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Hit-and-run victim's family considers lawsuit

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Witness accounts of the hit-and-run accident that killed 14-year-old Melissa Chisholm support a lawsuit against the driver that the girl's parents are considering filing, according to John F. Vos III, a Plymouth attorney hired by the Chisholms.

"One witness has come forward who says (Joseph) Ryan had his lights off and was speeding when the fatal accident occurred at 10 p.m.," Vos said.

Debbie and Joe Chisholm recently hired Vos and Robert A. Tyler.

RYAN'S ATTORNEY, Howard Wallach, said he wasn't aware of those witness accounts.

"It's the first I've heard of that," Wallach said. "The police have never mentioned that at any time. In fact the judge said there was nothing that pointed to Mr. Ryan being legally or morally at fault for the collision.

"If that were true, I suspect Mr. Ryan would have been charged with a much worse offense. Plus with the publicity connected with the case I'm sure the police turned over every stone."

Also, the Chisholms collected $20,000 from their own insurance company after the accident, Wallach said.

Vos said that investigators are trying to determine if a mound of dirt at the intersection delayed Melissa and her sister Amy as they crossed the five- lane Ford and Lilley roadway.

Melissa hadn't quite made it across the road when the light for traffic turned green and Ryan struck her. Her sister made it across the street. Since the accident, a pedestrian signal has been installed.

EARLIER THIS MONTH Ryan, who was charged with leaving the scene of an injury accident May 14, 1990, received probation.

Ryan told police he had just left his Canton house, which was around the block from the Chisholms', when he was driving eastbound on Ford, approaching Lilley. He said he was on his way to a sleep clinic in Detroit.

According to a police report, Ryan's wife, Mary, told police that somebody ran in front of his car, narrowly missing his vehicle.

He looked to the right and thought he was lucky that he missed the girl and later realized the girl he saw must have been Amy.

Seconds later he reported feeling a thud and realized somebody had struck his car.

"He knew he had hit somebody but he did not stop because he had blanked out," the

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Grant would improve library

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

While Plymouth-Canton school libraries plan to install interactive video, networking links to other libraries, laser discs and other advanced information retrieval systems, students — as it stands — will be able to use the technology only during scheduled class time.

Right now, those are the only hours school libraries are open. After school, public libraries are students' only option.

The $59.7 million bond issue recently approved by Plymouth-Canton voters includes $12 million for a high technology package. It's hoped that that will be supplemented by a federal grant, enabling Plymouth-Canton Community Schools to become a national demonstration site for high technology learning.

STAFFERS AT the Canton Public Library, whose facility is inundated with students during afternoon and evening hours, are acutely aware of the situation.

Dr. James Gillig, chairman of the Canton Library Board's planning committee, says the board has a solution in mind.

"The Canton library board approached the schools to see whether they would have an interest in working together with us to keep one of the high school libraries open after school hours," said Gillig. Such a set up would benefit students who sometimes can't find what they need, because unlike school libraries, the public library collection isn't necessarily curriculum-based, he added.

"It became pretty obvious we weren't meeting all their needs. Given the number of kids we see there in the late afternoon and evening, it's pretty obvious they need access to the school libraries," said Gillig.

Library officials approached Superintendent John Hoben, and came away with the impression that "the barrier here obviously is money. The schools have just lost a tremendous amount of income through the new state laws."

While he favors the idea of extending hours at school libraries, Hoben says there are costs, liability and contractual obstacles to be hurdled.

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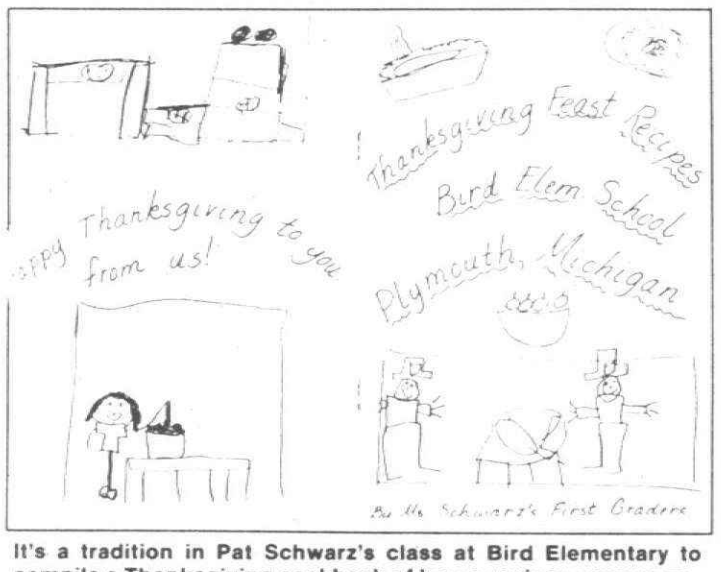
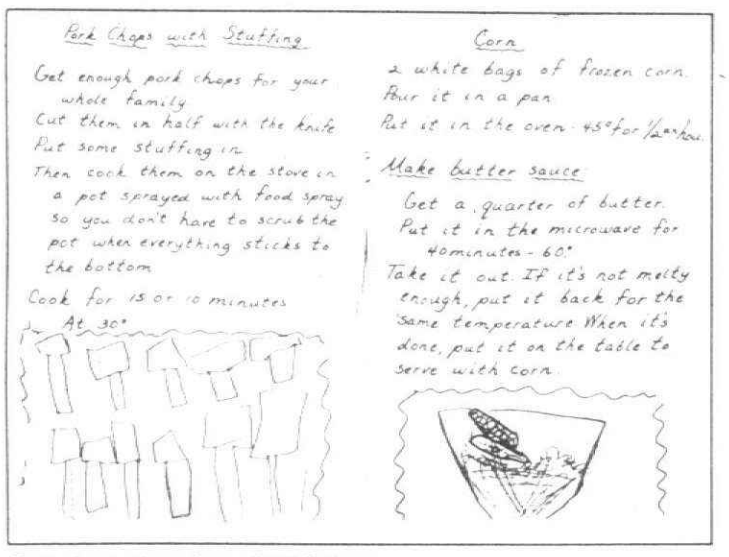


It's a tradition in Pat Schwarz's class at Bird Elementary to compile a Thanksgiving cookbook of home recipes every year.



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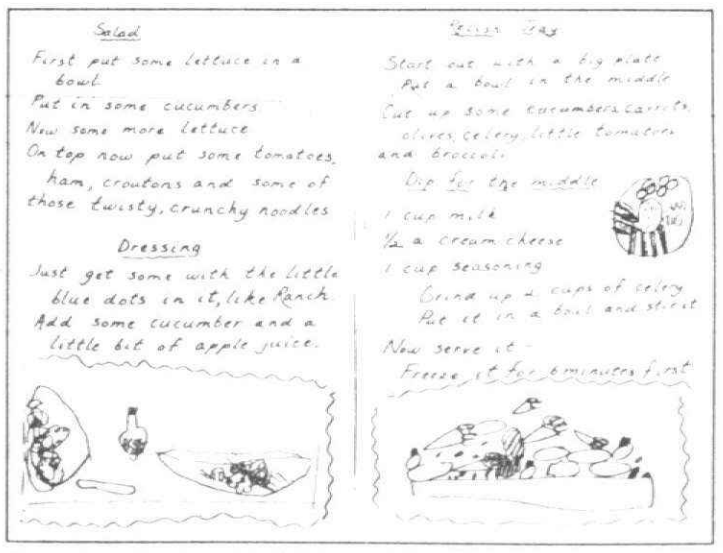
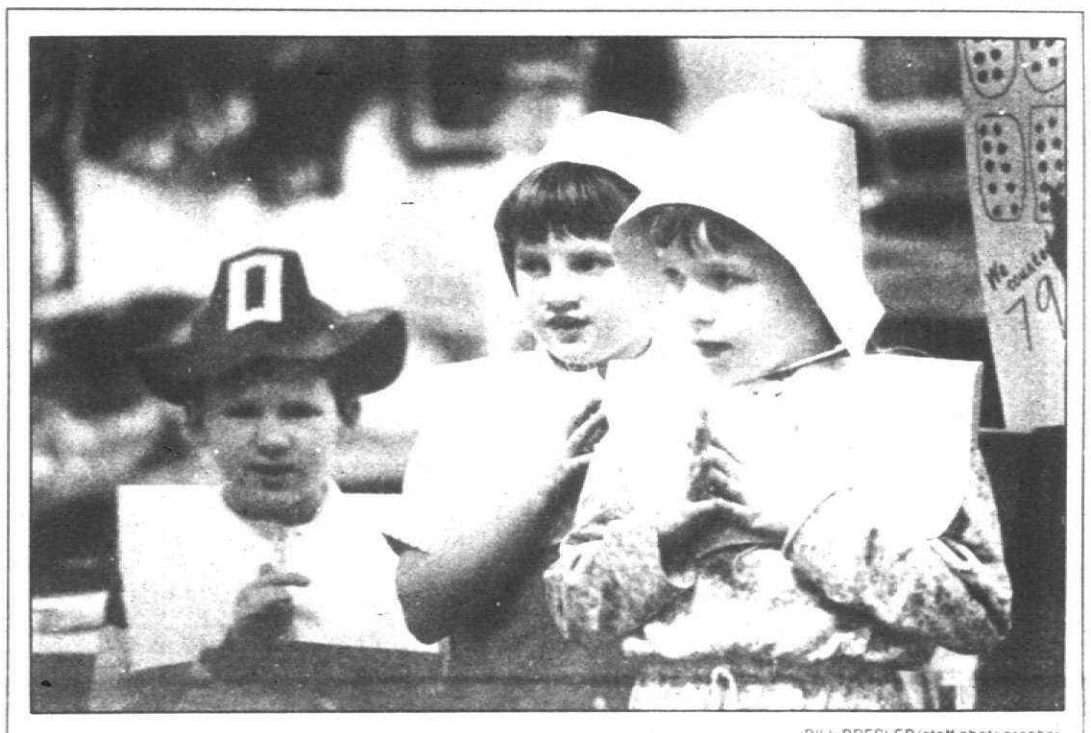


Some favorites from the kitchens of Bird School students.



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Living history

Bird Elementary School does Thanksgiving up right. Here Nick Breckeon, Kelly Schilling and Emily Kurth dress as pilgrims for a skit. For the story, see page 8A.

Bird students know their turkey — and all the fixins

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

If you're expecting company for Thanksgiving and are beginning to panic about your menu, relax.

First-graders at Bird Elementary in Plymouth have come up with some delicious holiday recipes you can throw together in a jiffy.

This isn't the first time Pat Schwarz's students have shared pages from their cookbooks. In past years, her classes have had their recipes read on WJR radio by Paul W. Smith.

Here's the 1991 edition. The community recipes represent a consensus of Schwarz's 26 students.

ROAST TURKEY

Go to any store and buy a turkey, 10 or 20 pounds. Put it on a tray and put it in the oven. Jennifer Pagan suggests roasting it for five minutes. Tracy Odrowski recommends 10 minutes. Christa Henkel disagrees, suggesting 6 minutes in the oven. Michael Callegari says an hour is better, and Heidi Harlan suggested two minutes. Oven temperature should be 20 degrees, 21 degrees, or 23 degrees.

BIRD SCHOOL STUFFING

Get some bread and grind it up. Get some vegetables and little pieces of carrots sliced up and get them really scrunched up. Mix it up in a blender. Stuff it in the turkey. Jennifer Pagan didn't care for the last suggestion. "Ick" was her comment.

Christa said she'd top off the feast with "ice cream and a few cookies — chocolate chip with a cherry on top."

Jennifer said she'd alter the menu a little, serving salad, turkey, ice cream sundaes with a cherry on top, cake and pumpkin pie.

To make pumpkin pie, "Get a pumpkin and get all the pumpkin stuff out of it. Put in a pie pan for five minutes."

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Roast turkey, Bird School style.

High court justice praises Bill of Rights

By Diane Gale
staff writer

The right to vote is powerful and just one of the many individual claims protected by the Bill of Rights, according to Michigan Supreme Court Justice Conrad L. Mallett Jr.

And if the voters aren't careful about maintaining those rights they could be lost, Mallett said to a full-house Canton Rotary luncheon earlier this week at the Roman Forum.

The voters who put Gov. John Engler in office knew he planned to end general assistance, so it really shouldn't be a surprise that he followed through, said Mallett, who was appointed to the high court by defeated Gov. James Blanchard.

"The people were sending a clear and precise message when they voted for John Engler," he added.

Since 1991 is the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights, Mallett said, it should be recognized "that it's probably the single most important document in the world — more important than the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution."

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High tech libraries won't be plugged in evenings

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The district stands to lose $2 million in revenue next year due to new legislation, he added.

It's estimated it would cost the schools about $40,000 annually to staff libraries during extended hours.

TOM TATTAN, executive director of secondary education, said the reason students flock to Canton's library is "because it's a great library. It speaks well of what they've been able to do, creating a good atmosphere in a quality facility.

"The other part of it is that kids don't have time during regular school hours to use the library for research and to finish projects," said Tattan, formerly Canton High School principal. "I think that's part of what we have to look at."

Two nights a week, community education classes use the Canton High School library.

"Another aspect of the problem is how do we work it out to make the library available for students without interfering with the community ed program? We're exploring how we could potentially open up the Salem library for students so the Canton High School library continues to be used by the community ed program," Tattan said.

"I think the concept is very good, and we want to be moving in that direction."

Both Gillig and Tattan are excited about the potential high technology holds for both the schools and the community.

"We are looking to establish an electronic link directly into the library so that students would be able to search electronically and fax materials back and forth," said Gillig. "We would even be willing to consider down the road if it looked like a positive thing some sort of delivery system, such as that of the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation, though on a much more modest scale.

"I'm optimistic," he added. "I think this is too good an idea to let lie. The assets are largely there already. This would certainly be far cheaper than building a new library somewhere. This way, it gives taxpayers a lot of bang for their buck."

Said Tattan: "I think we need to open our libraries up in the evening for members of the community. We are looking toward long-distance learning capabilities, interactive video and computer networking links to other libraries, such as the University of Michigan's and other university libraries so that people can access information all over the country from our library.

"We hope to evolve into being very information retrieval oriented. But as we evolve, we have to solve procedural and staffing problems. We need to work together with the public library system and improve our services to the community."

Accident victim's family mulls suit

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the police report said.

He drove to I-275 and continued to Detroit. The next day he learned that Melissa had been killed.

MORE THAN a year and a half after the accident, an anonymous tip led police to Ryan, who later admitted to driving the car that struck Melissa. Meanwhile, Ryan moved his family to Plymouth Township.

Police reported that without Ryan's confession, they wouldn't have had a strong enough case to charge him. Also, if Ryan had stopped he may not have been charged.

After the accident the Chisholms, along with family and friends, searched desperately for the driver.

The Chisholms blamed Ryan for torturing them by not coming forward sooner and allowing them to concentrate on their grieving rather than searching in vain for the driver.

Pearl Harbor survivors to get medals

Five Livonians are among survivors of the sneak Japanesse attack on Pearl Harbor who are scheduled to get congressional medals in a 4-6 p.m. ceremony Monday, Dec. 2, in the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 in Plymouth.

U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, is sponsoring the ceremony. He will award 21 medals to survivors or their next of kin living in his 2nd District, which includes Livonia.

Among those accepting medals from Livonia will be: Barbara Kudzius, accepting for Arnold Kudzius of St. Martins in Livonia, a Navy veteran; Varant Manoogina of Lori, Livonia, Army Air Corps veteran; James Matthews of Garden, Livonia, Navy veteran; John Morris of Navin, Livonia, Marine Corps; and John Sterling, accepting for Gordon Sterling of Fitzgerald, Livonia, Army Air Corps.

"On this 50th anniversary of the attack, I believe it is fitting to recognize those who died and those who fought to protect American bases on Hawaii," Pursell said.

The bronze medals are inscribed with an American eagle on one side and the USS Arizona on the other. They were authorized by an act of Congress.

"Pearl Harbor remains a reminder to all of us that the freedoms and liberties we enjoy today were bought with a price — that of American lives," Pursell said.

The VFW Post is on the west side of Lilley Road just north of Ann Arbor Road.

Bird students know their turkey — and all the fixins

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Tracy offered her recipe for apple pie.

APPLE PIE

"I would take apples and slice them and then I would put them on a tray and put them in the oven for two minutes. Then I would put them in a pie serving dish and take them out to people."

This is Michael Callegari's recipe for chocolate cream cake.

CHOCOLATE CREAM CAKE

1 dough
flour, not too much
salt ("This much," he said, holding his thumb and forefinger together.)
2 eggs
2 butters
enough cream
cinnamon, about five drops
cream chocolate, enough to fill up the cake

Stir it up. Mix it in a pot and put it in the oven for three minutes at 30 degrees. Take it out and it's a cake. Cut it up and eat it.

Bon appetit!

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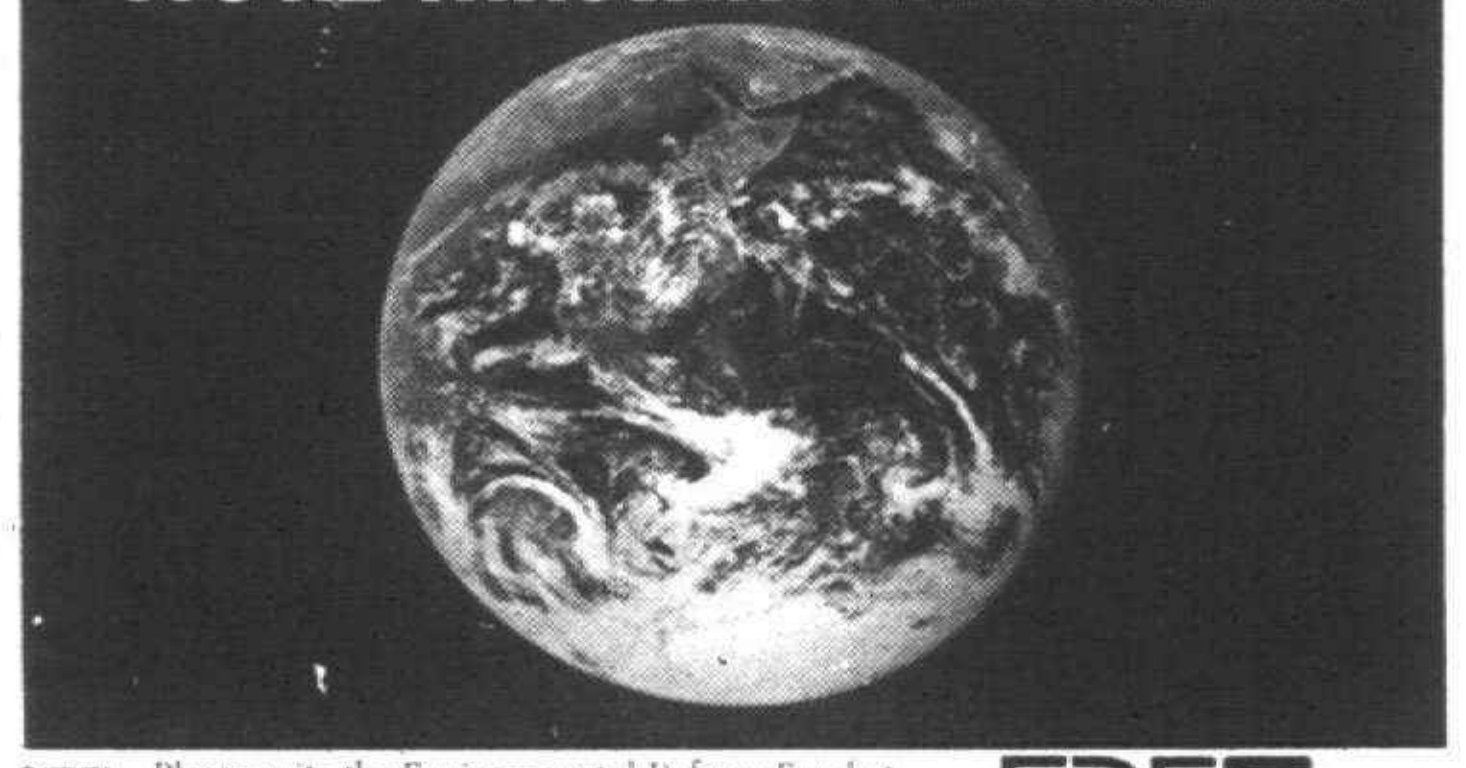

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Festival announces schedule

Here's a quick reminder of the schedule for the second annual "A Plymouth Thanksgiving," Friday and Saturday in Kellogg Park: native American dance demonstrations at noon and 2 p.m.; Thanksgiving service at 1 p.m.; first Thanksgiving dinner reenactment at 1:30 p.m.; and storytelling at 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Events take place at the same times both days.



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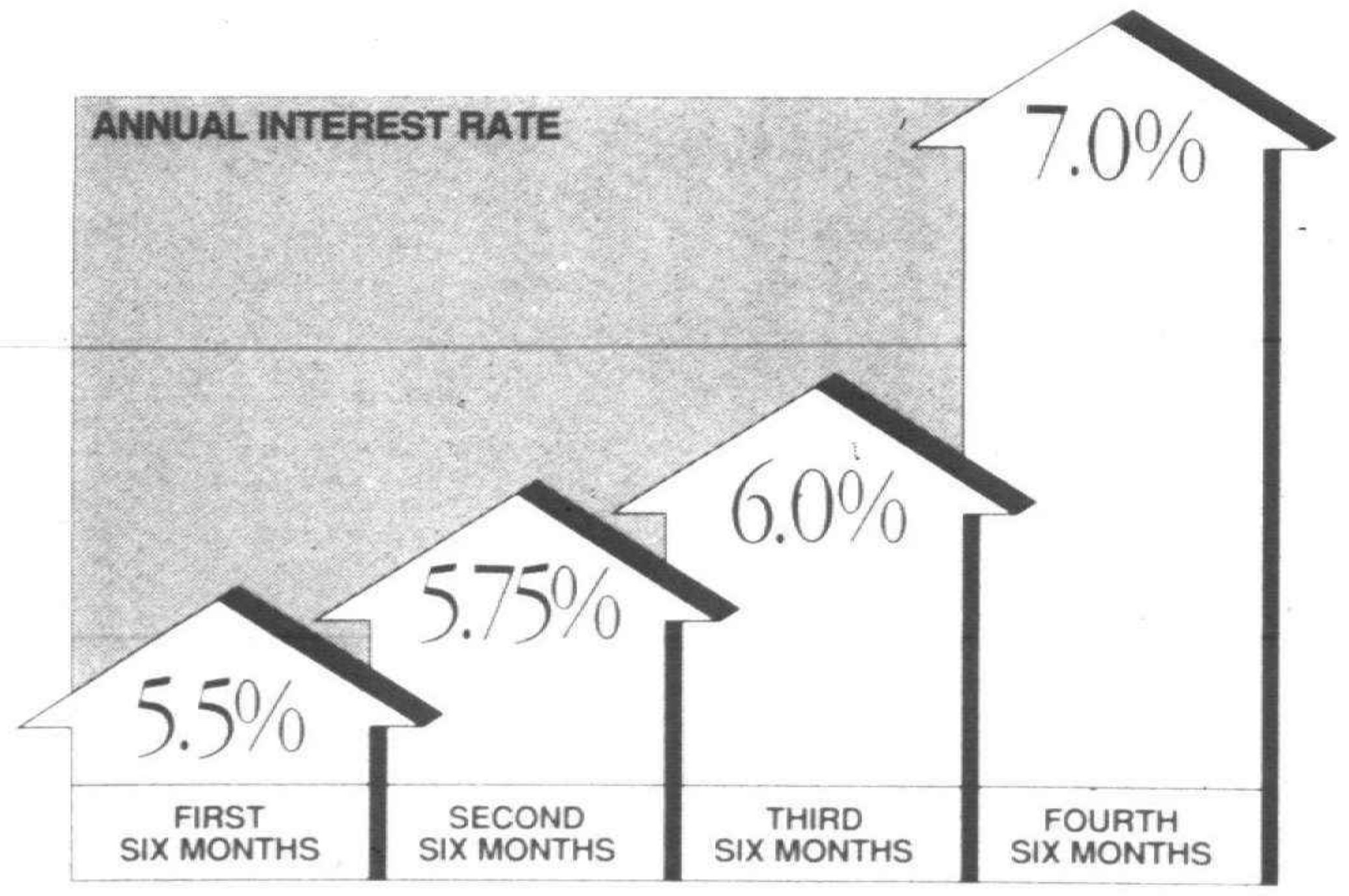

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Livonia Churchill students Sarah Blech, left, Heather Galea, Melissa Trott and Rebecca Becker entertained while participants dined and viewed the artwork on display.

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'Sunday in County'

Hundreds gather to pay tribute to area artists

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

The weather outside was frightful, but the mood inside was delightful Sunday as Wayne County paid tribute to its artists.

"Sunday in the County" brought all aspects of the county's rich, multicultural art scene together under one roof.

Paintings lined the walls of the historic Wayne County Building, turning the seat of county government into a three-story art gallery.

Chefs and musicians also shared the spotlight.

"I THINK this is a great idea," said Dennis Konarski of the Henry Ford Community College culinary arts department. "Often, when you think of art you just think of painting and sculpture but this really brings it all together."

Instructors and students from Schoolcraft and Wayne County community colleges also created artistic desserts and hors d'oeuvres for the occasion.

Western Wayne singers and musicians were featured, too.

The Redford Union Madrigal Singers greeted early arrivals with Christmas carols then received a mini-tour of the building from their local county commissioner, Kevin Kelley.

Upstairs, flutists Sarah Blech, Heather Galea, Melissa Trott and Rebecca Becker of Livonia Churchill High School performed delicate, classical pieces in the shadow of a giant metal sculpture of boxing champion Muhammad Ali.

Nearby were photographs taken by Carlos Diaz of Livonia.

Several hundred people braved the chilly, snowy afternoon to attend.

"It's nice to see so many people show up," said quartet instructor Brooks Barnes.

While the musicians played, Christina Scott of Los Flamingos, an Oak Park-based dance school and troupe, was preparing for her performance.

"We're trying to do something a little different," she said. "We're trying to get the audience involved."

Audience participation was what the event was all about. Participants not only viewed the art work, but were allowed to bid on many of the works during a late afternoon auction.

Created before state arts funding was cut, the event was nonetheless a show of government support for local artists.

"EVEN THOUGH these are bleak times for artists, this is a way for them to get recognition," said county commissioner Bernard Parker, an event co-founder. "Maybe they'll be able to make some sales today."

The event was also a fund-raiser for county arts council programs, including one that brings art classes into the county youth home.

One of the most poignant pieces on display was a quilt prepared by youth home residents.



Madrigal singers from Redford Union High School struck up a holiday note during Sunday in the County this week at the Wayne County Building in downtown Detroit.



Vida Kumer and Scott Belanger were among the county culinary arts students who displayed their creations during the program. The ice sculpture was created by Henry Ford Comunity College students.

Canton resident gets 5-point buck

We at the Canton Observer have revived an old northern Michigan tradition, the community buck pole.

In northern towns, hunters annually bring their buck or doe to town to hang them on a pole for all to see.

We're asking hunters to bring their deer to our office so we can take a picture or to call us with your hunting success.

Here's our most recent list of successful hunters:

Brian Glaser, 38, of Canton bagged a 5-point buck Oct. 12 with a bow near Lewiston in Montmorency County.

Jason Kosmyna, 18, of Canton, shot his first-ever buck, a spike-horn, at 3:55 p.m. Nov. 21 near Vanderbilt in Otsego County, with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Penny Wright-Steele of Plymouth killed an 8-point buck Sunday in the Upper Peninsula's Delta County.

Billie Magee, 64, of Plymouth Township killed a 4-point buck on Nov. 15 near Norway in the Upper Peninsula.

Daniel Fein, 27, of Salem Township shot a 10-point, 250-pound buck in Washtenaw County at 7:15 a.m. Nov. 16 with a 12-gauge shotgun.

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For more information, call Jeff Counts, the editor, or Kevin Brown at 459-2700, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Also, we'll take pictures of you and your deer during office hours. We're at 744 Wing St., Plymouth.

Xmas Cheer Club gaining members

The list of the contributors to Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club is growing.

Recent contributors are Bruce and Doris Richards, Plymouth Township; Gregory, Brad and Mitchell Wolfe, Canton; Andy, Emily and Barbara Swanson, Canton; Mary and Archie Bunch, Plymouth; Lucy Portelli, Plymouth Township; Cheri Holman, Canton; Adam and the Rev. Darragh, Plymouth; Ernie Archer and Eileen Williams, Plymouth; and Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695 and Auxiliary.

And we're waiting for your contribution.

The idea behind the club is that no child should be without a gift on Christmas, and no family should go hungry.

FBJOINING THIS CLUB is easy. Membership is open to anyone who can take the time to stop by our office and drop off a canned good or a new, unwrapped toy for a needy child.

Sure, the economy is down and many out there may not have a heap of extra money lying around to spend on presents this Christmas.

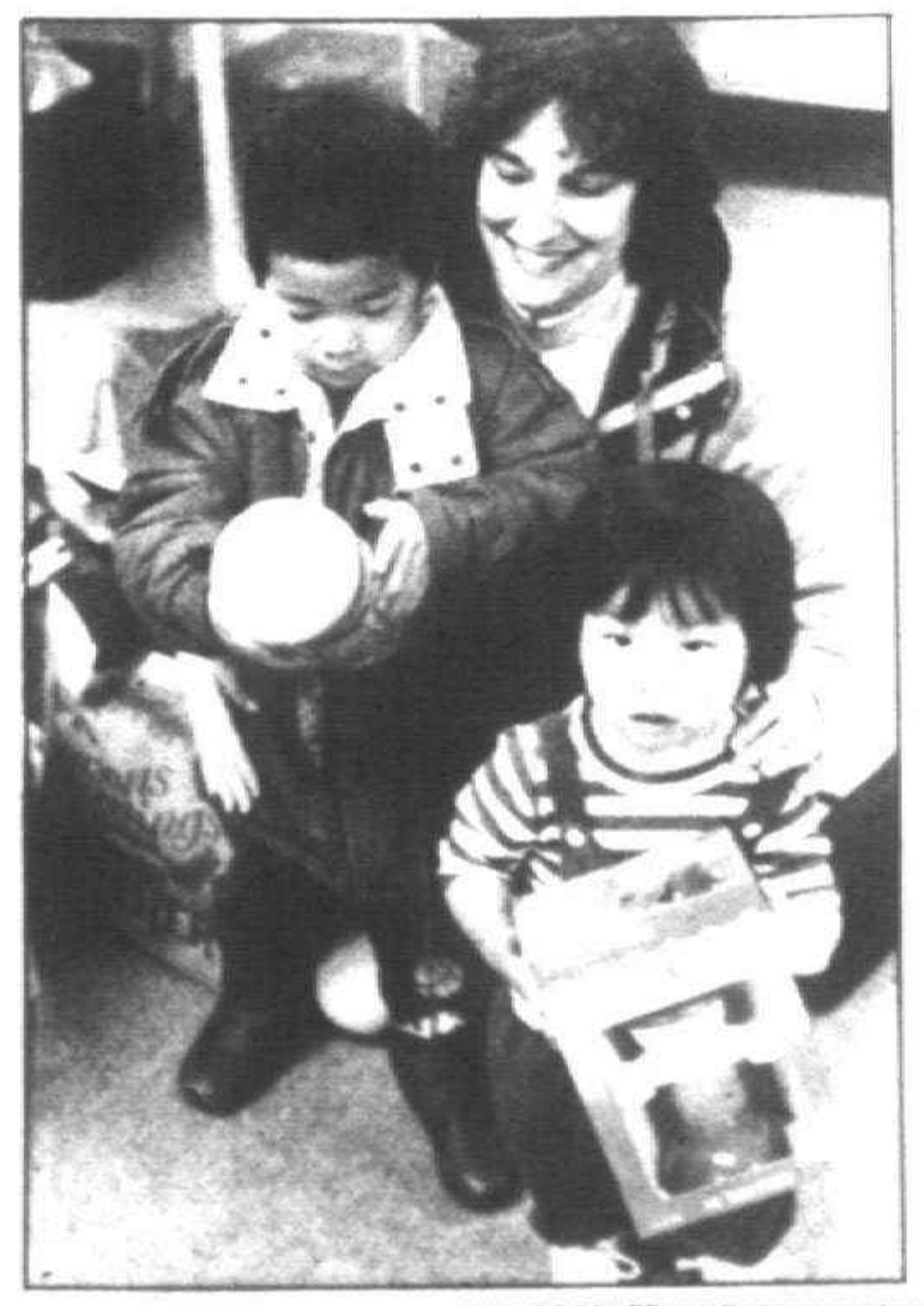
But if you can afford a simple toy or canned good or two, our friends at the Salvation Army will find a child or family who would appreciate your gift.

We're collecting the items until right before Christmas, when they'll be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy in our area.

So come by our office at 744 Wing, just a few blocks south of Kellogg Park. When you come in, we'd like to take your name and list it in the Observer with others who give to the Christmas Cheer Club.

We're hoping readers will enthusiastically support the Christmas Cheer Club this year. We'd like to make it an annual tradition.

If you have questions, ask for Kevin Brown or Jeff Counts at 459-2700, during business hours.



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Barbara Swanson, center, received some help with her children, Andy, 4, and Emily, 2, with gifts for the Christmas Cheer Club.



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Community Corner

This week's question:

What do you want for Christmas?

We asked this question at Field Elementary.



'Probably a chemistry kit with all the chemicals and stuff.'
— Daniel Holland, 10



'Game Genie.'
— Chrissy Clark, 10



'Flash Trax. It's a radio control car thing with little tank wheels and a conveyor belt.'
— Gary Kurzynski, 10



'An ice cream maker and some money.'
— Stephanie Maynard, 10



'I want a Game Boy game, Castle Vania.'
— Mike Tremonti, 10



'I'd like the same thing as Stephanie, an ice cream maker and some money.'
— Karen Rader, 10

Garden City landscaper fined in wood chipper death

By Greg Kowalski
staff writer

A Garden City landscaping company was fined $720 on an eight-count charge relating to the death of a worker who was killed by a wood-chipping machine in Bloomfield Township.

The company, which is operated by Arturo Guzman of Garden City, was cited for a variety of charges relating to the accident that killed Frederick Stanley Kavel, 19, of Canton Township, said Richard Davis of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Kavel was loading branches into a chipper at a Bloomfield Township house on Oct. 30 when he apparently was caught by the machine and pulled into the grinding blades.

THREE PEOPLE were working with him, but none was in the backyard area when the incident occurred. One of Kavel's co-workers saw the machine rocking and realized that something was wrong. He rushed to the machine and shut it off, but by then Kavel was already dead.

Bloomfield Township police and MIOSHA representatives were on the scene almost immediately and began an investigation.

Davis said the charges filed against the company ranged from not supplying safety glasses to employees to not providing adequate training on how to operate the chipper.

Chipper operators should be instructed not to wear loose clothing that can be caught in the machinery and to stand to the side when feeding the machine, Davis said.

THE MACHINE had no emergency stop mechanism, Davis said, and employees were not instructed to avoid feeding "foreign material" into the machine, such as stones or concrete that can be ejected by the machinery. Also, the machine did not have a flap guard over the spill-out area, Davis said.

Each charge carried an additional fine, but they were rolled into one fine, Davis said.

"We want to see what we can do from prevent this from happening again," Davis said.

"This kind of machine can pull you right in."

The company can appeal MIOSHA's ruling within 15 working days. On appeal, MIOSHA can uphold its decision, modify it or dismiss the charge.

The company could not be reached for comment.

State supreme court judge praises Bill of Rights

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scribe how government is supposed to work, he said. But the actual celebration of individual rights is upheld in the Bill of Rights.

"The Constitution tells public servants, like myself, what we must and can do," Mallett said. "The Bill of Rights tells the individual what they can do."

The people must know what their rights are and take part in the electoral process in order to choose public officials who will uphold what the individuals believe is right.

As citizens, everyone has a responsibility to become a part of the process. In fact, he said, it's discouraging to consider that less than 25 percent of the people in the U.S. vote in presidential elections.

"These are not casual rights. If people don't understand what their rights are how do you protect them?

"You have a right to know what I stand for, assess who I am and form a decision."

Voter apathy isn't only the fault of the people, but could be the fault of the elected.

"If that's true, the governors must be changed," he added.

Mallett said he personally believed that actions taken by Dr. Jack Kevorkian, father of the suicide machine, ought to be regulated.

It's interesting, he said, that the courts have not come to a decision on that.

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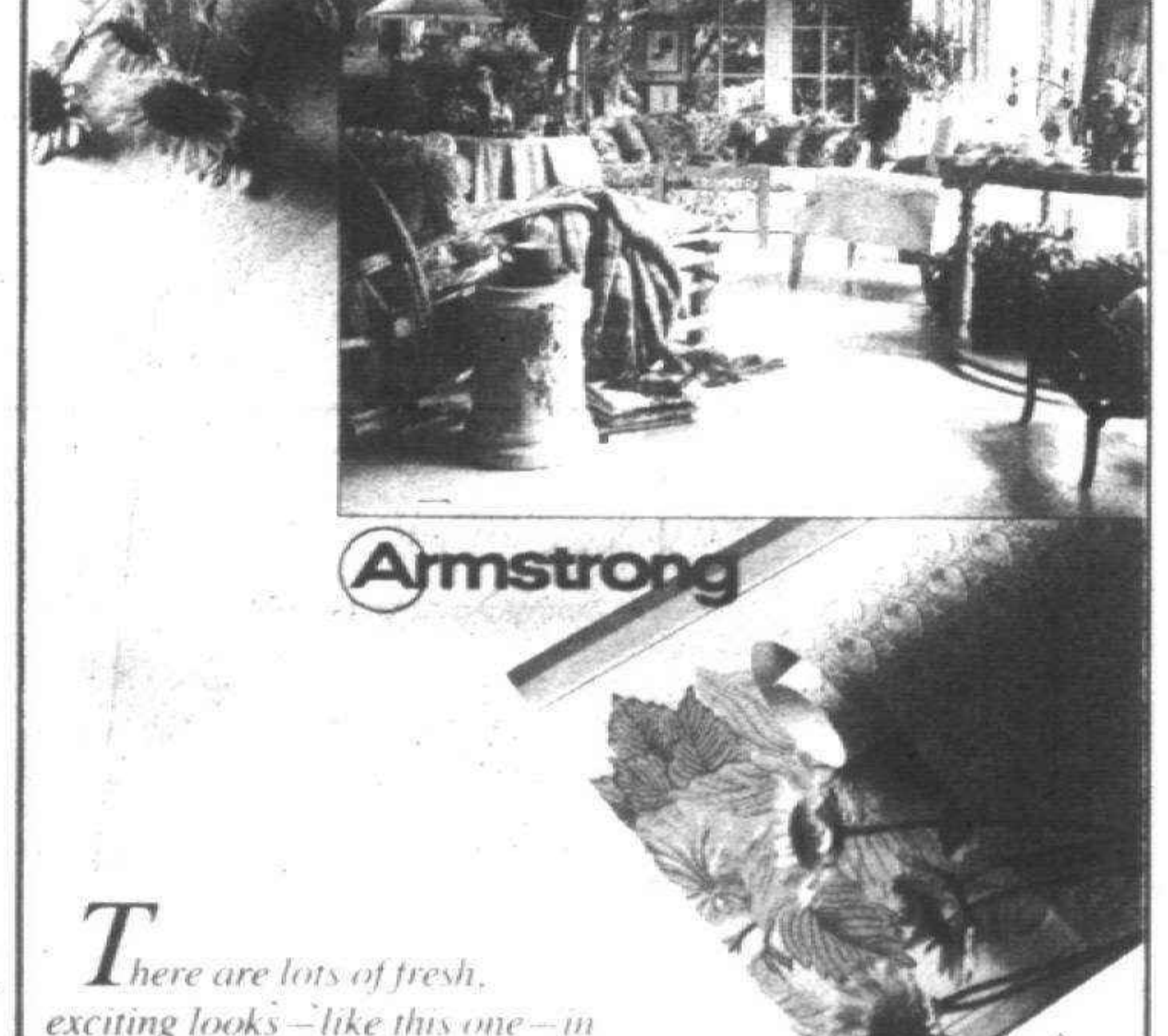

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What's hot this Christmas season? Don't ask

By Brian Lysaght
staff writer

A local retailer, asked to name merchandise that is selling well this holiday season, chuckled darkly and said, "Nothing's hot, because nothing is selling."

Well, things may be bad, but they're probably not that bad. The holiday buying season traditionally begins this week. Most stores aren't expecting record sales in what is usually the busiest time of year for many merchants.

"Retailers are bracing" for a slow season, said Diane Smock, a retail expert with Andersen Consulting. "It's not going to be a surprise."

Retail sales nationwide have been flat the last two Christmas seasons.

"I don't think anybody is getting excited," said Michael Toloff, vice president at Crowley's department store. He said Detroit-based Crowley's, with stores in Livonia, Westland and Farmington Hills, is keeping costs low through expense and inventory control. Sales are down but profits are up, Toloff said.

Joe Thomas, general manager of Wonderland Mall, was more optimistic. "I think we're going to meet if not exceed last year's sales." Last year was a good year, he said.

GOOD YEAR or not, local merchants were happy to describe some of their more popular merchandise:

Marty MacDougall of Hobby House in Westland said his store's shoppers are 12-year-olds in adult bodies. Lionel Train sets are popular Christmas presents, and one set, costing $210, has a cast metal steam engine emits smoke.

Among adult toys, there is a remote control "monster truck," with large wheels, a $230 price tag and top speed of 20 mph.

Also for grown ups are die cast Porsche and Lamborgini toy cars — considerably cheaper at $10-$30 than the sporty full-size models.

There is also a U.S.S. Enterprise space ship model at $28. It's got lights and makes noises and it's "for the Star Trek addict — and there's a lot of them out there," MacDougall said.

FOR YOUNGER kids, Jan McCarrey, general manager at Children's Palace in Westland, called these items popular this year with shoppers:

- "Colorblaster," an air pressurized paint kit, $26.
- "Cabbage Patch Crimp and Curl" dolls, $27.
- "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Technodrome" a large play set, $50. Ah, those ever popular turtles.
- Playskool remote control plastic car for toddlers at $30.

It should suprise no one that Dennis Wright, owner of Wright Hardware in Livonia, describes himself as a big fan of the television program "Home Improvement," starring Tim Allen as a power tool aficionado. After all, Wright owns a store full of tools.

He said it is common for women to come to the store seeking as gifts the tools their husbands have described and looking maybe a bit like a real man in a dress shop.

Wright said Makita cordless drills and saws, ranging from $50 to $170 are popular. So are Makita and Black and Decker palm grip sanders at $45-$50.

AT LITTLE PROFESSOR ON the Park in Plymouth, owner Jackie Powers said business has been sluggish but is picking up.

Book that are selling well, she said, include:

- "Quotations of Mayor Coleman A. Young," at $5, a locally-published little red book full of Hizzoner's colorful comments.
- Two popular Christmas books are "Jolly Christmas Postman," a hard cover kids book at $17, and "Christmas Cows," at $14, a funny book for all ages.
- The business book, "The Fifth Discipline," by Peter Senge, $25.

Oliver North's biography, "Under Fire," P.J. O'Rourke's look at Congress, "Parliament of Whores," and Dana German's "Bread Machine Cookbook" are also selling well.

Speaking of adult toys, Darnell Castelow, sales manager at Highland Appliance's Westland store, said most households already have two video cassette recorders, so now they're moving to "bigger tubes" — television with 30-31 inch screens at $1,300 to $2,000.

Also selling well are multi-disc compact disc players, $250-$500, and Nintendo and Sega video games at $120 to $170.

Crowley's' Toloff said men's fancy neckties, "the wilder the better" and talking alarm clocks and calculators are selling well, as are Liz Clairborne women's clothing, and handmade patch work quilts in the homewares department.

GOP steps up its efforts in county

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Wayne County Republicans are setting their sights on county offices.

And for the first time in decades, they think they can win.

Various county GOP units have banded together into a new central party organization. The goal: win county commission seats and run viable candidates for other county offices.

"There's definitely a feeling we can pick up a couple of commission seats and maybe be competitive in two or three other districts," said Wayne County GOP chairman Ed Haroutunian.

Harotunian, a Detroit resident, worked with grassroots GOP activists in Detroit, western Wayne County and downriver to put the new organization together.

"With seven separate organizations, everyone felt something

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UM-D graduation features bar association chief

National Bar Association president Sharon McPhail will be keynote speaker at fall term commencement exercises Sunday, Dec. 8 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

McPhail, a Detroit resident, is chief of screening and district court for the Wayne County Prosecutors Office.

Ceremonies begin 3 p.m. at the UM-D Fieldhouse. Nearly 500 undergraduate and graduate degree candidates are scheduled to participate.

McPhail has been president of the 12,500-member National Bar Association since August. She was previously a bar association vice president and president of the Wolverine Bar Association.

She is a director of the Detroit branch of the NAACP and has recently been appointed to the NAACCP National Board Econopmic Development Task Froce and Task Force on Blacks in the Film Industry.

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CLARA A. TAYLOR

Services for Clara A. Taylor, 84, of Canton were Nov. 19 at Divine Savior Catholic Church. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery in Lansing.

Mrs. Taylor was born Sept. 26, 1907 in Lansing. She died Nov. 15 in Dearborn. She came to the Canton community in 1984 from Hastings, Mich. She was a retired bindery worker, a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church of Westland, and past president of the Daughters of Isabella, Lansing Chapter.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by one son, Douglas Taylor of Plymouth; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Alexander A. Kuras officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Canton Senior Citizens, 44237 Michigan Ave., Canton 48188.

Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

JOHN F. WOLFE JR.

Services for John F. Wolfe Jr., 69, of Saratoga, Calif., formerly of Plymouth, were Nov. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at Schrader Funeral Home and 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial will be in Detroit.

Mr. Wolfe was born July 14, 1922 in Michigan. He died Nov. 17 in Los Gatos, Calif. He was a veteran of World War II and a native of Detroit.

Mr. Wolfe is survived by his wife, Ardis Wolfe of Saratoga; one son, Thomas Wolfe of Connecticut; one daughter, Marianne Hutton of Santa Rosa, Calif.; one stepson, James A. Taylor of Saratoga; one stepdaughter, Lynn Taylor of Bon Lomond; three sisters, Donna Fitzgerald of Pennsylvania, Gerri Sugrue of Michigan and Doris Bach of Sacramento; and three grandsons.

WILLIAM E. KARDEL

Services for William E. Kardel, 69, of Plymouth Township were Nov. 22 at Church of the Holy Family. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Kardel was born Dec. 17, 1921 in Detroit. He died Nov. 19 in Plymouth Township. He was employed as a tool lathe operator at GM Chevrolet Spring & Bumper. He worked there for 26 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of Holy Family Church and member of Detroit Archers. He was in the Army Air Corps in World War II.

Mr. Kardel is survived by his wife, Catherine Kardel, of Plymouth Township; one daughter, Mary Kardel of Plymouth Township; three sons, Daniel Kardel, Kenneth Kardel and Thomas Kardel; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Jessie Dovieralski and Lottie Jayko.

The Rev. Jerry Slowinski officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Diabetes Foundation, 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 400, Southfield 48075.

JAMES E. HOLLAND

Services for James E. Holland, 66, of Canton were Friday, Nov. 22, at Pawlus Funeral Home. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Mr. Holland was born Feb. 9, 1925 in Jackson, Ky. He died Tuesday, Nov. 19, in Canton. He worked at Ford Motor Co. for 30 years.

Mr. Holland is survived by his wife, Shirley Holland of Canton; two daughters, Sherry L. Holland of Ann Arbor and Brenda A. Holland of Canton; one grandchild; three sisters and seven brothers.

The Rev. J. D. Stump of Willow Run Church of God officiated the service.

THORA E. ALFORD

Services for Thora E. Alford, 76, of Plymouth were Nov. 25 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Alford was born March 5, 1915 in Felch, Mich. She died Nov. 23 in Plymouth. She worked 10 years at Daisy Air Rifle in the payroll department. After closing, she worked at Jack Selle Buick as a bookkeeper for three years, then to Dunn Steel Products, a division of Townsend-Textron, where she worked for 16 years as bookkeeper and accountant until her retirement.

She moved to Plymouth in 1945 from Eaton Rapids. She was a member of the First Unitd Methodist Church of Plymouth where she was active in the Wednesday morning women's prayer breakfast, Stephen's Ministry, Rebecca Circle and served as secretary on the administrative board.

Mrs. Alford was a member and past president of the P.E.O. Sisterhood in Troy. She was also past president of Detroit Cooperative. She was a member of bible study fellowship and the Business and Professional Women's Club. She recently received the volunteer of the year award from the Washtenaw County Council on Alcoholism. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur J. Alford, former principal at the Plymouth Junior High School.

Mrs. Alford is survived by one son, Keith Alford of Ann Arbor; two daughters, Marjorie Easley of Rochester and Nancy Boitano of California; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Gunhild Blomquist of Michigan and Thelma Nelson of Illinois.

The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Arbor Hospice Personalized Nursing Service, 2010 Hogback Road, Suite 4 A, Ann Arbor, 48105.

Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

EDWARD W. ASH

Services for Edward W. Ash, 68, of Northville were Nov. 25 at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Ash was born July 3, 1923 in Livonia. He died Nov. 22 in Northville. He lived in Livonia most of his life and moved to Northville in 1972. He was a farmer most of his life. He worked for 20 years, retiring in 1986, as supervisor of building maintenance at Schoolcraft College. He was a member of St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church of Plymouth. He attended Briggs School in Livonia and Plymouth High School.

The Rev. Helwig officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church, American Cancer Society or Angela Hospice Home Care.

LENA M. BOTWINIS

Services for Lena M. Botwinis, 88, of Westland, previously of Plymouth, were Nov. 23 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Botwinis was born May 22, 1903 in Springfield, Ill. She died Nov. 19 in Wayne. She came to the Plymouth community in 1970 from Detroit. She was a homemaker and member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mrs. Botwinis is survived by one daughter, Marion Authier of Canton; two sons, Richard Botwinis of Sterling Heights and Anton Botwinis of Everett, Wash.; and 13 grandchildren.

The Rev. James Wysocki officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

ERNEST A. BURGER

Services for Ernest A. Burger, 84, of Southlake, Texas, previously of Plymouth, were Nov. 23 at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Burger was born June 20, 1907 in Brown City, Mich. He died Nov. 20 in Texas. He lived in Southlake, Texas since 1981 and previously managed a mobile home park for 10 years in Florida. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Colleyville, Texas. Formerly of Plymouth, he was the contractor and builder of the Penn Theater, City Hall, First Federal, Cloverdale Dairy and several additions on school buildings in the Plymouth area.

Mr. Burger is survived by three sons, William Burger of Plymouth, James Burger of Plymouth and Gene Burger of Texas; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Sanford Burr officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Cancer Foundation or the American Heart Association of Michigan.

FRANK R. GARVEY

Services for Frank R. Garvey, 81, of Plymouth were Nov. 23 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Garvey was born Jan. 10, 1910 in Wyandotte. He died Nov. 21 in Westland. He retired as an engineer at General Motors.

Mr. Garvey is survived by his wife, Maureen P. Garvey of Plymouth; one son, John R. Garvey of Plymouth; three daughters, Carol L. Shaffner of Brighton, Mary L. Berglund of Plymouth and Patricia A. DeCelle of Brighton; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The Rev. George Charnley, of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association.

AILEEN M. KRAL

Services for Aileen M. Kral, 84, of Plymouth were Nov. 23 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mrs. Kral was born Dec. 21, 1906 in Canada. She died Nov. 21 in Plymouth. She moved to Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. in 1970 and returned to Plymouth in 1989. She attended the Pines in Chatham, Ontario, Canada and graduated from Providence Hospital as a registered nurse in 1932. She lived in Detroit and was a member of visitation and St. Scholastica Catholic parish. She was an honorary life member of the Donne Gal — Monaghan K of C and was a member of Providence Hospital Nurses Alumni Association and the Palm Beach Gardens Chapter of the Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Kral is survived by two sons, Thomas Kral of Plymouth and Gerald Kral of Bloomfield Hills; one daughter, Carol Budzinski of Dearborn Heights; two sisters, Margaret Watts of Berkley and Veronica Galvin of Bloomfield; two brothers, Joseph Dillon of Bradenton, Fla. and Herbert Dillon of Chatham, Ontario, Canada and six grandchildren.

The Rev. James Wysocki officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Angela Hospice of Livonia. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

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GOP aims for county offices

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should be done," he said.

For four decades, state law blocked county party organizations of any kind in Wayne County. A recent state court ruling essentially overturned the old restrictions, Haroutunian said.

"The courts said the state couldn't interfere with the rights of political parties," he said.

GOP SUCCESS in county races has been minimal for years. Of the 15 current commissioners only one — Maurice Breen of Plymouth Township — is a Republican.

Democrats have also won all recent races for county executive, sheriff, county clerk and county treasurer.

Part of the problem, Haroutunian said, is that many races were nominally contested, if at all.

"You can't win if you don't have a candidate and in eight of the last county commission races we didn't even have a candidate," he said.

That will change, Republican promise — even in heavily Democratic Detroit.

"The goal is to get a party organization up and going and then find the best candidates we can," Haroutunian said.

Black candidates will be encouraged.

"We feel with the success of (Detroit City Councilman) Keith Butler, the door is open," Haroutunian said.

Area Republicans point to Gov. John Engler's stronger-than-expected 1990 showing among area voters as a sign the county is growing more Republican.

Greater strength in county races isn't the new party organization's only advantage, Livonia GOP activist Harry Greenleaf said.

"This also gives us greater ability to bring in national speakers to the area," he said. "Before, arrangements had to be made with the various local organizations."

LOCAL DISTRICT organizations, including the Wayne 2nd in Livonia/Plymouth, the Redford-area 17th and the 15th in Westland and Garden City, won't disappear.

The new county organization shouldn't be taken lightly, said County Commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne.

Amann is among the commissioners who have sued in the state Court of Appeals to block newly drawn districts they claim will give an advantage to GOP challengers.

EPA seeks comment

Area residents will have an opportunity to voice their environmental concerns at a public hearing 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Southeast Michigan Council of governments offices, Detroit.

The hearing is one of a series planned throughout the state in conjunction with the Relative Risk Analysis Project, a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency program that helps state officials set environmental priorities.

The program involves three committees of scientists, citizens and state agency representatives who have developed a list of 23 environmental problems.

Their final report will be sent to the EPA, Gov. John Engler and the state Legislature.

SEMCOG offices are at 660 Plaza Drive, on the 19th floor of the Edison Plaza building.

In addition to verbal and written comments at the hearing, comments may also be sent to: Steve Harrington, Public Sector Consultants Inc., 300 S. Washington Square, Suite 401, Lansing 48933.

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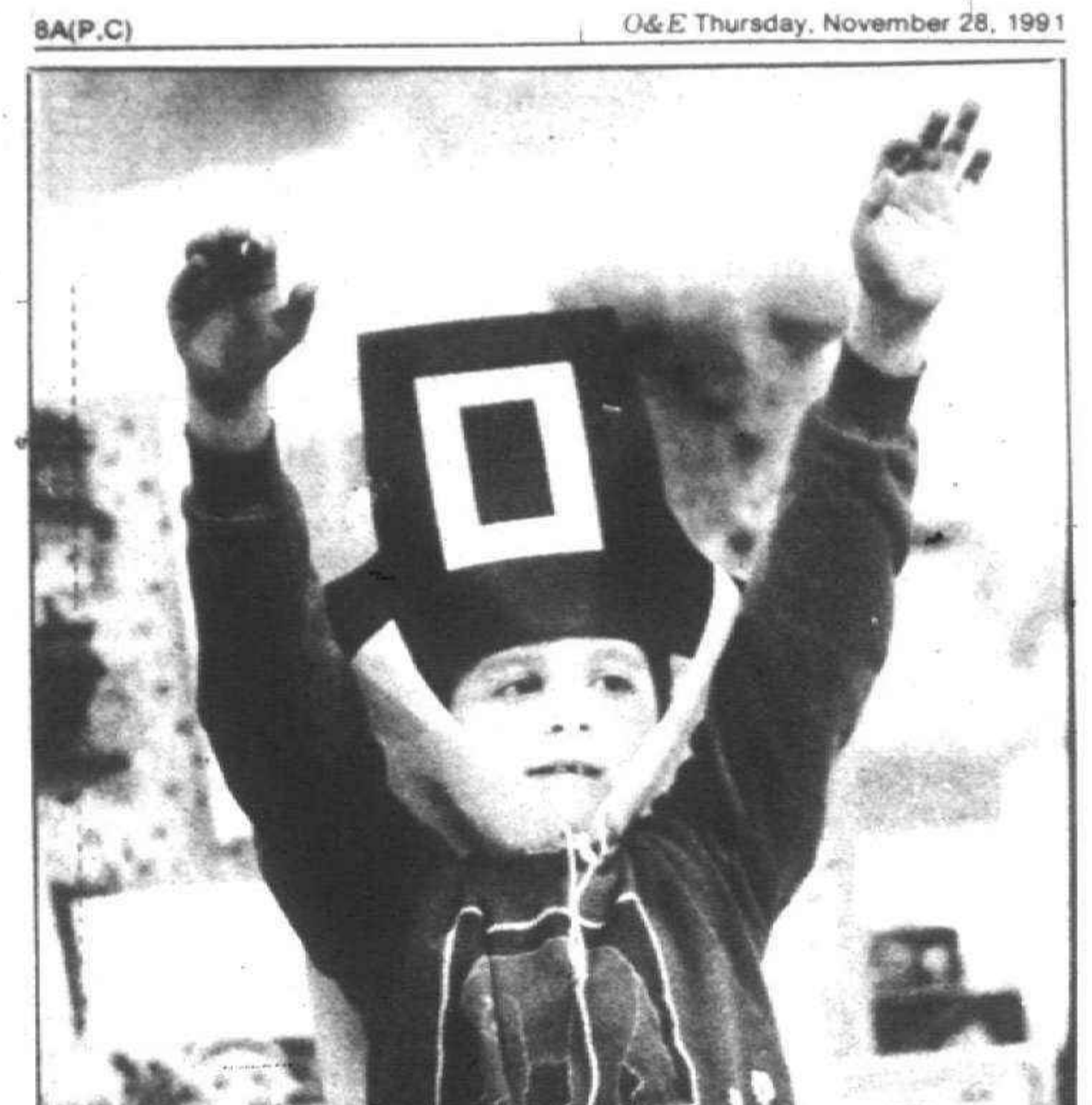

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Dan Nikolits plays a pilgrim minister for fellow students.

Students get taste of colonial life

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

When Paul Russette, Amanda Stotz, Katie York and their classmates left home Monday morning, it was Nov. 25, 1991. When they arrived at school, the calendar read Nov. 25, 1773.

Teachers Stu Raben, Pattee Rupert and Rick Plecha were dressed as Pilgrims. The aroma of simmering apple butter and smoking beef jerky wafted through Field School, and students were at work stenciling, quilting, and sanding and staining hornbooks.

These are "Colonial Days" at Field, a three-day program that comes about thanks to the elbow grease of teachers and parents, a grant from the county intermediate school district, and the services of people like wool spinner Elice Kulick, Kensington Metroparks' farm resources manager Chris Williams, and basket maker Jo Ellen Burns.

Other activities included re-enacting the Boston Tea Party, colonial dancing, visits from a blacksmith and a log furniture maker, butter churning, drop spindling, sampler making, firing clay bun warmers, and eating johnny cakes with real maple syrup.

STUDENTS EVEN tried their hands at milking a cow — and we're talking the real McCoy. A teacher who lives on a farm volunteered to bring one of her dairy cows to Field.

Katie York summed up the social studies lesson as "totally awesome."

In Amanda Stotz' opinion, "It was cool." Paul Russette said all of it was fun.

Teachers were every bit as fired up.

Rich Plecha wore a gold-trimmed black tri-core hat, white cotton shirt, hand-stitched waistcoat, knickers, white knee socks and buckle shoes.

Plecha made the waistcoat himself, using Levi material to imitate the shiny look of leather. He even sewed on leather toggles and wooden buttons.

Pattee Rupert wore a colonial-style embroidered blouse, skirt and apron and a hat handmade by a mother of a student.

Stu Raben came in a laced-up linen shirt, a black cotton vest, matching breeches, white knee socks and black buckle shoes.

"WE'LL BE playing fan tan, a card game the colonialists used to play; demonstrating the art of marbles; enjoying beef jerky and apple butter; piercing tin for our journal covers; eating johnny cakes and homemade butter and watching a video of it all," said Rupert.

"We have so much fun doing this, and the kids put in a lot of time learning about the colonies. We (the fifth-grade classes) divided up into

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Amanda Stoltz, Nina Pike, Jana Tyler and Kristina Lombiao learn how quilts were made in the old days.

LEGAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. C-91-16
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, ORDINANCE NO. 60 PURSUANT TO ACT 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1956 AS AMENDED (MCLA 257.951 ET SEQ. MSA 9.2651 ET SEQ.) AMENDING AND/OR ADDING VARIOUS DEFINITIONS; PROVING FOR PROCEDURE UPON ARREST FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES; AMENDING PROVISIONS REGULATING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR ARREST FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, CHEMICAL BREATH ANALYSIS, ADMISSIBILITY, TESTS, TAKING OF SAMPLES AND PRESUMPTIONS; AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR ARRAIGNMENT, PRETRIAL AND ADJUDICATION TIME LIMITS, SENTENCING, PLEA RIGHTS AND LICENSE SANCTIONS; AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR IMPLIED CONSENT TO CHEMICAL TESTS; AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR CHEMICAL TESTS, REFUSAL AND REPORTS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF HEARING REGARDING CHEMICAL TEST REFUSAL AND SUSPENSIONS; AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR HEARING TIME LIMITS, FINDINGS AND LICENSE SUSPENSIONS; AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE, CONFISCATION OF LICENSE AND TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR REFUSAL OF CHEMICAL TEST; PROVIDING FOR DRUNK DRIVING PREVENTION EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FUND; PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL STATE POLICE DRUNK DRIVING AUDIT; AMENDING THE PROVISION FOR POSSESSION OF TRANSPORTATION OF OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; PROVIDING FOR DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE AND PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLE FOR DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE; PROVIDING FOR TREATMENT OF NOLO CONTENDERE PLEAS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendments and additions to the Code.

Sections 1.007b, 1.010d, 1.014a, 1.025b, 1.029b, 2.17c, 5.15, 5.15a, 5.15b, 5.15c, 5.15d, 5.15e, 5.15f, 5.15g, 5.15h, 5.15i, 5.16b, 5.62a, 5.62b, 9.4 of Chapter 60 of the Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth are hereby added and/or amended to read as follows:

Section 1 contains various amendments to and additions to the Uniform Township Code for cities, townships and villages as adopted in the Township Code. Added are definitional sections, and various sections of the drunk driving law, arrest procedure, section making open intoxicants in a motor vehicle a moving violation. Amended are sections of the driving under the influence of liquor, unlawful blood alcohol level and impaired driving provisions of the Uniform Traffic Code, as well as related rules, license sanctions, and penalty provisions.

Section 2. Severability:

This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the remainder of the Ordinance.

Section 3. Repeal:

This Section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Savings Clause:

This Section provides that the adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings or prosecutions for violations of the laws, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Penalty:

This Section provides for penalties for violations of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Publication:

This Section provides for publication of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Effective Date:

This Section provides that this Ordinance shall become effective upon its publication.

Please note that the above is a summary of proposed amendments to Chapter 60 of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be considered for second reading and adoption at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees scheduled for Tuesday, December 10,1991.

Copies of the complete text of this ordinance are available for inspection at the offices of the Charter Township of Plymouth, located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours.

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It's still a man's world for area HS principals

By Brian Lysaght

The number of female high school principals in western Wayne County can be counted on one hand.

In Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth, Canton and Redford — an area including 10 public high schools — the number can be shown on one finger. Why so few?

"I've asked myself that a lot," said Garden City High School principal Geraldine Kiessel. "It is an extremely demanding role, but I think a lot of women are capable of it."

A University of Michigan researcher, who last year studied results of a 1984 teacher survey, suggested male teachers' discontent with female principals might explain the shortage.

Local educators offered different reasons, however, including administrator and teacher job cuts in the 1970s and 1980s, family responsibilities, and the fairly recent movement of women onto the building administration career path.

WOMEN ARE well represented locally as high school assistant principals and principals of middle, junior high and elementary schools. But not in the higher paying high school jobs and not, for that matter, in schools' central administration. Locally, female superintendents are even more scarce than female principals. Women are well represented as top administrators in Detroit and Dearborn high schools.

Janet Haas, an assistant principal at Livonia Stevenson, said the lack of women in upper levels of school administration reflects the situation in business and industry.

"For a long time, women never saw themselves as being in leadership positions," Haas said.

John Rennels, Livonia Schools' assistant superintendent for personnel, said that when Livonia hired its last high school principal in 1989, there were eight finalists. Six were from inside the district and were male, one was female, and from outside.

Livonia Schools' hired its first high school female principal, Dorothy Bentley, in 1975.

SUPERINTENDENT KENNETH Erickson said one of four finalists during Redford Union's last high school principal hiring, in 1973, was a woman who eventually withdrew after being hired elsewhere.

"I think years ago, men were more active in seeking administrative positions," Erickson said. He added that, also years back, former high school coaches had the best chance of becoming principals.

Rennels said most principals now come from the ranks of assistant principals.

Teachers and administrators were laid off as student enrollments shrunk in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Garden City Schools Superintendent Michael Wilmot said that slowed women's advancement as well.

Valerie E. Lee, assistant professor of education at U-M, studied a 1984 survey of 9,000 teachers and found that male teachers were more likely than female teachers to consider a female principal ineffective. She suggested male teacher discontent may constrain the promotion of women to high school principal. She noted that women make up roughly half the high school teaching force, and that earlier studies showed women principals tend to be more democratic and have closer contact with teachers and students.

Lee could not be reached for comment.

KIESSEL SAID SHE didn't necessarily agree with the study's conclusions. "I feel I have the support of all teachers here, male as well as female."

She has been a junior high principal, curriculum administrator and teacher before being named high school principal four years ago.

Many women have family responsibilities that prevent them from taking on a time consuming high school principal job, said Kiessel, whose children are grown.

"It would be difficult for someone raising a family to be at the high school four nights a week," she said.

Kiessel is aware of the lack of women colleagues. She recalled being the only female board member of a state secondary school principal group several years ago. Since then, more women have joined the board, she said.

Haas, in her third year as Stevenson's assistant principal, was a teacher for 19 years. One of her goals is to be a high school principal. She echoed many local educators in saying women will be better represented in the high school principals' in the future.

"I can see it definitely evolving," she said. It is important for women to see other women in leadership roles, and that is now happening, she said.

'It is an extremely demanding role, but I think a lot of women are capable of it.'
— Geraldine Kiessel
Garden City High School principal



Program details benefits of membership in Mensa

The benefits of joining Mensa will be discussed during the December meeting of the Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium, 6:45-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Birney Middle School, 27225 Evergreen, Southfield.

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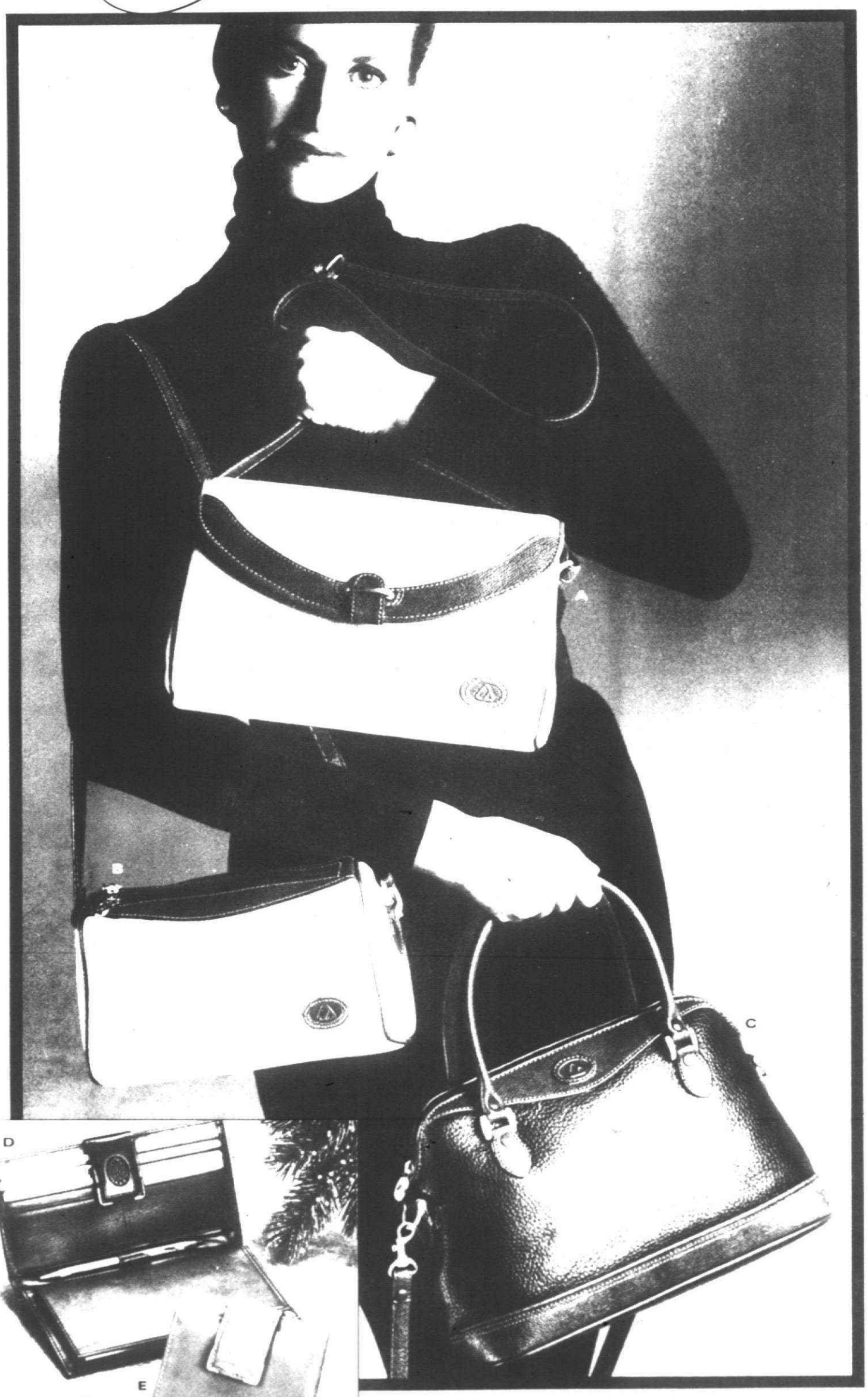

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Chamber auction

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is adding an item to your 1992 calendar. The chamber is planning its fourth dinner/auction and celebrating its 20th anniversary.

The dinner/auction is at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Fellows Creek Golf Club. The chamber is looking for donations of merchandise, gift certificates or cash.

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If you would like to attend or make a donation, call the chamber at 453-4040.

Here comes Santa

Santa Claus will make his annual stop in Canton 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 29, at the Canton Cinema, 43555 Ford.

The annual event is sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and will include many activities for the young people. The animated film "Jetsons The Movie" will be shown. Goodie bags will be distributed, and refreshments will be served by Santa's elves.

Santa will arrive on a fire engine and will bring with him lots of good cheer. Raffle tickets will be distributed, and prizes will be awarded.

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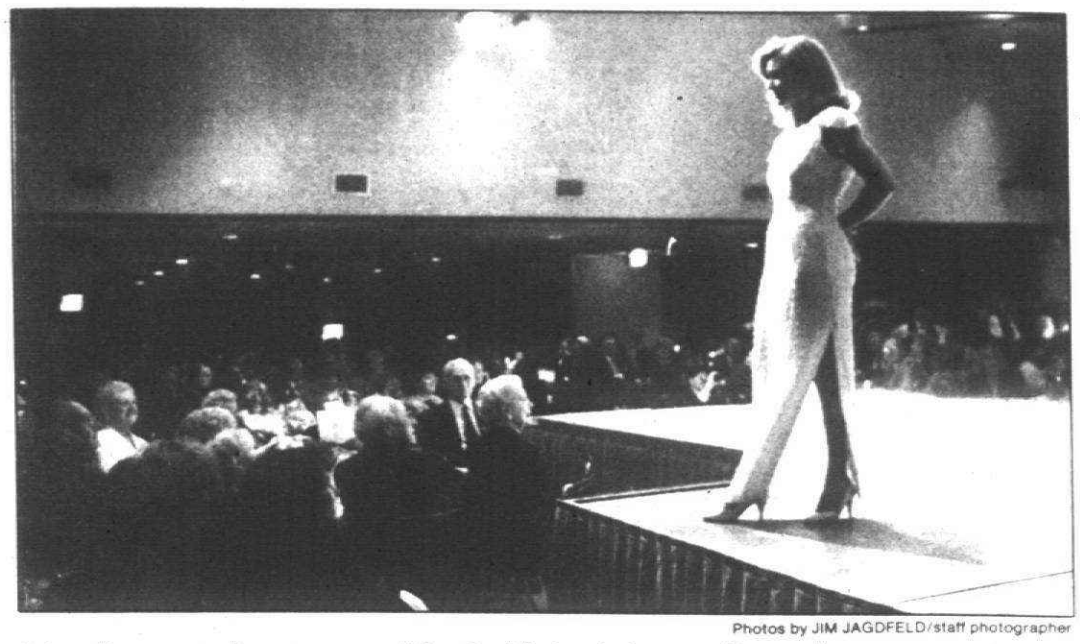
The Canton and Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Organizations will conduct a 1992 Young Careerist program. Applications for the program are available by calling Amy Courter, 591-7360; Andrea Kotch, 459-6500 or Nicki Wilson, 981-2527.

Food, fashion mark fund-raiser



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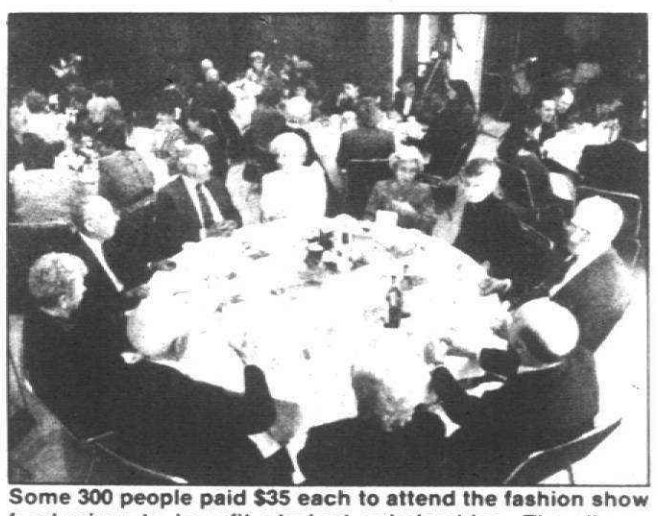
A favorite among showgoers was this all white beaded gown with cap sleeves.



Pat Smith, a Livonia attorney and president of the Schoolcraft College Foundation, was obviously enjoying the fashion show.



Some 300 people paid $35 each to attend the fashion show fund-raiser to benefit student scholarships. The dinner and show was held in the Schoolcraft College Waterman Campus Center.

Event raises money for Schoolcraft scholarships

Gourmet food, elegant fashions and some pricey prizes were enough incentive to attract 300 people last week to a Schoolcraft College Foundation fund-raiser for scholarships.

A gourmet dinner prepared by the Schoolcraft College Culinary Salon Team preceded a show of holiday fashions by Sherri's of West Bloomfield.

Gowns, dresses, and suits by Albert Nipon, Karen Okada, Tadashi and Nolan Miller were greeted with oohs, ahhs and applause by a crowd of men and women. Jeanne Hildebrandt, manager of the Livonia Mall which co-sponsored the fund-raiser, described the 35 holiday fashion presentations.

And showgoers from throughout western Wayne and Oakland counties really liked what they saw.

"The black suit (by Nolan Miller) with beads. It was dressy but simple," said Julie Sproul, public/community relations director at St. Mary Hospital.

"I liked the long gowns," said Diane Luoto of Livonia. "I come from an era in which women wore long dresses and went to balls."

Lee Ann Luoto, 21, a student studying international business at Ferris State University, who accompanied her mother to the show, picked a Rose Taft halter dress with short full skirt and sequined jacket as her favorite.

The Albert Nipon pantsuits were the favorites of Joyce Brandemihl of Farmington Hills.

Elegant is how Shirley Nair described her favorite of the fashion show — a St. John knit in black with purple, fuchsia and green beading.

Besides the food and fashions, several people walked away with some special prizes including candy, use of a condo in Charlevoix, beauty makeovers, holiday floral arrangements and meals at area restaurants.

John Landis of Livonia, went home with the special prize of the evening. Landis, a member of the Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Governors, won two tickets to anywhere Northwest Airlines flies in the United States. The tickets were donated by the airline company.

Asked where he will go, Landis said he wasn't sure, but he recently won a weekend at an Embassy Suites in Houston and didn't have transportation.

Foundation officials estimated the event raised some $6,000 for student scholarships.

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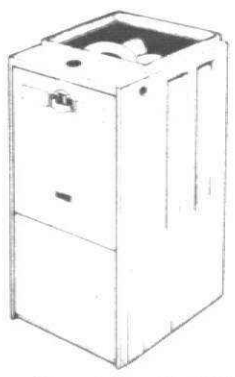

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Melissa Brock prepares apple butter the old fashioned way.

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13 colonies, and on Friday, the students dressed up and gave presentations," she said.

"It's all been so realistic and overwhelming that one student wanted to know whether we'd spent the weekend here, the teachers said.

"We couldn't have done it without the cooperation and enthusiastic support of our parents," said Pilgrim Plecha.

"They really came through," agreed Rupert. "A couple of parents even took a day off to come down and help. We could have gone off and had coffee and it all would have come off just fine."

"The kids coming up now have prior knowledge of all this," said Plecha. "They're expecting the quilting and the stenciling. So part of our job is already done. Kids are teaching kids."

community calendar

Editor's note: To include events in the calendar, information must be typewritten on standard-size paper. For information, call Nancy Pennington, 459-2700.

THURSDAY

"CRICKETS" PRESCHOOL: Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a lottery for limited class openings for Canton residents only, through Dec. 20, 397-5110.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Advance tickets for a Wednesday, Dec. 4, party for Canton seniors at Fellows Creek Clubhouse are on sale. Call 397-5444.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Tickets are available for the Plymouth Community Chorus Christmas concert "Christmas Treasures," which will be held Dec. 6, 7 and 8 at Plymouth Salem High School. Tickets available at Sideways in Plymouth, The Gitfiddler in Northville, or by calling 455-4080.

PANCAKE BRUNCH: The Gallimore School PTO is selling tickets for a family day, Saturday, Dec. 7. Includes ornament workshops, T-shirt painting, visits with Santa, Holiday Shoppe and Bake Sale. Advance sale tickets only. Call 451-6530.

ADULT RECOVERY: Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program provides therapy for adults on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth, 453-2610.

SELF HELP: Families Anonymous meets 8 p.m. Thursdays, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, 453-2811.

MONDAY

AEROBICS: Exercise classes are offered at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Child care available, 459-9485.

TOUGH LOVE: Parent support group meets 7 p.m. Mondays, Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton, 981-5967.

KARATE: Classes meet 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

TUESDAY

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS: Training for volunteers who help the terminally ill continues 2-5 p.m. on Tuesdays through Dec. 3. Call Maureen at (313) 677-0614.

CANCER SUPPORT: Support group for cancer patients and family members continues 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays through Dec. 10 at Radix Center, 42199 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. To register, call 478-0212.

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Fuller, Mildred - Unit D-36
Bags of clothes, exercise mats, box of shoes, dishes, fan, volleyball net
Berar, James - Unit D-43
5 Filing cabinets, dresser, bookshelf, office cabinet, mattresses, mirror, carpet, exercise bike, chairs, bed with frame, wicker basket, pots and pans, end table, lamp, iron, coffee pot
Zerga, Carol - Unit D-58
Dresser, ladder, mattresses, bike, chairs, luggage, lamps, miscellaneous boxes
Okray, Maria - Unit D-239
Chairs, dresser, buffet, table, locked box, miscellaneous boxes
Hewison, Christopher - Unit E-13
Propane heater, jigsaw, tool box, work bench, heater, tools, generator, pegboard
Dembinsky, Barbara - Unit E-210
Vacuum cleaner, chairs, clock radio, sealed boxes
McKernan, Howard - Unit F 20
Air conditioner, sewing machine, sofa, love seat, chair, ping-pong table
Fraver, Daryl - Unit F-248
Lamp, fan, 3 drums, radio with speakers, tote bag, cassettes
Sander, Barbara - Unit F 258
Chair, china cabinet, cassettes, mattress, bed frame, foot stool, wicker basket, buffet, roll-away bed, stove, kitchen table
Thelle, Charles - Unit 9005
7 typewriters, air compressor, work table, heater, cork board, briefcase
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Guidner, Pete - Unit A-18
4 mattresses, trash cans, 3 tires, end table, copy machine, guitar, bed frame, box of books, tools, film projector, air conditioner, lawn chairs, fishing pole, bike, tool box
Techno-Logic Concepts - Unit A-27
Shelving, miscellaneous boxes, monitor stand, filing cabinets, office tables and chairs, office desk, hanging files, pull carts, Genie lift cart, binders
Darabos, Eric - Unit A-41
Rocking chair, heater, car rims, miscellaneous boxes, 4 bags, sheets of metal, dresser, fan, 2 wall clocks, 2 cabinets, box of books, shoes, office supplies, mirror, tool box, car battery
Strong, David - Unit A-49
Milk crates, minibike, tires, lawn mower, dresses, bed frame, shelving, end tables, record albums, cooler, trunk, fan, chairs, kitchen cabinets, cot, tools, bike
Carter, Brian - Unit C-2
2 file cabinets, cot, hand dolly, tool box, radio, postage meter, car battery, engine block, car rims, camera, car ramps
York, Dennis - Unit C-32
TV stereo stand, bike, mattresses, table, sofa, file cabinets, end tables, tool box, train set, coffee table, Christmas decorations, desk, cable box, records, sewing machine
Jennings, George - Unit D-22
Mini-Bike, mattress, tool box, go-cart, snow blower, tires, baby crib, snow sled, bed frame, guitar, battery charger, auto parts
Lane, David - Unit E-61
3 Televisions, 2 microwaves, 2 TV stands, miscellaneous boxes, tables, exercise bike, lawn mower, lamps, hand dolly, chairs, wok, cassette deck, AM/FM tuner, amplifier, stereo cabinet, fire extinguisher, 3 tool boxes, gas can, sled, sealed boxes, humidifier, dishes, records, dresser, kitchen cabinet, 5' mattresses, washer, dryer, bed frame, tires, street signal light, 3 air conditioners, dishwasher, Shop-Vac vacuum, office table
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Airport noise comments sought

Wayne County residents can register their opinions on the Federal Aviation Administration's six-month test period of aircraft noise abatement procedures at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Residents can call the Airport Noise Hot Line, 313-942-3222.

The six-month test period of aircraft noise abatement procedures end Sunday, Nov. 30.

"It is imperative that everyone express their opinions on the effectiveness of the noise abatement flight procedures by calling the hot line number," said Wayne County Commissioner Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, chairwoman of the commission's Special Committee on Airport Noise. "It is critical that the FAA receive both positive as well as negative comments on the test."

The test included a reduction of the number of aircraft departing over northern suburbs and a fanning out of departures to the north and fanning in of arrivals from the north. It also involved maintaining aircraft's steep angle of ascent at takeoff and requiring a southern approach for all landings and takeoffs to the south from midnight to 6 a.m., weather conditions permitting.

In other airport news:

Metro Airport has received slightly more than $23 million from the Michigan Department of Transportation Bureau of Aeronautics for the second phase of a 10-year project that will add two new runways, improved public access and additional electronic safety equipment.

Wayne County residents can call the Airport Noise Hot Line, 313-942-3222.

The Federal Aviation Administration has issued a letter of intent to Wayne County authorizing $180 million in federal funds over the next decade.

The recently authorized $23 million includes $17 million in federal money and $5.7 million in local money.

Other airports receiving money include Oakland/Pontiac Airport in Waterford. The airport received $4.8 million for future expansion and obstruction-free approaches.

Madonna students blaze trail

Despite the lack of showers and electricity and the abundance of mosquitoes, Madonna University students who built trails this summer at Hiawatha National Forest say they're ready to do it again.

Students Jennifer Budlong of Plymouth, Tim Leighton of Garden City, Todd Martin of Redford, Marnie McDonell of Canton, Keri Northway of Redford and Yolanda Vargas of Livonia were among 14 students who accompanied Madonna student activities director Kim Gyuran to the upper peninsula site.

"I wanted to do something to help all of us become more aware of our environment and things we can do to preserve it," Gyuran said. "Personally and professionally, it turned out to be the most rewarding thing I've ever done."

Madonna received a grant of roughly $6,000 from the state Youth Environmental Service program to finance the one-week project.

Teacher and students built and maintained forest hiking trails and bridges. Students brought tents, lanterns and food while the National Park Services supplied equipment and a guide.

The YES grant has expired and students are seeking alternative financing for next year's trip.

Those interested in providing financing, or in joining next year's program can call 591-5124.

Model trains displayed in fairgrounds show

More than 10,000 model trains will be displayed during the Great American Train Show, Nov. 30 to Dec. 1 at the Michigan State fairgrounds, Detroit.

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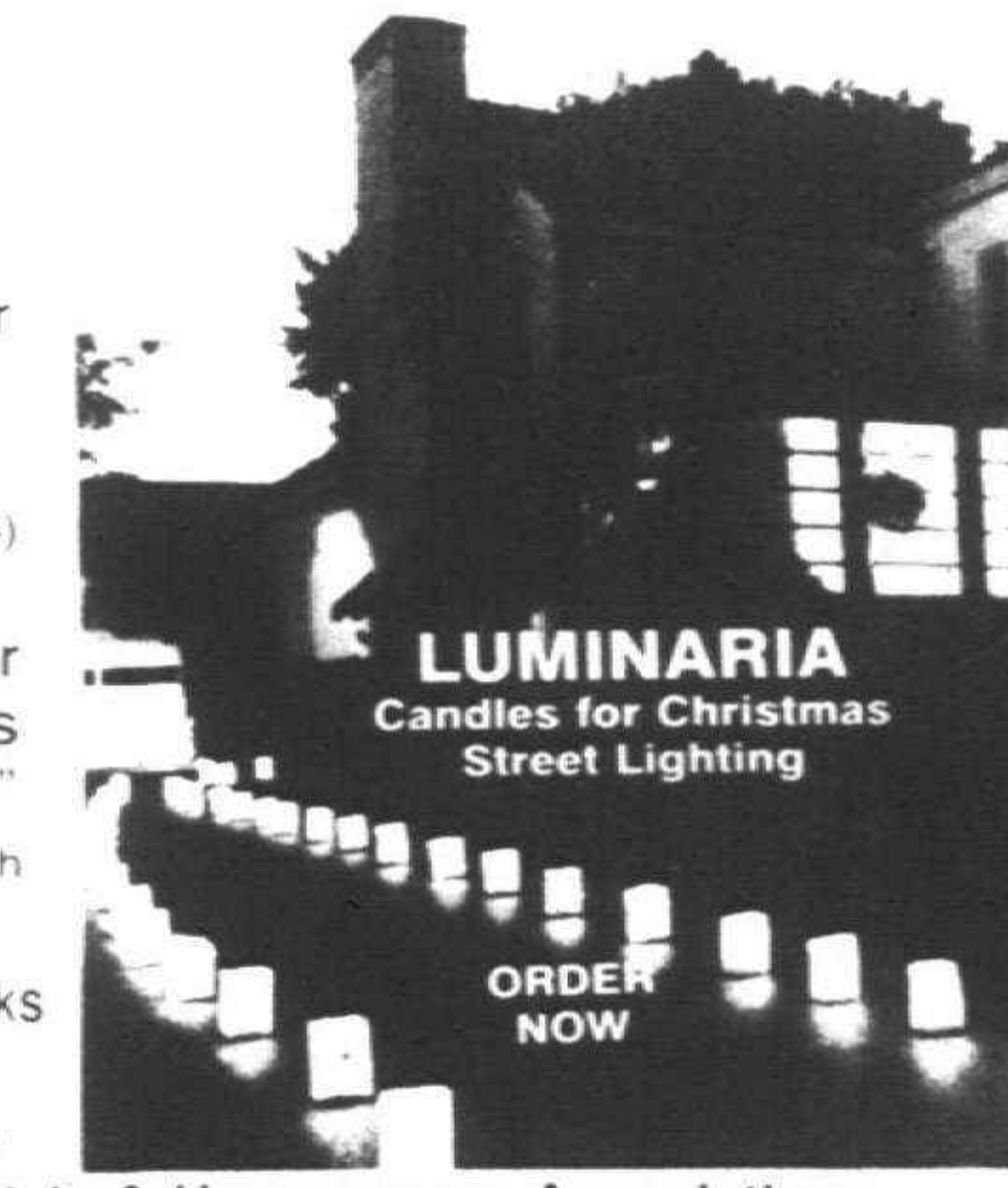

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They put a chill on Holidays

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That's what a sign read that was carried by a man walking the streets of the Plymouth and Canton area recently.

To us it brought home the economic hard times facing us. But such scenes are easy to ignore on Thanksgiving Day after watching the Lions face off against the Bears and sitting down to a turkey dinner.

All seems right with the world at such times.

But it isn't. Our neighbors need help.

And the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers are helping. We've formed the Christmas Cheer Club to collect food and toys for the needy.

To become a member of the club, simply stop by our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth, with canned goods or toys. The items will be turned over to the Salvation Army and the Canton Community Foundation for distribution.

Call us, if you have questions. Our telephone number is 459-2700. Ask for Kevin Brown or Jeff Counts. Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

And there's a good reason to donate food. It's called hunger.

It's a word Gene Gonya, president of the Gleaners Community Food Bank, knows well.

"THERE'S ENOUGH food through Christmas, but for March and April we can't say."

That's why we're urging you to give as generously as you can this holiday season — and to remember the needy in the coming year, too.

We all hope for a happy 1992. Some say the economy is already improving.

But they aren't the ones who deal with our area's needy on a day-to-day basis.

"From what we're seeing," said Salvation Army Major Robert Thomson, "I'd say things are going to get worse in the new year."

Even if the recession is over, it's over for economists — not for those in line at the MESC office, nor for those sweating out whether they'll have a job come next year.

We're not just talking about the thousands of Michigan residents taken off general assistance welfare. We're talking about thousands of hard-working men and women, white- and blue collar alike, who find themselves in a bind.

WITH THE holidays coming, we could trot out all the old arguments for helping others — peace on earth, goodwill to men and all that. And those arguments are still valid.

This year, however, we're asking people to dig a little deeper. Don't just remember those in need during the holidays. Remember them all throughout the year. (That's why we're asking you to save this editorial.)

We know times are tough. Many people find their budgets stretched almost to the limit just in meeting their own family needs.

BUT IT doesn't take much. A $5 bill, an old coat, even a can of food will help.

Gleaners and area grocers are offering cases of food, from baby formula to canned stew, at wholesale prices. You buy the case, then donate it to Gleaners.

Prices range from $7.20 for a case of baby food to $18 for a case of peanut butter to $40 for a case of canned tuna.

Worthy as that project is, Gleaners isn't the only agency that helps the needy. Contributions can also be made to the following local agencies:

Whatever you do, we urge you to keep the spirit of holiday generosity alive, when the wrapping paper, tinsel and glitter are just memories.

Remember, the winds of February blow just as cold as those of December.

Here's a list of local agencies that could use your help:

- **Salvation Army**, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township, 453-5464. Lt. Jeffrey and Lt. Aleta Beachum, corps commanders. Holiday activities include the annual red kettle campaign and the Adopt-A-Family program in which local families, businesses or groups help needy families by donating food and gifts for the holidays.
- **Canton Community Foundation**, call William Joyner at 454-5427.

Resource

We must preserve our parks

LOOKING AT the Michigan state park numbers, you might wonder if there isn't a sinister plot, a secret political agenda. Certainly none of the past three governors ever stood up in a State of the State address and suggested, "Let's let this resource rot."

Yet that is what is happening, by design or neglect, in the last 10 years.

General fund support of the parks and recreation areas has slipped from 70 percent to 30 percent.

User fees have risen faster than inflation. A Legislature afraid to raise taxes has no trouble raising fees and licenses.

One-third of the Department of Natural Resources parks division has been laid off or attritioned out.

Currently, a lot of middle management jobs are being eliminated as the parks system shifts to "cluster" administration. That sounds efficient. Last summer beach guards were laid off. That isn't efficient.

Michigan, one of the top 10 states in population, ranks 10th in park attendance — and 39th in the amount of tax dollars it puts into its parks system.

THAT'S NOT what Michiganians want.

Just three years ago, 63 percent of us voted for a recreation bond issue which provided millions for parks roads, electrical systems, sewage systems and new park sites.

Bond money, however, can't be used for operations.

The trend that started under Bill Milliken and continued under Jim Blanchard becomes particularly alarming, however, under John Engler. His administration has talked openly of contracting out the operations of some parks.

In the background are mutterings of anti-government hardliners about "privatizing" parks, or even getting the state out of parks. Certainly Engler's own agenda of "less government" now is interpreted to mean less support of our parks.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE can't handle state parks, which are a resource.

Businesses must generate a cash flow. Private campgrounds pack units close together without foliage. They provide heated pools, coin laundries, game rooms, candy machines. That's fine for those who like camping in a city. But you don't get close to the Creator in a KOA.

State parks provide wider-spaced camping, natural areas, woods, trails, beaches, more birds and animals. Recreation areas provide more rustic camping, longer trails and hunting. They provide cheap vacations for families.

It's disheartening, therefore, to find that DNR is considering generating revenue through sales of sweatshirts and nature books. We say nuts to "businessizing" state parks.

"It's our intention not to close state parks," the chief of the 71-park system told lawmakers. Obviously, though, DNR is thinking it might happen one day.

The hidden trend is being exposed. It will be up to Engler's budget people and our legislative watchdogs to save our state parks.

Particularly our legislative watchdogs.

Eisenhower made proposal to give vote to 18-year-olds



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER is best remembered for his leadership of the Allied Troops in World War II and for an eight-year presidency of peace and prosperity.

Eisenhower (1890-1969) is less remembered for his support of the most recent amendment to the Constitution, the 26th, giving the vote to citizens 18 years of age or older.

Eisenhower's long military career and his tenure as president of Columbia University had given him a faith in the potential of younger Americans and a desire to involve them more fully in the political process.

In his 1954 State of the Union message, Eisenhower declared that "for years our citizens between the ages of 18 and 21 have, in time of peril, been summoned to fight for America. They should participate in the political process that produces this fateful summons."

Congress introduced a proposed amendment, but it failed. Nearly two decade later, in 1971, it passed.

Eisenhower did not live to see the expansion of voting rights he had helped to inspire.



FILE PHOTO

The homeless are sometimes forced to carry their belongings wherever they go, as this homeless woman in Birmingham had to do.

As bus service declines, we become more isolated



Steve Barnaby

EVERYTIME I ride west on Warren Road crossing Westland's boundary a small smile comes across my mind, especially when I pass by Cowan Road and the old red school house.

Everytime it's a trip back to another time and another way of thinking. Naturally it seems like yesterday.

From the solitude of my car, my thoughts wander back to the times when I used to jump on a bus on Warren and Greenfield (that's in Detroit, for those who are unaware).

Riding the bus was always an adventure when you were a young teenager, especially when it was going to take you miles away to a community which was more similar to a farming community than anything we understood to be a city. That bus would careen past what seemed like miles of open fields before coming to the brand new shopping center on the corner of Wayne and Warren, Westland Center.

WE WERE already familiar with that intersection because across the street was the Algiers Drive-In Theater. To us it made sense for the drive in to be located in the middle of nowhere. After all, the drive in the country was part of the fun in going to the movies on a Friday night.

But to plunk down an entire shopping mall halfway between Ann Arbor and Detroit just didn't make sense from our limited view.

So we would pile on the Warren bus, go to the mall, just so we could tell our friends we had been.

The red school house, still there, was a landmark, indicating that we had just a short distance to go.

Later that landmark became an even more significant personal symbol. Cowan Road, dirt then, was where I learned to drive. My mother would make me drive up and down that road, probably a thousand times, shifting that three speed station wagon, again and again, until the car no longer lurched and stalled. Patiently she braced herself until feeling confident that I was ready for the main mean streets.

The transition seemed natural. Little did I know that along with me, millions of Americans were participating in one of the biggest social transformations this country would experience.

Mass transit, once so handy, so sensible was soon to become as outmoded in the Middle West as was that little red school house. Today most people under 40 have never ridden on a bus, probably never will.

Now the suburban bus system (SMART) is about to go under, further cutting off the center city from its suburban appendages. Suburban governments have expressed an unwillingness to financially support a merger between SMART and Detroit's transportation system.

Isolation is a frightening concept, one which leads to even more fear and prejudice than exists today.

Perhaps buses have outlived their usefulness. If so we must be more innovative than ever ensuring that we continue to strive toward being a people united, in touch one with another.

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Steve Barnaby is managing editor for Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

There's no conspiracy in Canton

By Tom Yack
special writer

guest column

The Observer Editorial of Oct. 24 ("Democracy") began with the sentence "Here we go again." After reading the editorial I must agree but for a different reason. Once again Jeff Counts, editor, and Diane Gale, reporter, have produced an unwarranted, untruthful and demeaning editorial directed at the Canton community and its government.

It is no wonder today's press is held in such little regard. Americans in general and Canton residents in particular expect more of their local press than the Canton Observer has delivered.

Your editorial gave the impression that there had been a conspiracy to deprive the voters of Canton of a voice in their government. You also assert that I have orchestrated the trustee replacement process.

It is true that the current board may have the responsibility of appointing its third trustee since the 1988 general election, but you failed to mention the reasons for this circumstance. One board vacancy occurred because of a trustee's death, another resulted when a seven-year veteran moved to a neighboring community. The third has yet to occur, but if it does, it will be for health reasons. Hardly the makings of a conspiracy.

IT IS not unusual for local boards, commissions, and councils to confront vacancies. That is why charters and state statutes provide for replacement procedures. The Observer, in its infinite wisdom, suggests that either we hold a special election or leave the position open until next year's election. With a little effort, the investigative Observer would have realized that state law does not provide for the option of waiting, while conducting a special election is an option provided for but only if the remaining trustees are unable to agree upon an appointee. State law was written expecting local officials to fill vacancies.

The editorial stated that the two trustees appointed over the last three years were hand picked by me. The editorial writers stated that "on paper Yack only recommended the appointments, the board approves." In this case laziness has resulted in the Observer misrepresenting fact. The supervisor does not recommend appointments. The appointment process begins when a trustee enters a name into nomination. This information should have been known to the editorial writers.

Insofar as hand-picking appointees is concerned, Phil LaJoy was the unanimous selection of the board when he was appointed. The recent appointment of John Burdziak was only achieved after weeks of public board discussion and a number of public votes (mostly 3-3). Anyone in attendance at these meetings certainly would have realized my first choice was not John Burdziak. When it was obvious that my first choice was not going to be appointed, I compromised and supported another qualified individual, John Burdziak.

MOST RESIDENTS of Canton are well aware of the sordid past of Canton government. The current Canton Board of Trustees has invested many hours in developing a team approach to local governance and are committed to conducting the business of the community in an open and professional manner.

I would also like to comment on the Observer's assertion that "we know too well, incumbents usually win." Incumbency at the national and state level has too often been a guarantee of re-election. That is not the case at the local level. Community elected leaders are very accountable to their constituents. The actions and records of local leaders are public and easily evaluated.

Contrast this situation to the lack of accountability enjoyed by the Observer. Not long ago it was customary for a community newspaper's editor and reporters to live and work in the community and be accountable for their work product. Consider that today's Canton "hometown" Observer has its office in Plymouth and its editor and reporter live in Livonia. Is it any wonder that Canton residents were not well served by the Observer's October 24th editorial.

Tom Yack is the supervisor of Canton Township.

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Mobilizing to fight retail famine



Judith Doner Berne

JUST AS THANKSGIVING conjures up families gathered 'round tables laden with turkey and trimmings, the day after Thanksgiving invokes the image of stores crowded with shoppers.

Traditionally, the busiest shopping day of the year and harbinger of the kind of holiday retail season to come, retailers throughout our suburbs are praying their cash registers will ring loud and long even in these tough times.

But they aren't limiting their actions to prayer. Malls and downtowns throughout our suburbs are trying new promotions to lure shoppers. Knowing that many people will spend less on gifts this year, they are desperate to get them to spend whatever that is in their mall or downtown.

Downtowns, such as Birmingham, Plymouth, Rochester and Farmington, have somewhat a tougher road than malls under a single ownership where cooperation for joint advertising and promotions can be controlled through lease agreements.

Downtown merchants have tended to be more independent. But hard times dictate standing together — or adding to the lists of the retail homeless who must sell out or move their businesses to less expensive quarters.

NOWHERE IS THIS more obvious than in Birmingham, where knowledge is widespread that some merchants simply can't survive a holiday season as awful as last year's.

As The Somerset Collection in Troy rises to a second story and the long-heralded arrival of Neiman Marcus takes concrete shape, various Birmingham merchant groups are coming together — both for the holiday season and longer-term.

- Two months ago, many Birmingham merchants and in particular Jacobson's, at last cast aside their "Never on Sunday" attitude, responding to the obvious needs of the majority of people who work five days a week.
- A month ago, Jacobson's countered the valet parking at Somerset with valet parking of its own. The store will evaluate its draw in mid-January, but it seems clear that it needs to make it a permanent part of its operation.
- Two weeks ago, 10 Birmingham bar and restaurant owners announced a "Restaurants of Birmingham" dining card featuring 2-for-1 meal specials designed to rev up business and to draw people downtown. The card costs $55, is good for 11 meals, and also includes discounts on room packages at the Townsend Hotel, group room rentals at The Community House and tickets to the Birmingham Theatre.
- Dec. 5th the art community — at least the galleries north of Maple — will put on a holiday art walk to herald the first in a series of special events planned for the "First Thursday" of every month. Gallery hours will be extended on every First Thursday to 8:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13, mirroring the successful On the Town each July, many Birmingham stores will stage special sales and remain open until midnight.

IT'S ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT that the art community — which distinguishes Birmingham from all other downtowns and shopping malls — has pitched in to play a part in its own and the city's retail survival.

But they deserve even more credit. On this first "First Thursday," the galleries will lend their support to area non-profit groups, who will be given the opportunity to display their gift wares, the profits of which are now even more needed. And shoppers looking for unusual gifts will find items from such institutions as the DIA, DSO, Pewabic Pottery, Cranbrook Museum and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association right in downtown Birmingham.

Birmingham now has upwards of 30 art galleries — more than any city between Chicago and New York. In the past, it has been hard to get some of the more independent-minded galleries to be community-minded.

Perhaps the influx of new galleries with owners who are interested in opening up the art scene to more than the regular collector will help change some attitudes.

It's clear that all retailers — whether in downtowns or malls — can only gain through cooperation. As, of course, does the bottom line — their customers.

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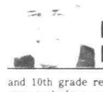
Gripers should look at history



Doc Doyle

QUESTION: I am a teacher getting ready to retire after 34 years in education. Sometimes I get upset with some of my teacher colleagues who constantly complain about kids, parents, their pay and administrators. I have loved teaching children. Why is it some teachers feel like they are the worst treated human beings in the world?

ANSWER: Some teachers, as in any profession, deal with their self-imposed stress by finding something to gripe about in the teachers' coffee lounge, in the hallways or in the parking lot on a daily basis. I've heard it for years.

Most do their jobs every day; other teachers generally tune complainers out. Indeed a griper could be one of the best classroom teachers. Often they have a built-in distaste for administrators, any administrator.

Some want change they perceive as positive but feel they have little power to impact change other than what their contract says. But don't panic. In the military all things were considered quite normal when the troops were griping in the barracks. But teachers have not failed all that poorly over the years, if one takes an historical perspective of good and bad times.

WHEN I WAS a young teacher, an older teacher talked of the '40s, his yearly evaluation and his annual pay raise. The superintendent told him he did a good job and reached into a cigar box and handed him $25 in cash.

In my first year of teaching at Grosse Ile, the superintendent called me in and said kids were smoking in their cars in the parking lot every morning before school started. The Grosse Ile Country Club set was shocked, complained to the board, said it looked bad and wanted it stopped.

The superintendent (a nice guy) said to me, "Jim, I want you here at 7 a.m., patrolling the parking lot to stop the smoking." I was there every morning walking through snow banks, peeking in cars to something that still goes on. No extra pay, no release time, no griping. Just do as you are told.

Then after completing my five class preparations (seventh and eighth grade science, high school regular and advanced chemistry and 10th grade remedial math), I was ready for my noon time lunch room duty at no pay.

Oh, I forgot — I coached golf for no pay but did get a free round of golf on caddie day (Mondays) when the course was closed to members. All that was for the sum of $2,900. A high school drop-out buddy of mine drove a dump truck and made $4,700 that year. I never heard of a teacher's contract.

So all things being considered, teachers have made great strides over they years. Complainers should develop some historical perspective.

Let's look at the "lot" of your long-suffering early ancestral teachers.

1872 Rules for teachers

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- Salary schedule: The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of 25 cents per week in pay, providing the board of education approves.

This protest is strictly for the birds



Jack Gladden

THERE'S A couple down in North Carolina — in fact, there are dozens of people across the country — who are going to be serving turkeys on Thanksgiving day.

"So what?" you may ask. "So am I. And what do you mean dozens? There are millions of people who are going to be eating turkey."

Obviously, you weren't paying attention. I didn't say "eating" turkey. I said "serving" turkeys.

These turkeys will be the guests of Stewart and Terri David of Asheville. They'll share the couple's Thanksgiving dinner of stuffed squash, sweet potatoes, dinner rolls and pumpkin pie.

They're among 21 turkeys "rescued" by a group of people in the Chapel Hill area. "Some people," one of the rescuers told The Charlotte Observer, "are into saving them rather than serving them."

The adopt-a-turkey project is sponsored by Farm Sanctuary of New York to call attention to farm practices the group disapproves of, such as debeaking chicks so they won't peck each other, raising birds in houses that hold thousands and using chemicals and antibiotics that the sanctuary people claim may threaten human health.

As far as the turkey rescuers are concerned, I think those folks could find better things to do with their time and their turkeys.

NOW I'M NOT what one of my right-wing colleagues refers to as an animal hugger (although we do have a dog and two cats that I have been known to hug on occasion). I find people who are cruel to animals to be abhorrent, but in the greater scheme of things they are not as evil as those who are cruel to children or other human beings.

I'm not a hunter, but if a hunter friend offered me a venison roast, I'd accept it, cook it and eat it.

I have no problem with medical researchers using rats in experiments to try to find a cure for cancer or other incurable diseases, but I do have some second thoughts about auto companies using animals to test the efficacy of their crash safety equipment.

I guess what it comes down to is that I am not a great one for "causes." I like to look at specific situations before I make a judgment. And my judgments in different situations may seem to some people to be contradictory. They're not, of course! But that's another story.

As far as the turkey rescuers are concerned, I think those folks could find better things to do with their time and their turkeys.

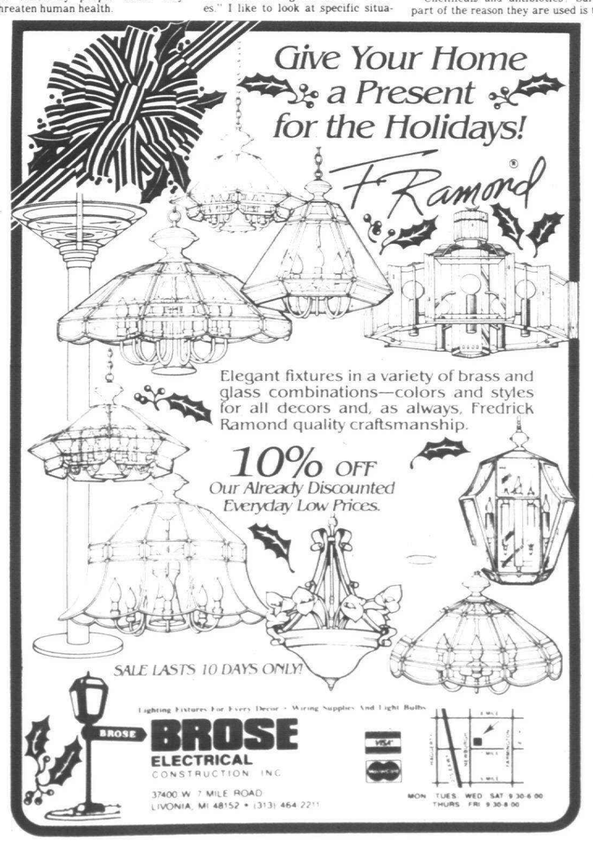
I'M NOT REALLY a farm boy, but when I was a child my father used to raise chickens and I've seen what cruelty is when the little critters peck each other to death. Is debeaking them to keep that from happening any more cruel than letting them have at each other? I don't think so.

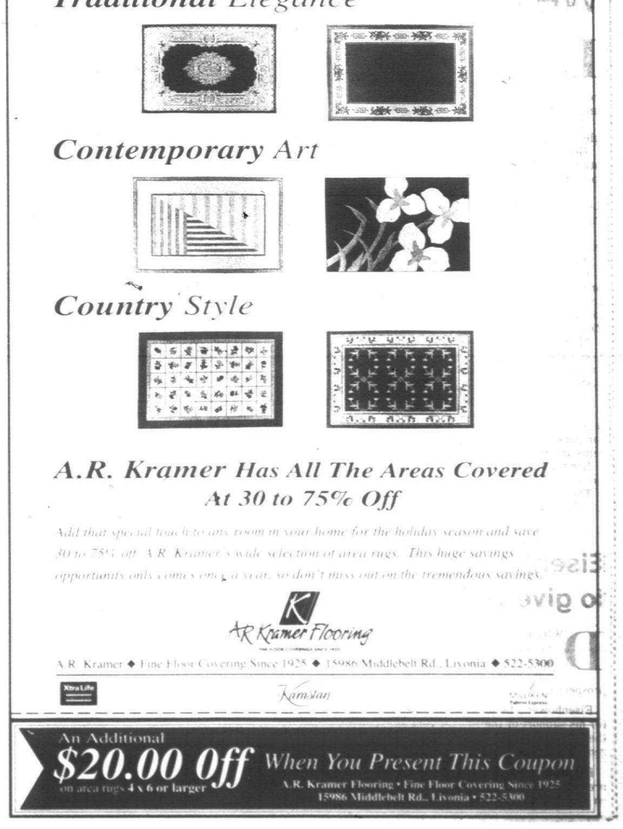
Thousands of turkeys in a single (large) coop? Have the rescuers ever visited a ghetto in New York?

Chemicals and antibiotics? Sure, part of the reason they are used is to produce more and fatter birds for the market, but they are also used to prevent disease — something to which chickens and turkeys are particularly susceptible.

And who knows how the birds are going to react to those servings of dinner rolls and pumpkin pie? I'm sure they'd be more satisfied (and better off) with a handful of corn.

But I know one thing for sure. If the turkey "rescuers" were humanitarians (instead of turkeyarians), they'd "rescue" the birds and give them to some poor families, so they could have a better meal on Thanksgiving than beans and rice or whatever they can find in the dumpster behind the local restaurant.





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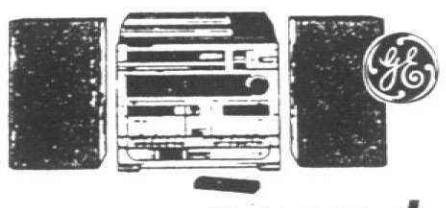

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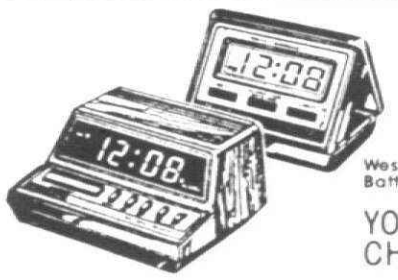

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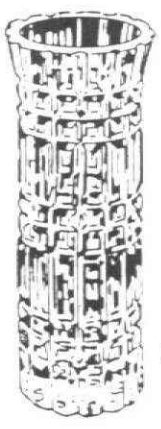

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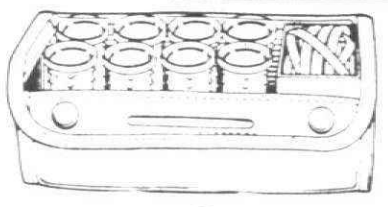

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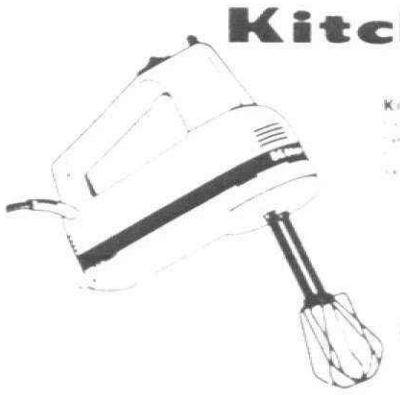

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Chiefs rout Pioneer in regional contest

By Neal Zipser
staff writer

After Plymouth Canton's 56-30 romp over Ann Arbor Pioneer in Monday's first-round regional basketball game at Plymouth Salem, coach Bob Blohm seemed like he was still trying to recover from his team's surprising district championship.

Even though three days had passed, Blohm was still thankful the Chiefs survived what some considered the toughest district tournament in the state.

"I'm just pleased to be in the regional after our district," Blohm said. "It was tough."

Canton (19-4) will play Wyandotte Roosevelt (23-1) for the regional title at 7 tonight. The winner goes to the quarterfinal game at Lansing Eastern next Wednesday.

The Chiefs advanced to the regional by beating Livonia Ladywood and Salem. The Pioneers also gained a surprise regional appearance after compiling an 8-15 record. Nobody on the Canton bench was overconfident, however.

"I WASN'T worried about a letdown, but I was worried about the fatigue factor," Blohm said. "That Salem game took a lot of work. It was basically how long can you keep on running. But I think it was (Pioneer) who got tired."

"We weren't worried about a letdown, because we take every game one at a time," said center Stephanie Gray, who scored 11 points. "We knew we had to put the Salem game behind us."

girls basketball

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— Bob Blohm
Plymouth Canton coach

Canton wasted no time in jumping all over Pioneer and putting the game away early. Aided by nine Pioneer turnovers, the Chiefs scored the game's first 10 points and led 15-2 at the end of the first quarter.

Canton dominated the boards from the opening tipoff, outrebounding Pioneer 36-17. The edge in rebounds also helped Canton get 19 more field goal attempts than Pioneer, which shot only 29 percent from the field (11-38). The Chiefs converted 44 percent of their shots (25-57).

Pioneer coach Ellen Taylor's strategy against a quicker Canton team never worked as Canton's defense forced Pioneer into several bad passes and traveling violations.

"We scouted them and knew they played a fast-paced game, so we tried to slow them down by pressuring the ball," Taylor said.

"THEY WERE trying to slow it down, and we were trying to speed it up," Blohm said. "We can play better, and we have to clean a few things up. Our ballhandling and recognition wasn't very good, but we put it together and played a good second half."

Senior center Heather Towery kept Pioneer in the game in the second quarter. Towery scored 10 of Pioneer's 14 first-half points en route to her game-high 16.

"Heather is a good player and did a good job tonight, but we're a young team," Taylor said. "We'll be stronger next season, but we will miss Heather. This is good experience for us."

Pioneer cut an 18-point Canton lead to 12 with 5:03 remaining in the third quarter, but the Chiefs ripped off a 17-0 run in the next six minutes. Canton's rally was spurred by a full-court press and a tough zone defense.

Sophomore Lisa Nicastri, younger sister of Julie Nicastri, added 11 points and nine rebounds off the bench for Canton. The older Nicastri has missed most of the season with a broken bone in her foot.

"Lisa was practicing with us since August, but we had no room for her then," Blohm said. "Because of some injuries, we brought her up and she's been doing a nice job. She gives us a good rotation with her, Stephanie and Kelly Holmes."

JUNIOR GUARD Christie Saffron and Holmes added nine and eight points for Canton, respectively.

Wyandotte advanced by defeating Taylor Kennedy 46-28 in the first

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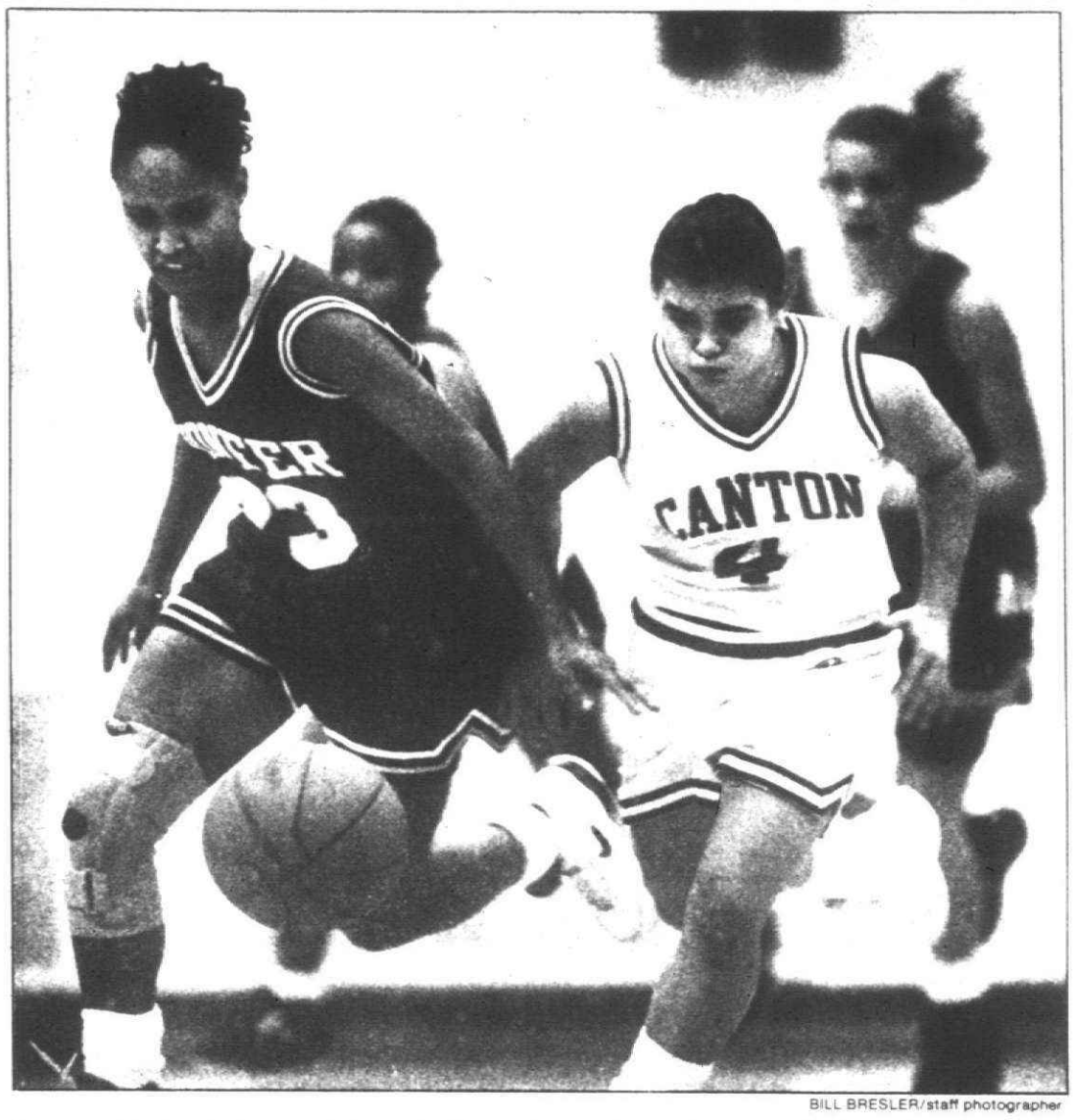

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Pioneer's Takiya Jenkins and Canton's Alyson Noune chase a loose ball in the regional opener Monday at Salem. The Chiefs rolled 56-30.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Christie Saffron of Canton looks for an open teammate and a passing lane Monday.

Pats just miss tourney upset

By Brad Emons
staff writer

The Lady Pilots of Detroit Murray-Wright, the state's top-ranked Class A girls basketball team, were nearly grounded Monday.

Livonia Franklin, riding the 47-point outburst of guard Dawn Warner, fought tooth-and-nail with the Detroit Public School League champions for four quarters before coming out on the short end of a 69-66 count in the regional opener at Dearborn Edsel Ford.

"I feel bad we got stopped," Franklin coach Dan Freeman said. "It was a very physical ballgame, and we played our hearts out."

Murray-Wright outscored Franklin 24-21 in the decisive fourth quarter to run its overall record to 16-1.

But the Pilots never contained Warner, who put on quite a show despite a badly sprained thumb (in the first half) coupled with a twisted ankle (in the second half).

Warner, a 5-foot-7 senior, received a thunderous ovation when she fouled out with 14 seconds left.

"DAWN IS A legitimate, genuine player," Murray-Wright coach Virginia Lawrence said. "If I were voting right now I'd take Dawn over Lisa (Negri of Flint Powers) for Miss Basketball."

Warner certainly collected a few more votes for the award and the Patriots earned the respect of the Operation-Friendship champs.

"It was a battle," Lawrence said, "but we didn't execute because they (the players) didn't do what we instructed them to do. We took a lot of low percentage shots, and we didn't play smart. Our lack of defense got us in early foul trouble. We didn't switch out on their guards like we should."

Warner and longtime running-mate at guard, senior Patty Shea (eight points), handled the Pilots' relentless full-court pressure effectively for the most part.

Franklin had only 17 turnovers.

And as a result the Patriots led by as many as 10 points in the first half before Murray-Wright closed the gap to 32-27 at the break.

In the third quarter, Murray-Wright inched closer, taking its first lead since the opening tap when LaTricia Gunnells made it 45-43 with 1:08 remaining in the period.

Warner, however, countered with a pair of free throws, knotting the score at 45-all entering the final quarter.

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Shamrocks seek 2-peat as state 'AA' champion

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Redford Catholic Central football coach Tom Mach will deserve Thanksgiving Day dinner after all the fast food he and his staff have eaten this week.

Assistant coach Brian Tressler walked into the coaches room with both hands full of McDonald's burgers on Monday night, the first of many fast-food runs made this week.

There hasn't been much time for a home-cooked meal with the holiday shortening up the practice week and Saginaw Arthur Hill the opponent in Saturday's Class AA state championship game.

The Shamrocks (11-1 overall), trying to repeat as Class AA champ, meets Arthur Hill at 1 p.m. at the Pontiac Silverdome. The AA game follows the DD game, which starts at 10 a.m. Tickets for the two-game session cost $6.50, parking included.

Arthur Hill brings a 10-2 record into the game and knocked off then top-ranked Traverse City, 21-18, less than two weeks ago. Arthur Hill, which runs option football, beat Flint Central, 32-28, in the first playoff game and manhandled Adrian in last week's semifinal, 29-0.

"It tells you they're as good as any team in the state," Mach said. "They look very quick and come off the blocks real well."

MACH TALKS a lot more favorably about Arthur Hill's chances than the Lumberjacks' coach Jim Eurick. For all the Lumberjacks have accomplished, Eurick remembers when they were 3-2 earlier this year and wondering how they could somehow finish the regular season with a 5-4 record.

"Even the guy who covers us for the Saginaw News says after every win, 'How do you do it?' " Eurick said.

The Lumberjacks average less than 200 pounds per man on the offensive line and their biggest starter is 6-foot, 260-pound tackle Yohance Simmons, who is overweight in Eurick's estimation.

"If he got the fat off, he'd weight 230," Eurick said. "As a team, we're not very big, not for this game."

This is the first time Eurick has taken Arthur Hill to the state finals in seven years as coach. His 1987 and '88 teams qualified for the playoffs and reached the Class A regional finals before losing.

Arthur Hill's never played in the Silverdome but CC beat Detroit Martin Luther King, 21-0, in last year's AA championship at the dome and beat Temperance-Bedford 24-6 in this year's season opener.

"Look at all the things in their favor," Eurick said. "CC's not in awe of the dome. Half of our guys have never seen the dome, let alone been in it. Every year they all look 255 on the line and 195 in the backfield — it's as if they just replace the name on the back of the jersey.

"But we will come to play the game and try to keep things in perspective. If we win it's great for the community and kids. If we lose it's still been a wonderful experience."

ARTHUR HILL'S quarterback is 6-foot-1, 195-pound junior Marvin Wright, who has completed 33-68 passes for 450 yards and run for nearly 500 yards. Wright scored a touchdown rushing, passing and on a fumble recovery in the win over Adrian and Eurick is gaining more confidence each week in his ability.

Wright has thrown seven interceptions, but none in the last five games.

"During the middle of the season he was throwing as many to the other team as he was to us," Eurick said.

As for the receivers, their job is to block or they don't play, Eurick said.

Arthur Hill is thin at running back

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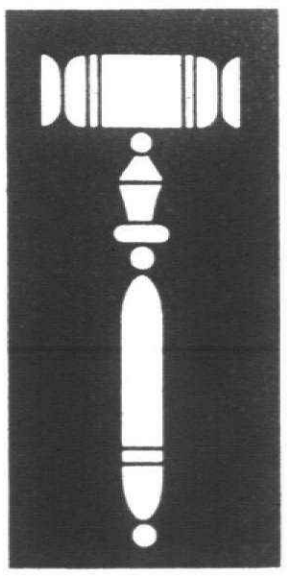

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Fitting finale

Warner proves her greatness in last game



Brad Emons

I ADMIT I WOULD have felt a little foolish skipping Monday's girls Class A regional battle between Livonia Franklin and Detroit Murray-Wright.

Unfortunately, there's more to being a sports editor than writing and editing. If you're not taking phone calls from mothers requesting photos, you're going to meetings to inform coaches on how to report their results.

Instead of attending the Western Lakes Activities Association Winter Coaches Meeting (to keep the communication lines open, guys), and sending a another reporter to cover the regional game, I made the right choice.

Actually, there was no choice to make in this matter.

I couldn't miss what was fittingly Dawn Warner's last high school basketball game.

Warner put herself in what I call "my elite group" after scoring a school-record 47 points in a 69-66 loss to top-ranked Detroit Murray-Wright.

She's an athlete who comes around once in a lifetime.

I PUT HER in a group of four others who have made their mark as girls basketball players in Observerland.

First, there was Livonia Bentley's Kim Archer, a woman among girls who combined raw power with finesse. She went on to star in basketball, also softball at Michigan State.

The same could be said about Plymouth Salem's Dena Head, a fourth-year starting point-guard for the University of Tennessee. The former Michigan Miss Basketball has led her team to two NCCA crowns.

Of course, I couldn't forget another Miss Basketball, Emily Wagner of Livonia Ladywood, who was mighty good despite being surrounded by a talented cast.

And don't forget Salem's diminutive guard Jill Estey, now a starter at Illinois, who as a high schooler led her soccer team to a state title.

Like Estey, Warner is far from imposing, 5-foot-7 at best, maybe 100 pounds.

But what Warner did Monday night against the Detroit Public School League champs certainly will be etched in my mind for quite some time.

Franklin couldn't match up size-wise or talent-wise with Murray-Wright, but somehow Warner, the driving force, along with her determined teammates, nearly pulled off the biggest upset of the season.

SHE SCORED 47 points despite being hounded all over the court, often doubled or even triple-teamed. Warner had 47 even though she sprained her thumb, while also aggravating an ankle injury during the game.

"It was 47 points and she didn't get it the easy way," said Franklin's Dan Freeman, Warner's coach the past four years and no stranger to fights himself having battled cancer. "She had to work for everything. Actually, she did have one easy basket.

"Dawn played through it (the injuries) and that says it all. She's kept that ankle wrapped tight all season. She and Patty Shea (Warner's teammate for four years) sometimes played in incredible pain. Patty would go out there with one leg."

As Desmond Howard has become the leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy, Warner, in my estimation, has taken the lead in the Miss Basketball race.

The numbers are irrefutable.

- 1,862 career points (12th all-time girls scorer in Michigan just behind Lisa Roell of North-Dickinson).
- 646 points this season (28.1 per game average).
- Four straight district titles.
- Broke school single-game scoring record three times in career with 40, 42 and 47 points.

WARNER, HOWEVER, is more than a gunner.

She's an all-around player, who a majority of the time, led her team in assists, rebounds and steals.

"She can take the ball inside and rebounds, besides her scoring," Freeman said. "Her assists are down this year, but you can't score 30 a game and get double-digit assists.

"I may sound selfish, but I don't think I've seen a better player."

There were no tears shed Monday when Warner went to the bench with her fifth foul as the clock ticked down to the final 14 seconds.

"I knew this could be my last one and I wanted to go out in style," said Warner, also an adept All-State second baseman in softball. "We played our hearts out, and that's all you can ask. You just have to accept this and go on. I just feel fortunate that I can look forward to the opportunity of playing in college."

Warner is headed next fall to Western Kentucky University, joining the ranks of one of the nation's top collegiate women's basketball programs.

She will have to prove herself all over again as a freshman.

But knowing her work ethic and desire, along with her maturity, it won't take long to make an impression.

Next year they'll be calling her a "Lady Hilltopper," but I'll always remember her as one heck of a "Franklin Patriot."

Franklin nearly upsets top-rated team

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THE PILOTS scored the first five points of the fourth quarter to take a 50-45 lead, but Warner, who had 18 fourth-quarter points, began finding the range from three-point land, connecting on three of her six on the night.

And despite Shea fouling out midway through the quarter, Frankin held leads of 59-58 and 61-60 with under four minutes to play.

It was 63-all (on a Warner bucket) with 2:30 to go, but that's when the Patriots began to unravel a bit.

Ebony Dickinson's connected on two straight hoops to give the Pilots a four-point cushion.

Warner came back with two free throws with 40 seconds to play, but they could get no closer.

The Pilots went to the line six times in the final 38 seconds, and kept possession of the ball twice with key offensive rebounds by Dickinson and Varshika Batte to preserve the victory.

"I think what happened in the fourth quarter was that our defense got tired," Freeman said. "The backside of our defense, and not to fault them entirely, got caught standing."

Murray-Wright's 6-4 senior center Kisa Bradley, a transfer from Detroit Mackenzie, was a big headache for the Patriots.

BRADLEY BLOCKED an incredible 13 shots to go along with a team-high 16 points before fouling out.

"She was more of a factor than what I thought," Freeman said. "She was a big factor on the boards, and defensively she made some nice blocks on Karen (Potempa)."

Despite the height differential, the Patriots put up quite a fight on the boards. At only 5-6, the Sheas (Myryah and Patty), combined for 18 rebounds.

Meanwhile, four other Murray-Wright players scored in double figures including Ayana Winston, 13; Gunnells and Dickinson, 11 each; and Eugena Warren, 10.

Despite making only 26 percent of their shots from the floor, the Patriots stayed right with the Pilots from the free-throw stripe, hitting 20 of 27 (74 percent), with Warner hitting 15 of 17. (Murray-Wright was 12 of 22 for 54 percent.)

"We knew coming in that we couldn't play an 80-point game with them," said Freeman, whose team finished 18-5 overall. "We'd like to keep it in the 40s, but that was unrealistic. We were hoping it would be somewhere in the 50s or 60s. We hurried things offensively at times, and they put us in a faster tempo than what we wanted."

Fyke paces S'craft win

Schoolcraft College used 26 points from sophomore forward Mitch Fyke Monday to defeat the visiting Albion College men's junior varsity basketball team, 84-80.

Fyke, a former Plymouth Canton player, also had three three-point field goals.

Center Jarvis Murray (Detroit Cody) was solid inside for the winners, scoring 21 points and pulling down 12 rebounds. The 6-foot-7 freshman also had five blocked shots and three steals.

Sophomore forward Scott Meredith (Northville) contributed 15 points and eight rebounds for the Ocelots (4-1), while sophomore guard Rahim Woodson chipped in 11 points, five steals and four assists.

The two teams ended the first half in a 47-47 deadlock. They were also tied in the second half at 68.

"This is a good win for us," Schoolcraft coach Dave Bogataj said. "Albion always does a good job of taking the fast break away from us. They forced us into a half-court game."

Albion (0-1) got 23 points from Scott Sheckell (Birmingham Seaholm).

SC WOMEN 49, K'ZOO VALLEY 44: Freshman forward Sis Guth tallied 15 points and 12 rebounds Saturday to lead Schoolcraft College to a women's basketball victory over visiting Kalamazoo Valley College.

The Lady Ocelots rebounded from a 19-16 halftime deficit.

Schoolcraft (4-2) also got 12 points and 10 rebounds from sophomore center Nicole Dapprich.

"It was one of those games that was ugly," Schoolcraft coach Jack Grenan said, "but we did what we had to do to win."

Center Michelle Williams paced Kalamazoo Valley with 11 points. Forward Tammy Kinney chipped in 10.

basketball standings

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

GIRLS A LEAGUE

1. Lakers	6-1
2. Celtics	5-2
2. Pistons	5-2
4. Kings	2-5
4. Rockets	2-5
5. Suns	1-6

Results: Celtics 32, Rockets 16; Pistons 39, Suns 23; Kings 36, Lakers 34.

BOYS A LEAGUE

National Division

1. 76ers	8-0
1. Bucks	6-2
4. Pistons	6-2
3. Spurs	5-4
4. Hawks	5-4
6. Knicks	3-5
6. Nets	2-6
8. Celtics	1-7

American Division

1. Lakers	8-0
2. Rockets	6-2
3. Jazz	6-2
3. Suns	5-4
5. Pacers	3-5
6. Bulls	2-6
7. Kings	0-8
7. Sonics	0-8

Results: Spurs 73, Nets 58; Pistons 85, Hawks 80; Bulls 81, Sonics 69; Jazz 75, Suns 53; Knicks 83, Celtics 61; 76ers 64, Bucks 63; Lakers 67, Rockets 61; Pacers 68, Kings 58.

Chiefs gain final

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game. The Bears outscored the Eagles 26-4 in the first half and were led by sophomore center Sara Bailey's 28 points.

"They're a good team and I like them," Blohm said. "They have good size, are well-coached and have come a long way in the past three years. A few years ago they were getting blown out by 30 to 40 points. We can't look by Wyandotte."

"We're going to try to do the same thing to Bailey that we did against Darcie Miller (of Salem). We're going to collapse on her and try not to let her get behind us."

Agape wins again

Freshman forward Neon Dixon tallied 16 points Monday to lead Plymouth Agape Christian to a 54-41 win over Livingston Christian in boys basketball.

Sophomore center Brandon McKelvey added 14 points for the Agape, which led 29-14 at the half and improved its record to 2-1.



Be EnergyWise

S'craft fares well in national event

The Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team became the surprise of the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament Monday with a 7-2 record in pool play.

The tourney is being held in Miami, Fla.

SC, seeded ninth among 16 teams, came out of pool play with the third-best record behind top seeded Miami Dade Wolfson.

The Ocelots opened with a 15-13, 15-9, 15-10 victory over Kankakee (Ill.) and ended the day with a 15-5, 15-11, 15-4 win over Rochester (Minn.).

IN BETWEEN, SC lost to host Miami Dade Wolfson, 11-15, 15-12, 9-15, but gained the satisfaction of being the only team to take a game from the No. 1 seed. SC might have taken the match as well, but couldn't hold an 8-4 lead in the third game.

Wolfson, which brought a 63-0 match record into the tournament, was led by Paula Bedoya and Monica Pinillos, a pair of tall hitters from Columbia.

"Those two are very dominant players," SC coach Tom Teeters said.

The Ocelots advanced into the double-elimination round on Tuesday where they met Texas Southmost, which lost to SC in the 1988 national championship. Southmost carries an 8-1 record after pool play.

Renea Bonser (Livonia Stevenson) and Keli Haeger (Livonia Ladywood) have drawn considerable praise from Teeters.

HAEGER HAS 83 assists to kills and six serving aces in the three matches.

"Keli is playing out of her mind, getting the ball up from all positions on the floor and also hitting well," Teeters said. "Her hitting power and jumping have been tremendous and her speed and transition have been so much quicker than expected."

Bonser has 41 kills in 109 attempts and also has shown her worth as a server. She had six straight service points in letting SC rally from a 11-6 deficit to lead 12-11 in one of the Kankakee games.

"One of her weakest errors is serving, but she brought us back," Teeters said.

Sophomore Kari Van Deusen continues to impress with a team-high 53 kills in 118 attempts.

S'craft women are 4th in soccer tournament

Schoolcraft College avenged an earlier loss in women's soccer Saturday by defeating Farmingdale (N.Y.) 2-0 in the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament in Trenton, N.J.

Schoolcraft finished fourth after recovering from a 4-2 lost to Mercer College in the opening game.

"We played well the second and third days," SC coach Nick O'Shea said. "It was just a nightmare that first day."

Shannon Meath and Lori Place tallied first-half goals for Schoolcraft, which led 2-0 at the half. Meath scored off a throw-in by Amy Krajewski and Place converted a penalty kick following a handball infraction.

Sarah Hayes added an insurance goal in the second half. Meath got an assist on the goal, which followed another Krajewski throw-in.

After the Mercer game, the Ocelots and goalie Kim Owczarzak did not allow another goal in the tournament.

Eagles coast to hoop win

Orchard Lake St. Mary's cruised to a 128-34 men's basketball win Sunday over visiting Fanshawe at Dombrowski Field House.

The Eagles (3-1) led 70-19 at halftime.

Jeff Suspeck paced the winners with a game-high 19 points. Terrance Hughes and Marvin Morrison each added 15. Marc Eversley and Brian Koscielski chipped in 11 each, while Kevin Nicefield scored 10.

John Archer tallied 11 in a losing cause for Fanshawe.

Western Ontario invaded Dombrowski Field House on Nov. 20 and nipped St. Mary's 93-90.

sport shorts

● **EQUIPMENT SALE**

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will have its seventh annual used sports equipment sale Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Coventry Commons Shopping Center at Joy and Morton Taylor roads.

The public is invited to sell used sports or recreational equipment. Sellers can bring their equipment to the shopping center 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5, to be priced and tagged for sale.

The seller sets the price, 15 percent of which goes to Canton Parks and Recreation. Volunteers will do the selling, so the seller need not be present. Sellers can collect their money or pick up unsold items from 1-2 p.m. the day of the sale. For information call Bob Dates at 397-5110.

● **BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

Baseball players with select-caliber ability who are interested in playing for Pee Wee Reese and Sandy Koufax travel teams (formerly Craiger) should inquire with Dave at Canton Sports or call 453-0033 for tryout information. The Pee Wee Reese level is for players age 11 and 12, Koufax for ages 13 and 14.

● **CONCERT AT S'CRAFT**

Folk and blues singer Josh White, Jr. will perform a concert for children between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 at Schoolcraft College's Waterman Center.

The concert, presented by the SC Athletic Department, will raise funds for athletic scholarships.

White has released a new children's album, "My Favorite Toy," in collaboration with his friend Ron Coden. Creatively combining story and music, the album's selections are designed to be upbeat and positive.

Influenced by his father Josh White, he began performing at the age of four, starring in five Broadway plays, including "The Long Dream," "Only in America," "Touchstone," "The Man" (with his father) and "How Long Till Summer" (with Lillian Gish. He's produced 15 albums, one film score and has received numerous honors and awards, including "Best Child Actor of the Year" in 1949.

Tickets are $6 for children and $10 for adults. They can be obtained by calling 462-4417.

Mercy has top area finish

Farmington Hills Mercy did best among Observerland teams in the Class A girls swimming championships, finishing 10th at Eastern Michigan University.

Ann Arbor Pioneer, with a 46-point edge after the preliminaries Friday, withstood a surge by Ann Arbor Huron to win the meet Saturday with 152 points. Huron was second (142) and Bloomfield Hills Lahser third (108). The Marlins had 58 points.

Mercy had standout individual performances from juniors Erika Smith and Jenny McCombs and senior Katie Knipper.

Smith placed fifth in the 200-yard freestyle and 11th in the 100 freestyle with times of 1:56.36 and 53.95, both being lifetime best swims. McCombs set a Mercy record in the backstroke en route to a ninth-place finish with a 1:00.77 time.

KNIPPER CONCLUDED her outstanding career at Mercy with a fifth-place time of 1:07.88 in the breaststroke. She finished ninth as a freshman and was in the top six the last two years.

Smith, who had five cuts for the meet, turned in her excellent times in two events with fast-qualifying times. She dropped three seconds off her seed time in the 200 freestyle while 11 of the 12 finalists in the 100 freestyle broke 54 seconds.

McCombs used a strong finish in the last 50 yards of her race to qualify 11th and moved up to ninth in the finals. Senior Mandy Speer, who placed 13th at 1:01.51, also broke the school record prior to McCombs' swim.

The Marlins began the finals with a third-place finish in the 200 medley relay, posting the top Observerland time of 1:50.92 and going one second than they did in the prelims. McCombs, Knipper, Speer and Smith were the four swimmers.

It was the fourth time Knipper had helped the Marlins score in that event. Mercy was second in her freshman year and won the event in 1989 with a school record time of 1:49.49.

All four swimmers had season-best splits with Smith's 24.60 freestyle leg sealing third place ahead of Birmingham Groves. The relay also qualifies as an automatic All-America unit for non-public high schools.

Spartans slip to 17th in state meet

The Livonia Stevenson girls swim team may have peaked a week too soon.

The Spartans, who captured the 12-school Western Lakes Activities Association crown on Nov. 16, settled for 17th overall in the state Class A finals held Saturday at Eastern Michigan University.

Ranked among the state's top ten teams all season long, Stevenson slipped significantly, scoring 29 points. (Ann Arbor Pioneer edged city rival Huron for the team title, 152-142.)

"The state meet was fast, exciting," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "It was a good battle for first. We had hoped to be somewhere in the top 12.

"We swam well, but not great. We had our best times, but I was not happy with the drops."

The Spartans could not duplicate their league championship form only a week earlier.

"Maybe that was because our league meet was too intense and too close (a week apart) to the state meet," Phill said. "We swam our hearts out at the WLAA meet. Maybe we were too emotionally up because our seniors really wanted it. With two weeks in between, we may have had a better chance to prepare."

Phill said that between "50 to 60 percent of the teams" participating in the state meet had a two-week layoff.

"OUR COACHES have already voted to move up the league meet and if the A.D.'s (athletic directors) approve it, we'll have it next year," Phill said.

The Spartans' top finisher at EMU was sophomore Mandi Falk, who took fourth overall in the 100-yard breaststroke with a season-best time of 1:07.32. She also finished 11th in the 100 butterfly (59.85), and teamed up with Julie Petrillo, Jennifer and Jill Knapp to place ninth in the 200 medley relay (1:53.7).

Other Stevenson point-producers included Jennifer Knapp, 100 breaststroke, seventh place (1:08.7); and Jamie Anderson, 500 freestyle, 12th (5:18.34).

"We lose six seniors who scored points for us in the league meet," Phill said. "Knapp's been a three-year league champ and her loss will hurt, and Anderson has been a mainstay for us in the 200- and 500 freestyles."

Livonia Churchill scored eight points to finish 25th overall in the team standings.

Senior Ellen Lessig took ninth in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 24.82. She also teamed up with Tara Ditchkoff, Liz Sorokac and Jaime Strauch to gain 11th in the 200 freestyle relay (1:42.18).

Meanwhile, Farmington Hills Mercy was the top finisher among area schools in the team standings. The Marlins gained 10th overall with 58 points. Plymouth Canton was 29th with four.

Relay team earns points for Chiefs

Plymouth Canton scored its 400-yard freestyle relay Saturday in the Class A girls swim championships at Eastern Michigan University.

The team of April Billins, Jill Mellis, Janet Roberts and Jeni Cooper finished 11th with a 3:44.88 time.

Mellis just missed scoring in the individual medley, placing 13th at 2:15.41. She also competed in the butterfly.

The Chiefs were close in the 200 freestyle relay, too. Billins, Beth Berger, Mellis and Cooper set a varsity record of 1:42.62 but placed 13th.

Though not scoring, Cooper and Billins were entered the 50 and 100 freestyles and Selena Bastine the breaststroke. Roberts, Sara Larson, Beth Yack and Susan Daoust represented Canton in the 200 medley relay.

"They swam great," coach Hooker Wellman said of the girls who comprised the 400 freestyle relay. "They broke the varsity record by three seconds. We swam fast (in many events), just not fast enough to score in everything."

Plymouth Salem did not score any points at the state meet, but the Rocks were entered in all three relays and competed two swimmers and two divers.

Mandi Ras swam the 50 and 100 freestyles and anchored the medley and 200 freestyle relays. Candi Bosse swam the butterfly and was on the same relays as Ras.

Kristin Stackpoole, Amy Austin, Toni Lupo, Jane Seidelman and Julie Hickey were the other relay swimmers. Katie Williams and Alysia Sofios went to state in diving.

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Frank Yoakam of Plymouth (84) had a big game in the season opener at the Silverdome and hopes to do the same Saturday with the state title at stake.

Hawks must beat Cheboygan to win 5th state championship

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

A season that began in the Silverdome will end there Saturday for the Farmington Hills Harrison football team.

But that in itself won't be enough for the Hawks. Their objective is to make sure it ends the same way it began — with a Harrison victory.

The No. 1-rated Hawks will battle Cheboygan for the Class BB championship at 8 p.m. and attempt to complete their third 13-0 season in four years. The unranked Chiefs are 10-2.

A win would give Harrison, which opened in the Silverdome with a 32-0 victory over Class A finalist Birmingham Brother Rice, its fifth state title.

"It's something we've looked forward to since about two minutes after the Oxford game last year," senior quarterback Andy Fitzpatrick said.

"THIS GAME has been on our minds ever since we were freshmen," senior linebacker Mike Pesci said. "It's been our goal to win two in the Dome this year."

The Hawks will make their fourth finals appearance in the last five years and their seventh overall.

Cheboygan has been in the playoffs six straight years but makes its first visit to the Silverdome. The Chiefs have been semifinalists three times, losing to eventual winner Dowagiac last year and Grand Rapids South Christian in 1986.

"We felt our program had won so many league titles, made the playoffs and performed so well that we had to start challenging for a state title," Cheboygan coach Jack Coon said. "You've got to think it for it to happen."

Cheboygan finally got over the hump last week when it toppled unbeaten Three Rivers 35-26 in a semifinal game at Alma.

"We've been to the semis before and not crossed the street," Coon said. "Playing well in the semis was very important. We had 500 yards in total offense. To do that against a team like Three Rivers with good talent is when it's very gratifying."

WHILE THE Chiefs have not been as successful in the playoffs as Harrison, they have a winning tradition to rival that of the Hawks.

Under former coach Irv Sigler, Cheboygan was 52-2 and won 43 consecutive games from 1978 to 1982. The Chiefs have been a state-ranked team many times, compiling a 121-17 record since the late '70s, including a 37-8 mark the last four years under Coon.

"Everybody will build it up as David and Goliath — the big suburban power versus the little northern community — but we know differently," Harrison coach John Herrington said. His teams are 188-42-1 in 22 years at Harrison.

The Chiefs, champions of the Michigan Huron Shores Conference for the 12th time in 17 years, faced tough competition when they played Alpena and Upper Peninsula powers Escanaba, St. Ignace and Gladstone. They lost two games by just eight points.

The last time Harrison got to the Dome it was heavily favored against DeWitt but found itself in a difficult game, needing a long touchdown drive with Mill Coleman at quarterback in the last 1½ minutes to win 28-27.

"I don't think the losses mean anything," Herrington said. "They beat Alpena, which beat Traverse City. People will be expecting us to win, but we know it will be a tough game and the kids will be ready (for that)."

CHEBOYGAN LOST its last regular-season game to Gladstone, but the game wasn't all the Chiefs were concerned about that night.

"It was a rather scary evening as we crossed the bridge," said Coon, relating it to Gordon Lightfoot's song about the Edmund Fitzgerald, a freighter that sank in Lake Superior 16 years ago this month.

"It was disappointing to lose the game, but it was a white-knuckle trip across the bridge. Like the song says, the gales of November come early."

Coon figured his 1991 team had the potential to get in the playoffs again, but Cheboygan did it the hard way, he said.

"How we got here surprised us. We expected to be more two-platoon. We thought we'd be able to keep kids fresh and beat people through fatigue and technique. But it came down to putting the best 11 on the field."

Cheboygan has six, sometimes seven players who go both ways. But the Hawks have eight two-way starters, so neither team will have an advantage there.

A GOOD OMEN for Harrison is that it will be the visiting team, wearing white uniforms. Every time the Hawks have won in the Dome they were the visitors. The wore green once in the finals (1976).

"We were hoping to be the home team," Herrington said, "because they hide the ball so well on the black jersey. It's real evident when they wear white."

Herrington also thought the Hawks stood a good chance of not only making the playoffs but returning to the final after a one-year absence.

"I felt the toughest part might be qualifying," he said. "If we could do that, I felt we would go to the Dome.

"But I didn't know if we could beat Rice, Salem, the (WLAA) crossover and Toledo CC. We had to beat two of them. When we beat Rice, I said 'I think we will be back.'"

Indeed, the Hawks are going to the Dome again, going there with the intent of finishing the way they started.

football

'Everybody will build it up as David and Goliath — the big suburban power versus the little northern community — but we know differently.'

— John Herrington
Harrison football coach

Coach downplays team

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Jim Eurick, whose brother Terry played football for Notre Dame in the mid-1970s, had a more humbling beginning in the sport.

Eurick, now coaching for Saginaw Arthur Hill, was a fine linebacker at Saginaw High in the late '60s but not so fine an offensive player.

"On offense I was a quarterback, guard, tackle, wherever else they needed me," he said. "They had to try to find a place for me because I wasn't very good."

Eurick wasn't so high on his own ability years ago and he's not gushing about the team he's bringing to the Silverdome to play Redford Catholic Central in the Class AA final.

Kickoff is 1 p.m.

The Lumberjacks, who reached the Class A regional final in both 1987 and '88 before losing, couldn't qualify the last two seasons despite consecutive 7-2 records. With a young team returning this season, Eurick set reasonable goals.

"I put up our motto the first day of practice right over our door: 'Let's get better.'" he said. "I didn't say 'Let's get better every day,' because we'd have had a few heartbreaks."

EURICK, WHO should consider comedy as another career, said he's had a few headaches studying CC film this week.

"I got sick watching it yesterday — my wife has to get Advil for me, it's such a strong headache," he said. "That field goal kicker (Kerry Zavagnin) can make like he's Eddie Murray in the Silverdome with 50 yard field goals."

CC senior fullback/defensive lineman Dan Gusoff won't buy the sympathy lines from Eurick, who also was a highly-successful coach at Chesaning prior to taking over at Arthur Hill in 1985. CC's thrilling 10-7 overtime win over Detroit Martin Luther King has inspired the Shamrocks even more, he said.

"It was a great motivator," Gusoff said. "It fired up the team and we were still talking about it today (Monday). But Saginaw is what we're looking at now. They'll be in a game come Saturday."

Said Eurick: "I hope I have a smile on my face after the game. I think I will, win or lose."

Shamrocks vie for state crown

Continued from Page 1

compared to the last two years when Shonte Peoples (University of Michigan) and Brian Pruitt (Central Michigan) lined up at tailback. This year's tailback is 5-10, 165-pound Howard Foster and the fullback is 5-9, 190-pound Taj Mustapha, who has gained about 600 yards.

CC might be without linebacker Joe Herman, who reaggravated a shoulder injury in last week's 10-7 win over Detroit Martin Luther King.

CC quarterback Chris Barbara completed only one-of-10 passes for 15 yards in the win King last week, but it led to the Shamrocks' only TD.

"Barbara hit the one that counted and he threw a couple that I thought he did a good job on that weren't caught," Mach said. "We didn't get to the dome passing, we got there running."

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swimming rankings

OBSERVERLAND BESTS
GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING

200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut 1:57.59)

Farmington Hills Mercy	1:50.92
Livonia Stevenson	1:53.70
Plymouth Salem	1:54.90
Plymouth Canton	1:55.61
Farmington Hills Harrison	1:59.66

200 FREESTYLE (state cut 2:01.99)

Erika Smith (Mercy)	1:56.36
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:59.29
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:59.58
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	1:59.74
Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	2:01.12
Sherri Richardson (N. Farmington)	2:01.99
Holly Palmer (Stevenson)	2:03.39
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	2:04.31
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	2:04.31
Katie McWhirter (Canton)	2:04.40

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut 2:19.99)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	2:14.14
Jill Mellis (Canton)	2:15.41
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	2:16.55
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	2:17.33
Liz Sorokac (Churchill)	2:17.40
Jenny McCombs (Mercy)	2:17.74
Erika Smith (Mercy)	2:18.60
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	2:20.02
Shannon O'Brien (N. Farmington)	2:20.07
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:20.30

50 FREESTYLE (state cut 25.69)

Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	24.33
Mandi Ras (Salem)	25.13
Erika Smith (Mercy)	25.47
Jeni Cooper (Canton)	25.47
Jill Hawkins (Farmington)	25.67
April Billins (Canton)	25.83
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	26.01
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	26.09
Katie Knipper (Mercy)	26.10
Nancy Watson (Stevenson)	26.19

DIVING (state cut five first places)

Elaina Trager (Harrison)	258.85
Mandy Terrell (N. Farmington)	251.10
Amy Kodrik (Canton)	247.45
Katie Williams (Salem)	227.65
Alysia Sofios (Salem)	225.80
Amy Dombrowski (Mercy)	214.10
Misty Maniez (Wayne)	208.55
Elise Turner (N. Farmington)	205.45
Missy Siegel (Thurston)	199.70
Bridget Jones (Wayne)	199.35

100 BUTTERFLY (state cut 1:02.99)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	59.85
Katie Knipper (Mercy)	1:01.41
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:01.47
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	1:02.00
Becky Weary (Farmington)	1:02.46
Candi Busse (Salem)	1:02.51
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	1:02.53
Jenny McCombs (Mercy)	1:04.10
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:04.11
Holly Palmer (Stevenson)	1:04.32

100 FREESTYLE (state cut 55.89)

Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	53.36
Erika Smith (Mercy)	53.95
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	55.27
Jeni Cooper (Canton)	55.30
Jill Hawkins (Farmington)	55.34
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	55.36
April Billins (Canton)	55.74
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	55.83
Mandi Ras (Salem)	55.89
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	56.27

500 FREESTYLE (state cut 5:26.29)

Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	5:18.34
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	5:18.70
Erika Smith (Mercy)	5:23.01
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	5:24.88
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	5:24.94
Katie Scarlett (Mercy)	5:24.99
Sherri Richardson (N. Farmington)	5:28.02
Katie McWhirter (Canton)	5:28.20
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	5:32.98
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	5:34.10

200 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut 1:45.49)

Livonia Churchill	1:41.66
Plymouth Canton	1:42.62
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:42.64
Plymouth Salem	1:44.90
Livonia Stevenson	1:45.03

100 BACKSTROKE (state cut 1:04.59)

Jenny McCombs (Mercy)	1:00.77
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	1:01.51
Stacey Krause (Harrison)	1:03.16
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:03.20
Kristin Stackpoole (Salem)	1:04.64
Janet Roberts (Canton)	1:04.78
Brandi Gary (John Glenn)	1:05.18
Julie Pelto (Stevenson)	1:05.58
Jamie Hillard (Stevenson)	1:06.53
Jill Barnes (Canton)	1:06.60

100 BREASTSTROKE (state cut 1:12.59)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:07.32
Katie Knipper (Mercy)	1:07.86
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	1:08.07
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	1:10.25
Nancy Harvey (Mercy)	1:10.91
Amy Austin (Salem)	1:11.18
Carrie Wuthen (N. Farmington)	1:12.10
Dalia Dzuz (Harrison)	1:12.50
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:12.56
Serena Baldner (Canton)	1:12.72

400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut 3:52.59)

Farmington Hills Mercy	3:41.81
Livonia Churchill	3:43.31
Plymouth Canton	3:44.88
North Farmington	3:48.24
Livonia Stevenson	3:49.50

rankings

These unscientific rankings are compiled each week by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be ranked must come from the following coverage areas: Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Livonia, Westland, Redford and Garden City.

FOOTBALL
1. Farmington Harrison
2. Redford Catholic Central
3. North Farmington
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Westland Glenn

GIRLS BASKETBALL
1. Plymouth Salem
2. Plymouth Canton
3. Farmington Hills Mercy
4. Livonia Franklin
5. Livonia Ladywood

BOYS SOCCER
1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Plymouth Salem
3. Livonia Churchill
4. Redford Catholic Central
5. Plymouth Canton

GIRLS SWIMMING
1. Farmington Hills Mercy
2. Livonia Stevenson
3. Plymouth Canton
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Livonia Churchill

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Farmington Harrison
3. Plymouth Canton
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Farmington

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
1. Livonia Stevenson
2. North Farmington
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Farmington Hills Mercy
5. Plymouth Canton

GIRLS TENNIS
1. Farmington Harrison
2. Livonia Stevenson
3. North Farmington
4. Farmington Hills Mercy
5. Plymouth Salem

BOYS GOLF
1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Plymouth Canton
3. Livonia Stevenson
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Redford Union

football standings

1991 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

WESTERN LAKES

Western Division

	W	L	W	L
Harrison	5	0	12	0
Northville	4	1	6	3
W.L. Western	3	2	5	4
Liv. Franklin	2	3	5	4
Plymouth Canton	1	4	3	6
Liv. Churchill	0	5	0	9

Lakes Division

	W	L	W	L
North Farmington	5	0	6	4
Plymouth Salem	4	1	7	3
John Glenn	3	2	7	2
Farmington	2	3	4	5
Liv. Stevenson	1	4	4	5
W.L. Central	0	5	1	8

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Central Division

	W	L	W	L
Catholic Central	4	0	11	1
Brother Rice	3	1	9	3
De LaSalle	2	2	7	2
U-D Jesuit	1	3	4	5
Notre Dame	0	4	1	8

Tri-Intersectional

	W	L	W	L
Saginaw Nouvel	5	0	10	2
Det. St. Mary's	4	1	6	3
Bishop Borgess	3	2	5	4
Cabrini	2	3	4	5
Det. Benedictine	1	4	1	8
Riv. Gab. Richard	0	5	1	8

C-Section

	W	L	W	L
St. Agatha	5	0	8	2
Waterford Our Lady	3	2	8	3
C.L. St. Clement	3	2	6	4
Royal Oak Shrine	3	2	4	5
A.A. Gab. Richard	1	4	3	6
Det. St. Alphonsus	0	5	2	7

METRO CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L
Avondale	7	0	9	0
Lutheran West	5	2	8	3
Lutheran North	5	2	6	3
Cranbrook	5	2	5	4
Lutheran East	3	4	5	4
Harper Woods	2	5	2	7
Clarenceville	1	6	1	8
Hamtramck	0	7	1	8

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

	W	L	W	L
Woodhaven	3	1	9	2
Redford Union	3	1	5	4
Dearborn	2	2	6	3
Dbn. Edsel Ford	2	2	3	6
Garden City	0	4	1	8

WOLVERINE A

	W	L	W	L
Dbn. Fordson	6	1	7	2
Wyandotte	6	1	7	2
Lincoln Park	5	2	7	2
Southgate Anderson	4	3	5	4
Wayne Memorial	3	4	4	5
Monroe	3	4	3	6
Belleville	1	6	2	7
Trenton	0	7	0	9

TRI-RIVER

	W	L	W	L
Allen Park	7	0	10	1
D.H. Crestwood	6	1	9	1
Taylor Center	5	2	5	4
Melvindale	4	3	4	5
Taylor Truman	3	4	4	5
Taylor Kennedy	2	5	3	6
Red. Thurston	1	6	2	7
D.H. Annapolis	0	7	1	8

INDEPENDENT

	W	L
Lutheran Westland	4	5

the week ahead

PREP FOOTBALL
(AA finals at Pontiac Silverdome)
Redford CC vs. Saginaw Arthur Hill, 1 p.m.
(BB finals at Pontiac Silverdome)
Farm. Harrison vs. Cheboygan, 8 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Nov. 27
Liv. Franklin at Mil. Lakeland, 5:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson vs. Redford CC at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Trenton, 8 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Nov. 27
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Saturday, Nov. 30

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● **HELP THE HUNGRY**

A lot of negative comments about hunters and hunting have been hurled at the general public in recent years by a small minority of anti-hunter fanatics.

Successful deer hunters have a splendid opportunity to shed some positive light on hunters and the sport of hunting. A little generosity can go a long way in helping those of us who are less fortunate than we are.

Successful hunters are being asked to spread the wealth this fall by donating a portion of their venison to help feed some of the hungry people standing in food lines across the state.

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs and Safari Club International recently spearheaded the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger program that enables hunters to donate a portion of their venison.

The two groups hope to collect 40,000 to 50,000 pounds of venison from hunters to help ease the urgent food needs of the Salvation Army, Lutheran Social Services and other agencies who feed Michigan's hungry.

"Hunters have a chance to do something very special this fall," said Thomas L. Washington, executive director of MUCC. "By donating a portion of their venison, hunters are able to feed the state's hungry and bring relief to thousands of people who desperately need our help."

Hunters should bring packaged venison to a Salvation Army Center and receive a tax-deductible receipt. The Salvation Army would prefer ground venison because it can be made into a variety of high-protein meals.

Call ahead to be sure of the times and days area Salvation Army Community Corps Centers are accepting venison. Local centers that accepted venison last year include those in: Plymouth, 9451 S. Main St., 453-5464; Westland, 2363 Venoy, 722-3660; Farmington Hills, 27500 Shiawassee, 477-1153; Southfield, 16130 Northland Drive, 443-5500; Royal Oak, 3015 N. Main St., 585-5600; and Pontiac, 34 Oakland Ave., 334-2407.

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outdoor calendar

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- Nov. 27 — A five-week course on the basics of shotgun shooting begins at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association in Plymouth. Call Bill Miller at 532-0285 for more information.
- Nov. 30 — Firearms deer season ends statewide.
- Dec. 1 — Archery deer season resumes statewide.
- Dec. 1 — Ruffed grouse season resumes in Zones II and III.
- Dec. 6 — Muzzleloading deer season begins in Zone I.
- Dec. 10 — Elk season begins in designated areas of the state.
- Dec. 13 — Muzzleloading deer season begins in Zone II and III.
- Dec. 15 — Muzzleloading deer season ends in Zone I.
- Dec. 15 — Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot on its walk-through range in Lake Orion. Call 693-9799 or 693-1369 for more information.
- Dec. 17 — Elk season ends in designated areas of the state.
- Dec. 22 — Muzzleloading deer season ends in zones II and III.
- Dec. 31 — Bass season ends statewide.
- Jan. 1 — Bobcat season opens in designated areas of Zone II.
- Jan. 1 — Archery deer, squirrel, ruffed grouse and raccoon seasons end.
- Jan. 15 — Bobcat season opens in designated areas of Zone II.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

- **Gallee's: Lumps, Bumps and Animal Homes**, a program for children ages 9-13 in which participants will explore different types of galls, learn about the insects that cause them and take part in a nature hike and craft, begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.
- **Circle of Scents**, a nature program in which participants will learn to make a potpourri wreath, begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Independence Oaks. There is a $15 fee per person.
- Oakland County Parks programs require advanced registration and some have a nominal fee. Call the Independence Oaks Nature Center at 625-6473 to register or for more information.

METROPARKS

- **Travels with a Naturalist — Islands of the Fire Goddess**, a photographic tour of four major islands in the Hawaiian Archipelago, begins at 7 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek.
- **Nature's Holiday Decorations**, a nature program in which participants will make holiday ornaments out of natural materials, begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs. There is a $1 cost per person.
- **Nature Mystery Walk**, a nature hike with clues along the trail, begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.
- **Walk Around Wildwing Lake**, a nature hike in which participants can examine several different habitats and their inhabitants, begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at Kensington.
- **Snack with Santa**, a program in which children can visit Santa and enjoy a snack and a hayride or sleighride, will be held at the Kensington Farm Center during the month of December. The program will be offered Dec. 7, 8, 14 and 15 beginning at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:20 p.m. each day.
- **Gateways**, a narrated film about the 13 Metroparks, is available to civic groups and other community organizations. A free presentation should be scheduled weeks in advance. Call the Metroparks at 1-800-24-PARKS or 227-2757.
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'Les Miz' star comes home

By William Coutant
staff writer

Joe Kolinski has come a long way, from Redford Catholic Central High School to Broadway. Now he's coming back.

The star of "Les Miserables" in New York, Kolinski will be the featured performer at a benefit concert at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. The "Celebrating The Arts" concert is scheduled for Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. and will honor former art teacher Sister Mary Ignatius Denay and music teacher and conductor Michael "Mr. B." Bistritzky.

"A couple of years ago my former voice coach Larry Teevens said I should come back if I got the chance and perform," Kolinski said. "I did and it was a lot of fun. So I wanted to do it again."

THE CONCERT will raise money for the school's performing and fine arts programs at Mercy. The program will feature works by artists from Vivaldi to Bach. The school's concert choir, dance company, the Mercyaires and the orchestra, conducted by "Mr. B.," and Livonia Symphony Conductor Francesco Di Blasi will perform along with Kolinski.

Honoring two of the Mercy's "institutions" will be worth it for Kolinski, who is taking time off from "Les Miz" to return, perform, and spend a little time with family in Birmingham before returning to New York.

Although Kolinski will perform what he considers a difficult piece, Benjamin Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb," he's looking forward to a break in the action.

"I'm the only original cast member left (after a five-year Broadway run of "Les Miz")," he said. "I get a week off every six months and three personal days a year."

But Kolinski isn't complaining about the work. He's enjoyed success in productions of "A Christmas Carol," "West Side Story," "Brigadoon" and others, but work was never that steady until he began performing in "Les Miz."

"This was virgin territory for me," he said. "The longest thing I'd been in had been 20 weeks, from rehearsal to the final night."

And after about eight years of "living hand to mouth" and working odd jobs to keep afloat, the long-running hit was welcome. But being a part of a successful musical has been a challenge at times as well, he said.

"After I'd done "Les Miz" for about a year and a half I was really tired," Kolinski said. "Then I changed roles. I've found that if you go out every night and realize that this is the first time that audience has seen it, if you work to improve the character, it does work."

THE CHANCE to return with his wife, formerly Allison Lewendowski, to performing a difficult work in front of family and friends was something Kolinski could not resist. The night also will be special to the actor and his wife for another reason. It will be their first wedding anniversary. Both Kolinski and his wife had studied with Teevens before leaving for New York. They only realized how much they had in common after they met in the Big Apple.

Why would Kolinski, a DCD graduate, perform at the all-girls school in Farmington Hills? Mercy gave him his first opportunities to perform. Those first amateur performances led to others in the Detroit area. Eventually, his talents paid off in the form of a scholarship to the University of Detroit.

For Teevens, who has taught at Mercy for 31 years, seeing a former student succeed is "a thrill," especially considering what it takes to become a success on Broadway. And having been a successful performer before settling down to a teaching career and family, Teevens knows what it takes.

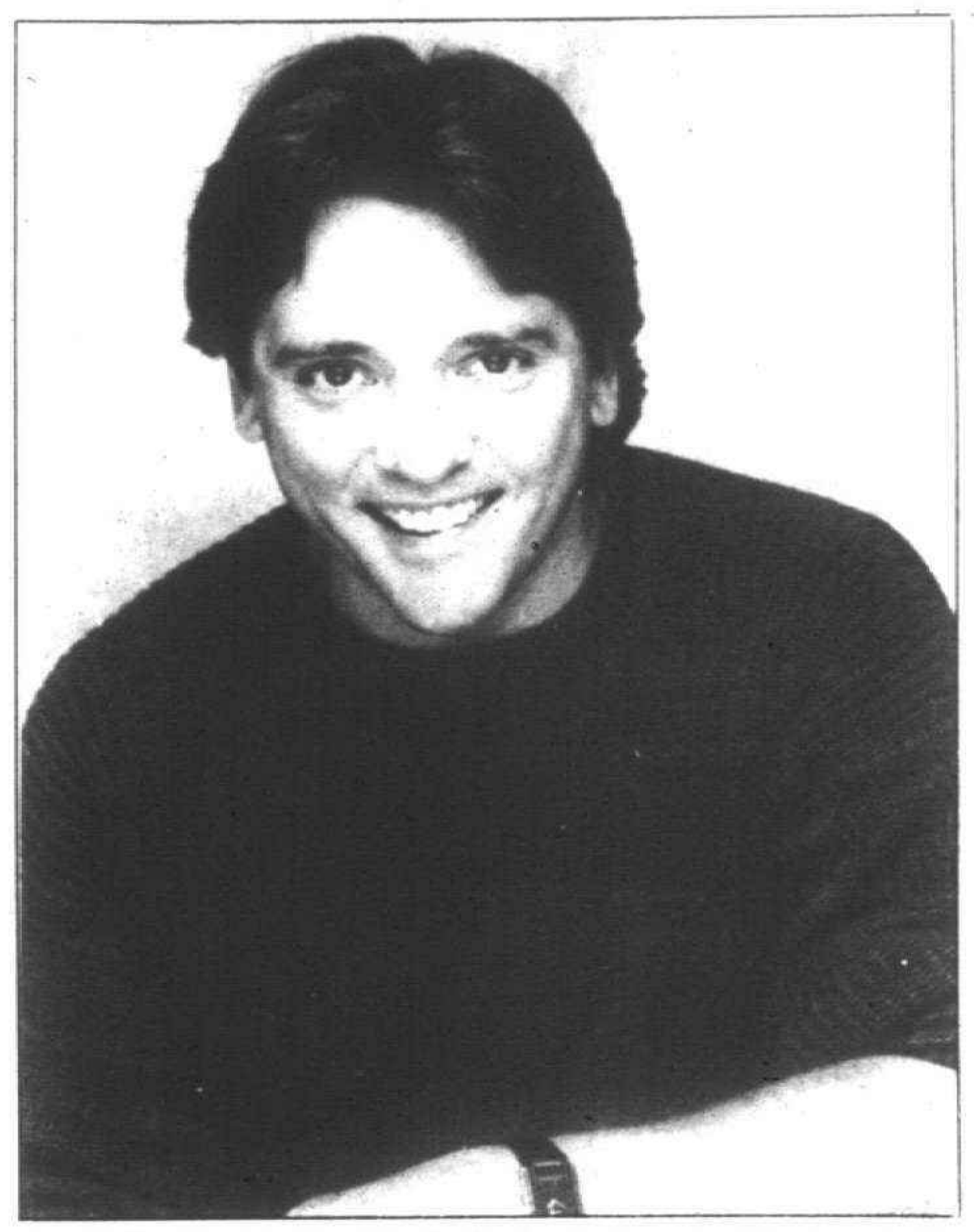
"You must be organized and follow whatever you get," Teevens said. "He (Kolinski) went up very fast. And he's a nice guy. He's not pretentious."

TEEVENS SAID his former pupil will be ready to move on when "Les Miz" closes.

"He studies other material," Teevens said. "You have to in this business."

But Kolinski has no plans to leave the successful musical, at least for now.

"They gave me eight weeks off to work on a soap opera ("One Life to Live"), and I really enjoyed it," Kolinski said. "Just about every performer would like to try films, TV and stage. But I will not leave 'Les Miz' until something really good, that seems like it will last comes along."



Joe Kolinski, a Redford Catholic Central grad, will return to the school where he began his acting and singing career when he performs at the "Celebration of the Arts" at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. Kolinski is in his fifth year performing in the Broadway hit "Les Miserables."

Musician strikes a chord with students

As a young man, in order to avoid captivity, he walked through Siberia with his most important treasure and companion — his violin.

He survived, spending years in Manchuria as a conductor before arriving in the country that would become his permanent home, the United States.

Michael "Misha" Bistritzky, "who will admit to being 90," is being honored for his commitment to Mercy High School, to music and to the arts.

Mr. "B" received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Wayne State University and taught music theory and conducted the school's symphony orchestra and chamber groups for more than 25 years. In 1971, he joined the music department at Mercy.

His former students include: James Waring, Roy Bentson and Joseph Stziplin of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra; Joyce Tlecganis, concert master of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra; Edie Haladgoff, violinist with the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra and Miye Ourzourhian, first viola with the Metropolitan Opera.

Bistritzky will be honored at the "Celebration of the Arts" benefit concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Mercy High School auditorium in Farmington Hills.

Teacher shaped art department

Sister Mary Ignatius Denay, a Mercy nun for well over 60 of her 84 years, is responsible for the creation of the art department of Mercy High School, a department she shaped and nourished for 30 years from 1949-1979.

On Sunday, Dec. 8, she will be honored by friends and students for her years of commitment to the school, for those she has inspired and challenged.

In 1978, Scholastic Magazine Inc. of New York honored Sister Mary Ignatius as the only teacher whose students had won Blue Ribbons and Hallmark Awards in consecutive years. Many of her students have gone on to careers in art.

Her mosaics can be found in local churches, at Mercy High School and at the Mercy Center. At St Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, a series of her mosaics, based on the eight beatitudes, hang on the walls.



Juliet Eve Estrada (Wendy) and Marnie Baumer (Peter) in a scene from "Peter Pan" at the Bonstelle Theatre.

Students let talents fly in 'Peter Pan'

Marnie Baumer of Garden City plays Peter in the Bonstelle Theatre's production of James M. Barrie's "Peter Pan," Nov. 29 through Dec. 8.

Originally written for the Llewelyn-Davies boys, who were friends of Barrie, "Peter Pan" is the story of a little boy who refuses to grow up, and along with the Darling children, sets off on an adventure to Never-Never Land.

The Bonstelle Theatre is on the campus of Wayne State University, 3424 Woodward Detroit, call 577-2972 for ticket information.

Also appearing in the show are Jennifer George of Farmington Hills, Todd Hoffman of West Bloomfield, D. Robertson Welcher of Westland, Rachel Loiselle of Southfield and Michael J. Serpiglia of Troy.

Baumer, a sophomore majoring in theater at Wayne State University in Detroit, plays Peter Pan, the boy who wouldn't grow up. She is a graduate of Garden City High School.

Earlier this year, she appeared in the children's show, "Step on a Crack," at the Hilberry Theatre and "Antigone," in the WSU Studio Theatre.

George, a senior majoring in theater at WSU, plays the First Twin, one of the Lost Boys. She is a graduate of North Farmington High School.

Hoffman, a senior majoring in theater at WSU, plays Cookson, a pirate. He is a graduate of West Bloomfield High School.

Welcher, a sophomore majoring in theater at Wayne State University, plays Skylights, a pirate. He is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School.

Loiselle, a senior majoring in theater at WSU, plays Tiger Lily and Liza the maid. She is a graduate of Marian High School in Birmingham, and is also a member of Wayne State's touring dance troupe, Movin' Theatre.

Serapiglia, a senior majoring in theater at WSU, plays Nana, the canine nanny to the Darling children, and a Chiccaninnee Tribe member. He is a graduate of Troy High School and recently performed at Walt Disney World and played roles in "Chicago," "Paper Dolls," "Anything Goes" and "Cinderella" at the Bonstelle. He is also a member of Movin' Theatre.

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Toast holidays at Wassail feast

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Entertainment at the Wassail feast includes costumed musicians, dancers, singers and court jester. The menu features Beef Roulade, roasted potatoes, oven baked bread, plum pudding and all the trimmings.

Wassail toasts and Christmas caroling will add to the merriment. Dress in costume if you wish.

Tickets are $30 per person. Parties of six or 10 can reserve in advance. For information, call 591-5044.

Madonna University is on the corner of I-96 and Levan in Livonia.

Dancers to stage Nutcracker

Michigan Ballet Theatre presents the 25th anniversary production of the holiday classic ballet, "The Nutcracker Ballet," 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 1:30 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at West Bloomfield High School with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra. Call 624-5590 for information.

This gala production features a cast of over 110 dancers, actors and acrobats.

They will be performing at South Lyon High School with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15.

Tickets $5 to $12. For information on West Bloomfield performance. For information on the performance in South Lyon, call 624-5590 or 437-8105.

Entertaining cast in 'Oh Coward!'

Performances of the Theatre Guild production of "Oh Coward!" continue through Dec. 14 at the Theatre Guild playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, just south of 5 Mile in Redford. For ticket information call the box office at 538-5678.



Bob Weibel

The Theatre Guild's musical comedy revue "Oh Coward!" celebrates the achievements of Noel Coward, certainly one of theater's great personalities. He once observed in his typically dry understated English manner that, "the most he had was a talent to amuse."

But oh my, how this word wizard could entertain with wit, charm, and sarcasm. The Guild brings his sophisticated words and music to life once again with a talented cast and stylish production.

A double-headed caricature of Noel Coward (one with a faint smile, the other a bit sour-faced) in the style of a comedy-tragedy mask dominate the stage.

The two columns give the effect of a grand ballroom or fashionable upper East Side New York apartment. The performers dressed in formal attire seem to be entertaining at a non-stop party (which was typically Coward). As the affair bubbles along, the caricature is replaced by sliding panels depicting different locales.

The show consists of songs, one-liners, bits of dialogue, and silly patter from Coward's plays and musicals. The opening seems a bit disjointed and uneven. Perhaps that's because one must listen carefully to Coward's clever and intricate verses to get the full flavor of his humor.

For example, from "Why Do The Wrong People Travel" we have: "Personally I've yet to find that longitude and latitude can educate those scores of monumental bores. There isn't a rock between Bangkok and the beaches of Hispaniola that doesn't recoil from suntan oil, and the gurgles of Coca-Cola."

Director choreographer, Jim Posante, has fashioned the cast of Warren Reinecker, Sandy Martin, Collene Hackney and Stephen Tadevic into a most entertaining ensemble.

Reinecker is outstanding as Coward. He has Coward's sly mannerisms and droll delivery down pat. He is sometimes mischievous, often impudent, always bemused.

Sandy Martin has many funny moments. Perhaps her best is as a nervous woman on her way to Buckingham Palace with a bizzare headdress in "Three White Feathers."

Colleen Hackney scores with "Mad About The Boy" and Steve Tadevic is a howl in "Nina." It's sung to a Latin beat, and is about an Argentinian woman who (with apologies to Cole Porter) refuses to begin the Beguine.

The whole company has a delightful time with what is probably Coward's signature song, "Mad Dogs and Englishmen," and the music under Lee George is first rate.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a free-lance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

table talk

Machus Restaurants

Machus Restaurants introduces a new children's menu with prices rolled back to $1.99. The meals will be served in classic cars and include a free 2 for 1 movie ticket good at any Star Theatre. This special is being offered at Foxys at Green Oaks, Foxys of Troy, Machus 160 and Adams Square Cafeteria in Birmingham.

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Darrell Nulisch can sing the blues

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

He's touted as one of the "new generation of blues singers." But Darrell Nulisch is proving the term of endearment is only a matter of semantics.

"Yeah, I mean I hate to hear people say 'he's one of the great white blues singers,'" said Nulisch, whose band Texas Heat performs Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27-28. "I think I'd prefer 'new generation' actually."

Black or white, Nulisch can flat out sing. Just ask Anson Funderburgh, who helped found the Rockets with Nulisch back in 1978. Nulisch left The Rockets to lend his wealth of vocal talent with another guitar legend, Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters.

Funderburgh lauds Nulisch's talents as a front man. More precisely, he gets to the crux of why Nulisch and Texas Heat has emerged as one of the pre-eminent blues acts on the circuit.

"I think a lot of the problems with the bands out there doing this style of music now they try to be something they're really not," said Funderburgh, whose own band The Rockets performed at Sully's recently. "They try to sound like a 50-year-old black man or a 60-year-old black man and just not being very honest. I think it comes off that way.

"I think there a handful of people out there who were themselves when they were singing. Stevie Ray (Vaughan) was one of them. Kim Wilson was one of them. Darrell is one them."

THIS SOULFUL testimony is heard on Texas Heat's first LP, "Business as Usual."

The LP offers a cross-section of musical styles, much like their namesake state where roadhouse blues, R&B and rock'n'roll all have a home or at least a post office box.

Nulisch's throaty growl pays homage to the rudimentary blues tradition whereas his somewhat lighter, more melodic moments can be heard in ballads such as "Just Around the Corner" that skim the corner on Motown territory.

Either way, Nulisch coupled with guitarist Jon Moeller, bassist Steve Gomes and drummer David Olson has Texas Heat burning in a perpetual red hue ready to make their mark.

"We feel there's just so many blues bands on the scene," Nulisch said. "We try to set out to be a little different than the average blues band by writing material that allows us to stretch out beyond 12-bar blues."

First, though, Nulisch and Gomes simply had stretch from under the creative limitations of being in another band. Both wrote songs and performed in Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters for three years.

PRIOR TO the Broadcasters, Nulisch was co-founder and front man for Anson Funderburgh and the Rockets while Gomes toured with John Lee Hooker and wrote songs with Hubert Sumlin.

After several tours with Earl, Nulisch and Gomes decided to form Texas Heat. The main reason was to have a self-constructed platform for their own material. Which is something apparently devoid in the creative relationship with Earl's outfit.

"We worked *for* Ronnie," Nulisch said.

"I really had no other choice," he added "It was time for me to do that (leave Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters and form his own band). I was with Anson (Funderburgh) and I had a lot of exposure in the South, but I didn't have a lot of exposure on the East Coast and in Europe. I got to give Ronnie a lot of credit for that."

As part of the "new generation" of blues artists, Nulisch influences reflect someone on the cusp of the blues tradition and the '60s rock'n'roll explosion.

Nulisch remembers seeing Freddie King when he was young and later traveling from his home town of Irving, Texas, to Austin, Texas, to see Jimmie Vaughan.



Texas Heat, David Olson (left), Darrell Nulisch, Steve Gomes and Jon Moeller perform Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27-28, at Sully's in Dearborn.

THE MOP-TOPS of the British invasion of the mid-'60s helped chart his musical course. He recalls trying to emulate what the Beatles and the Yardbirds were doing in his junior high school band.

In his quest to become a pop star, he couldn't find anybody else to match that Beatlesque harmony. Also, he learned the British rock bands were only duplicating the music — such as that of Willie Dixon — found in his own back yard of Texas.

Likewise, Nulisch and Texas Heat have come full circle.

"I always try to be true to the blues in our own shows . . . I think we the have to ability to do that."

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*Darrell Nulisch and Texas Heat will perform Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27-28, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn. For information, call 846-1920.*30 Q1300

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● **CHRISTMAS COUNTRY STYLE**
Concert with George Hamilton IV from the Grand Ole' Opry, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Harry S. Truman Auditorium, 28500 Avondale, Inkster. Tickets $5. For information, call 721-9290.

● **CHORALE CONCERT**
The Wayne State University Choral Union and the Concert Chorale under the direction of Dennis Tini, along with the WSU Women's Chorale directed by Deborah Smith will perform a traditional Christmas concert and sing-a-long, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 at St. Aidan Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Wine and cheese reception follows. Donations $7.50 adults, $6.60 students and seniors. For information, call 471-5158 or 427-1457.

● **CHURCHILL RETURNS**
Mark McPherson presents his one-man show, "Churchill! His Finest Hour" 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 in the Liberal Arts Theater of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. For more information, call 462-4422.

● **"REMNANT"**
Trinty House Theatre of Livonia presents "Remnant" a Christmas play 8 p.m. Dec. 6-28 at 38840 W. Six Mile on the northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile. For ticket information, call 464-6302.

● **PLYMOUTH CHORUS**
Plymouth Community Chorus presents Christmas Treasures, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 at Plymouth Salem High School on Joy Road in Plymouth. Tickets are available at Sideways in Plymouth, or by calling 455-4080.

● **DANCE WORKSHOP**
Mary Hoedeman, a national grand champion and master instructor will host an all day workshop Texas dance workshop on Saturday, Dec. 7, at Lucille's Lounge, 43711 Michigan Avenue, Canton. For information, call 397-1988.

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business people

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Allan Van Buhler of Canton has been promoted to director, product marketing for Allnet Communications Sertvice Inc. where he will be responsible for the management and marketing of all products and services to Allnet customers.

Laurel Cashero, R.N., has joined United Health Services, the Canton-based home health care adn support services agency, as a community health nurse.

Beverly Vyse, R.N., has joined United Health Services, the Canton-based home health care adn support services agency, as a community health nurse.

Susan Boheim has hired on as sales representative for Circuits IMA Inc., the Livonia based designer of laser photoplots and manufacturer of printed circuit boards and multilayer, fine line surface mount technologies.

Robert V. Schrader of Livonia has been promoted to senior vice president of Source One Mortgage Service Corporation, the nations second largest mortgage banker. He continue in his capacity of general council.

Russell Hoisington, Kirkland Kohn and **Richard Raison** of the Finlan Insurance Agency in Plymouth were honored this week by the society of Certified Insurance Counselors for their years of steadfast commitment to leasership and excellence through continuing insurance education.



Allan Van Buhler



Brian Durocher

Brian Durocher of Livonia has been promoted to account executive serving the Pontiac account at the D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills advertising agency.

Sander Kushner D.O. was named chair of the Sinai Hospital new department of family practice. Kushner has offices in Westland.

Patricia A. Kilner has been promoted to general manager for the Sheraton Oaks hotel in Novi, where she was previously director of sales.

Cloria Combe, corporate communications officer for Grand Trunk railroad in Detroit, has been elected second vice president of the Association of Railway Communicators.

Detroit law firm **Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman** announced last week that it has entered into an affiliation agreement with the lawfirm of **Taylor, Braun & Manganello, P.C.**, a product liability defense litigation specialists.

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● **CLEARY COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE**
Monday, Dec. 2 — The administration, staff, faculty and students invte the community to kick off the holiday season and welcome the new Livingston Campus dean, Carla Mandel from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Livingston County campus.

● **INVESTMENT SEMINAR**
Wednesday, Dec. 4 — John J. Findling, first vice president Shearosn Lehman Brothers, will speak on "12 conservative ways to beat today's low cd and money market rates at Embassy Suites in Livonia at 7 p.m.

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marketplace

College Daycare — Beginning January 6, 1992 state licened day care services will be available at Cleary College's Livingston Campus for students and the general public.

Sparr's Flowers & Greenhouse in Plymouth was recently recognized as a top 250 member owner of Florists Transworld Delivery Association (FTD) for the number of outgoing FTD wire orders placed last year.

National Bank of Detroit opened a full-service, 325-square-foot branch in the Kroger supermarket in Livonia Plaza Livonia Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Century 21 Today Realtors will move its Livonia office from Farmington Road to Victor COrporate Park on Dec. 1.

North Bros. Ford, for the second consecutive year, has been named to Ford Motor Company's elite One Hundred Club. The award is based on sales performance and customer satisfcation.

Artistic Mirror moved to its new showroom to 30015 W. Eight Mile, Livonia. Phone number is 477-3434.

Level IV Products Inc. in Livonia has opened its new store at 33201 Plymouth Road, Livonia. The new store emphasizes service and selection of computers.

The Agency and Partners Inc., in Plymouth, a full-service advertising, direct marketing, and public relations and corporate communications company, was selected by **Oiles America Corp.** of Plymouth to provide public relations and advertising services for the Plymouth manufacturer.

Wordhouse Financial Planning and Education announces the opening of their new offices in the Parkview Professional Building at 409 Plymouth Road, Suite 230, Plymouth 48170. The telephone number is 459-2402 or FAX 459-0614. The new location provides barrier-free access for her many senior citizen clients, as well as improved parking conditions.

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Business

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Shoppers face plea to boycott retail giant

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Will a UAW call for a boycott of Hudson's stores Friday, Saturday, and Sunday — traditionally three of the busiest shopping days of the year — succeed and prompt the retailer to enter contract negotiation talks with the union?

The three-day boycott is the latest strategy in an on-going effort by the UAW to bargain wages and working conditions collectively for Hudson's non-management workers.

Listen to union supporters like Mary Grab, a 23-year employee who works at the Westland Mall store, and Gerald Macks, a 28-year veteran working at the store in Troy's Oakland Mall.

"It (boycott) is something that has been brought on by the company that can be stopped at any time if they sit down and negotiate a contract and allow neutral organizing," Grab said.

"What this is about is getting them to the bargaining table in Westland," Marks said. "We're not really being promised anything by the UAW except a voice in what happens to us."

Hudson's, which points to a presence in the Detroit area for 110 years, hopes that customers will continue their loyal patronage during the holiday rush, said Susan Kelly, director of public affairs.

"WHAT WE are doing after Thanksgiving, like we do every day of the year, is focus on serving our customers," Kelly said. "We have great values. We are certainly expecting positive customer response."

The UAW and Hudson's have been butting heads here since March of 1990. Challenges have been filed by the losing side in every representation election.

The union has won representation votes at Westland Mall, lost at Summit Place Mall in Waterford, and won then lost at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn.

The UAW has been certified by the National Labor Relations Board as the employees' bargaining agent only at Westland. Hudson's has taken its challenge there to federal court and hasn't yet agreed to negotiate with the union.

"We are really not discussing specific issues in the media as far as the Westland store is concerned," Kelly said.

The boycott, now limited to the three days after Thanksgiving to area Hudson's stores and not Dayton Hudson affiliates like Target and Mervyn's, is seen as a way to get the company to bargain, said Frank Joyce, a union spokesman.

"OUR HOPE is that they get the message. It's in the interest of the community, employees, stockholders, taxpayers — all parties involved — to get this resolved," he said.

The UAW will conduct an informational picket and distribute leaflets outside Hudson's stores urging the boycott, Joyce said. Kelly said only that the company would be prepared, declining to elaborate.

"Our employees are focusing on the fun of the holidays," Kelly said. "We have a Peter Pan exhibit at the Northland store (in Southfield) (that) we anticipate will draw 400,000. We have Santa breakfasts in our stores that mostly are sold out. People want to enjoy the holiday.

"We have a large number of employees who aren't thinking that third-party representation is something they want," she said.

"These are very busy shopping days," Joyce said. "We feel people have lots of alternatives and hope they exercise their choices as consumers to shop elsewhere."

"If we could trim sales by 20 percent, that would be extraordinary," Grab said.

"We will all have a sense of what the (boycott) response is, but we won't know until we get there," Joyce said.

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Mild state recovery seen in '92 by U-M economists

By Doug Funke
staff writer

If you still have a job, you should have more purchasing power next year as wages rise and inflation cools.

If you're unemployed, more jobs are expected to become available in the private sector.

A "comparatively mild decline" in the state's economy July 1990-91 will be followed by a "comparatively mild recovery" next year and into 1993.

That's the forecast prepared by a team of University of Michigan economists and presented at the 39th annual Conference on the Economic Outlook last week in Ann Arbor.

"For people who have been through a recession before, I suspect they will be a little disappointed in the way the recovery unfolds," said Joan P. Crary, who prepared the report with George A. Fulton and Prof. Saul H. Hymans.

"Because the recession was milder, we don't have a vast pool of resources sitting idle waiting to be recovered," Crary said. "There's less room to slingshot out with a booming level of growth.

THE ECONOMIC forecasters predict:

- A slight increase in overall employment of seven-tenths of one percent in 1992 after a decline of 1.9 percent this year.

Manufacturing will have the biggest increase — 2.1 percent — after falling 5.4 percent this year.

Private non-manufacturing employment will rise a half percent after slipping nine-tenths of a percent this year and government employment will drop five tenths of a percent after falling eight-tenths of a percent this year.

That translates to a net gain of 19,000 manufacturing jobs and 12,000 jobs in the non-manufacturing sector.

- A growth in personal income of 5.1 percent during 1992 compared to 2.2 percent this year and a growth in real disposable income, after figuring inflation, of 2 percent next year compared to a 1.1 percent drop in 1991.

- An increase of 6.6 percent in general fund state tax revenue next year after a decrease of 1.5 percent this year.

"MICHIGAN APPEARS to be in a kind of limbo at the present time, no longer declining but not yet recovering either," the report concludes.

"We believe that the economy will move up from the bottom in early 1992 and will exhibit steady but modest growth . . ."

What do the numbers mean to individual lifestyles?

"With modest growth in the economy and no sense of resurgence in inflation, monetary authorities may be able to hold interest rates down," Crary said. "That's not transferable into lower consumer or credit card loans but one impact is mortgage rates. We're forecasting they'll fall more."

Growth in tax receipts also could prove good news to people who depend on or advocate government help programs.

"There's still hard decisions to be made, but decisions will be made with a growing pie rather than a shrinking or constant pie," she said.

ECONOMIC FACTORS influence individuals differently, Fulton noted.

"If you're part of a particular occupation or particular community, things could be a lot worse off. For you, that's a depression.

"Clearly I think our news we're in for a modest recovery has got to be better news to the average person that what the chief alternative is," Fulton said.

"Manufacturing always leads a recovery," he continued. "You might not be an auto worker, but the auto industry buys things from suppliers. An auto worker now employed may go to a corner bar and have a drink.

"There's always some spinoff effects. There's a cumulative causation that ends up benefiting more and more people.

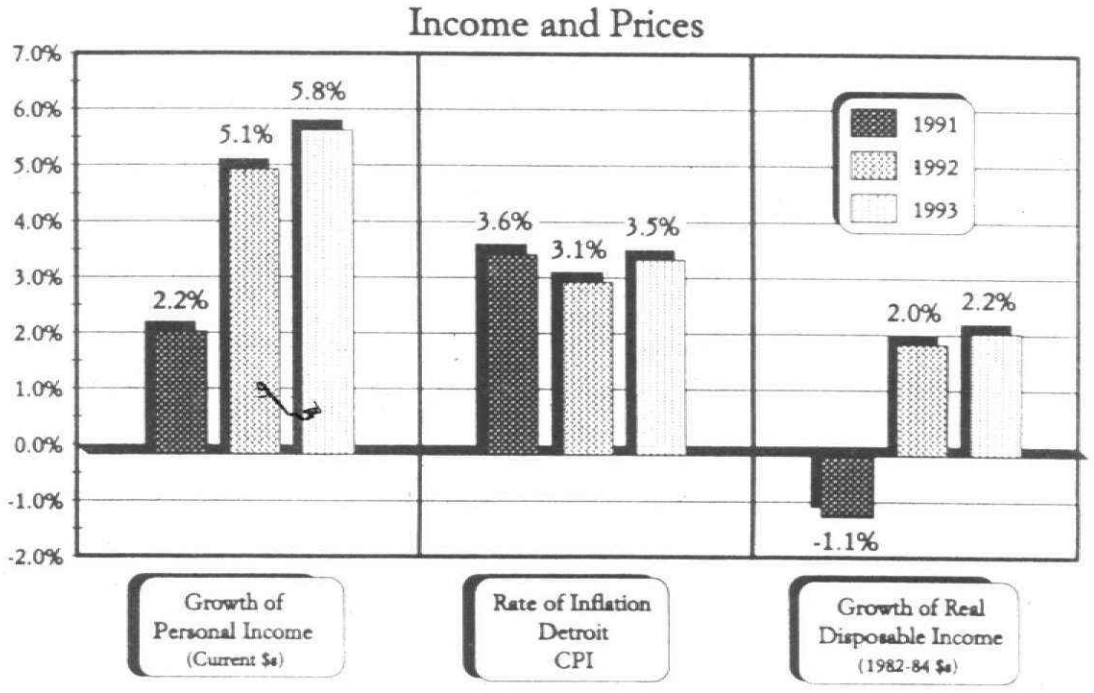
"As manufacturing picks up, non-manufacturing does as well," Fulton said. "It stimulates other areas of the economy. People employed spend money. That creates jobs in the retail sector and theservice sector."

One big plus, according to both Fulton and Crary, is that inventory of unsold new cars is quite low.

"A nudge in sales would translate into production," Fulton said.

"The biggest concern for us is can we get an upturn in car sales" Crary said. "It won't take much. It's not like a shot, but we'll be off."

A further downturn in the national economy caused by banks tightening credit, a more permanent drop in consumer confidence or U.S. firms not taking advantage of exporting markets could tilt Michiganinto a double-dip recession next year, Crary said.



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Real income shrinks for many

By Tim Richard
staff writer

"We have a very good higher education system in this country. But our system for grade and high school . . ."

Economist George E. Johnson paused before finishing:

". . . stinks."

The University of Michigan professor of labor economics found job and wage growth in occupations held by college graduates. But he saw a grimmer picture for high school graduates and dropouts without technical skills.

And young workers are faring worse than their parents. "Younger workers are getting McJobs. I don't want to sound like a sociologist, but that's what's happening," Johnson told the annual U-M Economic Outlook Conference in Ann Arbor last week.

"It's really sort of awful, what's been happening to the median person," said Johnson.

"A 40-year-old college graduate earns 10 pecent less today than the same (age) person 16 years earlier."

FOR THE FIRST 73 years of this century, a worker could expect real earnings to rise 2 percent a year or 50 percent in a generation. But for the past 14 years, real earnings (adjusted for inflation) have actually declined slightly.

"There has been a virtual disappearance of real wage growth. Today (young workers) are scared," he told the audience of about 100 business executives, government officials and academics.

Why? Foreign competition is the popular explanation, he said.

Johnson's hypothesis: "We have to expand our technology faster than the rest of the world catches up, especially when our best students go to law school."

Japan's productivity growth has declined from 12 percent a year to 4 or 5 percent recently, and Europe's growth is flat, he added.

"THERE HAS been a large increase in the wage differential by age," Johnson went on.

"In Livonia," he said, using that city to symbolize white-collar, automotive suburbia, "Luke, age 50, made far more than Jake, age 22, at the same age . . . There's no consensus as to why this has happened. It beats me."

In "Wage Changes in the United States since 1973: Redistribution of a Stagnant Per Capita Pie," Johnson and John Bound found:

- Very large increases in income related to education.

- A decline in the "gender gap" — women are paid 77 cents for every $1 men earn versus 69 cents in '73.

- A bias toward technological change. Skills associated with computers and high technology saw higher wages.

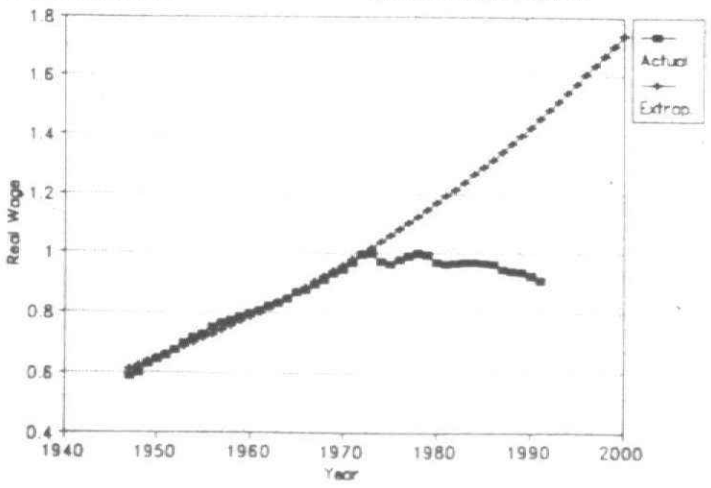
- Higher wages on the east and west coasts. The New England, Middle Atlantic and Pacific Coast states saw men's real wages rise 5-8 percent from 1973-89. Other regions saw declines.

- A decline in the relative earnings of both black men and women in the '80s after steady rises in the '70s.

EXECUTIVES AND professionals are seeing more unemployment in the current economic downturn — but only half of the joblessness of all other workers, another economist said.

"What's significant about this recession is that they (white collar workers) haven't suffered as much as in the '80 recession," said Malcolm S. Cohen of U-M's Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations.

While the overall unemployment rate has topped 6.5 percent for the last year, joblessness among executives and professionals has not risen above 3 percent.



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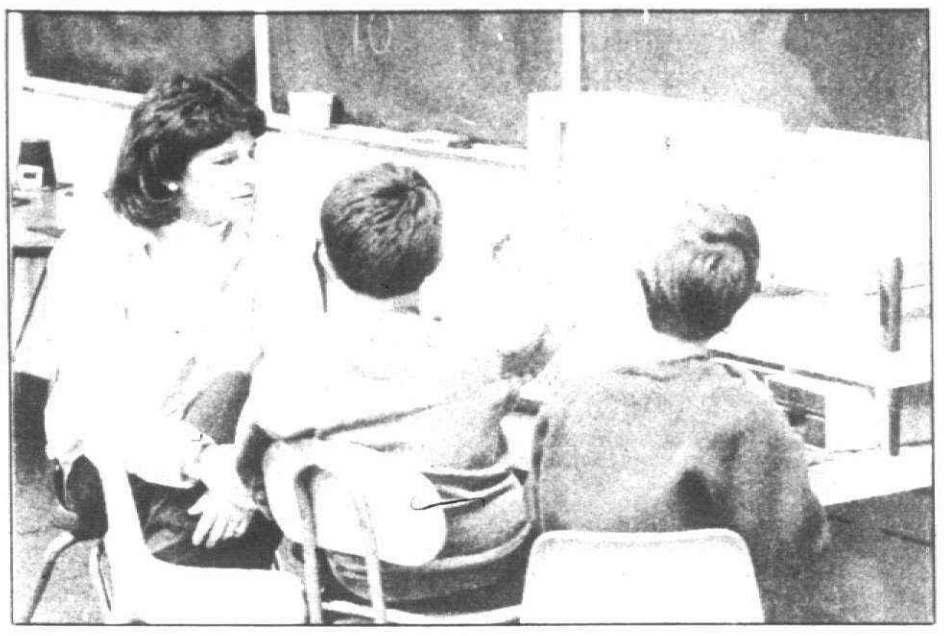

Katie Paul, one of the site supervisors, works on the computer with students Nick Pierson and Dave Herman.

Peace of mind: It's what parents find

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Patt Patterson doesn't have to worry about what his 9-year-old son, Christopher, is doing each day before and after school. Christopher, a fourth grader, is in the Extended Day child care program at Miller Elementary School in Canton.

"I know I don't have to worry. It has been just great," said Patterson, a Canton resident and job setter at the General Motors Hydra-Matic plant in Ypsilanti. "It's just super-convenient.

"It's just an all-around good thing. The staff is great."

This is the second year the child care program's been offered by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Care is provided weekdays both before and after school at each of the district's 12 elementary schools.

Patterson has to be at work early many mornings, and works some odd hours. His wife works at an office in Dearborn and they appreciate knowing that Christopher, their only child, is safe.



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Lindsay Farquhar and Samantha Moody enjoy their time in the Extended Day program at Miller Elementary School.

CANTON RESIDENT Kathy Bradbury also gives the program high marks. Her daughters, Rachel, 9, and Sara, 5, are in the program at Miller Elementary School.

"I think it's a great program. My children love it," said Bradbury, a data entry clerk/typist at the Michigan Auto Insurance Placement Facility. She needs to be at work at 8 a.m., and finds the early morning care a tremendous help. Bradbury's husband is an engineer-technician for Kelsey-Hayes in Romulus.

Sara, a kindergartener, is cared for by her grandmother in the morning. Rachel's a fourth grader and attends both morning and afternoon sessions. Bradbury appreciates the fact that her daughters are learning while in the program.

"They're still with friends their own age that they can play with," she said. Bradbury's able to concentrate more at work, knowing her kids are safe and sound.

Patt Patterson's son, Christopher, has been in the program since it started in the fall of 1990. He'd previously gone to another child care facility. His parents were happy with the care provided there, but decided to put him in the school-based program where he can be with friends and neighbors.

"He does do some of his schoolwork here," Patterson said. Christopher has access to the school computers and other resources and is able to get much of his homework done.

THE PROGRAM currently serves about 475 families and 530 children in kindergarten through fifth grade, said Pat MacIsaac, Extended Day coordinator for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"The need was there," said MacIsaac, a Plymouth Township resident. "There were children that were going home alone."

Many youngsters were going home to unsafe situations "because Mom and Dad weren't there. The schools felt a need to support working families."

The program provides a place where children can be safe and secure. "And they could also have a good time," said MacIsaac.

Care's provided weekdays from 7 a.m. until the start of school. After school, care is available until 6 p.m. Parents pay $3.75 a day for morning care and $4.75 for afternoon care, with discounts provided for those who have more than one child in the program or who receive full-time care.

"It's become like a neighborhood," MacIsaac said. "We could create a neighborhood within the neighborhood school. It becomes a big brother-little brother, big sister-little sister kind of thing."

Young people have a variety of activities to choose from each day. They can participate in quiet activities or in some more noisy ones. They do some activities in a group and others alone. Crafts, time in the gym or on the playground, board games, puzzles and other options are available.

"THE CHILDREN have very few have-tos. It's definitely non-instructional." At the same time, children are learning. They do occasionally watch an educationally sound video, but don't watch TV at school.

MacIsaac knows from her own experience how helpful such a program can be. She worked part time when her daughters, now 23 and 26, were younger. She returned to full-time employment when they were in middle school and high school.

"You're wondering 'Did they make it to school? Did they make it home from school?'"

Children at each site are supervised by a staffer certified by the Michigan Department of Social Services. Each site supervisor works with an adult assistant.

At three schools, Bird, Miller and Hulsing, there was a greater demand for the program, so a second certified supervisor was added at each. Those schools can accommodate 40 youngsters rather than the 25 at each other site.

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Justin Horvath and his mom, Karen, head home from Miller Elementary School in Canton.

Workplace worries

Job-related stress can take its toll

By Julie Brown
staff writer

These can be stressful times in the workplace. Job security isn't what it once was for many. Often, downsizing and mergers mean that those left behind have more to do in less time and with fewer resources.

Recent surveys and research show that job-related stress has increased, said Carolyn Stark, director of the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at Catherine McAuley Health System in Ann Arbor.

"Those who are left with jobs very often do have to double their effort." They're required to assume new responsibilities while grieving the loss of valuable friends who are no longer on the job. Former expectations often no longer apply in a new organizational culture.

"So there's lots of different reasons why an employee may be stressed," said Stark, a certified social worker who earned a master's degree in psychology from the University of Missouri.

SOMETIMES, AN employee's spouse has been laid off, so that worker's the sole provider for his or her family. That means there's even more stress, said Stark, who's also a certified employee assistance professional.

The best way to cope is "trying to protect and enhance the support system that they have," she said.

It's probably true in general that those in all occupations "are feeling a little more uncertain with their job," said David Breeden, director of Plymouth Family Service, a Plymouth Community United Way agency.

Lifetime job security's no longer a reality for most workers, and that's a source of anxiety, said Breeden, who earned a master's degree in social work from St. Louis University in Missouri.

The notion of commitment to balance is essential, he said. Sometimes, people get so caught up in work-related problems that they lose perspective.

"It tends to be all-encompassing. People tend to keep it to themselves." In some cases, they try to do more and more at work and don't realize how important a balanced life is, he said.

That includes good health habits, such as getting sufficient exercise, eating nutritious foods and getting enough sleep. "Talking about the stress to significant others" is essential, said Breeden, a Plymouth resident.

FINDING LITTLE ways to relax throughout the day, even while on the job, is a big help. Breeden tends to minimize his business lunches, so he can spend that time doing recreational reading. He also jogs and sets aside time in the evening to relax and not think about work.

"Just something that you enjoy doing will have an indirect benefit on a job that can be stressful," Breeden said.

Maintaining or acquiring good health habits can become a low priority when work and family life present so many other demands, said Stark, an Ann Arbor resident. It's important to take time to relax and to enjoy being with friends and family.

There are often steps that can be taken at work to ease stress, she said. Employees should let supervisors know what they need and the constraints they face.

"Very often, management doesn't understand that." It's possible to be assertive without being aggressive and jeopardizing job security, she said.

Most businesses and organizations have a problem-solving process to handle situations that become untenable. Some employees find it's best to look for another job.

"It's important for them to explore all their options," she said.

SOME PEOPLE do find new and more rewarding jobs, even in tough economic times. Employee Assistance Program professionals can help workers explore that possibility, discussing such things as education or training needed for a new position and the possibility of doing some networking or informational interviewing.

Other suggestions Breeden and Stark offer include:

- Learning better time management techniques can be helpful, provided it's not taken to extremes;
- Families can sometimes be supportive in helping workers cope. Trade or professional organizations offer a source of help and encouragement as well;
- Recognizing that it will take time to adjust to major changes is helpful;
- Employee recognition efforts are particularly important during stressful times;
- Managers too are facing considerable stress and appreciate a kind word now and then;

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The Single Professionals will hold a dance 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at the Farmington Community Center, on Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile. Price is $3 for members, $5 for non-members. The Single Professionals meet 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays for wallyball at Racquetball Farmington. The group is for singles ages 25-40. For more information, call 478-9181.

● WESTSIDE SINGLES
Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29, 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. For more information, call 562-3160.

● TRI-COUNTY SINGLES
Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Casual/dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be a cash bar. Admission price is $4 for men, $2 for women. For more information, call 842-7422.

● TRAIL WALK
A trail walk will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Docents, volunteer guides at the gardens, will meet participants in the lobby of the conservatory. Warm clothing and boots should be worn for the free trail walk. Participants will look for remnant pods and stalks from roadside flowers and weeds. For more information, call 998-7061.

● PARTY FOR SENIORS
The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will hold its annual Christmas party 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3. New members and guests may attend. For more information, call 459-4091 or 495-1307.

● CLUB OPEN HOUSE
The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold its annual open house 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. A light lunch will be served. The club is for residents of Plymouth or Plymouth Township who have lived in the area two years or less. Those who wish to attend should call 455-3315 or 420-9006. Gifts from members will be accepted for donation to the Detroit Rescue Mission.

● ATTENTION DEFICIT
The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile east of Farmington Road. Dr. Hema Reddy, M.D., will describe the neurodevelopmental exam and how its results can be used to develop an appropriate educational plan for a child. Registration will begin 7 p.m. Donation is $5 for non-members. For more information, call 464-8233.

● CHRISTMAS BALL
The Plymouth Symphony League's Christmas ball will be Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Mayflower Meeting House in downtown Plymouth. Hors d'oeuvres will be served 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing to the music of Breakaway until 1 a.m. The "Putting on the Glitz" event is sponsored by the league's Prelude group. Ticket price is $65 per couple, $32.50 for a single. Tickets are available at Me and Mr. Jones, 924 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

● YULE DANCE
Bethany West will hold its annual Christmas dance 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads in Redford. Price is $8. The dance is for singles over age 21, including alumni. For more information, call 326-9156 or 522-2394.

● EXPLORING WOODS
The Friends of Miller Woods will offer monthly "Explore the Woods" walks the second Sunday of each month at the woods, on Powell west of Beck in Plymouth Township. Nature walks, designed for those of all ages, will be conducted by Joyce Holmes and Emily Kemnitz. The next walk will be 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, and will focus on "Winter Weeds." For more information, call Emily Kemnitz, 453-6912.

● YULE CARD
Artist James A. Hardy submitted the winning entry for this year's Plymouth Community Arts Council holiday card. The card features a Liberty Street antique shop in Plymouth's Old Village. Cards are available in many local stores and can also be bought through the PCAC. Shipping price is an additional $1.50 per package. The organization has three other cards available. All are original art works featuring such Plymouth scenes as The Gathering and Penn Theater, the Wilcox House and the Baker House. For more information, call 455-5260.

● NUTCRACKER
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will present "The Nutcracker" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. Ticket prices are $12 for adults and seniors, $8 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Reserved admission tickets are available at several area locations, including Beitner Jewelry in Plymouth, Bookstall on the Main in Northville, Canton Recreation Department, Evola Music in Plymouth and Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth. For phone orders, call 451-2112.

● CIVITAN CLUB
The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 464-1129 or 455-9720.

● MALA WISLA
The Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble is accepting registrations for classes. Children and teenagers ages 3-18 will learn Polish ethnic dances and folk songs. Classes will be held in the Plymouth area. The group will hold its fifth annual dinner theater in the spring. For more information, call 459-5696.

● JAYCEES
The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees meet 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The non-profit organization is dedicated to community service and individual development. For more information, call Cam Miller, 453-1915, or Ronnita Kreiling, 455-8676.

● CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION
The Livonia Childbirth Education Association offers a variety of classes. Participants learn about pregnancy, labor, delivery and other topics. There are six-week classes for new parents, two- and four-week refresher classes, and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday classes 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the registrar, 937-0665.

● 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.

weddings and engagements

Louwers-Leasure



Jeanne Marie Leasure and David Gerard Louwers were married Nov. 2 at St. Louis Church in Pittsford, N.Y. The Rev. John Reddington and Pastor Robert Wallace performed the afternoon ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Joan and William Louwers of Plymouth and Jean and Jay Leasure of Honeoye Falls, N.Y. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in women's studies and American studies. She will work in a law firm until she begins law school in 1992.

Her husband is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Business, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in international marketing and finance. He is employed as a medical professional sales representative with Abbott Laboratories.

Sister of the bride LuEllen Graham was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Leasure, Julie Wightman, Kelly DeVriendt, Jennifer Clough and Debbie Marsh.

Robert Louwers was the best man. The ushers were William Louwers, Bruce Rothmund, Tom Fitzsimmons, Paul Krimm and Mark Oldenquist.

For her wedding, the bride wore a straight form-fitting white gown of Alencon lace. The point sleeves and bateau neckline were accented with sequins and pearls, and the mid-section had a front peplum. The backless part of the gown featured a silk bow at the waist.

Her brush train just swept the floor. Baby's breath was woven into the bride's hair. Her bouquet was a mixture of real and silk flowers of white lilac, stock and baby's breath. Pink sweetheart roses and navy silk statice added a touch of color.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at J.J. Leasure's in Lakeville, N.Y., a restaurant, hotel and banquet facility owned by the bride's parents.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., and Ft. Myers, Fla., where they'd first met on spring break in 1990. They are making their home in Toledo, Ohio.

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Work-related stress hinders productivity

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● Sick days should be used when needed, and vacation time should be taken.

"If you don't take your vacation, you're going to burn out and then your judgment won't be good," Stark said.

In some cases, a staffer may notice that a colleague is having difficulty coping with job-related stress and other demands. "We all pick up those signs," Breeden said. It's best to follow your instincts and, in some cases, to suggest that a co-worker seek professional help.

EAP programs offer help with a variety of problems, including those outside of the job, Stark said. EAP staffers can even offer advice on how to be most effective in intervening when a co-worker's having trouble.

Many companies are trying to eliminate unnecessary work and become more efficient, Stark said. Business leaders understand that too much stress on the job reduces productivity and can lead to alcoholism, drug abuse or other problems.

Many businesses are investing in services to help employees reduce stress; owners and managers realize those services will pay for themselves in increased productivity, reduced absenteeism and lower health care costs.

Too much stress at work is certainly counterproductive, but a little stress isn't necessarily all bad in that it can motivate an employee to reach goals.

"There is a positive side to stress," Breeden said. "A certain amount of stress is OK, it really is."

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Justin Horvath's mom, Karen, is glad to see him at the end of the day.

Peace of mind

Day care eases worries of busy parents

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Meg Reid of Canton's one of the supervisors at Miller. She works with supervisor Katie Paul and assistant Kathleen Tibaldi at the Canton school. High school volunteers also lend a helping hand.

"It's wonderful," Reid said of the program. "I wish that when I went back to work I'd had this type of program available for my children. It's just so nice for the kids, I think."

REID'S SON is now 15. Her daughter's 10 and is in the day care program at Gallimore Elementary School in Canton. Reid knows from both personal and professional experience that the program provides peace of mind for parents.

"I think it's very reassuring to them to know they can leave their child." Children benefit from being at the same site all day.

The need for such programs is increasing with more families needing two incomes, Reid said. Single parents also find it a tremendous help.

"They need just as much assistance. It's just a way of life, anymore."

Local educators are pleased the program's available.

"It provides some nurturing, consistency," said Sam Barresi, principal at Miller Elementary School. "It's an opportunity for them to see the school setting in a different light."

Often, a child's anxiety level is reduced because he or she isn't worrying about whether the baby-sitter will show up, he said. Barresi's been impressed with the people who work in the program at Miller and the fact that they've established a positive relationship with others at the school.

"It's a real spirit of family," said Barresi, a Plymouth Township resident who has two teenage children.

Kids say program offers fun for all

You don't see any tears or sense any fears when walking into the room at Miller Elementary School in Canton.

Children in the Extended Day program are doing just fine, thank you. Some, in fact, are a little reluctant to go home at the end of the day.

"I think it's pretty fun when I am here in the morning," said Justin Horvath, 9, a fourth grader. He likes playing games in the music room or dodge ball in the gym.

Being with friends is also fun, although Justin's not necessarily a cheerful early riser. "I don't like coming in too early," he said with a grin.

He'd most likely be at home watching TV if he wasn't in the program at his school. That's also what Samantha Moody, 8, a third grader, would probably do at home.

"I think it's quite good because we usually do crafts," Samantha said. She particularly enjoys wood crafts.

"I THINK it's pretty fun," Chris Green, 8, also a third grader, said of the program at Miller. "I would probably be home riding my bike or something or maybe I would be playing Nintendo."

Kailyn Butkovich and her friend, Corinne Menominee, like coming to the program at Miller. Both girls are 7-year-old second graders. "We do a lot of neat stuff here like crafts," said Kailyn. "And I like playing with my friends too."

Corinne likes watching videos and being with her friends. "I like to run around and I like to be wild," she said. "I like my teacher."

Activities with a higher noise level are sometimes found at the school day care sites, but children spend some quiet time as well. During a recent session at Miller, several were playing computer games. Some were doing homework, while others were playing with building blocks. Evidence of craft projects with a Thanksgiving theme could be seen in abundant quantities.

PAT MacISAAC, Extended Day coordinator for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, knows it's important to offer children a variety of choices. Her background's in early childhood education enrichment programs, and she didn't think at first that kids would necessarily want to do homework after school.

Some older kids who are in the program until 6 p.m. do find time to study after first visiting with their friends. That's just fine with MacIsaac, who earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Springfield College in Massachusetts and a master's in early childhood education from Eastern Michigan University. She's now enrolled in a specialist in educational leadership program at EMU.

For information on the Extended Day program offered by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, call 420-5360.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Kathleen Tibaldi, the assistant at Miller, works with student Kailyn Butkovich on a crafts project.

Styles of stars get no respect from speaker

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Richard Blackwell contends that beneath his mud-slinging, multi-syllable barbed self is a really nice man. Oh, and he tries.

Before the Livonia Town Hall audience Wednesday, the fashion designer more known for his notorious annual "10 Worst Dressed" list actually tried to raise money for the social group's favorite charities during presentation.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Mr. Blackwell keeps his Livonia Town Hall audience entertained or, in some cases, outraged.

Blackwell grabbed a flower arrangement intended for decoration near the podium at Burton Manor in Livonia. After making a crack about the worth of the basket of flowers, he auctioned them off to the highest bidder.

A woman in a dark blue polka dot dress came forth with $15.

"I love the dress," said Blackwell accepting the money from the woman. "If it only fit."

Like we said, he tries.

After the deal was consummated, Blackwell decided it would to be wise to ask the creator of the bouquet if the price was right. Turns out, the craft was worth $48.

Blackwell pulled a crisp $50 bill and promptly handed it to Kathy Harrigan, owner of Merri-Craft Florist in Livonia.

Overall, Mr. Blackwell was perhaps a shade more rancorous than the usual perpetually polite Town Hall speakers. He made note of some of the audience members breast sizes and was a tad crass in his assessment of what some of them were wearing.

One woman grabbed her coat and left. Afterward, a few withheld their applause.

"I DON'T KNOW what you expected of me today," said Blackwell, concluding his abrasive hourlong monologue. "But I bet when 90 percent of you go home to-

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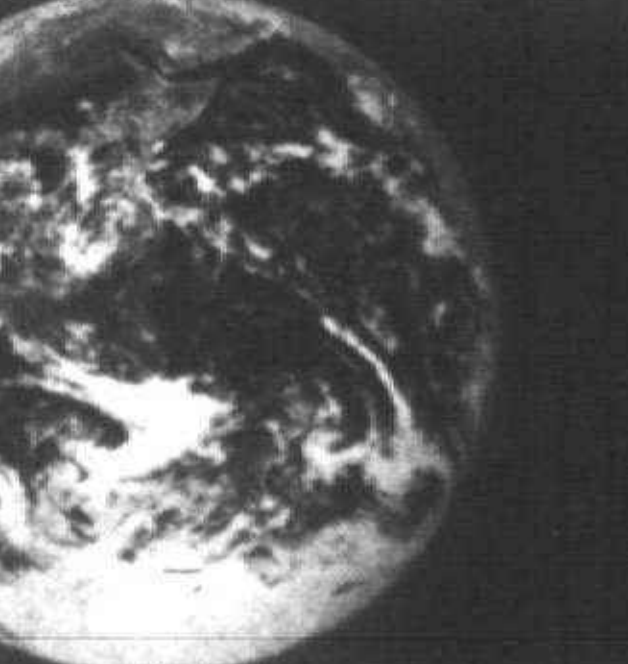

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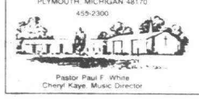

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Timeless tome

Bible remains best seller year after year

By Julie Brown
staff writer

The names of such authors as Danielle Steel and Sidney Sheldon show up frequently on best-seller lists, but that doesn't mean they're the most popular writers of all time.

Year after year, the Bible continues to be the best-selling book in the United States. That's no surprise to Maryann Wolfe, owner of Michigan Catholic Supplies in Redford.

"Well no, actually, because we've always known that here," she said. The Bible remains popular year after year at the store, which was opened more than 30 years ago by her parents.

It's difficult to say offhand how many Bibles the store sells, but it probably would average at least one per day. Some days, customers are looking for rosaries or other items, while on other days the Bible is particularly popular.

"It's a good thing to have," Wolfe said. A Bible can be used to record family history and then passed on to the next generation.

"IT ALWAYS makes a good Christmas gift." That's true not only for newlyweds, Wolfe said, but also for a newborn.

Some store visitors buy a Bible for a first Communion or for a young person's confirmation. Bibles do well in June, when people are shopping for wedding gifts, and at other times of the year.

Some customers buy illustrated editions for children. The Bible is also available in larger-print editions and those are popular as well.

Many visitors to the store like the New American Bible, now used in parishes. It doesn't include "thee," "thou" and other phrases from an earlier era.

"It's just easier to follow and understand," Wolfe said.

Coming up with exact nationwide figures for Bible sales is difficult, due to the fact that there are so many publishers and different translations, said Judy Waggoner, publicity administrator for the Bible Division of Zondervan Publishing House in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Zondervan does several translations of the Bible. The New International Version is particularly popular, having sold more than 65 million copies since it first came out, Waggoner said.

ZONDERVAN HAS the exclusive rights for the NIV and other publishers are given licensing rights by that Christian communications company, which also publishes other religious books and has a number of non-book products. The New Testament came out in 1973 and the complete NIV Bible in 1984. The International Bible Society, based in Colorado Springs, Colo., holds the copyright.

"Of course, we're partial to the NIV," Waggoner said. It's written in modern English and at an eighth-grade reading level, making it easier to understand than the earlier King James version.

Zondervan publishes other translations, including an Amplified Bible in English, with synonyms for original words and verse translations with alternate renderings. "It just amplifies the language."

The NIV Study Bible, published in 1985, has sold more than 2 million copies for Zondervan. It's for personal or group study and includes notes on just about every verse.

The King James, Revised Standard, and New Revised Standard are also sold by Zondervan. Zondervan publishes Bibles for every age group, including children and students.

BIBLES ARE popular gifts for such special occasions as Christmas, graduation and Mother's Day, Waggoner said. Sales of the Bible and other religious books increased during the Persian Gulf war, she said. Sales also increase during tough economic times.

Bibles are available at a variety of prices, and have covers ranging from paperback on up to Moroccan leather, Waggoner said. At Wolfe's store in Redford, the highest-priced Bible is about $46. The least-expensive imitation leather Bible she carries is $18.95, and paperback versions are available for $6.95.

Waggoner, Wolfe and others agree that the Bible's timeless messages make it popular in the late 20th century.

"I think it's perhaps because it continues year after year to speak to the needs of so many people," said the Rev. Paul White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

Bookstores often have large sections for self-help books, he said. Those books "might offer you some kind of way to temporarily solve some problem that you have." Only the Bible offers help for eternity.

"I think there is in a sense no greater self-help book than the Bible," White said. "I think that people can still find ways to deal with their relationship problems in Scripture."

HATE, ANGER, jealousy and other emotions are still around, as they were in biblical times, and the Bible continues to offer guidance in dealing with that reality, he said.

White has quite a few different Bibles and enjoys looking at many different translations. He finds that helps him understand passages.

White usually uses modern translations in the pulpit "just because it is important for me that the congregation really understand the words that I'm reading."

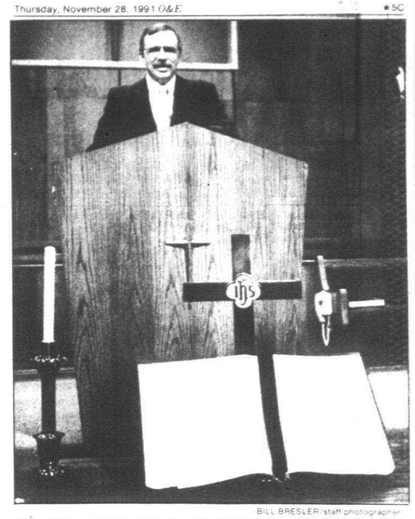
At the same time, he's found that the earlier King James has a certain beauty to its language and is his choice for the 23rd Psalm and some other passages.

"There are some passages you just have to read in the King James. The poetry of the King James just surpasses the modern language, perhaps."

Should those best-seller lists be revised to acknowledge the Bible's perennial appeal? White wouldn't mind seeing such a change.

"To me, not putting it there is a statement they are making. That bothers me. It is the best-selling book," he said.

It's difficult to compare sales of all different Bible translations to those of a current best-seller, according to Zondervan's Waggoner.



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The Bible continues to be the best-selling book because it speaks to the needs of so many people, said the Rev. Paul White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

The belief in God and a spiritual life continue to fill a void for many, she said.

That's why the Bible meets that need. I'm sure it will be needful for all time," Waggoner said.

Wolfe agreed with that assessment. "With everything that's happening today, it's still the best basis for us to follow.

"It doesn't need to be there because everyone knows that it is," she added. "Let's say it's lasted the longest too. The others come and go."

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moral perspectives
Rev. David Strong

We were in Lansing at the State Capitol. Just six of us had come to plead for the poor. With state budget cuts there are more families, women and children looking for food.

We see them in our lunch lines. Medical coverage has been cut off. Medical emergency funds are cut 65-70 percent. The counties have been asked to fill in the lost medical assistance. They have refused.

People are being evicted with nowhere to go. We were in Lansing to plead for compassion for these people.

How do we ordinary citizens do this? We went to our representative's office. We tried to determine who is a key person in this fight for the poor. We hoped for a few more people to join us.

We went out on the street looking for the buildings where the representatives had their offices. We arrived unannounced asking if we could present our concern.

I AM CERTAIN that our appeal to our leaders was not very sophisticated. I felt that we had little chance compared with those who contribute to elect these persons in Lansing. Many thoughts went through my mind as we walked from office to office to present the case for compassion for the poor in Michigan.

We learned to our surprise that economic conditions for people are very hard in parts of the state far from Detroit. There is serious unemployment upstate. We did the best that we could do. Yet we faced a cynicism and hardness of heart that hid behind the statement "Where are we going to find the money?"

As I walked away from the interviews, I wondered if any of these men know firsthand what the poor are facing? The Capitol building is being restored to its original 19th century grandeur. The cost for this is in the 10s of millions. What about the poor who are being evicted?

Since that day, many thoughts have gone through my mind. The first is that I wonder if a giant political game is being played with the poor. At all levels of our government, city, county, state, nation, are politicians using the poor and their troubles for political advantage?

If they are, it is not right. It is not moral. Yet it feels this way to the six of us going to see those who will make the decisions.

ARE THERE compassionate politicians? One person told us that they had heard that a deal had been cut between Engler and the Democrats. Had a deal been cut? Who would benefit?

I thought about how naive we were. Simple people, we were walking around Lansing asking for compassion for the poor. What did we know about the system?

An image popped into my mind: sports. Millions know the sports figures, their ratings, personal likes and dislikes. Sports functions as a giant field of competition in our country.

Few know anything about politics or politicians. Many know a lot about sports. The impact of what our representatives do is immense. The impact of sports upon real life is nothing.

Are Americans unwilling to be involved in the political process until some crisis comes? Does our sports mania divert our energies and interest in competition away from politics?

Sports offers us a kind of competition that is attractive. There are winners and losers, but all who play are rich and well cared for. We are not as conscious of race in sports. Anyway, after the game is over they can all be forgotten.

Citizens and politicians alike have been watching the David Duke phenomenon. We are seeing reactionary racist events in Germany. Are such things going to happen in Michigan?

If large numbers of people are desperate, if crime increases as a result, if it appears to be a racial hit from the privileged white leaders in Lansing, there will be more David Dukes.

Religious persons must demand compassion from our leaders. Such leaders have no right to show such cruelty to the poor and evade accountability for their deeds.

The Rev. David T. Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit.

religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

● **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, will have a Thanksgiving service 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28. Selections will be read from the King James version of the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. There will be spontaneous sharing of what has come to individual Christian Scientists from their practice of the religion. The service is open to the public and child care will be provided. For information, call 453-1676.

● **TIBETAN BUDDHISM**
The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

● **BIBLE CLASS**
Margaret Hess teaches Bible study Tuesdays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. Small groups meet 9:30 a.m. A 10 a.m. lecture follows. No classes will take place Dec. 4 through Jan. 6. Classes include Bible stories and handicrafts for toddlers and preschoolers. Nursery care is provided for infants. For information, call 422-1150.

● **PIANO DUO**
Mel and Holden Bowker will present a gospel concert 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, between Main and Lilley in Canton. A collection will be taken. Child care will be available for children younger than 4 years. For information, call 455-0022.

● **THANKSGIVING**
Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, will present a "Celebration of Freedom" 9 and 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28. The message will be given by Bartlett Hess. Church choirs will perform. For information, call 422-1150.

● **SINGLE SPIRIT**
Single Spirit Ministries, a group of single adults ages 20-35, meets for spiritual growth and fellowship 10:45 a.m. Sundays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1836.

● **CHORAL SOCIETY**
Measure for Measure, a men's choral society, will perform 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. The chorus will be led by Leonard L. Riccinto, director of choruses at Eastern Michigan University. A collection will be taken at the Christmas concert. For information, call (313) 665-7271.

● **ORGANISTS GUILD**
The Detroit Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present the Chamber Singers in a Christmas concert 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 25535 Ford, Dearborn Heights. The concert is open to the public. A free will offering will be taken. For information, call 278-8878.

● **CHORAL CELEBRATION**
Seven choirs from metropolitan Detroit churches will celebrate Christmas in a festival concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. This is the second annual concert sponsored by the American and Korean churches of Michigan. The following choirs are part of the program: Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit; Korean First Baptist Church, Rochester; Korean Presbyterian Church, Southfield; Korean Presbyterian Church, Troy; Korean United Presbyterian Church, Troy; St. Stephens A.M.E. Church, Detroit; and Ward Presbyterian Church. All proceeds will be donated to charitable organizations in Detroit.

● **ADVENT RETREAT**
An Advent retreat led by the Rev. Frank Grispino will take place 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Residence Hall on the campus of Madonna University in Livonia. Grispino, a professor, campus minister and counselor at Madonna University, lives at the Mary Mother of the Church Spanish Mission in Detroit. Sign language interpretation will be available. The $12 admission price will include lunch and refreshments. Advance registration is preferred. For information, call 591-5127.

● **CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**
Wayne Wesleyan Church, 5225 S. Venoy, Wayne, will present the Christmas musical, "Name Above All Names," arranged by Mosie Lister 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. The musical is open to the public. For information, call 721-1751.

● **YULE GREETINGS**
The 200-voice Chancel Choir, Fifth Season and Men's Ensemble, accompanied by a full symphonic orchestra, will be featured in three performances 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For complimentary tickets, call 422-1150.

● **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**
Church Women United will have a fellowship luncheon 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, east of Merriman in Livonia. Christmas music will be sung by the Redford Union High School Choral Group. Price is $4. For reservations, call 427-7340.

● **CHURCH WORKSHOP**
St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia, will have a four-session workshop, "From Isolation to Invitation," starting 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4. Marge Roberts, a Catholic laywoman and director of the Healing Word Ministries, has designed a course to deal with holiday blues. Remaining sessions will be Dec. 11, 18 and 23. Admission is free. For information, call 953-2644.

● **HANDLING STRESS**
Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will host a "First Sunday Seminar" 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1. It will feature Wesley Brun from Samaritan Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. He will discuss how to maintain balance in life and handle stress during the holidays. For information, call 422-0149.

● **SHOWCASE CONCERT**
Jerome Olds, a musician and performer, will appear in concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The concert is sponsored by Single Point Ministries of the church. Admission is free. For information, call 422-1854.

● **REVIVAL SERVICES**
The Rev. Hal Thompson, president of West Coast Christian College in Fresno, Calif., will speak during revival services at Praise Chapel Church of God, 585 N. Mill, Plymouth. "Pour on the Power" services will be 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, and 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 2-4. Sunday morning, a 70-member senior citizen choir from Princeton Pike, Ohio, will launch the services and headline Family Day, the final installment of the fall campaign. For information, call 455-1070.

● **BELL CHOIR**
The Bell Choir of St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will present a series of concerts in the area 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Wonderland Mall, Middlebelt and Plymouth roads in Livonia; 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Wayne Senior Citizens Complex, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in a choir concert at St. Matthew Church. For information, call 425-0261.

● **ADVENT SERVICES**
St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have Advent services 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 and 18. For information, call 425-0261.

● **YULE CONCERT**
The second annual Christmas concert at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, will be 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will perform under the direction of Donald Stromberg. The concert will feature Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" and other selections. Seating will be limited to the first 225 people. Ticket prices are $4 for adults, $2 for students. Nursery care will be provided. Proceeds will support charitable services. For information, call 453-6464.

● **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**
St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, has planned several holiday activities: 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, Christmas program, "What Are You Waiting For?"; 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve service by candlelight; 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day service; 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve service; 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day service. Communion will be part of worship services. For information, call 425-0261.

● **CONCERT CHORALE**
St. Aidan Cultural Society will host the Wayne State University Choral Union and the Concert Chorale, along with the WSU Women's Chorale, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Donation will be $7.50 for adults, $6.50 for seniors and students. A wine and cheese reception will be included. The Choral Union and Concert Chorale are directed by Dennis Tini. The Women's Chorale is directed by Deborah Smith. For information, call 471-3768 or 427-1457.

● **RENEWAL MISSION**
The Rev. Adrian Staehler will conduct a Christian renewal mission Sunday through Friday, Dec. 1-6, at St. Hilary Parish, 23901 Elmira, Redford. Staehler will preach at Masses Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, to outline the schedule and purpose of the mission. The Capuchin priest will conduct special renewal mission services

bazaars

● ST. PRISCILLA'S
St. Priscilla's Ladies Guild will have an craft-plant-bake sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the church, 19120 Purlingbrook, off Seven Mile between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia. Many handmade items will be available and there also will be a raffle for $400, a handmade quilt or $100. For information, call Flo Graham, 477-0160.

● CANTON HISTORY
The Canton Historical Society will hold its annual Christmas craft sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7. The sale will be at the Canton Historical Museum, Canton Center and Proctor, south of Cherry Hill. It will feature many decorative and gift items. All proceeds will support the Canton Historical Society. Admission is free. For information, call the museum, 397-0088.

● LATHERS SCHOOL
Crafters are needed for the Lathers School 20th annual Christmas boutique Saturday, Dec. 7. Tables are priced at $20. For information, call Brenda Driver, 422-2389.

● ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth, will hold its annual holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Some 30 area craftspeople will participate. Fresh greens and roping will be available. There will be a bake sale and cafe. Admission price is $1 or a canned good for those in need.

● ST. THOMAS A BECKET
St. Thomas A Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley in Canton, will hold an arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. There will also be a bake sale. Some 75 artisans will display their work. Admission price is $1, 50 cents for senior citizens and children ages 7-12, free for children under 6. Tables are still available. For information, call Terri, 397-5886, or Annette, 397-0878. Proceeds will benefit the church.

● IMMACULATE CONCEPTION K OF C
The Women of the Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Council will have a boutique 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the K of C Hall, 30759 Ford, Garden City. For information, call 422-0373, 425-5288, 941-7812 or 561-3816.

● CHURCH OF GOD
Livonia Church of God, 19827 Middlebelt, will have a Christmas bazaar and bake sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7. For information, call 476-7933.

● BISHOP BORGESS
Bishop Borgess Catholic High School is hosting its annual holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at Bishop Borgess High School, Plymouth and Telegraph roads in Redford. Donation is $1. More than 130 craftspeople will have items for sale. For information, call 255-1100.

● FAITH LUTHERAN
Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt in Livonia, will have a cookie walk and mini-bazaar 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. A variety of home-baked Christmas cookies will be on sale as well as holiday decorations, gifts and crafts. For information, call 421-4279.

● LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND
Lutheran High School Westland will have a "Christmas Wonderland" arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, at the high school, 33300 Cowan, east of Wayne Road in Westland. Admission price is $1. More than 100 crafters will participate. There will be a bake sale and lunch will be available.

Mr. Blackwell's barbs can sting

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night you'll say, 'He is far more charming in person than I thought.'"

By then, the audience knew Mr. Blackwell was only pulling their legs. But they also knew there was more to the man than the poison-penned lists.

He did shamelessly plug his new book "Mr. Blackwell's Worst," a culmination of photos and lists dating back to 1960.

But unlike the book, Blackwell's pointed humor is just as much directed at himself. He openly jokes about the $32,000 worth of restoration done on him "by architects." The rebuilding process included lyposuction, in which, he said, the excess fat was injected into his rear end.

Blackwell also discussed his bumpy road to such alterations. Born Richard Selzer in Brooklyn in the 1920s, his is a rags to rich rags story.

"I have a father . . . but I never met my father," he said.

Art imitated life in his case when he was cast as Tommy in the Broadway run of "Dead End." He went to Hollywood and was featured in "Little Tough Guy," which was the first in a series of "Dead End Kids" films.

AS A STOCK player with Universal Studios, Blackwell also had bit parts in several films including "Cross of Lorraine," with Gene Kelly and "Passage to Marseilles" with Humphrey Bogart.

He later was under contract with eccentric millionaire and filmmaker Howard Hughes, who signed the actor under the name Richard Blackwell.

"He was wacko; he was off the wall," Blackwell said of Hughes. "He was smart and he was clever and knew what he was doing, no doubt about that."

Hughes also cast Blackwell in the cinematic tour de flop, "Vendetta," which led the actor into the business world as a personal manager.

A group of singers he managed from Argentina needed costumes. So, in a quick fit, Blackwell had some made in haste from hotel drapes. The costumes received better reviews than the performers, and a fashion designer was born.

"If you think designers are bright, you are mistaken," he said. "Everything we do is by accident."

Blackwell managed — through a quirk of fate — to come up with the first bra to wear with backless dresses along with other innovations in fashion designs. His clients have since included Nancy Reagan, Jayne Mansfield and Mrs. John Paul Getty.

BUT BLACKWELL became something of a loose cannon in the fashion industry. So he created the "10 Worst Dressed Women of the Year" list in 1960.

His disdain for the pretentious side of the business is evident today, lambasting the Paris designer houses for their snotty attitude toward American buyers. He also had some anti-fashion advice for the well-dressed Town Hall crowd.

"The next time you're looking at a $10,000 dress . . . just think twice. You're paying for label 99 percent of the time."

Those who came to hear barbs flung at the stars weren't disappointed either. Blackwell noted "Golden Girls" Bea Arthur and Estelle Getty are both perturbed with his some of his recent fashion admonishments.

About Arthur, Blackwell said the actress' choice of dress wear resembled someone tossed from a covered wagon whom nobody claimed.

On Roseanne Barr, Blackwell noted she's improving a little bit each month but added "and I'm getting older every month. She doesn't have enough time before I die to look good."

Like we said, he tries.

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The free concert is sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Music Club.

Holmquist is a recent recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts solo recitalist fellowship. He is head of the guitar department of the Cleveland Conservatory of Music and has taught on the faculty of Northwestern University and the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music.

A guitar workshop, featuring Holmquist, will follow the concert.

Additional information is available by calling the college department of music, 462-4400, Ext. 5225. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty.

Morning, night skies are alive in December



skywatch

Raymond E. Bullock

December has several highlights in 1991.

- Two meteor showers, one of which is the among the year's best.
- Mercury puts in its best appearance for 1991 in the morning sky.
- A partial eclipse of the moon.

The amount of sunlight we receive really bottoms out this month. On Dec. 1 the sun rises at 7:42 a.m. and sets at 5:01 p.m. This allows for nine hours and 19 minutes of sunshine. On the 31st, these times are 8:02 a.m. and 5:10 p.m., allowing for nine hours and eight minutes of sun. The least amount actually occurs on the solstice, when we see only nine hours and five minutes of sunlight.

All five of the naked-eye planets will be visible, though Mars will be difficult. Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter are morning objects; Saturn is visible after sunset.

Look for the moon, high in the southeast, on the morning of the 1st. The brilliant star 14 degrees to the left of the moon is Venus. Four degrees to the right of Venus, below a line drawn to the moon, is the star Spica (SPY ca) in Virgo. On the following morning, the moon has shifted considerably; it is six degrees below Spica. Make a note of the relative positions of Venus, Spica and the moon. The moon will pass through this part of the sky again at the end of the month.

The star 8 degrees to the left of the moon on the morning of the 3rd is named Alpha Librae. It is the brightest star in the constellation of Libra the scales, so it is given the first letter of the Greek alphabet as its name. The second brightest star in a constellation gets the second letter, and so on.

Well, to be perfectly honest, it turns out that Beta Librae is actually slightly brighter than Alpha, but only by 0.14 magnitude. (Not a whole heck of a lot.) Did the Ancient Greek astronomer Eratosthenes make an error when he assigned the letters of the alphabet? Did Alpha get dimmer over the centuries? Did Beta get brighter? The controversy continues to rage on today.

Alpha Librae also goes by the Arabic name Zuben el Genubi (ZOO ben el gen YOU be), which means "the Southern Claw."

ORIGINALLY THIS STAR was part of Scorpius the scorpion, the neighboring constellation to the left, but the Scorpion's claws were severed in antiquity and Zuben el Genubi ended up in a new pattern that was called Libra. Venus will pass above Alpha Librae in two weeks.

New Moon occurs at 10:56 p.m. on Dec. 5. The moon is located between the earth and the sun and is not visible. It will appear in the evening sky in just two days.

The planet Mercury is located at inferior conjunction on the 8th. It is located between the earth and the sun and is not visible. Mercury becomes a morning object and will be very well placed for viewing in eight days.

Saturn is easy to identify on the evening of the 9th; it's the "star" six degrees to the left of the crescent moon. On the following night the moon is six degrees above and to the left of Saturn.

One of the year's best meteor showers, the Geminids (GEM in ids), reaches its peak on the morning of Dec. 14. Meteor showers are named for the constellation from which they appear to radiate, in this case Gemini.

Meteors are more commonly known as "falling stars" because they look like little stars falling from the sky. Some American Indians thought they were stars running from danger. But they have nothing to do with stars; meteors are rocks falling out of the sky.

Out in space there are rocks, stones, grains of dust, and other junk tumbling around. If one of these objects falls into our atmosphere it heats up because of friction, burns and gives off light. A patient skywatcher can expect to see a few sporadic (occasional) meteors any clear night.

Many of these meteors are orbiting around the sun in well-defined orbits. They may be trailing along as the debris of a comet, or they may be the remains of a comet that disintegrated long ago. When the earth passes through the orbit of a meteor swarm, many more meteors than usual can be seen, and we can predict precisely when that happens.

THE GEMINID SWARM is one of the best. A patient observer can expect to see an average of 50 meteors every hour, which is about one every minute. The best meteor display occurs between 2 a.m. and sunrise. Gemini rises in the east northeast around 7 p.m., is nearly overhead at 2 a.m. and has moved to the west northwest by sunrise. Although the Geminids can appear in any part of the sky, their trails can be traced back to Gemini.

The moon is at first quarter phase at 4:32 a.m. on Dec. 14. It is one-quarter of its way around the earth. The moon sets at 1:35 a.m., so its light will not interfere with the Geminid shower this year.

Look for Mercury, 25 degrees to the lower left of Venus, on the morning of Dec. 17. Mercury is about 8 degrees (16 Full Moon diameters) above the southeast horizon. Use binoculars and look about 45 minutes before sunrise.

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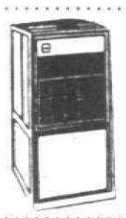

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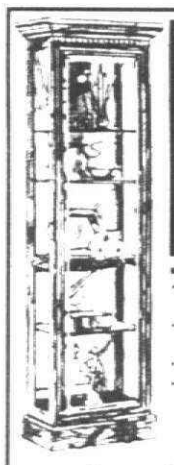

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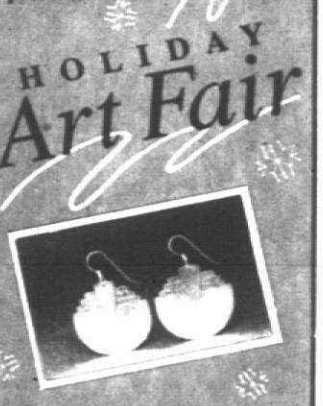

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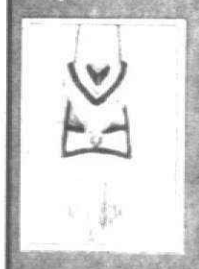

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It was a sold-out success.

"We had to turn people away. We had 64 people, two trolleys full," said Julie Giordano, who led a spirited group of Plymouth-Northville art gallery operators in staging their first holiday gallery tour the afternoon of Nov. 10.

"People were just delighted," she added. "On every stop, they really enjoyed the artwork and the food the galleries provided was terrific."

Tour participants from Plymouth were D & M Art Studios and Cooperative Gallery, Native West, Chameleon Galleries, Penniman Showcase of Art and Crafts, The Frame Works, Wild Wings Wildlife Art Galleries and Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery. Northville participants were Tiffany Art Glass, Painter's Place, Atrium Gallery, Northville Arts Commission and J. Giordano Studio.

Giordano lauded the quality of the gifts each gallery contributed to a drawing: "For example, The Frame Works gave a pewter frame, Wild Wings a handcarved wood duck, Tiffany handblown glass ornaments and D & M a handpainted watercolor. Everybody gave their best, not remnants of any sort."

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Music will fill the air on Sundays in December at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh and Eight Mile.

The Simmons/Hill House Museum and other historic buildings will be decorated to match the theme, "A Musical White Christmas." The A. J. Geer Store will feature a turn-of-the-century window display of toys and other family memorabilia.

Newburg Church will provide the backdrop for 3 p.m. holiday concerts Dec. 1 (St. Genevieve Children's Choir), 8 (Livonia Civic Chorus) and 15 (soprano, violinist and current Miss Miss Redford Township Stacey Heisler).

Also Dec. 1, Civil War re-enactors from the 17th Michigan Civilian Auxiliary will portray a festive holiday preparation day. Dressed in period costume, the women will decorate the 1843 Kingsley House, frost cookies to pass out, sing carols and await an appearance by an 1860s Santa.

Detroit Story League storyteller Florence "Dinghy" Sharp, a retired Farmington learning consultant, will relate "The Beginnings of our Christmas Traditions," with a surprise ending, in a family program at 2 p.m. Dec. 22 in Newburg Church.

There's no admission charge for these special events.

The village will be open for tours 1-4 p.m. Sundays Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22. Tour admission is $2 for adults and $1 for seniors. Admission is free for children 18 and younger.

Greenmead also has Christmas cards for sale — 25 cards for $8.



photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Penny Igielski crafted this creative centerpiece with branches trimmed from a spruce in the family's back yard. Real red apples provide complimentary color as well as a homey smell.

Yule walk: Homes aglow with trim to benefit Blue House

Christmas walk details, 3D

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

CLOSE YOUR eyes and breathe in deeply. It's the smell of pine trees and spruce. Can Christmas be far behind?

Time to think about holiday decorating, the deep green of a pine bough complementing the vibrant red of a shining apple, the invigorating scent of an evergreen forest alongside the heavy musk of a lighted candle.

Enchanting sights, sounds and scents of the season can all be found 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, on the third annual Christmas Walk hosted by Friends for the Development of Greenmead.

Walk proceeds will go toward restoration of the Alexander Blue House at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village. Local history buffs envision the white clapboard house becoming a self-supporting setting for conferences, meetings and parties. The 141-year-old, 11-room house was once home to a Livonia township civic leader.

'I'm a Christmas nut. Everything is decorated with greenery.'
— Marian Stecka

Seven Livonia homes ranging from contemporary to traditional are on the walk, filled with sights to intrigue the eyes and smells to tingle the nose.

SURE TO be a favorite this season is the 2,500-square-foot home in Coventry Gardens decorated by the Stecka family and French's Flowers and Gifts.

Throughout the cozy tri-level, Ukrainian treasures collected over a lifetime are interspersed with greenery, wicker baskets and angels. Dolls in Ukrainian costume, ribbons streaming from their flower headpieces, stare at visitors from behind the glass of an antique cabinet. Ukrainian embroidery on linens, mirror the patterns found on dish ware.

A staple in every Ukrainian home, a reproduction of The Last Supper by Leonardo DaVinci is hung appropriately in the kitchen.

Marian Stecka's bondura, a musical instrument with 56 strings, rests cozily and quietly on the floor of a bedroom, where icons from the Stecka's wedding ceremony are displayed proudly upon the wall.

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Marian Stecka sits on the hearth of the tiled fireplace in her cozy tri-level home filled with Ukranian treasures collected over a lifetime. She displays a basket filled with holiday decorations donated by French's Flowers and Gifts.

Dancers team with symphony

Nutcracker spotlighted

Exhibitions, 2D

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

Trumpeting horns, crashing cymbals and waltzing violins once again will announce the arrival of the magical holiday season with the tallest of tales, The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky.

Signaling the season start-up, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Francesco DiBlasi, will join Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company of Royal Oak to present two performances of the Christmas Classic at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7, in the Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Joining the ensemble for two performances will be guest dancers from the Joffrey Ballet in New York City: Johanna Claire Snyder and Kyle Ahmed.

"I'm a favorite of Rose Marie Floyd because she knows I know her tempos," DiBlasi said. "Tempo is very important for the dancers. In fact, just this morning, I received a tape for the two Joffrey dancers for the Pas de Deux in the second act. When you know what tempo the dancers are using, you're able to give them the tempo they need."

On Friday, Dec. 6, the Nutcracker Suite Ballet will be performed in its entirety thanks to a $5,000 grant from Target Stores.

On a lighter side Saturday, Dec. 7, Act II of the ballet will open the program followed by Santa conducting "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Overture" by Gene Autry. Guest pianists Tomoko Mack-Brzozowski and Elena Mack Popovich will then perform "Carnival of the Animals" with narration by David Wagner. The concert concludes with guest soprano Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve performing "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

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Christopher Tew
LSO violist-composer

Thanksgiving: good time to thank friends of the arts



Bob Sklar

A HOLIDAY horn of plenty to say thanks to some good folks who are true friends of the creative arts in Observerland:

• Executive director Kathie Savitskie and other Plymouth Community Arts Council leaders, for their commitment to converting one of Henry Ford I's old water-powered mills on Wilcox Lake into a regional arts center and to promoting artistic appreciation and excellence through diverse arts programming.

• Betty Ward, Dorothy Wilshaw, Dan Kachnowski and the other Livonia arts commissioners, for helping integrate the cultural arts into Livonia's everyday life.

• Historian Sue Daniel, a low-key but vibrant ambassador for Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, one of southeast Michigan's historic jewels.

• Denise Mehelich, Gary Stone, Bev Melasi, Joe Benyo and other Friends of Nankin Mills, for working so devotedly toward restoring Henry Ford I's old water-powered mill in Westland to a nature center.

• Sculptor Joe DeLauro, of Canton, for the spirit, energy and dimension his sculpted works exude.

• Garden City Fine Arts Association president Norma McQueen, for doing her darnedest as a volunteer to boost artistic quality within Garden City.

• Director Beth Stewart, for so affably and knowledgably championing the purpose and projects of the Plymouth Historical Museum, which provides a lively peek into the lifestyles of the pioneers of Detroit's western hinterlands.

• Woodworker Jean Payton, of Redford, for letting others know through her work rather than her word that women indeed can do woodworking as adeptly as men.

• Music directors Francesco DiBlasi of the Livonia Symphony and Russell Reed of the Plymouth Symphony, for the vitality and vision they bring to the conductor's wand.

• Artist Gwen Dietrich, of Canton, whose April exhibit at Nelson's Gallery — wide-ranging work in pastel, pencil and watercolor — provided a gripping portrait of dogs and dames in everyday slices of life.

• Sculptor Sergio De Giusti, of Redford, whose reliefs are so striking, they virtually sing the message he's trying to communicate.

• Photographer Carlos Diaz, of Livonia, for his tightly focused poignancy in documenting the life and struggles of everyman.

• Woodworker Michael Camp, of Plymouth, for his richly authentic 17th and 18th century furniture reproductions.

• Artist Barb Gosney for the loving way her pointillistic drawings capture the flavor of many of Garden City's historic sites.

• Artist Barb Demgen, for sharing with Livonia art students her finely tuned skill at using light, color and composition to paint broad-stroked scenes of nature and life.

• Music director Karen Nixon, a Livonia Franklin High School graduate, for the upbeat way she's trying to make a symphony concert a family experience through the orchestra she so vibrantly conducts, Group du jour.

• Artist Adrian Astrakhan, of Westland, for the haunting beauty of a dancer's static energy he transmits in his uncluttered, compelling oils.

• Music director Andrew Sewell, for instilling a sense of professionalism while building a rapport with the kids as conductor of the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan.

• Americana artist David McCall Johnston, of Farmington Hills, whose surrealistic watercolor of Mount Rushmore, unveiled July 4, stunningly portrays the grandeur of Gutzon Borglum's granite masterpiece and the uniqueness of South Dakota's Black Hills. This year is the 50th anniversary of the presidential sculpture, a national historic monument.

• Mystery writer S.K. Wolf and children's writer Barbara Hood Burgess, whose books have helped put Livonia on the literary map.

• Historian Ruth Dale, for caring so deeply about assuring accounts of Westland history accurately reflect the past.

• Artist Christine Wong, of Livonia. Her city hall summer exhibit, reflecting Chinese philosophy and techniques, tracked 14 years of blending innermost feelings with inventive brushwork, spurring heartfelt messages about life's vast bounty.

• Historians Marta McCabe and Ruth Wiles, of Canton, for their eagerness to share tales of the past in their farming community turned booming suburb.

• Artist Marie Tuthill, of Livonia, for sticking by the richness of realism despite the lures of abstract expressionism.

• Artist Tom LeGault, of Plymouth, for the arresting way he so quickly puts the finishing touches on his acrylic landscapes and abstracts under the critical watch of dozens of art show goers.

• Artist Edward Farhat, of Livonia, for graciously letting his 1977 pen and ink sketch of the Quaker Meeting House at Greenmead grace a limited-edition envelope honoring three milestones in Livonia history.

• Visual Art Association of Livonia watercolor instructor Edee Joppich, an inspiration for students at all skill levels.

• Ceramicist Barb Gibson, of Livonia, a human energy cell whose zest for talking art is still inviting despite 35 stops a year on the national art show circuit.

• Center for Creative Studies Associate Professor Dan Hershberger, of Plymouth, whose romance with the graphic architecture and design of the American roadside is infectious.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

exhibitions

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● **CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY**
Through Nov. 29 — Livonia Arts Commission hosts a special display of porcelain "Dolls by Doris" in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road at Five Mile. The handmade dolls by Doris Kirkland are in the second-floor showcases at the library. Through Nov. 29. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

● **HABATAT GALLERY**
Through Nov. 30 — Scale/Detail exhibition includes 50 invited glass artists presenting their work in diminutive dimensions. Also featured are constructed sculptures by Michael Pavlik and the full-scale figurative sculptures of Leslie Hawk. This year the exhibition is co-hosted by Habatat/Shaw Gallery, where an additional 30 ceramic artists show in clay, 32255 Northwestern Highway, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 851-8767.

● **RUBINER GALLERY**
Through Nov. 30 — Richard Kozlow presents a varied collection of paintings of his favorite subject, landscapes, at the gallery, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield. The exhibit marks the 40th anniversary of Kozlow's first one-person show at the Detroit Artists Market. A major exhibition of his work in Mexico this year was sponsored by the Mexican government's Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 626-3111.

● **MESA ARTS**
Starting Dec. 1 — Treasures from the West: perfect holiday gifts, personal or for the home, will be offered, including boxes of metal or ceramic with ingenuous lids, glass bottles and paperweights, along with scarves, purses, jewelry, wood carvings, ceramic sculptures and art for the collector. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, 851-9949.

● **THE PRINT GALLERY**
Through Dec. 1 — An exhibit of pastel drawings by local artist Jill Farber, who began her art education at age 4 at Cranbrook and who graduated from the Center for Creative Studies, continues. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern, Southfield, 356-5454.

● **MADONNA UNIVERSITY**
Through Dec. 2 — Photography of Tony Spina, nationally known Detroit Free Press photographer. "Detroit and Detroiters" will feature colorful locals and landscapes that Spina has captured on camera during his four-decade career. In the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 1-4 p.m. weekends. I-96 and Levan, Livonia.

● **HALSTED GALLERY**
Starting Dec. 3 — An exhibition of photographs by James Balog will run to Feb. 1. A reception for the artist, who will sign copies of his recent book, "Survivors," will take place 5-7 p.m. Tuesday. Balog's photographs portray members of threatened animal species in a setting removed from their natural habitats, resulting in starkly isolated and sometimes surreal portraits that change the way we look at nature. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-8284.

● **URBAN PARK**
Starting Dec. 6 — Urban Park, a Detroit art-center, has opened in Trappers Alley. It is an exhibition space dedicated to showcasing the works of Michigan artists. Comprised of about 3,500 square feet of retail space at the east end on the third floor of the alley, Urban Park has the feel of a Soho/Greenwich Village artists market. Urban Park will participate in the Detroit Council of the Arts 1991 winter gallery crawl Dec. 6, with an exhibit including works by more than 20 artists and craftspeople. The exhibit will remain open through December. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 508 Monroe, Detroit, 963-3357.

● **JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**
Through Dec. 12 — "On, Of and About Paper" continues. The exhibition features the work of seven artists whose work involves the use of paper as a surface, as a medium and as a context to explore their creative ideas. The artists are Michael Freedman, Linda Golden, Joel Handorff, Jean Heilbrunn, Aviva Robinson, Stanley Louis Rosentyhal and Karen Roth. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, to 8 p.m. Thursday and to 4 p.m. Sunday, at the Jewish Community Center, Maple and Drake in West Bloomfield, 661-1000.

Keep a sunny outlook in shooting



photography
Monte Nagler

Have you ever ruined a roll of slow speed film because you forgot to set back the ASA from that fast roll you shot indoors the previous night? Or have you found yourself not knowing how to expose your picture because you didn't change your battery and it just died?

Well, a little knowledge about a handy photographic rule will prove to be of great value in situations such as these. The rule is called "sunny 16" and here's how it works.

On a sunny day, set your aperture at f-16 and your shutter speed at the number closest to the ASA of the film you are using, and a perfect exposure is yours.

FOR EXAMPLE, if shooting Kodachrome 64 on a sunny day, an exposure of f-16 at 1/60 second will result in a properly exposed shot.

Keep in mind that any other combination of aperture and shutter speed will work for the same film. For instance, f-11 at 1/125 second or f-8 at 1/250 second will produce the identical exposure as the original f-16 at 1/60.

Just use the combination you want to get the desired depth-of-field and "stopping power" in your picture.

Using a faster film? The same "sunny 16" rule applies. ASA 400 film requires f-16 at 1/500 second, ASA 1000 film is f-16 at 1/1000 second, etc.

YOU MAY ask, "What if it's not sunny?" Well, here's where you use your best judgment.

If it's bright overcast outside, open up one f-stop. So, if you're using Kodachrome 64, set your camera at f-11 at 1/60 second or any compatible combination. If it's normal overcast, open up two f-stops. Heavy overcast or open shade, three f-stops.

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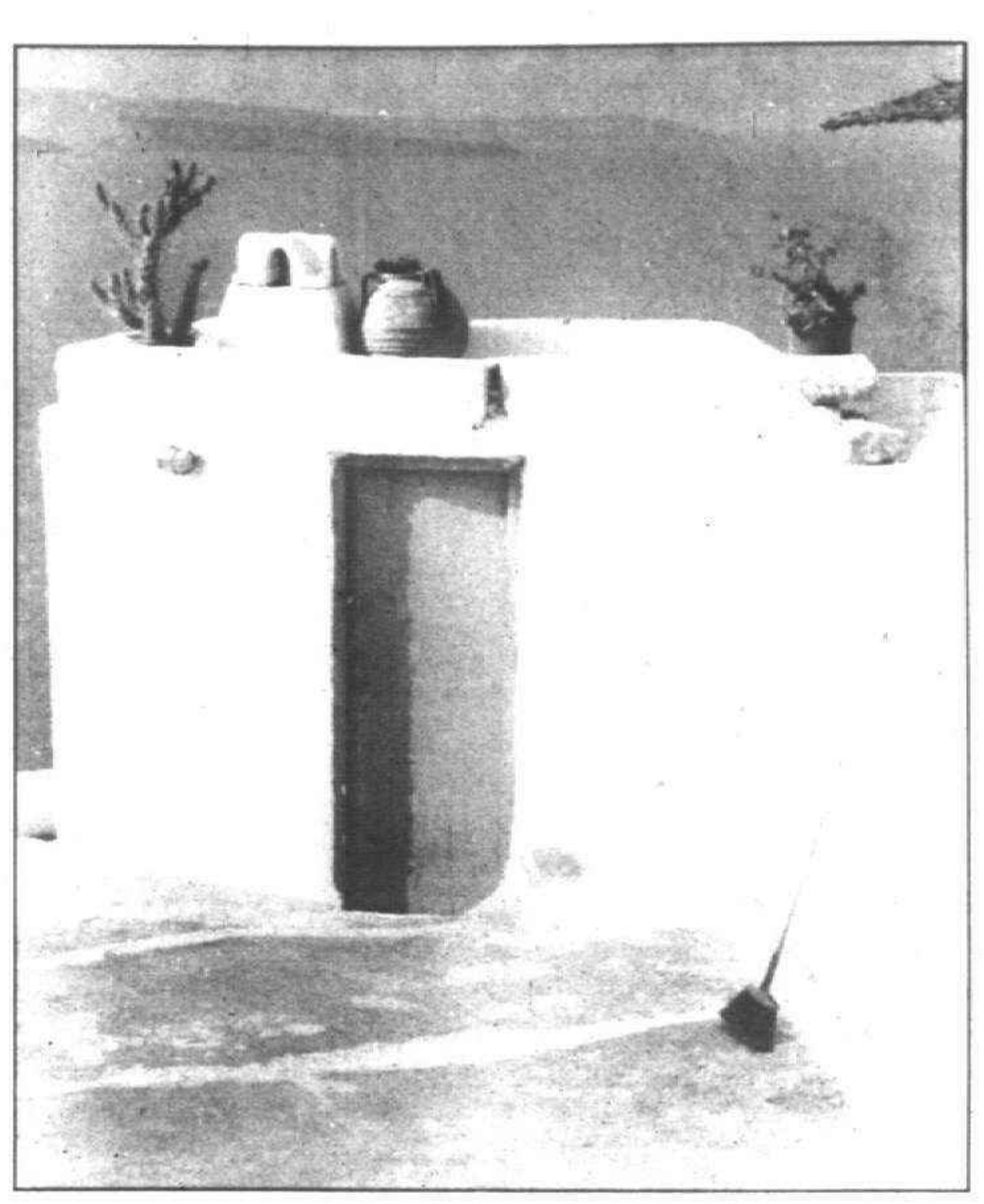
See how simple this all is? And you don't have to use the "sunny 16" rule only when your meter isn't working. Use it as a means of checking up on your meter so that you'll know you've set the proper ASA and that your meter is performing satisfactorily.

Understanding the rule of "sunny 16" will assure you of well-exposed photographs that will surely give you a sunny disposition!

Monte Nagler is a professional photographer based in Farmington Hills.



In addition to use of his meter, Monte Nagler's knowledge of the "sunny 16" rule assured him this perfectly exposed sunny day picture on Greece's Santorini Island.

Botsford Inn to host antique show

Authentic Oriental, African and Asian artifacts, dating from the first century to the 1800s, will be among the wares available for purchase at the Botsford Inn antique show this weekend.

Show hours for the 23rd annual event are noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1.

The show is the longest running antique event in the state. It has a reputation for offering a source of every kind of antique at a reasonable price. It's regarded as a prime source of antiques for holiday shoppers, sponsors say.

Lunch and dinner are available in the inn's dining room.

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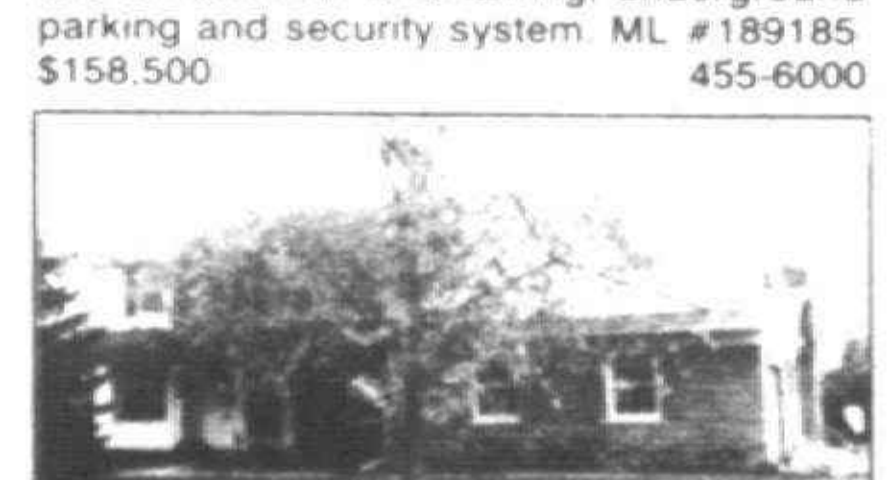
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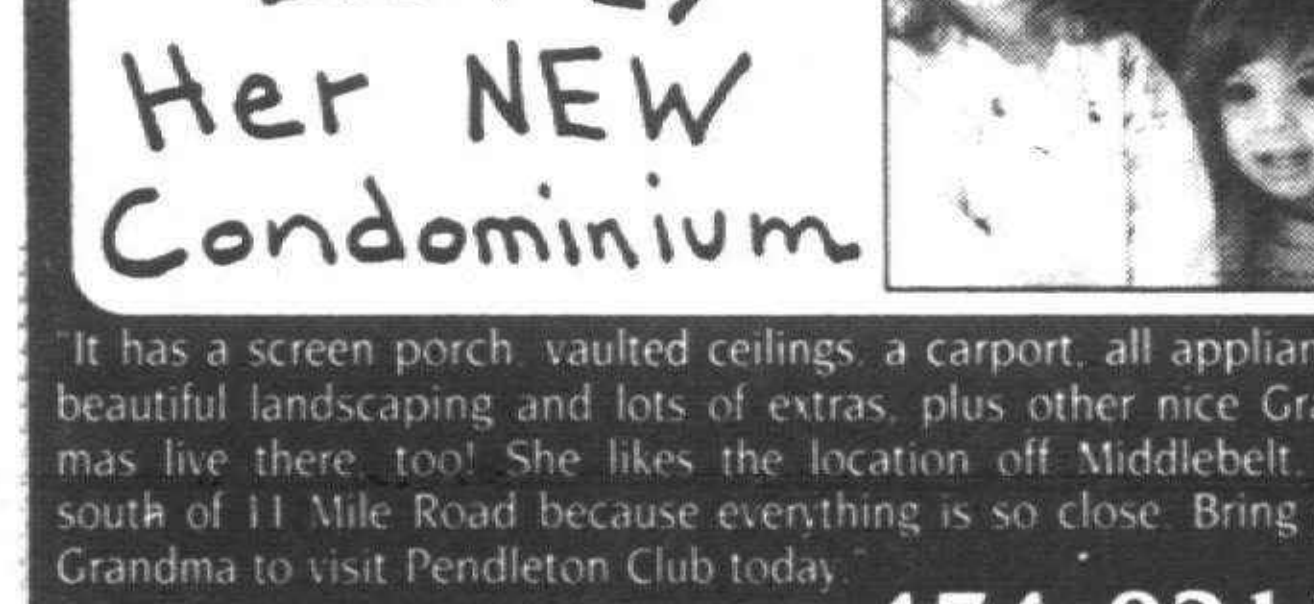

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Performing "The Nutcracker" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company of Royal Oak are featured dancers from the Joffrey Ballet in New York City, Kyle Ahmed (left) and Johanna Claire Snyder.

Dancers, symphony team

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SINCE 1891, the music of The Nutcracker has delighted audiences of all ages with the tale of a little girl and a wooden nutcracker she receives on Christmas Eve. When she is in danger, the nutcracker comes to life, saving her from the terrible Mouse King and his brigade of mice. Suddenly he is transformed into a handsome young prince. They travel to a faraway land of sweet dreams where they are greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy and treated to a series of dances.

The Contemporary Civic Ballet Company has performed The Nutcracker with the Livonia Symphony on and off about nine years. Rose Marie Floyd formed the company in 1956 to provide her dance students the opportunity to perform with a company. Floyd has earned the highly respected Maestro Cecchetti Advanced Diploma, the most advanced certificate in the ballet branch of the Imperial Society of England.

Snyder, who will dance the Sugar Plum Fairy role, joined The Joffrey Ballet in 1987. She studied dance with Irma Millard in Pennsylvania and Lupe Serrano at the Penn Ballet School. After moving to New York, she trained with Meredith Baylis at The Joffrey Ballet School. In 1983, she joined the Joffrey II Dancers.

AHMED, WHO will dance the Cavalier, joined The Joffrey Ballet in 1990. He began his dance studies under Grace Doty in California and performed major roles with the Berkeley Conservatory Ballet.

Ahmed was a scholarship student at The Joffrey Ballet School, where he studied with Meredith Baylis, Francesca Corkle, John Mangus, Trinette Singleton and in a special workshop with Dame Margot Fonteyn, who for many years was the star of the Royal Ballet of England. From 1987-89, he performed with The Joffrey II Dancers. In 1989, Ahmed was a member of Ballet Hispanico of New York. He has toured Europe with the Dennis Wayne Dancers.

In addition to the traditional Saturday program this year, concert goers will be treated to the Michigan debut of an original composition honoring Hanukkah, "An Overture For Hanukkah," written by Livonia Symphony Orchestra violist Christopher Tew.

Composed at the request of Leonard Atherton for the Muncie (Indiana) Symphony Orchestra, the overture debuted December 1990 in Muncie. It also has been performed by the Jewish Community Center Orchestra in Louisville, Ky.

The overture is based on four different Jewish songs: "Who Can Retell," "Spin, Dreydel," "Rock Of Ages," and "Hanukkah, Oy, Hanukkah."

"FIRST I researched the literature to find songs I was comfortable with. It was difficult to do in the middle of summer," LSO violist Christopher Tew said.

Tew has played viola with community orchestras for 25 years. He joined the Livonia Symphony after moving to Michigan in July. He said he enjoys the camaraderie of the Livonia-based orchestra.

Tew has been composing music for 30 years. He studied composition under Dr. Harold Luce and M. Thomas Cousins at the University of North Carolina. His works have been performed by community orchestras throughout the eastern United States.

"Every composer puts his own imprint on the music," Tew said.

The overture is seven minutes long. From the beautiful melodic phrasing of Jewish music literature to its powerful passages, DiBlasi's choice to feature the overture alongside music from The Nutcracker is apropos.

"I don't want anyone not to come because it's modern music. It's written for entertainment more than anything else. It wasn't written for a specific Jewish audience. It was written for everyone to enjoy," Tew said. "The key word is enjoy. At least I feel that music is something to enjoy."

Tickets for The Nutcracker are $10; seniors students, $6. New this season is a family ticket for $30. Family tickets allow two adults and up to four children to attend. Tickets are available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan; and Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the performances. For more information, call the Livonia Symphony hotline at 458-6575.

Homes decked out

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Five large artificial trees add holiday spirit to the home. "I'm a Christmas nut. Everything is decorated with greenery. I even decorate my bedrooms. The headboards I drape with evergreen roping," Stecka said.

THIS IS the third year that French's Flowers and Gifts will donate decorations and expertise for a home on the walk.

"We'll be decorating with mauves and the blue, and kind of country," said Leigh Pistolesi, French's manager. "We'll work together. There'll be a lot of fresh pieces so she'll have that fresh aroma."

The warming scent of bayberry wafts through the air toward visitors to the Igielski home beckoning them to enter. The 1925 colonial in Rosedale Gardens features a porcelain doll collection handmade by Penny Igielski and her mother almost 20 years ago.

Especially inspiring for those wishing to thriftily assemble their own holiday trimmings is the centerpiece Igielski crafted for the dining room table during a flash of creativity. Its fresh smell is reminiscent of a Northern Michigan forest because Igielski pruned the green boughs from a spruce tree in the back yard only hours ago.

Her home will be decorated with the help of Livonia Florist.

UPON A wooded site with rambling creek, the home of state Rep. Lyn Bankes glistens with decorations provided by The Apple Wreath. Mauves and burgundy color the living and dining areas. A patriotic red, white and blue theme trims the large family room.

"I have Greenmead stuff all over the house," Bankes said.

This is the second year The Apple Wreath has donated time, talent and trims to a home on the walk benefiting Greenmead.

"It seemed like fun going into someone's home," said Marianne Alf, co-owner of the gift shop specializing in custom wreaths and centerpieces. "We decided to go with the red, white and blue partly because Lyn is kind of a patriotic person and civicly involved with the community."

Other homes on the walk include a 1989 custom ranch with natural oak furnishings, bright accent pieces and artwork, decorated by Georges Livonia Gardens, a custom Tudor ranch with Victorian pieces and family heirlooms, decorated by Premier Design; a two-level ranch with two floor-to-ceiling fireplaces, decorated by Flowers By Joe, and a cozy home that maximizes space while breaking all the rules, decorated by Cardwell Florist.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Friends president Janet Bennett (left) and walk chairwoman Maureen Fegan discuss plans for the Christmas Walk to benefit Greenmead Historical Village.

Decorating ideas abound on holiday walk

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

Whether you're searching for holiday decorating ideas or simply want to get into the Christmas spirit, you'll find the third annual Christmas Walk, hosted by Friends for the Development of Greenmead, has the answer to your wishes.

Tickets are $5 if bought in advance or $6 the day of the walk. All proceeds benefit Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village.

Seven homes ranging from bright open contemporaries to cozy colonials are featured on the walk.

The homeowner works with the florist to create coordinated holiday decorations, including wicker baskets filled with spruce, ivy and greenery, a wall and door tree accented with bright red apples, a reproduction of an antique tin lantern with red candle, and Christmas trees of every size trimmed with ornaments of silver, mauve, pink and blue.

Besides the seven private homes on the walk, the village streets of Greenmead will be open for browsing.

The Simmons Hill House Museum, as well as the entire village, will be decorated in a musical-like theme this year. The Geer Store will have a turn-of-the-century display of toys in the window.

On the day of the walk, tickets will only be available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile, or at the Cranston-Hinbern house at Greenmead Historical Village, 20501 Newburgh.

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● **BOOK SIGNINGS**
Plymouth Township author John Vraniak will sign copies of his book, "'The Polish Trivia Book,'" 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 29, at Little Professor on the Park, 380 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1-3 p.m. the same day at Little Professor Book Center, 37115 Grand River, Farmington (call 478-2810).

● **GARDEN WALK**
Many roadside flowers and weeds are still out there although in a different dress; the remnant pods and stalks often have a flower-like beauty of their own.

Such are the treasures to be discovered on the Sunday walk at Matthaei Botanical Gardens at 2 p.m. Dec. 1.

Docents will meet visitors in the conservatory lobby, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Dress for the weather, including warm boots.

The free walk lasts 1½ hours.

● **ART FEST**
The Garden City Fine Arts Association will hold its annual holiday art exhibit Dec. 9-14 at Sheridan Square Mall, 30116 Ford Road.

The awards ceremony will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 9. Refreshments will be served then.

Paintings will be on display and for sale in the mall lobby during the show. Mall hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

● **BALLET FUND-RAISER**
A dedicated, hard-working group is taking steps on behalf of a video documentary on Enrico Cecchetti, called one of the greatest teachers in the history of ballet.

"An Evening in Tribute to Maestro Enrico Cecchetti — Continuing the Ballet Tradition" will take place Saturday, Feb. 1, at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills. The gala event will feature a silent and live auction, food, drinks and music.

All proceeds raised during the evening will be used to complete production of the documentary.

The group is now seeking donations for the auction and ads for the program. Contributions are tax deductible.

The documentary is being produced under the direction of Rose Marie Floyd of Troy, director of the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company in Royal Oak, and Eva Powers of Bloomfield Hills, associate professor of the Wayne State University Department of Dance.

It will be available for use by private and public performing arts constituencies, such as studios, universities, libraries and cable and public television.

For more information, or to make reservations, call Michele Kapp at the WSU Department of Dance, 577-4273.

Tickets are $50 individual, $100 patron or $125 benefactor. A special preview party for patrons and benefactors will take place Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Galacz.

● **BOOK SIGNING**
Author-illustrator Tanya Shpakow, former Michigan resident, will be at Jacobson's in Livonia 5-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 to autograph her children's books, "On the Way to Christmas" and "Baba."

Though she now lives in New Mexico, Tanya's stories and illustrations reflect her years in Michigan.

In 1981, she completed a degree in biology from U. of M.

While still an undergraduate, drawing pictures and writing stories provided a relief from studies. She was able to build a portfolio of illustrations and was accepted to study illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design in 1983.

While a student, she worked as a teaching assistant in film animation. After graduation, she became an instructor of fantasy illustration until moving to New Mexico.

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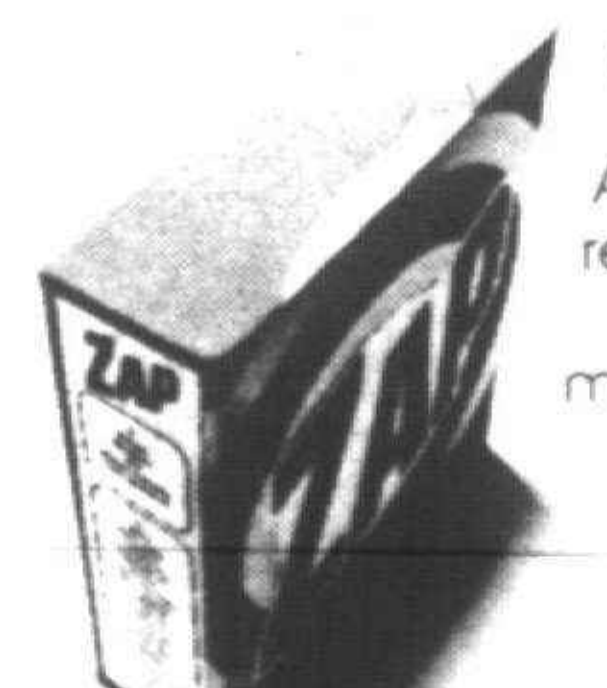

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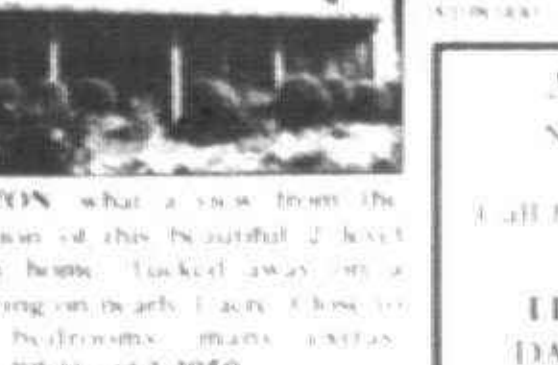
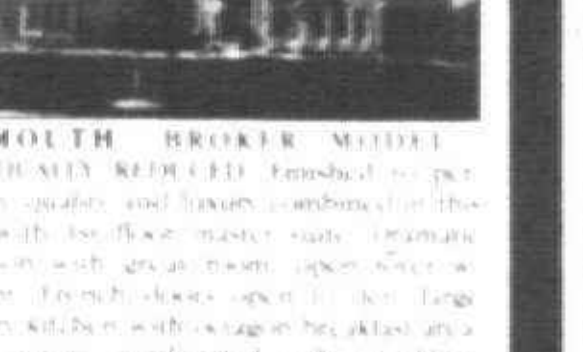
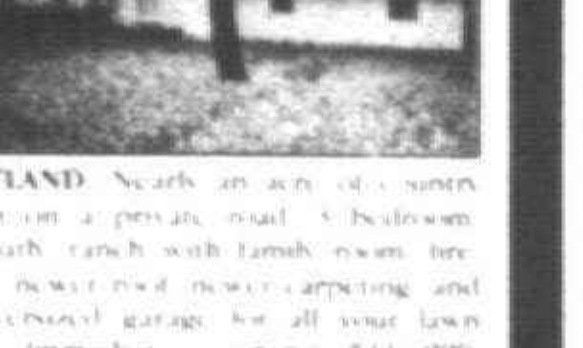

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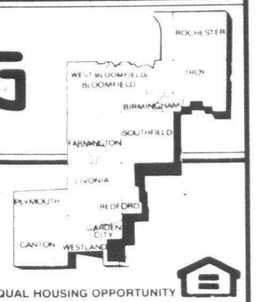

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This French manor home has all the expected amenities, marble foyer, curving staircase, panelled library & two fireplaces, on over an acre. $471,000 (183360) 644-1700
REAL ESTATE ONE

EXCELLENT LOCATION

Near Birmingham Country Club and Quarton Lake. This 4 bedroom, 2½ bath family home features large living spaces. Updated Cranbrook kitchen, large master suite & neutral decor. $219,000. (194974) 644-1700
REAL ESTATE ONE

EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY

Echo Park Contemporary Wooded setting, floor master suite, 3 large bedrooms, upstairs 4 baths, 2 halfs. Finished lower level great room, wetbar, family room, wet bar, sauna, exercise room. $447,000. 187788, 644-4700
REAL ESTATE ONE

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE. Like new ranch in Bloomfield Hills. Florida room, full basement. Hard wood floors. $189,000. 25GLE
MAX BROCK 626-4000

FIRST FLOOR MASTER

Spacious 3 bedroom Colonial with walk-out lower level, 3 car garage, 2 fireplaces, and central air. Large lot on cul-de-sac. A lot of house at this price in desirable Bloomfield Hills (BLO) $198,000. 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

FOXCROFT RAVINE

6 bedroom/5 bath, 3 fireplaces, hardwood floors, central air, cedar shake roof, approx. 4½ acres. Bloomfield Hills Schools $379,000
OWNER 852-7716 or 626-7716

FREE Weekly list of properties FOR SALE. Call Owner with price. Only $17.50 includes owners phone numbers, etc. HELP-U-SELL of Birmingham/Bloomfield 646-6670

MUST SEE in Birmingham! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement! Garage $169,900. HELP-U-SELL of Birmingham/Bloomfield 646-6670

HERON WOODS SUBDIVISION

Elegant Country Colonial Home. New construction, oak cabinets, marble & wood flooring, 3 car tandem garage. Complete landscaping, private Bristol Farms room, solarium area with skylights. Birmingham schools. $829,000
(188707) 644-4700
REAL ESTATE ONE

IMPECCABLY maintained colonial. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, park-like setting. $224,900. American Real Estate, ask for Banu Giroux 674-4855

LAND CONTRACT! 3 bedroom with family room. Birmingham schools $72,900. 644-0301

302 Birmingham Bloomfield

JUST LISTED! Quality built, 3 bedroom Beverly Hills ranch. Moved-in condition, almost new kitchen, hardwood floors, plastered walls, Pub style basement, 2 car insulated garage, Birmingham schools. $124,500 Max Brock
Rose Bommarito 645-2500
CENTURY 21 ASSOCIATES

LARGE CORNER LOT

Is the setting for this gracious home. Spacious foyer opens to sunken living room and vaulted family room with fireplace. Many updates including reshingled roof 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths & 2 car attached garage $263,900
WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE
689-7300

OUTSTANDING NEIGHBORHOOD

& EXCELLENT SCHOOLS! Beautiful brick, newly renovated family room, large living room, dining room, fireplace, view and unusual corner fireplace. 3 large bedrooms, large patio, mature trees, and much more. $164,900 (PIC) 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

PLENTY OF ROOM

For large family in this 4 bedroom Colonial that is situated on a large lot with Bloomfield Hills schools. Family room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry. Finished basement. Dining room with fireplace. $264,900.
WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE
689-7300

SLEEK & SOPHISTICATED TOWNHOME!

Privately located in Bingham Woods featuring 2 white-tiled-style kitchens, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, wall of cedar closets! All appliances, patio & garage. Just table included! $239,000
646-1600
REAL ESTATE ONE

Three bedroom Beverly Hills ranch. Very well maintained, comfortable family home Florida room, gardens and screens with a lovely view of the yard. Finished basement with bath $129,900
646-1600
REAL ESTATE ONE

UPDATED 3 bedrooms. Fireplace, basement. $169,900 HELP-U-SELL of Birmingham/Bloomfield 646-6670

WEST BLOOMFIELD - no down payment 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. $699/month includes taxes & insurance. 10% 1st year land contract. Mid Thumb Realty 313-646-2121

303 W.Bmfld. Keego Orchard Lake

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS
Built for distance in art. Bloomfield Hills ranch with oak floor & marble counters, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace & whirlpool deck overlooks commons, alarm system, sprinklers. $204,900. 851-8848

BOAT DOCKING on Cass Lake and West Bloomfield schools comes with this spacious ranch. 2 full baths, 2 fireplaces. $153,900 3 1/4 ARR.
MAX BROCK 626-4000

FIRST TIME OFFERED! Beautiful Franklin Corner Sub. 4 bedrooms 2½ baths, Birmingham schools $179,500 By owner 851-0827

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Aspen Model with 2 fireplaces, LV & FR has Southwestern Flair, family room is unique with transom glass above 3,000 sq.ft. set on premium lot next to nature area. Extra deep basement. Many upgrades (MIS) $289,900 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

303 W.Bmfld. Keego Orchard Lake

BEAUTIFUL COURTYARD
with front French doors, Ceramic foyer, breakfast bar, marble fireplace. Huge walk in 3 closets, finished basement w/loads of storage, brick home, w/much updating, 3 bedrooms, den/office, breezeway + 2.5 attached garage. Priced at $148,500. Call 645-3440

CLASSIC COLONIAL IN W. BLOOMFIELD
Quiet corner setting in wonderful Walnut Creek Sub. Living room large enough for your grand piano, and formal dining room for holiday meals. Lakefront privileges for children. (SAV). $202,900. 681-5700
REAL ESTATE ONE

ENJOY THE LAKE
Sharp 3 bedroom family home. Family room with country kitchen, hardwood floors, deep pool, fenced yard & sweet deck w/gazebo. Birmingham schools
$114,900 (DAI) 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

NEW CONSTRUCTION - 3 bedroom Colonial with 2½ baths. Ledges Cedar siding, decks, basement full
682-5858 or 682-3351

NEW CONSTRUCTION

4,278 sq.ft. with 4 bedrooms, 4½ baths, 2 master suites, 1st floor master suite, gourmet kitchen & family room. Extensive use of marble & fine finishes, with huge decks and lovely landscaping. 3 car garage $499,500
644-4700
REAL ESTATE ONE

NEW CONTEMPORARY

Ready for your color selection & floor plan. 2 story Jacuzzi, walk-out lower level. Backs to wooded area. $255,900. (186570) 644-4700
REAL ESTATE ONE

PLEASANT LAKE PRIVILEGES

Spacious 3-4 bedroom home 3 years old. Vaulted living room ceiling, 2 fireplaces, beached oak kitchen & woodwork 2½ baths 2 car attached garage $144,700

CARROLL
REAL ESTATE GROUP
352-7150

SUPER STARTER
Lovely ranch in cul-de-sac setting. Nestled between 2 lakes. Newer carpeting & window treatments. 3 bedrooms, neutral decor, laundry room & more. $73,900 No-28WA-K Call 348-8767
ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY

WEST BLOOMFIELD
COURT APPOINTED SALE
Three bedroom, 1½ bath ranch on nearly an acre. Includes 2 extra lots for expansion, living room & dining room plus a second fireplace in basement. Priced to sell at $119,000. Call 851-1970
ERA RYMAL SYMES

$139,900
WEST BLOOMFIELD - just reduced. Nice 4 bedroom tri-level on large lot. Family room with fireplace, 2 full & 2 half baths, separate dining room, kitchen appliances, 2½ car attached garage with opener. Excellent value!

GOODE
REAL ESTATE
A Goode Listing Is A Good Buy!
1411 N Woodward 647-1898

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

LEASE WITH OPTION. Quaint home, off Grand River/E. of Farmington, updated with basement, garage, etc. Land Contract. $20,000 down, lease at $995/month. Vacant, anxious, call now!

One Way Realty
473-5500

LIKE NEW RANCH
Open floor plan. Berber carpet, ceramic kitchen & dining. Full basement, and large deck with hot tub in very private yard. $154,900. (326601). 363-8307
REAL ESTATE ONE

PREMIUM LOT LOCATION
Beautiful, spacious 1980 quad on cul-de-sac setting in the vine rear yard, backing to wooded sub commons. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, living & family rooms, side entry garage. Don't wait! $167,900. (JRI) 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

Ready For You
Lovely 3 bedroom charmer in popular Villa Capri Sub. This home features a cozy family room with fireplace and newer carpeting, updated kitchen with newer appliances included Washer and dryer stay. 2 full baths, front and rear doors. 2½ car garage. Just move-in condition. $100,900

The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS
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Independently Owned and Operated

ROLLING OAKS. Stunning contemporary with great room, formica kitchen, library, master bedroom retreat with jacuzzi. Forest Elementary school $254,000. (NHG) 661-MAX BROCK 626-4000

SPIC & SPAN RANCH
Move right into this beautiful decorator, many newer features, vertical & horizontal blinds, hardwood floors, lovely floor plan, great Farmington Hills location. $112,500. (188991) 644-4700
REAL ESTATE ONE

VERY SHARP
Contemporary Colonial. All neutral decor, open floor plan. Must see! $158,900. (37BAL) 528-1300
REAL ESTATE ONE

$74,900
Well maintained 3 bedroom Ranch built in 1955. Carpeting throughout with woodburning stove, 1st floor laundry, Country Kitchen with plenty of table space. Approximately 1025 Sq. Ft. Motivated sellers, good family location.

COMFORTABLE LIVING
Walking distance to quaint Downtown Farmington Pictureque brick 3 bedroom Ranch with circular driveway on nicely treed setting. Affordable. Lots Luna Sub. 2½ Baths. Great floor plan. Immediate occupancy $134,900

BREATHE DEEP
Nearly acre lot in this 3 Bedroom car attached garage. Huge living room, dining room with fireplace & ceilings Full tile fireplace Over 1600 Sq. Ft $124,900. Open Sun. 1-4PM

CENTURY 21
HARTFORD
478-6000

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOM
Colonial for that large family. Two full baths, a good buy for $99,900. Kathy Rockefeller
Newer Stainmaster carpeting, A lot of Knotty Pine, dining room & breakfast nook & roof is only 4 years old. $64,900 261-8700
REAL ESTATE ONE

SUPER FOUR BEDROOM RANCH
Beautiful full-wall fireplace in family room, 1st floor laundry, finished walk-out basement with a full kitchen, deck overlooking pool, plus a stream which runs through property $220,000 261-0700
REAL ESTATE ONE

SUPER SHARP TUDOR
immaculate 3 bedroom Colonial with many updates. Large eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, central air, deck, and sprinklers. Move-in condition, quick occupancy. A pleasure to see. (GET) $159,900
851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

WHY PAY MORE?
Gorgeous brick home with 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, central air, fireplace, attached 2½ car garage, family room. Best price value in key location. Circle drive, near schools. Home warranty. $114,900 (LAM) 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

305 Brighton-Hartland Howell

HOWELL Spacious & beautiful bi-level 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, full finished walk-out lower level, all on 3/4 acre lot. $149,900 (CO66940)

HOWELL immaculate brick & pine, treed front lot, newer 4 bedrooms, den, central air & new furnace. Beautiful park-like setting $139,900 (CO66790)

COLDWELL BANKER
BRIGHTON TOWN & COUNTRY
227-1111

306 Southfield-Lathrup

ABSOLUTELY MINT CONDITION
3 bedroom ranch is freshly decorated in neutral decor. Spacious rooms, open floor plan. Priced, backyard $134,900. New sprinkler system (DEL) 858-5000 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

BY OWNER beautiful 4 bedroom Colonial in Southfield's Mt. Vernon Sub. 2½ baths, 2 car attached garage, 1st floor laundry, living/dining rooms, finished basement, asking $135,900 357-0930

CRANBROOK VILLAGE - 3 bedroom brick ranch. 1½ baths, 2 car attached garage, air, fireplaced family room. $104,900 647-8376

CUTE 3 BEDROOM RANCH. Home 1 bath, appliances, 1 car garage Newly landscaped. $89,900. 347-6963

FAVORABLE FORECAST!
View sunny window of opportunity for ownership of lovely two bedroom condominium in quiet setting, backing to commons & huge master suite, full basement, attached garage. (INK) $87,900. 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

ALTA LOMA RANCH
3 bedroom, 1¼ bath brick home on 120 foot front treed lot. Both tub and shower stops from 11 & 12 master bedroom. Walk-in pantry off kitchen, living room/dining room combo with fireplace. Family room. 2 car attached garage $134,900 (ALT) 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

CLOSE SHOPPING & ENTERTAINMENT
Within walking distance Three bedroom brick ranch. Minimum ranch with full basement and 2 car attached garage with 70 x 112 lot What more could you ask for? $89,900 261-8700
REAL ESTATE ONE

Country in the City
Custom built 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick colonial, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, basement, on 3/4 acre lot $158,900

Barry Ellerholz
REAL ESTATE ONE
851-1900

COUNTRY SIZE LOT. Drake & 13 Mile area, spacious 4 bedroom Colonial, 2½ baths, family room, attached 2 car garage, 1st floor laundry. Nice floor plan, with circular drive, motivated price $149,900. 6.1% interest or Veterans $-0- down

One Way Realty
473-5500

CRACKLING FIRES and snow covered trees are backdrop to this 2 acre Farmington Hills property Beautifully renovated house included $112,000. (BTEN 626-4000
MAX BROCK

EXCEPTIONAL BUY!
Great family home in desirable setting. Open floor plan - very spacious interior, has received lots of TLC from original owner

Make an appointment today! (MUI) $145,000 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

EXQUISITE AND ELEGANT
Soft contemporary touches on magnificent wooded lot. Finished in top of the line everything. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths & sunken den. Cathedral ceilings. Pointe. Gorgeous lot and circular drive. (HAR) $369,900. 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

FARMINGTON HILLS - 14/Farmington. 3 bedroom Ranch on 2 ½ baths, 2 car attached garage, skylights in master bedroom $134,000 737-5059

FARMINGTON HILLS - $89,900. 3 Bedroom Ranch. Immaculate condition. Newer carpeting & tile. Stove, refrigerator & microwave all stay. (G-228)
CENTURY 21 WEST, INC. 349-6800

FARMINGTON HILLS - $229,900. Walk-out Ranch on heavily wooded ½ acre lot. Many custom & updated homes, this beautiful home offers, 3½ baths, relaxed kitchen, professionally finished basement. Double deck offers view of backyard perfect backing to stream immediate occupancy. (N-257)
CENTURY 21 WEST, INC. 349-6800

FOUR BEDROOM TUDOR
2½ baths, custom decor through out. 1st floor laundry, library, side entry garage, over 2,480 sq.ft. Corporate owned & priced to sell at $244,500. 12 Mile & Haggerty area. Call Dave for additional features too numerous to mention.

DAVE HEINRICH
RE/MAX 100 INC.
348-3000 453-9454

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

EXECUTIVE COLONIAL
Magnificent 4 bedroom, 3½ bath colonial with first floor master suite in Rolling Oaks Sub. 3 car side entry garage with extra wide driveway. Great location, impressive entry. $294,900 (ROL) 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

FARMINGTON HILLS - 12 Mile & Drake area. 3 bedroom 2½ bath Colonial New roof, furnace, air, tile flooring, fireplace, sauna many more features Reduced from $139,900 Owner 489-0788

FARMINGTON HILLS - Huge family home. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 car attached garage country kitchen, updated $127,900

ONE OF A KIND! Super value Custom built new 3 bedroom, large family room, 2 full baths, finished basement, attached garage central air $164,900

HEPPARD
855-6570

FARMINGTON HILLS - Drastically reduced, stunning 3 bedroom brick ranch 1½ baths, fireplace in family room, 2 car garage $87,900

PREMIUM Downtown Location! 3 bedroom brick ranch, Florida room, pool, new roof, finished basement, attached garage central air $164,900

HEPPARD
478-2000

LEASE WITH OPTION
3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, private yard. N. Farmington, Ideal for family. $1,000/month

MINT! MINT! 3 spacious bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 story. Wood burning fireplace/family room, hardwood flooring/dining room & living room country kitchen with cherry cabinets, first floor laundry, nice lot 2 car attached garage $202,500

BRICK RANCH on a treed lot bedrooms, living room with wood burning fireplace, formal dining Remodeled kitchen with island, no wax floor hardwood floors, finished basement Deck Attached 2 car garage $113,000

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED well built three bedroom, 1½ bath ranch Wood burning fireplace in living room, formal dining room Walk-in pantry in kitchen, loads of cupboards Central air, Lovely treed lot, 2 car attached side garage $113,000

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ONE & ALL
Century 21
Nada, Inc. 477-9800



THANKSGIVING SPECIAL

DON'T WAIT!! Come to see this exceptional 3 bedroom ranch in N. Redford. Most conditions everything updated like new roof, windows furnace & central air. Call for appointment and price.

ILSA HERZ
REAL ESTATE ONE - 274-8911

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

Farmington Ridge Sub
13 Mile/Haggerty. Beautiful colonial on premium cul de/cs to private commons. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, spacious master bedroom, 4 walk-in closets, 2 story foyer with open staircase. Great room with natural fireplace, den, 1st floor laundry finished basement, 3 car side entry garage. Central air, sprinklers, many upgrades. $189,900. 474-2642

GREAT STARTER
Look no further! Nearly kept 2-3 bedroom ranch on country-like setting. Updated electrical, plumbing, furnace, roof & 2 car garage. FHA-VA terms Home warranty available. (MED) $79,750. 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

HUNTER'S POINTE
This stunning contemporary featuring a first floor master suite, fireplaced living room, & features a great room with fireplace and wet bar, and has a 2 level deck overlooking the wooded, back yard. (POI) $269,900. 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

NEW CONSTRUCTION
Cape Cod $97,800
Ranch $98,900
27713 Shiawassee Rd. (1 blk S. of 9 Mile Rd.) Independent For information/appointment
Call 476-1538 or 553-8844

NEW, NEW, NEW!!
Here's a rare chance for a brand new home for less than $100,000 and it's in Farmington Hills! Vaulted ceilings, garden tub, skylights and more!
$99,900 (ALT) 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

NO DOWN PAYMENT
No credit check! Just take over the payments on this 4 bedroom, 4½ bath contemporary
Call 932-2180 or 402-9112

RANCH - $99,900
3 bedroom, 1 bath over 1200 sq.ft. large family room, fireplace in living room, 2 car garage wooded lot on cul de/sac vaulted ceilings in kitchen & Dining Room. Lovely Brick Ranch. Great price. Won't last! Call today.

DAVE HEINRICH
RE/MAX 100 INC.
348-3000 453-9454

REDUCED $10,000
Old World quality custom built brick ranch with 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, 2 car attached garage, 1st floor laundry, bedroom with marble fireplace dressing room, bath with Jacuzzi and basement. A treat at $189,900
(WAL) 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Featuring 15 x 16 ½ library/study, formal dining room, family room w/fireplace, 2½ baths, 2 car garage. Possession at closing. $117,900. 553-8750
REAL ESTATE ONE

LIKE NEW
Updated Southfield ranch with family room, fireplace, 2 car garage, all on ½ acre lot Priced to sell at $54,900 (216258) 363-8307
REAL ESTATE ONE

Southfield
WARM & COZY
This lovely Cape Cod has three natural fireplaces to keep you comfy on those cold winter nights Formal dining, finished basement with bath & much more! $82,500. (282OR)

462-1811
COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate

307 South Lyon Milford-Highland

ACRE (just shy), backing to trees with brick TriLevel. Heated attached garage, multi baths, newer appliances, hardwood floors, fireplace, plenty room for camper/boat/trailer/truck etc. off 96 & Milford Rd. $115,900. Veteran $-0-down

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EAGLE HEIGHTS, SOUTH LYON

3 or 4 bedroom homes with basement, garage, priced from $105,000 lot included

New Model Open 12-6pm
I-96 to Milford Rd., S. to 10 Mile Rd. W. to Mill Street, right to models.
(248) 437-3733 Office 229-5722
ADLER HOMES INC.
Brighton, MI

BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL on 4 acres 3 bedroom, 3 full baths, 1st floor laundry, walk-out basement, 2 car attached garage w/workshop area Buyer protection plan. $164,900. F-SAE-S. Call 474-3303.

ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY

CHARM ABOUNDS in this family sized farmhouse. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, updated kitchen, 48 x 30 pole barn, all on 2 acres. Buyer protection plan. $128,500 F-SAE-S. Call 474-3303.

ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY

CLOSEOUT! Two walk-out sites remaining. Milford Pine Meadows located near historic Milford. Call 852-4150 Choice Development

HIGHLAND TWP.
Fantastic starter home. White, lake privileges. 2 bedroom, dollhouse New plumbing, heating, electric, roof windows, doors, oak kitchen, bathroom, vinyl siding, flooring & more. Basement, attached garage, deck & great lot. Immediate occupancy only $59,900. (HIG) 887-2242 Alexander Realty & Development Corp.

WARM & CHARMING
Great home in desirable Pleasant Ridge Huge living room and fabulous master bedroom. Move in condition. Recreation room in basement. Loads of storage. Priced to sell at $73,900. 559-2300
REAL ESTATE ONE

308 Rochester-Troy

ABSOLUTE MOVE-IN CONDITION
Dead end street & private yard with hatsed in ground pool and hot tub. Refinished kitchen features a breakfast bay, the finished basement has 5th bedroom with full bath and lots of storage. All appliances stay including micro, washer, dryer. Easy walk to elementary school. $152,900 (SOTA1) 528-1300
REAL ESTATE ONE

A PLACE TO BEGIN
Spacious great room w/woodburning brick fireplace, newer Euro-style kitchen, lovely treed lot, 3 bedrooms; some hardwood floors. $99,900 (S&AR) 652-6500
REAL ESTATE ONE

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS - TROY
Completely renovated contemporary ranch 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, loaded. $178,900 433-3174

CHARM & APPEAL & LOCATION!
Pregnet floors and custom fireplace in family room. New deck, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, central air. Walk to school & parks. $134,900 (205BEL) 652-6500
REAL ESTATE ONE

FAMILY ROOM! 3 bedroom Colonial, garage. Basement. $105,900 HELP-U-SELL of Birmingham/Bloomfield 646-6670

308 Rochester-Troy

GOLF COURSE & LAKE VIEW
Lush, overlooking great room, each bedroom with own bath, security alarm, golf, tennis, swimming pool, walking trail, clubhouse, fireplace in 2 story great room, open, very pleasant interior! $127,900 (42ASH) 528-1300
REAL ESTATE ONE

LUXURIOUS LIGHT
Large deck overlooks a beautiful commons area. Finished basement and attached garage. Loft can be 3rd bedro

312 Livonia

TRANSFEREE SPECIAL
Built in 1989. 4 Bedroom Colonial, living room/family room, 1st floor laundry & deck. Clean, neutral, freshly painted. Quick occupancy. $219,900. Call THERESA for more information.
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RE/MAX FOREMOST, INC.

313 Canton

ABSOLUTELY AMAZING BUILDER'S MODELS AVAILABLE
Two 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonials with fireplace, family room, 232' deep lot, upgraded cabinets. In sold-out Woods of Canton Subdivision. $125,625. Call Model 1-5pm Mon-Sun. 981-2234

A BUYER'S MARKET A BUYER'S DREAM!
King size 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Quad. Formal dining room, spacious family room with fireplace. Located in a great area of Canton on a beautiful lot. $119,900. (C-6382).
455-7000
REAL ESTATE ONE

ATTRACTIVE brick colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, almond kitchen, formal dining room, master bath. 1st floor laundry, partly finished basement, custom deck. N. Canton, only, $129,900. 451-2043

BACKS TO COMMONS AREA
1,500 sq.ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2½ attached garage. $98,900.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom brick ranch. 1990 updates: furnace, central air, window, kitchen & bath. Family room with fireplace. Only $98,900.

SHARP 4 bedroom colonial, family room with fireplace & wet bar. Bay window in kitchen. Master bedroom with balcony. $148,900.

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823

BEST BUY. MUST SEE! 3 bedrooms, new windows, large lot, large garage. $82,900.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

BEST BUY!
4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial, 2,000 sq.ft. Move-in condition. New carpeting & central air. Only $114,900.
JOAN MOBLEY
RICHTER & ASSOC., INC.
348-5100

CANTON - THREE BEDROOM - basement, air, brick, 2 car garage. Land contract terms.
VanReken Realty 588-4700

CUL-DE-SAC PRIME LOCATION
Large colonial, clean, updated. Seller motivated. $123,000.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

FEEL THE WARMTH
of the fireplace in the cozy family room of this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath quad-level. Extras include formal dining room, central air, and in-ground pool. All backing to a private wooded area. $129,900.

RED CARPET
KEIM
SUBURBAN
261-1600

OPEN SUNDAY 12-5 40329 Chatsworth. 4 Bedroom, Formal dining, many features. $114,900.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

313 Canton

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, air, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, glassed porch, 1st floor laundry, extras. $124,800. Great buy, must see. 981-0770

FAMILY SIZE
this charming Cape Cod features 4 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, full basement, deck, 2 car attached garage, all nestled on a desirable court setting. Meticulously cared for. $115,000.

Remerica
HOMETOWN REALTORS
453-0012

HAVE THE BEST OF BOTH HOMES!
Quad/Colonial. Take a look at this lovely 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Quadonial. Neutral decor, newer furnace, central air, kitchen floor & more. Nicely landscaped w/deck. One look & it's sold! $119,900. (P-00234).
455-7000
REAL ESTATE ONE

LIKE NEW - 1985 built Colonial, finished basement. 65 x 120 lot, deck. $99,500.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

Over 2,000 sq.ft. For Under $120,000
Super large master bedroom with walk in closet & bath, second floor laundry, full basement, family room with fireplace, wood deck, central air, 1 year home warranty. $119,900.

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HOMETOWN REALTORS
453-0012

Pride of Ownership
is evident in this charming Colonial in N. Canton. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, as well as a family room with fireplace & doorwall to gorgeous deck. Formal dining room & professionally finished basement. Private landscape & fenced yard is like having your own park. Asking $129,900.(#5260P). Call
Doug or Judy Courtney

Remerica
HOMETOWN REALTORS
420-3400

STEP BACK IN TIME
Spectacular farmhouse built during the Civil War. Completely renovated in 1978. Home offers 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, parlor w/ fireplace, leaded glass doors, windows, brick foyer, wrap around veranda, 1st floor laundry, 3 car garage. $229,900. (H-50135). 455-7000
REAL ESTATE ONE

4 BEDROOM, 2½ baths, updated kitchen, N. Canton location. 2,500 ft. of living space. $125,900.

FREE Weekly list of properties For Sale "By Owner" with prices, descriptions, addresses, owner's phone numbers, etc.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC
454-9535

313 Canton

HOLIDAY GOODIE
3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with attached 2½ car garage. Finished basement, family room with fireplace. $123,900.

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205

PRICE REDUCED! 3 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, family room, basement, newer windows. $113,000.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

READY, SET, GO!
This 3 bedroom Canton brick ranch is a great place to start. Newer vinyl windows, furnace, central air, roof, 1½ baths, family room, breezeway & small deck, basement & 2 car garage. HURRY, WON'T LAST! $92,900. (H-08231).
455-7000
REAL ESTATE ONE

SHOWS BETTER
than a model. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial built in 1989. Formal dining room with bay window, spacious master suite with impressive dressing area. Central air & much more. $167,900.

Remerica
HOMETOWN REALTORS
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SPLENDOR OF AMENITIES
Come with this brick cedar trim home. Double entry foyer w/ceramic tile. Sunken patio off family room. Premium woodwork, 3 baths, central air, 7 many updates. $146,900. (A-07425). 455-7000
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SUPER 3 BEDROOM
brick ranch located on a large cul-de-sac lot. Features 2 way fireplace between family room & living room, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, central air, electric air cleaner. All this and much more. Don't miss this lovely home! $125,000. Call...
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314 Plymouth

Can You Fill 4 or 5 Bedrooms?
A dream come true. 4 bedrooms, library with closet, 2 full updated baths, new oak kitchen, all new flooring. Polished hardwoods, Crown moldings, master suite with walk-in closet & bath access. Full basement & attached garage. Believe it or not, it's prime in Plymouth. $94,900. (#5257P). Call Plymouth Professional.
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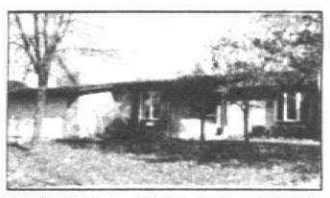
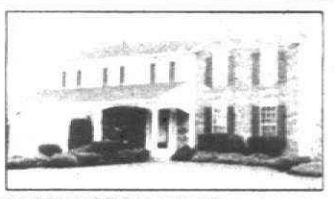


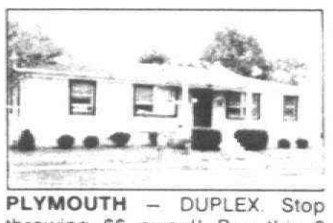
CANTON – Extra nice all brick ranch centrally located in sub. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan, neutral decor, full basement, lots of decking. $111,900 #461



FARMINGTON HILLS – Larger 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial features: huge Master suite w/ fireplace & Master bath, 2nd floor laundry. Large tier deck looks out on the commons. Family room w/fireplace. Loaded. $189,900 #519



PLYMOUTH – 3 bedroom super sharp tri-level in beautiful Lake Pointe Village. Large family room w/fireplace. 16x11 enclosed porch, central air, formal dining room. Must see to appreciate condition. $119,900 #471



PLYMOUTH – DUPLEX. Stop throwing $$ away!! Buy this 2 unit duplex. 1500 sq. ft. and rent the other side. 2 bedroom units, separate basements & utility meters. Excellent rents and location. $139,900 #490



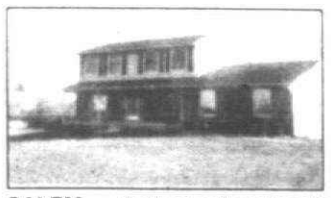
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP – Sprawling brick ranch on over 1 acre, minutes to downtown Plymouth. Wooded lot w/spring fed pond. 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths plus Jacuzzi, 3 fireplaces, immediate occupancy. $215,700 #62



NORTHVILLE – You will enjoy the fantastic lake view, main floor Master bedroom, vaulted ceilings, spacious kitchen, dramatic lower level and numerous amenities. $339,900 #311



NORTH/NOVI – Huge lot! Charming all brick ranch features: updated kitchen with parquet floors and ceramic countertops, conveniently located with lots of privacy. $159,900 #416



SALEM – 2 story colonial on 2 acres in Salem Twsp. Features: natural gas forced air heat. Large deck off family room plus deck off Master bedroom. Must see to appreciate. $239,900 #498

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314 Plymouth

BEST BUY!
Country like ½ acre, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath brick ranch. Living room, family room, large kitchen, newer windows, 2 car attached garage.
kathy rockefeller
RE/MAX 100, inc. 348-3000

CHARMING
City of Plymouth. Broadfront brick ranch nestled in favored family neighborhood. Impeccable interior offers, 3 spacious bedrooms, finished hardwood floors, living room with fieldstone fireplace, newer carpet, central air, etc. Outside enjoy a new lawn & landscaping. Relish the treasure of walking to town, schools, shops. Motivated sellers. Asking $129,900. (#5253P). Call...
CHARLIE PLOUGHMAN)

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HALF ACRE
in Plymouth. Spread out in this large 3 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch. Enjoy either a formal dining room or large kitchen overlooking family room with fireplace. 1st floor laundry, full basement, 2 car attached garage with side entry. Central air, ready to move into plus seller is very motivated. $199,900.

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IDEAL Downtown location. 3 bedroom, master bath, wood floors, fireplace, 2 car garage. $114,900.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

LOVELY 3 bedroom colonial in newer sub. Cathedral ceiling and fireplace in family room, large eat-in kitchen. $131,000.

ELEGANT CONTEMPORARY built in 1989. 1st floor Master Suite, dramatic 2 story Great Room, Gourmet Kitchen, 3 car garage. $409,900.

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823

MINT CONDITION
3 bedroom, full basement, maintenance free ranch. Lots of updates, huge family room with fireplace, neutral decor. $115,900.

GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD close to schools, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial boasts newer windows, huge kitchen, family room, open floor plan. $145,000.

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205

OLDER HOME IN PLYMOUTH
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, parlor, dining room & bonus room. Has character of turn-of-the-century home, but needs TLC. Oversized lot. Seller awaits your offer! $84,900. (N.M.0172)
455-7000
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OPEN SUN. 1-5, 10720 Chestnut. Seller Motivated, will help with cost. Professionally decorated, 1,650 sq.ft., $136,900.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

PLYMOUTH! Built in 1985, this open/airy Contemporary 1 story offers 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, formal dining room, extravagantly finished lo-er level, professionally decorated, cathedral ceilings, and attached 2 car attached garage. $134,900.
ROBERT BAKE
Realtors
453-8200

PREFERRED
1½ bath ranch with 3 bedrooms, large country kitchen, family room with fireplace, all new vinyl windows and doorwall. Newer roof, hot water heater, central air, furnace & gorgeous hardwood floors, family room, large 2½ car garage & full basement completely finished. $120,900.

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Quaint Cape Cod
& old world charm in this 3 bedroom with formal dining room, crackling woodburning stove in living room, basement, tree lined street full of custom homes. $109,900.

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3 UNIT INCOME, close to park & downtown. $129,900.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

315 Northville-Novi

CONTEMPORARY LAKEFRONT
on all-sports Walled Lake. Over 1,950 sq.ft. of living space. Magnificent pine cathedral ceilings and floor in upper level. This is truly a must see! $168,500. (E.LA)
348-6430
REAL ESTATE ONE

Country Near The City
Custom brick ranch on almost an acre of wooded privacy. 4 large bedrooms, 2 full baths & lots of updates. Lovely kitchen with built-ins & a 22x32 attached garage. Complete with drive thru. You will be captivated by the charming setting of this home. Asking $163,900. (#5256P).
Doug or Judy Courtney

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Dear Picky Buyer
We dare you to find fault in this 2,400 sq.ft. Colonial. Situated deep in the sub on cul-de-sac. This fantastic 4 bedroom home offers 3½ baths, cozy fireplace, study, 5th bedroom & neutral decor. Seller sacrificing at $197,500. (#5255o).
TIM HAGGERTY

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420-3400

GREEN ACRES NORTHVILLE
Enjoy fantastic views of Maybury Park from your 7 acre estate. Cape Cod with 4 huge bedrooms, 2 baths, giant family room with fireplace, 5 stall horse barn, 2½ car garage. Northville schools, many updates. Come watch the deer & pheasant, you'll never leave. Hurry at only $219,900. (#5250P). Call
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NORTHVILLE TRAILS
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84 HOME SITES
Now taking reservations. 3 models under construction. Open Daily 1-6 Closed Thurs. Custom built homes by Multi-Building Co., Inc., LaPiccolo Homes, Inc., & M.G.C. Builders. Ranches, Cape Cods & Colonials. Walk out lots still available. From $219,900. Call 380-5070
(SEE DISPLAY AD)

315 Northville-Novi

CHARM DOWN BY
The Old Mill Pond. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with family room, finished basement, 2 car garage, & dishwasher. Ready for move-in. Walk to shops, eateries, & even parades. $124,900. (HUT). 348-6430
REAL ESTATE ONE

FARM HOUSE FIVE ACRES!
Restored and remodeled, 2,700 sq.ft., "House Beautiful", has stocked pond, inground pool, completely fenced, pole barn, landscaped, S. Lyon schools. Five page brochure of highlights and features. 10K. $226,900 (NOR). 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVI - Royal Crown Subdivision
One of Novi's premier subs, located at 9 Mile & Taft Rd. Will build custom homes, from 2400 sq. ft. Treed lots & walkouts still available. Model located on 22574 Bertram Dr. Open every day, Noon-6
A.J. VAN OYEN BUILDERS
349-6977

NOVI - New Construction
Give yourself a once-in-a-lifetime Christmas present and buy this great 3 bedroom, just completed "honey" of a home in convenient new Westminster Sub. Many upgrades throughout. Decorated in neutral tones, plus many surprises. Come see for yourself. PL444.
CALL PHYLLIS LEMON
THE MICHIGAN GROUP 459-3600

NOVI - $159,900
Drastically reduced for quick sale! Sprawling Ranch in country setting. Set on almost 1 acre among the pines, this impeccably clean home features: 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, all appliances, large finished garage, much more. (E-462).
CENTURY 21 WEST 349-6800

ONE OF A KIND
Custom built contemporary home located on 4.8 acres, dramatic great room w/cathedral ceiling. Large open loft could be 4th bedroom, study, or family room. Large kitchen, ceramic floor, 4 car garage. $324,900. N-23BE-N. Call 348-3787
ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY

SPECIAL TWO BEDROOM
Now enjoy a 1990 home with style. Large master bedroom, guest room, beautiful greatroom. Easy and economical to maintain. Fenced yard. A steal at $115,900. Ask for
Joann Pranger
REAL ESTATE ONE
455-7000 344-7529

SPOIL YOURSELF
This home shows like a model. Glamorous master bedroom, bath, 2 story entry with hardwood floors, large deck, 2nd floor laundry. Situated well into subdivision. (LIG). $212,900.
851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

THE ANSWER IS "YES"
The question is: Will you love this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath classic colonial on a private court? Amenities include a dining room, family room with fireplace, 2 doorwalls, bay window, circular drive, lake privileges, side entry garage and much more. $159,000.
DIANE BRAYKOVICH
RE/MAX 100 INC.
348-3000

THREE BEDROOM BRICK BEAUTY
2½ baths, formal dining room, family room, huge 22 x 10 sun porch, finished rec room, (could be 4th bedroom), three car attached garage. You'll feel like you're in the country. $159,900. 261-0700
REAL ESTATE ONE

YOU CAN EAT OFF
the floor in this immaculate 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, or better yet, bring your own table and chairs and wash your hands for dinner! $199,500. (ROU).
348-6430
REAL ESTATE ONE

316 Westland Garden City

AFFORDABLE NEW CONSTRUCTION
Why rent, when you can purchase this brand new home! Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, cathedral ceiling with skylight and family room. Hurry! $70,000. (L-22FER).
462-1811
COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate

ALL BRICK COLONIAL Huge 80' by 150' lot, natural fireplace, insulated cabana and more. $82,000.
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A LOT OF HOUSE
for the money. 3 bedroom tri-level. Updates in kitchen & bath. You'll be able to move right in and relax in a new jacuzzi! $80,500. (HEN). 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

ATTRACTIVE
3 bedroom Westland ranch clean & well maintained. Country kitchen, doorwall to nice backyard. Refinished cupboards, built in oven & range. Finished basement. Updates include furnace, air conditioning, roof, & windows. $75,500. (WL-0445). 455-7000
REAL ESTATE ONE

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 bath, 2 kitchens, 2½ car garage, $80,000. Wildwood & Marquette area. Call evenings 326-7926

Cheerfully Decorated
3 bedroom family home in N. Garden City. Close to shopping, schools. Owner has updated windows, with warranty. Bow window in living room, partially finished basement & 1½ car garage. Deep lot, new front deck & porch. Seller has priced sell home to sell fast at $89,900. Ask for
GARY JONES

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LARGEST HOME IN AREA. 3 bedroom, family room, basement, 2 car garage. $89,900.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

Great Garden City Location
for this spacious Cape Cod. Some of the many features include 3 bedrooms, family room with wood stove, newer vinyl windows, central air, 2½ car garage and basement. Hurry!

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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Immediate occupancy in this one of a kind 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Huge family room, all new oak kitchen, 2 car attached & 2 car detached garage. Finished basement. Step inside & call it home. Asking $97,000. (#5254P). Call
RUTH MARTIN

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316 Westland Garden City

BEFORE YOU KNOW IT
This value priced 3 bedroom brick home in one of Westland's finest subdivisions will be SOLD. Includes central air, detached garage, & Livonia schools. HURRY! $78,500. (S-0410). 455-7000
REAL ESTATE ONE

ELEGANT RANCH LIVING
in this 3 bedroom Garden City brick. 2½ baths, rec room with wet bar & cedar closet. Family room with fireplace, new carpeting, and 2 car garage. $93,900.
326-2000
REAL ESTATE ONE

GET A NEW SLANT ON
Life in this 3 bedroom Garden City brick ranch. Remodeled kitchen and bath, recreation room, 2 car garage, new carpeting. $72,900. 326-2000
REAL ESTATE ONE

GREAT BUYS
Tastefully decorated 3 bedroom brick & aluminum ranch, large kitchen, newer windows, 2 car garage, 1 yr. home warranty. $50,900.

OPEN 1-4 SUN. 37600 Knoll, Wayne. Custom built ranch on half acre backs to wooded ravine, country kitchen & dinette, fireplace in living room, finished basement, attached garage with opener, home warranty - $99,900.
W. of Newburgh N. of Michigan

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1990 CENTURION
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
4 bedroom tri-level, family room, large kitchen with appliances, 2 + car garage, privacy fence and more! Owners motivated. $86,900. (10K). 326-2000
REAL ESTATE ONE

JUST LISTED!
Well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch with beautiful private yard, 2 car garage, partially finished basement, doorwall to patio and good closet space. Appliances included. $69,900. (HAZ).
477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

LET'S PARTY!
This 3 bedroom brick ranch has everything you need to entertain in STYLE: inground pool, sauna, fireplace deck enclosed porch, red room with wet bar and much, much more! $124,900. 326-2000
REAL ESTATE ONE

LIVONIA SCHOOLS
$3,300. DOWN
$499.00 per mo.
Brand new 3 bedroom ranch. Full basement. Carpeted. Earn part of your down payment & closing costs by painting & floor tiling. $74,900.
Newly available FHA-MSHDA mortgage with 7.4%, 30 year mortgage for qualified buyers.
ROSS REALTY 326-8300

MAINTENANCE FREE RANCH
in great Sub. 3 bdroom, 2 baths, 2 car deep garage. Home Protection Plan. $67,900.

COZY & CLEAN
2 bedrooms, newer furnace & neutral carpeting. Convenient location beats renting. $44,900.

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MRS. CLEAN lives here in this 3 bedroom, large family room home with newer furnace & attached Florida room. $89,900.
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Not A Misprint
2,100 sq.ft. Colonial with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, huge master suite with full bath & walk-in closet. Tons of storage, newer windows, 2 car garage. Your friends will be jealous when you get this deal. Asking $75,900. (#5199SB). Call
SHAWN BELL

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420-3400

OPEN HOUSE SAT. & SUN. 1-5. 7550 Gary, Hayes Elementary. Family room, price reduced to $87,900!
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

OPEN SUN. 1-4 pm. 35125 Hazelwood. 3 bedroom brick, finished basement, FHA and VA, extra sharp. $68,500.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

POSSIBLE IN-LAW SUITE
3 bedroom ranch, large kitchen, garage, basement. $72,900.
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UNIQUE HOME!
One look & you will fall in love with this Garden City ranch with arched front door, neutral light & cheery foyer, coved ceilings, hardwood floors. Eat-in kitchen w/corner nook. Electric stove, refrigerator stay. Vinyl windows & half bath in basement make this 2 bedroom home a bargain for $64,900. (M-32258).
455-7000
REAL ESTATE ONE

The Work Is All Done
on this completely updated 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Cape Cod home in popular Avery Park. You have to see this one to believe it: huge master suite has 2 walk-in closets and 9 x 6 study. Large eating space in kitchen, finished basement and 2 car garage. Recent improvements include newer windows, freshly painted bathroom, vanity, and front door. Sellers providing one year home warranty, call today for a private showing. $59,900.

Super Value
in this 4 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial in desirable Surrey Heights Sub. Over 1,600 sq.ft. of living space for your growing family. Recent improvements include: newer vinyl windows, furnace and central air in 1984. Basement has been partially finished, and a 2 car attached garage completes this lovely home. Recently reduced to $96,000 for a Quick sale.

The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS
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VERY SHARP
3 bedroom Garden City ranch offering newer windows, furnace, and central air. Spacious foyer opens to large living room with eye-catching neutral decor. Cozy family room with fireplace leads to airy screened Florida room. Many extras. $86,900.
(A-29189). 455-7000
REAL ESTATE ONE

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A NEW COMMUNITY
SINGLE FAMILY HOMES
$75,990
$4200
MOVES YOU IN
Preview 5 new exciting models, full basement, 2 car attached garage, large master bedroom suite and much more. Get in on the ground floor.
MILLPOINTE
595-1010

316 Westland Garden City

SEE WORTHY!
Great family location & setting for this well updated 3 bedroom, (could be 4), brick ranch. Features include 2 baths, finished basement & garage. $75,900. Call now (P33023). 455-7000
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SHARP 3 bedroom ranch, close to schools, shopping & parks. Open floor plan, updates, oversized garage. Move-in condition. $88,500.

EXCEPTIONAL 4 bedroom brick ranch in quiet sub. Basement finished with 2 extra rooms + full bath. A must see!! $79,900.

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SUPER AREA
At a great price. Spacious 1,350 sq.ft. Colonial style bi-level W. of Wayne Rd. 3 large bedrooms, 1½ baths & 2 car garage. Woodburning stove in living room, covered patio & updated kitchen. Seller will help with closing costs. New listing at $69,800. Call...
GARY JONES or PATTY STROPES

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SUPER SUPER VALUE
Three bedroom ranch. Finished basement. 2 car garage. $64,900. Call today.
Richard Norman 525-9600
Century 21 Hartford North

TIDEWATER COTTAGE
Southern Charm in North Garden City location. 2 bedrooms, updated kitchen, full basement, 2 car garage on a desirable corner lot. $65,900. 326-2000
REAL ESTATE ONE

WESTLAND
AFFORDABLE. Brick aluminum ranch. 3 bedrooms. Spacious kitchen, finished basement. Nice area. Immediate occupancy. Home warranty. $59,900.
GARDEN CITY
Aluminum ranch. 3 bedrooms, family room, newer roof & windows, well maintained. Home FHA - VA terms. $58,900.
Century 21 Cook & Assoc.
326-2600

WESTLAND - by owner - 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, garage, desirable sub. Excellent condition. Low $80's. 729-6728

WESTLAND - LIVONIA Schools. contemporary tri-level. 3 bedroom 1½ baths, remodeled throughout, new central air, finished garage & much more. By owner. 522-8986

WESTLAND'S FINEST
Take a look at this 1,448 sq.ft. Colonial in quiet neighborhood close to schools. Feature include finished basement, family room, patio, huge master bedroom, 1½ baths. $89,900. 326-2000
REAL ESTATE ONE

WESTLAND - $59,950
Lovely 3 bedroom Ranch. Perfect starter home, newer carpet throughout, unfinished basement, nicely treed, fenced backyard. (P-308).
CENTURY 21 WEST, INC. 349-6800

WESTLAND - 33527 UNICORN
$3,300. DOWN
$489.00 per mo.
Brand new 3 bedroom ranch. Full basement. Carpeted. Earn part of your down payment & closing costs by painting & floor tiling. $73,900.
Newly available FHA-MSHDA mortgage with 7.4%, 30 year mortgage for qualified buyers.
ROSS REALTY 326-8300

WHAT'S COOKING?
A huge country kitchen, totally updated, is featured in this 3 bedroom brick ranch. Other features include central air & deck. Close to schools. FHA & VA terms offered. $74,500. 261-0700
REAL ESTATE ONE

WORRY FREE HURRY & SEE!
Everything is new in this Westland home: wood shed & patio, privacy fence, hot water heater & furnace. Nice neighborhood. Stop renting. Buy Today!! It won't last long. $61,900. (P-05683). 455-7000
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1986 CONTEMPORARY
Cathedral ceilings in huge Great Room and kitchen with snack bar, skylight, Pella windows, deck, neutral colors, ceramic tile in kitchen and bath. $79,900.
326-2000
REAL ESTATE ONE

317 Redford

ACCENT ON VALUE
MSHDA 7.4% 3 bedroom bungalow for only $41,900. Low taxes.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY - 3 bedroom ranch features low utility bills for only $47,900.
CENTURY 21 TODAY 538-2000

BEGINNERS
Better than apartment living is this solidly built home. Possible 3 bedrooms, full basement and garage. Fantastic price at $55,000. Immediate occupancy. Call
PAT WESTWOOD
CENTURY 21
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464-7111

"BRAND NEW"
Ranch with full basement. Immediate occupancy. $69,900.
THERESA
RE AX FOREMOST, INC.
313-473-6200 OR
313-422-7849

BRICK BEAUTY
Immaculate describes this South Redford bungalow located in one of the finest areas. 1,200 sq.ft. totally updated. Two car garage, walk to schools & church. FHA & VA terms offered. $68,900. 261-0700
REAL ESTATE ONE

$5000 TOTAL MOVES YOU IN
To this immaculate 3 bedroom brick ranch in S. Redford. Central air, finished basement and much more. 9%, $637 per mo. Only $59,900. Call
PAUL OR GERRY
Century 21 Elite 522-7626

GARAGE HOLDS FOUR CARS!
Maintenance-free brick ranch. Natural brick fireplace with mantle, huge 70 x 235 wooded yard, plaster walls, new roof, marble sills, Florida room, central air, come see! $79,900.
261-0700
REAL ESTATE ONE

HOT! HOT!
Well built 3 bedroom brick bungalow, full basement and garage. Newer kitchen. Basement and immediate occupancy. Asking $89,000. Call:
PAT WESTWOOD
CENTURY 21
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317 Redford

BRICK TUDOR, possible assumption, asking $59,900! 3 Bedroom colonial, central air, formal dining room, basement, double lot. Sellers relocating, must sell! 6-7/8% interest if qualified or Veterans $-0-down or FHA $1,800 down.

One Way Realty
473-5500 or 522-6000

BY OWNER - 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in nice family neighborhood. Recently updated, finished basement, formal dining room & more. $74,900. 255-7923

COME, SEE, & BUY
This lovely 3 bedroom Redford bungalow. New vinyl siding, windows, & marble stills thru-out. Upper master bedroom w/walk-in closet. Freshly painted. Great starter home. $64,900. (P-18704).
455-7000
REAL ESTATE ONE

HARVEST OF FEATURES
Lovely country kitchen, finished basement w/workshop & storage area. Large living room w/fireplace & 2½ car garage. Move in condition & S. Redford schools. $79,900. (G-13479). 455-7000
REAL ESTATE ONE

HELP
OWNER SAYS "SELL"
Just reduced and very affordable, nice 3 bedroom brick ranch, newer windows and furnace plus basement and garage. Great location. Seller bought other - it's a bargain!
BRIAN SCHWARTZ
MAYFAIR 522-8000

HUGE LOT. large 3 bedroom brick ranch, new kitchen, near schools. $79,900.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

IF YOU LOVE TO ENTERTAIN
This is your home! Huge living room! Formal dining room. Large lot & property is well-kept. Newer eves & roof, insulation added, recently painted, & lots of storage! $115,000.
261-0700
REAL ESTATE ONE

MAINTENANCE FREE 3 bedroom home. Large yard. Newer furnace and water heater. Full basement. FHA/VA terms o.k. $47,900.
34WOO
MAX BROOCK 626-4000

OPEN 1-4 SUNDAY
JENIFER - 25547. Brick ranch, large bedrooms, 2½ baths, super kitchen & dinette, office or den, huge family room, finished basement, central air, sprinklers, 2 car garage, home warranty - $86,900. N. of Joy, E. of Beech.

Century 21
CASTELLI 525-7900
1990 CENTURION
AWARD WINNING OFFICE

Overlooking Golf Course
Mint, cozy and immaculate just begin to describe this beautifully constructed brick ranch on the left bank of Western Golf Course. Enjoy the formal dining area, family room, large deck and so much more offered for fine living. $97,500. (ROS).
Call Mary Marinelli
REAL ESTATE ONE
565-3200, ext. 22

SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOLS. 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, 2½ car garage, finished basement. $79,000.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

REDFORD
PRIZE WINNING THANSGIVING!
Just $83,900 and you own a home as pretty as a picture. Mint condition. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, brick ranch, inside is a super spacious country kitchen with pantry. Full finished basement, with storage galore. 2½ car garage, maintenance free exterior. See this for your dessert after dinner.
CALL DON OR DORIS
MAYFAIR 522-8000

START HERE!
Smart 3 bedroom, 2 bath, vinyl sided starter home with full basement, garage & many updates on a corner lot. $44,500.

CENTURY 21
Hartford South
464-6400

317 Redford

LEAVE IT ALONE!
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S. Redford Schools
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318 Dearborn Dearborn Heights

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326 Condos

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Land contract terms possible
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$114,990
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Soft contemporary detached condominium on lovely Ramblewood!! First floor master suite, finished walk-out lower level with fireplace, double tiered decking and more! (RAM) $234,900. 851-1900
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Farmington Hills
WORTH THE DIFFERENCE
Prime quality end unit ranch condo, 2 bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace, garage with door opener, superbly finished basement has dedicated line computer center. Pool, tennis courts and only $107,500. (COU). 477-1111
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FARMINGTON - Open House Sun. 1-5. 32718 Grand River, Bldg. A-2. 1 bedroom condo, upper level with beautiful wooded view from living room, appliances included. River Glen. $48,900. Call 478-9649

LIVONIA - Ground level, private entry ranch. 2 bedrooms, 2 bath. Florida room, garage, pool. Priced to sell at $98,900. 591-1782

FARMINGTON WYNSET. 2 bedroom, 2 bath Townhouse. Garage, basement, need only 1 car because you walk to everything, in town location. Asking $116,900, low down payment Land Contract. Immediate occupancy.

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Farmington Hills
Get In For The Peanuts
because there are very good assumption terms on this beautifully redecorated Farmington Hills condo. Beautiful courtyard view and a spacious laundry room. $49,900.

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JUST LISTED - HIGHLAND LAKES. Best buy. Sharp 2 bedroom townhouse. Full basement, patio, all appliances. $76,850

JUST LISTED - GREENPOINT
Excellent 2 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse. Full basement, attached garage, skylight, appliances. Recreational facilities $104,800.

JUST LISTED - MERRIWOOD
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse with fireplace, marble floors, air, basement, 2 car attached garage, deck. $129,800.

OWNER TRANSFERRED
Exceptional unit in Oakcrest. 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper. Formica kitchen, fireplace, family room, storage, air, 2 car attached garage, custom treatments. $119,800.

FARMINGTON HILLS - OAKCREST
Popular upper 2 bedroom, 2 bath with family room, Formica kitchen, fireplace, storage, cathedral ceiling, 2 car attached garage. $119,800.

FARMINGTON HILLS - OAKCREST
Upper 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch in rear of complex. Ceiling fans, family room, fireplace, storage, 2 car attached garage. Formica kitchen. $118,500.

PEPPERHILL
Tasteful end unit with fireplace in den. Updated. Mirrored walls, air, basement, 2 car attached garage. $105,800.

JUST LISTED - PARKDALE
1st. floor 1 bedroom unit in North Royal Oak. Large living room, extra storage, close to shopping. $34,800.

LAURENTIAN VILLAGE
Two 2 bedroom, 1½ bath ranches. One upper, one lower. Association fee included. Gas & water. $29,800 & $29,700.

WEST BLOOMFIELD
Updated Potomac Towne. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse with finished walk-out on lower level. 2 fireplaces, 2 car attached garage, swim club. $139,800.

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Immediate occupancy on this nice and large lower level ranch condo; dining room, screened-in porch, end unit and carport. Lots of storage. Only $72,900.

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ASTON SHING - NORTHVILLE
18289 Bl.e Heron Pointe Drive. Brand new lakefront home with walkout to sand beach. $199,500.
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NORTHVILLE - 3 bedroom, 1½ bath condo, fireplace, newer Andersen windows, nicely finished basement, landscaped patio with gas grill, newer carpeting & linoleum throughout. By owner. $87,500. 344-1313

CRANBROOK OF NOVI! Vacant, owner itching for action on this Ranch unit, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, value at $87,900, $5,900 total to move in, FHA.

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PLYMOUTH CONDO - walk to downtown from this picture perfect, ground floor condo. Private atrium entrance. $71,900.

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Plymouth - Exceptional
2 bedroom, 1¼ bath brick townhouse style condo is in excellent condition with contemporary flair. Large living room with open bay window, master bedroom has a walk-in closet, skylight in bathroom, basement, and garage. Hurry on this one. $102,900.

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Plymouth
LOCATION & ELEGANCE
This 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit has it all: oak kitchen, including all appliances, great room w/natural fireplace, super master suite, grand hall entry and every amenity. $175,000.
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Plymouth
Owner Says Sell

Lovely 2 bedroom condo in Plymouth. 1½ baths, formal dining room, full basement, recently redecorated. Very secluded treed area. Bring offers. $83,900.

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PLYMOUTH - Singles & Retirees 2 bedroom built in 1988, excellent decor.
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PLYMOUTH. 2 bedroom, basement, great room, 1½ baths. $93,900
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REDFORD - 2 bedroom condo. Redford Villa, clean, upgrades, choice lower unit, pool view, air conditioning. $46,500. 937-8631

ROCHESTER HILLS - Luxury condo featuring 2 bedrooms, 2½ baths, hardwood floor kitchen, overlooking woods & golf course. Inquirers call 299-5882

SOUTH LYON - BY OWNER
Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 full bath Appliances, carport, new carpet, in-unit laundry, storage, private entry FHA approved. $67,900. days: 861-1000 6-9pm: 473-9801

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SECOND LEVEL RANCH CONDO
With large open living room and separate dining room. Balcony overlooks court and swim area. Gas fireplace in living room. $79,900. 559-2300.
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Rochester Hills
TOWN & COUNTRY

Priced to sell, this lovely 1,647 sq.ft. townhouse in Kings Cove has 3 bedrooms & 2½ baths. Private patio. $104,500. (1335WAG). 652-6500
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Rochester Hills
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This 3 bedroom condo has treed yard, private end entrance, 1 car attached garage, neutral decor thru-out. $97,500. (1128COV). 652-6500
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BEAUTIFUL CONDO AREA

Spacious 2 bedroom condo. Decorated in neutral colors thru-out. Large living room with separate dining area. $49,900. 559-2300
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Southfield
TWO BEDROOM CONDO

In quiet complex. Very clean and conveniently located in the complex and to thru-ways. First floor compact unit overlooks courtyard. $37,900. 559-2300
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2 bedroom upper ranch unit has open floor plan, new windows throughout, appliances, master bedroom has walk-in closet. One car attached garage. Near expressways, shopping, beaches. $62,900. (NEP). 477-1111
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WALLED LAKE - price slashed. End ranch unit. 2 bedrooms, cathedral ceilings, updated kitchen, finished basement, attached garage. $84,900.

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WEST BLOOMFIELD CONDO
Greenpointe 2 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse. $110,900.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD -
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CONTEMPORARY CONDO
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VACATION LIVING! Bright 2 story contemporary end unit. Private lake, pool & tennis. Professionally decorated, sparkling kitchen, open living space, rec room w/fireplace. $159,900.

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West Bloomfield
EXECUTIVE CONDO LIVING
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327 New Home Builders

NEW CONSTRUCTION
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3 bedroom ranch, full basement

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330 Apartments

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332 Mobile Homes For Sale

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333 Northern Property For Sale

FREDERICK (Between Gaylord & Grayling) 10 acres, $6900 $300 down on Land Contract. Hunter's Paradise. 693-8931

FREDRICK, MICHIGAN (Gaylord-Grayling Area) 10 acres, $6,900 $300 down on land contract. Hunter's paradise 693-8931

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3 bedrooms, 3 baths with full finished basement. 2 car garage. 126ft. frontage. 4 yrs. old. Sellers Motivated

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Two year-round homes on 125ft. of sandy frontage, mostly furnished. 2 car garage. Recently renovated. Best location on the lake.

WALLOON LAKE
7 yr. old contemporary. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full walk out basement. 100 ft. of frontage with 10 acres, 2 car attached garage.

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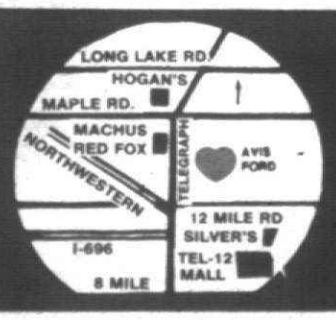

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Escrows: automatic budgeting for homeowners

The original idea behind escrow accounts was to protect the interests of homeowners, and they have been serving that purpose for more than 50 years, say the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

In the 1930s, many Americans were losing their houses in foreclosures because of late tax payments. To help ease the burden on homeowners who had to come up with large lump-sum payments at tax time, lenders agreed to take on the responsibility by collecting monthly sums from homeowners along with their mortgage payment. In 1934, the government mandated that lenders manage escrows on all FHA-insured mortgages. This then became the standard practice for all mortgages.

MORTGAGE ESCROW accounts ensure that homowners' property taxes, fire and hazard insurance premiums and other escrow items are paid on time. They are a guarantee that there is always enough money to pay these bills when they are due so that the homeowners avoid the risk of lapsed insurance coverage or delinquent taxes.

Escrows serve several purposes, the MBAA said.

- They guarantee that bills are paid on time.

The most obvious advantage of escrows is that they automatically budget the borrower's tax and insurance responsibilities over the course of a year.

HOMEOWNERS DO NOT have to worry about coming up with several large lump-sum payments, each with different due dates throughout the year. If there is a fire in the house, or if the basement floods causing damage, the homeowner is assured that the house is protected by up-to-date insurance.

- Unexpected increases are covered.

Because of escrows, homeowners do not need to worry about calculating unexpected increases in their taxes or insurance premiums. It is the responsibility of the lender to allow for possible increases in these payments.

- Even when there is not enough money in a mortgage escrow account, the lender typically covers the bill without charging interest to the borrower. It is common for lenders to pay taxes and insurance premiums when they are due even though all the money for these bills has not yet been collected from the homeowner.

- Mortgages have lower rates and down payments because of escrows. Escrows protect the interests of investors in home mortgage loans. By making mortgages more attractive and secure as investments, escrowing has led to a healthier mortgage market. As a result, loans with better terms and lower downpayments are available to buyers.

- Local governments save money. Escrow accounts also benefit local governments by providing a more efficient, less expensive means of tax collection. Rather than working with millions of homeowners, municipalities need collect from just a few hundred lenders.

THE LAW IS specific in setting limits on the amount that a lender may collect. The lender may require a monthly payment of 1/12th of the total amount of estimate taxes, insurance premiums and other changes reasonably anticipated to be paid. The lender also may collect an additional balance of not more than 1/6th of the estimated annual payments. If the lender determines there will be or is a deficiency in the escrow account, the lender is permitted by law to require additional monthly deposits to avoid or eliminate the deficiency.

Escrowing is governed by the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974, and administered by the U.S. Deparmtent of Housing and Urban Development. Lenders must manage their escrow accounts in compliance with this federal law and with the interpretations set out by HUD.

In addition, the 1990 Housing Bill recently signed into law required lenders to issue itemized statements of escrow accounts to borrowers on an annual basis.

Ownership suggests permanent marina privileges



condo queries

Robert M. Meisner

We are interested in a unit in northern Michigan on a lake. But while the developer says that we have marina priveleges, the deal seems to be that the members of the association will have to enter into a long-term lease to use the docking facilities. That reminds me of the "recreation leases" I encountered in Florida many years ago. What do you think?

To the extent that the developer is representing your right to use a marina as part of your purchase of a condominium, you should check the condominium documents carefully to ensure that that right is perpetual and is not subject to termination by the developer through some leasehold provision or other outside intervention such as the Department of Natural Resources denying approval.

In short, I would be suspect of a situation where the developer is not giving you an absolute right to use the marina over the duration of your ownership of the condominium unit. In that regard, you should expect that the developer may be in a position in a lease to extract unreasonable amounts of money from you or your successor in interest.

I would discuss this matter with the other members of the association or, if you are buying a condominium, I would get a commitment from the developer ensuring your rights with respect to the marina use without unreasonable interference or expense down the road.

We are thinking about converting an apartment complex high rise that overlooks a bay into a condominium hotel. I am concerned about the requirements we will have to meet in terms of certifiying the physical condition of the premises. I am also interested in ensuring that the rooms can be turned into condos on a week-to-week basis under the Michigan Condominium Act. Can you give me any direction?

Conversion condominiums are permissible in Michigan although you are obligated to disclose the physical condition of the condominium project to the extent that you have knowledge of the project. Obviously, any prudent buyer of a piece of real estate should inquire into the physical condition of the premises by way of a thorough private inspection.

Appropriate environmental studies should be undertaken. If you have information concerning the physical and environmental condition of the premises, you must disclose that in the disclosure statement provided to buyers. Additionally, appropriate environmental studies should be undertaken.

It would also be appropriate to have a competent engineer or architect prepare a comprehensive report to give prospective buyers a clear understanding of the physical condition of the premises.

With respect to your second issue, it is possible to turn any cubicle of space into a condominium, including a high rise apartment building, allowing it to be a hotel condominium saleable in segments of one week. Again, careful draftsmanship of the condominium documents is necessary to ensure that the objects of the developer are clearly and adequately set forth in the condominium documents.

Our association has a telephone in the clubhouse that is only available to office personnel. Certain co-owners have demanded that they be allowed to use the phone for personal calls, claiming that they pay assessments. As administrator, I have advised the clubhouse manager not to allow any calls. How can I enforce this rule and still retain my job?

Obviously, the phone should be made available to co-owners for emergency purposes. But I can appreciate the position of the board of directors in not allowing the use of the telephone for personal non-business purposes by co-owners.

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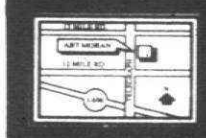

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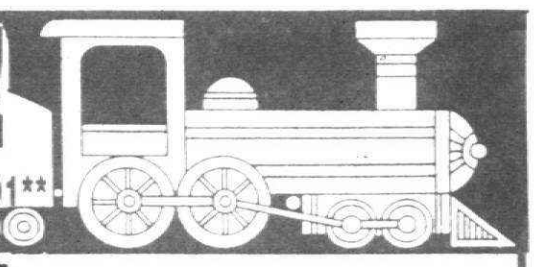

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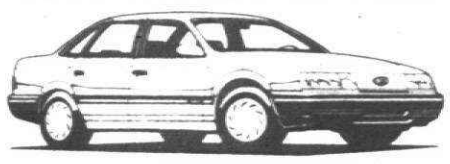

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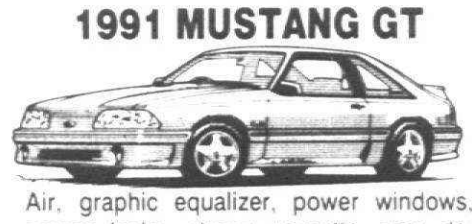

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The house, pictured from the front, was designed and built to look as if it has had a historical presence rather than being brand new.

Return to craftsmanship marks French chateau

It is said that baronial mansions like Meadow Brook and Fair Lane built for captains of industry decades ago could never arise today.

Apparently, that's not necessarily so.

An 18,000-square-foot country French chateau under construction in Bloomfield Township, a year in planning, two going up and costing several million dollars, should be completed by the end of the year.

Don Bosco, president of a Franklin building company that is constructing the house, and Bob Bryce, a West Bloomfield architect who designed it, declined to identify the owner.

THE STORY, they said, is the craftsmanship and fine detail of the structure.

"This is an architect's dream," Bryce said. "We submit a lot of ideas. Compromises are made for aesthetics or financial reasons. Not one compromise was made here."

"This has got to be one of the premier homes in Oakland County being built now in terms of size, materials used, detailing, craftsmanship," Bosco said. "The homeowners made the best quality selections they could."

THE HOUSE, on a couple of acres overlooking a lake, was designed to look historical even though it's new, Bryce said.

"What we wanted to convey on the site was something like a religious structure that was destroyed and the only thing left was the entranceway. The house was built around it," he said.

The exterior consists of carved limestone brick, fon-du-lac stone and Dryvit, a stucco-like material. The roof is covered with Vande Hey angled concrete shingles.

Corners of the stone on the house and decorative arches surrounding the property have been rounded by hand to provide a softer look.

An expansive front courtyard/circular drive and rear terrace are defined by brick pavers.

All windows in the house — more than 100 — are beveled leaded glass. Awnings and downspouts have been treated to convey a copper patina look.

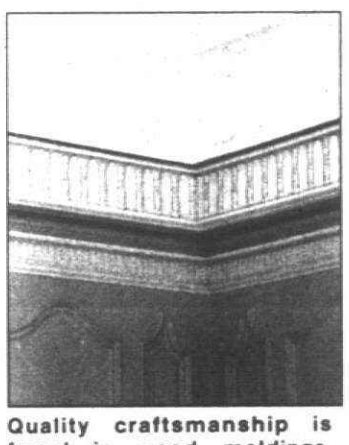
Fine touches — wood and plaster moldings, inlaid wood floors, carvings in high, plaster ceilings, marble and ceramic tiling — can be found throughout the house.

ATTENTION to detail is obvious.

"There have been four trim carpenters for a year now doing this," Bryce said. "It's unbelievable."

"We put some of the best trades people together," Bosco said. "We interview them, review their work. One of the things I pride myself on is the ability to detail."

"One of the outstanding things about the house is the concentration of trades doing work the way it was done 100 years ago," said Rohn Goldman, a Birmingham designer working with Bryce and Bosco.



Quality craftsmanship is found in wood moldings, plaster ceilings and paneling throughout the house.

"There are many mansions going up, but not many of this quality," he said. "I did all the lighting, selected every fixture, wood floor, marble, faucets. All the hardware is brass. All the doors are hardwood cherry.

"We don't want anything to jump out at you," Goldman said. "We want it mellow. We wanted to stay with materials of the period, 18th and 19th centuries. It was the client's hope that when the house was finished, it would look like it had been there all the time."

Five fireplaces are scattered throughout the house. The master bedroom suite on the ground floor contains large, separate his and her bathrooms and closets.

THE MAIN floor is also graced by a library with cherry wood paneling; a kitchen/family room with white oak cabinets and beams, ceramic tile and granite counter tops; a dining room with several styles of trim and a great room with a towering plaster ceiling and oak/mahogany floor.

A potting room for horticulture activity overlooks the rear yard and lake.

Four bedrooms, each with a bath, are on the upper floor.

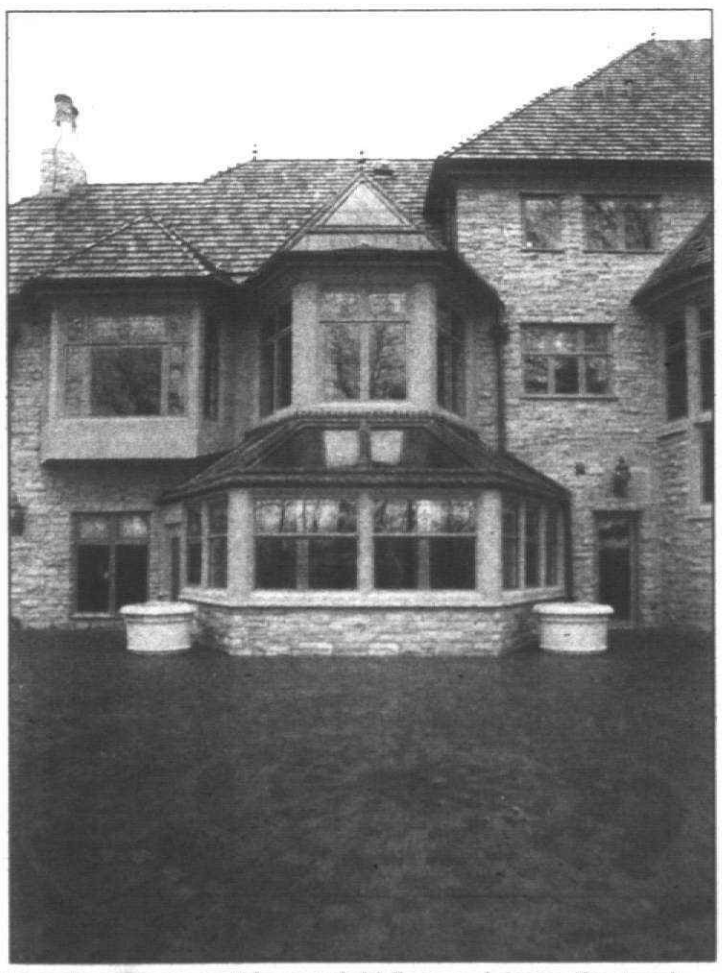
Servants' quarters with bedrooms, kitchen and living space are built on a narrow overhang connecting to the main part of the house and a garage.

A spa, billiards room, exercise room and wine cellar are in the basement.

The house has two garages capable of storing a total of five cars and its own generator to supply power during emergencies.

"The client and his wife brought in pictures of houses in Grosse Pointe, mansions and chateaus in Europe," Bryce said. "We did not duplicate a home. This is a one-of-a-kind design that responds to all the needs and wants of a family. This house is meticulously detailed."

Bosco said the house is the largest he's built in 20 years in the business.



There's no compromising on sight lines and decorative touches at the rear of the house. This angle shows the family room-kitchen over the potting room.



Walkways around the house's exterior as well as nooks and crannies inside provide good views of a lake.

Restrained mood marks decor

The landed gentry look is out.

The pared-down look is in.

So start packing away the faded floral chintz and all the dust-catchers that were carefully amassed to make your quarters appear untouched for generations. And don't be fooled by what you see in decorator magazines. Their rooms may seem as crowded as ever with pricey furnishings, but the move toward greater simplicity is well under way.

"Our eyes are being trained to prefer a more restrained mood in decorating than the cluttered English country look that prevailed in the 1980s," says New York designer Noel Jeffrey.

"If you look at magazines now," he says, "they're already showing a pared-down look, and the work in progress in our office is much simpler — less opulent fabrics, less molding and fewer accessories.

"We're mixing neoclassical pieces, such as Biedermeier, English Regency and French Empire, with 20th century classics from the Bauhaus, Art Deco or Arts and Crafts movements. My clients are not willing to make a commitment to just one style of period furnishings, and they don't want to live in minimalist rooms, either.

"They still want fine things, but not necessarily formal."

A change in design is reflected in color, which today is strongly influenced by the environment. Earth tones such as brown, copper, bronze and caramel and many shades of white and cream are being used, often with black accents. Not everyone uses neutrals. Colors on the whole are deeper and richer. Red and gray, dominant for many years, are on their way out.

NO MATTER HOW informal, antique-filled rooms for affluent clients may seem as far removed from the lives of lesser mortals as couture evening gowns are from house dresses. But they set the tone for new home product lines, so pay attention.

If opulent fabrics, multiple floral patterns and decorative trim can no longer be counted on to add style, what can?

"I frequently incorporate trompe l'oeil surfaces as an alternative to the real thing," Jeffrey says. "If I want pink marble or rare wood veneers that aren't available, I have them painted as a trompe l'oeil surface. The painting itself adds a special character because it's done by an artist's hand."

The best way to give a room a special imprimateur of design expertise is still to furnish it with beautiful things, especially interesting accessories.

Effective now are accessories with classical associations, such as a pair of sphinxes or Grecian urns, busts on pedestals and accessories with a Napoleonic theme as well as clean-lined vases and sculptural lamps. Jeffrey favors a pair of "tazzas," flat bowls on a short pedestal base, on a mantel or a single tazza on a table.

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A new direction in clothing is toward very bright colors. The same trend is applicable to rooms. Use such colors as bright yellow and acid green and you'll ahead of the pack.

"Yellow and green were popular in the 1960s and 1970s, and my instinct tells me that they will return," the designer says.

Some tips from Jeffrey for updating rooms for the '90s:

- If a room lacks architectural interest, install a mantel or moldings. Moldings can be either near the ceiling or near the floor, but if the ceilings are low, keep moldings narrow.
- When there's a niche, highlight it with a bust or vase on a pedestal and accent lighting.
- Choose contrasting textures for surfaces and fabrics. A very pleasing combination of textures includes burled woods in warm brown tones, shiny metal, marble and a highly textured fabric.

"It's the contrast among all these materials that makes the room successful," Jeffrey says.

- Let the room dictate your approach. If it has lots of architectural interest, pay less attention to varying textures. If it doesn't, look to the furnishings to give it vitality.
- If you've emphasized interesting textures, use pattern sparingly. Rough surfaces count as a kind of pattern.
- Especially in neoclassically-inspired schemes, proper proportions are important. Keep in mind the proportions of architectural elements as well as furniture.

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Because this kitchen lacks architectural interest, the designer looked to furnishings and accessories to give it vitality.

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Homearama site boasts historical background

By Susan Buck
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Although the latest in residential building, home products and design are the focus of Homearama Dec. 6-22 at the Riverbridge Subdivision in Novi, the newness of the development need not overshadow its history.

This area was once called home by the William Chase family, which operated a farm on the property.

William Chase was an industrialist. His second wife, Georgianna, oversaw the property when he died in 1985.

Their house still stands on the Northville (south) side of Eight Mile at Griswold, said Diane Rockall, researcher for the Novi Historical Society. The 65-year-old house is now owned by the Larry Bennett family, she said.

The Homearama site was sold two years ago.

"Chase made his money by inventing shatterproof glass," Rockall said.

Georgianna Chase, a docent for the Northville Historical Society, briefly recalls time spent on the area now known as the Riverbridge subdivision. "We used to shoot pheasant on the farm and do trap shooting. Bill did not work the farm."



The Aspen II is one of the 13 houses that will be open for tours during the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan's Homearama Dec. 6-22. The tudor house is priced from $195,000 to $234,000. Builder is Cohen Associates, West Bloomfield; architect Lubin/Tringeli & Associates. Interior design is by Englander's; landscaper is Great Oaks Landscaping. The three-bedroom, 2½-bath house has 2,100 square feet.

CHASE IS reputed to have been an excellent marksman, said Jean Day, a former Northville Record editor and Georgianna Chase's daughter-in-law.

"He was a very traveled man," Day said. "He went to Norway to fish. He also was a connoisseur of wine. He used to boast that his wine cellar was second only to Henry Ford II's. He would go to France and sample the wine at the vineyards."

JACK HOFFMAN, a former Northville Record editor who now owns a newspaper in Indian River, recalls meeting William Chase only once or twice. "He always had his chauffeur with him," Hoffman said.

In 1976, Hoffman wrote the book, "Northville — the First 100 Years."

Today, the Riverbridge area is owned by developer Herbert Lawson of West Bloomfield.

"The (Riverbridge) area is surrounded by water. It's almost like an island in a sense, sort of like a peninsula," said Lawson, who serves on the Homearama planning committee.

THE AREA is bounded on one side by the Thornton Creek and on another by a middle branch of the Rouge River. Some of the Homearama houses back up to the river, Lawson said.

"There's a feeling of going back in time. There's an up-North feeling," Lawson said. "It sets the tone for the subdivision."

The river is tree-lined.

"Property deeds west of this property date back to the days of John (Quincy) Adams," said Lee Mamola, a member of the Novi Historical District Study Committee.

"MOST SETTLERS came to this area from 1824 to 1830," Rockall said. "Most land grants were for 160 acres and had J.Q.'s signature on them."

Riverbridge subdivision was originally contained in one land grant.

That portion of Eight Mile from which Riverbridge subdivision can be entered is "the only place in the state" where Eight Mile is entirely in Oakland County. Until the 1960s, Eight Mile did not go through there, Rockall said.

IN OTHER areas of metropolitan Detroit, Eight Mile serves as the dividing line for two counties, Rockall said.

The Chase farm actually extended to Baseline Road, hence much of the area's history is centered in Northville, the hub of activity for years, said Kathy Mutch, president of the Novi Historical Society.

"Even when Eight Mile (Baseline Road) was a one-lane dirt road, it was a main road for Northville," Mutch said. "Farmers as far north as 13 Mile always gravitated toward Northville."

RESIDENTS OF Riverbridge subdivision will carry on that tradition. They are within walking distance of downtown Northville, Lawson said.

Recreation needs also will be met at Riverbridge. "Last year, I donated 42 acres of property on the other side of Thornton Creek for a passive park there," Lawson said.

That donated portion is "not developable," said Brandon Rogers, Novi's planning consultant, because it's a drainage area with wetlands.

The park separates Riverbridge subdivision on the west side and the Chase Farms subdivision on the east side. Within two years the park will feature jogging trails and exercise stations, Rogers said.

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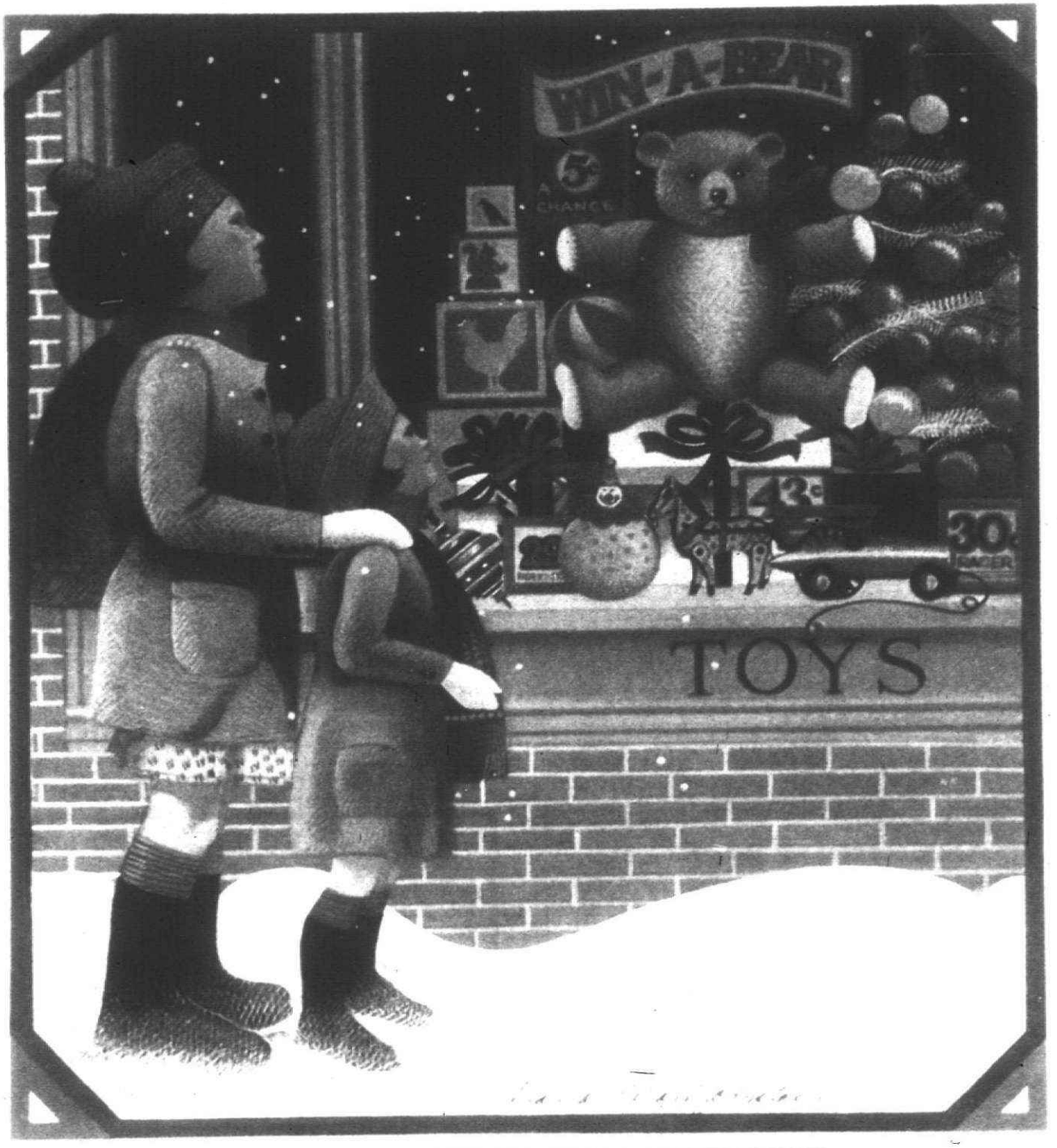

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Off-road bicycling: It's a family affair

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer



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Off-road bikes like, from left, the city bike, hybrid bike and mountain bike take riders to places once accessible only to hikers. The mountain bike's aggressive tire tread is ideal for a rough terrain. The hybrid bike is designed for less-rugged travel. The city bike has shorter, chubbier tires for a smooth ride on the road. All three models have a similar gear ratio.

ONCE UPON a time, bikes were mostly for kids — then came the 1980s. Just leave it to the folks in California (who just for fun put sophisticated gears on those 1950-style bikes) to come up with a revolutionary bicycle designed to ride off-road to places usually accessible only to hikers.

Cycle enthusiasts are heading to local bike shops in record numbers at holiday time and year-round to check out popular mountain bikes, and variations of it, made for off-road riding, a rapidly growing form of fun and fitness for adults and kids.

The mountain bike is a derailleur bike (a gearing system that moves the chain from one combination of chainring and sprocket to another) with 12 to 21 speeds, flat handlebars, a wide seat, a comfortable, upright riding position and chubby tires with an aggressive tread pattern for off-road riding.

The hybrid bike was designed for less rugged travel, but a less aggressive tire tread gives a smoother ride on the street. The bike has fewer gears than the mountain bike and tires are thinner. To make the choice more confusing, the hybrid model has taller, thinner tires than the city bike but the gear ratio is similar. The tire tread on the city bike has a center ridge for a smoother ride.

"BUYING A bike is like buying shoes," said Don Moore, owner of D&D Bike Shop in Westland and Northville. "The rider needs to come into the store to be properly fitted."

By fitted, Moore means choosing the right bike (yes, 10 speeds still are available) and bike frame — the mountain bike comes in about six. If the bike is a holiday gift, Moore suggests bringing the rider in to choose the model. True, the gift won't be a complete surprise, but the rider will enjoy it for a lifetime, he said.

"Biking is for families today. It's a good, clean sport," Moore said. "Bikes might be more expensive today, but you don't pay for insurance or licenses, and with maintenance they don't wear out."

D&D Bike shop sells Giant, Cannondale and Trek mountain and hybrid bikes, most in the price range of $189-$700. Kids mountain bikes (with 20 or 24-inch frames) are $125-$250.

At Farmington Bike Shop, mountain or city bikes outsell 10-speeds 10 to one.

"The fatter tire gives a more stable ride when the bike is forced off the road or when a rider wants to go off-road. Riders don't want to be hunched over anymore," said John Reed, co-owner.

BESIDES GIVING a more comfortable ride, Reed said parents feel safer attaching a child carrier or child trailer to the mountain, hybrid or city bike.

Farmington Bike Shop sells Schwinn mountain bikes, mostly in the price range of $330, or $1,200 for a hi-tech racing model. Schwinn's city bike, which currently outsells the mountain bike, is $210-$300. The trailer, with space for two kids, is $300.

After selecting the bike, experts say don't forget to buy an "approved" helmet made of Lexan or another hard plastic. Most kids and adult helmets are $39-$60 at bike shops.

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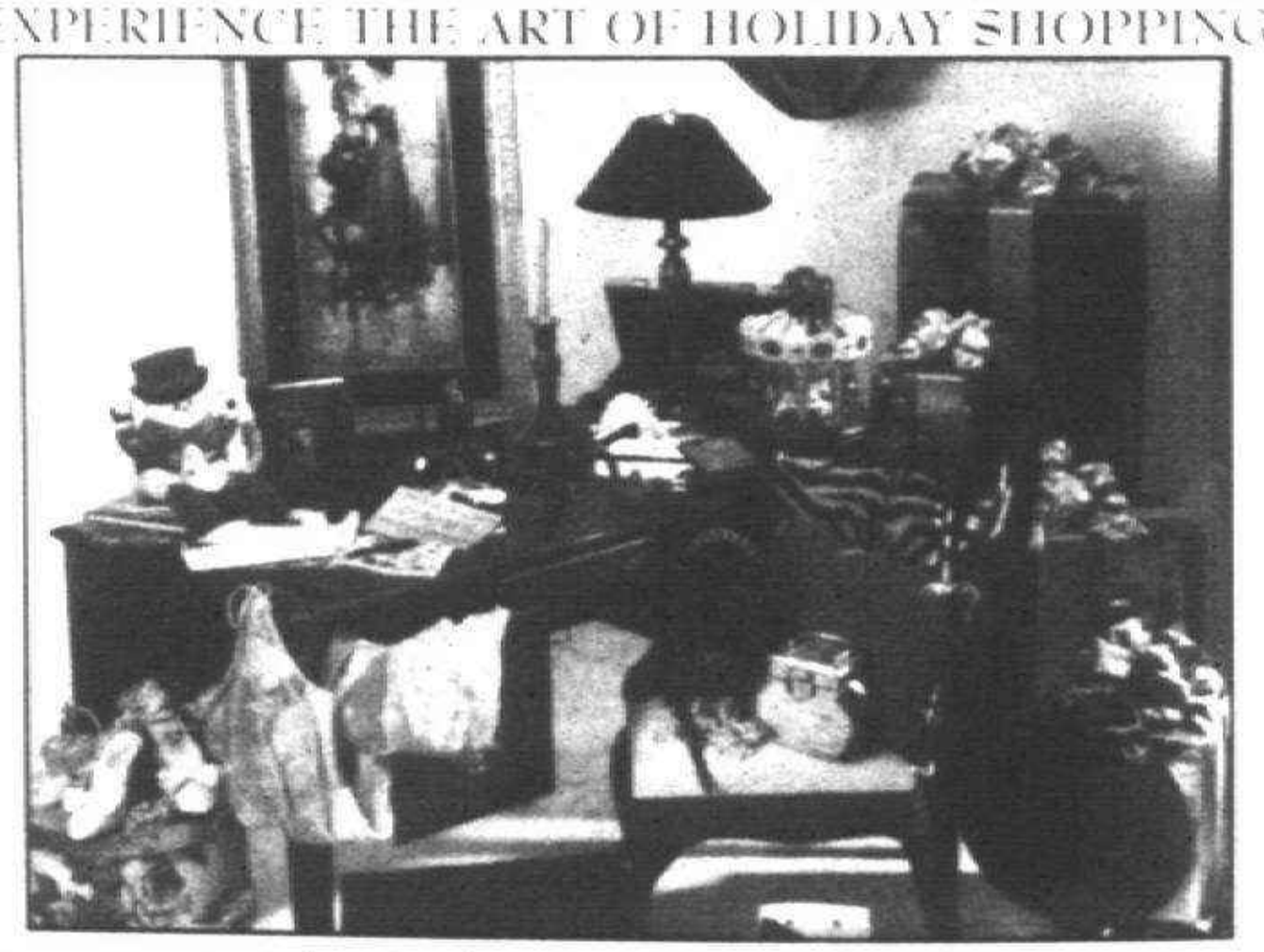

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Health-conscious recipes bountiful

By Sue Rosiek
staff writer

MASTER CHEF Jeff Gabriel offers these tips for busy cooks this holiday season: Keep it simple and be organized.

"Before you start to cook — meisenplace (the French word meaning have everything in place)," says Gabriel, director of the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"Organize ingredients and/or make things ahead," adds the award-winning chef, who also manages and directs a small cooking school at Les Auteurs Restaurant in Royal Oak.

And while holiday parties come packaged with the urge to splurge, Gabriel offers some elegant, relatively easy and "guilt-free" offerings to please your health-conscious guests.

Gabriel's "guilt-free" selections include an eggplant appetizer, tomato basil coulis over angel hair pasta, chicken and shrimp jambalaya and a luscious but low-fat apple and dried fruit pudding with orange sabayon. (*See accompanying recipes.*)

ASIDE FROM abstaining, there's plenty one can do when preparing foods, while entertaining as a party guest to healthy up holiday eating habits.

When cooking and baking, there are lots of food substitutes that can cut calories, fat, sugar and salt.

For whipped cream, whip well chilled evaporated skimmed milk. To lower cholesterol, replace whole eggs with commercially prepared low-cholesterol egg substitutes. Or use two cholesterol-free egg whites for each whole egg in the recipe.

Say so long to salt and instead use herbs and spices to season. Highly flavored ingredients and tangy herbs are especially satisfying.

Opt for salsa or hummus served with vegetable sticks and bread instead of chips. Instead of buttery quiche of glazed meatballs, set out stuffed mushrooms or filled grape leaves.

Season-fresh fruits, sprinkled with a liqueur and served in balloon goblets make a holiday-special dessert.

For a tasty eggplant and garlic soup, Gabriel substitutes olive oil for butter and low-fat condensed milk for cream.

TO REDUCE stress during the holidays, Gabriel recommends being organized and serving dishes that can be prepared ahead.

For example, chicken and shrimp jambalaya can be made the day ahead and so can the pasta sauce and eggplant and garlic soup. In fact, the day ahead approach helps to make some dishes more flavorful, says Gabriel.

Roasted Eggplant and Garlic Soup
(Serves 8)

2 1½ pound eggplants, roasted, peeled, diced.
1 garlic bulb, roasted, cloves squeezed from skins
1 onion, pared, diced
2 ounces olive oil
salt and pepper to taste
1 quart chicken stock
2 cups low-fat condensed milk.

Saute eggplant, garlic and onion in olive oil. Season with salt and pepper. Cook 20 minutes. Add chicken stock and simmer 20 minutes. Puree mixture. Add low-fat condensed milk. Adjust seasoning and reserve.

2 red bell peppers, roasted, peeled, seeded, chopped
4 ounces low-fat condensed milk
Salt and pepper to taste

Puree peppers with coulis. Season with salt and pepper. Ladle soup into bowls. Drizzle red peper coulis on top.

Paupiettes of Eggplant with Roasted Red Peppers and Tomato Basil Coulis over Angel Hair Pasta

Peeled eggplant sliced thin
Olive oil spray
1 tablespoon minced garlic
Pinch of seasoning salt
[illegible] roasted red peppers (peeled and seeded)
2 zucchini sliced thin and blanched
[illegible] tablespoons asiago cheese (optional)

Roll red peppers and cheese in the eggplant to form the paupiettes. Wrap with the zucchini slices and place in an earthenware dish. Cover and bake 15 minutes.

Tomato Basil Coulis

2 teaspoons olive oil
1 teaspoon minced garlic
2 teaspoon shallots, mined
1 teaspoon jalapeno peppers, minced (optional)
2 cups tomato paste
2 cups tomato concasse
1 cup chicken stock
1 cup tomatillos, medium dice
4 teaspoons chopped basil
2 teaspoons cialantro, chopped
1 teaspoon fresh oregano

Heat oil, garlic, shallots, jalapenos and tomato paste and saute.

Add the tomato concasse and stock. Simmer for approximately 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Puree the mixture until smooth. Add the remining ingredients. Reheat before serving.

Present paupiettes with tomato basil coulis over angel hair pasta.

Apple and Dried Fruit Pudding with Orange Sabayon

3 cups boiling water
1 large apple, peeled, quartered and cored
2½ cups diced fruit (diced prunes and dates, raisins, currants), packed
3 packets Pritikin Hearty Hot Cereal

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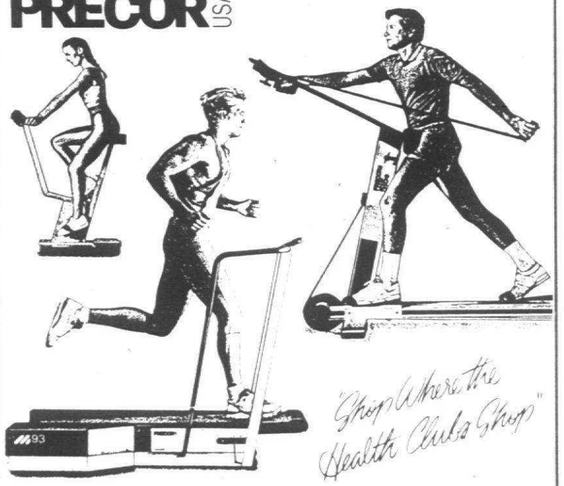

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'Have everything in place' when cooking

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1 tablespoon orange zest, grated
3 egg whites, slightly beaten
Pinch of cinnamon

Slice the apple into three-sixteenths of an inch thin wedges, drop them into the water, simmer about 3 minutes (until pliable). Lift out and set aside. Drop the diced fruit into the same water, add cereal, simmer, stirring frequently, about 6 minutes. Pour on a platter to cool. Line sides and bottoms of 4 soup cups with plastic, then with apple slices.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl, beat the egg whites, add the cooked cereal cinnamon and zest. Mix smooth and fill into the cups. In a suitable plan, bring to boil 1-inch of water, place cups in, cover and set in the oven. Bake approximately 45 minutes.

Sabayon

2 egg whites
2 tablespoons orange juice concentrate

In a bowl, over hot water bath, whip whites with juice till thick and foamy. Remove from heat.

To serve, spill sabayon on a plate, invert pudding over to unmold. Garnish with fresh fruit, such as orange wedges, grapes etc.

Chicken and Shrimp Jambalaya

3 ounces cannola oil
6 ounces diced onions
6 ounces diced green peppers
6 ounces diced red-peppers
4 ounces tasso ham
5 cloves minced garlic
8 ounces raw rice
Salt to taste (optional)
Lite soya sauce
Few drops of Tabasco
1 teaspoon coriander seeds (crushed)
3 pints strong chicken stock
8 ounces chick peas
3 ounces ripe olives
8 whole tomatoes cut concasse
20 pieces peeled and deveined shrimp
20 pieces of chicken breast cut into strips
3 tablespoons chopped cilantro
20 pieces of okra

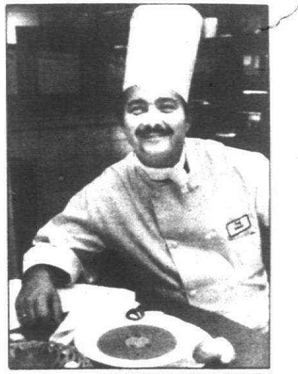
Heat oil and saute onions, peppers, ham and garlic. Cook them over high heat until aroma is apparent.

Add the rice, cook until the rice is coated with the oil (it should be shiny) add the hot pepper sauce, coriander and stock. Bring the mixture to a boil.

Add the chick peas, olives and tomato concasse, cover the pot and cook the mixture over low heat for 20 minutes or until the rice is nearly tender.

Add the shrimp and chicken. Cover and cook the jambalaya until the shrimp and chicken are cooked barely through.

Garnish the jambalaya with sauteed whole okra.



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Master Chef Jeff Gabriel uses olive oil and low-fat condensed milk to cut down on fat and calories in eggplant and roasted garlic soup pictured here.

Hummus

2 (15-ounce) cans garbanzo beans
1 clove garlic, crushed
2 tablespoons soy sauce
6 tablespoons olive oil
4 tablespoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon paprika
Black pepper to taste
Yields about 1½ cups.

Drain beans, reserving liquid. Put beans into blender with all other ingredients and blend until mixture is smooth. Add reserved liquid as necessary to give a light, soft consistency like whipped cream.

Spoon hummus into serving dish; accompany with pita bread, celery and carrot sticks.

Stuffed mushrooms

16 fresh mushrooms
3 ounces cream cheese or part-skim ricotta cheese
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons olive oil
½ teaspoon vinegar
2 teaspoons minced green onions
¼ teaspoon oregano
¼ teaspoon basil
1 tablesoon butter (or margarine), melted

Yields 16 mushrooms.

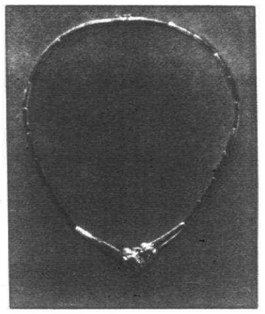
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly butter shallow baking dish.

Wash and dry mushrooms and remove center stems. Set aide mushroom caps.

Place stems in mixing bowl along with cheese, lemon juice, olive oil, vinegar, onion, oregano and basil. Mash together until mixture is smooth.

Mound mixture in center of each mushroom cap; place in prepared pan and brush tops lightly with melted butter (or margarine).

Place pan in oven and bake 10-15 minutes, or just until heated through.



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Somewhere in time, Thanksgiving became the official kickoff for the holiday shopping season, somewhat shrouding the day's original intent: to commemorate the Pilgrims' celebration of the good harvest of 1621. So after feasting on turkey and giving thanks to life's bounty, take a moment to see what's cooking on the gift-giving front. This special holiday gift guide, appearing today in all 12 Observer & Eccentric newspapers, is designed to inspire you and lift you into the spirit of the gift-giving season. It's chock full of new ideas as the holiday season shifts into high gear, from what's new in bikes to the latest in gift baskets to a sampling in holiday recipes. It also contains tidbits about seasonal happenings. It's worth reading before hitting the shopping malls and plazas or your favorite neighborhood center. I know you'll find it informative and interesting. Happy holidays!

— Bob Sklar
Assistant managing editor

ABOUT THE COVER:

The gouache painting, "Christmas Wishes," was created by nationally renowned artist/illustrator David McCall Johnston of Farmington Hills. The Depression-era scene, depicting two children wishing to win a contest for a bear, originally accompanied a Christmas story published in Good Housekeeping. For the last 10 years, Johnston has painted holiday compositions for the magazine. "Christmas Wishes" is owned by an anonymous private collector.

Bob Sklar coordinated this special section, with assistance from special writers Denise Lucas and Janice Tigar Kramer. Graphics illustrator Gu-en Dietrich designed the cover. O&E representatives David Baker and Audrey Roof coordinated advertising. Copley News Service provided copy. Direct queries to Bob Sklar, 953-2113.

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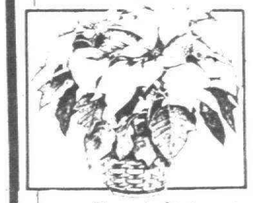

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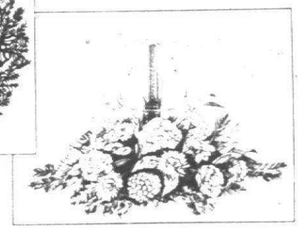

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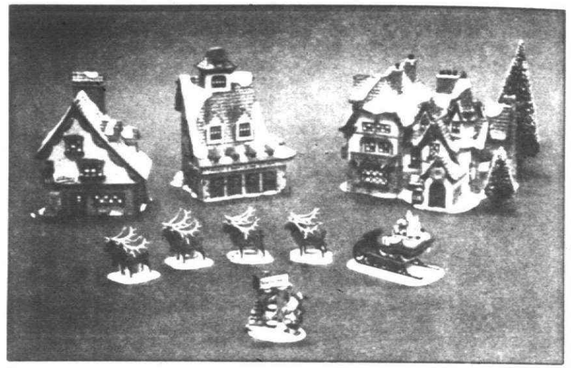

This charming new collection called the North Pole series is pure fantasy. The North Pole collectibles from Dept. 56 includes Santa's workshop, reindeer barn, toy shop, helpers, reindeer and sleigh as well as Mr. & Mrs. Claus. The hand-painted bisque set is the first imaginative set from Dept. 56. Pieces sell for $15-$72.

Seasonal trim — a Christmas tradition

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer

THERE'S NOTHING like Christmas to bring out the tradition in all of us. After all, that's what Christmases are made of. For most, Christmas starts when those worn but well-loved decorations reappear to embellish the house for the holidays.

But the notion of decorating houses and tree branches with colorful things is hardly new. The tradition began in Germany in the 1600s, when trees were cut and brought inside to decorate with fruits, vegetables, nuts and ornaments made of whipped sugar.

"More and more people are decorating two Christmas trees for the house. One is for all of the old, traditional family ornaments. The other is a theme tree done with new, decorative ornaments to match the colors in the house," said Linda Wilson, co-owner of Christmas Magic in Rochester Hills and Westland.

YOU'LL FIND a wide selection of Renaissance-style ornaments at Christmas Magic in jeweled-tone and iridescent colors like jade, grape, mauve and teal. Jesters, clowns, sprays and globes resembling old-fashioned brooches sell for $3-$5. There's also garland made of jeweled-tone ribbon and richly colored, braided cord.

Christmas Magic also features woodland ornaments made of pine cones and other natural materials like dried mushroom. The collection of pine cones, cardinals and other wildlife sell for $2.50-$8.

Besides an abundant supply of religious ornaments, Michigan Catholic Supply, Redford, stocks two elaborately dressed Santas, Russian Santa and Russian Saint Nicholas.

The striking Russian Saint Nicholas ($179.95), made of a heavy, papier-mache-like material, is 32 inches high. The decorative Santa carries bells, has a full yarn beard, crown and a colorful, tapestry costume. The Russian Santa ($128) is 18 inches high, has a ceramic face and hands and a richly colored mauve outfit. Both stand firmly on cone-shaped bottoms.

Michigan Catholic Supply also has resin and bisque nativity sets, most from $25 to $300 for wood sets.

Gift bibles start at under $6 for paper to $46 for handsome, leather bound books. Children's Precious Moments bibles with pages for record keeping are $22.95. A popular statue for gift giving is The Most Precious Gift, with Santa holding baby Jesus in his arms.

THE DICKEN'S Village, part of the Heritage Village collectibles from Dept. 56, has been a favorite decoration for eight seasons. New pieces include the Victoria Station, $100, the train platform, $20, and Bishop's Oast, $45. Gift bags and tins with scenes from the Dicken's Village start at just $2.

Collectors won't want to miss the North Pole series, a new group of collectibles from Dept. 56. The fantasy collection, the company's first imaginative series, includes Santa's workshop, reindeer barn, toy shop, Mr. & Mrs. Claus, the helpers and reindeer and sleigh. The finely detailed, handpainted bisque pieces sell for $15-$72.

Those charming Snow Babies from Dept. 56 are back with three new babies all bundled in snow white. Special Delivery, Read Me a Story and Wish on a Star are $13.50-$25.

Dicken's Village, North Pole Series and Snow Babies are available at Gemma's, Rochester, Georgia's.

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Season's hectic for basket sales

By Susan Tauber-Hyke
special writer

A TISKET, a tasket, a green and yellow basket."

That's how the old children's song goes. If it were written today, how could a songwriter decide what type of basket to write about?

A bread tray basket, wine bin basket, newspaper holder basket, hamper basket, dog bed basket. The plethora of baskets available makes it a nightmare for would-be lyricists.

Shoppers who send gift baskets, however, welcome the variety. The abundance of sizes and shapes mean they'll easily find the perfect gift. That's important, especially during the holiday season, the busiest time of the year for basket sales.

"We normally sell about 50 baskets a week. We sell about 5,000 baskets during the holiday season," said Carolyn Russo of Joe's Produce in Livonia.

Among the suburban stores offering gift baskets are Joe's Produce in Livonia, Bosco's Wine, Liquor and Gift Baskets in Farmington Hills, Binno's in Bloomfield Hills and deRos Delicacies in Redford.

AT JOE'S Produce, people who can't decide whether they want a flower basket or a fruit basket can order a combination basket. Joe's has two stores across a parking lot from each other; the produce store at 33152 W. Seven Mile, the flower shop at 33018 W. Seven Mile. Mary Ann Majorana is in charge of the produce store. Her husband, Joseph, owns both stores. Russo manages the flower shop.

"If customers want to order a basket by telephone, they should call me at the flower shop," Russo said. "If they want to stop in and select one of the baskets we make fresh every day, they should go to the produce shop."

Baskets at Joe's range from $20 to $200. A $20 basket includes about 18 pieces of fruit in season, candy and nuts placed in a wicker basket with a handle.

"The $200 basket is so heavy, I can barely lift it," Russo said. "It's a hamper filled with fruits in season and every nice food item we carry.

THE NEWEST offering for gift baskets at Joe's Produce is gourmet food: imported sausages, German biscuits and cookies, European and

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A small gift basket at deRos Delicacies in Redford, containing a loaf of bread and 14 assorted pastries, sells for $27

Baskets boast fruit to flowers

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Italian chocolates, a variety of cheeses.

The store also offers specialty items: Michigan-made syrup, cheeses shaped like Christmas trees and Santa Claus, specially decorated tin containers, baskets shaped like sleighs.

"If we don't have what you want in a basket, we'll custom make it for you," Russo said. "We've had people bring in gifts, such as pieces of jewelry, that we've included in their gift baskets."

The store delivers baskets

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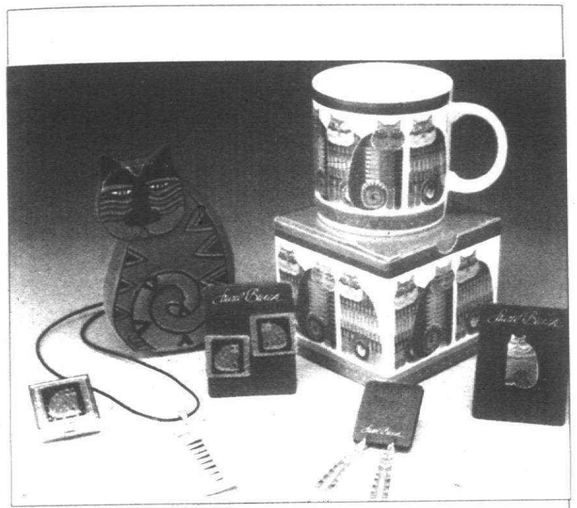

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Lionel trains — a long-time treat

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

AMERICANS HAVE maintained a love affair with trains since the first "iron horse" rode the rails in 1830. Miniature trains modeled inch for inch after these five-ton giants of the track came into being shortly thereafter.

Since the turn of the century, Lionel model trains have traveled beneath holiday trees decked with popcorn and with walnut shells wrapped in sparkling foil.

Founder of Lionel, Joshua Lionel Cowen started this holiday tradition in the early 1900s as part of a shrewd marketing strategy, hoping customers would link Lionel trains with Christmas forevermore.

"There's a lot of nostalgia connected with the Lionel name. A lot of people buying sets today had Lionel when they were children. Now they're buying trains for their children," said Bob Reckinger, co-owner with wife Bonnie of Plymouth Yard Hobbies and Gifts, an authorized Lionel sales and service center.

Reckinger believes "the more you can be informed, the better."

BUYING A model train, whether for fun or as a serious collector, requires thorough research and reading as well as the help of a knowledgeable model train buff. Becoming a model railroader is no easy task.

"The best way to learn is to read," Bonnie Reckinger said. "We've got a good selection of books, how-to books, books with layout plans. We try to help them from beginning to end, building their layouts."

Lionel recommends you seek help from one of its authorized sales and service centers before making any model train purchase.

"When they come in for a Lionel, we ask the customer who they're buying it for and why they're buying it. Is it a toy for a child? Or is it for a collector?" Reckinger said.

After deciding who the train is for, you need to make an informed decision on buying the correct scale or gauge. Two essential terms in model railroading, scale and gauge, confuse many first-time buyers.

Scale is the proportion in which the train is modeled. When a model is built to scale, it is in exact proportion to the full-size train it's modeled after. Gauge is the distance between the rails of the track.

THE SMALLEST-SIZE train available is Z scale, next largest is N scale, then HO scale, S gauge, 027 scale, O gauge, G scale and, finally, standard gauge.

"In our shop, the most popular size is 027; so kids can handle it and they are durable. The smaller gauges don't last too long with kids," Reckinger said. "Traditional trains are 027. They are less expensive, more affordable than the collectors."

Whether you are buying a train as a gift for a child, a collector or the entire family, Reckinger recommends buying a starter set. Starter sets include the locomotive, rolling stock (includes cars other than the engine), transformer and tracks.

"It's more economical to start off with a set. If bought individually, it would cost more," Reckinger said.

A traditional Lionel train set can range in price "anywhere from $100 to just under $400 for engine, rolling stock, track and transformer."

ALONG WITH searching for a durable product at a fair price, service is an important consideration when buying a model train.

"Lionel has a good service network. We usually can remedy or repair any problem they may have. We've had 70-year-old engines in here that still run," Reckinger said. "That's something unique with Lionel."

Reckinger believes there's hidden educational value for children owning and operating a train.

"It teaches kids a lot of skills, carpentry, electrical, they learn respect for electricity. They learn how to layout and plan," Reckinger said. "It builds artistic skills. There's a lot of painting involved and paper-mache mountain building."

According to Reckinger, more women are buying trains today. Initially, they buy an "iron horse" with puffing smokestack to run through and around the ceramic villages, they've placed under a holiday tree.

BONNIE RECKINGER has some final words of advice for people who are considering the purchase of a model train as a gift this holiday season: "Be well informed what they're buying. Make sure it's appropriate. Look for quality. You only get what you pay for. If you go out for the cheapest thing, you'll be disappointed."

"If you're still unsure about purchasing a model train, the best thing is to get a gift certificate."

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Help spruce gift baskets

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer

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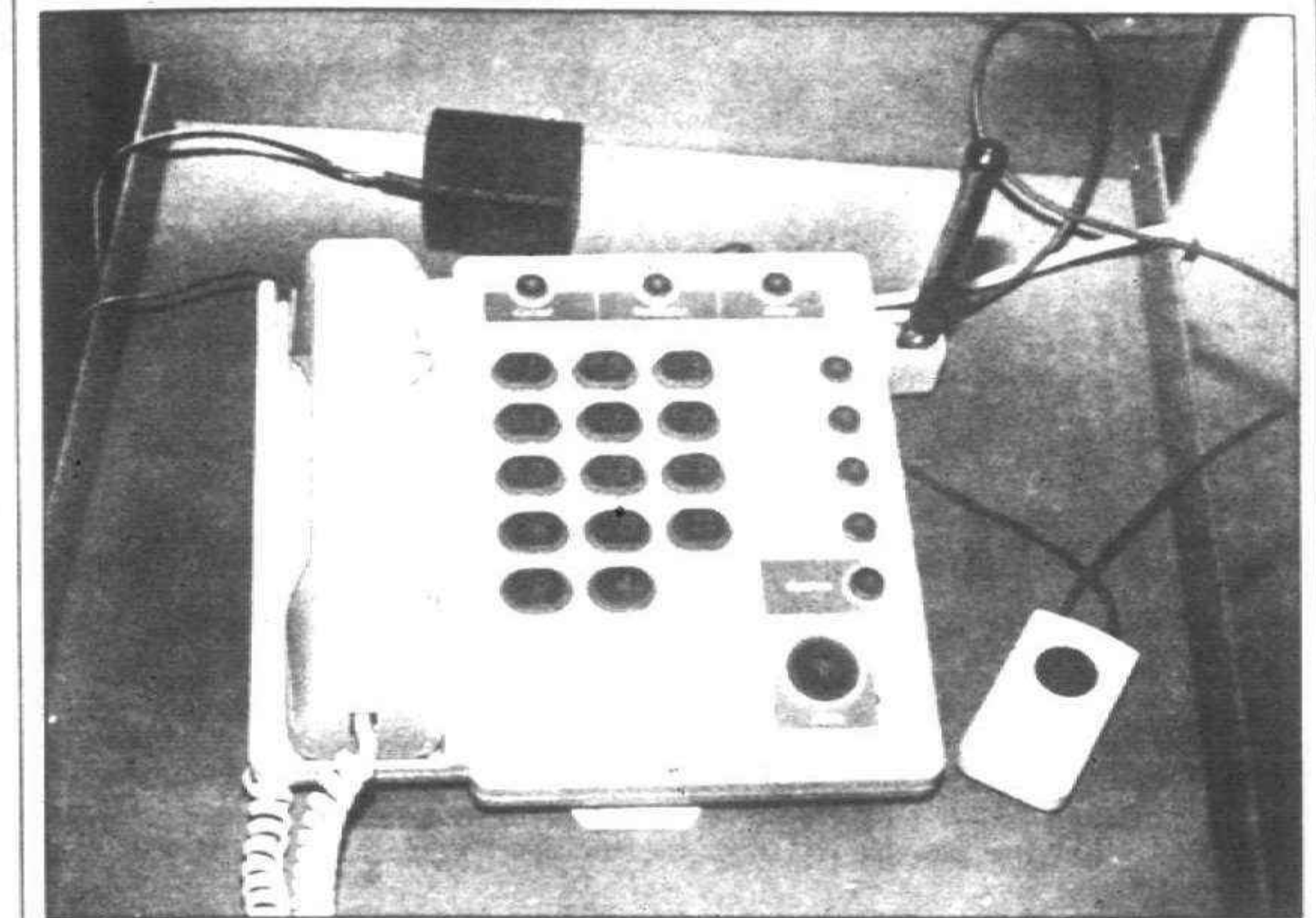

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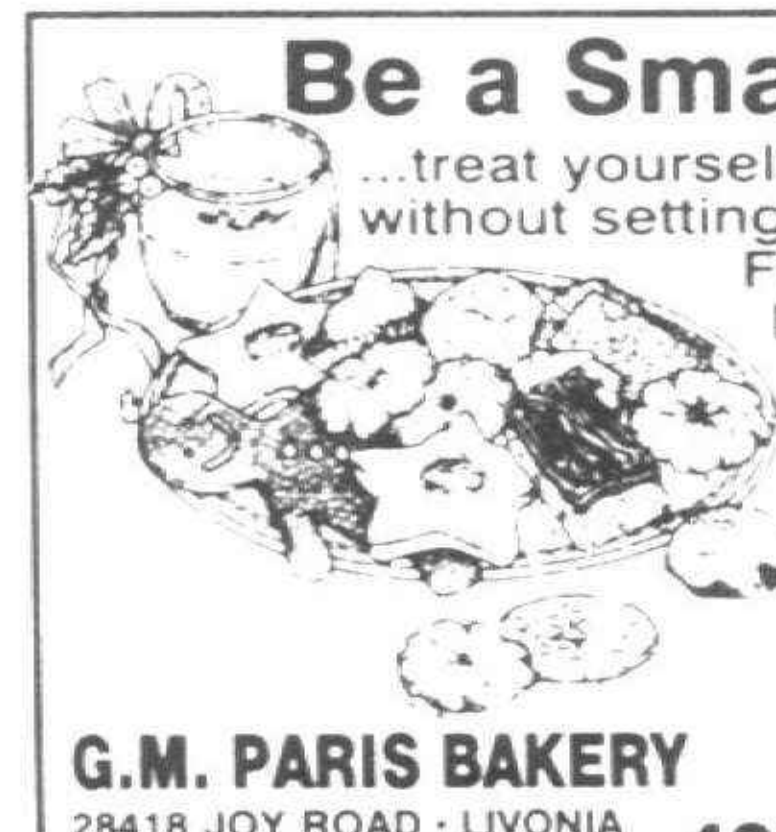

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H O L I D A Y MEMORIES

We asked our readers to recount their fondest memories of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's —those special memories that brighten these special holidays.

Writers whose special moments are published here will receive a snappy O&E nylon briefcase.

Below is a sampling of our readers' warmest reflections of the holiday season.

MY MOM always hated to cook and Thanksgiving dinner was no exception. She'd start grumbling about a week before and stop when the Thanksgiving dinner prayer was said.

She was very thankful for God's gifts to her . . . family, friends, health and the food on her table. It was just getting it there that bothered her.

My sister and I always helped mom with her holiday meals but she still went through the task mumbling and grimacing. Normally, mom was a happy-go-lucky person who always saw the bright side of everything. But put her in the kitchen and her face would start to wrinkle, her voice would fall and her shoulders would hunch down.

But once we sat down to eat, her smile would return and she'd wink at me. We'd all hold hands to say the blessing and there was always a thank you in it for mom and her hard work.

My parents passed away in an accident last fall — and my sister and I faced our first Thanksgiving without them.

But we were, and will continue to be, comforted by funny memories of dad in his chair with a smile on his face hiding in the newspaper and mom in the kitchen stomping around, banging pans.

Beverly Reid Redford

YEARS AGO when my daughter was 3, she lay lifeless, lacking the will to regain her strength following a long serious illness.

Nothing said to her or done for her helped. Even a suggested trip to see Santa was met with, "I go tomorrow." On Christmas Eve afternoon, we bundled her up and went in search of a miracle called Santa Claus.

Entering his castle at the North Pole, we saw no one standing in line so dad started toward Santa. Suddenly we heard, "Well, hello there! Where have you been? I've been waiting for you!"

With that, she raised her head from dad's shoulder and looked around. Seeing Santa smiling at her she said, "Down Daddy. I go myself," and she wiggled away.

When he realized she wasn't strong enough to walk that distance, Santa sprang from his chair and swooped her into his arms, hugging her gently as he returned to his chair. They sat and talked for several minutes and her strength seemed to return with his every word.

Their visit over, Santa again gathered her in his arms and, after a kiss on the cheek and another hug, returned her to dad while everyone in the room smiled with tears in their eyes.

As we were leaving, this wonderful man called out, "Goodby little princess. I'll see you later — at your house — and remember, Santa loves you."

Yes, we went looking for a miracle and found it in a Santa I'll never forget.

Lafern E. Porter Westland

ONE OF my favorite Christmas memories goes back to 1965. I was 10 years old and in our church play. The church was decorated with a huge freshly cut Christmas tree. Candles glowed on the altar and in the windows and in candelabras on every pew.

The service ended with the organist playing "Silent Night" on the church bells. As we filed out past the big oak doors into the night, to our wonderful surprise, it was snowing.

All of the children dashed over to the adjourning school for our Christmas treat. There, at the school door, stood one of the teachers, holding a big burlap bag. My heart was pounding in anticipation and worry. Suddenly it was my turn, and in one hand I was given a box of hard candies and in the other a camera. I was thrilled!

My family drove to River Rouge to visit my Aunt Mary, Uncle Roland and all of my cousins.

The outside of the house was brightly decorated with strings and strings of lights. Inside, a fat Christmas tree was laden with lights, balls and tinsel.

During dinner, we heard an announcement on the radio that Santa had been spotted flying over Dearborn, and my dad said it was time to go.

That night while we slept in our beds, Santa left me a box of 64 crayons, a thick Christmas coloring book, a Ken doll (to be company for my Barbie) and a brand new bike. It was my best Christmas ever.

Debra Garrity Garden City

Seasonal insights

Holiday tidbits collected by Copley News Service:

The modern Santa Claus turns 60 this year. St. Nick's image as a full-grown jolly, portly, bearded fellow originated in Coca-Cola advertisements created by artist Haddon Sundblom in 1931. Before that, Kris Kringle was most often portrayed as a troll-like elf.



BILL HANSEN

A creation by Carolyn is among the gift baskets at Joe's Produce in Livonia. Joe's gift baskets range in price from $20 to $200.

Gift basket choices are varied

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throughout metropolitan Detroit.

Don Bosco, who owns Bosco's Wine, Liquor and Gift Baskets at 27843 Orchard Lake Road, calls baskets a "great go anywhere gift," whether it's for the office or for a thank-you or a thinking-of-you.

"We send our baskets anywhere in the world. Last year, we even sent some to Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm."

Bosco's store gives new meaning to the word custom-made. He once sent out a Tonka dump truck toy basket for a businessman who wanted to thank his customers for "dumping" their extra business his way. He staff covered a car steering wheel with nuts, wine and beer and included the expression: "You're driving me nuts."

AT BOSCO'S, there's a full-size child's red wagon filled with liquor or non-alcoholic drinks for the person who isn't — or is — on the wagon. Other choices include a child's rattan chair with a teddy bear and assorted chocolates, a backgammon set with various miniature liquor bottles and a rectangular basket filled with a 5½-inch color portable television set and many delectible foods. The store even has a basket with all Michigan-made products.

Filled basket prices at Bosco's range from $9.95 to $995. "Our fruit baskets in the store contain wax fruit for display purposes only," Bosco said. "They look so good that a couple of years ago, one man bought the wax fruit basket and didn't even know it until he got it home. We had a new cashier who didn't catch the mistake."

Basket fillers range from wine and liquors to non-alcoholic jdices, crackers, jellies, regular and low sodium cheeses, sauces, mustards, fresh fruit, hams, turkeys, salamis, candies and more.

Bosco suggests people order holiday baskets a few days in advance. The store will customize any basket selling for $100 or more.

DON'T HAVE time to custom order a basket? Then stop by Binno's of Bloomfield, Wine and Liquor Store at 1881 S. Telegraph. In addition to an unusual variety of basket shapes, Binno's has a large assortment of homemade muffins, cookies and other delicious foods to include.

Binno's is owned by Basim Binno. His three daughters and other employees personally help each customer with their basket and filling choices.

"Our specialty is our variety of wicker baskets," said Nesreen Binno, store manager. "We have them in all shapes and sizes. We have, for example, dog bed baskets, picnic baskets, wine bins, horns of plenty, round trays, trays with compartments, baskets with handles and theme baskets. Our filled baskets range in price from $20 to $500."

Curious about what's in a $500 gift basket? "A bottle of 1983 Dom Perignon champagne, a 1968 bottle of rose, a handpainted bottle of Perrier Jouet and two handpainted glasses that match the bottle, gourmet cheeses and crackers, ham and chocolates. It is decorated with strings of pearls and comes packed in our dog bed basket. The basket is full, really full," Binno said.

Binno's, like the other stores, has several baskets on display. Employees make fruit baskets on request. The store carries special holiday items, such as Santa tins and two-feet-tall plastic candy canes that can be filled with candy.

deROS DELICACIES has a different type of basket available. It's a pretty wicker basket with a handle like you find in other stores, but this basket is filled with a hand-cut and hemmed linen napkin, special coffees or teas and homemade breads, croissants, Danish pastry, kolacky (a filled pastry) and other delicious items

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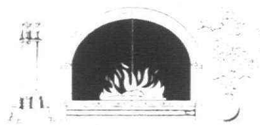
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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

A SAMPLING of what's happening this holiday season:

● NOV. 29

Friday — Enjoy the magic of the classic fairy tale Peter Pan at Hudson's, Northland Mall, 21500 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, through Dec. 31 during store hours. The fantasy world of Neverland comes to life in the lower level hall with 150 animated figures in 18 vignettes. See Peter Pan battle Captain Hook and watch gnomes, elves and fairies come to life. Free admission.

Kick off the holiday season at The Detroit Artists Market annual holiday sale now through Dec. 24 at 1452 Randolph St., Detroit, in Harmonie Park behind Music Hall. "Design for Giving" includes handmade original art by some of the state's finest artists. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and to 8 p.m. Fridays. Hours Dec. 23-24 are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

● NOV. 29-DEC. 1

Friday to Sunday — Santa and his helpers and the Magic Christmas Tree are featured at "Christmas Magic," an arts and crafts show at the Wayne Community Center, 4653 Howe Road, Wayne. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $1.

● DEC. 2

Monday — Visit downtown Rochester for an Old World holiday event called Lagniappe. Free horsedrawn carriage rides, a visit from Santa, Christmas lighting ceremony, strolling carolers, costumed Christmas characters and holiday window displays.

● DEC. 3

Tuesday — Join the floral tour at Henry Ford Estate, Dearborn, through Dec. 24. (After Christmas tours Dec. 26-31). Florists will decorate rooms around the theme, "Christmas Remembered." Decorations available for purchase through the florists. Tours are 10 and 11 a.m., 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission $6 adults, $5 seniors and students, children younger than 5 free.

● DEC. 4

Wednesday — Join puppeteer Maureen Schiffman for a celebration of the spirit and traditions of Hanukkah at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center at 7 p.m. $4 per person, $15 per family. Reservations: 477-8404.

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Plymouth; The Plate Lady, Livonia; Birmingham Office Supply; and The Holiday Shoppe at Livonia Mall.

If you like folk art, you'll adore the primitive painted canvas figures of lambs, lions and folks like Santa and Mrs. Claus by folk artist Cheryl Smith. Silvestri offers this charming collection of 35 figures, painted, laquered, appliqued and ready to hang on the tree. Ornaments are $3-$20 at English Gardens, West Bloomfield, and Cornwell Pool and Patio, Plymouth.

Those delicate, handpainted ornaments that decorated European trees in the late 1800s are back. From Midwest Importers comes a line of blown-glass ornaments by artists in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

The collection of 275 imaginative figures includes Santa, birds, animals and fruits and vegetables, like pickles in three sizes. (As the German tale goes, the first child to find the large pickle hidden in the Christmas tree received a special gift. As the children grew, the pickle became smaller and smaller). The Old World method is still used to make the ornaments, including the application of liquid silver to create a mirror finish. The Old World ornaments are $4-$20.

FROM MIDWEST Importers comes Victorian-style, porcelain ornaments decorated with crystal, pearls and lace. The Floribunda collection includes enough designs to create a pastel-colored theme tree reminiscent of the Victorian era. Ornaments are $1.25-$20. The Floribunda collection and Old World ornaments are sold at Genitti's, Northville, and all Hudson's stores.

Create a back-to-nature tree with the Wintergarden collection of ornaments from Midwest Importers. Choose bird cages, bird bath, sprinkling can, birds and gates made of metal, terra cotta, grape vine and wood. For an outdoor look, wrap the whole tree in an earth tone, ribbon garland. Ornaments are $5 and up at Plain 'n Fancy, Rochester; Genitti's, Northville; and Christmas Magic, Rochester Hills and Westland.

The Holiday Shoppe in Livonia Mall features a patriotic tree dressed from top to bottom with red, white and blue globes, stars, flags, flag garland and a "Peace on Earth" ornament. Decorations start at $3.50.

The Holiday Shoppe also sells a collectible nativity set in three sizes from the Fontanini collection. Many families use the set like an advent calendar, setting up one piece at a time throught the holiday until baby Jesus is placed in the manger. Since stories are available for purchase with some pieces, Michelle Martin, buyer for The Holiday Shoppe, suggests reading the story to children before setting up the figure. Nativity pieces, made of wood-like resin, start at $9. Complete sets start at $100.

The Holiday Shoppe also sells "thin" artificial trees for use in apartments and condominiums.

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