Santa's train is ready for local children, 4B



Boys hoops, 1D

Rocks come up short in state semifinal, 3A

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Group to mold future of disputed site

By Diane Gale staff writer

A committee will decide the fate of an enclosed shopping mall planned for Ford Road west of Lilley

It's been a controversial site for more than 15 years with the most popular proposal calling for a Donald Massey car dealership. That idea was shelved, the story goes, when Massey later built in Plymouth be-

cause of rigid Canton sign ordinances

The most recent development proposal is an enclosed mall with stores and offices on 10.4 acres at the south side of Ford between Lilley and Manton and one acre on the southwest corner of Ford and Lilley. The developer, Joseph Kosik Jr., is

requesting Canton to alter two consent judgments to rezone the properties from multiple family residential to commercial use. A grocery store.

hardware and drugstore are the types of businesses that would be at the mall, Kosik said.

LIMITING THE concentration of commercial shops along Ford Road has been a longtime concern. Some argue that more shops is

the wrong type of development because there should be a break in the commercial businesses. Homeowners in subdivisions abutting Lilley have been against the mall, citing

aesthetic problems and traffic snarls Mall plans include an extra 30 feet

of buffer in the back. Kosik said.

The Canton Planning Commission previously voted to recommend denial for the larger parcel, citing arguments calling for a "break between the highway-oriented commercial on Ford Road to the east and the commercial that exists on Ford beginning at Morton Taylor to the west

The planning commission recommended approval for the smaller parcel

CANTON TRUSTEES opted last week to work out concerns by forming a committee including two trustees, one planning commissioner, a township employee and homeowners

"If there's going to be negotiations on something there needs to be a group to do it," said Trustee Bob Padget. Homeowners want protection from what goes in quality of life there better be of high quality

The committee will probably form early next year, according to Catherine Prince, planning commissioner. The Ford-Lilley intersection has high visibility and large traffic count that will have a major impact on the community, Prince said.

"Decisions for the development made today will have long-lasting effects," he said.

Woman killed in car crash

By Susan Buck staff writer

Plymouth Township Police have obtained a manslaughter warrant for a 20-year-old Westland woman involved in a head-on car accident that killed a Canton woman.

The Westland motorist was eastbound in a 1978 Chevrolet Caprice when it struck a small-sized 1987 Dodge traveling west on Joy Road at the 1-275 overpass Saturday night. killing a 67-year-old woman passenger

Township Deputy Chief Chip Snider said Dorcas Ruth Aumann of Canton Township was dead at the scene of the accident, which occurred about 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Aumann was a retired Detroit school teacher.

Her husband, Bruce E. Aumann, 69, who was driving their car, was listed in serious condition Tuesday in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. The Westland woman also was in the hospital under observation, Snider said She had been unconscious at the scene, he added.

Arraignment will be held later this week, when the Westland woman is expected to be out of the hospital. Snider said. He added that he disliked having "an open warrant sitting around."

Snider said that the Westland woman, along with a 19-year-old woman passenger also from Westland, had left the parking lot of the Plymouth Rock Saloon on Joy west

of Haggerty in Plymouth Township.

Turning east onto Joy, the womcar sideswiped another car east of Haggerty, Snider said. The police report indicates that the car leaving the Plymouth Rock Saloon parking lot was driving on the wrong side of the road with its lights off. The Aumanns were driving on the correct side of the road. Snider said, and were hit by the other car when they were on the shoulder trying to avoid impact

"If they were both doing 45 mph they were going at combined speeds of 90 mph." he said

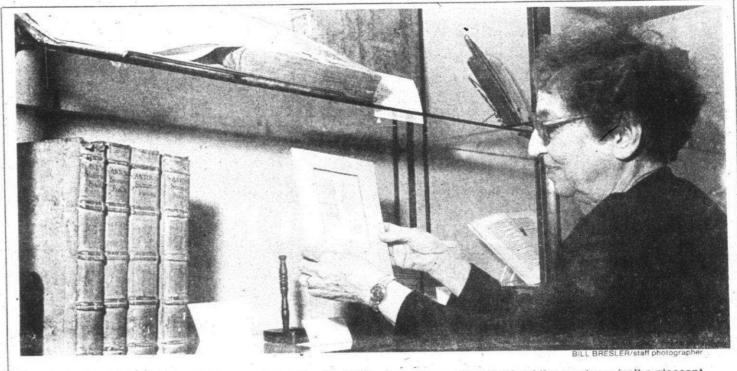
The 20-year-old driver's blood sample has been submitted for analvsis by the Michigan State Police with results expected in two weeks, Snider said.

"The Aumanns never had a chance. By the time they saw the vehicle in their lane. I'm going to guess they had a half-second to respond and to take a deep breath and wonder why," he said

Snider said none of the people involved was wearing a seatbelt. He said he "seriously doubted" that Mrs. Aumann would have lived even if she had worn a seatbelt. "The vehicle impact crushed her. It wasn't a case where she was thrown from the car.

The Westland driver will only talk to police through her attorney Snider said. There were three witnesses in

passing vehicles, said Snider



For Sister Claudia Carlen, archivist at St. John's Provincial Seminary, the projected sale of the seminary isn't a pleasant prospect. Sister Claudia is guardian of some 60,000 theological volumes, including 250 that belonged to French missionary, educator and legislator Father Gabriel Richard, (1792-1832).

Appraisal authorized

Beginning of the end for St. John's seminary

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

here

Strains of young men's voices, resounding from the handcarved rafters of the candle-lit chapel at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth Township, give one the

feeling that time changes little

But that sense of timelessness

and the cheerfulness that at

Christmastime exudes from this

peaceful place, are tinged with

The 38 seminarians, 200-plus

lay students, and faculty at St.

John's know it's just a matter of

time before the seminary and the

AFTER BEING approached by

several potential buyers in the

last two years, the seminary's

board of trustees has authorized

appraisals of the site on the south

side of 5 Mile just east of Sheldon

On the board are bishops from

Michigan's seven dioceses, which

own St. John's. The seminary is

the only fully accredited graduate

theological school in southeastern

Michigan. More than 70 percent

of the state's parish priests are

"There were several corpora-

tions who approached board of

trustees, not with specific offers

but with inquiries as to whether

the board would consider selling

all or part of the land," said Jay

Berman, spokesman for the Ar-

Berman declined to name the

"All it was was inquiries that

couldn't even be answered or

entertained at the moment. There

was no discussion about potential

use of the property. It's too pre-mature for that," Berman said.

"There's not a bidder or a buyer

Until the appraisal is in hand, trustees won't be able to enter-

tain any offers. There's "no ur-

gency to the sale," said Berman.

interested parties, saying only

that they're large corporations.

educated at St. John's.

chdiocese of Detroit.

standing the wings."

in Plymouth.

170 acres it occupies are sold.

sadness this holiday season.

AFTER MASS Monday, the footsteps of students and staff heading for the dining room echoed in St. John's halls of Italian

Over lunch, they talked about the future of their home away dent body so small."

St. John's is expected to move to Detroit's Sacred Heart Seminary College in the event of a

sale "When nothing else was here. St. John's was here," said St. John's archivist, Sr. Claudia Carseminarian from Detroit.

THE LATE EDWARD Cardinal Mooney, former archbishop of Detroit whose body rests in a crypt at St. John's, designed the seminary for 200 students in 1949.

marble

students' tastes

Menu caters to

By Doug Funke staff writer

Tuna noodle casserole is out. Pizza is in

And because food service workers in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have an ear to what students want, participation in the paid lunch program has increased by nearly five percent this year.

That's the assessment of Verna Lee Hill, food service director for Marriott Corp., which manages the hot lunch program for the district.

During October, a daily average of 3.677 students and staff bought a complete lunch in the district's 19 schools, Hill reported.

An additional 3,780 equivalent lunches were purchased daily by averaging a la carte items including milk

Both of those figures exceeded projections.

"WE REALLY like to cater to the desires of kids at each school," Hill

promotions. It's extra work for our employees, but they're really pleased when our lunch count goes up

food choice in middle schools and the high schools.

said. "We're really pleased kids love it. Another favorite is milkshakes. That's a very nutritious product, too. We use a low-fat milk base.

day, deli bars, potato bars, interna-

said "We have really worked with the

Pizza is offered every day as a

'It's a very nutritious food," Hill

Special promotions like pancake

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from home "Things are very iffy right

now. What's most difficult to deal with is the lack of knowledge as to if and when" St. John's will be sold, said Steve Owen, director of development. "Whatever is done is two years away.

"The reason for selling isn't economic. We're just moving to a place we can operate more cheaply. With declining enrollment you can't continue to maintain a facility this large for a stu-

1430

Among the seminary's many treasures from around the world are liturgical manuscripts hand-lettered by monks in the 1400s.

len. "People here have a great appreciation of the building. You couldn't duplicate the mosaics, marblework and carvings today.

"So much has gone into this building to make it what it should be and to keep it that way. I just hope it will be used for a very good purpose," she said.

Young people feel the same

way." "This is a shame. This is a landmark," said Joseph Skelton Jr., a

Mooney's visit to an Italian seminary inspired its Roman architecture and earth-toned masonry, said Sr. Claudia, guardian of the 60,000 volumes in St. John's library.

Slumping enrollment prompted St. John's to open its facilities several years ago for overnight retreats, theological graduate studies for lay people and to the clergy of other faiths.

VISITORS FIND the place more homey than institutional.

Cloistered walks connect the well-appointed foyer to the chapel, residence halls, gym, bowling alleys, library, dining hall, faculty suites and conference rooms. Large, vaulted windows afford views of courtyards and quiet expanses of countryside. A golf course on the rolling.

wooded grounds (fashioned when priests were forbidden to golf in public) since has been leased to a neighboring golf club and expanded from nine to 18 holes. Course revenues, however, do little to cut operating costs.

And tuition, low by local standards, doesn't pay many bills either, Owen said.

As long as we're teaching priests and lay ministers, we need the support of people in the community because of the cost involved," said Owen.

"It's difficult to ask for an endowment. It's not fair to a donor when you can't guarantee that what they fund will materialize."

The bishops' decision was a painful one, said Berman.

'Many of them trained at St. John's and have a deep personal attachment to it from their own personal experiences," said Berman

"This certainly isn't a decision they took lightly.

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Fashions - A fashion show at

Plymouth Cultural Center spon-

sored by Old Village Associa-

A public affairs program

which takes a look at issues in

Michigan. Presented by the Re-

publican Party, hosted by Spen-

cer Abraham, chairman of the

Michigan Republican Party.

1 p.m. . . . Live Call-In With Chris-

12:30 p.m. . . . Michigan Journal

neighbors on cable

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THURSDAY (Dec. 18) 4 p.m. . . . Northville Bluegrass Music - Roy McGinnis and the Sunny Siders. 4:30 p.m. . . . Mitch Rider in Con

- cert. 5:30 p.m. BPW Presents Speaker talks about her experiences with the Department of
- Child Welfare. 6:30 p.m. Mecicare Supplements.
- 7 p.m. . . . Sports View Hosts Ron Cameron and Bob Page. 7:30 p.m. . . . High School Sports
- Swimming action with Western Lakes Relays at Plymouth Salem pool. 9:30 p.m. Cross Trivia -- Con-
- testants compete for prizes by answering baseball trivia questions on a gigantic crossword puzzle.

FRIDAY (Dec. 19) . Monster Movies - A

- 4 p.m. special Hollywood Hotline program takes a look at old black and white monster movies like "King Kong.,
- 5:30 p.m. . . . Plymouth Community Chorus Christmas Concert. 6:30 p.m. . . . The Oasis - A music special with Domino, Nightfall.
- Art Vargas and the Superstar Review. 7 p.m. . . . Sports View. 7:30 p.m. . . The Omni-Report.
- 8 p.m. . At the Festival With
- Plymouth Community Band. 19 p.m. . . . Grace Notes - Christmas music special from a local
- church. Hollywood Hotline 9:30 p.m. Holiday films on parade.
- SATURDAY (Dec. 20)
- 4 p.m. . At the Festival.
- . Monster Moviews 5 p.m.
- Hollywood Hotline 6 p.m. . The Oasis. 6:30 p.m.
- 7 p.m. The Sports View.
- 7:30 p.m. Videotunes - The latest local videos hosted by
- Dave Daniels and Jim Leinbach. . Mitch Rider in Concert. 8 p.m. . Medicare Supplement 9 p.m.

. Grace Notes. 9:30 p.m. CHANNEL 15

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- lice Crime Lab. 4:30 p.m. . . Off the Wall - Mu-
- sic videos. . Youthview - "A Very 5 p.m.
- Special Baby ' 5:30 p.m. Hamtramck Rotary 6 p.m. . . . Canton Update - Host Sandy Preblich and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss is-
- sues and information about Canton Township. 6:30 p.m. . . Legislative Forum - A public affairs program
- presented by the Michigan House of Representatives. 7 p.m. . . . Bustin' Barriers - A
- group of handicappers and sencitizens get together to record an album.
- 7:30 p.m. . . . Plymouth-Canton Junior Football - Plymouth-Canton Steelers compete with teams from nearby communi-
- ties. First Presbyterian 9 p.m. . . Church of Northville Presents: "A Celebration!" - This week's message is "The Prince of Peace to the Poor.'

FRIDAY (Dec. 19)

noon . . . Alphabet Soup - Colleen Presley and others entertain and teach children about art. reading, spelling, and music. 12:30 p.m. . . . Lifestyles - Varie-

ty talk show hosted by Diana Martina. 1 p.m. Divine Plan - A presentation of the Harmony of the Gospel by Fortworth Bible stu-

dents. A continuing series. 1:30 p.m. . . Madonna Magazine Information about Madonna College.

2 p.m. . . UNICEF - A program which brings the reality of the plight of children in Third World

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- countries and offers you an op portunity to help fight world hunger. 2:30 p.m. This is the Life -Alife-like story presenting a prob-
- lem to be discussed from a Christian perspective. A presentation by the Lutheran Church.
- 3 p.m. . TNT True Adventure Trails - Uncle Ernie shares his joyful philosophy of life. Study in Scriptures. 3:30 p.m.
- 4 p.m. . . . Child Abuse Discussion

IAN R. McCUNE

Larry McCune: brother, Larry Jr.

sister, Mhairi, grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. D. Miles Muth of East Jewett,

KEITH R. METTETAL

Funeral services for infant Ian

obituaries

erry Yarnell.

of Orlando.

effect of child abuse. 5:30 p.m. ... Yeshua & First Christmas - A Christmas special (animation) from the Lutheran Church.

- A speaker on the cause and

- p.m. . . . Word of Life Talk. 7:30 p.m. Sandy! - Sandy Preblich hosts.
- 8 p.m. . Old Village Holiday Fashions. 8:30 p.m. Bustin' Barriers.

care of Schrader Funeral Home.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

FLORENCE NEAL

Services for Mrs Neal 85 of Cali-

state. Memorials may be made to

the charity of the donor's choice.

9 p.m. Sports at the SAL -

SATURDAY (Dec. 20) noon Bustin' Barriers. 12:30 p.m. Klazz Akt Breakers.

Men's floor hockey and basket-

1 p.m. . . . Child Abuse. 2:30 p.m. . Yeshua & First Christmas. 3 p.m. . . . Word of Life.

4:30 p.m. . . . Sports at the SAL. 5:30 p.m. Plymouth-Canton Junior Football.

7 p.m. . . . Game-of Week

recently in Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia, with burial at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Mr. Roffey, who died Dec. 13 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, was born in Detroit and moved to Northville Township in 1977. He was a retired Detroit Police officer 1950-77, having worked as a homicide sergeant the last 10 years. He was working as a plant manager for Vispac Inc. of Livnoia at the time of his death. He was a past master of Southfield Tuebor Lodge 573 F. & A.M., member of Farmington Elks and Comins Eagles and served in the U.S. Navy during

Survivors include: wife, Ruth Ann;

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Funeral services for Mr. Mettetal. 19, of Victoria, Texas, were held reheadstart

Ian, who died Dec. 8 in Ann Arbor. Mettetal of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs.

N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. George Geib fornia were held recently in that

is survived by parents, Marlene and William Calvert.





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SATURDAYS foon to 4:30 p.m. . . . Canton Township Board meeting.

Mrs. Neal, who died Nov. 22 in California was born in Livonia and moved to Plymouth a few years later. She graduated from Plymouth

may be made to Victoria College in Christ, Scientists in Plymouth and held several jobs, including substi-'Mr. Mettetal, who died Dec. 8 in tute teacher, real estate agent and McCune, age 6 days, of Canton were Livonia, was born in Ann Arbor. He secretary. Survivors include: daughheld recently in Schrader Funeral was a student. Survivors include faters, Patricia Herter, Sharon Ha Home in Plymouth with burial at ther, Robert J. Mettetal II of Victotami, Susan Harrison, all of Califor-United Memorial Gardens, Superior ria, Texas, brothers, Ian of Plymnia; 11 grandchildren and 15 greatownship Officiating was the Rev. outh and Yale of Victoria; grandgrandchildren

HAROLD F.G. FINCH Funeral services for Mr. Finch, 43, of Romulus were held recently in Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Robert Millar. Mr. Finch, who died Dec. 12 in Ann Arbor, was a manufacturing designer. Survivors include: mother Rosabelle Rowan of Phoenix: sister. Margaret Treat of Plymouth. brother. David of Phoenix.

JOHN D. ROFFEY Funeral services for Sgt. Roffey. 59. of Northville Township were held

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daughter. Linda Cunningham of Canton, sisters, Beatrice Dailey of Curran. Mich., and Jeanne Adusky of Gatlinburg. Tenn.; and two grandchildre

the late 1940s.

Rock cagers lost just twice



The Rock fans turned out in force to cheer for its shots, Salem lost to Martin Luther King 64the home team. Despite making 70 percent of

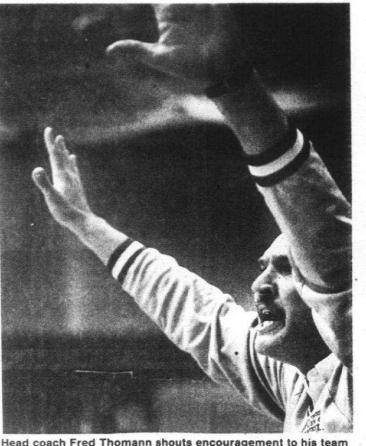
night for the Plymouth Salem High girls basketball squad but not without a iant bid for the state title.

The loss came Friday night when he Rocks met the defending Class A state champions at Grand Valley State College The Rocks finally were edged out by Detroit Martin uther King High School after Salem tar junior Dena Head fouled out with 1:05 left to play.

The Rocks ended their season with a 24-2 record which included a string of 23 consecutive wins. Leading producers in the game included: Head with 21 points and 9 rebounds; Kristen Hostynski with 14 points; Keri McBride with 13 points and 5 reoounds, and Jessica Handley, who also fouled out, 8 points and 5 as-

Staff photos

by Bill Bresler



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during Friday's contest with Detroit Martin Luther King in the state finals at Grand Valley State College.



Kristin Hostynski is comforted by her father after Friday night's game.



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Defeat is a lesson learned by all athletes. Shown here from left are Stacy Sovine, Kristen Hostynski, and Michele Cygan.





Play was intense as the Salem Rocks took on the defending Class A champions, Martin Luther King, Friday night in state finals. Shown above is all-star junior Dena Head who made 9 of 10 shots from the floor. At left, Jill Estey passes over defending Denise Kirby



The Rocks wasm up during pre-game workouts before starting what became the final game of their season.

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Appliances, electronics top sellers for holidays

By Susan Buck staff writer

Plymouth and Canton merchants Cabbage Patch dolls at Muriel's. But say holiday sales indicate that the Christmas spirit is alive and well in

Retailers are optimistic that 1986 will feature increased consumer spending as money continues to loos- sales of LGB trains, clown dolls and

en up. "Sales have been good up to this point,' said Robert Clark, who has been store manager of the K Mart in Canton for three years. "Our inventories are well stocked. Sales are better this year; credit card use is up. I expect that we will continue to follow the trend that has been developing through the summer.

Clark said that buyers are going for traditional small appliances this year and are staying away from fad items. Food processors are popular trendy items for girls this year. The items. In the electronics department, video cassette recorders and accessories are hits.

He added that consumers are not deterred from buying higher priced and plaid skirts. This year, shoppers electronic talking toys/dolls like Teddy Ruxpin, which sells for more than \$50. Prestige colognes like Stet- said. son and musk colognes are also popular this year, Clark added.

At Muriel's Doll House in Plymouth, shoppers have fallen in love are all awhirl with gift items that with bears. "Everybody likes bears consumers cherish at Christmas." this year," said owner Jacqueline Kneppen. The traditional Teddy bear Pots or Room Scenters, depending is still in vogue, she said, with many on the manufacturer, are selling Steiff bears being sold for \$3 to \$250. faster than they can be stocked, said

"We look for unique things, not fad items," Kneppen said. There are no Teddy Ruxpin or shoppers will find a wide selection of

Madam Alexander dolls, which Kneppen bills as "the most popular doll in the entire world." Kneppen looks forward to strong precut doll houses which range in

price from \$120-\$600. BUT PRACTICAL parents and child enthusiasts are interested in

more than playthings for the kids at holiday time According to Karen Orlandi, a manager of the Richards Boys and

Girls store on Ford Road in Canton, puffed print tops, stirrup knit pants, oversized clothes and clothes with lots of glitter, gold and silver are store caters to boys and girls newborn to size 14. "Last year, we sold a lot more ba-

sic traditional items like sweaters are interested in anything casual. I do see a big change this year," she

No gift is complete without an accompanying card and the people at Sunnydaze Hallmark shop in Canton A new item this year called Hot

days, Hill said. Daily lunch counts

are taken in advance "so we pretty

well know how many are coming

THE BIGGEST complaint about

the hot lunch program is the time it

sometimes takes to get through the

line, she said. "You want to come in

and be fed just like that. It's always

going to be a problem getting food to

By law, school food service con-

tracts must periodically be posted

expires locally after this school year.

the current food company," said

Richard Egli, administrative assist-

ant for community relations.

"They've been innovative. They've

Hot lunches, which include milk,

"The feeling is very positive about

them as quick as possible.

through the line.'

manager Char Kramer. The small pots feature a candle with potpourri that fills the room with nostalgic smells. "We sold 84 in one weekend," she said. "We've been very busy."

The store also has completely sold out of the \$24 Hallmark Village Express motion ornament, which features a miniature train that goes round and round the ornament when a miniature light is hooked inside. This is the second year for motion ornaments and they are selling well, she said

Stuffed animals also are hits Shoppers are enticed with a redcapped white bear that can be purchased for \$9.95 with a \$25 store purchase, said Kramer. The bear plays 18 different Christmas carols.

AT LITTLE Professor on the Park Bookstore in Plymouth, bookworms are heavily into books on China.

"Across China" by Peter Jenkins is a popular book selection, according to owner Jackie Powers. "People are very interested in China right now. It's an up and coming country," she said. Another rapid seller is "China: The Beautiful Cookbook" (\$39.95) which contains maps and pictorials

"People buy more bestsellers at Christmas and more expensive books than they would during the year," said Powers.

The bookstore's proximity to Mettetal Airport in Canton also draws a lot of private pilots to. browse for aviation books, she said.

Books on Marilyn Monroe are popular, too. Classics illustrated by New York artist N.C. Wyeth are attracting parents. Books like "Rumpelstiltskin," "The Last of the Mohi "The Yearling," "Robin cans." Hood," "Treasure Island" and "Robinson Crusoe," which contain Wyeth illustrations, are being scooped up by parents.

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tional lunch week and eat-right nutrition sticker booklets also have boosted participation, Hill said.

unches are hit

Salad bars are available at the high schools, Central and Lowell middle schools, and at all elementary schools except Field

TRENDS can be gleaned from sales figures.

"Field goes in for casseroles more than other schools." Hill said. "At Allen, we really worked hard to get a for competitive bidding. Marriott's unch count up but a lot apparently

do walk home. Field and Tanger have the best

participation. Marriott orders food through Leone & Sons, Inc. of Livonia and also uses government surplus flour, beef and fruit - provided directly to the school district.

own food.

cost \$1 for elementary students, The kitchen at Plymouth Salem \$1.35 for middle and high-school stu-High School is used to prepare meals dents. Teachers pay \$1.75, which for Salem and Isbister, Gallimore, doesn't include milk. Milk can be Tanger and Farrand elementaries, purchased separately for 25 cents.

been responsive.

Work begins there at 6:30 a.m. every The school board sets lunch prices. Free or reduced-price lunches are available to students from low or The other schools prepare their moderate income families. Eligibili Menus are scheduled in six-week ty is determined by family size and cycles. Food is stored in freezers and usehold income. a warehouse at Central Middle

Just over 400 students take part in that program on a daily basis, a



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Subdivision, transit bills: new life in '87

By Tim Richard staff writer

Same time, next year That's what the Michigan Constitution tells lawmakers who fail to Coleman Young. "He assumed the get a pet bill passed during a two- others had control of their delegayear session of the state Legislature. For now, their bills are dead. They

can be reintroduced in 1987. Two suburban lawmakers who the Big Four didn't meet at all, acsaw major bills pass one house only to flounder in the other are likely to try again. They are Sen. Richard Fessler, R-West Bloomfield, author of a public transportation bill, and cated the post of Wayne County ex-Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, au- ecutive when he ran for governor thor of a massive revision of the Subdivision Control Act

KOSTEVA, A FRESHMAN commissioners will elect a new lawmaker, was township planning director before going to Lansing and thus had much technical expertise in land use.

Kosteva's House Bill 5152 was passed by the House in July after a year of committee work and long debate, but it bogged down in the Senate Local Government Committee chaired by Sen. Harmon Cropsey, R-Decatur

"A task force worked on it for three years," said Kosteva, citing efforts of the Michigan Association of Realtors, Michigan Association of Home Builders, an environmental group, registered land surveyors, county officers, Michigan Municipal League and Michigan Townships As sociation

"The bill streamlined the process for a subdivision," he said. County drain, road and health officials must approve subdividing of land, as well as local officials.

BUT THE BILL was amended on the House floor, and two key groups

turned against it. The home builders were unhappy that it allowed communities to require dedication of park and open space, and the townships association was concerned about eliminating township review of access road

standards "Sen. Cropsey was interested in seeing the coalition which had backed it re-formed." said Kosteva, who already is at work on that

Besides streamlining subdivision procedures, the new bill - to be areas. It must get away from petty known as the Land Divisions Act will clarify requirements for specific improvements in a subdivision and protect consumers buying and selling unplatted acreage, he said.

FOR FESSLER, the issue is reorganization of the board of SEMTA, out. The SEMTA board should conthe Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority.

His SB 363 was passed by the Senate but never got out of House committee. It would have eliminated the current 15-member SEMTA board and replaced it with the "Big Four' - the mayor of Detroit, the executives of Wayne and Oakland counties and the chairman of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners. al but did not establish lines of com-

munication to the House." Fessler said after the Legislature adjourned. "Coleman has control of the Detroit (legislative) delegation," Fessler said, referring to Detroit Mayor

DURING THE last half of 1986. cording to Patrick Nowak, deputy

Oakland County executive. Two members of the Big Four will change in 1987. William Lucas vaand will be replaced by Livonia Mayor Edward H. McNamara, a former SEMTA chairman. Macomb chairman

Fessler and Nowak both predicted nterest would pick up in reviving the SEMTA reorganization issue "once the dust settles." said Fessler. The SEMTA board, acting only a month before the Legislature ad-

journed, asked opposed the Fessler bill. The Southeast Michigan Council

Kosteva's bill to

streamline subdivision procedures passed the House, but was amended to bother two key groups — the home builders and the Michigan Townships

Association. It died in the Senate.

of Governments supported it in legislative testimony FESSLER SAID his objectives in

reorganizing SEMTA haven't hanged

 "The board must be smaller to be more efficient." It's currently 15. The Big Four has wanted itself as the SEMTA board, but Fessler prefers to add the director of the Michigan Department of Transpor tation as a fifth member

• "The board must speak for transit - not for geographical and provincial politics." Fessle would prefer to elect regional trans portation commissioners who would have no other duty than to think about public transportation.

• "Mass transit" - political shorthand for a subway - must be centrate on providing bus transportation for the elderly, handicapped and poor. SEMTA need not necessarily own the rolling stock but could contract with private bus and cab companies for service.

• There must be a solid method of local funding, said Fessler, repeating the age-old charge that metropolitan Detroit is the only large region in the country where "The Big Four wanted the propos- public transportation has no assured source of local tax money.

Seniors' rebates are flowing now

The Michigan Department of Getting their checks early will Treasury is mailing 1986 homestead help them have enough money to property tax rebate checks to senior make their winter tax payments to citizens who filed early.

tory we have been able to send prop- the Aging, said, "Now, seniors don't erty tax rebate checks to seniors be- have to draw on their savings to pay fore they have to make their Decem- their tax bills." ber property tax payment," State Treasurer Robert A. Bowman said. "Michigan's strong financial position and available cash resources allow us to get seniors their money

local governments. Olivia Maynard, "This is the first time in state his- director of the Office of Services to

Michigan's property tax rebate homeowners, the largest rebate sys-

Hospital opens new clinic for women

to encourage women to learn more Kodak film screen technology. about breast self-examination and the importance of early cancer de-

tection. The clinic includes a risk history evaluation for breast and skin tumors, a breast and skin examination by a physician, and breast self-ex-

amination instruction. An optional mammography is of- charge for the clinic. The cost of fered at the clinic on the hospital's mammography is usually covered by newly installed mammography ma- insurance.

system returns some \$600 million to tem in the country

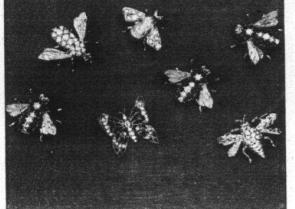
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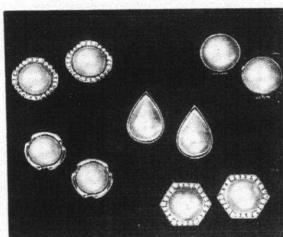
> Appointments are made by calling St. Mary Hospital, 464-4800, Ext 2576. Appointments can be scheduled for the hospital, Five Mile and Levan, or for the St. Mary Hospital Family Medical Center, on Merri-"man and Seven Mile. There is a \$10



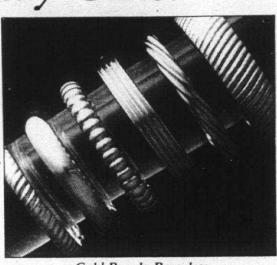
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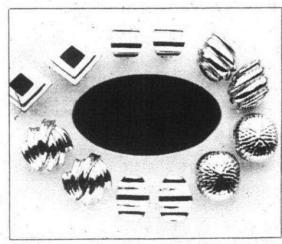
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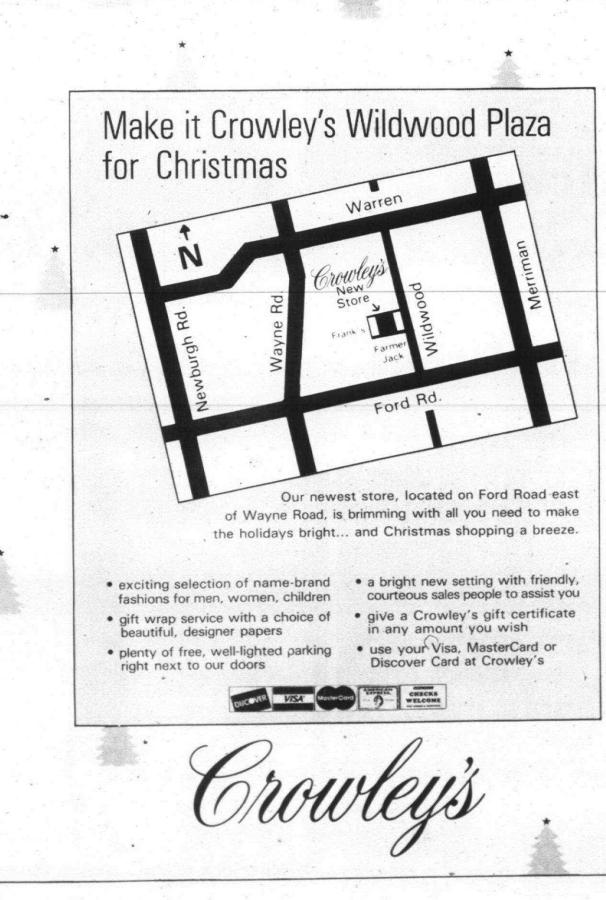


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Teen video artists capture national award

A local teen group has won a naional award for their cable television shows. Christeens Video's "Youth View"

received the award for religious programming from the National Federtion of Local Cable Programmers (NFLCP).

Winners in the NFLCP 1986 Hometown Video Festival were chosen from 1,200 entries from 36 states. "Youth View" also was a finalist in Chicago's Community TV Festival earlier this year.

Christeens Video is a group of young people from several nearby churches who use public access facilities of Omnicom Cablevision in the Plymouth, Canton, Northville mmunities and Ann Arbor Community Access Television.

THE WINNING NFLCP entry showcased the variety of content seen in the "Youth View" series, Included in that series were

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tionally known Christian singers, men. Mylon LeFevre and Scott Roley.

 A discussion about abortion with local right to life activists. • A segment featuring a clown ministry with students from Concordia College in Ann Arbor.

• A mime performance by Christeens crew member, Tom Keno of Farmington.

During the last five years, Christeens Video has produced more than 200 shows. An unusual quality of the show is their perspective as the youth have their own way of interviewing celebrities and other guests.

ALL SORTS of Christian must cians have appeared, from Pat Boone, Amy Grant and Russ Taff to bands such as Petra, Rez, and Serv-

Typical guests have included Ben Kinchlow of the "700 Club," Oswald Hoffmann of the "Lutheran Hour," and a variety of local and national

Christeens produce other shows in

addition to the weekly half-hour 'Youth View'' series. "Christeens Cable Talk" is an hour-long live callin show on Omnicom Cablevision More than 80 calls were received during a recent program. Christeens Video has the largest

llection of Christian music videos in Michigan. The library is used to produce another show called "Off the Wall. "Off the Wall," hosted by Ron

Moore, is on cable and broadcast stations in several states and on a national satellite network.

APPLICATIONS for new crew members are being taken now.

Special considerations will be given to 9th and 10th graders because they have more time before college and careers interfere, explains Ron Prigge, executive producer. Any student interested in trying out for Christeens Video may call 455-3999.

Members will have on-camera experience and learn both studio and remote production techniques. Crew members also become eligible for a, post-high school scholarship or



Members of the Christeens Video crew on studio set are from left: (front row) Dennis Roettger, Rob Schuessler on TV screen, Ross Lyon, Sue Koshy; (middle row) Scott Eddy,

Kevin Schuessler, James Sungm, Annette Markovits; (back row) Tom Keno, Dave Reuschle, Roger Hannibal, Bert Brian.

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MEN'S SHOP



Lucas packs up, bundles up for 'new' life

By Teri Banas staff writer

Bill Lucas had one important detail to wrap up Monday morning and it had nothing to do with county gov-

The lame duck Wayne County executive needed to visit a Livonia men's clothing store to purchase a specially-designed winter jacket, for his upcoming 10-day vacation to England. After serving for four years as the

county's first elected executive, and 13 years as sheriff before that. Lucas will step down "at the stroke of midnight, Dec. 31" to enter what he calls 'my'new life That could mean an administra-

tive appointment in the Reagan ad ministration, where "they're actively trying to find a position for me. or practicing law. He is licensed in Michigan and New York. "I really don't know what I'll be

doing two weeks from now," he said. LUCAS, WHO traveled Michigan ed, but at least I had the chance.

in a failed bid for the governor's That's why you don't find any bitterseat, said he's always tried to live his life in two ways - as a role model for other black people and "to prepare myself for any eventuality. He said he has no regrets about

the governor's race, which resulted in a landslide victory for Gov. James Within the first few days of office movement of the 1970s and '80s. Blanchard, because it was something as executive, what had been de-

Save a life.

'I really don't know what I'll be doing two weeks from now." — William Lucas outgoing county exec

people didn't buy it, I'm disappoint-

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'necessary to do. It was an opportu- scribed as a \$20 million budget surnity that comes along rarely in plus went to a \$390 million deficit, someone's life.... The fact that and the heat was on.

HE SUPPORTED the movement

to end the reign of the county road commission, turned over the opera-Looking back on term in the exec- tion of Wayne County General to a utive's office, he spoke about a chal- private vendor and fielded a flurry of lawsuits. He made key appointments and shaped an office that had been called for in the county reform But in the last two years he faced

critics who complained openly of time he spent away from his office

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He recalled the early days of his administration as fraught with internal conflict among early county power brokers - "the bosses" and the disenchanted.

while campaigning for governor

"There were times that one single bit of negative publicity coming from the media would have caused people to lose hope. It was so tenuously balanced. . . . I was thinking we were always one headline awa from being destroyed.'

LUCAS PREDICTED incoming executive-elect Edward McNamara, were not part of my political mathe mayor of Livonia, will have an chine. They were the best." easier go of things.

"He (McNamara) has a proven his-

tory of being an administrator in this County include continued growth, city (Livonia). So, coming into and he seemed pleased with the ex-Wayne County government with his pectation of a rising tax base this friendships at the state level and as year, though cuts in federal revenue a member of the Democratic Party, sharing will overset those local everything should fall into place for gains. him. Where I as a new executive had taken on a disruptive role and County than many states. So I'm changed parties, he'll be spared tht hopeful this building resurgence con experience."

pleased that McNamara has decided to keep many of his appointees. "Most of the people I did indeed

tinues and jobs do come into this For continuity, Lucas said he is county. What would Lucas like to be remembered for?

"As a person who took on prob conduct a national search for. They lems - the good and the bad. Because I think the bad's minimal, I can afford to say that," he said with a laugh. "And I really don't think I LUCAS SAID his hopes for Wayne did anything bad."

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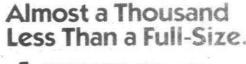
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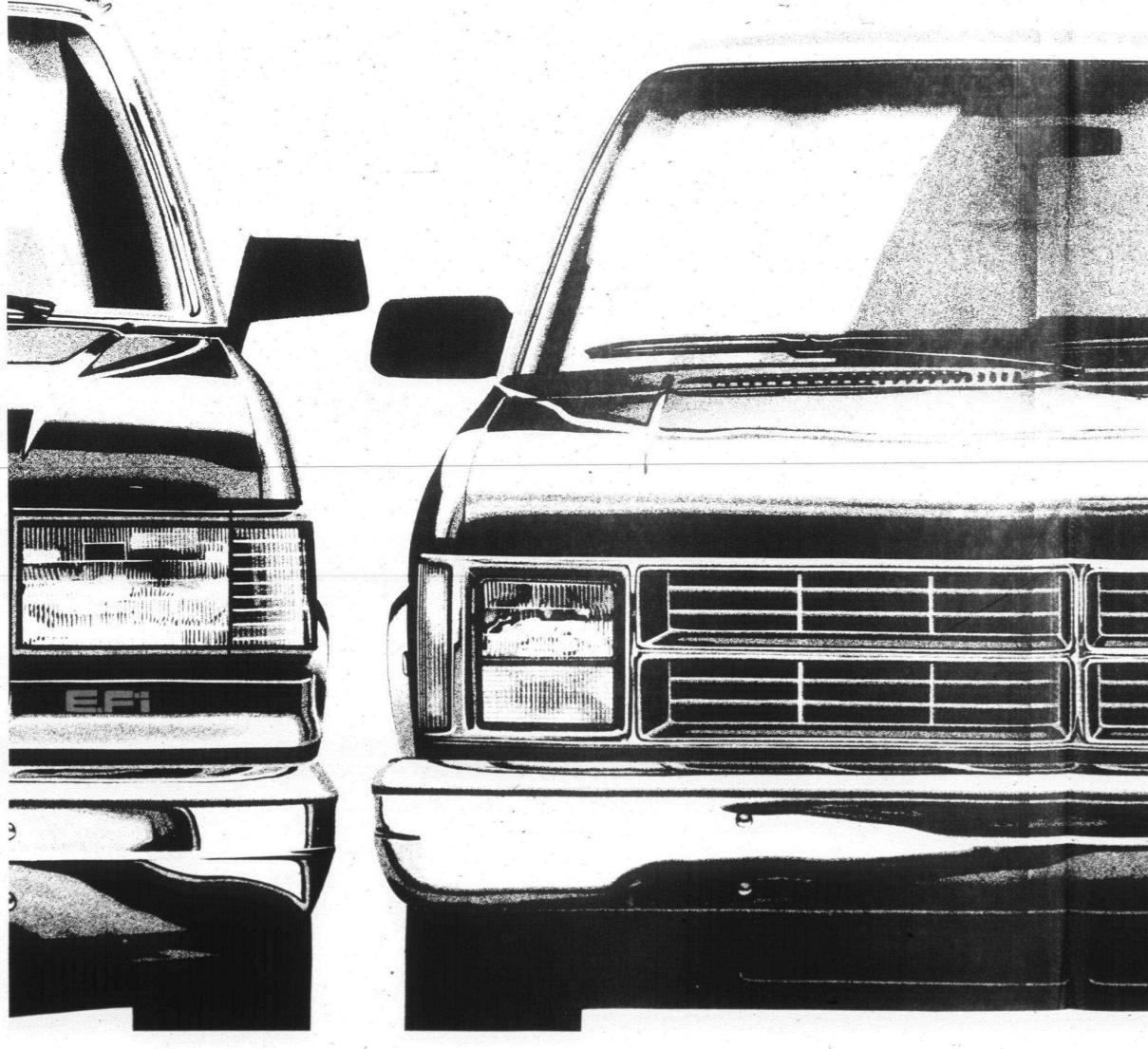
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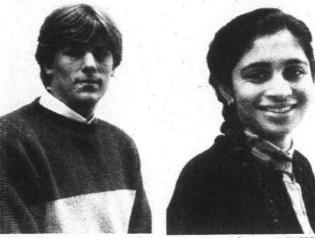
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recreation news

SPECIAL OLYMPICS Plymouth-Canton Special Olympics soon will begin training for the teers to help with the program. Any-Spring Olympics. The program is for one interested in participating or vomentally impaired people, ages 8 lunteering may call 348-9300 or 420-

events. There is a need for volunthrough adult, and involves swim- 0509



Shazia Sheikh Wordhouse, Sheikh are honored by Elks

Ross Wordhouse and Shazia Sheikh have been named Students of the Month by Plymouth Elks Lodge

Gerard Woodhouse of Plymouth, is a tivites including homecoming, Fall senior at Plymouth Salem High

School. "Ross has exceptional ability in the art field and has exhibited a will- longs to the International Club. ingness to work beyond assignments," said Kris Darby, an art teacher at Salem High who nominated him. "In addition, Ross has said June Swartz, counselor. Her fuof classes during his years in high and majoring in the liberal arts. school and has been very active in his church and community." Art is a is sponsored by the Elks Lodge to

when he enters college next fall. a senior at Salem High.

After moving from a small school in England during the 10th grade, she has earned a 3.5 grade point average. As vice mayor of the Student Wordhouse, son of Phyllis and Forum, she has helped organize ac-Festival, and a Christmas dance. She is a National Honor Society member. she tutors other students, and be-

"Shazia certainly provides a role model for our students as a highly motivated and committed person. carried a strong academic program ture plans include attending college The Student of the Month program

possible career goal he may pursue bring recognition to outstanding youth in the community. Students Shazia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. are judged on their achievement. Zahid Sheikh of Tillotson, Canton, is service, character, leadership, citizenship and scholarship.

ming, bowling, track and field • LEARN TO SKI reation, in cooperaiton with Riverview Highlands, will offer a learn-toski program for two sessions, beginning Jan. 5 and Jan. 19. The sessions are two weeks with individuals receiving four lessons. The charge of \$36 includes lift tickets, lessons, and complete rental equipment. If you have your own equipment, the charge is \$26. Lessons are split into two age groups - 15 and younger, 6 and older. The 15 and younger will be taught at 4 p.m. and the 16 and older at 7 p.m. All lessons will be taught Monday through Thursday Riverview Highlands ski area: For further information call the receation office at 455-6620.

INDOOR SOCCER

Canton Parks and Recreation is taking registrations for indoor soccer from teams and individuals. Games are played in the Canton Soccerdome at the Canton Softball Center complex on Michigan Avenue west of I-275. The second season begins Jan. 5. Leagues are for all ages - youth through men's over 30. For details, call 397-1000, Ext. 212, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through

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WALKING CLUB

Plymouth Community Family YMCA sponsors a walking club for Plymouth, Canton and Northville residents. The club meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of West Middle School, Ann Arbor Trail at Sheldon, and the first Monday of each month at 4 p.m. in Northville Township Hall meeting room at 41600 Six Mile. For information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

POLISH DANCING

The 1986-87 Polish dancing season has begun for the Polish Centennial Educational Dancers of Plymouth. sponsored by the Polish National Alliance Lodge 3240. There still are a few preschool positions available for ages 21/2-41/2. Gail Cislo Wilenius will teach basic steps with a group concept. For more information and/ or reservations, call John Peltz at 261-9016 or Joan Ygeal at 464-1263.

AFTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL

Youth Afterschool Basketball for ages 7-10 will be held Mondays at Smith Elementary, Tuesdays at Bird, Wednesdays at Isbister, and Jan. 10, 17 at Canton Township Hall. Thursdays at Allen. Register by call-

ing the Plymouth Community Fami- Plymouth Community Center, 9451 lv YMCA at 453-2904

BOUNCE VOLLEYBALL Men and women age 55 and older,

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ticipate in bounce volleyball from YMCA, is offering floor hockey clinnoon to 2 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to ics and league for boys and girls noon Wednesdays and Thursdays at grades 1-6 at a charge of \$17 per the Plymouth Salvation Army, 9451 child. Six-week clinics start the week of Jan. 19 and a four-week league All league games will be played

wear gym shoes and loose-fitting Saturday mornings at Miller Eleclothes. For information, call the mentary in Canton. Emphasis is on Canton Seniors at 397-1000 or Linda participation and all kids will receive a participation award. The clinics are held after school at Field Elementary School from 3:50-4:45 Dance and exercise to fitness with p.m. and 4:45-5:45 p.m. on Mondays, Aerobic Fitness classes at St. John and at Hulsing Elementary at the Episcopal Church in Plymouth. same times on Tuesdays. Registra-Morning and evening classes are of- tion begins Jan. 2 in person or by fered at all levels. Child care is mail to Canton Parks and Recreavailable in the morning. Sessions ation, 1150. S. Canton Center Road,

SATURDAY FLOOR

Men's Saturday Morning Floor class in senior citizen exercise. Any- Hockey will meet at 9 a.m. Saturone 55 and older can participate in days at the Salvation Army Commuan hour of fun and exercise for an nity Center, Main Street just south of annual membership of \$7. For infor- Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For fees



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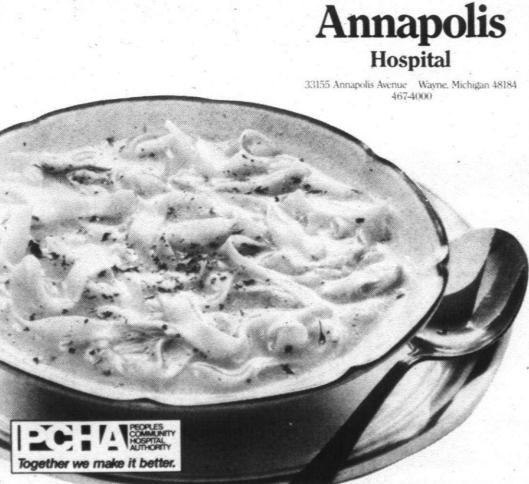
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DIAL SANTA Thursday, 18 - Santa Claus will

be taking phone calls 7-9 p.m. from children who want to talk to Santa ersonally. Call Santa at 453-1200. The Calling Santa project is spon sored by the Plymouth Jaycees.

CUB PACK 863

Thursday, Dec. 18 - Cub Scout Pack 863 will hold its monthly mee4ting at 7:30 p.m. in Farrand El ementary School, 41400 Greenbrian Plymouth Township. This Christmas meeting will feature den displays, family participation, games, refreshments and Santa Claus. Boys ages 8-10 are encouraged to attend For registration information, call Sandy Hanink at 420-2353.

TOY COLLECTION

Saturday, Dec. 20 - Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest, Plymouth, is con ducting a toy collection now thorugh Dec. 20. New and used toys are needed to be donated to handicapped and abused children.

FATHERS FOR EQUAL

RIGHTS Tuesday, Jan. 6 - The Western Wayne County Committee of Fathers for Equal Rights will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Livonia Public Library, 32901 Plymouth Road one block east of Farmington Road.

CEP PARENT COFFEE

Thursday, Jan. 8 - A CEP Parent Coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the onference room of Plymouth Canton High School. Hosts will be Canton Principal Tom Tattan, Salem Principal Gerald Ostoin and area coordinator Ethel Hazelwood. Parents of high school students at the CEP are encouraged to attend.



with a street value of some \$15,400 - was confiscated Dec. 2 from a house on the 45000 block of Maben Road near Ford and Western Wayne County drug enforcement team Raymond and Iris Werlinger

Antique Show at the Plymouth Cultural Center. There will be 21 deal-Friday-Sunday, Jan. 9-11 - City ers at the show from 11 a.m. to 9 of Plymouth Parks and Recreation p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noonin cooperation with the Plymouth 8 p.m. Sunday. There will be a dona-Symphony League will hold a Winter tion charge of \$1.50.

Couple will face narcotics charge

arraignment in circuit court on drug charges involving about \$15,000 worth of marijuana.

WINTER ANTIQUE SHOW

Seven pounds of marijuana -

were arraigned Dec. 8 in 35th District Court before Judge John

A Canton couple are awaiting McDonald on charges of delivery and manufacturing with intent to deliver. Judge McDonald entered a plea of not guilty for each and set bond at \$25,000 personal re-

cognizance. A preliminary examination to determine if there is enough evidence to hold a trial was set for Canton Center by officers in the Dec. 15. However, Raymond, 34, and Iris, 31, waived this right and are scheduled for arraignment in Wayne Circuit Court Dec. 29 at the Westland annex on Henry

from our readers

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Sawicki family fered their services in repairing his home, building a ramp, etc . . . so says thanks

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Lawmakers split on anti-abortion tactics

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were in the mail. A special committee was formed House.

to examine placing the issue before "It was my wish," Geake said. voters, and how to go about it.

being given the final say on whether sory. their tax dollars should be used to A special committee comprised of pay for abortions. That would end a . five senators and five representa-vear legislative battle.

MISSING FROM that panel will lion in payments for indigent health be Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northcare ended last week when the state ville. He heads the Senate approprialegislature and Gov. James Blanc- tions subcommittee which handles hard agreed to a compromise Medic- the Medicaid budget and sponsored id budget. one resolution calling for an April 6 Within hours, the delayed checks special election. That resolution passed the Senate but was lost in the

"I'm responsible for the whole Medi-It could lead to Michigan voters' caid program. This panel is advi-

tives will examine the referendum

should be held, the wording of ballot language and what the referendum would cover.

Members will include the four caucus leaders: Sen. John Engler, R-Mount Pleasant, Sen. Art Miller, D-Warren, House Speaker Gary Owen, D-Ypsilanti, and GOP leader-elect

Paul Hillegons, R-Holland. One suburban member of the panel will be Rep. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak.

The panel is balanced 5-5 between

15. THE PART of the Medicaid budg-

et covering welfare women's abortions has enough money to last until March 15. Then payments will again be suspended for doctors, hospitals, the ballot, and I'm happy about pharmacies and health maintenance that," Engler told reporters. An En-

rganizations Welborn said he and other antiabortion lawmakers are split on re- between Engler and House Speaker ferendum strategy.

Some think voters should only "pro life" and "pro choice" lawmak- ing for poor women's abortions

ballot question should address all taxpayer-funded abortions, including those available through government health plans, he said. "I think we've got an iron-clad

commitment to get a referendum on

gler aide characterized the commitment as a "gentlemen's agreement" Gary Owen. But Owen, D-Ypsilanti, said he

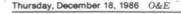
ferendum. "Most people assume a

ot proposal is the only way to re solve this issue," he said. IN AN EMERGENCY session.

lawmakers approved a \$412.4 million Medicaid spending plan for the budget year that began Oct. 1: The House vote was 71-21. The

breakdown of 13 area lawmakers: • Yes (7) - Democrats Justine Barns of Westland, Maxine Berman of Southfield, William Keith of Garden City, and James Kosteva of Canton; Republicans Lyn Bankes of Livonia, Gregory Gruse of Madison determine whether to continue pay- didn't guarantee there would be a re- Heights and Judith Miller of Birmingham.







ty clerk official.

County clerk names chief deputy

County Clerk James Killeen has appointed Bryan L. Amann, a Wayne attorney, to serve as his deputy clerk replacing Orville Tungate

A long-time Plymouth Township resident who served many years as chairman of the 2nd District Congressional Democratic Party (Wayne County), Tungate has moved to Orlando, Fla. to take a job in the airline freight industry: Tungate had been depu-ty county clerk for four years. He also was in business for three

vears and worked as deputy couny clerk for five years before that.

Amann, 29, began working in the county clerk's office this week. The position pays \$53,000 a year. He will have direct managment responsibility over the staff and operations. Amann was county sheriff Rob-

ert Ficano's campaign manager during Ficano's unsuccessful bid to be elected county executive and is treasurer of the 15th District Congressional Democratic Organization. He also worked for U.S. Rep. William D. Ford, D-Taylor, for a year and served as staff assistant to the Michigan

UAW under Sam Fishman. KILLEEN SAID he picked Amann because "I was in need of a lawyer. As in all things, you can hardly make a move today without needing legal advice. Here, almost every election is in jeopardy because of some court ac-

Killeen said Amann should also be helpful in consulting over labor negotiations and admini ing labor contracts

Killeen said he also was persuaded by "a need to inject more young people in county government.

"We're top heavy with people my age (62). With the exception of Ficano, the treasurer, register of deeds, the prosecutor and (executive-elect Edward) McNamara are all in their late 50s and 60s."

— Teri Banas



takes over as deputy county clerk.



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Monetary return for taxpayers?

Susan Rosiek assistant managing editor

HE PLYMOUTH-CANTON As long as the site was vacant, neighbors dents who will be enrolling

five, 10.20 years in the future. One challenge facing schools is that you must have room for students when they arrive to be educated; you cannot delay one or two years. Planning to make sure there are enough classrooms available for each year's student body is one of the major responsibilities of school administrators.

The challenge is sequential. First the district must own land upon which a school can be built, then it must decide how large a building will be located there, and what grades the school will contain. Of all the necessary steps, one of the more important ones is site selection

When selecting a site, the school board and administrators must be able to project where growth will occur so schools can be close to neighborhoods. and most students will be able to walk instead of being bused. There must be some notion about how old the students will be in certain years so it is known how many classes will be needed at specific grade levels.

AS MIGHT BE expected, projecting student growth is not an exact science. While student counts can be predicted with some accuracy over the next five vears by tracking live births to kindergarten, it becomes very challenging to project enrollments 10 years out and

Thus, school sites may be purchased in one year anticipating a boom 10 years later. Ten or 15 years later, when growth patterns change, it may become obvious that a particular site is no longer needed

When it becomes quite clear that a particular site never will be used for a school, then the district is faced with a decision on what to do with the unwanted vacant parcel. Generally, the wise decision is to sell so it can be placed on the tax rolls and provide a return on investment to the school district.

The school board made the decision a year or so ago to sell a 9.6-acre site on Barchester near Miller Elementary in Canton. A real estate agent lined up a developer who wanted to build homes and requested rezoning to residential. The land, a wooded area, also contained a soccer field and baseball diamond used by families living in homes nearby.

Board of Education, over the were allowed to use it for recreation years, has had to plan for stu- purposes. (Other vacant school sites also are used for parks; some are leased to farmers to raise corn.)

> IN ANY EVENT, residents opposed rezoning of the Barchester site and eventually the Canton Board of Trustees denied rezoning

We can understand the desire of residents to continue using the site as a neighborhood park. But we must remember that the site was acquired for future use as a school, not for future use as a park. We also must remember that the school district is in the education business, not recreation. Parks and recreation is a function of municipal government, i.e. Canton Township Board of Trustees.

Therefore, the school is quite correct in wanting to unload the parcel. Another compelling reason justifying the decision is that the 9.6-acre parcel was paid for by residents of the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Salem and Superior townships as well as Canton taxpayers. To expect all residents in the school district to provide parkland to one or two subdivisions is irrational once the decision is made that a school will never be needed there.

If the site truly has value as a park, then the homeowners association involved should consider making an offer to purchase to the school board. The remaining issue is whether selling the land for recreational use would generate a price that would offer a fair return to all taxpavers. As a guardian of land use, the Canton Board of Trustees also has an interest in the site being used for its maximum potential.

Having paid for the site initially, all taxpayers have a right to a reasonable return on that investment. The issue now is whether a reasonable return is to sell for park use or other use. The issue is not, though, whether the site ought to be sold.

If the Board of Trustees made a rational decision in denying residential use, maybe the next best use is recreation. As parties in the rezoning denial process, maybe the planning commission and township trustees could come up with a suggested best use of the site with the interests of all taxpayers in mind. Such a suggestion would be helpful to the school board, which now has a decision to make



Presents for the politicos

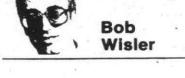
TIME IS running out but there is still ample opportunity to buy a few Christmas presents for our government leaders who have served us so well during the year If you need any suggestions, consider

the following: • For Wayne County Executive William Lucas, a copy of the "Newcomer's Guide to Washington. D.C." Lucas will be out of a job Dec. 31, and chances are that he will be moving to Washington to accept some kind of position in the Reagan administration.

When the GOP leaders such as George Bush and President Reagan wooed him to run for governor of Michigan as a Republican, there had to be a tacit or implied understanding that if his candidacy failed, Lucas would still be able to serve the GOP in a national

The GOP leaders seem to be dragging their feet on this one, however, and Lucas said no specific job has been discussed. Wonder if the fact that Lucas did not, as some Republican leaders expected, convince a good percentage of Michigan's blacks to vote Republican in the November election has anything to do with the lack of speed?

• For Gov. James Blanchard, a year's membership in a Lansing Vic be a winning candidate in another elec-Tanny Club. Blanchard's being taken to tion. But there's always the example of a hospital while visiting Washington might indicate that the boy-guv isn't as schnook (before the Checkers speech) to erly Hills Cop," which included as one young or healthy as he looks. Either that or he grew faint from being too high in the sky following his landslide



way, Blanchard could use some conditioning

• For businessman and sometime political candidate Richard Chrysler, a copy of the book, "If at First You Don't Succeed in Winning a Political Office, Try, Try Again," by Harold Stassen with an introduction by Brooks Patterson. Chrysler, who took a financial and political bath when he ran against Lucas in the GOP gubernatorial race, now says he is thinking about running in 1988 against U.S. Sen. Don Riegle, D-Michigan. Chrysler thinks the things that made him headline news - his alleged involvement in a scheme to have his employees subsidized by state unemployment funds - won't be a factor in the next race.

substantial margin and then goes on to the cost of treating indigent hospital Richard Nixon who went from prime cano, his own copy of the movie "Bev-

Nixon to kick around any more" era), to president. (And then, once again, to schnook.)

· For the state Republican Party, a copy of "Who's Who in National Politics" so that the political leaders can begin scouring names to see whom they might entice into running as a Repubican against U.S. Sen. Don Riegle in 1988.

In the last two state elections, the GOP bigwigs first went to Texas to find one-time Michigan resident Jack Lousma to run against U.S. Sen. Carl Levin in 1984 and then to the Democratic Party to find Bill Lucas to run for governor. A lot of people think that Don Riegle might be in trouble in the next election, but so far the only name that has sprung up is that of Spencer Abraham and Colleen Engler. If they think they lost with Lousma and Lucas, wait til they see what happens to one of these birds.

 For Wayne County Executive elect Edward H. McNamara, a copy of the book "How to Negotiate for Anything." McNamara's biggest problem as the county's second chief executive of-Perhaps not, but it isn't very often ficer will be to try to get the state of that a candidate loses a big race by a Michigan to pick up a bigger share of patients in Wayne County.

· For Wayne County Sheriff Bob Fi-

Scoop: Governor has secret passion

I HAD THE goods on him. When I confronted the governor with the hard evidence. Jim Blanchard fessed up. "If I were to have another career you know, like being a sportscaster or something - I'd like to teach history,' he admitted.

The mystery is unraveled. Gov. Blanchard, with college degrees in law and business administration, is a fan of Michigan and U.S. history.

MY HYPOTHESIS was proven during a holiday party visit to the executive mansion. Blanchard hadn't yet appeared. I told one of his PR people of my mad desire to see his book collec-

"Sure," he said, pointing the way to his study. The centerpiece, of course, is Willis F. Dunbar's "Michigan: A History of the Wolverine State," a volume that not only chronicles events but has delightful essays on culture, trade, labor, social

There are also a five-volume Bicentennial History of the U.S., books on Mackinac Island and Grand Rapids, the Atlas of Michigan, some economic history and a number of volumes on earth history

A worthy collection - and this wasn't even his own Pleasant Ridge house.

HIS CONFESSION, extracted without torture or benefit of counsel, was more illuminating.

"I read Dunbar in college," he said. He also enjoys Bruce Catton, the Civil War scholar from Benzie County. His earlier reading was mainly American 1. Tim Richard

history because of his interest in Con-

"I got into the habit, whenever I read a book I liked, of calling the author and asking to meet him. I would say, 'You don't know me, but I'm a young congressman, and I read your book, and I'd ike to meet you.' Sooner or later, they

all got to Washington," he said. His current bedside book is Arthur Schlesinger Jr.'s "Cycles of History." Schlesinger is the prize-winning author ("The Age of Jackson") who was a speechwriter for President Kennedy.

Many of his books are-still packed since his return from Washington in 1983

I HAPPEN to respect politicians who know history. History buffs know we all stand on

the shoulders of giants; that some things change and some don't; that their little episode in history isn't the turning point of western civilization.

I used to ask candidates their favorite person in history. You can learn more about a candidate that way than by reading position statements.

I quit asking it in recent years because I was catching too many candidates flat-footed and unprepared.

I guess you can tell I like Jim Blanchard

Combatting a season of fear

shopping foray: A young woman stands by the shopping center door nervously waiting for a

friend "I just can't bring myself to walk to the car myself. I'm just too afraid," she tells a nearby sales clerk. "Last night

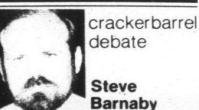
these guys followed me all the way to my cal It is 5:30 p.m. A long day of shopping is at an end. The search for gifts has been supplanted by a journalist's fasci-

nation with an overwhelming public concern - crime and personal safety. A faulty security alarm keeps tripping as shoppers leave a department store. Shoppers fidget with packages waiting to be checked by a polite but embarrassed security guard.

GROUPS OF youths crowd mall corridors as leary shoppers give them a wide berth, wondering whether the young people are just groups of teens or gangs in search of victims. Security guards walk and ride through parking

Merchandise that used to be openly displayed is now tagged with security devices or locked securely into cases.

It's tragic, you know, this state of restrained anarchy and violence in which we live.



The newspapers and television broadcasts have been full of stories. Shoppers kidnapped, shoppers beaten, shoppers slashed, shoppers robbed. Articles advise on how to shop safely Don't walk to your car alone. Don't carry money in your purse. Always act like you know where you're going. Thieves prey on people who look lost or disoriented.

Sometimes you just want to run away from it. But most of us can't. At one time we thougt it was possible to leave crime behind in the city while we moved to the suburbs.

BUT AS the middle class left the city, so did the shops and stores. Criminals follow the crowd and the crowds are at the super malls.

We shouldn't have to put up with this treatment. We should be able to shop alone anytime we want in any manner we want.

We've become too passive, too accepting of crime. Just so it doesn't happen to us, we tell ourselves. That's not good enough anymore

We should feel outraged at being prisoners in our own society. We should be infuriated that a handful of thugs determine how we live.

Hiring professionals won't do. Check out how much your community spends on law enforcement. Lots, believe me. The largest chunk of any municipal budget is for police - a real sign of false security.

BUT YOU can't employ enough hired hands to stop what has made us prisoners in our own cities. You can't build enough prisons for the outlaws.

As predicted decades ago, a true underclass has developed. It's young, uneducated and unemployed. It also is dangerous.

And it's time the middle class takes its head out of the sand and deals with it in a constructive manner. We must be willing to spend the resources and dedicate the time to see that all in our society are brought into the mainstream educated and employable.

If we don't do it, no one else will, and your kids and mine will be another generation living in fear.

presidential candidate (losing to John of the featured players Detroit Police Kennedy by a hair) to schnook (trounced Inspector Gilbert Hill, a man who is in his bid for governership of California, now being touted as a possible candiate victory over Lucas in November. Either the famous "You won't have Richard for county sheriff in 1988.

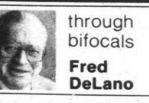
OBSERVATIONS during a Christmas

In any language, 'tis time for Christmas

THIS COLUMN actually had its origination 18 years ago when I was editor of the Plymouth Mail & Observer and to my desk came a release from World Book Encyclopedia's news service offering nine translations of the English language phrase "Merry Christmas." It's in front of me now.

So, too, is the handwritten note that came from a delightful fellow employee of those days named Mary Dowedite with a 10th translation (Hungarian) after I had used the World Book information as the basis for what I hoped was a happy holiday greeting to our commu-

Mary still is part of this company's clan and is one of the few of us who hasn't aged. For whatever reason, I have added to those first two sheets of paper as the years have dwindled down to their precious few and now can spell



tongues, plus "Happy New Year" in

So, bless ye, lads and lassies, and reetings of the season to you all. Call it Happy Hanukkah if it fits, and I'm only sorry I can't recite the Arabic words for the love and peace we need so much on this planet.

Somewhere among this readership is a grandmother, or a teacher, or maybe even a voungster who is going to clip this column just to save the following for possible use. The other major source "Merry Christmas" in at least 30 was the Wayne-Oakland Library Fed-

paragraphs says is Merry Christmas. Happy New Year to you and yours. Albania: Gezuar k rishlindjen Gezuar Motin e-Ri

Austria: Froeliche Weihnachten und ein glueckliches Neues Jahr. Brazili: Boas Festas do Natal e Feliz

Ano Novo Bulgaria: Vessela keleda l tchestita nova Godina.

China: Kung Hei Shing Taan. Czechoslovakia: Vesele vanoce a

stastny Novy rok/Prejeme Vam vesele Vanoce a St'astny novy rok. Danish: De bedste Onsker om Glaedelig Jul og et godt.

Dutch (Netherlands): Prettig Kerstdagen en Gleukkig Nieuwjaar. Ethiopia: Melkam Ledetna Yedesta

Amet Yihounlachouh. Finnish: Houskaa Joulua ja Onnellista

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French: Joyeux Noel et Bonne Anne. German: Froehliche Weihnachten und ein glueckliches Neujahr.

Greek: Efhomenos kala Hristonghena ke Eftihes Neon Etos.

Hawaii: Mele Kalikimaka Hauoli Makahiki Hou.

Hungarian: Szeretetteljes Karacsonyi Unnpeket es Szerencses/Kellemes karaczonyt es boldog ujevet/or, a la Dowedite, "Boldog Karacsony,

Irish Republic: Nodlaig Go Sona Duit Agus Bliadian Nua Gan Snall Agat. Italian: Buon Natale e Felice Capo

d'Anno/Buon Natale e buon Anno. Japanese: Tenoshii Christmas to Shin Nen wo oiwai mooshimasu.

Latvian: Priecigus Ziemsvetkus laimigu jauno gadu.

Lithuanian: Linksmu Kaledu svenciu ir laimingu Naujuju Metu.

Norwegian: Gledelig jul, Godt Nyttaar/Guds rike velsignelse over eders iulefest

Polish: Wesolych Swiat Szcezesliwego Nowego Roku/Wesolych Swiat i pomy-

sinego Nowego Roku. Portuguese: Boas Festas do Natal e Flix Ano Nova/Feliz Natal e Boas Fes

Rumanian: Sarbatori Pericite, Si La Muirzi Ani Cracium, si an nou fericit. Russian: S Rejdestvem Christovim Novim Godem/Veselyja Svjatki i

scaslivyj Novy j Hod. Slovak: Vesele Vianoce a stasliv Novy Rok.

Slovenian: Sretan Bo i Vesela Nova Godina.v Spanish: Feliz Navidad v Ano Nuevo.

Swedish: God Jul ock Gott Nytt Ar. In any language, 'tis time to raise a

glass and wish good cheer, Happy Holidays, peace and good health for all.

Life throws former S'craft chief lucky curve

WHEN C. NELSON Grote disappeared over the Rockies in 1981 to become president of the Community Colleges of Spokane, he was 54 years old, and he fully expected the Washington iob would be his last before retirement.

"I had no interest in changing jobs," Grote, president of Schoolcraft College from 1971 to 1981, said last week.

At the twin campus of Spokane, Grote was voted "CEO of the year" by the American Community Colleges Trustees group - in a region covering Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada and Arizona. His grown daughters and the grandchildren were nicely settled in Seattle, and son Mark is a senior at the University of Washington.

That looked like the top of the heap.

THEN THE ONE opening this side of the Divide that interested Grote opened up: president of Morehead State University, "the college of the mountains' in eastern Kentucky.

"That was like going home - like a magnet," Grote said in a phone conversation. On the first of July, he will become president of Morehead

son is buried there. "I kept solid

contacts there. Nelson Grote subscribing to the drawn by magnet twice a week paper. Morehead is a special piece of geography.

He was a dean at Morehead when Schoolcraft hired him as its second president in 1971 and asked him to meet the growing need for vocational technical programs

Morehead, with 6,000 students, is a comprehensive regional university, something like Eastern Michigan. It was started 99 years ago as a Christian "normal" school, as teachers colleges used to be called.

Nelson and Wilma Grote's roots are in southern Illinois, but the area 60

存 Tim 1 Richard miles east of the I-75 freeway at Lex-

ington is "like going back home."

AT SPOKANE, Grote heads a 19,000 student system with three units: Spokane Community College, Spokane Falls Community College and the Institute for Extended Learning. His experience at heading a multi-town institution at Schoolcraft was an important factor in winning the Spokane bid.

The "CEO of 1986" award was based on an elaborate set of criteria, he said. One factor was a cooperative effort with private Gonzaga University and 24 busines firms to set up SPOCAD - the Spokane Computer Aided Design program. "The focus was a sophisticated echnology center for Gonzaga's engineering students and community college students." he said

A second factor was being the first public college to implement "quality circles" for staff. A third was establishing financial

rewards for outstanding faculty, with the help of grants from the Burlington Northern (as in railroad) Foundation.

"I REGRET I didn't devote more resources at Schoolcraft to development of the foundation," Grote said. "I tried to correct that mistake when I came here. It has paid huge, huge benefits."

His first year, the college foundation raised \$30,000; last year it raised \$800,000 - fifth in the nation. "We've reached out," he said, citing foundation grants from Sears, Kellogg, Ford, Kresge, Exxon, Hewlett Packard, Spokane's extensive medical community. banks and state businesses 300 miles away in Seattle.

State support of community colleges. however, has been a disappointment, dipping from 21 percent of the Washington state budget in 1979 to 15 percent currently. "We've had difficult economic times, but we've bottomed out," Grote said.

(Another former Washingtonian, James Davis, president of Oakland Community College's Soutfield and Royal Oak campuses, is blunter. State government in Michigan sees communi-

velopment; Washington officials see it as part of the problem, Davis said.) THE GROTES have traveled - lots. "All of Washingon is interested in the

ty colleges as a tool of economic rede

Pacific rim. Wilma and I went to Japan for eight days and then to China for "The college test marketed export

workshops (for businesses seeking to export to the Orient). It was hugely successful 'We set up an acculturation program,

'So You Want to Do Business in Japan.' It was hugely successful.

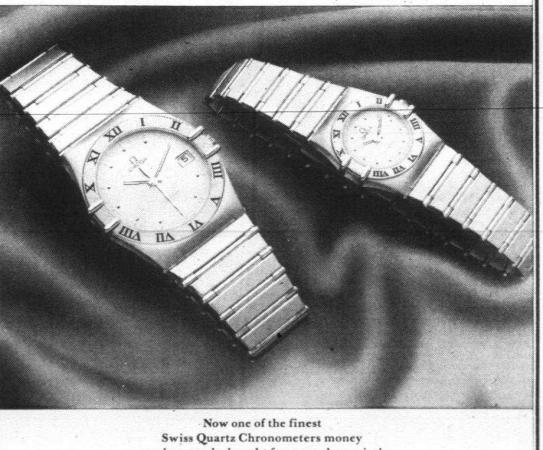
"We offered the Japanese language. It's particularly useful for electronics technicians. It was hugely succesful. "This fall I hired a Japanese-born

young man as my special assistant for Japanese relations — he's interpreter, he hosts visiting dignitaries, he writes materials in the Japanese language.

"We were visited by four officials from the Jilen Province of Manchuria. Wilma and I hosted them at our house. The agreement was signed in my home," he said.

The agreement covers some trade, technology transfers, a "sister city" agreement, faculty exchanges, the groundwork for sports and performing arts exchanges.

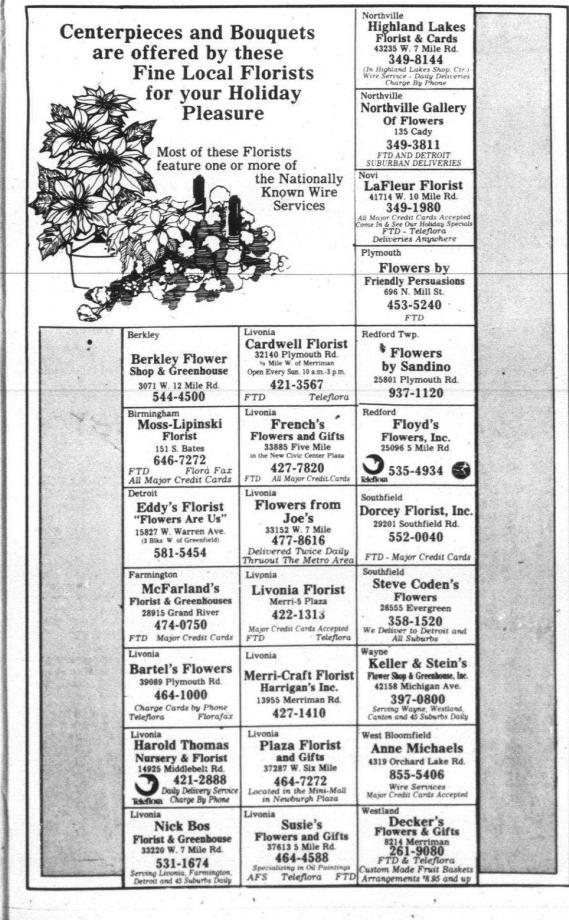
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"It was where I started my career as an administrator in 1960. I was there 11 years. My daughters grew up there. My two sons were born there. One

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Local congressmen view 'arms scam' probe

By Teri Banas staff writer

U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, is opposed to granting immunity to two top presidential advisers believed to know the most about the diversion of money from Iranian arms sale to the Nicaraguan contras.

Although not opposed to the idea "at some point in time," Democratic legislators William D. Ford and Sander Levin bélieve it's premature to offer immunity at this time.

Lt. Col. Oliver North and Vice Adm. John Poindexter each refused to answer questions last week based on their Fifth Amendment Constitutional right not to incriminate themselves. They appeared in an open hearing before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee.

"I don't know why they need im-munity," said U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, whose district includes Livonia. "If they've broken the law, they should be prosecuted."

U.S. Rep. William D. Ford, D-Taylor, said: "It's premature. The appropriate committees investigating this will consider when, if necessary, to offer immunity." Ford's district includes Garden City, Westland, Canton Township and part of Livonia.

U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Southfield, whose district includes Redford, said: "It's probably too early to decide whether immunity should be granted.'

Levin said he's not opposed to granting the two immunity, however, it should be done by the special prosecutor. Levin said he hopes that White House chief of staff Donald Regan's appearance Tuesday before the House committee will answer a lot of questions about who knew what and when. Regan agreed to testify after President Reagan waived executive privilege to permit him to appear.

SOME LAWMAKERS believe that unless immunity is granted the country will never know the details of what happened. Among those in favor of granting immunity is U.S. Rep. William Broomfield, R-Bir-mingham, ranking Republican on the House foreign affairs committee. Broomfield has stated that national concerns are more important that any crimes North or Poindexter may have committed.

Who's responsible? What could be the political fallout? And how will U.S. foreign policy be regarded and affected by the recent controversy?

While Republican Pursell, a party supporter of Reagan's, was convinced the level of blame stops at Donald Regan, the Democratic representatives from this area argued that the blame shouldn't stop with the president's chief of staff.

"I've never felt comfortable with Don Regan as chief of staff," said Pursell from his Washington, D.C., office last week. "He was from Wall Street, and I don't think he understands the communication process like James Baker (Reagan's original officer in that post) did.

Circuit bench replacement announced

"If I were the chief of staff and didn't know then I'd shake up my staff, but if I did know, then (he) should resign.

Pursell said even congressional members have had difficulty in reaching Regan, and Pursell himself has only once received "a return phone call from him, and I had to threaten him. . .n. Yes. I think he should be out but for reasons other than Iran."

PURSELL SAID he recognized that Ronald Reagan's foreign policy is now in a state of "disarray" as aides "go in different directions" to publicly comment. He added, though 'that's inherent in all presidential adminstrations.

"My personal observation is that the National Security Council made judgmental mistakes, possibly violated the law, but got a little arrogant and went off on their own."

Ford said the "responsibility lies with the president; he's got to take the good and the bad when his people mess up

Ford said he found it hard to be-



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lieve that North could remove large volumes of weapons from U.S. arsenals and ship them to a foreign country without high-level approvals. Yet, the White House is trying to deceive us into believing they (the

NSC) did it on their own. You can't even check out an \$800 claw hammer that easily. "These guys are cowboys. They've broken every rule and law on the

books and the president tries to call one (North) an American hero.' Ford called on the president to

fess up that these guys talked him into the plan.'

The congressman, who recently returned from a two-week tour of Italy, Greece and the United Kingdom, said American credibility has been blown, facing a lambasting in the European press. And Reagan policy

allies like Britain's Margaret Thatcher are getting a thrashing for their support

And in Washington, he said: "They (the Reagan Administration) haven't got a friend in town. Under the law, they should have advised the foreign affairs committees in the House and Senate. They didn't even inform the Senate chairman who's a Republican.'

Equally disturbing, he said, is what he described as a perceived "\$2 million bounty" on the heads of American government workers, travelers and business people overseas because of the action to trade arms for the release of American hostages. He said it now places a greater risk on their safety.

FORD'S OWN trip there last month was carefully guarded on the advice of the State Department. Because of it, he made no public disclosure here of his plans to travel to Europe beforehand. His trip was arranged as a multipurpose information-gathering mission to learn about foreign pension system plans in Britain and visit with students of American-run schools in Greece. "These people are right in the middle of all this; they all swarmed around me to ask what's going on.'

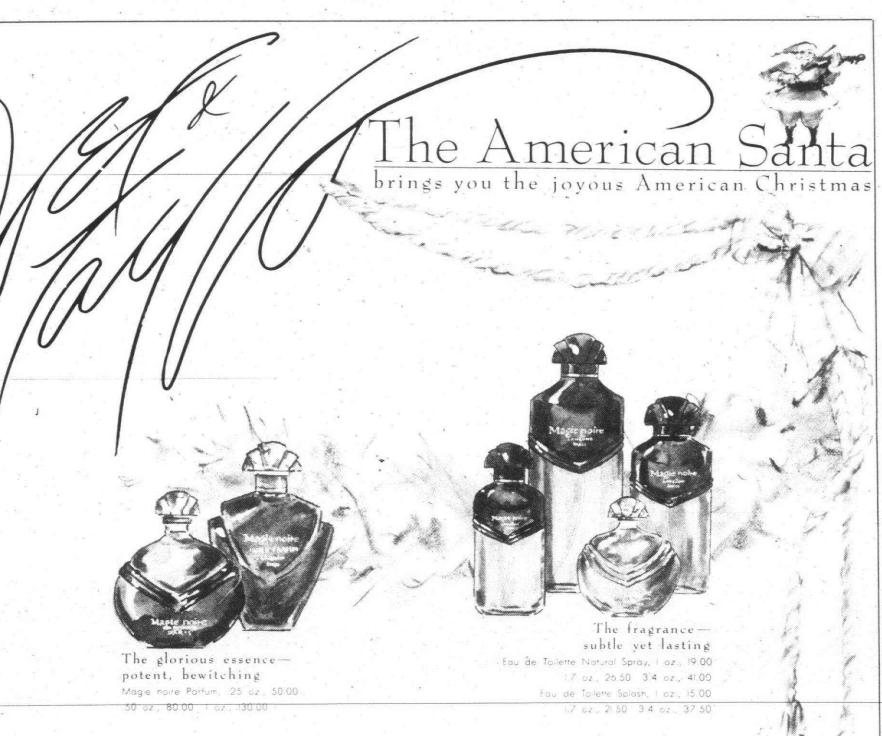
Congressman Levin called Reagan's foreign policy "out of control. One hand didn't know what the other hand was doing. That's a recipe for disaster."

He said the president, "who clearly was aware of the sale of arms, the question is when," will now need to reassess his foreign policy, predict-ing that "at some point, there will be a major shake-up.

"It's pretty clear that they didn't have a hand on the till, that at some times six or seven mates were guiding the ship," Levin said.

He said that illegalities of arms shipments, violating Congress' expressed direction not to supply covert aid to the contras, will be sorted out when Congressional hearings begin in January

Staff writer Susan Rosiek contributed to this story.



Gov. James J. Blanchard's press secretary, Richard Cole, will take over as chief of staff and chief of staff Phillip Jourdan will become a Wayne County Circuit judge, when Blanchard begins his second term next month.

Blanchard announced the shuffling of top administration aides Dec. 10. Jourdan, who served as a key member of the governor-elect's transition team in 1982, will fill the judicial post vacated by Judge Patrick Duggan. Duggan, a Livonia resident, was appointed to the U.S. District Court.

Cole, who has been credited by most observers with polishing the governor's public image since taking over as press secretary in 1983, will assume the highest ranking staff position in Blanchard's second term, when the changes become official Jan. 6.

Magie noire

Jourdan spent seven years as staff director for former Congressman William Brodhead, D-Detroit, before setting up Blanchard's financial crisis council in late 1982 to determine the depth of the state's fiscal problems.

"Phil Jourdan is a man of great integrity and ability," Blanchard said. "He has been a vital part of my administration . . . and has demonstrated his ability, intelligence and diligence in every duty he has performed."

Jourdan earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit and a law degree from the Detroit College of Law. He has previously served as press secretary to Detroit Mayor Roman Gribbs and deputy director of the Detroit Recreation Department.

Cole, who was deputy director of the Commerce Department before assuming his current post, was chairman and co-founder of Publicom Inc., a Lansing-based public relations firm. He has a doctorate in administration from Michigan State.

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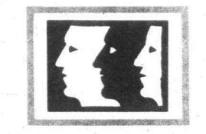
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Thoughtful hosts and hostesses of holiday parties keep the needs of non-drinkers in mind.

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Celebrating the sensible way

recovering alcoholics

staff writer

HE HOLIDAY season can be a difficult time for recovering alcoholics. Friends and family members may expect the recover ing alcoholic to be able to enjoy just one drink" at holiday gather-

And they don't realize how much they're hurting the person," said Judith Darlington, substance abuse specialist/social worker at Plymouth Family Service.

There's no other holiday associated with consumption of alcohol the way the Christmas-New Year period is, said David Breeden, director and social worker at Plymouth Family Service.

The length of the holiday season can also make it a difficult time of

'It's a long one, it's not just one day," Breeden said. The time off from work that many people have during the holidays also means they're more likely to drink excessively

THE FIRST season in which a recovering alcoholic is trying to maintain sobriety is a particularly difficult one, according to Darling-

It's helpful for recovering alcoholics to spend time with others who are also learning to adjust to a holiday season without alcohol, she said

The Alano Club at 33344 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland (421-9790) will be open throughout the holiday season. The club is a good gathering place for recovering alcoholics and members of their families,

"It's a place to be when you need some extra support.'

Recovering alcoholics may find it helpful to leave potentially stressful family gatherings for a while to go to the Alano Club, she said. The support of other recovering alcoholics who have made it through earlier holiday seasons is helpful.

Attending more Alcoholics Anonymous meetings during the holidays is also a good idea, she said. Recovering alcoholics should plan ahead for the holiday season, thinking of how they'll handle stressful situations in a way that's effective and not offensive to others.

Recovering alcoholics and their families should understand that it's OK to break old traditions and to establish new ones.

"You have a choice," Breeden

WHETHER IT'S watching television shows, attending a late-night church service or taking a walk in the woods, new holiday traditions without a trace of alcohol - can be established.

"Spend time that is pleasurable that doesn't involve alcohol in any way," Darlington said. "Your replacement can be even more pleasurable things because you don't have the pain at the end of

Recovering alcoholics and people in general also need to manage their stress level during the holidays. It's important not to have unrealistic expectations about the season.

"Not every house is going to be Norman Rockwell perfect," Darlington said.

drinking, can set up a tendency to overdo it in other ways, she said. Overspending and the worries that it creates can also be a source of holiday stress.

Things can get out of control in a hurry

Sharing the season's workload and taking time out for fun activities are essential.

"Just something that can kind of undo that stress," Darlington said. 'You allow yourself time to relax and have fun.

Those who are hosting holiday gatherings also have an important role to play in seeing that the holidays are happy ones. Thoughtful hosts and hostesses plan ahead to make sure their parties won't end in tragedy.

ONE-THIRD of the population

Some people have health conditions or take medications which prohibit them from drinking. The needs of non-drinkers should be kept in mind by thoughtful hosts and hostesses

Serving a tasty non-alcoholic punch is a good idea. Coffee, tea and soft drinks can also be provided-for guests who don't drink.

Non-alcoholic beverages should be presented so that they're as accessible and attractive as alcoholic drinks.

'That is really being very gracious to your guests," Darlington said

Other tips for holiday hosts and hostesses include:

· Serving plenty of food with drinks. High-carbohydrate foods are particularly good for slowing

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Drinks get no kick from champagne

Non-alcoholic drinks don't have to be dull.

AAA Michigan's "The Great Pretenders Party Guide" is a good source of recipes for tasty non-alcoholic drinks. The booklet also includes recipes for appetizers and helpful tips for holiday hosts and hostesses.

Recipes in the booklet are based on AAA Michigan's statewide contest in which participants created tasty non-alcoholic drinks. The "Great Pretenders" competition is part of AAA Michigan's "First a Friend, Then a Host" program.

Copies of "The Great Pretenders Party Guide" are available at all AAA Michigan offices statewide. Those who would like a copy may

also request one by calling 336-1500

"We'll mail it out to them," said Nancy Cain, AAA Michigan spokeswoman. There's no charge for the booklet.

This is the seventh year for the AAA Michigan program, Cain said.

"Every year it gets bigger and more popular." The holiday booklets are popular with Michigan residents, she said.

"I think people are more aware."

CONCERN ABOUT alcohol abuse, its harmful effects on health and liability concerns are on the increase, she said.

The holiday season is one traditionally associated with heavy al-

cohol consumption. The "First a Friend, Then a Host" program is designed to keep the holiday season from being one full of too much drinking - and the tragedy it can create.

"We're trying to cut that down," Cain said of the traffic safety program's purpose.

The "Golden Stirrer" winner of this year's "Great Pretenders" competition was a Fuzzy Noel drink, created by Charles Pantely and Brian Kritzman, amateur bartenders from Detroit. The drink was judged the best among 141 statewide entries. Fuzzy Noel

% cup peach sorbet 1/2 cup orange juice

1 cup sparkling water % tsp. almond extract

Blend sorbet, orange juice and almond extract until smooth. Stir in sparkling water. Pour over crushed ice in a tall frosted glass and serve. Cathy Fsadni of TGI Friday's in

Southfield and James E. Williams of The Money Tree in Detroit tied for second place in the competition. Here is Fsadni's recipe:

Blue Ribbon Winner 2 oz. blueberries with juice 1 pineapple ring

tbsp. cream of coconut ¾ oz. grenadine 1/2 oz. pineapple juice 11/2 cups crushed ice

Blend ingredients at medium speed. Makes one 12-ounce serving. Garnish with pineapple slice and coconut flakes

Here is the award-winning recipe from The Money Tree's Williams:

Golden Friendship

- 8 oz. cranberry juice
- 1 pint fresh blueberries
- 1 pint fresh strawberries (pureed
- together)
- 1/2 pint cream of coconut
- 1/2 pint crushed pineapple
- 10 oz. orange juice (pureed together)

To parfait: Place 1/2 of blueberry mixture on bottom. Top with thin slices of pineapple. Fill rest of

ass with orange juice. Garnish with fresh fruit. (Makes ½ gallon.)

Kimberly Thomas of the Machus Red Fox in Bloomfield Township was the fourth place winner with this recipe:

Toffee Coffee a la Mode 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar ¹/₄ cup softened butter

- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/4 tsp. vanilla

Blend ingredients. Add 1 rounded teaspoon to cup of coffee or tea. Let cool; add four scoops of French vanilla ice oream.

Blend. Pour into large wine glass. Top with toffee candy or slivered almonds.

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Club offers scholarships

The Woman's Club of Plymouth it awards. The division of funds is Applicants will be judged on the first held the scholarship event in will honor some of the Plymouth- different each year. Canton community's outstanding The club raises money for the vice to school, religious and commu- of the local club. high school seniors at the club's Invi- project through its benefit programs nity service, letters of recommendatational Scholarship Ball.

server Newspapers of Plymouth and Canton Eligible students are high school groups combine as sponsors in the be returned to the Woman's Club of

for applying. lected number from among the ap- of the honored applicants are en- related to the applicant. plicants to be the club's guests at the couraged to attend the March 14 benefit event, scheduled for 7 p.m. to event. 1 a.m. Saturday, March 14, at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plym- If attending the March 14 event Main St., Plymouth, during business outh. Each student's escort will also would present a financial hardship hours Monday through Friday.

Ball as a guest of the club. ships from the Woman's Club of K.C. Mueller, should also be contact- Plymouth Salem High School, Plym-Plymouth. Last year, the club ed at 455-0074 or 455-0075 if there is outh Christian Academy and Cathoawarded five \$500 scholarships, four difficulty in finding the proper attire lic Central High School. \$250 scholarships and four \$100 mer- for the evening.

during the year, including funds tion submitted with the application open to high school seniors whose The annual project is supported by raised through community support and the neatness of the application parents live or have a business in the the Mayflower Hotel and by the Ob- of the Invitational Scholarship Ball. form.

INDIVIDUALS AND professional tions is Feb. 6. Applications should seniors with a minimum 3.25 overall souvenir program or attend the Plymouth, P.O. Box 670, Plymouth grade point average. There is no fee March 14 event to assist in the club's 48170. efforts

The Woman's Club will invite a se- Parents, grandparents and friends be written by two adults who are not community support is also essential

attend the Invitational Scholarship for the parents of honored applicants, the co-chairwomen of the From among those honored that event should be contacted. The co- available at the guidance offices of evening, some will receive scholar- chairwomen, Carole Hackett and Plymouth Canton High School,

basis of academic achievement, ser- 1983, marking the 90th anniversary

Deadline for returning applica-Letters of recommendation should work hard to organize the event,

Application forms are available at the office of the Observer Newspa-

pers of Plymouth and Canton, 489 S.

APPLICATION FORMS are also ship funds. The Woman's Club of Plymouth

The scholarship competition Plymouth-Canton community. Both public school and private school students are eligible.

"Financial need is not a requirement," said Mueller Although Woman's Club members

to its success, she said. "It is the community's project.

Last year the club invited 31 outstanding high school seniors to the Invitational Scholarship Ball and

awarded a total of \$3,900 in scholar-"We've had more and more applications each and every year," Hackett said.

Additional information is available from Hackett or Mueller at 455-0074 or 455-0075.

engagements

Gotberg-Etienne

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gotberg of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter. Marcia Lynn, to Michael Clinton Etienne, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Clinton Etienne of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Harrison High School and University of Michigan. She is employed as business manager for WDIV-Channel 4, in Detroit. Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and University of Michigan.

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Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will meet 8 p.m. Thursday, of I-275 in Canton. Price is \$2, \$3 af- 422-8625 ter 9:30 p.m. For additional information, call Ellen, 455-3851.

YULE PARTY

Road, Canton. Price is \$2. Santa 1248. Claus will be at the party to hand out gifts brought by children to the OLUMINARIES mothers. For reservations, call Kenda. 981-0331

SINGLES' DANCE

Plymouth Road, just east of Merri-562-3170

BETHANY DANCE Bethany Plymouth/Canton will chased 3-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18,

sponsor a candlelight dance 9 p.m. to and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; Dec. 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, at St. Ken- 20, at 12008 Tall Tree Drive in neth Church, Five Mile and Hagger-Dec. 18, for a program with a speak- ty roads in Plymouth. Refreshments er followed by a dance at Fellows will be served. Music will be by Chi-Creek Golf Club, 2936 S. Lotz Road, co. Price is \$5. For additional infornorth of Michigan Avenue and east mation, call Mary, 981-1274, or Pete, • HOLIDAY DANCE

YULE DANCE

Phoenix I will host a Christmas YULE PARTY The Canton Newcomers' Moms dance 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec 21, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherand Tots and Morning Play Group ry Hill Road at Venoy. Music will be will hold a Christmas party 10 a.m. by Chico. Hors d'oeuvres will be to noon Friday, Dec. 19, at the Faith served. Price is \$4. For additional Community Church, 46001 Warren information, call Ruth or Jill, 471-

The Plymouth Symphony League offer Christmas "luminaries" the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 24. The Christmas dance for singles from 8 Spanish custom of lighting the way p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, at the for the Christ child. It will begin at 6 ty litter or top soil will hold candles; man in Livonia. The dance is for the bags will then be placed along those age 21 and older. Dressy attire the curbs, approximately 10 feet should be worn. Price is \$4. For ad- apart. Price for candles is \$2.50 for Individual candles and bags are 25 cents each. Candles and bags for the 701 W. Church St., Plymouth. Guests

Plymouth Township. For additional information or directions, call Mary O'Connell, 459-1999

Westside Singles will hold a Christmas dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft Road west of Inkster Road. The dance is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. Music will be by Eddie Rogers of WOMC-FM. For additional information, call the hotline, 562-3160.

NEWCOMERS MEET

The Plymouth Newcomers will meet Thursday, Jan. 8, at Charley's of Northville. Hospitality hour will and the Trailwood Garden Club will be at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon. The program on "Keeping Humor in Your Marriage" will be presented by Westside Singles II will hold a Christmas Eve event is based on the Barbara Schumard, a clinical social worker. Deadline for reservations is noon Monday, Jan. 5. Price is \$9.50. Livonia Elks Lodge No. 2246, 31117 p.m. Paper bags filled with sand, kit- For reservations, call 459-8858 or 453-0745.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth ditional information, call the hotline, a set of 10 candles with white bags. will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at the First Presbyterian Church, Christmas Eve display may be pur- may attend the monthly meeting.

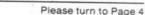
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A new Toastmasters Club is being organized by Toastmasters International, a world leader in developing public speaking/communication skills. The club will meet weekly or Saturdays for breakfast. The first meeting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Elias Brothers Big Boy restaurant on Wayne Road in Westland. For reservations or additional information, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

WIDOWED

WISER (Widowed in Service) will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, in Room B-200 of the Liberal Arts Building of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. The speaker will be Judy Swart of the Dale Carnegie Institute, who will discuss "Discovering Yourself Again." Reservations are not required. The organization provides self-help and information sharing for widowed people. For additional information, call the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, 591-6400 Ext. 430.





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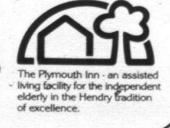
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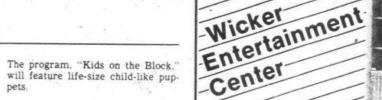


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Few toys enjoy staying power

By Richard Lech staff writer

TILL POUND Puppies still be found under Christmas trees in the year 1990? Or will they have long since gone off, their tails between their legs, to join the Great Garloo (a big-selling toy of 1961) and others in

the great toy scrap heap? It's hard to say. Toys come and go every year mostly go. Very few have the staying power to be popular year after year.

The toy advertisements in the back issues of the Observer show just how changing America's tastes in toys has been. What follows is a nostalgic look at some of the toys of Christmases past, as featured in our back pages and in several national magazines.

1950

THE FIRST of the postwar Baby Boomers had entered the scene. But the toy industry itself apparently was just gear

ing up for this ever-growing moppet bonanza. Issues of the Livonian (the Livonia Observer's predecessor) from that era had very few toy advertisements as Christmas approached.

One of the few was from Jahn's Livonia Hardware and Lumber Co, which advised readers to "See 'The Joe DiMaggio Televison Show' featuring Lionel trains every Saturday 5:30 to 5:45. See Lionel trains at our store." Secor Appliances in Rosedale Gardens was pushing the toy of the age. "Give the family television for Christmas," said their ad. Bunk's Inc. in Plymouth advertised a Motorola TV at the "down-to-earth price" of \$479.95. The set included an AM/FM radio and a three-

1956

speed phonograph.

BY NOW, the toy industry was linking the Baby Boomers with the other phenomenon of the age, televi-Toys that were tied to the Tube were extremely popu-

A Life magazine advertisement, for instance, extolled the virtues of Jackie Gleason's And Away We Go game. eaturing eight Gleason characters, including Ralph Kramden of "The Honeymooners." (Thirty years later, another generation of Gleason fans can buy a new Honeymooners game.)

Mohawk Lumber in Livonia was selling the Dragnet Patrol Bike for \$18.88, while Merchandise Mart in Livonia had the Wyatt Earp gun-and-holster set for \$5.39. But not every toy was TV-oriented. Merchandise Mart was offered the "exciting new mystery game" Clue for \$2.13. Kresge's was selling a battery-operated train for \$1.98 - complete with batteries. (Today, the batteries alone probably would cost more than the whole train.)

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Barbie's predecessor was a baby-faced doll name Ginny "who leads the fashion parade with her new fashions for 1956 . . . Ginny herself is so beautiful too, with her peaches-and-cream complexion." The Bambi Shop in Livonia offered Ginny, clad only in panties, shoes and socks, for \$2.

Other toys that could be seen in advertisements were Foto-Electric Football, Jon Gnagy's Learn to Draw, the Daisy Frontier Scouting Kit ("by Daisy Manufacturing of Plymouth, Mich.") and the old standby Monopoly, \$3.50

1961

NEWSWEEK magazine was decrying the "frightening new breed of toy - the promotional item. Ingenious, slick and often short-lived, promotional

toys are the gimmicky items the industry is pushing this 'year with \$20 million worth of TV spots.' The magazine cited one example of such a toy. - the Great Garloo, a green, battery-operated doll monster -that would roam around the room, picking things up and

setting them down. The Great Garloo was indeed short-lived, but another, much prettier doll was well on its way to becoming a

toy classic. Barbie - minus her elaborate outfits and clad only in swimming trunks - could be had for \$3.69 (regularly \$5) at Jahn's. The store also offered a toy showing the influence of TV's "The Untouchables." The Tommy Burst Detective

Set consisted of cap-firing machine gun, shoulder holster with "official snub-nose .38" and official badge This G-man's arsenal was a bargain at only \$4.49. Another popular item of the day was the Blue and

Gray Battle Set of rubber toy soldiers. The set included a record of battle sound effects and instructions on how to stage a battle scene using talcum powder to simulate puffs of smoke. Pape's House of Gifts in Plymouth had toys for

grownups: Hummel figurines, "imported from western Germany," at prices ranging from \$9.95 to \$17.95. Other advertised toys included the Hasbro Think-A

Tron Electronic Computer (\$5.88), Kenner's Bridge and Turnpike Building Set (\$6.66) and the Eagle Pro-Hockey Game with electric goal lights (\$12.88).

1965

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WITH THE United States' involvement in Vietnam

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Nine-year-old Jamie Tomatti of Livonia loves her Pound Puppies (from left) Smoky, Taffy and Spots. Pound Puppies are one of the hottest toys this holiday season, but, as the ac-

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companying article shows, this Christmas's fads may well be forgotten in future yules.

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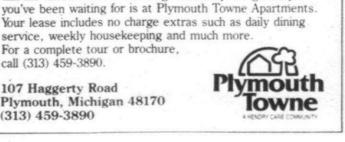


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Santa train

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clubs in action

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\$100 OFFERED

It's time to start going through your photographs, to take new ones by the Ladies Auxiliary to Mayor to get out your palette. The Plym- flower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. outh Community Arts Council is of- 6695 have been canceled until furfering \$100 for the winning 5-by-7 ther notice. inch color photo or watercolor of a familiar Plymouth winter scene. The winning picture will remain the property of the PCAC and will be used for a Christmas card project. Entries may be delivered or mailed to the PCAC office at 332 S. Main St., Plymouth 48170. The office is open 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Deadline for entries is March 1

For additional information, call 455-NO PANCAKES

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TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove meets 7 p.m. Mondays at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, at Canton Center Road in Canton Toughlove is a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behav

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Celebrations call for caution

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the absorption of alcohol, Darlington said. Foods loaded with salt and sugar should be avoided. • Eating a substantial meal

early in the evening. • Limiting the duration of the ocktail hour.

 Not serving intoxicated mests. • Hiring a bartender for the

evening to limit the amount of alohol in drinks. Not pushing drinks on guests.

· Calling a taxi for an intoxicated guest or allowing the guest to tay overnight

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Sister Mary Francilene, Madon-

lege to come up with the \$673,960

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had received gifts or pledges from , three decades, she said.

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Party-goers may also choose to have a designated driver who doesn't drink at all during the eve-

ning's festivities. Hosts and hostesses need to keep their liability in mind when they're holding parties, Breeden said. They could be held liable for accidents caused by their intoxicated guests.

"You really need to be legally sensitive and concerned." Parents also need to think about being good role models for their

eenage children, Darlington said. It's important to check on who teenagers are with, who will be

the Herrick Foundation, Katherine

tion, Michigan Bell Corporation

The multipurpose center will al-

low Madonna to strengthen its

By serving a greater number of

prospective teachers the college

will be influential in lessening the

anticipated shortage of qualified

and James S. Bonadeo.



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Not all holiday revelers choose to drink alcoholic beverages For those guests, a variety of tasty non-alcoholic beverages can be served.

driving and the likelihood of drinking or drug use occurring. As a parent of teenagers, Darlington let her children know they

could call home for a ride - no matter what the hour. Plymouth Family Service is providing pamphlets with tips on being a good host or hostess during the holidays. The pamphlets include recipes for non-alcoholic drinks.

The pamphlets also include a

test that measures a person's blood alcohol level through the saliva. It is 99.3 percent accurate, Breeden

"I think people might find them kind of interesting." Plymouth Family Service, a

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clubs in action

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• TOPS MEETING

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

SWEET ADELINES

Midwest Harmony Chapter of Sweet Adelines rehearses in the Senior Citizen Fire Station Center 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia, just south of Plymouth Road. Women who like to sing four-part harmony may attend. Midwest Harmony's membership covers a four-count area and includes 17 cities. It is directed by Dixie Dahlke. For information on membership, call Marge Griep of Livonia, 425-0017, or Linda Lupo of Canton, 453-4873.

ZESTERS

Zesters, a club for Canton residents 55 and older, meets at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan at Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to join and \$1.50 per month. For more nformation about the club, call the Canton senior citizen office, 397 1000 Ext. 278.

CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club meets 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Elks Lodge. Civitan is an all-volunteer international service organization for men and women who want to be involved in community service projects, develop new friendships and become better informed about their city and nation. For additional information, call 453-2206 or 459-6464.

TOASTMASTERS

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

MAYFLOWER-LT. GAMBLE POST VFW

Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. New members are welcome. For information, call the post, 459-6700.

CANTON ROTARY

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

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Self-help group for alcoholic women meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Newman House, Schoolcraft College campus, Haggerty at Seven Mile, Livonia. A hotline, 427-9460, oper ates 24 hours a day.

Early deadline for club items

Due to the holidays, early deadlines will apply for "Clubs in Action"

Those deadlines will be: • Noon Friday, Dec. 19, for the Thursday, Dec. 25, edition.

· Noon Wednesday, Dec. 24, for

the Monday, Dec. 29, edition. • Noon Friday, Dec. 26, for the Thursday, Jan. 1, edition.

No "Clubs in Action" material will be taken over the telephone. Forms for club items are available at the Observer office, 489 S. Main St., Plymouth 48170.

Club items should be typed or printed and should include a name and daytime telephone number for a contact person. Items may be mailed or delivered to the newspaper at the above address during weekday business hours.

The Observer office will be closed on Christmas and on New Year's Day to allow employees to enjoy the holidays with their families. For additional information, call

459-2700 during weekday business hours.



Brian and Julie Odom of Livonia announce the birth of a son, Dallas Charles, Nov. 14 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Howard and Nancy Odom of Northville, Antoinette and Ralph Chapman of Plymouth and Bruce and Judy Butler of Neosho,

Tracking toy trends through time

Continued from Page 3

ing their peak in popularity. Montgomery Ward's at Wonderland Center in Livonia advertised the Johnny Seven One-Man Army

Gun for \$5.44. "It's a rifle, Tommy gun, automatic pistol, fires play grenade, antitank rocket, armor-piercing shell, anti-bunker missile," said the ad. Amazingly, despite all that firepow- ful roles as astronaut and aquanaut. er, this 36-inch-long dandy "requires

no battery." for \$1.99 at Alan Jay's Juvenile Cen- have her Favorite Places, which inter in Livonia.

the firing range. The Easy-Bake groovy fashions are." Oven, with 12 mixes, was \$9.97 at Kresge's Wonderland store. Little girls - and boys too - are still cut- model doll with a "swivel waist so bulb-powered toy oven.

Hardware Sports Center in Gar- knee length." den City had "the surprise toy of the

race came complete with buildings, and the SSP Time Trial Set (\$8.84) landscape and controls. Other toys included the new Schwinn Sting-Ray bike ("the one all the kids want" for \$49.95 and up) and the 17-inch tall Singing Cathy doll (\$7.44), "pull the magic ring - she sings" 10 different songs

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Time reported that many retailers overbought Hot Wheels race cars just beginning, war toys were reach- and were caught short by the downturn. Many ended up selling the cars at six for \$1, which usually was the price of just one car.

Bikes, blocks, Monopoly, Barbie and a talking clock that teaches kids how to tell time were the big sellers. With the Vietnam War now extremely unpopular, G.I. Joe had shed much of his warlike image for such peace-

A doll called Love had arrived at Livonia Hardware. Love sold for G.I. Joe was around too, on sale \$3.33, but for \$14.44 you could also cluded a discotheque with dance Not every toy required training on floor and a boutique "where all her

Another mod doll was Movin' Groovin' Crissy, a 171/2-inch fashion ting their baking teeth on that light- she can twist and move, pose. Luxurious hair can grown from bob to

Other toys being advertised inyear," the Get-Away Chase Game, cluded Big Wheel bikes (\$10.88), the or \$7.70. The battery-operated road ever-popular Etch-A-Sketch (\$2.78)

1976

NO TREND was the trend in toys for 1976. Six-Million-Dollar Man, Bionic Woman and Cher dolls were popular, according to Business Week. But none of those came close to rivaling the later success of such phenomena THE YEAR was a bit of a down as the Cabbage Patch Kids or Care Bears.

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Monopoly was going strong, sell-ing for \$3.97 at Meijer's. But some new games must have had a difficult time cracking the market. The Bermuda Triangle game (\$4.97 at Meijer's) has since disappeared without a trace, and the Sinking of the Titanic game (\$6.88 at Meijer's) has vanished under waves of public indifference

Barbie's Townhouse was going for \$14.88 on the real estate market, while \$9.96 would get you Wiggly Weirdies - 'first you mix up the molding goop, pour it, crank it out, paint it up . . . and you've created a frightful friend." The Union Co-op Toy Sale in West-

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church bulletin **Churches plan Christmas services**

cal presentations for Christmas.

RESURRECTION LUTHER-

Resurrection Lutheran Church, Joy Road and Newburgh, Livonia, will have a Festive Candlelight Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.

PLYMOUTH NAZARENE Plymouth Church of the Nazarene

concert choir will present. "The Living Christmas Tree," at 7:30 p.m. aturday, Sunday, and Monday, Dec. 20 21, and 23, at the church, 41550 E Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

. CALVARY BAPTIST

Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton, will present Rick and Colleen Everitt from 10-11 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, for a Christmas Eve performance. There will be no • HOSANNA-TABOR admission, but a offering will be ac-

Rick Everitt has been a featured dio orchestra at the PTL Television Network and with The Spurrlows. Colleen Everitt has been a member of the PTL Voices, Lost & Found and The Spurrlows. For more information, call 455-0022.

VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN Village Presbyterian Church of Redford, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford, will have a Christmas Eve service 8 n.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24. The Cantus Youth Choir and Chancel Choir will perform. There will also be a sermon for children.

WARD PRESBYTERIAN

Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia, will present its Third Annual "Festival of Lessons and Carols" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21. This candlelight service will feature the Ward Chamber Choir, organ, soloists, instrumentalists and the Handbell Choir. On Christmas Eve, Wednesday,

and soloist, will be performing at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21.

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phia Orchestra. CANTON CALVARY

Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7933 Sheldon, between Warren and Joy roads, Canton Township, will be presenting the Christmas musical, 'Everlasting Light," 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21. Admission is free. The per formance is open to the public.

FAITH LUTHERAN

Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia, will have two Christmas Eve services Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Preservice music for the 11 p.m. service will start at 10 p.m. For more information, call 421-7249.

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church; 9600 Leverne, Redford, will celebrate Christmas with a family carol soloist and lead trumpet of the stu- service 6 p.m. Christmas Eve information, call 937-1199. Wednesday, Dec. 24, and a candlelight service at 10:30 p.m. with communion. On Christmas Day, Thursday, 10:30 p.m., there will be a Festival Holy Communion. For more information, call 937-2424.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR Christ Our Savior Lutheran

Church of Livonia, 14175 Farmington will have a family service 7 p.m. Wednesday Christmas Eve with the Childrens' Choir leading the congregation. At 11 p.m., the Adult and Bell choirs will lead the congregation in a candlelight communion service. The Rev. Luther Werth will deliver the sermon at both services, "Make Haste to the Manger.

At 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day, there will be be a choral service. Lois Drake, director of music, will direct both choirs at the services.

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Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Dec. 24, Ward Presbyterian will Six Mile, a block west of Middlebelt, celebrate with three services at 5, 7, Livonia, will be performing a Christand 9 p.m. Onita Sanders, harpist mas Cantata, "Promise of Peace,"

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provided. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

GRAND RIVER BAPTIST Grand River Baptist Church,

34500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia, will have a Christmas concert 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, presented by the church's Chancel and Rainbow choirs. The concert is open

to the public TRINITY CHURCH

OF BRETHREN Trinity Church of the Brethren 27350 W. Chicago at Inkster Road, Redford, will have a special choral presentation of "The Alfred Bur Carols" 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 The worship service will be followed by a "Birthday Party for Jesus," in which unwrapped gifts will be col-

lected for local charities. At 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Christmas Eve, the church will have a spe cial candlelight service with the telling of the Christmas story and congregational singing. For more

ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN

tion, 290 Fairground, Plymouth, will

have pre-Christmas services Friday

Dec. 19, through Sunday, Dec. 21. At

7:30 Friday, there will be a service.

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ship hall. All the food has been do

nated by the congregation. The menu

will include turkey, ham, corn, pota-

toes, gravy, cranberry sauce, stuff-

cakes. The dinner, which is free, is

open to the public. For more infor-

Dr. Oswald C.J. Hoffman, speaker

on radio's International Lutheran

Hour, will be the guest speaker at

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The Music Ministry of Our Lady of man, Plymouth, will present the last installments of its Advent Music Series with programs at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, and 4 p.m. Sun-

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musicians. For more information,

'Parenting Teens . . . A Seminar

For Parents," is an eight-session

seminar that will run 9:30-10:40 a.m.

will be sponsoring a ski trip to Colorado Sunday, Dec. 28, through Satur day, Jan. 3. Cost of the trip is \$400, which includes skiing at Vail, Steam boat Springs, Winter Park and Mary Jane, charter bus transportation, food and lodging. For more information, call 533-3900 during business

SMALL GROUP PRAYER

Unity of Livonia will have small group meetings, devoted to study, meditation and prayer at several places.

Meetings at 7:30 p.m. Mondays will be at 17445 Kinloch, near Beech Daly and Six Mile, Redford Township.

Meetings at 7:30 p.m.Tuesdays will be at 16996 Norborne, near Six Mile and Beech Daly roads, Redford Township, and at 36836 Margareta Seven Mile and Haggerty, Livonia. There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 16560 Levan,

Livonia. People can sign up for the group meetings after Sunday services or by calling Unity of Livonia at 421-1760

CAMPUS LIFE or 565-3899. Group size is limited to six members. moral perspectives H-**Rabbi Irwin** Groner

Hospice can give quality to last few days of life

YOU DON'T have to be poor in and one can argue that these two are more closely joined than is common-America to die badly. You just have to be dying; the rest is supplied. And ly recognized. by "dying badly," I don't refer to imthe total environment which envelopes the patient. A typical intensive-care unit is a world of tubes, wires, pumps and machines that allow modern medicine to keep the heart beating, lungs breathing, kidneys functioning long after the body

has given out. Dr. Ciceley Saudners, founder and medical director of St. Christopher's Hospice in London, has observed, "Far too many elderly people end their days in pitiful and degrading isolation, with the reality around them so distressing that they retreat into confusion and do not even recognize those they love . . . to prolong life by all means available to intensive care, regardless of its quality, is not to serve health, but rather to fail to balance technical possiblities with informed clinical judgement.

SEEKING TO counter these harsh ealities is the hospice movement. What is a hospice? Hospice is a program of care for the terminally ill, or a place where such care is provid-

ed, or a combination of both. Hospice begins at that point of medical care when care is no longer a real possiblity. Hospice is not a orm of euthanasia. Indeed, hospice can strengthen the will of the terminally ill patient to live with greater

faith during the last period of his life and even to live longer. Hospice is also concerned with the patient's family during this period and after death. Hospice provides for the fulfillment of "dying well." Dying well implies a sense of one's self, a mind that is reasonably able to understand and communicate. For the conscious

duration, those that die well hold a sense both of anguish and humor. Amid concern for one's own plight and comfort and degree of pain, such hearty spirits turn the tables and demonstrate sympathy to the pain of It has been said that there is an art of dying, as well as an art of living,

Hospice is a way of adding qualimediate physical care but rather, tatively to the patient's last day re are no alterna

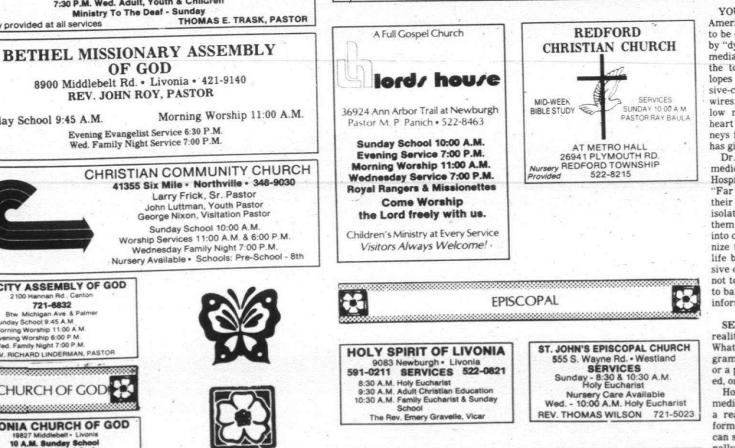
cept to help the patient face death. Doctors and nurses are not generally professionally trained to handle death. Hospice demands a redirection of the goals of medicine from cure to care. It seeks to maximize the quality of life when the quantity of life cannot be extended

THE HOSPICE approach can be provided as an outpatient program, can be implemented in the home, or can be offered in an institutional setting. Hospice is based on the principle that medical care must be understood broadly, to be provided by personnel with many kinds of skill including: physicians, nurses, home health aides, psychologists, social workers, clergy and volunteers trained to provide a service of sup-

Hospice integrates spiritual care of dying persons and their fr vilies with all other aspects of c e. The terminally ill patient confr. ' the most profound questions of hu. an existence: the purpose of life, the meaning of death, the solace of faith, concern for the generation to follow and hope for existence beyond the grave. Hospice provides for a support system between the patient and his religious community, whose traditions and ideals are incorporated

into the hospice environment. Hospice must take into consideration the religious pluralism of our society, but hospice offers recognition of the patient's religious preference and linkage to his community of faith.

Since hospice is a new program, government polices for its funding and health insurance coverage for hospice are still under discussion and debate. It is essential that the general public become more informed about hospice, its supreme value, and thereby secure from the public sector those resources of funding others, including family and friends. and support to provide dignity, beauty and meaning to the last chapter of life.



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Sundays, January 11 through March , at First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, a half-mile west of Sheldon, Plymouth. The seminar will offer ideas about how to prepare children for adolescence, understand teenagers, discipline teenagers, and discuss dating and sex. Registration deadline is Sunday Dec. 21. For more information, call 455-2300. Sunday, Dec. 21, the harp music of

Christa Grix will be presented. For more information, call 421-

al, non-profit youth organization,



McNamara calls for county study of jail cell needs

Wayne County Executive-elect Edward McNamara said this week that assuring adequate detention facilities and programs for the County must be a principal objective of his new administration.

"Space and programs for juvenile delinquents and adult defendants awaiting trial or convicted of crimes are the responsibility of county government and the State of Michigan," said McNamara. "Every year about this time, scores of violators who should be behind bars are permitted to roam the streets of the cities of our county because the Youth Home and the county's jails are full. That must stop

TO PREVENT the recurrence of this problem next year, McNamara announced that, as soon as he is inaugurated, he will form an eight-member action committee whose job will be to recommend approaches to assure maximum county use of existing facilities, and to propose alternatives.

Sheriff Robert Ficano said there is "no doubt" that shortages in jail space will continue to be a problem for the county, adding that the committee is a good step toward finding some solutions.

Ficano noted that at present the county has 1,610 jail cells, compared to 2,400 cells available in 1971. Over time the supply was reduced because of a class action suit brought by prisoners in 1971 and later the closing of the Detroit House of Corrections.

He said needs continue to grow even though the new county jail opened in 1983 and with doublebunking legislation made available 576 new cells there.

"Detroit is 14th in the nation in jail (space) per capita versus fourth in population. So, we're way below our proportionate share," he said.

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Ficano said he also is appealing to the governor's office this week to assist legislation that could make more funding available to run his department. In recent weeks, Ficano has locked horns with county commissioners and other officials over what he calls inadequate funding.

He says he plans to seek legislation allowing for designated judg-ment fees, ranging between \$1-\$25, to help solve short-term funding crunches. "It (the amount) would be indexed depending on the severity of the offense, it would be a user fee (for jail space) and would raise \$5 million to \$7 million a year for the shortfall."

TOGETHER WITH McNamara, the following public officials will be invited to serve on the committee: John O'Hair, Wayne County Pro-

secutor Richard Kaufman, Chief Judge, Wayne County Circuit Court

Samuel Gardner, Chief Judge, Detroit Recorder's Court

Adam Shakoor, Chief Judge, 36th District Court

Roger LaRose, In-coming president, Wayne County District Judges Association

Robert Ficano and the chairman of the Wayne County Commission.

It is anticipated that the commitfee will be given a reporting deadline of April 1, so that new arrange-ments can be in place before late fall 1987, when emergency overcrowding typically occurs.







Pets of the Week

The Westland Kindness Center of the Michigan Humane Society is offering these two pets for adoption. This gray-colored male cat is an unclaimed stray. He is about two years old. The female afghan, named Crystal, has blonde fur. She is about three years old. To contact the Westland Kindness Center, call 721-7300.



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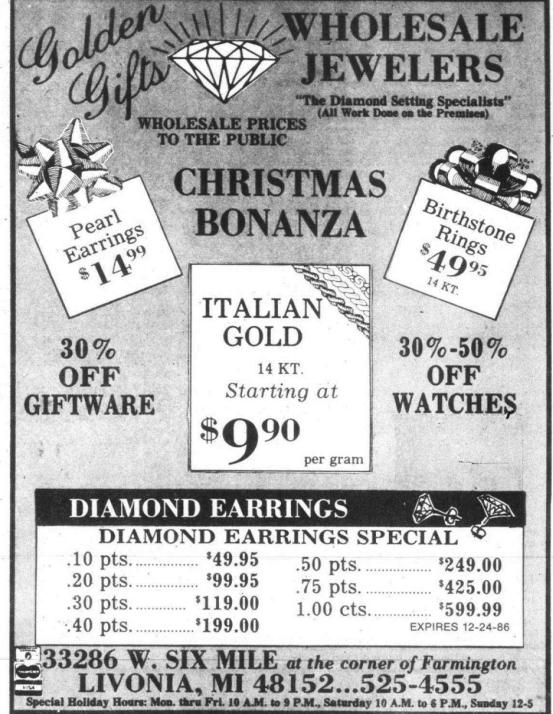
Introduction to Geronotolgy will be 1-4 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 8 to April 23, in Room 184. The course gives a brief description of the bio-

\$130 for continuing education credits.

Activity Therapy in Gerontology will be 3:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan.

logical, psychological and social changes the elderly may experience. The fee is \$267 for college credit or ______ ment, self-concept development and environmental limitations. The fee is \$178 for college credit or \$85 CEUs.

For more information, call 591-5188. The college is at the Jeffries Freeway and Levan Road in Livonia.





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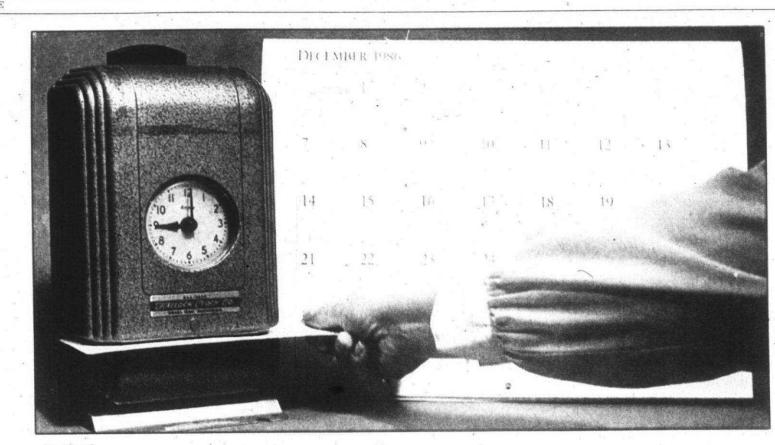
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Temporary help turns to specialization

By Pat Walsh special writer

If your image of a temporary worker is that of a woman clutching a steno pad, think again. Not only are some of today's "temps" unable to type, some of them are men

The mainstay of the industry still is clerical workers. Light industrial workers and marketing services workers are next in demand. But there is a growing trend toward agencies specializing in supplying temporary workers who are trained in one area of expertise.

Engineers, accountants, medical billing personnel and technical workers are finding their way to temporary help agencies.

Livonia-based Acro Service Corp. specializes in engineers for the auto industry. Ron Shahani, Acro presi-dent, sees several benefits for companies to enlist in temporary help in the engineering field.

He describes his engineers as "experts, not interested in corporate politics.

"They like to be considered consultants. They can become very experienced very quickly. In a corporation, an engineer advances himself by becoming a supervisor. While the company gains a supervisor, it loses a highly trained engineer. We offer engineers greater enginering challenges.

He also sees some accounting benefits.

Particularly in an economic downturn, "companies have to find a way to reduce fixed cost or convert fixed cost to variable cost. Temporary workers are a variable cost.

GALE COUSINS incorporated Temporary Professionals of Southfield in 1984. The former director of patient accounts at Sinai Hospital, she now provides super visors and clerical workers experienced in medical billing for hospitals, clinics, HMOs, doctors' offices and home health care agencies.

"We provide trained individuals to come in and clean up a backlog, cover vacations or supervise a staff in implementing a new type of billing format," Cousins

She offers her employees training classes in medical. billing which includes information on medical terminology procedures, insurance benefits and claim filing, and computerized billing:

Our staff needs to be able to pick up a diagnosis and recognize procedure discrepancies," Cousins said. "They need to know, for example, if a patient has a hysterectomy she isn't going to have a local anesthetic."

Accountants One in Southfield supplies bookkeepers and accountants to smaller firms as well as Ford and General Motors. Office manager Carolyn Howard says her greatest demand is for degreed junior accountants with one to two years of experience.

Often men take advantage of the exposure, wide range of duties, and time off to build up their own busi-nesses or just pursue their own interests," Howard said. Her experience is echoed by Judy James, manager of Accountemps

"We have a lot of people who do other things on the side but need some fairly steady work for fewer hours over the year.

Accountemps has a number of semi-retired workers and has the most call for bookkeepers with computer experience

'NUCLEAR physicists to fixture builders" are what Lawrence Winnie supplies as president of Diversified Technical Services in Livonia. He finds work for people in the auto companies, in the petroleum chemical field and in computer systems.

They build "army tanks, cars, aircraft and industrial plants" and work on "nuclear power plants, rocket prooulsion systems and moon shots.

He says his employees like "varied experience, quicker experience, and lots of overtime." His greatest need is for draftsmen who are CAD (computer assisted drafting) operators

Help wanted; training provided

While temporary agencies have been expanding their scopes, office workers are still the mainstay of the field.

But the introduction of the personal computer has changed the way many offices operate, resulting in an explosive demand for word processors and data entry personnel.

"In Detroit, we need temporary workers. Regardless of skill, we welcome them all. We will train them to the PC level," says Judy Allen, senior director of Kelly Girl Division of Kelly Service.

Pat Gray, owner of Uniforce in Birmingham, says ning skills of 40 to 50 words per minute and four to

Temporary staffing companies do extensive testing of their personnel. Kelly's KEE Tutor/WP is a computer simulator imitating the operation of different word processing equipment. The simulator can be used in three modes: prompting, guiding and test. Operators work at their own pace learning to input, format and edit. Training packages for word processing, spread sheet and database software include IBM DisplayWrite, MultiMate, Wordstar, WordPerfect and Easy Writer II.

Training is backed by what Kelly refers to as PCAS or Personal Computer Administrative Support. PCAS includes take-along reference guides for the

Trend is toward 'temps'

Revenues in the temporary help industry have been growing at the annual rate of 20 percent in recent years, making it the third fastest growing industry in the country

Nora Schroeder, regional manager for Kelly Services. calls the use of temporaries a way for companies to manage better.

'Temporary help is budgeted into their strategic plans to accommodate business surges," Schroeder said. She called temporary workers the new "margin of safety against unforeseen economic conditions.

Companies vary in how they compensate their temporary employees. Some companies offer only an hourly wage. Others offer the option of buying into a benefit package. Acro Service Corp. offers its employees the chance to "move their dollars around cafeteria style" between wages and benefits. Kelly Services offers benefits and paid vacations. All companies charge clients a base wage that includes taxes, workers compensation. Social Security, unemployment insurance and a profit.

AS THE COMPETITION increases to attract qualified workers, benefits are expected to improve. But about empl tage of in temporary help situations.

The advantages of temporary help are many no administrative headaches to recruit, screen and evaluate; savings in the benefits cost of a permanent employee; no complications in dismissing a temporary worker; the availability of skilled workers during peak business cycles; and a try-before-you-buy advantage should the employer decide to make the temporary employee a permanent one.

Currently two out of 200 employees are temporary employees. In five years, those numbers are expected to jump to one in 40.

Pat Berkope is division manager of Myriad in Southfiled, a subsidiary of AMC Renault. Myriad was launched five years ago primarily to handle AMC's temporary clerical staffing needs. Berkope is moving to reactivate the Michigan chapter of the National Association of Temporary Services.

"Currently two out of 200 employees are temporary employees," Berkope said. "In five years, those numbers are expected to jump to one in 40." She recognizes the possibility that as temporary work force grows. "people may be taken advantage of and forced into a type of employment that offers little or no benefits."

NATS is pushing for a universal benefit program for all temporary workers. By regulating itself, the tempo-rary help industry hopes to maintain a professional image rather than an exploitive one requiring federal legislation

- Pat Walsh

Kelly Services turns

By Pat Walsh

special writer

It was 40 years ago that William Russell Kelly began to supply temporary office personnel to businesses in the Detroit area. Today, the Troy-based company has 650 branchoffices here and abroad.

It employs 430,000 people in 120 job classifications to service 170,000 accounts and paid \$6 billion in wages to its temporary employees in 1985. Kelly Services had record earnings of \$33 million in 1985. Its growth reflects the growth of the temporary workforce.

The Kelly Girls Division still represents the majority of Kelly's employees. But in the '60s, the company be-gan to offer technical, light industrial and marketing services, broadening the base of its business, according to group director Cathy Banas.

The health care operation offers assistance to the elderly, enabling them to remain in their homes. Medical care is supplied by registered nurses, nursing aides or orderlies. Domestic chores are handled by persons who provide extended family type services such as companionship, shopping and meal planning.

Marketing is one of Kelly's fastest growing fields. A typical task includes "setting up pharmaceutical display in 300 cities across the country," according to Banas, or "mailing out 1,000 free samples a day, 24 hours a day,

for a promotion that lasted 19 days.

Another job: "The manufacturer of a linoleum product enlisted Kelly people to reward floor covering sales people with \$50 in cash if they cited three of five special qualities when presenting the manufacturer's product."

MARKETING PEOPLE are mystery shoppers, billboard checkers. They offer you sausage or ginger ale at your local supermarket; they register guests at seminars and do surveys at malls.

Kelly trains its workers in approach and interviewing skills to make a positive contact with potential customers. Not all telemarketing consists of interrupting the dinner hour to offer lawn spraying services or window installations. Many manufacturers use telemarketers to interview customers who have expressed previous interest in a product and are looking for more detailed information.

Light industrial workers assemble jewelry, pick and package mail orders, count inventories, do binding and product line assembly. The diversity of jobs draws a diversity of people.

"One warehouse worker is a high school coach who likes to stay in shape during the summer months," Banas said. "Another worker is a retired purchasing director who sometimes takes assignments on a receiving dock.

six weeks of on-the-job training will put you into a high-tech office servicing one of Uniforce's 200 accounts, which include IBM and Comerica.

"Good secretaries are much in demand," Gray said. An executive secretary with shorthand, typing and word processing skills can make up to \$25,000 annually. The hourly pay range for skilled clerical personnel in data entry and word processing is \$7.50 to \$11 at Uniforce.

most popular word processing software and an 800 hotline number staffed by experts to assure temporaries on the job.

MANPOWER'S Skillware consists of a diskette and a training guide designed to teach word processing in eight to 12 hours. Packages are avaialbe for Wang, IBM DisplayWrite and Lotus 1-2-3.

- Pat Walsh





Most provisions of the New Tax Law become effective on which might work under the new Jan. 1, 1987. Income shifting is law: an exception, since it affects all Clifford Trusts created after March 1, 1986.

Under the new law, a child's other sources of unearned in-(under 14) unearned income over come over \$1,000, try restruc-\$1,000 resulting from the transfer of funds to the minor will be Consider investing in growth, 'taxed at the parent's top mar- tax-free and tax-deferred inginal rate. Consequently, Clifford vestment products. Appropriate and Spousal Remainder Trusts investments will be municipal for income shifting to children bond funds, single premium under 14 have been rendered ob-

Here are several strategies

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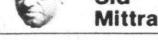
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'Free' land offer wins industry

AP - Indiana was able to step around the state Constitution when it offered two Japanese automakers 896 acres of land for a rental price of just \$10 to \$15 a year.

Lt. Gov. John M. Mutz said a 1982 law that created the Indiana Employment Development Commission allowed the state to get around constitutional bans against borrowing money or giving away land.

The loophole was created because the IEDC, like a handful of other state agencies, is not legally a part of state government.

"We've worked out a system we think will meet the Constitution," said Mutz.

Under terms of the deal, Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. and Isuzu Motor Co. Ltd. will lease the land near Lafayette and will have an option to buy it at a later date, Mutz said.

bonds and make land offers to corpocome from federal funds, but Mutz rations that bring jobs to the state. will request \$55 million from the Even though it is not a state agency. General Assembly the IEDC does handle money appro-

The land deal is part of an overall \$86

million incentive package offered to

the companies to lure them to Indiana.

The plant will employ 1,700 work ers when it begins operating in late 1989. It will manufacture Isuzu pick-

sedans and station wagons. Indiana did not offer free land in its losing bids in 1985 to attract the Mitsubishi/Chrysler auto plant or Toyota's new American auto facto-

Those plants went to Illinois and Kentucky after those states offered free land to the auto companies. Indiana also did not offer General Motors free land to locate its new pickup truck assembly plant near Fort Wayne in 1984. GM bought its

own site in Allen County

Several agencies such as the State Isuzu free land. Office Building Commission, Port "It was a competitive matter," he Commission and Bureau of Motor Under the deal, Indiana will pay Vehicles Commission have a similar ability to get around constitutional up to \$10 million in tax dollars to acquire 896 acres near Lafavette: provisions against borrowing. Like the IEDC, they were set up to be independent from the state. The land deal is part of an overall Indianapolis lawyer J.B. King, \$86 million incentive package ofwho worked on the Fuji-Isuzu deal, fered to the companies to lure them said the law allows the IEDC to sell to Indiana. Some of the money will Unemployment costs down, governor says

Michigan businesses will save \$166 million in unemployment insurance costs next month, on top of savings of \$290 million the past two years, according to Gov. James J. Blanchard.

The U.S. Department of Labor has approved his request to waive the 1986 federal unemployment penalty tax assessment which all Michigan employers would otherwise have had to pay in January 1987. The state's economic resurgence and strengthened unemployment insurance trust fund enabled Michigan to qualify for the wavier.

"This wavier will provide additional relief from the unemployment insurance tax burden that Michigan employers have carried during the past several years," the governor

"With this waiver of the 1986 penalty tax, the state will have saved Michigan employers approximately \$456 million over the past three years through limiting and waiving the federal unemployment penalty tax.

The penalty tax would have been 0.8 percent of the first \$7,000 in taxable wages paid to each employee which amounts to \$56 per worker The wavier means Michigan employ ers will not have to pay the penalty tax for 1986 and will realize a savings of \$166 million.

It also is the second straight year



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Business conditions improved tional Bank of Detroit. markedly in the metro Detroit area juring September and October, action of Detroit.

"Local purchasing managers in October indicated a second consecutive month of higher new order ac- mer doldrums. tivity and the fewest commodity price declines for any month in more than a year," said David L. Littmann, vice president and senior economist with Manufacturers Na-

These are the best overall readings for local business conditions cording to the latest survey of the since February. PMAD respondents Purchasing Management Associa- cited the auto finance incentive programs and the new tax law as factors that have helped lift the local economy out of its spring and sum-

IN OCTOBER, the composite

PMAD index stood at 53.0 compared

auto sales surge. Compared with October 1985, the with 53.1 in September. composite index is down 6.4 percent. Strongest components of the Consumer falls into credit trap

(AP) - Muriel Brown won't be giving Christmas presents this year She's not buying anything until she works off more than \$12,000 in debt Credit cards were the downfall of Brown, 33, a single mother of one who makes \$28,000 a year as a telephone company service representa-

She fell into the cycle of debt when the charges on her credit cards and the additional interest costs were more than she could afford.

"When I was married, I had no expenses, a good job, and the stores and banks gave me all the credit cards I wanted," says Brown, who at the time had a good credit rating____.

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cards. "As long as you pay the minimum charges each month they keep extending your credit line. It's very tempting to spend," she says. But the payments keep accumulating "and

you can never catch up. When Brown separated from her husband two years ago, she was left with thousands of dollars in bills for a television set, video cassette recorder and other household items they had purchased together. She was solely responsible for the \$466-amonth rent on her New Jersey apart-

ment; phone and electric bills, and her daughter's \$75-a-month parochial school tuition.

All three series were probably bol-

stered in part by the late summer

SHE ALSO used credit cards to splurge on new clothing so she'd feel better about her new single status. "If I had had to pay cash I wouldn't have bought so much," she says. "Plastic is what got me in trouble. It didn't seem real. . . You know you have to eventually pay for everything, but you figure, why worry until the bills arrive.

With the help of a counselor she

will work out a payment program for her \$12,000 in bills. The counselor will write to her creditors to explain that she will pay them off in installments during the next couple of years. SOME MAY even drop the finance

that the metro economy is still ex-

In the past, he said, PMAD survey

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charges as an incentive for her to pay up. Every month she will give BUCCS a check from which her counselor will parcel out individual payments that were negotiated with each of her creditors. The service will cost her \$20, plus minimal monthly fees. When she returned home from her first session. Brown ceremoniously cut up all of her credit cards and threw them away.

The National Foundation for Consumer Credit offers help through 256 debt management chapters nationwide. Address: 8701 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring Md. 20910. Phone: 301-589-5600.

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Toy train-maker to be Lionel Train consultant (AP) - Bob Schuster says he'd and types of toy trains, company

rather help give Lionel Trains Inc. a push as an outside contractor than be pulled along as a subsidiary. And to that end, the founder of Delton Locomotive Works Inc. will provide engineering, tooling and product development services to

Lionel starting next year. Delton Locomotive, begun by Schuster in June 1983, will develop a plastic train set for Lionel, he said. The agreement came after Schuster rejected the suburban Detroit toy train maker's acquisition bid six months ago.

"I have no desire to sell to them, and I'm not interested in being a subsidiary," Schuster said.

Lionel entered into the agreement because it wants to expand its ability to make different sizes

spokesman John W. Brady said. But Schuster, whose company known for its quality, handcrafted brass workmanship, said Lione made the deal to improve the quality of its product.

THE QUALITY of Lionel's trains had dropped since it tried to cut costs by using low-cost foreign parts and moving operations to Ti juana, Mexico, Schuster said.

Lionel, the largest domestic manufacturer of electric mode trains, returned to Mount Clemens last year.

'Lionel had been the standard of quality up until five years ago and the reason for their decline, I think, is because then-owner Gen eral Mills had been using the dollar as the bottom line," Schuster

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Profits declining for most major industries

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decline in profitablity of major automobile manufacturing. industries in the 20 years since broadcasting, cosmetics, electric utilities, household furniture and . Of course, some industries always manage to buck the trend. Aerospace/defense, brewing,

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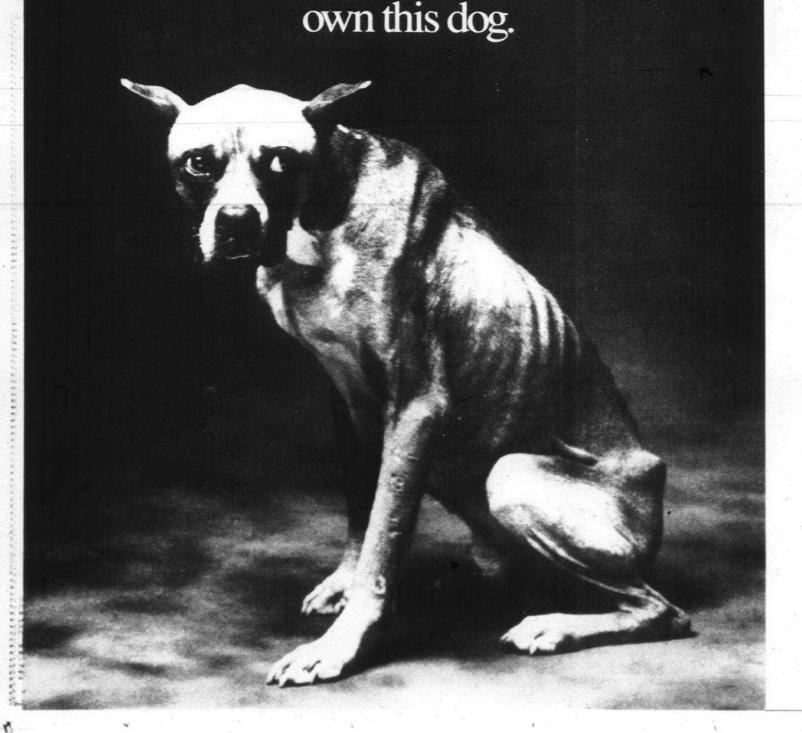
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An animal used to

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You wouldn't want to meet the man who used to own this dog

The Michigan Humane Society had that unpleasant task Oct. 9, the day we responded to a call from a concerned citizen in northwest Detroit and found a young boxer chained to a fence without any sign of food or water.

Understand, this dog wasn't a stray. He was someone's pet. A pet who spent most of his life at the end of a 5-foot chain. A pet whose only shelter was a tattered piece of cardboard lying on the ground. A pet so emaciated, so worm-intested, he couldn't even stand.

When the Michigan Humane Society cruelty ght the dog we named Rocky into our downtown shelter, he weighed just 39 ths X boxer his size should weigh about twice that.

Rocky was immediately put on intravenous feedings and medication. In no time at all, he was able to eat solid food and go for short walks.

However, subsequent diagnostic testing revealed the dog had serious cardiac problems. On Oct. 30th, three weeks from the day we picked him up. Rocky died of heart failure. He was 21: years old

The kind of apathy and abuse this dog experienced isn't just sad. It's illegal.

That's why we're currently involved in the prosecution of Rocky's former owner. Through the efforts of our cruelty investigation team and staff legal counsel, that person has been charged with three separate counts of animal cruelty

We're determined to make certain Rocky didn't die in vain. That's why we're turning to you in this season of giving. Please find it in your heart to make a donation, no matter how large or small, to the Michigan Humane Society.

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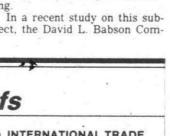


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Entertainment

Thursday, December 18, 1986 O&F

Ring in the new year at parties, games, shows

By Ethel Simmon staff writer

TEW YEAR'S EVE - it can be a blast, at a really big party that goes from cocktails and hors d'oeuvres to dinner, dancing, an vernight hotel stay and brunch, or t can be a night out for just drinks and dinner

There are other choices, too. Many clubs have special shows, where you can sit back, relax and enjoy a featured entertainer. Or you might opt for the theater on New Year's Eve, or a rock concert. It's all happening

Most of the major hotels are cenes of lavish celebrations. Again, many of the hotels also have shows in their entertainment rooms and dinners in their restaurants. You can spend a little, or a

AT THE TROY Hilton Inn, the biggest bash is highlighted by Hugh Borde's Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, playing in the Gordon Ballroom. Tickets at \$55 per person include a buffet, five drinks, dancing and continental breakfast.

Other New Year's Eve festivities t the Troy Hilton include Top-40 band Rumplestiltskin at Fanny's, with hors d'oeuvres, midnight champagne and continental breakfast, at \$24.95 per person for reserved seating and \$19.95 per person for standing room only, or a complete six-course dinner in the Haymarket Restaurant, with entrees priced from \$17.95 to \$34.50. and jazz entertainment by the Jim Dixon Trio.

For advance tickets and further nformation, call 583-9000.

THE SOUTHFIELD Hilton is where rockers and rollers are being welcomed for the fourth annual party hosted by Honeyradio. WHND's Ron Tavernit will be the host, and music will be provided by Citizens and Mondo Cane. A cash bar and continental breakfast complete the offering. Guests are being asked to wear evening attire. Ca Tickets are \$15 per person. For tion.



more information, call 557-4800.

THE KINGSLEY Inn in Bloomfield Hills has an optional black-tie party, for the 48th straight eve of toasting in the new year. The party at the grand ballroom includes individual chilled hors d'oeuvres platters: dinner with a choice of lobster tail, tenderloin of beef or filet of Nowegian salmon; dancing to a big band, and brunch, for \$65

An overnight stay with champagne, continental breakfast, swimming in the new indoor atri um pool and 4 p.m. checkout is also

included, for \$198 per couple. Those who wish only to have a meal may order from a special menu available in the Kingsley dining rooms. Charlie Dubin at the niano will entertain diners. For more casual celebrating, Ronny Phillips will play at the piano bar in the

Call 644-1400 for more informa-

HOTELS IN downtown Detroit are planning a variety of parties on Wednesday, Dec. 31. Detroit's newest, the Omni International Hotel, will hold a New Year's Eve Gala at 333 East, its restaurant, which has just been lauded by Esquire magazine. Dancing to the Angie Smith Group will be offered, as well as a five-course meal with wines and a champagne toast.

The Buddy Budson Band with vocalist Ursula Walker provides the music for dancing in the Landmark Ballroom. A four-course meal with wines and champagne toast is part of this package.

Each of the two parties includes overnight accommodations and use of the Omni/Millender Fitness Center. For 333 East, it's \$180 per couple; for the Landmark, it's \$198 per couple. Call 222-7700 for reser-

AT THE RECENTLY renovated Hotel Pontchartrain there's a choice of a gourmet dinner with Alaskan king crab legs and filet mignon, cabaret? show, dancing to

Hotel Pontchartrain.

ACTOR'S TRUNK

the Troubadors and bottle of champagne for two at midnight, at the Top of the Pontch, for \$250 per couple, or a Top 40s party in the Versailles Ballroom with dancing to nostalgic rock 'n' roll by Rave, buffet dinner and midnight cham pagne, for \$140 per couple.

the TOP is \$250 per couple, the Versailles party \$140 per couple On New Year's Day, breakfast buffet in Elaine's is priced at \$7.75 per person, and a Champagne Jazz Brunch with Larry Nozero and Friends at the TOP is \$18 per person for adults.

THE WESTIN Hotel offers wants to party. The "New Year's Eve 9th Annual Magic at the Westin," co-sponsored by WMJC-FM, goes until 3 a.m. in the Renaissance Ballroom. A live radio broadcast with Tom Force and Kasev, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and champagne toast are priced at \$18 in ad-

A four-course dinner and cham pagne will be served at the 71st floor Summit restaurant. Cost is \$45 per person for early seatings, \$65 for the later seating at 9 p.m. The Summit Lounge on the 73rd floor will give New Year's Eve revelers opportunity to drink in the spectacular view, as well as have hors d'oeuvres and a champagne toast included for \$19 per person Northern Lights, a Top 40 band, will perform on the 72nd floor,

playing for dancing for both par-A pre-set dinner menu - five courses of French cuisine - will be offered at La Fontaine on the hotel's Promenade Level. Early seatings are \$99 per couple. Second seating at 8:30 p.m. is \$149 per cou- Eve Party" with comedy, dancing ple and also includes a champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception in the Galleria Bar and champagne with dinner. The Dennis Tini Quartet will make music at La Fontaine. DeeJays Lounge on the Promenade Level will entertain guests with a disc jockey, hors d'oeuvres

and cocktails, a champagne toast and a breakfast buffet, all for \$35 per person. The informal Cafe Renaissance

will be serving a regular dinner menu but there also will be live entertainment and party favors. Reservations are not required. Champagne and piano music will be available in the Lobby Bar.

For more information or reser vations for the hotel's New Year's Eve parties, call the Westin Holiday Hotline at 567-XMAS. A DOWNTOWN Detroit party

with a difference is on tap at the Joe Louis Arena for New Year's Eve and includes the Detroit Red Wings game with 1986 Stanley Cup finalists the Calgary Flames. After the game, a party in the arena's OLympia Club will feature an open bar, hors d'oeuvres and Top 40/ rock 'n' roll music by Detroit's Wild Katz. A champagne fountain will ring in the new year, followed by a buffet breakfast.

Tickets are \$60 per person for game and party. For information, call 567-7500.

MEANWHILE at Cobo Are Ted Nugent will be performing for fans in a 9 p.m. concert. Tickets are \$16.50. For more information. call 567-6000.

OVER AT THE Music Hall Center, Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo opens its eighth engagement at 8 p.m. New Year's Eve. The all-male, comic ballet troupe, which satirizes classical ballet and modern dance, also will perform Friday-Sunday, Jan. 2-4. For tickets at \$20-\$16, call 963 7680

JIM MOUTH, "The Motor City Stuntman" who has moved to Los Angeles, will be back in town for what's billed as "a wild New Year's a contest, Baby '87, a hot buffet champagne and one drink for \$40 per couple, at the Plymouth Rock Saloon in Plymouth. Call 455-9800 for reservations

TALBERT GLASIER, "the Amazing One-Man Band," who is appearing at Uncle Louie's Dining Saloon in Redford, will be there on New Year's Eve. He sings and plays an electric digital piano, organ, synthesizers, drum machine, harmonica and bass pedals. His music ranges from '50s to '80s. For more information, call 937-8220.

A CHANGE of pace is the Tennessee Williams' classic, "The Rose Tattoo," which will have a preview showing at 8 p.m. New Year's Eve at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Cocktails and champagne supper at Meadow Brook Hall are part of the evening, priced at \$95 per couple, or \$47.50 per person. Tickets for the perform

ance only also are available at \$10. To order tickets for the play and party, call 370-3316. Tickets for the play may be ordered by calling 377-3300.

AT THE Birmingham Theatre, where the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" opens its run Saturday, Dec. 27, an 8 p.m. New Year's Eve show is priced at \$27.50. For ticket informtion call 644-3533.

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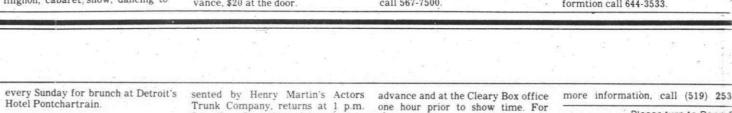
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the Artistic Truth, the Joe LoDuca tion, call 563-4457. Group with Rayse Biggs, Valerie Wellington, and a dual appearance • ZOO ADOPTEES by blues singers Robert Penn and Juanita McCrav. The series is ofmore information, call WEMU at mation, call 398-0903. 487-2229 anytime.

Plumber," will perform with the Dearborn Heights Citadel Songsters and Band at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21. at the Salvation Army Church in Dearborn Heights. There is no ad-

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SINGER, MUSICIAN

Yoel Sharabi, a singer and musi-"Fat Bob" Taylor, "The Singing cian, will perform live at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, at Congregation Beth Achim in Southfield. Sharabi began his musical career performing for his fellow troops in the Central Army Band in his native Israel. The concert is open to the community without charge

HOLIDAY SHOWS

In six holiday vacation shows, the Emmy-Award-winning Prince Street Players will perform in their new musical "A Pocketful of Rhymes"

and 2 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Dec. 26- Wallace at 662-4426. 28. Tickets are on sale at the museum ticket office and at the door. For more information, call 832-2730.

The Westin Hotel Renaissance Center and WMJC-FM will host "The Greatest Magic Christmas Party from 3 p.m. to midnight Friday, Dec. 19, in the Westin's Renaissance Ballroom. Live entertainment will be presented by Steve King and the Dittilies and also by Allure. For more information, call the Westin Holiday Hotline at 567-XMAS.

MUSICAL COMEDY The Princeton University Triangle

Club, the country's oldest musicalcomedy troupe, will present its production of "Star Spangled Banter" for a single performance at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theater on the University

UNION STREET Mary Gail and her band (John Dana on bass and Leonard King on drums) will perform Saturdays, Dec. 20 and Jan. 24 and 31, at Union Street in Detroit.

FOR CHILDREN

The Detroit Center for the Performing Arts will present a performance for Detroit-area children at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20. The program includes "Children's Magic," a presentation allowing children to become invovled in singing songs, solving the problems of the play and creating some "magic" of their own, and "Christmas Dance and Sing Along," a singalong with professional dancers and singers. General admission is \$2. For more information, call 925-7138

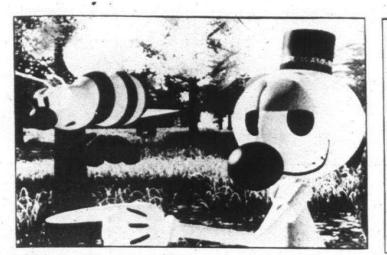
FILM SERIES The fifth annual Adat Shalom

Jewish Film Festival featuring motion picture views of Jewish women opens at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, in the Youth Lounge of the synagogue in Farmington Hills. Shown will be two early film shorts by D.W Griffith, "Romance of a Jewess" and "A Child of the Ghetto," and the Universal Pictures' 1927 feature, "Sur render." Dan Greenberg of the Adat Shalom Adult Study Commision who is also the Observer & Eccentric film critic, will introduce the films and comment on them. The series second program on Sunday, Jan. 11 will feature the 1939 American film "Miracle Efros" and the third program, Sunday, Jan. 28, presents Mo y Picon in "Yiddle with His Fiddle. The film series is open to the public without charge. For more information, call 851-5100.



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Animated flicks

"The Adventures of Andre and Wally B" (above) and "Eve- opening Christmas Day exclusively at the Maple Theatre in ry Dog's Guide to Complete Home Safety" (below) are Bloomfield Township. The 90-minute feature showcases among the films shown in "The Animation Celebration," animation from around the world.

second runs

One of the mystic laws of the holi- background, don't regret ditching ire of good manners and upper-crust there are inevitably a few last-min- HBO. ute presents to wrap.

For those of us who aren't organized, last-minute wrapping is a way Perfect mindless movie-making. of life. As with any such chore, a little background noise can be appreciated. Come on, we all know someone who uses the tube as background

For those who want to avoid MTV or VH-1 and don't want to burn out p.m. Tuesday, HBO. too early on holiday music, TV movies offer a nice alternative.

if you're not hanging on to every word uttered by the movies' stars, Dennis Quaid and Louis Gossett Jr. survive on a harsh planet.

Gossett's bogged down by his makeup in his role as a Drac, a lizardman-type creature. He's forced

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> "If I Ever See You Again" (1978). Script so inane it makes MTV VJs plot. Don't say you weren't warned. your intelligence insulted. Shown at Better to turn to MTV. Shown at 2 9 p.m. Tuesday, Disney Channel.

"Funny Girl" (1968). Barbra

an who has set her heart on marrying any man, as long as his name is Earnest

The dialogue, not the action, is the sound like Rhodes Scholars. Joe thing here. Perfect for wrapping Brooks and Shelley Hack rekindle a presents or sitting back from the holcollege romance. That's it. That's the iday hustle for a bit, without having

who get weepy-eyed as they wrap presents, here'a a sentimental classic. Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald won Oscars for this story of a young priest (Crosby) charming the neighborhood kids and finally winning over the gruff Irish pastor (Fitzgerald). The movie's big song by Bing, "Swinging on a Star," will have

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The Waybury Inn in Middleberry, Vt. is the real-life inn filmed for searching the New England countryside for the perfect place the opening of the "Newhart" TV show, pictured as the show's before finding the Waybury. mythical Stratford Inn. A producer reportedly spent 10 days

inn.

Jim and Betty Riley are the real owners of the Waybury, and although Bob Newhart has never visited their inn, he sent a photo that hangs in the lobby. If you look closely on TV, you can spot the Rileys as two of the people walking in and out of the Stratford (Waybury) on the "Newhart" show.

Vermont inn was perfect for 'Newhart' show

By Judy Colbert special writer

"Okay, where's Bob?" is the most frequent question people ask when they come in to the Waybury Inn. across or prepared to cross the gap, "They know they're asking a ridicu- the horses would be changed at the lous question," say Jim and Betty Riley, the Inn's owners. "That's a way of breaking the ice."

The Bob they refer to is Bob very popular Monday the opening of the show.

It's said a producer spent 10 days driving around New England with a list of inns looking for "the perfect differences. The film footage of ruinn." The Waybury was selected and ral Vermont country roads leading the exterior was filmed on two dif- to the Stratford Inn at the opening of ferent occasions. The crew left the the show is reported to have been Stratford sign in the basement of the shot in New Hampshire and is sup-Waybury.

People know Bob Newhart isn't going to be at the Waybury. He's been invited, and what he's done is send an autographed picture to Claudia, one of the Waybury's chefs. It Waybury saying, "Hey, the exterior hangs unobtrusively in the lobby. color's all wrong. It should be white Larry and the two Darryls have vis- with black shutters." To some extent ited, though, and left an autographed they're right. That's the way the photo, which hangs under Newhart's. Waybury looked three years ago

THE RILEYS haven't been invited to California to be in the show, but they do appear, with Jim's older son, in some of the outdoor scenes. When the film crew came by a second won't see the Rileys.

There's little similarity between Another difference people notice

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three acres of land in East Middlebury, Vt., was built in 1810. It was a shot the second time the camera and the 12 rooms. Each guest room stagecoach stop at Middlebury Gap; one of four passes through the Green Mountains. As stagecoaches came

It also was a stop for the passengers. It has been in continuous operation as a boarding house or inn Newhart, proprietor of the Stratford since then, with the exception of two years during World War II because night television show called of gas rationing. Because of that his-"Newhart." The Waybury is famous torical connection it has been debecause its facade was filmed for clared a National Historical Place, one of a few in Vermont still in existence from that era.

> An observant eve will notice other posed to be outtakes from the movie "On Golden Pond." If you relied on

> PEOPLE OFTEN come into the when it was filmed for the show Betty points out the white pigment was too expensive to use when the inn was constructed and probably came along around the 1930s.

The Waybury needed repainting so time, they needed some people to go the Rileys scraped down layers and in and out of the inn, so the Rileys layers of paint to the original color; were selected. Fame is fleeting, and it was something paint companies you'd better look quickly or you now call Old Salem Gray, so that's what it is today.

the show and reality. CBS's Stratford are the hedges. When you study the Inn supposedly was opened in 1774. opening shots closely, the front The real-life Waybury, sitting on porch is overwhelmed by overgrown edges. They've been torn out and eplaced by more proportionally sized flowerbeds. They're visible in

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crew came to film the inn.

There is one strong similarity between the Stratford and the Waybury. Both sets of innkeepers, the Loudons at the television Stratford and the Rileys at the Waybury, share a basic interest in people and a con-cern for their comfort and wellbeing. The Waybury is warm, friendly and charming and guests feel comfortable putting their feet up on a coffee table, taking a nap on the living room sofa or answering a late night phone call at the registration desk in robe and slippers

the few seconds of spring footage riser heights lead to a wide hallway is individually decorated. A special feature in each guest room is a stuffed animal personally selected by the Rilevs. That may sound corny, but the animals are so carefully chosen to make the room feel homey

that they frequently "leave" with the guest. You won't find a television, telephone or writing desk with stationerv in the guest rooms, or a swim-

ming pool on the premises. Equally as comfortable is the dining room (dinner \$8-\$16). Light airy classical music fills the background. Jim feels "music in the dining room

You can't have one out of kilter. People listen and relax, mellow out."

Seafood, beef, veal and lamb are menu specialties, "the kinds of things you would have found in New England in 1810. We are challenged to make a menu compatible with tourists and local residents, who represent a large number of our dinner guests.

inn could be the story of any number able around the country. The Wayof people who dream of leaving the bury Inn was in there long with four rat race for a nice quiet place out in or five others." the country

Jim came from the McDonald's corporate world. Betty Riley is a na- 05740, (802) 388-4015. Closed Christtive of St. Louis and worked as a gui- mas Eve and Christmas Day. Rate dance counselor in Indianapolis.

BOTH DECIDED they didn't want to work for someone else. They wanted a historic inn in New England.

"Betty and I had a tradition of going to the grocery store for our Friday evening dinner, which was special because we spent the entire week apart on our jobs. In checking out we picked up a magazine of com-The story of the Rileys and their mercial real estate property avail-

> For more information, contact the Waybury Inn, East Middlebury, Vt.

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On Riscayne Bay Between

Squirrel flies to bird feeder

TEEDING stations erected in tains on another day's activity at the inches long. They have white under a backyard are generally feeder. designed for birds. But many people know that ty at the feeder though birds are not the only creatures that use their feeders.

seeds and go to great extremes to until dawn. Some researchers feel snitch them. Fox squirrels, gray squirrels and red squirrels can be seen eating seeds at feeders during the day. Some people tolerate their appetite,

deter them

That may not be the end of activi-

SOUTHERN FLYING squirrels Squirrels are fond of sunflower are very active and feed from dusk

they may be the most active nocturnal animals. Southern flying squirrels are one of two species of flying squirrels in

Michigan. Northern flying squirrels, while others engineer devices to as their name implies, are found in the northern half of the state. But when daylight disappears and The species are similar. Their nightfall arrives, we close the cur- heads and bodies are only about six

parts. And they both have a membrane of fur covered skin that extends between the fore and hind legs.

This membrane acts like a sail to help the squirrel glide through the air. Flying squirrels do not flap the membrane like a bird flaps its wings. They climb to the top of a tree, push off and descend to as far as two feet away.

There is a spur of cartilage on the fore limb that is extended to support the membrane when gliding. By changing the position of the membrane, they can change direction while gliding as much as 90 degrees FLYING SQUIRRELS spend the

daylight hours in old woodpecker oles, or natural cavities. In winter, there may be as many

as 20 individuals in a cavity all huddled together trying to stay warm. Some friends of mine living in Dearborn had to remove a flying auirrel from their bedroom one night. How the squirrel got in the house is still a mystery, but it does illustrate that flying squirrels are in our area

If you check your feeder at night, you may get a surprise, too.

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vested, 17 percent below last seaon and almost 30 percent less than the 480,000 acres planted in 1986, the report said.

production to less than 1.5 million undredweight, about a third of last year's crop, the service said.

State tough with polluting companies

Environmental laws. concern is aim so It would tors, 'he said.

AP - Companies or governmental agencies that pollute Michigan's We should be providing these privienvironment would be barred from leges to those with an environmental receiving any form of state aid under a draft policy requested by Gov. James Blanchard. But state environmental experts

that would block state loans, grants, contracts and other aid from polluters, without stalling worthwhile projects, damaging the economic climate or risking harm to innocent refuse to comply with environmental companies. Blanchard in May asked for a re-

port by year's end "on whether the law, and . . . whether and how a pol- try to hammer out a proposal. icy of withholding state assistance

DAVID DEMPSEY, Blanchard's environmental aide, said the policy would encourage business, industry

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with Michigan's pollution-control The full board will review the pol- when they end their misbehavior. "Nobody would want to be listed ...

"It's only effective if they want some state assistance, but many do.

conscience.' "The goal isn't to embarrass or punish anybody," Dempsey said.

tract businesses which are willing to comply. "This policy should be directed at those who consistently and willfully

laws. A SUBCOMMITTEE of the Michi-

state may legally withhold various gan Environmental Review Board, forms of state assistance from viola- which advises the governor on envitors of state environmental law who ronmental issues, is wrestling with have not agreed to comply with such the idea and will meet this week to

so It would deter potential viola- called for legislation to be drafted to make the policy unnecessary. block grants, loans, contracts, bonds, financial guarantees and leases to anybody who violated environmental laws.

the state doesn't want to give money to polluters," said Janis Bobrin, chair of the subcommittee. "But -"We don't want to be it's difficult to avoid injuring innosay it's tough to spell out a policy destructive. . . . Our goal is to at- cent parties . . . (and) we don't want to impede economic development. "We're going to explore alternatives and come up with another recommendation."

> THE IDEA has met with mixed reactions on the Environmental Review Board, where some members informally call it a "blacklist." Several members have warned

that affected companies must have a procedure to challenge the sanctions and to be removed from the list

icy later this month before public Other experts say stricter enforce-

art Freeman said a rational relationship should exist between the environmental violation and the assist-"The general concept is a good one ance denied. In other words, a city on are very difficult to be removed shouldn't lose an arts grant because it violated air pollution laws, he said. "I don't think there is any basis to have a flat rule to apply to every-

body." Freeman said. "You have to do this on a case-by-case basis." State Natural Resources Director Gordon Guyer also has doubts about blacklisting companies. He said he state governments now occasionally prefers "incentive programs rather block aid to a chronic polluter, althan vindictive."

A "VINDICTIVE" program, he explained, risks angering companies, irritating legislators and damaging communications between the Department of Natural Resources and

Blacklisting policies "wind up hearings are held. An initial version ment of environmental laws could nity. You have to be very specific about what you're going after," said. Assistant Attorney General Stew- Deborah Bonner, director of the Michigan Manufacturers Association's regulatory affairs.

"A lot of lists companies get put from." she said. "If they're going to have a list

where they put violators, they ought to have a method of removal." But the concept has strong support from some environmental protection officials and organizations. Officials also note that both the federal and though not necessarily in a routine

"IT'S A good idea," said Don Inman, DNR director of environmen tal enforcement.

way under a written policy.

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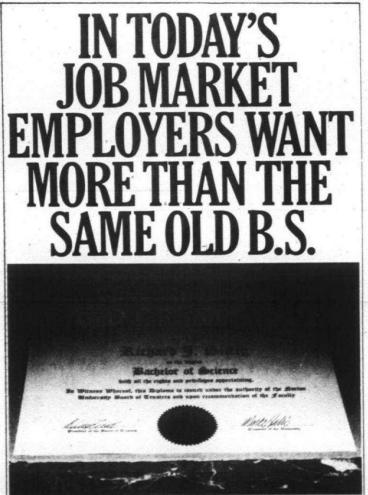
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YOUNG ADULT AA

A new Young Adult AA group will meet at 7 p.m. each Sunday in Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Mill. The meeting is for young adults only. For information call Mike, 459-0176.

FOOT CARE SERVICE

A foot care service for senior citizens in Plymouth is offered the second and fourth Thursday of each month 1-5 p.m. in the community room of the Arbor Health Building at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in Plymouth. The treatment includes

foot assessment, soaks, nail trimming, pumicing, massage, education for proper hygiene, exercise and footwear. Appointments may be made in advance by calling 455 1908. A nominal fee will be charged at the time of the service.

. HELP-A-HEART Barb Kibler of Canton is chair-

woman of the Help-A-Heart, Save a Label drive being conducted by The Ticker Club of Children's Hospital in Detroit. For each Heinz baby food, juice and instant food label turned in six cents will be donated to the hospital for medical equipment. Labels may be mailed to: Barb Kibler, 1127 . Canterbury Circle, Canton MI 48187.

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KREATIVES

Kreatives, a preschool class to foster and develop creativity, is offered for six weeks sessions in First United Methodist Church on N. Territori al Road in Plymouth. Times are 10 a.m. to noon, and 1-3 p.m. Monday thorugh Friday. Parents may choose any combination of times and days. For ages 3-5, Kreatives develops creativity through art, crafts, music games, and forms of creative expression. To register, call the Plym outh Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

ADOPTIVE PARENT CLASSES

Expectant Adoptive Parent Class es will be offered at 7 p.m. Fridays beginning Jan. 23 in Botsford Hospi tal, Farmington Hills, for families waiting to adopt an infant up to age two. Terry Allor of Plymouth, program director for Expectant Adoptive Parent Classes, says the classes will provide information on the physical care of an infant, growth and development, selecting infant clothes and accessories, common in fant health problems and child safety. The classes also provide the opportunity to explore parenthood and its relationship to being an adoptive parent. For information call 459-

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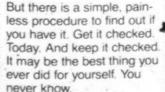
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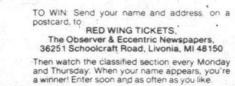
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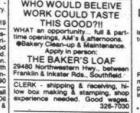
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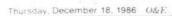
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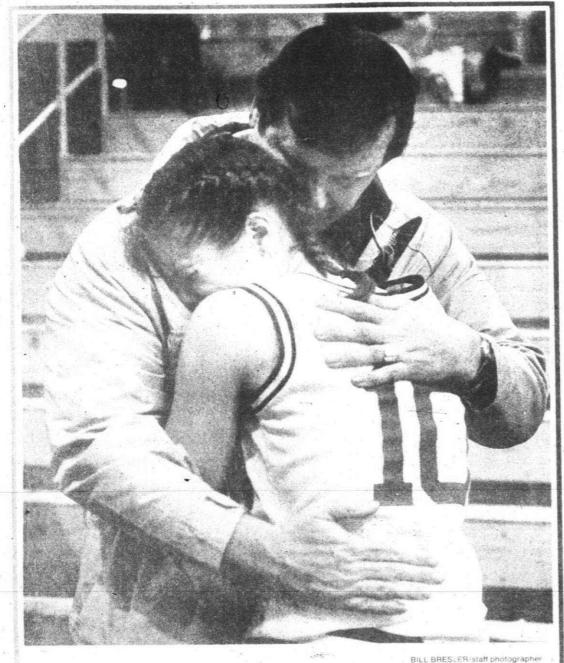
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Keri McBride seeks solace in her father's arms Friday night after Plymouth Salem lost

to Detroit King in the Class A semifinals at

Hurt, frustration give way to a surge of Rock pride

BRESLER'S photograph captured the moment magnificently. That's the beauty of photojournalism. In a flash, a photo can capture what may take 1,000 words to describe

Plymouth Salem's Keri McBride, who had just spent every ounce of energy she could muster trying to avert the Rocks' 64-58 loss to Detroit Martin Luther King Fricollapsed into her father's arms. The tears were



Intensity Rock charge buries Western; Chiefs buried by free throws

By Bill.Parker staff writer

Bob Brodie wanted his team to play with a little intensity. The Plymouth Salem coach thought his team had been having trouble with intensity in the past and

hoped the Rocks could overcome the problem against Walled Lake West-And overcome they did, storming

over the visiting Warriors.

"The kids played with a lot of in-tensity right off the bat," said Bro-die. "That's what we wanted to do. We've been having problems with that in previous games but we were there tonight."

Salem's tough zone defense forced the Warriors into seven turnovers in the first quarter alone. When the Warriors did get off a shot it was usually from long range. The result was a dismal four of 10 from the floor

Meanwhile, the Rocks, led by Jeff Justice's six points, were busy roll-ing to a 15-8 lead. A lead they would never relinquish.

IN THE SECOND quarter Salem's intensity again caused Walled Lake some problems. The sizeable Rocks controlled the boards, particularly on the defensive end.

Midway through the quarter Bryan Kearis led Salem on a 10-2 run. The senior guard hit six straight points and moments later connected on a pair of free throws to push Salem ahead, 31-13.

But the Warriors got hot from the

basketball

perimeter. Mike Berling hit two jumpers from way outside to spark Western's comeback. Erik Hall added a pair from underneath as a spark of hope began to glow on the Warrior

Near the end of the quarter Salem seemed to stumble. Three Salem turnovers allowed Western to run off six unanswered points as the Warriors closed the gap to 11, 36-25.

"WE WENT into a little lull there at the end of the second quarter," said Brodie. "Fortunately we came back after that and played well. We seemed to lose our intensity a bit.

"We were forcing them to shoot from outside but then they started hitting the shots. In the second half we started to put a little more pressure on their shooters and I think it took its toll."

Mike Hale took charge for Salem in the third quarter. The 6-foot-5 senior forward dumped in eight of the Rocks' first 10 points as Salem increased its lead to 46-31. By the end of the quarter Hale had meshed in 14 points as the Rocks breezed to a commanding 61-42 advantage.

In the final quarter Brodie went to his bench. Keith Smith fired in five points and Bill Anderson added four more to keep Salem's lead intact. The Rocks outscored the Warriors 15-12 in the quarter to seal the victory

OFFENSIVELY WE played OK Defensively we didn't do the things we've been working on," said Walled Lake coach Ken Connor. "We're a young team. We only have three seniors on the team. We're still learn-

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"Bob has a real good team. He's got good athletes and an excellent program. He has a better bench too. He's got good depth coming into the game. We're only seven men deep.'

Hale led all scorers in the game with 18 points. Kearis finished with 11 while Justice ended with 10.

The Warriors were led by Scott Spencer, Hall and Berling who each netted 13 points.

W.L. CENTRAL 79, CANTON 53: Here's the telling statistic: Host Walled Lake Central made 33 of 49 free throw shots. Plymouth Canton made 9 of 15.

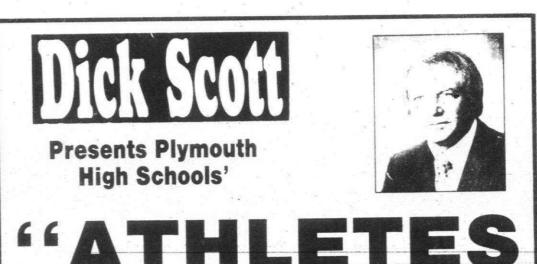
"We were never really in the game." Canton coach Tom Niemi said. "We showed up but that was about it. We didn't play very well de-, fensively

Kevin Harreld scored 23 points to lead Central (1-2). Mike McNutt added 17

Roger Trice scored 15 points and Tyrone Reeves 12 for the Chiefs (1-

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 72, LU-THERAN NW 49: Pat McCarthy went wild Tuesday night. The Plymouth Christian senior scored 18 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked 10 shots. Not bad.

Andy Stephens scored 18, Steve Windle 16 and Jim Stroh 14 for the Eagles (4-0)



bench to a 76-54 victory Tuesday night

unstoppable, her grief inconsolable.

ability, like Keri McBride did in the Class A semifinal last two or three seasons' game, and still lose. It's an intense hurt. The hurt is accompanied by a feeling of frustration, of oh-what'sthe-use hopelessness.

Bill Bresler's photograph froze, for all time, Keri Mc-Bride's pain at that moment.

McBride's eyes as he comforts his daughter. If I may season. The parents, forever boisterous and enthusiastake some liberty with Digger's thoughts, his eyes seem tic, decked out in their matching blue sweatshirts, had to be saying. "Keri, there is nothing I can say right now to make you feel better. Go ahead and cry. In a while Super. you'll realize all the good things you and your teammates have accomplished and you will feel very good AD Gary Balconi. Despite pulling a muscle in his back about yourself."

Keri's picture two or three hours later, the look on her wheelchair at the end of Salem's bench, a human symface would be far different. A trace of pain would still bol of Rock pride. be there, but with it would be some sign of self-satisfac-

team. The final goal was not met this season. The Rocks from the Salem history books. Although it may seem didn't get the opportunity to play for the state champi- like it at times. onship. But they did take the entire program one huge step forward. The Rocks went from one of the premier programs in the region to one of the best in the state.

many outstanding basketball programs that are waiting to make that step. Birmingham Marian comes to mind. So does Trenton, Dearborn Fordson, Garden City, South Lyon and Westland John Glenn. These are programs final round. that rack up 17 to 20 wins a season and are still waiting to crash into the state's elite bracket.

Rocks played the hell out of the game Friday night. The team shot 68 percent from the floor, making 25 of 37 shots. The Rocks outrebounded King 21-18. The Rocks didn't choke. They didn't play below their capabilities. King won. That's it. It was a no-shame defeat for Salem.

My guess is the Rocks will be back in the final four next year. You heard it here first. And if they don't make it; I'll deny ever saying they would.

SUPER SUPPORT: At first, when I saw all the lumiwaries from the Plymouth-Canton Community School Observerland in the same district. District in attendance at the last few Salem games, I

It's an awful feeling when you perform beyond your snickered. Fair-weather fans. Where have you been the

But that's wrong. That's a cynic's attitude. The im portant thing is. Superintendent Dr. John Hoben and other members of the school board and administration were there supporting the program. And that is terrific.

ride's pain at that moment. His photo also captured the other side. Look at Digger community in general, rallied around the program this

as much fun this season as the players and coaches

But the fan of the year award goes to Salem building and being in obvious pain, Balconi made the 212 hour

Indeed. I'm sure that if Bill Bresler could have taken drive to Allendale to watch the Rocks. He sat in a

OOOPS: There is absolutely no truth to the rumor -I sure hope so. Same for every player on Salem's that I'm trying to erase Bob Blohm's accomplishments

Two years ago, before the Salem-Canton Western Lakes championship game, I wrote that the Rocks had yet to win the league championship. Wrong. Bob Don't sell short the importance of that leap. There are Blohm's Salem team won it in the league's first year.

Prior to Salem's game with King Friday, I wrote that this was Salem's first appearance in the final four Wrong. 1980. Bob Blohm's Salem team lost in the semi-

So to Bob, Jacque Merrifield, Eileen Moore, Jar McKenzie, Cheryl Sobkow and all others involved with Another reason for Salem to hold its head up: The that 1980 team, I'm sorry. I screwed up. Forgive me

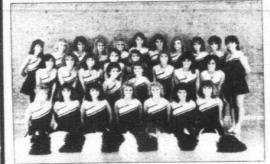
> IT COULD HAPPEN: Here's something to think about while we're putting the 1986 girls hoops season to bed.

> It looks like Livonia Ladywood will be stepping up into Class A next year. Enrollment is up. That means Ladywood could end up in a district tournament with either Salem, Farmington Hills Mercy, or Glenn and Garden City, or all of the above.

> Wouldn't that be something? The top five teams in

It would be a disaster

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1986-87 SALEM ROCKETTS

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A PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FLASHBACK

One year ago the Plymouth Salem Rocks Wrestling Team took 1st Place at the prestegious Westland John Glenn Invitational Tournament.

The Rocks succeeded, besting a star-studded 16-team field in the 20th annual mat gathering at Glenn.

The Rocks amassed 154 points in the evenly balanced meet.

Salem's Dave Dameron stole the show. Wrestling in the 132-pound weight class, Dameron pinned all four of his opponents in a cumulative time of 4:20.

For his efforts, Dameron was named the meet's most outstanding wrestler-his second such honor in two consecutive weeks.



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All-Area swimmers

Initial splash Rock boys win WLAA Relay title

By Chris McCosky staff writer

If the Western Lakes Relays is the pace-setter for the 1986-87 boys swim season, as it so often is, then the pace this year ought to be break- first event. In the 400 medley relay, neck.

Plymouth Salem in a wild meet Saturday, snatched the Western team of Joe Saunders, Steve Taormi-Lakes Relay title, nipping Livonia na, Greg Jubenville and Duanne Stevenson 245-230. Plymouth Can- Flippo won the race with a time of ton, impressively, was third with 214 3:58,49. Salem was second (3:58,53) points, edging North Farmington and Westland John Glenn third (197)

Both Salem, which hosted the meet, and Stevenson scored in every event - with one major exception. Stevenson's 400-yard freestyle relay team was disqualified after winning 1:50.70, breaking Northville's 1983 the event. It cost the Spartans 32 points and, eventually, the title. "I'm very glad to get the victory,

but Stevenson is still the team to Marc Swartzberg and Mike Turney) beat in this league," said Salem won in 1:43.85. The old record, coach Chuck Olson. "That disqualifi- 1:47.37, was set in 1984 by Farmingcation cost 32 points. But it's like anything else: if you don't have it, you don't get it."

The tone of the meet was set in the Besides the backstroke winner, Sa-

swimming the first three teams finished within six-tenths of a second. Stevenson's

(3:58.55)TWO MEET records were estab-

lished. Salem's 200 backstroke team (Mark Dunn, Brian Barbee, Don Harwood and David Miller) won in mark of 1:51.9.

North Farmington's 200 butterfly team (Bruce Goins, Andy Fretz,

Salem and North each won three events

Players may also sign up from 8

em's 400 individual medley tea Phil Bocketti, Geof Taylor, Scot Fitzgerald and Don Harwood) won in 4:09.1, and its 200 freestyle team (Rob Moore, Pat Sturdy, Rob Shim mel and Jeff Musson) won in 1:40.19. North, in addition to the win in the 200 butterfly, took the 200 breaststroke (Dan Knipper, Kevin Lee. Steve Tumey and Jordy Greenstein in 2:04.22) and the 500 crescendo freestyle relay (Goins, Fretz,

Greenstein and Mike Turney in 4:28.08). STEVENSON WON two events and placed second in five. Its lowest

finish was third In addition to the 400 medley re lay, Stevenson won the 200 medley relay. Joe Murphy, David Adzima,

Jubenville and John Kochanek finished in 1:49.70. Plymouth Canton won the 400 freestyle relay with Jim Walker, Frank Wisniewski, Mike Lustig and Tom Hone going 3:35.73.

Glenn's Mark Miller and Mark Shevy won the diving, amassing 424.75

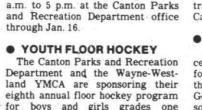
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registration for the spring 1987 season from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 10 through Jan. 17 at the Canton Township Hall



for boys and girls grades one through six. The clinics will be held at the following sites and times: From 3:50-The Canton Soccer Club will hold 4:45 p.m. and from 4:45-5:45 p.m. Mondays at Field School, From 3:50-4:45 p.m. and from 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Tuesdays at Hulsing. A six-week clinic will begin the Registration fee is \$20 per player week of Jan. 19. A four-week clinic (\$30 for Bonanza League players) will commence Saturday, Feb. 7. All with a maximum fee of \$70 per fam- games will be played Saturday mornings at Miller School.

The cost is \$17 per child and regisa.m. to 5 p.m. at the Canton Parks tration begins after Jan. 2 at the Canton Parks and Recreation office. PCA FALL AWARDS Plymouth Christian Academy re-

> cently honored its top athletic performers from the fall season. Among the award recipients were: Todd Gentry (Most Valuable Player in soccer). Elaine Priebe (MVP in girls basketball), Chris Snider (MVP cross country) and Pat McCarthy (MVP in golf)

Coaches awards were given to Kris Mavin (soccer), Kris Southward (basketball) and Andy Allmand (cross country).

Mark Dains was named to the first-team Michigan Independent Athletic Association soccer team. Snider was all-conference in cross





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On a roll High-flying Engineers win 3 straight

By Chris McCosky staff writer

Don't look now but the Hennes sey Engineers are on a tear. After hovering at or below 500 mark for the first 16 games of the season, Plymouth's Junior A hockey club has suddenly won three in a row and four of its last five. Two of the wins have come against North American Junior Hockey League power Compuware "We're talking about a red-hot hockey team right now," said Engineers coach A.J. Baker. "We're

starting to hit full stride." It began with an impressive 4-2 victory over Compuware Nov. 28. The following weekend, Hennessey split two games in Buffalo, losing 5-3 and winning 9-6 against an improved Buffalo franchise that is expected to rejoin the NAJHL next

season. Last Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, the Engineers blasted the Allied Senior League team 11-4. Saturday, the Engineers went into Oak Park and stung Compuware 5-1

"WE'RE STARTING to click. We have three lines that are playing great and Doug Brown has played exceptionally well in the nets,' Baker said. "The main thing is, we're finally finishing the plays. We've got some guys starting to put the puck into the net." The team seemed to jell when

Bob Mylarek was added to the roster. Mylarek, an original draft choice of the Engineers, had been playing on the St. Clair Shores Jun ior B team until Baker summoned

"He had been just tearing up in Junior B," Baker said. "He's not exceptionally quick. But he has a knack for putting the puck in the net He has tremendous hockey sense. The other guys saw that hockey

Mylarek was doing it (putting the puck on the net), and it just spread. Mylarek got two goals against

Allied, and he opened the scoring against Compuware Saturday.

LARRY PILUT remains the and 15 assists. He scored three times against Allied. Southfield's J. Jewitt also has

gotten untracked. He notched five Kapelanski each had a goal and three assists. Against Compuware, Plymouth's

Chris Belhart scored twice while Krygier and Leif Gustafson each scored once. Here's how Baker described Gustafson's goal: "It was a Titanic blast, he just

drilled it. When they pulled the puck out of the net it was an inch smaller.' But the Engineers' No. 1 star

Saturday was Brown. He kicked Mike Boback, Jim Ballantine, Todd out 35 of the 36 shots on the night. "He made the difference, especially in the first period." Baker said. "I don't know how many shots Nov. 28. Boback has scored 16 they had in the first period but he goals. made a bunch of great saves. He against them."

Compuware continues to lead the Falcons are in third, 7-8-1.

The Engineers will host the Jun-

LINE DANCE: Part of the rea son for the Engineers recent success has been the solidification of the three forward lines.

The No. 1 line always has included Pilut and Gustafson. Recently, Jeff Smith-has replaced Kapelanski on the line and the results have been positive

On line No. 2. Jewett, Mylarek and Krygier have settled in But the big improvement has

been in the third line. Darrell Sattler, Belhart and Gary Scott strugteam's leading scoter with 13 goals gled early in the year. But recent ly, the trio has turned it around and has been as productive as either of the top two lines. And give credit to Kapelanski

assists against Allied. Bryan He didn't let the demotion affect Krygier and Canton resident Eric his game. He came up with a fourpoint game against Allied. LEADING SCORERS: Pilut (13

> goals and 15 assists) and Krygier (12 goals and 15 assists) are 1-2 for the Engineers. Gustafson has 11 goals and 13 assists. Jewett has six goals and 18 assists. Defenseman Tom Madden has three goals and 6 assists.

Compuware continues to domi nate the NAJHL's scoring stats. English, Dave Szymanski and Mike Jorgenson were ranked one through five in total points through

Here's a look at how some of the seems to have Compuware's num- Observerland players were doing ber right now. He has a tie and two through Nov. 28: Brian Baldrica wins in the last three games (Plymouth-Canton), six goals and 12 assists for Compuware; Sean Worden (Plymouth-Canton), six NAJHL with a 15-2-2 record. The goals and 10 assists for the Fal-Engineers have moved into second cons; Tom Yockey (Plymouth-Canwith a 11-9-1 mark. The Detroit ton), three goals and eight assists for the Falcons; Matt Wiljanen (Livonia), three goals and five asior B All-Star team at 8:20 p.m. sists for Compuware; Steve Daw-Friday at the Plymouth Cultural son (Plymouth-Canton), two goals and four assists for the Falcons.

twined six and Tammy Adkins and

Tracy LaDouceur tossed in 11 Georgevich contributed five each.

TOWN 'N' COUNTRY

Romulus grapplers rule John Glenn Invitational Salem, wrestling without three By Brad Emons

Thursday, December 18, 1986 O&E

staff writer

Romulus High proved Saturday that it has more than just a basket-

ball team. The Eagles showed why they could possibly win a state wrestling championship this season after dominating the 20th annual Westland John Glenn Invitational. (They were state Class A champions in basketball last

Romulus gained at least a fourthplace finish or better in nine of the 13 weight classes to score 191 points, outdistancing second place finisher and defending champion Plymouth Salem (127) and host Glenn (124). (See summary on statistical page). "I knew coming in that Romulus

had a good club," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "They have a lot of good kids.' Glenn coach Tom Buckalew was

also impressed. "Romulus was just too much for

all of us," he said. "They score points by getting their kids with lesser records into third and fourth place. "We're going to keep working, but you've got to have 13 kids to beat

THE ROMULUS WINNERS included Tony Venturini (98 pounds) and Jim Schlener (138). The Eagles' second place finishers included Charlie Crosby (105), Craig Stewart (119) and Mark Dubyak (155).

North wins

The Plymouth Canton varsity swimming team opened the season on a dismal note, dropping a dual meet to North Farmington, 96-76.

The Raiders dominated the action winning 10 of 11 events. The sole winner for Canton was

Dean Roberts, who captured first place in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:00.60

starters, gained nine places and boasted a pair of individual champi-Senior heavyweight Richard John-

son, seeded No. 3, pulled out a pair of squeakers, beating Lincoln Park's Tony Ruehle and Romulus' Steve Anderson by identical 1-0 counts (the win over Anderson came in overtime). Ruehle pulled an upset in the emifinals with a 3-2 win over Chris Zimmerman of Glenn.

Salem's other champion was 126pounder Dennis Dameron, who, as expected, won his division to raise his record this season to 12-0.

The Rocks' Tim Ott (132), meanwhile, settled for second place as he was beaten by Livonia Churchill's Mike Krause in the final. Other Salem wrestlers scoring points included Jeff Delbeke (98), third place; Sean May (112), fifth; Scott Contini (119), Bill Atwell (138), Lem Young (155) and Chuck Graczyk (198), all

WE WENT IN with the idea to do the best we possibly could individually," Krueger said. "I knew Glenn would be good, but Churchill and and Garden City is decent. We had

some people coming up and sniping Churchill was sixth overall in the 16-team field with 921/2 points. Brian Clemens was the Chargers' other individual champion, capturing the 167-pound with a 5-2 decision against Garden City's Tim Howell.

Garden City, seventh in the team standings with 91, sent Don Giese to the winner's circle. He won the 198pound crown with a pin against Plymouth Canton's Jim Crews in 47 seconds. (GC's Ken Pichla was third at 132.)

Wayne Memorial, ninth in the team standings with 71½, had 112 pound champion in Rob Eeles. Stevenson, 10th with 701/2, had a pair of third place finishers - Tom Tokarz

berth in any of the championship fi nals, but secured four third place finishes: Zimmerman, Rob Krazel (105) Roger Okurowski (119), Rob Matigi an (126) and Charlie Lauber (167).

The meet's MVP was Monroe's Cliff Johnson, who captured the 145pound final against Wayne's Scott Lapere with a pin in just 28 seconds Johnson pinned all four opponents (Livonia) Stevenson were surprising staking a total of just three minutes and 57 seconds to finish the job.

(138) and John Economou (185). HOST GLENN failed to gain

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Bench perks up Lady Ocelots

second half, and nine rebounds.

It was the bench that proved the 16 points, 10 of which came in the points, all in the first half, Lisa Klein difference Saturday evening as the Schoolcraft women's basketball team held on to post a 68-63 victory over host St. Clair Community Col

lege. The triumph improved the Lady Ocelots' record to 3-0 in Eastern Conference play and 5-3 overall. Leading by a 35-33 count at halftime, the Lady Ocelots built a seemingly comfortable 13-point lead with eight minutes to go. But the lead dwindled rapidly as St. Clair took advantage of three Schoolcraft starters being whistled for their fifth personal foul

SUE LUBBE, Sharon Miller and Debbie Georgevich stepped in to pick up the slack offensively and defensively for the Lady Ocelots as they thwarted any hopes St. Clair

had of a comeback effort. Georgevich bagged the decisive points with a basket and free throw on consecutive possessions to make it a 66-62 Schoolcraft lead with 30

seconds to go. St. Clair netted a free throw to close to 66-63 with eight seconds left before Schoolcraft's Kelly Watson iced the contest with her only basket of the game with three seconds re-

maining. Lubbe paced the winners with 19 points, including 12 in the second half, and hauled down seven rebounds. Miller was next in line with

Holiday cage camps set

Fred Goldberg, athletic director at Southfield High School, will conduct a Holiday Basketball Camp. The five-day camp is for boys and girls from middle school to high

school age. The dates are Dec. 20, 22, 23, 29 and 30. The camp fee is \$45. Held in cooperation with the Southfield Parks and Recreation Department, the

camp will be held at both Southfield and Lathrup high schools. Goldberg has lined up a six-person staff, including three former South-

field high players. Ralph Walker, Vincent Bean and Vince Baldwin - all former Blue

Jay athletes - compose half the staff. Walker played college ball at Michigan State University and Baldwin played at Sienna Heights College. Bean was a starting wide receiver for the University of Michigan football team and also played high school basketball at Southfield. William Watson, who graduated from North Carolina A&T and is an assistant football coach at Southfield, and Richard Goldberg, who prepped at Detroit Country Day School and played one year at Crieghton University, are the other camp instructors.

Goldberg also will serve as camp instructor. For more information, call the parks and recreation department at



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the week ahead

Thursday, Dec. 18 Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m. Wsld. John Glenn at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Central at Farmington, 7:30 p.m. Northville at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m. Vavne Memorial at Lincoln Park, 7:30 p.m. dford Union at Edsel Ford, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19 Liv. Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 30 p.m. Liv, Churchill at Ply, Canton, 7:30 p.m. rden City at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.n

BOYS BASKETBALL

CC icers romp, eye next foe

Redford Catholic Central exploded day at the Redford Ice Arena. The Shamrocks led 2-1 after one assists

8-2 advantage.

Chris Peters, Dann Feenstra for six goals in the second period to Mark Johnson and Chris Hojnicki crush St. Clair Shore Lakeview, 11-3, each tallied two goals for the in a Michigan Metro High School winners, now 4-1 overall. Jim Hu-Hockey League game played Satur- benschmidt. Mike Sullivan and Todd Johnson rounded out the CC goal scorers. Johnson also collected three period and then exploded for the six CC returns to action Saturday

St. Agatha at Wyan. Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Friday, Dec. 19

ent 6 and 8 p.r

WARRANT

Ply. Christian at Huron Valley, 7.30 p.m.

Liv Franklin vs. Liv. Stevensor

at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Liv Churchill vs. Wyandotte Roosevel at Riv Gabriel Richard Tournament, 6 Saturday, Dec. 20

Catholic Central vs. Liv. Stevenson

at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

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goals in the middle period to gain an against Livonia Stevenson in a game at Redford. Game time is 8 p.m.

WESTERN LAKES BOYS SWIM RELAYS

swimming 3:37.59; 4. Northville, 3:41.12; 5. Harrison, 3:54.36; 6. Glenn, 3:55.96.

Team results: 1. Plymouth Salem, 245 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 230; 3. Plym-outh Canton, 214; 4. North Farmington, 197; 5. Westland John Glenn, 142; 6. Livonia Churchill, 136; 7. Northville, 129; 8. Farming-ton Harrison, 123; 9. Livonia Franklin, 113; 10. Farmington, 68; 11. Walled Lake Central, 58; 12. Walled Lake Western, 42.

400 medley relay: 1. Stevenson (Joe Saunders, Steve Taormina, Greg Jubenville, Duanne Filippo), 3:58.49; 2. Salem, 3:58.55; 3. Gienn, 3:58.55; 4. Canton, 4:05.4; 5. North Farmington, 4:18.71; 6. Harrison, 4:22.02.

1:50.70 — new meet record. Old mark was 1:51.9 set by Northville in 1983; 2. Canton, 1:51.51; 3. Stevenson, 1:52.86; 4. Northville, 2:00.84; 5. North Farmington, 2:01.89; 6. 400 freestyle: 1. Canton (Jim Walker, Frank Wisniewski, Mike Lustig, Tome Hone), 3:35.73; 2. Churchill, 3:35.77; 3. Salem, Franklin, 2:02.03.

wrestling

CLARENCEVILLE INVITATIONAL RESTLING TOURNAMEN

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Harper Woods Lu neran East, 188 points; 2. Southgate Ander-on, 163%; 3. Milford, 149; 4. Dearborn Heights son. 153%; 3. Milford, 149; 4. Dearborn Height: Crestwood, 65; 5. Springfield Christian, 62; 6. Livonia Clarenceville, 57; 7. Redford Union, 56; 8. Detroit Country, 547 8. Detroit Country, 5412 CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Heavyweight: Joe Bartkiewicz (Crestwood) ned Brian Wilson (RU), 1:24. 98 pounds: Dean Lanzini (Southoate) nned Terry Melvin (Springfield), 1:33 105: Darren Ehgots (Milford) pinned Jasor

wes (Springfield), 3:00. 112: Richard Young (Southgate) pinned Bil ampton (Springfield), 0.58. 119: Larry Ferguson (Southgate) defeated pel Rockensuess (Lutheran East), 8-2.

126: Don Weilemann (Lutheran East) def an (Country Day), 7-0.

- 132: Dave Eberhard (Lutheran East) gul (Country Day), 11-2. 138: Chris Ferretti (Lutheran East) def. Bry-
- Eastman (Southgate), 3-2 145: Jamie Lambrecht (Lutheran East) def. hn Elden (Milford), 5-2
- 155: Mike Gasser (C'ville) def. Mark Lenrdt (Lutheran East), 7-4.

167: Eric Shippy (Lutheran East) def. Aaron 185: Frank Gonzalez (C'ville) pinned Ed Sparks (Southgate), 2:30.

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198: Charles Jones (Lutheran East) pinned CONSOLATION FINALS Heavyweight: Cliff Senicle (Milford) pinned

200 breaststroke: 1. North Farmington (Dan Knipper, Kevin Lee, Steve Turney, Jordy Greenstein), 2:04.22; 2. Stevenson, 2:08.06; 3. Salem, 2:07.70; 4. Farmington, 2:10.98; 5. Franklin, 2:11.35; 6. Glenn, 2:17.01.

200 backstroke: 1. Salem (Mark Dunn,

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ill Gray (Lutheran East), 2.55. minic Correa (Crestwood) pinned nan (Milford), 2:38. 98: Do

- 105: Dave Bilinski (Crestwood) pinned Billy Taylor (Southgate), 2:43. 112: Wally Plieth (Lutheran East) pinned Ray
- harrenberg (C'ville), 2:43.

132: T ddard (RU), 2.36

138: Joe D'Angelo (Country Day) pinned Pal 145: 1 intry Day), 2:26

(RU), 10-8. 167:

198: Mike Farrar (Southgate) pinned Bob Munker (C'ville), 1:30

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNEY

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Romulus, 191 points:

Glenn, 124; 4. Monroe, 103; 5. Lincoln Park, 101; 6. Livonia Churchill, 92½; 7. Garden City, 91; 8. Birmingham Brother Rice, 85½; 9. Wayne Memorial, 71%; 10. Livonia Stevenson, 701 1. Southfield-Lathrup, 59: 12. Mount Cler 58: 13 Farmington, 45½; 14. Plymouth Canton 40½; 15. Warren Woods Tower, 31; 16. Birmingham Seaholm, 17

200 butterfly: 1. North Farmington (Bruce

Goins, Andy Fretz, Marc Schwartzberg, Mike Turney), 1:43.85 — new meet record. Old mark was 1:47.37 set by Farmington in 1964;

2. Stevenson, 1:45.44; 3. Canton, 1:47.45; 4

Glenn, 1:52.39; 5. Farmington, 1:52.46; 6.

Diving: «1. Glenn (Mark Miller, Mark She-vy), 424.75 points; 2. Salem, 385.75; 3. Ste-

venson, 362.0; 4. North Farmington, 297.05; 5. Canton, 291.0; 6. Franklin, 274.55.

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Salem, 1:55.39.

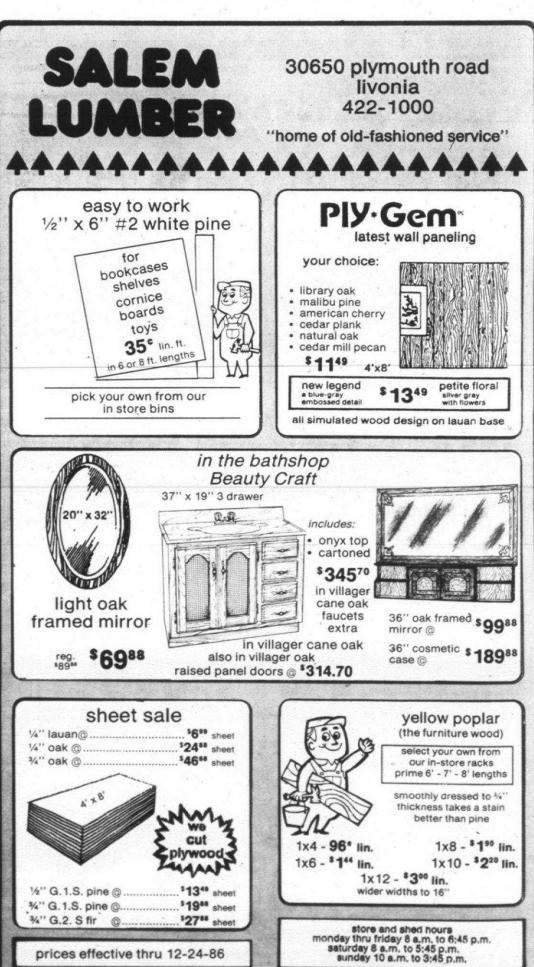
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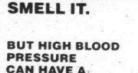
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200 medley: 1. Stevenson (Joe Murphy, David Adzima, Greg Juberville, John Ko-chanek), 1:49,70; 2. Farmington, 1:51.41; 3. Canton, 1:52.70; 4. North Farmington, 1:53.04; 5. Salern, 1:53.31; 6. Franklin,

1:53.90. 200 freestyle: 1. Salem (Rob Moore, Pat Sturdy, Rob Shimmel, Jeff Musson), 1:40, 19; 2. Stevenson, 1:42,72; 3. Canton, 1:43,64; 4.

Churchill, 1:50.13; 5.Glenn, 1:50.16; 6. W.L. Western, 1:51.14.

All-Area swim team

Suzie Knipper

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Power region Observerland swimming gains state's respect

all-area swimming THEN IT COMES to girls

cy, diving: A fourth-place finish at the state meet gave this Mercy junior a claim as the area's best. She totaled 393 points at the Class A meet, only 27 points be hind the winner, Becky Callam of Birmingham Groves. The Catholic League cham pion made a fine showing at the regional

Audra Martin, Livonia Churchill 100 butterfly: Only a sophomore, Martin finished second behind Taormina at the state meet in the 100 butterfly (59.02) and third behind the Stevenson

terfly. She holds several school records.

Marge Cramer, North Farming-ton, 100 freestyle: Sapped at the end of the season by a bout with pneumonia, Cramer missed the WLAA meet and was ess than full strength for the state meet. Her best time in the 100 freestyle was

54.9, set at the Oakland County Champi onships. She was also second in the 200 reestyle at the Oakland County meet. A senior and four-time All-Area mem

record and two varsity relay records.

ton, 500 freestyle: Capping a fine fouryear career, Rowe finished second in the state in the 500 freestyle (5:00.9) and sixth in the 200 freestyle (1:56.9), both North varsity records. At the WLAA meet, Rowe won the 500 reestyle (5:06.3) and took second in the

free at the Oakland County Meet. Last summer, Rowe finished seventh in her age group at the National Champion-

son, 100 backstroke: A senior, Bollinger finished second in the state in the 100 backstroke (1:00.14) and sixth in the 50 freestyle (24.71). She was league

Cindy Cramer, North Farmington 100 breaststroke: In the state Class A meet, Cramer took third in the 100 breaststroke (1:08.1) and fourth in the 200 IM (2:12.7). She also won the 100 breaststroke at both the Oakland County

RELAY EVENTS

Suzie Knipper, Roberta Orr, Liz DeMattia and Angle Harrison, Farmington Mercy, 200 medley: This quartet finished ninth in the state with a ime of 1:55.41.

Knipper, a senior, was one of the standouts, finishing fifth in the state in the 100 backstroke (1:01.82). Orr, a junior, was Catholic League champ in the 200 IM and 100 backstroke, while DeMattia, a freshman, captured took the 100 butterfly at the league meet. Harrison, a senior, was league champ in the 100 breaststroke.

Sheila Taormina, Ann Bollinger, Maureen Sudek and Michele McKenzie, Livonia Stevenson, 400 freestyle: This foursome put together their best effort at the state meet, upsetting Ann Arbor Pioneer with a staterecord time of 3:32.6. They shattered the old record set by the Stevenson foursome best clocking in that event came at the of Sherrie Sudek, Taormina, Bollinger and WLAA meet, where she finished second McKenzie in 1985.

AT-LARGE BERTHS

Jenny Morton, Farmington Mercy: At the state meet, Morton finished ifth in the 500 freestyle (5:12.12) and 11th in the 200 freestyle (1:59.69). She championships, won by Mercy for the 24th consecutive year.

Julie Cox, Plymouth Canton: A second-year swimmer from Alabama, Cox holds four Canton varsity records. She was in the top six in both the 100 breaststroke and 200 IM at the league meet. At the state meet, Cox took ninth in the breaststroke with a time of 1:10.09. Graves: Farmington Hartson: Catherine Tuck-She is a senior

Glenn: Only a sophomore, Jensen took seventh in the state in the 200 IM (2:14.34). At the WLAA league meet, she finished third in the 200 IM and fourth in the 100 backstroke. She was also a member of Glenn's state qualifying 400 freestyle relay team.

Julie Jensen, Westland Johr

Jamie Koester, Westland John Glenn: One of the area's top divers during the past year, Koester posted Ob erland's top dual meet dive (246.5) At the WLAA meet, she finished one point behind Canton's Lisa DeJong. As a sen ior, Koester won the Western Wayne Invi tational. She is the Glenn varsity record holder.

Marcy Mulbarger, North Farmington: As a freshman, Mulbarger finished ninth at the state meet in the 100 breaststroke (1:10.01). She also placed second and fourth, respectively, in that event at the Oakland County and WLAA meets. Mulbarger also holds the Farmington Harrison pool record in the breaststroke (1:11.2).

Lauren Weary, Farmington: Also a freshman, Weary's best finish came at the state meet where she landed ninth in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:00.74. Her with a time of 1:00.17.

HONORABLE MENTION

Livonia Stevenson: Carolyn Schwedt, Am Harrison, Lisa Campos, Nicole Hempelman North Farmington: Amy Meneilley, Laurie Oswaid, Alice Jewell, Liz Worthen; Farmington Hills Mercy: Lisa Kelly, Amy Cetnar, Beck won both events at the Catholic League Wiguist, Katle Westland John Glenn Kelly Taylor, Sandy Anger, Kelly Ericson, Jenn DeBrincat, Mary Lawson; Plymouth Canton Cassie Cummins, Lisa DeJong, Kellie Dailey Lynn Parkland, Michelle Stackpoole, Am Schmitz, Danielle Dickinson, Jean McLenaghan, Sarah Schmitz, Kristy Brugar, Kelly Rische; Plymouth Salem: Erin Olson, Tina Aquino, Shannon Murphy, Tracy Meszaros; Livonia

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as almost 20 percent of the state

Class A qualifers came from Ob-

Three area schools - Livonia Ste-

enson, North Farmington and

Farmington Hills Mercy - finished

among the top 10 in the team stand-

ings at the state Class A meet, held

Observerland also boasts the

state's top swimmer in Stevenson's

Sheila Taormina, who broke two in-

dividual records and was a member

of the Spartans' record-setting 400

Several other area swimmers fig-

ured prominently in the final results.

Area coaches gathered recently to

FIRST TEAM

Michele McKenzie, Livonia Ste-

venson, 200-yard freestyle: A junior,

McKenzie turned in a fine effort at the

tate meet, finishing second in the 200

reestyle (1:53.8) and third in the 500

She also was Western Lakes Activities

ssociation champion in those two

Sheila Taormina, Livonia Steven-son, 200 individual medley: The 5-

oot-3 senior stood tall during her final

prep season, breaking state records in the

200 IM (2:05.1), by upsetting Bloomfield

Hills Andover's Amy Charnes, followed by

two-second win in the 100 butterfly

She also won both events at the WLAA

The 4.0 student will be recruited heavily by a number of national collegiate swim

Maureen Sudek, Livonia Steven-

son, 50 freestyle: A senior, Sudek

recorded one of the area's best times

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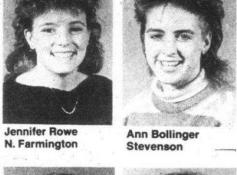
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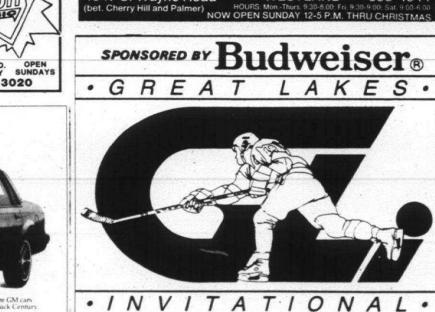
200 freestyle. She was also first in the 500

ships in the 1,500 freestyle. Ann Bollinger, Livonia Steven-

champion in both events.







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O&E Thursday, December 18, 1986 Elk hunt keeps hunters happy

HE 1986 Michigan elk hunt filling their tags. Overall, 39 adult bull elk, 50 adult cows and out of hand." four calves were harvested during the six-day season which ended Dec.

Of the six Observer & Eccentric area hunters, four returned home was shot in Otsego County, dressed with bulls - including the state out at 682 pounds. That exceeds the record for the heaviest elk ever taken in the state - while the remaining two harvested cows.

'All in all it was a pretty successful hunt," said Joe Vogt, staff biologist with the Department of Natural Resources. "There were a lot of large animals taken this year. Hunters seemed to be a little more selec-

"The hunt itself isn't such a rarity anymore. Hunters seem to be putting in a little more time and hunting longer to get to the bigger animals, he said. "There were quite a few the back of a field of cut corn. They bulls taken that dressed out at over asked the land owner for permision 600 pounds. This means their live to hunt on his property then proceedweight would exceed 900 pounds."

Prior to the start of the season the estimated size of the Michigan elk corn field," Chism said. "When we herd was near 1,100 animals. To got to within about 100 yards they keep the herd at a manageable size turned and ran into the woods. (Lindthe DNR has held a special elk hunt bert) said to freeze and they'd come each of the past three years.

trol the herd to the degree where we them but we hadn't seen the other can suffer the least amount of dam- two. age to crops and agriculture, but still "It took five of us to get it out to

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tion as of Dec. 13.

ist viewing," Vogt said. "Our agri was an overwhelming suc- cultural interests have been suffercess with 93 of 95 hunters ing damage. We have to limit the size of the herd so that it doesn't get

FARMINGTON HILLS resident Paul Chism set a new state record when he dropped a 7x7 (14 point) bull on Dec. 12. Chism's trophy, which old mark by 18 pounds. (To estimate the live weight of an elk, divide the dressed weight by two and add the

sum to the dressed weight total). Before filling his tag with this 61/2vear-old record bull, Chism passed by two spikes, a 2x2, a 4x4 and a 5x5. "I told my guide, Bob Lindbert, that I wanted a 7x7," Chism said. "It took a little more time but we finally found one."

Through the guidance of Lindbert, Chism spotted two bulls grazing on the edge of a stand of hardwoods at ed to bag the state record.

"We walked straight through the back out. That's exactly what they "The purpose of the hunt is to con- did. Actually there were four of

ensure a large enough herd for tour- the cornfield. Then we drove a pick-

Results: T-Birds 46, 76ers 33; Dolphins 50,

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up truck out and threw it in the back."

Chism said he feels the DNR is doing a fine job with the hunt and is excited about the resurgence of elk in Michigan. "I think (the hunt) is fantastic. The

DNR is doing a great job with it. It's fantastic to be able to hunt elk in your own state," Chism said. SCOTT WETZEL of West Bloom-

field also took home a trophy bull. Wetzel dropped a 6x5 (11 point), 61/2year-old, 570 pound bull in Otsego County around 3 p.m. opening day. "It was excellent," said the 18year-old Wetzel. "It was the best

hunting I've ever done. We had a blast. My guide (Keith Huff) found a set of tracks and we followed them through the snow for about two miles. We came upon a herd of seven bulls in some hardwoods and that's where I got him. "My dad got the letter (of selec-

tion for the hunt) in the mail and - didn't tell me about it. When he showed it to me the paper was folded in half and all I saw was Mr. Wetzel. I thought he got a license, not me. Then he unfolded the paper and I saw my name on it. I went crazy. It was great. I prayed for it. I've applied for a license each year and finally got one."

Wetzel's bull set an unofficial state record for width of the rack at 441/2 inches. Before the hunt had Sobeck filled his tag on opening day ended, however, John Alsup, of Beu- with a 11/2-year-old cow. Sobeck's lah, bagged a 650 pound 5x5 which elk dressed out at 255 pounds and had a width of 47 inches. Official measurements will be made 90 days County. after the hunt by Commerative Bucks of Michigan.

time" but Redford's Gerald Manus arrow. Hoeft scored with a 355 returned home with 6x6 (12 point), pound cow.

at 620 pounds. Hunting in Montmorency County, Manus, his son Keith, and their guide, Vern Bishop, found a fresh set of tracks opening morning and began following them. Around 1 p.m., after following the tracks for seven to eight miles, Manus finally got a shot. "We walked and walked. Up hills

and down hills. To be honest I was ready to guit a couple of times,' Manus said. "Finally we came to the top of a hill and saw two bulls about 350-400 yards away. It was a shot I'll robably never equal again in my life. I know it was 90 percent luck.

The elk were at the bottom of the hill. As I was aiming my .308 (Remington) I tried to remember everything I could about trajectory." Manus must have remembered correctly because minutes later he

was trudging down the hill to tag his rophy elk. "I was glad to get it but I was kind of sad too," said Manus. "They're so

beautiful. I couldn't believe it when I first saw them. They're really beautiful animals. "My guide was really fantastic. I couldn't have done it without him. In

fact, everyone up there (Atlanta) was very helpful and friendly. It was a great experience all the way around • West Bloomfields' Joe Dillahunt dropped a 21/2-year-old 3x5

(eight point) bull Dec. 10, in Montmorency County. Dillahunt's trophy dressed out at 328 pounds. · Matt Selewski, Jr. of Troy, was successful in bagging a 31/2-year-old

cow on Dec. 12. Selewski's elk was shot in Montmorency County and tipped the scales at 312 pounds. Farmington Hills resident Gary

was also found in Montmorency • Ann Arbor's Jim Hoeft made history this year being the first hunt-IT TOOK THE "shot of a life- er to fill his license with a bow and

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Dearborn wins title Dearborn High School captured tournament losing the consolation

the second Farmington Harrison Invitational Volleyball Tourna- Dearborn had ousted Harrison in nent last Saturday. Dearborn topped Ann Arbor Pio-the semifinals, 15-13, 15-10. Pio-neer knocked off West Bloomfield ment last Saturday.

10-team tournament. "Dearborn struggled a bit in pool Janine Whittemore was the top

Shortt. Harrison placed fourth in the Reyst had 47 assists.

neer 15-5, 15-12 in the finals of the in the other semifinal match, 7-15, 15-7, 15-11.

play, but they really got it going in performer for the Hawks. She postthe finals," said Harrison coach ed 29 kills, 15 service aces and 30 and tournament director Ron digs. Katie Doll had 29 kills and Theresa Spisz 23. Setter Heidi



You wouldn't want to meet the man who used to own this Jog.

The Michigan Humane Society had that unpleasant task Oct. 9, the day we responded to a call from a concerned citizen in northwest Detroit and found a young boxer chained to a fence without any sign of food or water.

Understand, this dog wasn't a stray. He was someone's pet. A pet who spent most of his life at the end of a 5-foot chain. A pet whose only shelter was a tattered piece of cardboard lying on the ground. A pet so emaciated, so worm-infested, he couldn't even stand.

When the Michigan Humane Society cruelty nvestigation van brought the dog we named Rocky into our downtown shelter, he weighed just 39 lbs. A boxer his size should weigh about twice that.

Rocky was immediately put on intravenous feedings and medication. In no time at all, he was able to eat solid food and go for short walks.

However, subsequent diagnostic testing revealed the dog had serious cardiac problems. On Oct. 30th. three weeks from the day we picked him up. Rockydied of heart failure. He was 21/2 years old. The kind of apathy and abuse this dog experi-

enced isn't just sad. It's illegal. That's why we're currently involved in the

prosecution of Rocky's former owner. Through the efforts of our cruelty investigation team and staff legal counsel, that person has been charged with three separate counts of animal cruelty.

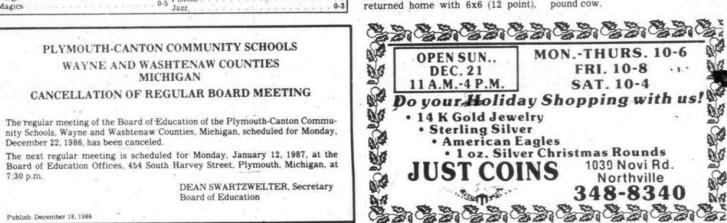
We're determined to make certain Rocky didn't die in vain. That's why we're turning to you in this season of giving. Please find it in your heart to make a donation, no matter how large or small, to the Michigan Humane Society.

Because it's your contribution that helps us feed and shelter neglected dogs and cats.

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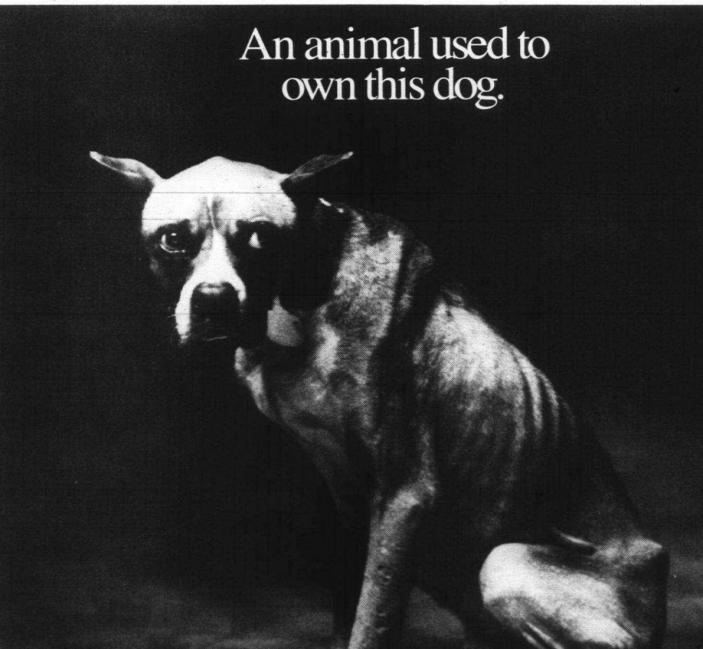


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Why chimneys must be cleaned

place chimney be cleaned? Why do they be need cleaning?

OFTEN should a fire

When wood burns, it gives off volatile gases. These gases cool and condense as they travel up the chimney, forming creosote.

With subsequent use, the creosote is reheated and can ignite, causing a fire up inside the chimney. In 1978 some 40,000 chimney fires in the U.S. caused \$23 million in damage.

A chimney fire that burns at up to 3.000 degrees can melt the mortar between bricks or send flaming meteorites out over the roof and setting fire wherever they vard.

CREOSOTE build-up varies with the type of burner used, type of wood burned and how the fireplace or stove is operated.

Woodburning stoves, because of their high energy efficiency, form a quicker build-up than traditional fireplaces

Soft wood, such as pine or cedar, produce more creosote than hardwoods, like oak or birch.

Slower burning fires result in more creosote. Build-up can be reduced by operating your fireplace at high volume for a short time at the beginning and end of use.

after Six.

A chimney fire that burns at up to 3,000 degrees can melt the mortar between bricks or send flaming meteorites out over the roof and yard, setting fire wherever they land.

CHIMNEY FLUES should be inpected annually. The chimney needs leaning if bricks appear black or furry.

The rules of thumb are: annual cleaning for frequently used (4-5 times weekly); one cleaning every three to five years for occasionally used (1-2 times a month) fireplaces or wood stoves.

Ghimneys can be cleaned either professionally (check your local Yel-low Pages) or by renting the equipment and doing it yourself.

Creosote cannot be cleaned away by the powder products on the market. These products contain aluminum sulfate that is of little use against creosote and may corrode metal chimneys and cause a fire hazard itself



CHIMNEY CLEANING is not hard - just messy. It can be done by one person in about three hours.

A cool day (40 degrees) is the best time to clean because the draft will be pulled up the chimney and reduce the dust from the opening into the room.

Basically, chimneys are cleaned by pushing a snug-fitting wire brush up and down the chimney flue until all the creosote has been brushed off the bricks and the brush remains clean. This can be done from the firebox or the roof. However, if it's done from the roof, less dust will drift into the room.

After the dust has settled into the firebox, a metal hand brush is used to scrub the walls inside the firebox and up into the flue. The damper and smoke shelf should also be dusted free of creosote ash.

Rather than vacuuming up the creosote, you might want to sweep it up and save it. Creosote makes an excellent garden fertilizer.

Always wear goggles and a face mask during chimney cleaning.

ECO-TIP: EMEAC, the East Michigan Environmental Action Council, is again selling its holiday cards on recycled paper. They have two pen and ink designs: a chickadee on a green pine bow and a racoon playing with a red-ribboned Christmas package. These cute cards are \$4 per dozen (\$3 of which is tax-deductible).

You can get them by sending a check to: EMEAC, 21220 W. 14 Mile, Birmingham, 48010.

Include \$1.50 postage and handling for 1-3 dozen, \$2.50 over 3 dozen or stop by and pick them up.

volunteers

Beaumont Day Rehabilitation Program, 746 Purdy, Birmingham, provides out-patient rehabilitation services to adults recovering from major illnesses or injuries. Volunteers who can interact with the elderly and disabled will assist with activity programs and help supervise and assist patients. After training, a three-hour weekly commitment is requested for one month. For information, call Sandra Alexander, 248-3795, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

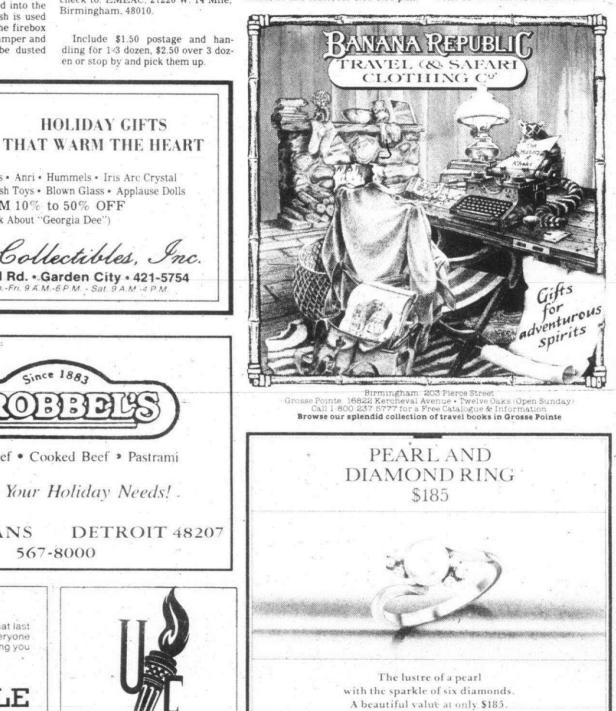
The Holiday Project, Centerline, needs volunteers from now to January 15 in a variety of positions in the Detroit area. Phone team members will call people interested in a visit to institutionalized residents. Visitors will be working with residents, helping make or wraping gifts to be distributed during the Christmas and Hanukkah holiday season. Call Rich Williams, 585-8659, evenings.

Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile, Southfield, wants volunteers, 21 and older, for 5:30-8:30 p.m.

commitments. Critical care information desk people provide information to visitors to cardiac and intensive care units. Radiology volunteers transport patients and take messages to other departments. Gift shop helpers sell and stock merchandise. Nursing unit aides deliver specimens to the lab. Call Jeanne Federspill, 424-3300, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

The Optometric Institute and Clinic of Detroit, 3800 Woodward, Detroit, needs volunteer receptionists with good writing, typing and speaking skills to juggle phone and reception work, research patient inquiries, and prepare new files. For information, call Barbara Murray, 832-2088, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

For more information on other opportunities, or if your organization needs volunteers, call The Center for Volunteerism, United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, 833-0622, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., or write 51 W. Warren, Detroit 48201.





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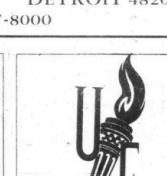




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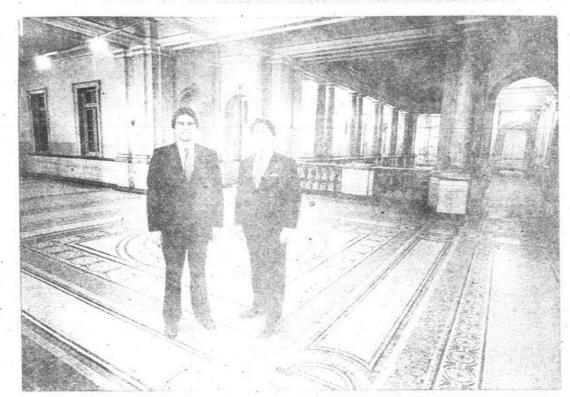


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It's a comeback for historic site

By Teri Banas staff writer

At one time it symbolized the area's affluence and optimism, a crowning feature built out of gray gramte and sandstone located in a bustling downtown Detroit.

Taking up a square city block, herdered by Randolph, Brush, Fort and Congress, it was designed to compliment in design – and face – the city's original City Hall on the opposite end of Cadilae Square Park

Built in the popular Italian Renaissance architecture of the time, the County Building became a showplace with its gleaming statuary of hammered copper and interiors decorated with marble. Tiffany stained glass, mosiac floor tiles, mahagany and other rich woods and ornate ceilings in sculptured plaster.

It was planned for the seat of county government, and held that purpose from its opening in 1897 until new county offices opened in the City-County Building of the late 1950s. For the next 30 years until it was vacated in 1985 the building was used as a courthouse

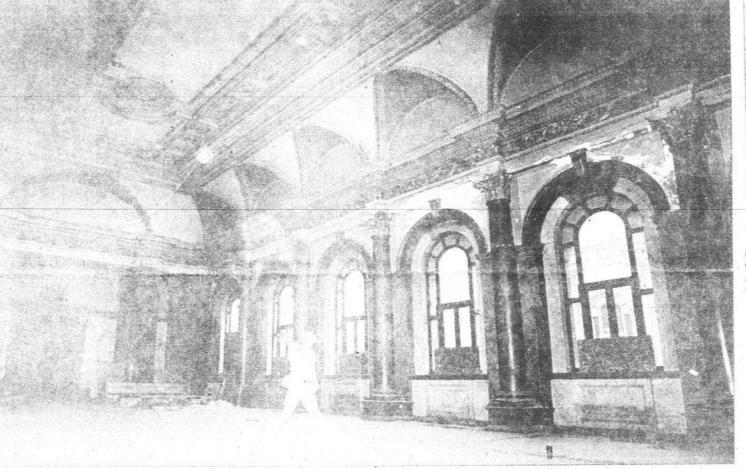
TODAY. RENOVATION is underway to return the 69-yearold building to its intended use Construction and renovation began in June and is expected to be completed by October 1987, with most county offices moved in and operational by December 1987.

James Conway, curator of architectural history for the Detroit Historical Department, calls 'he building "one of the finest turiof the-century buildings remaining in the city," and in Michigan, its historical value is second only to the state capitol building in Lansing

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The main floor lobby of the Old County Building (above), now undergoing renovation for office use someday, shows detailed workmanship in its mosaic tiled floor and marble columns. Pictured is project architect Jeff Hausman and company publicist Larry Burns. One of the most ornate rooms inside the building is (right) the former board of supervisor's meeting room. Paint colors. matching those used when the building opened in the late 1800s, are being tested for use here. Decades of pollution and grime have been scraped off the exterior stone masonry of the building. which will regain its status of the county seat in 1987.

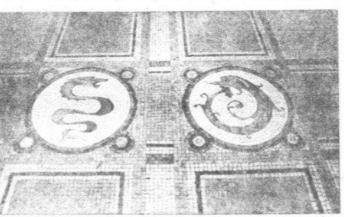


Chubby cherub faces are found in plaster cornices along north and south stairways of the building.

Staff photos by Steve Fecht

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One of two identical sculptures cast in brass stand guard at the building's tower. The scuptures are entitled "Progress." On this one, a worker placed protective plastic wrap over the female figure's arm during the renovation.

Snakelike creatures are recreated in the mosaic tiled floors of a main meeting room. O&E Thursday, December 18, 1986

Craftmen return building to past glory

movement in this part of the country and shows that Detroit has appreciation for its history."

UNDER A lease agreement between Wayne County and a venture group called the Old County Building Restoration Venture, Ltd., the project was undertaken by the Detroit-based Smith, Hinchman and Grylls Associates, which at 134 years is the country's oldest architectural firm, and Quinn-Evans Architects of Ann Arbor and Washington, D.C.

Smith, Hinchman and Grylls is noted for designing other Detroit landmarks like the Penopscot Building and the Guardian and Buell Buildings. Quinn-Evans, a specialist in historic preservation, is noted for its major exterior restoration County's namesake, General Anthoproject at the Executive Office ny Wayne. Building in Washington, D.C., as well as work at the nation's Treasury An- historical novelties, its interior is nex Building across the street from equally ornate. Its wide hallways, the White House. The general contractor is Walbridge-Aldinger Co. of

County Building's original designers kinds of natural woods were used ina public building noted for "more han just the materials used but for its craftsmanship."

important to make that statement to the world." Evans said.

THE FIVE-STORY building was initiated at a cost of about \$1.53 million, but reached nearly \$2 million after it was furnished. Using a light gray granite for its ground and first floors, the face of the building's other three floors was made of Ohio sandstone and topped with a bright 40-foot tower and bronze dome.

Surrounding the dome are classical figures depicting Law, Commerce, Agriculture and Mechanics. Holding up the base along Randolph Street are two, identical bronze sculptures entitled "Progress." According to historian Conway, the sculptures of a woman riding a horse-drawn chariot depict an ancient British freedom-fighter who fought Roman domination. Also found at the main entrance of the building is a bold relief of Wayne

While the building's exterior holds surrounding what's to become a skylit atrium, hold mosiac floor patterns and marbled walls and col-Architect David Evans said the umns. More than seven different 'went first-class" in putting in place side office and meeting rooms, including panels of mahogany and oak. The building's treasures also include marble-like scagliola columns made "This was (constructed) in the pre- of plaster. Used as an economony automobile days. There was a lot of measure then, scagliola today is conpride in the cities and the states, and sidered almost a lost art because of



The third floor county executive suite has a balcony looking to the east.

set up shop inside the building and fany glass windows, standing eight finance department offices on the recreate with surprising accuracy feet in height, made in New York in fifth floor. A showplace, centermissing plaster pieces using new, the late 1800s. Also being restored court atrium will be used as a public rubber molds.

the Romans who also had budgetary constraints," he said. "It's presently very expensive to replicate because day.

Along two wide north- and south-

Where there's a need, there's a way.

architects have hired a craftsman to lying stairwells are the original Tif-"It's a very old art dating back to along doorway arches in the build- teria. ing.

Thirty German-made antique

According to Hausman, the resto- ic floors of reptiles and birds, to its ration work is planned to "save as mahogany paneling and scagliola much as the historical value as possible but we need to make it functional."

New heating and electrical systems are being installed, as well as new washrooms and fire exits. Because of the building's age, its electrical system will be located in chambers running along the floors under carpeting. Though much of the mosaic floor tiles will be kept exposed, some of the work must be covered for acoustical purposes, he said.

THE BUILDING will house highpublic-use offices, with the county clerk's office on the first floor, the personnel and legal departments on the second, the county executive's office on the third floor, the county commission's offices and meeting rooms on the fourth floor and are 40-50 Tiffany glass panels fitted gathering place and employee cafe-

The former "hall of supervisors clocks, discovered by project archi- located on the fourth floor is a main skulls are really bison heads and labor costs are so much higher to- tect Jeff Hausman in a basement feature and will be converted into a closet, will be used to decorate the meeting room for the modern-day government offices when repaired. commission. From its colorful mosa-

marble work, detail is being preserved to include a "historic match ing" of original paint colors. The "most exquisite work" using mosiac tiles, said Hausman, can be found in the building's grand stair-

case, which will likely be used as a 'ceremonial'' entrance. A public entrance is being constructed off the street level. HISTORY IS all around in this

building, and even buried behind the walls. During construction, workmen found wadded-up old newspapers and horsehair "filling in the gaps' beneath the stone and plaster.

For those who look mosely, messages of another era speak out. Ac-cording to Evans, ornate cornices and plaster reliefs throughout the hallways represent the popularity of the turn-of-the-century. Besides chubby-faced cherubs found in the plaster work, there are cornices containing the unsightly faces of skulled animals. According to Evans, those represent a major industry of Detroit during the 1800s - that of reprocessing buffalo bones.

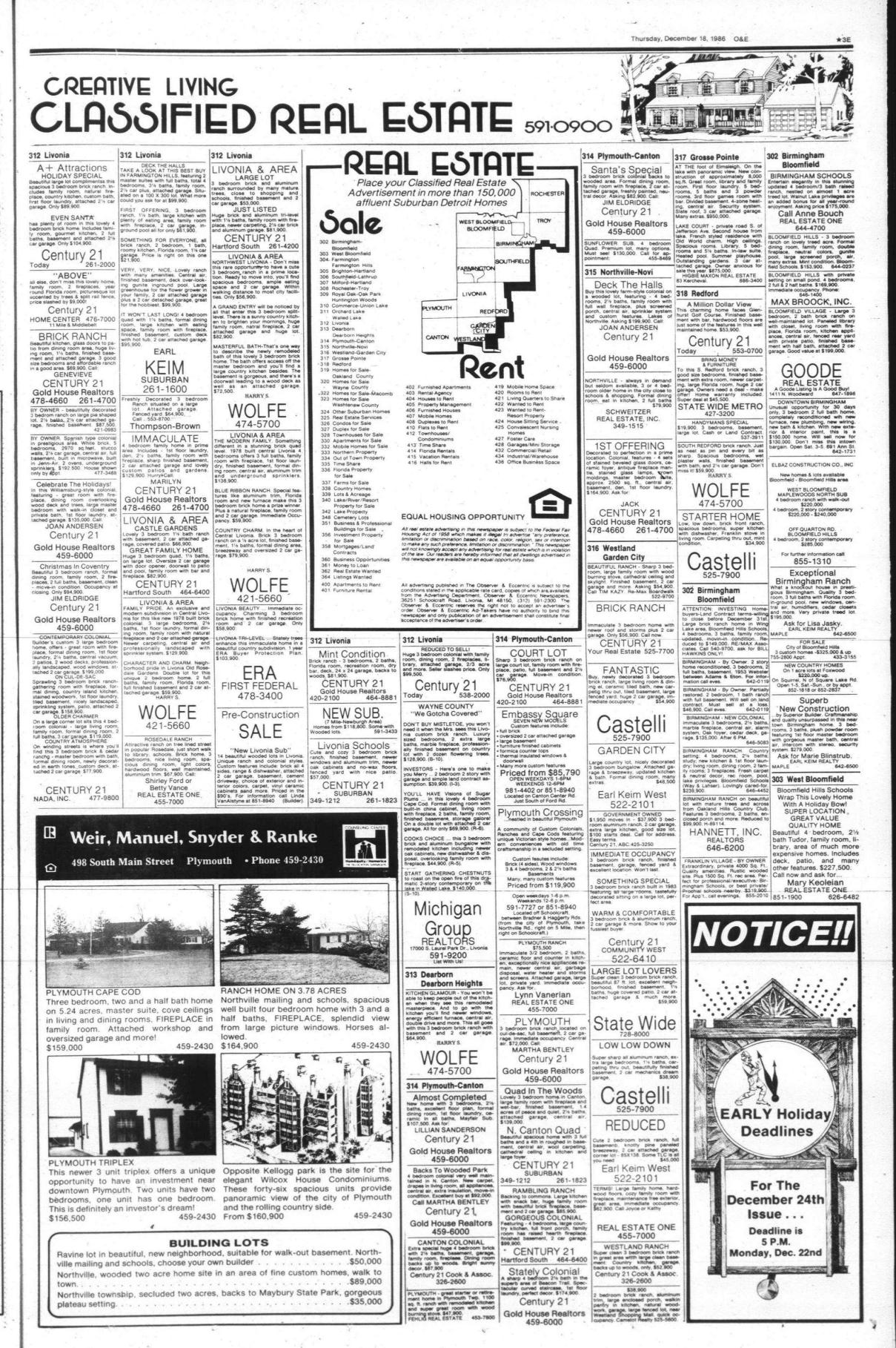
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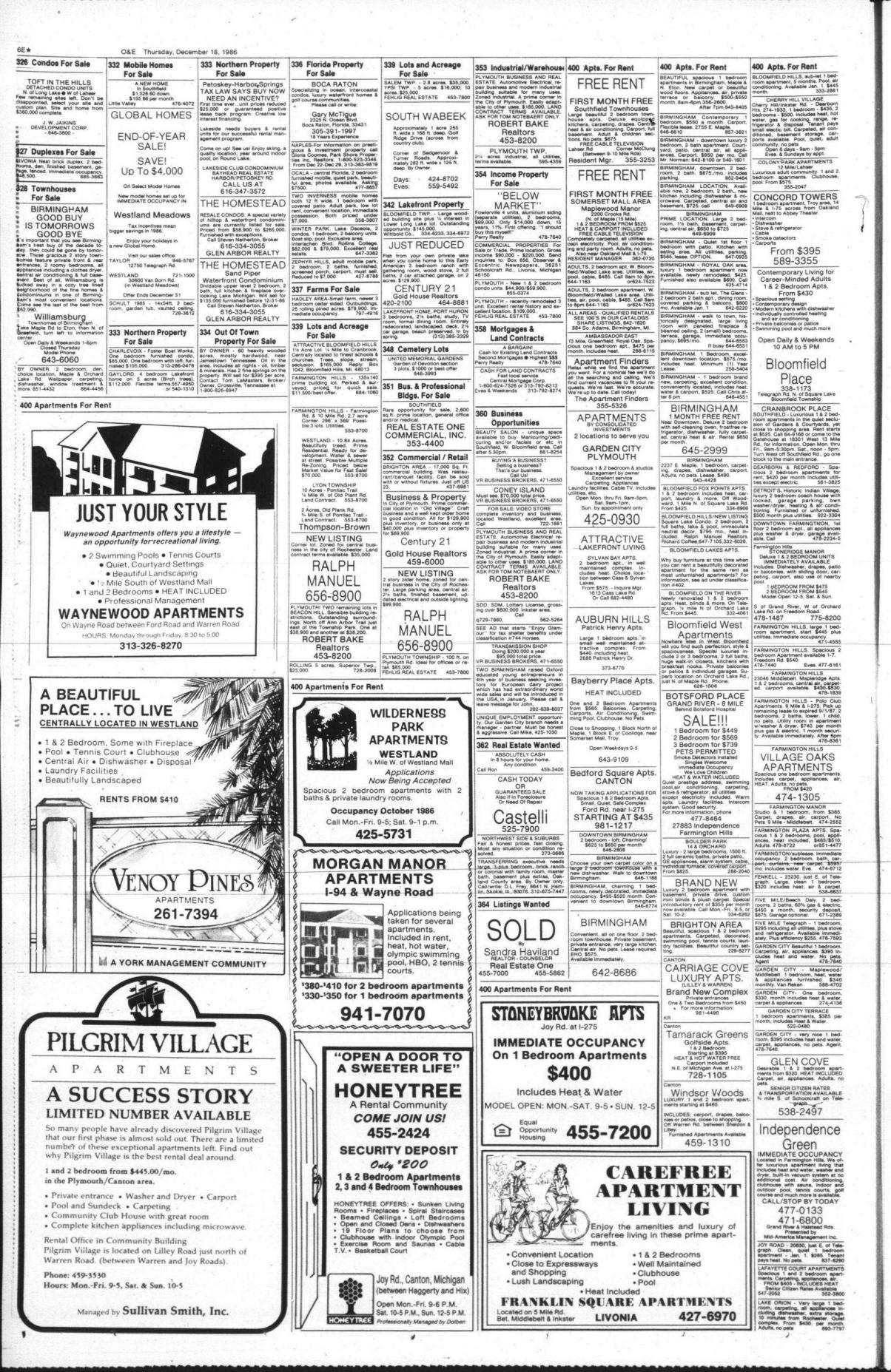
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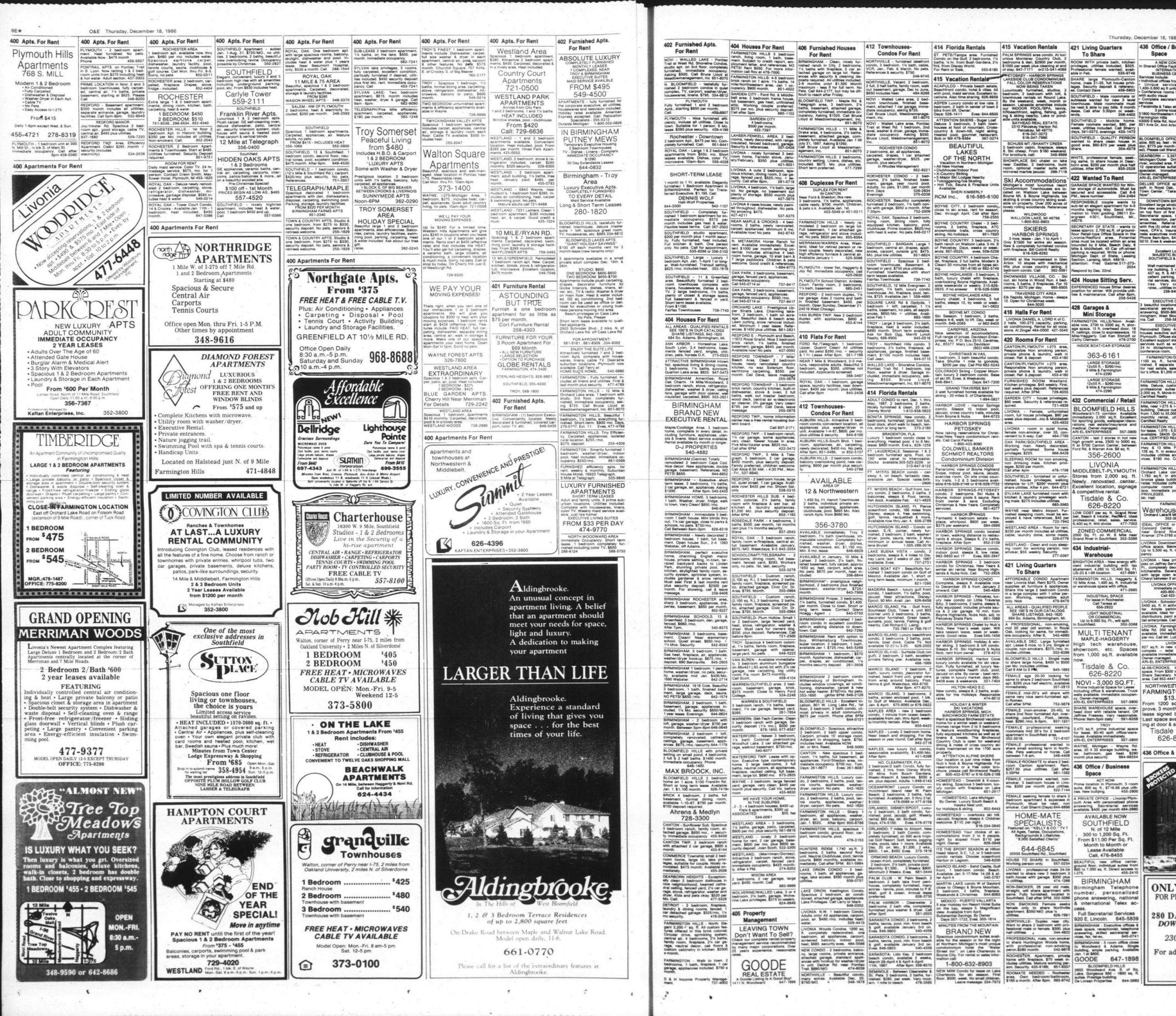
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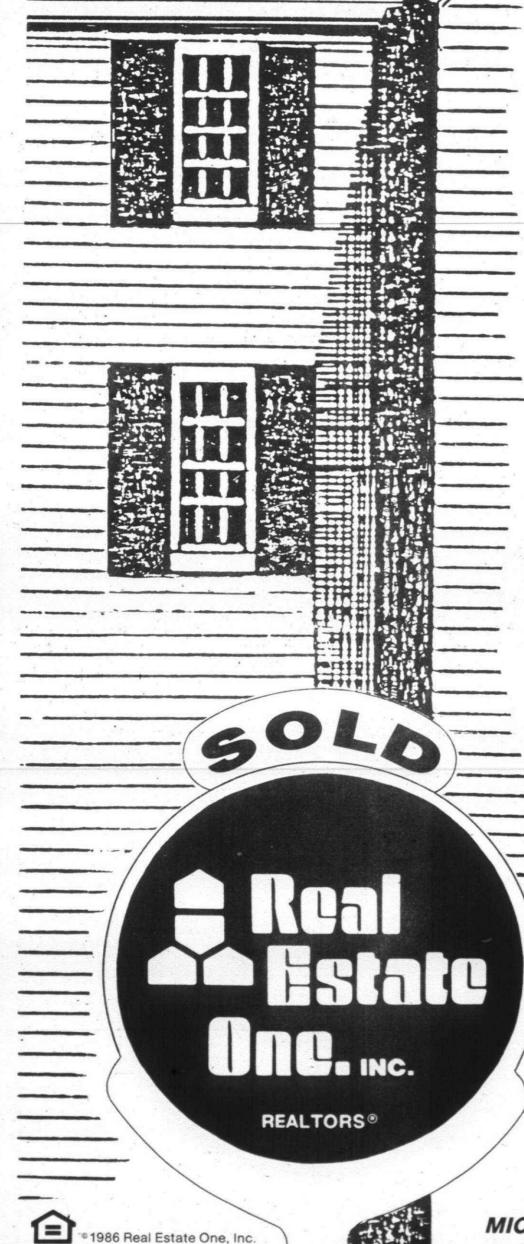
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