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Hearing to zero in on airport zoning changes

Kevin Brown staff writers

While a Plymouth Township-led effort to keep Mettetal Airport open has taken flight, some Canton officials have proposed action to keep it from ever expanding.

Plymouth Mayor Dennis Bila, who supports the creation of a governing board to run the Canton airport, said there is no interest in expanding

"As far as I'm concerned, there's not any wish or need to expand it,"

Still, Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, who has said he resents Plymouth commissioners and Plymouth Township trustees concerning themselves with the Canton airport, said, "We would not want to see the airport enlarged in any way.

A public hearing on airport zoning changes will be held by the Canton Planning Commission at 7 p.m. Monday at the Canton administration building, Canton Center Road south of Proctor Road. Mettetal Airport on Lilley and Joy roads is zoned light

Planning commissioners hadn't received copies of the proposed changes earlier this week.

However, Canton planning commissioner Richard Kirchgatter said the intent of the zoning ordinance change would permit airports only on general industrial land.

The request for a zoning change is politically motivated, Kirchgatter said, referring to the verbal battles between Yack and Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen. Breen has lead the battle for public ownership of Mettetal, which is across the street from Plymouth Township. Canton trustess voted

against buying Mettetal last sum-

KIRCHGATTER SAID: "I don't think political motivation is the way the township should be planned."

If light aircraft is only allowed in general industrial areas, Mettetal Airport would become non-conform-

"It would be difficult to make improvements and to make changes to increase size or longevity," chgatter said. "The township could say that they won't grant building permits. I would see this as strangulation of a business. It literally ties your hands.

Kirchgatter said he would wait until after public comments before deciding how to vote on the proposed zoning change.

Canton planning commissioner and board of trustee member Robert Shefferly said: "I can't see where Mettetal Airports for the future, would be in the best interest of Canton, or the best interest of our area or the community.

"I can't see any harm to leaving it like it is.

However, Shefferly said, the township received about \$27,000 in property taxes last year and if the land had general or light industrial businesses the businesses would generate about \$850,000 in taxes.

"I would think the best advantage for the community and the Plymouth-Canton school district would be to have the light industrial usage,"

Shefferly said. Unless someone comes up with good reasons" during the public hearing: "I'would rather have Mettetal non-conforming than to have it as

I am opposed to any type of ex-

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Tax hike is work for store owners

staff writer

The federal tax increase on alcoholic beverages that went into affect Wednesday is a hassle, say party store owners in Plymouth and Can-

Their customers don't like it, and the increase in the federal excise tax has meant more work for party store owners and their employees, say local store owners.

'We don't like it;" said Chuck Salah, owner of the Hines Park Party Store on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township. "My whole family has to come in and change the prices on New Year's Day.

"In Washington, they don't care -we have to work," Salah said.

The tax has increased on nearly every kind of alcoholic drink. The price has risen by 16 cents for a fifth of 80-proof liquor and 16 cents on a six-pack of beer, and by 18 cents on a 750-milliliter bottle of wine.

Add to that increases by major brewers, distillers and wineries on The price has risen by 16 cents for a fifth of 80-proof liquor and 16 cents on a six-pack of beer, and by 18 cents on a 750-milliliter bottle of wine.

John Shandilis, owner of the Mayflower Party Store on Main Street in Plymouth, spent much of New Year's Eve changing posted prices on liquor displayed behind the store

'It's New Year's Eve and I've got to change this, I'm going nuts," he

Customers, he said, know of the price increases Will it affect business? "I don't think it's going to make much difference, but I have no idea," he said.

Up until Jan. 2, "We've been say-

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Pair charged with robbery in Kroger's

By Diane Gale

Two brothers were arraigned on robbery charges after a woman was struck and her purse stolen from inside the Canton Kroger Sunday night.

Kenneth R. Ball, 23, and his brother, Daniel R. Ball, 18, both Ypsilanti residents, were arraigned in Out Wayne County Court Monday before 17th District Court Judge Richard Manning.

BOTH MEN were charged with one count of unarmed robbery. Pleas of not guilty were entered.

Manning set bond at \$10,000 cash for Kenneth Ball, who was of parole for receiving and concealing stolen property in Washtenaw County Bond for Daniel Ball was \$5,000 or 10 percent. Both men remained in jail earlier this week.

A preliminary examination to determine if there is enough evidence to hold a trial is Jan. 11 in 35th District Court, Plymouth.

The robbery incident began at 8:35

p.m. Sunday after a 38-year-old Canstore on Sheldon and Ford roads, said police information officer Pat Nemecek.

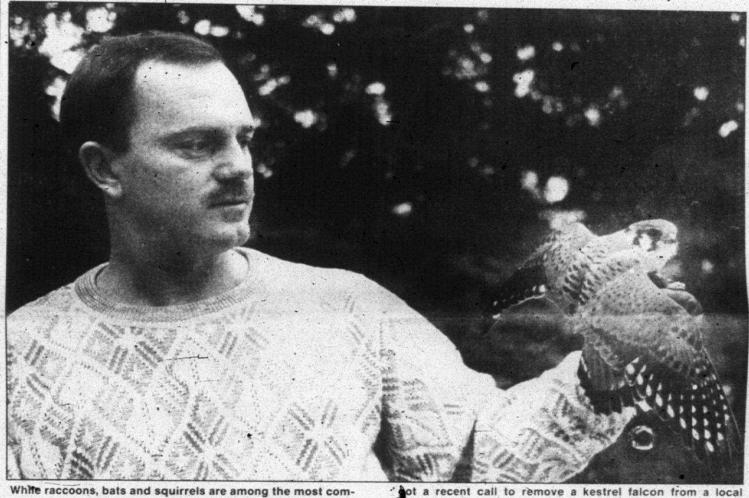
He said a man walked into the store in front of the woman, turned around quickly and struck her in the side of her head with his forearm and grabbed her purse. He said the man fled and ran into the automatic door and broke the glass.

The woman was not seriously injured and chased the man out of the

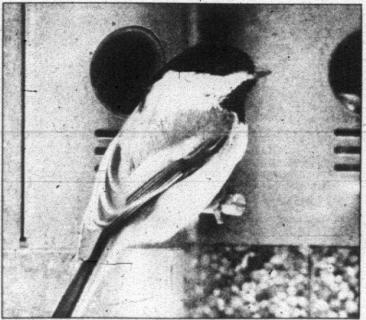
ANOTHER MAN was waiting in a pickup truck; the thief jumped onto the truck bed and the men sped down Sheldon toward Joy Road. Meanwhile, the thief slid into the passenger seat of the truck

Police stopped the truck on Sheldon south of Joy and arrested Daniel Ball. However, just as the truck was stopped, Kenneth Ball fled. Cantonand Plymouth township police followed footprints, and Kenneth Ball was eventually captured.

The purse was recovered with \$40 inside. Nemecek said.



White raccoons, bats and squirrels are among the most common critters Kevin Clark is hired to remove from houses, he



A black-capped chickadee makes a brief visit at one of Kevin Clark's backyard bird feeders.

Feeding birds not a featherweight task

By Kevin Brown staff writer

It started with Critter Control, a business Kevin Clark started for removing animals that stray into

Now, Clark, 35, of Plymouth Township; employs 75 people who work for his three wildlife-management related firms

"We're expanding into what we call related wildlife businesses," Clark said. One related firm is Wildlife Management Services, which advises cities and townships on the wildlife likely to inhabit various habitats - depending on factors ranging from the size of a wooded area to plants and other growth needed to attract wildlife.

In 1989, he founded Critter Country: four stores including one in Old

Village selling outdoor bird feeders and related items.

Putting out seed for wild birds is popular in rural Plymouth and Canton, Clark said. That could be because backyard bird-watching can be more rewarding in this more rural part of Wayne County, as more varieties are spotted here than near Detroit.

AROUND THE country, "Birdfeeding is the second host popular passive recreation activity next to gardening," Clark began, adding, 'See, there's a goldfinch there,"

Just outside a window off the family room, the bird perches near one of four feeders in the backyard of the Clark family's North Territorial Road home.

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Wishing the World PEACE in the New Year,

By Diane Gale staff writer

Lights on a dry Christmas tree were the most likely cause of the Dec. 22 fire that killed seven members of the Dell'Orco family, according to Canton Fire Marshal Art Winkel.

However, Winkel said, fire investigators couldn't be certain what actually ignited the tree.

The only source in the tree area were the lights and that's all we can come up with," Winkel said after a fire investigation report was released.Wednesday.

INITIALLY, Debbie Dell'Orco, the mother, told firefighters the Christmas tree was overturned and started on fire. However, a few days later, she said the tree was standing.

ights on dry tree blamed in fatal blaze

Whether it was lying down or standing, "once you get a tree-going it's going to be a very intense fire,", Winkel said.

The opening for an overhead fan, which was turned off that night, allowed the flames to spread to the attic, the report said. 'All indications are that all the

doors were in the open position, which would cause the fire to spread quite rapidly. "One of the children was trying to

get under the bed with the dog and another child was just off the bed and had collapsed," the fire investigation showed

MARTIN Dell'Orco, 38, died after

going back into the house in an attempt to rescue his children from the fire on Proctor: Six of the nine Dell'Orco children also died in the blaze. The Wayne County Medical

Examiner said the cause of the

Debbie Dell'Orco, Martin's wife, survived, along with three of the couple's children - Jimmy, 16, Kelly, 14 and Adam, 6.

deaths was smoke inhalation.

Although police arrived within two minutes after the fire was reported, the seven victims had already died, said John Santomauro,

Canton public safety director. Larry Bittenger, a Dell'Orco neighbor, tried rescuing family

members. "I was there when the fire truck got there and I want to tell you the fire people were atrociously slow. Bittenger said.

There was a long period of time before they had water on the house and a longer period of time before any firefighters went into the house. I'm not a firefighter and I've never been involved with a fire before, but all I saw when I got there was a bunch of firefighters standing by the

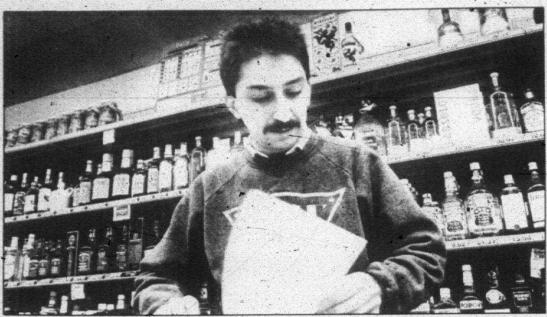
"I'm saying this, because maybe the next time it will save someone; said Bittenger.

THE HOUSE was in flames when

firefighters arrived. They were driven back by the flames," said fire Chief Mel Paulen

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nvestigators



Nick Jarbon, manager of the Cracker Barrel alcoholic beverages takes effect Wednes-Party Store in Canton, said business could day, but should return to normal. drop a bit after the federal tax increase on



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Mayflower Party Store owner John Shandilis changes prices on liquor, as a federal tax increase on alcoholic beverages took effect Wednesday.

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Raising prices taxes party store owners

ng 'Get it while the gettin's good,"

Nick Jarbou, manager of the Cracker Barrel Party Store on Ford Road in Canton, said the tax increase could affect business at first by "a little bit, not much." He compared the effect of the tax increase with a recent tax hike

on cigarettes - customers won't like it, but they probably won't stop buying beer wine and alcohol. While customers are aware of it, They seem to be accepting it," said Dimitri Ayoub, owner of Dimi-

tri's Party Pantry on Main Street Ayoub said that due to the tax increase, customers "might buy

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Nick Hanna, owner of the Sunlight Market on Canton Center Road in Canton, said customers "are very scared of what the economy looks like, they're going into the cheaper brands.'

Were customers taking advantage of cheaper prices before Jan. 2? "Not really," he said. "They're not buying more than usual."

"It's going to be real real bad because we have to change everything in one day (Jan. 1) - this is going to be tough. "It's going to cause us not to

have a good night New Year's Eve, we want to celebrate too," said

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The dispatcher thought she said

her babies weren't breathing. A

squad car was sent to the house and

two minutes later fire equipment ar-

than four years as a police service

officer, declined to talk about the

dispatcher who took the Dell'Orco

call, but she did relate some of the

Dispatchers are responsible for

police and fire dispatch, as well as

the police and fire departments) who

riencing this for the very first time.

"There are many people here (in

emotions linked to the job.

orisoner care, she said.

call 981-8700 or 451-5599.

are burning."

They made an attempt to get in but lice department. Earlier this week a it didn't work." total of more than \$210,000 was do-Canton firefighter Tom Battistone received first-degree burns on his Also, Bittenger is planning a Raface after he tried to get into the dio Control Car Race benefit for the Dell'Orco family Saturday, Jan. 12,

Another Dell'Orco neighbor, Mary Grasela, said police and firefighters did everything they could.

The ambulance got to the scene irst, Grasela said. 'I hopped up and saw lots and lots

smoke. I could see flames shootig from the back of the house. "I think they (officers and fireighters) and the best they could and you could tell they were very frustrated that they couldn't do more,"

Grasela said. "They tried to gain en-

ry and were surrounded by fire. It was one of those helpless situaons where no one could do enough, but everyone, I think, did their best. They wanted those people out, but they couldn't get them."

DEBBIE Dell'Orco and her surviving children were taken to Grasela's ome that night.

When people are trapped in a house that is burning and people are outside waiting for the fire department, it's reasonable people will e have a difficult time" judging how much time has elapsed, Santomauro

"In a tragedy like this all of us go through questioning ourselves, 'Could this have been avoided? Could are taking it (the Dell'Orco deaths) we have done more?' And it's even pretty hard. A lot of people are expemore difficult for police and fire."

pansion of Mettetal Airport, but

good Lord, as I understand it the

FAA (Federal Aviation Administra-

tion) says they can't expand,'

Shefferly said.

Hearing on airport zoning set

A majority of Plymouth city commissioners have said they will likely vote to join with Plymouth Township in forming a governing board to run

Donations for the Dell'Orco family personnel, contacting police chaplains and notifying family members. Every call the dispatchers receive could be a matter of life and death.

"You can usually tell immediately if you've got a serious call," Webb have to put emotions aside and act. It's a lot of responsibility and for a new person it can be overwhelming but once you've been here a while you can pretty much handle what

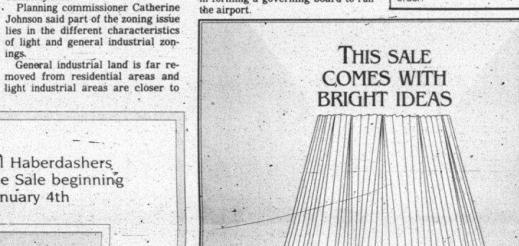
It's most rewarding, Webb said, MEANWHILE, POLICE officers and firefighters are shaken by the when a dispatcher instructs a caller tragedy that began when Debbie on cardiopulmonary resuscitation Dell'Orco frantically called 911 procedures, and if the person starts from inside the burning house. Her breathing "it's probably the biggest words could barely be understood. She said: "Hello, EMS I need the fire

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Police officers and firefighters investigate a plane crash that, killed three men in a Plymouth Township field last summer.



Gordon Jaeger, a longtime Battle Creek city manager, took over May 1 as Plymouth city manager.

Last year will be remembered for

its highs and lows, controversies and

accolades, controversies and beginnings in Plymouth and Canton.

When GOP gubernatorial candidate John En-. gler spoke at a Canton Economic Club luncheon in March, many were convinced he would lose to incumbent Gov. James Blanchard come

club's first speaker, emerged the victor in November and took office Tuesday

by Plymouth Township and Plym-

The Centennial Educational Park Canton Economic Club, patterned band captured grand championship after the Detroit Economic Club. honors during the Marching Bands of The forum hosted an impressive roster of guest speakers including America Grand National Championship competitions last November. Gov. John Engler during his cam-

Township field July 23 killing three

paign that ultimately led to his unex-

launched about whether Mettetal fire captured the hearts and generos maintained a memorial of flowers Airport, in Canton, will be purchased ity of people around the country and on the pole near the Ford and Lilley well as goods, were donated.

Gordon Jaeger took over as Plymouth city manager May 1. Aug. 22 at the CEP high schools raising concerns about public safety in

Motorists driving Ford Road in Canton were reminded daily of the

in Canada. More than \$200,000, as road intersection where she died.



Park Marching Band, who were named tops in the nation during the 1990 season. They earned grand championship honors at the Marching Bands of America Grand National Championship competition, held in November at the Hoosierdome in Indianapolis, Ind.

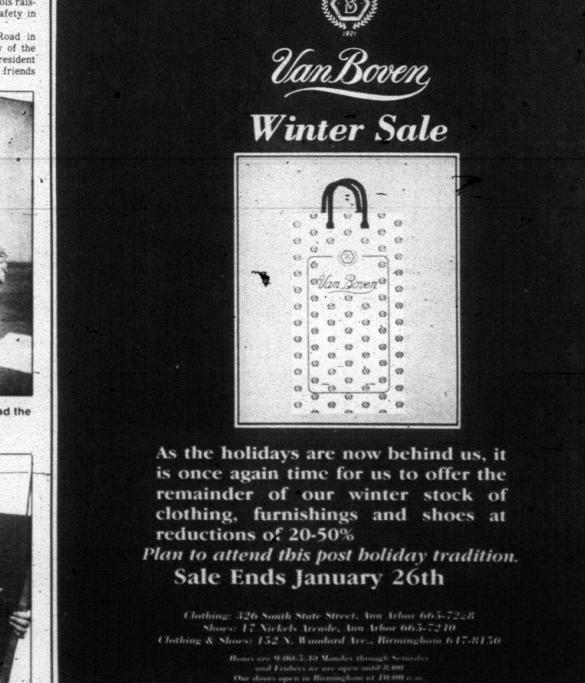
The story about seven members of death of 14-year-old Canton resident

Ashley Heimbaugh, Mettetal fixed based operator, and John Vergona, Canton pilot, lead the fight for public ownership of the airport in Canton,

Chisholm, 14; of Canton was killed by a hit-and-run driver in a May 14 accident at Ford and Lilley roads. The driver's identity remains unknown, and family members are offering a reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction

Melissa





Cold spell

Signs of winter are easy to spot these days quite frozen over, but the cold snap made in Hines Park and elsewhere in western for some icy conditions. Wayne County. The Rouge River wasn't

Firm caters to bird-watchers



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Kevin Clark of Plymouth Township shows some tube bird feeders sold at his Critter Country stores, one of three wildlife manag related businesses he owns.

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That's because certain seeds attract certain birds. Of birds who remain in the area during winter, Bluejays like peanut bits," Clark said, adding cardinals go for sunflower and safflower seeds.

A black-capped chickadee edges from the inside of a bush to an outer branch, then flies to the edge of a bird feeder, takes a seed, and flits back to another bush. "They get one sunflower seed and go back to a bush and crack it," he explained. Other types of birds one can spot

the area during winter are nut hatches, juncos, downy woodpeckers, mourning doves, purple finches and

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types of vegetation a homeowner can plant to attract various species. Of other feed to put out, "Millet is a standard," Clark said. "Wheat is virtually useless," he said. "Corn is OK for geese and swans, and squir-

To illustrate the growth of the hobby, Clark said industry figures show that \$2.2 billion is spent each year in this country on wild bird seed, while annual sales of bird feeders in the United States is "over \$50

Backyard bird-feeding enthusiasts should know that providing water is important. While Clark has a heated bird bath in his backyard, he said putting out a pan of warm water is just as good.

Putting out feed in winter "is supplemental feeding," said Clark, adding that the winter mortality rate of At his Critter Country stores, birds drops from about 30 percent to Clark also sells squirrel-proof bird - 5 percent, when feed is put out.

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Wife says goodbye to husband, 6 kids

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By Diane Gale

One by one seven coffins carrying Martin Dell'Orco and the six children he tried to save from the fire that gutted their Canton home were placed in seven hearses outside St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church

Saturday morning. Inside Martin Dell'Orco's wife, Debbie, and the couple's three surviving children, Jimmy, 16, Kelly, 14 and Adam, 6, said good-bye during he funeral services.

MARTIN DELL'ORCO died With six of his children after going back- erie of animals from frogs to kitinto the house in an attempt to rescue them from the Dec. 22 fire that started when an old fashioned bulb ignited a dry Christmas tree.

'Marty was totally devoted to me and all the children," the Rev. Ernest Porcari read from a note written by Debbie Dell'Orco. "He has proven that there was nothing he wouldn't do for us.

"Sometimes he would say to me: The only problem is I love you too much and sometimes it makes me erezy When each child was born he was so proud."

Debbie Dell'Orco referred to her husband as a perfectionist who poured his love into his work, children and wife. "There wasn't a day he didn't sing with the children and dance with the little ones." Porcari said he watched a video of

were surrounded by their children as they made cookies. 'They so loved those kids," Por cari said. "He would take the children and dance around the table." The crowning achievement of the

the Dell'Orco's - father and mother

family, Porcari said, was their love and devotion to each other. Porcari read snippets Debbie Dell'Orco wrote about her dead chil-

and fair one," her mother wrote "She was both of these." Sara, 9: "She was the little mother Whenever the opportunity came she would take charge of the children and sometimes Marty and me.'

'Marty was totally devoted to me and all the children. He has proven that there was nothing he wouldn't do for

- Debbie Dell'Orco

preciated the details in life. She was ppy, sweet and giggly.

Meagan, 5: "She was the first twin born. She was delicate and tiny. But she was strong and fiesty and had a wonderful sense of humor. Michael, 5: "He was sweet, quiet and gentle. He rough housed with his

friends and brought home a menagthing you ever saw. His face was like an angel. We were so much alike. We alized this tragedy has made our

Martin Dell'Orco's casket was at the center of the altar, with three small caskets extending on both sides. Debbie Dell'Orco was flanked by her three surviving children and other family members a few feet away. At times during the mass Debbie Dell'Orco hugged Adam; 6, who escaped the blaze.

seemed to have the same thoughts.

He loved the outdoors."

Before the services began, the church echoed with the country music Martin Dell'Oreo loved. Among the songs on the tape, Hank Williams, Jr. sang "Family Tradition." Between 400 and 500 people

packed the Lilley Road church still

decorated with wreaths. Porcari drew tears and even sobs as he recounted the story of a soldier who asked his commanding officer if he could return to the battlefield The officer said he didn't want the soldier to risk his life for a soldier who was surely dead.

The soldier went anyway. And he returned, mortally wounded, with the other soldier dead in his arms. The commanding officer was angry and said: "Was it worth going out there?" The soldier replied: "Oh. Yes it was," and explained that the soldier he brought back said before he died: "I knew you would come."

Porcari linked 'Martin Dell'Orco's ultimate sacrifice to the soldier's bravery and lovalty. Martin Dell'Orco's brother, John

who announced that \$160,000 had been donated to the family. "He said normally in a tragedy like this people donate between

Dell'Orco, said he spoke to Tom

\$20,000 and \$40,000," John Dell'Orco "I WAS COMFORTED when I re

Dell'Orco said. "Martin Dell'Orco performed the most charitable act. "Martin's spirit lives on through and all the charity of the community, he added. "I'm proud to be

community understand the impor

tance of love and charity." John

Debbie Dell'Orco's brother. Glen Anderson, referred to Martin Dell'Orco as his brother-in-law, his oss and his good friend. "All them (children) were great kids and we'l miss them all each and every one of

Outside the rain fell as a reminder of the tears shed by the people, mostv strangers, around the country and

Porcari applauded the generosity. of people sending gifts and money. praised Canton police officers and firefighters who coordinated the fund and helped with the funeral. Costs for the funeral services were donated by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial plots at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia were donated by Church of

Wayne Byrum, Canton police chaplain said: "Before the mass I gave her (Debbie) coffee and I said: You know there are literally thou

The Hometown and Observer and Eccentric "Creative Living" section has the largest selection of suburban display real estate ads in the metro area.





Eric Klisz of Livonia, Tim Nadon of Farming-The male population continues to increase about 3-4 percent each year at Madonna. ton, Mike Stowell of Plymouth, Charlie Some of the men who selected the college Curtis of Plymouth and John Burdick of based on size, location and curriculum in-

Male students receive warm welcome at Madonna College

When H. Charley Curtis, 18, enrolled in business classes at Madonna College in Livonia, he never . But Curtis, a graduate of Garden

considered becoming a statistic City High School who now works for grandfather Don Massey of Massey Cadillac in Plymouth, is a ... statistic. During this semester's registra-

tion, he was the one-thousandth male to enroll for classes, the first time that one thousand or more men have ever enrolled during a single semester since Madonna was founded by Felician Sisters in 1947. Although the college began admitting men in 1972, female students have continued to outnumber males by four to one. Of 4,393 students now enrolled 1,020 are men

Unmindful of numbers, Curtis selected Madonna because of its size and location. He prefers a smaller, more intimate school and the college is conveniently located to job and home in Plymouth. Mike Stowell. 28. a full-time city

employee for Northville participat ing in an employment educationa program, selected Madonna for the same reasons. A Plymouth resi dent, he has been taking night classes since_1987.

"I HOPE TO graduate sometime this century," he said with a laugh, figuring on another seven years of night school before earning a degree in public administration.

John Taillard, a 33-year-old fa-

fees of \$122 per credit hour (120 are normally needed for gradua-

- Eric Klisz, 18, a graduate of

Lixonia's Churchill High who has not yet declared a major at Madon-"The student-teacher ratio here is much lower. My friend attends

the University of Michigan and he's having (academic) trouble. There's 250 students in a lecture hall there. don't think anyone can benefit Stowell cites a course he recenty completed, a mandatory class offered on Saturday morning, the

ing myself, there were three students. But the class wasn't canceled and the instructor, who was the greatest, adjusted to so few students." That, he said, would never be the case in a public institution Tim Nadon, 26, of Farmington, believes Madonna offers a superior education. A product of Catholic

only time he could attend. "Includ-

primary and secondary schools, Nadon is Catholic, as are 70 per cent of all students attending Ma-"I'M AN EDUCATION major. The most interesting thing about

Madonna is that teaching in the classroom is offered each semester. It completely prepares you for going into the classroom, that necssary one-on-one experience."

Nadon knows current employment opportunity is scarce. To increase his chances for a job after her of two, also attends Madonna graduation next year, he has changed his minor from English to strive to balance enrollment even by his employer, Elint Ink. The math He is willing to relocate and more, she concluded.

"I'm a man. They like male teachers. That helps. John Burdick, a 20-year-old from

Redford Township who is majoring in criminal justice, is more con erned at the moment with maintaining passing grades. A sophomore, he nearly "played too much baseball" last school year. Still, he completed the year with a 2.6 grade point average.

A product of Catholic elementa ry and public high schools, Burdick choose Madonna because of its Catholic discipline. At the time of registration, he was unaware of tudent body composition. "I had no idea it was mostly

women," he said, adding the odds don't interest him because he already has a galfriend. Nadon, who transferred to Ma-

donna after completing two years at Oakland Community College, was "surprised when I found out they take men here." As to the clear majority of

female students? It's a terrible burden," he quips SISTER NANCY MARIE JAM-ROZ, vice president for student life

at Madonna, said the college coninually attempts to bolster male "Our on-going programs in busi-

ness are attractive to the male population. Initiatives taken by various companies, like Michigan Bell, to assist in continuing education by acting as third-party pavers, encourages men.

"We've gone slowly, increasing (male enrollment) by 3 to 4 percent a year. Now we've reached over 25 percent. And we will continue to

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Fire tragedy Dell'Orcos set good example

for us all. Faced with the fire deaths of her husband and six children, she wants to keep a dream alive.

Before the tragic fire at the couple's Canton house, she and her husband, Martin, had dreamed of building a new house in Canton for themselves and their nine children.

We hope that dream comes true And if there's any solace to be taken from the tragedy, it's that people can continue to dream

and that people respond to the tragedy of others. MORE THAN \$160,000 in cash and a warehouse of goods have been donated to the family by the public. No, that's never going to ease the feeling of loss felt by Debbie Dell'Orco. But it tells us that people reach out to help others.

would scream if the government came along to raise taxes. But when it comes to helping another human, things are different. As the new year comes we could be gloomy. A

war is looming in the Middle East and the economy seems headed toward a recession. But the dream of Debbie Dell'Orco and the public's giving to the family give us hope that things will be

If Debbie Dell'Orco can dream about a new home, then we can dream about peace in the Middle East. And if people can make financial contributions to the family, we can hope that we can make the financial sacrifices needed to weather a recession

Thanks, Debbie. You've given us hope.

The future Suggestions and predictions

Predictions. They always come up at this time of year. What's the new year going to bring? Here's our list of suggestions and predictions for the Plymouth-Canton area in 1991:

• METTETAL AIRPORT: We would hope that somehow it stays an airport, but that Plymouth Township doesn't alienate Canton Township in the process. The airport is in Canton, and Supervisor Tom Yack is likening Plymouth Township's drive to buy it to an invasion by a foreign army. We don't buy Yack's argument. We suggest that Canton and Plymouth get together on this one. However, our prediction is for a border war between Plymouth Township and Canton

• OMNICOM CABLE: Subscribers to cable television in Canton and Plymouth started paying an additional \$1.45 per month for basic sercharging 75 cents for its cable guide. We would hope that the Canton Township Cable Commission takes a tough look at cable service. Howev-

er, our prediction is that it will blow over. • PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS: The schools are predicting there will be a classroom shortage by 1992. That means more students will be jamming into Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem high schools. We hope the schools' take a look at adding a new high school. However, our prediction is that they will just expand the

• DEVELOPMENT: In Plymouth the Farmer Jack store on Main Street remains closed, the post office on Penniman is going to move out, and in Canton there's a high vacancy rate in the strip malls. We'd suggest that the planning commissions in both communities take a look those situations. Our prediction is that things will just go along as they have been.

State agenda

These issues need attention now

EAR GOV. ENGLER. Now that the inaugural hoopla has quieted just a bit and the essentials have been unpacked in your new home, we thought we'd drop you a line and help welcome you to your new neighborhood.

Wow! What a party, huh? An upset election victory and then getting married all in the space of two months; you're probably feeling pretty special right about now, like you could handle

That's good. Because you're about to step into the most demanding challenge you've ever faced. By most accounts, the previous occupant of the governor's mansion didn't do too bad a job during his eight-year residency. But right off you're going to inherit some of the problems Gov. James Blanchard failed to address adequately. And the current \$1 billion-plus deficit means you're going to be dealing with a new dose of economic uncertainty from your first day on the

FRANKLY, MICHIGAN'S future could depend whole of the priorities you set in the next few months and how well you accomplish them.

But remember, you're not alone in all this. To help guide the way, you have your appointees, informal advisers, the state Legislature (this could be a mixed blessing) and your usually friendly, always concerned neighbors here on the editorial page.

With that in mind, this is what we feel should be of immediate concern:

• PAY RAISES - We applaud your blasting of a recommendation by the State Officers Compensation Commission to raise the salary for the governor, state legislators and top judges by an average of 16 percent, while the rest of state government faces the budget-cutting ax. And we commend you for saying that your own raise would be donated to charity. But you can - and should - do more. Use your influence (as new top guy and former state senator) over the Legislature and urge them to rescind the raises before the Feb. 1 deadline. We realize that while getting two-thirds of your former colleagues in the Republican-controlled Senate to reject the raises is workable, accomplishing that in the Democratic House will be more difficult. We can only hope

for miracles your views on this topic. But before signing into law any bill that would severely restrict or eliminate abortion as an option, we urge you to at enough is spent on treatment programs. The least discuss it with your pro-choice wife, Mi-

• SCHOOL FINANCE REFORM - Boy, oh families one of them, state lawmakers will be more coop- your progess.

As the inequities between rich and poor school districts continue to widen, the way we finance public schools in Michigan needs serious attention. It's time for the governor and legislators to work together and come up with a comprehensive plan to reshape public education.

erative. As the inequities between rich and poor school districts continue to widen, the way we finance public schools in Michigan needs serious attention. It's time for the governor and legislators to work together and come up with a comprehensive plan to reshape public education. With a team approach to this problem, we might avoid the heavily politicized "solutions" of the

• METRO DETROIT - Being an outstater, we know you don't have a lot of experience in this area. Let us help you. Meeting the concerns of metropolitan Detroiters is tantamount to making Michigan work, not to mention gaining a second, four-year lease on the governor's residence, if that's your desire. (Just ask the previousoccupant.) Coalition building with the Big Four

the Detroit mayor and the executives of Wayne and Oakland counties and the chairman of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners is important. The tri-county population of more than four million is nearly half your constituency and they require a sympathetic ear in the governor's office in order to remain happy and healthy. Which leads us to:

• ROADS - Since you spent the fall tooling around the campaign trail in your trusty Oldsmobile - and since you promised to be the governor who makes the automobile, not the jet copter, your preferred transportation - you probably realize many of the roads out here in suburbia are in need of a complete overhaul. More money for improved roads in western Wayne and Oakland counties must be found within the state's budget

• MENTALLY ILL - The state's current system for dealing with mental illness is severely • ABORTION - We realize we can't change out of whack. Funds are continually misallocated. More money is spent on unworkable programs where the aim is prevention and not state is nearly ignoring the needs of people affected by mental illnesses - patients and their

boy, Here we go again. Maybe, since you were Happy New Year Governor. We'll be charting



Specter of war casts dark cloud on holiday festivities

FOR SUBURBANITES the 1990 noliday season will be remembered for the shadow of war cast over the usually festive days of celebration.

Like Marley's ghost, it lurked at the edges of parties, haunting revelers with its foreboding messages from the past, present and future.

At a party in Farmington Hills. clusters of revelers gathered to wonder what the president would do. when he would do it and who was the latest person to be called up to serve time in the Persian Gulf. In Redford Township, the specter

of war loomed even closer. Recently home from the Saudi Peninsula, a young Marine mingled with friends and relatives. Flanked by two children and a young wife, he vowed to return in hopes of destroying what he perceived as the threat of Saddam Hussein.

For me the unforgettable conversation with my 16-year-old daughter carried a sad and ominous refrain. As we sped along the expressway, the ordinarily cheerful teenager was quiet and sullen.

Finally: "Dad, what is happening in the Persian Gulf just doesn't make

"If we were there to really help those-people out, we would be all over the world helping out other people. But we aren't."

More silence. "You know, it really makes a difference when you know people who are over there. It scares me." For suburbanites the 1990 holiday season will be remembered for the shadow of war cast over the usually festive days of celebration. Like Marley's ghost, it lurked at the edges of parties, haunting revelers with its

Quiet tears in the darkness - hers

foreboding messages

from the past, present

and future.

me as I silently recalled those who had died in a futile war, two decades ago and a president on a quest, the logic of which he was at a loss to coherently explain to the American

SOME AMERICANS have a difficult time learning from the past.

In 1952 D.W. Brogan, an observer of the American scene, wrote about the illusion of omnipotence, "the illusion that the world must go the American way if the Americans want it strongly enough and give firm orders to their agents to see

Many Americans have rid them-

Steve Barnaby

For a fee (of course), residents of Bloomfield Township, Beverly Hills, Brogan told us, that "a great many Garden City or any other place in the hings happen in the world regardmetro area can get a Birmingham less of whether the American people ZIP code "Codes of Choice" will be the offiwish them to or not."

cial name of the program. It will President Bush has yet to take the slow down mail delivery considerably, but at least no one will be stuck

Rather he is most willing to levy what French Marshal Gouvin Saint-Cvr called the "blood tax," the lives of the young for a cause which will destroy many and only narrowly benefit those with wealth and power. In 1947 Henry Stimson, former U.S. secretary of war, wrote about

war as the face of death. "War in the 20th century has grown steadily more barbarous nore destructive, more debased in all its aspects . . . The release of the atomic energy (has) made it wholly clear that we must never have an other war. This is the lesson men and leaders everywhere must learn, and I believe that when they learn it they will find a way to lasting peace. There is no other choice.'

Please, Mr. President, find a way. It's a matter of life or death.

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points of view

Archer too much like Coleman?

these few and virtually ignore the

vearlong efforts of the Detroit

Tigers, the support and enthusiasm

f the fans and the demonstrated

"Then, as if to add insult to injury,

was the city of Detroit the only city.

Jack

Gladden

Plymouth. Moving it to a site in the

Ford Road/Sheldon area will prove

IN FARMINGTON HILLS, offi-

cials will decide that the police de-

partment's continuing undercover

sting operations are getting too ex-

pensive and will offer a solution by

passing a prohibition ordinance mak-

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to be a bit of a problem, however.

in the United Staes to experience

pride of the city of Detroit?

resurrected 'the 1967 riots.' "

Dennis Archer's decision to leave the state Supreme Court and presumably get into Detroit politics. He had it wrong. Archer may not

be as foul-mouthed as Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, and he may be a slicker orator, but otherwise Archer may represent little change. I've already written several times about how Archer and Justice Mi-

chael Cavanagh constitute a two-

man, extremely left wing on the

Michigan Supreme Court, going hard acts of asaultive behavior. on business in civil cases and easy on defendants in criminal cases. the news media to focus nearly all But let's look at Archer's marked their attention on the actions of resemblance to Young on another is-

IN DECEMBER of 1984, Archer was president of the State Bar Association and filled a page in the Michigan Bar Journal magazine. He wrote about the elation which 52,000 people inside the stadium and-10,000 to 20,000 outside felt at the Detroit Tigers' World Series victory.

"(O)ut of all these, 35 to 75 individ uals, mostly from the suburbs, helped to destroy the image of De-

Here are my predictions for 1991.

The U.S. Postal Service, reacting

to the concerns of some Oakland

County residents and following the

lead of the secretary of state's car

license division, will begin offering

with a ZIP code to be ashamed of.

Plymouth Township will buy

Mettetal Airport and then, to justify

the purchase, will form its own Air

Canton Township Supervisor Tom

Yack, who has been trying ever-since

he took office to create a real down-

town in a strip-mall suburb, will fi-

nally realize his dream after the

township board of trustees gives him

vanity ZIP codes.

tion of police cars and other property) to the messenger. Remember, the vandals were the culprits, not the

news media. Second. Archer paints metropolitan newspapers, community newspapers, news magazines, radio, local with the same dirty brush - "the

and national television and radio What would you call statements networks concentrated their coverage of that final World Series victory like: "Jews are mercenary." "Arabs on burning police cars and isolated are sneaky," "blacks are shiftless," Italians are mobsters"? Bigoted, "But was it really necessary for It's equally bigoted of Archer to

make a blanket statement about "the media." I for one take offense at it. If my paper is inaccurate or clumsy, blame my paper, not "the Third, "Devil's Night" is indeed a Detroit phenomenon. People from

outstate and other states say they

Devils Night' on Oct. 30? . . . When fire department crews from other on national news desks say the same. cities were called to help fight a few fires in Detroit, national networks

"Devil's Night" is absolutely news story, in the category of a plane crash or teenagers getting.

Tigers."

In Rochester the school board, re-

viewing its school holiday policy for

the 411th time, will decide that the

whole holiday concept is detrimental

the learning process and will ban

elebrating, teaching or discussing

any kind of holiday in any building

owned or controlled by the school

IN TROY the high school theater

director will start planning for his

December production in January

since, under the school district's fine

arts guidelines, he is required to an-

nounce the name of the proposed

play several days in advance of audi-

tions in order to give residents a

chance to voice any objections they

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that there will be no high school the-

never heard of "Devil's Night" until years away. Archer has time to they got to the Detroit area. Editors clean up his act.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state

his bitterness.

lems on "the media."

and media-bashing.

ities. But it's public information.

ARCHER IS off on the wrong foot

Coleman Young's foot - if he intends to become mayor of the city

I've listened to Young. He's ex-

tremely bitter at how he was treated

by whites, the Catholic schools and

the military in his childhood and

young manhood. There is cause for

ver set foot in a meeting of the

Southeast Michigan Council of Gov-

his personal political and legal prob-

ernments. He blames Detroit's and

ounty region can afford a continua

tion of Young's bitterness, isolation

Detroit's mayoral election is three

"The Wizard of Oz" and a special

one-man show featuring Mr. Rogers.

And on the political scene, Debbie

Schlussel, the wunderkind of the

Oakland County Republican Party

who lost the primary race for state

representative by one vote, then got

wiped out as a write-in candidate in

the general election, will return to

the University of Michigan as a

guest lecturer in the political science

department, where she will teach a

And this column will continue to

it the Observer & Eccentric

Newspapers. He lives in Canton

be as warm and inspirational as it

course in "Campaign Ethics."

has been in the past.

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most precious possession. That I'll work to reach the child tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow. · As a central office curriculum 'Codes of choice' to resolve ZIP feud

every time a new program is added some other programs should be compacted or reduced so that teachers don't collapse under a "curriculm both sites and rename his baseball ' have been raised against "Romeo team "Pizza Tom's Traveling and Juliet," "Mary Poppins," "Cin-· As an assistant superintenden derella." "The Sound of Music

years but just given a new title.

instruction, I vow to not jump on the "band wagon" for every new program that makes the scene because of some supposedly new "theory" that probably has been around for

Students are top

school priority

education and those impacted by ed-

A: Following are some resolutions

I would like to see those in education

or those impacted by education

As a superintendent of school

promise to say, "I'm getting out of

As a board of education mem

ber. I will daily remind myself that I

am to be an advocate for children

not some singular special interest

· As a building principal, I will

remind myself that I am to be a fa-

cilitator for learning, not just a

building manager who is more con-

cerned about the daily lunch money

ount than the education of children

teacher/parent conferences and vol-

unteer to be an educational partner

even if it means I might miss a sym-

phony, a Piston game, a golf match

· As a teacher, I will remind

nyself that the most difficult child

in my class still is some parent's

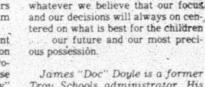
or a night on the bowling lanes.

. As a parent, I will attend all

this job" on 30 times in 1991.

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writing from a balanced view.

Troy Schools administrator, His column on educational issues ap pears regularly.

Doc

student who is getting Cs and Ds, I

promise I will check with his teach-

ers when he/she says my teacher

to children, parents and education as

much as I recognize my commit

ment to improving the working con

All educators — agree to count

number of positive newspaper

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and experiences that occur in their

school district over a given year

That we note those positive column

inches far exceed, in most if not all

cases, the number of column inche

given to critical "letters to the edi

or in addressing a controversial

· As a educational columnist, I

Doc Doyle, vow not to assume I have

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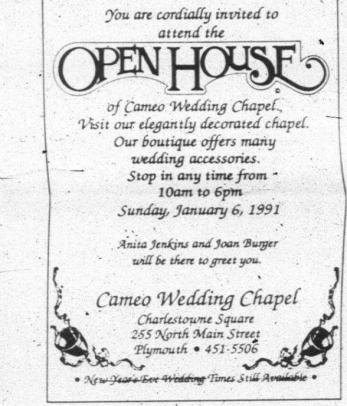
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issue of timely concern.

Doyle



from our readers

Kettle drive a success

To the editor: The Plymouth Salvation Army, which serves Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth Plymouth Township, and Canton Township, had a very successful kettle campaign this year as a result of the help of the many volunteers from the following

organizations: Canton - Kiwanis, Rotary, seniors, Boy Scout Troop No. 898, Geneva Presbyterian Church, Newcomers Club, and St. Michael's Lutheran

- Rotary, Civitans, Rock Lodge No. 47, First Presbyterian Church, Kiwanis Clubs, Fire Department, Police Department, City Administration, K of C, Business and Professional Women, Lions, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Optimists, and Chamber of Commerce. Plymouth Township - First Bap-

tist Church, fire department, and police department Northville - First Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church, Our Lady of Victory Church, fire department, and city manager's office.

Northville Township - police de-Plymouth-Canton Community Schools - Teachers Educational As-

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land Rotary, Livonia Civitans, Salvation Army Advisory Board, and Salvation Army Corps. Thank you all for your dedicated

for the people in need. Robert Jones 'Coordinator, Kettle Campaign

Child abuse not stopped by abortion

To the editor In response to reader "R. Smith" of Plymouth, who recently wrote explaining his/her position on abortion and animal rights:

It's evident that reader Smith experienced a very difficult childhood. One can only feel compassion for an adult who carries the scars of such abuse as is mentioned in Smith's letter. As a society and as individuals we must work to prevent child abuse

and to heal its scars. However, abortion does not prevent child abuse. Abortion prevents children. In fact, aborting human etuses carries one step further the shameful sort of cruelty with which some people treat animals: inflicting pain, suffering and death on living beings incapable of speech or self-

species are not incompatible goals In fact, both positions can quite easiy flow from the Judeo-Christian ethof reverence for God's creation. effort that produced so much help However, within this tradition of reverence for created life, an order ing of priorities must be preserved The pro-abortion movement and elements of the animal rights movement have distorted these priorities into actions and attitudes that are

> Are the readers of this newspaper aware that there are over-2 million prospective parents on adoption waiting lists throughout the United States? Yet, each year, abortion destroys 1.5 million unborn children. They could have been happy, growing, toddlers or teenagers by now, but they will never have the chance to live. Even given the tragic abuse and lack of love experienced by Smith, I wonder if he or she truly would prefer to not be alive today?

Lastly, abortion must be completely rejected as a solution to overpopulation. The United States has already achieved zero population growth. Most of the western world is not even replacing itself. Greed, faulty distribution, and political difficulties have much more to do with why people starve than do the simple numbers of humans on

Let us each live out our reverence for life and seek ways to help those who most need our protection.

Kathryn M. Nelson,

Community Crier Newspaper, Westimprove the welfare of other animal Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

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The rink at the Plymouth Cultural Center's a popular spot for family outings.

Smooth sailing

Skaters: Indoor arena fits the bill

By Julie Brown staff writer

CE SKATERS don't have to put up with the discomforts of life in the great outdoors. Indoor rinks allow them to glide right along without worrying about the wind — or lumps and bumps on the

Skaters at the Plymouth Cultural Center can attest to that. Many take advantage of the open skating hours offered by-Plymouth Parks and Recreation during the winter and the rest of the year. The rink area's not quite as warm as a sauna, but it's far more comfortable than the outdoors during a typical Michigan winter.

during a typical Michigan winter.
Chris Lamos of Northville decided to go skating last week. She and her daughters, Jennifer, 5, and Elizabeth, 9, came to the Plymouth Cultural Center the day after Christ-

"The kids think it's great fun," said Lamos, who also brought along her brother-in-law and his two sons. "It's just a nice outing for the family"

HER FAMILY skates at the Cultural Center at other times during the winter. They've found it's better than being outside on cold days.

"A lot better," she said. "We used to do it outdoors. It's a lot easier on the kids."

The rink was a bit crowded last week, as many families made good

> Staff photos by Bill Bresler

use of time off from school or work. Some got new skates for Christmas and were eager to try them out.

Greg Lemanski of Canton was among those skaters the day after Christmas at the rink. Lemanski, who works in maintenance at the Plymouth Cultural Center, was pleased with his new skates.

"Awesome. They're really nice." Lemanski's job at the Cultural Center gives him a chance to skate during his free time and he's found it enjoyable.

"It's not work, it's play," he said.
"You concentrate on having fun."

Some people like Lemanski have been skating for years and aren't hesitant when the time comes to take to the ice. Others, children and adults alike, don't have much skating experience and are more comfortable moving along slowly near the rink's perimeter.

EXTRA OPEN skating hours are offered each year throughout the holiday break, said Tom Willette, assistant director of the city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

"We always try to offer a little more because the kids are out of school. It's usually real popular during the Christmas break."

Many people prefer skating indoors on a smooth surface, he said. Indoor skaters don't have to wait for below-freezing temperatures each year the way their outdoor counterparts do.

"There are all ages and all levels.
We have quite a few adults that some"



The open skating hours are particularly popular during the holidays when students are out of school.

'We always try to offer a liftle more because the kids are out of school. It's usually real popular during the Christmas break.'

—Tom Willette Plymouth Parks and Recreation

Open skating's offered throughout the year, and is discontinued only from mid-May to mid-June when the rink area is closed for repairs and maintenance. More skaters use the rink during the winter, Willette said, but the summer's fairly busy as well.

Members of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club who are competitive skaters continue to practice during the summer. Members of other area skating clubs also come to the Plymouth Cultural Center, due to the fact that rinks in many neighboring communities close in the summer.

Those who didn't get new skates this Christmas don't have to pass on the wintertime fun. Rental skates, in sizes for children and adults, are available at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. Hockey skates aren't available, Willette said, but skaters can rent figure skates for \$1.

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Keith Osborne helps his son, Joshua, learn to skate.





Images of St. Nicholas haven't disappeared yet

By Julie Brow

Christmas has come and gone, but images of Santa Claus can still be seen close to home even though the real St. Nick has returned to the North Pole.

An exhibit on Santa Claus will continue through Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The exhibit features more than 1,000 Santa Claus figures from the collection of Dr. Weldon Petz.

This Santa Claus figure from the collection of Weldon Petz is included in the exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The exhibit will continue through late

"We've been really busy, which has been great," said Beth Stewart, director of the Plymouth Historical Museum. "We've had quite a few families. The reaction has been really nice."

As of late last week, nearly 2,000 visitors, including some from school groups, had come to the museum at 155 S. Main since the exhibit opened just before Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving.

Christmas break gave many schoolchildren and their families an opportunity to visit the museum, which is operated by the Plymouth Historical Society.

SOME RESIDENTS who had friends and relatives visiting for the holidays brought their guests to the museum. Some visitors came from as far away as Cali-

fornia, Stewart said.
Petz, a retired educator who

been to the museum several times since the exhibit opened. He came in with relatives from northern Michigan, and visited the museum in downtown Plymouth with a friend of his, Charlie Gehringer, who played second base for the Detroit Tigers from

Many museum visitors are intrigued with the Idea of seeing more than 1,000 Santa Claus figures, said Stewart, a Plymouth-Township resident. Visitors are impressed to learn the collection belongs to one person, and like to see how Santa's image has

changed over time.

Petz is also an authority on
Abraham Lincoln, and his collection of Lincoln memorabilia includes even more items than the

Santa collection, she said.

Mildred and Gerald Palm of

Dearborn were among visitors at the museum last week.—They'd come to an early December holiday open house at the Plymouth Historical Museum and heard Petz speak.

Gerald Palm and Weldon Petz were classmates at Detroit Mackenzie High School and haye worked together on school reunion committees.

"Mr. Petz is an unusual man," Palm said. "He is remarkable really in that he has had five careers."

PETZ WORKED for many years as a teacher and administrator in the Detroit Public Schools and the Farmington Public Schools. His background also includes time spent as a big band musician and later as an authori-

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Mike Schlott, 455-9381.

tion, call 730-0119.

on an audition.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

winter games Friday, Jan. 11, at the

Wayne Community Center, 4635

Howe. Wavne. Downhill and cross

country skiing, snowshoeing, figure

skating, speed skating and other

events will be included. Opening cer

emonies are set for 9 a.m. The Spe-

cial Olympics program is for men-

YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 12, at the

Bentley Center in Livonia. There are

three levels of orchestras: Junior

and Advanced String Orchestra, con-

ducted by Andrew Sewell, and the

Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted

by Attila Farkas. The organization is

open to Detroit-area students ages 8-

22 and orchestra placement is based

There are openings for violin, vio-

la, cello, bass, french horn, bassoon

and timpani. For an audition ap-

pointment or more information, call

noon Saturdays at Bentley

GENEALOGY GROUP

453-8887. Rehearsals are 9 a.m. to

The Western Wayne County

Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the

Genealogical Society will meet 7:30

Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000

Civic Center Plaza, near Farmington

and Five Mile roads. Speaker, Gil

Francis will discuss research done in

New York state and some notes on

Wales. For more information on the

monthly meeting, call 427-6809. The

society provides support and educa-

The Plymouth Newcomers Club

will have a membership coffee 10:30

a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17. The coffee is

have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth

Township for less than two years

may attend. Information will be giv-

en on monthly club luncheons at

groups such as Moms and Tots, Book

Beat, Food and Friends, Bowling and

The Canton Business and Profes-

tional programs to encourage the

recording of family history.

• NEWCOMERS COFFEE

clubs in action

The Western Wayne County Chapter of Senior Tour Clubs of America will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S Canton Center. The evening will include socializing, songs, slides, rereshments and door prizes. There will be a review of upcoming one day trips, overnight trips, cruises and vacation packages. Price is \$11 for the luncheon and fit-

Club members have planned a Thursday, Jan. 24, "Day in Detroit." They will visit the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle for a flower show. Lunch at Trapper's Alley and an afternoon visit to the Detroit Institute of Arts will be included. For more information, call Len Bloch, 459-5508.

ociation will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Farmington Hills 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.

 WESTSIDE SINGLES Westside Singles will have a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 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 budget bar. For more information. call the hot line 562-3160.

 SATURDAY NIGHT Saturday Night Singles/Westside will have a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, 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 budget bar. Admistion, call the hot line, 277-4242.

• TRI-COUNTY SINGLES Tri-County Singles will have a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. The dance/party is for singles over age 21. Admission price is \$2 for

TRAIL WALK

the hot line, 842-7422.

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, waterproof footwear should be worn. Weather permitting, the walk will be along the Blue Trail and will last about two hours. The walk will be shorter and closer to the conservato ry if temperatures drop. Participants should meet in the lobby of the conservatory. For more information.

NOVI PLAYERS

The Novi Players will offer auditions, for the comedy/drama area restaurants and on interest 'Daughters." There are five roles for women. Auditions will be on 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, and 8 p.m. others. Fo Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Novi Civic 451-0124. Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi. For more information, call 455-3084 • YOUNG CAREERIST (evenings).

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The Newcomers Club is for resi dents of Plymouth or Plymouth Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Can-Township who have lived in the comton Center, and at Schoolcraft Colmunity two years or less. Deadline lege. For more information, call to make reservations is Monday. Cecelia Round, 845-8943, Friday, Jan. 7. For reservations or more in-Jan. 25, is the cutoff date for appliformation, call 459-8046 or 459-7943. cations. Young Careerist candidates must support the goals and objec- VIETNAM VETERANS tives of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528, Vietnam Veterans of Ameri-

 CIVITAN CLUB ca, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday,

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan For more information, call 453-7630. Jan. 10, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gam-Club is a community service organible Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, zation for men and women. It meets

BRIDGE GROUP 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Area Viet-7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the nam-era veterans may attend the general membership meeting. For month for a business meeting at the more information, call Greg Huddas. Plymouth Community Chamber of president, 453-5020, Joe Agius. 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the membership director, 453-8180, or month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Town- othy Shaffer, 459-2206. ship, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call Special Olympics athletes from 981-2411 or 981-7259. Wayne County will compete in area

• MORNING PLAY GROUPS The Canton Newcomers Club sponsors morning play groups. Groups meet 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday and Friday. For more in formation, call 981-9197.

tally impaired athletes ages 8 and DRAGONS

DUNGEONS AND

older. Volunteers are needed for the A group for advanced Dungeons winter games. For more informaand Dragons players meets Friday nights in Plymouth. The group is for adult players. For more information, The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan will have auditions 8:30

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 community service and individual development. For more information, call Cam Miller, 453-1915, or Ronnita Kreiling, 455-8676.

TOASTMASTERS:

A Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Denny's, on Ann Arbor Road east of Haggerty, Plymouth Township. Participant improve 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 and older. Substitutes and regulars are needed. League members 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 monthly breast-feeding class. Week

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The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is be ages 21-35 as of July 31. They open to the public 1-4 p.m. Wednesmust be or have been employed in . day, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 business or the professions with at p.m. Sunday. An exhibit featuring least one year of full-time work ex- more than 1,000 Santa Claus figures perience. Achievement in scholastic will continue through late January. work, community service and/or The exhibit, from the collection of Weldon Petz, shows how Santa Clau didates must live, work, train or at- has changed through the years. Museum admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17. free for children under 5. Family rate is \$4. For more information,

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.

The "Party Bridge Group" meets 1-4 p.m. every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Commerce office. The club meets at Farmer. Singles and couples who enjoy playing bridge may attend. For more information, call Boyd or Dor-

SYMPHONY COOKBOOK

Prelude members of the Plymouth Symphony League have issued a cookbook. The cookbook, priced at \$5, includes complete menus for brunch, lunch, dinner and special holiday meals. The professionally typeset cookbook makes an ideal hostess gift, shower gift or favor. Books are available at a number of Plymouth-area stores, including Paper Parade. Sacks of Forest Avenue.

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• TINNITUS SUPPORT A Tinnitus Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford General Hospital's Education and Administration Building, on Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills. The group is for those who experience ringing in the ears or other head noises. For more information, call Bill Haskin, 595-4927.

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> BRUNCH FOR SINGLES Single Place members meet for

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mittee meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are on the third floor of the Canton Township Administration Building on Canton Center Road south of Proctor. For more information, call-Cathy Johnson, 981-5225, or Betty

The Starliters 40 and Up Club has dances 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford. Price is \$3.75, including a live band and refreshments. For more in- * • NEEDLEPOINT GUILD formation, call 776-9360.

ENCORE is a post-mastectomy

discussion, exercise and support pro-

gram for women. The group, spon-

sored by the YWCA, meets 9-11:30

a.m. Thursdays at the Forum Health

Club, Westland. For more informa-

 AMATEUR RADIO The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings of the non-profit amateur radio club are in the council chambers, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main. Those who are interested in amateur radio or in communications in general may attend.

· ART GALLERY

An extensive selection of original art work is available for rent at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's art rental gallery. The gallery operates 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Rental price is \$5 per picture per month. For more information, call the gallery, 459-0110 on Wednesdays, or 459-6896 other days. Proceeds support such PCAC programs don, Canton, For more information as grants and scholarships, and are call 453-6543 or 344-8999 (evenings) also used to buy new paintings for

erers' Guild of America-meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Hubbard between Five Mile and Six Mile, Livonia. For more informa-

are available. For more information

brunch 12:30 p.m. each Sunday at the Elias Brothers Big Boy, northeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty. Novi. The group is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Those who would like to attend should ask for the Single Place group at the Big Boy.

Pearson, 459-9346.

tion, call Julia Harsha at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 561-4110. • PIONEERS CLUB

The Pioneers Senior Club of Canton meets 12:30 p.m. Fridays at the Canton Recreation Center, 42237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon, New members may attend. For more information, call 397-2434.

> The Livonia chapter, American Needlepoint Guild, meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive. Needlepointers at all skill levels may attend. For more information, call 864-2814.

· EMBROIDERERS The Mill Race chapter of the Em

broiderers' Guild of America meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are at the Frater nal Order of Eagles' second floor banquet room, 113 Center, Northville. Stitchers at all levels may attend. For more information, call

The Canton chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Shel-

• OVEREATERS Overeaters Anonymous meetings are 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Growth Works Inc., 271 S. Main, Plymouth.

· KIWANIS

The Plymouth Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth Club members are involved in a variety of community activities and national programs. The public may attend the Plymouth Kiwanis Club's weekly meetings.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

No. 238 of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays at the Come Little Children Center, 45050 Warren, Canton. For more information, call 459-4387.

MALA WISLA

The Mala Wisla children's dance ensemble is accepting students for the dance program. Children ages 21/2 to 18 will learn Bolish-American and Polish ethnic dances. They will also learn to sing Polish folk songs. Classes will be weekly in the Plymouth area. For more information, call 459-5696 or 427-7237

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Santa's still making his presence known

ty on Abraham Lincoln's life and

The Palms have heard Petz give lectures on Lincoln and on other subjects. Petz is a man of considerable talents and accomplishments, yet he's unassuming. The Palms, who are retired,

were "recovering from the holidays" last week, she said. They came to the museum in Plymouth a couple days after Christmas and liked what they saw. "This has been very, very interesting," she said of the Santa

exhibit. "You can't see it all at

once. Each one needs to be stud-

of Jan. 21.

Those classes are:

· "Exploring Clay" for students

5:45 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 21 through

March 18. No class will be held Feb.

18. Price is \$45 and materials (in-

cluding up to 25 pounds of clay) will

· "Art Exploration" for children

ages 5-7. Sessions will be held 4:15-

5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 22 through

March 19. No class will be held Feb.

Photos

contest

Council will hold a photo contest in.

conjunction with the Plymouth In-

ternational Ice Sculpture Spectacu-

lar. The contest is open to those at-

tending the ice festival Jan. 16-21 in

Ice." There will be two main cate-

gories: students (up to age 18) and

adults. Students may submit

snapshots in black and white or col-

or Adults will be asked to submit 5-

by-7 inch prints in black and white

The contest is open to all photo-

graphers. Applications will be a 3-

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ages 7-10. Sessions will be held 4:15- PCAC office.

ied a bit." They enjoyed seeing the Alter car, manufactured in Plymouth in the early 20th century, and the Daisy Air Rifle collection. Gerald

Estate, the Henry Ford home in Dearborn. His work there in cludes conducting tours of the powerhouse. "We think your museum is ex-

cellent." Both Palm and his wife were impressed with the authenticity of museum exhibits. THE NEXT major exhibit at the museum will include items

used for high tea. Caddies, tea

sets, children's tea sets, silver

and linen will be featured, Stew A high tea is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Plymouth Historical Museum. That afternoon, members of the West land Questors will present a his-

Local arts classes offer

a mixture of learning, fun

Council will offer art classes for stu- Watercolor: Still Life and Ab- es will be offered for high school stu-

dents of all ages. Wintertime classes stract" for beginning/intermediate dents and adults. Those classes will

for young people will begin the week artists ages 8-12. Sessions will be also begin the week of Jan. 21 and

be held Feb. 21. Price is \$42, includ-

ing materials. Sessions will be at the

· "Drawing With Color" for stu-

Registration will take place

through the PCAC office in person or

by phone. Phone registrations (455-

5260) will be held for two days on a

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Byron and Nancy Main of Fair-

gagement of their daughter, Sandra

Ann Phillips of Plymouth, to Ned

Samuel Suddendorf of Canton. The

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Jack and Sandy Suddendorf of Can-

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held 4:15-5:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan.

24 through March 21. No class will Plymouth.

dents ages 7-10. Sessions will be held. Wednesdays, Jan. 23 through March

9:30-11 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 26 13), and "Oil Painting" (6-9 p.m.

through March 23. No class will be Tuesdays, Jan. 22 through March

toric fashion show. Stewart's been pleased with the response to the Santa Claus exhibit. She was also pleased that

be provided. Sessions will be at held Feb. 23. Price is \$45, including

Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy materials. Sessions will be at the

-19. Price is \$42 and materials will be waiting list until payment is

provided. Sessions will be at the received. There is a 10 percent dis-

lymouth Community Arts Council count for PCAC members. For more

rations left for their own home at Petz said he'd ventured into the

crawl space of his attic to find some antique toys to use as holi-day decorations at home. He didn't mind a bit substituting something else for the Santa laus collection this year

"They said it was kind of fun to do something different," Stewart

Regular hours at the Plymouth listorical Museum, 155 S. Main, are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday. Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages: 5-17, free for children under age 5. Family rate is \$4. For more informa-

will be held at the PCAC office in

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Classes to be offered during the

Skaters is nice

Continued from Page 1

Parks and recreation staffers in Plymouth are happy to offer open skating hours, but not all of them choose to go skating in their spare

"I'm not much of a winter sports person," said Willette, who's partial to golf and softball.

For information on open skating at the Plymouth Cultural Center, call 455-6620. Admission price is \$1.75 for adults, \$1 for children.

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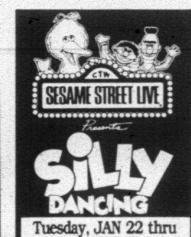
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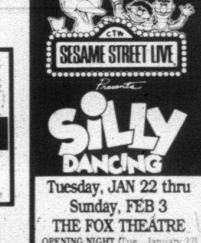
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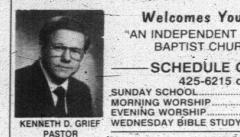
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Baskets bring message of caring

Worshipers help to feed the needy

By Julie Brown staff writer

> 77 ORSHIPERS AT the Newman House in Livonia know some families need a helping hand during Christmas and beyond They decided about 10 years ago to probaskets. vide food baskets for needy people each December "I think the most important thing

ou can do is give of yourself," said Mcura. He and his wife, Marie, rdinated this year's food basket

Worshipers met the morning of Sunday, Dec. 23, to pack food baskets at the Dorsey Center in Westland. Following Mass that morning, they carried food to the cars of waiting recipients, taking a few moments to wish each a Merry Christmas. "There are some needy families in

the Dorsey Center who don't have the food," said Macura, a Northville resident. "The Newman Center adopts areas that need help." WORSHIPERS CONTRIBUTE

money to buy food and also bring turkeys of various sizes for individual families. More than 60 families were beloed this year. "The first year, we did 15 fami-

lies," said the Rev. Robert Schaden, director of the Newman House campus ministry center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "It just started growing and growing and growing." Bert Kelly, the other campus minister, has coordinated the project for a number of years. Macura and his

wife took on that duty for the first

time this year "I figured I ought to give something back to the community," said t - Some people are surprised that Joe Macura, who retired last July from the Ford Motor Co. Getting involved helps worshipers make

ood." Macura said. Recipients get taples, canned goods, baked goods and other items in sufficient quantities to last beyond Christmas. Some paper products, toiletries and household cleansers are included in the

Christmas brighter for others.

with baby foods or other special items needed by that particular family. Toys are included in some baskets for families with children.

"We did have some outside help

this year," said Schaden, a Farmington. Hills resident. He recruited friends and relatives to help MOST FOOD'S bought at LaRose Market in Livonia, and LaRose staffers deliver the food to the Dorsev Center free of charge, Schaden said Student activities group mem

poinsettias to raise money for the Schaden, Macura and others know it's important for Christians to help

bers at Schoolcraft College sold

those in need. "That's what it's all about," said Schaden, a Catholic priest. "When you give in this way, you get back one hundredfold."

Some recipients are Schoolcraft students, including single parents Some families who receive food baskets are chosen by representatives of the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft. Schaden remembers one student

who gave a check for the project

with tears in her eyes. She'd received

a food basket in an earlier year and

wanted to give something back when she was able to do so. needy families live in Livonia, Westland or other nearby suburban con

work this year and need help. Madeleine Schroeder's also come

would eat at Christmastime.

"It's been a really busy year, the

Schroeder chooses some of the

food basket recipients. Most are af-

ousiest we've ever seen." she said

Without the extra help, fewer people

across that attitude. She's a program director with the YWCA Child and Family Program and is involved in that agency's parenting support ef-

filiated with the YWCA program. SOME RESIDENTS are out

Volunteers Joe D'Orio (left) and Fred Schmidt carry boxes of ers from the Newman House in Livonia have participated in the food to cars outside of the Dorsey Center in Westland. Worship- Christmas project for a number of years.

We do help a lot of extra people

oo," said Schroeder, whose office is

in the Dorsey Center. Some of those amilies come to the center in Westand for various social services. Schroeder, a Westland resident, is npressed to see worshipers from the Newman House take time to help

. LAS VEGAS NIGHT

• BUDDHISM

They've been doing this for me for years. They're wonderful," she said "I can't describe it in words "I just thank God every day that

they have stayed with me. This is

what Christmas means. This is beau

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in The Observer. nation must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

 WIDOWED GROUP The Wayne Chapter of NAIM, an organization for Christian widows and widowers, will have its monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Monsignor Hunt Knights of Columbus Hall, 7080 Garling, Dearborn Heights. Refreshments will be served For information, call 425-

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• VOCAL GROUP

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, will host The Archers, a contemporary Christian vocal group. The concert will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6. A free-will offering will be taken. For information, call 348-7600.

 WINTER SERIES St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster in Livonia.

days, Jan. 9 through Feb. 6. Dr. Thomas Eggebeen, paster of St. Paul's, will introduce the "Whys and Wherefores of Worship." Patricia Pollock, a church mem-

ber and an expert on Carl Jung, will present "Jungian Approach to Understanding Yourself and Others." Price is \$5 per class. Child care will be available at no charge. For information, call 422-1470.

 MORNING OUT First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City, will

dler room of the church. Mothers of call 237-5892.
preschoolers can attend this meeting with their children. It isn't necessar eidoscope Series" 7 p.m. Wednes- to be a member of the church to join the program. For information, call

10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the tod-

• TELECONFERENCE

EPISCOPAL

A statewide teleconference on the problems of child abuse and neglect will be broadcast live 7:15-9 p.m Wednesday, Jan. 16. The teleconfer ence is sponsored by the Michigan Catholic Conference, the Family Life Office of the seven Catholic dioceses in the state and the Chil

dren's Trust Fund. Teleconference sites have been set up throughout the state. Those interstart a new program, "Mom's Morn- ested in participating should contact ing Out." The first meeting will be their diocese Family Office by

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18 and Saturday, Jan. 19, at St. will be available at the sloor or in Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh, Livoadvance from the parish office. nia Admission price will be \$1 and The program will feature the the maximum payout will be \$500. All proceeds will support the church works of Bach, Mozart, Scarlatti, Gounod, Melani and other modern fund. For information, call 464-1223. day favorites. Proceeds will be used support the Parish Choir trip t

the Washington National Cathedra the spring. For information, call Caroline Rogers earned a bachelor's degree in music from the Uniersity of North Carolina and a master of music degree from the University of Illinois. She has been a solois

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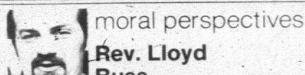
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Rev. Lloyd Buss

Attitudes, health aren't unrelated

titudes affect health should not fighting against each other But we surprise us. People with a vital relig- .. don't call it fighting, except when we ious faith would insist that their faith is the single most important feature in their personal health. Then why is there so much ill

Three of us were at lunch just be-

fore the holidays began. From difent professions, yet working directly with people, we noted the change in attitudes over the past the ones that won't but any guess several years. The word "conten- will do. tious" seemed to best describe the new attitude

The crude individualism that we have unleashed with our insistence that the individual is the supreme master of life and spirit has created our problem. A chant used recently New York, "Two, four, six, eight, I'm the master of my fate, Not the ty God-neighbor-self. If we love any church, not the state, I'm the master of my fate," well illustrates the other two, we destroy it.

always that we "were not contending is unfortunate that competition is so against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against the world what we know about attitudes and rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 6:12). We were a people fighting against evil.

contend or quarfel with our enemie contest. We might call it a game, but even games for the youngest of play health? Because there is a lack of re- ers have become contests to win ligious faith? Not necessarily Is it. In recent days, some educator because of our attitudes? Probably have suggested that students should

be allowed to choose their own schools. This at least admits the role system. The idea is that good schools will succeed. Nothing was said about Both the Old and New Testaments

of Holy Writ agree that the first and greatest commandment is that "We should love the Lord God with all our heart, mind and strength." And the our neighbor as we love ourselves. It is the fabric of perfect commun one of these three more than the

Competition is regarded as THE WORD from Scripture was healthy. We use it for everything It healthy and people less so Given health, we should not be surprised.

The Rev Lloyd D. Buss is pastor of the Abiding Presences Lutheran Church in Rochester Hills



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• TRAVELOGUE Wednesday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m. - The

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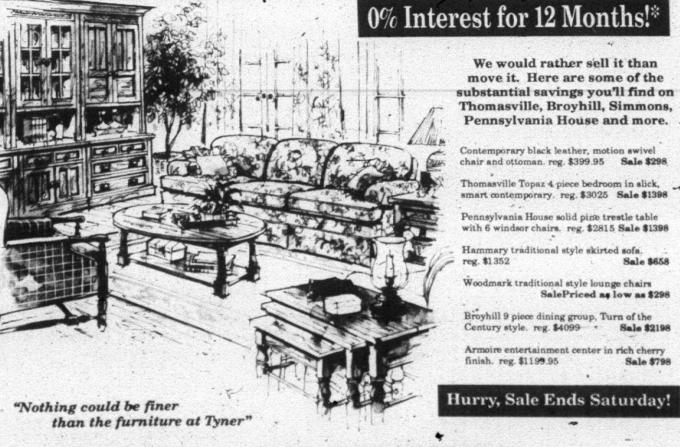
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But it does more than impair physical behavior. It affects a person's self-respect and dignity and puts an unbearable emotional and financial strain on most fam-But, according to Dr. Milford Maloney, president of

the American Society of Internal Medicine, "understanding the disease can help ease some of the burden." Alzheimer's starts gradually and takes an average of six to eight years to show its full effects on the patient. Forgetting recent events and having problems performng familiar tasks are early symptoms of the disease

As it progresses, the patient may have delusions, become out of touch, act listless and dependent, behave childishly or mean-spirited and sometimes get agitated easily. Other indications of the disease are wandering, ncontinence, eating difficulties, insomnia, nervousness and restlessness, with symptoms worsening in the evea complete physical, psychiatric and neurologic evaluation should be performed when symptoms are first noticed. A physician also will perform a number of tests and compile a detailed medical history to make sure the disease is not caused by a treatable illness.

ALTHOUGH THE diagnosis can be up to 90 percent correct once the tests have been performed, the only guaranteed diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease is when brain tissues of the patient are examined under the microscope. Maloney said.

At present, there is no known cause or treatment for Alzheimer's. Researchers have looked into the possibility that the disease is hereditary and the idea that envionmental poisons may leave people more prone to the disease. Yet, despite numerous studies, no absolute answers have been found. Even though there is no cure, medications can be tak-

en to control depression, insomnia and emotional outbursts, Maloney said. People can live with Alzheimer's for as long as 20 years, but most patients struggle with the disease for six to eight years. Eventually, the patient will not be able to care for him- or herself and full

hausting disorders, Alzheimer's requires the unlimited attention of the family and caregiver. But once an individual has been diagnosed as having the disorder, many things can be done to make life easier for all involved.

HSHALLY PATIENTS with mild to moderate Alzheimer's are able to do most of the things they ve done before its onset. It's crucial to realize the importance of giving the individual as much independence as possible Maloney said.

While providing support and protection, it's essential o maintain a level of dignity and respect due any adult and understand that losing control and memory often can cause depression, sadness and sometimes suspiciousness, he said:

"Continue to reassure the patient calmly," Maloney added. "Always talk directly to a person with Alzheimer's disease and never act as if he or she is not in the room - keep sentences short and talk about concrete subjects.

He also recommends placing clocks, calendars, fam ly pictures and known objects throughout the house and use Velcro on clothes in place of buttons. Keep the patient busy. Hobbies that he or she previously enjoyed

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Affection is on of the most important ingredients ineveryday care - a hug or kiss makes all out lives more pleasant, he said... Unfortunately, it's common for caregivers to become

ill, to feel grief, guilt, loneliness and isolation. That's why it's erucial to recognize these feelings and deal with

"FAMILY MEMBERS and caregivers should live one day at a time, but prepare for the future," Maloney said. While it is OK to remember better times, understand what the patient needs today."

Friends and support groups are excellent ways family and caregivers can air their feelings and frustrations. Adult day care services and home health aides should be considered to free up some of the caregiver's time for needed rest and personal time, he added.

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'Alzheimer's affects the patient and caregiver in many ways, and physical, emotional and financial difficulties often overwhelm families when the disease strikes." Maloney said. "However, it's important to recognize and rely on the many programs that are available to help the patient and caregiver.

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Fledgling firm examines bills

By Gerald Frawley

Thursday, January 3, 1991 O&E

In a medium-sized company, keeping track of every bill and invoice is a daunting task that may often end in duplicate payments, discounts not taken, erroneously charged sales taxes, credits missed and numerous other types of overpayments - some of which may never be discovered

Which begs the question: Did you ever get the feeling that somehow, somewhere, there was a billing mistake that you paid?

Overpayment Recovery Co., a new Southfield company, is looking

to answer that question.

Milton Handelman, president of Overpayment Recovery Co., is betting his company can find errors to make finding enough them and collecting them profita-

Overpayment Recovery Co., Handelman said, is intended to

serve the medium-sized company with revenues in the \$20 million to \$200 million range. In smaller companies, bills are generally paid by one person and there is less of a chance of mistakes.

In larger companies, on-staff auditors constantly monitor the bills received for errors.

BUT IN THE medium-sized company, where several people handle billing responsibilities, small lapses and overlooked errors can add up to big money - or so the argument goes, he said.

Handelman said he, first conceived of Overpayment Recovery Co. years ago, but his work in accounting, financing and consulting kept him too busy to pursue the idea seriously.

After being retired for several years, Handelman said he decided retirement wasn't for him, so he and partner Kay Carney formed Overpayment Co. which opens for

'We're giving it six months, at which point we'll review what we've done and decide if we'll go on from there."

- Milton Handelman

business beginning in January. "I've heard of similar things, and

there are companies that specialize in auditing freight bills and utility bills, but to my knowledge, no one audits all bills," he said.

Handelman said his company audits all of a client's bills and if errors are discovered. Overpayment Recovery Co. notifies the vendor and supplies documentation of the error along with a request for a re-

Overpayment Recovery Co.'s compensation for its services is half of the money it recovers or is

said. If Overpayment Recovery Co. finds no errors - or if nothing is recovered - there is no charge.

"It's a can't-lose situation (for the client)," he said.

BUT WHILE Overpayment Recovery Co. could prove to be a lucrative business, as in any new enterprise, there are risks, Handelman said. "There a lot of ways that we might find something and not get something back."

How long a job will take, for example, will depend largely on a client, Handelman said. "A lot of it's going to depend on a client's files some people put everything in one place, others put bills in several places.

Overpayment Recovery Co. could spend several weeks or months looking for errors and find nothing. "In which case, we would receive nothing, (but) companies would benefit by knowing their (accounting practices) work.'

Another potential problem Han-delman envisions is if his company finds an error, but his client - not wanting to upset a favorite supdecides not to pursue a re-

"We realize that relationships with suppliers are very important and we don't want to interfere with that relationship," he said. Overpayment Recovery Co. will only contact suppliers who have made incorrect billings after consulting with its client.

Finally, Overpayment Recovery Co. could find itself in situations in which a supplier - after being notified - refuses to pay. "If that happens, the client would have to decide if it's worth going to court to recover the overpayment."

GRANTED, THERE are prob-lems, he said. These are some of the chances every entrepreneur takes. We're kind of playing this blind," he said, adding that it may turn out that a business - set up as he envisions Overpayment Recovery Co. - cannot survive.

We're giving it six months, at

which point we'll review what we've done and decide if we'll go on from there," he said. Since he and his partner are doing all of the work - they intend to hire parttimers as the workload grows their costs will be minimal so if the business fails he is optimistic the failure will not be devastating.

But Handelman isn't banking on failure. In his nearly 40 years of accounting, finance and consulting experience, Handelman said he has seen a lot of errors - many of them simple mistakes rather than fraudulent or deceitful claims that are either too small to stand out or just plain missed.

Handelman said he doesn't want to suggest that errors are commonplace, but when a company pays literally million in billings, it can

add up. "If we were to test 5 percent of a company's billings and it represents a certain amount (that a normal audit would call acceptable or reasonably correct), 100 percent of the billings might represent 20times that amount," he said. "If we

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Adman takes time for many pursuits

By David F. Stein special writer

He watched dad George create the first network television ad. A magic act helped pay for college. And he tossed about in a hot air balloon tethered over his upstate New York Ford dealership until the crew below could sell 50 cars.

A hearty portion of showmanship, coupled with a healthy dose of volunteerism, has marked the career of William A. Oswald, the newly appointed president and chief operating officer for BBDO-Detroit. The Southfield-based agency handles Dodge corporate and national dealer association advertising.

Oswald, 50, has seen and helped make the history of modern mass advertising, from the early days of national television to the carefully

researched and plotted media buys But the Bloomfield Hills resident

has always been a busy person: fireman, EMT technician and instructor, and Red Cross chairman in New York; volunteer in metro Detroit drug and alcohol education and housing rehabilitation programs.

Other passions include flying, hunting, fishing and scuba diving. Oswald also is a licensed commercial pilot of a Cessna Turbo 210.

How does he have time for everything?

"I have a lot of energy and don't sleep a lot," Oswald joked, adding: "I'm not a one-man band; I rely on good people. They enjoy what they're doing, which makes them the number one team in the Detroit mar-

"The key today is people."

OSWALD HAS THE final creative and financial responsibility for the metro area's seventh largest ad agency, with a staff of nearly 200 and estimated 1989 billings of more than \$170 million. Worldwide, BBDO has 240 offices in 122 cities in 51

He notes that advertising today is more complex. "It used to be fairly simple. Now there are so many ways of going," Oswald said. "You can't close your mind to any of the new media forms. If you don't pay attention to it, it will be there tomorrow.

For example, BBDO-Detroit developed what has become the largest circulation, non-commercial videotape as a collaboration between Sports Illustrated magazine and Chrysler dealers.

Oswald believes that the new Dodge "Welcome Home" campaign succeeds because of BBDO teamwork and an appeal not unlike the early days of live television. While leading with some slick, time-lapse photography, the spots feature unrehearsed comments drawn from more than 9,000 interviews of new Dodge owners.

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Whether you are converting froma manual system or upgrading your existing system, you should begin by evaluating your current operations and identifying problems. For example, late and inaccurate monthly fiof accounts receivable may indicate that is time for a new or better sys-

NEXT, EVALUATE your current business procedures to determine what type of system will best satisfy your needs. For example, you may require a system to help reduce labor costs associated with high cleri-cal involvement. Or you may need a system to help eliminate repetitious. or numerous time-consuming tasks. Another reason to buy or upgrade a system is if your business requires mathematically complex calculations, highly accurate record keeping and timely preparation of re-

A properly designed system can

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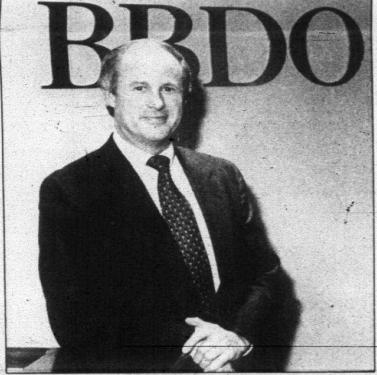


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William Oswald, president and chief operating officer of BBDO-Detroit, has followed the evolution of advertising. Please turn to Page 2 SATURN

Saturn launch

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Overpayment Recovery Co. operates differently from accounting firms that generate yearly audits nual audit, but in most cases, accounting firms tests only 5 or 10 per cent of a company's billings to determine if they are "reasonably

of bills that aren't looked at," he said. If an audit discovers significan errors in the test 5 percent, the audi tor may do more tests, but otherwise, the 5 percent tested is regarded as representative of the companv's books."

wouldn't be able to review every bill because of time restraints. "If they had to do every invoice, they would spend months because they have so many clients."

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at 100 percent of the bills," he said.

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surveillance equipment:

Tim, Rose, Gert, Anthony, Yvonne, and Ramon.

He takes time for many pursuits

burgh, N.Y.

Continued from Page 1 ing now. We can tell when a person . is speaking from the heart."

OSWALD'S FATHER, ad mar George C. Oswald, was transferred from Kansas City, Mo., to New York City when Osward was a year old. There George Oswald made the first network television commercial for Mobil Oil. He later owned an agency that had American Motors, Irish Air lines, Union Pacific and Hormel

As a kid, during the infancy of network television. Oswald hung around the sets of Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" and other shows and late spent a summer as an NBC page. He remembers meeting many, of TV's early stars, including Milton Berle, Sam Levinson, Dave Garroway and

Gene Rayburn. Despite that kind of exposure, Oswald "knew I didn't want to get into show business. I knew the downside, that it wasn't all glamorous, Oswald said, adding quickly, "not that I had the talent.'

He did have enough talent to turn a childhood love of magic into a source of income during his college days in the '50s and early '60s. While attending Boston University, he

worked at Holden's Magic Store, founded in the early 1900s, and performed at parties. While his magic act is now limited to family gatherings or charity events, he has been known to practice on unsuspecting employees at the office.

Another part-time job in Boston led to marriage. Working as an orderly at Massachusetts General, Oswald met his future wife and "business manager," Darrell Ann, then a nurse trainee. They married in 1963 in Champaign-Urbana, where Oswald completed his undergraduate degree in advertising at the University of Illinois.

MOVING BACK to the Big Apple Oswald worked for Lenner and Newell and Kenyon and Eckhardt (now Bozell). Clients included Colgate, Beecham Products and Warners Women Wear.

For all of his advertising success-

es. Oswald does admit to some ideas gone astray. In helping to introduce Macleans toothpaste to the U.S. market, the ad team went to Aspen, Colo., where smiling youths were to ride 16-foot toboggans built to look like tubes of Macleans toothpaste down a mountain. "The actors went one way. The to-

Oswald family tradition. Bothin the snow," Oswald recalled, "Ardaughter Lynn, 21, and son Scott, 25, cheologists in another century might have part-time jobs while looking for find them and wonder if giants, with giant tubes of toothpaste, used to work in advertising. Oswald admits that it is hard to break into the ad business right now, even for his fam-

In the early '70s, Oswald took a "Take jobs in related fields, even break from ad agency life. He ran retail sales. That's what this busi the largest and most profitable upstate dealership for Ford in Plattsness is all about - selling," Oswald said. "Get your foot in the door any way you can. If you're good and be "It seemed like a terrific chalenge at the time, and it was a terriflieve in yourself, you will be recog-

c place for the kids to live, away Oswald is enthusiastic about the from the hustle and bustle of New York City." Oswald said. young people attracted to advertising today, especially their practical But even as an auto dealer approach to activism. Oswald wrote and produced television ads for his dealership and kept

"The time has come for people to become involved in their community. The young people here understand that, being the leaders behind our smoke-free environment and recycling areas," Oswald said. "We have to turn into community activ ists, giving not just money, that's im-

portant too, but of ourselves.". Locally, Oswald works with the Birmingham-Bloomfioeld Families in Action Committee, a drug and alcohol education group, and the Ravendale housing rehabilitation project in Detroit.

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 QUALITY CONTROL Thursday, Jan. 8 - Greater Detroit Section of American Society for Quality Control meets in Detroit Program: "Quality: a Commitment to Continuous Improvement." Fee: \$10 in advance. Information: Jerry Brown, 234-1647.

BUSINESS ETIQUETTE

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Workshop designed to fine-tune your business etiquette 1-5 p.m. at Madonna Col lege, 36600 Schoolcraft (I-96 and Levan), Livonia. Speaker: Sharon Garms, public relations consultant Fee: \$50. Information: continuing ed ucation department, 591-5188.

 BUSINESS PLANS Wednesday, Jan. 9 - "Writing an Effective Business Plan" 6-9 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty, Novi. Fee: \$55. Information: Lisa Pajot, 1-769-6200. Sponsor: Deloitte

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Thursday, Jan. 17 - Workshop de signed to fine-tune your business etiquette 6-10 p.m. at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft (I-96 and Levan), Livonia. Speaker: Sharon Garms, public relations consultant. Fee: \$50 Information: continuing education department, 591-5188.

MANAGEMENT

Thursday, Jan. 17 - "Doing Business as a Japanese Transplant" presented at the meeting of the National ment - Metro Detroit at the Mazda

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC

Tuesday, Jan. 22 - Women's Economic Club member exhibition at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. Speaker: Robin Sternbergh, vice president and area general manager for IBM Corp. Information: 963-5088.

busy with stunts like the hot air bal

loon vigil or spending a week inside

a motor home awaiting sales. And

his success gives him credibility

Oswald left New York for Detroit

in the late '70s, resuming his ad ca-

reer with Kenvon and Eckhardt.

working on both Ford corporate and

Dodge Division accounts. Since 1982,

he has worked exclusively on Dodge

accounts at BBDO-Detroit, helping

develop strategy during the Chrysler

with Dodge dealers.

 JOB INTERVIEWING Friday, Feb. 1 - Job-interviewing

workshop covering interviewing skills 9 a.m. to noon at the Growth Works building, 271 Main, Plymouth. Fee: \$15. Information: Tom Arbanas,

 WOMEN'S ECONOMIC Thursday, Feb. 14 - Women's

Economic Club presents Crain's Newsmaker of the Year at the Westin Hotel in Detroit, Information:

MANAGEMENT

Thursday, May 16 - Installation of officers of the National Association of Purchasing Management

Metro Detroit and mini-seminar by Rick Inatome of Inacomp Compute Centers: "Keys Issues in Public Purchasing" at the Detroit Yacht Club Information: 1-773-3737.

 SMALL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Copies of the free "Small Business Resource Directory" are available at all National Bank of Detroit offices. The booklet, produced by New Detroit and NBD, offers resource in formation for operators of small

Send information for Datebook to the business editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Information must be received by Monday to be published in the coming Thursday issue. Publication is not guaranteed. Information should contain a daytime telephone number where information can be verified. If your item is about something to happen several weeks in the future, it may be run more than once, space permit

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Some concept automobiles point to a dead end

Concept cars fit neatly into the American dream of the future, when everybody will be wearing strange clothes, living in oddly shaped hous es and, of course, driving weird cars. It is a dream carried forth by a series of so-called "future cars" that

mainly date back to the early 1960s, when the idea of a three-wheeled vehicle powered by a jet engine seemed just around the corner, after a few bugs were worked out. IN FACT, auto styling and auto technology seem to work in a series of closed loops, with trends repeatng themselves as relentlessly as the shift from wide to narrow ties. In the early days of the industry, a "con-

cept car" was a ridiculous notion. since every bonafide concept was being tried out and marketed in a nad scramble between the hundreds of companies trying to get a foothold in a booming industry. There was no time to fool around with future fan-

era seemed to offer stability, sereni ty and a touch of boretlom, the automakers began to attempt to create their own vision of the future.

THE RESULT was a series of styling exercises considered so wild and crazy that they had to represent the future of automotive styling. This was a logical outcome of the mid-1950s fin-car era, when everyday cars were getting even wilder and

paid to concept cars than ever before. One reason is that auto stylists are still feeling the pulse of public interest, anticipating a change that could be as dramatic as the sudden adoption of the so-called "aero look" that altered the industry at the beginning of the last decade. Today's concept cars are, in fact,

least a broad-brush look at where contemporary car design is headed.

Today, there is more attention

forum for world design. All the do pate, along with Pinninfarina, Ber

much closer to production cars than in the past and frequently provide at AT THIS year's North American

auto talk Dan

25 futuristic design exercises will be on the show floor, probably the largest collection of such artful fiber glass of any show in the world.

makes the auto show something of a mestic manufacturers will particione, Mercedes Benz, Mitsubishi,

Few of these show cars even run, and most that do barely crawl around under their own power. Regardless, they are among the most expensive cars at the show, with a full-powered, high-tech exercise

while even a minor styling tweak running up a \$100,000 bill

years ago by auto designer Ken

CONCEPT CARS have, in fact, reated a minor local industry with a few highly skilled prototype shops specializing in the creation of these design exercises. One of the largest is Special Proj ects, in Plymouth, founded eight

Yanez. Special Projects specializes n producing the on-off fiberglass bodies that clad the show cars. Some of their work is a joint effort with ASC Corp. in Southgate, another custom prototype operation that also has a joint venture with Metalcrafters, a California-based custom

a special design computer that allows a designer to build up shapes in-

The computer in turn guides a milling machine to reproduce the de signer's vision in three-dimensional clay. Often a %-size model is built irst, to test the design, followed by a

We take molds off the clay model, then develop the fiberglass body from the molds," said Bill Clark, special projects vice president.

Then the interior is modeled and the interior is fitted. Some of the cars use full trim, others don't. Often we have working headlamps and taillamps and an instrument cluster

'ACTUALLY, YOU don't get too much out of a driveable vehicle, and you can run up a lot of cost." One exception is the PPG pace cars, which lead off major race series, developed with a special body on an

current position to this new career I

Keep in mind that the amount of

time you were able to spend on your

forts during regular business hours

was probably greater than what you

will have to work on for non-compa-

ny events. This suggests that future

efforts would be limited to your free

time before work, during lunch or

after hours. If you find that you can

work at the 124 Farmer Jack and

bank every time they need to buy

own company's event planning ef-

ally is squeezed between the end of a model year and the beginning of the show circuit in January. That puts enormous pressure on the companies producing the cars, which normally are completed just as the show is

At last year's show, one major display slipped from the pedestal the night before the show opened but was repaired and reinstalled before

IF THE test of a future car is whether you ever see it in the future. most fail the test. Part of the reason is that there are serious problems

with some favorite styling concepts. Bubble tops, for example, are difficult to make without distortion bring in an enormous amount of hea and always let the rain in on your

head as soon as they are opened. Regardless, bubble tops remain a styling favorite on concept cars. guaranteeing that that particular vision of the future will never come to

Maybe the owners' divorce means it's time to find another job

Q. As employees of a well-known small business, we are all suffering from the effects of the owners' upcoming divorce. Aside from the fact that we never know who's going to be in from one day to the next, we are forced to witness and become involved in a lot of garbage we feel should not be brought into the office. Is there anything that we can do as a group to make things less volatile and out of control when both owners

A. As employees, your ability to improve the present situation at work depends in large part on the level of influence you have with each of the owners. Generally speaking, not much can be done as a group other than to agree on the ways in which you will respond to specific circumstances that come up. Responding as a unit is the key here because your message won't be as strong if there are different employ ee reactions to the same offensive behaviors.

It is also important to determine who among you is in the best posi tion to serve as an objective spokes man on behalf of the group if and when necessary. I stress objective because all too often employees find themselves playing judge and jury without ever realizing it. When this happens, the group instantly loses its focus: small business Mary

Of course, the final alternative is her future direction in advance of begin searching for employment . elsewhere. Recent statistics indicate that as the marriage dissolves, the business follows. Rather than being surprised by a company sale, bankruptcy or hostile takeover, each em-

Q. I'd like to start my own catering business after having had the operal employee events at our company during the past year. How do I

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description of this proposed venture

as a catering business. From what

you indicated it sounds as though you

are best suited to conduct business

as an event planner, with independ

ent catering services made available

to you on a sub-contract basis. This

is a very important distinction be-

ness consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Per-

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Groups tell of illegal products made from animals

ist at Independence Oaks Nature Center, has developed a display that everyone who travels should see. It . Act and the African Elephant Coninforms people of illegal products made from endangered animals.

The display includes products such as turtle oil cream, pills for asthma made from crocodile bile, a plaster made from natural musk and tiger bone and a toy seal made from real seal fur. All of these products are bought abroad and seized in the United States by customs officials. Many people are unaware that these products are made from ani-

mals protected under one of seyeral

servation Act. These laws were enacted to prevent exploitation of endangered animals (animals and plants whose populations are very low and are in danger of becoming Products made from natural ma-

terials like coral, spotted cats or ivory are very attractive to tourists, but the purchase of these kinds of products has resulted in the dangerous decline of many species of animals. African elephant populations are



only half of what they were when I was there in 1979. Ivory products made from poached elephant tusks are a major reason for the decline. Any elephant ivory product brought into the U.S. will be seized and the owner may be subject to a

such as tortoise shell jewelry, combs, leather, eggs, food products and creams and cosmetics made from turtle oil also will be seized. Many products made from the skin of crocodiles, lizards, snakes, pangolins, spotted cats, seals and po-

No one wants to spend their hardearned dollars on something that will be seized upon entry into the United States, so be careful when you decide to purchase something

made from Rules and regulations

ar bears also are illegal.

check with the U.S. embassy before making a purchase. Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park Check to see what the product is in Oakland County. He lives in

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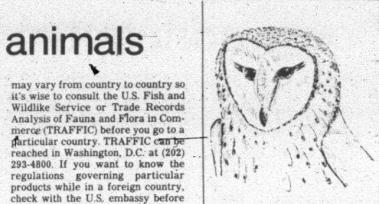
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The barn owl is on the Michigan list of endangered spe-

Registration on tap at SC

Mail-in registration for Schoolcraft College continuing education classes will be Jan. 5-19.

The college Continuing Education Services Division provides lifelong learning programs for fun and pro-

CES offers more than 250 classes, workshops and seminars on a wide variety of subjects ranging from personal finance to photography, stress management to swimnastics. Many business, fine art, craft, health awareness, language, physical

fitness and personal development classes are offered New classes include: Introduction to Pagemaker on the Macintosh, Buying and managing a Franchise, Cooking for Everyone, Wines of the West Coast, Color Design, Statistical Process Control I, Basic Woodworking. Current Events in the Middle East and Resources for Women in the '90s.

Additional information, including a free class brochure, is available by calling 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Auditions set for SC-choir

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for experienced singers 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8. The 50-voice ensemble is ded icated to performing the music of

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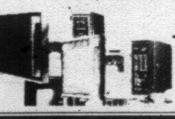
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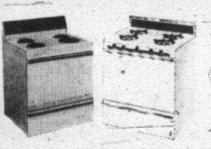


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ROSE MOGELNICKI is among the following Canton residents to receive a scholarship from Eastern Michigan University: Laura Uthoff and Stephanie Whitehill.

LISA AQUINO is among the following Canton residents to receive 1991 Recognition of Excellence Awards from Eastern Michigan University: Michelle Hruska, Andrea Mack, Michael J. Presley and Maria Vano Plymouth residents Kristen Gusfa and Bree Stokanovich also received Excellence Awards.

DEBRA A. DEVLIN is among the following Canton residents to graduate from Eastern Michigan University's Honors program: Deborah R. Rogers, Helen A. Kissel and Linda S. Timberman.

KERRY P. LENAGHAN is among the following Plymouth residents to graduate from Eastern Michigan University's Honors Program: Dawn M. Pawluszka and David C. Fehlig.

BRIAN RIGGS and PRESTON WOODBY of Canton have been named to the dean's list at Johnson & Wales University. Woodby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Woodby of Canton, and a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is also par ticipating in the school's Cooperative Education Program in Florida.

ELIZABETH BARNHILL of Plymouth was also named to the dean's list.

CANDICE JONES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Jones, is a versity

participant in a career development program at Kalamazoo College. She graduate of Plymouth-Canton

NICOLE CARINCI, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Carinei of Canton, was named to the High Honors list at Leelanau School.

> JEFFREY PRYSLAK, a 1990 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, has entered the General Military Course of Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at Michigan Technological University. He was also awarded an Air Force ROTC scholarship. He is the son of Stephen and Diane Pryslak of St. Clair

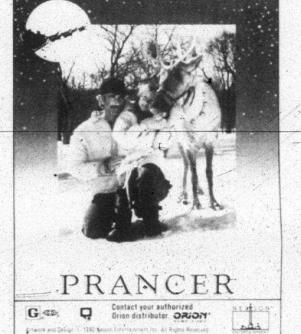
MICHAEL J. ZAWADZKI of Canton and JAMES T. SHUPE graduated from Michigan Technological...

> BARBARA A. SAULS of Canton, graduated from Oakland University.

MARY CHRISTIE is among the ollowing Canton residents to be inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at Schoolcraft College: Debborah Hodges, Mini T. Joseph, Edina Keeling. Susan Luszczynski, Marguerite Meier, Cheryl Smith and Diana tegeman. Plymouth residents are Diane Kosidlo, Matthew Pranger, Christopher Salvador and Cathie Shiek.

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MATTHEW D. TUDOR, son of, Carol Tudor of Canton, was named to the dean's list at Wittenberg Uni-



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obituaries

A. LOUIS BUSSON

Services for A. Louis Busson, 80, of Canton were Saturday, Dec. 29, at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100° Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was In Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Mr. Busson was born Feb. 11, 1910 in Toledo, Ohio. He died Wednesday,

Dec. 26, in Plymouth Court, Plymuth. He was a retired architect. Mr. Busson is survived by his wife, Florence J. Busson of Canton, one son, Thomas Busson of St. Louis, Mo. one daughter, Nancy Horst of

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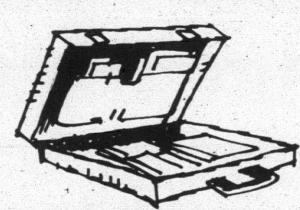
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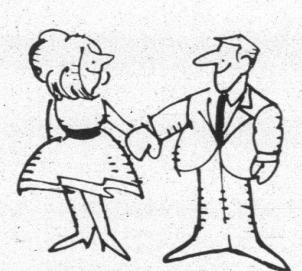
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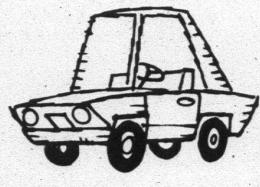
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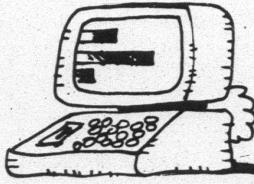
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Canton anticipates successful season

staff writer

As soon as the last gymnastics season ended, Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham was looking forward to the next.

Following the school's most successful state meet in March, Cunningham told his athletes: 'Tomorrow, we're going to start on the road to the state championship."

Encouraged by the fact Canton finished a best-ever fifth in the state finals and returns its entire team, Cunningham and the Chiefs begin the 1991 season with lofty apsirations.

Canton's primary competition for the title could come from its Centennial Educational Park neighbor, Plymouth Salem.

The Rocks are the defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion and placed third in the state. Like the Chiefs, they return most of their team, too.

"IT LOOKS like Canton versus Salem for the state championship," Cunningham said. "I look at the top five teams (from last year) and the only one that was head and shoulders above the others was Dow, and they lost seven of their top eight.

"I don't know of any other teams that are as strong, but I'm going to

find out in the next few weeks. Canton's hopes rest on the shoul-

gymnastics

ders of a group Cunningham calls his "Super Six" gymnasts. The six are seniors Heather Murphy, Johanna Anderson and Danielle Mirto, junior Dawn Clifford and sophomores Kim Rennolds and Jenny Tedesco.

All six were members of the '90 All-Observer team. The seniors and Clifford are well established in area gymnastics circles, and the sophomore duo made a definite mark in its first season.

Injuries have slowed the team's pre-season progress, however, and Cunningham is not real optimistic about the start of the season, which begins Tuesday with a dual meet at Canton against perennial power North Farmington.

Rennolds had arthroscopic surgery on a knee, Tedesco has a severely sprained ankle and Clifford has a slightly dislocated knee cap.

"I THINK this team is going to take a while to develop, and it's not going to start quickly because of the "We're sorta injuries," he said. wounded

"For the first month of the season, we will be coming back. Our best competition is going to come at the end. This team is going to improve as it goes along and be better than last year's team at the end. But I forsee us starting slowly.'

Because of that, Cunningham is worried about his team's prepared-

"I think we've taken a step back because of the injuries," he said. We're going to be pretty weak, and I think North can beat us if we're not

'Most events are not up to statemeet competition, but I'm reflecting back on what we looked like at the regional and state meets. I should be reflecting on what we looked like in

"With that in mind, we improved exceptionally, and that's what we're going to do again from beginning to

When the Chiefs are healthy and on, they are potentially as good as any team around.

CLIFFORD WAS sixth in the state on beam, fourth in the WLAA, and fifth in the league as an all-arounder. She broke an ankle in the 1989 state meet and her rehabilitation was slow last year, but she appears fully recovered now.

"That shouldn't be a hindrance," Cunningham said. "She still tapes. and ices it, but from what she's shown this fall she's back and ready to compete.

Rennolds holds school records on floor (9.35), bars (9.15), vault (9.30) and all-around (36.15). She was ninth on vault and 22nd in the all-around

Murphy's 9.45 stands as the record on beam, and she was eighth in the state in that event. Anderson is coming off her best season, finishing sixth in the WLAA all-around, and Mirto was 11th in the league among all-arounders.

Cunningham expects Tedesco, who was 9.05 on bars at the regional, to be outstanding in that event when her ankle heals

"Rennolds has not been able to work on events (because of her knee)," Cunningham said. "Mechanically, she's ready but not physically

"Murphy has improved her beam, and she has a new floor routine but hasn't quite rounded it into shape. Anderson is going to be a solid performer. At this point, she's my strongest vaulter.

"RIGHT NOW it's a struggle to get back in form," he added. "The only weak event we have is bars, and it's weak now because bars is an event that takes time to come back."

The Chiefs also return juniors Anderson, Jill Mikaelian Jana Shockling and Becky Leubke and sophomore Kathy Tiffin. Cunningham expects sophomore Kim Wagenschutz and freshmen Cara Stillings, Adrienne Brenner and Jennifer Warnke to contribute, also,

"I've got depth beyond the top six," Cunningham said. "I have 3-4 new kids who are very good. I have to find a way to get them into meets.

Anderson, who took Clifford's place at the state meet two years ago, might be the best bars girl right now, according to Cunningham, who

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Kim Rennolds holds four school records and is one of Canton's top hopes for 1991, but she is currently recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery.

Kellogg avenges loss to SC tion final.

Six weeks ago, the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team opened its season with a 108-95 win over Kellogg CC. Maybe the memory of that win stayed with the Ocelots a bit too long. In Friday's opener of the Battle Creek Tournament, hostteam Kellogg CC thrashed SC 106-93.

"We didn't play well, period," summed up SC coach Dave Bogataj. The time off (during Christmas) hurt us. They played aggressively; we didn't. They outrebounded us really bad."

On the offensive boards, in particular, Bogataj was unhappy with his team's performance. Kellogg had a 13-6 advantage. His team's shooting didn't impress him, either.

"There were too many easy shots : that we missed," he said. "That cost .

NOTABLY AT the start. Randy Watters missed his first five shots. Kwesi McGill was 0-for-4 and Barry Quayle failed on three straight. Still, SC bounced back to pull to within 44basketball

That's when Watters took command. He didn't stay cold for long, scoring 13 first-half points. After missing his first five he connected on 17-of-20, scoring 30 points in the second half and finishing with 43 for the

McGill also rebounded from his slow start, scoring 16 points while filling in for point guard Lynell Collins, who missed the game because of the flu. Mitch Fyke netted 12 points and Quayle had 11 points and nine rebounds

Antone Spearman led Kellogg with 31 points. Osborn Darrough connected on six three-pointers and scored 24 points. And Hosea Barnes

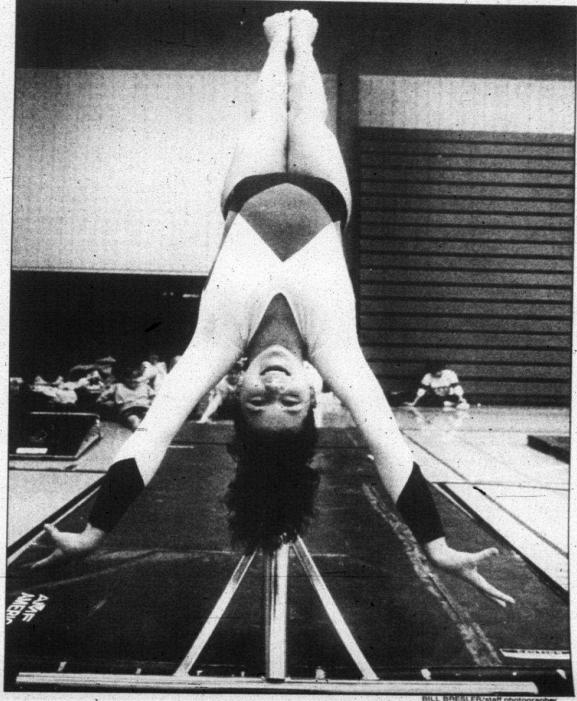
Kellogg (6-10 overall) lost to Henry Ford CC in the championship game, while SC got a 17-footer from Quayle at the buzzer to edge Glen Oaks CC 96-95 in Saturday's consola-

THE OCELOTS (now 7-6) started quickly, going up 15-2, early, and were still ahead 57-50 at the half. With 2:00 to play, Glen Oaks had trimmed the deficit to five, connecting on eight-straight free throws in the last 10 minutes.

The final two free throws, by Jeff Ferguson, with 12 left put Glen Oaks in front 95-94. After an SC timeout, Glen Oaks strategy became evident: deny Watters and McGill (who scored 30 against Glen Oaks early this season) the ball. Both were double-teammed, so the pass went to Fyke, who found Quayle alone at the free throw line.

Quayle hit the game-winner to tie his season-high for points -Watters led SC with 25, Fyke had 18, Dave Hamilton had 14 and McGill finished with 14 and nine assists. Fred Berguson topped Glen Oaks (7-9) with 22; Scott Miller had 21, Jeff Ferguson 17 and Kardel Amoss 12.

SC resumes its Eastern Conference schedule at Alpena Saturday.



Johanna Anderson, practicing on the beam, is a veteran gymnast and one of Canton's "Super Six" competitors. She begins her senior sea-

son as an established, consistently good gym-



outdoors calendar

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

• Jan. 5 - Special late Canada oose season opens in the southern Michigan Goose Management

• Jan. 25-27 - Northern Wildlife Art Expo will be held at the Civic Arena in Lansing. Call 623-644 for more information. • Jan. 31 - Raccoon season

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• Feb. 1 - Application deadine for the spring wild turkey hunt. Feb. 3 — Special late Canada oose season ends in the southern Michigan Goose Management

• Feb. 8-19, 15-17 - Southeast Michigan Camper and RV Show will be held at the Detroit State • Feb. 22-March 3 - Detroit

Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show will be held at the Detroit State Fair buildings. • Feb. 28 - Spearing through

• March 31 - Bobcat and fox easons end statewide.

> OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

· Brunch for Birds, a nature rogram for bird lovers, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Independnce Oaks Nature Center. · Senior Outdoors, a cross-

country skiing/hiking workshop for eniors, begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3 and again at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at Independence Oaks. In addition to a ski tour (weather permitting) seniors will participate in warm-up exercises and will receive skiing instruction. efreshments will be served. · Family Affair Ski Tour, a

on-competitive skiing event for the whole family, begins at 12 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Independence Oaks. Open skiing, lessons, lectures

 Observer & Eccentric Ski School, a series of cross country skiing clinics will be held (weather permitting) Jan. 12, 19 and 26. Clinand 6:30 p.m. at Addison Oaks (693-

also thinks highly of Tiffin's ability.

"If she was on another team, she'd

be one of the top girls. On my team,

Assistant coach Becky Martin be-

gins her second year with the Chiefs,

and she'll make a difference in help-

ing to refine individual skills, Cunn-

which included its first victory over

North and a defeat of Salem. But the

Chiefs, while winning a regional

title, finished third behind the Rocks

and Raiders in the WLAA meet, and

Canton was 11-0 in dual meets,

that means she's seventh or eighth."

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ngham said.

a.m. at Indepdendence Oaks (625-0877). Advanced registration is required by the Friday of the week prior to the lesson

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 Snowshoe Tracks, a naturalist-led walk on snowshoes (weather permitting) to find wildlife tracks. begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, nate walk will be held if not enough snow is present for snowshoeing Space is limited and advanced reg-

Winter Family Fun Day, day full of family events including cross country skiing and lessons ice skating, snowshoeing, snow games, hav rides and more, begins at 12 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Addi-

. Tuning Your Tot into Winter. a nature program for children, begins at 10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. it Independence Oaks. There is a \$2 fee per child

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METROPARKS

· New Year's Bird Count, the 15th annual Kensington New Year's Bird Count, a census of the gins at 8 a.m. Saturday at Kensington. Participants will be placed i groups led by experienced birders. Participants should dress for the weather and should bring binocu-

• Saturday Morning Stuff Animal Tracks, an opportunity for children 6-12 (accompanied by an adult) to learn about some common animal tracks, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stony Creek. There is a

· Kid Stuff, an opportunity for hildren 6-10 to learn about animal tracks and to "track-up" a t-shirt, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ind an Springs. Participants should bring a white T-shirt.

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It was all West Bloomfield in the

It was the Colts turn to hold the uper hand in the second quarter as they held the Lakers to just two points Senior Mickey Murray led the comeback with five points, helping the Colts to a 15-15 tie at halftime.



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"WITHOUT KYM Heller, I can meet."

league meet," Cunningham said. "Salem is going to be tough. If they have a good meet, I don't think anyone can beat them.

to beat them. We have to get healthy and improve as the season goes on." With that in mind and considering the injuries, Canton will concentrate

what we do at the end of the year, and we're going to be ready," Cunningham said. "We're pointing for the regional and state meets. We can be state champions if we have a great

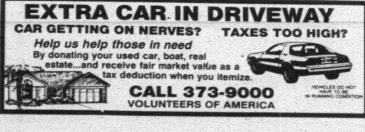
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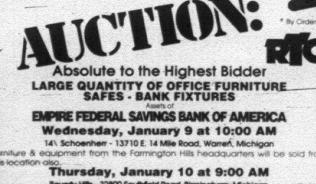
Canton is veteran team

"We were 3-3 against Salem, and we have to be better if we're going

on a strong finish. "Our prime focus is going to be

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By Dan O'Meara

Farmington Hills Mercy apparently hasn't lost a step since the last olleyball season.

Following the most successful campaign in school history, the Marlins began the 1990-91 season Satur day, Dec. 22, by winning the Madon na College Tournament.

"We have to understand this is just the beginning, even though we started out very well," Mercy coach Tim DeBeliso said. "We have a long, long way to go to become the kind o team we want to become."

After routing Detroit Henry Ford in the semifinals 15-2, 15-3, the Marlins survived a difficult first game (16-14) with Temperance Bedford and then coasted in the second clinching the title with a 15-4 victo-

Beginning a new season as tournament champions has to give the Marlins an emotional boost, having lost a lot of key seniors from a team that was 55-5, the Catholic League champ

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iso of Mercy's come-from-behind win in the first game of the final adding the Marlins were down 10-14 "It was a great character builder and confidence builder for us, and it seemed to have the opposite effect you like to start the season with."

In pool play, the Marlins defeated Rochester Adams (15-0, 15-9), Detroit Central (15-4, 15-9), Milford Lakeland (15-2, 15-7) and Madison Heights Madison (15-5, 15-2). "We were kind of a Jekyll-and-

Hyde team in pool play," DeBeliso said. "Consistency is going to be our problem for a while, and we weren't real consistent Saturday. "We made some young mistakes,

halftime, went on to defeat a lack-

Gabriel Richard jumped out early,

leading 14-1 after one quarter and

33-9 with 1:38 remaining in the first

"I think the key to our early suc

cess was good defense," Gabriel

Richard coach John Verdura said.

"We were successful at slowing

down the tempo and playing our

Gabriel Richard's tenacious de-

fense caused 10 Borgess turnovers in

THE SPARTANS' frustration be

gan to show late in the half, when the

Pioneers made several trips to the

free throw line. Fifteen of Gabriel

Richard's last 17 points in the open-

ing half were scored at the charity

Senior guard Chris Smith was the

straw that stirred the Pioneers'

drink, scoring 31 points and convert-

ing eight-of-10 free throws. He also

"Chris Smith played outstanding

tonight," Borgess coach Mike Fusco

said. "He showed out there why he is

one of the best players in the Catho-

made good on five three-pointers.

luster Borgess squad 64-36.

team's style of basketball."

the first half.

this team was going to take on."

Mercy's attack was led by senior Maureen Paulin, who was named the most valuable player of the tournament. She had 43 kills and .437 kill percentage, and she also served seven aces and put 93 percent of her serves in play

"It's quite evident that she's the leader on the floor in her performance and her attitude." DeBeliso said. "I expect that of all the seniors. but she's been on the varsity for three years now and has never come out of a game. If Maureen plays well, Mercy will do well."

JUNIOR KAREN Pinkerton con tributed 23 kills and senior Gail Murie 21. Pinkerton had a kill percentage of .365, and Murie served five Junior Laure DeMattia, a middle

hitter and second-team, all-area cen-

ter in basketball, also played well in the front row and had 16 blocks for being in the final with such a young "She's an outstanding blocker and team. We were nervous; you could tell. But it was good to see us reintimidating force at the net." Despond against good teams, and we Beliso said. "She has good timing on

hitters very well. She gives us another dimension that we'll need down

> the line." Senior Nora Hand played well in the back row, averaging 31/2 digs per game, and DeBeliso also had praise for his setters, senior Suzie Atchinson and junior Jill Eveleth.

"It's a brand new position to them, and it's a brand new offense we're trying to run," DeBeliso said, "They improved by leaps and bounds Saturday. I thought they handled themselves with a lot of maturity and

DeBeliso said he was elated by the start but the Marlins have to keep working and improving since the entire season still lies ahead.

"We got a little luck behind us, and what we had hoped would happen did," he said. "Now we have to get some hard work behind us and strive to reach the goals we've set for ourselves. We took a giant step toward being a team that never quits and always works hard."

Mercy's next competition will be in the West Bloomfield tournament

Richard stomps Spartans W. Bloomfield tourney champ

Riverview Gabriel Richard could have failed to score a single point in the second half and still defeated The 1990 Troy Christmas Basket-Redford Bishop Borgess Friday in ball Classic will be long remembered the final of the Woodhaven Christnot by the host Colts, but by the mas Tournament. mpions from West Bloomfield The Pioneers, who led 37-13 at

Fresh off the heels of an impressive semifinal victory over Detroit Reaissance 24 hours earlier, coach Tim Domke's Lakers collected their first hampionship of any kind Friday evening when they outscored the Colts 32-24 in the second half to post a 47-39

By Jim Toth

staff writers

and Bill Parker

The win left the Lakers with a 5-1 ledger overall and a great deal of momentum heading into the 1991 portion of their schedule

"This is the first championship any kind and it has been a lot of fun," said a jubilant Domke after the game The kids were serious about this tournament. It was nice because i meant something. It felt like the dis tricts there for awhile."

The Lakers used a balanced scoring attack to hand the Colts their second defeat in eight games as sophomore guard Matt Domke and junior center Scott Zack netted 13 points each and ournament MVP Josh Koby chipped

opening eight minutes as the Laker held a 13-4 advantage at the end of the frame, thanks to three-point bas kets from Domke and senior Randy



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Manish Nandani scored 19 points in a losing cause Friday as Plymouth Christian Academy lost the consolation game of the Oakland Catholic holiday basketball

Eagles finish 4th

Detroit Holy Redeemer-took a 31-22 halftime lead and maintained its advantage throughout the second half, winning 66-58. The Eagles made 15 of 22 free throws in defeat.

lic League." Smith is averaging 16 points and five assists for Gabriel Richard this

"He is our quarterback out there," Verdura said. "Not only is he a great scorer, but he is an excellent lead-Junior forward Chuck Pinter add-

ed 13 points for the Pioneers, who improve their record to 5-0. "We were outplayed, outhustled

play an up-tempo style. We just nev er had the chance to get into it. The Spartans, who fell to 2-3, were paced by Lamar Westbrook's 11

ON THURSDAY, Borgess got 15 points from senior forward ReShawn Sumler and rolled past Riverview 66-48 in the opening round of the

After jumping out to a 37-20 halftime lead, Borgess saw its advantage cut to 54-46 with 4:11 remaining in the game.

"They got some big three-pointers in the second half and we left our intensity on the floor at halftime." Fusco said. "Riverview also adjust ed its defense at halftime. They came out playing part zone and part man-to-man. I_don't know what it

Riverview coach Jeff Wayne said some of the Pirates' success in thesecond half was due to stopping "We did a good job of stopping

their big man in the second half," he said. "In the first half, he got six or eight easy baskets." The Spartans closed out the game with a 12-2 run in the final three

"I was happy with the way we exand outeverything tonight," Fusco ecuted in the final minutes," Fusco said. "We had no intensity out there. said. "We adjusted to their defense.

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Players can register in person or by mail at Canton Parks and Recreion Services, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, 48188. Call 397-5110 for infor-

OPEN SKATING

The Plymouth Cultural Center will have open skating through Sunday. Jan. 6, with the exception of Saturday, Jan. 5. The fee is \$1.75 for adults and \$1 for children. The skate rental fee is \$1. For daily times and other information, call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620.

SKI LESSONS

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with Riverview Highlands, is offering a learn-to-ski program. The cost is \$46 for the four-lesson, two-week

Each week the participant will be given two, 45-minute ski lessons, two rental equipment sets and two lift tickets. Participants must be 8 years old. Junior lessons start at 5 p.m., adult lessons at 7 p.m.

There will be three sessions: the TEEN SKI TRIP weeks of Jan. 7 and 14. Jan. 21/28 and Feb. 4/11. For information call the rec department at 455-6620. · Canton Parks and Recreation

Services is sponsoring the same learn-to-ski program at Riverview Highlands. The fee is \$45 per person, \$35 for people with their own equipment. Times and dates are the same. as above. Call 397-5110 for details.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration for the Plymouth Soccer Club's spring season will take place during the month of January at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. Registration continues through Thursday, Jan. 31. Boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18 are eligible.

BOYS BASKETBALL Friday, Jan. 4 Bishop Borgess at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m. Dak, Catholic at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m. outh Lyon at W.L. Western, 7.30 p.m. A.A. Pioneer at Ply, Canton, 7:30 p.m. Ypsilanti at Ply, Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Birm. Seaholm at Farmington, 7:30 p.m. Dak Park at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m. Ply. Christian at Taylor Baptist Pk., 8 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBAL Saturday, Jan. 5 hoolcraft at Alpena CC, 6 p.m. PREP HOCKEY

Wednesday, Jan. 1 ivs. Millord High f Livonia's Edgar Arese, 8 p.m. Franklin vs. Milford Lakeland f Livonia's Edgar Arena, 4 and 6 n m Saturday, Jan. 5

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. ICE SKATING CLASS

Registration for the Winter II group lessons will be Thursday, Jan. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Fees for Plymouth-Canton School District residents are \$23. Northville and Novi residents \$25 and non-resi-

dents of those communities \$27.

Class sessions are once a week for eight weeks, and each lasts 25 minutes. The minimum age is 4. Classes begin the week of Jan. 21. For information, call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620.

· AAU GIRLS HOOP

The Western Wavne 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 at 459-7315 or 451-6600, extension

Canton Parks and Recreation Ser vices is offering the first of its teen -ski trips to Alpine Valley Ski Area or Friday, Jan. 4. Teens without their own equipment are welcome since Alpine Valley has rentals available The fee is \$14 with equipment and Bowl. She also became an honorary citi \$20 without. Call 397-5110 for de-

BASEBALL CLINIC

The Westland Federation Baseball

The second set of clinics will be from 6 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

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Westland Lawn Bowling Club was a Woodland Lanes in Livonia held its second annual Children's Hospital bowling c jockey and refreshments. Proceeds ed Children's Hospital

> with the Michigan vs. Ohio youth bowlers at Plum Hollow Lanes in South-

field for the annual competition between the top YABA bowlers. Unfortunately the Buckeyes won this time. August: The usual league meetings

July: The Michigan-Ohio rivalry con-

ing ahead to the new year I

can predict plenty of great

Who will shoot the next 300 game?

There will be tournament winners and

But before we get into 1991, let's take a

ook back at some highlights of 1990.

January: Harry Hunter cannot see the

is or the lanes either. That's because he

lowls in the blind league every Saturday

at Garden Lanes in Garden City. Along

rence Cunningham of Redford, Dick

stland and Pauline Brandenberger of

Livonia bowler Dawn DeVitis was the

st-place finisher in the U.S. Open Ama-

with Elmer and Mae Kapp of Plymouth

Krause of Westland, Carol Gildenkirk of

teur qualifying. She did so with a 765 se

ies in the Thunderbowl Ladies Classic

Feburary: Redford's Jon Reed fired

secutive 300 games in the Michigan

ell Men's League at the West Bloom

field Lanes. He had a string of 28 strikes

March: Oak Lanes in Westland expand-

Cass Sicilia announced his retiremen

April There was hot scoring in the

Mark Alexander scored . 825 with

games of 245, 290 and 290. Tamika Gleen

shot a 240-240-255 and Julie Wright of

The Michigan Cancer Foundation held

May-This was the banquet and awards

onth. (Where to put that new trophy?)

Dana Miller-Mackie won the U.S. Open

GDBA awards of service honored yours

June: Summer leagues are in ful

Wonderland Lanes in Livonia has new

Franko's Bar team wins the "Champi-

truly at the annual meeting.

Fourth Annual bowling benefit at

as executive director of the bowling cen-

ters after 20 years of service. Scott Ben-

eshire Lanes in Farmington Hills.

gton had a 270 game.

um Hollow Lanes in Southfield

ed by adding 16 new lanes.

Livonia, they all have a good time.

Which teams will take the league cham-

eral human interest stories

high-scoring action around

Terry Grant, Margaret Lewis, Kwiecien, Jim Bennett, Ron Seibel and

'91 will bring more highlights

10-pin alley

Harrison

Many of the local houses were offering

Good Old Days" bowling and snacks at

October: Redford's Pam Morgan shot a

of 244-269-244 in the "Over and Un-

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation had its

Gary Nikkila didn't even have to roll a

winning the \$10,000 prize in Bowling For

Terry O'Neill of Southfield took home

first-place money in the Mid-States Mas-

ters at the Avon Recreation Center in Ro-

November: Bruce Falcon of Rochester

Hills made the collegiate all-star team.

The Miller Genuine Draft "Cold Pa-

rol" gals were taking photos at Mer

Bowl for the benefit of the Cerebral Pal-

Tamika Glenn of Farmington won the

division of the MJMA in Midland.

Fred Ramirez got his 300 game in the

the Thunderbowl with yours truly

Ford Wixom League at Drakeshire Lanes

in Farmington Hills.
The Old-Timers tournament took place

100 game for his friend. Bill Stewart, who

asked Koenig to bowl in his place in the Our Lady of Sorrows League and then

ld him to "bowl a 300 game for him

Livonia won a trip to Reno, Nev., to com

December: Butch Clark rolls the first

James Pierce, 60, of Garden City hits

Mayflower Lanes is red hot as Butch

Santa arrived on the night of the 24th

new bowling balls, bags and shoes and

just maybe a few more strikes for all th

Cook shoots 300 in the Monday Keglers.

followed by Joseph Park's perfect game

300 at Mayflower Lanes in Redford

n the Thursday Men's League.

pete in the Cambridge Pro-Am tourna-

Travel League at Drakeshire.

passed away. Stewart's wife had

He just filled out the right coupon in

annual Bowl for Breath event to generate

der" mixed league at Merri Bowl in Livo

people who want to give it a try.

udge Richard Maher.

chester Hills.

ning in second.

and he did just that!

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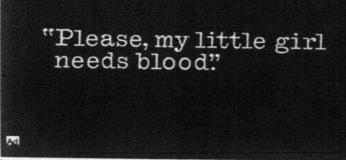
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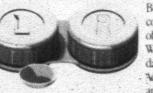
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Shown here are Beth Temple as Hilda Bloggs duced by special arrangement with Samuel and Jeffrey Hedeen as Jim Bloggs in a scene French Inc. Tickets are \$7. The theater also play about nuclear war at Trinity House The- on request. The theater is at the northwest atre in Livonia. Written by Raymond Briggs, corner of I-275 and Six Mile. For reservations.

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"The Songmen," as the Urbs have been called throughout the Soviet Union and Scandinavia, are modern troubadours whose style of folk music has been compared with Simon and Garfunkel and Don McLean. Through vocal harmonies

acoustic guitar, harmonica and hand drums, they bring messages of love, nature and political and social observations Tickets are \$10. Call 591-5056.

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Try Windsor for new adventures in theater

For all of you who promised your self to seek out more adventurous theatre in the new year. I have a suggestion. Cross over (or under) the river to Windsor. That in itself is always an exhilarating experience, whether by bridge or tunnel.

Your destination is a new profes ional theatre - with the clever ame of Stage Right. It's three blocks west of the tunnel at 161 Riv erside Drive West in a row of buildings that includes the Kornedy Korner Park (free) at Dieppe Park, walk across the street, and go up one

flight of stairs.
There you will find an intimate loft-type theatre (seating about 135 in real theatre seats). Stage Right is the sort of Off-Broadway venue typi cal of New York, Chicago and Toronto. As a bonus, you'll get a spectacuar panoramic view of Detroit.

What you will see on stage is even more impressive. It is by all ac counts a first-rate production of David Mamet's "Speed-the-Plow." Edward Hayman, for example, in the Detroit News says, "Stage Right's Speed-the-Plow' serves Mamet's play knowingly and entertainingly It's an admirable beginning for

id Jeffery, long associated with the Detroit theatre scene. He plans to bring together the best performers on both sides of the river. The original cast of "Speed-the-Plow" fea tured performers who had acted at Hilberry, the U of D Theatre Company and many other local troupes. hey have been in continuous production since October.

We were originally going to open a world premier by an award-win ning Detroit playwright after the first of the year," says Jeffery, "It's not quite ready, so we've recast two characters and are extending 'Speedthe Plow through Feb 3.

Jeffery continues in the lead role of Bobby, a sleazy Hollywood pro ducer. One of the new players is Jim Vezina, a Hilberry graduate who plays his equally slimy sidekick. Charlie: Also new to the cast is Peri in London, England She plays a lightly daffy, bimboesque secretary, which incidently is the same ole Madonna, herself, played on Broadway.

"Speed-the-Plow" as you may urmise takes a satirical whack at the back-stabbing, money-mad, power seeking world for which Holly-

Stage Right is the sort of Off-Broadway venue typical of New York. Chicago and Toronto. As a bonus, you'll get a spectacular panoramic

view of Detroit.

Jeffery's second goal is to attract audiences from both sides of the bor der. "On any given night, our and ence is about 90 percent American says Jeffery. "In fact many are from the Detroit suburbs served by the Observer Newspapers

All of which would seem to cate that should you cross the border and sample new theatrical horizons you may find yourself seated next t in equally adventurous neighboring "Speed-the-Plow" will be per

ormed Thursday, Friday and Satur day at 8 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on Su days through Feb. 3. Tickets are \$1 (American). A special two tickets for the price of one is available of Thursday only. For further informa-

DIA hosts award-winning 'Cyrano de Bergerac'

The Detroit Institute of Arts' Deroit Film Theatre series will begin its 1991 season Friday, Jan. 11, with the Michigan premiere of "Cyrano de Bergerac." The award-winning new French film will have an exclusive area engagement at the DIA on Jan. 11-13 and 18-20. Veteran actor Gerard Depardieu

tars as the lovesicck Cyrano, the poet with the big nose whose fear of ejection permits him to express his ove only through the voice of another. Depardieu received the Best Actor Prize at the 1990 Cannes Film Festival for what many critics regard as the finest portrayal of his ca-

action sequences. Although the film Canby called his performance "a is massive in scale, Rappeneau nev magical achievement sive, funny, gross, dainty and always cate and fragile heart at the cents Few modern actors have had busier careers. Depardieu's resume in-

With a \$17-million budget, "Cyrato de Bergiac" is the most expensive French film in history Director Jean-Paul Rappeneau recruited hunfrom 9:30 à m. until 5 p.m. daily dreds of actors for the film's many

of Edmond Rostand's classic tale of To obtain a new DFT schedule, for information on purchasing ac vance tickets by mail or phone, ca the DIA Ticket Office at 833-2323



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Musical revival is irresistible

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"Bells Are Ringing" at the Birmingham Theatre rings in the new year with a joyous revival of the 1956 musical by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, with music by Jule Styne. Its great songs and talented, energetic young cast make the appeal of this show irresistible.

A joint production with Connecticut's Goodspeed Opera House, which s renowned for preserving the heritage of the American musical, "Bells Are Ringing" is the kind of show where the music is hummable, the mood upbeat and the romance guaranteed to have a happy ending. They seldom write 'em like this anymore, and more's the pity.

Before the days of automatic phone answering machines, a wide variety of people relied on personalzed answering services. At one small, struggling service in Manhattan, opeator Ella Peterson (Lynne Wintersteller) is such a warm, giving person that she becomes deeply involved with her customers' lives and tries to solve their various problems. Wintersteller radiates a sunny charm and lovable naivete. She succeeds in making this famous Judy Holliday role distinctly her own, not

When Ella falls in love with the oice of disspirited playwright Jeff Moss (Anthony Cummings), who can't get his play finished, she decides to meet her dreamboat and prod him over his writer's block. Cummings is extremely likeable as Jeff, and both he and Wintersteller have strong, pleasant voices that give fine renditions of the lovely ballads "Long Before I Knew You," "Just in Time" and "The Party's

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Ringing" continue through Sun- ton (Joe Joyce), an aspiring but unemployed actor. Morea is delight-Theatre. For ticket information fully funny as the dentist who hates his vocation but cheerily compose on his air hose and turns every statement he hears into a song lyric. Joyce is amusing as the very hip Barton, trying to mumble his way to stardom as another Marlon Brando.

Complications involve the persis tent investigations of Inspector Barnes (Lew Resseguie), who is convinced that all answering services must be a front for activities that are immoral and/or illegal, and the covert bookie operation under con man Sandor (Ron Wisniski) that moves in with the answering service under the guide of a record compa-

Resseguie is convicing as the short-sighted inspector, full of dogged determination but missing the obvious when it is under his nose. Wisniski is absurdly phony as Sandor, whose supposed Teutonic charm is leveled by his inability to pronounce a simple "auf Wiedersehen or keep Salzburg straight from Ven-

Also noteworthy in the large cast are Liz Otto as Sue, the owner of the answering service, who is full of good advice for Ella but falls, for Sandor's conning, and John DeLuca as Carl, the helpful messenger and Director Sue Lawless has rung all

the right bells to make the entire production work beautifully. As the ensemble players assume many different supporting roles, careful at tention has been given to really changing their appearance. Costumes by Bradford Wood and Gregory Poplyk are true to the period and lite stunning in the opening ta

Barbara Michals teaches high school English in Southfield. A theater critic for the last 16 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the

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MEADOW BROOK

"What I Did Last Summer," a partly autobiographical play by A. R. Gurney Jr., begins a four-week run at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester. As in Gurney's other plays ("The Dining Room" which was produced at Meadow Brook in 1984; "The Cocktail Hour" and "Love Letters") "What I Did Last Summer" chronicles the changing cultural and social values of the American white niddle class. Tickets for "What I Did Last Summer" may be arranged by calling (313) 377-3300. Group reservations may be arranged by calling (313) 370-3316.

• 'CROSSING DELANCEY'

Ridgedale Players in Troy is the first Detroit-area theater to present Susan Sandler's delightful romantic comedy. "Crossing Delancey. Hailed as "the Jewish 'Moonstruck' by critics, the film version featured Amy Irving and Peter Reigert as a pair of unlikely lovers from opposite sides of the track. Dates and show times are as follows: Friday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 12, 8 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m.; unday, Jan. 20, 7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 26, 8 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 27, 3 p.m. (matinee). Price of tickets are \$8, with a \$1 senior citizens discount on Sunday evenings. To order tickets, please call or write to Donna Backus, 6645 Lahser Road, Birmingham, MI 48010 or call 644-8328.

• OPEN AUDITIONS Ridgedale Players invites all interested actors, singers and dancers to an open audition for the production of "Man of La Mancha." The play features six male and three emale leads with plenty of chorus for both. Auditions will be held on Monday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Ridgedale Playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake (just west of Livernois) in Troy For further information please call the play's director, Robin Kearney

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Travel Scene





Swift trips to Africa

Thursday, January 3, 1991 O&E

I read the words idly as I was waiting in front of Charlotte Boedigheimer's desk at Around the World Travel in Farmington. I was buying a ticket to Charleston, S.C., but the words on the brochure were about a wildlife safari to Kenva. . photograph big

against the backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro.

A wildlife safari is one of those trips most of us dream about but few experience. I thought that was the way it was for almost everybody until Charlotte told me about Jonathon Swift. Yes, know. Jonathon Swift is the 17th century author of "Gulliver's Fravels," but this is another one.

This Jonathon Swift, who lives in Birmingham, teaches at the Global Education Department of Stevenson High School in Livonia. He also takes some of his students on trips to legendary places like China, Morocco and Kenya. The brochure I was reading

turned out to be one of those trips, offered to his students, their friends and family, and any other young traveler who wants to go along. It is scheduled to leave June 22 and return July 7. Listen to this. "The floodlit nat-

ural waterhole permits all-night game viewing from the comfort of the lodge." Or this, " . . . late afternoon game drive . . . rare and unusual reticulated giraffe, the long-necked gerenuk, the Gre-

Charlotte and James Boeditheimer, who live in Livonia, have had an international family for many years, so it is not sur prising that two of their children are signed up for the trip. All four f their children were adopted from far away places and are thoroughly familiar with the world.

"When we investigated adoption 16 years ago, there were only older or handicapped children available locally, so we adopted internationally through the Department of Social Services," Charlotte said.

The first to arrive was Nathan, now 18 years old and a graduate of Oakland Community College. Nathan is from Korea and was adopted when he was 18 months

now 14, who was 3 years old when she came to this country from Costa Rica. Sheri is now a student at Holmes Junior High School in Livonia. Martha, now 15, came from

Taiwan at the age of two months. Ben, now 16, came from India through Mother Therese's Missionaries of Charity in Delhi. He was 342 years old when he became a Boedigheimer. They are both signed up for the Kenya Safari trip.

I was trying to imagine what it would be like for a high school student to experience an African safari, and how many families could afford the \$3,000 price tag. According to Charlotte, most parents split the cost with their kids. So a student has to come up with \$1,500 plus a couple hundred extra in pocket money. "Nathan, Martha and Ben all

managed to do it when they went to Morocco with this group, Charlotte said. "Ben caddies a Meadowbrook Country Club, Martha babysits."

husband James did the advance trip, so they have a large photograph album full of wild animals and Masai warriors

journalists met at sunset to swap tales and numb the horror with If you are interested in explordrink. ing this travel opportunity for After years as a military headyourself or the high school stuquarters and extensive remodeling, dents in your life, you should call the Continental and its "Shelf," as

the terrace was called, are open again and catering to the business most meals. Charlotte says this is \$500 off the published brochure

Then the Americans came to fight,

irchins selling flowers, whom hardly That era ended in April 1975,

when North Vietnamese tanks rolled Saigon became Ho Chi Minh City.

and to spend their dollars on the Shelf. Every night, they were ambushed by prostitutes, crippled beggars, pickpockets and the doe-eyed any could resist.

into Saigon.

The Continental was built between 1910 and 1915, in the French era, and initially welcomed a colonial cast of rubber planters and Foreign Legionnaires.

The French-owned Continental was summarily nationalized, as was the Rex a block down the street, where

American officers lived and played. Vietnamese military officers occupied the Continental for 13 years while communist authorities tried to impose their will on the freewheeling southerners, with less than gratifying success.

ernment from doing business in Viet-A short while ago, the Continental began its fourth life. After two years Old-timers notice other changes of renovations, the hotel opened its sometimes with regret. The Shelf 72 rooms to tourists and the foreign has been glassed in, air-condibusinessmen who are flocking to tioned, adorned with neo-Grecian economically liberalized Vietnam. columns and crystal chandeliers. War and its traditional intrigues

the terrace these days is of investment opportunities, cheap labor, bureaucratic snags and how to get around orthodox communist functhat's all gone.' Belcher, back on a visit, spent four tionaries. years in Vietnam with the U.S. aid

of skiers this season. Mt. Holly has widened

Military green and safari-jackets are the stuff of ghosts, replaced by the once-scorned jacket and tie. The rooms on the three floors above are occupied by company ex-

the Continental's history and architecture were of prime concern in the ecutives and deal makers. They renovation. These days, around the world, come from Taiwan, Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Western Europe and there is a tendency to pull everyfrom the United States, although Americans are barred by their gov-

thing down, destroy tradition and the beauty of the past," he said. "We have made some changes, but the basic structure is the same." Rooms cost an average of \$70 a night, payable in U.S. dollars, and

percent last year. He hopes the Viet-

Dao Huu Loan, the manager, said

Loan said the occupancy rate was 85

improve the service every day," the manager said. He told an interviewer the 120 hotel employees receive above-average salaries, plus bonuses for good performance.



Hammerfest, the northernmost city in the sportsmen visiting Europe's last frontier and world, is an important northern Norwegian

the nomadic Lapps and their rein-

Norway steamer

It's no 'Love Boat' and that's all right

By Mary Augusta Rodgers special writer

A trip on a Norwegian coastal steamer is appreciated both for what it is - and what it isn't. What it is: A way to see the spectacular coastline of Norway from the decks of a sturdy ship called a

coastal steamer What it isn't: An American-style ruise, as in "The Love Boat." Winter and summer, 11 coastal steamers sail up the Norwegian coast, carrying passengers and cargo from Bergen, Norway's second

largest city, to Kirkenes, a mining

town five miles from the Soviet border, and back again. The prime time for tourists is from May through September. Seldom out in the open sea, the ships sail through fjords and thread

heir way past reefs and clusters of ands, often accompanied by seals nd dolphins, crossing the Arctic Cirle in mid-voyage. The coast is a continually compeling sight; snow-covered mountains,

rests, rocky cliffs alive with sea irds, glaciers and roaring water falls. There are fishing villages, busy modern cities, towns where wooden houses are painted in primary colors f yellow, red and white. As the ships hove north, the trees grow smaller and scarcer and finally disappear The land becomes tundra, home of

Liquor is expensive. 'If you like having a happy hour, you'd better BYOB.

- Tom Brown

beautiful voyage, as the ads say, it's certainly one of the top contenders Priscilla Chave said. "I'd be happy to go again."

Priscilla and Grant Chave live in Birmingham. They were on the steamer Midnatsol in June when they saw the midnight sun; an unforgettable sight. "We were out on deck at 3 a.m.," Priscilla said, "watching the sun slowly sink to the horizon. It sat there for a while and then ... it came back up!"

In Bergen, she recommends a side trip to Troldhaugen, home of composer Edvard Grieg. "The house is impréssive. It's built on land that juts out into the ocean and the view something to die for." Priscilla also recalls "the beauti-

ful flowers we saw everywhere, al-

most up to the Arctic Circle, and the glaciers that looked close enough to Mary and Tom Brown of West Bloomfield were on a smaller

tember. That was too late for the

midnight sun, but they saw a splen-

Boyne Highlands has new chairlift

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Crystal Mountain, near Thomasville, celebrates its 30th anniversary this year. In addition to adding a new triple chairlift, the new "Hot Shots" program (open to 11- to 16-year-olds) offers advanced skiing and snowboarding instruction Call (616);378-

Sugar Loaf, in Cedar, has expanded nighttime skiing to include Saturdays as well as Mondays and Wednesdays. Skiers can obtain a Sunday morning half-day pass. By mid-December Sugar Loaf will have its own boarding area and a new halfpipe. Pack up the kids in January for the "Just Kidding" weekend

Jan. 4-6 when kids can sleep and ski free with parents. Call (616) 228-Shanty Creek/schuss Mountain,

near Bellaire and Mancelona, offers a weekend getaway for women Feb. 22-24. Discounts are being offered to skiers aged 55-69; skiers over 70 ski free. Children's programs are also

best-known 500 square yards of the

Vietnam War: the Continental Hotel

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\$200 more for additional miscelaneous expenses You can call Charlotte at Around the World Travel- in Farmington, 476-3433.

Timber Creek (formerly Mt. Mari-

ah), near Spruce, re-opens this year under new ownership and offers many improvements. In addition to a remodeled lodge with new lounge, ski shop and rental areas, a 600-footexpert slope has been added. tripled and lighting improved for

night skiing. Call (517) 736-8377. Ski Brule/Ski Homestead, near Iron River, features a new 6,000square-foot lodge addition that includes a 3,000-square-foot children's center with an outside "kids only" ski instruction area. For special family weekends and other family packages, call (906) 265-4957.

Big Powderhorn, near Bessemer. offers a new "on-slope hut" for group parties, and a new 1,100-footlong expert run. Call (906) 932-3100. Marquette Mountain, at Mar-

quette, claims the longest, steepest run in the Midwest this year with the 1,400-foot extension of its expert run. The resort is also introducing new children's rates and has built a new 300-foot-long halfpipe for snowboarders. Call (906) 225-1155.

Mt. Holly has widened loading and unloading areas at the triple chair-

Please turn to next page loading and unloading areas, increased

The Caberfae Ski Resort, pictured here, and many others across Michigan hope to host a lot

snowmaking capacity by 25 percent, upgraded rentals and frozen prices at last season's lev-

Saigon hotel moves into its fourth life

Continental is the open terrace, the What I remember ceiling fans, the colonial atmosphere," George Belcher said. "Now

most about the Continental is the open terrace, the ceiling fans, the colonial atmosphere. Now

that's all gone.'

the government will attract more

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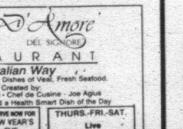
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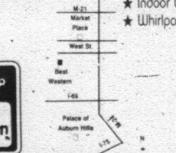
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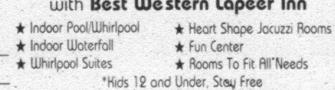












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It's no 'Love Boat' and that's all right

did show of northern lights late one evening. "The sky was lit up with hanging streaks of color, constantly changing," Mary said.

The steamers make two or three stops a day. The automatic gangplank unfolds, the cargo doors open, and passengers are off to see the town while the cargo - mail, canned goods, cars - is unloaded.

Every stop was different and interesting in its own way, Mary Brown said, mentioning Bergen's famous fish market and "the most beautiful babies I've ever seen."

"The ship's time of departure is posted and you'd better pay attention, because they mean it," Tom Brown said. "One woman had to make a desperate leap to get back on board."

Several optional shore excursions are offered to north and southbound passengers. One is a seven-hour bus trip from Ornes to Bordo, an especially scenic drive. Another is a visit to the Soviet bor-

Tronheim is a major stop; Norway's third largest city, with a medieval cathedral and a museum devoted to music. Another is Molde, known for its roses, and its view of 87 snow-capped mountains; and Vardo, far to the north, where the town's one precious tree is carefully wrapped up during the winter.

A booklet titled "2,500 Miles on

triguing stories about each stop. Leka, for instance, is where a 4 year-old child was seized by an eagle, carried to a nearby mountain top, and lived to tell the tale. If you find that hard to believe, read on: "In 1979, a committee was set up at Leka, to combat the unbel-

Tromso, an island town with a bridge connecting it to the mainland, was, like many coastal towns, used as a German naval base during World War II, heavily bombed and later rebuilt.

Both the Browns and the Chaves found their accommodations aboard ship comfortable and cozy. ("That's a positive way of saying small," Mary Brown said.) The food was good, not elaborate, and served generously. "It helps if you like fish, cheese, black bread and pickles," Priscilla Chave said.

Liquor is expensive, as it is everywhere in Scandinavia. A bottle of beer costs the equivalent of \$6 on board ship. "If you like having a happy hour, you'd better BYOB, Tom Brown said.

The two local couples liked the fact that these were working ships with a variety of "real people" traveling from one town to another, rather than the fun-crazed celebrants of cruise-line fame. "There were interesting people to talk to, particularly the college-age kids.

shows! No midnight buffets!" Pris-

cilla Chave noted happily. Tom Brown said he was sitting on an outside deck, enjoying the sunshine, when a young Norwegian began an intriguing conversation asking, "Do you believe in God?"

A brief ceremony is held when the ships cross the Arctic Circle, with "King Neptune" handing out certificates to the passengers. And passing through the Trollfjord is occasion for serving a special "Trollfjord soup." But that's about all there is in the organized entertainment line.

Said Mary Brown: "Everybody dresses casually. You need sweaters and crepe-soled shoes. I had one dress but never wore it. Tom never put on a tie." In 14 days, they had one rough day and missed one dinner. The Chaves had smooth sailing all the way.

Both couples traveled with friends. "It was nice, but not something you had to do," Mary Brown said. "We wouldn't have been bored

They disembarked at every daytime stop, exploring the towns, taking brisk walks, doing a little shopping. On board the ship, they read played bridge and spent a lot of time out on deck, enjoying the ever-changing light and the sea air. "And most of all, we drank in the gorgeous scenery going by," Mary

Most Americans fly first to Oslo, Norway's capital, and spend a few days looking at relics of Viking ships, the Norwegian Folk Museum and Thor Heyendahl's Kon-Tiki

Priscilla and Grant Chave particularly recommend the Vigeland Sculpture Park - a unique place, full of fountains and sculpture by one man, Gustav Vigeland.

"It's wonderful and very moving, but hard to describe," Priscilla said. "You just have to see it. We've been back to Oşlo three times because of that park.'

The Chaves also recommend taking the train from Oslo to Bergen, where passengers board the coast er steamers. "It takes about six hours and you have to reserve ahead because it's a very popular trip through beautiful country." Priscilla said.

For information on the coastal steamer trips, write the Bergen Line, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017, or call (212) 986-2711 or (800) 323-7436. For travel information on Norway, write the Norwegian Tourist Board, 655 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017, or call (212) 949-2333.

The author of this story, Mary Augusta Rodgers, is a resident of Birmingham. _

America's Cup means dough for San Diego

(AP) - The 1992 America's Cup, which will be sailed off Point Loma, is expected to bring more than \$900 million into San Diego County, according to a recent study.

America's Cup competitors, spec tators and media will spend \$405 million in the county, according to a study conducted by a group of economists from the University of San Di-

'This consists of approximately \$275 million in visitor spending, \$80 million by race syndicates, \$40 million for boat excursions, galas and parties, and \$10 million in direct construction spending," according to the study done for the America's Cup Organizing Committee.

In addition, the event will generate \$506 million in "induced spending," which takes into account the money San Diego businesses and workers are likely to spend because they will be enriched by the visitor spending, the study says.

In all, the county stands to realize a \$911 million windfall by hosting the yacht races, the study says.

The new figure is conservative when compared to a 1987 study prepared by San Diego-based CIC Research, which estimated the event's potential economic impact at \$1.2

The championship round of the America's Cup defense is scheduled for May 1992, with challenger and

'I wanted a bulletproof economic study that nobody could point a finger at and say, 'This was blown out of proportion'

> - Tom Ehman general manager

San Diego America's Cup Organizing Committee

defender trials starting in January of that year. Many of the international competitors will start setting up shop in San Diego later this year to prepare for the regatta.

According to the study, the city of San Diego can expect to receive about \$11 million in sales tax and hotel room-tax revenue from the 1992 America's Cup, while California may receive as much as \$21 million in state sales tax revenue.

Tom Ehman, general manager of the San Diego America's Cup Organizing Committee, said his organization provided \$10,000 to help finance the USD study.

Ehman said the new projections were conservative. "I wanted a bulletproof economic study that nobody could point a finger at and say, 'This was blown out of proportion," he said.

travel notes

The 31-year-old National Art Museum of Sport (NAMOS), which boasts the largest collection of sports-related art in the U.S., is relocating its collections from New Haven, Conn., to Indianapolis, Ind. The museum opens Jan. 13, 1991. The inaugural exhibition, "Sport in Art from America's Museums: The Director's Choice," is a compilation of art from more than 50 major U.S. museums.

See what our future scientists have in store for us by visiting The Studebaker National Museum, 525 S. Main' Street in downtown South Bend, Ind., which is hosting "X-90," an experimental hands-on science and technology exhibit created with

Ski resorts _ adding new stuff for skiers

Continued from previous page

lift serving intermediate and advanced, increased snowmaking capacity by 25 percent, upgraded rentals and frozen prices at last season's levels. Snowboarding has also been added Sundays through Fridays (excludes holidays). Call toll-free (800)

Ski Mt. Brighton and your kids aged 6 and under ski free any day of the week. Improvements at Mt. Brighton include a 500-foot-long halfpipe, twice as long, steeper and wider than last season, a third race course, and increased snowmaking capacity. Mt. Brighton's "Believers' learn-to-ski club will also be of interest to first-time skiers and families. Call (313) 229-9581 or the 24-hour recorded snow-conditions number. (313) 227-1451.

Alpine Valley, near Milford, has expanded its snowmaking capacity and widened two expert and three intermediate runs. A free beginner ticket is offered on non-holiday weekdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (313) 887-4183.

Dates to remember:

Friday, Jan. 18 is Learn to Downhill Ski Free day in Michigan. If you've never skied, or consider yourself a beginner, sign up for free lessons and beginner-area lift tickets-from one of 30 participating ski facilities, including Mt. Brighton (313) 229-9581 and Riverview Highlands (313) 479-2266. Call before Jan. 17 to pre-register. Call the Michigan Travel Bureau at (800) 5432-YES for more information on participating ski facilities.

Free skiing for anyone 55 and over during "Silver Streak Week," Jan. 28 Feb. 1. Downhill and cross country skiing free at 46 participating ski facilities. Call the Michigan Travel Bureau at (800) 5432-YES for information on participating ski areas.



the cooperation of the South Bend Community School Corp., through April 7, 1991.

X-90 science exhibits are based on the scientific concepts found in the sixth-grade science curriculum and seventh-grade technology curriculum. The exhibit includes more than 50 experiments about energy, matter, gravity and friction.

Accompanying the X-90 exhibit is the Potawatomi Zoo's "Animals Can Can You?" exhibit along with health and safety exhibits. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for senior citizens

STEAMBOATIN' The Mississippi Queen begins her 1991 steamin' season in February with a series of big band vacations. Big name bands which will perform aboard the world's largest paddle wheeler include Les Elgartand His Orchestra, The Sammy Kaye Or-

and students, \$1.50 for kids 12 and

chestra, Jack Morgan and The Russ Morgan Orchestra, and Guy Lom-bardo's Royal Canadians with Al Pi-

All February departures are New Orleans-to-New Orleans river cruises, beginning Feb. 4, 1991. There are three-, five-, six- and seven-night big band river cruises. Fares start at \$460 per person for three nights, based on double occupancy. For more information, contact your travel agent or call 800-543- 1949. BED AND BREAKFAST

The Bed and Breakfast Innkeepers of Northern California are holding their eighth annual conference. "Along the Innside Track," in Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 19-22, 1991. The conference will feature workshops and lectures on operations, management and promotion of bed and breakfast inns.

A pre-conference seminar, "Get Inn and Get Going," is planned for newcomers to the bed and breakfast industry. This two-day seminar gives future innkeepers a comprehensive overview of innkeeping with a howto approach. For more information, call Nancy Carlisle at 408-462-9191. SOUTHWEST AIRLINES' FUN FARES

If holiday spending has made you reconsider your new year travel plans, you'll be pleased to learn that Southwest Airlines is offering discounted air fares starting at \$20 oneway with 21-day advance ticket pur-

The \$20 one-way fares are valid from Detroit city or metro airports to Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis. Other discounted fares include Detroit city or metro airports to Houston, Dallas, Austin or San Antonio, Tex., for \$79. Tickets must be purchased 21 days in advance; airport fuel surcharges may apply. Call Southwest Airlines at 800-531-5601.

SNOW FUN
The Northern Michigan GMC Truck and Northern Michigan Buick Dealers associations present the 15th Annual Perry Drug White Pine

Stampede, sponsored by Perry Drug Stores, Feb. 2, 1991. The Michigan Cup Race will be held at Shanty Creek/Schuss Mountain Resorts near Bellaire, Mich., 35 miles from Traverse City

More than 1,200 skiers are expected to participate this year in the 50K, 20K and 10K Fun Race cross country events. Proceeds of the day's activities will go to Children's Hospital of Michigan. For more information and registration details call race headquarters at 616-587-8812 or visit your local Perry Drug photo center.

If you're a new skier who needs to learn the basics or an experienced skier who needs to brush up on technique, the Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council (NMNSC) will waive trail fees and offer free technique clinics next Sunday.

To get your free trail pass, call NMNSC at 616-271-6314 for the 15 participating ski facilities. You must register by tomorrow

FCA TO CELEBRATE SILVER AN-NIVERSARY

The Finnish Center Association will celebrate its 25th anniversary beginning with a commemorative banquet Saturday, Feb. 23, 1991, at the center, 35502 Eight Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, 'reservations required.

The celebration continues Sunday, Feb. 24 with an open house at the Finnish Center, 2 to 4 p.m. For more information contact Ruth Koskimaki, chairman, 25th Anniversary Committee 313-478-6939

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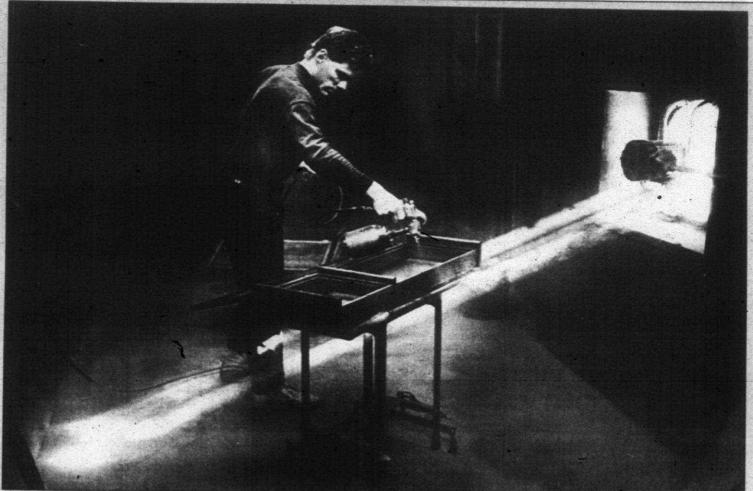


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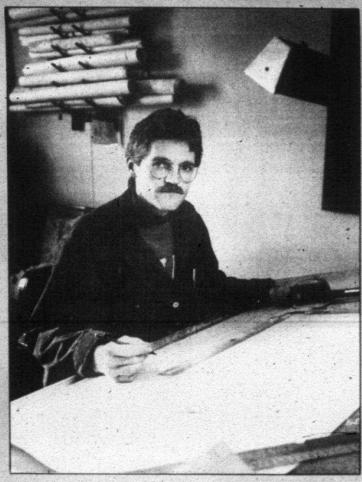
This four-drawer cherrywood chest is part of the Michael Camp Furniture line, 17th and 18th century furniture reproductions made locally and sold in fine furniture stores nationally.



Furniture finisher Mike Roback sprays sealer on Shaker clock cabinets in a spray booth at Michael Camp Furniture's workshop.

Authentic reproductions

Furniture maker meticulously crafts a bit of history



Furniture maker Michael Camp, at the drafting table in his Plymouth workshop.

By Janice Tiger-Kramer special writer

UST THREE years after graduation from Dearborn's Edsel Ford High School, Michael Camp had only \$500, was between sales jobs and didn't have a clue where to apply for work.

Since he was an accomplished wood worker and appreciated antique furnishings, he bravely walked into furniture and accessory shops in the Farmington and Birmingham-Bloomfield area carrying Early American-style shelves and peg racks made in his home workshop.

Hoping just to interest potential customers that day, Camp was shocked to write up five sales before noon. That night, he began filling orders.

Besides marketing his accessories in local stores in 1979, Campbegan doing a profitable mail order business through "Colonial Homes" magazine.

A year later, he opened a workroom in Plymouth. Today, he builds a full line of 17th and 18th century furniture reproductions sold in fine furniture stores

throughout the country.

"Woodworking was always a hobby for me," said Camp, 32. "My family collected period furnishings and my aunt's house was filled with antique furniture. I grew up learn-

'Woodworking is as individual as a fingerprint.'

> Michael Camp furniture maker

ing to appreciate it."

TODAY, THE Plymouth Township resident employs four full-time cabinet makers and two finishers. But he still selects the designs to reproduce, chooses the materials and works side-by-side with other furniture makers.

"I'm much more comfortable working in the shop than I am doing the marketing. You always have a result in the shop, but you're never quite sure about the marketing part of the business," he said.

Besides selling Michael Camp Furniture in California, Wisconsin, Texas, New Hampshire and other states, he personally markets his reproductions in High Point, N.C., during the International Home Furnishings Show.

Camp opened the Michael Camp Shoppe, 331 N. Main St., in downtown Plymouth, five years ago. There, he sells furniture along with a wide selection of antiques, woven rugs, folk art and collectibles.

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Staff photos by Bill Bresler



Cabinet maker Ken Light sands drawer fronts for a desk made by Michael Camp Furniture.

Spicer farmstead: a historic site worth preserving

LENJOYED seeing the historic Spicer House decked out in its finest during the "Heritage Holiday Tour: A House of Inspiration" in December.

The 65-year-old, Marcus Burrowes-designed estate house, on the old Spicer family farm in what's now Heritage Park, overlooks 211 of the most panoramic acres in Farmington Hills.

The view of the valley is an eyepopper — any time of the year. And the architecture of the house is

very special.

Wing-shaped in English country style, the Spicer House is on target to open officially late this spring as the park's visitors and meeting center, thanks to a \$475,000 restoration.

er, thanks to a \$475,000 restoration.

I applaud the city of Farmington

Hills, and its parks and recreation commission, for assuring the house's transformation into a public showcase of historical significance. It's a community treasure.

ELEANOR AND John Spicer got the house as a wedding gift from family friend Martha Grey in 1935. It was home to Ellie until her death in 1982.

"For 47 years, she raised sheep and kept riding horses, while a suburban community developed around her," a city historic marker outside the house's front stone fence tells us.

She never caved in to developers drooling at the prospect of subdividing the lush land.

The Friends of Heritage and the Farmington Hills Department of



Bob Sklar

Special Services deserve thanks for hosting the heritage holiday tour. It gave the community a truly inspiring peek at the continuing restoration of the Spicer House.

A Farmington Hills Historical Commission member, I spent my afternoon visit not only taking in the holiday decorations and magnificent vistas but also the architectural splendor: the vaulted ceilings, the

solid oak doors and floors, the sculpted uning room ceiling, the casement windows.

While the Spicer House is restored, improvements continue to the sheep barn, now used for day-camp and cross-country ski programs. The city will pay 25 percent of the \$250,000 cost to add more day camp/nature rooms and restrooms and to winterize them. A state land trust grant will pay the remainder.

ÀS THE city gears up for seeking renewal of of its parks and recreation millage next year, I urge it to publicly discuss potential uses for the other Spicer outbuildings: the main barn, the stable and the care-

ker's house.

Architect J. Michael Kirk, who

surveyed the farmstead for adaptive re-use in 1987, said:

"The existing structures are a fine example of a working farm and illustrate the changes experienced by farmsteads with the addition of the addition of the main house in 1925.

"All five of the structures contribute significantly to this historical interpretation and their re-use is possible, thought costly in the case of the main barn (\$100.000)."

main barn (\$100,000)."

The overall cost, upwards of \$220,000, may prohibit complete re-

novation of the outbuildings.

But many improvements are still possible, even within the existing parks and rec millage. "There might be enough money. But we don't know for sure because we haven't updated cost estimates since 1987," says Dan

Potter, city special services director.

LET'S REMEMBER: We're talking about saving a historic site in a public park dedicated to spotlighting the city's heritage!

the city's heritage!
Farmland once reigned in Farmington Hill, but few farm buildings

remain.

Resident Dan Burnett aptly described why we should preserve the farm buildings, a vital lifeline to our agrarian roots.

Preservation "will give residents and visitors at least a glimpse of what everyday buildings were like during the 19th and first-half of the 20th centuries"

. Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Photographic resolutions offered

photography

Household duties planned at butler's desk

desk. The top drawer drops down to provide a writing surface, but you have to stand up to use it. The wood is tiger maple; the columns are full round and are separate from the

A: This is a butler's desk, where the household duties were planned. It is in the Empire style; it was made about 1830 to 1840 and would proba-

Q: The enclosed mark is on the back of a porcelain cake plate. It is 11 inches in diameter and decorated with hand-painted fruit. Can you identify the maker: When was made and how much is it worth?

A: This mark was used by the Hutschenreuther porcelain factory in Selb, Germany, during the late

gift certificates to the 1991 Ann Ar-

The show will run Thursday-Sun-

day, April 11-14 at Yost Ice Arena,

Ann Arbor. "A Gardener's Holiday"

will be the theme. International

travel, seasonal celebrations and

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Each gift certificate is redeem-

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lection of a preferred viewing date

and time. Timed tickets are a new

nnovation that will limit the amount

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Ticket Office and can be exchanged

of people at the show at one time. Gift certificates are redeemable

bor Flower and Garden Show.

excellent condition. It was published in Edinburgh by Mark and Charles Kerr, His Majesty's Printers, It was translated out of the original tongues. I would appreciate anything you can tell me about its value.

A: First, it must be understood that there were more Bibles printed than all other books combined: old Bibles are not rare.

Bibles like yours, which is about 200 years old, commonly sell for \$100-\$200 in very good condition. There are exceptions, such as those illustrated by famous artists like Gustave Dore

Q: Someone told me that old beer

Gift passes on sale for flower show

Matthaei Botanical Gardens offers at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, time periods to visit the event.

a greeting card.

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1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Each

gift certificate costs \$8 and comes

The gardens also offer tickets to

p.m. Wednesday, April 10. Guests

may enjoy champagne and hors

d'oeuvres as they browse. Landscape

designers will be on hand to answer

questions about major exhibits. Gala

After buying gift certificates and

gala tickets for family and friends,

don't forget to treat yourself. Admis-

sion to the show is \$8 for adults and

tificate and brochure fit easily inside riods.

with a brochure that gives detailed the gate risk long lines and the

information about the show. The cer- chance of sold-out days and time pe-

the show's opening night gala 7-9 gan Union Ticket Office, all Ticket-

found one labeled "Red Top Ale." iT has a cone top and takes the kind of cap that used to come on pop bottles. Does this have any value?

A: There are lots of old beer cans that are worth very little. Some, like your cone-top can, are valuable. They were introduced in the mid-1930s and were used for only a few years. Your Red Top Ale can would

Advance tickets guarantee imme-

diate entry; those who buy tickets at

Tickets are available at the Michi-

master outlets and at Hudson's de-

partment stores. To order by tele-

phone, call 763-TKTS (Ann Arbor

area), or 423-6666 (Detroit_metro

are available only at the Botanical

Gardens. Note that in the interest of

public safety, strollers will not be

permitted inside Yost Ice Arena dur-

BOOK REVIEW:

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Prince of Wales dated 1893?

"The antiques Trader Antiques and Collectibles Price Guide" edited by Kyle Husfloen, The Babka Pubshing Co., P.O. Box 1050, Dubuque, Ia 52001, \$12.95 plus \$1 postage.

Mary, the grandparents of the pres-

would probably sell for at least \$200.

of the famous price guide with 900 pages of 1,500 photos and 65,000 items, all described and priced. It is one of the most useful books of its Send your questions about an-

tiques with picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, selfadressed envelope and \$1 per item to James G. McCollam, P.O. Box 1087, Notre Dame, In. 46556. All questions will be answered but published pictures cannot be re-

James G. McCollam is a member of the Antique Appraisers As-



You have to stand to use this butler's desk's writing surface."

Cabinet maker shapes authentic reproductions

His first furniture brochure included only small pieces, such as the Porringer tea table and Queen

He steadily increased the line to include a gate leg table, a Connecticut lowboy and highboy, a Deerfield hutch, a pencil post bed and even a 17th-century chest used today for a wardrobe or entertainment center. He also reproduces a variety of four- and six-drawer chests, mirrors, acce clocks and accessories.

anniversary, Camp offered a limited edition, 18th century secretary made of cherry or tiger maple.

removable finials and hand dove-

\$6 for children 12 and younger. Tick- ing the show.

The reproduction features five hand carvings, tombstone doors, tail drawers with chamfered bottoms. The piece is hand finished to recreate the look of 200-year-old wood. The desk takes about 200 hours to finish and is priced at

and tiger maple for repro

stained finishes, customers can refrom about 12 painted looks.

Since Camp believes a customer should be able to tell the difference between every cabinet maker's work, each piece is started and finished by the same craftsman who finally signs and dates the repro-"Woodworking is as individual as

a fingerprint," Camp said. The skilled cabinet maker whose home is filled with antique

ticity by visiting museums and attending antique shows.

CAMP HAS about 50 Chippendale and Queen Anne reproductions in his current line, form a \$125 Chippendale mirror to the \$3,600 Connecticut Highboy, but he also takes custom jobs. Working inside homes with his crew, he has built and finished kitched cabinets. shutters, wainscot, paneling, manreminiscent of 17th and 18th centurChippendale furnishings are collector pieces today, Camp finds a large market for his more affordable reproductions.

For example, on original Connecticut Highboy, probably made mahagony, would cost over \$100,000 today. An original Porringer tea table, which Camp sells for., \$350, would cost \$20,000-\$30,000.

The popularity of Queen Anne furnishings, characterized by slender, cabriole legs and generously curved chair backs, and Chippendale pieces, also known for the

"This furniture will never lose popularity. It's not only beautiful, but it's functional even today."

After more than 10 successful years in the furniture making business, Camp may expand the company to increase market share. But he admits that his conservative approach toward business will result

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At the time Bedford's appearance was announced, tickets were available only to purchasers of American Artists Series season tickets. With the deadline for season ticket

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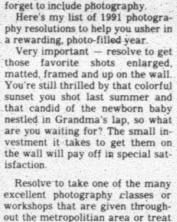
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Forum focus: kitchens, baths

program series, Schoolcraft College highlight ideas for renewing or redowill host the seminar, Exciting Kitchens and Baths in the 1990s. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m., Saturday,

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clarification

Township brought a small matter to our attention concerning the story about the Detroit Masonic Temple in the Dec. 24 Creative Living section. The opening read, "Spain has the Rock of Gibralter, Detroit has the

Masonic Temple.' Hanning reminded us that, in fact, Great Britain has the Rock of Gibralter. The Rock happens to be next to Spain, but doesn't belong to her, much as it is coveted by its neighbor

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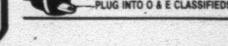


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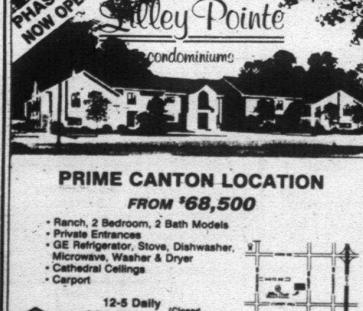
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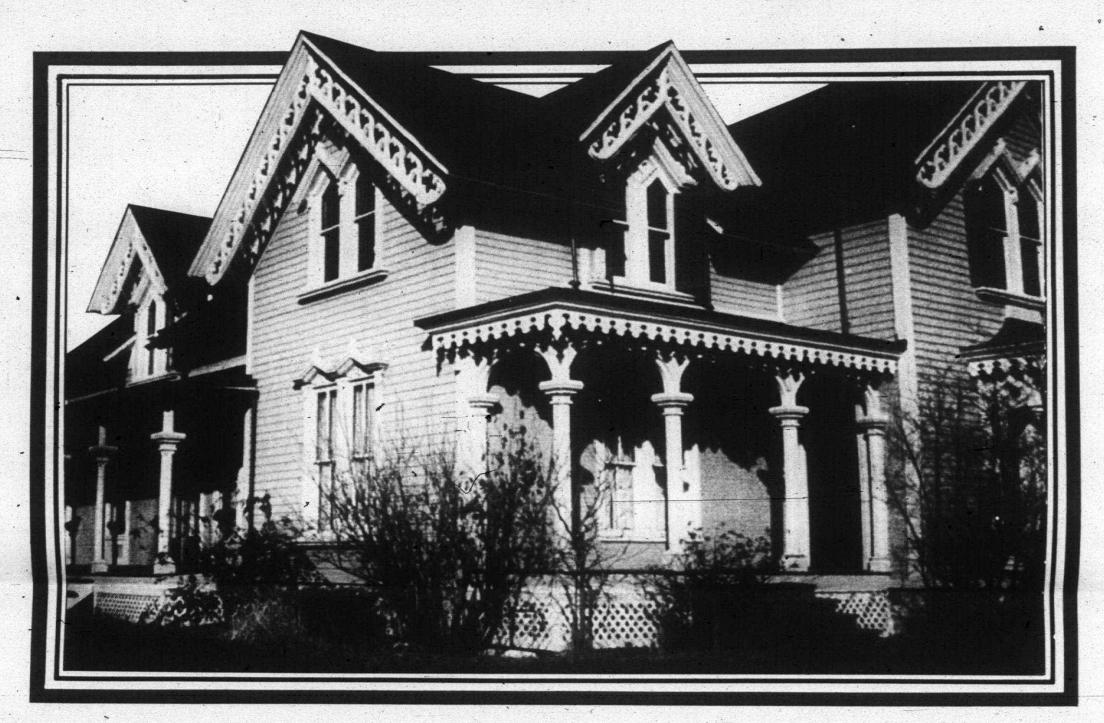
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AT MADONNA

Love to sing and have fun?

Madonna College will hold its first interview and rehearsal for the Livonia college's community chorale 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 in Room 186.

Rehearsals are 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, January through April. All of your hard work will culminate in a concert April 21.

Some works chosen will be Vivaldi's "Gloria," "Magnificat" and "Chamber Mass" and Bach's "Christ lag in Todesbanden." Small groups try out together. Participate for fun or college credit. Call John Redmon, 591-5097.

"Introduction to Hammer Dulcimer" will be offered 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 24 to April 11. Traditional music, from folk to Baroque to modern, will be featured.

Charlene Berry, a scholar-performer and musician, will teach performance practice, repertory and uses of the hammer dulcimer in concert, church, classroom and social settings. Participants may take class for continuing education credits. The fee is \$75. Call Berry, 591-5017.

Advanced oil painting will be offered 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Jan. 15 to March 26, in Room 177. The class will focus on more complicated combositions and techniques in oil painting. The fee is \$60. Call Sister Angeline, 591-5187.

Madonna College is at I-96 and Levan Road.

Monte Nagler, award-winning photographer, will display his work in the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing.

Nagler, a world traveler who once studied with Ansel Adams, says "cameras don't make photographs, people do!"

Though all his images show meticulous care technically and are printed and mounted to archival standards, Nagler believes that technique is second to content, and that it is a photographer's greatest gift to share sights and feelings.

His work is found in collections coast to coast, including the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Booklyn Museum.

He recently received the Artist-In-Residence award from the Farmington Area Arts Commission and was honored by the state House and Senate for his contributions to fine art photography in

A photography columnist for the Observer/Eccentric Newspapers. Nagler also teaches classes at the Birmingham Community House and Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center, as well as conducting seminars for Cranbrook P.M.

His work may be viewed 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends Jan. 7-29.

MUSIC FORUM

The University of Michigan School of Music will host the 46th annual Midwestern Conference on School Vocal and Instrumental Music Jan. 17-

The primary purpose is to provide clinics, lec-ires, demonstrations and concerts for public school music teachers.

The event is sponsored by the American String Teachers Association, the Michigan Music Educa-lors Association, the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association and the University of Mich-

igan School of Music.

More than 70 clinicians and guest speakers from Michigan and throughout the United States will make presentations.

The opening concert will feature the Michigan State university Wind Symphony Band. High school and college ensembles will present free concerts throughout the event.

For details, call the U-M School of Music hot line: 763-4726.

CHURCH TOURS

Some of Detroit's most expressive and beautiful historic churches will be featured by the Detroit Historical Society during their first-of-the-year

Snce 1972, the DHS historic church tours have been presented to acquaint metro Detroiters with the contributions these institutions have made in developing the religious and cultural life of the

They also focus attention on the importance of maintaining and preserving these buildings as visible history.

The tours are cosponsored by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Michigan, the Detriot Historical Department and the Detroit Historical Society.

Tours are conducted the first Monday of each month. The next tour is Jan. 7.

The tour bus, the DHS Historymobile, leaves the Detroit Historical Museum parking lot, 5401 Woodward, at Kirby, at 10 a.m.

Subsequent tours are Feb. 4 and March 4. Price is \$8.50 for society members and \$10 for non-members.

For reservations, send a check to the Detroit Historical Society, 5401 Woodward, Detroit 48202. Call 833-7934.

VAAL CLASSES

Visual Art Association of Livonia winter classes begin Jan. 28.

Classes are held weekdays and Saturdays in Room 24 of the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Classes are offered in watercolor, monotypes, oil portraits, and drawing and sketching/all media. Workshops focus on all-media, mastering color, watercolor, and composition-how it works .

For registration and fees, call 464-6772. VAAL members receive reduced tuition and exhibit entry fees and a newsletter.

VAAL is dedicated to advancing the knowledge and appreciation of the creative arts by offering studio classes and twice-yearly exhibits, all open to the public.

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VAAL is supported by the Livonia Arts Commission, the city of Livonia and the Livonia Cultural League.

ART AWARDS

bic Pottery.

The Arts Foundation of Michigan announces that nominations are open for its annual 1991 Michigan Arts and Patrons Awards. This marks the 16th year the foundation will honor Michigan artists by awarding cash prizes.

The arts awards are given annually to Michigan artists in recognition of outstanding achievement in varying fields. Three artists will receive \$5,000. Patron awards are bestowed upon individuals for extra directions.

for outstanding service in support of the arts. Patrons receive a commemorative plaque of Pewa-

Gardeners' book nook

Marty **Figley**

From the garden bookshelf:

• "A Patchwork Garden," Sydney Eddison (Harper & Row, \$19.95), is the account of Eddison's experiences of making a garden on New England soil. The book tells of her trials and tribulations, successes and failures. We are introduced to the many people who inspired and helped her reach her goal. She compares these people to a patchwork quilt, with their idiosyncrasies and advice all woven into the creation of her garden. Practical tips are interspersed throughout.

"The Scented Garden," David Squire with Jane Newdick (Rodale, \$24.95), covers the fundamentals of growing and using fragrant plants to create this special type of garden and how to use the "harvest." A craft section completes the book Scents such as almond, musk, mint and honey and many degrees of sweetness can be found in plants and it's easy to find your favorite using the attractive charts. The illustrations are water colors and the authors include romantic stories, which involve scented plants.

• "The Garden Trees Handbook," Alan Toogood (Facts on File, \$19.95), is a nitty-gritty guide to choosing, planting and caring for garden and trees. More than half of the book is an encyclopedia of trees, which includes complete information about each plant with very descriptive illustrations. If you need a tree book, you might like his one

• "10,000 Garden Questions," edited by Marjorie J. Dietz (\$32.50, Harper & Roe, hardcover) is the fourth edition of this authoritative book, with the questions answered by 20 experts.

Chapters are devoted to specific garden areas, including one on regional gardens. To indicate the thoroughness of the book, the "Cornell Mix" formula, used for starting seedlings, is included When I was in a class recently, no one knew this formula. All types of gardening questions are answered and a list of sources for further information is included.

· The completely revised and updated edition of "The Wise Garden Encyclopedia," Wise, (\$39.95, Harper/Collins, hardcover) is just out. It will be a much-used copy on my book nook.

I own an earlier edition, which has been an constant source of reference, so I expect this one will live up to expectations. All gardening terms are explained. The information about flowers, trees, shrubs, lawns, herbs, soil, fertilizer, vegetables, indoor plants (and more) will assist any gardener. Four stars for this one.

• When I researched a column for the food section of this newspaper about edible flowers, seme information was gleaned from the book "Cooking from the Garden," Rosalind Creasy (\$35, Sierra Club Books, hardcover).

This subject, plus many more such as how to

design, plan, plant and harvest produce from theme gardens (17 in all) will inspire the reader to try and duplicate the successes.

Creasy visited famous chefs and gardeners and shares their tips and recipes (180 luscious ones). The interviews with these gardeners make fascinating reading and are educational, a great book to put on your holiday gift list.

 Another book by Rosalind Creasy, "The Complete Book of Edible Landscaping," (\$19.95, Sierra Club Books, soft) is up-to-the-minute with advice about home landscaping with edible plants. How to plant a garden area, large or small, and how to maintain it using practical methods are discussed.

The 160-page encyclopedia of edibles lists more than 120 of these plants with information about how to buy, plant and care for, use and preserve them. Many recipes are included. The photographs and drawings will educate as well as inspire the reader to use edibles in the landscape and reap the rewards

· White flowers in a garden and in the home always add a special spark. "ALBA, The Book of White Flowers," Deni Brown (\$32.95, Timber Press, hardcover) won't disappoint with the wealth of information provided.

Symbolism, meaning and the history of white flowers is just part of this book. Color photographs taken in different seasons are an import-. ant part, as is the section with descriptions of more than 1,000 white-flowered species. For layers of white flowers, this is THE book.

e "Herbs, 1001 Gardening Questions Answer-(\$16.95, Garden Way, hardcover) will help both the novice and accomplished herb lover. Designing the garden, growing and maintaining the plants, harvesting, culinary uses and crafts are all given space. Container growing is also discussed

One chapter deals with five favorite herbs, but I did miss Monarda listed (since there are severalvarieties). In its stead, bee balm (Monarda didyma) is featured. This is a book with lots of information from the editors of Garden Way.

 "Personal Landscapes," Jerome Malitz (\$39.95, Timber Press, hardcover) presents the author's view of gardening. Most of the photographs are scenes from the western states, but one can adapt the ideas to any part of the country.

One of a stone stairway with sedum as a ground cover could easily be copied. Famous paintings can also inspire garden design. The author lists specific plants to "create moods" reminscent of

We might also get inspiration from parks and gardens we visit and adapt the concept to our own gardens, but, he states: "Each garden develops a personality of its own no matter what the original intention might have been." A thought-provoking account . . . you will either agree or disagree.

Winners are recognized at the foundation'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

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, Detroit, MI 48226 or call 964-2244.

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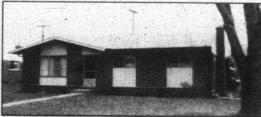
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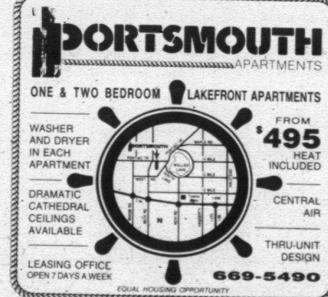
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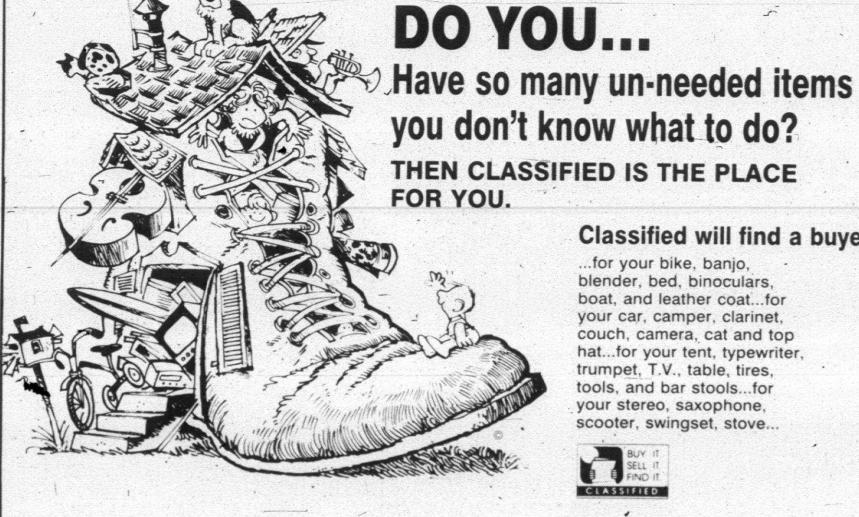
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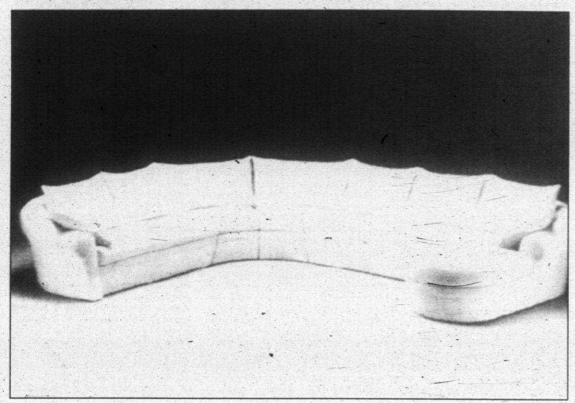
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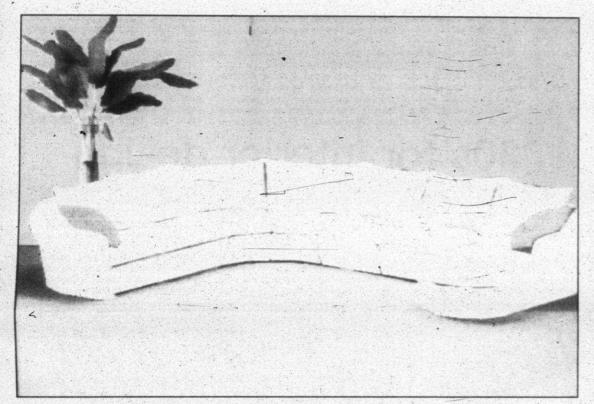
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Computer imaging allows a designer to build a room around a basic black and white photo of a couch (top). First, a wall covering and carpeting are added to show how the couch would look; throw pillows and a potted plant are added to further define the room (middle). After

Amore thought, the wall covering and carpeting are darkened several shades, a fabric border is added near the ceiling, and a coffee table and additional throw pillows are inserted (bottom) - and voila, a vignette of a room built from a

BOMA, BASM offer seminars

Fiandicapped accessibility requirements for commercial and multi-family buildings will be the topic of discussion at a seminar from 8-10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Troy's Northfield Hiltoni Inn, sponsored by the Builders Owners and Managers Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Three speakers will address builders and property managers on the HUD Fair Housing Amendment, which provides accessibility guidelines that take effect March 13.

Jeffrey Supowit, an attorney with the firm of Mager, Monahan, Donaldson and Alber, will discuss legal implications. Kim Beasley of the Paralyzed Veterans of America will explain how the guidelines will influence architecture and cost of construction.

Lloyd Kraft will discuss the Fair Hobing Amendments Act of 1988, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Michigan Handicappers Civil Rights Act of 1990. He is the chief of the Barrier Free Design Division of the Bureau of Construction Codes for the Michigan Department of Labor.

The Northfield Hilton is at 5500 Crooks at the I-75 Interchange. Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for non-members. To register, call 737-4477.

In a seminar presented by the **Builders Association of Southeastern** Michigan on Thursday, Jan. 10, "Financial Survival in the '90s" will be presented.

Tim Bernier and Ken Demps, preretirement planning executives with Dean Witter Reynolds, will discuss the problems with today's markets and why they are unpredictable, the uncertainties of the next decade, and the Fixed Mix philosophy of invest-

The seminar will be from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the Northfield Hilton. Membership fees and the number for registration are the same as for the BOMA seminar.

Computers provide lift for home interior blues

staff writer

Interior design and decorating they're prime causes of domestic violence among new homeowners.

Four taunting blank walls, a daunting bare ceiling, a haunting barren floor. That's at least six controversies per room.

Extremely complex statistical abstractions developed by Belgian interior decorators show the ratio of arguments to possibilities, when multiplied by paint store trips times merchandise returns, plus (and here's the tricky part) fabric swatches observed divided by two equals one big headache.

The aspirin? Computer imaging. With computer imaging, interior designers can graphically depict what a project will look like before work is begun.

Julie Ford, president of the interior decorating firm Random House Interiors in Novi, said visualizing concepts is not something the average person does well.

Our basic problem has always been that when we're talking to clients, trying to explain what something is going to look like, they just can't see it," Ford said.

"It's a big problem for us (and others in the profession)," Ford said. 'Some clients are able to (visualize the concepts), but others can't and they end up getting angry, frustrated and upset with themselves.

WILL A PARTICULAR color make a room seem darker? Lighter? Bigger? Smaller? Does that color really look good against that one? Is that pattern really right for a contemporary feel?
Ford said Random House Interiors

has only just joined the computer age after buying its system several months ago. "We're always looking for ways to show people what they're buying before they spend a lot of money.

"We have a lot of clients who want to see the new color (of the wall, furniture, window treatment) before they give approval for a project,'

Even with the conventional interior designer's and decorator's tools paint chips, cloth swatches, catalogues and photographs - it is almost impossible to translate a oneby-two inch strip of wall paper to a 96-square-foot wall.

Artist renderings, perhaps the best option before computer imaging, are costly (sometimes costing hundreds of dollars) and time consuming (taking days instead of hours).

But computer imaging isn't cheap. Ford said. Random House Interiors paid nearly \$30,000 for the systemand charges \$50 per hour for its use. Planning times vary depending on a client doesn't like what she sees,

age room, from start to finish, takes approximately three hours.

Design consultant Karin Ankofski said computer imaging has uses in new home decorating, old home re-modeling, furniture reupholstery, window treatments and exterior design applications.

COMPUTER IMAGING is useful in the simple projects - wallpaper and paint color changes, furniture reupholstery, carpeting modifications, window treatments - but it is even more useful in the more complex projects.

Interior design entails not just these simple changes but may include removing or changing walls, adding or altering doorways and windows, and other structural modifications, Ankofski said.

If describing colors and their effects is difficult to convey, trying to explain what moving a wall will do for a room is doubly difficult, she

Ankofski said that when Random House contracts for a computer imaging plan, she goes to the project home to photograph the house (either with a video camcorder or 35 millimeter camera).

The designer then returns to the office where the images are scanned into the computer, she said.

The computer imaging system used by Random House interiors is object-oriented, meaning only one area of an image is defined at a time so it can be moved, tipped, turned, changed in color or perspective all without affecting the rest of the

AFTER FEEDING the images into the computer, the designer modifies the old image, selects items from a computer database and superimposes these images over the old image or creates new images, she said.

For example, if the customer wants a particular pattern for a couch, the pattern is photographed and fed into the computer, Ankofski said. The computer then manipulates the pattern over any of several different style couches (or again, the existing couch if reupholstering is a possibility).

The same is done with paints, wall coverings, furniture and accessories, Ankofski said. More complex design problems like removing and changing walls, windows and doors can also be done

When completed, the computer can generate photographs, frozen images on video tapes or video "slide shows" of what the finished project will look like that the client ean take and review, Ankofski said.

"Then we can make changes if the

ist rendering may require a completely new drawing, she added.

Although the system sounds relatively simple to use Ford and Ankofski had several days of training classes. "It was very intimidating at

A simple mistake can wipe out hours of work, she said, so being careful is critically important. Even after five days of training and two months of actual work on the computer imaging system, Ankofski said she discovers new ways of doing things every time she sits down to work on a project.

"(Computer imaging) is something you have to play with and make your own discoveries," Ankofski said.

CESSILY THALACKER, design communications director with New Image of Michigan Inc. - located in Warren, with offices in the Design Center in Troy and plans to expand to Royal Oak - said the company is only now addressing the needs of the interior design market even though president Rick Skiba and she both come from interior design backgrounds.

Instead, New Image Systems has focused its market on architects, hair salons, municipal planners and cosmetic and dental surgeons, which have been tremendously successful.

Computer Imaging Systems range from \$9,000 to \$33,000, depending on the end-use, but average systems sold by New Image Systems range from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

"(But) the bottom line is this is a creative tool," Thalacker said:

Computer imaging has two basic uses in interior design, the most common being design vignettes basically, two-dimensional pictures of one quarter of a room featuring. furniture, walls, window treatments and other treatments.

Two-dimensional vignettes showetter details in wall covering and fabric patterns because the pictures since its shows only one wall are larger.

The other use, she said, would show an entire room — three walls, a ceiling and a floor. Fine details and patterns may be lost, but the three-dimensional images can be used to highlight certain aspects of

"You'll see more of this at the high end, where people are building a showcase around a piece of artwork," she said.

If a \$150,000 painting is the focal point of a room, for example, a person isn't going to be as interested in how many flowers per square foot there are in the wallpaper - they're going to want to see the artwork and how it relates to the rest of a room.

It's back to the 1960s for interior design of the '90s

special writer

'Remember Andy Warhol prints and glass-top dinette tables? Vinyl tiles and metal-frame chairs? If the answer is yes, chances are you lived through the 1960s. In which case you may not be too crazy about the current revival of the 1960s fads:

True, little is being revived to look exactly as it did then, and no one is trying to bring back shag carpeting and string beads, but interior designers are using plenty of pop colors, psychedelic prints and everywhere ecology.

"What we're seeing in design today is a revival of the '60s, yes, but only those styles and modes that are applicable to the '90s," said David Mark Weiss, an interior designer, during a recent seminar he conducted in Farmington Hills.

While design revivals are meant to be fun, Weiss, who owns Interiorcorp Ltd., an interior design firm in Oak Park, said they can be trying for anyone who was there the first time around

Homeowners in their 40s and 50s may be asking themselves if they are capable of living through a rerun. Many of them are sure to recall with horror even the mention of shag carpeting, let-alone contemplate it in the living room.

"Actually, with carpeting today we're seeing a spin-off of the shag into what I call reggae," Weiss said, to a chorus of light-hearted groans from a handful of the 17 people who attended the seminar.

"No, no, wait," said Weiss in his defense, holding up a sample of a rug crafted from thick, one-inch strands similar in appearance to dread locks. "This has a yarn interwoven between the strands so that it stands up to traffic."

WITH THE ADVANCE of computer graphics, Weiss said, the reggae look, plus other rug styles, can be individually designed to accommodate everything from a family crest to a border of flowers and leaves.

While not all '60s designs are being revived, certainly there is hope for the reggae carpet. It is attractive, soft to the feet and wears well

The incorporation of '60s fashion also shows on palettes. Black and white, either alone or together, along with primary colors, are back, but with a few additions. The browns and greens (read as earth tones) most of us associate with ecology are also making a splash.

Further still, drapery, either pinch pleat or ripple fold, now complements the venetian blind craze of the '80s, and in some cases, replaces it all together. Some drapery prints even include Campbell's soup cans, an homage to Andy Warhol.

"We have a few clients who go for

the hot colors, and primarily in the kids' rooms. But what people really seem to like is the contrast between black and ivory," said Linda Shears, an interior designer for Modern Studio of Interiors in Birmingham.

"For color, beige is dead. In the last year though we've seen more jewel tones, bright yellows and coral. For windows, people still like the horizontal and vertical blinds but now they're looking for a top treatment to accent it."

For furniture, the choice is between traditional and contemporary, both designers said, and when asked to pick the more dominant of the two, both favored the traditional, although not as a catch-all theme.

WHILE THE 1960s may call up visions of flower children, rock 'n' roll and peace movements, it also emphasized freedom of expression, seen not only in war demonstrations but Woodstock as well.

That freedom, said Anna Kenedi an interior designer in Southfeild whose residential and commercial work is found on several continents. has taken on a life of its own in the

"People are starting to be at home in their homes," said Kenedi, who has owned her own firm, Anna Kenedi Design for the last 20 years. Everything doesn't have to be coordinated to death.

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Book talk

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Try cleaning the panels with isopropyl alcohol, then buffing them with white buffing compound and a polishing disk mounted on a portable

The result may cause you to think twice about the need for painting. If you still wish to paint, wipe the panels down with naphtha, rinse with water and then apply latex.

We've had several problems with our dishwasher. The serviceman saidregular preventive maintenance we could perform ourselves would have eliminated most of our service problems. Is this true?

Your serviceman is correct. Home appliances, like automobiles, respond well to preventive maintenance. An easy job that will keep your dishwasher humming efficiently is to clean the spray arm and drain area periodically. On some models, the filter screen and drain are in plain view; others require some disassembly to access.

Turn off the electrical power to the dishwasher. Remove the bottom spray arm and filter screen and clean them with a scrub brush. Loosen any lodged particles in the spray holes with a piece of stiff wire. Clean the top spray arm without removing

Clear away particles from around

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applying paint in corners and at the base and top of the wall with a brush, then I knock off the large wall surfaces with a roller. When it's dry, the paint I brushed on looks dif ferent from the rest of the wall. Is there any way to overcome this?

ferent textures that brushes and rollers create. Also, the overlapping of the two textures often results in a somewhat darker or lighter lar

both brush and roller. Work the you can in order to create a uniform texture. Apply your roller coat while the brushed-on paint is still wet. In general, to avoid lap marks when

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Craftsmanship, although not heav-

ily ornamental, is used sparingly.

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their own world in their homes." Kenedi said. "For one, it's much more exciting, and two, almost eve ry piece has a story behind it. It's

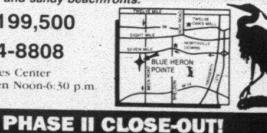
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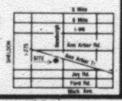
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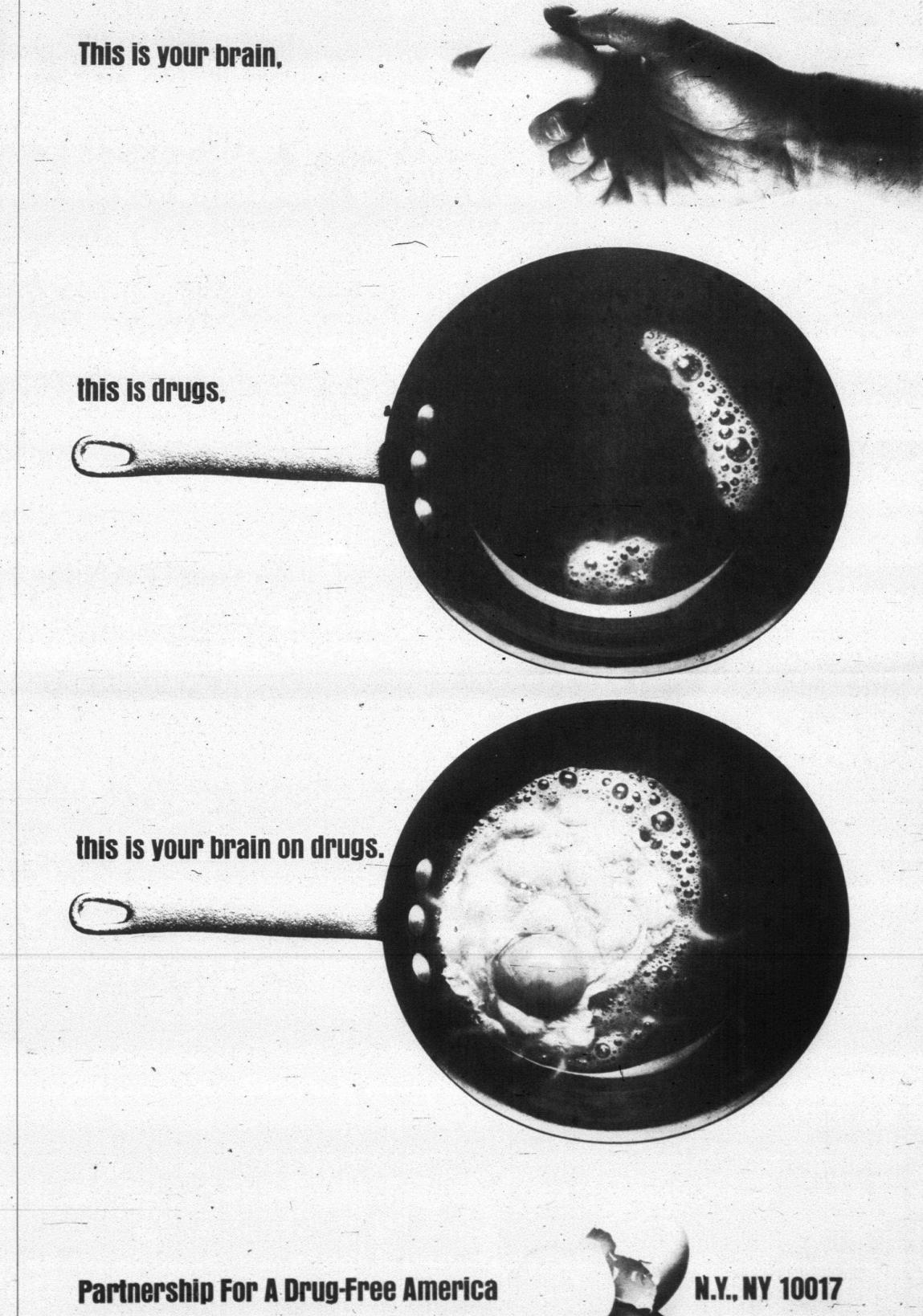


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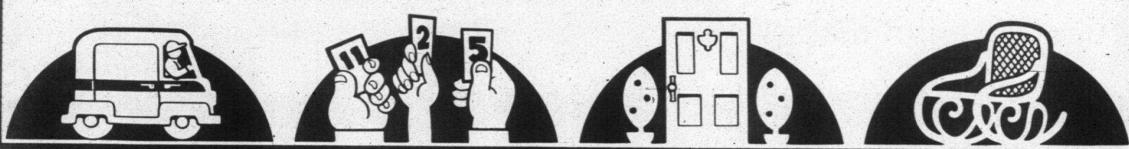
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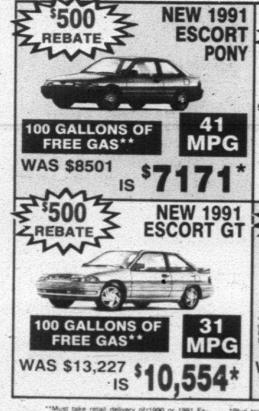
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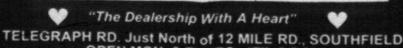
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