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### **Cyclists to hit streets** for abused children 'Canton Township is

staff writer

Cyclists will be making the rounds in Canton later this year, peddling for contributions for child abuse pro-

Between 500 and 1,000 bicyclists from Wayne, Oakland and St. Clair counties are expected to participate in the Detroit Area Magic Ride, sponsored by the Southeast Regional Council on Child Abuse and Neglect.

And this year's event on Saturday, May 12, will be in Canton on the less traveled rural roads.

'Canton Township is readily accessible from all areas in southeastern Michigan and offers the creature comforts, safe roads, involved community and excellent reputation," said Dave Artley, Out-Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect.

Artley, a Plymouth-Canton school board member, is the Detroit Area Magic Ride coordinator.

One of the least dealt with problems is child abuse and neglect," Artley recently told the Canton Township board in a pitch to win its approval of the use of Canton roads readity accessible from all areas in southeastern Michigan and offers the creature comforts, safe roads, involved community and excellent reputation.'

- Dave Artley Out-Mayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect

CANTON'S BIKE RIDE is a warm up for the statewide Magic Ride in Holt on the second Saturday in June. The program is in its ninth year and has been sponsored by State Rep. Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing.

In both the state and local events, each participant signs up contributors willing to pay a certain amount

Proceeds go to the Michigan Chil-dren's Trust Fund and local child abuse programs

The state trust fund was created in 1982 and commonly known for its mention on state income tax returns. The Magic Ride is the largest contributor to the private non-profit organization, which distributes money to child abuse programs in local communities.

Last year more than 50,000 cases of child abuse and neglect were reported statewide, said Sally Long, Magic Ride coordinator from Stabenow's office.

Magic Ride signed up 2,100 cy-clists and raised \$182,000 last year This year the goal is to attract 2,500 cyclists in the local and statewide events, Long said. MAGIC RIDE pledge forms are

available at McDonald's restaurants and Automobile Club of Michigan offices. Long said. Registration entries are included with the pledge forms.

For more information about Mag ic Rides, call 517-373-1659.

### Holiday drunk driving campaign results mixed

staff writer

In the Plymouth-Canton area, anti-drunk driving campaigns by law enforcement, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the media and others drew mixed results over

Canton police reported eight drunken driving arrests between Dec. 22 and New Year's Eve. There were no arrests, New Year's Day in the township. One drunken driver was arrested in Canton on New Year's Eve.

Plymouth police arrested two drivers for drunken

Totals for Plymouth Township were unavailable. Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers said four or five motorists were arrested over the last week.

'On New Year's Eve, the roads were hazardous Hopefully, that was a factor in keeping some people in,'

'Advance publicity and media coverage of groups like MADD raised the public's consciousness to some degree," he added.

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### Moving on

Jerry M. Amhet of Livonia, a driver for Miesel/Syseo in Canton, shows his new commercial

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DRIVER MICHIGAN

### Truck driver's license 1st for new law

By Marie Chestney

The first commercial driver's license issued by Michigan under a 1986 federal law is now tucked away in the wallet of a Livonia resident, Jerry Ahmet.

Ahmet of Oakley Street, a semi tractor-trailer truck driver for a Canton company, received his new license Tuesday from Secretary of State Richard Austin in special ceremonies in Detroit. Today marks a milestone in li-

censing commercial motor vehicle operators," Austin said. "This license signals a return to Michigan of the truest meaning of 'Knights of the TO GET the new license, Ahmet

had to pass a test that meets stiff standards set by both Michigan and the federal government. He was nominated to take the test by fellow members of Teamsters Lo-

"It was an extremely tough test,"

Today marks a milestone in licensing commercial motor vehicle operators. This license signals a return to Michigan of the truest meaning of "Knights of the Road."

> -Richard Austin secretary of state

Ahmet said. "But I had to take it sooner or later, so I took it."

By April 1992, state officials estimate, 250,000 commercial drivers in Michigan will be licensed under the new program.

When renewing their current license, most commercial drivers will be required to take new knowledge and skills tests administered in sec-

state . Those passing the test will get the new commercial-license.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

"That should help keep our roads safe and ensure that all drivers are qualified to operate their vehicle,' Ahmet said.

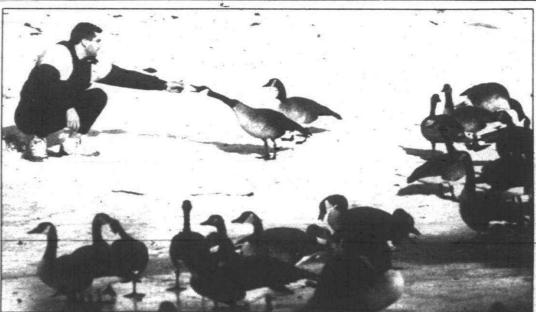
AHMET, WHO works for the Miesel-Sysco Corp., has been driving commercial vehicles for 21 years.

Later Tuesday, a bus driver became the first commercial driver in the Upper Peninsula to receive the

The new licensing program tests the driver's skill and knowledge and sets stricter penalties for traffic con-

"Improved testing standards and licensing requirements for these drivers will contribute to increased traffic safety in this state and nationwide," Austin said.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

### Feeding time

Brian Spehar is no chicken when it comes to feeding Canada geese in Hines Park. For the story and more photos, please turn to Page

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# armed robbery.

By Marie Chestney

A Wayne County jury has cleared a former Livonia police officer of wrongful actions in the shooting death of a Garden City man following an

The jury decision came in a civil suit filed by Marlene Burke of Canton, the mother of the man shot by police in the 1985 incident, and Casimir

Bagaciunis, a Jackson Prison inmate. The suit filed in Circuit Court alleged that Burke's son, Arthur Sherman, was wrongfully shot after he and Bagaciunis surrendered to Livonia

police. The suit sought \$3.3 million in damages. The former Livonia officer, Gregory Henderson, said: "I'm ecstatic. This should put an end to the whole thing. The bottom line is that I've been vindicated in every way possible, from both the (Wayne County) prosecutor and a civil rights investigation, and now in this civil suit."

Henderson shot Sherman after he, himself, was

clears former cop in fatal shooting shot by Inkster resident James D. Barton, the driver of a car Henderson and officer Charles Baron-Klask had stopped for questioning. Bagaci-

unis also was shot. Henderson suffers from a pulmonary lung dis-ease as a result of being shot and was medically discharged from the Livonia police force. He now

works as a private investigator.

In the lawsuit filed by Birmingham attorney Gerald L. Portney, Bagaciunis asked for \$750,000 in damages. Bagaciunis, too, claimed he had surrendered and had been wrongfully shot in the shootout between Barton and the two police offi-

GINA PUZZUOLI, attorney for Livonia's insur-

ance company, said Portney wanted to settle the lawsuit out of court, but that the insurance company decided to fight it "on principle."

. "We believed Henderson," Puzzuoli said, "We only had to convince seven out of the eight (jurors) and we convinced all eight. We sometimes have

iffy cases we try but justice prevailed in this one. The jury felt that what Henderson did was right. They believed him. He was wounded, and he had no choice but to act in self-defense."

Two other defendants in the lawsuit, the city of Livonia and Baron-Klask, were dropped from the lawsuit before it went to trial. Since the shootout, Baron-Klask also has been discharged on a medi-cal disability from the Livonia police force.

AFTER IT was filed in April 1986, city attorney Harry Tatigian called the lawsuit a "sham" and vowed to fight it.

At the time, Tatigian said the lawsuit was "brought by a lawyer on behalf of two felons," one of whom died in the shootout, and one of whom is

In May 1985, Henderson and Baron-Klask opped a car in which Sherman, 25, and Bagacistopped a car in which ounis, 20, were passengers.

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### Campaign against drunk driving gets mixed results

While two arrests on New Year's Eve may not sound like much, "We're a small town. And for every two we nail, how many were out there that we didn't get?

"For a small city like ours, two \$ two too many," added Myers. "Ideally, if we went between Christmas that would be success, but I don't think that's ever going to happen."

On New Year's Eve, four Canton

squad oars were on the road, the usual number for a weekend night. Shortly before 3 a.m. Dec. 31, Canton police arrested the driver of a 1978 Pontiac Firebird near Palmer and Lilley. Police said he had a blood

level of .10 is considered legally

alcohol level of .16. In Michigan, a

At about 1 a.m. Dec. 30, Canton police arrested a driver after stop-ping a car near Lilley and Saltz. Po-

lice said the occupants were throw-

ing beer bottles out of the car. The

The driver's blood alcohol level driver's blood alcohol level was .24 The driver, whose speech was siurred and slow, staggered and al most fell over when asked to exit the car, police said.

Half an hour later, a 19-year-old was arrested at the scene of an accident at Lilley and Saltz. The driver had a beer bottle inside his jacket pocket and police found three 12ounce beers in the car.

The driver of a 1987 burgundy Chevrolet was arrested early Dec. 28 near Haggerty and Koppernick after

At 1 a.m. Dec. 27, the driver of a . At 6;30 a.m. New Year's Day, a 21-1982 tan Ford van was arrested after crossing the center line three times within a short distance on Haggerty north of Warren, police

was .17 percent. An accident resulted near Ford attempted to cross the intersection on a red light about 9:30 p.m. Dec.

Canton police arrested two drivers

for driving while under the influence

PLYMOUTH POLICE arrested a 30-year-old Westland woman near Ann Arbor Trail and Pinewood about 10:45 p.m. New Year's Day. She was

arrested for drunken driving at 2:30 fact that alcohol is the most abused a license or car registration. a.m. New Year's Eve at Ann Arbor

year-old Plymouth man was arrested for drunken griving near Main Police said that although the roads and Burroughs. The man was travelwere ice covered and slippery, the ing 12 m.p.h. over the speed limit on woman was speeding at 40 m.p.h. on Main Street, said police. His blood southbound Main. The driver alcohol level was .17 percent. smelled of alcohol, had watery eyes At about 10 p.m. New Year's Eve, and staggered. She also failed sobri Plymouth police arrested a 25-yearety tests, according to police.

old Plymouth man near Farmer an Davis. The driver, whose blood alco-MYERS SAID many agencies "out hol level was .16 percent, weaved there are trying to increase consumacross the center line several times er responsibility when it comes to before being stopped. consuming alcohol. Police said the driver became dis-

"Their message, not to drink and traught, banging his head against the hood, trunk and windows of the then turn around and drive, is highly squad car. He had to be pinned to the visible during the holidays. Bu ground to avoid further injury, acthings are going on a year-round bacording to officers. His vehicle was turned over to his wife, who police

ton Observer is subject to the condi-

### Jury clears former officer of wrongful shooting

Both men got out of the car and stood next to it. The driver, Barton, 23, picked up a handgun and began firing, first at Henderson and then at

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man was killed and Bagaciunis was

BARTON eventually pled guilty to

Both Barton and Bagaciunis were subsequently convicted of the armed robbery of a Farmington Hills house In the gun battle that followed be- minutes before the shootous. Police ween the officers and Barton, Sheralso implicated Sherman in the

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was shot when his back was turned However, Puzzuoli said the jurors apparently felt that Sherman was killed during the quick, heated action

of a gunfight. "Everything happened quickly,"

The lawsuit charged that Sherman

onds and people were moving." In a statement to the Wayne Coun-Prosecutor's Office, Henderson said Bagaciunis was edging back to the car's door, apparently trying to get a gun Henderson said he had seen

During the trial, Bagaciunis was held in the Wayne County Jail. He since has been returned to Jackson Prison, with two years yet to go on

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### **Hines lunch** is fowl fare

A Canada goose makes a water landing in pursuit



droves of big-hearted Michiganians are willing to feed the geese. ducks and water fowl that have a Hines Park ZIP code? The chubby, web-footed resident of Newburgh Lake dine daily on

grain, bread and other delicacies delivered regularly to a swimming burgh Road. Tuesday, a real treat arrived, empliments of a bakery truck driv-

er. Ducks' eyes grew large and their quacks louder as the man, who asked not to be identified, unloaded racks of bread from his lorry to feed his waddling pals. A little later, an array of desserts was served by still other passers-by

both big people and little people Who says dogs have it made

Geese cruise in to shore for



### Millage group sets goals

The I CARE committee wants you to get involved in public education. Members of I CARE, originally a promotion campaign launched by the school district's Citizens Election Committee, decided to become an official organization after the millage passed in June.

aware of some of the good things ing a senior citizen reading program, can ask to see a copy of this year's happening in public schools and how a "Welcome Wagon" at each of the budget at the school board office. I they benefit them," said Jack Far-schools and a volunteer teacher as-don't know how many people know row, formerly co-chairman of I CARE and now chairman of the pub-

"We need to have the community look at schools as a resource, not as May at Canton High School to show- ing, 'Look, we need people with these an item on their tax bill.

because that will benefit the commu- many good things are happening in don't think this way of teaching nity as a whole," added Farrow. community members, I CARE sub- are on tap for the rally.

committees are working on commu-

nity involvement, fund raising, legis-The next meeting is set for 7:30 office at 454 S. Harvey. The public is ities, Harrison said.

pal at West Middle School and co- Harrison said. director of I CARE, said the group's focus differs from that of other citi- ical action in the future, in fact zens' groups.

and increase volunteerism in the district." said Harrison.

Last month, they were sanctioned tion of volunteer activities," he said. of the group's efforts. the Plymouth Canton Board of I CARE, which includes representatives from all buildings in the dis- mation most people aren't aware I CARE's goal? "To make people trict, is kicking around ideas includ- of," he said. "Anyone who wants to

> sistance program. It started publishing a newsletter one in the community," he said. The group is planning a rally dur- added Farrow.

ing American Education Week in case "displays of excellence" from specific math skills or verbal skills; "We want to push for excellence. each school "to show people just how or parents of kids saying, 'Look, ' our schools," said Farrow. Enter- math is working. Maybe there's a With about 100 school staffers and tainment and an Italian dinner also better way."

penses at \$1,500. Members are plan-millage campaign will continue. lation and government and special ning a February fund-raiser to help meet that goal. Details aren't ple who work in schools are very inworked out, but "donkey basketball" p.m., Thursday, Jan. 11, in the board or other sporting events are possibil-

from subcommittees, building repre- ing so we can build some large than it's different. Kids are discipamount of money. And it has nothing lined, and they're there to learn."

LEE HARRISON, assistant princi- to do with the millage election,"

we're trying to stay away from polit-"What we are looking to do that's ical things. We just want to get the different is to get people involved community and schools involved

"Hopefully by next year we will in the community becomes better in have a real sophisticated coordina- formed about education as a result

> that, but it's within the right of any-Educators need more feed

"What we need is employers say-

Harrison predicts that the positive I CARE is budgeting its yearly ex- feelings that came out of last year's "People are realizing that the peo-

terested in quality. "A lot of people say schools aren't like they used to be, but when they welcome. On the agenda are reports "We're not getting into fund rais- come in, they realize it's more alike

### Man stabbed with ice pick

assault about 3 a.m. Dec. 28 at a laze after observing the young men Verdun Court residence. The victim told officers he and a Thrifty Acres.

companion were visting at his One suspect was described as . friend's mother's house when an ar-gument broke out. Using an ice pick, He had bushy hair, stood five-feet-in a white Buick Le Sabre. the mother stabbed the victim in the lo, and weighed about 150 pounds. left hand. She then ordered the two The second suspect, also a white

Thrifty Acres early Jan. 2.

male, was described by police as

store, the fire was observed. One Mercury was parked on Westminis-Canton police said \$50 in damage guard was able to extinguish the was done to a bulletin board near the blaze. A second saw the youths leave morning of Dec. 30.

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Truck driver makes grade

In requiring the license, Michigan is the third state to follow standards set by the Commercial Motor Vehicle and Safety Act, passed by Con-gress in 1986. The other two states

AUSTIN TIMED the giving of the license to Ahmet to the date, Jan. 2, when the new law requiring the li-

### crime watch

ATHLETIC BANDIT: Too bad Santa's not coming back sooner. A ARSON AT MEIJER: Two 18year-olds are suspected in a small arson fire that occurred at Meijer

male, was described by police as westminster way resident told police that skis, bindings and poles worth \$760 were taken from a ski minute or two after the two left the rack atop his car. The victim's 1987

> New applicants are also required to take the new test. Drivers of commercial vehicles who renew their licenses can waive the skills test if they have a satisfactory driving record and two years' experience driving the type of vehicle for which they are to be licensed. Records of all drivers licensed un-der the program will be included in a

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AIM." Davis said

All they knew was that their two sisters were adopted by a Plymouth lawyer, and are now in their mid-

And they've found them. Sisters Kim Pielecha and Karen Davis told The Observer of their search in November, and photos of the two missing sisters - Phyllis Ann and Patricia Ann - ran on the front page.

Soon after, "A woman reader recognized the picture," Pielecha said. "She told us she had gone to school with our sisters and was able to give us their last name.'

THE PLYMOUTH WOMAN telephoned their sister Patricia Ann, now living in Texas with her husband and their two children. "Patricia called (her sister)

Karen," Pielecha said, and the three have planned to get together in the Detroit area in the spring. They've also found that their sister Phyllis - she's married with

four children - lives in Florida, but neither Pielecha nor Davis has talked to her vet. To locate the two, "I was just really happy," said Pielecha, of Livonia.

"I was excited," Davis added. "Our Christmas present was early mother, compared to photos taken

their home, but no injuries were re-

the interior of the house and contents

was estimated at \$140,000, a neigh-

are thankful about it. We're finally getting together again after 30 years. That's a long time," Davis

think we found one of your sisters.

Davis, 40, lives in Detroit, does

volunteer work and receives state

disability payments. Pielecha, 29,

lives in Livonia and works as a legal

The sisters learned that one thing

they have in common is they are de-

vout Christians. Before meeting,

Pielecha looks like her birth

both attended the Jesus Center at

Inkster Road and Eight Mile.

We think it's the youngest one.'

Pielecha and Davis met for the first time in Septembe THAT WAS after Pielecha contacted the Adoption Identity Move-

ment office, as she was searching for her birth mother Kim and Karen's mother. Thelma Davis, died three years ago. "She had put my name in (with AIM) so they came up with the match." Pielecha said.

She got the call from AIM in September. "They said. 'We found your birth family.' I almost fell over,' Meanwhile, "I got a call from "They said. 'We're not sure, but we

> Memorial contributions may be gelical Lutheran Church: Novi.

ROSE A. BOWERMAN Services for Rose A. Bowerman, 91, of Livonia, who died Sunday. Dec 24 in Livonia, were held Wednesday at Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. Pastor Jerry Varnell officiated. Burial was in Watertown Cemeery, Watertown Township.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Charlotte E. Davis of Livonia sisters, Hazel Zbinden and Edna Hagermore both of Rock Falls, Ill.

BRANDON REED SPENCER Services for Brandon Reed Spencer, infant son of Steven B. and Maria A. Spencer of Canton, who died Dec. 26 in Ann Arbor, were held Saturday at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton. The Rev. George

or Township Other survivors are a brother. Steven B. Jr.; a sister, Melissa Kay; grandparents, Clifford and Carol Campeau of Canton and Donald E. of

"She said she was upstairs in a

**New Year blaze** A New Year's Day fire forced a upon our arrival," he added, as a

Plymouth Township family to flee neighbor, Edward Griffing, used a fire extinguisher to keep the flames While smoke and fire damage to Griffing's wife Kennon said she and her husband were alerted to the fire when one of the Hourigan's two bor's actions helped reduce the fire daughters fled the family home in damage, said Fire Chief Larry her bare feet, and came to their

bedroom when she smelled smoke,

Three of the four family members fled the home by the time the fire A fourth, Charles Hourigan, had

Edward Griffing used a fire extinguisher to reduce flames, but the flames would rekindle, his wife said.

The 10:12 p.m. fire started when a short in a string of Christmas lights ignited the artificial table-top tree Kennon Griffing said.

Firefighters left the scene at 1 Yet, "The fire was knocked down a.m., Groth said.

### Hospital sets first aid course

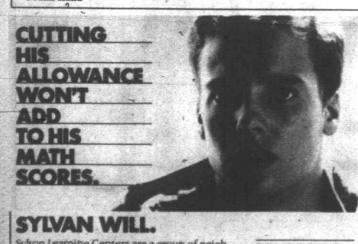
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### obituaries

ROSALIE M. SCHAFFER-BOWLING Services for Rosalie M. Schaffer-Bowling, 76, of Northville, who died Sunday, Dec. 24 in Northville, were held Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the Schrader Funeral Home. Paster Gene E. Jahnke officiated. Burjal Riverside Cemetery, Plym-

A longtime resident of Livonia Mrs. Schaffer-Bowling moved to Northville in 1975. She and her former husband, the late Fielder Schaffer, owned, and operated Schaffer's Store on Plymouth Road in Livonia. She was a member of Good Shephard Evangelical Luther-

an Church of Novi. Survivors include her husband Walter of Westland; daughters, Gayanne Swallow of Northville, Linda Holmes of Howell; a brother, George Bakhaus of Florida; a sister, Leona Jones of Grand Blanc; four grandsons and several nieces and neph-

made to the Good Shephard Evan-

Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Cancer Foun-

Charnley officiated and burial was in United Memorial Gardens, Superi-

Arrangements were by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plym-

Services for Jane Paeschke, 67,

Seese officiating. She died Dec. 25. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Paeschke, a lifelong resident of Plymouth, was an industrial rela-

was Plymouth's first police chief. Mrs. Paeschke was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and a volunteer worker for McAuley Health Center

Hamburg, Mich., and three grand-Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Associ-

Services were held for Bernece E.

Mrs. Burnette was born Nov. 17. 1907, in Alpena and died Thursday, Dec. 28, at St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. She lived in Plymouth most of her life. She was a housewife and member of First Baptist Church of

Mrs. Burnette is survived by a son, Lawrence N. Burnette of Plymouth; two daughters, N. Jean Parsons of Florida and Joan Burnette of Houghton Lake; two stepbrothers, Marvin Wilson and Lynn Wilson; nine grand-

Dr. William Stahl of First Baptist

LYLE J. SCHMIDT Services for Lyle J. Schmidt, 52, of Plymouth were held Friday, Dec. 22, at the First Baptist Church, Plymouth, with burial in Riverside Ceme

Mr. Schmidt was born June 15. 1937, in Saxonburg, Pa. He died

Wednesday, Dec. 20, in Ann Arbor. founding pastor of Plymouth Church He moved to Plymouth in 1978 and of the Nazarene, founded in 1933. He was a sales engineer for S.W. Conserved at the church until 1945, at which time he became pastor of

Grace Church of the Nazarene in De-Mr. Schmidt is survived by his wife Elizabeth Schmidt of Plym-He served as pastor of Port Huron outh; two sons, Paul A. Schmidt and Church of the Nazarene in 1950, Zion David J. Schmidt; a daughter, Jonna Church of the Nazarene in Pontiae in Schmidt of Royal Oak; his father, 1957. Adrian Church of the Nazarene John W. Schmidt of Cochranton, Pa.; two brothers, Harry Schmidt of Coin 1961 and Imlay City Church of the chranton and Kenny Schmidt of Farentum. Pa.: four sisters. Vels Boltz of Cabot, Pa.; Marian Boltz of

Plymouth. He was associate pastor Sarver, Pa.; Erla Miller of Coram. and minister of visitation at Plym-N.Y.; and Betty McCormick of Boca outh Church of the Nazarene, where ne retired in 1985. He served the Pastor William Stahl of the First Church of the Nazarene as secretary of the Eastern Michigan District for more than 20 years. Mr. North is survived by his wife, Ruby F. of Franklin; three sons,

Robert of Shawnee, Kan., Richard of

Portsmouth, Ohio, and Paul of East

brothers, Hugh, James, Edwin and

John; and two sisters, Isabel Merritt

Memorial contributions may be

made to the Church of the Nazarene

WILLIAM J. VESPERMAN SR.

Services for Mr. William J.

esperman Sr., 51, of Westland were

Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Vermeuler

Memorial Funeral Home in West

land. Mr. Frank E. Riley of Plym

outh Christian Science Church offici

ated. Burial was at Oakland Hills

Mr. Vesperman was born July 12

1938, in Detroit. He died Wednesday

He was a printing lithographer and

member of Moose Lodge 2:43 and

Detroit BMW Touring Club of De-

wife, Patricia G.; son, William Jr. of

Westland; and three daughters, De-

borah Oswalt of Westland, Susar

Zeits of Wixom and Dee D. Berglind

land Moose Lodge 2143 or Westland

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Memorials may be sent to West-

Dec. 27, at Westland Medical Center

Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Detroit; two daughters, Beth McCov of Franklin and Joan Harmon of Grand Ledge; 19 grandchildren; four

Building Fund.

and June Matheney.

Services for Mr. Fred M. Clement, of Mancelona were Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Schrader Funeral Home. The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiated. Burial was in Cadillac

FRED M. CLEMENT

Mr. Clement was born Sept. 13. 1910, in Adrian and died Wednesday, Dec. 27, in Jackson. He came to the Plymouth community in 1936 from Wayne. He was a self-employed carpenter in Plymouth for more than 27 years and was a member of the Plymouth Elks, No. 1780.

sons, Fred of Plymouth and Gary of Wilcox, Ariz.; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Associ-

Services for Mr. Robert A. North, 87, of Franklin were Tuesday, Jan. 2, at the Schrader Funeral Home. Mark Barnes, pastor, officiated, Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plym-

Mr. North died Wednesday, Dec. 27, in Southfield. He was born Jan. 18, 1902, in Althouse, Pa. He was the

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### Banks stand pat on ATM security

staff writer

Don't look for drastic changes to improve security at automatic teller banking machines, according to bank executives contacted in the wake of the killings of Wanda and Glenn Tarr.

"panic" buttons or 9-1-1 emergency phone systems - have been BAI which is based in the Chicago considered, evaluated and rejected as impractical, say the bankers who are acutely aware that public confidence in automatic teller machines (ATMs) may have been shaken by the Tarr killings last

"Anytime there's an incident in- of crime." volving an ATM, we again check our security measures to see if we should make some changes," said J. Richard Johnson, director of cor- ty within the industry. She said she porate communication for National is aware of the Tarr murders and Bank of Detroit (NBD). "But there the fact that an ATM machine was are no immediate plans for any incidentially involved.

The Tarrs were abducted separately on Nov. 9 from Rochester enced another murder involving an Hills and subsequently shot to ATM In June, Dana Fietler, a 24death in Pontiac. Before he was year-old University of Chicago stukilled, Glenn Tarr was forced to dent was abducted from her apartwithdraw money from an ATM at ment complex, forced to withdraw Walton Boulevard and Adams \$400 from an ATM and then mur-Road in Rochester Hills.

"THE ATM was incidental," said Lt. Gerard Carlin, commander of the Rochester Hills contingent of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. Glenn Tarr was abducted at his home and killed elsewhere, he noted.

"The fact that he (Glenn Tarr) was forced to withdraw money from the ATM had nothing to do

Nevertheless, people began askcalled for the county's Emergency emergency. Management Division to contact "The bad guys would become ATMs by installing electronic se-

curity devices. "I don't know what, if anything, pick up your body." can be done," said commissioner Marilynn E. Gosling, R-Bloomfield Hills. "But it certainly won't hurt

Bankers ask themselves that Michigan Bankers Association.

"Customer security is always a major concern, even before ATMs in Ann Arbor. "Security is an on- cause of the response time. going concern and we are constanty looking for ways to improve it."

said, is a wary customer who is little can be done electronically to aware of the hazards at an ATM improve security, said Feaser. and acts accordingly. "We make sure the lighting is good, and we frequently install cated consumer is the best safe-

The Bank Administration Insti- cars," he said. tute (BAI), a research and educastatistically non-existent.

"To the person involved, crime from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. associated with an ATM is a major "Other than that, there's very litconcern," said Marjolijn van der tle we can do to make ATMs more Velde senior research manager for secure," he said

when using ATMs

· Write your personal identifi-

· Approach the ATM if some-

· Park your car where another

· Stand at the ATM and count

your money. Put your money and

· Leave your receipt at the

car as soon as the screen is clear.

your local police or bank immediately.

ATMs more safe, the Michigan card and return to your car. Notify your bank if your acsecurity comes from alert and cess card or PIN is lost or stolen. Use the same precautions and common sense when using an ATM The following is a list of some that you use with a checkbook,

cation number on your ATM access • Memorize your personal iden- card or on a slip of paper kept in tification number (PIN) and keep it your wallet. secret. Do not give the number to · Get out of your car and apanyone else, not even members of proach an ATM until you have ooked around and made sure there

Sometimes it's safer to use an ATM one else is using it. at another location. · Park your car as close to the vehicle can block you in. ATM as possible without blocking traffic. Lock the windows and

going to do before leaving your car and approaching the ATM. • Take someone with you when you go to the ATM.

block anyone behind you from seeing your PIN number or learning sonal identification number, notify what you are doing.

• Leave immediately if you be-

"In 1987, there were 3.5 million ATM transactions for every single incident of crime involving an ATM. In 1988, there were 11.7 million transactions for every incident Van der Velde said BAI tracks

'Security is an on-

going concern and we

are constantly looking

for ways to improve it.

area. "But incidents of crime asso-

ciated with ATMs are very rare.

bankers association

creased concern about ATM securi-LAST SUMMER Chicago experi-

crime statistics because of in-

Although the ATM was considered incidental to the robbery and

murder, the Chicago City Council commissioned a task force to review security at the ATMs throughout the city and suburbs. "We did exhaustive research.

said Paul R. Feaser, manager of product management for Diebold Inc., the largest manufacturer of ATMs. He is also chairman of the with his abduction or death," Car- task force's subcommittee on tech-

"We looked at all kinds of me ing about security at ATMs and the chanical things, including 'panic safety of people using them. A res- buttons," said Feaser, referring to olution introduced to the Oakland an often-suggest alarm button an County Board of Commissioners ATM customer could push in an

the banking community and Michi-aware of any alarm button too, gan Bell Telephone Co. to discuss said Feaser. "And if someone has a methods of improving security at gun at your head, you certainly wouldn't set off any alarm. The police would respond just in time to

Even if someone could set off some kind of alarm. Feaser noted. police would not likely be able to respond in time to thwart any robbery or kidnapping. "Most ATM question regularily, according to transactions take 30 seconds or Justin L. Moran, spokesman for the less. No police department can respond that quickly."

sidered video cameras and closedbecame common," Moran said in a circuit television. "They would telephone interview from his office have limited value," he said, be-The Chicago Task Force isn't expected to make its full report until early next year. Preliminary find-BUT THE BEST safeguard, he ings, however, have concluded that

Feaser's subcommittee also con-

suggest getting away from walk-up cameras," Moran said. But an edu- ATMs and shifting to drive-ups, he said. "People would have more security and privacy inside their own

Another preliminary suggestion tion association based in the Chica- is to limit service hours for ATMs go area, says the incidents of crime Feaser said. "Instead of offering 24 associated with ATMs is almost hour availability, maybe ATM hours should be limited, perhaps

# Follow these rules

Although the banking industry come suspicious. Press the "cancontinually looks for ways to make cel" button, retrieve your access Bankers Association notes the best knowledgeable customers.

do's and don'ts recommended by credit card or cash. the association.

 Choose a well-lit, busy ATM are no suspicious people lurking location that can be seen from the about. street, especially on dark days.

doors as you get out. · Know exactly what you are

· Stand directly in front of the ATM when making a transaction to

ATM. Save the receipts and check them against your bank states · Give your access eard or PIN to anyone else. If anyone posing as

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photograpiler

Ryan Kobeski, 8, of Redford Township, fires the puck at a make-shift goal on Newburgh Lake. The cold weather and holiday vacation proved to be a winning combination for this budding hockey star who was out practicing in Hines Park last week.

Eyeing the net

### County to take up health care

Health and environmental issue could dominate Wayne County's leg-

islative agenda for 1990. Health care for Wayne County's working poor, care for the homeless and improvements in child care programs will be among the new year's key proposals, county officials pre-

At the same time, local cities and townships are expected to consider a new trash disposal plan that is expected to boost recycling. Though the county's solid waste

proposal was drafted last year, the health care proposal will be new. "I think this is going to be a social

tive Michael Duggan said. Social spending represents a shift from Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's initial tight budgeting, but executive's staffers said

previous county debt helped no one. 'WE'RE IN the position now where we can do what we wanted to do - use government to help make people's lives better." Duggan said. "But we had to get our finances in

come soon enough, according to Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Inkster. "We've got to find some way to provide health care to these people, said Beard, whose district includes Westland and Garden City. "Sadly

many people choose to stay on wel-

Help for the working poor couldn't

fare, instead of getting a job, because, with welfare they receive

Though dictated by the state, child care costs are a concern for many county officials. This has the danger of spiraling

out of control as did indigent health çare," said Commissioner Kevin Kelley, D-Redford. "We're going to have to look at the delivery mechanism. We're going to have to go into foster homes to look at costs The solid waste plan could be the

first of several environmental issues

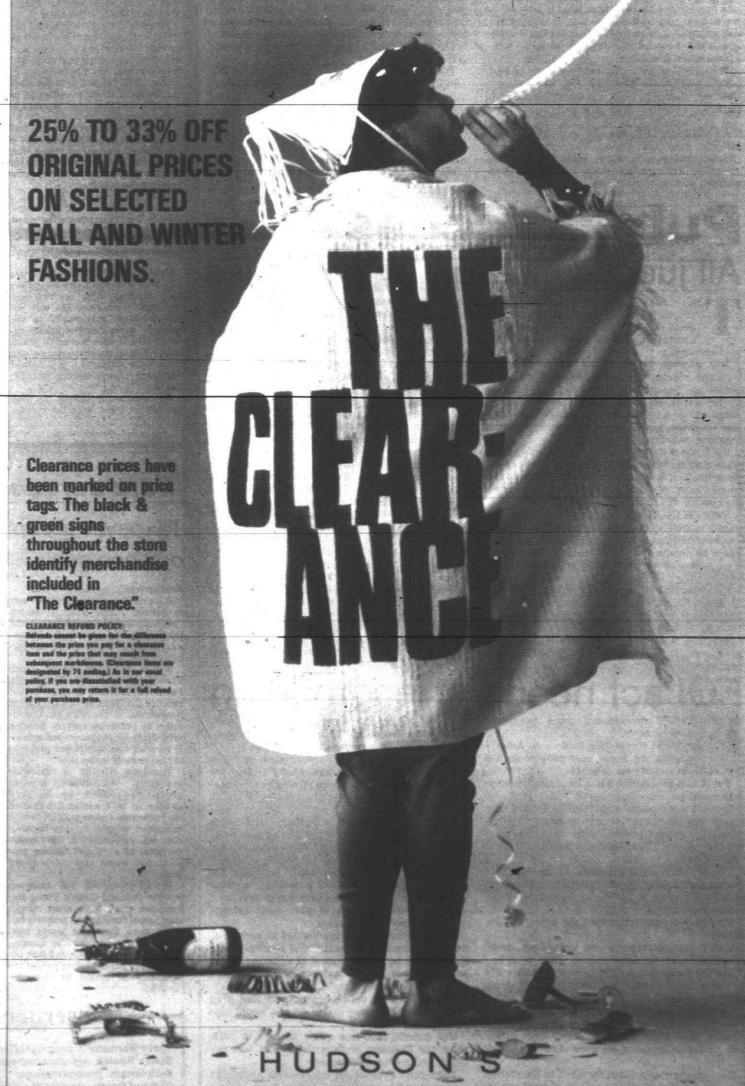
facing the county, said Commission-

Milton Mack, D-Wayne, also chairman of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. WHEN I took over as SEMCOG. chairman I told all our communities that the 1990s would be the decade for the environment," Mack said.

"We're not only going to have to look as waste, but at water quality and, perhaps, at air quality, too. The solid waste plan will be presented to local governments in the next two months, though Mack said final Michigan Department of Natural Resources approval might have

submitted plans. If adopted, the plan would restirct communities from dumping in county landfills without cutting their waste output or adopting communi-

to wait until all 84 counties have



### the lights were wound around, Groth Four fire trucks and 17 fire fight- started spreading, Groth said. ers responded to the call, at the Hourigan family home at 46140 Con- left he house to drive his mother

Family escapes

"The fire spread rapidly up a stairwell to the second floor causing an extensive amount of smoke and heat damage," Groth said.

The American Red Cross Standard aid skills needed to act as the first First Aid course will be taught this link in the emergency medical sermonth at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. vices system. The class will be taught 6-10 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, and Thursday, Feb. the workbook For more in . Both class sessions must be at- or to register call 464-4800, ext.

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tions coordinator for Kelsey Haves Her grandfather, George Springer

She is survived by her son. Allen of

ation of Michigan. BERNECE E. BURNETTE

Burnette, 82, of Plymouth on Saturday, Dec. 30, at Casterline Funeral Home, Northville. Burial was at Glen Eden-Memorial Park Ceme-

children; and 10 great-grandchil-

Church of Plymouth officiated at the service. Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

tery, Plymouth.

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Baptist Church of Plymouth officiated the service. Memorial contribuions may be given to the Memorial Education Fund for Paul and David. Funeral arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home, Plym-

Raton, Fla.

Memorial Gardens in Westland.

Mr. Clement is survived by his wife, Ethyl L. of Mancelona; two

ation of Michigan ROBERT A. NORTH

jazzerrise is coming to the Plymouth Cultural Center Now it's the kids' turn! Jr. Jazz ercise is the fun way to get and stay fit. The first session begins Wed Jan 10th thru Wed Feb.

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# Going upscale

### Canton charting new course

teresting place to be during the 1990s. Supervisor Tom Yack and company have a game plan that calls for shedding the township's rural image and replacing it with one which is more more urban.

some bad. And some of the ideas that the game idents. plan hinges on are products of faulty thinking. But first the best parts of the plan. The township wants to build an \$8 million recreation center that would include a swimming pool, indoor

track, gym, and banquet and meeting rooms. needs, such a center would encourage participation in local events. That helps build community

We're aware that voters rejected a property tax increase to build a center in 1988. However, officials are now looking to state and

for federal and state money is a good route to go. on the agenda for the '90s that would create a plus

focal point. A downtown area is being proposed for Sheldon and Ford roads. We think it's a good idea, but developed, we think the township would be better off without a downtown

We think a downtown should be a mix of busithat the township build a farmer's market or park at the center of such an area

CANTON IN THE '90s will try to attract more affluent residents. To do that, the township, through zoning, is trying to encourage the construction of larger homes on larger lots in the

institution that the average citizen will

The average person rarely has any contact

with the courts, other than Judge Wapner and

judge sits on a raised dais, the jury is off to one

side. In some courts, protective glass separates

So it was a welcome relief when the Michigan State Supreme Court approved in January 1989 a

THE CHANGE WAS a long time in coming. It

began in 1987 when the Citizens' Commission to

Improve Michigan Courts urged that a pilot pro-

gram be conducted. The State Bar Representa-

tive Assembly recommended a one-year trial

The experiment began in February 1988, but

at that time, either party in a case could file an

objection with the judge and get the cameras re-

moved. In June 1988, Oakland was among five

giving only the judge permission to ban cameras

FOI act needs

It almost seems ludicrous - no Ameri-

can legislature would ever propose such a

Yet that is precisely what is occurring in some

Several area police departments have begun

restricting newspaper access to crime reports,

especially those dealing with major crimes.

When reports are available, key details are often

The departments in question say they are fol-

lowing the state's Freedom of Information Act,

specifically when it comes to protecting crime

But the loser in all this isn't the press. It's the

Police compile reports and newspapers print

crime news for the same reason. They do so be-

cause the public has a right to know whether it's

safe from crime and, if not, what steps are being

Even if police departments misinterpret the

Freedom of Information Act - and they fre-

quently do — it takes time to prove them wrong and get the information released. And time could

Reports a killer stalked the area in December

could scarcely protect the public if kept out of

s in which the experiment was changed

recommendation from its Cameras in the Court-

room Committee that cameras and tape recor-

The courtroom itself is intimidating

legal personnel from the audience.

ders be allowed in all state courts

and tape recorders in the courtroom.

print crime news.

area communities.

print until January.

law, no court would ever uphold it.

occasional jury duty

**Public access** 

mote and removed from the public eye old. It's time for a review.

All judges must go by new rules

courts, is perhaps the most obscure, re- for tape recorders and cameras is nearly a year

### Canton the '90s

But while we think that's a good idea, we hope Some parts of that game plan sound good and the township doesn't forget about its current res-

Township officials say that by building larger, more expensive homes, Canton won't be as transient a community as it has been in the past. We think that's a good thought, but we question the truth of it. While some people could look to stay We think it's a good idea. Apart from creating in a particular community, many don't. We just a focal point in Canton, which the township don't believe that residents in Canton looking for larger homes will just do their home shopping in

It's pretty clear what Yack and company are trying to do. They want to make Canton more upscale. And as that happens, the rural character of the township will disappear. We regret that federal grants to pay for it. We think that's a happening and would hope the township would good idea. The voters said no once and looking look for ways to retain some of that character.

But going upscale has some advantages. If Canton officials are correct, there will be fewer But the recreation center isn't the only project strip malls built in the township. To us that's a

Another benefit is that more attention will be paid to historic buildings. The one-room school house at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads has been we wonder what it would be like. Will it just be a restored, and historical society members have eollection of strip malls? If that's what would be more plans to preserve the 19th century hamlet. That sounds like a good blend for a community

in the '90s The ideas for Canton sound like Yack and nesses and public facilities. Our suggestion is company have a good agenda with which to deal with the new decade. However, there's a lot of work to be done before that agenda becomes

reality One of the first tasks at hand is for township officials to sell their vision of the township to

residents. Then there's the money to do it. We just hope that in the year 1990 we can look

Access to the courtroom by the news media

has provided many benefits, leading to an in-

formed and well educated public. It also has led

judges. A judge who is firm but fair demon-

strates his/her effectiveness to the public for all

to see. And let's face it, that can only help come

Unfortunately, not all of the judges this news-

paper encounters are aware of the newest court

ruling giving them sole discretion-over whether

coverage is permitted. And problems still have to

be worked out with pool coverage and giving ad-

vance notice of wanting to cover a judicial pro-

ceeding. Meanwhile a committee of the U.S. Jud-

icial Conference recently recommended continu-

ber that the judge still is in control of the court-

room. Decorum is still called for Only two still

photographers, videotapes and television camer-

sured. We do live under the promise of "liberty

There is a delicate balance between the pub-

Michigan's Freedom of Information Act and

subsequent court rulings have made it clear the

tion shouldn't be released, not on the press to

What is now needed is further clarification

the burden is on the police to show why informa-

from the state Legislature, preventing police de-

partments from releasing all information not al-

ready restricted under the Freeedom of Infor-

mation Act and providing swift penalties for

those who fail to follow its guidelines. A clear

consistent with the body of state court rulings,

The Freedom of Information Act already pro-

tects the identities of confidential sources whose

lives would be in jeopardy if their names were

revealed. That protection, however, need not ex-

Stiffer fines for police departments that drag

The current \$500 fine was a pittance in 1976.

Michigan's Freedom of Information Act works

- but it would work even better if all parties

when the Freedom of Information Act was en-

their feet on releasing crime details would also

definition of "unwarranted invasion of privacy,"

lic's right to know and the police's right to con-

duct its business in swift, orderly fashion.

as are allowed in the courtroom.

show why it should

would be especially welcome

tend to all police sources.

acted, and is even more so now.

were clearly aware of its guidelines.

But the important thing is that

Having said all this, it's important to remem-

ing the ban on cameras in federal courtrooms.

EXPOSURE TO the public is also good for

to courtrooms losing their mystery.

### Some like it hot .and some like it not (hot) System forces politicians

shed a tear for poor Don Riegle, Michigan's senior U.S. senator.

the Senate Banking Committee. This is no laughing matter for Michigan because Riegle's clout can be used to help us folks at home. Bringing home the bacon is a time-honored job for our representatives in Washington since the opera-

calls for him to step down as chair of

large body of money surrounded by people who want some of it."

My reasons for feeling this way

with Riegle's ethics or lack of them. Reduced to essentials, here's how politics functions in America today: Sally Jones, ambitious and bright, is elected to the state legislature or

U.S. Congress and decides it's exciting, rewarding work. As Sally works up a campaign budget for re-election, she discovers it costs a lot of money to stay in office Media advertising is key, and it's very expensive.

She gives a fund-raiser. Asks lobbyists for contributions. Asks businessmen who need a favor. Asks labor leaders who want a vote. Asks representatives of the countless special interest groups.

tem will work as long as politicians THE DAY AFTER she's re-elected, Sam Smith the businessman

Sam, a big contributor, asks Sally to set up a meeting with the bureaucrats who are hassling his company about, say, pollution. She obliges, because it's only fair to provide service

Because Sally sits on the committee that approves the bureaucrats' budget, and they don't want to offend her, they attend the meeting. They listen and try to make nice to businessman Smith.

No law is violated. Contributor Smith gets access to Sally. She arranges a meeting with bureaucrats to assist people who have helped her.

Amendment. Like the Taxpayers

ment in the Michigan Constitution.

You will recall that the majority

of voters approved the Headlee

Amendment in 1978, but the State

Legislature and then Gov. William

Milliken - who campaigned hard

against Taxpayers United and the

Headlee Amendment — passed the "enabling legislation" which was

supposed to implement the will of

now are putting together a non-par-

tisan campaign to sharpen teeth al-

ready in the Headlee Amendment

that, will hold down future increases

Headlee and Taxpayers United

the people expressed at the polls.

Philip Power

THEN A REPORTER gets hold of the story, and Sally, businessman Sam and the bureaucrats are all in the soup. That's the way the political sys-

are forced to trade access for campaign contributions Everybody - Sen. Don Riegle in It isn't fair. It isn't ethical. It

doesn't produce good government. It produces scapegoats when somebody gets caught in the limelight

ernment finance election campaigns for nominated candidates. That way, elections can be based on the candidates' records and ideas,

Philip Power is chairman of the board of Suburban Comm cations Corp., parent of Observer

# to trade access for dollars

and joy is gone, take a moment to

Riegle is in trouble for having taken big campaign contributions from corrupt savings and loan operators and then setting up meetings with federal regulators who were trying to shut them down. Riegle has asked the Senate Ethics Committee to investigate and determine whether he did any wrong. In the meantime, there have been

tive definition of government is "a

CALL ME SOFTHEARTED if you will, but I don't think Don Riegle has done anything more corrupt than any other lawmaker. His only sin was to have got caught in the limelight when the enormously expensive (\$160 billion over 10 years, or \$650 for every man, woman and child in the country) S & L bailout demanded that somebody get the

have to do more with the corrupt

The bureaucrats attend the meeting because they are afraid of making

The solution? Simple: Let the gov

not on their ability to sell their souls.

### from our readers

### Taxpayer group outlines goals

A recent Tim Richard column was in serious error when it stated "property owners would get a hefty tax cut if voters approve the Patter-son-Anderson Citizens Tax Limitation amendment."

A Nov. 20 report by the Senate Fiscal Agency concludes that the Patterson-Anderson proposal would redefine the Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment to the Michigan Constitution by removing current Headlee safeguards for taxpayers and actually allowing substantial new property tax assessment increases

Taxpayers United, a statewide grassroots, non-partisan taxpayer group co-founded by Richard Headlee in 1977, earlier determined the Patterson-Anderson draft to be a misguided scheme to help Republicans win re-election in 1990 under the guise of a "school funding proposal that would also cut property

in property tax assessments. Successful lawsuits initiated in Oakland Brooks Patterson, Pat Anderson and the Oakland County Young Reand Macomb Counties order Gov. publicans must have short memories. School funding and property tax relief were the same words used their cheating on state funding menwhen State Legislators in Lansing tal health and K-12 education protried to sell Proposals A and B on the grams. By taxpayers winning just two Su preme Court lawsuits in defense of

James Blanchard and both Republi- the Headlee Amendment, the State can and Democrat Legislators and will soon have to pay more than \$700 rejected those misleading Proposals million annually to local units of to amend the Headlee Amendment government and education. That amount will go a long way toward by 3-to-1 margins. Dick Headlee himself does not eliminating the pressure on local want any ballot proposal initiated at units of government and school disthis time to change the Headlee tricts who keep campaigning for

United\_organization he still heads, Consider 1990 property tax relie Headlee supports renewed state gov. in the form of a three legged stool: ernment attention to correcting the 1. Correct enabling legislation conflicting with the Headlee Amendenabling legislation passed a decade ago which literally contradicts cerment in the state constitution tain sections of the Headlee Amend-

higher property taxes.

2. Continue our court attack on state government's illegal noncom-pliance with the Headlee Amend-

3. If by March 1990, the state legislature and the courts have not exercised their power and duty to man date State government obeyance of the Headlee Amendment, Taxpayers United will initiate an honest nonpartisan tax cut ballot proposal in

time to be adopted by Michigan voters on Nov. 6, 1990. The Taxpayers United proposal will simply and permanently reduce property tax as-If any of your readers want to be part of the 1990 taxpayer revolt in

Michigan, they can join taxpayers Blanchard and current state repre-united by sending their name, ad-dress and telephone number to: Taxpayers United, Bingham Center, Suite 3685, 30700 Telegraph, Birmingham, MI 48010, (313) 647-0370. William D. McMaster

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· Troy voters go to the polls less

· Westland voters finally get a

• Livonia's new Laurel Park

· A competition is held to design

along I-275 through Canton Town-

The new Michigan Education As-

sessment Test (MEAP) in reading re-

sulted in some lower scores than

school districts expected. I under-

stand that it's a different type of

reading test. However, when only 47

percent of our seventh grade chil-

dren pass the reading test, it leaves a

lem and what impact do these low

MEAP reading scores have on high

school teachers who are trying to do

A: Using the social studies areas

as an example, some teachers have

been taking a bad rap for many

years because we have not focused

strongly enough on reading for un-

necessary for success in the social

Not only social studies but all sub-

ject areas that require a textbook

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approach in the development of

We need to start early in a child's

education teaching the children to

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gether reading, writing, spelling, lis-

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It is also known that reading li-

teracy has to emerge from within

the child rather than being imposed

by the mastering of minor sub-skills

found in the present day elementary

In the new approach, children will be

come to conclusions to compare and

contrast as they master the higher

level thinking skills necessary for

comprehension of textbook material.

young children comprehension strat-

egies that start with "prior knowl-

edge," that is, eliciting from students

all the information they know about

a topic before they begin to read.

know exactly where the children are

at opposed to blindly starting an as-

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This approach includes teaching

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A third step is called "semantic

ionships between ideas in a par-

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can compare and contrast and think

The last step, "reciprocal read-

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Keep in mind that many school

districts have been using this model

Donate Blood.

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• The Silverdome collapses

tion is making noises that in 1990 it will get active on the issue of adoption, an honorable activity that i irying up. Director C. Patrick Babcock said

his state Department of Social Services will hold public hearings in March on changes in licensing rules. It reads like an effort to put Noel Keane, the Dearborn attorney who deals in surrogate mother contracts. · Bloomfield Hills rejoins the out of business

Birmingham-Bloomfield library sys-· All our suburbs make taking ried teen mothers to parent without down the Christmas tree less

onsidering adoption. depressing by mimicking Birming-Michigan, unlike most states, perham, Beverly Hills, Lathrup and mits only government and state-li-Troy? Those suburbs gather, then censed agencies to arrange adopdiscarded Christmas trees. tions. So-called "private" adoptions You'll see them come spring are illegal. beautifying your local park.

Happy New Year. Judith Doner Berne is assistant adoption law" to be presented to managing editor for the Oakland editions of the Observer & Eccen-

been the case for far too many

What is unfortunate or fortunate is

that it takes the state department of

education - oftentimes heavily crit-

cized by local school districts for

mandating curriculum - to put to-

gether a MEAP reading test which

hits us in the head and tells us we

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will be more successful in science.

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other major content areas.

school districts in Michigan.

health stop using handicapped park-

ing spaces?

niform State Laws. by state laws (except for such mat-Why state reading scores are low

ters as immigration), and state laws vary. Apparently many childless Michigan couples go shopping in GOV. JAMES Blanchard has a

great incentive to get active on the adoption issue. He is wrestling with some dreadful budget problems. Groups want university research, more for pris- it actually occurs." ons, more for toxic cleanups. And we still fund child abuse through volun-

tary contributions. But the welfare budget drains the treasury, even in the seventh year of onomic recovery We must have students who can read for understanding so that they

state's largesse in politically more ployed. MICHIGAN RECORDED far more than 40,000 abortions in 1986

Dr. James Doyle is the former assistant superintendent in the Troy School district. Questions for were arranged by public agencies this column should be sent to Doc two-thirds by licensed private agen-Doyle c/o the Observer & Eccencies and zero "private" adoptions. tric Newspapers, 36251 School-

Michigan and other states by the National Conference of Commissions on Reason: Adoptions are governed

percent of 1960's total, 10.7 of 1970's, 19.4 percent in 1982 and 23.4 percent in 1986. Most require wel-

numbers. NCFA draws these two

teenagers at risk of nonmarital parenthood are disciplinary problems in school, lower educational aspirations, depression and propensity to consider teenage parenthood before · "Unmarried birth mothers who

place their children for adoption are less likely to subsequently live in poverty, need public assistance, become pregnant again soon, or resolve subsequent pregnancies by Reduce the welfare caseload, and abortion. They are more likely to Blanchard can redistribute the complete high school and be em-

ers are bad and all adopting parents good. But the mathematical odds point in those directions. Encouraging adoption would be

but only 4,000 adoptions, of which only 2,000 were "unrelated" adop- good public policy for Michigan and tions, the real key to the problem. good politics for Jim Blanchard. About one-third of the adoptions

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Tim Richard These numbers, incidentally, come

One hopes it will address the real from the National Committee for roblem - the propensity of unmar- Adoption, which is neither "pro choice" nor "pro-life," just pro-good homes for kids In the 1960s and '70s, the states

recorded a ballpark figure of 90,000 adoptions a year. Currently there are barely 50,000. Meanwhile, we're getting a glut of

IN MID-YEAR, look for a "model That's 64.5 abortions for every one adoption And we're getting an explosion of births to unmarried mothers - 5.3

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While members of Congress incurred criticism for many of their official actions and personal esca pades during 1989, one thing they did very well was attend roll calls on the House and Senate floors.

Truants at taxpayer's expense were hard to find in either body during the first year of the 101st Con-

The average House member took part in 94 percent of the 368 roll calls conducted during the 11-month legislative session, and senators on average voted on 98 percent of their chamber's 312 record votes.

Just 33 House members and one senator scored below 90 percent.

The high turnout was no surprise, given the priority that image-minded members put on good attendance and the fact that most roll calls are scheduled to avoid conflict with lawmakers' travel plans.

House and Senate percentages have hovered in the low to mid-90s throughout this decade, and only in 1982, when the House registered 89 percent, did either chamber fail to

reach 90 percent. Members believe high absenteeism from roll calls is politically harmful, particularly when an aggressive challenger converts the truancy into a campaign issue easily comprehended by voters back home But there is no widely held view that high attendance translates automatically into excellence in other congressional tasks.

Percentage shows how often

members voted yea or nay on 368 House roll call votes and 312 Senate

roll call votes that were conducted

during 1989. Perfect attendance is

100 percent

### Roll Call Report

REPRESENTATIVES LIKE WIL liam Natcher, D-Ky., who has never missed a floor vote in 35 years in the House, and Charles Bennett, D-Fla., who has missed just one quorum call since 1951, are rated by colleagues as effective legislators, as are many other members with sparkling atten-

But the fact that many unexceptional lawmakers also have high attendance bolsters the view that merely showing up to vote has little bearing on overall competence.

"Voting participation is not a good indicator of anything other than someone's determination not to miss votes," said Thomas Mann, a Congress-watcher for the Brookings Institution

"Standing alone, it doesn't mean that much," said Heritage Founation congressional specialist Mark Liedl, because it is not that difficult to show up for all the votes. What is more interesting is looking at votes members miss and why they miss

The 1989 voting attendance survey by Roll Call Report Syndicate is based on all congressional roll calls other than quorum calls. Members had to cast a yea or nay to be count-

. U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Tay

• U.S. Rep. Dennis Hertel, D- R-Birmingham — 94 percent.

**O&E** House, Senate members

post solid attendance records

Plymouth - 94 percent.

lor - 94 percent.

Perfect attendance in the 435-seat House was recorded by Republicans Larry Combest of Texas, Timothy

Penny of Minesota, Thomas Petri of Wisconsin and Christopher Shays of Connecticut, and Democrats Jontz of Indiana, Dale Kilee of Michigan, Tom McMillen of Maryland, Harold Volkmer of Missouri and Bennett and Natcher.

The worst House truancy was registered by New Jersey lawmakers Jim Florio, a Democrat who missed 80 percent of the chamber's roll calls, and Jim Courter, a Republican who missed 75 percent. Both cam-paigned most of the year for gover-

nor of the state. Florio won. Aide John Steel said Florio "was always here for the important votes" such as on abortion and the minirnum wage. Courter spokesman Matt Behrmann said his boss also showed up for key votes, adding "the responsibilities of a congressman go far beyond what goes on on the floor.'

Eighteen of the 100 senators registered perfect attendance. Spark Matsunaga, D-Hawaii, in bad health, was the only senator scoring below 90 percent. He voted 63 percent of

U.S. Rep. William Broomfield,

• U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D, - 99

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# Suburban Life

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# Scouts prepared for cookie sale

By Julie Brown staff writer

Sarah McCasland's a pro when it comes to selling Girl Scout cookies. Sarah, 9, a Junior Girl Scout, starts by introducing herself to potential cookie buyers

"You say 'We're selling Girl Scout cookies' and you tell them the new kinds, ask them if they want to buy any," said Sarah, a fourth grader at Bird Elementary School in Plymouth and a member of Troop No. 652.

She knows that businesslike manners help in selling cookies.

"Be friendly and nice and every thing," said Sarah, who has sold Girl Scout cookies for the past several years.

Her 7-year-old sister, Jamie, will also be selling cookies this year. Jamie, a second grader at Bird, is a member of Brownie Troop No. 298.

The McCaslands and other Plymouth-Canton area Girl Scouts will be taking advance orders for cookies Jan. 12-28. After that, cookie booths will be set up at major stores and some banks. Cookie price is \$2 per box.

THE ANNUAL sale provides 57 percent of the operating budget for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. The council serves more than 9,800 girls in western Wayne, Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties.

Sale proceeds are used to provide camping experiences and councilwide programs, and to buy and maintain equipment for resident and day camps.

Local troops also depend on the cookie sale as a fund-raising project. Proceeds from the sale are used for supplies, educational field trips and service projects.

Sarah McCasland has found that Thin Mints are perennial favorites with local cookie buyers. A Cheddar cheese cracker, Golden Yangles, will be available this year for the first time. Other varieties are: Lemon Pastry Cremes; Shortbread; Caramel deLites; Peanut Butter Patties; and Peanut Butter Sandwich cookies

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Jamie McCasland is all set to sell lots of Girl Scout cookies this year. Jamie, a Brownie Girl Scout, is a second grader at Bird Elem tary School, Plymouth.





Cookies can be eaten right from the box or used in recipes. The annual cookie sale is the major fund-raising project for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

### Recipes call for cookies

Girl Scout cookies taste pretty good right from the box.

The virtues of Girl Scout cookies don't end there, however. Cookies can also be used in cooking. Here are a few recipes calling for Girl

> MIDNIGHT MINT PIE Crust

11/4 cups finely crushed Thin Mint 14 cup melted butter or margarine

Filling:

1 cup butter 2 cups sifted powdered sugar 4 ounces unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled

1 teaspoon peppermint extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Blend cookie crumbs with butter and press into bottom and sides of a 9-inch pie pan. Ba and cool thoroughly.

Beat butter and sugar until light

peppermint extract, beating until well-combined. Mound filling into baked pie shell and freeze until

and fluffy. Add chocolate, eggs and

DISGUISED ICE CREAM CONES Your favorité ice cream Ice cream cones

Shortbread cookies, finely crushed Assorted candies and decorations for face: chocolate chips, maraschino cherries, raisins, red hots. candy corns

Scoop ice cream into cones. Spread cookie crumbs over a sheet of waxed paper. Holding cone, carefully roll all of one side and top in crumbs until ice cream is well-coated with "hair." Make a face in the exposed ice cream side using assorted candies and decora-

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### Community has welcomed Salvation Army officers

By Julie Brown staff writer

Lt. Jeffrey Beachum spent some time this holiday season ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.

Beachum, 30, and his wife, Lt. Aleta Beachum, serve as corps officers for the Plymouth Salvation Army. They started work in Plymouth last

"It's a great community," he said. We got just a tremendous wel-

The Beachums didn't know where they'd be sent by the Salvation Army. Officers don't choose or turn down assignments.

"They sent us here to Plymouth, which is great because it's kind of like a homecoming to us," said Jeffrey Beachum, who serves as commanding officer. In 1984-85, he was community center director for the Plymouth Salvation Army. That job included overseeing recreational programs.

THIS YEAR, the Beachums spent some time ringing bells during the Salvation Army's Christmas appeal. Beachum was pleased that many people volunteered as bell-ringers.

The red kettles are a familiar sight during the holidays, and Beachum appreciates the support of volunteers and contributors. At the same time, he's found many people are unaware of work done year long by the Salvation Army.

"It's frustrating for people not to realize that we're always there," he

Some don't realize needy people

live in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

He's also found not everyone's aware that the Salvation Army is a church. Some visitors to the Plymouth facility, on Main Street are surprised to see a chapel.

This is the first appointment as corps officers for the Beachums. They attended the School for Officers' Training in Chicago, Ill., the Salvation Army's equivalent to the seminary

That two-year program combined theory and field practice. The Beachums studied a number of subjects and participated in Christmas and summer assignments at Salvation Army facilities. They traveled to Minneapolis, Minn., for the summer and went to Wichita, Kan., at Christmas.

Jeffrey Beachum has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University. His wife earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Detroit. He's done real estate appraisal work, and she worked for Unisys in Detroit.

THE BEACHUMS have one daughter, Catherine Anne, born last July. Jeffrey Beachum was born and grew up in Troy, graduating in 1977 from Troy High School. He was raised in the Salvation Army and in his younger days attended church at the Salvation Army Citadel in Royal

Aleta Beachum's parents serve as Salvation Army officers and were stationed in this area. That's how Beachum met his wife.

The Beachums, who were married in 1985, live in Canton. They enjoy their work with the Plymouth Salvation Army, which serves residents of Plymouth, Canton and Northville, and they would like to stay for a

."We don't have a choice as to how long or anything else," he said. The average stay in the eastern Michigan division is 31/2 years.

Beachum is a member of the Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth, and did some of his bell-ringing this year with fellow club members. His work also includes many speaking engagements, particularly during the holi-

Beachum works at least 60 to 70 hours each week, including evenings and Sundays. The Plymouth Salvation Army holds regular worship services and Sunday school weekly. His job involves work as a pastor and as an administrator.

"It's like being a pastor-plus. It's a

HIS WIFE puts in many hours at work. Her responsibilities include League of Mercy work, visiting hospitals, nursing homes and prisons. Aleta Beachum also oversees women's programs.

The Salvation Army was founded by William Booth in 1865 in England. Later in the 19th century, the Salvation Army became established in the United States. The army emphasizes the impor-

tance of a "balanced ministry," com-bining spiritual and physical sup-

The Salvation Army operates a

number of adult rehabilitation centers for substance abusers and others. Men and women who come to the centers are provided with housing, food, job training and counsel-

The Salvation Army, which operates in nearly every country of the world; offers many other services. It operates children's homes, homes for unwed mothers, hospitals, schools and other facilities

Each corps unit of the Salvation Army, including Plymouth, helps with short-term emergency needs. This spring, a needs assessment for the local Salvation Army will be conducted.

"We look forward to that." Its purpose will be to determine what services are needed, and to avoid duplication of services provided by other churches and agencies.

That survey will involve inter-

views with government agency and school district staffers and with representatives from other United Way agencies.

Work keeps Beachum busy, but he finds time for other activities.

"I like just about any kind of sports."

He enjoys photography and read-ing "short stuff." He's partial to mysteries, and also reads a variety of Christian literature.



Lt. Jeffrey Beachum and his wife, Lt. Aleta outh Salvation Army. This is their first appoint-Beachum, serve as corps officers for the Plymment as Salvation Army officers.

### clubs in action

will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. The

 Westside II Westside Singles II will hold a Tri-County dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday. Jan. 5, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be

Bethany West will meet at 8 p.m.

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Saturday, Jan. 6, at St. Robert Bel- @ 60-Plus larmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Bethany West is a support group for divorced and separated people. The speaker program on "Decorating With Pic- will be the Rev. Andy Morgan from tures" will be presented by Dr. Alvin Single Point Ministries at Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 255-4668 or 562-2805.

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Sat- Dog obedience urday, Jan. 6, at the Airport Hilton Inn. I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. This will be a "Dressy Jean Dance. worn (no jeans). Admission price is The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. For more information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

Super Singles Saturday Super Singles will hold a 'New Year Kickoff Dance" 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at the is \$4. For more information, call the call 476-2477 or 521-6496.

A trail walk will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, at the University of Participants will look for winter call 495-1307 or 459-4091. wildflowers. Those who plan to participate should meet at 2 p.m. in the Gibson School lobby of the conservatory at the gar-

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Dog obedience classes for all breeds are offered by the Detroit

German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club. Classes are offered Monday and Wednesday evenings at the American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, Farmington. Novice, advanced, open and utility classes are offered. A health certificate is required. Dogs must be 6 months or older. The next session of classes Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merri- will start Monday, Jan. 8, and man, Romulus, Hors d'oeuvres will Wednesday, Jan. 10. Price is \$65 for be served 8-10 p.m. Admission price 12 weeks. For more information.

St. John Neumann The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the church, on Warren Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gar- in Canton. New members and guests dens. 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. may attend. For more information.

Gibson School for the Gifted is dens. Participants should wear sponsoring a lecture/discussion sewarm clothing and boots. The trail ries on the challenges facing gifted walk, led by docents from the gar- children. Remaining sessions will be dens, will last at least 11/2 hours. Ad- at 7 p.m. Jan. 9 (Gifted Kids and the Fast Track), Feb. 27 (Enrichment

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 Bunko fun The Canton Newcomers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Jan 10, to play bunko. Bunko is a game

played with dice. For more informa

The Plymouth Newcomers Club

Newcomers' luncheon

tion, call 397-8281.

will hold a luncheon Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Livonia Marriott, 17100 North Laurel Park Drive, Livonia Hospitality time will start at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon. The club is for residents of Plymouth or Plymouth Township who have lived n the community two years or less Luncheon price is \$10. Lunch will include New England clam chowder salad (tuna, turkey and pasta), croissants, cookies, brownies, coffee and is noon Monday, Jan. 8. For reservations, call 453-3722 or 453-7224 Nicky Wilson from the Decorating Den will be the speaker.

Interest groups

The Plymouth Newcomers Club has many interest groups for newcomers to Plymouth or Plymouth Township. The Moms and Tots group meets once a month. In January members will view the ice sculptures in Plymouth, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. For more inormation, call 464-6074. The Games-Games group for couples meets once a month in the evening at members' homes. For more infor mation, call 453-1378. The Book Beat group meets once a month to discuss different books. "To Kill a Mockingbird" was December's selection. For more information, call

 Bethany Northwest Bethany Northwest Singles will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at the Our Lady of Sorrows social hall, 23615 Power, at Shiawassee in Farmington. The get-together will feature polka and foxtrot lessons.

Price is \$3. The program, for those

vorced, separated and widowed people of all faiths. For more information, call 553-2105 (days) or 471-2708

 Camp Fire candy Camp Fire Boys and Girls from the Detroit Area Council will hold their annual chocolate sale Jan. 13 through Feb. 20. The sale is the council's major fund-raising project. For more information, call 559-5840.

The US Singletons will hold a dinner social Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Livonia Marriott, Six Mile and New burgh roads. Those attending will meet at 1 p.m. for a champagne brunch. The group is for singles age

Botanical gardens

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Conservatory tours will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Tours are limited to 30 people. Reservations are recommended although participants may sign up on a space-available basis the day of the tour. Conservatory admission price is \$1. For reservations, call 998-7061 Docents who conduct the tours will discuss some common misconceptions and half-truths asso-

 Boating skills The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a class in boating skills and seamanship. The class will begin Tuesday, Jan. 16, and end Thursday Feb. 22. Sessions will be held 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in ton High School. For more information, call Don Chumbley, 451-6600 (days) or 981-5898 (evenings). - Museum fun

The Canton Newcomers Club will hold a "Luncheon Out" for women at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at The Olive Garden in Livonia. For more information, call 453-5773. Club coffee

The Plymouth Newcomers Club is

will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, call 455-8940.

Luncheon out

Opportunities for Gifted Young- ages 35 and older, is open to di- Jan. 18. Those who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two-years may attend. The Plymouth Newcomers Club is a social club for new residents. Members have opportunities to meet people and to participate in many activities. For more information, call 459-5593.

> Fasching Ball, The Plymouth German American Club will hold its Fasching Ball (costume party) 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, German food and drink will be available. Prizes will be given for the best costumes, along with door prizes. Those attending will dance to the sounds of Die "Sorgen Brecher." Ticket price is \$5 per person. To buy tickets, call 425-0449 or 459-4261.

write: US Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Scout calendars Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is selling 1990 wall and pocket calendars. Calendars, priced at \$1.25, are available at the council office, 19 N. Hamilton, Ypsilanti. Mail orders will be taken over the phone by calling the office, 483-2370 or 1-800-552-4929, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Proceeds from the calendar sale support Girl Scouting. The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council serves girls in Wayne, Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties. Civitan Club

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organiration for men and women. It meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of ommerce office. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Townthe Little Theatre at Plymouth Can-ship, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 981-2411 or 981-7259.

The Plymouth Historical Museum

is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Wednes day, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday "The Roaring 20s Christmas" is the theme of the current main exhibit, which will continue through Jan. 21 The museum will be open extra hours, 1-4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5. Adplanning a membership coffee for cents for students ages 5-18. Family prospective members. The coffee rate is \$4. For more information, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

### Wintertime weather can be deadly They should concentrate on moving Layered clothing is recommended smaller amounts of snow, and should

TINTERTIME WEATH-ER calls for a few basic health precautions. "A particular hazard

this time of year is shoveling snow, said Dr. Gene Ragland, medical director/emergency for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Older men who lead sedentary

ives are at an especially great risk. f such a man tries to shovel snow. his heart may be unable to meet its need for oxygen and a heart attack may result. Hiring someone else to shovel a

driveway may be the best option. Ragland said. Even those in good ealth and able to do their own shoveling should be careful It's best to do the shoveling in

short increments, he said. Shovelers

vide insulation, Ragland said.

lift with the legs to avoid back see, back strain," Ragland said.

ortness of breath or chest pains should stop working immediately. If assistance should be sought Buying and using a snow blower is

one option, although snow blowers have their own health-related risks. ne users will reach into the snow blower's chute to unclog the snow; doing so without turning the machine off can result in serious injury to hands and fingers.

Just being out in the cold takes a great deal of energy, and physical activities undertaken outdoors reshould work outside for no more quire a lot more effort. Dressing aphan 20 minutes at a time, and propriately helps people cope with

for those who venture outdoors. Air between the clothing layers helps

Dry clothing's essential for those who are outdoors. If clothing becomes wet, it's important to head in-SHOVELERS WHO experience side and change immediately. Those who stay outside while wearing wet clothes are at a much greater risk of frostbite, said Ragland, who received his medical degree from the University of Michigan.

> EXPOSED AREAS - such as the tip of the nose, ears, fingertips and toes - are particularly susceptible to frostbite "So it is important to cover the

head and the ears." Doing so significantly cuts down on heat loss. Wearing mittens or gloves also helps pre-

Cookies are baked with vegeta-

eservatives and freeze well. The

ble shortening, contain no artificial

Sarah and Jamie's mother

They gain some confidence.'

the cookie sale.

Early signs of frostbite include the skin turning whitish. Those who are

feel tingly and then numb.

If signs of frostbite appear, it's water at 104-108 degrees traction), flares and a flashlight.

'That may be quite painful initial-Rubbing the already-damaged ing a car trip should avoid sitting in skin should be avoided. If blisters develop or skin darkens, a trip to the hospital is recommended. Children who venture outdoors bon monoxide, a highly poisonous need to be protected from the ele- gas. Such exposure can result in-

ments. Very young children unable death care for themselves should be bundled up head to toe. School-age children tend to become preoccupied and forget how if rescuers don't arrive soon. Those long they've been outside. Their activities should be supervised, warm clothing worn and time outdoors

on each other, to check for such extra clothing. Such items can help avoid drinking alcohol. Ragland and signs. After skin turns whitish, it will travelers keep warm if they become his colleagues have seen the results

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cookie mixture. Bake about 30

minutes, or until crumbs are gold-

en brown and apples are soft

l can of pie-ready sliced apples

l stick butter or margarine

stranded. "It's always good to have a shobest to get inside immediately and vel." Other essential items for winthe injured body part in ter car trips are sand or saft (for

> should limit alcohol consumption. PEOPLE WHO are stranded durparticularly if they'll be outdoors. "Alcohol gives you a false sense of the car with the engine running conbeing warm," Ragland said. Excesstantly, Ragland said. They're at sive alcohol consumption can lead to greater risk of being exposed to carhypothermia (subnormal body tem-

> Alcohol consumption also impairs udgment, making it more difficult It's better to run the car's engine for drinkers to know it's time to periodically, he said, and to get out come in from the cold. Alcohol of the car for fresh air occasionally consumed in moderation

They know those accidents all too of-

ten often end in deaths or serious in

Even those who don't plan to drive

who are stranded should keep snow Ragland's good about heeding his cleared away from the car's exhaust own wintertime health and safety

Motorists should make wearing "I'm not a zealot, but I do follow Those planning car trips are seat belts a yearlong habit, he said,

### new voices

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon of are Selma Hegazi of Plymouth and 'lymouth announce the birth of a Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Grandparents are William and Ruth Gordon of Boca Ra-Fla., and Ferry and Barbara

Mr. and Mrs. Adnan Hegazi of Hospital, in Livonia. Grandparents and Matthew, almost 6.

H. Hanafy of Cairo, Egypt. Mymonie daughter, Daryn Lynn, Nov. 30 at Jabara of Mancelona, Mich., is the great-grandmother

Otto F. and Carol S. Dobos of ABC Interbake Co. is this year's Livonia announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Julia, Dec. 15 at cookie supplier William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Plymouth announce the birth of a Balazs Dobos of Plymouth. Amanda son, Yousef A., Nov. 9 at St. Mary Julia has two brothers, Andrew, 71/2,

### engagements

### Kaufman-Roth

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Kaufman of h announce the engageme of their daughter, Michelle Annette, to Steven Patrick Roth of Auburn, Ala., son of Mrs. Joyce Roth of Favetteville, Ark., and Dr. Rodney Roth

IN LIVONIA

The bride-elect is a student at Auburn University. She will graduate in August with a degree in early child-

SCOUTS ALSO learn about the University. He will graduate in June with a degree in accounting. An early September wedding is ence in handling money as well. planned at the First United Method-Handling money is particularly 4929. ist Church of Plymouth

Cookies can be haven't had as much time to develop their math skills. Some of those girls get help from their parents in counting and handling the money. Safety is emphasized for girls

Scouts prepare for sale

who are out selling cookies. PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP resi-Younger Brownie Girl Scouts are dent Beth McCasland is area cookadvised to sell only to friends, fame chairwoman for the portion of ily and close neighbors. Older girls ymouth including Bird, Smith Elare told to travel in pairs when mentary School and Our Lady of selling cookies. Girls don't go out to Good Counsel School. She sold Girl ookies after dark cout cookies in her younger days, PLANNING FOR the annual and is now helping out as an adult

sale goes on throughout most of the year, McCasland said. This year, "You can always sell a Girl delivery of orders will start Feb cout cookie," said McCasland,

Many adult volunteers are help McCasland knows all the Girl ing with the cookie sale. In addition couts benefit from being involved to McCasland, area cookie chairwomen for Plymouth/Canton are: Darlene Severson, Barbara Schuesshe said. "They learn to deal with sler, Paula Williams, Barbara Foess and Barb Svec.

(Additional information on place mportance of following through on ing cookie orders is available from amitments. They gain experi- the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council office, 483-2370 or 1-800-552used in recipes PRIVATE EYE PUDDING small package instant vanilla

pudding

2 cups cold milk

cup miniature marshmallows 8 to 10 Peanut Butter Patties, cut into small pieces Whipped topping Whole Peanut Butter Patties (for

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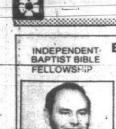
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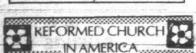
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### Congregations welcome the occasional worshiper

staff writer

Churches were a bit crowded this

For some regular church-goers, finding a place to sit was a challenge. The presence of occasional worshipers led to overflow crowds in many churches.

"It's just a special time of the year when people understand what ur faith is all about," said the Rev George Charnley, pastor at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Can-

At hrs church, a total 6,000 to 6,500 worshipers attended one of the seven liturgies on Christmas Eve or Christmas

CHARNLEY'S NOT particularly othered by the presence of oceaional worshipers who show up at "Oh, I would never scold them

My personal feeling is I'm glad hey're there." The Rev David Church, pastor Newburg United Methodist 'hurch in Livonia, had some occasional worshipers visit his church

at Christmas "I'm delighted to see them" Church said. "I recognize that here are many who come for dif erent reasons. I see it as an oppor-

love them into the Kingdom

That's the way Jesus did it.

worshipers

Church isn't sold on the benefits of scolding or lecturing occasional "Maybe it's just maturing a little "I just don't think that's producive at all. You never scold anyody into the Kingdom. You've go

church attend services each Sunday. Most of the regulars make a mas and Easter, Church said, and that boosts attendance. Many regu lar worshipers bring along friends and family for holiday services.

CLERGY MEN and women interviewed agreed Christmas and Easter services provide opportumties to reach people who don't atend church regularly. Minister and priests hope occasional worhipers will return on ordinary

filling the pews even more.

Some visitors attended Christ mas services at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. "We had a lot of guests who were

with family members or returnit from out of town," said the Rev. J. Mark Barnes, senior pastor at that Not many worshipers without a

church affiliation attended those services. Those people are more likely to be at the children's Christmas program or at Christmas and Easter choir presentations.

THERE WAS a time when Barnes probably resented the presence of the occasional worshipers. "I've changed my thinking," he said "Any time they can make it I'm glad they can make it." He's not sure just what led to his change of heart

bit," Barnes said. "Maybe I've grown a little wiser. The Rev. Randy Whitcomb, pas tor at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church in Canton, saw a few ocea-Not all regular worshipers at his sional worshipers at the Christmas

church. He hopes those worshipers will return to church sometime be fore Easter

The more the merrier, in some

y leave and never return.

Michelle Gentile, is pastor of the Denton Faith United Methodist Church. Some occasional worshipers attended Christmas services at her church. Some regular worshipers were out of town for the holi-

on Christmas Eve," she said. Services provide an opportunity to share the message of God's love.

Gentile doesn't resent the presence of the occasional worshipers. but does wish they'd come to church more often.

Families aren't as cohesive as Gentile, 35, has seen some older

"It doesn't bother me." he said.

Whitcomb doesn't remember hearing of Jesus chewing anyone out for not attending worship services regularly. He has found that pushing too hard means occasional worshipers will push back or sim-"So why condemn them for being where you want them to be?'

WHITCOMB'S WIFE, the Rev. ays and unable to attend.

"I'm glad to have people there "That is something beyond any

of our human understanding.

MANY FROM the "baby poomer" generation weren't raised in a church and have no religious affiliation, she said. They haven't had that experi-

rity in their lives. they once were, and many don't attend church together.

ence, so that has not become a pri-

scolding those worshipers. "You never scold Jesus did it." anybody into the Kingdom," said the Rev. thetic attitude

That apathy relates to church at-

non-worshipers at home, at work

in neighborhoods and elsewhere

many ways far more frightening, is

the response of the young man on the

highway in the United States. There

ger is no threat to public well-being.

Self-indulgence is a disaster waiting

come to church at Christmas and endance and to relationships with Easter, and perhaps during Lent "It's almost impossible to do Clergy men and women find it difficult to reach people who don't anything about it." attend church. Some people find He has found that lay people their way to a church at different have opportunities to reach out to

tool." Barnes said

nerals bring some people back. Those worshipers can provide liv-THERE ARE many reasons why ing examples of the joy of Chrisian fellowship. people don't go to church, Barnes "I think that's probably the best

Many area clergy men and women welcome

occasional worshipers who attend church at

Christmas and Easter, and they refrain from

baby boomers with children start

to attend church. Those people may

junctions in their lives. Charnley

said. Weddings, baptisms and fu-

"I tend to think we have an apa-

tions emphasized their calming ef-

fect. Having assured the Romanian

people that their chief oppressors

accelerated, but it was not mis-

Positive or negative association influence people's church atten dance. Church said.

David Church, pastor at the Newburg United

Methodist Church in Livonia. "You've got to

love them into the Kingdom. That's the way

People come to church because they have friends and people who ire meaningful to them." Becoming established in a new church holds a certain amount of

ear and trenidation he said Those who have attended church the past may return at Christmas and Easter. They may realize something's missing in their lives, Church said, and decide to become involved again.

### Self-indulgence all too often leads to disaster

days can be dangerous to life and imb. Hearing the update of news from Europe broke my attention to road signs, and consequently I had to 'squeeze" onto a "through lane." You can imagine the response from the person I "squeezed over."

I was hearing the news from Romania. The Romanian dictator and his wife had been executed. A military tribunal had charged them with crimes against the nation. determined them guilty and execut- can arrange our numbers.

He did everything but stop suddenly

Buss ed them . . . all within several hours The span of time that the Romani-

Rev. Lloyd

of their capture. ans have suffered covers an entire generation. But generations do not mark themselves as neatly as we

THREE GENERATIONS of people have lived in the oppression and deprivation that was forced on Romania after World War II. Grandparents could remember better times. Parents were forced to en-

dure, and children will not forget.

moral perspectives

It's difficult to contain emotions that have been awakened by outside forces. We can regret the loss of a public trial that could have brought details of tyranny before the judgment of justice, but the outcome would have been the same. The application of justice may have been

terror would end.

had been captured, tried and executwas ample space for me to move ed, it was believed that the time of into the line of traffic, but he was using the right lane to pass a line of cars, and my entering the lane slowed him down. His response would cause me to believe that he was livid. Generic wisdom has always insisted that more will be expected from

to happen.

before the judgment of justice, but the outcome would not have been changed. those who have more. Righteous an-

The Rev. Lloyd Buss is pastor of the Abiding Presence Lutheran

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liary of Single Point Ministries, a Single Adult Ministry of Ward Pres-

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all single adults. It provides educa-

tional and support services to mee

the needs of individuals during ca-

reer transitions. The group meets at

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of a public trial that

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### church bulletin

The church bulletin is published Farmington, Livonia, Admission is every Thursday in the Observer. free. The public may attend. For in-Information must be received in formation, call 422-1854. the Livonia office by noon the

Monday prior to publication. Showcase songwriter, will be the featured service Sunday, Jan. 7.

Plymouth will have the Rev. Manka French to English.

guest at the Single Point Ministries Zitope has been chief administrahowcase Friday, Jan. 5. The pro- tive officer of the Assemblies of God young married couples, will meet at St. Paul" at St. Edith Church, 15089 gram begins at 8 p.m. in Knox Hall of Zaire since 1972. He is visiting As-noon Sundays, starting Jan. 7, at Newburgh, Livonia.

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Farmington, Livonia. The class will emphasize Biblical principles to enday, Jan. 9, and continue through courage development of oneness in Tuesday, Feb. 13. The meaning of St. marriage. The public may attend: Paul's letters will be explored through an understanding of St.

Paul, the man. Castelot holds a doctor of sacred University of America and a licentiate in sacred Scripture from the Gerald Edmonds of the Moody Bible Pontifical Biblical Institute of Institute in Chicago, will perform at

inaries and currently teaches courses in Scripture throughout Michigan. Northville.

A Mom's Support Group will begin meeting 7-8:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9. at the First Baptist Church of Wayne. The five-session video series will offer help in building positive family relationships. The books, "Almost 13" and "Sanity in the Summertime," and short exercises accompany the video series. Videos feature Claudia Arp, author and founder of the support group. Each video presentation will be followed by group discussion. To register or for information, call 721-7410. Patsy Clairmont, from the Christian Leaders and Speakers Seminar staff, will speak on "Joyful Noises" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the First Baptist

Church of Wayne.

A morning coffee will be held at

Alpha Baptist Church will hold a Bible study series at 7 p.m. Wednes-

St. Mel's Catholic Church, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, will have a parish mission Jan. 14-18. The parish theme this year is "Rejoice! We Dwell in God." Morning liturgy will be at 8:45 a.m., the evening liturgy at 7 p.m., conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers. For information, call 274-9684.

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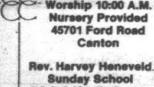
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Mom's Support

9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Livonia. The coffee will be held to introduce a study of personal application of Christian principles entitled "The New Life Series." The group will meet Tuesday mornings. Those who would like to learn about this ecumenical study may attend. Baby-sitting will be provided. For information, call the church, 422-0149.

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Hobbies

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Jan. 7, 1990 - Plymouth's 13th Original Train Show will be 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, in Plymouth. Admission is \$2 per person; under 12, free. For further information, call Bonnie Reckinger at 455-4455.

Learn to Ski

Beginning Jan. 8 — Canton Parks and Recreation offers three sessions of ski lessons for anyone over eight years old at Riverview Highlands Ski Area. Price is \$35 or \$25 if you have your own equipment. Call 397-

Plymouth Parks and Recreation will also offer ski lesson packages. Call 455-6620.

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Thursday, Jan. 18 - Registration will be 6-8 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, in Plymouth. Basic Skills Classes are sponsored by City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department for beginners, intermediate, and advanced skaters. Classes are 25 minutes long, once a week for eight weeks. The cost is \$22 for Plymouth-Canton residents: \$24. Northville and Novi residents: \$26, other areas. Call The Recreation Department at 455-

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Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center, 7300 Canton Center Road, in Canton. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluen-

cy, and discuss social and emotional oblems often related to stuttering. The group will meet 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagno at 459-7030. **Families Anonymous** Thursday evenings - A self-help

program for those concerned about drug abuse and behavioral problems of a relative or friend-will begin at 8 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, in Canton. For more information, call 453-2811.

Seniors

Day Care Plymouth Family Service is taking referrals for supervised care and 60 and older living in Wayne County. For more information, call 451-1455.

The Canton Recreation Center at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon is an service area to work with and serve official food distribution site for Focus: HOPE, which provides monthly food to Canton senior citipick up quantities of juice, meat, dry beans, peanut butter, egg mix, cheese and other items. To determine if you are eligible, call 397-

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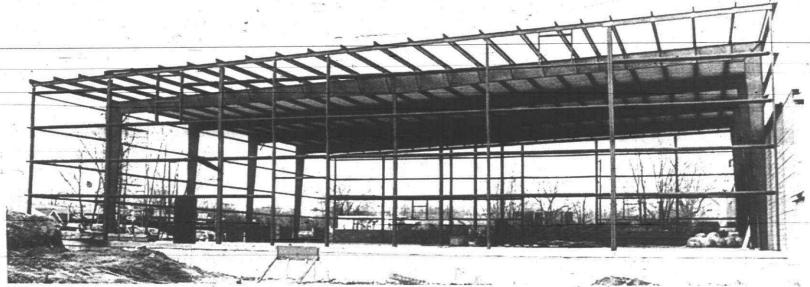
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The sessions are on Tuesday nights, Jan. 9 to Feb. 6 from 7-9 p.m. They will be at the Rochester Hills Public Library, 210 West University Drive, Rochester. The cost, for all 5 sessions, is \$5 per person. For addiional information and to enroll call the Crittenton Health Education Deartment at 652-5658, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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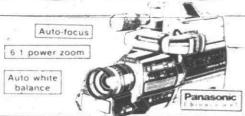
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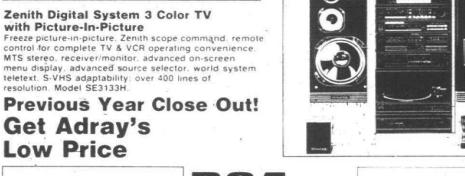
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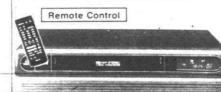
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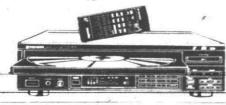
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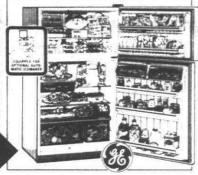




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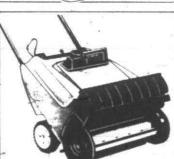
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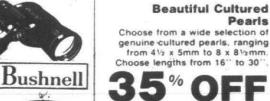
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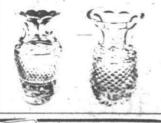
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premium or business membership at

\$25 annually results in a 5 percent

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Dennis Doyle, president of Club Cars Inc., and his daughter, Suzanne Doyle Kiple, vice president for operations, oversee a

network of car sale referral booths in PACE Warehouse clubs

from leads.

Others said not likely.

what other members get.

### Warehouse offers car 'deals'

By Doug Funke staff writer

Dennis Doyle, who's worked in the auto industry most of his life, knew a good idea when he heard it, even though it initially was expressed by a stranger in jest.

That idea, launched two years ago, was to offer a discount car shopping experience through a retail warehouse facility.

The basic reason we instituted this is people have a fear of going into a dealership," said Doyle, president of Club Cars Inc. of Plymouth. "Our basic premise was it's like hav-

ing an uncle in the car business Doyle has an informational booth in each of the 47 PACE warehouses around the country, two in the Observer & Eccentric circulation area

(Westland and Farmington Hills). PACE members interested in bu ing a car are asked to designate that information on a form that is turned in to a dealer. The customer, in return, gets a referral card to the dealer and usually is directed to the fleet sales manager.

THE THEORY is that individual PACE members collectively should be considered a fleet buyer and receive a discount on cars like traditional fleet purchasers.

No cars are sold on the PACE premises, although one or two usually are displayed. Customers aren't steered to specific models.

"We tell them, 'If you're not sure, go out, take a look and narrow it down. When you narrow it down, we'll send you down to one of our dealers,' "Doyle said.

recent trade mission to Europe

economically easily."

consider exporting

special writer

Dealers are selected based on

Members of the Madonna College faculty and an area

business person had a chance to survey the European

deregulatory movement when the college organized a

donna's division of business and computer systems, four

members of the business department and a consultant

for the accounting firm of BDO Seidman in Troy made

stops in Germany, Belgium and England to establish

contacts with overseas business owners and attend sev-

rope offers a host of business opportunities.

Neuhauser believes there are many reasons why Eu-

"Europe is our closest business partner," she said.

"We (Americans) have all been very excited about the

Japanese, but in fact, Japan does not own as many com-

panies or control American dollars as the European "These countries are working to build an economic

force by 1992 by reducing the trade barriers between

their borders. It is not true that the United States is the seat of everything. Europe in 1992 may move ahead

MICHELLE DRESSEL of BDO Seidman believes that

now is an oppportune time for small business owners to

"With unified Europe there will no longer be the red-tape involved in dealing with each individual country.

There will be one line of distribution, so instead of 12 countries, Europe 1992 will be one single market that

Under the director of Dr. Charlotte Neuhauser of Ma-

Across the board. customers tell us they save about \$1,500 over the best deal they could get by themselves.

- Dennis Doyle Club Cars Inc.

their willingness to participate and favorable ratings on manufacturer customer service indexes. Dovle receives advertising and display fees from most participating dealers for referrals. PACE, which receives a fee from Doyle, offers the additional service to attract members.

AUTO DEALERS sell cars they might otherwise not. The buyer gets better deal than he or she may have otherwise negotiated as a nonfleet buyer.

'All dealers pay the same for we get the absolute lowest price. Across the board, customers tell us they save about \$1,500 over the best deal they could get by themselves." Doyle, 50, knows the auto industry He's worked in marketing for Ford, owned a Porsche/Audi dealership and run his own promotion compa-

His expertise makes the program

work, Doyle said. "The dealers know I know the business," he said. "You might stick it to one of our customers, but you'll

never get a chance at another.

DOYLE SAID he's dropped a handful of dealerships due to customer complaints, while some dealers have withdrawn from the program on their own. The Detroit Better Business Bureau and the state attorney general's office confirmed Doyle's assertion that no complaints

have been filed against his business. But a spokesman for the secretary of state said that department intends to investigate whether Doyle or PACE is acting as a broker and should be licensed.

Dovle maintains no.

We're an advertising company, he said. "We do not get paid on the sale of a car. We don't sell cars," Doyle emphasized. "We're not a buying service. We're a buyer's service.

Most people buying a new car are no match for professional sales people, Doyle said.

'A LOT of people are apprehensive, afraid," he said. "We're saying, we're sending an amateur to them, but he has a pro in his corner so don't mess with him. The system really, really works."

Doyle estimates that the PACE discount program generates about 4,000 car sales per month nationally.

Participating dealers generally give the plan good reviews. "We're quite pleased," said Frank Buban, sales manager at Dean

Sellers Ford. "We thought it would be a good way to get some prospects," said Myles Kearney, sales manager at

Autobahn Motors. But Chuck Martin, sales manager at Hammond Chevrolet, said his dealership quit the program because

Trade mission visits Europe will be much larger in terms of consumers for compa-

> Dressel spent time talking with a BDO Seidman partner in Frankfurt who was confident that Europe will not close its borders to American exports.

> "They feel they can handle the competition" Dressel said. "Plus, they need our marketplace. We are being inundated with countries exporting into our country, but we can't seem to do the same thing to export out. You can see that in the trade deficit. We have a severe trade deficit and we're not taking advantage of the possibilities Europe 1992 has to offer.

> Gary Fisher, assistant professor of human resources at Madonna, spoke of exporting in terms of it being countercyclical. "One of the nice things about exporting is that should

our economy be experiencing a downturn, it is not likely that the same downturn would be experienced interna tionally at the same time." Fisher also spoke about Americans becoming more knowledgable about other cultures if they wish to be

successful exporters.

"The little nuances are very important," Fisher said.
We were talking to Black & Decker in Europe, and I wondered by why their products were forest green because here they are usually orange. The answer was simply that Europeans do not like orange. Something as simple as color could cause a problem if research on the culture was not done."

Madonna will repeat the trade mission next summer. It is open to small businesses interested in exporting.
Other faculty members who attended the first mis-

sion were Don Blouin, Steve Bruni and Jim Luke

### **Exposition** gets name, site change

staff writer

Expect some big changes next spring to the annual Greater Livonia Expo, an exhibition of office suppliers and service providers, in an effort to get more buyers to walk into the three-day marketplace.

First off, the fourth annual show, slated to run May 15-17, will move from Schoolcraft College to Roma Hall in Livonia

It will be dubbed Expo 275 -The West Suburban Product and Services Exposition.

And chambers of commerce from Canton, Garden City, Novi, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Wayne and Westland will join Livonia in promoting the show.

We're trying to increase attendance and make it a better expo than it has been in the past," said John H. White, executive director of the Livonia chamber. This year's show drew 5,000 to 6,000 people - the same number as had attended in 1988, White said. "Exhibitors will tell you when

you ought to do something (different)," he said. "I think they were telling us a new look, a new location is necessary. "I want more people to come

We're going to do a better job marketing it," White said. AIR CONDITIONING and eat-

ing facilities - a place to talk business with prospective clients in a more relaxed atmosphere prompted the move from Schoolcraft to Roma Hall, White said.

Also, two separate gyms were used at the college and showgoers didn't circulate as well as organizers had hoped.



John White a move to Roma

Moving to Roma also will allow upward of 45 moré exhibitors to display their products and services. Most of the 128 exhibitors last year paid \$635 or \$745 for a booth, less \$100 for chamber members. Those prices will hold this year.

White said he's hoping for a turnout of about 8,000, which is free except for an opening-night fund-raiser.

Getting other chambers involved in the promotion will help. "It offers them something to offer their membership they couldn't offer themselves," White said.

Local chambers also will receive a percentage of booth space they sell, but White doesn't anticipate a problem getting exhibitors. "We've always sold out,"

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### business people

craft Printers Inc. in Livonia as part of its sales staff. Shipton comes from Butler Paper Co., where he ad been in sales since 1983. Shipton is a graduate of Wayne State University and has been working in graphic arts since 1969.

Carla O'Malley of Canton Township was named senior vice president and chief operating officer for Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and the Westland Medical Center. O'Malley, former chief operating officer of the Oakwood Downriver Meidcal Center, has been with the Oakwood system since 1980. She has more than 16 years experience in the health care

Sherry Foust was elected a vice president of D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills. Fouist is account supervisor on the Cadillac account. Before joining the agency, Foust worked for Visual Services as vice president/account manager. Before that, she worked for J. Walter Thompson in Detroit. Foust earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Oakland University.

Dean Sinclair of Plymouth joined Intergroup Marketing & Promotions

datebook

• BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Monday, Jan. 8 — Seminar to help

builders and their sales people be-

gins at 10 a.m. at the Kingsley Inn,

1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

Non-member fee: \$8. Information:

MARKETING ASSOCIATION

keting Association meets at 12:30

p.m. in the library of the Fairlane

Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive,

Dearborn. Fee: \$15. Information:

BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Builders Asso-

ciation of Southeastern Michigan

Plaza Inn, Algonquin Room - D, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Informa-

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Direct Mar-

Barbara Winters, 553-5184

tion: Nancy Rosen, 641-0400.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Business Mar-

737-4477. Sponsor: Builders Associa-

tion of Southeastern Michigan

David L. Shipton Jr. joined Kim- in Bloomfield Hills as producer. Before joining IMP, Sinclair was a producer at Ross Roy on the Chrysler account for two years. Before hat, he did free-lance work for Sandy Corp. and Ross Roy Group and was a production assistant for WXYZ-TV. He earned a bachelor or arts degree in munications/theater and computers from Central Michigan University. He is a member of the Detroit Producers and the Internation al Television associations. IMP is a division of D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills.

Donald J. Voyles of Canton Township was promoted to director, human resources at the Irwin Products group of Cipher Data Products Inc. in Ann Arbor. Voyles will direct all of the human resources functions for employees in Ann Arbor and California. Voyles joined Irwin in April 1988 as manager, human resources. He has more than 120 years of human resources management experience with several Michigan com- La. panies, including Livernois Engineering Co., U.S. Manufacturing Co., Beaver Precision Products Inc. and es at Central Michigan University.

for lunch at the Radisson Plaza Ho-

tel, Southfield. Information: 258-

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 11-12 -

'Supplier Certification - The Path to

Excellence" seminar offered at the

Marriott Courtyard in Troy. Non-

member fee: \$475. Information:

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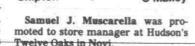
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• VENTURE GROUP



Twelve Oaks in Novi. Dr. Carol Marston-Foucher of Livonia was one of more than 2,000 doctors of optometry and other eye care professionals who attended the 1989 meeting of the American Academy of Optometry in New Orleans,

Jake Hurick of Livonia was named a senior lecturer and an Protec Inc. He has a bachelor's de- adviser for the electrical engineergree from Northern Michigan Uni- ing technology and the bachelor of versity and is taking graduate cours- science in technology programs in the department of technology in the



Technological University in Southgfield. He had been an admissio counselor for 41/2 years at the school Hurick is responsible for advising and recruiting students and teaching courses at the school. He received his bachelor's degree in construction engineering and his master's degree n business administration from the University of Detroit. Hurick is a registered professional engineer in

college of engineering at Lawrence

Rich Sheridan, a sales associate with ERA Mark Realty Northwest of Plymouth Township, completed the company's advanced marketing

more than once, space permit-



training program in the regional office in Farmington Hills.

James F. Canham of Livonia was named a vice president at Yaffe & Co. in Southfield. Canham, who serves as account supervisor on major retail accounts, has had extensive advertising and sales promotion experience. Before joining Yaffee in 1985; he was advertising director for ABC Warehouse and prior to that he was advertising sales promotion manager for Radio Distributing Co... a major wholesale distributor in

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### marketplace

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> Park Place next to Jacobson's. The restaurant is in Suite A, 37716 Six Mile (at I-275) in Livonia. The telephone number is 464-9030. Automotive Appliance Co. of Livo-

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Information: Debi Martin, 680-6783. Sponsor: Purchasing Management Friday, Jan. 12 - Southeastern Michigan Venture Group meets at Walsh College, 3838 Livernois, Troy. Information: Scott Eisenberg, 446-0100. Members include accountants,

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Networking benefits everyone regardless if you've been in business for one month or 20 years. Networking is important because it allows you to meet, make contact and develop mutually satisfying relationships with others - given your specific personal or professional goals. your own to do business with. Next, For established business owners. if is important to know if the level of there are several opportunities you new business generated is at least may want to pursue through networking.

Some examples include taking professional speaking opportunities directed at industry groups and associations, becoming a small business industry advocate or lobbyist at the local, state or national levels, and

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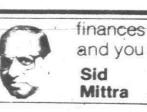
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working and how it can benefit me your industry. Through networking; as a small business owner who alcific short- and long-term goals is not only possible but enjoyable as

The chambers of commerce and communities of Canton, Farmington, vill, Novi and Plymouth invite their new friends from Japan to join in a Shinnenkai Mixer" 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Livonia Marriott Hotel on Six Mile, east of I-

Next week I will explain the history of Shinnenkaai and provide more details about the event

MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills based business consulting firm. She is also producer and nost of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."



# at markets

Now that we are beginning the 1990s, it is interesting to see just how the market fared during the lecade just completed

The accompanying chart provides the answer. During the decade of the 1980s, the Dow Jones Industrial Average advanced by an average annual rate of 17.4 percent. Long-term U.S. bonds returned 12.7 percent annually, and even Treasury bills averaged 8.9 percent. In sharp contrast, in the 1970s, none of these investments generated an average annual rate of return of more than 7 per-

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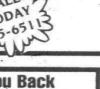
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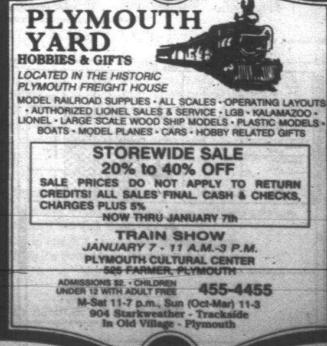
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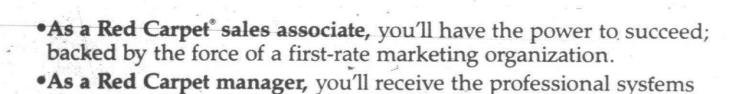


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2 days, \$55 for 3 days and \$60,unlim

ited. Babysitting services are also

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further information call 397-5110. YMCA Classes January, 1990 - The Plymouth YMCA offers these classes: Karate, Hatha Yoga, Adult Pillo Polo, 'Y' Sidewalk Strollers, Aerobic Fitness, Ladies Over 30 Soccer, Stop Smoking/Weight Control Clinic, and Basic fachine Piecing and Quilting. Call

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, January 15, 1990, at 7:00 P.M. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided for in Section 5.14 E. of

Consider request for special land use approval for a cluster single family de-tached residential development to be added to and incorporated within Glengar-

ry Village Subdivision in accordance with the revised proposed plat. Property is located south of Cherry Hill Road between Canton Center and Sheldon Roads

Written comments will be received until 7:00 P.M. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. A public hearing on the special land use may be requested by any property owner or the occupant of any structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for special use.

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Sunny Florida March 18, 1990 - City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a seven-day/sixnight trip to Florida, featuring Lido price is \$699. Call the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

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by a parent. Beginning Jan. 15 - Registration for 10 a.m. Preschool Storytime. running for four weeks beginning Jan. 15 will be held Monday, Jan. 8 at 10 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m.

Beginning Jan. 16 - Registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. in person and 7:30 p.m. by phone for the Evening Preschool Storytime, which will run for four weeks begin ning Tuesday, Jan. 16. For both Preschool Storytimes, children must be ibbean cruise aboard the cruise ship, 31/2 - 5 years of age and parents must remain in the library. Call 453-

Plymouth YMCA Classes January, 1990 - The following classes are being offered through the Plymouth YMCA beginning Jan. 8: Indoor Soccer, Rhythm and Games Parent-Tot Tumbling, "Y" Wee Tumblers, Pre-Ballet, Kids Can Cook Too!!!, Budding Beaus and Babes. Beach in Sarasota and Orlando. Tour First Aid for Little People, and "Kreatives." Call the YMCA office at 453-2904 for details.

> Frosty the Snowman Saturday, Jan. 13 - The Plymouth YMCA invites children to share in the magical adventures of Frosty the Snowman in this musical work shop, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the YMCA office. Songs, dances, the making of a magical hat and creating a frosty treat will all be part of this wintery

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workshop. Ages 3-4 years welcome. Call 453-2904 for further informa-

Registration for the winter session Jan. 29 to June 8, 1990) of Canton's reschool program, Canton Crickets, ntinues at Canton Township Administration, first floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton. The program is designed for Canton resients, ages 3 and 4. Children must be years old before Jan. 1, 1990. Birth ertificates are required. Class is limited to 14 students. Classes will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. The price is \$65. Call

Friendly Rainbow Day Care has preschool openings for ages 21/2-5. Michigan certified teachers. Call Markita Gottschalk at 420-0495.

397-5110 for further information.

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road, in Plymouth Township has limited openings in its parenttoddler class, Me and My Shadow on Friday mornings beginning Jan. 12. Classes are for 2-3 year olds. Call the school at 420-3331 (the school office will be closed Dec. 23-Jan. 7).

Special Education The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools offers a program for children with special needs from birth to the age of 6. If you have a child who may have mental, physical or emotional difficulties or who may have a vision, speech or hearing problem and may need special educational services, please call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Pro gram at Tanger Elementary School

WINTER \*

CLEARANCE

School Age

Plymouth Soccer Club Jan. 2-31 - Registration for spring soccer will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 during January at Plymouth Parks and Recreation office. Later registration will be held until 7 p.m. on Jan. 31. Boys and girls ages 5-18 are eligible to participate. League Birth certificate and Social Security number is required at registration Call 455-6620 for information.

Teen Ski Trip soring its first teen ski trip of leaves Canton Township Administrawithout. All fees must be paid upon registration and space is limited Call 397-5110 or register in person at Education 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Can-

Youth Floor Hockey Begins Jan. 22 - Canton Parks are small and offer individualized and Recreation Department in coop- instruction and a challenging curriceration with the Wayne-Westland ulum. Call 420-3331 for more infor-YMCA will sponsor programs for mation

grades at Field School, Mondays, Julsing School, Tuesdays; and Hober Thursdays, 3:50-4:45 and 4:50-5:45 p.m. All league games will be played on Saturday mornings at Miller School. Price is \$18 per child. Registration begins Jan. 3 in person or by mail to Canton Parks and Rec reation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

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January, 1990 - The following classes are being offered through the Plymouth YMCA: "Y" Tumblers Saturday Arts and Crafts, Bumper Friday, Jan. 5, 1990 - Canton Bowling, Beginning Gymnastics, Ba Parks and Recreation Department is bysitting Workshop, Karate, Horseback Riding Lessons, Driver's Edu-1990 to Alpine Valley Ski Area. Bus cation, Basketball, Afterschool Sports Recreation, Floor Hockey, tion Building at 5 p.m. and returns at Street Hockey, Youth Fitness and approximately 12:15 a.m. Price is Pillo Polo, and YMCA Indian Guide \$13 with your own equipment; \$19, Parent/Child Programs. Call the YMCA at 453-2904 for details.

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 Community education Denis Donnelly will will present 'Addicted to Addictions?" 7-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, as part of the Baywood Clinic's monthly community education series. Donnelly will look at what is healthy and what isn't and living a balanced life Baywood Clinic is at 15645 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call

Blood pressure

screenings Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills, will offer free blood pressure and vision screenings 1-4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8. For more information, call the Health Development Network at

will be the topic of the first "Let's ance, a support group for family Talk" CareLink lecture series 1-3 members and people who have suffered head injuries, meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, at St. Mary Hospital, 36475 W. Five Mile Road, p.m. the second Thursday of the Westland, Designed for senior citimonth at the administration building of Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand zens, participants will have a chance to talk to a pharmacist about OTC River, Farmington Hills. For more drugs and their interaction with information, call Fred Neuville at other medicines and disease. There

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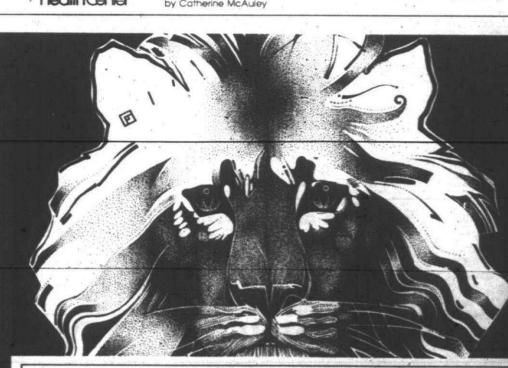
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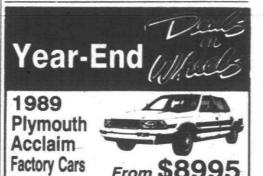
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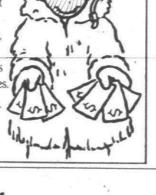
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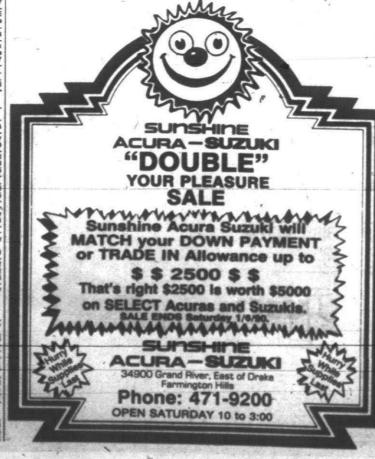
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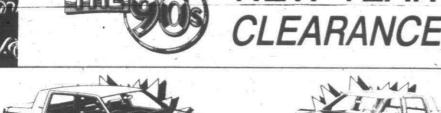
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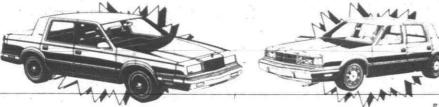
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By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Don't forget Plymouth Salem when rating the state's top gymnastics teams.

The Rocks have taken a back seat to North Farmington, Plymouth Canton and Westland John Glenn in recent years, but Salem will be much-improved team in 1990, according to coach Kathi Kinsella.

"We're definitely a state contender," she said. "Canton looks good, too, but we're going to give them a run for their money. If these kids are as good as they look, then North Farmington is possible, too."

The major reason for Kinsella's optimism in an influx of new talent. Combined with several veteran gymnasts, the Rocks suddenly have the makings of a contender, certainly in the Western Lakes Activities Association if not higher.

Salem's program received a boost this year with the addition of freshmen Courtney Gonyea, Kim Miller, Dana Driscoll and Stephanie Anguilo and sophomore Jenny Wong.

state champion on beam, Miller and Anguilo are all-arounders. Wong, who competed at the club level last year, was the Class III champ on vault and bars.

Driscoll's specialty is the vault,

but Kinsella hopes to make her an all-arounder, too. Gonyea's best events are the beam and floor exercise, Anguilo beam and floor. "The club experience helped,"

The club experience helped, Kinsella said. "All of them are Class II, which is pretty good. Kim Miller has a good chance of placing in the state on bars, if not winning it."

"I coached Miller and Gonyea in club gymnastics, so it's like getting back to the old days, working with little kids, except they've grown up and are ready to jam on my high school team."

The top returnee is sophomore Autumn Bunch, who earned All-Observer honors and is an all-arounder, too. She scored 32.75 in the WLAA allaround and 8.65 in regional floor ex-

Salem also returns sophomore Aimee Wong, a cousin of Jenny, junior Denise Hanson, sophomore Jenny

### gymnastics

Skylakos, senior Jenny Krieger and junior Sue Farmer.

SKYLAKOS IS among the best on beam, according to Kinsella. Wong excels on bars and yault, Hanson beam and Farmer floor. Krieger competes in the all-around.

"We're looking good this year," Kinsella said. "We're looking for the younger kids to do well, but we have

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Aimee Wong returns with a year's experience at Salem.

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America honors on beam and all-

around. She scored 34.20 in the all-

around, missing the school record by

ielle Mirto, who also is coming back

from a broken ankle, to be in the

same class with the other three. In a

practice meet, she scored 8.8 in floor

The Chiefs are strengthened by the

addition of freshmen Kim Rennolds

and Jenny Tedesco. Both have club

exercise

Cunningham considers junior Dan-

Dawn Clifford returns to competition for Plymouth Canton, having recovered from a broken ankle she suffered during warmups at last year's state meet. Clifford, a sophomore, is the top

all-arounder and one of the mainstays of the 1990 team. The Chiefs begin their season Saturday, Jan. 13, in the Troy Athens Invitational.

### Canton talent 'best ever'

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham has good reason to be excited about the prospects for the 1990 gymnastics season.

Six good reasons, at least

The Chiefs return four top-notch gymnasts, including three members of the last All-Observer team, and welcome two outstanding freshmen.

This is the best team I've ever had," Cunningham said. "I'm really looking forward to this year. I can't see us not being one of the teams to beat in the state."

While the Chiefs, who were 12th in the state and fourth in the Western Lakes Activities Association, should have a quality team, Cunningham isn't ready to make Canton the state champion, not before the season has started.

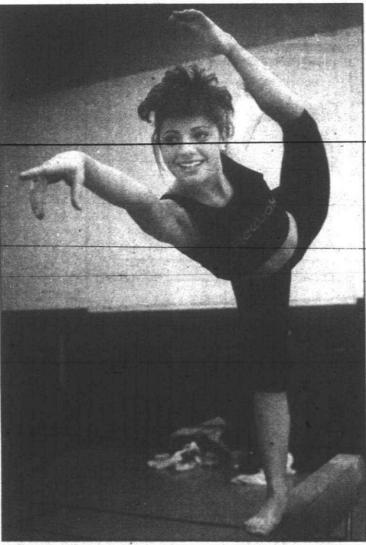
"We won't beat (Troy) Athens or North Farmington, but we should be one of the top five in the state," he said. "I think we have that ability, but until I see what others have around the state it's hard to say."

JUNIORS Heather Murphy and Johanna Anderson and sophomore Dawn Clifford were good enough to make the all-area team last year. Furthermore, all of them have at least two years of eligibility remaining providing Cunningham with a

nucleus of talent for the near future.

Anderson, whom Cunningham said dedicated herself to the sport last summer and made improvement, is an All-American on floor exercise and balance beam and had a season-best score of 8.85 on floor. Murphy is a two-time All-American on beam and had her best score in that event, 8.70.

Clifford, who has largely recovered from a broken ankle she suffered in the state meet, earned All-



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Heather Murphy practices on the balance beam, an event in which she has received All-America honors twice.

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Orris established new standards in the butterfly and backstroke. His time of 52.8 in the butterfly broke the 21-year-old record of 53.8 set by former Plymouth High

swimmer Pat McCord.

Orris, a senior All-American, later went 55.6 in the backstroke to shatter the mark of 57.6 by Greg Cooksey, a Grosse Pointe North alum.

"We have a few guys out with illness, but things are beginning to take shape," Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "I think, if they had kept score, we would probably have won it." SALEM BEGAN the meet with Curt Witthoff, Mark Erickson, Albert Sneath and Orris winning the medley relay in 1:49.2. The Rocks also had a first in the 50 freestyle in which Chris Caloia had a 23.23 time.

The top three in each event received medals, and Salem had its share of second- and third-place finishes, too.

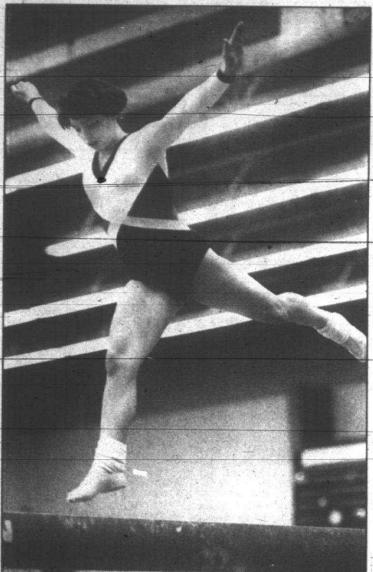
Joe Pawluzska was second in the 50 freestyle (24.12)

and third in the 100 freestyle (54.1). Caloia was the runner-up in the latter (53.2).

Caloia and Pawluzska also joined with Eric Bunch and Craig Wilsher to give the Rocks second in the 400

Bunch was second in the individual medley (2:15.5) and Witthoff third (2:18), and Pat McManaman was third in diving.

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CANTON ALSO has several oth-

ers it can count on for depth. Senior

Carolyn Eckhert and juniors Jane

around, sophomore Becky Leubke is

The Chiefs, who were 8-2 in dual

neets and won the Western Division

championship, begin the season Sat-

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"We're going to see where we

'The Athens meet will tell us a lot.' The Plymouth Invitational

slated for Saturday, Feb. 3, and the lual meet with Salem will be Mon-

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crack the lineup.

Autumn Bunch made the All-Observer team as a freshman and is the top returning gymnast for the Rocks, who expect to have a more successful team and season in 1990.

### Chiefs expect to contend at state

experience, but an injury has kept every event, and it's going to be Tedesco out of competition for the tough for teams to beat us."

IN ADDITION, sophomore Jana ham said, but with the skill level of Shockling, who can do all-around, re- the veteran all-arounders it could be turns to gymnastics after being hard for someone of her ability to away from the sport for a while. "With the kids we've got and the

performances I've seen so far, I can was 127-124, which would have qualsee us breaking records in every ified each team for regional compeevent," Cunningham said. "I can see the top six pushing 8.5 or 9.0 in each without Murphy in a scrimmage

"We have the team, with enough ham has six girls who can score 32 lepth, to challenge just about anybody. Knowing how important depth is to a team, we're going to have an

exceptional year.

"(Plymouth) Salem has a couple

New talent confidence

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people like Farmer who gets 8s on floor and Jenny Wong is going to get 8s on bars and vault. "We have at least six good allounders and two or three left over who specialize in one event."

Obviously, quality depth will be a eature of this year's team.

"Twelve people have floor routines in which they can do a half tuck," Kinsella said. "Beam is the smallest event with nine people who are ready to compete.

"If someone scores in the mid 8s, we've got someone waiting there to ack them up."

With such a bright outlook, the Rocks are hoping to do well in the big meets — the regional and state competitions as well as league.

"Our objective is to get as many ualified for the regional," Kinsella aid, and the more we get qualified the better chance we have of going to state. It would be nice to beat Canton and North Farmington, but we're going to try and look at the broader picture this year."

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The host Spartans, hitting 77 percent from the floor (24 of 31) in the first half, ran away from the visiting Spartans to post a convincing 78.60 vieto-

'I'm not pleased with the way we played, but \ I'm sure the kids will draw from the experience,' said Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre, whose team is 4-2 overall. "If a game like this helps us in the long run, then we'll be happy. We needed a game like this to get ready for our division (Lakes) be-

cause it's going to be tough." Borgess coach Mike Fusco had to be pleased with the way his team bounced back from its first defeat of the season, an 81-52 thrashing at the hands of unbeaten Saginaw in the Big Michigan Shoot-Out, Dec. 28 at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

"WE WORKED on our rebounding (in practice) since the Saginaw game along with our mental reparation," said the Borgess coach. "We talked about focusing on playing hard for 32 minutes." Borgess came out smoking in the opening quar-

ter, outscoring the Livonians 30-11 behind Shawn Respert's 13 points. The 6-foot-3 senior, headed for Michigan State, finished with 17 to lead all By halftime the host Spartans had opened up a

55-26 advantage. "We never got untracked," McIntyre said. "Ba-

terms of pressure than maybe we're used to seeing. There were things open out there if we had been more patient, but there was too much dribble and too much solo (play) at times.

"And our defense never got aggressive enough with all five kids to prove a point. Fusco was looking for a better defensive effort

after the Saginaw loss and he got it in the first

half, limiting the long range bombers of Steven-

MEANWHILE, Borgess was having a field day on the offensive end, converting Stevenson turn-

overs into layups. "A few things came easy to us because we were able to get out on the break and stretch our legs," said Fusco, whose team is 4-1. "Livonia Stevenson plays a style that allows us to do that. They like to

Fusco substituted freely in the second half and by the fourth quarter both benches had been emp-

Three other Borgess players scored in double figures. Senior forward Randy White added 14 points, while junior center ReShawn Sumler conibuted 12 and Artie Brown chipped in with 11. Brown actually tallied 14 points, but one of his ree-point shots in the second quarter was entered in the official scorer's book as only two.

points for Stevenson. After being inserted back into the game with 6:27 left, Brown got a bit mixed up. Stevenson's Matt Grodzicki missed a free throw, Brown grabbed the loose ball and put up a short 10-foot turn-

The senior guard also inadvertently scored two

AFTER REALIZING he had made the error,

I didn't see too many of our shots go swish like that," cracked McIntyre. "We certainly could have used that kind of shooter tonight. He can shoot the ball. Maybe Grodzicki should thank him (Brown) for giving him two more points."

14 points\ Senior guard Ron Baran, the team's top scorer. never got into sync. He finished with 12. Senior center Steve Leonard added 10.

The visiting Spartans may have been a bit rusty ing into the game. They weren't able to practice either Monday or Sunday because the Livonia Public Schools had locked them out of their gym for the holidays. "I don't know if that was a factor or not be-

cause we had a hard practice on Saturday." McIntyre said. "We disciplined 'Z' (6-foot-9 Glenn Szeman) for missing a practice (on Saturday). Normally we don't start a kid if he hasn't been at practice the day before. Maybe we shouldn't have started any of them because everybody missed

MEANWHILE, Borgess can point to two days of intense practice in preparation for Friday's Catholic League (Central Division) home opener against Redford Catholic Central (1-4).

I think they (CC) are a very good team, they're ready to explode," Fusco said. "I'm very concerned. This is like the tournament. Everybody is 0-0. This win (against Stevenson) has to carry on to the next 10 games. We can't rest on our lau-

### Ocelots blow lead in consolation

ning heave

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team apparently has developed a new patent

The Ocelots invented another way to lose Friday in the consolation game of the Kellogg Community College Holiday Tournament in Bat tle Creek, squandering a six-point lead in the final minute against Henry Ford CC, which pulled out a 76-75 victory on Ed Volbert's desperation hree-point hook shot from the corner as time expired.
The loss drops Schoolcraft to 6-11

the week

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On a clear-out play in the final seconds. Volbert got off the shot despite heavy pressure from Schoolraft's Rob Harmon (Redford Bishop

"The ball rolled off his (Volbert's) leg and rolled to the corner." explained SC coach Dave Bogataj. Then he just picked it up and threw

IRONICALLY, it was the only three-point shot Henry Ford connected on in 13 attempts.

Henry Ford, led by a team-high 19 said Bogataj. "We also had 22 turnovers (to Henry Ford's seven) and

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with the ball in the last minute." team. He finished with 20 points and

Although Schoolcraft did not score a field goal in the final five minutes, six assists. the Ocelots still were in position to put the game away before freshman guard Jeff Elliott (Plymouth Salem) put up an ill-advised 19-footer that missed, followed by a five-second count against Ed Hudson

mistakes by scoring four straight points to pull within two. But with 13 seconds left and a 75-73 lead, Schoolcraft's Randy Waters,

a 92 percent free throw shooter. missed the front end of a one-andone, setting up Volbert's game-win-

not good. He needs some help." Henry Ford took advantage of the Al Hudson, a 6-6 sophomore, added 13 points and eight rebounds. Waters contributed 12 points, while the 6-4 Ed Hudson grabbed nine re-

Despite the loss, SC outrebounde

Rouge, was named to the all-tourney

"KENNY WAS outstanding the en-

tire tourney." Bogatai said "He had

23 the first game, but he had to han-

dle the ball all the time and that's

The Ocelots led by as many as 18 points in the first half before getting

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Being the head coach, John Herr

ngton gets most of the credit for

Farmington Hills Harrison's amaz-

acclaim with his coaching staff, and

Sutter has finally received his due in

Sutter, who serves as defensive

coordinator and line coach, has been

voted into the Michigan High School

Football Coaches Association Hall of

Fame. He will be honored at a ban-

uet in April at the University of

"Bob is like another head coach."

Herrington said. "He's had many

chances to be a head coach but want-

ed to stay with our program. So I

think it's great these honors are

The 47-year-old Sutter, a Livonia

resident, coached the JV football

team from 1970 to 1972 and joined

Herrington on the varsity the next

year, taking responsibility for the

"It's something everybody is going

to get eventually if they've been in

the coaches association long

enough," said Sutter, not one to seek

out the spotlight, "but nevertheless

SUTTER HAS carved out his own

reputation in coaching circles for his

work with the Harrison defense

which has created a tradition for ex-

cellence and has been outstanding

the last two years Sutter's 5-2 de-

fense, with all of its stunts and varia-

tions, was instrumental in the Hawks

winning consecutive Class B champi-

'It's a great year for him to go in

after we won the state champion-

ship;" Herrington said. "Bob is

known all over the state for what he

I'm still excited about it.'

he believes longtime assistant Bob

But he's always ready to share the

ng success in football

that regard.

Michigan

coming his way."

defense in 1977

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from coaches who want to come to

Harrison and talk about the defense

The offense has gotten a lot of

blicity the last few years, but it

was the defense that kept us in the

Herrington cited the 1981 state fi-

nal in which the Hawks shut out (7-0)

favored Muskegon Catholic Central,

a team averaging 40 points a game,

Sutter ranks that game as a career

highlight, as well as the double over-

time win over Dearborn Fordson in

the '82 Class A title game and the

In his day-to-day duties, Sutter,

like a true assistant who labors in

anonymity, thoroughly enjoys coach-

ing the linemen, the "faceless enti-

"WE CALL them the grubbers, be-

cause they're down in the dirt, dig-

ging in the trenches," he said

"They're the non-heroes. I enjoy hav-

Despite his coaching ability,

Sutter has chosen to stay at Harrison

rather than become a head coach

ing them work hard and develop."

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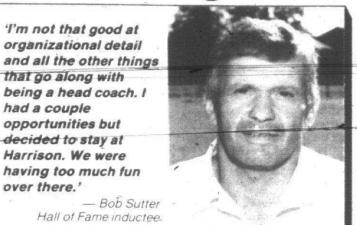
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big games."

stead of the Palace. Union High.

venson and Churchill Jan. 12 at Edgar Arena.

Some more victories for Schoolcraft basketball coach Dave Boga-



somewhere else. Many point to the

ntinuity in the Harrison staff

Herrington, Sutter and another long-

time assistant. Bob Sallow - for the

were 106-9 in the 1980s

over there.

football

ment to Herrington's easy-going

ONE OF his motivational tech-- attacking the blackboard n Herrington's classroom with his orehead - came about by accident during a team meeting and has become another Harrison tradition.

"He was talking to the players in my room and saying how much he'd like to play - and he bumped his head," Herrington said. "The kids reacted to it so much it became a tradtion. They look forward to him

Prior to the playoff game with Marysville in 1987. Sutter broke the blackboard. Actually, it was a rearm smash that crumpled it, but appeared Sutter broke it with his orehead. A dazed Sutter then walked out of the room amidst

"He broke it into a million pieces. and the kids went nuts," Herringtonsaid. "The kids picked up the pieces as souvenirs, and I bet they still have those in their bedrooms as memen-

Another reason for the Harrison program's ability to stay on top for

the others on an even keel and Sutter is the one who tends to get carried That's part of the chemistry on our staff," he said. "We're not only friends, but we fill different roles.

Prentice Ryan, his former coach at Royal Oak Kimball High School, is

team's repeated success. Herrington is 166-40-1 in 20 years as the school's ly head coach, and the Hawks "I'm not that good at organization al detail and all the other things that

go along with being a head coach." itter said. "I had a couple opportunities but decided to stay at Harrison. We were having too much fun

so long is the mesh of personalities Having grown weary of delivering among the coaches. Herrington, ac-Coco Butts. Sutter said it's a tradi cording to Sutter, is the organizer tion that has possibly seen its last. and offensive coach, Sallow keeps

Stitter, who models himself after

"It took me months to get a new blackboard," he added.

> "SOMEBODY had put a symbol of the other team on the board," said Sutter, recalling the start of the tradition. "I turned around and gave it a butt, and the kids got pumped. Now the cheerleaders write Sutter's Spot on the board."

Sutter has another spot reserved for him, too - in the Coaches Hall of

### Wishing well

### 90 sports year will be grand if only . . .

happen in 1990: Redford Union upset Woodhaven in boys basket

to Michigan success

Patrick Neaton's face was bleeding in a couple spots Friday after the

University of Michigan's 7-1 hockey win over Northern Michigan at Joe-

Neaton, a freshman defenseman for U-M, didn't get roughed up during

the first-round Great Lakes Invitational game against Northern. The

trouble began afterward when he cut himself shaving in the dressing

"Pat's going to take a class in shaving next year," said Rob Brown, a

Neaton, who attended Redford Catholic Central from 1985-88, has

senior center from Williamston. "He'll have to start using an electric

grown accustomed to hearing such good-natured kidding from his teammates. The Wolverines were in a joking mood this weekend as they went

on to beat rival Michigan State, 6-3 Saturday, to win their second-

around. They'll tell us freshmen to wear a shirt-and-tie for the team

picture and we'll get there and be the only ones wearing shirts and ties.

"The guys are fun," said Neaton, one of six freshmen. "They joke

"FRESHMEN TAKE some heat. They have practical jokes - where

Neaton is still adjusting to that part, but it seems he's made an easier

djustment on the ice. Michigan coach Red Berenson decided to put

Neaton has scored three goals and added 12 assists for the Wolverines

"I wanted to try them together to see how they complemented each

'They're different kinds of players. Neaton is a rushing defenseman

who moves the puck well and Harlock is a defensive perfectionist who

rarely gets caught out of position. I'm never hesitant to use them in crisis

NEATON AND Harlock, a Toronto native, have played against each

other since their childhood, but this is the first time they've played on the

same team. Last year, Neaton played for Thornhill in the Metro Toronto

Junior B League, while Horlock was a member of the Toronto Red

have a person of his caliber on your side. It's a pleasure playing next to

"I always ran into him," Harlock said. "Most definitely, it's nice to

other," said Berenson, who played in the National Hockey League with

Detroit and St. Louis. "After training camp, it appeared both were ready

and not experiencing freshmen jitters. As we got into league play they

who are 14-7-1 overall and 10-7-1 in the Central Collegiate Hockey Asso-

Neaton and fellow freshman David Harlock back on the same line of

defense in preseason and they have been a consistent combination.

The two have combined for 19 points in 20 games.

some of the upperclassmen like putting baby powder or vaseline in the

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base of the helmet - stuff like that.

showed they could hold their own.

Tom Niemi back coaching high Keep the Michigan High School Athletic Association football playoffs the same

coach Bob Eisiminger

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Make John Herrington the succescommitted to interscholastic athlet-



Coach Chuck Gordon, another procient passer at Glenn

Paul Soucy, another Olympic box-U-M linebacker Alex Marshall tears of joy after a victory for Gary Moeller against Notre Dame. Toby Heaton, a starting role on

MISSOURI'S JOHN McINTYRE, the game-winning basket against Oklahoma. Or how about Notre Dame? Churchill coach Herb Osterland, a WLAA Western Division baseball

An Observerland Track Relays meet with 70-degree temperatures

Vigna, a breakaway running back. Madonna baseball coach Mike George, a trip to the NAIA playoffs. Johnstown, Pa. The state basketball finals at the

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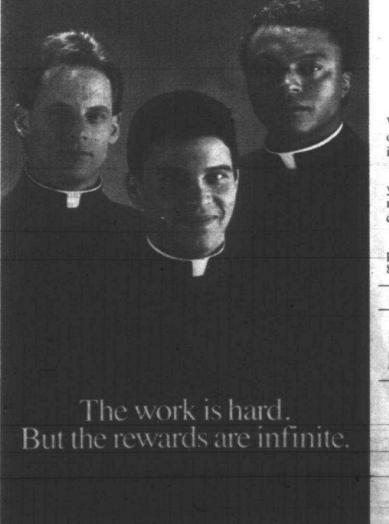
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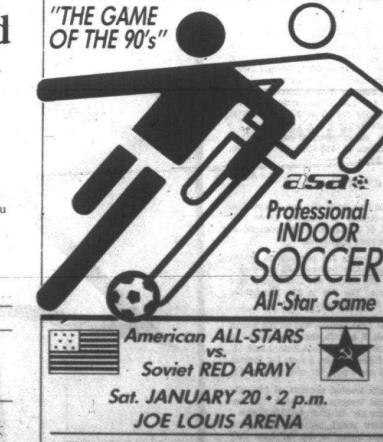
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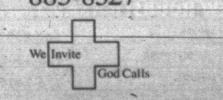
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The Michigan Department of

Natural Resources will be conduct-

ing the 1990 mid-winter bald eagle

survey Jan. 4-18. Residents are

urged to become directly involved

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these figures are remarkably low the winter here in the state. and speak well of increased safety Past surveys have shown that awareness among hunters," said during mild winters the eagles tend to nest further north. During last years's relatively mild winter nearly half of the eagles observed • EAGLE SURVEY BEGINS were sighted in the Upper Pennin-

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217 eagles were observed in 47 of

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 Muskie. Pike Protection wo changes to an NRC order proection muskellunge and northern nike were adopted. Effective Apri 1 1990-March 31, 1995, the season opener for taking the fish has been altered from May 15 to the last Saturday in April The November 30 closure remains the same Muskie and pike will now be protected on four new lakes, including Thornapple Lake in Barry County Eagle Lake in Kalamazoo County Hudson Lake in Lenawee County and Bankson Lake in Van Buren

### sports shorts

### · HOCKEY CLINIC

A youth floor hockey program, which includes clinics and league play, is being sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Wayne-Westland YMCA.

The program is open to boys and girls in grades 1-6. The fee is \$18 per person. The five-week clinic begins Monday, Jan. 22, and the four-weel league season opens Saturday, Feb.

The clinics will be conducted in two sessions at the following schools from 3:50-4:45 p.m. and 4:50-5:45 p.m.: Field School, Mondays; Hulsing School, Tuesdays; Hoben School Thursdays. All league games will be played on Saturday mornings at Miller School. Emphasis will be on par-

Registration begins the week of Jan. 3 in person or by mail at the Parks and Recreation Department 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton,

### · AAU BASKETBALL

The Michigan Elite Basketball Club, an AAU girls organization, has openings for coaches in five age divisions: 18 and under, 16-under, 15-under, 13-under and 11-under.

Anybody wanting to coach one of these teams, as well as anyone who has access to gym space, should call club president Wayne Worosz at 455-

week of January. Further information regarding time and place can be provided by Worosz.

### • TEEN SKI TRIP

The first teen ski trip of the season will leave the Canton Township Administration Building at 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5. Its destination: Alpine Valley Ski Area:

All transportation and supervision will be provided by the Canton recreation department staff. Cost is \$13 with your own equipment and \$19 without. Rental equipment is available at Alpine Valley

All fees must be paid upon regis tration. Space is limited. To register, call 397-5110.

### WILDCAT TRYOUTS

The Western Wayne Wildcats, a girls AAU basketball team, will have tryouts for five age-group teams at Northville High School.

On Sunday, Jan. 7, tryouts are scheduled for players 18-and-under at noon. Those interested in playing on the 16-and-under or 15-and-unde squads can try out at 2 p.m.

On Sunday, Feb. 4, tryouts will be held for the 13-and-under and 11and-under teams at 2 p.m., also at Northville HS.

For more information, call Fred Thomann at 459-7315 or 451-6600,

### . LEARN TO SKI

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering three sessions of its learn-to-ski program at Riverview Highlands.

The fee is \$35 per person, which four lift tickets and four equipment rentals. The fee is \$25 for people with their own equipment.

The first session will be the weeks of Jan. 8 and 15, the second Jan. 22 and 29 and the third Feb. 5 and 12. The times will be 5 p.m. for juniors (8-15) and 7 p.m. for adults (over 16).

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# Monkey business

### Being a cutup helps kids have fun while learning

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By Bridgette M. Daniels

EW PEOPLE HAVE get a job for their ability to walk and make noises like a monkey, but Maureen Schiffman of Novi made her transition from teaching junior high to becoming a children's entertainer by doing just that.

Schiffman was applying for a pre-school teacher's job and the interviewer told her to mingle with the children.

She went over to some of the boys and girls who were not participating in any of the activities and asked them if they could walk like a monkey. When they said no, she demonstrated.

The youngsters were delighted and the interviewer told her she Working with the children during the lunch hour at Akiva Hebrew Day School, she began to develop a

movement and puppet program that bloomed into her entertain ment business. SCHIFFMAN GIVES puppet and music shows for children of all ages. The shows, ranging in length from 45 minutes to an hour, are written around such themes as

"The Animal Fair," "African Safari," "Travel Through Time" and "This Must Be Mexico." In each show Schiffman tries to address issues such as self-esteem racism and child abuse.

Her monkey puppet, Coco, is very hesitant when first brought out, Schiffman said. When the children say he is shy, she tells them there is nothing wrong with being

"I try to cut through the labels. When you're given a label, you conform to it," Schiffman said. "You get into a niche and you have to be able to break out of the shell."

pet show, she picks the ones who are not raising their hands. IN GETTING THEM to partici-

pate, she tries to boost their selfesteem and let-their classmates and friends see worth in the "shy"

handicaps, or who don't have nice clothes." she said. "I choose kids that might be embarrassed (because) once you're on stage you're a star Other kids see something in them they didn't see before."

Doing a show at a special education camp, she picked children with visual impairments to do the puppet show and children with hearing

put her portable puppet theater on the chair so he could participate. In one of her shows. Schiffman uses the story of Noah's Ark to try to teach racial acceptance to the

THE DOVE PUPPET becomes lonely when her partner is sent out to search for land. Noah tells the cats to be friends with her, and that if she is missing, he will know who

When land is found, the cats and

Schiffman recently released a video cassette of a live performance at the

When she asks which children want to help her in a song or pup-

> Schiffman said. "It's the same with blacks, whites, Jews and non-

ries or songs.

three bathtubs and continue until one of the children stops her. impairments to play instruments. For a child in a wheelchair, she WHEN A CHILD tries to correct

"It stresses getting along with people, being assertive," she said.

she will turn to another child and

doves continue to live together because they have become friends "When they're forced to be to gether, enemies become friends.

cassette of her songs.

Feelings accompanying child abuse also are explored indirectly through the use of well-known sto-

Schiffman will tell the story of the Three Bears, mixing up words and facts throughout the tale. Instead of saving Goldilocks saw three beds, she will say she saw

her, she becomes intimidating and insists she said beds and not bath-

The kid may be intimidated they have to be strong enough to say no to an adult." If the child accepts her bullying;

ask, "I said beds, didn't I?" After the second child corrects her, she will admit her mistake to

the first child. "I go back to them. I don't leave them with a feeling of intimidation," she said.

PUPPETS ARE only one of the props Schiffman uses to entertain. She also includes instruments for children to play. Her primary instrument is the mandolin, but she also plays guitar, piano and several

> string instruments. Coco has his own house where the windows change according to the show's theme and season. She uses large umbrellas to add color

When she sings the song "I'm Being Swallowed by a Boa Constrictor," she has a metallic snake that swallows her up. There is no break in the show.

> keep it going all the time," Schiffman said. "When a song is done, I pick up a puppet. Two- and 3-year olds sit for 45 minutes and I keep their attention.

> > Although Schiffman began by performing for birthday parties, she since has performed at schools. Beaumont Hospital, community centers, special education camps and a homeless benefit. On New Year's Eve she performed at the

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available by calling 375-1390. The

sistant producer are Jerry Butler of

Sterling Heights and Myra Kansier

of Rochester, respectively.

Children's entertainer Maureen Schiffman teaches lessons in

life, during her programs with puppets. Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn, for the World's Smallest New Year's Eve Party, attended by children of parents who were at the hotel's big party there for grown-ups

BECAUSE MANY of the songs she uses are ones she has written she is able to target the show to any age group, and has performed

a Hanukkah program for the elder deo cassette of a live performance at the Farmington-Farmington Hills Community Center and an audio cassette of her songs. Either

nie Brook, Novi 48050.

may be ordered by contacting

Schiffman at her home, 24472 Bon-

### upcoming

things to do

endar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft DAN GREENBERG

wood Era of Censorship" is the theme of the eighth annual Adat Shalom Jewish Film Series, at 7 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 7-14 and 21, at the synagogue in Farmington Hills. Featured will be showings of "The Way We Were," "Legacy of the Hollywood Blacklist" and "The Front," with commentary by Dan Green- Dan Greenberg will give comberg, film critic and professor of mentary at film series.





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columns for the Observer & Eccen-

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> ouse in Troy. Playdates are Friday Sunday, Jan. 12-14, 19-21 and 26-28. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday (exception: 3 p.m. Jan. 28). This spoof on life in a small Texas town features two actors playing two dozen roles, male and female, young and old. The play fea-Birmingham and Jim Rink of Royal show is under the direction of Phil Oak. Tickets cost \$7 with a \$1 senior Doolittle of Rochester Hills and As- citizens discount Sunday evenings. Rochester Hills. Producer and as- Backus, 6645 Lahser Road, Birmingham 48010 or call 644-8328.

> > RIDGEDALE AUDITIONS

Ridgedale Playhouse in Troy at 7:30 farce "Greater Tuna" at its play- p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, for "A Funn Forum." Those auditioning should come prepared to sing a song (preferably one from the show). For more information call Mimi Gass at 544-4631 or Sue Masters at 398-0118.

Theater and dining combine at the Days Hotel/Southfield Convention Center. A complete Broadway proand Harvey Schmidt) will be pre-sented Friday-Saturday, Jan. 12-13 and 26-27. "They're Playing Our

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Song" (Neil Simon) will be per-formed Friday, Feb. 2; and Friday-Saturday, Feb. 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24. ass will be performed Friday-Satu day, March 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24 and 30-31. A special overnight packis \$30 per room for an extra ht stay. Tickets may be ordered by calling 557-4800, ext. 2242. Showtime is 9 p.m. Doors open for cocktalls at cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. Price is \$12 per person for show only, \$15 for preferred seating; \$26 per person for er and show, \$29 for preferred seating; \$39 Overnight Accommodations (only with tickets).

PLAY PREVIEW

ing play, "A Walk in the Woods" by from 8-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at the Rochester Hills Public Library A recent London and New York hit, A Walk in the Woods" is about the dship of a Soviet and an Ameriarms control negotiator. The will open a four-week run sday, Feb. 1, at Meadow Brook on the Okaland University campus in ester Hills. For more information call the library at 656-2900 or dow Brook at 370-3310.

DETROIT REPERTORY

To start the New Year the Detroit Repertory Theatre will presenting a

Michigan premiere of "Fences," the play that won more awards than any other in the history of Broadway Just a few of the honors won by are the Outer Critics four Tony awards and the the Outer Critics Pulitzer Prize. The play opens Jan. 11 and runs through March 18. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, with matinees at 2 p.m. Sunday and 3 p.m. Saturday. General admission is \$10. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Detroit Repertory box office. For more information call 868-1347.

### MARDI GRAS

The sound of a Bourbon Street clarinet, Doug Jacob's Dixieland banjo and the rest of the Red Garter Band entertains revelers at the Novi Hilton's new "Taste of Mardi Gras Party" 6-11 p.m. Fridays at the Orchard Cafe. The French-Quarter-style buffet will serve up Cajun and Creole specialties including jambalaya, blackened fish, crayfish and green rice salad, seafood gumbo, and flaming bananas Foster. A carving station will offer Cajun-spiced rib eye of beef. For reservations call 349-

• FiLM SHOWING

The new film "Roger & Me" will be screened at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11. at the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium. The event is billed as "a special advance preview." The film's director, Flint native Michael



Leslie Lynn Meeker and Johy Bayliss are in the cast of "Dial M for Murder," opening a four-week run Thursday, Jan. 4, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills

Moore, will be present to answer questions following the screening. Tickets are \$4 (or one Detroit Film Theatre discount coupon) and are available in advance. For more information call the DIA ticket office at 833-2323.

### WATERFRONT INN

Miramar Waterfront Inn (formerly Duffy's on the Lake) in Union Lake features, for January, Mark Moultrup at the piano playing '40s-80s music. There is dancing, no cover charge, 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday. Don Nadel is at the piano Tuesday-Thursday. For reservations call 363-9469.

FAMILY SHOWS

Detroit Youtheatre of the Detroit Institute of Arts continues its 25th anniversary season with a lineup of live family entertainment. Performances are at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays in the DIA Auditorium. Chicago's Melikin Puppet Theatre returns Jan. 13 with the show "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." "Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia" comes to the theater Jan. 20. This is a Wiggle Club show for children 3 years and older. Rounding out the month, on Jan. 27, is "Miracle at Kitty Hawk," where historical heroes Orville and Wilbur Wright come to life. This show is for ages 6 years and older.

### CADET CHORALE

United States Air Force Academy

Cadet Chorale will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Satu day, Jan. 13, at the Novi High School auditorium. The concert is open to the public without charge.

. FILM THEATER

The 17th year of the Detroit Film Theatre of the Detroit Institute of Arts opens Friday, Jan. 12, with an xclusive area engagement of "My Left Foot," the new film based on the true story of Irish author and painter Christy Brown. The film is scheduled for two weekends: Friday-Sunday, Jan. 12-14 and Jan. 19-21 Sreening times are 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday, 5, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 1, 3, 5 and 7 p.m. Sunday. On Friday-Sunday, Jan. 26-28 the DFT presents "Henry V," å new film adaptation of the Shakespearean work. Screening times are 7 and 9:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1, 4, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets at \$4 for each showing are available at the door or in advance at the DIA Ticket Office (phone 833-2323).

RITZ-CARLTON

Food, wine and sport highlight the Super Bowl Wine Experience Weekend Friday-Sunday, Jan. 27-28, at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. Jointly sponsored by the hotel and the Merchant of Vino, the epicurean weekend begins Jan. 27 with a wine tasting on the hotel's Club level, followed by a five-course gourmet dinner accented with fine wines. Super Sunday kicks off with a New-Orleans-style brunch and touches down in the afternoon with a tailgate party leading up to the big game on wide-screen television, the Super Bowl. The weekend includes deluxe accommodations Saturday night. For guests who want to stay at the hotel Sunday, night-after the game, General Manager Paul Westbrook has promised the sports crowd a guest room rate equal to the com-bined scores of both Super Bowl teams. Cost for the Super Bowl Wine Experience is \$350 per couple. For more information call the Ritz-Carlton at 441-2000, ext. 436.

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Heartland opening

The owners of four area Ram's chises recently opened a staurant called Heartland Restaurant in Rochester The breakfast menu features by heart entrees as well as es, egg dishes, basics and ations of eggs, meat potato or toast. Their dinner includes homestyle favorites, nal favorites, hot sand-Southwestern, breakfast me, burgers and sandwiches. Meals meeting the American Heart Association's dietary guidelines are marked with a heart

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Diamond Head Cafe and Deli launches Sunday hours with an All-You-Can-Eat breakfast buffet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (the cafe is open until 5 p.m.) The cost is \$6.95 for adults, \$4.95 for children 12 and under. Children under 4 are free. Breakfast menu offerings include macadamia nut waffles topped with tropical syrups, iomi salmon omelettes, Kona coffee, malasadas (a Hawaiian doughnut) and tropical juices. Diamond Head Cafe and Deli is in Kerrytown, downtown Ann Arbor, one block west of Zingerman's Delicatessen.

Ethiopian Eatery.

The Blue Nile Ethiopian Restaurant just opened its second Michigan location at 317 Braun Court in the Kerrytown district of Ann Arbor. Everything on the menu is prepared from traditional Ethiopian recipes. Rather than ordering individually, guests are seated at communal tables and served all the "specialties of the house." Using just their fingers and little pieces of injera bread, people are encouraged to sample all the different tastes and textures of the 12 or so entrees put before them. Hours for the new Blue Nile in Ann

Arbor are: 5-10 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 4-11 p.m. Saturday and 3-9 p.m. Sunday. For information call 663-3116

### New chef

Max Weeks recently was named executive chef at The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. Previously executive sous chef for the hotel, Weeks has served as executive sous chef for the Beverly Hills Hotel. In his new role, Weeks will supervise all food preparation for the restaurant, the grill and banquet operations. Weeks is a resident

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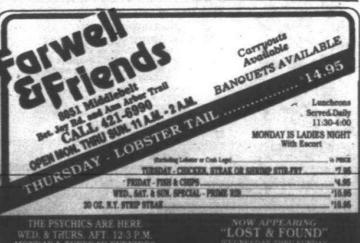
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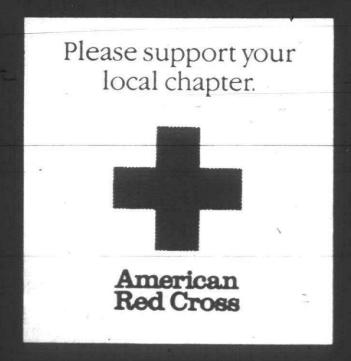
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# Somewhere a child lies crying

Somewhere an old man shivers in the dark

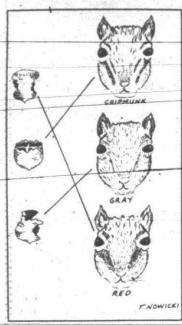
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### Animals must learn how to eat







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But even those people that use knives and forks use them in different ways. Europeans often hold their forks in their left hands and retain the knife in their right for cutting. Americans, on the other hand, switch their forks back to their right hand after they have finished cutting with their knife.

So it should not be a great surprise to know that animals eat their food in different ways, and that they must learn how to eat.

Squirrels that we see in our backyards must learn how to open a nut in an efficient manner. They automatically gnaw at it and eventually extract the meat from the inside, but after practicing, they learn how to extract the nut meat more effective-

Close examination reveals that not all squirrels open their nuts in the



nature Timothy Nowick

same way. Large squirrels, such as gray squirrels, have jaws strong enough to snap off chunks of shell with their lower incisors after they gnawed a hold in the shell.

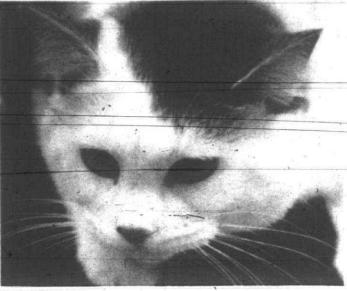
Red squirrels, or the "fur rari racing through your yard, are, smaller, and open acorns in a differ-ent manner. Disgarded shells from the red squirrel have gnawed openings from opposite sides of the acorn. They look as though a person took a single large bite from opposite sides of an apple.

Smaller squirrels, like the chip-munk and the flying squirrel, clean out the meat like we clean a pumpkin. They remove the top third of the shell in order to get inside.

Examining the shell remains of feeding areas along fence rows, or on favorite logs, may reveal who had come to dinner

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.





GUY WARREN/staff photographe

### Pets of the week

Stevie, a 71/2-month-old white and gray kitten, and Becky, a 5-month-old white and black terrier mix, need homes. Stevie (Control No. 283319) is a stray. His brother is also available for adoption. Becky (Control No. 286932) is also a stray and is described as

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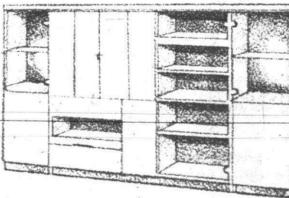
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The articulate Castle lectured and

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practically synonymous with American handcrafted furniture in the 1970s.

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### His artistry in furniture melds form and function

special writer

If you haven't seen the Wendell Castle show yet, don't read this ar-

Right now, put on your hat and galoshes and make tracks for the Detroit Institute of Arts. Delight in the wonderful, witty creations of sculptor/furniture-maker Wendell Castle. Probably the only furniture you'll ever see that you want to hug or at least stroke.

But keep in mind that Castle is to furniture what a Daimler is to transportation or Fred Astaire to

Not that it isn't functional. Castle insists that every piece in the show has been in use right up until the day it entered the current retrospective (his first). Indicating an oak, walnut and birch chest of drawers, made in 1962 as a graduate school project, he said: "A man has kept his underwear in that for

It's just that, in an age where 'eclectic" is the rallying cry of interior design, Castle's furniture demands its own space. It has presence. These are not ensemble pieces. If you put a Castle piece in a room full of furniture, it won't get up and walk out, the other furniture will just disappear

arranged in chronological order. The show begins with an Eamesian chair that Castle made for himself because he needed furniture. The 'rooted" chest of drawers came from the same period, before he knew he was seriously interested in furniture-making.

CASTLE, WHO HAS a background industrial design and sculpture, was one of the first artists to create a whole body of work using stack-lamination. This means he glued layers of wood together and then carved out the design. These earlier pieces don't have traditional joinery, partly because the lamination made it unnecessary, but also because just he didn't know

The articulate Castle lectured and wrote frequently about his lamination techniques. Other craftsmen began to emulate him, with the result that lamination became practically synonymous with American handcrafted furniture in the 1970s.

One of the most sensuous pieces in the show, a graceful desk and chair made from vermillion wood, dates (1965) from this period. The desk has no drawers. Rather, the hinged side pieces on either side



As a child growing up in Holton, Kan., Wendell Castle was particularly interested in drawing and model making.

lift out to reveal hollowed-out storage areas. The piece illustrates Castle's basic philosophy - that furniture and sculpture can be the same thing.

Castle's wry sense of humor is evident in many of his pieces. One that he is particularly proud of is titled "Ghost (1985)." It looks like a grandfather clock covered with a sheet, but it's a solid block of wood. Castle borrowed an 18th century grandfather clock from an antique store, covered it with a sheet and duplicated every fold and line exactly. A carved "string" gives the piece a waistline. "It fools 100 people out of 100," he said.

Castle's own dining room table (1985) wears gold "earrings" underneath and rests on leather-covered cones. Cones, he explains, are his version of columns, but they are delicate where they support the table and grow enormous at the floor the reverse of traditional table legs. "The earrings. . . are for surprise. I like to put surprises under pieces. It's wonderful to dis-

THE TOP OF THE TABLE is holly veneer with inalid purplewood triangles. Inset plastic dots, if connected, would spell out "Never complain, never explain." There are extra dots to throw you off if

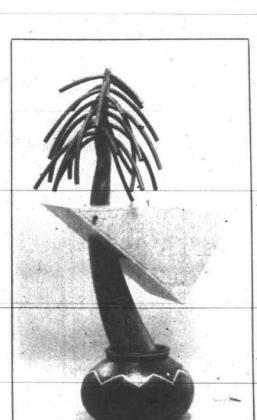
you should decide to connect them. Castle has obviously been told once too often of the connection between Henry Ford II and this particular aphorism. (After all, this is Detroit.) He is quick to point out that The Deuce didn't invent the words, they've been around a long time. In fact, they're his own mot-

You must understand that Castle's work is sensuous, tactile, emotional. Pictures can't convey any of this. No matter how many pictures you've seen, you haven't experienced the real thing. (Think of a still photo of Astaire.) So what are you waiting for?

Furniture by Wendell Castle is open to the public without charge from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday (closed Monday and holidays).

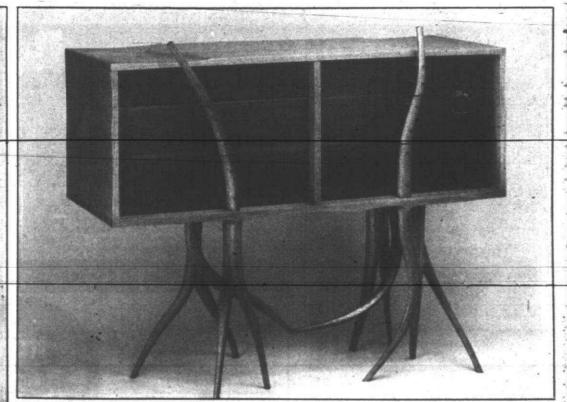
There's a famous photograph by Arnold Newman of Piet Mondrian standing in front of a Mondrian painting. Mondrian was a Mondrian - all angles, and kind of stark-

In the same way, Wendell Castle is like Castle furniture - witty, spare, elegant. See for yourself. He will return to Detroit to conduct a walk-through discussion of the exhibition at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, the closing day of the show



Whimsey and art meet in Wendell Castle's 69-inchhigh potted rubber tree. It is painted poplar, flakeboard, stained' bird's eye maple veneer and

Desk and chair of vermillion, made in 1965, is on loan from private collectors.



Chest of drawers, 1962, is oak, walnut, birch and oak plywood. It is on loan from private collectors.

### Historic/modern instrument debate continues



Thomas M. Kuras will conduct a Chamberworks concert, "German Music on the Move," at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at Belian Art Center of Troy.

By Thomas M. Kuras special writer

There is an ongoing controversy about the use of historical instruments (or copies) to perform music of the past.

Some critics immediately dismiss such performances as sterile and arid, unmusical and unexpressive. Others hail any such programs as more accurate and satisfying than performances using modern instruments. The truth, as usual, lies somewhere in between.

The emergence of the long-playing record in the 1950s coincided with the first wave of "histhe 1950s coincided with the first wave of his-torical performance" awareness. The pioneer-ing work of the Dolmetsch Ensemble and espe-cially the revolutionary recordings by the harpsichordist Wanda Landowska made listen-ers around the globe suddenly aware of a whole new world of sound experiences.

· Musicology (itself a product of the 20th century mentality) was out of its infancy and the first fruits of its research shed new light on the origins and urtexts (original readings) of the composers of the 16th-17th centuries. And these findings were radically different from those that generations had grown up with and become accustomed to hearing.

A return to simpler, less complex music (and the rise in popularity of that most basic of instruments, the recorder) must not be isolated from the world of the '50s and '60s. Think of the years of hippies, "flower power," and return to nature that have born fruit today in our consciousness about our environment and food

MERELY PERFORMING on a historical instrument doesn't ensure any closer under-standing of the music. But feeling how the instrument responds when playing music dating from the time the instrument was created can yield insights otherwise kept secret to performers.

As wonderful, in purely pianistic terms, as the Bach recordings of Sviatoslav Richter might be, they tell us nothing at all of what the music spoke as Bach himself composed or per-

His whole technical-musical performs enforcing the preeminence of the theme in the various voices) is a direct negation of what Bach knew as a possibility on the harpsichord, and as such, does violence to the basis of the

Some counter that it speaks to today's listeners more clearly and forcefully than a dull,

sterile performance on the harpsichord would. If they mean that the music can only be appretoday on the most unsophisticated le that tells us more about the listeners than the composer and his musical message

Often the problem is that the listener is uncomfortable with the unknown. Expectations hang heavily in the problem of performance practice. If one goes to a barbecue, formal wear and chicken cordon bleu are out of place. To criticize the serving of hot dogs and ham-burgers at such an outdoor event because one was hoping to have veal Parmesan is unfair to the hosts.

Many concert goers hope to hear something other than what is being offered. To compare a Vivaldi concerto with the Beethoven or Brahms concertos is not germane to any musi-

Can we criticize a performance of a Mozart piane concerto that doesn't stress the "Beethoven" side of the music, the power and drama?

The works of Beethoven are Mozartean in their drama and operatic discourse. They build upon them. Mozart can't reflect forward to a

emposer yet to come.

BECAUSE THE SOUND of the modern Steinway piano is grand enough in the Rach-

modern (ca. 100 members) orchestra comp against the soloist, does it upset the balance so, carefully calculated by one of the greater composers of western music history by usin such a piano for performance of works of th 18th century?

The struggle of a period fortepiano to rise to the level of the orchestra is much more dramatic in a performance using historical instruments. But the musicians must do more than play notes — they must make the music come off the page, to speak vitally to an audience blunted by later works of a much larger scale.

Old or new, go out and hear some live music

Nothing can come close to it for excitement and pleasure. Editor's note: This is the third and final ar-ticle by harpsichordist and planist Thomas A. Kuras, a native Detroiter and Birming-ham resident. He is artistic director of Chamberworks, director of music at St. Jo-seph Catholic Church in Detroit as well as adjudicator, lecturer and master-class instructor with emphasis of the performance of music of the 17th and 18th centu ries. He composes instrumental and vocal

### Flashy autoshow poster revs up interest

The 1990 North American International Autoshow will hold special nemories for Ross Roy graphics deigner Ken Michalik.

jut to use for the Detroit Symphony rchestra, Michigan Bell and the State of Michigan, was recently named winner of the 1990 NAIA

urprise when it happened," he said f the award. "I consider myself real ortunate. The timing was right and eople were looking for certain

THE "CERTAIN things" people vere looking for — the panel of udges who chose between dozens of tries - turned out to be Michalik's ye-catching design that features an uto show logo in flat black, layered the eye, as do each of the eight car gos have "Detroit" spelled out

on a gloss black background with a silhouettes. If you use your imaginaseries of eight colorful-futuristic car tion and look closely enough, you outlines silhouetted against a repeatng pattern of the logo.

make it stand out and give it a classic touch, he said. Michalik, who says he has always wanted to design an auto poster, wanted his creation to be different

One of the logos is superimposed

on a pink marble background to

Designing the poster presented from others in the past. many challenges, he said. He had to "I really didn't compare it to any create auto silhouettes that were of the others, but what I ended up non-descript enough to attract upsdoing was comparing it to others of cale buvers, but conservative enough that stature - like the Grand Prix to draw the tradional sect.

present and future.

get the picture.

There, a 21st century-era Chevro-

let Corvette. How about a heart

thumping Ferrari? Perhaps a brut-

ish Jaguar? Or maybe — well, you

posters," he said. "I was trying to To meet the challenge, Michalik used flowing, aerodynamic lines for create an international flavor, and think it needed something. I think it the bodies and traditional box deneeded to have dramatics - to signs for the windows and bumpers. catch your eye with the bright col-Then, of course, there are the colors ors. It kind of makes you stop and pink, white, green, off-yellow, blue, bright yellow, red and brown. THE COLORS, INDEED, catch design. Each of the 30 autoshow lo-

> across the bottom and are replicas of the Cobo Center facade. Michalik said he worked on the poster for about a month, and it has received favorable response so far.

But what about public perception?

"I HOPE THE public will like it, you never know," he said. "You never know what the magic formula is, but when I sat down to design the poster I said, 'Let's do something to

make Detroit proud.' He is a native of Garfield, Ohio. and lives in Ypsilanti. He earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Bowling Green State University and master of arts degree in design rom Eastern Michigan Universiy.

The award brings with it tremendous recognition and a \$5,000 first prize. In addition to gracing the cover of a special Detroit Free Press NAIA section this month, it will also be on display at an auto show that

million spectators, many of whom will see North American and Eurowill stop, look at the poster and say, 'pean influences in the silhouettes -"Hey, I saw that car in my neighbor

The 1990 North American International Autoshow will be held Jan. 6-14 at the Cobo Center in downtown

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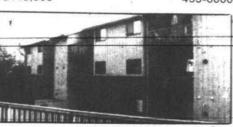
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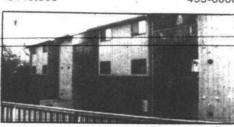
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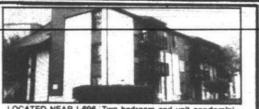
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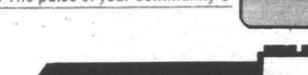
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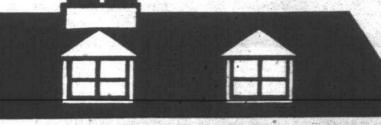


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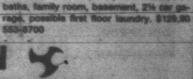
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Preceding that, however, will be a Sunday Trail Walk at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7. Participants are advised to dress for the weather, including

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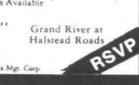
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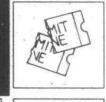
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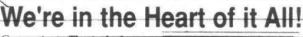




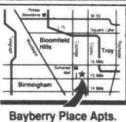








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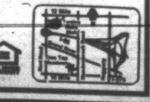


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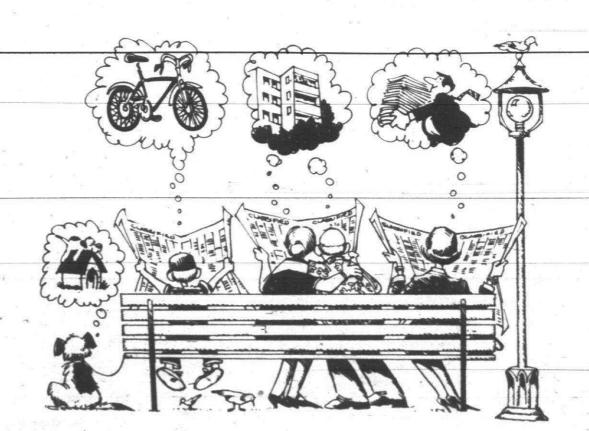
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At top, the original Dean Hall in black and white that was located originally on the site of what became Cypress Gardens. The house has since been moved to Huspah Creek in Beaufort County, near Hilton Head, S.C. The color photo shows the reproduction. As in the original, the upper floor rests on 20 arches. The arcaded basement is used for storage, and the up-

per floors are devoted to living space. In deference to late 20th century amenities, an attached garage was added to the reproduction. Although the original includes a piazza, a covered porch on four sides of the house, the reproduction features it on three sides to accommodate the garage wing.

# The old South comes to life in new house

By Louise Okrutsky staff writer

When clients asked Cambridge Builders and architect Walter Melonio to reproduce a historic home, the challenge lay in providing modern amenities in an unobtrusive fashion.

The owners, husband and wife history buffs, settled on reproducing Dean Hall, built in 1827 by a cotton and rice plantation owner in South Carolina. It was chosen after Melonio and the couple looked over their snapshots of various historic homes from different eras.

"They had taken pictures of Victorians, Georgians. They really did the whole eastern seaboard," Melonio said.

Victorian homes were dropped from consideration because the cost of replicating the ornate details found in those homes was too high for the couples' budget.

Instead they settled on the brick raised cottage style house built by Yale-educated planter William A. Carson.

They chose the house at the same time they found a lot for it in Pheasant Hills subdivision, Northville. Bordered on two sides by wetlands which can't be disturbed, the lot suits a home originally built in the rural South.

Dean Hall was located originally on the site of what became Cypress Gardens. The house has since been moved to the house has since been moved to the house has since been moved to the head, S.C. With the lot, the reproduction cost approximately \$400,000.

As in the original, the upper floor rests on 20 arches. The arcaded basement is used for storage and the upper floors are devoted to living space.

In deference to late 20th century amenities, an attached garage was added to the reproduction. Attached to the main house by a small breezeway that contains an extra bath, the garage echoes the shape and lines of the house without the brick arches under it. A curved window in the house's second story front is repeat-

ed on a smaller scale in the garage.

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Judging from the photograph, he estimated the columns running along the porch measured 10 inches around at the top and tapered to eight inches. The wooden columns were specially made for the house at about \$800 apiece.

When it came to reproducing the

brick accents on the lower arches, Cambridge commissioned bricks without the series of holes the modern types contain. But the brick used throughout the house is a modern standard design that approximates the original.

At the front entrance the house

At the front entrance, the house features a small foyer common to the early 19th century. Instead of opening into the foyer, the stairway leads into the kitchen at the back of the house.

"We knew nothing about the interior," Melonio said. The back of the home contains a 30-by-18 foot kitchen with a fireplace and family room. The simple mantle of the fireplace is similar to those found in 19th century kitchens. It features fireplace cupboards on one side which hide a television and VCR. Modern kitchen cabinets and a cook top take up the work side of the room. French doors lead to a rear porch.

The front parlor features a fivefoot-tall hand-crafted oak mantle over the fireplace.

Upstairs over the garage, the master bedroom's sloping ceiling gives it an antique feel. Connected with the bedroom by a dressing room with a walk-in closet, the bath contains a whirlpool tub and a walk-in shower.

# Builders group hires go-between

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

Local government and planning agencies are seeing a new face at many of their meetings: the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan has hired a go-between.

Marlin Rubin, former assistant planner at the Oakland County community and economic development department, was hired at the end of October to act as a liaison between the association and township and city planning agencies.

Part of Rubin's job is to attend area planning commission meetings and keep the BASM abreast of new developments that might affect developers. But he will also act as an advocate for the group, representing builders in what has become an unfriendly arena in recent years as nogrowth and slow-growth pressures

"I believe in balance. Whether it's a healthy diet or a healthy community, you've got to have balance," Rubin said. Helping to provide balance, he said, is what he hopes to accomplish.

In addition to meeting regularly with building department officials in communities with significant development, Rubin also intends to become active in local chambers of commerce and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments planning committees.

"IT'S NIGHT and day, night and day," Rubin said of his recent switch

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"If that's the whole community that's saying that, that's fine, but it's often not." Instead, the majority of people are apathetic about develop-

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Robert R. Denton has been named executive vice president of Independence One Mortgage Corp., the mortgage lending subsidiary of Michigan National

His responsibilities include serving as chief finamcial officer, treasurer and director of secondary marketing and administration Denton had been first vice president and deputy treasurer at Michgian National Corp. He previously had been vice president, director of secondary marketing at Advance Mortgage Corp. in Southfield. John J. Godwin has been appointed leaging repre

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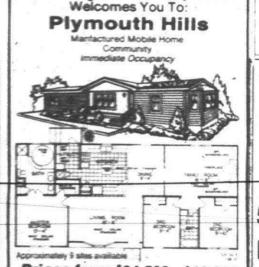


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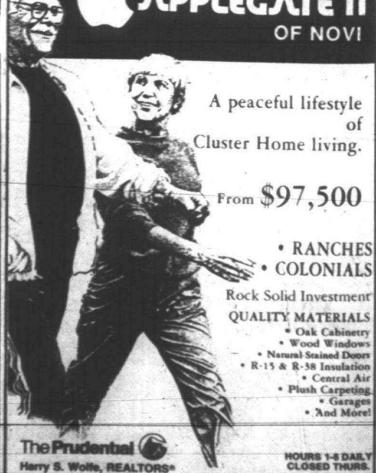
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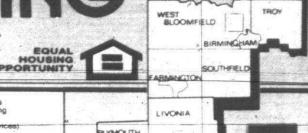
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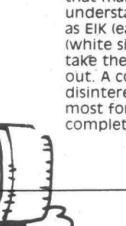
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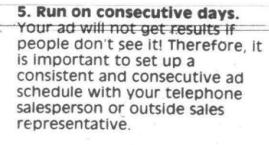
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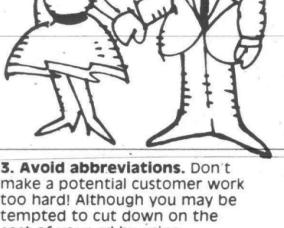
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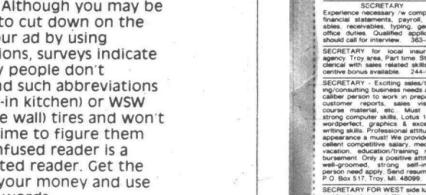
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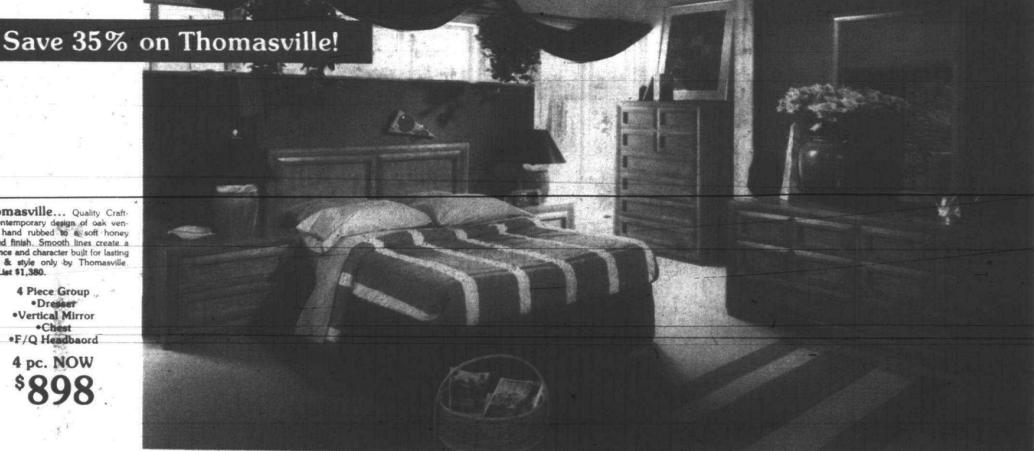
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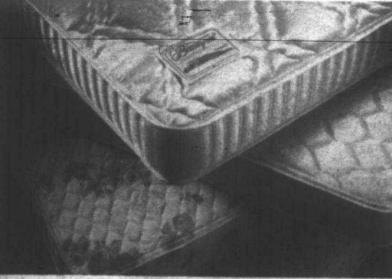


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