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Collecting: *Goodfellows president Nancy Spencer (from left), Sgt. Dave Champagne and Dr. Robert Potter, chiropractor, carry food collected at the chiropractic clinic for the Goodfellow food baskets and toys that will be distributed to Canton's needy families.*

The charity season is upon us

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

If you want to help someone in need, the Goodfellows need you.

"It is a charity so close to my heart," said Nancy Spencer, Canton Goodfellows president.

Spencer is looking for more volunteers to sell Goodfellows newspapers 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. The sale provides the organization with money to give 82 food baskets for needy families and toys for 156 children. Families are identified by the Salvation Army in Plymouth.

The Goodfellows annual effort ensures that there is "No Child Without A Christmas." The paper sale is the only fundraiser by the organization. Volunteers are needed to sell the newspapers at 23 locations in Canton. Anyone who would like to volunteer should call Spencer, 397-8975.

The Goodfellows also are collecting food for the baskets from other organizations and individuals. Early Monday, Spencer, Sgt. Dave Champagne of the Canton Fire Department and John Spencer, Canton finance director, collected food from Dr. Robert Potter,

See GOODFELLOWS, 2A

No joke, acid bombs pose threat

■ Police are investigating at least five incidents in which homemade acid bombs have exploded or been found in Canton.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER



Canton police and fire officials are warning the unidentified makers of homemade acid bombs — one of which caused a woman minor injuries — that serious damage and injuries, as well as possible felony charges will result.

"Kids or whomever is doing this think they are just playing. But there is a seriousness to this," said Tammie Colling, Canton police community relations officer. "They have to recognize that dealing with explosives can bring some serious penalties and serious incidents."

The homemade bombs are contained in plastic soda pop bottles. Police are waiting for official confirmation of the bombs' contents. But Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher believes sulphuric acid (battery acid) and tin foil are being used.

"The acid reacts to the tin in the bottle," Rorabacher added. "They have been using only plastic bottles so far."

At least five incidents have been reported in which the homemade bombs have exploded or been found. Police are investigating the incidents.

Locations of the incidents include Fantastic Sam's hair salon in the 44000 block of Ford Road where an acid bomb was thrown inside the door.

"The bottle was thrown through the air, hit the ground and exploded," Colling said of the bomb at Fantastic Sam's. "The contents of the bottle splattered on a woman (customer). The woman was hurt but it wasn't serious."

Police also received reports of the bombs either found or exploded on the side of a house on Bartlett; on the lawn of a house on Woodmere and two bombs in a backyard on Whittier.

"Anytime acid is involved it's bad," Rorabacher said. "There is the danger of the acid and the danger to the people the bombs go off around."

Rorabacher said he is also concerned about the safety of those making the bombs because of the short reaction time for the tin and acid, which is easy to purchase. Not only can injuries result from the explosion but sulphuric acid burns clothing and skin.

Police have no suspects but witnesses to two of the incidents said they saw a Mustang in the area, Colling said.

See BOMBS, 2A

Streetscape project takes on a turquoise hue

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

By now you've probably noticed the new light poles dotting the streetscape project along Ford Road, between Sheldon and Morton Taylor.

The turquoise lights will decorate the Canton Downtown Development Authority streetscape on the north and south sides of Ford Road, as well as the east side of Sheldon, north of Ford, along the Harvard Square shopping center.

"I think the intent was for them (lights) to weather and look like tarnished brass," said Angela Wolosiewicz, DDA project coordinator. "I'm not sure how bright the cast will be. But I have to imagine it will be subdued lighting."

Construction crews are wrapping up the project, which includes the brick wall on the north and south sides of Ford, as well as brick pavers, new sidewalk and landscaping.

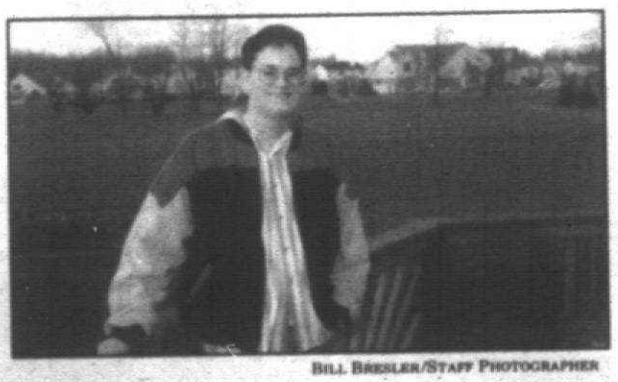
Right now limestone caps are being placed on top of the brick wall and a little more sidewalk must still be constructed. Trees are being planted along the streetscape. But sod and perennial plantings, as well as junipers, will be planted in the spring, Wolosiewicz said.

"The project will be substantially

See LIGHTS, 2A

Salem student hits mark: 'Bowling for Trees'

Environmental effort: *Jason Pino, a junior at Plymouth-Salem, has organized a bowling tournament to raise money to buy historical trees for school.*



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BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Jason Pino, 17, of Canton has two loves in life: science and bowling. So when it came time for the Plymouth-Salem junior to submit a semester project for his environmental studies class, he decided to combine the two.

The Plymouth-Salem Environmental Open resulted. It's a "bowling for trees" tournament scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 4 at Superbowl in Canton. Proceeds will be used to buy historically significant trees to be planted on school grounds.

"Science has always fascinated me — planets, astronomy, rocks and minerals, chemicals, stuff like that," said Pino. "The way I got the idea was combining what I like to do for fun in order to use it as a semester project."

According to Pino's science teacher, Sally DeRoo, Pino had expressed interest in environmental issues regarding lack of trees, global warming, and rain-forest destruction. So when she issued her project guideline — "Identify a problem at home, school or community that you can effectively

See BOWLING, 2A

Santa comes to town

Santa Claus will arrive in Canton at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at Canton Cinema Six on Ford Road. All kids are invited to the event coordinated by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Canton Township and chamber volunteers.

Santa will arrive in town on a Canton fire engine. Kids will get a chance to talk to Santa and receive a goodie bag for themselves and adults who also attend. Refreshments will be available.

The annual event will include a free admission to the movie, "Beethoven's 2," at the cinema. Door prizes also will be available.

For more information contact the chamber, 453-4040.

CANTON CONNECTION

Santa on Wheels

Santa will be stationed in a recreational vehicle in the parking lots of Canton shopping centers in December. A package of goodies from Canton Chamber of Commerce merchants will be given to each child who visits with Santa. The events are sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commece retail committee. For more information contact the chamber, 453-4040.

Santa will be at the Golden Gate shopping center, corner of Joy and Lilley, 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Coventry Commons shopping center at Joy and Morton Taylor; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at Home Depot on Ford Road, east of I-275; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Canton Corners shopping center at the corner of Ford and Lilley; 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 17, at Harvard Square shopping center at the northeast corner of Ford and Sheldon; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at New Towne (Kmart) shopping center at the northwest corner of Ford and Sheldon.

Canton resident wins

Canton resident Peggy Moubarak, a Schoolcraft College student, won third place in the Liberal Arts Network for Development poster contest. This is the third consecutive year that a Schoolcraft student has placed in the top three for the competition.

Lights *from page 1A*

completed by the end of the year," she added.

At the entry of the DDA district — at Morton Taylor and Sheldon — inset signs made of stone will be placed into the brick wall. The sign will bear the township's logo and will feature the words "Canton Community." The stenciled letters will be in a color similar to the decorative lightpoles.

Shoppers probably also have noticed construction of islands in the parking lot at Harvard Square shopping center. The islands are part of the DDA project. Renovation work on the center buildings is being done by the private owner, Wolosiewicz said.

Work began in earnest on the streetscape project in May, including putting utility lines underground. Financing for the approximately $1.7 million project comes from money collected through tax increment financing — siphoning off property taxes already levied — in the district and from the sale of bonds.

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Tyburski gets sentence cut in half

Leonard Tyburski, convicted of the 1985 murder of his wife, had his sentence cut in half Friday and could now be eligible for parole within three years.

The former Canton resident was found guilty of second-degree murder in 1989 and at that time received a 20- to 40-year sentence.

According to his own testimony, Tyburski killed his wife, Dorothy, after an argument about an affair she had with their daughter's 18-year-old boyfriend. He put her body in the basement freezer, where it was discovered by their daughter Kelly, then 20, on Jan. 2, 1989. She said that she had been haunted by dreams about the freezer.

In September, Tyburski agreed to plead guilty during his second trial in exchange for a reduced sentence. On Friday, Judge Dalton Roberson of Detroit Recorders Court ordered him to serve 9- to 20- years in prison. Taking into account the time he has already served and time off for good behavior, Tyburski could be paroled as soon as 1997.

Bowling *from page 1A*

impact on" — Pino made a quick observation: Centennial Park simply didn't have enough trees. The next step was to do something about it. However, the scope of his project took DeRoo by surprise. "What this kid has done to my amazement is organize this bowling tournament," she said.

DeRoo, a board member of the Michigan Science Teachers Association, endorsed the cross-curriculum aspect of Pino's project, which she said involved "history, social studies, science and mathematics, as well as the environment." And certainly, Centennial Park could use a few trees. "Our school site is devoid of trees. It was once a beech-maple forest in the 1800s," she said.

For Pino, organizing the tournament was just another of the many challenges he has taken in stride throughout his school years. "He's never let anything ever hold him back," said his mother, Rosanna. "If he has a down day, he just handles it and goes on." Pino's parents moved to Canton six years ago because of the school district's excellent reputation. "We lived in a school district that didn't have the services. We came out here, and it was a hundred percent better. We've never looked back. He's had some tremendous teachers," Rosanna Pino said.

But even tremendous teachers need willing students. Catherine Campbell, Pino's fifth-grade teacher and current counselor at Hoben Elementary School, said of her former student: "He has got a spirit that's just so special. He always brought a sense of joy to the classroom. I would take a million of Jason because he was so teachable."

■ The Plymouth-Salem Environmental Open is a "bowling for trees" tournament scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 4 at Superbowl in Canton. Proceeds will be used to buy historically significant trees to be planted on school grounds.

Campbell, who plans to bowl in the tournament, commented on the motives behind Pino's project: "He's really an unselfish person. This project is not about Jason Pino. It's about helping a whole community out."

Pino had no problem selling his idea of bowling for trees to potential sponsors. "Well, I'd go in and give them my little speech, tell them what I was doing and how I was doing it. Then I give them one of my entry forms," he said, describing his soft-sell approach.

Several area restaurants, businesses and residents already have donated. The only person Pino had a difficult time convincing was his 12-year-old sister, Laura, a seventh-grade cheerleader for the Canton Lions football team. However, he's not worried. "She'll be attending whether she wants to or not," he said in typical big-brother tone.

Except for some help with the computer, Pino did all the organizational work for the tournament, from contacting the bowling alley, to printing and distributing the entry forms, to soliciting donations. It was more than a matter of communication skills and determination. It involved vision.

Sally Dureau said of Pino, "It's his enthusiasm and that he stopped and took a look at what he, as one person, could do. We are so busy looking for what's wrong, we don't look for what's good, and every young person has something to offer of significance."

The community will see the results of Pino's project this spring. That's when the offshoots of trees from Walden Woods, Mt. Vernon, Civil War sites, and other historic locations will spread their young branches across the grounds of Plymouth-Salem High School. The trees will be purchased from American Forest Famous and Historic Trees, a nonprofit conservation project based in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Plymouth-Salem Environmental Open will be held Sunday, Dec. 4 at Superbowl, 45100 Ford Road in Canton. Check-in time is 1:30 p.m. Cost is $6 per person. For additional information, contact Superbowl at 459-6070.

Bombs *from page 1A*

Those responsible for the homemade bombs and explosions could face felony charges with as much as 15 and 20 years in prison for a variety of charges, such as placing an explosive with the intent to destroy, aiding and abetting and possession of explosives, Colling said.

"They have to realize they are not just facing destruction of property, but serious injuries," Colling added.

Goodfellows *from page 1A*

chiropractor, on Ford Road.

Potter sponsors "Community Appreciation Week" Nov. 14-18 during which he donates services to patients and friends who donate non-perishable food items for the Goodfellows effort.

"Our patients have been very generous to us. There is a $10 minimum but I'm sure they have exceeded it," said Kathy Page, chiropractic administrative assistant.

A thankful Spencer said Potter "is our largest single contributor of food." East Middle School students again are collecting food for the effort. Spencer also has been notified that Boy Scout troops are interested in volunteering.

The food donations and paper sales will allow the Goodfellows to buy toys for the kids and provide a traditional Christmas dinner of turkey and all the fixings in the food baskets.

Again this year, women in the community will buy or make clothes for dolls that are donated for the Goodfellows effort. The annual doll judging contest is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9 at Canton Township Hall, where the dolls will be displayed.

Everyone is welcome to donate to the Goodfellows effort, including food, cash, socks, underwear and mittens. Items may be dropped off to the receptionist on the first floor of township hall. If you are making a large donation of items or a cash donation, contact Spencer first.

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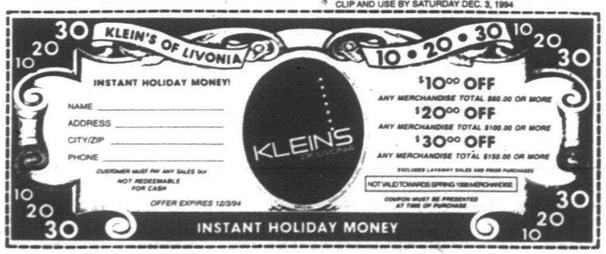

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Youngsters cook up wild turkey day recipes

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Could you use some new recipes for this year's Thanksgiving dinner? Kindergartners at Hoben Elementary School and first-graders at Bird Elementary School and their teachers, Bonnie Goodrich and Carol Carr, respectively, took time out of their day Monday to share some of their favorite holiday recipes.

Gregory Wisniewski's Turkey

For a family of five, buy a six-pound turkey at Meijer. Put it in the oven at 30 degrees and cook it for 15 minutes. When it's dinner time, we eat it.

Ashlie Forchione's Sauerkraut

Get some sour stuff and mix it up with a fork. Cook it in the oven for 10 minutes at 9 degrees.

Kate Staley's Stuffing

Put cheese, lettuce, onion, beans and pepper in a pan inside the oven at 8 degrees for 13 minutes.

Tyler Simescu's Corn

Get corn from a field. Wrap it up in foil with some water. Put it in the oven for 20 minutes at 10 degrees.

Katie Moran's Salad

Mix together cheese, lettuce, apples, carrots, tomatoes, apples and carrots. Put taco dressing on top.

Jennifer Cockburn's Meatloaf

dough
bread
water

Put it in the oven for two minutes at 10 degrees.

Evan Winter's Stuffing

butter
eggs
carrots
little pieces of celery
croutons
peas
a little bit of onion

Mix it around in the mixer and put it in the turkey.

Mark Gleba's Mashed Potatoes

You could take some potatoes and squash 'em and they'll be potatoes. Or, put the potatoes in the microwave for two minutes and smash 'em with a potato masher or a fork. Mix in pepper, butter and sour cream.

Alyssa Mattei

Buy sauce in a jar at Meijer and cook it in the oven.

John Griffin's Plain Salad

Mix up cucumbers, mushrooms, croutons, carrots, tomatoes, olives, lettuce, "Caesar," cheese and bacon bits. Use ranch dressing.

Michael Galarowic's Turkey

Buy a humungous, 90-pound turkey. Cook it in a fireplace like in the olden days for 10 minutes.

Scott Porter's Pumpkin Pie

pumpkin
whipped cream
pumpkin seeds

Smash a pumpkin and mix in whipped cream and pumpkin seeds. Make the dough homemade. Take two cups of milk, two racks of butter and two cups of flour. Mix it up with water, sugar, brown sugar and cinnamon and keep it in the frig.

J.P. Spencer's Smashed Potatoes

You need five pounds of potatoes. Take the skin off and smash 'em with a big wooden hammer like the olden days. Put them in the oven for 52 minutes. The temperature is 35 degrees.

Lauren Novak's Pasta

olives
meatball meat sauce
onions
noodles

Put in the refrigerator and eat it cold.

Wendell West's Ham

Buy a 20-pound ham, a big one, at a pig farm. Cut it and put it in the oven. Cook it at 89 degrees for 40 minutes.

Molly Motley's Chocolate Cake

Mix chocolate, eggs, butter, milk, and flour. Put it in the oven at 5 degrees for five minutes. You don't want to eat it raw. Add chocolate icing.

Christopher Davis' Cranberry Sauce

cranberries
water
sugar

Cook it and cook it and cook it until it smells delicious.

Matthew Smokovitz' Jello

cauliflower
hot water
milk
watermelon Jello mix
grapes

Put it in the freezer for a long time.

Ashleigh Harding's Applesauce

Get apples and cut them. Put them in a little machine that grinds the big parts you didn't cut. Cook it in a big pot for 10 minutes and put it in cups with cinnamon. It tastes really good.

Michael Hurley's Turkey for 11

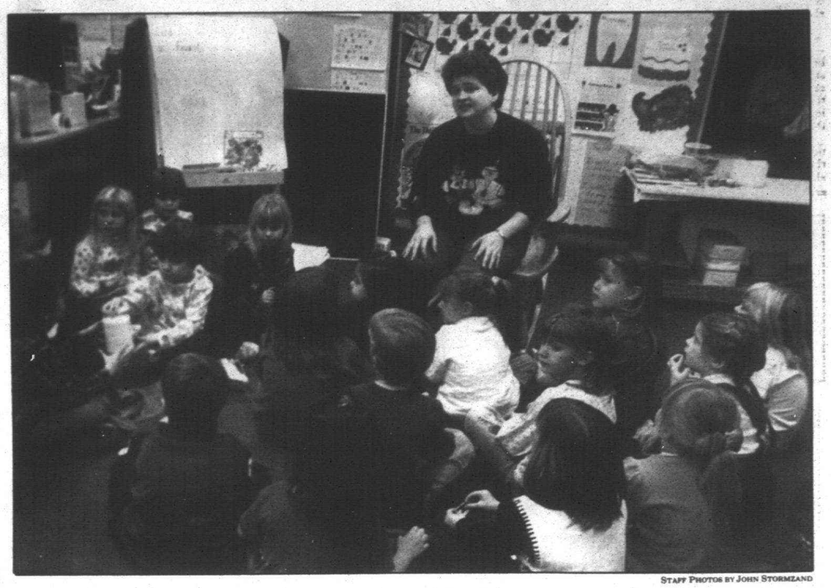
Get a 2 lb. turkey at a farm. Put sauce in it and stuff it. Cook it for 25 minutes at 25 degrees in a big bowl. When it's done, dig for the wishbone.

Catherine Sassanelli's Cranberries

You get cranberries in a can. Add pepper and a little sugar and cook 'em in the oven for 5 minutes at 8 degrees.

John McKinnon's Green Beans

You don't make 'em, you just buy 'em. Cook 'em in the oven in hot water, maybe at about 10 degrees for 10 minutes.



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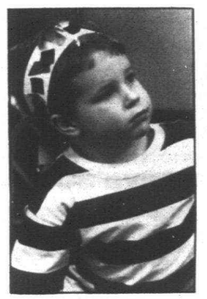
Wacky recipes: *"Kindercooks" in Bonnie Goodrich's kindergarten class at Hoben Elementary share their Thanksgiving recipes. If you like 90-pound birds cooked in fireplaces for 10 minutes, you are going to love some of these treats.*



Gregory Wisniewski



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Ashlie Forchione

Teachers no closer to contract

Seven hours of mediation Thursday night failed to bring the Plymouth-Canton school board and the local teachers' union closer to a settlement on contract issues.

"Nothing crucial occurred," said Chuck Portelli, president the teachers' union. "Except the board met with the mediator. That's a first for Plymouth-Canton."

Still in dispute are teacher salaries for this year and next, and the calendar for the 1995-96 school year. Also unresolved is contract language regarding school improvement and decentralized administrative procedures that allows individual schools in the district to make more of their own decisions.

Bargaining between the district and teachers, cafeteria workers, custodians and paraprofessionals has been stalled for some time. All four employee associations have turned to mediation.

Thursday, representatives of the district and the union waited in separate conference rooms in the district's administration building. A state mediator shuttled between them relaying proposed terms, but by 10:30 p.m. no agreement had been reached.

A second meeting was scheduled for last night. In the meantime, representatives for both the union and the district declined to comment on the possibility of a walkout.

"I want to give the process a chance to work," said Tom Cotner, the teacher's bargainer and a Plymouth Salem teacher.

Plans set to give hotel a facelift

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The Mayflower Hotel is in line for some restoration work.

Hotel general manager and part-owner Matt Karmo said the plan is to renovate the restaurant, bar and public areas of the hotel, and the exterior.

"It's mostly a facelift," Karmo said. "We're trying to maintain the theme of the Mayflower, we just want to update it."

Karmo said the lease on the kitchen cabinet store on the corner has not been renewed. "We want to make it part of our bar and restaurant. We want to try to link the whole building, we want to give it one uniform look.".

Of the hotel's interior, "It needs to be more airy," he said.

"We want to maintain the historic look. It's a landmark for the city of Plymouth and we want it to stay that way."

Karmo also plans to sell cappuccino and pastries at the space on Ann Arbor Trail once occupied by the jewelry store.

The architectural firm working on the restoration is Victor Saroki and Associates of Birmingham. The architects have started photographing the building, making drawings, taking measurements and researching the history.

Saroki and Karmo say no schedule has been set for when work will happen or when it will be completed.

Karmo and his partners took ownership of the hotel from a bank-appointed receiver on July 31.

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The Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club is back.

Starting Friday, we'll be taking new unwrapped toys and canned and boxed food for needy kids and families this Christmas.

Then, in mid-December, we'll call up the Plymouth Salvation Army office and load up the toys and food on their truck.

The items will be taken to the Salvation Army's Plymouth distribution center and grouped with other collected donations.

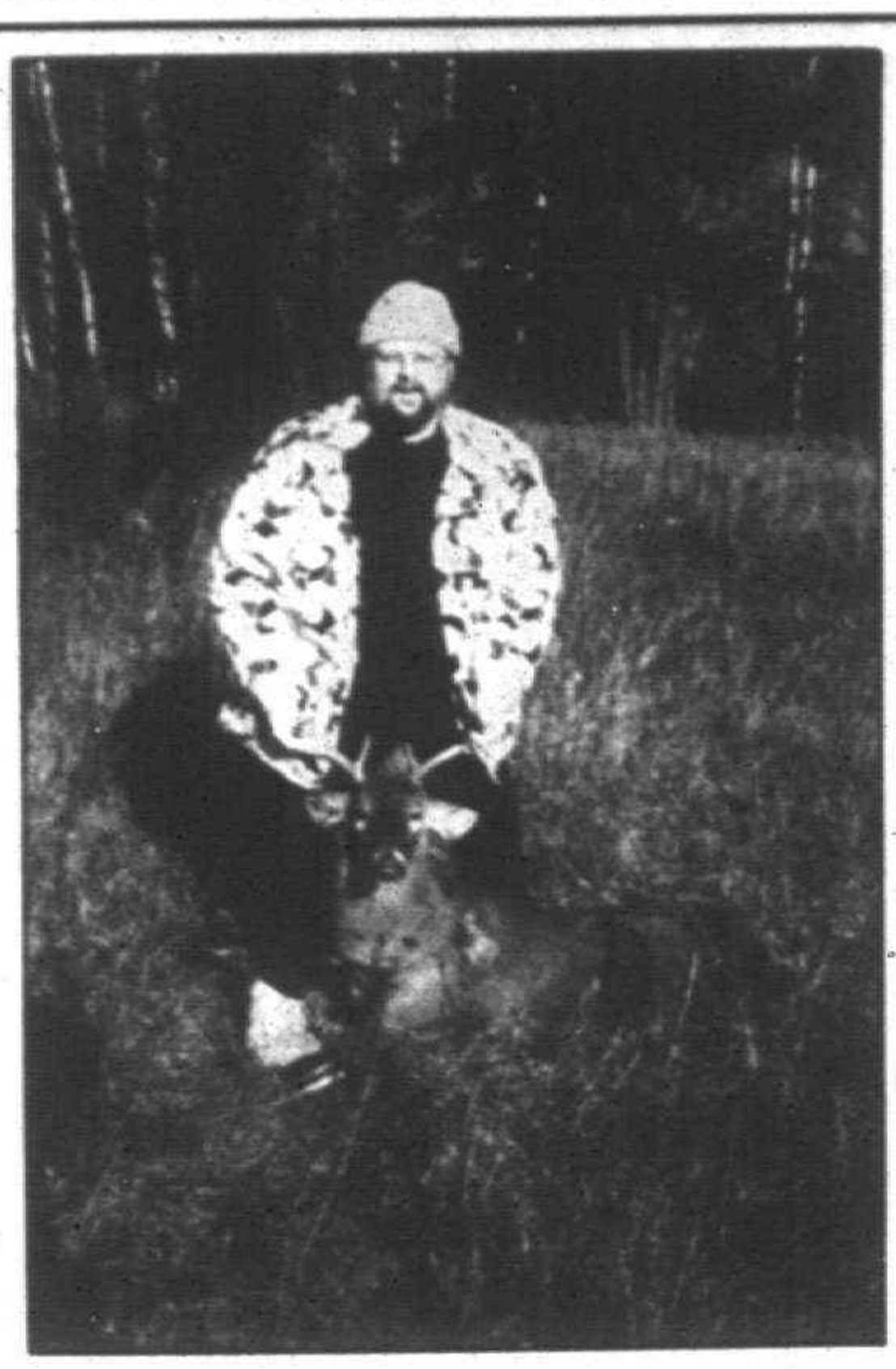
And there needy families from Plymouth and Canton who qualify to receive food and toys by Salvation Army guidelines will be invited to take your donated gifts.

In each issue of our newspaper during the Christmas Cheer Club drive, we'll list names of donors who bring things in. We'll also run a photo or two of folks dropping by our office to donate.

Our office is at 744 Wing just east of Main Street, and office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We've recorded as many as 200 donors to the Cheer Club during the Christmas season.

We hope you can join the Cheer Club this year. For more information, call the Plymouth and Canton Observer office at 459-2700.



Buck pole: *Tim Cross of Canton shows the eight-point buck he shot while hunting northwest of Mio on Nov. 15.*

Township man bags 2 in 1 day



COMMUNITY Buck Pole

The firearms deer season is in full swing, and we're asking successful hunters to report their kill to the Observer Buck Pole.

Hunters can call us between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, to report their deer. Also, we'll take a photo of you with your buck or doe and use it in the newspaper. To report to the Buck Pole, call us at 459-2700.

Our most recent reports came from several residents. John Kamph of Plymouth Township got a doe on the last day of bow season. On opening day of rifle season, Kamph bagged a 6-point buck.

"Two deer in less than 24 hours — I probably never will do that for the rest of my life," said Kamph who hunted four days in Charlevoix County.

Canton resident Jerry Putin bagged a spike-horn deer on his property in Delta County in the Upper Peninsula. "I saw a spike-horn on the first day. I couldn't get a shot. On the second day I saw a different one and shot it," Putin said, adding that spike-horn are probably 70 percent of the deer harvest. Putin has been hunting since 1966.

Canton resident Tim Cross got an 8-point buck while rifle hunting Nov. 15 northwest of Mio. Cross said this was the largest 8-point rack he ever bagged.

OBITUARIES

ELMER E. WOOD

Services for Elmer E. Wood, 84, of Canton Township, were Saturday, Nov. 19, with Rev. James F. Andrews, of Full Salvation Union Church, officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens, in Superior Township.

He was born in Hancock County, Iowa, and died Thursday Nov. 16, at home, in Canton Township. He was a tool and die maker.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley F. Wood; daughters, Lois M. Long of Kentucky, Joy S. Simchak of Canton, Hope E. Shuler of North Carolina, Paula J. Mullins of New Boston; sons, David E. of Westland; Mark W. of Jackson, Tenn., and Philip E. of Chelsea; sisters, Ruby Holt of Iowa, and Claribel DeVries of Iowa; brothers, Melvin of Florida and John of Iowa; 33 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Mott Children's Hospital, or the Alzeimer's Association. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

JERRY D. STEWART

Services for Jerry D. Stewart, 63, of Canton, were Friday, Nov. 18, at Uht Funeral Home, with Rev. Henry Schafter officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Park, in Canton.

He was born Sept. 16, 1931 and died Tuesday, Nov. 15, in Annapolis Hospital. He was a driver and a member of the VFW Harris-Kehrer Post 3323.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila K.; son, Jerry David; daughter, Vicki Richards; son, Tim; daughter, Connie Kile; sisters, Sara Cooper and Nancy Oliver; 9 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice, Michigan Heart Association, or the American Lung Association.

FRANK J. RILEY

Funeral services were held recently for Mr. Riley at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington. Officiating was Monsignor Walter Hurley. Cremation rights were accorded.

Mr. Riley is a retired chief stationary engineer for the Felician Sisters at Madonna College in Livonia. Mr. Riley retired in 1970 after 35 years of employment.

Mr. Riley is survived by: his wife, Arla: children, George F., Shirley Burden, Nancy Masternack, Michael, Susan Weber, Bonnie Riley, and Paul: 25 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; brother, Owen Riley; and sister, Irene Strople. Mr. Riley is predeceased by son James and daughter Judy Zaborowski.

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The senior citizen *nutrition program will serve these hot meals for the week of Nov. 28. Meals will be served at noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).*

Call 24 hours in advance for reservations. Call for cancellation. Suggested donation is $1.50.

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Engler challenges local user fees

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Voters in Wayne County and many suburbs would decide the fate of an airport tax and recycling fees under a recommendation endorsed by Gov. John Engler.

"Mandatory user fees" for recycling are used by Bloomfield Township; the cities of Rochester Hills, Novi, Farmington, Farmington Hills and Wixom; and the village of Milford.

"There are a lot of communities with 'mandatory user fees' that this report says must be voter-approved," said Patrick L. Anderson, deputy state budget director and a member of the governor's commission.

Wayne County's 30-percent tax on parking at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, 5-percent charges for 911 emergency telephone service, and Detroit's utility users tax also should be approved by voters, not imposed by governing boards, the report said.

The 12-member Blue Ribbon Commission for Review of the 1978 Headlee (tax limitation) Amendment included Anderson, a Farmington Hills resident and chair of the 11th Congressional District Republican organization; his boss, budget director Patti Woodworth; state treasurer Doug Roberts; and Gary Wolfram, Hillsdale College economist and member of the State Board of Education.

Wolfram chaired the panel.

Dissenting on the user-fees section were three local-government members: Elaine Skarritt, Milford Township clerk and president of the Michigan Townships Association; Gene Thornton, lobbyist for the townships association; and John Logie of the city of Grand Rapids.

The dissenters said it's impossible to prove that a user fee isn't a tax. "How does one prove a negative? And to whom?" they asked rhetorically.

The dissenters said local recycling programs "have been established in good faith on the basis that the user-fee approach was acceptable and valid. A retrenchment now would not only cause a likely disruption of existing programs, but also stifle further advancement and development of this socially desirable goal."

Despite the dissent, Engler told the commission he would direct the treasurer, his legal counsel and budget director to address the administrative concerns. "I will also ask our legislative leaders to work with us on legislation addressing other recommendations," he said.

The report covers all facets of the 1978 lengthy Headlee amendment to the financial article (IX) of the Michigan Constitution. The report's section on local government fees is likely to stir the most controversy in the 1995 legislative session.

The report defines a "fee" as payment for a voluntary service, including fines for violations of law. But the panel said a charge for mandatory services such as recycling and 911 emergency service are unconstitutional unless approved by voters.

"The commission recommends that the Legislature amend each statute that authorizes establishment of a jurisdiction-wide assessment district to finance general government services" to require voter approval.

Among other recommendations:

■ Wayne County's 30-percent tax on airport parking — which ranks with Montana's 30-percent tax on coal sold to Detroit Edison Co. as one of the highest levies in the nation — also should be approved by voters, because "The revenue from this tax, although ostensibly imposed by the state, flows directly back to the cities and counties in which a regional airport is located."

■ Convention bureau marketing taxes of one to two percent on hotels and motels with more than 10 rooms should be subject to a vote of the people, not just hotel-motel owners. "These statutes effectively create local authorities that levy taxes and make expenditures without any control by the citizenry," it said.

■ A very similar statute, the "Tiger Stadium Tax" act (PA 180 of 1991), authorizes an explicit excise tax on hotel and motel accommodations in municipalities or counties constructing or reconstructing a stadium or convention facility.

Commissioner lands 'plum' county post

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER



Michelle Plawecki

Suburban Wayne County gained an edge last week as county commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, was named chair of the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services.

Plawecki, 27, also represents Redford Township and Livonia east of Middlebelt.

As chair of "CRAPS," Plawecki succeeds commissioner Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, who was named chairman of the whole commission Nov. 17.

Suburban commissioners think western Wayne County will benefit greatly from having a fellow suburbanite in the CRAPS chair.

The committee has oversight responsibility for the Wayne County Department of Public Services, which does all the county road work, runs Metro Airport and the operates the county park system.

Because a portion of Plawecki's district is a township, she has a strong incentive to see that county road maintenance is efficiently performed.

Commission elects chief

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County commissioner Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, was elected chairman of the county commission Nov. 17.

Solomon replaces commissioner Arthur Blackwell, D-Detroit, who announced his resignation as chairman last month.

Solomon was elected by a vote of 14-0 with one abstention, commissioner Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe.

Observer-area commissioners all voted in favor of Solomon.

They are: Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, who also represents Plymouth and Plymouth Township, Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, who also represents Redford Township and part of Livonia; Kay Beard, D-Westland, who also represents Garden City, and Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who also represents Canton Township.

Solomon, 39, represents District Seven, which encompasses the northwest corner of Detroit.

Solomon has spent the majority of his adult life in government employ. His experience includes stints as the assistant director of the Economic Development Corp. of Wayne County, an employment specialist at Wayne County Metropolitan Community Action Agency, an aide to U.S. Rep. George Crockett and a contract compliance officer for the Detroit government.

Solomon has a bachelor's degree in political science from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., and a master's degree in business management from Central Michigan University.

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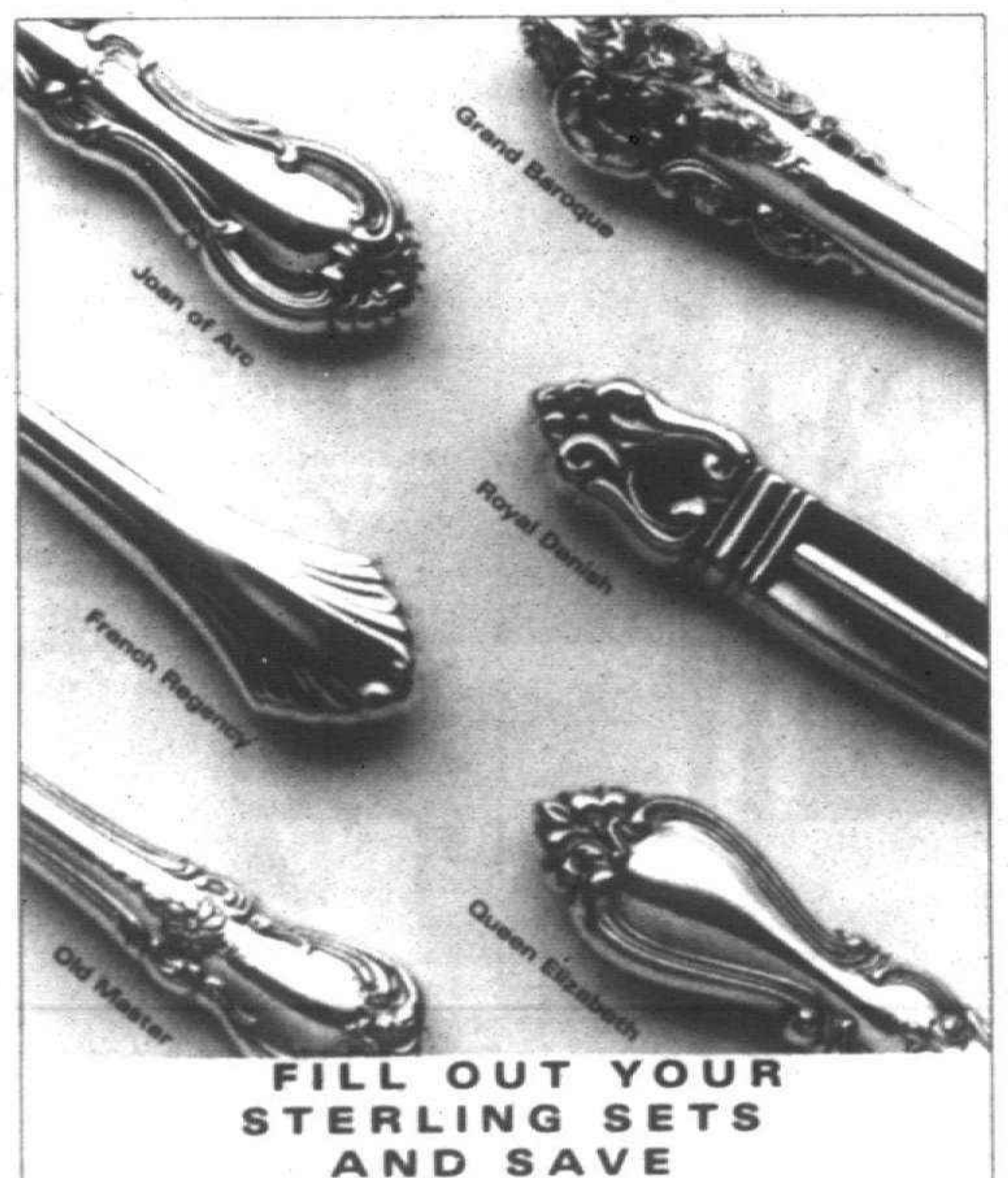

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Exercise group helps MS sufferers

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Doris Colling has multiple sclerosis, but she is determined not to surrender her mobility.

Colling is credited with putting together the first area exercise program for people with MS.

A former employee of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Colling drew on business contacts at St. Mary Hospital and the Livonia Family YMCA to put her plan into action.

"I was fortunate enough to know the right people and they were kind enough to say yes," said Colling, who has suffered with MS six years.

Combining the resources of St. Mary's medicine and rehabilitation department with the Y's swimming pool, the 14-month-old program offers participants a combination of aquatic exercise and education.

MS is a chronic, slowly progressive disease of the central nervous system which can result in muscle weakness and loss of coordination and balance. The cause is unknown and there is currently no known cure. Treatment includes physical therapy and medication.

What began as a program for a dozen people with MS has grown to a weekly session for about 40, with interest growing all the time.

"We've kind of become an advocacy group," said Colling.

For years Colling was content to listen to her neurologist, who discouraged exercising.

"Heat is the enemy. Becoming overheated is dangerous for someone with MS," she said.

Finally Colling decided to take the matter into her own hands.

"I just thought I'd like someone to exercise with, for motivation," she said. "In the pool you cannot get overheated. My balance is bad and I can't move well, especially my left leg. In the water I can bring my left knee to the top of the water. Also, if you fall, you don't kill yourself.

"If I wasn't doing this, my walking would be so much worse. With MS, tendons shorten up. They need regular stretching."

Jan Estes of Redford couldn't agree more. Estes was diagnosed with MS in 1992. Her priest told her to start swimming — he'd read somewhere that it was helpful. So she joined the Livonia YMCA and became acquainted with the group accidentally just as it was forming.

"It's a wonderful group," Estes said. "We're all very supportive of one another. It's not just a bitch session. We have special guest speakers and we socialize."

She credits the swimming with keeping her mobile.

"I don't walk with a cane now," she said.

For more information on the program, call the Y at 261-2161 or St. Mary's at 591-2955. Sharon Terkins, also of Redford, looks forward to the Friday class.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Grant presentation: *R.J. Moore, area marketing director, and Chuck Keys, district manager for USA for Health Care, recently presented a $4,500 grant to St. Mary President and Chief Executive Officer Sister Mary Modesta for the MS exercise program at the Livonia Family YMCA. Doris Colling of the MS group is in the foreground. The money will pay for a lift to help the wheelchair bound in and out of the pool and also will provide for water equipment and a physical therapist to work with the group for a few sessions.*

Environment is topic for public hearings

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Environmental officials from Lansing and Washington are listening to the public discuss a broad range of issues in a series of meetings in November and December.

"We're stepping out of the traditional role so we can develop long-range goals," said Denise Mogos, spokesperson for the state Department of Natural Resources' regional office in Livonia.

"The EPA (federal Environmental Protection Agency) has done this in other states. This is the first time it has been done in Michigan. We're having a series of nine meetings in eight counties.

"We had our first one in St. Clair County (Nov. 16). The loss of wildlife habitat was brought up a couple of times. Other people noticed an increase in bladder cancer. There were questions about groundwater and air quality.

"Much of the focus was on the St. Clair River — foreign ships emptying their ballast.

"We're organizing the meetings around five watersheds — the Detroit River, the Rouge River, the Raisin, the Clinton and the St. Clair River," Mogos said.

Usually DNR hearings are on a fixed topic, such as underground storage tanks or wetlands permits. In this first-of-a-kind series for Michigan, DNR and EPA say they will use public input to establish budget and enforcement priorities.

All meetings run from 7-9 p.m. Here is the full schedule for the remainder of the meetings:

- Detroit, Tuesday, Nov. 29 — Wayne County Medical Society dining room, 1010 Antietam.
- Wayne County, Wednesday, Nov. 30 — Melvindale High School auditorium 18656 Prospect.

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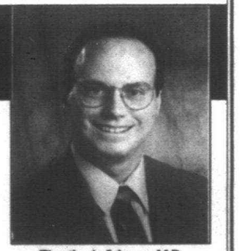

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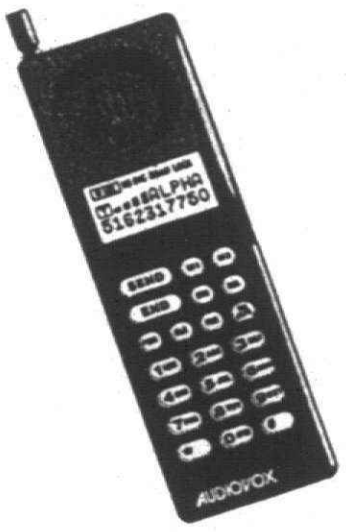

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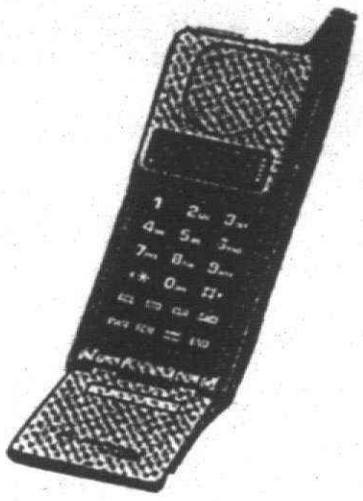

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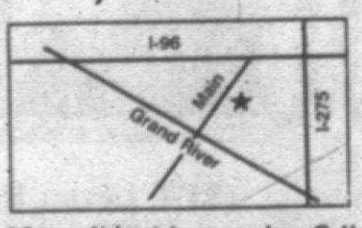

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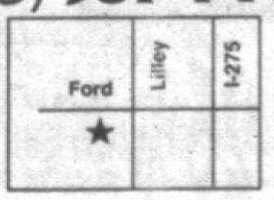

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Family Room



Karen Meier

The farmer and his wife

Fifty years and four days ago a young farmer from North Dakota got married. The weather was mild that day, unheard of for late November in North Dakota. But mild it was as the young man and his bride began making their way in this world. Together.

Farming the land with its rocks and hills, tending the fields of waving, golden wheat, milking the cows and gathering eggs from the chickens were the tasks filling the days of the young couple. And then the children started to come along. Their marriage was blessed with five of them, three boys and two girls. Those five children, all born on the North Dakota farm, are, of course, grown now. And they're doing all right for themselves. None of them, though, turned out to be farmers. And not a one calls North Dakota home anymore.

'62 was their last good year on the farm. After that came the funnel cloud which drowned the crops and sliced open their barn. Later on, droughts and wild prairie fires destroyed fields and hope. Then a late March blizzard unleashed its fury. The snows began in the middle of the day. The fierce wind soon drifted the roads closed. The school bus couldn't make it through at the end of the day. The farmer and his wife, who was now pregnant with their fifth, wouldn't see their other children for three days. After the storm broke, the farmer hitched two horses up to the sleigh and brought his children back home. He broke the news to them: The cows and pigs had perished in the pasture.

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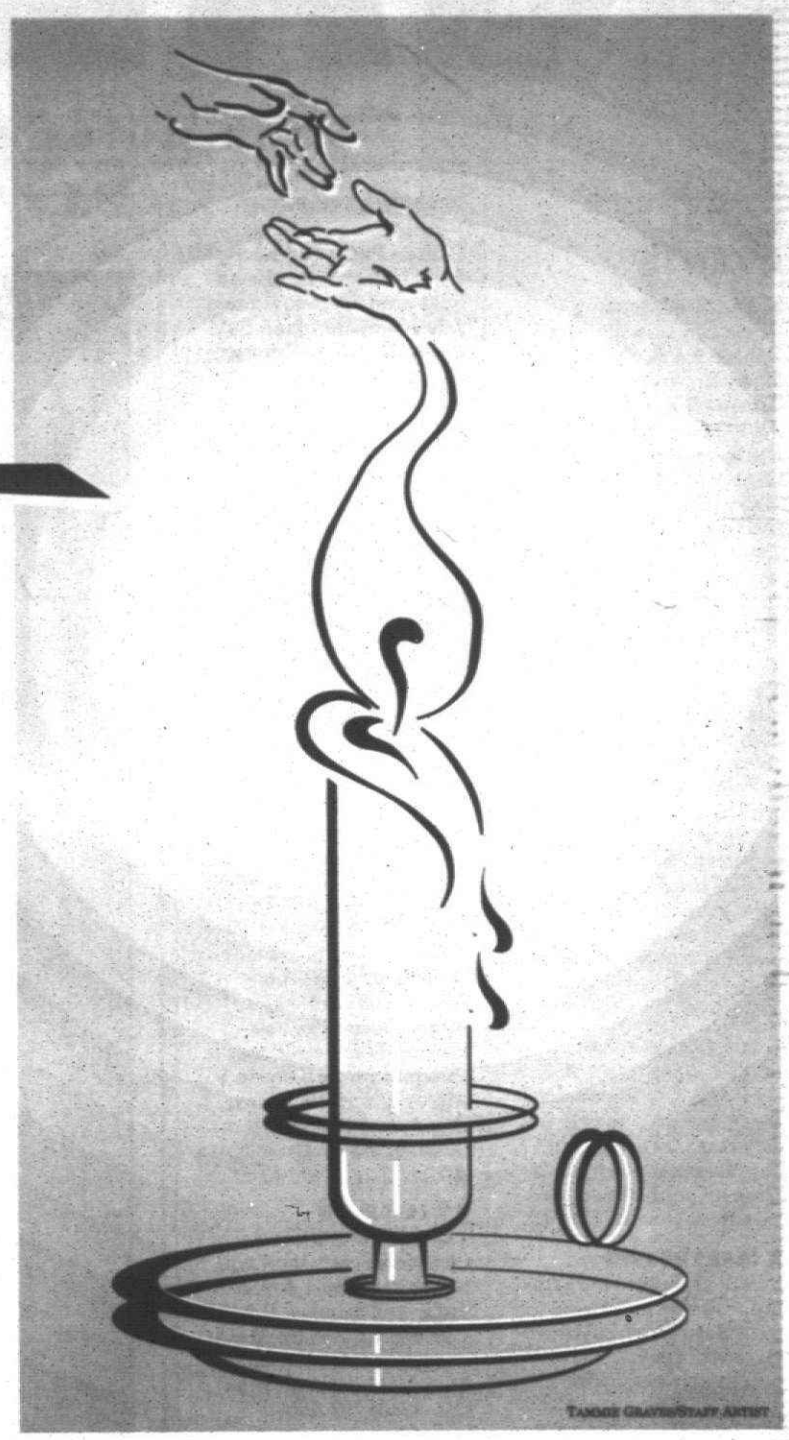
'House of rest' in a time of need



November is National Hospice Month, a time to reflect on the services provided to the terminally ill and their families and a time to learn more about what once meant "house of rest."

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

It may be an odd subject to consider in the waning days of November, when we gather to reflect on family. It's a time to give thanks for the love, the caring and the sharing for which "family" stands.

But those familial feelings may be the reason November has been designated National Hospice Month.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of hospice in America. Hospice - a patient- and family-focused, cost-effective way of caring for incurably ill people when curing their diseases is no longer possible - was introduced to the United States by Dame Cicely Saunders, founder of the modern-day hospice health care concept and St. Christopher's Hospice near London, England. It has grown from a single program established in New Haven, Conn., in 1974, to more than 2,000 organizations across the country.

There is much in common among hospice organizations. The care they provide is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurers. They also provide 13 months of bereavement counseling and services for families following a patient's death. Their differences reflect the philosophy that guides them.

Original hospice

The Hospice of Southeastern Michigan was the first licensed and certified hospice in Michigan. Opened in 1980, its original hospice was a 48-bed inpatient unit in Southfield.

Today, most of HOSM's care is delivered in the home, with most patients remaining under the care of their own physicians. Hospice nurses visit the patient at least once a week to check the patient's physical condition, review medications and make recommendations for ongoing care.

A social worker visits the family to see if they need help with any non-medical problems. If the person caring for the patient needs help, the hospice will assign a home health aide to assist with such tasks as bathing, dressing and feeding the patient. And home service aides are also available to

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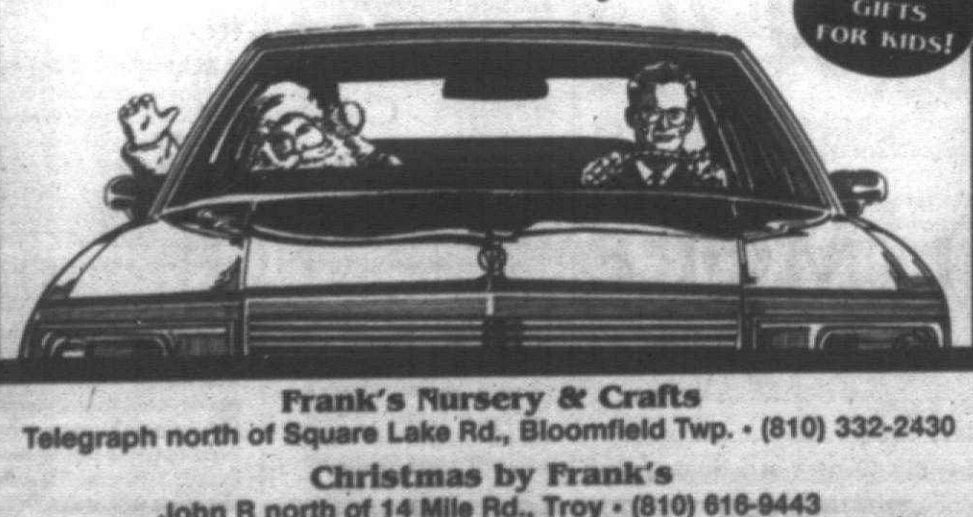

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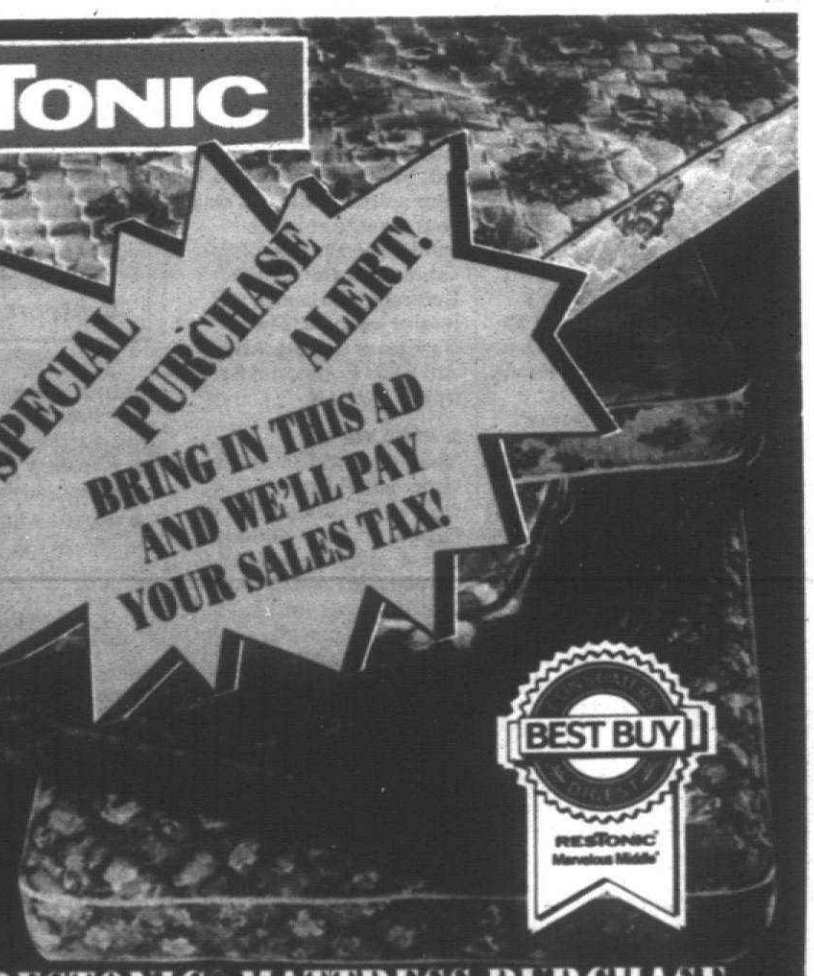

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LOCAL EVENTS

■ SANTA COMING
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■ ARTS AND CRAFTS
The City of Plymouth will host the 22nd annual Christmas Arts and Crafts shows. The shows will be held Friday through Sunday, Nov. 25-27, and Friday through Sunday, Dec. 2-4. Both shows will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Show times are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Information, 455-6623.

■ TOY COLLECTION
Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest Ave. in Plymouth, is having its 17th annual toy collection for needy and handicapped children. Drop off your new or used toys from Nov. 25-Dec. 17.

■ CLASS OF 1975
For all graduates of Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools' classes of 1975, there will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 134 N. Main, Plymouth, to plan the classes' 20-year high school reunion. Information, 455-1230.

■ FLOWER SALE
The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees will be selling Christmas wreaths, cedar roping and poinsettias, in red, white, pink and peach. Prices range from $4 to $32. Proceeds go to Christmas food baskets. Jaycee hot line, 453-8407.

■ AUCTION
Nativity Greek Church's 3rd Annual auction will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at 39851 Five Mile Road, in Plymouth. Hors d'oeuvres, spirits, lots of gifts, evening of fun. 420-0131.

■ COMMUNITY CHORUS
The 145-voice Plymouth Community Chorus is presenting its Christmas concert 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 1-3, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Tickets are $8 for adults and $6 for seniors and students. Information, 455-4080.

■ CRAFT SALE
The Canton Historical Society's annual Christmas craft sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3, at the Canton Historical Museum, corner of Canton Center and Proctor, south of Cherry Hill. There will be a raffle for a quilt and an afghan. All proceeds benefit the society and museum. No strollers. Free admission. Information, 397-0088.

■ CHILDREN'S MUSICAL
The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents "A Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Tail" at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4, at the PCAC, 774N. Sheldon (at Junction). Tickets are $3, adults; $2, children. Reservations, 416-4ART; or at the door.

■ SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE
Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its annual used sport equipment sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at Coventry Commons Shopping Center, at Joy Road and Morton Taylor, next to Arbor Drugs. Sellers can bring their equipment to the Coventry Commons Shopping Center location 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1. You set the prices, you get the money (Parks and Rec. keeps 15 percent). Volunteers will be on hand to do the selling, so you need not be present. You may collect your money or pick up your unsold items 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

■ FLORIST OPEN HOUSE
You're invited to Keller and Stein's open house 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4. Enjoy a cup of hot cider. Walk around the thousands of poinsettias. Watch Christmas bow making demonstrations. Free picture with Santa 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4. Questions, 397-0800.

■ CRAFT SHOW
The Central Middle School Christmas craft show will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3-4, at 650 Church (at Main) in Plymouth. Admission is $1. For exhibitor information, (810) 792-4563.

■ SING-ALONG
The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will host the "Plymouth Families Sing Christmas" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, in Kellogg Park. Enjoy a warm, old-fashioned Christmas sing-along, and Christmas tree dedication with your family. Hot cider will be available to warm your spirits, while you sing your favorite yuletide carols with the help of Salvation Army musicians. Everyone who comes will receive a candle. The Christmas tree decorating will be on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3.

■ BOWLING
The Plymouth-Salem Environmental Open, 9-Pin No Tap Tournaments will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Superbowl, 45100 Ford Road in Canton. $6 per person. Check-in is at 1:30 p.m. Proceeds will purchase historical trees to be planted at Plymouth-Salem High School.

■ CRAFT SHOW
St. Thomas A' Becket's annual craft show will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the church, 555 S. Lilley, Canton. Hourly raffles. Lunches available. Bake sale. More than 75 crafters. Wheelchair accessible. Strollers welcome. Admission is $1, seniors 50 cents, 12 years and under free.

■ BASKETS OF LOVE
The Salvation Army is looking for food donations for the annual "Baskets Full of Love" food drive. If you would like to be a part of the campaign, call 453-5464 for posters and boxes that can be displayed at your business, school, or organization. Deliver your donation to the food pantry from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The following is a list of food that is needed: canned goods — tuna, beef stew, chili with beans, potatoes, spaghetti/ravioli, chunky soup. Other needed items: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti/macaroni noodles, spaghetti sauce, cereal, rice, instant potatoes, crackers, oatmeal.

■ HOLIDAY CARDS
Michigan Cancer Foundation holiday greeting cards are on sale at 744 Wing St., Plymouth. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They offer eight attractive designs and a "Michigan 1995" calendar featuring 12 scenic, full-color photos of the state.

■ THRIFT SHOP
The Presbyterian Women Thrift Shop will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, and is accepting men's, women's and children's used clothing for resale (also small appliances). The profit goes to mission work. 459-1250.

■ COED VOLLEYBALL
Plymouth Parks and Recreation coed volleyball registration is under way. Teams are allowed as many non-residents as they wish. A resident is any player who lives or works full time in the city of Plymouth or Canton Township. There is a limit of 16 teams for the league. $250 plus $15 per non-resident player. 455-6620.

■ HAYRIDES
Maybury State Park at Eight Mile and Beck roads offers horse-drawn hayrides 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays at the park's Living Farm. There is no charge for the events. Cost to enter the park is $4 for a daily permit and $18 for an annual permit.

■ COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCE
Seniors' line dance lessons will be 1-2:30 p.m. every Thursday through June 1995 at the Plymouth Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Everyone welcome. $4 per class.

■ HOLIDAY PLANT SALE
The Community Literacy Council is offering holiday plants for decorating a banquet room, lobby, or office for the holidays. Contact the Community Literacy Council to order and get pricing information on holiday plants. Poinsettias and cyclamens in many colors and sizes are available for order. 416-4900.

■ ART SALE
The Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery is having a "Sell It So We Don't Have to Move It" sale. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

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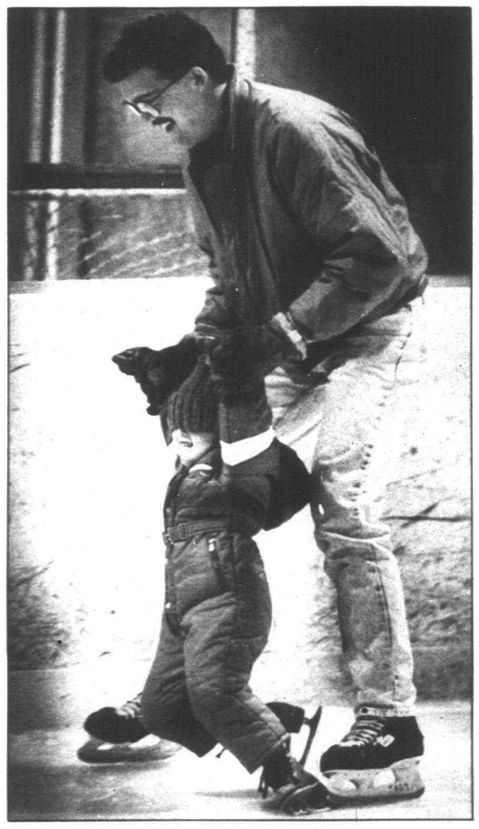
Community Hospice Services is offering a free Children's Grief Support Series. To register, call Vicki DesJardins or Joan Johnson at 522-4224.

■ FOURTH OF JULY
The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees are already planning the 1995 Fourth of July parade. They are looking for more musical entries, more floats, marching units, etc. Any support would be appreciated. Call Fred, (313) 453-8407.

■ CLOTHING BANK
The Plymouth-Canton schools' clothing bank will be open Tuesdays only. Hours are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179 during open hours. The bank accepts donations of clothing in good condition during open hours.

■ PLAYSCAPE PROJECT
Volunteers are needed to organize the various committees involved in the building of a wood play structure in Plymouth Township Park next spring. 454-9614 or 454-4829.

Skate at lunch



Noon-time fun: *Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department offers open skating at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The fees for residents are $2.75 for adults; $2 for children.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ SKATE AT LUNCH
The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department has open skate time for all those looking to kill a lunch hour or looking to get a little exercise. The ice arena has open skate at the following lunch hours: noon to 1:20 p.m. Monday; 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday; 11:20 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. Wednesday; 1-2:40 p.m. Thursday; 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Friday. Fees for city residents are $2.75, adults; $2, children; $1.50, seniors; $1.25, skate rental. For non-city residents: $3.25, adults; $2.50, children; $2, seniors.

■ POWER OF ATTORNEY
Learn how to legally appoint a patient advocate who can make your medical decisions when you are unable to do so at a session from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at Oakwood Canton Health Center. Cost is $10. Information, 593-4660.

■ MRS. PLYMOUTH SEARCH
Applications are being accepted for the title of Mrs. Plymouth, an official preliminary to the Mrs. Michigan International Pageant, which is to be presented at the Smith Theatre-Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills on May 21. The woman chosen as Mrs. Plymouth will become an ambassador from the Plymouth area and will receive an official title and sash. The woman chosen as Mrs. Michigan International will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Texas to compete for the title of Mrs. U.S. International, numerous prizes and cash. Competitions for the title include interview, aerobic-wear and evening-gown. There is no swimsuit competition. Married women living in the Plymouth area interested in applying can write Michigan Pageants Inc., 2474 Pontiac Drive, Sylvan Lake, Mich. 48320; or call (810) 682-7616.

■ OPEN ICE SKATING
The Plymouth Cultural Ice Arena, at 525 Farmer in Plymouth, has open skating: Mondays — 8:40-9:40 a.m., noon to 1:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Tuesdays — 9:40-11:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m.; Wednesdays — 8:30-10 a.m., 11:20 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Thursdays — 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m.; Fridays — 9:40-11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Sunday — noon to 1:20 p.m., 1:30-2:50 p.m. Fees for city residents are $2.75, adults; $2, children; $1.50, seniors. For non-residents — $3.25, adults; $2.50, children; $2, seniors. Skate rental is $1.25. Open Skate Line, 455-1782.

■ RENAISSANCE CHORUS
Rehearsals will be held 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia. They are looking for men to sing four-part harmony. Tenors, leads, baritones, and basses.

■ SWEET ADELINES
Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines, a women's chorus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, barbershop style meets year-round, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, I-96 and Inkster Road. Reading music is not a requirement. Jan, (313) 534-4468.

CLUBS

■ CANTON NEWCOMERS
The Canton Newcomers monthly meeting will be held 7 p.m. for hospitality, and 7:30 p.m. at the Sunflower clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road, in Canton. Potluck dinner and ornament exchange. For further information, call 416-0284 or 453-3693.

■ NEWCOMERS PARTY
The Canton Newcomers Family Christmas party and carolling at West Trail Nursing Home with Santa and food to follow at the Canton Recreation Center will be held Saturday, Dec. 3. Reservations, 981-9378 or 459-3375.

■ SENIORS
The City of Plymouth Holiday Lights Tour for Seniors will be held Friday, Dec. 2, $38 per person. They will depart at 11:45 and return at 9 p.m. Two-hour tour of Ann Arbor includes: Kerrytown Town Concert Hall, Mormon Church, Holiday Crech'e Dinner at Pizzano's with choice of three different meals. Tour of Ypsilanti Lights, Dominos Farms Lights, Festival of Trees, Wayne County Lights and local touring. Information, 455-6623.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print 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 Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event:
Date and Time:
Location:
Telephone:
Additional info:

WEDDINGS

Mondro-Badgerow



Paula Camille Badgerow and Matthew Allen Mondro were married June 25 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dearborn by the Rev. Rock Badgerow. She is the daughter of John Paul and Lunita Badgerow of Sparta, Mich., and he is the son of John and Phyllis Mondro of Westland.

The bride is a graduate of Macomb County Community College and the University of Michigan. She is employed by Ford Motor Co. as an auto body designer and is the Livonia Franklin High School pompon coach.

The groom is a graduate of Henry Ford Community College and is employed by Ford Motor Co. as an auto body designer.

Sister of the bride Toni Potes served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Susie Hatch, sister of the bride Dena Calder, sister of the bride Denise May and Laura David.

Brother of the groom John Mondro served as best man with groomsmen Jeff Cwiek, Paul Cox, Doug Cecil and Rich Schlatterbeck.

The couple received guests at New Hawthorne Valley Country Club before leaving on a trip to Kauai and Maui in Hawaii. They are making their home in Westland.

Schott-Loughman



Patricia Ann Loughman and Matthew Richard Schott were married Sept. 16 in St. Edith Church, Livonia, by the Rev. Jim Scheick. She is the daughter of Vilia Doyle of Grapevine, Texas, and he is the son of Richard and Sharon Schott of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Churchill High School and is employed by Handy Andy Home Improvement Center.

The groom is a graduate of Churchill High School and is employed by Soil and Materials Engineers.

Lori Helmuth served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Cheryl Afetian, Cindy Thomason and Julie Zenner.

Skip Schott served as best man with groomsmen Kevin Thomason, Duane Zenner, David Kelly and Linus Ivanauskas.

The couple received guests at St. Edith's reception hall before leaving on a trip to Disney World in Orlando and Cocoa Beach, Florida. They are making their home in Plymouth.



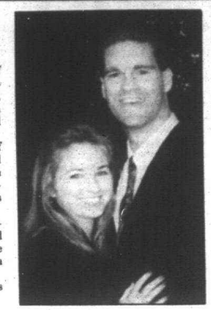
Minion-Oshea

Marty Oshea and Alfred James Minion of Plymouth were married June 4 in the Little Wedding Chapel of Farmington Hills. The Rev. Shari L. Johnson performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Ellie Hih and Clifford Willkin. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minion Sr.

ENGAGEMENTS

Wood-Wohlfeil



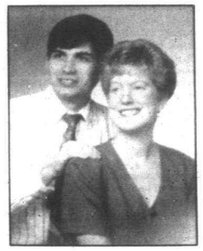
Thomas and Joan Wood of Garden City and Marilyn Wood of Moreno Valley, Calif. announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela, to Matthew Wohlfeil, son of Sharon Wohlfeil of Redford and Ed Wohlfeil of Gaylord.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and a former student of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Woodridge Apartments as a resident manager.

Her fiance is a graduate of Redford Thurston High School and Central Michigan University. He is employed by Automatic Data Processing as a district manager.

A September 1995 wedding is planned.

Muenchow-Coomer



Gordon and Barbara Muenchow of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Diane, to Steven Warren Coomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coomer of Indiana.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ferris State University and is employed by Crowley Milner & Co.

Her fiance is a graduate of Purdue University with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering and is pursuing his master's degree in business administration at the University of Michigan. He is employed by Detroit Diesel Corp.

A June wedding is planned in First Congregational Church in Wayne.

Abraham-Tierney



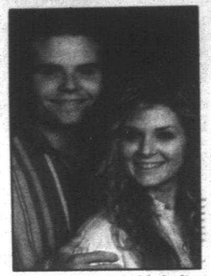
Richard and Barbara Abraham of Byron, formerly of Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi Alyce, to Brian O'Neill Tierney, son of Joe and Ruth Tierney of Grand Rapids.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lutheran High School Northwest and Grand Valley State University. She is employed by Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Her fiance is a graduate of Catholic Central High School in Grand Rapids and Central Michigan University. He is employed by Cordis Corporation in Grand Rapids.

A March wedding is planned in Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church in Redford Township.

Shallow-Woodard



Deborah Smith of Taylor announces the engagement of her daughter, Laura Marie Shallow, to John Timothy Woodard, the son of Paul and Elizabeth Woodard of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be, also the daughter of the late Gary Shallow, is a Romulus High School graduate and attended Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Corrigan Moving Systems in Farmington Hills.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is co-owner of Tri-Con Construction.

An April wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Drummond-Murphy

Tom and Janet Drummond of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Suzanne, to Matthew Shawn Murphy, the son of Tom and Penny Murphy of Corvallis, Ore.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiance is a graduate of Missouri Valley College and is an airman in the U.S. Air Force.

A December wedding is set for Trinity Presbyterian Church Plymouth.

Tockstein-Downey



Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tockstein of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Kay, to Brian Michael Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Downey of Dayton, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by NBD Bank in Livonia.

Her fiance is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in computer aided design. He is employed by Nissan Research and Development in Farmington Hills.

A July 1995 wedding is planned in St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland.

Curri-Baaki

Thomas and Theta Curri of Bolton Landing, New York announce the engagement of their daughter, Lonnie Sue, to John William Baaki, son of Don and June Baaki of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bolton Central School and Adirondack Community College with an associate degree in English and a graduate of State University of New York at Oswego with a bachelors degree in communications. She is employed by NAMIC U.S.A. Corp. in Glens Falls, New York as a staff secretary of sales and marketing.

Her fiance is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelors degree in both economics and communications. He is employed by Olympia Arenas, Inc. as the event coordinator at the Glen Falls Civic Center in Glen Falls, New York.

A September 1995 wedding is planned.

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Family Room

from 11A

The farmer and his wife finally conceded to Mother Nature. Their farm, their lives on the farm, had been ruined. So with their baby daughter only months old, they said goodbye to the only life and the only people they knew and packed their belongings up. They headed east in their car full of children and full of cartons of eggs. The chickens, they could always count on them.

They traveled through Minnesota, over the Mississippi River, through Wisconsin, Illinois and then Indiana. Finally, they made it to their new home, Michigan. The North Dakota farmer and his wife were in their early 40s. It was a big change for the couple who had worked the land and lived in wide open spaces under a big sky for so long. They now found themselves toiling in factories and living in a cramped two-bedroom apartment. The sky no longer seemed so big.

They slowly regained their footing after the terrible storms back home. They moved from their apartment into a house on a street filled with many houses just like their own. Their yard was now a patch of land no bigger than the vegetable garden used to be back home. Neighbors of theirs were so close you could hear their business from where you stood in the kitchen.

They moved again, but in the same city, to a house with two levels just as their next to youngest headed away to college. The baby girl was now in middle school.

Little by little, the man and his wife saw their family changing. It was growing again. Two of their sons had found brides of their own. And one daughter became a bride. It was only a matter of time before that house with two levels heard the happy noises of grandchildren coming to visit.

The man and his wife weathered many storms over the years. And after storms they couldn't weather, they simply picked up what was left and made it all right again. To do it was never easy. To do it was next to impossible at times. But they always did it.

I've got a picture of this remarkable couple on my fireplace mantel. The black-and-white photograph has yellowed a bit over time. The old silver filigree still gleams, though. And the young farmer all scrubbed and polished in his only suit holds the hand of his bride, dressed in white.

I look at that old picture every week as I dust the frame off and put it back in its spot on the mantel. And I wonder if those two impossibly young people in that yellowed photograph could ever have imagined what roads they'd travel and what storms they'd see and what the words spoken that day really meant, "For richer, for poorer, in sickness and health, till death do us part."

How could they have known? They were so young. But now they know. And they're much older. And they're together. After 50 years and four days. And on this Thanksgiving Day, I've got that to be very thankful for.

After all, they are the parents of the young man in the handsome suit who stands next to me and holds my hand in that other photograph on my fireplace mantel.

Thank you, Ma and Dad Meier. And Happy Anniversary.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a touch-tone telephone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Hospices

from page 11A

do light housework and errands.

Some patients may prefer to live in a nursing facility because they can't get the care they need at home, so HOSM contracts with hospitals and nursing homes — such as Westland Convalescent Center in Westland, Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and Garden City Hospital in Garden City — for such services.

HOSM has established several new programs, including a residential unit in Detroit that provides a safe haven for people who have no home or who cannot get the care they need at home.

Its Children's Hospices Services has a team of pediatric nurses and social workers, specializing in the care of terminally ill children and their families. It also helps the children of adult patients and others who have experienced a loss.

Islamic Hospice Services is one of HOSM's several culturally specific efforts. The hospice staff has been trained to understand and respect Islamic laws and traditions. It also has a Fundamental Christian Ministry and Jewish Hospice Services.

For more information about the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, call its Taylor office at (313) 291-9700.

'House of rest'

Hospice comes from the Latin root hospes, meaning host. In medieval times, a hospice was a house of rest and entertainment for pilgrims, travelers, the destitute and the sick.

Joining the modern-day movement to provide a "house of rest" was Community Hospice Services, established in July 1981 as Hospice Support Services Inc., an all-volunteer hospice serving western Wayne County.

The grass-roots organization began with a handful of dedicated health care professionals whose only purpose was to serve. That philosophy has remained as the cornerstone of the hospice's mission.

CHS changed its name to Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. in 1986 to reflect the full services provided by the organization and to indicate the communities served. It formed an affiliation with Amerigard Corporation (Garden City Hospital) to continue a hospice service in the area.

This August, the organization struck out on its own, becoming Community Hospice Services.

The CHS philosophy is, and has always been, to provide compassionate care to people living with a terminal illness and their families, with no exception, but to serve.

Under the direction of an interdisciplinary team, including professionals and volunteers, a full range of physical, emotional and spiritual care is provided 24 hours a day in the patient's home or contracted inpatient facilities.

CHS is well known for its ongoing commitment to bereavement counseling, offering specialized groups and memorial services. A unique and comprehensive children's bereavement program begun in 1993, culminated with Camp Phoenix, a weekend camp for bereaved children.

Community Hospice Services maintains offices at 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland, and at 127 S. Main St., Plymouth. For more information, call (313) 522-4244 or (313) 459-0548.

Not for profit

In 1984 Arbor Hospice/Personalized Nursing Service began serving southeastern Michigan. A not-for-profit, community-based organization, the needs of the patients and families come first at Arbor Hospice. It strives to create an environment where patients can achieve the highest quality of life possible within the limitations of their illness.

The mission of Arbor Hospice is to give comfort, assurance and care to families and patients and to educate and nurture others in this care. It works with an interdisciplinary team. The patient and the primary caregiver, usually a family member, are consulted at every step of the way about the patient's care.

Arbor Hopsice views the patient and the family as a unit, and Arbor Hospice is there to support the family and the patient. It is the goal of Arbor Hospice that no one should walk the last mile alone.

Its hospice team is lead by the nurse, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to provide help for the patient and the family. The home care aide is the eyes and hands of the hospice team at the bedside, providing needed personal care to the patient.

The social worker coordinates any special needs that the family may require and is concerned with the emotional health of all family members. The patient care volunteer is there to provide support to the patent and family.

Arbor Hospice provides adult bereavement groups as well as children's groups. The adult groups are open to all individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one. The loved need not have been a patient of Arbor Hospice. It also has an extensive children's services program. The Children's Support Network includes bereavement support groups for children who have lost someone they love.

Arbor Hospice maintains offices at 3810 Parckard Road, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, and at 7445 Allen Road, Suite 230, Allen Park. For information, call (313) 677-0500 or (313) 383-8800.

The 'new kid'

The "new kid on the block" is Angela Hospice Home Care, established by the Felician Sisters in 1985. Ready to celebrate its 10th anniversary, the organization is set to become one of the most comprehensive hospice programs in the state.

Beginning in 1995, Angela Hospice will provide hospice home care, residential inpatient care, patient day care, home health care and pediatric care.

At the heart of the Angela Hospice philosophy is caring for people with limited life expectancy in the warmth and comfort of their home. The home care team, consisting of chaplains, dietitians, doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists (occupational, physical and speech) and other specialists as required, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For those people unable to receive home care, the Angela Hospice Home Care Center provides a home away from home for patients who have no one to care for them or nowhere to go. The center is the first free standing inpatient hospice facility in the state, providing residents with room and board and direct care in a home-like setting.

The first hospice in the state to offer patient day care in 1989, Angela Hospice will offer an expanded version of its original program at its care center. The day care program will allow primary caregivers to bring their loved ones for the day so that they can continue to work, run errands or just receive respite.

During its 9½ years of service, Angela Hospice has cared for patients as young as 6 months of age up to age 107, and members have realized that children have a very different need than adults. Beginning this fall, it began providing services to children who face a life-threatening illness through its new pediatric program, "My Nest Is Best."

The name of the program reflects the belief that children feel better in the comfort and familiarity of their own home and is named for P.D. Eastman's children's book, "The Best Nest." It supports the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the children as well as their families.

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Writer plans ahead and exercises self-direction

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

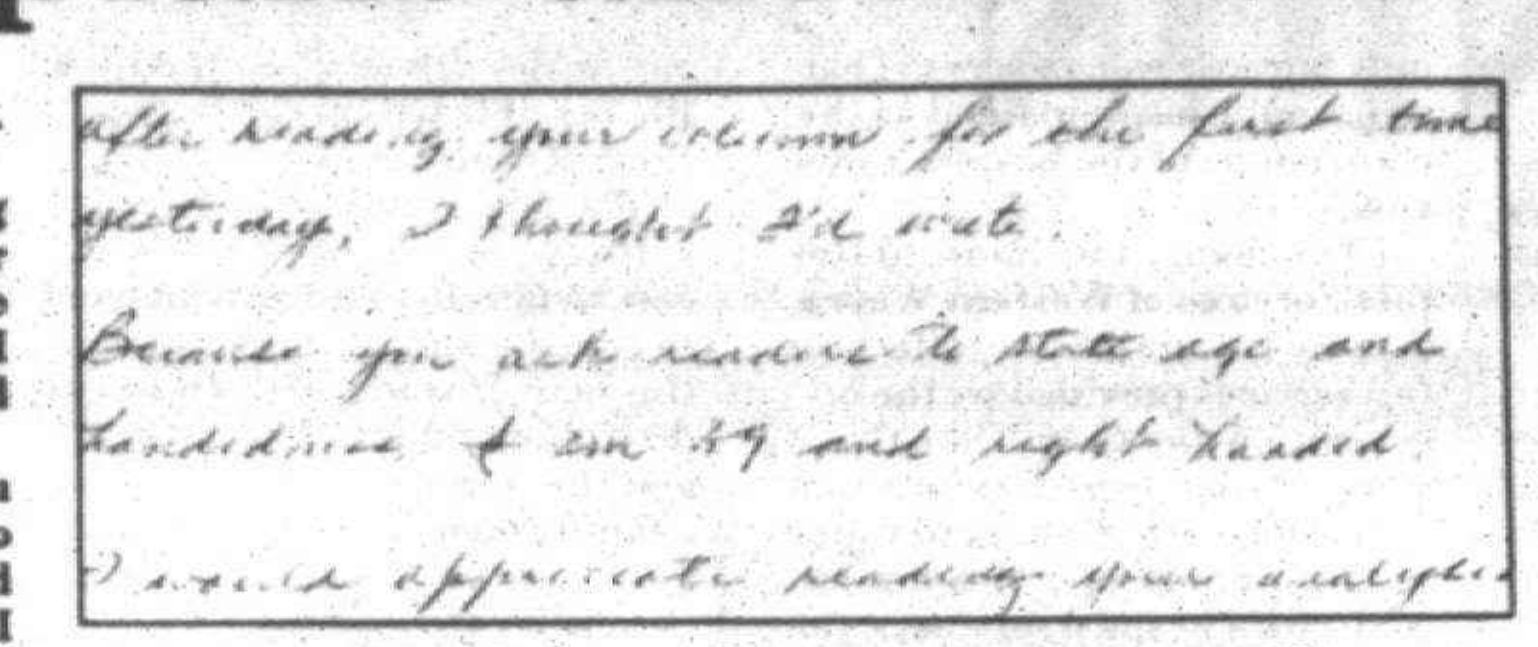
Dear Ms. Green,

After reading your column for the first time yesterday, I thought I'd write.

Because you ask readers to state age and handedness, I am 39 and right handed.

I would appreciate reading your analysis of my handwriting.

M.M.
Northville



I visualize a warm, responsive, kind, gentle and sympathetic woman in today's handwriting.

Good line spacing, such as this, has its roots in a sense of order. She can organize her daily routine very capably. I can visualize her planning ahead and exercising self-direction.

This is a conscientious, dependable and thorough worker. She also has the ability to maintain drive and proceed toward her goal. She is not easily deflected by inner or outer influences. When she accepts a duty she expects full involvement and is not afraid of hard work. Neither does she rebel against routine or repetitive details.

Hers is a good mind, and she is a logical thinker. She does not often rely on intuition for her answers. She tends to be a little on the serious side.

Our writer is approval-seeking in all things. This includes approval from both peers and superiors.

Seemingly, she is willing to accept responsibility that will enhance her self-esteem. An underlayer of anxiety concerning self-worth may be present. Growing up, it appears she didn't feel she was first in the family constellation.

She was raised in a traditional home where she heard lots of "shoulds" and "should nots." Continued adherence to this early training and moral discipline is seen in her handwriting. Her conscience is alive and well, and she probably experiences guilt feelings if she does not live by her early training. Rudeness in others is most distasteful to her.

She has a good memory that furnishes the mind's eye with information and eliminates the need to search it out again. This is both a convenient and useful tool in saving time and effort.

A little bit of self-consciousness can be observed, and it suggests her concern about being judged by others. She has a need to look right and be right.

By nature, she is a little cautious. I don't see her as a big risk taker. Some apprehension about the future or the challenges it holds seems to be present.

She is not a pushover. Some resentment over past experiences has her on guard to avoid being vulnerable again.

There is loyalty in her writing. She can be counted on to remain faithful to her friends. I suspect she has some she has kept in contact with since school days. She believes with H.G. Bohn who said, "Friendships multiply joys and divide griefs."

This is a neat, clean and tidy person, both in her person and in her home. She probably has a place for everything and is happiest when everything is in its proper place.

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 signature are all helpful. And objective feedback is welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES

Lancione



An early evening Mass at St. Genevieve Church kicked off the festivities surrounding Anthony and Rose Lancione's 50th wedding anniversary. Celebrated on Sept. 3, a dinner for family and friends was held at Burton Manor after the service.

The Lanciones exchanged vows on Sept. 2, 1944, in Youngstown, Ohio. She is the former Rose Crish.

Residents of Livonia since 1960, they have three children — Sandra Guerro of Northville, Shirley Brockhahn of Flushing, Mich., and Anthony, also of Flushing. They also have five grandchildren.

He retired from the Ford Motor Co. in 1980 after 40 years of service. Members of St. Genevieve's, he is active in the Ushers Club, and she is a member of the Women's Club.

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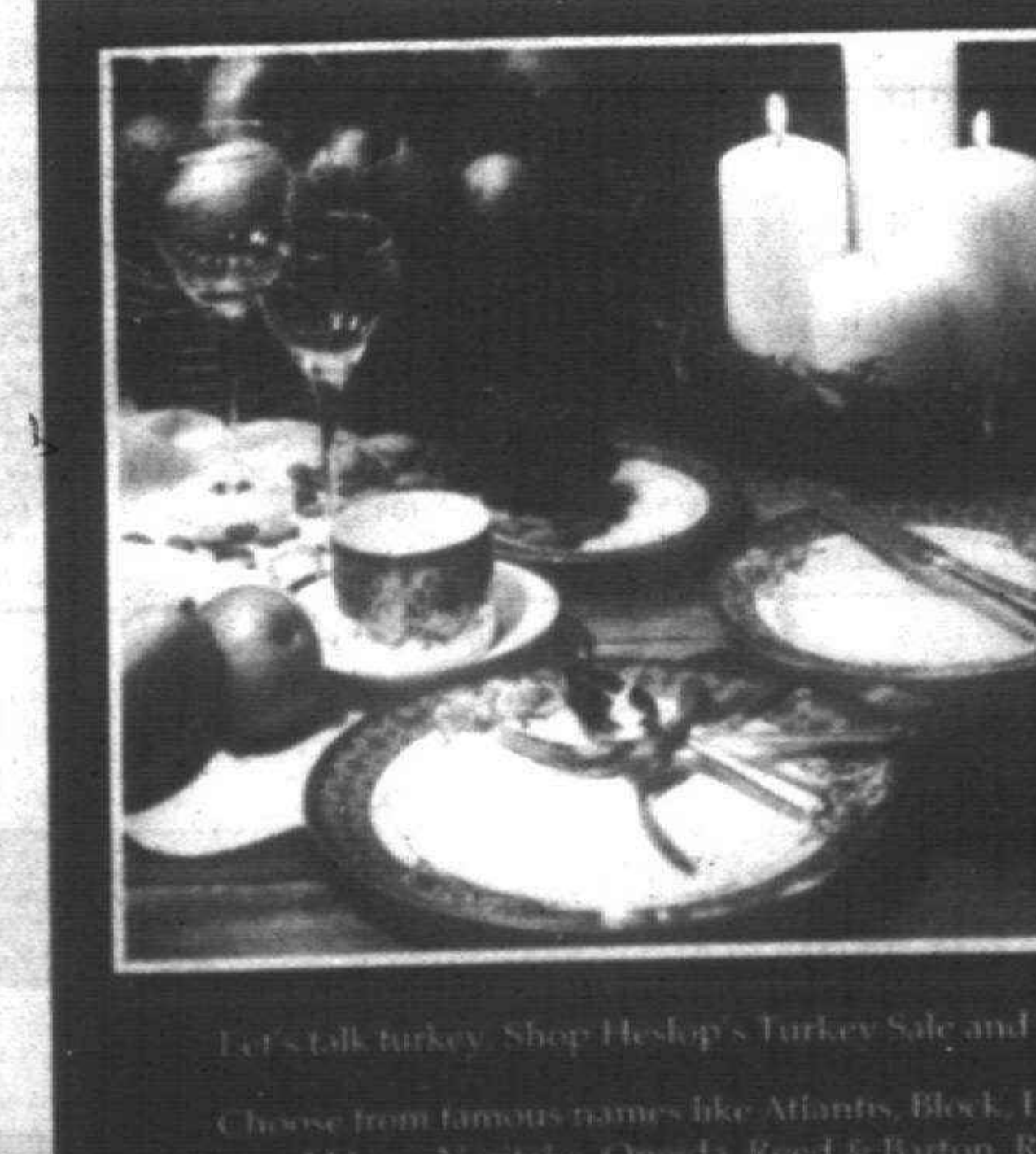

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Thankful
Canton has many blessings

When Canton residents sit down for their Thanksgiving dinner, they will have plenty of things for which to be thankful.

Here are a few:

■ Summit on the Park, a $13 million, 83,000-square-foot recreation building under construction in Heritage Park southwest of the Canton municipal offices. The building will house meeting rooms, gyms, fitness equipment, a walk-jog track, racquetball courts and swimming pools. The community center will be a facility that will benefit all Canton residents, providing recreation in the community. Residents also should be thankful that it is being paid for mostly with money from state and federal grants, along with money generated from fees from landfills.

■ A new tone at the Plymouth-Canton schools. Superintendent Charles Little has only been on the job since July, but he has been able to send a message to the community that he is more concerned about the education of children than he is in propping up the old educational bureaucracy. He was able to scrap the pay-to-play system by not replacing an assistant athletic director at a cost of nearly $70,000. Little took that money and put it into the programs. It's an act for which we should all be thankful.

■ Beautification projects. Four such Canton projects were awarded honors in October during a Keep Michigan Beautiful awards ceremony. The award recipients were nominated by the Canton Beautification Committee, and included one to Canton Township for its streetscape project on Sheldon Road and a second to the Northwest Homeowners Association for its work on natural beauty road designation.

■ Tax rates. Not only did Proposal A lower property taxes, but officials in Canton Township have kept the property taxes for municipal services from going up significantly.

■ The construction of Pheasant Run Golf Course has attracted new residents to Canton who want to live near a golf course. The course is being constructed by Canton Township.

■ The Ford Road Downtown Development Authority project is sprucing up the township's major traffic route. Brick walls, new sidewalks and landscaping are softening the look of Canton's major business artery. When the Pilgrims first sat down to give thanks that their community had survived, they started a tradition of giving thanks for the benefits of community life.

Take time to share this season

Thanksgiving ushers in the holiday season, and it's a time to celebrate, enjoy and share.

It's a very human need to let the best in us surface and extend a kindness to someone else. Today, the Observer pauses to pay tribute to a few of those who show others what sharing and caring are all about this season.

Earlier this year, Dan Bergstrom, president of Bergstrom's Inc. of Livonia, came to this newspaper because the family business wanted to give something back to the communities which had helped to make it so successful over the past 37 years.

So The Good Neighbor Team - a program designed to keep the heat on for needy people in western Wayne County, Farmington and Farmington Hills - was born.

Bergstrom enlisted our support to publicize the program. The business worked in conjunction with the Salvation Army which offered its services as a clearinghouse for requests.

The requests poured in from area families.

Bergstrom's is located on Schoolcraft Road between Middlebelt and Merriman. It has 25 trucks to service customers' plumbing, heating and cooling needs.

It's a good feeling to have people like Dan Bergstrom and his family business who are are saying thank you in a responsible and caring manner.

Similar in spirit to Bergstrom's efforts is Detroit Edison's commitment to The Heat and Warmth (THAW) Fund.

Electric bills can sometimes be a big problem when times are tight, and Edison realizes that. The utility first encourages customers with payment problems to call (800) 477-4747 to arrange for special programs. When other options are exhausted, though, there is THAW.

The fund gives one-time assistance for energy payments starting Jan. 9, using donated money. And Detroit Edison has pledged to match gifts to THAW. In fact, between THAW donations and bill credits to homeless shelters, the utility is prepared to donate up to $1 million. That could make this winter a whole lot warmer. THAW donations may be sent to The Heat and Warmth Fund, P.O. Box 1000, Plymouth 48170.

Yet another example of the private sector helping charities this holiday season is the annual WNIC/American Red Cross Blood Drive, set for 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 25 at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia.

We all know the day after Thanksgiving is a big shopping day, but this drive asks that shoppers take a little time out to give a special holiday gift. That particular day is chosen because of increased needs for donated blood, partly because of a drop-off in other blood drives during the holidays.

The Red Cross gets help from WNIC in the form of time donations and gifts for donors. Wonderland Mall plays host, and also gives away a $100 gift certificate to drive attendees. And SelectCare helps out, too, giving T-shirts to the first 275 donors.

Enjoy the holidays, but please remember to take some time - even if just for a moment - and extend a kindness to someone else.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
Now that the elections are over, what message do you want to send to elected officials?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



'Education is really important to me. I have two young children in school.'
Pam Meckdenberg
Canton



'Clean up their act.'
Beverly Cavallaro
Plymouth



'Not to forget the middle class.'
Janet Bracey
Westland



'Whatever happened to the lottery money that was supposed to go to the schools?'
Marie Teodoro
Canton

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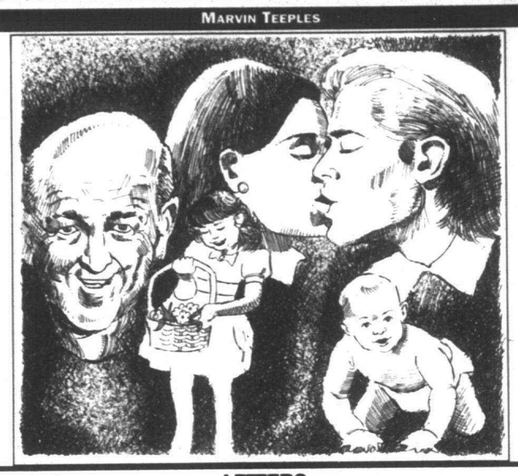

LETTERS

Candidate thanks

Please let me take this opportunity to thank the many people involved in my campaign to become Michigan's 8th District state senator.

From the full-time campaign staff (who weren't paid anywhere near what they deserved) to the hundreds of dedicated volunteers, to loyal friends, to my own family who put up with it all and more, I cannot say enough about what they all have meant to me and how important every one of them was in getting me through the campaign both victorious and sane.

As Canton Township Clerk, I have run many elections myself, and I know what a grueling time they are for so many people. I am very grateful to the dedicated Westland election workers who worked all night and into the next morning counting absentee ballots - by hand - after their equipment failed them. Thank God we didn't have that problem in Canton this year, but we've been there, done that, and we empathize. I thank them for their diligence.

Finally, I want to thank all of the voters - even those who did not choose to support me - for their patience and courtesy in the face of all the door-to-door visits, campaign literature, and phone calls. I'm sure they are ready for a break from elections. So am I. But I look forward to serving every resident of the 8th District, and I hope that each of my new constituents - whether they are my supporters or not - will feel they have a senator who listens and does what he says he will do, and whose door is always open to them.

After all, they have spent these last few months opening their doors to me. It's the least I can do. Thank you all so much.

Loren N. Bennett, Canton

What citizens need

On NBC's "Dateline" they told the story of a town, Northfield, Wis., where the police were out of control, causing problems rather than controlling problems among townspeople.

Among other things, they were beating and torturing young men who had done nothing wrong. Their town government was set up on the same principles as that of Farmington Hills, with one exception. They have a town ombudsman who is a former police officer.

The problem had been going on for some time and the people were never able to get it corrected by going to the town manager, the chief of police or the City Council. Finally, one of the young men who had been tortured brought his story to the ombudsman, who was outraged. Others then came forward with their stories.

The ombudsman had to go to the state police and U.S. attorney to finally get action, which resulted in three police officers and the chief of police being suspended from their jobs.

In Northfield, the City Council hires the town manager and the town manager runs the Police Department.

In Farmington Hills, the arrangement is much the same, except the entire city government, police, court, everything is pretty much one and the same body. We have a closed bureaucracy which answers to no one except themselves.

Go against them, whether you are right or wrong, and chances are you will lose. They can do almost anything they want whether you like it or not.

Would it not be a good thing for Farmington Hills citizens to have an independent ombudsman or grand juror to go to bat for them?

Kenneth Kemp, Farmington Hills

Waste is at root

Our society is beset with so many problems one hardly knows which one to address."Country-club type prisons," "pork-barrel tactics in Congress," and overall government waste.

However, government waste is really the root of most of the problems.

As a taxpayer I am up in arms at the way Congress pours our money down a rat hole.

It's hard to believe that a country with such a large gross national product is operating in the red.

How can our representatives, in good faith, spend our money wantonly and plunge us deeper in debt?

The old saying "the squeaking wheel gets the grease" is proven daily in Washington.

The lobbyists supply the grease to swing everything in their favor, mostly programs which are not important to you or to the country in general.

The national debt would not exist if government waste was cut to the bone.

I recently read that the Department of Agriculture has three offices in, of all places, Las Vegas. How much farming is done around Las Vegas, or all of Nevada for that matter?

This is just one small example of the thousands of ways our dollars are misused.

It's high time that we start to squeak, louder and louder, and our big squeak must be made at the voting booth, and perhaps we can drown out some of the lobbyists.

Ross Rhinehart, Livonia

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Story of the season still rings with relevance

BY STEVEN R. ROTTGERS
GUEST COLUMNIST

GUEST COLUMN

It's November and he's coming! There is no secret about his arrival. The signs have been evident for a long time now. You can hear it in places crowded with people, and you can sense by the smells and visual symbols that it is the right time for him to set things right in people's hearts one more time. Icons of his face and stature are placed in houses, yards, and other important scenarios for veneration.

The trees, wreaths, lights, songs and colors of the season herald his arrival. He's already here! I saw him at the parade in New York. Santa has arrived once again!

An adult of middle age interrupts, "It's more of an adult thing, not so childish. The signs are more subtle and speak of the ultimate return of the king himself. You see, I think that he never did die and will come back when the time is right, bigger than ever. Elvis is alive and well! He's been seen by some and is going to make a comeback!"

NOT!

There are so many hopes, needs and expectations to be met by the promised arrival of a special king, a savior. Each individual or collective group of concerned persons has a specific idea of what that person would be like. What would they do? What would be their program agenda? Will that savior meet my needs? Will they answer my questions — the way I want them answered?

As we start our preparations to celebrate the original birth of the king of kings this Advent, we need to remember how these same hopes, needs and expectations were in place to greet the messiah. Imagine and explore the wide range of awe, wonder, excitement, disappointment, confusion, and even hatred that focused on this "babe" in a manger, a carpenter's son, a servant king and his radical, yet simple message of love.

I bet the same scenario would greet our lord today if he made the promised "Second Coming Tour" this year. It's hard to imagine how any human being could be able to stand up under such an expectant burden. Yet, who better than the one who bore all the sins of the world on a cross? It needs someone who could turn an instrument of shame, suffering, and execution into a radiant throne and symbol of redemptive hope. It would take someone special who could break open a "new life" with the possibilities of making real the substance of things hoped for by all humankind. Truly, it would necessitate a king of kings, a lord of lords to pull it off.

Such a need today brings us to a fevered pitch of anxiousness for the savior's answers to our questions, healing to our pain, acceptance to our isolation, forgiveness to our guilt, and gracious love to our troubled souls.

It would be so much better, and we could breathe so much easier, if our lord would just come back and set all things right! This holy spirit/prayer/discernment process is hard, long, and doesn't bring clear-cut answers in all cases that are presented. It's again like wanting a great ruling savior king and getting someone who wanders around the countryside, with a band of reprobates, and talks in stories that counter local custom and the authorities.

There are many images conjured up in the minds of people all over the metro area and in the world today as this Advent/Christmas season comes into full swing. Like pharisaic Scrooges, we can yell and curse it as the parade of lights, evergreens, packages, carols, treats, greeting cards and credit cards that precede Santa in his sleigh. We can scream, "That doesn't fit our image of what Advent is about! They don't meet our spiritual needs!"

I believe that the simple gift of Love that pierced through the confusion at the time of Jesus' birth is still the message to pierce our confused lives, symbols, and images of Advent/Christmas today and in years to come. He's here now, today, if we will take the time to look out from behind our own agendas and expectations and look for the holiday in all things around us.

It's a time of being expectant servants who can help others see the "reason for the season" in stories about St. Nicholas, or how Martin Luther started the practice of lights on an evergreen tree. We can unfold the mysteries of the season's symbols like messenger angels, shepherds, radiant stars, gold, frankincense, myrrh and places named Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Nazareth. We can share expectant stories around an Advent wreath or Jesse Tree about others who looked for a Savior in their times and are recorded in the Old Testament. We can refresh clouded memories about "the one crying in the wilderness," a carpenter named Joseph and his young bride, Mary, who gave birth to a child and named him Jesus.

Dear Lord, help us to sort through the many confusing issues in our lives and to seek you in humble simplicity as we await your coming. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel! For we know that if we look too hard, and in the wrong places, for the wrong reasons, we will miss you as others have done in times past. If we don't allow you to be the center of our hope, as another king put it into words, it will be "a blue, blue Christmas without you!" Thank you, for coming to us in our time of need. I look forward to greeting you in all the faces I meet each day.

The Rev. Steven R. Rottgers is the vicar of All Saints Church in Canton Township.

Yesterday's thinkers offer best response to today's critics

The Detroit papers got bamboozled. They failed to spot the skullduggery of the "antis" during the Department of Education hearings on the state's proposed new core curriculum standards.

The critics, passing themselves off as mere parents with no religious axes to grind, raised a stink about teaching of "politically correct values" vs. their version of "academics."

In August, the Michigan Family Forum, part of the Religious Right, threatened publicly to "major input" against "multi-culturalism" and "constructivism," according to MFF spokesman Randall Hekman. No one should have been surprised at the shrill nonsense that was spewed at the hearings.

One critic professed there was "nothing in the law" authorizing the elite to "determine social attitudes" of kids.

Wrong, of course. From the very beginning, Isaac Crary, first superintendent of public instruction, envisioned a state-decreed, state-inspected system of locally run districts.

Crary's successor was Franklin Sawyer Jr. In his 1841 report to the Legislature, Sawyer deplored some parents' attitudes toward teachers — "disdain and contempt . . . The parents regard the teacher as a mere servant, hired to do a job that nobody else can do, and fit for nothing else . . . "

His words could describe the Religious Right today.

Sawyer saw the state school inspectors as a major ingredient in assuring educational quality: "Whenever these official visitations have been frequent, and the examination of both pupil and teacher thorough, the schools have sustained a better character . . . "

The school inspector was to judge the teacher's moral character: "The question is not whether he (the teacher) is a Protestant or a Catholic, a Trinitarian or Unitarian, a Perfectionist, Latter-day Saint, Mormon or Transcendentalist; but whether he has an unblemished moral character."



TIM RICHARD

Sawyer responded beautifully to the religious bigots who would "take back" public schools for their sect:

"Sectarianism never will infuse its poisonous virus into the great veins of our educational system . . . A school without moral instruction lacks the essentials of a right education, as evidently as the school opened to sectarianism exceeds them."

Sawyer summed up his approach to bad teaching in words that live today:

"In too many of the schools, the character of instruction is behind the age. In them, the mind is treated precisely as if memory were its only attribute . . . Education's true office is to discipline the mind; to call into action and unremitted exercise the affections of the heart; and to develop and invigorate the physical powers . . . If you educate the mind and body but neglect the heart, you may raise up a giant frame and giant intellect, but you do it at the peril of all that's most holy and attractive in spiritualized human nature . . . "

Teaching values has a long and honorable place in Michigan public schools.

There are many pages in the new core curriculum standards, but two paragraphs summarize the thrust:

"Constructivist" education "emphasizes concepts. Students learn how to use and apply important ideas . . . exploration of student questions . . . authentic tasks calling for problem solving and critical thinking . . . expressing divergent points of view . . . dialogue in a learning community where students and teachers work cooperatively."

On the way out is the "traditional" approach — "relying heavily on textbooks, workbooks and drill sheets . . . a hierarchical and authoritarian structure in which students work alone . . . students memorize basic facts . . . there is one correct answer to every question."

The new curriculum standards, developed in 1994 under the leadership of **Robert E. Schiller, are faithful to** Michigan's Constitution, traditions and the standards set nearly 160 years ago by Isaac Crary and Franklin Sawyer Jr. The critics, with their fanatical exaltation of parental authority, just don't know Michigan very well.

There's a middle ground on schools



PHILIP POWER

When we passed Proposal A, we switched the main source of school finance from local (66 percent in 1993) to state (possibly as much as 79 percent this year). Whether we knew it or not, we also set in motion a process that will replace local control with state-mandated educational standards and state-defined ways to measure results.

By law, all schools will be required by 1997 to implement an academic core curriculum as promulgated in standards set by the State Board of Education. The state board is conducting hearings around the state to invite public comment on its proposed draft.

That's why you are hearing so much sound and fury during last week's public hearings about the dangers (advantages) of "outcome-based education," "the Michigan Model" and "dumbing down." To assist you in sorting through the welter of claims and counter-claims, below is a short guide to the three main points of view in this debate.

On the right are conservatives who see the whole thing as a dangerous plot by bureaucrats in the state Department of Education to brainwash our kids.

Beginning with wholly reasonable concerns about academic rigor and the wholesale elimination of values and patriotism from our schools, some would turn back the clock by advocating a curriculum stressing rote memorization of the Three R's and McGuffey's Readers, with a dose of creationism thrown in.

The big problem with this point of view is that kids leaving such schools would lack almost entirely the kind of critical thinking capability that will enable them to compete in a global economy. The business leaders who advocated outcome-based education in the first place should come out of the closet and say forthrightly that they want to hire kids who can think competently for themselves.

On the left are those who would have you believe that schools are appropriate instruments to transmit various kinds of social advocacy, from multiculturalism to ethical relativism and from various versions of political correctness to multilingualism.

Again, the big problem with this point of view is that kids leaving schools would lack almost entirely the values, character and socialization as Americans with their fellow workers to enable them to compete in a global economy. Business leaders who employ such kids have an obligation to speak up now.

There is a broad center position in this debate, to which I happen to belong. It holds roughly:

■ Our schools need much improvement. The best way to get it is to define what kids are supposed to learn to enable them to compete, and then measure whether they in fact learn it. Therefore, a new, rigorous curriculum and system of measuring outcomes are good and deserve support.

■ Our schools have become ethical wastelands. The constitutional prohibition against state-imposed religion does not mean that the schools should be purged of ethics, religious concerns or moments of silence for prayer. Therefore, let's try to find ways (without inviting the lawyers to run the schools) to allow teachers to expose children to values and, if they wish, prayer.

■ Our schools should encourage students to become Americans. The United States is unique, a nation almost entirely made up — and still being run by — immigrants. Over the past two centuries, these immigrants have helped create a distinctly American ethos, based in large part on a common language — English — and a common culture — Western and Christian. Therefore, let's focus on transmitting to our children these elements of American culture as the basis of our social fabric and as the jumping-off point for an appreciation of what other cultures offer.

The stakes in this debate are large. Remember Alexander Pope (a dead English male), who wrote:

"'Tis education forms the common mind; Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

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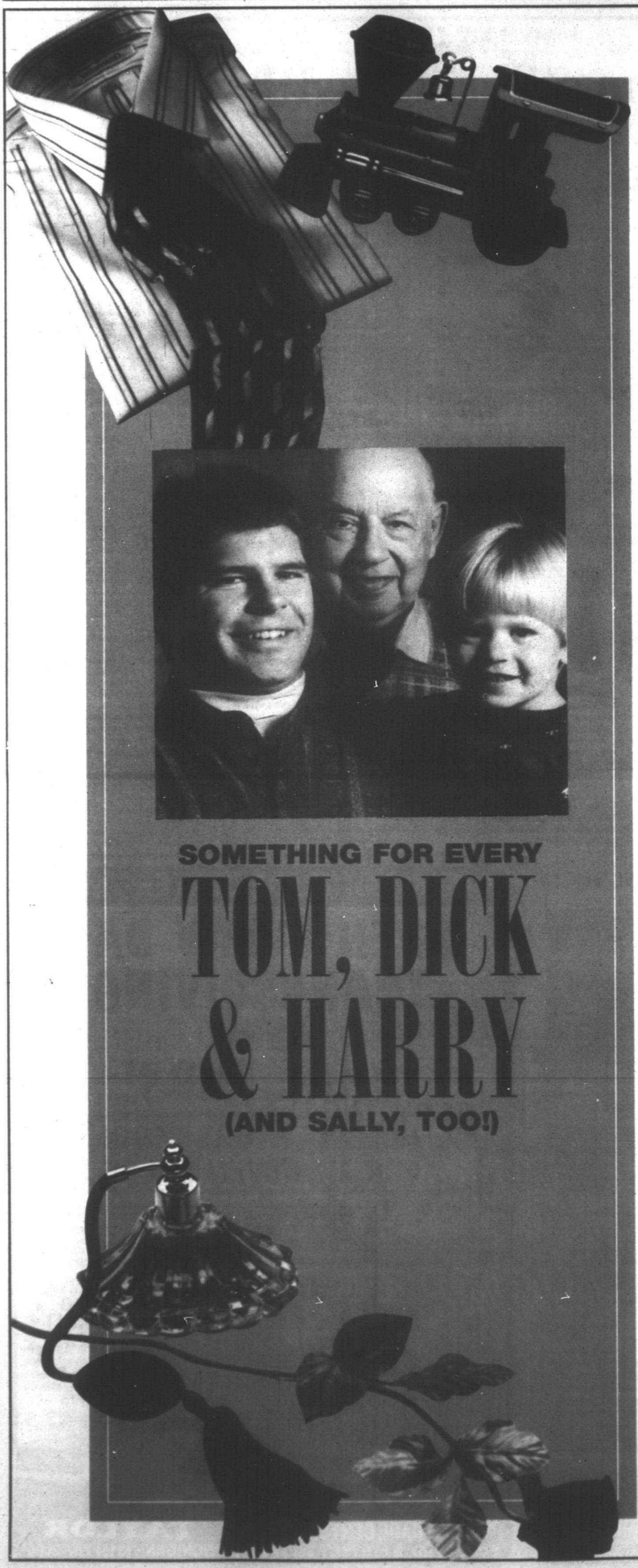

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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Be thankful for strong local support of arts

Happy Thanksgiving, and thank-you for all the kind letters about our new section — Let's Go! We've been very pleased with the response, and are looking forward to this winter.

We are truly blessed with an abundance of talent in our communities. While it's nice to go downtown once-in-awhile to a show at the Fisher Theatre, Fox or Masonic Temple, we can be thankful for the Farmington Players, Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild, and Plymouth Theatre Guild who entertain and enlighten us. Be sure to look inside Let's Go! for Bob Weibel's review of Plymouth Theatre Guild's current production, "The Dining Room."

Music lovers can be thankful for our fine community orchestras including the Farmington Area Philharmonic, Livonia Symphony and Plymouth Symphony who are busy rehearsing for their upcoming holiday concerts. Be sure to pick up Let's Go on Dec. 1 for information about local holiday concerts.

- I've gotten a few calls from readers who wanted to know if we were still collecting vacation snapshots for our Travel page. The answer is yes! We're eagerly awaiting your winter vacation photos of you and your family holding your hometown Observer in scenic snowy and sunny places.
- Thank-you young readers for your tremendous response to our "Swan Princess" contest. Many children sent along drawings with their entries which described "what I want to be when I grow up." They were adorable. Be sure to turn to our movie page to find out how to enter our "Pagemaster" contest open to kids ages 5 to 12.
- Don't be shy. We've only received three entries so far for our New Year's Eve Contest. Write and

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Now showing

Dining — *Festive holiday dinners will put you in the Christmas spirit.*

Theater — *Plymouth Theatre Guild is outstanding in "The Dining Room."*

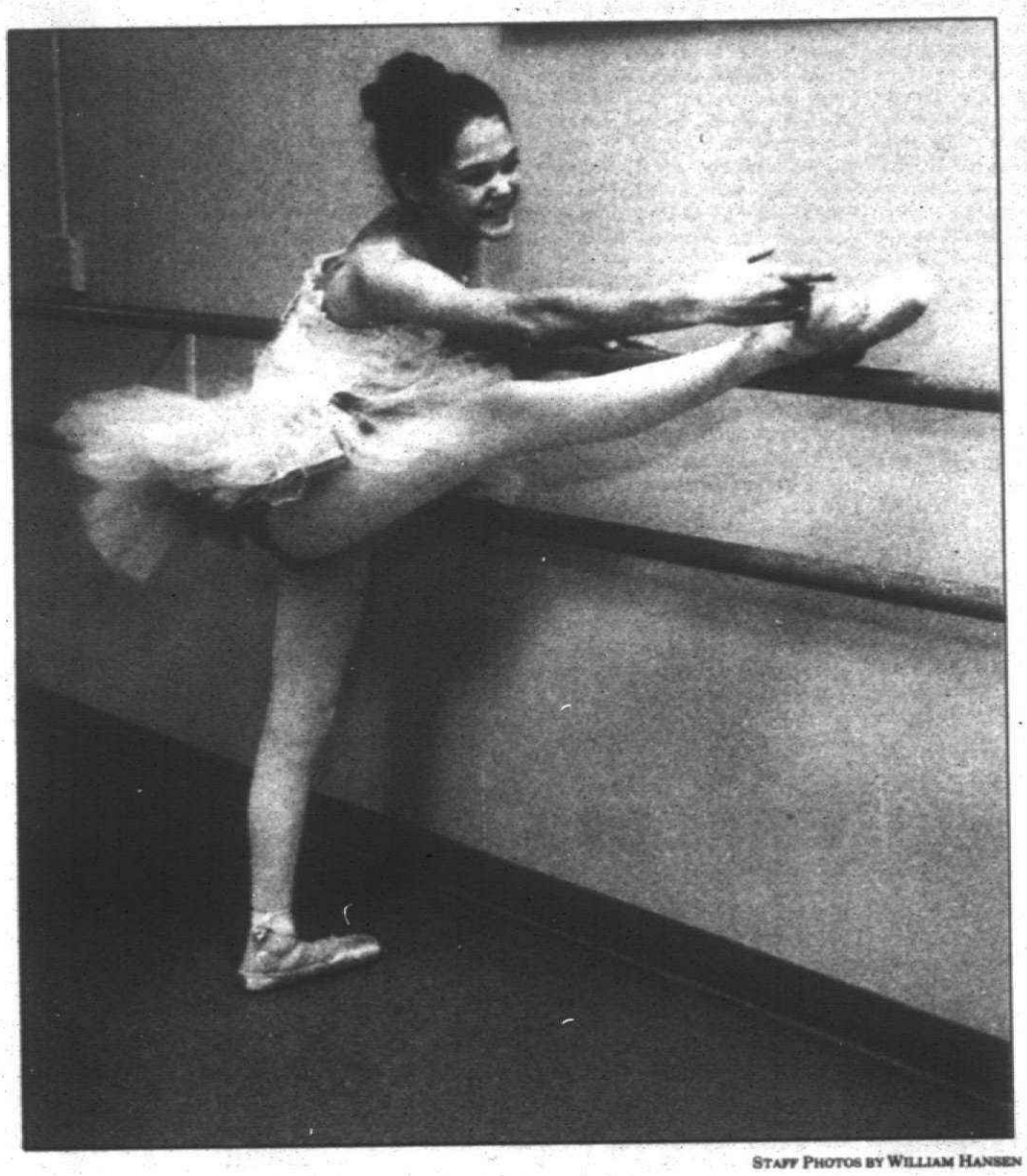
Movies — *Kids ages 5-12, tell us about your favorite book to win a "Pagemaster" prize package or autographed book.*

Travel — *Hop a train to Chicago for a fun holiday weekend in the Windy City.*

Music — *Punk rockers Bad Religion finally have a hit on theirhands.*

Looking ahead

- *Leo Daignault of Westland who is appearing in "Miss Saigon" at the Masonic Temple Theatre is glad to be home.*
- *Local symphonies and choral groups present holiday concerts.*



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Holiday ballet: *Katie Adams of Farmington Hills warm ups for Midwest Dance Theatre's production of "The Nutcracker." Dancers practice.*



DANCERS SWEET ON NUTCRACKER

Dancers — young and old, experienced, and just starting out, are counting down the days to their group's presentation of Tchaikovsky's delightful "Nutcracker Ballet." The magical holiday season begins with swirling snowflakes and waltzing flowers as dancers tip toe out onto stages all over the metro area.

Here is a round-up of "Nutcracker" ballet presentations in your community.

- Ballet Electric presents their Winter Concert, 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, Clarenceville High School, Livonia. Features Act 2 of "The Nutcracker," dances to Gershwin and Vivaldi. Admission $6, students and senior citizens, $5. Call (313) 477-3830.
- Midwest Dance Theatre, which is based in Walled Lake, will present "The Nutcracker," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 at Old Warren High School, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at Mercy High School, Eleven Mile at Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Tickets are $12 adults, $9 senior citizens and students. Call (810) 669-9444 for tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door the day of the performance.

The full-length ballet, in two acts will be performed under the direction of artistic director Evelyn Kreason.

- Livonia Symphony Orchestra will present "Nutcracker" with Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at the James P. Carli Auditorium in Churchill High School, Livonia. Tickets are $15 adults, senior citizens age 62 and older, $10, and students 21

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Ballet is a family tradition

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

For many families attending a performance of the "Nutcracker" is a holiday tradition.

For some families, the tradition is to go to *every* performance of this ballet masterpiece.

There's a reason for their dedication. They're among the dancers, young and old, short and tall, who perform in one of the many presentations offered throughout the area this time of year.

Mary Link of Farmington Hills has danced in the "Nutcracker" continuously for the past six years. However, this West Bloomfield teacher hasn't kept up with her 12-year-old daughter, Marya. The younger dancer is preparing to perform for the 10th year in the holiday classic.

The Links perform in the "Nutcracker" with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at the Fox Theatre, Dec. 9-23. They are students at the Lascu School of Ballet in West Bloomfield.

"I started out as a 'doll' when I was three," said the younger Link. "Over the years as I got older and have become a better dancer, I've been placed in better roles."

This year she will perform in at least six different roles, including a "child" at the party in the first act.

"While my daughter performs as a child, I am cast as a parent," said the Link family's other ballerina. "There have been times in this ballet when Marya and I have been cast as mother and daughter. This is extremely special."

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SKI CONTEST

Learn to ski, enjoy our winter wonderland

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Get out of the house and onto the ski slopes this winter. Here's your chance to learn.

Write and tell us why you and your family would like to learn how to ski to win a gift certificate for two nights lodging at Sugar Loaf Resort and lift tickets for up to two adults and two children.

The runner-up will receive a Michigan Ski Industries Association White Gold Card which allows them to ski one time free at each of the participating ski areas across the state during the 1994/95 season.

Send entries no later than Monday, Dec. 5 to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go! Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, or fax entries by calling (313) 591-7279. Call (313) 953-2105 for more information.

Winners will notified by phone. The winners will be announced in a story in the Dec. 22 issue of Let's Go!

Sugar Loaf is one of 29 Michigan ski areas and shops teaming up to offer an array of special ski programs this winter. Working with McDonald's restaurants and Ski Industries America, the Michigan Ski Industries Association is introducing beginner snowboard, downhill and cross-country ski programs under the heading "Menu of Michigan Skiing."

Participants in Discover Michigan Skiing and Discover Michigan Snowboarding receive the opportunity to take three beginner lessons beginning Jan. 3. At the end of the three sessions, these new skiiers and snowboarders will receive a coupon worth $20 off a purchase of $100 or more at 39 participating retail ski shops throughout the state including Bavarian Village with stores locally in Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Dearborn Heights, and Farmington Hills; Don Thomas of Bloomfield Hills; and Nicholas Ski and Sports with locations in Dearborn and Waterford.

Details of the Menu of Michigan Skiing will be explained on tray liners at McDonald's restaurants in December. In order to participate in the program, potential skiers and snowboarders must ask McDonald's for a Menu of Michigan Skiing Value Voucher, which is necessary to make

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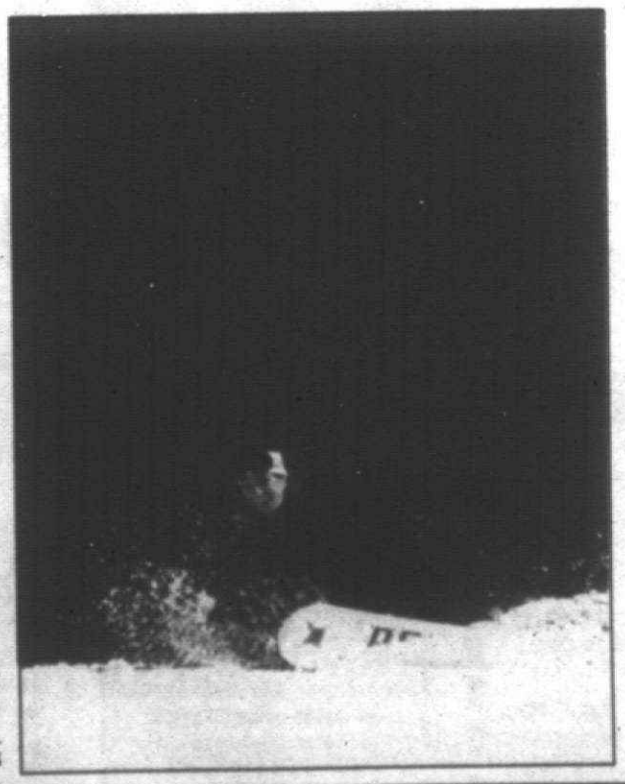

Wintertime fun: *Participants in Discover Michigan Skiing and Snowboarding receive the opportunity to take three beginner lessons at participating ski areas and resorts. After some lessons, and lots of practice, you'll be skiboarding like this pro at Sugar Loaf Resort.*

Talented cast at your service in 'Dining Room'


BOB WEIBEL

Playwright A. R. Gurney's favorite subject is the family. In "The Dining Room," he provides the sort of challenge performers love — the chance to create several characters — as they explore the social aspects of this very special room and what it means to the family.

The Plymouth Theatre Guild meets the challenge and then some, in its stylish production of the "The Dining Room."

An elegant Greek Revival setting provides the perfect backdrop, as if to say the dining room is the temple of the home. When combined with tasteful furnishings, you have the sort of room performers can step into and create a variety of interesting characters.

And do they ever. The Guild's talented cast of six creates 57 characters in a sequence of scenes that overlap and dissolve. There is a "cinematic" quality to it, and director Sally Dubats does a superb job of staging the show.

The performers are James Dereniak, Jason Corney, Ken Pletzer, Deborah Kandler, Bobbie Judd and Ariana Schrader. They are called upon to do everything from farce to drama. Except for a time or two when they went a bit over the top, all do a fine job.

James Dereniak is especially good in roles ranging from a child at play to a stuffed-shirt father and doddering grandfather.

The play shows how, in an earlier time, (before the modern cyberspace community) "The Dining Room" was where really important family events occurred — like eating dinner together.

If the family happens to be stuffy and too formal, well, that's

■ **REVIEW**

perfect for comedy. "The Dining Room" has great fun with our peccadillos and non-conformist behavior — such as typing a term paper in the dining room.

There also are more serious moments, like the failing memories of the elderly at holiday dinners and making plans for funerals.

Of course, just plain silly events also occur in dining rooms. The children's birthday party is a scream, especially the wild and crazy hats. In fact, all of the costumes are excellent, and kudos to the small army that must have been employed to make changes.

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

ON•STAGE

"The Dining Room"

- **THEATER:** Plymouth Theatre Guild at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville, (west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads)
- **CURTAIN TIME:** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 3, 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27
- **TICKETS:** $8 adults, $7 youth and senior citizens. One dollar discount if you buy your ticket in advance (810) 349-7110


Dining In: *The Plymouth Theatre Guild is staging A.R. Gurney's "The Dining Room" through Dec. 3 at The Water Tower Theatre in Northville. The cast includes (from left): Bobbie Judd, Ken Pletzer, Ariana Schrader, Jason Corney, Debbie Kandler and James Dereniak.*

Ballet *from page 1B*

This proud mother enjoys sharing her interest in dance with her daughter, a seventh grader at Power Middle School.

"I danced as a child and up until I was pregnant with Marya. Now we dance together."

Marya said that she, too, enjoys dancing with her mother.

"We have to spend a lot of time in rehearsal and at the performances. I like it better because my mom's here with me," she said.

While the two Link dancers usually enjoy the holiday season, there are some drawbacks to the exhausting performance schedule.

"I have to make sure that I get my holiday shopping done in the summer," said Mary Link. "That's the only time I can do it because Marya starts rehearsal in September, and I begin in October."

The Links aren't the only family members performing in the Fox production.

Erin Eagen, in her third "Nutcracker" at age 13, is joined for the second year by her four-year-old sister, Shannon.

Jeanne Eagen, their mother, Shannon watched her older sister with interest, then declared that she wanted to do it, too.

"And she loves it," Jeanne Eagen said.

Erin, an eighth grader at Berkshire Middle School in Birmingham, said she loves to watch her little sister dance.

"Shannon looks so happy when she performs her role as a doll," Erin said. "I also feel happy because I can help her with her dance steps and her makeup."

While Erin helps her little sister, most of her time is needed preparing for her many roles in the "Nutcracker." She's a child, a soldier, a page and a Chinese dancer.

"I just love doing this," Erin said. "I get to work with many of the same people year after year, and dancing with them is like getting together for a family reunion."

Jeanne Eagen said she is happy that she has two of her three children in one place.

"Although it's hard keeping up with the hectic schedule, it's good that the girls and I can be together."

She added that the "Nutcracker" commitment also allows her husband, Mike, to spend some time with the third Eagen child, 11-year-old Ryan.

"And of course, dad and brother spend a lot of time in the "Nutcracker" audience," Jeanne Eagen said.

Ski *from page 1B*

reservations. The Value Voucher will also be available at participating ski shops throughout the state or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Menu of Michigan Skiing, 7164 Deer Lake Court, Clarkston, MI 48346-1271.

The price for the first session of Discover Michigan Skiing is $25 for adults and $15 for children seven to 14. The second session is $30 adults and $20 kids and session three is $35 adults and $25 kids. Discover Michigan Snowboarding is priced at $35 per session for adults and children and is available midweek only.

Cross country skiing

On Sunday, Jan. 8, participating ski areas will offer a free group lesson and trail pass. Then, from Jan. 9 to March 15, each participant will be invited to take two follow-up, free group lessons and will receive free trail passes at any participating ski area. Advance reservations are required. Upon completing all three lessons, each participant will receive a made-in-Michigan fleece headband and the same $20 off retail coupon that Discover Michigan Skiing and Discover Michigan Snowboarding participants receive.

Sugar Loaf

Sugar Loaf Mountain resort on the Leelanau Peninsula near Traverse City "isn't just for experienced skiiers," said Pete Edwards, resort director of public relations and marketing — "it's for everyone from kids and first time skiers, to those of us who had to give up skiing after college."

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For the 1994-1995 season, Kids will "Sleep and Ski Free" midweek when mom and dad are on one of the "midweek lift & lodging" ski packages (excluding Dec. 22 to Jan. 1). During Sugar Loaf's special "Just Kidding" weekends, (Jan. 20-22 and March 3-5) kids not only sleep and ski free, they are invited to special free parties and activities including a pizza party, popcorn/movie night, group lesson or race clinic and race. Sugar Loaf is celebrating its 30th birthday Jan. 8-12 by offering slopeside hotel rooms for $30 per night, per room and kids sleep free.

Dancers *from page 1B*

and under $8. Call (313) 421-1111 or (313) 464-2741.

■ Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet presents "Nutcracker Suite, Pas de Quatre and Suite de Jazz," sponsored by the Michigan Touring Arts Fund and Farmington Parks and Recreation at Mercy Center, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4. Tickets $10 adults, $5 children. The troupe will present the entire "Nutcracker" ballet 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 at Southfield High School. Tickets $15 adults, $12:50 children. Call (810) 474-3174.

■ Plymouth Symphony Orchestra with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, presents "Nutcracker," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11 at Salem High School Auditorium in Plymouth. Tickets $14 adults, $8 students. Call (313) 451-2112.

■ Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Dance Detroit Detroit will present "Nutcracker" Dec. 9-11; 14-18; 20-23, at the Fox Theatre. Tickets $22, $25 and $27, call (313) 833-3700 or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666 for tickets and show times.

■ Livonia Civic Ballet Company presents "Nutcracker," 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 at the Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, Clarenceville High School, Livonia. Call (313) 421-8264 or (313) 464-7310.

If your group's "Nutcracker" presentations is not listed, please send information, as soon as possible, to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (313) 519-7279.

Marquee *from page 1B*

share suggestions for fun things to do on New Year's Eve to win a pass for two to a Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday show at Second City in Detroit. Twenty passes will be awarded. The deadline for entries is Thursday, Dec. 8.

Try to recall New Year's Eves past. What did you do that was the most fun? We'll be sharing your ideas with Let's Go! readers in a story on Dec. 15.

Maybe you went to dinner at a really nice place, or had a formal home party where everyone dressed up in their finest attire. Send suggestions for fun things to do on New Year's Eve (be sure to include a daytime telephone number) to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go editor: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax entries to (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2105. Winners will be notified by phone.

■ Farmington Public Schools' annual used instrument sale is 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the East Middle School Cafeteria, 25000 Middlebelt. The sale is open to anyone wishing to buy or sell a band or orchestra instrument, metronomes, music stands and other music items. If you have an instrument languishing in the corner of a closet, bring it to sell. You'll be helping a young musician. If you are looking for an instrument, come to the sale.

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Eat, drink, be merry at festive holiday dinners

Several area colleges and instituions are offering special holiday dinners to ring in the season. It's definitely not too early to start planning and making reservations.

■ Schoolcraft College presents its 18th annual Christmas Madrigal Dinners Dec. 8 at the Waterman Center. Several other evenings are already sold out. Schoolcraft's Music and Culinary Arts Departments will combine talents to recreate a 16th centrury English feast, complete with merriment, song and entertainment.

Seating begins at 6:45 p.m. and dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. The Madrigal Singers will enter the hall in full costume to present the Wassail and toast the Christmas season. Each course of the prime rib feast will be presented with trumpets and ceremony. Tickets are $35 per person and must be reserved. There are tables of eight. Call (313)462-4417 for more information. Proceeds will go to a scholarship fund.

■ The hospitality management students of Oakland Community College will present the eighth annual Wassail Feast on Thursday Dec. 1 at the Ridgewood Cafe on the third floor of Tirrell Hall. Tickets are $35 per person and early reservations are suggested. Call (810) 471-7780.

■ Another magical holiday dinner is the Detroit Institute of Arts' 23rd annual Wassail Feast, Dec. 8 and Dec. 15 (several other dates have sold out). Visitors can travel back 400 years to celebrate the holiday season like members of the court of Queen Elizabeth I. The evening begins with an open bar in the Kresge Court and Romanesque Hall, then continues to the newly renovated Great Hall, for a setting that includes candle-lit tables, mimes, acrobats, madrigals, dancers, wizards and strolling minstrels. Trumpets will sound to announce the arrival of the queen and revelers will then sit down to a five-course meal.

The meal includes honey-pickled rutabaga and turnips in sour cream, mutton-barley soup, roast leg of chicken, pork and leek pie, prime rib and Yorkshire pudding and more. A vegetarian option is also available. Wassail punch, a mixture of ale and other libations, and apple cider are served throughout.

Tickets are $150 per person or $125 per person for tables of 10. All proceeds support the DIA general operating fund. For tickets, call (313)833-4005.

■ Plymouth's Our Lady of Good Counsel Church will present a Boarshead Festival and Feast at 4 p.m. Dec. 11. The program, with 250 singers, will feature traditional carols and musicians playing period instruments. Following the concert, guests will enter the school, transformed into a King's castle, for a dinner of roast suckling pig with all the trimmings, fruit tarts and plum pudding with rum sabayon, created by parish member and chef Dick Gilles of Cafe Bon Homme. Tickets are $25 per couple, $15 per person, $8 for seniors and students. Call (313)453-0326.

■ Cafe Cortina, 30175 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills, is offering a Christmas Eve dinner — 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24. Warm, cozy dinner served in various courses with guests selecting a choice of entree. Cost $48 per person, call (810) 474-3033 for reservations.

■ The Lyric Chamber Ensemble presents a holiday brunch on the lighter side at 10:45 a.m. Dec. 11 at Detroit's Gem Theatre and featuring Measure for Measure: A Men's Chorale Society. The 65-member, Ann Arbor-based group will perform sacred and secular songs from around the world and will be directed by Leonard Riccinto of Eastern Michigan University.

Tickets are $22 and $20 with brunch, $2 less for seniors and students, or $15 for just the concert. Call (810)357-1111.

■ Greenfield Village is featuring Holiday Evenings at Eagle Tavern Nov. 26-31. Celebrators can sample the 1850s at the historic tavern, once a popular stop on the Detroit-Chicago stagecoach road, and enjoy a 19th century style dinner with traditional trimmings. A traveling troup of entertainers will provide entertainment. The cost is $39.50 per person. Call (313) 271-1620 ext. 382 for reservations. Several dates are already sold out.

Restaurant Specials

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Festive dinners.

Festive events

Breakfast with Santa

Schoolcraft College's student honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, will host breakfast with Santa, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 in the College's Waterman Center on campus in Livonia. A photo with Santa and small gift is included with the children's pancake breakfast. The cost is $8 adults, $10 children. Call for reservations.

(313) 462-4422

Genitti's

have lunch with Santa at the Kid's Christmas Show, Nov. 26, Dec. 3-4, Dec. 10-11 and Dec. 17-18 at the restaurant in Northville.

(810) 349-0522

Gandy Dancer

Hop aboard the Amtrack at the Detroit or Dearborn station for trip to Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 21 and 28. Train leaves Detroit 5:29 p.m. and Dearborn, 5:40 p.m. Cost $48.50 per person includes train tickets, dinner, taxes and gratuities, (alcohol is extra). Dixieland band entertains on board. Football brunch offered, 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. Cost $14.50 per person.

(313) 769-0592

Gallop in St. Clair

The restaurants of St. Clair are hosting the second annual Gourmet Gallop 6-10 p.m. Dec. 1 and 15. Horse drawn carriages will carry particpants for appetizers at the St. Clair Inn, Murphy Inn, DJ Gallagher's, the Voyageur and Rachelle's on the River. Desert will follow at the William Hopkings Manor. Tickets are $27.

(810)329-7159

College restaurants

Oakland Community College

Ridgewood Cafe in J-305 of Tirrell Hall, Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Student-run restaurant is open for lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday

(810) 471-7786

Schoolcraft College

The college's gourmet restaurant, American Harvest, in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, is now open for lunch, noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. A lavish buffet is offered each Friday at $10.95 per person.

(313) 462-4488

Packages

Moviegoers Special

Alexander the Great, 34733 Warren, Westland — in cooperation with the Quo Vadis and Cinema Showcase Theatres offers dinner and movie tickets for two. Cost $24.95 per person.

(313) 326-5410

Schoolcraft College offers seminar for alcohol servers

Just in time for the busy holiday season, Schoolcraft College will present "TIPS," Training of Intervention Procedures by Servers of Alcohol, a six-hour program designed for servers at restaurants, bars, hotels, casinos, or any establishment where alcohol is consumed on the premises, Dec. 4, 5, and 6, in the College's Waterman Center.

Participants can select their six hour training from: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5; or 5-11 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6. The fee is $30. To register or obtain further information, contact Continuing Education Services at (313) 462-4448.

Participants learn strategies for serving alcohol responisbly while providing the best possible customer service. In addition, TIPS training helps prevent people who are drinking from hurting themselves, injuring others or destroying property.

The TIPS program was developed more than 10 years ago by Dr. Morris Chafetz, founding director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. In an independent university study testing the effectiveness of the UPS program, almost 50 percent of the patrons who were served by non-TIPS-trained servers left the establishment intoxicated. None of the patrons served by TIPS-trained servers became intoxicated.

Local theater productions sure to delight youngsters

■ **PREVIEW**

Local theatre groups are presenting some popular children's stories.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is presenting "A Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Tail" at 7 p.m. Dec. 2 and 2 p.m. Dec. 3-4 at the council's building, 774 Sheldon (at Junction).

The Marquis Theatre in Northville is offering "Beauty and the Beast" through Dec. 30, and the Greenfield Village Theatre Company is staging a musical version of the classic, "Hansel and Gretel."

Casts of all the shows include local youngsters.

The Pooh play is an hour-long musical that shows how Eyore's friends in Thistle Corner help the poor animal get over his gloom about having lost his tail during the holidays.

The show includes a cast of 20 local children and will tour several will tour local elementry schools. Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for children and are available at the door. for more information, call (313) 416-4ART.

To those few people who missed the popular animated movie, the story is about a young woman whose love and kindness for a creature called Beast, releases him from an evil spell and eventually turns him into a charming prince.

"Beauty and Beast" is being performed Saturdays and Sundays, with special holiday break performances, through Dec. 30. All tickets are $7. There are also special performances for school children. Call (810) 349-8110 for tickets.

Local actors in the Northville production include: Katie Banks, Delaney Coyne, Ed Lendrum, and Erin Martell, all of Livonia; Matthew Britten, Lauren Fisher, Jackie Washburn, Kalli and Lindsay Fortune and Peter Jacokes, all of Farmington or Farmington Hills; Kristin Wolff, Theresa Martilotti, Kristin Mellian and Laura Novkov of Canton; and Laura Haeberle of Plymouth.

Sue Borg, who wrote the play based on a classic French fairy tale, said there are 56 kids in the four casts. The production includes lavish costumes and opera music.

"It's a very lovely production and it gives kids an introduction to classical music," Borg said.

The Greenfield Village Company promises an exciting show as Hansel and Gretel encounter the fairy-tale characters and meet up with the wicked witch. There's the Gingerbread House with real candy and cake decorations and songs from the opera by Englebert Humperdinck.

Performances are at 11 a.m and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 3, 10, 17, 27-31; 2:30 p.m. Dec. 4, 11 and 18; and 7 p.m. Dec. 10 and 17.

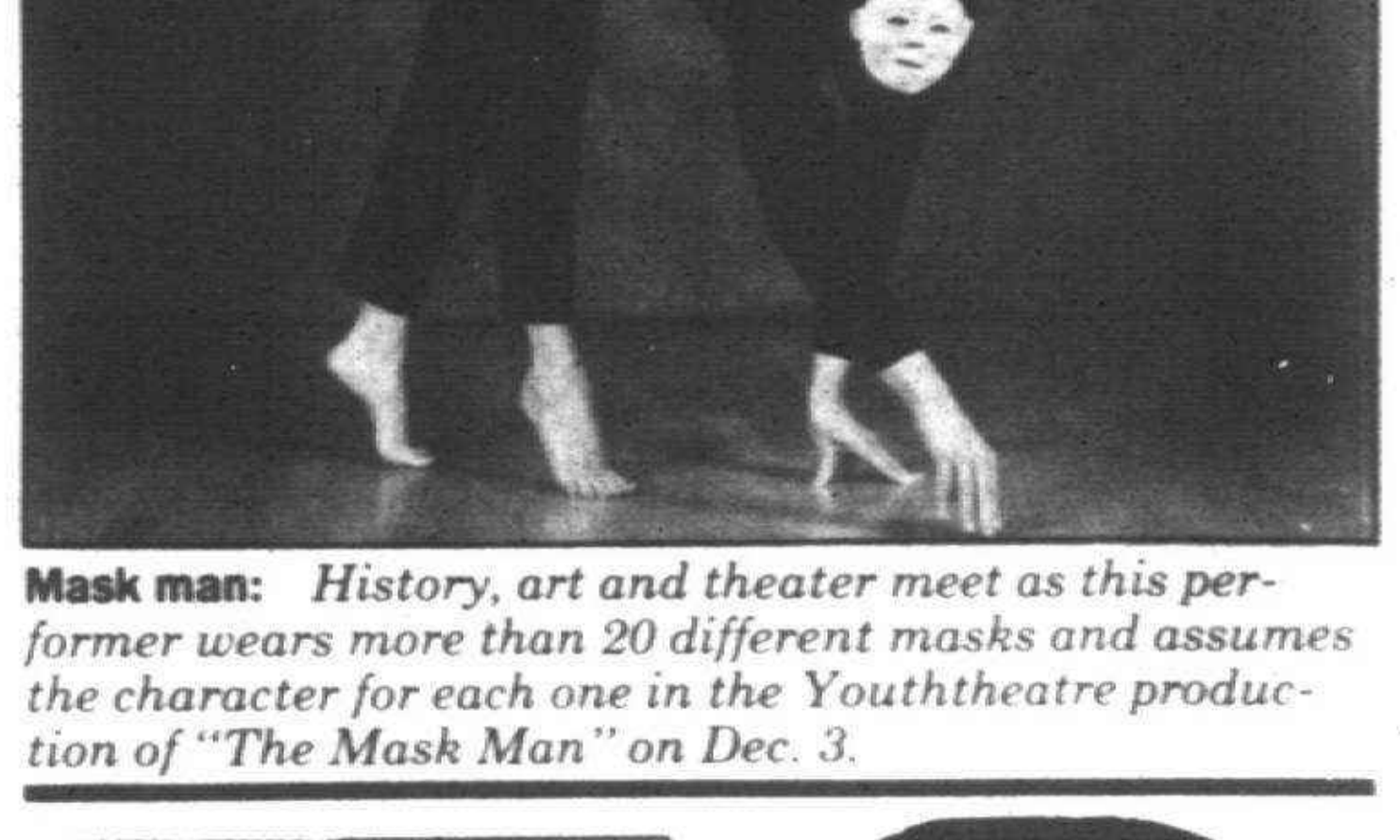
Tickets are $5.75 and can be reserved by calling (313) 271-1620. The performances are staged at the Anderson Center Theater at the Henry Ford Museum, at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road, Dearborn.

Children are invited to meet the actors in costume after each show. The cast includes Lisa Andres of Livonia; Harry Bennett of Farmington Hills; Maureen Dorrington of Beverly Hills; and Jackie Marns of Canton.

The intrigue and illusion of Mardi Gras and Halloween will hover over the stage at Music Hall Center, 350 Madison at Bruch, Detroit 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 when Youtheatre presents "The Mask Man."

Tickets are $7. Call (313) 963-2366.

History, art, psychology, theater and body language meet as the performer wears more than 20 different masks and assumes the appropriate character for each one. The play is recommended by Youtheatre for youngsters age seven and older. Children under five will not be admitted.


Mask man: *History, art and theater meet as this performer wears more than 20 different masks and assumes the character for each one in the Youththeatre production of "The Mask Man" on Dec. 3.*

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LET'S GO! MOVIES

Generations' launches a whole new Star Trek series

TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

Kirk dies. By now that's no secret. How the filmmakers are going to resurrect him is a lingering question that will keep you guessing through the first half of "Star Trek Generations," the entertaining seventh entry in the ever popular science fiction series.

Instead of trotting out the original Enterprise crew, the movie focuses on the "Next Generation" cast. Though technically they lived a century apart, James T. Kirk and Jean Luc Picard, Starfleet stwo most famous captains, serve together and save the universe one more time.

And if nothing else, it's fun to see such different actors strut their stuff. William Shatner, who originally helmed three seasons of the NBC series in the late 1960s, still chews up the scenery while the Shakespearean-trained Patrick Stewart speaks volumes through his wise and steely eyes.

Scotty and Checkhov (Patrick Doohan and Walter Koenig) also appear in the opening scenes, where the old gang accompanies a new Enterprise on its maiden voyage. The captain (yes, a third one) looks to Kirk for advice when an undulating ribbon of electricity threatens to destroy the ship.

The scene, perhaps the best in the movie, works because you can see Kirk half-rise from his chair as the green captain makes wrong decisions. You know Kirk just itches to retake command.

From here, however, "Star Trek Generations" isn't much better than an above-average episode of the television series. The conflict this time: a mad scientist (a surprisingly limp Malcolm McDowell)who casually blows up stars in an attempt to get closer to intergalactic Shangri-La.

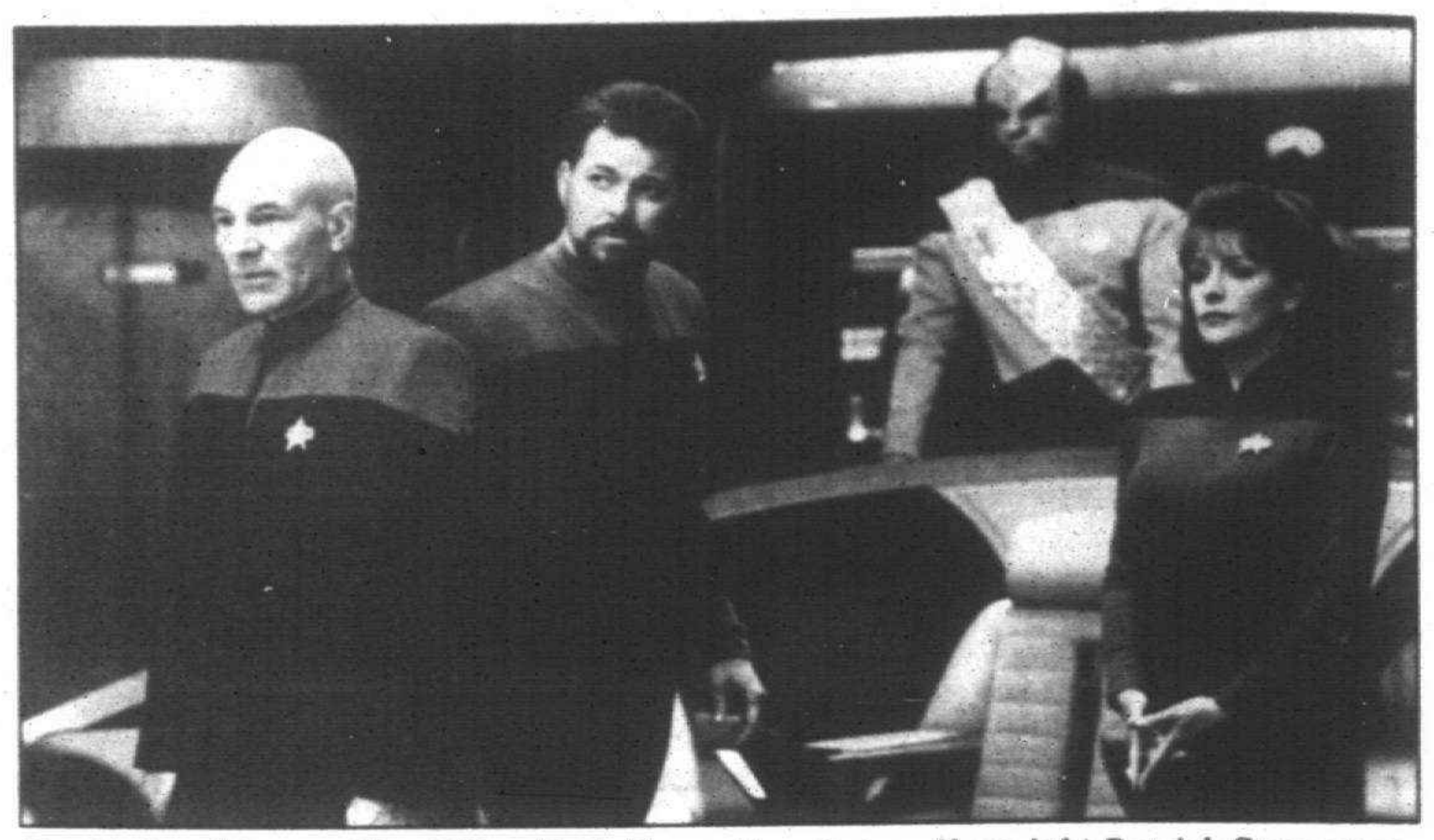
Klingons also appear, this time as a pair of smelly female commanders who think they've found a weak link in the Enterprise. Surprisingly, the primitive warrior race has more for its women to do than on the Enterprise, where Counselor Troy (Marina Sirtis) and others only offer their shoulders for crewmen to cry on.

In an entertaining twist, android crewmate Data (Brent Spiner) installs a computer chip in his brain that will give him human emotions. Now he laughs hysterically at jokes he heard years before but only now understands.

Data also discovers the meaning of fear when he's under fire and loses best friend Jordy (Ben Vereen) in the process.

The rest of the crew, including Jonathan Frakes as Number 1, don't seem too out of the place on the big screen. And that's just dandy with Paramount, who pulled the series from television after several successful seasons in the hopes of making more money at the movies.

Campy and clever, "Star Trek Generations" officially passes on the baton to the "Next Generation." Yet you still wonder, after Spock's unlikely comeback in "Trek III," can another rebirth of Captain James T. Kirk be too far behind?"



New Trek: *The new film, "Star Trek Generations" stars (from left) Patrick Stewart as Capt. Jean-Luc Picard, Jonathan Frakes as Cmdr. William Riker, Michael Dorn as Lt. Cmdr. Worf, and Marina Sirtis as Counselor Deanna Troi. William Shatner returns as Capt. Kirk.*

Screen Scene

A sampling *of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.*

■ DETROIT FILM THEATRE
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 313-833-2323 for information. ($5)

"What Happened Was ..." (USA - 1994). 7, 9:30 p.m. Nov. 25 - 26; 4, 7 p.m. Nov. 27. A tense, funny, and downright frightening two-character story about a dinner date that doesn't go as expected. Tom Noonan directed the Grand Jury Prize winner at this year's Sundance Film Festival.

"Francois Truffaut: Stolen Portraits" (France - 1993). 7 p.m. Nov. 28. When Francois Truffaut died ten years ago, he left behind a legacy of extraordinary films and a life story full of missing pieces. This new documentary, with rare interviews with friends and colleagues, helps us further understand the man and the moviemaker.

■ MAGIC BAG THEATRE
Magic Bag Theatre, 22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call 544- 3030 for information. ($5)

Hendrix double feature — "Jim Hendrix" (USA — 1973) and "Jimi Hendrix on the Isle of Wight" (USA — 1970). 10:30 p.m. Nov. 25; 7, 10:30 p.m. Nov. 26. The self-titled documentary is a fascinating account of the guitarist's life, with invaluable interviews and lots of musical clips. The "Isle of Wight" concert, filmed just three weeks before his death, is a fitting sendoff to the rock legend.

■ MAIN ART THEATRE,
118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call 810-542-0180 for information and showtimes. ($6.50; $4 students and matinee; $3 twilight)

"The Last Seduction" (USA — 1994). The follow-up film noir from John Dahl, director of "Red Rock West." This time Linda Fiorentino stars as a ruthless femme fatale who double crosses her husband.

"Interview with the Vampire" (USA — 1994). Neil Jordan's stunning new film version of the Anne Rice vampire novel features seductive performances from Brad Pitt, Tom Cruise, and newcomer Kirsten Dunst.

"Bullets Over Broadway" (USA — 1994). Woody Allen's latest, set in the 1920s, finds an ambitious playwright (John Cusack) offered the chance to direct his own play. The only hitch: he has to cast a mobster's girlfriend in a key role.

■ MAPLE THEATRE
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday. Call 810-855-9090 for information. ($6; $2.95 twilight)

"The Professional" (USA — 1994). The new thriller from Luc Besson ("La Femme Nikita") finds a hitman taking a young girl under his protection. Gary Oldman stars.

"Oleanna" (USA — 1994). The latest from David Mamet, adapted from his stage play, about a college professor trying to save his reputation against a floundering student in a sexual harassment case.

"Interview with the Vampire" (USA — 1994). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

■ STATE THEATRE
2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call 961-5450 for information. ($1)

"Monty Python and the Holy Grail" (Britain - 1974). 9 p.m. Nov. 28. This inspried spoof of the King Arthur legend is still the funniest feature from the British comedy team.

Coming Attractions

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opened Wednesday, Nov. 23

■ "The Pagemaster" — A partly animated film about a young boy's amazing journey led by The Pagemaster, the keeper of books and guardian of the written word. Stars Macaulay Culkin and Christopher Lloyd and the voices of several stars.

"A Low Down Dirty Shame" — This comedy-action-adventure has a private investigator enlisting his wise-cracking secretary and her roomate to help him out of his latest jam. Directed by and starring Keenen Ivory Wayans.

"Junior" — A comedy in which Arnold Scwarzenegger is a genetic engineer who, with the help of his gynecologist friend, decided to prove that male pregnancy is possible. With Danny DeVito and Emma Thompson.

Opening Friday, Dec. 2

■ "Trapped in Paradise" — It's Christmas Eve and the Firpo brothers have come from New York City to the small town of Paradise to pull a heist, but their big city ways are no match for the kindness of the good folks of Paradise. Comedy starring Nicolas Cage, Jon Lovitz and Dana Carvey.

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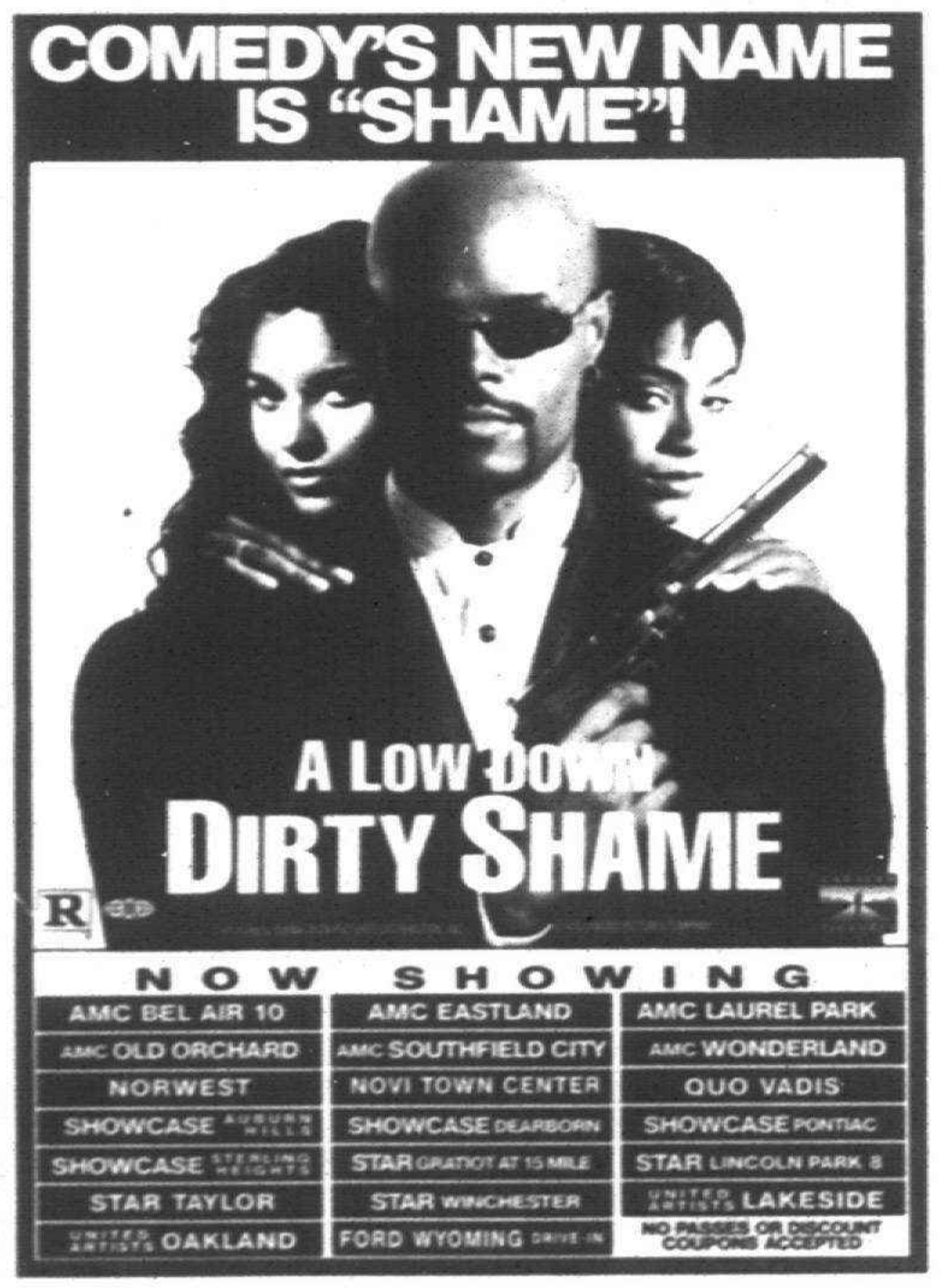





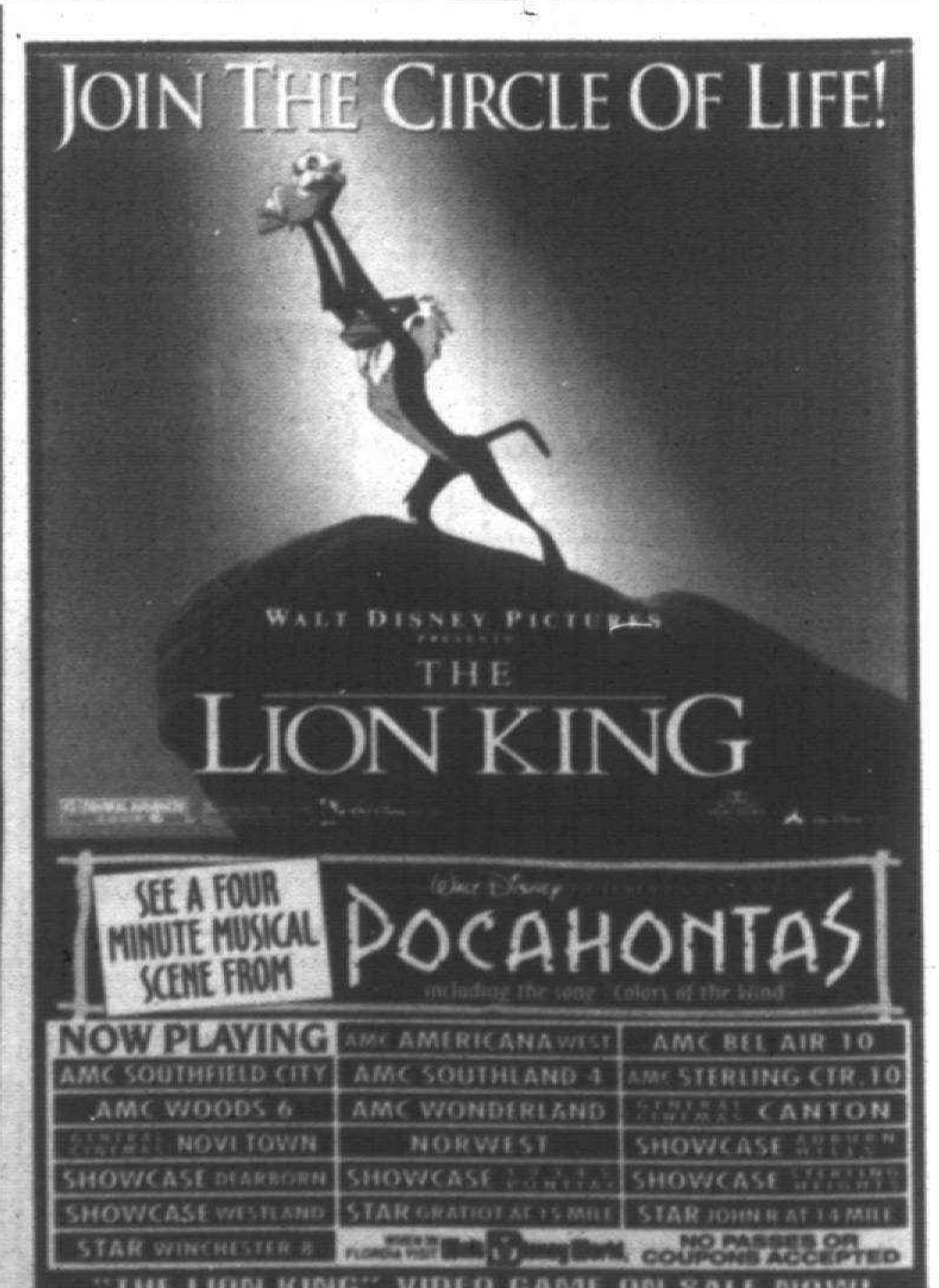

LET'S GO! MOVIES

'Little Jo' takes viewers on an interesting journey

PASS THE POPCORN



LeANNE ROGERS

The old frontier days in the American West would seem to have been a pretty hard place for anyone and particularly hazardous for unescorted females. That's a lesson learned quickly by a young woman, thrown out by her wealthy family for having an illegitimate child, who makes her way West.

Pretty Josephine Monaghan, faced with limited job opportunities and abusive treatment, decides to take matters into her own hands. She chops off her long hair, cuts herself to scar her face and presents herself to the world in men's clothing. The 1994 film "The Ballad of Little Jo" follows the former Josephine, played by Suzy Amis, as she navigates her life posing as a man.

After a time working as a miner, Jo is offered a job at a stable in the mining camp and a

■ VIDEO

room in the home of the local assayer, played by Ian McKellen. That ends after a time when the man proves to be a violent drunk and misogynist. Many of the men in the small town are ignorant, violent and often drunk.

Jo finds some peace, taking a new job as a sheep herder living alone for four winter months. It's a beautiful and harsh country, but Jo learns to take care of herself. After wolves attack the sheep, she learns to shoot.

Eventually, Jo is able to buy her own homestead and become independent. After she intervenes when local men torment a Chinese man, whose offense was looking for work in the town, the men insist she take him as a cook and servant. Since no one else would hire him, Jo reluctantly agrees. It's only a matter of days until it becomes clear the man, played by David Chung, has figured out Jo's secret.

It's ironic that the two, both outcasts, develop a close relationship but one that can only be open at the seclusion of their cabin. As they are both aware, it's only as Little Jo, a free white man, that either has any control or rights.

All of the performances are good and writer-director Maggie Greenwald doesn't present a romanticized story. The life choices which are to some extent forced on Jo have a heavy cost. The characters are complex — often contradictions.

The man who first harasses Jo, them becomes an employer and loyal friend, has no qualms about trussing up the Chinese man to be tortured in the name of having some fun.

"The Ballad of Little Jo" is a compelling and interesting journey.

"The Ballad of Little Jo" is available on tape at local video stores. If you have a question or comment, call LeAnne Rogers at 953-2103 or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Famous Voices: *The new animated film, "The Pagemaster," features a cast of famous voices. Richard Tyler (pictured above in glasses) is voiced by Macaulay Culkin. Other voices include Patrick Stewart, Whoppi Goldberg and Christoper Lloyd.*

Kids, enter our 'Pagemaster' contest

Kids — write and tell us about your favorite book to win an autographed copy of "The Pagemaster" written by David Kirchner.

Be sure to list the name of your favorite book and the author. Explain why it was the best book you ever read — tell us why you liked the story and the characters.

The first 20 entries will receive a "Pagemaster" prize package containing a t-shirt, write and wipe board, activity book and other surprises.

This contest is open to children ages 5 to 12. Only one entry per family. Deadline for entries Friday, Dec. 2.

Include your t-shirt size with the entry, name, address and a daytime telephone number where your parent's can be reached. Winners will be notified by mail.

Send entries to: Keely Wygonik, editor: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Or fax to: (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2105.

■ PREVIEW

"The Pagemaster," which opened at metro Detroit movie theaters on Nov. 23 tells the story of Young Richard Tyler who thinks he sees danger everywhere: in his backyard treehouse, in the streets where his friends play — even in his own bedroom. He can quote the exact percentage of accidents which happen in the home, and he's rigged his bicycle with more safety features than a 747.

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He will meet, among other literary greats, Captain Ahab and then confront Moby Dick; sail the seven seas with Long John Silver; and meet Dr. Jekyll and his alter-ego, Mr. Hyde.

Twentieth Century Fox Presents in association with Turner Pictures, Inc., "The Pagemaster," a David Kirschner Production, starring Macaulay Culkin and Christopher Lloyd.

The film features the voice talents of Whoopi Goldberg, Patrick Steward, Leonard Nimoy and Frank Welker.

Tell us about a gift that left you 'Speechless'

Tell us about a holiday gift you received that left you "Speechless" to win a sweat shirt and two tickets to see the movie 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Star John R. Theatres in Madison Heights.

The first 24 entries will receive a "Speechless" sweatshirt, and two tickets to the movie. One grand-prize winner will receive a sweatshirt, two tickets to the movie, and a commemorative book. Deadline to enter is Friday, Dec. 9. You must be 18 to enter, only one entry per family.

Send or fax entries to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go! editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax entries by calling: (313) 591-7279. For information, call (313) 953-2105.

"Speechless," opening at metro Detroit movie theaters on Dec. 16, stars Michael Keaton and Geena Davis. Sparks fly when Kevin Vallick (Keaton), and Julia Mann (Davis) meet over the last box of Nytol in an all-night convenience store, but these two have more in common than insomnia. Both politcal speech writers, they are unaware that they share the same profession — and work for opposing candidates. When they discover the truth, romance gives way to rivalry as they engage in an escalating and hilarious match of one-upmanship. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents "Speechless," a Forge Production of a Ron Underwood Film distributed by MGM/UA Distribution Co.

The movie is rated PG-13 for one use of strong language.

Coming Attractions

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Opening Friday, Dec. 9

■ "Disclosure" — A high-tech story of corporate intrigue and sexual harrassment, based on the novel by Michael Crichton. Stars Michael Douglas, Demi Moore and Donald Sutherland.

■ "Drop Zone" — A thriller about a U.S marshall who gets involved with exhibition sky diving while investigating his brother's murder. Stars Wesley Snipes and Gary Busey.

■ "Heavenly Creatures" — The tale of a joyous friendship between two young, imaginative women, who find themselves on dangerous ground.

Opening Friday, Dec. 16

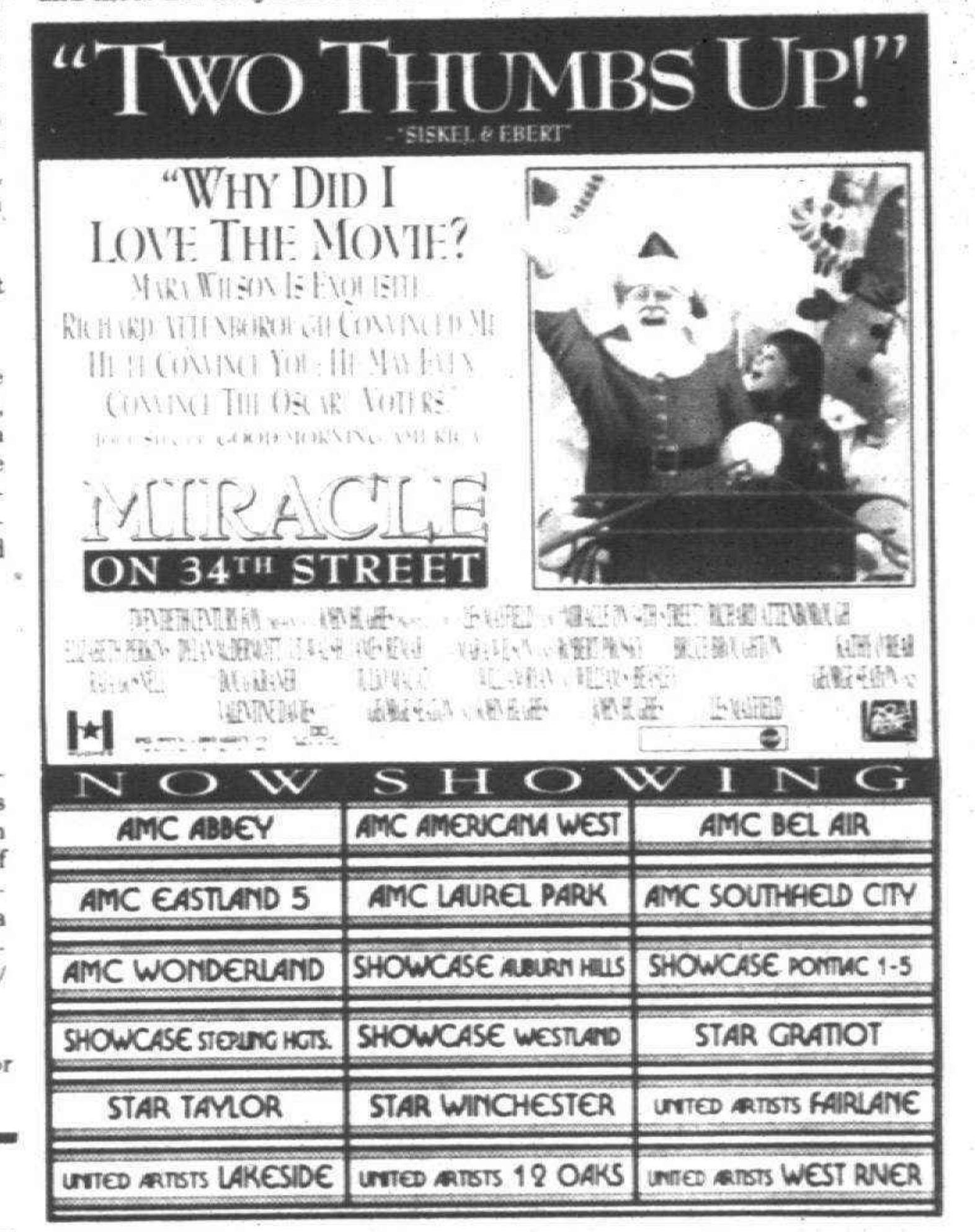
■ "Richie Rich" — Based on the Harvey Comics series, the story of a boy who has everything and takes over the family business when his parents are believed lost in a plane crash. With Macaulay Culkin and John Larroquette.

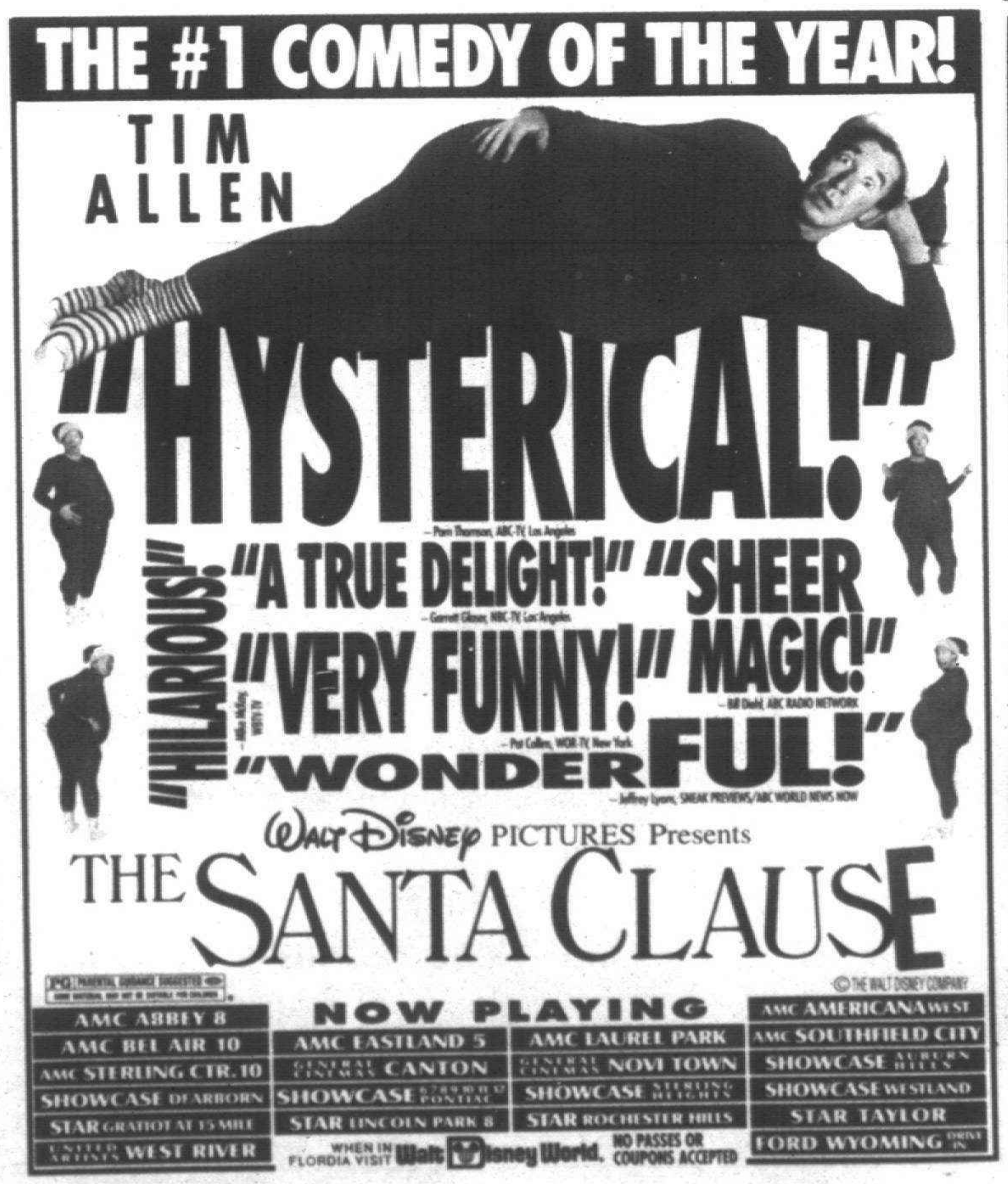
Opening Friday, Dec. 21

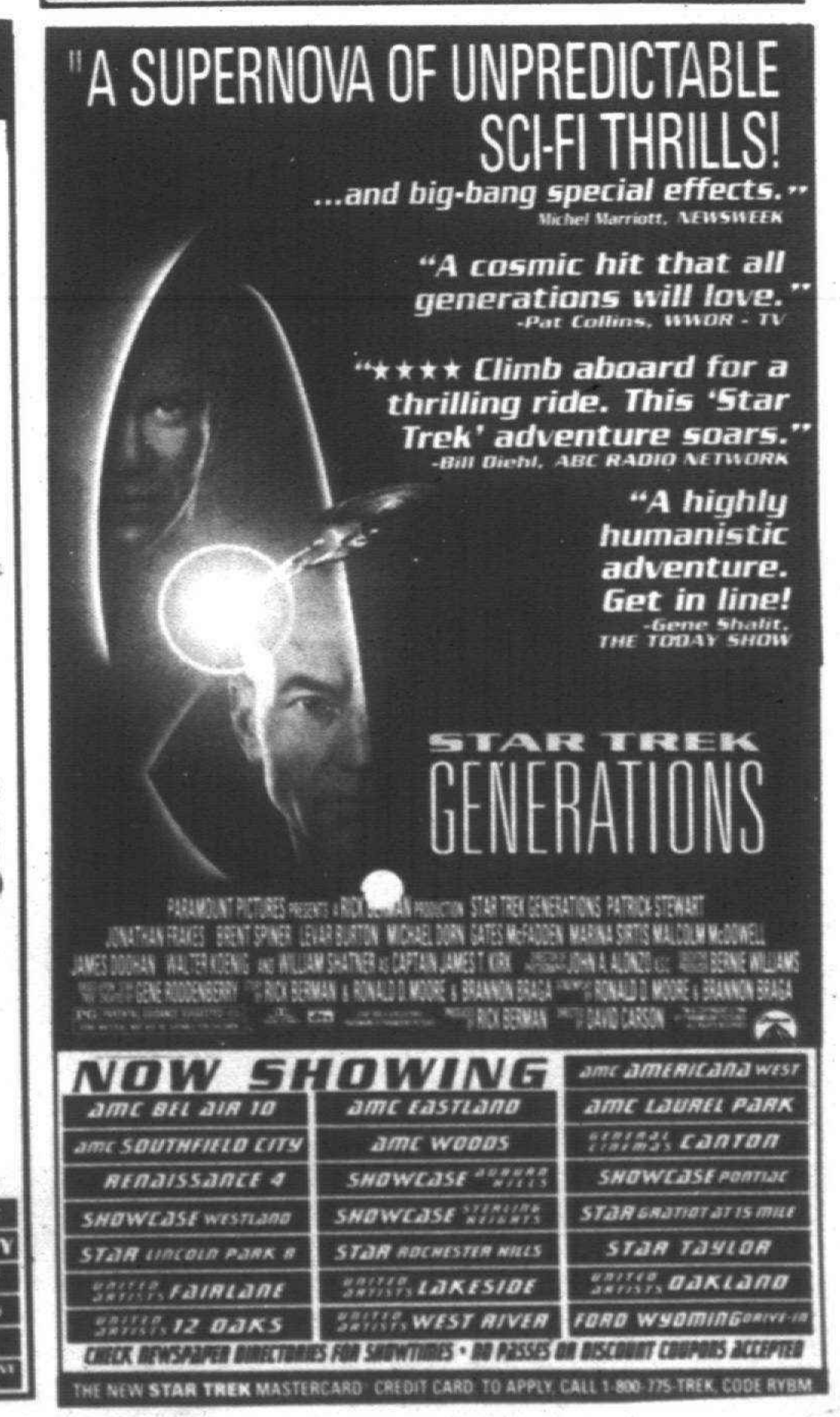
■ "Mixed Nuts" — A Christmas comedy for the '90s about a group of people at a suicide hotline on Christmas Eve, dealing with love, birth, death and fruitcakes. Stars Steve Martin and Madeline Kahn.

Opening Sunday, Dec. 23

■ "Nell" — A woman raised in a remote cabin in the wilds, becomes a source of wisdom and inspiration to the doctor and psychologist who control her fate. With Jodie Foster, Liam neeson and Natasha Richardson.







Singles Mingle

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Dance parties

TRI-COUNTY DANCE
Tri-County Singles "Meet A Mate Dance" will be 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster Road, Exit 177, Livonia. Admission $3. You must be over 21. Dressy Attire.
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WESTSIDE SINGLES
For November, Westside Singles will hold dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road. Admission before 8:30, $2; 21 and older, dressy attire.
(313) 562-3160

WEDNESDAY DANCE
Wednesday Suburban Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays in November in Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Age 21 and older, proper attire, no jeans. Cost is $3.
(313) 842-0443 or (313) 477-8050

MEGADANCE
Megadance, singles dance party, will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Dress is sharp, age 21 and over. Admission is $3.
(313) 292-0766 or (313) 425-1430

Ballroom dancing

STARLITERS
Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older will be 9 p.m. to midnight every Friday in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire, no jeans. Married couples welcome.
(313) 525-8913.

ANN ARBOR SINGLES
Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission $4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee.
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Singles groups

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Unity of Livonia
Unique Singles is hosting a Christmas "Carol" Costume sing-a-long pot luck dinner 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road.
278-0459

BETHANY
Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township.
(313) 261-9123.

ST. PAUL'S
Voyagers Singles mixed non-denominational for singles 45-years and older meets at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Game night will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25. On Friday, Dec. 9 the group will host the "History of Automobile Industry" at $3.50 per person.

NEWBURG SINGLES
Newburg Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Light refreshments served.
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SINGLE POINT
The Rev. Paul Clough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays, in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Talk It Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church. Also available, volleyball, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.
(313) 422-1854.

EXPRESSIONS
An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is $5 per person and $2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting.
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REAL PEOPLE CLUB
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St. Edith Single Explorers meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile.
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PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Embassy Suites Hotel, just east of I-275 between Six Mile and Seven Mile. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing.
(313) 464-1969.

PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND
The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is $4 before 9 p.m., $5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome.
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CATHOLIC ALUMNI
The Catholic Alumni Club is for Catholics who are college graduates and are free to marry in the Catholic church.
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Sports/Recreation

WALLYBALL
Farmington Single Professionals and Metropolitan Single Professionals host Whirlyball at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Racquetball Farmington, located on Nine Mile between Farmington and Drake roads. Cost $4 for members per hour and $5 for non-members.
(810) 478-9181.

WALLYBALL
Farmington Single Professionals and Metropolitan Single Professionals host Whirlyball at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at Racquetball Farmington, located on Nine Mile Road between Farmington and Drake roads. Cost $4 for members per hour and $5 for non-members.
(810) 478-9181.

BOWLING
Farmington Single Professionals and Metropolitan Single Professionals host a bowling night at 9:15 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2, at Drakeshire Lanes, located on Grand River Ave. east of Drake Road. Cost is $2.50 per game.
(810) 478-9181.

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Voyagers Singles mixed bowling league bowls 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman roads, Livonia. The league is open to those ages 40 and older. Regulars and subs needed.
(313) 591-1350 or (313) 278-9717.

BRIDGE
Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Lessons are offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.
(313) 349-9104 or (313) 420-3177.

WALLEYBALL
Farmington Single Professionals play walleyball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile between Farmington and Drake Road, Farmington. There are courts designated beginner, intermediate and advanced. Cost $4 for FSP members and $5 for non-members.
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Farmington Single Professionals meet 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the parking lot by the tennis courts at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Road just south of I-696.
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Other activities

SINGLES LECTURES
Focus On Singles is presenting a seven-week lecture series on various topics followed by a dinner banquet.
514-7462

DIVORCE RECOVERY
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Holiday concert, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth; 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia. Tickets available at the door.
(313) 462-4448

POLONAISE CHORALE
Polish Christmas Carols 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at St. Aidan Catholic Church in Livonia.
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(810) 476-5014

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NADIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Brazeal Dennard Chorale performs 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, as part of the church's 1994-95 Music Series. The church is at 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets $5.
(810) 476-8860

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS
"A Christmas Wish," holiday concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, Clarenceville High School, Livonia. No admission charge.
(313) 421-0527

ST. BEDE
Seasonal celebration, Handel's "Messiah, Part I," Christmas Carols, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at the church, 12 Mile at Southfield. Tickets $3 or 3 or more nonperishable food items.
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Community Theater

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(313) 561-TKTS

TRINITY HOUSE
Gashouse Gorilla Productions presents an encore engagment of "Trapped in the Rubber Room," written and performed by Timothy Campos. Evening of original comedy combines stand-up routines with over a dozen creative characterizations. Shows 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25-26 at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets $6.
(313) 928-1944

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Open auditions, high school and college age male performers, 3-6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wenesday, Nov. 29-30, Mercy High School auditorium, 11 Mile Road at Middlebelt. Possible musicals are "Oklahoma!" "West Side Story," and "Dames at Sea." Call for information.
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Gender-bending play good for laughs

THEATER REVIEW



VICTORIA DIAZ

In case you haven't heard, the zany 1959 screen comedy, "Some Like It Hot," has been made into a zany musical for the stage, called "Sugar." The Village Players of Birmingham are currently offering up the confectionary treat for area audiences.

Though it may not be the slickest, smartest comedy ever staged and though most playgoers won't leave the theatre humming any of these Jule Styne-Bob Merrill tunes, this "Sugar"— directed by Barbara Anne Gowans — makes for some delicious fun.

"Sugar" (and "Some Like It Hot") tells the story of two hapless musicians, Joe and Jerry, who, as the play begins, find themselves out of work in Prohibition-era Chicago. Things get a lot worse, though, when the klutzy pair stumble into the right garage at the wrong time, only to witness the infamous St. Valentine's Day Massacre. (Here, the Massacre is cleverly choreographed by Martha Lamb.)

What to do when the perpetrators discover you've seen it all? Run for your life, of course, and get out of town fast.

But how to do that when your pockets are empty, and no jobs are to be had for the likes of you?

Luckily for our heroes, an all-girl orchestra, "Sweet Sue and Her Society Syncopators," are desperate for a bass and a saxophone before they move out for an extended engagement in sunny Florida. Here's a bright idea: Why not dress up like girls, change your names to Josephine and Daphne, and apply for the jobs?

This being musical comedy, Joe/Josephine and Jerry/Daphne do just that, get the jobs, hop on the train with all those Society Syncopators, and move out for sunnier climes. Little do they know (this being musical comedy still) that their troubles are just beginning.

As the jobless musician, Jerry, Dan Castle fares OK. But as the dimply, dumpling-ish Daphne, he does a knock-out job. Looking about as subtle as a fire engine in his raspberry-red costumes (they match his cute, rosy cheeks), he certainly makes the most of gender confusion whether he's onstage or making one of his grand (and flirtatious) entrances from the audience. Carousing with the smitten millionaire, Osgood Fielding (played charmingly by Tom Spriggs), is a special delight. And don't miss his curtain call.

As his sidekick, Joe/Josephine, Dave Springer has his winning ways, too, especially as that blonde vixen, Josephine. Though not the boisterous comic that Castle is here, he definitely has his own brand of humor, in a somewhat lower key, and he's always an eye-catching performer to watch. (Impersonating Cary Grant is not his strong point, however).

In the title role, pretty Sally Savoie — although a little heavy on the doll-like mannerisms — lends a soft, comedic touch of her own, and always adds a certain dotty charm to a scene.

For the most part, a large supporting cast performs well. Watch especially for Dianne Nowland as Mrs. Spats Palazzo, villain extraordinaire. Her big death scene is like nothing you have ever seen before, and she possesses a real knack for bringing it off.

ON STAGE

"Sugar"

- **THEATER:** Village Players of Birmingham, 752 Chestnut, corner of Hunter, Birmingham.
- **CURTAIN TIME:** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 25-26; Dec. 2-3.
- **TICKETS:** Adults, $12, students, $10, call (810) 644-2075.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Musical: *Dave Springer (left to right), Sally Savoie and Dan Castle star in the Village Players of Birmingham presentation of "Sugar."*

Festival benefits children

Festival of Trees, a benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan, runs through Nov.27 at Cobo Center in Detroit.

Admission is $5 adults, $3 senior citizens, and $2 children. This year's theme is: "Once Upon a Time." For information, call (313) 745-0178.

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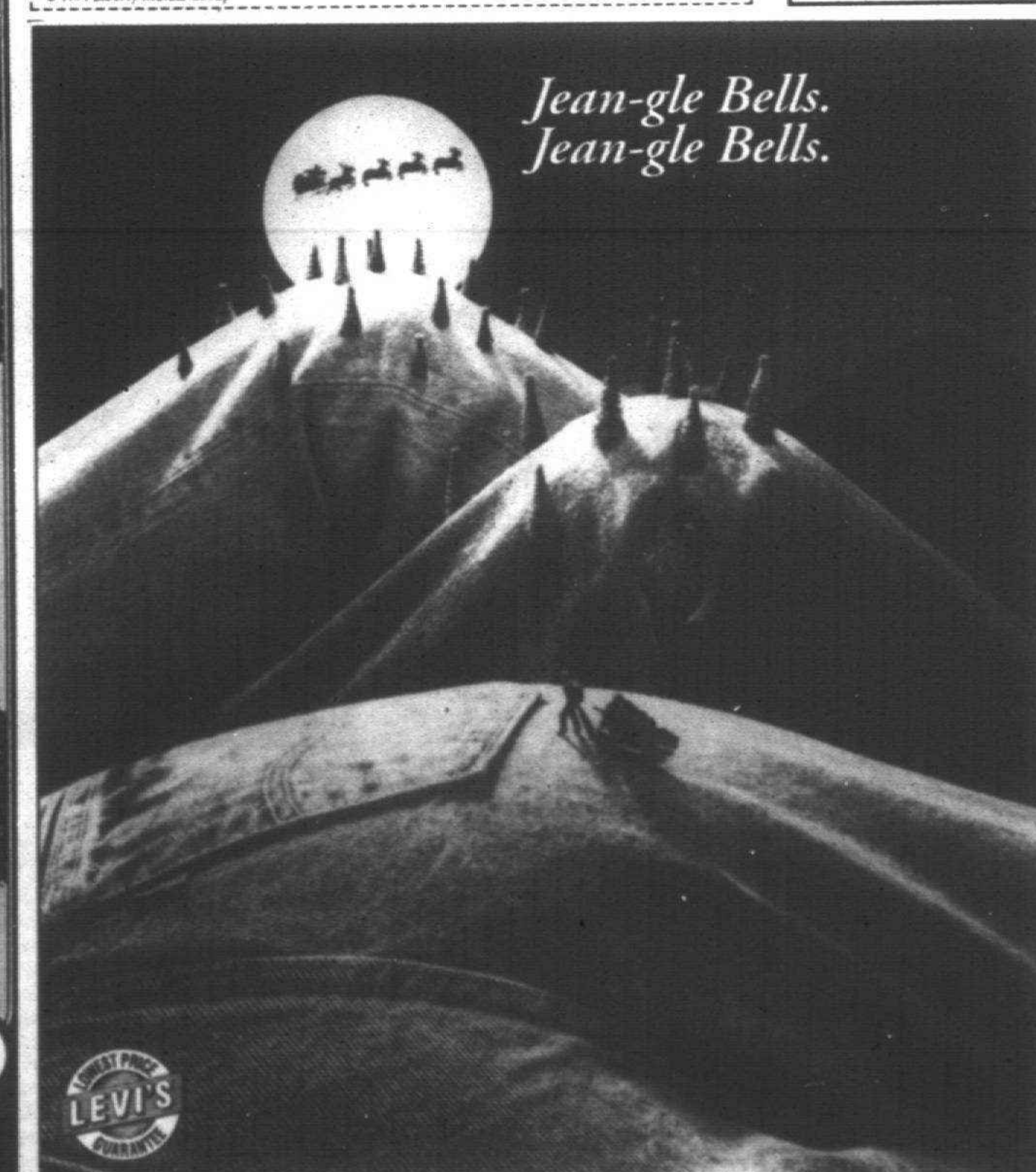

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Music Notes



Christina Fuoco

Musicians rally for injured singer

The industrial bands HAL and Skinhorse will play a benefit at Alvin's in Detroit on Saturday, Nov. 26, for Skinhorse frontman bassist Andre Royster who, according to their press release "suffered a terrible accident. He wasn't maimed or paralyzed but he did fracture two elbows after he fell off a speaker during a performance at the Dome Room in Chicago during the Independent Label Fest last month. It's been a rough year for Royster who was electrocuted earlier in the year at Alvin's. For effect, Skinhorse, who will release a CD in January, poured club soda on the drums with black lighting overhead and Royster stepped in a puddle of it. Aside from raising money to pay for Royster's medical expenses and lost wages, Skinhorse's manager Sue Summers said she hopes to bring awareness to the fact that musicians need to have affordable medical insurance.

The show is part of Alvin's 27th anniversary. The weeklong celebration also includes an acoustic showcase on Thanksgiving, and a show on Friday, Nov. 25, by Knitting Factory recording artists Blue Dog and newly reformed group Fundamental Extremists, formerly Broken Yo Yo. For more information, call (313) 832-2355.

Spin Doctors will have a new look when they visit the Pontiac Silverdome Dec. 1 with the Rolling Stones. Guitarist and founding member Eric Schenkman amicably left the band in early October due to artistic and creative differences. He has been replaced by Anthony Krizan.

If you have a question or a comment for Christina Fuoco, call her at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130 on a touch-tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150.

Bad Religion: Patience pays off

■ It's taken 14 years and a major-label deal but mainstay punk rockers Bad Religion finally have a hit on their hands. "21st Century (Digital Boy)" checks in frequently on MTV and the radio.

By Christina Fuoco
Staff Writer



Religious experience: *See Epitaph Records founders Bad Religion — from left, Jay Bentley, Bobby Schayer, Greg Graffin and Greg Hetson — at the State Theatre in Detroit on Saturday, Nov. 26, with Samiam and Supersuckers. Member Brett Gurewitz, pictured at far right, recently left the band to run Epitaph.*

Melodic punk rock may be near the top of the charts but Bad Religion guitarist expects that phase to crash and burn as fast as it took off.

"The punk rock thing's just a fad," guitarist Greg Hetson said in typical punk rock fashion.

"I'm kidding. I think people were turned off in the mid-'80s because of all the bad press — punk rock riots, people getting injured (at shows), or people were afraid of what the bands were saying. I think people aren't really afraid of it now."

Afraid they aren't. Upstarts Green Day and the Offspring came out of nowhere and sold millions of albums this year. Tickets for Green Day's show on Friday at Cobo Arena in Detroit sold out in about 10 minutes. Even punk rock family siblings like Pennywise, Rancid and Black Train Jack are creating a stir for themselves by touring incessantly.

But it took 14 years for Bad Religion to emerge from the punk rock static and score a hit. A song by the band — the incredibly hook-laden "21st Century (Digital Boy)" off the band's Atlantic debut "Stranger Than Fiction" — has finally hit commercial airplay. This is also the band's first foray with an outside producer, Andy Wallace who has also worked with Nirvana, Sonic Youth and the Rollins Band.

It's not that past Bad Religion songs weren't worthy of airplay. Allen Liggett of Harmony House's Farmington Hills store said success is all in the timing.

"From my point of view it's the old adage: It isn't who or what you know — it's timing. Green Day happened because it happened. The timing was right, the song was there, people caught on to it and boom it was there. Look how long it took Soul Asylum — 11 years. They played (Royal Oak nightclub) *3-D* in 1989 when they were on A&M. This industry has no rhyme or reason."

Liggett said that although the album was released in September, it's just now getting hyped.

"On the retail level, it has to be marketed properly. Maybe it just wasn't marketed enough."

Hetson, a part-time member of newly signed major leaguers the Circle Jerks, agrees that timing is part of the success equation.

"I have a theory that people who started and grew up with the punk rock scene are now the people that are programming the stations and working at labels. Maybe that's why."

Other longtime fans of the band include Pearl Jam perpetual moper and lead singer Eddie Vedder and ex-Concrete Blonde vocalist Johnette Napolitano, both of whom made appearances on Bad Religion's 1993 album "Recipe for Hate."

"We've known Johnette for a long time, and Eddie we met a couple years ago. Eddie used to come see us all the time. He even snuck backstage once to meet the band. He was nobody back then," Hetson said.

To "Stranger Than Fiction," Napolitano contributed the song "Television" which features the snarling vocals of mohawked Rancid singer Tim "Lint" Armstrong. MC5 guitarist Wayne Kramer, and Pennywise vocalist Jim Lindberg also make cameos on the record.

The appearances of Armstrong and Lindberg show the band's dedication to ex-guitarist Brett Gurewitz's label Epitaph Records, whose lineup also boasts Gas Huffer, and the Offspring. "Recipe for Hate" was Bad Religion's last album for Epitaph (although it was repackaged and re-released by Atlantic). Collectively, the Epitaph records "Recipe for Hate" as well as "Suffer" (1988), "No Control" (1989), "Against the Grain" (1990), and "Generator" (1992) have sold more than a million copies — something that the Offspring has pulled off on its own.

A band with an indie frame of mind, Bad Religion made sure they could keep their "hands-on band" status when they signed with the massive Atlantic Records.

"We are really a hands-on band. We pretty much know what's going on all the time. We have as much as say as what's going on with Atlantic as we did with Epitaph."

Bad Religion — who replaced Gurewitz with former Minor Threat guitarist Brian Baker — makes sure their fans are aware of that when they're slagged for "selling out."

"When we get a little slack from some of the fans (we tell them we) put out the best record we could. It (signing to Atlantic) wasn't the end of Bad Religion as we know it."

Bad Religion performs an all-ages show with Supersuckers and Samiam at State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26. Tickets are $10. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.



Bill Hansen

Last year's winners: *East Lansing's The Verve Pipe won the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 1993 Band of the Year honor. To offer us your nomination for the 1994 Band of the Year, call (313) 953-2021 before Friday, Dec. 16.*

Send in your Band of Year nominations

There are a lot of impressive local bands around Detroit, and we're looking for the ones that our readers loved the most.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is asking readers to nominate their local favorites for 1994 Band of the Year honor. There's a lot of choices out there — Wig, Big Chief, Majesty Crush, Spank, The Verve Pipe, The Exceptions, Immigrant Suns, Slot, Hot Footin' Puddin' Pie, among others. Last year's winner was East Lansing-based The Verve Pipe, who will headline a concert on New Year's Eve at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit.

Deadline is Dec. 16. Call in your nominations to the 24-hour hotline (313) 953-2021 or send it in to: Street Scene, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mich. 48150. Please include your name and phone number.

DJ goes from one 'Club' to another

By Christina Fuoco
Staff Writer



Jim Jagdfeld/Staff Photographer

Slammin': *WHYT (The Planet 96.3 FM) DJ and "Club Connect" host Jerry Millen (above) initiated a west side alternative music club at Graffiti's in Westland.*

A self-proclaimed "geek" in high school, Wayne resident Jerry Millen never imagined himself on the pages of Teen Beat magazine.

"When I saw it I thought, 'I was some nerd in high school and now I'm in Teen Beat.' It said I'm the stud of the show. It was really weird," said Millen, who is modest but a little more outspoken than in his school days.

"I'd get all these letters from teeny boppers saying they wanted to come to Michigan and marry me. They'd send me necklaces. . . . For me to experience that (that) was just weird," he added.

That's what Millen experienced during his 3½-year stint on the internationally popular, Detroit-based PBS teen show "Club Connect." The very tall, jovial personality also shopped with Salt 'n' Pepa in New York.

"They stripped me down to boxer shorts right in the middle of the store. We didn't bother with dressing rooms. It turned out to be quite interesting," he said with a laugh.

He hung out with the MTV spring break crew, and played in children's playlands. Millen's favorite assignment was going to Sea World and playing with Shamu.

"I've always wanted to touch a killer whale. (But) I was always the kid in the audience who never got picked. That was the coolest thing I ever got to do."

Now that the series has officially ended, he's moving on to other things. A career as an MTV VJ has always been on his "A" list. Technically, he already has achieved that goal. He said a few words to his friend, former VJ Steve Isaacs, after appearing during a fashion show on Isaacs' segment. He also chatted on camera with his friends "Ed and Dre" from "Yo! MTV Raps."

Instead of moving to New York or Los Angeles and waiting tables until he's offered a more permanent MTV job, he's focusing his attention locally.

For the past 3½ years, Millen has been a part-time DJ at WHYT 96.3, now called "The Planet" after changing its format from Top 40/urban to alternative. Being a west-sider and having seen alternative music's effect on the music industry, he thought it was about time it came to his hometown area. He and a few friends were able to convince the owners of Graffiti nightclub in Westland to offer alternative music, instead of sugary sweet pop/dance hits, a couple times a week.

The bar — splattered with neon graffiti, mannequins and catwalks — took a 360 degree turn with "Club Slam," held every Wednesday in conjunction with "The Planet." Besides hard alternative dance music by acts like the Beastie Boys and Prong, "Slam" offers free tattooing and body piercing and, despite its name, no slam dancing. To hammer home its point, they added a lip ring to their lip-lined DJ booth.

The first few weeks were so successful that the club's management had to temporarily lower the capacity to get a handle on the crowd. They hired the security firm ESI and raised the age requirements. The kinks have been ironed out and Graffiti decided to expand the alternative lineup by adding the college night "Club Y" on Friday nights with special guest DJ Gynyp from 89X— CIMX 88.7 FM. Saturdays offer retro music.

Graffiti is planning to make a few more changes, but Millen won't be. He's satisfied with hanging around Detroit and taking it one day at a time — for now.

"I'd rather have happiness and learn all my lessons than make it overnight," he said.

In Concert

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. The venues' street addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

Thursday, Nov. 24

VUDU HIPPIES
With Spank at 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (alternapop)
(810) 589-3344

Friday, Nov. 25

GREEN DAY
With Pansy Divison at Cobo Arena, 1 Washington Blvd., Detroit. (punk pop)
(313) 396-7600

RACHELLE FERRELL
With Will Downing, Jonathan Butler, Gerald Albright and Bobby Lyle at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (R&B)
(313) 396-7600

FOUR DISGRACES
Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. (jazz fusion)
(313) 485-5050

MARY MCGUIRE AND JULIE KOVICH
Shark Creek, 5725 Rochester Road, Troy. (acoustic folk/rock)
(810) 828-3500

STEEL PULSE
With Dandy Longlegs and Sundiata at Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (reggae)
(313) 833-9700

JIMI HENDRIX FILM FESTIVAL AND EXPO
Featuring "Isle of Wright" and documentary "Jimi Hendrix" at Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale.
(810) 544-3030

TEARJERKS
With Caterpiller at Griffs Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

ROBERT NOLL
Galigan's, 519 S. Jefferson, Detroit. (blues)
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Sully's, 4756 Greenfield Road, Dearborn. (blues)
(313) 846-5377

HOLY COWS
With Brothers Grim and Plumbobs at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

BLUE ROSE
Sports, 166 Maple, Wyandotte. (blues)
(313) 285-5060

BLUE DOG
With Fundamental Extremists, formerly Broken Yoyo, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. (avant garde jazz)
(313) 832-2355

MSX
Good Company Lounge, 623 W. 11 Mile Road, Madison Heights. (rock 'n' blues)
(810) 546-4157

THE GROOVE DOGS
Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (blues)
(313) 581-3650

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Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. (blues)
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Tattoo you: *Chastity Johnson takes advantage of the free tattoo parlor at "Club Slam" held every Wednesday at Graffiti in Westland. She got a rose tattoo on her upper shoulder from artist John Steffan, above.*

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(810) 544-3030

BJORN AGAIN
ABBA tribute band at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (disco)
(810) 334-1999

HONKY DORY
With Delta Faucet at Griffs Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (funky alternative rock)
(810) 334-9292

GEORGE CLINTON AND THE P-FUNK ALL Stars
With The Gap Band and Ohio Players at Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (funk)
(313) 396-7600

BAD RELIGION
With Supersuckers and Samiam at State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (melodic punk)
(313) 961-5451

GROOVESPOON
With Shag at the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (funky)
(313) 99-MUSIC

LARRY MCRAY
Sully's, 4756 Greenfield Road, Dearborn. (blues)
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FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD SOX
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor.
(313) 996-8555

HAL
And Skinhorse play a benefit for Skinhorse singer Andre Royster who was injured during a performance, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. (industrial)
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Good Company Lounge, 623 W. 11 Mile Road, Madison Heights. (rock 'n' blues)
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Sports, 166 Maple, Wyandotte. (blues)
(313) 285-5060

THE ALLIGATORS
Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (blues)
(313) 581-3650

Sunday, Nov. 27

PIGFACE
With Evil Mothers at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (industrial all stars)
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ECHOBELLY
With Scarce at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (British pop)
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Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (acoustic folk/rock)
(810) 682-1119

KILLING JOKE
With Stabbing Westward and The Overlords at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (industrial)
(313) 961-MELT

ORACLE
With Slow Children at Play at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

BEASTIE BOYS VIDEO APPRECIATION night
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Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (alternative folk)
(810) 544-3030

Wednesday, Nov. 30

ARNIE NEWMAN AND SUNDANCE
Hoover Roadhouse, 24300 Hoover Road, Warren. (country)
(810) 756-6140

HECKYL AND JIVE
With Some People's Children at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (funk)
(313) 996-8555

CHRIS MOORE
Crossed Wire singer does solo show at Planet Ant Coffeehouse, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck.
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STREET BEATS

Everyone's Got One — Echobelly



I'm a big believer in the theory that you can get a pretty good idea of what a band is all about by looking at the album's artwork. When you open the CD case of Echobelly's "Everyone's Got One" (Fauve/Rhythm King/Pandemonium), the letters "E.G.O." (the title's initials) are staring at you. The press materials name the first single as "I Can't Imagine the World Without Me." Without listening to the CD, you can only guess what you're going to get into to. More pompous British pop, perhaps?

The British darlings du jour throw those assumptions aside and rock. Madan, a waif-like ex-kick boxer of Anglo-Indian descent, sounds like Debbie Harry with Bjork's yodels.

Echobelly was to be the opening band on Morrissey's ill-fated tour and it's easy to see why — Madan's drawn-out vocal delivery is similar to Morrissey's. She's been on the cover of the British music magazine Melody Maker twice.

She's outspoken. Take "Give Her a Gun" for example: "In a lifetime full of changes a woman's group is still a second class convention. Look around, who has the power. Am I big mouth with a fix of paranoia on your side, on your side, not here for the ride."

And Echobelly is an equal opportunity employer. Besides the Anglo-Indian Madan, the band is made up of the Swedish co-songwriter Glenn Johansson, the "token black lesbian" (according to the press materials) guitarist Debbie Smith, bassist Alex Keyser and former Polly Harvey bandmate drummer Andy Henderson.

(Echobelly and Scarce will perform Sunday, Nov. 27, at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Call (810) 334-1999 for more information.)

— Christina Fuoco

Short Fuse — The Blazers

When the most important chicano rock band this side of Los Lobos signed with Rounder Records, no one in their Southern California home-base was surprised. This, after all, is just the latest manifestation of a lineage that traces itself back to Ritchie Valens. Having been mesmirized by their live sets many times over the years, most recently at the Festival of Arts this fall, I'm happy to report that that energy comes through with both barrels smoking on their recording debut.

From the opening "Yeah! Yeah! Yeah," with its Texas Tornados-meets-the Beat Farmers riff, to the closing, sashaying "Miss You Lil' Girl," this is a band that delivers the goods. Much of the formula at work here has to do with the 20-year partnership between guitarists/vocalists Ruben Guadarrama and Manuel Gonzales, and the fact that drummer Ruben C. Gonzalez and bassist Lee Starr art sound like they've been with them for as long a time.

Like Southern California compadres the Blasters, Paladins, Big Sandy and, certainly their spiritual big brothers, Los Lobos (whose Cesar Rosas produced), the territory that the Blazers call their own is generally pegged as roots rock. Rockers like the title cut and the radio-ready "So Long Time Sally" will do wonders to bolster that reputation. Their versions of the Mexican language "El Ano Viejo," "Mi Ultima" and, especially "Tiburon, Tiburon" put them in an even more refined subgenre that, for these ears, makes them a more delicious aural candy.

As much as this amazing disc is recommended from these quarters, the live shows are not to be missed. The Blazers are set for Club International, 6060 W. Fort St., Detroit, on Wednesday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (313) 841-0020.

—Mark E. Gallo

Mark E. Gallo is a freelance reporter from Farmington Hills.

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BY CAROLE STRONG
STAFF WRITER

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First stop in Chicago, by taxi from the train station, will be your hotel to stash your luggage. Book ahead and try to get a room on or near North Michigan Avenue, which is safe, lively and fun night or day.

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Now, get those shopping bags ready.

"The Magnificent Mile," as North Michigan Avenue is called, starts at the river, marked by two architectural sentinels, The Tribune Tower and the Wrigley Building, joined by the historic Water Tower further up the avenue.

The way north is lined with dozens of intriguing shops (Gucci and Cartier among them), four malls and trees adorned with over 30,000 holiday lights. The flagship store of Crate & Barrel, a glass-fronted, four-story looker, is an Oprah Winfrey favorite, reportedly.

For the bargain hunter, there's a clearance Crate & Barrel at 800 W. North Ave. — a short taxi ride away.

Two atrium malls are standouts. They are Chicago Place, anchored by Saks Fifth Avenue, and Water Tower Place, featuring Marshall Field's and Lord & Taylor. Together they offer over 180 shops and boutiques. Bloomingdale's and Neiman Marcus are here, too.

FAO Schwarz grabs your attention with three floors of toys. There's everything from stuffed gorillas to Barbie and her exer4cise video and musical "foot" notes you play with your feet. The ultimate street for shopping, Oak, has over 70 exclusive boutiques and salons.

The North Pier on East Illinois Street is a waterside warehouse-turned-trendy-festival-marketplace with interesting specialty shops, restaurants and nightlife.

When you're ready to change shopping venues to downtown's State Street, you can walk (only for the hearty) or ride a bus or taxi. Newly renovated at a cost of $115 million, Marshall Field's is the queen of retail stores, the second largest in the U.S., with 145 departments on nine floors. Best of all, you can use your Hudson's charge card.

Marshall Field's was established in 1852 during a rebirth that followed a big city fire and it can't be topped in architectural elegance. Marvel at the soaring atriums — one with a blue mosaic Tiffany dome, another decked out with a skyscraping Christmas tree in the Walnut Room Restaurant.

Lunch here (chicken pot pie is the favorite) is a cherished tradition, like strolling past the outdoor windowns that each year tell an animated Christmas tale. This year it's an all-new Pinocchio.

Also on State Stree is Carson Pirie Scott & Co., a full-line department store famous for its scrolled ironwork entranceway that was designed by Louis Sullivan in 1904.

Only half a block north of Field's is the restored Chicago Theatre, currently staging Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," with Donny Osmond, no less, through December. It's a tempting respite from shopping.

Another refreshing time out is afternoon tea at a landmark hotel like the Drake, Ritz-Carlton or Hotel Inter-Continental. The Fairmont is selling gingerbread houses, signed by the chef/artist.

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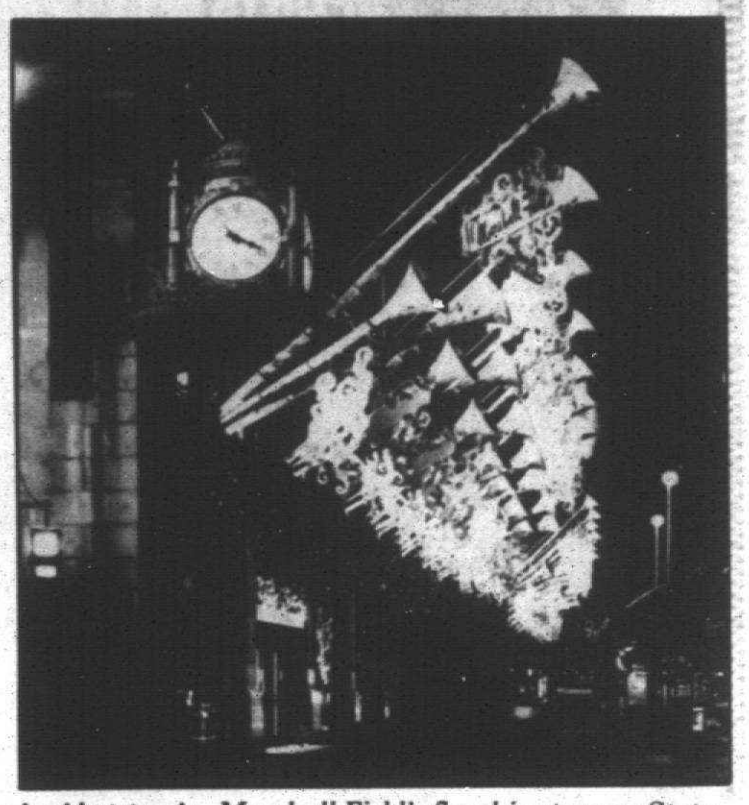
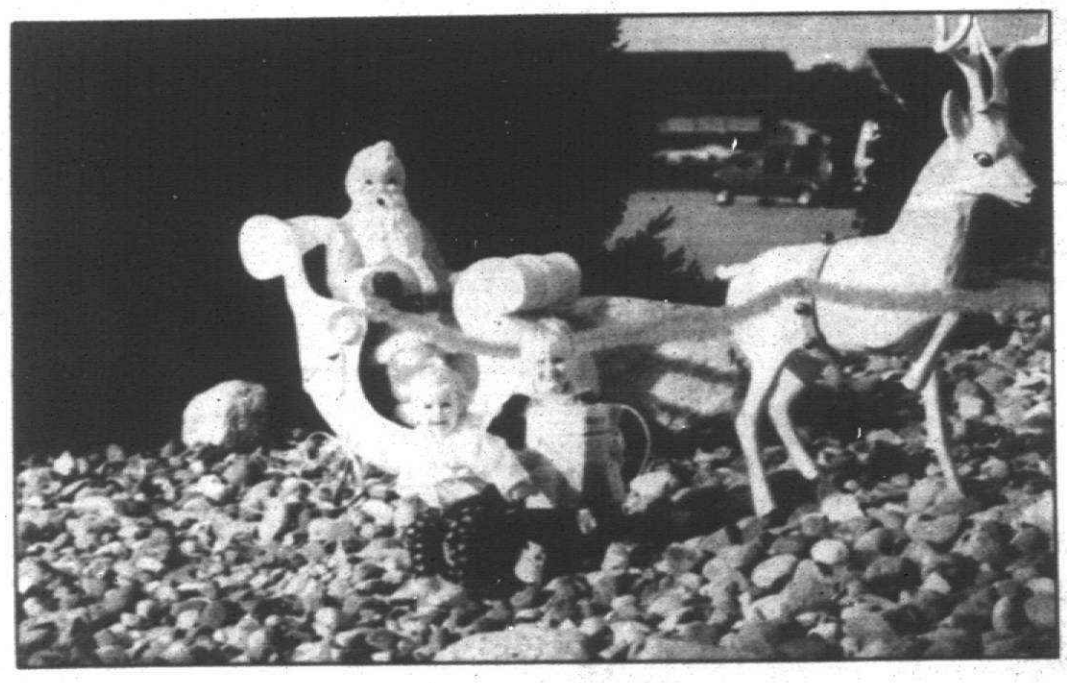


Looking grand: *Marshall Field's flagship store on State Street was recently renovated. Its architectural elegance dates back to 1852. The store is shown here well-dressed for the holidays.*



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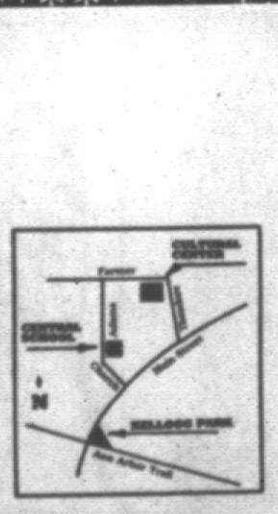

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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Onto the finals

Scott Pengelly turned in a strong performance at the U.S. Track and Field Association's Junior Olympics Region Five Cross Country Championship Saturday in Lexington, Ky. It earned him a shot at the USTFA National Championship, which is Dec. 10 in Reno, Nev.

Pengelly, a junior at Plymouth Salem, placed fifth out of 80 runners in the 17-18 age division at the region meet, finishing the 5,000-meter course in 16:20.

The top 20 finishers qualified for the national championship. Pengelly made it to the region meet by placing 19th at the USTFA state meet Nov. 13 in Ann Arbor.

Pengelly needs sponsors to help pay for his trip to Reno. Anyone interested in a sponsorship can call Salem cross country coach Geoff Baker (595-4250); Tom Pengelly (981-4859); or Salem assistant athletic director Gary Balconi (416-7766).

Standout performances

Danielle Meyka, a junior at Siena Heights College, was named to the all-Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference women's soccer team.

A Plymouth Canton graduate, Meyka, a defender, helped the Saints reach the NAIA regional semifinals, where they lost to Tiffin University 3-1. She was one of four Saints named to the all-WHAC team.

Julie Nicastri, a junior at Saginaw Valley State from Plymouth Canton, was named to the all-tournament team after the Gannon (Pa.) University Tip-Off Tournament last weekend.

Nicastri, a center, scored a career-high 17 points in the Cardinals' tournament-opening win over LeMoyne. SVSU went on to beat host Gannon 76-72 in Saturday's final.

Brian Paluk, a sophomore forward at SVSU from Plymouth (Redford Catholic Central), also had a strong start to the season, netting a career-best 16 points in the Cardinals' winning effort in their opener against University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Citrus sale

The Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem wrestlers, and the Salem swimmers, are having their 17th annual orange and grapefruit sale through Dec. 1.

Navel oranges and pink grapefruit are available in 20-pound ($15) and 40-pound ($25) boxes. Mixed boxes are also available ($16, $26).

Call Ron Krueger (416-2876) or Dan Chrenko (455-6991) to place an order.

Used equipment sale

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services will sponsor its annual used sports equipment sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at Coventry Commons Shopping Center, on Joy and Morton Taylor.

The public is invited to sell their sports or recreational equipment at this sale. Sellers should bring their items to the Coventry Commons Shopping Center on Thursday, Dec. 1, to be priced and tagged for the sale. The seller sets the prices, and gets the money (minus 15 percent, which goes to the Parks and Recreation department).

Volunteers will handle the sales; sellers needn't be on hand. Money or unsold items can be picked up 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

For more information, call 397-5110.

Chiefs cruise past Central

■ Basketball coaches are fond of saying "Nothing comes easy at tournament time," but Canton's regional game against Detroit Central Monday proved an exception to the rule.

By C.J. Risak
Staff Writer



The lull before the storm?

Or should it be *Storen!*

Plymouth Canton's girls basketball team got some extra time to contemplate that question, since the Chiefs' opponent in the first round of the regional tournament — Detroit Central — offered such little resistance.

The outcome of the game was decided well before halftime, when Canton went to the locker room with a 37-11 lead. The Trailblazers never led, never figured out how to play defense and never really posed a threat in suffering through a 66-27 trouncing at the hands of the Chiefs Monday at Birmingham Seaholm.

The win raised Canton's record to 17-6; next up is Julie Storen and Birmingham Marian in Wednesday's regional final, 7:30 p.m. at Seaholm.

"We just got off to a good start and got a lot of easy baskets," summed up Canton coach Bob Blohm.

No kidding. It looked like the Chiefs were still practicing layups during their pre-game warm-up. And to be honest, at the start they weren't executing very well; they missed five puppies in the first quarter.

And Canton still led 18-7 after one, thanks to a defense that forced nine Central turnovers.

Some of the Chiefs' starters may have played a total of one half; Blohm started subbing in the first quarter. Everybody played, and nearly all of them scored. Amicie Crayton led Canton with 14 points; Kristi Fiorenzi had 12 and Tiffany Williams scored 11.

To be fair, it should be noted that the Trailblazers, who finish 9-11, started five sophomores. In fact, they had just one senior and two juniors on the team — and they saw limited action.

Ayesha Muhammad topped Central with 10 points.

So. The early exit to the bench provided Canton's starters with some additional time for musing over their next opponent: Marian. The Mustangs advanced by eliminating Farmington Hills Mercy 41-36 in Monday's first game at Seaholm.

They'll bring a 15-7 record into Wednesday's game — which includes a 49-40 victory over Canton

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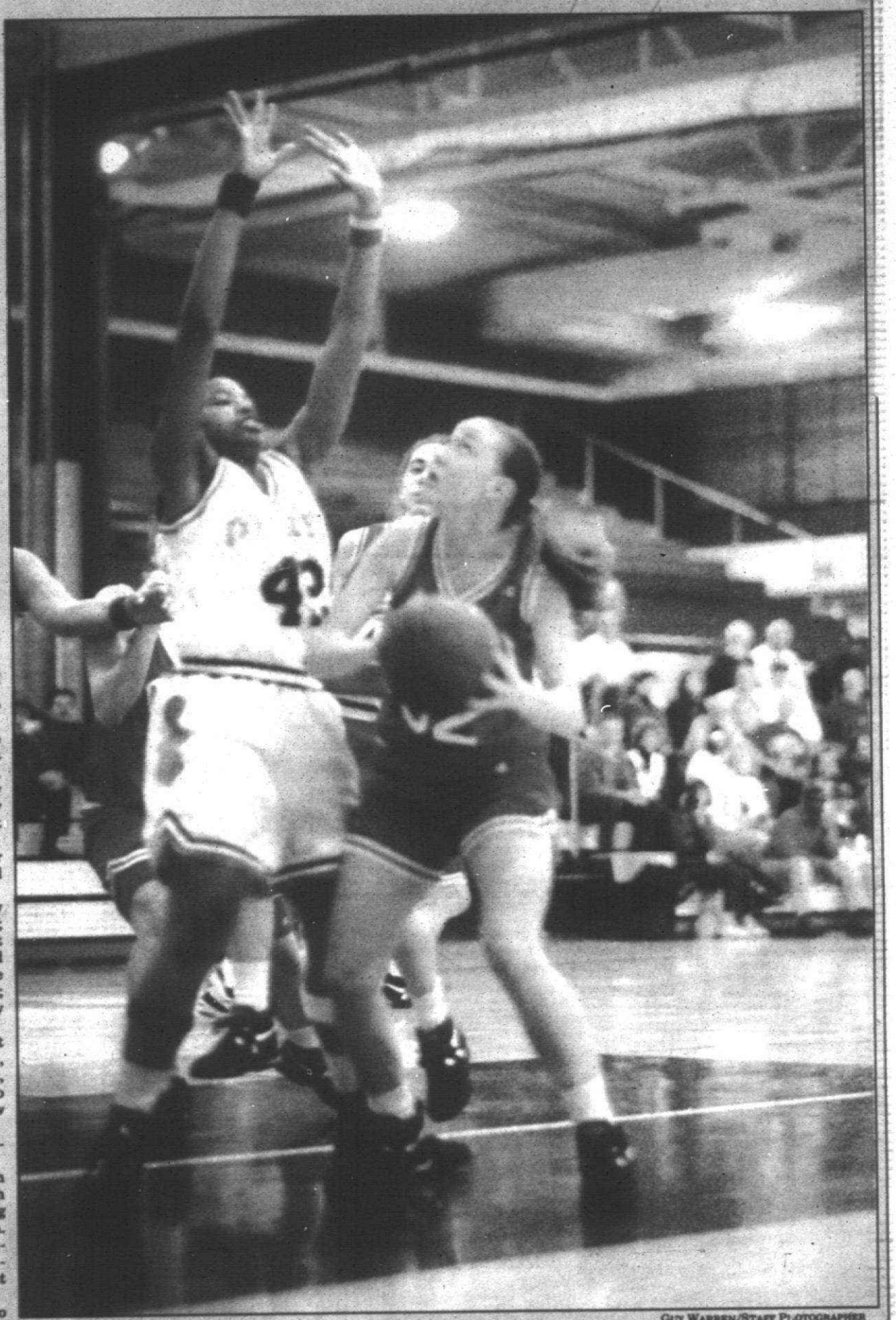

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Imposing: *Canton's Kristi Fiorenzi (with ball) searches for a way to get the ball over Central's 6-2 Karonna Funderburg. The Chiefs had few problems around the basket, scoring 66 points.*

Slone's shot lifts Madonna

■ BASKETBALL

It was a moment to be treasured.

Certainly the rarity had something to do with it — Madonna University's men's basketball team enjoyed few successes in its first season. But it wasn't just the outcome, a 96-89 come-from-behind overtime win over Pillsbury College (from Minneapolis) in the consolation final of the Cedarville (Ohio) Invitational Tournament.

As coach Bill Sharpe explained, "For us, the greatest thing was that, what we've been teaching them for the last two years, the light finally went on.

"We saw a turning point in this game."

Maybe so. It took the Fighting Crusaders nine games to get their first win last year; this season, it took just three.

And it took a fair amount of determination. Madonna (1-2) trailed 45-44 at the half and, with three seconds left in regulation, was still behind 79-76. The Crusaders called timeout to set up a play, but according to Sharpe there was never any question whose number would be called.

Mike Slone, the 6-foot-5 sophomore swingman from Plymouth Salem, fills the role perfectly because, as Sharpe put it, "He has the two things necessary: He never feels guilty about shooting, and he has no conscience."

Slone took the inbounds pass into the corner and launched. Swish — a three-pointer. Game tied, 79-79. Overtime.

Pillsbury scored the first five points of OT, but it was all Madonna after that. The Crusaders outscored their foe 17-5 the rest of the way to claim a victory.

Jay Dimes, who was named to the all-tournament team, led Madonna with 20 points and 11 rebounds. He also blocked two shots. Slone finished with 18 points and eight boards, with Christian Emert adding 16 points and four assists; Mike Maryanski 15 points and eight rebounds; and Brandon Slone 12 points and six boards.

Barry Jones' 35 points led Pillsbury; Greg Snow had 14, Adam Taylor 13 and Jacob Hodge and Dan Brower 10 apiece.

Madonna won the battle of the boards, outrebounding Pillsbury 48-47. Also, the Crusaders had just 11 turnovers; both factors helped them overcome a 32-of-85 (38 percent) shooting night.

"We gutted it out," said Sharpe. "We did everything we said we had to do to win."

The Crusaders did some of those things in their opening game of the tournament, Friday against Indiana Wesleyan. What they didn't do was score (20-of-58 from the field, 34 percent), and this time neither the turnover ratio (23 turnovers for Madonna, 20 for Wesleyan) or the rebound factor (44-39 Wesleyan) worked to their favor.

Which is why they lost, 72-58.

The final minutes of the first half were Madonna's downfall. A six-point Wesleyan lead blossomed into a 45-29 halftime advantage. The Crusaders never got closer than nine in the second half.

Mike Slone's 25 points topped Madonna. Dimes totaled 12 points and eight rebounds, and Brandon Slone netted seven points and nine boards.

Wesleyan got 25 points from Darrell Smith, 22 from Matt Shade and 11 from Ryan Biegel.

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Madonna falls in region semis

By C.J. Risak
Staff Writer

■ VOLLEYBALL

What finished Madonna University's volleyball season was the same thing that plagued the Lady Crusaders most of their campaign.

Inconsistency.

Madonna reached the semifinals of the NAIA Great Lakes Regional Saturday at University of Michigan-Dearborn, but the trip was fruitless. The Crusaders were thumped by Mount St. Joseph's (from Cincinnati) 15-1, 15-7, 15-2.

St. Joseph's proved less than best, too, falling in the regional final to third-ranked St. Francis College (Fort Wayne, Ind.) 15-11, 15-6, 15-2. St. Francis advances to the NAIA Tournament Dec. 1-3 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Madonna finished its season with a 30-21 record and some unfulfilled goals.

"We didn't play a very good match and they played outstanding," said Crusaders' coach Jerry Abraham of the St. Joseph's match. "We played great on Friday. But it's been an inconsistent year for us."

Injuries and the loss of two starters from last year's team, both All-Americans, caused Madonna's problems. A pair of starters on this season's squad, Erin Comment and Nikki Scherrer, were both lost to injuries and missed the last half of the season.

Two others, Kelly McCausland (from Redford Union) and Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson), missed sizable portions of the campaign due to injury.

On Friday, Madonna won its three-team pool to advance to the regional semifinal. The Crusaders beat Edgewood College (Madison, Wisc.) 15-5, 15-5, 15-11 and Grace College (Winona Lake, Ind.) 15-6, 14-16, 12-15, 15-11, 15-5.

But all that went right on Friday came undone on Saturday.

"We just did not block them very well," said Abraham — and that started the Crusaders' problems. St. Joseph's kept them off balance with a varied attack.

"We do better against power teams, but for some reason we've had trouble with teams that change up on us. We didn't flow defensively at all.

"(St. Joseph's) did everything they needed to do to keep us off balance."

Lady Ocelots post another easy win

■ SC BASKETBALL

Another game, another lopsided win, and more high praise from the coach — right?

Get real.

Not with Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team. After ripping visiting Moraine Valley (from Chicago) 85-57 Saturday, here's how Lady Ocelots' coach Ed Kavanaugh described his team's performance:

"We're doing OK."

Well, let's not go overboard, coach. In the win over Moraine Valley, which ran SC's record to 2-0, the Ocelots led 37-24 at the half and were never really in danger.

Leandra Hoffman (from Livonia Clarenceville) led SC with 18 points. Dawn Newlin scored 15, and Megan Heslip and Shawn Krause (Westland John Glenn) each had 12.

Mary McCarthy led Morraine Valley with 18 points.

"They're adapting to my style of play real well," said Kavanaugh. Which is: "Pressure defense and pushing the ball up the court, which allows us to convert a lot of easy baskets."

■ **Glen Oaks 95, SC 84 (men):** The Ocelots were up by four with 12 minutes left Monday against visiting Glen Oaks, but free throws led to their downfall.

Glen Oaks was 28-of-38 (74 percent) from the free-throw line, including 24 makes in the second half. SC was 10-of-16 (65 percent).

"In the second half, for whatever reason, we started fouling," said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "We stopped moving our feet (on defense), stopped going inside (on offense) and started shooting the 10-12 footers instead."

The Ocelots (now 0-4) were led by Tony Maciejewski with 29 points and 13 rebounds, including 10 offensive boards. Jason Maschke (Livonia Franklin) contributed 10 points and seven rebounds, and Fadi Bazzi had six points and 10 assists. Dave Pavlak finished with nine points. Fred McLang led Glen Oaks with 32 points. Andrew Kiess had 19.

Shamrocks rebuild to defend Class A title

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

■ HOCKEY

Redford Catholic Central coach Gordie St. John knows all too well the 1993-94 hockey season is going to be a tough act to follow.

St. John, in his first year after taking over for longtime coach John Gumbleton, led the Shamrocks to the coveted state Class A championship and a 24-1-2 record last season.

CC clobbered Midland 8-1 in the finals after surviving several close games en route to the tournament title.

Gone are three first-team All-Observer players including goalie Mike Brusseau, who sported a 1.35 goals against average; forward Jon Heady, who racked up 57 points on 32 goals and 25 assists; and Mark Holdridge, a smooth skating defenseman who had 30 points.

Holdridge, who was eligible to come back this season as a senior, opted to play in the junior select ranks.

"We just can't step onto the ice and expect it to happen," St. John said. "We're going to have to work hard.

"And we've got to be careful after having the kind of year we had. It all depends how they fit together. We have a long way to go."

The cupboard is not completely bare, however, for CC.

Senior center-left winger Jason Couture led the tough Michigan Metro High School Hockey League with 33 points. Also back is senior center-left winger Jeff Helner.

"Couture played on a line with Heady and he was our sniper," St. John said. "We got hit hard (by graduation) and you just don't replace a guy like Brusseau, who was arguably the best in the state last year."

Once again, Birmingham Brother Rice and Trenton will have a say in the Michigan Metro race as well as the state tournament.

"Rice is loaded and Trenton has a strong team," St. John warned. "Both teams are going to be hard to beat. We'll really be challenged to do well in our league."

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Sept. 1. The Chiefs had trouble manufacturing points in that game, but had survived a 9½ minute drought to regain a 29-28 lead in the third quarter.

Which is when Storen, their 5-foot-10 senior forward, took command. She led a 12-0 Marian run to end the third, scoring eight points to put her team in control. Canton never got closer than nine after that.

Storen finished the early-season meeting with 18 points, despite early foul trouble that limited her to about 2½ quarters.

"I just hope we can deal with Storen under pressure," said Blohm. But that's just one concern.

"The key thing is, we've got to deal with their pressure (on defense). And then we've got to figure out our match-ups against them defensively, how we're going to defend them in their half-court offense.

Storen, who can play anywhere on the floor, certainly creates a match-up problem. "You can't guard her with one player," said Blohm.

Lady Crusaders split at Hope tournament

■ BASKETBALL

The weekend started well for Madonna University's women's basketball team, but the ending could have been better.

The Lady Crusaders clubbed Trinity Christian 72-47 in the opening round of the Hope College Classic Friday in Grand Rapids, but in Saturday's final against Hope it was the Crusaders who came up short, losing 67-54.

In the loss to Hope, poor shooting (21-of-58 from the field, 36.2 percent) and turnovers (30) plagued Madonna. Only Vikki Koenig managed to reach double-figures in scoring, with 14 points. She also had 10 rebounds. Meegan Marlatt had nine points and four steals.

Hope got 15 points and 11 boards from Kristin Carlson, 13 points from Nicki Mannes and 11 points from Dana Smith.

Friday's game was far more satisfactory. The Crusaders shot a bit better (28-of-74, 37.8 percent), rebounded better (39-37) and did a whole lot better job taking care of the ball (11 turnovers). They led 34-21 at the intermission and cruised in the second half.

Marlatt's 18 points topped Madonna; she also nabbed six rebounds and had five steals. Koenig had 11 points, eight boards and three steals, and Stephanie Crelley finished with eight points, five rebounds and three assists.

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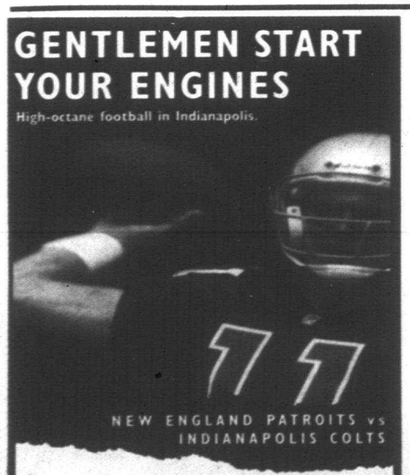
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Final showdown for Harrison, Central

Coach credits staff for Hawks' success

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

John Harrison, as head coach of the Farmington Hills Herrington football team, receives much of the credit for its long-running success.

Oops! It's Herrington who coaches Harrison! That seems an easy mistake to make as the two have become synonymous since Herrington has run the program all 25 years.

But he also has always been quick to share the spotlight with his assistant coaches.

The continuity and cohesiveness of the coaching staff is a big reason the Hawks will play in a record ninth state final and try to win a seventh championship Friday.

Harrison plays first-time opponent Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central at 1 p.m. in the Pontiac Silverdome. Both teams are 11-1.

"This year I think my staff has done one of its best coaching jobs ever," Herrington said.

Bob Sutter has been at Harrison 24 years, John Witkowski 17, Jim Weston 15 and Steve Dollaway 14.

Sutter once again has gotten the maximum effort from a small line, and Witkowski has overcome numerous setbacks as special teams coach.

"Coach Witkowski had to make so many changes because of injuries," Herrington said. "I don't think most teams could be down to their third punter and snapper and still be effective.

"That's because he prepared in the summer for anything, and he had those kids ready."

Weston, who coaches the JV team, and Dollaway do a lot of the behind-the-scenes work scouting opponents.

"Coach Dollaway's work in the playoffs has been tremendous," Herrington said. "He spent unbelievable hours preparing reports, because we thought we'd be playing Brother Rice and then Midland. He stayed up long hours getting reports ready for us."

The plans took a U-turn when Central toppled Midland in a semifinal game, 12-7.

So the Hawks have spent the week getting ready for the Rangers, who are grounded in two basic tenets of football: defense and ball-control offense.

"In our big games, Nick (Williams) has been able to be very dominant, but their defense looks like it can stop the run pretty well," Herrington said. "Anytime you play a good defensive team you worry. But our offense has been our strength, and hopefully we'll find enough seams to break some."

That's what has Central coach Tim McGee worried. He fears Harrison using its speed to make the big play.

"That's what we're going to look for as our advantage," Herrington said. "We're a good team on turf."

McGee won't like this stat: Harrison tailback Jason Granger's older brother, Roy, holds the state-finals rushing record of 295 yards. He had that and 355 yards of total offense in 1991 when the Hawks defeated Cheboygan in Class BB.

"They go pretty well together," said Herrington of a Granger and artificial turf. "Jason runs well on turf; he just has to quit laying the ball down on turf."

In three playoff games, Harrison has made them more suspenseful than necessary by giving the ball away with late turnovers.

"We should put teams away, and we let them back in," Herrington said, "so the kids have to protect the ball. If we fumble it back to them, we're not going to win."

Granger has rushed for 1,469 yards and 12 touchdowns and Williams, who runs at tailback when the Hawks need hard-earned yards inside, 1,218 and 20.

Granger, who ran for a 76-yard TD on the first play of the Brother Rice game in the Silverdome, averages 9.4 yards a carry, Williams 6.3.

The Rangers average 218 pounds on the defensive front, but the Hawks are used to working against a bigger opponent.

"They put a good pass rush on, but I think we can do a pretty good job of protecting the quarterback," Herrington said. "The fact our linemen have stepped up and done the job, we look for them to do it again.

"Their coach has been around a long time, and they'll adjust to what we do the best. It will be decided by the kids out there who make the blocks and the tackles."

Harrison must have the ball to score, and Central complements its defense with a good running game, using two tight ends to run mostly power.

"Our major concern is that we don't let them have the ball all day long," Herrington said. "That's what they tried to do against Midland, keep the chains moving and don't make mistakes.


Ann Healey/Staff Photographer

Tough tackle: *Harrison's Jason Granger has been difficult to stop all season, rushing for more than 1,400 yards.*

Rangers' defense will create a big obstacle

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

Forest Hills Central does it with defense.

The Rangers take a reputation for being stoppers into the Class A championship game against Farmington Hills Harrison at 1 p.m. Friday in the Silverdome.

The Grand Rapids team has allowed just 13 points in three playoff games, held seven opponents to a touchdown or less and given up no more than 20 points in any game.

"The strength of our team has been our defense," Central coach Tim McGee said. "We have some kids who are fairly strong and physical. They work hard and like to play the game.

"In some games, other teams have had better stats offensively, but we managed to win the game with defense."

That was the case Saturday when the Rangers upset No. 1-ranked Midland in a semifinal game at Central Michigan University, 12-7.

"They had twice as many yards, and we were kinda lucky," McGee said. "The kids played well on defense, and we had five interceptions. One was returned back to the 1; we were able to punch it in, and that was the go-ahead TD.

"They had a number of chances to score, and we were fortunate to be able to keep them out of the end zone."

Central's leading tackler is linebacker Brian Griffin with 170-plus. Defensive end John Roark has 21 tackles for a minus-130 yards, and tackle Mike Miller has contributed to more than 100 stops.

On paper, it looks as if the game will turn on the matchup of Central's defense against Harrison's offense. The Hawks average 30½ points per game while the Rangers allow only nine.

McGee isn't sure No. 5 Central can master that task, however.

"They have so many weapons it's about impossible to defense them," he said, adding the No. 2-rated Hawks have an "outstanding passing attack, excellent defense and very good kicking game."

And that's in addition to an offense already centered around the potent one-two rushing combination of senior Nick Williams and junior Jason Granger.

"They can do it all," McGee said. "They have speed like we've never seen. They have so many weapons and speed it's a different level of competition. They're a step above the rest.

"Granger is very fast; the big back, Williams, also has speed, and the wide receiver (Kevin Bryant) who is going to U-M also is very talented."

Dylan Karczewski of defending Class BB champion East Grand Rapids rushed for 220 yards as the Pioneers gave Central its only loss in the second week of the season.

"We can't handle speed," McGee said. "The key factor for us is keeping (Harrison) from breaking the long touchdowns by Granger, Williams and (Bryant). I think if we had about four more players on the outside and up the middle we'd have a better chance."

The real key could be what the Rangers do offensively against a Harrison defense that usually stops opponents just long enough for the offense to outscore them.

Central averages 24½ points per game; the Hawks have given up an average of 19 in the playoffs.

A ball-control offense could be Central's best defense. The Rangers don't want to get into a scoring contest and try to match Harrison point for point.

While his defense is good, McGee doesn't want to leave it on the field and give Harrison a chance to break the big play any more than he must.

"How well our offensive line plays against Harrison will determine whether we get blown out, because we need to keep the ball away from them," McGee said.

"I don't see us having the ability to shut them down like we have some other teams. Our offensive line has to step up and play better than it has all year."

The Rangers employ a run-based, power offense, which would be suited for such a task.

Roark doubles as the tailback and is tough to tackle at 220 pounds. He has 920 yards and 15 touchdowns on 170 carries. Jay McKellar has added another 700 yards and 14 scores.

Miller is the tight end and another key two-way player. The offensive line is led by tackle Luke Stepanovich and guard Ben Greeman.

John Millhouse replaced Greg Wood at quarterback when the latter was injured at midseason, but Wood is expected to be the starter this week.

"I hope we at least learn something," McGee said. "We're going to the Dome to have fun and enjoy it. It's a tall order to beat a fine Harrison team."

GRID NOTES

SOME HITTING: How's this for a batting average? .854! That's the Harrison winning percentage in post-season playoff games. The Hawks are 35-6.

Or how about this number? .750. That represents the Harrison winning percentage in state finals. The Hawks have won six of eight times. They can make it seven-of-nine and .777 Friday.

Nobody has been in the finals more times (nine) than Harrison, which has advanced to the final round for the sixth time in eight seasons (1987-94).

"One of the things I'm proudest of is our playoff record," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "It's not just making the playoffs that's a sign of a good team; it's what you do in the playoffs.

"Against that kind of competition, we can be as proud of that as anything we've done."

ONE FOR THE COACH: Forest Hills Central has never won a state title in football, but Rangers coach Tim McGee has.

He was the coach at Forest Hills Northern in 1978 when the Huskies won the Class C championship.

That was the year Northern running back (and future Michigan player) Kerry Smith ran for a final-game record 278 yards in an 18-16 win over Bad Axe.

The record stood until 1991 when Harrison's Roy Granger ran for 295 yards.

BUDDING TRADITION: Forest Hills Central doesn't have the history of playoff success to match Harrison, but McGee has turned the program into one of the best in the Grand Rapids area since arriving in 1988.

McGee is 52-16 in seven seasons at Central, 43-7 the last five. In nine seasons as head coach at Northern (1975-83), his record was 69-15; his teams were 59-7 the last seven.

McGee left coaching for five years and worked in business sales until taking the Forest Hills Central job.

PLAYOFF REVIEW: The Rangers are in the playoffs for the second time. They qualified in 1991, beating Portage Central 14-3 but losing to South Lyon 22-12.

Central was 8-1 last year but failed to make the playoffs despite having the 10th highest computer point total among Class A teams.

"(The success this year) can make it up for those of us who are back this year," McGee said, "but not the 13 seniors who didn't make it last year."

Two teams with 6-3 records qualified in other regions, he added, but this year the top 16 teams all made the grade.

"It doesn't mean we were better than a 6-3 team," McGee said. "Harrison was 7-2 and won the state championship, and they're an awesome team again."

COACHES CORNER: McGee on playing Harrison: "They offer a challenge I'm not sure we're up to. They're definitely among the elite with six state championships.

"They're a classy football program with a lot of tradition. Kids go there because they know they're going to have success; they're going to win and have fun."

Herrington on playing Central: "They started to scout us the first game of the playoffs, so they knew they had a good chance to play us. Despite what Tim says, you know he's going to be ready and his kids are going to come in ready.

"They play with a lot of enthusiasm, and you can tell they're tough mentally. They only lost to East Grand Rapids, which is the team everyone says is the best in the state — them or (Orchard Lake) St. Mary's."

1993 REVISITED: Nick Williams carried the ball a state-finals record 28 times, rushing for 168 yards and the winning touchdown as Harrison downed Midland 12-9.

His rushing total was 1 yard shy of the Class A record set by Midland Dow's Scott Alexander against the Hawks in 1976.

Harrison led 3-2 at halftime on Brock Gove's 35-yard field goal, but the Chemics went ahead 9-3 on Dwight Twomley's 16-yard touchdown catch.

A 46-yard run by Williams set up his 1-yard scoring run, and Gove's extra-point kick gave Harrison a 10-9 lead. Midland gave up a late safety rather than punt from deep in its own territory.

HARRISON CHEERS: The Hawks had their first pep rally at the school Wednesday morning before the team left for Ann Arbor and a practice session at the University of Michigan.

"I like to keep things on the same level all the time, but for the state championship we're going to have one," Herrington said Monday.

The people in Grand Rapids are football fanatics, and I know they'll have a lot of people there. So I hope the Farmington community gets behind the team and comes to the Silverdome."

COACH OF YEAR: Herrington will receive the 1993 Coach of the Year award in the sport of football Saturday from the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

Herrington and coaches in 21 other sports will be honored at the 36th Annual Coach of the Year Banquet in the Main Event at the Silverdome between sessions of the state football finals.

RESULTS

HARRISON			F.H. CENTRAL	
21	Brother Rice	28	GR Christian	14
28	Westland Glenn	10	East Grand Rapids	20
36	Livonia Churchill	0	Sparta	0
31	Northville	17	Wyoming Park	8
35	Livonia Franklin	0	Hudsonville	12
35	Walled Lake Western	7	GR Northview	8
34	Plymouth Canton	13	Lowell	12
21	Livonia Stevenson	20	Zeeland	0
42	Oxford	0	Grandville	20
14	Detroit Chadsey	6	Okemos	0
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Murray Wright sinks Spartans

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Livonia Stevenson couldn't ground Detroit Murray-Wright's Lady Pilots in Monday's Class A regional girls basketball semifinals.

The Spartans, one of only five Observerland teams to win a district, bowed out of the state tournament following a 60-38 defeat in the first game of a doubleheader Monday at Detroit's Communication Media Arts High.

Murray-Wright, the Public School League runner-up, improved to 15-4 overall with the victory.

Stevenson, who got 14 points from senior guard Jill VanTiem, finishes its season at 12-11.

Ebony Dickinson, a 5-foot-9 senior guard, led Murray-Wright with 19 points, including eight in the opening quarter as the Lady Pilots jumped out to a 20-6 advantage. Sparkle Smith, a 6-foot sophomore center, also had eight during the surge.

BASKETBALL

Stevenson made only two of nine shots in the first eight minutes while committing eight turnovers against Murray-Wright's press.

The Spartans were able to adjust to the pressure somewhat in the second quarter, but Murray-Wright increased its lead at halftime to 38-16 after Dickinson and Alshirie Davis each scored layups in the closing seconds.

Stevenson coach Wayne Henry was disappointed with his team's defense, particularly after the Spartans held Redford Union to 21 points and Detroit Henry Ford to 28 in last week's district tournament.

"We lost focus on what we were doing," said Henry, whose team opened up in a matchup zone. "Instead of sliding and helping out, we turned and watched. We didn't step out in front of the cutters like we had been before.

"To beat them, we had to play better than we did against Henry Ford (a 61-28 victory)."

The Spartans played evenly against Murray-Wright in the second half (22-all), but the damage had been done in the first half.

"We see a lot of zones and you don't find many people that play us man-to-man," Murray-Wright coach Virginia Lawrence said. "We had a little bit of a plan and it was working for the most part.

"When you've got the (fast) break), you take it. And we were able to get some good shots."

Dickinson, who is considering Michigan State among a number of schools, ranks right up there with some of the best players to come out of Murray-Wright, according to Lawrence.

"Ebony can play all the positions," Lawrence said. "She has a repertoire of skills. She can handle the ball, shoot with either the left or right hand, drive to the basket, and shoot the three-pointer."

Had it not been for the ball-handling and passing of the 5-11 VanTiem, the score may have been worse.

"We had a lot of shots in and around the basket, but they had people altering our shots," Henry said. "Early on, we got a little impatient after we broke their press."

Junior Jenny Dulz and senior AnneMarie Aquino each added eight points for the Spartans.

Stevenson shot only 14 of 46 from the field (30 percent) and while committing 23 turnovers.

Murray-Wright had 17 turnovers and made 28 of 72 field goal attempts (38 percent).

SWIMMING

Plymouth-Canton Cruisers vs. Howell
Nov. 9

8-and-under

Relays — Boys 100-yard medley: David Neu, Lorenzo Carlson, Ben Dzialo, Danny Milenkovski, first (1:30.17). Girls 100 medley relay: Stephanie Lamar, Shay Reilly, Amy Mertens, Rachel Broniak, first (1:27.52). Boys 100 freestyle: David Neu, Danny Milenkovski, David Kersten, Mark Kersten, first (1:38.02). Girls 100 free relay: Shay Reilly, Amy Mertens, Stephanie Lamar, Jessica Fricke, first (1:19.32).

Individual events — Boys 25 freestyle: Ben Dzialo, first (15.50); Lorenzo Carlson, second (15.63); David Neu, fourth (20.37). Girls 25 freestyle: Rachel Broniak, first (19.19); Alison Van De Viere, second (20.78); Natalie Beattie, third (21.42). Boys 100 individual medley: Lorenzo Carlson, first (1:27.65); Ben Dzialo, second (1:27.80). Girls 100 IM: Stephanie Lamar, first (1:36.35); Amy Mertens, second (1:38.77); Shay Reilly, third (1:50.44).

10-and-under

Relays — Boys 200 medley: Jonathan Loch, Adam Sonnanstine, Jeremy French, Eric Lynn, first (2:41.42). Girls 200 medley: Leslie Ziegler, Miranda Carlson, Kari Foust, Sarah Broniak, first (2:40.37). Boys 200 free: Jonathan Loch, Eric Lynn, Jeremy French, Adam Sonnanstine, first (2:25.87). Girls 200 free: Miranda Carlson, Kari Foust, Sarah Broniak, Leslie Ziegler, first (2:29.26).

Individual events — Boys 50 free: Ryan Keesey, third (39.33); Chris MacKinder, fourth (39.39). Girls 50 free: Nora Reilly, first (39.28). Boys 100 IM: Jonathan Loch, first (1:17.75); Adam Sonnanstine, second (1:23.93); Eric Lynn, third (1:30.16). Girls 100 IM: Sarah Broniak, first (1:28.25); Kari Foust, second (1:28.46); Miranda Carlson, third (1:33.23).

11-12

Relays — Boys 200 medley: Michael Siegrist, Jason Rebarchik, Brian Mertens, Peter Neuroth, first (2:31.37). Girls 200 medley: Lori McKay, Jenny Broniak, Brandy Shuler, Amanda Sutton, first (2:21.20). Boys 200 free: Chris Lamar, first (2:28.38). Girls 200 free: Katie Birkett, Megan Vandeveire, Brenda Roberts, Angela Neu, first (2:22.09).

Individual events — Boys 50 free: Jason Rebarchik, first (29.36); Ryan McMann, second (33.21); Brian Mertens, third (33.59). Girls 50 free: Brandy Shuler, first (30.85); Amanda Sutton, third (31.72); Lori McKay, fourth (31.99). Boys 100 IM: Jason Rebarchik, first (1:19.81); Brian Mertens, second (1:23.93); Ryan McMann, third (1:28.28). Girls 100 IM: Jenny Broniak, first (1:17.25); Brandy Shuler, second (1:17.56); Lori McKay, third (1:22.12).

13-14

Relays — Boys 200 medley: Casillas, Mincher, Connolly, French, first (2:14.40). Girls 200 medley: Tricia Kelley, Jaclyn Bernard, Megan Dowd, Courtney Ceci, first (2:15.96). Boys 200 free: LeClair, Connolly, Stawicz, Locke, first (1:54.00). Girls 200 free: Dowd, Sauve, Ceci, Reeder, first (2:03.24).

Individual events — Boys 50 free: Don LeClair, first (25.16); Andrew Locke, second (27.16); Paul Connolly, third (29.25). Girls 50 free: Courtney Ceci, first (29.30); Tricia Kelly, second (30.25); Leah Reeder, third (30.32). Boys 200 IM: Don LeClair, first (2:41.57); Andrew Locke, second (2:47.53). Girls 200 IM: Megan Dowd, first (2:43.63); Leah Reeder, second (2:47.46); Jaclyn Bernard, third (2:52.49).

Borgess revives in 2nd half to reach region final

Redford Bishop Borgess continued its drive toward a second-straight Class C girls basketball state championship with Monday's 57-41 regional semifinal win over Riverview Gabriel Richard.

The victory sends the Spartans, 22-2 overall, into tonight's 7 p.m. regional championship against Detroit Benedictine at Petersburg-Summerfield. Benedictine, led by Marlena Walker's 34 points and a three-point shot at the buzzer by Patrice Hearns, was a 70-69 upset winner against Sand Creek.

Borgess trailed 13-12 after one quarter and 26-25 at halftime, before dominating both ends of the court in the third quarter. Borgess outscored Gabriel Richard 17-5 in the third quarter to open up a 42-31 lead.

The Spartans outscored Richard 15-10 in the fourth quarter.

"We were down a point at the half and didn't expect to be," Borgess coach Dave Mann said. "We weren't ready to play at the start and they made us pay for it. Defensively, we just worked a lot harder in the second half."

Three Spartans scored in double figures, led by junior guard Adriane Bryant with 19 points. Senior center Marrie DuBose had 15 points and junior guard Maxann Reese added 13.

Julie Carafelli had 14 points, including four shots from three-point range, to lead Richard. Carizza Gizicki, a freshman guard, added nine points for Richard, which finished the season 13-9 overall.

Mann said the Spartans received further inspiration watching the Benedictine victory, which was played immediately following Borgess' game.

"That game got the girls' attention," Mann said, "because they expected all along to be playing Sand Creek for the regional title like last year. It showed them what can happen if they start looking ahead."

PREP FOOTBALL
CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP
at PONTIAC SILVERDOME
7 p.m. Harrison vs. Forest Hills, 1 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
REGIONAL TOURRAMENT FINALS

CLASS A
at TAYLOR KENNEDY

Wednesday, Nov. 23: Adrian Garden City winner vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer-Taylor Kennedy winner, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Lansing Eastern quarterfinal Tuesday, Nov. 29, vs. Charlotte regional champion.)

at BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

Wednesday, Nov. 23: Plymouth Canton vs. Birmingham Marian, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Walled Lake Western quarterfinal, Tuesday, Nov. 29 vs. Lapeer East regional champion.)

CLASS C
at PETERSBURG-SUMMERFIELD

Wednesday, Nov. 23: Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Detroit Benedictine, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Sandusky quarterfinal, Tuesday, Nov. 29 vs. Cass City regional champion.)

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Nov. 26
Madonna at Ohio Dominican, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Nov. 23
Lansing CC at Schoolcraft, 5 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Nov. 25-26
Madonna at Aquinas Tournament, TBA.

PREP HOCKEY
Friday, Nov. 25
Liv. Franklin vs. Milford High at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 26
Redford CC vs. Dbn. Divine Child at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

RECREATION STANDINGS

LIVONIA OVER 30 HOCKEY ASSOCIATION STANDINGS
(as of Oct. 23)

	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Looney Baker	10	4	3	23	72	44
McGowan	10	6	0	20	59	58
Suburban Opt.	9	6	2	20	54	43
Alan Ford	7	6	3	17	51	43
D&G Heating	7	6	3	17	58	58
Bench Pub	7	9	1	15	59	73
Pres. Cleaners	5	12	0	10	62	74
Daly	3	11	2	8	39	57

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Nov. 18 games: Suburban Optometric 8, Prestige Cleaners 8; McGowan Sports 4, Alan Ford 3.

Nov. 20 games: D&G Heating 8, Prestige Cleaners 6; Bench Pub 7, Daly Restaurant 2; McGowan Sports 4, Looney Baker 2; Alan Ford 2, Suburban Optometric 2.

LEADING SCORERS

	G	A	P
Herbert (Loo)	17	12	29
Randlett (McG)	13	11	24
Collins (Sub)	10	10	20
Green (D&G)	9	11	20
Clothworthy (Ford)	12	6	18
Frederstadt (Loo)	10	8	18
Vorhes (McG)	10	7	17
McCammon (McG)	9	8	17
Stolzenpies (D&G)	6	11	17
Cox (Pres)	5	12	17
Marshall (Sub)	7	9	16
Wolosh (Pres)	6	10	16

LEADING GOALIES

	GA	AVE
Gabon (Ford)	41	2.56
Berger (Looney)	44	2.59
Villeneuve (Sub.)	42	2.63
Knipp (D&G)	56	3.73
Marshall (Daly)	56	3.73
Johnson (Pres)	73	4.06
Guider (Bench)	63	4.20
Blanchard (McG)	51	4.25

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OUTDOORS

The current deer season marks Michigan's 100th year of licensed deer hunting.

"This is a landmark in the responsible management of wildlife for public benefit," said Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harmes. "By commemorating this 100th licensed deer season, we're recognizing an important part of our Michigan heritage."

Before the end of the previous century, there were no regulations on the killing of deer. Early Michigan residents depended on deer for hides and food, and deer were taken by whatever means were practical. Snares and deadfalls were common, dogs were used to drive deer out of thickets, and deer were shot at night and while swimming or mired in deep snow.

As the herd decreased, people became concerned. The first deer regulation made it illegal to take deer during the nursing season, but this did not stop the decline of the deer population, which disappeared from southern Michigan in the 1870s.

100 YEARS

Meanwhile, the deer herd in northern Michigan increased as logging improved deer habitat. The Michigan deer population peaked at about 1 million in 1880, and commercial interests quickly capitalized on this resource. Market hunting became a major industry, as hundreds of thousands of deer were shipped by rail to ready markets throughout Michigan and other states. In 1880, an estimated 66,000 deer were taken by market hunters, compared to 4,000 by recreational hunters.

Out of concern for this heavy commercial hunting, Michigan hunters formed the Michigan Sportsmen's Association. Through their lobbying efforts, a law was passed in 1881 to prohibit the sale of Michigan game meat in other states. The deer season was shortened from seven to five months, and it became unlawful to kill a deer while it was swimming in water. Then in 1887 a law was passed to prohibit the use of dogs or artificial lights to take deer. However, the deer herd still declined.

There were as few as 50,000 deer when, in 1895, a law was passed to establish the first deer hunting season Nov. 1-25, the first deer hunting license, and a bag limit of five deer of either sex per hunter. The significance of this law was that hunters themselves demanded this regulation. Individuals became organized to request action on the part of their state government to protect the welfare of the deer herd.

In 1895, a total of 14,499 hunters participated in the first licensed deer season and harvested 12,000 deer. This year, DNR staff expect 50 times as many hunters to participate and 20 times as many deer to be harvested. However, no change is expected in the level of hunter interest in Michigan's deer herd, and deer management continues to be an important year-round effort.

RANKINGS

FOOTBALL
1. Farmington Hills Harrison.
2. Westland John Glenn.
3. Livonia Stevenson.
4. Redford Catholic Central.
5. Farmington.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
1. Redford Bishop Borgess.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. Farmington Hills Mercy.
4. Garden City.
5. Plymouth Salem.

BOYS SOCCER
1. Plymouth Canton.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. Plymouth Salem.
4. Farmington.
5. Livonia Churchill.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. North Farmington.
4. Lutheran Westland.
5. Farmington Hills Harrison.

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

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

BOYS GOLF
1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Redford Catholic Central.
3. Livonia Churchill.
4. North Farmington.
5. Redford Thurston.

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

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

SHOOTING RANGES

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MEETINGS/ CLASSES

■ **SHOTGUN SAFETY AND MARKSMANSHIP**
The Wayne County Sportsman's Club will hold a class in shotgun safety and marksmanship at the WCSC clubhouse in Romulus, (313) 532-0285.

■ **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**
The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold a series of public meetings to gather input from citizens on their environmental concerns. The dates, times and locations follow: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30 at Melvindale High School, 18656 Prospect, Melvindale, (313) 389-3320; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 in the Commissioners Auditorium at the Oakland County Court House, 1200 Telegraph, Pontiac, (810) 858-1000.

FISHING CLUBS

■ **FOUR SEASONS**
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

■ **MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, (810) 478-1494.

■ **METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

SEASONS

■ **FIREARM DEER**
Statewide through Nov. 30.

■ **ARCHERY DEER**
Statewide Dec. 1-Jan. 1.

■ **MUZZLELOADING DEER**
Zone I — Dec. 2-11.
Zones II and III — Dec. 9-18.

■ **ELK**
Dec. 6-13 in designated areas by special permit only.

■ **PHEASANT**
Dec. 1-11 in designated portion of southern/central Lower Peninsula.

■ **RABBIT**
Statewide through March 31.

■ **SQUIRREL**
Statewide through Jan 1.

METROPARKS

■ **GRAPEVINE WREATHS**
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■ **VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS**
Create three Christmas ornaments during this nature craft program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Indian Springs.

■ **WATERFOWL WATCH**
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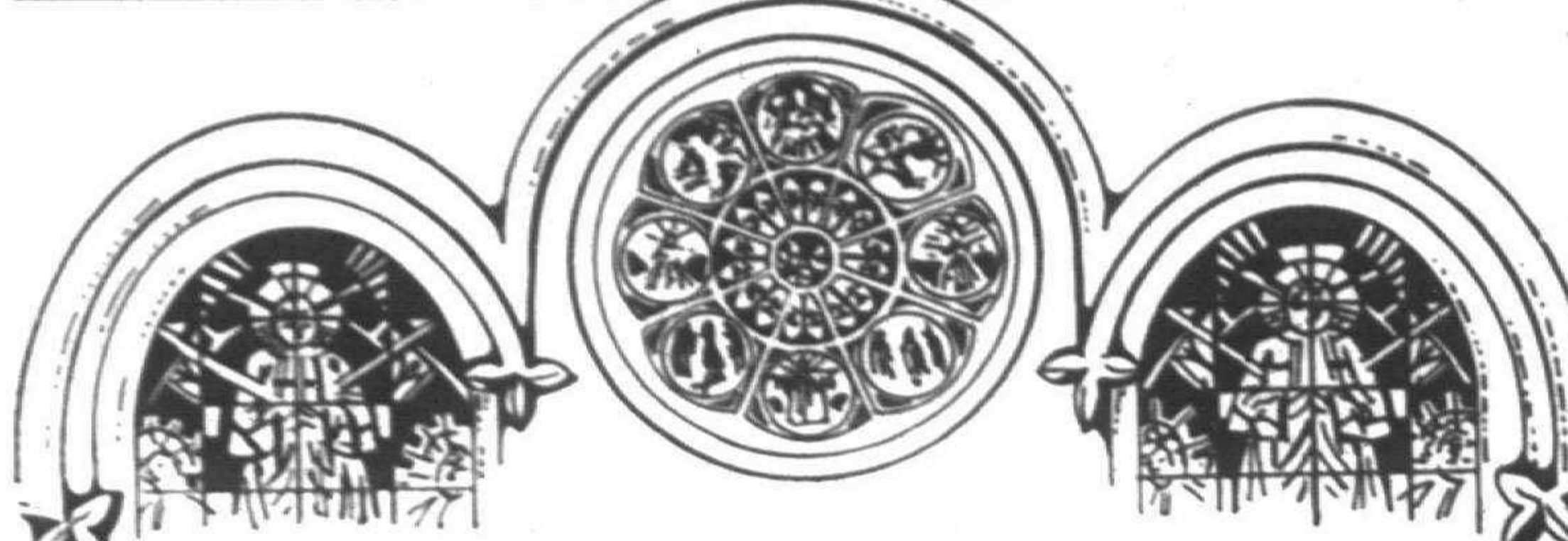

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RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

■ THANKSGIVING EVE
Start your holiday off by remembering the giver of all gifts, Jesus, at a special service of praise and thanksgiving at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.

With the theme of "Giving Thanks — Times 10," the service will feature music by the Christ Our Savior Choir, the Cherub and Choristers Choirs, Sunday School children, instrumentalists and Handbell Choirs. The Christ Our Savior Choir and Brass Choir will perform the national hymn, "God of Our Fathers."

Participants are encouraged to bring a canned food item for food baskets to be distributed by St. Andrew the Redeemer Church in Detroit. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

■ St. Paul's Presbyterian Church invites the community to a Thanksgiving Eve service and Pumpkin Fest at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

■ A festive service of Thanksgiving, with communion, will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Garden City. Pastor Arthur Wilde will preach; the Good Hope choirs will sing; a special liturgy of thanksgiving will be used; and the church will be decorated for the holiday.

■ St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington, Livonia, will have its Thanksgiving services at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, and at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 24.

■ HEALING POWER
In the spirit of love and gratitude, members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, invite the community to join in giving special thanks to God at the 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day services. A special lesson-sermon from the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read.

During the service, there also will be time for Christian Scientists to express gratitude for the ways in which they have experienced God's grace during the year. Child care will be provided for the service, and no collection will be taken.

■ SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Adult Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will meet at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, to carpool to the Box Bar in Plymouth for a casual dinner and movie at the Penn Theater. The movie costs $2 and dinner is based on the meal selected. No reservations needed.

Nick Berar will speak on criticism at Single Place Presents at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, in Boll Hall, while it will be Friday night volleyball 9-10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St. Cost is $3.

The First Presbyterian Church is at 200 E. Main St., Northville. For more information, call (810) 349-0911.

■ 'HANGING OF GREENS'
The Livonia Baptist Church at 32940 Schoolcraft will have a "Hanging of the Greens" service at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27. In addition to the decoration of the church for Christmas, the service will include a number of readings, congregational participation and musical presentations. The public is invited to attend. A reception will follow the service.

■ PARENT'S NIGHT
Livonia Baptist Church will sponsor a "Parents' Night Out" 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the church, 32940 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Activities will be provided at the church for children infants through the sixth grade. There is no fee, but advance registration is required. For more information, call (313) 422-3763.

At 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, the church will present the musical drama, "Isn't This What Christmas Is All About?" The public is invited to attend.

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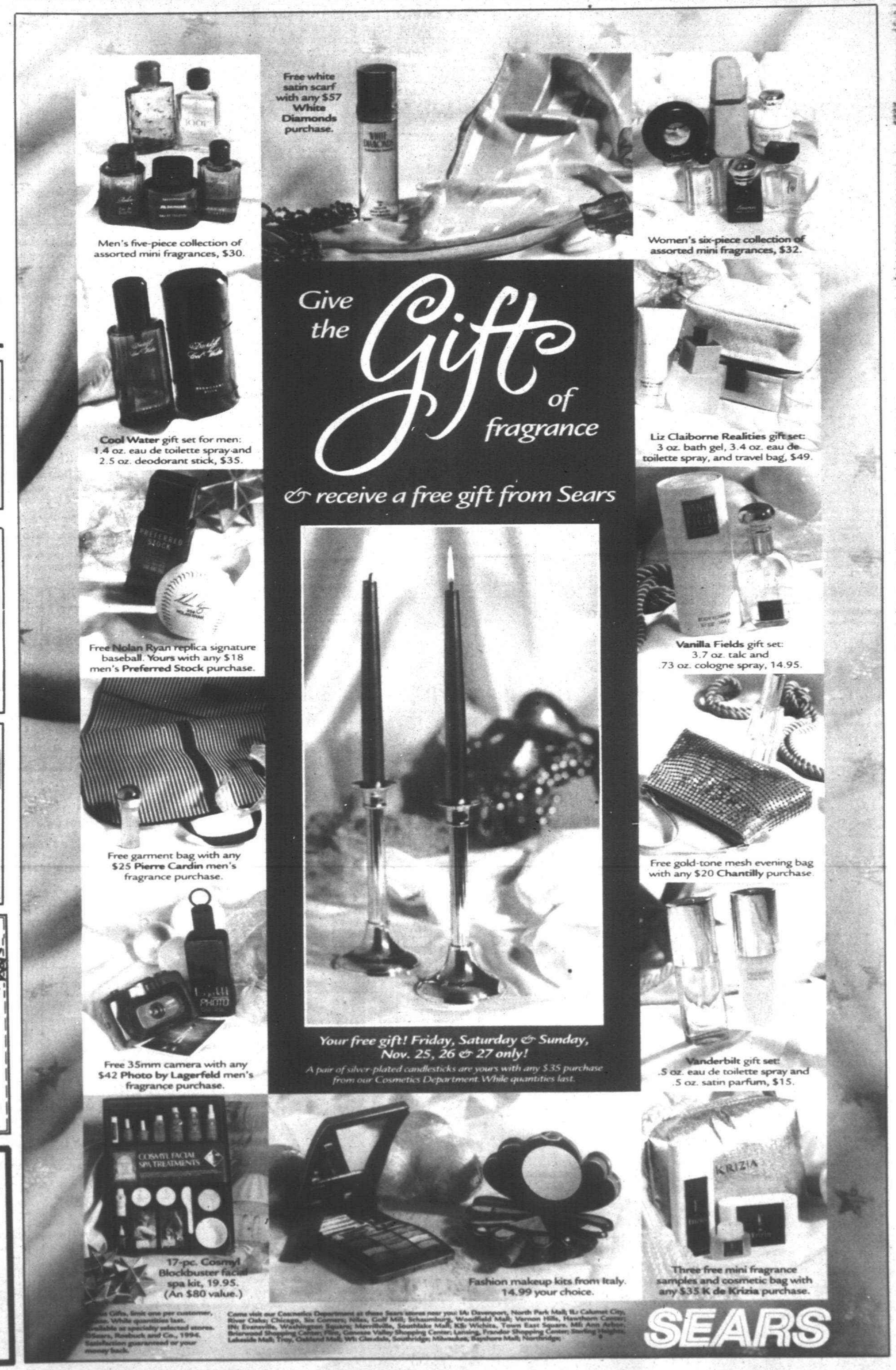

Church's annual creche exhibit grows to 600 displays

A local church is trying to bring out the Christ in Christmas again this year with The Creche, its annual display of Nativity scenes from throughout the world.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will display the creches along with handmade quilts and provide Christmas concerts 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 2, 3 and 5, and 1-9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Livonia church at Six Mile and Merriman roads in Livonia.

"This is our gift to the community to bring our many cultures together in celebrating the true meaning of Christmas," said Leslie Snow, co-chair for this year's exhibit. "We hope that we can help the community, including ourselves pay more attention to the Christ in Christmas."

More than 600 Nativity scenes, ranging from dime-sized to life-sized and from more than 30 countries, will be represented at the church. The Nativity scenes are made of many materials, including clay, stone, porcelain, fabric, metals, gingerbread, chocolate, corn husks, shucks, Israeli olive wood and even mud and dung.

A creche is an artistic representation of the birth of Jesus. Whether called the French creche, the Italian presepia, the Spanish nacimiento, the German krippe, the Irish manger or the British crib, the re-creation of the Nativity scene is one of the oldest and most sacred Christmas traditions.

St. Francis of Assisi created the forerunner of modern creche in the Italian village of Greccio in 1223. One December night, he saw shepherds sleeping in moonlighted fields and recalled the first Christmas. Inspired by this sight, and desiring to see the Baby in the manger with his own eyes, he set about to re-enact the Bethlehem scene with real people and animals.

The invited villagers lighted the sky with their candles and torches and all were greatly moved by the tenderness and beauty of the scene. This portrayal of the Nativity prompted many others to depict the birth of Jesus, using their own materials and images.

During the succeeding centuries the tradition spread from Italy to France and throughout the world. The art form flourished in churches and homes, inspiring both kings and commoners.

People seek to capture the Nativity in a personal, meaningful way. A creche may be an elaborate, jeweled masterpiece, or a child's simple creation fashioned from clay. Many creches are an unusual reflection of differing cultures, but each expresses the artists' awe and joy in the birth of Jesus Christ.

"This is the seventh year for the creche display and each year more and more people are visiting," said Richard Thorderson, an associate provost at Wayne State University and co-chair of the display. "It's great to see our community pull together for something so important, yet virtually unrecognized worldwide — not Christmas but the actual birth of Christ.

"The creches all belong to private collectors. With the missionaries for our church serving around the world, it brings in some very unique Nativities."

The concerts this year will be 7-8 p.m. Friday, Sunday and Monday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. According to Karen Spencer, chair of the musical programs, there will be several special features, including slide presentations and new music along with the traditional group vocals, solos and instrumentals.

Scheduled to appear are the Livonia Stevenson High School Village Singers, Livonia Churchill High School Choralation and members of the Livonia Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and surrounding cities, Spencer added.

Also on exhibit will be handpieced, hand-appliqued quilts. Sue Cleary of Livonia is one of the many women providing the quilts along with her mother Eunice Clevenger, who currently lives in Ohio.

"All who are within traveling distance are invited to share this special occasion with us," said co-chair Kathy Facione, a teacher at McKinley Elementary School in Livonia. "Each year attendance has doubled. We're excited that the creche has caught on so quickly in our community.

"It's a great time to bring the community together and appreciate others' arts and talents along with celebrating the birth of Christ."



Blessed event: *Porcelain dolls depicting The Nativity, issued by Ashton Drake Galleries, will be on display Dec. 2-3 and 5 at Livonia's Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints.*

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Meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Karen Baja
The agenda was adopted.
The minutes of the September 26, 1994 meeting were approved.
Requisition No. 142 and Operational Expenses totalling $511,367.21 were approved.
Engineering update was received and filed.
Engineer's Certificate No. 30, Granger Construction Co., was approved to release final payment.
The monthly operational report for September, 1994 was received and filed.
Plante & Moran was authorized to perform an annual audit at a cost not to exceed $6,700.00.
Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith discussed changing the monthly invoice format to be submitted on a project-by-project basis.
Resolved to reappropriate the $1797.00 unspent from 93/94 budget into 94/95 budget for educational reimbursement and further approve the Executive Director to attend a Business Management Training Program at U of M.
The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

THOMAS YACK, Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

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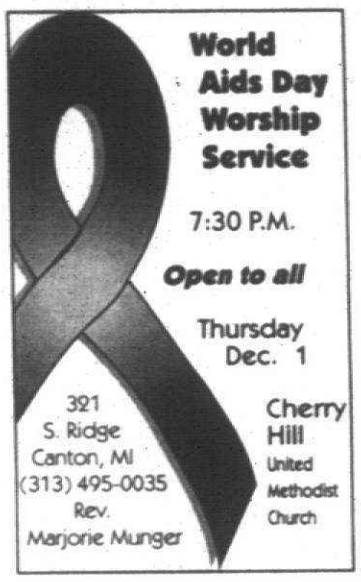

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING REGARDING THE OMNICOM FRANCHISE RENEWAL

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Federal Cable Act, an administrative proceeding will be commenced on Monday, November 28, 1994, at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, to consider the proposed franchise renewal submitted by Omnicom of Michigan on August 10, 1994.

It is expected that the City Commission will adjourn the proceeding to a date after January 1, 1995, to give both the City and the applicant additional time to prepare their presentations for the administrative proceeding.

An additional notice will be published regarding the next date for the administrative proceeding.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

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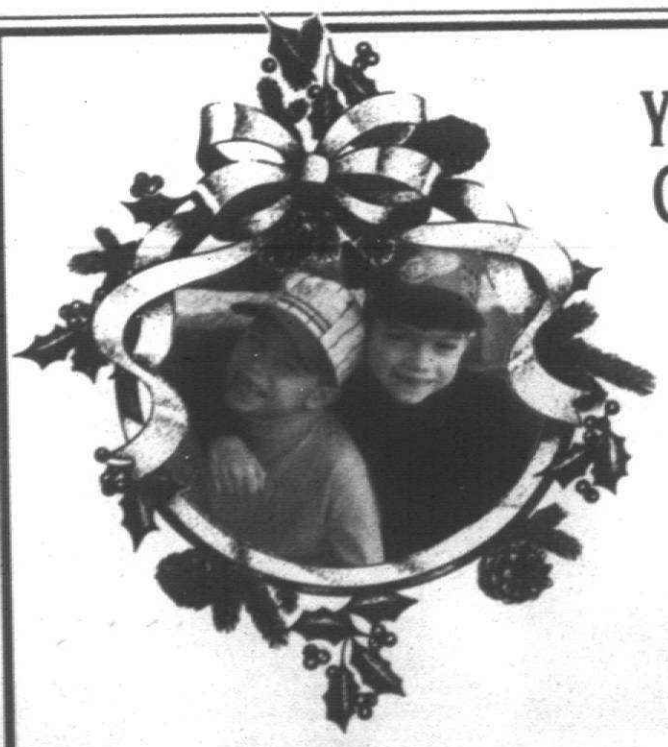

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA CHOMIN

Create your own holiday spirit

Thanksgiving weekend is the official starting time for decorating the home for the holidays. Florists are stocking up on greens, pine cones, poinsettias, and silk to create fresh arrangements, wreaths and silk centerpieces. These designing experts have up-to-the-minute information on what's in for trimming your home this season. Here are their holiday decorating tips:

According to the folks at My Lady's Florist in Westland, poinsettias, fresh greens and silks will be popular again this year for decorating homes.

"It's a great time of year for traditional. Poinsettias, people have come to know that's a Christmas item. They still want the Christmas greens, the bulbs. A brass horn or Christmas sleigh can be recycled in an arrangement next year," said owner, Lawrence Derderian.

"A fresh arrangement fills their traditional need to have that holiday quality, something that's alive. With so many people having silk and artificial trees now, a fresh arrangement can still give the scent of Christmas. We use only pine because of the scent. Not only is it Christmasy looking, but it smells nice."

Pink and white poinsettias were a big seller last season as were white and gold Christmas trees. Many more people are draping garland, fresh and fake, over fireplaces and staircases to add a touch of spice. A potted poinsettia placed on each step of a staircase creates a dramatic vista leading to an upper level.

"It's not as traditional as it used to be. Fresh greenery is expensive because the roping is hand-tied. With the silk, you can use it again next year," said Pam Prough, a designer for the full service florist.

Prough expects this holiday to see a lot of pink, mauve, gold and silver decorations. Having been in the business for 11 years Prough has noticed that today, less is more.

"People want to be more elegant, but want less on them (wreaths). Less is better. If they're too elaborate, you can't close the door. People want things they can keep and add to next year," said Prough of Westland.

As far as arrangements, the reverse is true. Christmas picks are becoming more popular every year to add a little pizzazz to all that greenery.

"Christmas picks like boxes, reindeers, snowmen and candy canes are popular. Frosted pine cones are in this year, anything that adds height and dimension."

Oddly enough, My Lady's Florist sells a lot of Christmas arrangements for Thanksgiving. As Miss Manners will tell you, it is proper to bring flowers or a little gift for the hostess when asked to dinner.

"Christmas greens last forever if you keep them watered. A dish garden or terrarium is nice for just the sentiment itself. It's a nice

See SPIRIT, 2D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to *watch for in Creative Living next week:*

- Artsy Holiday Gifts abound in Observer communities.
- Textiles by EMU art professor, Patricia Williams take on new forms in show at Madonna University.
- Victoria Diaz looks at the latest books by local authors.
- Exhibitions, art gallery listings.

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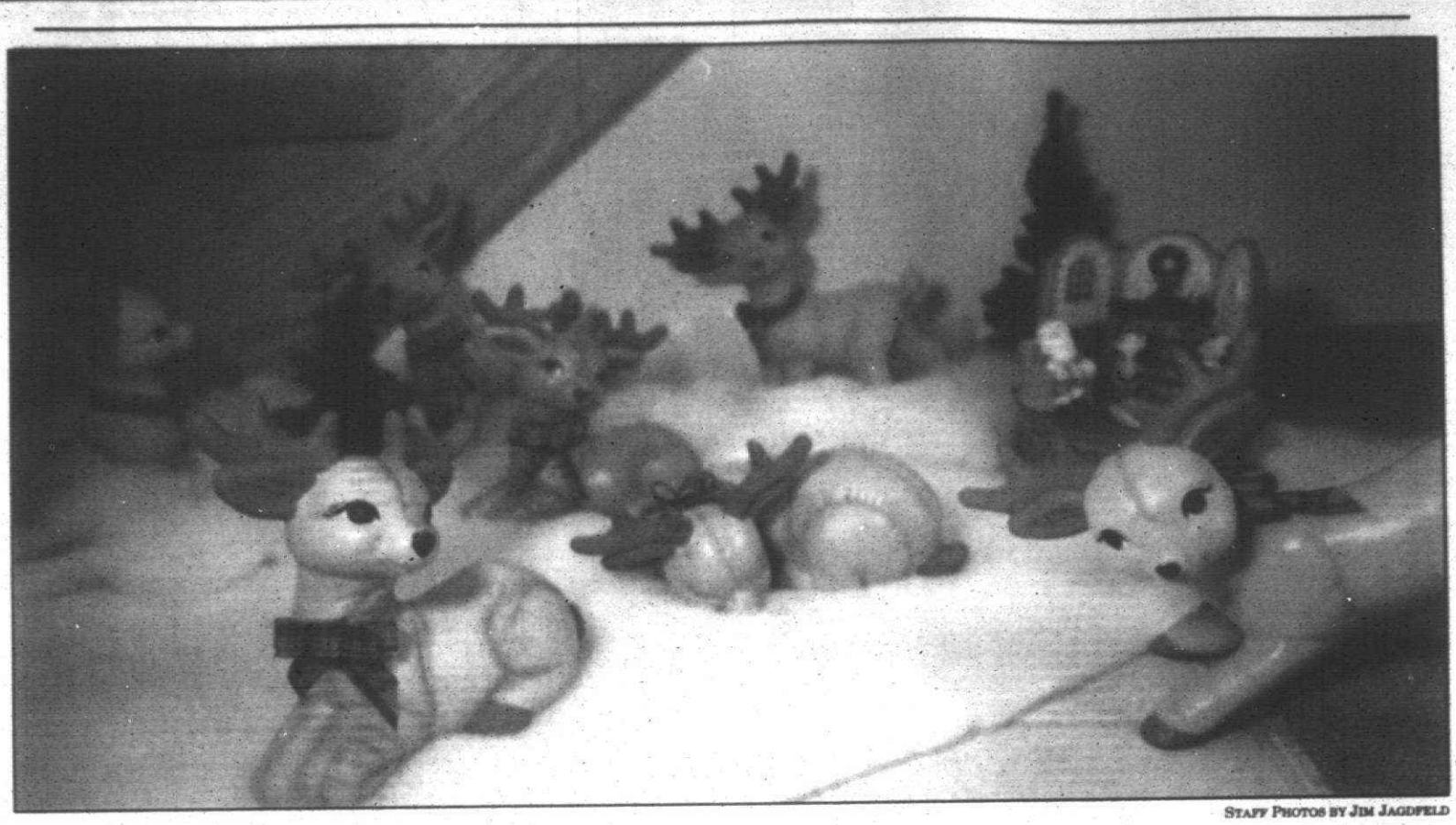

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INSPIRE HOLIDAY DECORATING IDEAS WITH A

CHRISTMAS WALK



Soak in the sights and scents of the season at the sixth annual Christmas Walk to benefit Greenmead Historical village Saturday, Dec. 3. From the smell of bayberry and pine to sleigh bells ringing in the air, it's all bound to be there.

by
Linda Chomin – staff writer

The Friends for the Development of Greenmead will host a Christmas Walk featuring seven Livonia homes 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Proceeds will benefit the restoration of the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

Tickets are $7 in advance or $8 on the day of the walk, and are available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington.

Homes on the walk range from a 3,500 square foot contemporary with alabaster fireplace to an all solar home. Five of the homes will be decorated by local florists.

"I'm excited about the variety from the two spacious contemporaries to our old 1850s farmhouse, it's amazing," said Friends president, Janet Bennett.

"Because we have seven beautiful homes on the walk, when they get done they will want to start decorating," hostess chairperson, Rosemary Farobaugh added enthusiastically.

Greeting visitors

Seven of Santa's reindeer will greet visitors to the 3,000 square foot home of Guilia and Vitto DePalma. Guilia handcrafted the ceramic creations resting on the floor of the two-story foyer in preparation for their Christmas Eve flight. Directly to the left is a Christmas tree decorated with peach and teal ornaments and ribbons, all handmade by Giulia. Beginning Thanksgiving weekend it will take two days to decorate nearly every inch of the DePalma's four bedroom home built in 1990.

"Christmas time is great to have a family, the togetherness including all the grandchildren. We're a very close family anyway, but the holidays make it more so," said Vitto DePalma.

Thirty-two family members including daughter, Grace, 25 and son, Paul, 23 will gather this Christmas in the DePalma's Great Room where the focal point is a marble fireplace reaching almost to the ceiling. The newest diners at the table will be a less fortunate family from their parish, St. Aidan's in Livonia.

"It was my daughter's idea, instead of exchanging gifts this year," said Guilia. "After all, that's what Chistmas is, to do some good charity for other people."

Special touches

All around the expansive home you will find Guilia's touch from silk arrangements to swags. Even the skirt beneath the Christmas tree, and a ceramic lighted wreath over the fireplace are hers. In the music room, a Christmas nativity scene surrounded by a white wonderland village is Guilia's work as well. While the interior is her decorating domain, Vitto will festively deck the exterior with two beautiful wreaths.

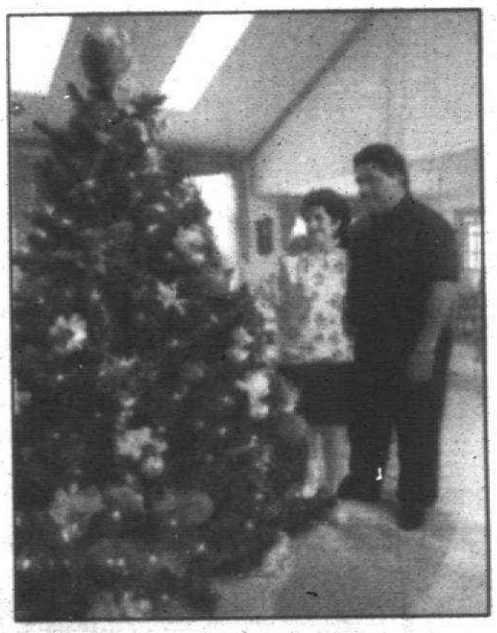
Not to be missed is the breath taking master bathroom. Throughout the house, the work of Guilia's green thumb can be seen in the myriad of thriving houseplants. As part of the walk, Cardwell Florist in Livonia will accent the decorations in the DePalma home.

A house of light best describes the 3,500 square foot home of Michaila and Jerry Burt. A large expanse of windows in the Great Room brings the woodland-like backyard indoors. Throughout, the home is decorated

See WALK, 2D



Awe inspiring: *Angels are in this year especially at the home of Michaila and Jerry Burt.*



Season's greetings: *Seven of Santa's reindeer (above) welcome visitors to the 3,000-square-foot contemporary of Guilia and Vitto DePalma, who (left) admire the family Christmas tree. Far left, Victorian Father Christmases give visitors a pause to rest on the way through the home of Michaila and Jerry Burt.*



Making plans: *Michaila and Jerry Burt discuss last minute details for the Christmas Walk with Janet Bennett, president of Friends for the Development of Greenmead.*



Much merriment: *Decorations as well as good cheer abound this holiday season at the Burt home in Livonia.*

Walk *from page 1D*

in a palette of mauve and rose which works well with the exquisite white-washed oak wood work marked by rosettes at every turn.

The English Country style decor, Michaila's handiwork, was in place six weeks after they moved in. A Christmas tree in the Great Room is decorated in off white, gold and burgundy. Green velvet bows at the ceiling circle the kitchen. A Victorian Father Christmas dressed in mauve awaits half way up the staircase.

A native of Connecticut, Michaila returns frequently to the East Coast. Through the years she has acquired many decorations from her trips to Williamsburg. Carolers by Byer's collectibles were annual gifts from her sister. This Christmas Eve the Burt's three children and granddaughter will gather to share their holiday with those alone this season.

Positive traditions

"I love the holidays, the fact that there's a reason to celebrate life and you accentuate the positive," said Michaila Burt. "A nice tradition is that we always invite people who don't have other places to go, whether they're newly-divorced or widowed, or whatever the reason they're not able to be with with their families."

Premier Designs & Gifts will decorate the Burt's home for Christmas.

Other homes sure to be popular on the walk include an 1850s Greek Revival farmhouse with a brace frame construction distinguishable by the lack of nails used during construction and large beams forming the main

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Glenn Schuldt

part of the structure into which smaller beams are notched to form the frame. Andrea and Glenn Schuldt purchased the home in 1984 in poor condition. Previous owners had installed paneling and acoustical ceiling tile throughout, hiding a sliding oak door. The Schuldt's stripped the house down to the beams, and restored the original flooring in the kitchen, 15 foot continuous strips milled from local trees.

The Christmas tree in the kitchen is decorated with cookie cutters and kitchen items. Brightly-colored wallpaper and many Victorian touches will be accented by decorations from Leslie's Flowers & Gifts in Redford.

"Because it is a benefit for Greenmead, we wanted to help in any way possible. My wife works a lot with Questors and I'm on the Historical Preservation Commission," said Glenn Schuldt.

China theme

Built in the 1920s, an English Tudor in Old Rosedale was updated and decorated by the present owners in an eclectic manner. They have used their China theme as a focal point to build their color scheme around. A magnolia theme will be worked into the Christmas decorations by the owners.

Decorated in an elegant traditional style, a ranch house sports many antiques. The owners will decorate their home themselves.

An extensively remodeled Cape Cod home is set amongst mature trees and a running stream. Wide flooring boards in the kitchen were brought from northern Michigan. Market Place Florist of Livonia will be working with the owners on the decorations.

A three-level solar home built into a ravine on a wooded lot is sure to be a major attraction on the walk. The owners will be present to explain the aspect of heating the home by using energy from the sun and a wood burning stove. Village Green Florist will assist them in decorating the home.

Besides the Christmas Walk, Friends for the Development of Greenmead hold an annual garden walk in June. A white clapboard, two story Italianate farm house, the Alexander Blue House was built more than 130 years ago by Judge Blue, a Justice of the Peace. It is one of 11 structures in the village of Greenmead.

"Last year we donated $25,000 to the house for a new furnace and to have the basement floor poured," said walk hostess, Dee Dee Ditmar.

"People drive by and wonder what's been done, but the inside, it's being redone first."

Spirit *from page 1D*

gift to remind them of your visit all year long. It just brightens your day."

At Ribar's Flowers in Plymouth owner, Pat Ribar says the deep rich tones are in, the jewel tones. Fresh greens in arrangements are fragrant, but there's always a use for artificial with everyone's busy lifestyle these days.

"There's a lot of interest in permanent arrangements, wreaths and garland with pomegranates and cones. We do a lot of the winter look with branches and vines. That way it can be up through March," said Ribar.

"The new look is latex, kind of a silk leaf. It looks so real it almost has fragrance."

An unusual addition to the decorations at Ribar's this holiday season is a table top Christmas tree trimmed with antique buttons. Ribar spent last summer collecting them at antique shows and flea markets.

Gay Burns, a floral designer at Garden City Florist says when it comes to creating your own decorations you can't go wrong with Christmas greens, pine cones and cinnamon sticks.

"Centerpieces with hurricane lamps were popular last year with greens. The fresh greens last longer especially if they're put into a container in an oasis with water." Poinsettias are always popular as holiday decorations at Leslie's Flowers & Gifts in Redford.

"We sell a lot of fresh. When someone thinks poinsettias they think red but there are 100 and some varieties from blush and peach to two-tone pinks, salmon and white. There's even a variety called yellow," said owner, John Merlino.

Five or 10 years ago, silk was unpopular for decorating. Today's much-improved product has changed that," he said.

"Silk is wonderful. It's a nice idea because they can use it next year. You can add to it. You can stick in pine cones. Now with all the pot pourri, you can have silk and have your home smell nice, too."

A few final tips from Scott Smith at Penniman Showcase of Arts and Crafts in Plymouth as to what's in this year.

"Things with a spiritual theme are popular. Angels are everywhere. The trend in decorating is elegant. Fyrmal is in, incorporating strange objects like an old door, painting it gold and arranging it to look like a page out of a storybook."

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton Township is a free lance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her Artistic Expressions column appears the last Thursday of the month.

Art fair seeking promotional design

The Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair will celebrate its 25th year in 1995 and is now searching nationwide for a promotional design for the upcoming fair.

Sponsored by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair is one of three simultaneous art fairs that take place on the streets of Ann Arbor each July. This fair is the largest and most diverse of the three, featuring the work of 560 artists and craftspeople.

Each year, the Michigan Guild produces and sells T-shirts and other promotional items as part of their fund-raising efforts. A different design is used each year. All entries for the 1995 design must follow the guidelines and procedures listed in the guild's brochure in order to be eligible. The design will be chosen by members of the guild staff.

Potential uses for the design include advertising posters and postcards, T-shirts, buttons, magnets, tote bags, hats, newspaper advertising and signs.

Artists can enter more than one design. All entries must arrive at the guild office no later than Wednesday, Nov. 30.

A $500 honorarium will be paid to the artist of the chosen design. In consideration for the monetary payment, the recipient will be required to tender all ownership and copyrights for the chosen design.

For more information, call Marilyn Gouin at (313) 662-3382 or write the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor 48104-1402.

More than 400,000 visitors attend the fair, a four-day extravaganza. The visual artists are joined by musical performers, a free family arts activity area called The Imagination Station, unusual food booths from local eateries and sidewalk sales.

The fair showcases a diverse assortment of fine arts and contemporary American crafts, ranging from traditional baskets to contemporary gold jewelry. Other art works exhibited include sculpture, painting, photography, fiber arts, ceramics, toys and glassworks.

Art Beat

Artbeat features *various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.*

■ ART EXHIBIT OPENING

The Garden City Fine Arts Association will present its annual Holiday Exhibit and Sale Dec. 12-17 at Sheridan Square 30116 Ford Road in Garden City.

Nearly 45 original artworks in a variety of mediums will be on hand. The show will be judged by Gary Wilson, associate professor of art at Monroe Community College. Earlier in the year, Willson was a guest speaker at a GCFAA meeting.

The public is invited to attend an opening reception and awards ceremony beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12 at Sheridan Square. Refreshments will be served.

Wilson will award Best of Show ($50); and First ($40), Second ($25), and Third Place ($15) in two separate categories, wet and dry. There will also be five Honorable Mentions awarded. Visitors will vote on a People's Choice award to be given at the end of the show's run.

■ VOLUNTEERISM'S GOOD FOR YOU

A survey of Michigan adults regarding their volunteer activities found that 12 percent volunteered their time to arts and cultural organizations; 68 percent were males as compared to 60 percent females. The 1992 Michigan State University survey was commissioned by the Michigan Campaign for Volunteerism.

It's not hard to find arts organizations that need help. Just look around. Observerland arts councils and commissions as well as Very Special Arts, and the Detroit Institute of Arts are always looking for volunteers.

According to the Voluntary Action Center of Greater Kalamazoo Volunteer Forum, March-April 1994, as volunteering patterns have changed, so have people's perceptions of reward and recognition. Volunteers value the personal development training, interaction with others, job enhancement, and tangible rewards such as discounts on memberships, tickets or gift items that personally affect them.

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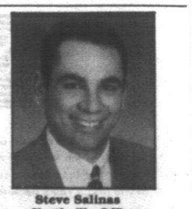

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Contemporary sculptor works in wood and clay

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Betty Marianetti sculpts abstract forms from alabaster, wood and clay. Her contemporary sculpture is on display through Nov. 27 in the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases on the second floor of the Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington.

Marianetti, an instructor at the Art Palette in Livonia, earned her bachelor of fine arts degree from Madonna University in 1993. She works part time at the Print Gallery in Southfield.

"It's mostly contemporary and it's the style I prefer. I like the fact that she works with different materials," said arts commissioner, Lee Alanskas.

A work not to be missed in this exhibition is the exquisite alabaster sculpture, "Enveloping Love II." The lyrical line of the form leads the viewer's eye in an around the head and shoulders of the work very successfully.

"I like the touching part of it. The fact you can touch and be able to feel the piece I'm working on," said Marianetti of Novi.

Marianetti usually starts with a sketch. At other times she begins directly working with the clay, wood or stone. if she hits a snag, or a wood grain that's troublesome, the only solution is to follow its, lead.

"You kind of try to listen to what's in the piece, what the piece is trying to tell you," said the 52 year old sculptor. Originally from Rochester, New York, Marianetti moved to Novi eight years ago because of her husband's job. Only in the last several years has she begun to involve herself with sculpture. She prefers working in stone.

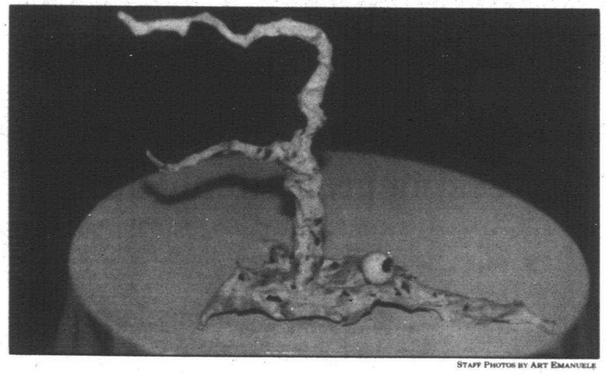
"There's so many different colors of stone. I like the translucent Italian white. When I get the stone it's very rough, then I start chipping. I like watching how the stone evolves. When I finish, it's really interesting to see the shine and color."

"Breaking Free" features an American Bald Eagle emerging from a piece of roughly hewn stone. Most of the work is non-representational abstract. But a few pieces like the eagle, and works from the Enveloping Love series give a hint of the subject matter.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.



Varied mediums: *Betty Marianetti, an instructor at the Art Palette in Livonia, exhibits sculpture in alabaster, wood and clay through Nov. 27 in the Livonia Arts Commission's showcasesat the Civic Center Library in Livonia.*



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Experimental exercise: *As of late, Marianetti is experimenting with incorporating a variety of materials including found objects like tree branches into her work.*

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■ MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Now through Dec. 11 — The university will host an exhibit featuring fibre fine art in various constructs by Patricia Williams now through Dec. 11 in Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library building, 36600 Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Hours are 9 a.m to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

■ CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
Through Dec. 3 — Elizabeth Stone of the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham brings the art of the children's book to life Oct. 31 to Dec. 3 courtesy of the Livonia Arts Commission. In addition to the paintings, children's books are also on display and available for reading. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The Livonia Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile Road.

■ LIBRARY SHOWCASES
Through Nov. 27 — The Livonia Arts Commission presents contemporary sculptures by Betty Marianetti of Novi Nov. 4-27 in the second floor showcases at the library. Marianetti teaches sculpture at the Art Palette Shop in Livonia. She is a recent graduate of Madonna University. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The Livonia Civic Center Library is on Five Mile east of Farmington Road.

■ NELSON'S GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — Director Laura Hardy presents her annual Art as Gift show featuring smaller, reasonably priced gift art now through Dec. 31 at the gallery 16376 Middlebelt *between Five* and Six Mile in Terrence. An open house takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. This year's show spotlights 13 artists working in a variety of media from painting and glass to jewelry and clay. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday though Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

■ DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Nov. 26 — New paintings by Brian Rutenberg will be displayed through Nov. 26. Opening reception for the artist 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Rutenberg finds inspiration from the rivers that run through his home state of South Carolina. He captures the mood and atmosphere of a river in all its essence. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 433-3700.

■ ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through Nov. 26 — A collection of etchings by Arthur Geisert will be showcased through Nov. 26. Reception for the artist 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday; Michigan Opera Theatre will perform four tales from "Aesop's Fables" 7-7:45 p.m. (musicals written by Michigan artists Douglas Braverman and Larry Singer). Geisert is a master etcher with a fond appreciation of animal foibles and a keen sense of setting. His unusual and clever illustrations fascinate children and adults alike. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 647-7040.

■ SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through Dec. 15 — An exhibit of new paintings by New York artist Bill Komoski will continue to Dec. 15. Opening reception for the artist 5-7 p.m. Friday. Komoski indulges in the poetic and the coolly mechanical at the same time. This is the first time his work will be shown in the Detroit area. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 642-8250.

■ G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — "Scrapple from the Apple," an exhibit of works on paper and monoprint by Vincent Smith, will continue to Dec. 31. Opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Smith will lecture on his work 2 p.m. Sunday; call the gallery at (810) 642-2700 for reservations. The show concentrates on Smith's jazz images. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

■ MICHIGAN GUILD GALLERY
Through Dec. 4 — The gallery's last show of 1994 continues through Dec. 4, featuring the watercolor artistry of Lula Nestor and jewelry by James Patterson. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Nestor was on the teaching staff at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. Her watercolors portray landscapes in which strange, amorphous objects and organic forms proliferate in a boundless dream space. Patterson is a contemporary jeweler who incorporates precious and semiprecious stones in his designs of gold and silver. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday; in the offices of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor, (313) 662-3382.

■ MARDIGIAN LIBRARY
Through Dec. 16 — "Contemporary American Works of Art on Paper," an exhibit of prints and drawings, sponsored by the Fine Art Associates of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, will continue to Dec. 16 in the library on campus. Opening reception 7:30 p.m. Friday. The show is on loan from the collection of G. Fredric Bolling, an art collector and the director of the UM-D manufacturing systems engineering laboratory, and his wife, Valerie Withington. Bolling will lecture at the reception Friday. For library hours, call (313) 593-5400. For information about the exhibit, call art curator Joseph Marks at (313) 593-5087.

■ CENTER GALLERIES
Through Dec. 16 — "A Place in Time: The Inlander Collection of Great Lakes Regional Painting, 1913-1958" will continue through Dec. 16, focusing on artists from the upper Midwest who painted scenes of the Midwestern cities and towns in which they lived and worked. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday. A panel discussion with collectors Patricia Glascock and Michael Hall will take place 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Boughton Auditorium of the Center for Creative Studies Institute of Music and Dance at John R and Kirby. The exhibit will feature paintings by Aaron Bohrod, Clarence Carter, Hughie Lee-Smith, Ethel Spears and Zoltan Sepeshy, among others. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (closed Nov. 24-26), in the Park Shelton Building at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit, (313) 874-1955.

■ SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY
Through Dec. 29 — La Raza, a Canadian artists collective, will be presented in an exhibit called "Urban Realities" continuing to Dec. 29. Opening reception for the artists 5 p.m. Friday. The group of large paintings focuses on difficulties in urban living — homelessness, current economic, political and social crises and the breakdown of the family unit. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 33 E. Adams, Detroit, (313) 965-5422.

■ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Through Dec. 17 — "John Stephenson: After the Fire, A Retrospective" will continue to Dec. 17 at 525 S. State in Ann Arbor, celebrating the work of this well-known ceramist on his retirement from the School of Art. The exhibit will be on view simultaneously at the Jean Paul Slusser Gallery in the Art and Architecture Building on North Campus. Opening receptions Friday: 6-8 p.m. at the Museum of Art and 8-10 p.m. at the Slusser Gallery. "John Stephenson: Clay in the Mind's Eye," a slide lecture, will be presented in conjunction with the show 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Chrysler Auditorium across from the Art and Architecture Building. Call (313) 764-0395.

■ CARY GALLERY
Through Dec. 2 — "Dreams and Memories," a show by Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association faculty member Ellen Moucoulis and Danguole Jurgutis, will continue to Dec. 2. Opening reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday. In her group of paintings in the exhibit, Moucoulis deals with the memories and dreams of her father. Jurgutis combines abstract forms with realistic references; her "reflected" landscapes are impressions of space, time and worlds beyond. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, (810) 651-3656.

■ JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
Through Jan. 12 — A retrospective of internationally acclaimed artist Samuel Bak will continue through Jan. 12. Opening reception, which Bak will attend, 7 p.m. Saturday; Bak will speak 1 p.m. Sunday and sign copies of his catalogs and books noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Bak's work reflects his experiences as a survivor of the Holocaust. His beautifully rendered paintings contain a visual vocabulary addressing universal themes and the plight of the human condition. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield, (810) 661-7641.

■ WOODWARD GALLERY
The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. The Gillespie series spans this jazz great's career. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, including Peter Max, Karel Appel, Robert Indiana, Romare Bearden and Agam; an unusual collection of sports photos and posters; and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.

■ THE MOLE HOLE
Local photographer Karen Lueck has brought life and vibrancy to her photographs the old-fashioned way: She paints them the way they used to be before color film was developed. Lueck's work is on display at the gallery, 128 S. Woodward in Birmingham. Among the scenes and landmarks captured are Quarton Lake, the Birmingham Theatre, the falls at Quarton Lake, St. James Church and the Hunter House. Custom work is available. Call (810) 644-8233.

■ GALLERY: FUNCTIONART
"The Spirit of CCS," the first in the gallery's Design School Exhibition series, continues. The show features works by Matthew Norris, Gonzalo Rodriguez, Dave Gillespie, Jeff Tilley, Jessica Ingolia, Jason Coffer, Greg Hanson and Vincent Tingler. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

■ LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through Nov. 11 — "Glass X Nine," a collective vision of nine Center for Creative Studies glass studio artists, continues in the Front Room. Glass works include fine art creations, blown glass, functional pieces and constructional works. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, call for occasional Saturday hours, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 334-6716.

■ BRIDGE STREET GALLERY
Through Nov. 11 — An exhibit of works by nature photographer David Marks, and a sampling of "Polaroid Transfers," a new photography technique with an artistic angle, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 208 N. Bridge, Linden, (810) 735-1393.

■ DONALD MORRIS GALLERY
Through Nov. 12 — An exhibit of paintings and pastels by Louisa Matthiasdottir continues. Matthiasdottir's landscapes, cityscapes, still lifes and imposing self-portrait are pared down on their simplest, often geometricized, constituent elements, yet through her rich color and expressive brushwork she conveys a deep sense of the dignity of Man and celebrates the harmonious union of Man and Nature. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birmingham, (810) 642-8812.

■ BOOK BEAT
Through Nov. 12 — "Mr. Lotus Smiles," an exhibit of recent work by Jeffery Silverthorne, continues at 26010 Greenfield in Oak Park. Call (810) 968-1190.

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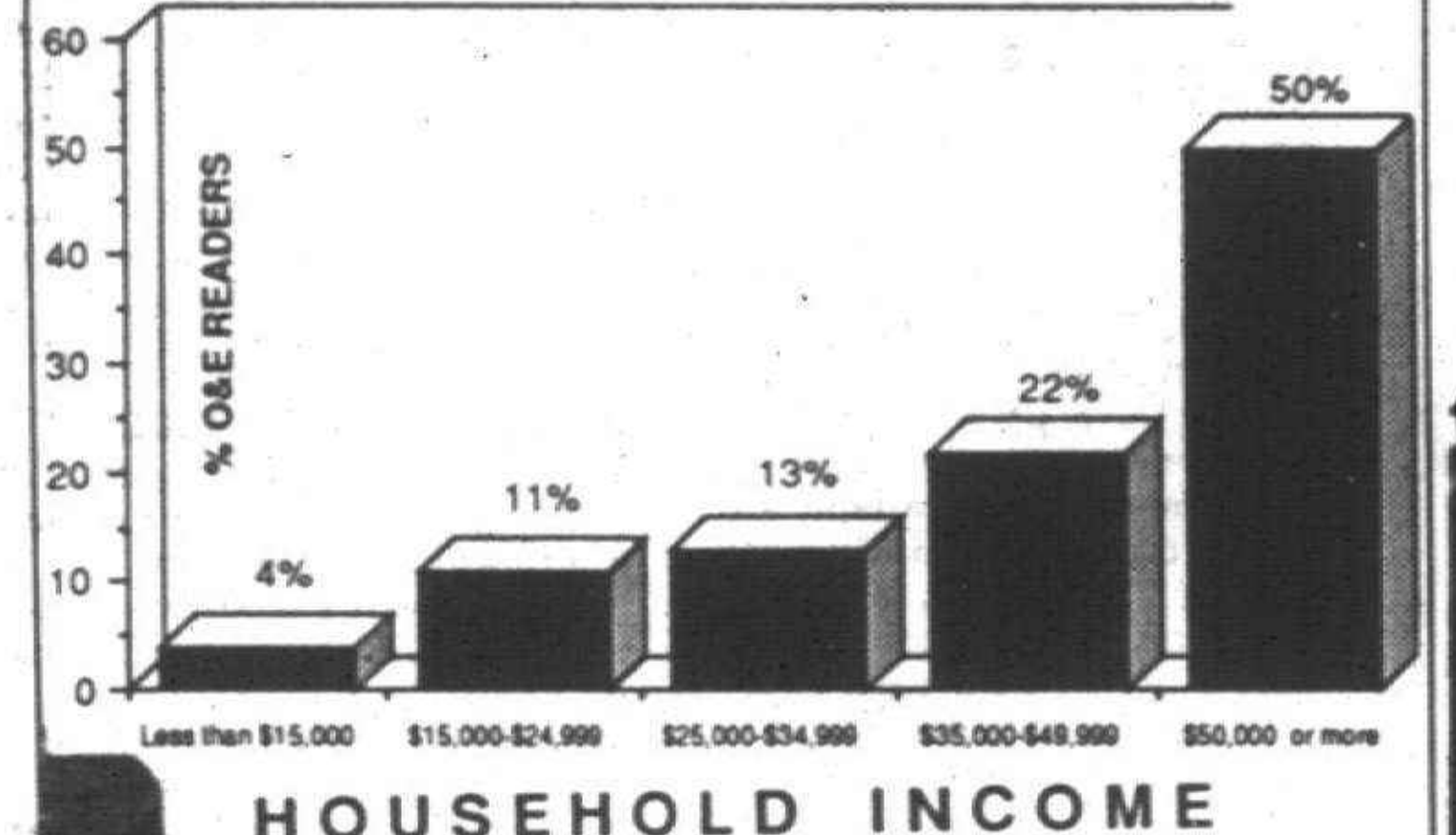

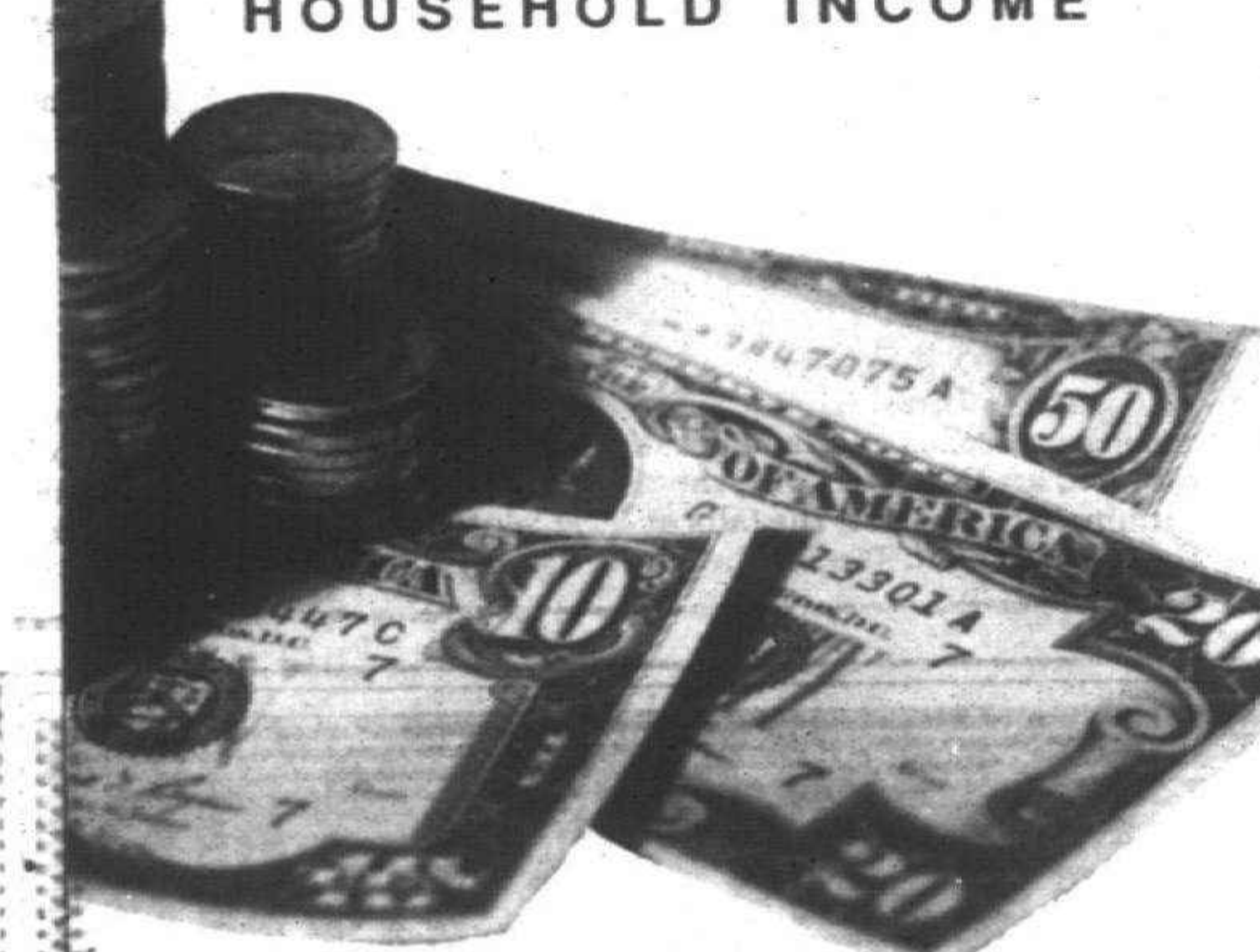

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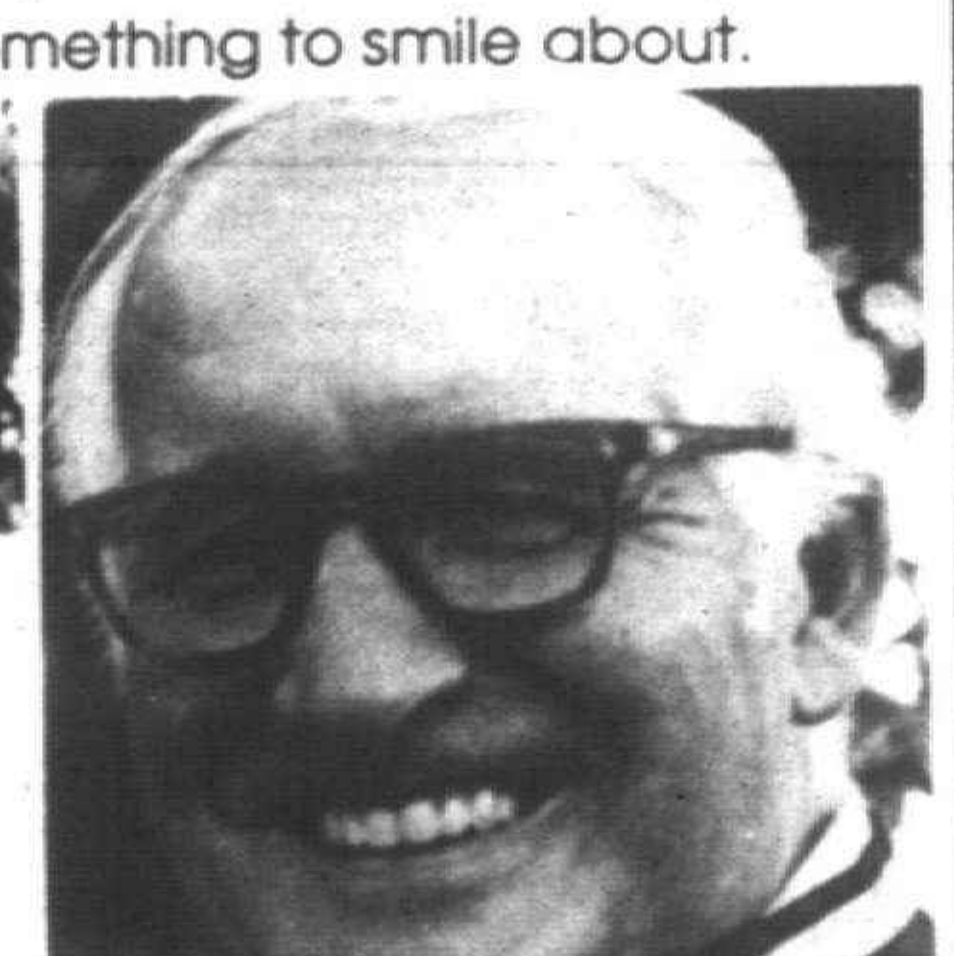

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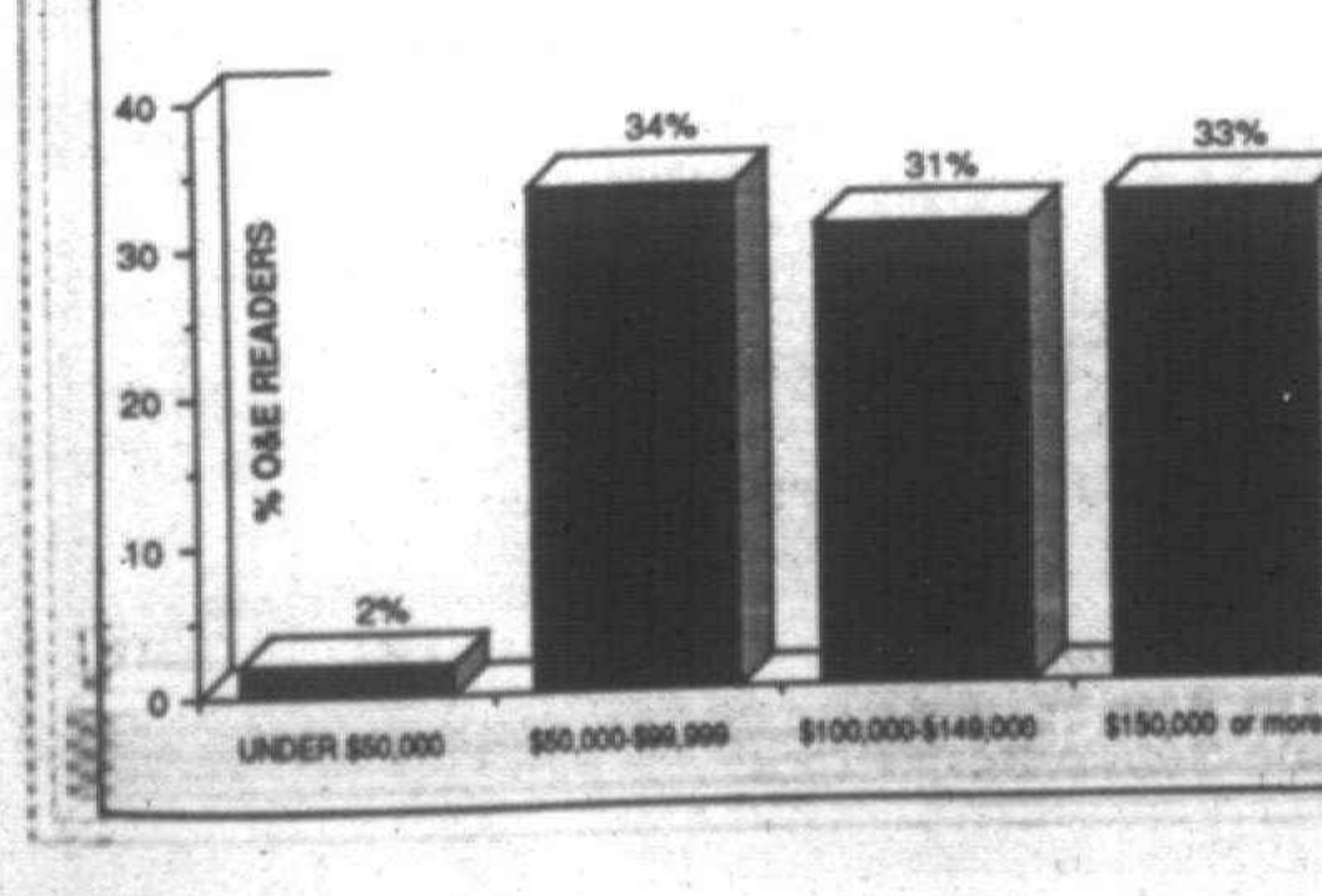

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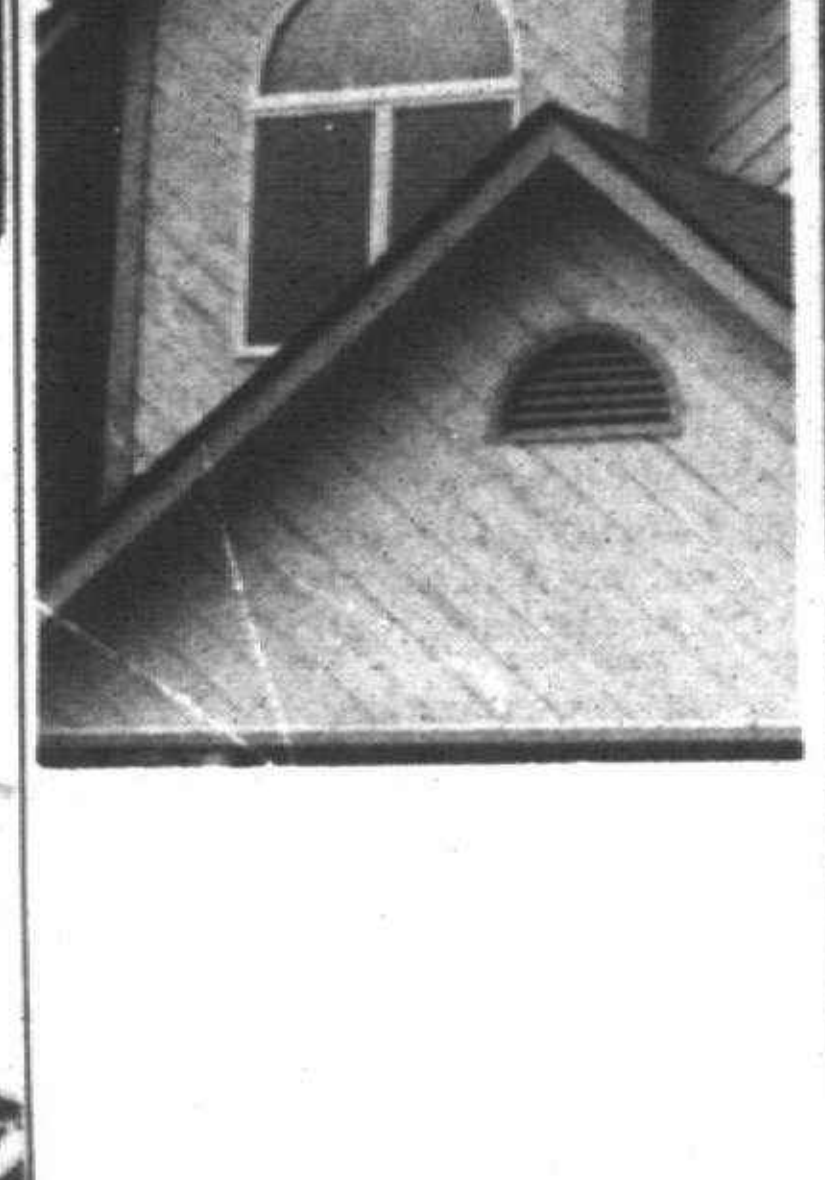





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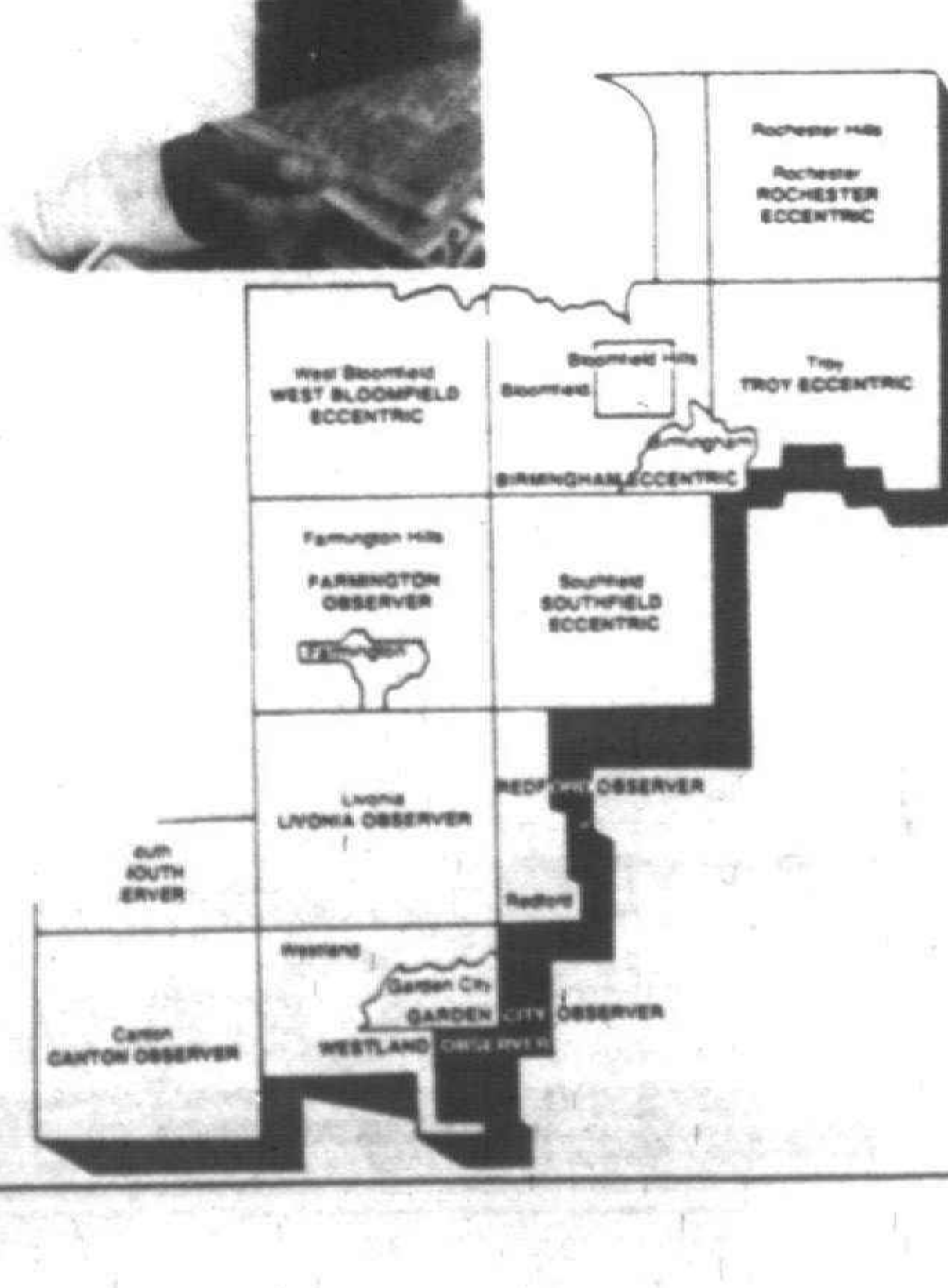

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Informed real estate clients study up

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

'Home buying and selling is the most stressful event in a person's life — besides death — and it's probably the largest expenditure most of us will make in our lifetime,'

Kevin Berry
ERA Quality REalty

Consumers don't have to look far for up-to-date information about buying or selling real estate. In fact, some of the best researched material, geared for first-time or seasoned home buyers and sellers, is available free from real estate brokers in Observer & Eccentric communities.

In the first of a two-part series, here's a sampling of the literature available to real estate clients:

■ ERA Real Estate's comprehensive consumer guide, "Answers," is worth keeping after the transaction. The 75-page reference answers the 91 most frequently asked questions about buying or selling real estate, among them: What's a fair asking price; how to find a mortgage lender; how much house can you afford, is an older home as good a value as a new one, and do you need a Multiple Listing Service. It has easy to understand chapters on buying, selling, financing and general home maintenance.

The financing section alone is worth a look. It includes a mortgage chart with a range of interest rates; definitions and the pros and cons of six different mortgages, a rundown of typical closing fees, and a housing cost worksheet.

The glossary defines the most commonly used real estate terms. Each chapter is sprinkled with interesting buying and selling tips: before listing, give the house a gas-powered pressure wash; if commute time is important, test drive to work from the home you're considering; sellers tend to be more flexible the longer a house is on the market, so check the original listing date; appliances listed "as is" probably are on their last legs. There's a home features worksheet, an inspection checklist, refinancing guidelines and maintenance tips to help add to a home's value at resale time.

ERA, which has offices in almost every Observer & Eccentric community, said it developed the guide to make the purchase or sale of a home less stressful.

"Home buying and selling is the most stressful event in a person's life — besides death — and it's probably the largest expenditure most of us will make in our lifetime," said broker-owner Kevin Berry of ERA Quality Realty in Redford.

For a free copy, call 1(800) 362-7537, or stop in an ERA office.

■ Prudential Great Lakes Realty, headquartered in Birmingham, has a slew of consumer handouts: an estimated payment chart based on a 30-year fixed loan; home shopping checklist; buyer's financial worksheet; moving checklist; glossary of real estate terms, and tips for first-time buyers. "Here's How to Save the Real Estate Commission" is a mind-boggling, 20-step guide for selling your own home. Even if you wind up listing with an agent, the guide shows what your real estate sales commission pays for.

Prudential agents will customize an information packet for potential clients who want to begin some fact-finding.

Associate broker Jim Surret, manager of Prudential Great Lakes in Rochester Hills, says make sure the consumer information you read reflects the latest changes in real estate law, such as the Seller's Disclosure Act, Agency Disclosure Act and Homestead Exemption Act.

■ RE/MAX in the hills, Bloomfield Hills, will assemble a relocation package if you're moving from Wayne to Oakland counties or across the country. They also supply potential buyers and sellers with a checklist that includes each step in the sale or purchase of a home.

Only 30 percent of RE/MAX in the hills' clients are first-time buyers, but broker-owner Joan Downing says it's important for every buyer to understand what happens during a real estate transaction.

"Informing and educating buyers and sellers is an important job. Most of our clients have purchased before, but they still want to know what will hit them," she said.

Board backs people's interests; sellers have obligations

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. Certain members of our association are concerned about a restaurant that plans to open in a commercial strip that abuts our condominium association.

Do we have an interest in getting involved in behalf of our residents to try to keep the restaurant from obtaining proper zoning?

A. The board of directors' paramount concern should be the best interests of the association and its members.

While the condominium association normally does not own real estate, per se, it does have a vested interest in ensuring that the tranquility and enjoyment of its members is developed and preserved.

To that end, our experience has been that condominium associations and their counsel can be successful in defeating what are perceived to be undesirable commercial facilities from seeking inappropriate zoning variances.

However, the association must ensure the position it takes is reasonable and is supported by the majority of the condominium association members.

Q. Is there anything I can do as a seller under the law in providing the purchaser with a seller's disclosure statement?

A. Yes, in lieu of providing the seller's disclosure statement, the seller can provide a prospective purchaser with a report prepared by a licensed contractor, if the report is provided upon the request of a prospective purchaser.

However, this exemption will not help the seller if the seller had knowledge of a known defect or condition that contradicts the report provided by the licensed expert.

In other words, if your inspector misses a leaking roof and the seller is aware of the problem from inhabiting the property, the seller would still be required to disclose the problem to the prospective purchaser.

Moreover, the seller's disclosure statement must be provided to a prospective purchaser before the seller accepts an offer made by the prospective purchaser.

If the seller's disclosure statement is not provided to the prospective purchaser until after a purchase agreement has been signed by the seller, then upon receipt of the seller's disclosure statement, the purchaser is provided 72 hours in the case of personal delivery, and 120 hours in the case of delivery by registered mail, to recind the transaction.

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■ **ASSOCIATES OF YEAR**

Gordon Fox of Hall & Hunter Realtors and **Millie Rzeppa** of Weir Manuel Snyder and Ranke, both in Birmingham, were named Birmingham Bloomfield Board of Realtors 1994 Realtor Associates of the Year in late September.

Bill **Bonsky** of Century 21 East in Rochester was named Rochester Area Association of Realtors 1994 Realtor Associate of the Year.

Fox, Rzeppa and Bonsky were honored at the Michigan Association of Realtors annual convention held during the second weekend in October.

■ **LENDING A HAND**

Century 21 Town and Country will sell 3,000 poinsettia plants to benefit the Easter Seals Society of Southeastern Michigan. The eight-inch potted plants sell for $15 each and come in red, white, pink and peppermint.

Plants may be picked up Friday, Dec. 2, at any of the Century 21 Town and Country offices in Birmingham, Rochester and Troy. Century 21 also will sell the plants Friday-Sunday, Nov. 25-27 at Great Oaks Mall in Rochester. For more information on how to order the plants, call Easter Seals (810) 338-2513, ext. 19.

■ **REALTOR HONORED**

Ada Johnson, Realtor for the Livonia office of Quality Real Estate NW, Better Homes and Gardens, was recognized by the national headquarters for generating outgoing referral business for network members and for achieving her quarterly referral goal.

■ **NEW HOME**

The West Bloomfield office of Cranbrook Realtors has moved to a new location at 7001 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Call (810) 855-2200.

■ **ON BOARD**

Beverly Ross has joined the Bloomfield Hills office of Coldwell Banker/Schweitzer Real Estate. Ross, a Rochester Hills resident, is a licensed pharmacist and former pharmacy owner. She is a member of the Mayor's Committee on Homeowner's Affairs.

—Compiled by Becky Burns

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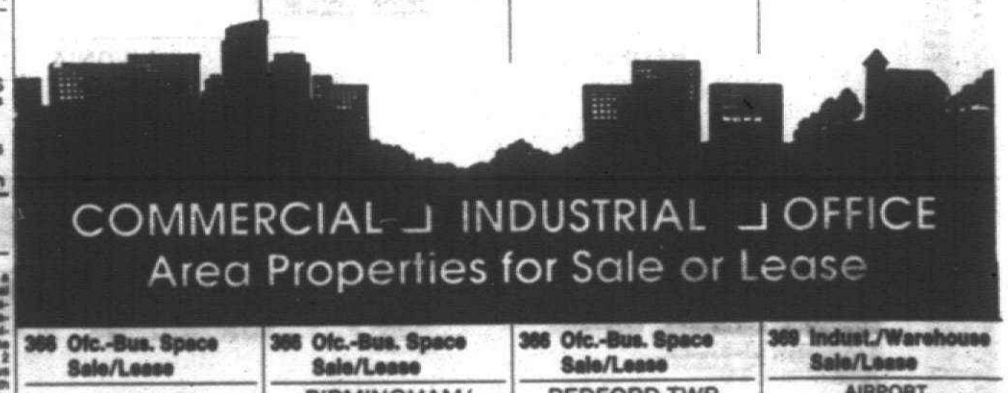

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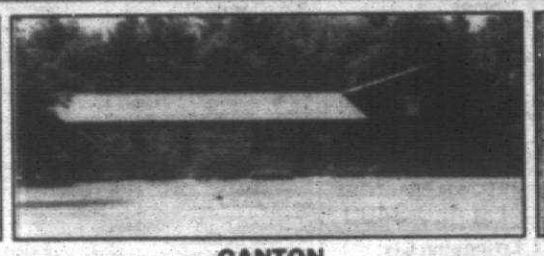

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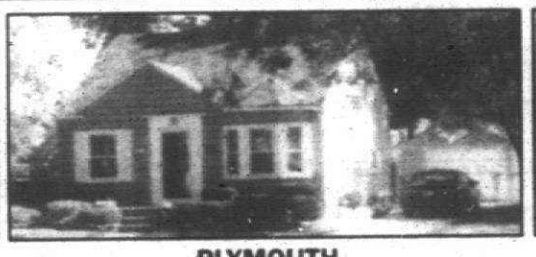

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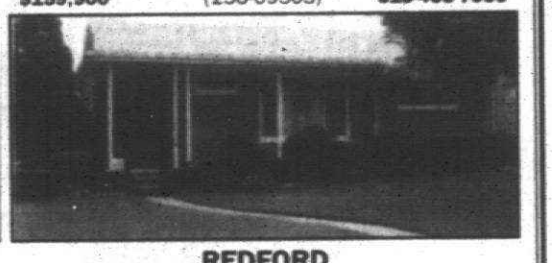

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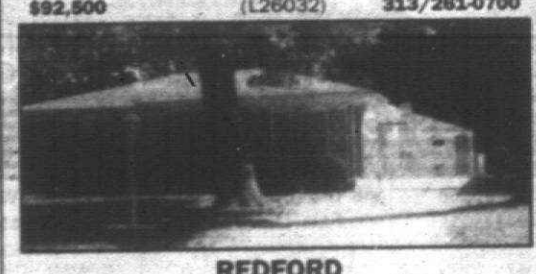

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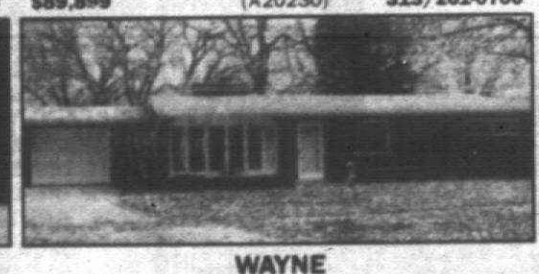

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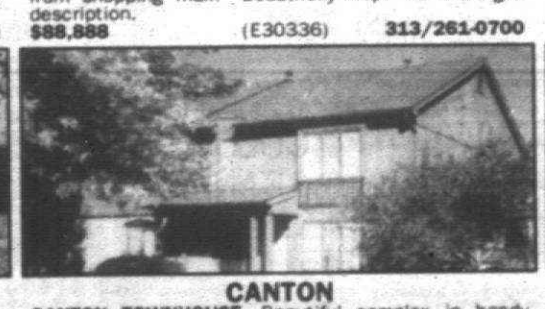

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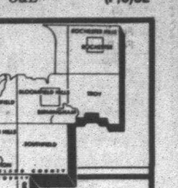

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Prepare tax returns in our office Jan. 15 to April 15. Hours are flexible. Must have CPA, EA, or 2 years experience. Kleiman, Carney & Greenbaum, 32000 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 275, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

ACCOUNTANT
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Full time people needed to help deliver samples & pick up orders
• Training provided
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For an appt. call Leah, 313-454-5676
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Requirements: Master's degree in Biology.
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30 Perm Positions
Benefits include: medical, dental & life insurance, vacation & sick pay, 401(K) & tuition reimbursement.
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500 Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT - for Southfield CPA office. 2 to 5 Yrs. tax and audit experience. Compensation based on experience. 810-354-4044

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Fast paced Southfield dealership needs highly motivated person with a strong background in accounting. Insurance experience preferred. Automotive experience helpful. Must work with others and be able to meet deadlines. Excellent salary along with salary requirements to:
CONTROLLER
P. O. BOX 2310,
Southfield, MI. 48037
Or call 810-932-9000

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COLLECTIONS
Fast paced insurance office needs highly motivated person with a strong background in collections. Must be detail oriented, weekly report, cash applications and phone skills. Applicant will be dependable, work well with others and be able to meet deadlines. Insurance along with salary requirements to:
CONTROLLER
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Southfield, MI. 48037
Or call 810-932-9000

ALL-AROUND person for automotive retail store. Delivery/maintenance, etc. Hourly & mileage, must have own car 810-353-8000

ALLIED BUILDING SERVICE CO. is looking for career-minded employees for supervision. Excellent opportunities for advancement. Call 313-348-3210

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★ Send name & phone number to: P.O. Box 824, Farmington, MI. 48332 or fax to 313-538-2787

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Destination:
Mesaba

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FAX: (612) 725-4902

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No phone calls please

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$7.30 hour/Full-time. Major company Knowledge

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500 Help Wanted

A-1 CLEANING in Farmington Hills is hiring Construction Clean-Up & Window Cleaning Crew. $8.50 per hr. Own car needed. 810-855-1071

banking industry

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Part Time Experienced only
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Paul Goodman 810-477-6116

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21¢/mile automobile allowance
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Not under 18 yrs. of age
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313-729-3434

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Bring resume and references

CASHIER NEEDED - full or part time, starting wage, $7 per hour possible, full benefits package, 7-Eleven food stores Livonia. Leave message. 810-476-6617

500 Help Wanted

CARPENTERS NEEDED for rough residential framing. We offer incentives. No experience - need not apply. Call:313-513-5960

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Stanley Steemer Carpet Cleaner
24404 Catherine Industrial Dr. #316, Novi, MI. (1-800-875-1200)

CASE MANAGER
Experience in rehabilitation of people with traumatic brain injuries. Bachelor's degree & 2 years experience required. Send resume or apply: 1709 John R, Troy, MI 48083

CASHIER or DELI PERSONNEL
Part time. Earn extra Christmas cash in supermarket with friendly customers and atmosphere. Apply in person: Orchard-Ten IGA, corner Ten Mile & Orchard Lake Rd.

CASHIER -- Part Time. Afternoons & weekends. Livonia area. Apply in person: Rau's Mobil, 17111 Farmington Rd. 313 522-0880

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CASHIER
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Immediate long term part-time openings. Day or afternoons shifts, weekends included. Automatic raises. Light computer skills. Free training. Call Tonya 800-723-4269

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$43.-$46. PER HOUR

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Fax: 810-680-6699
OR FAX: UNITED KINGDOM
Attn: Naz-WDS, 081-902-3462

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS - Full & part time available for nationally-accredited Nursery School in Livonia. Starting pay based on education. GREAT BENEFITS! 525-5767

CHILD CARE CENTER in Farmington Hills seeks qualified outgoing persons to fill Head Teacher and other positions. Salary, benefits commensurate w/experience. 810-489-0810

CHILD CARE DIRECTOR for private center. Experienced. Part-time. 313-937-3002 or 810-348-4166 or Eve's.313-455-4846

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A full-time child CARE GIVER needed immediately. Koala-T Child Care (licensed), Novi. 810-348-8468

CHILD CARE
JTOTS Childcare & Preschool in Farmington Hills is accepting applications for childcare providers. Join a team of professionals at our new privately owned & operated facility. Leave message: 810-471-1022

CLEANER/JANITOR (m/f)
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CLEANING DEPT at Westland Mall now expanding. Immediate positions available. Please apply at Customer Service desk, Westland Mall, ask for Mr. Evans. 313-525-9627

CLEANING HOMES: PART TIME
Engaging working environment. Good Pay. Must be proficient, genuine & dependable. 313 455-1766

CLEANING PEOPLE/CARPET CLEANERS needed. Part-time. Will train. Evenings. Pay commensaurate with experience. 313-427-3790

CLEANING PERSON
needed part-time evenings. Southfield based office building. Prefer previous janitorial/housekeeping experience. Send resume to P. O. Box 5091, Southfield, MI., 48086.

CLEANING PERSON
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313-728-1105

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Experienced Maid's M/F wanted. From $7/hour plus extras.
Call: 1-800-968-9182

CLEANING STAFF NEEDED
Large residential cleaning service, looking for full or part time staff. Days/Mon-Fri. Excellent wages, paid weekly, bonus program & benefits. Apply in person: Sweepin-g Beauties, 41909 Joy Rd, Canton.

CLERK FOR office supply retail sales. Experienced in office supplies. Benefits/opportunity for advancement. 313-538-4444, ask for Mr. Fisher.

CNC BRIDGEPORT Operator. Must be experienced. Good pay and benefits. Redford area. 15720 Dale, Detroit. 313-533-5277

CNC LATHE OPERATOR
Day shift, experience required. 40 hours per week plus overtime & benefits. Milford Township.
(810) 684-0555

CNC Lathe Operator to run Lathe Department in the Brighton area. Must know setup, some programming. Send resume to: CNC, P.O. Box 297, Brighton, MI 48116

CNC MACHINIST
Set-up, program & operate CNC mills or lathes. New equipment and facilities. Starting Pay to $15/hr. with holiday pay available immediately. Excellent benefits, Farmington Hills location. 810-471-0560

COLD HEADER - SET UP PERSON
experienced on 2 die 3 blow 66-89 nationals and 2 & 3 die single blow headers. Excellent benefits & working conditions. Reply to: P.O. Box 188, Romulus, MI 48174.

COLLECTION/ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SPECIALIST
For National Wholesale Distribution Firm - Detroit, New Center Area. Experience necessary. From $20,000 per year plus benefits. Send resume to: Accounting Department, P.O. Box 32582, Detroit, MI. 48232

COLLECTOR
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Attn: Personnel

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500 Help Wanted

COLLEGE GRADS - Position available as Trainee in professional environment. Hard working, personable & career oriented, potential. Send resume, no calls.
American Computer, 24168 Haggerty Rd., Farmington Hills, MI. 48335. Attn: Brandie Hopper.

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Computer network support team member needed. High motivation and previous microcomputer support experience required. Qualified person must understand how computer hardware, software, and network components interface in distributed Ethernet environment. TCP/IP, SNMP, ISDN, and a business background a plus. Degree preferred. Full benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to: John E. Rennels, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48154
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The Trowbridge, 24111 Civic Center Drive, Southfield. EOE.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER
Long standing general contracting company is IMMEDIATELY seeking a Construction Project Manager with minimum 5 years experience in commercial & industrial construction. Benefit package included. Send resume to: 5120 Corners Dr, West Bloomfield, MI 48322

CONTROLLER - Downriver construction co. Construction accounting required. $40K minimum. No fee. Betty Hamil Personnel. (810) 424-8470 FAX: (810) 424-8536

CONTROL PANEL WIRE PERSON
Experienced preferred. Immediate employment. Apply in Person: 8-4. JIC Electric, 6900 Chase, Dearborn.

COUNTER CLERKS
for stores in W. Bloomfield, Farmington Hills & Birmingham. For nearest location & interview call Mai Kai Cleaners 313-537-8050

COUNTER CLERK - Adult Book Store & Boutique. Evening hrs. Full/part time. Experience preferred. Call 10:30AM-3:30PM 313-864-0736

COUNTER HELP - For Dry Cleaner in Downtown Northville. Also presser needed at main plant. Students welcome. 810-380-9380

COUNTER HELP
Mature person needed for counter help at dry cleaners located in Plymouth. This is a part-time position with possibility of full-time. Excellent pay & benefits. Reliable transportation a must. If interested, call Vicky. 810-807-4778

COUNTER PERSON
needed for bowling center, Wayne/Westland area. Full or part-time days. 313-721-7530

FULL & PART TIME - Customer Service Positions at 12 Oaks Mall. Average between $7 & $9/hr. Excellent benefits, will train. For information call Mr. Kirk at 810-349-3390.

LIGHT DUTIES, vacuuming & spot cleaning carpet, night shift. Will train. For major dept. store. Retirees/homemakers welcome to apply. Hourly wages. Sat. & Sun. Call Sherry, 10-3: 313-531-6070

CUSTODIAL - looking for serious employees who want to advance in a strong & fast-growing service company. Great career opportunities. Full & part time. 313-349-3210

CUSTODIAN
For Plymouth Masonic Temple.
For request for proposal call:
313-453-4586

CUSTOMER SERVICE/Project Coordinator for promotional/marketing company in 13/Southfield area. Mon-Fri. 8:30-5pm. FAX resume to: Tracy, IntroMarketing 810-540-1010

Customer Service Rep
Dynamic individual needed to communicate with customers & process orders. Experience preferred. Send resume to: General Manager, St. Lawrence Inc., 12500 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174.

CUSTOMER SERVICE Representative. We have an immediate full time opening for a Medicare Claims Customer Service Representative. Applicants should have strong customer relation skills & familiarity w/ Medicare billing. Previous exposure to any type of customer service operations would be an advantage. This position affords an opportunity to join a progressive medical/legal disability management group. Pleasant outgoing manner, professional appearance, word processing/computer knowledge and telephone skills required. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box 360 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

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Data Processing
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for fast paced cheese dept. Must have experience working with cheeses, packaging experience for display a plus. Full time position, excellent starting wage, benefits include medical with dental & vacation.
Apply in person only
JOE'S PRODUCE
33150 W. 7 Mile - Livonia

500 Help Wanted

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Well spoken customer oriented person needed to solve customer problems in a fast paced department. Reliability a must. $5/hr. Mon. thru Fri. Apply at: 22790 Heslip Dr., off of 9 Mile between Novi & Meadowbrook Rds.

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25 POSITIONS AVAILABLE
$ TOP PAY $
• Day/Evening Shifts, full/part-time.
• Good communication skills a must.
CALL NOW!
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customer service

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Customer Service Director
33226 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 327
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

CUSTOMER SUPPORT: Entry Level position position available. Fast growing Car Wash Manufacturer needs person to handle incoming calls, order entry, trouble-shooting field problems, etc. Appliant should be mechanically inclined, have an outgoing and friendly personality and a willingness to excel in position. Electrical, hydraulic, pneumatic experience a plus. Excellent benefit package, 401K and profit sharing available. Please send resume to: BELANGER, INC., P.O. Box A Northville, MI 48167. Attn: Human Resources

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Ford Van. $7 + /per hour. Wayne/Oakland County. Good driving record required. Call: 810-473-4480

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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column 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: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.*



Haslinger

Richard P. Haslinger of Birmingham was named first vice president and director of the Metro West region of the bank's southern metropolitan regional banking division. He began his banking career at NBD in 1979. He had been vice president and director of the bank's metro south region.



Fisher

Al Fisher received the first-ever Allard Award during the October meeting of the Detroit chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth. Fisher is president and chief executive officer of Livonia-based Computer Carrier Corp.



Umholtz

Jean Umholtz of Bloomfield Hills joined D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills as vice president, direct marketing strategic manager. Before joining the company, Umholtz had been vice president, account supervisor at Wunderman Cato Johnson/Young & Rubicam.



Heike

John Heike has been promoted to parts manager for Fox Toyota in Rochester Hills. Heike has 10 years of automotive background. He joined the Fox organization in 1993 as assistant parts manager.

Builder enters Hall of Fame



The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan is one of the largest professional associations in the nation, with some 2,000 members. Several individuals receive special recognition every year for service to the organization and the building industry.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

A young Dick Roeser, discharged from the Army with a degree from General Motors Institute in sales management, had an interview scheduled with GM in what turned out to be a pivotal career day in 1959.

"I sat in the lobby and waited and waited," Roeser recalled. "I've always been a high-energy person. Another thing with energy is impatience. I didn't like waiting."

Roeser had the interview and eventually was offered a job. No thanks, he said.

Later, acting on advice from a friend of his father and some personal research, Roeser got involved in selling prefabricated houses and development tracts.

He was on his way.

Now, 35 later, Roeser has been selected for induction into the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan Hall of Fame. That's the highest award the professional association can bestow on its members.

He and his partner, James C. Beachum, have built, own and manage 17 office buildings in southeastern Michigan with an aggregate size of 500,000 square feet worth more than $50 million.

Roeser is a past BASM president, and a former director of the National Association of Home Builders and the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

"The builder's association has promoted better housing, higher standards over the years," he said. "It helps the industry fight some of the anti-growth legislation and problems facing all builders.

"Networking and communication of ideas between builders is very important," Roeser said. "We have common goals, and we can all learn from one another.



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Hall of Famer: *Dick Roeser, who constructs and manages office buildings, will receive the highest honor the builder's association can bestow upon members.*

"The local, state and national

See HALL OF FAME, 2F



Builder honored: *Fred I. Capaldi, who has been involved in the residential construction business his entire life, is BASM's Builder of the Year.*

Meet the Builder of the Year

Fred I. Capaldi, son of a builder, always figured he'd end up in the construction business, even while studying economics at the University of Detroit.

"Since I was 12 years old, I wanted a job in summer," he said. "I started on job sites in miscellaneous labor, sweeping out houses. When I got my driver's license, I became a go-fer.

"I guess when I was in college, I ran some jobs myself," Capaldi continued. "My dad sent me out to meet with carpenters."

However, Capaldi's mother, Louise, attempted to steer him in other directions.

"She tried to discourage me," he said. "She would say, 'Look at all the aggravation your father has.' There is aggravation in this business. There's aggravation in every business."

Capaldi, a residential custom builder/remodeler in Rochester Hills, has been selected Builder of the Year by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan. This is his 29th year in the business.

"I was surprised and shocked when told that I'd been nominated," he said. "I told myself I know a lot of builders who could be builder of the year.

"Buzz Silverman won last year," Capaldi said. "He's someone well respected in the business. The name goes back many years. My name next to it - I can't believe it."

Capaldi, who now runs the family business, builds about 10 new houses a year, most starting at $200,000. About half of his overall volume is major renovation projects.

"I think the biggest satisfaction is being able to create something," he said.

"When you sit down with someone who has dreams of a house they want built but they're not focused in - to sit down and take their dreams and put them down on paper then build them - I think that's my biggest satisfaction."

Capaldi, a past BASM president, has channeled his construction efforts in Oakland County - Rochester Hills, Birmingham, Bloomfield and Oakland Township.

"First of all, you've really got to have a dedication to the business and really have to have an understanding family," he said of his success. "In fact, my wife, Barbara, works in the business with us. She's office manager.

"I think you have to have a good sensitivity to the people you're working for," Capaldi continued. "Word spreads that Fred will go out of his way to accommodate you.

"My superintendent, Jim Bish

See BUILDER, 2F

Developer wins honors

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Donald Van Every, a Bloomfield Hills resident, has enjoyed a long, varied and successful involvement with real estate.

He's sold houses, built houses and condominiums, and developed raw land into buildable lots.

This year, Van Every was selected Developer of the Year by BASM. He previously had been inducted into the association's hall of fame.

His company, Streamwood Development, is currently active in Paint Creek Ridge, Silver Bell Village and White Oak subdivisions in Orion Township. Willow Pond is on the drawing board for White Lake Township.

"There really isn't land all over the place," Van Every said. "You have to know the marketplace, have a feeling where development is going. As each (site) fills up, you keep moving out. That's what it's all about."

Van Every, 71, decided to concentrate on developing - preparing site plans and placing roads, water lines and sewers - rather than building about six years ago.

"I've got a place in Naples, Fla.," he said. "My plan now is to spend half of each month in Naples. You can't run a building operation that way. You can be in land development."

For 30 years, he and partner William Allen, doing business as Van Allen Builders, built houses and condominiums in Livonia, Southfield and Troy.

Van Every figured that real estate would surge as he prepared to leave the service after World War II.

"I was married. It was very evident a lot of housing was going to be needed with all of us guys coming back together at the same time," he said.

The first consideration in selecting land for development is to find a parcel in the general direction of population movement, Van Every said.

"Number two, is the ground usable?" he said. "You try to find a piece that's easily workable. A lot of land left today you have heavy woods or water. That's why it's been by-passed before."



Donald Van Every
developer of the year

Availability of water and sewers and the relative cost to connect are major pieces of the puzzle, Van Every added.

He's bothered by anti-growth sentiments sometimes expressed at public hearings that get-rich-quick developers don't even live where they plan to develop.

"It's hard for them to understand that we live in a community, that we're part of a community," Van Every said. "I've lived in communities I've developed in. It isn't possible to live in every community."

Profit is a two-way street, he added.

"You can make it or lose it, too," Van Every said. "The market turns. You're paying interest, carrying charges and can't sell a lot for what it's worth."

Van Every doesn't blame himself or other developers for urban sprawl.

"We don't force people to live or buy in an area," he said. "People buy the type of housing and size lot they want. We just try to re-

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EMORY DANIELS

Last week's column was a general overview of LISTSERV as a discussion forum. This week let's attack the keyboard.

A quick review. To access a LISTSERV discussion forum, we send the request to a specific e-mail address using the C for Compose command in Pine. We fill in the e-mail address of the Listserv administrator on the "To:" line and leave all other portions of the header blank. In the message area we type the command line (subscribe or unsubscribe) and then type **Control X** to send.

When we receive the subscription confirmation message, we write down in a notebook the one-line command instructions on how to cancel our subscription. Here are some Listserv sites, one of which you may wish to try:

■ Ballet-Modern-Dance is a LISTSERV access to the USENET alt-arts.ballet forum for those users without USENET access. To subscribe:

— send e-mail message to listserv@netcom.com

— In body of e-mail message, type subscribe ballet-modern-dance;

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— jae§w-rpg-request@dry-cas.club.cc.cmu.edu

— SUBSCRIBE (your e-mail address) (your first and last name);

■ PUBLABOR is devoted to discussion of unions and unionism in public sector employment, including federal, state, county and municipal levels. Topics include but not limited to local union business, legislation, contracts. Anyone welcome to subscribe, including unionists and managers:

— LISTSERV@RELAY.ADP.WISC.EDU

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■ Netsurfer is a discussion forum on the Internet in general:

— nadigest-request@netsurf.com

— subscribe nadigest-text (for ASCII version)

— subscribe nadigest-html (for hypertext version);

■ Party of Five is a list for discussing the Fox network television series "Party of Five." To subscribe write a request with conversational sentences in the message area and address to salingers-request@wwa.com.

■ ADLAW is a moderated list for those interested in discussions and updates about advertising law:

— adlaw-request@webcom.com

— Subscribe

Adlaw apparently is the only discussion list generated from this host, which is why you don't need to list the topic. If it bounces back, though, I'd resend with "Subscribe Adlaw" command.

■ INCLASS is about using the Internet in the classroom under sponsorship of Canada's SchoolNet. INCLASS promotes the use of the Internet as a means to keep students interested in life-long learning,focusing on adapting successfully and creatively to change, concentrating on aiming for personal excellence:

— Inclass@oise.on.ca

— subscribe (your first and last name);

■ Undercover, the Rolling Stones digest. This list has changed locations and can now be joined by sending a message to a real human with a short written conversational request. Send request to undercover-request@tempest.cis.uoguelph.ca.

Before going further, an important distinction must be learned by those users who want to avoid embarrassment. Commands are sent to the List Administrator, messages to the List itself. If the discussion list name is "MacAttack," and the host of the List is McDonald University, you would send commands to LISTSERV@McDonaldU.com (a fictitious site) but you would reply to MacAttack@McDonaldU.com. Otherwise your commands end up on the forum for all to read and laugh at. So write down this reminder: Send your LETTERS to the List Address; send your COMMANDS to the LISTSERV address.

Some other commands that might be useful are:

GET (specific List topic name) FMAIL (returns a specific file to you);

SET (listname) DIGEST (sends messages in one listing, daily or weekly);

SET (listname) MAIL (receive messages individually);

SET (listname) NOMAIL (to suspend getting messages while or vacation or for other reasons);

REVIEW (listname) FMAIL (to get a list of subscribers to List);

INDEX (listname) (to get a.n archive of postings).

You can try the **GET** command to obtain by e-mail from the University of North Carolina a copy of Barbara Semonche's updated syllabus and reading list for her database journalism class at UNC:

— LISTSERV@ULKYVM.LOUISVILLE.EDU

— GET DBJOURN UNCSYL FMAIL

— GET DBJOURN UNCREAD FMAIL.

In the above example, note that "DBJOURN" is the file type (database journalism) and "UNCSLY" is the file name (University of North Carolina Syllabus). The FMAIL command tells the Listserv administrator to send the syllabus to you using e-mail.

Like other Internet tools, LISTSERV has more advanced functions that readers can learn on their own.

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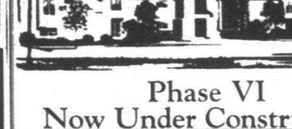

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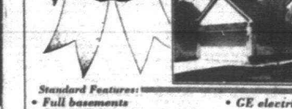

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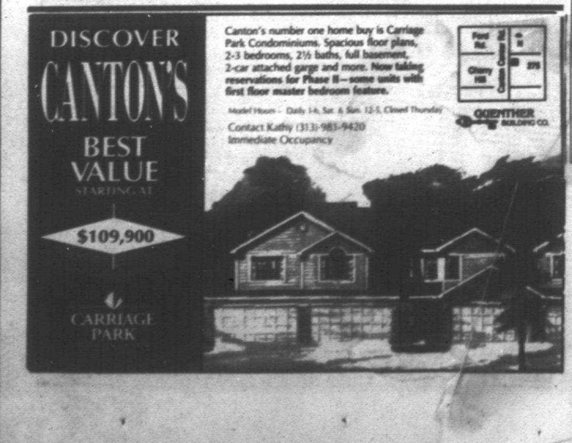

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Developer

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spond to their needs and desires."

Van Every and wife, Jean, are parents to Donna Jean and Sandra Lee and grandparents to four. He enjoys golf and playing the organ.

"My basic kick in developing — going back through the subdivisions a few years later. Usually you're thrilled to see what's happened. You literally have an effect on the future."

Profit, not altruism, is what keeps him in business, Van Every added.

Gerald Kosmensky, a builder and property manager, is a long time friend of Van Every.

"He's a super nice guy, the epitome of a gentleman," Kosmensky said. "He's been very successful. He's been a very fair shooter, the kind of guy if you make a deal and shake hands, that's the deal."

"He's extremely competent," said Robert Brody, a Bloomfield Hills developer/builder. "He has experience, lots of experience.

"He's a very honorable individual," Brody said. "He lives up to his word. It's a pleasure to do business with him."

Builder

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op, he's a real key to our business," Capaldi said. "I still seek the counsel and advice of my father, Fred. You can't beat experience."

Capaldi, 51, enjoys golf, tennis and travel. He's father to Tim, a student at Lawrence Tech who probably will become a third generation Capaldi builder; Marisa, Angela and Cristie.

Capaldi believes that the successful builder today needs both formal education and hands-on work in the trades. You need a business background and practical experience background," he said.

Mark Guidobono, a Northville residential builder, described Capaldi as one of the most honorable builders in the business.

Hall of fame

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Lynnore Pyatt, office manager of Wake-Pratt Construction, Troy, receives the Women's Forum Leadership Award.

William Steele, builder/developer liaison for Detroit Edison in Detroit, is Associate Member of the Year.

EMPLOYMENT

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SWF 24, 5'5, full figured, with dark brown hair & hazel eyes. I go to a Pentecostal church. I like camping, canoeing, long walks, music, line dancing, watching movies & staying in. I'm looking for a single White male 19-26, who is honest & not into playing games. Call Ext. **31353**

WANTING TO SETTLE DOWN
SF 21, 5'7, blonde hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a practicing Christian man to build a house & a large family. Someone who is looking for spiritual & intellectual growth through honest work. Call Ext. **31352**

CATHOLIC
SWF 33, 5'5, 120 lbs., nonsmoker, professional, with hazel eyes & brunette hair. I'm looking for a man that is professionally employed, clean cut, a nonsmoker, financially and emotionally mature & interested in a serious relationship. I'm interested in skiing, gardening & looking for someone to share what life has to offer. Call Ext. **31349**

MUST ENJOY CHILDREN!
DWF 30, 5'5, 125 lbs., with dark blonde hair & blue eyes. I like dining out & movies. I have a good sense of humor & am born again. I would like to meet someone about the same. I have two children, an eight & ten year old. Call Ext. **31346**

LOOKING FOR HONEST MAN
SBF 31, full figure, with brown hair & brown eyes. I'm a Baptist Christian. I'm interested in quiet evenings at home, going to plays, going to movies, bowling, quiet walks in the park & Bible studies. I'm interested in meeting someone who has similar interests as mine & is a Baptist Christian. Someone who is sincere, a nonsmoker & non drinker. Call Ext. **31234**

DESPERATELY SEEKING SAMSON
SWF Christian & in my youthful 40's. I'm looking for a single White male, who is strong in spirit & heart. I'm 5'8, slim brunette & have two daughters. I enjoy camping, boating, horseback riding, movies & more. If you are over 42, attractive, well proportioned & with similar interests, then lets talk. Call Ext. **31341**

LOVE THE OUTDOORS
SF Late 20's, with a very fun, down to earth personality. I love the country, hiking, the mountains, golfing, skiing, etc. I'm looking for a guy that is good looking, with a down to earth personality & a lot of fun. Call Ext. **31339**

RACE IS NO BARRIER
DBF 47, nonsmoker, non drinker & a born again Christian. I like football, camping, reading & music. I would like to meet a man 45-55, who's first priority is pleasing God. Call Ext. **31342**

FUN LOVING
WWF Attractive, red hair, 5'7, fun loving, nondrinker, affectionate, good sense of humor & sincere. I love spending quiet evenings at home with someone special. Looking for a nonsmoker & a non drinker. Call Ext. **31329**

YOUTHFULNESS & VITALITY
WWF 68, 5'3, 130 lbs. Religion, race & age makes no difference, since we all serve the same God. He has blessed me with youthfulness, vitality & being healthy, slim & trim. I consider all things enjoyable as long as done with sincerity & honesty. I'm a outgoing person & down to earth. I'm seeking someone who has a good head on his shoulders. Call Ext. **31292**

NONSMOKER
SBF I'm 35, nonsmoker, 5'6 & my weight is proportionate to my height. I'm employed. I enjoy books, music, concerts & computers. I would like to meet a gentleman 33-45, who is caring, responsible & honest, for friendship possible long term relationship, leading to marriage. Call Ext. **31298**

ENJOY SPORTING EVENTS
SWF 24, 5'4, 125 lbs, brown hair & eyes, born again Christian, employed full time, attend school part time. I enjoy sporting events, movies, laughing, fishing, Christian music, animals & bike riding. I am looking for a gentleman with similar interests between the ages of 25-33 that's at least 5'10 with weight in proportion to height. Call Ext. **31288**

LIKE CONCERTS
SWF 25, 125 lbs, 5'10, blonde hair, blue eyes. I attend a nondenominational church 2 to 3 times a week. I like bowling, volleyball, going to concerts & movies. I am looking for a man between ages 23-29 with similar interests. A man who is caring and honest. Call Ext. **31284**

GOSPEL PLAYS
SF African American, 40, Pentecostal. I enjoy gospel plays, gospel musicals & Bible studies. I am looking forward to meeting someone with the same background. Call Ext. **31281**

ENJOY COUNTRY
SWF 22, 5'4, brown hair, hazel eyes, height / weight proportionate. I enjoy country music & just spending time together. Looking for a kind, sincere, loyal man 25-30 for friendship or a relationship. Must like children. Only serious need apply. Call Ext. **31265**

IN SEARCH OF...
SF Never married, childless. I am in search of a gentleman who lives in the Southeast Suburbs. I enjoy the zoo, festivals, warm weather, picnics, horseback riding. I'm a light smoker, very light social drinker. If you are Native American that would be a super plus or White or Hispanic. Call Ext. **31257**

ANYTHING FUN
WWF Attractive, 5'6, average weight, blonde hair, hazel eyes, college graduate. Looking for my soul mate: in his 60's, over 5'9, likes music, dancing, theater, walking & anything fun. Call Ext. **31247**

DANCING & COMEDY
SWF 26, 5'7, brown hair & eyes. I love stand up comedy, dancing, outdoor activities & all kinds of music. I am looking for a man 27-35 who's honest, caring & has a good sense of humor. Must be fun to be with. Call Ext. **31065**

GO OUT FOR DINNER
SF 26. I would like to meet a 27-35 year old male who is Christian, likes to go out for dinners, go to movies or just likes sitting at home. Call Ext. **31236**

WALKS IN THE PARK
SBF 31, Baptist Christian. My interests are Bible study, walks in the park, having quiet evenings at home, plays, movies and music. I have no children and I've never been married. I'm interested in meeting a gentleman 30-40 years of age with similar interests. Most of all he must have the Lord in his life. Call Ext. **31234**

INTELLIGENT
SWF 40ish, intelligent, extremely perceptive, full figured, attractive, and have a Methodist background. I am interested in music, animals, home life and likes simple pleasures. I am employed. I have 2 daughters attending college & a son who visits me on occasion. I am seeking an attractive, moral, non-smoking male, secure with both a job and the person he is. I'd like to be friends first and then see what develops. Call Ext. **31224**

HOMEOWNER
DWF 40 something, 5'6, 124 lbs, attractive, short dark hair, dark eyes, homeowner, employed. I am seeking a Christian gentleman attending or non attending. I am currently a non attending Catholic. If you're a White male, 42-52, 5'10 or over, athletic, cuddly, sincere, adventurous, romantic & financially secure please leave a message. Call Ext. **31219**

LOVE SHOPPING
SBF 20, attractive, single parent, 5'9, weight is in proportion with my height. I love shopping, going to the movies, dinner & love church. I am looking for an eligible bachelor between the ages of 21-35. I am currently employed and enrolled in school. Working men only need reply. Call Ext. **31217**

ICE SKATING
DWF I believe in the Bible and I'm a born again Christian, mid 40's, 5'3, 112 lbs. Some of my interests include church activities, Christian music, sports especially baseball & basketball, warm weather activities, ice skating & playing with my pets. I would like to meet a Christian gentleman, 47-56 for friendship & dating. Call Ext. **31214**

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
WF Looking for someone for a companion. I like to have fun. Call Ext. **31210**

SING IN THE CHURCH CHOIR
SF 52, 5'6 and pleasantly plump. I sing in my churches choir & am involved in many other activities. I am interested in a thinking, self-sufficient, Christian man. Someone who is looking to build a relationship. Call Ext. **31205**

LISTEN TO GOSPEL MUSIC
SBF 40 & mother of three children. I am very interested in church & church functions. I like a person who is also interested in the church too. I enjoy reading my Bible & listening to gospel music. Call Ext. **31202**

CATHOLIC
DF Beautiful, 5'9, practicing Catholic, with two grown children. I am looking for a gentleman, at least 5'10 or taller & 50-67 years of age. Someone who likes biking, movies & live stage shows. You must be a practicing Christian. Call Ext. **31198**

TALL & DARK
SWF 32, tall, dark hair, dark eyes, attractive, employed & have one child. I have Christian values. I like music, movies, reading, museums, dining out, home life, etc. I am looking for somebody who is 27-36, 6' & above. I am easy going & have a good sense of humor. I am looking for friendship & possibly a relationship. Call Ext. **31468**

LOVE TO COOK
SF University graduate, tall, attractive, full figured, active Catholic, 40 years young, I love to sing, cook, dance & read. I'm the mother of 2 children, a 7 year old and a 15 year old. I am seeking a Catholic gentleman for social activities. Call Ext. **39803**

VARIETY OF INTERESTS
SF 34, blonde hair, green eyes, 5'9, slim, N/S, have good morals. I have a variety of interests. I like going for walks, reading & working out. I am looking for a nice looking guy who is 5'9 or taller, weight in proportion to height, has good morals & a love for God. Age 34-46. Call Ext. **39429**

ACTIVE
SF 27. I have strawberry blonde hair & blue eyes. I am full figured, attractive & pretty active. I consider myself pretty down to earth & was raised in the Methodist faith. I like going away for the weekends, fireplaces, campfires, dining out, snowball fights & autumn colors. I am looking for a man who is honest & knows how to enjoy himself. Someone who I can laugh with & be relaxed with, as a friend first, possible more latter. Call Ext. **31175**

COLLEGE EDUCATED
SF 42, 5'6, slim, well-proportioned, w/f, brown hair & eyes. I have a college educated. I love the outdoors, hiking, dancing, museums, antique shows & traveling. I am looking for a man 37-47, who is open, sincere & a nonsmoker. I am a nonsmoker, light drinker & have no dependents. Call Ext. **39753**

THE POWER OF LOVE
DWF Nonsmoker, late 30's, petite, brown hair & blue eyes. I was raised Catholic, but am open to other religions. I love travel, children, movies & dancing. I am seeking a single White male, with similar interests, height & weight proportionate. I am looking for someone that is willing to share their life & is looking for a long term relationship. Call Ext. **31125**

SHARE LIFE
SF 41, 5'5, 140 lbs., with big blue eyes & auburn hair. I am Pentecostal & I love the Lord. I enjoy camping, moonlight nights, starry skies & long walks on the beach. I am a romantic at heart & would like someone who likes to be spoiled. Someone who is not afraid to feel & express their feelings. I want someone who is tired of head games. I want to find that special someone to be by their side and share life with. Call Ext. **31118**

BUSINESS WOMAN
SWF Financially secure & a business woman. I am attractive, 5'7 & slender. I am interested in a man 50-60 years of age. Call Ext. **39959**

FUN LOVING ACTIVITIES
WBF I am bright & God loving. I am 139 lbs. & 5'5. I like to do fun loving activities. I am seeking a 6' or over, middle age professional man, who loves children & has the Lord first in his life. Race is not a barrier. Call Ext. **31073**

FUN ACTIVITIES
WF 46, 139 lbs., 5'5. I like to do a variety of fun loving activities. Seeking a 6' or older, middle age, professional man, who loves children & has the Lord first in his life. Someone who would enjoy fun activities with me & my son. Race not a barrier. Call Ext. **31073**

MOVIES & PLAYS
SF 35, single parent with one daughter. I am looking for a man who enjoys movies, plays & socializing. A man who believes in putting the Lord first, his family second & himself third. Call Ext. **3107'1**

ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT
SF 46, 5'7, with brown hair, eyes, an adventurous sense spirit & an off the wall sense of humor. I have a lot of interests. I am looking for a honest, caring, intelligent man, 5'10 or taller, 26-35. Call Ext. **31065**

LET'S LAUGH
DWF Blonde, blue eyes, 5'6, 135 lbs., 40, employed & go to church. I like biking, walking, roller blading, swimming, boating, fishing, camping, all types of music & riding snow mobiles Call Ext. **31063**

LOVE FISHING
DWF 55 young & 5'10. I love fishing, gardening, camping, dancing, movies & romantic dinners. I would like an old fashioned courtship by a White, Christian gentleman, with good moral character & Christian beliefs. Someone who can commit to a relationship & possible marriage. Call Ext. **31062**

SENSE OF HUMOR
SF 23, 4'9, with brown hair, green eyes, Baptist & a born again Christian. I am understanding & have a good sense of humor. I love to talk, meet new people, going to the movies, Christian music, concerts, zoo & museums. I am looking for a good Christian man 20-40, who shares my interests, attributes & loves Jesus. Call Ext. **31059**

GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS
SF 39, medium, 5'1; dark complexion, long hair, dimples & live in Detroit. Interested in meeting a man that loves the Lord, has integrity & good communication skills, for dating. Call Ext. **31056**

ACTIVE OUTDOORS
SF I am in my 40's, 5'3, attractive, with blond hair, height & weight proportionate. I am a Baptist, attend church regularly, serving the Lord & putting Him first is important to me. Looking for someone that has that same goal. I have a seven year old son, that lives with me. I like to be active, the outdoors, roller blading & anything active. I'm not into home movies or sitting watching t.v. I need someone to be very honest, tall, in good physical shape & who enjoys children. Call Ext. **31054**

DO A LOT OF THINGS
SF I'm 64, with brown hair & blue eyes. Looking for a nice guy that goes to church. I love to do a lot of things. Call Ext. **31053**

GOOD SHAPE
SWF I am Lutheran, 5'9, just turned 30 & am in pretty good shape. I like sports, volleyball, softball, bicycling, walking, the outdoors, camping, fishing, gardening, traveling, antiques, old cars, but not jogging. Looking for a guy that has a sense of humor, shares my belief in God & my priorities. Someone who is active, fun, enjoys life, would be a friend & a partner. I do want to have a family eventually. I am self-supportive. Call Ext. **31050**

COUNTRY MUSIC
SWF 33, 5'2, good looking, slim, attractive, with blondish-brown hair & hazel eyes. I like country music, the outdoors, outdoor sports & long country walks. Call Ext. **39988**

SING IN THE CHOIR
DBF 41, 5'5, 160 lbs., with light brown eyes. I attend church & am an active member. I sing in the choir & do occasional solos. I am employed & have a bachelors degree. I am a mother of three children, two of which are grown. I have two adorable grandchildren. I really love the Lord. I am interested in meeting a gentleman, who also loves the Lord & is an active member of his church. Only those employed & serious minded, need reply. Call Ext. **31044**

GOOD HUMOR
SWF I am 33 & petite. I am looking to meet someone who is good looking, has a good sense of humor, similar interests & who would like to get to know me. Interested in a long term relationship. Call Ext. **39988**

VERY THOUGHTFUL
SWF I have never been married & have no children. I am 30 years old, 5'8, have short light brown hair & hazel eyes. I am educated, have a bachelors degree & am a C.P.A. I am very thoughtful, generous, affectionate, romantic, happy, friendly & outgoing Baptist. I like to do just about everything from roller skating, to doing things outdoors. I am looking for a man 30-35, preferably husky, tall & a professional. You must be a good guy, a Protestant & possess the same qualities as I. Call Ext. **39991**

NATURE TRAILS
SWF 27, 5'5, 125 lbs., with long brown hair & brown eyes. I enjoys movies, boating, nature trails, dancing & new adventures. I was brought up in a Christian home, attended a Christian high school & college. I am looking to meet more people my age who share the same believes. I am looking for a man 26-32, who is caring & honest. I am wanting a friendship first. Call Ext. **31000**

LOYAL & AFFECTION
SWF 35, N/S, 125 lbs, 5'7, brown hair, hazel eyes, very pretty inside and out, honest, loyal, affectionate, playful, and caring. I am looking for a gentleman, White, that's affectionate, loving, handsome & has a strong build. A man that will spoil me and hug me. Call Ext. **39979**

INDEPENDENT
SWF 20, 110 lbs, auburn hair, green eyes, employed & independent. I am seeking a single White male, preferably 21-26 who is also employed & independent. Must like children. Call Ext. **39962**

LIKE GOING FOR WALKS
SF Baptist faith, 24, brown hair, green eyes, attractive, sweet. I am looking for a man with the same qualities that I have. I like going for walks, bowling, going out to movies or sometimes just staying in & having a quiet cuddly evening. Call Ext. **39829**

ATTRACTIVE
SWF Financially secure, professional businesswoman, attractive, 5'7, slender, Swedish descent, owns home, drives luxury car, belongs to a Country Club. I love the theater, symphony, movies, country music, dancing, golf, traveling, gourmet cooking & evenings at home. I want to meet a gentleman with similar interests, economic background, a social drinker & a nonsmoker. I would like a sensitive, loving, affectionate, kind man in his late 50's or 60's. Call Ext. **39959**

PETITE
SF Attractive, petite, I am seeking an honest & sincere single male with a good sense of humor to share quiet times, romantic dinners, dancing, music & socializing with family & friends & going to church. Age & race are unimportant. Call Ext. **39972**

BAPTIST
SF 41, attractive, 5'6, medium build, blonde hair, green eyes, Baptist, attend church once a week. I'm fun, caring, honest & very sincere. I am serious about finding that one Christian man who can handle a real woman. I am also interested in a man who can be serious about marriage. Call Ext. **39941**

SLENDER BUILD
SF 5'9, slender build, light brown eyes, 50, employed. I am active in various church groups and am also affiliated with the Eastern Star. My hobbies are biking, reading, traveling & exercising. I like dining, theater & concerts. I am interested in a male 6' or taller, financially secure with a good sense of humor. A man who communicates well, is educated & is a nonsmoker. Call Ext. **39944**

GARDENING
DWF 55 years young, tall, beautiful woman, not skinny, not fat, just right for cuddling. I love fishing, camping, gardening, family life, dancing, movies & romantic dinners. I'm not interested in games. I want old fashioned courtship by a White male Christian gentleman, 50 plus with good moral character & Christian beliefs. Someone who can commit to a relationship & possible marriage. Call Ext. **39923**

CATHOLIC
SWF 48, never been married, have no children, nonsmoker, social drinker, sincere, honest, 5'5, dark hair, green eyes. I am looking for someone with the same beliefs and values. I am of Catholic faith. I would enjoy going to church with someone of the Catholic faith. I enjoy movies, reading, dining out, movies at home & the simple pleasures of life. I would like to meet a sweet, honest gentleman who knows how to treat a lady. Call Ext. **39917**

READING & COOKING
SF 31, 5'2, Lutheran. I am active in my church. I love music, movies, reading & cooking. I rely on the Lords help & a good sense of humor to get me through the tougher things in life. I am very family oriented & love kids. I have never been one who could play the field so I'm interested in a monogamous relationship. I am looking for someone who shares my family values & my sense of humor. Call Ext. **39916**

GOOD OLD COUNTRY BOY
WF 60, employed, go to church. I enjoy going to the movies, out to dinner & taking long drives but I've been doing this by myself and I'm getting a little tired of it. So if there's a good old country boy out there or someone that just needs a friend & enjoys life & likes to laugh & have fun give me a call. Call Ext. **39911**

MEET FOR COFFEE
SWF 39, brown hair & eyes, Roman Catholic. My interests include movies, sporting events, traveling & long drives in the country. I would like to meet you for coffee. Call Ext. **39822**

THEATER & ARTS
DWF 57 years young, 5'4, Baptist. I enjoy going to the theater, arts, cooking, flea markets, Bible study. I work with children in the church. I would like to meet a White male 55-65 for companionship only. Non-smoker & nondrinker only. Call Ext. **39561**

ENJOY TRAVELING
WWF 65, 5'4, blonde hair, brown eyes, warm hearted & pretty. I enjoy traveling, fishing, gardening, theater, flea markets, sunsets & beaches but not alone. Christian Presbyterian. I am looking for a special Christian gentleman that is affectionate & sensitive with a positive attitude. Let's start with a good friendship & see where it goes. Call Ext. **39904**

AN EXTROVERT
SF Spirit filled Mexican, 40 plus, pretty, 5'3, medium build, N/S. I love Jesus & singing. I'm an extrovert. I enjoy dancing, movies, fireplaces & lots of conversation. I am looking for a man who is 5'8 & over, between 40-50. Must be young on the inside & in love with God. He must also be spirit filled & into active Christian living. I need someone who is a honest communicator. Call Ext. **39903**

MOUNTAIN BIKING
SF If my face you wish to see, answer you must these questions three. Would you hop upon a mountain bike or with me take, a leisure hike or wind surf across a like so blue? If yes these well their call me, I am a blue eyed blonde & gorgeous. Call Ext. **39889**

SHARE GOOD & BAD
SWF 61, trusting & honest. I would like a good man to share the good & bad. A man interested in life but not pushy. No alcoholics. I love dancing & music. Must be clean & decent, doesn't have to be perfect. Age 68-75. Call Ext. **39888**

LIKE PLAYING POOL
SWF 27, 5'3, brown hair & eyes, attractive, petite to medium figure, Baptist. I like playing pool, like Christian music, going to movies, football, basketball, going to Christian concerts. I am looking for a single White male who is also Baptist, handsome, caring, honest & no taller than 6' please. Call Ext. **39885**

LOVE LISTENING TO MUSIC
SF Employed, go to a Methodist church when I get a chance. I love doing most anything. I love listening to music, singing, plays & movies and I'm tired of doing all these things by myself. It would be nice to have someone to talk to, go out to dinner or whatever. I'm tired of being alone, I need a friend. From friendship a lot of things can develop. Call Ext. **39902**

WITTY
DWF 47, attractive, witty, interesting, Christian. I enjoy social groups, Bible study as well as quiet evenings, candlelight dinners & interesting conversation with someone special. I am looking for an honest, sincere, hard working man who desires a monogamous relationship. What's inside is most important to me. Call Ext. **39878**

LOVE TO READ THE BIBLE
DWF 43, good sense of humor, have 1 son. I seem a little shy at first but after you get to know me you'll see that I talk a lot. I love everyone & most everything. I love animals. I love to read my Bible. I would like to meet someone to be my friend as I rededicate my life to the Lord. Call Ext. **39697**

ENJOY READING
SWF Green eyed blonde, 49 but look & feel 35, 5'4, well proportioned, nonsmoker, nondrinker, affectionate, sensitive & passionate. I enjoy reading, long walks, movies & quiet evenings at home. I am an honest, one man woman seeking a one woman man. Ages 30 to a young 50. I'll do the cleaning if you do the cooking. Call Ext. **39855**

SPARKLING BROWN EYES
DF 47, born again Christian, attractive, auburn hair, sparkling brown eyes, N/S, nondrinker. I would like to meet a nice, Christian guy who is sensitive & honest, loves the Lord as I do & will appreciate my nurturing nature & sense of humor. Call Ext. **39719**

LOVES THE OUTDOORS
SWF 40, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'6, employed, have 3 children and 2 of them live with me. I go to a Pentecostal church. I love boating, swimming, riding snow mobiles, taking walks, biking & would like to learn to snow ski. I would like to meet someone that really enjoys the outdoors. I would like to meet someone that would like to attend church with me or I attend with them. Call Ext. **39853**

DARK HAIR
SF 39, dark hair. I was brought up Catholic & would like to find someone to go to church with. I enjoy movies, going out to dinner & different sporting events. Perhaps we can meet for a cup of coffee & get to know each other. Call Ext. **39822**

FORMER MODEL
DWF Catholic, professionally employed, financially stable, young 50's look 40, I'm considered very attractive, a former model, 5'5, 115 lbs, brown black hair, brown eyes. I attend church weekly. I would like to meet a blue or white collar gentleman about 6', attractive & in good physical condition that I could share time with. Some of the things I enjoy are good humor, dining, movies, t.v. (no soaps), walking, dancing, card games, reading, writing & watching sports events. I would enjoy meeting you for coffee & conversation. Call Ext. **39825**

THE OUTDOORS
SF 42, slim, 5'6. I enjoy dancing, the outdoors, hiking, camping, going to museums & antique shows & traveling. I am looking for a man 37-47 with similar interests & hopefully with a good sense of humor. I am a nonsmoker, nondrinker & have no dependents. Call Ext. **39753**

ENJOY ROLLER BLADING
SWF 24, 5'6, brown hair, green eyes, Roman Catholic. I teach Bible School. I enjoy swimming, biking, roller blading, hiking & walking through the woods. I am looking for someone in their mid 20's to early 30's who shares the same interests & is a nonsmoker. Call Ext. **39804**

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE
DWF University graduate, active Catholic, 40, tall, attractive. Love to sing, cook, dance & read. I am seeking a Catholic gentleman for social activities. Call Ext. **39803**

LOVE TO EXERCISE
SF 46, homeowner, Christian, Lutheran. I am interested in meeting someone who is honest & caring. A person who understands the values in life. I am very straight forward & lovable. You'd call me a feisty red head. I'm 5'3, I'm a large sized lady I'm in the process of losing weight and I love to exercise & dance. I go for walks everyday. I have a good set of beliefs & values in life and I know how to treat a gentleman very well. I am looking for someone who is ready to enjoy all the fun things in life. I am open to anyone & any age. I don't really care about what someone looks like as long as their an honest, good person. I would enjoy meeting someone who likes to travel or I like to go boating, fishing, camping & love sports of all kinds. Call Ext. **39649**

ENJOY LONG DRIVES
SWF 38, good Catholic. I attend church and prayer group weekly. I am a happy, optimistic, caring kind of person. I enjoy long drives, dancing & movies. I am looking for a single White male with good morals & values. Someone that believes in being a friend first and between the ages of 40-55. Call Ext. **39604**

BEAUTIFUL SMILE
DF 33, 5', mother of 2 boys, blonde hair, blue eyes, beautiful smile. I don't smoke but I am a social drinker, I am a Lutheran who attends occasionally. I enjoy being with my boys & my friends. My hobbies are movies & music. I am looking for someone who doesn't lie, is honest & sincere, has an open mind, a sense of humor & loves to have fun. I also enjoy dining out, romantic times, fireplaces, good conversations & the outdoors. You must like kids & love to dance. I am looking for a friendship leading to a relationship. Call Ext. **39789**

GO TO SPORTS GAMES
SF 19, 5'7, born again Christian, brown hair & eyes. I love the Lord and I am looking for someone who does also. I am looking for someone who is outgoing, likes to go to sports games & is between the ages of 19-24. Call Ext. **39783**

TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL
WWF 55, 5'2, dark curly hair, dark eyes. I am very active in my church. I teach Sunday School. I enjoy walking, dining out, movies & family. I have a good sense of humor. I am a nonsmoker & nondrinker and I have strict Christian values. I am seeking my best friend for a permanent relationship. Call Ext. **39774**

HONEST & SINCERE
WWF Early 50's, brown hair, blue eyes, own my home. My children are grown & on their own. I like quiet evenings, dining, country western & love animals. I am looking for someone to share simple things in life with. Call Ext. **39762**

SF Attractive, petite, Christian. I am seeking honest & sincere single Christian male with a good sense of humor to share quiet times, romantic dinners, dancing, socializing with family & friends & going to church. Call Ext. **39778**

MALES

NO DEPENDENTS
SM 44, professional, college educated, 5'11, 180 lbs., attractive, with brown hair & blue eyes. I enjoy music, singing, sports, good conversations, friends, traveling, cooking, theater & the outdoors. I would like to meet someone between ages 35-50, who is a nonsmoker, light social drinker and college educated. Call Ext. **31350**

NONSMOKER
DWM I'm 44, 6', 180 lbs. Christian. Call Ext. **31357**

BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN
DWM 6'1, 190 lbs., nonsmoker & non drinker. I'm honest & caring. I enjoy the outdoors, golfing, fishing, traveling & quiet romantic evenings at home. I would like to meet a White Christian female 35-50, weight & height proportionate, who is loving, honest, caring & interested in a serious relationship, possibly marriage. Call Ext. **31344**

MUST WORK AFTERNOON SHIFT
SM 36, 5'11 & 260 lbs. I enjoy fishing, camping & quiet evenings at home. I'm looking for a Catholic female 31-42. Call Ext. **31343**

HANDSOME & UNIQUE
SM 49, 155 lbs., with dark hair, dark eyes & a mustache. I like boating, fishing, hunting, travel, all types of sports, quiet nights at home, country western music & dancing. I am looking for a woman in her early to mid 40's, who is tall, slender & have similar interests. Call Ext. **31061**

ROMANTIC DATE
SM Catholic, 20, 6'1, employed. I'm interested in playing sports. I'm looking for someone 20-24, who is good looking. Call Ext. **39905**

PENTECOSTAL
SWM 25, 5'10, 175 lbs., with brown hair & brown eyes. I'm a nonsmoker, non drinker, employed, born again & attend church regularly. I enjoy walking, bike riding, movies, concerts, etc. I'm looking to meet a single White female 21-28, who has similar interests, have never been married, no dependents & is a born again Christian. Call Ext. **31351**

EDUCATED
SM 40, 5'10, 165 lbs., with brown hair, brown eyes, mustache & a beard. I'm educated & a hopeless romantic. I'm looking for a very special woman who enjoys the simple things in life. Looking for a one on one monogamous relationship based on love, honesty & communication. Call Ext. **31314**

DANCING
SM 29, 5'10, 250 lbs., nonsmoker, non drinker, with blue eyes & blonde hair. I would like to meet a girl 25-35, who is a non Catholic, nonsmoker, for togetherness, dancing, motorcycle trips, going to church, etc. Call Ext. **31320**

SOON TO BE NONSMOKER
SWM I'm a slightly tarnished Christian. I'm 38, tall & soon to be a nonsmoker. I like Celtic music. I'm seeking a friend who loves the Lord above everything else. Call Ext. **31319**

HAPPY GO LUCKY
DWM Professional & in my late 50's. I am a honest, caring, romantic, happy go lucky person. I like dining out, biking, skiing, walking, romantic nights. I am looking for an attractive Asian, Oriental, Hispanic lady, that is spiritually strong, believe in herself & wants a friendship. I am looking for a good person with the possibility of a long term relationship. I am financially & emotionally secure. Call Ext. **31002**

COMPANIONSHIP
SWM I'm 35, 6'1, with brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a woman 22-45, for companionship. I like sports, the outdoors & movies. Call Ext. **31313**

ATHLETIC BUILD
DWM 33, 5'8, 190 lbs., with a athletic build & two children. I'm Catholic, honest, caring & sincere. I'm looking for a young lady 25-35, with similar interests to mine, for companionship & possible relationship. Call Ext. **31307**

CARING
SWM 35, 6'1, with brown hair & blue eyes. I'm honest, caring & sensitive. I enjoy going out to movies & on long walks. I would like to meet a nice woman 24-44, for friendship & where ever it leads from there. Call Ext. **31303**

LIKE THE MOVIE...
SM 5'11, 180 lbs., with blue eyes & handsome. I like the movie & song Stand By Me. I really like honest people. Call Ext. **31213**

STRONG BELIEF
DM 34, brown hair & eyes, average weight, Episcopalian, attend church regularly. My interests include board games, long walks, sporting events & quiet times at home. I am very family oriented. I have no kids but I love kids. I am looking for someone between the ages of 25-35 who has a very strong belief in God. Call Ext. **31283**

LIKE SPORTS
SWM 21, 5'9, brown hair, blue eyes. I like sports, music, movies & quiet evenings. I am looking for someone attractive, sweet & honest between the ages of 19-24. Call Ext. **31287**

SENSE OF HUMOR
SWM 25, polite. I am looking to meet someone who's good looking & has a good sense of humor. Someone who likes camping, fishing, hunting, going out to dinners, movies, etc. I would like a long term relationship later on down the road. Call Ext. **31273**

LIKE TRAVELING
SM 26. I like movies, traveling, playing chess or checkers, taking long drives or just staying home & having a nice quiet time. I am looking for a single female, 20-25. Call Ext. **31269**

QUIET EVENINGS
DWM 44. Some of my interests are movies, country & western dancing & quiet evenings at home. I'm pretty much open to trying new things. I would like to meet someone that has similar interests & is around the same age or within a few years older or younger. Call Ext. **31259**

BAPTIST
SM Baptist, 24, 5'8, brown hair, hazel eyes, attend church 3 times a week. I am looking for a Baptist woman age 22-28. Call Ext. **31244**

LIKE SPOILING
SWM 29, 6', dark hair, hazel eyes, 170 lbs. I am looking for a honest, sincere, open minded single White female between the ages of 40-60 that's financially secure. I am willing to take care of her if she is willing to help take care of me. I like to have a good time. I like spoiling my women & showing them lots of love. Call Ext. **31243**

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SM 20, attend school, Catholic, 5'10, brown hair & eyes. I'm looking for a nice girl who enjoys sports & going out & having fun. Call Ext. **31239**

THE SIMPLE THINGS
SM 39, good looking but not conceited. I live on 3 acres, have no dependents & I'm a hard worker. If you're attractive, physically, mentally & financially stable, have a love for God & life, have good kids or no kids, are neat & organized, enjoy working & playing together, appreciate imple things in life, love animals & outdoors give me a call. Call Ext. **31237**

TAKE IT SLOW
DWM 37, 5'11, N/S, nondrinker. I'm looking for companionship. Let's take it slow & see how the Lord leads. I enjoy going to church, bowling, walking & quiet evenings at home. I'm in search of a serious Christian woman with like interests. Call Ext. **31233**

SWIMMING
SWM 32, 5'11, 180 lbs, blue eyes, handsome. I enjoy movies, swimming & music. I want to meet someone who's honest. Call Ext. **31213**

GOOD HUMOR
DBM 40, 5'10, 190 lbs., nonsmoker, non drinker & have a very good sense of humor, I am honest, fun loving, ambitious, romantic & compassionate. I enjoy traveling, board games, races, cooking, reading, church, music & quiet times with that one special person. I hope that you are a nonsmoker, with in 15 lbs. of your height, have a good sense of humor, over your last relationship & you love the Lord. Race is unimportant. Call Ext. **31200**

FUN TIMES
SWM 26, 6'', attend church & Bible study. I am looking for a friendly relationship. I like to share quiet times & like having fun. Call Ext. **31211**

HANDSOME
SWM 36, 6'2, 195 lbs. This is Dracula. I'm tall, dark & handsome. I am a nonsmoker & a non drinker. I am looking for my Countess to share cold, dark nights with. If you are an exceptionally attractive woman 25-36, please call. Call Ext. **31199**

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SBM 60, 218 lbs., 6', nonsmoker, with a variety of interests. I am both physically & mentally active, honest and sincere. I wish to meet an intelligent, nonsmoking, slim woman, who is honest & sincere, with similar interests. Call Ext. **31189**

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SM 51, 5'8, 175 lbs., with blonde hair & blue eyes. I am interested in meeting somebody that is health conscious & a born again Christian. I like walks, going to shows, dancing & talking. Call Ext. **39935**

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SM 6'2, 195 lbs., long dark hair & dark eyes. I am very attractive. I am looking for a woman that is just as crazy as I am, who is attractive, well built, educated, witty, intelligent, smart & able to have a good time. Call Ext. **31179**

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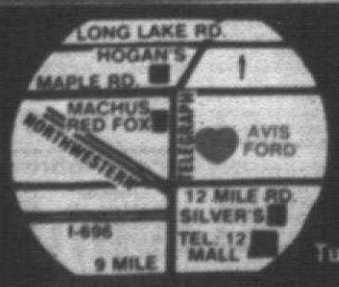

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16958 Lois Drive
(between 5 & 6 Mile Roads, W. of Beech Daly, Redford Twp).
Our numbers at 8am Friday.
FEATURING 90%
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Brief List: 3 Victorian marble-top tables, round oak table with 6in feet, oak chairs, oak sideboard with mirror, round top, oak, china cabinet + misc. hugeny secretary bookcase, harp table, lamp table, drop-side table, cherry table, walnut tables, cane & spindle chair, Victorian chair + sofas, maple round table & 4 chairs, butch & tea cart, etc, etc! 50 + pieces of pottery Roseville, Pine Cone, pottery, Hull, dolls, linens, postcards, primitives, etc.
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Dealer Info 810-772-2253

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PRE-HOLIDAY
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By
Everything Goes
Bloomfield Hills, MI
1029 Rockspring Road
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Nov. 25-26, 10-4pm
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Includes: antique oak dining tables & pressback chairs & sideboard + antique beds + oak chests + dressers & washstand + mahogany clawfoot secretary + ice cream chairs & table + Victorian dresser chairs & table + early oak pedestal + old cherry dropleaf dining table + trunks + school desks + cradle + iron pot & bell + brass beds + shotguns & rifle + wood shaft golf clubs + stiffel & antique lamps + large JBL speakers + 3 door TV's + arm & wing chairs + gas rotisrtiller + lawn tools + kitchen stuff + skis, skiers + crafts + linens + Ethan Allen bedroom set + oak wall unit + fabric + womens & childrens clothing + fine diamond jewelry & more!

#2: Sun Only, Nov 27, 10-4
1769 Pine - Birmingham
N. off 15 Mile, btwn Cranbrook & Southfield. Lake Charlevoix
HAWAII BOUND, ALL GOES!
Including: 7 piece sectional by Stanley + 2 Tarkay lithos + fuchs lamps + leather sofabed + coffee & end tables + cherry dining table & 6 chairs + bundle bedroom set + desk & chair + Royal Copenhagen china for 6 + Doultons & Hummels + sterling + pewter + linens + pair of oak French doors + chaise lounge + clothing + tons of jewelry + sports + stereo + toys + much more.
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DINING: cherry mahogany secretary breakfront. Quality. $2500.810 254-4997 or Beep/ 313 550-6799

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DINING ROOM SET - Country French, table, 6 chairs, buffet, server, light walnut. $750.
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DINING SET: Mahogany. Double pedestal table. Chairs. China cabinet, buffet. Quality. $1,500. 810 258-4997 or Beep 313 665-6799

DUMAR ESTATE SALE
FRI.-SAT., Nov 25-26, 9-3
Numbers Friday at 8:30am
Schwinn Airdyne bike, fridge, washer, dryer, china cabinet w/ hutch, bedroom furniture, kitchen table/chairs, misc. Antique/Collectible: plate collection (including 1 Magnificat, set of Hortilake china, glassware, platform rocker, books, toys, Horsman Doll (as is). I haven't finished digging, so please come and see if any other treasures materialize!!! Cash only.
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ESTATE SALE
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. 8:30am-4pm
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SOFA & Loveseat, hunter green-cranberry $695 set, sold separately. Also sofa & LOVE SEAT, Hennedon Beige/blue. Plus 2 blue living room chairs. $1000 set.

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SPECIAL SALES
Week of Dec 1st - Nautical Sale (old chains, lamps, barometers)
Week of Dec. 8th - Antique Dolls & Baby grand piano, 2 complete matching bedroom sets ($1400 & $1800 each), Chippendale Camelback sofa $300, mahogany executive desk (made in England) & smaller desks, Mahogany bedrooms chests, dressers, bedside, night stands, queen size 4 poster beds), Banquet dining room tables, traditional size dining room tables, sets of 4-12 mahogany dining room chairs per set, large breakfronts, china cabinets & curio cabinets, mahogany chairs, chandeliers, oriental rugs (roomsize), Hand-made Samuel rugs, 4x6, Monet.
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GE washer & gas dryer, top of the line $500. 2 Kitchen tables, 1 with chairs, best offer 313-537-4151

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CHECK IT OUT!!
Thursday, December 8th.

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HAIR DRYER - With chair attached (4) $50 each. Call after 5pm. 313-565-3311

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FREEZER - Kenmore upright, 16 cubic ft., almond. Like new. $200. 313-459-2827

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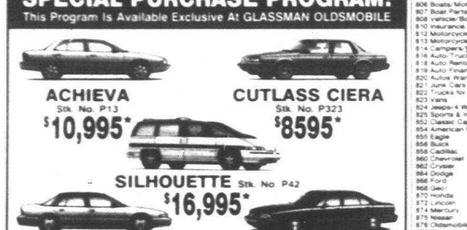

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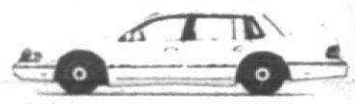

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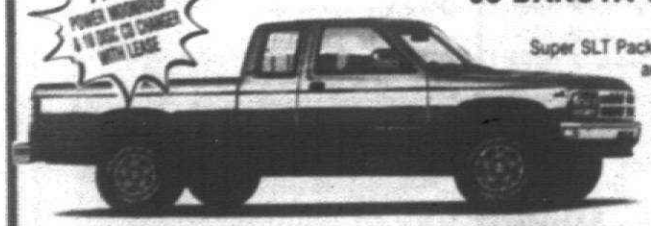

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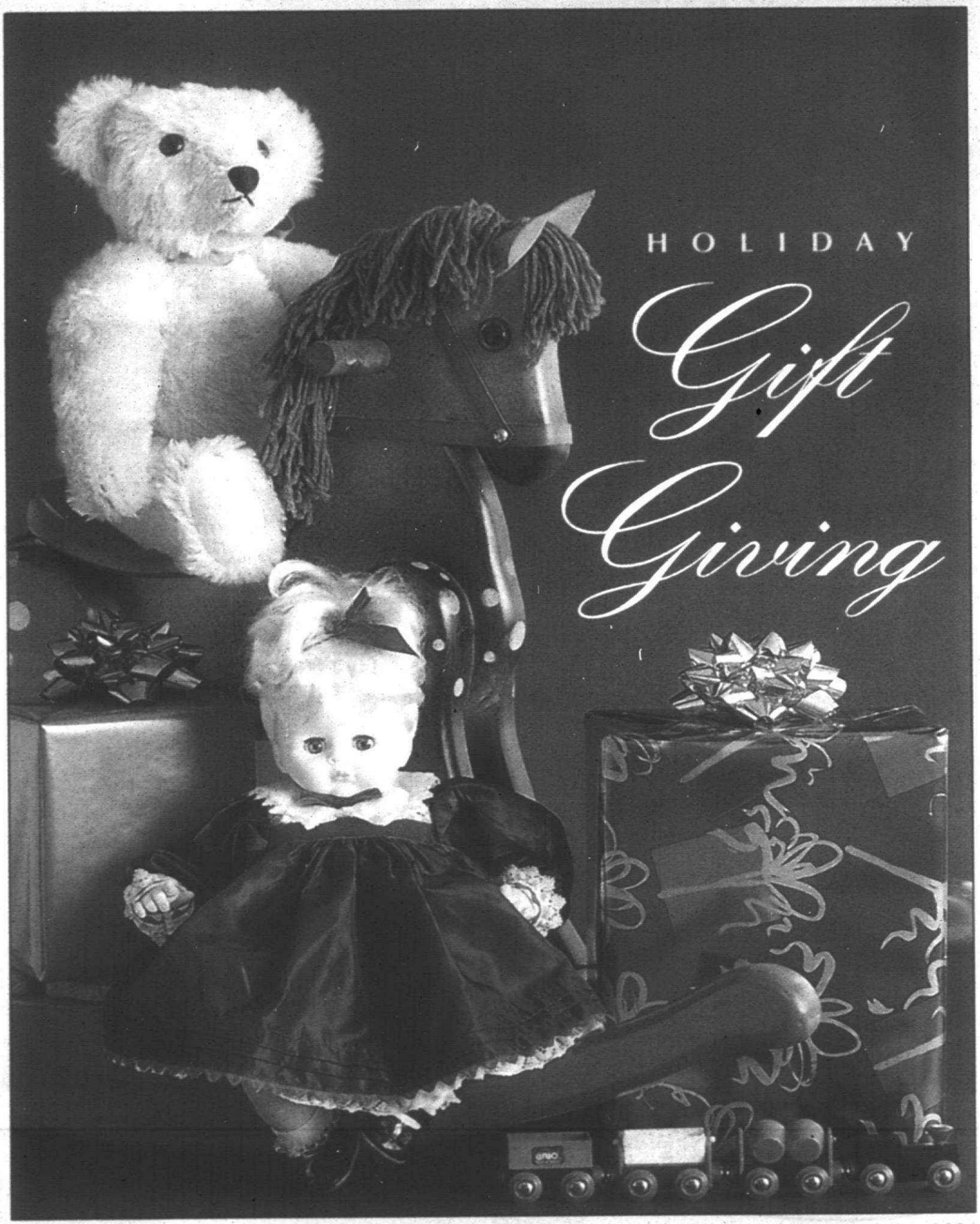
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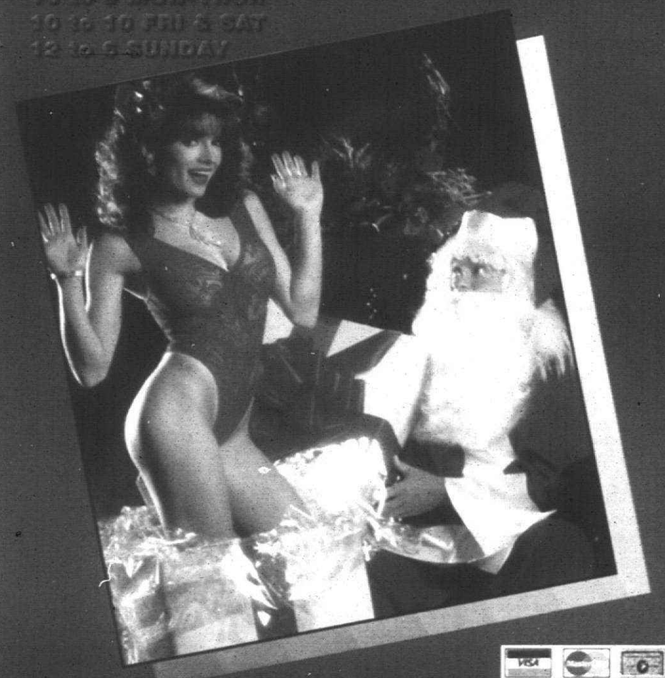

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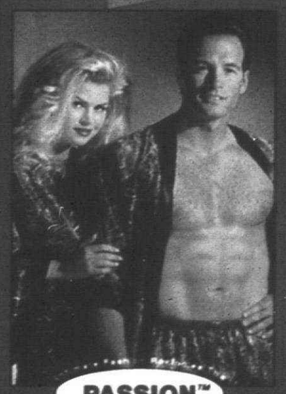

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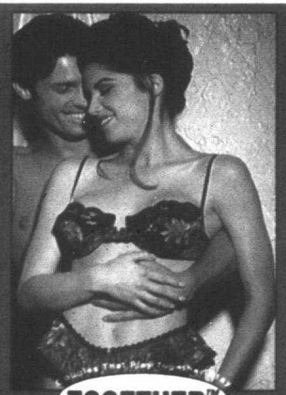

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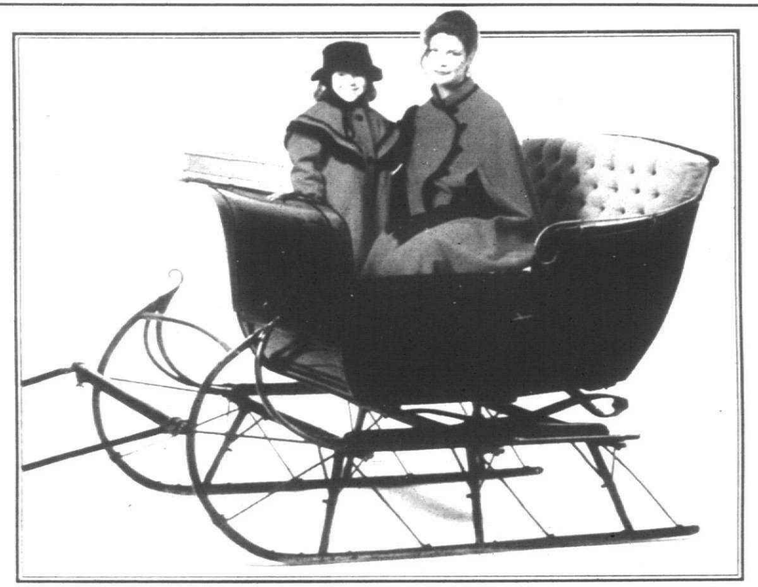

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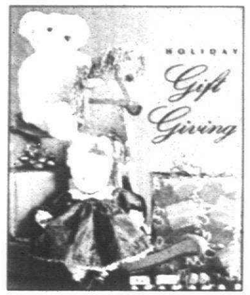

A season of giving...

Thanksgiving weekend marks a celebration of family and food, football games and fellowship. It also heralds the start of the holiday shopping season with busy Santas making their lists, checking them twice and venturing into the crowded shops of their local communities.

Before making that annual pilgrimage to malls and main streets, however, take some time to pour over our holiday gift guide supplement. We hope it will inspire you with unique gift ideas for everyone on your list. You'll find everthing you need from gifts, to home-decorating items, to crafts at local specialty shops, department stores and shopping malls. Here's a round-up of the best-of-the-best.

The staff of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers offers you and your family the warmest wishes this holiday season.

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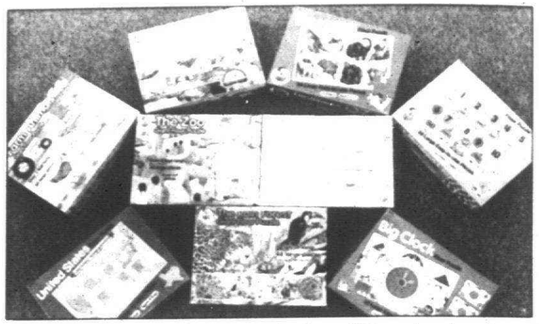

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Step off beaten path to find toys that last

By Barbara Wilson
Staff Writer

Many grandparents have been caught pulling their hair out trying to find the perfect gift for their grandchildren thus turning a jolly Christmas into a grumpy one overnight.

They are frustrated by the notion of finding the perfect gift that is just the thing the child always wanted.

Too often, however, it seems they fall back on clothing or fad toys that are not necessarily pleasing to them nor do they prompt an overwhelming response from the recipient.

Some retailers suggest that these harried shoppers relax and try out some smaller specialty toy stores, teacher's stores and even hobby shops to find a gift that will satisfy them and their grandchildren.

Educators agree that books make wonderful gifts for children and grandparents might make it a tradition to expand their grandchildren's library every holiday season. Hardcover books at the appropriate age level are a gift that keeps giving all year long.

Grandparents might also consider buying museum quality books — available at educational stores, museums and through mail order — of animal life or the solar system or prehistoric times. For school age children these books might spark some interest and influence them to read more on the subject.

By avoiding the mega giant toy stores, grandparents might find toy stores where they receive more specialized attention and are even able to play with the toys before making their choices.

Toy shoppers can solve their woes and regain some seasonal cheer by visiting a specialty toy store or even a teacher's supply store, says Peter Reynolds, president of BRIO Corp., a toy company based in Milwaukee. The specialty stores emphasize toys that encourage creative play and usually aren't available in the mass market.

"Shoppers can turn to specialty toy retailers for personal service in selecting good toys that fit their particular children's interests and developmental needs," Reynolds said. "These retailers understand toys and play and can be good resources."

The importance of play and good toys is a message more adults are taking to heart, especially after they've been disappointed with some commercially promoted toys.

Christmas, however, can be a particularly emotional time for making toy purchasing decisions. There's a tendency for grandparents and other relatives to have a specific list from the child, and they feel under great pressure to fill it.

If consumers want to give toys that children will enjoy long after the holidays, however, they need to evaluate the toys and make informed decisions, Franklin and Reynolds emphasize. Specialty toy retailers, who know their products and are willing to work one on one with a customer, can help

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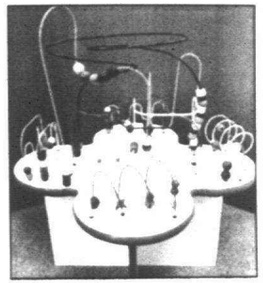

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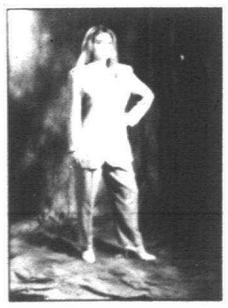

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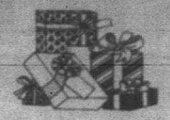

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Pampering: *Instead of the traditional sweater under the Christmas tree this year, try a gift certificate for a day of pampering at an area salon. Tamara's offers a package that includes a manicure, pedicure, champagne lunch and more.*

Pamper your partner

BY BARBARA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

Finding just the right gift for that favorite person in your life who is always rushed and harried and seldom takes time out for themselves may seem complicated, but it shouldn't be.

Simply give them the gift they would never give themselves. A day in a spa or salon, a weekend trip to a luxurious hotel, a custom made shirt or suit, or how about maid service for a month.

If you're tired of buying a sweater or book for that favorite someone, try a gift certificate for pampering.

Charisma, a full-service salon in Laurel Park Place Mall, pampers many pooped moms and dads. Salon coordinator Judy Briney said they are still honoring gift certificates from last Christmas that people decided to hold onto until they were in desperate need for a "pick me up."

Charisma's Day of Beauty package for women includes a massage, facial, manicure, pedicure, make up application, hair cut and a catered lunch for $175. A similar package for men includes a haircut, shave, shoe shine and massage for $68.

Gift certificates can be purchased for individual services at about $40 each.

The Total You, on Grand River in Farmington, offers a pamper package for $145 that includes 50 minutes in a sauna or steam room, 90 minute massage, facial, manicure and paraffin dip for your hands, a pedicure and a catered lunch.

Owner Nanci Mantirri said the package has been a very popular gift for the holidays because women need real pampering especially during the cold, long months of January and February.

Tamara Institut De Beaute on Northwestern Highway in Farmington, also offers packages that will leave your haggard partner with an added skip in his or her step. Salon manager Barb Whisnant said their luxury packages are very popular holidays and are enjoyed all year long.

For women, the full package includes a skin consultation, European facial and neck firming treatment, one hour therapeutic massage with sauna, hot oil manicure with liquid nail wrap, pedicure with foot treatment, eyebrow arch, make up application, scalp treatment, finished hairstyle and champagne lunch.

For him, Tamara offers a jacuzzi, a one hour therapeutic massage, hot oil manicure and champagne.

If your partner is a hard working professional who enjoys looking their best, another great gift option might be a gift certificate for custom made suits or shirts. For the hard to fit man, a custom made suit fits the bill for feeling great.

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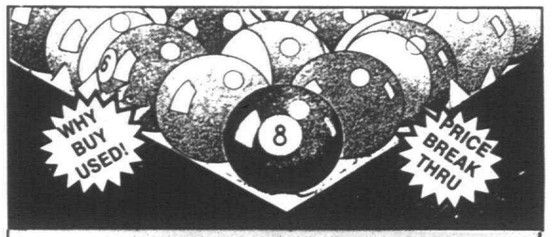

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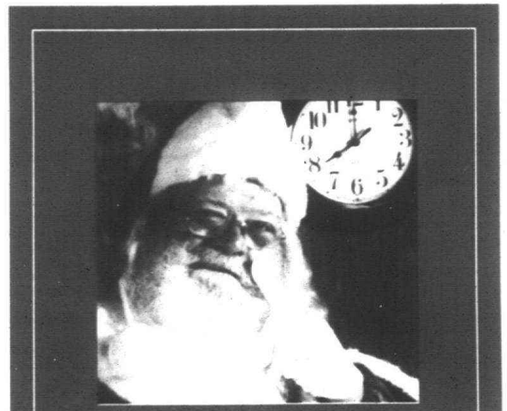

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Holiday crafts limited only by imagination

By Barbara Wilson
Staff Writer

The creativity bug has bitten most everyone these days. Painting, sewing, flower arranging and just about any other kind of craft can be converted into a holiday gift or a decoration for the home.

The craft is better still when children can become involved in the project. "The kids love doing the crafts," said Mary Locke, craft consultant for Frank's Super Crafts store in Westland. "We have them in for parties and demonstrations and there are so many things they can make that make really nice gifts."

Most local craft stores already have a large supply of Christmas merchandise designed to spark the imagination and get the creative juices flowing. A walk down the aisles will result in a plethora of projects to entice you, but Locke warns not to get too far ahead of yourself.

"Sometimes people buy supplies for too many projects that they will never be able to finish in time for Christmas," she said. "It's best to have realistic expectations so you can spend some time and do a good job with each project. If time allows, you can always go back and get things for another project."

Kits for needlework like counted cross stitch, crewel and embroidery can be very time-consuming, especially when making a tablecloth, Christmas tree skirt or stocking. Locke suggests these projects be started far in advance unless you have a lot of time on your hands to work on the project. Many craft enthusiasts buy these kits after the holiday season, and work on them all year long.

Some less complicated ideas for holiday gifts follow.

■ An item that first became popular with crafters last holiday season are glass and acrylic ornaments for the Christmas tree that can be decorated in almost any fashion. The glass ornaments can be painted with acrylic paints in several fashions to achieve a beautiful effect. Pictures and designs can be painted onto the outside of the ornament or paint can be poured inside the glass ball, swirled around and allowed to dry and drain in an egg carton. Locke said as one color paint dries, another can be added to make an abstract design that is simple and yet quite ele

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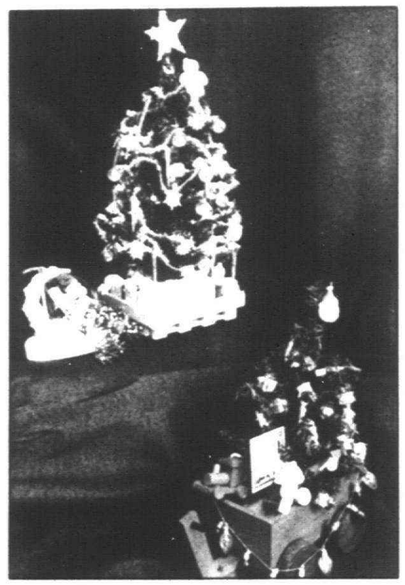

Crafts: *Handmade holiday gifts and decorations are as varied as the people who make them. These miniature fir trees are about $1 and can be decorated with a variety of miniature items. Placed in the wooden wagon, the tree takes on a whole new look and makes a fun centerpiece or mantle decoration for the holidays.*

Unique *from page 4*

shoppers make good toy purchases based on the age and interests of the child.

Locally, shoppers can find this type of individual attention at several specialty stores.

Science and Things of Livonia, in Wonderland Mall, will bring back a lot of happy childhood memories for adults and provides an interesting selection of toys that kids love, but don't always ask for until they see it.

"To see all this stuff together is pretty neat," said manager Steve Worley. "There are things that kids don't realize they would like until they see it and, when they're in here they go nuts."

Science and Things carries telescopes, microscopes, kits for doing experiments, test tubes, anatomic models, magic kits, model rocket kits and much more.

"We see a lot of grandparents in here looking for an alternative to the 'normal' toys like power rangers and GI Joes," Worley said.

Construction sets like Erector and K'Nex are very popular during the holiday season and aren't necessarily found everywhere. Rock tumblers and sand art kits are also popular.

The Teacher's Store in Livonia, on Middlebelt, is not a spot many parents would think of going to buy holiday gifts, but manager Cindy Kelly said the few who do are pleased with the choices available.

A wave table is a popular addition to a child's playroom, but they are usually only found through expensive catalogs. The Teacher's Store carries it for about $89. A puppet theater and puppets are also great imagination builders for children, Kelly said.

They also carry award winning floor puzzles that measure 2 by 3 feet and are durable enough to stand up to classroom use. The Create A Creature puzzle won top honors last year in Parents magazine.

GeoSafari, a popular electronic game, is also available, Kelly said. The game helps build confidence by developing skills in geography, history, math and many other subjects.

Holiday shoppers also cannot go wrong with a collection of classroom tested paints, markers, brushes, chalk, modeling clay and other supplies as well as filling stockings with stickers, notepads and many other items which fill the shelves.

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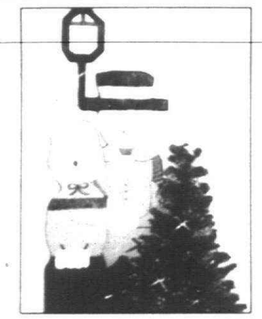
The store is in the historical LaSalle Winery and has a complete assortment of unusual gift items and home decorating accents, including, miniature Christmas trees (pictured) starting at $16 and carolers with light post wall hangings (pictured) starting at $46.60.



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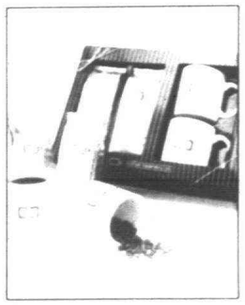

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Adults can take lead in selecting tots' toys

By Barbara Wilson
Staff Writer

■ 'Play is a child's work and toys are the tools you give them to perform that task. Through play children learn about the world and their place in it.'

Debbie Cortellini
educational consultant

Choosing the right toy for a preschooler can be a real challenge to parents, not to mention for grandparents and childless aunts and uncles.

They are too young to really make out a list to Santa and, although they might see things that interest them in the mighty toy stores, they probably won't have their heart set on that item showing up under the tree.

This is the time in a child's life that adults can steer them the direction they want them to go in by selecting toys that will withstand the test of time and provide hours of entertainment to boot.

"Children this age tend to ask for a lot of things that they might see on television or passing through a store and many parents are willing to let them play with these things," said Debbie Cortellini, a sales director for Discovery Toys and a lecturer on the appropriateness of toys. "But as parents we still know what is best for our children and we need to put in their hands toys we think are appropriate for them."

Toys should fit into several of the categories of play for preschoolers: active and physical play, creative and constructive play, imitative play and social play. Of course they also need to be safe and should be considered an investment spanning 5 to 6 years of usefulness with the same child.

"Toys that encourage open-ended play are the best investment," Cortellini, a Plymouth resident, said. "That means every time the child plays with it, it's something different."

A simple pegboard makes a great preschool gift if pieces meet the appropriate age requirements. Children might start out sorting the colors of the pegs and just randomly placing them on the board, as they get older they might count the pegs and arrange them in geometric shapes on the board and finally they might enjoy stacking the pegs or stringing them on a piece of yarn.

Wooden beads, abacus boards and similar games fulfill the same functions for children and are often found at teacher supply stores and other educational toy locations.

Discovery Toys offers a new board game that even preschoolers can master. The game lets children test out funny facial expressions in a mirror as they try to imitate pictures on cards. They might just have fun making the faces to start, but then move on to playing the game with adults or other children. Teachers of the speech impaired have found the game valuable in showing students the various shapes they can make with their mouth.

"Play is a child's work and toys are the tools you give them to perform that task," Cortellini said. "Through play children learn about the world and their place in it."

Large, bulky Little Tykes toys are great for teaching gross motor skills, Cortellini said, but young children need little things too so they can learn to manipulate.

And even though computer software programs can be outstanding learning tools for the pre-kindergarten set, they should be offered in moderation.

"The hi-tech electronic games are great, but kids need crayons, markers and paper, too," Cortellini said. "And as they say you can't beat a cardboard box for teaching imaginative play."

Puzzles make wonderful introductions into math skills for preschoolers as do stackable cups. Discovery Toys makes a set of stacking cups in sizes that help teach math skills. The number three cup and number two cup can be filled and then poured into the number five cup filling in to the top.

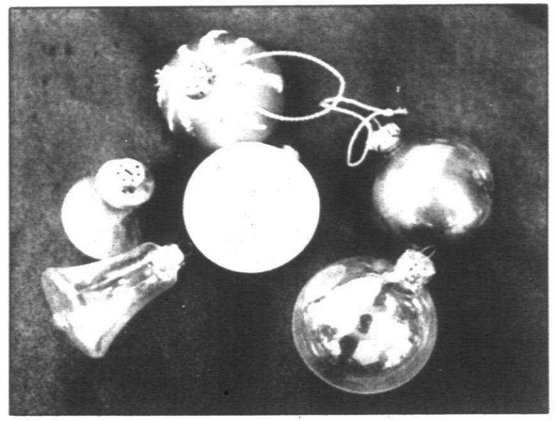
"Everyone shopping for children should remember that a book is always a perfect gift," Cortellini, a former teacher, said. "Nothing can be substituted for the time spent reading to your children or with them."

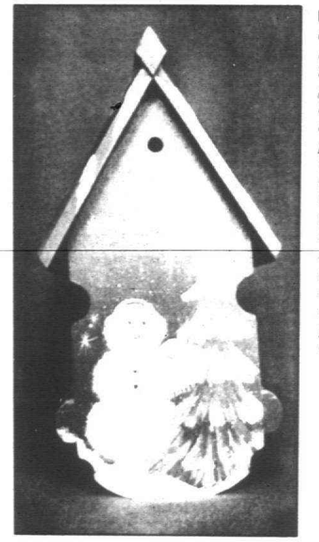
She also advises that parents not overwhelm small children with a huge toy box filled to the rafters with toys that outlive their usefulness in just a few months. It is better, she says, to purchase a few good toys with many uses and store them on shelves so they are in clear few and not so confusing.

Discovery Toys are sold through in-home demonstrations and through catalog sales. Christmas orders can be placed up until Dec. 16.

The Hide Inside fabric box by Discovery Toys was recently awarded a Parents Choice award and an Oppenheim Award for children from 12 months up and many of their toys are featured in parents magazines.

To find a consultant near you, check the telephone directory.





Deck the halls: *Gifts and decorations made by hand always maintain their value. Simple ornaments (above) in glass and acryllic can be bought at most craft stores, and can be decorated with paints or by filling them with unusual or commonplace items. They are great for kids to make as they anticipate the holiday season. Wooden bird houses (left) have become a popular home-decorating item. If you have a steady hand, try painting one on your own or choose from a wide assortment of stencils to get you started.*

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gant with the right combinations of colors.

The acrylic ornaments can be opened and filled with miniature figures to create scenes or with a handful of potpourri, marbles, buttons or sequins. The ornaments are in two pieces so you can have easy access to the inside, but once they are filled Locke recommends sealing them with a hot glue gun and even decorating the seam with ribbon or snow paint which is available at most craft stores.

These ornaments make great gifts for teachers, babysitters and others because children can work on the project with minimal supervision.

■ Paper mache boxes can be used to hide a gift, or they can be the gift themselves. Craft stores are now carrying a full line of boxes made from paper mache in all shapes and sizes. Star shaped, ovals, tissue boxes and moon shaped are especially popular.

There is really no end to the potential of these boxes, Locke said. They can be decorated with regular acrylic paints and stencils can be incorporated for more intricate designs. Fabric appliques, ribbons and other items can also be used to decorate these treasure boxes that would please any grandparent.



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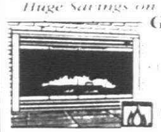

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Books always have a place on Santa's sleigh

BY BARBARA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

Everyone on your holiday shopping list, no matter what age, gender or personality, can be satisfied with a new book. With the dreary winter months of January and February looming ahead, a good "read" is just the ticket for most people.

Booksellers agree the holidays are their busiest time, and they enjoy working to match up the person with a book they'll enjoy.

Some people come in with a specific book in mind that the individual might have requested, but sometimes they come in with no ideas at all," said Mary Ann LaPointe, manager of Little Professor on the Park in downtown Plymouth. "Usually we can just ask questions about the person and find something that will meet their needs."

The angel craze continues in reading material, according to LaPointe. Books about angel healing and experiences with angels have prompted their own section in her store, and people continue to request more.

Coffee table books are good gifts for those who are not avid readers but enjoy specific subjects like gardening or cats or airplanes. These large, colorful books make wonderful gifts for the elderly who might not be able to read smaller type and who have become unaccustomed to reading. Tasha Tudor's "Garden Book" and Charles Wysocki's "Heartland" are good choices.

Books as gifts for children are especially popular with aunts, uncles and grandparents looking for something other than toys to put under the tree.

A gift of a classic children's book like Heidi or "Treasure Island" is available in hardcover at Books Abound in Farmington for just $12.99, according to Skip Rosenthal.

The following is a list of Rosenthal's and LaPointe's picks for what are expected to be the big sellers for the holidays.

For children:

■ "The Rough Faced Girl" — a Native American version of the Cinderella story with beautiful illustrations. Adults will enjoy reading it to their children.

■ "The Crippled Lamb" — a beautiful Christmas story of a lamb that is forced to stay behind in the barn when his friends go out and the lamb sees first hand the birth of Jesus.

■ "The Remarkable Christmas of the Cobbler's Sons" — another fun Christmas story.

■ "Red Ranger Came Calling" — written and beautifully illustrated by Berkeley Breathed of Bloom County fame, this book will entertain children and grown ups.

For adults:

■ "Crossing the Threshold of Hope" by Pope John Paul II. Rosenthal and LaPointe agree that this will be a popular gift this holiday season.

■ "The Hot Zone" by Richard Preston. This is a fiction book written like nonfiction which discusses deadly viruses being let loose on society.

■ "Bridges of Madison County." On the best seller list for nearly a year, booksellers agree this will still show on many holiday shopping lists especially with new interest brought about by the movie being made.

■ "The Love Cookbook" by noted relationship author Leo Buscaglia.

■ "In the Kitchen with Rosie." A low fat cookbook by Oprah Winfrey's personal chef.

■ "Insomnia" by Stephen King.

■ "Death of Honor" by Tom Clancy.

■ "Cat Stories" by James Herriott.

■ "Men are from Mars."

■ "Embraced by the Light."

Rosenthal also suggests the book "Gumpisms" as a great stocking stuffer. It features some of the sage advice of movie hero Forrest Gump.

Magic Eye books are also expected to be very popular. These books have unusual designs when studied carefully, other pictures can be seen within them.

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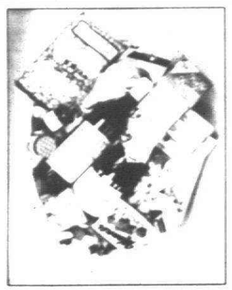

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The 'natural' trend translates for holiday

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■ Combine holly and ivy with evergreens, pine, eucalyptus and boxwood. The combination of natural greens will add originality to your holiday decorating and the room will smell fresh and festive.

■ Hanging mistletoe is ever popular at Christmastime. Not only a festive decoration, but when the mistletoe is hung, it becomes an instrument of goodwill. Pass under it and exchange kisses of peace and love.

■ According to the National Christmas Tree Association, some 72 million trees are sold at Christmastime (36 million each natural and artificial).

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Shopping trends

At Christmastime this year, FTD estimates that more than 1.5 million flower by wire orders will be placed, generating approximately $56 million in sales. In addition to floral gifts, other preferred gifts at Christmas time are clothes, toys/games, books, recorded music and jewelry. Here are some other trends:

■ Women are more likely than men to finish their holiday shopping by mid-December. But Americans aged 60 or older are the most likely to finish their Christmas shopping early.

■ Focusing on ethnic or geographical traditions during the holiday season can teach children the value of family; everyone will enjoy participating in games, meals and gift-giving rituals from the past.

■ The '90s are synonymous with nature, and this holiday season reflects this trend. Natural designs made of wood and other materials derived from the Earth are very popular this year.

■ Angels and cherubs are also a big influence. Appropriate year round, these items can be combined with any greenery to create beautiful holiday displays and decorations.

■ Candles give a natural and spiritual feel to the holiday season. Candles with a pine or cinnamon scent displayed in several rooms give the home a warm glow and a welcoming aroma.

■ The traditional red and green colors of the holiday season are still a favorite. Add in tones of blues and natural browns to create an updated, stylish look.

■ Garden centers sell $3.1 billion annually in "trim-a-tree" goods, says Nursery Retailer.

■ Gold is a key color in decorating this season. The gold is brushed rather than bright, and it combines beautifully with white as well as jewel-tone plums, reds and greens.

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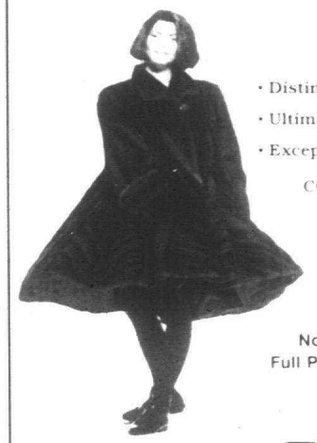

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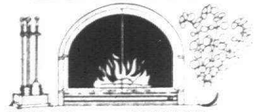

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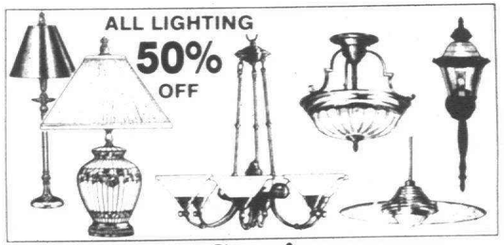

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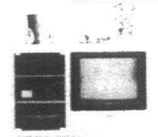

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Glitter, shine puts smile on recipient's face

It's the gift that always fits and pleases just about any woman.

Men know that a little velvet box with something shiny inside will always put a smile on the face of their lady friend," said Orin Mazzoni, an owner of Orin Jewelers of Garden City and Northville.

That's why most jewelry stores experience a rush of last-minute male shoppers, as well as a few who plan ahead.

While jewelry always fits, it's may be a little more difficult to match a piece with a woman's personality, finding the item that she will be comfortable wearing and will enjoy for many years.

Bracelets, necklaces, rings, earrings and brooches are the basic options available, but choosing a stone and setting can be more complicated.

Mazzoni said he has several customers who work each year to put together a matched set for their partner, buying the necklace one year and a bracelet the next. Others are just interested in finding one stunning piece that will complicate their loved one.

We always remind customers that it's the stone and not the setting that is most meaningful as an investment," Mazzoni said.

Jewelry stores should have a certified gemologist on hand to explain the finer points of gemstones and to help in selections.

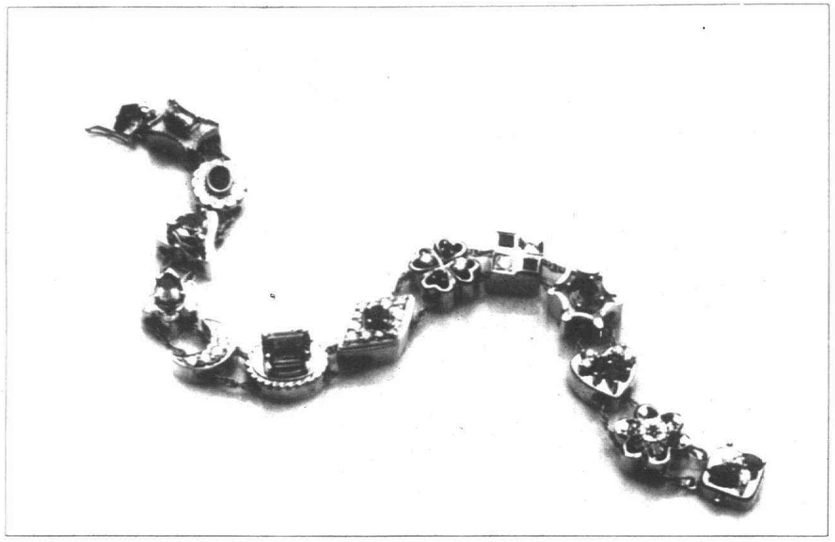
Mazzoni said diamonds continue to be the most popular gems because they go with everything and are appreciated overall by the recipient.

Rubies and emeralds are also popular, especially in combination with diamonds. Tanzanite, a bluish purple stone, is also gaining popularity as a replacement for opals, according to Mazzoni.

Pearls are also a classic choice and suit most personalities well.

Gold continues to be the most popular metal used in jewelry, but Mazzoni said they are also selling a lot of gold in combination with platinum for a two-tone effect.

Most jewelry stores offer a varied collection of settings for stones, but many also have designers on hand to create something more personal. At Orin Jewelers most selections are made directly from the cases. There are some customers who come in and want to rework a design from a piece of heirloom jewelry.



One of a kind: *A slider bracelet allows the gift-giver to select from a variety of "fobs" to create a bracelet that will suit his mate. The Diamond Boutique in Farmington has specialized in these bracelets for 35 years.*

"They might have a pendant or something that was handed down through the family, and the woman never cared for the setting," Mazzoni said. "Sometimes a man will come in wanting to put the stones into a new setting."

Diane Rose of Diane Rose Jewelers in Garden City has just a few pieces on display in her shop, but is well versed in designing pieces for her customers.

"They can come in and get anything they want," Rose said.

She sketches ideas for her customers and does a cast to show them what the completed project will look like.

It's really an opportunity to use your imagination and make your own style jewelry," Rose said. A certain amount of pre-planning is required when giving custom jewelry, of course.

Rose said mother's rings and grandmother's rings are very popular with her customers.

The Diamond Boutique of Farmington is offering another type of opportunity for gift givers to use their imagination in a gift of jewelry. They are well known for slide bracelets that allow the customer to select from a wide range of stones and settings to be strung onto a bracelet. The idea for slide bracelets originated from antique watch fobs and most have an antique look about them. They are a great conversation piece and start at just $80.

The holidays continue to be a popular time for marriage proposals and Mazzoni said they sell quite a few engagement rings. Usually the men come in on their own when the ring is going to be given as a holiday gift, he said. At other times of the year, the couple usually makes the decision together.

Men's jewelry has not caught up with women's in popularity, but Mazzoni said women seem to enjoy selecting jewelry for their mates.

"Women, in general, come in earlier to do their shopping," Mazzoni said. "Men seem to have a need to wait until the excitement builds and run in at the last minute. We always have things on hand for these last-minute shoppers. We know who they are."

Ford Museum decks halls with history in mind

Deck the halls with flags and feathers."

The tinsel and twinkle lights that have become the standard for American Christmas decorations were unknown a century ago, but our forbears still found ways to brighten their holidays. Flags, feathers, and even bits of fancy paper are among the innovative items that have adorned American Christmas trees since their popularity first took root in the 1840s.

During the holiday season at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village (Nov. 25 through Jan. 1), visitors will find these and other ingenious decorations amid the inventions, homes and workplaces of innovators including Thomas Edison and the Wright brothers.

Visitors to the Village's 1880s Firestone Farm (birthplace of tire magnate Harvey Firestone) will find costumed interpreters busily making gifts that are suitable for hanging.

While Greenfield Village displays historic trees of different sizes, adjacent Henry Ford Museum shows visitors one of the largest indoor trees they'll ever see.

Among the challenges for tree decorator Gina Tomaszewski is finding ornaments big enough to suit the three-story high conifer. Instead of ornaments that resemble toys, Tomaszewski hangs actual toys that reflect Museum artifacts. The Museum has cars, so the tree features toy cars. The Museum also has airplanes, furniture and trains, which Tomaszewski seeks out in kid-sized versions. She also prospects for gold and silver globes "about the size of beach balls" to hang alongside ornaments and garlands.

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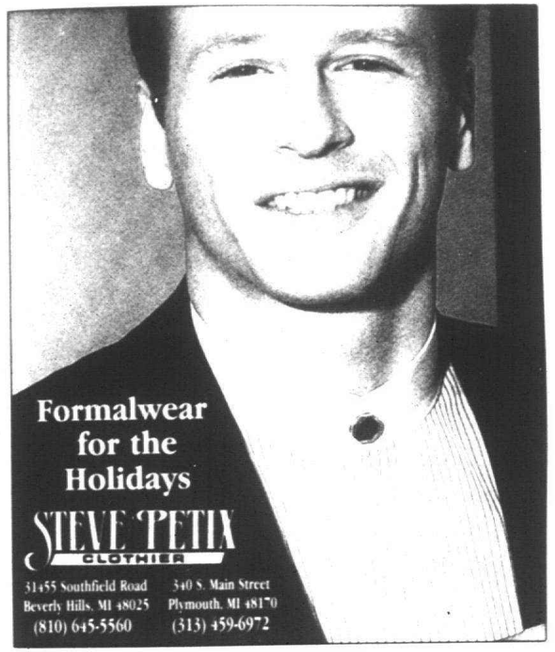
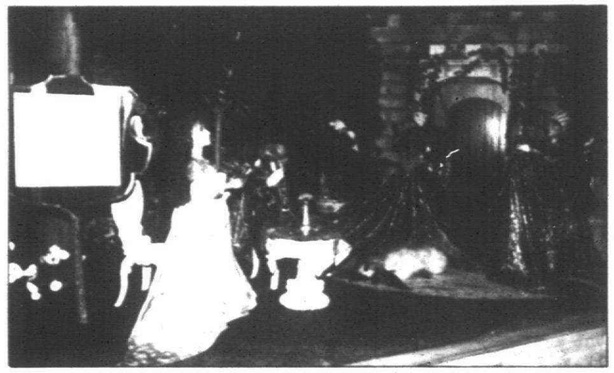
Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They are closed Thanksgiving and Christmas day. Admission for adults is $11.50 and $10.50 for senior citizens. Children age 5-12 are admitted for $5.75 and children younger than 5 are admitted at no charge.













Hudson's sets holiday stage

The major department stores in the area take the lead in planning holiday events to drum up business and to flame the holiday spirit.

Many area stores have already put on their best holiday attire and are wrapping up their celebration plans.

Hudson's, a landmark in Detroit, has set their stage. The holiday season is kicked off with the Michigan Thanksgiving Parade Nov. 24. Hudson's will debut a 30-foot-tall Beauty and the Beast float for the 68th annual event.

A holiday Beauty and the Beast animated display will be featured at the Summit Place store through Dec. 30.

Locally, a holiday wardrobing seminar will be offered at the Westland Center store at 7 p.m. Dec. 7. The event will feature M.J. Burns, Hudson's own fashion expert.

Families can also enjoy a special morning together at "The Breakfasts with Santa." The morning affairs feature a complete breakfast, participation in a "Beauty and the Beast" skit, special gifts and visits with Santa Claus. Tickets are $7.50 per person and are available by reservation only. Santa breakfasts at Westland Center are slated for 8:30 a.m. Dec. 2 and Dec. 9 and 9:30 a.m. Dec. 11. For reservations, call 1-800-292-4429.

Special needs kids benefit from special toys

Easy-to-grasp handles, chunky shapes, rounded corners and bright colors — trademarks of preschool toy manufacturer Little Tikes playthings — are characteristics all children like.

They also make Little Tikes products well suited for children with disabilities. That's why the company received two national awards this year. Little Tikes was commended by the National Easter Seals Society and by the organizers of National Rehabilitation Week for its efforts to design toys that special needs kids can use easily and for including these children in its catalogs and ads.

Just in time for the holidays, the following toys make it easier for children with disabilities to learn and have fun just like everyone else.

■ Play About Walker is a sturdy, help to children who have difficulty walking. A wide leg base and large handle make this toy a very stable support. Clicking wheels provide sound stimulation and the legs fold for convenient storage. An activity panel with fun sights and sounds adds to the value. Ages: 9-24 months. Suggested retail price: $40.35.

■ Go fish! That's just what a child in a wheelchair can do with the Catch 'n Count Fishing Set. Ten colorful fish turn their tails upward so little fishermen can reach down and catch them with the fishing pole and hook. The fish and pole can be stored in the see-through tackle box. Ages: 2-5. Suggested retail price: $15.29.

■ Musical toys are great therapy and all children find the Maracas and Tambourine easy and fun to play. Colorful beads swirl inside the clear maracas, making a wonderfully loud shaking noise. The tambourine is easy to hold and produces a high-quality cymbal sound. Ages: 2-6 years. Suggested retail price: $18.29.

■ Wheelchair, Ramp and Friend takes the lead in offering a toy that features a child with a disability. Used with Little Tikes Place doll house or on its own, the toy introduces the idea of disabilities to young children and serves as a model to those with special needs. Ages: 3 & up. Retail price: $9.12.

These toys might be available through a traditional toy store, or similar ones might be found by Susan Fitzmaurice, owner of Curious Child in Plymouth's Old Village. The Curious Child has interesting things for all children and Fitzmaurice emphasizes that even toys designed for handicapped children could be purchased to make other children more tolerant.

"I consider myself an expert at finding gifts for the developmentally disabled adult and child, but I don't limit my store to those things that only that group would find interesting," Fitzmaurice said.

She carries a line of locally made dolls with beautiful detail. Some of the dolls wear glasses, some of braces on their legs or other disability. They sell for about $40.

Miniature wheelchairs occupied by cheery bears and dolls might make a good gift for the sibling of a handicapped child, Fitzmaurice suggests.

The Curious Child also offers a full line of sensitive books to help answer those difficult questions about puberty, going to the hospital, knowing someone who dies or is terminally ill, make other children more tolerant.

Send greetings, help charities with 1 stamp

Thanksgiving is here. Time to shift gears and get ready for the biggest family time of the year.

And as you begin to deck the halls and shop the malls, remember to take the time and send your season's best wishes with cards that benefit a variety of local charities.

By buying the cards, you can make life a little brighter for youngsters cared for by agencies like the Christ Child Society, Methodist Children's Home Society and Angel Place to name a few, organizations that help animals like the Michigan Humane Society and Michigan Animal Rescue League and groups that train canines to help the blind — Leader Dogs for the Blind and the physically challenged — Paws with a Cause.

The cards cover a variety of styles from traditional religious depictions to stylized drawings and caricatures, depicting the Christmas season, and several groups like the Alzheimer's Association also have a selection of cards for Hanukkah.

Offering holiday card displays are several area libraries — Canton Public Library, 1200 Canton Center Road; Farmington Community Library branches at 23500 Liberty St., Farmington, and 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, and Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road.

As in previous years, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers have books, containing samples of participating charities' available holiday cards, in its five offices. The books can be perused during business hours at our offices at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia; 33411 Grand River, Farmington; and 744 Wing St., Plymouth.

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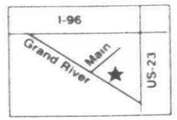

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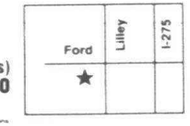

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