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VETERAN TO
HONOR: The newly-organized
Canton Veterans of Foreign Wars
post is asking Canton residents to
submit the names of veterans
who were killed in combat. The
post would like to honor a Canton
resident who died in the line of
duty by naming the new post
after him or her. To nominate
someone call John Spencer at
397-1000, ext. 224.

WINS LOTTERY: Esther Sprengel, 63, of Canton Township won \$60,000 recently by spinning a lottery wheel in a contest conducted by the Michigan Lottery Bureau. Mrs. Sprengel qualified to spin the wheel with a winning ticket from the "Fall Fiesta" instant game. She said she planned to use her winnings to help her two children and buy lunch for all family members who accompanied her to Lansing for the spin of the wheel.

DRUG HELPLINE:

Straight, Inc. of Michigan, a nonprofit drug treatment program headquartered on Arbor Road near I-275, is now operating a 24hour drug helpline at 453-2610. The new service is being offered free by Straight, which treats chemically dependent people age 12-22 and their families.

Matt Murphy, director, says:
"We see drug abuse affecting an
even younger group of people
each year. The younger a person
is, the quicker they can become
chemically addicted. Maybe if a
family friend calls early enough,
they can prevent it from
becoming serious or from
happening at all. This 24-hour
hotline is our way of trying to
combat the epidemic drug
problem in Michigan's young
people."

HELPING SANTA: Gay Toys in Canton Township donated toys to help Santa throw a party for some 235 youngsters from Oakland County Children's Village, an organization which helps abused and neglected children. The party featured gifts, pizza, candy, a magician and musician. The party was organized by a citizens group calling themselves the Cass Lake Santa Bears. Domino's Pizza franchisee RPM Pizza donated pizza, Tom Monaghan made a cash donation and party stores provided candy.

CHAIRS AUTO SHOW: For Dick Scott, serving as 1987 Detroit Auto Show chairman is the highlight of exactly 30 years

in the automobile business.

"I categorize the position of auto show chairman as an honor and a privilege. That your peers would select you as auto show chairman is one of the ultimate goals of dealers but particularly in the Detroit area."

Scott, 49, owns Dick Scott Buick, Dick Scott Dodge and Dick Scott Leasing - all on Ann Arbor Road between Mill and Main. He began his automotive career in 1957 as a salesman for White Oldsmobile in Detroit, then moved to Shalla Chevrolet, also in Detroit, in a sales capacity. His next move was to a management position at Randy Wood Pontiac in Mount Clemens where he served as sales manager for seven years. In 1974 he purchased a Buick/Pontiac/GMC Truck dealership in Albion.

In 1979 Scott returned to the Detroit area with the purchase of the Buick dealership in Plymouth from Jack Selle. In 1983 he opened the Dodge dealership followed by the leasing company. He is director of the Buick Dealers' Advertising Association and serves on the board of trustees of the Livonia Heart Fund. He attended William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Eastern Michigan University.

Canton law to curb pollution

By Diane Gale

An ordinance requiring residents to ensure that rain run-off doesn't seep into the sanitary drains was adopted last week.

After the ordinance is published — which is expected within two weeks — all buildings must have downspouts discharging rain water at least 30 inches 'away. Also the ground around the building must be

graded allowing drainage at least 36 inches from the perimeter.

Failure to comply with the rule is a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum \$500 fine or 90 days in jail or both. Information about the ordinance will be printed on the township's water bills.

Violation citations will "probably begin by the start of the rain season," according to Supervisor James Poole.

COMPLIANCE IS expected to re-

duce basement flooding and reduce pollution from the sanitary sewer system.

Building owners without gutters will be affected the most by the ordinance, because they will have to install all the equipment.

The ordinance is in reaction to state Department of Natural of Resources' hard line against excess flow in the sanitary sewer system, which was targeted during recent Wayne County attempts to convince

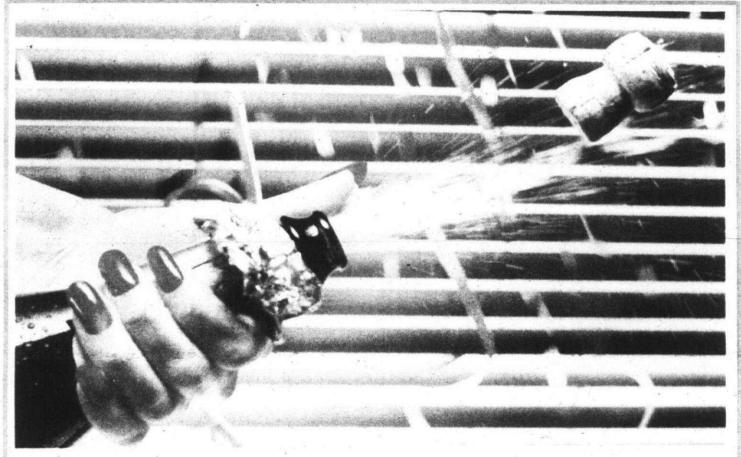
Canton to join the massive Supersewer program.

When Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships opted out of the plan and committed to joining the Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority (YCUA), Supersewer was shelved for the remaining 13 Wayne and Oakland county communities.

Denial of sewer tap-ins for two Canton developments — Midas Mufflers on Ford Road west of Haggerty and the 12 screen AMC Theatre complex on Haggerty between Ford and Cherry Hill — earlier this month is the most recent DNR action against the township for sewer and pollution

TREASURER GERALD BROWN said the requirements might seem tough but compliance is really for the "good of the people" because it is expected to reduce basement flood-

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JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Champagne may be a traditional New Year's Eve drink to offer a toast of best wishes for the coming year, but too much of a good thing is not a good thing anymore. A non-alcoholic New Year's Eve is safest, but if you join in a toast, limit your well-wishing, as local police still will be enforcing the law against those who drink too much and then drive. Plan your evening accordingly.

Alcohol alert

Restauranteurs ready for New Year's revelers

By Susan Buck staff writer

Local restaurants and nightclubs plan to pull the rug out from patrons who drink too heavily on New Year's Eve — just as they do any other day of the year.

Most of the Plymouth and Canton Township establishments informally surveyed say they take a hard line when dealing with patrons who become intoxicated or who are headed down that path. is above, over or getting there (intoxicated)," said Anant Patel, manager of Lucille's on Michigan Avenue in Canton Township. "We will have three floor men who will keep an eye on them and no one will walk out intoxicated. We serve a 35 and older crowd."

Lucille's plans a hot buffet dinner at 11 p.m.

AT THE ROMAN Forum restaurant on Ford Road in Canton Township, cabs will be called for the tipsy, according to manager Anthony Gatto.

The restaurant plans to serve dinners until 1 a.m. but plans no New Year's Eve party.

"If we notice someone is drinking too much, we will try to cut them off or slow down service as soon as possible. We're telling all the waitresses to keep track of how many drinks they drink per hour. If someone drinks two double whiskeys in 20 minutes, it's a good indication they will try to get

The Hillside Inn on Plymouth Road in Plymouth will be serving dinners until midnight, but no party or entertainment is planned.

"Many of our patrons have a glass or two of wine and then go on to a house party," said owner Sam Messina. The restaurant plans to serve 1,000 people throughout the day, he said.

At Mr. Steak at Ford and Sheldon in Canton Township, the management will ensure that cabs or friends will be called to escort those who imbibe too much, said Norma Patton, the day cashier.

POLICE IN Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township plan to stringently enforce drunk driving laws and promise that drunk drivers will be arrested.

"We're doing routine work and changing shifts as the need arises," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry.

Canton Police Lt. Alex Wilson reminds motorists that Canton officers will be alert and watchful. He reviewed the penalties for drunk driving. The first offense is a misdemeanor up to 90 days in jail with fines from \$50 to \$100 plus court costs or both.

The second offense is a misdemeanor with imprisonment of not more than one year with fines of not more than \$1,000 plus court costs or both. The third or subsequent offense, a felony, is punishable by any number of days in a state prison set by the court, but not more than two years, said Wilson. In each of the convictions, the driver license is suspended.

Wilson added that a person who refuses to submit to a preliminary breath test can be charged with a civil infraction and a penalty of up to \$100 fine.

Rape suspect charged again

By Sue Mason staff writer

New charges have been filed against a 22-year-old Dearborn Heights police cadet in connection with a string of robberies and assaults in Westland, Canton and Livonia.

Jeffrey Duncan was arraigned Tuesday in Lyonia's 16th District Court on for charges stemming from attacks on women during two robberies in Livonia.

Duncan stood mute when arraigned before 16th District Judge Robert Brzezinski. He was charged with rape and armed robbery in an Aug. 27 holdup of a Livonia convenience store and larceny from a person and rape for a Sept. 10 incident at a service station. In both instances the victims were working alone.

Judge Brzezinski entered a plea of not guilty on Duncan's behalf. Bond was set at \$200,000 for each offense.

DUNCAN was returned to the Wayne County Jail, where he has been held in seclusion from other inmates since his arraignment Dec. 21 on charges of unarmed robbery and first-degree criminal sexual conduct for a Sept. 24 incident in Westland.

An examination on the Livonia charges has been scheduled for Jan. 20 in 16th District Court.

Duncan is a suspect in a series of robberies and assaults that took

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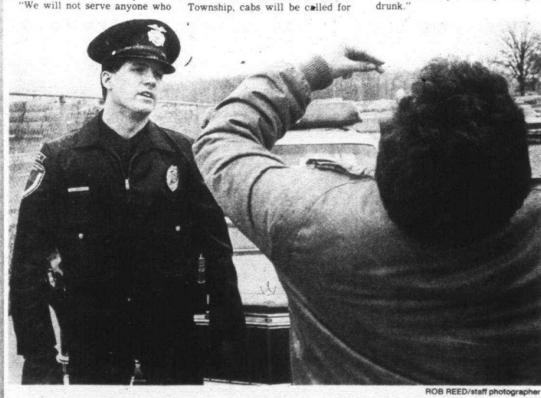
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Early Deadlines

Due to the holiday, we will be closed Thursday, Jan. 1, 1987. Our New Year's issue will be available on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1986.

To place your classified ad in the Wednesday edition, please call Monday, Dec. 29, before 5:00 p.m.

Wayne County 591-0900



Plymouth Township police officer Shawn Corbett conducts a finger to nose sobriety check.

much do we regulate? And who does

the regulating?
Western Wayne County political

obituaries

Funeral services for Mr. Rogers. 61, of Plymouth were held recently

in St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Robert S. Shank Jr., with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contri butions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society. Mr. Rogers, who died Dec. 19, moved to Plymouth from Ferndale

in 1972. He was working as a consultant for Detroit Edison at the time of his death and was involved with communications. He served with the Army Air Corps during World War II and earned a bachelo and master's degrees in journalism and public relations from Indiana University, Bloomington. Mr. Rogers was past president of International Association of Business Communica-

Survivors include: wife, Joan; daughters, Susan of Plymouth and Martha of Plymouth; son, Scott of Sterling Heights; sister, Claribel Fitzpatrick of Indianapolis; and two

HOMER A. PARKS Funeral services for Mr. Parks. 67. of Canton were held recently in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland with burial at White Lawn Cemetery, Troy. Officiating was the Rev. H. Dalton Myers Mr. Parks, who died Dec. 20 in

Heritage Hospital, Taylor, was born

in Detroit and was a clerical worker

MONDAY (Dec. 29)

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Survivors include: wife, Helen; sons, Michael of San Diego, Richard of Canton; daughters, Julie Asta of Canton, Margaret Anderson of Clackamas, Ore.; sisters, Mary Dingman of Sun Valley, Calif., and Doris Conway of Sand Pointe, Idaho; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

EILEEN CANUELLE

memorial service for Mrs. Canuelle, 67, of Plymouth will be held at 10 a.m. Jan. 10 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 1160 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth, with arrangements made by the Schrader Funeral Home Mrs. Canuelle died Dec. 22 in

Livonia. Survivers include: daughters. Doreen of San Antonio, Alice Wyklie of Maidstone, Ontario, Canada; sons, Daniel of Issaquah, Washington, Robert of Austin, Tex., and William f Issaquah; sister, Harriet Woods of and two grandchildren. Ft. Myers, Fla.; brother, Bernard Coffey of Dearborn; and seven

JACK A. ENGLAND Funeral services for Mr. England, 53, of Plymouth were held recently in the Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. Officiating was the Rev. Jo-

seph Ferens. Mr. England, who died Dec. 22 in Livonia, was a retired master plumber who owned and operated England Plumbing in Plymouth for from Beloit, Wis. He was a member 12 years. A lifelong resident of of the Masonic Lodge of Beloit and Plymouth, he served with the U.S. Disabled American Veterans, Livo-Air Force during the Korean War.

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Survivors include: wife, Roberta; daughters, Sandra Christian of Plymouth, Linda Martin of Marquette: sons. Charles and Robert. both of Plymouith brother Gerald of St. Cloud, Fla.; sisters, Joyce Johnson of Plymouth and Patsy Gillis of Canton.

> Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Associa-

CHARLES FRANKLIN Funeral services for Mr. Franklin, 69, of Plymouth were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with the

Livonia, was born in Ravenna, Ohib, Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating and moved to Plymouth in 1960 Mr. Franklin, who died Dec. 21 in from Brenfield, Ohio. He was a grad-Madison Heights, was born in Deuate of Kent State University. Survitroit. Survivors include: wife, Edith; vors include: wife, Charlotte; sons, sons, Stephen of Waterford, Larry of Karl of San Antonio, John of Park Livonia; mother, Laura O'Brien of Ridge, Ill., and Fred of San Antonio; Redford; sisters, Edith LaBoissiere two brothers; and four grandchiland Helen Gerow, both of Redford;

BLAINE E. HARADON

Funeral services for Mr. Haradon 69, of Plymouth were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth Officiating was the Rev. James T. Spilos. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

9:30 p.m. . . . Cross Triv - Con-

challenge

testants compete for prizes in

this baseball trivia, crossword

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 31)

. (No community access local programming Wednesday)

through Saturday because

the New Year's holiday)

d contributions may be made to the Mr. Haradon, who died Dec. 21 in American Diabetes Association. Plymouth, was born in Early, Iowa, Mrs. Paradis, who died Dec. 18, is and moved to Plymouth 22 years ago survived by: husband, Francois: daughter, Marguerite Venn of Redford; brothers, Albert Lebel, John Lebel, and Ernest Lebel, all of Cali-

> MILTON A. WAULDRON Funeral services for Mr. Wauldron, 60, of Hartland, Mich., were held recently in Our Lady of Good

LOUISE R. PARADIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Paradis,

1, of Redford Township were held

recently in Our Lady of Good Coun-

sel Catholic Church in Plymouth,

with burial at Holy Sepuplchre Cem-

etery. Officiating was the Rev.

George Kowalski and the Rev. Regis

Peletier, with arrangements made

y Schrader Funeral Home. Memori-

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daughter, Barbara Pelkey of Plymouth; son, David of Plymouth; sister, Leola White of S. Beloit, Ill: mother rangements made by Schrader Fu-Inez Haradon of St. Beloit; one niece neral Home. Memorial contributions and four grandchildren. may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or Green Peace. JOHN F. SCHMIDT

Survivors include: wife, Maxine;

outh Salvation Army.

Mr. Wauldron, who died Dec. 19, Mr. Schmidt, 61, of Plymouth was a former resident of Plymouth who moved to Hartland in 1979. He were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Riverside retired from Chrysler Corp. in 1986 Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. after working with the company for Douglas J. McMunn. Memorial con-36 years. He was an executive. Mr. tributions may be made to the Plym-Wauldron was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel and served Mr. Schmidt, who died Dec. 21 in

with the Navy during World War II. Survivors include: daughters, Mary Wolfe of Clearwater, Fla., Kathleen Dreffs of Canton, Therese Miazgowicz of Dearborn; sons, James of Plymouth and Thomas of Hartland: brothers, Norman, Art and Ross; and six grandchildren.

Counsel with burial at Holy

LLOYD W. BUSHA Funeral services for Mr. Busha,

Mr. Busha, who died Dec. 24 in Sepulchre Cemetery. Officiating was Livonia, was born in Redford and the Rev. Joseph B. Brady with ar- moved to Salem Township in 1941, where he lived until 1975

Survivors include: daughter, Nancy Robinson of Livonia; sons, Clifford of Manchester, Mich., and Frank of Canton; sister, Florence Vetal of Westland; eight grandchil dren and eight great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Fund or the Multiple Sclero is Society.

RANDY M. BOZIMOWSKI Funeral services for Mr. Bozi mowski, 36, of New York City were held recently in the Lambert-Ver meulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Timothy Hogan offici-

Mr. Bozimowski, who died Dec. 20 in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, was a self-employed artist. Survivors include: parents, Rober

ta and Mitchell Bozimowski of 87, of Westland were held recently in Plymouth; sisters, Sandra Hunter of Schrader Funeral Home with burial Canton, Dannielle Cavallaro of Westat Riverside Cemetery. Officiating lake, Ohio, Sylvia James of Kalamawas the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee. zoo; one nephew and five nieces.

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AMERITECH -

An 18-year-old Canton man was arraigned last week in connection with an arson at the Canton Department of Public Works yard. Daniel Harvey was charged Dec. 23 with the burning of real property

and was arraigned in 35th District Court before Judge James Garber. The felony charge carries a maximum 10 years in prison. Judge Garber set bond at \$10,000 personal bond and entered a plea of not

The Dec. 7 fire at the DPW caused an estimated \$3,000 in damage. No one was injured during the incident.

A preliminary examination to determine if there is enough evidence to hold a trial is scheduled

Thieves nail dealership

Sixteen wire wheel covers, valued at \$1,600, have been reported stolen from four new Buicks by the manager of Dick Scott Buick, 200 W. Ann Arbor Road.

The trunk lids of the vehicles, which were parked in the west side rear lot area, were pried open with a screwdriver sometime between Dec 19-22, according to the police report. Damage was listed at \$1,000.

Also reported stolen from the J.B. Holden Co., 295 W. Pearl, sometime between Dec. 18-24 was a \$1,600 Reynolds Metal Co. gun scope holder. The owner reported a fence was pulled away near a storage area.

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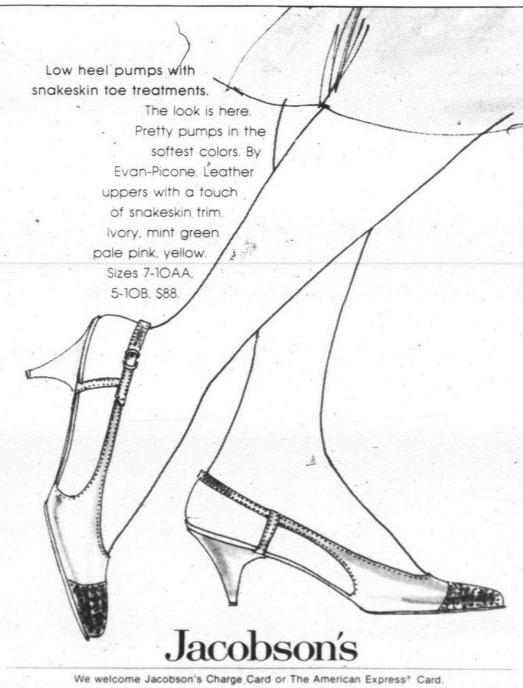
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GUNS

Sales are up, cops worried

While suburban residents are purare unsure of just how many handguns exist in their communities A survey of western Wayne County by the Observer & Eccentric reveyed had exact numbers for the last

And although they agreed more residents were buying guns, police officers in the six communities offered conflicting opinions on the effect the growing number of guns has had on the way they perform their

Some, like Redford Township patrolman John Jarrel, don't feel their jobs will be a great deal tougher even though an increasing number of law-abiding citizens have purchased firearms. But others, including Garden

City's Mark Byars, feel differently. Byars, who has been patroling Garden 'City streets for 12 years said one of the biggest problems police officers now face is not knowing

"A HOLDUP or some other violent crime, that's a given," Byars said. "Cops know they'll probably be dealing with someone who is armed in those situations. "But more and more I run into

them in other situations - like when a person reports someone breaking into their house. We get to the scene and the burglar is gone, but the victim is waving a pistol around like he couldn't wait to use it. One thing police officers did agree

on was that with more people arming themselves, the number of accidental shootings is apt to skyrocket right along with the crime rate. Westland police estimate there are between 28,000 and 32,000 registered handguns floating around that

city, or about one gun for every A veteran Garden City patrolman said answering a "B-and-E" (breaking and entering) complaint and finding the homeowner waving a pistol in the air "wishing he had the chance to use it" has become a com-

About 16 new handguns are regising to police officials.

mon experience.

By Sue Mason

Local politicians and law enforcement officials are quick to point out that the proliferation of handguns in detective.

The two, he said, go hand in hand.

gal, either stolen or non-registered.

Police Officer John Jarrell said.

Police Sgt. John Reddy has spent several years work-

ing the seamy side of life in the suburbs. As an under-

cover officer in Westland, he has learned to include

handguns in search warrants for raids on dope houses.

"Dope and handguns are synonymous, especially with cocaine," he said. "If it's a significant dope dealer, he

has guns in the house, not necessarily to protect himself

Law enforcement officials agree that handgun sales

Police said it isn't residents who purchase and regis-

"Most armed robberies, shootings and other felonies

About the only time legal ones are used are in

in which guns are used involve stolen guns," Redford

domestic fights," said Livonia Police Lt. Bobby Duren.

cases handled by Livonia police, illegal guns are used.

DUREN ESTIMATES that in 85 to 90 percent of the

Livonia's figures are consistent with those obtained from the Michigan State Police Records and Guns Divi-

sion, which is responsible for destroying confiscated

guns. Of the 6,295 guns destroyed by the division as of

Some police officers believe Americans' love affair

with handguns is tied to the country's Wild West days.

They also believe that the increase in legal gun purchas-

es is related more to an improved economy than a para-

noia tied to the increase in gun-related deaths in Detroit

this year. They also admit that there's a perception that

the police aren't doing their job.

"A lot of the arguments for owning handguns are legitimate, but we can't have an armed society," West-

Cost is the primary reason for the illegal handgun

market. A decent handgun can cost between \$250 and

1600 when bought through a gun dealer. On the street, a

andgun can be purchased for at least 50 percent less.

But that figure is dependent of the situation. A convict-

ed criminal, who can't legally buy a gun, may be willing

Handguns, along with jewelry and video cassette re-

corders, are the top items being stolen in burglaries and

the same network used to peddle narcotics is used to

October 1986, 75 to 80 percent were illegal.

and Police Lt. Wayne Craft said.

fence the guns, Reddy said.

to pay even more to get one, Reddy said.

ter guns they must worry about; it's those who have

are increasing in the suburbs, but for every gun legally

purchased and registered, an unknown number are ille-

from the police, but to keep from being ripped off."

A check of six Wayne county cities and townships covered by the Observer revealed handgun registrachasing weapons in increasing num- tion was up slightly in 1986, followbers, suburban police departments ing a pattern of small increases in each of the last several years.

More than 2,000 guns were regis tered by residents in Plymouth, Livonia, Westland and Garden City vealed that few department's sur- during the first 11 months of the year, according to figures provided

A WAYNE County Sheriff's department official reported 324 gun permits were issued in Redford Township through the first half of December. (Township residents were required to register guns through the county until last fall when state laws were amended to allow township police departments to issue permits.)

Figures for Canton Township and Plymouth Township were unavaila ble, but officials in those municipalities said the number of gun permits issued was up slightly in 1986 and they said they expected another increase in 1987

While officials cited the crime rate in neighboring Detroit as a factor in increasing suburban sales, they said a solid economy and more lenient gun laws were equally re Psychologists and other mental

health professionals see problems brought on by the rising popularity WHILE THE gun craze is a rela-

studies have shown that handgun ownership creates an increased to erance for violence, according to Dr. Michael Abramsky, a Birmingham "They (gun owners) often experi-

ence a lower threshold when it comes to courting danger, because with the gun, they feel they have found an effective way to deal with it," Abramsky said.

Not only are more people buying guns, but the types of firearms they ire choosing are more sophisticated than ever before. The small (usually .22) caliber "Saturday Night Spefairly evenly between hunters and cial" is declining in popularity, according to Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry and other topranking police officers.

Berry said his officers are encountering everything from .38 caliber revolvers to .357 Magnums while on the job. "Usually, we don't come across

top-grade firearms," said Capt. James Frank, a Garden City police their cities is nowhere near that of OWNERS of gun and sporting

Among the guns

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been used in a 1929

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Westland police in 1985

was a handgun that had

A handgun, stolen in a break-in, will go through the

en goods. After a gun is fenced it is difficult to trace. The only way of determining its origin is through its serial number and that only provides police with infor-

It may make its way into the hands of dope dealers

Among the guns confiscated by the Westland police in

who in turn may pass it on to their users, Reddy said. It

1985 was a handgun that had been used in a 1929 Detroit

This year's batch produced a gun stolen in Ham-tramck in 1973 and one from Detroit in 1970 which

turned up when a resident tried to register it. He had

gone the legal route of obtaining a purchase permit and

bought it from a man he worked with. It wasn't until

police checked the serial number that he found out it

because the penalties for possessing a gun are too leni-

Under state law, possession of an illegal firearm is a 90-day misdemeanor. Reddy has found that nothing hap-

pens to a person arrested for possession of illegal gun.

In the case of a convicted felon, local prosecutors won't

issue warrants, but rather urge prosecution under feder-

The federal gun control act of 1968 is very specific

Any person who gives a gun to a felon - anyone con-

victed of a crime punishable by more than a year in

prison - or someone under indictment, along with the

person he gives the weapon to, could face a \$5,000 fine,

five years in prison or both, said Jim Hathaway, assist-

ant special agent in charge of the federal Bureau of

ent and enforcement is almost non-exist

about possession of illegal firearms.

Alcohol, Tax and Firearms in Detroit.

Police officials believe the illegal gun trade is healthy

could be used in one or several crimes before it ends up

neighborhood "fence," who specializes in particular



according to police, a better than average version of the well-known Saturday Night

Handgun regulation triggers reactions

By Tedd Schneide staff writer

leaders will probably spend a good portion of their time and energy in 1987 reacting to a pair of controve sial measures aimed at curbing the use of handguns in Michigan. In Lansing, legislators are considering a bill that would prevent local governments from controlling or banning the possession of handguns.

The bill was passed by the state Senate last summer and state representatives are slated to consider the measure when the House reconvenes in January, Supporters of the bill claim a uniform measure at the state level will be far more effective than dozens of differing local ordinances. But leaders in some cities and townships see the proposed measure as an unnecessary intrusion of state government into an issue that they re better equipped to handle. GARDEN CITY Mayor Vince Fordell has informed state Rep. Bill Keith, D-Garden City, that council members in that community would like to see the bill rewritten so that municipalities are given some choic es on the gun control issue. And while Livonia hasn't voiced formal opposition, City Council President and incoming Mayor Protem Robert McCann said last week he sees problems ahead if cities are orbidden from adopting anti-gun "In some areas, state legislation is

he best way to go," McCann said. The other law drawing attention from area political leaders is the Detroit ordinance requring mandatory jail terms or community service work for people convicted of carry-ing a concealed weapon without a li-

The ordinance, signed into law by Mayor Coleman A. Young earlie this month, has drawn criticism from county officials and others be cause of a lack of jail space to house

However, some local leaders, including Canton Towship Supervisor James Poole, believe the Detroit move is a step in the right direction. "We haven't really discussed it at

the township level, but I think it's a great idea," Poole said last week.

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Westland Police Lt. Wayne Craft looks over a few of the more than 200 confiscated guns his

department turned over to the Michigan State Police in November to be destroyed.

goods stores who were willing to be

interviewed - many gun shop own-

ers are wary of negative publicity -

said their clientele is still divide

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Rain water ordinance adopted

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the state."

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Supervisor James Poole said:

"DNR wants to know what we've

done to cut down on the water in the

sanitary system. I'll put my program

up against any township or city in

The township has adopted more

programs to address the problems

than any other community, Poole

said, adding that DNR seems to be

Sewer maintenance work, new De- from the houses," Poole said.

in Plymouth Township from \$8.75 to eral manager.

partment of Public Works television

cameras that could spot leaks and

percent annual increase, according Basic-only monthly rates will rise to Fredrick Collman, Omnicom gen-

\$10.95; City of Plymouth from \$9.95 The difference in rates between to \$11.99 and Cantop Township from Canton and Plymouth Township is expected to shrink and finally disap-

M-TV, Video Hits One, CNN headline news, The Weather Channel, and Lifetime These channels were in the \$7.95 satellite tier, which also included remote control. Remote con-

Letters explaining the changes were mailed to Omnicom subscribers which includes 17,000 households in western Wayne Coun-

fulfill contract agreements.

Committee Chairman Stephen Lar Larson said deregulation will give

DECORATIONS

ORNAMENTS

the ordinance are among recent tion of the state, said: "In general plans spearheaded by the township terms on efforts to control storm to reduce the inflow to the sanitary water infiltration inflows in the sanitary system, Canton's action seems Canton pays an annual \$350,000 to to address the problems. It may not Wayne County for the excess flow in be a complete solution, but in many the sanitary system, Poole said. cases it's a beginning of the process These programs should reduce the of addressing the sources."

DNR officials handling sewer tap face water that gets in the drains. ins for Canton were unavailable for

pliance officer for the western por-

Reporters MaryBeth Dillon and

Mary Klemic contributed to this

Police cadet faces charges

place since August in Westland and Canton as well as in Livonia. He was arrested by Westland po-

station and the sexual assault of the emale employee. An examination on those charges has been set for Jan. 5 in Westland's 18th District Court.

seeking warrants against Duncan in mounted video camera. three other robberies and sexual as-

sault incidents. Canton police plan on seeking a warrant charging Duncan with firstdegree criminal sexual conduct and provided police with information armed robbery for the Nov. 11 holders that led to Duncan's arrest. up at Sparr's Florist.

The assailant, said Canton Police dozen roses and then left the shop,

"A good part of that is from sur-

A Plymouth woman, who was lice Dec. 19 while working at the working alone in the shop, was Dearborn Heights police station for among several of the robbery/asthe Sept. 24 holdup of a Clark Gas sault victims to identify Duncan in a police lineup held in Westland on

POLICE had been stymied in their WESTLAND police also will be robbery was recorded by a wall-

> A portion of the tape was shown on television and was seen by a

Duncan, who became a police ca-Detective Robert Sidor, ordered a det in February, has been suspended without pay by the Dearborn Heights apparently to get his wallet from his police. He has been described by his car. He returned with a handgun and attorney, Michael LeBow, as "the

the money from the cash register be- mother and attended Henry Ford fore ordering her into a back room, where she was assaulted.

investigation until a Dec. 3 holdup of the Qwik Stop store in Westland. The

ordered the employee to give him typical boy next door," lived with his

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Agency begins training for airline employment

Northwest Airlines' expansion in metropolitan Detroit will be filled by the Private Industry Corporation serving Wayne County in a joint business-government venture. The venture is similar to an earli-

er program that brought 1,000 new Livonia 48150. Republic Airline jobs to this area. A \$500,000 contract between

Northwest and the Livonia-based

nonprofit PIC calls for a coordinated

recruitment assessment and training

program for 207 job seekers over the

baggage handlers, mechanics, flight sending resumes to P.O. Box 51085, al training assistance. Training will be administered by

PIC. Classroom instruction will be Business Development Center, Hawthorne said He pointed out that the overall

program builds upon the previous PIC Executive Director Barry T. PIC/Republic Airlines joint venture Hawthorne said the openings will oc- which was one of many PIC pro- In its intitial three years, PIC has cur on a staggered basis, with the grams recognized by the National trained and placed more than 16,000 first training segments getting under Alliance of Business in September as eligible residents in private-sector

attendants and reservationists. Low- vince Republic Airlines to expand its income or laid-off workers can reservation center in Livonia and asdetermine their eligiblity by calling sisted in placing 1,000 Wayne County PIC's. 800-JOB-HIRE hotline or workers who were eligible for feder-

Since the initial joint venture, Republic Airlines has been acquired by Northwest Airlines and integrated provided by Schoolcraft College's into its operations. The new training contract with Northwest continues the business-government partnership. Hawthorne said.

Wayne County PIC works closely with business in developing jobs for low-income and dislocated workers.

For college and high school stu-

dents, the clinic offers career plan-

ning and vocational interest assist-

On a parental or school official's

recommendation, the clinic will also

work with younger children who

have problems learning or getting

to develop new skills or enhance

other skills, not necessarily for peo-

ple with problems," Florsheim said.

"The clinic is for people who want

THE CLINIC mainly helps Wayne

State faculty, staff and students, but

also caters to the general public. She

added that although the clinic is part

Charges for clinic services are

based on a sliding scale dependent

upon income and number of depend-

dividual sessions cost between \$5

of the university, records are kept

strictly confidential.

along with their classmates.

Wayne State psychology unit offers clinic help to the public

drinking is applauded, said Linda

Forsberg, the director of training for

"Not everyone wants to abstain.

We offer an eight-session program

which has the purpose of changing

Each session consists of a discus-

sion peroid followed by skill train-

ing. "In one session, for example, we

talk about the anxieties that prompt

the group members to begin drink-

ing. In the skill portion, we teach the

participants how to reduce anxiety

in themselves without resorting to

THE CLINIC'S newest group of-

fers support and skills training to

persons coping with chronic illness

and self-hypnosis training are but a

the clinics Alcohol Study Center.

drinking behavior,"she said.

alcohol," Forberg said.

Everything from career uncertainty and shyness to problem drinking and family squabbles is tackled goal is abstinence, any reduction in at the Wayne State University Psy-

"We offer a wide variety of services," said Margaret Florsheim, graduate clinic coordinator of the clinic. "We have group sessions as well as family and individual consul-

The clinic formerly located on main campus, is now housed at 71 E. Ferry, just east of Woodward in De-

Group sessions are scheduled on demand. Those wishing to sign up for a group session or to make an appointment for a private or family consultation should call the WSU Psychology Clinic at 577-2840.

"IN OUR GROUP sessions, which are usually held in the evening," Florsheim said, "we address weight problems, smoking, assertiveness training, relationships, drinking, parenting, and coping with illness and

"But we approach them in a different manner from other clinics." For instance, she said, the weight group discusses changing the lifestyle and eating habits. "Instead of putting people on low-calorie diets, the group leader tries to educate the group members about basic nutri-

"They learn to look at eating as a series of behaviors, including in-creasing activity levels and beginning a program of exercise.



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change, techniques, guided imagery ents. In general, Florsheim said, in-

few of the skills taught as part of the and \$45. Group session costs vary.

THE DRINKING problem groups chronic illness and disability group,"

are different. While the ultimate said Florsheim.

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LIBRARY STORYTIMES Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 5-6 registration for its storytimes, both block east of Farmington Road. of which will begin the week after registraiton and run for four weeks. • CEP PARENT COFFEE Registration for the toddler program school program for ages 31/205 at 10 ton High School. Hosts will be Cana.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the library. ton principal Tom Tattan, Salem The toddler program will last 20-25 principal Gerald Ostoin and area

minutes. The preschool storytime coordinator Ethel Hazelwood. Par-Announcements for Brevities will run 30-35 minutes and mothers should be submitted by noon Mon- must remain somewhere in the li-

Tuesday, Jan. 6 - The Western Wayne County Committee of Fathers for Equal Rights will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Livonia Public Li-Plymouth District Library is holding brary, 32901 Plymouth Road one

Thursday, Jan. 8 - A CEP Parent for ages 2-31/2 will be at 10 a.m. Coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Monday, Jan. 5, and for the pre- conference room of Plymouth Canents of high school students at the CEP are encouraged to attend. CANTON CRICKETS

Saturday, Jan. 10 - Registration will begin at 10 a.m. in the lower level of the Canton Township Township Administration Building for the Canton Crickets preschool program for ages 3 and 4. Times for the statelicensed program are 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays through Fridays and 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 19 weeks from Feb. 2 to June 12. The charge is \$60 per child for one day session. Class is limited to Cantor residents only and to 13 preschoolers per class. Activities will include crafts, low-organized games, story time, special events, field trips and

neighbors on cable

Continued from Page 2

CHANNEL 15

MONDAY (Dec. 20) Noon . . . Celebration on Ice - Ice skating competition.

2 p.m. . . . Christmas in Canton -Visit with Santa at Canton Township Administration Build-Ing and learn the winner of the 'Guaranteed White Christmas

. . Yesua & The First Christmas - Animated Christmas story.

3 p.m. . . . Mustang Monthly. 3:30 p.m. . . Game of Week -Boys basketball features Plymouth Canton Chiefs vs. Livonia Churchill.

5 p.m. . . . Holiday Fashions -Fashion show in Plymouth Cultural Center sponsored by Old Village Merchants Association. 5:30 p.m. . . . Sports at the SAL -Men's floor hockey and basket-

6:30 p.m. . . . Plymouth Community Chorus - A performance in the Plymouth Salem High audi-

torium. 8 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat -Sharon McDonald, school teacher for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, and Denise

Swope of Canton. 8:30 p.m. . . . The Sandy Show -Host Sandy Preblich interviews Judy McDonald of First Step. 9 p.m. . . . Human Images — Students at Plymouth Centennial

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TUESDAY (Dec. 30) noon . . . Legislative Report - A public affairs program which takes a look at issues in Michi-

gan. Presented by the House of Representatives. 12:30 p.m. . . . Canton Update -Canton Township Supervisor

James Poole and Sandy Preblich talk about what's happening in Canton. 1 p.m. . . . Yesua and the First Christmas. 1:30 p.m. . . Old Village Holiday

Fashions - A fashion show in

the Plymouth Cultural Center by the Old Village Merchants Association. 2 p.m. . . . 1st Presbyterian of

Northville Presents: "A Celebration. 3 p.m. . . . Christmas In Canton. . Omnicom Sports 3:30 p.m. . .

Scene - Michigan water ski

competition. 4:30 p.m. . . . Christmas Telethon Extravaganza.

Plymouth Community 5 p.m. Chorus.

9:30 p.m. . . . Christmas in Canton.

6:30 p.m. . . . Michigan Journal -A public affairs program which takes a look at issues in Michigan. Presented by the Michigan Republicans. Hosted by Spencer Abraham, chairman of the Michigan Republican Party.

. Celebration On Ice. 9 p.m. . . Off the Wall. 8:30 p.m. . . . Youthview - Inter-

view with evangelist Morris WEDNESDAY (Dec. 31)

(No local community access

programming Wednesday

hrough Saturday because of

the New Year's holiday.) CHANNEL 10 CANTON TOWNSHIP

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREMENT PLAN

The Plymouth City Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on January 19, 1987 at 7:30 p.m., in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, Plymouth, Michigan to hear comments

"DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN"

Downtown Development Area No. 1, as amended, is described as follows: Those properties shown on Map Number 1 - Boundary Map - Downtown Development Authority District.

Plus the following properties:

MAY SUB Lots 11 and 12

284 and 302 Elizabeth Street ASSESSORS PLYMOUTH PLAT NO. 12 Lots 286, 287, 288 and 289 ASSESSORS PLYMOUTH PLAT NO. 20

Lots 755, 756, 757, 758, 761

SHEPARD AND MORSES ADDITION

Lots 1 thru 11, also vacated alley,

REISER & STELLWAGEN SUB.

Lots 1 thru 11

Lots 868 and 869

1005, 1033, 1053 and 1069 W. Ann Arbor Trail

607, 621, 627 S. Main Street 765 Wing Street and 680 Deer Street

633 S. Main Street

ASSESSORS PLYMOUTH PLAT NO. 23 673 and 705 S. Main Street

770 Deer Street, 747, 757, 767 S. Main Street

also N'ly 1/2 vac. street SECTION 35, ACREAGE

4.4006 Acres of vacant land at the rear of 767 S. Main Street and the S'ly end of Deer and Kellogg Streets, also at the rear of 738 Burroughs Avenue as shown

All maps, plats and a description of the development plan, are available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office, 201 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan. All aspects of the Development and Tax Increment Plan will be open for discussion at this hearing.

GORDON G. LIMBURG, CMC City Clerk City of Plymouth

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF HEARING

ON THE EXPANSION OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT **AUTHORITY AND BOUNDARIES THEREOF**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH:

TAKE NOTICE that the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1987 at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time in the City Hall in the City of Plymouth, Michigan, to consider the amendment to the ordinance establishing the downtown development authority for the City of Plymouth pursuant to Act 197 of the Plymouth, Michigan, to consider the amendment to the rdinance establishing the downtown development authority for the City of Plymouth pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1975.

PROPOSED BOUNDARIES The boundaries of the proposed district over which the downtown development authority will exercise its powers are

Those properties shown on Map Number 1 - Boundary Map - Downtown Development Authority District.

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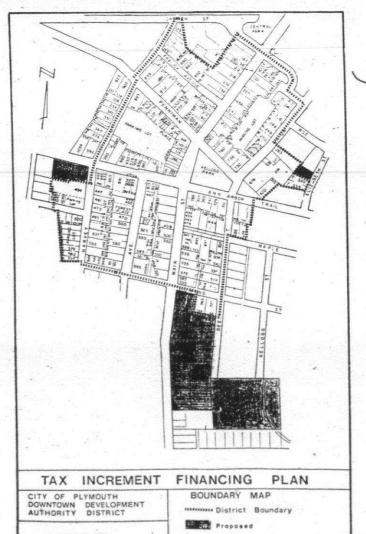
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FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office

This notice is given by order of the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan GORDON G. LIMBURG, CMC City Clerk City of Plymouth

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County absorbed Riverside Park in 1929

became part of the Middle Rouge Parkway in 1929, was originally part a 110-acre farm in Plymouth Township, east of the city. It was bounded on the north by Plymouth Road, on the east by Riverside Cemetery, and on the south by Ann Arbor

The farm was the property of William and Mary Henry, parents of four children. Their house still Park in the '30s, it straightened out city and it, too, became part of the stands on Ann Arbor Trail. the Rouge in many places. Before

One of the four Henry children that there was a swimming hole at was Ernest Henry from whom I got every bend of the stream. We swam, served on the Plymouth City Com- of the best days of my life." ission for 12 years and on the school board for four. He worked in sold 37 acres of his farm to the city. the Plymouth post office for 39 For a time, this section of the propyears and was assistant postmaster erty was known as "Plymouth Tourthen he retired in 1971.

BORN ON HIS father's farm in ular spot in the '20s for picnickers. It 908, Ernie recalled that the Middle attracted many tourists from the Rouge River ran through the proper-

There were a variety of fish in the cy over the horse. stream when he was a boy. Pike, bass, mullet and stone-rollers were plentiful. Stone-rollers are so named for their habit of moving stones Wayne County. when constructing their nests. Ernie remembered that a family of French 1935 when it combined various par- hours a day. After the war they were descent, residing on Mill Street, cels along the Middle Rouge to form open on a limited basis due to "disorlived primarily off the fish they caught in the Middle Rouge.

fore pollution came," Ernie said, Northville.

"When Wayne County built Hines acquired Riverside Park from the

sponsibilities for board agendas

Board members say the change is

necessary because issues have been

board members to censure who ap-

She says she'll fight the agenda

preparation change with an injunc-

tion. Before a vote was taken at last

week's meeting, Supervisor James

from the clerk to the supervisor.

had enough time to prepare.

of who prepares the agenda.'

pears before the board.

Canton trustees voted to switch re- to the clerk's office.

Chuhran says the move will allow was absent.

aced on the agenda by Clerk Linda Gerald Brown and Poole voted in fa-

Chuhran before township staff have vor of the change. Chuhran voted

nie, who no longer lives in Plymouth. muskrat and mink. Those were some management with the magnate's in-

Canton Clerk may ask court help

to halt agenda, minutes changes

If the change goes into effect, the has gone overboard to allow people

preparing and distributing agenda talk about things even if they don't

past and present

this information ten years ago. Er- spear-fished, ice-skated and trapped there was little sympathy in top In the early 1920s, Ernie's father ist Camp." Later, it was called Riverside Park. Ernie said it was a pop-In recent years it has become the

> omobile was beginning its suprema-ABOUT 1924, William Henry sold of a good part of the parkway propthe balance of his 110 acres to erty west of Wayne.

Sam

Hudson

The county used the property in Parkway is now located in the cities

agenda was the supervisor's respon-

sibility and the job was transferred

TRUSTEES BOB Padget, Steve

Larson, Loren Bennett, Treasurer

against it. Trustee John Preniczky

"I won't stand by and allow this to

be taken from my office," Chuhran

said. "I won't allow people to be

scruntinized before they come be-

fore the board."

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and the company was reorganized, terest in water power and village industry plants. The buildings and land the County Road Commission and were added to the parkway. Included were the plant buildings at Nankin, Newburg, Wilcox and Phoenix Mills.

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TRUSTEES ARGUE no one has also has been argued by Chuhran

some times in Wayne County parks as the hippie culture and anti-Vietnam demonstrations rose in the social structure. Violence and drug abuse became serious problems in all park areas but the Middle Rouge Parkway became the assembly area

of large rowdy groups of youths. "A consortium of local and county officials and law enforcement agen-cies, called the Hines Park Task Force, was established in 1977 to resolve the rowdiness and upgrade the

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> A SHERIFF'S mini-station was established at the old Newburg Mill in 1980 and a mounted police force added there in 1984.

But, notes the parkway history, "Despite the relatively quiet activi 1956, however, that that rationale ties within the parkway in the last was used to justify the condemnation six years, it has not outlived its bad reputation. The task force presently meets on a monthly basis as they try to entice more desirable groups back into the park."

After Wayne County was reorganized in 1982, and the Road Commission abolished by voter referendum system became part of the depart county's office of public services.

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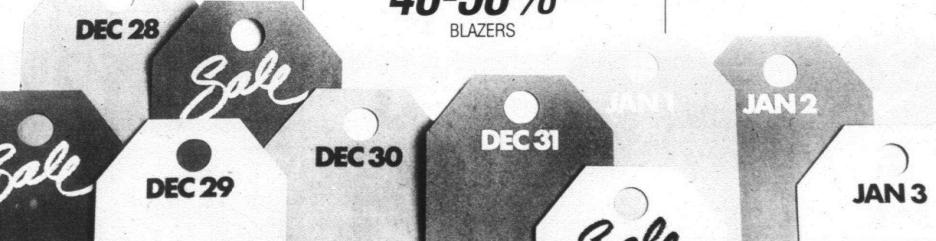
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In their book, 'adoption' is a good word

By Tim Richard staff writer

Two big social changes have occurred, and Don Marengere and friends are trying to do something about the result.

"We started a group called the Adoption Option," said Marengere, a Bloomfield Hills resident and salesman for a surgical supply company

"Our members are birth mothers, adoptees, adoptive parents, social workers, health professionals — and any others who want to tell the public about 'the beautiful option.'

"ADOPTION," AS he sees it, has a bad name in mythology (the wicked stepmother), the news (child abuse cases involving foster parents) and even state government.

"The state used to have an adoption handbook. They don't have it any more. So we're putting together adoption resource

Maengere said. "It will have three parts: pregnancy services, adoption services and support groups."

The big social changes: · Out-of-wedlock births have leaped to 20 percent of the total.

In the 1960s, 80 percent of teenaged mothers placed their children for adoption, but by 1980 only 4 percent were placing them for adoption.

Meanwhile, 10-20 percent of "baby boom" couples - like Don and Jo Marengere - are unable to have children. In Wayne and Oakland counties, their average wait to adopt is five years; in Macomb, seven

So desperate are some couples that they are paying "surrogate mothers" \$10,000 to bear babies for them by artificial insemination. The Michigan Legislature, however, has

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failed to legalize or regulate the practice.

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Marengere credits Catholic Social Services of Oakland County, which he and his wife used, with promoting adoption through panels of adoptive parents who speak to clients.

Adoption Option identifies several other reasons why adoption isn't being chosen

1. The legalization of abortion provides many unmarried women an outlet. In Michigan, there are something like 60,000 abortions for every 100,000 births.

2. The 1972 federal education act amendments, known as Title IX, and a 1970 Michigan act require school districts to "mainstream" the education of pregnant girls. Under the influence of immature friends and peers, the young mothers are finding it unthinkable to return from the hospital without the baby.

3. The stigma of out-of-wedlock childbirth has been reduced by the publicized examples of movie stars.

4. The number of female-headed households has increased, both due to out-of-wedlock births and a high

mothers feel less and less stigma about accepting welfare.

5. Many comprehensive maternity homes have closed. These settings apparently tended to encourage adoptions.

Adoption Option doesn't deplore the trends - just calls them facts of

"WE'RE A volunteer group," said Marengere.

Adoption Option maintains an answering service at 583-8940 and a postal presence at PO Box 7052, Huntington Woods 48070-7052.

It meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month in room 106 of St. Mary Grade School, 628 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak.

Less than two years old, Adoption Option also is planning a speakers bureau to meet with any interested

Its goal is to get young, unwed mothers to consider about adoption through information, counseling and getting people to use "positive terminology" in discussing adoption.

FOR EXAMPLE, "negative" words about adoption include "real parent," "given away," "unwanted child," "their real children" and "illegitimate."

They prefer such words as "birthparent" or "biological parent," "an adoption was arranged," "he/she was placed" and "born outside of marriage."

Adoption Option has collected a series of first-person stories - from a counselor, birth mother, an adoptee looking to adopt, a foster mother and adoptive mother.

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and evening classes are held at the main campus in Livonia as well as at centers in Garden City and Plymouth-Canton.

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It is not a doctor's estimate, but your experience, that determines what activities are safe for you. You can try anything: work, walk, cycle, or run. It is unlikely you would ever strain your joints to a point of irreversible damage. Go on until you feel pain, stop when it comes on.

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A Wayne County study recently gave an indication that female high school athletes are reaching an equal stance with the boys. Total equality, the study says, has not yet been reached, especially in the coaching ranks where female coaches remain few and far between.

You've come a long way.

Girls near equality with boys on sports scene?

By Bill Parker

MAGINE A school year with little or no female athletics. No girls volleyball, basket ball, softball or field hockey

No girls track, cross country, tennis swimming, soccer, gymnastics or golf. It doesn't seem very likely,

Well believe it or not, it wasn't that long ago when there weren't many female athletic programs of fered. Oh sure, there was a gymnastics program here and a tennis program there, but the overall picture on female athletics was pretty bleak

Today, however, thanks to the enactment of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, there are a multitude of athletic programs available to female participants throughout the country

Title IX protects students from sex discrimination in every school and college program receiving federal money. It guarantees equal treatment, access and counseling both inside and outside the classroom. It's the only federal law which prohibits sex discrimination in academics and athletic activities carried on by educational institutions and it applies to students and employees as well.

A RECENTLY PUBLISHED report from the Wayne County Project on Equal Education Rights (PEER) indicated that female participation in athletic programs is increasing in most Wayne County school districts. Twenty-nine of the 34 Wayne County school districts participated in the survey

All of the Observerland school districts which participated in the survey ranked above the state average in progress toward participation equity. The only Observerland district not included in the report was Garden City. According to GC athletic director Bill Pinnell, the reason Garden City didn't participate was simply miscommunication.
"Unfortunately I just didn't get

the information in time. I would have been more than happy to answer any questions about our athletic programs. I feel we have a pretty good girls athletic program and I know we would have at least fit in with the county average," said Pin-

'I would love to have more women coaches. We want women to coach girls programs but a lot of women don't have the time for the commitment. They have other obligations. I haven't talked to one athletic director who doesn't want women coaches.'

> -Bob Atkins RU athletic director

15 of the 29 Wayne County school districts responding to the report were above the state average of 37 percent female participation in high school athletics. Hamtramck showed the highest level of female participation at 45.8 percent. South Redford was the second highest with 41.9 percent, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools were third with 41.8 percent, Redford Union was seventh with 40.6 percent, Wayne-Westland was 11th with 38.6 percent and Livonia ranked 13th with 37.3 percent.

OF THE RESPONDING districts. 68 percent stated they saw a noticeable increase in female participation in interscholastic athletic programs. Most indicated that the biggest increase has been in the past three to five years.

"There's no doubt the impetus was provided by Title IX," said Redford Union athletic director Bob Atkins. I think the attitude of society dictated a change, a need for more participation in athletics. Title IX just made it happen a little

According to the report, the greatest inequity in high school athletics in Wayne County (and across the country) is in coaching. At the high school level 83 percent of the coaches are male while just 17 percent are female. This figure includes head coaches and assistant coaches for both both boys and girls pro-

Some of the reasons given for this inequity include lack of qualified women applying for coaching posi-

The PEER report indicated that tions, female coaches not being as demanding or intense, the fact that girls sports and coaching is relatively new to females and there's simply a lack of interest

> Atkins agrees. He would welcome the addition of more qualified female coaches at Redford Union but has a hard time finding them.

> 'A LOT OF people don't understand the amount of time an individual has to put into interscholastic coaching. There is a big difference between interscholastic coaching and recreation league coaching. The difference is commitment and people don't realize this.

"I would love to have more women coaches. We want women to coach girls programs but a lot of women don't have the time for the commitment. They have other obligations. I haven't talked to one athletic director who doesn't want women coaches. If we could get men to coach boys and women to coach girls, now we've died and gone to heaven. It's not that we don't want women its just that there is a lack of quality women who have the time for the commitment."

Paul Cummings, AD of the Plymouth-Canton Community School District (Canton and Salem), thinks this inequity in coaching will even itself out in the future.

"The most important thing now is that we are starting to have girls, who have already competed, come back to the programs. Girls who have gone through high school and probably college programs are now coming back to coaching and refereeing. This will really be a big plus for the overall picture. I see the unbalance balancing out in the fu-

THE PEER REPORT states that another source of inequity for girls sports stems from the current Michigan High School Athletic Association scheduling practices. For example, Michigan is one of only four states in which girls basketball is played out of the traditional winter season. In Michigan, girls basketball is played in the fall and volleyball is played in the winter

The PEER report indicates that this scheduling practice limits op-portunities for females to partici-

In Wayne County, in the 1985-86 school year, only 975 girls participated in winter sports (gymnastics and volleyball) compared to 2,426 boys who competed in basketball, swimming and wrestling. The report states that the MHSAA should provide opportunities for more female participation in the winter months.

This alleged inequity seems to even out in the spring, however, when there are more opportunities for girls. In the spring boys compete in track, baseball and tennis. Girls have the opportunity to participate in track, softball, golf and soccer. Despite the additional opportunities provided by the spring season, 2,910 girls and 3,614 boys participated in spring sports in 1984-85.

SOME OF THE major inequities indicated in the PEER report include that the girls sports budget is only 36.7 percent of the total athletic budget; only 29 percent of the junior varsity programs are for girls: there is little opportunity for students to participate in coed athletics; and male teams receive more benefit from high school support services (booster clubs, cheerleaders, pep rallies and band support).

Some general recommendations suggested in the report include more active recruitment of girls for athletic teams: more offering of coed sports; increased efforts to recruit more qualified female coaches; equitable expenditures in the athletic budget; and equitable use of support

hind victory," DeBeliso said. "I told

That the Marlins did, convincing-

Mercy will compete in the Saline

CEP spikers seek respect

By Chris McCosky staff writer

The goal is the same for both the Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem volleyball teams this season: establish respectability.

The two programs will tackle the goal from different starting points, however.

New Plymouth Canton head coach Allie Suffety must start from

"We have the nucleus to start a good new program and that's what I want to work for," Suffety said. "I'd like to a establish a new, a revamped program. Something like what Cyndi Burnstein had going here when she was head coach

Indeed, since Burnstein left the Canton program wins have been hard to come by. The team won only two matches last season.

But Suffety, a long-time Plymouth Salem assistant football coach, has been encouraged by the team's progress in recent weeks.

"I have seen a lot of good things in the last two weeks," Suffety said. "They have improved steadily. I'm optimistic. The thing we have to do is establish a new spirit. We have to get the kids fired up for volleyball again.

SALEM WILL begin the season very near its goal. The program has improved steadily since hard-working head coach Betty Smith took over three years ago. Last year the team finished 5-8 overall in the Western Lakes conference.

"I told the girls that I would not build them up too much before the season started, but I really think this could be the most successful volleyball season Salem has had in a long time," Smith said.

There are several reasons for Smith's optimism. Three of the players competed on a Junior Olympics team over the summer Kara Cummings, Aimee Hayden and Roseann Sumpter), there are five solid senior returnees and there are several other intangible factors working in Salem's favor.

"This is a very hard-working team," Smith said. "I see a lot of desire and spirit. Plus, these are my kids now. They've been with me for three years and they have a better understanding of how I work and what I want out of them. They've seen the good and the bad.

volleyball

We're closer now, almost like a family.

And another thing: Smith's as-sistant coaches, Brian Gilles and Cathy Foust, are both former Salem varsity volleyball coaches. In fact, they both took Salem teams to league championships.

Hopefully some of that will rub off," Smith said.

IF SALEM were to start the season today, Smith would floor the following six players: seniors Jessica Handley, Denice Tackett and Jane Klaes, juniors Cummings, Hayden and Sumpter.

Klaes, who sports the best verticle jump on the team, and Tackett are the team's heavy hitters. Cummings and Handley will handle the setting. Sumpter and Hayden are terrific back row players.

Others expecting to see action this year are seniors Sarah Dupret and Kris Kolka, and juniors Meg Foley, Renee Levay, Laura Porterfield and Nancy Rekuc.

"I think we will be a very strong hitting team," Smith said. "We're taller than we have been in the past. The kids block well, too.'

FOR CANTON, five seniors, eight juniors and two sophomores make up the roster.

"Our juniors play very close to-gether in terms of ability," said Suffety, who has played volleyball extensively and was an assistant volleyball coach at Salem in 1978.

Three that have stood out thus far are Carrie Pyhtila, Veenu-Aulakh and Heather Eudis.

But the group that will make or break the Chiefs this year will be the seniors: Stephanie Knowlson, Kelly Moeller, Vicki Ferko, Peggy Najarian and Jennifer Mantooth Knowlson and Ferko are strong hitters and Moeller is an experienced and soft-handed setter.

Sophomores Shannon Meath and Michelle Fortier will also contribute to the team this season.

The Chiefs open the season Wednesday, Jan. 7 at home against North Farmington. Salem opens Tuesday, Jan. 6 at Walled Lake

Area is tough again

By Brad Emons staff writer

Observerland is building a tradition for outstanding volleyball and

this season should be no exception. It's a good bet some team from the area will return to the state Class A final four, which is scheduled Saturday, March 21, at Flint Carman High School

Last year, it was Redford Bishop Borgess' turn to shine. The Spartans, led by All-Stater Debbie McDonald, reached the championship match before falling to Portage Northern. McDonald went on to Purdue

University this fall where she was named Big 10 Newcomer of the Year and second team all-conference. She was fourth in the conference in hitting efficiency and sixth in kill percentage as the Boilermakers finished 19-16 overall and sixth in the conference (8-10).

In 1985, Livonia Stevenson, led by Lisa Bokovov (now at the University of Kentucky), reached the state finals before losing to East Kentwood. In 1984, the Spartans lost in the semifinals to Flint Kearsley.

In 1983, Wayne Memorial, led by the Hayes sisters, Laura and Lisa, captured the coveted crown. The coach of that team, Doris Busuito, has returned after a two-year sabbatical.

SEVERAL AREA schools look strong for 1987 including Borgess, Stevenson, Wayne, Westland John Glenn, Garden City, Livonia Ladywood and Livonia Churchill.

During the early going, Churchill, led by veteran coach Mike Hughes, who once took his team to the final four, is somewhat of a

last week to Birmingham Marian in the Ladywood Invitational. Another team to watch is Lady-

wood. The Blazers have moved from Class B to A and have a new coach,

Tom Teeters, who led Garden City to 44-6 record last season Which team will be the heir to the throne? That answer lies in the

weeks to come. Here is a preseason look at the area schools

REDFORD BISHOP BOR-GESS

The Spartans may be hardpressed to duplicate last year's accomplishments, but veteran coach Jerry Abraham says, "We want to get used to winning.

Last season, Borgess captured the district, regional, Catholic League playoffs and Central Division crown enroute to a 39-5 record.

"We have one of the toughest leagues in the state - Marian, Ladywood, Gallagher, Mercy and Regina — there are some good teams," Abraham said. "We'll have a lot of new people on the floor. Some will be playing different positions and that will take time, but I think we'll progress.

"We have a good nucleus with good work habits. It's a close-knit team.

Gone are starters McDonald, Anne Terski (Hillsdale College), Cheryl Livingston and Kathy Stabler.

The returnees include senior setters Beth Zacharski (second team All-Area) and Stephanie Kielb, along with middle hitters Lisa Dreske and Cherie Johnson

(third team). Also expected to con-Please turn to Page 2

New Mercy volleyball coach wins debut

Farmington Hills Mercy opened the 1986-87 volleyball season with an impressive 10-15, 15-11, 15-1 win against Royal Oak Shrine last Mon-

The win marked the coaching debut of Tim DeBeliso, Mercy's fourth volleyball coach in five years. DeBeliso had been an assistant coach at Redford Bishop Borgess.

'In the first game we made a lot of inexperience mistakes. A lot of free balls scored and Shrine did a great job keeping the ball in play,"

DeBeliso said. Mercy trailed 8-4 in game two before it rallied. Shannon Percy scored on four straight serves to tie the game. Then, with the score tied at 10, sophomore Christy Johnson served out the game - five straight

"That really got our momentum going. It was a nice come-from-bethem if we could get our serving going we had a good chance of winning the third game.

surprise. Tournament Saturday, Jan. 3.

The Chargers finished second

You vote for my kid and I'll vote for

yours. Some coaches feel the ath-

letes in the Western Lakes have an advantage because there are more Western Lakes teams in the area

than from any other league. Thus,

Western Lakes athletes are more

fect. Sometimes they don't. It's nev-

er perfect. But if there are only four

coaches at a meeting, like there of-

What happened this year at the

swim meeting was that Stevenson

ington coach Pat Duthie, with some

Clarenceville coach, selected the

in the area and results from the state

Much good that did Catherine

TUCKER SWAM in the Class B

state meet. But the results of that

meet never got to the Observer

You can blame me for that if you

want. I knew Tucker had qualified

for the state meet. But like the

Sometimes those things take ef-

classifieds inside

Ring in the New Year with relaxed style

Chris McCosky

Swimmer pays for All-Area oversight

"It was basically my coach's fault visible to the majority of coaches.

write a letter to the newspaper ex- and Tucker again was the loser.

Class B all-stater in two are inequities. There is a tendency swimming events. In her for some coaches to form alliances: four years at Farmington Harrison, she has eclipsed two longestanding school records. She is a su-

Catherine Tucker did not make our All-Area swim team. How come? Let Tucker explain it:

for not attending the meeting. Because of my coach's lack of responsibility, I lost the 50-yard freetyle position on the All-Area team. Perhaps Tucker would not have ten are at swim meetings, the chancbeen able to knock Maureen Sudek es for inequity are much greater. or Ann Bollinger out of the 50-free-

style spot, but without question she would have gained an at-large berth coach Greg Phill and North Farm-But Harrison coach Chuck help from a John Glenn coach and a McClune missed the All-Area selecof Catherine Tucker went unsung. As Pucker said, "Many of the other

coaches who know me assumed that Class A swim meet I did poorly, since my coach did not how up. But that was not the case." I feel bad for Catherine Tucker She worked very hard to become one of the best swimmers in the area. out instead of basking in the glow of All-Area recognition, she sat down to sports desk, never got into the paper

THE POINT of this is not to lam- coaches, I assumed that she had a haste McClune. He certainly isn't the bad meet because I never heard only coach ever to skip an All-Area meeting. In fact, only four head coaches showed up for the swim

pressing her disappointment at being

meeting last month. The point of this is to illuminate, (25.4) and fifth in the 100 free (55.5). through Catherine Tucker's misfortune, the importance of the coaches role in our All-Area selection pro-

As hard as Brad Emons and I may try, we are not omniscient. As sports editors covering 21 high schools over the course of a school year, we cannot possibly determine whether Catherine Tucker is a better swimmer than Maureen Sudek. We might be able to tell you which swimmer competes on the better team, or which events are their specialty, but to flat tell you who is the better swimmer — we need help.

those talent judgments, for the pur pose of selecting and recognizing the area's best, we call in the coaches. IN MOST All-Area meetings, attendance isn't a problem. Usually 90

So when the time comes to make

to 100 percent of the area coaches

the week ahead

Catholic Central vs. Howell, 7 30 p.m. (Catholic Central Christmas Classic) Tuesday, Dec. 30 Catholic Cent. Classic, 6 and 8 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY Saturday, Jan. 3 Catholic Cent. vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

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Revved-up Engineers await '87

streak into Fraser Sunday night and Engineers scored. omptly lost, 7-5, to the Falcons. "I don't know what it is but we just can't win in that building," Engi--splendid performance by defenseneers' coach A.J. Baker said. His man Tom Madden. Madden scored eam is 0-3 in Fraser this season.

Last Friday, in the friendly con- team from a 7-2 deficit. fines of the Plymouth Cultural Cen- Bryan Krygier and Leif Gustafson er, the Engineers won their fourth scored the other goals against the straight and their fifth out of six Falcons. Plymouth resident Tom

7-4. The team trailed 4-2 late in the The Plymouth-based Junior A second period but scored five nockey team took a four-game win unanswered goals. Seven different THE LOSS Sunday marred a Yockey scored a goal for the Fal-

cons, who continue to trail secondplace Engineers in the North Amerithree consecutive goals, rallying his 'can Junior Hockey League.

Compuware continues to pace the league, but Baker isn't conceding the new year. On Friday, Jan. 2 they'll championship yet.

hockey

peak too soon and continue to work like we are we'll win our share of games Compuware doesn't have the title lock, stock and barrel. It would take an awful lot of help for us or the Falcons to take it, but I think it can

The Engineers, 12-10-1, face a critical two-game test to start the host the Falcons. On Saturday, they travel to Compuwara

Area spikers gird for big year

tribute is junior Kristy McFadden, junior Dawn Pincheck, senior Kelly Dooley, sophomore Vall Perone and 6-foot-1 transfer Laura Theile (Redford St. Mary's), who will not be eligible until Jan. 22.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

The Spartans are coming off a 32-7 season, but came up empty at the districts and Western Lakes Conference tournament

Three seniors graduated from a team that captured the Schoolcraft team. To help the process, we had an and Edsel Ford Invitational titles updated listing of the fastest times Cheryl Sullivan, Kelly Gage and

But a strong nucleus of hitters return including first-team All-Area pick Kristine Bailey, a senior, and Sue Zatorski, a junior and second team pick.

"Kristine is very good and highly rated," said Stevenson's ninth-year coach Lee Cagle. "She hits harder than Lisa Bokovov did as far as going both directions. She's a betserver and passer. But as a blocking threat and as far as quickness, Lisa was better. Lisa also un-

Bailey and Zatorski will be sur-Let' the record show that Catherounded by junior setter Rocky Cirine Tucker had a strong state meet. bor, senior Amy Anderson, junior She placed seventh in the 50 free Mary Pelloni and Missy Cutlip, a junior transfer from Belpre High Also let the record show that

atherine Tucker deserved to be on Rounding out the squad are junour 1986 All-Area swim team. iors Laura Brown, Jenny Sla-For whatever it's worth Catherine. dewski, Trish Koskikowski, Pam Fulwood (from Westland John

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'The key is passing," Cagle said. "We're inexperienced as a unit. We have a first-year setter (Cibor), but we look to challenge in our

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

The Chargers finished 30-11 last season, losing All-Area hitter Jackie Wozniak.

But six seniors return including Chris Raciero, setter/outside hitter (third team All-Area); Pam Saims, setter, Jackie Berry and Kristen Thompson, middle hitters; Liz Monroe and Aleta Beck, outside hitters. Juniors Rosemary Hally and Allison Merner also should

"If we hit the ball on the cour we'll be tough," said Churchill 10th-year coach Mike Hughes. "We usually don't beat ourselves. Potentially we're better than last year. We're not as big and we don't have the big middle blocker, but we do more things and we're better de-

Churchill already has finished second in one tournament (Ladywood) and owns victories over highly regarded John Glenn (15-7, 15-8) and Wayne Memorial (15-6,

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First-year coach Ann Tuuri inherits a team that garnered district and Northwest Suburban League titles. The veteran cast includes Nikki Stubbs (second team All-Area), Mikey Gorak (third team). Denise Kokowicz, Mary Hebert, Marla Evans, Amy Thompson and Shelly

"We're used to being a good offensive team, but we'll work on defense," Tuuri said. "I expect them to do the best they can and make an effort for every ball. I think we have as good a chance as anybody, but I'm not familiar with the area. At the Henry Ford Community

College Tournament (on Dec. 13) Garden City lost to Wayne in the championsh.p. 15-10, 11-15, 15-10.

WAYNE MEMORIAL

graduation, losing All-Area pick Diana Swope and second teamer Diana Dietz. Jean Bass and Laura Verduzco also graduated.

The lone starter is 6-2 front row specialist Valencia Anderson, a senior. Also returning as a setter and back row defensive specialist is senior Jodi Dallenback, Hoping to fill the void left by graduation is Sharon Mackey and Lisa Kunz, along with juniors Traci Piscopink and JoAnne Kolnitys.

'We've been up and down so far," said Doris Busuito, the Wayne coach. "We're young and we don't have a lot of playing experience. I think we can play well and hopeful ly we'll be able to come out of the

teams in our own regional. "We hope to move up in the Wolverine A (Conference), but Trenton, Monroe and (Dearborn) Fordson will be our chief competi-

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

Fifth-year coach Wendy Bostwick lost six seniors, including All-Area pick Carol Hall, who played this fall for Auburn University. Third teamer Kelly Watts also has departed.

The Rockets, 31-9 a year ago and district champions, will bank on 6foot senior Jenny Okon and 6-3 senior Stacy Graham. "Jenny had an injury in basket-

ball and she won't be back until next week," said Bostwick. "She played pretty well last year. "And Stacy played a lot last

yeaf. She is improving her allaround game." Also expected to contribute is Jeanine Ross, Heather Pickup and Bishop Borgess transfer Chris

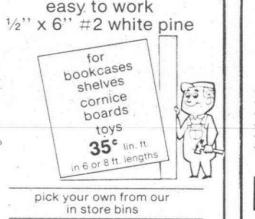
The Rockets' JV team, which captured the Western Lakes Conference title a year ago, is sending up 5-11 hitter Denise Gumke, setter Liz Gorecki and hitter Becky Wil-

"We didn't get out of our pool at Henry Ford because of weak serve reception," Bostwick said. "If we improve that part of our game and serve better ourselves, we'll be a

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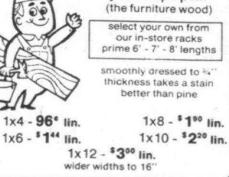
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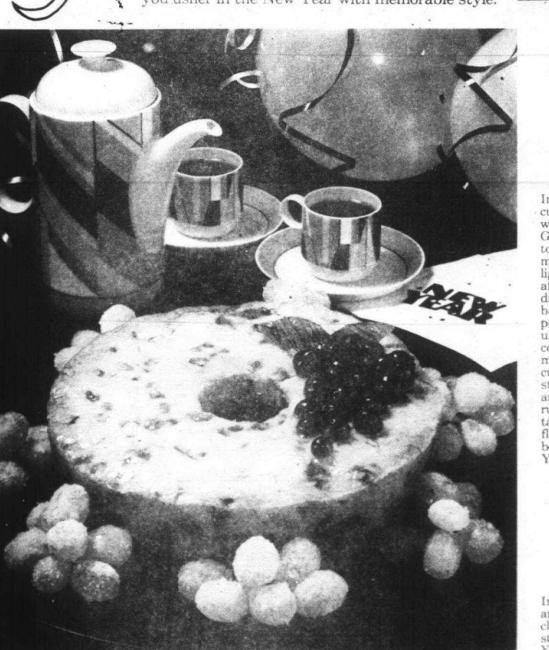
these ingredients together and creates a uniquely

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And to help you toast the New Year in extra style, whip up an unusual sparkling punch, made with Chablis, grenadine, strawberries, club soda and coconut rum.

Festive, hearty, elegant....these recipes will help you usher in the New Year with memorable style.





Ring in the New Year Cake

1-1/2 cups mixed candied fruit 1 cup coconut rum, divided cup chopped walnuts

cup raisins 1/2 cup chocolate morsels cups unsifted sifted all purpose flour teaspoon baking powder

cup butter or margarine

1-1/2 cups sugar 3 large eggs

In large bowl combine candied fruit and 1/4 cup coconut rum. Let stand 30 minutes. Add walnuts, raisins and chocolate morsels. Grease and flour a 9-inch tube pan. Sift together flour and baking powder. In large mixer bowl cream butter and sugar until light; add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. At low speed beat in dry ingredients. Fold in fruit and nut mixture. Turn batter into prepared pan. Bake in a preheated 300°F, oven 1 hour and 15 minutes until cake tester inserted in center of cake come out clean. With food pick or cake tester make holes in top of cake. Gradually pour 1/2 cup coconut rum over cake. (Do while cake is still hot.) Cool cake in pan. Remove from pan and brush with remaining 1/4 cup coconuterum. Wrap in foil or store in covered container. Store at least 24 hours to mellow flavors. Cake may be made several weeks before serving. YIELD: 12 to 14 servings.

Toast-The New Year Punch

1 bottle (750 ml.) Chablis wine, chilled cup coconut rum

tablespoons grenadine syrup bottle (32 ounces) club soda, chilled Ice cubes Fresh strawberries, sliced

In punch bowl, combine wine, coconut rum and grenadine. Just before serving, pour in club soda. Add ice. Garnish with fresh strawberry slices, if desired. YIELD: 16 (4 ounce) servings.

Open House Ribs

6 pounds (8 slabs) baby back ribs l cup coconut rum 1/2 cup Chinese barbecue sauce or Hoisin

1/2 cup catsup 1 bunch scallions, chopped (about 2/3 cup)

3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh ginger root
1 tablespoon minced garlic

Few dashes hot pepper sauce Arrange ribs in single layer on wire racks in jelly roll pans or shallow baking pans. Loosely cover with foil. Bake in a preheated 375°F. oven 1 hour. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients. Turn ribs bone-side-up and brush with sauce. Bake an additional 15 minutes, basting frequently with sauce. Turn ribs and bake 15 minutes longer. Baste frequently. YIELD: 8 servings.

Confetti Potato Salad 2-1/2 pounds potatoes, pared, cooked,

1 cup diced red pepper 1 cup sliced, pitted black olives 1 cup cooked peas or frozen peas,

thawed 1 cup mayonnaise

1/3 cup cider vinegar 2 tablespoons chopped red onion 2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard

3/4 teaspoon celery seed 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper

In large bowl combine potatoes, red pepper, olives and peas. In small bowl combine mayonnaise, vinegar, red onion, mustard,

celery seed, salt and pepper. Pour dressing over potato mixture; stir gently. Cover. Chill several hours to blend flavors.





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Since cheddar cheese is so versatile and atible with other foods, it can be used to make even the simplest vegetables a culinary delight. In the Vegetable Basket, the cheese

placed in a wicker basket alongside colorful vegetables. An array of thinly sliced bread, cheese, meat and condiments are beautifully combined to create a European-style "sand-

Party snacks

Cheese appetizers are simple yet healthy for holiday guests

ingly more concerned with the old to this basic, yet elegant serving adage "you are what you eat." The idea. desire to maintain a well-balanced and palatable diet in our fast-paced society has resulted in changes ranging from the addition of salad bars to estaurants, to the growing populariy of low-calorie gourmet T.V.

The way we entertain is also being challenged. The traditional candy dish left out for guests who drop by unexpectedly is no longer the perfect solution to last minute get-togethers. Attractive, simple, and healthy tems that are easily retrieved from the refrigerator or pantry can be a viable entertaining alternative.

Cheese has always been a staple member of most household menus. as well as a consistent party buffet item. The recipes shown here combine cheese with various other items found in most kitchens to create festive party ideas that can be prepared ith a minimal amount of time and

patible and versatile, it can be used o make even the simplest vegetables a culinary delight. In the first recipe shown, Vegetable Basket, the cheese is cut in half diagonally, or cubed, and placed in a wicker basket along side colorful vegetables. A dill

An array of thinly sliced bread, cheese, meat, and condiments are beautifully combined in the second recipe to create a European-style "sandwich-bord." Party pumper nickel, party rye, and whole wheat bread rounds are topped with thinly sliced meat and cheese and ap-

propriately garnished. The key to successful entertaining s resourcefulness. With a little imagination and know-how, any number of left-overs and odds and ends can be displayed in an imaginative nanner such as the two recipes illus-

VEGETABLE BASKET

Sharp natural cheddar cheese cut in 34-inch cubes Sharp natural cheddar cheese, sliced, cut in half diagonally Pea pods Green beans

Asparagus spears Broccoli flowerets Summer squash slices

Arrange ingredients in decorative

Roast beef slices Extra sharp natural chedday

For each appetizer, spread bread slice with horseradish sauce. Cover with meat and cheese. Top with cherry tomato wedges and parsley,

Variations: Substitute party rye bread slices for pumpernickel slices, Dijon mustard for horseradish sauce, proscuitto for roast beef, sharp natural cheddar cheese, and red onion slices for cherry tomatoes and pars-

Substitute party rye bread slices for pumpernickel slices, salad dressing for horseradish sauce, ham for roast beef, mellow medium natural cheddar cheese for extra sharp cheddar cheese, and sweet pickle for cherry tomatoes and parsley.

Substitute whole wheat bread slices, cut into rounds, for pumpernickel slices, turkey for roast beef mild natural cheddar cheese for extra sharp cheddar cheese and alfalfa

Cherries add splash of color

The holidays are here and cherries over hot tortillas. Heat cherry pie can add that festive splash of color filling and almond extract. To serve, that goes well at any meal, any time place scoop of ice cream in tortilla

People generally think of cherries as a special occasion fruit, and while the holidays are certainly a special occasion, the following recipes can be enjoyed throughout the year.

Michigan leads the nation in red tart cherry production, and also accounts for about 25 percent of the nation's sweet cherry crop. The 1986 crop was better than anticipated, meaning consumers should be able to find ample supplies of canned or frozen cherries to accent their holiday meals

Let's take a look at just a few ways you can brighten up your holidays with cherries.

A CHERRY BOWL

l quart vegetable oil 10 6-inch flour tortillas 3 tbsp. sugar tsp. ground cinnamon 2 (21-oz.) cans tart cherry pie filling

1 quart vanilla or chocolate ice cream 1/4 cup toasted slivered almonds,

l tsp. almond extract

sauce pan to 325°. Place one tortilla in hot oil and immediately place metal soup ladle on tortilla. Fry about 2 minutes or until light golden

oil and drain on paper towels. Com-

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bowl and top with warm cherry mixture. Sprinkle with almonds. Makes

l cup finely chopped nuts cup flaked coconut 4 cup light corn syrup (16-oz.) can dark sweet cherries, finely chopped, well-drained 1/4 cup dark rum or l tbsp. rum extract

Thoroughly mix all ingredients except powdered sugar. Using level measuring tablespoon of cherry mixture, shape into balls. Roll in powdered sugar. Store refrigerated in airtight container. Roll again in powdered sugar before serving. Makes 56 Cherry-Rum Balls.

1/2 cup raisins 1/2 cup honey

4 firmly packed brown sugar 1/4 cup cider vinegar 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamor 1/8 tsp. ground cloves

1 tbsp. cornstarch 1 tbsp. cold water

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l lb. 4 oz. yanilla wafer crumbs

2 cups powdered sugar

CHERRY-HONEY RELISH

1 lb. frozen, pitted tart red cherries*

1/2 cup chopped pecans

*Dark sweet cherries may be bine sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle. used. If canned, drain cherries and

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frozen whipped topping 1 (16-oz.) can tart cherry pie filling Place water and margarine in

In 2-quart saucepan, combine

cherries, raisins, honey, brown sugar, vinegar, cinnamon and cloves. Heat over medium heat until mixture starts to boil. Lower heat; immer, uncovered, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes. Stir in pecans. In small bowl, combine cornstarch and water until smooth. Gradually stir into cherry mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, for 3 minutes. Remove from heat; chill. Serve with roasted turkey, duck, goose or baked ham. Makes 21/2 cups.

CHERRY CREAM PUFF WREATH

Cream Puffs: 2 cup water 4 cup margarine or butter 1/2 cup all-purpose flour

Chocolate Cream Filling l cup sugar ¼ cup all-purpose flour

3 oz. unsweetened chocolate, broken 2 cups milk egg yolks

2 tsp. vanilla flavoring cup flaked coconut 3 drops green food coloring I cup whipped cream or thawed.

meat until mixture begins to boil. cream. Makes 6 servings.

ously with wooden spoon until dough leaves sides of pan and forms a ball. Remove from heat and let cool about 5 minutes. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until smooth. Shape dough into 6 cream puffs on a greased baking sheet at least 4 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 30 minutes or until puffs are golden brown; cool thor-

To make filling place sugar, flour and salt in heavy saucepan, mixing thoroughly. Add chocolate and milk, stirring until flour mixture is smooth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture starts to boil. Continue cooking and stirring 1 minute longer. Add about 4 of hot mixture to egg yolks, mixing quickly. Return egg mixture to remaining hot mixture, stirring quickly. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, 1 minute longer. Do not oil mixture. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Refrigerate until thoroughly chilled.

Carefully slice off top of each cream puff. Remove soft dough from centers. Spoon cold choclate filling into cream puffs and place top on pudding filled puffs. In plastic container, shake coconut and green food coloring until evenly colored Place coconut on serving plate to form a wreath. Evenly place filled cream puffs on coconut. Spoon whipped cream on top of puffs and evenly place cherry pie filling on

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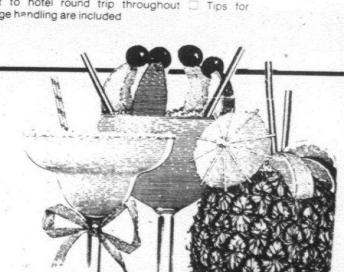
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Its downfall is particularly distressing since very little is needed to salvage this beautiful, inspirational epic of church-state/conflict in mid-18th century South America.

guay and Argentina meet.



After suffering overwhelming remorse and climbing his own Calvary, slave trader/mercenary Rodrigo Mendoza (Robert De-Niro)(left) finally achieves a cathartic moment of spiritual conversion with the help of Jesuit priest Father Gabriel (Jeremy Irons) in the powerful drama, "The Mission."

It was a time and place of Portuguese-Spanish colonial hostilities. The Mission" tells of economic interests conquering the spiritual concerns of Jesuit priests who operated seven missions up-country, above the Iguazu Falls, where Brazil Para-

Portugal, in the 1750s, still condoned slave-trading, although Spain, at least technically, had outlawed such practices. In spite of the Jesuits' protection, the Guarani Indians were captured by slavers. Hence the conflict between Spain, Portugal and the Jesuit order.

The Guarani Indians who inhabit-

ed that jungle rain-forest had been

pacified and converted to Christiani-

ty by the Jesuits. They lived peace-

ful, productive lives in these mis-

sions. Their woodworkings, particu-

larly violins, were much prized in

Into the midst of this dilemma, the Vatican dispatched a noted churchman, Cardinal Altamirano (Ray McAnally), to adjudicate the various charges and counter charges.

MEANWHILE, slaver-mercenary Rodrigo Mendoza (Robert DeNiro) kills his brother. Felipe (Aidan Quinn) in a fight over the widow Carlotta (Cherlie Lunghi). In remorse, Rodrigo seeks redemption helping Father Gabriel (Jeremy Irons) build a mission for the Guarani Indians above the falls. Rodrigo becomes a Jesuit as a natural outgrowth of his

spiritual rebirth.

Ultimately, however, as should probably be expected, economics outweigh spirituality, and Portuguese soldiers massacre the Indians and their Jesuit priests.

What has taken these few paragraphs to describe is not clarified until well into "The Mission's" two hours. This structural defect could have been easily remedied with a five-minute explanatory montage as the film opened.

While that suggestion may seem cliched, it would have been far superior to the garbled intercutting of slaver Mendoza at work and the Jesuits pacifying Indians while Cardinal Altamirano begins to narrate the story through the device of dictating his report to the Vatican.

As the film's narrator, hypocritical conscience and participant in the action, Cardinal Altamirano through his commentary could - and should have clarified the story. That would have made "The Mission" a completely successful film.

SUCH VOICE-OVER narration also would have helped make Father Gabriel's conversion of the Guarani Indians credible. As it was, Gabriel merely sits fearlessly playing his flute for a few moments after his arduous climb up the face of the falls. Somehow, in this cynical age, no one will believe that ferocious Indians are so easily subdued.

Another structural anomaly develops as the cardinal visits the missions above the falls with relative ease. If he could circumvent the face of the falls, why did the Jesuits and the Portugese soldiers have to strain

While Father Gabriel ascended the face of the falls several times in

the movies

Dan Greenberg

breathtakingly beautiful scenes photographed by Chris Menges, it is strange that the cardinal had such an easy trip. True, rank has its privileges but .

Two other complaints: First, the blood squibs - those small plastic envelopes filled with stage blood that special-effects technicians plant in the costumes and make-up of actors to be stabbed or shot - just didn't look right. They were a bit too bright red and too geometrically perfect for the eyes of well-trained contemporary viewers who are quite expert in the attributes of violence.

Second: The audio track of "The Mission" features low-level dialogue apparently intended to establish an aura of confidentiality. But it was merely difficult to hear certain conversations. Unfortunately, as well, the print screened last week at the Prudential had several frames missing at a key point in Mendoza's redemption and conversion.

Director Roland Joffe ("The Killing Fields") and producers Fernando Ghia and David Puttnam ("The Killing Fields," "Chariots of Fire" and "Midnight Express") have assembled an all-star, internationally renowned cast and production team whose work, with the exceptions noted, is superb.

IT'S HARD TO believe accomplished filmmakers could make such easily corrected errors that, however simple, serve to detract from an inspirational epic with hauntingly beautiful panoramas of the idyllic, natural life.

"The Mission's" story has all the ingredients of a great film. The photography is breathtaking, the acting excellent. The music has a sensuous spirituality befitting the conflict between church and state. It is a shame they came so close and missed, but close doesn't count in filmmaking

upcoming

things to do

"ROSE TATTOO"

Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer-Prize-winning comedy "The Rose Tattoo" opens at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 1, for a four-week run at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Jayne Houdyshell and Henry J. Jordan plays the lead roles of a volatile seamstress and a clownish truck driver. For tickets call the box office at 377-3300.

IN CONCERT

Rayya, vocalist-songwriter, will present a "performance art concept" at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, at ISIS in Pontiac. Cover charge is \$5. For more information call 332-

NIGHT OUT

Bugs Beddow, trombonist, flutist and band leader, will perform with

his band throughout the evening at the Bates Street Night Out monthly gathering from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at The Community House in Birmingham. There will be dancing and carriage rides (weather permitting). Tickets are \$5 per person. Wine, beer and liquor are available as well as simple snack food. Tickets may be reserved by calling Joanne Heimstadt at The Community House, 644-5832. Tickets also will be available at the door.

• LASER SHOW

"Ornaments," a laser-light concert, is being shown daily at 2:15 p.m. and weekends at 3:45 p.m. through Sunday, Jan. 4, at the planaterium of the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. "I Robot," featuring music from the Alan Parsons Project, will continue to be shown at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. Fri-

days and 8:30 and 9:30 p.m., Saturdays. The holiday classic, "The Christmas Star," a planetarium demonstration, will be shown at 1:30 and 3 p.m. daily; at 1:30, 2:15 and 3 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays. Live performances of "Mr. Wizard's World," presented by John Love, is being given at 12:45 and 2:15 p.m. through Tuesday, Dec. 30. Laser fee is \$1.50 in addition to regular museum admission of \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens. Added planetarium show fee is 50 cents. "Mr. Wizard's World" presentations are included in regular museum admission. For more information, call 645-3230.

CONCERT BAND

The Detroit Concert Band, under the direction of Leonard B. Smith, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, at Varner Recital Hall at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Selections include Sousa's music composed for the great fairs and ex-

general admission and \$5 for OU students and senior citizens. Tickets are available from the Center for the Arts box office at 370-3013 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

OPEN AUDITIONS

Avon Players will hold open auditions for "Nuts," a drama by Tom Topor, 3-7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, and 30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at the Avon Playhouse in Rochester Hills. For more information, call the assistant director Sheila Lyle of Rochester at 651-4346.

THEATER WORKSHOPS

Workshops for beginners through accomplished professionals in theater will be offered starting in January at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. The workshops, open to people of all ages, include one in Improvisation and Theatre Games, taught by Blair Anderson, 4-6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays from Jan. 17 to April 20, and another in Mime,

p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from Jan. 6 to April 17. Fee for each workshop is \$225.

ONE-RING CIRCUS

The Oakland University Mime Ensemble, performing as the Dingleberry Circus, will perform at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14; at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, and 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Varner Recital Hall on campus in Rochester Hills. The performances are part of the Concerts-for-Youth Series offered by the Center for the Arts. The circus combines actual circus skills and magic acts with mime illusions for youngsters. Among the five members of the Mime Ensemble are two area residents, William J. O'Connor of Troy and T. Andrew Aston of Rochester Hills. Tickets at \$3 are available by calling 370-3103 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

JAZZ CLUB

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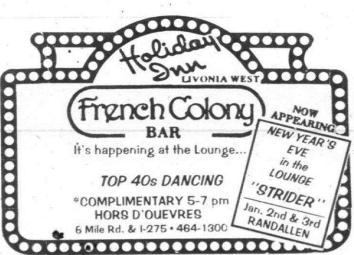
Ann Arbor Goodtime Theater will present a live production of "Sleeping Beauty" at the Family Dinner Theater on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. Pizza and a drink will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the musical, a humorous version of the classic tale. The play is geared for children 4-12 and their families. Tickets are \$3.50, available in advance only. For more information, call 525-8846.



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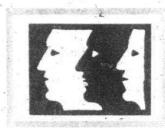
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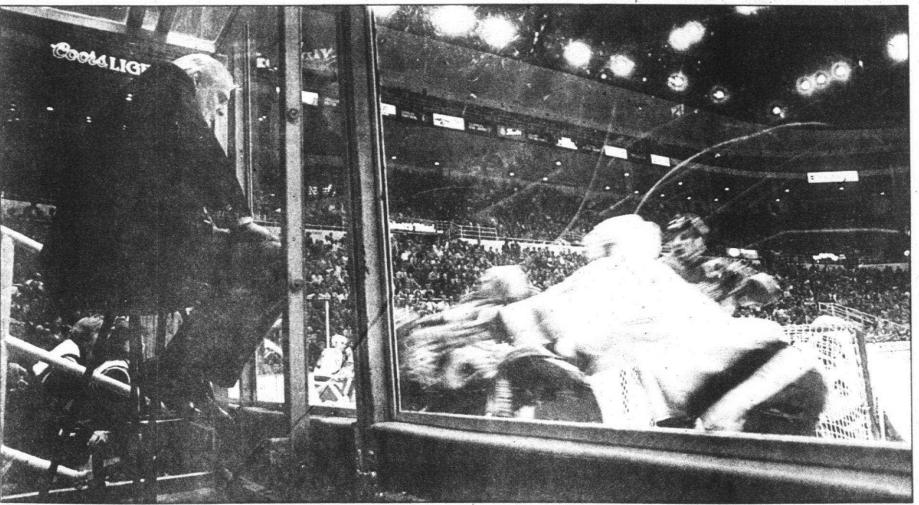
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Jack MacRobert flicks the switch after a goal is

Efficiency is this team's goal

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

O WORK for the Detroit Red Wings, a person has to either have a nose for the ice, an eye for the puck or the ability to put some numbers on the board.

But playing hockey isn't neces-

Joe Louis Arena manager Al So-botka of Redford Township, goal judges Chuck Sneddon of Plymouth and Jack MacRobert of Livonia, and organist Dan Greer of Westland all fill the bill. Yet they don't even so much as lace up a skate.

In fact, the six players on the ice in pursuit of a black rubber disc are only a fraction of the personnel it takes to present a hockey game at Joe Louis Arena.

An array of behind-the-scene workers, including ticket-takers, ushers and concessionaires, are the real team behind the team

And while the squad that plays the games haven't had many allstars in recent years, the workers at the JLA are considered some of the best in the National Hockey

Ice Man

Goal judge Jack MacRobert keeps a close eye on the action.

If it wasn't for guys like Al Sobotka, the Red Wings would be playing on a frozen pond in someone's back yard.

One of Sobotka's tasks as arena manager is to oversee the ice at Joe Louis, considered one of the best surfaces in the league. Sobotka, who started out as a

floor sweeper on the midnight shift at Olympia Stadium, has even

worked as a Zamboni driver in his 15 cears with the Wings. "It's kind of hairy out there," said Sobotka about resurfacing the ice between periods. "People throw things at you or yell things at you like, 'Hey, you missed a spot.'

They throw stuff like pennies, ice cubes, bullets - you name it. Ice cubes are a favorite."

Sobotka can throw more than a together on the floor of Joe Louis Arena. The ice, which is an inch thick, is put in once a year.

The process, which takes roughly a day to complete, includes flooding the area and then painting the frozen surface white with a special latex paint. Pipes under the arena

Another coat of water goes on before the lines are applied. "There are a lot of ways to make it," Sobotka said. "The temperature and thickness are important. We use a water softener so (the ice) doesn't get brittle."

When a concert or some other non-ice event comes to the arena. the ice is covered with insulated boards. It's the non-ice events, though, that have Sobotka running for cover.

"Truck pulls are bad because there is mud being thrown all over the place," said Sobotka, who is in charge of the overall maintenance of Joe Louis Arena. "The circus is pretty bad with smell of the animals and the kids with their cotton candy and sno-cones, which is tough to clean up. Plus after the concerts, you have to clean up the

Hockey is more Sobotka's cup of he's had a chance to make friends with some of the players through the years.

"Not as much as before," said Sobotka, who plays hockey himself on weeknights. "They have all new players now. We were good friends

with (Reed) Larson, Woodsie (Paul Woods) and Perry Miller when they were here."

Music Man

When the play stops on the ice,

organist Dan Greer starts to play. And the Westland native has a musical number to fit the situation. If there is a play stoppage because of a fight, the nimble-fingered Greer might let out with a love song like, "Put Your Arms Around or the pugilistic anthem of the theme from "Rocky."

When the Wings win a game numbers such as "Celebration" and "Happy Days Are Here Again" are the most played tunes

Needless to say, hock music all its own. Even the referees have their own tribute of Three Blind Mice.

'We're not suppose to play that," said Greer, who's been an organist for the Wings for approximately eight years. "What I'll do is play

the middle verse, or I'll play the first verse of the national anthem. 'Oh say can you see . . . ' — do you

Fans usually get it, which is

most important to a hockey organist. Greer said an organist has to be creative and come up with the right ditty to fit the situation.

And in hockey, where things are as unpredictable as the flight of a bat in a strobe-lit room, cleverness is needed.

"A lot of it comes to the top of your head," Greer said. "You don't plan it.

'They allow you to be creative in hockey. They like things to be happy, with an up-beat tempo.

Greer has a lot to compare hock-ey to. He's also been organist for the Tigers and the Pistons over the

He's even the source of a trivia question: Who played for the Tigers, the Pistons and the Red Wings in 1972?

But playing the organ is a little than a trivial pursuit to Greer. To go along with his athletic playing, Greer has been organist at Wayne First Baptist Church for 25

Justices of the Nets

If there is a light left on in a goal judge's house, it usually doesn't take a grand jury investigation to figure out the culprit.

Goal judges are adept at flipping the switch at hockey games when a goal is scored. The red light that comes on lets the goalie know he goofed.

Chuck Sneddon, who's been an NHL goal judge for 27 years, and Jack MacRobert, an NHL goal judge for 12 years, would rather look at flipping the switch as signaling the accomplishment of a

goal well scored. Both have done it for a multitude of NHL stars through the years, such as Gordie Howe, Bobby Hull, Bobby Orr and Wayne Gretzky, to

name a few But it's a lonely job.

Goal judges at Red Wing games sit behind the goal in enclosed protective-glass booths. When there is

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As part of her job, Kathy Best sorts autographed pictures and answers questions

concerning the team's records.

She gives the job her best each day

T'S NOT a snarling, toothless defenseman from Moose Jaw. Saskatchewan, who greets people at the offices of the Detroit Red Wings.

Kathy Best's warm smile, which could disarm even the most fearless high sticker, welcomes people to the team's headquarters.

So, to say the least, the Redford Thurston High School graduate and Plymouth resident would seem a bit out of place behind the desk of a professional hockey team. No less a team which led the National Hockey League in penalty minutes last season.

But being public relations coordinator for the Detroit Red Wings is what Best does-best

And while she can't take a slap shot or win a face-off, Best's value to the Red Wings certainly goes beyond the measurement of goals and

"SHE'S ONE of the most foved persons in the National Hockey

tor of public relations for the Red Wings. "She's a very kind, caring person. She always concerned about others.

Jamieson and others who've worked with her say it's the little things she does that make her spe-

Her regular duties include handling the media, setting up interviews for television newscasters and making sure a writer has a place from which to send stories. She also helps edit the team's publications.

It's more than enough to keep the average human busy

To go along with the paper work though, Best's desk might be littered with pennants, pucks or pictures. A player who comes into the office finds getting past her desk as formidable as moving by five defenseman at the blue line.

Best or Marilyn Rowe, the team's secretary, will have a player sign each item, which will go to children in the hospital or to chari-

table organizations to raffle off. When more than a signature is appearances for civic functions

It's those small tasks, which some would consider a nuisance, that helps keep the Red Wings endeared to the public. And it's part of the reason the Wings were in the top 10 in the NHL for attendance last season, despite finishing dead last in the standings.

But Best would skate around taking any credit for the feat. Instead, she would prefer to pass it on to everyone else in the organization.

She just loves her job, thank you.

"I LIKE the people," she said about her job. "Even the fan who calls up and is mad. They've had their reasons to be mad . . . but

they're still fans." For that, the Red Wings are grateful. But they're even more

grateful to have Best in their fold. To many, she's been a source of inspiration. Best, who has a congenital spinal

disorder, has had to work on crutches and now is confined to a

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Team works 💆 hard

a disputed goal, they get their fair share of abuse from both fans and

And those who sit in glass houses don't have to worry as much about stones as pucks.

One time, a slap shot by a player shattered the supposedly non-breakable glass in front of Sneddon

at Olympia Stadium. "It was a heavy shot," Sneddon

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Continued from Page 1 wheelchair. Yet, to watch her work, her handicap limits her about as much as a hangnail. "The only thing I can't do is reach the copy machine," she said.

And while the Red Wings' have been a shoot-and-miss proposition on the ice, Best's perpetual enthusiasm is something the team can bank on. It's been a perk to those who've worked in a front office which has had a turnover rate second only to fast-food restaurants.

"She is the most wonderful person I have ever worked with," said Al Coates, director of marketing for the Calgary Flames and former

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ergy on holiday cooking and baking?

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can help cut corners and expenses

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sale. Freeze them - they keep their

shape, burn with a bright flame and

they are not as likely to drip.

2. Need extra ice cubes for the hol-

MacRobert enjoy their jobs.

"I really enjoy the game," said

Sneddon, who also works for De-

"She's a real go-getter," said Alex Delvecchio, former Red Wing player and general manager who was one of Best's first bosses. "It's like nothing is (physically) wrong 'Nothing's stopping that girl,

added Budd Lynch, NHL Hall-of-Fame broadcaster. "She's had a lot of setbacks, but she still keeps going strong." According to Lynch, former Red

Wings general manager Ted Lindsay thought so much of Best that he installed an electric lift chair so she would have easier access to the team's second-floor offices in Olympia Stadium.

Those in the media, who've been

of the refrigerator, measure the cor-

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rect amount and shred like a carrot. when frozen.

"You would write something about the team that some people in the front office would take personally," said Tom Henderson, Observer staff writer and former Detroit Free Press sports writer who covered the Wings from 1975 to 1979, "She didn't. No matter what you said about the team or her bosses, she was gracious and

friendly as ever." When a coach or general manager does get fired, though, Best said it's been difficult.

Goal judge Chuck Sneddon makes his way through the stands between periods at a Red Wings

representative. "I can have a rough

day at the office and then come

and be a goal judge and be really

past, have been especially appreci-

ative of Best's cheery outlook.

"When you lose a coach, it's tough because it's such a shock,' said Best, who lives in Plymouth with her husband, Mike Best, "But

But not even a change of owners can stop the phone from ringing then you realize they're making the Lately, with the Wings doing well a majority of calls have been fa-Helpful hints to save time

doing a great job with the hockey team." Best said. "When the team is not going well, they call and suggest ways to improve the team. 3. When a recipe calls for softened shell unbroken, freeze them until the "They call to suggest trades or to butter, but you forgot to take it out shells crack. 6. Cranberries grind very neatly One thing is apparent, the Wings

7. For a quick salad, freeze an unopened can of fruit cocktail. Open cooked squash in a casserole. Make both ends, push out the frozen fruit and slice. 8. Buy bananas when they are

cheap. You can mash and freeze the over-ripe ones in portions for banana bread, cookies or cakes. Perk up soggy lettuce by adding lemon juice to a bowl of cold water and soak for one hour in refrigera-

10. Shelling walnuts; soak overnight in salt water before cracking gently to get the walnut meats out

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Koliba, club president, 455-5159.

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meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor at the First Presbyterian Church. Road at Lilley, Plymouth. Slides on 701 W. Church St., Plymouth. Guests may attend the monthly meeting. impressionists Renoir and Gauguin The program, "Kids on the Block," painting competition is "Best Winter will Pastime." Guests may attend. For pets. will feature life-size child-like pupadditional information, call Dorothy

A new Toastmasters Club is being organized by Toastmasters International, a world leader in developing public speaking/communication 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.

DIVORCE GROUP

The Women's Divorce Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the conference room of meet Thursday, Jan. 8, at Charley's the Lower Waterman Campus Center of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The group discussion will focus on positive ways to deal with ongoing problems. Reservations are not required. The worker. Deadline for reservations is support group is for women who are noon Monday, Jan. 5. Price is \$9.50. separated, divorced, in the process of getting a divorce or considering divorce. For additional information, call the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, 591-6400 Ext. A panel of three attorneys will dis-

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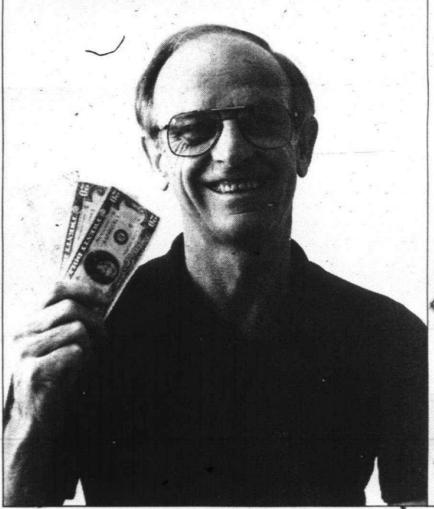
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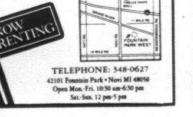
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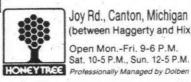
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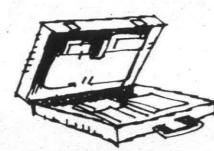
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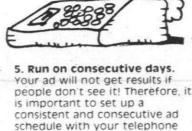
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