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# Salvation Army in final push

Donations are down this year

Salvation Army officials are hoping area residents will dig into their pockets this weekend and find some cash to put into those red kettles.

This year's goal for the kettle campaign is \$75,000.

"I think we may fall just short of our goal," said Lt. Jeffrey Beachum, commanding officer for the local Salvation Army, which serves Canton, Plymouth and Northville.

Those organizing the kettle campaign weren't able to get into some indoor sites this year where bellringers had collected in the past.

"I think that has contributed. So we're kind of hustling to make up for it," said Beachum, who declined to name those sites.

THE LOCAL campaign began the day after Thanksgiving and will continue through 5 p.m. Christmas Eve. Organizers are hoping to collect a total of about \$20,000 this Friday, Saturday and Monday, he said.

"It will bring in probably twice as much as any other weekend throughout the whole holiday season.'

The campaign doesn't include Sunday collecting, as it isn't the Salvation Army's practice to raise money on a day meant for worship. Beachum said

Many volunteers, including members of service clubs and local churches, have served as bell-ringers. Some bell-ringers are paid for their work.

Beachum's heard a few objections to the practice of paying bell-ring-ers. Those people are paid \$5 an hour and bring in \$25 to \$30 per hour, he

"It just makes sense. We try as hard as we can to use volunteers. It's not easy to get people to do that. We don't live in an ideal society."

Many volunteer bell-ringers take shifts on Fridays and Saturdays, but it's tough to get volunteers during the week when many people are at work, he said. Working as bell-ringers gives low-income people a chance to earn some much-needed money during the holidays

"We're able to help them in that manner.

THE ANNUAL kettle campaign helps Salvation Army officials raise money for the rest of the year and boosts the organization's visibility, he said. Many people expect to see the red kettles during the holidays.

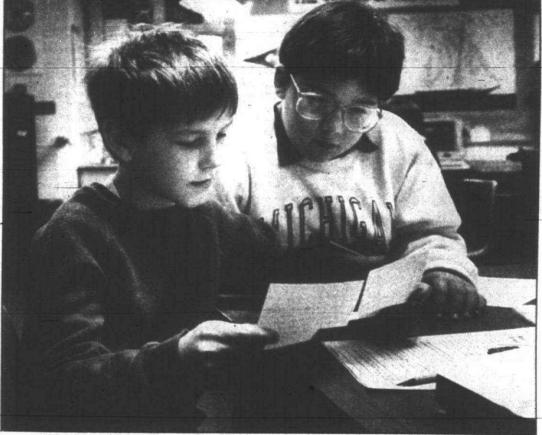
"They wouldn't know what happened to Christmas" without the ket-

Many local people have signed up for the Adopt-A-Family program, providing food, clothing and gifts for more than 200 area families this Christmas.

"That takes a lot of money to do that," Beachum said. Those who contribute through that Salvation Army program don't have as much money eft to put in the red kettles.

He's found predictions of a recession don't have much impact on contributions. Contributors are aware that great need exists during tough times

"They continue to give right through recessions.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Greg Dreslinski and Matthew Bruscato go over letters from servicemen and women in

# Saudi letters a learning experience for students



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Lisa Fisher, a fifth grader, received a letter from serviceman Joe Garza, of San Antonio.

staff writer

Some Canton-Plymouth elementary students are shocked to learn from letters written by American troops about cultural differences in Saudi Arabia.

They're learning a lot about Saudi Arabia, and they're learning a lot about how women are treated there," said Miller Elementary School teacher Jolene Sniderman.

For instance, a Saudi custom that requires women to be covered from head to toe, Sniderman said, drew gasps from students.

MILLER CLASSES started writing the troops last fall, said Miller principal Sam Baressi, after it was publicized that some of the American service people weren't receiving mail.

confrontation and they're practicing their letter-writing skills, something that Barresi said is being pushed aside by easy access to calling long distance.

Fifth grade student Matthew Bruscato received a letter from Spec. Private Karmen E. Quderkirk, who sent the youngster a Saudi coin. Quderkirk wrote: "It sure is nice to hear from some-

one back in the home state of Michigan. Your letter is

the first of many that has been received in my section "Saudi Arabia is like a big, soft sandbox. If you have been to a beach it's like that, but without water. The people here are great, they know why we are here and

they want to help any way possible. "Their lifestyle is almost like ours, but they pray three times a day. Also the women aren't allowed to do nothing but take care of the children. They can't drive or be seen in public without being covered from head to

toe with dresses and veils."

Bruscato said he plans to write back and send Quderkirk a package for Christmas.

He said he learned that the culture is "a lot different from here," Bruscato said. "It's unusual, but again it's

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# **Purchase of** airport stuck in holding pattern

staff writer

Hold that takeoff - at least until next month

Plymouth city commissioners said last week they'd likely vote on Mon-day to join Plymouth Township in forming a governing board to run Mettetal Airport in Canton.

But after area residents commented on the issue for nearly two hours - several suggested more study the commission voted 3-to-2 to delay a vote on whether to join a governing board until Jan. 21

"I really worry about liability," said Commissioner Jerry Vorva, who asked commissioners to join him in delaying the vote.

'I think it would not hurt us to wait a little bit longer," Vorva said, adding he'd like to see past-year financial reports for the airport.

The action delayed a vote on a resolution authorizing the city to enter into an airport joint operating agreement with Plymouth Township, to buy, operate and maintain Mettetal Airport.

Commissioner John Vos, who spoke strongly in favor of joining the governing board voted against delaying the vote.

We are not rushing to judgment," Vos said, adding that public meetings have been scheduled over the past six months to discuss Mettetal's

Answering the concerns of some who oppose creation of an airport board, Vos held up the document outlining the authority of an airport op-

erating board. "It says we cannot tax the citizens. "We can't use your money," he said, slowing his words for emphasis. "It has to rise or fall on its own mer-

Mayor Dennis Bila, like Vos, said the public and city officials have had ample time to study the issue.

'I was extremely disappointed at the fact that it was tabled," he said. Before commissioners voted to delay

There has been a rush to judgment on this issue. It doesn't give us much time to examine the legal ramifications.'

- Lynn Earle Plymouth Township teacher

a vote on whether to approve joining an airport board, several of the 120 area residents who packed the commission chambers offered their

"There has been a rush to judg-ment on this issue," said Lynn Earle, a Plymouth Township teacher. "It doesn't give us much time to examine the legal ramifications," he said. Gesturing toward the commissioners, he added, "They don't have all the facts either.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said, "There's very little risk if any for the community to act as a public sponsor. We have no intention to put the tax dollars at jeopardy."

Former commissioner Robert Jones still questioned the possible cost to taxpayers, and asked if improvements to the airport would come from local taxpayers' money. Jones said he also wanted to know if the communities could get out of an agreement to run the airport, if they

Paul Nastoff of Plymouth was applauded when he suggested putting the issue before voters.

John Vergona of Canton, who served on a study committee that recommended Canton buy the airport, said the airport is profitable, and added the airport board could sell the airport. Canton Township rejected purchasing the airport.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

### New judge

Milt Mack Jr. was sworn in Tuesday as a Wayne County probate judge. Mack served as Wayne County commissioner representing Canton Township. Above, Supreme Court Justice Patricia J. Boyle administers the oath of off-

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### Hoffa's nephew faces tax fraud charges By A. Giralt Bedford

staff writer

A Canton resident and nephew of the late James R. Hoffa, John C. Burge, was indicted Dec. 11 by a federal grand jury in Detroit on seven counts of receipt of bribery payments by a labor union official and two counts of filing false income tax returns, according to U.S. Attorney Stephen J. Markman.

Hoffa was the former president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Burge's wife Kathleen D. Burge, also of Canton, was charged with two counts of filing joint fraudulent federal individual income tax returns, according to Markman.

John Burge was a business agent

If convicted on the felony income tax charges, the Burges face up to threeyears imprisonment and/or a \$250,000 fine on each count.

for Teamsters Local 124 in Dearborn Heights from 1984 until early 1986. The indictment alleges Burge at that time was the owner of Western En-

terprises, a company allegedly used by Burge to receive illegal payments from trucking companies at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Markman

said. Burge and his wife allegedly received approximately \$35,000 through Western Enterprises According to Assistant U.S. Attor-

ney Eric Straus, who is handling the case, the alleged bribery payments in amounts less than \$1,000 are misdemeanor violations, each carrying a one-year maximum prison sentences and/or a \$100,000 fine.

If convicted on the felony income tax charges, the Burges face up to three-years imprisonment and/or a \$250,000 fine on each count, said

Jill Price, Burge's attorney, said that it is premature to make any comment at this point, given the information she has received from the government. She said the date for the trial has not been set.

# Commissioners confused by airport vote

requested a re-vote."

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Three of five Plymouth city com-missioners said Tuesday they were against delaying the vote on whether to form a Mettetal Airport govern-

But when the vote was taken at the city commission meeting on Monday, it was recorded as 3-to-2 in favor of delaying the vote until Jan-

vote was recorded as favoring the

delay, said Tuesday she did not favor "I think it was the noise factor." Childs said, as the commission chamber was packed with about 120

residents. "It's OK, we'll go through

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"I voted not to table (delay) it," she said, adding she favors the city joining with Plymouth Township in forming a governing board to run the airport.

Mayor Dennis Bila and commis sioner John Vos were recorded as voting "No" on the motion to delay the vote, proposed by commissioner Jerry Vorva and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Ralph (Jack) Kenyon. Comwas out of town.

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counted," Vos said, "I should have

Bill Baumgartner of Plymouth, a

long-time instructor at Schoolcraft

College, questioned the contention of

some airport board backers that the

college is interested in establishing

an aviation-related school at the air

"Two years ago the auto mechanic

equested a re-vote."

City clerk Linda Langmesser, who

Airport purchase on hold

not a sure bet."

to be the real issue.

delay, said, "That's the way the City

program was discontinued. It cost

too much," he said, adding, "This is

Pilot Tom Kennedy of Plymouth

Township, who is seeking to locate

such a school at Mettetal, said, "The

college is continuing to study the

Dennis Shrewsbury of Plymouth, a

former state House candidate, said

'an airport for private pilots seems

Warren Dusbiber of Plymouth

warned of noise created if jet en-

gines were tested at the airport by

students. "Can you imagine? If you

start up a jet engine they're going to

break every pane of glass in Gray's

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Students place clothing to the needy in boxes as part of a class project at West Middle School.

# Kids find clothes for needy

A seven-foot red cardboard house in the hall of West Middle School in Plymouth proves students there have done a good job.

As part of a class project for the

Quest-Skills for Adolescence program, seventh graders built the house and filled it with clothes collected from sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. This week the clothes will be sort-

ed and delivered to the Plymouth Community Clothing Bank. "We filled the whole thing and it started to overflow," said with pride 12-year-old Jeanna Haggart.

THE REST OF the clothes were then kept in boxes. Quest is a semester-long program . . . . . . yearly, \$55.00

being conducted in 47 states and 11 foreign countries. It's a service project, said Susan Kolbas, a seventh grade teacher who organized the With Quest, students work on a

program that will benefit the school or the community. While reaching out to other people, Quest helps stu-dents build self-confidence and handle peer-pressure, she said. It in-The 19 children have promoted the clothes drive with bulletin board

signs and morning announcements They have also visited classrooms encouraging their peers to donate. Boxes were made and placed in the homerooms to collect the clothes, said Kolbas. Later, they were poured in the big red house.

friendly competition among the grades. Through the windows, stu dents and teachers checked how much each grade was giving. Kolbas said sixth graders have

The house had three windows -

one for each grade - promoting a

given the most clothes, but she remains proud of her seventh graders.

"THEY WERE WONDERFUL, very organized and they followed up on their committees," she said.

Administrators, teachers and students are happy with the results, she said and added: "They (students) really think it will make a difference for some people.'

Children said they worked hard because they liked the project. "We can donate clothes to the needy to have clothes for Christmas," said Jeffrey Tidwell, 13.

locomotive. Lionel trains were born. Some children said they liked the opportunity to work with other stu BY THE 1950s, Cowen's company dents doing something worthwhile. became the largest toy manufactur-And of course, they will all get er in the world. good grades on the project. "This Ninety years later, Lionel Trains group has been exceptional," Kolbas Inc., headquartered on an 18-acre complex in Mount Clemens, employs



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#### stored on a hidden computer micro-There are three electronic boards one for the motor one for the rail sounds and one for the amphifier," said Nicola, who as a kid was a "slot car guy," not a trail "There's a speaker on the bottom and an on-off switch and volume IT'S NO accident that the Conrail

looks like a toy-sized version of the "I took a real engine and started from a diagram of it. I started scal-

> four-car train with oval track, transformer, accessories "and everything you need to get it running under the tree Christmas morning," says Reckinger. For \$2,800, the collector can lay claim to the Lionel

Resurrected this year from the 1930s, the Blue Comet is a two-tone, bright blue locomotive with three illuminated Pullman cars that are named after comets; an operating red firebox and a headlight that works. The re-introduced Blue Comet features "RailSounds" - ac tual digital recordings of train whistles, bells and chuff-

Lionel, the largest manufacturer of collectible trains in America, is celebrating its 90th anniversary with the bolt-for-bolt reproduction of the Scale Hudson locomotive. The sturdy, sleek, black die-cast engine retails for

Privately-held by Detroit real estate mogul Richard Kughn, Lionel has added micro-electronics to the world of model railroading. Tiny video cameras mounted inside specially outfit-

ted locomotives allow operators to view their track. trestles and tunnels on a television monitor, just as they would if they themselves were miniaturized. "RailScope" trains use track power to operate the video system, eliminating the need for batteries.

LIONEL'S PRODUCT LINE includes hundreds of models, capturing 90 years of American rail history. But no matter what the model, or the age of the owner.

model railroading maintains its mystique as it heads into its second century. It may be Christmas, and you may be at Grandma's, but not completely - not necessarily. With a little imagination, a part of you can be carried off to gold rush

tional items." Nicola said. "Model railroading is more popular than it's ever been." Touring Lionel is a treat whether or not you're a train lover. Visitors may watch as chassis,

It may be a Nintendo world, but

people are getting back into tradi-

cabs and engines are assembled tested, painted, decorated and packaged. Tours for groups of 10 or more can be scheduled by call-"We get real blueprints for rail ing (313) 949-4100.

brary. the trainyard if we're looking for something special." Nicola said. "We want to be exact."

conventions and shows throughout

the year so we know what to do and

what not to do," said Sandra Beste

Lionel's advertising and promotion

LIONEL TAKES its research seri-

"I've been on business trips, driv-

ing with people in the marketing de-

partment who've spotted a train,

ulled over and climbed up on top of

cars, and we have a pretty good li

a tank car," Beste said.

All aboard!

manager.

Toy trains keeping tradition on track

ing it down and went from there,"

said Nicola, who is responsible for

The finished product has 60 differ-

ent molded plastic parts and a total

FOR THE holiday season, Nicola

crafted the large-scale North Pole

Railroad, rugged enough to be used

The "Merry Christmas Lines" fea-

ture a green steam engine with a

bearded, well-fed conductor (clad in

red and white with a hat to match), a

white flatbed car laden with pre-

To celebrate Christmas 1990,

there's also a colorful handcar, star-

ring gandy dancers Santa Claus and

Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck -

WHILE IDEAS come from mar-

"We try to pick our products based

keting, engineering and other sourc-

es, Lionel is primarily consumer-

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locomotives

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Christmas list and Santa doesn't

cooperate, don't worry, be happy.

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outh Yard Hobbies and Gifts, an

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River in Farmington; Jimmie's Rustics, 29500 W. Sk Mile in

Livonia, 48152: Nankin Hard-

ware, 35101 Ford Road in West-

land; the Doll Hospital, 3947 W.

12 Mile in Berkley and Joe's Hob-

by Center, 105 S. Livernois in Ro-

Department Stores.

in locating

35th anniversary.

driven, Nicola said.

of 300 components, including a

smoking chimney and directional

his own research and development.

When Redford Township native

Kirk Nicola was 3 years old, his fa-

vorite toy was Mr. Machine, a see-

At 10, he was changing electrical

plugs. One day when Kirk was 14,

the family car needed a new water

pump. He tore half the engine apart

before anyone realized what he was

It took me a day and a half, but I put

of that of another boy who lived in

another era and another place.

Nicola's childhood is reminiscent

JOSHUA LIONEL COWEN, born

in New York City in 1877, also

served his engineering apprentice-

At age 7, he carved a locomotive

out of wood, using the family kitchen

as his workshop. He installed a

homemade steam engine and was

quite proud of himself until it blew

up, scaring the daylights out of his

Cowen became an inventor, devel-

oping the first dry cell battery, and a

After opening a small shop in New

fuse photographers used to ignite

York City, he crafted a toy train and

marketed it to retailers. Cowen sug-

gested that the shopkeepers show-

case their goods on the tiny flat car

as it looped along a track displayed

The idea went over - but the car-

go had little to do with it. The big

seller turned out to be the miniature

1,000 engineers, artists, marketers,

technicians, assemblers, accoun-

Nicola - who formerly designed

toys including the Ghostbuster line

for Kenner in Cincinnati - is one of

stitute graduate is responsible for

large-scale Lionel trains from con-

Nearly all of the company's 20

large-scale, indoor-outdoor trains

ONE OF HIS NEWEST is a Con-

As the royal blue, 6-inch tall en-

gine barrels down the track, you hear the eerily real sounds of a train

whistle, clanging bell and chugging

They're authentic; a digital recording of actual train sounds is

rail large-scale diesel engine that retails at Plymouth Yard Hobbies and Gifts in Old Village for \$417.

tants, sales people and executives.

Lionel's seven project engineers.

ceptualization to production.

are his creations.

diesel generator.

magnesium powder.

ship without benefit of schooling.

it back together.

"My dad was so mad at me," said

Nicola, 32. "I told him not to worry. sents, and a crimson bobber caboose.

through, foot-and-a-half tall robot.

LIONEL TAKES just 12-14 months to go from paper to produc-

Lionel teamed up with the Walt Disney Co. to create the popular Dis-"It's fast-paced work; it's a lot of ney Magic Express - manned by fun," Nicola said. Once he has the specifications, the

project engineer then does "a lot of poard design. We make prototypes and models so we can build the tools. Then we

test the design philosophy and find out where the problems are. "We design those problems out of them until we have a design that's

flawless." on what the customer is asking for. TRAINS MUST meet a quality That's how we decide. We try to let standard - 1,000 continuous hours of operation.

"That represents a normal person's lifetime use of the product," said Nicola, a graduate of Catholic Central High School.

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design all the parts and approve the tool designs. "Once the parts are built, we debug them and find out how the parts Then we approve the molds and get ready for production."

AFTER THAT, it's out to the plant floor, where assemblers painstakingly take the miniature locomotives rom concept to completion.

"With the new engines, no one has ever seen them before," Nicola said. "So I help teach them how to put the engine together. I help them for a few days with production until I'm satisfied they have all the knowledge

Nicola is back on the floor to trou ble shoot, or to oversee production when new features are added or a design is improved.

Since Nicola joined Lionel in 1985, the privately held company's growth has been phenomenal, with sales up



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photograp

Karen Prevost assembles lights for a built-to-scale Hudson

Standard Gauge Blue Comet set.

# Little engines are a big draw

staff writer

Bob and Bonnie Reckinger, owners of Plymouth Yard Hobbies and Gifts near the railroad tracks in Old Village, aren't fooled by the hoards of adults buying Lionel model trains. They know perfectly well that some childhood love affairs never die "A lot of parents still have their Lionels, and want

"THIS CHRISTMAS, our biggest seller is still the Lionel starter set," said Bob Reckinger, whose 100year-old store was once a freight house for the Pere

the young families in this area.' Customers hail from near and far "They drive here from Ohio, Traverse City, Indiana and Canada," said Reckinger

Marquette Railway. "It's very popular because of all

"We mail order all over - to Wisconsin, Kansas, the U.P. and way up in northern Canada."

Putting shoppers in mind of an old-fashioned Christmas is the illuminated Lionel Original Snow Village the Reckingers display. It comes replete with an apothedary, dry goods and hardware store, hotel, evergreenladen houses, barnyards, gaslights, and of course, snow. Sandra Beste, Lionel's advertising and promotion manager, isn't fooled by full-grown model railroaders

"I think a lot of adults are using their kids as excuses for buying trains," she said. "It's a great thing for families. People like the interaction. They like going back to what they enjoyed as kids. We've found that the large-scale trains are very

who recently bought one of her own.

appealing to women. They're very quiet," said Beste, country and back on the Union Pacific before the turkey's on the table.



Above: Train made for Christmas 1990 At left: "People are getting back into traditienal items," Kirk Nicola says.



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No agreement?

### Community Corner

This week's question: What will you ask Santa Claus to bring you this year?

We asked this question at Miller Elementary School.



'I asked him for a game called Sorry and Rhinestones and Rocks. Jason Poniatowsk

of Cherry Hill and east of Wayne

A club spokesman said players

may attend any or all four days of

the clinics. Players are asked to

bring gloves and gym shoes. Regis-

clothes, some slippers and maybe some New Kids on the Block T-

him, yet. But I'll probably

ask him for a new Barbie

doll and some new

Karen Simor

A letter from the desert.



'I don't really feel comfortable around him, but I'll probably ask for another Lego set and probably another truck and work machines like a scrapper.

- Philip Rothwell 6 years old



- Alisha Ciesla

'A baby. Any kind of baby doll. A book mark. Malissa Shankus



'Nintendo, Legos, A pirate ship and a rake." - Timmy Summers 6 years old

### Free baseball clinics planned

It's never too early to think about High School, on Bayview, just south spring and baseball.

To help youngsters polish their skills, the Westland Federation Baseball Club will sponsor a series of free clinics for players between 10

The clinics are scheduled for 7-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 29-30, at Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh, and 3-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11-12, at Marshall Junior

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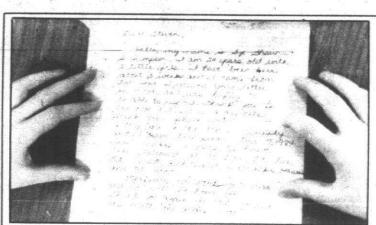
A number of self-treatments have been suggested for hiccup relief. These include holding one's breath, standing on one's head for a certain length of time, drinking water from the "wrong side" of a cup, slowly taking 9 sips of water, and breathing into a paper bag.

Although there were several studies conducted in the nineteen seventies, little has been written during recent years regarding the evaluation of different hiccup treatments. One study concluded that persons who swallowed a teaspoonful of white granulated sugar often obtained hiccup relice. Varying degrees of success have been achieved with carbon dioxide, quinidine and chlorpromazine. A recent issue of The New England Journal of Medicine reported on hiccups in a boy who had experienced the problem for several years. Immediate relief was achieved with the antidepressant medicine amitriptyline.



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Continued from Page 1 THIRD GRADER Laura Novkov said she received three letters from a serviceman named Adam. "He says he doesn't know if there's going to be a war. I don't think there's going to be a war. He says he feels sort of scared and he

a letter he sent to the troops. He

said he sometimes stands guard and he sees all the stars out. Fifth grader Steven McGuire included a package of Kool Aid with

received a return letter from Shauna Simpson.

from the water," McGuire said. Serviceman Joe Garza, from San Antonio, Texas, wrote a return letter to Miller fifth grader Lisa

Garza said in his letter: "No. I'm not worried about a war breaking out here. I think, and strongly feel, when it comes to that.'

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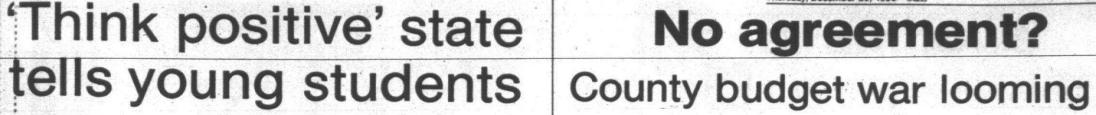


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creative and absolutely consisten with the Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Educasaid Pat Nichols, health gan Department of Education. "The bottom line is health care cost containment. POPS (Power of

Positive Students) is a wonderful addition," she said in a news conference with business donors. THE KITS, at \$448 apiece, consist of two videotapes for classroom use, audio tapes and written

materials for teachers. Usage is totally under the teacher's control. Promotional material says the rogram "teaches children in kin ergarten through fourth grades how to pop out of negative self-images and enjoy being themselves. "Research indicates that 80 per cent of children entering kindergarten have a good self-image, but

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JAMES BARRETT, president of the state chamber, said strong efforts have been made to assure the program will be used, not left on a

> "First, the Michigan Department of Education will be involved in training through the intermediate year. The people are already in

"Second, Rotary people have Positive Thinking" in 1952. gone to the schools to ask them if they would like the program." tive Thinking Foundation of Pawl-Alfred J. Slaggart, chair of the

Michigan Rotary POPS Multimedia Committee, said, "They (schools) were sent a card. If we didn't get the card back, the local Rotary called back and answered their questions. Rotary will ask in six months how things are going." Barrett said Kellogg Foundation

and evaluation portions of the program. POPS will be evaluated an

ROTARY'S 150 clubs canvassed all elementary schools, Slaggart

ates at Michigan Bell really led the

Corp., Amway Corp. and Dow

Norman Vincent Peale, 92, be

came pastor of Marble Collegiate

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Livonia - (list unavailable); Dr

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this afternoon's meeting approached. "We had to convince the Depart-Commissioners and Wayne County ment of Education that (1) we Executive Edward McNamara apwanted to help and (2) it wouldn' pear far apart on several budge cost 'em anything." items, with matters likely to head to "Steve Economy and his associ

McNamara has charged commisway (on fund-raising)," said Barsioners with driving the county back Economy, of Farmington into debt by adding slightly more Hills, is executive assistant to the than \$1.2 million to the county budgpresident of Bell. et. Where the money is going, and Other donors were the Skillman where it's coming from, are keys to Foundation, Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co., Grand Trunk "IF WE were fighting over money Western Railroad, Barton-Malow

come today.

to go to health care or some other topic like that it would be one thing," McNamara said. "But what we're fighting about is the commission padding its own budget and that of

the Wayne County budget, it could

But war seemed more likely as

Though McNamara said he approved a \$600,000 increase for commission expenses — a 14 percen hike - commissioners added an additional \$700,000, giving them a \$5.6 million budget or 30 percent in-

Some of that money would apparently go to create a new position executive director of commission

"They're budgeting \$84,000 for a position that isn't necessary," said McNamara, who added he wouldn't

fills the job. (County insiders speculate the post has been offered to un-If there's to be a compromise on dersheriff Warren Evans.)

Commissioners, though, said the like they approved money to get i post was necessary. started, but not to keep it going,' "I think we need to upgrade our staff," said Commissioner Kevin D-Redford. "This person would be chief of staff for the com

Another dispute centers on an esti mated \$500,000 the commission add ed to the county clerk's budget mission chairman." Commission Chairman Arthur raising clerk's office fees to pay for Blackwell, D-Detroit, made it clear McNamara said he would veto the

McNamara if the executive failed to sioners failed to properly schedule fund any commission-approved acpublic hearing on the new fees. Another commission-approved in-Commissioners, however, had se another public hearing for Wednescrease would boost the commission's

own budget auditing division. Yet another dispute centers on use "WE HAVE to get more informaof proceeds from the sale of county tion on budget matters," said comproperty in Northville Township. mission Vice Chairwoman Susan Commissoners are tapping that

Heintz, R-Northville Township."For nstance we've never seen an audit on the county's new indigent health A related aspect, \$250,000 the executive approved to expand the

health care plan, was canceled by "This would have helped the working poor," McNamara said. "I don't

on before we had a county execu tive." he said. But some commi matters will resolve peacefully.

one time increase, McNamara said,

'That's the kind of stuff that went

to expand commission operations.

Commissioners, though, said the

"I'm still interested but it seemed

"I'd hate to see us go to court, Kelley said. "To me, that's the last resort. I'd rather we sat down and know how the commission could

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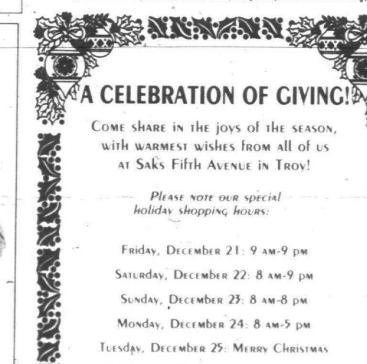
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Joe Barnett writes about what he knows best - his own experiences "Clouds,

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a two-car collision on Merriman, Two other people received less se-

rious injuries, police said.

mained in a coma Tuesday following north of Warren Road late Monday, of the cars, or the two drivers involved in the accident.

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By Louise Okrutsky

In many ways, Joseph Barnett considers himself lucky. He walked,

ran, played ball and drove a car. He

and his wife Ann went on camping

a book of poetry and essays, "Clouds,

Clowns and Rainbows," which draws

on his own experiences. After more

than 30 years of fighting muscular

dystrophy, he doesn't consider any of

these accomplishments small victo-

"I started out just writing shorter

articles and poetry since I retired in

He now lives at Oakhill Nursing

"I chose not to become a couch po-

tato. For a long time, I would just

stick them in a drawer, I'd rewrite

until it's what I really wanted to

say," said Barnett who gets around

with the aid of a motorized wheel

1970," said Barnett, formerly of

Home in Farmington.

Now, at 65. Barnett's the author of

trips with their three children.

special writer

The Canton Township man was southbound on Merriman in a 1990 Pontiac Sunbird, nearly head-on Chevrolet Beretta when he lost con-

fic bureau.

what he knows best.

in God," he said.

come difficulties. You have to keep

active in the world and not just hole

"It's stuff I think about a lot

nature, friendship, family. It's defi-

ple of articles alluding to my belief

UNTIL NOW, his biggest publish-

ished in January 1981 in Yankee

'Clouds." It's a wry account of his

ing success was a short article pub-

magazine and is included in

family tree which can only be de-

scribed as a hybrid. His mother and

father were stepbrother and stepsis-

ter. He winds up advising readers

leave your roots buried."

"For a happy and uncomplicated life

It was Ann Barnett, his wife of 37

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Clouds and rainbows

given to all writers. He writes about work. "She's sort of the backbone of the idea," Barnett says in a whispery yet "Basically, it's how I truly feel firm voice. "She kept me at it." about life," he said. "You can over-It was she who helped strike the

> the book with Winston-Derek Pubishers, he says. "I was real pleased with the way it

deal in which the Burnetts co-publish

It's also Ann Barnett who helped arrange for the book to be carried by the Little Professor book stores in Plymouth and Farmington Hills as

He'll be signing his book in the Little Professor stores in Plymouth and Farmington Hills. Although he can't hold a pencil any more, Barnett signs his name with a stamp made from an old copy of his actual signature. It's a gift from his wife.

FOR MORE than 24 years until his retirement, he was a laboratory

idea of publishing the rest of his

came out," Barnett said.

well as Waldenbooks.

technician for the Chrysler Corp.

nosed in 1962, according to his wife,

His symptoms appeared later in life than most cases which usually show up when patients are in their late teens and early 20s. By the time they knew he had muscular dystrophy the Barnetts had three children, Cheryl, now 36; Kim, 32; and Mark

and dedicated to his children. A few are signed "Dad" and offer sympathy and advice. "Child of Mine, I Hear You Crying" voices the distress of a parent watching an adult child cope with heartbreak.

Some of his poetry is inspired by

Ann Barnett makes an appearance in "A Summer Rain," which dwells on the joy and sorrow inherent in na-

The book has made him something of a celebrity at Oakhill. "This modest notoriety I'm still trying to absorb," he said. "I just felt pleased people want to read something I've

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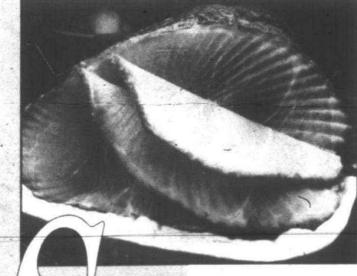
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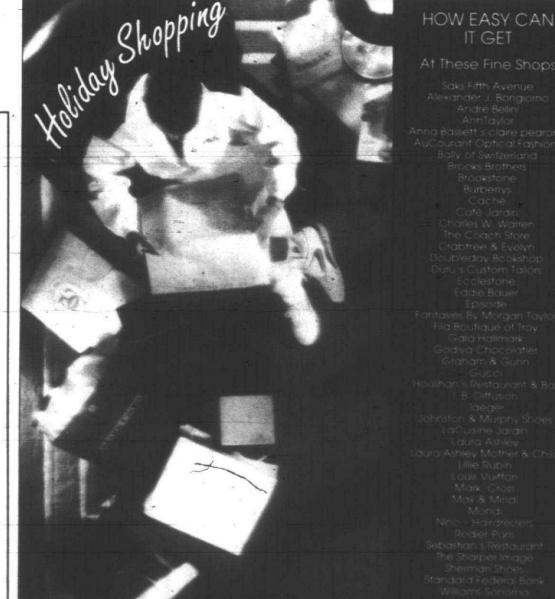
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# Board to act on plan Legislature to address assisted suicide for special ed center

A vote Friday night by Garden City school board members could secure the short-term future of Burger Center, home of Wayne County education programs for au-

School board members will decide if they want to keep the building open for the next 10 years if a unty agency pays for an estimat-Repair costs would be paid by

the Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency. The agency, formerly known as Wayne County ntermediate Schools, supervises special education programs for all streaming, about trying to maincounty public school districts. -The Garden City Board of Education meets 6 p.m. Friday to dis-

cuss the proposal. The county agenmoney for repairs last week. Parents, who lobbied the county main for at least five years. agency for two years to keep Burger Center open, said they are

"WE'RE PRETTY encouraged," said Ken Howse of Livonia. "The big hurdle has already been 90 school year. cleared with the county money being available.'

Garden City Schools Superintendent Michael Wilmot said the building would receive about \$1.2 million in repair work. Much of the money is expected to be used for the county.

For the first time, the county local district and would agree, in to woodworking. Some older stuwriting, to pay teacher salaries.

"We'd expect to receive about \$90,000 a year in rent," Wilmot said. "The county had been picking up teacher salaries but that was an informal agreement. This is the first time we've have anything in writing."

Mainstreaming programs, which place autistic children in buildings with other students, could appar-

A dispute over the benefits of mainstreaming had clouded Burger Conter's future.

"We're not opposed to mainstreaming," said Howse, who was active in the campaign to keep Burger Center open. "But we did have concerns about over-mainloodstream. stream children who just aren't Under the agreement, the county

agency would complete repairs cy board unanimously authorized over the next two years. Burger Center's current staff would re-In August, a county task force recommended restoring Burger

optimistic about the building's fu-Center, a former Garden City junior high school, and keeping it open at least another 10 years. The center was initially scheduled to close at the end of the 1989-

> Some 218 students, age 3-26, attend Burger Center programs. It is the only center of its kind in the state. Students are bused to Burger

At the center, youngsters participate in programs ranging from agency would also pay rent to the physical education to kitchen skills

dents receive outside job training.

Center from districts throughout

staff writer A bill to prohibit assisting suicides will get fresh attention in 1991 in the wake of the Dr. Jack Kevorkian case

in Oakland County.

"It could develop to euthanasia," said state Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, who sponsored a bill in the last session to make assisting suicides a felony.

Because of the Kevorkian and another case, Dillingham and others fear Michigan will become the "suicide capital" of the nation unless a prohibitive law is passed.

**DISTRICT JUDGE Gerald McNal**y on Dec. 13 threw out a first-degree murder charge against Kevorkian 62 inventor of a machine that allows a person to press a button and inject lethal drugs into his own



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ter a pre-trial exam, saying the legal status of asssisting suicides is unclear. "The Legislature has a responsibility, and I would hope they would

age of measures, including the newly step out and meet it," McNally said. passed "patient advocate" law. That Oakland prosecutor Richard law allows a person to designate an-Thompson charged Kevorkian in the other to make medical treatment de-June 4 death of Janet Adkins, 54, an cisions if the first person becomes Oregon woman with an advanced incapacitated. case of Alzheimer's disease.

years in prison and a fine of \$2,000.

Dillingham can introduce the bill

next year, but he will no longer chair

the Senate Human Resources Com-

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also was working on its own assisted DILLINGHAM'S Senate Bill 1084 suicide bill as the Legislature addied in committee Dec. 11 when the "We held a hearing on it. It opened Legislature adjourned. The bill up a can of worms," said David would have made assisting a suicide a felony punishable by up to four Weiner, a committee staff lawver.

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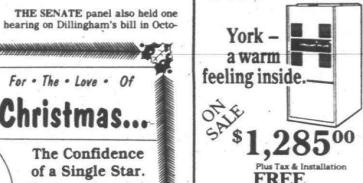
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"There's no social consensus on it." THE SENATE panel also held one

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> help to those who are critically ill,' said cancer patient Ken Shapiro of East Lansing. "It can be their safety

Dr. Charles Vear, of Physicians for Ethical Responsibility, said doc tors shouldn't serve contradictory goals - healing but then helping in a

The Associated Press contribut ed to this story.



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O&E Thursday, December 20, 1990

# **Airport delay** Cooling off period needed

HE PLYMOUTH CITY Commission made the correct decision on Monday when it balked at voting on Mettetal Airport. Plymouth Township is pushing for the creation of an airport board composed of the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Such a board could obtain the federal and state money needed to buy the airport in Canton Township

that's valued at about \$4 million. The airport is privately owned and is for sale. It is zoned for light industrial and could be turned

into an industrial park. We don't disagree with such a board or even with an airport purchase, but we do think that a

couple of weeks delay caused by the city's tabl-

ing of the issue won't hurt. We think it's time people need to look at the

One of the biggest concerns is that involvement in an airport board would cost Plymouth taxpayers money. It doesn't sound like it. But such a delay would help city commission members sell the idea to residents.

The delay could also help cool the border war that's developing between Canton and the Plymouth community over the proposed airport pur chase. Canton Township looked at buying the airport, but walked away from the deal.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack is opposed to the Plymouth Township proposal, partly on grounds that one governmental unit shouldn't be buying property in another community.

We don't find that argument convincing However, the delay created by the Plymouth vote could provide a cooling off period. Things may just look better next year

# Manger display It's a symbol of hope for us

T LOOKS LIKE the manger display in government. It's just that the traditions of most

The American Civil Liberties Union, which usually challenges such things when they're on public property, is going to stay out of there aren't any complaints.

Said Paul Denefel of the ACLU: "I don't beieve the ACLU is going to be expending re-park just like it's always been. ources on scenes that have secular symbols. Unortunately it seems to be a real losing cause."

WE DON'T HAVE · much sympathy for the ACLU's losing cause. But it's not because we want to see any religion or belief endorsed by hope

Plymouth's Kellogg Park is safe again this religions and beliefs hold out hope for the future.

There is something in a tradition such as placing a manger scene in Kellogg Park that gives us some reassurance that everything is going to be all right. We may have more than 500,000 troops unless a local resident complains. We hope in Saudi Arabia on the verge of war. And the economic crystal ball gazers may be seeing a recession. But there's the manger scene in the

To us it's a symbol of hope that there will be peace and that the homeless will be fed and

And there's nothing wrong with having a little

# Pay raises Put them on hold for now

posed raises, in some cases amounting to 16.2 percent, until they earn them. Last week a state commission recommended

giving raises to legislators, the seven Supreme Court justices, the governor and the lieutenant governor. These raises, which would take effect Oct. 1, 1991, were approved by the commission despite a recent simultaneous mandate to cut \$500 million from Michigan's budget through state services, programs and lavoffs

The impropriety of accepting raises under such circumstances should be reason enough to cancel them. But there are other compelling rea-

 Burton Schwartz of Farmington Hills, who chaired the committee recommending the raises, job, like the rest of us. said the pay increases are necessary to attract individuals qualified to solve Michigan's prob-

One need look only as far as the national level in and performance. the public sector to find well-paid, well-intentioned budgeteers and managers presiding over a recession-driven economy, an unfavorably lopsided trade imbalance and monetary and social malaise from coast to coast.

have salaries that effortlessly outdistance the who come first, since they pay the bills. annual pay of President George Bush. Yet those chairmen, chairwomen and CEOs are watching D.

HE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN should ask their market share dwindle to foreign competistate officials to put aside their pro- tors. They're also taking the advice of high-paid consultants who recommend going for the shortterm bang of big profits, instead of the long-term benefits of seeing programs (such as solar energy and production of higher density computer chips) through to completion, which would keep jobs here, guarantee a lock on research and development and still return a handsome profit. So paying someone more isn't necessarily the

> • This is Michigan. A salary of \$45.450, which legislators now receive, may not be much to live on in New York or California, but it provides a

very nice living in this state. If that isn't enough for a legislator's family to live on, perhaps the should ask his or her spouse to get a That said, it is necessary to attract good people to serve in the public sector and money is an

incentive. There is nothing wrong with giving. That argument, "If you pay them more, they these people a raise under the same circummust be (or will turn out to be) better," is flawed. stances the rest of us get a pay increase - merit

Look in any direction and one sees areas on a statewide level that can be improved - education, incentives for small businesses, commerce. social services, overcrowded prisons and court deckets, medical care, housing, roads. Measurable improvement in these areas would make IN THE PRIVATE sector, heads of companies Mic. ... a better place to live for its residents,

Legislators are sworn to serve those residents.

# **Christmas front** Reason, tolerance prevail

TO NEWS IS good news, we feel, when it well taken on both sides of the issue comes to the so-called December Dilemma - this Christmas-in-thesome suburbanites in past years.

Christmas in the classroom (or religion in the public schools) in some of our overwhelmingly Christian communities had the potential to become "an emotional free-for-all" in the words of an administrator, once the religious minorities Christian-pastor from Birmingham in an intergot going on the subject.

It's no secret that pressure has been applied to the school establishments of several districts (Rochester and Birmingham come to mind) by these minorities to keep the traditional symbols proper understanding. of Christmas out of the public schools. And of course parests to whom Christmas means a lot ents and educators should view the issue as an

This December, however, all is quiet on the Christmas front, or that's the way it seems. Why have things settled down? We'd like to be-

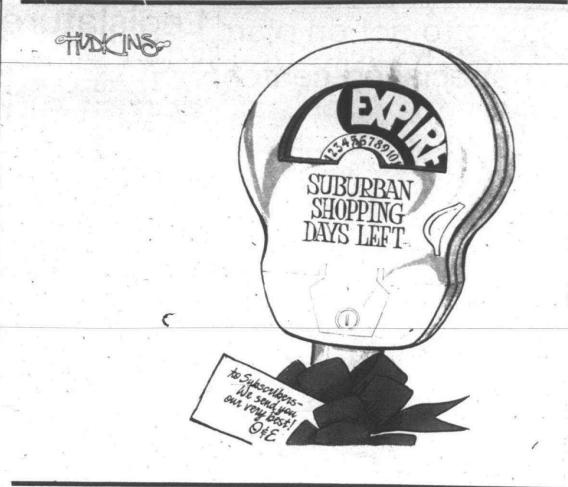
CHRISTMAS IS to be downplayed in some disschools controversy that has nettled tricts, according to new holiday policies. There seems to be a new attitude, as well, as people adjust to the new policies.

I guess people are getting educated to the fact and sensitive to the fact that this is no longer a 100 percent Christian community," said a

In the past, we've asked for tolerance and understanding on this issue. It could be made into a positive experience for all concerned with the

Rather than the emotional free-for-all, paropportunity for working together to teach their children about the various cultures and religions that must co-exist on this planet

That's not religious education That's simply lieve that it's a matter of points well made and learning about life.



# The cost of housing turns 'dream' into a nightmare

THIS COLUMN is another in a series devoted to exploring what has happened to The American Dream here in Michigan.

Last week I showed that the dreams of most middle-class people are now being shredded by real declining incomes. This week, I'll start looking at the costs of some of the things that traditionally have meant participation in The American

Take housing. After all, owning your own home is one mark of entry into the middle class. And tradition ally, more Michigan people owned their homes than anywhere else because they held the good, high-paying jobs in the auto industry

BUT STARTING around the mid-1970s (just about the same time that real incomes started to fall), something started going haywire with the costs of housing. On average, the price of a house

tripled from 1973 to 1988. And the steep rise in interest rates - remember the "standard" mortgage used to be 30 years at 5 percent compounded the problem of making house payments. In the 1950s, a typical Michigan

30-year-old middle-class man in an ordinary house spent on average 14 percent of his gross income on mort gage payments. By 1973 that had risen to 21 percent. And by 1983 it had shot up to 44 percent.

When mortgage payments consume nearly half of an average guy's income, it's not at all surprising that the rates of home ownership have started slipping for the first time in nearly 70 years.

Reader says

cop headline

was offensive

The consequences of the terrific inflation in housing costs over the last 20 years are many and terrible.

WHO'S TO BLAME? The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan says:

sistent and too restrictive, while building inspectors are arbitrary and slow. This runs up costs and drags out construction time and interest costs to the builder. Housing construction is energy

ergy goes up, so too do the costs of · People have been indoctrinated to want more house than in the past. There are all sorts of examples showing that a family with an aver-

average house. Realtors used to say that a sensi ble budget for housing was 25 percent of the husband's income. Today they say you should budget 40 per cent of a family's combined income

THE CONSEQUENCES of the terrific inflation in housing costs over the last 20 years are many and terri-

They start with the thousands of homeless people you see sleeping in the park and trying to get a square meal in a church feeding program. Some are mentally ill; others are ha-

Philip Power

bitual substance abusers. But far too many are perfectly ordinary, decent, hard-working people

who simply cannot earn enough, Local building codes are inconmoney to afford housing for their families. For them, The American, Dream ended some time ago, and their nightmare is our shame. But far more common and far

more insidious is the kind of presintensive, and when the price of ensure making enough money to meet. the house payments puts on families. lusbands work at two jobs instead of one. Mothers go back to work six weeks after delivering a baby, notbecause they want to, but because

age income simply cannot afford an One of the important parts of The American Dream was set out in one of Franklin D. Roosevelt's Four Freedoms: the Freedom from Fear Far too many families are living right at the brink, existing from pay-

check to paycheck, always in fear layoff, a pregnancy, an illness not covered by insurance - could put them out in the street. For them, They American Dream exists only in the fantasy world of TV ads.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

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#### named by fellow officers at Plym- spoke of, a very Merry Christmas outh Township Police Department as and a safe New Year.

In your Dec. 13 issue, you had a headline and article that I took great

from our readers

It read, "Plymouth Township Cop Shoots Injured Deer." In this day and age, I feel police officers receive enough negative publicity and very little (if any at all) respect from juveniles as well as adults. So why refer to them in a major headline (on your second page) as a cop?

Whatever happened to the title of police officer? Even though you did refer to him as a police officer in the first line of the article, it still does not make up for the headline.

As for the subject matter of the deer being shot, I applaud the officer for putting the animal out of misery quickly. An article such as this receives second page top heading, yet commendations and merits to these officers are found on the back page or not at all in your paper.

Dr. Doolittle, due to his obscure ability to find and care for injured wildife within the township. This officer was the first to report,

to this newspaper, on raccoons found in the township with distemper this year. He also while on patrol, stopped a pickup truck when he observed a caged cougar in the bed of the pickup. The cougar was found to be without proper ownership and was turned over to the Humane Soci-

The Huron Valley Humane Society and this cop have maintained an excellent rapport, thus injured animals have been saved whenever possible. The event of which you reported on (the deer) was an unfortunate one; The officer's skill and knowledge of the extensive injuries to the animal left him no other recourse but to destroy the animal and put it out of

With the onset of the holiday sea-I was not, as the article stated, "out son, I ask you, the editor, to print articles that are more beneficial to the

To all the police officers and staff in the township, as well as all surrounding areas, and especially to my husband, of whom and which you

Job discharge article helpful

Tracey Thompson

Your Dec. 6 article, "To Discharge Humanely." contained information which will be helpful to employers and to employees who may be faced

with job loss. Your attention to this very stressful situation is commend-I wish to point out that your reference to my situation was not entirely accurate, and I'd like to set the record straight. In 1982, when I resigned my chief personnel officer position at Chatham Supermarkets, it

was because I was accepting the

same position at Perry Drug Stores.

of work and in desperate need of a Thanks again for your continued interest in workplace issues. Samuel N. Ray.

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# Observer & Eccentric Newspapers -

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### points of view

# Joys of a Christmas that's finished

and all through the place the family is zoned out

The tinsel is strung on the mirrors up high while the cats calculate

The Scotty is zooming

around through this zoo

playing "Bet You Can't Catch Me" with the kid from Grade Two. She's dashing and dancin and squealing with glee. Then she loses her balance

Mom's making the cookies I'm cleaning the floors. Big Brother's in hiding avoiding the chores

and knocks down the tree

"The cookies aren't working," she said with a growl, with the dining room rug when the kid from Grade Two takes a break for a hug

Then out in the kitchen

Q: We are always being compared

with Europe and Eastern countries.

Everyone knows our test scores are

lower but there must be other fac-

tors beyond test scores that make

their educational systems more suc-

A: I believe the main reason is our

over-all 19th century approach to

education. Our curriculum does not

address the fact that a majority of

students who do not graduate from

college yet are in a system that fa-

In Germany and Japan, at about

the fifth grade, students are assigned

to either a college-bound curriculum

Germany and Japan recognize

or a vocational education program.

that many young adults will not go

to college, so they begin preparing

them in prevocational/industrial

arts programs at the upper elemen-

Granted we offer some of these

opportunities. The difference, how-

ever, is in the amount of resources,

commitment and energy given to

those young adults who will not

school kids through a college-orient-

ed curriculum whether they like it or

Frankly, we run most of our high

graduate from a four-year college.

cessful. What are the reasons.?

I sprang to the door The flour on the floor gave the room a strange glow

and the specter that stood there was white as the snow. She was covered with flour from her head to her feet

we heard such a clatter

and the moment I saw he

as a Michigan cherry

my heart skipped a beat. Her eyes, ooh, they sparkled. often do fly, Her look was not merry Her face was as red

Vocational programs must be improved

The dough in the sink and the look on her face let me know right away I was in the wrong place

as I barely avoided a flying dish towel.

"The dough is too soft and the room is too hot.'

cent of all U.S. high school students

year degree.

graduate from college with a four-

Yet 80 percent of our high school

curriculum is geared towards col-

lege-bound students and 20 percent

of our curriculum is geared toward

Recent studies show that, in the

United States, only 18 percent of the.

jobs in the future will require a col-

lege diploma; 82 percent of the jobs

Germany, Japan and other emerg

ing powers recognize that 70 to 80

percent of their student population

will not graduate from college. They

have structured an appropriate sys-

tem to serve the non-college bound

Those going to college go to the college-bound high school. Those not

attending college go to a vocational

Yet to justify our college-dominat-

ed high school curriculum, we devel-

op remedial math, science, English

and other holding tanks so that this

neglected student majority can accu-

mulate enough credits to receive a

These young adults want a job af-

ter graduation. Some are saved by

our community college system. But

a vast majority wander around from

will not require a college education.

non-college bound students.



And I ducked when I saw her reach out for a pot.

As dead leaves that in Michigan I was sure that that soon take to the sky

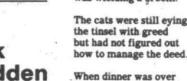
But then tempers cooled down (and so did the dough) and the Big Cookie Project

and was gnawing a bone and the kid from Grade Two was involved on the phone

Big Brother appeared from the womb of his room



The dog had relaxed



was put back on "Go.

and in just a few minutes

Doc

The brighter ones eventually en-

roll in a quality adult education pro-

gram to start anew - to start pre-

have been trained for previously.

paring for something they should

No, it is not just test scores in

which the emerging international

government officials and educators

alk about restructuring and school

We need a dual system, one for the

college-bound and one for the 70 to

80 percent that do not graduate from

college . . . clearly defined with stu-

dent dignity and self-esteem for the

non-college-bound built into the sys-

We need a vocational and industri-

al arts program second to none. One

with technical and computer litera-

How is anyone going to survive in

Everyone has said it and it's true.

any job in the next decade without

a built-in requirement.

computer skills?

reform but I haven't seen it.

powers are surpassing us. Frankly,

Dovle

and the kid from Grade Two was asleep on the couch. Big Brother had vanished

back up to his room the house like a tomb Said Mom, with a terrible

or "dump" on local school boards,

taxpavers and educators; many are

On the flip side, Japan is a class

society and once one is labeled a

skilled worker, that's what they are

to be. We never shut the door and

believe the truck driver can become

a lawyer if the desire is strong

enough. However, there are still a

least 70 percent who will not go on to

Troy Schools administrator. His

column on educational issues ap-

pears regularly.

funded, not an after thought.

ache in her head.

'I don't know about you but I'm going to bed. THE BEGINNING of the end came in 1987 when Chrysler Corp. And I heard her exclaim signed up to sponsor ABC's minas she crawled in her nest 'This will be over soon.

peaceful takeover of the United and then we can REST States by the Soviets. Chrysler's dealers and customers Jack Gladden is a copy editor gave the No. 4 automaker a lot of at the Observer & Eccentric heat for agreeing to sponsor it. Newspapers. He lives in Canton

Peace groups gave Chrysler even more heat for backing away. Everyone agreed to boycott Chrysler's products. A movie producer ultimately

bought control of the firm and used its stock of unsold cars in a sevenmovie series entitled "Demolition In 1993, NOW, the National Organization for Women, brought

making the best with what they have Domino's Pizza to its knees. Before disposing of his stock, founder Tom Monaghan had contributed much of You see, the national priority in his profit to anti-abortion lobbies. Japan and Germany is education Domino's problems were com-Teachers are the highest paid civil pounded when every environmenservants and equipment is state of talist group in the nation accused the art. Vocational schools are fully

him of turning the countryside around its Ann Arbor headquarters into a sleazy Broadway of holiday lights. Their efforts doubled when Monaghan turned Drummond Island into a theme park, injecting bears with Valium so they could be DAYTON-HUDSON, parent of Target and Hudson's stores, suc-

cumbed when Right to Life insti-Our system needs a total restruc tuted a boycott of its stores beturing as opposed to 20 years of phicause of the company's support of osophizing and writing about res-Planned Parenthood. tructuring and school reform. James "Doc" Doyle is a former

Ohio was the first state to file for lieve we can build a new econo governmental, corporate and perthe president said. sonal bankruptcy. The issue was ignited when lottery winners reject-

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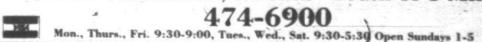
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all Americans this year - rebuilding the almost totally collapsed "An environmentally safe, unisex, people-owned set of compa-Japanese-owned company in Ohio nies must be our goal," said out employing non-union American Schroeder in her State of the Union

Boy-o-boycott!

look at future

When Honda's Ohio plant closed shop, Ohioans boycotted every cause of the collapse of all the other kind of auto, and the other 49 "Fortune 500" companies during states boycotted all Ohio products 1995, no Ohioan had a job, and gross national product - total of all had aged, rusted autos. ABC, The Detroit Free Press and ed from \$5.2 trillion in 1989 to \$1

Meijer's — a broadcaster, newspa trillion currently - at inflated per and retail chain, respectively closed shop in 1994 after blacks boycotted their allegedly racist THE WHITE HOUSE said re iseries "Amerika." It portrayed the

building the U.S. economy would start with Mea Culpa Inc., a print-Mea Culpa accounted for half the shrinking GNP by printing standard apology forms used by target

corporations to placate boycotters A target corporation would buy stacks of the forms saying the firm totally, completely, and without reservation apologized and re nounced its offensive behavior and would change all its policies. The president would fill in two blanks the company name and the offended group - and mail them t all who protested.

Unfortunately, the form als promised the company would cancel dividends and dedicate 110 per cent of its profits to anti-racist, anti-sexist, anti-abortion, anti-pol luter and anti-war community This led to the collapse of the

stock market because no one want ed to invest when every corporation was suffering a loss. Schroeder said a new source of investment capital would have to be found because no one audited what the anti-racist anti-sexist

with the corporate profits they had "These are times of great chal lenge. But working together, I be

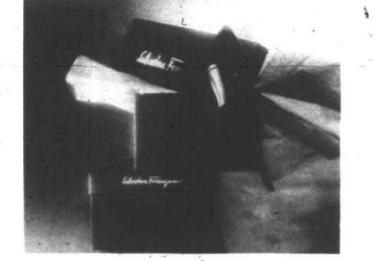
anti-abortion, anti-polluter and

anti-war community groups did

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# Suburban Life

Thursday, December 20, 1990 O&E





Fave didn't mind paying top dollar for a pound of onions.

high on the list at the Canton His-torical Society's holiday party.



Auctioneer Bob Padget holds up one of the "mystery gifts" and encourages people to bid on it.

The get-together at the Canton Historical Museum included an auction of gift-wrapped "mystery items," each weighing one pound.

Auctioneer Bob Padget kept things moving right along, en-couraging society members and guests to bid on the packages. Padget reminded those at the party that the packages could in-clude Waterford crystal, gold or other valuables.

Those treasures didn't materialize when presents were unwrapped, but many guests went home with such practical items as hand lotion and light bulbs. Those who bid \$15 or more for a pound of onions didn't mind a bit, as the proceeds went to the Canton Historical Society.

THE HOLIDAY party's an anfor many years, said society pres-

Staff photos by Sherrie Buzby ident Tillie Schultz. The Dec. 13 party featured a Christmas sing-

The gathering gives Schultz a chance to visit with others, "to they're going to have a happy New Year.

"I love to hear the singing up here," said Schultz, a Canton resident. "I love the singing and the socializing. People are so happy. at this time of year."

Those at the party sang "Silent Night," "Jingle Bells" and other songs of the season. The highlight of the evening was a poetry reading by Helen Garber, 92, of Plym-

Garber read poems by Helen Steiner Rice, focusing on the true meaning of Christmas. "I hope you will always see God's gifts upon your Christmas tree,"

She has memorized many of

"This is what keeps me men-tally alert at 92," said Garber, a

I love the singing and the socializing. People are so happy at this time of year.'

- Tillie Schultz Canton Historical Society

longtime area resident and mother of 35th District Court Judge James Garber. The 30 orso people at the party encouraged their guest of honor to read more poetry but she declined gracious-

"I think that's enough," she said. "Invite me some other time."

Historical society vice president Bonnie Berg, who coordinates programs, arranged for the Christmas party, Schultz said.

Johnny Mitchell, 2, sings and claps along with the Christmas carols as grandmom Elisabeth Padget holds him on her lap.



# Keeping fit: It's tough this time of year

By Julie Brown staff writer

It's pretty easy to put on weight during the holidays.

"There's a perpetual 5-pound gain, I think," said Ann Van Wagoner, a fitness instructor who lives in Plymouth. She's found a combination of exercise and willpower's the key to avoiding December weight gain.

"Eat in moderation and continue exercising," said Van Wagoner, who coordinates the fitness classes sponsored by the women's association at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Lynne DeMoor, a registered dietitian, agreed that caution's essential. DeMoor, who earned a master's degree in nutrition science from Pennsylvania State University, is a nutritionist for the Catherine McAuley Health System in Ann Arbor.

GUESTS AT holiday parties

should plan ahead to avoid overeating, DeMoor said.

The first thing is not to be really hungry when you go." Hungry guests are more likely to head for the highcalorie hors d'oeuvres, she said. Having a small sandwich or some fruit before going to a party can help in avoiding temptation.

"A lot of people these days are watching the fat content of their food," said DeMoor, who works at center. Some holiday foods, including appetizers, eggnog and cookies, are high in fat.

DeMoor has some practical advice for those planning holiday parties:

- · Some dip recipes calling for mayonnaise can be modified to reduce fat content. One cup of mayonnaise can be replaced with a combination of one-half cup plain low-fat yogurt and one-half cup light mayon-
- · Eggnog can be diluted with non-fat evaporated milk. Eggnog is high in fat and calories, so it's best to stick with small servings.
- · It's helpful to treat yourself to small portions of one or two of the 'best picks" on a holiday party
- · Those going to potluck gatherings can bring something nutritious and tasty, such as a vegetable tray. For food prepared at home, it's helpful to experiment with low-fat recipes, gradually incorporating those
- · White meat's a better turkey
- · Broth can be used to make gravy that's low in fat. Ice cubes can be dropped into the measuring cup to help fat congeal so it can be re-

· Among baked goods, angel food cake's a good choice. Ginger snaps are lower in fat than many other

Take small amounts of the ones with peanut butter and chocolate DeMoor said. Cookies made with nuts are also high in fat and calories.

At some gatherings, family members or friends may pressure others to overeat. Taking small portions of food offered is one option. Sometimes as a last resort it's helpful to say you're allergic to certain foods, DeMoor said.

In some circles, food's associated with love and saying "No, thanks" to a loved one can be tough, said Van Wagoner, who's been teaching aerobics at YMCAs and other sites for 13

"It's real difficult, very difficult." The December time crunch may leave some people with little time for exercise, she said.

"Don't procrastinate," Van Wagoner said. "Today's the day to start."

SHE RECOMMENDS that people take fitness classes. The support of others can make it easier to work fitness activities into a hectic sched-

way for people to take care of them-

"Once you get hooked on it, you'll miss it and you'll want to do it," Van Wagoner said.

Those who plan to start a fitness program should first check with a doctor, Van Wagoner and DeMour said. That's particularly important for people over age 40, for smokers and for those with a family history of heart disease.

Day, evening and weekend fitness classes are available, so lack of time isn't a good excuse for not exercising, Van Wagoner said. Her program includes an Eldercise aerobics class for the "young at heart," so age isn't a good excuse either.

Using indoor exercise equipment helps some people stay in shape churing the winter, DeMoor said. Some exercise programs are shown regularly on TV, and exercise videotagies can be rented or bought.

"Walking's a great activity," she said. Some wintertime exercises s malls, which are often open before regular store hours.

Both women know losing weight is not a realistic goal during December. For many, maintaining current weight is more practical.

"We have to be realistic. If you

# Holiday survival recipes offer mix of good taste and nutrition % teaspoon salt

These "holiday survival" recipes are low in fat - and tasty. The herbed salmon spread and bagel chips can be served together.

HERBED SALMON SPREAD

1 (8 ounce) carton plain low-fat yogurt 2 (6 % ounce) cans salmon packed in

water, drained 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley 1 tablespoon minced green onions 1 tablespoon reduced-calorie mayon-

14 teaspoon dried whole dillweed ¼ teaspoon dried whole thyme

Fresh parsley (optional) Lemon slice (optional)

Spoon yogurt onto several layers of paper towels; spread evenly to 1/2inch thickness. Cover with paper towels; let stand five minutes. Spoon into a medium bowl with a rubber spatula. Add salmon and next six ingredients; stir well. Cover and chill. Garnish with fresh parsley and lemon slice, if desired. Serve spread with crackers, pita bread or raw

Yield: 144 cups (about 24 calories per tablespoon)...

BAGEL CHIPS

If you like crisp, salty snacks such as potato chips, this is a great healthful alternative. How good they are depends on how thin you can slice the bagels.

2 bagels (preferably gartic or onion) 2 teaspoons soft margarine, melted 1 teaspoon dried oregano

Using a very sharp serrated knife, slice bagels into very thin rounds. Arrange in single layer on baking sheet, brush with margarine. Sprinkle with oregano. Bake in 350-degree oven for 12 minutes. Let cool and store in an airtight container for up to one week

choice than dark meat, and it's best to avoid eating poultry skin.

into family meals.

"It's energizing and you're more likely to do it. You don't want to look at it as a burden," she said. Exercis-

lose, that's wonderful," DeMoor said.

### clubs in action

 HOLIDAY LUMINARIES at Kroger, on Ann Arbor Road at sheldon in Plymouth. They will be sold 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec.

Each \$3.50 kit contains 10 candles and 10 bags. They are sold as a fundraising project for the Trailwood Garden Club and the Plymouth Symphony League. Displaying the glowing bags is a Christmas Eve tradi-

VIETNAM VETERANS The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528, Vietnam Veterans of America, will meet 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Veter-

ans of Foreign Wars Post, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Area Vietnam-era veterans may attend the general membership meeting. For more in-formation, call Greg Huddas, president, 453-5020, Joe Agius, membership director, 453-8180, or Mike Schlott, 455-9381. • WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a bar. For more information, call the **O CHRISTMAS PAST** 

A "Memories of Christmas Past" program will be 1-4 p.m. Saturday,

Dec. 22, at the Westland Helen C. Brown Historical Museum, on Wayne Road just south of Marquette, between Ford and Cherry Hill. The Christmas. Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit, and photos will be available for \$3. Tours of the museum will be given and refreshments will be served.

 TRI-COUNTY SINGLES Tri-County Singles will hold a Christmas party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Airport Hilton Inn. I-94 and Merriman. Romulus. The party is for singles over age 21. Admission price is \$2 women. For more information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

. SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at Roma's of Garden City, on Cherry Hill east of Venoy. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Music will be provided by a band, Steve King and the Dittilies. Admission price is \$4. For more information,

 NEW YEAR'S PARTY A New Year's Eve party will begin 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at the

Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The annual party is sponsored by the post and auxiliary and will continue through 1 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1. A prime rib dinner will be served ?

Price is \$25 per person, and Saturday, Dec. 29, is the deadline to make reservations. Music will be provided by the Trademark Band. There will be a cash bar. For reservations or more information, call the VFW post, 459-6700, or Bruce Patterson. 455-6811. Tickets are also available at Yer Grampa's Moustache, 137 W. Liberty in Plymouth. (For more information, call Greg Huddas, 453-

 ATTENTION DEFICIT The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Thurs-Public Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. Admission is free. The public may attend. Registration will start 7 p.m. and the meeting will include a "rap session." For more information, call

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. A program on wok cooking will be presented by Ronnie Cambra of The Kitchen Witch in Northville.

• TRAIL WALK

A trail walk will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Docents, volunteer guides at the gardens, will focus on winter tree identification. They will also search for signs of color in the Warm clothing and sturdy, water-

proof footwear should be worn. Weather permitting, the walk will be 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the along the Blue Trail and will last month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 about two hours. The walk will be Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Townshorter and closer to the conservatory if temperatures drop. Partici- gram. For more information, call pants should meet in the lobby of the 981-2411 or 981-7259. conservatory. For more information,

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YOUNG CAREERIST

The Canton Business and Professional Women organization is looking for candidates for its Young be ages 21-35 as of July 31. They must be or have been employed in business or the professions with at least one year of full-time work experience. Achievement in scholastic work, community service and/or church work will be considered. Candidates must live, work, train or attend school in the area they repre-

Applications are available at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center, and at Schoolcraft College. For more information, call Cecelia Round, 845-8943. Friday, Jan. 25, is the cutoff date for applications. Young Careerist candidates must support the goals and objectives of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's

Members of the Three Cities Art Club recently donated \$100 to the Plymouth Historical Society. The money will be used for conservation and restoration of dolls from the behalf of the historical society during a recent holiday open house at

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organi-

zation for men and women. It meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets at ship, for a dinner meeting and pro-

MORNING PLAY GROUPS The Canton Newcomers Club sponsors morning play groups. Special Olympics athletes from Groups meet 10 a.m. to noon every Wayne County will compete in area Thursday and Friday. For more in formation, call 981-9197

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. JAYCEES The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees meet 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The non-profit organization is dedicated to com-munity service and individual development. For more information, call Cam Miller, 453-1915, or Ronnita

**O TOASTMASTERS** 

A Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Denny's, on Ann Arbor Road east of Haggerty, Plymouth Township. Participa mprove their communication skills and make new friends. For more information, call 451-1241 or 455-1910.

BOWLING LEAGUE

The Mixed Singles Bowling League is a group for singles age 30 Substitutes and regulars are needed. League members bowl 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman, Livonia. For more information, call

LAMAZE EDUCATION

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers a variety of classes. Participants learn about pregnancy, labor, delivery and other topics. There are six-week classes for new parents, two- and Plymouth Historical Museum's colfour-week refresher classes, and a lection. Beth Stewart, museum di-monthly breast-feeding class. Week-

nights in Plymouth. The group is for classes 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the registrar, 937-0665.

MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Wednes day, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. An exhibit featuring more than 1,000 Santa Claus figures will continue through late January. The exhibit, from the collection of Weldon Petz, shows how Santa Claus has changed through the years. Museum admission price is \$1.50 for dults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17, free for children under 5. Family rate is \$4. For more information, call 455-8940

**NEW BEGINNINGS** 

New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Meetings are open to those grieving as a result of a death or divorce. Free admission For more information, call 453-7630. **BRIDGE GROUP** 

The "Party Bridge Group" meets 1-4 p.m. every Thursday at the

Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Singles and couples who enjoy playing bridge may attend. For more information, call Boyd or Dorothy Shaffer, 459-2206. • SYMPHONY COOKBOOK

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### new voices

Sgi. Don A. and Cheryl McDonell of Radcliff, Ky., announce the birth of a son, Jeremiah Robert, Sept. 11 at Fort Knox, Ky. Grandparents are Gerald and Bruna McDonell of Plymouth and Robert and Katherine Stefan of Colorado Springs, Colo. Nancy McDonell of Canton is the great-grandmother. Jeremiah Robert has a brother, Joshua Danial, 2.

Brian and Tracy Zylka of Westland announce the birth of a son, Justin Michael, Aug. 11 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. The family also in cludes Danielle Zylka, 2. Grandparents are Herbert and Sharron Fletcher of Plymouth and Zygmund and Arleen Zylka of Canton. Great-grandparents are Robert and Stevie Robertson of Westland, Herbert and Margaret Fletcher of Plymouth and Virginia Robertson of

## Early deadline for club news

Early deadlines will apply for "Clubs in Action" calendar items because of Christmas and New Year's

Items for the Thursday, Dec. 27. issue should be submitted by noon Friday, Dec. 21. Items for the Thursday, Jan. 3, issue should be submitted by noon Friday, Dec. 28.

Forms for club news are available at the Observer Newspapers office 744 Wing, Plymouth 48170, Club ma terial may be submitted to the news-

paper at that address. Items may

also be submitted by fax (459-4224). "Clubs in Action" material must be submitted in writing, and no information will be taken over the telephone. Items should include the name and daytime telephone number of a person who can verify infor-

Club items are used on a spaceavailable basis, and publication isn't ties anymore. guaranteed.

The Observer Newspapers office n Plymouth will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Adam Sweeny

He likes styles of the past Adam Sweeny wasn't around during the 1940s, but he still likes "It's just really cool, I guess," said Sweeny, 15, a sophomore at Plymouth Canton High School. "You don't really see too many people with the hats and the wide Sweeny, a Canton resident, describes the clothes he wears as "unusual, strange, eccentric, different." He has a collection of

1940s look suits him just fine

Adam Sweeny has a collection of hats from the 1940s

For that project, Sweeny will conduct an interview with James Madison. He wanted a roomy jacket along the lines of what game show host would wear, and

plaid jacket at Value Village to

studies project.

wear for an upcoming social

ound one that was just right. His interest in the 1940s didn't come from the black and white movies of that era. Sweeny's mother has been interested in an tiques for some time, and that's how he began to collect vintage

"But I do like watching those

# off the cuff

movies just to see what kind of

Sweeny tends to wear more traditional styles to school and to save the fedoras and other unusual attire for weekends and evenings. He's been known to wear a baseball cap to school, and occasionally wears plain old blue

"When I run out of laundry, I wear jeans," said Sweeny, who was nominated for "Off the Cuff"

by his brother. Quinn Know someone in the Plym-

outh-Canton community who dresses with a certain sense of style and flair? Drop us a line at the Observer Newspapers, 744 Wing, Plymouth 48170. Please include your name and daytime telephone number long with a brief description of why you think that person should be featured in "Off the



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o wear clothes from that era.

One hat came from Burton

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Sweeny's mom has worked there

part time on weekends, so she's

able to tell him what's available

at that store. He finds clothes at

"I go everywhere." He buys a

lot of neckties and bowties at

**REACTION OF other students** 

at Centennial Educational Park

"Some of them hate it, some of

them like it. Usually the girls like

it and the guys don't. I don't know

Sweeny wore a 1940s-style pin-

striped jacket to Canton's home-

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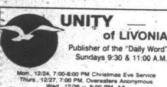
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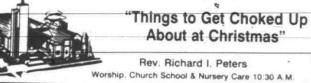


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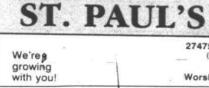
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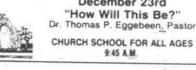
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# Wisdom: It should be our guiding star

was born in the Middle East, and we have all heard of that region, three wise men from the East journeyed to that same region. However, their the place. They had followed a star star has been a distinctly different and they came bringing gifts. Would that history could repeat itself.

Following the star that matters is in many ways no easier today than it was in that long ago time. Convenience had to give way to consistency then and that is no less true in our time.

In the past few agonizing months, hundreds of thousands of people from the West have journeyed to one than that which led those wise men of old. They arrive not on cam els but in tanks and ships. And they come bearing arms rather than gold and frankincense and myrrh.

The men on the camels came to worship a person. Today's entourage worships something else. Ironically myrrh is a kind of oil, but the ancients from the East brought it with them. The armies from the West come to take it home. PERHAPS THEREIN lies some-

thing of the reason that this time of year carries a special appeal. It is,

heartaches of the lonely, a time of while, this time is about giving. And giving. It may be that one of the reathat seems to make a difference sons that organizations dedicated to

serving the poor ring their bells and The price, and perhaps even the hold out their hand now instead of in need for oil, will rise and fall with July or September is that more peoother developments of history ple are in a giving mood at this time. camels did not drink the stuff. Wis-Let's face it, the world is in many dom, however, will continue to hold respects a dog-eat-dog place for its value, and indeed its price. Trul much of the year. The name of the wise people know that giving hold game is take what you can get your as much possibility for contentment ry? Will it be the story of truly wise

Rev. Robert Schaden

moral perspectives

in many ways no easier today than it was in that long ago time. Convenience had to give way to consistency then and that is no less true in our

IF OUR STAR is human rights, if we define it as freedom, then we must follow it regardless of where it takes us. We must follow it into places where we stand only the opportunity to give as well as to get Political and economic expediency cannot be our guiding light.

perhaps not matter nearly as much ow we write today's story. How ature generations read our stoas getting. And certainly it is more men and women who came to give?

what they have claimed as their own? Will it be about those who sincerely look for life or those who want little more than to protect a given lifestyle?

This is not only a season for telling stories of old. It is a time to let those stories give us some direction or how to write the stories to be told by tomorrow's children. It is a time to allow the wisdom of the ages to be the star for our own journey. It is a time to swallow our pride and change direction when the only star that matters points another way.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman Center campus. ministries at Schoolcraft College

church bulletin

# Churches plan Christmas worship services

every Thursday in The Observer. p.m., there will be a special birthday Information must be received in celebration for Jesus with guitars the Livonia office by noon the and flutes. There will be a 7 p.m.

Monday prior to publication. Thursday, Dec. 27, edition must by harp, brass and choir in addition be received by noon Friday, Dec. to caroling and communion. For in-21. Material for the Thursday. Jan. 3, edition must be received 626-7906. by noon Friday, Dec. 28.

GOOD COUNSEL

A "Festival of Lessons and Carols" will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 1160 Penniman, a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25. For informa-Plymouth. The Christmas program tion, call 728-1950. will begin with a candlelight procession of 160 musicians ages 8 to 80. • ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Dr. Michele Johns, director of music at the church, will direct the festi-

val. which is now in its fifth year harpist Karolyn Verble will be among the featured performers. The public may attend and admission is BETHEL BAPTIST free of charge. Those who plan to attend should arrive before 7 p.m., as Six Mile, Livonia, will have its annu-

• YULE SING Members of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Plymouth will hold a "Christmas Sing" 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, in the church auditorium, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plym-

outh. The public may attend. ANTIOCH LUTHERAN Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 . 13 Mile, corner of Farmington will go to the Family Buggy restau-Road, Farmington Hills, will have rant in Livonia. For information, Christmas Eve services 5:30, 7 and call 534-7730.

352-6200

Morning Worship 11:00 A M. Evening Worship 6:30 P M. Wed. Family Night 7:00 P M.

family service with communion and Early deadlines will apply for a 10 p.m. Christmas Eve candlelight holiday editions. Material for the service featuring musical offerings formation, call the church office. ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN

St. Michael Lutheran Church, Hannan Road at the corner of Glenwood. Wayne will have Christmas Fue services 7 and 11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24. and Christmas Day services at 10

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have a Christmas Eve children's ser-Six handbell choirs, the 60-voice vice 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24. A Parish Choir, the children's choir, candlelight service will follow at folk musicians and soloists will per- 10:30 p.m. Christmas Day communform, telling the story of Christmas ion services will take place 10 a.m. through songs and lessons. Detroit Tuesday, Dec. 25. For information, call 425-0261

no one will be seated during the al Christmas children's program 6 candlelight procession. For informa- p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. The public may attend. A free box of candy will be given to each child and woman attending. For information, call 525

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W.

 VILLAGE AMBASSADORS The Ambassadors of Village Pres-The Sanctuary Choir of Tri-City byterian Church of Redford will Assembly of God Church will presmeet Saturday, Dec. 22, to attend the ent special Christmas music during "Living Christmas Tree" production 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday Dec. 23. The church is at 2100 Hanat Temple Baptist Church. Follownan, north of Michigan Avenue in ing the 7 p.m. program, the group Canton. Nursery care will be available during both services. For information, call 326-0330

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Shel don, Plymouth. There will be a 6:40 p.m. caroling service Monday, Dec 24, followed by a 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist of the Nativity service (nursery care available). There will also be a 10:30 p.m. caroling service and an 11

On Christmas Day, there will be a .

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism service. For information call the church office, 453-0190

. ST. DUNSTAN St. Dunstan Church, 1646 Belton, Garden City, will have a Christmas dinner for people who would normal ly be alone on Christmas Day The finner will be served at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25. The dinner is free. For information or reservations, call

425-3282 • HISTORIC TRINITY Historic Trinity Lutheran Church. 1345 Gratiot, Detroit, will have Christmas Eve candlelight services at 7 and 11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24 Christmas Day services will be at

**CARING EVANGELISM** 

St. Matthew United Methodist course, "Caring Evangelism: How to Live and Share Christ's Love." The course helps Christians grow in their faith and confidently share Christ in response to the requests and needs of

Class sessions will include a combination of lecture, small group discussion, discovery learning and skill 30, and Feb. 6-27, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9. Registration fee is \$20. Deadline to register is Wednesday, Jan. 2. St. Matthew Church is at 30900 Six Mile. Livonia. For information, call 522-4856, 421-

5684 or 473-0399. NEW YEAR'S PARTY Sacred Heart Activities Center. 29125 W. Six Mile, one block east of Middlebelt, Livonia, will have a New Year's Eve party Monday, Dec. 31. Cocktails will be served 7 p.m., dinner 8 p.m. Live entertainment will include The Together Band. Price is

\$30 per person. Proceeds benefit the building fund. For information, call

. HOLIDAY MUSICAL Farmington Hills Baptist Church Choir will present a Christmas musical, "The Word," featuring the narration of Ernie Harwell, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. Admission is free and seating is limited. The church is at 28301 Middlebelt, north of 12 Mile. For information, call 851-0310.

. CELEBRATION CONCERT Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. 23. Guest conductors will be Chuck Ohman and Al Yungton. For infor-

. KEN LEE Ken Lee will be the guest 6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 30, at Tri-City Assembly of God Church, 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. Lee travels thousands of miles each year to present his special characterizations. For information, call the church office, 326-0330.

• BUDDHISM

Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be meditation and discussion takes formation, call 538-1559.

City Assembly of God Church, 2100 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

in Canton. Special guests will be The Downings, recording artists from Nashville, Tenn.

The Downings have been perform ing Christian music for more than 20 years. The current group includes Paul and Ann Downing, Brian Wieneke and Joyce Halbert. The New Year's Eve service will continue until just past midnight. For information, call 326-0330. SUPPORT GROUPS

Ward Presbyterian Church Grief

Support Groups are open to anyone who has had a loved one die. The Thursday group will meet 7:30 p.m.

Ward Presbyterian Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads in Livonia. For information, call 422-

**DINNER THEATER** 

A dinner theater production of "Crossing Yesterday's Bridge" is scheduled at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. The Pointe Players production concerns a man who faces life's crises and realizes his limitations. Performances will be Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7-8, at the church, and a special performance for teens will be Saturday, Feb. 9. Performances practice. The course takes place 7- will be 8 p.m. and dinner will be 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16 and served 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Fri-

day. The teen performance, priced at \$5, will include pizza and pop. Livonia playwright Cynthia Seiler produced the script. Linda Alvarado will direct the production. Allan Reid, Ellen Head, Allan McDonald. Nate Brush, Wayne Nutt and Steven Dale are among the cast members. Dinner theater tickets are priced at

\$15 per person. To reserve a seat, call 420-2420 or 420-0515 NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings is a non-denominational fellowship group for substance abusers, their families and friends. The group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information, call

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word, a wemen's Bible study group, will meet 9:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, off I-275 and north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. • RESALE STORE

The resale store is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays for shopping. It is

open 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays for donation ALCOHOLICS' SUPPORT GROUPS Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in

Livonia. Groups meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for al-

coholics, their families and concerned people. The group also meets at 7:30 p.m.

the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full

The Women's Association at the First Presbyterian Church of Plym-Chicago, one block east of Telegraph outh operates a thrift shop on East in Redford, will have a celebration Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. concert, "The Sounds of His Love," 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 22-

mation, call 255-3333.

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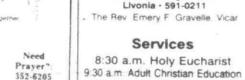
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### Roberts-Eszenyi

Karen Sue Eszenyi of Novi and Paul William Roberts of Dearborn were married Oct. 6 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee of that church and the Rev. James

Keneally of Sacred Heart Parish in Dearborn performed the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eszenyi of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Roberts of

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed as a radiation oneology nurse clinician at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She is a graduate student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where she is working on a master's degree in

Her husband is a graduate of GMI Engineering and Management Institute, where he earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He is employed as an electrical engineer for Cadillac Motor Car Corp.

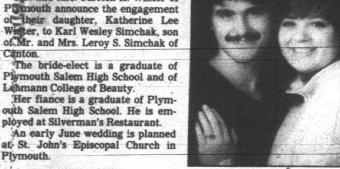
Sister of the bride Sandra Swansiger was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were sister of the bridegroom Joan Roberts and Pamela Potts.

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gown with a cathedral train. Her cathedral-length veil had a tiara-styled headpiece edged with pearls. She carried a bouquet of lilies, roses, miniature carnations and ivy. A reception was at the Dearborn

Country Club. After a wedding trip to London, England, and Paris, France, the newlyweds are making their home in

Several Plymouth Court residents got involved in the fund- cluded (from left): Bessie Niemitalo, Hallie Martin and Helen raising poinsettia sale. Volunteers from the nursing home in-

# Good work

# Age is no barrier to helping on project

By Julie Brown

December's not the best time of year for gardening in Michigan, but Plymouth Court residents who like flowers found a way to put their talents to good

Last week, residents of the nursing home participated in a "Poinsettias for Progress" sale, with proceeds going to the Metro Detroit Branch-Arthritis Founda-

"We thought it was a good cause," said Deborah Fitzgerald, admissions director at Plymouth Court. "It's nice especially at this time of year to give something They're real excited about it."

staff members at the nursing home see its devastating effects. The chronic disease is characterized by inflammation, stiffness and often deformity of the joints. "There's a lot of research that needs to be done," Fitzgerald

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got involved "because I was

asked to. I like to sell things. I

Decker did some gardening in

"Î love flowers, I love the

Christmas poinsettias," she said.

Residents Hallie Martin and Bes-

sie Niemitalo are also flower-lov-

ers who participated in the

violets. I've always had lots of

A number of other Detroit-area

nursing homes got involved in the

'Poinsettias for Progress" sale

Staffers and senior citizen volun-

flowers," Niemitalo said.

My room is full of African

think it's wonderful."

the past.

"I think they like the contact with people," Fitzgerald said of the residents who volunteered their time and talents. Participating helped residents get into

Those at Plymouth Court ordered about 75 plants - red, white and pink - for the Arthritis Foundation project and had the option of ordering more if needed. They were pleased to sell the poinsettias, and didn't find the nursing home looked less cheerful after the sale, due to the presence of Christmas trees and other holiday decorations.

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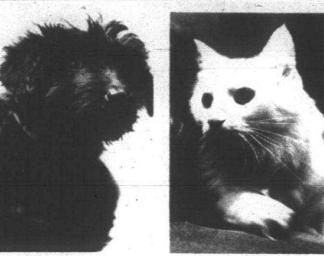
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from'the trees, one should look at bird nests. They are still intact because wind, snow and rain have not damaged them. Some nests may persist until next summer, but most are not durable enough to last that long. of grass, shredded paper, cattail



As you look at some of these feats of construction, you may notice that some of them have additional material which have been incorporated into the original design. Often this added material consists

down, feathers and hair. These materials were not added by the bird before it left in hopes that it would winterize its nest. A new and different animal has remodeled and taken up residence in the nest. Wild mice will often make a winter home from an abandoned bird nest.

An abandoned nest from a brown thrasher or a robin are suitable in size for a Peromyscus mouse. Bird nests provide a stable foundation with good insulation and protection from the bottom. Additional material is woven into a dome to coverthe top of the structure and the nest cup where the mouse will curl

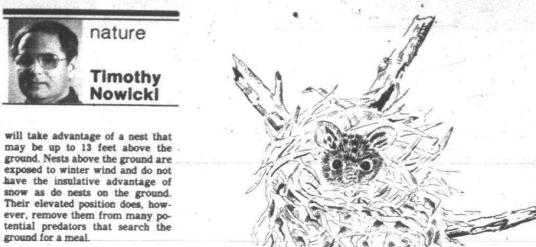
Though we often only think of



will take advantage of a nest that may be up to 13 feet above the ground. Nests above the ground are exposed to winter wind and do not have the insulative advantage of snow as do nests on the ground Their elevated position does, however, remove them from many potential predators that search the

White-footed mice also have the ability to lower their body temperature from 98 degrees Fahrenheit to 59 degrees Fahrenheit. By lowering their body temperature, they will not loose as much body heat and thus expend less energy. Conservation of energy for a small mammal is essential in winter when food sources are

Those people who have bird houses will often find mice using the old bird nest inside the box. Old



nests need to be removed in spring in order to encourage a bird to use the box. Typically, birds do not use

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Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He

# Computer classes on tap at SC

several computer courses this win-

The class lineup includes: Microcomputer orientation, which familiarizes students with the basic functions and uses of the microcomputer. Various types of software will be used to demonstrate word processing, file management, spreadsheets and graphics. The 10week course will be offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays beginning

Jan. 5. The fee is \$123. Macintosh computer orientation focuses on basic skills. Macintosh applications and capabilities are explored using a series of exercises that integrate graphics, text and page layout. The three-week course is offered from 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 15. The fee is \$105.

Pianists Elizabeth and Eugene

Pridonoff will perform a piano pro-

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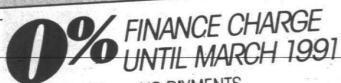
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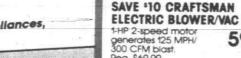
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# Diligent saver hears options

By Dan Boyce and Alan Ferrara special writers

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"Well begun . . . is half done." This month's subject, Judy Tippit of Plymouth, is making a new beginning and wants to make sure she goes about it the right way. Tippit lives in a mobile home with her 7-year-old daughter. She earns \$35,000 per year working as a programmer in a small, family-run business in Northville. Her exhusband contributes child support of \$400 per month.

She has both short-term and long-term goals. She would like to buy a new car next year at an estimated cost of \$10,000 and a house within the next two to three years with an expected cost of \$100,000. From a long-term standpoint, she would like to prepare for the expense of her daughter's college education and provide a retirement nest egg for

Tippit is in an excellent positionto make a good beginning because she has some good financial



strengths. She has a steady income and employment, good emergency reserves, an excellent savings rate. and adequate homeowner's and life insurance. But she must deal with some weaknesses that may hold her back from reaching her goals. One of the first concerns we note

is that Tippit owns a townhouse in Ohio that she received as part of her divorce settlement. She receives yearly rental income of \$5,400, but her yearly expenses for this property are about \$6.500. Thus she is experiencing negative cash flow of about \$100 per month. Including the depreciation, the investment does provide her with some tax savings, but this is not necessarily an adequate reason to retain the property. Although the area around the townhouse is wellkept, there has not been a great deal of appreciation in recent vears. When you consider her potential problems as an absentee landlord, Tippit may want to onsider selling the property

IF SHE DOES sell, there will be some taxes to pay. She has a tax basis in the property of about \$48,000, and if she sells it for \$70,000, she will have to pay income tax on \$22,000 of capital gain. The capital gain would result in additional income taxes of about

Because she turned a townhouse into investment property, she could not defer the gain by buying a new residence. She may want to structure the sale on an installment basis or land contract to spread the taxable gain over several years.

Tippit is currently saving about \$800 per month, which is an outstanding savings rate. Part of this savings is being put into savings bonds and part into her passbook savings account. She is planning on using the passbook savings account to buy the car next year, and subsequently the savings will be used for the house she hopes to buy. She views the savings bonds as retirement savings. We agree that it is a good idea

for Tippit to keep savings for shortterm goals in a liquid, stable account, but we would suggest that she consider switching her savings account to a money market account/fund for her short-term goals to get a greater return than passbook savings provide. The money continues to be immediately accessible whenever she needs it.

As for her long-term goal of retirement, Tippit might better be served by setting up a deductible Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and placing \$2,000 every year into the account (her employer has no retirement plan) In this way the principal and income are tax-deferred until withdrawn from the IRA

BETWEEN THE IRA and her "untouchable" retirement savings account, we would suggest that \$300 be allocated from the total savings. She might want to consider investing at least the IRA portion in a quality growth mutual fund, which should provide better

long-term returns than the savings bonds and which would build a better balance into her portfolio over time.

If Tippit is careful she should be able to meet her next targeted goal of buying a home within the next two to three years. She currently has \$30,000 equity in her mobile home, which could be to help buy the new home. In addition, if the townhouse is sold, this will provide additional money for the

new home payment.
Tippit should determine how the new mortgage payment will impact on her monthly budget and cash flow, especially on her ability to save for other goals. When determining the total amount she wants to spend for the new house she should look at what effect it will have on her total cash savings and on her cash-flow needs.

We note with some concern tha Tippit has no estate plan. Her assets are not so significant that she would consider a revocable living trust for tax avoidance purposes, but she may want to at least consider executing a will to provide for her daughter. It is likely that her daughter's father would be the named guardian under the law, but if he is unavailable or dies before her mother, successor guardians should be named.

As some point, Tippit may want to consider setting up a living trust for the benefit of her daughter. Upder Michigan law, any assets left to her daughter would be payable to her daughter at age 18. With the use of a trust, Tippit could spread out the distribution of assets to a later date while providing flexibility for the use of the funds for her daughter for whatever is needed:

ONE WEAKNESS to consider

#### **Financial Position**

#### INVESTED ASSETS Cash and Checking Passbook Savings \$6,500 U. S. Savings Bonds \$14,000 \$3,200

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**TOTAL ASSETS** \$135,300

LIABILITIES

Personal Possessions

Townhouse Mortgage \$52,300 Credit Cards

\$1,000

**NET WORTH** \$82,200

#### The Bottom Line

Financial Strengths:

- ✓ Steady income and
- employment ✓ Good emergency
- reserves ✓ Excellent savings rate
- ✓ Adequate homeowners and life insurance

#### Financial Weaknesses:

- ✓ No disability insurance coverage
- ✓ No estate plan
- ✓ Out-of-state townhouse has negative cash
- flow ✓ Payroll withholding is
- too high
- ✓ Employer has no pension plan

correcting is that Tippit has no disability insurance. If she were to become disabled, she has no ongoing source of income. This is a major problem in the event she becomes disabled. She should buy an individual disability insurance policy to protect against this contingency. Tippit should give some

significant thought to future college expenses for her daughter At Tippit's income level, it is possible that her daughter will qualify for some college financial aid if she plans properly. Much of this will depend to a large extent on the costs of the school chosen and on the strategies she uses for allocating her savings.

It is commonly recommended that parents provide for college savings by establishing a Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA) Account, which places assets in a custodial account for children. But

when determining eligibility for financial aid, these assets are considered to be owned by the child. As a result, for financial assistance purposes, the yearly contribution percentage of those assets (35 percent) is much greater than if the assets are kept in the name of the parent (the expected contribution percentage is reduced to 6 percent).

In addition, Tippit's daughter would be entitled to the assets in an UGMA account at age 18 without any restrictions on the use of the assets. In this case, we might recommend that Tippit keep assets in her own name and earmark certain savings for her daughter rather than establishing such an account

An additional consideration is that certain types of assets never show up on the college aid

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# Sound designs abound

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

Imagine a world without sound. There may be some positives. No advertising. No blaring announcements. No sound bites

But think again. Not only would we eliminate the sounds we bring into our world by choice, but we also would lose the background sounds that are part of everyday life.

The soft music that plays while we eat dinner. The musical scores in movies and plays that excite and calm. The radio station that quiets the nerves, thus preventing you from driving that bleepity-bleep in the car in front of you off the road.

ONE LIVONIA firm, Multi Com-

munication Systems, has been making its business by providing sound in all its myriad commercial applications for more than a decade.

Multi Communication Systems, with sales of more than \$4 million last fiscal year, has built a reputation for itself as a leader in the industry that has led to a number of prominent jobs.

The University of Michigan Hospi-Detroit Metropolitan Airport, the Mazda Automotive Assembly Plant, the Pontiac School District, Oakwood, Henry Ford and Harper Grace hospitals - the list of big name clients goes on and on.

BUT THE job Multi Communication Systems president Lonnie Ervin is most proud of is the Cobo Hall ex-

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographe

The configuration of Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, with its four contiguous meeting halls that can be transformed into one giant 600,000square-foot assembly hall, posed several logistic and cost problems, general sales manager Dave Hill

Multi Communication had to develop a system that could serve each of the four main halls separately and rve the one large hall created when the partitions between them are removed, Hill said.

The system also had to service the numerous meeting rooms used for the various breakout needs of conventions. The overall cost of the system came in at about \$1.4 million, Hill said.

Now completed, the system re-quires nearly 64,000 watts of power, a 600-square-foot control room with 14 bays of 72-inch tall racks crammed with amplifiers, 1 million feet of wire connecting the whole thing, and a 20-ton air conditioner just to keep the system cool, Hill

BUT SOUND isn't all that Multi Communication Systems does. By definition, the company is a lowvoltage communications contractor that specializes in institutional applications for the health educational and corrections industries, Ervin

To accommodate this market, his company has had to expand its services to the design, installation and maintenance of security, paging, life safety, closed circuit television and computer data networking applica-"What we really do is integrate

these systems," Ervin said.

Similar systems require similar installation and maintenance skills. he said, but contractors also have to be mindful of how systems affect

TWO OF THE GREATEST growth areas for low-voltage communication contractors, Ervin said, are in computer networking, in which independent personal computers are linked together, and in security, both for private security needs and the construction of prisons and jail facilities.

Multi Communication Systems' success, Ervin said, can be attributed to value engineering.

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In the increasingly complicated sound design industry, competitors dealing in similar products have to find a way to make themselves stand out. Front-end engineering, before electricians ever solder the first connection, ensures more flexibility at less cost, according to Lonnie Ervin, president of Multi Communication Systems of Livonia.

# Diligent saver hears options

application forms (for example muities or life insurance), and Tippit should be aware of these planning opportunities. It may seem like a long time in the future

to begin planning for college, but

ignificant impact on the cost of

beginning can help bring fruition of

financial planner at the Center If Tippit can maintain her current financial strengths and gradually improve in areas of

Dan Bouce, a certified

for Financial Planning in Southfield, has been recognized by Money magazine as one of the top financial planners in the

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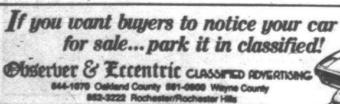
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# Company drafts beautiful sounds

"Value engineering is looking at new ways of solving old problems sometimes using old technology in new ways." Value engineering probably

wouldn't mean anything to the layman, Ervin said. "All he's interested in is that he speaks into a microphone, he wants a voice to come out the

BUT VALUE ENGINEERING does not mean that its systems will cost less than others, Ervin said. "What (more engineering) means

is more flexibility and more value for the same dollars. If we can enhance a system without costing the ustomer extra money, then we're ahead of the game," Ervin said. Value engineering is a natura rogression from being in a highly

mpetitive, established market. Most companies will offer comparable products, Hill said, but omprehensive engineering up front can make a system better and at a lower cost.

THE COMPANY'S greatest strength is its in-house engineer, Hill said. It has all the traditional draftsman and electrical engineers, plus computer-aided design/ omputer aided manufacturing CAD/CAM) capabilities.

"We can become a design partner with architect and design engineers," Hill said. Any sound company that hopes

to compete will have to be able to provide more. Because products are relatively

from what the firm provides - de-

The second step is to sit down

"Quite often, the end user has a

"We have to be cognizant of that

whole different set of qualifica-

tions than the engineering people,'

and sometimes act as the facilita-

tor of these two groups and get

Once the pre-engineering inter-

views are complete, the company

does a sound analysis of the struc-

ture from which sound engineers

can determine what equipment i

needed and how it should be used.

AFTER DESIGNING the sys-

tem, being careful to allow for ex-

pansion and ease of use, the sound

equipment is installed and tested.

But the job doesn't end there, Hill

"No matter how good a piece of

equipment is there will always be

failures — especially in electron-

Sound systems have to be flexi-

ble because uses often change, he

Non-sound applications and inte

grated applications follow similar

with the non-technical end users

THE FIRST step in a sound de sign project, whether it's new con-struction or a remodeling job, is to sit down with the design and engineer team to work out the techni cal aspects of the system, Hill said.

American) cars. I think I may have been pushed slightly off-center when he pulled out a plastic American flag, stiff enough to sort of look like it was blowing in the wind, and began wav-

to buying American (preferably his

most journalists who cover the auto to make a caricature of himself an industry defending the merits of the his often-publicized opinions on such merican car, or pernaps I should matters.

say the cars sold by the companies who have their main headquarters in That is why I was surprised at my own reaction to the conclusion of a testimonial dinner honoring a topto bash someone who is expressing ranking Detroit auto exec that concluded with the guy giving his favorite speech, tying patriotism directly ever claimed it's fireproof.

Kidding or not, the flag bothered me a lot more than I would have thought. When it comes to patriotic issues, nothing gets me quite as angry as someone pulling out the flag an opinion different than his own. To me, it's worse than burning it, since protecting the right of idiots to express their opinions is one of the principal things it stands for. No one

Then I realized that what was also bothering me was that someone who should know better was once again taking an old-fashioned jingoist stance on the matter of what kind of

cars Americans ought to buy. gone strangely awry with the debate

and the effect of national policy.

Dan McCosh It seems to me that something has cars made more efficiently. But it

auto talk

Auto makers shouldn't wrap cars in the flag

over U.S. vs. Foreign automobiles. Mainly, it is the failure to distinguish between a simple machine on wheels would simply prohibit all importing of Japanese products and make Jap-It's pretty clear that when U.S. anese investment in the U.S. illega manufacturers duplicate the Japathen possibly write a special set of nese effort in engineering and manu-

facturing technology, as they are at-

tempting to do, the result is superior also should be obvious that if the U.S. duplicated Japanese national policy, rather than its cars, the U.S.

> books that would allow U.S. products to be sold cheaply in Japan until that

the typical retail auto customer

siphon our way. One reason it's difficult to cite an import buyer for lack of patriotism is because the domestic auto compa nies have gone offshore faster than

It was Chrysler, for instance, tha led the way to volume purchases of Japanese steel and GM has nearly wiped out the U.S. machine tool and stamping press business by spending virtually all of the \$40 billion or so took to refurbish its plants in Japan and Europe rather than with U.S. companies. This, of course, is before you count the often-cited penchant suppling major components and

ANALYSTS WITH a short-term to his holding. The person following

less important to the future of U.S. industry than some sensible national

leaguered U.S. auto business is virtually the only major U.S. manufacturing enterprise that has managed to stay marginally competitive with imports, despite the seemingly selfdestructive trend of many U.S. eco-

All this is heavy stuff for someone out to kick a few tires and buy a set of wheels. I don't really think it should be his problem. It's a problem for the leaders of the industry and the country that deserves some careful thought and debate, not the fee

# Long-term investor should ignore short-term advice

where they had a securities analyst talk and discuss a number of companies he suggested we consider buy-ing. My broker said that the information was good but that it was too short-term and I should be basing

I know I am in favor of long-term planning, but I don't think I know how to apply that to stocks. Would you be able to give me an illustration of long-term and short-term reasoning in the selection of a stock?

vesting magazine. We try to pick stocks that seem to have the characteristics that would enable them to double in value in the coming five years. Five years is a long time in the stock market.

Several months ago the stock we selected was Guardsman Products Inc. This is a company whose major business is making finishes used in the appliance and furniture industries. As you might guess with those major markets, its business is a little

A. I recently had an experience MANAGEMENT RECOGNIZES share are up 20 percent. that fits your question perfectly. I that and has started to build some am on a committee that picks a new lines that are more consumer good reason, from a long-term point

today's investor Thomas E. O'Hara of the National Association of Investors Corp.

The company has had an excellent record. Its sales have increased at 15 percent compounded annually for

With a record like that, that is

man will experience a sharp decline continue its past performance and possibly be worth twice as much five years in the future. But the longterm investor also would recognize the past 10 years. Earnings per that during the five-year period a might arise that could cause declines

THE PERSON following the

back when he reasons the business turns around.

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in sales and earnings and its price Both lines of reasoning are good. It is just that they are from different.

short-term thinking will sell the stock in anticipation of buying it

The person with the long-term oint of view will recognize the bargain when the price declines and add spective highs and lows to make a Thomas O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free

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# More bad news on how taxes will affect you

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10 Percent Luxury Excise Tax -A 10 percent excise tax is imposed on the portion of the retail price of the following items that exceeds the following thresholds: automobiles -\$30,000; boats and yachts -\$100,000; aircraft - \$250,000; jewlery -\$10,000; and furs - \$10,000

The tax is applicable only to the first retail sale of newly manufactured items. Additionally, the provision contains special rules on antiabuse, the leasing of boats and aircraft, an exemption for sales to the Federal or state or local governments, and the exportation and the importation of affected goods.

Effective Date - Applies to sales after 1990 and before 2000. However, an exception is made for binding contracts that were in effect on Sept

Gas Guzzler Excise Tax - The prior law gas guzzler tax rates are doubled. Thus, the tax begins at \$1,000 for automobile models with mileage between 21.5 and 22.5 miles per gallon and increases to \$7,700 for automobile models with fuel economy ratings of less than 12.5 miles per gallon. This provision applies to passenger automobiles with an unloaded gross vehicle weight of less than 6,000 pounds. However, all ines are subject to this tax rerules permitting Treasury to set the rate of tax for small manufacturers

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Effective Dates - The fuels tax increase is effective on Dec. 1, 1990, with applicable floor stocks taxes imposed on that date. The collection of tax provision is effective July 1,

Excise Tax on Beer, Wine, and Distilled Spirits - The Act doubles the excise tax on beer from \$9 a barrel to \$18 a barrel, increases the excise tax on distilled spirits by \$1 per proof gallon, and increases the excise tax on still wines and artificially carbonated wine by .90 cents per wine gallon.

An exemption is made for small domestic producers of beer and wine. Under the exception, small producers will, generally, pay the same rate of tax as under the old

Effective Date - The rate increases are effective Jan. 1, 1991, including a tax on floor stocks.

Tobacco Excise Taxes - The excise on all tobacco products is increased by 25 percent on Jan. 1 1991, with an additional increase of the same dollar amount Jan. 1, 1993 For example, the tax on a pack of cigarettes will increase by four cents in 1991 and by another four cents in 1993. Floor stocks of cigarettes will be subjected to each tax increase.

Ozone-Depleting Chemicals Excise Tax - The list of ozone-depleting chemicals subject to the excise tax is more than doubled. However, the excise tax for the newfinances and you Sid

ly taxed chemicals is lower (30 cents) for the tax year-1992.

Airport and Airway Trust Fund Taxes — The tax on passenger tickets and air freight is increased by 25 percent. For example, the ticket tax increased from 8 percent to 10 percent. In addition, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund excise taxes are extended for five years through

Effective Date - The airport and airway excise taxes generally are effective for amounts paid after Nov

Harbor Maintenance Excise Tax The harbor maintenance tax is increased from 0.04 percent to 0.125 percent of the value of commercial cargo or the passenger fare.

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Tax - The Leak ing Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund tax of 0.1 cent per gallon of fuel is reimposed and extended for five years through 1995 with no Trust Fund revenue ceiling.

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\$6.65 billion to \$11.97 billion.

Estate Tax Freese Rules - Section 2036 (c) is repealed retroactively. Thus, an interest in property (inluding corporate stock and partner ship interests) carrying a disproportional share of potentia appreciation in an enterprise that is transferred to a family member of the transferor will not be brought back into the gross estate of the transferor. However, the Act tightens the rules for valuing the transferred and the retained interests in corporations and partnerships that are not publically traded.

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ncome up to an income amount of

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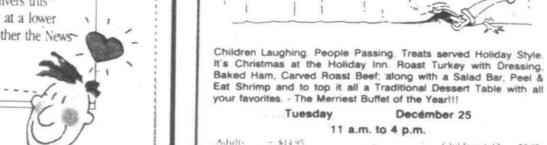
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the seven roles he plays as "comical, Lausanne, where he earned a doctortragic and tragic-comical" and says ate of social science. His dissertation was on "the history of religious tolerance in connection with the gener-

In person, the man with an imal social history of Europe." pressive resume of acting credits is He wrote in French, and his a soft-spoken, unpretentious gentleman with more than a hint of Germous Jean Piaget. Frieder studied many in his accent. With gracious heretical movements persecuted by humility he tells of his eventful life the church in the 11th, 12th and 13th centuries. He concluded that heretics and his career in the theater who "developed their own ideology opposed to the Catholic Church's'

Sol Frieder, German-born actor who originated seven roles in "A Rosen by Any Other Name" off-Broadway, repeats these roles

7 faces

Actor plays many roles in drama

FRIEDER WAS raised in Germany. When the Nazis began to gain power, he and his eight brothers and sisters escaped to Switzerland He relates his early life in an understatborn sign painter, a shopkeeper and ed, factual way, and tells how his a chef who sculpts Stanley's likeness parents remained behind in Germa-ucation in history, philosophy and litny, were eventually deported to a erature gave me a good intellectual concentration camp in Poland and basis."

put on in a hurry. Frieder describes

they "give me an opportunity to

show various facets of acting."

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OL FRIEDER PLAYS seven

production of Israel Horovitz's com-

ic drama, through Sunday, Jan. 6, at

the Jewish Community Center in

cast. Frieder portrays Jacob Arden

shensky, the narrator of the play,

and Reb Brechtman, the ancient rab-

bi who is preparing 12-year-old Stan-

ley Rosen for his bar mitzvah. He

also plays a photographer, a'stub-

in chopped liver for his bar mitzvah

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as a student at the University of in Berne before coming to the United States in 1949.

started at the top - on Broadway he toured with Fave Emerson. Of his decision to become an actor

most often arose from the poorer come an actor," he says. "I got the acting bug later, but my general ed-

He remembers seeing a produc-Between 1938 and 1949, Frieder tion of Shaw's "Candida" that was a e he had a friend who was a director in Prague and Vienna, and his friend encouraged his aspirations to

DAN DEAN/staff photographer

his home in New York, where he still lives, and became a professional actor in 1958. Unlike most actors who spend anxious years playing walk-on roles and paying their dues. Frieder in the role of Mr. Frank in "The Di ary of Anne Frank." That same year

the man who speaks fluent German English, French and Yiddish says, " think I did the right thing." He expresses few regrets, saying, " would like to have started earlier as an actor and worked in a language closer to me. I haven't been able to of my accent. That's how it is.

get classic parts in English because Judge Brown wearing a pompous, lived in Switzerland, part time in turning point and impressed him Broadway, off-Broadway and offof acting credits as well as featur roles in 12 movies, multiple TV apbecome an actor. He studied acting

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# Similarities to character

Daniel Kahn is 12 years old and studying for his bar mitzvah. So is Stanley Rosen, the character Kahn plays in "A Rosen by Any Other Name," and the similarities don't end with the coincidence of age and

"Stanley is a lot like me in his thinks something, he says it." Kahn, a sixth grader at Roeper School, explains, "But Stanley's unlike me, too. He keeps more to himself, doesn't have a lot of friends and spends more time in the house with his family."

"A Rosen by Any Other Name,"at the Jewish Ensemble front of audiences for years. He is the kind of forthright, natural performer who seems born to the footlights and is not intimidated by an

His mother, Marcia, jokes that he was on stage in a prenatal state theater when she was expecting family passion. Marcia belongs to family.

Cranbrook, and Daniel's father, David, also belongs to St. Dunstan's

YOUNG KAHN cites two emotionally charged, physical challenging. "The hardest part is when my father (Mr. Rosen) slaps me. It hurt until we worked it out. whole outlook," says Kahn. "The he says, reluctant to divulge particway he is open and serious. If he ulars of how actors preserve the illusion of a slap, and eliminate the

In the play when his cousin Man ny, who suffers from shell-shock "has a freaky dream. I slap him across the face to wake him up."

Kahn, who plays Stanley in a refreshingly natural, unstudied way admits that playing the part has in-Theatre is Kahn's acting debut, but volved more than acting chale has been singing and dancing in lenges. The social sacrifices required by auditions and rehearsals very first dance for the call-back auditions and missed a five-day camping trip up North.

Much as he loves performing, he is a realist and says of his future. "I don't want to be an actor. It's too him. Love of theater is a Kahn be happy and be able to support a



Daniel Kahn, 12, plays a 12 year old studying for his bar mitzvah with a rabbi portrayed by Sol Frieder.

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# Actor shows 7 faces

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pearances and a handful of stock ompany runs and tours. He played Lear and Shylock in Shakespearean productions and Mr. Frank, to name a few readily recognized roles. In musicals, he played Mr. Schuftz in ously its mission to affirm and cele-"Cabaret," the rabbi in "Fiddler" and Crooked Finger Jake in "Three Penny Opera."

In 1976, his accent worked in his favor and won him a part as a German immigrant taking an evening class in "The Primary English Class." The play by Israel Horovitz starred Diane Keaton as the teacher. That was Frieder's first acquaintance with Horovitz with whom he has worked frequently since.

He later worked with Keaton again in Woody Allen's movie, "Love and Death," which led to other Allen films including "Crimes and Misdemeanors" and "A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy." In "Music Box" starring Jessica Lange, Frieder plays a death camp survivor testifying at the trial of John Demianiuk. Cleveland autoworker accused of being Ivan the Terrible of Treblinka. It's a part he considers one of his

and professional experience to create the characters he plays in "A Rosen by Any Other Name." With whimsical wisdom and the license of age, he portrays the old actor, who introduces the members of the Rosen family including the cat, To-

dramatic action - in Sault Saint weather.

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Marie on the Canadian side, back in 1943 when news of the persecutions in Poland had begun to leak out of Europe. The play abounds with humor, some as corny as a Borscht-belt comedian's, yet "A Rosen by Any Other Name" ultimately takes seribrate Jewish identity.

He says of the play, "It shows the conflicts, warmth and love of family. It's good for kids - amusing, has a lot of humor - maybe also some truth."

Frieder originated his seven roles when the play debuted off-Broadway four and a half years ago as the middle piece in a two-family trilogy of plays by Israel Horovitz. Frieder played multiple characters in all three plays - "Today, I Am a Fountain Pen," "A Rosen by Any Other Name" and "The Chopin Playoffs," and he so marked the characters with his German-accented, gently wry delivery that Horovitz unequivocally recommended him to JET Artistic Director Evelyn Orbach.

says, "From the very first the says, "From the very first counct, Horovitz said, 'You must us sool Frieder.' We hemmed and d because we weren't planning to bring anyone in from New York FRIEDER USES his eventful life but when I met Sol, it was a match. I knew we needed him."

SO FRIEDER came to Michigan. It was his first trip to the Winter Wonderland, and he came prepared. "Before I left New York, I bought boots, long underwear, gloves and earmuffs," he says, smiling at him-He sets the time and place for the self. So far, I've been lucky with the

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Comedy has family warmth "A Rosen by Any Other Name" continue through Sunday, Jan. 6. at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center in

As very ably presented by the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, Israel Horowitz's "A Rosen by Any Other Name" is a warm-hearted comedy that positively radiates familial love

any Ticketmaster outlet or call

and nostalgia. Set in the small town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, in 1943, the play focuses on the Rosen family, for whom pressures of the ongoing war vie with preparations for son Stanley's fast-approaching bar mitzvah.

The father, Barney Rosen (Tony Dobrowolski), is so fearful of "the war against the Jews" reaching Canada that he resolves to change the family name to something non-Jewish and stands adamant against his wife and son's objections. The mother, Pearl (Annette De-

suring that her son's bar mitzvah outshines all the local "competi-"Your bar mitzvah is going to be ust what I deserve!" she admonishes Stanley, standing adamant against

STANLEY (DAVID KAHN) be-

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plans are an embarrassment.

tries to spark romance in Fern

femme fatale in his life. Aided by his shell-shocked older cousin Manny (Sean Folster) and the West Bloomfield. For tickets, visit wise old rabbi who is tutoring him (Sol Frieder), Stanley bravely confronts the issues of his Jewish identity and his coming to manhood

Under director Evelyn Orbach all the players do fine work, striking just the right balance between humor and schmaltz. '

Doborowolski seems the epitome of paternal benevolence, making his paranoia over names and his snit of silence all the more comical. De-Petris likewise glows with warmth and love, though her giggly coyness in the bedroom scene could be toned down a hit.

Kahn and Newman, both actually 12, have an impressive stage presence for their age. Kahn deftly wields his heavy load of lines and is remarkably convincing in conveying emotional inflections. Newman couldn't be better at showing the disdain with which the girls of her age regard their more immature male Petris), is equally obsessed with en-

FOLSTER CREDIBLY portrays the young soldier's nightmares and panic at the sound of the air raid sirens and also does a nice job switching to his wise-guy accent his protestations that such elaborate when joshing with Stanley.

Veteran character actor Frieder is outstanding from the moment he steps on stage as the old actor Arcomes increasingly desperate to denshensky, who narrates some of make both his parents return to their the play. In addition to playing the



Barbara **Michals** 

actor and the rabbi, Frieder plays six other small roles, most of them great fun because of his wonderful mannerisms and vocal inflections.

Edith Bookstein's costumes seem very authentic, and Eric Johnson's set design works well. At Sunday night's performance only the slugg-

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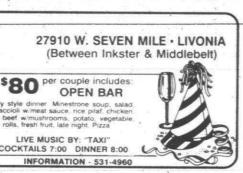
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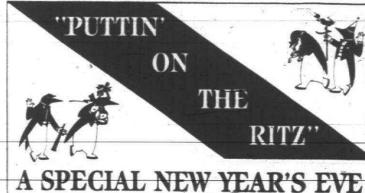
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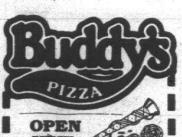
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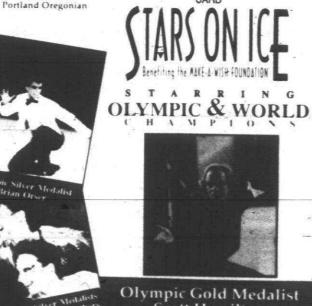
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table talk

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A Christmas Day Buffet will be served at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Music is by pianist Henry Gibson, and a clown performing magic acts will entertain the children, Brunch buffet is from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Wicker Works restaurant, with three seatings available (at 11 a.m. and 1:30 and 4 p.m.). For reservations, call 879-2100 and ask for 'Holiday Hotline."

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Clarkston Cafe

Music for welcoming 1991 will be provided by pianist Steve Schlessing Party on Monday, Dec. 31. Doors from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. New Year's open at 8 p.m., an open bar runs Eve at the Clarkston Cafe. Chef Gary Grzywacz plans a menu that is at 9 p.m., entertainment is by disc includes holiday fare such as roast jockeys. Cost of \$30 per person inveal loin with truffle sauce, venison cludes open bar, buffet dinner, enterchops with morel sauce, rack of tainment, party favors, hats and lamb and prime rib. For more infornoisemakers. For tickets call FCA Productions at 737-0038.

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Two downtown Detroit restau rants now display works of art availsix different entrees is offered in a able for purchase. The Opus One restaurant and the Rhinoceros Cafe and New Year's Eve package, at \$100 per couple, at the Rhinoceros in De-Bistro have the art on loan from lo troit. Among entrees are fillet of cal galleries. At Opus One owner tenderloin, grilled swordfish and Jim Kokas chose to show original salmon, and rack of lamb for two. prints, oils and silkscreens. Rhinoceros owner Norman Schwartz has After dinner, entertainment by David Ball and Kevin Crosby is providselected erotic art.

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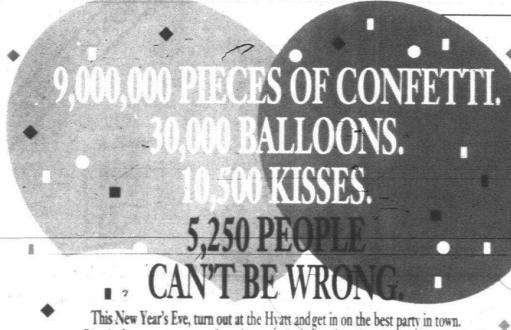
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U.S. ARMY SPECIALIST MI-CHELLE R. GILBERT, currently stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, sends best wishes and holiday greetngs to her mother, Linda Fittante of

PVT. 1ST CLASS NATHANIEL E. OHNSON III has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield. The private is a portable air defense system crew member at Fort Bragg, N.C. He is the son of lathaniel E. and Zola G. Johnson of

SPEC. MARTY L. KELLY has deployed to the Middle East with merican military forces participatng in Operation Desert Shield. The soldier is a unit supply specialist at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C. He is the son of John C. Kelly of Howell and nephew of Mary Williams of

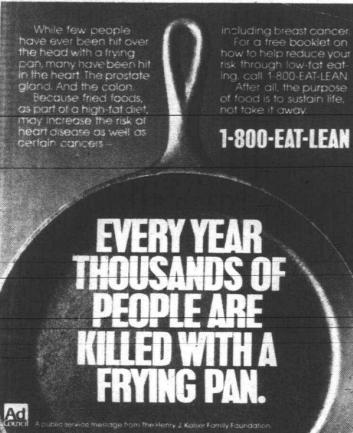
has deployed to the Middle East with High School.

MARINE PVT. NORMAN R. American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield. The soldier is a multichannel communications system operator at Fort Depot, San Diego. He is the son of Bliss, Texas. He is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is the son of William R. Osborn Sr. of Detroit and Jacqueline M. Osborn of Canton

> MARINE PFC. KETURAH D. REID of Canton, a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Paris

NAVY PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS JAMES M. RYAN, son of James P. and Gail D. Ryan of Canton, is currently deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Shield while serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS South Carolina, homeported in Norfolk, Va. He is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

MARINE PFC. DAX T. SAMMUT. son of Ken.M. and Karen L. Sammut of Plymouth, recently completed the Automotive Organizational Maintenance course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is a SPEC. WILLIAM R. OSBORN II 1989 graduate of Plymouth Canton



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### obituaries

JAMES H. HUMPHRIES Services for James H. Humphries, 67, of Detroit were Monday, Dec. 17, at St. James Episcopal Church in Grosse Isle.

Mr. Humphries is survived by one son, James H. Humphries Jr. of Chicago; three daughters, Janice Reisenweber of Plymouth, Randy J. Lee of Plymouth and Andrea J. Ringler of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren; and one sister, Peggy Martin of Yorba Linda, Calif.

Mr. Humphries was born Sept. 11, 1923, in Detroit. He died Friday, Dec. 14, in Detroit. He was a retired superintendent with Walter L. Couse Construction Co. for 20 years. He was a prisoner of war for six months during World War II in Germany and received the Purple Heart.

The Rev. R. Scott Krejci officiated

the service. Memorial contributions may be given to American Lung. Arrangements were made by Lamberteulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

JENNIE GIBSON Services for Jennie Gibson, 75, of Canton were Friday, Dec. 7, at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Parkview

Cemetery, Livonia. Mrs. Gibson was born March 25, 1915 in Cave City, Ky. She died Wednesday, Dec. 5, at St. Mary Hospital. She lived 10 years in Ann Arbor and 50 years in Detroit. She was employed as a cook at Evangelical Nursing Home. Mrs. Gibson is survived by two

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ward Gibson of Westland and John Gibson of Garden City. Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit in Livonia, officiated the service. Mr. Suess is survived by his wife.

Services for Robert H. Suess, 62, of Canton were Thursday, Dec. 13, at Pawlus Funeral Home, Canton, burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Mr. Suess was born April 11, 1928

ROBERT H. SUESS

in Detroit and died Monday, Dec. 10, 14 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn He was employed at Senco Corpora-

one daughter, Sandra Rader of Canton; one son. Robert A. Suess of a Berkley and two grandchildren. Fr. Alex Wytral, of St. Stephens Roman Catholic Church in New Boston, officiated the service. Memorial

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# Salem rises to top in WLAA Relays

# Canton captures 2nd spot

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

If anyone wondered what kind of swimming team Plymouth Salem would be without All-American Ron Orris, the Rocks had an answer Sat-

- With a balanced effort, Salem won the annual Western Lakes Activities Association Relays, finishing first in two events, second in four others and no worse than fifth in any of the 10. "The first thing I did after the

meet, when I walked out in the hallway, was say to the parents 'Orris, who?' and all of us laughed together," Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "It was nice for the kids. It was

certainly not expected by us, but we had a good entry in every event. I was real pleased. Salem scored 242 points and

runner-up Plymouth Canton 224. The top six teams included Livonia Stevenson (195), Northville (190), North Farmington (156) and Westland John

It will be a long time before anyone forgets what Orris did while at Salem, and the relay title proves the Rocks are still bonafide league con-

THE ROCKS have won the seasonending WLAA meet the last three years with Orris on the team, and the 1990-91 team received a boost in



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Gary Bergman competed in the 400-yard freestyle and the 400 individual medley relays Saturday in the annual Western Lakes Actinities Association Relays at Salem. The Rocks were second

confidence as it tries for a fourth straight without him.

'Some teams could've been hurt by winning it," Olson said. "Some teams might get the wrong idea about their ability level.

But they know what their times are, they're working hard and they know what they have to do. After getting ripped apart by Dearborn (in the first dual meet), it didn't hurt. If anything, maybe we got a little re-

It used to be the winner of the relays meet usually won the league meet in early March; however, Salem hadn't won the relays since 1987. But that assumption still holds, and Olson will gladly accept the label as preseason favorites

"I'll take it," he said. "I'd rather win the relay meet than not. At least we have a trophy to show at our ban-

"With the dual meets coming up, we might savor this victory. It could

in both events but did well enough overall to win the 12-team competition. Bergman was one of 14 swimmers who swam two events for Salem.

be a while. We have some big-time, getting-ready stuff to do."

Olson maintains Stevenson, Northville and North Farmington remain the top contenders for the league title with the Rocks and Canton being in the chase, too.

WHILE THE relays are always competitive, Olson wonders if other coaches and teams are as serious about the meet.

"Some . . . try not to win it," he

said. "There's that old saying: Whoever wins the relay meet (wins the league meet). I think a few of them don't want that label.

We have no illusions about being head and shoulders above the rest of the teams in the conference. But we're very appreciative of the win, and we'll see what we can do with (the label as favorite). Canton coach Hooker Wellman

echoed Olson's thoughts. 'It's funny - I think teams go in

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there and deliberately let us win and turn around and kick our butts," he said. "I know Northville is going to focus on us for the division now. They've got fuel for their fire.

Other teams go to the meet and send other teams a message, and some coaches go to the meet and send their teams a message.

Olson said he believes Stevenson came out of the meet underrated, adding the Spartans are better than what they showed on Saturday.

STEVENSON HAD the most first places, winning four events, but the Spartans were disqualified in the 200-yard backstroke and 200 butterfly. Coach Doug Buckler figured his relays would have been third and fourth, which would have given the Spartans another 46 points and a 241

"We would have been right there; it would have been close," Buckler said. "We loaded up with our six, eight best swimmers in the four we won, but I never had my four best kids in one event.

Buckler said the same about North Farmington and Northville as Wellman did his Spartans. The Raiders were without Chris Knoche, Keith Lee and Mike Drelles, and the Mustangs were minus Eric Newton. They skipped the WLAA Relays to compete in a junior national qualifier in Chicago.

"North Farmington didn't have three of its best there," Buckler said. "(North) is an awful good swim club. They have depth and cover all the strokes very well. Those two (teams) didn't show what they had."

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# 4th-quarter rally fizzles; Dearborn edges Chiefs

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Plymouth Canton's basketball team awoke in the last quarter Tuesday, but the Chiefs couldn't wipe the sleep from their eyes in time to catch Dearborn.

The host Pioneers were on the verge of a blowout victory, leading by 16 points entering the final period. That's when Canton rallied to nearly win the game but ultimately made defeat more respectable, 54-51. "In the last quarter, we played like we should have

the first three," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said. "I think it was a combination; we picked up our defense, which picked up our offense." Dearborn stayed undefeated at 4-0 with its second

straight win over a Western Lakes Activities Associaion team. Canton dipped to 2-2. The inside game that had been missing surfaced early

in the fourth quarter as Rob Wilson scored all six of his points to get the Chiefs started. Facing a 48-32 deficit, Canton outscored the Pioneers 19-6 in the last eight Derrick McDonald took over, sandwiching a pair of

deuces around a triple for three straight baskets. That got the Chiefs within 52-49 with 1:16 to play, but Canton's momentum stalled at that point. McDONALD, WHO finished with 12 points, had a shot

rim the iron and come out, and he fouled out after sending Dearborn's star player, Mohammed Abdrabboh to the line with 38 seconds left. He made both to seal the

Abdrabboh, a 6-foot-4 senior, went into the game averaging 26 points and finished with a game-high 18. Mohammed actually had an off game offensively,

Dearborn coach Don McCathney said. "The positive thing is he had 18 points, and it was probably his worst offensive game. For most players that's a great night, but it's an average night for him." Senior forward Kevin Holmes had 13 points to lead

the Chiefs, but Canton was lacking an inside game for most of the night.

Dearborn's strategy was take away that part of their bigger opponent's offense, leaving outside shooters open. The Chiefs settled for the perimeter shots most of the time and didn't fare well.

Canton made no more than four field goals or shot better than 33 percent in any of the first three quarters, shooting 12-of-40 from the floor. Dearborn was 19-of-41 to that point.

"Our shot selection was questionable and when we got good shots we didn't shoot the ball well," Van Wagoner said. "We were getting a lot of uncontested outside shots; we just didn't hit them."

THE PIONEERS concentrated on stopping Canton center Tony Coshatt, a 6-8 junior, and held him to two field goals and four points. Holmes got eight of his points in the second half.

Dearborn's tallest player, 6-5 center Steve Harworth. got in first-half foul trouble, which threatened to unravel its defensive strategy. But 6-1 junior Ali Abdrabboh came off the bench to

guard Coshatt and also helped offensively with 11 points. He made two triples in the second quarter that helped to propel the Pioneers into a 30-22 halftime lead. 'He's a 10th grader playing a kid who's got six, seven

inches on him," McCathney said, adding Ali was his choice for most valuable player because of his defense. 'He kept us in the game defensively. Coshatt had four points, and that's a kid who can dominate.

"I thought, if Harwood gets in foul trouble, we have no one to guard (Coshatt). We worked on fronting him and making them throw lob passes and hope for back-

To offset Canton's height advantage, the Pioneers tried to speed up the game and pressed the Chiefs effectively at times.

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Salem built a 23-8 lead after one quarter and coasted from there, leading 36-16 at halftime and 58-29 after three periods.

We took them out of their offense in the first quarter," Salem coach Bob Brodie said, adding the Rocks scored in transition as well as their half-court offense. "We played well at both ends."

The senior duo of K.C. Kirkpatrick and Jake Baker paced the Salem scoring. Kirkpatrick, a 6-foot-6 forward, had 19 points and 10 rebounds. Baker, a 6-5 center, tossed in 16 points and passed for seven assists.

Ten players scored for the Rocks with junior Mike Abraham adding 11

Salem steamrolls Kettering

points. Tad Smith's 17 was tops for the Captains.

Salem plays host to Farmington Hills Harrison (3-1), which has won three straight since a season-opening loss to West Bloomfield, in its final game before the holiday break

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN Academy rallied from a 12-point deficit in the fourth quarter Tuesday to beat visiting Detroit Trinity Christian 64-

The Eagles are 2-1 overall, Trinity

After leading 31-26 at halftime,

Plymouth Christian found itself trailing 52-40 at the end of three quarters, having been outscored 26-9 in the third period.

But the Eagles did a complete turnabout in the last quarter, outscoring Trinity 24-6 to earn the come-from-behind victory.

Manish Nandani, a senior guard, scored 13 of his team-leading 18 points in the fourth period. Junior forward Jeff Hess added

nine points as 10 of 12 players scored for Plymouth Christian. Senior center Keith McCants pulled down 16 Jason Pitman tallied a game-high

22 points for Trinity. He also had 10

rebounds, and teammates Cliff Van Gieson and Jason Behnke added 10 points apiece.

The Eagles scrimmage Agape Christian Friday and compete in the Oakland Catholic tournament Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27 and 28.

showing isn't the challenge for Dwayne Kelley. The question is how much he'll exceed it by.

Because there is no doubt the University of Detroit sophomore — yes, he's only in his second year, although ne plays older - will improve. Already he's shown it; he was named Midwestern Collegiate Conference player of the week for his performce in U-D's 85-81 win over Eastern

Kelley poured in 22 points - all in the second half — as the Titans won averaged 10 points a game as a their first game of the season, rallying from a 20-point deficit. He conected on six-of-11 from three-point range and dished out seven assists. An outstanding game, sure. But

What should frighten opponents is what Kelley has added - diversifi-

"I LOVE playing basketball," he

said. "Over the summer, I work twice as hard as I am now." Which is why even greater things can be expected from Kelley who

"Before last year, I worked on my

"I'm trying my best," said Kelley. His off-season preparation has pointers, second on the team, con- are up; he averages 4.0 a game (sevtrip to Italy last summer. But none necting on nearly 40 percent of his of the work - not the drills or attempts - also robbed him of part weightlifting or running - would be of his game. "At Borgess, I used to viewed as necessary evils to Kelley, go to the basket a lot more," he re- made Kelley one of the main go-to.

> A talk with U-D coach Ricky Byrdsong and a quick study of last season's statistics convinced Kelley a change was needed. "This year, I'm a lot more aggressive. I'm going a game this year."

The difference? "Last year, I shot freshman, third best on the team. 53 free throws all year," noted Kelley. "This year, I've already been to

"You can't play Division I ball with- points-per-game average (fourth in the conference), and he's But Kelley's outside penchant as a third in the MCC in free-throw accufreshman - he had 47 three- racy (88 percent). Also, his assists

lection as player of the week "really

surprised me. It made me feel good,

let me know the coaches in the con-

ference respect me" - isn't particu-

larly happy with the season. While

And yet, Kelley is determined "We're not going to let a 1-4 start It's helped that Byrdsong has distract us," he said. "We've still got a lot of confidence. All the goals for guys in the offense. "Coach has inthe team were set by the coach bestilled a lot of confidence in me. said Kelley. "After the year I had fore the season. He wants to win the MCC - this year.' last year, getting about 10 points a game, I thought I could go to 15 or 16

If hard work (including the trip to Italy, during which U-D faced sever-And yet, Kelley - who said his se- al pro teams that featured former NBA players like Darryl Dawkins) pays dividends, the Titans will post a record far better than the 10-18 of a year ago. And they may be a major Dwayne Kelley factor in the MCC race.

not. The Titans lost to Duquense, Central Michigan, Toledo and Michi-

gan State before beating EMU. Four



# **Lady Ocelots knock off Mott**

that's how Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Jack Grenan views his squad. And vet. this penchant for making games close is distressing.

Four of SC's wins have been by five points or less, including Saturday's 57-54 triumph over visiting Mott CC. In this latest case, missed free throws in the clutch could have been costly. The Lady Ocelots misfired on four-straight from the line in the final 90 seconds, making the outcome much tighter.

Of course, it should be noted that SC trailed 34-30 at the half. Mott's Kerry Duley scored 14 first-half points. A defensive adjustment changed that in the second half Leeann Lightfoot played Duley man-to-man over the last 20 minutes and limited her to one free-

SC RALLIED on Julie Sawicki's added 14 points. outside shooting - she was four-ofand Tricia Lucas had 11 and 11 re-

135-98 trouncing.

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Or so Dave Bogataj would like to believe. When his

Schoolcraft College men's basketball team is getting

blown out in back-to-back games against the two East

ern Conference powerhouses, anything positive is covet-

On Saturday, three days after getting blasted 127-96

by Oakland Community College, the Ocelots traveled to

Mott CC in Flint. The final result was even worse - a

And yet, SC kept it close a little longer against Mott.

The score was 69-60 at the half in Mott's favor, in the

OCC game, the Ocelots were ahead by two points with

nine minutes left in the first half before a 38-16 OCC run

"We got bombed," said Bogataj of the Mott game.

left them trailing 62-42 at the break.

# sports

Trina Massey paced Mott (4-5 overall, 0-1 in the conference) with 23 points; Duley finished with 15. OCC loss," said Grenan. "We're

Indeed the Lady Ocelots are with eight freshmen. It showed against OCC last Wednesday (Dec 12); SC trailed 32-28 at the half, then got blown out in the second

half to lose 69-47 at OCC. The Lady Raiders (1-0 in the Eastern Conference) outscored SC 37-19 in the second half. Lucas, who had 12 points in the first half, got just three in the second. Galli

Again, free throws were a major six on three-pointers and scored 17 factor. OCC made 22-of-26; SC ana Galli added 14 points managed to make only eight-of-20. SC, 8-3 overall and 1-1 in the con-

# Schoolcraft

"We bounced back well from the

bounds. Nicole Dapprich contribut- ference, is idle until Jan. 5, when it

# Miller, U-D are soaring

Expectations were low. Production, though, has been high. That's good news, whatever it's applied to. And in the case of University of Detroit's women's bas-

ketball team, it has dual application. Not much was expected from the team. Why should there be? The Lady Titans' coach for the past seven seasons, DeWayne Jones, left in August. The new coach, Fred Procter, didn't assume

command until Sept. 17. Then there's the team he adopted - 7-20 last season, 6-10 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. The last time the Lady Titans had a winning season was 1986-87.

No reason to expect anything good, right? The same might be said of senior center Sharon Miller. The Melvindale High School graduate came to U-D in 1988 after two seasons at Schoolcraft College, where she played for Jack Grenan and averaged 16.7 points and 17 rebounds a game. Her initial season at U-D was steady, but unspectacular: 9.1 points, 7.1 rebounds.

THAT WAS in 1988-89. Miller was redshirted

her 20-point, 12-rebound, two-block performance son-opener, even though her recovery from her in a 73-60 win over Northeastern Illinois Satur-

How did Miller greet the news?"It's embarrassing," she answered. "I'm not a big stats per-Of course, that's the object of the game. But it

took some adapting on Miller's part to help put this season on the winning road. NOT JUST to a new coach, either - although the situation wasn't easy, at first. "I was kind of shocked," said Miller of Jones' resignation. "I had

heard the rumors that he might quit ever since I got here, but I really hadn't taken them to heart. "When he left so late, it really made me nervous. A week into the school year, we still didn't have a coach."

Thinking Jones would return and allow her to play outside more, where she was more comfortable, Miller worked on her perimeter shot during the off-season. When Procter arrived, he put the

been where she could've ended up - on the bench. Her first season at U-D, Jones had her coming off the bench during the last half of the season. Miller

didn't start," she said. "In our last nine games, even though I got double-doubles (double figures in scoring and rebounding), he wouldn't put me

leg injury limited her to just three weeks of pracce. And he's stuck with her.

ounds, fourth in the conference.

"In my first game, I was rushing things," she said. "I'd just get the ball and shoot it. He told me to take a deep breath and relax, to take my time." Her response to Procter's coaching has been shocking. Miller is averaging a team-high 18 points a game, third in the MCC, and eight re-

"I LIKE him a lot," said Miller of her new coach. "He's an excellent coach. There's a lot more team spirt this year. We're like a family unit. That's a lot better than it was.

"He's not a negative coach at all. He's a very calm, compassionate, caring person. And he never gives up on us. He always thinks there's a way to win, even if we're down by 80 with a second left. like that attitude a lot." Most of all, she likes playing - especially after

sitting out last year. "It was pretty depressing, just watching," she said. "And it wasn't a great season (for U-D)." All that has changed this year. "We're not a one-person team this year," said Miller. "To win,

we all have to play good. I think everybody (in the MCC) is going to be shocked. I think we'll do a lot. better than seventh (where U-D was picked to fin-So far, all the other dismal predictions regard-

ing the Lady Titans have been laid waste. No reason to expect anything different for this one

# Holt claims title in Canton meet

Wayne's Rich Simoneau in 3:03.

(171) and Brian Whetstone (189).

Reeves is now 9-1 on the year

OTHER OBSERVERLAND cham-

pions: Redford Thurston's Jed

Kramer, a 3-0 winner over Holt's

den City's Chris Gorak, a pin against

Holt's Scott Trimmer in the 135

championship; and Canton senior

Liam Rentz, a 7-3 victor over North

Farmington's Jared Lawrence at

runner-up finishes included Glenn

captain Brandon Udell (119) and Ste-

ment director, expects an even bet-

venson's Ryan Carriere (130).

ter field for next season.

Other area grapplers earning

Canton's Ray Givens, the tourna-

"It was a good tourney and we had

some good action going on at the five

different mats," said the Canton

coach. "I heard (Redford) Catholic

Central has expressed some interest

Todd Williams in the 125 final: Gar

ting six individual champions and a trio of second-place finishers. Holt High captured the team title Canton Invitational Wrestling Tour-

The visiting Rams, members of the Capital Area Conference, tallied 306 points, nearly doubling secondplace Livonia Franklin's total of 154. Other Observerland schools in the top 10 included: Westland John Glenn, fifth, 1321; North Farmington, sixth, 96; Livonia Stevenson seventh, 94; Wayne Memorial, eighth, 90; and host Canton, ninth, 89. See statistical summary.

It was another strong showing for the second-place Patriots, who took runner-up honors only a week earlier at the Trenton (dual meet) Invita-

"I didn't think we'd do that well," Franklin coach Ken Meinschein said. "Holt is a real solid team. We did real well because we got a lot of pins. in the first round. That got us going. "Overall we felt good about it (second place), but we have a long

FRANKLIN HEAVYWEIGHT Bobby Johnson reached the finals before winning on an injury default son has won nine of 10 matches this

### Salem's Coker 2nd at Eastern

Redford Catholic Central's Rusty Fowler won the 119-pound wrestling championship Saturday at the Lansing Eastern Invitational, and Plymouth Salem's Ken Coker was second in the heavyweight division.

about coming next year and Salem Fowler defeated Fred Schumachhas inquired about coming instead er of Temperance Bedford in the figoing away to another meet that nal, helping the Shamrocks to a fifthplace team finish. Coker lost to Howell's Kyle in the individual draws before next

Steinacker in the finals, but he had two pins and an overtime decision in the semifinals to reach that point. CC's Jason Krueger was second at and fourth places - were scratched 160, and teammate Dan Kelly was in six different weight divisions bethird at 171. Dan Rieple and Rob Sylvester gave the Shamrocks a pair

of fifth-place finishes at 145 and heavyweight, respectively. In addition to Coker, Salem's Jeff Moran (103) and Scott Martin (112) placed sixth.

Tymouth Canton (B team), 9

cause some of the consolation competitors were scheduled for their sixth match, tourney officials were Stridiron, Matt Erickson and Joe third place.

Dolgner (Sterling Hts.) dec. Garrett Jacobs (Grand Blanc), 7-5. 130: Trevor Wilcox (Hoff) dec Ryar® Car TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Holt, 306 points; 2. riere

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103 pounds: Rich Simoneau (Wayne) Lang (Hott), 2-1 (overtime); consolation: nined Derek Rowland (Franklin), 3-03, con-lation: Tom Pace (John Glenn) dec. Rob Bourcheau (Grand Blanc), 2-42. 160: Robert Dunham (Holt) pinrfled Market (Stevenson) tied Jeremy Sami-Hts.) because of the five-match limit . 171: Kevin Lane (Holt) dec. George Young

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relay Saturday in the WLAA Relays. He combined with Ron Tro-place finish. The Chiefs finished second in the team standings.

Dave Nevi helped Canton win the 400-yard individual medley sin, Matt Tertel and Doug Nevi to record Canton's only first-

# Rocks prevail in relay meet

# Results encourage CEP swim squads

Continued from Page 1

It was appropriate. Wellman said that Salem and Canton, the co-hosts for the meet, should finish one-two.

places and scored well in every services for the Rotary Club's chicken barbecue each year at the Plymouth Fall Festival, and The Plymouth and Canton Rotary Clubs in turn are annual sponsors of the er, will have to work out a few bugs WLAA Relays.

"It's justice served for all the chickens they had to stuff in the box-The consolation finals - for third es and all the corn they had to husk."

cause the Michigan State High Salem took its victories in diving and School Athletic Association limits the 200 medley. the number of matches per day. Be-Pat McManaman and Steve Salha-

ney give the Rocks a solid diving combination, and Curt Witthoff, Jon medley with a 1:46.6 time. The standard had been the 1:47.5 posted by Stevenson six years ago. "McManaman was a little in-

jured," Olson said, "so he had to back off and Salhaney dove real

Dison used 22 swimmers with nobody swimming in more than two eyents. Those with dual assignments ineluded Scott Helmstadter, Mark and Matt Erickson, Al Sneath Witthoff, Gary Bergman, Pawluszka, Stridiron, Todd Piwowar, Brett Pethoskey, Aaron Berlin Drew Varsava, Alan Hunt and Brett Meik Swimming one event were Phil Hoffmeyer, Todd Beauchene, Chris Lynn, Scott Wiklund, Tom Satwicz, Tim Nixon, Noel Ranka and Rex Umney.

Canton's lone victory came in the

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400 IM in which Ron Trosin Matt Tertel; Dave Nevi and Doug Nevi posted a 4:10.16 time, finishing neartwo seconds ahead of Salem.

event. Their strong showing will help their confidence, too. It should send our kids and other teams in the conference a message that we have some talent," Wellman said. "To finish top-two in our con-

The Chiefs also had two second

ference you have to "WE CAN BE a respectable team our conference, and that's what teams in the conference with better

talent. That's a fact. All we can do is

deal with that and do our best, and that's what we did on Saturday.' Stevenson was impressive in the events it won, finishing well ahead of the next-best relays. That was especially true in the 500 crescendo as oe Petrillo, Taki Caranicolas, Aaron Rieder and Bryan Morrison finished nearly 20 seconds ahead of

Stevenson's Scott Freeborn, Alex Goecke. Caranicolas and Eric Peter son won the 400 medley. Rieder Morrison, Petrillo and Mike Bencik the 400 freestyle; and Aaron Carlisle. Peterson, Goecke and Neil Ebner the 200 breaststroke.

"All in all, (Salem and Canton) were a little more consistent than us," Buckler said. "Our big relays did well, but some of our younger kids didn't swim up to what we need ed to win the relay meet. It opened

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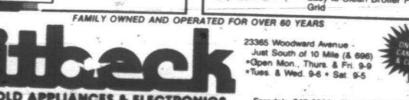
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#### last season after surgery for a leg injury. Could she come back and match the numbers she posted No reason to expect anything good, right? So far, both team and Miller have disappointed the critics. U-D improved to 3-3 Monday with a 70-61 win over visiting Cincinnati. And Miller? She had 21 points and 10 boards in the victory. Not so surprising. After all, earlier in the day SC humbled by superior Mott

played as well as they could."

SEVEN-STRAIGHT turnovers to start the second half cost SC. In a three-minute span, the difference went from nine to 24 points. The Ocelots were guilty of 33 turnovers in the game, 23 coming in the second half.

"It was over then," said Bogataj. "What's that saying? "The end came swiftly.' It did for us." The Ocelots were outscored 66-38 in the second half. they fell to 5-5 overall and 0-2 in the conference. Randy Watters paced SC with 22 points. Kwesi McGill added 20, Mitch Fyke had 15, Barry Quayle contributed 13 and Dave Hamilton totaled 10 points and 10 re-

Ron Vanitvelt's 32 points topped Mott (7-3 overall, 2-0 in the conference). Others in double-figures: Jonathan Paige (28), Bobby Jones (19), Derrick Groce (18) and Report James (14).

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### HOLIDAY HOURS

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Office will close at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, and reopen Vednesday, Jan. 2. The Plymouth Cultural Center will remain open during this time. However, the buildng will close at 2:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

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There will be three sessions: the reeks of Jan. 7 and 14, Jan. 21/28 and Feb. 4/11. For information, call the rec department at 455-6620.

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Registration for the Plymouth occer Club's spring season will take place during the month of January at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. Registration be gins Wednesday, Jan. 2, and ends Thursday, Jan. 31. Boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18 are eligi-

The cost is \$34, and all new participants must bring a birth certificate when they register. The rec department will be open until 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, for anyone unregister during business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.). For information, call 455-6620.

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Friday, Dec. 21 Wyan, Mt. Carmel at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m. Garden City at D.H. Robichaud, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 Redford CC vs. Ypsilanti (Cobo), 1 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY Thursday, Dec. 20 Liv. Franklin vs. Bloomfield Lahser. Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Andova at Bloomfield Hills S.C., 6:30 and 8:30 p.m Saturday, Dec. 22 Liv. Stevenson at S.C.S. Lakeview, 4:30 p.n. Redford CC vs. Toledo St. Francis

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The Western Wayne Wildcats, an

AAU girls basketball team, will have

registration and tryouts for 14- to

18-year-old players at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at Northville High School.

Registration for 11- to 13-year-olds

will be at 3:30 p.m. the same day.

For information call Fred Thomann

The Eastern Michigan University

Hockey Club will have its Second An-

nual Alumni Game at 6 p.m. Satur-

day, Dec. 22, at the Plymouth Cul-

tural Center and Ice Arena, 525

All interested alumni players

should contact either Doug Waack at

552-8696 or 981-6144 or Phil Vertes

at 484-2990. Admission is \$2. There

at 459-7315 or 451-6600, Ext. 247.

ALUMNI HOCKEY

host Waterford Mott 74-71 behind a 31-point game Class sessions are once a week for ington had a big third quarter and rallied eight weeks, and each lasts 25 minfrom a three-point halftime deficit to overtake visiting Madison Heights Lamphere 70-57. begin the week of Jan. 21. For infor-Harrison is 3-1 overall, the Falcons 1-3. Mott drops to 2-3 and Lamphere slips to 1-3. mation call the Plymouth Parks and

The Hawks were outscored 24-14 in the fourth Recreation Department at 455-6620. quarter and let a 49-39 lead slip away, including a six-point lead in the last two minutes. The score was tied 63-63 at the end of regulation.

> "WE MADE some critical mistakes, but we hung in there," Harrison coach Mike Teachman ith settled us down."

straight basketball game Tuesday night, while Farmington took its first victory of the season.

The Hawks needed two overtimes but defeated

Hawks outscored Mott 8-5 in the second extra session. The 6-foot-3 forward also held Tom Bradley the top scorer for the Corsairs, to seven points for

standings

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Results: Pacers 64, Bulls 47; Pistons 6

onics 58; Rockets 73, 76ers 63; Kings 63

Pacers 37; Bucks 49, Hawks 37; Knicks 42

### basketball

Paul Gilvydis, a 6-7 junior, had a big game for Harrison with 19 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks. He was five of five shooting free throws,

Hawks squeak by Mott in OT

Blazo Sarcevich, a 6-3 senior, scored all 10 of his points in the second half, including a key basket with 12 seconds left that put the Hawks up 74-71. He grabbed a teammate's missed free throw and scored on the rebound. Junior guard Dan Hight had 11 assists for Harrison.

Bill Seets was 10 of 12 from the line and had 16 points to lead Mott, and Jayeson Fougner followed with 15. Mott made 24 of 32 free throws,

Farmington outscored the Rams 19-7 in the

THE FALCONS denied the ball on the wings defensively in the third quarter, according to Farmington coach Bob Kaump, and scored six straight points on steals to end the third period The Falcons fell behind 30-27 after being outscored 18-12 in the second quarter, but they turned that around after halftime and then out-

gunned Lamphere 24-20 in the finale. Farmington senior Jon Fitzpatrick scored 20 points from his guard position, and teammate John Wilson, a senior center, dropped in 18 points Aric De scamps paced the Rams with 13 points. The Falcons made 16 of 24 free throws while

Lamphere was 14 of 31 at the line. In a pair of Western Lakes Activities Associa tion crossover games Thursday, Harrison plays at indefeated and No. 6-rated Plymouth Salem, and 'armington entertains Plymouth Canton. Salem (5-0) crushed Waterford Kettering 73-34

Tuesday, and Dearborn stayed unbeaten (4-0) with

third quarter to create a 46-37 lead and main- a 54-51 victory over the Chiefs (2-2).

# Pioneers edge Canton

Canton made 21 turnovers, eight coming in third quarter when Dearborn opened a 48-30 lead. The Pioneers committed 11 turnovers.

"OUR GAME plan was to pressure them from the word go - and it worked," McCathney said. "I thought if it was a half-court, walk-it-up game we wouldn't be

"The press was not that effective in terms of steals, but we made them take hurried shots by people who maybe were not used to shooting from where they had

The Pioneers also enjoyed an edge in quickness and were able to exploit it at both ends. Randy Nickel, a 6-1 forward, was able to work inside for an additional 12 points for Dearborn.

"They were quicker than we were all night." Van Wagoner said. "I still think we're going to be a good basketball team before it's all said and done. Dearborn just outplayed us tonight." Neither team dominated on the hoards but when the

Pioneers got a rebound McCathney said he thought their quickness showed in the transition. "The best part of Mohammed's game is getting the rebound and putting it on the floor, because he sees the

"Before the (Livonia) Franklin game, I told my kids 'I don't know if we're quicker or bigger. If it's neither then we're in trouble.' But tonight we knew we were quicker and knew exactly how we wanted to play.

HOLMES CLOSED the Dearborn lead to 32-26 with back-to-back baskets early in the third quarter. But the Chiefs made a number of turnovers against the press, and the Pioneers went on a 16-4 run that made it 48-30 Van Wagoner said the Chiefs will devote practice time to countering the defensive tactics that worked for

"They basically told us, by double and sometimes triple teaming the post, they weren't going to let our big guys score." he said

"We're probably going to see this a lot this year, and we just have to step in the gym tomorrow and do a better job executing our offense and getting the right people the shots.'

Canton finished the game shooting 37 percent (21-57 after going 9-of-17 in the last quarter. The Pioneers were 1-of-12 in the finale and shot 38 percent (20-53)

# CC to play Ypsilanti in tourney

Redford Catholic Central will play Saturday in the second annual Big Michigan Shoot-Out - a day-long, five-game basketball extravaganza to be held at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

The Shamrocks will take on Ypsilanti at 1 p.m. The day session also includes frount Clemens vs. Romeo at 11 a.m. and Birmingham Brother Rice vs. Albion at 3 p.m.

In the feature game, undefeated Detroit Country Day (2-0) will play defending state Class A champion Detroit Southwestern, recently upset by Detroit Northern (61-59), in a game scheduled to start at 8:45 p.m. The game also will feature the talents of DCD's Chris Webber and Southwestern's Jalen Rose. The first game of the evening session (7 p.m.) pits Detroit Pershing against state Class A runner-up Saginaw.

Tickets - \$7.50, \$6 and \$4 per session - are available at the Cobo Box Office. For more information, call 567-6000. For group ticket information, call 567-7474.

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# OCC stays undefeated

The first three minutes belonged to Oakland Community College Saturday. Visiting Detroit Jordan could manage a mere four points, while

victory that kept the Raiders unbeaten through 10 games. And although the final margin was as close as Jordan got in the second half, OCC's Still, the Raiders were almost unstoppable much of the first half. They

led 56-40 at the intermission. But turnovers - OCC had more than 30 in the game, with point guard Ed Whitaker guilty of seven - were nearly

17 and eight rebounds, Rashe Reviere contributed 16 points, Whitaker added 15 points and seven assists

# the Raiders undoing.

Starlin Stevens' 18 points was best for the Raiders. James Escoe had

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# Tancill: minor adjustment

The difference between the WCHA and the AHL? Simple.

There's a letter missing. And Chris Tancill has found it. It's D - as in defense

But the right winger from Livonia has found the transition from college hockey to the professional ranks is hardly anything like Sesame Street, although Tancill has stood out like "Big Bird" for the Springfield (Mass.) Indians, the American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate of the Hartford Whalers.

Tancill starred in four are at Wisconsin in the Western Eglate Hockey Association (WCHA). This year, his first in professiona hockey, he already has 14 goals and 13 assists in 27 games for the firstplace Indians. He's doing regular duty on the team's power-play and penalty-killing units in addition to taking a regular shift.

"I'm afraid he might not last the season the way I'm using him all over the place," said Springfield coach Jimmy Roberts with a laugh.

ASIDE FROM the impres numbers and yeoman's load of ice hulk (he stands 5-foot-10) and turbos time, Tancill arrived from the collegiate ranks with the ability to play defense. That admirable trait just tickles professional coaches and gen-

In Tancill's case, it's a bit of a

wood turned back host Catholic Central in a non-league

"Our kids gave a good effort, but I think the intensity

could have been a step higher," CC coach Jack Gumble-

ton said. "With a little luck we could have beaten

East Kentwood goaltender Brandon Froysland was

ough to beat, stopping 13 of 15 shots, including a pair

"They guy (Froysland) was a very good goalie,"

Gumbleton said. "He stopped one breakaway and the

for East Kentwood. Tom Vaquara answered for CC on

In the second period, Steve Knuble scored the first of

his two goals on a power-play for the Falcons, who took

Vaquara, meanwhile, tallied his second goal of the

night from Hubenschmidt to make it 2-2, but Chad Mor-

ton scored what proved to be the game-winner for the

advantage of two CC players off for penalties. (Ironi

cally, CC had only three penalties for the game.)

It was 1-1 after one period as Jim Jensen scored first

other shot (by Hubenschmidt) hit the crossbar.

an assist from Mike Giordano.

of breakaways by CC's top scoring threat Jesse Huben-

game played Saturday at the Redford Arena, 4-2.

The loss drops CC to 3-3 overall

what led the Hartford Whalers take him a couple of years ago in the National Hockey League's supplemental draft

Tancill scored 39 goals and added 32 assists for 71 points last season for the Badgers as they landed the coveted NCAA Championship in March at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena. The common knock on collegiate players, though, is they think back check only means going to the chiropractor.

"Usually, if you get a player who can score, you have to work on their defense," Roberts said. "He brought the ability to score with him along with being conscientious enough to play defensively as well." "The biggest adjustment here

coming from college is that you have to play both ends of the rink," Tancill said. "In college, you can get by being just an offensive player. NOT AT WISCONSIN where

Badger coach Jeff Sauer believes a good defense is the bread and butter of any good hockey team. His schooling is only part of it, though, coaches and scouts alike marvel at Tancill's work ethic. He's not a

are not exactly strapped to his

David McNab scouted Tancill as a junior hockey player. He said Tan-

hockey

Stesiak and Giordano.

sists from Jamie Allen.

from Chad Parr

fish hockey," said the CC coach.

errors," Churchill coach Rudy Varvari said.

riod, beating CC netminder Mike Brusseau.

Despite the loss, CC received a good effort from

"That sophomore line hustled and played very unsel-

sophomore forwards Patrick Casey, Mike Seiler, Vic

CHURCHILL 9. LAKEVIEW 7: It was a shootout

Saturday afternoon in St. Clair Shores as visiting Livonia

Churchill remained unbeaten behind two goals and three as-

School Hockey League, led 8-2 after two periods before

Lakeview (0-4-2, 0-3-1) put on a late rush behind four goals

We quit skating in the third period and made some mental

Churchill's Brian Jakowinicz added two goals for the

winners, while Tony Dyplowski contributed a goal and two

goals for the victorious Chargers, while teammate Jeff King

assists Tony Schuer chipped in with one goal and one assist.

East Kentwood topples CC;

Churchill skates to 7th win

"Most of the good players can adapt to any style," said McNab, who is now a scout with the New York Rangers. "That's why Wiscon sin players have been able to stick quicker in the NHL because they play more of a defensive game.

"I think he has the desire to excel It's not just one thing about him. He just works really hard." Nevertheless, jumping from the rah-rah of college to cut-throat are-

SOME PLAYERS from college intially have difficulty making the adjustment. Michigan State's Joe Murphy of the Edmonton Oilers, and closer to home, Mike Donnelly (another Livonian) of the Los Angeles Kings, are prime examples.

A checklist of differences to over-

For starters, collegiate hockey is more wide open. There is no red line and more room to roam behind the

In the pros, players don't wear full-face cages, checking is tighter and fighting is an accepted form of

day-to-day, you don't know who "The thing you find, because you you're going to play with, who's wear a cage in college, the sticks going up and who's coming down. come up," Tancill said. "The checks are harder here, but they're cleaner "If the sticks do come up, the Because of the adjustment, Tancill

gloves usually come off." was leery about setting any long-Also, there's the schedule. In colterm goals. He wanted to "figure out lege. Tancill would only play two the league" first.

na of minor league is often sobering.

Chris Tancill defensive wizard

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Matt Berke (Lathrup) Jamie Leonard (Wyan

son ends in Zones II and III. • Jan. 1 - Spearing through games a week, usually on Friday and the ice opens for northern pike and Saturday, against the same team. muskellunge on all waters except With Springfield, Tancill is playdesignated trout streams and lakes ing against Binghamton (N.Y.) or and excepted lakes. (Lakes St. Sunday, busing to Hershey, Pa., for a Clair and Erie, and the Detroit and game on Wednesday, and then back St. Clair rivers are closed to or a home game on Friday.

musky spearing.) Then there is the transient nature • Jan. 1 - Spearing through of minor league hockey. Players the ice for suckers, carp, freshwacome and go faster than Iraqi deter drum, whitefish, ciscoes, catfish, bullhead, bowfin and gar "It's weird," Tancill said. "From opens on inland non-trout waters.

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on ends statewide

 Jan. 5 — Special late Canada goose season opens in the southern Michigan Goose Management • Jan. 25-27 - Northern Wild-

outdoors calendar

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 23 — Muzzleloading

deer season ends in Zone II and

• Dec. 31 - Bass season ends

Dec. 31 — Muskrat, mink and

• Jan. 1 - Archery deer sea-

Jan. 1 — Squirrel season ends

• Jan. 1 - Ruffed grouse sea-

raccoon trapping season ends.

country skiing/hiking workshop

for seniors, begins at 10 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 3 and again at 10

pendence Oaks. In addition to a ski

tour (weather permitting) seniors

will participate in warm-up exer-

cises and will receive skiing in-

struction. Refreshments will be

· Family Affair Ski Tour.

non-competitive skiing event for

the whole family, begins at 12 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12, at Independence

Oaks. Open skiing, lessons, lec

tures and demonstrations are on

Observer & Eccentric Ski

School, a series of cross country

skiing clinics will be held (weather

permitting) Jan. 12, 19 and 26

Clinics begin at 9:30 a.m., 11:30

a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Addison Oaks

(693-2432) and at 9:30 a.m. and

11:30 a.m. at Indepdendence Oaks

(625-0877). Advanced registration

Snowshoe Tracks, a natural

ist-led walk on snowshoes (weather

permitting) to find wildlife tracks.

egins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19

at Independence Oaks. An alter

nate walk will be held if not

enough snow is present for

snowshoeing. Space is limited and

advanced registration is required.

Winter Family Fun Day, a

day full of family events including

cross country skiing and lessons

ice skating, snowshoeing, snow

games, hav rides and more, begins

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a nature program for children, be-

gins at 10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m.

at Independence Oaks. There is a

programs require advanced regis-

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Oaks Nature Center at 625-6473

**METROPARKS** 

· Backpacking Glacier Nation

al Park, a slide program present-

ing a backpacker's perspective of

Glacier National Park, begins at 2

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30, at Kensing-

are free, but some have a nominal

charge. Advanced registration and

a vehicle entry permit are re-

the Metroparks at 1-800-234-6534

quired. For more information call

Most Metropark programs

\$2 fee per child.

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at 12 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Addi-

is required by the Friday of the

week prior to the lesson.

the agenda.

life Art Expo will be held at the Civic Arena in Lansing. Call 623-6644 for more information. Jan. 31 — Raccoon season

ends statewide. • Feb. 1 - Sturgeon spearing through the ice opens on non trout

• Feb. 1 - Application deadline for the spring wild turkey • Feb. 3 - Special late Canada goose season ends in the southern

Michigan Goose Management

• Feb. 8-10, 15-17 - Southeast Michigan Camper and RV Show will be held at the Detroit State Fair buildings, • Feb. 22-March 3 - Detroit

Show will be held at the Detroit State Fair buildings. • March 31 - Bobcat and fox

Outdoorama Sport and Travel

seasons end statewide

· Brunch for Birds, a nature program for bird lovers, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Independence Oaks Nature Center. · Senior Outdoors, a cross-

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coach Linda Jimenez

15-10, 15-6.

strong individual showings.

Nikki Wojcik, a 5-11

volleyball Thursday with a 15-5, 15-2 win over Glenn before losing to Livonia 21 service aces. Churchill (15-4, 15-4).

That was our first real test of the ed 20 ace serves, while junior Nikki season," Wayne coach Ann Kolnitys Nagel was a defensive standout for said. "Our transition play (after" Thursday's loss to Churchill) worked well and we worked more as a team. Everybody knew where they be

JOHN GLENN advanced to the semifinals after finishing second be-

hind Wayne in Pool A. The Rockets downed Athens-(15-7, 15-6) and RU (15-2, 15-1) before losing to Wayne and splitting with Di-

cent), while 5-9 senior Kara Beeny contributed 18 kills (53 percent) and Senior setter Jennifer Massey add-

recorded 27 kills on the day (70 per-

REDFORD ST. AGATHA fell to 1-2 overall, losing Monday to visiting Center Line St. Clement, 15-0, 15-4. The Aggies recorded their first win of the season Dec. 13, rallying to down Dearborn St. Alphonsus, 4-15

Freshman Terri Williams served 10 straight points to lead the winners. Teammate Peggy McRae, a senior, also stood out.

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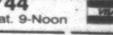


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BASEBALL CLINIC The Westland Federation Baseball Club is sponsoring a series of free paseball clinics on hitting, fielding and pitching mechanics for players

The first set of clinics will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 29-30 at the Bailey Recre-The second

from § p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11 and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 at Marshall Junior High, 31500 Bayview, Westland. Players may attend any or all four days. Each participant must bring

their own glove and gym shoes. Registration will begin 15 minutes prior Fernandez (287-4055) or Joe Vondra-

· A pitchers evaluation clinic, featuring Steve Avery of the Atlanta Braves, will be from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at

Mile Novi

**GRAND SLAM EVENTS** 

The cost is \$25 per player and \$10 per coach. Among the other features: pitching mechanics presentation; instruction from ex-Yankee World Series hurler Bill Stafford; all participants will throw to college catchers; pitchers will be evaluated by college coaches and pro scouts; pitchers will be timed by radar guns and throw

oor mound; and free Rawl-

Grand Slam U.S.A., 42930 W. 10

ings baseballs will be given to the first 20 registrants; along with door For more information, call Stu Rose at 348-8338. · Grand Slam will also throw its New Year's Eve All Night Gala

(boys 10-15 years) from 9 p.m. Mon-

day, Dec. 31 to 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan.

. (The Registration deadline is Dec

The cost is \$35 (includes midnight pizza party, baseball, basketball, volleyball, sports movies, contests, prizes and continental breakfast.) For more information, call Bob Shoemaker at 348-8338.

from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26 through Saturday, Dec. 29 at The cost is \$125 per person (full day program) or \$65 (half-day ses-



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# Wayne refines game in tourney

Wavne Memorial made it a clean sweep Saturday in the Henry Ford Community College 1990 Yule-Tide Invitational volleyball tournament. The Zebras finished unbeater

Pool A before downing Grosse

Fointe South in the championship fi

nal, 13-15, 15-1, 15-13. Wayne advanced to the title match with a 15-6, 15-5 semifinal win over Riverview Gabriel Richard City rival Westland John Glenn

also made a strong showing, taking third in the 10-team field. Brandy Caincross, a 6-foot-1 senior, was Wayne's top hitter on the day, recording 57 kills. Senior Gerri Ruffing added 21 and junior outside hitter Katie Corwin, who made only two errors in 44 attempts, contribut

Junior Laura Fisher also had a

strong tournament, recording 21 service aces and 138 assist-kills. vine Child (15-5, 12-15) Defensively, senior Denise Walsh stood out with 25 digs and only three service errors in 75 attempts Wayne opened pool play with wins over Redford Union, Dearborn Di-

The defending Wolverine A League champs opened their season



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Senior guard Kevin Riser scored 21 points Tuesday, leading host Red-Inkster, 70-64.

Junior guard Jermaine Parker contributed 17 points and six-foot-six enior center ReShawn Sumler added 16 for the victorious Spartans, now

Parker, who hit three 3-pointers, helped Borgess jump out to a 17-10

The Spartans also won the battle at the free throw line bitting 19 of 20 shots compared to 15 of 22 for the Vikings, who fell to 1-3 overall. Inkster senior forward Claud McReynolds paced all scorers with 22. Junior guard Carlos Johnson, who also hit three three-pointers, finished

THURSTON 48, TRUMAN 43: Senior guard Danny Pertiula scored a game-high 19 points Tuesday, leading Redford Thurston to a key Tri-River League triumph at Taylor Truman.

Both teams are 4-1 overall and 3-1 in the league Thurston used a 17-8 scoring spread in the second quarter to hand the host Junior forward Jeremy Courval also spearheaded the Thurston victory with 13

Senior guard Dave Dietz tossed in 13 points for Truman "We just played tight defense and slowed the tempo down," Thurston coach Mike Schuette said. "We went to a zone and hit our free throws in the fourth quarter. We played real smart."



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1. Public, parochial and private schools including nursery schools, churches, libraries, community buildings, hospitals,

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Section 32.2-1 presently reads as follows:

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16.a CARETAKER'S RESIDENCE. An independent residential dwelling unit designed for and occupied by no more than one family, where at least one person is employed on the parcel on which the living quarters are located. The caretaker's

residence shall be constructed in accordance with the adopted building code, and provided with plumbing, heating, bath-

At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or as amended.

Planning Commissio

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of Randy Calcaterra and Mike Thomas delivered a knockout Tuesday against previously unbeaten

Dearborn Fordson. The two seniors combined for 44 oints, leading the host Chargers to a 1-68 victory over the Tractors. Churchill is now 3-2 overall, while

Fordson dropped to 3-1. A 28-9 Churchill scoring run in the second quarter proved to the difference. The Chargers, who led 42-21 at intermission, withstood a late Ford-

Fordson senior forward Wissam Darwish, who led all scorers with 33 points, scored 14 in the fourth-quarter, but it was too little, too late for the Tractors.

"We played very unselfish, particularly in the first half," Churchill coach Fred Price said. "Overall we made some mistakes, but we played hard and it was a good win.'

Calcaterra, the 6-foot-7 senior enter, scored 22 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and recorded eight blocked shots. Thomas, the 6-4 senior for ward, also scored 22 and collected

Calcaterra made six of seven free throws, while Thomas hit 10 of 14. The Chargers converted 27 of 38

overall from the line.
TRENTON 50, FRANKLIN 44: The Patriots (2-2) went stone-cold Tuesday, falling to the host Trojans (3-2) in a non-league battle. Livonia Franklin made 14 of 26 shots

from the foul stripe. Trenton, meanwhile, Trenton outscored the Patriots 16-9 in

tallied 19 points for the Lions. basketball

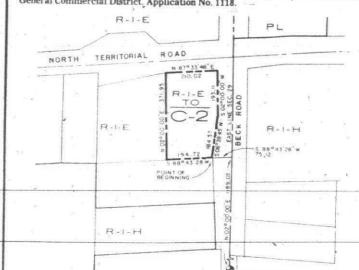
winners with a game-high 20 points, theran High Westland. Seniors Dave Roman and Steve McCool

paced Franklin with 11 and 10, respectively. Point-guard Keith Roberts, one of seal the victory. the Patriots' top scorers, fouled out in the Senior center Ryan Richardson and junior guard Brian Keith each tallied 17 points for the victors. Keith hit four 3-BELLEVILLE 95, JOHN

GLENN 66: On Tuesday, the host Tigers (4-0) outscored Westland John "They (Inter-City) ran a delay offense NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO REZONE FROM: TO REZONE TO: DATE OF HEARING TIME OF HEARING:

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-E, Single Family Residential District, 1.77 acres, more or less to C-2. General Commercial District. Application No. 1118



PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION

C-2, General Commercial

R-1-E, Single Family Residential

Wednesday, January 16, 1991

LEGAL DESCRIPTION Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 29, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the Westerly right of way line of Beck Rd. distant N. 02° 00' 00" E. 1189.03 ft. and S. 88° 43' 28" W. 75.12 t. from the E. 4 corner of Section 29, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., and proceeding thence S. 88° 43' 28" W. 194.72 ft.; thence N. 02° 00' 00" E. 371.95 ft.; thence along the outherly right of way line of N. Territorial Rd., N. 87° 33' 48" E. 210.02 ft. thence along the Westerly right of way line of Beck Rd., S. 02° 00' 00" W. 193.11 nce continuing along the Westerly right of way line of Beck Rd., S. 06° 39' 45" W. 184.57 ft. to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.7667 Ac. Subject t easements and restrictions of record.

> **ORDINANCE NO. 83** AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 62

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON

EFFECTIVE DATE\_ NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community De ment Department, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Writter ments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 209. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of

the premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Town ship Zoning Ordinance No. 83. GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary

Planning Commissio

plained. "They scored 63 points, but it's

ot a good display of our defensive effort.

Senior forward Dave Gielow scored 18

points in a losing cause. Senior guard Chris Habitz, back after three-game ab-

ence because of injury, added 11 points.

The Warriors slipped to 1-4 overall.

off the cold-shooting Warriors, 43-38, as

Lutheran Westland, which hit only 16

used a team-high 12 points from Dan

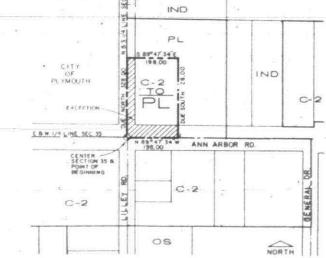
Pioneers with 14 points.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE TO:

C-2, General Commercial PL, Public Lands Wednesday, January 16, 1991

ter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from C-2, General Commercial District, 1.25 acres, more or less to PL, Public Lands District. Application No. 1123.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ORDINANCE NO. 83

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as comments will be received prior to the meeting.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary

The Observer & Eccentric® Newspapers.

# Travel Scene

Thursday, December 20, 1990 O&E



# Finland!

# Santa's there, circled by shops, reindeer, pretty girls



grandchildren in Santa's book and he'll send them a greeting at Pajakyla, or Santa Claus' Village, near the Arctic Circle in north-

lives at the North Pole, but any Finn can tell you he lives near Rovaniemi in the Finnish Lapland. The word Lapland is used to describe the northern areas of all Scandinavian

Finnish government officials know a good thing when it sees it, so they named Lapland "Santa Claus Land" and installed Santa on his own grounds, surrounded by shops, reinleer, pretty girls in traditional costumes and a sign that reads Arctic

The shop prices are high. Everything in Finland is high. But if you want to have your photograph taken with Santa, ride a reindeer sleigh or sign the book authorizing Santa to send a letter to some child in your life, you can't beat it.

Lapland is also a great place to see reindeer, but you must be prepared for a little reality. Reindeen are scruffy critters, and you will find them for sale - as smoked reindeer meat appetizers for example, or as One of the most interesting things

learned in Lapland is that every reindeer belongs to one of the 4,000 Lapps who live there, even if the animal is in the wild. All Scandinavian right of Lapps to hunt and herd rein-

tricts. Any Finn who lives in one of the 56 reindeer districts can own

crossroads

the great fall roundup, when they are herded with motorized sleighs, walkie talkies and airplanes. They are corralled and counted. Newborns are marked with the mark of their mothers. One third of the herd is slaughtered for meat. Those who thought ahead are al-

ready in Finland, visiting a reindeon farm and enjoying some of the other attractions available to visitors dur ng long, dark winter days. Inmidwinter the sun comes up at 11 a.m. and goes down at 2 p.m. But if you're too late to make it to" Lapland for Christmas, there are

plenty of other activities to enjoy throughout the year. Adventure seekers will enjoy the husky sleigh rides, snowmobile safaris, ice-fishing, reindeer driving, downhill skiing and hut-to-hut cross country skiing just a few of the adventures feared in Finnair's Winter Wilderness countries recognize the hereditary vacations in Lapland. Packages are available through March 1991, prices begin at \$1,200 per person, double

occupancy. the Union of Reindeer Raising Dis-March through early April marks the beginning of reindeer competi-

tions in Lapland. The contests begin

# Streets of this Finnish city are laid out like a set of reindeer antlers

By Lillian K. Lehto special writer

After falling head over heels in love with Finland in 1982. I was on my fourth trip there, this time with a erminus of our tour was Rovaniemi, capital of the Finnish province of apland. The Arctic Circle was just five miles north.

Santa and two of his helpers greet a small visitor at Joulupukin

On my first visit to Rovaniemi I didn't know quite what to expect; it had been almost completely destroyed by the retreating Germans during World War II. What a surprise to find a beautiful modern city, with no signs of past devasta-

We learned that Rovaniemi had been totally rebuilt according to plans drawn up by the international ly known Finnish architect and city planner, Alvar Aalto. He designed a beautiful city, but we found his street plan confusing. Streets are laid out in the shape of reindeer antlers! Getting from point A to point B without getting lost is a challenge! After settling into the moderately-

priced but entirely adequate City Hotelli (In Finland you need not be afraid to stay in even the least expensive hotels, as they are all immaculately clean), we headed for the "tori," or outdoor marketplace, where the best souvenirs can be found. The prices here were much more reasonable than those in Hel-

Not only reindeer items such as fur-lined moccasins and hats were in abundance, the handwork, including wall-hangings and linens, was beautiful and relatively inexpensive. Obviously. Laplandish women don't spend the long winter nights in idle-Now, on to see some Aalto-de-

signed Rovaniemi. His most famous structure here is Lappia House, a combination theater/convention concert hall. The Lapland Provincial Museum is on the lower floor The unique roof contours of Lappia House s, mbolize the fells (gentle

mountains) of Lapland. This building, plus the library next door and yet-to-be-built town hall, form the administrative and cultural center of the town. The ultra-modern library is worth

books or recordings a year.

without a trip to the Arctic Circle where we just missed Santa, but did find his elves busy at Joulupukin Pajakyla (Santa Claus Village). We left names of our grandchildren and other young friends in his book. The elves promised to send each a greetng from Santa at Christmas time We also found two floors of surprisingly elegant boutiques carrying exotic cloudberry jam, Finnish Christmas trimmings, "puukkos" (Finnish hunting knives), handwork including beautifully detailed handknit sweaters, hand-woven tablecloths and textiles, wooden items and more. There is also a cafeteria. Not to be missed are the reindeer in the enclosure behind the building. Other buildings include a glass blower's shop, as well as a large shop filled with reindeer souvenirs, from reindeer hides at very reasonable prices, to a small "peikko" or troll made of reindeer fur. You can also purchase a certificate verifying your visit to the Arctic Circle

Also on the premises is a building now a boutique, built especially for Eleanor Roosevelt's postwar visit to this formerly war-ravaged town. Locals said the building was erected in a record six days prior to her arriv al. The front door was hung just minutes before her arrival! Reindeer symbolize Lapland.

Travelers arriving at the Rovaniemi airport are greeted by ROVANIEMI spelled out in reindeer antlers! We decided our visit should include a trip to a reindeer farm, complete with dinner. This we arranged with Napapiirin Porofarmi (Arctic Circle Reindeer Farm), with Heikki Koivisto and his wife as our hosts. Heikki introduced us to some of

his reindeer, which by the way, were shedding their winter fur which bore no resemblance to Rudolph's sleek coat! Later we were served a simple but delicious meal of braised reindeer, potatoes, homemade bread, juice and "kotikaljaa" (a non-alcoholic homemade beverage) in the "tupa" (dining/living room) of the Koivisto's log home, which is more

After dinner our host familiariz our tour guide had no intention of us with reindeer farming in Finland. We didn't find out how many reindeer he owns, for it is as impolite to ask that question as it is to ask an

leaves fine memory ride to Manger Square in Bethleem. This unremarkable square. about half the size of a football field, is surrounded on three sides corner, my thoughts wander back a by two- and three-story stone- and plaster-coated buildings. Two adjoining churches form the eastern end of the square.

erusalem. That's like trying to our all of Detroit in an hour or the few parked cars and taxis, a few Detroit Institute of Aris in 10 min- old men sitting on benches and perhaps a dozen kids on their way I discovered, to my surprise, that home from school. I took a few pictures and then

through a stone doorway no more

This is the Church of the Nativity in Manger Square in

Bethlehem, Israel, where Jesus Christ is supposed to have

been born. Visitors can walk down a set of stairs to the

Bethlehem sojourn

grotto that is alleged to be Christ's birthplace.

Please turn to Page 8

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Section 5.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the Agricultural District and Section 6.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S and R-1 One-Family Residential Section 5.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the Agricultural District and

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83 BY AMENDING

Section 6.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S and R-One-Family Residential Districts presently read as follows: schools, churches, libraries, community buildings, hospitals

Section 6.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S and R-1 One-Family Residential Districts are hereby proposed to be amended to read

convalescent homes, municipal facilities, municipal parks and Section 5.2 and 6.2 are hereby proposed to be amended to add Item 8 to Section 5.2 and Item 6 to Section 6.2 to read as follows: Mortuaries or funeral homes. A caretaker's residence may be permit-

> a. The caretaker's residence shall be contained within the mortuary The caretaker's residence shall be constructed in accordance with

hathroom, and kitchen facilities.

ture on the same lot or parcel of land as the main building or buildings, or part of the main building occupied by or devoted exclusively to an accessory use but not include dwellings, residential or lodging purposes or sleeping quarters for human

Section 32.2-1 is hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows:

1. ACCESSORY BUILDING. A supplemental building or struc-

Section 32.2 is hereby proposed to be amended to include a definition 16.a,

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as printed, may be examined at the Township Hall, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., until the date of the Public Hearing. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. Telephone No. 455-3840, Ext. 209.

GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary

Churchill topples Tractors

WESTLAND 51: On Tuesday, host Allen Park Inter-City Baptist ran its overall record to 3-1 with a victory over Lu-

The host Chargers, hit 20 of 28 free throws, including 14 in the final period, to of 59 shots from the floor for 27 percent

Glenn (1-3) 47-30 in the second half to win going away.

Three Belleville players shredded the Glenn defense: Derrick Boles (game-high 21 points), Ron "Heavy" Hunter (20) and Lenny Macklin (19).

Glenn, which suffered its third straight defeat, was led by Jackie Howard, who came off the bench to score 15. Kevin Tomaszewski added 14. On Friday, senior guard Eric Lowe tallied 24 points and Jeff Schade added 15

as Dearborn Edsel Ford overcame a 20oint deficit to beat the Rocks, 66-60. LYON 77, CLARENCE-VILLE 64: Junior forward Dan Nun nery poured in a game-high 25 points Clarenceville (2-2) fell to the host Lions

Clarenceville closed the gap to three

with 2:10 to play, but couldn't get over Senior guard Frank Juncaj, who fouled out in the third quarter, finished with 13 points for the Trojans. Rob Sharp con-

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER

The Trojans played without lead guard "Our subs did a good job and overall the decisive fourth quarter to pull out the we played hard even though our kids were in some unfamiliar roles,"

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE RELAT ED TO FAMILY AND GROUP DAY CARE HOMES DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, January 16, 1991

PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Section 6.1, Principal Per mitted Uses and Section 6.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1-E, R-1 H. R-1-S and R-1 One-Family Residential Districts and Section 32.2, Definitions Section 1. Amendment to Article VI R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S, R-1 One Family Resi

dential Districts, Section 6.1 Principal Permitted Uses.

a. Section 6.1 Principal Permitted Uses of Article VI R-1-E. R-1-H. R-1 S, R-1 One Family Residential Districts is hereby proposed to be amended to add a new subsection which new subsection shall read as 3. A family day-care home licensed or registered under Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973 being Sections 722.111 to 722.128 of the

Subsection 3 of Section 1, Principal Permitted Uses is hereby Section 2. Amendment to Article VI R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S, R-1 One Family Resi-

dential Districts, Section 6.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions.

Section 6.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions of Article VI, R-1-E, R-1-S, R-1-S 1 One Family Residential Districts is hereby amended to add a new Subsection 6 which subsection shall read as follows:

the Public Acts of 1973 shall be issued a conditional use permit, if the group day-care home meets the following standards: Is located not closer than 1,500 feet to any of the following: Another licensed group day-care home. Another adult foster care small group home or large group home licensed under the adult foster care facility lic act, Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1979, being Sections

400.701 to 400.737 of the Michigan Compiled Laws A facility offering substance abuse treatment and rehabili tation service to 7 or more people licensed under Article 6 of the Public Health Code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being Sections 333.6101 to 333.6523 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

lation under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correcb. Has appropriate fencing for the safety of the children in the

aintains the property consistent with the visible characteristics of the neighborhood. Does not exceed sixteen (16) hours of operation during a 24-hour period. The Township may limit but not prohibit the operation of a group day-care home between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00

group day-care home as determined by the Township.

Meets regulations governing signs used by a group day-care f. Meets regulations requiring a group day-care home operator to provide off-street parking accommodations for his or her emg. The distances specified in Subsection (a) shall be measured along a road, street or place maintained by this state or a political subdivision of this State and generally open to use by the public

as a matter of right for the purposes of vehicular traffic, not including an alley. h. A group day care home which does not meet the standards of ubsections (a) through (f) above may still be issued a conditional . use permit on such terms and conditions as the Planning Commission determines are appropriate

Section 31. Amendment to Article XXXII Definitions Section 32.2 Section 32.2 Definitions is hereby proposed to be amended to add the follow-42.a "Family day care home" means a private home in which one (1) but less than seven (7) minor children are received for care and supervision for periods of less than 24 hours a day, unattended by a parent or legal guardian, except children related to an adult member of the family by blood, marriage or adoption. Family day care

home includes a home that gives care to an unrelated minor child for more than four (4) weeks during a calendar year "Group day care home" means a private home in which more than six (6) but not more than twelve (12) minor children are given care and supervision for periods of less than twenty-four (24) hours : day unattended by a parent or legal guardian, except children related to an adult member of the family by blood, marriage, or adoption. Group day care home includes a home that gives care to an unrelated minor child for more than four (4) weeks during a

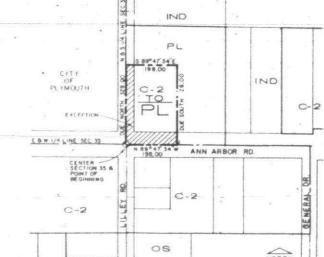
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printed, may be examined at the Township Hall, Community Development De-

partment, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., until the date of the Public Hearing. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 209. Application 1117. At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or as amended.

GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road



Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township ayne County, Michigan. Described as beginning at the center of Section 35. 1 S., R. 8 E. and proceeding thence along the North and South one quarter line of ection 35, due North 328.00 feet; thence S. 89° 47' 34" E. 198.00 feet; thence due South 328.00 feet, thence along the East and West one quarter of Section 35, N. 89° 47' 34" W. 198.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.49 acres, except that part used, taken or deeded for road purposes. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 63

printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 209.

> Planning Commission a visit. Finns are among the most en-

Reindeer like this one are a common sight in the northern wilds of Finland. Although many of them roam free, each reindeer has an owner. Once a year the reindeer are rounded up and the newborns banded with their mother's mark. Some of the herd are killed for meat and skins.

reader's the war. wall and ceiling designs by Antti Salreport

church, designed by architect Bertel Liljequist, replaces one destroyed by The interior is beautiful with its

menlinna, woodcarvings by Gunnar Uotila, and the altar fresco "Source population borrows an average of 17 of Life" by Lennart Segerstrale. Outside, the carefully tended cemetery It may seem strange to recom- is like a park. At the near end is a mend a visit to a cemetery, but a statue commemorating the fallen in stop at the Evangelical Lutheran the Winter and Continuation Wars, in the world. Each member of the behind it was worth our while. The cuees who died in Sweden.

than 100 years old.

taking our small group to Bethlehem, only five miles to the south. With a few directions from our guide, I was able to strike out on my own and take a 20-minute bus Please turn to Page 8

By Micky Jones

special writer

With Christmas just around the few months to my first visit to the Holy Land. Our whirlwind tour of Israel last January allowed only two days to see the many sights of It was off-season so there were no tour buses in the square, only a

entered the Church of the Nativity

than four feet high. Constantine

as the consul of Finland for the state of Michigan for 32 years before he retired in 1988 and moved with his wife Irene to South Lyon. (The present Finnish consul is Ruben Naybak of West Bloomfield.)

Virjo was born in Finland, spent six years in the Finnish army and came to Michigan in 1945. He has visited Lapland many times, but most of his Christmas memories come from childhood days in the

The story of Lapland has changed a lot over the years," he said. "Santa Claus has always been there, but not for 500,000 tourists!

"Finns celebrate Christmas on Christmas Eve. In the country they go to the Christmas sauna. We didn't have a sauna in our city apartment then, although they all have them now.

When I was a boy, our Christmas started with church late in the afternoon of Christmas Eve. Then the graveyard where my stepfather was buried. There would be a thousand lighted candles, because families traditionally do this.

"Then it was home to Christmas dinner, which was lutfisk, a kind of cod, fresh ham, rice porridge. The rice porridge had one almond in it If you got the almond and weren't married, you would get married soon, and if you were married it just meant good luck.

"Then it was prune tarts, chocolates and almonds, coffee. We had three maids in those days and the longest wait for us was waiting for them to wash the dishes and get dressed up so we could all open our gifts together!

"Santa Claus would shout your name and throw your gift through the door! Christmas day relatives came to visit and on the 26th we could go and visit our friends to see what Santa threw through their

become involved if a shooting war

erupts in the Middle East. As long as

the stalemate continues, I personally

wouldn't hesitate to go back to Israel

In spite of the occasional terrorist

incidents, I felt a lot safer riding the

bus to Bethlehem than I would feel

on a New York subway train. I

would rather walk the streets of

Jerusalem alone at night than those

Micky Jones is a resident of

of downtown Detroit or Chicago.

for a week or two.

Farmington Hills.

# Bethlehem sojourn leaves fine memory

Continued from Page 1

it built this way in 325 A.D. so potential aggressors could not ride through on their horses. This church was constructed directly over the grotto or cave in which Jesus was born some 300 years earlier.

Stone stairways on each side of the present altar lead down to the dimly-lit Grotto of the Nativity. A silver star set in marble on the floor of the cave, surrounded by 15 small oil lamps, marks the exact place of Jesus' birth.

Candles have burned steadily in this spot for more than 1,600 years. A small stone chamber to one side. only six or seven feet across, is thought to be the location of the anismal feeding trough, or manger.

Ownership and maintenance of the church is now shared by several Christian sects, including the Greek Orthodox and Armenian churches.

During much of the year and especially at Christmas and Easter, this ehurch and grotto are jammed with thousands of Christian pilgrims from around the world. But when I was there I had the place to myself. In the 15 or 20 minutes that I spent photographing the birthplace and adjacent manger cave, only two other tourists came down the steps.

From the Church of the Nativity, I wandered next door to St. Catherine Catholic Church which is somewhat larger and more modern. It is from this church that Christmas Eve mass is televised around the world each

I had only an hour in Bethlehem and spent all of that in Manger Square, but my brief visit to the cradle of Christianity was one of the highlights of my trip to Israel.

The current Persian Gulf crisis and recent terrorist incidents have caused a drastic drop in the number of foreign tourists entering Israel. Many potential visitors are concerned that this small country could

# Cedar Point adds coaster

The popular Sandusky, Ohio amusement park is adding a new roller coaster for the 1991 season called The Mean Streak. Towering 160 feet high, the \$7.5 million machine will hurl riders over its 5,427foot track at speeds up to 65 miles per hour. The ride will carry about 1,600 passengers per hour on 21/2minute rides. The Mean Streak will be Cedar Point's 10th roller coaster.

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# Finnish city streets laid out like antiers

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American how much money he has

The sun didn't set during our entire stay in Lapland, for it was the season of the midnight sun. We learned that there is an exotic counterpart in winter called "kaamos" when the sun doesn't shine for several weeks. However, the darkness is never total, for the sun glows softly just below the horizon.

Starlight and moonlight reflect on the snow, and a dash of color is often

added by the northern lights. The fells in Lapland provide some of the best skiing in the world and most of the resorts have lighted trails. If you don't ski, you can go on a safari via snowmobile, dogsled, or reindeer. You can even get a reindeer driving

Finns know that Santa lives in Korvatunturi, a fell north of the Arctic Circle. Therefore, it is easy for the hotels in Lapland to arrange for Christmas celebrations which include Santa himself.

# Santa's there, circled by shops & reindeer

The 19 individually edited community newspapers-The 19 Hometown and Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

in Rovaniemi with Kultakelloajot, a reindeer driving competition. In April, join the Finns in Inari (150 miles above the Arctic Circle) for Porokuninkuusravit, the annual premier reindeer race.

Music lovers won't want to miss the Oulu Music Festival, Feb. 21-28, 1991. "Mozart and American Music of the 1980s" is the theme for 1991. While they're near Oulu, the gateway to Finnish Lapland, spa-goers can enjoy an exotic week at the new Eden Spa. This health center offers outdoor activities of snowmobiling and ice-breaker cruises, as well as indoor saunas, swimming pools, gymnastic programs, mud baths, herbal baths and massages.

Dedicated golfers can participate in the not-so-green Santa Claus Arctic Golf Tournament, March 16-18 in Rovaniemi. This three-day ice tour-

of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews with some local winter adaptations.

Animal-lovers can visit Finland's renowned wildlife park in the Lapland village of Ranua any time of year. The park is home to more than 60 species of Nordic animals. Children can visit the magnificent castle of Ishtar, the resident polar bear and the lair of cat, the tame lynx. The castle of Murr Murr (Finnish bears don't growl, they "murr") houses Santa's Christmas workshop where children can dress up as animals and see how toy animals are made.

Other activities in Rovaniemi include the Arctic Circle Ski Race on March 17 and the Ounsvaara Winter Games, March 23-24

For more information on these activities and package tours, contact the Finnish Tourist Board, 655 Third Ave., New York NY 10017, or call 212-949-2333

vowed to visit to Lapland again for a Christmas celebration with Santa, as well as a ski vacation on the fells. Should we combine the two, or should we have our ski trip in March or April, when the weather has warmed up just a bit? Locals told us the latter was the wiser choice

Lillian Lehto, of Birmingham. is the editor of a newsletter called The Fennophile, for those who love Finland. It is published in Birmingham.

Finnish Tourist Board, 655 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017, or call 212-370-5540 Flights to Finland via Finnair (from New York to Helsinki) cost

\$575 to \$1,120, depending upon the

For more information, contact the

Finnmarks per person, double occupancy. That's about \$680. Reindeer Safari, three to four hours, 470 Finnmarks per person, about \$132. Add this to any stay at one of the numerous holiday villag-

travel agent or contact Holiday

Tours of America, 40 East 49th Street, NY, NY 10017, phone toll-free 800-677-6454. Ask for their

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### Downtown series continues



along the first floor's roof line. This view dates back to about 1911, at the end of Farmington resident Fred M. Warner's term

# Site a key element in shaping town's architectural style

Bank history, 3E

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

MERICAN ARCHITECT Frank Lloyd Wright said, "In any and every case, the site is the beginning of the building that aspires to architec-

ture."
In February 1824, Arthur Power and sons Jared and John left their home in Farmington, N.Y., to pioneer a settlement in the wilds of Michigan. Traveling by horsedrawn sleigh, they journeyed two long weeks. Finally, they reached their

On March 8, they felled the first tree to build a shelter from the cold, the wolves and the panthers. A log house arose in the midst of the wilderness, created from the only material available: Michigan trees.

Building after building sprang from the barren landscape in what was soon to become the township of Farmington, in the county of Oak-

· Arthur Power was the first builder-architect in the village of Farm-

He built a shop for shoemaker Ebenezer G. Stevens; a store for Henry Miller, the first sawmill and dam; a grist mill and dam; a potash works for making soft soap; a log house and buildings for his son, Nathan; a large log house on high ground on the northeasterly side of the creek for himself; and two years later, another large, long log house.

Arthur Power was at the forefront in the "encouragement of all enterprises" and promoted growth in the village. He built the first frame mill

IN SPRING 1827, the township of Farmington was formed by an act of legislative council. Then came the first frame house built by Timothy Tolman in 1828. Two years later, Arthur Power built a frame dwelling.



Downtown HERITAGE

In summer 1837, Sergius P. Lyon emigrated to Michigan from East Bloomfield, N. Y. Lyon and his wife, Lucinda, settled

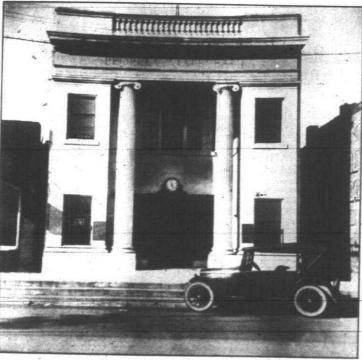
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"Victorian influence, and is traditional, colonial-looking, with

round columns," said Farmington architect Carl Gaiser. There is eyelid brickwork over the windows and a balustrade running

Today, the Governor's Mansion marks the home of the Farmington Historical Museum. The original balustrade was removed sometime during the past 20 years. But a new wood railing will soon adorn the front-porch overhang, thanks to a major grant from the Quakertown Questers.



Left: Ionic columns adorn the facade of the People's State Bank. The Roman influence is evident in the architecture of this cut stone building dating to the early 1920s. "It is very much like the Parthenon with the fluted columns," said Farmington architect Carl Gaiser.

Right: Today, the caps are gone from the columns because of crumbling. People's State Bank has been sandblasted off the facade of the limestone building and the Century 21 sign has been added. The ballustrade is gone from the roof line. The double-hung windows have been replaced with fixed win-



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographe



lost in the fire of 1872. From 1873-76, the second floor of the building served as the Farmington Masonic Temple.



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Today, the Warner Block is known as the Cook along with revisions that included the addition Building because it housed the dry goods busiof the early art deco look, terra cotta brickwork ness of Fred L. Cook at the turn of the century. and a single row of dentils. A palladian window was added around 1910,

"Primarily a combination of turn-of-the-century architecture," said Farmington architect Carl Gaiser about the Warner Block, built in 1873 by P. Dean Warner to replace a building

### creative impressions

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AT GREENMEAD For a trip into Livonia's past visit Hill House at Greenmead Histor-

nber. The house, built in 1841, patriotic theme. Cost is \$2 idults and \$1 for seniors and stu-

Free holiday concerts are held at p.m. each Sunday in December at ewburg Church in the village, Newe village will be closed Janu

DSO STATUS The Detroit Symphony Orchestra acreased ticket sales by 28 percent revenue by 45 percent in 1989-

'An excellent artistic product and improvements in programming and the appearance of the hall had a dramatic impact on ticket sales," said Robert Miller Jr., Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall board chairman . An audited summary of the yearend financial statement showed the

DSO met or exceeded goals of the five-year business plan in all financial categories, Miller said. The annual fund raised almost \$5 million, thanks in part to a Skillman Foundation grant. A fund-raising appeal to corporations and government sources raised \$9.2 million with \$3 million from a supplemental state allocation. The volunteer council

raised \$200,000. The educational concert series reached 32,000 young people. The DSO performed free concerts for such groups as the American Red Cross, the NAACP, Detroit Aglow and the International Freedom Fest The first African-American Composers Forum was a big success.

one of the finest conductors in the world today, Neeme Jarvi, is on board as music director, and we can now turn our thoughts towards recordings and a major endowment campaign, two of the most important building blocks for today's

• ART AWARDS The Arts Foundation of Michigan

A major retrospective exhibit of solid images that convey spiritual the work of Gari Melchers (1860-strength. 1932), a Detroit-born artist celeal Village this month. brated for his paintings done in Tours are 1-4 p.m. every Sunday in France, Holland, Germany and the United States, will be featured at the Detroit Institute of Arts

through Sunday, Feb. 17. Melcher's career was marked by several important shifts. At the beginning, he realistically painted the easants of Brittany and Holland. In the late 1880s and 1890s, his art was influenced by symbolism. And in the early 20th century, he turned

to impressionism for inspiration. Underlying his diverse subjects genre scenes, religious themes, portraits, landscapes, nudes, stilllifes - there is always a direct honesty, a basis of sound academic principles and a commitment to

announces that, nominations are open for its annual 1991 Michigan Arts new, undiscovered poet," says Roband Patrons Awards. This marks the- ert Nelson, American Poetry Associ-16th year the foundation will honor Michigan artists by awarding cash

The arts awards are given annualto Michigan artists in recognition f outstanding achievement in vary-

Patron awards are bestowed upon individuals for outstanding service in support of the arts. Patrons Pewabic Pottery.

Winners are recognized at oundation's annual Michigan Arts Award ceremony in May. The deadline to submit nominations is Jan. 16. All nominees must live in Michigan. The foundation has honored 80 artists and 39 patrons since the awards

were established in 1976. The foundation was established in 1966 as a nonprofit organization that encourages and supports excellence in the arts through a variety of granting programs.

For nominating forms, write or call the Arts Foundation of Michigan, 1352 David Whitney Buidling, troit, MI 48226 or call 964-2244.

POETRY CONTEST



# Retrospective a homecoming for artist

Christened Julius Garibaldi Melchers, Melchers spent his childhood in Detroit's German immigrant community near Eastern Market. He received early art instruction from his father, Julius Melchers, who was a sculptor.

Academic training took him to Dusseldorf, Germany, then on to the Academie Julian and the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris.

IN 1889, Melchers and John Singer Sargent were the only two paint ers to receive grand prize medals in American painting at the Paris Universal Exposition. His monumental early paintings

used the townfolk of Egmonds, Hol prize winner, we always look for a ation publisher

"We're always happiest to recognize ordinary people who write extraordinary poetry. Anyone can

The grand prize is \$1,000 and the first prize is \$500 in the APA contest. The 152 prizes total \$11,000.

Poets should send or more original poems, no more than 20 lines, along with their name and address on the top of the page to American Poetry and Family Services of Michigan. Association, Dept. CO-95, 250-A Potrero St., P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz. CA 95061. The deadline for postmarks is Dec. 31 Al submitted poems are ocnsid-

ered for publication in the American Poetry Anthology, a collection of "As a bonus, entrants receive the

Poet's Guide to Getting Published, a four-page booklet. The APA has sponsored poetry contests for nine years. It has awarded \$200,000 in prizes to 3,500 win-

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him as a painter of Dutch scenes celebrating the virtues of a life of hard work.

His major commissions included murals for the Chicago Exposition (1893), the Library of Congress (1895) and the Detroit Public Library (1921).

Despite his many years abroad Melchers maintained his ties to the Detroit area. His work was featured in the first Detroit Art Association Exhibition (1876) and in the Detroit Art Loan Exhibition of 1883, which was the genesis of the

WHEN THE museum's current building opened in 1927, he curated a retrospective of his work there. Melchers also has descendents in

rus SPEPSQSA, the Quartets-Acco-

lade, the Very Idea, the Sound Am-

bassadors and Michigan Court of

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the Detroit area, and was the

man of Stroh Brewery. During World War I, Melchers and his wife left Germany and returned to the United States. They lived in an 18th century house in Falmouth, Va., where Melchers painted impressionistic landscapes

great-uncle of Peter Stroh, chair-

"Gari Melchers: A Retrospective" is free during regular museum hours, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p;.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Volunteer docents will lead exhibition tours at 1 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Betty MacDowell, ad junct curator, Michigan State University Museum, will discuss the life and work of Gari Melch ers in a free "Sunday at Three"

• UP WITH SONG The Plymouth Oratorio Society

Monday, Jan. 14 in First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. The society is open to all adult

singers (and experienced high school singers) without audition. Vocal hearsal. The G. Schirmer edition will be used for this performance of the requiem.

victimized youngsters are living in is Robert Pratt, conductor for the foster homes, institutions or su- First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor. He is former chairman of the mu-

ing through these tapes, she sees Operation Good Cheer for the past director of the Youth for Underchallenges in the stories, which are standing Chorale. about heroes of the past For more information, call Mary

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The musical director and conducgan and the courts. Most of these tor of the Plymouth Oratorio Society

has provided Christmas gifts, finan- sic department at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School and former music

the right notes for 'Ode to Joy.' If Bozell: 455-6512.

Docents at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor will lead a winter walk in the woods at 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6.

many clues woody plants have, even

though the leaves are gone. Also they

done the impossible. She's produced

three tapes (and CDs) for children

that parents and grandparents will

Hammond was in Detroit to pro-

mote her awardwinning "Mr. Bach

Comes to Call" and "Beethoven

Lives Upstairs." "Mozart's Magic

Fantasy," based on the opera, "The

Magic Flute," will be released next

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in the metro area at Harmony

House, Toys R Us and other outlets.

They are currently the bestselling

children's tapes in Canada. "Both

have gone gold," Hammond said.

The Beethoven tape won the Juneo

"I like to think of them as anti

educational. I want children to fall

Hammond, a trained classical mu-

sician, teacher and mother, said too

often classical music is presented to

children like medicine."You should

She said she married the music to

drama because "I'm a firm believer

that where the heart goes the mind

It was after she had her own chil-

dren she discovered how little there

was out there in classical music for

children. In addition to a goal of en-

tertaining rather than purely educat-

"Beethoven took 22 years to get

that isn't a lesson in perseverance.

She's also working on a fourth

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built barns, houses and businesses. will be searching for color. Evidence of his building and design If weather and temperature per skills can still be seen in the family mits, the walk will be along the Blue mansion of Joshua Simmons, built in Trail, stretching to the far reaches 1841 and now referred to as the Hill of the gardens through a Scots Pine House in Livonia's historical village Grove, old fields and the woods along Fleming Creek. Wear warm

As an increasing number of settlers arrived, they built dwellings Meet in the lobby of the Gardens and businesses within the heart of Conservatory. The gardens is at 1800 the village of Farmington. In winter N. Dixboro Road, a half mile south 1866-67, the village was incorporat-

On Oct. 9, 1872, tragedy struck the • CLASSIC TAPES village as fired roared down Main Susan Hammond of Toronto has

Street. Timber structures lining Grand River burned with fury, leaving nothing but charred wood and ashes The lone building to survive the disastrous fire in Farmington's business district now houses the Korner Bar bershop, at Grand River and Farmington Road.

in the town of Farmington, where he

"The Korner Barbershop was built sometime between 1860 and 1870," said Lee S. Peel, author of the 1971 book, "Farmington: A Pictorial History," out-of-print but being revised. "It is the oldest known business structure in downtown Farmington,"

The oldest known business is not significant from an architectural standpoint. It is a plain, boxy building constructed strictly for function

IN 1873, local businessman and politician P. Dean Warner replaced the structure that he lost in the fire of 1872 with a two-story brick building known as the Warner Block. Its vernacular architecture style was popular in the late 19th century.

"The structure is primarily a combination of turn-of-the-century arehitecture," said Carl E. Gaiser of Farmington, an architect for 35

Seven double-hung windows, with surrounding eyelid brickwork, graced the facade of the building's second floor. Twin rows of dentils decorated the area below the roof Shortly after the turn of the centu-

ry, the building was revised to give it ing the reign of the Second Empire, an "early art deco look, terra cotta brickwork and a single row of dentils." Gaiser said 

tinues up beyond the roof structure." The seven windows became five. From 1873-76, the second floor of the building was used as the Farmnation Township Hall/Masonic Temple in 1876. He built Farmington's most notable piece of architecture for \$4,300. The structure includes the influence of French, Victorian and Roman design. The Victorian influence was in "all the gingerthe west end of the structure in 1915-16 at a tax office. cost of \$6,200. It duplicated the original archi 'In any and every case, the site is the beginning of the building that aspires

Downtown architecture offers peek at past

to architecture. "The structure includes the influence of French, Victorian and Roman architecture." Gaiser said.

tecture.

Johnson S. Prall, a prominent Pontiac builder, built the combi-

"The Victorian influence can be seen in all the gingerbread and iron-The French influence is noted by nal style of the architecture, includthe Mansard roof. The roof was ing the woodwork on the eaves and named after the design of the 17th

IN 1876, a combination Town Hall

and Masonic Temple was built by

Johnson Stout Prall, a prominent

century architect. François Mansart The roof was the keystone of the Second Empire style of architecture. The style originated in France durthat of Napoleon III (1852-57,) under whose use it was extensively re-

bread and iron work."

and a parapet, where the facade con- was built for \$4,300. In 1915-16, an addition was constructed on the west side of the building at the cost of \$6,200.

The addition duplicated the origi-

ble architectural structures Farmington.

Frank Lloyd Wright

is traditional, colonial-looking with round columns. There's eyelid brickwork around the windows." There are decorative brackets under the overhanging roof of the sec-ond story and lantern. A balustrade

Out exposing them to the elements.

The balustrade that ran along the irst-floor roof line.

first built, was known as the Senator's House Pascal De Angelis Mansion ranks among the most nota- the fifth district in the Michigan Sen- \$50 from the local Quakertown Que-

in Plymouth, Mich.

SINCE 1980, the mansion has been home to the Farmington Historical 'The Governor's Mansion shows a Victorian influence." Gaiser said. "It The front porch has been joined by

Governor's Mansion.

under and release passengers withdecorated the entire length of the first floor roof line is about to be returned to its rightful place on the The Governor's Mansion, when

a side porch. A porte cochere was

added that allows vehicles to drive

by Warner, was governor 1905-11.

P.D. Warner built the house two

A \$6,000 grant from the Interna-

SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographe

In 1990, all the iron work is gone from the tecture, including the woodwork on the eaves Farmington Masonic Temple, at downtown and dormers. The first floor of this historic Farmington's historic crossroads, Grand River building, formerly the Township Hall, has and Farmington Road. An addition was built on served as a church, library, polling place and

years before he became a Michigan ing the balustrade more than just a

ate in 1869. His son, Frederick Maltsters chapter, plus \$4,400 from the

museum budget, plus the donation of

services by Gaiser has made replac

senator, therefore it became the Sen- dream. Restoration of the Farmington ator's House. When Fred M. Warner became governor, his father, P.D. Historical Museum's balustrade is a "Dean" Warner, built himself a history for generations to come. smaller house alongside and let his son use the senator's house as the

"The site is the beginning of the building that aspires to architecture," said Frank Lloyd Wright. Arthur Power and pioneers after him built structures based on the site, using the only material available Farmington's trees.

Farmington as a site "has a fine rolling surface and a most produc tive soil" watered by several small

As buildings constructed on this site aspired to Farmington's fine historic architecture, it is our responsibility to preserve their integrity and beauty for future generations, so that they will be able to relate BUILT IN 1867, the Governor's Warner was elected senator from tional Organization of Questers, plus Farmington's history to the next

# Jefferson influenced Farmington bank designs

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

After World War I ended in 1918, a building boom soon followed in downtown Farmington. Two bank structures arose within a year on Grand River.

On March 18, 1922, the Farmington State Savings Bank opened at Grand River and Farmington Road. A massive structure, it not only housed the new savings bank, but 11 other businesses as well. Bank structures followed the lead

of Thomas Jefferson's institution designs, built in the style of a classical Twin Ionic columns grace the

front corner facade of the Farmington State Savings Bank, founded in 1898 Six columns line the side of the building on Grand River, six more columns adorn the side of the building on Farmington Road. -This is how the Farmington En-

terprise described the new bank building in March 1922: "The bank building proper is constructed in a most substantial man-

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stone and granite base coupled with reinforced concrete and tile, making the same fireproof."

Bedford limestone is named after

the town it is quarried from: Bedford, Ind. The newspaper also noted that the interior is of Missouri marble and Kansas walnut

PEOPLE'S STATE Bank opened o the public on Feb. 16, 1923. Paired Ionic columns adorn the facade of the bank. Stahl & Kinsey were the architects and engineers.

The Farmington Enterprise de scribed the bank in the Feb. 23, 1923

"The exterior of the building is shown of white artificial stone and especially designed with heavy Corinthian columns flanking the main inthian columns flanking the main entrance and extending the full height of the building, supporting a handsomely patterned entablature. the structure presents a substantial and pleasing facade."

After World War I, banks were designed to relay the idea, they were stable and secure

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"There's a little Roman influence United Savings Bank on Main Street in the People's State Bank," Gaiser said, "very much like the Parthenon with the fluted columns?

dormers. Farmington's first library

Today, all the ironwork is gone

from the 114-year-old structure, now

known as the Masonic Temple.

Alongside the Governor's Mansion,

the Town Hall/Masonic Temple,

purchased by Farmington Lodge No.

Township in 1963, is one of Farming-

ton's most notable pieces of archi-

151 F. & A.M. from Farmington

was housed in this historic hall.

The caps on the columns of the People's State Bank building in flush with the columns. They now WHEN BUILT. People's State Bank, except for the position of its moved, Gaiser said clock and a baluster along the roof line, was identical to the Plymouth

The ornamental scrolls on the cap-

itals were dangerous to pedestrians People's State Bank, no longer re- now the Village Mall.

der, instead of the Ionic

walking by because they were disin- mains. It has been sandblasted off tegrating. They were removed and the facade. what remained, smoothed nearly "The Farmington State Savings Bank shows French influence, with Farmington have since been re- appear as columns of the Doric or- the urns and entablature," Gaiser

said, "also a little Roman. Today the engraving in the stone, Farmington State Savings Bank is

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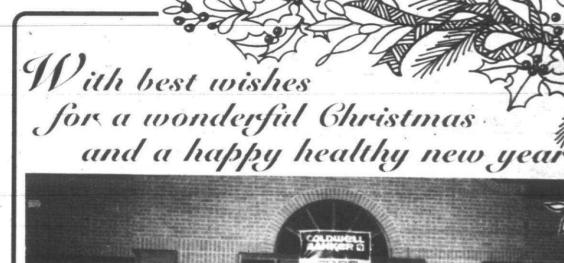
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ty of theyear to record treasured family mmories.

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Concentate on candids as the kids unwrap thir presents and begin to play with heir new toys. Your pictures willippear natural and sponment, the hildren won't even know

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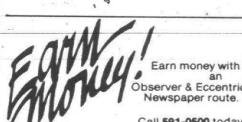
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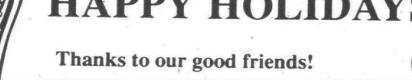
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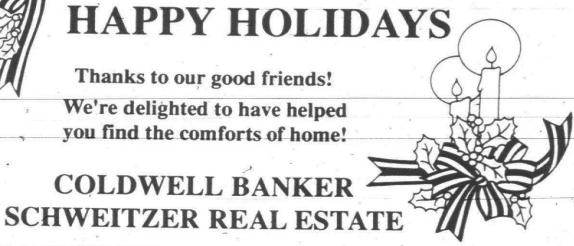
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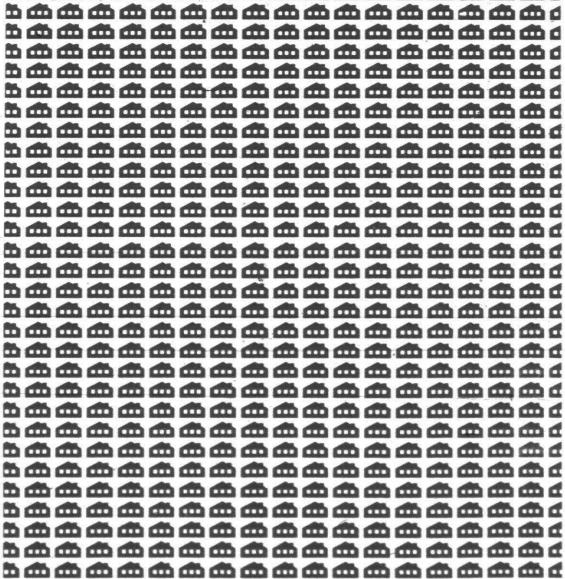
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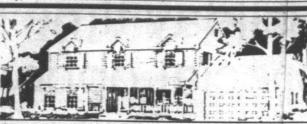


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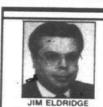
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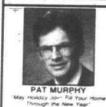
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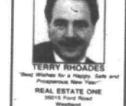




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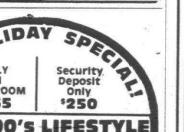
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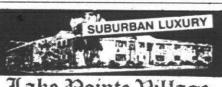
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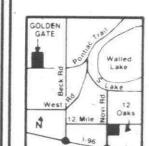
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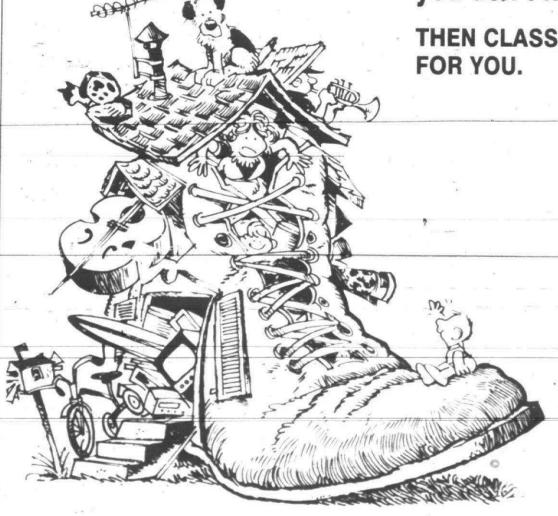
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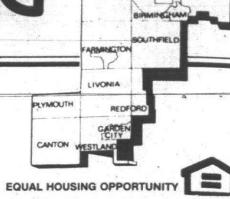
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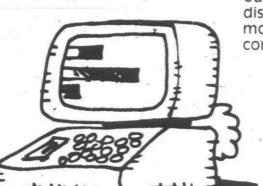
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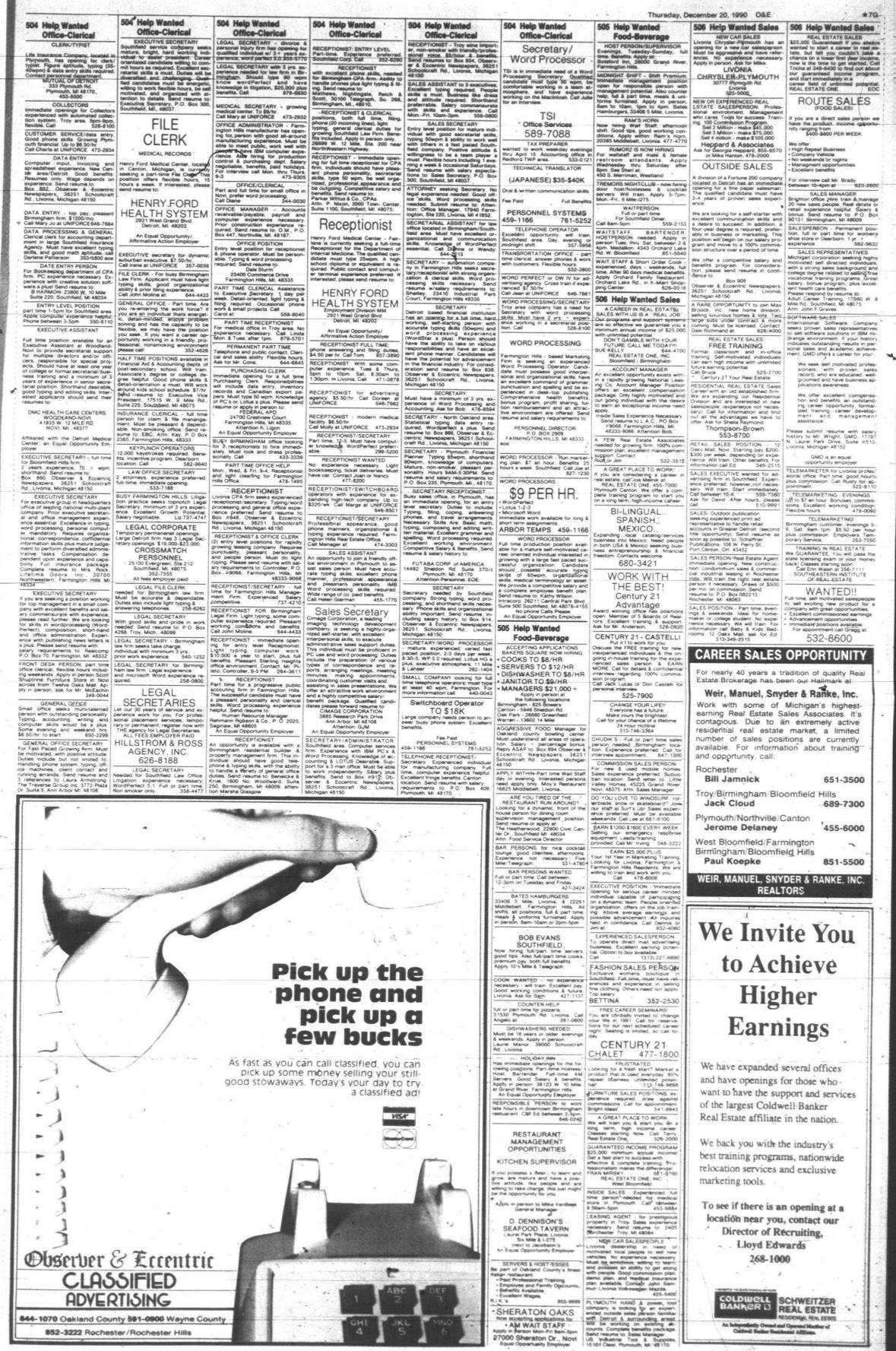
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You don't see many spec houses with a listing price in the area of \$2 million, even in Bloomfield Hills. Harold Koss and Richard McCoppin have teamed up to bring two to the market. This old-South style mansion and a French manor-look next door were designed by David Sellards.

# Speculative thinking: building big houses

By Doug Funke

Spec houses today in excess of 7,500 square feet and priced at more than \$1.5 million?

Yes, believe it or not.

Georgian Properties by mortgage bankers Harold Koss and Richard McCoppin, has completed one such house and nearly finished another in Bloomfield Hills with nary a buyer in sight.

But then the two have successfully operated a building sideline that way for eight years, said Robert Reason, development coordinator for Georgian.

"Most people in this price range are capable of paying cash," Reason said. "In good times and bad, people who buy houses in this range aren't affected by the economy

"They (Koss and McCoppin) emphasize going for the higher end, the Bloomfield Hills area," Reason said. "They know when they're putting their money there, they will get a fair return on

"From the ordinary builder, I don't think you'll find spec homes like this."

GEORGIAN HAS turned away from a traditional Tudor look



Several touches of Old South architecture - a striking staircase, accentuated by oak flooring and sconce lighting — can be found in a spec house built by Koss and McCoppin in Bloomfield Hills.

A house with an old South-style elevation surrounded by porches and a series of columns has a floor plan of 7,885 square feet. It's been on the market since late September with a listing price of \$1.8 million

Oak wood floors can be found in all major rooms on the lower level - living room, den, keeping (family) coom/kitchen and dining room. The den is oak from top to bottom.

Brass fixtures and top-of-the line appliances abound. An imposing staircase rises from the foyer in the middle of the house. Four bedrooms - to be carpeted to the buyer's specimecations - are upstairs.

The bath portion of the master suite contains a marble floor, marble wall covering and a marble shower. A two-person Jacuzzi is mounted on a platform.

A THIRD LEYEL, originally designed for storage, can be used as a media room, exercise room or playroom for children. Fireplaces are located in the living room, den, keeping room and master suite.

Other touches include double 2-by-12 floor joists, a modern butler's pantry and sconce lighting fixtures on the second floor. David Sellards, a Birmingham architect, designed the house. "I'm from the South. I can relate to it, traditional value, neo-

Classical. I think everyone can identify with nooks and crannies of Grandma's house. It's comforting, nostalgia," he said. While Georgian executives liked Sellards' floor plan, they

thought the initial exterior elevation was a little too contemporary, Reason said. "We worked with him. He put together some sketches," Reason said. "We took a very modern floor plan and incorporated

an older-style home, which many people aren't building now.

"EVERY ROOM, every living area in the house on the first floor you can get outside to a porch," he added

Kathy Billig, a Realtor associate, is marketing the house for Hall & Hunter. "The thing what sets this house apart is large, functional rooms," she said. "It's not chopped up."

"The immediate buyer would be an auto executive trans-ferred to the area and needs immediate housing or someone who saw it and liked it," Sellards said. "It's going to sell," Billig said. "We've had financial planners;

an independent wealthy person, a doctor interested, en-trepreneurs. There's been a lot of interest. "We (Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtons) have almost 40 listings over \$1 million, new and old," she said. "But we're in a community where per capita income is in the top 5

percent in the country. GEORGIAN'S second house on Brady, also designed by Sellards and still under construction, has a French manor exterior.

The interior, 9,000 square feet, will contain six bedrooms, five full baths and two half baths, five fireplaces, two stairways and first- and second-floor laundries

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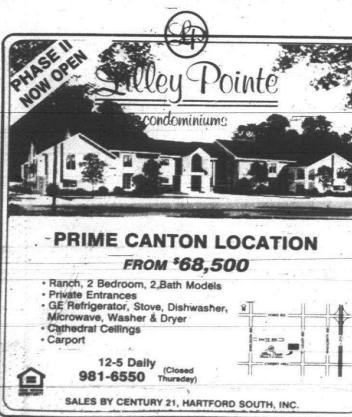
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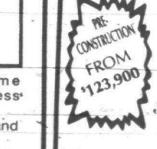
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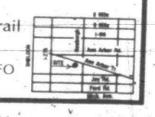
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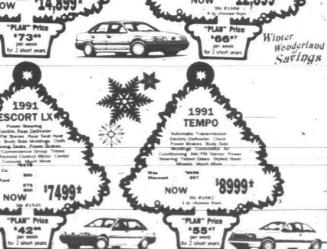
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