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Board member denies favoritism



A school board member and a school official responded on Monday to charges by another board member that too many relatives of current employees have been hired by the district.

BY MELISSA PREDDY
 STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth-Canton school board member on Monday said that a story in the Observer "maligned" school employees.

Board member Roland Thomas made his comments during an informal school board meeting at which a story that appeared in the Plymouth

and Canton Observer newspapers was discussed.

The story examined the number of related people working for the Plymouth-Canton schools and quoted school board member Barbara Graham, who contends that it's getting to be the rule, not the exception, that new hires in the schools are relatives of employees.

Thomas rejected those claims, saying: "I hate the word nepotism. I thought some employees were maligned in the story. Dealing with statistics can be misleading. Board members should suggest policy changes rather than going off to the newspapers."

During the meeting, Graham defended her stance, saying: "It depends what side of the table you're on and what shoes you're wearing. If the shoe fits, wear it."

"When I'm asked a question I'm not going to lie. I've no personal vendetta for anyone," Graham added.

Patrick O'Donnell, executive direc-

tor for instruction, said he was outraged at the suggestion that his daughter, an elementary school teacher, had been hired because of favoritism.

"I resent the comments about my daughter. To suggest that she would be evaluated differently is very offensive."

"I resent the article; it's very misleading," said Chuck Portelli, president of the Plymouth-Canton teachers' association. "I'm going to ask for a retraction or write a letter to the Observer & Eccentric."

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Warm hearts



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Collecting: Preschool children in the Canton Parks and Recreation Crickets group set their minds to collecting warm stuff — mittens, socks, gloves and hats — for the Canton Goodfellows' holidays baskets for needy families. Goodfellow member Cathy Johnson (left) and Crickets teacher Connie Flynn help the kids show their donations.

Outgoing clerk prepares for new role

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
 STAFF WRITER

Since the November election, Loren Bennett has been striking a unique balance.

"I'm trying to balance my responsibilities between the state and the township," said the Canton clerk and state senator-elect for the 8th District. "Obviously, I've got loose ends that need wrapping up."

Already, Bennett the senator has received a number of letters from his new district, which includes 12 communities and 240,000 residents. And he's getting oriented to his new job in Lansing.

He's also busy interviewing and hiring five staff members — administrative aide, legislative aide, secretary, receptionist, and an employee who will work with constituents.

"You receive literally dozens of requests for help a day. The public expects this of you," he said.

Bennett the clerk is cleaning out his office and sorting through papers, getting ready to hand over the reins — at least temporarily — to Deputy

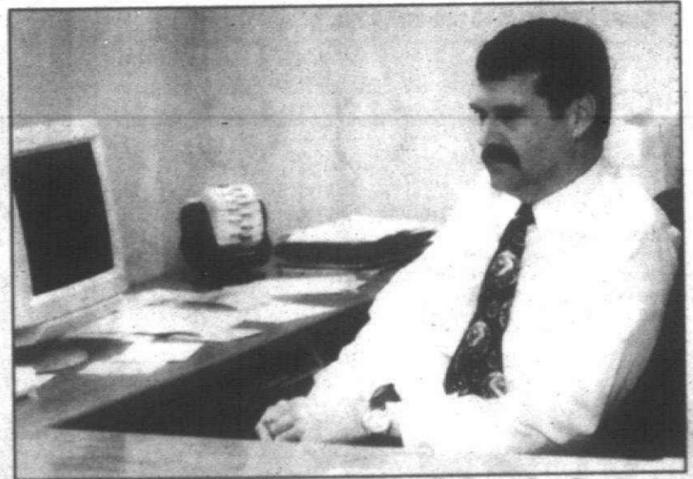
Clerk Connie Roessler, who will serve as acting clerk until a newly elected clerk comes on board following special elections sometime in spring 1995.

"I'm excited. I'm looking forward to an adventure. But I go with the belief that the definition of Lansing is six square miles surrounded by reality," said Bennett, who will assume his new duties Jan. 1.

Bennett has attended an orientation program in which he was briefed by state government departments. "They told us what are their responsibilities and how to interact with them." He also learned protocol on the Senate floor, as well as how to take his legislative ideas and make them a reality.

Bennett met with the Republican caucus to review issues facing the group in the next session. "We were agreeing on a list of priorities for 1995," he said. "People threw out ideas and we listed them. When we were done we went through and voted on

See CLERK, 4A



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Getting organized: Township Clerk Loren Bennett, state Senator-elect for the 8th District, meets with his new administrative aide, Bill Sullivan.

MESC office closed

The Michigan Employment Security Commission office, 8775 Ronda Drive in Canton, will be closed for four days during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The MESC branch will be closed on Friday and Monday, Dec. 23 and Dec. 26, as well as Friday and Monday, Dec. 30 and Jan. 2.

Holiday closings

The Canton Public Safety Department's records bureau will be closed at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27. The department also will close at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Copies of reports and gun registrations will not be available during the days the department is

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closed for the holidays.

Canton's municipal offices will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23, Monday, Dec. 26, and Friday, Dec. 30. The township will close Monday, Jan. 2, and reopen Tuesday, Jan. 3. The Canton Treasurer's office will be open until 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, for tax collections.

Canton urged

Motorists are asked to give way to emergency vehicles as winter weather takes hold.

When you see flashing lights or hear sirens, you should pull over immediately to the right and come to a full stop. If you are turning onto the

street where emergency vehicles are traveling, be sure to stop where you are. Don't pull out onto the road and then stop.

Before merging back onto the road be sure there aren't any more rescue or emergency units traveling down the road. Fire engines generally travel behind rescue units or ambulances.

Winter Ball

The public is invited to attend the Canton Community Foundation's Winter Ball Friday, Jan. 13, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The \$60 a person party is a fund-raiser for the foundation. Money raised will go specifically for human services in Canton.

Reservations must be made by the first week of January by calling executive director Joan Noricks, 981-3002.

Canton officials given pay hikes

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Canton's elected trustees are getting a pay increase in 1995. "We need to keep pace because others (communities) will make changes," said Trustee Phil Lajoie, who served on an elected officials' compensation committee. "Not to do anything would put us behind."

The 3.5-percent salary increase takes the salaries of trustees Lajoie, Melissa McLaughlin, Bob

Sheffery and John Burdick from \$7,800 to \$8,100, effective Jan. 1, 1995. McLaughlin and Supervisor Tom Yack also served on the committee. Trustees received a 3-percent increase last year.

A survey of area municipalities shows that Canton trustees are paid below the average in those communities. For example, Livonia council members are paid \$14,000; Westland, \$10,036 (\$386 per meeting); Redford Township, \$8,262; Waterford Township,

\$6,717.

The compensation committee also decided that the pay grades for supervisor, clerk and treasurer will remain unchanged. But they will receive a proposed 3.5-percent salary increase.

"They would get whatever the non-union people will get," said Dan Durack, administrative services director.

The Merit Commission has recommended a 3.5-percent salary increase for non-union employees

for 1995. They also recommended a new salary tier schedule, effective Jan. 1 for new employees.

The new township clerk — who is likely to be elected in spring 1995 to replace Clerk Loren Bennett, who was elected state senator for the 8th District — will fall under the older pay schedule.

"We said we would keep them under the old one with the treasurer and supervisor," Durack said.

School chief earns praise

Plymouth-Canton School Superintendent Charles Little received an A+ from board members during Monday night's discussion of his performance review. Under his contract, an informal evaluation was due after Little's first six months on the job.

"We couldn't find anything bad to say about you. We think you're doing a wonderful job," said board Vice President Susan Feiten.

Other board members offered similar praise.

"I appreciate your insight, even when you've told me I was wrong," said board President David Artley. "Dr. Little has met with the staff, all the principals, and expanded his cabinet. He's accessible. Most of the time he was not in his office when we called, which we thought was a very positive thing."

That kind of visibility was one of the strongest criteria for a new superintendent, Feiten

said, noting that Little has also met with municipal leaders, businesses and service clubs.

"And when he does reach out, he puts people at ease. He welcomes input, good and bad," she said. "He's building partnerships."

Little thanked board members and noted, "As long as we stay focused on teaching and learning, we will accomplish what we set out to do."

He became superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton schools in July, after holding the same position in a number of New York school districts. Little succeeded John Hoben, who retired after 39 years in the district. Little's three children are enrolled in Plymouth-Canton schools.

Trustee Barbara Graham summed up the evaluation. "Dr. Little has pretty much done exactly what we wanted him to be doing."

Officials sell, exchange property

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

In less than 10 minutes, Canton officials sold property, exchanged other property and agreed to offer an option on township land for development of condominiums near the new Summit on the Park community center.

"This is probably one of the most unusual property situations," said Supervisor Tom Yack, of six township-owned acres that will be sold to developer Ron Cook.

Yack told trustees Dec. 13 that he was approached by the owner of a .37-acre parcel just south of township land on the southwest corner of Palmer and Hannan roads.

The township land is landlocked and zoned commercial. The exchange gives Lasko a triangular wooded parcel west of Lasko's home and another piece

within the Rouge River floodplain. Lasko also will receive a sewer connection when one becomes available.

"You know Mr. Lasko cares deeply about the environment," Yack said, adding that Lasko takes care of a herd of deer on his property.

The additional land will add to the township's Summit on the Park and Pheasant Run Golf Course areas.

"This serves him well and us well," Yack said of the land swap.

The township board also authorized Yack to work with attorneys to draft and execute an option agreement with Robertson Brothers developers for more than 50 township-owned acres south of Summit Parkway, west of Canton Center.

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years to buy the land and develop condominiums on the acreage.

The total sale is about \$1.75 million and the developers are required to make a \$100,000 down payment when planning commissions and the township board approve a site plan for the development.

The agreement is an option release that will provide the township with annual option fees in addition to releases at \$35,000 an acre. Robertson Brothers is expected to buy all the property over five years.

Joe Van Esley Realty also will receive a 3.5 percent commission on closing for his efforts in bringing Robertson Brothers to Canton. Van Esley will donate \$7,000 of his commission for public art at the Summit on the Park community center.

Township officials have worked with the developers for about two

months.

"I think \$15,000 per acre is more than reasonable considering the circumstances involved," Yack said.

Cook apparently will use the land, purchased for \$90,000, to continue residential development that is now under way north and west of the township property.

The township board also agreed to transfer acreage to resident John Lasko who lives on Canton Center, south of the Summit on the Park community center, in exchange for 2.5 acres at the corner of Summit Parkway and Canton Center.

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Salvation Army campaign winding down

The Salvation Army's volunteer bell ringers will end 30 days of collecting contributions in their kettles this Saturday, Christmas Eve. They are nearing their goal.

Meanwhile, more volunteers have been busy preparing 300

Christmas baskets for needy families in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area. Bill Stern, case worker for the Army, said the baskets will contain food for Christmas dinner, one gift per family member plus gift-wrapping and

gift certificates.

The contributions are part of the Salvation Army's "Adopt-a-Family" program conducted each

Christmas. Last week, volunteers worked at preparing the gift baskets at the gymnasium in the Army Temple.

Sports and billiard eatery will open in Canton

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

A new sports and billiard restaurant and bar is coming to town in the New York Carpet World Center on Ford Road.

A request for a Class C liquor license for the establishment was approved in a split vote by Canton officials Dec. 13.

"We have a limited number of liquor licenses left to the year 2,000. I'm not sure this is where I would like this license to go," said Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter.

She and trustee Melissa McLaughlin opposed approving a license for the proposed Shark Club, Dec. 13. Other board mem-

bers — Clerk Loren Bennett, Supervisor Tom Yack, and trustees John Burdick, Phil Lajoie and Bob Sheffery — gave their support.

There were no public comments of opposition or support for the bar-restaurant and billiards room at the public hearing.

The township is allocated only six more liquor licenses until the year 2,000. The township is looking for an establishment on Michigan Avenue, between Sheldon and Canton Center roads. The second is for Don Pablo's Mexican Kitchen by Home Depot at Lotz and Ford roads.

Owners Joseph Pueras and Michael Massa told trustees that the 11,000-square-foot facility will be based on their similar business — also called the Shark Club — in Waterford.

"We appeal to all ages," Pueras said. "Saturday and Sunday afternoons we do a lot of families." But he added that after 8 p.m., only patrons 21 years and older will be allowed in.

Kirchgatter questioned Pueras on how he will regulate who comes into the building. "Before 8 p.m. families generally come in. We have a doorman who welcomes people at the door. If a family comes in, we'll tell them at

the door that after 8 we are 21 and older."

Pueras said that the Shark Club will be open 11 a.m.-2 a.m. and that most families are not out at midnight.

Kirchgatter questioned whether there would be activities for teens. "This will not take care of the 14-18-year-olds who are looking for something to do," she said.

Pueras responded: "No. It is not a Chuck E. Cheese or a kids' place."

Pueras said the restaurant-bar is geared to sports and that he would like to host the Women's Professional Billiards Association tournament, which has frequented his Waterford billiards room.

"Forty-eight of the top women in the world would play in this town," Pueras said.

Kirchgatter also questioned how Pueras and Massa, who will manage the Canton business, would prevent patrons from loitering in the parking lot. "The kids are where you have a problem. We won't let them in the parking lot. It's not good for my customers," Pueras said.

Kirchgatter shot back: "But you just mentioned the man across the street had one (a billiards room)."

Pueras said the proposed Shark Club represents four times the investment of the business across the street.

substantially to our tax base — other than personal property," said Kirchgatter, who asked if the business would be successful without a liquor license.

Another billiards room, Rak Tyme, is located across the street in the P&M shopping center.

"We couldn't afford the rent without the liquor license," Pueras said.

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Drill team to perform in parade

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team of Plymouth is performing New Year's Eve at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona.

"We leave on the 29th and the parade is on the 31st," said Hill. "The General" — leader of the 16 marchers touring briefcases and wearing conservative business attire, while performing crazy routines.

"It's an honor to be invited," Hill said. "Ten years ago, when we first started, I think one of the goals was to march in a bowl parade. It's a compliment as well as a shock," Hill said, laughing.

The briefcase drill team came to the attention of the Fiesta Bowl parade producers last year, through the parade company that puts on the Thanksgiving Day parade in Detroit.

The drill team has in recent

years performed at that parade. This year, "You would not have believed how loud the crowd was for us, the yells and the cheers and the screams — That feels good," Hill said.

While the briefcase drill team was invited to perform at the Fiesta Bowl parade last year, it had to decline the invitation as it came on short notice. "We weren't able to find enough of our troops," Hill said. "They said you have a standing invitation."

While a group will fly out of Plymouth, Hill said other briefcase drill team members on vacation out of town will fly in for the parade.

"One guy is arriving from Chicago, another one is coming from Houston, another from Denver through the parade company that puts on the Thanksgiving Day parade in Detroit."

The drill team has in recent

Ron Lowe, who will be sworn in as 35th District judge on Jan. 5.

"I think it's a terrific opportunity for the briefcase drill team to share goodwill with the people in Tempe, Arizona," Lowe said.

"They say the days are in the 60s and the nights are in the 30s and 40s — It's an improvement," Lowe said.

"I guess what I enjoy the most is the camaraderie of the team. We're an eclectic group of people — different professions and different walks of life. It's been a pure pleasure to know the people on the team and share these times together."

Any new routines planned? Hill said, "It will be the old favorites — boom-chicka-lucka, of course, perhaps the businessman's shuffle, and of course razzle-dazzle." He got the idea for forming the

drill team from the movie "Stripes" starring Bill Murray, in which Murray, drafted into the army, creates crazy march steps for his fellow basic trainees.

Is it hard for the group to maintain their stoic manner, when onlookers are laughing at their antics? "These guys are pretty quickly trained to handle this kind of duty," Hill said. "They realize part of their attraction is these stone-like faces. I'm the general; I'm the one who gets to cavort about."

While the parade is scheduled for 11 a.m. Arizona time, Hill said he isn't sure when it will be broadcast on ABC-TV. The parade precedes the Colorado-Notre Dame football game.

The briefcase drill team has performed at the Traverse City Cherry Festival parade, the Ba-



Arizona bound: The Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team is scheduled to perform New Year's Eve in the Fiesta Bowl parade.

varian Festival in Frankenmuth, and in Plymouth parades. "It's still a rush, a thrill," Hill said.

Roesler's new salary will be effective Jan. 1 and will remain in effect until a new clerk is elected. A primary and general election will be held to select the new clerk.

"I think this is well-deserved."

Deputy clerk to assume new duties when Bennett leaves

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Canton Deputy Clerk Connie Roesler will take over as acting clerk when veteran Clerk Loren Bennett leaves for his new job in Lansing.

"This has happened to us before in recent memory," said Supervisor Tom Yack, referring to 1992 when former Treasurer Gerald Brown resigned and the deputy treasurer took over. "We're

simply paralleling that situation."

The township board Dec. 13 approved a salary increase for Roesler for increased duties and responsibilities. Roesler's salary

will increase from the current \$33,019 to \$37,300. Because Roesler is a union member, township officials must enter into an agreement for her to be put temporarily into the non-union salary schedule.

Roesler's new salary will be effective Jan. 1 and will remain in effect until a new clerk is elected. A primary and general election will be held to select the new clerk.

"I think this is well-deserved."

"We're getting a bargain," said Dan Durack, administrative services director.

Roesler will take over Bennett's statutory duties as clerk, but will have no voting rights on the township board.

Fight in local party store leads to arrest of man, 37

Listed below are some of the Canton police incidents and court cases reported recently:

MAN TICKETED

A 37-year-old Canton man was ticketed for disorderly conduct after reportedly fighting in a party store and then resisting police when they tried to take him into custody Dec. 18.

Police were called to Maria's, 115 Haggerty, on the report of a fight in progress. When they arrived they found the Canton man being held down on the floor by two other men in the store. The man told police the man had assaulted people in the store.

The man, whom police described as agitated and smelling of intoxicants, resisted officers as they tried to get him into a patrol car. When the man finally was seated in the car, he called the of-

ficer names. The officer told the man to get out of the car and that he was under arrest. The man continued to resist. The officer knelt the man and got him into the car. The man then wouldn't let the officer close the car door. The officer finally got the man's legs into the car and took him to the Canton Police Department.

ATTEMPTED ARSON

A homeowner on Admiralty told police that someone took the gas cap off his station wagon and left it on the ground, Dec. 18. The next morning, the man found a burned rag sticking in the gas outlet on the car.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Canton police were contacted about an assault and battery that

apparently occurred in a classroom Dec. 12 at Canton High School.

A security officer told police that a 19-year-old man assaulted a 16-year-old by trying to choke him with both hands around his neck. Police are investigating.

DANGEROUS WEAPON

A 17-year-old man who was stopped for driving the wrong way in the parking lot by school security at Canton High School was ticketed for possession of a dangerous weapon, Dec. 15.

When security stopped the driver he saw a knife on the car dashboard. When security asked for the knife, a passenger told him he couldn't have it and put it under the seat. The security officer demanded the knife and took the driver and passenger to the school office where police were called.

Fish at Canton Public Library due to return from vacation

The following are some news and notes from the Canton Public Library.

"Where are the fish?" The answer to the question most popularly asked in the youth department is "The fish are on vacation." They will return to an updated tank which will provide them with a healthier environment. The blue damselfish will lead the swim into the renovated aquarium; the rest of the special "library pets" will follow gradually.

CPL has a collection of books in 15 different foreign languages. This collection includes both fiction and nonfiction titles for adults and some children's books as well. The languages currently available are Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Marathi, Penjabi, Russian, Spanish, Tamil, Urdu and Vietnamese.

These books are part of a large

foreign language collection maintained at the Detroit Public Library and are available for checkout to patrons here in Canton. In addition, other foreign language titles can be requested through the Inter-Library Loan department. Talk to one of the reference librarians for more information.

Introductory sessions on the Internet are being offered to patrons who would like to know how to access the "Information Superhighway." The half-hour orientation covers how to log-in, basic commands, and a brief tour of the menus and submenus. The sessions are designed for patrons with little or no previous exposure to the Internet. For dates, times, and sign-up, call 397-0999.

The library will be closed on the following days: Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Day; Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day; Monday, Dec. 26, Saturday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve Day; Sunday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

A librarian will take you through the library, answer your questions, and point out special collections. Meet at the reception desk at 8 p.m. Tours are offered on the last Thursday of every month: Dec. 29, Jan. 26, and Feb. 23. No registration is necessary.

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Statue keeps getting damaged

By MELISSA FREDDY
Special Writer

Ralph and Virginia Duston wish people would stop knocking their mermaid down.

The Canton couple placed the tall, heavy statue on their front lawn 24 years ago and thought they could sit back and enjoy it. But vandals have toppled and damaged the plaster sculpture 20 times since. It's happened on four occasions this year alone, most recently last Monday. This time the head was knocked off.

"The time before that was the Friday before Halloween," said Ralph Duston, 74. "It's kind of disappointing that it happens so often. We thought of taking it down ourselves for Halloween, but we never got around to it."

Duston always repairs and replaces the five-foot statue, but it's getting harder and harder for him.

"It's really heavy. The statue takes two to three men to lift it up. Or two good strong young fellows," he said. "It probably takes two people to rock the statue off the pedestal."

The vandalism always happens well after midnight, Duston said, and neither he nor his neighbors have ever spotted the culprits. He assumes that over the years different people have been responsible for the attacks. A retired tile-setter, Duston has the know-how to fix the battered statue, but it gets to be a lot of trouble.

"It had a fountain on it, but that got so damaged I can't use it anymore," he said.

And, although the mermaid statue is the usual target, the Dustons' holiday lights and decorations have been destroyed as well. Several Christmas ago, someone even stole two of the wise men from the Dustons' nativity scene.

"Then a few years later they stole the last one. I guess they waited a few years to complete the set," Duston said.

Harold DeConinck, a neighbor, has never been able to catch the vandals either. He enjoys the Dustons' decorations and was outraged at the latest damage.

"Some devils did it again," he



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Damaged: Ralph Duston stands beside a statue that has been damaged more than 20 times. "I'd like to catch them just once," he said.

■ "It's kind of disappointing that it happens so often. We thought of taking it down ourselves for Halloween, but we never got around to it."

Ralph Duston
statue owner

said. "It's disgusting. So sudden. It almost makes you sick." Ralph Duston isn't bitter over the recurring aggravation. "A lot of people stop by to commiserate," he said. "I've had suggestions on how to booby-trap it, but I don't want to hurt anybody."

On the other hand, he's not about to give up. "You just hate to have them defeat you, you know. We've just got to be stubborn and keep putting it back up."



Vandals strike: Last week vandals decapitated this statue at the Duston residence in Canton. The statue has been attacked 20 times in the past 24 years.



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Board President David Arley broke in and ended the heated discussion. He pointed out that the district has policies and procedures covering the hiring and supervision of employees' relatives.

"Historically, things are taken out of context," he added.

In the story, which appeared on

Dec. 19, Graham said: "I can understand it happening once in a while, but we have adopted an unwritten policy. It's nepotism first, and anyone else after that. Isn't it nice we can take care of our own?"

The school policy on the hiring of relatives says that the administration must inform the board

when an employee's relative is being hired, and an employee can't be supervised by a relative.

A review of the district directory shows that at least 42 married couples work for Plymouth-Canton. Not included in the count were numerous employees with the same last name, but for whom no address appears. Employees

who are parent and child, brother and sister, or otherwise related weren't counted, either. About 1,200 full-time people work for the district.

Arley contends that a large number of couples were married after they came to work for the school district.

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them. It was simply a brainstorming session.

One of his priorities is the environment, particularly working with the state Department of Natural Resources. He has been appointed to chair the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee.

"A balance is needed between the environment and development issues," Bennett said. "I want to see a situation where neither one is too onerous."

What bothers Bennett is that companies that would like to build in an urban area are plagued by incredible costs and DNR restrictions.

"I believe these areas have to be cleaned up to a degree, but I want to look at containment," Bennett said. "I want companies to be able to build in urban areas without risking their capital. Infrastructure exists. People need employment. This would be beneficial to development and as a

method of solving social urban problems without government spending a dime."

Bennett also was appointed vice chair of the Financial Services Committee and a member of the Local, Urban and State Affairs Committee, a group in which he plans to make some headway.

"Many legislators don't have a local-government background," Bennett said. "I don't believe they have a good grasp of what they do to local governments. I am going to try to be a voice for

local government."

Meanwhile, Bennett has his office assignment — Room 720 in the Farnum Building. He's probably going to have local hours in the district and says he plans to attend church socials and potluck dinners to get to know his constituents.

"I really want to get out to events to talk to people who don't normally have access to people (who) hold political office," Bennett said.

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Bloomfield Hills	87.8	84.6	66.2	69.5	62.9	68.2	85.1	80.0	70.5	\$10,500
Brighton	78.8	64.9	47.9	57.1	53.6	57.6	90.0	80.0	62.9	\$5,656
Clarenceville	79.5	41.5	29.9	62.5	39.8	43.0	92.0	79.0	57.4	\$6,961
Huron Valley	75.6	72.4	41.4	52.1	47.1	48.7	83.3	75.0	61.9	\$5,486
Farmington	75.9	63.5	50.0	56.1	50.3	57.8	88.6	71.0	66.4	\$8,207
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MEAP scores on rise

Most Observersland school district officials were pleased with students' scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests this fall.

The Michigan Department of Education's mandatory academic exams have been administered annually since 1970. Fourth-, seventh- and 10th-graders are tested in reading and mathematics. Fifth-, eighth- and 11th-graders are tested in science.

In Redford Union schools, math test scores of all three grade levels tested jumped substantially from the math scores students received in 1993.

In South Redford schools, students improved upon last year's scores in seven of the nine testing areas, but fourth- and seventh-grade reading scores fell slightly.

In Clarenceville schools, scores rose in math for fourth, seventh and 10th grades. In reading, seventh- and 10th-grade scores increased while fourth-grade levels dropped. Science scores increased for fifth- and 11th-graders but decreased at the eighth-grade level.

In Clarenceville schools, the scores rose over last year's levels mostly, but high school students aren't improving their math scores as much as officials think they should.

In Plymouth-Canton schools, students improved their scores in all areas.

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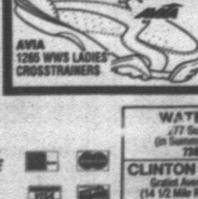
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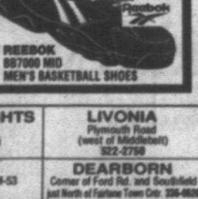
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THE SPORTS AUTHORITY

His leadership helped launch new era of cooperation at SC

By RALPH E. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Last May Schoolcraft College teacher Richard Arlen nearly embarked on the third career of his life.

The Plymouth resident had filed petitions to run for the state Senate against longtime incumbent Robert Geake in the Republican primary.

But Arlen, 64, saw retirement on the horizon, and when he reached into the campaign pockets he found only lint.

"I was too late," he said. "No money. No organization. And I said, 'Hey, who am I kidding?'"

Geake said he's glad Arlen got out of the race.

"(Arlen) is well known in the community and would have put on a tough campaign," Geake said. "I believe I would still have won, but it would have taken a great deal of extra time and money."

Arlen is retiring from Schoolcraft this month after 25 years of explaining the intricacies of accounting to students. "It gets to the point where you say, 'Do I want to do this any longer?'" he said.

Conway Jeffress, the vice president of instruction, said he is sorry to see Arlen go. "He has a real professional demeanor," Jeffress said. "I really like that. And he's just a plain, downright good person."

Steve Ragan, the chairman of Schoolcraft's governing board, said the trustees "fought over who would make the motion" to honor Arlen with a resolution upon his retirement. "I urged the board to reject his resignation," Ragan joked.

Helen Green was one of Arlen's last students. Obviously pleased with her professor, Green is one of those students who answers most of the questions, sits in the front and gets top grades.

Asked to rate Arlen on a scale of one to 10, Green issued a 9.5. "Nobody's perfect," she quipped. "He's a pretty good guy, except for maybe one or two things."

Ragan noted that Arlen was one of a few teachers whose leadership brought the administration and the teachers union out of a bitter adversarial relationship and into a new era of cooperation.

Arlen said that the secret, at first, was to identify board members friendly to the union's position and support them politically.

"We found some board members who were willing to be even-handed," Arlen said.

That gave the union leverage when the administration bore down with a particularly unacceptable demand of some kind or another. "We were very good at doing end runs," Arlen said. "We had a lot of clout on the board."

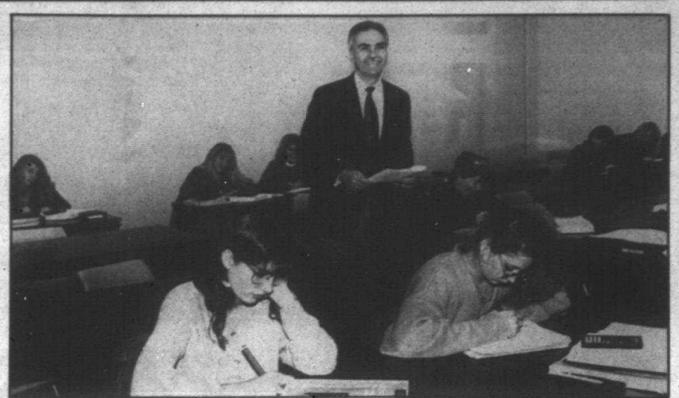
About two contracts ago, Schoolcraft's administration and teachers union agreed to try something new. Some call it "target-specific bargaining." Or you might hear it referred to as "mutual gains bargaining."

The procedure contains a mechanism for identifying and discarding perceived problems, while encouraging cooperation in solving real problems.

"Our grievances went down," Arlen said. "Arbitration has dropped. It became a problem-solving atmosphere."

Because everyone involved has input in the final agreement, Arlen said there's nothing left to complain about when it's over. "When you're through, anybody who argues is arguing against themselves," he said.

Schoolcraft has changed greatly since Arlen was hired. In 1969 the college was five years old, and getting hired was just a matter of having a short conversation with



He's gone: Retiring Schoolcraft College accounting professor Richard Arlen said it's typical for an accounting class to start out with 30 students and finish with 16. Here he stands amid one of the last classes of his career.

then Dean John Adams and stepping into the classroom.

There were no postings of an open job, no advertising and no interview process involving several candidates. "It was a done deal," said Arlen. "I think I sent one other resume to one other place. The job was looking for me and I was looking for it."

The classroom was a welcome change from the corporate environment Arlen inhabited before. With a degree from Eastern Michigan University in accounting (class of 1957), Arlen worked for Burroughs (now Unisys), Bendix, Massey-Ferguson and Ex-Cell-O.

"I can't say I was in love with corporate America," he said.

Arlen isn't sure what he will do with his time now that school is out permanently for him.

He and his wife of nearly 40 years, Alice, plan a trip to Florida for a period this winter. But after that, who knows?

"I can always get back into politics if I want to," Arlen said.

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OBITUARIES

HELEN E. JASZCZ

Services for Helen E. Jaszcz, 76, of Van Buren Township were held recently at Paulus-Roberts Brothers Funeral Home in Belleville, with a Mass at St. Anthony's Church in Belleville.

She died Tuesday, Dec. 13, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She is survived by her children: Donald of Belleville, James of Canton, Kathleen Faulhaber of Ypsilanti, Victor of Ypsilanti, Phyllis of Belleville, and Patrick of Belleville; two brothers, Joe Ostrowski of Belleville and Stan Ostrowski of Belleville; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mass., and died Wednesday, Dec. 14, at St. Joseph Hospital. He was an insurance agent for 35 years and owner of Walter Fletcher Agency. He was past president of Plymouth Council on Aging, 60-Plus Club, Plymouth Historical Society, and the Elks Lodge No. 108 in Graniteville, Mass. He was also the past president of the Plymouth Senior Citizens.

He is survived by his son, William of Plymouth; and two grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be

made to the Plymouth Council on Aging, 201 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

MARY TERESE MCANINCH

Services for Mary Terese McAninch, 67, of Canton were held Monday, Dec. 12, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. Chris Maus officiating. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

She was born April 11, 1927, in Detroit and died Friday, Dec. 9, in Ann Arbor. She was a registered nurse who worked at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, for the Toledo Red Cross, and at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She was a nurse for more than 40 years. She came to the Plymouth-Canton community in the 1970s from the east side. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughters: Susan M. England of Canton, Terese Bonnell of Canton,

Maureen Buescher of Shelby Township; sons, Robert Todd of Ann Arbor, Kevin of Hillsdale, Thomas of Grosse Pointe Park, Jon of Milford; 10 grandchildren; two sisters; and one brother.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 3990 John R, Detroit 48201-9983.

ELIZABETH CLINTON

Services for Elizabeth Clinton, 72,

of Canton Township were held Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Alberto Bondy officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Clinton; sons, Kevin Warner and Peter Warner; daughter, Patricia Young; two brothers; three sisters; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

HERBERT L. CAMPBELL JR.

Services for Herbert L. Campbell Jr., 47, of Plymouth were held Thursday, Dec. 15, at Vermeulen Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tom Hovermale and the Rev. Roland DeRanzo of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

He was born in Northville and died Tuesday, Dec. 13, in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He lived in Plymouth most of his life. He was a 1965 graduate of Plymouth High School. He was a SP-4 U.S. Army medic in Germany. He worked for Ford Motor Co. at the Utica Trim plant. He was an avid sports fan, and reader of Westerns and action-packed novels.

He is survived by his parents, Nannie D. and Herbert L. Campbell Sr.; brother, Jack Comer of Plymouth; several aunts, uncles and cousins; one niece, Robin Comer of Plymouth; and one nephew, Brian Comer of Wayne.

WALTER N. FLETCHER

Services for Walter N. Fletcher, 90, of Plymouth were held Saturday, Dec. 17, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

He was born in Graniteville,

Legion sponsors awards

Plymouth Township's Beasley-Zalensky American Legion Post 112 is accepting scholarship applications for two different scholarships from high school students who are the son or daughter of a veteran.

Both scholarships are in the amount of \$500, and applications, with supporting information, must be received by the post no later than Feb. 1.

Applications will be forwarded to the American Legion 17th District Committeeman for selection and forwarding to the American Legion Department of Michigan headquarters, for final recipient selection.

Applicant selections are based on the student's academic standing (2.5 GPA minimum); financial need of the student; and proof of the parent's military service. Students making application are required, along with the scholarship application, to submit a copy of the parent's military separation papers (DD 214); a most recent grade transcript, signed by a school official; financial data (a copy of parents' federal tax return, showing adjusted gross income); and a single-page, brief essay indicating what the student's goals and intentions are.

Interested students should contact their high school counselor, or Adjutant Jim Maahs at Post 112, for additional information. The post phone number is 451-3574.

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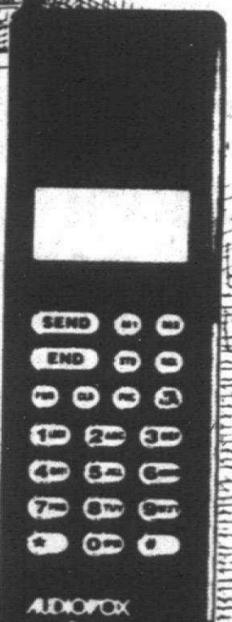
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Linda Day: A Christmas story worth the telling

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

To hear Linda Day tell a story is a treat for the ears. To watch her many gestures and facial expressions is a sight to behold. Put them together, and her performances are nothing short of mesmerizing.

And when she did her act back



Linda Day storyteller

Family Room from page 9A

and the sentiment expressed in that silly song. We should all try to heed those words. Even if you're an adult. Because even if you're skeptical about Santa Claus watching you and seeing if you're naughty or nice, you must know that others are watching, and that should count for something, especially at Christmas.

Based on what I saw just today, I've come up with some rules. The rules, if you follow them, will probably make you eligible for the "nice lists," if there's such a thing. And I'm pretty sure there is.

Rule No. 1 — Don't use the "F" word when you can't find the right thing in the toy department. No body wants to hear it, especially parents who have their young children with them.

Rule No. 2 — Don't use all the other words that would upset Santa Claus because those name words upset just about everybody else. Avoid those words even when the cash register breaks down in the middle of your order. Saying filthy things to the clerk won't speed things up too much.

Rule No. 3 — Don't spank your child in front of the "Tinker Toys." It's probably a good idea not to spank your child at all in the toy department a week before Christmas. As a matter of fact, it

looks really dumb when you spank your child at any time in the store.

Rule No. 4 — Don't have the day care provider take your child to see Santa Claus at the mall along with the other 15 children in the group. That's an activity that would mean more if your child could be accompanied by a close relative. Preferably Mom or Dad, or, when possible, Mom and Dad. And something else about that, when the children are kept under control with lengthy bits of rope that doesn't seem very Christmasy either.

Rule No. 5 — Do smile and say, "That's OK," when a cart gets shoved into your Achilles tendon. Especially if the shover is a 76-year-old frail grandmother who got a bum cart at Toys 'R' Us.

Rule No. 6 — Do be careful when walking with your packages across an icy parking lot. And if you should fall, chalk it up to gravity, and don't "Call Sam."

That's not in keeping with the season.

Rule No. 7 — Don't lose sight of that first Christmas. And how

twinkle, twinkle

— "Something old, something new, something borrowed and none of it true" — for the last of the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center's fall luncheon series, it was before a sold-out crowd that hung on her every word.

Storytelling is a natural form of expression for the Livonia resident, whose voice was deep and throaty for the Big Bad Wolf and high and squeaky for the kids (as in goats) for an adaptation of a folktale by Eric Kimmell.

"I'm bad, so bad, and those seven little kids been had," Day chanted as the wolf headed for the Nanny Goat's house, but ending with the squeaky chant of "We're bad, so bad and that Big Bad Wolf's been had," by Nanny and the kids after the Wolf's demise.

She never missed a beat in her tale of two old maid sisters and teachers, Edith and Bessie, who had lived together and taught school in the same small city for 30 years until Bessie found herself a man.

But her holiday gift to the crowd was a tale about Melvin and his star. Melvin was an angel

"...not very important angel, he didn't sit on the left or right had of God." His story goes something like this:

Melvin was a small angel and when the angels stood to sing praises to God, he knew God didn't want him. Melvin had a dream. He wanted to be a star shiner, an angel who made sure the stars shone brightly in the heavens. One time, he was given a great star shining cloth, but it was so large, it enveloped him.

One day Melvin got in line for a job. No one was in line and when he asked if there were any jobs, he was told yes, that of a star shiner. Would he be interested?

Melvin didn't hesitate to answer and was given a star shining cloth more to his size and directions to his star — 10 million miles to the west, take a left turn and you'll find it.

"Melvin found his star," Day said. "It was a very dull star, but that didn't discourage him. He got out his cloth and he polished and he buffed. Not in a day, not in the year, but in 2,000 years,

Melvin's star began to shine and chase away the clouds."

His friend Galileo came to visit Melvin and commented on how cheery his star was. Had he not visited, Melvin would have never known about a contest God was holding to find the best star.

"God is looking for a star and yours is a twinkly star," Galileo told Melvin. So with his encouragement, Melvin took his star and got in line with the huge angels holding huge stars.

"God would be entertained by huge angel after huge angel," Day said. "They would entertain God with their stars, but in the end he would shake his head."

Suddenly, there was a trumpet blast and the Archangel Gabriel entered with a huge star that he spun and twirled and lighted up across the heavens with, but God looked past him. "Melvin," he said, "I haven't seen your star."

Melvin gave his star one last polishing and showed it to God.

"Melvin, it's the perfect star," he said and started off hurrying behind, polishing his star as he went.

When he stopped, God directed Melvin to hang his star. Melvin did as directed, carefully hanging it in the right spot.

Star bright

"How it sparkled and shined," Day said. "And to show Melvin where it sparkled and shined, God parted the clouds."

Melvin leaned over the edge and looked below and there he saw a village and his star shining brightly on it. The village was Bethlehem.

God had selected Melvin's star to be the Christmas star.

Day's presentation drew rousing applause and rightly so for a woman who comes from a family of storytellers. In fact, her grandmother, she tells you, belonged to the Elocution Society in rural Oklahoma.

And like the two sisters she talks about, Day started out as a teacher. However, she put her career on hold to have a family.

When she went to resume it, there were no jobs to be had, so she

made use of a minor degree and landed a job at a library where she did the preschool story hour.

One thing led to another and storytelling is now her career.

She describes her storytelling as "a most untraditional way." Her forte includes folktales, scary stories, humor and audience participation.

She has performed at the National Story League Convention, Michigan State Fair, Jackson Storyfest, Border's Bookstore and at schools, libraries and senior citizen centers throughout the state.

President of the Detroit Story League, she also conducts workshops for both middle and high school students in addition to her storytelling performances.

She is, she says, "a storyteller with an energetic, enthusiastic and imaginative style. Within the first few moments the audience finds itself captivated."

For more information about storytelling, call Linda Day at (810) 478-6339.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. C-94-12
AMENDMENT TO
MULTI-CHANNEL SERVICE PROVIDER
REGULATORY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MULTI-CHANNEL SERVICE PROVIDER REGULATORY ORDINANCE WHICH DESCRIBES REGULATORY PRACTICES FOR INSURANCE, REPORTS AND RECORDS, CONSUMER PROTECTION MEASURES, CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION RELATED PRACTICES, FRANCHISE FEES AND ALTERNATE USER CHARGES, OPERATION PROCEDURES, AND HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE MEASURES, AND AMENDMENT TO THE CONTINUITY OF SERVICE PROVISION, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR INCONSISTENCY, PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

SECTION 1.
Section 74.265 of Chapter 74 of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth is amended by adding Subsection (G) to read as follows:

Section 74.265. Policy with Respect to Continuity of Multi-Channel Provision.

A) The Board/franchising authority declares that as part of its right to establish multi-channel customer service guidelines, it has the duty to ensure continuity of multi-channel service for all subscribers. In that light, the Board/franchising authority shall determine the manner in which it may take any measures in order to ensure that no portion of the Township is threatened or faced with a disruption, interruption, or discontinuance of multi-channel service due to the actions of any MCS provider.

B) In addition to the principles and ideals enumerated in subsection (A), the Board/franchising authority also expresses that its policy covers the following:

1) providing for continuity of multi-channel service in the event of acquisition by the Township;

2) providing for continuity of service in the event of a proposed abandonment, withdrawal, or cessation of multi-channel service by an MCS provider;

3) providing for continuity of service in the event of revocation, termination, or non-renewal of a franchised MCS provider's franchise;

4) providing for continuity of service in the event that a transaction occurs that affects the ownership or control of the MCS provider, such as an assignment, sale, transfer, or merger;

5) providing for continuity of service in the event of an expiration of a franchise;

6) preventing disruption of multi-channel service which would provide a hardship on those subscribers who rely on a multi-channel system as their primary or secondary source of information and services;

7) preventing the interruption or cessation of multi-channel service which would disrupt or eliminate the diversity of programming choices enjoyed by subscribers of a multi-channel system, and thereby restricting their ability to receive information and services;

C) Whenever any situation occurs (including those mentioned above) which threatens the Township and subscribers with the loss or interruption in the continuity of multi-channel service, then the Board/franchising authority may direct the MCS provider for a period of up to twenty-four (24) months to do everything in its power to ensure that all subscribers receive continuous, uninterrupted multi-channel service of the same quality, mix, and level(s) regardless of the circumstances.

D) During the interim period, the Board/franchising authority shall work with the MCS provider in order to secure a new multi-channel system owner, or rectify the problem, so that the threat of loss of continuity is removed at the earliest possible instance.

E) During any interim period in which the MCS provider continues to provide multi-channel service to subscribers, the MCS provider is entitled to all revenues collected, except any sums owed (including franchise fees, alternative user charges, and taxes) to the Township or to other persons.

F) In the event that the threat of loss of continuity is not resolved within twenty-four (24) months, then the Board/franchising authority may extend the interim period of a month-to-month basis until the situation is satisfactorily resolved. Also, in such a circumstance, the Board/franchising authority may adopt any emergency rules or procedures which will ensure that the subscribers will receive continuous, uninterrupted multi-channel service of the same quality, mix, and level(s).

G) This section 74.265 shall take immediate effect upon publication notwithstanding any other provision of this Multi-Channel Service Provider Regulatory Ordinance and shall be applicable to all cable operators, cable services, cable systems or multi-channel service providers operating in the Township without exemption or relief and is particularly applicable to existing franchisees.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY.
If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

SECTION 3: REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 4: SAVINGS CLAUSE.
The rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: VIOLATION AND PENALTY.
Any person, corporation, partnership or other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than sixty (60) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Each day that the violation continues after due notice has been served in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 6: PUBLICATION.
The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE.
The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE.
This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication thereof.

CERTIFICATION
This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 12 day of December, 1994, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MANSINGILL, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-94-11 OMNIBUS CABLE TELEVISION

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 71.040 OF CHAPTER 71 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE EXPIRATION DATE TO FEBRUARY 6, 1999, OR UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING UNDER 47 U.S.C. SECTION 548(C)(2) WHICHEVER IS LATER, PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS OF THE REMAINDER OF CHAPTER 71; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS THEREIN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

SECTION 1.
Section 71.040, Term, is amended to read as follows:
71.040. Term.
Subject to the provisions herein, the rights and privileges of the grantee shall continue for a period of fifteen (15) years from February 6, 1996, or until completion of the administrative hearing under 47 U.S.C. Section 548(C)(2) which ever is later, which shall be deemed to constitute a contract between the Township and said grantee. Further, said grantee shall have the right of first refusal in renegotiation.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY.
If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

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SECTION 5: VIOLATION AND PENALTY.
Any person, corporation, partnership or other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than sixty (60) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Each day that the violation continues after due notice has been served in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Majeske-Sladowski

Ronald and Annette Majeske of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Robert Anthony Sladowski, son of Robert and Sharon Sladowski of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Dearborn Divine Child High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed by Johnson Controls Inc. in Plymouth as a sales representative.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan and will receive his M.B.A. from Central Michigan University in 1996. He is employed by Venture Industries in Fraser.

Kuznia-Gruich

Robert and Maureen Kuznia of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Ann, to Gregg Allen Gruich, the son of Annetta and Peter Gruich of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of Ladywood High School and is employed by American Community Insurance Company as a senior group underwriter.

Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and is employed by Ford Motor Company.

An August 1995 wedding is planned in Laurel Chapel in Livonia.

Gerber-Gouin

Arnold Gerber and Carol Gerber announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberlee R., to John M. Gouin, son of Robert and Rosemary Gouin.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed as a substitute teacher.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Northville High School and is employed as a pastry chef at the Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor.

A December wedding is planned in St. Patrick's Church, Ann Arbor.

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LORENE GREEN
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I am a 23-year-old who just moved to the metro Detroit area to try and start a new life after the security of college. I am right-handed and would be interested to know what my handwriting says about my personality.

Thank you.
A.T.,
Royal Oak

Today's handwriting reflects a young woman of outward control and poise. Control has real meaning to her.

Seemingly, she was raised in a rather strict environment with more female influence than male. At a young age, she learned she was more acceptable if she didn't make a show of her emotions, so she learned the importance of self-control and continues to use it.

Although traditional in some areas, she has become quite independent of others. Events of her daily life are well-organized. Things do not happen by chance. Care and planning deserve the credit.

Above-average intelligence is clearly seen in her handwriting. She has an inquiring mentality and the intellect to explore and absorb facts. Once an idea becomes fixed in her mind, she sets about gathering more information to augment it.

She can become excited about a new subject and will dig into facts

and look at consequences. Everything must have an explanation. When confronted with new challenges, information or decisions, she tends to apply the "treat area to try and affect me personally?" is a decision she must first make.

This young woman is often introspective, self-oriented and does not like being rushed. She also needs space to herself. I think she also has a rather charming side she can call upon.

Empathy weaves through this handwriting. Her desire to be friendly and outgoing sometimes is in conflict with her need to be in control. This tends to result in a little reserve in developing new friendships. She also is discreet about sharing her personal life with others.

Our writer needs daily challenges to feel productive. In her work she sets high standards for herself. Anything less than her best effort is not acceptable. Strong determination does not allow her to give up until she has successfully completed the task.

Her bold signature with emphasis on the first name suggests independence and the growing confidence she has in herself. All signs point to success in her move to this area.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful.

Merry Christmas! May the blessings of love and peace come to you all!

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In 1995 An agenda for better schools

Christmas is a good season for wish lists. And this year we have one for the Plymouth-Canton schools. Let's hope the schools deliver at least some of the items in the coming year.

- That elementary teachers wouldn't get reprimanded for teaching phonics. Children learn in different ways. Not all are going to thrive under what ever the current educational trend may be. Also, it is time to give more power to classroom teachers, allowing them to make decisions on what is best for youngsters they are charged to educate.
- That the district would revamp the early elementary developmental curriculum so that students would have an easier time with math, reading and spelling.
- That class size could be lowered. Classes of 34 students make it tough on the teacher as well as the kids. The school district's focus should be on putting teachers in classrooms, not more administrators in offices.
- The district's employee relations department would treat staff better. Morale would improve tremendously.
- That the district would do a better job communicating with its constituents. Citizens are

sometimes made to feel like public enemy number one, simply because they're questioning something or requesting information.

- It'd be nice if report cards better reflected students' actual progress. Some parents get a rude awakening when in fourth grade, their children receive grades for the first time. In first through third grades, non-graded report cards make it seem as though students have no problem areas. The practice may enhance students' self-esteem, but not for long.
- That a third high school could be built. Plymouth-Canton Educational Park has a larger population than many small towns. Huge high schools aren't for everyone and kids fall through the cracks, unfortunately with some pretty bad consequences sometimes. There's a need for a Canton-based middle school, too.
- That administration and the board wouldn't be so defensive when teachers and parents raise questions about outcome-based education, the Michigan Model, developmental education and other teaching practices. Why not treat members of the community as the resources they are?
- If all those were delivered, the school district could live up to its motto: "All children can learn and succeed."

Re-examine special ed funding

Sometimes it's best to rebuild than try to fix. That is the case with the present difficulties the Wayne Regional Education Services Agency (RESA) is having paying for the special education center-based program it runs.

For many years now, RESA (formerly known as the Wayne County Intermediate School District) has operated educational programs for developmentally disabled students. School districts transport students to a center, such as Ashcroft in Redford Union, Northwest Wayne Skill in Livonia or Burger in Garden City. The programs are financed, for the most part, with 2 mills levied by RESA.

But RESA has reached the point where the income from the 2 mills is not sufficient to meet costs. Under an arrangement followed in the mid-1980s and before, RESA is now billing charge-backs against local districts. A charge-back is a local district's pro-rated share of a year's deficit generated by RESA.

One problem is that RESA used more than \$1 million from the 2 mills to make building improvements in Burger Center, rather than using the funds strictly for operation.

Some local superintendents may quarrel about the formula used to apply charge-backs. But the real problem is the philosophical approach applied in paying for special education services in Michigan.

Within the past decade there has been mounting support for a system of appropriate special education funds whereby the money would follow the child. This approach is especially apt now that the state's official policy is to mainstream.

Mainstreaming means that a student should be placed in the "least restrictive environment" which provides, among other goals, that a student should be assigned to his or her neighborhood school for education whenever possible.

However, there is a financial disincentive for this to happen because whenever a special education student is mainstreamed the home

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district pays the entire bill.

In the past, if the student was not mainstreamed but remained in a center-based program, the entire bill was paid for by RESA out of its 2 mills. Now, if a student is not mainstreamed most of the bill is paid for by RESA except for the charge-back.

If the state is serious about mainstreaming, and it so claims, then the money should follow the child. If a student transfers from a RESA center to a neighborhood school then the portion from the 2 mills spent on that student should be allocated to the home district.

The 2 mills should not finance the child's education only if he is not mainstreamed.

The fact is taxpayers in all local districts pay the 2 mills. Therefore, an injustice is not done if money from those 2 mills is allocated to local districts. The cost of educating a mainstreamed child is generally lower than educating the same child in a center-based program.

The "money follows the child" approach would be a major change in public fiscal policy. But, mainstreaming was a major change in educational public policy. And money should follow policy changes.

Instead of struggling to solve RESA's monetary woes, or trying to fine-tune the charge-back system, a public policy approach would be to have the money spent directly on children, not on programs and systems.

If we are going to mainstream, then give mainstreaming a chance. Let the money follow the child.



LETTERS

Sledding complaint

Has Plymouth become retirement village north? The latest decision to prohibit sledding in the Township Park is just another example of the shortsighted, anti-family attitude of our Plymouth officials.

Our children have few recreational activities in this area. Where is the public leadership on this issue? We see no efforts expended to really provide quality of life improvements for families and youngsters. Perhaps we should look to our neighbors in Canton for creative ideas on community development. They clearly understand the relationship between recreational opportunities and the overall benefit to the community.

If there were problems in recent years at the sledding hill, why wasn't appropriate action taken during the spring and summer months? This seems like an attempt to delay action until the matter is forgotten.

At the very minimum, we need public basketball and tennis courts, outdoor winter facilities and serious consideration should be given to a public pool. Our children deserve more than merely wandering the streets of downtown Plymouth. When children have something to do, they aren't likely to be looking for trouble.

Jon and Nancy Pilon, Plymouth

Kid complaint

This is regarding your article on sledding at McClumpha park. My friends and I are very upset about the decision to end sledding at the park. If there were more activities in Plymouth it would be OK, but there are few winter activities for kids to do. For many years sledding at the park was a favorite thing for kids like me to do.

I know Kathleen McCarthy thinks the township will be sued but maybe kids could sign a voucher or pay a small fee to sled. That would be a better answer than just simply shutting it down. I hope the decision will be changed. I'm sure most kids my age feel the same. I hope you run this letter because I think it's important for the community to know how kids feel.

Dan Pilon, age 12

Helped

Our editorial on Dec. 2, "Help First Step Continue Work," caught my eye and the eye of a few of my students. When I

told them that I intended to write you a response, they said they wished to do the same.

Thank you for spotlighting the incredible organization. As a teacher at Canton High School, I have utilized many of First Step's exemplary programs. Whether it be through educational programs or the immediate response to a victim's needs, this band of angels avail themselves regardless of the day or the reason.

In my 20 years of working in public schools, I have never worked with a service agency more accessible or professionally able to deal with these issues that so cripple our society.

What a positive and significant factor they are in this community. How worthy they are of our remembrance and donations during this holiday season. Thank you once again.

Diane Matsumoto, Canton High School

A thanks

Thank you for printing the article about me and the Plymouth Salem Environmental Open Bowling Tournament which took place on Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Superbowl in Canton. We were able to raise more than \$500 and will be purchasing 10 historical trees. They will be planted on the grounds of Plymouth Salem High School in the spring. The balance of the money will be used toward other environmental projects at school.

Jason Pino, Canton

Take a look

The Republicans are really giving it to us now! Fifteen percent pay increases for themselves! A 50 percent raise in the sales tax! Gee Michigan, maybe teachers could subsidize these increases?

Brian Kolka, Canton

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
How are you doing on your Christmas shopping?

ANSWERS:

- I have two gifts yet to buy, then I'm done. **Pat Boddick, Canton**
- I have one more to go, but I don't know where to find it. **Carl Phelan, Canton**
- About halfway done. **Lisa Marie King, Canton**
- I have one gift to get. **Chuck Caldwell, Canton**

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.

Kids need tender loving care during Christmas season

While many of us are considering the purchase of either our last or first gift of the annual mercantile feeding frenzy better known as Christmas, some of our young people approach the season with dread. This angst runs the chronological gamut from toddler to teen and the ages in between. Why would any youngster be unhappy about the prospect of two weeks of freedom from school?

Most aren't, but some are. For many kids, the holiday season represents a departure from the structure and protection that the daily routine affords them. These children, either because of divorce, chemical dependency or other disruptions within their family system, recognize that the holidays are often stressful and depressing. For some older children (those attending our middle schools and high schools), the deviation from

POINTS OF VIEW



JOHN FARRAR

Unhappily, divorce and alcohol abuse are part of our society. There are steps that adults can take, however, to make the holiday season less stressful for children of any age. Here are a few suggestions for adults: Understand that this is a dangerously unstructured time for kids. Older

children need to receive strong messages regarding the illegality and inappropriateness of any recreational use of alcohol. In that vein, adults can support these expectations by being positive role models for their children, younger siblings, and grandchildren through their own abstinence or responsible use of alcohol. Make the holiday a pleasant one for your kids by setting aside both past grievances and unrealistic expectations. If you can reasonably predict that you and your "ex" are likely to quarrel over the holiday if thrust together, then chances are that your kids can anticipate that, too. Allow time for your children to comfortably spend time with both of their parents. Limit struggles to the wishbone on the Christmas turkey. For those of us who can expect to have a conflict-free holiday, it is in the

best spirit of the season to open our homes to others who may be faced with less amicable prospects. Letting your own children know that one of their friends is welcome (even on Christmas Day) if things get unmanageable at their house will be appreciated by that young person. A Christmas dinner table which includes such a teen-ager (and perhaps your recently widowed neighbor from next door) demonstrates the holiday spirit more genuinely than a living room engorged by gifts grudgingly acquired at the mall. Try instead the gift of serenity. Give a young person a reason to smile. John Farrar is a high school counselor, the former director of the Community Commission on Drug Abuse, and an adjunct professor in the psychology departments of Madonna University and Eastern Michigan University.

Here's a primer to penetrating 'charter school' fog

In no state but Michigan have charter schools become such a partisan issue.

A school district, community college or university grants them a charter and a chunk of state aid, then gets out of the way.



TIM RICHARD

State Sen. John Kelly, D-Grosse Pointe, was alone among Democrats in supporting two charter school renewal bills as they went through the state Senate. Kelly apparently was accused of some party disloyalty but argued charter schools were originally a Democratic idea and counted President Bill Clinton among their supporters. George Ward, the Plymouth Township resident best known as chief assistant Wayne County prosecutor, is a second Democrat who supports charter schools. Ward doubles as an appointive trustee of Saginaw Valley State University, which has been strongly supportive of charter schools. After them, you can almost count Democratic advocates of charter schools on the fingers of one hand.

The second suspicious thing you notice is that support for charter schools comes from groups with an ax to grind. TEACH Michigan, founded in 1990, comes to mind. Founder Paul DeWeese, M.D., was pamphleteering at the 1992 Republican State Convention when I first came across him. He starts by talking about "full educational choice." Next he uses the seductive line that there's a social consensus that public schools have failed — you know, the "everybody's doing it" propaganda technique. By the time he's done, DeWeese is talking about amending the Michigan Constitution to remove Art. VIII sec. 2.

tended Consequences. Whenever government makes available a pot of money, all sorts of people come out of the woodwork to partake of the pork.

years over anything and everything because he saw through the charade.) Parochial schools are in bad shape. To put it in terms that right-wingers understand, parochial schools have been unable to compete in the marketplace. Their enrollments have plummeted over the last 20 years. They want tax money.

By the time he's done, DeWeese is talking about amending the Michigan Constitution to remove Art. VIII sec. 2.

Third, consider the Law of Un-

Lyndon Johnson, for example, probably never dreamed that the AFDC program would be interpreted as a subsidy to illegitimate births. But that was precisely the consequence as blacks raised their out-of-wedlock birth rate from 30 percent to 65 percent or more, and whites from 1 percent to about 20 percent. Or take the Indian — whoops, Native American — scholarship program and the hundreds of light-skinned suburbanites who suddenly decided they had Chippewa blood.

For the last 157 years, Michigan voters have been consistent in denying tax money for teachers of religion and religious edifices. Voters were emphatic in 1970 when they prohibited public funds for non-public schools. Voters weren't fooled in 1978 when they crushed a pro-voucher amendment even though it was tied to elimination of school property taxes.

Vacation offers hazards for young and old alike

While chuckling over childhood holiday memories, I wondered if there might be a St. Oaf, or some such protector of the clumsy.

Eager anticipation of the Christmas vacation had most of us whipped into a frenzy that would take full possession on that last half day of elementary school. Teachers would stand amazed at some of the oddities parents bestowed on them in their child's name. There would be questionable baked goodies to go with our warm milk while wielding blunt scissors in the maddening attempt to fashion fancy snowflakes out of dingy math paper.



DOROTHY MATSU

I can still smell the intensely purple copying ink while coloring in Santa's huge face with those enormous industrial-strength slabs of crayon. Others wrestled with macaroni masterpieces, sampling here the paste and there the little box of hard candies that were given to each.

Excitement and sugar had us all vibrating like tuning forks by the time we were set free. Stamping into the ceaselessly stormy northshore winter, we thought only of playing to our heart's content. Some barely got out the doors before turning a foot or busting their butts on a patch of ice.

Most were determined to do themselves by hitching snowy rides on the backs of trash trucks. Scaling filthy Himalayan snowbanks transported to the beach by the reckless DPW was quite common until some kids sadly disappeared into them. The snow made my grimy neighborhood of tenement tinderboxes into a relative wonderland, so a penchant for tunneling caves and building forts is probably responsible for the occasional fits of claustrophobia.

Compared to the supervision of school, vacations were often reckless and fraught with dangers. When really little, things like searing your fingers on one of those horrid old-fashioned big tree lights while lunging for a present taught one restraint. Sneaking a hunk of unsweetened baking chocolate into your mouth reinforced that.

Simply evil hockey kids would drive us onto the sunny melted side where we terrorized even them with "jumpin' buckles," those floes, broken bits of ice, to the center and back.

One could also sled into any number of heavily trafficked city dragways. Re-enacting my own candlelight Mass, complete with holy sol-a, I inadvertently set afire the cotton batting under our tiny manger scene on the mantelpiece. I recall grabbing the Bible to beat it out, and by God, so it did! Take very good care. I wish you safe, warm and happy holidays!

Dorothy Matsu is a Plymouth Township resident.

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Eat, drink and enjoy the holidays, then exercise

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Oooh, there's the buffet table, groaning under the weight of food you've long since scratched off your food list because of fat. And there you are, trying to ignore it or prove to yourself you can "eat just one."

Forget the denial; forget the guilt for eating three. Relax and enjoy the holidays, says fitness maven Kathi Carzon, because that's what they're there for.

"There's nothing worse than going in to a party and saying 'look but don't touch,'" she said. "Instead, 45 minutes before you go, eat a salad or fruit and drink a glass of water so you're not so hungry."

"And drinking alcoholic beverages stimulates hunger, so you

tend to nibble and eat more and eat the wrong things."

Oh sure, Carzon, you say, tell that to the average American goes to eight holiday parties and gains 5-10 pounds during the holidays. Yeah, Carzon, you say, enjoy yourself and go up a dress size. Right.

No, no, says Carzon, don't deprive yourself. Eat, but pick and choose carefully. Focus on fat-free and low-fat foods. And don't be shy, Carzon says: Ask the host or hostess if the vegetable dip is fat-free. With many people watching their fat intake, it's no longer tacky to ask.

"Cream cheese, mayonnaise and sour cream are the most-used products during the holidays, but all of them have fat-free versions," Carzon said. "When

you're at a party, start with a diet soda or just a soda and the veggies. Try to avoid salt, sugar and fat. Those are the things humans tend to crave."

Not so blah

But fat-free is blah, you say. No, no, says Carzon, sliding a pan of low-fat cream cheese brownies across the table. Using fat-free cream cheese and egg whites, she's baked up a cake-like brownie that's edible and tastes good. She also suggests salsa and fat-free cream cheese with baked tortilla chips as a good low-fat nibbler.

But what if your willpower weakens and you eat too much?

"Enjoy the holidays, but that night or the next day go for a walk or some form of exercise," said

Carzon, the founder and president of Livonia-based American Health and Fitness. The idea is to burn off those unwanted calories before they turn to fat.

Which leads to some last-minute Christmas gift ideas — exercises tapes for a Walkman. You can keep tempo with oldies music, Broadway show tunes, Motown, Latin sounds and even Christian music, according to Carzon. But, hey, since it's Christmas, try "Cardio Christmas," a fitness tape with strictly yuletide tunes.

Of course, bookstores offer a selection of health and fitness books, like Covert Bailey's "Smart Exercise," also available on video, just right for giving.

Another idea is gift certificates for deep muscle massages and facials. Carzon recommends Clare Zerbo at Zerbo's Health Foods Supermarket on Plymouth Road in Livonia (427-3144).

"She gives 200 percent," Carzon said of Zerbo's relaxing workout. They cost is \$40 per hour.

Facials can bring a new luster to winter-weary skin, and one place to go is Norman Merle with shops at 12 Oaks in Novi, Laurel Park Place in Livonia and in Plymouth. Cost runs about \$40, and "they come highly recommended," Carzon said.

Other healthy gift ideas are gift certificates from the Good Food Company at Ford and Lilley roads in Canton (981-8100). Along with food, books, vitamins and a deli, it is opening an in-store restaurant this month.

Work it off

But if those ideas don't click, try some drop-in exercising. Beginning Jan. 4, American Health and Fitness will have drop-in fitness classes, costing \$2, at the Bentley Center on Five Mile at Hubbard in Livonia.

An Abs and Gluts Plus class will be offered at 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, with low-impact aerobics at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Aquatic exercise classes will be at 9 and 10 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Carzon also suggests checking with different fitness facilities like Golds Gym on Eight Mile Road in Livonia about walk-in rates instead of the more costly membership fees. Drop-in rates, some as low as \$5 a day, give you access to stationary bikes, stepping machines, treadmills and similar equipment.

But for those who overspent this Christmas, a cost-free alternative is mall walking. Most area malls have walking clubs that are



Kathi Carzon

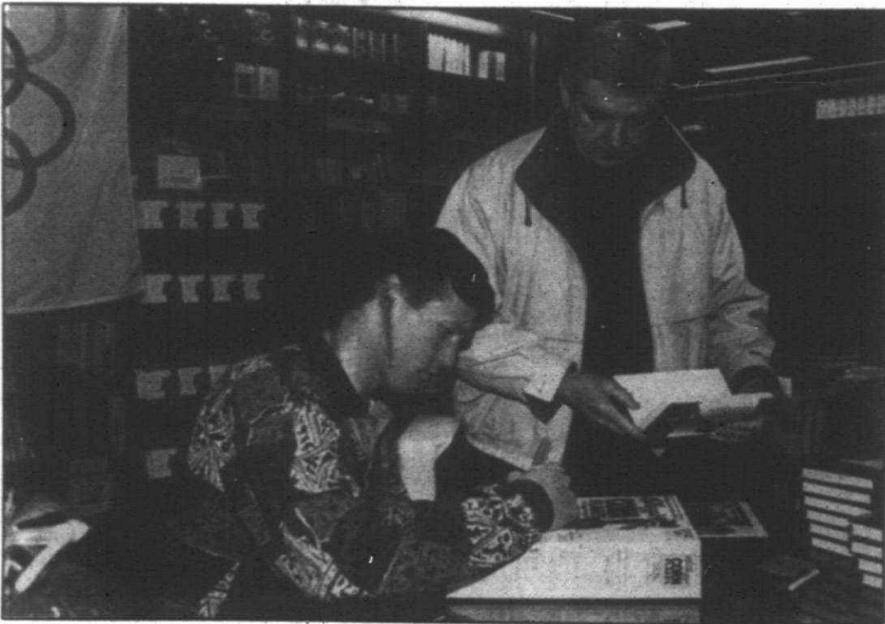
open to walkers before store hours.

"But you have to go in there to walk, not to shop," Carzon said. "Around the holidays, it's hard to pull out your wallet and pay \$200 for a membership; that's why it's so nice to have drop-in classes and such."

So as you prepare to eat, drink and be merry this Christmas, remember to eat and drink wisely ... and take the stairs.

For more information and a free Low Fat Food Finder, call Carzon at (313) 537-7343.

Sign here



Golden touch: Mike Berkey came prepared to get Olympic gold medalist Dan Jansen's autograph during a book signing at Hudson's Fairlane store. The Livonia resident brought a Kellogg's Corn Flakes box featuring the speed skater's photograph and a copy of Jansen's new book, "Full Circle."

Illnesses can lead to Reye's

It's cold weather time, the time when there are plenty of flu-like illnesses making the rounds. For parents, it's also time to know more about Reye's Syndrome, a serious disease that can develop as people are getting over a viral illness, such as the flu or chicken pox.

Reye's Syndrome usually affects people in infancy through young adulthood. However, no age group is immune. Although Reye's generally occurs when someone is recovering from a viral illness, it can develop three to five days after the onset of the illness.

Its main targets are the liver and brain. It is non-contagious, and too often misdiagnosed as encephalitis, meningitis, diabetes, poisoning, drug overdose or Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Early diagnosis is crucial. An individual should be watched during the two to three weeks following a viral illness for these symptoms, usually occurring in this order:

- Relentless or continuous vomiting.

- Listlessness (loss of pep and energy with little interest in the environment).
- Drowsiness (excessive sleepiness).
- Personality change, such as irritability, slurred speech, sensitivity to touch.
- Disorientation or confusion (unable to identify whereabouts, family members or answer questions).
- Combativeness (striking out at those trying to help).
- Delirium, convulsions or loss of consciousness.

Reye's Syndrome should be suspected in anyone who vomits repeatedly. The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation recommends that parents contact their doctor immediately and voice a concern about the disease, if these symptoms develop. If the physician is unavailable, the person should be taken to an emergency room promptly.

Two liver function tests can be done to determine the possibility of Reye's Syndrome, and there is a 90 percent chance of recovery when the syndrome is treated in its earliest stages by experienced physicians and nurses.

Studies have shown that using aspirin or aspirin-containing medications to treat the symptoms of viral illnesses increases the chance of developing Reye's Syndrome. The foundation recommends such medications not be used, if a member of the family has a viral illness, and that a physician is contacted before taking

any drugs to treat the flu or chicken pox, particularly aspirin or anti-nausea medicines. Anti-nausea medicines may mask the symptoms of Reye's Syndrome.

The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, the U.S. Surgeon General, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Centers for Disease Control recommend that aspirin and products containing aspirin not be taken by anyone under age 19 during fever-causing illnesses.

Aspirin is a part of the salicylate family of medicines. Another name for aspirin is acetylsalicylate, and some drug labels may use the words acetylsalicylate, acetylsalicylic acid, salicylic acid or salicylate instead of the word aspirin.

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The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization with affiliates in 44 states, has pioneered the movement to disseminate knowledge about the disease.

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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Happy holidays! thanks for your help

Happy holidays! Thank-you for all your help in launching our new Let's Go! section. Your "Wish You Were Here" photos, participation in movie contests and giveaways, and letters have been much appreciated.

The Christmas spirit is contagious. It's a time of optimism, for counting blessings, and sharing with those less fortunate than we are.

We're happy to have been able to help community groups promote their concerts, plays and other special events. Let's Go! forward and keep up the good work in 1995.

■ The Detroit Symphony Orchestra and American Red Cross are urging the metro-Detroiters to "hear the music" this holiday season, and support a crucial need for blood. The DSO and Red Cross will present the "DSO Holiday Blood Drive" at the nine donor centers in metro-Detroit including Bloomfield Hills 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26. The first 500 people who attempt to donate will receive a pair of Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert vouchers. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment.

■ Michigan Opera Theatre is sponsoring a "Save-A-Life" Monday blood drive at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2. As an extra incentive, MOT will present each donor with a certificate for one ticket to its spring "Season of Masterpieces." The Ritz-Carlton will also give each participant a certificate for a discounted room rate. MOT will entertain with performers and costumed donors of their own. Don't let the spirit die after the holidays. Call 1-800-528-4383 to schedule an appointment.

■ Begin the new year on a joyful note — join a community choir. Here are two opportunities. ■ Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

See MARQUEE, 2B.



DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

New year's: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents "Night in Old Vienna," a festive and romantic New Year's Eve tradition.

Here's what to do on New Year's

When it comes to New Year's Eve, some of us like to swing from chandeliers, most of us don't. Some of us go for champagne and confetti, and some of us prefer quiet dinners and midnight strolls.

Planning a fun New Year's Eve can be a challenge, so we turned to our readers, who have solutions for everything.

We asked readers to recall a favorite New Year's Eve or to suggest a good way to spend a future one.

We gave away to readers 20 pairs of tickets to Second City in Detroit to those who offered tips and reminiscences.

Here's a sampling:
"The year before last we had a New Year's Eve party with our four children. We started the evening with a twilight movie theater matinee then returned home and decorated the house with balloons. We played cards and board games and ate hors d'oeuvres and ice cream punch. As the midnight hour grew nearer, we donned party hats and gathered noise makers. We toasted the New Year with alcohol-free grape wine." — Karen Metz, Canton

"My very best New Year's Eve

experience in Detroit was dancing on the stage of the magnificent Orchestra Hall after a wonderful dinner at the elegant and cozy Whitney restaurant. We listened to the great Detroit Symphony Orchestra perform a concert of light Viennese music and toasted the New Year with a glass of champagne with friends and music lovers." — Marita Stepe, Bloomfield Hills

"For a fun and inexpensive New Year's Eve, I would suggest a progressive dinner for five or six couples, allowing at least an hour at each home. A neighborhood group can dress casually and romp through the snow (if any). Each couple can take a category, for example: appetizers, soup, salad, main course, dessert (cocktails optional) and entertainment. Be imaginative." — Saxie Heft, Livonia

"I've found a wonderful way to fit in as a single person on New Year's Eve. I've volunteered at Birmingham's First Night for the past two years and will do so again this year. In fact, I'm bringing in new recruits." — Sharon Sheffer, Bloomfield Township

"My best friend and I feel that New Year's Eve is a time to cele-

brate with the entire family, so a few years ago we arranged to take our husbands and children on an evening carriage ride of Birmingham. We bundled up for the excursion, put hot chocolate in a Thermos for the kids and Irish Coffee in another for the adults. We climbed in an old-fashioned enclosed carriage, and were singing, laughing and watching a soft sprinkling of snow." — Tammy Dyer, Livonia

"The traditional New Year's Eve for a Red Wings fan is to go to the game. Get a room downtown and shuttle, or taxi, over. Let's hope we can do it this year." — Deb Bury, Redford

"Last December, on a whim, my husband, Fred, and I travelled by train to Chicago and stayed at a downtown hotel near the station. We left from Ann Arbor after picking up a boxed lunch at Zingerman's Deli and enjoying a "bon voyage drink" at the Gandy Dancer restaurant. In Chicago, we walked to the Midland Hotel. We found plenty to do — museums, a play, dining, shopping and a fire-

works display — all within walking distance." — Loretta Blum, Farmington Hills

"In 1992, my husband and I celebrated our first New Year's Eve together. We had dinner with several other couples and went to Ward Presbyterian Church's 11 p.m. service. Near midnight, the lights in the sanctuary were turned down until the entire congregation was sitting silently in the dark. It truly was a wonderful peaceful moment of quiet reflection on what God has done in the year past and what blessings lie ahead in the new year." — Jill Van Doornik, Farmington Hills

"Looking back to 1980 with good neighbors, friends (and connections), we ordered a lobsters and clams steamer pot from restaurant suppliers and proceeded to have a gourmet potluck New England Seafood New Year's Eve dinner. It was so enjoyable the 20 of us have repeated it even better each year." — Lynne Loren, West Bloomfield.

Look inside for more New Year's things to do.

Now showing

Dining

Chris and Debbie Necovski, owners of Brother's Family Restaurant in Plymouth, know when it comes to food, everybody's a little bit Polish.

Theater

Find out what's on stage in your community.

Movies

Jodie Foster creates a believable "Nell."

Travel

Kate Rosevear, co-owner of Carlson Travel Network-Suncoast Travel in Plymouth, offers tips for champagne travel on a beer budget.

Music

Wally Pleasant is back with "Houses of the Holy Moly."

Looking ahead

Locally produced "Xtinct!" is a mish mash of the pop culture icons we love and despise.

Comedians share their New Year resolutions.

Learn to ski winners head for slopes

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

The response to our "Learn to Ski" contest was great! We received over 40 entries, and would like to thank everyone for participating.

Nancy Pichla of Garden City was the winner of our contest. She will soon be headed to Sugar Loaf Resort to spend the weekend skiing with her son.

Runner-up, Martha Breen of Livonia, received a Michigan Ski Industries Association White Gold Card which allows her to ski one time free at each of the participating ski areas across the state during the 1994/95 season.

"My girlfriend and I are single parents; each of us has a 15-year-old son," wrote Pichla explaining why she would like to learn how to ski. "The boys are always wanting to know why we can't go away for weekends or have a day on the ski slopes like some of their friends."

Pichla and her friend, Pat Terry, also of Garden City, will be getting a few pointers on skiing from their sons. Pichla's son, Brett, and Terry's son, Steven, have skied before, but their moms have never tried it.

Breen wrote that she's been skiing twice and snowplowed all the way down the beginner's hill before falling to a stop. Her husband is the only one in their family who has done any "real skiing." The Breens have a son and two daughters.

Sugar Loaf Resort 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." The menu which is broken into three courses — "Discover Michigan Skiing," "Discover Michigan Snowboarding," and "Cross-Country Ski Festival," begins on January 3.

Look for details of the Menu of Michigan Skiing on tray liners at McDonald's restaurants or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Menu of Michigan Skiing, 7164 Deer Lake Court, Clarkston, MI 48346-1271.

Participants in Discover Michigan Skiing and Discover Michigan Snowboarding receive three beginner lessons, each consisting of a 90-minute beginner lesson, an all-day lift ticket to ski, and rental equipment, all at very low introductory prices. Participants must pre-register.

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, \$25 for kids.

"The average cost of a lift ticket alone is \$28," said Jim Bartlett, president of the Michigan Ski Industries Association and general manager at Nubs Nob Ski Area. "Add rental equipment and a group lesson, and the package at most ski areas would be about \$55."

Cross Country Ski Festival introduces new cross-country skiers to the joys of proper skiing techniques on well-groomed trails. On Sunday, Jan. 8 all participating ski areas will offer a free, group lesson and free trail pass. Ski equipment is not included, but may be rented to all pre-registered participants.

Nearby participating resorts include Mt. Brighton, Mt. Holly, Pine Knob, and Riverview Highlands.



STAFF PHOTOS BY GUY WARREN

Skiers: J.J. Hill explains ski resort information to the Baughman Family of Farmington Hills, Ashley, Gail and Bill at the Michigan Ski Show. Tyler Christensen and Matt Kessler, look at boots.

LET'S GO! DINING

Couple brings a taste of Poland to Plymouth

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
SPECIAL WRITER

The owners of Brothers Family Restaurant, Chris and Debbie Necovski, know that when it comes to food, everybody's a little bit Polish.

That's why the menu at one of Plymouth's newest eateries, located on General Drive near Joy Road and Lilly, includes stuffed cabbage, kielbasa and sauerkraut.

And like any good Polish kitchen worth its pierogis, Brothers boasts a daily offering of at least six soups.

Kimberly Woodard and Mary Kay Conville, co-workers in a Plymouth dental office, were having lunch at Brothers on the restaurant's busy opening day a few weeks ago. Both had ordered chicken dumping soup.

"It was fabulous. It was homemade quality," said Woodard.

Conville, a Canton resident, agreed. "Tons of dumplings, and it was not greasy. And another thing, everything was real hot. That's really good because a lot of food is served tepid," she said.

The women followed their soup with a pork chop sandwich, pierogis and dishes of warm rice pudding. Conville stressed that she had

The Necovskis know that busy people appreciate a homemade taste, especially around the holidays.

tasted "only one" of her friend's pierogis, then added, "I drink diet water."

The Necovskis, both long-time Canton residents, have a history of satisfying their customers. In addition to Brothers in Plymouth, they own Three Brothers on Warren near Southfield in Detroit, a favorite eating spot of Ford Motor Co. employees who work in Dearborn.

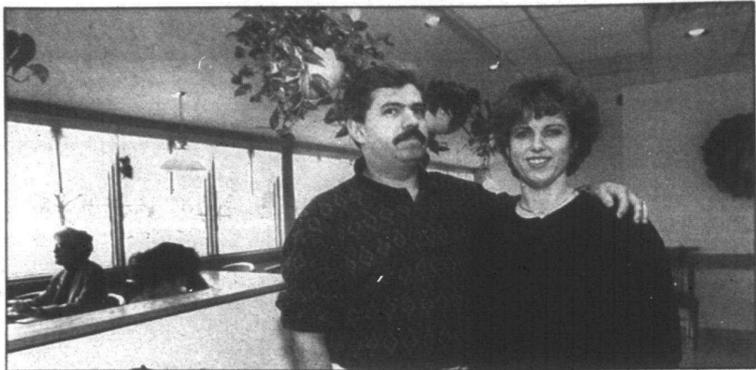
Their secret for creating loyal customers?

"It's friendly waitresses, a clean place and good food," said Chris Necovski.

Debbie Necovski said their best-selling dish has always been the combination plate "because it has stuffed cabbage, three pierogis and kielbasa and sauerkraut. And we make the pierogi — kraut, cheese and potato — here every single day."

The cabbage soup — from Chris Necovski's mother's recipe — is their most popular soup.

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Polish restaurant: Chris and Debbie Necovski, owners of Brothers Family Restaurant in Plymouth.

Brothers' general manager, Bruce D'Amico, echoed the Necovskis when he said: "What I really want to do is let (the community) know this is good home cooking with Polish-American flair."

He also said the restaurant soon would be featuring out daily specials to area businesses and is looking into take-out taxi service. What more could you ask for? Home-delivered pierogis.



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Livonia Civic Chorus will hold auditions 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 17 at Frost Middle School, on Stark Road, just north of the Jeffries Expressway. The call goes out especially for altos, tenors and basses. Call (313) 421-0527 for information.

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Catch PSO's 'Sound Waves'
Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's 50th anniversary compact disk, entitled "Sound Waves," features over two hours of favorite classical and popular selections from such famous composers as Mozart, Jacques Offenbach, and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

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The disk can be purchased from the Symphony Society office, (313) 451-2112 or from Dearborn Music Co., in Canton; Repeat the Beat, Plymouth; Borders Book Shop, Novi; and Giftfinder and Bookstall on The Main in Northville. The cost is \$10 for season ticket holders and \$15 for other music lovers.

Extravaganza benefits AIDS

If you'd like to celebrate New Year's Eve in style and at the same time benefit AIDS, you may want to consider attending the New Year's Eve Extravaganza set for 9 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 31.

The site will be YWCA, home of the former, storied University Club at 1411 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Tickets are \$75 per person, and attire is creative formal wear.

Contributions may be made payable to any of the following: Kids Like Us; The Names Project; H.E.L.P. (Health Emergency Lifeline Program); or A.A.E.P., The Association for AIDS Education and Prevention, Inc.

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LET'S GO! MOVIES

Talented Jodie Foster creates a believable 'Nell'



JOHN MONAGHAN

I'm not exactly sure what Jodie Foster studied in college, but I bet it had something to do with psychology. Her directorial debut in "Little Man Tate" focused on a child prodigy placed in the hands of the scientific community.

Foster's new movie, "Nell," has a different twist but essentially the same conflict. A young woman raised solely by her mother deep in the woods must become acclimated to the real world or continue the rustic life she's used to.

Unfortunately, "Nell" follows "Tate's" fate — it reads like a long-winded master's thesis. Though full of good intentions and Foster's strong lead performance, the point becomes painfully obvious after about five minutes. The rest merely serves as filler.

It's not until Nell's mother dies that anyone even knows of her existence. According to the papers, the mother was once the victim of

REVIEW

Nell has never seen another human being and has thus picked up her mother's manner of speech, virtually unintelligible since half of the older woman's face was paralyzed by a stroke. The movie keeps an audience on



ANDREW COOPER

Drama: Natasha Richardson is Paula Olsen, (left to right), Jodie Foster is the title character, and Liam Neeson is Jerome in "Nell."

its toes trying to figure out what she's saying.

The jury is out, at least for three months, as the court decides what to do with Nell. Liam Neeson's scruffy country doctor would like her to stay put. The medical community, represented by Natasha Richardson, wants her in the hospital for observation.

He watches Nell from a nearby campsite while she, on a floating laboratory, logs her every move on video monitors. For Richardson, studying Nell will lead to juicy articles in the scientific journals, probably even a university position. His motives remain cloudier.

In a year when quality women's roles have been scarce, Foster already has Hollywood buzzing about a third Best Actress Oscar.

Where co-stars Richardson and Neeson have trouble maintaining believable Southern accents, Foster creates an entirely new language.

Director Michael Apted has a clever way of bringing compassion and dignity to mountain people, just as he did in 1980's "Coal Miner's Daughter." He can't, however, make up for the sappi-

ness in the script, especially at the end, where a courtroom scene wrenches tears from its much-too-manipulated audience.

And I suppose this is fine for the Christmas season. If you want truth, however, check out "The Wild Child," Francois Truffaut's clinical yet emotional study of an actual 18th-century boy raised in

the French woods. The 1969 classic can be found at better video stores.

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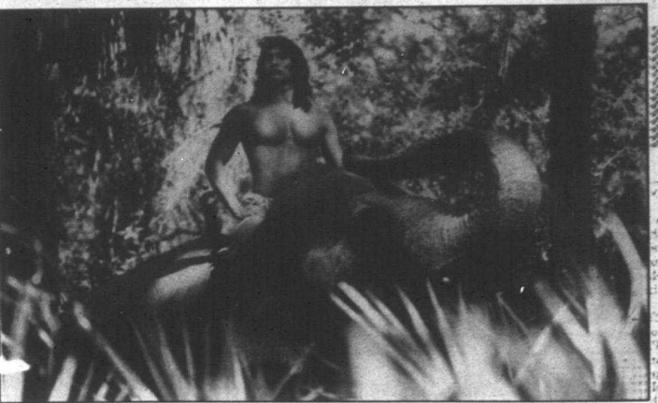
LET'S GO! MOVIES

Disney presents "Jungle Book"



FRANK COLOMBO

Walt Disney Pictures' presents "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book," at metro Detroit movie theaters on Christmas day.



FRANK COLOMBO

Based on Kipling's short stories, comes the bold and sweeping adventures of Mowgli (Jason Scott Lee), a young man raised since childhood by wild animals in the jungles of India. Mowgli becomes a young man and is eventually drawn from the jungle by his attraction to the beautiful Kitty (Lena Headey), daughter of Major Brydon (Sam Neill), and important English military official. But when Mowgli makes the decision to re-enter civilization to be near Kitty, he embarks on a life-changing adventure beyond his wildest imagination.

When a military officer named Captain Boone (Cary Elwes), forces Mowgli to reveal the jungle's hidden treasures, the so-called civilized world suddenly becomes the most brutal place Mowgli has ever been. Only with the help of his loyal animal friends who come to the rescue (including Grey Brother, a wolf; Baloo, a bear; and Bagheera, a black panther — can Mowgli survive the perilous ordeal and unite with Kitty.

In the jungle: One of Disney's most honored animated classics comes to life on the big screen. Jason Scott Lee stars in "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book."

"The Jungle Book" was first filmed in 1942. More than 25 years later, in 1967, the Walt Disney Pictures animated movie was released. Then last year, more than a quarter of a century after the initial theatrical release of that film, producer and film distributor Mark Damon read a new script that Indian producer Raju Patel had been developing for three years.

"Having read 'The Jungle Book' stories, I thought this might be a perfect opportunity to highlight the animal kingdom with a strong, cherished storyline," recalls Patel. "Ever since exploring India when I was a teenager, I'd wanted to capture its rich color and history on film."

Screen Scene

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

- MAGIC BAG THEATRE**
22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call 810-544-3030 for information. (\$6) Spike and Mike's Sick and Twisted Festival of Animation. Dec. 22-30 (call for showtimes). Beavis and Butt-head make their Detroit debut during an earlier edition. So you can imagine what's in store in this new compilation, featuring such titles as "Home Movie, I'm High," "Brian's Brain," and "Lloyd's Lunchbox." Not for the weak at heart — or stomach.
- 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, then hides out in a Smalltown, USA. "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-chess." "Heavenly Creatures" (New Zealand - 1994). The tale, based on a true story about two imaginative girls who find themselves involved in something they can't control. An acclaimed new movie from Peter Jackson, the director of "Dead Alive." Starts Dec. 23.

- MAPLE THEATRE**
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday. Call 810-855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight) "Little Women" (USA - 1994). Yet another screen treatment of Louisa May Alcott's American classic about a woman and her four daughters. Susan Sarandon, Wynona Ryder, and Gabriel Byrne star. Directed by Gillian Armstrong ("My Brilliant Career"). "Nell" (USA - 1994). Jodie Foster tries for a third Oscar in this sometimes moving, often sappy story of a woman facing the world after growing up alone with her mother in the woods. Liam Neeson and Natasha Richardson help her along. Opens Dec. 23. "Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle" (USA - 1994). Alan Rudolph ("The Moderns") seems well-suited to resurrect Dorothy

- Parker and the other literary luminaries who held court over lunch and drinks at New York's Leighon Hotel. Jennifer Jason Leigh stars. Opens Dec. 23.
- MICHIGAN THEATRE**
603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 313-668-8397 for information. (\$5; \$4 student/seniors) "Heavenly Creatures" (New Zealand - 1994). Through Dec. 30 (call for showtimes). See Main Art Theatre listing above.
- STATE THEATRE**
2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call 961-5450 for information. (\$1) "Natural Born Killers" (USA - 1994). 9 p.m. Dec. 26. Oliver Stone's hyperviolent story of homicidal lovers on the run, based on a story by Quentin Tarantino. Juliet Lewis, Woody Harrelson, and Tommy Lee Jones star.

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Readers confess fashion blunders

Gloria Ketai is the grand prize winner of our giveaway for "Ready to Wear," a fashion comedy opening nationwide Dec. 25.

Ketai received a gift certificate for a pair of fashion books from L'Espresso magazine. Three runners-up won one year subscriptions to "Elle" magazine. Everyone who entered got a pass for two to the opening premiere of "Ready to Wear" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20 at AMC Old Orchard.

Here are their stories.

"My worst fashion faux pas," was at a cocktail party," wrote Ketai. "I wore a body suit, which was a size too small, under a sheer skirt. The snaps on the body suit would not stay closed giving the appearance that I was wearing a diaper under my skirt."

Runner-up June Romano of Birmingham wrote about an outfit she wore in the early 1970s while having lunch with a friend.

"Picture this, a large brim straw hat with a large flower, huge hoop earrings, a long sleeve drawing neck, wild animal print blouse, long black skirt and chunky beaded clasp. And to finish off this smashing outfit, I chose a large shopping bag made out of straw with the word Florida in shocking pink.

"As I was leaving the restaurant, two young men eating lunch did a double take, and one said to the other, 'what in the hell was that?' I thought I'd die right there."

"Luckily, no one had a camera



E. GEORGE

Fashionable comedy: Marcello Mastroianni and Sophia Loren in Robert Altman's "Ready to Wear" (Pret-a-Porter).

onto the case. Marcello Mastroianni, as a mysterious murder suspect, Linda Hunt, Sally Kellerman, Tracey Ullman, Stephen Rea, Rupert Everett, and Lyle Lovett.

Also joining the party are the legendary, ex-"Vogue" editor (Lauren Bacall), a cigar-smoking store buyer (Darryl Aiello) and his happy-go-lucky wife (Teri Garr) who's a serious shopaholic; a TV fashion reporter (Kim Basinger) who's lost without her cue card, and a "New York Times" photojournalist (Lilli Taylor) who's always in the right place at the right time.

Coming Attractions

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

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.
- "Little Women" — Exclusively at AMC Maple. Opens at additional theaters Dec. 25. Drama based on the classic American novel by Louisa May Alcott. Tells the story of the March family, a mother and her four daughters, caught in the enchanting years between girlhood and womanhood. Stars Winona Ryder, Gabriel Byrne, and Trini Alvarado.
- "Heavenly Creatures" — Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. Based on a true story, the extraordinary tale of a friendship between two young women who in the course of their intense association find themselves on dangerous ground.
- "Street Fighter" — Based on the video game, a U.S. box kick-



JOSEPH LEZNER

American classic: Trini Alvarado (clockwise), Susan Sarandon, Claire Danes, Kristen Dunst and Winona Ryder star in the Louisa May Alcott classic, "Little Women," a Columbia Pictures Release.

boxer trapped in a Thailand prison comes back six years later to get revenge on his captor. Stars Jean-Claude Van Damme.

Opening Sunday, Dec. 25

- "Ready-to-Wear" — Director

Robert Altman shows a world of intrigue, romance, comedy and suspense against the Paris fashion industry. With a large cast of stars.

Opening Wednesday, Jan. 11

- "Higher Learning" — From the streets of South Central to the college campus, the locations may be worlds apart, but some of the stories remain the same.

LET'S GO! TRAVEL

Tricks of the trade: Champagne travel on a beer budget

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

On the one hand, there's Robin Leach who rounds up the rich to travel on a champagne budget for his TV show...

On the other hand, there's Kate Rosevear, co-owner of Carlson Travel Network Suncoast Travel in Plymouth...

At least 12 months in advance for peak travel times — Christmas and Easter breaks and Thanksgiving — and still gets the best fares...

As for the Caribbean cruise season, the best prices generally can be found during October and November when there may be "a few little storms," like hurricanes.

Be creative Being creative with lodging also can pay off. "The Chicago Hilton is one of two five-star hotels in Chicago; you can spend \$145 a night during the week, but on the weekend it's \$89," Rosevear said.

Wish you were here When in Rome... The Rev. Michael Molnar and Deacon Jim Hensel of Westland's St. Theodore Catholic Church attended the recent Vatican City ceremonies in which Detroit Archbishop Adam Maida was elevated to the rank of cardinal.

Money saving tips Here are some more tips from Carol Rosevear. Travel in the off season for the best price. When is the off season? When the kids are in school and the weather is OK here and not quite great there.

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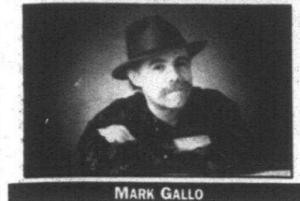
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MARK GALLO

Have a bluesy New Year's Eve

Blues fanatics who didn't get their fill from the recent autism benefit at the Soup Kitchen or homeless fund-raiser at the Majestic, have a trio of dilemma-inducing choices for how best to ring in the New Year.

Steve Gornall, who was hailed as one of the most important charter members of the local blues scene for years and relocated to San Francisco last winter, is back for a one-time reunion with the Blue Collar Blues Band at Sisko's. Expect it to be one of the most emotionally charged parties of the year.

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'Holy Moly,' it's Wally Pleasant

Wally Pleasant has developed a following with his tongue-in-cheek acoustic music, and with the help of his Miranda Records is releasing his latest effort, "Houses of the Holy Moly."

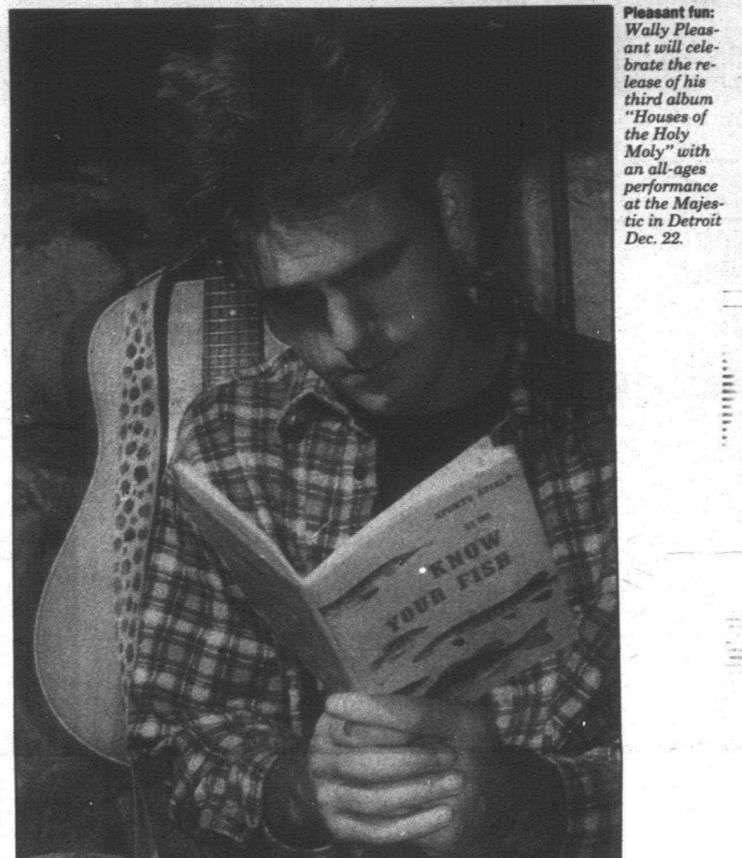
BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Tongue-in-cheek acoustic performer Wally Pleasant has played some pretty off-the-wall gigs, but none has intrigued him more than when he was asked to play the Ram's Horn in Maine.

When he got there he realized it wasn't a diner, but a hip coffeehouse on the campus of the University of Maine: "It was the complete opposite of a Ram's Horn. The walls were dark purple with a big Andy Warhol banana hanging on the wall. It was really a nice place."

Restaurants are in the future for the former Birmingham resident, however. On Friday, Dec. 23, he'll play at an Arby's in Hastings where he'll share a bill with a ventriloquist and Santal Claus.

That feeling continues with "Out of Work Blues" and "Stupid Day Job." He looks back to his campfire days with a cover of "Cat Came Back."



Pleasant fun: Wally Pleasant will celebrate the release of his third album "Houses of the Holy Moly" with an all-ages performance at the Majestic in Detroit Dec. 22.

Future projects for Pleasant include a 7-inch single based on an idea he got from Mad magazine as a child.

When I was a kid (there was this single) that had seven different endings. The needle would intermittently pick an ending," he explained.

As owner of Miranda Records, he's trying to expand his roster.

Yard Boss: Staying 'tough' with '3'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

After releasing their debut CD "Swollen" in 1993, Yard Boss became the "tough guys" in town, mimicking their namesake.

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Tightenin' up: Yard Boss — bassist Todd Pocobello (from left), vocalist/guitarist Marty Conselyea and drummer Rico Grazioli — has used the loss of two members to regroup as a tighter sounding trio.

screaming the band's name in between songs. The energy at the club-sized gigs rivaled any arena act's shows.

Riding high on the success of "Swollen," the Madison Heights-based band hit the road beginning what they now consider a lesson-learning trip. They went through the "on-the-road depression thing," according to vocalist Marty Conselyea.

During a southeast tour, two members of the band — guitarist Nick Sokolowski and Greg Savala — realized Yard Boss wasn't in their future. The band returned to their Dexter home after which the duo split for Seattle.

The remaining members — singer/guitarist Conselyea, bassist Todd Pocobello and drummer Rico Grazioli — meanwhile restructured Yard Boss as a tighter-sounding three-piece band.

"Two broken spokes in a wheel don't roll right," Conselyea commented in retrospect.

Once again the band is on a roll with the recently released EP "3," available only at Yard Boss shows. The six-song cassette proves the band still has a strong hold on Detroit's hard rock scene.

Vocalist Conselyea's one-part swirly, one-part funky guitars fill the dueling-guitar void. Pocobello's groove-heavy bass and the authoritative no-holds-barred drumming by Grazioli fill out each song more than the five-piece band ever did.

Yard Boss plays only a few songs from "Swollen," but if it were up to Pocobello he'd "never play old stuff at all."

Conselyea, however, said their shows give fans an adequate Yard Boss taste.

It's a good realistic taste of what we're really like," he said.

Yard Boss performs at 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak, on Thursday, Dec. 29. For more information, call (810) 589-3344.

Have a listen

To hear music by Yard Boss and Wally Pleasant, you can call the Street Scene Music Line by dialing (313) 963-2025 with a touch-tone phone.

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' complete street addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

Thursday, Dec. 22

WALLY PLEASANT

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MARY MCCOY

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Friday, Dec. 23

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Plays a Christmas show at 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (jazz) (810) 335-8100

29TH STREET BLUES BAND

Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues) (810) 334-7411

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Monday, Dec. 26

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Dance parties

HOLIDAY MINGLE

The Farmington Single Professionals along with the Metropolitan Single Professionals will host the Single Mingle Dance at the Clarion Hotel, 31525 W. 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23. Admission is \$6 for non-members. Attire is dressy, men must wear a coat and tie. (810) 478-9181.

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NEW YEARS DANCE

Members New Years Dance will be Saturday, Dec. 31, at Bobby's Country House, 31780 W. Five Mile, Livonia. Tickets \$37.50/person or \$75/couple Family style dinner, live band, Mike Wolverton, open bar. Singles tables available for men and women. (313) 422-3298 or (810) 347-1749.

NEW YEARS PARTY

The Farmington Singles is hosting a New Years Eve Party on Saturday, Dec. 31. Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$35 per person. Call Dave at 478-4919 for further information. Wednesday Dance

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meets at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. On Friday, Dec. 9, the group will host the "History of Automobile Industry" at \$3.50 per person.

(313) 487-5322.

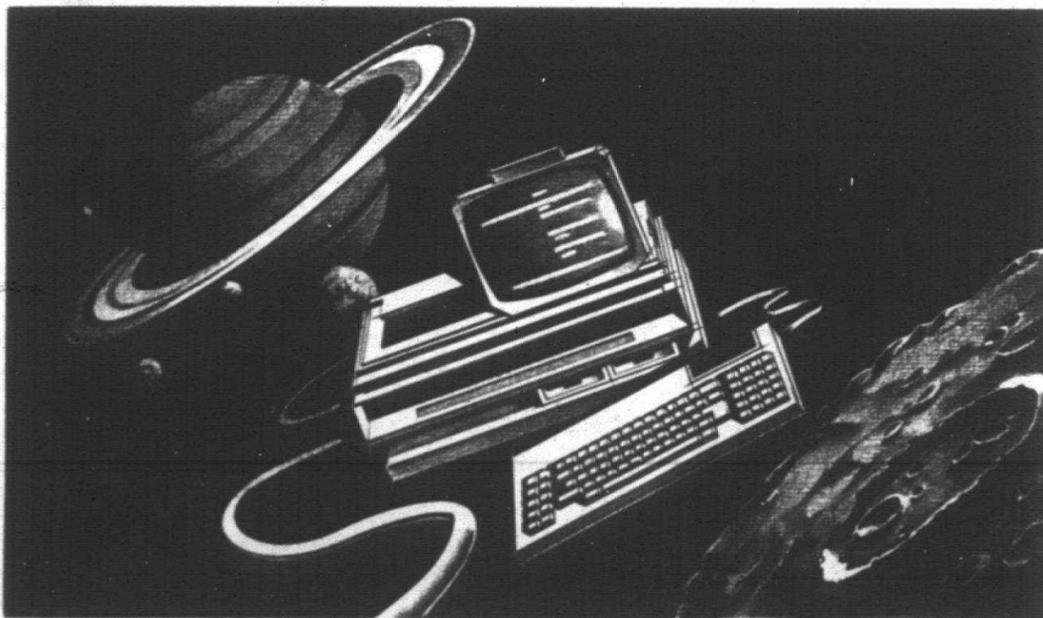
NEWBURG SINGLES

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. (313) 663-0014.

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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Canton gymnasts 2nd

The Plymouth Canton gymnastics team opened its season last Friday by finishing second at the Freeland Tri-Meet. Host team Freeland won with 138.6 points; Canton scored 128.65, and Vassar took third with 112.75. Brie Wall, a junior, was the Chiefs' best performer, placing second in the all-around with 33.65 points. Wall's best events were the balance beam, third (8.9 points); the uneven parallel bars, fifth (8.65); and vaulting, sixth (8.2). Other top scorers for Canton were Kim Nowak, second in floor exercise (8.5); Brooke Larson, third in vault (8.3); Beth Muylaert, fifth in beam (8.06); and Angie Lamerato, sixth in floor (8.1).

Skating and blading

Classes in both roller skating and inline rollerblading, and a rollerblading hockey league, are being offered through the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, beginning in mid-January at Skatin' Station II in Canton. Cost is \$40 for skating classes. Registration fee for the rollerblading hockey league is \$95. An inline blade class (15 and under), 10 weeks, from 10:45-11:30 a.m. starting Saturday, Jan. 14. Registration deadline is Jan. 12. A beginner children's skating class (15 and under), 10 weeks, from 12:15-1 p.m. beginning Saturday, Jan. 14. Registration deadline is Jan. 12. A beginner adults skating class (18 and over), 10 weeks, from 7-8 p.m. starting Sunday, Jan. 15. Registration deadline is Jan. 12. A beginner adults skating class (18 and over), 10 weeks, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. starting Jan. 18. Registration deadline is Jan. 16. A rollerblade hockey league (7 and under, 8-10, 11-14), 10 weeks (one game per week), 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. every Sunday starting Jan. 22. Registration deadline is Jan. 19. Call 459-6401 for further details.

Anyone wishing to submit items to Sports Scene can send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.



By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Time for Christmas. Good cheer, best wishes, a holiday spirit filled with gift-giving.

Madonna University's men's basketball team has a lengthy list for Santa to satisfy, if possible. Start with a few big guys who can move their feet fast enough to play defense and can jump high enough to rebound.

Throw in a couple of quick fellas — size isn't all that important here, although it would help — who can play defense and who can think fast enough to pass the ball to an open shooter.

Then finish with two or three 'tweens — good runners, good shooters, good size. Oh yeah, they got to be able to play defense, too.

Give Madonna coach Bill Sharpe everything on that list (between you and me, Santa, I'd bet Bill would settle for half) and things would be much different. The Fighting Crusaders wouldn't be the woeful 1-11 they are now, entering the holiday break.

Northwood University dropped them 133-95 Tuesday at Madonna, to start their Christmas break on a solemn note.

The Crusaders are in the middle of their second season, and they've shown little progress. They're not just losing games, they're not even able to stay close.

The reason is listed often in the aforementioned gift list, and it was

evident against Northwood — a fair NCAA Division II school, a member of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with a 6-3 overall record.

Madonna can't play defense. The Crusaders managed to stay within striking distance for 11 1/4 minutes. With 8:31 left in the first half, Eric Furlotte made 1-of-2 free throws to pull the Crusaders to within 35-28.

In that last 8:31, they were outscored 26-8.

"It is ugly," a frustrated Sharpe said. "When they want to play well, they can."

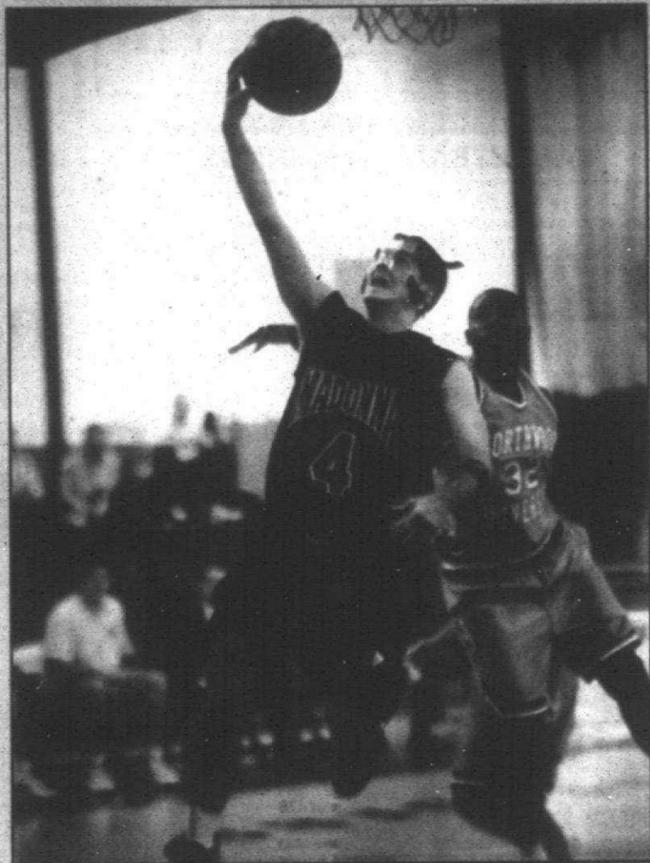
However, inconsistency wasn't really the problem for Madonna defensively. For most of the game, they were consistent — consistently bad. The Crusaders weren't big enough to challenge Northwood on the boards (they were outrebounded 47-20) and weren't quick enough to guard them on the perimeter (the Northmen made 13-of-23 three-pointers, 56.5 percent).

"At some point in time, it will dawn on them that they'll have to play defense to win," said Sharpe. "They're not stopping the ball out high enough. The concept of straight-up man-to-man defense is lost."

After those first 11 1/4 minutes, it looked like gunnery practice for Northwood. Inside men John Tillery (13-of-15 from the floor for 29

Giveaway

Poor defense sends Madonna to another loss



BILL BREELER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Breakaway: Madonna's Brandon Lemley goes in for a layup past Northwood's Alan Rainge in a game the Northmen otherwise dominated.

See MADONNA, 3C

Salem opens title defense by winning WLAA Relays

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

A defending league champion whose strength is depth figures to do well in a relay meet.

Which Plymouth Salem did. The Rocks opened their swim season with a victory in the Western Lakes Activities Association Relays Meet, which they hosted Saturday.

Salem finished with 248 points. North Farmington took second with 215 and '93 relays champion Farmington finished third with 202. Next was Northville (189), followed by Livonia Stevenson (164), Livonia Churchill (161), Plymouth Canton (125), Livonia Franklin (104), Farmington Harrison (86), Walled Lake (82) and Westland John Glenn (56).

The Rocks did finish first in three of the meet's 10 events, but it was their overall depth that ensured the championship. "We were no lower than fourth in any event," said Salem coach Chuck Olson, whose team is seeking its third-straight WLAA title this season.

The Relays win gets them off to a good start. The Rocks' wins came in the 400-yard freestyle relay, with the team of Eric Seidelman, Matt Martin, Joe Ervin and

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Dave Bracht (3:29.35); the 400 individual medley relay, with Seidelman, Tim Buchanan, John McLanaghan and Ervin (3:56.41); and the 200 free relay, with Pat Morgan, Phil Werman, Marc Levitt and Bracht (1:36.05).

The win that most impressed Olson came in the 400 IM relay. The Rocks' time broke the Relays' long-standing meet record of 3:56.88, set by Livonia Stevenson in 1988.

"I knew we'd do well in the IM relay, but I didn't think we'd set a record," said Olson.

One other meet record was busted, in the 200 backstroke relay. Livonia Churchill's foursome of Mark Campbell, Rob Grant, Matt Sorkac and Jon Carlson took first in 1:47.32, breaking the meet mark of 1:47.55, set by John Glenn in '92.

If there was a surprise in the meet, to Olson it was North Farmington. The Raiders, who lost Jon Kershaw and Karl Kosicki (both state-meet scorers) to graduation, had the lead going into the 400 IM relay.

"I thought we were swimming

real well," said Olson, "but we were behind (North)."

Salem's win in the 400 IM relay, combined with the Raiders' lack of depth, which prevented them from even entering a team in that event, turned the tide toward the Rocks. They never trailed again.

North did have two firsts: the 200 breaststroke relay, with Ryan McKelly, Drew Sopha, Matt Swartz and Phil Zaid (1:58.76); and the 200 butterfly relay, with Charlie Jacobs, Chris Randa, Sopha and Jason Speer (1:47.49).

Churchill was the only other team with two firsts. The Chargers' other win came in the crescendo relay (legs of 50, 100, 150 and 200 free), with Todd Setloch, Campbell, Grant and Carlson (4:25.48).

The relay meet's design, with swimmers limited to two events, hurt both North and Churchill. "It makes it more of a team event, than just individuals," said Olson. "And it gets more people involved."

Other wins went to defending champ Farmington in the 400 medley relay, with Scott Brown, Chris Owen, Dan Bellanger and

See RELAYS, 2C

Canton claims tourney title

Plymouth Canton volleyball coach Melinda Cain got what she expected from her Chiefs Saturday at the Allen Park Invitational — and quite a bit more.

The Chiefs played a total of 12 games, and they won 11 of them in sweeping their way to the tournament championship. In the final, they defeated Wyandotte Roosevelt 15-9, 15-6.

Rochester was the opponent in the semifinals; Canton won that by a 15-6, 15-3 margin. In pool play, the Chiefs beat Allen Park 15-7, 15-4; Belleville 15-2, 15-4; and Dearborn Heights Anapolis 15-5, 15-1. They split with Ann Arbor Pioneer, 12-15, 15-9.

"The kids played real well,"

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said Cain of her 6-0-1 Chiefs. "They served real well, except in the one game we lost to Pioneer, and the serve reception was real good."

Those were the elements Cain said her team would need to succeed. What surprised her, however, was the hitting.

"Our hitters really came on," she said. "The hitting was a pleasant surprise. I was very glad to see it come around."

"Now," she added, with a holiday wish, "please stay."

Sophomore Jessica Orieman and senior Laura Logsdon led the

attack. Orieman had 34 kills in the tournament, with Logsdon getting 30 and 12 blocks. Kristie Drinkhahn added 15 kills and Beth Ostach had 11, with eight blocks.

The serving was paced by Amber Wells with 16 aces. Amy Price contributed 10.

"We played consistently and very strong," said Cain. "I think they were surprised to walk home with the (first-place) trophy. But they deserved it. They worked hard for it."

And the work paid off. Canton is idle until after the holidays. The Chiefs travel to the Walled Lake Central Invitational Jan. 7.

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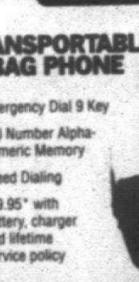
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Second chance: The Canton Vipers, an under-10 team in the Western Suburban Soccer League, went 9-0 in winning their division. Team members are (top row, from left) Ryan Buss, Brad Westland, Andrew Boyer, Eric Wedo, Stephen Carter, Greg Musser, David Herman and Jason Lenahan. Kneeling: Brian Etnick, Mike Masters, Carl Fanning, Scott Foss, David Dumas and coach David Foss.

Chiefs' defense throttles Braves

The tone for this game was established in the opening quarter — defense would rule. And it would be Plymouth Canton's defense that dictated terms. The Chiefs led 13-3 after one quarter and allowed host Ypsilanti more than 10 points in just one of four quarters in romping to a 60-29 non-league basketball victory Tuesday. The win ran Canton's winning streak to three-straight, improving its record to 3-2. Ypsi is 1-4. "We forced 36 turnovers," said Chiefs' coach Dan Young, "and we were converting off of them well. We're getting better, and we have to continue to improve over the Christmas break."

The Chiefs came out strong in the third quarter, outscoring Ypsi 21-7 to take a commanding 43-23 lead into the fourth. Ron Hunter led Canton with 18 points. Ted Docks and Brandon Harkis had nine apiece as everyone on the roster scored. Docks also had five steals; Mark Sanborn finished with five assists and six steals. Mike Edgar was high scorer for Ypsi with seven points.

Adrian reigns at Salem Invitational

Outsiders invaded Plymouth Salem's gym Saturday and walked away with most of the honors at the Salem Eight-Team Wrestling Invitational. Adrian finished first with 250 1/2 points, winning three of 13 weight classes and finishing second in three others. Brighton was second with 231 1/2 points, with Holt third at 229. Salem took fourth with 159 points, edging out fifth-place Romulus (155). A "Bandit" team, consisting of members of other teams not wrestling for their team, took sixth with 107, followed by Plymouth Canton at 94 and Ann Arbor Huron at 72.

The kids played a great game," said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "But we still lost. They played an absolutely brilliant game — they controlled the tempo, rebounded well... they did everything but win." The Ocelots led 39-35 at the half, but a cold streak in the second half left them trailing 69-60 with just over three minutes left. They didn't give up, however, rallying to tie the game at 73-73 with 11 seconds left on a Mark Cady free throw. On Henry Ford's ensuing possession, the ball came loose and in the scramble for possession it was knocked forward to the Hawks' Raymond Ellison. Ellison took one step inside the three-point arc and buried a jumper with four seconds remaining. An SC turnover on the inbound pass resulted in another Henry Ford basket at the buzzer. Five Ocelots reached double figures in scoring, and all of them helped in the rebounding. Cady led with 19 points and seven boards; Tony Maciejewski had 12 points and nine rebounds; Jason Maschke (from Livonia Franklin) and Eric Powell each contributed 11 points and six boards; and

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Todd Benivegna (3:57.90); Walled Lake in diving, with Casey Burtzville and Joe Guzzio (452.85 points combined); and Stevenson in the 200 medley relay, with Brian Butrico, Ted Burmeister, Chris Teeters and Jeff Buckler (1:45.46). Walled Lakes' win in diving was a major surprise. But Canton's pair of Daryl Baillos and Jason Fowler, defending Relays' champions, turned in a score more than 50 points lower than last year's record-setting performance and finished a distant second. "I'm not thrilled with it, but (finishing) seventh is all right," said first-year Canton coach Clint Smiley. "I hope for something better than that at the conference meet at the end of the year."

Nate Morland was Salem's best finisher. He was pinned by Brighton's Scott Niles in the 215 final in 1:26. The Rocks had three

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Ocelots get close but fall to Hawks

A fine performance against a fine team, but it did Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team no good in the win-loss column — the Ocelots still lost, 77-73 at Henry Ford CC Saturday. The defeat left SC at 1-10 overall, 0-3 in the Eastern Conference. Henry Ford is 6-4 overall, 2-1 in the conference. "The kids played a great game," said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "But we still lost. They played an absolutely brilliant game — they controlled the tempo, rebounded well... they did everything but win."

Lady Crusaders whip ranked foe

Dawn Pelc came off the bench to pour in a game-high 18 points in leading Madonna University's women's basketball team to a 66-62 upset in overtime of 10th-ranked Indiana Wesleyan Friday at Madonna. The Lady Crusaders followed that with an 89-72 win over Wisconsin Lutheran Saturday at Madison, but on Monday — playing their third game in four days — they were down and lost 69-53 to Northwood University in Midland. The 2-1 stretch raised Madonna's record to 5-8 overall. Poor shooting plagued the Crusaders in two of the three games, including their win over Wesleyan. Madonna was just 23-of-60 from the field (38.3 percent); fortunately, Wesleyan was even worse, converting 23-of-64 (34.4 percent).

Madonna led 29-26 at the half. The game was tied at 56-all going into overtime, during which the Crusaders outpointed Wesleyan 10-8. Joining Pelc in double figures in scoring for Madonna were Mary Bieniewicz with 13 points and Vikki Koenig with 12. Koenig also had 14 rebounds. Wesleyan, which slipped to 9-4 with the defeat, got 12 points from Deb Porter, 11 from Andie Lehr and 10 from Andrea Kitchel. Kitchel and Cathy Morris each grabbed 11 rebounds. The Crusaders' shooting was far better in Saturday's victory over Wisconsin Lutheran. They made 36-of-66 shots from the floor (54.5 percent); Lutheran was 26-of-62 (41.9 percent). Balance highlighted Madonna's scoring, with four players in double figures and three others with six or more. Pelc led with 17 points; Francine Williams added 16 points, seven assists, six rebounds and five steals. Koenig contributed 15 points and nine boards, and Stephanie Creley totaled 11 points and five rebounds. Lutheran was paced by Nicole Humane's 14 points. Lori Henning had 15, Joy Vertz had 12 (and 10 assists) and Anne Sonnabend 10. Madonna opened up a 42-33 lead by halftime and never let up. At Northwood Monday, the Crusaders kept it close for a half, trailing 32-26 at the intermission. But their fatigue caught up with them; the Northwomen outpointed them 37-25 in the second half as Madonna hit just 5-of-31 shots (16.1 percent). For the game, the Crusaders were 15-of-53 from the field (28.3 percent). Northwood made 19-of-62 (30.6 percent). The biggest differences came at the free-throw line (Northwood, 31-of-37, 83.8 percent; Madonna, 21-of-30, 70 percent) and on the boards, which Northwood controlled, 51-40. Creley's 19 points were best for Madonna. No other Crusader reached double figures. Northwood (now 4-5) got 18 points (and 17 rebounds) from Sarah Brandt, 11 from Gretchen Super and 10 from Jennifer Fox.

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points, with 11 rebounds, Calvin Pruitt (11 points), Steve Ryan (10 points, seven boards) and Harley Marks (eight points, five boards) were in command. Not that they needed to be. On the outside, there was Jeff Edwards (26 points, 6-of-9 on threes), Lizzy Bennett III (19 points, six assists), Brian Smith (15 points) and Alan Rainge (11 points, 11 assists). How bad was it? Madonna shot reasonably well from the floor: 37-of-79, 46.8 percent. Northwood, however, was 31-of-91, 34 percent. The Northwoods also had eight steals and committed just 10 turnovers, while the Crusaders made 20 turnovers. "We lost this game because we didn't come out (defensively) on the men we had to come out on," said Sharpe. With a lead that ballooned to 61-36 by halftime and was never less than 20 in the second half, was Northwood coach Dean Lockwood ever worried? "You only have to look at our non-confer-

ence schedule," the Northmen's coach claimed. "When we play an NIAA team, we have a tendency to not go after them. And this team has some shooters. "Tonight, we got off on a good foot. But the big key for us is defending. We have to play well on defense." That's a lesson the Crusaders should take to heart. Brandon Stone's 27 points led Madonna, but 24 of those came in the second half when the game was out of reach. Jay Dimes had 22, and Jeff Kennedy and Brandon Lemley netted 12 each. The Crusaders trailed 47-32 at the half and were outscored 51-38 in the second half. Michigan Christian made 37-of-85 floor shots (56.9 percent) to Madonna's 24-of-74 (30.5 percent). The Crusaders trailed 47-32 at the half and were outscored 51-38 in the second half. Michigan Christian made 37-of-85 floor shots (56.9 percent) to Madonna's 24-of-74 (30.5 percent). Once Michigan Christian got rolling Saturday at Madonna, there was no stopping it. The Crusaders trailed 47-32 at the half and were outscored 51-38 in the second half. Michigan Christian made 37-of-85 floor shots (56.9 percent) to Madonna's 24-of-74 (30.5 percent).

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- TOY DRIVE**
The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is hoping to gather more than 3,000 donated new toys for two agency programs. One is Holiday Gifts Delivery Program which provides toys to needy patients and their families. Toys are also needed for a year-round Clinic Toys Program. Donated toys are needed for all ages, infant to adult. All must be new and not gift wrapped. Ideal toys/gifts for both programs include books, arts and crafts items, hand-held video games, videos, Walkman tape player and cassette tapes, dolls, manicure kits, gift certificates, puzzles, stuffed animals, playing cards, and table games. (800) 825-2536.
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Visit the Christmas light display at Domino's Farms. See the live nativity scene 6-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday through Jan. 8. Information, 930-3123.
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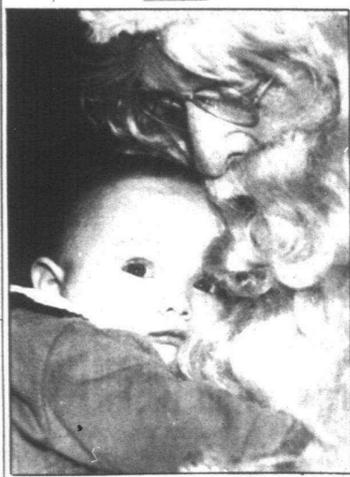
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WOMAN'S CLUB

The first Plymouth Women's Club meeting of the new year will be 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. The program will be "If You Can't Change the Latitude, Change the Attitude." Carol Fink, president of Happy Trails, will be the speaker. Dues for 1995 are due.

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 ADLINES

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, 196 and Inkster Road. Reading music is not a requirement. Jan, (313) 534-4468.

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Christmas carols and Scripture lessons are familiar activities in many churches during the holiday season, but did you know that the Service of Lessons and Carols comes from King's College in Cambridge, England, and was introduced in 1981?

The immediate origins of the service reach back to 1880, to the cathedral of Truro in England's southernmost country of Cornwall. There, in a wooden building used while a new cathedral was being built, the Service of Lessons and Carols was introduced. It replaced another carol service which two years earlier had taken the place of a custom in which the Truro choir sang carols in the community on Christmas Eve.

Though the immediate roots of the Service of Lessons and Carols

are recent, the structure of the service is deeply embedded in Judeo-Christian practice and follows an ancient custom of placing music between Scripture readings.

Today, the King's College Service of Lessons and Carols has gained popular attention through its airings on radio and television. Many churches have followed the service as closely as possible; some have adapted it by changing the lessons or otherwise altering it to fit their own needs and desires.

A variation of the Service of Lessons and Carols will be presented at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24, at the 11 p.m. candlelight service. Through song, Scripture, prayer and Christmas selections by the Choir of Christ Our Savior, Handbell

Choir and instrumentalists, the Christmas story will unfold.

Worshippers will be given a votive candle to raise during the singing of "Silent Night." There also will be a concert of organ and instrumental music at 10:30 p.m.

Christ Our Savior also will have a Family Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m., featuring the Cherub Chorists and Handbell Choir and a special children's message. Christmas Day worship with communion will be at 10 a.m. The church is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

Special Christmas services also are planned for other area churches:

■ Memorial Church of Christ will hold a candlelight communion service at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve,

Dec. 24. The program will feature special music, congregational singing, Scripture reading, a meditation on the season, communion and prayer. The church is at 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 464-6722.

■ Merriman Road Baptist Church's candlelight communion service will begin at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The church is at 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City.

■ Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. Dec. 24. The theme will be "Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love," and the Sunday school, junior and senior choirs will perform. There will be one service on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 10:15 a.m. The mes-

sage will be "Mary Had a Little Lamb." The church is at 14750 Kinloch, Redford. For more information, call (313) 532-8655.

■ Newburg United Methodist Church will begin its Christmas Eve celebration at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 24, with a family celebration. Carols and candlelighting will follow at 8:30 p.m., and communion accompanied by "Faces at the Manger" by Dr. Gilson Miller and the Rev. Melanie Lee Carey at 11 p.m. Child care will be provided. The church is at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

■ St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland will have a Christmas Eve family service at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 24 and a Christmas Eve candlelight service with communion will be at 10:30 p.m. while Christmas Day worship with communion will be at 10 a.m. Dec. 25.

The church is at 5885 Venoy, Westland.

■ St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. Dec. 24, with its Christmas Day service scheduled for 10 a.m. Dec. 25. The church is at 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia.

■ Good Hope Lutheran Church will have a Christmas Eve family worship service at 7 p.m. Dec. 24. It will include junior anthems, a children's sermon, a motion choir and carol communion service. The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 11 p.m. and will include senior choir anthems, a carol communion liturgy and candlelighting ceremony involving all worshippers. Good Hope is at 28680 Cherry Hill, between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Garden City.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

NEW OFFICERS

Congregation Beit Kodesh will have its installation of officers at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. A kiddush will follow.

Elected officers are: Jeffrey Kirsch, president; David Gross and Martin Diskin, vice presidents; Deborah Parks, treasurer; Lynn Calnek and Paula Kirsch, secretaries; and Elliott Grodsky and Lynn Wagner-Ditzhazy, trustees.

RADIO SHOWS

WAAM 1600 AM's radio show "What Is This Christian Science?" continues at 9 a.m. Sundays. The final show of the year will be "What Kind of Faith

in God Heals?" on Dec. 25.

SISTERHOOD MEETING

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Following the general meeting, a video, "If I Were a Rich Man," featuring Jan Pearce and Isaac Stern, will be shown. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (810) 474-7616.

FUND-RAISER

Clarenceville United Methodist Church of Livonia is conducting a fund-raiser. It has 1995 Entertainment Passbooks available for a donation of \$40. They are available by calling Jim Robinson at (810) 347-1535 or the church office at (810) 474-3444.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries will

have an Old Fashioned Picnic and Light N' Lively, featuring the singing of Karina and Ronnie J, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, in Boll Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The cost is \$7.05. The group also will play volleyball 9-10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. Cost is \$3 per person.

On New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31, Single Place will go bowling at the Novi Bowl at 8 p.m., followed by dinner at 11 p.m. at the Akropolis Cafe in Northville. Dinner choices are steak, barbecue ribs or shark steak. Cost is \$30 for reservations made by noon Friday, Dec. 30, and \$34 after that deadline. For more information and tickets, call (810) 349-0911.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church plays volleyball at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the church gym. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, has a new 7 p.m. Wednesday service open to all people, especially those who cannot attend regular Sunday worship services. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1470.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICES

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will have New Year's services at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, and 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 1. The church is at 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia.

■ St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland will have a New Year's Eve service with communion at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, and a New Year's Day service with communion at 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 1. The church is at 5885 Venoy, Westland.

WATCH NIGHT

Nathan DiGesare will perform during Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church's New Year's Eve celebration. The evening will begin with fellowship, dinner by reservation, and a Watch Night Service at 10:40 p.m. For more information, call (313) 422-1826. The church is at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

COMMUNITY PARTY

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church also will host a New Year's Eve party for the community Saturday, Dec. 31. A festive dinner party will be held, following a 7 p.m. worship service, in the church's Parish Center.

There will be a buffet dinner, disc jockey, non-alcoholic beverages, games, dancing and countdown to midnight. Tickets are \$15 per person and must be ordered before Dec. 25 by calling Bob at (313) 522-6830 or Jackie at (313) 953-9619.

Christ Our Savior is at 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia.

NEW CHURCH

Crossroads Church of Livonia, a new church of about 70 adults and children, is looking for people to be part of its nucleus. If you are searching for a church home and enjoy contemporary worship, relevant Bible teachings and small groups, call Rob Eddy at (313) 981-7163.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9057 or Julie at (313) 464-4566.

A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for praise Scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) Call Sandy at (313) 462-2243.

SPIRIT OF THE CROSS

St. Theodore Church's Spirit of the Cross Prayer Group meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the social hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611 or Margaret at (313) 427-9125.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?

An open invitation is extended to

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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesdays of the month. For more information, call (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

ALCOHOLICS

The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan Avenue at Hanan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a nondenominational, nonprofit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call (313) 326-0330.

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A living plant at this time of year brings more than a Christmas gift, but a decoration and lasting memory of the giver. And, with the proper care, it will last for many months or years.

A lovely poinsettia (*Euphorbia pulcherrima*) is the traditional Christmas plant and they are now available in colors other than red (although it is still a popular choice).

Poinsettia pointers

Paul Ecke Ranch in California has developed a series called Eckespoin (R). Freedom Red has ruby red bracts and dark green foliage. The bracts of Monet are multi-colored cranberry red/rose and cream with graduated tones. This award winner is in limited supply now, but more will be available next year.

Pink Peppermint has softly speckled, pastel peach/pink bracts while Jingle Bells is a bright speckled poinsettia with light pink flecks on dark red bracts. Lemon Drop, the first true yellow poinsettia, has very dark green foliage.

Six hours of sunlight is recommended. Water thoroughly (to the point when water just seeps through the drain holes) when the soil surface feels dry to a light touch. Don't fertilize now, but give the plant a 10-5-10 solution about mid-January. Follow label directions.

Christmas cactus

The Christmas Cactus (*Schlumbergera truncata*) blooms in red, white, orange or pink to suit any decor. It is a short day plant and survives well with just a little sun. Night temperatures can go as low as 45 degrees F.

Allow the soil surface to dry between thorough waterings; reduce water after flowering stops. Fertilize the plant in spring and summer once a month with half the recommended strength of a soluble fertilizer.

Amaryllis

Amaryllis (*Hippeastrum*) bulbs will provide a spectacular display for at least a month. Each bulb will produce two and sometimes three marvelous blooms. If you buy a bulb, the recipient will be able to watch the miracle unfold six to 10 weeks after water is given.

A bright, directly sunny, southern or western window is preferred, and as with poinsettias, average house temperatures are fine. Water this plant every five to six days and apply one-fourth strength liquid fertilizer midway through the growing season.

Amaryllis flowers last longer if you pinch out the anthers of newly opened blossoms, and they do make beautiful, long-lasting cut flowers.

After bloom time, continue feeding at every other watering; stop when the foliage yellows

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

■ Antique toy dealers, Dave Hudson of Westland, and Bill and Karen Portman of Livonia exhibit everything from turn-of-the-century transportation to Hot Wheels Jan. 7 in Dearborn.

■ Very Special Arts seeks special artists' works for exhibit March 10 to April 9, 1995 at Urban Park-Detroit Art Center in Trapper's Alley.

■ Linda Chomin's Artistic Expressions column spotlights "Behind the Window," a softcover book by Redford Township resident Therese Duffy on the history of St. Valentine's stained glass windows.

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STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

Mountain melodies: Members of the Mixyloadians Mountain Dulcimer Club, and Silver Strings Dulcimer society recently joined forces for a performance at the Dyer Center in Westland.

The
DULCIMER

Dulcimer music is toe-tapping, happy music. Players from Observerland take delight in the mountain music sound as well as each other's company.

by Linda Chomin, special writer

There's something about dulcimer music that spreads cheer. Two clubs grounded in the ancient instruments devote many hours to praising, practicing and performing its magical sound.

That's right, instrument in the plural form. The hammered dulcimer, and the mountain dulcimer are two distinct instruments.

"The mountain dulcimer is a very soft instrument, more of a folk instrument. They all have different voices because they're all handmade. No two sound alike," said Marie Naster, founder of the Mixyloadians Mountain Dulcimer Club which meets every Tuesday evening in her Canton Township home. Naster's husband, Tom, plays harmonica with the group.

"The hammered dulcimer is an old instrument mentioned in the Bible. It sits on a stand. They all have different voices, too."

Self-taught except for a few lessons taken through the Dearborn Public Schools adult education program, Naster formed the Mixyloadians two years ago to encourage group playing by mountain dulcimer aficionados. The club boasts 18 members age 30 and up from West-



Soft spoken: The mountain or Appalachian dulcimer is strummed or played with a pick. A member of the plucked zither family, its hourglass or teardrop shape body rests on the player's lap. It is thought to have been invented in the early 1800s.

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land, Livonia, Garden City, Plymouth, Northville, Dearborn, Milford, Taylor and Canton Township.

The instrument is soft voiced so it is usually drowned out when accompanying hammered dulcimers, guitars and the like. One of very few instruments to originate in America, the moun-

tain or Appalachian dulcimer is strummed or played with a pick. A member of the plucked zither family, its hourglass or teardrop shape body rests on the player's lap. It is thought to have been invented in the early 1800s.

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Winning photographer
colors environmentBY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Livonia photographer, Jim Morpheu won two awards for his portraits of children, and people in late October. But in the eyes of the staff and patients at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia he was already a winner. Morpheu recently created then donated nine mother and child portraits for the new Miracle of Life Maternity Center which opened last April.

"That's always been my favorite subject, the mother and child. I love

what I do and it shows in the work," said Morpheu.

Mothers and children featured in the photos answered a want ad for models that Morpheu had placed in the Observer Newspapers. The 16 by 20 inch portraits tell a story from the anticipation of birth through the bonding of mother and child afterwards. Bath time, story time, cuddle time - Morpheu went for a look that reads soft, warm and fuzzy.

See AWARD WINNER, 6D



Warming the environment: Livonia photographer, Jim Morpheu recently donated a wall of mother and child portraits to the new Miracle of Life Maternity Center at St. Mary Hospital.

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.

TEXTILE PAINTING

Westland artist, Sandra Weed exhibits fabric paintings along with traditional watercolors through Dec. 27 in the Harvest Room at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Weed, a painting instructor at the college, recently displayed her fiber art in "The Coat as Art" Fiber Fashion Forum, an exhibition of

wearable art held in the Community Arts Gallery at Wayne State University. One of the pieces, "Conversation with a Fish," is an ivory cotton coat embellished with quilting, couching, applique, and random machine stitching.

Previous to the fiber fashion form, Weed returned from Maryland where she was studying new fabric painting and silk dyeing techniques.

Art Beat

CALL FOR ENTRY

Attention Observerland artists. The 1995 Greektown Art Fair, produced by the Greektown Merchants Association in co-operation with the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, is searching for fine artists and contemporary crafts people for its show May 19-21. The Guild sponsors the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair.

Deadline for submissions is Feb. 3, 1995.

For more information, or an application to jury write The Guild at 118 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor 48104-1402, or call (313) 662-3382.

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In the world are people who love music. We've had people come who haven't spoke English," said Larry Allen a retired Wayne State University professor of languages living in Livonia. He plays guitar and a little mountain dulcimer with both groups.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

Performing: Members of the Mixyloids Mountain Dulcimer Club and the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society played recently in the Dyer Center at a meeting of Arches, a 91-year-old organization of women aimed at promoting the arts.



Apply to fair

The 1995 Greek town Art Fair, produced by the Greek town Merchants Association in cooperation with the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, sponsor of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, will be May 19-21.

Fine artists and contemporary craftspeople interested in participating may obtain applications to jury from the guild. Deadline for submissions is Friday, Feb. 3. For more information, call (313) 662-3382.

Retired Livonia veterinarian, Bob Ewald and wife Dorothy play bass fiddle and guitar with the groups. He also performs with square dance, and blue grass groups. "The hammered dulcimers make the music unique, that and the fact the group is made up of all stringed instruments," said Bob Ewald.

Members of both dulcimer groups performed with the Dearborn Symphony recently, and at a meeting of Arches, a 91-year-old organization of women dedicated to promoting the arts.

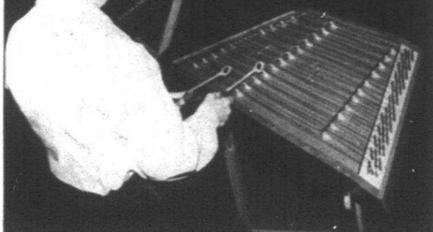
"A lot of our group goes to opera and plays. Dulcimer music has grown up with our country, but not a lot of people know about it," said Dee Martin, Arches vice president.

"One of our members, Ellen Rowland suggested it. Her husband plays with the group."

Paul Rowland has built 30 of his dulcimers and guitars. A retired Ford Motor Co. employee, he joined both groups because of his fondness for the music.

"I love the sound of the instrument, and it's a relatively new thing," said the Westland resident.

During a lull in the Arches performance at the Dyer Center in Westland, Sue Tanner spoke about the hammered dulcimer and the music. She demonstrated how by using the soft side of the



Sweet music: The hammered dulcimer is an ancient instrument dating back to medieval times.

'We formed the groups for the preservation of good American music, good mountain music, and because of the fellowship. The best people in the world are people who love music. We've had people come who haven't spoken English.'

Larry Allen

hammers she could make the instrument sound like a harp. Tanner, a West Bloomfield resident, was a music major at the University of California, San Diego. Her instrument was the harpsichord. She first heard hammered dulcimer music at a street fair in Los Angeles 15 years ago.

"Dulcimer is an ancient word which means sweet music. It dates back to 800 A.D. and is the first instrument to travel west across America because of its portability," said Tanner, education coordinator of SCAMP, a day camp for special needs children in Bloomfield Hills.

"I love the music so much that I built the first hammered dulcimer I owned because I was too poor to buy one."

Figley from page 1D

and store in a cool, dark place for six to eight weeks, when new growth appears. Replace an inch of topsoil with fresh, set in a sunny spot and resume watering, then wait for the show.

A gift certificate for an Amaryllis can be ordered from the Park Seed Company (call (800) 845-3369), which has a catalog featuring this plant.

Orchid

An orchid (Orchidaceae) is an elegant gift, although not too easy to find at this time of year. The Orchid Lady of Birmingham, Carolyn Butler, will be able to fulfill your request. You may call her at (810) 643-6266.

The right amount of light is a critical factor in growing orchids, and it is best to know what amount is necessary for the one you choose. They also have varying temperature needs — cool, intermediate and warm.

It's best to drench the potting medium, then let it dry out before rewetting. Moisture is important. Pots on a pebble tray that is filled with water helps and a humidifier will also supply needed moisture. The blooms of orchids are as varied as their names — Cattleya, Paphiopedilum or Phalaenopsis — any one of them would be appreciated.

Lucas Nursery in Canton has the poinsettias and Christmas Cactus. Tiffany Florist in Birmingham carries all but the cactus. Call ahead to avoid disappointment.

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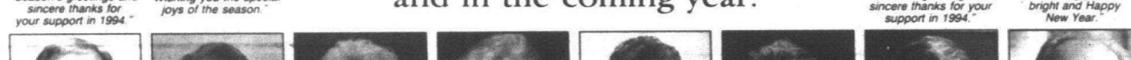
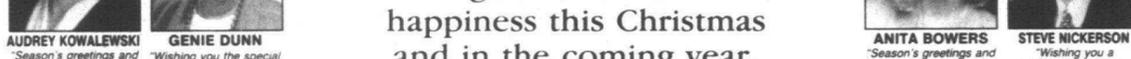
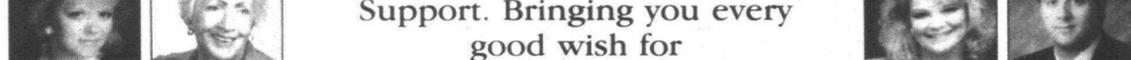
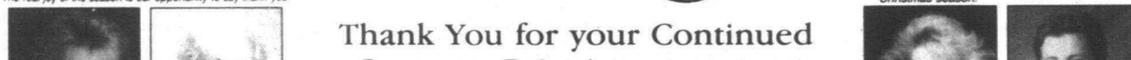
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Each site of the itinerary has been carefully selected on the merits of its beauty and variety as well as its horticultural specialty. They include Hampton Court's 17th century garden, the garden at Sissinghurst Castle by Vita Sackville West, the Royal Horticultural Society Gardens at Wisley, Blenheim (Churchill's birth-

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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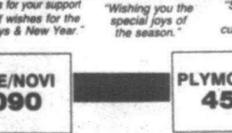
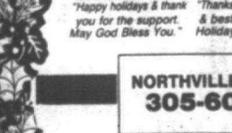
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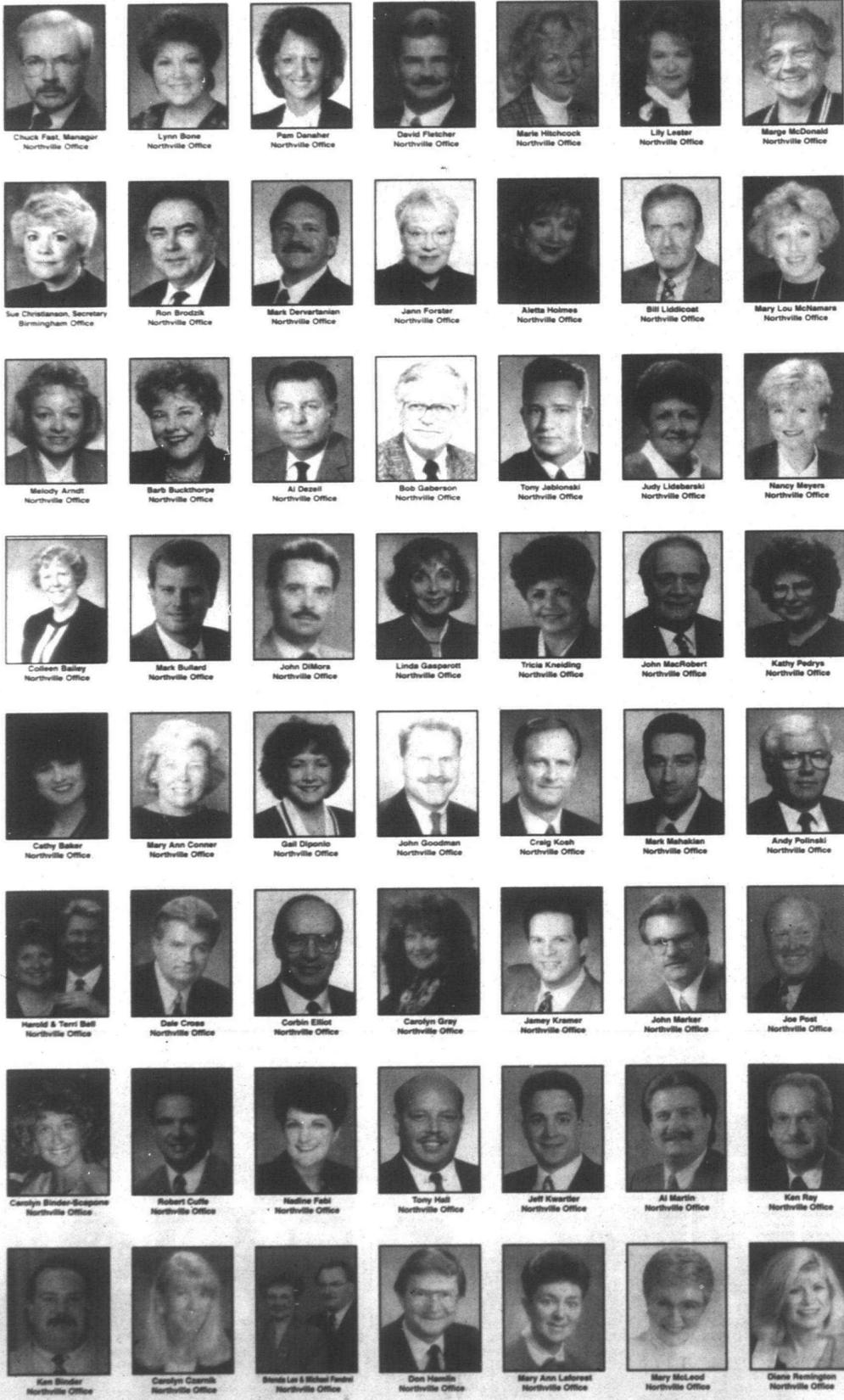
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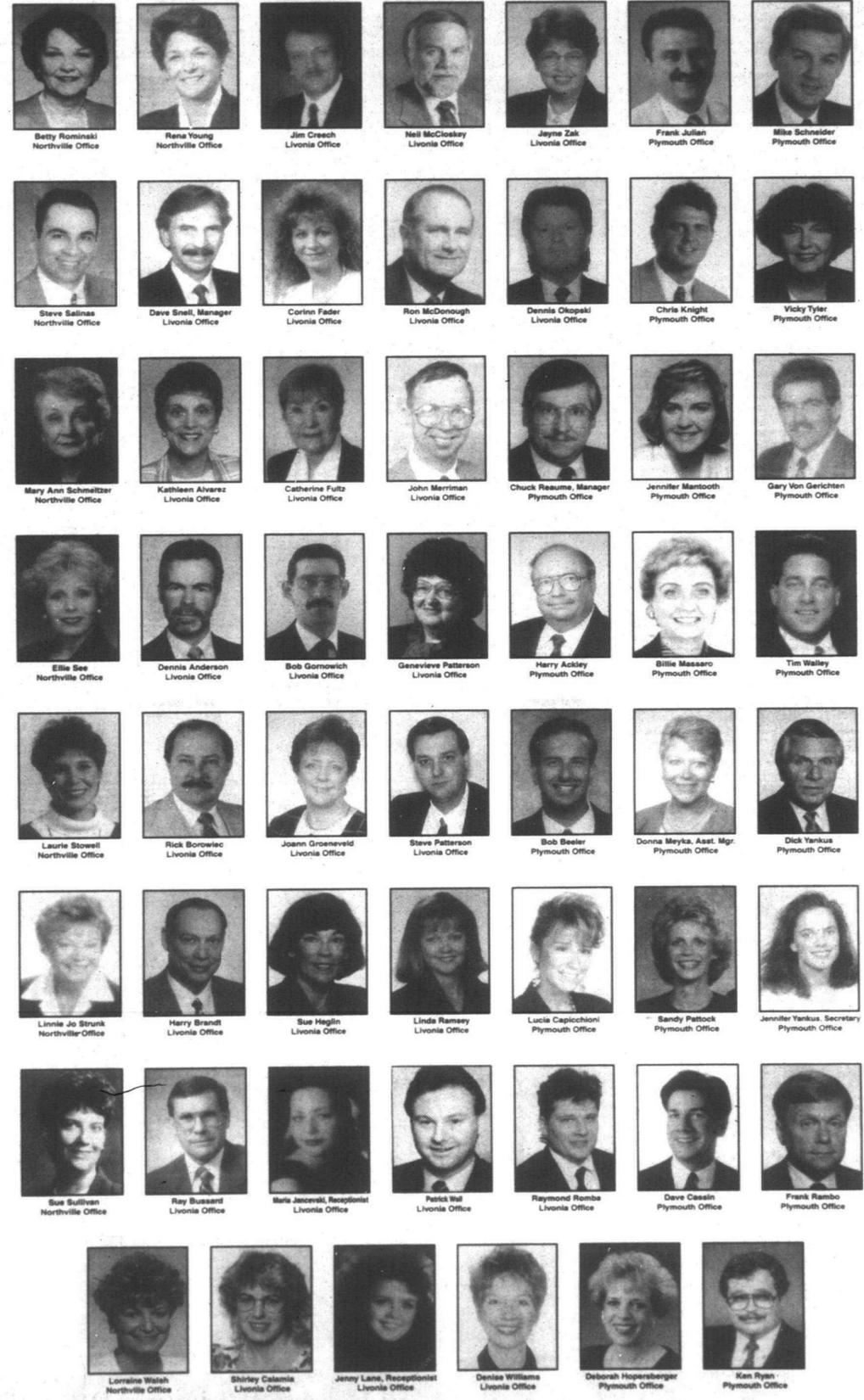
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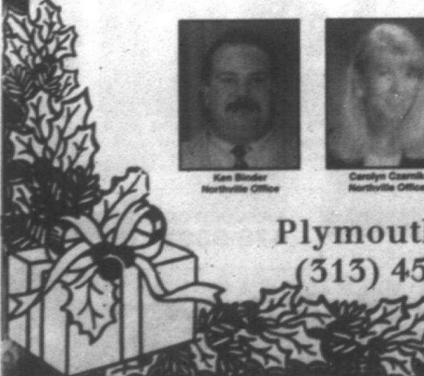


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EXHIBITIONS

Send announcements of art gallery exhibitions to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 3625 S. Schoenrock, Livonia 48150. Fax: (810) 644-1314. LIVONIA LIBRARY Through Dec. 30 — The Livonia Arts Commission presents a collection of Barbie dolls owned by Livonia resident Mary Fishman. The 30 doll exhibit is on display in the Livonia Civic Center Library showcases, Five Mile, just east of Farmington Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday. 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 Terence. An open house takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10. 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 through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY Through Dec. 31 — "Scrapie" 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 3 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. 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. 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 catalog 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 1387 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 his jazz career'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 of 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 Quanton Lake, the Birmingham Theatre, the falls at Quanton 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 Coffey, Greg Hanson and Vincent Tingler. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333. MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY Through Dec. 29 — The gallery at Oakland University in Rochester opens its 1994-95 season with "Art of Book Illustration: Selected Works by Arthur Ignatius Keller." Keller was recognized as one of the leading illustrators of

the turn-of-the-century period called the "Golden Age of Illustration." His illustrations appear in more than 100 books, including "The Legend of Sleeping Hollow" by Washington Irving, "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens and "The Virginian" by Owen Wister. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday and evenings of a Meadow Brook Theatre performance, from one hour before the show through the first intermission. Call (810) 370-3005. DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS To Jan. 8 — "So You Want to Build a Museum," at 5200 Woodward, includes plans, drawings and renderings of the 1888 Detroit Museum of Art by James Balfour and the 1927 Detroit Institute of Arts by Paul Cret. Call (313) 833-7900. DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Through Jan. 8 — "Impressions on a Theme: Print Portfolios and Series" features prints by ac-

claimed artists spanning nearly five centuries. Among the works are "Los Proverbios" by Francisco Goya (1864), "Japonisme" by Felix Bubot (1883), all 16 of the DIA's rare, second-edition impressions of Giovanni Battista Piranesi's "Prisons" (1761), Albrecht Durer's "Apocalypse" or "The Revelation to St. John" (1498), Henri Matisse's "Jazz" (1947), Joan Miró's "Album 13" (1948) and David Hockney's "A Rake's Progress" (1963). The DIA is at 5200 Woodward. Call (313) 833-7900. BRIDGE STREET GALLERY The recently opened gallery features Alaskan art and designer glass. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, 208 N. Bridge, Linden, (810) 735-1393. DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET Fore ART! Golf, an indoor miniature golf course with 18 holes by 22 artists, has been extended in-

definitely due to popular demand. It is at 300 River Place, Joe, Campus at Quin in Detroit. Call 259-8845 for general information, 886-1623 for groups and parties. PONTIAC GLASS COUNTRY GALLERY The gallery features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, by appointment only Tuesday, 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 332-6619. GALLERY VON GLAHN The gallery is now carrying the limited edition print series, "Star Trek — Art from the Final Frontier." The images include portraits of the command officers from the first USS Enterprise and "The Next Generation," and paintings of the Enterprise soaring through space. The gallery is at 319 S. Main in Ann Arbor. TROY TRAVIS, former co-owner, has purchased Century 21 Palazzolo and Travis has renamed the real estate company, Century 21 Travis and Associates Inc. Travis has been in real estate for 20 years and a partner in the Troy office since 1987. Since Travis joined Century 21 Palazzolo and Travis, he has been recognized for individual sales and the office has achieved Centurion status. Century 21 Travis and Associates has been designated a VIP office for expertise in helping clients move in and out of metro Detroit. Travis plans to expand his 40-person staff to 60 Realtors. NEW DIRECTOR Karen Pelto was named director of property management for David G. Miles Inc. Pelto joined the Southfield firm two years ago. Her responsibilities will include managing various commercial properties.

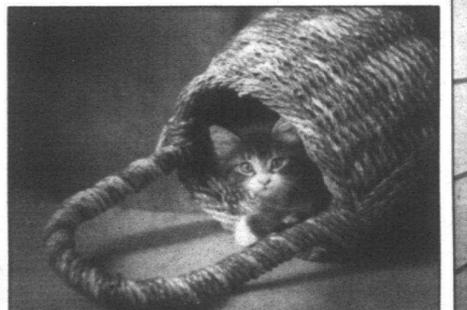
REAL ESTATE VIEWS Historic homes draw special sales pitch

By BECKY BURNS SPECIAL WRITER For a home buyer investing in a historic home, the purchase requires more than just the responsibility of a new house. It requires a responsibility to the new house. Most people don't realize all that goes into keeping historic homes as such or what goes into selling them. "Once it's historic, it's always historic," said Jerry McKeon, general manager of Hall & Hunter Realtors in Bloomfield Hills. The designation places the home in something of a protective custody where owners must solicit approval from a state or local commission before doing anything to alter the exterior of the house. "Anyone who decides to buy a historic home finds out rather quickly that they have to deal with the historic commission," said Max Horton, a member of Birmingham's Historic District Design and Review Commission. For Realtors, trying to sell a historic home may be challenging. "I don't think anyone goes out looking for a historic home," McKeon said, adding that there are a few exceptions. He said people who are interested in the homes gradually accustom themselves to the idea after falling in love with the house. Skelton offers a different perspective. "Historic homes appeal to a different audience than the traditional homes we're used to selling," he said. "One of the most important aspects of marketing a historic house is to identify a likely audience the house will appeal to." Skelton and his office go to great lengths to let that niche know when a historic home goes on the market. They send direct mailings to antique dealers and historical societies and commissions, among other organizations in many areas. "We recognize that people who have an affinity for these types of property aren't limited by geographical boundaries," Skelton said. Many times, they will send the information to ERA's foreign offices, too. Skelton did agree with McKeon that historic homes don't always meet the needs of the 20th-century home buyer. "One reason they're all old houses, and old houses come often with few of the custom conveniences we've

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"The wall of photos has two dimensions to it. It provides enjoyment for the people visiting, and for the moms," said community relations director, Julie Sproul. "I'm excited about the next group of photographs Jim's doing with the father and child because the whole concept of the center is family care." Morphew, who has been entering competitions and winning them since 1985, won two Award of Merit at the Detroit Professional Photographers Association competition for Southeast Michigan. About 80 to 100 prints were entered for judging by a panel of five professional photographers

with master's of photography degree. "It's a challenge. It keeps you sharp," said Morphew. "The judges are looking for a high quality image with impact, and a blue ribbon quality to it." Owner of LaMoore Photography Studio in Livonia since 1981, Morphew specializes in portrait and wedding photography. "The Waiting is the Hardest Part" was culled from an actual wedding assignment. It was shot with natural window light at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groom-to-be, Greg Jones of Ann Arbor appears lost in the importance of the moment.



Special moment: "Midnight," is a photo of Morphew's cat. The impact of the cat's face, the color and the line of the basket all work together to lead the viewer's eye again and again to the cat's face.



Portrait: "The Waiting is the Hardest Part" was culled from an actual wedding assignment. Groom-to-be, Greg Jones of Ann Arbor appears lost in the importance of the moment.

Weigh these ideas to put limits on cars, planes

Q. We are trying to control speeding in our condominium project. The roads are private and the police seem not to be wanting to get involved. How can we effectively limit speeders so as to protect our residents? A. Traffic control in a condominium is extremely difficult because the association, obviously, does not normally have a private police force, nor a radar gun available to it. In possible, of course, to have eyewitness testimony as to flagrant speeders and, as in any other situation, the association can impose penalties on speeding automobiles, including fines and, if necessary, injunctive relief. Another way of controlling speeding, although somewhat controversial, is the installation of speed bumps. In any event, speeding in a condominium can be avoided if there are citizens who live at the condominium who are willing to assist the board of directors in enforcing this limitation. I would also not rule out the possibility of working with your local police department, which may feel more sympathetic to the needs of the condominium association if the board makes a personal visit to the city hall. Q. Our condominium is near the airport and we are continuously being buzzed by low-flying planes. Our condominium association has appealed to the local municipality in charge, but to no avail. Is there anything we can do? A. I am not clear on your question as to whether you are talking about commercial aircraft or general aviation. In any event, you should check with the municipality involved to determine where the flight patterns are as it relates to the airport and your condominium project. You may have recourse with the Federal Aviation Administration or your local municipality, to the extent that your condominium association is being unreasonably harassed. There is some question, of course, about whether there has been some form of inverse condemnation of your property because of this "taking" of your property and the use and enjoy-

MORTGAGE RATE UPDATE table with columns for AMERPLUS MTGE COMP, PARK AVENUE MTGE, and FLEET MORTGAGE, listing various rates and terms.

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE

NOTICE Early Holiday Deadlines for Observer & Eccentric Classified Advertising. Includes a clock graphic and contact information for The Michigan Group.

Observer & Eccentric Community Classifieds REAL ESTATE INDEX. Includes a map of Michigan and a list of real estate listings with details like location, price, and features.

Happy Holidays advertisement for Weir, Manue, Snyder & Ranke Realtors. Features a large photo of a house, portraits of several realtors, and contact information for their offices in Oakland and Wayne counties.

Large advertisement for Weir, Manue, Snyder & Ranke Realtors. Includes the company name, phone numbers (953-2020, 455-6000), and address (500 S. Main, Plymouth). Also mentions Statewide-Nationwide Real Estate Services.

Real estate listings for Birmingham, Bloomfield, and Farmington Hills. Includes details for properties like 302 Birmingham, 303 W. Blmfield, Keogo Orchard Lake, and 304 Farmington.

Real estate listings for Farmington Hills, including properties like 303 Farmington and 304 Farmington. Also includes a section for 'ARE YOU BUYING? SELLING? RENTING? HIRING?' with contact information.

Real estate listings for Farmington Hills, including properties like 303 Farmington and 304 Farmington. Also includes a section for 'DIAL CLASSIFIED DIRECT' with contact information for Wayne, Oakland, and Rochester/Rochester Hills counties.

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Happy Holidays
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KING**
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Thank you for your
patronage.
OLIVERIOS
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Royal Oak
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Happy Holidays
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who made 94 a happy
one...Looking forward to
seeing you in '95

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& sincere thanks for your
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New Year
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EMPIRE**
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(313)458-7160

Seasons greetings!
To all our customers
& friends!
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&
FRIENDS**
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Plymouth
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ALLIED NURSING CARE
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Dear Parents and Patients:
Serving you this year has been a sincere joy.
DR. THOMAS JOSINO
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ALL STAR TEAM
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Braces make beautiful faces!

Happy Holidays and a Healthy New Year from your friends at
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Garden City
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A Healthy New Year Kitchens Plus
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Gift Certificates Available Now
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Thanks for 30 great years.
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<p>404 Houses To Rent</p> <p>LIVONIA - 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, 2 1/2 car garage, central air, fenced backyard, \$750/mo. Call after 5pm. 810-375-0452</p> <p>LIVONIA - 3 bedrooms, appliances, basement, 2 car garage, finished basement, \$1200/mo. No pets. 810-375-0452</p> <p>NORTHVILLE & OTHER SUBURBS CORPORATE TRANSFEREES For your RELOCATION NEEDS: Call D & H PROPERTIES 810-375-0452</p> <p>NOVI - 3 bedroom brick ranch, recently remodeled, 2 car garage, all appliances, large fenced yard. \$1100 810-478-3522</p> <p>N. DEARBORN HTS. - 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, finished basement, \$750/mo. plus security & utilities. 564-7626</p> <p>OAKLAND COUNTY SOUTH - 1-4 bedrooms houses/flats, no fee. Oakland Rental Housing Association. 443-0739</p> <p>PLYMOUTH - Country atmosphere, near all schools, 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, air, newer furnace, large living/dining rooms, full basement, 2 car garage. \$1150/month. Long or short term. 313-458-5389</p> <p>PLYMOUTH - N. 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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.

James Walker of Rochester Hills was named director of sales and marketing for MascoTech Accessories/Rack Systems Inc. in Auburn Hills. Walker had been automotive sales and marketing manager of the safety restraints operation of Allied Signal Automotive Inc.



Walker

Kristi Scott of Birmingham was promoted to account executive on the Pontiac account at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills. Scott joined the agency in 1992 as part of the professional development program. In 1993 she was promoted to assistant account executive.



Scott

Allan M. Bercaw of Troy was promoted to coordinator of the computer information systems department at the Detroit College of Business-Warren. Bercaw joined the college in 1991 as a computer course instructor and was instrumental in implementing the computer system on campus.



Bercaw

Gail Bond of Southfield was promoted to director of human resources with Perry Drug Stores Inc. Bond joined the company's human resources staff in October 1993. She is responsible for assisting the vice president of human resources activities in many areas.



Bond

Michael A. Palchesko of Troy was named a regional manager in Wayne County with Detroit Edison. Palchesko works in communities in our circulation area such as Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Wayne, Westland, Canton Township and Plymouth Township.



Palchesko

Timothy French was promoted to general manager of Troy-based Sidney Krandsall & Sons Jewelers. French will oversee all showroom activities as well as supervise department managers. He holds a marketing degree from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.



French

Jeffrey P. Wincel of Farmington was named manager of purchasing and SQA for ASC Inc. Wincel joined ASC after working for Ford Motor Co. for five years. During his tenure with Ford, he was a management team member working as a purchasing specialist.

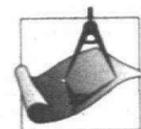


Wincel



Creative mix: Red porcelain enamel panels blended with precast concrete and glass make for an impressive appearance at this building in Troy.

Porcelain panels clothe buildings



Brick and glass continue to be popular facings for commercial buildings in this area. However, there are alternatives, which an area supplier is pleased to tout.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

William H. Scarlet, an architectural panel specialist with a business in Southfield, has left his imprint all over the metropolitan area.

He's done work on the 12 People Mover stations in downtown Detroit and movie theatres at Northland in Southfield, the Hampton in Rochester Hills and the Terrace in Livonia.

He's done wall murals at the Detroit Lions offices at the Silverdome and provided replacement tile panels for the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel.

His stamp appears on the Sidney Krandsall & Sons Jewelers store in Troy.

He's done work on palaces in Saudi Arabia and a house for shopping center magnate Al Taubman in Florida. He's currently involved with construction of the new veterans hospital in the medical center.

Scarlet specializes in supplying steel panels coated with enamel porcelain that attach to building exteriors and roofs.

"You shear it, notch it so it can fold, form it, spray it and fire it," he said. "Its benefits are longevity and freedom of color and form. It gives architects and designers freedom to create a design."

Scarlet started as an errand boy for Wolverine Porcelain Enameling of Detroit in 1949. Experience was a great teacher. He eventually purchased the full-service manufacturing/retail operation in 1973.

A spate of ill health prompted him to dissolve the business and sell off pieces in 1980.

Now, Scarlet is a sales rep for several paneling manufacturers. He also owns satellite companies that clad or attach panels to building skeletons.

Versatility is his biggest kick on the job.

"Nothing is alike. Buildings are all different. The challenge is different - how you approach to get what an architect wants to achieve," Scarlet said.

Personal contacts cultivated through years help Scarlet get work.

He also attends trade shows, advertises in trade journals and sends out mailings.

"An owner will go to an architect and say, 'I want a building.' It's up to the architect . . . to do a materials consideration, a feasibility study, how much masonry costs, aluminum, all glass," Scarlet said.

"Usually when they do a materials consideration, we have an opportunity to go in and make a presentation," he said. "Having the benefit of being a manufacturer and installer gives us a great edge. We can talk cost projections, scheduling."

Porcelain steel panels clean fairly easily, stand up to the elements and are cost competitive, Scarlet said.

"You can do panels 4-by-eight feet cutting down drastically on labor in the field," he said.

Distinctive porcelain panels become an effective marketing tool, Scarlet added. "Every kid knew what a Howard Johnson orange roof was. Everyone knew what a Cunningham green porcelain panel was."

Scarlet also supplies stainless steel, galvanized steel and aluminum panels. He said he realizes annual sales ranging from \$2 million to \$5 million.

Scarlet sees great potential for work in Detroit for himself and oth-

ers. Casino gambling, he believes, can be a catalyst for development.

"Gambling will get convention business," Scarlet said. "Where else can you go to two nations within a three to five mile district?"

"When you do that, hotels will fill up. You'll remodel and there's a lot of work to update. That will encourage great restaurants."

"By making Detroit more attractive, it will encourage big anchors (stores) to come back," Scarlet continued. "That will get investors interested and they will come in and build housing."

But there's another part of the equation.

Utilities like Ameritech and Edison, which have a captive audience, and companies like Ford and General Motors, which have made fortunes here, need to become bigger players in redevelopment by promoting and funding massive community clean-ups, Scarlet said.

That, also, will encourage retailers like Hudson and Kmart to enter the picture, he said.

"Suburbs will still be where development is until we can get business investment to inner cities," Scarlet said. "It's all tied in. If Detroit goes down the drain, the suburbs will hiccup."

Holidays needn't run you into debt

If you've refinanced your home to pay off credit cards - or plan to do so - don't be fooled into thinking you've eliminated debt.

That's a word of warning from Farmington Hills-based Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Michigan.

"Refinancing only transfers debt, it doesn't eliminate it," says Al Horner, president and chief executive officer for Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Michigan.

"People get into trouble because they get a false sense of security and start abusing credit cards again," he said. "This leaves them with greater debt than before."

Consumer Credit Counseling

Services is a non-profit, financial counseling agency for individuals and families.

Horner predicts that when bills start arriving in mid-January from holiday spending, his firm will see an influx of clients who are in over their heads financially.

"Understand what your capacity is to handle payments," Horner said. "In every family, there's fixed costs every month - rent, mortgage, car payment, food, utilities. What's left is what you have to make payments on credit."

"If credit payments are more than 20 percent of take-home income, you

See DEBT, 2F



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Wary shoppers: Consumers are urged by credit counselors to be careful about running up credit card debt.

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Tuesday, Jan. 3

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Oakland University Division of Continuing Education and the School of Business Administration host a free seminar for prospective enrollees in the university's personal financial planning certificate program 7:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center on campus in Rochester. Speaker: Benson J. Barr, a lawyer, certified financial planner and graduate of the OU program. For reservations, call (810) 370-3120 weekdays during business hours.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

BUSINESS NETWORK

DATEBOOK

The National Association of Women Business Owners North Network meets 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Auburn Hills, 1-75 at University. Format is networking and presentations by members. Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$10 for members, \$20 for visitors. Reservations aren't required. For information, call (810) 253-3711.

Thursday, Jan. 5

REVIEW/PREVIEW

Bob Carris, Livonia representative for Edward D. Jones & Co. hosts a free satellite broadcast of the firm's "1994 Year in Review and Outlook for 1995" 5-6 p.m. at his office, 28915 Seven Mile. For reservations, call (810) 442-7425.

GREAT IDEAS

The Direct Marketing Association of Detroit presents a program "30 Great Ideas in 30 Minutes" 11:30 a.m. at Radisson Towne Center, Southfield. Five direct marketing experts will present six of their best ideas. Cost is \$19 for members and guests, \$24 for non-members with advanced reservation at (810) 258-8803 by Jan. 3. There is an additional fee of \$3 for registration at the door.

Monday, Jan. 9

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

The CPA firm of Dederian, Kann, Seyferth and Salucci hosts an effective leadership breakfast 8-10:30 a.m. at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. John Sterner, president of HRP Services, will discuss five essential steps to managing with less pain and more results. Cost is \$25. To register, call (810) 649-3400.



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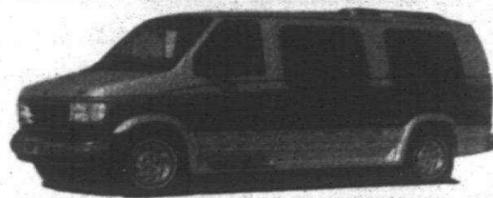


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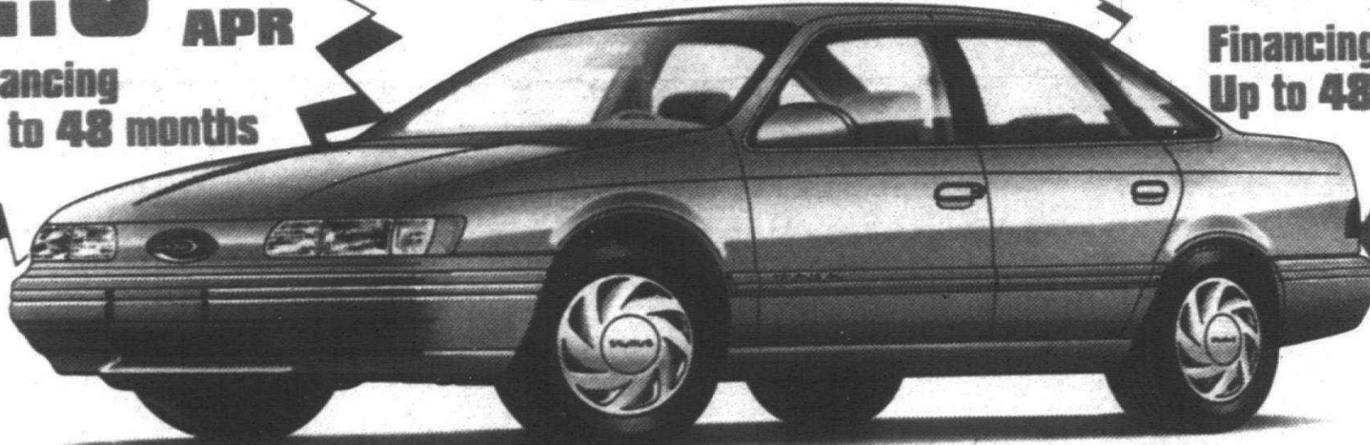
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