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VOLUNTEERS:Twentyfour members of Girl Scout Troop 205 of Canton spent long hours last week assembling and delivering greeting cards perched on top of Thanksgiving dinner trays to patients at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Scout coleaders Nancy Perry and Karla Long said the girls were determined to make a favor for every patient in the hospital, which amounted to almost 200.

St. Mary thanked the Scouts by giving them a special tour of the facilities, including the hospital nursery. The girls learned how blood is stored in the pathology lab and saw what happens to tonsils after they are removed. The girls donned surgical hats and masks and were escorted by tour guides Sherri Fletcher of Canton, volunteer coordinator at St. Mary, and Audrey McConachie of Plymouth, public relations director.

WEST BUSY: Students at West Middle School recently have been busy spreading holiday cheer in various ways. The West Middle Chorus, directed by Mary Anne Martin, performed last Thursday with a variety of Christmas songs and sing-along with senior citizens at Tonquish Manor in Plymouth.
The West Middle Student

Council, under the direction of * Michael Shay, conducted a Christmas Cheer Drive in which each homeroom collected canned goods and money to donate to the Plymouth Salvation Army to help provide food for the hungry during the holiday season. The entire student body collected 44 boxes of food and \$520. Students involved organizing the drive were Jim Bigelow, Cheri Woodward, Chris Tebbin, Eileen Balatico, Ellyn Belobradich, Nicole Theodore, Alissa Huth, Michelle Minton and Meridith McCann.

A WINNER: George H. Lovell of Canton was a sweepstakes winner in the Coca-Cola Bottlers of Detroit \$50 million Gold Rush promotion. He won a Delta Air Lines Golden Island Vacation for two people to Nassau in a recent contest at Westland Mall. Three 1986 Pontiac Trans Ams and 10 Delta vacation packages were the major awards in the contest.

IN THE MARKET: Two local schools are among 43 Michigan schools competing in the fifth annual Stock Market Game promoted by the Michigan Economic Education Council. The game was started to involve individuals in "real life" simulation of investment in the financial markets. The object of the game is to take an initial \$100,000, trade against the real market, and try to make as much money as possible during a 10week period. Local classes involved include Scott Beaman's civic classes at Plymouth Salem High School and Pam Oberti's classes at West Middle School. Nationally more than 100,000 students in 28 states are competing. The reward to the winner will be a trip to Chicago or New York to visit the stock

ACHIEVER: David Koziol. son of Leo and Diana Koziol of Wedgewood, Canton, is one of eight students at Catholic Central High School in Redford who finished in the top 5 percent of the more than 23,000 high schools students taking Part I of the 13th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. He is a senior at Catholic Central. The competition is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the

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Canton, Michigan

Director to head police, fire

Reorganization of the top brass in Canton's fire and police departments is expected to get under way Tuesday with the creation of a public safety director position.

When the reshuffling ends Canton Police Chief John Santomauro is expected to have the job.

Canton Township Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the position at its regular meeting at 7 p.m. The director would head the police and fire departments as suggested in

a fire department study conducted by Bartell and Bartell, Ltd.

THE STUDY, initially budgeted for \$14,000, cited organizational and administrative problems in the fire department headed by Chief Mel Paulun, who is eligible for retirement when he turns 55 at the end of

According to Dan Durack, Canton personnel director, Paulun has, in the past, said he is interested in retiring when he becomes eligible, but more recently he has seemed uncer-

Canton Firefighter Local 2289 has not taken a stand on the proposed changes, according to Tom Battistone, treasurer.

"We're waiting to see what happens," said Battistone, adding he has a "99 percent feeling" Santomauro

will be named public safety director. Short-term benefits of the change will be to provide "new administrative direction" in the fire department, according to Durack.

'Rather than bring in someone the board recognizes there's someone on board who has a proven record of making positive changes in

an organization, like our police department.

The Pennsylvania-based consulting firm also handled Canton's massive police department study leading to the resignation of the police chief and appointment of Santomauro in September 1985. Since that time Santomauro has been at the forefront of reorganizational changes in the department.

He served as public safety director of Pittsfield Township and deputy director of public safety for the city of Farmington before coming to

IF THE BOARD creates the public safety position Tuesday the job will be posted internally until the first week in January as required by the Canton Merit Ordinance covering employment rules and regulation, Durack said.

By the end of the month test results will be given to the board, which must appoint a qualified candidate and if there are none seek outside applicants.

The study recommends that the police and fire chiefs report to the public safety director. If Santomauro is chosen, he would serve as police chief and director.

His students wouldn't dare goof off

staff writer

He's single and that helps But history teacher Scott Beaman reminds people at Plymouth Salem High School of a roadrunner.

"First off, we call him Mr. Sasaid principal Jerry Ostoin. "The guy's here day and night. I'm sure there are teachers as good as Scott Beaman but none better.

"He's extremely knowledgeable, very sincere, and his dedication to the educability of students is unquestionable. His intensity draws kids to him — they wouldn't think of screwing around," said Ostoin.

STUDENTS IN Beaman's government, modern European history and advanced placement American history classes (honors courses that earn college credit) agree with their principal.

'He's a very dynamic lecturer in class, and he really cares about what you're learning - more than most teachers do," said Andy Dennison, a Salem senior and Beaman's student

"He demands an awful lot out of his students. Some people don't like that because they like to come and drift. I work really hard for him because I like to learn."

"You do lots more work for him than for any other teacher but it's probably worth it," said junior Gary Vercruysse, a. Salem runner who adds that Beaman is a real sports fan. "He always comes to our cross country and track meets - even

Beaman, who's instructed more than 3,000 students since joining Plymouth-Canton Community Schools 21 years ago, is at work by 7 a.m. Many nights he doesn't leave until 8:30 or 9 p.m.

That's because Beaman, among other things, heads up the National Honor Society ("and doesn't take a



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Plymouth Salem history teacher Scott Beaman notices that "listening skills are sadly lacking today." Not listening nampers out

ability to think and develop answers to problems, he says.

University.

penny for it." says Ostoin.) coordinates Quiz Bowl competition, serves as athletic business manager and does daily public address announce-

BEAMAN IS best known, though,

for a rather unusual extracurricular

For nearly 10 years, he's spent spring break with his students in places they've learned about - Williamsburg, Gettysburg, Boston and Washington, D.C.

"Students who go set their own itinerary, within a framework," said Beaman, a University of Michigan graduate who still lives in Ann Arbor. "We've walked the Freedom Trail, visited the U.S.S. Constitution and Bunker (Breed's) Hill, Lexing-

looking toward alternative means to

make money, said Mayer, who has a

bachelor's degree in business admin-

istration from Eastern Michigan

is that now the name of the game is

to control the patient; to become the patient's total health care provider

what's inside

"What has subsequently happened

people

ton, Concord and Walden Pond."

This year, students will arrive in Massachusetts on Patriot's Day just in time to watch the Boston Marathon. That rekindles memories for Salem psychology teacher Gene Kramer.

Kramer visited his colleague's entourage in 1979, minutes after running the 26.2-mile marathon.

"I remember taking a shower at their hotel - one of my big motivations to finish," said Kramer, recalling the cold April day.

Lately, it's Beaman's pace that concerns Kramer.

"I'm being real candid. I worry about the guy being too dedicated. He does everything a teacher could possibly do to motivate and help his students. Two-thirds of his room will stay after school for extra tutoring.

"I don't know how he does it - it overwhelms most of us.

BEAMAN WAS a Grand Rapids kid in knee pants when he decided on his career, and time has hardly dimmed his passion for teaching or his love of history.

"History is people, and some of these people (students) will shape history. They'll become supervisors, school board members, senators, holders of higher offices, the presidents of corporations, lawyers and They're going to be the shakers of history," said Beaman.

"They'll have the opportunity but will have to know something about what has happened in order to know something about what can happen. To understand how we can change, we have to understand how we got

through nursing homes, outpatient

clinics, labs, physical therapy and

durable medical equipment compa-

that hospitals have gotten into the for-profit arena. They have opened

"What we have a problem with is

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Group targets hospitals 'unfair' practices

By Susan Buck staff writer

A group of Michigan business people concerned about what they call unfair competitive practices from non-profit hospitals and community institutions has formed a group to deal with the issue.

The Michigan Durable Medical Equipment Crisis Committee based in Plymouth was incorporated Dec.

Eighteen companies that sell home health care products and services like wheelchairs, hospital beds and oxygen equipment that are set up in the patient's home according to physician's orders, were quick to

"When you have an idea that satisfies a real need, it sells quickly. Membership in the organization is not limited to DME companies but is open to any business person who faces unfair competition by nonprofits, said Robert Mayer of Plymouth, committee president.

THE GROUP has hired Walt Auvil, an attorney employed by the Quim, Racusin, Jenkins and Ruttenberg law firm in Washington, D.C. He specializes in health care issues, specifically the non-profit vs. forprofit issue, which Mayer called a national problèm.

Auvil will research the situation in Michigan to see which hospital the group could sue with the highest probability of success. "We have not identified any hospital. Almost all of the major hospitals own for-profit ventures, and we are going to investigate all of them."

The group is contemplating federal litigation, said Mayer.

They have also hired Les Milam, a former West Virginia news reporter who will serve as a consultant.

Mayer, a Canton father of four, is part-owner and public relations/ marketing director of Prescribed Oxygen Specialists Inc., in Plymouth. He said that he has first-hand knowledge about the situation, which has caused his company to lose about three patient referrals a month from St. Joseph Hospital, Ypsilanti. The hospital has opened up Amicare Resources in the Catherine McAuley Health Center in downtown

Plymouth. Mayer attributes the situation to the different business methods hospi-

tals began using about three years "Previously hospitals operated un-

der a cost-plus system. They got paid

for whatever they spent, plus they

had profits added on to it. Hospitals had no motivation to hold down costs in that kind of a system, and it was very expensive because they got paid for whatever they spent.

"A couple years back, they instituted the Diagnostic Related Group Codes. Basically what that system does is, if a person is admitted to a hospital with a particular diagnosis, say, left lung pneumonia, Harvard University research statistics tell the federal government that a person who has that kind of condition should be in the hospital three days and it should cost \$3,000 to administer health care to the patient.

"It doesn't matter if the person is there four days or two days, hospitals get paid \$3,000. So now there is some motivation for hospitals to control costs because if they can come in under the \$3,000, they make extra profits. If they don't they will lose profits.

"People are now discharged sooner and sicker. Therefore they need some kind of ancillary services in the home."

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would be losing money and started

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District's speech therapy being challenged

Eleven-year-old Jamie Parker has a happy disposition. Her big smile flashes often. She beams at a compliment about her pretty dress. She steps up and shakes hands when she is introduced to an adult.

But Jamie isn't in a very happy situation right now, according to her mother, Susan Kauffman. The little Farmington Road but was adjourned girl is the center of what looks like a big question for the Livonia Public

districts across the state, including

district is providing the speech therapy that Jamie needs. It is the first such case in Michigan concerning the speech disorder called developmental apraxia, her mother said. A formal hearing began last week in Livonia Schools' central office on

"It's a matter of standing up for what's right," Kauffman said. "That

gan and have repercussions in school thing you can for your child."

JAMIE HAS developmental apraxia, which limits her speech At issue is whether the Livonia ability, said Charles Simkins, the Northville attorney representing

"She's functioning at the 2-yearold level," he said. "She knows what she wants to say, she just can't say

Kauffman contends that the only way to help Jamie speak is through individual sessions with a therapist.

> that school districts must provide students with "the best education that will maximize their potential," And, he added, one-on-one sessions were recommended for Jamie in a

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at Webster School in Livonia, which

Jamie and students from the Livo-

Plymouth, Garden City and North-

therapy, Simkins said.

ville districts attend, she is one of

UNDER STATE law, the individu-

al sessions should be provided at the

ly distractable," Kauffman said. "So when they're in a group situation, they are distracted by the other children. When Jamie is in a private ses-

four or five youngsters in group "The apraxic child needs many, "With four or five kids in there many responses. They have to do it that's five minutes of teaching over and over again.

"(The school) just keeps saying, 'What we're doing is OK.' They haven't really gotten into the definite center, Simkins said. The law says

AN INDIVIDUAL education planning committee (IEPC) determines what treatment is appropriate for a student, said Robert Dietiker, director of the Department of Special Services. If parents disagree with the day that he is seeking a court order 1981 letter to the Livonia Schools IEPC, the matter is reviewed and

like a court session, featuring testimony from experts and the parties involved. A hearing officer presides over the session instead of a judge.

off her table. She (Jamie) has to Usually in these cases, the hearing officer takes the matter under advisement after testimony is heard and renders a decision within 30 days, Simkins said.

> The hearing began Tuesday. It was to be open to the public and asked Tuesday that the district's witnesses be sequestered, the officer said that they would be sequestered only if the hearing was closed to everyone. Simkins agreed to the hearing being closed, but put a "vigorous objection" on record. He said Thurs

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Police cadet is arrested for rape of store clerk

A 22-year-old Dearborn Heights man was arrested Friday night by Westland police for the Sept. 24 holdup of the Clark gas station and the sexually assault of a female employ-

Heights police cadet, was arrested while working at the Dearborn Heights police station.

He was arraigned Sunday on two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of unarmed robbery before Redford District Judge John Dillon. Duncan is being held in the Wayne County Jail in lieu of bond. A plea of not guilty was entered on his behalf by the court at

At the arraignment, his attorney asked that Duncan be separated from other jail inmates for his own An examination on the charges

has been set for Jan. 5 in Westland's 18th District Court.

since August. He was identified by several of his victims during a lineup Saturday afternoon at the Westland police station, Sgt. Robbin Crosby

curred in the late afternoon or late Jeffrey Duncan, a Dearborn at night at gas stations, flower shops and fast food restaurants where female employees were working

> Police had been stymied in their investigation until a Dec. 3 holdup of the Quick Stop at Ford and Wayne roads in Westland. The robbery was recorded by a wall-mounted video

Working from the tape and after talking with several of the victims, a State Police artist was able to come up with a sketch of the suspect. That sketch appeared in several newspapers and on television. A Dearborn leights police officer who saw the sketch was able to provide police with information that led to Dun-

can's arrest, Crosby said.

in Westland, Livonia and Canton Westland had five such incidents, including one they discovered while checking back through other robberies that had been reported. The robbery was Sept. 18 at the Flower

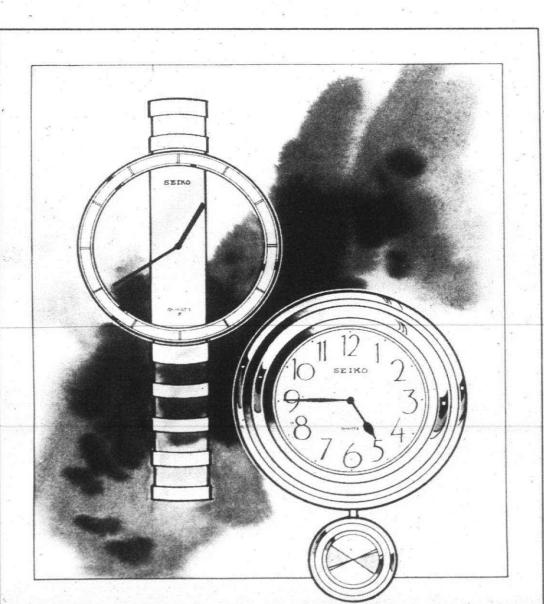
> The female employee was manhandled - but not sexually assaulted - and placed in a cooler, Crosby

The woman was able to provide police with a description of the car the suspect was driving as well as showed up at the shop a second time in October. The suspect left after finding another employee in the shop with the woman, Crosby said.

Police from the three cities will be neeting with the Prosecutor's Office to discuss further charges against Duncan, Crosby said. All will seek warrants against him.

Duncan, who is single, could face up to life in prison if convicted of the sexual assault charge. If convicted of the robbery, he could receive up to 15 years in prison.

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House owner Greg Ash looks relieved as the Wing streets. (At right:) His wife Cindy



The house, owned by Cindy and Greg Ash, was moved from Ann Arbor Trail just west of Harvey to its west of Main between Ann Arbor Road and Joy.

Street to watch a house enroute from

the city of Plymouth to Plymouth

Once lifted from its foundation, the house moved east on Ann Arbor Trail to Main, south on Main to Ann Arbor Road, and west on Ann Arbor Road to Northern. Each stretch of street was blocked off by Plymouth Police until the house cleared. The actual moving was done by

Riehard Raynor of Ann Arbor. Raynor was a farmer 10 years ago when he needed a house moved but wasn't willing to pay the price the movers quoted. So Raynor learned what was involved and moved the building himself. He has been moving buildings for a living ever since.

This is the second time the Ashes have been involved in a house-mov ing as Greg once helped his brother-



Driver Richard Raynor looks in his truck's rearview mirror as

A house moving causes quite a sensation among holiday shoppers on Ann Arbor Trail.



The house the **Ashes moved**

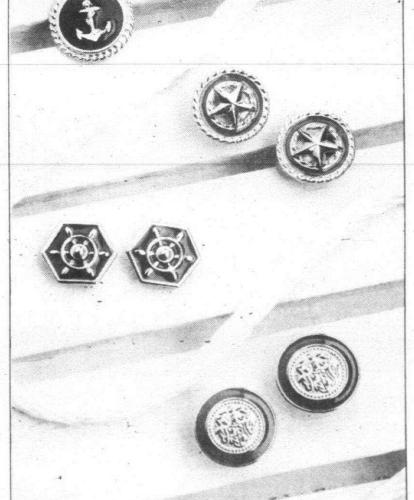


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up for-profit restaurants, fast food restaurants, travel agencies, etc. It almost has become that hospitals are operating as brokers to invest in

What hospitals are doing now is transferring non-profit assets into for-profit ventures. This, we believe, is unlawful.

Mayer said this information was obtained through the Michigan Department of Commerce as printed in the Articles of Incorporation.

Mayer criticizes the "captive referral" policy of many hospitals. When a person is going to be discharged, the primary physician approves the discharge and the discharge planner arranges for any outside medical services that might be required, like Mayer's, he said.

Since hospitals have acquired DME companies, companies like Mayer's sell, R-Plymouth, Sen. Robert have received no referrals because the hospital often refers its patients to its own for-profit DME company and other companies no longer have al. access to those referrals.

"What they are supposed to do by federal law, the Social Security Act, is guarantee the patient freedom of board of directors be made up of choice. Typically, this does not hap- people from the community like senpen. The hospitals regard control of the patient as their greatest re- bor and minority groups. This will source. The average patient is not give consumers more of a voice in fully aware of what is available to what is supposed to be a communityhim as far as quality of products and level of service involved

"People don't know that there are competing companies out there. "It's not fair. Why do some hospitals have representation in the pa-

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Mathematical Association of America and is designed to promote wide interest in mathematics, to focus attention on the need for math training in many professions and trades and to identify and provide scholarships for capable mathematics students in the

tient's room while the rest of us are locked out? We can't go to the pa-

> Mayer said this is another unfair business practice. Other DMEs have contact only with the discharge

THE GOAL of the group is to develop a fair and equitable system. "Consumers will suffer and private businesses will close their doors if non-profit community institutions are allowed to continue to use vast amounts of tax-free dollars to undercut the state's free enterprise sys-

The DME industry does not have a toll free number, he said.

The DME Crisis Committee also plans to sponsor legislation in Michigan to guarantee fair competition. Mayer has contacted Rep. Carl Pur-Geake, R-Northville, the Internal Revenue Service, the Federal Trade Commission and the attorney gener-

"Hospitals are supposed to be nonprofit. What we are going to ask for is that 40 percent of the hospital's ior citizen, consumer advocacy, la-

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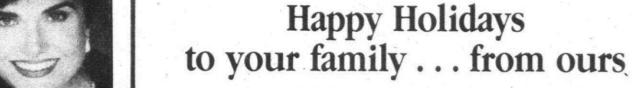
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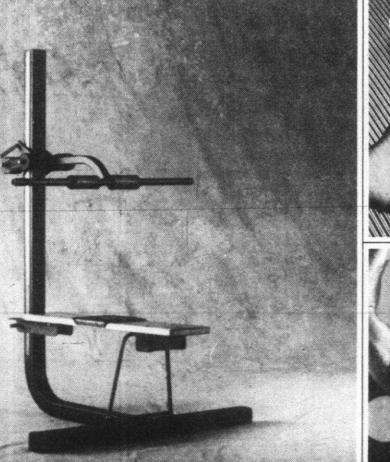
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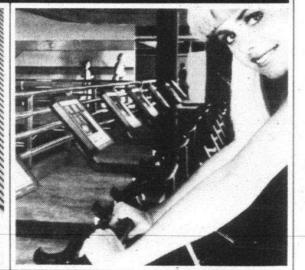
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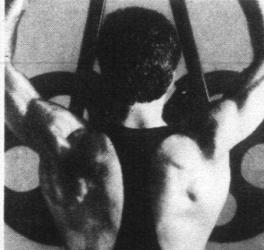
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Drunk driving is a national problem that kills and maims many innocent victims each year. said Sheriff Robert Ficano. Any citizen who feels he should not be behind the wheel should call Wayne County Sheriff's Road Patrol at 942-2222. The program is paid for by a

gan Office of Highway Safety and "A drunk behind the wheel leaves a legacy of sorrow forever," said Ficano. "Be a friend,

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ginning to look at road funding plans which other states have used to raise One is negotiation - sometimes money from business. dubbed "enlightened extortion." A "Transportation and business incity uses its clout - building permit rezoning, site plan approval, density terests are natural allies. Businesses are willing to pay something. ..particularly when it's regulations - to persuade a devel-

Michigan traffic engineers are be-

in their own financial interests," raffic improvements. Richard Beaubien, city of Troy The money is used for turning and transportation engineer, told the Michigan Institute of Traffic Engipassing lanes, interchanges, freeway ramps and the like. Orange County Calif., for example, persuaded a de-"You may have noticed we're runveloper to provide \$60 million for transportation improvements ning a little short of money to build

roads," Beaubien said in a wry und "We're not too bashful in our city erstatement. It brought smiles of unabout asking," added Beaubien. derstanding from several dozen traf fic engineers from state and local

THE SECOND method is "traffic agencies attending a workshop this month in the Plymouth Hilton Inn. THREE KINDS of methods are being used across the nation, Beaubien said, as an explosion of subur

> For example, developers of the Howard Hughes complex west of Los Angeles will contribute \$20 million

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"It's a fixed fee - not negotiated.

impact fees" — not yet legal in Michigan. Similar to sewer tap-in ees, traffic impact fees are flat amounts charged to a developer or the basis of square feet of office

overweight.

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ban office building strains two-lane to off-site road and freeway imvements which will add about \$1-1.25 per square foot to annual office rents. In Dade County, Fla., a developer pays 4 percent of its annual gross income and dedicate an acre of its property for rapid transit.

Cities eye business for 'traffic cash'

Beaubien praised a bill by state Sen. Richard Fessler. R-West Bloomfield, to authorize such fees in Michigan. Fessler's bill is apparently dead for this session of the Michigan Legislature but could be re-intro-

There is more certainty and, we hope, more fairness. You tie them into the complete planning process defining service areas, assigning traffic impacts, evaluating the adequacy of facilities," Beaubien said.

But it's not fair to expect a developer to pay everything, he said, tressing the need to assign business development only a fair share of

THE THIRD method is the familiar special assessment district, which Troy has given "a new wrin-

ment district on office-zoned land," he said. The district surrounds the Long Lake-Crooks road intersections near I-75 freeway, an area of explosive office and research facility growth which has given Troy the bigest tax base of any community in

Oakland County.

The going rate is \$25,000 per acre over 15 years. Total cost of road improvements will be \$13.5 million, with the city providing \$2.7 million,

Another wrinkle, Beaubien said, is

that a city is providing money for what actually are Oakland County "We looked at exotic ways to allocate costs," he said, "but were

advised by our bonding attorneys we could use only front foot or area. We TRAFFIC ENGINEERS this year

compiled a bookful of examples of how suburbs, in particular, deal with the problem of raising funds from ness to pay for road, drain and public transit improvements Whereas big city downtowns grew

have popped up fully grown, like Topsy, with an accompanying spash of hotels, restaurants, shopping malls and conference centers.

have dealt with the problems:

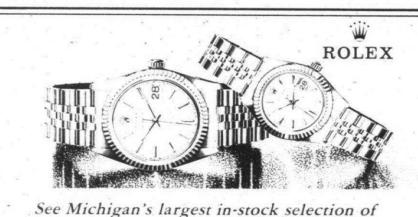
Texas allows landowners to

form "road utility districts" to finance highway construction with tax-exempt bonds. · Developers in Montgomery

County, Md., proposed "impact fees" to raise half the \$187 million needed for highways and transit. Fees are pased on the number of trips a development will generate during the eve ning rush hour.

· Dallas charges an impact fee of 50 cents a square foot to finance traffic improvements for Dallas North Parkway Center.

 A Los Angeles ordinance grants office developers reductions in the code-required number of parking spaces in return for employer comtments to ride-sharing and parkand-ride programs.



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Sherman gets John Glenn High promotion

John Glenn High School's new as- man was one of seven teachers to sistant principal is Charlotte Sher- apply for the position and was the

cancy by Superintendent Dennis She also was "enthusiastically rec-Sherman replaces Warner Frazer, who earlier was named principal of periences in different departments Kettering Elementary School.

unanimous choice of the interview She was recommended for the va- committee. O'Neill told the board. O'Neill and confirmed recently by ommended" for the appointment by

She has had a variety of exand schools and wherever she has A 12-year district employee, Sher- been, Mrs. Sherman has earned the

The city of Plymouth Parks and

tion with Bianco Travel & Tours will ly YMCA at 453-2904.

Recreation Department in coopera-

sponsor a one-day trip to the West-

The charge of \$33 per person in-

cludes bus transportation, in-coach

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aboard the cruise ship. Further in-

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bachelor of science degree, with a that "I've been a part of the Glenn major in mathematics and a minor in political science, and a bachelor of business administration degree, both from Eastern Michigan Univer sity, and a master of arts degree in education from the University of Michigan.

She began her teaching career in 1971 with the Crestwood School District, moving to Wayne-Westland in John Glenn High School. She also has taught at Marshall Stevenson and Franklin junior high schools and in the district's adult/community edu-

ship," will be paid \$42,565.

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sition. She joined the school district in 1977 after two years as a secretary in Madonna College's emergen-SHERMAN, WHOM O'Neill said is anxious to assume the responsibilities of the assistant principal-

cy medical technology department. worked as a switchboard operator and receptionist in the district's cen-

gang for seven years and met her the

first year. She's an excellent teach-

"I'm so glad to have a female on

The school board also approved

O'Neill's selection of Kathleen Arbi-

ni as executive secretary for deputy

superintendent Thomas Blacklock.

trict secretaries to apply for the po-

Arbini was one of 13 school dis-

the staff at John Glenn," added Trus-

tee Katheleen Chorbagian.

Board President Mathew McCusktral offices and has filled in in other , who made the motion for board





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BEST OF SOUTHWEST

A 10-day, nine-night trip to the \$979 plus a \$45 deposit for registra-Southwest (Tucson, Phoenix, Grand tion. The trip provides an opportuni-Canyon, Las Vegas) will begin Feb. ty for students to use their language 25 under the sponsorship of the city and knowledge of art history. The of Plymouth Parks and Recreation price covers all travel, hotels, two Department in cooperation with Bianco Travel & Tours. The tour price tion, call Kris Darby of Plymouth at of \$899 includes airfare, bus trans- 453-2281. portation in the Southwest, seven full breakfasts, one lunch, six dinners, sightseeing in Arizona, Sonora Desert Museum, Old Tuscon, No- CAPE MAY COUNTY gales Mexico, San Xavier Mission, Tombstone, Sons of Pioneer (enter- being planned for mid-May 1987 by tainment), riverboat cruise, Tortilla the Y Travelers. The charge of \$459 Flat, Scottsdale, Rawhide, Montezu- per person includes seven days, six ma's Castle, Grand Canyon, Hoover nights, roundtrip bus transportation, Dam, Lake Mead and the Gila Indian two nights accommodations at the Reservation. For information, call Harley Hotel in Pittsburgh, four

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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

Coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the conference 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.

WINTER ANTIQUE SHOW

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





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Local Republican leaders came to

the defense of President Ronald

Reagan, center of a foreign policy

controversy on military equipment

being sold to Iran with profits re-

portedly used to finance the contra

A resolution backing the presi-

dent's foreign policy was

overwhelmingly adopted recently by

the 15th Congressional District Re-

In the 15th district are Westland,

publican Party's executive board.

rebels in Nicaragua.

the south half of Livonia.

The board's resolution "urges all

The resolution was prompted by

unfavorable media coverage of the

controversy with the Republican

board resolution referring to press

reports which were "intended to dis-

credit the president for pursuit of le-

gitimate foreign policy objectives."

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in the Ren Cen. Register by Jan. 2 by for senior citizens and children calling Canton Seniors at 397-1000,

Gretel," Englebert Humperdinck's fairy-tale opera, will be presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre at 3 p.m. in the Activities Center of Ma-

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donna College, Jeffries at Levan Lunch is on your own at the Summit Road. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 younger than 12.

15th GOP group backs Reagan in arms dispute

"THE BOARD (of the 15th District and that media reports of the arms GOP) stands firmly behind the presi- sale and contra support are dedent's policies and his record of accomplishment shouldn't be dimin-

ished by recent events." The resolution noted that "Reagan was re-elected in 1984 with support of 61 percent of the voters in the 15th district; that the party supports his efforts to secure the release of American hostages in Lebanon; the board backs Reagan's policy of bat-

15th District Republicans appreciate Reagan's record of accomplishment

"in dealing with a hostile world." Party leaders said in their resolution that the president should continue to seek ways to secure release of American hostages and fight com-

munist aggression in the Western

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Some tips for first-time Santa seekers

other than mom or dad. Yet few working very closely with you in parents properly prepare their children for this important oneon-one meeting that could have far-ranging consequences on their future climb up the corpo-

I have devised the following tips to help youngsters through this trying first interview. You might wish to read these tips . Humor him. Remember, he is aloud to your children, with the the one in the power position. young people gathered at your feet or in other suitable adultto-preadult dialoguing position.

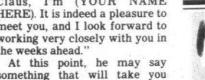
Your first visit to Santa

When greeting Santa, look him squarely in the eye, grip his hand

Santa Claus is the first chance to HERE). It is indeed a pleasure to network with a significant adult meet you, and I look forward to the weeks ahead."

> something that will take you aback, such as, "Ho, ho, ho, little one. Are you a boy or a girl?" Or 'There, there, don't look so sad. Smile. You can smile, can't you? Smiiiiilllle." Do not take offense at this. Roll with the punches.

Do not be upset if you cry or wet your pants on that first visit. These are normal reactions. What matters is what you do with them. Can you turn a negative into a positive?



Rich Lech

the interview. During the interview itself, you might overcome your apprehension by transpospersonal note before getting to ing the face of someone you know and trust for Santa's face. Youngsters have told me they find the faces of their father, Lee Iacocca or Roger Smith are

BY ALL MEANS present San-On your subsequent visit, for ta a written list of the toys you instance, you might refrain from wish to receive, but keep it liquids one to two hours before short. A more detailed proposal

effective substitutes.

can be sent as a followup to the initial meeting. That second letter ought to lead off on a cheery,

the heart of the matter. You might write, "Dear Santa. How are you? I hope it is not too cold at the North Pole for you, Rudolph and the other reindeer. As per our conversation of Dec. 15, I am submitting this followup letter setting forth in further detail my wants/needs to be a belly that, to quote eyewitness fulfilled in your upcoming visit, accounts, "shakes like a bowlful

already is carrying way too many pounds for his height and toys, it always is wise to thrown body frame.

It might be better to leave him a selection of leafy green vegetables or perhaps a nonschool." Even though these are food item such as a copy of "Megatrends." Whatever you leave, be sure to have your business card attached as an added reminder where the gift came

next visit to Santa Claus ought to be a positive, life-affirming experience. This, in turn, will ensure a merry Christmas and a happy second half of fiscal year

Richard Lech is a Suburban Life editor for the Observer &

How Middle Rouge Parkway grew in 1920s and '30s

Parkway Drive was renamed in hon- ton Woods had long been apopular or of Edward N. Hines. 1936 marked the 30th anniversary of Hines' appointment as a Wayne County Road

along the Middle Rough River onnected with the Middle Rouge County Parks because this large par-Parkway. Others include John Hag- cel is among the first pieces of land gerty, William Butler, Leroy Jesse Bennett, Cassius R. Renton, Sophia Benton, Henry Ford, Parkway. the William Henry family, the Burroughs' Adding Machine Company, tlers of what was then greater Plymand the Village of Plymouth.

gan to think about a county park sys- His property was on the west side of city of funds to acquire property and Mill subdivision.

Leroy Smith came aboard in 1918. offered to relinquish her lifetime An engineer for the state highway rights to the 16-acre woods and the ger of the Wayne County Road Commission. He continued to push for a of property was donated to the councounty park system long after the ty for the parkway system by the early commissioners had retired.

During the construction of the parkway, Bennett was the man who factory in Plymouth Township but introduced the landscaping and owned the property here. The area planting programs that were to give donated by Burroughs was later inthe system its attractive appear- corporated into the Gunsolly Mill

Cass Benton's name enters the pic- way. ture in 1922, the year he died. He will left Benton Woods, on Northville

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The importance of Benton's reommissioner. He had been one of a quest is emphasized in a recent patrio of commissioners who made the per prepared by the Wayne County initial effort to develop a parkway Park System. "The Benton Woods, Hines is one of a number of names ant in the early history of Wayne

Benton, a descendent of early setouth Township, and is now Northville Township, was a former town-HAGGERTY AND Butler, along ship supervisor, county tax with fellow commissioner Hines, be-commissioner and state legislator. tem as early as 1915 inspite of a pau- Northville Road near today's Kings

In 1925. Benton's widow. Sophia. property was made part of the Cass Benton Parkway. In 1928, six acres Burroughs Company

it declares, "are particularly importgiven to the county that would later become part of the Middle Rouge

Burroughs had not yet built its section of the Middle Rouge Park-



past and present

Sam Hudson

the early history of the Parkway Prior to the 1920s, Ford had been acquiring mill races along the Middle Rouge River as part of his plan to build a number of "village industyr" plants in western Wayne Counv. Ford was personally acquainted with Commissioner John Haggerty and liked the idea of a regional park system in conjunction with the mills he was building.

Ford is credited with being the largest land benefactor of the Wayne County Park System. In the early 1920s, he chose Plymouth as the lo cation for two of the six plants he built on the banks of the Middle Rouge. One was on Wilcox Pond, the

Aside from Mr. Ford, one of the chief benefactors of the Park system was the stock market crash of 1929. After the nation's financial markets went into a tailspin, many pieces of land were acquired through delinquent taxes.

The year 1929 has another significance: it was in that year, according that 60-acre Plymouth Riverside Park was turned over to the county under a 99-year lease with the understanding that it would become

part of the Middle Rouge Parkway. Village Manager Adolph J. Koenig's annual report, dated Dec. 31, 1929, has only an oblique reference to the transaction. It reads that the village commission pledged to "co-Wayne County in the work of im- built proving and developing Plymouth

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is a mature youngster with a so-

estchester County That was the nation's first parkway, a limited access affair with the length of the Bronx River. I am familiar with it because I was just operate with the authorities of Bronx River Parkway was being skating center. A small frame shel-

Hines Drive, from Phoenix Lake pond. to Cass Benton Woods, was complet-

by the William Henry family as will year the Civilian Conservation Corps was used to mow park grounds, build THE PARKWAY, constructed in shrubs. In 1933, when Ford built his sections over a period of years, was dam in the Middle Rouge at based on the Bronx River Parkway Newburg Lake, he donated land surrounding the reservoir to the park-

way system in exchange for free use of power generated by flow of water. The dam Ford built at Wilcox picnic areas and landscaping, along Pond later in 1933 replaced an earlier dam north of the intersection of entering high school in Peekkill, in new dam raised the level of the Westchester County, at the time the pond, and it became a popular iceter was put up on the shore of the

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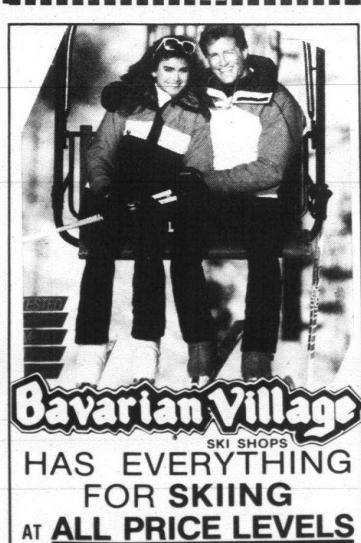
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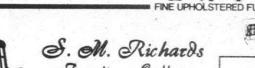




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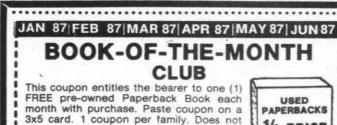


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Ho, ho, ho? Printing bill stays unpaid

Christmas spirit or not, outgoing Wayne County Commmissioner Stanley Rozycki won't be reimbursed for more than \$4,000 in printing costs generated on behalf of himself and fellow Commissioner Richard Manning of Redford Township.

Rozycki, who leaves office Dec. 31, signed an affidavit directed to the commission last week that stated he awarded the two printing contracts to a company he owns. He owns Fireside Printing in Detroit.

Rozycki told commissioners last week that he gave the work to his company because he could do it at a

cheaper rate than other firms.

Both contracts involve printing costs for literature/newsletters mailed to the two commissioners'

Manning's bill was for \$3,086 and Rosycki's was for \$1,482.

According to a state statute, disclosure of business involvements is required when a public official attempts to contract with that firm. Approval also must follow from twothirds of the board members, or 12 members in this case

But commissioners, complaining that the printing contract was a con-

flict of interest, tabled the issue. Because Thursday was the last official meeting date before the new commission term starts in January, tabling means the issue is shelved.

Commissioner Milton Mack of

Wayne called the payment request 'extremely inappropriate."

Mack said Rozycki had tried for months to get the bill before commissioners but former chairman John Hertel wouldn't allow it on the agenda. "This was his last chance," said Mack

Hertel objected to the bill again at Thursday's board meeting.

Manning replaced Hertel when commissioners voted Hertel out last summer.

Free vo-ed training offered to low-income area residents

Low-income Wayne County residents may enroll in free vocational courses to begin in January at four campuses of Wayne County Community College. In addition, the Northwest campus offers special clerical training for young adults and handicapped adults.

The free winter semester training is for auto mechanics, heating, ventilation and air conditioning and culinary arts. Training for medical office assistant and electrical/eletronics video technician jobs also will be

"These courses could be a ticket to a new beginning for many persons,' said Sharon Lagina, testing and assessment coordinator. "The program includes books, materials and job counseling at absolutelyl no cost to

The training classes are scheduled in Detroit at WCCC's Eastern Campus on Conner near I-94, in Belleville at the Western Campus on Haggerty Road and in Taylor at the Downriver Campus on Northline Road. Details are available at 496-2860

Some GM workers eligible for benefits

General Motors workers laid off just prior to Thanksgiving because of a strike at a GM plant in Kokomo, Ind., have a limited amount of time remaining in which they can file claims for unemployment benefits.

Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) Director Richard Simmons Jr. said Michigan GM workers who became unemployed as a result of the Kokomo strike may be eligible for flexible week unemployment benefits.

Some 7,900 Detroit-area GM workers may be eligible for these unemployment benefits. Those who have not yet filed claims have only until Wednesday, Dec. 24, to do so, he advised.

THE EIGHT GM plants affected by the Kokomo strike, Simmons said, were: Buick, Oldsmobile, Cadillac (BOC) Detroit Hamtramck, BOC Cadillac Detroit, BOC Fleetwood Detroit, AC Spark Plug Flint, BOC Willow Run, BOC Orion Assembly, Truck and Bus Pontiac, and Truck and Bus Flint Assembly.

"Among the eight affected GM plants, virtually all of the workers who qualify for benefits work at three Detroit-area plants BOC Fleetwood, BOC Hamtramck and BOC Cadillac," he

Flexible week unemployment benefits are payable, Simmons explained, if a worker is unemployed for seven straight days during a two-week period, and the worker earns an amount at least equal to what he would receive in unemployment benefits for those

TO RECEIVE the flexible week unemployment benefits, Simmons said GM workers had to become unemployed no later than Wednesday, Nov. 19.

The Kokomo plant strike began on Nov. 17. Michigan workers affected by the strike became unemployed later in that week. The strike ended on Nov. 21.

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HOLIDAY DANCE

Westside Singles will hold 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 infor- • WIDOWED mation, call the hotline, 562-3160.

• LOCAL HISTORY

The Plymouth Historical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8. at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Main and Church in Plymouth. The monthly meeting will be followed by the "Greenmead Ambassador Pro gram," a slide presentation tracing the development of Greenmead, the Hill House Museum and Historical Village in Livonia. Guests may attend. For additional information, call 455-8940. 430.

NEWCOMERS MEET

The Plymouth Newcomers will • \$100 OFFERED meet Thursday, Jan. 8, at Charley's It's time to start going through of Northville. Hospitality hour will your photographs, to take new ones be at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon. The or to get out your palette. The Plymprogram on "Keeping Humor in outh Community Arts Council is of-Your Marriage" will be presented by fering \$100 for the winning 5-by-7 Barbara Schumard, a clinical social inch color photo or watercolor of a worker. Deadline for reservations is familiar Plymouth winter scene. The noon Monday, Jan. 5. Price is \$9.50. winning picture will remain the For reservations, call 459-8858 or property of the PCAC and will be

 WOMAN'S CLUB The Woman's Club of Plymouth

will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 W. Church St., Plymouth. Guests may attend the monthly meeting. The program, "Kids on the Block, will feature life-size child-like pup-

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public speaking/communication • TOUGHLOVE skills. The club will meet weekly on 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.

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.

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-

O NO PANCAKES

All pancake breakfasts sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to May-A new Toastmasters Club is being flower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. organized by Toastmasters Interna- 6695 have been canceled until fur-

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-

MUSEUM EXHIBITS

The Plymouth Historical Museum is offering Christmas exhibits. More than 80 fans are on display. The display includes Chinese silk fans, lacquered wood fans, feathered fans from France, fans for mourning handpainted fans and others. Trains and antique toys are also on display. The train exhibit includes a Lionel Chessie Steam Special passenger train. The museum is at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Price is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for those ages 11 to 17 and 25 cents for children ages 5 to 10. For additional information, call 455-

CANTON HISTORY

The Canton Historical Museum is decorated for the holiday season, including a teddy bear display, other antique toys and a display of antique cranberry glass. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Regular meetings of the Canton Historical Society are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For additional information, call 397-0088 during regular :nuse-

 EXERCISE CLASSES Prenatal and postnatal exercise classes are held each Saturday morning at the Riverside Park

Church of God in Livonia Prenatal classes are 9-10 a.m., postnatal classes 10-11 a.m. The non-aerobic exercises stress strength and flexibility. For additional information. call the In Touch-Association for

Pregnancy Enrichment and Child- • WOMEN'S GROUPS

Free coats for children are available through the YWCA Child and Family Neighborhood Program at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey Road, Westland. Some boots and other winter outerwear are also available. For additional information, call 729-2610 or come to

Plymouth Family Service is offering groups for women who wish to explore their drug/alcohol use of cohol problems. Fees are based on the ability to pay. For additional information, call Judith Darlington at Plymouth Family Service, 453-0890.

• NURSERY SCHOOL The Plymouth Children's Nursery

top, has several openings for 3- and 4-year-olds. For additional informa-

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birth Education, 595-6843.

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

Those deadlines will be-Noon Wednesday, Dec. 24, for the Monday, Dec. 29, edition. . Noon Friday, Dec. 26, for the

Thursday, Jan. 1, edition. Noon Wednesday, Dec. 31, for the Monday, Jan. 5, 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, during weekday business hours.

Club items may be mailed or delivered to the newspaper office at the above address. Items should include a name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

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Sunday Service, 10:00 a.m., December 28 New Year's Eve Family Night, 7:00 p.m., December 31 Rejoice! Jesus is here!

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CHRISTMAS DAY

CHRISTMAS EVE — Three Services

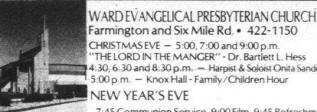
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Nursery at 8:00 p.m Meditation by Reverend Gareth D. Baker

You are invited

(Reformed Church in America) 38100 Five Mile, Livonia You Are Invited FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 a.m. Nursery Available SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 a.m.

464-1062



CHRISTMAS EVE - 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. THE LORD IN THE MANGER" - Dr. Bartlett L. Hess 4:30, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. — Harpist & Soloist Onita Sanders 5:00 p.m. - Knox Hall - Family/Children Hour

7:45 Communion Service, 9:00 Film, 9:45 Refreshments 10:30 p.m. Candlelights Nursery Provided at All Services

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH 26325 HALSTEAD RD. • FARMINGTON HILLS

CHRISTMAS, December 25th - 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. SUNDAY, December 28th - 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. MONDAY, December 29th - 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, December 30th - 7:30 p.m. GUEST SPEAKER - GEORGE HAAPALA

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 25630 GRAND RIVER

CHRISTMAS EVE - 7:00 Family Service 11:00 Candlelighting Service "THE CHANCE & CHALLENGE OF CHRISTMAS" CHRISTMAS MORNING - 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

REDFORD

"THE PEACE OF CHRISTMAS" Special Music by the Choirs at All Services

First Baptist Church

December 24th 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service NEW YEAR'S EVE December 31st 9:00-12:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Rev. Thomas Pals:

CHRISTMASEVE 45000 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48 170

455-2300 SUNDAY, December 28th 9:40 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship "Power To Become" Dr. William M. Stahl

New Year's Celebration

Pastor V.F. Halboth, Jr., preaching at all services

COME WORSHIP HIM **CHRISTMAS EVE** NORTHWESTERN

Communion Service 7:00 p.m **BAPTIST CHURCH** 19421 West 10 Mile Rd. Southfield Rev. George Stillman

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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP 7 p.m. Family Service Children's Christmas Pageant 10 p.m. Candlelight Service Chancel Choir

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12:00 Midnight Mass hristmas Day 6:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m 9:30 a.m 11:15 a.m

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Farmington Hills

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Violin Solo/Choir

STUDENT SUNDAY

Dec. 28 10:30 a.m.

FARMINGTON HILLS

Nursery Available

474-0675

St. John Lutheran Church of Farmington 23225 GILL ROAD 3 Blks. West of Farmington Rd. 3 Blks. South of Grand River CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP 6:30 p.m. Candlelighting Service 10:00 p.m. Communion Candlelighting Service

NEW YEAR'S EVE

:30 p.m. Communion Worship

OPE LUTHERAN CHURCH December 24 - 7:30 p.m. -Carols & Candles Theme: The Kingdom of God I Come...And Is Coming - With Instrument, Choir & Speech C December 25 - 10:30 a.m. -Christmas Day Festival Euchari Hope Lutheran Church

Farmington Hills, MI 48018 Victor H. Mesenbring, Pastor

. Martin's Episcopal Church 24699 Grand River Ave Detroit, MI 48219 **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

December 24 -7:00 p.m., Family Eucharist 11:00 p.m., Choral Eucharist December 25 -10:00 a.m., The Eucharist

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 555 S. Wayne Road Westland, Michigan **CHRISTMAS EVE**

SERVICES :30 p.m. Lessons/Carols and Communion 1:15 p.m. Festival Eucharist **CHRISTMAS DAY** 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

AITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 30000 Five Mile

"GOD'S PRESENT"

7:00 p.m

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Jonathan K. Bomgren - Pastor

11:00 p.m. Holy Communion Service

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Church Office 453-5252

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St. Michael Lutheran Church

7000 Sheldon Road

Canton

10:00 a.m.

Christmas

Morning

10:00 a.m.

Worship/

Communion ,

Nursery Provided

SUNDAY SERVICES - DEC. 28

NEW YEAR'S EVE - DEC. 31

Carl E. Pagel, Pastor Phone 261-1360

8:30 & 11:00 a.m

7:30 p.m. Jr. & Sr. Choirs

7:30 p.m

Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carols

New Year's Eve Communion Service

Christmas Day Festival Service

7:00 p.m. Family Worship Service

9:00 p.m. Worship/Communion Service

11:00 p.m. Communion/Candlelight Service

St. Paul's Avangelical Lutheran Church

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Christmas Eve

Dr. Jerry Yarnell, Pastor

Rev. Ted Grotjohn, Pastor

CHRISTMAS EVE - DEC. 24

CHRISTMAS DAY - DEC. 25

Children's Carol Service 6:30 p.m

OF GOD'S LOVE"

'GOD'S GREAT GIFT"

Theme: "THE GOOD NEWS

Christmas Eve Worship

5:30 p.m. Family Service

Rev. Robert M. Barcus

Carols - Eucharist ristmas Eve 11:00 p.m Festival Eucharist (Choir Carols beginning at 10:30) fartin Seltz & Cherlyne Purdy, Pastor 421-7249

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Pastor - Dr. Robert Grigereit

9083 Newburgh Road Livonia • 591-0211 Christmas Eve Services 7:30 & 10:45 p.m. Holy Eucharist Christmas Day Service 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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CIVIC - ANGLICAN - EPISCOPAL EVE OF CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 24 • 7:30 & 11:00 p.m. Duplicate Services: Festival Choral Eucharist

Sunday, December 28 • 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharis 11:00 a.m. The Festival of Lessons & Carols

11:00 a.m. Church School with Nursery

Free Parking - Ford Auditorium Garage with Entrance at Jefferson and Woodward

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574 S. Sheldon Road • Plymouth

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Family Holy Eucharist of the Nativity

Christmas Music by Choir and Organ

6:30 p.m. Christmas Offering by Youth Choirs

(Nursery Care Available)

11:00 p.m. Solemn Holy Eucharist of the Nativity

CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service

"THE NUMBER ONE FAMILY TIME OF THE YEAR"

Rev. Paul R. Irwin

11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

"O, WHAT A NIGHT"

Dr. William F. Whitledge

Dr. W.F. Whitledge - Rev. K.R. Thoresen - Rev. P.R. Irwin

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Worshipping at William Tyndale College 12 Mile and Drake Roads - Farmington Hills CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 6:00 & 7:30 p.m. "Are You Following the Right Star?" Rev. Douglas Lee Kleir

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 28000 New Market Road Farmington Hills, Michigan T. Richard Marcis, Sr., Pastor Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

7:30 and 11:00 p.m. Service of Carols - Christmas Morning 10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Service - New Year's Eve

Regular Sunday Worship 8: 15 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 a.m

REDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - 7:00 p.m.

Communion, Carols, Christmas Blessings

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE - 8:00 p.m. 'til Midnight

Northwest Baptist Church

25295 Grand River • Redford, Michigan 48240 • 533-2300
Rev Elmer E Rose Interim Pastor
Rev Mark Fields Sommers Associa Come and Worship Sunday, December 21st - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship "GOD'S CHRISTMAS GIFT" 6:30 p.m. "EVERLASTING LIGHT

Wednesday, December 24th - 6:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELICHT SERVICE The Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the World'. I John 4:14

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH 35415 W. 14 Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI

December 24 - Christmas Eve Services 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. December 28 - Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

J. Christopher Icenogle, Senior Pastor Thomas C. Grundstrom, Associate Pastor

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod 20805 Middlebelt at 8 Mile Rd.

CHRISTMAS EVE 6:30 p.m. & 11 p.m. Worship Services **CHRISTMAS DAY** 10 a.m. Worship Service NEW YEAR'S EVE 7 p.m. Worship Service

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE December 24, 1986

7:00 p.m. – Family Choral Eucharist (Junior Choir) 9:00 p.m. - Festival Choral Eucharist (High School and College

11:00 p.m. - Festival Choral Eucharist (Senior Choir) There will be nursery care at the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service **CHRISTMAS DAY**

December 25, 1986 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with Carols FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

December 28, 1986 Services at 8:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Feast of Lights and Holy Eucharist

Jirst United Methodist Church 33112 Grand River

Farmington, Michigan 474-6573 MINISTER: Arthur L. Spafford CHRISTMAS SUNDAY - December 21 10:00 a.m. - Sermon: Emmanuel - God With Us. RISTMAS EVE

6:30 p.m. - Family Worship Service Children's Choirs and Youth Handbells Traditional Candlelighting Ceremony. 11:00 p.m. - Service of Carols and Lights. Chancel Choir and Carillon Choir.



The Franklin Community Church.

On the Green in Historic Franklin Village is not a place of worship and fellowship for villagers only. It is "United Methodist in affiliation and

anthems at 7:00 and 11:00 p.m

First Sunday in Christmastide: Worship at 10:00 a.m. Memorial Services of Communion: January 4 at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Come Greet

the King!

CHRISTMAS

5:30 p.m. FAMILY SERVICE

BENJAMIN AND THE FIRST CHRISTMAS"

8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

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8:00 & 11:00 p.m.

Traditional Communion Services

Child care at 8 p.m. only



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EPISCOPAL 470 Church Road Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013 (313) 644-5210

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 2:00 p.m. - Special Christmas Service and Christmas Tea

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m. - Eucharist & Creche Filling 8:00 p.m. - Festival Holy Eucharist 11:00 p.m. - Festival Holy Eucharsit

CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church, ELCA

May the gentle spirit of the season fill your hearts and your homes with peace and love. May you and yours prosper and grow during the holidays like the trees of the earth and be content with your place in the world. It has been our purpose and privilege to serve you. We look forward to a continued relationship in the years still to come.



22055 W. 14 Mile Rd. at Lahser Rd. 642-0200

Sunday, December 21 Worship Service & Church School Nursery Provided 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Class 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve 5:30 p.m. Family Service - Children welcome to attend 8:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship Service & Communion 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship Service & Communion Singing of Christmas Carols At All Services

Orchard United Methodist Church 30450 Farmington Road



Farmington Hills, MI 626-3620 MINISTERS: Paul F. Blomquist

CHRISTMAS EVE

A Children's Christmas Cantata: "God's 5:00 p.m. Gift For Santa" Treble and Adventure Choirs

Chancel Choir Lighting of Candles

Quiet Meditation

Nursery for Crib thru 2 year olds at 5:00 p.m. only

Northbrook Presbyterian

Coffee at 10:30 a.m.



Nancy A. Woycik DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jan Brachel

Candlelight Ending The Message of the Messiah's Birth

Holy Communion 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Closing

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COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

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Dec. 22 7:30 p.m. INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Dec. 23 7:30 p.m

MASSES Dec. 24 - 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 p.m. Dec. 25 - 8:00, 10:00 a.m.; 12:00 Noon Dec. $31 - 6:00 \, \text{p.m.}$ Jan. 1 - 8:00, 10:00 a.m.; 12:00 Noon

CHRISTMAS EVE AT ROSEDALE GARDENS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia



7:00 "JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM" A Contemporary Drama Service Youth Choirs & Bells

Organist

Ken Brown

8:00-10:30 Holiday Reception & Fellowship 11:00 "ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS BORN!"

Candlelight Communion Service Chancel Choir & Alumni Bells

Director of Music

Shirley Hardin Interim Pastor

Elizabeth R. Gilliam

EVERYONE WELCOME

Nardin Park United Methodist Church

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHTING SERVICES

A Service of Lessons and Songs

Wednesday Evening, December 24, 1986 Six O'Clock and Eight O'Clock

> Please come and join us for .: Special Music by.. THE NARDIN PARK CHOIRS

> > Meditation by. Dr. William A. Ritter 'Baby On Board'

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8:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Worship Meditation: The Rev. Bruce Ingles "THE LIGHT THAT WILL NOT FAIL" Chancel Choir and Woodwind Ensemble

Child Care Available for Both Services

Christmas Eve, December 24

Family Service of Scripture and Carols

A Plymouth/Canton Tradition...

5:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service 8:00 p.m.

Festival Candlelight Service 11:00 p.m. to Midnight of Scripture, Music and Poetry

Sunday after Christmas, December 28

10:00 a.m. Service of Lessons and Carols Philip Rodgers Magee, Minister

Mark Morningstar, Assistant Minister

 BIRMINGHAM 191 Chester at Willits

CHRISTMAS EVE Wednesday Testimony Meeting

In Christian Science, Christmas stands for the real

the absolute and eternal - for the things of Spirit,

not of matter. The basis of Christmas is love, loving

its enemies, returning good for evil, love that

We invite you to join us on Christmas Eve

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Rochester, MI 48063

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> Christmas Eve 6:30 and 11:00 p.m. Christmas Day 10:00 a.m. New Year's Eve 7:00 p.m. New Year's Day

> > 10:00 a.m.

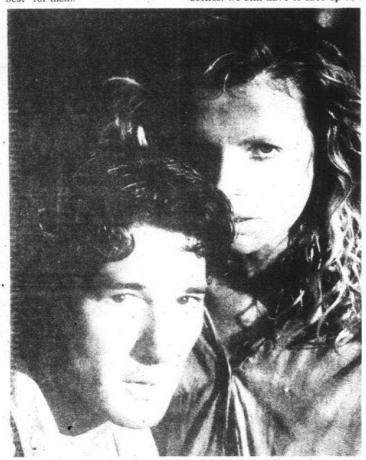


HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING FOR TODAY'S LIFE STYLE

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contain a lot of unpleasantness. "No terrific play from the print media, family into the wilderness to escape (Harrison Ford), tormenting his fam- pers. ily under pretense of "doing what's But when the dust of press hoopla Charlie (River Phoenix) and Jerry

Mercy" (R) is violent in conventional with Ford this month's cover in Film the plastic decandence of contempoways while "The Mosquito Coast" Comment and American Film, to say rary America. (PG) is more subtle and insidious nothing of the extensive coverage in with its intolerant father, Allie Fox major metropolitan daily newspa- caring family with a loyal mother



Richard Gere is Eddie Jillette, an undercover cop, and Kim Basinger is Michel Duval, a Cajun woman who falls in love with

"The Mosquito Coast" is getting boring two hours as Fox drags his

It's a shame because it is a loving. (Helen Mirren) and two fine boys, settles, we still have to face up to a (Jadrien Steele). Then there's the cutest twins in town, April and Clover, played by 8-year-old Hilary and Rebecca Gordon. A gratuitous appearout the cast, along with the Fox fam-Francis Lungley (Michael Rogers), and Mr. Haddy (Conrad Roberts), the Creole boatman.

> and one must, however begrudgingcompliment Ford for his performance. His character effectively distresses us with maniacal destructiveness directed at friend and foe

The film's spurious back-to-nature dom about contemporary America. paronoia and sadism headlined by defeat the family members confront is their own fault

If they had not compromised their goal of self-sufficiency, if they had and "The Mosquito Coast's" great not used chemicals, then all would have been idvllic. But the setbacks were his doing, not the family's.

"The Mosquito Coast" suffers greatly from its own structure, so angered at Fox's irrationality, for which no real basis is ever shown

well. The film is just too long, contence materializes. A trio of itinerant terrorists wander through, but they're just a convenient plot device Mr. Big from Louisiana, Losado so Allie can self-destruct his jungle paradise which, incidentally, was "lins while recovering his Cajun wom-

lowing the holidays. The other two

wines in the package are the 1985

FOX IS THE family's only danger and the scenario never satisfies us as to why he is so driven. Neither is the scenario convincing in its depiction

While it is quite true that the Fox family could have built an elaborate jungle settlement complete with sixstory corrugated-metal ice machine fueled by ammonia and fire, it must have taken quite a while to ferry all that equipment upstream. In hardly ance by Butterfly McQueen rounds no film time at all, they erect paradise and one giant ice machine for your viewing pleasure.

Crops grow, and the children don't, when logic tells us that time must be passing. The use of film time is so structurally weak that it THE ACTING IS uniformly good just doesn't wash. When the family finally starts looking shabby, it's too late to create a sense of progression

When Allie decides to take ice upcountry to show natives who have never seen such a sight, he packs it so poorly that it melts during an theme is supposed to be the logical overnight hike. Unlike the film's conclusion to Fox's pretentious wis- quick trip through the months or years needed to build the settlement, But it merely masks an essay in the two days up-country with the ice seems to last forever, in a garbled Ford's tedious insistence that each montage of struggling, sweating, tired bodies. A great inventor should have been

> filmmakers ought to have used their craft to better advantage. "NO MERCY"is a predictable but well-paced example of the latest in

able to transport ice in the tropics

one tends to become bored as well as detective films - the rogue cop on a mission of vengence. Chicago undercover cop Eddie Jil-Boredom is generated by length as lette (Richard Gere) and his partner, Joe Collins (Gary Basaraba), stumsidering no real threat to their exis- ble onto something big after arresting a petty drug dealer. One usual

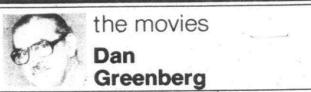
thing and another and pretty soon

(Jeroen Krabbe), murders Joe Col-

an, Michel Duval (Kim Basinger).

is deadpan but effectively villainous. littered with dead bodies.

Jillette when he comes south to attendence, but Gere is just there. avenge his partner. After all, just be-





Harrison Ford is Allie Fox, an eccentric individualist, who takes his family away from civilization to build a new world for themselves in "The Mosquito Coast." The adventure drama is based on Paul Theroux's 1982 best-selling novel.

Naturally, she falls in love with All the cop-film stereotypes are in

cause Losado bought her from her mother doesn't mean she has to love some neat Louisiana cafe scenes and him. Why should she? He's a mean some nice scenery as Gere and Bas-'un, slashing every which way with inger flee into the bayous. In the end, none of that can save this movie Basinger is sensuous, and Krabbe from its mundane plot and sets

Gift packages offering good wines at fair prices

chancey thing at best, whether for the holidays or for any other occasion .Tastes being so individualistic it is too easy to purchase something that just doesn't seem to hit the

Several wineries this year again have put together gift packages for the holidays, endeavoring to solicit, able the wine to improve with a bit with whatever money is left over folyour attention and money. For the of age. most part they have done quite well, combining quality wines with fair three half-bottle (375 ml) release If your decision is to go toward a

gift package, it is usually wise to go the commercial route. The glitzy packages made up by local mer chants tend to be overpriced and la den with wines that have not otherwise sold from their shelves. True, the surface but consider how much in a very Burgundian manner. This you want to pay for a basket and some green packing.

Most attractive this year among ages is the one from Sterling. The winery offers its 1983 cabernet sauvignon and 1985 sauvignon blane for for the packaging.

STERLING WINES have long been among California's finest and, while I have not yet drunk these vintages, I am sure they will charm any knowledgeable wine drinker. He or she would know enough to keep these two bottles around for a while, to en

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Richard Watson

sauvignon blane and 1984 chardonfrom Sanford. At \$20 it seems a bit nay. Not a gift for Aunt Tillie, perhaps, but most of us know someone pricey. However, the main attracwho would appreciate this: tion here is the much-awarded 1984 pinot noir, the wine that was recent-For \$14.50, Inglenook has a handly awarded a Platinum in New York some hardwood box holding its 1982 as the best of all wines entered in a zinfandel and 1985 sauvignon blanc. I have never been impressed by its efforts with the latter, but this

huge showing. Very impressive. And it should be noted that Santhese packages tend to be prettier on ford in general makes elegant wines should appeal to some. And the box will make a fine casette tape holder could be a great sampler for somewhen the wine is gone (or even beone who will use it as a buying guide fore, if you are in a hurry). It could num with several glasses. The 750

Just as classy in its way is the

NEW YEAR'S EVE

and

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Dancing

Mouton-Cadet has a three-bottle

box, two 1985 whites and a 1984 red, for \$24, that should appeal to the easily impressed Bordeaux drinker. Mouton-Cadet always is sound if somewhat unimaginative in its pack-

GRANDIN BRUT, lauded in this column recently, offers a bottle of that fine sparkling wine (not Champagne but close to it) and two hand- treat. And packaged inside some terested wine drinker. some, imprinted glasses as a set. At \$13, however, that means you are being asked to pay \$7 for the glasses and box, a dollar more than you are paying for that which should be the focus of the gift.

For the Real Thing it is hard to exceed the Perrier-Jouet 1979 Fleur de Champagne, presented either with a standard bottle or as a mag-

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

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WEEK

Tues.-Fri.-Set.

'Strider

in the Lounge

Jan. 2nd & 3rd

RANDALLEN

Gala New Year's Eve Party

7:30 P.M. - 2:30 A.M.

The Karas House

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3 medium Idaho Oregon Sweet Spanish onions

SWEET SPANISH ONION WRAPS

cup ground or finely chopped cooked duckling

tomato, diced 1 - clove garlic, minced

/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

/4 teaspoon ground allspice

/4 teaspoon ground black pepper /2 teaspoon salt

desired. Makes about 2 dozen

1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint, OR 1 teaspoon dry mint leaves

1 tablespoon olive oil 1/2 cup beef broth

The joy and enchantment of the holidays are here. While traditions of celebration have changed through the years, the event we celebrate remain unchanged. The joy of a bountiful

This may be the one time each year we relax our calorie-counting. However, good nutrition

harvest, the warmth of religious observances, and the renewed spirit of the new year are anticipated

and calorie control needn't be sacrificed. These menus for a gala meal and a light fare of snacks and

hors d'oeuvres are all festive, delicious and healthy. Take note of these important nutritional facts

• FLAVORFUL DUCKLING that is low in cholesterol and sodium and relatively low in fat and calories.

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RICE, also low in calories, fat and sodium, is an excellent source of complex carbohydrates and is

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• IDAHO-OREGON SWEET SPANISH ONIONS, another star in the low calorie department, also

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SPICED PECANS

? tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar

Preheat oven to 3257 In mixing bowl beat egg-whites

with Worcestershire sauce. Add pecans and stir to

Horoughly coat. Combine remaining ingredients in large

mixing bowl. Add pecans, stir until all are evenly coated.

with sugar mixture. Spread, separating nuts as much as

possible, in large, lightly greased baking sheet. Bake

10 minutes, stir, bake another 10 minutes. Cool and

separate nuts. Store in airtight container. Yields 3 cups.

2 teaspoon ground ginger

i teaspoon salt, optional

egg whites

3 cup sugar 1-1/2 teaspoons curry powder

3 cups pecan halves

1.4 to 1.2 teaspoon ground red pepper

and make your holiday entertaining both delicious and nutritious:

Yogurt, fresh mint and lemon wedges for garnish

Peel onions and cook in boiling water to cover for 20 minutes Drain and cool. Slash one side of each onion lengthwise, and carefully remove layers of onion to form "wraps" for duckling mixture. For filling, combine rice. duckling, tomato and seasonings. Place a spoonful of filling in each onion shell and roll to hold filling. Pour okve oil, broth and lemon juice into large skillet. Add onion wraps, arranging in single layer. Simmer 15-to 20 minutes Serve with yogurt, fresh mint and lemon wedges, i

HAM & CHEESE PINWHEELS

2 packages (3 ounces each) cream cheese

(room temperature) 4 cup crumbled bleu cheese 4 cup sour cream 2 teaspoon seasoned salt

1/2 teaspoon seasoned pepper

2 tablespoons chopped chives 8 baked or boiled ham slices (6x4x1/16 inch) or 12 slices (4x4x1/16 inch)

1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 cup finely chopped pecans

3 or 4 drops hot pepper sauce

Combine rice cream cheese bley cheese sour cream, and seasonings Brend until smooth and fluffy (use food processor, blender, or electric mixer). Add remaining ingredients except ham. Mix thoroughly. Divide mixture evenly and spread on ham slices. Roll up, forming 6-inch or 4-inch rolls. Cover each ham roll tightly with plastic wrap. Refrigerate until firm. Unwrap

STEAMED SPINACH ROLLS

3/4 to 1 cup finely chopped cooked duckling meat (giblets. neck, etc.) 1/4 cup each chopped

onion and celery

Idaho-Oregon Sweet Spanish 1 cup bean sprouts, rinsed drained, and chopped 2 cups cooked rice

Combine all ingredients except spinach. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour or more. Place spinach in a colander, blanch with boiling water. Drain and pat dry. Place a spoonful of duckling mixture on large spinach leaf, or on 2 smaller ones and overlap, Roll, tucking in sides. Place seam-side down in lightly buttered shallow baking pan. Repeat until all mixture is used. Cover and bake at 375° for 10 minutes, or until

steaming. Serve warm or at room temperature with a dipping sauce of your choice, if

DUCKLING EMPANADAS I cup cooked rice

3/4 to 1 cup finely chopped cooked duckling meat (giblets, neck etc.)

> celery, and green pepper 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper 1 medium tomato, peeled and

Salt to taste -2 cans (10 count each) refrigerated biscuits

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

1 clove garlic, minced

1 egg, slightly beaten

Combine all ingredients except biscuits. Mix thoroughly Cover and refrigerate 1 or more hours. Separate biscuits and roll each one into a rectangle or oval about 7 inches long and 3 inches wide. Cut in half crosswise. Place a spoonful of filling on one-half of each piece of dough. Wet the edges with water and fold the other half over, pressing edges firmly to seal filling. Make a small slit in each pastry to allow steam to escape. Bake at 400° about 15 minutes, or until golden brown. Makes 40 empanadas.

FESTIVE FILLED SWEET SPANISH ONIONS

1 chicken bouillon cube 1/2 cup boiling water I backage (10 oz.) frozen green peas

Peel and halve onions. Place in large skillet with 1-1/2 inches

boiling salted water. Return to boil; cover and simmer 20 to 25

minutes or until onions are tender. Drain. Remove center sections.

of onions and chop 1/4 cup for filling. (Refrigerate or freeze

remaining centers to season gravy, stews or soups.) Brush onion

shells with 1-1/2 tablespoons butter and keep warm. Dissolve

chicken bouillon in 1/2 cup boiling water. Add peas; cook

5 minutes. Add mushrooms, pimento, remaining 1 tablespoon

1 can (2 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained. 2 tablespoons chopped pigento 1/4 teaspoon marjoram leaves

DUCKLING IMPERIAL

Pecan Apple Cake . .

1 frozen duckling, defrosted Salt and seasoned pepper 2 to 3 slices Idaho Oregon Sweet Spanish onion

1-1/2 cups duckling broth | 1-1/2 tablespoons cornstarct I teaspoon curry powder I clove gardic, minced

3 cups hot cooked rice

Makes 4 servings.

1/4 cup dry white wine 1 can (15 ounces) sliced peaches (drain, reserve syrup) 2 tablespoons snipped fresh parsley

Cut along both sides of duckling's backbone. Remove and reserve backbone. Cut each remaining portion of duckling in half to make quarters. Remove wing tips. Reserve. Wash, drain, and dry duckling quar ters. Prick skin all over with sharp fork or knife. Sprinkle lightly with salt and seasoned pepper Arrange skin side up on a rack in roasting pan. Bake at 325° for 1 hour. Meanwhile, place backbone, wing tips, neck, and giblets in saucepan. Add 2 cups water, onion, salt and seasoned pepper to taste. Cover and cook until giblets are tender. Drain; reserve liquid and meat freeze meat for later use. Combine cornstarch, curry powder, garlic, 1/2 teaspoon salt. and 1/2 teaspoon seasoned pepper. Add wine and blend. Bring duckling broth and syrup from peaches to a boil. Add cornstarch mixture. Cook, stirring, until clear and thickened. Brush duckling quarters

butter, marjoram, and reserved 1/4 cup chopped onion. Heat well. Spoon vegetables into onion shells. Serve immediately or keep warm until serving time, basting with cooking liquid from peas Makes 6 halves. PECAN APPLE CAKE

4 cups peeled, cored and chopped apples

(This recipe should be prepared ahead of time)

1 cup raisins Brandy 2 cups sugar

2 cup vegetable oil

2 eggs (room temperature) 2 cups all-purpose flour teaspoons ground cinnamon

2 feaspoons baking soda teaspoon salt

/2 teaspoon ground allspice 1/4 teaspoon ground mace Dash ground nutmeg

1 cup chopped pecans Whipped cream and chopped pecans, for garnish

In a large bowl, mix apples and raisins, cover fruit with brandy, and soak overnight. Drain apples and raisins and set aside. (Reserve brandy for another use.) Pre-heat oven to 325°. In a large mixing bowl, combine sugar, oil and eggs. Sift together dry ingredients and add to egg mixture. Stir in apples, pecans and raisins; mix well. Pour into greased 9 x 13 inch baking dish. Bake for one hour Cool. To serve, cut into squares and top with whipped cream and chopped pecans. Makes 12 to 15.

with broth mixture. Turn duckling skin side down and brush with mixture. Bake 15 minutes. Turn skin side up, brush with mixture, and bake 15 minutes longer, or until drumsticks are tender. Add peaches to broth mixture. Heat gently. Stir in parsley. Serve duckling with beds of fluffy rice. Spoon sauce over duckling.





Planning leads to guilt-free holiday eating

The holidays offer taste-tantalizing foods that tempt even the most strong-willed dieter. High calorie seasonal dishes served at family dinners, parties or potlucks can put a strain on anyone's waistline. Take healthful measures and practice saying "No more gravy for me, please pass the veggies!"

Planning ahead when cooking or indulging in holiday foods is the first step to holding the weight line. Prepare well balanced menus and low calorie eating strategies before the holidays begin.

If a heavy entree is served, balance it with a light dessert, such as fresh fruit, a souffle, fruit flan or poached fruits. Low calorie ingredients also should be included whenever possible

Lower fat and calories in holiday recipes by using nonfat dry milk for sauces, drinks, breads and desserts; substitute almonds for pecans; mustard for mayonnaise; matzos, rye krisp and melba toast for snack



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regular cream cheese. Look at the recipe and make adjustments to help trim the calories without sacrificing seasonal taste.

Lower the sugar in recipes using up to ¼ less sugar than called for in recipe. (The exceptions would be jellies, very delicate baked goods and meringues.) If you don't want to experiment, find recipes using the least amount of sugar. Use a little more vanilla and spice, as both give the impression of sweetness

If you're the host

Don't snack while cooking. You that lists one of the above as the first

crackers, imitation cream cheese for can consume hundreds of calories doing this. Nervous snacking is likely to occur during a hectic holiday schedule, so beware and relax before cooking. Before you start to cook, eat a light snack, such as a small salad, to deter tasting later.

If you're doing a lot of cooking and baking, check the labels and make sure they do not contain lard, other meat fat, coconut oil, palm oil or cocoa butter. Health-wise, these are not good choices.

When cooking, choose corn oil, safflower oil, sunflower seed oil, sesame seed oil, cottonseed oil or soybean oil. Always choose a margarine

ingredient on the label. The amount of fat or oil can often be reduced by as much as 1/4 to 1/3 in recipes for baked products. Reducing fats in recipes may require a little more liquid for a proper batter consistency.

Guests welcome nutritious munchies. For appetizers, provide raw vegetables with an herb dip using dry curd or low-fat cottage cheese instead of sour cream. Mix it in the blender. No one will know. Other healthful snacks are sliced cucumbers, fresh green beans or mushrooms marinated in a wine vinegar and dill dressing, or fresh fruit on skewers with a low-fat yogurt dip. Serve guests unsalted nuts and popcorn as snacks before dinner.

Holiday meals can remain flavorful without butter, oil, cream, heavy sauces or salt. Avoid serving cream soups and sauces on vegetables or meats. Serve simple and light foods. Your guests will appreciate it, too.

Try using lemon juice to sharpen the flavor of vegetables, salads,

soup, poultry and fish. Mustard adds a piquant flavor to salad dressings and meat sauces, while wine vinegar with herbs adds a zesty taste. Poultry and fish dishes served with a lightly seasoned tomato sauce are high in protein yet low in calories.

For dessert, choose skim milk sherbet, fruit ice, angel food cake, ice milk or little meringues instead of pie, pastry or ice cream.

If you're the guest

Try to eat light, but regular and balanced meals before and after holiday get togethers. If you anticipate eating out, make a special effort to eat prudently the rest of the day.

If the hectic season doesn't always allow time to make lunch, store already-made "mini meals" in the refrigerator. Have three or four plates ready with cheese slices or a cup of yogurt, fresh fruit and a few crackwrapped in foil on each plate. Grab for these rather than a few

pieces of chocolate, a handful of potato chips or a couple of cookies. Remember, unfortunately, all calories count

Take a low-calorie dish to a potluck get together. Spicy seafood soup made with red snapper and vegetables, hot curried fruit compote, baked apples or homemade cinnamon spiced applesauce are excellent possibilities. Another idea is to splurge and bring fresh, out-of-season fruit. Papayas, cantaloupe and pineapple are good alternatives to heavy holiday treats.

Be selective about foods you taste during cooking or dining out. Try for a slimmed-down season, where either as the host or the guest, favorite foods can be enjoyed without feelings of guilt.

Lois Thieleke is a home economist with the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service. Watch for her next column, "Cures for Brown Bag Boredom.

Stuffed veal roast is elegant entree

celebrations and special occasion meals this year - serve a stuffed veal rib eye roast.

When it's time to select an extraspecial entree for holiday celebrations and special occasions, choose a prized veal rib eye or boneless loin roast. Look for a roast with a fine grain, velvety texture and a light pink color

Lean veal roasts are most flavorful and juicy when cooked to a medium degree of doneness. Place the roast in a 325°F (slow) oven and cook for 22-26 minutes per pound, or until a meat thermometer registers 155°F. Remove the roast from the oven and let it stand for about 15-20 minutes in a warm place before

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2 tbsp. finely chopped parsley tbsp. each finely chopped fresh rosemary leaves and sage leaves tsp. salt

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Trim veal rib eye roast; reserve 6

ounces lean meat trimmings. Butterfly the veal roast by cutting horizontally through the center (parallel to the surface of the meat) the length and width of the roast. Do not cut through the opposite side. Meat should lay flat. Place reserved 6 ounces meat trimmings, whipping cream and ¼ cup water in food processor bowl fitted with steel blade and process until light and creamy. reserve. Combine parsley, rosemary, sage, salt and pepper, sprinkle evenly over cut side of veal. Spread reserved veal mousseline over herbs to within 1/2-inch of edges. Starting with long side, roll roast jelly rollfashion to enclose mousseline. Tie roast securing with string at 1 inch intervals. Place roast, seam side down, on rack in an open roasting

pan. Insert meat thermometer so

of veal but not in mousseline. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in 325°F (slow) oven to medium. Allow approximately - 22-26 minutes per pound. Do not overcook. Remove roast when meat thermometer regis-

ters 155°F. Allow roast to stand 15 minutes in a warm place before carving. Roasts continue to rise about 5° in temperature to reach 160°F for medium Meanwhile remove drippings from roasting pan and add enough water to measure 1 cup; reserve. Heat oil in roasting pan over medium heat. Add carrot, zucchini and onion; cook and stir 8 minutes. Combine wine and cornstarch, reserve. Add reserved pan drippings, reserved cornstarch mixture, beef broth and 2 cup water to vegetable mixture. Increase heat to high and boil 1 minute, stirring constantly

Calorie conscious can enjoy potatoes

Potatoes are a perfect diet food Their natural taste goes with a wide range of flavors and seasonings. Packed with essential vitamins and minerals, totally fat-free and with only 100 calories in a medium-sized potato, health conscious Americans are rediscovering this versatile vegetable.

Washington State's Russet potatoes are world famous. Ideal growing conditions and constant attention from planting through harvesting results in consistently high-quality potatoes. Washington Russets are high in solids and low in water. That means they bake up fluffy and flavorful.

Calorie Conscious Stuffed Potatoes combines the baked potato contents with a sprightly mixture of dill-flavored cottage cheese chives, parsley and tomato. The stuffed potato shell gets a final sprinkle of Parmesan cheese before being heated through.

CALORIE CONSCIOUS STUFFED POTATOES

2 medium Washington Russet potatoes

23 cup low-fat cottage cheese I tomato, chopped and drained

14 cup minced parsley 2 tbsp. minced chives or green onions

14 tsp. each salt and pepper Dash dill weed, crushed 1 tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese

Scrub potatoes; pierce with fork. Bake at 400°F 50-60 minutes or until tender. Remove lengthwise slice from each potato; scoop out pulp leaving a 1/4-inch shell. Mash pulp; stir in cottage cheese, tomato, parsley, chives, salt, pepper and dill weed. Fill shell with cottage cheese mixture; sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 400°F 15 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Makes 2 main dish serv-

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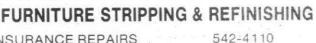
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basketball

Rocks go 3-0 in WLAA

By Ken McDonald special writer

Maybe it's appropriate that Plymouth Salem's wrestling team plays its home meets in the Rocks' gymna-

It was in that same gym Thursday night that Salem and Livonia Steven-son met in a Western Lakes Activities Association boys basketball game. But for much of the contest, it appeared the two schools were locked in a fierce wrestling meet, with the opposition the center of attention.

And when the sprawling bodies were pulled from the floor, Salem came away with a convincing 71-45

The victory leaves the Rocks with a 4-1 overall mark and a perfect 3-0 WLAA record. Stevenson fell to 2-3 on the year and 1-2 in the WLAA.

THERE WAS no mat, but sometimes as many as five or six players were on the floor scrambling for a loose ball. Add to that the play underneath the boards, and you couldn't blame either side for nursing a few bumps and bruises after the battle

"I didn't think it would be as physical a game as it was," Salem head coach Bob Brodie said. "Our kids went blow for blow with Stevenson and didn't back down.

"They were pounding each other inside. There were screens that looked like blocks," Brodie added.

"It was a real physical game."
Stevenson head coach Jim McIntyre agreed with Brodie.

"It was a very aggressive game. There were a lot of kids out on the floor," McIntyre said. "That's where the ball ended up and that's where

While the teams may have battled quarter. Taylor, a 6-7 center, poured



ART EMANUELE/staff photographe

Jeff Justice (white jersey) beats Stevenson's Bill Gray to basketball Thursday night. Justice helped his Salem team thump the Spartans and stay unbeaten in Western Lakes play.

to a draw as far as the rough stuff in eight of his 14 points in the quarwas concerned, it was all Salem when it came to the basketball

SALEM LED by three, 11-8, after the first quarter. The Rocks then opened it up in the second quarter, outscoring the Spartans 26-15 to take a commanding 37-23 halftime lead.

The second quarter surge was led by Salem's Mike Hale and Rick Taylor. The 6-foot-5 Hale scored nine of his game-high 26 points in the second

Stevenson was paced by senior forward Rich Gregor with 11 points. Both Eric Johnson and Lars Richters added 10 points each.

In the second half, Salem used much of its bench and coasted to the easy 26-point win. Ten Rock players got their names in the scorebooks.

'We played catch-up all game, McIntyre said. When you play catch-up you're always pushing, and when you do that you tend to make

"We just never got on track to-night," he added. "Salem played aw-fully well. They shot real well and they definitely dominated the

SALEM OUTREBOUNDED Stevenson 33-20 on the night. Hale grabbed 12 boards to pace the Rocks, in-

cluding six on the offensive end. But maybe even more important was the Rocks' shooting. Salem hit

on 29 of 51 shots from the floor. And

at the line, where the Rocks spent a good deal of the game, Salem was 19 of 25. Stevenson, on the other hand, shot just 18 of 46 from the floor and a dismal 5 of ll from the line.

We were forcing (Stevenson) to take a lot of outside jumpers," Bro-die said. "Early on they were making them. But it's hard to live and die by the outside jumper.

'We've gotten better every game we've played. Out of the five games we've played, this has to be our

oves fatal to Farmington Central's press

Bad start, bad finish.

That was all there was to it Thursday night at Farmington as Walled Lake Central pounded the Falcons

No matter how you look at it, it

The Falcons committed 11 firstquarter turnovers, six straight at one point. But thanks to some torrid outside shooting by Steve Howell, Farmington only trailed by five at the end of the quarter and seven at the half. Howell scored 12 of his game-high 16 points in the half. He missed just three shots in the first 16

Seven points was as close as the Falcons could get, however. Central scored six straight points to open the second half. The Falcons never re-

Farmington missed 14 straight shots in the final quarter and didn't score a field goal.

'WE JUST lack experience," said Farmington coach Bob Kaump. Steve Howell is the only player we have that played at all on varsity last year. We just have to pick up our intensity some to overcome our inexperience.

In defense of the Falcons, they were without two starters. Junior

William Reese is out with an injury and Brandon London was suspended after being ejected from the John Glenn game last week.

The loss of those players pained Farmington. Central ruined Farmington with a three-quarter court press. The Falcons struggled all night to bring the ball upcourt. Both Reese and London are guards.

"Their press hurt us really bad," Kaump said. "We couldn't get the ball down the floor. We were just too

WALLED LAKE Central's scoring was well distributed. Mark O'Hanlon

14 points, Steve Wright scored 12, Layne Herrington added nine and Kevin Harreld eight.

It was Herrington, son of Farmington Harrison football coach John Herrington, who triggered the fatal six-point burst at the start of the second half. Wright hit a jumper to start it. Herrington made a steal and scored a layup. He tipped the ensuing in-bounds pass away, got it back and made a nice reverse layup - six points in less than 15 seconds.

The win improves Central's Western Lakes record to 2-1, 2-2 overall. Farmington falls to 1-2 in the league, 1-4 overall.

JOHN GLENN 48, N. FARMING-TON 43: Westland John Glenn has never enjoyed playing basketball in the North Farmington gym. Thursday night was no exception.

The powerful Rockets had all they wanted with a patient and deter-mined band of Raiders. One lapse, as it turned out, did the Raiders in

Glenn exploded in the second quarter with a 19-9 run. Try as it might. North could never overcome that spread.

Each team connected on 20 field goals. Glenn, however, hit 8 of 14 free throws while North made 3-of-5.

wrestling Salem gets even with Romulus

Plymouth Salem finished second to champion Romulus in the Westland John Glenn Invitational, but the Rocks turned the tables Thursday night in a doubledual meet, defeating the Eagles, 40-24, and Livonia Churchill, 45-

And after beating Western Lakes Conference foe Walled Lake Central on Wednesday, 45-20; the Rocks will take a 6-0 dual meet record into the holiday

"This put us in a good holiday spirit," said Salem coach Ron Krueger, whose team returns to action Saturday, Jan. 3, for its own 16-team invitational. "It was a combination of things (against Romulus). Either our kids are doing well, or the other kids are having problems.

"Our lower weights (classes) got us going. It was a snowball effect. The bigger guys like it and it's contagious

In the victory over Romulus, Jeff Delbeke (98 pounds), Dennis Dameron (126), Tim Ott (132), Mark Smith (185) and Richard Johnson (heavyweight) all pinned their opponents. Dameron, now 14-0 on the season, won on a fall in just 26 seconds.

Also gaining victories for the Rocks against Romulus were Scott Contini (119), who won on a 14-3 decision, Lem Young (167), who moved up a weight class to win 5-0; Chuck Graczyk (198), a 12-10 winner. In a close match at 112, Romulus' Craig Stewart rallied past Sean May, 10-6.

AGAINST CHURCHILL, Salem winners included Delbeke, 10-4 decision; Todd Bourlier (105), pin in 4:20; May, by void; Contini, 16-1 decision; Dameron, pin in 2:55; Ott, pin in 3:28; Bill Atwell (138), 7-4 decision; Graczyk, 11-4 decision; and Johnson, pin in six sec-

Churchill's winners included Mike Krause (138), Scott Morroc-co (155), Brian Clemens (167) and Dave Zenas (185).

Salem winners against Central included Delbeke, Bourlier, May, Dameron, Ott, Young (155), Smith on a pin in 2:43 against Central's Matt Shell, a third place finisher in last year's league meet.

Atwell, meanwhile, settled for a 10-10 tie in his match.

Success spoil Craig Morton: no way

By Chris McCosky staff writer

7 EP. STILL the same old Craig Morton. He's home for the holi-

days and more than a little red-faced as he greets some of his neighbors and friends. You see, his proud mother has been busy showing everybody his newspaper clippings and the awards he won at Dartmouth this year.

Craig thinks maybe his mom might be overdoing it a bit.

Same old unassuming, unpretentious Craig Morton. Same guy who "aw-shucked" his way through a brilliant football and academic career at Plymouth Salem. Same guy who, when told he had been named the first Plymouth-Canton Observer Athlete of the Year, said: "No. You're kidding? No. Oh, that's just great, just great.'

Success has not spoiled Craig Morton. Never will.

IN CASE you haven't heard, Morton had himself a pretty nice football season at Dartmouth this past fall. It was his first season on var-

sity. Here's what he did: • He caught 44 passes for 1,063 yards. That's a 24.2 yards-per-catch average. Both the 1,063 yards and 24.2 average are single-season Dart-

mouth records. • He caught 10 touchdown passrecord at Dartmouth.

· One of those TD catches went for 98 yards. That is an Ivy League record (the old mark was held by Gary Fencik of the Chicago Bears), a Dartmouth record and it ties the national record

• He averaged 106.3 total yards per game and his average TD catch went for 48.6 yards.

· He is fifth on Dartmouth's all-

time receiving list after one season. · He was named Rookie of the Year in both the Ivy League and the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference. And he was the first wide receiver to win a unanimous selection to the first team all-ECAC squad. He was also first team all-Ivy League.

· He was named to the national all-academic all-America second

Yep. Pretty nice season.

FOR ALL his accomplishments, though, Craig Morton remains just another face in the campus crowd.

"It's funny, there aren't really any big newspapers out there (Hanover, N.H.). Nobody finds out anything," Morton said. "We're kind of seclud-ed. Once in a while there might be a paragraph in the Boston Globe, especially when we play Harvard.

'But basically, people don't really know who I am. They see me on campus or something and figure, 'Nah, that can't be him.

'Basically, people don't know who I am. They see me on campus or something and figure, "Nah, that can't be Craig Morton Rackie of Year



Opposing coaches throughout the Ivy League know who Craig Morton is, however. Listen to this:

• "It's enough to give any coach nightmares," said Cornell coach Maxie Baughan.

· "There is just no way to cover that kid one-on-one. I'll say this about the kid, he's as fast as anything I've seen on two feet in a long time," said New Hampshire coach Bill Bowes.

· "We knew we couldn't stop him because no one else has," said Carm Cozza, Yale coach.

· "If a player can generate a legend after only a single season, then Craig Morton was a legend this year," said an ECAC official during the presentation of the Rookie of the Year award.

CRAIG MORTON probably blushed.

"I don't think I have all this in perspective yet," he said. "The quotes from the coaches were really a surprise to me."

However overwhelmed Morton may be with the array of accolades, his life away from football remains in solid order. 'It took a while for me to adjust,"

he said. "If it wasn't for football I would have died out there last year. I didn't know anyone at first and most of the people were into drinking and getting hammered every night and that's not me. I more or less lived for football that first year.

"This past year was much better. I have some good friends now, and I'm involved with a Christian organization on campus. I'm much more comfortable now.'

Morton had to carve out his own niche socially. Eight of every 10 students at Dartmouth belong to a fraternity. Morton does not.

'That's just not my way. I just don't feel the need to belong to a fraternity. I thought that might have an effect on me in football. Most of the juniors and seniors belonged, and with me being a sophomore and not being in a fraternity, I thought there might be a problem. But there wasn't. The guys on the team were great. We got along fine."

IT TOOK awhile for the Dartmouth coaches and players to catch on to Morton's ability. By his own admission, he doesn't much look like a football player - until someone throws a football his way.

"I've got some long strides and, when I run, it's deceptive," Morton said. "At first, the quarterbacks

were under-throwing me. They said it didn't look like I was going that

Opposing defensive backs had the same problem.

"I don't think the cornerbacks knew I could go deep," Morton said. 'But they found out soon enough." The season wasn't three weeks old

when Morton began drawing double and triple coverage.

AS IMPRESSIVE as the 1986 football season was for Morton, 1987 might be like starting over. Two key people will be gone from the program. Quarterback Dave Gabianelli, one of the finest passers in the team's history, will graduate. And head coach Joe Yukica has resigned.

"New quarterback, new head coach - it sure will be different," Morton said.

Watch Dartmouth hire a wishbone-oriented coach, someone suggested.

"Oh, don't say that," Morton said with a laugh. Why not. Morton broke all of

Plymouth Salem's receiving records in two years and everyone knows that the Rocks run the wishbone.

The point is — regardless of who the coach is next season, regardless of who wins the quarterback job -Dartmouth College isn't likely to waste a human resource as valuable as Craig Morton.

Bad times for boxing club?

Something is missing at the Livonia Boxing Club. The musty, old smell common around a gym just

It would be tough to recreate good as Payne. Rocky's script here.

Tucked away in the basement of the fire station off Middlebelt Road, the amateur shows are not drawing. just south of Seven Mile, you find compact quarters, with all the necesboard door.

Paul Soucy, the man who organized the club nine years ago, has seen a lot of changes and often felt he was like a gypsy, moving from old Jefferson Elementary School on the south side of Livonia to the Jackson Community Center (midtown) and now a new, more modern and clean home (northside).

Booker T. Word from Ann Arbor, find their niche these days at the Livonia Boxing Club.

Craig Payne, Rick Londberg and Danny Marderosian. Quiton, once teur record. Soucy's close associate, left the club

During 1983 and 1984, the gym was a beehive of activity, but interest has waned of late.

wavers for the sport, continues to train, like 14-year-old Scott Daniels, moonlight as a manager and coach, a 132-pounder from Westland, and hoping as he says, although not prej- 15-year-old Rob Diffanbaugh, a 119udiced, to find that "Great White

heavyweight, made his bid for the got a lot of faith in them," said U.S. Olympic Team, (he fell short in Soucy. "Right now I'm putting in as the Olympic Trials Box-offs to many hours as I did back then (with Tyrell Biggs by a 3-2 decision) Payne) hordes of Rockys came out of the In only his second amateur fight, workwork.

But those days have gone. said Soucy. "But we're getting near-er to an Olympic year and the inter-On the same card, Diffanbaugh

boxing

somebody will walk in and be as "I TRY TO RUN two or three shows a year, but for some reason,

But I'll never giye up." Soucy stresses sparring and has sary equipment neatly stashed away. revamped his coaching staff, bring-The mirrors, heavy bag and ring are ing on such persons as Ypsilanti's all in place. You can find gloves or headgear by simply opening a cupheadgear by simply opening a cuphundy. He also works with Westlander Roger Coon on his staff.

While Soucy enjoys the luxury of a bigger volunteer staff, including a board of directors. He doesn't have to worry about keeping the club afloat financially anymore. "I don't have to sell as many raffle

tickets and beg the public," he

The LBC has received almost Several fighters from surrounding \$6,000 since 1983 from the Amoco areas, including the muscular pro Corp. The donation is placed in the name of Ed Merlo Sr., a truck driver for the oil company from Dearborn Heights. Merlo is a former boxer and his son, Ed Jr., participates in the GONE ARE regulars Dick Quiton, program. He is a student at Bishop Borgess High and sports a 12-2 ama-

Another local charity, the Hearts several months ago. He's faded away of Livonia Fund Inc., kicked in as has Payne, Londberg and Mar- \$1,500 to go toward the LBC pro-

BUT DESPITE the infusion of funding. Soucy is looking for fight-Soucy, whose enthusiasm never ers, ones who will rise at dawn to pounder from Livonia.

"I alternate getting up with them When Payne, the black super- each morning (to run) because I've

Daniels emerged victorious at a junior tournament, held Nov. 28-29 at "They've closed a lot of gyms the Howard Dell Community Center down and a lot are coming here," in Pontjac. Daniels evened his



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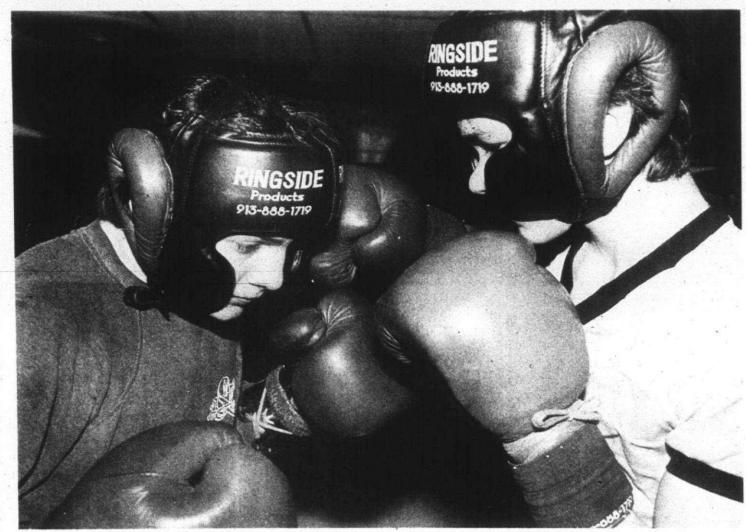
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Two up and coming boxers, Scott Daniels and Rob Diffanbaugh, spar at the Livonia Boxing Club.

Soucy also has high hopes for captured his fourth straight fight on ready to go into the Cpen Division."

Livonian John Larkin, a 20-year-old "JOHN TRAINS hard and is very University of Michigan student who sincere," said Soucy. "He's about "JOHN TRAINS hard and is very Dec. 15, a unanimous decision in a With LBC boxers winning six of Senior Novice bout across the border their last eight fights, Soucy is look-

ing to the future, but he needs more city (Livonia)," Soucy said. "There's plenty of room and we'll be open The LBC's next competition, according to Soucy, is next month at

There's a \$10 fee to join the club, during the Christmas holidays." which is open 6:30 to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday. "Sometimes we'll get 25 to 30 on a the Silver Gloves Tournament in night and about half come from the Pontiac.



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INDOOR KICKS SIGNUP

sports shorts

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting team and individual registrations for its indoor soccer season beginning Jan. at the new Canton Soccerdome (Canton Softball Center).

will commence Saturday, Feb. 7. All There are leagues for all ages, games will be played Saturday youth to men over 30. Call 397-1000, mornings at Miller School. The cost is \$17 per child and registration begins after Jan. 2 at the Ext. 212, for more information.

CSC SIGNUP

The Canton Soccer Club will hold • COED VOLLEYBALL registration for the spring 1987 season from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 10 through Jan. 17 at the Canton Town-

Registration fee is \$20 per player (\$30 for Bonanza League players) with a maximum fee of \$70 per fam-

Players may also sign up from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Canton Parks Zurkey Lake Tavern and Recreation Department office through Jan. 16.

YOUTH FLOOR HOCKEY

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department and the Wayne-Westland YMCA are sponsoring their eighth annual floor hockey program for boys and girls grades one

Right Arms. Team No. 6. Team No. 13 Wolfe Quality. Moeller 1. Moeller 2 Team No. 15 Team No. 14 Hewlett-Packard

The clinics will be held at the fol-

owing sites and times: 3:50-4:45 p.m

and 4:45-5:45 p.m. Mondays at Field

School; 3:50-4:45 p.m. and 4:45-5:45

A six-week clinic will begin the

week of Jan. 19. A four-week clinic

Canton Parks and Recreation office.

The following are the Plymouth

Parks and Recreation coed volley-

ball standings through Dec. 12.

Team No. 4

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The following are the standings for the	Bullets
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Birds 5-0	Bucks
olphins 4-1	Ducks.
	Results: Pacers 73, Jazz 22; Hawks 35, Rock-
lues	ets 16: Celtics 30, Bulls 28; 76ers 32, Bucks 14;
Sers	Kings 47, Knicks 35; Spurs 40, Sonics 38; Suns
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ets	50, Pistons 41; Bullets 60, Lakers 41.
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lawks	33; Bullets 82, Pistons 65; Kings 90, Hawks 66.





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'Very good year' Stevie D

As Frank Sinatra would sing, "It was a very good year" for Livonia middleweight boxer Steve Darnell.

The second-year pro, who won all 12 of his bouts in 1986 to raise his overall record to 22-0-1, will take off until February when he'll return to action against an opponent yet to be named. His manager, Bloomfield Hills businessman Madio Corradi, is fighter," preferably someone in the top 20 in the world. Among those mentioned are

middleweight contenders Alex Ra-"Steve fought some decent fighters with winning records, but 12 fights (in one year) is a bit too much," said Corradi. "I told him to

forget everything for a month and come back and build up his strength."

IN HIS LAST BOUT, held Dec. 5

the Duane Thomas-John Mugabi un- world. Now I'm going to be fighting dercard). Darnell won a six-rounddecision against James Williams, a body strength. I'll do some Nautilus native of Arizona who had captured work and a lot of sparring.

his last six fights. "He (Williams) could hit, so I stayed away," Darnell said. "He was very strong, and I was a little nervous of his punching power. I didn't want to punch it out with him. He was a tough fighter, and they wanted to see if I could knock him out. "I had him in trouble, but I

couldn't take him out." "He had the guy hurt, and he should have put him out," Corradi said. "Steve didn't pursue him, and I don't know why.' Darnell, who knocked out Armanmoney, but they (Benitez camp)

do Guzman in the second round on

Nov. 7 on ESPN-TV's card from

"I THINK I might be getting a lit-

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY

To: All of the residents and taxpayers of the Charter Townships of Canton,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Charter Town-

ship of Canton, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Northville and

Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth have each adopted the following Articles of Incorporation of the Western Townships Utilities Authority

pursuant to the provisions of Act 233 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1955, as

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY

These Articles of Incorporation are adopted by the incorporating municipal

corporations for the purpose of creating an Authority under the provisions of

ARTICLE I

The name of this Authority is "Western Townships Utilities Authority." The

principal office of the Authority will be located at 40600 Ann Arbor Road East,

ARTICLE II

The names of the municipal corporations creating this Authority are: The

Charter Township of Canton, The Charter Township of Northville, and The Char-

ter Township of Plymouth, which are hereby designated as the constituent mu-

ARTICLE III

The purpose of this Authority is to acquire, construct, finance, purchase, own,

mprove, enlarge, extend and operate a sewage disposal system, a solid waste

management system, and/or a water supply system in accordance with the authorization of Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended. Further,

that it is the foremost purpose of this Authority to serve residents of the Town-

with a good quality and uniform system for water, solid waste and wastewater

ARTICLE IV

This Authority is a body corporate with power to sue or to be sued in any court

of this State. It shall be comprised of all of the territory embraced within the corporate boundaries of its constituent municipalities. It shall possess all of the

powers granted by statute now in effect or hereafter adopted or amended, and by these Articles, and those incident thereto. The enumeration of any powers

by these fathers, and those including the control of the constructed as a limitation upon its general powers unless the context shall clearly indicate otherwise. It shall have a corporate seal.

ARTICLE V

of the parties or by law: Provided, However, that it shall not be dissolved if such

dissolution would or could operate as an impairment of its bonds or of any of its

ARTICLE VI

The governing body of the Authority shall be a Commission of three members.

which shall be made up of the Supervisors of each constituent municipality. Each constituent municipality shall also designate a member of its legislative body as an alternate Commissioner, who shall exercise all powers of that municipality.

cipality's Commissioner in his or her absence or disability. Each Commission

shall qualify by taking the constitutional oath of office and filing it with his or her respective Township Clerk. The alternate Commissioners of the first Com-mission shall be designated by the legislative bodies of the constituent munici-

Palities within twenty days after the effective date of the incorporation of this Authority. Successor alternate Commissioners shall be designated by the legisla-

Within thirty days after the effective date of the incorporation of the Authority, the members of the first Commission shall qualify by taking the constitution

be members of the Commission. Such officers shall serve until the organization

al oath of office and shall meet for the purpose of organization. At such organi-

al meeting of the following year, which shall be held annually on the first

business day of refridancy of each year. A second of the Commission and no selection of an officer of the Commission shall be deemed to be invalid because it was not

The Commissioners shall serve without compensation except that each Com

missioner shall be entitled to reimbursement for all expenditures made in carrying out official duties, including a reasonable allowance for traveling ex-

ARTICLE VIII In the case of temporary absence or disability of any Commissioner, the

alternate Commissioner from that municipality shall act in his or her stead. In event of a vacancy in any office of the Commission, such vacancy shall be filled

by the Commission for the unexpired term. In case of the temporary absence or disability of any officer, the Commission may appoint some person temporarily

to act in his or her stead except that in the event of the temporary absence or disability of the Chair, the Vice Chair shall so act.

ARTICLE IX

Meetings of the Commission shall be held at such time and place as shall be prescribed by resolution of the Commission. Special meetings of the Commission may be called by the Chair or any two Commissioners, by serving written notice

of the time, place and purpose thereof, upon each Commissioner, personally, or by leaving it at his or her place of residence, at least twenty-four hours prior to

the time of such meeting, or by depositing the same in a United States Post

Office or mail box within the geographic limits of the Authority, at least seven-

ty-two hours prior to the time of such meeting, enclosed in a sealed envelope properly addressed to him or her at his or her home or office address, with

postage fully prepaid. Special meetings of the Commission at which all members are present, or which all absent members receive notice, shall be deemed

to be valid even though no written notice thereof may be given as above speci-

ied. At least two members of the Commission shall be required for a quorum.

The Commission shall act by motion, resolution or ordinance. For the passage of

any resolution or ordinance providing for services to non-constituent municipali

ties, the issuance of bonds, the execution of any contract wherein contractual payments are to be pledged as security for bonds, or the amendment of these Articles, there shall be required a favorable vote of three Commissioners. For

all other matters a vote of a majority of the Commissioners present shall be sufficient for passage. The Commission shall have the right to adopt rules and

by-laws governing its procedure which are not in conflict with the terms of any statute or of these Articles. The Commission shall keep a journal of its proceed-

ings, which shall be signed by the Chair. All votes shall be "yeas" and "nays".

except that where the vote is unanimous it shall only be necessary to so state

Each member shall be required to vote on all matters unless he or she shall be disqualified therefrom. No member may vote on any matter in which he or she

ARTICLE X

perein otherwise provided, he or she shall not have any executive or administra tive functions other than as a member of said Commission. In the absence or

disability of the Chair, the Vice Chair shall perform the duties of the chair. The Secretary shall be the recording officer of the Commission. The Treasurer shall be custodian of the funds of the Authority and shall give to it a bond conditioned

upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office. The cost of said bond

shall be paid by the Authority. All monies shall be deposited in a bank or banks,

to be designated by the Commission, and all checks or other forms of withdraw-

The Chair of the Commission shall be the presiding officer thereof. Except as

has a personal interest.

business day of February of each year, or until their respective successors shall

ting the Commission shall select a Chair and Vice Chair, who shall be members of the Commission, and a Secretary and a Treasurer, who need not

tive bodies of the respective constituent municipalities before the first day of

each year and end on the 30th day of September of the following year.

This fiscal year of the Authority shall commence on the first day of October in

This Authority shall continue in existence perpetually or until dissolved by act

ships efficiently, economically, and to reduce costs where reasonably possible

Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended.

reatment that will adequately serve their needs.

February after the election of the legislative body

made within or at the time specified in these Articles.

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tle stale, but I accomplished what I wanted this year," he said. "Now it's

animals. Right now I want upper Through the efforts of Corradi. Darnell nearly had former world welterweight king Wilfredo Benitez as an upcoming opponent for a Jan. 23 card at the Trump Plaza in Atlantic City, N.J., but the deal fell through. (Corradi also manages light-heavyweight Jim McDonald, a native of Flint, who will fight Prince Charles Williams on that card for the U.S. Boxing Association title.) "We offered some substantial

Authority. The officers of the Commission shall have such other powers and

turned it down," said Darnell's man-

ager. "We're going to get a 10-roun-

der against a name fighter, probably

hard. Steve has a good record and

good appeal. Everybody would like

something on ESPN. It won't be too

duties as may be conferred upon them by the Commission.

The Commission shall prepare, adopt, and submit to the legislative bodies of the constituent municipalities an annual budget covering the proposed expenditures to be made for the organizing and operation of such Authority, and for the next fiscal year beginning October 1st, such budget to be submitted on or before September 1st of each calendar year.

ARTICLE XI

The Authority shall possess all the powers necessary to carry out the purposes thereof and those incident thereto. It may acquire private property by purchase construction, lease, gift, devise or condemnation, either within or without its corporate limits, and may hold, manage, control, sell, exchange or lease such property. For the purpose of condemnation it may proceed under the provisions of Act 149, Public Acts of Michigan, 1911, as now or hereafter amended, or any other appropriate statute.

ARTICLE XII

The Authority and its constituent municipalities may enter into a contract or contracts providing for the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, enlargement, extension, operation and financing of a sewage disposal system, a solid waste management system, and/or a water supply system, as authorized and provided in Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended. The Authority may enter into contracts with any non-constituent municipality, as authorized and provided in said Act, for the furnishing of sewer, solid waste, or water service from any facilities owned or operated by the Authority, which contract shall provide for reasonable charges or rates for such service furnished. No contracts shall be for a period exceeding forty years.

ARTICLE XIII

ing, enlarging or extending of a sewage disposal system, solid waste management system, and/or a water supply system, the Authority may, upon ordinance or resolution duly adopted by it, issue its negotiable bonds, secured by the contractual full faith and credit pledges of each contracting municipality, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan,

ARTICLE XIV

The Authority may issue self-liquidating revenue bonds in accordance with the provisions of Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, being Sections 141.101 to 141.139, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1948, or any other act providing for the issuance of revenue bonds, which bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues of the sewage disposal, solid waste management, and/or water supply system. The charges specified in any contract or contracts securing said bonds shall be subject to increase by the Authority at any time if necessary in order to provide funds to meet its obligations. Any contract authorized herein shall be for a period of not exceeding forty years.

ARTICLE XV The Authority may employ such personnel and employees as it may consider desirable, and may retain from time to time the services of attorneys and engineers, and fix the compensation therefor.

ARTICLE XVI

The Authority shall cause an annual audit to be made of its financial transactions by a certified public accountant and shall furnish at least seven copies thereof to each constituent municipality.

ARTICLE XVII

These Articles shall be published once in the Community Crier, the Canton Eagle, the Northville Record, and the Plymouth Observer, which newspapers have general circulation within the limits of the Authority. One printed copy of such Articles of Incorporation, certified as a true copy thereof, with the date and place of publication shall be filed with both the Secretary of State and the County Clerk of the County of Wayne within thirty days after the execution

Robert C. Law of Nora, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk, P.C. is hereby designated as the person to cause these Articles to be published, certified and filed as aforesaid. In the event he shall be unable to act or shall neglect to act, then Ernest J. Essad, Jr. of Nora, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk, P.C. shall act in his

ARTICLE XVIII This Authority shall become effective upon the filing of certified copies of these Articles, as provided in the preceding Article. ARTICLE XIX

any other municipality to become a constituent municipality of this Authority, if such amendment to and the Articles of Incorporation are adopted by the legislative body of such other municipality, and if such amendment is adopted by the legislative body of each constituent municipality of which the authority is composed. Other amendments may be made to these Articles of Incorporation at any time if adopted by the legislative body of each constituent municipality of which the Authority is composed. Any such amendment shall be endorsed, published, and certified, and printed copies thereof filed in the same manner as the original Articles of Incorporation, except that the filed and printed copies shall be certified by the recording officer of the Authority.

These Articles have been adopted by the several incorporating municipalities, as hereinafter set forth in the following endorsements, and in witness whereof the Supervisors and Township Clerks of the Townships of Canton, Northville, and Plymouth have endorsed thereon the statement of such adoption. The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Township Board

of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan at a regular meeting duly held on the 9th day of December, 1986. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BY: JAMES E. POOLE. Supervisor

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Township Board

of the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan at a regular meeting duly held on the 16th day of December, 1986. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY: MAURICE BREEN, Supervisor

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan at a regular meeting duly held on the 11th day of December, 1986.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BY: SUSAN J. HEINTZ, Supervisor BY: GEORGINA F. GOSS, Township Clerk

BY: ESTHER HULSING, Township Clerk

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Act 233 of the Michigan Acts of 1955, as amended, there exists the right to uestion the adoption of said Articles of Incorporation in a court of competent urisdiction within sixty (60) days after the filing of the certified copies of the articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State and the Wayne County Clerk. The validity of the adoption of these Articles of Incorporation shall be clusively presumed unless questioned in a court of competent jurisdiction within sixty (60) days after the certified copies had been so filed.

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al therefrom shall be signed by the Treasurer and one other officer of the

Dated: December 17, 1986

for your information

HOLIDAY LUMINARIES The Canton Beautification Com-

mittee will be offering Christmas luminaries earlier this year than be- from the city of Plymouth at either fore. The price still is 25 cents each the Fire Department or the public (an average Canton lot requires 10)." works office. instructions are included with each surchase. All proceeds will be used HAPPY HOUR o further beautification projects in Canton. Liminaries also are availon Christmas Eve.

• FENCING CLUB A free fencing club meets Thurs-

days at Field Elementary School 1000 Haggerty, Canton Township. People with fencing experience desired. Contact Bruce Davis at 455- Public Health Building I, on Wash-

SENIOR CHORE SERVICE The Conference of Western Wayne Chore Program has been funded for

The program is funded by Senior Alliance and provides assistance with household maintenance tasks which may include leaf raking, snow removal, and grass cutting. Persons must be age 60 or older and live in Canton, Plymouth or Plymouth Township. For more information call the chore program at 525-8690.

JOB HELP

The Community Employment Service offered through Growth Works Inc. provides job search assistance to western Wayne County residents Using a computer data base, job seekers are matched with local emyment opportunities.

Those who wish to register with the Community Employment Service, and those employers with job openings, should call 455-0299. Growth Works is a non-profit, community-based organization.

• FREE JOB TRAINING

Free job training is available for Plymouth and Canton residents at the Employment and Training Cener, Wayne-Westland Community Schools, 36105 Marquette, just east of Newburgh in Westland.

There are openings in clerical/office practices, accounting/computing, electronics, restaurant occupations, auto repair, health occupations, printing occupations and building maintenance. People are eligible if they live in Wayne County (but not Detroit or downriver), are low income (including long-term unemployment) and are committed to eeking a full-time training-related

The educational funding for the program is provided by Wayne County Private Industry Council For information, call 595-2314.

TURNING POINT If you need help solving a prob-

lem, need someone to listen, a referral or information about drugs and alcohol, counselors at Turning Point

Counselors are available 6:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling 455-4900. Turning Point also provides short-term, low-cost counseling by appointment. Turning Point is a component program o Growth Works Inc. of Plymouth.

CANTON BEAUTIFIERS

mittee meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Canton Township Hall, Canton Center Road

TOUGH LOVE Tough Love, a self-help group for

parents troubled by teenage behavior, meets at 7 p.m. Mondays in the Faith Community Church on Warren at Canton Center Road, Canton.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH The Plymouth Police Departmen is organizing a Neighborhood Watch

program for city residents. Anyone nterested in becoming involved in the program may call 453-8600 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against residential break-ins and burglaries.

SENIOR CITIZENS

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

HANDYMEN AVAILABLE The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do work. Call 453-1234, 10

FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN

a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

 GARBAGE BAGS Heavy-duty garbage bags are available at \$11 for a box of 100

The Senior Group meets noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Plymouth able at Canton Township Hall in Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, for units of 10 for \$2.50. Residents are card playing. For information, conencouraged to light the luminaries tact Plymouth Recreation Department, 455-6620.

KAYPRO USERS GROUP The Ann Arbor Kaypro Users Group meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in Room 3000 of the University of Michigan ington Heights across the street from the Thomas Francis Building in Ann Arbor just east of Observato-

The group maintains a disk library of CP/M public domain programs and puts out a monthly newsletter. Dues are \$12 per year and all owners

2007, or write Ann Arbor Kaypro Users Group, P.O. Box 3468, Ann Arbor MI 48106.

IBM USERS CLUB Washtenaw IBM Personal Comiter User Society meets every third Thursday in Room 140 of the Univer-

sity of Michigan Business School,

Tappan and Monroe, Ann Arbor. Meeting time is 7 p.m. for beginners and 7:30 p.m. for the general meeting, which consists of a question-answer session, general discussion and a guest speaker. The group also puts out a monthly newsletter. Dues are \$18 per year, \$12 for students and senior citizens. Questions

MUSEUM YULE DISPLAY

call Hadwick at 769-0785.

The trees are decorated, the table set, trains are running, old toys are out, and everyone's all dressed for the holidays. The "Christmas at the Museum" exhibit at Plymouth His- • ADOPTIVE PARENT of CP/M configured machines are torical Museum, 155 S. Main, in- CLASSES welcome. For information, call Scott cludes more than 80 old fans on dis-

Nelson, 995-2410, Gene May at 663- play - Chinese silk fans, handpainted fans, feathered fans from France, leather fans.

Also on exhibit are a Lionel Chessie Steam Special passenger train, American Flyer passenger, work and freight trains and a Standard Gauge train; also old toys, including tractors, firetrucks, iron trains and farm equipment. The Plymouth Historical Museum is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and

• KREATIVES

Kreatives, a preschool class to foster and develop creativity, is offered for six weeks sessions in First United Methodist Church on N. Territorial Road in Plymouth. Times are 10 may be mailed to Heather Hadwick. a.m. to noon, and 1-3 p.m. Monday 1211 City Drive, Ann Arbor 48103, or thorugh Friday. Parents may choose any combination of times and days. Education, call 451-6555 or 451-6660. For ages 3-5, Kreatives develops creativity through art, crafts, music, games, and forms of creative expression. To register, call the Plym- PROJECT: COLLEGE outh Community Family YMCA at BOUND 453-2904.

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es will be offered at 7 p.m. Fridays beginning Jan. 23 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills, for families waiting to adopt an infant up to age school diploma or GED is not necestwo. Terry Allor of Plymouth, pro- sary for enrollment into Schoolcraft. For more information, call Growth gram director for Exsectant Adop-tive Parent Classes, says the classes Works Inc., in Plymouth at 455-4090.

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• FISH NEEDS HELP Plymouth-Canton FISH needs new

volunteers. For information, call

CEP VOLUNTEERS

Teachers at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools need volunteers to type, make bulletin boards, help in the reading lab, input for computer circulation in the library, or serve as speakers and resource people in the areas of social studies, German and French. Native French and German speakers also are needed. If you can donate an hour a week, call Cyndi Burnstein 1-10 p.m. at 459-9435.

AMATEUR PERFORMERS

The Plymouth Community Arts teur performers who are willing to share their time and talent with students. The resource list is provided by the PCAC to all elementary teachers in Plymouth-Canton Com munity Schools. Particularly needed this year are dancers, singers and musicians. If you or someone you know has a special skill they are willing to share, call Pat MacIsaac at 453-8051.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Canton Care Council, an affiliate of the Ann Arbor-based Community Councils Association, is seeking volunteers interested in enhancing the quality of life for nursing home resi-

Volunteers serve on the council, which meets once a month to plan social, service or educational activities for residents at Canton Care Center. The time commitment is three to six hours per month. For more information, contact Kathy Belisle at 981-2382.

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For information, call 591-5157.

· FMERGENCY **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** The Plymouth Township Office of Emergency Preparedness needs volunteers to be trained in skills that will be used during an emergency or disaster. Training includes damage member should call 459-2075. assessment, shelter management, first aid, emergency operating center support and service weather

Training meetings are held from 9 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday of each month in Plymouth Township Hall at Ann Arbor Road and Mill. Township residency is not re-

• HELPING SKILLED TRADES

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WANTED: CIVIC RADIO HELP

Plymouth Area REACT Team is looking for members for emergency radio communication (no experience necessary) and other community programs. All residents from Plymouth, Canton, Northville and surgroup meets at 8 p.m. the second 12:45 p.m. Drivers are needed daily

• 'RIDE WITH US'

Plymouth Area Citizens Team program is made up of volunteers from Plymouth and surrounding ommunities who patrol the Plym outh area. The organization is looking for volunteers to devote one night (four-five hours) per month to be the "eyes and ears" for the community. Those interested in going on an observation ride with a PACT

HISTORICAL MUSEUM Volunteers are needed at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Are

you interested in antiques and Plymouth history? Come in and visit your museum and see what's there. The museum needs volunteers for changing displays, helping in the gift shop yping, printing, sewing and helping in the educational program for school children. Call 455-8940 or stop in from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday to ask what you can do

DELIVERING MEALS

Residents are encouraged to volunteer their time to deliver meals one day per week to the homebound elderly in the city of Plymouth and in Plymouth Township. Delivery

except Thursday. Mileage reimbursement of 23 cents per mile is

available. For information, call Margaret Foster, 453-9703, 10-11 a.m. Monday-Friday.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Senior Nutrition Program "Meals on Wheels," needs clerical volunteers for its main office at Five Mile and Sheldon roads in Northville. To volunteer, call 453-2525.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Teens can volunteer year-round at Catherine McAuley Health Center and not just during the special summer program as in the past.

the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth, St. Joseph Hospital, Mercywood Health Building, Maple Health Building and at Reichert Health Building working directly with paients or in non-patient contact positions during weekday, evening and weekend hours. Orientation and training is provided to all volunteers. For information, call the volunteer services department at 572-

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Comerica Banks, at the southeast corner of Ann Arbor and Lilley Roads and next to the Fire Station on Wilcox Road, will be open and accept tax payments on Wednesday, December 31, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Henry Ford Hospital is looking for men and women 18 and older as volunteers at the Plymouth Center on Main Street east of Penniman. Needed are people with all types of skills to help with patients or to perform clerical and other tasks. Nurses also are needed for blood pressure screening. For information, call the volunteer services department at 876-1876 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MCAULEY VOLUNTEER olunteers are needed at the Ar

bor Health Building in Plymouth and other Catherine McAuley health fa cilities. Volunteers can work directly with patients or in non-patient-con tact positions. Weekday, evening and weekend hours are available. Complete orientation and training are provided for all volunteer programs To sign up to attend an information meeting, or for more information call the volunteer services department at 572-4159.

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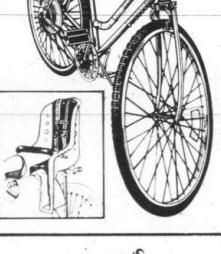
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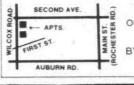
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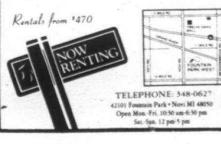
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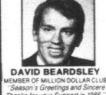


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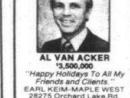
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