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Missing teens worry families

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

The families of two Canton 17year-old teens who were last seen Dec. 2 just want them to be safe.

More than 200 fliers have been posted around the Plymouth-Canton community asking for information about the whereabouts of Tony Hazard, a Plymouth Salem senior, and Daniel Rauton, a Plymouth Canton

"I think he ran away. But now I think he may be in trouble," Tony's mother, Evlyn Hazard.

Daniel's step-father, Ed Perkins,

isn't sure anymore. What concerns both families is that Daniel, who has a heart problem and asthma, left his inhaler and medication at home. "It's the way they disappeared that makes us wonder," Perkins said.

Psychics have been contacted. They said they are already far away. They said there is trouble where they are headed," Perkins said.

Both teens, who were last seen wearing baseball caps backwards, are believed to have left with some belongings. Hazard, for example, took his skateboard. And both were seen in Daniel's 1979 Gold T-top Pontiac Trans-Am with license plate number GFB 189.

Hazard last spoke to her son when she called him from work about 2:30 p.m., Dec. 2. She said she told him to stay home and he said he would. Perkins last saw Daniel about an hour later that day. "He had his backpack with him. He said he was going to the gym to work out.'

Both families have asked Canton Police for help.

"Unless there's foul play or if foul play is suspected, in our eyes this is a voluntary missing," said Tammie Colling, Canton police community re-

lations officer.

But police have entered both teens into the LEIN (law enforcement information network), which provides information to departments across the country.

'I don't know how they would feel if it was their son," Hazard said. "If we aren't going to get any cooperation, we will do it ourselves.

The families know the teens were seen at Detroit Metro Airport Thursday morning. Hazard said she knows her son withdrew money at the auto-

See MISSING, 3A

Not pleased



Road runs through it: Michelle Hall is among many Carriage Hills and Willow Homes residents who are unhappy with Wayne County's plans to extend Morton Taylor, from Warren Road to Ford Road.

Morton Taylor extension irks residents



Some residents of Carriage Hills whose property backs up to a road right-of-way are angry that property values will be affected if a proposal to extend the road becomes a reality in 1995.

By Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

Michelle Hall is afraid the proposed extension of Morton Taylor Road will prompt some Carriage Hills neighbors to put up "For Sale"

"I'm sure the neighbors are con-

cerned about property values going down," said Hall, treasurer of the Carriage Hills Homeowners Association and trustee of the Canton Homeowners Advisory Council.

The extension of Morton Taylor, Warren to Ford, is proposed for 1995. It would be constructed with 80 percent federal funds and 20 percent Wayne County funds. Canton Township would not be involved.

According to Alan Richardson, Wayne County Public Service transportation planner, the extension will look like the Morton Taylor, Warren to Joy, stretch. The plan is to have a two-lane road with a turn lane.

The extension is designed to relieve traffic congestion on Sheldon and Lilley roads. "If we carry Morton Taylor down to Ford, we'll offer an alternative to travel," Richardson said. Shelden, just south of Ford to Sheldon Center, is scheduled for resurfacing in 1994. Lilley is not on the county list for improvements.

But residents in Carriage Hills and Willow Homes, particularly those backing up to the right-of-way where Morton Taylor would be extended, are unhappy. They would prefer not to have a road built behind their homes. A representative of Willow Homes Homeowners Association could not be reached for comment.

See EXTENSION, 3A

Superintendent search strategy mapped out

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

The process to replace John Hoben, superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for 23 years, was launched in earnest by the school board Monday night.

Trustees plan to hire a consultant and form two committees, charging them with deciding what the district should seek in a superintendent, and who best meets those criteria. The board will approve or reject the search committee's recommendation.

The process is similar to that used by the Presbyterian Church in placing ministers, said trustee Jack Farrow, who with trustees Dave Artley and Roland Thomas serves on the superintendent search sub-committee.

Hoben, who turned 70 last month, has a contract extending through the end of the school year and has not announced his retirement plans. He said after Monday's meeting he will present a letter regarding his decision to the board Monday night.

The board plans to spend five months and up to \$50,000 to find a successor to Hoben, who says he has no set retirement plans.

"I know I will not stop working. It's not in my nature," said Hoben, who's

been approached by Wayne State University and is pondering consulting work. Hoben, whose salary is \$116,000, has taught general administration and statistics at Eastern Michigan University and Wayne. He also serves two national outcomebased education organizations as president and a board member.

See SEARCH, 3A

Salvation Army in need of holiday donations

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Donations of money to the Salvation Army in Plymouth and Canton and around metro Detroit are down \$500,000, officials say, due to a problem with the mail.

The Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division reported Monday that 150,000 letters appealing to prospective donors for donations were not delivered last month as planned.

"We sent the bulk mail to a center in Allen Park, they were supposed to be dropped on the streets two and a half weeks ago," said Lt. Jeffrey Beachum of the Plymouth Salvation Army.

"All of a sudden we realized it hadn't been dropped," Beachum said, as officials wondered why donations were down.

The letters were mailed on Monday to remind the public that the Salvation Army needs money to do programs to feed the needy over the holi-

According to the regional headquarters in Southfield, the Salvation Army's seasonal mail had generated \$750,000 by this time last year.

But to date, only \$250,000 in donations have

been made. "We're down and it's not because people don't care," said Lt. Col. William Speck, Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division commander. "It's because the mail is not in their homes to remind them of where to mail donations,"

"Fortunately, with the cooperation of the local postal officials we can positively state that the mail has been accounted for and will arrive in the homes no later than mid-week," Speck said.

The letters traditionally arrive in homes right after Thanksgiving. "Donors come to expect the letters and budget accordingly but now due to the two-week delay the money may be spent,"

See COLLECTIONS, 3A

Evlyn Hazard

Tony's mother



Plymouth Township farmer Wilford Bunyea died Saturday.

Farmer dies

the whistle on his tractor steam engine downtown on Plymouth Fall Festival Sundays, you knew the traditional chicken barbecue

Mr. Bunyea, 85, whose farm on Powell Road was known in recent years for supplying pumpkins at Halloween, died Saturday.

He was born May 4, 1908, in Belleville. Mr. Bunyea came to

Plymouth in 1909. He was a member of the Plymouth Rock Masonic Lodge No. 47, the Odd Fellows and Plymouth

He was also chairman of the Wayne County Soil Conservation District, and a member of the Farm Bureau, National Thresher Association and the Rotary Club of Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret of Plymouth; a son, Guy Wilford Bunyea Sr. of Plymouth three grandchildren, Lynda Poet of Ann Arbor, Barbara Gurk of Plymouth and Guy Jr. of Plymouth; and a great-grandchild, De-

Funeral services were Tuesday at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Milan George officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cem-

Memorials can be made to the Hospice of Western Wayne Coun-

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Four injured in bus accident

A Plymouth-Canton Com-munity Schools bus driver and three students were taken to the hospital and released after the bus in which they were riding was struck by a car driven ov a 75-year-old Westland woman about 4:30 p.m. Mon-

The school bus, taking 26 children home from Fiegel Elementary, was southbound on Lotz at Cherry Hill, stationary at a stop sign when it was hit by the motorist, who slid into the left front of the bus while turning right onto Cherry Hill.

The bus driver, Barbara Peck, two girls and a boy were taken to a local hospital after bumping into the side of the bus, said Dale Goby, director of transportation for the dis-

The boy broke a bone in his

shoulders and head but suffered no cuts or other injuries. There was no broken glass. A damage estimate isn't yet available. "It appears to be fairly minor," Goby said.

The woman was ticketed by police for hazardous driving. This is the first accident of the school year involving injuries, he added. The 1992 Thomas MVP for-

ward control "Megabus" has a flat front and carries 78 pas-

"We certainly don't relish anything like this occurring, but we are out in traffic all the time and accidents are bound to happen sometime," said Goby. "We're thankful we have good buses to protect students when and if they occur.'

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: CANTON

Brad Schroeder, 14, has been selected as the Carrier of the Month for November by the Canton Observer.

He is a ninth grade student at Plymouth Canton High School and delivers his route in Cherry Hill Oaks subdivision. He is the son of Herb and Laurie

Schroeder and has one sister, Amy Schroeder, 10. In school, his favorite subject is math. His hobbies are soccer and racing radio control cars. He plans on working for himself

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Brad Schroede

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Club donations pour in

The donations for our Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club are piling up. A quick peek inside our office

at 744 Wing in downtown Plymouth shows the office is starting to fill with games, toys, food and other donations from kind read-Most recent contributors to the

Cheer Club were Lauren and Lisa Valentine of Plymouth, Susan Gronall of Canton, Lucy Portelli of Plymouth Township, Emerson and Diane Coates of Plymouth Township, Juanita Fenkell of Plymouth Township, Judy Logan of Canton, Gayle Meade of Canton, Mildred and Charles Domke of Plymouth Township and an

anonymous donor. This is our third year for the Christmas Cheer Club. We're asking folks to donate

new, unwrapped toys and canned and boxed food by bringing your kind donations by the Observer office at 744 Wing. Then about a week before

Christmas, the Plymouth Salvation Army will bring the van by and collect your donations for dis ribution to needy kids and families in Plymouth and Canton. We know the holidays are a busy time. Still, we hope you can

find a few minutes to pick up an Club donation will really be apitem and drop it by our office just preciated. We like to take down the names east of Main Street in downtown

of Christmas Cheer Club donors And with the Salvation Army and print them in the paper. Of reporting that cash donations are course, anonymous donations are down so far this year, your Cheer most welcome. So please keep our Christmas

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checks. Also, neither new or used clothing will be

accepted. For more information, call us at 459-2700.

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Piano Plus: A Disklavier Demo-Concert by Pierre Fracalanza, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m. Pinballs in a Broken Arcade: Monologues by Todd Hoffman, Thursday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m. Vocalist Karla Manson & Pianist Mary B. Morand, Saturday, Dec. 18, 11a.m. The Metropolitan Klarinette Konsort, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m.



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"I think he ran away. But now I think he may The families also questioned a be in trouble.' hotel clerk at the airport Marriott. The teens apparently tried to rent

Hazard said.

a room but were turned away be cause of their age. The clerk said she saw the teens then get into a gray car with a young woman. A shuttle bus driver also reported seeing the teens. "After Thursday, nobody has seen them," Hazard said. From what the families could

determine by talking to others. Tony and Daniel were also seen at the airport with another male tery. It is unlike both to just run school) said he wanted to join a .the Hazards at 453-5048, or the

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER,

highly publicized case.

surrounding the case.'

By Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

If you'd like to learn what to do

about junk cars, debris and other

township ordinance violations in

your neighborhood, the December

meeting of the Canton Homeown-

"It's about ordinance com-

plaints and the steps involved,'

council president.

said Barbara Bergenty, advisory

Homeowners association offi-

cers and homeowners are invited

to attend the monthly meeting at

7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, in the

ers Advisory Council is for you.

A defense attorney for Canton

resident Leonard Tyburski, con-

of his wife, believe a Detroit Re-

case received worldwide media at- But Bush said the Supreme tention, Hathaway improperly ex- Court decided to hear the Tyburroutine manner instead of a

this kid is. No boy has been re-

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victed of the 1985 freezer murder "probing inquiry." 'We're asking the (Michigan) corder's Court judge should have Supreme Court to agree with that asked potential jurors probing decision," Bush said.

Both Bush and Wayne County questions about the media in the Assistant Prosecutor Janice Joyce Bartee argued their respective "His questioning of potential cases for a half-hour each before jurors was inadequate," said dethe Michigan Supreme Court Dec fense attorney Neal Bush of De-2. A ruling is not expected for 9-12 troit, referring to Detroit Recormonths, according to a court der's Court Judge Richard Hathaway. "The trial judge did not ask "The defense thinks that any-

enough appropriate questions time a case is in the media more probing questions should be Tyburski was granted a new triasked," Bartee said. "It (media al by the Michigan Court of coverage) does not prejudice a Appeals in November 1992. The whole community against a de-

ton Center Road

amined prospective jurors in a ski case because "of what questions jurors should be asked because of the media, especially the electronic media. The court had ment. not considered this issue in

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Hazard said she is curious

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mother," Perkins said.

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pearance of their sons, is a mys- with him. "Some of the kids (at

Lawyer seeks freezer murder review

treasurer's meeting room in Can- by the ordinance officers are of

Bartee said Judge Hathaway 'covered areas generally, but not specifically." She argued that the defense believes that in-depth questions not just about the media, but about marital infidelity and burial, should have been

Tyburski has been serving a 20-40-year sentence that began July 1989 at Southern Michigan State Prison in Jackson. His attorney refused to say in which prison

junk and debris, as well as the

whether the resident complains in

person or over the phone. "They

residents) can give us their name

or they can be anonymous," Hans

The presentation will include

storage of recreational vehicles.

any given time.

at Mackenzie High School in De troit when the body of his then 38-year-old wife, Dorothy, was found in their Avon Street base According to court testimony

where there might be a competi-

tion. Why would he take the

skateboard if he just wanted to

Tony is described as 5 feet, 11

inches tall, 130 pounds, with

brown eyes and brown hair. Dan-

iel is also 5 feet, 11 inches tall,

180 pounds, with brown eyes and

brown hair. Daniel is known to

wear a Red Wings jacket. Tony

Anyone with information about

Police Department at 397-3000

wears a parka-type jacket.

run away?

Tyburski, 50, testified that he beat his wife's head against a basement beam and put her body into a freezer in September 1985 after an argument about an affair she had with their daughter's 18vear-old boyfriend. The murder came to light when

the couple's 20-year-old daughter, Kelly, questioned her father's story that her mother took the freezer key when she abruptly walked out on the family.

Nightmares about the freezer haunted the daughter, and she fi-

plaints handled by the ordinance

Residents to learn how to complain sioner Bryan Amann is invited.

> The ordinance department receives an average 1,500 com-Residents will be given handplaints a year, with both ordiouts, including a variety of townnance officers handling 50-100 at ship ordinances and other information about the ordinance enforcement division. Complaints are taken on forms

The homeowners advisory council represents the township's more than 30 subdivisions and neighborhoods. The public is invited to the meetings on the sec-

officers as well as those handled by the police department, Hans-





Extension

traffic problems on Sheldon and Lilley. To cut through an established residential area doesn't seem right. It just doesn't seem to be a permanent solution," Hall

Fifteen-year Carriage Hills resident Jane Brown, whose property also backs up to the right-of-way. agrees. "I don't want it at all. I want to know who in Canton Township went to Wayne County to promote this. Wayne County can't even maintain what they

Hall believes Wayne County will do what it wants. But she also believes Willow Homes and Carriage Hills residents should cooperate and try to get the best for homeowners. The issue will be discussed at a Carriage Hills homeowners meeting at Thursday, Jan. 6, at Miller Ele mentary School, on Hanford Road. Wayne County Commis-

Hall believes a boulevard would e better than a two-lane road. Amann is also taking up that cause. A boulevard could save the ribbon of trees dotting the rightof-way and could serve as the boulevard's median. Hall also beieves a boulevard would be safer for children who walk to nearby Miller Elementary.

But Richardson isn't convinced everyone wants a boulevard. It takes up more room than a twolane road and would put the roadway closer to neighbors' back

noise with a boulevard," Richardson added. "It's also not a good use of federal funds."

Neighbors are concerned that the extension will affect the wildlife that lives in the wooded area as well as the safety of their children who cross the area to and from nearby Miller School. Property values also are a concern,

> Hall plans to find out how property values of homes along heldon Road were affected from the time the roadway went in. Many residents fear their area becoming like Sheldon Road known as Fort Sheldon because of all of the fences facing the road "Why don't they develop and

perfect the roads they already have? This is forcing me out of my home. I don't want to be next to a race track or rin-tin alley with all the fences like Sheldon Road. Many homeowners knew when

they bought their homes that the wooded area behind their houses was for a Morton Taylor extension. "But some neighbors say they were told it would never be a road," Hall said.

She sees some advantages to Wayne County's proposal. "There has been some vandalism back here," Hall said, including a tree that was burned as well as trouble with four-wheelers and teens par-

Trimming time

Common complaints received

ton Township hall, 1150 S. Can-

Homeowners can meet the

township's two ordinance officers,

Miles Davis and Gil Kohls.

'We're going to do a review on

their department and what they

do," said Casey Hans, municipal

services information coordinator.

'Residents can learn how to file a

complaint. We're going to walk

through a complaint to show how



Christmas spirit: Tracey Treiber (left) and Sue Anderson trim a tree in Plymouth's Kellogg Park. The trees are being trimmed by Plymouth and Canton businesses and community groups and will be on display through Jan. 1.

Search from page 1A

Tom Tattan, Plymouth-Canton executive director for instruction,

is interested in the position. "We shall see. I've prepared myself and I've enjoyed my stay in Plymouth-Canton. I would like to stay," said Tattan, formerly principal at Plymouth Canton High School.

ulum and instruction for South fee will be between \$10,000 and Lyon Community Schools, is a \$35,000. Possible consultants inprime candidate. Artley denied it, clude Harry Howard of Ann Arsaying, "there is no anointed candidate." Pearson was unavail- Chicago, the Michigan Associaton able for comment.

The goal, said Artley, is to find al. of Chicago. a superintendent by using a time-It's speculated that William ly process, and the most commu-costs of candidates visiting the Pearson, former principal at hoben Elementary and now assearch possible.

New York and broadest district, or board members visting the finalists' hometowns.

Salvation Army," Beachum said.

The Plymouth and Canton Ob-

bor. Dick Foster and Carl Plas of

of School Boards and Hazard et

The sum doesn't include the

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ty of our money for services to individuals and families throughout the Eastern Michigan Division in December. Their need does not go away," he said. Last year in metro Detroit 230,074 people received holiday

sponses have been slow from those willing to donate to the Adopt A Family program. "We have about a week and a half before the adoptions need to be completed," he said.

In seeking donations, "We always encourage the people to conservices such as food baskets, sider the individuals involved, dinners, kids toys and emergency living assistance through the Salnot just the corporate image of the

Drive, Southfield, Mich. 48075.

Snow removal

County crews set for winter

If possible, county drivers will

responsible for at the same time,

Ollila said. But if priorities have

to be set, freeways come first,

then state trunk lines like Ford,

Telegraph and Grand River. Main

roads like the mile roads - Ink-

ster Merriman Farmington and

so on - would be next priority.

the roads, the worst time for a

storm to begin is 4 or 5 a.m. on a

weekday, Ollila said, because

folks will soon be leaving home

for work. "That's when we have a

problem," Ollila said. "People are

going to say, 'Where's that stupid

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salt routes vary in length from 10 when called for work, Ollila said.

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However, "we've got a pretty good

bunch of trained guys who don't

work 60-70 hours a week or more

sometimes. You might work 18

hours overtime in a couple days."

At work: Volunteer Jeanne Dumas of Plymouth sorts clothes at the clothing bank, which is operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Clothing bank suits community

It's getting colder these days, but warm clothing helps keep the

winter chill at bay. Such clothing is found at the Plymouth-Canton Community Clothing Bank, operated by the local school district with all-volunteer help. Clothing bank volunteers rely on a steady stream of clothing donations.

"The community is very supportive," said Virginia Kocik of Canton, director. "We get lovely clothes. Often, we're surprised at the quality and the stylishness."

The clothing bank is housed in a portable building behind Central Middle School, near Church and Adams streets in Plymouth. It's open 9:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Thursdays when school

Longtime volunteers Kocik. Jeanne Dumas of Plymouth and Pam Lyle of Plymouth Township keep things running smoothly. The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district provides the portable building and pays the

Referrals come primarily through local schools. Some adult education students also come to the clothing bank, so donations of adult clothing, including business attire, come in handy.

children's pants, elementary age," said Kocik, who's worked at the clothing bank for about 11 years. "Jeans are always good. Jeans and sweatclothes are the most

Clothing is needed for boys, girls and adults. "We appreciate cash donations so much, because we are able to buy socks and underwear," Kocik said. Clothing bank volunteers like to provide clients with new socks and underwear each year. "We always need shoes and

boots. This time of year, we particularly need boots." Mittens, gloves and hats are also needed. Area churches have recently held clothing drives for the clothing bank; one church provided new shoes, which were much-ap-

Different community organiza tions, churches and schools support the clothing bank; individuals also make donations. "We're really very fortunate with the amount of support we get," she

ask that clothing be "gently used"

The clothing bank got its start more than 15 years ago, with Flossie Tonda, who was then on the Most school districts don't opschool board, instrumental in geterate clothing banks, Kocik said, ting it going. Volunteers found but the nearby Wayne-Westland that local students and their famdistrict does. Plymouth-Canton volunteers ilies were in need of help.

"There's a large, large number working poor," Kocik said. and clean. In addition to clothing,

towels and blankets, are needed.

once for fall/winter clothes and

then for spring/summer clothes.

Clients are asked to make ap-

pointments by calling the cloth-

ing bank at 451-6673. The facility

"Every day we probably have

five to six families in here. We've

been steadily busy since we

opened in September," Kocik

said. "This is our busiest time of

Those making donations are

asked to stop by during clothing

bank hours if possible; donations

can also be left at the nearby

school district warehouse during

school hours Monday through

Friday. Donated clothing

clothing bank when it's not open.

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Clothing Bank. Donations are

has a dressing room and full-

length mirror.

Clients come in twice a year,

Many are receiving some form of public assistance.

Items that can't be used are given to the Salvation Army, so that nothing goes to waste. The three volunteers have a pretty good idea of what's in style among area young people.

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rived. Now comes the hard part.

"Jeanne has teenage children and she keeps us on our toes," Kocik said. Teens who come into the clothing bank don't hesitate to let volunteers know what's

"Everything large and baggy," Dumas said. "Flannels, in fact we're real short on flannels." Teenage girls take large flannel shirts to wear. "Just up-to-date," Lyle said.

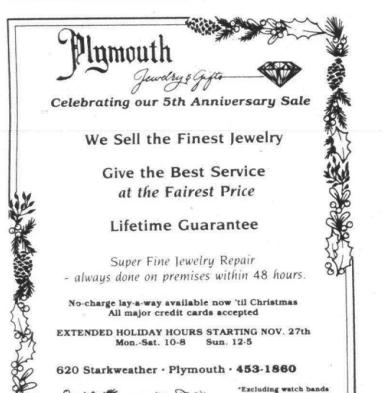
They want them big to wear over their other clothes." All styles of jeans are popular, Dumas said, as are lightweight

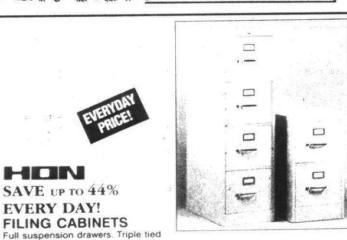
Some rather unusual donations have come in, including a wedding gown. "We've gotten a lot of formals that we try to save for

prom time," Kocik said. Volunteers are pleased to see clients' financial situation reach the point where they no longer use the clothing bank.

"We're always really happy when somebody's coming and their situation improves," Kocik

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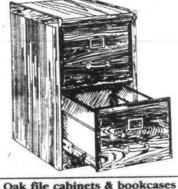
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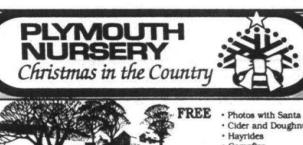
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the University of Michigan - a B.A. in 1927 and M.B.A. in 1930 Mr. Power joined Edwards Brothers Inc., an Ann Arbor pubishing firm, where he developed is interest in microfilm as a pub-

He founded his own company University Microfilms Inc., in 1938, and through it virtually invented the data base publishing industry. He pioneered the application of microfilm to the storage and reproduction of scholarly ma-

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Xerox Corp. in 1962, it was the world leader in its field.

Mr. Power served his country in World War II by directing largescale microfilming of rare books and materials in British libraries to save them from bombing and by organizing filming and transmission of intelligence material rom the Continent to the United

He was elected a Regent of the University of Michigan in 1955 and re-elected in 1963. His service with the National Association of College Governing Boards led to his election as president in 1970.

He served on countless boards and committees, culminating with his selection by President Lyndon Johnson as a member of

He was made in 1977 an honorary Knight of the British Empire. Mr. Power established the Power Foundation in 1967 to be the

home in Ann Arbor after a long cally increased the availability of pies, including donation of the cutting edge research. When he Power Center for the Performing merged his company with the Arts to the University of Michigan. The foundation also sponsors the Power Exchange Scholar ships between the U-M and Cambridge University in Great Britain. The foundation also supports numerous projects in Ann

The reach and rapidity of his invention was breathtaking and the range of his interests was proligious. Everything he touched his profession, his university, his nmunity, and his family — was changed and improved.

Mr. Power was preceded in death by his wife, Sadye. He is of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; his daughter-in-law, Kathleen, and his grandsons,

A memorial service will be held in early January. The family requests no flowers. Memorial con-Clements Library at the Universi



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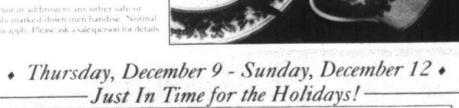
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Most area reps oppose curriculum bill

Rebellious Democrats, joined by some Republicans, dealt their eaders a blow Tuesday by attaching a state-mandated curriculum o the massive school quality bill. A victory for the Michigan Education Association, a state-mandated curriculum would add \$1.7 billion to \$2 billion to the \$9-plus billion it costs to run public schools, said Republican Speaker

Paul Hillegonds And in a blow to Gov. John Engler, the House failed to put cross listrict "schools of choice" into the revised school code. "We're going to put that into a separate in the Education Commitsaid Rep. Jerry Vorva, Rlymouth, a champion of choice and a member of that panel.

At the end of a day-long ses ion, the House adopted the school code 59 to 46. Many area lawmakers voted no because of the mandated-curriculum provi

Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, voted yes on final passage but hoped the mandated curriculum would be taken out in the Senate. "The state would have to pay for books, labs, everything,"

Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand ledge, agreed, adding, "It's the MEA's gut issue. But it's a pig in a poke. Right now the only mandated curriculum in Michigan is

Where's Kmart?

The revolt in favor of mandated curriculum was the work of Democratic floor leader Pat Gagliardi, D. Drummond Island. His amendment would have the State Board of Education set the rules, to be approved by the Legislature's JCAR (Joint Committee on Administrative Rules).

'My schools didn't ask for state-endorsed diplomas. You a defiant Gagliardi said. My schools didn't ask for charter

academies. You did." When Gagliardi quoted top corporate executives as wanting a mandated curriculum, Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, challenged him with a faxed letter Kmart, headquartered in roy. "They support a recomnded core curriculum, not mandated." Kaza said.

Engler, State Board members and most legislative leaders want the state to set goals but leave it to local schools as to what courses they offer. They denounce the Gagliardi approach as "micro managing.

Opposing the Gagliardi-MEA amendment were establishment leaders: co-speakers Hillegonds and Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit; Education co-chairs William Keith, D-Garden City, and William Bryant, R. Grosse Pointe; and Appropriations co-chairs Don Gilmer, R-Augusta, and Richard Young, D-Dearborn Heights.

lawmakers voted:

YES - Justine Barns, D-West-NO — Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, William Keith, D-Garden City, Deborah Whyman, R-Can-

ton, Richard Young, D-Dearborn NOT VOTING — Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, who left-the session early. His absence is the equiva-

Much amended The revised school code was to

be a vehicle bill for schools of choice, but it also contains a mass of other quality improvements. Among them are state-endorsed liplomas, accreditation of kindergarten through 12th grade portant at the sixth grade."

chools, warranties, sabbaticals for teachers, and mandated profi-Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, sought to remove sabbatical leaves, but the House restored them on a vote of 62 to 36.

Whyman lost, 46 to 55, another amendment to remove education-

barely passed, 56 to 51 with three back to the same school. "This is insane. Why do I want to send him back to the same place?" said

"Otherwise the individua

could go the Bloomfield Hills, replied Bryant, the GOP guru on school quality. "The school district with the obligation for the cost would have the obligation to The House adopted an amend

ment to require all students to pass a sixth-grade reading test before starting seventh grade. Spon sor Roland Jersevic, R-Saginaw said it's a "cruel hoax" to promote kids who can't read because "the lose hope and put down their

Agreeing, Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, said, "If it's important to read at the 12th grade (for an endorsed diploma), it's im-The Jersevic amendmen

passed 70 to 29. Among Observer lawmakers only Keith and Young voted no.

The House rejected a "parent Keith said the average age of gram and require the school to Michigan teachers is 47 and that make a detailed showing that the ernmental interest" and is "the least restrictive means" of reach

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WSDP's broadcast team feaures Brian Stackpoole, Alyson Joune, and Brian Proctor. Stackpoole is a Salem Senior and is Sports Director at WSDP. Noune

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Friday, Feb. 11, Salem vs. Walled Lake Central; Tuesday, Feb. 15, Canton vs. Livonia Ste venson; Friday, Feb. 25, Canton Playoff; Tuesday, March 1, Salem Playoff; Friday, March 4, Conference Finals; March 7-12, Districts; March 15-19, Regionals; March 23-25, State Finals.

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. They also had the 12 days of

House OKs bill to list state lottery winners by residence

State Lottery players will be able to get town-by-town tabulations of winners even if they no onger can learn the names, according to one lawmaker.

"I'm trying to be sensitive to the needs of urban inner-city residents," said Rep. David Jaye, a Macomb County Republican. Jaye is author of a House-passed bill requiring the Lottery Bureau to publish quarterly tabulations of winners by place of residence.

'There have been complaints that white people are winning the money," explained Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth. "Jaye's bill

75 to 25 and sent it to the Senate. produced news releases listing man of Rochester, Barbara Dobb names and home towns of winners. The Legislature amended the law to require confidentiality of names unless the winner Johnson of Royal Oak, Greg Kaza specifically gave permission.

Twin results: Most Lottery winners ask for the exemption, and newspaper publication of Lottery stories has dried up. Currently, the Lottery Bureau lists locations where winning

tickets were sold. "People are leaving Detroit to buy tickets in man, R-Canton. Warren," said Jaye, leading to the false impression that Detroiters aren't holding winning tickets.

a grant of \$230,000.

Jave's bill were Republicans Lyn Begun in 1972, the Lottery first Bankes of Redford, Penny Crissof Union Lake, Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills, John Jamian of Bloomfield Township, Shirley of Rochester Hills and Vorva of Plymouth; and Democrats Justine Barns of Westland, Maxine Berman of Southfield, Richard Young of Dearborn Heights David Gubow of Huntington Woods and

Area lawmakers supporting

William Keith of Garden City. Opposed was Deborah Why-Refer to House Bill 5094 when

writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48913.

Area agencies win Skillman grants

Gifts to four Wayne County en- Family Preservation Initiative, a received a grant of \$460,000. tities were among \$3.8 million in new grants approved in the November 1993 grant cycle of The Skillman Foundation, bringing the total of 1993 grants to \$19.9

The Michigan Interagency

program of the Michigan departments of social services, mental health and public health, received

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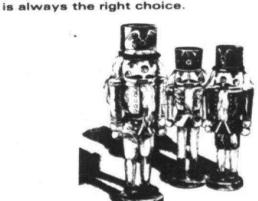
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How tax plans affect local residents

More answers to readers' questions about the House bipartisan

team tax plan. Q. You say my property tax bill will be 29 mills. I'm paying

34 mills. This doesn't look like a savings. Who needs it? A. In your district, you are paying 34 mills total school taxes -29 operating, the rest for bond is-

sues or a sinking fund. Both Gov. John Engler's plan and the House bipartisan team plan affect only operating millages - not bond issues, not city or county or township taxes, not community college taxes. Your enchmark figure is 29 mills

The House plan would leave you paying 16 mills on your home. four particular school district would have less revenue, so the House plan allows your school board, with voter approval, to levy a fraction of a mill more. So your school operating tax bill would go from 29 mills to about 16.2.

If you vote for the planned sales tax hike in 1994, your school district operating millage would drop to nine mills.

reside in West Bloomfield, and billion-plus for schools when this my kids attend Farmington turmoil started. The odds are schools. Can you tell me what it they will pay \$9 billion-plus when would cost to purchase a home it ends. That's all anyone can tell in West Bloomfield and how

much I can write off? A. Sorry, but fortune telling bills are under House consideration this week; then they go to the people want it. Why are legislato a conference committee.

As a general economic rule, the higher your property taxes, the tricts? less you can afford to pay for the mortgage. The effect will be to Gov. John Engler himself, and he depress housing prices. Lower taxes will allow sellers to

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transfer tax will be 1.1 percent.

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A. We put your question to

was emphatic: "We want to get from the property tax. raise their prices. Realtors prefer School boards and administrators have been too preoccupied with millage campaigns. They should be putting their energies into edu-

Engler stopped by during lunch percent transfer tax when you sell hour as we chatted with Rep. Baryour present house. If House plan bara Dobb, R-Union Lake, a A becomes law, you will pay 16 member of the House Taxation mills plus the restorative millage; Committee and the bipartisan if House plan B is approved by legislative team. Dobb said she voters, you will pay nine mills;





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Engler called Dobb's regional idea "intriguing" but didn't commit to it.

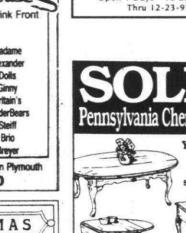
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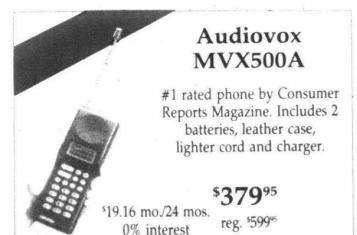
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All toys should be new and not wrapped. A toy box is at the bank for collection. Those wishing to make cash donations may do so by stopping at the bank or sending a check made payable to Toys for

Kids' parties

ree children's Christmas parties for Canton youths 12 years and younger are planned for Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue. Two parties are planned, at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Canton Parks and Recreation sponsors the parties, which include a visit from Santa Claus. Reservations are necessary by calling 397-5110.

Meeting with Archer

he Conference of Western Wayne will hold its meeting with Detroit Mayor-elect Dennis Archer at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, between Sheldon and Canton

Archer will meet with the Conference of Western Wayne Board of Directors after his speech before the Canton Economic Club at noon at St. John Neumann.

Fond farewell

Veteran trustee sees bright future for schools



Dean Swartzwelter has served on the Plymouth-Canton school board for nearly 10 years. He recently stepped down and has some observations on his time on the board.

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

After nine years on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, Dean Swartzwelter last month stepped down due to health reasons. A Plymouth resident and Ford Motor Co. executive, Swartzwelter was appointed in 1984 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Thomas Yack, who was running for the position of Canton Township supervisor. He was reelected three times, and served as board secretary, vice president and

Swartzwelter shared some reflections with the Observer recently.

- On his replacement, Class-size Action Partnership co-founder Sue Feiten: "I think Susan will do a super job. I'm pleased to see they have another woman on the board. I think all the candidates were qualified, and I know it was a tough decision."
- What he'll miss: "The honors convocations. I never missed one, except the year my son graduated from West Point. It's really something seeing the fulfillment of 13 years on a stage filled with talent from every area of academics. Our students are prepared to go to any college in the country.
- What he regrets: "Unfortunately, in

my nine years, education has suffered nothing but black eyes, courtesy of the federal and state governments. It's the kids who end up suffering. As you know, the Legislature of this state has not really done anything in my nine years to equalize educational funding in this state. This country is going to be worse off if it doesn't face up to this problem."

- On serving on the board: "I've never lost it with anyone. I always tried to be a good listener. I honestly, firmly believe we have made great strides in the last nine years. I'm pleased the two new elementaries are built so we won't get caught short of capacity" like the district did in the early 80's when it adopted an extended school year. "At least we are ready for it. Eventually, Starkweather and Farrand will close.
- "Disaster:" "Our two-and-a-halfweek strike in the fall of 1983 was a local disaster. It wasn't anyone's particular fault; it was just one of those things that develops. It was very sad. It got rather violent, and that's the thing that really triggered my decision to run; seeing animosity built up on both sides.'
- Successes: "Passing the bond issue in 1986 allowed us to expand Galli-

'Plymouth-Canton schools place a high value on education; it really does. I'm proud of this district.' Proof, he added, was teachers' agreement to defer their 3 percent raise this year. 'They bit the bullet, and God bless them for it, from the bottom of my heart.'

more Elementary, West Middle School and the central office building and to make a lot of other improve-ments throughout the district." The \$59 million 1991 bond issue funded the continuation of those improve ments and the installation of high technology in the schools.

"The outcome-based education we've implemented prepares people better for post graduate work. I like the idea of setting goals and not letting students pass until they meet those goals.'

- On Superintendent John Hoben: "He is a remarkable person and has made great contributions. Unfortunately, the district isn't going to really appreciate him until he is gone."
- On the future: "Plymouth-Canton schools place a high value on educa-



Dean Swartzweiter

tion; it really does. I'm proud of this district." Proof, he added, was teachers' agreement to defer their 3 percent raise this year. "They bit the bullet, and God bless them for it, from the bottom of my heart."

Swartzwelter and his wife are the parents of three Plymouth-Canton Community Schools graduates: Scott, Deborah and Dawn.

Swartzwelter worked in England for Ford Motor from 1973-77. A native of Russell, Iowa, he graduated from Drake University in Des Moines with a degree in accounting. He plans to stay on at Ford, where he works as an executive.

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or 455-4749.

FRUIT SALE Plymouth Canton and Sa lem wrestlers and Salem swimmers will hold 16th annual orange and grapefruit sale (from Florida), to be delivered week of Dec. 12. Call Ron Krueger. 451-6600, Ext. 247, or Dan Chrenko, 451-6600, Ext.

M HOLIDAY CONCERT The Canton Community Church and Northville Christian Assembly will perform a Christmas program 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday Dec. 11, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. All performances will be at Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile Road (just west of Haggerty), Northville. Call Northville Christian Assembly at 348-9030 for

TOY TRAIN SHOW

tickets. Tickets are \$2.

A Toy Train Show will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday Dec. 12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Adults \$3, under 12 \$1. They will be collecting packaged food items and toys for the needy at the door. All items will be donated to

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E COUPON BOOKS Orders for Entertainment

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E PLYMOUTH CLASSES Parks and Recreation, 455-

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HOLIDAY

SANTA PARTY The city of Plymouth

Parks and Recreation party with Santa will be from 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10. The cost for city of Plymouth residents is \$15 for one parent and one child There is a charge of \$3 for each additional child. The cost is \$20 for a noncity of Plymouth residents for one adult and one child. There is also a \$3 charge for each

additional child. E CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

Kids can create fine art gifts 10-11:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, for preschool ages 3 to 6, \$8 residents, \$11 for non residents. Grades 1st and up 10 a.m. to noon or 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18. Cost is \$15 city of Plymouth residents. \$18 per noncity residents. For information call

E CANTON KIDS Party with Santa for Canton kids ages 3-7 is 9:30-10:30 a.m., kids age 12-under 10:45-11:45 a.m. Saturday at Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue

at Sheldon. Reservations,

B PLANT SALE

Community Literacy Council hosts sale of poinsettias and cyclamens 4-9 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 12 at Carl Pursell's office at Main and Penniman in Plymouth. Proceeds benefit council's efforts to provide free reading tutors to

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M SMOKE STOPPERS For free assessment and

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music for kids ages 6-12,-9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Satur-S. Main, Plymouth. 453-

ing the week of Jan. 4-7.

openings for 4-year-old

E LEADERS CLUB

leen Anderson, 453-2904.

tural Center, 525 Farmer, Watchers Center - H, 800-487-4777

M VISION EXAMS

days, Salvation Army, 9451

E CANTON CRICKETS The Canton Parks and

gram, will hold a lottery for a limited number of open ings in its winter session. you must come in person number. Only one number per family. The lottery winner will be notified dur-

■ PRESCHOOL

preschool afternoon class For more information call 459-9720.

National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 offers social and volunteer opportunities every other Tues day, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Col-

Plymouth Parks and Rec-

Thursdays, Plymouth Culand daily hours at Weight 44734 Ford, near Kmart. 1-

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Canton, 572-4159. Plymouth YMCA, 453-Spitfire men's and wom-2904. en's running club, ages 15 and up, 7 p.m. Thursdays,

SENIORS

Building Urgent Care, and

McAuley Health Building,

Plymouth Canton High School track. Call Mike or Betty Krafchak, 451-5966. Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church,

EDUCATION

44800 Warren, Canton,

MURSERY SCHOOLS St. Michael Christian School, Canton, openings for 3-year-old preschool

children. Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth, 3- and 4year-olds, 453-5464.

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800-482-1455. III CALL TO HELP

Growth Works, 271 S Main, Plymouth, office work, 455-4095. Chambers of commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540, Canton, 453-4040. Alzheimer's to assist with adult day-care program, 557-8277.

M AMERICAN LEGION Passage-Gayde Post 391 will hold a regular business meeting 8 tonight at 173 N. Main St., Plymouth. For information call Jim Maahs 455-5541 or Jim Barbour 451-8659.

E CANTON SINGLES Trip to Redford Theater for Christmas organ recital is 8 p.m. Saturday. Meet at Canton Recreation Center

at 6:45 p.m. Tickets, 397-

Would you like information on what's new in safety devices, toys, books, food and videos, and what's available for you and your grandchild within the community? This twohour seminar will be offered 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. in Plymouth. A kick-off luncheon will begin a 1:30

MELP ment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

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Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

food to eligible Canton seniors at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

6620; Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446. **SENIOR WORKERS**

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the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Viday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.	
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M.O.M.

M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) Group meeting 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at First Presbyte rian Church, 201 Church St. in Plymouth. For more information call Toni Shepherd at 453-6134 or Lynzie Babala at 455-5407.

E D.A.R. The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter D.A.R. will meet 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at 9417 Ivanhoe in Plymouth

Girl's Doll. For information, 453-9427, 453-1774. MEST SUBURBAN STAMP Will hold a Christmas par ty train ride in Blissfield catered by the Hathaway House The bus will leave

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. Reservations, call 420-3214. MONTHLY CLUBS

p.m. first Monday, Plym outh Township Hall. Pro grams include guest demonstrators. New members welcome, 397-0562.

> Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads, 721-2170. Experimental Aircraft Association, 8 p.m. third

cees, 7:30 p.m. fourth Thursday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. WAF (Women Aglow Fellowship), 7:30 p.m.

Farmer, 397-2973 or 397-VFW Canton Post No. 6967, 8 p.m. first Monday, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble

Piecemakers. third Thursday, First Presbyterian Church of Plym

3838. Woolgatherers Knitting Guild, 6:30 p.m. third Thursday, Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumptz at 420-

WEEKLY MEETINGS oastmasters Oral Majority Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Ar bor Road, Plymouth. Call

Livonia YMCA. 261-2161, Parkinson group in

The program: A Little

the Cultural Center 12:45

Three Cities Art Club, 7

Canton Democratic Club, 7 p.m. fourth Wednesday, Cherry Hill

Thursday, EAA Hangar at Mettetal Airport, 453-8969. Plymouth-Canton Jav-

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> Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth, 397-2444 or 459-8027.

8175 or 462-4448. outh, 701 W. Church, 455performed by Oakland Fes-

Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings).

meets 6-8 p.m. Fridays,

Stroke support for Canton residents, call Marilyn Schneider, 397-2241, after

Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road, 421-4208 or 459-0216. Heart patients, 7:30-9 p.m. third Friday, Arbor Health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail,

second Thursday, Livonia

gna, 459-8787 (days). M ADDICTIONS

SAFE, Setting Addicts Free Eternally, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, Canton Interpreted for the deaf

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453-4785. Women's therapy group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families, call Elizabeth Broderick at Growth Works, 455-4902.

Never Say Never obses sive-compulsive group, p.m. every other Thursday, First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Call Lois Turpel, 522-3022, or Au-

drev Harrison, 453-0384. Families Anonymous, 8 .m. Sundays, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton. 397-

Meet Your Needs, 7 p.m. Mondays, Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth, 453-0323. Starting Over for young widows and widowers, 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth

Township, 677-0500.

MORE SUPPORT

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M HOLIDAY

Schoolcraft College's Comunity Choir presents "A Christmas Prelude," 8 p.m. Dec. 18, St odist Church, Livonia. 349-

tival Ballet weekends Dec. 10-19 at Birmingham Theatre. 644-3533. "Miracle on Five Mile," a Christmas auction is presented by Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, 6:30

p.m. tonight, Livonia Mar-

The Michigan Guild of

"The Nutcracker" is

riott, on Six Mile. 420-0131 M ART FAIR

Artists Artisans will hold a Holiday Art Fair Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 11; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Dec. 12, at Oakland Community College, in Farmington. Orchard Lake Road at I-96, Adults \$3/children

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OBITUARIES

Survivors include his wife, Hazel of Plymouth; children, James Caldwell of Florida and Nancy Sheehan of Livonia; brother, Jack Caldwell of Calumet; sisters, Dorothy Johnston of Birmingham and Jean McKinnon of Muskegon; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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ago. He retired in 1972 from Bur-

Glade; three sons, Edward A Clark of Ann Arbor, Glenn H. Clark of Ann Arbor and Joel S Clark of Farmington Hills; one sister, Dorothy Beer of Pennsy vania; and nine grandchildren. The Rev. Howard Palm officiat ed. Memorial contributions may

ELIZABETH V. CLARK

Services for Elizabeth V. Clark,

67, of Fairfield Glade, Tenn., were

She was born Dec. 20, 1925, in

She was a member of the Method-

Survivors include her husband

be made to Hospice of Cumber-

land County, Crossville, Tenn.

Bilbrey Funeral Home, Crossville,

Tenn., handled the arrangements.

Thursday, Dec. 2, at Fairfield

Brooklyn, N.Y., and died Tues-

day, Nov. 30, in Fairfield Glade.

Edward R. Clark of Fairfield

Glade Lutheran Church.

ist church.

ANNETTE PANKIW Annette Pankiw, 99, of Plymouth Township died Tuesday, Nov. 30, in Livonia. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 1, 1894, in the Ukraine. She came to the Plymouth community in 1985 from Detroit and was a retired seamstress at Hudson's. She is survived by daughters. Loretta L. Pankiw and Zenia G. Kosh; son, Orest T. Rankin of

Florida; four grandchildren; and

CLAYTON CALDWELL

five great-grandchildren.

Clayton Caldwell, 79 of Plymouth died Wednesday, Dec. 1, in Plym outh. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. A memorial service will be held at a later date. He was born Feb. 12, 1914, in Calumet, Mich., and came to the

CORA L. REEVES

Services for Cora L. Reeves, 80, of Westland, formerly of Plymouth, were Monday, Dec. 6, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, with burial in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak

She was born June 28, 1913, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She died Frilay, Dec. 3, in Westland. She came to the Pymouth community in 1980 from Standish, Mich. She was a former member of the Mariners Church in Detroit. She is survived by her husband,

Westland; son, Ralph F. of Plym outh: and her grandson Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

the Rev. Robert R. Reeves of

WALTER O. BREED

Services for Walter Oscar Breed 79, of Plymouth were Monday, Dec. 6, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery

Indiana. He died Friday, Dec. 3, in Plymouth. He was a principal and teacher for the Detroit schools, including Barstow Newberry, Emerson, Bert, Larned, Vetal and Lodge Schools He was in the U.S. Navy Reserve as a captain, and past commander of the Reserve Center in Detroit.

He came to the Plymouth com-

He was born March 17, 1914, in

munity in 1949 from Wyandotte He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth

Township. He spent 32 years in the U.S.N.R. (Navy Reserve). He Methodist Church in Livonia. held a Ph.D. in education from

the University of Michigan He is survived by his wife, Marion of Plymouth; sons, Doug of Plymouth and John of Spring Valley, Ohio; three grandchildren and his sister, Doris Meyers of Ypsilanti. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Western Wayne County.

OSWALD J. DEWITTE Services for Oswald J. DeWitte, 83, of Canton are scheduled for Friday, Dec. 10, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home n Plymouth. Burial will be in

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. He was born Sept. 21, 1910, in Detroit and died Sunday, Dec. 5, n Canton. He came to Canton in 1990 from Farmington Hills. He was a lifelong Detroit-area resident and graduated from the University of Detroit with a bache-

lor's degree in accounting. He owned and operated Ozzie Equipment Co. of Detroit, a graphic arts supply company, 1960-1971. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, The George F. Monahan

Council 2690, Knights of Colum-

bus, the Farmington Elks Club, and a volunteer for his church. He is survived by his son, Paul J. DeWitte of Tequestra, Fla.; daughters, Margaret Shanafelt of Stow, Ohio, and Mary E. Humer of Auburn Hills, Mich., Ann Hammerberg of Westland; nine grandchildren; two great-grand-

children; one brother; and two sis

The Rev. George Charnley offi-

WILLIAM C. KENNER

Services for William C. Kenner, 81, of Westland were Saturday, Dec. 11, at Newburg United

He was born May 23, 1912, in Detroit. He died Friday, Dec. 3, in Livonia. He lived in Westland for 51 years. He was an accountant. He was a member of Newburg Methodist Church for 50 years. He was awarded Eagle Scout

rank in 1935 by the Detroit Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is survived by his wife, Jane C. Kenner of Westland; sons, Roger W. Kenner of Asheboro N.C., James F. Kenner of Milford daughters, Janice Rosan of Brigh on, Lois I. Nelson of Livonia and Laura Wagner of Plymouth; 14 grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

The Rev. Gilson Miller officiat-

ed Memorial contributions may

be given to Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1776 W. Warren, Detroit 48208.

BRIDGET M. HAFELEY Services for Bridget M. Hafeley, 68, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Farmington Hills, were Monday, Dec. 6, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

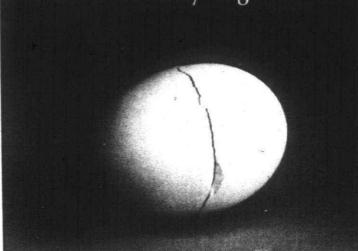
She was born Sept. 5, 1925, in Dumbarton, Scotland. She died Wednesday, Dec. 1, in Clearwater Fla. She came to Detroit in 1930 from Scotland.

She is survived by her husband, Charles F. Hafeley; daughters, Kathryn Mehelich of Plymouth and Carrie A. Stiltner of Westland; and six grandchildren. The Rev. David Lesniak offici-

She lived in Farmington Hills

1972-1980 before retiring to Flori-

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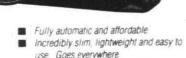
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JENNIFER RUSSELL of Plymouth has finished her senior season with Kalamazoo's women's soccer team. Her 34 goals and 13 assists for 81 points has placed her on top of the Michigan In-

CAMPUS NOTES

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Russell was awarded with All-MIAA First Team Honors and the leagues MVP award. She contributed greatly to the Hornets' 11-1 record, and league title, in the MIAA. The Hornets are 47-1 in league play since 1989. Russell, who played soccer for Plymouth Canton High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell of Plymouth. PAULA N. SIPES, of Canton, has been awarded the Eva and Lawrence Bourgeois and Mary Hall

Scholarship in the amount of \$400 for the 1993-94

sophomore in the nursing program with a 3.48 cu-

academic year at Madonna University. She is a

tercollegiate Athletic Association stat leaders.

mulative grade point average. In order to be eligible for this scholarship a student must be enrolled in classes full time and maintain a grade point

average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. B SUSAN NOLDER-FETT has been selected for "Who's Who' Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is a senior from Kentwood, Mich. who attended Plymouth-Canton High

from Cornell College who have been selected as

national outstanding student leaders. Campus

nominating committees and editors of the annual

School, and the daughter of Ms. Ruth Nolder of Huntington Wood Dr. Susan is one of 37 students

vice to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. MATT JUNKER has been accepted to Taylor University in Upland, Ind. for the Fall 1994 term. JUSTIN TOUMEY, son of Patrick W. Touhey of Plymouth and Pamela Touhey of Maple City, was, named to the honors list at the end of the first semester at The Leelanau school. A grade point average of 3.0 is required. The Leelanau school is a non-denominational, coeducational, college-preparatory boarding and day school in Glen Arbor.

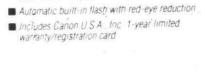
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U.S. Senate race gets thick as Brodhead antes up

Former U.S. Rep. William Brodhead, who represented Redford Township, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Farmington and Farmington Hills 1975-1982, announced his candidacy for the J.S. Senate Monday.

The Bingham Farms Democrat said his campaign will focus on the economy, education, crime and health care reform.

The federal government, Brodhead said, "must play an important role" in improving the education system and "do a lot more" to stamp out crime and illegal

Brodhead said he favors a national health care program that "relies more on local expertise and incentives and less on federal bureaucracy.

The other major declared Democrat candidates for the seat currently held by Don Riegle are Lana Pollack, a state senator from Ann Arbor, and Carl Marlinga, the Macomb County prosecu-

Former Gov. James Blanchard, currently the U.S. Ambassador to Canada, and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara have

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dates include former congressman Cooney, which employs 350 peo-Carl Pursell of Plymouth, Ronna ple. "I have learned what it means Romney of Bloomfield Hills and to try to earn a profit in a very Spencer Abraham of Auburn competitive business environ-Hills. The Libertarian party is ment and to provide good jobs with good benefits for our employees," he said. As a well-entrenched and popu-

Generally considered to be liberal Democrat while in Conto run for re-election in 1982. At gress, Brodhead once earned the highest possible rating from a libcame to the conclusion that the eral group called Americans for

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Eccentric article, Brodhead isn't enough to go around for evtalked about Congress much the erybody. way Joe Knollenberg, a freshman Republican from Bloomfield Hills, does today.

'I have never seen such a shoddy product as the Congress is producing today," he said. "What it amounts to is that a few old men can't watch over a monster. There

served. These groups must come In an Oct. 20, 1975 Observer & to the realization that there just

> Congress, Brodhead has been a board member of Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital of Detroit, the Detroit Educational Television Foundation and the Skillman



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Mettetal runway

Board should push it forward

he Mettetal Airport Advisory Board should quit dragging its feet on the moving of the runway at the Canton Town-

ship facility. The board is bowing to local political interests by contending that a state plan to move the runway violates the spirit of a contract between

the township and the state. Moving the runway away from Joy Road, 300 feet south, is the most important safety issue facing the airport.

However, we understand why the airport board is trying to distance itself from the state plan. Airport opponents have contended that somehow Mettetal is going to become the next Willow Run, if not Metro Airport.

Such claims are silly, but they're the political realities for the Mettetal board. There was strong opposition to the recent state purchase. especially from the Plymouth area. Same y issues were raised along with that of airport ex-

Convincing airport critics their fears over safety and expansion were unfounded has been a difficult battle for the airport boar i. And those concerns are still valid.

However, instead of being sensitive to critical who will never approve of the airport, the board has a tremendous chance to educate the general public with the plan to move the runway.

And that education process should start now. Any changes to the runway are years and dollars way and would require permission from Canton Township.

The agreement that allowed the state to buy Mettetal for \$4 million and preserve it calls for township approval for extending the runway beyond its 3,556 feet and shifting operations onto a parcel south of the existing runway.

We understand that the Mettetal board is a new political entity that is composed of Plymouth and Canton people and is trying to find it self. We see education as a prime role for the board to take on.

And since any runway change requires approval from Canton Township, the airport board should start with a full court press on the township board to move the runway.

We agree with Pat Nowak, Michigan Department of Transportation director, who recently told reporters that although moving the runway is years away and would be a major cost, it's time to start talking about it.

His point was that people would accuse the airport board of keeping a secret, unless it was

The point is valid. It's now time for the airport board to establish its role and move the airport forward.

Academies chart better course

disposes. So it was with John Engler's pet "charter school" reform bill. As it emerged from his Oct. 5 special address on education, the charter school bill was a warmed-over version of parochiaid - tax money for private schools. Any governmental agency or person could issue a charter for any purpose. There would be no union rules. Charter school

The idea was an ill-disguised attack on public schools and a political vendetta against the Michigan Education Association.

boards would be free of such "restrictive bu-

reaucratic regulations" as the Open Meetings

Cooler heads prevailed in the House of Representatives. What emerged is tolerable. The House modified it and did what a deliberative body is supposed to de, the Senate still must consider it.

House lawmakers recognized that market forces, good or bad, can't educate kids; the MEA, good or bad, doesn't educate kids. Teachers educate kids. The result was a concept called "academies."

Only public educational bodies may charter cademies - school districts, intermediate service districts, universities and community colleges — and only inside their service areas. The academies will be nonprofit corporations with no financial powers.

Charter boards must have a majority of certified teachers as directors. Lawmakers recognized there really are acquired skills in teaching young minds; that not just any worldly-wise adult can understand how to present an idea to 7-year-olds or even 16-year-olds.

The House rejected amendments that would let charter academies use noncertified teachers and administrators. To their credit, however, lawmakers are working on plans to speed up teacher certification, so that a skilled adult can become certified without giving up two years to achieve that status.

Charter academies must use "outcome

Reviewing the expensively reprinted articles by charter advocates, we see much rhetoric about competition but no concrete proposals for what academies are supposed to do.

based" methods, despite the shrill attacks of the 19th century minds. Instead of looking at so many hours in class learning by rote, we will judge graduates' skills for real world problem-

As we said, academies will be tolerable. But some questions remain.

Reviewing the expensively reprinted articles by charter advocates, we see much rhetoric about competition but no concrete proposals for what academies are supposed to do. At best they seem to be experimental schools for highlymotivated kids and givers of special attention to kids with learning problems.

But what if, say, the University of Michigan wants to charter an academy in Communityville, whose money will it use? Its own or the School District's? And what will happen if (munityville's locally elected school board take exception to U-M's

perceived intrusi n With 562 school districts, many of them tiny, Michiganians also should worry that a crank group will gain control of a board and use its charter powers unwisely. It's possible when so many districts see voter turnouts of 5 percent. The State Board of Education's staff should examine charters carefully, if Engler doesn't suc-

ceed in junking the State Board of Education. Academies have the potential of giving public schools some variety. But we remind everyone especially Engler, who thinks even the watered-down bill is great — that academies are mere delivery systems. Teachers still educate kids.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Do you support Dr. Jack Kevorkian and his stance on assisted suicide?

We asked this question at the Canton Post Off-

what to say. If I

was in some of

these people's

shape, I wouldn'

mind what he's

doing. But if

you're healthy

it's a different Jim Bradbury

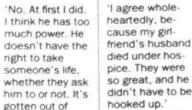
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'No. At first I did

much power. He

someone's life,

right to take



Geraldine Warne

Canton



they should let him do it." Jay Monville

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A thanks

ay I take this opportunity to publicly thank the Canton Community Foun-dation for a grant of \$200 to help maintain the middle school orchestra program. This orchestra program was dropped by the school district as a result of the two millage failures in June and August. About 25 middle school orchestra students were suddenly abandoned after one or two years of instruction. As a stop-gap measure I proposed a Saturday

minimal way until many of them reach high school (where there is a regular program) or until the program is restored in the middle school The grant will help provide instruction during November and December while additional

program to keep these students involved in a

support is sought from other local and state arts Again, thanks to the Canton Community Foundation for their generous support.

Here we go

ere we go again. Our government has spent a great deal pursuing Dr. Jack Kevorkian to enforce a law which was to give the legislature time to study euthanasia. I wonder how that study is going? Hopefully better than the education study or the other fine blunders they have muddled.

Glen H. Reimer, Canton

County helped

am writing in response to the Oct. 21 editorial titled "Natural Beauty - McNamara Should Help Drive."

The editorial incorrectly states that "The residents have hit a large road block: The Wayne County Road Commission." First, the Wayne County Road Commission was abolished in 1984. Second, it was replaced by the Department of Public Services which is headed by Assistant County Executive Russ Gronevelt and is directly accountable to the county executive.

In the informal meeting I arranged for County Executive Ed McNamara and the residents advocating the natural beauty road designation, it was clear that the Wayne County Department of Public Services supports the proposal and will make every effort to get it done. I was thoroughly pleased as, I believe, were the residents.

The residents should be congratulated. The detail of the proposal demonstrates their passion on this issue. The quality of the proposal and their oral presentation are overwhelming. But then, so is the natural beauty of the roadways involved.

Contrary to the assertion of the editorial, I believe it would take some big guns to prevent

the natural beauty roads designation from oc-Bryan L. Amann

Wayne County Commissioner, District 11

Use fees questioned

hen the school year began this year with very uncertain funding, a decito charge non-profit community groups and other groups for use of our school rooms was made. Since that time, according to this paper, the district has ended up with a million dollar surplus due to unexpected state money.

Do our schools still really need to charge these non-profit groups fees to use rooms in their own schools for meetings and banquets? What are the consequences of this policy?

Although the fees charged represent a small amount of revenue to the school district, they are a significant portion of the budget for most of these groups. The Plymouth-Canton Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and YMCA Indian Guide H. Michael Endres, orchestra director Plymouth-Canton Schools programs have all worked very hard over the years to keep costs low in order to make these fine programs available to all children in our district. The only way these groups can pay these costs is by either raising the enrollment fees (making it harder or prohibitive for children to join) or from fund-raising money the children have worked hard to earn.

This is money that should be used to provide quality programs and events for the children, not to "rent space" in their own public schools.

The business community has frequently come forward to sponsor scouting events and to donate time and money to these organizations in recognition of the importance of the values and teachings of the scout programs. Is it asking too much to have the children's schools provide a place to meet without cost?

Another negative consequence of this new 'fee charge" policy is the resentment that many of the volunteers, who give a lot of their time and effort to enable these service groups to exist, are beginning to feel toward the schools. These are usually the same parents that volunteer their time and efforts as fund-raisers, classroom helpers, and countless other supporting roles at these very schools.

It's time to rethink this policy and reverse this decision that is potentially destructive to the existence of these fine programs.

Please call or write the school board and let your voice be heard, or at least tear out this letter, sign it and mail it to the school board in protest of this "fee charge" policy for communi-

Jan and Charlie Reissenweber, Plymouth

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POINTS OF VIEW

'Wayne's World' protest is more political correctness

I wasn't going to, but they made me - Phyllis Counts, Renee Reyer and their silly protest. So Saturday I went into my local McDonald's, plunked down my cash and walked out with a Big Mac and a copy of "Wayne's World."

I'm not really sure what motivated this rash, retail act. If you know me, you know that even the bargain price of \$5.99 is a lot when it comes to movies. Oh. I can - and do - spend money iust as frivolously as the next person. (Ask my wife, Lori, about the \$25 radio-controlled car I ran up and down our new driveway all fall). But six bucks equals three or four movie rent als. And while "Wayne's World" made for an enjoyable evening at the (second-run), theater, I'm not sure I'll watch it three more times - ever.

No. I think my impulse purchase had more to do with thumbing a nose at these two women who are making such a big deal out of a movie they deem inappropriate for young children.

Livonia resident Counts and Reyer, of Canton, see McDonald's as the 'family values" fast-food chain. Because the PG-13 rated movie - based on characters from a "Saturday Night Live" sketch — contains some saucy language and implies some people occasionally have SEX WITHOUT BEING MARRIED, it doesn't fit into this promotion, they claim. Repeatedly. In print, on local TV news, on placards in front of offending restaurants and on talk radio across the country. Well, as Wayne would have said,

McDonald's isn't giving the movie away. It's selling it. Selling it to people who presumably have \$5.99, plus the cost of a meal and a VCR to play it in. Now, it's been a while since I was a pre-adolescent, but this to me indicates parental involvement should be a factor somewhere along the route. And McDonald's is no more, or less,

interested in promoting family values than the other burger/taco/chicken



Warm, fuzzy commercials aside, McDonald's cares about one thing the bottom line. There's nothing wrong with that. Remember, companies that make money provide jobs and keep the economy moving.

What we have in Counts, Reyer and

their supporters is another float in the targeting corporate America these

Object to a TV show? Hey, launch a boycott of advertisers. It's more fun

than hitting the remote and switching channels - or turning the set off altoplaces along the suburban landscape. most people) by calling everybody's at-

endless parade of political correctness

'I'm not really sure what motivated this rash, retail act. If you know me, you know that even the bargain price of \$5.99 is a lot when it comes to movies. No, I think my impulse purchase had more to do with thumbing a nose at these two women who are making such a big deal out of a movie they deem inappropriate for young children. Sort of a personal, anti-protest protest.'

> gether. Take offense at some cartoon, cookbook or private jokes during a celebrity function? Crusade against this insensitivity (not seen or heard by

Save the whales, dolphins, mink and crash dummies (dead or plastic)? Don't eat tuna, wear cologne or buy fur. Drive a safe car.

It hardly seems a company can launch or promote a product without a public expression of angst from some

corner of the community. The net effect of all this superfluous noise is to diminish the voices of legiti-

race relations, economic policy or health care - that deserve true and thoughtful debate. Don't get me wrong. I'm all for free

mate outrage on cornerstone issues -

I just liked it better when the things

that moved people to protest actually meant something.

Tedd Schneider covers the Livonia city and police beats at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

TV commercials have us wondering who we should be ■ 'I stand amazed over the recent brouhaha concerning

stand amazed over the recent brouhaha concerning TV violence. From the Bible to Bambi the only thing worse is real life. Far more damaging are many commercials. There is no morality in marketing. Starting with children we see ads hoping to groom certain roles. Just when teen pregnancy with all its immense complications is at its worst we have ads for Cabbage Patch "preemies" as opposed to Birth

Control Barbie. Boys are lured by devastating water guns that bring to mind the way police once used fire hoses to break the backs of protesters. As if adolescence in itself is not agony enough, we see ads depict ing loath some young souls sitting around the malt shop wondering where the "pimple king" or "old pizza face"

The desperate attempt to humiliate kids into buying a tube of their product would more than likely backfire when the tortured teen returns with an Uzi to eliminate his heartless tormentors. In-

stead the fresh-faced fellow returns to the vapid attentions of his two-faced

While the girls are trying to eat themselves thin with chocolate shake diets, a junior con man canvasses his neighborhood to see how many families he can mooch a meal of his favorite chicken and stuffing. It could be fun, but do we really need those ads for brontosaurus burgers and pizzas the size of flying carpets? The manipulation of women is too

vast to attempt. The latest trend seems to be a rapidly escalating assault on men where the weapon is hair. Over the years, Sy Sperling has somewhat endeared himself with us by confiding that he's not only the president of the company, but also a client. Now that his scalp has relaxed some, he can even open his mouth to speak a little more clearly and muster a simple smile over his success. His ads were simple - the real man with the receding hairline getting into an innocuous vehicle witness**DOROTHY MATSU**

es with envy the guy with a bag of hair the sports car and buxom babe roaring off into the sunset The recent ads for drug therapy are

somewhat slick and even sinister in their psychology. What appears to be one of those meaningful ads by the Latter Day Saints evolves into an unre solved childhood crisis involving not swinging at a certain crucial pitch in a Little League ballgame. The nature of the ad slowly reveals

itself with a disturbed fellow who feels that people are staring down at the top of his head while waiting in lines. A happy Adonis is shown frolicking in the pool with his new hair. Another chap is shown bouncing a

soccer ball off his bean in a silly fash

ion. At the end of this ad the lad en-

courages us "Don't stand there with a oat on your shoulder - call now." I have a vision of a bat on my shoulder. but it's a vampire bat hoping to suck not only your confidence and character

One might moan that resistance is futile, you will be assimilated. Be wary

children we see ads hoping to groom certain roles. Just when teen pregnancy with all its immense complications is at its worst we have ads for Cabbage Patch "preemies" as opposed to Birth Control Barbie."

ship resident and a guest columnist. but every cent it can.

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cials. There is no morality in marketing. Starting with

of commercials and consider the conseuences of selling yourself. Dorothy Matsu is a Plymouth Town-

The Observer uses column's from residents. For more information about writing one, call Jeff Counts, the editor at 459-2700.

Quality suffers in debate in Legislature on schools

ast July the Michigan Legislature abruptly scrapped property taxes as the basis for school funding. Then Gov. John Engler imposed a Dec. 31 deadline to come up with a new system for school finance and quali-

Because Michigan had dithered without result for 20 years about the best way to finance kindergerten through 12th grade public schools the idea was to construct a crisis to force the governor, the Legislature and the various inter-

est groups into definitive action. I was worried back then that the tactical device of framing the matter as a tax issue would skew the substance of the debate toward finance and away from educational quality.

Now it's only three weeks until the deadline, and I'm not worried; I'm scared. Scared that the best opportunity in a generation to fix our schools will be lost. It turns out I'm not alone. A report prepared

for Gov. Engler by the respected Education Commission of the States concludes state leaders entered the debate on schools with "major, glaring gaps" in strategy and were confused about even basic education issues. "There is not a lot of consistency or coherence

across the various recommendations for change," the report concludes, criticizing lack of broad agreement about what our education system is supposed to achieve and absence of a political strategy for reform. William Sederberg, a former GOP state sena-

tor now with Public Sector Consultants in Lansing, echoes the thought: "Everybody has their proposals out there, but there's no coherent underlying agreement on where to go as a state." Kim Brennen Root, spokeswoman for the

Michigan Education Association, agrees:

developing them."

"What's been missing is a fundamental look at what we want our schools to be like." The report makes depressing reading. "There is support for high standards . . . but there appears to be no agreement on what the standards should be and who should be responsible for

Conservatives want a "back to basics" curriculum, while employers are looking for employability skills. Centralizers think the best route to change is to mandate it from the top down, while decentralizers urge local control. Gov. Engler wants charter schools and schools of choice,



testimony to his market-based ideology, while the MEA wants to set standards but has no idea what to do with schools that fail to reach them.

And "no one seems to make the connection between instructional improvement and organizational changes like decentralization, new kinds of contracts, site-based decision-making, In other words, our leaders started a land-

nomic realities - without doing their basic homework in figuring out what they wanted to achieve. So what now? The governor and the Legisla-

mark debate on a very difficult topic - reform-

ing a school system out of step with today's eco-

ture should do two main things: First, get the financing argument settled once and for all. If that requires a public vote on taxes, fine. But at least our schools won't go out of business for lack of money.

Second, recognize that we're nowhere on quality and reform and that getting somewhere will take some time and work. So beat a strategic retreat and follow the Education Commission's advice to create a "curriculum congress" where the governor, legislators, educators and employers work together to set broad educational goals and develop strategies to implement

Such commissions now exist in Missouri and Kentucky. A Michigan version might eventually get done what our leaders have so far failed to

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Light show attracts lots of visitors

The Wayne County Parks System's "Festival of Lights," open for business through Jan. 9, is such a huge hit that folks have been waiting 90 minutes or more on weekend nights to view the display.

The four-mile-long light show along Edward Hines Drive features gigantic displays of animated snowmen, a North Pole village, larger-than-life skiers and ice skaters, a Loch Ness monster and a lot of other lighted displays.

The show is a fund-raiser for the parks department. A \$5 donation is asked per car.

'We're getting more than we expected," said parks spokeswoman Kathy Lewand, noting that 13,000 cars visited the show in the first week. "It's very popular. People just love it."

Parks officials are "working diligently," Lewand said, to make traffic flow more smoothly and quickly through the show. "Every day we go over how it went the night before. We are adjusting."

Participants can view the show by driving down Hines Drive from the intersection of Hines and Merriman to Outer Drive or Warren Avenue

The hours of operation are 7-10 p.m. seven days a week, weather permitting. For the shortest wait. Lewand recommends coming on a Monday. There will be no show on Christmas. Cars may approach the intersection of Hines and Merriman from any direction except through Hines Park.

Commuters who use Hines to get to and from work should note that the road will be closed to regular traffic from 6:30 to about

10:30 p.m.
At the end of the line, lightshow patrons may park and shop for ornaments in the gift shop at

the Warrendale picnic area. The ornaments have been so popular that it has been necessary to re-stock the supply twice so far, Lewand said. Festival of Lights T-shirts and sweatshirts will be available soon at the gift

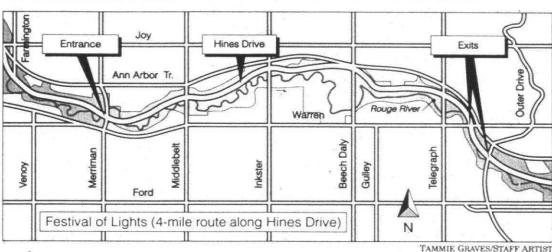
The cost of all these holiday lights and ornaments, which come

from Bronner's in Frankenmuth, comes to \$250,000. Parks officials believe they can gather sufficient donations from light-show patrons to pay off the five-year loan the county took out to buy the decorations

On the next two Saturdays,

Dec. 11 and 18, light show patrons may listen to choirs singing Christmas music at the Warrendale picnic area. The New Mount Morlah Missionary Baptist Church choir will perform Dec. 11. Northwestern High School's Mix Vocal Ensemble and Girls Glee Club will perform Dec. 18.

For more information on the show, call 261-1990.



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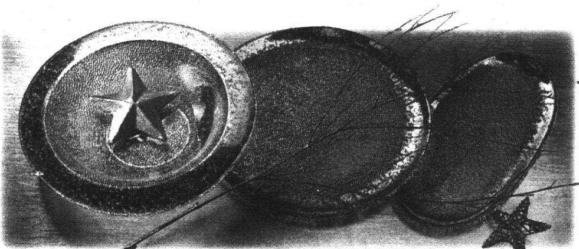


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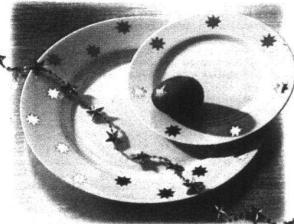
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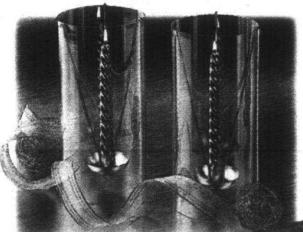


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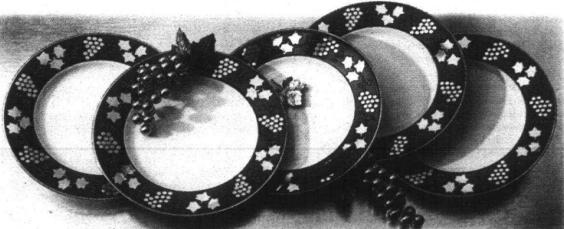


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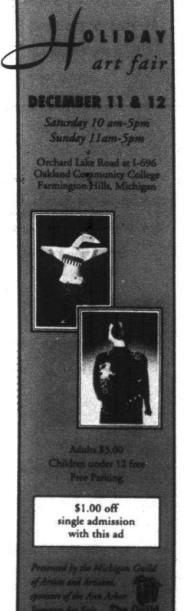
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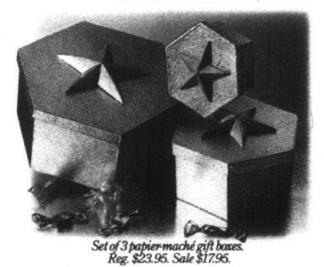


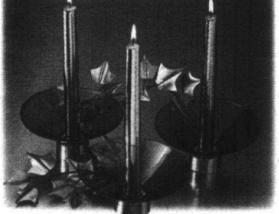
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BRAD EMONS

Good showing for 1st tourney

ot bad for a maiden voyage. The Madonna University women's volleyball team made quite a statement for their school last weekend in San Diego.

When the Lady Crusaders arrived at Point Loma Nazarene College, home of the 14th annual NAIA Championships, the name Madonna was strictly a curiosity.

It was the first appearance ever for the Livonia school in a national tournament, but once the eighth seeds took to the courts, word quickly spread that the Lady Crusaders not only belonged, but were legitimate contenders for the NAIA

Coach Jerry Abraham's club wasted no time in establishing themselves in the 20-team field. But more importantly, they laid the groundwork for a Madonna athletic program that is about to set

Thanks to the hard work of Abraham and assistants Scott Blanchard and Brian McClain, Madonna's volleyball program is doing it with local talent.

Five Observerland high school products - outgoing senior Mazie Pilut (Redford Bishop Borgess), Laura Fisher (Wayne Memorial), Maureen Paulin (Farmington Hills Mercy), Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson) and Kelly McCausland (Redford Union) - all played pivotal roles in pushing Madonna into the quarterfinals.

See EMONS, 3B

Canton 'D' can't contain Wayne



Hot shot: Canton's Matt Paupore was on target in Tuesday's opener against Wayne Memorial, pouring in 31 points. But it wasn't enough to save the Chiefs from defeat.



Was this a glimpse of what to expect this season from Plymouth Canton's basketball team? The Chiefs got a strong scoring performance from Matt Paupore, but lacked the interior defense to keep pace with a strong Wayne Memorial squad in Tuesday's season-opener.

Plymouth Canton's Matt Paupore put a new twist on the term "highpercentage shot," but Wayne Memorial still proved there is no easier way to win than by making layups.

Despite a rousing 31-point performance Tuesday by Paupore, Wayne came back to defeat the visiting Chiefs, 82-74, in a boys basketball season-opener.

The victorious Zebras made 25 shots in the paint while shooting 60 percent from the floor (33 for 55).

Paupore, meanwhile, put on a shooting display by nailing six threepointers in 10 attempts, and was 5-of-6 from triple territory in the first half. The senior forward's 17 first-half points sparked Canton to a lead it kept until half-way through the third quarter.

"He was unbelievable," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry. "Our original intent on him was to keep a fresh body on him and play a regular defense, but that didn't work. In the second quarter, we gave Courtney Howard the sole responsibility of guarding him. We tried to make him work to get the ball back and hoped he'd get tired and lose his range.

Paupore took on the bulk of Canton's offensive load

"I don't feel like I have pressure to do all the scoring, but I realize I have to pick up the slack some," he said.
"But I can't take every shot. The team knows we don't have a lot of scoring or size, and they do a good job of getting me the ball when I'm

The Chiefs missed only three shots in the first quarter and led 22-14.

Paupore led the way with 11, while sophomore Ron Hunter added five. Freshman Lorenzo Guess came off the bench to score six-straight points and help Wayne close the margin to four by halftime.

The Chiefs led 46-41 three minutes into the third quarter, but the Zebras exploded on a 18-5 run to take control of the game. The difference in the rally was the ability of the Zebras to run at will.

The track meet was orchestrated by senior guard Gerald Adams, who scored a team-high 24 points while dishing out 10 assists. The beneficiaries of Adams' playmaking were Rod Hardison (16 points), Guess (15) and Howard (12).

"Our strength is our quickness and athleticism of perimeter players," Henry said. "Adams is a good leader and a phenomenal athlete. He played a great game."

The Zebras led by as many as 16 in the fourth quarter before Canton closed the gap with a 10-of-12 per-formance at the free-throw line, but that was as close as it got.

Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner was happy with the first-half play of his Chiefs, but thought baskets camtoo easily for Wayne in the second

'We played a very good first half. but in the second half our defensive transition was nonexistent," Van Wagoner said. "We gave up way too many easy layups. We had a lot of missed assignments and that's some thing we need to correct.

The Chiefs received 11 points from senior center Ryan Ostach, 10 from senior guard Ted Docks and eight off the bench from Hunter.

Big turnout buoys confidence that Chiefs can turn it around

By C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

There are all sorts of reasons, Plymouth Canton wrestling coach Ray Givens figures, for optimism.

For one thing, he has 28 wrestlers. "That has to be one of the all-time highs," he said. "Certainly it's the highest I've had in my six years here.

Also, there were only four seniors lost to graduation. "We have about everybody coming back," said Givens. And those returning "have been wrestling all summer in freestyle programs, and they've improved.

There's one other good reason to expect better things from the Chiefs: They finished 12th out of 12 teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet last season. So there's no place to go but up.

And Givens, even though his team has just two seniors, expects it will do just that. "I think we're going to surprise some people," he

It's not like it used to be. Plymouth Salem was always

among the Western Lakes Activi-

ties Association powerhouses in

wrestling. The Rocks boasted a lineup full of league champions

and state qualifiers, a lineup so

tough that just breaking into it

Ron Krueger, who piloted Sa-

was a major accomplishment.

WRESTLING

"At least we're going to be respectable. I think we'll be a team to deal with.

Canton's strength will be in the lighter weight classes. Most are young, but all are experienced.

The only senior expected to start in the under-140 pounds group is team co-captain Frank Toarmina at 112. "He than his record showed last year," said Givens, noting that Toarmina wrestled in heavier weight classes much of the season.

Other's who should have an impact are junior Dan Grunewald at 103, another co-captain and winner in the Canton Tournament last season; junior Dan Collins (140); sophomores Dave Cline (135), Tom Keeling (130) and Aaron Hess (125); and freshman John Pionowski (119), who 'shows a lot of promise.'

After that, though, the lineup gets thin. Senior co-captain Ran-

Numbers lacking at Salem

lem through those days of glory, is

trying to adjust to the current drought. It's not that there isn't

any talent; there just aren't many

room used to be packed with po-

tential - Krueger estimated 40 to

50 people in the program in those

years - it now serves just 12 to

The reason? "It's a combina-

Whereas the Salem wrestling

bodies.

16.

dy Green should do well at 152, and sophomore John Wright, a fill-in at many of the upper weight divisions last season, should perform admirably at 171. Another sophomore, Doug Cooper, will be at heavyweight; Cooper won the WLAA junior varsity heavyweight title last season.

"It ought to be interesting," said Givens. "It's going to be a lot of fun.

ries? Givens thinks so. "This is as good a team as I've ever had," he said. "I've had my prima donnas, those who've gone on to state meet. But this is a total team, not just one person.

That should mean bigger and better things for the Chiefs, who open the season Saturday at the Doyle McIntosh Tournament, a 32-team event hosted by Trenton. They'll follow that with a tri-meet at Romulus with Wayne Memorial next Thursday and then an appearance in the Salem Eight-Team Tournament Dec. 18.

tion of a lot of things,

see if they like it."

Krueger. "Pay to play has killed

us. It costs kids \$125 to try it and

as well. Football players are urged

to do weight training during the

off-season; soccer is a year-round sport; even track and baseball

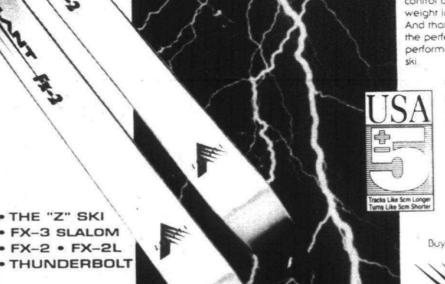
teams train during the winter

See ROCKS WRESTLING, 3B

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1st-quarter rally carries Eagles

The first quarter set the tone for Plymouth Christian Academy's basketball team Tuesday.

The Eagles ripped into Zoe Christian by a 23-8 margin en route to an easy, 77-54 win at Lowell Middle School.

Junior swingman Dan

House's 18 points paced Plymouth Christian. He also had six steals. Aaron Jones, a junior center, added 15 points and eight rebounds, and junior guard Ryan Thomason had 13 points and 11 assists. Sophomore forward Jamie Neil added

eight boards.

Bill Kralka had 17 points, and Dan Harris and Chris Bunk each scored 11 for Zoe.

The Eagles increased their lead to 54-19 by halftime and coasted after that.

Crusaders end hoop frustration

COLLEGE SPORTS

Women's basketball

A shabby, uninspired perform

ance cost Madonna's women's

team any chance at a victory Fri-

day against Hope College in the

opener of the Hope Classic. But

the 77-67 defeat did help the Lady

Crusaders get focused for their

second game in the Classic -

they romped over Trinity Chris-

tian College, 103-69 Saturday at.

won the Hope game," said Ma-

donna coach Bill Potter, whose

team is 2-5. "We came out with a

little more intensity (against

Championships, hosted by Uni-

Orris finished eighth in the

in 55.81. He also swam legs on

ley relay teams, each finishing

100-meter (short-course) butterfly

MSU's 800 freestyle and 400 med-

Ohio State's hockey team got a

much-needed break from its Cen-

tion schedule last weekend when

it traveled to Dalhousie Universi-

Buckeyes are 1-7-2 in the CCHA.

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more forward Joe Sellers, of

ty in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The

tral Collegiate Hockey Associa-

versity of Michigan.

TOP SCORER

"We thought we should have

thing which could destroy a young team finally were stemmed Madonna University's men's

basketball team won a game, beating Harris-Stowe College 120-108 Monday in St. Louis. The victory ended the Fighting Crusaders' nine-game losing streak, a streak extended by two losses in Missouri last week, prior to Mon

tired of losing, too," said Madonna coach Bill Sharpe. "I know I'm a lot happier than I was a week ago, and not just because of the win. We're improving, especially our rebounding.

Against Harris-Stowe, J. Dimes paced Madonna with 21 points and 15 rebounds. Kurt Carlos added 19 points and 12 boards. and Brandon Slone contributed nine points and nine rebounds. The other key factor in the wir

was three-point shooting. The Crusaders had 16 triples, paced

Four weeks and eight games

later, Eastern Michigan's club

hockey team returns to its home

ice at Plymouth Ice Arena Satur-

day against University of Michi

gan Dearborn. The game con-

cludes both a home-and-home

weekend series with the Wolves

and this semester's schedule of

Game time Saturday is 7.30

p.m. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults

\$3 students and \$1 50 for senior

citizens. On Friday, EMU and

UM-D will clash at 7:30 p.m. at

game trip with a split at Penn

The Eagles finished their eight

State last weekend, losing 6-3 Fri-

day but then upsetting the No. 3

ranked (according to the Amer-

can Collegiate Hockey Associa-

Saturday, EMU, ranked fifth in

the ACHA, is 13-5 overall and 6-4

in the Central States Collegiate

The 4-4 road trip began Nov.

where the Eagles lost 6-2 and 7-4.

The next weekend, EMU played

t Minnesota and the two teams

as the Eagles prevailed 17-12. The

next night (Nov. 20) EMU played

set a CSCHL goal-scoring record

at No. 7 Iowa State, with the Cy-

clones scoring three times in the

final six minutes for a 5-2 win.

Thanksgiving weekend at UM-

D's Thanksgiving Holiday Classic ournament. The Eagles downed

Kent State 6-2 in the opener, then

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MADONNA leading scorers Mike Slone,

with seven (25 points), and Shawn Branum, with four (23 Aaron Cook's 21 points led Harris-Stowe. Brian Clemon added 14 and Bake McBride Jr. finshed with 12.

Last Saturday, the Crusaders lost 94-82 to Hannibal LaGrange College, in Hannibal, Mo. Madonna trailed 46-29 at the half and fell behind by 31 early in the second half before battling back. trimming the deficit to seven. Mike Slone's 15 points was best

for the Crusaders. Dimes added 14, Carlos had 13 and Brandon Slone and Branum each scored ting 14 and Greg Kubik 12.

Ron Curtis had 15 for La-Grange, with Chad Boudreau get-LaGrange was 17-of-31 from the free-throw line (54 percent); Madonna was just 4-of-9 (44 per-

the championship final Nov. 27.

UM-D, ranked eighth in the

Among those on EMU's roster

ACHA, has a 7-9 overall record

Surowiec, junior forward Kevin

Donnelly and sophomore forward

nia, junior forwards Bob Royston

sophomore forward Vittorio Deci

na of Canton; senior forward Scott

Ron Orris, a senior at Michigan

State from Canton (Plymouth Sa

tem), had a solid performance at

last week's U.S. Open Swimming

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outh, and sophomore forward

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BIG SPLASH

Michael Johnson, all from Livo-

and Darrin Silvester of Canton;

are junior defenseman Matt

(5-5 in the CSCHL).

In the first game of its road trip. Madonna was clobbered by Missouri Baptist 141-84 Thurs-

Meegan Marlett's 20 points paced Madonna. Shawn Bannon day in St. Louis. Carlos' 18 points had 19, Stephanie Crelley had 13, topped the Crusaders; Donnell Jill Burt scored 12 and April oster had 12. Harold Frost had Blanton delivered 10, as all the Crusaders played and scored 24 to lead Baptist, with Anthony Kim Pothoven's 23 led Trinity (3-Reed getting 21 and Kevin Zeus-

> Madonna led 57-25 at the half thanks to Bannon's 16 points. In the loss to Hope, Madonna battled back from a 36-32 halftime deficit to tie it at 42. But the Flying Dutch got a pair of three pointers from Nikki Manns to go

ahead for good. Manns finished with 22; Kristin Carlson scored 20. Madonna was paced by Bannon's 22 points and six steals. Crelley had 19 nts and eight rebounds, and Burt had 14 points.

The women are idle until Tues day, when they have their home opener at 7 p.m. against Olivet.

M KEY CONTRIBUTORS

It was a big weekend for Cor-

nell's Jason Weber, a Livonia Ste

venson grad. On Friday, Weber

netted the game-winning goal in

Yale: on Saturday, Weber got Cor

the Big Red's 2-1 victory over

nell's only goal in a 1-1 tie at

Sophomore William Flynn

(from Plymouth Salem) turned in

a solid performance for Michigan

State's fencing team, placing sec

ond out of six in the sabre as the

Spartans completed the 1993 ver

sion of their schedule by hosting

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Monroe at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m. Ply. Salem at Southfield, 7:30 p.m.

Agatha at A.P. Cabrini, 7:30 p.m

Borgess at Sag. Buena Vista, 7:30 p.m

Friday, Dec. 10

lv. Stevenson at Dbn. Fordson, 7:30 p.m.

A.P. Inter-City at C'ville, 7:30 p.m. Farmington at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m. Farm. Harrison at Oak Park, 7:30 p.m.

Tay, Kennedy at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.

Crestwood at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

ketball season on a high note. past two, to improve to 5-4.

The latest victory came against Kellogg CC by an 83-69 margin Saturday at SC. Like the previous Wednesday's win over Siena Heights' junior varsity, beating Kellogg avenged a loss SC suffered earlier this season - by an 86-80 margin at the Macomb CC Tipoff

"Right now - and I don't want to give us the kiss of death - but we're playing real good basketball," said coach

Dave Bogataj. "We're hitting the boards really hard and

Hamilton's 22 points topped the Ocelots; Todd McNeil had 21 and eight rebounds, and Steve Whitlow contributed 11 points, 12 assists, seven boards and five steals. Tim Burns and Tony Maciejewski each added eight points.

over .500 mark

Classic Nov. 12.

Ocelots climb

But the Ocelots did just that Wednesday, carrying a winning record into their game against St. Clair CC. They managed it by winning five of their past seven games, including their

Hopines and 12 from Brian Johnson. Five players reached double-figures in scoring the

It's been a while since SC MEN Schoolcraft College started its

playing real good man-to-man Kellogg managed to make just 25-of-75 floor shots (33 percent), while SC converted 30-of-57 (53 percent). Abu

Friday, Dec. 10

Liv. Stevenson at Notre Dame, 7:15 p.m

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, Dec. 11 Schoolcraft at Henry Ford CC, 3 p.m. Madonna at St. Xavier (III.), 7:30 p.m.

offord CC vs. Ann Arbor Pionee

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Kellogg got 21 from Eugene

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program, while trying to get a secvantageous - and cheaper - to ond-year women's basketball and oncentrate on a single sport. first-year men's varsity basketball program off the ground. Shortly, Summers will also an nounce the hiring of a new wom-

en's softball coach. Dave Racer, who started the program three years ago, bailed out last summer One of the top returnees is John or personal reasons. But the most important decisions regarding athletics will have

to be made by school president Sister Mary Franceline Sister Franceline, along with Sister Nancy Jamroz, Vice-Presi dent and Director of Student Life, gave Abraham's team quite a sendoff at Metro Airport. They sang the school fight song,

school a recruiting advantage.

Summers is also in the process

of launching a new men's soccer

Emons from page 1B

Two Schoolcraft College grads,

Julie Wood and Kari Van

Deusen, a second-team All-Tour-

nament pick, also made heavy

Henderson State of Arkansas,

the No. 2 seed, ran its winning

streak to 40 games when they

eliminated the Lady Crusaders in

But looking closer at Hender-

on's roster, the Lady Reddies are

big time, importing players from

uch places at Mountain View,

Calif., Peoria, Ill., Tustin, Calif.,

Naples, Tex., and Hayward, Calif.

oion, boasted several players out-

side the state of Washington.

Tournament MVP Andrea Egans,

sophomore walk-on, resides in

Hillsboro, Ore. Other players

come from Colorado, California,

Hawaii and Montana. Runnerup

Hawaii-Hilo also draws heavily

from the continental United

The Lady Crusaders earned in-

stant credibility when they sent

No. 1 seed Montevallo, Ala. home

packing in the final match of pool

bout Friday morning with West-

mont, Calif., Madonna rebounded

by dominating a Montevallo team

that had won 39 straight, includ-

ing a win against Mississippi

State of the SEC. They also had

the NAIA Coach of the Year

So where does Madonna go

But the school's athletic direc-

Summers, who made the trip to

San Diego, is trying to land Ma-

donna into the newly formed

Wolverine Athletic Conference,

but has been met with some re-

After losing a tough three-game

play, 15-12, 15-4.

(Judy Green).

nationals in '94.

to the school's other sports.

rest of the athletic program.

a run to the nationals.

from here?

Puget Sound, the NAIA cham-

the round of eight.

prayed for the group The fact they showed up at 7 a.m. for the departure is a good

They were also on hand for the arrival Sunday night, but now here is much more work to be

The administration needs to take even more of an active role in the athletic program. They have to do some Bill Clinton politicking and fund-raising, not only on the state level, but on a national

Here some items they mus

Losing only two seniors, Pilut Beginning next year, the NAIA is and Van Deusen, Abraham's eliminating district play. Auto team is a good bet to return to the matic berths will be given t league members. Being an inde-But now the attention will shift pendent would hurt Madonna. Hiring a sports information di Coach Mike George's baseball program, drawing similar paral-

rector. The school needs at least a part-time person to market the els, is also on the verge of making programs. In this age of communications, information is vital Coaches need to coach and retor, Ray Summers, is now faced cruit, not be heavily involved in with some critical decisions withfund-raising and other distrac in the next year concerning the

> New facility. Let's face it, Madonna is going to become a viable athletic program, the current is inadequate. Ladywood School built itself a new gym. Madonna will eventually

venson for the Lakes Division

Romeo Cairo, a junior, has ex

perience; he'll be at 103. Junior

Aaron Lapinski, another junior,

will fill a spot at 125 or 130. Sen-

ior co-captains David Craig and

Steve Hughes return, Craig at 140

Among the promising new-

Breithaup (145), freshman Salem.

Salem (189) and junior Clayton

Krueger figures Northville, the

defending WLAA champ, will be

Glenn (second in the WLAA last

season) and Stevenson also have

lots of returnees, and both Walled

Lake schools, Western and Cen-

tral, look good. "Our league is get-

ting better," the Rocks' coach ad-

said, "I can't say we'll be good, I

can't say we won't be good. We've

end at the Holt Invitational, fol-

lowed by a dual meet against

Redford Catholic Central next

Thursday and Salem's own eight-

fruit, part of the wrestling team's fund-

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raising efforts. Anyone who wants to buy

Note: Salem is still taking orders for

The challenge starts this week-

got a challenge ahead of us."

team tournament Dec. 18.

difficult for anyone to beat. John

ners are sophomore Jeremy

and Hughes at 152 or 160.

Walker (heavyweight).

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Combine that with pay-to-play, and athletes figure it's more ad-

'We've been scratching and igging, trying to get a full linesaid Krueger. "Some of the cids are pretty good. And they're getting more individualized train-

vec. a senior who collected the WLAA title at 152 pounds last season. He'll wrestle at 171 to tart this season

Others who figure to have an npact are juniors Scott Hughes and Phil Mitchell, both regional ualifiers - Hughes at 103 and Mitchell at 135. Hughes will go at 19 or 125, while Mitchell will stay at 135 brought good-luck pennants and That still leaves plenty of gaps.

I'wo were created when Brian

"We lost some kids, but we've

got some good kids back," said

Krueger. And Salem did finish

61/2 points out of second and 91/2

out of first. The Rocks tied West-

Ypsilanti High had trouble

topping the Redford Catholic

Tuesday night, even before the

pening tip

erred to Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Harreld, a standout at 119 last season, injured a knee (he'll be out until mid-season) and Ryan Giuliani, the defending league champ at heavyweight, trans-

third in the WLAA last season,

Joining a league is paramount.

By STEVE KOWALSKI

CC too much for inexperienced Ypsi

BASKETBALL

starters are academically ineligi entral boys basketball team ble and of the five players who started, none had any varsity experience, according to Braves

A Ypsilanti player was charged with a technical foul for dunking The one kid who dunked in warm-ups never played a game in in the pre-game warmup and CC's his life, didn't play on the fresh-Andy Slankster converted both free throws before any time had men team or the junior varsity, Rowley said. "And that's a solid CC carried the momentum into club CC's got. It's my job just to ne game, racing to a 19-11 lead

keep our players' heads up. CC's 6-foot-6 senior center Joe after one quarter en route to an easy 75-55 victory in the season Daly probably surpassed his point total from last year, making nine-of-14 shots from the field to lead the Shamrocks with 23 points and 10 rebounds.

Slankster, a senior guard, cored nine of his 19 points in the first quarter and had eight reounds and sophomore guard Justin Hoener had a career-high 6 points off the bench on 6-10

The Shamrocks made 28-69

shots from the field (41 percent) the second half "In the last 10 days, Joe has and enjoyed a 42-33 rebounding upped his game a lot, every day is edge. Ypsilanti, which made 20-50 shots from the field (40 percent), a step forward for Joe," Holowicki

Returning: Back for his senior season is 140-pounder Da-

said. "We've got him coming off a was led by Dorian Bow's 13 bunch of picks and he's learning to read the defense better every The Shamrocks committed only 11 turnovers and looked re-Hoener, who played on the var laxed in their new shorts, the bagsity last year but saw limited ac gy kind that almost reach the tion, sparked the Shamrocks with knees. Senior guard Anthony eight points in the third quarter

short-shorts of the past. "They didn't know about the new shorts until we pulled them them," CC coach Bernie Holowicki said. "I think we're satisfied tonight. We made mistakes but we scrapped and hus-

Hesano, who scored 11 points,

said he felt "naked" wearing the

Daly scored only two points in the first quarter but they came on a two-handed slam dunk to give the Shamrocks an early 10-3 lead Daly added six points in the second quarter and he scored 15 points on a variety of moves in

made his last two shots, both on driving lay-ups to finish with four oints and five rebounds. CC is idle until Thursday, Dec

6 when it faces a tough test in the Clarkston Invitational at

and he was third on the team with

seven rebounds. The Shamrocks

made their last six shots in the

third quarter to take a command-

The season opener was a mem

orable night for most of the

Shamrocks except senior guard

Andy Kummer. After missing his

irst eight shots, the CC captain

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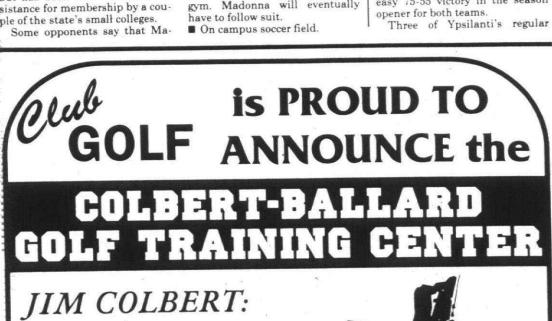
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Top medley relay: Stevenson had the fastest medley relay team (1:49.73) with Kelly Carlisle (from left), Lisa Morrison, Mandi Falk and (seated) Anne Aristeo.

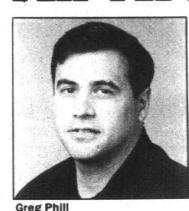


(seated). Susan Pritchard and Katie McWhirter earned first-team honors with a 1:41.26 relay time.



Area leaders: Stevenson's 400 freestyle relay team of Tina Caranicolas (from left), Lisa Morrison, Mandi Falk and (seated) Anne Aristeo was the best in the area.

All-Area swim team reflects '93 successes



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SWIMMING

FIRST-TEAM INDIVIDUALS 200 free: Anne Aristeo, Livonia Stevenso 200 IM: Jill Mellis, Plymouth Canton 50 free: Kim Gruska, Livonia Churchill diving: Mandy Terrell, North Farmington 100 fty: Kelly Carlisle, Livonia Stevensor 100 free: Jaime Strauch, Livonia Churchi 500 free: Tina Caranicolas, Liv. Stevensor

AT-LARGE INDIVIDUALS Andrea Hoeflein, Farmington Hills Mercy Michele Welch, Farmington Hills Mercy Bethany Budde, Farmington Hills Mercy

FIRST-TEAM RELAYS 200 medley: Livonia Stevenson (Anne Aristeo, Mandi Falk, Kelly Carlisle and Lisa

Morrison)
200 freestyle: Plymouth Canton Mellis, Beth Berger, Katle McWhirter ar Susan Pritchard) 400 freestyle: Livonia Stevenson (Tina Caranicolas, Anne Aristeo, Lisa Morrison

SECOND-TEAM RELAYS

and Mandi Falk)

200 medley: Farmington Hills Mercy (Hope Harrison, Bethany Budde, Michele Weich and Andrea Hoeflein) 200 freestyle: Livonia Churchill (Karen Coulter, Renee Tomlinson, Kirn Gruska and

400 freestyle: Farmington Hills Merc

(Michele Welch, Katie Scallen, Hope Ha son and Andrea Hoeflein) COACH OF THE YEAR

Livonia Stevenso HONORABLE MENTION

(individual state qualifiers) Churchill: Mary Corazza: Mercy: Meaga Cordts, Plymouth Salem: Alysia Solios, N Farmington: Shannon O'Brien, Stevenson Jill Knapp, Gina Palmieri, Jamie Hilliard and Jennifer Sabina.

Mercy medley: Andrea Hoeflein (from left), Bethany

Budde and Michele Welch helped the Marlins post the

You don't have to do a lot of esearch to figure out this was a panner year in Observerland girls wimming.

Livonia Stevenson's secondplace finish at the state meet ought to give you a clue. It was only the highest finish by an area team since Farmington Hills Mercy won the open state title in "Our Observerland area was re

ally tough, the toughest it's been n a long time," said Stevenson's Greg Phill, who was named Observerland Coach of the Year. "I mean, Mercy had three girls score at the state meet and they ouldn't even make the main All-Area team (they earned at-large

berths). That's how much talent we have around here." But the scary thing is how much better this area is going to be in the next few years. Look at this All-Area team: one freshman, four sophomores and several other underclassmen on the hon-

orable mention list. "Yeah, it's just going to get tougher," Phill said. "I think our only a sophomore. program is just starting to pick up steam. We have a group of fresh men coming in next year that's going to score a lot of points. I expect to score the same amount of points at the state meet next year,

if not more.' Phill is in his 17th year of coaching, his eighth at Stevenson. His teams have lost only one dual meet in three years and placed in the top 15 of the state all eight

FIRST-TEAM INDIVIDUALS

Anne Aristeo, Livonia Stevenson, 200 freestyle: If there has ever been a more productive freshman in this state, we haven't heard about it. All Aristeo did was qualify for the state meet in all but one event, set Western Lakes records in the 200 individual medley and 100 free. win all-state honors in the 100 butterfly (third, 59.11) and 500 free (fifth, 5:08.86) despite swimming with the flu, in All-American honors in the 500 free and swim on Stevenson's all-state, All-American 200 free relay team. That would

be a good career resume for most. dividual medley: Western Lakes butterflyers might throw Mellis a graduation par-

a chance to win the fly at the Western Lakes meet. Mellis has dominated the event the past two years. She was sec ond to Aristeo in the league's 200 IM.

The 4.0 student also gained all-state

honors in the 200 IM and 100 breast Kim Gruska, Livonia Churchill, 50 freestyle: When this senior sets her mind to something, she usually gets it done. She was determined to accomplish two things in her senior season: provide strong senior leadership and qualify for state. Mission accomplished. She not only qualified for state in the 50 free, she also led Churchill's state-qualifying 200

and 400 free relay teams. Her 50 free time of 24.90 was second only to Mellis. Mandy Terrell, North Farmington, div ing: The best diver to come through Observerland in some time. The senior was a two-time Western Lakes champion and set an 11-dive league record with 465.60 oints. She owns pool records at North and Plymouth Salem, and she was the first diver from North to score at the state meet (11th).

Kelly Carlisle, Livonia Stevenson, 100 butterfly: Here is the heir apparent Mellis as the Western Lakes butterfly champ. After losing to Mellis by . 10 at the league meet, she earned all-state honors n the fly, posting a 1:01.02. She was also the flyer on the Spartans' All-Ameri can medley relay which set school and league records. And guess what, she's

Jaime Strauch, Livonia Churchill, 100 freestyle: The junior, after placing second in two events at the Western Lakes meet, urned in a super performance at the state meet, swimming a personal best 54,42 to take 11th in the 100 free. Look for her to be one of the dominant sprinters in Observerland next year.
Tina Caranicolas, Livonia Stevenson,

500 freestyle: Another mucho-productive Spartan underclassman. The sopho more was Western Lakes champion and all-state in both the 200 and 500 free. She was second in the state in the 500 (5:05.61) and fourth in the 200 1:54.88). She also swam a leg of the All-

American 400 free relay.

Julie Gallagher, Livonia Stevenson 100 backstroke: Phill says that Gal lagher, another super sophomore, was born to swim backstroke. Her perform ance this year seconds that. She won the Western Lakes backstroke with (1:02.78) and led off the team's recordsetting 200 medley relay.

Mandi Falk, Livonia Stevenson, 100 breast stroke: To simplify things, Stevenson officials should just rename their record book, "Mandi's greatest hits. The list please: She won the state title in the 100 breast in a school-record and All-American time of 1:04.93; she was or medley relay teams that set Western (1:52.58) and school (1:49.73); she was all-state in the 200 IM tie Scallen, Hope Harrison and Andrea (second, 2:05.37), 200 medley relay and Hoeflein placed 18th at the state meet this spring — just to make sure she's 400 free relay. And, happily for the rest of and were second in the Catholic League.

AT-LARGE BERTHS

Andrea Hoeflein, Farmington Hills Mercy: The senior qualified for the state meet in the 200 free, 200 IM, 500 free and 100 breast stroke. She placed ninth in the state in the 200 free (1:56.69). She was Catholic League champ in both the 100 and 200 free, and she holds the Mercy pool record in the 200 (1:56.59).

Michele Weich, Farmington Hills Mercy: She placed fourth at state in the 500 free with an All-America time of 5:08.59. The senior also helped Mercy score at state in the 200 medley and 400 free relay. She won the Catholic League title in the 200 IM and owns Mercy records in the 200 IM and 500 free

Bethany Budde, Farmington Hills League record in the 100 breast stroke 1:09.60) and placed eighth at the state at event with an All-American time of 1:07.45. She shaved three seconds off her 200 IM time at the state meet and earned 18th place. This will not be her last appearance on this All-Area team.

RELAYS

Livonia Stevenson, first-team 200 medley: Anne Aristeo, Mandi Falk, Kelly Carlisle and Lisa Morrison own the school (1:49.73), and Western Lakes (1:52.58) records and placed second at the state with an All-American time of

Farmington Hills Mercy, secondteam 200 medley: Hope Harrison Bethany Budde, Michele Welch and An drea Hoeflein placed 16th at the state meet and second in the Catholic League

Plymouth Canton, first-team 200 freestyle: Jill Mellis, Katie McWhirter, Beth Berger and Susan Pritchard placed 13th at the state meet, second in the Western Lakes and set a school record

Livonia Churchill, second-team 200 reestyle: Karen Coulter, Renee Tomlin on, Kim Gruska and Jaime Strauch quali fied for state meet and swam a personal best 1:42.79. The group was third at the Western Lakes meet

Livonia Stevenson, first-team 400 freestyle: Tina Caranicolas, Anne Aristeo, Lisa Morrison and Mandi Falk placed third at the state meet in an All-America time Farmington Hills Mercy, second-

Andrea Hoeflein



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Kelly Carlisle







Mandi Falk Stevenson



Churchill relay: The 200 freestyle relay team of Jaime Strauch (from left), Kim Gruska, Renee Tomlinson and Karen Coulter was runner-up to Canton in area honors. second-fastest time in the area. Missing is Hope Harrison.

THE R WATER Tina Caranicolas Julie Gallagher Stevenson Stevenson



Second in 400: Mercy received the second-team berth with its foursome of Michele Welch (from left). Katie

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1:03.74 1:04.32

		SWIMMING			
Following is the final list of girls swim times and diving scores. Livonia Stevenson coach	200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:19.09)	Jaime Strauch (Churchill)	Anne Marie Scanio (Farmington) 1:04.20 Karin Carlisle (Stevenson) 1:04.65		
Greg Phill compiled the list during the season	Mandi Falk (Stevenson) 2:05:37	DIVING	100 FREESTYLE		
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Livonia Stevenson 1:49.73	Michele Welch (Mercy) 2:14.48 Bethany Budde (Mercy) 2:15.38	Brooke Larson (Canton)	Jaime Strauch (Churchill)		
diring government.	Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson) 2:17.20	Zoe Yockey (Salem)	Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson)		
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Plymouth Canton	Andrea Hoeffein (Mercy) 2:18.07	Beth Gallagher (Stevenson)	Jill Mellis (Canton)		
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telene Dallas (Stevenson)	Lisa Morrison (Stevenson)	Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson) 1:03.28	Mandi Falk (Stevenson) 5:15.15		
Gety Cartisle (Stevenson)	Erin Worden (Ladywood)	Lynn Knapp (Stevenson) 1:04.17	Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy) 5:21.64		

Scallen, Andrea Hoeflein and Hope Harrison (missing). Katie Scallen (Mercy) . Janell Fisher (Franklin) Shannon O'Brien (N. Farmington) . Kristie Cordts (Stevenson Mary Corazza (Churchill). Heather Yagiela (Mercy) 5:26.21 100 BREASTSTROK (state cut: 1:11.59 5:31.14 Heiene Dalias (Stevenson) 200 FREESTYLE RELAY Mandi Falk (Stevenson) 1:04.93 (state cut: 1:44.89) Plymouth Canton. Jill Mellis (Canton) 1:06.28 Bethany Budde (Mercy) Livonia Churchill 1:42.79 Jill Knapp (Stevenson) 1:10:02 Andrea Hoeflein (Men Livonia Stevenson 1:42.89 1:10.44 iorth Farmington Farmington Hills Mercy 1:44.07 Beth DeWolf (Stevenson) Kim Gruska (Churchill) 1:12.13 **100 BACKSTROKE** .1:12.17 (state cut: 1:03.49) Dana Dizon (Harrison)

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cut: 3:52.09)

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Livonia Stevenson

Plymouth Canton. North Farmington Livonia Churchill

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Christmas recordings by local artists festive

dd "Have A Merry Christmas" and "Christmas Treasury," to your Christmas recording collection. Both are festive, full of good cheer, and produced by local talent. George London and Mary Livingston, members of Leather and Lace which performs 9 p.m. to 1:45 a.m. Tuesday through Sunday at Alibi Inn in Clinton Township, produced "Have A Merry Christmas.'

It contains all your favorites - including 'Sleigh Ride," "Jingle Bell Rock," "Let It Snow, and "Silent Night." I loved the intro to "Sleigh Ride." You really feel like you're on a sleigh ride - the song begins with faint jingle bells, clip clop and realistic neighing of horses which gets louder as Mary Livingston begins singing the song, and fades as the song ends.

"Have A Merry Christmas" costs \$8 (cassette) and is available at Alibi Inn, 14 Mile at Gratiot, 791-3562. Jazzy, and upbeat, "Have A Merry Christmas" offers fresh and creative intrepretations of some of your favorite carols.

Internationally known pianist David Syme of West Bloomfield's "Christmas Treasury" features solemn, soulful piano interpretations of "Silent Night," Schubert's "Ave Maria" "O Holy Night," "Amazing Grace," "The First Noel," and other carols. Play it while you're addressing Christmas cards, wrapping gifts or at family gatherings. Syme puts a lot of heart into this tape, you'll be counting your blessings and thinking about Chris. mases past and present.

"I wanted the tape to convey some of the deeper feelings of Christmas, to stir the heart and stand the test of time," said Syme. "I picked timeless songs that you can listen to over and over again. David Syme's "Christmas Treasury," is available on cassette tape (\$10) or CD (\$15) at Harmony House, Dearborn Music and Musicland. If you have trouble finding it, call 1-800 321-PIANO. World Wide Financial Services recently donated

\$15,000 to the Jewish Ensemble Theatre to sponsor Arthur Miller's "The Price," playing through Dec. 26 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. "More companies should get involved, and help to promote the utility of cultural organizations,"

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said Wolfe, "and funding for cultural organizations is often taken for granted, so World Wide Financial Services is trying to make giving to the Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Enter-

tainment sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 953-2105, fax 591-7279, or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

JET's 'The Price' warm and witty heaven where actors lay claim to the characters they were born to play, Sol Frieder must have put his name on the role of the 89-year-old, Grego-Family ry Solomon, in Au-

Frieder's portrayal of the used furniture dealer in the Jewish Ensemble Theatre's finely-balanced production of Miller's play at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, is so fluidly natural, so warm and witty, that the audience could easily decide only Sol Frieder may play Gregory Solomon forevermore Director Evelyn Orbach capital-

thur Miller's "The

CATHIE BREIDENBACH

zes well on the humor Solomon brings to Miller's serious drama about choices, and the price we pay for our illusions.

The Franz brothers, Victor (Robert Grossman) and Walter (David Fox), meet after a 16 year estrange ment to sell the furniture that belonged to their father.

Victor's wife Esther (Yolanda Fleischer) and furniture dealer Solomon (Sol Frieder) complete the excellent cast of characters who confront their histories as they negotiate a price for the furniture in the house that will soon be torn down. Set designer, Melinda Pacha's

richly-detailed one-room set is filled

with bourgeois treasures — a harp, an armoire filled with evening gowns, a fencing foil, a wind-up Victrola - that reveal the Franz family's aspirations before they lost their In the crash of 1929, Victor and Walter's millionaire father lost his drive along with his fortune. Victor

verbal snobbishness. It rings false, pression, "Some men don't bounce." even from the son of a millionaire The brothers' views of the life and a cultured woman who played they shared years ago agree only on the facts - Victor quit college and the harp. joined the police force; Walter become a rich doctor. They disagree friendliness and harsh honesty as he about why their lives diverged, tries to rebuild communication with about who behaved decently and

says of his father, broken by the de-

The Jewish Ensemble Theatre's 'The Price' combines inspired casting, a superb set, and sensitive directing in its produc-

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'The Price' combines inspired casting, a superb set, and sensitive di recting in their production of this later, thought-provoking play by Arthur Miller. JET invites audiences to Thursday-evening, after-performance discussions of the play led by a professional moderator on Dec. 9, 16 and

es on other dates are invited to re-

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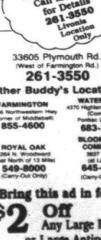


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Sarah Kamoo, as the put-upon me tell you about two fine ac-Maude Mix and Margaret Gilkes tresses. I've seen Gilkes before on as the imposing Hannah Mae the Farmington stage, and she Bindler are so engaging that they possesses the warmth, earthiness almost make this ridiculous story and timing needed in a good co-

REVIEW

worth watching in the Farmington Players' current production of "A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking." John Ford Noonan's mercifully short play is one of those pseudo-dramas of the 1970s which was thought to be worthy simply because itembraced trendy feminist themes Don't get me wrong, the story of a woman finding the courage and soul needed to declare her inde pendence from a man can make for outstanding theater ("A Doll's House," or "Quilters" for

oody (who never bothers to knock before entering) without seeming Chicks" doesn't offer much more overbearing. In fact, she is quite substance than an old rerun of "Maude. However, rather than dwelling Farmington newcomer Kamoo on an empty and dated script, let does an excellent turn as an ambitious, educated career woman

for laughs or tears, and that does give the production an slightly awkward feel Technical aspects of the show are good, from an attractive and realistic kitchen set to the rock 'r roll interludes which introduce each scene.

pecially in a well-staged fight

scene in the second act. There are

a few spots where you get the feel

ing that nobody (possibly includ-

ing the playwright) was sure

whether a scene should be played

I've said this before, but the Farmington Players usually do their best work when they challenge themselves. Let's hope they find something better for these two very talented performers real

Mark S. Carley is active in local community theater, both onstage and behind the scenes. He is a who, alas, has no career. She is member of the Birmingham Vil physically stunning, with a fiery lage Players and Ridgedale Play-

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HOLIDAY EVENTS

E COMMUNITY CHOIR

Schoolcraft Community Choir will present "A Christmas Prede," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia on Six MIle between Merriman and Middlebelt. Donation will be accepted at intermission.

B EASTERN EUROPEAN Concert featuring Eastern Europan carols, 8 p.m. Saturday Dec. 11, Holy Transfiguration

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Center in Garden City, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14. Cost \$5 per person. Call 525-8846 for tick-

VOCAL MUSIC

Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, \$5 donation. Call 476-

Battle Creek Boy's Choir will perform a Christmas Concert at the Maplewood Community

p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 in School

pus Center. For information,

craft College's Waterman Cam-

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The first joint project will be Leader of The Pack: The Ellie Greenwich Musical. Performances are 9 p.m. Fri-

and 16-17 and Sunday, Dec. 18.

There will be a 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, matinee at the Theatre Guild Playhouse on Beech Daly, ne block south of Five Mile in Redford. Tickets are \$8 and \$6 and are available through the box groups

office, 538-5678. According to Steven Kosinski,

tween standard musical theater and an American Bandstand-type It tells the story of the three years in pop music between early rock 'n roll and the British Invasion, most closely identified with

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medienne. In this show she man-

ages to play a loud, twangy busy-

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Road, west of Orchard Lake Road.

Ellie Greenwich wrote many of the hits of that era including the days and Saturdays, Dec. 10-11 Creative And Performing Arts di-title song, "Be My Baby," "Hanrector, and director of this pro- ky Panky," "River Deep Moun-

Phil Spector and his "girl

Kissed Me" and "Da Do Ron,

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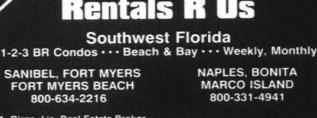


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Wayne and Garth party on in 'Wayne's World 2'



Garth are happy

partying-on and

continue to host

their late-night

cable-access TV

show, which is now being broadcast from their new babe-lair loftstudio in a derelict doll factory in

downtown Aurora, Ill. But what about the future? Wayne would like to accomplish something with his life, but what? Suddenly, a vision comes to him - he will put on a marathon rock concert in Aurora that will be known as "Waynestock!" "Wayne's World 2" opening at suburban Detroit movie theaters

> duced by Lorne Michaels and directed by Stephen Surjik from a screenplay written by Mike Myers and Bonnie Turner and Terry Turner. As Wayne (Mike Myers) and Garth (Dana Carvey) discover there are some surprising challenges in putting together a humongous rock festival, their lives are further complicated by Wayne's discovery that his ro

PREVIEW remains to be answered - will

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The first "Wayne's World" has

since become a major home video

attraction. Wayne Campbell is

the creation of Mike Myers, who

conceived the character when he

was in high school and later per-

formed and developed the charac-

ter for the Tornoto-based late

When Myers joined "Saturday

Night Live" in 1989, he recruited

Dana Carvey to play Wayne's

sidekick, Garth Algar. In the

"SNL" sketches - with such

now-famous expressions as

'Schwing," "exsqueeze me,

'hurl" and the now often-heard

Myers freely admits that

Wayne is based on school friends

and adds, "There's a lot of me

there, too. Wayne loves to party,

"Not!" - Wayne and Garth be-

came an immediate sensation.

night show "City Limits."

mance with Cassandra (Tia Carr ere) may be in jeopardy after her recording career brings her together with a record producer (Christopher Walken) who be-

comes Wayne's rival. Meanwhile, Garth begins his own relationship with a beautiful babe named Honey Hornee (Kim Basinger) he meets at the local laundromat. Ultimately, Garth finds true love with Betty Jo (Olivia D'Abo), a helpful city hall em-

To make Waynestock a reality. Wayne and Garth travel to London, England, to track down Del Friday, Dec. 10, stars Mike Myers Preston (Ralph Brown). They and Dana Carvey in a film prohave it on good authority that he's the greatest roadie who ever Under Del's tutelage, Wayne

and Garth assemble a roadie crew to be supervised by their enthusi astic friend Milton (Chris Farley) and loyal pals Terry (Lee

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Tegesen) and Neil (Dan Bell). As these efforts at concert promoting successfully build toward Waynestock becoming a mam-

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9:00 P.M., 10:45 P.M.

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There's something for everyone Tracey Ullman, Vincent at the movies. Here's a list of D'Onofrio.

■ Opening Friday, Dec. 10: ■ "Wild West" — Exclusively at "Household Saints," - Exclu- Main Art Theatre, an outrageous sively at AMC Abbey, a mystical comedy about a Pakistani British fable set in New York's Little Ita- country-western band who ly in the 1950s spans 22 years in dreams of becoming the latest the lives of three women in an rage in Nashville. Stars Sarita Italian-American family. Stars Choudhury and Ravi Kapoor.

Mexican border. Accompanying Geronimo at the time of his surrender were 34 men, women and children. The Army had deployed 5,000 regular troops - one-fourth of its entire force to bring in

Wayne (Mike Myers, left) tries to gain the approval of Cassandra's

father, Mr. Wong (James Hong), in "Wayne's World 2.'

the chance to do what all of us World 2' we stuck to this same gentle into that good suit. wish we could do: Question au- game plan as Wayne and Garth consider what to do with their With the first "Wayne's lives.

"Wayne and Garth have the same sort of irreverence that

they've always had," observes "They know that they have to Dana Carvey. "One of the themes movie we thought was funny and accept growing up a little bit. Not of the film is that it's OK to behoped people like it. On 'Wayne's too much. They don't want to go come an adult.

Epic tells tale of Geronimo's surrender

thority across the board."

World." Myers comments that

the intention was "to make a

Geronimo surrendered for the final time at The Canyon of the Skeletons in Arizona, near the

Columbia Pictures presents the epic story of "Geronimo: An American Legend," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters. The film stars Jason Patric, Gene Hackman, Robert Duvall and Wes Studi as Geronimo.

Focusing on the final months of the U.S. Army's Geronimo campaign of 1885-1886, the film tells the story of the events leading to the surrender of the legendary Apache Geronimo. It chronicles Geronimo's steadfast determina tion to battle the U.S. government's advance westward and their relocation of the Apache

"Geronimo: An American Legend" opens Friday at these metro Detroit movie theaters: AMC from their homeland, ultimately,

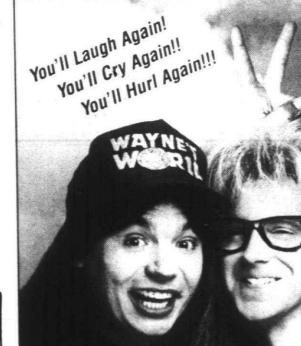
Southfield City, GCC Novi Town his fight to prevent the death of a Center, Showcase Dearborn, Star The film is directed by Walter Ro chester, AMC Sterling Center, Quo Vadis, Showcase Pontiac, Hill from a screenplay by John Star John R., AMC Americana Milius and Larry Gross, from a West, AMC Laurel Park, GCC story by John Milius, and pro-Canton Cinema, Showcase Auduced by Neil Canton and Walter burn Hills, Showcase Sterling Hill with Michael S. Glick serving Heights, and United Artists West as executive producer and unit production manager



Apache leader: Wes Studi stars as Geronimo

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excitement of Peter Ilyitch Tschaikovsky's beloved ballet, the "Nutcracker" ballet. Here's a ets range from \$12 to \$15, call list of upcoming performances. Michigan Classic Ballet company will present the "Nutcrack-

er" 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at South Lyon High School. Call 437-8105. Tickets for that performance are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and children under 12. Group rates are available. Call 661-4349, 9 g.m. to 8 p.m. daily for informa-

annual "Nutcracker Ballet" with will be performed 2 p.m. and 8 Royce, and Dennis Lue of De- children and seniors, \$17 for p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2 troit's newly formed Metropolitan adults.

Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Tick-486-1514. Tickets are also available at Hammel Music in Livo-Sugar Plum Fairy Reception af-

reception. Oakland Festival Ballet performs the "Nutcracker" at the

Don't miss the music, color and p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Lou-Ballet Theatre, will appear in feas B. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 tured roles. The ballet is choreographed by Cornelia Sampson, ounder of Oakland Festival Ballet Company, and director of the Rochester School of Dance.

Curtain times are 11 a.m. and 8 ter the 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, p.m. for Friday performances performance. Tickets are \$7. Call (Dec. 10 and 17); 11 a.m. and 4 pany will be presenting two performances of "The Nutcracker" 427-9155 for information, and p.m. for Saturday and Sunday tickets for the Sugar Plum Fairy shows, (Dec. 11-12 and Dec. 18-19). Tickets available through all Ticketmaster outlets and at the Birmingham Theatre box office, Michigan Ballet Theatre's 28th Birmingham Theatre, 231 S. 644-3533. Seats for Friday mati-Woodward through Dec. 19. Guest nees are \$10 each; prices for all the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, artists Randi Ulevog, Robert other performances are \$15 for Arts, 32625 Seven Mile, Livonia.

■ Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet Livonia, and at Livonia City Hall, will present "The Nutcracker," 3 Company will be performing "The Nutcracker" 7 p.m. Saturday. Dec. 11. and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Southfield High School, 10 Mile at Lahser. Tickets \$10, call 433-5515. ■ The Livonia Civic Ballet Com-

p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Churchill High School in Livonia. Tickets are \$9 adults, \$7 students and senior citizens in advance. Tickets will be available purchased at Miss Jean's Dance rary Civic Ballet Company, and

A pre-glow hors d'oeuvres reception will be held at 6 p.m. Canada. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, Call 422-6194. for \$11 at the door. Tickets can be Rose Marie Floyd's Contempo-

Nutcracker," will be performed.

33000 Civic Center Drive.

■ The Livonia Youth Philhar-

Oak. Tickets are \$15 and \$20. Call monic will present a special win-546-7610 or Ticketmaster, 645ter concert with the Livonia Civic Ballet Company, 7 p.m. Monday, Guest artists are Sabina Al-Dec. 13, at Laurel Manor, 3900 lemann, principal dancer with the Schoolcraft, Livonia. Heliday fa-San Francisco Ballet Company, vorites and selections from "The and Serge Lavoie, principal dancer with the National Ballet of

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COMMUNITY

M MUSICAL CELEBRATION Quilt: A Musical Celebration, at the Smith Theatre on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, Farmington Hills, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. Call 645-6666.

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III TIMELESS MUSICAL Southfield Community Theatre presents "The Wizard of Oz" 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 in Room 115 of the Southfield Civic Center. Call 354-4717.

M JUNIOR ACTORS OF RIDGEDALE

"Let It Snow," a musical children's Christmas play and meals with Santa, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Ridgedale playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$5.50. Call 751-7067.

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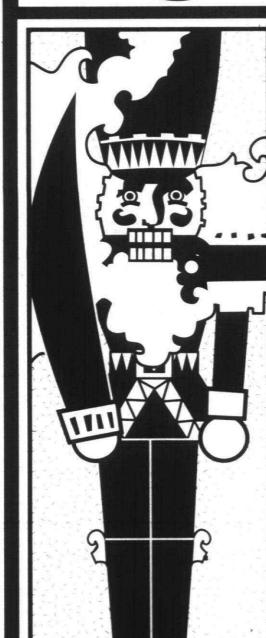
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Handel's Messiah riday, December 17

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The Observer/Thursday, December 9, 1993

being hit by a car at the age of six got to meet people with disabilis something that stays with you for a life-time

For Cary Storchan, attorney and chairman of the board of the Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan, that experience was the catalyst that brought him to Easter Seals more than 10 years "I was hit by a car when I was six years old. After spending three

months in a body cast. I wasn't able to walk so I started school at the Oakman School for Crippled Children in Detroit," explains Storchan. "That experience has stayed with me all of my life because I was one of the lucky ones. I

on my own, but some of those kids never left." Because of his childhood experience, Storchan has always been interested in helping the handi-

walked out of the Oakman School

"I just called Easter Seals one day, told them I was interested in elected to the position of chairdoing semething to help," Storchan said. "I joined the board of directors in the mid 1970s and just started working to raise money to provide services for Easter for growth and expansion," Storbeen hooked."

became a family affair with the Storchan household.

"I used to bring my kids to Easter Seal events when they fact, statistics show that one in were little. It was the best thing in every 11 people will become dis-

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Besides serving on the board, Storchan has been a VIP on the annual Easter Seal Telethon on WDIV-TV 4, raising many thousands of dollars over the years. He has served as the president

of the board for the Easter Seal Society of Oakland County in from 1982-1989. After a brief absence from the board as required by the by-laws, he was re-elected

With the completion of the merger of the Easter Seal societies in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, Storchan was man of the board.

"I am really excited about Easter Seals, especially the opportunities open to us since the merger Seals' clients. Ever since then I've chan said. "I hope I can be a catalyst for the board and for all of the Involvement with Easter Seals good people who work for this so-

> Storchan said everyone is vulnerable to becoming disabled. In

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Seals because I know that Easter Seals helps people with all types of disabilities," he said. "So know that my work is doing some good for somebody in need. I don't need to be given credit for my efforts. The people that are helped by Easter Seals are the real he roes, because they never give up.

If they don't quit, how could I?" Easter Seals is not the only organization to benefit from Storchan's volunteerism and service to the community. He has served on the board for the Jewish Association for Retarded Citizens (JARC) and is a member of Temple Beth El in Birmingham. He has also has served on the annual Law Day Committee as a district director. In this capacity, he assists in arranging for other attornevs to provide free legal service people in the community on Law Day.

Storchan is an attorney in pri vate practice in Troy. He and his wife live in Southfield.

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Schools should teach more ecology

gan Senate Phil TRAILS Hoffman has introduced Senate Bill 927, the Environmental Education Act. It provides a mechanism for coordinating environmental education statewide

TIMOTHY By doing so, it NOWICKI will help teach ers incorporate various aspects of the environment in their lesson plans and help to foster a philosophy of environmental steward

ment every day, it is important that he knows how it works. Teaching solid ecological principles will enable students to understand how the many facets of the environment work and in-

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Man, of course, is part of that life which is dependent on the same aspects of the environment as all the other forms of life. Since we need a suitable environment, and since we encounter it every day, it makes sense that man should learn about the environment which he depends on.

Learning about the environment should start when a child is very young. A young child does not need to know how smog is formed, or how animal populations cycle, but allowing exploration of the natural world makes him aware of his surroundings. That curiosity should not stop when the individual gets older and becomes an adult.

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By starting environmental education early in a student's career they will be making intelligent decisions impacting their lives from the day they bring their brown bag home to be used again. Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874. Natural Resources has developed







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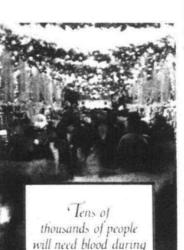
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Star in Canton: Annette Funicello, childhood star of "The Mickey Mouse Club, appeared Sunday afternoon at Meijer in Canton to promote her new fragrance, "cello, by Annette." Funicello, 51, who has multiple sclerosis, will donate a portion of the proceeds to support research into neurological disorders. She starred in the 1960s "Beach Blanket Bingo" movies with Frankie Avalon and went on to do commer-



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orn, and there will be no cross examination.

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NOTE. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in
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'Dinner With Santa' planned to raise funds

To raise money for teacher assistance grants, the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Station 885 Restaurant in Old Gerald Ash.

Western Townships Utilities Authority

Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis

7 p.m. Monday, November 22, 1993

WTUA Conference Room

40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan

\$317,492.99 were approved. Change Order No. 5, Sorensen Gross Construction Co., and Change Order No. 9

The Director and the attorney were authorized to negotiate a contract with OMI

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the

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Present: Thomas J. Yack, Karen Baja, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.

Granger Construction Co., were approved.
A settlement was reached on the easement for Parcels 14 and 15.

WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48187.

Requisition Certificate No. 120 and Requisition Certificate 121

The minutes of the October 25, 1993, meeting were approved.

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The agenda was adopted.

and O&M services.

Village present "Dinner With Santa" Tuesday, Dec. 14. Station 885 will donate \$1 for

The grants provide money to

classroom teachers to implement innovative or exemplary arts ac every meal served. The evening tivities. The aim of the program is

THOMAS J. YACK

will include holiday music by to encourage teachers to devise have funded diverse projects in Sincerely Yours and a visit with arts and humanities activities cluding historical reenactments to St. Nick, courtesy of local Realtor and to explore existing resources supplement social studies classes and the purchase of a pottery kiln in the school and community. Past teacher assistance grants for art classes.

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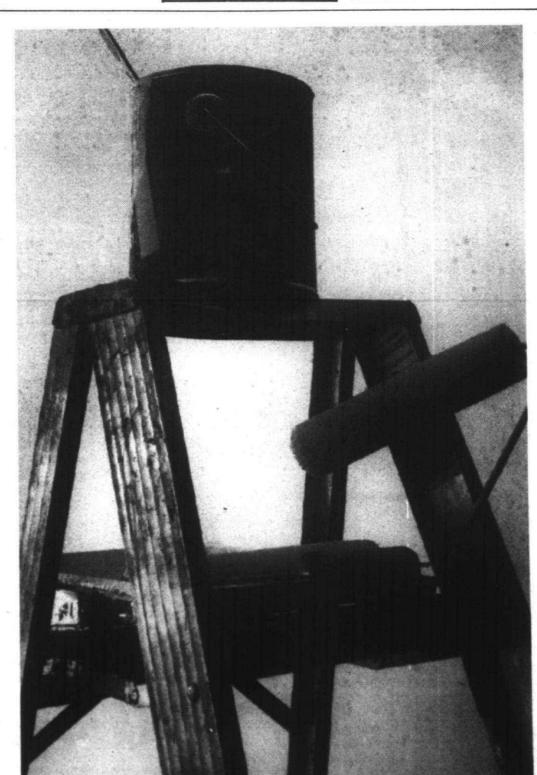
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Student aid

Local credit union provides scholarships

The Community Federal Credit Union is offering three scholarships to honor Plymouth community leader Margaret Dunning.

In 1989, Community Federal Credit Union established the Margaret Dunning Scholarship to acknowledge Dunning's 23 years of volunteer service as a member of the credit union's board of directors, 19 of those years as president. The scholarships were created to benefit students preparing to enter business, vocational, financial or technical industries.

The sixth annual Margaret Dunning Scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 1994. They will include one \$1,000 scholarship and two \$500 scholarships. The deadline for submitting applications is March 1. Those applying must meet the following guidelines:

■ Be or become a member of Community Federal Credit Union. Those eligible for membership are any person living or working within Community Federal's charter area, including the communities of Plymouth, Canton and Northville, and the counties of Otsego and Montmorency; any person who has a relative, through blood or marriage, who is a member; any person currently living in the same residence with a person who is a member.

■ Be enrolled or anticipating enrollment in business, financial or industrial/skilled trade courses, include anticipated date of program completion.

Outline goals, aspirations, col-

lege and career plans on the back of the application or on a separate page (250-500) words).

■ Be between the ages of 17 and 20 upon the application deadline

■ Be attending or have graduated from an accredited high school and provide transcripts for the current and previous school years.

■ Provide written recommendations from three current or former instructors (dated within the last three months).

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For additional information, call (313) 453-1200 or stop by any Community Federal Credit Union

Students win math contest

Five students from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools have qualified to compete in Part II of the 37th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize competi-

Students qualified to compete in the competition by placing among the top 5 percent of more than 17,500 participants in an examination given at 400 schools across Michigan. The competition is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

Students who will compete in Part II of the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition are Plymouth Canton senior Piyush Bharti of Plymouth and Plymouth Salem seniors Derek Clemens of Plymouth, Stephanie Hong of Canton, Harry Lee of Canton and Michael McClain of Canton.

Part II of the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition took place on Wednesday, Dec. 8. The winning students will be honored at an awards banquet at Lawrence Technological University on Saturday,

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Wee things to entertain the wee folk

Ho, ho, ho. Christmastime is a busy time with shopping, baking, parties and the like. It's also a time for families and doing things together as families. So here's a whole bunch of exciting holiday activities to do with the wee . . . and not so wee . folks in your life.

Potato Turkey

Using either a regular potato or a sweet potato, children and adults can have fun making a turkey. Cut a large fan-type tail out of light cardboard or heavy construction paper. Color or paint on brightly colored feathers before attaching it.

Cut a slit in the back of the potato about half way through. Gently slide the tail into place. Next cut a head and neck section and two wings, leaving tabs to insert these pieces into the potato. Color or paint the pieces before attaching them. Don't forget to make slits on the potato for head/neck and

To make a stand, decorate a small box with construction paper or colorful tissue. Use a novelty cup box, facial cream box or tea bag box. Potato turkeys last quite some time, so they can be made ahead for favors, table decorations, or before you can "gobble" it up.

Santa's Cozy Castle

With one large round or square table, and queen- or king-sized white sheets, children can make Santa's cozy castle. Drape the sheets over table. Decorate the outside of the sheets with candy canes and ornaments made from colorful construction paper.

Cut slits in the sheet for crawl-through openings. Inside, have pillows or bean bag chairs in place. Also have available a variety of colorful holiday books with great pictures and story content.

The castle can promote creativity and cognitive development for toddlers and school-aged chil-

Magical Sleigh Ride

Using age-appropriate sized chairs (depending on the age range of children in the group), pair 10-12 chairs side by side. In the area of the chairs, place lots of cotton, Styrofoam or several white Christmas tree skirts on the floor.

Using props, in the same area and quite visible to the children, have Christmas lights turned on and holiday ornaments hanging in place. Place a Christmas tree in a conspicuous spot. Next, allow the children to select hand bells, sticks, tambourines, maracas and cymbals for the sleigh ride mu-

For a more unique touch, and to stimulate imagination, have the children put on their winter hat, mittens and/or scarves.

By using these available props and encouraging the children to visualize and actively use themselves as a part of the created scenery, a magical sleigh ride adventure can take place.

See FAMILY, 2C

VOA's families need 'adopting'

The folks at Voice of America of Southeastern Michigan are busy putting the finishing touches on their second annual "Adopt-a-Family" Christ-

The local nonprofit human services agency is matching up needy families with sponsors who agree to buy a minimum of one new toy and one new outfit per child and provide a grocery store certificate or food basket for the family's Christ-

"We've had an overwhelming amount of applications from needy families this year," said Robbin Monahan, program coordinator. "We are now desperately seeking sponsors to 'adopt' all of these families."

Last year VOA was able to arrange for the adoption of 32 families. Sponsors have said the experience was invaluable and showed the true meaning of Christmas, Monahan said. One business, W.B. Doner & Co., adopted 15 families last year and is taking care of 19 this year, she added.

For more information about being a sponsor, call Monahan at 539-1140.

A Wizard of a time with science

■ He has entertained children with the wonders of science for more than 30 years. Now that hands-on technique is showing up in schools, thanks to the Mr. Wizard Institute.

By CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFY WRITER



For years, cereal makers have bragged about the iron content in their products. Even though kids have been

pounded with these claims through TV commercials during cartoons, students at Isbister Elementary School in Plymouth Township were shocked to see that magnets can draw the iron out of the cereal.

After grinding Total cereal in the blender, Mr. Wizard Institute member Scott Dennis explained over the children's "ooooh" and "gross" comments that the iron in the cereal is small enough for humans to digest. It's not like eating an iron spike or

The Plymouth-based Mr. Wizard Institute uses household items like these to show students that science affects everyday living. For example, Dennis also chose two students from the audience to eat as many pretzels as they could. After a minute, the children's mouths were so dry they couldn't eat anymore. The reason, Dennis explained, is the sodium carbonate in pretzels that dries out the

That doesn't exactly do much for an appetite but it does prove the institute's fundamental theory about teaching science.

"Science is not just memorizing things out of a textbook," Dennis

Although the institute is locally based, the shows are produced by the Mr. Wizard — Don Herbert. Herbert has performed his scientific experiments on television since 1951, when he created the "Watch Mr. Wizard" show for NBC. Since then he has appeared on "General Electric Theater" hosted by Ronald Reagan and "Experiment." Herbert's show now airs on the Nickelodeon cable chan-

Local businessman Dennis Harlan started the Mr. Wizard Institute with Herbert after the two met at one of

Herbert's area shows. "I told him that I wanted to take that show and train Mr. Wizard's assistants and take it to the schools," Harlan said in his Plymouth office. "I invited him for a cup of coffee and he

thought it was absolutely crazy. After talking with Harlan at length about his idea, Herbert decided to go

"I think (he decided) when he saw my passion about what I wanted to do," Harlan said.

Apparently, the National Science Foundation believed in it as well. It awarded the institute's accompanying not-for-profit Mr. Wizard Foundation a major grant to research and produce a new series of science workshop-type video programs for elementary teachers. (The foundation produces educational videos while the for-profit institute produces the shows.)

An additional grant from Nickelodeon includes telecasting the programs via satellite over cable chan-

nels throughout the United States. In the institute's 14 years, Mr. Wiz-



Race is on: Isbister School students watch intently as Steve Mazcko (left) and Jay Sofen race to see who can eat the most pretzels. Mr. Wizard assistant Scott Dennis keeps track of the munch-

ard's assistants have performed 50-100 shows during the eight-month school year.

"The message we try to promote is: Science is a way of life. It's not just a body of knowledge," Harlan said. They explore and find the answer to their own question."

Like the students, the teachers come from a variety of backgrounds.

"These people . . . come from universities; sometimes they're education students; sometimes they are drama students who have an interest in science. Some are teachers who just want to take a year off to do something different," Harlan said.

After traveling the country with the Mr. Wizard show, Harlan said the assistants receive many job offers by the end of the year.

Herbert's assistants have visited primarily suburban schools. To help ease the \$330 cost of the 40-minute show. Harlan said he is starting a corporate underwriting program so he can take his shows to inner-city

'We don't do many there. They don't have organizations, PTO-type funding programs," he said.

It's unfortunate that inner-city schools can't afford the shows because those students, as well as impaired students, sometimes learn . more from the shows, he added.



"There are a lot of kids at risk in the inner city," Harlan said. "Those kids are more willing to take a chance. Gifted students are sometimes afraid because they don't want to be wrong. Those kids are more willing to experiment.

When teachers lecture, they're just showing the class what the teacher knows. This program might influence teachers to take the hands-on approach."

The Mr. Wizard show will come to the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth, at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, sponsored by the Friends of the Library (453-7174); West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth Township, Monday, Jan. 3; and Our Lady of Good Counsel School, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth, Friday. Jan. 7. For more information about the Mr. Wizard Foundation, call 416-



Rising star: Singer/songwriter Gail Car-

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Gospel star buys her songs

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Walking downstairs into Gail Carson's home studio, the first thing you see is a sign that says, Expect a Miracle.

She's lived by that motto and it has finally come true. The Canton Township contemporary Christian singer/songwriter signed a four-song publishing deal with Hardy Station Publishing in Grena

Country gospel star W.C. Taylor plans to record Carson's songs "Where Would I Be" and "Just a Prayer Away" for his next record, which is slated for release in mid-1994. Taylor also plans to show her song "Shake It Up" to David and the Giants, and "The Whippoorwill Song" will be presented to the Foresters. Both are country gospel groups.

"He (Taylor) is very excited about one song, Where Would I Be," Carson said. "People are saying wonderful things about this song. It moves

"It touches something inside of them, deep. If I can evoke that . . . that's exactly why I love to do

Taylor is the host of the country gospel TV show 'Circuit Rider." He was nominated for Male Vocalist and Single of the Year, and was awarded Top TV Personality of 1993 by the International Country Gospel Music Association of Denison, Texas. His hit "Pray, Pray, Pray," released on Circuit Rider Records, has spent 13 weeks in the Cashbox Magazine Christian Country Chart's Top 20.

Carson, a mother of two, admits that it was hard

to sell her songs. "It's kind of like all of my songs are children. I bring them up to a certain level and I try to find the

best adoptive parents I can find," she said. But Carson still feels awkward about selling her

See MUSIC, 2C

Autographs show singer with an upbeat personality



could be the theme song for in 1984. our recent visit to the Opryland ville, Tenn. It was a three-day Christmas extravaganza and a

Decorations for both the hotel and the grounds were totally awesome! Delicious food was served by polite, well-trained servers. Each of the three shows was be-

to select a favorite show, we saw entertained us with great countryclean wit. Shotgun Red has been

delightful way to start off the Christmas sea-

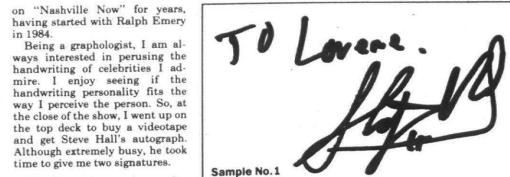
wrote the second one, which, as you can see, is quite legible. yond our highest expectations.

Although it would be difficult an excellent one on the General lackson riverboat cruise. Steve Hall and his Shotgun Red band western music. Hall is also the voice of little Shotgun Red, a darling cowboy doll with a quick,

Although extremely busy, he took time to give me two signatures. The first signature is a rather typical celebrity type, almost indecipherable. So I quickly asked if he had another style. He then

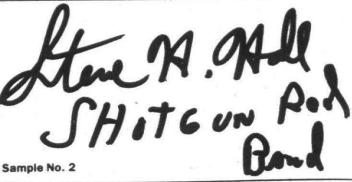
With his permission, I will now give you a brief sketch of his personality. I thought you might enjoy a little insight into this excellent entertainer who keeps his audience in the palm of his hand with good music and clean jokes. This is a rare and welcome combi nation anymore

First, we look at the total pic-



ture of his handwriting. It is brief positive. Each line runs uphill and suggests ambition and

an upbeat personality. When you find a given name in the signature that is written larger than the family name, it suggests an independent person who relies on himself rather than on family, its position and/or heritage. The manner in which he underscores his professional signature is often done by one who is not easily fooled in business deal-



The small letter T is an import-Some words attenuate and a handwriting is rather limited I'll few grow larger. He can be either interpret the T's for you. The first tactful or assertive, depending upon the situation. He is also willing to assume responsibility and adding enthusiasm. The next and has the confidence to handle

Self-confidence rides on this handwriting sample. He feels good about himself. This was confirmed to me when he gave each band member a flattering introduction and then allowed him/her

time to shine brightly in their special area.

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 all helpful and objective feedback is always

NEW VOICES

MARK and OLESZKOWICZ of Plymouth announce the birth of MI-CHELLE RENEE July 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a brother, Andrew, 13, and two sisters, Kristin, 10, and Carrie, 7. Grandparents are Clara Sosnowski and John and Helen Oleszkowicz, all of Dear-

ANDREW and CHRISTINA ROGERS of Westland announce the birth of KAITLYN DALE Oct. 14 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Tom and Judy Rogers of Dearborn, Darwin and Elena Petroff of Dearborn Heights and Martin and Marge Becker of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Mary Rogers of Dearborn and Kathleen Dillon of St. Clair Shores.

JOSEPH and CHERYL STEINHEBEL of Garden City nce the birth of TRACY MARIE Sept. 29 at Annapolis Hospital in Wavne. She has a sister, Laura Ann, 5, and a brother, Kyle Joseph. 2. Grandparents are John and Mariorie Brennan of Redford and Joseph and Sandra

Steinhebel of Detroit. TODD and DIANA WIL-LIAMS of Plymouth announce the birth of AARON SCOTT March 31 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Russell and Verna Williams of Dearborn, Diana Eakin of Dearborn Heights and Charles Coleman Jr. of River Rouge. Great-grandparents are Vincent and Anita SanCrainte of

DEAN and CHRISTINE AYERS of Westland announce the birth of JULIANNE MELISSA Oct. 5 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaFave and Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Ayers, all of Westland

MR. and MRS. HARRY HRYCZYK II of Livonia an nounce the birth of NICOLE GRACE Oct. 5. She has a sister. Bailey Rose. Grandparents are Richard Brawley of Livonia and the late Eleanore Grace Brawley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hryczyk of Dearborn.

DAVID and SUSAN GIB-SON of Livonia announce the birth of KATHERINE ANN Oct. 13 at Providence Hospital in

JEFF and LISA HILL of Westland announce the birth of nnapolis Hospital in Wayne. Boyak, all of Garden City.

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just resting on his laurels. The

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ships, he can be dominant at

ROBERT and PAMELA WARD of Livonia announce the birth of COURTNEY ANN Oct. 5. She has a brother, Bobby, 16 months. Grandparents are Richard and Charlotte Cushing of Tulsa, Okla., Joyce Ward of Walled Lake and Robert Ward of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Dan and Marge Dalton of Florida, rmerly of Livonia, Helen Ward of Westland, Robert and Lucille Rippy of Hendersonville, Tenn., Johnny and Lena Cushing of Madison, Tenn., and the late Willie Ward of Westland

ROY and KENDRA NOLAN of Canton announce the birth of CHARLES JEFFREY Oct. 5 at AMANDA KYLIE Oct. 1 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She Grandparents are Dave and Rose has a brother, Zakary, 21/2. Grand-Sword and Mark and Carolyn parents are Roy and Lynn Nolan of Ypsilanti, Miles and Dollie McIntosh of Flat Rock and Laura Tillman of Reed City.

> KEVIN and LAURIE REA announce the birth of KYLE CHRISTOPHER Aug. 9 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Gary and Peggy Siuru of Fenton and Carl and Kathy Rea of Canton. Great-grandparents are William and Hilda Siuru of Ferndale, Charlie and Colleen Conn of Boca Raton, Fla., Wesley and Julie Rea of Venice, Fla., Eleanor Kurzava of Seminole, Fla., and the late Joseph

PATTERSON of Garden City LEAH Oct. 23 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Amanda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gebauer and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Patterson, all of Garden City.

DENNIS and LINDA HENELLS of Canton announce the birth of AMANDA CHRIS-TINE Oct. 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

BARRY and JULIE SKEEN of Farmington Hills announce the birth of ALEXIS ANNA Oct. 16 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne Grandparents are John and Julie Naughton of Garden City and Barry and Johanna Skeen of At

Music from page 1C

"I'm strictly doing it for the nine nos for every yes," said Carlove of it, spiritual enrichment. I feel weird about accepting money

Her husband and children have been understanding about her ca-

"Sometimes when I have a song, I have to drop my life and work on it with a passion," she said. "My kids, they understand. I'll shut the door and stay in here until 2 in the morning 'til it's fin-

Carson met Hardy Station Publishing through "Songwriters Tip Sheet," a regularly published publication geared toward helping

music," she said. "I do it for the son in her trademark positive manner

Allen Park and Charles Coleman

Carson is working on her second album, "Leap of Faith," at

She will also appear on cable's Christmas special which will air Continental Cablevision Dec. 10

Word or Dove

"I went through a lot of rejec- . "Did you see this? Expect a tion. They say for every no, you're miracle," she said, pointing to her

What a really C-0-0-L and re- 48150.

Real II Reel Productions in Fenton. Her first album was called 'Take A Little Step." She attends West Woods Community Church in Livonia and plays in its house band on Thursdays and Sundays.

"The Cutting Room Floor" on Omnicom Dec. 14 and 16 and

Next, she'd like to be signed by

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The Ouester way: Marge Stalzer of Redford was among members of the Sand Hill Questers who modeled vintage clothing during a "Fashions Then and Now" show at Jacobson's Laurel Park store Nov. 13 as part of the retailer's 125th anniversary. Stalzer wore a sheath overlay of black netting, embroidered with black sequins and with a scalloped decolletage, popular during the 1920s.

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class entertainment spelled suc cess for the Western Wayne Hospice Foundation when it staged its fund-raiser, "Friday Night Live — A Gala Cabaret.'

Community leaders such as Beth Lurtz, Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, and Denise Radtke, field representative for U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, were wowed by talented local performers who took to the stage at the Farmington Hills Holiday Inn Nov. 12.

"It was a delightful evening of quality entertainment," said Lurtz, "This event gave me an opportunity to acquaint my friends with the work of Western Wayne Hospice Foundation, and to interest them in getting involved in the nospice movement

The cabaret variety show was started off by the energetic performance of Churchill Choralation. Under the direction of Patricia Hutchison, the talented group of students from Churchill High School in Livonia offered music and choreography to please young and old alike. Their opening number of "Never Had a Friend Like Me" from the movie "Aladdin" set the mood for the evening.

A lighthearted trip back to the 1920s was supplied by singer Nancy Delewsky Villenueve, and a look at Berlin's 1930s' "Cabaret" was presented by Michigan Opera Theatre's Betsy Bronson.

Hospice volunteer and profes ional singer Debra Jimmerson's mpersonation of Karen Car penter took the audience back in me to the 1970s. Diversity was added by the medic talents of Jim Skelly, Bruce Gerish and a talented bar-

pershop quartet called Today's Line-Up. For those who enjoy bal lads, there were performances from singers Kelly Patterson, Phyllis Pratt, John Hopkins, Steve Kosinski and Stephen



All that jazz: SCool JAzz, Schoolcraft College's vocal jazz ensemble provided an enter taining jazz number for the Western Wayne Hospice Foundation's recent "Friday Night Live - A Gala Cabaret.'

the terminally ill.

Flutist Marie Delewsky per- Hospice Services. "Each performformed two classical pieces. Even er graciously donated their time, jazz lovers received a special treat energy and talents to help the in a performance by SCool JAzz, a newly-developed Western Wayne vocal jazz ensemble from School-

The final performance of the evening was supplied by Leigh Emmett accompanying Darlene McMullen who adapted a Sandy Patti song, "The Stage Is Bare, while a slide presentation was shown on the work of Hospice Services. In addition, special reception music was supplied by Brass Sextet and Livonia Stevenson High School Jazz Band.

"I wish to extend my deepest appreciation to all the performers who worked hard to entertain the cabaret guests," said Vicki Martin, director of development for

tion board president Christopher "We wanted to promote aware ness of the wonderful work of Hospice Foundation in its efforts Hospice Services, and to raise provide support in caring for

free to patients and the communi It was exciting to be involved " Ziomek said. this first-time event for the Western Wayne Hospice Founda Hospice Services was establish said Maureen Butrico, exed in 1981 to offer compassionate ecutive director of Hospice Ser skilled home care to those indi vices. "I was heartened by the support. Hospice Services is enviduals who face an incurable ill tering a new phase and we hope to ness. Hospice offers supportive further expand the scope of our care, promotes quality of life and provides comfort and emotional care, because of the generous work nealing for the patient and family of this new foundation.

ervices and continually trying to nd new and innovative ways to nelp people deal with incurable lnesses. It will always be Hosable illness and a limited life pice Services' philosophy to help expectancy, in western Wavne. cople to live every day of their southern Oakland and eastern ves, because life is to be shared Washtenaw counties. with those we love

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Smiatacz

Chester and Maryann Smiatacz of Plymouth celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently.

They renewed their vows at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. The Rev. David Lesniak officiated. The couple married on Oct. 17,

1953, at St. Stephen's Church in Detroit. She is the former Marvann Leszczewicz. A reception was given in their honor at the Steak and Ale Restaurant with family and friends

They have five children - Ann Township, Mark and Cindy Smi-Mark Little of Howell, Donna and pected in February.

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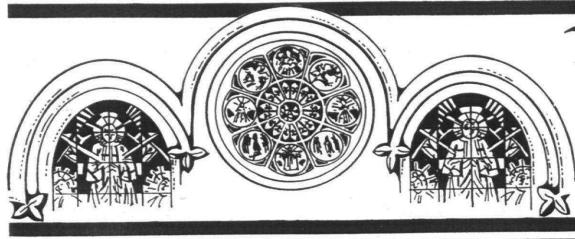
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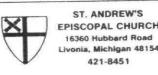
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December 12th

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11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

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8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service

Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pas Nursery Provided Phone 459-9550

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(313) 459-0013

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PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 45801 W. Ann Arbor Road (313) 453-1525 n. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.N. unday School & Bible Classes 9:45 Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M. Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M. FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M. J. Mark Barnes. Pastor NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

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Come Sense The Freshness

Services give holiday meaning

of Christmas are coming to life at churches throughout western Wayne County in the form of holiday pageants, sacred concerts and special services.

Canton Community Church and the Northville Christian Assembly have combined their talents for a Christmas program, "A Way to the Manger."

The program combines music and drama to show the impact that Jesus has on people. The Canton Players will present the drama, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," and the Northville Christian Assembly will perform "Stolen Jesus," the story of a homeless woman whose practical wisdom deeply touches a harried

The conclusion of the program will be a re-creation of the first Nativity with an insightful stop action look at those who made their way to the birthplace of Je-

The program will be presented four times - at 7 p.m. Friday. Dec. 10, and Sunday, Dec. 12, and at 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. at the Northville Christian Assembly, 42355 Six Mile, just west of Haggerty, Northville. Tickets are \$2 each and seating is limited. For more information, call 349-

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Plymouth will present its 25th annual candlelight concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. The program will feature traditional and contemporary music performed by the Senior Choir, Handbell Choir, Christian Contemporary Choir, Children's Choir and instrumentalists from the congregation, under the direction of Kurt Heyer

fight for personal liberty and re-

ligious freedom. They succeeded

in overcoming tyranny and

rededicating the Jewish Temple

Jews remember and call it

A festive holiday, celebrated for

eight days and eight nights, be-

ginning the 25th of Kislev on the

Hebrew or lunar calendar,

Hanukkah is also called the Fes-

tival of Lights. This year the cele

8 and continues through Thurs-

bration began at sundown on Dec.

The word Hanukkah is Hebrew

or dedication. Although it usual-

ing the month of December.

in Jerusalem.

Hanukkah



Practice: Members of the Mid-High Handbell Choir of St. Paul's rehearse for the annual family concert, "The Sounds of Christmas from Around the World.

St. Peter's is at 1343 Penniman Interlochen Arts Academy, where Ave. at Evergreen, Plymouth. The she studied organ, viola and voice concert is free, however, an offer- She completed her bachelor and mation, call 453-3393.

with Deborah Friauff conducting, program will include music for University of Michigan. the Christmas season, including the popular "Gloria" by John will be organist Pamela Decker,

and is committed to Christian Detroit Brass Ensemble evangelism through musical excellence. It recently participated in the University of Michigan's lic is invited to attend. For more Hill Auditorium as well as the In- information, call 455-5910. terfaith Choral Festival at Tem-

Jewish followers of Judah Macca- Christmas." Christmas celebrates any way maintaining Jewish cus-

festival observed by Jewish fami-

came king of Syria, the land to

which Israel had been annexed.

He tried to force the Jews to re-

nounce their faith and customs,

and to worship Greek idols. An-

tiochus' plan was to forge a king-

dom of "one people," all with the

same beliefs. He became the

champion of an intense Hellen-

On the 25th of Kisley in 167

B.C., the enforced Hellenization

of the Jews reached its peak. An-

tiochus decreed that any Jew

having in his possession the To-

messiah, "hile Hanukkah is a Greek gods, would be killed. He

hee began man's first recorded the birth of Jesus, the Christian

ly falls in late November or dur- caught observing the Sabbath,

Your Invitation

To Worship

Then she asked about God.

It's something every parent has to deal with sometime. Questions

opportunity I did to question. To wrestle with questions of faith, and

what it means to her. To understand that there are answers we'll never

Unitarian Universalism gives us that freedom. In a community that

encourages curiosity. It provides an opportunity for my daughter to

engage and understand other faith systems, to better understand her

"A lot of people are probably turned off with traditional concepts

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9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Celebration

They need to know more about Unitarian Universalism

So when Melanie reached that point, I wanted her to have the same

about God, about good and evil, about death and heaven and hell

know but we still have to ask the questions

of religious education

Talking about the birds

and the bees was tough

ing will be taken. For more infor- master of music degrees in organ the University of Michigan A concert will be presented by with Marilyn Mason, and studied the St. John Neumann Chorale, in Paris with Marie-Claire Alain. She is currently pursuing a doctoat 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. The ral degree in church music at the Also appearing on the program

pianist Michael Budewitz, flutist The chorale is the principal Kris Ann Ellis, the La Corda choral ensemble for the church String Ensemble and the Greater The Church of St. John Neumann is at 44800 Warren, Canton. in the Autumn Festival of Choirs The program is free, and the pub-

St. Matthew Evangelical Luple Beth El in West Bloomfield. theran Church, 5885 Venoy, Friauff, a native of Traverse Westland, will have its choral and City, graduated with honors from handbell concert at 7 p.m. Sun-

toms and not worshipping the

also ordered that the central Jew-

ish Temple in Jerusalem was to

be polluted and called Zeus

northwest of Jerusalem, a man

named Mattathias, along with his

five sons, rallied Jews from the

entire country to join their fighter

forces in opposition to the Syrians

call for action was "Whoever is for

On his deathbed in 166 B.C.

Mattathias asked his son, Judah

Maccabee, to continue the fight

for religious and personal free-

small band of followers won a se-

ries of brilliant military victories

over the more numerous Syrians.

The fighting culminated in 164

B.C., with their victory over Lysi-

as, the Syrian commander in

The Maccabees gained posses-

sion of Jerusalem and began to

cleanse the Temple, which had

The 25th of Kisley was set as the

date for rededication of the Tem-

ple, coinciding with the third an-

niversary of Antiochus' evil de-

According to the Book of Mac-

cabees, celebrations to rededicate

chief, and his forces.

dom. Judah Maccabee and his

and their decrees. Mattathias

God follow me.

In the small town of Modi'in,

Continental Cablevision for airing t a later date. Refreshments will be served in the school gymnasiim following the concert. At Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road,

Choir, Day School Choir, Primary

Choir and Bell Choirs will partici-

pate. There also will be Christ-

mas carols sung by the congrega-

The concert will be taped by

E CHRISTMAS PARTY Livonia, the Christmas Advent season will be observed with a service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, The 40-minute service will feaure uplifting music, Scripture

editation, and an inspirational nessage to prepare for Christmas. nursery will be provided for small children. For more information, call the church office at 522-Covenant Community Church Redford will have its annual Christmas pageant at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 16. The pageant

will feature Tom Fetke's "Canti-

cle of Christmas," which captures

the splendor of the season. The church is on Beech Daly, just north of Five Mile. Admission is free. For more information, call 535-3100.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church f Livonia will present its annual family Christmas concert, "The sounds of Christmas from Around the World," at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

The concert will feature songs, handbells and dance by various deadline for payment is Dec. 8. youth and adult choirs of the church. The concert is free of 34670 Munger, Livonia 48154. For charge and will be at the church, Five Mile and Inkster roads.

Festival of lights celebrates history urday, Dec. 11. have a cookie walk and mini ba-More than 2,000 years ago, the Hanukkah is not the "Jewish rah or Five Books of Moses, or in Judah decreed that they be designed

Light. The festival reminds Jews

that, by fighting Antiochus' tyr-

served Judaism.

eight days of Hanukkah.

small amounts of change.

these talented and hard-working

young people with open arms.

pursue these dreams.

And they have had the support to

been with us. I went on my daily

walk. I couldn't help but think of

some of the young boys I've gotten

are just as exuberant, just as de-

to know in the inner city. They

lightful, just as wide-eyed in their

enthusiasm for life. And just as

hopeful - at times. But the dis-

crepancies between their lifestyles

For example, I know that some

cannot even join the Boy Scouts

because their families (usually

membership fee and accompany

and privileges hit pretty hard.

The morning after they had

anny, the Maccabees maintained

zaar 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. nated as days of rejoicing for fu-Dec. 11, at the church 30000 Five ture generations Since the Maccabean victory, Mile Road, Livonia. Grand River Baptist Church Hanukkah candles have been will have a cookie walk, starting lighted in Jewish homes in all at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 18, at parts of the world, to commemothe church, 34500 Six Mile Road. rate the relighting of the Eternal

III HOLIDAY MUSICAL the identity and religious freedom Dick and Melodie Tunney will be oining the Sanctuary Choir of

of the Jewish people and pre-Detroit First Church of the Na Today, a candle is lighted on zarene in performing a Christmas the first night of the holiday, with musical at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. an additional candle lighted each 12, at the church, Haggerty Road successive night until on the final north of I-275. night, eight candles are burning. As husband and wife, the Tun The candles are of many bright neys have written some of the colors, adding to the joy of the nost popular Christian songs of holiday. Special prayers of praise

the last five years - "Let There and thanksgiving hymns are recit-Be Praise," "Undivided," "How ed during every service over the Excellent Is Thy Name" - as well as write songs for such artists Hanukkah is also marked by as Sandi Patti, Larnelle Harris the giving of gifts. Among the speand First Call. cial foods prepared during The concert is free and open to Hanukkah are latkes, or potato pancakes, and jelly-filled

the public. Free child-care services will be provided. For more doughnuts. And a favorite game information, call 348-7600. played during the holiday is

A four-sided top (dreidel) is THE GIFT'

letter showing after it stops spin- outh will present a Christmas ning, the player will either put in musical celebration, "The Gift, the kitty, take the entire kitty, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at win half the kitty or pass. The the church, 46500 N. Territorial stakes are usually nuts, candy or Road, west of Sheldon Road. The public is invited to attend.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar Unity of Livonia will hold a should be submitted no later

than noon Friday for the next

formation about events, speak-

ers and service schedules, etc.

by calling 901-4750 or 953-

2048 on a Touch-Tone phone.

You must have your four-digit

church I.D. ready. For more infor-

mation about the service, call

ages 45 and older, will meet at

and Cones," taught by Bea

Send checks to Vovagers Singles

more information, call 591-1350

Redford will have a Christmas

Faith Lutheran Church will

E COOKIE WALKS

:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at St.

Bryan at 953-2297.

weekdays.

You can also obtain current in

Thursday's issue.

Christmas open house 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Every room will be decorated with Christmas trees, manger scenes and the sights and sounds of Christmas. There also will be caroling, a children's play, Santa Claus, Christmas stories and a candlelight prayer time. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall For more information. call 421-1760.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have its annual WOMEN'S AGLOW

Christmas party and luncheon at The Farmington Chapter of 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Women's Aglow Fellowship will church, 26701 Joy Road, between meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. Inkster and Beech Daly. Enter-13, at the Farmington Hills Litainment will be by the Westland brary, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, be Friendship Center Kitchen Band tween Orchard Lake and Farmunder the direction of Lafern Porington roads, to "Celebrate Jeter. For more information, call "The program will include a 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon time of singing, testimonies, fel lowship and snacks. Part of the time will be spent sharing in **W** VOYAGERS small groups where discussion Voyagers Singles, a nondenomi will focus on what Jesus and national organization for people Aglow means to the participants

Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. for a fresh greens class, "Candle

ADVENT SERVICES Wright of Village Green Florist of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill ivonia. Wright will help participants create a Christmas center-Road, Canton will have Advent piece or wreath with fresh everservices at 7 p.m. Wednesday, greens, candles, cones, ribbons Dec. 15. There will be light dinners served 5:30-6:30 p.m. A and ornaments. Materials will be furnished. Participants should hymn sing will start each service. oring wire cutters and scissors. For more information, call 981-Cost is \$20 per person in advance

Persons with something to share

should contact Kathy Warras at

St. Michael Lutheran Church, at 3003 Hannan Road, Wayne, is erving an Advent dinner before its service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15. Church Properties will be serving chili 5:30-6:30 p.m. A reewill offering will be taken to Michael's Orthodox Church in defray expenses. The service will include the church's Christmas cookie walk 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Satmusic program.

M GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls," an organization that meets the third Friday of the month. The next get-together will be at noon Friday, Dec. 17, and the theme will be Christmas Sweets There will be lunch, Bible study and a craft. Call Patti at 981-0286 by Dec. 15 for reservations for the free lunch. The church is at 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

M CHRISTMAS PRELUDE

Schoolcraft College's Community Choir will present two performances of its annual holiday con cert, "A Christmas Prelude," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia.

The choir, under the direction of Livonia native Donald Stromberg, will perform Anton Bruckner's "Psalm 150," Hein rich Schutz's "To Us Is Born a Savior," Franz Bieble's "Ave Maria" and John Rutter's "Jesus Child." The performances will also include holiday selections

Tickets are available at the door and cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Donations will be accepted during the intermission. For more information, call choir president Shari Clason at 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

schools to be proud of their heri-

tage and its contributions to our

8. I can enable my children to

pursue just about any enrichment

or educational interest they

choose - that is, join clubs, go to

college, take extra classes, or go to

9 I can easily buy books, greet

ing cards, toys and magazines,

10. I can be sure that if I need

medical or legal help that my

race, marital status or income

Perhaps during this season of

giving thanks, it would do us well

to think about the many privi-

leges we may take for granted

to ensure that more of our chil-

dren - across the Detroit area -

featuring people of my race.

would not work against me.

What privileges can we give others?



school work.

often do we take the guys mentioned that he had our privileges for granted? How many things do we simply assume will be there for us? This question

was brought up a

few weeks ago

when our church

hosted American Boys' Choir. This group of highly gifted and disciplined 10- to 14-year-old boys practices the music up to three hours a day plus doing

They are the equivalent of the Vienna Boys' Choir. They go on tour, make recordings and they are simply outstanding. Their performance on Nov. 3 was magnificent and the result of a lot of dedicated hard work on their part and that of their parents.

Two of the young men stayed with us overnight. They were delightful. They went through our Sunday paper to find their favorite comic strip character Spiderman. They were enthusias tic about many of the same things

many boys their age seem to like. One big difference is that their world seems to be unlimited. Op-

ing costs. There are kids who want protection from the gangs on their streets. They want mentor ing or any of those additional supports we so often take for granted for our own children. But such

Privilege. How portunities are everywhere. One of I asked myself, "What other adbeen to England 13 times. Alvantages do I take for granted for my own children and for myself? ready! They know that their fu-What privileges surround my ture is pretty secure. There is no world that may not be there for doubt that after they finish with others?" Here's a partial list that the American Boys' School in started to pop as I walked and Princeton, N.J., that they will thought about that later: pursue excellent educational op-1. I can go outside and take a camp. portunities. The world awaits

support systems are few.

ever I want in my neighborhood. Most faces I see are friendly, familiar neighbors who greet me with a nod or a warm "hello." 2. Children can play outside

walk whenever I want and wher-

and leave their stuff, pretty confident that their things will be there the next day. 3. I can get into my car and

trust that it will take me where I need to go. I do not need to rely on This is a good time also to considpublic transportation or friends to er that these privileges are not get me to work, to go shopping, or available for all. What can we do to drive my kids places. 4. I can drive anywhere in what-

ever city or suburb I want to - can have the opportunities to sing of our young friends in the city cross Eight Mile Road - and and study and develop to their know I'll be treated with dignity full potential? single mothers) cannot pay the \$7 and respect. 5. I can live wherever I can af-

ford to live and not feel self-con- rector of the Partnership Minis scious about my race.

7. I know that my children have

tries at the First Presbyterian 6. I can go shopping alone, well Church of Birmingham. If you assured that I will not be followed have a question or comment, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number

The Rev. Kate Thoresen is di

1882, on a Touch-Tone phone.

WELCOME-

Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

for All Ages 10:30 A.M. Worship Service

EVENING WORSHIP & YOUTH MEETINGS 6:30 P.M.

MORNING WORSHIP.

Preschool, Kindergarten, Day Care Information Hotline: 953-2048, #1605

Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Raiph Fischer, Pastor Gary D. Headapohi, Associate Pastor

Timothy Lutheran Church

SATURDAY WORSHIP 5:30 p.m.

459-3333

FIRST APOSTOLIC

26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile Farmington Hills, Michigan Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M. Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

Richard A Peacock 9.00

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the Flowers Gone?" Adult Sunday School 9:45

15201 N. Territorial Rd. (Just West of Sheldon Road) + 453-5280

Worship at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Child Care Available Children's Sunday School 11:00 Pastors M. Clement Parr and First United Methodist Church

Nursery Provided Sermon Title for December 12th "A Jealous King" **Rev Kevin Miles**

Rev. Mike Seymor Director of Education: Linda A. Bynur

Morning Worship 8:15 and 11:00 a.m **Praise Celebration** 6:00 p.m. Family Night - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Pastor **CLASS REUNIONS**

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name

M ANN ARBOR The class of 1948 will have a reanion June 18, 1994, at Weber's

of at least one contact person

and a telephone number.

Inn. Ann Arbor. For information.

B BERKLEY The classes of June and January 1959 will have a summer 1994 reunion. For information, call 543-

BISHOP FOLEY The class of 1973 will have a reunion March 12, 1994. For infor-

mation, call 751-0211 or 751-6499. BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER The class of 1989 will have a re-

union at 7 p.m. Jan. 1, 1994, at Hoops of Auburn Hills. For information, call 339-3200.

B DEARBORN FORDSON The class of 1974 will have a reunion Saturday, Aug. 28, 1994. For information, call 562-7524 or

M DETROIT CENTRAL The January-June classes of 1944 are planning a reunion. For information, call 661-6934 or 788-9777 (January graduates) and 683-2783

(June graduates).

B DETROIT CODY The February and July classes of 1974 will have a reunion July 23, 1994. For information, write to 32214 Washington, Livonia 48150, or call 525-0725.

The class of 1974 will have a reunion Sept. 24, 1994. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

JUNIOR HIGH

M DETROIT HARDING

The class of 1974 will have a reunion in the spring of 1994. For information, call 525-1118 or 525-

B DETROIT MURPHY Junior High

The class of 1971 will have a reunion with the Redford High class of 1974 March 5, 1994. For information, call 751-0211 or 751

B DETROIT NORTHERN

The classes of 1943-44-45 will have a reunion April 30, 1994. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-

The classes of 1941-1943 (and previous) will have a reunion June 5, 1994. For information, call 682-0782 or 375-9529.

B DETROIT NORTHEASTERN

The class of 1943 is planning a reunion with the classes of 1941-42 and 1944-45. For information, call 548-8152 after 8 p.m.

B DETROIT PERSHING

The class of 1943 will have a reunion Oct 2, 1994, at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Information: 824-8550.

M DETROIT REDFORD The class of 1958 will have a re-

union Aug. 5, 1994. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499. The class of 1974 will have a reunion with Murphy Junior High School class of 1971 March 5, 1994. For information, call 751-

0211 or 751-6499.

M DETROIT ST. CASIMIR The class of 1944 is planning a reunion. For information, call 278-

8686, 937-1977 or 455-2754.

DETROIT WILBUR WRIGHT A reunion is being planned for the classes of the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s on May 20, 1994. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

The class of 1983 will have a re-

union March 12, 1994, at the Marriott Hotel in Southfield. For information, call 380-6100. **#** FERNDALE LINCOLN

The January and June classes of 1944 will have a reunion May 21, 1994. For information, call Reunion Committee, 565 W. Breckenridge, Ferndale 48220, or call 543-3256 or 541-0289.

The class of 1973 will have a reunion July 30, 1994, at the Metropolitan Musicafe at 12 Mile and Drake in Farmington Hills. For information, call 380-6100.

The class of 1984 will have a reunion April 23, 1994. For information, call 422-8623.

A reunion is being planned by the school. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

B GIBRALTAR CARLSON The class of 1984 will have a reunion July 16, 1994, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Lincoln Park. For information, call

M GRAND BLANC

For information, call 380-6100. III FERNDALE LINCOLN The January class of 1944 will have a reunion May 14, 1994, at

the Stephenson Haus, Hazel

Park. For information, call 543-

3256 or 332-8573, or write to the Reunion Committee, 565 W.

HAMTRAMCK The classes of 1943-45 will have a

reunion Sept. 11, 1994, at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in

Breckenridge, Ferndale 48220.

Warren. For information, call 363-8709 or 656-3345. The classes of 1965-70 are plan-

ning a reunion. Send name, address, telephone number and graduation year to Daniel Melvin, P.O. Box 1447, Detroit 48231. For information, call 963-2407 9 a.m.

to 8 p.m. weekdays. M JOHN GLENN The class of 1974 will have a reunion May 21, 1994, at the Holi

day Crown Plaza in Romulus. Price is \$37 per person. Send check, payable to John Glenn Class of '74, to Debi (Barron) Cummings, 35655 Rolf, Westland 48185. For information, call 326-

ELADYWOOD

The class of 1978 is planning a reunion. For information, call 427-

II LINCOLN PARK

The January class of 1964 will have a reunion July 22, 1994. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-

tion, call 416-5993 or 397-1374.

bassy Suites Hotel in Livonia.

For information, call 363-0552.

The class of 1974 is planning a

III LIVONIA BENTLEY The class of 1964 will have a reunion July 30, 1994. For informa-

The class of 1974 will have a rereunion. Graduates should call union Aug. 13, 1994, at the Holi-476-3079 with their address and day Inn Gateway Centre in Flint. telephone number. II LIVONIA STEVENSON

LUTHERAN HIGH EAST The class of 1974 is planning a re-

union. For information, call 839-**ROSEVILLE**

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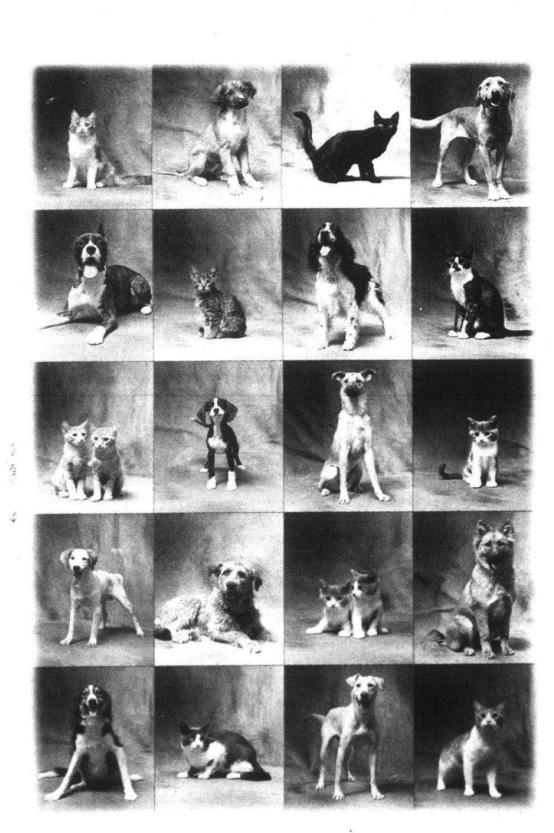
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For more information, call 722-2830.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

Here is a sampling of arts and crafts bazaars in the western Wayne County area. To be listed, send your information to the Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

M DYER CENTER

The Dyer Senior Center will have a Christmas boutique 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Crafters are still needed and table rental is \$10 per day. There also will be a bake sale and

at 595-2161.

WAGON WHEEL

A craft sale will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday, Dec. 10-12, in the clubhouse of the Wagon Wheel South Mobile Home Park, 51000 Michigan Ave. Hot dogs, pop and chips will also be for sale. For information, call 485-8223.

lunch. For information, call Mary

YMCA

A craft show will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Wayne-

Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Tables are \$15. For information, call 721-7044

BRIGHTON GARDEN CLUB
The Brighton Garden Club's 12th
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Dec. 11, at Maltby Middle School,
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Handcrafters Unlimited Inc. will
have a Christmas craft show 9
a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 9
a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11,
and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday,
Dec. 12, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, two
blocks west of Sheldon (Center
Street), Northville. There will be
more than 70 crafters and lunch
will be served. Admission will be
\$2 and no strollers will be permit-

Focus:HOPE plans holiday music festival

A wealth of Motor City jazz, pop and folk music from such local legends as Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson, Charlie Latimer, Phil Marcus Esser and Barbara Bredius awaits music lovers at Focus:HOPE's 25th annual Holiday Music Festival at 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Focus:HOPE Center for Children, 1550 Oakman Boulevard at Linwood.

The popular artists and others will take the stage with hosts John Delle Monache, Bob Hynes and Bob Talbert to help celebrate the holidays and raise funds for Focus: HOPE programs.

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Music Festival entertainment is an annual gift from musicans and singers, many of whom have taken part since the festival began in 1968. Returning this year are old favorites Ron Coden, Chuck Mitchell, Pat's People, Mary Foley, David Reske, Dean Rutledge, Matt Watroba and Pat Lewis. The Courville Concert Choir also will perform. Food and beverages will be served.

Proceeds from the event will benefit a host of programs, including Focus:HOPE's Share with a Senior and Family-to-Family holiday food projects, technical training programs like FAST TRACK, the Machinist Trianing Institute, and the new-ly-opened Center for Advanced Technologies.

Technologies.
Tickets, \$15 each, are available by calling 883-7440. Space is limited and reserved seating is avail-

Focus:HOPE is a metropolitan Detroit civic and human rights organization founded 25 years ago in response to the 1967 riots by Fr. William Cunningham and Eleanor Josaitis. For more information, call 883-7440.

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Artistry's lures draw Olds back into studio

arprising it's not.

After 26 years as an arts administrator of one sort or another, Jack Olds is returning to his roots as a practicing artist, working from the basement studio in his Livonia home.

Who can blame him? His creative spirit is what first steered him into arts administration. "I've always had an inner urge to create images in order to express things from inside me," said

in order to express things from inside me," said Olds, who stepped down Nov. 30 after serving a three-year term on the Livonia Arts Commission and playing a key role in opening the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery.

A former director of the Iowa and Michigan arts councils, Olds left the Very Special Arts of Michigan state board last year after serving a two-year term and bringing a regional festival of artwork by special education students to Livonia's Laurel Park Place Mall. In June, he left the Friends of the Livonia Library board but remains an adviser.

"I retired from the Michigan Arts Council in 1990 at age 62 so I would have more time to do some meaningful art, but my volunteer work didn't allow me to do that," said Olds, an unassuming ambassador for the arts. "I need continuous time in the studio. I hate to go at something in sort of a weekend-artist state of mind rather than really exploring it."

Since 1952, Olds has specialized in wood cuts and watercolors. In both art forms, his work flirts with semiabstract expressionism, where he makes statements about people or social justice issues. His watercolors include scenescapes.

A wood cut is a relief print, an ancient form of printmaking. First, you shape the negative by gouging out the design in a block of wood. Then you run an inked roller over the positive, or the surface. Next, you place a sheet of paper over the positive. You use a burin, or wood spoon, to transfer ink from the wood to the paper. The resulting paper image is the wood cut.

Since 1991, Olds has been working on a series of wood cuts focusing on his family. So far, he has made three of the relief prints. He has sketches for six more. "I plan to write to all my family and ask them to send me something sort of personal that I can incorporate into one large piece, maybe 36 by 40 inches. I think that can be a real meaningful piece."

See ARTISTRY'S, 2D



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

At work: Livonia artist Jack Olds uses an inked roller over the surface of a gouged-out wood block en route to making a wood cut.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Visit the new Countryside Crafts Mall & Antiques in Livonia.
- Bob Sklar's Creative Encounters column. ■ Victoria Diaz's Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

Enjoy Native American artistry

■ Native West Gallery brings the Southwest home for the holidays with an exhibition of American Indian weaponry, jewelry and paintings through Sunday.

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER



Enter the longkept-secret world of the American Indian at the fourth annual winter art and jewelry festival, with a special

exhibit of weaponry and artifacts, Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 9-12, at Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

An opening reception to meet award-winning artist William "Bill" Rabbit, who lives in Northeastern Oklahoma near the Western band of the Cherokee Nation, and internationally known trader Edmond "Bing" Crosby takes place 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9.

Rabbit, whose animal surname came from his Cherokee ancestors, will exhibit nearly 30 acrylic paintings depicting the spirit of a culture that barely survived the last 200 years.

"They're very magical, mystical pieces that Bill Rabbit creates. He'll have the Indians gazing off into the distance, with the long flowing hair and robes, giving either a very soft subdued feeling or a strong triumphant view," said Annette Horn, gallery co-owner with husband Ken.

Lyrical archetypal figures mirror mountain-like projections in Rabbit's Southwestern paintings. Inspired by the sum total of his life experiences from summer visits with his Cherokee grandparents in Oklahoma to fighting in the Army's infantry in Vietnam, Rabbit renders a highly stylized dream world ruled by idealism. The realization that life is tendered by suffering and tragedy, but beauty of the human spirit and Mother Earth overrides the pain.

Rabbit has won a long list of awards and honors, including the Jerome Tiger Award and Best of Category in Trail of Tears Theme for his painting, "When my People Cried"

Trail of Tears refers to the forced removal of the Cherokee from ancestral homelands in the southeastern United States. Jerome Tiger's haunting image of an Indian brave on horseback, broken and bowed in defeat upon the Trail of Tears, has earned universal recognition.

Rabbit's work has been shown in invitationals, including the John F. Kennedy Center and the Native American Center for the Living Arts in New York City. In 1987, he was honored with a 30-year retrospective at the Cherokee National Museum in Oklahoma. An Easter Egg created the same year by Rabbit for a White House Invitational is now part of a permanent collection at the Smith-



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Annette Horn Gallery director

sonian Institute in Washington, D.C., along with eggs created by Andy Warhol and Andrew Wyeth.

Rabbit originals range in price from \$375 to \$5,000. Also available will be limited-edition prints and posters, calendars, tiles and notecards from \$10 to \$150.

"We have price ranges for everyone and Bill will personalize every piece," Horn said.

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sensual:
"Changing of
the Seasons"
is a delicately rendered
painting by
Bill Rabbit
that whispers
of winds to



Artistic flair colors hair salon photos

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

Westland photographer Emin Kadi eventually came to the rescue when Jeffrey Beaton opened a Birmingham hair salon and wanted to showcase his designs through dramatic black and white photographs on the walls.

Beaton first had architect George Petkoski of Ferndale craft insets for just such works.

"The finishing touch on anything is art," Beaton said in an interview at

his shop, Jeffrey Beaton and Colors.
"It makes it look like an art studio instead of a salon. It makes me look more like a designer in that respect."

The problem Beaton encountered was finding a photographer to create images that weren't run-of-the-mill. After working with two lensman and getting nowhere he focused in on Emin Kadi, known in the fashion world simply as Emin, no last name

necessary.

Beaton had heard from a client that

Emin was always up for a challenge. From concrete factories to the Westland Fire Station, wherever a good shot is likely to be found, that's where you'll find Emin. Shooting fron atop old cars or into a mirror, he pushes himself to break all the rules.

So it was that Beaton teamed up with Emin and Birmingham makeup artist Carol Strait to create 26 primarily black and white images with a couple of color thrown in to add spice to a back wall. Sizes range from 11 by 14 inches to three by six feet.

"We built this team," Emin said.
"All of our ideas meshed together. It gradually began evolving. We were allowing it to unfold instead of shooting something in my mind."

Several different locations and themes set varying moods for the photo sessions. They ranged from an antique shop in Wayne to a white clapboard house in Canton Town-

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III HORSE ART

Some of the most famous and successful thoroughbred horses of racing in England, Europe and the United States are celebrated in a special showing at "The Tout," the Thoroughbred Racing Information Center, 27540 Schoolcraft, Livo-

The works are from the private collection of V.
Malcolm Cipar, a Chicago businessman and
horse owner-breeder. The special showing is dedicated to the thoroughbred racing fans of Michi-

nn. The showing is the most extensive public ex-

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hibit yet of Cipar's collection and represents perhaps the most comprehensive of any public exhibit of horse art.

The famous horses featured at The Tout include No Double, Macaroni, Raby, Ambush II, Jeddah, The Bard, Ormonde, Bothwell, Bend Or and Robert the Devil.

Most of the prints are engraved and watercolored by hand. They date as early as 1756. Many record champions and settings of early 1800s racing at the Epsom Derby and at St. Leger in Eng-

and.
Cipar started collecting art about thoroghbreds

more than 15 years ago, after becoming a partner with Charles E. Schmidt Jr. in owning and breeding the horses.

The Tout also displays artworks by Red Stone, Jenness Cortez, James Crow, Helen Hayse and others

The art show will continue at The Tout until

Canton Historical Society's new officers for 1994 are: Joan Palmer, president; Esther Sprengel, vice president; Marcia Barker, secretary; Marta McCabe, treasurer; Bob Boyer and Carol Bodemiller, board members.

The Canton Historical Museum is at Proctor and S. Canton Center, next to the township administrative complex. Admission is free. Call 397-0088 for hours.

Artistry's from page 1D

solidarity Olds and his three munity learn more about fine brothers have fashioned. "We've art. all gotten along very well and supported each other all these years. felt that was worth a statement, how we've hung together.

Over the years, Olds figures he has made upwards of 200 relief prints. Besides wood, he has gouged into linoleum, gesso and clay, "I'm constantly looking for interesting wood that has good grain to it - that I can pull a it," Deller said. "He also made

Arts ties strong

Olds earned a bachelor's degree in art education and a master's degree in studio art from the University of Wisconsin. From 1955 to 1967, he taught high school art in a Milwaukee suburb. He then went to the University of Northern Iowa to start an adult art extension program. In late 1968, he was tapped to head the newly formed Iowa Arts Council. He was executive director until 1979. That's when the Marquette native moved back to Michigan to become projects director for the

"Once I got into the arts council business, working on wood cuts became a sporadic type of thing," Olds said. "I wasn't able to keep

Ditto for working on watercol-

Watercolors, especially, require long banks of time. "It's not something you start one day and come back to a week later," Olds said. "I'm doing sketching right now to ease back into it.

He's hesitant to tackle a major watercolor just yet. But he's no beginner to the world of paper and brushstrokes. He used to teach watercolor at the University of

Livonia Mayor Bob Bennett appointed Olds to the Livonia Arts Commission in 1990. Two years later. Olds served as presi-

"He'll be missed," Bennett said. "Not only is Jack an involved artist in his own right, but he brings a great deal of experience as an arts administrator. He's a real innovator and he brought a lot of new thinking to

our arts commission. Olds is especially proud of curating the Livonia Civic Center Art Gallery exhibitions. The second-floor, glass-enclosed gallery overlooks the Atrium and a striking fabric hanging, which Olds helped commission as vice president of the Friends of the Livonia

The 11/2-year-old gallery showcases the works of professional artists from southeast Michigan. Before, people had to travel to Birmingham or Detroit to see proesisonal art, and very few of them did," Olds said. "I've always approached it as an educational pro-

Michael Deller, library director, said Olds "brought the enthusiasm of an artist to the Art Gallery. It was very exciting to see how he stepped right in to work with the display panels that the Friends and the arts commission made possible.

Olds "took a personal interest in each artist who came to exhibsure there was an interesting variety of things for people to see and that their concept of art was challenged and stretched. He's a very refreshing kind of person to work

Olds will gladly help out whoever succeeds him as curator. 'I'm very concerned about the gallery and don't want it to fail. I'll help out in whatever way they may want me to, outside of run-

He'd also like to work on bringing a large-scale sculptural exhibition to the Livonia Civic Center grounds -- if there's enough community support. The arts commission's top

challenge for 1994?

Says Olds: "They'll need to do some solid planning as to what they want to accomplish and there needs to be a desire among commissioners to put forth the effort. A community arts organization is on a constant rollercoaster ride. So it always needs some new people with some new ideas and a willingness to put forth the ener-

Olds never tires of talking up the arts. The arts, he says, help make a person's life whole.

"Without them, a person is missing a great deal of personal enrichment and historical perspective. Everyone benefits from knowing something about or involvement in the arts. Adults encounter them wherever they go: France, Egypt, New York."

Olds and his wife, Joan, recent v returned from a three-week trip to the Pacific Northwest. In Brit ish Columbia, they visited the In dian artifacts and sculpture col lection at the Vancouver Museum of Anthropology.

"It's an amazing collection," Olds said. "It makes you realize people, no matter what their culture or background, can create great works of art.'

Wouldn't it be fitting for Olds' artistry to someday fill the display panels in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery, which he and former Livonia arts commissioner Dorothy Wilshaw

Bob Sklar is special projects manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a

Poinsettias: beautiful symbol of season

GARDEN

Sunday, Dec. 12, is National Poinsettia Day, which nonors Dr. Joel Poinsett, the American diplomat (1825-1829) who introduced this plant to the United States.

Poinsett found the plants growing in Mexico and sent them to his plantation in Greenville, S.C., where he grew them successfully and shared them with his horticultural friends.

The beautiful red flowers soon became a symbol of Christmas. The botanical name, Euphorbia oulcherrima, given by a German taxonomist, seldom used; poinsettia is the most accept-

d in English-speaking countries. Now the plant has been bred to produce many colors, as well as to last a long time in the home environment. Yellow, pink, peach, white, marbled or speckled as well as red will t into any home decor.

When buying poinsettias, look for fully maure, thoroughly colored bracts, which are really modified leaves. If the bracts are tinged with too much green, the plant isn't mature and won't continue to develop in the home. The small bracts around the true flowers (the small yellow berries — cyathia) should also be fully colored. Full green foliage all the way down to the soil line indicates a healthy plant.

Keep your plant in indirect, natural daylight at least six hours a day. Daytime temperatures shouldn't be above 70 degrees. When the soil feels dry to a light touch, water thoroughly, but don't let the plant set in water. In an upcoming issue, we will tell you how to keep your poinsettia growing throughout Since around 1919, the erroneous belief that

the lovely poinsettia is poisonous has been perpetuated. I can now report that, according o the Poinsettia Growers Association and the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association, 2665. this is simply not true.

The Society of American Florists Associa-

to people or pets." Stomach irritation or der. discomfort may result if the leaf is digested; milk or ice cream can usually relieve the discomfort. It is still a good idea to keep all er based in Birmingham. You can leave her a

Poinsettias are always a bright spot in the number is 644-1314. home. A 12-inch metal flower box planter by Novelty Manufacturing Co. (available at Frank's) filled with pixie poinsettias will make a lovely accent for dining table or fireplace mantel.

Here are a few more gift ide for gardeners: The 1994 "A Year of Crafts from the Herb Garden," Maggie Oster (Garden Way, \$11.95, or \$13.90 postpaid, call 800-441-5700), will keep you busy all year. Instructions for a garlic and bay topiary, an herbal hair comb and rose sachets are just three of the 12. Herbies

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Another two-way gift is the book "For the Birds: Creating a Sanctuary" (produced by volunteers from the magazine and book groups of Meredith Corp., \$19.95). Birdhouses made of corks, yarn and wood of all descriptions, fanciful and plain, are featured. Each is accompanied by a meaningful quote from a famous person such as Churchill, Robert Burton or Shakespeare. Included is information about birdwatching, feeding, creating gardens for the birds and more.

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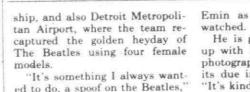


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in front as well, making him a photographer for the model. His European-style photogra-

troit Monthly, created an image of I used a clean cut.

Emin as a photographer to be

up with Beaton because fashion hers.' photography is never quite given its due in the world of fine art. from correction to glamour make- Emin, with his hands-off ap-"It's kind of a wonderful thing to up, and how to make a bullet hole proach, simply lets it happen. gallery show my work. Every three so it stays fresh.

Beaton, who specializes in co and coloring, opened the salon one block north of Birmingham's Fallery Row Nov. 18. 'This being a gallery in a sense

I wanted people to look at my work like a piece of art," Beaton "I think the photos are strong,

tunity to experience photography, he added. "There's versatilit not only from behind the lens but when you have three people focusing in the same direction to se the big picture. I would style the hair through my eye. For example phy has set the fashion world on I worked a lot of texture into the "Drop Dead Red," a photo hair to go with the antiques. Fo spread he did one year ago for De- the mod, stark white background



Hot shots: Photographer Emin Kadi shot this spoof of the Beatles at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

"Emin would style the compo- look three days old under Joe sition through his eye and Carol

He is grateful to have hooked would style the makeup through Strait, who studied everything

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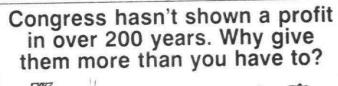
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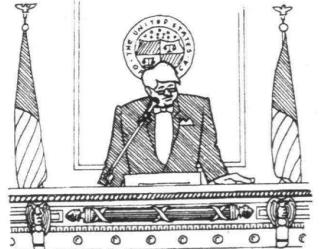
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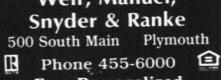
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Friday, Dec. 10 - Works in bronze by Alice Riordan will be exhibited to Dec. 17. Opening 6-10 p.m. Friday. While studying art in Europe, Rior dan changed her focus from painting to sculpture. She is noted for her sensuous figurative works and unusually colored patinas. European classicism is evident in these bronzes. Also, new works on paper by Daryl Howard are shown to Dec. 10. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 390 E. Maple ningham, 313-540-8505.

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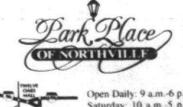


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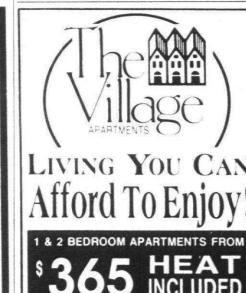
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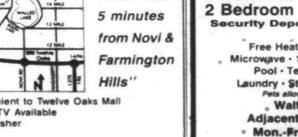




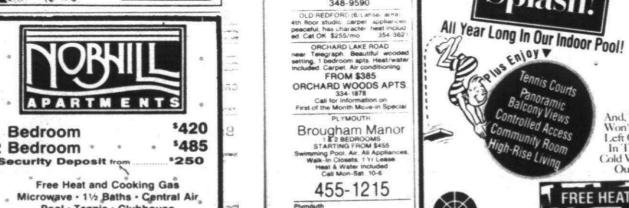
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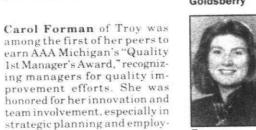
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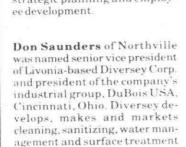
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BUILDING & BUSINESS' SUBURBAN STARS

 $Suburban\,Stars\,highlights\,promotions, transfers,$ hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired to: Suburban Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

Dr. Ronald E. Goldsberry of Bloomfield Hills, a member of the WTVS board of trustees since 1985 and general sales and marketing manager at Ford Motor Co., was elected chairman of the board of Detroit Educational Television Foundation, licensee for Channel 56, Detroit. He joined the board in 1985.





products and systems.

Maureen A. Yombor-Reedy of Rochester Hills was promoted to banking officer of Direct Bank, a centralized customer service and telemarketing department Troy-based Huntington Banks. She joined the bank in

Timothy J. Erdmann of Southfield was named manager at Plante & Moran, a Southfield accounting and management consulting firm. He joined the firm in 1990

Rosemary Ging of Birmingham was named to the executive staff as vice president of marketing and development for Waterfordbased Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan. She previously was executive director of the Easter Seal Society of Oakland County.

Lawrence Cassar of Bloomfield Hills is the new manager of Sears' Livonia store, 29500 W. Seven Mile. He's been general manager of Sears, Flint, since 1991 and previously was general manager of the Pontiac store. Sears opened the Livonia Mall store in 1964.

See STARS 2F,



Country, city living cross in new sub



Robertson Brothers has started building houses in its newest development, The Crossings of Oakland in Oakland Township. Geared to families with children, the subdivision will offer recreational opportunities not often found in country living.

By Doug Funke STAFF WRITER

'We're getting you in the country, but giving you in-town amenities.

That's the way Paul C. Robertson Jr. describes his company's latest residential development north of Rochester.

Robertson Brothers of Bloomfield Hills intends to build 283 houses over a four-year period on a gently rolling, 190-acre parcel off Adams between Silver Bell and Gunn roads.

Nearly a dozen models, each with

several different facade possibilities, are now priced from \$207,000 to \$296,000. Plans are on the drawing board for a smaller model with a base price that could be as low as \$175,000, Robertson said.

"We're developing and building," he said. "That's what we've always

Those subdivision amenities planned for everyone's use include a swimming pool and bath house, two tennis courts, half-court basketball, picnic area, sand volleyball court,

playground equipment, soccer and baseball fields, walking/jogging path and community garden.

A monthly association fee to maintain those amenities and other common areas is projected at \$50.

"This development was planned under a new ordinance we helped developed," Robertson said. "It allowed us to move the density (of construction) around the project in return for saving wetlands and a lot of open

Upwards of 40 percent of the acreage will be given to woods, marshes, parks or grass, he estimated.

You have a greenbelt pretty much around the whole property, said Ron Phillips, project manager for Robertson at The Crossings of

Residents' water needs will be

met with an on-site well, sanitary sewage through the county system.

Alonging for a return to the idea of a secure childhood with outdoor play, sidewalks and lots of interraction among neighbors will draw buyers to the site, predicted Jan Robertson, sales manager for the family-owned company.

"I think with walking paths, sidewalks and porches or stoops, people will be out more," she said. "They'l! knowit's a safe place to grow up.

And who is the target group? Young families," Jan Robertson said. "Our average has been late 30s, early 40s. I think we're selling to people who are move-up buyers . . . soit's not their first building experience. A lot are transfers. Everybody has kids."

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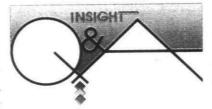
Computer Exchange, formerly Customized Systems Inc. (CSI), opened nearly six months ago with a new name and expanded inventory.

CSI has operated in Livonia for nearly 10 years. It's now at 33014 Five

Sales have taken off, according to owner and president Erwin Tonch of Northville, but he declined to give

"Innovative computing made simple" is a CSI slogan. The store offers new, used, demos, closeout and tradein equipment as well as service and re-

"The people we hire are people with good personalities who know how to deal with people," Tonch said. "Obviously, we're doing it right be-



cause they (customers) keep on com-

The business is newly managed by Craig Morrison, a former customer.

an in-store interview with Tonch and Why did you change the store

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On call: President Erwin Tonch (left) and manager Craig Morrison of Computer Exchange display some of their everchanging inventory of new and used computer equipment.

Builders will forecast construction outlook

and the nation's home building industry can expect in 1994 will be forecast at a special meeting for local builders Friday, Jan. 7

The Farmington Hills-based Association Southeastern Michigan will host the event

Dave Seiders, chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders, will discuss the various economic factors expected to affect the industry nationally in 1994. He will offer suggestions for preparing business to capitalize on the projected economy.

This will be the third consecutive year he has addressed the annual forecast meeting. "Members have come to look forward to it," said Fred Capaldi, a Rochester Hills builder and outgoing BASM president. "Seiders is almost always very accurate with what his predictions are for the coming year.

"Builders, I think, are comfortable when they hear someone of his reputation," Capaldi added. "It gives you extra confidence that the ways very accurate with what his predictions are for the coming year.'

Fred Capaldi

economy can sustain your program or tell you maybe you should be more conservative.

BASM's new officers, not yet se lected, will be introduced and inducted at this meeting. The 1994 officers will provide the results of the 1993 home building season in southeast Michigan and forecast new home starts for 1994.

The event will be at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, 5500 Crooks (at I-75), Troy. It will start at 11 a.m. with a reception and displays of building products and services. The luncheon and program

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Alan Barry of Farmington Southfield-based Brass Craft Manufacturing Co., a Masco Corp. subsidiary, was named chairman of the Plumbing Manufacturers Institute, the voice of the

plumbing industry. He joined Brass Craft in 1972 as controller and became CEO in 1988. Joseph Nowak of Farmington

Hills was named president of Northville-based MascoTech Industrial Components. He joined the com pany, which makes functional stamp ings and assemblies for the transportation industry, in 1991 Kathi J. Adamo of Rochester

Hills was named regional manager of the Detroit Region for Southfield hased Chrysler Credit Corp. She formerly was branch manager Detroit. She joined Chrysler Credit in Adamo

David A. Reece of Rochester Hills was named senior architectural group leader at Ellis/Naeyaert Genheimer Associates, a Troy architectural engineering firm. A registered architect with 11 years of experience, he has been with the firm since

Richard L. Bartrem was named to the newly

created post of vic president finance and administration at Lawrence Technological University, Southover 200 applicants in a nationwide Bartrem search. He previously was vice president for finance and treasurer of Wesley College in Delware.

Kathryn Brockmiller of Royal Oak has joined Chase Manhattan Personal Financial Services, Inc., Bloomfield Hills, as relationship manager. She previously was a

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private banking officer at Comerihusiness development loan officer for Comerica Mortgage Corp. and an assistant branch manager for Comerica, Lansing. Chase Manhattan provides jumbo real estate financing in 20 states.

Frederick S. Dominick of West Bloomfield has retired as vice president and assistant branch manager at the Detroit Branch of the Federal Reserve of Chicago. He has been with the Federal Reserve Bank Dominick

of Chicago since 1952. Michael D. Waring of Troy was promoted to principal at the Bloomfield Hills consulting firm Hubbell, Roth & Clark. The registered professional engineer had been project manager for Waring wastewater and mbined sewer overflow projects.

He joined the firm in 1988.

Michael R. Kramer of Bloomfield Hills, senior partner of Kramer Mellen, a Southfield law firm, was appointed to a two-year term on the Region 3 Advisory Board for the Resolution Trust Corp (RTC). The boards were set up under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 to provide advice to the RTC on the disposition of real estate assets from the nation's failed savings and loan. The board also gives advice on

Farmington Hills-based Douglas & Lomason Co. appointed James E. George to its board of rectors. He's a retired vice presdent of Becton Dickinson & Co., an international manufacturer of surgical and medical instruments. The Pheonix, Ariz. resident recently started a manufacturing consulting company and is a partner/owner of several Columbus, Neb., businesses, Douglas & Lomason supplies seating systems, decorative and body trim parts to the automotive industry and manufacturers material handling equipment and custom truck bodies and trailers.

Marla G. Zwas of Southfield a Bank, Detroit. She also was a have joined the Bloomfield Hills office of Howard & Howard. Citkowski specializes in patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and unfair competition law. Zwas is a member of the firm's litigation group and Haddad special

> Benjamin P. Hudson of Bloomfield Hills will manage The Equitable Life Assurance Society's Southfield office. He started his career in 1977 at the Millar Agency (now the Hobley Agency), Birmingham. During his first two years at The Equitable, he became district manager, qualified for the company's National Leader Corps and won two sales awards. He was named to Equitable's Hall of Fame in 1990 and consistently qualifies for the insurer's Million Dollar Round

Ruby K. Dhadli of Farmington Hills was promoted from staff acuntant to associate at Plante & Moran, Southfield, where she specializes in healthcare and self-insurance. She joined the accounting/consulting firm in 1988 after graduating from the University of

Dr. Gunsel Avci of Birmingham joins her father, Dr. Mustafa Avci, in his established family practice in the Union Lake Proessional Center, 1990 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. The phone number is 363-7109 Dr. Avci, a graduate of Walled Lake Central High School and Oakland University, earned a medical degree from the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, Mo., in 1990. She finished her residency in family practice at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City. The doctors are on staff at Huron Valley Hospital, Commerce Township, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, and North Oakland Medical Center, Pontiac.

Dr. Stacy L. Smith of Farmington Hills has opened a family practice with Dr. Robert K. Brateman at 24230 Karmin Blvd. Novi. The phone number is 473-8580. Smith, a graduate of North Farmington High School and University of Michigan, earned her medical degree from Wayne State School of Medicine and completed her residency in family practice at Providence Hospital

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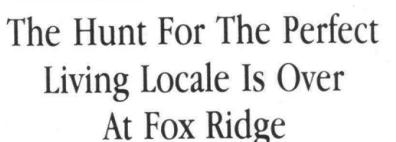
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WRITING LESSONS ne Oakland Community College Busi ness Technology Center and C-11p offers a class "The Five Cs of Effective

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FRIDAY, DEC. 10

HUMOR IN WORKPLACE The Society for Marketing Professiona Services presents a program "Humor in the Workplace" 1:30 p.m. at the Gem Theatre, 58 E. Columbia, Detroit Speaker is Kathleen Keller Passanisi. Advance tickets are \$20, \$15 each for orders of six or more. Tickets at the

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within our community and legislation that will impact transportation ex-

ing begins at 10 a.m. in the auditor n of the Northland Shopping Cente Eight Mile and Greenfield, Southfield

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Troy. The session, sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the Business-to-Business Marketing Group of American Marketing Association, includes a video presentation and group discus-sion. Cost is \$10, which includes Grabel at 362-3600.

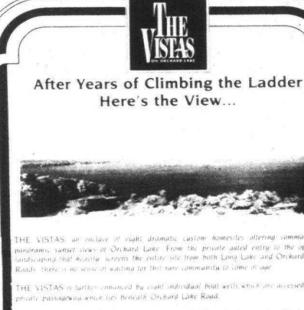
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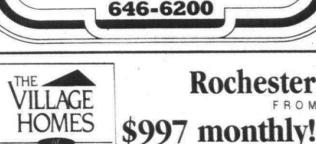
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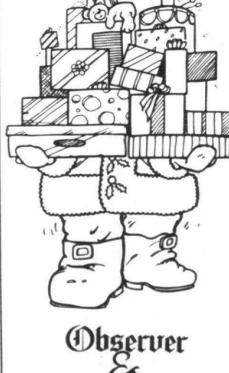
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Party pros help ease your holiday woes

By Carole Strong Special Writer

oday's savvy party-giver knows the value of professional help. Caterers, bakers and party planners case the way to achieving the outstanding event, so you, the host or hostess, canenjoy the occasion too.

Innovative food preparation—in a restaurant or catered setting—has been an enduring penchant for Mary Brady, coowner with her husband of the popular Diamond Jim Brady's bistro in the Novi Town Center, And she's the only woman in Michigan to earn the letters, C.E.C., which translate to Certified Executive Chef-in addition to winning a host of food competition awards during her 15plus years in the food service business.

Whether your event is a small, private dinner for six or an open house for 500. Mary will help with as much detail as you like. Complete service includes menu planning, food preparation (in your kitchen as needed), serving and clean-up. Plates, silver, linens and flowers can also be provided. Whether your budget allows \$10 per person, or \$75, you'll receive the same attentive help and Mary herself will oversee all aspects, including delivery and service at the party site.

All menu items are made from

scratch using fresh, seasonal ingredients to create dishes with an interesting taste twist or personal favorites prepared to your liking. A sampling of party menu suggestions: Pasta Salad with Pesto Dressing and Grilled Chicken. Mozzarella Spedini, Baked Brie in Phyllo with Fresh Fruits, Sliced Tenderloin on Onion Rolls with Horseradish Sauce.

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cheesecakes and pastries. You'll find her shop in the Laurel Commons Shopping Center

If you happen to enjoy the hands-on aspect of entertaining. visit PartiGiant, in Roseville, Rochester. Westland, Taylor and Farmington Hills, It's the closest thing to one-stop party shopping. As expected. there's a big selection of coordinated, throwaway tableware and serving dishes, even

party snacks and frozen hors d'oeuvres.

What you may not know; their knowledgeable party planners can help with a lot of essentials and details. Thanks to on-premise computerized printing, you can have the fill-in portion (date, time, etc.) printed on party invitations, in a choice of type styles and colors, for \$1.10 and up, which includes the east of each invitation and envelope. It you bring in your own invitations, the price is less. For envelope addressing, the cost is \$ 85 each; for return addresses.



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Good books for under the tree

By Joanne Ozick Special Writer

Sigh... So many good books, so little time. Why waste precious hours searching for the perfect book for a friend, sibling or co-worker?

Experience is the best guide in this particular quest, so we asked a few local bookstore managers to let us in on some of their favorites.

Jody Kohn, store manager of Book Beat, an offbeat nook in an Oak Park strip mall that offers one of the finest selections of art books in the area, and Janice Keramediian, manager of Barnes & Noble bookstore in Birmingham, chose an eclectic bunch of books. They promise something for everyone in this stack.

The fiftieth anniversary edition of The Lutle Prince by Antoine De Saint-Exupery is beautifully bound and features 25 pages of new color illustrations. This classic appeals to adults and children and "was inspired by the author's belief that humankind needs to constantly reidentify its soul. Fifty years later, his words still ring true," Kohn says, \$50, Harcourt

The Art Pack, a 3-D, pop-up picture book tour of art over the centuries, flew off the shelves when it made its debut last year. Created by Christopher Frayling. Helen Frayling and Ron Van Der Meer,

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a focus on the 'eve' or how we see the beauty of art," Keramedjian says. She adds that the book is "whimsical, yet serious enough for the most discriminating person." \$45 list price; \$40.50 at Barnes & Noble. Alfred Knopf.

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho, just translated from its original Spanish, is a "Ivrical, magical fable about following your dreams" that focuses on a young shepherd who learns about life and himself when he goes in search of a treasure. The book is "an enchanting tale about listening to our hearts, trusting our souls and discovering the true meaning of happiness," Kohn says, \$16 hardcover. Harper Collins.

The Yale Shakespeare: The Complete Works, edited by Wilbur Cross and Tucker Brooke is available only at Barnes & Noble bookstores. Yale University Press has compiled the Bard's complete works, including 37 plays, the poems and has fortunately been released in paperconnets in one volume. Complete with a biography of Shakespeare, notes, history and informative text. "For the collector, please note that this is printed on acidfree paper for a guaranteed long shelf life," Keramedjian says, \$24.95.

A History of African-American Artists, From 1792 to the Present, by artist Romare Bearden and journalist Harry Henderson. This volume, completthe book examines the history of art "with ed by Henderson after Bearden's death in

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1988, includes the works of 50 artists and is illustrated with more than 400 black and white illustrations and 61 color teproductions of work known and not seen before in this country. Kohn calls it the most in-depth survey of African-American artists to date," and "an incredible achievement." \$65 hardcover.

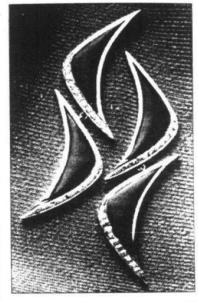
Frank Llovd Wright: The Masterworks by Bruce Brooks Pfeiffer is iammed with sketches, drawings and "magnificent" models of 38 renowned buildings designed by Wright, the quintessentially Midwestern architect. The book also contains renderings of lost masterpieces and some local favorites. Wright's architecture "continues to amaze, stun and be copied around the world," Keramedjian says. \$65 list price; \$54 at Barnes & Noble.

**The Secret History by Donna Taxit back in time for gift-giving season, for a mere \$6.99. In this amazing novel, Tartt recounts the story, through the mind of one of its members, of a group of precocious students at a Vermont liberal arts college who murder one of their own. This is mystery heightened with huge doses of literary grace. Ivy Books.

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Employees play Santa's helpers during holidays

By Lori Jones Special Writer

The holiday advertisements tug at our heartstrings featuring happy, multigenerational families, warm homes and hearths, big feasts and a twinkling tree with piles of gifts underneath.

The reality is, unfortunately, that for many people, the holidays don't look like this at all. Due to poverty or circumstance, the holiday season could just be another group of days, made tougher and lonelier because there are no families, triends or funds - even for a small holiday dinner.

However, some special employees at local corporations have done their part to make this holiday a little more comfortable for children, families and seniors in need throughout Michigan.

At FTD Florists, headquartered in Southfield, Sandi Dudek organizes and coordinates Operation Good Cheer, a program sponsored by Child and Family Services of Michigan, Inc. Like many children this time of year, children in foster care have wishes too. The volunteers who participate in Operation Good Cheer play Santa's helpers and make those wishes come true.

Dudek, a company accountant, brought the employee-driven program to her co-workers at FTD in 1991 on short notice when a friend of hers who works

with Child and Family Services needed some last-minute Santas. About a week and a half before the gifts needed to be shipped out, Dudek volunteered to take two wish lists and see if she could get those wishes fulfilled. There was no time to advertise the program in a company bulletin but through word of mouth alone. employees stepped forward and fulfilled not only the two lists, but 31 more that

Lisa Evans, an accountant and memher of the Employee Activities Committee, says that the reason she thinks employees participate is that "No matter what your circumstances, there's always someone less fortunate out there. One of her kids, a teenage girl, has asked for a sweater, sweatshirt and some personal care items.

Dudek says that many of the children ask for basic necessities that other kids take for granted. There are requests for sheets and towels that Evans says, "really get you right at the heart."

Of course, there are the typical requests for bikes and toys - the fun things that should be under a Christmas tree when you're a child. The Santas of Operation Good Cheer have made this happen too.

Dudek says, "The response here is really amazing. Within two days of the program start, half of the 50 wish lists

Operation Good Cheer is a program sponsored by Child and Family Services of Michigan In These FTD Florists employees review wish lists and prepare gifts.

two weeks left in the program, 62 children are assured of gifts on Christmas through the good cheer of FTD employees who remain anonymous in their giv-

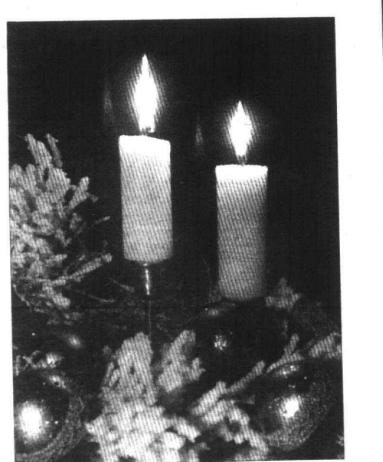
Evans, the mother of a preteen daughter herself, says, "There's no better feeling than helping a kid realize a wish that they have."

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were gone." She requested more and with division (formerly Ameritech Publishing) in Troy, spokeswoman Donna Watson says that "Ameritech realizes it takes more than corporate dollars to make a difference. We provide volunteer opportunities for our employees that allow active participation in the communities where they live and work during the holiday season and throughout the year."

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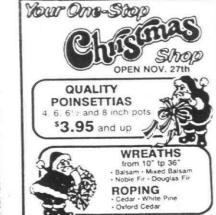
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\$8,000. Employee response was great." The items were priced from 5e to \$50. The money raised will help Forgotten Harvest, an organization that supports hunger relief in the metro Detroit area.

Forgotten Harvest distributes food to organizations like the Capuchin Community Center, St. Leo's Soup Kitchen, Detroit Rescue Mission, the Northwestern Outreach program and Harbor Light Center in Wayne County, according to Hopp. In Oakland County,

Watson is responsible for organizing

year-old program that is sponsored by th United States Marine Corps Reserve

I-mployees contribute new and unwrapped toys, eash donations, to designated sites at Ameritech advertising offices. In 1992, Watson says, "Hundreds of toys were donated by the employees at our offices." Toys are then delivered to USMC Reserve sites where they are separated according to the age and gender of child that will receive the gift, and distributed accordingly.

I believe that every child deserves to have a nice Christmas like the Christmases I remember," Pat Morgan, Ameritech legal assistant says.

Ameritech employees participate. through the Volunteer Impact Organization, is in conjunction with Focus: Hope and benefits homebound seniors. Employees box, pack and deliver packages of food to area seniors. "The seniors are really appreciative of everything we do. Many of them don't usually have anyone around to help them," says Toni Buchnoff, Ameritech district secre-

taken time through employee volunteer programs like these to help spread good plifying what holiday spirit is really all

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Publishing and Ameritech PagesPlus® names will be officially changed to simply Ameritech. Like many companies. Ameritech had a storage closet full of branded items that were used as corporate gifts, like sweaters, pens, golf balls and even boxer shorts. In mid-November, Joanne Hopp, corporate public relations employee, organized a new twist on an idea that homeowners have had for years. She sold the advertising specialty items in a "garage sale" for employees in the lobby of the Troy headquarters building.

Hopp says "We raised more than

the Baldwin Avenue Community Center. Pontiac Rescue Mission and the Pontiac Area Lighthouse will receive aid from the proceeds of the Ameritech employee

the annual Toys For Tots drive, a 46-

"I participate in the program because

Another holiday program in which

These successful corporations have cheer to those who need it most, exem-

Toys that educate as well as entertain

By Susan B. Tauber Special Writer

Whether purchasing gifts for their own child or for someone else's, many adults want to buy educational gifts.

David Gans, Leeanne LaMarre and Joan Peterson Littman have suggestions for these gifts.

Gans of Bloomfield Hills is the owner and president of Baby Depot in Canton. He considers his store a one-stop supermarket with 8,000 items for newborns to three-year-old children. He and his staff know how to help shoppers when they want suggestions for educational

"Very young children are learning something new at every different age, whether the child is one day old, one month or one year," said Gans. "We have toys that are educational for every age."

His store, for example, stocks a large selection of red toys and black and white toys. "Studies show the first color an infant sees is black and white. Red is the next color they see. We have many items in those colors choices for very young children," he explained. Shoppers can find a different type of gift at Kid Kingdom, also in Canton. Owned by Pat and Cindy Harrington of Okemos, Kid Kingdom is a giant indoor play park for children of all ages.

. "We ofter an alcohol free. smoke free, safe environment where adults and children can spend time together," said associate LaMarre.

Although playing may not sound educational, playing at Kid Kingdom provides young sters a chance t explore their environment and have fun while they are challenged to think, interact

and achieve something

Kid Kingdom features an air bounce system, human gerbil tunnels, roller runs, giant ball pits, swinging bridges, twisting slides and games of skill. It has a separate toddler area, rooms for private birthday parties and a dining area.

"We condone all good things for children. Bringing youngsters to Kid Kingdom is a positive experience for

children and adults. They get to interact while the children feel safe and are safe to learn and have fun at the same time."

Littman advocates gifts that are engaging, open ended and that encourage independent activity. She is a Chapter One Parenting Consultant in the Pontiac school system.

LaMarre added.

"I recommend several gifts that are

At Kid's Kingdom, children get to interact and are safe to learn and have fun at the same time.

educational and meet the other requirements as well, " said Littman of

Auburn Hills.

One of her favorites is subscriptions to children's magazines. "Everyone likes to get mail," she said. "Magazines can teach so much, yet give so much enjoy-

Something as simple as bookshelves and flashlights are educational gifts. Littman explained how important it is for

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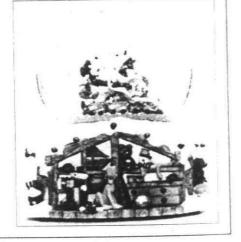
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The Girl Scouts of America will be offering gift wrap service through Christmas Eve. They will be located in Kohl's court. All proceeds will go to the local participating Girl Scouts. Free gift wrap will be available on each Tuesday 'til

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December 10-December 19

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December 17

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HOLIDAY HOURS:

Beginning December 11 Mon - Sat 9 am - 10 pm, Sun 11 am - 7 pm





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children to have a special place for their books, even if it's a colorful milk crate.

"Flashlights, or a small reading lamp, allow children to get cozy in bed with their animals and their books. These are great gifts to encourage reading." she

Here are some other gitts she recommends: age appropriate dictionaries; post eards or small size sheets of stationary; toys that allow creativity such as Legos. and building materials. Wee Sing tapes that aid vocabulary development; sidewalk chalk, a cloth retractable tape measurer and a solar calculator.

"Even a deck of cards makes a good educational gift. Card games develop memory and teach math facts as well as eooperation," Littman said.

Littman practices with her daughters Sarah and Anne what she teaches. When they were younger, she shopped garage sales for dress up and make-believe clothes.

"I saved them until I had a box full. Then I gave them to the girls as a gift. The nice thing about dress up clothes is they cross age barriers. Younger and older children play with them together."

Another practical hint for people buying gifts for children - "Sometimes it's worth investing in two of an item if it's practical to do. Adults shouldn't

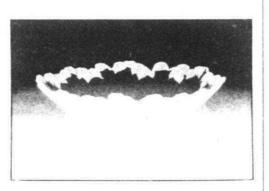


Patrick Campbell and David Hines love to visit Kid Kingdom in Canton, where the only limits to the fun is imagination.

expect very young children to share," she said. "They have to be done playing with something before they can share it. I even keep an extra bicycle on hand so my children and a triend can ride bikes togeth-

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♦Dec. 10/11/12

Handcrafters show at the community center. Call the Northville Chamber of Commerce for details. at 349-7840.

♦Dec. 11

The Michigan Ballet Theatre's 28th Annual Nutcracker Ballet with Livonia Symphony Orchestra, with Francesco Di Blasi Conducting. This year, the performance will be held at the beautiful Louis B. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Dec. 11, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. *A special treat: children will meet

and have their photo taken with the Sugar Plum Fairy and sample refreshments from the Kingdom of Sweets. Cost \$7.00 - December 11. after 2 p.m. show only. To order by phone call 313-486-1514. Tickets available at Hammell Music in Livonia

♦Dec. 13-24

W4 Country's "Holiday Crusade for Kids," W4 Country will be broadcasting live from Livonia Mall, and collecting new, unwrapped toys to benefit the United States Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots." Join them for the great music, and take advantage of the opportunity to give a little Christmas to someone less fortunate.

♦Dec. 15

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center presents "Juggling the Holidays" - an annual event full of the tastes, sights, and sounds of the holidays. Chef Moros and Hiram Walker present holiday cooking with their famous spirits and cordials. Watch live cooking demonstrations and sample the irresistible results.

Featured entertainment the Jills Bell Choir. For more information, call The Radisson at 827-4000.

♦Dec. 17

Visions of...Chocolate truffles danced in their heads! 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; The Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center presents "Juggling the Holidays", featuring Godiva Chocolatier. What would the holidays be without something sinfully sweet? Come and sample the sumptuous ultimate in chocolate and take home some great ideas for holiday gifts. Featured entertainment, Vandenberg's 5th Grade Ensemble. Call The Radisson at 827-4000 for

♦Dec. 18-19

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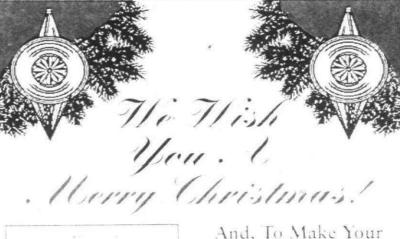
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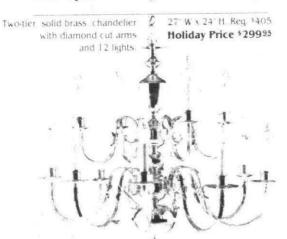
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Don't forget special pets this time of year

By Lori Jones Special Writer

When you are making out your giftgiving list this time of year for your human companions, set aside a couple lines on the list for your pets. After all, how many of our human friends are available for us to talk to 24 hours a day, volunteer to sleep near our feet on a cold

says cats love, and Kitty Bird with lots of bright, colorful feathers. Her best-selling cat toy is "Sid the Squid."

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night, or look at us with adoring eyes more often than not and only ask for love, care and a pat on the head in return?

Terri Bennett believes that pets deserve gifts so much, she opened a gift store for pets in 1979. Specialty Pet Supplies at 1498 South Sheldon Road in Plymouth carries "90% of the gifts featured in the magazine Dog Fancy," Bennett says.

Ranging in price from \$1.98 to hundreds of dollars, her store carries thousands of gifts for cats and dogs. If you are looking for an iguana or hamster leash, or a top hat for your pet parakeet, Bennett's

"If we don't have it but you can name it, we can get it," she says. Call 453-6930 if you have a gift in mind that you think no one carries.

Some of her favorite recommendations this time of year are beautifully crafted heart-shaped feeding dishes for dogs and what she calls the "Gucci of dog-Carriers," Sherpa Bags.

"These bags are soft-sided pet carriers that the airlines will let you take right on board with you," she explains.

Specialty Pet also rents tuxedos to fit all breeds from Chihuahuas to Airedale Terriers for the upscale pooch in your

For cats, Bennett recommends the Cat Dancer, an inexpensive toy that she

For the pet who has everything, the ultimate pet gift is a French 18 ct. gold name tag. At \$100, Bennett says that "engraving is, of course, included."

One of the best gifts to yourself and your dog is obedience training, says Heather Armbruster, the owner of Birmingham Dog Obedience at 1200 Oak Street, in Birmingham.

"The first 8-week session is more for people than dogs," Armbruster says. "Most people need to learn how dogs learn in order to be a successful owner."

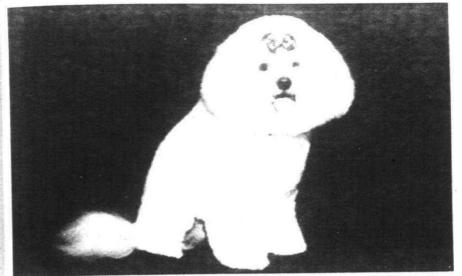
Dogs often don't understand what their owners want because owners don't always know what their expectations are, she says.

The class, at \$129, is a small investment in ensuring that the relationship you have with your dog will be a happy one over the course of its lifetime.

Birmingham Dog Obedience also offers day care, a popular program among working couples. For \$12 a day, dogs get lots of play sessions with other dogs, they are fed and taken outside at least three

"By the time the owner picks them up, the dog is ready to settle in. Owners and pets can relax together in the evening," Armbruster says. Armbruster can be reached at 258-5004 for more information about classes or day care.

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happy often involves more than regular trips to the vet, Marilyn Runde, owner of Country Pet Salon at 25658 Ford Road in Canton, says that since the groomers she employs have an average of 17 years experience, they are able to identify problems pets may be having through the grooming process.

"Since a pet is here at least three and a half hours and we go over them very well, the groomers have identified skin problems and even urinary tract infections that an owner may not have noticed," Runde says.

She recommends that most dogs. indoor and outdoor, be gibomed every two months and takes extra care with geriatric pets.

"It's important that we put as little stress on the animal as possible and even more important for older pets," she says.

Prices for grooming range according to size and condition of pets. The salonoffers gift certificates for the pet or the pet-lover in your life. Contact 416-0320 to arrange a professional doggy do or kitty coiffure at Country Pet.

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In the past few years, pet supermarkets have cropped up around the metro area that carry everything for pets: toys. food, bedding, leashes and furniture. Dan McCarney, manager of Pet Supplies Plus at 30730 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills (phone 932-3113), says that "People definitely buy a lot for their pets around the holidays."

Pet Supplies Plus stocks all kinds of gift-wrapped and boxed toys for pets including Christmas cookies for dogs. collars with sleigh bells and catnip-filled mice in stockings for cats.

On December 12, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Farmington Hills store, pet owners can get their Rover or Snowball snapped with Santa. McCarney says that Santa doesn't discriminate against any member of the animal kingdom - "You can get a picture of your lizard or monkey with Santa.

These are just a few ideas to honor the pet in your life this time of year. In this season of love, don't forget the animals that love you so much!

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Plants For Christmas

ouseplants are a favorite gift at Christmas. But too often, the houseplant finds itself center stage in an overheated, stuffy room, unwatered in the haste of the Christmas celebrations and looking a bit sick by New Year's Eve.

Here are a few favorites to give as Christmas gifts and some tips on how to care for them.

*Cyclamen --Popular for its colorful and elegant swept-back blooms, but likely to die quickly if not placed in a cool and bright position. It likes humidity, too. Rather than spraying, however, it is best stood on a pot tray or saucer containing a bed of gravel covered with water. This will ensure a moist surrounding to the plant.

•Pot Chrysanthemums — When buying, choose one with lots of buds about to open. When receiving, avoid placing them in a hot room. They prefer some sun and should be misted regularly.

•Azaleas — Often forced to bloom for Christmas and notoriously tricky to keep alive. They like a cool, light place but hate direct sun and drafts. Mist them every day and keep compost damp — use soft water or rain water if possible — but be warned that it is also possible to over-water.

This is usually indicated by buds refusing to open. On the other hand,

falling leaves mean too little water.

•Poinsettia — Arguably the Christmas houseplant, but it can be difficult. It likes light and warmth (above 55°F), damp compost and daily misting, but hates drafts. However, if you do get the conditions wrong, the colored bracts, which are the plant's highlight, can quickly flutter earthwards with no prospect of growing replacements until the next year.

 Winter Cherry — Often mistaken for some kind of orange with its little round fruit and green foliage. It likes a sunny location in a cool room and must be kept moist through watering and misting.

Don't overwater, though, or the leaves will quickly fall. Keep children away from the berries — they are poisonous.

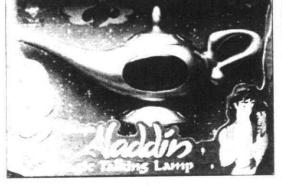
•Kalanchoe — If you have doubts about having any plants at Christmas, then the Kalanchoe is for you. It's a succulent plant with pretty flowers and needs minimal watering. It prefers a sunny place in a cool room and likes to be wiped with a damp cloth every week or so to keep it looking good. It is fairly easy to care for.

•Christmas Cactus — Another favorite, it boasts a mass of spectacular blooms, yet only demands a cool spot and watering when the compost dries out.

By Arthur Hines

It's all so magical

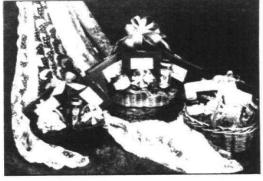
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Finding the "right" thing for young people, ages 16-22, may be the biggest challenge of your holiday shopping. If they don't like it, it's gonna be written all over their face. It's easy to lose sight of the magnitude a Christmas gift holds to this age group.

Mark Keller, owner of Basic Goods in downtown Birmingham, says you can't go wrong giving anything by Stussy ¹⁸, a clothier specializing in casual clothing for both genders. "We sell Stussy ¹⁸ T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, glasses, jeans, vests—it's our best seller, we try to get as much of it in as possible," Keller says. Basic Goods also carries Yaga and 26Red T-shirts and sweatshirts. "We sell lots of zip-front flannels by Address Unknown for \$38," Keller says.

If you're a tad out of touch with the latest trends, here are a few suggestions:

Guys.

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•Rhasta hats, baseball caps -Incognito, Royal Oak, Basic Goods, Birmingham

·Velvet leggings - Le Chateau, Birmingham; Hudsen's, all stores: Miss J. Shop, Jacobsons

•Shirts with lace cuffs - The Limited, all stores; Express, all stores; Le Chateau or dissapointed grimace, get a heartfelt *Hiking boots (Worn with absolutely

everything!) - Eddie Bauer, J. Crew boxers, Army Navy Stores

•Rollerblades (from \$100 up, not including protective knee, elbow & wrist that you care enough to find out what guards) - used (in good condition) or new their world's about. at Play It Again Sports, Clawson,

Bayarian Village, Birmingham, Livonia.

Music is always a gift that's sure to please. Problem is, you're so out of touch, you're not sure what to buy?

Susan Schwedler, manager of Repeat The Beat, a discount music store in Royal Oak, says CD box sets are hot these days. She suggests Metallica's limited edition Gift Box, which contains compact discs. a video and "backstage" passes, contained in what looks like a road case. complete with metal hinges, \$73.00. Schwedler also recommends Led Zepplin Box Sets, three in a series ranging from \$24 to \$100, "A safe bet would be the Beavis & Butthead Disc, it's ultra hot. They fly out of here! It's really sweet, it features a sing-along with Beavis & Butthead with Cher," she says. The Beavis & Butthead CD is about \$15.

"Other bands that are popular are Pearl Jam: The Breeders - The Last Splash is really super hot; and The Smashing Pumpkins, Stamese Dream (or Gish)," Schwedler recommends.

So this year, instead of getting a sour thanks - these suggestions could be just the ticket. Of course, good old fashioned *Anything flannel — oversized shirts. money envelopes are always an option. but taking the time and effort to find a gift that will please the recipient shows

By Lisa Buczko

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But giving a fie can mean more than you Laura offers these suggestions when might think. As Oscar Wilde once said. "One should either be a work of art, or wear a work of art." The tie can make the man - especially if the man you have in mind is constrained in his wardrobe by a conservative profession.

"If you have a classic suit, you can reaccessorize it with different ties," says Bob De Laura owner of R. De Laura Clothiers of Birmingham, "and each time you do, you have a whole new suit."

Especially in economic times like these, someone might not be able to buy new suits as often, but ties are certainly more affordable. And if De Laura is right, you don't have to be too concerned about giving a tie to a man who already has many. A dozen ties provides a man with a good selection, but many men have as many as 30 to 50. A tie, however, begins to look shabby after a few months from wear and skin oils around the neckline, so De Laura recommends continually weeding out ties which might be wearing out their welcome in the closet. So this might be just the right time to give someone a tie after all.

You don't have to spend a ton of money to buy a tie of good quality. While most common style and most men are most ties are made of silk, there are dif-

by for dads, prothers, uncres, even types of this fapric. To near make sure husbands, who are hard to buy for. you get what you are paying for. Delooking at ties.

> "Always buy silk, but look at the weight of the fabric," he says, "The heavier, or thicker, it is, the worse it ties." With heavier silks, it's harder to tie a clean knot, he says, and the front of the tie will have a tendency to roll over rather than lie flat against the chest. Crepe is a good light-weight silk for ties. Look, too, for silk linings to help keep the shape of the tie. Cotton linings tend to change shape during drycleaning and end up ruining the look of a nice, slick tie.

Most ties have a bar tack across the back of the tie, through which you slide the end of the tie. But this too, has its marks of quality. The looser the tack, the better the tie will lie

A tie might make the man, but how do you pick a tie the man will like or suits to color, De Laura recomhis profession? Besides the solid tie good for the simple man who doesn't like any kind of frill at all (we all know one!). there are some key tie patterns.

One type is the repeat pattern. Whether it's a small paisley print, rows of ducks or big blobs that look like a psychological test, the repeat pattern is the comfortable with it. Just try and match

- loud patterns beggin: for attention probably will not material shy and quiet personality.

The dot pattern can match many a personality Just remember that the smaller the dot, the more formal of a tie it is. With woven ties, the texture of the fabric weave serves as the pattern. While the solid tie is not as popular these days, it might be perfect to the man with the rugged personality who will wear a tie only when he has to. Stripes, of course, are regimental and perfect for the formal and uncompromising personality. In regards mends muted tones for the low key and conservative

So don't think that giving a tie this season is a cop-out when it comes to shoping for men. With a little thought, care and imagination, you can give more than just a tie, you can help create an image.

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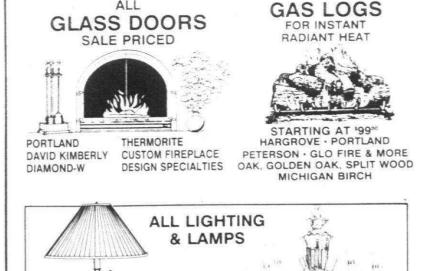
nates with a suit," De Laura says, "tells others that he is a well-organized person and cares about himself.

What better message to send? By Suzanne L. Parker

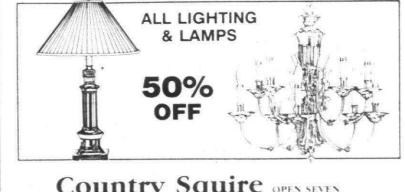


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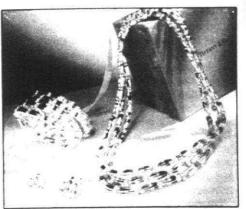
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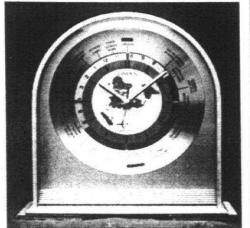
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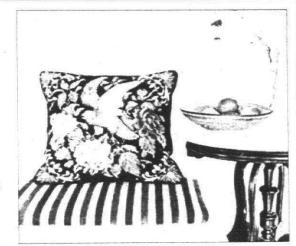
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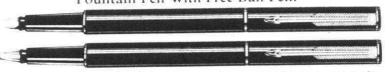


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