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'We'll listen,' school trustee says



BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

When Plymouth-Canton School Superintendent John Hoben decides to retire, the community will have input into the process used to replace him, said school board member Dave Artley.

"We want this community to answer what are the specialized skills

and personality characteristics they desire in a superintendent, and what are the most important duties of a superintendent," said Artley.

Artley mapped out options available to the board in locating Hoben's successor at a Monday night workshop. He worked with trustees Jack Farrow and Carl Battishill in putting the plan together.

Hoben, 69, has a contract effective through July 1, 1994. He has not said when he plans to retire.

"I think it's safe to say I haven't made any plans," said Hoben, who has served as superintendent since 1972.

"I haven't resigned my position. Right now, my job is running the school district and making ends meet."

Finding the best

Artley said "the goal is to find the best and brightest, and to do that we will involve as many of our publics as

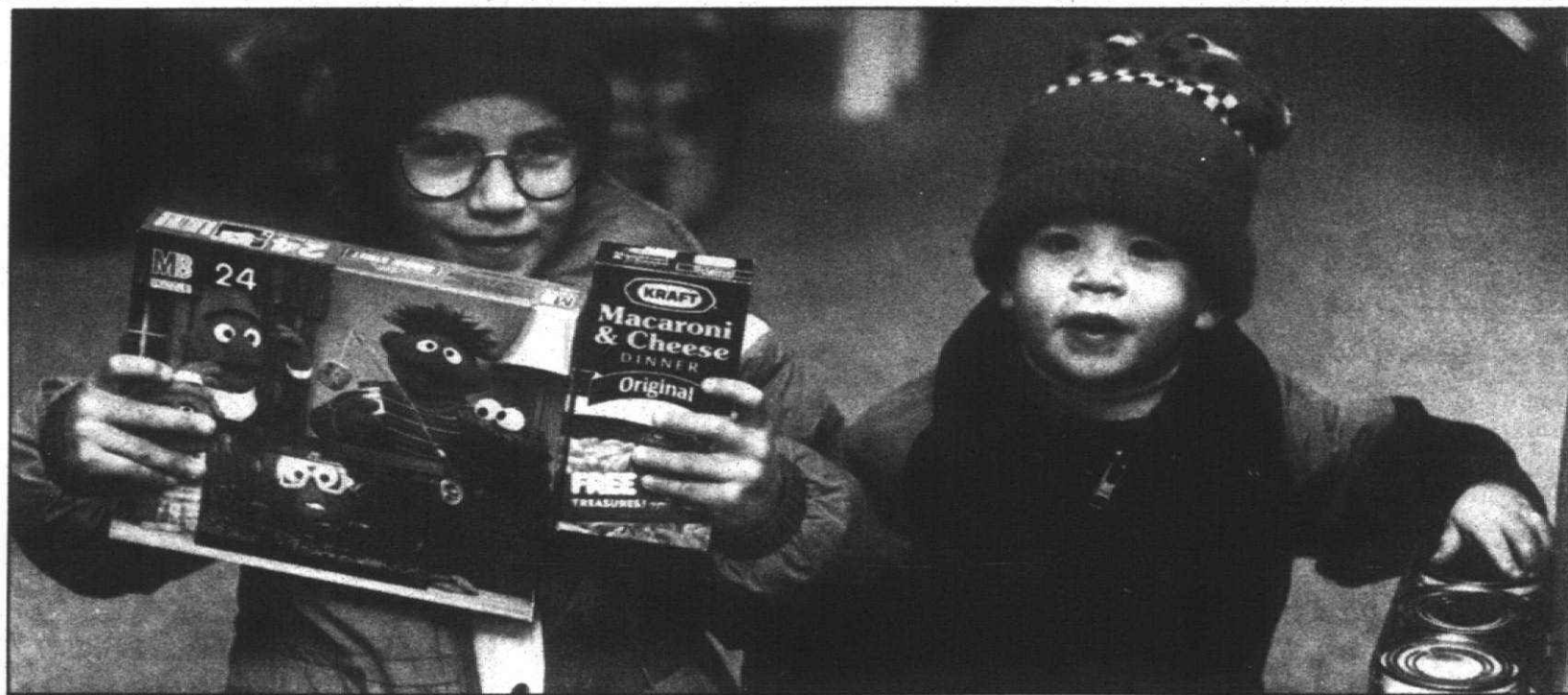
we can; students, staff, parents, the business community, retirees and citizens in general."

It's important that the board know what skills and capabilities the community perceives as important in a chief school administrator, Artley said.

Often a new superintendent lasts just a year because an issue comes up that wasn't anticipated, he said.

The district could use a major head hunter at a cost of \$30,000 to \$35,000. Another option is to hire a one- or

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SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Spreading cheer: Daniel and Jacob Porter of Plymouth Township are among the most recent contributors to the Christmas Cheer Club.

Time's nearly up for holiday cheer

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

If you're planning to contribute to our Christmas Cheer Club, know that time is running short.

The Salvation Army requires time to distribute items. So we're setting a deadline of noon Wednesday for accepting your contributions.

And if you haven't contributed, why not pick up a toy or canned good or two, and bring them by our office at 744 Wing.

Of the many kind folks who've contributed recently to the Cheer Club, one stands out.

That's Smith School first-grader

Katy Morgan of Plymouth Township. For being the second-biggest seller of candy and other items for a Christmas fund-raiser, she'd won a \$75 gift certificate for a toy store.

"It was her decision at that point not to use all of it for herself," said dad John Morgan. "She said she would like to use some of the money for kids who weren't going to have a Christmas."

So on Friday, she and mom Marilyn donated a bag of toys to the Cheer Club for other kids.

Other recent contributors were Eve Yarger of Plymouth, Derek Dapinski,

George Grech of Canton, Mrs. Green, Lucy Portelli of Plymouth Township, Daniel and Jacob Porter of Plymouth Township, Jack Wilcox, Andy and Emily Swanson of Canton, Shawn and Shane Keough of Canton, Carol Perrault of Plymouth Township, Bruce and Doris Richards, Mike Schmalhurst's family of Plymouth Township, Lynn Tullock of Plymouth Township, Doyal and Bea Gray of Plymouth, Tony and Billie Masaro of Canton, Elsie, Patricia and Nila Rowland of Plymouth, and Dan, Phyllis and Eddie Cable of Canton.

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John Morgan
Katy's dad

Canton water safe

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

It's safe to drink the water.

Canton residents should consider themselves lucky. Out of 80 some communities serviced by the Detroit Water System, 36 communities failed a water test that reveals lead and copper levels.

Canton, however, passed. Test results showed copper and lead levels were far below dangerous points.

"Results of the testing shows that we're well below any type of danger level, and those were taken under the worst case scenarios," according to Karl Gorham, Department of Public Works special services foreman.

Testings began at the beginning of

the year after the Environmental Protection Agency issued a notice on acceptable levels of copper and lead in water.

Communities were required to take samples to determine the levels of those materials.

In the past, communities were required to test water at treatment facilities. The new EPA requirements say, however, that tests must be done as it comes into the house.

Karl Gorham
DPW foreman

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'Results of the testing shows that we're well below any type of danger level, and those were taken under the worst case scenarios.'

Teen girl raped on way to school

Plymouth Township police are investigating the reported rape of a 16-year-old high school student after she was abducted on her way to a bus stop on Wednesday.

The Plymouth Canton High student was walking west on Ann Arbor Road at 6:45 a.m. to a bus stop at Chestnut when the incident happened, according to the report filed with police.

She was about 500 feet from Chestnut when she was approached by a lone white male, said investigator David Hayes. The man is 5 feet 9 inches, 165 pounds, with a mustache and wearing a hooded sweatshirt.

The man grabbed her "and forcibly

removed her to a wooded area just north of Ann Arbor Trail" where she was assaulted, Hayes said. The man was armed with a knife.

The man walked from the scene, and after regaining her composure, the victim went back to her house, and her mother notified police.

The victim was then taken to St. Mary Hospital for examination.

Hayes said a Michigan State Police K-9 unit picked up a track of someone who'd apparently walked in a northeast direction from the crime scene, then west.

All students walking to bus stops should not walk alone, but in groups of at least two, Hayes said.

Shared community services discussed

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Elected officials in Canton, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township are looking again at ways to save money by sharing services.

They met last week to discuss areas that are duplicated. But there's still a lot of questions unresolved. For instance, they come to the discussions with different needs and different resources. In the next couple of weeks each community will develop a resolution explaining what they expect.

Currently the communities share services such

as police and fire mutual aid, the 35th District Court, cable television negotiations, and the DARE program.

Officials are looking at expanding police and fire shared services and water billing, for instance. All community functions are under review.

"There could be some sort of cooperative planning with uses across the street from one another," according to Canton Supervisor Thomas Yack.

"As opposed to saying this is Canton and we really don't care what happens across the street — this is what it's going to do to you."

Other ideas for shared resources include the weighmaster program, recycling and trash pickups, as well as establishing an Out-Wayne County records bureau or clerk's office.

Joint purchasing bureau or office to combining some areas of personnel are also being considered.

"If there's a better way to deliver the services that Canton residents have come to expect, and it's more efficient, which may lead to a cost savings, we should look at that," Yack said. "That's being a good steward of the community's trust."

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Take baby steps, city official urges **Water** from page 1A

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Talk of merging fire, police and other services with neighboring communities is on again — but a new approach might make things go smoother this time, some Plymouth city commissioners are suggesting.

At the regular commission meeting Monday, commissioner Doug Miller suggested getting together on less complex items first, to build a basis for cooperating on bigger items like joint fire protection.

"In the past, we looked at ones that benefit us the most," Miller said.

Instead, "Let's pick one that we can do in a short period of time

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and we can build on that success," he said.

Commissioner Jim Jabara also suggested forming a committee of private citizens to help work on merging services, to help diverse communities find a common ground for agreement.

"It's real important to get people out in the community that have some concerns," he said.

Commissioner Bill McAninch noted that a citizens committee

put together three proposed city charter revisions but two were rejected by voters, to suggest that use of this approach doesn't guarantee success.

Still, McAninch added, "That will help communicate what is going on."

The comments followed Mayor Robert Jones report on a recent meeting of representatives from the city, Plymouth Township,

Canton, Northville and Northville Township, on how to rekindle talks on merging services.

The commission passed a resolution endorsing a position statement detailing ways by which the communities could consider merging services.

According to the position statement:

■ Benefits of shared services should include reduced operating costs "or at least a better control over the growth of operating cost increases" and more efficient use of existing staff and capital resources.

■ Inter-government agreements should include contracts which specify how one or more communities purchase a service or goods from another. Contracts can also specify how to jointly finance and operate a shared service, and the communities also seek the creation of an authority to provide a particular service.

It was learned that a lot of plumbing systems, like faucets, have a high level of brass and lead, which leaches into the water at that point.

Canton DPW employees tested water samples that sat stagnant for six hours in the homes.

Concerns were raised, because years ago lead service lines were customarily installed. Another culprit, it is lead based solder that was used to join pipes. That, however, was banned in 1988 and replaced by silver solder or a lead free solder.

Last February, DPW employees found five houses and began monitoring the water. Canton was below the action level, which if it were high would be a warning sign of possible contamination levels.

"All five sampling sites were well below those action levels," Gorham said adding that communities also were required to take samples six months later at the same locations.

"Once again they all came through with good results," he added.

Had Canton failed the tests, samples of an additional 50 homes built during that 1982 to 1983 window period would have been required.

Also, Detroit is required to provide some type of corrosion control to prevent copper and lead from leaching into the system," Gorham said.

People who are concerned about lead and copper in their water should follow these precautions:

■ Let the cold water run at each faucet that has not been used for six hours or more.

■ After the water changes temperature from cool to cold, it should be safe for drinking.

■ Try not to cook or drink from a hot water tap, because hot water dissolves lead more quickly than the cold water.

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Ten years from now, Canton will likely be in similar circumstances as "communities to the east of us and we'll have less development," Yack said adding that in order to maintain the current level of services shared resources might be the answer.

"When you think of five communities offering their own dispatch and own lock-up, it's hard to think you couldn't realize some sort of savings," Yack added.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy noted that it was a real accomplishment the elected officials were willing to "sit down and as a group to deal with the idea of what we wanted our intergovernmental operations to be."

Each community will prepare a resolution stating what they ex-

■ **'We want to make sure it's fair for everyone involved.'**

Robert Jones
Plymouth mayor

pect from shared operations.

"We want to make sure it's fair for everyone involved," said Plymouth Mayor Robert Jones.

But changes won't come fast. The first step in a seemingly long process is that the elected officials agreed to name a study committee that would determine a process of how the shared services would be considered.

"We really have to decide what is our position of shared services and secondly what will be the process that we look at any of them," Keen-McCarthy said. "How do we

go after this animal we call intergovernmental sharing?"

The next step is to name a study group to decide what process will be taken to look at the issue. The slow and cautious steps are necessary, Yack said to calm fears by employees in all the communities.

"You can imagine how nervous employees are at this point," Yack said. "Whenever someone talks about the possibility of change, it brings on anxiety."

The communities made great strides, Yack said, simply by meeting and entertaining the idea of joint services.

"Everyone was upbeat, enthusiastic and I saw people really open up and say this makes sense and it makes sense for the region and it's something that we ought to be doing," he added.

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New center helps addicts relax without drugs

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

The day after an Inkster woman buried her 9-year-old daughter, she walked into the new Oakdale Recovery Center on Michigan Avenue in Canton and asked for help with getting her cocaine dependency under control.

Her daughter, who had been living in a foster home, was killed in an auto accident and the Inkster woman didn't have the strength to visit the funeral home.

She was strung out on cocaine, devastated about her daughter's death and getting more and more depressed when she sought help.

Added to the other problems, the woman felt guilty that the dead daughter, along with another daughter, had been taken away from her and placed in foster care because of her drug dependency.

Oakdale staff found a grief counselor who worked in an area funeral home. That counselor, along with an Oakdale counselor, took the woman to her daughter's gravesite to help her begin grieving.

The woman has started to turn her life around, according to Roberta Walker, Oakdale clinical services supervisor. "I couldn't believe how much she had changed two weeks later," Walker said.

"We really try to work to meet the client's needs no matter what it is," said Carol Mastroianni, community relations coordinator.

The Inkster woman is among a cadre of patients with mental health or alcohol and drug problems treated by the Hygiene program. The facility was previously located in the run-down Eloise complex on Merriman and Michigan Avenue.

The facility opened Nov. 5 after almost a two-year renovation process of painting walls, laying carpet and decorating. The building had housed the Canton Care Center Nursing facility.

Detox rooms are available for people who come to Oakdale under the influence and need to dryout. Other larger areas are des-

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Carol Mastroianni

igned as gathering rooms with ping pong and billiard tables.

Part of the treatment is to encourage patients — both men and women — to feel comfortable in social settings and to relax without getting high, Walker said.

Oakdale offers detoxification, in-patient treatment and intensive outpatient treatment that involves three-hour meetings five days weekly for five weeks. Continued outpatient programs are available through other Hegira care programs. Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at the facility and are open to the public.

"These are diseases that have a really high relapse rate," Walker said. "They see this place very warmly."

Oakdale accepts patients with private insurance as well as people with no insurance.

The program is a haven for many because so many people, including white-collar workers, are without insurance, Mastroianni said.

The most common substance addiction is still alcohol, Walker said, adding that many times people are dependent on more than one substance.

Many patients are referred by police, court employees, lawyers, employers, family members and friends.

Sometimes employers insist the person receive treatment to continue working, or to improve performance.

The person is screened by a physician, nurse and counselor who together decide what the individual needs.

"We get together and share impressions of that person and we write a treatment plan," Walker said.



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New start: The newly opened Oakdale Recovery Center in Canton is painted, polished and prepared to accept patients. Carol Mastroianni, community relations coordinator, and Roberta Walker, Oakdale clinical services coordinator, talk about the facility in a new meeting room that emphasizes the importance of enjoying recreation without getting high.

Christmas concert

SHARON LEMIELUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Singing out: Members of the Plymouth Community Chorus, which is composed of members from Plymouth, Canton and other communities, performed a Christmas concert last week.

Bombings puzzle post office

Up to a \$1,000 reward is being offered by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service for information on recent pipe-bomb explosions in mailboxes in Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

All information will be kept confidential, said postal inspector M.K. O'Hara.

Anyone with information can call O'Hara collect day or night at 313-226-8184, Plymouth Township Police Detective David Hayes at 453-3869, or Canton Police Detective Brian Schultz at 397-3000.

There have been three such incidents in Plymouth Township, Hayes said.

"It appears that with the device there's no set timer on it. It could go off at any given time," he said.

"Our concern is that a mail person or anybody else who walks up to that box and it blows up, you may have some problems," Hayes said.

Schultz reported two incidents in Canton. The device, he said, is "very unpredictable."

No injuries have been reported

so far.

"One that was blown up was in a locker in a cluster mailbox that they use for a subdivision," Schultz said.

"The sheet metal was blown apart quite heavily, some of the metal slammed up against a house, so it's very, very dangerous," he said.

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Car-truck accident kills Canton woman

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

A 28-year-old Canton woman was killed Tuesday night in a car-truck accident in Superior Township.

Jennifer Julian, who was employed at Ford Motor Co. Body and Assembly Division in Allen Park, was killed when her 1990 Ford truck struck a semi-truck head-on on Ford Road, just east of Gofredson, about 6:12 p.m., according to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

Julian's car was traveling west-bound on Ford when it crossed over the centerline and into the path of a truck in the eastbound lane. Following the impact, the truck continued east and went off the road on the south shoulder.

After the impact, Julian's car was forced backward and rotated counter-clockwise into the west-bound lane where it came to rest. She was thrown from her car, according to the sheriff's accident report.

Julian was transported to the University of Michigan morgue. The driver of the truck was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital, Ypsilanti. He was not seriously injured.

Deputies do not suspect drugs or alcohol were involved in the accident.

Julian was unmarried but co-workers said her fiancé lived in the area. Her parents moved from Canton to Georgia several years ago.

Superintendent from page 1A

two-person search company at a cost of \$15,000 to \$20,000. Services of the Michigan Association of School Boards could be retained for \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The district would spend less if it does the hiring on its own, but it will still be necessary to hire a secretary to facilitate the process, Artley said.

Artley proposed setting up an evaluation committee involving local units of government, students, and staff and others with vested interests to gather and give input. A second committee could conduct the actual search. A thorough search would take six to nine months, he said.

"Anyone can come and sit in on the interviews, but this board

wants to identify the finalists," Artley added. "We feel the process could be ready to implement in the fall of 1993 or whenever appropriate."

Source of help

Kara Funk, director of superintendency searches for the Michigan Association of School Boards, gave board members an idea of how the MASA can help in the process.

Funk said the MASA has worked with 200 districts statewide. "We're proud of our track record. In all but seven cases, contracts we've helped secure have been renewed," she said.

"Our philosophy is that all decisions are made by the local board of education," Funk added.

Lake Public Schools in suburban Jackson. Hoben said Andrews is the longest serving superintendent in the state.

Andrews, who has tenure and no intentions of retiring, says that could very well be true. "I'm 84 years old, and I've served, in all, 53 years as superintendent," he said in a phone interview.

Andrews earned 10 credits in continuing education at Western Michigan University last year and plans to take more next semester.

The Vandercook district hasn't seen a millage defeat since Andrews' arrival. Money is spent wisely, computers are in the classrooms, and Andrews "keeps up with everything that's going on," said district staffer Eve Schilling, who's worked with Andrews for 20 years.

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Merry Christmas!
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Our function is not to tell the board what to do, but to train board members in candidate review. We want to make sure you have the needed skills."

The MASA employs three attorneys who can assist with contract negotiations, she said. "To get the person you want, you will have to be competitive with a salary offering," she said. "I'd say the salary should not be less than \$100,000 for a district of this size."

The district's desirable geographic location and enrollment will be pluses, Funk said.

Hoben joined the district as a teacher in 1965 and has been superintendent since 1972. But he's got a long way to go if he's going to catch Burdette W. Andrews, superintendent of Vandercook

Club.

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Cheer from page 1A

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them over to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy kids and families in our area.

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Area libraries roll with hard economic punches

By MARY LOU SONG
STAFF WRITER

As the Livonia Library fought budget cuts only to suffer blows, librarians in area public libraries watched carefully and considered their own situations. Some thankful, some empathetic.

Last week, the Livonia Library, which serves 100,800 people, eliminated seven full- and part-time positions, and reduced service at each branch to 48 hours weekly from 64. Michael Deller, city librarian, said the operating budget for 1992 to 1993 is \$3.64 million — down from \$3.69 million last year.

Jean Tabor, Canton Township Library director, said the township library has been lucky.

"We have been very fortunate. The economy is having a hard impact on most libraries — any professional well-fund libraries have had to proceed with caution."

The 1992 budget for Canton library, which serves about 57,000 people, was about \$1.526 million and rose steadily from \$1.35 million in 1988. But Tabor said 25 percent of the budget automatically goes toward paying for the library's new facility — a

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31,000-square-foot building completed in 1988. The Canton, Livonia and Plymouth District Library both have millages. For the Plymouth library, which serves 33,200 people, the budget has risen from \$825,300 in 1988 to \$1,239 million in 1992.

Budget woes

But Patricia Thomas, Plymouth library director, said budget spurs in the last 15 years are a "result of being reorganized several times, operating under different funding and totally different governing structures."

In 1978 the Plymouth library was an arm of the Wayne County library, became a department of the city in 1981, and then independent in 1986. This year's millage is 1.0145 mills. "It resolves certain problems for us," Thomas said. "From my experience here, I think it's a good thing. It's not practical or possible in some places, but it worked for us. But if something were to happen to the property tax next year, we would be in the same position as Livonia. We've been lucky."

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From videos to floppy disks, libraries pursue technology

By MARY LOU SONG
STAFF WRITER

Keeping up with the times is no easy task for the public library — especially when the times are dollars-short and needs-high.

But many libraries are running the hurdles to keep up with mainstream technology by providing computers, videos and compact discs.

Most libraries, whatever the size, have computers for public use. The Canton Township Library, which serves more than 57,000 people has five computers. The Wayne-Westland Library serves more than 104,600 people in two cities and has two computers — but the library does not have room to put the computers in a place for public use.

Libraries are also moving to of-

fer patrons on-line access to information database systems like Dialog or CD-ROM. Canton patrons will have access in January, while Livonia patrons already have access to Dialog. Some of the information accessed from Dialog is available on compact disc.

"We're always looking for new ways to provide information," said Jean Tabor, director of the Canton library. "It's a definitely a focus. But it's a balancing act. We can't have everything we want because of constraints in the budget. We have to strike a balance between buying materials inside the library and buying technology to access materials outside the library."

Patricia Thomas, head of the Plymouth District Library, said that library tries to concentrate

on popular materials to allow more funds to go toward technology improvements.

"Libraries don't have to buy every book out," Thomas said. "We concentrate on popular materials and children's materials, knowing that we could get more technical things through inter-library loans."

Libraries are also trying to increase their offerings of videos, compact discs and cassette tapes. Checking out recent movie releases usually costs about \$4 for three days, but many libraries loan videos free for a week.

The Livonia library has 35,000 recorded materials, which includes videos, compact discs and cassette tapes. This year's budget

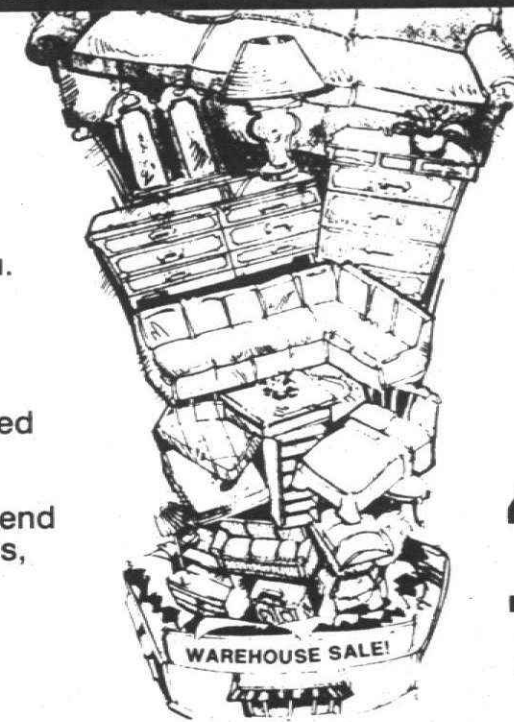
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School volunteer gets award

Farrand Elementary School parent Kathy Rucinski was recognized as an outstanding volunteer at the Board of Education meeting held on Monday, Nov. 23.

Rucinski was honored with the "Extra Mile Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS)" award. The award was established by the "I Care" Committee and the Board of Education in 1991 to recognize outstanding volunteers in the district.

"Kathy has given tirelessly to Farrand School over the years," said Ann Kuhn, Farrand Elementary School principal. "She has been instrumental in acquiring overhead projectors, VCRs, computers, computer programs and gym equipment through her efforts with the Campbell Soup Bonus Committee and other school incentive programs."

A volunteer at Farrand for the past six years, Rucinski gives her time and full support to the school. She serves as chair of Farrand's Phone Fan-Out

Committee and Business-Education Partnership Committee. In addition, she serves on the district's Sex Education/Reproductive Health Committee and other district committees.

"Kathy gives her time to teachers as a classroom volunteer, as well as organizing special events and assisting with paper work," Kuhn said. "In short, Kathy never turns down an opportunity to help our students and staff. She believes that with enough persistence, anything can be accomplished."

Rucinski was nominated for the award by parents and staff at Farrand. She is known as a hard worker and an outstanding role model for parents.

"When Kathy's name is on the committee, I need no further follow up," said Farrand's Parent-Teacher Organization president Peggy Kalis. "I know I can count on her and trust her to include others. She conducts herself in a manner that says 'let me hear your ideas and we will work together.'"

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Plant evacuated



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No injuries: Plymouth Township firefighters were called to the Ford Motor Co. plant on Sheldon Road about 10 a.m. Wednesday after a fire started in cardboard in a trash compactor. Workers were able to get the compactor outside to ensure the fire wouldn't spread. Spreading smoke forced the evacuation of most plant employees. Among them were Dave Smith, Livonia; Debbie Murdock, Canton; Roxanne Ball, Garden City; Dan Franks, Ypsilanti; and Debbie Ledgerwood, Livonia. Fire chief Larry Groth said that by 10:30 a.m., employees began heading back into the plant. The cause of the fire has yet to be determined.

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Several librarians said they were concerned about budget cuts when libraries should be computerizing and adding services.

No growth

Fred Pafhausen, director of the Redford Township Library, said the library has not suffered substantial cuts, nor allowed for much growth.

The budget for Redford library, which serves 54,300 people, has slowly increased from \$208,223 in 1987 to \$296,200 in 1992. But Pafhausen said last year's budget request was \$394,000.

That denial meant eliminating one part-time position and forgo-

ing new equipment purchases, including a much-needed \$7,000 microfilm printer.

"The township has suffered cuts in monies they get from the state," he said. "It's a never-ending Catch 22. When you start losing money, you try to budget realistically — not to go with the Cadillac, go with the Chevette. We understand the needs of the township and we try to get a small piece of the pie."

Pafhausen also said even with budget increases, the rising costs of materials and supplies forces librarians to forego buying new equipment.

"It has been a little trying to increase the number of items," said Sofia Eloff, director of the Garden City Library.

The Garden City budget for the current fiscal year is \$269,700 — up from \$249,000 in 1987-1988. The library serves 31,800 people. While measuring usage is difficult, librarians try to measure usage by counting circulation, telephone inquiries, active borrowers, meeting room users and program attendees.

Deller said that last year the Livonia library had 42,000 meeting users; 32,000 program attendees; and 11,000 calls.

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included about \$17,000 for videos, according to Michael Deller, city librarian.

Children's movies, classics and box office releases are the norm. But video collections range from travel, how-to and community service videos, to documentaries, biographies and historical pieces.

Fred Pafhausen, director of the Redford Library, said libraries offer videos that would sit on the shelf in a video store.

"Our aim is not to compete with local video stores," he said. "Videos are just another medium." The Redford Library has 381 videos, a collection funded by

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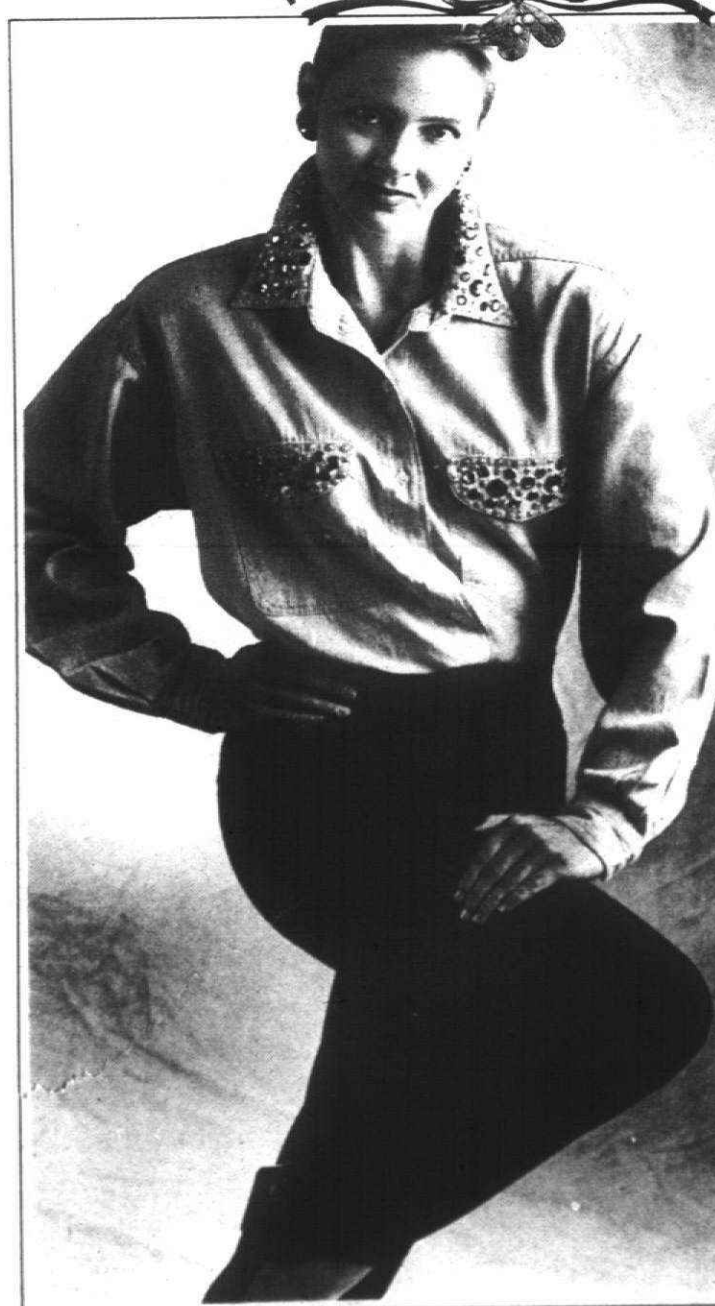
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Dairy farmer quietly helped those in need

By DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Longtime dairy farmer Stanley Gill, a lifetime resident in Canton's Cherry Hill Historic District, is remembered as a man who always had time for people, especially those who were in need. Mr. Gill died in his home Dec. 7 after a long illness.

"People were important to him," his wife, Sarah, said. "He cared about his employees and their families like they were his family."

Gill enjoyed the simple things in life and was known for contributing to many charities without recognition.

"He wasn't a social butterfly," Sarah Gill said.

If a family needed help, Mr. Gill lent them money. For instance, Mr. Gill went to the aid of a friend's family who needed clothes for school and he never expected anything in return.

He was also involved in the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church in the historic hamlet community in south Canton.

"His church, his family, his grandchildren and people in general" were the most important things in his life, Sarah Gill said.

They built their home in Canton in 1955.

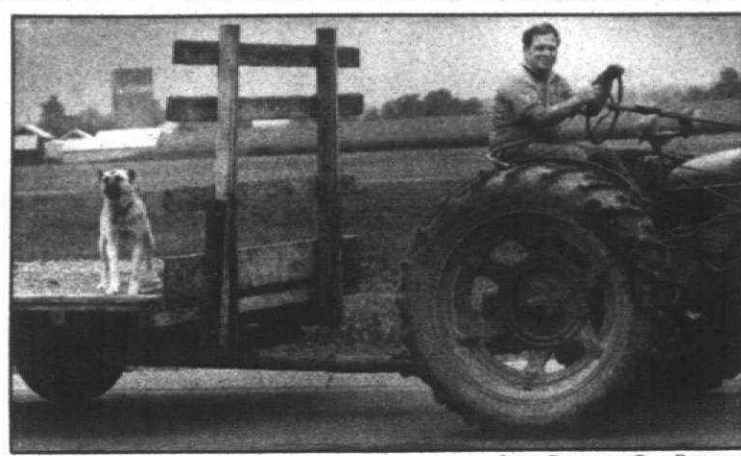
"We see the sunrise and sunset and it's a nice little community," she added.

Melissa McLaughlin, a resident of the Cherry Hill district, said: "In my estimation I think Sarah and Stanley Gill are held in the highest esteem in this community. At Halloween everyone makes a special effort to do them to their house. They have the kids come in the living room. They always really loved the children in the neighborhood."

Mr. Gill graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1951 and attended Michigan State University. He studied agriculture.

He included his wife, Sarah, he is survived by two children, Thomas and Mary.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth.



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On the job: When longtime Canton farmer Stanley Gill wasn't hard at work on his farm you could find him helping someone in need.

Army from 1953 to 1955. He was a member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, the Michigan Artificial Breeders Association and the Ypsilanti Farm Bureau Board.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and one son.

Including his wife, Sarah, he is survived by two children, Thomas and Mary.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth.

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It's complete. The state Legislature has passed a four-bill anti-stalking law that a co-sponsor called "the strictest law in the nation."

"It has given victims hope they can see an end of their torment," said Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, as the upper chamber put the unanimous finishing touches on his bill.

"Previously, a victim could be stalked for weeks, months, even years, with very little that could be done to protect them."

Witnesses were mostly women harassed by estranged spouses or ex-boyfriends. Geake praised their courage for testifying publicly.

Geake worked on the package with Rep. Dianne Byrum, D-Leslie. Gov. John Engler is expected to sign them. The laws

will: ■ Define stalking as repeated harassment designed to frighten another by following, confronting, entering the other's property or contacting by telephone. "Generally these are constitutionally protected activities," said Geake, but they are unprotected when used in a harmful manner. Penalty for a misdemeanor violation: a year in prison and a \$1,000 fine. (HB 5472, Byrum.) ■ Define aggravated stalking as occurring in violation of a restraining order, pre-trial release or condition of bond. Penalty for a felony violation: five years and a \$10,000 fine. (SB 719, Geake.) ■ Allow the warrantless arrest of a stalker when a police officer has a reasonable belief that a restraining order has been violated. (HB 6038, Byrum.)

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Control of wetlands to stay local

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A compromise wetlands regulation bill will become law after final passage Thursday by the House of Representatives. Engineered by Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, the bill allows local units to regulate wetlands between two and five acres. The state Department of Natural Resources is given sole authority over wetlands five acres and larger.

Final House vote was 82 to 17. All conservation and local government interests had supported the compromise except the Michigan Environmental Action Council.

"The amendments that were passed today all weaken wetlands protection, and that's no compromise," said Dave Dempsey of Clean Water Action.

The original Senate bill, by Paul Wartner of Portage, would have stripped local units of any authority to regulate wetlands. Honigman had the bill sent to his Local Government Committee 15 months ago and worked out the compromise.

"I'm not completely happy," said Don Stypula, environmental staffer for the Michigan Municipal League. "But compared to a year ago and the original (Wartner) version, I'm a lot happier than I thought I would be." The original version said, "Thou shalt

not enact wetlands ordinances of any kind." Honigman took a helluva risk doing it (the compromise)."

Stypula said the final version allows local units to regulate filling in and building on wetlands of two to five acres if they provide a survey map of them. Wetlands below two acres may be regulated if they have any one of 10 environmental attributes, including being nesting sites, providing waterfowl stopover points, containing fish or providing flood control.

The bill requires local units to use the same deadlines and paperwork procedures as the state.

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The play's the thing for wee actors in local effort

BY MARY RODRIQUE

STAFF WRITER

The Lunch Bunch Players may be young actors, but inexperienced they are not. Take 8-year-old Parker Plague for instance. The Canton Township second grader portrays piano playing Schroeder in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" now through Jan. 9 at the Henry Ford Centennial Library in Dearborn. Parker's plate is pretty full.

"He's currently in 'Rumpelstiltskin' at Henry Ford Community College and he was also cast in 'Cyrano de Bergerac' which opens in February at the Hilberry Theater," says his mom, Corinne.

"His dad works long hours, so the emphasis was never on sports. We gravitated to puppet shows, magic shows and live theater."

"Parker landed his first part at age 5 and it's been full steam ahead ever since."

"He only misses a couple of half days of school a month. Education doesn't start and end in the classroom. Theater teaches him commitment and teamwork," Corinne Plague said.

Kim Armbruster, another Canton mom of a young performer, takes it a step further. "When Ashley's involved in a play, she does real well in school," said Armbruster, whose daughter plays Snoopy's little feathered friend Woodstock.

"She's been putting on shows since she could walk and talk. She's very dramatic in every area of her life. She likes being on stage. She has such a good time."

"The third grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth already has her heart set on the Dearborn Youth Theater's upcoming spring production of Peter Pan.

"And Snoopy herself, 10-year-old Jenny Florkowski, took advantage of an unscheduled cancellation of last Sunday's performance. Her mom, Nancy hustled the Redford Township youngster downtown to audition for the national Mickey Mouse Club.

"She made it to the finals — out of 400 hopefuls. She'll be notified by Jan. 1 if she's one of the chosen," Mrs. Florkowski said. Jenny and her brother, Jody, a freshman at Redford Union High, got their love for the stage from their parents, avid community theater buffs. Nancy Florkowski directs the Redford Youth Theater program in the South Redford Schools and directs productions at Thurston High School.

Her mom says Jenny, a fifth grader in the academically talented program at MacGowan Elementary, also loves school.

"That doesn't surprise Mary Bremer, director of the Lunch Bunch Players.

"The thing I find fascinating is they're just like adults. They have the same love, the same passion for theater. They go in with their whole heart. Except kids frequently will know everyone else's lines. Their minds are like sponges. There is nothing they can't do. They are capable of so much in such a short time."

Bremer founded the Lunch Bunch Players a few years ago. A professional actor who has been on stage at Detroit's Attie Theatre and Meadowbrook, she has also long worked with children.

"A boy I worked with 10 years ago is playing one of the cousins in 'Home Alone II.' Many of the kids are in commercials and industrial films," said Bremer, who is also directing "Necessities," which opens next month at actor Jeff Daniels Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea.

She sees another advantage to working with kids. "Other kids love watching kids perform. We're developing audiences."

Each Lunch Bunch production is double cast so no one misses much school. One group performs

Saturday, the other Sunday. They rotate for school matinees.

"New faces are always welcome," Bremer said. "They need only watch the paper for audition notices. These are just normal kids with an extraordinary love of theater."

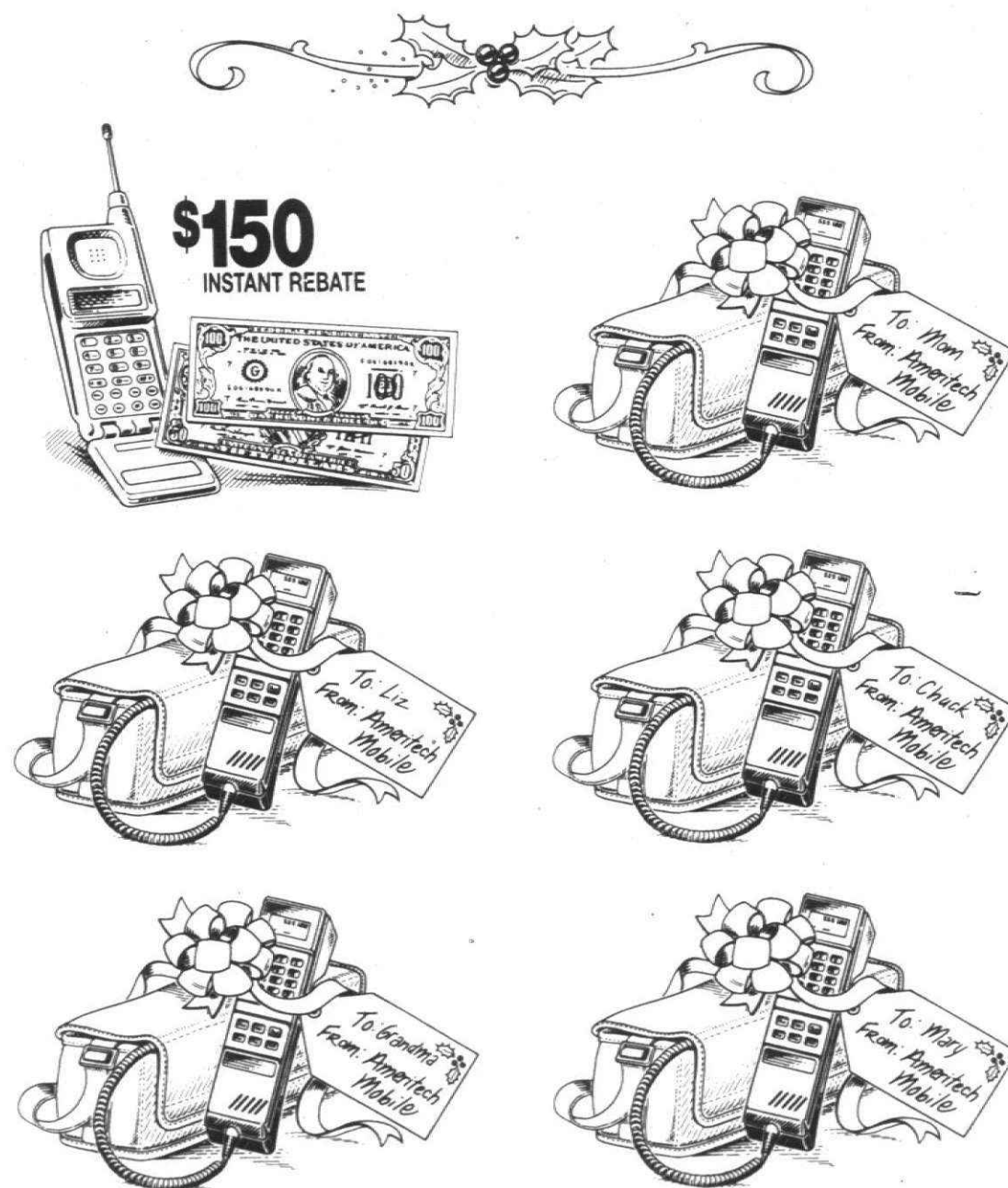
The Lunch Bunch Players production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," continues at 1 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday through Jan. 9. Prices are \$7 for kids (including a pizza lunch) and \$9 for adults. For the play only, prices are \$5 for children and \$7 for adults. Reservations are necessary for lunch only. Call 277-6669 or 326-7042. Performances are in the Henry Ford Centennial Library on Michigan Avenue west of Greenfield, Dearborn.



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The Company: Mary Bremer, founder and director of the Lunch Bunch Players, is surrounded by her Charlie Brown cast. From left, Ken Holda, 11, of Dearborn; Brooke Andrews, 9, of Livonia; Ashley Armbruster, 8, of Canton; Nicole Link, 11, of Livonia; Brad Ellison, 11, of Royal Oak; Jenny Florkowski, 10, of Redford; and Parker Plague, 8, of Canton.

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Insects employ multifarious methods to weather winter



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

One of the comforting aspects of walking through the forest during the late fall and winter is the absence of insects. If deer flies, black flies and mosquitoes were not around, we probably would not even think of insects as being a nuisance. Farmers, on the other hand, could add a few more to the list.

But if insects are absent in winter, yet we see them again every

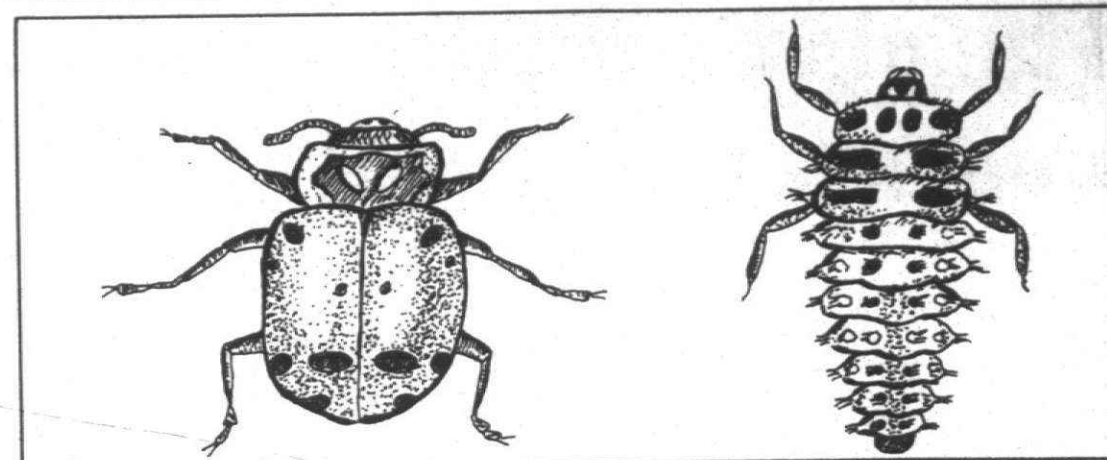
spring and summer, what happens to them when they are absent? There are three common strategies. One is that insects spend winter as an egg. Grasshoppers exhibit this method. In spring, miniature grasshoppers emerge from eggs and begin to eat and grow. It is not until late summer and fall, after they have grown, that we notice them.

Some insects, like moths, spend the cold winter months in a resting stage, or pupa. Pupa can be covered by a cocoon, or they can be naked. Sphinx moths just form a pupa in the ground and remain there all winter. Exposure to

cold periods is necessary for their development.

A few insects over winter as an adult. Monarch butterflies over winter as an adult and have the unique behavior of migrating to mountains in Mexico to spend the winter. Mourning cloak butterflies are hardy enough to spend the winter here hidden under bark of trees.

Just the other day my daughter found a ladybug, or more properly, a ladybird beetle, under the leaves as we were raking. This is another insect that over winters as an adult. Typically, they con-



Ladybug, ladybug: Typically, the ladybug congregates into large groups before entering winter dormancy. In the drawing above, the adult is at left and the larva at right.

gregate into large groups before entering their winter dormancy. Large concentrations of lady-

bird beetles are found in mountainous areas out west. Professional collectors are familiar with

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Attempt to force tax cut vote fails

A Republican attempt to force state representatives to vote on a 20 percent property tax cut went down in flames last Thursday on the Legislature's final day.

Rep. David Jaye, R-Utica, got 22 votes for and 59 against his motion to discharge the bill from the House Appropriations Committee, with 22 absent or not voting. He needed 56.

The Senate-passed bill con-

tained the same wording as the Taxpayers United petition which the state Board of Canvassers declined to certify for last Nov. 3 ballot.

Warned TU chair Bill McMaster, Southfield-based publicist: "County boards of commissioners across Michigan are poised to further follow state government's direction the week of Dec. 7-11 and increase our proper-

ty assessments again greater than the constitutionally limited 'rate of inflation.'"

Area lawmakers voting for Jaye's discharge motion were: Democrat Richard Young of Dearborn Heights and Republicans Barbara Dobb of Union Lake, John Jamian of Bloomfield Township, and Tom Middleton of Ortonville.

Voting no were Democrats Jus-

tine Barns of Westland, Maxine Berman of Southfield, Bill Keith of Garden City, James Kosteva of Canton and Republicans Lyn Bankes of Livonia, Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills and Georgina Goss of Northville.

Not voting were Democrats John Bennett of Redford, Wilfred Webb of Hazel Park, and Republicans Shirley Johnson of Royal Oak and Gordon Sparks of Troy.

Madonna offers course for would-be cops

Madonna University will conduct six, 16-week courses in criminal justice beginning the week of Jan. 11. All of the courses are worth three credit hours and cost \$145 per credit hour.

"Law Enforcement Administration" examines the organization and management of law enforcement agencies, the role of the police administrator in line and staff functions in the areas of police qualifications, promotional standards and cadet systems. The course meets from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays.

"Probation and Parole" studies the history and philosophy of probation and parole, function and operation of pardon and parole boards, statutory limitations, modern trends and personnel qualifications. The course meets 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays.

"Criminal Procedure" looks at procedural law for law enforcement officers as well as the laws of arrest, evidence and search and seizure. The class meets 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays.

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"Principles of Criminology" studies the incidence, type, causes and theories of adult deviant behavior with emphasis placed upon current crime trends and statistics and processes involved in dealing with crime. The course meets from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays.

"Criminal Justice Seminar" evaluates criminal justice practices and procedures with emphasis on contemporary criminal justice problems and their solutions. The class meets 7-10 p.m. Thursdays.

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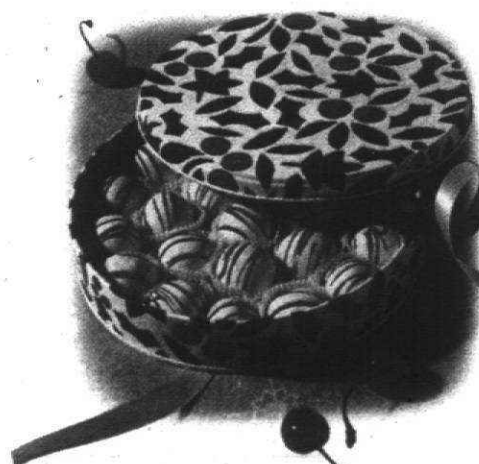
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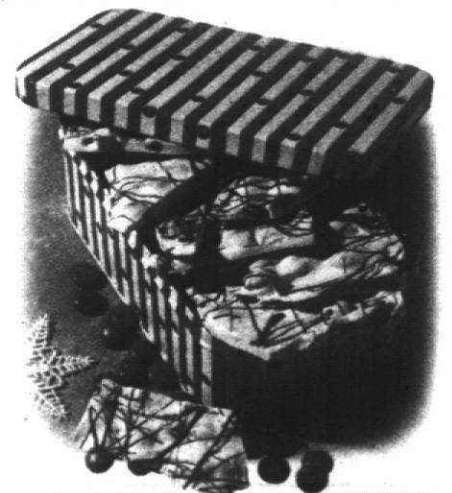
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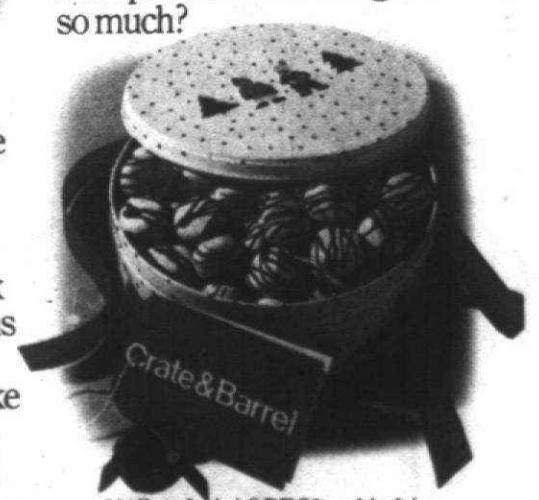
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AROUND CANTON

Local volunteers

Canton residents have joined forces with other volunteers in a program called "Heat's On/Water's Off" spearheaded by the Plumbing and Heating Industry of Detroit. Canton Pipefitters John Duca and Doug Keller as well as Patrick Coffey, a Canton plumber, were involved in the program that ensured the plumbing and heating systems of the indigent elderly in Detroit work properly.

The project combines the voluntary efforts of management, union labor, government and private sector working together to inspect, service and repair plumbing and heating systems free of charge for the disadvantaged in the Brightmoor Community (Eight Mile, Southfield, Livernois and Fenkell).

Award winner

Grammy award-winner Micheal Bolton, whose powerful voice is familiar to fans of rhythm and blues, pop, jazz and country, is joining Target Stores and Coca-Cola in a campaign to help stop child abuse.

During this holiday season, Target and Coca-Cola will make a contribution to the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse for each purchase of Coca-Cola cans, bottles and collector ornaments in stores — or Coca Cola beverages at Target's Food Avenue.

The contribution will allow NCPA to support child abuse prevention programs throughout the country. The organization has supported local child abuse chapters with volunteers, research, education, training and advocacy for more than 20 years, to support child abuse prevention programs throughout the country.

Bolton, who is an honorary member of NCPA, is now appearing in a 30-second television spot sponsored by Target. In the commercial, the singer, songwriter and producer tells viewers: "This holiday, when you purchase any Coca-Cola product at a Target store you'll be making a contribution to prevent child abuse in your community."

Kicking off the kettle campaign



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Starting in style: Lt. Jeffrey Beachum and Aleta Beachum kick off the Salvation Army's kettle campaign, leading a sing-along for Judy Stone, Jane Overholt, Cindy Merrifield and Gene Overholt last week.

New way ignores 3 R's, parents say



By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

A growing number of Plymouth-Canton parents say they're concerned that their elementary-school-aged children will struggle for the rest of their academic careers because of gaps in their educational foundation.

A petition is being circulated within the district, requesting that the board of education hold a workshop to address the issue.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools introduced "developmentally

Three years ago, the Plymouth-Canton schools introduced developmental learning, an unconventional new system of teaching children. But while some like it, other parents say their kids aren't learning the basics.

appropriate practices" into the classroom three years ago. The intent was to recognize that children learn at different rates and in different ways by helping them progress individually.

Parents critical of the educational process say that while the philosophy may be sound, educational basics are being lost in the shuffle in classes that are too large. They say their third- and fourth-graders can't spell or sound out words, can't identify a vowel, and can't do simple math. They also note that developmental

education, adopted in England several years ago, has been abandoned in favor of more traditional instruction.

Grades too high

Adding to the problem is the fact that students are receiving grades better than they deserve, "all in the name of enhancing self-esteem." Teachers critical of the process refer to it as the "do-nothing, know-nothing curriculum."

Sue and Jim Mills say their daughter, who is in her fourth year of developmental education, "has gaps in her foundation which she is going to need for a long time. We are quite disturbed, and we know many people who've put their kids in private schools because of this."

"Our daughter isn't exceptional, but she's bright," said Sue Mills. "We're not trying to raise an Einstein here; we just want her to be able to compete when she's in school. We want her to be able to go to college."

Assessing students' progress is a major problem, Mills added. "There's no way to compare or track these kids. Whatever students happen to do is just wonderful. They never tell them their spelling is wrong."

Carol Lizzio recently took her son out of Bird Elementary and enrolled him in a private school because of her concerns about instructional methods in Plymouth-Canton schools.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SING-ALONG
Gemini, Ann Arbor-based twins Sander and Lazzio Slomovitz, offer a family-oriented performance sponsored by the Plymouth District Library at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Register, 453-0750.

FUNDRAISERS

HOLIDAY PLANTS
Community Literacy Council will sell poinsettias and cyclamens 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. The plants will be sold in the Fred Hill store space at 336 S. Main Street in downtown Plymouth. 451-6555.

FRUIT SALE
The Plymouth Salem wretches and swimmers are having their 15th annual Fruit Sale. Fruit delivered the week of Dec. 15. Orders must be placed by Friday by calling Ron Krueger, 451-6600 Ext. 247 or Dan Chrenko, 451-6600 Ext. 332.

BAKE SALE
The Plymouth Pizzazz precision ice skating team's annual Christmas bake sale is 4-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Proceeds used for travel expenses to regional competitions this winter. Information, call Janice Bach, 459-9856.

ELVIS
The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents "Elvis at the Penn Theater," on Saturday. Doors open at 12:15 p.m.; show begins at 12:30 p.m. Dave King brings his Las Vegas Elvis act, featuring his 10-piece band, "Motion," to benefit the PCAC Arts Awards Program. Tickets at Repeat the Beat and Little Professor on the Park in Plymouth, and at Giftfinder in Northville. 455-5260.

HOLIDAY CHEER

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Choral Department will give a free presentation "Forever Christmas," at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the school gym. Donation of canned food appreciated.

LUMINARY SALE
The Plymouth Symphony League and Trailwood Garden Club will sell luminary kits 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 12 and 19, at three locations: Danny's, 250 N. Main; Kroger's, Ann Arbor Road; and Westchester Mall, downtown Plymouth. For information, call Barb Turner, 453-7875, or Mary O'Connell, 459-1999.

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

ELIZABETH R. BAIN, daughter of Donald and Elaine Bain of Plymouth, has been appointed to the board of directors of Collegian Inc., the board that oversees the production of all three student publications at the Pennsylvania State University. She is an honors student in the University Scholars Program, recently designed costumes for a dance faculty showcase and in October appeared with the Italian National Opera Company in "Rigoletto." She will also be serving on the Morale Committee for the 1993 Inter-Fraternity Council/Panhellenic Dance Marathon, which benefits the Four Diamonds Fund at Hershey Medical Center

TOY DRIVE
Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest in Plymouth, is accepting new or used toys in good condition for needy, handicapped and abused children through Dec. 19. 455-9057.

HOLIDAY CONCERT
Plymouth Centennial Educational Park Combined Choir will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, in the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road in Canton. 455-4567.

FOR KIDS

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual party for Canton children on Saturday, Dec. 12, (ages 3-7 - 3:30-10:30 a.m., ages 12-under, 10:45-11:45 a.m.) at the Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road. Party reservations, 397-5110.

"NUTCRACKER"
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, in conjunction with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, will present this holiday classic as a 10th anniversary celebration at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, in Canton. Tickets available in Plymouth at Beitner Jewelry, Evola Music and Joanne's Dance; in Canton, Dearborn Music Co. To order by phone, 451-2112.

SPORTS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
The City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department needs one more team to fill its Adult League. Games will be played on Monday nights at Central Middle School. Call Tom Willette, 455-6620.

GIRLS SOCCER
The Canton Cruisers team, which plays in the Under 14 Division of the Little Caesars Soccer league, needs good players for the spring 1993 season. If interested, and if birth date is on or after Aug. 1, 1978, call coach Carl Brey, 453-5457.

CLASS TIME

CANTON LIBRARY
Monthly book discussion is 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the Canton Library meeting room, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

Youth programs include Canton Kids Club, fourth-sixth graders, meet every six weeks to talk and discuss good books. Next meeting is 3 p.m. Saturday, 397-0999.

STORY TIME
Register with Plymouth District Library for story

time for toddlers or preschoolers. 453-0750.

PLYMOUTH YMCA
Winter programs include Stop Smoking/Weight Control Clinic, 6-8:30 p.m. Jan. 8; Bridge for Beginners, 6 weeks, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Jan. 12; Driver's Education, Jan. 12-28; and "Y" Super Sitters, Jan. 12-March 2. 453-2904.

CHILDBIRTH
The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes, 459-7477. Livonia Childbirth, call 937-0665.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

BLOOD DRIVES
2-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist Church, 15585 Haggerty Road in Plymouth. Call Richard Rasmussen, 420-3131.

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman in Plymouth. Call Donna Trapp, 697-7591.

1-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth. Call Jan Macleod, 981-4583.

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Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 455-8880 in Wayne County.

WALKERS
Group walks are 10 a.m. Monday-Friday in the Community Room at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

READING ASSISTANCE
Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

HEALTH CARE
Speakers on long-term health care and Medicare

are available. Call Patty Jamison at 455-0510.

HOSPICE SPEAKERS
Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations, 522-4244.

CLASSES
Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

STAMP CLUB
West Suburban Stamp Club meets 8 p.m. the first and third Friday of the month at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

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FREE CLASSES
IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

GED TESTING
Testing is offered through the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department. Testing is 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15-17, in Room 130 at Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center Road in Canton. Register by the Friday before the test. Cost is \$25. 451-6555.

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NEARBY

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Auction — The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church will sponsor a live and silent Christmas auction at 6:30 p.m. tonight at Bobby's Country House, 35780 Five Mile, Livonia. \$10 admission.

Pet photos — Santa Paws is a fund-raising event sponsored by the Humane Society of Huron Valley to aid Washenau County's homeless animals. Photo sessions 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at Pet Supplies Plus on Plymouth Road, in Ann Arbor. Appointments, (313) 662-5585, Ext. 103.

Breakfast with Santa — Schoolcraft College Alumni Association 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, in the Waterman Campus Center. Reservations, 462-4400, Ext. 5046.

Golf fund-raiser — American Lung Association offers a "Golf Privilege Card" entitling the recipient to free greens fees at more than 75 golf courses statewide. Offered as a stocking stuffer, call (313) 559-5100 or 1-800-678-LUNG.

Donations — International Institute of Detroit welcomes cash donations, food, clothing or books by Dec. 15 to help an international family recently settled in the Detroit area. (313) 871-8600.

Concert — The Academy Singers present their 15th annual Christmas concert at Oakland University in Varner Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14. Tickets, (313) 625-7057. (Auditions for second semester are Saturday at Oakland University, (313) 625-7057.)

Gourmet buffet — Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts department will prepare holiday buffet at two seatings, noon and 12:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18. Harpist Nadia Marks will perform noon to 2 p.m. Tickets, 462-4423.

Detroit Zoo — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 19 and 20, "Santa Express" transports visitors to and from Woodward entrance to the Pavilion refreshment stand to see Santa and elves with bags of treats. Also, adopt a polar bear and receive free stuffed polar bear, 398-0903. Volunteer choral groups wishing to sing, call 398-0903, Ext. 18. Gift zoo memberships,

School millage

Need for increase kept quiet

Perhaps we should call it the silent millage campaign. That's what the Plymouth Canton school system is trying to run on the public again.

It's tiresome. Members of the Plymouth Canton school board know they're going to have to ask voters to approve a millage increase in 1993, probably on April 6, but neither they nor school officials are saying it publicly.

A 17.74 property tax renewal is up next year, and that will be on the ballot. However, approval won't generate enough money. The district's revenues for the 1993-94 school year are estimated at \$80.6 million and expenses at \$80.7 million.

Also, the district's contract with teachers is up. It's a wild card thrown into the deck. School officials should face facts. Last year they tried to run a low-keyed, quiet millage election and voters rejected the increase anyway.

Those officials should change their style and be honest with the public. They should announce early that more money will be needed to keep the present level of teachers in the classroom.

Also, the school board should put any millage increase on the June ballot. It's the date voters are accustomed to for school issues.

Any other date for an election is a cynical and devious method of dealing with the public.

Donations sought for area needy

As the holiday season gets into full swing, it's time to think of more than sales and parties.

There are folks who are less fortunate than most of us, and the number is growing, according to the Salvation Army in Plymouth.

One way to help is by joining our Cheer Club. The Plymouth Observer started the club last year as a way for people to donate food and toys to needy families.

The items are turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution in the area. Canned goods and gifts will be accepted in our office at 744 Wing in downtown Plymouth from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday until mid-December.

But the Cheer Club means more than just donations, it's a way for parents to teach their children about giving.

And sharing is what Christmas is all about.

Libraries worm through crises

At first glance, all looks rosy for municipal libraries. Usage is up and so is library spending in most western Wayne and Oakland County communities.

But chances are some real problems are lurking just underneath the bottom line in your library's budget. Truth is, public libraries — and the materials that line their shelves — have become the bastard stepchild of city and township budget cutters and tax-tired voters in the leaner, meaner '90s.

■ The Livonia Library, for example, on Dec. 1 eliminated seven full- and part-time positions and cut service at each of three branches from 64 hours weekly to 48. The cuts represent about \$50,000 of the library's \$3.64 million budget, according to Michael Deller, city librarian. They are designed to help the city cope with a projected \$2-million shortfall for fiscal 1993.

■ In West Bloomfield, the budget for two branch libraries has increased from about \$1.5 to \$2 million since 1989. There has been virtually no growth in per capita spending, though, as usership has increased dramatically in the same period — from 287,000 visitors in 1989 to an estimated 361,000 this year.

■ Rochester is struggling to fund its new library — built in response to demonstrated demand — after voters rejected a one-mill increase last August.

■ Then there is the tiny Wayne-Westland Library, which continues its brave effort to serve two communities (104,000 people). Repeated attempts to pass a millage for a separate West-

land library have failed.

These, we note, are different symptoms of the same disease — a tremendous failure to understand and lack of respect for public libraries and the role they play in modern suburban life.

The cure: a massive dose of attitude adjustment.

Let's start with local government. Officials must stop treating libraries like sacrificial lambs and start giving them equal footing with public safety and trash pickup as vital community services.

Yes, people want cops on their street, an EMS crew at their door in minutes and curbside recycling. But remember, too, that more Birmingham-area residents will walk through the doors of the Baldwin Library than all three of those services combined.

At least one local leader has privately confessed a strategy of pumping money into his library budget during good times — just so there's an easy place to cut when things get tight.

Slow, steady expansion to match growth would be a far better approach. While libraries have been marketing themselves as high-tech information centers, money for books and other traditional materials should have the same priority as computer terminals and building a capable, experienced library staff.

Maybe then voters will get the idea that libraries are more than frilly niceties to dress up a community.



ARKIE HUDKINS

LETTERS

Thanks from Santa

It is awesome to be Santa Claus. There are millions and millions of boys and girls, moms and dads, aunts and uncles, grandmas and grandpas and others who I try to visit every year.

All are deserving, all are special, but my trip to Canton last week Friday was very special. It is appropriate that I say why this is so.

Many years ago, a young girl wrote a letter asking if there was really a Santa Claus. The response to Virginia was a resounding yes and what happened in Canton underscores that.

Many boys and girls asked for all kinds of toys or clothes, which is to be expected. However, one little boy asked for a job for his mom, and one little girl just wanted to see her dad.

One youngster wanted to "get" an operation for his brother's health problem. These are very unselfish requests and it makes Santa's heart smile. You see, that's what Christmas is all about — caring and sharing beyond one's self. The request of these special young ones fills me with the joy of the Christmas season. Such wisdom at this tender age is priceless.

I know your community is a special place where people care and children are selfless.

where the true spirit of love is flourishing. The parents of these youngsters should be proud that they have done so well.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." He is not just one individual that gives out presents once a year. It is a spirit of caring about others and sharing whatever we have with them.

May the wishes of all children be granted, but especially those who show wisdom and compassion far beyond their ages. I'll visit Canton and the rest of the world in a couple of weeks on Christmas Eve, but for Santa, Christmas came early this year. . . it came last Friday from the mouths of children.

God bless and Merry Christmas.

Santa Claus

Opinions are to be shared: We welcome your ideas, as do your neighbors. That's why we offer this space on a weekly basis for opinions in your own words. We will help by editing for clarity. To assure authenticity, we ask that you sign your letter and provide a contact telephone number.

Letters should be mailed to: Editor, The Canton Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth 48170.

Outlaw PAC campaign money

Just after last month's vote, I wrote a column in this newspaper arguing that nothing in the election results would change the enduring fact that our political system was in crisis, managed by careerist politicians and dominated by special interest money.

I urged political reform right here in Michigan and invited readers to send in their thoughts to start a dialogue. I received a number of sensible and worthwhile responses. Here is a sample:

Carter Lahring of Gaines got right to the heart of it: "I think they ought to outlaw the PACs (political action committees). They are just buying votes."

Donald Young of Northville looked into the same problem: "The problem is that the largest special interest in America — the average working, taxpaying, middle-income American — is not heard, considered, or even represented in the functioning of government. This largest class of Americans is only considered as the source of payment for all government spending for the special interests."

What to do about this? Young suggests: "Sew up the deep pockets. Let campaigns be financed by the people the politicians are supposed to represent — all Americans. Allow only contributions from individuals and/or provide for government funding of candidates at an equal amount for all candidates."

Several people made useful suggestions directed at the role of the news media in driving up the costs of campaigning.

Halina Prizzelle of Pinckney urged a "free newspaper section for all candidates with personal history and agenda."

We try to do this regularly at this newspaper, often in cooperation with the League of Women Voters.

Prizzelle also suggested free TV and radio time during campaigns. But she also encouraged candidates to get back to basics: The "campaign should consist mainly of personal appearances at district party functions, city halls or township halls. Mostly leg work."



PHILIP POWER

Dale Jurcisin, a city councilman in Livonia, reflected on the differences between local government versus the politics in Lansing and Washington: "... most municipal officials are accessible to a much greater degree than the state legislators. The advent of cable TV, the many public hearings at the local city halls and the general closeness to the various civic and community groups that a local municipal person has, give much more chance for the citizenry to 'lobby' rather than any special interest group having the officials' ear."

Jurcisin pointed to low turnover rates for state and national candidates. "If the voters don't like what a municipal official is representing, there is a much better chance that the voters will turn them out of office. Just check election results in a number of local units in the area."

I was at a meeting last week with Louis Harris, the well-known national polling expert. Harris said, "At bottom, the driver of this election was simple: People want to take back their government."

It's clear what people are saying here in Michigan is being repeated loud and clear around the country.

Please send more of your ideas to me in care of this newspaper. Or you can reach me by leaving a message at (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper.

Rising poverty rate due to never-married mothers

William F. Buckley's conservative National Review had a bit of doggerel that's particularly appropriate to Michigan this year. It purports to be a Liberal's definition of "family."

"FAMILY, n. A social unit involving a mother, a father and children; a father, a mother and children; a mother and children; a father and children; a mother and children; children and children; a social worker and children; a lawyer and a child; the Children's Defense Fund, a lawyer and a child; or any group of people who appear together on 'Donahue'."

In Michigan, the Children's Defense Fund's line is being circulated and supplemented by a Lansing outfit calling itself "Kids Count," a collaborative effort of the Michigan League for Human Services and various offices of Michigan State University.

The point of their poorly done docu-

ments is that child poverty is due to societal — particularly governmental — neglect. Naturally, they propose increased federal spending for Job Corps, something called a "children's initiative" and federal support payments when deadbeat parents fail to meet their obligations.

Well, I find the same flaw with the Children's Defense Fund that I've been finding with Michigan's Department of Social Services. The welfare lobby won't point the finger at the cause of rising poverty rates — births to never-married women.

The welfare professionals are slick. They put the issue in terms of children. The truth, of course, is that government doesn't make welfare payments to children. It pays parents with children.

There are two basic kinds of welfare recipients: divorced or separated mothers who need help for an average of 18

POINTS OF VIEW



TIM RICHARD

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months, then get on their feet; and never-married, never-will-be-married mothers who will raise their children on welfare.

I'm proud our government helps down-and-out people for a while. I'm not so happy about helping permanent "clients" of the system, having child after child as if they didn't know what caused it. The reason is that their numbers just grow and grow and grow.

When times are bad, the caseload goes up. When times are good, the caseload still goes up. You can't blame the economy.

Children's Defense Fund and the welfare lobbyists gloss over this extremely important distinction by referring to "single" parents. They abhor pinning responsibility. Our problem is the never-married group and the males who sire their children, not those who need temporary help.

Welfare lobbyists tell us how poverty in Michigan affects persons under age 18:

- 12.4 percent of whites.
- 46.2 percent of blacks.
- 18.6 percent of the total.

What the welfare lobbyists hide is the census data for births to never-married women. It's 12 percent among whites, 60 percent for blacks and 22 percent overall. Now compare those numbers to the poverty percentages.

The correlation is almost one-to-one. The conservatives, religious right and evangelicals have their cure: Say no to pre-marital sex. Their cure hasn't worked, but at least they know the cause.

The liberals in the welfare lobby don't even know the cause.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.

Young audience proves to be inspirational for him

With little advance notice, the Gabriel Richard Center on the University of Michigan's Dearborn campus invited me to come and speak recently against racism.

This specific form of mass mental malaise is the topic which I'm least frequently invited to tackle, but since it's my favorite target, I made an immediate adjustment in my schedule and accepted.

While some other topics of mine (long-range planning, personal motivation, poetry readings) are in far greater demand, they lack one sure-fire attention-getter that racism holds for all of my audiences — the fuming crackle of conflagration.

Having seen and lived through some semblance of that kind of blaze during my own long lifetime, on a good night I can roll in and rant about its perils with all the fire and brimstone of the Apocalypse. On this night, though, I was in a subdued mood, unusual for me, and certainly incongruent with my

crucial topic. Perhaps it was the weather. I was driving from Rochester Hills to Dearborn during rush hour through a sleet storm.

I'd also been brooding about voters' irresponsibility in passing Proposal B, which will rob Michigan of seniority on key congressional committees and likely will cause our precious Great Lakes water to be piped away, and brooding about the Troy and Rochester voters who cast ballots against Democrat Jon Buller for state representative and yet voted for Proposal C, which he opposed and his opponent supported.

Leaving me brooding further was the conflict-of-interest brouhaha surrounding Engler-appointed Oakland University trustee Brooks Patterson and his Republican cohorts' blockage of a Blanchard appointee's conscientious attempt to get Democrat Larry Chunovich named chairman of the board — all depressingly irresponsible or blindly partisan phenomena.



JOHN TELFORD

Having seen and lived through some semblance of that kind of blaze during my own long lifetime, on a good night I can roll in and rant about racism's perils with all the fire and brimstone of the Apocalypse.

Even reflecting upon the lone victory of able Republican Dorothy Beardmore in keeping her state Board of Education seat amid a purge of Republicans, the passage of the Wayne County Community College operating mill and, of course, Clinton's victory wasn't lightening my mood as I drove through the storm.

I also brooded over the Malice Green killing (which will ignite Detroit if full punishment for the killers doesn't follow fast), and the threat of Mayor-for-life Coleman Young running again and giving his progressive challenger Dennis Archer a rocky road, and the big corporate money men who are scared to support the Oakland County Center for Open Housing, and the sad state of funding for education and my cerebrally liberal compatriot Jim Jacobs' failure to retain his WCCC board seat, and . . .

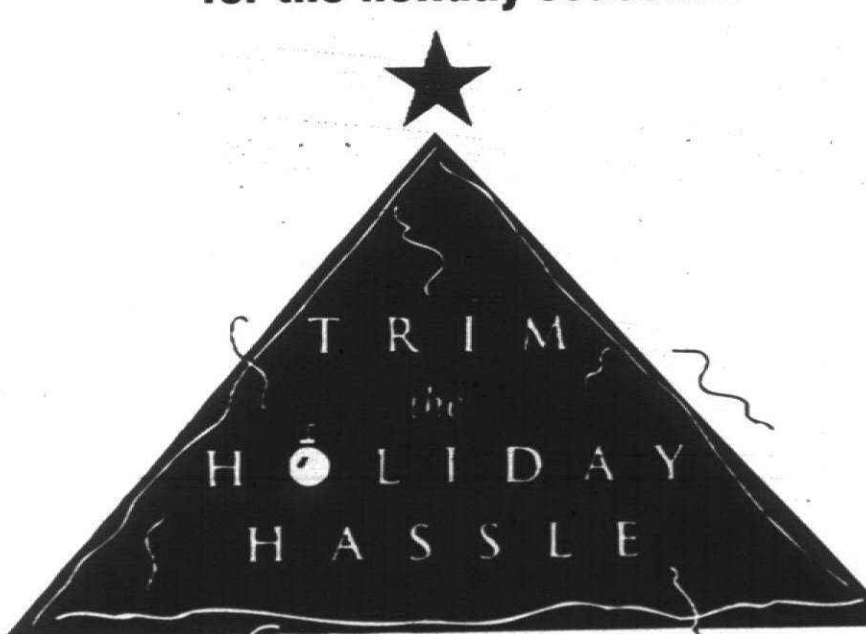
By now I had arrived on campus and noted that the marquee advertised me

as an inspirational speaker, so I set my broodings aside and revved up to inspire. The sight of my young audience, which had slogged through the sleet to hear racism attacked, made my self-revving easier. Basking in their intensity, I warmed to my topic.

When I was done, program coordinator Sally McCuen invited me to return and heat things up again in the spring. The college kids were literally overflowing with ideas regarding how to eradicate racism. (Mr. Clinton, I've got some youthful names for your transition team.) On that stark night, I thanked God for them and all the fair-minded youngsters like them who affirm my sunny hopes for a free America's future.

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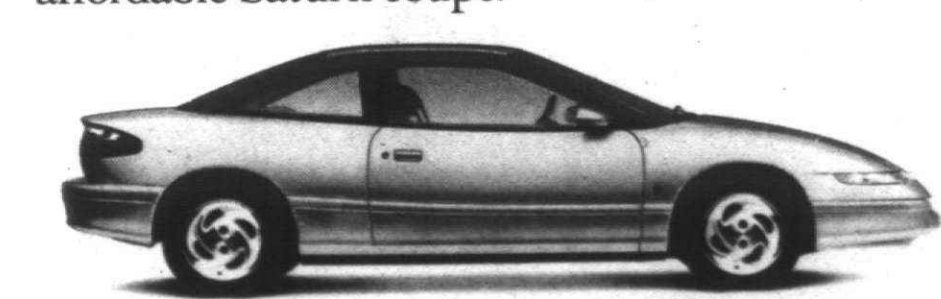
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1992

CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Eagles coast in opener

Plymouth Christian rolled over visiting Taylor Light and Life 77-22 in its boys basketball debut Tuesday at Lowell Junior High. Senior center Jason Neil scored 20 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Eagles, who made 20 of 26 free throws. Junior Ryan Bigelow added 10, freshman Jamie Neil and sophomore Aaron Jones (seven rebounds) nine each. Plymouth Christian held an 11-4 lead after one quarter and increased it to 35-11 at halftime and 55-18 after three periods. "It was a slow start," coach Dan Brandel said. "Defense was the difference. It was good to get everybody in the game for the attitudes. The boys got more confidence as the game went on. They never let down."

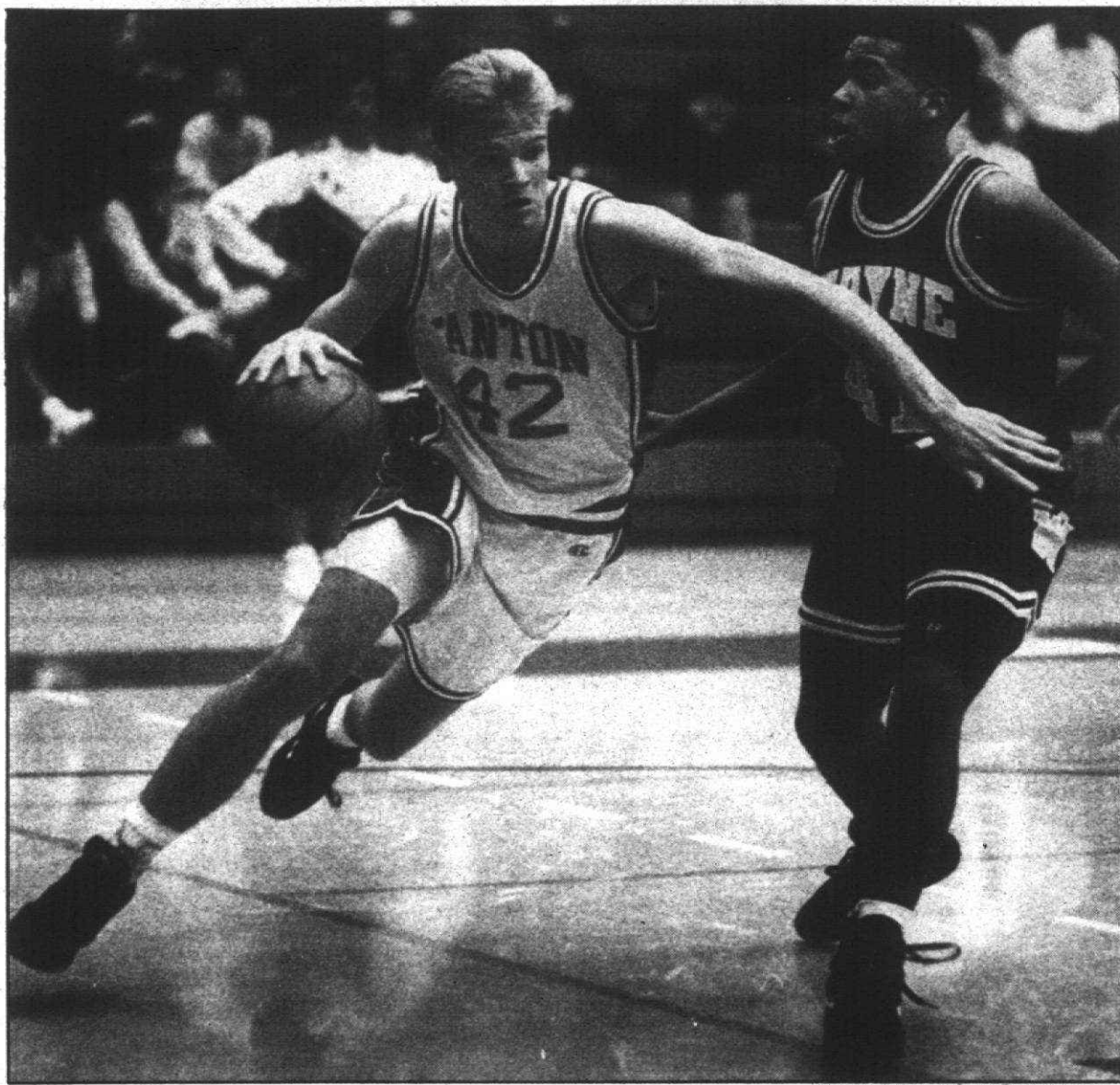
Agape routs hoop foe

Junior guard Peter Muench scored 24 points as Plymouth Agape Christian whipped visiting West Highland Christian 88-59 Monday. Senior forward Brandon McKelvey contributed 24 points and 14 rebounds to the Metro Christian Conference victory. Rey Dixon, an eighth grader playing on the varsity, added 14 points. West Highland sophomore Jason Boyes netted a game-high 33 points, including 20 in the fourth quarter. Agape led 50-17 at halftime. Both teams are 2-1.

Braves edge Shamrocks

Marlos Lang sank five three-point shots and scored a game-high 29 points Tuesday as Ypsilanti held off visiting Redford Catholic Central in a basketball non-league game, 61-58. Lang was just as effective from the free throw line, making 12 of 13 attempts. CC, which led 30-28 at halftime, played the fourth quarter without Brian Paluk, who fouled out after scoring a team-high 20 points. Damian Baskerville contributed 11 points for the Shamrocks.

Slone nets 33 in Salem hoop victory



Season opener: Canton senior Owen Crosby drives around Nate Bishop in the first boys basketball game of 1992-93. Wayne Memorial won 69-58. See story on Page 4B.

Plymouth Salem got the 1992-93 boys basketball season started Tuesday with a 68-62 victory over Monroe.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

By early in the second quarter, Mike Slone had the move down: catch, dribble, jump, lay the ball off the glass.

Slone converted enough fast-break layups and various other shots Tuesday to score 33 points and lead host Plymouth Salem to a season-opening basketball victory over Monroe, 68-62.

"You just don't expect things like that to happen," Slone said. "I did it last year against Trenton (20 points) and then was my season was average. I want to keep it up this season."

The 6-foot-4 senior was the beneficiary of many sharp passes from his teammates, who got the ball out quickly and upcourt to Slone, who sank two triples and was 3-of-4 shooting free throws.

"If we get the tip from behind, the person who tipped it just keeps running and hopes somebody on the team gets the rebounds and throws it long," Slone said. "That happened a lot tonight. It's just stuff we practice."

One of those teammates pulling down defensive rebounds and passing to Slone was his twin brother, 6-4 senior Brandon, who added 12 points.

"It's easy for me to find him and get the ball there," Brandon said, adding Mike works hard to get open. "It's a matter of getting that twin thing going. I get the rebound, turn around and — boom — he's there."

"I'd happily take 20 rebounds a game, not score one point and have every assist."

See ROCKS, 4B

Canton swimmers are solid at top but need more depth

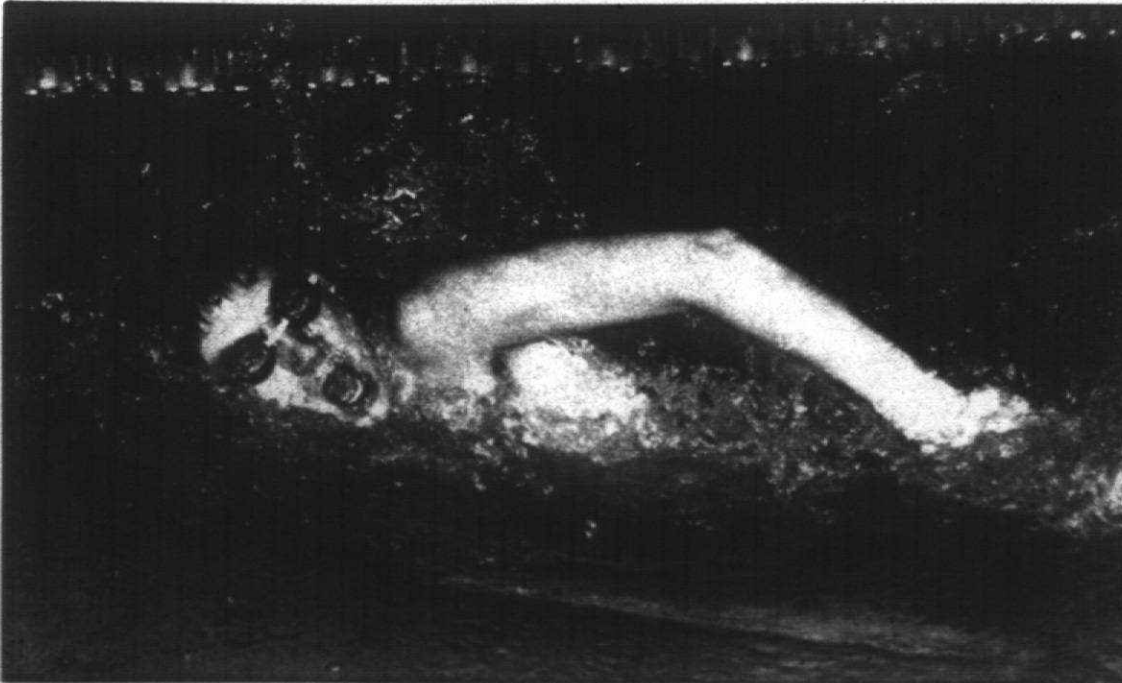
BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

The first objective for the Plymouth Canton boys swim team is the development of depth. The Chiefs are led once again by junior standout Ron Orris, and they have a number of other quality swimmers to complement him. "We don't have a bad lineup up front; we just need people behind them," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said. "There's a lot of room for younger kids to step up and fill spots." Canton, which finished fourth in the Western Lakes Activities Association, has 36 boys on its team, only 14 of whom are returning swimmers. The Chiefs have one of the best area swimmers in Orris, who holds varsity records in the 500-yard freestyle (5:51.2) and backstroke (57.20) and helped set school standards in the medley and 400 freestyle relays. He also qualified for state in those events and the 100 freestyle. But Orris recently recovered

from a viral infection only to develop tonsillitis and missed the season-opening dual meet Tuesday at Ann Arbor Huron. "He was in great shape a month ago," Wellman said. "I'm hoping he can kick all this stuff and get back to good training." Wellman anticipates good things from Orris, who placed second in the 200 freestyle and fourth in the 500 in the WLAA. "He's bigger, stronger, taller and his times should be faster," Wellman said. "He's an incredibly dedicated swimmer. He trains the year round." "Going to state last year and swimming against those other kids was good for him, and it showed him how fast he has to go. We won't taper him for the conference meet this year. We'll wait for the state meet and see how he does." The Chiefs also return senior co-captains Craig Steshetz and Ryan Henkel. Steshetz was third in the 50 freestyle and sixth in the breaststroke at the league meet,

Henkel eighth in the latter. "Steshetz is the one I'm looking to pull the team together," Wellman said. "It's his last year of high school swimming, and he wants to go out feeling good about it. I'm real pleased with the way he's working." Billy Gildhaus, Bryan Tertel and Jon Mincher are other returning seniors expected to help. Gildhaus swims the butterfly and breaststroke, Tertel distance freestyle and Mincher backstroke and freestyle. "A lot of (the seniors) haven't had to be frontrunners before, and they have to step up and be leaders," Wellman said. "They have to show in practice how hard (the younger swimmers) have to work." Jeff Clark and Joe Foster are among the top returning juniors. Clark was fifth in the 50 and 100 freestyles at the WLAA meet, and Foster placed eighth in the butterfly.

SEE CHIEFS, 3B



Swim veteran: Senior Bryan Tertel returns to swim the distance freestyle events for the Canton swim team this season.

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The difference between Saturday's meeting between Madonna University and Hope College, and Tuesday's rematch between the two women's basketball teams, can be simply explained.

Yes, Hope won the first time rather easily, 74-64, on its home court. And Madonna got the win in the rematch on its court, also with ease, 75-59.

But location wasn't the main reason for Madonna's resurgence. It was the two days of rest between the games that made the difference.

On Saturday afternoon, Madonna met Hope after playing the two previous nights. "We just didn't have any legs left," said Lady Crusader coach Bill Potter. "We did a good job, but we were just pooped out."

Madonna was also without starting guard Dana Sevech, who sprained an ankle in Friday's win over Carthage College in the opening round of the Hope Classic. Sevech is expected to miss at least a week. Also out was Stephanie Creley, who suffered a cut chin and missed nearly half the game.

That allowed the Dutch to take quick control of Saturday's game, the championship of the Hope Classic. They jumped out to a 10-2 advantage and led 38-30 at the half; the Crusaders never caught up, although they did close to within four with 3:28 left. But Hope outscored them 8-2 in the next minute to clinch the win.

Stephanie Niebauer led Madonna with 18 points. Jill Burt scored 14 and Creley had 11. Candy Kalman's 16 points topped Hope; Nikki Mannes had 13.

With Tuesday's win, the Crusaders evened their record at 5-5. "We were a little bit more rested," said Potter. "We stepped up our defense a little bit, denied their shooters more and ran our break better."

Niebauer's 21 points and seven assists paced Madonna. April Blanton had 13 points and Kim Kibbey and Burt contributed 10 apiece.



Loose ball: The scramble is on as Schoolcraft's Dana Hudson (left) and Becky Piotrowski battle Owens Tech's Jenni Versey for possession.

Ocelot men drop pair on road

It isn't easy to find a bright spot when the team you coach loses after scoring just 28 points in the second half. It's doubly difficult when your team does it twice in a row.

Which is exactly what Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team has done. The Ocelots lost twice in a row by going ice-cold in the second half, falling 84-69 Monday to Adrian College's junior varsity in Adrian and 69-63 to Albion's JV last Thursday in Albion.

SC, now 3-6 overall, has lost four straight.

"We're not playing well at all," admitted SC coach Dave Bogataj. "The most consistent thing we have is, we're inconsistent. We're digging a hole every which way you can. It's not from a lack of effort — they're trying, but they're just not making an efficient effort."

"Whatever it is, it's got to go away because now it starts for real."

The Ocelots opened their Eastern Conference season Wednesday at St. Clair CC. Mistakes in key situations have

plagued SC. In the loss at Adrian, the team's leading scorer, center Jarvis Murray, took only nine shots and scored only 12 points. "We're not going to win any games like that," said Bogataj.

Mohammed Abdrabbah paced SC with 19 points. Courtney Williams added 14.

SC trailed 41-39 at the half, but the Ocelots' poor offense kept Adrian in command. Brian Abraham and Jim Franey each scored 20 points for the Bulldogs.

In the loss at Albion, 30 turnovers and 30 percent shooting from the floor in the second half doomed the Ocelots. They had led 35-32 at the half.

What maddened Bogataj was his team's inability to take advantage of opportunities down the stretch. With 1:09 left, SC was within a point at 64-63. In that last minute, the Ocelots took six shots and four free throws — and did not score.

SC led five minutes into the game, 15-5, then went seven minutes without scoring. Murray led SC with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Craig Bowdry had 13 and John Lathan scored 10.

Troy Allen's 14 points paced Albion. The Britons' backcourt of Brian Coaster and Robert Nigl contributed 13 points each, combining for seven three-pointers.

SC women win
tune-up, 54-48

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

If Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team is going to mount any sort of a challenge in the Eastern Conference this season, it will have to do all the little things exactly right.

It's not going to be easy for the Lady Ocelots. They lacked height and experience coming into the season; they lost a large dose of both when sophomore point guard Jen Audet and freshman center Jami Alex, both starters, suffered season-ending knee injuries.

That makes the task ahead far more challenging. But SC did manage to put together a good second half Monday in its final tune-up before the start of the conference campaign, holding off Owens Tech for a 54-48 triumph at SC.

Second-half defense was the decisive factor. The Express got 23 of their 26 first-half points from Jenni Versey and Kerry Weiss. They combined for just 12 points in the second.

"We switched defenses from a zone to a flexible man-to-man, and they had a hard time with that," said SC coach Jack Grehan.

The Ocelots weren't exactly on fire at the offensive end. Indeed,

the difference was at the free-throw line. SC went ahead 43-39 on Dana Hudson's basket after a Lori Murphy steal with 7:19 left. After that the Ocelots managed just two more field goals, the last a meaningless one by Murphy at the buzzer.

But they did convert most of their chances at the line, making 7-of-10 in the final seven minutes. Becky Piotrowski made 4-of-6 in that stretch; she finished 8-of-11 at the line, scoring 14 points.

And — more importantly — SC kept the bigger Express off the boards and the scoreboard. The visitors scored just one point in a 5½-minute span; when Versey ended the drought with a bucket, only 2:39 remained and her team was still trailing by seven, 49-42. They totaled nine points in the last eight minutes.

Hudson added 13 points for SC. Becky Cerne chipped in with eight. Versey's 21 points led Owens Tech (now 4-4); Weiss finished with 13.

Grenan sized up the conference season with optimism. "With the talent and the kids we have," he said of his 6-3 Ocelots, "well, they've improved and they're playing smarter. If we play smart, we can challenge anyone."

OCC splits on weekend

The opener went just fine for Oakland Community College's men's basketball team.

Round Two wasn't so easy. The Raiders rolled past Lake Michigan 94-71 Friday in their first game in the Macomb CC Tournament. But against Macomb Saturday, OCC fell behind to start the second half and never recouped, losing 78-59.

The split left the Raiders with a 3-6 record.

Two reasons for OCC's loss Saturday were Myron Banks and Bill Knight. Knight, a 6-foot-7 sophomore center, bruised his knee against Lake Michigan Friday (he scored eight points) and did not play Saturday.

Banks scored 21 points, making 9-of-16 floor shots, and grabbed 13 rebounds against Macomb despite losing his tooth in a collision.

Chiefs
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Clark and Steshetz qualified for state in the 50 freestyle, and both should go in the breaststroke this year, too. Clark has the pool record in 50 freestyle (23.00) and Steshetz the varsity record (22.50).

The veteran juniors include Todd Gillihan, Jason Lehn and Paul Montessor. Junior John Mogelnicki is a first-year swimmer who could be a good addition.

The top divers are sophomores Jason Fowler and Daryl Balios, who was ninth in the league last year. Canton is counting on sophomore swimmers Jason Nalepa, Scott Stevens and Jason Stirling as well.

The Chiefs are in good shape in the 200 freestyle relay with three quarters of the record-setting team still intact: Orris, Steshetz and Clark.

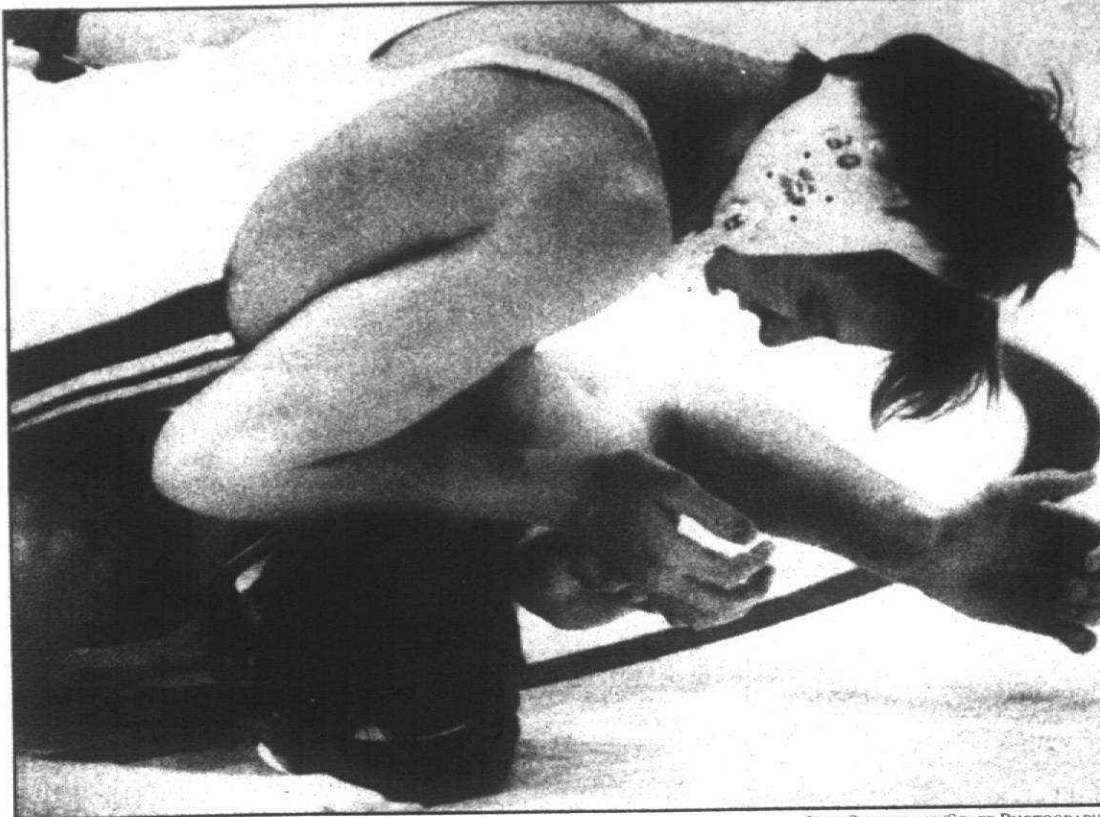
"We need one more, and he has to be pretty good," Wellman said. "We need another fast one, not someone who is going to slow it down and make the others swim that much faster."

"We need another three or four who are good swimmers to put together two good relays. We can put together two pretty good relays, but the third is not going to be all that good unless we can improve our depth. Our depth has to step up and hit a new plateau as far as relays."

HURON TOPS CANTON
Canton began its boys swim season Tuesday by dropping a 122-63 decision at Ann Arbor Huron.

The Chiefs had a first-place finish in the 100-yard butterfly (1:01.86) from junior Joe Foster. Foster was also on Canton's winning medley relay team of Jon Mincher, Craig Steshetz and Jeff Clark (1:50.80).

"We're a real young team," Wellman said. "Our depth is not developed yet. It's early and it's obvious by some of the things we're doing. But I think we'll come around."



JOHN STORM/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

State contender: Senior Nick Spano was sixth in the state at 130 pounds and plans to challenge for the 140 crown this year.

Spano leading returnee
on young Canton squad

By DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

While the Plymouth Canton wrestling team is looking at a rebuilding year, senior Nick Spano is planning to build on what he did last season.

Spano, unquestionably the most accomplished wrestler on the team, placed sixth in the state at 130 pounds and hopes to do even better this time around at 140.

"He will be the leader of our team," assistant coach Jim Eddy said.

"He has worked hard all during the off season. We hope he will improve his sixth-place finish, and I'm sure he has the goal to win it."

After Spano, the Chiefs have a young and inexperienced team, having lost a lot of seniors from a team that was 7-10-2 in dual meets and fourth in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Canton graduated George Young, who was third in Class A at 171 pounds, Andy Strahan, Jerry Flynn, Kevin Pavlov, Joe Hunter and Chris Christensen — all of whom scored in the league meet.

"It's a rebuilding year for us when half my team is made up of kids who have never wrestled," Eddy said.

The Chiefs also return senior Dave Smith, who split time between the varsity and JV but was in the WLAA at 125. He moves up to 135 this year.

Heading into the 1992-93 season, Canton was expected to have seniors Mark Armstrong (125-130), Ryan Connor (145), Bill Buslepp (152), Jon Dekiere (160), junior Frank Toarmina (112), sophomores Dan Gruenwald (103) and John Miller (189) and freshman heavyweight Doug Cooper in the line.

The 119 and 171 positions were

wide open as of Monday, according to Eddy. Connor and Dekiere are first-year varsity wrestlers, while Buslepp wrestled half the time in varsity matches.

"The good thing is we have kids who are spread out, so we'll be able to fill every weight class," Eddy said, recalling Canton was void at 189 and heavyweight last year.

"All of them are going to have to pick up some of the slack, because we don't have an experienced group of seniors like last year."

"It's hard, when you haven't had a lot of competition, to understand how intense the competition is. Only when they get that competition do they rise to that level or not. That's why a lot of them are question marks."

"I think we're capable of a .500 record if we work hard. What we're striving for is getting them used to the intensity and how hard they have to work if they want to make a name for themselves."

The Chiefs begin the season Saturday when they will be host for the Canton Invitational. The meet starts at 10:30 a.m.

Salem wrestlers face
rebuilding challenge

By DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Ron Krueger had anticipated a better situation for his Plymouth Salem wrestling team.

But when unexpected losses in personnel were added to those already expected it changed the 1992-93 outlook from positive to disappointing.

Three wrestlers moved, including assistant coach Larry Phillips and son Dan to Ionia, and a handful of older, experienced wrestlers decided not to compete this year.

The Rocks also lost three all-area wrestlers to graduation: Scott Martin, Dan Bonnett and Jeff Shumate. Bonnett was the Class A champion at 125 pounds, and Martin placed third in the state at 119.

"It's a real, real rebuilding year," said Krueger, adding the team is dominated by freshmen and sophomores. "We have as many out of the room, walking the halls, as we do in. But that's their choice and I can't change their minds."

"We'll take who we have in our room and go from there. I really like the kids we have. I just wish we had a few more."

The Rocks, who were fifth in the Western Lakes Activities Association after winning the title the three previous years, have only two seniors, and one could miss the entire season because of an injury.

Phil Haynes, who was second in the WLAA at heavyweight, was expected to wrestle 189 again but was injured the first day of practice.

Wade Langdon, who didn't

wrestle last year because of a shoulder injury but was second in the WLAA at 189 the previous year, is back and slated to compete at 171.

"He's working hard and I'm hoping for him," Krueger said. "He's really working for it."

Two promising young wrestlers are sophomores Scott Hughes and Brian Harrell, both of whom had considerable varsity competition. Hughes will wrestle at 103 again, Harrell at either 112 or 119.

"(Hughes) has matured and improved a lot," Krueger said. "I think you're going to see a different kid there."

"Both of them are scrappy, little lightweight. When they get going, everybody in the room watches and says 'Hey, you know they're going to be good because of the way they're working.'"

Salem returns junior heavyweight Ryan Giuliani, and Jon Rakozky didn't wrestle last year but is filling for Haynes. The Rocks got a transfer from Redford Catholic Central in junior Mark Burley, and Dan Barnett is expected to help after wrestling on the JV.

Other young prospects include sophomores Phil Mitchell, Sam Lagrow and John Svec and freshman Jeremy Breithaupt.

The Rocks begin the season Saturday with a quadrangular meet at Cleveland St. Edward, the defending national champion. Their first dual is next Thursday at Redford Catholic Central.

"We are going to get better," Krueger said. "If we get all the guys back in the lineup, maybe we can improve a little bit from last year."

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday edition).

SWIMMING NEWS

The Livonia-Novi Spartan Aquatic Club will conduct a holiday swim clinic for children ages 12 and under 10:30-11:30 a.m. Dec. 28-30 at the Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard Dr., Livonia. For information, call 464-2217 or 591-6818.

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and older) at 7 p.m. The fee is \$45 per person, which includes two lessons per week, four lift tickets and four equipment rentals. The fee is \$35 if you have your own equipment.

Registration starts Monday, Dec. 14. There is no residency requirement. For information call 397-5110.

BOXING PROGRAM

The new Livonia Boxing Club will be unveiled Saturday with a 12-bout card featuring top amateurs.

Tickets for the grand opening of the 5,000-square-foot gym are \$5 (available at the door). Doors open at 6:15 p.m. with the bouts scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

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Zebras stand up to Chiefs

By BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Wayne Memorial may be under-sized, but the Zebras stood tall in their 1992-93 boys basketball opener.

Speedy 5-foot-9 senior guard Antonio Dood came off the bench to score 20 points Tuesday, lifting the Zebras to a 69-58 triumph at Plymouth Canton.

Wayne held on for the non-league victory minus two potent starters in their lineup, junior Andre Graves (ineligible until Jan. 26) and senior Donte Prewitt (scheduled back on Friday).

"With only two post players that are 6-1, so we have to do it with quickness," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "We were able to overplay the passing lanes and trap all over the floor. That's the way we have to play."

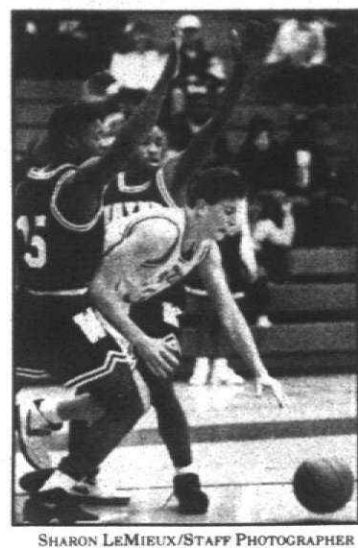
The Zebras led from start to finish, but couldn't put the Chiefs away until the final minute of action.

Wayne led by as many as nine points in the fourth quarter, but Canton fought back behind the play of Bryan Whittle, the 6-5 junior transfer from Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Whittle, who finished with a game-high 25 points, scored seven straight to put Canton in position. Teammate Matt Paupore then drilled a three-pointer with only 2:57 remaining, pulling the Chiefs to within two, 58-56.

But Wayne held tough, getting a critical three-point play by junior forward Rod Hardison (12 points) with only 1:24 to go.

Ironically, Dood missed wildly on an attempt from the top of the



Coming through: Canton's Ryan Cox steps between Ron McClelland (front) and Gerald Adams.

key, but Hardison, positioned just off the rim, grabbed the rebound and banked it home as he was fouled.

"We took a bad shot and got a garbage rebound," Henry said. "I feel bad for them (Canton) because they forced us to take a bad shot, and we wound up winning the game with that play."

The Zebras secured the victory by connecting on six of seven free throws in the final minute, including four in a row by junior forward Nate Bishop (14 points).

"Wayne is a very quick, athletic ballclub that is going to win a lot of games," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said. "When we

made our comeback I thought we started to play better defensively. And our offense clicked in for a couple of minutes."

"In spurts we were OK. I'm not discouraged. I think we'll be a competitive basketball team before it's all over."

Owen Crosby, a 6-3 senior forward, contributed 16 points for the Chiefs. Paupore added 11. Canton hit 20 of 50 shots from the field for 40 percent. Wayne was slightly better, making 27 of 65 for 41 percent.

Turnovers may have been the telling tale.

The Chiefs committed 22 to Wayne's 15.

"A win is a win," Henry said. "I still don't know how good we are, or how good they are. But it's a win on the road against a decent basketball team that is only going to get better with a player like Whittle."

"It was a good opening game, a fun contest because it became a struggle."

Van Wagoner, meanwhile, said his team will learn from the defeat.

"We're young and a little inexperienced," he said.

Rocks from page 1B

Junior James Head was scoreless and not a factor in the first half, but he had seven of his 10 points in the fourth quarter while playing with four fouls and helped Salem rally from an eight-point deficit.

"He came back and played the way he's capable of playing," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "Give him credit. He stayed in the game with foul trouble, and he made some key passes and had some big rebounds late in the game."

"People expect him to score 1,000 points, and it's not going to happen with these (other capable) players."

Mike Slone had 17 points in the first half, including 10 in the second quarter when Salem increased its first-quarter lead from 13-11 to 26-15.

But the Trojans scored the last seven points of the half and continued their surge in the second half.

D.C. Dupras scored 10 of his 14 points and Gethrell Johnson eight of his 22 in third quarter as Monroe moved in front 46-41. Each player made two triples in that period as the momentum

swung in favor of the Trojans.

"It was a typical first game," Brodie said. "At times we looked pretty good and other times just atrocious. Monroe played in spurts and so did we."

After Monroe's Pat Cheatham hit a three to make it 49-41 at the start of the fourth quarter, the Rocks began their comeback, scoring 15 of the next 17 points.

Salem senior Brian Jensen was responsible for a key

sequence that restored the lead to the Rocks.

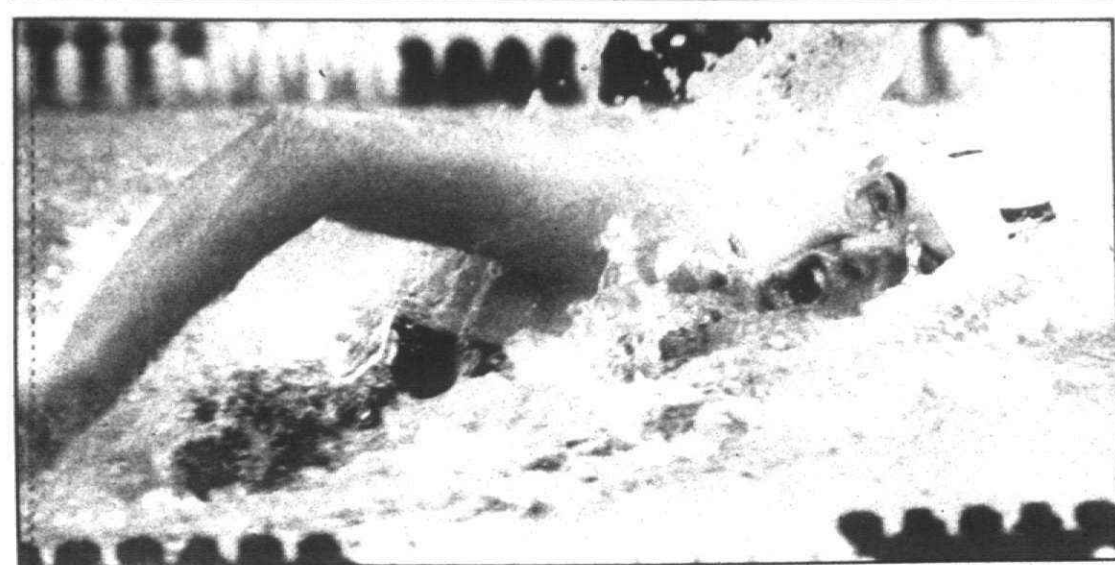
With his team trailing 51-47, Jensen hit a perimeter shot and made two free throws. He then stole the ball at midcourt and fed Todd Forbes for the go-ahead layup with 3:04 remaining.

Mike Slone capped the Salem run with his second triple, which he scored by accident. He threw an alley-oop pass intended for Head, but the ball dropped through the net instead.

"I tried to get it real close around the basket, and in this case I got it real close," he said. "I didn't intend to shoot it."

Slone had 10 points and Jensen all six of his points in the fourth period. Monroe got within five (59-54), but Head scored off a missed free throw and Slone made two free throws to strengthen Salem's lead with 1:19 left.

"A lot of credit has to go to the guys who played off the bench," said Brodie, who used everybody on the team. "They played a lot in the first half, and by the time we rotated back to the starters in the fourth they were fresh."



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Bringing it home: Erika Smith won two events for Mercy at the Catholic League finals and placed in the top six twice at the Class A state meet.



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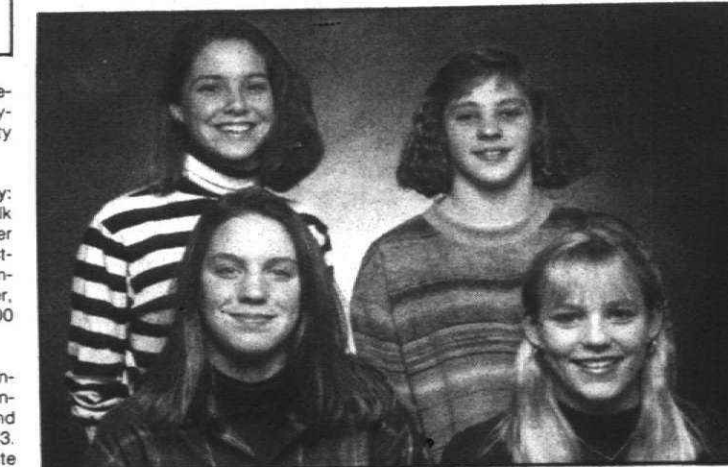
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Mercy's 200-yard medley relay: (from left) Andrea Hoeflein, Michelle Welch, Jenny McCombs, Erika Smith.



Canton's 200-yard freestyle relay: (top, left to right) Susan Daoust, Jill Mellis; (bottom, left to right) Susan Pritchard, Danielle Yockey.



Mercy's 400-yard freestyle relay: (from left) Andrea Hoeflein, Hope Harrison, Kate Scallen, Erika Smith.



Canton's 400-yard freestyle relay: (from left) Danielle Yockey, Susan Pritchard, Jill Mellis, Katie McWhirter.

Best of '92

Mercy, Stevenson, Canton dominate

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Three teams dominated the girls swimming scene in Overland. Those three were the only local teams to score points at the Class A state swim meet.

So it's hardly a surprise to find that those three also dominate the Overland's 1992 all-area swim team.

Farmington Hills Mercy edged Livonia Stevenson at the state finals, scoring 46 points to the Spartans' 41. Mercy tied with Grosse Pointe North for 10th place; Stevenson finished 12th.

The only other Overland-area team to score at state was Plymouth Canton, which placed 25th with 13 points.

Of the nine individuals selected to the all-Overland team, three are from Mercy, three are from Stevenson and one is from Canton. Plymouth Salem and North Farmington also have one swimmer each on the team. Mercy and Canton have two relay teams apiece on the team, while Stevenson and Livonia Churchill each have one.

Coach of the year honors go to first-year coach Jodie Cooper of Mercy. She guided the Marlins to a Catholic League championship and a 10th-place finish at the state meet, best of all Overland teams.



PAUL HUSCHMANN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Coach of the year: Mercy's Jodie Cooper, in her first year, guided the Marlins to the Catholic League championship and a 10th-place finish at the state meet, best of all Overland teams.

ALL-OBSERVER SWIMMERS

Andrea Hoeflein, Mercy, 200-yard freestyle: Hoeflein, a junior, took a pair of seconds at the Catholic League meet, in the 200 free (2:02.4) and 500 free (15:32.73). She qualified for state meet in both events, and scored points in each, finishing ninth in the 200 (1:56.83) and 10th in the 500 (15:19.73). She also qualified for state in the 100 breaststroke and was a member of two state-meet relay teams. Hoeflein swam personal bests in all four events at state.

Mandi Falk, Stevenson, 200-yard individual medley: Also a junior, Falk was simply unbeatable during the dual meet season — she did not lose a race. She set a pool record in the 100 breast in Bloomfield Hills Lahser and won that event at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet (1:08.80). Falk was second at league in the 200 IM (2:11.59). At state, Falk placed fourth in the 200 IM (2:09.07) and second in the 100 breast (1:06.50).

Mandi Ras, Salem, 50-yard freestyle: Another junior, Ras was the best in the W.L.A. in the 50 free, finishing first at league in 25.33. She was fifth in the W.L.A. in the 100 free, too (56.71). Ras was the Salem school record for the 50 free (25.99) and 100 (1:24.65). She was the team's MVP for last season. Ras has already been named team captain for '93.

Mandy Terrell, North Farmington, diving: Terrell negotiated her way through the dual-meet season undefeated, then added the W.L.A. meet diving title to her collection with 424.65 points. A junior, she qualified for state meet for the second straight year. Terrell already holds North's varsity and pool records for both (259.00) and 11 (424.65) dives. Her dive score earned her All-American consideration.

Tina Caranicas, Stevenson, 500-yard freestyle: For her first year as a varsity swimmer, Caranicas — just a freshman — didn't do too badly. Indeed, opening coaches will tire of her dominance in years to come. Caranicas collected the W.L.A. title in the 500 free (5:17.85) and finished second in the 200 free

(1:58.83). She cut more than eight seconds off her 500 free time to finish fourth at state (5:09.66). She also scored at state in the 200 free, placing eighth (1:56.59).

Jennifer McCombs, Mercy, 100-yard backstroke: A senior, McCombs played a pivotal role in the Marlins' league championship. She was second in the 200 IM (2:18.40), to teammate Michelle Welch, and took fourth in the 100 free (1:06.18). Although sidelined by illness for a few weeks during the season, McCombs still managed to post a personal best at state meet in the 100 back (1:00.37), finishing 11th.

Jill Knapp, Stevenson, 100-yard breaststroke: Knapp, a junior, was overshadowed by a strong contingent of breaststrokers in Overland. Still, after placing third at the W.L.A. meet (1:11.67), she splashed to an eighth-place finish at state meet (1:09.06). She also placed ninth in the W.L.A. in the 200 IM (2:21.01).

Mercy, 200-yard medley relay: McCombs, Hoeflein, Michelle Welch (a junior) and Smith combined to make a formidable Marlins team. They finished the W.L.A. title in 3:45.37 and qualified for state. That proved to be their season-best clocking. All but Yockey will return next season.



Stevenson's 200-yard medley relay: (from left) Mandi Falk, Lisa Morrison, Julie Gallagher, Jill Knapp.



Churchill's 200-yard freestyle relay: (from left) Jamie Strauch, Liz Sorokac, Kim Gruska, Renee Tomlinson.

ALL-AREA SWIMMING

1992 ALL-AREA GIRLS SWIM TEAM

200-yard freestyle: Andrea Hoeflein, Farmington Hills Mercy.
200 individual medley: Mandi Falk, Livonia Stevenson.
500 freestyle: Mandi Ras, Livonia Stevenson.
Diving: Mandy Terrell, North Farmington.

100 butterfly: Jill Mellis, Plymouth Canton.
100 freestyle: Erika Smith, Farmington Hills Mercy.
500 freestyle: Tina Caranicas, Livonia Stevenson.

100 backstroke: Jennifer McCombs, Farmington Hills Mercy.
100 breaststroke: Jill Knapp, Livonia Stevenson.
200 medley relay: Jennifer McCombs, Andrea Hoeflein, Michelle Welch, Erika Smith, Farmington Hills Mercy.

200 medley relay: Julie Gallagher, Jill Knapp, Mandi Falk, Lisa Morrison, Livonia Stevenson.
200 freestyle relay: Jill Mellis, Danielle Yockey, Susan Daoust, Susan Pritchard, Plymouth Canton.

200 freestyle relay: Renee Tomlinson, Liz Sorokac, Kim Gruska, Jamie Strauch, Livonia Churchill.
400 freestyle relay: Hope Harrison, Kate Scallen, Andrea Hoeflein, Erika Smith, Farmington Hills Mercy.

400 freestyle relay: Danielle Yockey, Katie McWhirter, Susan Pritchard, Jill Mellis, Plymouth Canton.
Coach of the year: Jodie Cooper, Farmington Hills Mercy.

also swam together at the Brighton Relays, which they won with a state-qualifying time, and at the Oakland County meet, in which they took third.

Stevenson, 200-yard medley relay: Julie Gallagher (freshman), Knapp, Falk and Lisa Morrison (junior) swam together just once they recorded the second-fastest time in the area (1:54.30). With Jamie Hillard swimming in place of Gallagher, Stevenson tied Canton for first in the 200 medley at the W.L.A. meet (1:55.09).

Canton, 200-yard freestyle relay: Danielle Yockey (senior), Susan Daoust (junior), Susan Pritchard (sophomore) and Mellis had a season-best time of 1:43.03. They were just out of the scoring at state meet, placing 13th, and took third at the W.L.A. finals in 1:44.53.

Churchill, 200-yard freestyle relay: Renee Tomlinson (junior), Kim Gruska (junior), Liz Sorokac (senior) and Jamie Strauch (sophomore) were out of the scoring at state meet, too, placing 15th. But they were champions at the W.L.A. finals, finishing first in a season-best time of 1:43.60.

Mercy, 400-yard freestyle relay: Hope Harrison (freshman), Kate Scallen (sophomore), Hoeflein and Smith qualified for state by winning at the Brighton Relays. At state, they placed eighth in 3:40.72 — a 6.86-second drop from the seed time. All four girls swam personal bests at state meet. They also combined for a win at the Catholic League meet (3:46.88), the same quartet won the 200 free relay at the league meet, too (1:45.16).

Canton, 400-yard freestyle relay: Pritchard, Katie McWhirter (sophomore), Yockey and Mellis finished second at the W.L.A. meet in 3:45.37 and qualified for state. That proved to be their season-best clocking. All but Yockey will return next season.



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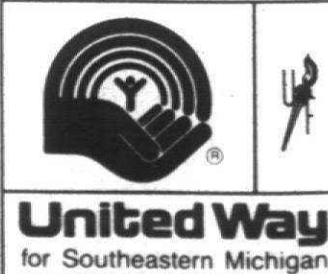


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DOROTHY V. PORTS

Services for Dorothy V. Ports, 75, of Canton were Saturday, Nov. 28, at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Garden City. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

She was born March 3, 1917, in Norfolk, Va. She died Wednesday, Nov. 25, in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Terry Wietfeld of Canton; two grandchildren and two sisters.

Dr. Raymond Babb of Merriam Road Baptist Church in Garden City officiated the service.

LESTER CORWIN

Services for Lester Corwin, 82, of Arcadia, Fla., formerly of Canton, will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 Ridge Road, in Canton.

He died Friday, Dec. 4, in Arcadia. He was retired from the Ford Sheldon Plant, was a 32-year member of Alcoholics Anonymous and was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by two sons, Bill Corwin of Coldwater and John

Corwin of Arcadia; one daughter, Mary Burkagen of Moscow, Mich.; one step-son, Gary Lightfoot of Arcadia; one step-daughter, Linda Reitz of California; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Randy J. Whitcomb will officiate the service. Luncheon follows at the church.

LOUISE N. SEDILLO

Services for Louise N. Sedillo, 63, of Plymouth were Friday, Dec. 4, at the Chapel of the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton.

She was born March 1, 1929, in Decatur, Ala., and died Monday, Nov. 30, in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Theodore F. Sedillo of Plymouth; one daughter, Faye Warwick; three brothers; 5 sisters; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dr. Stan Kruse, of Temple Baptist Church in Redford, officiated the service.

OBITUARIES

PATRICIA L. ELLIS

Services for Patricia L. Ellis, 63, of Canton were Monday, Dec. 7, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

She was born Jan. 31, 1929, in Detroit. She died Friday, Dec. 4, in Westland. She came to the Plymouth Canton community in 1987 from Houghton Lake. She was a school bus driver in the South Redford School District for 23 years. She was a member of the Farmington Elks Club.

She is survived by four daughters, Diana Tepp of Seattle, Wash., Alice Donahue of Canton, Debbie Lyons of Farmington and Carol Weigandt of Clearwater, Fla.; one son, Steve Viforeanu of Canton; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; step-father, Robert Claypool of Waterford; two sisters, Lynda Valerie of Davisburg and one brother, Alfred West of Florida.

The Rev. William P. Myers Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to National Kidney Foundation.

JOHN J. HAHN

Services for John J. Hahn, 77, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Dec. 9, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

He was born Feb. 12, 1915, in Chicago and died Sunday, Dec. 6, in Plymouth. He was former owner of Hahn-Chardon Co. (rubber and plastic products) of Plymouth. He was a life member of Plum Hollow Country Club and a member of Thomas Dooley K of C, and St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Vel-da M. Hahn of Plymouth; two sons, John P. Hahn of Northville and Thomas R. Hahn of Northville; four daughters, Judith A. Hahn of Grand Rapids and Linda M. D'Angelo of Plymouth; Margaret E. Hahn of Harper Woods and Mary K. Koff of Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two brothers and one sister.

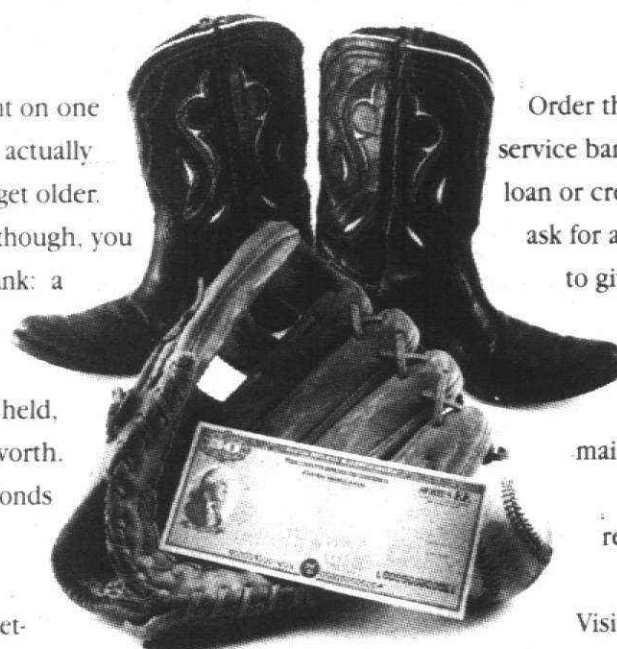
The Rev. Matthew A. Ellis officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of mass cards. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

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Where do you go to buy and sell and find just about anything... including a pet rock? To The Observer & Eccentric Classified Section.

Students in Mr. Raben's fifth grade class at Field Elementary School in Canton adopted a pet rock on the first day of school. Several weeks ago, some of the pet rocks "disappeared."

These students knew that their only hope of finding their "pet rock" was to place a classified ad in their hometown newspaper. Then each student composed his or her own classified ad to help locate their missing "pet rock."

Listed here are the classified ads that Mr. Raben's class composed. We are delighted that students are learning at such an early age how helpful a classified ad can be when you want to buy, sell, or find just about anything.

That's nice to know, should your pet rock happen to wander off.

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Classifieds
591-0900

500 Help Wanted

WANTED - I am looking for an exp. detective to help me find my pet rock. He is 4 years old and answers to Stonely. If you are interested call 555-2109 and ask for Jason.

WANTED - A good experienced detective to find lost rock. Taken on September 24, 1992. Rock weighed 321 grams, had sharp edges, is black and brown and was flat. Call 555-0014, ask for Renee.

WANTED - I am looking for an exp. detective to look for a rock. It is a brown and black rock and part green. It was lost at Field School, Sept. 24, 1992. Known as Rash. Call 555-9588, ask for Jared, Rev.

WANTED - Rocker for a 2 million year old boy rock. 9 cm., 872 grams. His name is Wilbur. He sleeps a lot and when he's awake he watches T.V. Must be exp. Watch him at my home. Call 555-0006, ask for Angela.

WANTED - Pet rock, med. size, 562 grams, length 10 cm., width 12 cm. Shown Sept. 24, 1992. Gray w/whom specks. Answers to Rockman. Call 555-4444, Ask for Christine.

602 Lost & Found

LOST - Pet Rock Gray, 8 centimeter long, weight 445 grams. Lost September 24, 1992. Name is "Clyde." Ask for Candice.

LOST - Pet Rock. Named Stonely. Has peachish pink spots. Mass 546 grams. Lost Sept. 24, 1992. Reward. If found call 555-0079. Ask for Kiera.

LOST - Pet rock, mass 670 g., length 10 1/2 cm., width 8 cm., circum. 28 1/2 cm. Looks like rust. Name Rustie. Ask for Tina. 555-9578.

LOST - Rock from Mr. Raben's class at Field School. Mass is 687 grams, the width is 13 cm., the circumference is 28 cm. and the color is brown and gray. Ask for Benita.

LOST - A pet rock. My rock has little white w/ black and brown spots. This rock is named Tinkerbelt. If you have seen her please call 555-0002. Ask for Christine. There is a reward.

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LOST - Pet rock. Gray, 821 gms. If found call Sharon at 555-6942. Reward. Child's pet.

500 Help Wanted

LOST - A pet rock. Round, black w/brown specks. Missing since September 24. If found call 555-0019, ask for Jason. Reward.

LOST - Pet rock, mass 675 g., 31 cm. round. Color is orange, brown and very big. Missing on Sept. 24. Reward. Call 555-0026, ask for Becky.

MISSING - Pet rock. His name is Alfred. He is golden brown with some green on the bottom. He has a triangular piece of him missing. If found call 555-0012, ask for Steve.

LOST - Rock, answers to Mayrin. Description - 385 grams, iron stained color and is shy. Age - 5 million years old. Lost away September 24, 1992. Ask for Lisa. 555-0013. Reward.

LOST - A pet rock. My rock has little white w/ black and brown spots. This rock is named Tinkerbelt. If you have seen her please call 555-0002. Ask for Christine. There is a reward.

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LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of Dec. 14. Meals will be served at noon at Tonaquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sherdan in Plymouth (453-9703), and at 11:30 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

Call 24 hours in advance for reservations and cancellations. Suggested donation is \$1.50.

Monday
Turkey a la King, biscuit, sugar snaps, zucchini/corn, dark sweet cherries and milk.

Tuesday
Spaghetti with meatballs.

tossed salad, Italian dressing, fruited gelatin, garlic bread and milk.

Wednesday
Chicken breast a la orange, buttered rice, garden greens, blueberries, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

Thursday
Pork chop with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, baked apple, bran muffin with margarine and milk.

Friday
Veal patty jardina, parsley potatoes, peas and onions, mandarin oranges, onion roll with margarine and milk.

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING SYNOPSIS

7 P.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1992
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL
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Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.
Present: Thomas J. Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy. Absent: Karen Baja (arrived 7:10 p.m.).
The agenda was adopted.
Deloris Newell was appointed temporary secretary.
Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy was elected treasurer and Karen Baja was elected secretary.
Deloris Newell was appointed assistant secretary.
The minutes of the special meeting of November 19, 1992, were approved.
Requisition Certificate No. 94 and Requisition Certificate 95 totalling \$3,978,262.79 were approved.
The Engineer's Update was received and filed.
Change Order No. 3, Michigan Sewer Construction Company, was approved.
An action plan for Odums' Pond was approved.
Thomas J. Yack was designated the designated authorized representative of the Authority.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

KAREN BAJA, Secretary
DELORES NEWELL, Assistant Secretary

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTA offices, 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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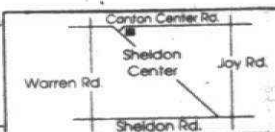
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MISSING - Pet rock. Lost at Field El. Rock has orange, pink, a little red. His name is Ralph. Weight - 295 1/2 gms. Call 555-0027, ask for Matt.

LOST - Baby rock, 7x7 inches, very special, 464 grams, med. colors w/ green on the bottom. Also needed old smeltless rocks. Call 555-0028, ask for Nick.

LOST - A brownish rock. Mass is 596.5 grams, 11 cm. long, 6 cm. wide. Triangle-like shape. Date of disappearance - 9/24/92. Name is Sandy. There will be a reward. Call 555-6391, ask for Diana.

LOST - Gray rock w/ green and red. Weighs 658 g. Answers to Hardy. Talks in a funny voice. (not). If found call 555-7659. Ask for Nathan. \$100,000.00 reward. For safe return of rock.

LOST - Pet rock. Gray, 821 gms. If found call Sharon at 555-6942. Reward. Child's pet.

LOST - Brown and tan pet rock. Has wearing in left side. Has traces of gold of bubblegum. Call 555-0032, ask for Jason.

ON THE
MARQUEE

Theatre Guild

The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford is holding open auditions 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, and 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, for their next production, "Is There Life After High School?" a serious drama in which the wife of a hostage recreates her husband's experiences in her own home. Needed are two men, and two women, ages 30 and older. Auditions will be in the theater guild building, 15138 Beech Daily, one block south of Five Mile Road in Redford. For information, call the director, Rebecca Smith, 537-4145.

Plymouth Symphony

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, will present "The Nutcracker," a 100th anniversary celebration 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, and Saturday, Dec. 12, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road. Over 150 musicians and dancers will stage the childhood fantasy of Clara, her prince and the Sugar Plum Fairy. Tickets are adults \$14, and students grades kindergarten through 12, \$8. For information, call 451-2112.

Elvis

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents "Elvis at the Penn Theater," Saturday, Dec. 12. Doors open 12:15 p.m. and the show begins at 12:30 p.m. Dave King brings his Las Vegas Elvis act featuring a 10-piece band, "Motion," to downtown Plymouth to benefit the PCAC Arts Awards program. The performance is appropriate for all ages, and families are invited to attend. Tickets on sale at Repeat the Beat, and Little Professor on the Park in Plymouth. Tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Call 455-5260 for information.

Livonia chorus

The Livonia Civic Chorus will present a concert, "Sing We Noel," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Doors open 2:45 p.m., admission is free. Concert will feature many familiar and traditional carols, John Rutter's Christmas fable, "Brother Heinrich's Christmas" with guest artists on flute and bassoon.

Musica Viva!

Pianist Dickran Atamian performs at the Musica Viva concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at the Smith Theatre on the campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Tickets \$15 to \$17. For information, call 479-2228.

La Casa

A Casa Folk Music Series presents Townes Van Zandt, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward at Lone Pine Road. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Call 646-4950 for information.

Musical takes you back to high school

■ You can never go back, but you can remember some of the best and worst days of your life at "Is There Life After High School?" an entertaining musical.



Performances of "Is There Life After High School?" continue through Dec. 12 at the Theatre Guild playhouse in Redford. For ticket information call the box office at 538-5678.

BY BOB WEIBEL

SPECIAL WRITER

Jeffery Kindley's charming little musical, "Is There Life After High School?" brings to mind that old saying, "What was hard to endure is sweet to recall."

Of life's rocky roads, perhaps none are more memorable than those most carefully, but often traumatically, "coming of age" high school days. They seem like almost yesterday in this entertaining Theatre Guild production.

The show is memorable in another important aspect. "Is There Life After High School?" is a joint venture between The Theatre Guild and Livonia's Creative and Performing Arts program. The partnership allows guild audiences to see tomorrow's professionals — while giving talented high school CAPA students the opportunity perfect their craft in a different stage setting.

The 11-student ensemble includes — Kevin Barton, Michelle Camilleri, Renee Carriere, Michael Deming, Bree Doody, Mary Jo Fletcher, Jeremy Leland, Gretchen McFadyen, Patrick O'Reilly, Carole Smith and Ray Stakenas.

For the most part, director, Steven Kosinski's cast meet the formidable challenge of performing materials written for adults. The leads sing well and the comedic timing is good. They are students, however, and some have



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High school memories: The cast of "Is There Life After High School?" bottom row: Gretchen Rae, Michelle Camilleri, second row: Carole Renee Smith, Jeremy Leland, Bree Doody, third row: Kevin Barton, Mary Jo Fletcher, Patrick O'Reilly, Renee Carriere, Ray Stakenas, and Mike Deming take a break from rehearsal.

yet to master an accomplished stage presence and deliver lines with authority.

"Is There Life After High School?" recalls in songs, monologues and

sketches life's little moments that seemed so important at the time — the prom, dating, varsity letters, yearbooks, the "in" and "out" crowd — and yes, even grades.

Before the evening is over, it's all put into context — including life's little disillusionments. For example, "I believed trigonometry would be useful someday."

Drama at JET restores passion to history



Physician," by Betty Neustat elaborates on the bare, cold facts of history and fleshes out events in the 15th century when Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand ruled.

Five hundred years ago, Ferdinand and Isabella expelled the Jews from Spain. That's documented historical fact devoid of the anguish of the people who suffered during the Inquisition, devoid of the passion of Jews who refused conversion and worshipped in secret, and in danger. The Jewish Ensemble's production of "The Queen's Physician," restores

flesh and blood anguish, zeal, and passion to history. Director Dinah Lynch fills the stage with high drama in a stylistically theatrical and polished production of "The Queen's Physician." Billed as an historical play, "The Queen's Physician" is history only up to the point where imagination takes over. Fact: Queen Isabella had a Jewish court physician. Debatable history: they fell in love and had an affair while King Ferdinand was off fighting in Granada. "The Queen's Physician" may be shaky history, but it's lively

theater. Neustat's embellishments on history depict the lovers, Isabella and her physician Dr. Mendoza, in the queen's canopied bed chamber. A lady-in-waiting spies on their tryst: a ghoulish churchman determines to torture or burn Jews and heretics; a cuckolded king plots revenge, and executioners torture Dr. Mendoza's son for rebelling against the Inquisition.

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Lynch sets a brisk pace in the action-filled play that's imaginatively staged. Except for a graceful, but snail-slow dance in the opening scene, the plot moves from scene to scene like an action adventure with love scenes, argument scenes, and fight scenes following in rapid succession.

In "The Queen's Physician," bold actions take precedence over complexities of thought and ambiguities of psychology. Strong emotions — greed for power or money, ambition, jealousy, and lust — explain most of the characters' motivations, except the Mendoza family who are less one-dimensional and certainly more admirable.

Splendid period costumes by designer Edith Leavis Bookstein make the play a visual delight. The men wear capes and sleeveless coats of rich brocades. The women wear the low neckline dresses of the time with laced-up bodices and graceful skirts, and the queen wears gowns that dazzle in their sumptuous fabrics and detailed trims.

Loretta Higgins plays a storybook Queen Isabella. She's tall and beautiful with ice-blue eyes and a regal bearing. Smoldering beneath her queenly reserve lies a lonely woman hungry for tenderness.

In this tale, her physician, Dr. Mendoza, provides the amorous attention she craves. Geoffrey Beauchamp plays Dr. Mendoza as a gentleman physician, a man who almost allows his ambition and the queen's charms to lure him from his family and from his true faith.

The bad guy, the cleric Torquemada, is not just bad, he's diabolical and looks ghoulish with pasty white skin and red-rimmed eyes. David DuChene as Torquemada is a boo-hiss kind of character who is fun to hate.

Tom Whelan as the king creates an interesting mix of modern man and a 15th century pragmatic



"Queen's Physician": Queen Isabella, King Ferdinand and Torquemada in a scene from "The Queen's Physician," now playing at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre.

politician who wields power with casual ease, Annette De Petris as the doctor's wife, John Biedenbach, as his son, and Andrew Dunn, as his father-in-law round out the professional cast in this

tale of love, politics, persecution and enduring faith.

Cathie Breidenbach of West Bloomfield teaches college writing classes and works as a freelance writer.

College presents
'Rumpelstiltskin'

The Henry Ford Community College Performing Arts Department will present "Rumpelstiltskin," a dramatization by Charlotte Chorpennig, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11; 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 and 19 in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on the Dearborn campus.

Tickets are \$2 general admission, and may be purchased at the door. Henry Ford Community College is at 5101 Evergreen, south of Ford Road in Dearborn. For information, call 845-6479.

Directed by Gerry Daublin, HFCC theater instructor, the story centers around the evil troll, Rumpelstiltskin, who captures children to be his servants in the underworld.

Rumpelstiltskin, who wants a

child of his own, strikes a bargain with the miller's daughter. Through his magic, he shows her how to spin straw into gold, so the King will allow her to marry his son.

In exchange, she agrees to give the troll her first-born child. When the time comes for Rumpelstiltskin to collect the child, the miller's daughter, now a princess, refuses to relinquish the child.

Rumpelstiltskin tells the distressed princess that the spell can only be broken if she guesses his name. Cast members include Brent Brozek of Garden City as Inger; Vincent Darrell of Redford as one of the lost children, and Keith Lenart of Westland as the King.

Concert features Classical Bells

Classical Bells will present its third annual Christmas concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at Madonna University. The handbell concert will be at the Felician Sisters' Motherhouse Chapel, at 36800 Schoolcraft Road, corner of Levan, off the Jeffries Freeway in Livonia.

Tickets are \$7 and may be obtained by calling Jan at 591-5135.

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Remaining tickets may be purchased at the door. Concert proceeds will be donated to the Madonna University Girls' Softball Team to help fund their spring training trip to Florida in March.

Classical Bells will present a variety of Christmas music, featuring over 60 English hand-

bells, choir chimes and organ accompaniment.

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Dancers showcase talents in 'Nutcracker'

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra will present a concert of holiday music featuring soprano Nancy Villeneuve 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18 at Livonia Mall, located on Middlebelt at Seven Mile.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Mischievous mice and wind-up dolls danced their way into the audiences' heart Dec. 4 when the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and Contemporary Civic Ballet Company took to the stage to present Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker."

LSO music director/conductor, Francesco DiBlasi teamed with Rose Marie Floyd, artistic director of the Royal Oak dance company, to lead the ensemble in a sold out, two-hour family treat

that has become a holiday tradition. The "Nutcracker's" many solo parts afforded company dancers the opportunity to showcase their individual talents. Employing high energy and humor, Melissa Miller played the roles of Mouse King and Chinese soloist to perfection.

Sarah Maggetti as Clara exercised great concentration, staying in character, even when she was outside the spotlight. Clad in a black cape with one eye covered by a patch, Horace Floyd of Troy kept his annual tradition of playing the eccentric uncle, Herr Drosselmeyer. Floyd slinked mysteriously across the stage and scolded the children with style.

After intermission and a series

of colorful dances, Kathleen Tracey and Jeffrey Edwards of the New York City Ballet joined the performance as Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier.

A strong dancer, Edwards seemed to fly through the air with ease as he executed the high, sustained grand jetes across the stage.

Tracey's performance, however, left a lot to be desired. It was marred by the stiffness of her arm, hand positions and movements.

Classical ballet demands gracefulness. Tracey destroyed the ethereal, entrancing melody of Tchaikovsky's music and the pure beauty of movement in the "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy."

She desperately needs to attend to the carriage of her arms, to develop fluid movement in these areas by working in front of a mirror.

Behind me, the mother of a

young ballet student unable to put her finger on the exact problem remarked — "I've never seen a ballerina with such skinny arms," but lack of body mass was not Tracey's problem. Her arms and hands were anything but graceful. They were downright distracting as she danced the part the audience had waited for all evening.

Next year the Livonia Symphony will add a second performance of the "Nutcracker," on Saturday night, said LSO president Ken Kelsey of Farmington Hills. Perhaps next year, the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company should think about using a Sugar Plum Fairy from its ranks since many of its soloists danced with flowing movement much greater than Tracey, the imported star.

Linda Chomin of Plymouth is a free-lance writer who specializes in the arts and classical music.



Brass Quintet: Cranbrook Music Guild presents the Detroit Symphony Brass Quintet, (Kevin Good, trumpet; Bryan Kennedy, French horn; William Lucas, trumpet; Wesley Jacobs, tuba; and Randall Hawes, trombone) 8 p.m. Tuesday in the library at Cranbrook House on Lone Pine Road and Cranbrook Road in West Bloomfield. Call 751-2435 for tickets.

Blackstone brings magic to George Burns Theatre

Magician Harry Blackstone will perform at the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Dec. 13, 14, and 15; and 2 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 12 and 13.

Tickets range in price from \$25 to \$35 and can be purchased at the George Burns Theatre Box office, 3330 Plymouth Road, Livonia, Harmony House and Hudson's or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Named "Magician of the Year" in 1979 and 1985 by the Academy of Magical Arts, Blackstone is the son of The Great Blackstone, a legendary creative magician who led the art of stage magic and illusion to

heights never achieved before his era.

His son, Harry Blackstone is an author, actor, inventor, casual no-showroom headliner, TV personality, teacher, and father.

Born in Colon, Mich., Harry Blackstone's career in magic began at age 6 months when he appeared, and disappeared in his father's illusions. Today he performs such world-famous illusions as The Floating Lightbulb, The Vanishing Birdcage, The Dancing Handkerchief, and the frightening Buzz Saw, all of which he learned and perfected with his father's guidance and encouragement.

On the rare occasions when he is not working, Blackstone and his wife, co-star and co-producer Gay, relax at their southern California home with their four children.



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Don Ricardo's, 5665 Telegraph, Redford, 583-8000 is planning some special events during the holidays. There will be a Tango show 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, musical guests from Toronto 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Flamenco Fiesta 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, special dinner and show Dec. 26 and 27, gala New Year's Eve party with four course dinner, Dec. 31.

■ HOA KOW RESTAURANT

Vocal Michael Krieger is appearing at Hoa Kow Restaurant, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, corner of Lone Pine in the Crosswinds Mall, 7-11 p.m. Thursdays, Dec. 10, 17 and 24th.

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BALLET

■ LIVONIA CIVIC

Livonia Civic Ballet Company will present the "Nutcracker" 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 at Stevenson High School, 33500 Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets \$10,

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■ MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET

Michigan Classic Ballet Company will perform the "Nutcracker" 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 at Novi's Fuerst Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road. A Sugarplum Tea will be offered 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. Tickets available at all Ticketmaster ticket centers. To charge tickets, call 645-6666.

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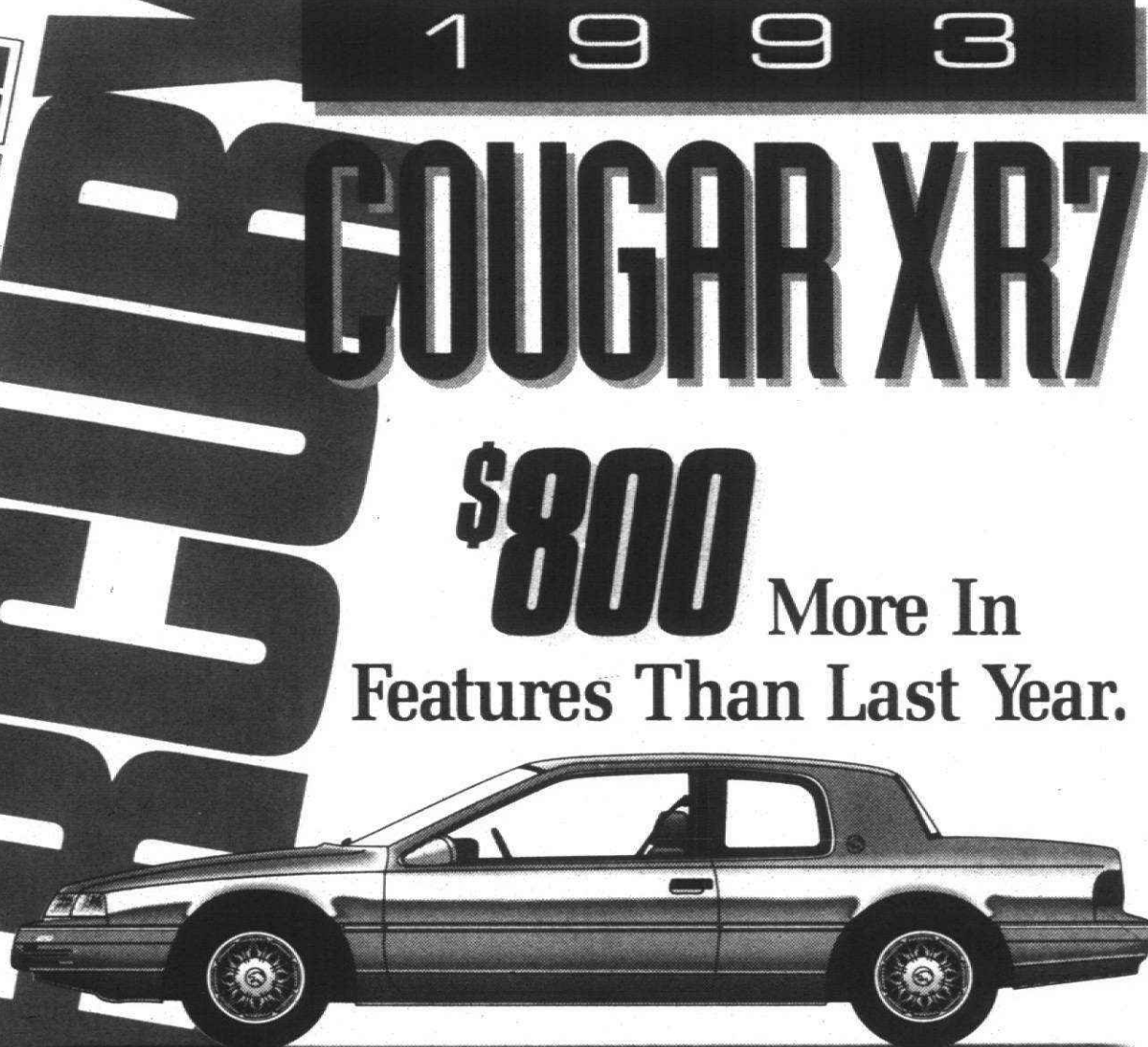
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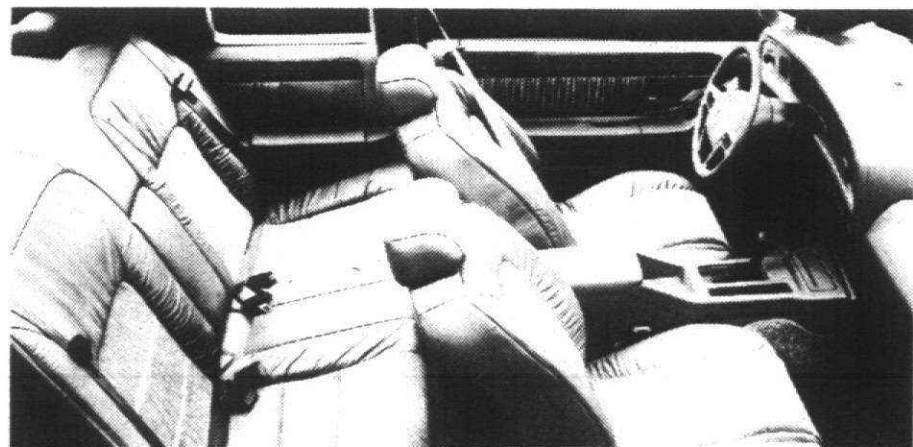
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1992

SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Steven E. Nash has been appointed president of Hy-Form Products, Livonia. Prior to joining Hy-Form, Nash held domestic and international managerial positions with Federal-Mogul Corp. He has been granted four patents and has three pending in metal forming, tool and mold design and materials selection. Hy-Form is a producer of prototype components, stampings, tooling and laser processing for vehicle, appliance and metalworking manufacturers.



Stephen E. Nash

Thomas E. Goebel, owner-broker of Tepee Realty and Metropolitan Management, Plymouth, was installed as vice president of the Michigan chapter of the REALTOR Land Institute, a national association of REALTORS affiliated with brokers who specialize in non-residential real estate such as tax deferred exchanges and income-producing properties.



Thomas E. Goebel

Lynette Roy has opened an Educational Services of America business, which offers a computer database of private sector non-government scholarship and grant information to clients. She can be reached by writing: Lynette Roy, College Fund Finders, P.O. Box 531175, Livonia 48153.

Marcia Sheppard of Century 21 Suburban, Plymouth, attended a three-day masters retreat in Cleveland sponsored by Century 21 Great Lakes and their brokers. She is a master associate, one of the firm's top producers.

Mary McLeod, Yoshiko Fujimori and Charlotte Jacunsky of Century 21 Row, Livonia, were named to the Century 21 Masters Club for top sales associates who consistently achieve outstanding levels of production.

Jeff Cousino of Plymouth was received the IBM gold ambassador award. He was honored for developing and coordinating a three-month pilot program with a Detroit automaker that increased productivity and efficiency in engineering, inventory and manufacturing, using an IBM computer system. He is an account systems engineer at IBM's Detroit office.

See 2C for more suburban business leaders

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BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Change of scenery: When Ronald and Barbara Heslop started their business they stored their inventory in their garage. Today they have a 70,000-square-foot headquarters and distribution center with a \$10-million inventory.

Heslops defy odds to reach retail success

■ A Plymouth couple took a retail gamble and parlayed it into a major chain of gift stores despite their initial lack of business expertise.

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Barbara and Ronald Heslop of Plymouth took \$15,000 from their bank account in 1975 and bought a run-down card shop.

This year the couple has 14 Heslop's locations throughout Michigan, and annual sales have topped \$26 million. And next year they hope to open at least one store in Ohio.

That's quite an accomplishment for a pair who had no business experience when they started out. Their success, Ronald said, is based on providing excellent service.

"That should be a given," he said, adding that each sales person is given specialized training.

"If I knew then what I know today, I may not have gone in business," Ronald said.

In fact, they couldn't have known less about running a business, and to prove the point he tells his "green stories."

He was so green when he sold his first figurine he put it in a brown paper bag and handed it to the customer. The woman was shocked by his careless packaging and asked if he at least had tissue. Not knowing what wrapping tissue was, Ronald said she could buy tissue paper at the grocery store.

If they had consulted the experts, Barbara said, they probably would have been advised against buying the

shop at Five Mile and Merriman Road. But it turned out to be a great foundation to their business, Ronald added.

"We had no idea where to buy merchandise, and we never even heard the term 'trade show' before," Ronald said.

Barbara, 29 at the time, left her bank job to work at their new business every morning through the afternoon. Their two sons, John and Tom, studied and played in the back room.

Ronald, who was 32 and worked in insurance, took the night shift. He was making change for customers from his pocket. And the first time they made a sale over \$100, Barbara said, they celebrated with a Chinese dinner.

Two years after they started, the Heslops took out their first bank loan because they were advised to establish credit. They used the money to

buy lighting fixtures.

In time, they learned that china is typically bought in complete sets and there was also an opportunity to sell related merchandise, like crystal and flatware. Today, they specialize in china, crystal, stemware, silverware and collectibles.

Two-thirds of the business is wedding related with an emphasis on shower and bridal registries. Sales people help customers match place settings with silverware and glassware. Brides are encouraged to take home place settings to see what they look like on their own tables.

Each Heslop's has 1,500 patterns of china, crystal stemware and silverware.

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McCabe Funeral Home has broken ground at the future site of McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel on Canton Center between Salt and Cherry Hill. The 12,000-square-foot building is scheduled for completion in the spring.

Automatic Apartment Laundries of Livonia is offering University of Michigan students the chance to use debit cards to buy laundry services. AAL has operated the laundry rooms at U-M since 1978.

Rockwell Automotive in Troy has received a contract to supply a European vehicle manufacturer an innovative, electronically controlled headlamp height adjustment actuator. In addition, Rockwell soon will offer an 'express-up' feature that enhances existing 'express-down' power windows that are proving popular with automobile and light truck buyers.

IDS Financial Services Inc., an American Express Co. with offices in Troy, is now offering a free brochure, "Refinancing now puts money in your pocket. Planning now makes more of it." Call 244-9160 or stop by at 900 Wilshire Drive, Suite 255, Troy 48064.

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Gary Simpson of G&S Archery, Livonia, attended the first session of Easton Archery University where he was certified as an archery arrowsmith. Subjects included bow dynamics, bow tuning, shaft construction, shaft selection, information on fletching

and assembly and installation of nocks, points and inserts.

Pat Napoleon of Canton has been named Faygo Beverages district manager for the Detroit market. He had been western Michigan sales manager for the Detroit producer of red pop. Farmington Hills has been named account manager/applications engineer for AE Piston Products of Plymouth. He joins the company from Nipponenso Technical Center.

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Livonia's loss of tax base signals loss of technical ability



DAN MCCOSH

corridor, as GM announces it will

shutter the Fisher Guide plant there at the cost of 2,000 jobs.

GM's last dismal announcement is that it will add an additional four Michigan plants to its hit list, with a total of 10,000 jobs down the drain. That this is damaging to the extreme to those folks directly is self-evident. At best, they face a premature and underfunded early retirement. At worst the shot at a relatively high-paying industrial job is pretty much out the window.

In one form or another, this has

been going on for two decades now, and I still marvel at the predictable hand wringing that goes on, and then goes away. Some of it is kind of silly, like when Highland Park officials talk about "losing" 6,000 jobs. Obviously, most of the jobs at Chrysler's Highland Park headquarters were held by suburbanites, anyway; they only moved a couple of miles away, and jobs were added, not lost.

What Highland Park is losing is tax base, not jobs. At least

Livonia Mayor Robert Bennet noted that distinction when he noted that most of the Fisher Guide employees don't live in Livonia, anyway. Actually Detroit lost most of the Livonia jobs, while Livonia stands to lose taxes. But I digress.

It seems to me that jobs, per se, or taxes shouldn't be the primary concern in these plant closings anyway. Maintaining jobs in the face of fixed or declining industrial output is the definition

of lost productivity — exactly what led to this mess in the first place. The Japanese have been masters at eliminating jobs related to a specific plant while retaining or increasing employees overall — by virtue of an internal system of management that moves people away from where they no longer are needed to places where they are.

GM's lost sales are only one reason why the Fisher Guide plant would have been eliminated anyway. Probably more important is that the processes for making its products are already obsolete. The structural beams, made there in stamped steel, will likely be replaced with aluminum extrusions in an Auburn, Ind., plant employing a scant 120 people. Likewise the steel leaf springs are being replaced mainly with composites. Neither plant is owned by GM.

The irony is that GM maintained old technology in old

plants so long, rather than developing the new technology and introducing it quickly enough so that it was available to be manned with its existing employees.

The point being that we are not only losing industrial jobs, we are witnessing the dissipation of a critical technological base. I think it is about time we stop characterizing these plants as sources of so-called blue-collar or lunch-bucket unskilled jobs and recognize that they are only the final expression of the most sophisticated kind of technology.

We are not only losing jobs, we are losing the ability to do technical work of the highest order — work that ultimately will be done somewhere, by somebody.

I, for one, would like to see it continue to be done here.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science Magazine.

Retail from page 1C

Oakland Mall, Eastland Mall, Dearborn Heights, Macomb Mall, Meadowbrook Village Mall and Novi Town Center.

Demographic studies have helped Ronald identify 200 potential new locations throughout the United States.

"The big plan would be to go national," Ronald said. "There's six or seven locations in Ohio that we would seriously want to move into."

Currently, the Heslops employ 250 people. Their sons started working in the family business when they were about 12 years old. John Heslop, 25, is finishing college and is expected to join the company soon. Tom Heslop, 24, has come out of the back room and is supervising staff in the corporate office and distribution center in Novi.

The distribution center has grown through the years, too. At first, the Heslops' basement and garage were their storage areas. Whenever they received a call from a store needing a special order, Ronald packed up the car and delivered the merchandise himself.

Today, Heslop's has a 70,000-square-foot corporate office and distribution center that holds \$10 million in inventory.

"I worry about tornadoes," Ronald said referring to breakage of the fragile merchandise.

What sets Heslop's apart from department stores is its warehouse inventory. When customers order an item it can be delivered immediately. The customer misses the long delays after retailers order from the distributors, Ronald said.

Walking through the warehouse, Ronald picked up a salt and pepper shaker and explained that complete sets, even less popular patterns, are warehoused.

"When we carry a line, we

Leadership at Detroit Renaissance

Alfred R. Glancy III has been elected chairman of Detroit Renaissance.

He is chairman, president and chief executive officer of MCN Corp. and chairman of its principle subsidiary, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., and MCN Investment Corp.

The announcement was made during the civic organization's annual meeting, held at the Detroit Historical Museum.

Also elected to the board as directors were William E. Hoglund, General Motors executive vice president/corporate affairs and staff support group, and Richard R. Spears, president and chief executive officer of First of America — Southeast Michigan.

Glancy was first elected to the Detroit Renaissance board of directors in January 1984 and has served as a vice chairman since December 1989. He is currently co-chairman of Detroit Renaissance's executive committee and former chairman of the Detroit Strategic Planning Review Committee.

He succeeds Stroh Brewery Co. chairman and CEO, Peter W. Stroh, who assumes a director position on the board of directors of Detroit Renaissance.

Glancy, a Princeton University and Harvard Business School graduate, joined Michigan Consolidated in 1962 in the economic and financial planning department. Following a series of managerial and executive positions in the '60s and '70s with both Michigan Consolidated and its former affiliate, American Natural Gas Service Co., he was named vice president, customer and market services of Michigan Consolidated in 1976.

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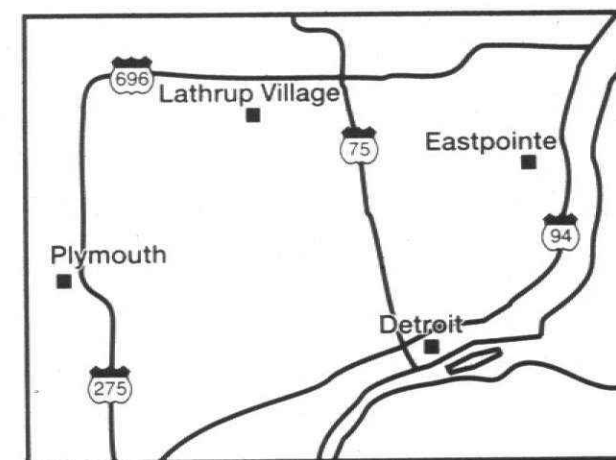
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UM-D chancellor succeeds Wilson

James C. Renick, vice provost for academic initiatives and external affairs at George Mason University, will become chancellor of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

His appointment, effective Jan. 4 was approved by the U-M Board of Regents at its November meeting. He also will serve as professor of education and public administration with tenure.

Bernard W. Klein has been interim chancellor at UM-Dearborn since Sept. 1, succeeding Blenda J. Wilson who left the chancellorship to become president of California State University, Northridge.

In recommending Renick to the Regents, U-M President James J. Duderstadt said: "Dr. Renick is a young, bright and

energetic leader who will provide vision for the U-M-Dearborn and continue the momentum of its progress under Blenda Wilson. His collaborative approach to management, his strong administrative background and experience, and his excellent leadership skills will all serve him well in his new position at the Dearborn campus."

Renick was named vice provost at George Mason in 1991, after serving as associate provost and director of the Early Identification Program in 1989-91.

He is senior coordinator of the United Negro College Fund's National Leadership and Organizational Development Program and founding faculty leader at the Washington Center in Washington D.C.

Industry told to pay person, not job

It's an oddity in the business world that organizations hire people for the individual qualities, but pay them primarily for the type of job they do. But if you want a highly involved work force, continuing to use job-based pay systems can create major problems, said Industry Week magazine.

That system keeps the emphasis on defined job descriptions, rather than on individual growth and initiative. Is it any wonder that individuals often spend more time worrying about what their next job will be rather than concentrating on how well they are performing their present jobs?

What organizations need is a system that breaks out of the bureaucratic approach, focuses on individuals and pays people according to their skills, said Edward E. Lawler, author of the book, "The Ultimate Advantage: Creating the High-Involvement Organization."

A highly trained work force that can smoothly adapt to transitions is likely to become increasingly important in the future because of the tendency for products to have short life cycles and the increasing demands for product customization.

It is people, Lawler wrote in IW, who change jobs and the way tasks are performed. It is people who develop skills. And it is people who are important assets. Paying them based on their value would reflect this. Paying them for the job they hold might not.

A skill-based pay program can help an organization to actively manage the skill-acquisition process. It can be an incentive for veteran employees to acquire new skills and allow others to learn their skills because the system directly rewards employees for learning.

In a production situation, the

single most obvious advantage of skill-based pay is flexibility, Lawler said. When individuals can perform multiple tasks, organizations gain tremendous flexibility. A highly trained work force that can smoothly adapt to transitions is likely to become increasingly important in the future because of the tendency for products to have short life cycles and the increasing demands for product customization.

The flexibility that comes from a skill-based pay system may also lead to leaner staffing among production employees. Often, a company does not need to have as many extra employees on hand to cover for absenteeism and other activities such as training and meetings that take people away from direct production work. And occasionally employees discover that some work can be eliminated because two individuals can do the work of three, or because employees can do some of their own maintenance and material handling.

Flexibility can also be important.

Catch some falling stars as Geminids take center stage



RAYMOND E. BULLOCK

The moon will have moved from Taurus and into Gemini by Dec. 11.

At 8:30 p.m. you will see the moon in the east southeast. Below and to the left of the moon is Mars; forming a straight line above Mars are the twin stars of Leo the Lion. This is a first magnitude star; notice its blue-white color. Stars with this coloring are among the hottest.

The moon is at last quarter phase at 2:13 p.m. on Dec. 16. It is beginning the last-quarter of its orbit around the earth, but won't be visible until it rises on the morning of the 17th. Later on the evening of the 16th, Venus will be five degrees to the lower right of Saturn. It will pass Saturn in just four more days.

The moon will be 10 degrees to the right of bright Jupiter, in Virgo, on the morning of the 17th. On the following morning the moon will be to the lower left of Jupiter and will be approaching Spica. On the 19th the moon will have passed Spica.

Winter arrives
Winter officially arrives on Monday, Dec. 21, at 9:43 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. On this day the sun will be rising at its

about one every minute. The best meteor display occurs between 2 a.m. and sunrise. Unfortunately the moon is also in the sky at this time, and the light it scatters will wash out the fainter members of the shower. Although Gemini is nearly overhead at 2 a.m., the meteors can appear in any part of the sky; their trails can be traced back to Gemini.

The bright star to the right of the moon, high in the southwest on the morning of the 15th is Regulus (REG a lus), the "heart" of Leo the Lion. This is a first magnitude star; notice its blue-white color. Stars with this coloring are among the hottest.

The second meteor shower of the month, the Ursids (ER side), will be at their maximum between midnight and dawn on Dec. 22-23. This shower, named for Ursa Major (the Big Bear) in the north, is nowhere near as nice as the Geminids. Expect to see only 15 meteors each hour. There is some good news: unlike during the Geminids, the moon will not be in the sky to interfere with observing.

New moon occurs at 7:44 p.m. on Dec. 23. December is the 12th month of the year, but this is the 13th new moon in 1992. That's because the moon takes less than a full calendar month to complete a single orbit around the earth. (There were two new moons in June.) There will be a partial eclipse of the sun, but it will not be visible from our area. It will only be visible to people along a line from northeast Asia, across the north Pacific and down to southwest Alaska.

Mars passes three degrees to the lower left of Pollux on the morning of the 25th. This is the second of three conjunctions (groupings) involving these two

objects. Look toward the west around 7 a.m. or, if you prefer sleeping in, look toward the east northeast around 7:15 p.m.

Another geometric figure will be formed on the evening of the 30th. Castor, Pollux and Mars, forming a right triangle, will be rising in the east around 7:15 p.m. Castor will be above Pollux, and Mars will be to Pollux's right.

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Production companies form network

It's no Silicon Valley, but a complex of three buildings with 110,000 square feet in Farmington Hills — Studio Center — has become a magnet for media-related production companies here and the Midwest.

"Since Studio Center first opened in 1985, we've been able to consistently attract and maintain a base of resident companies whose businesses center around the varied aspects of film, video and print production," said Allan Rothfeder, executive vice president of Studio Center Investment Co.

"This is due in large part to the ambience and sense of camaraderie which is created by our tenants' understanding of each other's efforts and needs," he said. "Many of the residents regularly network and share resources within the complex."

Four companies have set up shop this year, Rothfeder said.

■ Thomas International Film and Video, a newly-formed production company owned by Isiah Thomas of the Detroit Pistons, and Bob Warfield, former WDIV vice president and station manager.

■ Projections Inc., a firm specializing in computer, interactive and video presentations, which relocated from Ann Arbor.

■ Knowledge Based Systems, a firm specializing in business re-engineering and design knowledge

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Allan Rothfeder

management systems. Headquartered in College Station, Texas, the firm moved a satellite office from Troy to Studio Center.

■ Krausmann & Associates, a film production company specializing in national and regional commercials.

Hollywood setting

"The idea was developed by a group of people, Steve Wild of Grace & Wild Studios, myself and several other people in the production community who felt it was needed," said Rothfeder, who also serves as chief financial officer for Grace & Wild.

"It's a similar concept to the Hollywood studio lot where all of the facilities and related types of business are available to a user so they can efficiently and effectively complete a project," he said.

All but about 8,000 square feet is occupied, Rothfeder said.

Other major tenants include Grace & Wild, a large video and postproduction facility; Victor Duncan Inc., a warehouse for au-

dio, film, video and lighting equipment; and Ron Rose Productions, an audio production and postproduction facility.

"Some of our tenant's clients are auto related, some are ad agencies, some are retail establishments," Rothfeder said. "It runs the whole gamut — banks, TV stations, Fortune 500 companies."

Studio Center is on a seven-acre site in the Farmington Freeway Industrial Park. The cluster of similar communications/media-oriented operations, as well as physical location, proved attractive to many tenants.

Training aid

"By locating ourselves with a number of highly regarded production talents and state-of-the-art facilities, we were able to establish ourselves quickly and get a running start with our projects," Warfield said.

"The multi-media environment here also aids us in our training course development work," said

William Knappenberger, vice president for Knowledge Based Systems.

"And since we're involved with 3D animation and solid modeling in our advanced computer-aided design systems, the possibility of sharing computer graphics time with other tenants was an added benefit to moving into the complex," he added.

"Being closer to our customers, and the proximity to any additional services we may require, made the move to Studio Center a natural one for us," said David Branson, Projections president.

Other tenants identified by Rothfeder include ImagiNational Productions, a multi-dimensional graphic design and multi-media production company; Moon-Kochis, which specializes in corporate training films and documentaries; August Productions, a commercial film production company; and Holmes Productions, a video production company.

Several build-outs were made to accommodate tenants, said Harvey Grace, CEO of Grace & Wild Studios and a partner in Studio Center Investment.

"It was very sophisticated how it was put together," Grace said. "We had warehouse space that had to be customized special for Victor Duncan. Ron Rose studios had special soundproofing and special floors for computers and audio equipment."

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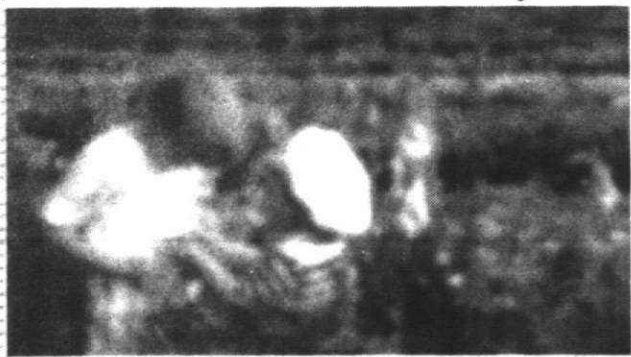
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BOB SKLAR

Budget problems nix Plymouth art festival

Plymouth Community Arts Council's on-again, off-again Michigan all-media fine arts competition is off-again, a victim of the lagging economy and arts cutbacks.

"We still want to showcase Michigan artistic and cultural talent but we want to do so in a way that makes these programs self-supporting and raises enough money to bring our other programs back," said Kathy Savitskie, outgoing PCAC executive director.

Since Gov. John Engler cut arts funding two years ago, the 23-year-old community creative arts council has tried to maintain programs.

"But this year," Savitskie said, "we decided to take a hit on programming and answer Gov. Engler's challenge — to work at the home level to replenish funding. Our volunteers have been outstanding in stepping up and facing the challenge. But we're now pretty much at the max."

Michigan Art '92, a juried exhibition first held in 1988 and 1989, showcased 30 Michigan artists last January. It cost about \$5,000 to produce. Prize money totaled \$2,000.

State funding falls

PCAC received a \$1,900 Michigan Council for the Arts grant for 1991-92, a reduction of \$400 from last year. In the past, the grant averaged \$7,000. This year, PCAC sought \$10,000 for its general fund.

About 90 percent of the volunteer-driven group's \$100,000 budget comes from fund-raising, grants, memberships and donations.

The downward trend in state funding wiped out Plymouth-Canton Community Schools teacher project assistance grants this fall. Teachers have used the art education grants to help bring outside artists, art projects and art events into the classroom, furnish music materials for the elementary, heighten string awareness at the junior high level and provide humanities programs at the senior high level. These grants have totaled an average of \$8,000 a year.

Student cultural arts study scholarships have been cut back. But any profits from the \$10 registration fees for the "Focus on Michigan" amateur photography contest and the "Christmas Gift Trends" children's gift-making sessions will help restore funding. Ditto for any profits from Plymouth-Canton teacher Dave King's impersonation of Elvis at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth (admission: \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance at Repeat the Beat next to the Penn).

Council cutbacks also have affected the Russell L. Isbister Memorial Collection, a selection of student artwork that's professionally matted and framed and rotated through the schools as a traveling show.

"All of these programs give students a chance to compete, develop their talent and gain encouragement," Savitskie said.

On the bubble if funding continues to slide is PCAC's Art Lady program. Volunteers take portfolios of artistic and sculptural reproductions into the schools, exposing kids to fine art.

Fund-raisers planned

Savitskie hopes to repeat the success of a February dinner theater that featured John Maxwell in "Oh Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write?" in the Mayflower Hotel. A dinner theater next February will feature folk singer Josh White Jr.

A community concert, similar to Music in the Park, is planned for early 1993 at the Penn.

A nominal admission fee will be charged for each event.

"We're seeking corporate grants to help underwrite our programs but it's tough out there," Savitskie said. "Everybody's looking for them. The economy has made it hard for corporate groups to work on gift giving."

She also hopes to elicit more support from clubs and foundations as well as boost membership from the current roster of 250.

Meanwhile, a capital drive continues to raise the \$765,000 needed to convert Henry Ford I's 69-year-old Plymouth Plant, now a Wayne County parks garage, into the Wilcox Mill Arts Center, a regional arts complex. Fund-raising so far has topped \$100,000.

Janet Campbell, who chairs the teacher project assistance grant program, yearns for its return.

"It involved wonderful teachers with terrific ideas," she said. "We had money to allow their ideas to come to fruition in music, art, theater, literature."

"The program hit every grade. We had storytellers come to the elementaries, live theater and jewelry making to the middle schools, issue-oriented speakers to the high schools."

"Every year, we did something — bringing writers at the middle school, giving money to elementary teachers to put on plays, having Detroit Symphony players come to the high schools."

"It was unending. It was a wonderful program. And I'm brokenhearted it's over."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects. To leave a message, call 953-2113.

Dance

Civic ballet to perform Nutcracker

Plymouth performances, 2D

■ Tchaikovsky's classic tale of a little girl who falls in love with a German nutcracker doll comes to life, thanks to the Livonia Civic Ballet Company, the city's official ballet.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



Trumpeting horns, waltzing flowers and aggressive mice will awaken the magical holiday season when the

Livonia Civic Ballet Company presents two performances of Tchaikovsky's Suite From The Ballet, The Nutcracker Saturday, Dec. 19, in the Stevenson High School Auditorium, 33500 Six Mile, Livonia.

Showtimes are 2 and 7 p.m. for the Christmas classic, staged by artistic director Jean Gloria Newell and co-director Arnell Janet Newell.

Tickets are \$10; \$7 for seniors and children. Group rates are available for 10 or more. Call Linda Eagle Trudell for tickets or reservations at 421-8264.

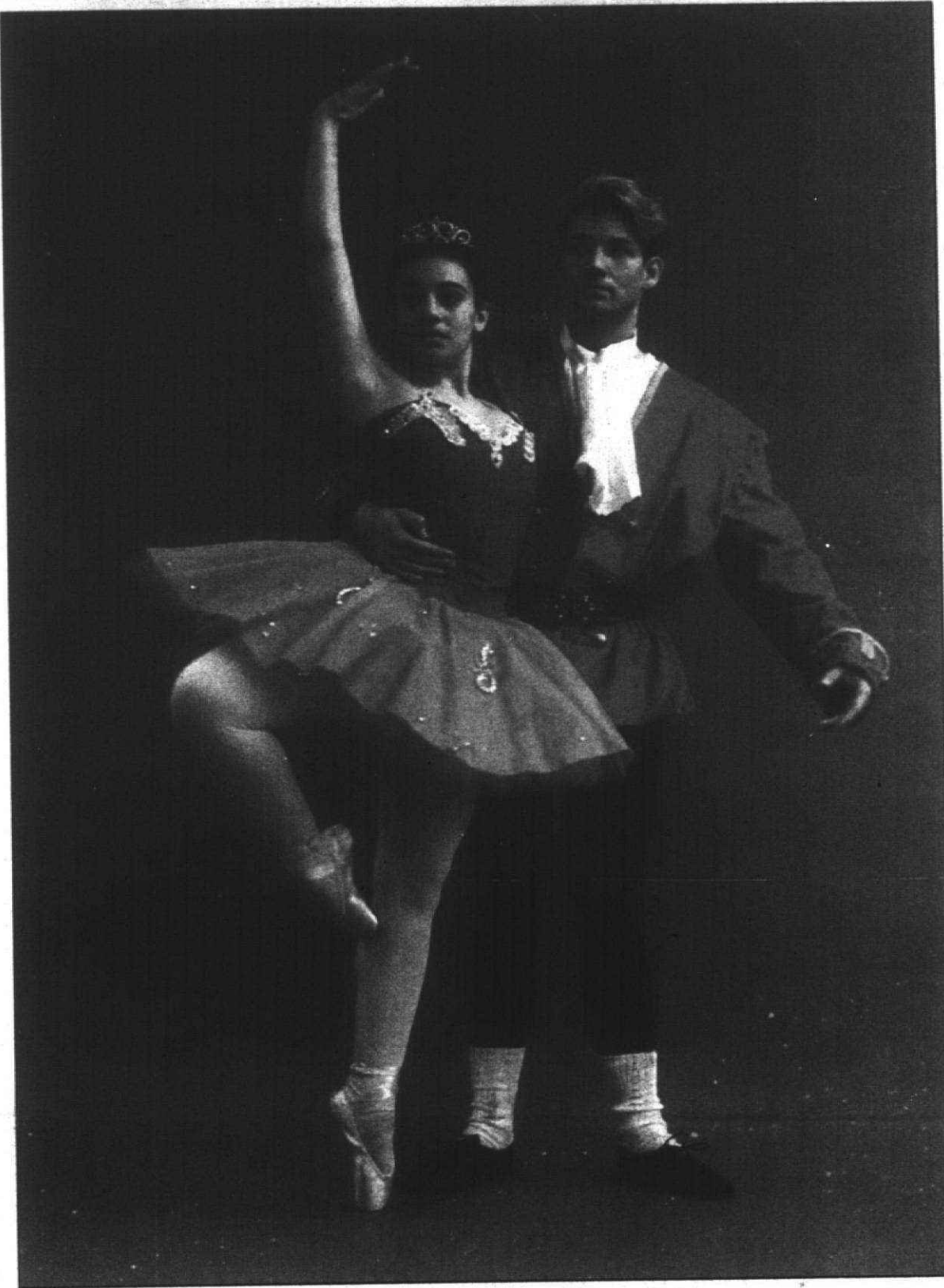
"I'm excited. It's a big endeavor. We've been rehearsing since September," Jean Newell said in an interview at rehearsal. "We've used a lot of the parents in the opening scene."

Paul Moulds of Southfield will dance the role of the nutcracker/prince. Double cast as the Sugar Plum Fairy are Dana Ferranti (matinee) of Livonia and Elizabeth Baise (evening) of Redford Township.

"It's a holiday ballet. It's festive and enchanting and because, in the opening act, it's Christmas Eve," Arnell Newell said.

"If people come, it will show they're supporting the ballet that's the official ballet of Livonia. It'll show they're supporting the arts in the community."

The performances mark a major accomplishment for dancer Carolyn Morrison of Plymouth. This is the first time she'll dance in a production after suffering a severe head trauma in a serious automobile accident three years ago. After the accident, Morrison spent the first two



WILLIAM HANSEN

Sweet kingdom: Dana Ferranti (left) of Livonia plays the Sugar Plum Fairy and Paul Moulds of Southfield the Prince in Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite Ballet*, based on the E.T.A. Hoffmann story, "Nussknacker und Mausekonig" — "Nutcracker and Mouse King."

weeks in a coma and the next 3½ months hospitalized. Her physical therapy continues.

A sophomore studying physical therapy at Central Michigan University and a member of its Orchestral Dance Company, Morrison will dance four parts: Moor doll in the

first act, lead roles in Reeds and Waltz of the Flowers, and the Mouse King.

"I love being back and being able to talk and dance again," Morrison said.

Since it was commissioned in 1891, the sprightly music and ballet

have delighted audiences of all ages with the tale of Clara and the wooden nutcracker she receives as a gift from her godfather, Herr Drosselmeyer, at a party on Christmas Eve. Drosselmeyer is the darkly cast

See DANCE, 2D

Pueblo fetish carvers to grab spotlight

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

For a third year, Native West hosts a winter festival spotlighting Native American arts by welcoming Pueblo fetish carvers Andy and Roberta Abeita of New Mexico.

The festival runs Friday-Sunday, Dec. 11-13, at the Southwest arts gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

The husband and wife duo will demonstrate the fine art of carving stone fetishes and sculpture throughout the three days.

"We're so excited about the show. We'll have a range of art by our Southwestern guests, from Cherokee to Pueblo and Navajo," said Becky Dodson, gallery co-owner with hus-

band Doug.

"Alberta and Andy have a really unique style. Andy lectures all over the United States on his heritage and art."

Accompanying the Abeitas, award-winning Cherokee artist William "Bill" Rabbit flies in from Oklahoma to exhibit nearly 50 acrylic paintings, meet show visitors and answer questions about his work.

Rabbit is nationally known for his towering cloaked figures romantically set against a Southwest sky. His paintings evoke an indescribable mood, almost a sensuality.

"Last time Bill brought the more vibrant paintings. He'll also be bringing those with a little softer palette this time," Dodson said.

Edwin "Bing" Crosby, an international Indian jewelry collector and trader with nearly 40 years of American Indian art knowledge, will spice the entire event, exhibiting thousands of valuable pieces of traditional and contemporary jewelry, handcrafted from silver and gold by the Navajo, Zuni and Hopi.

"It's a special show we've put together to bring the finest quality and variety of Native American arts and crafts out of the Southwest to the Plymouth area so they can buy American-made products in time for Christmas," said Crosby, in an interview from the gallery in Old Town's Bazaar del Mundo in San Diego.

"We try to bring every type of Indian jewelry, from the traditional hand-

made sterling silver designs, to gold over silver geometric pieces plus a selection of the Old Pueblo Storyteller designs."

Along with jewelry, Crosby will bring handcarved knives by Ted Miller. An array of animal fetishes and stone sculpture, some 200 to 300 carvings created in the Zuni tradition by the Abeitas, also will be available.

"Fetishes are one of the spiritual, healing images that the Indians have used for years. Fetishes are good luck omens and healing gods used for planting crops, illnesses or to ward off evil spirits," Crosby said.

Prehistoric fetishes have been found in ruins and cliff dwellings in

See FETISH, 3D

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ARTS SHOWING

Canton Township artist Yolanda Menchaca exhibits Southwest art through Dec. 30 at the Wheel of Life bookstore, 819 N. Mill, in Plymouth's Old Village.

The 3 Cities Art Club member has painted for 20 years. "Being of Indian heritage," she says, "the color and mystical symbolism has always been a great source of inspiration."

"I think that paintings are such magical places. Painting for me is a childhood love. I was always fascinated how they could squeeze out of

Art Beat

a tube a wolf or a cabin."

Bookstore hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays to Saturdays.

WATERCOLOR SPOTLIGHT

Theresa Politowicz, a Michigan Artist Guild member, will exhibit her nationally recognized watercolors in Autumn Arts & Crafts, a juried show of fine art and crafts, this weekend.

The Northville artist will showcase her latest originals and prints.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12-13, at Domino's Farms, Ann Arbor.

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MUSEUM ADDITIONS

The Canton Historical Museum has acquired an 1860 schoolmaster's desk through auction, reports the Canton Historical Society newsletter.

The museum also has a new shipment of Long Ago books on subjects ranging from cooking (1850) to automobiles (1904) to various children's topics. They sell for \$3.

A milk bottle from Canton's Jersey Bell Dairy and Canton school papers dating to the early 1900s are among recent donations.

Also relating to Canton history, Eastern Michigan University researchers have uncovered 14 one-room schoolhouses still in existence in Wayne County with five in Canton.

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Executives board

Roger W. Roley of Plymouth, executive director of the Associated Builders & Contractors of Southeastern Michigan, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Southeast Michigan Society of Association Executives board of directors.

Roley received the MacMullen scholarship from SMSAE in 1991 to attend the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute of Organizational Management program.

Wage list published

The Detroit chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America has produced a booklet listing wages for building and heavy construction. It includes basic wage and fringe benefit rates for the following union crafts:

Asbestos worker, boilermaker, bricklayer, carpenter, caulker & cleaner, cement mason, electrician, elevator constructor, crane operator, glazier, insulator, structural iron worker, laborer, lather, mason tender, marble mason, marble helper, millwright, painter, piledriver, pipefitter, plasterer, plumber, reinforcing iron worker, resilient floor layer, rigger, roofer, sheet metal worker, sprinkler fitter, stone mason, terrazzo worker, terrazzo helper/floor grinder, tile setter, tile setter helper and truck driver.

The booklet also contains a directory of area construction trade unions and related construction associations. Companies (non-AGC members) can order the booklet at \$10 per copy (\$7 per copy for more than 10 copies) by sending a check in the appropriate amount, payable to AGC, Detroit Chapter, 23999 Northwestern Highway, Suite 150, Southfield 48075.

Construction forecast

Ed Cicero, president of the Detroit chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America and vice president of operations for Millgard Environmental Corp., Livonia, will address the Economic Club of Detroit and the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce's annual economic outlook luncheon at noon on Monday.

Cicero, speaking on construction issues, will join Frank Newman of F&M Distributors, addressing retail; Robert Mylod, chairman, president and CEO of Michigan National Corp., on finance; and Heinz Prechter, chairman and chief executive of ASC Inc., on automotive.

Home building outlook

Dave Seiders, chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders, will address the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan at its annual forecast luncheon Jan. 6.

Seiders will discuss economic factors expected to influence the national building industry and offer suggestions for preparing business to respond.

Fred Capaldi, incoming BASM president, will share results of the 1992 homebuilding season in this area and offer projections for 1993.

The meeting will be at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks Road at I-75. Luncheon and program will run noon to 2 p.m. For registration information, call 737-4477.

School district renovations

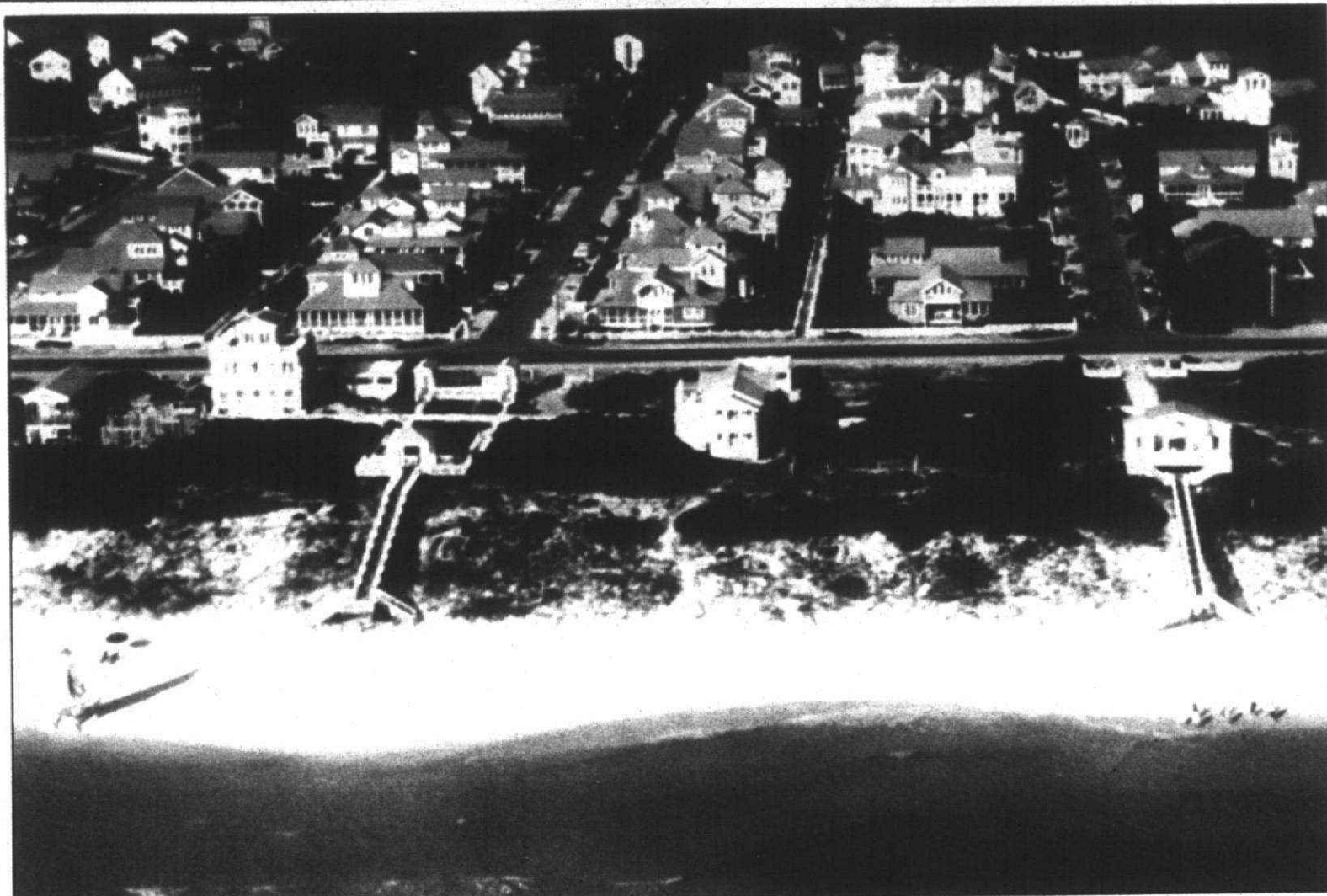
Barton Malow, Southfield, has been awarded a construction management contract for district-wide renovations for Roseville Community Schools.

The \$6.5-million program provides for asbestos removal, and replacement and repairs to boilers, windows, roofs, doors and playground surfaces and equipment.

The company presently has contracts with more than 25 Michigan school districts.

Architecture at LTU

Lawrence Technological University and the Detroit chapter of American Institute of Architects will sponsor a Jan. 14th visit by David Childs, chief executive officer of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, the largest architectural firm in the country. Skyscraper work is its specialty. Attendees are advised to arrive by 7 p.m. for the 7:30 lecture at LTU's College of Architecture and Design auditorium at 10 Mile and Evergreen, Southfield.



New Town: Architects and town planners Andres Duany and Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, who designed Seaside, Fla., pictured here, will bring their ideas to a residential development proposed by Real Estate Interests of Bloomfield Hills.

Developers look to mine subdivision gold

■ A local development company is looking to an internationally known architect and planner to help it transform a gravel mining operation into a residential community — while mining is still taking place.

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Youth should well serve the principals of Real Estate Interests, a Bloomfield Hills development company, as they plan their newest project.

That's because they figure to take 15 to 20 years to complete a multi-phase new town residential development on 850 acres in Highland Township in partnership with a gravel mining operation.

Gregg L. Orley, CEO, Lawrence R. Garon, executive vice president, and Jon B. Weaver, a jack-of-all-trades, are all under 40 years old and excited about embarking on a unique development opportunity.

"We're going to be moving people into one area while mining is going on in another," Garon said. "You have to remember that the site is 2½ miles long. If we phase it properly and are selective in how trucks go into and out of the site, it can be done."

"We're looking at a very methodical, long-term opportunity in the community," Weaver said. "We're going to do what the people want us to do. That's the process today."

Another highly unusual aspect of the development, yet to be named, is the involvement of Andres Duany, a nationally renowned architect and town planner.

His firm, in consultation with Highland residents, government officials, developers and the mining company, American Aggregates, will design the residential community to promote a small-town, non-sprawl

style of living, the developers said.

Specific details remain to be worked out as to number and kinds of housing on the site, they said. They envision a variety of opportunities ranging from entry-level affordable to move-up with several builders getting a piece of the action.

"The thrust will be single-family residential subdivision," Weaver said. "We want to appeal to a large spectrum of the market."

"From first-time buyers to retirees," Garon added.

"Houses will be determined by the community and planner," Orley

said. "We find ourselves very impressed with Duany." The development will be serviced by a common water well and an independent wastewater treatment plant. Those will be among the first improvements to the vacant site, currently zoned for agricultural use, the developers said.

"There will be a series of village centers on the property basically predicated on walking distance to the middle," Weaver said. "They will include things like public buildings, a meeting hall, police mini-station, a market or general store."

"As mining moves, our development follows," he said. "There will always be a break between mining and our development."

"A large break," Garon said. "We won't be able to sell houses if min-

ing is a big competitor."

Publicity materials prepared for the development indicate that nearly 90 percent of all mining operations — sand, gravel and aggregate — would be above the existing water table.

The developers concede that it could take a while to get mining approval and various development approvals including rezonings, site plans and plats. They intend to get the ball rolling this month.

It may take a year to break ground, they conceded, but they hope to welcome the first resident in 1994.

Among Real Estate Interests current projects include Country Club Village of Northville, Deer Creek of Plymouth, Meadowridge Park in Novi, Dun Rovin Golf Club in Northville and Rochester Hills Golf Club.

Tom Dunleavy, Highland Township supervisor, doesn't share all the enthusiasm of the developers.

"My first thought is I don't want it. I would rather have a park and open land there," he said. "My second thought is I'm willing to look at any proposal coming in."

"If it goes through, I'd be worried in the mining part about traffic and environmental impact — water, dust. The next area of concern is how heavy residential are they proposing and that impact in the area, traffic, community needs required."

Residents are cautious, apprehensive and worried, Dunleavy said.

"They don't want more development either, but they're realistic enough to know they don't own the property and something is coming their way," he said.

"I agree it's a unique project, no question about it," Dunleavy said. "I will be looking out for the interests of the township first."



Functional neighborhoods: DPZ projects like Seaside emphasize distinct patterns of streets, parks and squares with houses and porches close to the street to facilitate interaction.

Mortgage lending limits raised

(AP) — Two corporations created to provide money to mortgage lenders announced they had increased slightly the limit on the size of mortgages in which they invest.

The Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said they had raised the loan limits to \$203,150 for first mortgages on single-family properties, up from \$202,300.

Loan purchase limits are the maximum original loan amounts allowed on conventional mortgages purchased by the congressionally established, but stockholder-owned corporations.

By buying the mortgages and packaging them into marketable securities, the corporations maintain a stable mortgage credit system and reduce the mortgage rates paid by homebuyers.

Loans that exceed the limits and are not sold to the two corporations generally carry higher interest rates.

The corporations also announced new limits on multi-unit loans:

■ Two-family loans, up to \$259,850, from \$258,800.

■ Three-family loans, to \$314,100, from \$312,800.

■ Four-family loans, to \$390,400, from \$388,800.

The maximum loan amount for one-to four-family mortgages in Alaska, Hawaii and the U.S. Virgin Islands is 50 percent higher than the new limits for the rest of the country.

The limit for second mortgages will be \$101,575, up from \$101,150.

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Michigan tub manufacturers compete for same market

AP — Taking a bath can be a difficult and dangerous experience, sometimes even a humiliating one, for people who need help getting in and out of a standard tub.

To address that, two Grand Traverse area companies make special bathing equipment for the elderly and handicapped.

The launch of a second producer raises the prospect of a "tub-of-war" for sales, but both say the market is growing and there's probably room for all to prosper.

Both companies can trace their roots back about 10 years, when Art Sills and John Kraft came up with a new tub system called the Bather. It featured a front tub wall that lifted up and out of the way.

People could walk in and sit down on the built-in seat without having to climb over a high sill. The front wall was then lowered and sealed into place and the tub

filled to allow for a deep-bath hydromassage.

It proved to be popular for hospitals, nursing homes and even some private homes. In 1983, the Bather received a Michigan New Product Award from the state Department of Commerce and the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

Today Silcraft Corp. expects to sell about 350 front-opening bathing units of various styles and configurations. One includes a model with a front wall that swings to the side like a car door. Prices range from \$3,600 up to \$9,000.

But Sills, who in 1989 sold off his share of Silcraft, has since formed his own company, Grand Traverse Technologies Inc. He says he's come up with a new approach that he thinks will have even broader appeal.

It's a tub with a front wall that rolls down and under the tub. The new Freedom Bath unit fits in the

same space as the standard bathtub. Prices, including whirlpool equipment, start at \$3,400.

Once the rollaway door is pulled up, a seal inflates to create a snug fit with the rest of the tub. It's the same type of inflation-seal system used for submarines, the Abrams A-1 tank and nuclear facilities, Sills said.

"I figured if they could do it, I can do it with my bathtub," he said.

So far, Sills has a single preproduction model of his new tub, but said he has the gears turning to begin manufacture and delivery

soon.

Getting up to speed is becoming urgent, he said, because a recent showing of the Freedom Bath at trade shows drew very strong interest and firm orders.

Manufacturing will take place in temporary quarters until a new 6,000-square-foot plant in built in Traverse City's Airport Industrial Park, he said.

"That already may be too small based on the interest we are getting," Sills said. The company's patent application lists 50 features of the Freedom Bath as unique, Sills said.

Another design goal was to make sure the bather wouldn't need help to operate the unit. And it had to look nice.

"This is something they can be proud of and not ashamed of," Sills said. "This looks like a deluxe whirlpool spa. I think it's a very timely product and it works for all markets."

Meanwhile, Kraft, president of Silcraft, is rolling out his own line of new bathing products, including a barrier-free shower that fits in a standard shower space and the side-swinging door tub model. "Our effort still remains

focused on the nursing home product line," Kraft said. "There is a good potential market in the home care and retirement markets, but it's still a little ill-defined yet."

Silcraft has come a long way from its rocky years of learning about the industry and is now seeing increased sales and decent profits, Kraft said. "In some regards, we may be competing with Art, but I doubt many will notice that outside of the local area," he said.

"It'll be interesting and I wish him well."

Success in building lies in contractor choice

Finding a good contractor and establishing an effective working relationship is a little like courtship and marriage. First you have to make a good match; then you have to live with your choice at

least until the house is finished. Here are a few tips from Building Ideas magazine.

■ Get the names of several contractors. Ask for recommendations from your architect, banker,

or friends who have recently worked with contractors.

■ Get estimates from several contractors. Ask the ones that interest you to give you rough cost estimates. Discuss ideas with them;

ask for advice. A reliable contractor will tell you an estimate may be slightly higher or lower than the final bid because not all materials and labor are precisely figured at the time.

Gains in construction spending limited to residential building

(AP) — Spending on single-family homes helped push total construction outlays up 1 percent in October to the highest level in more than two years, the government said.

Analysts said the residential building sector should continue to improve in response to low mortgage rates, leading to new jobs in the building industry.

But apartment and non-residential construction are expected to remain soft because of overbuilding in the late 1980s.

The Commerce Department said expenditures for residential, non-residential and government projects totaled \$429.3 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate. That was the highest since it reached \$431.6 billion in September 1990.

The report also showed builders spent more in September than originally was estimated. It revised that month's gain from 1.3 percent to 1.8 percent, the sharpest advance since a 2.4 percent surge last March.

Residential spending jumped 2.3 percent to \$187.4 billion, compared to the 1 percent advance in September. But the improvement was confined to single-family construction. It rose 3 percent, to \$122.7 billion, following a 3.1 percent gain a month earlier.

Analysts said the increase was spurred by 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages that averaged 8.09 percent in October, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Although the rate was up from 7.92 percent in September, it was well below this year's peak of 9.03 percent in March.

David F. Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders noted that single-family housing starts have risen for three months, "which almost guarantees good numbers for November and December."

Apartment construction, on the other hand, fell 1.6 percent, to \$12.4 billion, after September's 8 percent decline. Seiders predicted that sector will languish but not decline.

■ 'In the non-residential area, shopping centers and office buildings are still overbuilt. In many parts of the country the vacancy rates are still in the double-digit range and it will take some years before we can work those off.'

Economist Sung Won Sohn

But economist Sung Won Sohn of the Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis saw signs that apartment construction could be on the verge of improving.

"We are beginning to see shortages in multi-family units and rents are beginning to rise," he said.

Seiders said any growth in the residential sector, which accounts for more than 40 percent of all construction spending, will result in new jobs.

"Construction employment did move up in October," he said, citing a 20,000 increase last month. The Labor Department is scheduled to release the November employment report on Friday.

Non-residential spending slipped 0.2 percent to \$83 billion, following September's 4.7 percent advance.

"In the non-residential area, shopping centers and office buildings are still overbuilt," Sohn said. "In many parts of the country the vacancy rates are still in the double-digit range and it will take some years before we can work those off."

Sohn said construction of industry buildings trails the economy and "we will have to see a year or two of solid economic growth before we can talk about plant construction picking up again."

Government spending slowed to a 0.4 percent gain, to \$119.4 billion, from September's 1.4 percent increase.



Getting busy: Any growth in the residential sector, which accounts for more than 40 percent of all construction spending, is expected to result in new jobs.

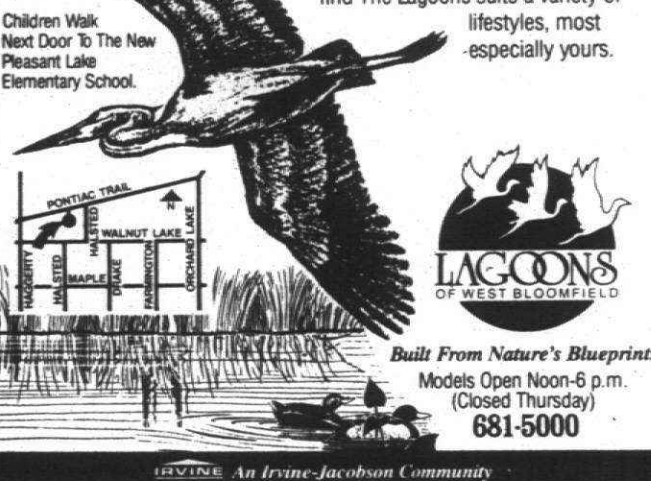
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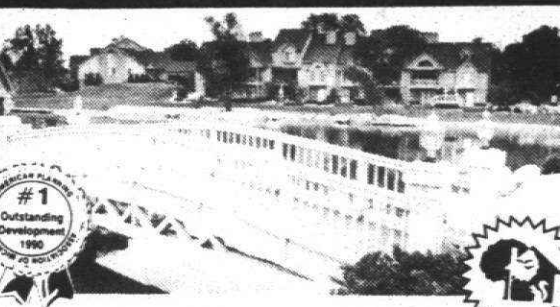
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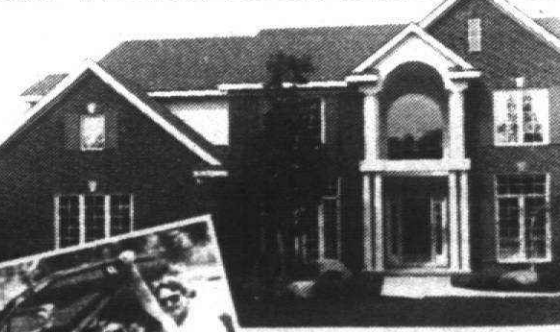
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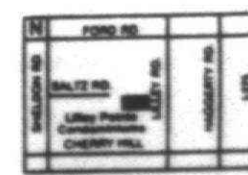
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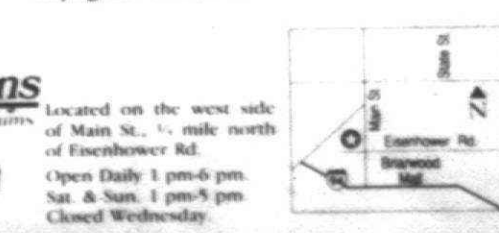
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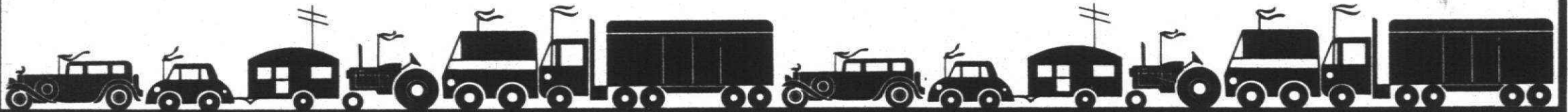
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FAMILY LIFE



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Shop for toys that will fit a child's age

So you've been up and down the aisles of malls and toy stores, in and out of crowded parking lots all over town. The search is on for that very special toy or gift for that very special youngster.

Every year it seems you find yourself in the same situation, not having a clue as to what to buy. Is it because you didn't do your homework? Are you still baffled about what toy or gift is appropriate for a 3-, 4- or even 10-year-old?

Listen up, whether you're a parent, godparent, aunt, uncle, grandparent or child-care provider, it's easy to become overwhelmed with trendy colorful and sometimes unique high powered toys or entertainment equipment designed to catch your eye. Manufacturers and retailers are experts in knowing how to market their products in such a way that will excite and entice children and adults.

That's their job. It's your job as the consumer to be selective and knowledgeable as to what toys and products are worth purchasing. Will this toy or that product "fit" the child as well as being a durable long-lasting one?

Some toys may be designed to catch the eye of shoppers whose main interest centers around what's CUTE. These items may go well with a child's outfit. There may be attractive buttons, beads, ribbons, decals and other little doodads or frills attached.

Then there are items of much more complexity that may appeal to older children and some adults — electric trains, video games, Nintendo and air hockey, requiring a skillful steady hand. Then you have your even more complex toys that may require the mind of Einstein and the patience of Job to put together.

When you're shopping for toys and gifts for children up to 12 years of age, remember these three key points:

(1) Safety first — Small items with several parts or pieces are not appropriate for children 3 years and under. Read the labels, then use your judgment. Toys with electric parts for children 6 years and older should be used with adult supervision.

(2) Toys that are age/stage appropriate — Toys should not only fit the child's age but should be "stage" appropriate as well. A child of 4 years may not be as interested in the typical active play equipment/toys such as gym sets, wading pools, or speed graded roller skates with the plastic wheels. Depending on the "stage," the child may be in, he or she may require a more, or perhaps less, sophisticated toy. It is important to observe where the child's interest may center around as well as ability to master certain toys.

(3) Meaningful toys — What will the toy teach the child? Is it designed to stimulate learning and be considered a valuable resource to the child? Toys should be fun and interesting enough to hold the child's attention, as well as promote repetitive play.

Here is a sample list of toys, identified in six categories, that may be appropriate for that certain child:

Ages 0-6 months

Toys for this age are primarily for looking, listening, sucking or fingering. Infants like to see bright primary colors, high contrast, simple design, clear lines and features (especially eyes) and bull's eye pattern.

Toys for watching should only be suspended 8-14 inches from the infant's eyes at first and angled toward his or her eyes, then moved up out of reach when he or she can touch them.

Construction toys — soft blocks — are appropriate for 4-month-olds and manipulative toys for infants 6-8 weeks can be simple rattles, teething, light sturdy cloth toys, squeeze toys, toys suspended above or to the side of the infant for batting and grasping.

Toddlers to 1-year-olds

Children prefer action toys, toys that produce movement or sounds by the child's own efforts. Toys need not be highly detailed, but should be realistic looking. They also should be lightweight for easy lifting and preferably in bright colors.

Good choices are push toys with large handles on the ends, toys to push on the floor that are simple, sturdy and have large wheels with special noises and action effects, and ride-on toys that are foot-propelled and lack a steering mechanism.

For manipulative play, consider large hollow building blocks, large plastic bricks (2-4 inches) that press together, simple puzzles formed from 2-3 pieces, hidden object toys, simple pop-up toys operated by pushing a button or knob, and nesting cups (a few pieces in a round shape).

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Deck the halls



STAFF PHOTOS BY GUY WARREN

Twinkle, twinkle: Gregory has six full-sized and five tabletop trees that lend a festive holiday air in areas like the living room.

At work, play, it's Christmas



John Gregory believes in decorating for the holidays. It takes plenty of work but he transforms the Redford salon, gift boutique and apartment upstairs into Christmas wonderland on par with Greenfield Village.

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

An unsuspecting client walking into John Gregory's Redford hair salon is in for a visual treat.

Forget the blow dryers and shampoo sinks usually associated with hair salons. In fact, you might think you walked into the wrong place. Instead of a wall of chairs, mirrors and bubble dryers, welcome to Christmas wonderland.

There isn't one nook of salon or adjoining gift boutique that isn't decked out in holly and all the accompanying holiday frill.

"I like Christmas," said Gregory, a modest understatement that contradicts his enormous creative flair.

Twenty years ago, Gregory bought his business on Grand River in Redford. Every holiday season, he transforms the salon, gift boutique and his 2,500-square foot apartment upstairs into Christmas finery on par with the likes of Greenfield Village, the Henry Ford Museum or Meadowbrook Hall — which Gregory helped decorate for four years.

The highlight of the season is an open house for his clients — by invitation only — to view the apartment as well as the shop, Christmas music wafting, champagne and cheese-cake served. Each room has a different holiday theme.

Gregory serves his own cheese-cakes — another commercial venture for the enterprising hairstylist/decorator. Black Forest and caramel pecan crunch are the two big sellers

at Christmastime, he said.

This year's open house coincides with the 20th anniversary of the day Gregory purchased the building where he lives and works. It took 10 years of remodeling the former office upstairs to create the spacious yet cozy living quarters, all the more festive this season.

'My time of year'

"It's my time of year; I love decorating, creating different looks," he said. "Thoughts just come to me, mostly when I'm alone. And the clients love it. They're very faithful. They're waiting to see what's new."

Three years ago that enthusiasm translated into 800 visitors queued down the street to visit Gregory's Christmas kingdom.

"I make all the decorations myself," he said. Upstairs he has a long, deep workshop, its shelves stocked with supplies. "It's my upstairs basement," he jokes.

His mother, Ann Gregory, who lives in Livonia, helps him set up the grand displays.

A graduate of Redford High School in Detroit, Gregory took every interior design and art course offered. His senior year, he came in ninth in a citywide interior design contest sponsored by the J.L. Hudson Co.

"I was going to be an architect, but I loved doing hair," he said. "I started doing hair when I was 14. And I still have five of those clients."

Gregory is a catalogue shopper who has racked up a handsome representation of every yuletide theme imaginable. Customers can buy anything on display in the salon and boutique.

If anyone is interested in his personal decor upstairs, he can duplicate his handiwork. He has sold decorated trees for as much as \$2,000. Every budget can be met downstairs, where gifts range from candles to fine chocolates to table centerpieces.

It's not unusual for Gregory to start holiday decorating in July. His apartment alone features six full size trees and five table size trees. Bulbs, birds, feathers, seedpods, strings of beads and pinecones adorn them. The display includes 30 wreaths and at least 20 strands of

garland, many twinkling with white lights.

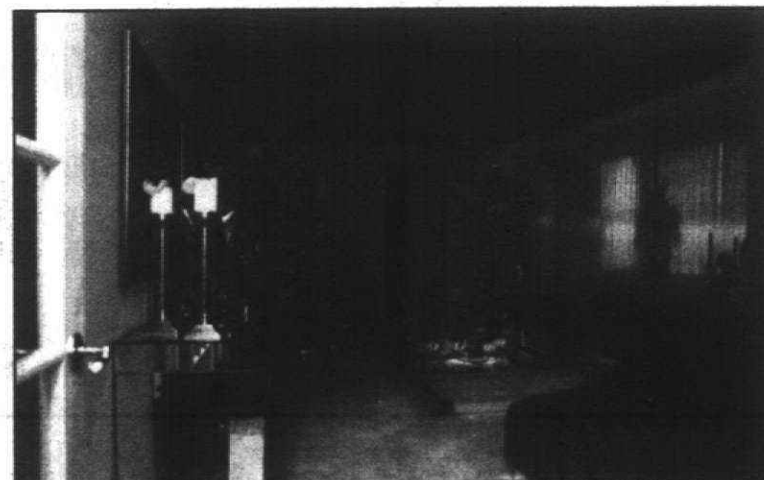
Gregory's spacious apartment looks like a photo spread for a home decorating magazine.

Garland fan

A big Judy Garland fan, his kitchen holiday theme is the Wizard of Oz, featuring porcelain ornaments of each major character. There's a framed limited edition poster from the movie, autographed by Jack Haley and Ray Bolger. Plates featuring Dorothy and the gang are hung on the walls. The table features a multitude of vanilla and Siberian fir scented candles.

The master bedroom has a Victorian theme. A marble fireplace man-

See DECORATIONS, 3H



Holiday trimmings: Hairstylist/decorator John Gregory has decked out the bedroom of his apartment in a Victorian theme.

Powers sees humor in growing up

Funny man:
Humorist
John Powers
autographs
his book for
Diane Luto
of Livonia
while Betty
Leidel of
Livonia
waits in line.



BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

If John Powers' writing career ever goes bust, he can find a new one as a stand-up comic.

Best known for his play, "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?," the author and playwright entertained the Livonia Town Hall audience with humorous tall tales and snappy quips in a staccato presentation and exaggerated punch-line reminiscent of W.C. Fields.

But Powers wasn't there to strictly entertain. Mixed in with his humor was words of wisdom, reasons why life can be wonderful, if you can see the humor.

"We're the only creature on earth with a sense of humor," Powers said. "Humor gives us power, power to enjoy life. It gives us an inner glow of self-confidence. Just look at Winston Churchill; he had a tremendous sense of humor."

As Powers sees it, people should smile and laugh "like their lives depend on it, because it does." Humor, he said, helps with communication between the sexes and with children.

See JOHN POWERS, 2H

Writer is bright with many positive personality traits

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LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, I would enjoy having my handwriting analyzed. At one time my mother had her handwriting analyzed and received quite an accurate account of herself. She suggested I have mine done at the time but time and such... so here I am seeking to have mine analyzed now, almost 10 years later.

This is generally my style of writing unless I really need to write clearly. Sometimes my handwriting is larger, rarely smaller. I am trying to show my more careful writing but my hand won't slow down. There, this is my careful style. I look

forward to your analysis.

C.M. Redford
Today we are reviewing the handwriting of a busy, bright young woman with many positive traits in her personality.

At an early age, a need to be independent and express herself through creative channels surfaced. Unfortunately, this is not always understood by others.

Seemingly she has moved aside from excessive influence from the past and/or family ties. She is able to stand alone and rely on herself.

A lack of pretense is noted here. She tends to deal straight from the shoulder. Although emotional she tends to hold her feelings in check. She is able to express herself well. Rarely does she expose her inner life to others.

The simplification in her handwriting points to intelligence that is well above average. She is

a resourceful young woman. Her mind moves rapidly often working ahead anticipating problems. And she has original and personal ideas.

She also knows how to employ short-cut methods in her problem solving. She can get right down to business without a lot of fustian and can readily distinguish between the superfluous and the essential.

In her work she likes good equipment that will facilitate the task she is doing. The functional aspect of a product is more important than style.

To experience all she can of life and live it to the fullest has appeal. She has been exposed to some of the finer things in life. Although busy and active, fulfillment is not here.

Friction is distasteful to our writer. She prefers smooth relationships but also feels a need to follow her inner convictions. In

addition, she rather likes having her own way. So friction is not entirely avoidable.

At the time she wrote this letter to me she was feeling rather euphoric. I think, however, she also has periods when she must work to keep emotions and feelings from plunging downward. At these times she feels lonely and discouraged.

Some procrastination here suggests she may be hesitant and unsure about certain areas, causing ambivalent feelings to surface. She is experiencing a very responsible, busy time in her life and is up to all of this. A little fear of failure may also be a consideration which holds her back from following through on certain aspects.

It is important for her to keep a positive outlook. These are difficult times and a good attitude is her best ally.

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Intuition is a valuable trait, more often found in women than men. Our young writer has been blessed with a strong strain of ESP. If she allows it to work for her it can furnish her with insight into people, situations and timing.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are also helpful. If you have different styles of handwriting please include them. And objective feedback is always welcome.

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John Powers from page 1H

"Children teach you the immediacy of now," said Powers, the father of two daughters ages 2 and 6. "With children, you don't know what's going to happen next and that makes life exciting."

"That's why it's so important to live for now. We spend so much time talking about what we did and what we plan to do later that all the little nows slip by."

Common ground
"Most problems in life could be solved with creative thinking," he said. "We spend a good part of our life negotiating, trying to get others to look at life like we do and humor is the common ground. The common perspective is that the best way to bring a group together is laughter."

Powers, 46, has written several books, including his latest, "The Junk-Drawer-Corner-Store-Front-Porch Blues," a title reflective of his growing up on the southside of Chicago with his grandfather whose joy of living enveloped everyone.

"When we would sit on the stoop to eat a candy bar, grandpa-

ther would always say, 'what a view; you can see the world from here,'" Powers said. "And I think he could."

A great storyteller, his grandfather had bits of wisdom to share with Powers. One bit involved buying a used car. The first thing to do after sitting in the car was hit the radio buttons, his grandfather told him. If it landed on a rock station, buy another car.

A Catholic, Powers attended St. Christina's Catholic School as a child. The nun who inspired him the most, he told the audience,

was his eighth grade teacher, Sister Lee, a member of the Springfield Dominican Order. "A small but determined group of women."

"Sister Lee had a motto, 'life isn't fair, so what,' Powers said. "That was the very first motto we learned the very first day. We feared Sister Lee more than God. We believed in God... we feared

On being young
His recollections of his childhood are a long stay in first grade — "It seemed like I spent

40 years in first grade... it was only three..." — and of his older sister who was, he said, "Miss Perfect in school, but at home, she was an older sister."

"She had me convinced that I was a test tube baby, then she did something really mean," Powers said. "She dropped a glass on the floor and said it was my mother."

When Powers misbehaved, his parents would make him sit up a chair for five minutes. "I was sitting on the chair one morning and my father was reading the newspaper. He said 'I see the cop killer

is going to the chair'... Made sense to me."

And when his brother arrived, "I went from being the main event to the opening act."

When asked if his parents laughed easily, Powers noted that his mother would send him to school in a yellow raincoat — "I looked like a chip off the old schoolbus," he said.

"My mother did real estate and my Dad drove a bread truck," Powers added. "Before I was born, I asked God to give me parents

with dough... God had a sense of humor."

Powers also had some observations of being an older parent — a very good system because "by the time they're ready for college, I'll be dead."

But jokes aside, Powers had some words of wisdom for his audience.

"You have to have goals to achieve," Powers said. "If you see people who are successful, it's because they love what their doing and love being there."

New job: Breeden goes to Ann Arbor

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

David Breeden certainly enjoyed his years as Plymouth Family Service director, but knew the time had come to move on.

"New challenges. A time to do something new," said Breeden, who recently began work as a clinical supervisor in the managed care program at the University of Michigan Hospital's Department of Psychiatry.

"I'll still be around. I hope to stay involved in the community, but it'll be to a lesser extent," said the Plymouth resident, who'll probably have to drop his longtime Plymouth Rotary Club membership. "It's pretty busy down here."

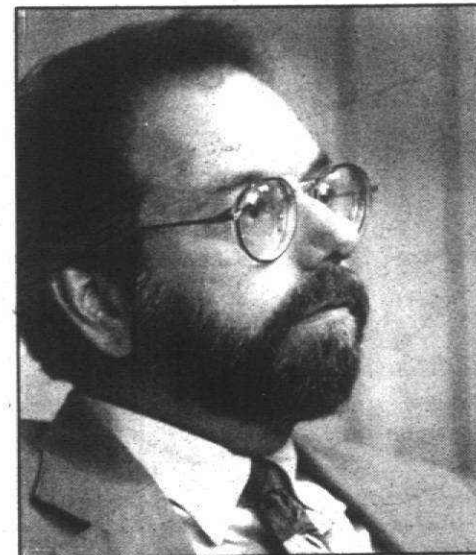
Breeden, 46, had been at Plymouth Family Service, a Plymouth Community United Way agency, for 14 years, eight of those as director. He decided to move on to U-M in part because the program emphasizes short-term therapy, something he's interested in, and is a growing program "with an opportunity to expand into some new areas clinically."

His counterpart from the Family Service office in Ann Arbor, Martha Merritt, is working part time in the Plymouth office, assessing the possibility of coordinating both community programs on a managerial level. "They're exploring the feasibility of coordinating the two programs."

Breeden, who earned a master of social work degree from St. Louis University in 1977, intends to keep his private practice in this area. He had mixed feelings about leaving Plymouth Family Service. "I'm certainly ready for some changes." At the same time, there was the sadness of leaving people he's worked with for many years, both at the agency and in the community.

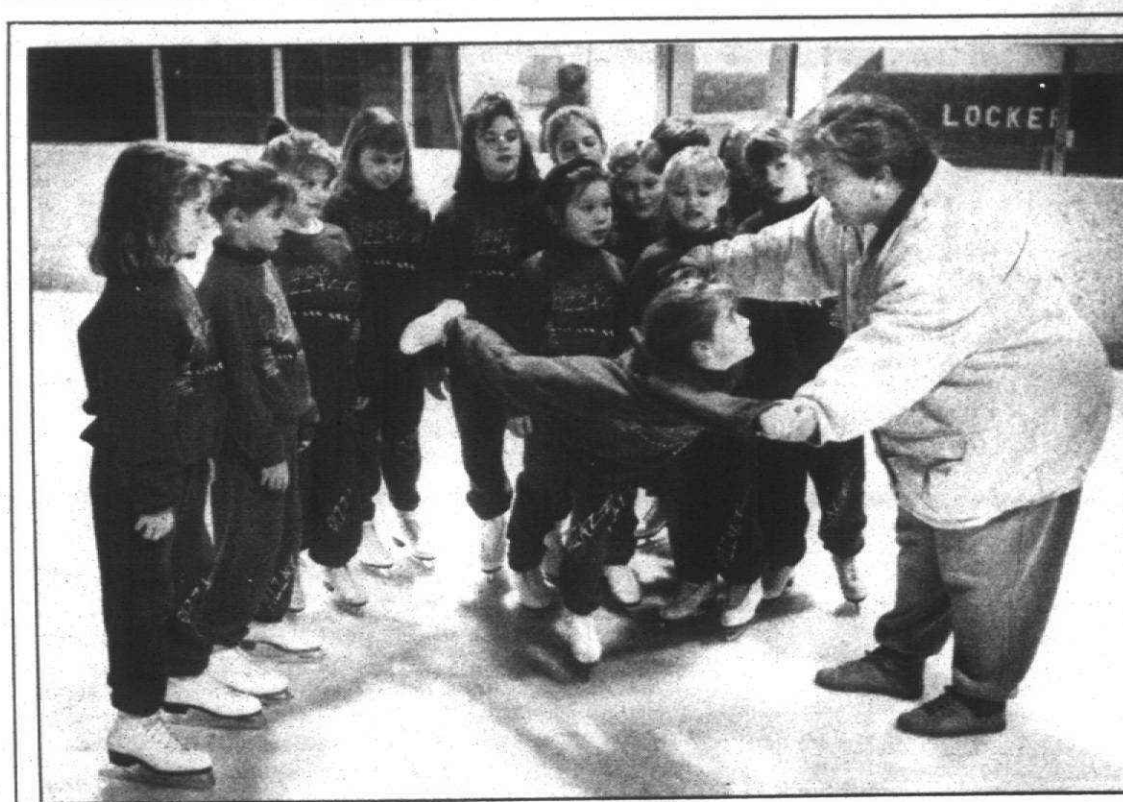
"I'm busy. It's a busy, exciting program," he said of his new position, where he began work several weeks ago.

Breeden intends to continue commuting from Plymouth to Ann Arbor, keeping his home in the community. "It's a great neighborhood. I've really enjoyed it."



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

New challenge:
David Breeden, former Plymouth Family Service director, is now a clinical supervisor in the managed care program at the University of Michigan Hospital.



SHERRIE HUBBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pizzazz shows it has icy precision

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Dedicated to a good word to use in describing members of the Plymouth Pizzazz precision skating team.

The 14 girls, ages 7 to 10, are on the ice by 6 a.m. each Saturday and Sunday. They don't have any difficulty following that rather rigorous practice schedule.

"It's a real unique situation. It gives the kids a chance in a team atmosphere for competing," said Tammy Doroshewitz, an ice skating instructor at the Plymouth Cultural Center who coaches the Plymouth Pizzazz. "It's a little more fun to compete on a precision team."

Some do also compete individually as skaters. All enjoy the experience of making friends, and of working together on fund-raising, traveling together

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Tammy Doroshewitz

and competing in front of judges.

"It strengthens their skating skills," said Doroshewitz, a Plymouth Township resident who has an 8-year-old daughter on the team.

"She loves skating precision. She loves making friends." Her daughter also enjoys the travel.

The girls will compete in early January in Lake Placid, N.Y., followed by a late February trip to Minot, N.D., to compete. If they qualify in the top four in North Dakota, they'll be eligible

for the nationals at Cobo Hall this spring.

The group began in August, and several girls from last year's team have returned.

Doroshewitz started the precision skating teams in Plymouth about three years ago.

The team includes: Katie Bach of Plymouth; Natalie Bunnell of Canton; Erica Carlson of Canton; Amy Caudill of Plymouth; Kristin Doroshewitz of Plymouth; Marissa Gazley of Novi; Sarah Hein of Plymouth; Jacque Lupinacci of Canton;

Erin Marquardt of Livonia; Melissa Raetz of Livonia; Rachael Rozycki of Novi; Lindsay Seror of Livonia; Emily Skotak of Canton; and Emily Willman of Plymouth.

In their competition program, the girls do formations to music. In one number, they wear Mary Poppins costumes while skating to songs from that popular musical.

The girls are busy throughout the year with fund-raising. From 3:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, they'll have a Christmas cookie sale and raffle at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Cookies will be available for \$5 per pound, and items donated by local businesses will be available for the raffle.

For more information, write to Plymouth Pizzazz, P.O. Box 5461, Plymouth 48170.

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tel is adorned in thick garland. Flickering angel-shaped candles rest on tabletops. A huge tree brims with beads and lace bows. Even a wall mounted reindeer is surrounded by a wreath.

"There are ways to decorate a tree economically," Gregory said. "Never throw anything away. Save articles from year to year, even if you don't use them every year. I prefer white lights on trees; they show off the ornaments better."

Another nugget of advice — be creative.

"People are afraid to try different things together. You can mix poinsettias with tropical flowers. If it looks good together, be creative. Don't hold back," he said.

Holding back is something no one could accuse Gregory of doing. Despite the number of decorations, there is an elegance to the overall scene. It fits. It looks artistic.

A guest bedroom features an outdoors theme. The living room has an eclectic look. The great room is Christmas in the tropics.

Gregory has clients, both commercial and residential, for which he decorates professionally.

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Display goes to creches

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

The celebration of the birth of Christ is the reason Christmas exists, but at times it seems to get lost in the hoopla of holiday shopping and merry-making.

But the members of the Plymouth and Livonia Wards of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints have found away to present the meaning of Christmas in a small way.

You could say their fifth annual Christmas creche display is their Christmas present to the community.

"We look on this as our gift to the community," said Leslie Snow, who with Kathy Facione are coordinating the display. "You can tell how excited we get about collecting creches that we want to share it with the community."

The display, with more than 600 creches representing at least 30 foreign countries, opens 5 p.m. today (Dec. 10) at the Livonia Ward, 31450 Six Mile at Meridian Road. It also will be open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11, 12, and 13.

The exhibit also includes a children's room with a hands-on creche with wooden and stuffed figures.

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are native Americans and the Wise Men carry gifts of pottery, beads and corn.

"It's fascinating every culture in its own medium has found a way to celebrate the Nativity," Snow said.

Facione started collecting creches 10 years ago when she lived in Ann Arbor. Before that, she didn't have even one creche.

"This has helped my family put the focus of Christmas where it really is," said Facione. "It's helped us get rid of some of the materialism."

Facione has more than 100 creches and enthusiastic talks about her new acquisitions. But she stresses that collecting isn't the focus.

This year's exhibit will fill the cultural hall and eight classrooms and organizers are using tables of different levels, quilts and fabric for backdrops to display the creches. One room will be devoted to miniatures like the size of a nickel Facione bought in Shipshewanna, Ind. Snow's sister in law, Leslie, is her from Tennessee.

Another will be devoted to 70 Santons, French nativity figurines. Santons, which mean little saints, date back to the 1700s.

When the French government outlawed nativity scenes at churches, "Villagers brought the displays indoors and made them smaller so they could put them in their windows," Snow explained. "Joseph and Mary are in the usual dress, but they added pieces, people in their native dress."

"And every French creche has a man with a lantern. He lights the way for everyone else, but he doesn't think he has a gift."

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It is late. Unless we now act decisively, all of us will be viewed by generations to come as accomplices in the scandal of silence. More important, unless we do what we can, hundreds of thousands will die and more will be unbearably traumatized.

Members of the American clergy, of every faith, are speaking out. Let us together break the silence and move our nation to action.

The following joint Resolution of the American People is endorsed and sponsored by national Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders. It will be submitted to Washington to be shared with the leadership of our nation's government.

It reads:
The dying in Somalia and the killing in Bosnia and elsewhere in the former Yugoslavia must stop. Tens of thousands of lives have been lost; hundreds of thousands of lives are at immediate risk. The mass murder of innocents is unacceptable. America is not policeman to the world, but neither can we sit idly by as the cruelty and the killing persist.

We call upon the President and our nation's other leaders, acting in concert with other nations where possible, alone where necessary to:

(1) Redouble our nation's efforts to promote an immediate and lasting end to the violence in both Somalia and the former Yugoslavia;

(2) Ensure the relief supplies intended to sustain life in both lands in fact reach the suffering people who so desperately await them;

(3) Announce our government's readiness to approve an emergency refugee program and the budget that supports it, thereby permitting up to 25,000 additional refugees from the former Yugoslavia to come to our shores and, encourage European and other nations to open their doors as well, understanding that the rights of all those displaced by violence to return to their homes in the immediate future are in jeopardy;

(4) Take effective measures to ensure that those areas of the former Yugoslavia that have thus far been spared the horrors that have devastated so much of Bosnia not become new arenas of tragedy;

(5) Move expeditiously to support a permanent United Nations peacekeeping force adequate to intervene wherever civilians are at risk of mass death.

We cannot stay silent; we will not.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment for him, call 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a touch-tone phone.

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The music ministry of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth, will present its seventh annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the church, 1062 Church, Plymouth.

The concert, "Welcome the Child," will feature more than 200 singers, bell ringers, organist, percussionist and guitarist. Favorite anthems and carols will be sung by the 90-voice Children's Choir, 65-voice Parish Choir, the guitar group and the audience as well. Admission is complimentary and a reception will follow.

■ **VOYAGERS**
Voyagers Singles, a group for people age 45 and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The program will feature the latest in accessories with Hilda Bokos and Shirley Broccardo of Unique Accessories. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 591-1350.

■ **COLLAGE CONCERT**
There will be a Christmas Collage Concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Hagerty roads, Livonia. All of Holy Trinity's choirs, adult and children, choral and bell, will participate. Both sacred and secular music will be performed. The public is invited to attend.

■ **BULCHER PERFORMANCE**
A concert of holiday music by the Silver Strings Bulcher Society will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Garden City. A fellowship soup supper will be at 5 p.m. in the parish hall. Both the concert and supper are open to the public and are free of charge. For more information, call 427-3660.

■ **DECEMBER HAPPENINGS**
The busy time of the year has arrived at the Livonia Tabernacle Lutheran Church, 9600 Levee, Redford. The preschool-second grade Christmas program will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, followed by the seniors' Christmas caroling, luncheon and card party at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the school gymnasium and the family, life and fellowship Christmas caroling with a chili dinner at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. The Christmas Eve service will be at 6 and 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, with the Christmas Day service with communion at 10 a.m. New Year's Eve worship will be at 7 p.m., with communion.

■ **COMBINED CONCERT**
The adult choir of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Plymouth and St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Livonia will combine for an annual Christmas concert. The St. Peter's candlelight service, under the direction of Kurt Heyer and Rebecca Lohrmann, is set for 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. The Senior Choir, Handbell Choir, Christian Contemporary Music Choir and Children's Choir will perform. "Salvation Is Created" will be the theme. St. Peter's is at 1343 Penman in Plymouth. There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken.

■ **PRAYER BREAKFAST**
Jackie Edwards, a speaker and pastor's wife, will be the featured speaker at the men's prayer breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. There is no charge for the pancake breakfast. For more information, call 422-1826.

■ **CRAFT SHOW**
St. Matthew Lutheran Church will hold a craft show in the school gymnasium 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. Lunch and baked goods will be available with proceeds to benefit the school library. St. Matthew's is at 5885 Vesper, north of Ford Road, Westland.

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The 200-voice Ward Channel Choir will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the composition of Handel's "Messiah" with a performance at 3 and 6 p.m. Dec. 12, 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. Dec. 13, 7 p.m. Dec. 14 and 2 p.m. Dec. 19. Tickets are \$1 each and available through the church. For more information, call 561-2810.

■ **MAGICAL CHRISTMAS**
Tony O'Brien will be featured in concert at the Rogers custom organ of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 26545 Five Mile, west of Inkster Road, Livonia for "The Magical Music of Christmas" at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11. Tickets cost \$7 and are available at the church and at Hammill Music, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia.

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The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will celebrate the third Sunday of Advent with worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. The Rev. Leland Seese will preach on "What are you waiting for?" At 5 p.m., the congregation will gather for a caroling party and desserts in the fellowship hall. The church is at 701 Church, Plymouth.

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Families can find plenty of yuletide things to do

BY MARY RODRIGUE
STAFF WRITER

Before the harried holiday season hits you and yours, consider spending some quality family time with your loved ones.

From polar bears ripe for adoption at the zoo to "Pinocchio" come to life at Northland, the offerings are rich and varied. Here's a sample:

Henry Ford Museum

If you haven't been to Dearborn's rich historical tourist mecca in awhile, surprises await. Daily through Jan. 3 (except Christmas Day), special seasonal activities, demonstrations and displays offer a unique perspective on the roots of America's holiday celebrations past and present.

Made in America is a new multi-media exhibition about U.S. industrial achievements. A towering three-story Christmas tree in the museum plaza just outside the new exhibition will be decked out in the red white and blue spirit of Made in America with festive representations of the tools of the working world.

Outdoors in adjacent Greenfield Village, cheer can be found around every corner as buildings are adorned with period holiday trimmings. In the house where Henry Ford was born, visitors can see preparations for a traditional 1870s Christmas, including a tree decorated with toys, fruit and popcorn; popcorn balls being made in the kitchen, and a rug-hooking demonstration.

The Edison home offers a look at holiday cooking traditions, while the Firestone farm will showcase preparations for the holidays, including baking, sewing and gift making. Visitors can take home copies of recipes being prepared to incorporate into their

own holiday traditions.

Village visitors of all ages can try their hands at a variety of contemporary and traditional holiday crafts.

The village/museum is at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road, just west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue. Separate admission is \$11.50 ages 13 and over, \$5.75 ages 5 to 12. Combination tickets for both the village and museum are \$20 for 13 and over, \$10 for children 5 to 12. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Closed Christmas.

Tales of 'Pinocchio'

Everybody remembers the story of the puppet Pinocchio and the beloved old woodcarver who whittles him to life, Geppetto. Pinocchio's wooden nose grows with every lie he tells. And he can tell some whoppers.

Shoppers at Hudson's Northland store can visit this fairy tale come to life in intricate detail now through Dec. 31 during store hours. The display is in the lower level exhibit hall. Admission is free.

In a series of 20 vignettes, the display retells the classic story of the mischievous puppet who dreamed of becoming a little boy. More than 100 figures, most of them animated, are included. And, of course, visitors will see Pinocchio's nose grow right before their eyes.

Northland Mall is north of Eight Mile Road and west of Greenfield in Southfield. For more information, call 443-6048 anytime.

Lights at Domino's

More than 220,000 Christmas lights will be displayed on the grounds of Domino's Pizza world headquarters in Ann Arbor Township. There will be a \$5 fee per

vehicle to help offset the cost of the show. Proceeds exceeding the estimated \$100,000 budget will be contributed to various charities, including those volunteering their time.

More than 80,000 vehicles motored past the display in 1990. Because of the cost this year, show organizers are estimating a smaller crowd, perhaps 40,000 cars. The new five-lane Plymouth Road and traffic plan initiated during the last light display will alleviate most of the congestion in and around the site, on Earhart Road off U.S. 23 and Plymouth Road.

The show begins at 6 p.m. and will close nightly at 10 p.m. seven days a week until Sunday, Dec. 27.

Adopt a Polar bear

The Detroit Zoo winter hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Don't know

what to get that special someone who has everything? How about adopting a polar bear in their honor for the holidays. The zoo's adopt an animal for the holidays program features the fuzzy white critters this year. There are nine of them. For a \$50 donation, the bearer receives a 9-inch stuffed bear, a certificate and a T-shirt. The money is used to care for the bears — the real ones.

Bear or no bear, bring the kids out to see the penguins get fed at 10:30 a.m., sea lions chow down at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and elephants groomed at 1 p.m. Polar bears are fed at 2 p.m.

On Dec. 19-20 — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — the Santa express will transport visitors to and from the Woodward entrance along a gaily decorated pathway to the pavilion refreshment stand where Santa and his elves will be waiting with bags full of Christmas treats for boys and girls. Children

can have their photos taken with Santa for a nominal charge. Carols will fill the air and visitors are welcome to join in. There will be no parking fee for this event.

The zoo is at Woodward and 10 Mile in Royal Oak. Admission is \$6 for those 13 and older, \$3 for ages 2 to 12, and \$4 for senior citizens. Parking is \$3. For more information on the adopt an animal program, call 398-0903.

Belle Isle bound

Although the Belle Isle zoo is closed for the season, there's still plenty to see and do on Detroit's scenic island. The island is teaming with deer — and what better time to visit Santa's four footed helpers?

The Belle Isle aquarium is a bargain for \$1, also valid for entry to the adjoining Belle Isle conservatory full of tropical plants, trees and Christmas plants and flowers.

Institute of Arts

Detroit's premiere art museum is really a touch of class and culture. At 5200 Woodward Ave., adjacent to the Wayne State University campus, museum galleries are open on a rotating schedule Wednesday through Saturday.

The Islamic, Asian, Native American, African, Prehistoric, photography, pre-Columbian, Egyptian and American galleries are open 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; check out the graphic arts, French, medieval, Italian, classical, British, Spanish and Dutch galleries 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Open all day are the 19th Century European galleries, Rivera Hall, the great hall and special exhibits, as well as the food court. On Sundays only, all galleries are open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A visitors contribution is requested. The suggested donation is \$1 for children and students and \$4 for adults.

Family issues from page 1H

Older toddlers to Age 2

Toys should meet safety regulations for the age — non-toxic materials, no parts that could pinch or entrap fingers, toes or hair. For active play, consider balls of all sizes, especially large balls, and pool toys like tube mats.

When it comes to manipulative play, try number/counting boards with large pegs, smelling jars, feel bags or boxes, Dominoes, large colored beads, dressing books and dolls, bathtub activity centers, small and large sandbox toys and water sand mills.

Specific skill development toys are good for teaching matching and sorting, shapes, colors, letters and sounds, numbers and concepts.

3- to 5-year-olds

Preschoolers prefer toys with realistic detail and working parts. Consider toys like small wagons or wheelbarrows, push toys resembling adult tools like lawnmowers, vacuums and shopping carts.

For active play, there are three- and four-wheel pedal toys, battery-operated ride-ons and small bicycles with training wheels and footbrakes, sized to the child.

Manipulative playthings run along the lines of most interlocking building systems (pieces of all

sizes, plastic rather than metal) and magnetic boards with shapes.

6- to 8-year-olds

Children are primarily interested in goal rather than means of process. Buy them complex gym sets with rings, swings, ropes, rope ladders, slides, climbing structures and jumping ropes.

For manipulative play, try design/pattern making toys in wood, plastic, paper, cardboard, bead and ceramic tile. And for specific skill development, there are conceptual models of the human body and physical world (stars, space, moon), microscope, binoculars and toy or real simple type-writer.

9- to 12-year-olds

With this age group, there's a great increase in individual differences in abilities and interests. Best buys would be computers (some children like to create their own programs), athletic equipment (both sexes now enjoy sports activities), two-wheeled bicycles, weightlifting equipment and scale models.

Games requiring speed, dexterity, strategy, competition and extended concentration — chess, complex card games, checkers, Chinese checkers, Parcheesi — are also good choices.

Childbirth classes offered

Expectant parents can prepare for their new roles through classes being offered by the Livonia Childbirth Education Association and the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association.

The PCEA offers morning and evening childbirth preparation classes, along with newborn care and Caesarean preparation classes at 10 locations, serving residents of Wayne, Washtenaw and southwestern Oakland counties.

New classes begin each month. Registration and information is available by calling 459-7477.

The LCEA offer six-week classes for new parents, providing information about pregnancy, labor and delivery.

For more information, or to register, call 937-0665.

It also offers two- or four-week refresher courses and a monthly breastfeeding class.

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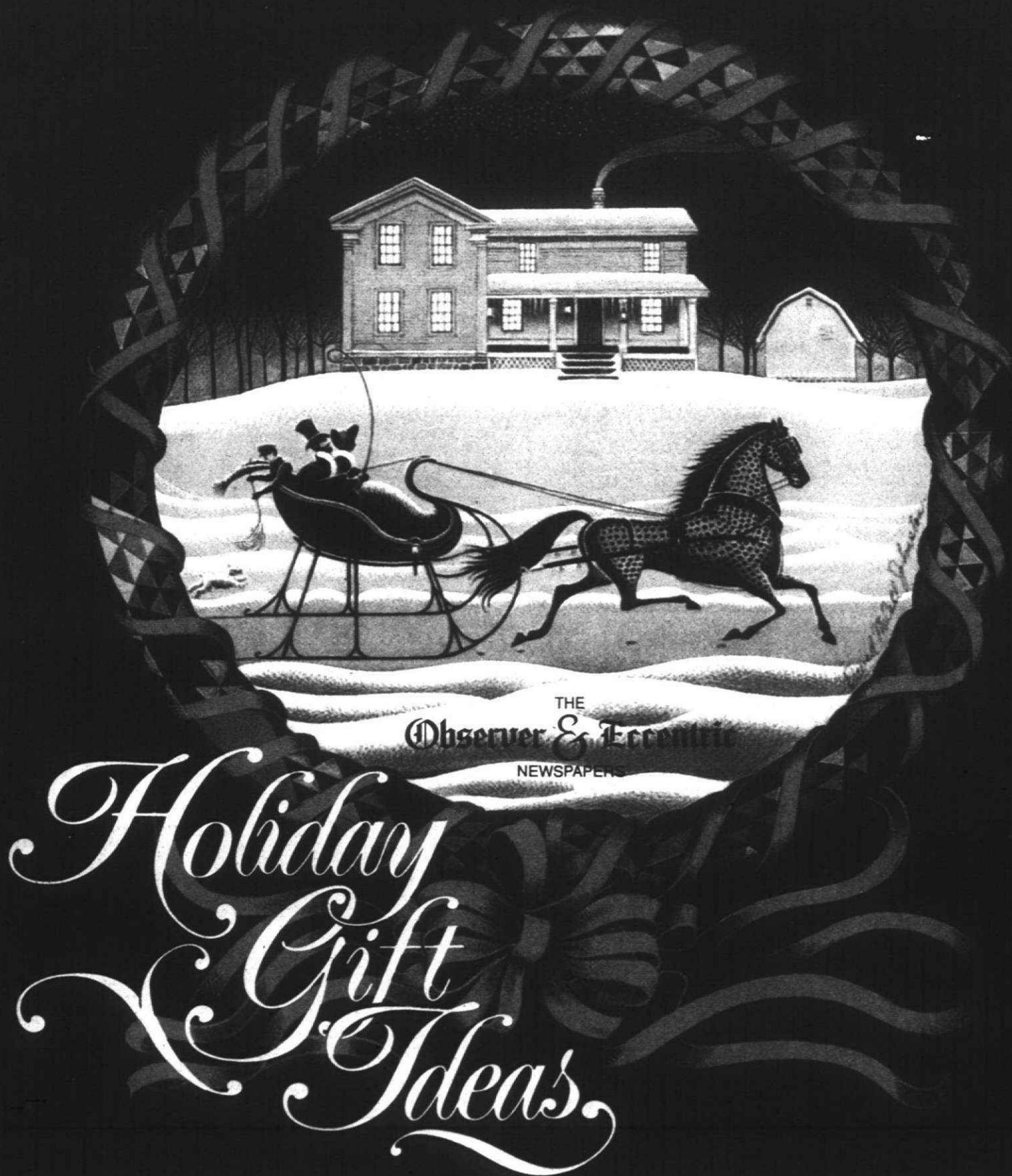
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Athletic gifts score big with sport fans

BY DENISE SUSAN LUCAS
SPECIAL WRITER

Got a weekend sports warrior on your gift list or maybe a couch corpse you'd like to thrash from the television?

The fitness fever of the '80s has become an "adapted attitude" for the '90s. From shopping malls to mail-order catalogs, the marketplace is saturated with sensational sports stuff and exercise "essentials" that will boggle your brain and whittle your wallet.

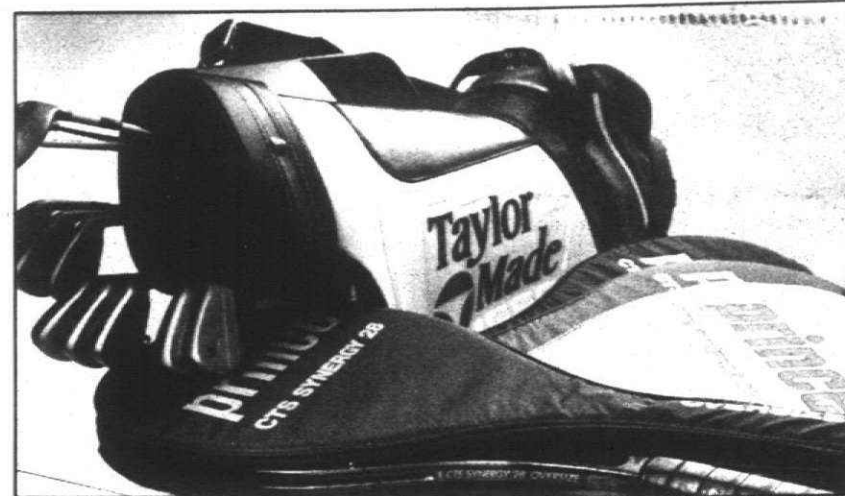
Checking in with the sports authorities, we discovered the important "must haves" that are sure to be on your playmate's wish list:

■ **Playmate pastimes** — Playground memories are no longer a thing of the past. Biking, roller skating, even jump-roping have transcended generations, making child's play an alternative approach to a healthy body and sound mind.

"For the last few years, mountain bikes have surpassed the once-popular 10-speed, hands down," said Patrick Robb of MGM Bicycles, which has stores in Birmingham, Rochester Hills, West Bloomfield and Southfield.

"For comfort and versatility, mountain bikes are great for just tooling around the neighborhood, long-distance biking or heavy-duty trail riding."

MGM's best seller is the Hard Rock



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

What a hit: Quality golf clubs and tennis rackets are a hit with serious players. Taylor Made System 2 woods and ICW11 irons start at \$109. Prince Synergy rackets range from \$139 to \$199. At Las Vegas Discount Golf and Tennis, Canton.

by Specialized, priced at \$349.

A favorite bike accessory is the Cyclometer 30, priced at \$39. The cycling computer calculates speed, maximum speed, trip distance, total distance, and also functions as a clock and stop watch.

Don Thomas Sporthaus in Bloomfield Township is Michigan's largest in-line skating outfitter. Vice President Bob Thomas reports that the store is stocked and ready for the holidays.

"Rollerblades are the leading manu-

facturer of in-line skates, surpassing the industry with the best quality wheels, bearings and support," Thomas said.

Prices start at \$100 for in-line skates. Essential accessories are helmets and wrist, elbow and knee pads. ■ **Sports stars** — Traditional sports highbrows are hitting the courts, hills and courses in record numbers, opting for tennis, golf and skiing for their recreational revelry.

According to Ken Coral at Las Vegas Discount Golf and Tennis in Canton, the most popular tennis racket this year is the Prince Synergy.

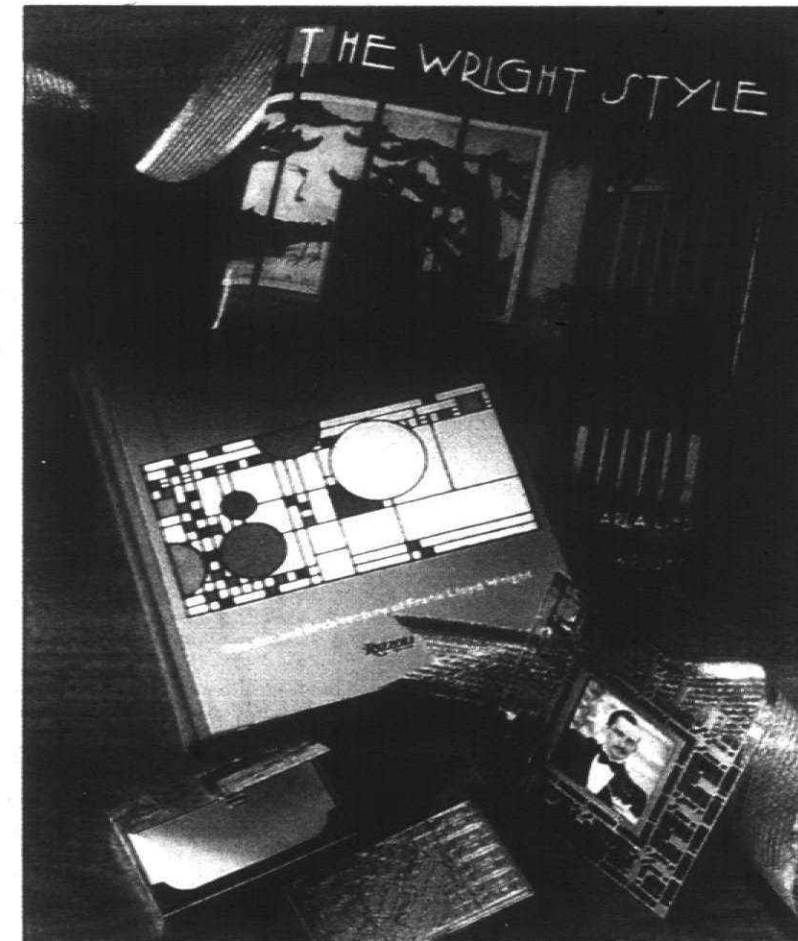
"A liquid crystal polymer has been added to the throat of the racket for better vibration and isolation dampening," he said. That means no more tennis elbow.

The Prince Synergy is available in mid-size head, which is preferred by baseline players, and oversize head, which is for volley or net players. Prices range from \$139 to \$199.

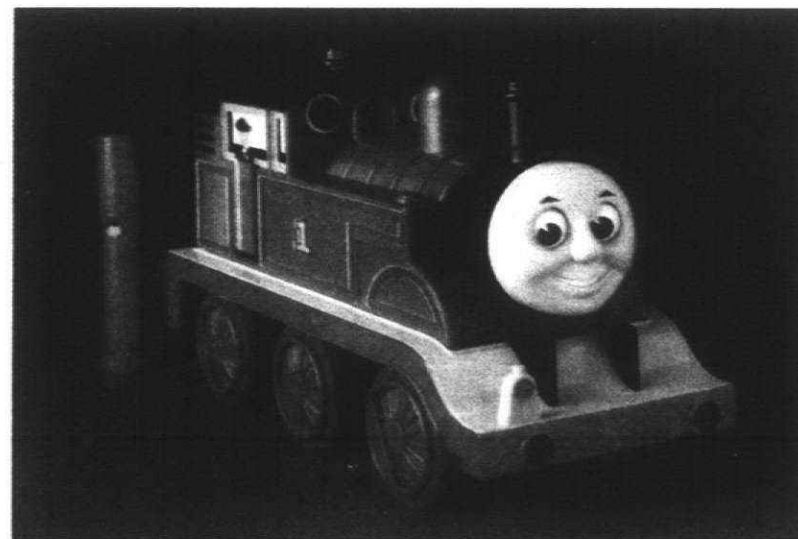
When it comes to golf, customers who are shopping for woods seem to prefer the Taylor Made System 2.

"The club has a higher center of gravity, which gives the ball more top spin, increased roll and a solid hit that is most forgiving," Coral said.

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Wright stuff: "The Wright Style," a 224-page book by Carla Lind, offers a glimpse of more than 40 Frank Lloyd Wright designs (\$40). The address book includes 53 illustrations of Wright's art and architecture (\$15.95). The design for this nickel and silver frame is adapted from one of Wright's stained-glass windows (\$50). The silver-plated business or credit card holder is engraved with Wright's window or grille design (\$25). At Jacobson's.



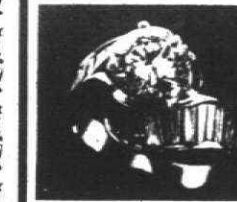
Thomas the Tank Engine: That talkative engine from "Shining Time Station" (on WTVS/Channel 56) moves like magic at the sound of a whistle (\$35). For stops and starts, children simply blow the big red whistle. Battery-operated. At Hudson's.

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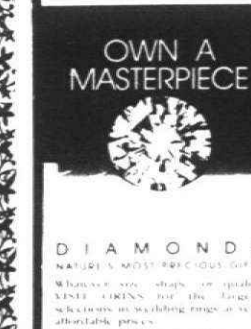
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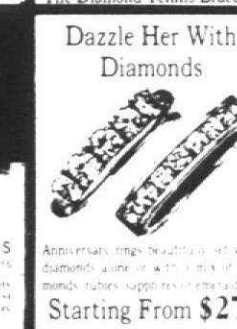
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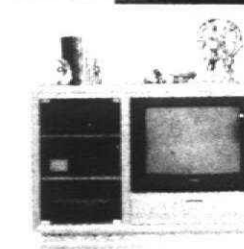
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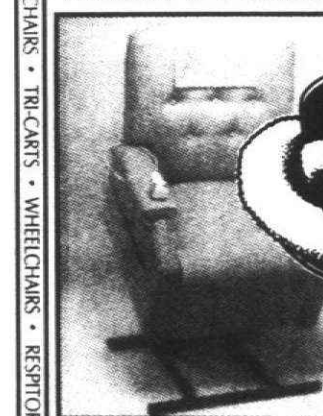
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Holiday books offer novel story lines

BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

Ever enter a bookstore for some holiday shopping and feel overwhelmed by the sheer number of books you have to choose from? If so, perhaps you could use a few suggestions, just to get you started in the right direction.

Here's a list of some very special books available to holiday shoppers this season:

■ "Nothing But Blue Skies," by Thomas McGuane (Houghton Mifflin/Seymour Lawrence, \$21.95). Poor, befuddled, middle-aged Frank Copenhaver. He thought he was adjusting to change as the 21st Century bore down upon him. But as this story opens, his wife of many years is leaving him and he is going downhill fast. His love of fishing and the great Montana outdoors seem the only saving grace available as he loses friends, fortune and self-respect.

"Nothing But Blue Skies" is a sometimes sad, sometimes hilarious story sure to please all those on your list who enjoy a well-told, earthy tale enlivened by colorful characters.

Part of the pleasure here is finding yourself via McGuane's highly evocative prose in the midst of beautiful Big Sky Country.

■ "Dying For Chocolate," by Diane

Mott Davidson (Bantam, \$19.50). This whodunit should come with a high-calorie, high-cholesterol warning printed on its luscious, glossy cover. Its appealing heroine, Goldy Bear, makes her living as a caterer and, scattered throughout this fast-moving mystery, you'll find several recipes for the delectable dishes she whips up for clients.

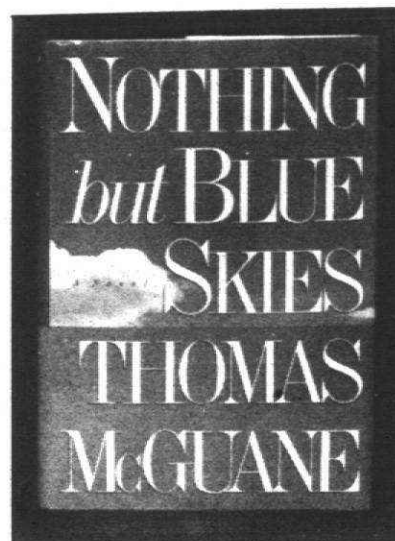
While Goldy creates in the kitchen, she also copes with a teenager, hides from a violent ex-husband, tries to figure out who's writing excoriating reviews of her cuisine in the local newspaper, works on her love life and solves this murder mystery.

■ With the world of Colorado's nouveau riche as its backdrop, "Dying For Chocolate" will satisfy all readers hungry for a healthy dollop of armchair adventure. To double the fun of the gift, you could always include a batch of those oh-so-chocolatey Letha Layers. The recipe's on Page 90.

■ "The Bridges of Madison County," by Robert James Waller (Warner Books, \$14.95). "The watermelon was perfect. The beer was cold. The evening was blue. Francesca Johnson was 45 years old and Hank Snow sang a train song on KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa."

Welcome to Madison County, where a man who has lost his way stops to ask for help from an Iowa farm woman and an unforgettable experience ensues.

This brief, elegantly simple novel by writer-photographer Waller should be



Good read: Thomas McGuane's "Nothing But Blue Skies" is a sometimes sad, sometimes hilarious tale (\$21.95)

placed in a museum somewhere with a sign underneath that reads "Rare Literary Accomplishment."

To begin with, it's a bestseller that, in places, reads like heartstopping poetry. Second, it's a story about two people who fall head-over-heels in love at first sight for all eternity. And — imagine — both are over 40! Finally, the

whole mystical, magical affair takes place not in some exotic faraway, never-never land, but in the heart of Iowa farm country.

Though Waller is just a bit unconvincing at times, his ability to paint pictures with a few simple but glorious words is what most readers will long remember. This is an outstanding book.

■ "A Day in the Night of America," by Kevin Coyne (Random, \$22). It's about time somebody paid proper attention to one of the most ignored groups around: the people who work the night shift in this country.

In this, his first book — and what an impressive debut it is — Coyne examines American nightshifters from sea to shining sea and many points in between. He begins with Gloucester fishermen and concludes in Alaska on the shortest night of the year. Bakers, foundry workers, tugboaters and others seem to walk right off these pages.

You'll also meet some people you may not have ever thought about: the traders on Wall Street, for instance, whose job it is to keep up with markets on the other side of the planet while the rest of us dream on.

■ "Public Appearances 1987-1991," Lord Snowdon (Vendome, \$40). For the photographer on your list, you can't go wrong with this, the 14th collection of pictures by one of Britain's most gifted photographers.

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Holiday GIFT IDEAS

Gift giving has long been an integral part of Christmas and Hanukkah. The three wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child that first Christmas 2,000 years ago. During the 19th Century, American families adopted the legend of St. Nicholas, introduced by Dutch settlers as Sinter Klaas.

Jewish parents gave Hanukkah gelt — coins — to each child on one or all nights of Hanukkah in Eastern Europe during the 18th Century. American Jewish families expanded the custom after World War II, giving gifts to members of their extended families and friends as well.

Today, believers of both faiths continue the custom. This special section is dedicated to the gift-giving tradition. In it, you'll find ideas suited to everyone on your list, including environmentally friendly gifts, Michigan-made gifts, athletic gifts and cultural gifts.

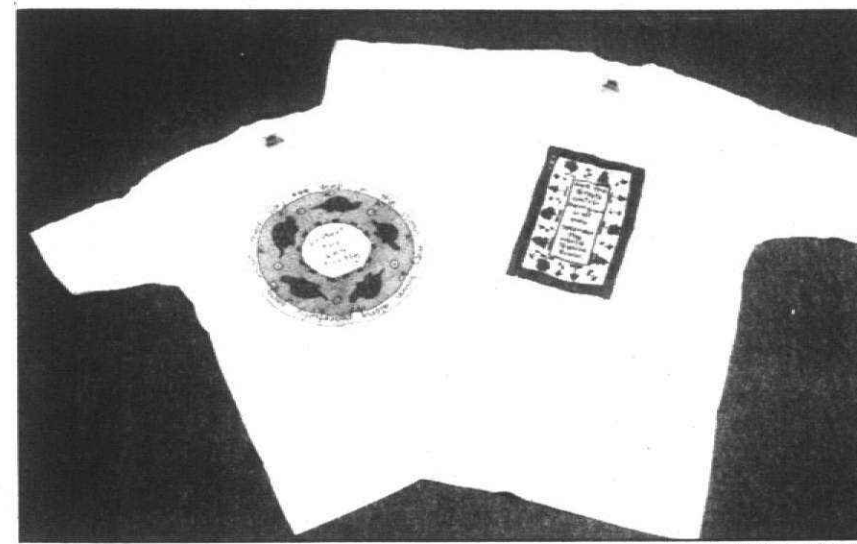
Happy holidays.

ABOUT THE COVER:

Artist/illustrator David McCall Johnston of Oakland County created this heartwarming watercolor painting, "Returning Home," in 1989, the year it appeared on the cover of Country Home Magazine's Christmas issue. But the idea for the painting, showing a couple returning to their Greek Revival-style home by horse-drawn sleigh, had been in the mind's eye of the artist since the day he came to Michigan as a boy in the 1950s. "I still remember seeing an elderly couple gliding across the lake on snow-covered ice," Johnston said. "It seemed to represent a time that we didn't know. It (the scene) was a treasure. I wanted to capture its spirit." Limited-edition prints of the opaque watercolor are \$90 at Knollwood Art Frames & Gallery, West Bloomfield.

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WILLIAM HANSEN

Down to earth: T-shirts with environmentally friendly messages, such as "Protect the sea turtles," are available for \$12 each at the Michigan Humane Society, Royal Oak, or by calling Earthbound Environmental Creations Inc. at 642-5519.

Environmental spin accents gifts for kids

BY ARLENE FUNKE
SPECIAL WRITER

Even very young children can learn to respect nature and have fun in the process with gifts available this holiday season.

Several local stores specialize in toys, action kits and books that stimulate a child's interest in the environment.

Consider a simple bird feeder.

"Bird feeding opens the world of nature," said Mary Teets, co-owner with husband Donald of Backyard Bird.

The Farmington store sells nature-oriented books, games and activity kits as well as bird feeder kits.

"It opens that world to them and, as they get older. It stays with them," Teets added. "They want to protect the environment, rather than hurt it."

Children old enough to color can enjoy the popular line of coloring/activity books produced by a 2-year-old Birmingham firm, Earthbound Environmental Creations. The firm also makes T-shirts in various sizes. The books and T-shirts are sold in several local stores.

Books that contain projects for a wide age range are available at Natural Wonders at 12 Oaks Mall in Novi and Science & Things at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

"There are a lot of things you can do around the house to show principles of science and ecology," said Steve Worley, manager of Science & Things.

Science kits that use ordinary household ingredients such as vinegar and baking soda also are popular. Prices range from \$10 to \$50.

Games such as EcoDetective, at around \$13, contain sets of cards, each with a different experiment. Greenhouse kits enable a child to grow things indoors. There are even kits to test for evidence of acid rain and pollution.

Backyard Bird, with other locations in Troy and Union Lake, sells kits on building bird houses as well as feeders.

Teets recommends a book called "Everybody's Everywhere Backyard Bird Book" at around \$10. The book, published by Klutz Press, organizes bird species by habitat and gives answers to often-asked questions.

Teets, who teaches bird-watching classes, has learned the power of nurturing early interest in nature. One of her classes was filled with adults and an 8-year-old boy.

Another popular gift at Backyard Bird is the "bug box," which costs \$10, Teets said. Billed as an "apartment for bugs," it's an upscale version of the old homemade job — mayonnaise jar and lid punched with air holes.

For examining bugs and other things up close, Natural Wonders carries a \$10 item called GeoScope. It's a powerful magnifier that clips onto a belt for convenience, said manager Paul Schneider.

"Fragile, handle with care," trumpets a popular \$9 wall poster that shows how planet Earth is sustained. It's available at the Creative Learning Center of Farmington Hills and Walled Lake.

Creative Learning Center also carries animal-theme mobiles and fact cards. Proceeds from the sale of some items are donated to wildlife preservation groups, said co-owner Don Gully.

The store also sells rubber stamps and recycled paper.

Earthbound Environmental Creations, the firm that produces the coloring/activity books and T-shirts, tackles such issues as saving sea creatures and protecting forests and wildlife.

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BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

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The Gourmet Cheesecake Club, Farmington Hills, premiered its chocolate éclair-flavored cake this year to a round of applause from satisfied customers, says co-owner Marian Sheridan. Besides the new cake, Sheridan and her sister, Linda Ozog, make cheesecakes in exotic flavors like pumpkin, rum mocha and raspberry, with crusts made of crushed pecan, walnut and chocolate.

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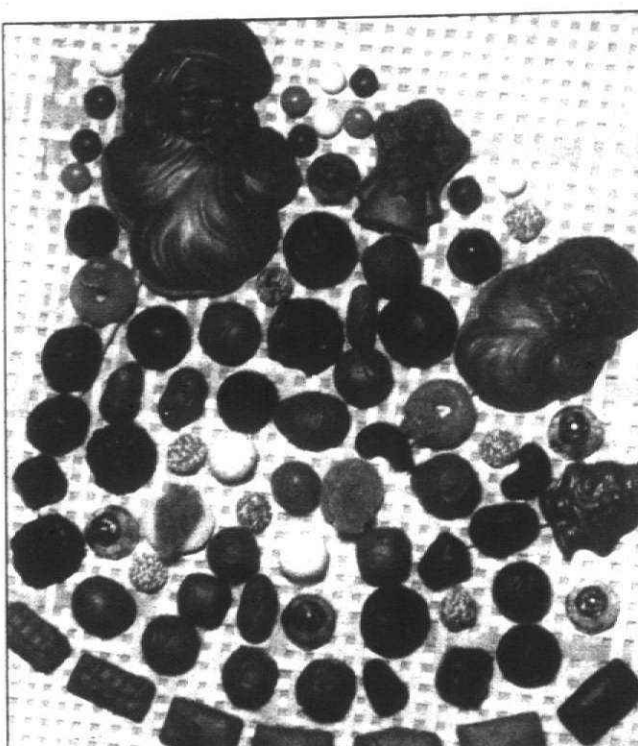
ferent — from the crust to the garnish on top," said Sheridan. "It feels just great to get a thank you or an inquiry about the cakes from someone who has just received one as a gift."

For less than \$25, Gourmet Cheesecake Club will ship a single cake (serves 10-12) anywhere in the United States. The company also offers Cheesecake of the Month memberships for three to 12 months. For information, call 553-2883.

Mostly known for its organically grown grains, Country Grown Foods now sells a tasty line of organic gourmet popcorn for \$3.49 (30-ounce jar). The special Hopi Blue variety is \$4.49. The Redford Township company also makes an organic snack bar called Health Rich and five organic snacks, all made of products grown without the use of pesticides or herbicides. Good Food Co., Livonia, sells the complete line.

Michigania Inc., Birmingham, may be the only store in the area stocked with food and art products all made by Michiganders.

"It feels good to buy a Michigan-made gift because it supports our state and our artists," said Michelle Johnson, manager. "So many people say



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Candy is dandy: Deluxe holiday assortments of handmade chocolates start at \$8.95 a pound. At Kemnitz Fine Candies, Plymouth.

"buy American," but we can even keep (our support) right in the state."

Michigania sells colorful limited-edition lithographs by Birmingham watercolorist Julie Dawson. The eight-sided, kaleidoscope-like paintings (about 22 inches square) feature local

landmarks and scenes: the Bates Street Victorian house, the Hunter House lantern, the Community House door and the Shain Park sculpture, "The Freedom of the Human Spirit."

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Snowdon has gathered together 90 celebrities along with some rather unconventional props — a toilet seat, a ragged lampshade, a banana, a motorcycle, some hair curlers — and put them together with a touch of wit and lots of style. This book is the delightful result.

Featured subjects include Prime Minister John Major, author Graham Greene, conductor Zubin Mehta (barefoot), actress Joan Collins (in shocking pink), TV's John Goodman and musician Yehudi Menuhin (in undershirt). How's that for eclecticism? All photos are in color.

■ "JFK: Reckless Youth," by Nigel Hamilton (976 pp., Random, \$30). Significant in size, quality and readability, this first volume in a planned trilogy of the former president's life may be the most thorough of the many biographies on the subject.

Readers who see JFK as a great and tragic figure, and readers who see him merely as a well-connected, charismatic philanderer, will probably find themselves closer to the heart of the man after reading this book.

Ending in 1946, as Kennedy embarks on what would prove to be a historical political career, Hamilton's biography takes us through the earliest years, and on to JFK's wartime naval career, his affair with the suspected Nazi spy, Inga Arvad, his first cam-

paigns and ultimately his election to Congress. Health problems apparently affected Kennedy much more than most of us knew, as did a rather unfortunate luck of the draw when it came to parents. Photos.

■ "Nowhere is a Place: Travels in Patagonia," by Bruce Chatwin and Paul Theroux; photos by Jeff Gnass (Sierra Club, \$25). When Magellan discovered it in 1520, "Patagonia was . . . a country of black fogs and whirlwinds at the end of the inhabited world."

So writes the late Bruce Chatwin in this travel book co-authored by fellow travel writer Theroux. Originating as a lecture that the two of them put together for London's Royal Geographic Society, "Nowhere is a Place" is not just a memoir of their travels in this mysterious region at the southernmost tip of South America.

It is also a commentary on how its desolate mountains, looming icebergs and lonely pampas have long enchanted the literary imagination.

Other holiday goodies: Betty Palmer Nelson's quiet novel of Tennessee country folk, "Pursuit of Bliss"; Gay Rubin's captivating short story collection, "On A Good Day"; Janet Lembke's unusual "Dangerous Birds: A Naturalist's Aviary"; actor Yves Montand's entertaining autobiography, "You See, I Haven't Forgotten"; and Gloria Naylor's lively bestseller, "Bailey's Cafe."



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BY HELEN DIANE VINCENT
SPECIAL WRITER

For a gift with the potential to mirror a wide range of emotions, even social attitudes, many of the local art and gift galleries turn out to be the best places to shop.

Not only will you find some inviting prices, but you'll come out of the experience knowing you've been part of the American cultural scene with all of its diversity clamoring for attention.

Co-owners Sue Rontal and Ellen Rontal, who are sisters-in-law, know very well about the growing interest in the Native American and Hispanic heritages from the Southwest.

Their Mesa Arts shop in Franklin has hit a responsive chord among local enthusiasts with a collection of Hispanic Santos carvings — figures of Christian saints — by Marie Romero Cash, who is from a family of carvers already recognized by the Smithsonian Institution.

Further enhancing the simple, yet elegant forms, the sculptures are decoratively painted, all in the best tradition of Southwest folk artistry. The 27-inch figures are \$950, and the smaller mission crosses are from \$350 to \$950.

Doug and Becky Dodson's Native West Gallery in Plymouth also reveals

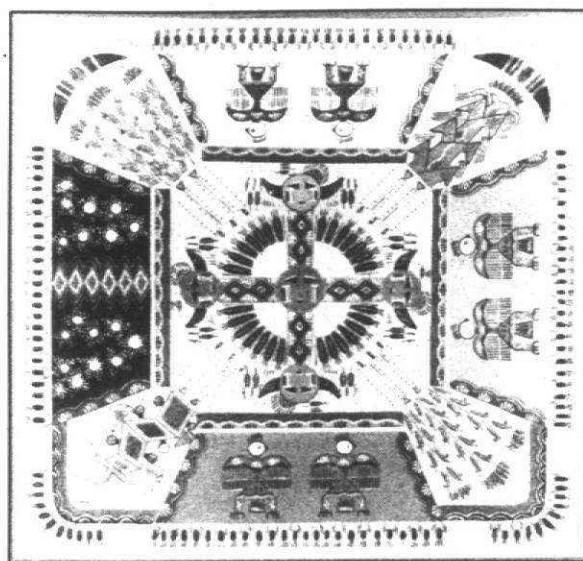
a commitment to preserving Native American legacies through its wide assortment of art and artifacts.

Of particular interest are the adaptations of traditional sand paintings, a fundamental element in almost all Navajo ceremonies. Because the original symbols were regarded as sacred, they are slightly altered in modern renditions so that spirits will not be angered by being unnecessarily summoned. The larger pictures are priced up to \$695; the smallest, five inches by eight inches, sells for under \$6.

Another way of appreciating the Native American legacy is through the eyes of the European or American sculptor trained in the classical tradition.

For a look at gift considerations at the higher end of the price spectrum, visit Connoisseur Galleries in Troy. Two experienced appraisers and executives of Connoisseur, Matthew Virzi and Gary Gumushian, make sure everything you see is authentic and competitively priced.

Here you'll find representations of the vitality of the Cheyenne on horseback by Frederick Remington and the steady gaze of Geronimo by C.E. Dalling.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sand painting:
"Storm and Lightning"
by Native Americans
Chester Begay and
Alberta Tso-sie depicts
the four seasons (\$595).
At Native West, Plymouth.

But it is present-day sculptor Dave McGary's dramatic rendition of a weary Native American warrior that conveys an even larger sense of historic destiny. This bronze has a presence that could make it a future Remington. The 18-inch-high bronze called "Long Soldier" is from an edition of 50 and is priced at \$16,000.

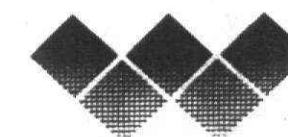
Following the success of a previous season, Carol Hooberman's Gallery in Birmingham will again combine artistry with environmental conscience by featuring birdhouses handmade by Appalachian craftspeople and decorated

by artists who often display their works in her gallery.

As might be expected, the birdhouses vary in design and color, but all agree they make a unique gift that can be used outdoors or inside the home as an art piece. The prices range from \$30 to \$185, and proceeds are donated to the National Wildlife Federation.

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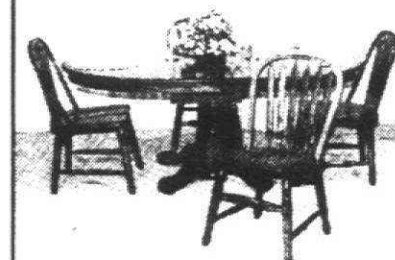
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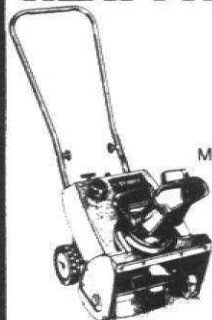
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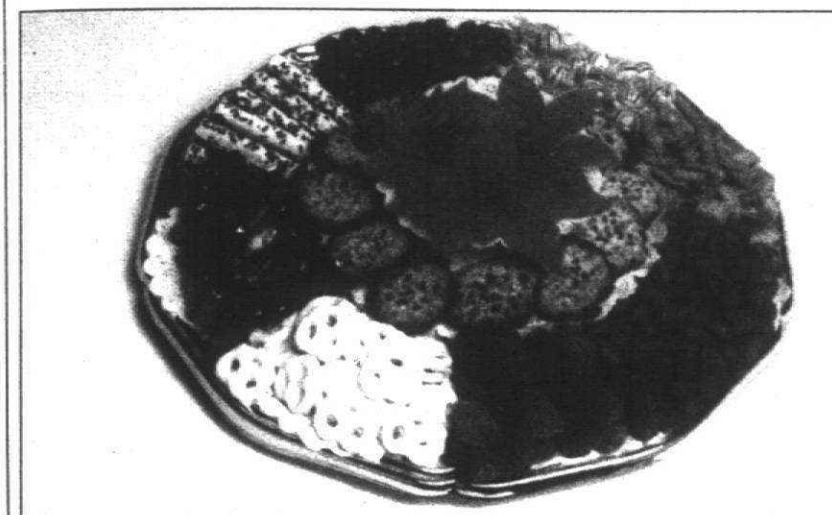
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Another specialty ski is the Lunatic Fringe Grateful Dead, of which only 1,000 are being made and distributed throughout the country. Don Thomas has 15 pairs of the limited-edition ski available. Each pair, priced at \$449, is signed and numbered. Don Thomas also has Grateful Dead snowboards (\$499), also signed and numbered, of which only 700 were made.

Looking good on the slopes means selecting the right ski apparel. "Colors are deeper and richer, styling is simpler and fabrics have more texture and detailing," said Lyn Bay of Don Thomas Sporthaus.

Manufacturers to watch include Couloir with its solar Gore-tex fabrics and Bogner with its unicorn and snow star Jacquard print fabrics.

■ Exercise gurus — Hard bodies and stud muffins are taking their daily one-hour workouts back home with state-of-the-art treadmills, steppers, weight machines and an unlimited variety of aerobic video tapes.

Gary Moody, general manager of McCoy's Exercise in Livonia and

Southfield, offers his advice.

For weight control, aerobic, cardiovascular and leg workouts, your choice should be a treadmill. Trotter treadmills, which have 1½ horses, wide belts and electronic elevation, are favorites at McCoy's. Quality treadmills are priced from \$1,500 to \$4,000.

For toning the calves and thighs, you should shop for a stepper. It also provides a good cardiovascular workout. Watch for steppers with independent

stepping action — both pedals should go down when mounting the stepper — and heavy-duty, beefed-up shocks. McCoy's recommends Spirit steppers, priced from \$300 to \$500.

For total body conditioning, the folks at American Exercise & Gym Equipment Co. recommend the Parabody EX500 Fitness Center, a compact home gym with 27 exercises.

The gym, which provides a complete workout in 30 minutes, is fully adjustable and requires no cable changes. Stations include a bench press with 277 pounds of resistance. The home gym is priced at \$1,799. American Exercise has stores in Rochester Hills, Southfield and Novi.

New exercise videos to watch — and to work out with — include Jane Fonda's Step Aerobics and Abdominal Workout, Cindy Crawford's Shake Your Body Workout and Marilu Henner's Dance Aerobics. Also new are CherFitness, Quick Callanetics Legs and Callanetics Hips and Behind. Videos start at \$19.95.

What's next on the fitness frontier? Workout wonderwomen and super jocks are looking at boxing for their aerobic and cardiovascular workouts. Perhaps you may want to place a pair of boxing gloves under the tree for Santa.

Earthbound from page 7

tising agency, are passionately interested in preservation issues.

"Our goal is to work with different environmental groups and help causes," Miller said.

The \$5 coloring/activity book, designed for children ages 4 to 10 years, is made from recycled paper and soybean ink.

It is sold through local Borders Book Stores and the Humane Society in Royal Oak; Creative Learning Center and Backyard Bird, both Farmington; and the Peaceable Kingdom, Ann Arbor.

Earthbound also has produced note

cards and earring-and-pin sets, both around \$10.

The T-shirts, which have designs made from water-based ink, are available in four designs: turtle, elephant, trees and gorillas. They cost \$12 each and are available only at the Michigan Humane Society.

Items also can be ordered through Earthbound's catalog by calling 642-5519.

Upcoming Earthbound books will deal with extinct animals and insects. Each book contains pictures to color, along with coordinated hands-on projects.

CLARIFICATION

A story that appeared in Holiday Gift Giving on Nov. 26 listed Gorman's Gallery of Fine Furniture, Southfield, as a source for Jay Spectre accessories. Gorman's doesn't stock the collec-

tion, but the store will place special orders and provide a gift-wrapped photo of the selection to present at holiday time.



JIM JAGDELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Picture perfect: Observer & Eccentric photo columnist Monte Nagler has released in time for the holidays "Statements of Light," a collection of 76 black and white photographs shot throughout the world. Nagler, a fine arts photographer from Farmington Hills, was a student of the late Ansel Adams. To order "Statements of Light," published by O&E's parent company Suburban Communications Corp., call the Observer & Eccentric at 953-2215 (\$58.50 plus shipping).



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Cultural

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Winnie and Sam Yao at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts in downtown Rochester. The couple travel to Florida for the materials that make up their baskets, which are subsequently dyed deep jewel-tone colors. The baskets are from \$35 to \$65 and are part of an exciting selection of affordable items gathered in time for holiday giving.

Should style trends interest you even more, then stop by the Chameleon Galleries in Plymouth for stunning examples of raku, an ancient ceramic firing technique that yields deep, iridescent colors. This technique has become popular lately, and you can understand why when you see Steven Olizewski's work. His pieces are \$325. Danni Englehart, owner of Chameleon, has other smaller pieces for less.

When humor and irony are your main avenues of expression, the Mark Pierson painted wood sculptures at the Russell Klatt Gallery in Birmingham provide the right outlet. A visit to the Southwest also awakened the artist's inspiration — but in quite a different way from those who seek out time-honored legacies.

Instead, Pierson, who is gaining an international reputation, captures the mystique of the present-day Southwest in anecdotal coyote figures as well as in limited-edition lithographs. The sculptures, measuring from 21 inches to 31 inches in height, are approximately \$1,100 in typical editions of 350 pieces.

Holiday HAPPENINGS

Here's a sampling of what's happening this holiday season:

■ THROUGH DEC. 24

Tuesday through Saturday — Silk-screened scarves, one-of-a-kind jewelry and handcrafted coats will be among the artwork offered by more than 50 professional artists at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine St., Rochester. Hours for the Holiday Gift Gallery are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

■ THROUGH DEC. 24

Tuesday through Saturday — Michigan artists will sell their handiwork during a holiday show titled "Serenipitous Season" at the Detroit Artists Market, 300 Stroh Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. Pottery, jewelry, furniture, textiles, greeting cards, sculptures and paintings will be featured. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays and 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

■ THROUGH DEC. 27

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays — "Damien," a one-man drama depicting the life of missionary Damien DeVeuster, will be presented at 8 p.m. in Trinity House, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. DeVeuster dedicated his life to helping lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. Tickets are \$10

Fridays and Saturdays, \$9 Thursdays. Students and seniors qualify for \$1 discounts. Special group rates also are available. Reservations are required. Call the box office at 464-6302.

■ THROUGH JAN. 2

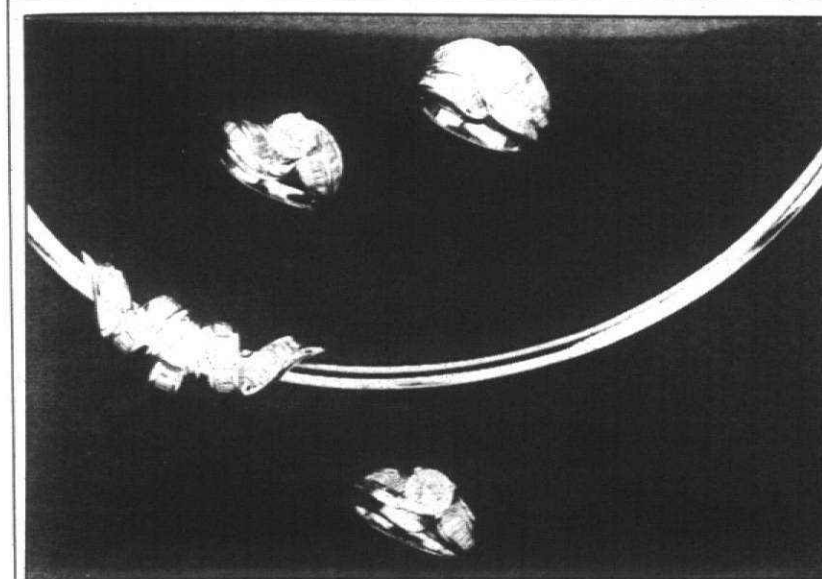
An 1850s holiday evening can be enjoyed at Eagle Tavern in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, from 6:30-10 p.m. daily. The evening features a meal and entertainment by a traveling troupe, portrayed by Opera Lite. Tickets are \$37.50 per person. The tavern will be closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. For reservations, call 271-1620, ext. 382.

■ THROUGH JAN. 2

"Babes in Toyland," a musical about gigantic toys coming to life, will be presented at the Henry Ford Museum Theater at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. Tickets are \$5.75 per person. Call the Reservations Center at 271-1620 for specific times and dates.

■ DEC. 10-12

Thursday, Friday and Saturday — An old English yuletide feast, the 16th annual Christmas Madrigal Dinner, will be hosted at 7:30 p.m. at Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia. Tickets, \$30 per person, can be ordered by calling 462-4417.



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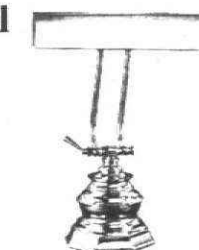
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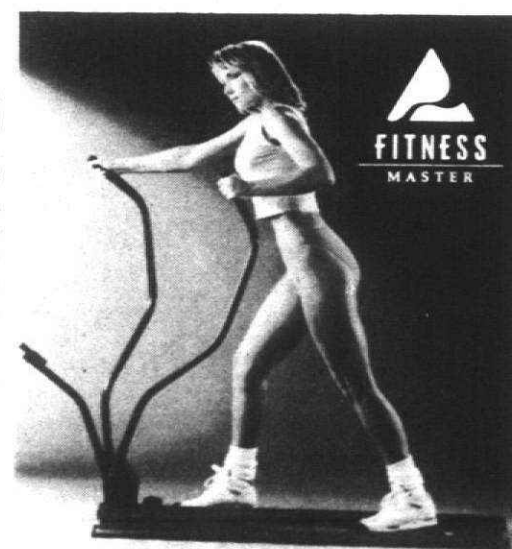
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