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Curtain about to fall on a newsy

staff writer

Development, flooding, crime, and restructuring local government were the major issues facing Canton residents during 1986.

Sexual assaults and burglaries dominated crime stories.

New shopping malls, businesses and light industrial shops were built in a community whose growth rate ranks among the highest in Western Wayne County - a rapid pace in a place not too long ago considered sleepy farmland.

In response, volunteer committees went to work reviewing the merits of shedding township status for cityhood and implementing a strong superintendent form of government. The results were an outline for hiring a superintendent and a decision to shelve the cityhood idea.

The township ended an era in 1986 by opting out of the 20-year-old Supersewer project and announcing plans to join an Ypsilanti system. And amidst all the change and devel-

opment, public squabbles among township officials were commonplace

The following is a glimpse at some of this year's major events.

JANUARY

Committees to study cityhood and implement a strong superintendent format face a 1986 deadline to submit findings. A Plymouth-Canton Community

school employee, arrested for alleged homosexuality at the I-275 rest stop, is transferred from driving a bus to working in the district's ga-

A Westland annexation scare sur-

faces and dies.

Darrell P. Morey is sentenced for sexual assaults on the I-275 bike

An effort to recall Clerk Linda Chuhran begins.

A kidnapper, who abducted a young Canton girl from a shopping area, is sentenced.

FEBRUARY

Morey gives good Samaritan alibi in bike path sex assaults. Later in

the month, he is found guilty of the / second of five charges.

A yearlong wait is predicted for senior citizen housing project application acceptance.

A third fire station is considered in a department study.

Construction is targeted for Canton Landing, to include three office buildings, 18 retail stores, beauty and barber shops, a dentist's office and restaurant.

The state Department of Natural Resources approves Son of Super-

sewer project. Morey confesses to six sexual assaults on the I-275 bike path.

MARCH

Youngsters are cited as the perpetrators of an increasing number of burglaries.

Residents air opposition to cityhood option. A go-cart and miniature golf com-

plex comes to Canton. An Enhanced 911 emergency pro-

gram study is launched. I-275 draws more development to the township.

Judge John MacDonald, 35th District Court, rules Canton can't force a resident to remove her satellite dish antenna and some predict the decision will have far-reaching im-

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Claudia House-Morcom nullifies a jury's first-degree murder conviction of Dr. Charles Fisher, charged with killing his wife by binding her face in duct tape.

Clerk Linda Chuhran includes the Canton Township Board of Trustees in her lawsuit charging interference with her responsibilities.

36th District Judge James Garber ikes on task of clearing some of Wayne County Circuit Court's backlog of cases.

Residents near Woodland Meadows landfil complain about foul

Budgetel Inh, with 110 units at Ford and Haggery roads, receives a financial break from the township. A group of residents that vowed to

see Haggerty between Cherry Hill and Palmer paved finally see the fruits of its lobbying. Residents are concerned Sheldon-Center, a proposed road from Canton Center to Sheldon, will a tract

A resident's opposition to the distribution of Hustler, Penthouse and spurs reviews of pornography laws.

"Eddie" Edgar, a journalist for more than 70 years, dies at 88.

Residents convince the Planning Commission to turn thumbs down to an apartment complex on Haggerty between Ford and Cherry Hill

Morey is convicted of sexually attacking women on the I-275 bike

State police arrest 20 men for alleged homosexual activity at the I-

F&M Center is announced as an-

chor store in strip shopping mall.

A Plymouth-Salem High school student dies in a car crash.

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hurdles, but problems were resolved and the Mayflower Hotel Balloon Festival landed in

For awhile it looked like therewere too many Canton, which hosted the event for the sec-

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Ex-trampoline artist jumps for stars



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

When the pumping station at Haggerty and Cherry Hill is in

BILL BRESLER/staff photograp

Dennis flarian selects music for the upcoming Plymouth ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Plymouth businessman Dennis J. Harlan is a conduit for stars.

From his small upstairs office on Main Street, Harlan, owner/president of Entertainment Consultants of America Inc., a full-service entertainment agency, arranges the talent mix for public events.

'We're an entertainment company with two key divisions - educational services and live entertainment said Harlan, a Canton resident.

"I don't represent the acts, I represent the buyer. I will hire the act on their behalf and consult with them (the buyer).

HARLAN'S COMPANY will present a computerized, synchronized lighting and sound show to accompany the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular in Kellogg Park January 8-18. Ice sculptures, each for ned from a block of ice, will be carved to resemble the 60-plus symphony instruments. A three-tiered, all-ice stage comprised of approximately 80-100 blocks of ice also will be featured, he said.

"As far as I know, this is a first. It's never been done before. We'll use three primary colors to make all the colors of the rainbow. The lights will be placed in, around and amongst the ice sculptures. We can't use stage lights because that will melt the ice," said Harlan.

Harlan has been in the business

for 10 years. We will recommend entertainment for customers, making sure the lighting is correct and we will contract for the entertainment. Most of-

people

ten it is for companies. It is rare that an individual will do this unless they are quite wealthy. We do a lot of New Year's Eve parties and private and social clubs. We provide a number of bands to hotels

HARLAN SAID he chose his Plymouth location because of its proximity to freeways.

"I can get downtown in 30 minutes. I'm not in a high-rent district, and I'm two miles from my home in Canton Township. The community here is very relaxing and the New England atmosphere just sets mg off. Even if I'm working down here at midnight, it doesn't bother me to leave here and go to my car."

Harlan, 34, grew up in Wood Paver. Ill., near St. Louis, the son of Herbert, a computer programmer/analyst, and Doris, a homemaker/ He majored in education at the University of Michigan, planning to become an elementary teacher.

"After doing student teaching, I realized that many teachers were in a rut and I didn't want to be in a rut." he said

But even before Harlan graduated from college, he tested the show biz

In the early '70s, Harlan won the world synchronized trampoline champion ship in Lafayette, La.

"There were representatives from

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New Dear

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NEWSLINE . . . 459-2700

SPORTSLINE . . . 591-2312

WANTS ADS . . 591-0900

We welcome in a New Year with hopes for your happiness and success to come

Yes, folks, the zoo stays open in winter

So winter is upon us with her gloomy gray days and nippy breezes and nothing to do. Wrong. It's time to put on those earmuffs, scarves, mittens and winter jackets and visit frisky polar bears splashing in the water, sea lions swimming and playin a tropical setting at the Detroit Zoo which, to the surprise of many,

is open in the winter.

"It's become a hobby — how do you get people into the zoo?" said Bill Austin of the zoo's education de-

The 200 has been open during winter for 15 years although many peo-ple are still not convinced.

Once, snow falling about them, Austin and Sonny Elliot did a Sunday levision program from in front of Siberian tiger exhibit, urging

going to the zoo is a summer event." viewed indoors, but this year they

YET AUSTIN feels that the best time to see the animals is in the winter. They tend to be more alive and active. Instead of watching the polar bears sleep on the rocks in the sweltering heat of summer, you can watch them frolic in the snow and play in the water. "After a fresh snow, watching the tigers playing in it is well worth the experience," said

"I'm certain that the animals get bored looking at people in August but by December they are curious again and you are a novelty toy.

Austin said the zoo tries to collect The next day Austin received a animals that naturally live in a climate similar to Michigan's. Of the zoo's stock, only the giraffes and ele-

watched the show inquiring when the zoo would be reopened for the summer.

phants do not go outside in the winnear extinction.

many represents that can near extinction.

"It is a matte be able to survive a fall on the ice native residents of Michigan have and the elephants just don't like the become accustomed to seasons and cold. Usually the elephants can be

> cannot because of construction to the elephant house. WINTER VISITORS to the zoo can expect to have the facility to themselves. It is like owning your owncasional zoo staffer driving around the grounds. Instead of hearing the hustle and bustle of people, one can hear the sounds of the animals throughout the entire area.

How empty is the zoo in winter? Austin said one day only two people visited. A big winter day draws 800 people: a big summer day can attract up to 20,000. Austin guarantees plenty of shel-

ter to escape the cold throughout the 12-mile zoo walk Whatever the weather, a zoo visit promises an array of 1,200 animals,

imminent the danger is," said Austin. "It is much more so than people

believe. There is a tendency for people to come to the zoo and say everything is cool." In fact, things aren't well in the

animal kingdom. Austin said the number of Siberian tigers left in Siberia is dwindling to nothing because the development in the area is taking away the tiger's food source. It take 100 square miles of land to support a tiger in Siberia.

Another endangered species that "CHIMPS ARE teetering on the brink of extinction, and no one is

working with them. There are only a

half dozen proven male breeders

To help alleviate the problem the Detroit Zoo is going to establish a significant breeding colony of

chimps. "The chimps saved the zoo during the Depression (with their chimp shows) so now it is time for

the zoo to save the chimps," he said Fund raising has already begun for the project through the Detroit Zoological Society. Other ways to get involved with

Other endangered species at the zoo are polar bears, a snow leopard, the American alligator and Jamai-

Reptiles are one of the few species that do not receive any sympathy from people even though they are zoos, said Austin.

"The tendancy is for the lay per son to be casually judgmental. They will give money for a non-threatening animal or eye-appealing bird but plained Austin.

• MEALS ON WHEELS

"Meals on Wheels," needs clerical

volunteers for its main office at Five

Mile and Sheldon roads in North-

ville. To volunteer, call 453-2525.

Austin is bothered by the lack o

save the animals, he said; going to the zoo does help.

"By walking through the front gates you cast a vote telling the administration that you care about the

the zoo is by joining the Detroit Zoological Society or taking part in the Adopt-An-Animal program. The money in the adoption program is used to help feed the animals.

"We've placed the animals in jeop ardy; we owe it to save them now,

Zoo hours during the winter an Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. During the holiday season the zoo will be closed from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2. Admission is \$3.50 for 13 years and older, \$2 for senior citizens, \$1.50 for children 5 through 12 and children under 5 are free.

men and women 18 and older as vol-

unteers at the Plymouth Center on

Main Street east of Penniman Need

ed are people with all types of skills

to help with patients or to perform

clerical and other tasks. Nurses also

volunteers

 SENIOR TAX COUNSELORS The Plymouth-Canton-Northville branch of the American Association of Retired Persons is offering classes for volunteers for Tax Counseling for the Elderly. The classes will be for two weeks from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Jan. 5-16, at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Mill. The volunteers, once trained, will help prepare tax returns for senior citizens - low income and shut-ins. Tax preparation will be Feb. 2 through April 15 at sites in Canton, Plymouth and Northville. Volunteers must agree to volunteer a minimum of four hours a week for 10 weeks. Some knowledge of tax preparation is helpful and a sincere desire to help others is a must. For information call 474-1645 or 397-1000, ext. 278.

• FISH NEEDS HELP Plymouth-Canton FISH needs new colunteers. For information, call

CEP VOLUNTEERS Teachers at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools need teers to type, make bulletin boards, help in the reading lab, input' for computer circulation in the library, or serve as speakers and resource people in the areas of social studies, German and French. Native French and German speakers also

are needed. If you can donate an

hour a week, call Cyndi Burnstein 1-

10 p.m. at 459-9435.

MATEUR PERFORMERS The Plymouth Community Arts Council is updating its list of ama- auto mechanics for full-time, part- member should call 459-2075. teur performers who are willing to share their time and talent with students. The resource list is provided by the PCAC to all elementary teachers in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Particularly needed this year are dancers, singers and know has a special skill they are

willing to share, call Pat MacIsaac VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT n Care Council, an affiliate of the Ann Arbor-based Community Councils Association, is seeking volunteers interested in enhancing the quality of life for nursing home resi-



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Volunteers serve on the council. which meets once a month to plan social, service or educational activi-Center. The time commitment is three to six hours per month. For more information, contact Kathy

HOSPICE TRAINING

"Hospice Volunteer Training" will be 1-4 p.m. or 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Mondays, Jan. 12 to March 23, at Madonna College, Livonia. The training is designed to prepare volunteers for the Angela Hospice Care Program. Participants will be expected to volunteer a minimum of one hour a week for six months. There is no charge for this non-credit course. For information, call 591-5157.

EMERGENCY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The Plymouth Township Office of Emergency Preparedness needs volunteers to be trained in skills that will be used during an emergency or disaster. Training includes damage assessment, shelter management, first aid, emergency operating center support and service weather

Training meetings are held from 9 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday ship Hall at Ann Arbor Road and Mill. Township residency is not required. All training is free.

• HELPING SKILLED TRADES Focus: HOPE needs active retired toolmakers, pipefitters, millwrights, machine repair, electricians and an observation ride with a PACT

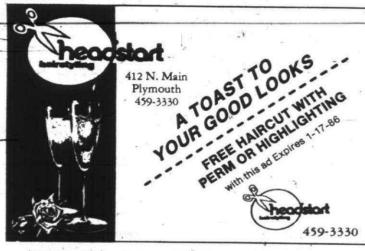
time and temporary positions at . HISTORICAL MUSEUM Focus: HOPE Industry Mall - a 25acre industrial center for high skill training, new employment and cre- you interested in antiques and Plymation of minority ownership in machining and manufacturing.

HOPE, 1200 Oakman Blvd., Detroit to help. 48238 or call 883-7440 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

· WANTED: CIVIC RADIO HELP

Plymouth Area REACT Team is looking for members for emergency radio communication (no experience necessary) and other community outh, Canton, Northville and surrounding areas are invited. The group meets at 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Plymouth Township Hall, Mill at Ann Ar-

Plymouth Area Citizens Team program is made up of volunteers from Plymouth and surrounding communities who patrol the Plymouth area. The organization is looknight (four-five hours) per month to be the "eyes and ears" for the community. Those interested in going on





Plymouth Historical Museum. Are outh history? Come in and visit your museum and see what's there. The Retired master craftsmen, who museum needs volunteers for changwant to remain active, make use of ing displays, helping in the gift shop, years of knowledge and pass their typing, printing, sewing and helping skills on to another generation, can in the educational program for become involved in passing on their school children. Call 455-8940 or stop and not just during the special sumskills and work habits to others. in from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday Those interested can contact Focus: or Thursday to ask what you can do

DELIVERING MEALS

a.m. Monday-Friday.

Residents are encouraged to volunteer their time to deliver meals one day per week to the homebound elderly in the city of Plymouth and in Plymouth Township. Delivery weekend hours. Orientation and takes about one hour, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Drivers are needed daily teers. For information, call the volexcept Thursday. Mileage reimbursement of 23 cents per mile is 4159. available. For information, call Margaret Foster, 453-9703, 10-11

mer program as in the past Teen volunteers can help out at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth, St. Joseph Hospital, Mercywood Health Building, Maple Health Building and at Reichert Health Building working directly with patients or in non-patient contact posi-

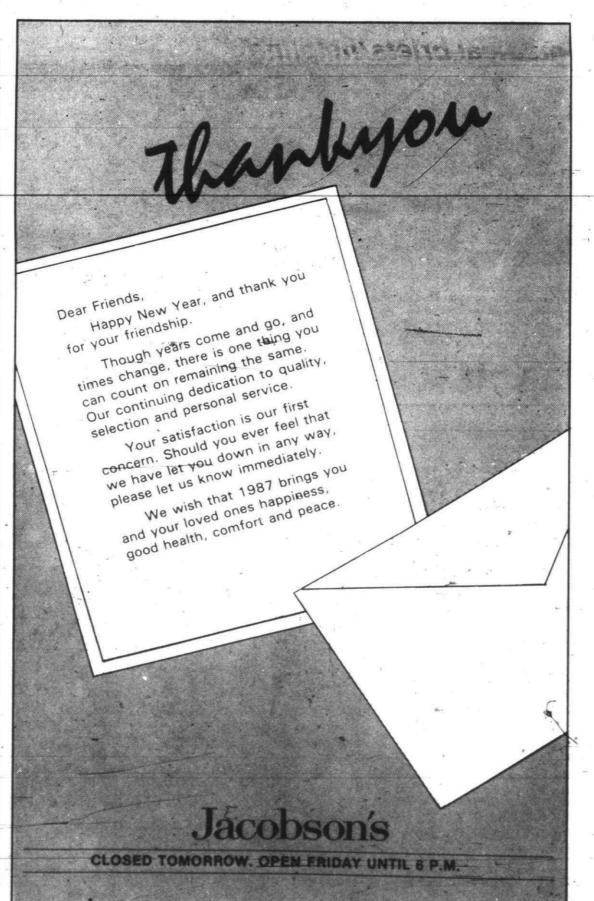
training is provided to all volun-

unteer services department at 572-

 MCAULEY VOLUNTEER with patients or in non-patient-contact positions. Weekday, evening and weekend hours are available. Complete orientation and training are

are needed for blood pressure screening. For information, call the Teens can volunteer year-round at volunteer services department at Catherine McAuley Health Center 876-1876 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Volunteers are needed at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth and other Catherine McAuley health fa cilities. Volunteers can work directly tions during weekday, evening and

> provided for all volunteer programs. To sign up to attend an information meeting, or for more information call the volunteer services departbrothers and sisters.



Remember when:

Some Christmases past will remain with us forever

(A few of our readers, young good, and now ALL of the family and old, have offered to share gets together every year for Christmemories of Christmases past. mas. With memories of Christmas 1986 To the family that should be tofresh in mind, we offer the follow- gether, ing memories shared by our read-

MY MOST MEMORABLE CHRISTMAS!

By Bonnie special writer

"My favorite Christmas was in 1983 at my brother Jim's house. Mom and Dad had come home to Michigan to spend Christmas with all of us. You see, they were living in California at the time.

There are six of us kids all told, and I am the youngest. For so many years, it's been just three or four of us getting together. Everyone was so happy and excited to be together. and especially glad to have Mom and

CONVINCING CHRISTMAS BELLS As tradition goes, we always have dinner and then we open our gifts. Well, my first gift was from Mom and Dad. When it was handed to me it looked like it didn't weigh much at all. I grabbed onto it and I could tell right away that I needed both hands, because it was so heavy! As I started to open it, I remember saying to thicker and heavier than a photo album that you'd buy at the store. I turned open the cover and I saw my birth announcement. Below that

there was a picture of the house I I knew right away what Mom and Dad had done! They put together a was the prettiest sound I ever heard. photo album of pictures they had ters when we were little and as we was quiet. Who do you think it could grew up. I started to cry as I hugged have been?' Mom and Dad so hard. I was so happy! Just knowing Mom and Dad took the time to put that all together meant so much to me. As I was look- By Kara Fiegenschuh ing through it, all the memories came back of all the Christmas joys and other good times that I have shared with Mom and Dad and my

The Alzheimer's Evening Support

Group will meet 7-9 p.m. Monday,

Jan. 5, and the Day Support Group 1-

3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Arbor

Health Building, Ann Arbor Trail at

are open to families and friends of

Dr. Arthur Weaver, professor of

and his Better Living Seminars will

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formation, call 591-5188.

YOUNG ADULT AA

call Mike, 459-0176.

• FOOT CARE SERVICE

at the time of the service.

· HELP-A-HEART

meet at 7 p.m. each Sunday in Plym-

ond and fourth Thursday of each

Plymouth. The treatment includes

ing, pumicing, massage, education

woman of the Help-A-Heart, Save a

Ticker Club of Children's Hospital in

Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in tal.

Barb Kibler of Canton is chair- \$35 charge.

among the elderly.

QUIT SMOKING

Harvey in Plymouth. These groups GROUP

special writer "Three years ago my brother and I

were at my grandmother's and grandfather's for Christmas In the middle of the night my brother suddenly woke me up and told me-to om and Dad, "Thank You, I needed hurry. He was so excited I could a photo album." As I finished hardly understand him as he whisunwrapping it, I thought it was pered in my ear. I stumbled after him as I put on my robe and slippers. We stopped on the landing.

Now my brother does not believe in Santa Claus and still doesn't. But that night should have convinced him as it did me. As we sat quietly we could hear bells start and stop. I taken or me and my brothers and sis- asleep and that the neighborhood

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

from Bonnie."

special writer

medical briefs/helpline

surgery at Wayne State University, 4110 or Sharon Morris at 722-7329.

one session on Preparing to Quit on Wednesday of each month and 7-9

p.m. Cost is by donation; no reserva- at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in

6-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 14 to Feb. ment service is being offered by the

A new Young Adult AA group will • FOCUS ON LIVING

bor Road at Mill. The meeting is for Wednesday of each month at St.

zens in Plymouth is offered the sec- cancer. A nurse consultant and other

room of the Arbor Health Building at on the fourth floor of St. Mary Hospi-

foot assessment, soaks, nail trimm- • MOTHER-BABY EXERCISE

for proper hygiene, exercise and together at Mother-Baby Exercise

footwear. Appointments may be sponsored by Oakwood-Canton

1908. A nominal fee will be charged Wednesdays in St. John Neumann

Detroit. For each Heinz baby food, ing groups for women who either

juice and instant food label turned in wish to examine their drug/alcohol

6 cents will be donated to the hospi- use or want to recover from drug/

Label drive being conducted by The • GROUPS FOR WOMEN

be conducting a Breathe-Free Stop- • ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

"Baking Christmas cookies at our house is one of our funniest moments. The kitchen looks like the After that Christmas Mom and first snowfall. We even get eggshells Dad moved back to Michigan for and extra ingredients in the batter

tal for medical equipment. Labels may be mailed to: Barb Kibler, 1127

Canterbury Circle, Canton 48187.

ENCORE, the YWCA Postmastec-

couragement, normalcy, concerns,

gies revived For additional infor-

The Plymouth Family Support

in Canton. The program consists of: will meet 1-3 p.m. on the first Canton Center roads in Canton.

DRUG USE ASSESSMENT

"The Nature of Nutrition" will be A new substance abuse assess- • CPR CLASS

formation, call 572-4308.

Focus on Living (with cancer)

Livonia. The self-help group is to

resource people lead discussions of

Mothers and babies can have fun

Catholic Church in Canton. Advance

Plymouth Family Service is offer-

month 1-5 p.m. in the community mutual problems. The meetings are • MEDICAL RETIREES

Jan. 8, plus six Stop-Smoking ses- p.m. on the first Monday of each DIABETIC SUPPORT

opportunity, reaching-out and ener- 459-7030.

mation, call Cynthia Nichols at 561- BLOOD PRESSURE

CHECKS

This will be an ongoing project.

POSTMASTECTOMY

In the end everything turns out The edges are crisp, and with the the cookies are beautiful. Good enough for Santa and my family.

AN OPEN LETTER

By Carol Roddy

With all 'the hustle and bustle of this Christmas season it was so nice to chat with you in front of the ice cream store. Saturday.

I believe that God intended for me o receive a great benefit from our brief encounter

Since my grandfathers have all passed away and my children's grandparents live far away, I hought, 'How sweet to sit with a

white-haired grandpa while we eat

our ice cream. However, when we chatted about shopping for Christmas, I was surprised when you said you didn't As we talked, I came to under-

stand what you meant. Christmas to you was a religious oliday, not a day of expensive gifts, ommercialism, and greed.

It was a time for a big family din ner with all the family gathered It was most of all a religious ob

servance. Thank you, thank you for remindng me that Christmas is Jesus -God's greatest gift. Without Him we

wouldn't even have a holiday, or most of all, eternal life. Isn't it ironic, grandpa, that 2,000 years ago, they were too busy for

The inn was over-booked and our Saviour had to be born in a stable. This Christmas I pray that my amily and yours, Grandpa, will take time to read the Scriptures about Christ's birth. That we take time to pray and thank God for this holy,

alcohol problems. Fees charged are

hased on the ability to pay. For addi-

tional information, call Judith Darl-

ington at Plymouth Family Service,

Canton Center roads in Canton.

calling 459-7030

• 'TELE-CARE'

outh Township Hall.

tion, call Dave Brunette at 595-1940.

Annapolis Hospital, Venov at An-

napolis in the city of Wayne, spon-

sors ROMP (Recovery of Male Po-

tency) at 7:30 p.m. the third Thurs-

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Happy New Year

Curtain drops on '86

Voters pass a school bond issue to A man is charged with molesting a Canton girl near Hulsing Elementa-

ry School. A Planning Commissioner quits over two controversial issues that bucked staff recommendations

Mayfair residents start a drive to stop Coventry Commons shopping mall at Morton Taylor and Joy. The FBI investigates whether a fire at Honeytree Apartments was

racially motivated. Two Canton families joined lawsuits in U.S. District Court in an effort to continue home schooling their

Construction begins on Grand Central Station, an enclosed mall, to anchor the proposed downtown area. JULY

A surge of road work causes traf-The Wayne County Drug Enforce-

ment team is launched. Construction of Koppernick and Ronda paves way for light industrial park on Ronda Drive east of Mette-

Effort to recall Clerk Linda Chuhran falls short.

Voters pass millage to finance a new library. Police patrols during peak hours rise from four to seven.

AUGUST Supervisor James Poole tries to dismantle the planning department following disputes with the director. An increase in crime lengthens po-

SEPTEMBER Supervisor James Poole's mother sues Canton because the board refused to allow her to locate a party store in the township.

Switching from township status to cityhood is shelved. Strong superintendent government is supported.

agreements deal a critical blow to

Mayfiower Hotel Balloon Festival Trash haulers hit by landfill increases ask for a rate hike. Canton's refusal to sign service

Mayfair Village subdivision homeowner Dave Thomas collected signatures from neighbors including Ada Roser in a futile effort to stop construction of the Coventry Commons East

A \$400 million development is tar- more than \$93,000 worth of cocaine geted for land straddling Canton and at Canton Commons apartments.

Parents argue school bus ride for begindergartners takes too long. Trustees retain last year's millage

Condominiums are slated for Lilley Road between Ford and Cherry

Adoption of the Master Plan eliminates the farm preservation concept. OCTOBER

Plymouth and Canton outline plans for an indoor soccer complex. Decision is made to build Canton Motor Mall at Ford and Lilley roads No smoking policy in publicly

Residents win fight to stop development in Barchester neighborhood The film "The Breakfast Club" is

owned buildings beginning Jan. 1 is

banned from Plymouth-Canton Plans to build a multi-purpose rec-

reation facility are resurrected. Residents fight proposed Wayne Disposal-Canton landfill.

Raw sewage leaks from sewers in Canton and Northville townships.

Study of fire department cites poor management and lack of direc-

Incumbents do well in election. Land deal is finalized for new li-

brary building. Wayne County is heading toward crisis situation in rubbish disposal and Canton officials continue to fight being used as a dumping ground.

dents lose court fight to stop mall. Police announce addition of chaplains to staff.

Three roads targeted for paving

include Warren from Canton Center to Beck; Warren from Lilley to Haggerty; and Haggerty from Cherry

"The Breakfast Club" ban is lifted. Trustees fight about board rules. In a car accident. Keith Mettetal is killed by his brother on the run-

Now that's entertainment

around the world. At that time, when I was in college, trampoline jumping and told jokes. was an exciting sport and I was very

team. Harlan and a college buddy, George Huntzincker, an Ann Arbor get a real job," he laughed. native, composed comedic demonstration acts performed with the ment company for six years. Last ard's World.'

at schools and service clubs in the area. It was a slapstick, comedy trampoline act. We became quite good at it and began doing it professionally. We played private funcshopping malls and festivals. I would be on the road for six months.'

joyment. To attract customers, he bedazzled the crowd with a yo-yo act

"I was a great yo-yoist. I did that to earn money for college. My father * exclusive rights to 'Mr. Wizard,' a To raise travel money for the and my brother, Larry, a teacher, al- children's science show that airs on ways wondered when I was going to the Nickelodeon channel on cable Harlan has owned an entertain- called 'Live From TV. . . Mr. Wiz-

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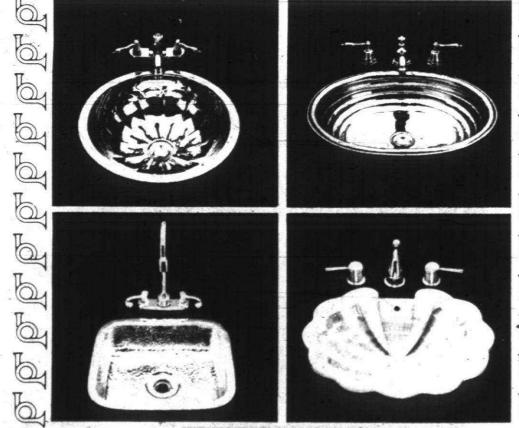
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The Westland Kindness Center of the Michigan Humane Society is offering these two pets for adoption. Alf, a nine week old male puppy, is a mixed, cocker poodle. He will grow to between 25 and 50 pounds. (Control

no. 184518). Flash is a two year old female tortoise shell cat. She housebroken, good with kids and other pets. (Control no. 184466). The center is located at 37255 Marquette. The phone number is 721-7300.

ABOUT 2,000 miles of rail lines a private management company.

DNR eyes rail tracks for trails

have been abandoned in Michigan

since 1970, and another 387 miles

But the state has acquired only

200 miles so far, all in the Upper

.The DNR is close to acquiring the

30 miles of track between Jackson

and Lakeland and another 30 miles

between Kalamazoo and South Ha-

Money to purchase the corridors

would come mostly from the state

Natural Resources Trust Fund,

which uses money earned from the

sale of state mineral rights, Tyler

THE STATE has first shot at ac-

quiring an abandoned railroad track,

and it must pay the railroad the ap-

praised value for the property, but

that's the easy part, Tyler said.

Department of Transportation.

Peninsula, Tyler said.

yen, he said

Tyler said.

AP - The state wants to turn back the clock and replace a thou- through its forests and parks, includ- said. sand miles of abandoned railroad ing 4,200 miles just for snowmobiles. corridors with trails for horseback riding and hiking, an official said.

Plans for the Discover Michigan Trail, which would link cities along the coasts of both peninsulas, were drawn up last year, said Robert may become available in the next Tyler, trails coordinator for the three years, according to the state state Department of Natural Re-

Officials had hoped to complete the 1,000-mile trail by 1997, but problems with gaining title to tracks have delayed the project, he said. Another site under consideration

s between Jackson and Lakeland, in Jackson and Washtenaw counties. "I think we will be somewhat successful." Tyler said. "But we will need a lot of support from a lot of

ONE STATEWIDE group offering its support is Michigan Trails Alli ance, a coalition of trails organiza-

"It's a challenge," Alliance president Judy Class said of piecing together the trail. "I say to myself, I want to ride my horse that entire trail. It may take me 10 years, but eventually I'll do it." The trail, a Michigan Sesquicen- purchase the land, and adjacent

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Wayne County Committee of Fa- ents of high school students at thers for Equal Rights will meet at CEP are encouraged to attend. Announcements for Brevities Registration for the toddler program thers for Equal Rights will meet at should be submitted by noon Mon- for ages 2-31/2 will be at 10 a.m. 7:30 p.m. in the Livonia Public Library, 32901 Plymouth Road one

> CEP PARENT COFFEE Thursday, Jan. 8 - A CEP Parent Coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of Plymouth Can-ton High School. Hosts will be Canton principal Tom Tattan, Salem principal Gerald Ostoin and area coordinator Ethel Hazelwood. Par-

Priday-Sunday, Jan. 9-11 - City eration with the Plymouth' Symphony League will hold a Winter Antique Show at the Plymouth Cultural Center. There will be 21 deal- p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 19 ers at the show from 11 a.m. to 9 weeks from Feb. 2 to June 12. The p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon- charge is \$60 per child for one day 8 p.m. Sunday. There will be a dona-

per class. Activities will include crafts, low-organized games, story time, special events, field trips and snack. Parents are assigned snack Saturday, Jan. 10 — Registration will begin at 8 a.m. in the lower level of the Canton Township Township Administration Building for the Can-

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Radon

Discovery of radioactive gas prompts local home testing

Lon Gressman, president of Technihouse Inspections

Inc. in Bloomfield Hills, may get busier in the months Selected as a professional inspector by the Radon Testing Corp. of America of Elmsford, N.Y., Grossman

will be looking at private homes for conditions that could contribute to the presence of radon gas, a deadly radioactive substance linked to lung cancer. Radon, which has no odor, color or taste, is a natural

product of decomposed uranium, a radioactive substance found in soil, rock and water. The gas seeps into homes through pores and cracks, loose-fitting pipes mortar joints, water and exposed soil.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which took notice of the gas two years ago, is about to launch an \$11 million, five-year program to lower the health threat by strengthening prevention measures. The EPA guideline for a safe level of radon is below four picocuries (a measure of radiation) per liter of air. Breathing air this contaminated would give the equivalent of 200

In a yearlong test concluded in September, the University of Pittsburgh sampled air in 52,000 American homes in 10 states. In 34 of the 348 homes tested in Michigan, the radon levels were above the EPA safety guideline. Amounts ranged from four picocuries per liter in a Farmington Hills home to 58 in a home in Ann Arbor. Each homeowner paid \$12 for the test.

Robert DeHaan of the division of radiological health of the Michigan Department of Public Health, said 2,700 homes in the state will be randomly selected for radon tests beginning next month. Of Michigan homes already tested, he said, "I don't see any results that are really

THE PART OF the state most likely to have high levels of the gas is the western Upper Peninsula, where there is a heavier concentration of uranium than else-

Shale, granite and phosphate-bearing soils are substances most likely to bear uranium, said Bruce Davis, assistant director of environmental health for the Wayne County Health Department. Most of Wayne County, he said, has a clay foundation, a tight soil that sults are in, Davis said "radon is not a significant prob

County public health departments in Michigan are unaware of the criteria the EPA will use to determine which homes will be tested for radon, he said. Ever when that information becomes available, a county's role will be limited to delivering a testing device to a homeowner, picking it up, then sending it to an EPA-

GROSSMAN IS the only inspector in Oakland County to be approved by the Radon Testing Corp. of America, one of 50 laboratories nationwide on the EPA's "approved" list. Treasurer of the Washington, D.C.-based American

Society of Home Inspectors and a Detroit Free Press columnist on home repairs, Grossman prides himself on being a home inspector in the private sector. There is a big difference between public and private

inspectors," he said. "Let's say the city inspector comes in and inspects only to find that the roof leaks. It's not a as the roof falling on the inspector's head. We give peo-ple peace of mind," he said of himself and inspector

"I've inspected very few homes for radon, but I don't think homeowners are as aware of it as they should be." Grossman said. His company provides a test and a complete inspection at an average cost of \$200. He offers some advice to homeowners who happen to test positive on presence of too much radon gas:

· Make sure exhaust fans in the kitchen and bath-

lowest level, typically the basement.

tential health risk is anybody's guess.

Inc. in Southfield.

· Caulk interior of basement walls, especially near utility entrances and cracks, between floors and walls and over sump-pump openings;

• Ventilate the house by opening windows.

Most radon tests, Grossman said, are done in a home's

BRUCE MATKOVICH, a Westland-based health physicist of the division of radiological health of the federal "There is too little awareness of amounts of radon gases n Michigan or anywhere else in the country. So the po-

The EPA has attributed 5,000 to 15,000 lung-cancer cases per year to indoor radon. About 120,000 lung-cancer deaths are recorded annually in the United States and attributed to all causes.

A survey of home inspectors in Wayne and Oakland ounties supported Matkovich's belief that few people know about the potential health hazards of radon. Though some inspectors had received a call or two about it, none had inspected a home for it. "It's so new, I really haven't given it much thought,"

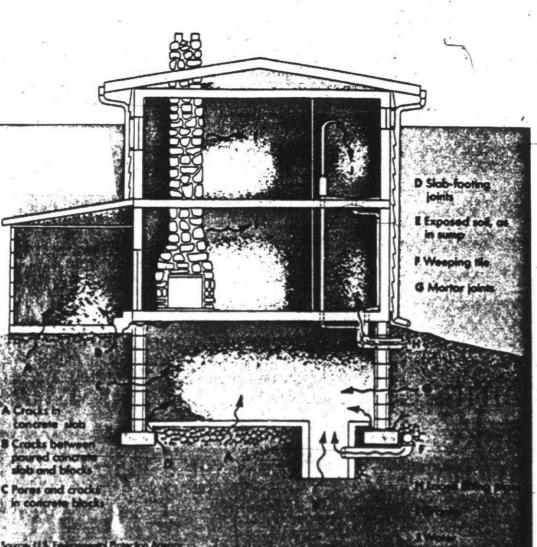
"It's a question of time," sald Eric Hermann, vice president of Amerispec Inc. in Livonia, which speciales in pre-purchase home inspection. "We don't have

said Marty Golden, owner of Total Check International

Depending on the device used, test results take 30 00 days and cost \$10 to \$50 per test.

EPA officials learned about the dangers of radon in 1984 when Stanley Watras, an engineer from Boyerton, Penn., realized that radon was setting set off sensitve alarms in the Limerick nuclear power plant where he worked. Unlike his neighbors, Watras had a high level of radon gas in his home.

Information on radon gas. including a list of laboratories that test its levels, is available by writing the Michigan Department of Public Health, 3500 N. Logan, P.O. Box 30035, Lansing



Drawing shows where radon is most likely to seep into a home



Resolve to start a budget

Amid the flurry of holiday festivities, we have a tendency to let the little things get ahead of us. But no matter how hectic the season, now is a good time to get your financial records in order so you can be properly prepared for the new year.

The first step should be the preparation of a written budget. This is one of the most effective ways to keep track of your financial records. Doing this will help you to organize your income and outflow on a continuing basis and to direct your spending toward necessary ex-

penses instead of splurging.
Set the pace by outlining your income. This will include items such as your net salary and that of your spouse, interest, dividends, Social Security, etc. Make a list of all these items and total it on a monthly and yearly basis. Next, detail your expenses. These will fall into three

separate categories: fixed, variable and optional expenses. Fixed expenses include things like rent or mortgage payments, taxes, insurance, loan payments - anyyou must pay for on a regular basis at a somewhat fixed rate. Categorize expenses monthly and

Variable expenses include anything that you must pay, but the amounts may differ from month to month such as expenses for food, clothing, utilities, charitable contributions, savings, club dues and home repairs. To get a feel for these costs on an annual basis, go through your checkbook or your credit card receipts. This will give you a rough estimate for budget purposes.

could be termed the wish list. They may include such items as a new car or an expensive piece of jewelry. These are the expenses that your could forgo to make your budget balance. Go over your expenses for the past year and categor-

ize them in the areas which you have outlined. Separate outstanding bills from those that have been paid. If you haven't done so already, compile receipts, can

celled checks or yearly statements that would substantiate your claim for a deduction on your income tax return. After the first of the year, you should receive statements from your employer, your bank and your creditors which outline your income or interest payments for 1986. Compare these to the receipts you have compiled to be sure they match and save them to pre-

Now that your have all the information gathered, keep it organized by using an accordion file so you can separate items by category. Once you have filed your tax return, you can keep them organized for future reference. You'll need to keep these records for at least three years in the event you are audited; some may have to be kept longer.

Now that you have gotten yourself organized, budgeting should be handled on a monthly basis. Organizing your finances will make it easier for you to manage your money throughout the new year.

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O&E Thursday, January 1, 1987

Dream house might be a big mistake

one attached to the back of your house, or maybe it's your neighbor's house that majestically displays America's newest status symbol. Maybe you've just admired it from afair - attached to the back of a big house being built in a new subdivision.

That deck ought to make you think about the future. Not yours, but your children's, anyway. It's a symbol your children could come to regret.

While you may be a pioneer of the crabgrass frontier, your children and grandchildren will be the generations that must live with your decisions good and bad.

THEY WILL be the ones who know the suburbs as older communities; struggling with all the problems with which aging suburbs cope - decay, congestion and outmoded buildings.

Suburban America's building of choice, the home, could be very outmoded in the future. In fact, it could be outmoded right now.

Kenneth Jackson recently penned a study of suburban America that should be read by those who care about the future of their community, or at least the future of their kids.

"The structures outlast the people who put them there," he notes, "and impose constraints on those who have to adapt later to their own use." Already restrictions abound. In a

large sense the way we live is cutting us off from the rest of the world, when what we really need to do is stay more

While commerce has become international, we are building subdivisions with walls. While the future of cheap energy remains tentative at best, we strive to build our subdivisions farther and farther away from central com-



rackerbarrel debate

Steve Barnaby

AND WHILE neighbors must learn to work together to meet the needs of our aging suburbs, we have cut ourselves

er are blockaded. Subdivisions are built

"There are few places as desolate and lonely as a suburban street on a hot afternoon," wrote Jackson. And he's right.

We have retreated to our homes neighbors' world.

were known as porches. And they were built on the front of the house. Today the front of the house very well could be and often is the entrance to the garage - a frightening similarity to the drawbridge across the moat.

A porch was built to communicate. The deck is built to isolate. It is our window on just one thing - our own lit-

Sure it's fun having a deck attached to a 3,500-square-foot home regaled with whirlpool, sauna, central air and

But by living this way we have endangered our sense of community, the attribute that enables us to communicate with each other and the rest of the world - an essential to survival.

Tim

tors consistently take advantage of ex-

isting deadlines - or create new

deadlines. . . Concessions once thought

to be out of the question suddenly be-

Richard

Justice? It's just

REMEMBER JESSE Pitts? Now reone of the world's few known conservatell-it-like-it-is kind of guy who used wreaucratic abstractions.

In the late '70s he taught a Courses by our news columns in which he accom-

with his own pungent comments. Pitts debunked the notion that ours is a system of trial by jury. It's a system of negotiation by lawyers, he said, because 95 percent of all cases are settled

WHAT BROUGHT Professor Pitts to mind was an article in the Dec. 1 Michigan Lawyers Weekly by H. Lee Hetherngton, visiting professor at Catholic University of America Law School in Washington, D.C. It's solid negotiation

1. Uncertainty. The other party's fear of the unknown will make him want to settle, so "you should inject as much uncertainty as possible into any negoti-

For example, you can feign uncertainty in your ability to carry out an popent's request for information: . . I have to ask my client for more innation, he might just say forget the

His cynical view is that the judicial stem is "the last resort for failed netiations." If clients hate uncertainty, he most uncertain thing in the world is

deliberating jury. So uncertainty is a Reat tool in negotiating.

2. Timing. "Deadlines motivate people to take action. Successful negotia-



off from those very people.

Streets from one subdivision to anothwithout sidewalks.

which, because of modern technology, have become feudal domains - isolated from the rest of the world, even our Before decks were called decks, they

three-car garage.

negotiating tactics

tired from Oakland University, he was tive sociologists. I always found him a plain, blunt English where others used

Newspaper program on crime through panied nationally produced articles

come workable alternatives." 3. Opportunity. Look for things of value to the opponent that are of little value to you, and offer them. Stress the value of the offered inducement. 4. Sanction. Simplest example is the

threat: "If you don't, we'll. . .strike, sue, sell to someone else." You must select a sanction that will move the other party and communicate it."

Lawyers have four "levers" they can use in every negotiation, Hetherington

I BRING UP this tender subject because the Michigan Legislature is still wrestling with the problem of tort reform - the lawsuit craze that is distorting our economy, draining our road ation," he advised. funds and forcing cancellation of cities' holiday parades.

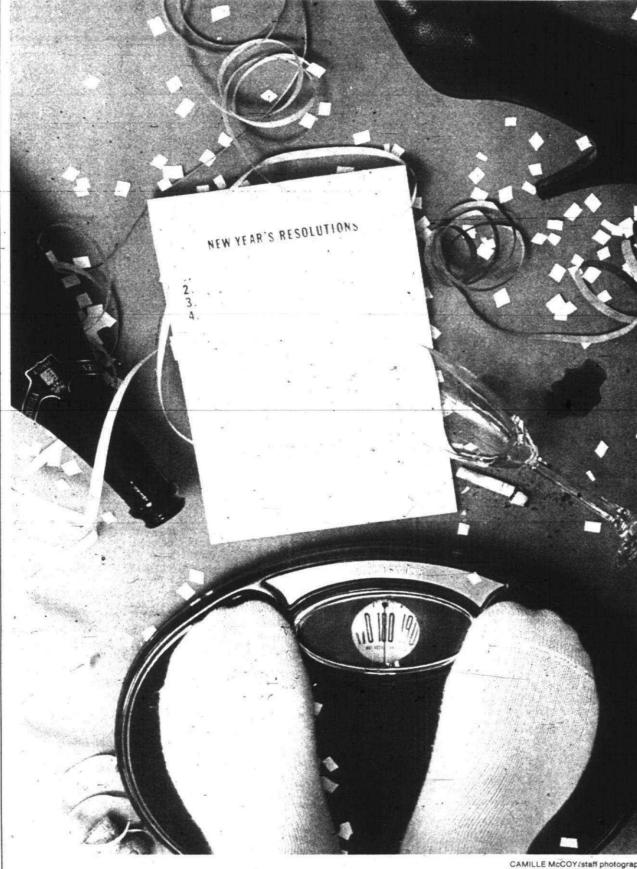
Our legal system doesn't necessarily produce justice. Much of the result is a matter of loose rules and negotiation

veiled references in correspondence.'

premiums, in the taxes we pay to road health insurance we work for to cover hospital costs.

Keep that jaundiced view in mind the next time a propagandist from the gives you the line, "Let the jury decide."





Like it or not the new year is here and so is the time for resolutions. Whether you're of a mind to eliminate a bad habit or reach a goal, it's time to pen your resolutions for 1987. Whatever you resolve this coming year, our wish to you is that this holiday be a safe one and the new year one of peace and prosperity.

Risks are everywhere

stay out of trouble if you watched your town, kept your tongue in check, and minded your own business.

hear about incidents where motorists are randomly stopped and robbed, oc-

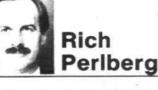
Communication can be an ultimatum It's gotten to the point where some people are getting defensive about the at Eastland Mall. or "news leaks, planted information or publicity.

that they thought their community got a less (at shopping malls) than being in bad rap when it came to crime news. the center of a city." fact, the percentage of criminal offenses was not out of line with neigh-

boring towns. as in our city, but that's not the percep-

authorities and government, in the I wasn't sure I bought the rest of their shortsighted. argument.

But then, in an eight-day period,



So their point may be well taken but their habit recreational drug use? it still bothers me. As does the mall If the infiltration of drugs from other

Two public officials recently told me said. "I don't think they are greater or they are caught?

as a part of everyday life? Simple question. No simple answer. I'll be the first to admit that I wince cannot hide

I lose most patience with those who actively encourage crime. If cars are stolen right and left because they can be because someone is willing to buy them.

If drugs are behind thefts and shoota victimless crime? And how can affluent, suburban cocaine users call

spokesperson quoted recently in the countries is a national epidemic, then wake of a series of assaults on shoppers why can banks, in violation of the law, deal in large cash transactions with "Risks are everywhere today," she hardly more than wrist-slappings when

THIS IS aimless blathering. I realize. But I think we keep sticking our heads dangerous, but crime eventually follows

that crime happens somewhere else.

On the Good Book, messages and eats

CONTAMINATION ALERT:

The Society of Humans Allied to Fight Terrorism (SHAFT), in a special SPORTS AWARENESS 101; newsletter alert, claims that thousands of Bibles produced by Z Publishing Co. have been found to contain contaminants. The Society states that contween the pages of the Old Testament. Asked to comment on the announcement, a SHAFT representative disclosed that in recent weeks several Z 2. Publishing Co. warehouses have been broken into. He believes that elements of a dissident Palestinian group may have deliberately contaminated the

statement, claiming he has no knowledge of the alleged break-ins. He further declared that the report of "thousame container.

In addition, reports reaching the pubthe fear that the alleged "contamination" resulted from terrorist activity. If son this were so, the representative stated. all sandwiches would have been uniform. However, from its contact offices in three states, Z Publishing Co. has learned that the so-called sandwiches were in fact not uniform. Some were plain ham on rve, some with mustard. some with horse radish and three were ham and cheese. Also, the publisher's data showed that in one locality there so we added some anchovies and cuwere a number of salami sandwiches.

The spokesman announced that while the company plans no further action, the confines of the kitchen. I again any person who may have a newly purchased Z Bible that he suspects has been and watched, fascinated, as the stream contaminated may return it to the place of vinegar and oil made its way through of purchase for refund. The publisher the forest of lettuce leaves, green agrees to make such refunds only for onions and mushrooms, submerging the validated purchases returned within anchovies and surging on past a strand three days. Otherwise, it was felt the of lettuce hearts. Shortly from the ham may develop salmonella. With clump emerged a large black beetle salami an additional day will be al- who wasted no time plunging into the

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

(After an evening out, it's just dandy to come home and find a slip of paper clipped to the phone with a bobby pin):

'Dad, a man named Herb (or Henry?) you'd know who it was. Said his company is coming out with a health product back in shape." known as . . . ? Anyway, he'll drop off a sample soon. It's supposed to cause regards. cancer, or maybe cures, not sure. But it has something to do with cancer, so this

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results of last night's hockey game, Doc Jamison has prepared a summary: one sumers throughout the Midwest are re- fracture of the fibula, two facial contuporting that newly purchased Bibles sions, a separation of the scapula, acute have had ham sandwiches stuffed be- laceration of the rib cage, and an involuntary hockey stick implant in the regions of the lower body. Final score: Blue Cross 3, Independence Health Plan

Being something of a picky eater, I Bibles in order to foment bad feelings looked long and hard at the salad the between Christians and Jews in the U.S.. - waitress had brought me. With its over-Meanwhile a spokesman for Z Pub-lishing Co. has challenged the SHAFT sticks and towering stalks of green onions, there was no doubt that the chef had gone to great lengths to create a veritable jungle of culinary temptation. sands" of contaminated Bibles is a gross I couldn't help but watch as the dressing exaggeration. To date, he said, only 143 coursed its way down the leaves of letsuch Bibles have been discovered in tuce, spilled over the carrots, tomatoes, three states - New York, Wisconsin mushrooms and came to rest at the feet and Utah. He pointed out that their in- of a large black beetle. I could only asformation indicates that these are "iso- sume that he was dead. Summoning the lated" cases that may have resulted waitress over to my table, I pointed out from customers inadvertently carrying the creature who lay so still and uncartheir lunches and their Bibles in the ing in the midst of such a savory de-

"Why, that's a dead beetle!" she relisher from the field do not substantiate marked. "Please forgive us for serving you such a salad." Her face was crim-

> I hoped I hadn't hurt her feelings. "You just wait," she said. "I'll rush this right back to the chef." With that she was gone and I resumed

my solitary repast. It wasn't long, how-

ever, before the waitress returned, this

time with a much larger salad.

"We wanted to make it up to you, sir,

cumbers. As she disappeared once more within poured the dressing across the lettuce torrent of dressing. With masterful strokes and great alacrity he made his way to the other side. Again I waved a summons to the waitress, indicating the presence of the beetle with my index

She shook her head. "That chef of ours is a wizard. Would you believe he called Didn't get his last name. Figured had to give that beetle mouth to mouth resuscitation? He certainly got him

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A bit of Rose Bowl history

and football into matchless New Year's over UCLA, 1947; Michigan overonce by appearance of a Big Ten team in the Rose Bowl game.

However, there are fascinating background details in the history of this world-famed spectacle that escape attention of the once-in-a-lifetime tourists, or go untold by modern telecasters. Maybe I can enhance your appreciation of what you will see on the tube by mentioning a few.

If you think I am unduly assuming the mantle of authority, let the record show that there was a period in my checkered past when I was very close to all this as editor of the official Tournament of Roses program published by the Pasadena post of the American Legion. That same span also brought election as president of the Southern California Football Writers Association. On the chance that you are a football

wager from a sucker some day on whether all Big Ten schools have had teams in the Rose Bowl. Yes, they have - two of them before the contract between the Pacific Coast and Western Conferences was signed in the mid-'40s. Those two were Michigan (49-0 over

Stanford on Jan. 1, 1902) and Ohio State, had witnessed the Carnival of Flowers bands from throughout the nation. a 28-0 loser to California on New at Nice, France. He suggested his city Year's Day, 1921. Neither game was do something similar. played in the Arroyo Seco site where the stadium now sits, but they are accepted na's first rose festival was called the event says "Happy New Year" more

FIRST APPEARANCES since the more fitting.

Day pageantry has made the California whelming USC in 1948; Northwestern grams as adjuncts to the parades varied city of Pasadena familiar to millions of defeating California, 1949: Ohio State from year to year, Besides the lone stab Americans, many of us from the Mid- over California, 1950; Wisconsin losing at football in 1902, they included chariwest having been lured there at least to USC in 1953; Michigan State whipp- ot races, foot races, greased pig hunts, ing UCLA in 1954; Iowa beating Oregon races between horses that had appeared State, 1957; Minnesota as loser to Wash- in the parade, pole climbing contests ington in 1961; Purdue the victor over and the like. USC, 1967; and Indiana falling to USC in

> Another goodie for bar patrons is whether Notre Dame ever has played in majestic mountain range in time for the the Rose Bowl. You can win by betting 1923 dedication game when USC dethe affirmative.

Specifically, Knute Rockne took his unbeaten 1924 team west — the team that boasted the Four Horsemen and Seven Mules — and on New Year's Day 1925 scalped Stanford, 27-10, Elmer Layden starring with touchdown runs of 69 and 70 yards.

Şave this column in case anyone ever asks you to name the Horsemen and Mules. The backs were Layden, Harry Stuhldreher, Jim Crowley and Don Miller. In the line were Ed Huntsinger and addict, perhaps you can win a saloon Charles Collins, ends; Joe Bach (later Detroit Lions line coach under Gus Dorais) and Rip Miller, tackles; Noble Kizer and John Weibel, guards, and Capt. Adam Walsh, center.

It was on Jan. 1, 1890 that the first Tournament of Roses was held. The idea was that of Dr. Charles Frederick Holder, a noted writer and resident who

The idea was accepted and Pasade-"Battle of Flowers," Several years later appealingly. "Tournament of Roses" was adopted as

Football became a fixture starting in 1916. Then the Rose Bowl stadium was built at city expense at the foot of a eated Penn State, 14-3.

Although this is the grandaddy of all bowl games, it has been overshadowed some years by rival post-season attractions and 1987 is supposed to be one of those times when Miami and Penn State duel at Tempe for the mythical national

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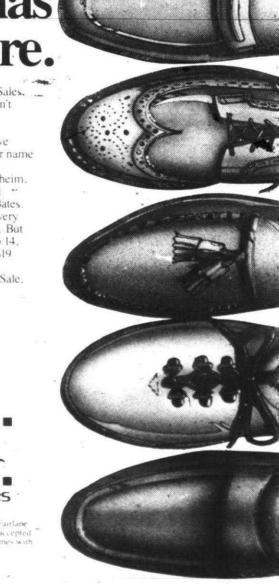
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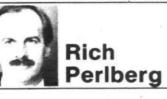


USED TO BE you could pretty much step, stayed out of the wrong side of

But more and more you read and cupied homes are broken into and their occupants terrorized, and shoppers are robbed at gunpoint.

People, they said, got the impression that there was a lot of crime in their

tion," they argued.



SHE'S PROBABLY right, but does in the sand until somebody sticks us up. streets and shopping malls when, in that mean we have to accept such risks. We move out of the city because it is

"Your chances of being robbed are when I hear law-and-order types get There are, of course, no easy solujust as great in downtown Birmingham excited about capital punishment, tions. But one step in the right direction harsher sentencing and less coddling of is realizing that we are all in the same criminals. I think their arguments are community. We can't be secure in our I agreed that was the perception, but essentially emotional, simplistic and home or our neighborhood and pretend

But I also tire of bleeding hearts who Today's problems in a crime-ridden

resold in whole or in parts, that's only

ings, then how can drug abuse be called

say social ills are the cause of all crime. part of the city are tomorrow's worries there were two armed robberies in There may be some truth in some of in suburbia. But if we wait until tomordowntown Birmingham. In one case, the their arguments, but that neither legi- row, as we have in the past, it will be a Michigan Trial Lawyers Association thief took a fur coat off a young wom- timizes crime nor makes life any easier long time before the day when crime

Hospitals eye union over Westland Medical

Behind the once-described "impending" takeover of Westland Medical Center by Mercy Health Care Corp. was a desire by Westland's op-erators to obtain a better financial package and retain involvement in the struggling former county-hospi-

Sources said it was that assurance that pursuaded Southwest Detroit Hospital Corp. trustees to turn their. attention away from a direct future buyout by the secure Sisters of Mercy Health Care Corp. and toward overtures made by a coalition of its neighboring competitors.
In a final-hour move last week,

Southwest trustees decided against signing a contract with the Catholic health care provider after weeks of serious negotiations. Instead, South-west turned their attention to a new coalition of competitors.

The coalition includes the publicly-owned People's Community Hospital Authority, operators of five hospitals including Annapolis Hospital in Wayne; Oakwood Hospital Corp. which operates Dearborn's 615-bed Oakwood Hospital; and the 360-bed Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Unlike the Mercy group, which op-erates five facilities in southeast Michigan, the nearest at Detroit's Mount Carmel Hospital and Ann Arbor's Catherine McAuley Health Center, the PCHA, Oakwood and Garden City all share a part of or all of Westland's service area, placing them in direct competition with the former county hospital.

THOUGH A FORMAL offer was

gested the option of a four-way part-nership in operating Westland Medical with Southwest and a better financial package.

Southwest and its three regional competitors would form a new corporation to run the institution. Mercy, on the other hand, offered to settle Southwest's debts and take over its operating lease exclusive of Southwest.

Sources said Southwest trustees ere not unified in their decision to sideline Mercy's offer. One trustee, Charles Arnold, called the new offer "seemingly more beneficial if it comes to fruition." But trustee Richard Huegli, who considered Mercy's proposal "as more solid," described the decision as one that everly split the board.

"They offered some additional money and some participation in a corporation," said Arnold, describing what appeared to influence a majority of board members.

What is clear, he said, was that the new coalition acted urgently.

"It's interesting they didu't have any kind of proposal until we came out and said we had one from the Sisters of Mercy," said Huegli.

All this, he suggested, appeared to reflect "a fear on the part of the hospitals of (development of) a strong acute care facility which would hurt

"The area Westland sits in is what PCHA considers a primary service area and parts of it are primary to Garden City and Oakwood Hospital,' said PCHA chairman Donald Pizzimenti, adding that the PCHA has long been interested in the Westland

Sources for the three hospitals not presented at last week's meeting, said it was too early to describe the

ting there. "How this will all play out is not completely clear as yet,' said Pizzimenti.

Hospital sources say the picture is a familiar one in today's high-cost health care industry which is struggling with extreme competition for patients and staff while under pressure to control medical costs by reducing in-patient beds. As a result, more partnerships and service agreements are being forged between competitors.

In the case of the PCHA, which lost \$3 million in its operations last year, expansion and a need to diversify is an object of its corporate board and critical for its sustained, long-term operation

In a 1986 report by a PCHA steering committee, members recom-mended that the hospital needed to change its public status to a privately-operated one and diversify services in order to stave off losses in the late 1980s. Founded in 1944, the authority operates Heritage Hospital, Outer Driver Hospital, Seaway Hospital and Beyer Memorial, be-sides Annapolis. In total, there are 1,080 beds with an occupancy rate of about 65 percent, slightly over the state average. In addition, it formed a partnership with the Oakwood organization to operate a family pratice center in Trenton.

The report noted that the PCHA recently began losing market share resulting in decreased admissions and this has "accelerated dramatically in the current fiscal year." It estimated losses in 1989 if something isn't done.

To summarize, the report noted: 'Survival of the organization is dependent to a critical degree on the ability of the entity to formulate and implement strategies that will result in increased market share and estab-

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PCHA's Pizzimenti said that in

light of the industry's difficulties

more and more hospitals are look-

ing for opportunities to cooperate if

He said his group's management

views a deal over Westland Medical

In this area of western Wayne

County, he noted, keen competition

is fueled by outmigration of resi-

dents and losses in medical benefits

due to worker displacement in the

auto industry.
"After the 1950s and into the 1970s

western Wayne County grew rapidly. There wasn't a need for coalitions

between organizations because there

was an ever-increasing demand.

Then came high inflation, changes in

the American economy and layoffs. There is indication that western

Wayne is not growing in near the

manner it was a few years ago and

the profile of the population is

the three hospitals were expected to

meet to review Westland's finances.

It suffered more than \$1 million in

losses last year under Southwest's

management but while a county hos-

pital two years ago, losses reached as high as \$18 million."

tainly serious and what ultimately

will be recommended will be formu-

lized after a review (of legal and fi-

nancial questions)," said Pizzementi,

noting that they need to get answers

"The discussions going on are cer-

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changing (aging)."

as "an opportunity to diversify."

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on how its public status could effect

Garden City's senior vice president, Gary Ley, said it may be a while before cohesive thinking emerges from the various facilities. Three hospitals could come up with three ideas

Garden City Hospital, the city's

largest employer with a 1,100-mem ber labor force, also owns two nursing homes for the elderly in Dearborn Heights and Wayne.

The Oakwood organization owns three smaller, community hospitals as well as the main Dearborn-hospital, and has three family practice centers and a sports health facility.

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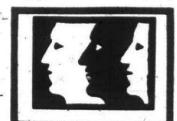
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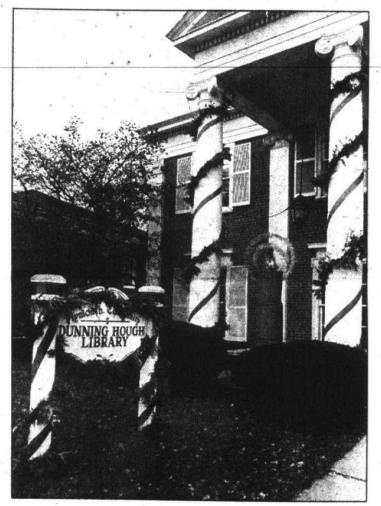


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This home on Queens Way in Canton is festively decorated for the holidays.



The Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth has a cheery holiday appearance.

Decor adds to season

he Plymouth-Canton community believes in dressing up for the holidays each year.

each year.

Area homes, businesses, churches and other buildings are festively decorated for the season. Greens, wreaths, lights and ornaments combine to send a cheery "happy holidays" message to passers-by.

The decorations help send greetings of the season to one and all. They're particularly helpful that way during seasons when there's no snow on the ground.

With the passing of each holiday season, the time comes to take down the decorations and to pack them away for another year. Somehow, that task doesn't seem nearly as pleasant as the job of putting up the decorations at the beginning of the holiday season.

The memories of the community's festive appearance, however, can last throughout the year — until it's time once again for the hanging of the greens.



photos by ROB REED/staff photographer

Santa Claus came from the North Pole to pay a visit to city hall in Plymouth this year.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

In her book, Gloria Steinem writes sympathetic essays about Marilyn Monroe.

Enigma

The mystery of Marilyn lives on

By Rich Periberg staff writer

She had a beauty that possessed men, but she could blend into a

street crowd unnoticed.

She was successfully typecast as a dumb blonde, but she eagerly read

the works of Lincoln Steffens.

She was what many call promiscuous, but she seldom enjoyed sex.

She said she longed to be loved, but she had affairs even while married to a nation's sports hero and a country's leading playwright.

A woman of so-called easy virtue, she turned down lucrative offers to pose nude, but then accepted \$50 for a famous nude calendar shot.

And what's most enigmatic of all about, this woman called Marilyn Monroe is that it was her death in 1962, rather than her 36 years of life, that has made her one of the most written-about women (40 books) in the 20th century.

"It didn't seem to be fair to focus on her death more than her life," says Gloria Steinem, the feminist founder of Ms. magazine and author of one of the latest books, "Marilyn: Norma Jeane."

"I was curious about who Norma

IT WAS that curiosity that nurtured the text that wraps around photographer George Barris' mostly relaxed pictures of Monroe, the majority taken during the last months of her life.

Steinem, at Border's book store at Southfield Road and 13 Mile for a pre-Christmas book-signing session, writes sympathetic essays about Monroe, describing her, ironically, as a lonely outcast even while she was America's most desired screen star.

As that movie star, Monroe was linked by romance, marriage or rumor to a varied cast of men: Joe Di-Maggio, Arthur Miller, Frank Sinatra, Yves Montand and John and Bob Kennedy, among many others.

"She is the most womanly woman I can imagine," Miller said about her before their marriage. "Most men become more of what they are around her: a phony becomes more phony, a confused man becomes more confused, a retiring man more retiring. She's kind of a lodestone that draws out of the male animal his essential qualities."

Steinem, however, explains differently how Monroe became the perfect woman for the post-World War II male.

"She was the child-woman who offered pleasure without adult challenge; a lover who neither judged nor asked anything in return," Steiner writes.

"Both the roles she played and her own public image embodied a masculine hope for a woman who is innocent and sensuously experienced at the same time."

MEN LOVED the image, but women feared, disliked and distrusted it, according to Steinem. "By and large, men weren't penalized for being assertive or adventuresome or intelligent," says Steinem, noting that Monroe's idealized woman

shared none of those traits.

To know Steinem's Marilyn Monroe is to study Norma Jeane Baker, a young girl abandoned by her father and shifted from home to home because her mother was unable to care for her. She claims to have been sexually abused in one home; her first marriage as a teenager was arranged for her; and, when she grew up, she located her father by phone

only to have him hang up on her.

The lack of family ties dominates her later life, says Steinem. "She just didn't have someone to focus on

Her failed relationships as an adult are easier to understand in the framework of a woman trying unsuccessfully to establish her identity

through others, Steinem continues.
"Nobody can do that for you," says
Steinem. "They can't give you an
identity."

ONE OF THE many Monroe ironies is that many of her crises -

child sexual abuse at the hands of a relative or family friend, sexual harassment in the working place, mental health professionals who overuse drugs to treat female patients — were either ignored, belittled or unappreciated during her lifetime. Not that long after her death, they became seriously studied social problems.

"She was a '60s person before her time," says Steinem.

Steinem has little trouble believing that Monroe died from her own hand, either accidentally or purposely, from an overdose of sleeping pills. She says the fear of political scandal may have led friends of lover Bobby Kennedy to "cover up a non-crime," further adding to the intrigue of her death.

A quarter of a century later, Steinem wonders aloud about who a 60-year-old Marilyn Monroe would be. Could she have licked her addiction to pills and booze? Would she have become an elder stateswoman actress or drop out as did former sex-appeal actress Kim Novak?

All unanswerable questions, of course, but Steinem is sure of one

"There is no way you can be Marilyn Monroe and survive. You either survive and have a different image, or you don't survive."

clubs in action

of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial may attend the monthly meeting.

Road. Those attending should bring a The program, "Kids on the Block." food dish to pass and their own table will feature life-size child-like pupservice. The storytelling program pets. will be presented by Ruth Burr.

• THREE CITIES the meeting room of Plymouth

Koliba, club president, 455-5159. LOCAL HISTORY

The Plymouth Historical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Plymouth Historical Museum. monthly meeting will be followed by the "Greenmead Ambassador Program," a slide presentation tracing the development of Greenmead, the Hill House Museum and Historical Village in Livonia. Guests may attend. For additional information

 NEWCOMERS MEET The Plymouth Newcomers will

meet Thursday, Jan. 8, at Charley's of Northville. Hospitality hour will be at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon. The program on "Keeping Humor in our Marriage" will be presented by Barbara Schumard, a clinical social worker. Deadline for reservations is noon Monday, Jan. 5. Price is \$9.50. For reservations, -eall 459-8858 or • LEGAL TOPICS A panel of three attorneys will dis-

cuss legal topics of interest to wom-en at the Friday, Jan. 9, meeting of the Professional Women's Network

of Farmington. The meeting will be at the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Topics to be covered are wills/probate, domestic relations and employment rights. The organization holds 7:15 a.m. breakfast month. Reservations and advance payment must be received at the Farmington Community Center by Wednesday, Jan. 7. Price is \$5 for tion, call the Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.

Program set for single parents

Schoolcraft College in Livonia will be the site for a "Single Parents' Day," scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24.

The program will be held in the Waterman Campus Center at the college, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. It is designed to help single parents learn to deal effectively with everyday life.

The program for single parents will feature discussion, workshops and music. The keynote address, "A by Connie Jo Craft.

The fee for the Schoolcraft College • NO PANCAKES program is \$10, which includes lunch. For reservations or additional information, call the Women's Resource Center at the college, 591-6400, Ext. 430.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth potlack luncheon at noon will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Jan. 5, at Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church, of the First United Methodist Church 701 W. Church St., Plymouth. Guests ton Center Road in Canton.

meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at tional, a world leader in developing public speaking/communication Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor skills. The club will meet weekly on Road at Lilley, Plymouth. Slides on Saturdays for breakfast. The first impressionists Renoir and Gauguin meeting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. will be shown. The theme for the Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Elias Brothmeeting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. painting competition is "Best Winter ers Big Boy restaurant on Wayne Pastime." Guests may attend. For Road in Westland. For reservations

B DIVORCE GROUP

The Women's Divorce Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the conference room of the Lower Waterman Campus Cen-ter of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The group discussion will focus on positive ways to deal with ongoing problems. Reservations are not required. The support group is for women who are cranberry glass. Museum hours are separated, divorced, in the process of getting a divorce or considering divorce. For additional information. call the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, 591-6400 Ext.

WIDOWED

WISER (Widowed in Service) will • EXERCISE CLASSES meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, in Room B-200 of the Liberal Arts Building of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. The speak-er will be Judy Swart of the Dale Carnegie Institute, who will discuss "Discovering Yourself Again." Reservations are not required. The organization provides self-help and in-formation sharing for widowed people. For additional information, call the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, 591-6400 Ext.

COSTUME BALL

The Fasching Party (costume ball) of the Plymouth German American Club is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. to 1 meetings the second Friday of each a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. The event is being held to raise funds for the non-profi organization. Price is \$4.50 per person. Those attending will dance to the music of The Echoes. German food and drink will be available at an extra charge. Door prizes and prizes for the best costumes will be iven as part of the evening's fun.

For tickets or additional informa-

tion, call 459-4261 or 425-0449.

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It's time to start going through your photographs, to take new ones or to get out your palette. The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering \$100 for the winning 5-by-7 familiar Plymouth winter scene. The winning picture will remain the property of the PCAC and will be used for a Christmas card project. to the PCAC office at 332 S. Main St. Plymouth 48170. The office is open 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Deadline for entries is March 1.

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at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, at Can-Toughlove is a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behav-

MUSEUM EXHIBITS

The Three Cities Art Club will organized by Toastmasters International, a world leader in devaluation of Physics of Physics of the Plymouth Historical Museum is offering Christmas exhibits. More than 80 fans are on display The display than 80 fans are on equered wood fans, feathered fans from France, fans for mourning handpainted fans and others. Trains and antique toys are also on display. Chessie Steam Special pa train. The museum is at 155 S. Main or additional information, call St. in Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and lic 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Price is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for those ages 11 to 17 and 25 cents for children ages 5 to 10. For additional information, call 455-

CANTON HISTORY

The Canton Historical Museum is decorated for the holiday season, including a teddy bear display, other 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Regular meetings of the Canton Historical Society are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For additional information, call 397-0088 during regular muse

Prenatal and postnatal exercise elasses are held each Saturday morning at the Riverside Park Church of God in Livonia. Prenatal classes are 9-10 a.m., postnatal classes 10-11 a.m. The non-aerobic exercises stress strength and flexibility. For additional information, call the In Touch-Association for Pregnancy Enrichment and Childhirth Education 595-6843

• FREE COATS

Free coats for children are available through the YWCA Child and Family Neighborhood Program at the Dorsey Community 32715 Dorsey Road, Westland. Some boots and other winter outerwear are also available. For additional information, call 729-2610 or come to the center during business hours.

● WOMEN'S GROUPS ☆ Plymouth Family Service is offering groups for women who wish to explore their drug/alcohol use or who want to recover from drug/alcohol problems. Fees are based on the ability to pay. For additional information, call Judith Darlington at Plymouth Family Service, 453-0890.

 NURSERY SCHOOL The Plymouth Children's Nursery a cooperative nursery school in Canton, has several openings for 3- and 4-vear-olds. For additional information, call Kathy Holbel, 397-2805.

O CANTON JAYCEES The Canton Jaycees have a new location for the general membership meetings, which are held at the Fellows Creek Golf Course clubhouse Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. They are open to the public. Fellows program for relatives and friends Creek is on Lotz, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton.

BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth/Canton meets at 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. For additional information call 981-1274 or 982-1365 after

• TOASTMASTERS

Motor City Speakeasy, a member of Toastmasters International. meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at O'Sheehan's in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, southeast corner of Seven Mile and Northville Road in Northville, Dinner is at 6 p.m., the meeting at 7 p.m. Motor City Speakeasy weltheir speaking skills. For additi information, call 459-5759.

Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and

third Mondays of each month in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453 **@ CHORUS COOKBOOK**

Plymouth Community Chorus cookbook, "All Our Best," is avail-

able at Plymouth Book World and from chorus members. Price is @ FARM AND GARDEN The Lake Pointe Women's Nation

al Farm and Garden Association has two cookbooks available from group members. A number of salads from the spring salad luncheon are included, along with other recipes submit ted by the members. The price is \$5. For additional information, call

CANTON WOMEN The Canton Women's Club will

meet 9-11 a.m. the first and fourth Thursday of the month at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center, Canton Township. New members may attend. The club is for women interested in being a part of cultural events, group discussion and recreational activities. The club is cosponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County. For additional information, call Cynthia Nichols, area program director, at 561-4110.

PLYMOUTH SENIORS

The Plymouth Township Seniors meet at the Friendship Station Club Hall, 42375 Schoolcraft, on the following days: Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon for euchre and pool, Tuesdays 6:30-9:30 p.m. for pinochle, Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. for bridge and pinochle. Seniors living in Plymouth Township or the city of Plymouth may attend. For additional information, call Helen Krupa, 459-6259.

DANCERS' COOKBOOK

The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth cookbook, "Secrets from Centennial Cupboards," is available from group members. It features a number of Polish recipes, along with American recipes. The price is \$5. For additional information, call Ka-

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Director Bob Weibel has an-nounced the cast for the Plymouth Hutchins), Drew (Rick Boldman), Takes the Stage

Production dates for the murder mystery are Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 6-7 at Central Middle School in Plym-

Patricia Gresock will appear as Hazel LaVerne, the famous actress with many enemies. Gresock recenty served as one of the directors for the PTG production of Neil Simon's

Hazel LaVerne has plenty of enemies. Evidently, one of them hates her enough to murder her; the ques-Among the suspects are Miss Liz

Larry (Bob Regan), Elien (Barbara LaScola), Bob (Hollis Denham), Sara (Diane Kremser), Hal (Hank Rush) and Ann (Trisha White)

Helping to solve the mystery will be Jane (played by Gail Mesner), Sheriff Wiley (Alvin LaCroix), Kares Mosti is assistant director for "Mur der Takes the Stage." Ticket price is \$5 for adults, \$4 for

students and senior citizens. Tickets will be sold at the door. Group discounts are available. For additional information, call 454

Schoolcraft offers luncheon program

ter/spring luncheon series of the Women's Resource Center at SchoolPrice is \$7 per luncheon or \$21 for craft College.

The Jan. 23 luncheon will include a program on "Interior Design: An fore the luncheon. Jpdate for the 1980s" with Kay Isoa. The Feb. 27 program, "From Frenzy to Focus," will feature Mary Lee Gentry, director of Spectrum

The April 24 program, "Put Yourmunication. It will feature Ginny Eades, owner, The Letter Writer. Luncheons are held 11:30 a.m. to 1

p.m. Fridays at the Le Gastronomique Restaurant in the Upper Waterman- Center at the college. The luncheon food is prepared by the college's culinary arts department. jour or salad, croissants, gourmet Ext. 430.

Dates have been set for the win- entrees, fresh vegetables, French

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For reservations by mail, checks self in the Write Light," will cover or money orders should be made self-expression through written com- payable to Schoolcraft College. Forms for mail reservations are available from the Women's Resource Center

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The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter, recently announced that more than \$103,000 was raised through the event. The announcement was made at a Dec. 4 reception for runners, held at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn.

The trip Peters won includes a stay of four days and three nights, airfare and hotel accommodations, courtesy of Uniglobe/Prestige Trav-

\$7,000 for the MS Society through his participation in the two previous De- an annual allocation from the United troit Free Press International Way of Michigan.

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ary Canton Flotilla 11-11 meets the

fourth Tuesday of the month in

Room 2510, Plymouth Salem High

School, 46181 Joy, just west of Can-

ton Center. The flotilla welcomes new members. Call Robert Kinsler,

TOPS Chapter 1236 meets every

Thursday evening in Faith Commu-

nity Church, 46001 Warren, Canton.

Weigh-in starts at 6:30 p.m., with a

meeting following, 7-8 p.m. For in-

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invites interested people to attend its weekly meetings, 6:30-10 p.m. Thurs-

day, on the fourth floor of the main

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a volunteer. For information, call

Robert Eizen, commander, 326-9673.

Central Middle School, Main at

Sheldon. New members may, attend. • ZESTERS

SENIORS

la, president.

AUXILIARY

"I'm glad I'm able to run for those who can't," said Peters, the owner of John Peters' Suite 130 Styling Salon among the "Athletes vs. MS" runners in the Parklane Towers, Dearborn.

supports patient services.

Sweet Adelines rehearses in the Sen-

ior Citizen Fire Station Center,

just south of Plymouth Road, Wom-

area and includes 17 cities. It is di-

rected by Dixie Dahlke. For infor-

mation on membership, call Marge

Griep of Livonia, 425-0017, or Linda

Zesters, a club for Canton resi-

dents 55 and older, meets at 12:30

p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recre-

ation Center, 44237 Michigan at

Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to

join and \$1.50 per month. For more

information about the club, call the

Canton senior citizen office, 397-

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan

Club meets 7 p.m. the third Thursday

of each month at the Plymouth Elks

Lodge. Civitan is an all-volunteer in-

ternational service organization for

men and women who want to be in-

volved in community service proj-

ects, develop new friendships and

become better informed about their

city and nation. For additional infor-

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Club of Plymouth invites visitors to

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speak up and move ahead, whatever

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taurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275.

mation, call 453-2206 or 459-6464.

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CIVITAN CLUB

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS affects residents of Michigan Michigan is among states with the highest incidence of the disease. Multiple sclerosis is a chronic dis-

ease affecting the central nervous system. Each week, 200 Americans are diagnosed as having MS. The money raised by Peters and the other "Athletes vs. MS" runners supports medical research into the cause, cure and effective treatment of multiple sclerosis. The money also

Julie Ludwig was the matron of honor. The bride's attendants were The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter, receives and Patricia Van Ryswick

Rais-Dawson

10800 Farmington Road, Livonia, Sherri Sue Dawson and Theodore James Rais were married Nov. 1 at en who like to sing four-part harmo-Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in ny may attend. Midwest Harmony's Plymouth. The Rev. Richard Perfetmembership covers a four-county o performed the ceremony.

> Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Dawson of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Rais Lee Ann Dawson was the matron

of honor. The bride's attendants were Brenda McAtee, Pam Bowman, sister of the bridegroom Karen Hanchett and sister of the bridegroom Sandra Rais.

The bridegroom's attendants were brother of the bride Scott Dawson, Bill Bielecki, Jim Preston and Bob Schafer. Brothers of the bride Steve Dawson and Brian Dawson were the

The bride-elect is a graduate of

Plymouth Salem High School. She at-

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new voices

Joel and Christine (Head) Cothery Plymouth Township announce the of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Bianca Chrisdaughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, Dec. 6 tine, Nov. 14 at Oakwood Hospital in at St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. Dearborn. Grandparents are Mr. and Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil- Mrs. John Cunningham of Akron

ip D. Head of Milford and Mrs. Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cer-Johanna Cothery of Southfield. Kathio of Mattydale, N.Y. Great-grandleen Elizabeth has two sisters, Jill mothers are Mrs. Dorothy Looney Patricia, 3, and Colleen Erin, 21 and Mrs. Catherine Cunningham of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Lucia Cerio of Syracuse, N.Y. Bianca Christine has Michael and Rebecca Cerio of a sister, Marie Nicole, who is 21/2.

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weddings and engagements

Rogan-Mitchell

Linda Carol Mitchell and Kevin Patrick Rogan of Denver, Colo., were married Oct. 18 at Martha-Mary Chapel, Greenfield Village, Dearborn. The Rev. Constantine

Trued performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Barbara Mitchell of Plymouth, formerly of Farmington Hills, and Thomas and Barbara Rogan of Plantation, Fla. The bride is a graduate of Farm-

ington Harrison High School and of Western Michigan University. She is employed by a law firm in Denver. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Georgia. He is employed as assistant vice president-Johnson and Higgins in Denver.

lace. Her bouquet was of ivory roses sister of the bridegroom, Amy Gold, Brother of the bridegroom, Thoms Rogan Jr., was the best man. The

ridegroom's attendants were Allan Masarak and Craig Cox.

Joseph Bielecki was the best man.

mas, the newlyweds will make their

Bargende-Dethloff

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bargende of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Marie, to Michael James Dethloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dethloff of

tended Eastern Michigan University Community Mutual Insurance Co. Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is employed as manager of the Cozy Cafe

An early August wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Coun-

Krenitsky-McKenna

Elmer Krenitsky of Clarks Sum- is employed as a bookkeeper with mit, Pa., announces the engagement Robert E. Woolley/Florida Inc of his daughter, Debra Lyn Krenitsky of Tampa, Fla., to Patrick Michael McKenna of Tampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKenna of Can-

The bride-elect is a part-time stu- St. Lawrence Catholic Church in dent at the University of Tampa. She

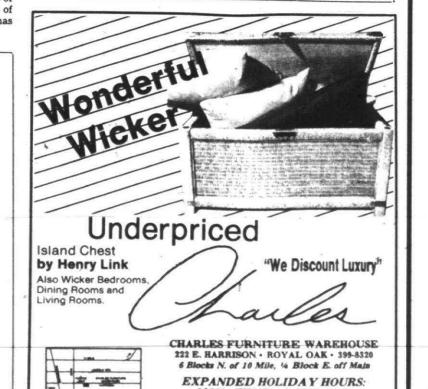
University of Tampa in May and is also in the Army ROTC program. A late April wedding is planned at

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her mother's gown of ivory satin and

A reception was held at Fairlane

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Thomas, Virgin Islands, the

newlyweds will make their home in

flower Meeting House in Plymouth

After a wedding trip to the Baha-

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and stephanotis.

Manor in Dearborn.

as, and Steven Craig Barlow of Dallas were married Oct. 25 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. The Rev. Robert S. Shank Jr. performed the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and

and Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Barlow of Melbourne, Australia. The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan. She is employed with the Kaiser Foundation in Dallas. Her husband attended Melbourne

Sister of the bride Nancy Jacobs was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids with pearls. The gown had long were sister of the bridegroom Robyn sleeves and a high neck with a lace Barlow, Robin Westerman and Monicollar. She wore a fingertip-length

ca Babyak. Larry Adams was the best man. of white snowflake mums, carna-The bridegroom's other attendants tions and roses. were Rod Beggs, Edward Kaupilla and brother of the bride Jeffrey A.

Following a wedding trip to Orlan-For her wedding, the bride wore a do, Fla., the newlyweds are making floor-length gown with a train, their home in Dallas.

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Iwinski-Goodman

Dawnne Marie Goodman and Raymond Gilbert Iwinski were married by Father Pat Gerhearty in Grosse Pointe Academy Chapel. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman of Royal Oak and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iwinski of The bride wore a long white satin

gown while she carried gardenias and white roses. She was attended by Linda West, Dianne Saber and Sheilah Rogers,

gowns and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by John Iwinski, Ken Mytch, Dr. Richard Saxton and Tom Iwinski. The bride is a graduate of Ferndale High School and attended the University of Detroit and the University of Michigan. She is employed by the United States Postal Service



veil and carried a cascade bouquet

A reception was held at Fairlane

The couple received guests in Van in Birmingham. The groom, a graduate of Cody High School and who at-" Dyke Place before leaving on a wedtended Lawrence Institute of Tech- ding trip to Jamaica. They will make

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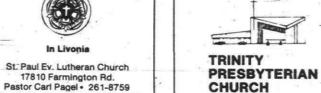
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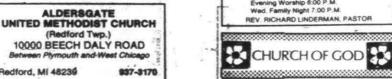
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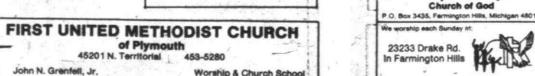
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Orthodox Church in Redford Township, was awarded for "his outstanding quality as a man, a Mason and spiritual advisor. . . The Orthodox Square Clubs of

America are composed of chapters in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, with a member ship of about 1,000 Master Masons of Eastern Orthodox faith Barna has been at St. Michael

Church since 1975. The award was one of many honors Barna has received over the years. Including being elevated to archpriest, he has served as president of the Council of Eastern Orthodox Church in Metropolitan grandchildren.

dean of the Atlantic States Deanery of Vicarate from 1970-75.

Barna, 67, was honored for his 30th year in the priesthood in 1980 He received a tribute from ther Michigan governor William Milliken and a proclamation from Redford Township for his leadership and community achievements. His service to the priesthood

dates back to 1950 when he was ther at St. Nicholas Russian Ortho dox Church in Reading, Pa. He became pastor in 1966 when his father retired. He also served at St. Michael the

Livonia, will join in cooperation of Archangel Orthodox Church in World Peace Day Wednesday, Dec. Philadelphia between 1967-1975. 31, with a host of activities. At 1 Barna and his wife, Jane, have p.m., a special service will take place with Milly Collins.

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Jones University film, "Red Runs the River." For more information. Sacred Heart Byzantine Activities Center, 29125 Six Mile, Livonia, will Ward Presbyterian Church, Six have a New Year's Eve party from 7 Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia, p.m. to 2 a.m. There will be hors will have a communion service at d'oeuvers and a sirloin dinner. Cost 7:45 p.m. and a film, "The Answer," is \$22.50 a person. Tickets can be obat 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, Bobby tained by calling the church office at Michaels, a singer of Christian music, will provide the music. At 10:30

p.m., a candlelight service will take TREE PROJECT Ward Presbyterian Church's • Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Project Angel Tree gathered approx-Five Mile, Livonia, will have a New imately 950 presents for children of Year's Eve Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. prisoners, according to project di- Riverside Park Church of God, rector Margaret Parsons of Livonia. 11771 Newburgh, Livonia, will have More than 300 metro-Detroit-area a special communion service 7 p.m. children received the presents last New Year's Eve. Saturday, Parsons said. Under the project, the names of the children BELL DEDICATED

were placed on angels on a paper A new carillon bell system in the tower of First Presbyterian Church Congregation members would select an angel and buy the child the requests listed on the angel and buy in Plymouth was dedicated recently at Sunday services. The electronic the clothing and two toys. The profrom members and friends of the gram is a segment of Chuck Colson's

• ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Dr. Oswald C.J. Hoffman, speaker on radio's International Lutheran Hour, will be the guest speaker at, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church 10th anniversary celebration Sunday, Feb. 8. Hoffman will speak at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services The Rev. Luther Werth, pastor at

Christ Our Savior, will officate. **SMALL GROUP PRAYER** An anniversary dinner is planned at 1 p.m. in the church gymnasium. group meetings, devoted to study, Hoffman will be the speaker. To meditation and prayer at several make dinner reservations or to obplaces: tain more information, call 522-United Nations Building of the torch 6830. The church is at 14175 Farmthat was lit Sept. 17 and has traveled ington, Livonia.

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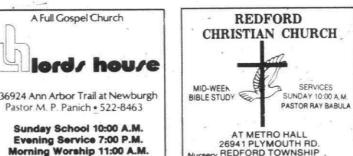
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tween the extremes of ignoring the issues and breaking the law.

It is to be hoped that we will treat

nation. This would be a denial of the

It is still up to us.

there be peace in this year?

Archbishop Edmund Szoka and oldest cultural organizations in the troit will celebrate a Holy Mass at 2 Sacrement Cathedral in Detroit.

more information, call 922-3805 or



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for the seminars or discussion

groups. Baby-sitting will be provid-

Unity of Livonia will have small

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia, will Daly and Six Mile, Redford Town-Meetings at 7:30 p.m.Tuesday

society. Whether that dark side gets

control or not is the essence of the

problem of governments dealing

HOW DO WE individually respond

I know parents who believe their

children can do no wrong. Most be-

ents believe their children can do no

right. This is also not true. For-

tunately most parents are between

A Christian and Jewish under-

standing of life assumes that people

are affected by the dark side. We

of persons but fail to realize that it is

also true within societies. Would you

agree with the man who designs nu-

The current Iran-Contra arms

deal reveals a dark side within our

ways that undermine democracy

We need to realize that the "dark

side" in our own nation presents a

Will you pray for peace? Togethe

amine our understanding of the

"dark side" in every society. Will

these extreme views

will be exposed:

to this dark side of human life? How

Rev. David Strong An inward look is

needed for peace weapons at Livermore Laboratories me asking me to pray for peace on Dec. 31 from 7 to 8 a.m. The plan was to be followed around the world said, "There is a dark side to huma know it's in everybody and in every

respond? I had several choices. I could ignore the request. I could observe others doing the praying. I

in such a way that everyone is pray-

could analyze the value of respond ing to this request. I could act by taking part in the action. How is it we recognize our path in do we see the dar the choices we face? Will we respond side? Will we also react with an allto a problem in the world? If so, how or-nothing response?

will we respond? Too often we may typify peace issues as "all or none" questions. When lieve this is not reality. Other parwe do this we look out upon some folks out there who do crazy things. such as walking onto an Air Force base to protest nuclear arms. If we believe only extreme choices are available we will seek to avoid any decision. There are many kinds of response possible somewhere be- call it sin. We can believe this is true

WE NEED to understand how clear weapons who says the dark each of us will respond to such a re- side is "in everybody and in every quest to pray for peace. How do we society?" live in community? How are we connected? Do we accept the decisions others make? What will drive us to government. It is to be hoped that object to what others decide for our we will demand that those who act in

the issue of world peace in the same fashion in which we treat other important issues that arise in our community. Will you or I ignore, ob- the dark ride in the enemy. Nuclear serve, analyze or act regarding such weapons will be just as devastating

regardless of why they might be The decision as to how we will reunleashed. In a nuclear war, no citispond is of first importance. If we do zen will ask, "Which nation made not decide for ourselves how we will this bomb?" respond to such an issue, we will we need to examine how we respond only reflect the current mood of the to such requests. We also need to ex-

whole idea of democracy. We need to decide because of our understanding that we are connected. There is a second most important

Special mass to commerate Polish art

members of the Polish clergy of De- Polish-American community. Four of Polania's best-known cho-

Friends of Polish Art is one of the 224-4056.

p.m. Sunday to begin the 50th year of ral groups will provide Christmas Friends of Polish Art at Blessed carols and parts of the liturgy. For

Shoveling snow poor exercise

ESIDES THE simple compli-cations of frostbite, sore muscles and low-back strain, reports of snow shoveling deaths are common: .

"Nine men from Cuyahoga County brought to 13 the number of weather-related fatalities since frigid air and heavy snow slashed into northern Ohio. Tuesday." (The Cleveland Plain Dealer, December, 1977.)

The association between snow shoveling and heart attack or sudden death is probably no coincidence. shoveling is an extremely strenuous activity that combines pushing, lifting, turning and throw-

Depending on the weight of the snow and the shoveling rate, snow shoveling requires between six and 15 times the resting energy expenditure, equivalent to the energy cost of playing singles tennis or running at a nine mph pace, respectively.

FOR THE PERSON who is out-ofshape and unaccustomed to strenuous physical activity, such efforts may require maximal or supramaximal exertion.

The stress of snow shoveling is further compounded by other factors. These include the excessive heart rate and blood pressure responses that occur with arm exercise, superimposed muscle straining, breath holding and the inhalation of an exposure to cold air.

Among people with known or latent heart disease, these factors may lead to inadequate oxygen supply to the heart muscle, chest pain, or potentially dangerous heart rhythm

SEVERAL recommendations are offered to people who are consider-



ing clearing their walks or drive-

ways of snow;

• Elderly people, individuals with high blood pressure or chest pain, or those who have had a heart attack or coronary bypass surgery, simply should not shovel snow. Hire someone to do it for you.

• For those who shovel, pace yourself. Adopt a work-rest approach by taking frequent breaks.

 Avoid sudden strenuous exertion. Begin your shoveling gradually. • Lift small loads rather than large, heavy loads. Use your arms

and legs when lifting, not just your · Wear a winter mask or scarf to avoid inhaling cold air or exposing the face and neck to it. A hat or cap also serves to prevent heat loss

through an exposed head. Avoid large meals, alcohol and tohacco both before and after sho-

• Take extra precautions when the wind is blowing. The cooling effect may be much lower when the 'wind chill factor" is considered.

Barry A. Franklin, Ph.D., a West Bloomfield resident, is director of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Laboratories at William Beaumont Hospital,

How to remove age, liver spots

What can be done about age and liver spots? I have them on my face and neck and would like to get rid of

Age and liver spots are pretty well the same thing. They have nothing to do with age (although they are referred to as such) or the liver.

They are the light brown spots that appear on the areas of the skin that are exposed to the sun. They can be seen but not felt. Any spot that is raised or rough is not an age spot.

Age spots are the result of years of exposure to the sun. They can be prevented by applying a high strength (15) sun screen before going out into the sun.

How to get rid of them? According to Dr. Jon Blum, the consulting dermatologist to this column, age spots can be partially lightened by the use of a prescription lightening creams from your dermatologist. The cream must be applied twice daily for lightening of the spots.

Unfortunately, if you go back into the sun without a sunscreen, the spots will return.

So, Mrs. I., if you are really serious about getting rid of your age spots, you should work closely with your dermatologist and never be exposed to the sun unprotected.

My mother (age 81) has arranged her own funeral. She has always been a very organized person, but hasn't she gone a little too far with gerontology

A. Jolayne Farrell

this? I would appreciate your comments.

Ms. L. S.

Dear Mrs. S.:

Many considerate and organized older people like your mother are planning their own funerals. They do not look on it as a morbid act; they feel that it is simply something that has to be done, so they do it.

The funeral director I consulted said he is seeing a definite trend toward older people making their own funeral arrangements. His clients, he said, are calm and businesslike. Most of them want to spare their next-of-kin the distress of making many of the emotionally ladened decisions at an often inopportune

A few years ago, I attended the funeral of a friend who had planned her own funeral. The music was of her own choosing, and the eulogy. given by her business associate, was personal, humorous and touching. It was a day I will always remember and a credit to her memory.

Your mother is very much in step with the times, and I congratulate her on her organization - and consideration of those she cares about.

DNR: No funds to check dams

A state auditor general's report says three Department of Natural Resources divisions aren't complying with state law, but a DNR official says the agency first needs enough money from the state Legis-

Jack Bails, head of the bureau overseeing the engineering and water management, geological survey and land resource programs divisions, cited in a 24-page audit, said DNR lacks the staff to do all the work required by state law.

But the audit may help the agency when it submits its budget request to state lawmakers, he said.

If the Legislature is expecting the state agencies to perform to the letter of the law, then the Legislature either ought to amend the law or provide the resources," Bails said.

THE REPORT said the programs

needing attention included dam safety inspections.

It isn't something that's brand new. We've been bringing this to the attention of the Legislatu: e," agreed Jim Boulton, DNR branch chief for water hazard management.

The divison's staff is able to issue new dam permits and inspect critical dams brought to its attention, he said.

A \$488,000 federal grant program to reclaim abandoned coal mines is being ended by DNR despite a state law requiring the program, the report said. It also isn't administering a mandated mine reclamation program for coal, gypsum, stone, metallic ore and similar mines, the audit

DNR decided to abandon mine reclamation during the recession of the early 1980s, Bails said. The federal government was obligated to pick up the programs, he said.

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. SIDE BY SIDE

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• CALL FOR ARTISTS

Michigan's professional performing artists, solos, duos and groups, professinal visual artists, museums and galleries with exhibitions to travel, and filmmakers with films to rent or laon are all invited to submit an application for a listing in the "Directory of Michigan Touring Arts Attractions."

The directory is a booking guide for groups and individuals presenting performing arts entertainment and educational programs, exhibitions and films in their communities. There is no charge to artists for this listing.

The application deadline is April 1. Applications are available by writing: The Touring Arts Agency, Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews, Midland 48640-2695.

SUZUKI-ORFF INSTRUCTION

The Eastern Michigan University Young Peoples Conservatory will offer group pinao instruction based on Suzuki and Orff for preschool and elementary age children for 15 weeks beginning Jan. 13.

The sessions will meet twice a week, on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings or Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. The exact time have not been set yet.

Joan Anderson, an EMU graduate studying pinao who has eight years of teaching experience, will conduct the courses. For more information, or to register, contact Anderson at 971-8349 or the EMU Music Department at 487-4380.

HANDS-ON MUSEUM RE-

Ann Arbor's popular Hands-On Museum, containing dozens of participatory and scientific exhibits, has reopened to the public, following a period of major renovations.

The museum, located in the historic fire house in central Ann Arbor, contains two floors of museum space, now completely renovated and with several new exhibits. By February, the third and four floors will be opened for the first time, adding 4,500 square feet of space for new exhibit galleries, a darkened gallery for light and optics exhibit, a computer room, and a math, puzzle and logic game room.

The museum will also have a new entrance, lobby and gift shop area. For more information on visiting hours, call 995-5439. It is at 219 E. Huron.

• ART HISTORY

Chasses in "Art History: Renaissance to 20th Century," will be start Thursday, Jan. 8, in Madonna College, Livonia and continue through April 23. Course study of painting, architecture and sculpture from the Renaissance in Italty, northern and southern Baroque masters, Rococo to 20th century will be the focus. The class will include visitation to the galleries of the Detroit Instutute of Arts. Fee is \$356. For more information, call 591-5188.

• GREENERY SCENERY

Village Green Florist in Livonia was among 10 area florists who participated in decorating rooms in the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane for the holidays.

ADDING CLASSES

Center for Creative Studies-Institute of Music and Dance will add to new music therapy offerings to its program at its Center School in Detroit. Beginning in January, the institute will offer Chime Choir as well as Orff Schulwerk for children with special needs.

These new programs will be added to the current private music therapy services provided by the school's registered, board certified therapists

tified therapists.

Chime Choir will utilize modified English handbells to provide small group experiences for stu-

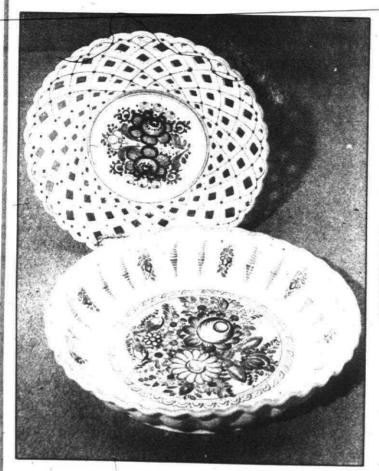
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'A lot of people wonder why a Maltese guy would go into doing so much for the Czechoslovakian culture. It goes back to my love for my wife and her heritage. . .'

- Walter Cortis







Walter Cortis (above) shows some of the many posters and prints that are part of a 10-year collection of colorful pictures of American-Czechoslovakian natives dressed in costumes depicting three regions in Czechoslovakia which will be in the Madonna Exhibit. Handpainted china dishes (left) will be on display as will be handcut and handblown crystal pieces (below). Also in the photo below, Cortis holds a hand-painted vase from the Moser collection which will be on display.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler



A passion for beauty crystalizes

By Arlene Funke special writer

ALTER CORTIS sees love in every facet of gleaming Czecho-slovakian glass.

He began collecting the magnificent, dazzling pieces of lead crystal after marrying his wife, Marilyn, who is of Czechoslovakian descent. That early interest has blossomed into a consuming passion.

"Everything I have is a memento," said the 56-year-old Cortis, who recently retired as a system analyst at IBM Corp. "Everything is priceless and irreplaceable."

The Cortises have traveled to Czechoslovakia, greeting family members and new-found friends. They have accumulated crystal, pottery, porcelain and handstitched cloth items. Many of the pieces were gifts.

A SAMPLING of Cortis' collection will be displayed from Sunday, Dec. 21, through Friday, Jan. 23, in the Madonna College Exhibit Gallery in Livonia.

"A lot of people wonder why a Maltese guy would go into doing so much for the Czechoslovakian culture," said Cortis, whose forebears came from the Mediterranean island of Maltar

"It goes back to love for my wife and her heritage, and love for the beauty, culture and folklore of Czechoslovakia," Cortis said.

The Cortis home is a tribute to Walter Cortis' enthusiasm.

Folk and classical music from the eastern European nation fill the air with sprightly melodies, reminiscent of an ethnic festival. Adorning the home are Czechoslovakian dolls dressed in bright red and yellow native costumes, looking like miniature family members. The walls are covered with paintings depicting country scenes from Czechoslavakia.

EVERY LITTLE piece means something," said Cortis, a small smile curving his lips under a thick mustache. "Memories are treasured for life."

The Cortises, who have been married almost 31 years, have three sons. The family is very active with Sokol-Detroit, a Dearborn-Heights based Czechoslovakian culture center.

Much of the family's involvement has been spearheaded by Walter Cortis' gusto and energy, which goes far beyond collecting mementoes.

"It makes me very proud that he has taken such an interest in my culture," said Marilyn Cortis of her husband. "He has won the respect of many people, both here and over there (in Czechoslovakia). His arms are always extended to help."

Cortis delights in preparing authentic dishes, learned from his wife's grandmother, who was born in Czechoslovakia. He has an extensive collection of music recorded by Czechoslovakian artificts.

THE CORTISES are members of the International Institute of Detreit, a non-profit organization which helps immigrants from all over the world and helps individual cultural groups preserve their customs. Through that alliance, the family has helped Czechoslovakian immigrants find jobs and make friends.

An estimated 15,000 people of Czechoslovakian descent live in the metro Detroit area, Cortis said. The Madonna College exhibit will explain the history and cultural heritage of the Soviet bloc nation which was created at the end of World War I from portions of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire. Czechoslovakia is nestled between East and West Germany, Austria Poland and Hungary.

"We have gone three times to Czechoslovakia," Cortis said. The last time, we spent two months

The Cortis collection of authentic Czechoslavakian folklore and artifacts will be on display through Friday, Jan. 23, in the Madonna College exhibit gallery, at I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia. There is no admission charge. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

and traveled over 8,000 kilometers."

Included in the exhibit will be sparkling, lead crystal pieces, many etched with intricate designs of birds and animals. A delicate procelain piece from the Royal Dux collection, called "Babicka," depicts a grandmother coming from the fields.

"VAST QUANTITIES of uranium in the sand sets (Czechoslovakian) crystal apart (and creats) fluorescence and a luminous glow," Cortis said.

Cortis has included, for display, several decorative aprons made of heavy linen, embroidered with scarlet, blue and pink flowers and edged with handmade lace. Some of these well preserved pieces, stitched with the year they were crafted, date to the early 1900s. A baptismal wrap is more than 100 years old.

"You can tell from the costume and from the embroidery where the people are from," he added. "It's too magnificent not to share it. It's mostly acquired in villages from intimate friends and relatives."

Cortis also lends his expertise to the ethnic radio station WCAR (10.90 AM). He spins records on the Czechoslovakian hour, broadcast 8-9 p.m. Tuesdays.

Since Cortis speaks only a little Czechoslovakian he uses a translator.

"My listeners are very avid," Cortis said. "They are listening to the program for news of what is going on (in Czechoslovakia). They yearn for the music and folklore of their country. Many (people) can't go back, for political reasons."

In addition to his other activities, Cortis has been helping his two older sons, Michael, 25, and Robert, 24, of Farmington Hills, in promoting their new Grande Ballroom, a non-alcholic nightclub in Westland. The youngest Cortis, 16-year-old Christopher, is a high school junior.

The Madonna College exhibit gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is free. The college is at the I-96 freeway and Levan Road in Livonia.



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Include photography in new year planning

A new year begins tomorrow and as you make up your list of resolutions, don't forget to include your photography.

Begin with that new camera, lens, or flash unit you found under the tree by resolving to thoroughly read the instruction manuals and familiarize yourself with all controls and

Check out your existing equipmen to make sure everything is in good working order. Now is an opportune time to change all batteries in all of your equipment to avoid future prob-

Been procrastinating on insurance for your camera gear? How about resolving this year to check into an insurance policy? Premiums are inexpensive when compared with the financial and emotional losses if your equipment is lost or stolen.

RESOLVE TO TAKE a photography class in 1987 to improve your nowledge and appreciation of photography. Many fine classes are available in the area, probably in your own community.

Browsing through photography books at your favorite bookstore will be a most valuable experience. This

year especially, has produced a ter-rific crop of photography books. And don't forget the many fine photo galleries where you can really begin to look and learn from photographs. I can't overemphasize the importance of looking at pictures and the rewards you can gain by doing so.

Most important, make that allmeaningful resolution to take more pictures in 1987. The more you shoot, the more photographic knowledge you'll gain. Branch out in new areas, too, by including shots of subjects different than those you're used to.

Begin to concentrate more and try to look deeper through the viewfinder. Tune into your feelings and arts entertainment and educational think about what you want to "say" think about what you want to "say" programs and exhibitions with the with your photographs. Get into the cost of booking attractions from the frame of mind that you are making a "Directory of Michigan Touring Arts photograph, not simply taking a Attractions." Grants are available

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To all of my readers, please accept best wishes for a joyous, prosperous, and photo-filled New Year!



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tration is currently under way.

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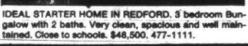
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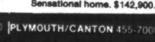
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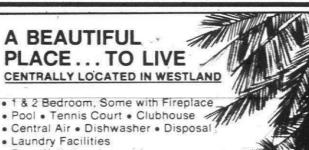
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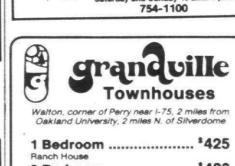
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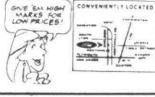
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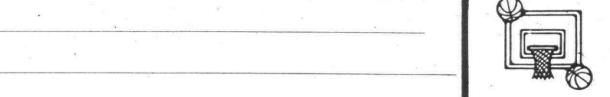


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Magic deserts McSween, MSU



Things did not go well for Plymouth native Don McSween and his MSU teammates at this year's Great Lakes Invitational Collegiate Hockey Tournament at the Joe Louis Arena.

This weekend marked a first for Plymouth native Don McSween and his Michigan State University hockey teammates at Joe Louis Arena. It was the first time in McSween's four years of wearing the green and white at Joe Louis that he took part in the consolation finals rather than the championship contest.

The Spartans' senior co-captain found himself in Sunday's consolation game of the 22nd Annual Great Lakes Invitational hockey tournament after Western Michigan University delivered a surprising 7-3 pasting in a semifinal showdown on Saturday.

The defeat marked the second consecutive loss by the defending NCAA champion Spartans on Joe Louis ice after posting 17 straight victories. The other loss occurred last March when Western stopped the Spartan streak with a 3-1 triumph in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association championship

"IT HURT losing before all these people here," commented McSween in the quiet of the MSU locker room. 'We've noticed more this season that teams are coming at us a lot more. We knew that would happen after last season, and we just have to be ready to face it every night. Tonight we weren't ready, and we got beat pretty bad by a good Western Michi-

Saturday's loss was one of only a handful suffered by the Spartans this season and one of only a few in McSween's career at MSU. In McSween's three previous years, the Spartans compiled a 102-27-2 mark. Following Sunday's 9-0 victory over Michigan Tech in the consolation game, the Spartans stand with a 19-

hockey

"We've been playing well," said McSween, who has captained the Spartans the last three seasons and is a candidate for the Hobey Baker Award, presented to college hockey's top performer. "I'm happy with the team's play and I'm pretty happy with the way I've been playing. I'm not going to score a lot of goals or anything like that, so that isn't going to show up in the game story. But I feel I've been doing a pretty good job defensively.

A FIRST TEAM All-CCHA and second team All-America selection last season, McSween, a graduate of Catholic Central, said he welcomes the opportunity to be the one to fi-nally provide the senior leadership.

"I don't mind it; I like being one of the leaders on this team," said the Spartans' three-year letter-winner, who managed one point in the two tournament games. "We've had quite a few successful teams here, and we try to pride ourselves in being consistent. We've done that so far this year, but we're only half of the way through. We still have a long way to go, and I think a game like tonight can help us because, if anything, it will teach a lesson that you have to work hard every night to win.

"I just wish we could have given everybody a better show tonight because there are a lot of Michigan State fans here who have really supported us," McSween continued. We've always played well in this building, and I can't really think of another game since I've been at Michigan State that turned out like

Formidable foes

Elite teams battle for Rock title

staff writer

If everyone shows up with a full, healthy squad, the Plymouth Salem Wrestling Invitational Saturday could stack up to be one of the better tournaments of the year.

Eaton Rapids, the Class B state champion in the 1985-86 season, returns to defend the championship it won at the Plymouth Salem Invitational last year.

To do that, however, the Greyhounds will have to get past the tough Redford Catholic Central Shamrocks.

The two teams met earlier this season in the Lansing Eastern Invitational. Catholic Central won that tournament while Eaton Rapids finished third. Since then, both teams

have been impressive. . The Shamrocks will come in with five tournament victories in five tournament outings. Their most recent triumph was at the 32-team Medina Invitational Dec. 27-28, in

Medina, Ohio.
The Greyhounds, meanwhile, come in following an impressive win at the Temperance-Bedford Invitational Dec. 6. In that tournament, Eaton Rapids knocked off Oakland County champion Hazel Park and defending Class A champion Bedford to claim the title.

THESE TWO teams should get some stiff competition from Warren, Montrose, Salem and Garden City Other local teams competing in the tournament are Wayne Memorial, North Farmington, Canton, Redford Union, Farmington Harrison and Livonia Stevenson. Rounding out the 16-team field are Ann Arbor Pioneer, Belleville, Portage Northern and Ypsilanti.

"I'd have to think it will be a two team race," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "Montrose or Warren could slip in there but I'd have to say Catholic Central and Eaton Rapids are the two teams to beat. They'll keep each other honest. The rest of the way down it should be tough. All the other teams each have a couple good kids coming in."

CATHOLIC CENTRAL coach

We placed second last year. I don't think we'll be second this time.

Mike Rodriguez agrees.





Dennis Dameron Salem



Mike Gentile CC

We have three kids that are out and we just won a 32-team tournament (in Ohio). We should win it without them. If they're all healthy we shouldn't have any problems.

'It should be tough. (Krueger) is bringing in some pretty strong outsiders. It looks like it will be a pretty tough tournament.'

Although the competition will be strong, the Rocks hope to be near the top of the chart when all matches are completed Saturday night. Much of Salem's hopes for

success will be riding on the shoul-

ders of four wrestlers whom Krueger feels have a shot at individual championships. Dennis Dameron leads the Salem troops after winning the 112-pound championship last year. He'll battle

in the 126-pound division this time around. Heavyweight Richard Johnson, 132-pounder Tim Ott and 98pounder Jeff Delbeke all have a shot at winning their respective weight classes but Krueger admits it won't be an easy task.

"IT'S GOING to be tough. They each have a chance but they'll each have to wrestle real well 'We finished third last year. This

year I think we have as good a chance as anybody of finishing in the top three. But I don't think we'll win it. Our chances depend on if everybody's healthy and if we're ready to go. If we're ready I think we have a shot at getting in there.'

Preliminary rounds of competition begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Consolation matches are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. followed by the championship matches at 6:30 p.m.

Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults for any one of the three sessions. An all-day ticket, which entitles the bearer to entry to all three sessions, will be sold for \$2 for students and \$3.50 for adults.

For the fifth time in as many outings, the Redford Catholic Central grapplers emerged victorious from invitational wrestling tourna-

This time the Shamrocks traveled to Medina, Ohio, to capture the top spot in the 32-team Medina Invitational. Ironically, CC won the title without any individual champions.

"It was really a tough one," said CC coach Mike Rodriguez. "We had a

lot of falls in the early rounds that really piled up the points for us. For a young team we're doing pretty well. This is our fifth tournament championship and we only have two seniors on the team." The Shamrocks topped all opposi-

tion with 1531/2 points. Shanel (Ohio) finished second with 1511/2 followed by North Canton Hoover with 149.

Individually eight wrestlers placed for CC

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A PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FLASHBACK

The Plymouth Salem gymnastics team opened its campaign with a 121.8-113.95 win against Westland John Glenn. In its first event of the season, the vault-one usually fraught with jitter caused falls - Salem scored an impressive 33.85.

All-Area performers Beth Rafail and Jackie Huff led the rocks. Rafail, a senior, won the vault with a 9.05. She also won the balance beam with a 7.85. She placed second on both the uneven parallel bars (7.45) and floor exercise (8.35).

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A concise listing of ski sites

the 1987 cross country ski season upon us, felt it was time for a lose-up look at some of the available cross country trails within a few minutes drive of the Observer & Eccentric coverage area.

Through information provided by the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department and the Travel and Tourist Association of Southeast Michigan, the following is a list of those area parks which will offer cross country skiing throughout

HURON-CLINTON METROPARKS **.

Groomed trails and ski equipment rental will be available for public use at eight of the Metroparks. Rental rates will be based on half-day rental (four hours). A complete set o equipment costs \$6.50. Skis or boots only - \$2.50. Poles only - \$1.50.

A \$2 insurance fee will also b charged, but \$1 will be refunded upon return of equipment in satisfactory condition. Ski maps and brochures will be

available at most of the parks.

A vehicle entry permit is required for entrance and parking. Annual rates are \$10 (\$5 for senior citizens) while a daily permit costs \$2. It's suggested that skiers contact

the park for the latest snow and trail conditions prior to planning a trip. For information on any of the Metro parks, phone 1-800-24-PARKS (toll

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 Food: Vending machines during the week, snack bar during the weekends Lessons: Available for \$5 per person

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Department is now accepting team

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indoor soccer season beginning Jan.

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• Trails: Groomed and marked trails avail-

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Facilities: Coin-operated lockers, heated able 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

 Facilities: Pit tollets available on course.
No lessons or rentals available.
 Location: Eight miles west of Dide Highway on Andersonville Road in Davisburg, 625-Special Events: Springfield Oaks Challenge cross-country ski race, 10 a.m. Saturday, Jen. 10, 858-4944.

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Rental: Special rates for groups.

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 • Rentals: Full line of equipment available tion and a \$10 deposit also required. Group on weekends and by special arrangement only. Cost is \$6 for four hours, Identification is re-Lessons: Pre-registration required rough Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation,
- Lessons: Three one-hour sessions begin-ning at 9:30 a.m. on Jan 17, 24, 31 and Feb. 7 Location: Between Orchard Lake and and 14. Cost is \$6 per lesson, \$12 if equipment

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a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 474-6115, Ski Clinic for Blind Guides — 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan 14. Saturday, Jan. 10, 474-6115. Ski Clinic for Blind Skiers — 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24 and Feb. 7, 858-4944.

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- Trails: Marked trails are available daily 9 a.m. to dusk. No facilities, equipment rental or Facilities: Warming area and restrooms
- training sessions offered by the Wolverine sports Club 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thurs
 Location: W. Romeo Road nine miles

· Special Events: Senior Citizen Ski Clinic

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pendence Oaks County Park

Jennifer Bayer, a junior at North Farmington High School, and part-**BALD MOUNTAIN** ner Jeb Rand of Atlanta qualified for Location: 1330 Greenfield Road, Lake Orion. Midwestern competition in Wilmett. Ill., Dec. 2-6. The pair, coached by BEECH WOODS Johnny Johns, has been together only

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Stevenson and Jerod Swallow of Northville placed third at the Mid- 7133 for more information

THE WOLVERINE SOCCER TOURNAMENT? Observerland Track Relays?.

The Stevenson girls winning the touchdown catch at the Silver-

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T'S SAD TO SEE 1986 pass on. dome?

There were so many memo-

rable moments in Observer-

Here are some of my personal

Who could ever forget Bernie

Holowicki's 500th basketball victo-

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Steve Hawley's jumper? Jerry

Ralph Owen's retirement din-

Tom Teeters' coaching?
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over Ann Arbor Pioneer? CC's re-

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Rocky Watkins' dismissal at

Schoolcraft and Bob Wetzel's hir-

Steve Irwin's fireballing and

The Glenn-Brother Rice basebal

Tracy Lectka's incredible pitch-

ing and Franklin's state softball

Churchill's state Class A girls

The titles won by Ivan Cotman

and Cherie Johnson at the state

The hiring of Jack Roberts as ex-

Howard Freiling's home run at

Livonia Adray's win over Detroit

The coaching of Ed Dudek?

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tional Figure Skating Championships

Feb. 1-8 in Tacoma, Wash.

Ford Field? Don Vesling's pitch-

Shelly Malone's grand slam?

VERN NORRIS' retirement?

Bernie Carbo's bats?

Clint Straub's clutch relief?

occer title?

Class A track meet?

Debbie McDonald's spiking?

emories, good and bad.

v at Catholic Central?

riggs controversies?

Diete-Spiff's block?

hasketball game?

A farewell glance

at the events of '86

football?

Bishop Borgess beating CC in

Scott Selzer's electrical night

The quiet effectiveness of Bob

The cooperation of Fred Price

Brian Vooletich's 68-yard quick

The honest reporting by Chris

Lars Richters' hat trick against

Paul Beasley's running against

Mike Hammontree's touchdown

The wit and humor of Jim Gib-

DENA HEAD'S magnificient tal

The dedication of Chuck Gordon'

The unheralded play of Greg

Losing Skip Barnett to Georgia?

The improvement of Andy Gra

zulis? Paul Grazulis' hook shot

Tom Domako's 18 points and 13

The faithfulness of George Croll,

Bill Pinnell, Jim Murphy, Marshall

Henry, Emil Majeski and Herb

Sheila Taormina's swimming?

The CC tennis team and their

.Salem Yaffai's undefeated sea

The unselfishness of Lee Cagle?

The straight-forwardness of Roger

The failure of the Livonia Public

Schools to provide an interscholas-

tic sports program for its middle

The raspy voice of Rudy Var-

schoolers? Shame on you, Carol.

Dean Kobane's golfing?

against Notre Dame?

Osterland?

state title?

son in wrestling?

rebounds against Indiana?

Bringing back Lance Vaccarelli?

catch against Ann Arbor Pioneer?

kick in the CC-Ann Arbor Pioneer

McCosky at the Churchill-Steven-

son regional boys soccer match?

Dropp and Jack Reardon?

and Steve Dollaway?

football game?

CC in the regional?

Yosilanti?

Skate teams advance The Detroit Skating Club will send westerns. Recently, this team placed fourth in the Skate America competition, an international event held in Portland Maine

Micki McMahon, a freshman at Schoolcraft College, placed third at Midwesterns, after winning the senior women's title at the Eastern nationals by placing fourth at the Great Lakes Regional. After the na tionals. McMahon will compete in the U.S. Collegiate Games.

The Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills will host a National Jodi Balogh, a senior at Livonia send-off exhibition showcasing all its skaters Saturday, Jan. 24. Call 332-

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Reflections of food critic: job's fulfilling

D. Gustibus, the Observer & Eccentric's food critic. celebrates his first anniversary as a food writer His reflections follow.

TELL AN acquaintance you are an anonymous restaurant critic whose column is published "in the 12 Observer & Eccentric newspapers" and you gain instant respect and envy

At least that was what I found when the initial excitement of this "job" was shared with anyone and everyone I knew. "What a perfect situation - to eat all you want and get paid for

Well, it has been fun, fulfilling (pardon the pun) and interesting. But there are still times when I'd rather not be "forced" to eat out because another deadline is approaching.

This is my first (and, I expect, only) journalistic endeavor. I am, by actual vocation, the owner of a manufacturing firm that produces consumer goods you might see in department and

My primary qualifications for this assignment include an extensive amount of domestic and foreign travel and, hence, a lot of eating in restaurants Perhaps I am especially

interested in the subject an process because my daughter is a reporter for a California daily and my son has spent a year in Paris, learning to become a chef. But, basically, I like to eat.

restaurant critic. I thought that a "scientific," objective system would enable me, and my readers, to evaluate each

WHEN I FIRST became a

subjective techniques I had seen elsewhere. That is the reason I created a weighted point system based on my own experiences about what matters when you go out and pay your hard-earned money for a meal.

Admittedly, my approach is like a snapshot, a single picture of one dining experience. I do not tell the restaurant that I am coming in to review it and I do not, except in a very few instances, make any comment when I leave.

I have time for only one visit, so there may be occasions when a good restaurant will be visited on a bad night, or vice versa Bu when you go out for a special evening, you don't care how good the food was last night, it's

Sometimes I've been disappointed by meals at restaurants that could, I know, do better - but that's the breaks A top spot should be tops for every paying customer on every single night.

I once read a comment by a restaurant owner, complaining that reviewers were often not properly qualified to judge a restaurant's "special" offerings.

By its nature, a restaurant should strive to satisfy everyone whom it encourages to come there to eat. If the palate must be so educated that only a professional can enjoy or judge the food, then the restaurant should not be taking the public's

I HAVE TRIED to evaluate each restaurant on its own terms



and by its own implied objectives as expressed in the setting, menu, prices and so on. But good service is good service, whether the server wears a tuxedo or eans, and good food is good food whether it costs a fortune or not I have reviewed 30 restaurant during the last year and a half.

and I've found some interesting highs and lows. Since I use a numerical system. I'd like to share the following figures with you. These are the average number of points scored by the 30 restaurants, in each category Atmosphere — 11.5 of 15 possible (76.7 percent), Service

11.3 of 15 possible (75.3 percent). Entree - 23.7 of 30 possible (79 percent), Dessert - 7 of 10 possible (70 percent) and Price Value - 11.9 of 15 possible (79.3

percent). The average total score of all restaurants reviewed is 76.5 out of 100 possible - just average! That's a bit disappointing. I have chosen restaurants that

are in the Observer & Eccentric communities. Many of them have been suggested by residents in the various locations. I've tried to pick "good" places. After all, I have to eat there to review them.

I BELIEVE when you or I go out to eat, we have the night to expect something worthwhile, our own. Yet, time after time, even something like service that a restaurant should be able to control detracts from the dining experience in many places.

During the last 30 reviewed meals, I've had some real treats and eaten in many "unknown" places that offered tremendou food, value and service. That's reassuring and satisfying. I'd like to share my "best rated and enjoyed" in each of the categories. The list that follows is drawn

entirely from those restaurants I have reviewed, and many of them are not "big names," but I'd suggest they are all worth a try.

Atmosphere - Rizzo's Copper Door in Westland, a smoky and unassuming restaurant, provided the most relaxed and fun-filled

finesse, the kind that too frequently

does not place well in comparison to

more assertive entries. It would

have stood well on its own. However,

Plymouth was the most gracious and attentive, an altogether pleasing experience.

Before the entree - New Peking in Garden City served outstanding appetizers that were inviting and delicious.

Entrees - Roman Forum in Canton was spectacularly superb in the preparation of every dish

Dessert (my favorite category) Appeteaser in Birmingham makes a Creme Brulee that is absolutely beyond compare.

MY GREATEST problem is locating those special places that are known locally but not more widely. That's where I really need your help. If you have a drop me a note, D. Gustibus, in care of the Observer & Eccentric Entertainment Department, Box 3503, Birmingham 48012. I'm sure the restaurant you have enjoyed so much will appreciate

One final comment. I have been asked about my choice of name, D. Gustibus. It comes from Latin, "De gustibus non est disputandum," which means, "Concerning tastes there is no disputing.'

> I interpret that to mean that each of us has the opportunity to judge, according to his or her own taste. I think that's an appropriate description of what I am trying to do.

Tasting shows pricey wines not always the best

ing 10 of the important cabernet it has turned out to be. souvignon wines from the 1982 Cali-

psychologically as well as vinicul- Three of the wines that evening ley and Buena Vista Sonoma-Car-

It was perhaps the first in which are available locally. California cabernets were considered by many in the wine trade as Mondayi and Baron Rothschild, a pulls for the underdog the results of the full equal, if not superior to, unique association for their time. the event were a joy. For the person scores and the Beringer were not Hill) 6.0 and Shafer 5.9. most of their counterparts in Bor- The 1982 is their fourth release and who drinks labels and price tags statistically significant: any of the

which California wines came of age. have been priced at \$50 a bottle and First place went to the Beringer, a sive. While I am not completely sure this the prices have held. is true it is, at least, a position wor-

most prestigious of that vintage and quantities at about \$20 each. the results were unexpected by all

A most instructive wine tasting are generally known for their was held recently, one worthy of re-finesse, not their ripe muscle. The porting for a couple of reasons. growing season was fine one. The Some 50 people assembled together harvest came in on time and hopes for the specific purpose of evaluat- were high for a fine vintage. And so

The tasting's organizers felt that fornia vintage, a vintage held in a the time had come for the wines to fairly high esteem among affician- have developed well and had opportunity to show some of their poten-

were most notable, none of which Opus One is the prodigy of Robert

Many consider it was the year in their finest. All of their releases do), it was a small disaster.

THE EVENT ITSELF was im- highly sought by collectors. (Beginportant for two reasons: some of the ning with the 1983 vintage his wines cabernets served were among the are now available locally in limited

THE OTHER SEVEN wines came The 1982 cabernets as a vintage from local shelves, the costs running



between \$8 (Beringer Knight's Valneros) and \$25-30. (Robert Mondavi

For the person who traditionally is considered by many critics to be (though few acknowledge that they

Close behind, tied for second, were and 6.1 they were clearly exceeded the Buena Vista and the highly con-

point scale

sidered Dunn Napa at scores of 6.7 three could have been the winner of when drunk blind, the cost of a wine the evening. All were very impres- is truly not an indicator of consumer

wine that has received its share of THE OTHER THREE highly re-The other two cabernets were favorable national attention. It was garded wines, for a variety of reafrom Randy Dunn's estate, both of warm and full, extremely drinkable sons, did not finish as well. The Opus them frequent award winners and yet full of earthy fruit flavors. It One, clearly the showpiece of the

at \$50 one hoped for a somewhat better score. The other Dunn (Howell Mountain) and the Robert Mondavi Reserve finscored a mean of 6.8, based on a 9sual for the latter. At scores of 6.2

> The meaning seems to be that perference. We know that the pric-

The other scores: Fisher 6.4, Rob-

score. It was subtle wine of much a most subjective thing. Is the Opus One worth \$50 a bottle? The answer is "yes" if we are willing to pay it Does it offer \$50 of enjoyment? It seemed not to, at least that evening for the 50 participants. The moral I leave to you.

'For the person who traditionally pulls for the underdog, the results of the event were a joy. For the person who drinks labels and price tags, it

was small disaster.'

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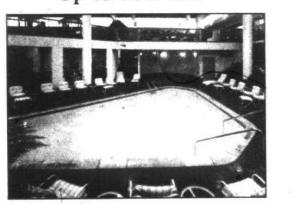
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lowing sites and times: 3:50-4:45 p.m. and 4:45-5:45 p.m. Mondays at Field School; 3:50-4:45 p.m. and 4:45-5:45 A six-week clinic will begin the

son from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 10 land YMCA are sponsoring their tration begins after Jan. 2 at the through Jan. 17 at the Canton Town- eighth annual floor hockey program Canton Parks and Recreation office.

week of Jan. 19. A four-week clinic will commence Saturday, Feb. 7. All

• TEEN SKI TRIP The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a ski trip for teens to Alpine Valley Friday, Jan. 9. All transportation and super-

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Birmingham's polished 'Fiddler' tugs heartstrings

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Bob Carroll plays Tevye, the philosopher/milkman outnumbered by five daughters and an invincible wife

Carroll has a fine voice and stage presence, but he's slow to break through his Waspish reserve to give Tevye the expansive Yiddish vitality pull off being Jewish.

mastered the characteristic upward inflection of the voice on ending syll-That trick of speech turns an irony into a joke on itself and transforms wry commentaries about the woeful

In a story about Russian Jews being driven from their homeland and about a Jewish papa raising daughters in a changing world, Tev-ye needs to be unequivocally ethnic. True, his interpretation is bound to differ from those of Zero Mostel and Theordore Bikel who made the role the role demands. It takes awhile to their own, still he ought to at least









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derful. Nancy Mayans as Tzeitel brings real tears to her eyes when Tailor, the man of her own choice. Amy Niles as daughter number two who falls for a student revolutionary has a splended voice, and Eydie Alyfine as Chava, the daughter who abandons her religion to marry a Russian Christian. Bess Meisler, as the tough, tender Golda is an unmiti-

FROM THE ROTUND Jared the young Adam Bryant, James hearts of Tevye's daughters, direc-

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the best in the supporting cast. Somebody once decreed that musi-

cals must always be upbeat. Writers took that to mean that characters must be nauseatingly nice and the story must have a cloyingly, happy ending with problem neatly solved - sitcom style. Tevye and Golda are lovable, certainly, but God forbid, not nice. In "Fiddler," people bicker and refuse to let arguments die; they

gossip and mangle facts and Torah , On the heavier side, Russians raid Matesky who plays Lazar Wolf, to Tzeitel's wedding party and carry Judy, and Kim Moore who win the ple. "Fiddler" survives as a classic • ICE CAPER of musical theatre because it doesn't

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knows it. Only tradition, love, faith dler takes his chances playing from and the ability to see humor in their the rooftop — a precarious perch situation keep the Jews in Anatevak that only makes his music more from despair. At the end, nothing haunting. At the Birmingham Theturmoil when everyone must leave moles under the stage to play the Anatevka. Still "Fiddler" remains wonderful tunes from "Fiddler." tor, William Rouderbush, brings out one of the most genuinely upbeat Like the Fiddler's tune, their music musicals ever written because the people prevail despite their troubles.

also pulls at the heartstrings.

Cathie Breidenbach of West

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standup comedy offered in the 1891 Everyone will have a chance to Room Comedy Club at the historic tric Zoot Suit follows on Jan. 8-9-10.

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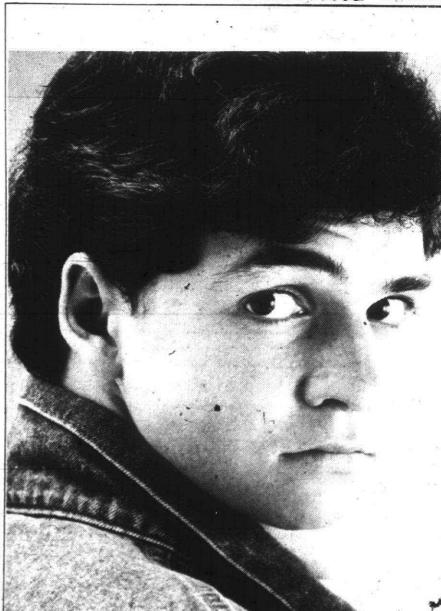
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Michigan: In winter it glitters

"I Am Michigan In The Glittering Months of Winter." Those are the words on the front cover of a Winter Travel Planner published by the state to attract winter travelers to Michigan. On the first day of Michigan's, sesquicentenneial year, it seems fitting to talk about the things we can do to enjoy the winter weath-

Of course you could go to Florida. That's one way to enjoy the snow get out of it! In that case, you might only have time before you catch your plane to enjoy the Great Lakes Invitational Sled Dog Race in Muskegon or the Speedskating Meet at Farwell Field, Detroit, this week-

Or maybe the Superior Snow Challenge in Houghton/Hancock or the Snow Festival at the Clare County Fairgrounds in Clare next weekend. Don't wiggle your wings when you fly away; we don't talk to people who sunbathe in January anyway.

THE BIG close-to-home event is the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Jan. 8 through 18. Between 300,000 and half a million people are expected to attend the ten-day event. Northwest Airlines will fly the winning ice sculptor to Sapporo, Japan and 24 other lucky and talented students and professional chefs to domestic destinations.

The Maasto Hiihto Cross-country Ski Race in Hancock should be fun Jan. 10, even if you can't spell it. Yes, boss, I spelled it right: Maasto Hiihto. There's another speed skat-



1-of-a-kind traveler Iris **Jones** contributing

ing meet Jan. 10-11 in Bay City, one of several around the state this month; the State Outdoor Speedskating Championship is Jan. 17-18 in Midland, but there's a meet in Petoskey Jan. 24 and Alpena Jan. 25.

Muskegon has Snowfest '87. Portage has its Winter Festival Jan. 17, the YFCA Ski Loppet is on the calendar for cross-country in Whitehall Jan. 17 and the AAU Winter Games will be on Jan. 17-18 and 24-25 in

The biggie, Tip-Up Town USA hits Houghton Lake on those same weekend dates: Jan. 17-18 and 24-25. Hillsdale's County Tip-Up is Jan. 23-24, as is the Winterfest in Brighton.

For those of you who are not plugged into Michigan's 150th birthday celebrations yet, Tip-Up Town USA is the kickoff for a year-long celebration of sesquicentennial water festivals, which will cover everything water-related whether its wetand-warm or dry-and-cold.

We all get crazy in winter, of course, so nobody should be surprised that the Polar Ice Golf Tournament will literally be swinging in Spring Lake Jan. 24, the same



Glistening white snow beckons to skiers, downhill and cross country, to experience the thrill of their sport in a beautiful set-

date as the Cross-Country Ski and Wine Pasrty in Alpena.

It's all there an hour or two from home, folks: the North American Snowmobile Festival in Traverse City Jan. 24-25; the Winter Carnival in Sault St. Marie Jan. 28-Feb. 7; the Winter Festival in Coloma, the Winter Sports Carnival in Petoskey and the Winter Carnival in Hamtramck all Jan. 30-Feb. 1; Glacier Glide Ski Race in Portage, National Nordic Combined Ski Jumping Competition in Ishpeming and the Smeltania Winter Festival in Boyne City, all Jan.

Finally, try Winterfest in Walled Lake Jan. 31-Feb. 1, and the Snow Festival in Manistee Jan. 31-Feb. 7.

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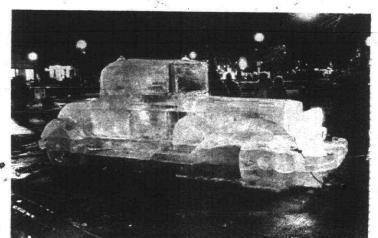
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