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WHITE CHRISTMAS: Canton Township will have its third annual "Guaranteed White Christmas" contest for all Canton residents. The winner will be picked in a drawing Friday, Dec. 19. Canton Parks and Recreation will cover the winner's yard with snow on Monday, Dec. 22, plus offer the winner a copy of Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" album to celebrate the holiday season. Entry forms are available at the parks and recreation department or by mailing your name, address and phone number to: Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton 48188.

HISTORICAL OFFICERS: The Canton Historical Society has elected the following to its board of trustees at a special meeting last month: Tillie Schultz and Bonnie Berg, elected for three years; and Flossie Tonda, Frank McMurry and Melissa McLaughlin for one-year terms. Schultz was elected president by the board, Berg vice president, McLaughlin secretary and Roy Schultz treasurer.

WEAPON CONTROL: Canton Police Department is curtailing the department's use of non-lethal weapons, such as billy clubs. "We are limiting the use of non-lethal force to 24-inch batons," says Canton Police Lt. Alex Wilson. The department is training officers in baton use. "We're trying to enable officers to protect themselves when lethal force is not appropriate," he said.

BAKEOFF: There were more than 50 entries in the recent Father-Son Bakeoff held by Cub Scout Pack 884 of Canton at Miller Elementary School. The grand-prize winners were Steven and Mike McGuire with an apple pan dowdy. Other winners were: pie, Chris and Chad Little with fruited cherry cheese; bread, Mike and Skip Ward with alrond tea loaf; cookies, Eddie and Fred Markman with pumpkin bars; cake, Kevin and Jack Kopenski with cream cheese cake; and a special award for Tiger Cubs, Michael and Mike Fedirko, yuletide coffee cake. The judges were George Trajkovski of Canton Bakery, Ken VanKirk of Dunkin' Donuts and Gunther Esser of the Boy Scouts.

Student reassignments delayed By Doug Funke staff writer

A plan to move all Plymouth-Canton ninth graders to the high schools from middle schools by the 1988-89 academic year will be put on hold for at least one year.

Overcrowded conditions currently at the Centennial Educational Park, plus enrollment projections over the next couple of years, have prompted administrators and the school board

to revise the timetable.

This year, ninth graders who would have been assigned to East and Central middle schools were sent to CEP in the first phase of the realignment.

That boosted enrollment at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools combined to about 4,420, said Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction. He estimated capacity at CEP from 4.200 to 4.300

NINTH GRADERS at Lowell Middle School were to join their counter-parts at CEP for the 1987-88 school year and ninth graders from Pioneer and West middle schools were to follow the following year.

Next year's alignment now will be the same as this year.

Lowell's ninth graders are now expected to transfer to CEP in 1988-89 and Pioneer and West students in 1989-90 or perhaps separately that year and the next.

"If we did not defer Lowell for a year, we would end up with about 150 more students in '87-88 than we have now," Homes said. "One of the things that happened

is we gained more students at the high schools than we expected. We returned more students in addition to the move-ins.

'We don't want to overtax the high schools more than we need to," Homes said. "We don't want to be in the same situation we were in five or

six years ago.

At that time, ninth graders were moved out of the CEP back to the middle schools due to overcrowding.

HOMES SAID he believes that all ninth graders eventually will be housed in the high schools.

Ninth graders now attending classes at CEP and the middle schools now have equitable courseselection opportunities, he added.

Want to give? They need help this holiday season

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

When a volunteer from Ward Presbyterian Church called a needy family to find out what sorts of gifts might brighten their holidays, she discovered a 9-year-old boy lived in the household.

His grandmother was asked what he'd like for Christmas. Rather than guess, she called Scott to the phone.

"My first wish is to have my mother home," Scott told the volunteer.

Scott's mom is in prison and will be there on Christmas Day. But thanks to Ward's Project Angel Tree, Scott won't be forgotten Dec. 25.

Like 360 other urban and suburban children whose parents are prison inmates, Scott will receive donated clothing and toys via Project Angel Tree.

Ward is finding, though, that there's a limit to time and resources. The church recently had to turn down a request for help from a Washtenaw County prison.

"We're pushing our congregation to the limit," said Ward's Donna Freed. Freed said help from nonchurch members is welcome. Those interested may call 422-1851.

Police release

victim's brother

The Christmas spirit has moved folks at Ward and many other area churches, organizations and businesses to help the helpless.

And while some senior citizens' homes and churches are turning down offers of assistance, there's plenty of need out there.

If while racking your brain about what to buy for a loved one who has everything, you've thought about helping someone less fortunate, read on. Plymouth and Canton will be happier places this holiday season because of the big hearts of others.

CHILDREN WHO are physically handicapped, emotionally disturbed, abused or orphaned -4,000 of them - will receive toys from Mel Bob-

cean. Bobcean, of Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest in Plymouth, is accepting toy and cash donations from the community as part of "Discover Plymouth for a Giving Christmas," a holiday food-toy-clothing collection project.

Bobcean, better known as Mel, began the program after visiting a Northville children's home.

"I went as a clown to cheer them up a little. The children didn't want me to leave - they were hanging on

my legs," Mel recalled. "I felt so bad, even leaving, that I asked what more I could do. They said the kids would love some toys." Eight years later, Mel's Christmas

program is thriving. He's looking for agencies to help him find recipients for the contents of 30 boxes of toys that line his shop.

Mel says the work is rewarding. "One lady was so thankful last year that after Christmas she came to me with tears in her eyes she was so grateful," stid Mel.

BATTERED WOMEN and their children are assisted by an area agency called First Step.

At no charge, they're provided shelter, food and clothing. Gifts for the abused spouses and teens - particularly non-perishable food items, sleepwear, underwear and socks are being warmly accepted, said Karen Porter, First Step program specialist.

Interested donors may call 525-2230

The gift of time is appreciated more than anything at West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth, said Sheila Tippie, activities director.

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Share Christmas tales ٢

a time for memories. Whenever people gather, espe-

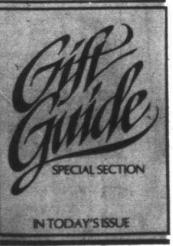
again and shares stories while waiting for the dishes to be cleared

submit it to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170 by noon Friday, Dec. 19. We'll publish

Christmas, like most holidays, is when the family gets together

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By Diane Gale staff writer

Police have released the 21-yearold brother of Keith Mettetal, who was killed on the runway of his grandfather's airport while they timed a speeding car.

Ian Mettetal was legally drunk, said police, when he struck his brother who was clocking him when he drove by in a 1986 Honda. The accident happened at 11:15 p.m. Sunday at Mettetal Airport on Joy and Lilley in Canton Township.

lan told to get his brother in the car to get medical attention.

Keith, a 19-year-old Texas resident, was pronounced dead at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia at 12:33 a.m. Monday.

"They were brothers - they loved each other," said their father, Robert Mettetal of Texas.

LAN WAS HELD in the Canton

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cially families, memorable events happen - funny things, heartwarming events, embarrassing happenings. Such memories pro-duce fodder for future gatherings



and dessert to be served. "Do you remember that time when .

This holiday season the Observer Newspapers of Plymouth and Canton invite readers to the community table to share holiday memories of Christmases past. Christmas, indeed, is a time for sharing. So let's share our holiday memories as well.

Take a moment to write down your favorite holiday moment and some of the better tales. likely will include yours. Keep your story brief and it will leave more room for others; a 100-word limit is suggested but don't omit great material just to meet it. We're flexible if you're creative.

Names may be withheld if the writer requests anonymity, but only for personal reasons that are obvious. Unsigned responses risk not being published.

Flexibility serves problem-solver well

By Leonard Poger staff writer

Marcia Buhl sees herself as a problem-solver and ombudsman for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and its customers

In Buhl's case, the customers number hundreds of thousands in northwest Wayne County and Washtenaw County.

Not only does she represent the phone company to the public, she represents the public's needs in dealing with Bell employees and managers.

Sometimes it's not easy. For example, Plymouth Township's new police department had a problem in the summer of 1985 in setting up its telecommunications emergency phone system.

THE TOWNSHIP found out that it didn't have enough phone circuits and called Buhl to speed up the installation, a job that normally takes three weeks.

But Buhl talked to Bell people and go the job done in a few days. Buhl, whose formal title is corpo rate affairs manager, sees herself as an ombudsman for Bell customers who have already gone through channels to solve a problem.

The problems she covers include repairs, installations and coordination of services with other telephone providers.

"Being a problem-solver is nothing new to me," said Buhl in an interview

"Solving problems is one of my strengths.

SHE USES that strength by being visible in the numerous communities she represents, serving on numerous chamber of commerce boards of directors and other public service organizations.

Buhl said she's thankful many of those boards meet at 7:30 in the morning.

Her list of community involvement might lead to conclusions that she has no job or career outside the home and has a lot of free time.

Those memberships include chambers of commerce in Garden City, Livonia, Westland, Canton Township, Plymouth, as well as Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Manchester, Northville, Whitmore Lake, and Ypsilanti.

In the Livonia chamber, Buhl serves on the membership, commu-

people



Marcia Buhi

nity development and budget committees.

As if chamber work didn't take up enough of Buhl's time, she is vice chairwoman of the Plymouth Community Fund (and in line to be chairwoman next year), Detroit-a-Glow committee member, Plymouth Township Economic Development Corporation, Plymouth Township Study Group co-chair, the Arts Alliance Group for western Wayne County suburbs, and Central Business District Foundation.

BEING INVOLVED in community service and being a good time manager isn't new to Buhl, 45, of Plymouth Township.

"I was the second oldest of seven children (she had five sisters and a brother), attended Holy Redeemer Catholic School in Flint, and had a very disciplined father in my upbringing," Buhl said.

I am also a very flexible person. In the past 13 years, the longest I had one position (with Michigan Bell) was two years, other than my current one.

Buhl was promoted to manager of corporate affairs for her region at the start of 1984 when the company

was in the throes of the AT&T reorg anization into seven regional companies

Her earlier training with Bell served as an excellent background for her current post.

She joined the company at age 19, one year after graduating high school, as a service representative for customer service in her hometown of Flint.

FIVE YEARS later, she won a promotion to business office supervi-

She was transferred to Saginaw in 1973 and later held several customer service posts throughout the state.

When not working to solve problems for Bell and its customers, Buhl spends time working for Republican political candidates.

Her interest in politics started in Flint when, as a young Bell employee, she was invited to take a chamber of commerce-sponsored course in practical politics.

"I found out of the impact government has on my life," she recalled.

During the course, she interviewed her precinct delegates in the Republican and Democratic parties.

Arsonists cause \$100,000 damage at 3 locations

By Diane Gale staff writer

fires last weekend causing more than an estimated \$100,000 worth of damage at the Department of Public incidents Arson is suspected in three Canton Works yard and two buildings on

O&E Thursday, December 11, 1986

Arsonist torches 2 autos

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aren't saying much about fires Matthews. Petroleum products which last weekend totally de- were used as accelerants, he added. stroyed a Corvette and caused sev-eral thousand dollars damage to a at about 11:30 p.m. last Friday, ac-Volvo parked in a driveway on cording to Plymouth Police ac-Sheldon Road in the city of Plym- counts.

"It was definitely determined to that address, the other to an ac-

A gas can was found inside the Corvette, police said. Another gas can was observed in the driveway with stains leading to the Volvo.

Investigators remained on the injured extinguishing the blazes.

Mich., and moved to Plymouth from

Marshall in 1906. She graduated with

a degree in education in 1921 and

taught elementary school. She was a

Society, Daughters of the American

Revolution and First United Method-

ist Church of Plymouth. She is sur-

vived by two sisters-in-law and sev-

ANNA O. BARTEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Bartel,

eral nieces and nephews.

mber of the Plymouth Historical

No one was injured in any of the

The first fire occurred at 2:15 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 7, at the DPW yard, 4847 Sheldon Road south of Michigan Avenue. Someone broke into the yard and started a fire in a 10-by-10foot shed, which contained propane tanks and gasoline.

Canton Police officer Bill Keppen was 11/2 miles away from the scene when he heard the first explosion and saw flames shooting in the air, according to Canton Police information officer David Boljesic.

Keppen also reported hearing a second explosion. It's believed the fire was started by the ignition of debris scattered over a large area.

76, of Plymouth were held recently

in Schrader Funeral Home with buri-

al at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth

Gruebel. Memorial contributions

may be made to the Juvenile Dia-

Mrs. Bartel, who died Dec. 3 in

Ann Arbor, was born in Terre Haute,

Ind., and moved to Plymouth in the

late 1920s. A homemaker, she was a

member of Plymouth Senior Citi-

A SECOND FIRE was reported at 10:45 p.m. Dec. 7 at 41052 Ford Road

betes Foundation.

in a vacant building that had been occupied by New Boston Heating and Cooling and Canton Vacuum Cleaning and Repair. Both businesses appeared to have

moved out, according to Canton fire Lt. Bill Grady. It is suspected debris in the building was set on fire, according to fire Capt. Art Winkel. The fire is estimated to have caused \$5,000 worth of damage, Winkel said. It appeared the fire was

started when trash and other debris in the building were ignited. The building, owned by Midas Muffler shop, which is next door, had been scheduled for demolition before the fire,, Winkel said.

The third fire was at 11:33 p.m. Sunday at 41666 Ford Road behind Wayne Bank about 1,500 feet from the road.

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The distance from the street mad

took time to extend the equipment to the house. Grady said. It was about 1.500 feet from the business that was set on fire earlier in the evening.

The old, large, two-story home was believed to be have been upon cupied for awhile before the fire. Winkel said he suspected the twd Ford Road fires were linked. "They were a little too close."said

Winkel, adding that he didn't believe there was a relationship between the Ford Road fires and the DPW arson. The damage to the home was estimated at \$80,000-\$90,000. "It appeared there were some

flammable liquids placed at the front door area," Winkel said. There are no suspects in any of the

cases, which have been turned over to Canton Police for further investigation.

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Investigators have leads but be an arsonist." said Fire Chief Al quaintance

obituaries

JEAN M. HARSHA

Funeral services for Mrs. Harsha 57, of Plymouth were held recently in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home Plymouth Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or to the First Presbyterian Church of

Mrs. Harsha, who died Dec. 4 in Ann Arbor, was born in Saginaw and was a longtime resident of Plymouth. A graduate of Duke University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1950, she was a member of the American Association of University Women, the Plymouth Community Arts Council, the Plymouth Study Group. She had served on the Plymouth Fall Festival Board.

Survivors include: husband, Hugh; sons, John of Atlanta, Ga., William of Lansing; daughter, Julia; and mother, Belle Murray of Plymouth.

EDNA M. BLUNK

Funeral services for Mrs. Blunk, 85, of Westland were held recently in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. John Grenfell officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth or to the Plymouth Historical Society. Mrs. Blunk, who died Dec. 4 in

Westland, was born in East Lero

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FRIDAY (Dec. 12) 6:10 p.m. . . . CEP Sports Weekly. 7:30 p.m. . . . Basketball Game of - Plymouth Salem Rocks host Walled Lake Central in boys basketball.

MONDAY (Dec. 15) 8 p.m. . . . 88 Escape - D.J. Rachel Ramey.

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TUESDAY (Dec. 16) 6:10 p.m. . . . Nancy Reagan Battles Drug Abuse.

6:10 p.m. . . . Community Focus -Host Dan Johnston.

THURSDAY (Dec. 18) 6:10 p.m. . . . Chamber Chatter. 7:30 p.m. Basketball Game of Week Plymouth Canton Chiefs host Livonia Churchill Chargers.

FRIDAY (Dec. 19) 6:10 p.m. . . . CEP Sports Weekly Jeff Umbaugh hosts with CEP sports news.

(Friday, Dec. 19, will be WSDP's last day of broad-casting for 1986. The student radio station will resume broadcasting on Jan. 5)



6:10 to 10 p.m. . . . 88 Escape -New music WEDNESDAY (Dec. 17) THURSDAY (Dec. 11) . Newes File at Five with Jim Rothwell.

5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health -





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ria Santana of Carmichael, Calif.

and Christine Pedersen of Inkster;

sons, Arthur of Plymouth, Lawrence

of Westland, Walter of Collins, Miss.

David of Plymouth and Richard of

Pinckney; 18 grandchildren and 15

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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

(Monday-Friday)

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noon-6 p.m. . . . Studio 50 - Past

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4:05 p.m. . . . Nature News Break

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Service

One car belonged to a resident at scene until 2:30 a.m. No one was

Tree lighting launches holiday season



William Nyback III, a tough, 9-month-old investigator, discov ers Santa's beard is no fake.

I WAS several nights before Christmas and already the residents of Canton were rimming with Yuletide spin

They'd donned their woolens and primed their voices for Cantor Township's 7th annual outdoor singalong and Christmas Tree Lighting. Emcee Sandy Preblich welcomed everyone and pianist Doris Begg kicked things off with "Silent Night. Musical sounds could be heard by neighbors afar as the Canton Senio

Kitchen Band played Christmas carols and the throng chimed in. Canton's towering evergreen be came a blaze of Christmas lights when Supervisor Jim Poole and Plymouth-Canton Junior Miss Karen Massey threw the switch. But best of all was the arrival of Santa Claus The North Pole native was sociable and jolly, visiting his friends over hot chocolate in Canton Township Hall.

Someone had decked the halls with boughs of holly, and folks brought handmade ornaments for another Christmas tree. Canton employees, who staged the event, were taking bows - and

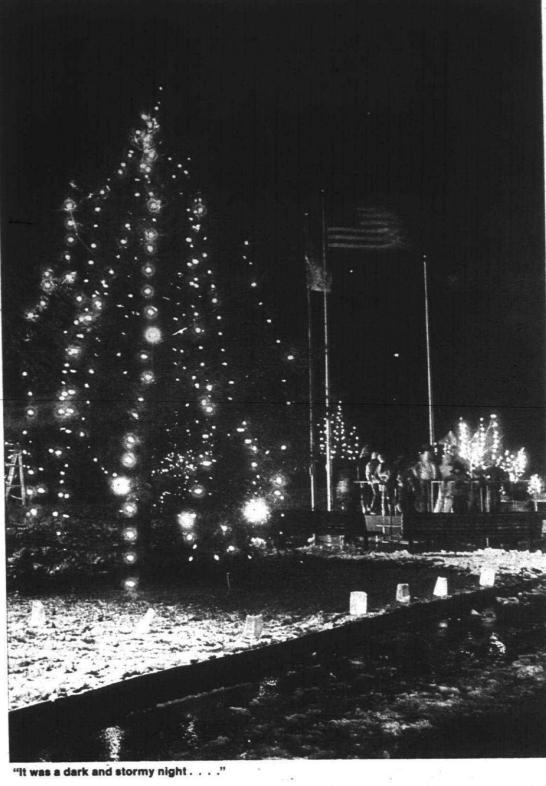
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deservedly so.

Bill Bresler



Leading the carolers are (from left) Karen Massey, Plymouth- Canton Junior Miss, emcee Sandy Preblich, and Jim Poole, Canton Township supervisor.



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Your Godiva, with season's greetings

Voters may be asked to OK school tax hike By Sue Mason

staff writer

The Wayne-Westland school board is considering an April 2 special election to ask for a 2.75-mill tax inrease for operations and a 1.1-mi

bond issue for building repairs. The school district has contacted the Wayne County clerk for approval of the date.

The board has also referred a \$12 million instructional and physical plant bond proposal to an architect who will prepare required documents needed for state education de-

partment approval. While the district is asking for 3.86 mills, the actual tax increase to Wayne-Westland residents would be 1.1 mills, or \$1.10 per \$1,000 of state

equalized valuation. To most residents, the increase will mean a property tax boost of just over \$25 per year.

The remaining 2.85 mills represents a bond debt levy scheduled to expire in July.

However, residents in the portion of the former Cherry Hill district annexed several years ago by Wayne-Westland, would have their taxes increased by the full amount since their bonded indebtedness isn't scheduled to be decreased for a number of years, Superintendent Dennis

O'Neill said. "What we're trying to do is satisfy both needs," O'Neill said.

"There's an advantage with the reduction in the allocated debt millage and what we would like to do is transfer it into the general operations fund. We were able to skinny through one year, but there's no way we can do that again without an in-

"The good thing is that together these levies would be only a 1.1 mill

increase." THE BOND proposal includes \$3,348,625 in instrcutional equipment and classroom furnishings and \$8,161,728 for building repairs with more than half, or \$4,412,625,

planned for roofing. The advantages of a bond issue, O'Neill explained, is that the district would receive the funds immediately, "providing greater purchasing

Wayne-Westland School District

The district serves southeast Cantor power" and allowing the district to meet maintenance and instructional

needs more quickly. been approved by the district's bond counsel of Miller, Canfield, Paddock

and Stone. Once the architect has filled out proposal will be presented to the state board for its approval. The other side of that coin is that state approval could delay setting the election date, O'Neill noted. "What we're doing now is our

homework," O'Neill said. He added that after the district gets state education department, he

will ask the board in late January to call for the special election. Among the homework to be done

is determining the number of years the millage will be collected Projections of two to five years

and tying it to the 10-year span of the current 32 mills for operation have been discussed, O'Neill said. drastic cuts in programs and ser-vices next year."

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subject is math. Scott's hobbies in-

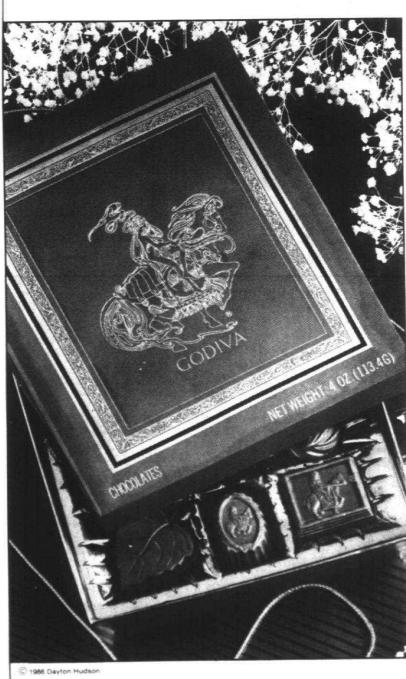
clude collecting coins. He has earned

a varsity letter in soccer and plans

on attending college to train to be

The district also will be contacting members of the Funding Effective Schools Committee to attend a meet The bond proposal already has ing next month to go over the proposals. The committee spearheaded two unsuccessful millage campaigns earlier this year

O'NEILL BELIEVES the two prothe required documents, the bond posals may be more palatable to voters because the increase in taxes will be less than the 2 mills that had been sought in the previous elections, but he readily admits that the district has its work cut out for it convincing voters to approve the re-



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Scott Doyle, 15, son of Sharon and Scott Doyle Harry Doyle of Canton, has been named Carrier of the Month by the Canton Observer. A ninth grader at

quests. "We were able to sustain most of our programs this year as a result of the fund equity last June," the super-

intendent added. "The extra funds provided a temporary stopgap measure for one year only. Now there is absolutely no question that the district needs to increase revenues or be faced with



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Accident victim enjoyed a large circle of friends

By M.B. Dillor staff writer

Keith Richard Mettetal was a Plymouth-Canton area some years well-liked 19-year-old whose dream ago. was to become an architect. That dream, and his life, ended in

a tragic car accident Sunday a Mettetal Airport in Canton. Mettetal, of Victoria, Texas, was the grandson of Robert Mettetal of Plymouth Township, co-owner of Mettetal Airport.

The youth was nearing the end of a three-month visit with his grandparents, and his brother Ian, 21, who lived with the Plymouth Township

Township jail from Sunday evening

He was released pending a written

report from the Wayne County Medi-

cal Examiner's office and a police

reconstruction of the accident scene

to determine how fast he was driv-

Police estimate Keith was thrown

employee, showed a .10 and .11 blood gency help.

Ian and Keith, their brother Yale and parents Robert and the late Dianne moved to Texas from the

Robert, a Plymouth High School graduate, described his son as "bubbly and outgoing." He had "lots of friends" in places as far away as Hawaii and New Zealand.

He was a champion skateboarder and loved to surf, said Mettetal. Funeral arrangements are being

handled by Schrader Funeral Home. Visitation will be held there 5-8 p.m. today, with a memorial service at 8 o'clock tonight officiated by the Rev.

nesses at the scene.

Philip Rodgers Magee of Plymouth First Presbyterian Church. Mettetal will be cremated and his A. M. A. A. H. M. A. remains taken to Texas for burial. A memorial service will be held there GIFT WRAP today as well. 75 SQ. FT. 3 ROLL Family members ask that donations be made in Keith's name to the \$229 Presidential Scholarship Fund of Victoria College, C/O Schrader Fu-neral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth man in mint Keith is survived by, in addition to above-mentioned family members, his grandmother, Jeanne Mettetal of Airport car accident suspect freed L'EGGS **REGULAR AND** lice at the scene. Both levels are conparents, returned from Texas las sidered legally drunk in Michigan. summer and was driving with a sus-KNEE HI'S 2 PAK pended Texas license, according to Police said they are unaware of wit-Canton Police officer David Boljesic. SPECIALLY MARKED The car also had a Texas license Keith, a student at Victoria Col-PACKAGES - PP.99 plate lege in Texas, was in Michigan visit-A medical examiner said Tuesda ing his grandparents, Plymouth S Township residents Jeanne and Rob-Keith died from multiple injuries 67 and the manner of death was acciert Mettetal, co-owner of Mettetal -----Airport. When Ian failed to get his dental. 60 to 70 feet after being struck on brother in the car he contacted his Possible warrants the prosecutor's the dark runway. Ian, a car wash grandparents who called for emeroffice could issue include negligent homicide, manslaughter, drunk driv VASELINE alcohol level from tests given by po- Ian, who lives with his granding or reckless driving. 9 OZ. **BATH LOTION** Here's how to help needy at holidays

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until Tuesday morning.

While West Trail residents are glad to receive presents, "a \$10 gift at Christmastime somehow doesn't satisfy what we as a society need to provide for our elderly," said Tippie. 'I have three churches contacting me about gifts. What I want to tell them is that, 'I need a commitment from you for these people.' Most of them are very well taken care of. We get lots of clothing. We are in need of visitors," Tippie said.

"Most of our residents do get visits during the holidays. The problem with Christmas and winter is that a lot of families live an hour or two a lot of people right now. There'll be away. It makes it tough for them to come visit.

Maureen Neumaier, Tippie's counterpart at Plymouth Court convalescent home, said volunteers are her biggest concern.

"We can always use volunteers for activities, to visit patients, help talk about community needs he sees. them write letters, read to them we can use the help. At holiday time, everyone comes out of the woodwork. It's the rest of the year when we'd like to see more of them.

"A half-an-hour visit once a week r every two weeks would certainly fill a great need," said Neumaier. Brian Suter of Canton Care Cen-

ter, a Michigan Avenue nursing home, also encourages "the community to be involved "Quite a few of our residents don't have a family, and they appreciate anyone, anytime. We're going to get a lot of sweetness now, and a lot of

emptiness the rest of the year,' Suter said AN OVERWORKED Captain Larry Manzella took time out while pre-

paring dinner for 160 senior citizens

at the Plymouth Salvation Army to "A lot of the people we help are people who were termed the 'new poor' a while back.

"They're the unemployed - wom en whose husbands have walked out on them, leaving two kids and rental payments after cleaning out the ... We're going to bank account . be passing baskets out to about 200 or 250 Plymouth, Canton and Northville residents.

"The Monday before Christmas is when we begin packing, and the following day is distribution day," said Manzella

We can use people who are willing to come down and sort canned goods we collect. It's a good family

project. Anyone interested may reach Manzella at 453-5464. "We really appreciate anything -

human-wise or material-wise





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House rejects abortion vote By Tim Richard ith Miller, R-Birmingham; W.V.

staff writer

No April 6 election on abortions Sparks, R-Troy. for Michigan voters. Maybe a special election later. Maybe not at all.

A deeply split state House of Representatives failed Tuesday to muster a two-thirds majority to put an anti-abortion constitutional amendment on the spring ballot. The House decision set in motion a

10-member special joint committee to wrestle with the long-debated question "IT'S ABSOLUTELY ridiculous

that we're (thinking of) calling a special election on an issue that's been debated 14 years," said Rep. Michael Hayes, R-Midland, summing up the thinking of many frustrated lawmakers.

But Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, author of the failed resolution, said he expects to be appointed to the special committee and favors a special election - "the sooner the better."

After the Senate voted two weeks ago to call the special election on Geake's proposed constitutional amendment, the House Tuesday rejected it 58-44, with 74 votes needed for adoption. Male legislators favored the elec

tion 56-33. Females were opposed, 11-2 — a pattern that has held up on most votes aimed at cutting Medicaid abortion funding. Here's how Observer & Eccentric

lawmakers voted: • Yes (5) - Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion; Gregory Gruse, R-Madi-

ton; Gerald Law, R-Plymouth. No (7) - Lyn Bankes, R-Livo-

Owen, D-Ypsilanti, a strong "prochoice" vote, agrees with Geake, a "pro-life" vote, that voters should decide the question, but disagrees on calling a special election. · How should a ballot question be woreded? The Legislature's debate has been confined to cutting off \$6 million for about 18,000-plus abortions for welfare recipients under son Heights; James Kosteva, D-Can- Medicaid. Geake's proposal would prohibit any public funds - either

Brotherton, R-Farmington; William

Keith, D-Garden City; Gordon

Absent — John Bennett, D-Red-

APRIL 6 was proposed for a spe-

Earlier in what was supposed to

be the final meeting of the year, the

House voted 64-39 to adopt a \$1 bil-

The Senate, however, passed a dif-

The compromise plan, if adopted,

 Funded non-medical services, such as nursing homes, for the full

· Funded Medicaid services, in-

cluding abortions for welfare recipi-

· Set up a special committee of

five senators and five representa-

tives to probe a series of questions.

fiscal year, ending next Sept. 30.

ferent version of the budget. A spe-

cial session is likely to be necessary

cial election because many cities

hold local elections that day.

lion Medicaid budget.

would have:

to clairfy the budget bill.

ents only until March 31.

ford. (Because 74 yes votes are need-

ed, Bennett's absence was the equiv

alent of a no vote.

from the state, colleges or local



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AMONG THE questions are: . "Should the issue of public unding of abortions be placed before voters?" House Speaker Gary

Refinancing bonds may save schools cash

Declining interest rates could save were Plymouth-Canton Community and 7 Schools nearly \$300,000 over the next 13½ years if a bond issue ap-proved by voters in 1974 is refinanced now.

That's the word from investment advisers whose report has prompted the school board to investigate the refinancing possibility in more de-

When the 1974 bond issue won approval, interest rates on tax exempts

CHANNEL 8

THURSDAY (Dec. 11)

4 p.m. . . . Northville Bluegrass Music — Phoenix performs.

formation on women's suffrage

ent Tune — A gospel modern dance from Omega Dance Com-

7 p.n. . . . Sports View - Hosts

Ron Cameron and Bob Page. 30 p.m. . . High School Sports - Girls basketball district

highlights plus Canton vs. Salem

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were projected to range between 6 and 7 percent. Now, interest rates can be had at 4 to 6 percent. The 25year issue runs through May 1, 2000. The bond issue, \$9.9 million, was used to build and equip Hulsing, Field and Eriksson elementary schools and to construct a pool, gym and music rooms at Plymouth Can-

ABOUT \$7.7 million remains to be said Ray Hoedel, associate superinrepaid. Advisers project a net sav- tendent for business

ton High School.

ings of \$290,000 by obtaining rates from 4.1 to 6.2 percent now through the life of the issue. Individual taxpayers shouldn't expect to reap financial bonanzas with

the refinancing. At best, the debt retirement tax levy - currently \$3 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation for all outstanding debt in the district - probably would go down only slightly,

9 p.m. . . . Big Band of Johnny

9:30 p.m. . . . Hollywood Hotline

cy" are previewed.

4 p.m. . . . At the Festival.

6:30 p.m. . . . The Oasis.

7 p.m. . . . The Sports View.

"Heartbreak Ridge," "Little

Shop of Horrors," and "No Mer-

SATURDAY (Dec. 13)

. Canton Kitchen Band.

Hollywood Hotline.

7:30 p.m. . . . Videotunes - The

latest local videos hosted by

Dave Daniels and Jim Leinbach.

CHANNEL 15

THURSDAY (Dec. 11)

8 p.m. . . . Jim Tuman Speaks on

Wallace.

5 p.m. . .

6 p.m. . .

Suicide

The largest savings for any one year other than the last, according to jections, is just less than \$5,000.

Still, savings is savings. "Every little bit helps," Hoedel said. "I'm a taxpayer, too. Everything is significant even if it's not as big as we'd like to see it." School administrators say they would expect a refinancing plan to

be final by Feb. 1. THE SCHOOL board Monday also: • Accepted a bid of \$20,138 for

378 additional lockers at the Centen nial Educational Park. A two-week installation was projected. · Approved a policy that with-

holds the sanctioning of travel and bans in-school solicitation of travel outside of North America due to terrorist activities. "It's intended to disassociate the district for what people do on their

own." Richard Egli, community relations director, said of the liability

FRIDAY (Dec. 12)

Presley and theirs entertain and

teach children about art, read-

ty talk show hosted by Diana

entation of the Harmony of the

Gospel by Fortworth Bible stu-

12:30 p.m. . . . Lifestyles - Varie-

1 p.m. . . . Divine Plan - A pres-

1:30 p.m. . . . Madonna Magazine

Information about Madonna

dents. A continuing series.

ing, spelling, and music.

Martina.

. Alphabet Soup - Colleen

The policy most likely would affect foreign language teachers who might want to organize a trip to Eu-

 Accepted the recommendation of a study committee on instructional materials relating to sexually transmitted diseases and reproduction in district health classes.

· Considered a policy to conform with the state's no smoking law, which takes effect Jan. 1.

Christmas carols from a local church group. 6 p.m. . . . Don Korte Band.

7:30 p.m. Sandy! - Sandy Preblich talks with Linda Levenberg about winter fahions.

8 p.m. . . . The American Scene -Soft rock and jazz. 9 p.m. . . . Sports at the SAL -Men's floor hockey and basket-

SATURDAY (Dec. 13) noon . . . Chef Bui-Carb. 12:30 p.m. Klazz Akt Breakers. 1 p.m. . . . Don Korte Band. 2:30 p.m. . . . The Grace Notes 3 p.m. . . . Polish Centennial Danc-

4:30 p.m. . . . Sports at the SAL. Plymouth-Canton

7 p.m. . . . Game of Week. . Two Guys From North-

CANTON TOWNSHIP FRIDAYS

Board of Trustees meeting.

Noon to 4:30 p.m. . . . Canton Township Board meeting.

answering baseball trivia questions on a gigantic crossword puzzle. FRIDAY (Dec. 12) 4 p.m. . . . Jim Tuman Speaks -Speak talks with students about

testants compete for prizes by

suicide 6 p.m. . . . Dancing to a Different Tune.

6:30 p.m. . . . The Oasis - Local musician Mr. Tyme returns to

sing "Mind Over Money." 7 p.m. . . . Sports View. 7:30 p.m. . . . The Omni-Report. 8 p.m. . . . At the Festival with

Puppet Show.

noon . . . Winter Storms - Michi-

gan State Police give tips on winter driving. 12:30 p.m. . . . Michigan Journal - A public affairs program which takes a look at issues in Michigan. Presented by the Republican Party, hosted by Spencer Abraham, chairman of the Michigan Republican Party. Concert.

2 p.m. . . . The Postal Inspector -Information on mail fraud. 2:30 p.m. . . . 1986 Plymouth Ice Spectacular. 3:30 p.m. . . . Songs of Yesterday

Performance by Charlotte Moore-Viculin Studio of Music. 4:30 p.m. . . . Off The Wall - Music videos.

5 p.m. . . . Youthview - Special Christmas music. 5:30 p.m. . . . Hamtramck Rotary - Speaker is James McDonald,

president of General Motors. 5 p.m. . . . Canton Update - Host Sandy Preblich and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss is-

ton Township. 6:30 p.m. . . . Legislative Forum — A public affairs program presented by the Michigan

pared.

Junior Football - Varsity squads. Plymouth-Canton Steelers vs. Westland Meteors. First Presbyterian p.m. .

he Wilderness.

. . . Plymouth-Canton

Church of Northville Presents:

College. 2 p.m. . . . UNICEF - A program which brings the reality of the sues and information about Can-

7 p.m. . . . Chef Bui-Carb — Beef pocket sandwiches are pre-

7:30 p.m.

"A Celebration!" - This week's riessage is "Good News From

lunger. House of Representatives.

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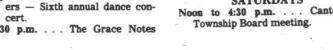
5:30 p.m. . . . The Grace Notes

tation by the Lutheran Church. 3 p.m. . . . TNT True Adventure Trails - Uncle Ernie shares his joyful philosophy of life. 3:30 p.m. . . . Study in Scriptures. 4 p.m. . . . Polish Centennial Danc

plight of children in Third World countries and offers you an op-5:30 p.m. . . Junior Football. portunity to help fight world 2:30 p.m. . . . This is the Life - A 9 p.m. . life-like story presenting a probville lem to be discussed from a Christian perspective. A presen-

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Main Street Cloggers and the NEW YEARS EVE

Mercy OKs agreement to run Westland hospital

By Teri Banas staff writer

The Sisters of Mercy HealthCare Corp. have signed an agreement to operate Westland Medical fenter, setting the stage for an outright buyout from the Southwest Detoit Hos pital Corp.

The agreement was readed Tuesday morning and is expected to take effect immediately, sid Mercy spokeswoman Rose Dill. Southwest officials declined com-

In a renewable 30day contract, Mercy begins to operate the former county-operated medcal center in Westland while neg/tiators draft a purchase option. There are eight vears remaining if a 10-year lease Southwest has with Wayne County. At least for the next month Mercy will continue to henor employee con-

tracts with the center's 650 workers. "We can't say what's going to happen after that," said Dill. DILL SAID an assessment team of

Corporate boards fear liability suits

Fully me-third of Michigan's directors of major U.S. corporations surveyed have considered resigning because of increased personal expo sure to lawsuits, according to a national survey done by Touche Ross.

Overwhelmingly, they agree it will be more difficult to recruit competent board members in the future. "The results clearly point to a serious concern regarding liability issues by a substantial portion o Michigan and U.S. corporate diretors," said James R. Flaher#, Touche Ross partner and directorof

audit practice in Michigan. "If, as the data suggest, this tanslates into fewer qualified diretors over the next decade, there maybe a dramatic change in the waystewardship is practiced in coporate America.'

TOUCHE ROSS, a Big Eght accounting and management consulting firm, in September suveyed officers and directors of ompanies with sales of \$500 millioner more.

Among the 1,126 respodents were 48 Michigan directors, 4 of whom represent companies with more than \$1 billion in annual sale.

Surprisingly, 54 perent of Michigan directors agree ith other survey respondents tha although foreign competition ha hurt earnings, Congress should not onsider legislation to protect U/. business from foreign competitio-

Michigan direcors proved to be much more optimstic than their colleagues that plax expenditures will increase during 987, as will investment in research and technologybased industrie. These figures may represent an acknowledgement of the need to dversify the state's industrial base.

TWO-THRDS of Michigan respondentsexpect favorable benefits for American business as a result of estplishing a U.S.-Canadian Common larket. But they agreed with the? colleagues nationwide f such a prothat in gram is ulikely.

Fatal crash site:

winding, local road Only 2 percent of Michigan traffic accidents involve trees. But 11 per-

ent of the fatalities are car-tree trashes, a state official said. Andrew Ziegler, a landscape ar-

chitect for the Michigan Department of Transportation, said that based on a recent study of 500 vehicle-tree accidents the typical accident occurs under the following conditions:

• The road is local and rural (84 percent of deaths) rather than a state-federal road and is winding rather than straight. Typically in curves left, and the driver leaves the road at the outside of the curve.

• The driver is typically male, 20 to 25 years old, driving faster than the speed limit and has been drinking. "Drinking is a common ingredient," he said.

• The time is between 2 and 4 a.m. Friday or Saturday (two-thirds of accidents occur at these hours) and happens more often in winter than summer, apparently because of shorter periods of daylight.

Zielger, spealing to a Michigan Institute of Trafic Engineers workshop in Plymouth, urged officials to set a system of priorities for dealing with problems. He said there isn't enough money o deal with all haz-

He said possible solutions include (in rising order of cost): more road signs, speed reluction signs, wider shoulders, guardrails, tree removals and road realignments.

Don't be too quick to advocate cutting trees, he cautioned, because local residents are vocal in pointing out that trees have historical, environmental and erosion control val-

. .

specialists from Mount Carmel Hospital in Detroit, one of five Mercyerated hospitals in southeast Michigan, will be sent to Westland Medical to begin examining its operation and financial status. For years as a county-operated facility, the center, then called Wayne County General Hospital, recorded annual deficits of \$15-\$18 million. In 1985 Southwest reports its corporate losses at the Westland center and its Detroit houtal at \$2.6 million.

Particularly troublesome has been a low occupancy rate at the 310-bed facility of about 30 percent. In recent years, its 85-member physician staff had slipped in numbers from a one-time average of 125 doctors. It also carried a high percentage

of partial-pay patients, though it tried to bring up its number of fullpay patients. Recent records show Westland Medical carried 30 percent Meditaid patients, 25 percent Medicare patients, 12 percent indigent patients under the Resident County

Cross-Blue Shield patients and 5 percent private-pay patients. The decision by Southwest to turn over its operating lease at Westland is one that it has pursued strongly because of an inability to continue to

absorb financial losses. Mercy Corp. was one of three interested bidders. Others had included an out-of-state firm, Gateway Medical Systems of Atlanta, and Michigan Osteopathic Medical Services, which recently purchased 21 clinics in the Detroit area.

Industry observers say Southwest officers were quick to hone in on the Sisters of Mercy Health Care Corp., the largest not-for-profit health care organization in the country, and one of the top five largest health care providers overall in the United States

Besides having a healthy bankbook, Mercy's reputation in the field was considered a needed asset by Southwest officers and could provide "immediate credibility" for the

Vestland **NVANC** Medical Center 1000 WAYNE COUNTY > HEALTH CENTER

At least for the next month Mercy will continue to honor employee contracts with the center's 650 workers.

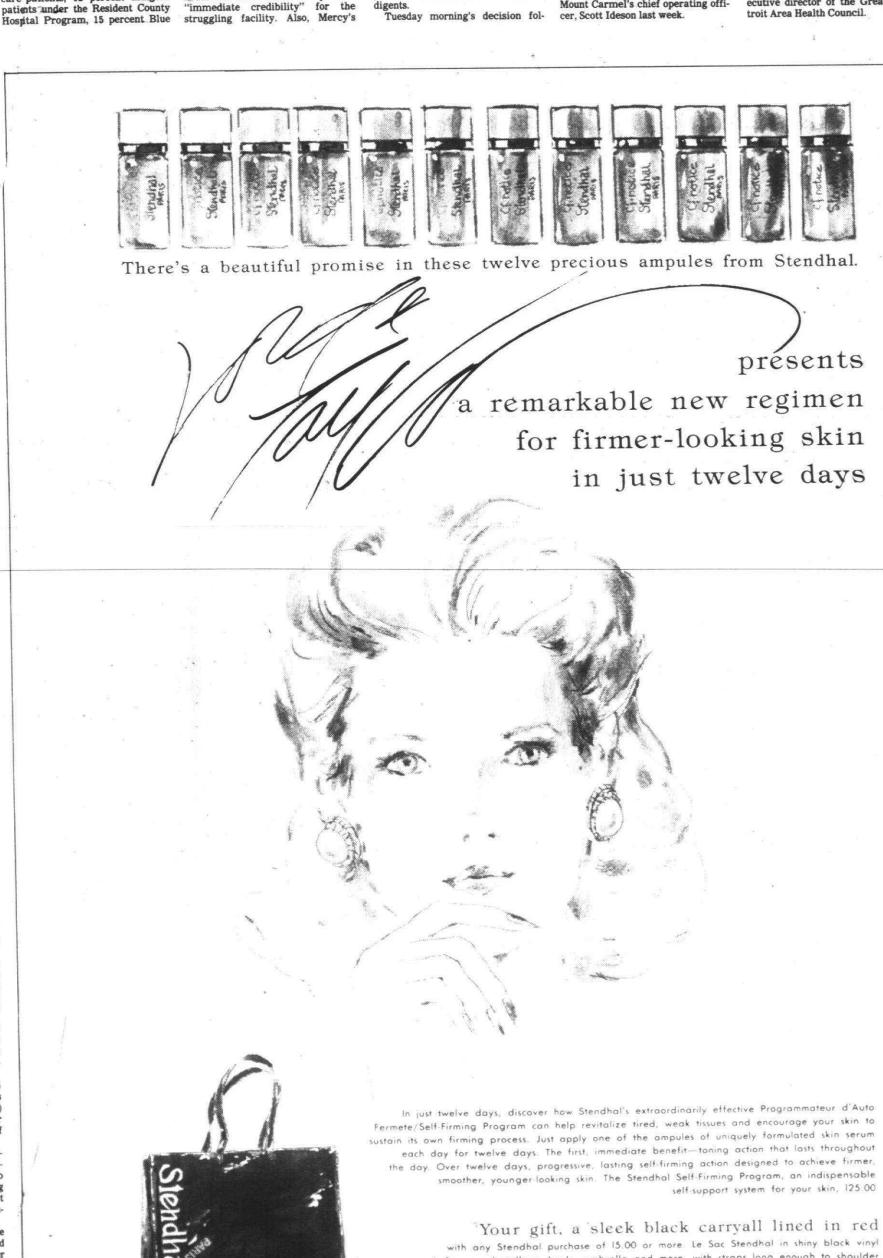
commitment to caring for the poor, considered a central "mission" by its officials, was also viewed positively considering Westland's status as a provider of health care to county in-

lowed a Friday meeting at Mercy's Farmington Hills corporate office where its coporate board of directors directed officers to "move quickly toward an agreement," said Mount Carmel's chief operating offi-

Broadening its services and diver sifying has streighthened the corporation internally and made it a more influential health care operator nationwide, said Symond Gottlieb, executive director of the Greater Detroit Area Health Council.

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Questions to be asked on who lives where

By Diane Gale staff writer

Don't be surprised if there's a visitor at your door or a telephone caller with questions in the next month or

Canton has hired the Wayne State University Center for Urban Studies to conduct a census and demographic study.

If the township proves there has been a 15 percent population growth

since the 1980 survey the community would receive more state revenue Currently Canton receives \$2.3 mil-

sharing money. The demographic study will be used for future planning projects. Confidentiality is maintained be-

cause names will not be asked in the survey or study, according to Kim Scherschligt, Canton community and econonmic development research as-

SURVEYORS WILL be knocking door to door for the mid-decade census, which will cost the township

\$46,080 Canton was listed as having 48,616 residents in the 1980 census survey.

annually in state revenue sharing. If the new survey bumps the figure to 60 000 the state shared revenue would increase \$545,647 to about \$2.9 million, according to John Spencer, Canton finance director.

The survey is expected to take between five and 10 minutes.

The mid-decade census was contemplated a few months ago but was shelved due to Canton's potential participation in Supersewer. Community costs in the sewer program were to be determined by population figures, and the survey would have

increased Canton's costs. The census survey is being reinstituted because the township recently opted out of Supersewer. The type of questions that will be

asked include the number of people who live in the house and possibly their sex and age. The demographic study - to cost Canton \$8,000 - will be done by a

random telephone sampling of 320 households in the township. Because 25 percent of Canton residents have unlisted telephone numbers the random dialing was considered optimal, Scherschligt said.

INFORMATION REQUESTED may include ages, schooling and occupations of residents in the home. The following are potential warm-

up questions to be asked in the sur-• Do you feel Canton Township

should encourage certain high quality commercial development?

• Do you feel Canton Township should encourage industrial development?

• Do you use any of the public recreation facilities in Canton for

fooball or soccer? . Would you like to see a multipurpae recreational building con structed for use by Canton residents?'t could include facilities such

activities such as tennis, softbal

as a gmnasium, exercise rooms, meeting and activity rooms, swimming poo and ice arena. · Howwould you rate the quality of life in Ginton on a scale of one to

five with five being the highest? · What me physical improvement would you make in the town-

ship if you wee in charge?

volunteers

SENIOR TAX COUNSELORS The Plymouth-Canton-Northville branch of the American Association of Retired Persons is offering class-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Jan. 5-16, tax returns for senior citizens - low at 453-8051. income and shut-ins. Tax prepara tion will be Feb. 2 through April 15 at sites in Canton, Plymouth and Northville. Volunteers must agree to volunteer a minimum of four hours a week for 10 weeks. Some knowledge of tax preparation is helpful and a sincere desire to help others is a

• FISH NEEDS HELP Plymouth-Canton FISH needs new

volunteers. For information call 420-

CEP VOLUNTEERS

Teachers at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools need volunteers to type, make bulletin boards, help in the reading lab, input for computer circulation in the library, or serve as speakers and resource people in the areas of social studies, German, and French. Native French and German speakers also are needed. If you can donate an hour a week, call Cyndi Burnstein 1-10 p.m. at 459-9435.

AMATEUR PERFORMERS

Council is updating its list of amateur performers who are willing to share their time and talent with students. The resource list is provided es for volunteers for Tax Counseling by the PCAC to all elementary for the Elderly. The classes will be for two weeks from 10:30 a.m. to munity Schools. Particularly needed this year are dancers, singers and at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 musicians. If you or someone you Ann Arbor Road at Mill. The volun- know has a special skill they are teers, once trained, will help prepare willing to share, call Pat MacIsaac

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Canton Care Council, an affiliate of the Ann Arbor-based Community Councils Association, is seeking volunteers interested in enhancing the quality of life for nursing home residents

Volunteers serve on the council, which meets once a month to plan social, service or educational activities for residents at Canton Care Center. The time commitment is three to six hours per month. For more information, contact Kathy Belisle at 981-2382.

EMERGENCY

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

Training meetings are held from 9 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday • 'RIDE WITH US' The Plymouth Community Arts of each month in Plymouth Town-

ship Hall at Ann Arbor Road and Mill. Township residency is not required. All training is free.

 HELPING SKILLED TRADES Focus: HOPE needs active retired toolmakers, pipefitters, millwrights, machine repair, electricians and auto mechanics for full-time, parttime and temporary positions at Focus: HOPE Industry Mall - a 25acre industrial center for high skill training, new employment and creation of minority ownership in machining and manufacturing.

Retired master craftsmen, who want to remain active, make use of years of knowledge and pass their skills on to another generation, can become involved in passing on their skills and work habits to others. Those interested can contact Focus: HOPE, 1200 Oakman Blvd., Detroit 48238 or call 883-7440 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

WANTED: CIVIC RADIO HELP

Plymouth Area REACT Team is looking for members for emergency radio communication (no experience necessary) and other community programs. All residents from Plymouth, Canton, Northville and surrounding areas are invited. The group meets at 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Plymouth Township Hall, Mill at Ann Arbor Road. For more information, call 455-9609 or 453-7641.

Plymouth Area Citizens Team

program is made up of volunteers from Plymouth and surrounding ommunities who patrol the Plymouth area. The organization is looking for volunteers to devote one night (four-five hours) per month to be the "eyes and ears" for the community. Those interested in going on an observation ride with a PACT member should call 459-2075.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Volunteers are needed at the you interested in antiques and Plym- unteer services department at 575outh history? Come in and visit your museum and see what's there. The museum needs volunteers for changing displays, helping in the gift shop, typing, printing, sewing and helping n the educational program for school children. Call 455-8940 or stop in from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday to ask what you can do to help.

DELIVERING MEALS

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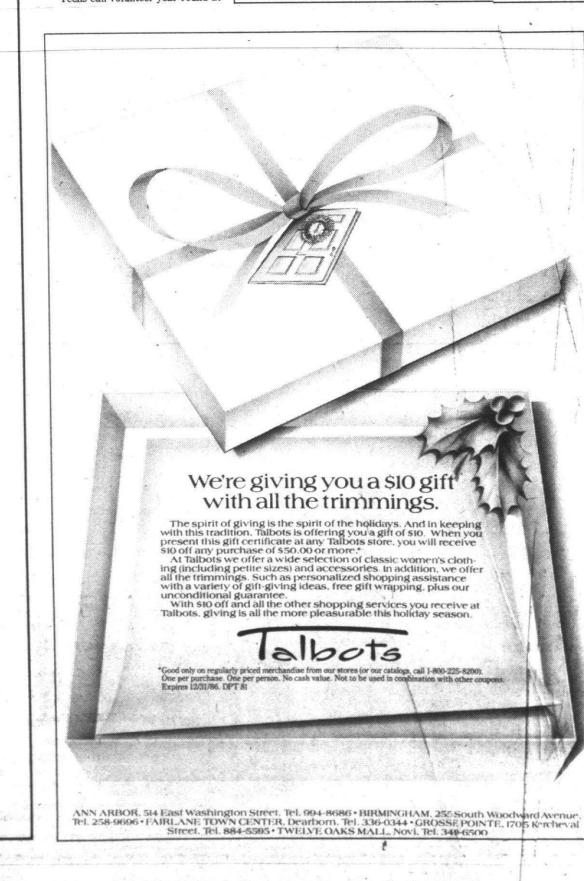
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from our readers

Elderly also have rights

To the editor:

We are writing in response to the article written on Dec. 4, 1986, in the Canton Observer about a Canton Care center resident who wandered away from the home Sunday, Nov. 30, 1986. The impression reporter Di-

ane Gale gives appalls all of us. Yes, we understand the resident did get by us but they have rights too.

Do you wish to have them all restrained to chairs, or put deadbolts on all the doors? Why not read the Patients Bill of Rights before writing an article , than to have a lengthy conversa-

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that's so one-sided it's depressing. The resident did not ask anyone for a hat or gloves before she left. She is her own responsible person with guardian pend-

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Yes, we're sorry the resident was "whisked away" and little more was said but we were concerned more of getting the resident warm and comfortable

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her back.

tion with the people who brought If Ms. Gale, who has written other one-sided articles about us, would become unbiased and

call at times when people who could talk to her are in, maybe she could talk with people. Lunchtime and after office hours aren't considered opportune times to speak to anyone in the working world. Yes, the health department

was here after the death in August but that didn't make the papers one-tenth as much as this one. Why? Perhaps, Ms. Gale, as Citizens

For Better Care has suggested,

would like to see us put up a high

fence around the nursing home

and use guards like they do at

Jackson and other prisons. Per-

Then again, why don't we take

our society do preach this; yet others of us chanced war to give these rights to others and to maintain them for the rest of us. We challenge Ms. Gale to walk a mile in our shoes or perhaps experience for herself what it's

shunned by relatives and society and then to have "do gooders fence them in and remove the freedoms that they fought for all of us to have. Staff employees

owner's insurance at a discount? haps she would prefer us to restrain the aged or fill them with uto-Owners Homeowner Policy discounts do just that. There are a number of drugs. That would keep them

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EAST CHORAL CONCERT Thursday, Dec. 11 - The East Middle School Choruses will present its holiday concert, "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year," at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym

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HELP AMNESTY Thursday, Dec. 11 - Help Amnes-

ty in freeing prisoners of conscience by writing letters during the letter write-a-thon from 7-10 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center for International Human Rights. Sponsor \$1 per letter or help write.

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 CHILDREN'S YULE PARTY Saturday, Dec. 13 - Canton Parks and Recreation will sponsor its annual Christmas Party for ages 3-12 in the Canton Recreation Center, Sheldon at Michigan Avenue. Times

will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. for ages 3-7, 10:45-11:45 a.m. for ages 8-12. The children will enjoy movies, games, refreshments, and a special visit with Santa Claus. Reservations may be made by calling 397-1000 during working hours on weekdays.

STORY TIMES

Tuesday, Thursday, Dec. 16, 18 -Sleepy Time Christmas Story Time featuring stories, activities and a film will be held from 7-8 p.m. Dec. 16 for ages 3-5. Children can come dressed for bed and bring something to cuddle with. Parents must remain in the library for the

On Thursday, Dec. 18, an afterschool Christmas program will be held for ages 6-8 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Also from 7-8 p.m. Dec. 18, a Christ-

FATHERS FOR EQUAL mas craft workshop will be held for ages 9-12. Registration for all these pro

DIAL SANTA Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 16, 17, 18

Santa Claus will be taking phone calls 7-9 p.m. from children who want to talk to Santa personally Call Santa at 453-1200. The Callin Santa project is sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycees.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Educational Park's choirs in concert

beginning 7:30 p.m. in the auditori

um of Plymouth Salem High School.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 - Celebrate the holidays with your favorite Christmas carols as sung by Centennia

grams will begin Dec. 8.

RIGHTS

Tuesday, Jan. 6 — The Western Wayne County Committee of Fathers for Equal Rights will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Livonia Public Library, 32901 Plymouth Road one block east of Farmington Road.

CEP PARENT COFFEE

Thursday, Jan. 8 - A CEP Parent Coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of Plymouth Canton High School. Hosts will be Canton Principal Tom Tattan, Salem Principal Gerald Ostoin and area coordinator Ethel Hazelwood, Parents of high school students at the CEP are encouraged to attend.

Robbers hold station employee at gunpoint

Two men, one armed with a gun, obbed the Union 76 gas station on Ford Road at Haggerty Monday. About \$500 was stolen. When the two men entered the gas station at 8:20 p.m. one pointed a small black

He took the money from the cash register and demanded a key to a safe. The men forced the employee to the back room and found more

The men fled to the wooded area behind the station. One man was described as 5 feet

8, 175 pounds, shoulder-length black hair, about 21, wearing a black Tshirt, black leather jacket and blue jeans The other man was about 5 feet 5.

with shoulder-length brown hair and wearing a blue and red ski-type jack-

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Senate OKs tuition trust plan

By Tim Richard staff writer

Parents who want their children to attend college will be able to invest in tuition contracts sometime in

"This is the single, most important new idea to come out of Lansing in two decades, or maybe more," said Sen. Patrick McCollough, D-Dearborn, an original sponsor of Gov. James J. Blanchard's election-year The Senate gave approval late

Tuesday to a Senate substitute plan designed to satisfy Republican objections that Blanchard's bill was weak on details. "The Senate did not do too much

damage," said Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, the freshman lawmaker and recent father of twins who was chief sponsor. At his urging, the House agreed to Senate amendments, 89-8, without debate.

SUPPORTING the Michigan Education Trust, as it's now called, were Sens. Doug Cruce, R-Troy; Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills; Richard Fessler, R-West Bloomfield; R. Robert Geake, R-Northville; and McCollough, serving his last day in the Sen- tax law, investments will be tax deate from a district that includes Garden City.

Absent were Sens. William Faust D-Westland, and Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, whose district includes the Rochester area.

All but four Observer & Eccentric area representatives concurred in the Senate substitute.

Republicans Judith Miller of Birmingham and Gordon Sparks of Troy er's tax incrase," said Pollack, es-

ford and Justine Barns of Westland were absent

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tion 18 years later - a cost expected

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She said the plan will help "people of prosperity - a break to those who nave, and not to those who have not." Faxon alone supported her, com-

laining, "This could well run into megabucks. For those who don't join the program, we give them nothing." OTHER CHANGES won by Senate ublicans include

covered • MET will be governed by a board that includes: State Treasurer Robert Bowman; a person appoin by the House speaker; one appointed by the Senate majority leader; two college presidents (including one

from community colleges); and five

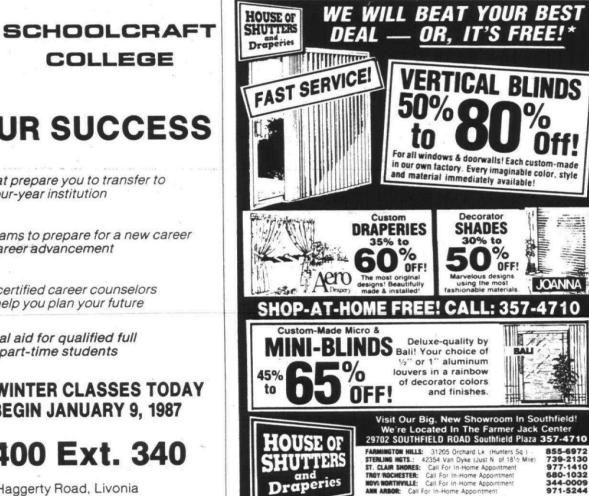
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Although the House of Represent-atives adopted the bill last spring, Senate Republicans held up consid-SPECTACULAR DIAMONDS \$995 eration during the election campaig until their objections were satisfied "We were in a good bargaining po-sition," said Sen. William Sederburg, R-East Lansing, a chief architect of the substitute plan. He noted Gov Blanchard was eager to have Michigan be the first state in the Union to have such a tuition plan. A key question is whether parental vestments will be exempt from federal income taxes. If the U.S. Internal Revenue Service fails to grant tax-exempt status, the program will 'sunset" - legislative jargon for dy-

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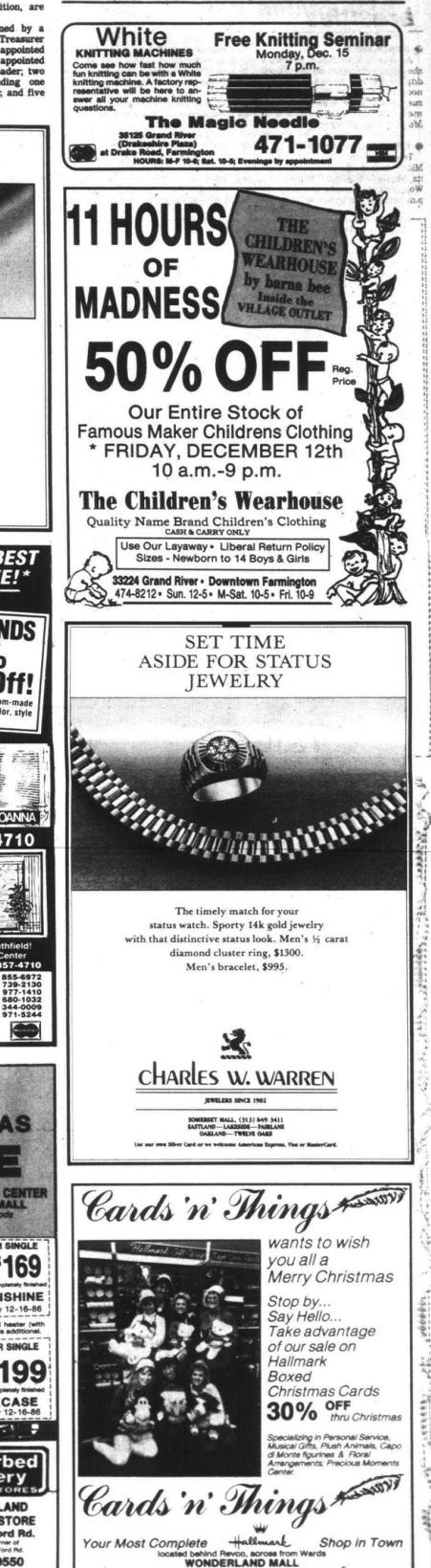
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. SOUTHWEST TOUR

Canton Seniors are sponsoring a "Best of the Southwest" tour Jan. 28 through Feb. 6. The fee of \$899 per person, based on double occupancy, features Tucson, Phoenix, the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas, air fair, bus transportation, nine nights accommodations, seven full breakfasts, one lunch in Nogales, Mexico, and six dinners. Specific sites include Ari-zona and Sonora Desert Museum, San Xavier Mission, O.K. Corral at Tombstone, riverboat cruise at Can-yon Lake, Torilla Flat, Scottsdale, yon Lake, Rawhide, Montezuma's Castle, Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Lake Mead and the Gila Indian Reservation. There is a deposit of \$20 per person required. For registration, call 397-1000, Ext. 278.

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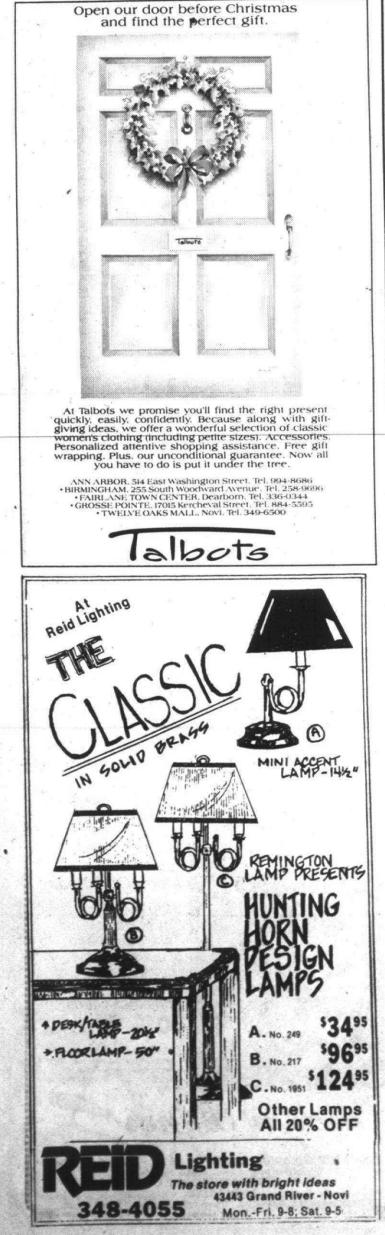
Southwest (Tucson, Phoenix, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas) will begin Feb. 25 under the sponsorship of the city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with Bi-anco Travel & Tours. The tour price of \$899 includes airfare, bus transportation in the Southwest, seven full breakfasts, one lunch, six dinners, sightseeing in Arizona, Sonora Desert Museum, Old Tuscon, No-gales Mexico, San Xavier Mission, Tombstone, Sons of Pioneer (entertainment), riverboat cruise, Tortilla Flat, Scottsdale, Rawhide, Montezuma's Castle, Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Lake Mead and the Gila Indian Reservation. For information, call 455-6620.

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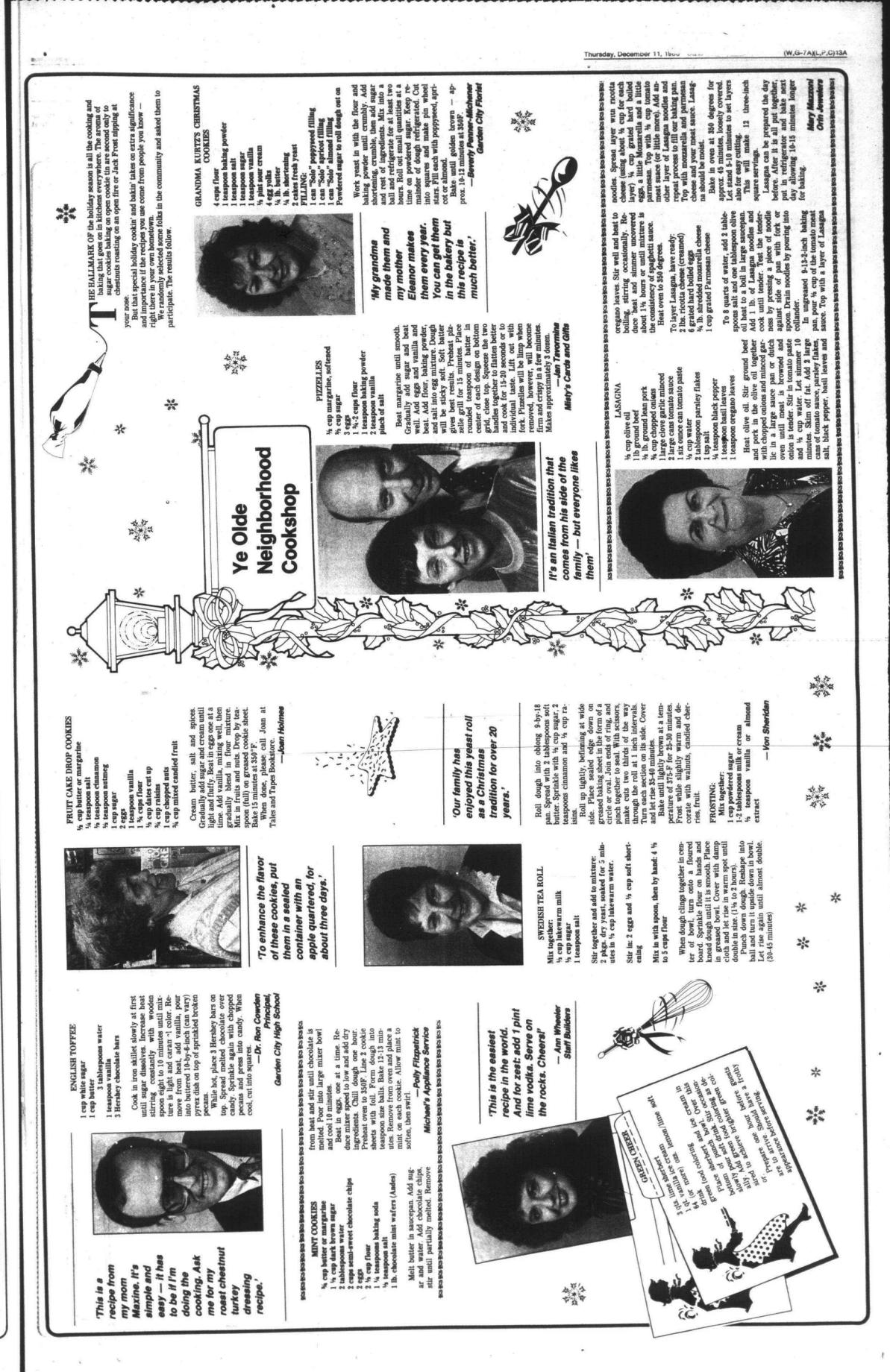
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High school students can get career help

By Sue Mason staff writer

Twenty years ago, local high school students picked careers much like a game of chance. If the career ded good, they tried it. If they didn't like it, they tried something

A lot has changed since. Career counseling has come into vogue and a group of Ann Arbor psylogists are hoping a new center they have set up will eliminate the game of chance high schoolers play when deciding their future.

Psychologists David Egan and Kathleen and Mark Sullivan as well done." as career counselor Larry LeBlanc

signed to help students explore their interests in deciding on careers.

"The need is there; it's not our preception," Sullivan said. "Schools aren't able to do that because the counselors don't have the time or the manpower to provide such individualized service."

"A counselor's problem is logistical," added LeBlance, a counselor at Westland's John Glenn High School "Our job description has changed to more quasi-administrative. We're attendance officers and make referrals into the community for personal problems: there's hardly any academic or vocational counseling

For a \$275 fee the center will have established the Great Lakes work with parents and students to Career Development Center, de- help the latter clarify their life's

students select a specific career. rather "to make them more informed consumers about what they're going to do with their career life " Egan said.

"WE TRY TO to give them more information about themselves and what's out there to help them make a better decision," he explained.

"If you consider the cost of college, aside from buying a house, it is the single largest expense a person is going to undertake," Mrs. Sullivan added. "Recent surveys of high school students indicate that 70 percent feel they need more guidance and information in making their career and occupational choices."

The center uses a pre-interview questionnaire, informal interviews

goals, but it's aim isn't to help the with the parents and the student and formal testing to assess the student's career "readiness."

The process, which involves about 10 hours of staff time, culminates with a feedback session in which the parents and students receive information on their child's career maturity, awareness and decision making abilities, personality traits and characteristics, a career/occupational interst inventory and intellectual ability and aptitudes.

"Students may have unduly high expectations or expectations that aren't in line with their abilities." Sullivan said. "We find that out and we find out how ready they are to make a choice and their ability to think in terms of the future.

"We match up their interests with

people in those interests and tell them how similar they are to people in those fields. We find out how they feel about taking leadership roles and how they feel about working with people.'

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THE COUNSELING, Sullivan added, also helps ward off premature decisions as well as the premature exclusion of career choices.

"Although there's a great benefit in examining a lot of career alternatives, it's good for students to narrow down their choices," LeBlanc added "Their career choice is an economic decision. Realistically, they can't explore everything, but at some point they have to sort through what they're interested in and make a decision. We accomplish that

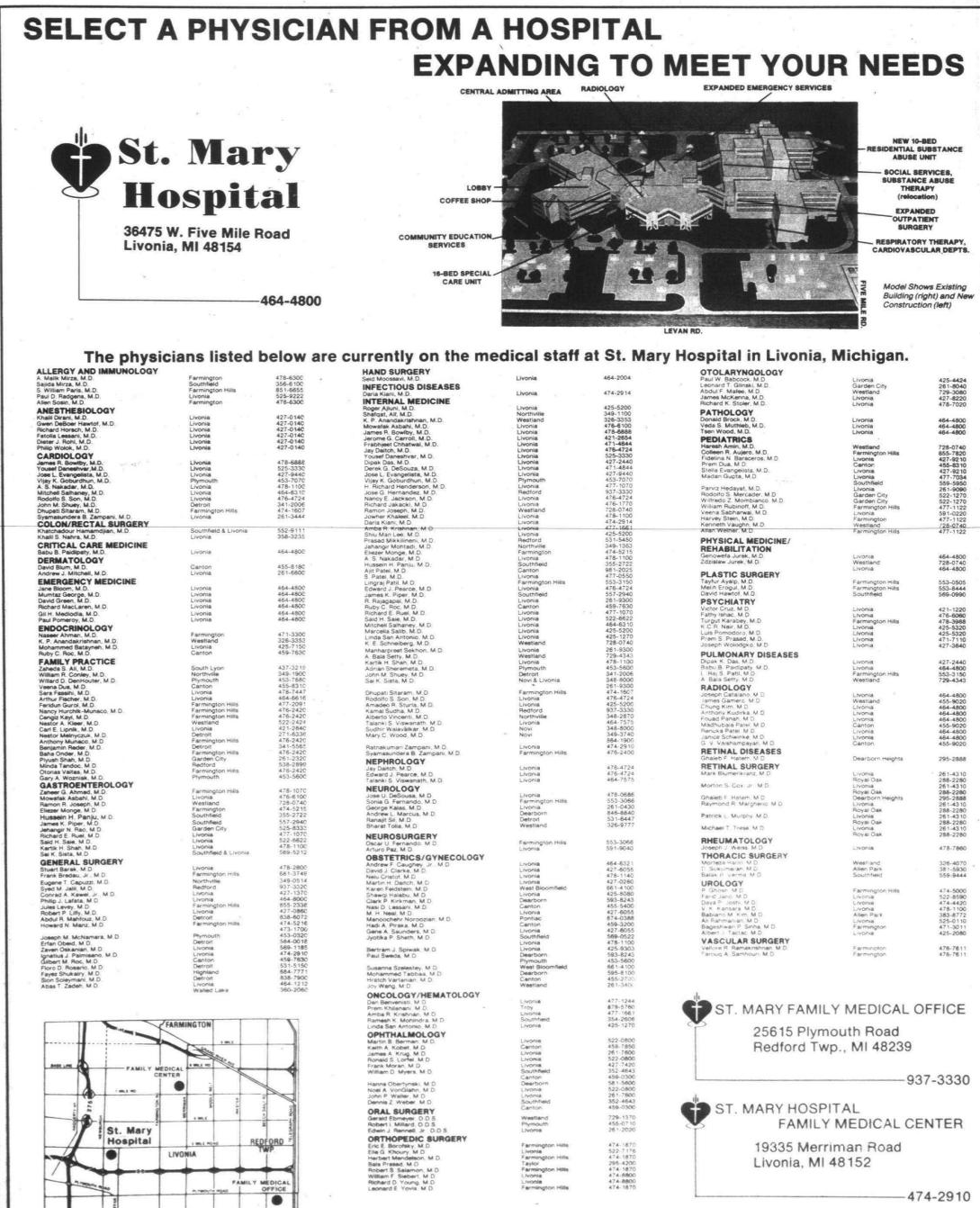
through the feedback we provide."

Also a part of the evaluation is work in the center's resource room which permits students to further explore their career choices.

The group sees their service area reaching as far as a hour's drive from Ann Arbor, taking in all of Western Wayne County and part of Oakland County on the north and east edges. They offer flexible scheduling

with evening and weekend appoint ments available, and they have contacted counselors in the high schools about the enter. They also are offer ing one free scholarship for each high school within the center's ser vice area.

Interested the center at 1945 Pauline, Suite 19, Ann Arbor, and call 769-9440.



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Board has lost sight of its duty

their continual backstabbing, pet-

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place to live. lars as trustees jabbed each other and propriately. wasted everyone's time protecting their political egos.

Discussion concerning the developments and other township action waited rules switching agenda preparation until most of the quibbling was over. MOST FRUSTRATING of all was developers on the agenda without giving

decided to drop in and watch their local gets on the agenda and who doesn't. officials in action. Nickolas was im-

they acted like I was in a real court."

Trustee Stephen Larson presented a sue at a public meeting. The majority of continues months and months later. the board decided it wouldn't be a good

right at any time? Is freedom of speech that will affect Nickolas?

F CANTON trustees spent the time extended only to people who talk about and energy that's consumed by pleasant topics and denied to those who raise unpleasantries? Are we still going ty bickering, game playing and to waste efforts attacking the bearer of second guessing on something construc- bad news (allegations)? A while back tive the township would be a far better other board members publicly talked about an allegation that Chuhran made "The message struck especially hard an obscene gesture to a motorist while last week when the trustees seemed to driving a township car. Lack of maturibe at their worst. Developers, who were ty is shown in both these cases of politithere to talk about multimillion-dollar cal mudslinging, but a person's right to business deals, snickered into their col- speak exists even if it's to speak inap-

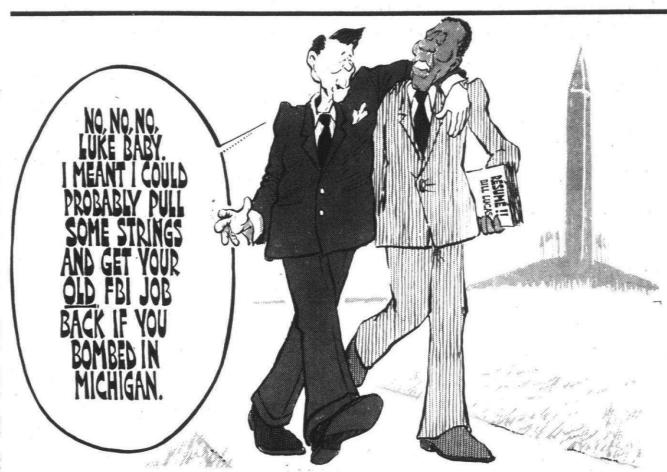
LATER IN the evening Larson unveiled a proposal to amend board from the clerk to the supervisor.

Larson argues that Chuhran places watching Nickolas Pafundi, a 10-year- township staff enough time to review old Canton boy, observing government plans. He contends this wastes everyin action for the first time. He and his one's time. Chuhran says the "good ole mother were upstairs in the library and boys" on the board want to decide who

Then there's the argument about whether there should be a secretary "I thought it was very fun. I think present at meetings. Chuhran says it's a waste of taxpayer money. Others say Nickolas heard the trustees using big the quality of board minutes has fallen courtroom words like lawsuits, affida- dramatically since the absence of a vits and resolutions. Unfortunately the secretary. Trustee Loren Bennett said trustees weren't talking about anything he found more than 100 mistakes in the that would affect the township. Nicko- minutes of a recent board meeting. It las heard the trustees threatening each must have taken a lot of time to count those goofs.

Let's not forget another effort-wastlengthy resolution admonishing Clerk ing internal battle fought by our chosen Linda Chuhran for inappropriately ones - the lawsuit filed by Chuhran mentioning a newspaper article about a against the board she sits on. The lawpolice report filed against Trustee Bob suit addresses Chuhran's responsibili-Padget by his wife, Kay. Then the board ties as clerk. Lengthy depositions have voted on whether Chuhran should have been taken, meetings were held and the right to speak about the Padget is- there was even talk about settling but it

What's accomplished by all this, other than teaching small boys like Nickolas Chuhran was allowed to bring up that governmental meetings are a lot these allegations at Tuesday's board like going to court and that public officials like to use big words to protect Since when doesn't anyone - espe- their interests? What about spending cially a public official - have that more meeting time to discuss things



Teflon presidency is over

THE PRESIDENT has enjoyed during his six years in office the benefit of a Teflon coating. When things go awry in Washington, the public looks everywhere but at the Oval Office to find the culprit. The president is too sincere, too forthright to be blamed for any major mistakes emanating from the White

But the unthinkable has happened. The president is indeed in hot water. The teflon coating has worn off. If you needed any further indication, consider the fact that he has lost Bill Broomfield.

Watching the unfolding events surrounding the Iranian arms-cash to contras affair, we have seen first one leading Republican and then another put some distance between himself and the White House, between himself and the president.

When you see U.S. Sen. Robert Dole, R-Nebraska, on television chastising the White House and Reagan for selling weapons to Iran, you think that, well, Dole is a possible candidate for president himself and he's trying to put himself in a favorable light with voters.

WHEN YOU SEE U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Indiana, publicly call for the president to get rid of his White House confidants and replace them with some "big leaguers," you begin to get the pic-ture that the Teflon is wearing thin. Lugar is the highly respected foreign affairs committee member the administration has gone to again and again in an effort to sell programs on the Hill. But when you see Broomfield giving

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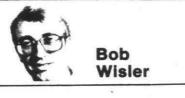
on the Phil Donahue Show. The gover-

nors were vying for the well-ballyhooed

saying what he has already said.

I do know that a short while back GM

It's one or the other. I forget.



Teflon is gone and there is big trouble. U.S. Rep. William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, is a loyal foot soldier who has represented constituents in rock-ribbed Republican areas that include the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, the Farmington area, Rochester and part of Troy for 30 years.

HE ISN'T dashing. He isn't exciting. He's not a leader. He's just plain Bill. But he's Republican all the way and certainly one of the most loyal GOP foot soldiers to ever serve in Congress. He regularly wins 100 ratings from the conservative organizations and backs the Republican administration on every

He's been a point man to help boost Republican programs during Nixon's administrations, Ford's brief tenure and Reagan's reign. He has been an advocate of aid to the contras in Nicaragua. After serving 30 years on the House foreign affairs committee and as the senior Republican on the committee, he's looked to as something of a foreign affairs expert.

these days as a person who can give a will continue.

rock-ribbed Republican, foreign-affairs savant point of view.

BUT INSTEAD of defending the president and the president's men, Broomfield is saying that the arms for Iran deal and subsequent funneling of money to the contras was "extremely ill advised and mistaken."

Those who made the arms deal, or nyone "who approved or knew of any arrangement to circumvent the law has done a grave disservice to the president, the Congress and the American people,' Broomfield said at a committee hear-

We hear day after day from one administrative spokesman or another that the president means to get to the bottom of the affair, to get all the facts out. The questions remain, though. Why does take so long, why does it seem like pulling teeth to get any facts out? Why can't, as H. Ross Perot suggested in Detroit, the president sit his aides down and say, "Give me all the facts."

The president is losing credibility each day. A poll now shows that half of the country thinks the president is lying.

The great communicator isn't communicating and things are likely to get worse as the White House stumbles around trying to come up with a shield that will protect the president.

If you want to know how bad things can get, watch Bill Broomfield. If he starts defending the administration, the situation is improving. If he starts saying, "The question is, what did he know And as such he's being sought out and when did he know it?" the travesty

Grinches are busy making life tedious

"THE GRINCH Who Stole Christmas" is more than a TV cartoon story. Grinches are out there. In our neighborhoods. Hordes.

My all-time top Grinch was the father who photographed his kid dancing in "The Nutcracker" several years ago in the Clarenceville auditorium. He set up his 35 mm camera on a tripod to shoot

Now, the shutter of a single-lens reflex makes a pretty loud "clack!" When it's set on a tripod in the open air, there's nothing to muffle that "clack!" When that sound bounces off the walls of a high school auditorium, it's as loud a 22-caliber rifle shot.

And this Grinch fired off an entire 36-shot roll of film over about 10 minutes. "CLACK! CLACK! CLACK!"

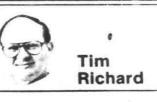
Ever try to enjoy a ballet and the music of Tchaikovsky when somebody's firing a rifle?

A JUNIOR-grade Grinch fired off a ashgun a couple of times in the "Nutcracker" we saw in Farmington Harrin last week. Such flashes are rarely effective beyond about eight feet, so the est of us had the satisfaction of knowing the Grinch's film and flash probably ere wasted.

It seems to me that if a parent were serious about photographing a perform-ing kid, he would either visit a profesnal studio, arrange to take pictures uring or after a dress rehearsal, or just pose a shot on stage following the per-formance. The photos would be far su-perior, and he wouldn't be a Grinch.

Grinches abound in suburban shopping center parking lots. A favorite int is the fire lane, where they park. they don't just pick up the shopper. They park. They practice their grinchy rade most in had weather de most in bad weather.

Take the Six Newburgh plaza in Livoa. Grinches there park on both sides of the driving lane, reducing the traveling



space to a single lane for both directions. It's like an Upper Peninsula logging road.

Of course, they get away with it, just as they get away with parking in the handicapped slots. Although parking in fire lanes and handicapped slots is ille gal and dangerous, cops never ticket Grinches because they have murders, aggravated assaults, burglaries, accidents, frauds and domestic disturbances to investigate. Cops can't enforce every ordinance, and Grinches know it.

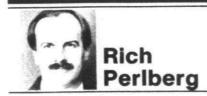
INSIDE THE nearby discount department store — I won't use the name; let's just call it D dump - they have express lanes with big signs saying "Cash Only."

Does that bother a Grinch? Nope. She pulls out a credit card. Moreover, the D lump store manager has equipped "Cash Only" lanes with credit card machines. Grinches stick together.

As a kid I wandered the 12th floor of the downtown J.L. Hudson's for hours. never dreaming of touching anything unless we were ready to buy. Grinch parents and their misbegotten brats have no such qualms. The parents turn the kids loose to play in the store.

Meanwhile, clerks tell us, the Grinch parents aren't content to spray on the free samples of cologne from the display bottles. They open the for-sale boxes and sample those.

Well, those are my top candidates for grinchhood. I'll bet you have a list of



Saturn plant. One governor was willing to offer the first-born child of all state residents. His bid failed, though, when he neglected to include a Jacuzzi in the floor plans of the training center his state would build for GM.

The loser in these sweepstakes was Michigan, which was spurned by the hometown business boys. As punishment, the governor was re-elected by the largest margin in his party's history. He defeated a guy who defeated a guy named Chrsyler who is not related to those Chryslers but who believes, "If you can find a better political office,

The winner was Tennessee. One reason for its success was its strong educational system. This is the state, remember, that is most famous for the Scopes Monkey Trial and Minnie Pearl. This is also the state that thought it was going

ture and is now wondering if there is a planet named Edsel with rings around SO FAR, I'VE somehow been able to

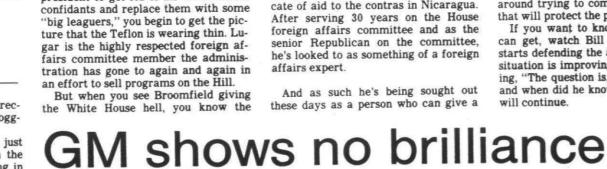
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make sense out of all this. If I understand it right, the smooth-talking, straight-shooting head honcho of EDS shot his talker off too much and was silenced, sort of, for about \$700 million. If he criticizes GM, he has to pay a \$7 million fine, which means he would only get \$693 million from the deal.

Some auto analysts are calling this another brilliant move by Generous Motors. These are the same analysts who buy Detroit Lions season tickets so they won't miss a game in case there's a sellout.

If Generous Motors was any smarter, t might have to shut down even more factories and lay off even more employees so that it could still make less money than Ford.

Some might think that I am writing a snippy, disrespectful column. To them, I can only say this: Maybe so, but if I owned GM stock, this column would be the first step toward making me a mil-Honaire.



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Scoopers.

rate giant?

Insomniacs abound — with anecdotes, cures

Letters, phone calls and casual comments at the pop stand during the four weeks since I wrote about the treacheries of insomnia convince me that we who suffer from this eye-opening affliction are non-partisan and co-educational

That essay for the multicity, doublecounty Observer & Eccentric empire appeared Nov. 13, a date that may live in journalistic history - not because of my abuse of our language, but because it was the day a far more noted writer's syndicated column gave us all cause for

It was the day William F. Buckley Jr. turned in his varsity "R" from the Ronald Reagan cheerleading team by starting his piece for national subscribers with the sentence: "One worries about many things, foremost among them the credibility of the president of the United States.

And to think that those of my ilk toss and turn through the predawn hours just because a car payment is overdue!

samples from the vox populi to follow. "Southfield Angie," the lady I mentioned before as preferring a slug of brandy to reinduce sleep as opposed to conscious thought, command it to think

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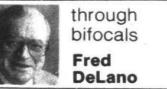
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in tow and from this retired engineer and race car driver I learned his bride's

"Angeline is infected by the Puritan Work Ethic," he analyzed. "She lies awake thinking of things for me to do. But because my conscience is clear, I sleep like a baby."

Someone postmarked Bloomfield Hills, unfortunately unidentified, wrote "If I went through your antics, I would be awake too. You recognize such basic night rules as to walk softly, etc. Well these same rules apply to thinking softly, lightly

"The best way to conquer your habit is to command your mind, before you go to bed, not to wake up when you take AH, BUT there are remedies, random your nightly fantastic jaunt to the bathroom.

"ON THE ENTRANCE of your first John Hayes' crackers and warm milk, of nothing. If necessary, just keep came to dinner one night with husband thinking nothing. At the very most, reeat - nothing, nothing, nothing.

"It's thinking that wakes you up. Thoughts stimulate and activate more thoughts. They are contagious. They motivate your think process, so don't think. Don't let yourself wake fully up. Refuse to let your mind accept any thoughts.

"Every night, practice this. You will find you can go back to bed and continue Act II of your dream play. Try it leepwalking can make your day!" Now there's a person I'd like to debate. In Act II. I may.

June, a West Bloomfield widow. called to say she had urged a ladyfriend to read that first discourse for the comfort inherent in knowing that more than just the two of them are often up and about, seeking solace in the weak and weary night.

AND MY FRIEND Kleinbrenner, a practical Plymouth sort, had this pithy suggestion: "Don't try to cure it; take advantage of the situation and look for a job that starts at five in the morning.

"If that fails, as it probably will, soundproof your den so the typing won't wake Mother Goose, make a pot of fresh coffee, and start writing your memoirs

 at least the printable chapters." I told him it wouldn't work. Coffee

for me, has a more Ex-Laxing effect

HAT EVER

HAPPENED TO CHEAP, HARMLESS CAP PISTOLS?

han relaxing

But equally pithy was this note from Dorothy in Livonia: "I read your article about insomnia and eveyrthing you wrote applies to me.

Since you mentioned answering nature's

call and poetry, I thought you might like

this little poem of mine — Wired Up?

seat?/Mine can perform an uncanny feat./Each time I sit down to do nature's things/ the darned button works; my telephone rings." Angie, why don't we just share your brandy

'Is there a button on your toile

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MUSEUM YULE DISPLAY

The trees are decorated, the table trains are running, old toys are out, and everyone's all dressed for the holidays. The "Christmas at the Museum" exhibit at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, includes more than 80 old fans on display Chinese silk fans, handpainted fans, feathered fans from France, leather fans.

Also on exhibit are a Lionel Chessie Steam Special passenger train, American Flyer passenger, work and freight trains and a Standard Gauge train; also old toys, including tractors, firetrucks, iron trains and farm equipment. The Plymouth Historical Museum is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission

KREATIVES

Kreatives, a preschool class to foster and develop creativity, is offered for six weeks sessions in First United Methodist Church on N. Territorial Road in Plymouth. Times are 10 a.m. to noon, and 1-3 p.m. Monday thorugh Friday. Parents may choose any combination of times and days. For ages 3-5. Kreatives develops creativity through art, crafts, music, games, and forms of creative expression. To register, call the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-

ADOPTIVE PARENT CLASSES

Expectant Adoptive Parent Classes will be offered at 7 p.m. Fridays beginning Jan. 23 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills director for Expectant Adoptive Parent clothes and accessories, common infant health problems and child safety. The classadoptive parent.

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workshops, tutoring and job placement sup port are being offered to a limited number of persons age 18-21 who are interested in attending Schoolcraft College for either th winter or spring semester. A high school di-ploma or GED is not necessary for enrollment into Schoolcraft. For more informa tion, call Growth Works Inc., in Plymout at 455-4090.

PARENT/CHILD GUIDE PROGRAMS

One minute they're 5, the next they are init their teens. Don't miss the moments of your child's young years. The YMCA Indian Guide Parent/Child Programs is an opport tunity to spend special time together on a one-to-one basis for ages 5-13 in neighbor hood tribal meetings in homes. Through the Indian Guide program, you'll be guiding your child as you have fun and learn together. For information, call 453-2904.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 743

Boy Scouts of America Troop 743 meets at 7 p.m. each Monday in the gym of Allen Elementary School, 11100 Haggerty, Plymouth. Anyone interested in scouting should contact Russ Crum at 981-3671.

NEW HORIZONS

New Horizons, a sharing exchange for mothers, will meet the second and fourth Fridays of each month 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46001 Warren west of Canton Center Road. For information, call Mary at 455-8221.

CANTON HISTORICAL

Canton Historical Society meets at 7:30, p.m. the second Thursday of each month in, the Canton Historical Society Museum on Canton Center Road at Proctor.

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Pets of the Week

These two pets - Jane the dog and Shadow the cat - are available for adoption at the Michigan Humane Society's Westland Kindness Center. Jane, a husky-terrier mix, is seven weeks old. (Control No. 184175). Shadow, a female domestic cat, is three years old. (Control No. 184155). The Kindness Center, 37255 Marquette, can be reached by calling 721-7300.

SEMTA boasts reliability record

SEMTA Connector (small bus) op-erations achieved a perfect reliability record for the last three months of fiscal 1986, according to Albert Martin, general manager, Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority. Connectors, which primarily serve the elderly and handicapped, made 100 percent of their scheduled trips in April, May and June.

They also scored 100 percent in February, and the average reliability for the entire fiscal year ended June 30 was 98.47 percent.

"Perfection is something we all strive for but seldom achieve, so we are especially proud of 'batting 1,000' so often," said Martin. "This is

particularly significant because we operate the largest such system in the United States.

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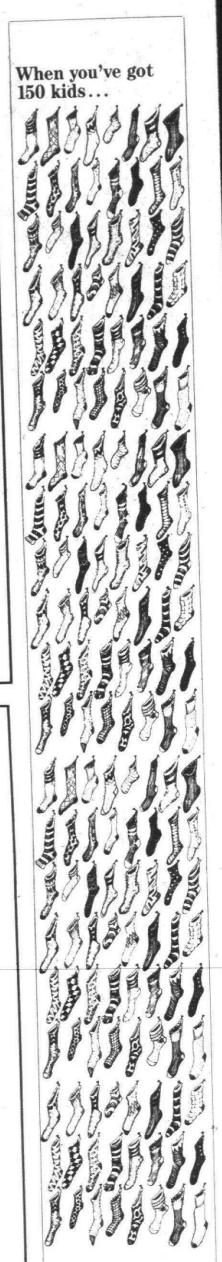
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These toys can help handicapped children

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Buying toys for handicapped children takes extra thought and care. "Sometimes it's a real revelation to families and friends that toys suitable for children with handicaps are readily available, but they are," said Mary Sinker, an expert on supplying toys for children with special needs. You just need to look at them with an eye toward the child's ability,

rather than the disability. Sinker is the author of "Toys for Growing: A Guide to Toys that Develop Skills" and the program director of the National Lekotek Center in Evanston, Ill. Lekotek is a worldwide system of play and resource centers that uses toys to teach children with special needs.

Toys in bright, primary colors and toys that can be used in more than one way are high on her list. On the other hand, she said battery-operated toys often don't offer enough play value

"Turn them on and they bark. Turn them on and they walk. After child may be at a much younger you watch them for a while, then level, so a plaything can get banged

"But a toy like this you can do a lot with," she said, pointing to brightly colored rings stacked on a peg, as pictured in a Christmas cata-

"You can put the rings on your fingers, roll them on the floor or hide them in your pocket.

"Kids with handicaps sometimes aren't able to explore the possibilities of a toy as much as other children can. They play with them in the most obvious way. It takes parents or other family members to help them unlock all of a toy's potential." It's for that reason she encourages parents to buy toys they like as well. While she feels toy safety in the

United States is very good, she does stress the safety aspect for children with disabilities.

"You have to remember that the manufacturer's recommended age range for a toy isn't always a good yardstick to use for a handicapped child because, developmentally, that

around quite a bit In looking through the catalogue, Sinker noted several toys that she herself had no experience with but which she thought had good play val ue. One was a game called Pig-Pong.

"It's often hard for handicapped kids to orient to the middle of their bodies or do things at mid-line, as we call it. But this game, which requires the use of two hands to squeeze the pigs to blow the ball over the net is a fun way to do it."

On the same page, she pointed to another toy, a football player that kicks a football up and toward a goal post when you push down on his hel-

"This would be great fun for children who couldn't use their fingers but could use their fists." She also was enthusiastic about a

stuffed animal called A.G. Bear. "It's a wonderful, soft and cuddly toy that 'burbles' back to you when you say something. It's great because even a severely disabled child can make a sound and get a response in return.

clubs in action

POTLUCK DINNER

The Lake Pointe Village Branch, Women's National Farm and Garden Association, will hold its annual "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" pot-luck dinner 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St. Husbands of members may attend. Following dinner, there will be an auction of handmade items and homemade baked goods. Lenore Howe is chairwornan for the evening, with Judy Sharrar, Virginia Myrtle, Nellie Grinenko, Kathy Charlebois and Jean Pink serving as co-hostesses

PARKINSON'S

A support group for those with • DAR TEA Parkinson's disease and their families will meet 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at Hull Elementary School, 34715 Lyndon, Livonia. The program's discussion will be on "How to Cope." The group is sponsored by the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. For additional information, call 459-0216.

OPEN HOUSE

The Canton Historical Society will host its annual Christmas open house 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Canton Historical Museum. A holiday program will be held, followed by light refreshments. Those attending will be able to see the museum's holiday decorations. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. For additional information, call 397-0088 during regular museum hours.

O LA LECHE

The La Leche League will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at 709 Provincetown Lane, Plymouth. The discussion will cover the advantages and disadvantages of breastfeeding. Information on establishing a happy nursing relationship will be included For additional information, call information, call Raymond or Gloria Johanne, 453-9171.

BAND PERFORMS

The Plymouth Community Band will present "A Christmas Festival" 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, in the Little ing 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Theater of Plymouth Canton High School, Joy and Canton Center roads, Canton. Carl Battishill will conduct. Admission is free of charge.

MESSIAH

Ars Musica and Tafelmusik of To- the Stage," may attend. For addironto will perform Handel's "Messiah" 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, in historic Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Jean Lamon, Tafelmusik's music director, will conduct both of the performances, with soprano Penny Jensen, tenor Gary Glaze and bass Andrew Schultz as soloists. Ann Arbor's Wendy Bloom will be heard as the alto in the Dec. 12 performance; counter tenor Steven Rickards will be heard Dec. 13. Ivars Taurins will conduct the 22-member Tafelmusik choir for both performances. Tafelmusik is tion for new members. For addihased in Toronto, Ontario, and recently embarked on several successful tours of Europe, North America and South America. Ticket prices are \$15, \$9.50 and \$6.50. Tickets are vailable at all Ticket World locations, the Michigan Theater and Orchestra Hall. For additional information on the performances, call the Ars Musica office, 662-3976.

BAKED GOODS

St. Kenneth Church will hold a ake sale noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the church, 14951 Hag-gerty Road, Plymouth. The sale will nue after the 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and ses Sunday, Dec. 14. The women of St. Kenneth Church are soring the event.

. HOLIDAY GOODIES

The St. John Neumann Women's Guild will hold a Christmas bake

sale 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, and after all Masses Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13-14. The bake sale will be held in the parish activities building in Canton. The homemade baked goods will include breads, cakes, cookies and pies.

PHOENIX I

Phoenix I will aold a singles' dance/party 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec 14, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill Rcad at Venoy. Music will be by Chico. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Price is \$4. For additional information, call Ruth or Jill, 471-1248.

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Bruce Richard in Plymouth. The program will be the annual Christmas tea. A slide program, "Christmas at the National Cathedral," will be presented by Mrs. George F. Merwin. For additional information on the meeting or on membership in the DAR, call 453-4425

CLUB PARTY

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, between Merriman and Middlebelt roads in Livonia. This will be the annual Christmas party. Husbands may attend, as may mothers of twins or triplets. For additional information, call Marilyn Coleman, 728-7144.

BEREAVED GROUP

The Bereaved Parents Group will meet 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at the Schoolcraft College Newman House, 17300 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The self-help group is for parents who have had a child die. For additional Collins, 348-1857.

THEATRE GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold its monthly membership meet-Central Middle School, 650 W. Church St., Plymouth. Members may bring holiday munchies to share. Those who would like to learn more about the Theatre Guild or its upcoming production, "Murder Takes tional information, call 451-0037.

REFUNDERS

The Refunders Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Plymouth Grange Hall, 273 Union • \$100 OFFERED St., Plymouth. Those attending should bring refund forms, proofs of purchase and complete deals to or to get out your palette. The Plymtrade. New members may attend.

LOCAL PWP

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, for an orientational information, call Ellen, 455-3851

LET'S DANCE

Partners will meet 8 p.m. Thursday, For additional information, call 455-Dec. 18, for a program with a speaker followed by a dance at Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2936 S. Lotz Road, ONO PANCAKES north of Michigan Avenue and east of I-275 in Canton. Price is \$2, \$3 after 9:30 p.m. For additional information, call Ellen, 455-3851.

. SINGLES' DANCE

Westside Singles II will hold a Christmas dance for singles from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, at the Livonia Elks Lodge No. 2246, 31117 Plymouth Road, just east of Merriman in Livonia. The dance is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For additional information, call the hotline, 562-3170

BETHANY DANCE Bethany Plymouth/Canton will

sponsor a candlelight dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, at St. Kenneth Church, Five Mile and Haggerty roads in Plymouth. Refreshments will be served. Music will be by Chico Price is \$5 For additional information, call Mary, 981-1274, or Pete, 422-8625.

LUMINARIES

The Plymouth Symphony League and the Trailwood Garden Club will offer Christmas "luminaries" the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 24. The Christmas Eve event is based on the Spanish custom of lighting the way for the Christ child. It will begin at 6 p.m. Paper bags filled with sand, kitty litter or top soil will hold candles; the bags will then be placed along the curbs, approximately 10 feet apart. Free sand is available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the city of Plymouth's Department of Public Works, on the north end of Arthur. Plymouth Township's Department of Public Works, at Lilley and Ann Arbor roads, also will have free sand from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Fri-Those picking up free sand day should bring their own containers and shovels. Price for candles is \$2.50 for a set of 10 candles with white bags. Individual candles and bags are 25 cents each. Luminaries will also be sold 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at Westchester Mall and at the K mart on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For additional information, call co-chairwomen Mary O'Connell, 459-1999, or Dianne Fessler, 453-1289.

HOLIDAY DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a Christmas dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft Road west of Inkster Road. The dance is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. Music will be by Eddie Rogers of WOMC-FM. For additional information, call the hotline, 562-3160.

SPEAK UP

A new Toastmasters Club is being organized by Toastmasters International, a world leader in developing public speaking/communication skills. The club will meet weekly on Saturdays for breakfast. The first meeting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Elias Brothers Big Boy restaurant on Wayne Road in Westland. For reservations or additional information, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

It's time to start going through your photographs, to take new ones outh Community Arts Council is offering \$100 for the winning 5-by-7 inch color photo or watercolor of a familiar Plymouth winter scene. The winning picture will remain the property of the PCAC and will be used for a Christmas card project Entries may be delivered or mailed to the PCAC office at 332 S. Main St. Plymouth 48170. The office is open 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Fri Plymouth-Canton Parents Without day. Deadline for entries is March 1 5260

All pancake breakfasts sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. 6695 have been canceled until further notice.

TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove meets 7 p.m. Mondays at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, at Canton Center Road in Canton. Toughlove is a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior.





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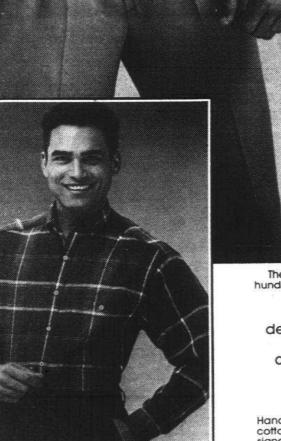
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The Plymouth Community Arts of each article will be needed. Council is developing a Cultural Arts Program.

Boxes containing artifacts of different cultures will be taken to local schools. The artifacts will introduce students to the cultures of various countries.

The purpose of the program is to create interest in and awareness of the student's own heritage, along with understanding and appreciation of the heritage of others.

Items needed are those that represent the culture of a country, in cluding clothing, books, pottery, art, toys, small currency, stamps and greeting cards. A box for Mexico, for example, could include a sombrero, poncho, pottery, art and other items representing Mexican culture.

The PCAC is seeking help in obtaining artifacts for the Cultural Arts Program. A brief explanation

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Spotlight's on theater adds to his own training. In the sum- about Abraham Lincoln being trans

ported in time to 1957 and the racial disturbances at Little Rock, Ark, The film has not been shown vet, but Hartman is hoping it will wind up of

He had to spend 10 or 12 hours a day acting in the Lincolnesque makeup, which took a toll on his skin

'When they took off the makeup the side of my nose would crack and

Although he enjoyed his movie roles, Hartman prefers the stage to

"I love the theater more. I like a live audience. I like to go through a script from beginning to end. Plus in films you go over the same shot over and over and over again. I like the excitement of live performing.



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weddings and engagements

DeMars-Luhring

Sherry Ann Luhring of Syca Ohio, and Jeffrey Jerome DeMars of Canton were married Nov. 15 at the Imore United Methodist Church. The Rev. Karen Drotar performed

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luhring of Sycamore Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeMars of Canton.

The bride attended Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Her husband is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is a student at Central Michigan Univer-

sity where he is majoring in market-A reception was held at the National Guard Armory in Tiffin, Ohio.

The newlyweds will make their home in Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Classes offer fun for families

and My Shadow" class for toddlers en and the puppet stage. There will and parents.

The director at New Morning, Elaine Yagiela, advises early regis tration for the classes, since enrollment is limited. Some classes are filled, but names are being taken for a waiting list.

The 14-week classes begin the week of Jan. 8 with the following schedule:

· Friday mornings, Jan. 9-April 10. Classes are available 9:15-10:15 a.m. for children 24 to 32 months (open) and 10:30 a.m. to noon for those 30 to 36 months (waiting list only).

 Thursday nights, Jan. 8-April 16. Classes are available 6-7 p.m. for children 24 to 36 months (waiting list only).

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> Each class will be planned around a weekly theme. A simple art activity will be completed each session. There will also be a music/movement/rhythm or language activity.

Canton's Linda Zahm will be the instructor for the "Me and My Shadow" class. She holds a degree in elementary education from Wayne State University and special education certifications through Eastern Michigan University.

Zahm is also a New Morning preschool teacher.

New Morning School is a state certified parent cooperative school for children ages 5-14. It is at 14501 Haggerty Road, just north of Schoolcraft Road in Plymouth Township.

For additional information or to register for the "Me and My Shadow" class, call New Morning School 420-3331, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Kokoszka-Olney

Stanley Kokoszka were married Nov. 29 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Ann Arbor. The Rev James Koval performed the ceremo-

Mrs. Roger Olney of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kokoszka of

Brother of the bridegroom Joseph Kokoszka was the best man. The

ohn Kokoszka and Tom Mach. A reception was held at the Ann

Following a wedding trip to Aru- home in Plymouth.

Lazarus-O'Callaghan

Nancy Karen Lazarus and David Patrick O'Callaghan of Plymouth plan a late January wedding at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Lazarus and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. O'Callaghan of

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Schoolcraft College. She is employed by the Mayflower Mortgage Corp. Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Mich-

igan Technological University. where he received a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed as a research and develop-

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ba, the newlyweds will make their

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Pamela Lynn Wehmeyer of Chica-

go, Ill., and Stephen Alvin Spicer of

Chicago were married Nov. 1 at the

First Presbyterian Church of Plym-

outh. The Rev. Philip Rodgers Ma-

Mrs. Mark Wehmeyer of Dearborn,

formerly of Plymouth, and Mr. and

Mrs. George Thurston Spicer of Bre-

The bride is a graduate of Plym-

outh High School and of Alma Col-

lege. She is employed as an art di-

rector with Frankel and Company in

Her husband is a graduate of Bre-

vard High School and of Davidson

College. He also holds a degree in

civil engineering from North Caroli-

na State University. He is employed

as a hydrologic engineer with the

Elaine Guregian was the bride's

The bridegroom's attendants were

Sandra Jean Westerfield and An-

thony Ontario Verardi were married

Sept. 6 at the First Presbyterian

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Parents of the couple are Mr. and

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Andrew Verardi, Kenneth Verardi and Roger Curtis. For her wedding, the bride wore a

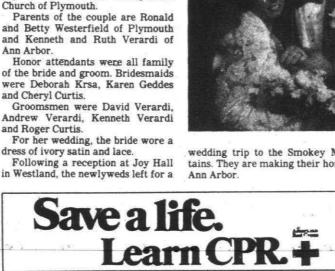
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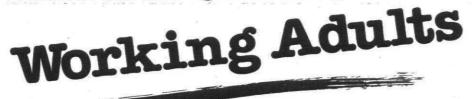


The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory satin. She carried bouquet of white miniature orchids, carnations, baby's breath, stephanotis, roses and statice. A reception was held at the

Meadowbrook Country Club. Following a wedding trip to Toronto. Ontario, the newlyweds will make their home in Chicago.



Groomsmen were David Verardi, dress of ivory satin and lace. Following a reception at Joy Hall tains. They are making their home in in Westland, the newlyweds left for a Ann Arbor. Save a life.



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Sister of the bride, Sharon Campbell, was the bride's honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Sue Collins and Nancy Van Eman.

bridegroom's other attendants were

Arbor Elks Lodge No. 325.

clubs in action

Continued from Page 2 MUSEUM EXHIBITS

The Plymouth Historical Museum is offering Christmas exhibits. More than 80 fans are on display. The display includes Chinese silk fans, lacquered wood fans, feathered fans from France, fans for mourning. handpainted fans and others. Trains and antique toys are also on display. The train exhibit includes a Lionel Chessie Steam Special passenger train. The museum is at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, Price is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for those ages 11 to 17 and 25 cents for children ages 5 to 10. For additional information, call 455-

CANTON HISTORY

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

EXERCISE CLASSES Prenatal and postnatal exercise

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

FREE COATS

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

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WOMEN'S GROUPS

Plymouth Family Service is offer ing groups for women who wish to explore their drug/alcohol use or who want to recover from drug/alcohol problems. Fees are based on the ability to pay. For additional in-formation, call Judith Darlington at Plymouth Family Service, 453-0890.

NURSERY SCHOOL

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

CANTON JAYCEES The Canton Jaycees have a new

location for the general membership meetings, which are held at the Felows Creek Golf Course clubhouse Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. They are open to the public. Fellows Creek is on Lotz, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton.

BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth/Canton meets at 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. For additional information call 981-1274 or 981-1365 after 6

TOASTMASTERS

Motor City Speakeasy, a member of Toastmasters International. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Red Lobster restaurant at Twelve Oaks in Novi. The group formerly met at the Plymouth Mayflower Hotel. Motor City Speakeasy welcomes people wanting to improve their speaking skills. For information, call 420-0116 or 422-8364.

OPTIMISTS Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-8547 for membership information.

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al Farm and Garden Association has wo cookbooks available from group members. A number of salads from the spring salad luncheon are included, along with other recipes submit-

Jean Pink, 453-2802. CANTON WOMEN

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

ted by the members. The price is \$5.

additional information, call

PLYMOUTH SENIORS

The Plymouth Township Seniors meet at the Friendship Station Club Hall, 42375 Schoolcraft, on the following days: Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon for euchre and pool. Tuesdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. for pinochle, Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. for bridge and pinochle. Seniors living in Plym-

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DANCERS' COOKBOOK The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth cookbook, "Secrets from Centennial Cupboards," is available

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS Families Anonymous, a self-help program for relatives and friends concerned with drug abuse or behavioral problems, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursdays in St. John Neumann

Catholic Church, 44800 Warren, Can-

. ST. JOHN NEUMANN

SENIORS The 50-Up Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the church on Warren Road, west of Sheldon. New members may attend. For information, call Betty Gruchala, president.

U.S. COAST GUARD

AUXILIARY United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Canton Flotilla 11-11 meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in Room 2510, Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy, just west of Canton Center. The flotilla welcomes new members. Call Robert Kinsler, 455-2676, for information.

TAKE OFF POUNDS

TOPS Chapter 1236 meets every Thursday evening in Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. Weigh-in starts at 6:30 p.m., with a meeting following, 7-8 p.m. For information, call 981-0446.

CIVIL AIR PATROL Air Force Auxiliary Squadron 16-1 invites interested people to attend its weekly meetings, 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday, on the fourth floor of the main

ior Citizen Fire Station Center. 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia, just south of Plymouth Road. Women who like to sing four-part harmony may attend. Midwest Harmony's area and includes 17 cities. It is directed by Dixie Dahlke. For infor-Griep of Livonia, 425-0017, or Linda Lupo of Canton, 453-4873.

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The Plymouth-Canton Civitan

Club meets 7 p.m. the third Thursday

of each month at the Plymouth Elks Lodge. Civitan is an all-volunteer international service organization for membership covers a four-county men and women who want to be involved in community service projects, develop new friendships and mation on membership, call Marge become better informed about their city and nation. For additional information, call 453-2206 or 459-6464

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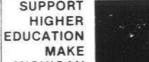
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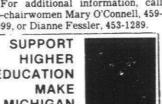
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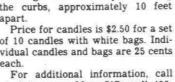
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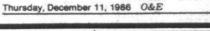
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Each 30-minute concert will feature various organ music. Some of the organists will include Larry Schou, director of music at St. Mary Church in Wayne, Michele Johns, director of music at Our Lady of Good Counsel, and Margarete Thomsen,

feature music by the parish choir, the handbell choirs and other parish musicians. For more information

ion, "Cradle the King With Praise," at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dcc. 14, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. There will be a nursery provided.

For Parents," is an eight-session seminar that will run 9:30-10:40 a.m.

Sundays, January 11 through March 1, at First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, a half-mile west of Shel-

don, Plymouth. The seminar will offer ideas about how to prepare children for adoles cence, understand teenagers, discipline teenagers, and discuss dating and sex. Registration deadline is Sunday Dec. 21. For more information, call 455-2300.

. CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will host its annual Children's Christmas Program p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14. The program will center around the events leading up the birth of Christ. For more information, call 261-9276.

MINI CONCERT

Nativity United Church of Christ, 9435 Henry Ruff, Livonia, will pres ent a mini concert series at 9:30 a.m. undays.

Thomas and Susan Barna. Sunday, Dec. 14, the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church Carillon Bell Ringers will perform.

Sunday, Dec. 21, the harp music of Christa Grix will be presented. For more information, call 421-5406.

TRINITY HOUSE THEATER Trinity House Theater, 38840 W

Six Mile, Livonia, will have a series of performances at 8 p.m. Friday Dec. 12, Saturday, Dec. 13, and Thursday, Dec. 11.

The evening of one acts will clude "Virginia is For Lovers" by James Schaap, "Collection" James Leach, "Maggie and Beth' and "Silent Morning" by Paul Pat-

Cost is \$4, \$3 on Thursdays. Reser vations must be made in advance by calling 464-6302.

When does a nation lose faith

When it no longer remembers what

faith includes? Or when it no longer

believes that faith can abide in the

Regardless, there came a time in

our history when we lost faith. (We

can spend from now until the next

century trying to fix blame, but the

fact remains that the United States

sold arms to Iran when we said that

we were not doing so). Instead of

acting out the faith we claim in heri-

tage and commitment, we chose an-

There are countless other ways for

one nation to reach out to another

than through the sale of arms. In the

face of natural catastrophes, we

know exactly what to do. And even

in the face of wars' devastations we

tial features of mercy and kindness.

Care of the wounded and maimed,

could have been the beginning of a

new experience of care and regard.

The money spent on the military

machines of the United States and

schools or homes for 30 million peo

ple. At a rate of \$1 million per min-

ute needed to keep the military ma-

chines running, in 10 hours the Unit-

ed States and the Soviet Union could

feed the world and in a mere four

days of trouble.

other way.

Rev. Lloyd Buss World without faith is

dah is being threatened by Israel and Syria. Judah allies herself with Assyria. Isaiah, the prophet, speaks vigorously against this alliance. Isaiah warns King Ahaz. "If your faith in God is not firm, your throne

It is 1986 A.D. The United States is being threatened by Russia's overtures, perceived and actual, in the Middle East. THe United States traffics in arms to build up opposi-

The similarities are obvious. So is the difference! Where are the prophets to warn against the trafficking in arms. Where are the prophets to remind the United States that "if your faith in God is not firm your leader

Faith in God has always featured specific actions. What person of faith have not always ignored the essenwould ever forget the admonition of Micah "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the reconstruction of property and or-Lord require of thee, but to do justly, ganization for life beyond battle and to love mercy, and to walk hum-

New Testament is equally pointed: "Pure religion and undefiled before the Soviet Union could buy 600,000 God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions and to keep oneself unspotted from the world" (James

TO THOSE who would traffic in hours of spending eradicate malaria. arms, the admonitions would be The cost of one fighter plane wold equally clear: "Those who take up innoculate 3 million children against the sword are destroyed by the major childhood diseases. sword" (Matthew 26:52). Scripture Our faith in God was not firm and did not try to distinguish between our leadership was insecure. A peothose who use the sword without ap- ple have lost their way. The world proval of their superiors and those suffers.

Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will have its annual

tion, call the parks and recreation For more information, call 229-4885.

Center at Webster School, 37855 Mile, Redford Township, will have Lyndon, just west of Newburgh, will "The Santa Shop," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. have its annual holiday bazaar 10 Saturday, Dec. 13. The store will a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11. There will be handcrafted wooden toys, ceramic ornaments and other their pictures taken with Santa. handicrafts. For more information, There will also be a bake sale. For

BRIGHTON GARDEN

CLUB Brighton Garden Club will have its Christmas arts and craft show 11 fifth annual Old Fashioned Christa.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12. The mas Store 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturshow will have more than 75 exhibi- day, Dec. 13, at Maltby Junior High, tors. The show will be at the Plym- 4740 Bauer, at Brighton Road. There outh Cultural Center, 525 Farmer will be some 80 craftsmen. The dis-St., Plymouth. Admission is free of play will feature country folk art, charge and free parking will be bears, dolls, quilted items, wreaths, available. For additional informa- baskets and other Christmas items

RICE MEMORIAL Rice Memorial United Methodist

Church, 20601 Beech Daly, at Eight provide a place for children to shop. Children will have a chance to have more information, call 534-4907.

School bands strike up fund-raising effort

instrumental music buffs in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools are humming a catchy tune — a tune they hope will generate be-tweeh \$95,000 and \$100,000 for new nstrumental music uniforms for ohn Glenn and Wayne Memorial

Your gift marches on" is the slo gan for a fund-raising campaign a steering committee of school offi-cials and instrumental music boosters hope will pay for uniforms for the high schools' marching bands and other musical groups.

"Our main activity will be pledge cards that we'll be leaving around at obvious locations in the con said Charles Heard, director of in-

"If all goes well, by delivery time in August, we'll have the money to pay for the uniforms." The majority of the cost -

\$65,000 - will be for 325 marching band uniforms that cost an estimat-ed \$200 each. The remaining \$30,000



Wayne-Westland School District The district serves southeast Canton.

that the brunt of the money will come from the pledge cards and donations or grants from major companies like Dayton-Hudson and mino's Pizza, community service clubs, cultural groups and PTAs.

Pledges can be as small as \$5 up to \$500, although there is no limit on the amount of the donation, Heard said. One option is paying for an entire uniform and, for those who do, a label will be sewn into the jacket, acknowledging the donor's "generous contribution,"he added.

The committee is more fund-ra-isers. It is looking at a community appreciation dinner wit's entertainment, a 24-hour music-rama possibly tied in with a cab.e television

6K race in conjunction with the ci ies of Wayne and Westland and a donkey baseball game to generate

vised Thanksgiving Day parades gave the committee an idea for one of its drawings - having residents guess the weight of the bands, including their uniforms and instruments.

made available to employees and the

forms also has started. The music di- ing, along with bid specifications for

rectors have begun soliciting designs and costs from uniform con The band uniforms will be in the schools' colors - red, white and blue for Glenn and yellow and black for Wayne Memorial - and will be made of wool, which holds up better with repeated dry-cleaning and wear

HEARD IS excited about the designs already received. Both schools have opted for the short military-style jackets with high-waisted style pants. Wayne Memorial is favoring a fully detachable cape, while John Glenn is leaning towards a half cape. The concert uniforms will be lightweight, black, tuxedo-style jackets with dress pants, ruffled dickeys, cumberbunds and ties. The uniforms will be plain so that they can be shared between the two schools, offering a larger sizing range, Heard said. With the band uniforms, an additional 50 in each style will be needed to offer a sizing range, he added. The process for ordering the uni- ____ A progress report on the fund-rais-

the uniforms, will be presented to the school board in January. Heard hopes to have as much as 25 percent of the money raised to show the board "there's some money behind the purchase request.

The bid will be awarded in February, the down time for uniform manufacturers, which could garner some discounts on the uniforms, Heard ex-

"I'm anxious to se out," Heard said.

"We estimate the uniforms will cost between \$95,000 and \$100,000. but that depends on how the bids turn out, what the specifications are and the deals we can make with the

"February and March are slow times for the companies. If we get the orders in then we could get discounts for such a large order and for ordering during the down time." The cutoff for the fund-raising is August. but Heard said that if it doesn't generate enough money by the time the uniforms are delivered, "we'll keep fund raising until we have it."



will be for 300 concert uniforms, costing an estimated \$100 each. The steering committee has

"brainstormed" the fund-raising activities that were unveiled to parents and students last week, Heard said. The school district in October agreed to front the money for the purchase, although Heard is confi-

dent that the committee will have enough contributions by the time the uniforms arrive.

In fact, the annual round of tele-

The committee also is looking at ways to make it easier to make donations. It has asked the district to see if an installment plan could be

possibility of accepting VISA or MasterCard charges.

and tear. Heard said.

The resolution was approved unanimously by the school board administration opportunities of the students.

THE COMMITTEE anticipates telethon, drawings for cash prizes, a School board, teachers to start bargaining

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools has decided to get a head start on negotiating a contract with its teaching staff.

The school board last week formally directed the administration to begin negotiating with the Wayne-Westland Education Association "in

The board's goal is to have a multi-year agreement negotiated and ratified by June 12, well in advance of the Sept. 7, 1987, expiration of the teachers' current three-year con-

This is the first time the district has asked to begin negotiations with its largest union 10 months in advance of a contract's expiration date.

Superintendent Dennis O'Neill said to specific date for the start of formal negotiations has been set, since the WWEA has yet to select its Graham Elementary School princi-

negotiating team. He added that some informal discussions have taken place between members of his administration and union officials. "WE'RE TRYING to get our homework done," O'Neill said. "We

believe that by opening negotiations early we will be able to do some long-range planning in the district." Bill Taylor, associate superintend ent for employee services, will be

the district's chief negotiator. The remainder of his team will be made up of Thomas Svitkovich, associate superintendent for communications/finance: William Harvey, associate superintendent for instruction and planning; Elizabeth Kobe, assistant superintendent for school/community services; Woody London, associate superintendent for business/ finance: Douglas Pretty and Mary McGowan, executive directors in employee services; Ronald Stratton, Adams Junior High School assistant ber of the negotiating team. "Historically, Labor Day has been considered D-Day in contract negotiations," O'Neill said. "We believe that if we set a deadline of complet-

ing negotiations by the end of the

O'Neill will be an ex-officio memthrough the summer wondering when school will start."

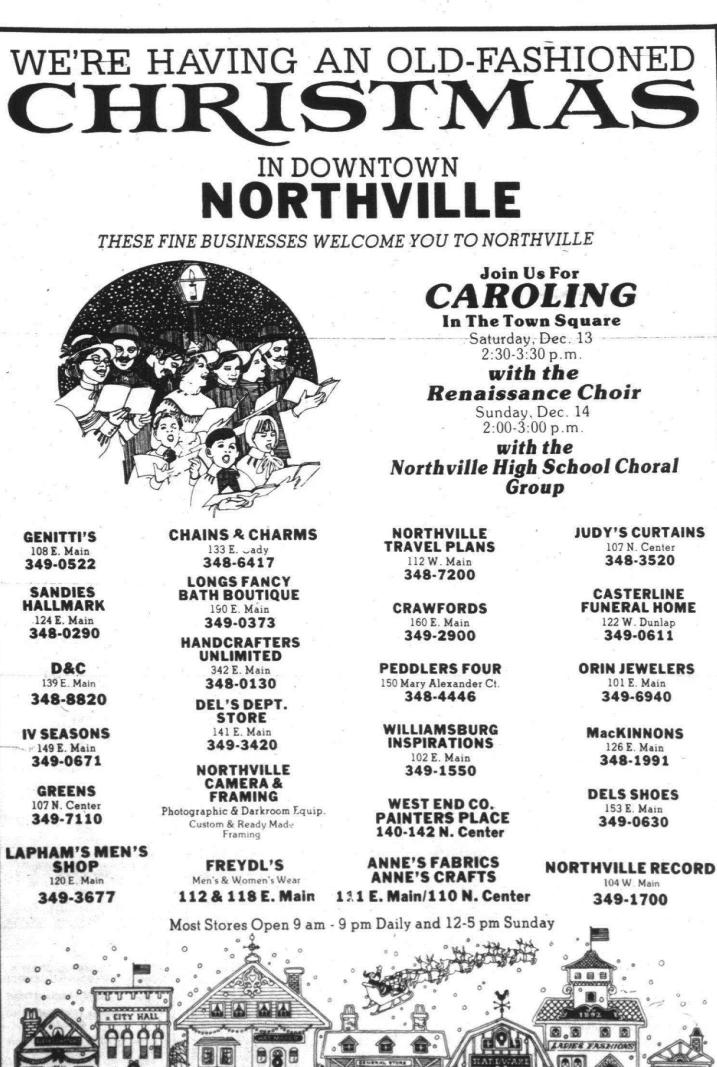
multi-year agreement from the teachers, O'Neill said, adding that most of the contracts to date have

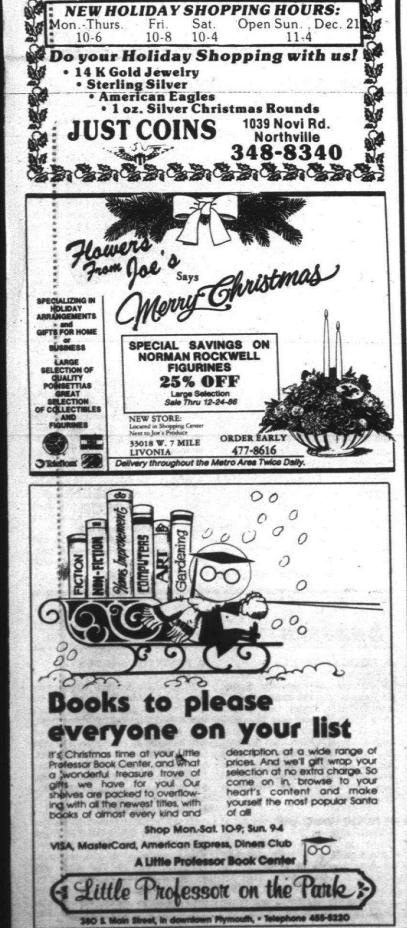
dents and teachers won't have to go THE DISTRICT is hoping to get a

current school year, parents, stu-

and, according to Trustee Sylvia Kozorosky, "It shows good faith (in negotiating) by the and the board's support of that."

"number one priority of the board is to provide the best education possible for the students" and that "the successful negotiation of a contract within the means of the school district would enhance the educational





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Legal dispute ends

Townships break ties with sewer

By Teri Banas staff writer

Plymouth and Canton townships settled a three-year-old legal dispute last week that they say wins them free-and-clear access to developing a sewage disposal plan other than the much-disputed "Super Sewer."

The consent judgment, worked out before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Sharon Tevis Finch on Friday, was good news for the two west county townships which already are formalizing their plans to construct a sewer system sending waste for treatment by the Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority.

But the settlement reached with Wayne County, the city of Detroit and the state Department of Natural Resources, never addressed allegations brought by Plymouth and Canton townships that pointed to a gov-'ernmental "conspiracy" against

The conspiracy issue had alleged that the city of Detroit, which operates the Detroit Wastewater Treatment Plant for Detroit and suburban users, incorrectly attemped to block the two suburbs from seeking additional sewage capacity from a provider other than Detroit, said Plymouth Township attorney Brian C.

"The issue was once their (contracted for) limits were reached. were they still obliged to Detroit or including Plymouth and Canton could they contract elsewhere," said -

called it "unfortunate" that their allegations were never brought out for debate. Nonetheless, he added, a six to eight weeks.

James said the debate extends Rouge Valley Sewage Disposal con-tract when Detroit defined its "territorial" region as including all outcounty areas.

On this basis, he said, the city of Detroit convinced the Department of Natural Resources that Canton and Plymouth townships were not per-mitted to take part in the Huron Valley Wastewater Control System (Super Sewer), then a \$284-million proposal that would have serviced 17 ommunities by sending waste to a treatment plant in Brownstown Township.

"It was a simple breach of contract," said James. "We wanted to be part of that project in 1983; it had 75 percent guaranteed federal funding and it meant that pollution wouldn't be discharged into the Rouge River."

That project eventually fell agreed to it, and was separated into two branches with the North Huron Valley Wastewater Control System (Son of Super Sewer) becoming the intended project for 16 communities, townships. In recent months the townships announced they wouldn't

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP Super-visor Maurie Breen said he was glad the "air is now cleared," though he called it "unfortunate" that their

the Ypsilanti communities. for debate. Nonetheless, he added, a trial could have been costly, lasting works director, said he was pleased with the consent order, as well, though he feels the county would back to 1961 and the drafting of the have been vindicated as an alleged conspiractor.

"Our position was that there was never any conspiracy. There was no agreement breached," he said.

From the county's standpoint, he said the consent decision called for the return of EPA-advanced design money being held by Plymout Township that now can be used to fund redesigns of a new sewer package for remaining western Wayne County communities. Out of an original \$3.8 million advance, half has been spent. A full accounting of the remaining sum is planned, he said.

About the townships' development of a sewage treatment program with Ypsilanti, Vago, a chief Super Sewer proponent, said he believes the townships will end up paying more for construction and rates than what had been planned in Super Sewer based on engineering studies. "But yet, I through, though all communities had don't know the total YUCA package," he added.

Breen said the governing boards of Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships will take action on establishing an authority by next week. Canton Township Supervisor James Poole was not available for comment on the settlemen

Felines arrive en masse in Northville

and short-hair entries will be held at Sunday.

A cat show featuring 350 long-hair Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on

children and \$1 for senior citizens. Sponsored by "The Just Cat-in There will be 25 different breeds Around Cat Club," it is the club's of cat from the United States and ish Shorthair, Exotic Shorthair and fifth, annual Christmas Cat Show of Canada competing for national and Champions. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. regional honors.

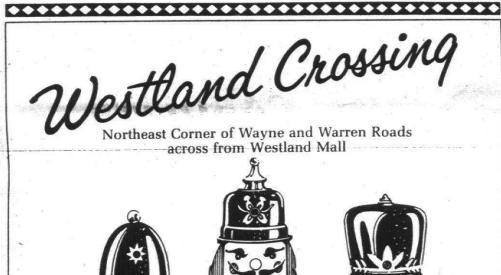
Breeds represented will include Persian, Himalayan, Scottish Fold, the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street, this weekend. children and \$1 for senior citizens. ican Wire Hair, Abyssinian, Egypican Wire Hair, Abyssinian, Egyptian Mau, American Shorthair, Bri

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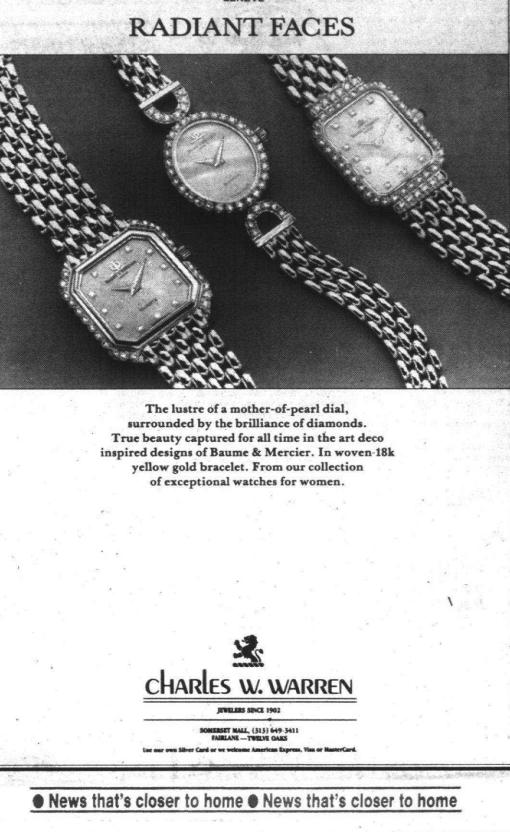
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Pepto-business Tummy liquid sells best at holidays

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HE MAKERS OF Pepto/ Bismol say Thanksgiving opens a season to overea and overdrink in Ameriand that's "prime Pepto

The makers and bottlers of the hot-pink stomach-relief liquid direct their efforts to coat. soothe and relieve from a sweet-smelling encampment on an industrial park in Greenville "We go into what we call the

verindulgent promotional period - around Thanksgiving," said J.R. Hopkins, plant manager for Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceuticals he world's only maker and bottler f Pepto-Bismol. "This is the big time of the year for Pepto and, of course, the big time of the year for he plant

"WE EVEN HAVE slogans that have to do with it: "Pepto People Have Pride," Hopkins said. "The olidays have been prime Pepto time" since the early 1900s, when a doctor concocted the original bismosalt mixture to tackle infant cholera, he added

The company, which can ship out 788,000 bottles of Pepto in a day, reports more than 25 percent of its sales from Thanksgiving through New Year's Day. Sales and shipments increase to Pepto-Bismol's

Save a life.

12 warehouses and three distribution tion centers throughout the coun-Pepto pours more money into advertising, marketing and pro-moting the remedy, although officials won't divulge dollar amounts

because of stiff competition THROUGHOUT THE year, the company battles America's shyness with stomach ailments, spon soring a chili cookoff in Texas, airport promotions for traveler's diarrhea and advertising that promises to put people in the pink with Pep-

The plant plays up the Pepto heritage - a soothing pink liquid with a wintergreen taste, spooned out or glugged from a triangular-shaped bottle. The safety slogan at the plant is "Prevent pink puddles."

During this Christmas season makers and marketers pull out the stops, insisting talk of diarrhea and pink Pepto are even fitting for cocktail party banter.

"We're trying to take some of the spooky dust out of this product." said Dave Engelkemeyer, plant operations manager who also has promoted feminine hygiene and dult incontinence products. "We want to educate the consumer who is faced with this problem.'

Most recent campaigns include warnings about using too little Pepto (measure with TABLEspoons, not teaspoons) and the

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We go into what we call the overindulgent promotional period -around Thanksgiving.'

- J.R. Hopkins Pepto-Bismol

breakthrough of the 1980s - handy-dandy Pepto tablets for the traveler

"AN ALARMING number o people were spending a lot of their time in the hotel room." Engelkemeyer said of Pepto's anti-diarrhea campaign. Especially now, teams of Pepto

producers stand proudly by their work, as a chalky white chemical mixed with never-revealed parts of water, chemicals, winter green flavoring and red dye No. 3 spun in steel vats and wending its way, lickety-split, through bot-

tling and labeling machines.

"It's a fun product simply be cause it's been around such a long time," said Linda Ulrey, spokeswoman for Cincinnati-based Procter & Gamble, Pepto's parent company. "It's an exciting challenge. Quite often we get letters from consumers who have had great experiences with our prod-

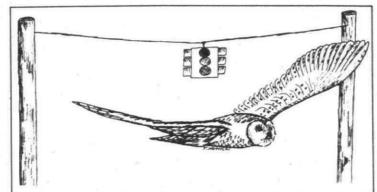
Snowy owl pays a call

In addition to a tasty treat of tom turkey on Thanksgiving, I was surprised by another bird that day. On my way to Sterling Heights, I passed the intersection of 16 Mile and Rochester roads. I noticed a

snowy owl flying southeast.

Snowy owls, as their name implies, are mostly white. So when I saw this large, white, stocky looking bird flying overhead I knew what it was immediately. It was strictly by chance that our paths crossed at that moment. but, then, the more time you spend in the field, the more often those chances occur.

OWLS ARE readily recognized by most people because of their unique facial design Eves of most birds are on the sides



nature Timothy Nowicki

of the head: owls, however, have them on the front of their face. Feathers surrounding each eye often form a disk, which emphasizes the large eyes needed for hunting in the dark.

When the snowy owl flew by, its head, projecting forward, was very large and blunt. Identifying a flat "squared" head is one way of distinguishing between a flying hawk and an owl. Most owls hunt at night, but a few species, like the snowy and hawk owl, are active during the day

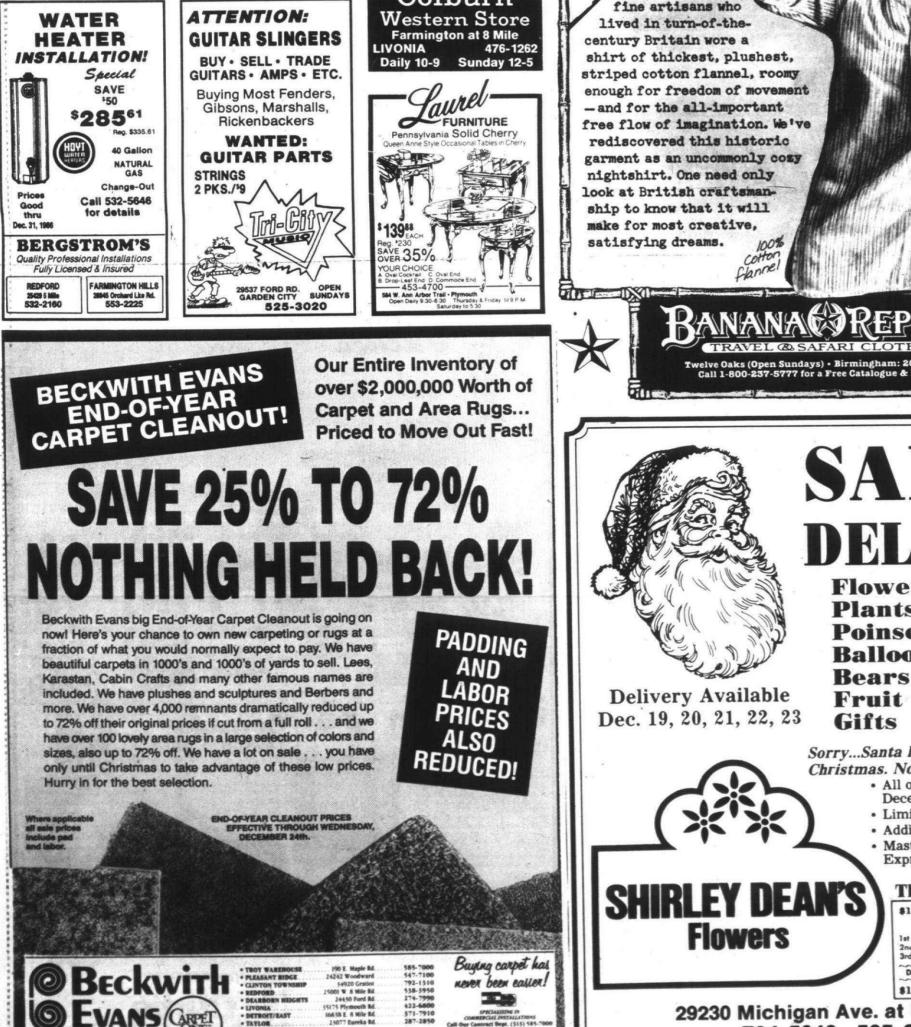
PERIODIC invasions of snowy owls from their arctic nesting and wintering range generally occur every four years

Frequently, birds seen in Michigan during the winter are juveniles that have heavy black barring across their body. They are forced south because of a decline in their regular diet of small rodents known as emmings.

Birds generally go just far enough south to find food. Some birds, though, have traveled as far south as Georgia and Bermuda.

It is interesting that just about four years ago, a snowy owl stayed on Belle Isle for several weeks. His perch - a telephone pole with a background of high-rise glass and steel structures - contrasted sharp ly with its flat, Arctic wilderness of he north





Which toys are the best for each age?

Q. Help! Before I make my annual trip to the toy store, I need some tips for buying toys. With so many choic-es, I'm overwhelmed and confused.

A. Play is natural to all kids. It's the way they learn about the world around them

Play isn't "just playing" to kids it's learning. Properly chosen toys can aid your child's mental, emotional, social and physical development Since every child has unique interests and abilities and establishes favorite kinds of play at an early age, the best way to choose toys for particular children is by watching and

asking what they like GENERAL DEVELOPMENTAL characteristics suggest types of toys suitable for children at different

Birth-18 months - Toys should be brightly colored, lightweight, varied textures. Toys should be washable, colorfast and too big to swallow. There should be no rough edges or sharp corners.

• 18 months-3 years - The toddler needs things to ride and climb on and stack up. This age likes pretending "grown-up" with dishes, clothes, stuffed animals and dolls.

 3-6 years — Pretend is still important. Costumes and equipment are stimulating. Backyard gym sets, higger tricycles or two-wheelers help coordination. Coloring books, paints, wooden puzzles, picture books and records stimulate the mind and develop coordination. Coloring books, paints, wooden puzzles,

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picture books and records stimulate the mind and develop coordination. • 6-9 years - Games gain increasing popularity as well as "Barbie"-type dolls, doll accessories, electric train or race car sets. Individual play-books, puzzles, toy typewriters, easy craft kits become as frequent as group activities. Sports equipment, both for boys and girls, is very popular.

• 9-12 years - Hobbies are usually started during this period. Team sports are equally important. Board games involving strategy and decisions are popular. Individual sports may gain interest at this age.

A CHILD'S initial interest as a toddler with a certain type of toy will usually carry through several age periods.

A toddler who loves to ride a tricycle may show an interest in most wheel toys through early teens. This holds true for other playthings books, board games, crafts, musical instruments, etc.

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ings, such as non-toxic on painted toys; flame retardant/resistant on swers your questions. Address fabric toys; washable on stuffed toys; mail to The Consumer Mailbag, washable on stuffed animals and Concern Detroit, 1025 Shelby, Detroit 48226



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structions are clear to the child. Dis-

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· Read labels for safety warn

construction.

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Statewide teachers' forums to look at educational reform The Michigan Department of Ed-

ucation is planning a series of eacher forums around Michigan early next year to gather suggestions for education reform. In this area, Saturday forums

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are scheduled at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel in Novi on March 14 and another is planned at the Wayne State University Student Center in Detroit on March 21. Titled "A Teacher Renaissance

itiative: Teachers as Partners in

Reform," the programs will run 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on those days. Participants are asked to apply by Jan. 15 through local school districts or by calling the depart-ment's Office of Professional Development in Lansing at (517) 373-

Topics will include state policies that affect teachers, quality of work life, career incentives and continuing education and state de



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BLOOD DRIVE

Oakwood Canton Health Center will hold a blood drive from 1-7 p.m. Dec. 16 in the community education room and front lobby of the center, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren in Canton. To register call 459-7030. Walkins are welcome.

CARDIAC SUPPORT

The Cardiac Rehabilitation Spouse Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, in Arbor Health Building, 990 Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey in Plymouth. Families and friends of those who have heart problems are welcome.

NATURE OF NUTRITION

"The Nature of Nutrition" will be held from 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 14 to Feb. 18, or from 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays, March 11 to April 15, at Madonna College, Livonia. The course deals with and examines dietary trends in today's society and looks at what is necessary to stay healthy. The fee for continuing education units is \$45. For information, call 591-5188.

YOUNG ADULT AA

A new Young Adult AA group will meet at 7 p.m. each Sunday in Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Mill. The meeting is for young adults only. For information call Mike, 459-0176.

FOOT CARE SERVICE

A foot care service for senior citizens in Plymouth is offered the second and fourth Thursday of each month 1-5 p.m. in the community room of the Arbor Health Building at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in Plymouth. The treatment includes foot assessment, soaks, nail trimming, pumicing, massage, education for proper hygiene, exercise and footwear. Appointments may be made in advance by calling 455-1908. A nominal fee will be charged at the time of the service.

HELP-A-HEART

Barb Kibler of Canton is chairwoman of the Help-A-Heart, Save a Label drive being conducted by The

Ticker Club of Children's Hospital in Detroit. For each Heinz baby food, juice and instant food label turned in six cents will be donated to the hospital for medical equipment. Labels may be mailed to: Barb Kibler, 1127 Canterbury Circle, Canton MI 48187. This will be an ongoing project.

POSTMASTECTOMY GROUP

ENCORE, the YWCA Postmastectomy Support Group meets from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays at the Forum Health Club, Maplewood at Ford in Wes.land. ENCORE stands for encouragement, normalcy, concerns, opportunity, reaching-out, and energies revived. For additional information, call Cynthia Nichols at 561-4110 or Sharon Morris at 722-7329.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

The Plymouth Family Support Group for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association will meet 1-3 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month and 7-9 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Arbor Health Building at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in Plymouth. The next meetings will be 1 p.m. Nov. 5 and 7 p.m. Nov. 10. Meetings are in the conference room and free to the public.

DRUG USE ASSESSMENT

A new substance abuse assessment service is being offered by the chemical dependency program at Catherine McAuley Health Center. For the assessment a trained counselor meets with the parents and their child. If the childs has a drug or alcohol problem, the parents and the child will be given assistance in selecting the right treatment. For information, call 572-4308

FOCUS ON LIVING

Focus on Living (with cancer) meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. The self-help group is to bring together patients and family members who are experiencing problems as a result of living with cancer. A nurse consultant and other resource people lead discussions of mutual problems. The meetings are on the fourth floor of St. Mary Hospital.

MOTHER-BABY EXERCISE

Mothers and babies can have fun together at Mother-Baby Exercise sponsored by Oakwood-Canton Health Center from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. Pre-registration is required and may be done by calling 459-7030. There is a \$35 charge.

GROUPS FOR WOMEN

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

CUED SPEECH SUPPORT

A cued Speech Support Group will meet 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. The class is sponsored by Oakwood-Canton Health Center. To pre-register, call 459-7030

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Free blood-pressure checks are offered by members of the Volunteer Guild of Oakwood Hospital Canton Center 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays in the main lobby of the hospital at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton.

DIABETIC SUPPORT

A Diabetic Support Group will begin meeting 7-8 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton. CPR CLASS

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation Heart Saver classes are taught the second Monday of each month 7-10 p.m. in Oakwood Hospital Canton Center, Warren at Canton Center Road. This course covers one-person CPR on an adult, and what to do for

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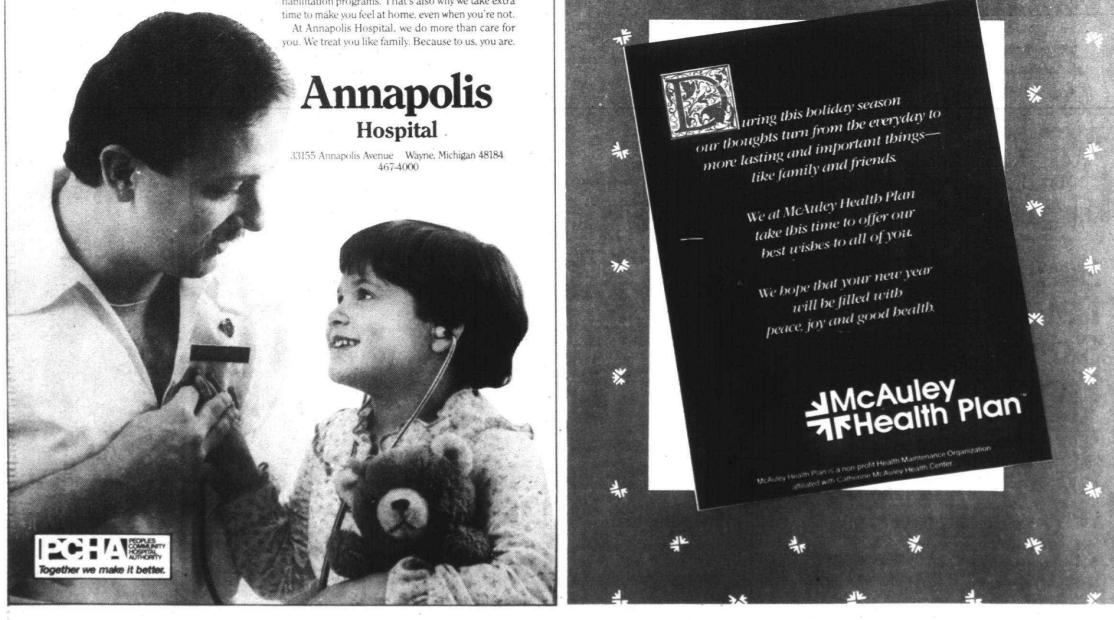
a person with an obstructed airway. There is a \$3 charge. Register by calling 459-7030. 'TELE-CARE'

Senior citizens in Plymouth-Canton may participate in a "Tele-Care" program senior citizens are called everyday to check on their wellbeing. For more information, Canton residents may call 397-1000 Ext. 278 and Plymouth residents may call 453-3840 Ext. 37 or 453-2671, Plymouth Township Hall.

MEDICAL RETIREES SUPPORT

Medical Retirees Support Group, for people forced into early retirement because of medical problems, meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Peoples Community Hospital Authority Annex at Annapolis Hospital, 4420 Venoy, Wayne. For information, call Dave Brunette at 595-1940.





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It's a wrap — with help from local stores

By Carolyn DeMarco staff writer

The U.S Postal Service is no longer the only game in

town. A number of private franchises have cropped up to duplicate services which previously were exclusively the domain of the postal system. Besides providing shipping services, mailbox rentals, and selling stamps, postal cards and money orders, the alternatives offer a number of related consumer services, not the least of which is packaging.

Mailboxes Etc. USA has opened outlets in West Bloomfield, Birmingham, Southfield, Livonia, Rochester, Troy and Westland. Do-it-yourselfers can purchase packaging materials or have their goods packaged on the spot for a fee, then have them shipped through United Parcel, Federal Express or other major shippers.

Similar services are offered by The Box Shoppe, with new locations in Livonia, Troy, Rochester and Livonia. The wholesale/retail operation also carries an inventory of 300 different styles of boxes for moving, storage, shipping, as well as special purpose pet carriers, voting ballot boxes and mailers.

Both franchises carry gift wrapping, ribbons and bows as well as foam "peanuts," bubble wrap and other cushioning materials.

Holiday hours may be more flexible than than the traditional post office. "Many are open on Sunday," said Joan Dyer, co-owner of the Novi Boxes store. "Each franchise is different so it's best to call first.

IF YOU HAVEN'T yet sent Granny's' jogging suit, you'll have to hurry to get it there in time for Christmas or Hanukkah. Besides the concern of getting it there on time, you'll want it to arrive in its original condition.

"A few extra minutes spent packaging your items can mean the difference between delight and



disappointment for the recipient," says Ted Gauthier, a West Bloomfield firefighter and owner of a Mail Boxes Etc. USA franchise in Waterford.

Gauthier, who mails hundreds of packages each week, reports that most shipping problems occur when the sender fails to provide sufficient protection inside the mailing carton. Outside shocks are then allowed to pass to the contents.

"Contrary to popular belief, newspaper is not the best packing material," Gauthier says. "I recommend using styrofoam chips, bubble wrap or Mail Boxes Etc. custom-molded foam packing to protect glass and other fragile items which should be packed in a sturdy cardboard box."

SOME MAIL services use conveyor belts to move packages more quickly, a danger to loosely wrapped and string-tied packages. "If the outside wrapping comes off, the mailing address is frequently lost and the package never reaches its destination. That's why UPS and the U.S Postal Service prefer items to be packed securely in a plain, sturdy box secured with package sealing tape.

"Once a cardboard box has traveled through the mail, it loses 50 percent of its resiliency, so it's not wise to keep re-using previously shipped cartons," stresses Gauthier.

Gauthier advises senders to separately wrap items to be shipped, placing them in the center of the carton. Cushioning material should be layered around, over and between the items. Avoid placing fragile materials near the corners or sides. No rattling should occur when the carton is shaken.

UPS GUIDELINES suggest glass and china items be packed in 2-4 inches of packing on all sides, and doublepacked with packing material between the inner and outer carton.

"Don't close packages with masking or cellophane tape as those react poorly when exposed to hot or cold temperatures," Gauthier says. He suggests using sealing tape two inches or more in width, which can also be used to reinforce carton seams.

When all else is done, Gauthier suggests, "Doublecheck the shipping label for the correct address and zip code. Then put a strip of the ciear package tape across the label. This will protect the ink from moisture, as well as affix the label securely. Do the same thing on the return address label."

"Although our store has been called the "Post Office Alternative," it's really a one-stop postal and business service geared to save people time, money and frustration," Gauthier said.

Adapt to changing times or be left behind

By Bill Parker staff writer

Job security is something every employee strives for. No one wants to spend five or 10 years with one company only to discover they are no longer needed.

no longer needed. But look at the headlines in the news. Companies are merging, others are laying off, and still others are going out of business. It seems no industry is immune to these changes.

The big question is: Are you going to stand by and let the changing times ruin your hopes for the future or are you going to adapt your abilities to meet these changes?

The key to meeting the changes is innovation, according to Denis Waitley, co-author of the new book, "Winning the Innovation Game."

"Most self-help books are devoted to managers or people who are selfstyled entrepreneurs looking for a way to make money," said Waitley who was in Southfield last week promoting his book. "This book is for people who go to work one day and find out that the company that was going to support them for the rest of their life is now letting them go. And the trend along these lines will be even greater in the future. We want to reach the everyday employee. These people need to realize this company may not be there forever. They need to realize this, see the danger and be ahead of the pack in terms of meeting the change."

Waitley isn't suggesting that everyone start looking for a new career, but rather that employees look for a way to become more valuable to their current employer or possibly to a future employer. He pointed out that Bureau of Labor Statistics claims that every employee has a 1in-10 chance that he or she will be laid off this year.

"PEOPLE SHOULD maybe try to convert a hobby into a profession," said Waitley, who is known for his motivational work with the U.S. Olympic team, professional athletes and individual companies. "They should try to enhance their competitiveness so that they will become an absolute employee.

"I'm not suggesting you should give up sports or recreation but just take a little time to improve your competitiveness. Maybe enroll in a junior college class and enrich your education."

According to Waitley, an innovator is someone who welcomes change rather than resists it. Innovators let changes work for them.

The greatest quality of an innovator is the ability to convert problems into opportunity. And problems, according to Waitley, "are normal because they always precede change." In his book, Waitley discusses such

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But the strong point of the book, says Waitley, shows you how "to set up YOU Inc."

YOU INC. IS your company. A company with one employee: you. The main goal of YOU Inc. is to protect yourself against the possibility of your skills becoming obsolete.

ing sure your star employee, you, is updating his or her skills and techniques; and to start your own pension plan.

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"The message here is that no one has been anticipating any of these changes. The employee is alone. He or she needs to spend some time insuring for the future."

Waitley believes one of the main problems people confront, in becoming an innovator, is lacking the ability to unhook their prejudicies.

"We are definitely creatures of habit," said Waitley. "We tend to do the same things day after day. Pretty soon, before we realize it, we get into a tremendous rut. We need to break out of this routine. Take a different route to work and see another side of the community. Associate with people who hold different views and educational levels than we do. We need to learn to accept change and make it work for us.

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need to accept input rather than always being concerned with output. People always want to top each other in conversation. They always need to add something. We should spend more time listening than speaking and using what we hear to enhance our education." With worldwide competition in business, Waitley feels "the game of life" has already changed. entrepreneurs, corporate chairs and leaders in their respective fields. "Luxury of time is no longer avail-

"Luxury of time is no longer available," said Waitley. "If you're not ahead of the pack, you're behind it.

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"That dosen't mean you can't still be loyal to your current employer," said Waitley. "But it means that you won't confuse your own goals with the goals of your employer."

The key elements in developing YOU Inc. include establishing a strategic planning department; setting up a training department and makpeople should try to take time from their daily routines for an awareness break. He suggests trying to turn the television off for an entire week and using this otherwise non-productive time as a time to educate and enhance ourselves. He believes we also need to learn to be better listeners.

"People need to learn to be a good listener rather than a lecturer. We

"WINNING THE Innovation Game" is based on interviews with some of America's top millionaires, The bottom line is what you continue to do with what you have."

"Winning the Innovation Game" by Denis E. Waitley and Robert B. Tucker 256 pages, \$15.95 Fleming H. Revell Co.

Home buyers' taxes eased

The Michigan Mortgage, a program to help with the purchase of a home, is available though private lenders. Operated by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority and local savings and loan associations, banks and mortgage companies, the Michigan Mortgage provides a federal income tax credit that gives buyers more income to make monthly house payments.

Nearly \$20 million in mortgage loan reservations has been made through the program since it was announced by Gov. James Blanchard last spring. More than 65 lenders, with 650 branch offices, many

More than 65 lenders, with 650 branch offices, many in Oakland and Wayne counties, are participating. Each lender sets its own interest rate, loan terms and down payment requirements. When the Michigan Mortgage tax credit is applied to the monthly payment, it effectively reduces the lender's interest rate.

For example, a 10 percent interest rate, with the credit, becomes an initial rate of 7.7 percent. On a \$50,000 mortgage, that means about \$83 more per

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The federal tax overhaul legislation recently signed into law has made changes in the program. Purchase limits now will range from \$63,350 to \$73,500 for new houses, and from \$51,570 to \$60,000 for existing homes, depending on the location of the property.

Household income cannot exceed \$30,000 for new houses or \$28,000 for existing homes. In most cases, up to \$4,000 in one-time earnings may be excluded from the income calculations.

The program cannot be used to refinance existing loans or land contracts. The Michigan Mortgage is primarily for first-time homebuyers. For more information, call 1-800-327-9158 or 517-335-2039.

COMPANIES participating in the program serving Wayne and Oakland counties are: Capital Mortgage Corp, Farmington Hills; DMR Finance Services, Southfield; Detroit and Northern Savings, Romeo; First Federal of Michigan, Birmingham (18 branches); 20 branches of First Federal Savings Bank and Trust of Pontiac; First Financial Mortgage Co., Southfield.

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Branches of Standard Federal Bank of Troy; Universal Mortgage Corp, Southfield; Washtenaw Mortgage Co., Ann Arbor; Waterfield Financial Corp., Southfield.

Wayne County companies participating are: 25 branches of First Federal of Michigan, Detroit; 51 branches of Manufacturers Bank, Detroit; Manufacturers Bank of Livonia; Peoples Saving Bank, Monroe.



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for the foreseeable future, and at the present time it is not very popular. It has just made a major acquisition, and a number of security analysts

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today's investor Thomas E. O'Hara of the National Association of Investors Corp.

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Thomas E. O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills is chairman of the board of trustees of the National Association of Investors Corp. and editor of Better Investing magazine. O'Hara welcomes questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions

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AMTs, IRAs, shelters change under new law

The new tax law plays havoc with tax shelters. After Jan. 1, 1987, the deduction-laden partnerships in real estate, oil and gas, cattle, equipment leasing, movies, research and development, and other exotic ventures will be severely curtailed, and may even begin to vanish. The reason is that the much publi-

cized passive losses generated by limited partnerships won't be allowed to reduce either active (salary) or portfolio (investment) income. The rules are complex; so are the attractive strategies.

Consequently, use extreme caution

in handling this aspect of your finan-cial plan. Here are some basic strategies to consider

• If you have invested in limited partnerships that will throw off additional passive losses in 1987, get in on some income producing partner

• If you wish to invest in some limited partnerships in 1987 that will generate passive income but "" don't have passive losses, consiadding enough losers to offset the

passive income producers. Consider disposing of passive investments generating unusable

Maintain active participation

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in rental activities so you may use up to \$25,000 of passive losses to offset active income

Alternative Minimum Tax

One of the most overlooked taxes is known as the alternative minimum tax (AMT), which itself is a misnomer. There is no alternative to

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This can certainly defeat the benefit of an otherwise good tax planning techni

AMT is not new, but in 1987 the calculation becomes much more rig-

Some of the changes are: • The AMT rate increases to 21

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• The sizable exemption is phased out and completely eliminated for married people filing jointly

whose alternative minimum taxable ncome exceeds \$310,000 • The long-term capital gain is eliminated as a preference item but three new ones are added; namely, assive losses, taxable interest on nunicipal bonds to fund private-purpose projects, and value of appreciated property donated to charity. The accompanying chart, devel-

"Business Week," shows when AMT starts to bite. Remember: You must always con-

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sider AMT before implementing any tax planning technique.

IRAs and retirement planning

Restrictions on IRA contribution apply starting next year to taxpayers covered by a retirement plan at work and who have over \$40,000 on a joint return. So it is wise to make a 1986 contribution without delay.

Also, the maximum contribution to 401K plan has been reduced to \$7,000 (down from \$30,000)," and restrictions on early withdrawals from those plans have been tightened. Finally, next year marks the end for 10-year forward averaging

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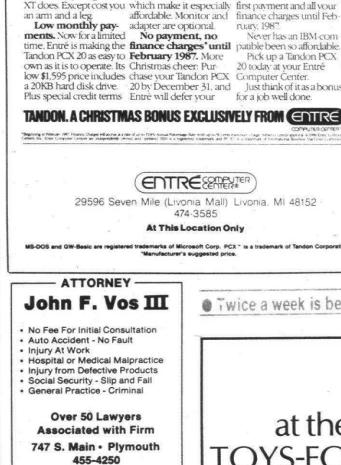
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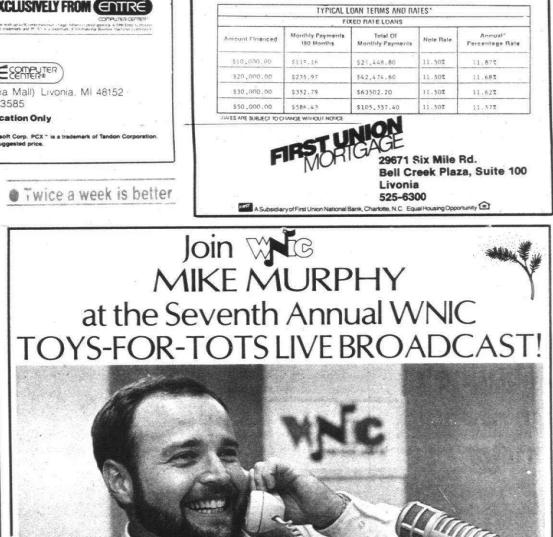
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Directors fear lawsuits, dislike mergers

One-third of Michigan's directors of major U.S. corporations surveyed by the accounting firm of Touche osse say they have considered resigning because of increased personal exposure to lawsuits. Overwhelmingly they agree it will be more difficult to recruit compe-

tent board members in the future. "The results clearly point to a serious concern regarding liability is-sues by a substantial portion of

Michigan and U.S. corporate directors," said James R. Flaherty, Touche Boss partner and director of

audit practice in Michigan. Touche Ross, the Big Eight accounting and management consulting firm, undertook the survey to gauge the opinions of directors on is-sues critical to the future of America's largest coporations

In September of this year, the aire was distributed to officers and directors of companies with sales of \$500 million or more. Among the 1,126 respondents were 48 Michigan directors, 34 of whom represent companies with more than \$1 billion in annual sales.

Among the findings: • Michigan directors agreed with their colleagues nationwide that acquisitions and mergers have had a negative effect on the U.S. economy. etheless, the majority (60 percent) also agreed that such activity will increase or remain the same

during the coming year. Surprisingly, a majority (54 percent) of Michigan directors agree with other survey respondents that although foreign competition has hurt earnings, Congress should not consider legislation to protect U.S. usiness from foreign competition.

dents, the industrial sectors most vulnerable to bankruptcy are auto-motive and steel related, which reflects ongoing regional concerns. However, 75 percent of these same directors agree that the federal government will not provide bail-out assistance.

· Michigan directors proved to be much more optimistic than their colleagues that plant expenditures will increase during 1987, as will investment in R&D and technologybased industries. These figures may represent an acknowledg ent of the need to diversify the state's industrial base.

 Two-thirds of Michigan respo dents expect favorable benefits for American business as a result of establishing a U.S. /Canadian Common Market. But they agreed with their nationwide that imple-

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U.S. economy. mentation of such a program is un-

Other highlights from the national

• More than 80 percent of the directors polled believe today's directors are more effective than they

were 20 years ago. · Corporate directors are clearly not concerned about terrorism, survey responses reveal. Less than onethird of the respondents believe that

terrorism, including consumer terrorism in this country, will signifi-cantly affect business in 1987. The industry most likely to be hurt, according to respondents, is travel and leisure.

• Eighty-one percent of the di-rectors polled do not believe that, over the next year, Third World debt will have an adverse effect on the balance sheets of companies where they serve on the board, and only 11 percent of those who say it will have an effect feel the effect will be significant.

· Directors living in the Southeast and the Middle Atlantic states are the most optimistic about the IIS economy the majority in these states say that the economy is growing slowly. Those living in the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain regions are the most likely to describe the economy as stagnant

Michigan National moves toward regional banking

Michigan National Corp., holding company for 21 banks, announced a restructuring aimed at "creating a leaner, more competitive organization better positioned to be a market

The state's third largest bank holding company will be run through three "regions." Earlier this year, it had created a nine-region structure. "The decision to reorganize was reached against the backdrop of a

national economy that is adjusting to deregulation," said Robert J. Mylod, chairman and chief executive officer

of the Farmington Hills-based firm. "This, coupled with the recent announcements in Michigan by the automotive and other industries, compelled us to focus on the cost of our perations and to move in a forceful and effective way to gain better control of those costs in 1987."

THE THREE new regions are: · Southeast, with 130 branches. services the greater Detroit metropolitan area and is headquartered in Detroit. Richard C. Webb has been appointed chairman. In addition, the Corporate Banking Division is being ated into the Southeast Re

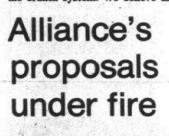
 Central, with 101 branches and headquartered in Lansing, is comprised of: Port Huron, Saginaw, Flint, Charlotte, Litchfield, Lansing, Jackson, Ann Arbor and Livingston Lawrence L. Gladchun, former West Metro officer, has been appointed

· West, with 40 branches, is headquartered in Grand Rapids, and serves the cities of Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and southwestern Michigan. Alden G. Walters has been appointed chair-

MYLOD SAID MNC is seeking a buyer for Michigan Bank-Huron in East Tawas.

"The restructuring will enable Michigan National either to significantly expand our present market share by acquisitions or to reduce our presence in less profitable market areas by consolidations or sale of these branches.

"The management of three new regions will determine over the next several months the configuration of the branch system. We believe this



A group of leading business organizations, representing more than 25,000 member firms around the state, sent a letter to members of the Michigan Legislature late Monday expressing opposition to proposals recently put forth by the Michigan

Economic Alliance. The group said the proposals "will not improve Michigan's business climate and may have a negative ef-

The letter says the proposed Economic Alliance workers' compensation and unen olovment insurance package would result in cost increas-es to Michigan businesses of up to \$350 million over the next five

The letter also cites a Senate Fis cal Agency analysis which indicates unemployment insurance cost ases would more than double ould Michigan suffer an economic lownturn similar to the most recent

The 14 business groups, led by the Michigan State Chamber of Com-merce and the Michigan Manufac-turers Association, said the Alli-ance's unemployment insurance portion of the proposal "is merely a temporary delay in substantial cost increases" for Michigan, which al-ready has one of the highest per-em-ployee unemployment insurance tosts in the nation.

The letter calls for the entire workers' compensation and unem-ployment insurance systems to be reviewed by the new Legislature when it convenes in January 1987.

We look forward to working with to on these issues during the 1987-legislative session in an open fo-m in which all elements of the iness and labor communities man te." the letter concluded

strategic restructuring will increase prove the physical appearance at our momentum as we move toward our goal of becoming one of the top regional banking organizations in the United States

MYLOD ANNOUNCED steps to

create what he said was a more ser-

vice-oriented and cost-effective

branch banking system.

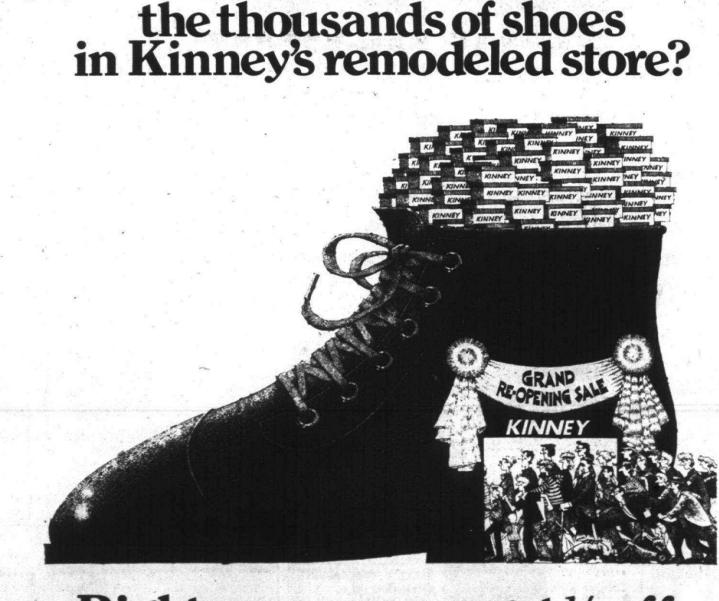
certain facilitie MNC also will install a new computer system to enhance tellers' sales and service effectiveness.

Other programs are aimed at enhancing service quality. MNC has with assets of \$7.7 billion with 21 bank subsidiaries, operating 271 branches and 539 Automates

He cited a capital program to im-Teller Machines (ATMs) statewide. ADVANCED AUTO SOUND SYSTEM AM/FM CASSETTE FREE installation \$129.95 \$89.95 With Speakers WITH SPEAKERS **FREE Installation FREE Installation** mar With Coupon Expires 1/15/87 With Coupon Expires 1/15/87 CAR STEREOS . AUTO AL ARMS **RADAR DETECTORS · REPAIR SERVICE** onic • Sherwood • Sansui • Philips • Craig • Pioneer • B.E.L. Radar Detectors

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Plymouth-Canton Special Olympics soon will begin training for the mation on dates and times, call Lin-Spring Olympics. The program is for da Gooldy, director of The SAL mentally impaired people, ages 8 Plymouth Community Center, 9451 through adult, and involves swim-S. Main, at 453-5464. ming, bowling, track and field events. There is a need for volunteers to help with the program. Any- HOCKEY one interested in participating or volunteering may call 348-9300 or 420- Hockey will meet at 9 a.m. Satur-

INDOOR SOCCER

Canton Parks and Recreation is taking registrations for indoor soccer from teams and individuals Games are played in the Canton Soccerdome at the Canton Softball Center complex on Michigan Avenue west of I-275. The second season begins Jan. 5. Leagues are for all ages vouth through men's over 30. For tails, call 397-1000, Ext. 212, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SOCCER SIGN UP

The Canton Soccer Club will be olding registration for the spring 1987 season from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 10, 17 at Canton Township Hall. Registration fee is \$20 per player (\$30 for Bonanza) with a maximum fee of \$70 per family for youth players. Players also may register 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department in Township Hall through Jan. 16.

WALKING CLUB

Plymouth Community Family YMCA sponsors a walking club for Plymouth, Canton and Northville residents. The club meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of West Middle School, Ann Arbor Trail at Sheldon, and the first Monday of each month at 4 p.m. in Northville Township Hall meeting room at 41600 Six Mile. For information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

POLISH DANCING

The 1986-87 Polish dancing season has begun for the Polish Centennial Educational Dancers of Plymouth. sponsored by the Polish National Aliance Lodge 3240. There still are a few preschool positions available for ages 21/2-41/2. Gail Cislo Wilenius will teach basic steps with a group concept. For more information and or reservations, call John Peltz at 261-9016 or Joan Ygeal at 464-1263.

AFTERSCHOOL

BASKETBALL Youth Afterschool Basketball for ages 7-10 will be held Mondays at Smith Elementary, Tuesdays at Bird, Wednesdays at Isbister, and Thursdays at Allen. Register by calling the Plymouth Community Fami-ly YMCA at 453-2904.

BOUNCE VOLLEYBALL

Men and women age 55 and older, regardless of experience, may participate in bounce volleyball from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Plymouth Salvation Army, 9451 Main St. north of Joy Road.

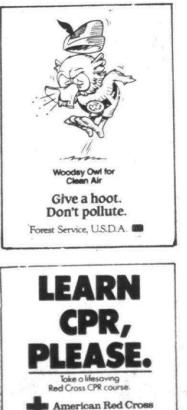
Bounce volleyball is a fun and relaxing way to get exercise. Just wear gym shoes and loose-fitting clothes. For information, call the Canton Seniors at 397-1000 or Linda Gooldv at 453-5464

AEROBIC FITNESS

Dance and exercise to fitness with Aerobic Fitness classes at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. Morning and evening classes are offered at all levels. Child care is available in the morning. Sessions run for six weeks. For schedules and additional information, call 348-1280.

SENIOR EXERCISE

A program is under way for a class in senior citizen exercise. Anvone 55 and older can participate in



an hour of fun and exercise for an annual membership of \$7. For infor-

SATURDAY FLOOR

Men's Saturday Morning Floor days at the Salvation Army Community Center, Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, For fees and details, call Linda Gooldy at 453-5464.

TUESDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL A Men's Basketball League featur-

ing two divisions meets Tuesday nights at the Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center, Main just south of Ann Arbor Road. For information, call 453-5464.

 TABLE TENNIS CLUB A Table Tennis Club meets 6:30-9 p.m. each Wednesday at Central Middle School. For information, call 455-6620.

· RACQUETBALL. WALLEYBALL

Plymouth-Canton Community Education offers' racquetball and walleyball 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and 1-2 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sundays at Plymouth Canton High Phase III. Block times of 18 weeks are available at \$76 each. For information, call 451-6660.

O ISSHINRYU KARATE Isshinryu Karate classes, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recre-

The charge is \$35 for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continual basis prior to classes on Wednes days or Thursday evenings. OPEN SKATING

Following is the open skating chedule at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore: 1-2:45 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. (75 cents,

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ation, will be 7:30-9 p.m. Wednes-

days and Thursdays for ages 8-50 in the Canton Recreation Center, Mich-

igan Avenue at Sheldon. Sam Santil-

i, 5th degree black belt instructor

will instruct for all levels of karate.

skate rental 50 cents) Mondays. 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:45 p.m., 3:50 5:20 p.m. Tuesdays. 1-2:50 p.m. Wednesdays

8:30-11:40 a.m., 12:50-2:50 p.m., and 3:50-5:20 p.m. Thursdays. 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2 p.m., and 7-8 p.m. (75 cents, skate rental 50 cents) Noon to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m.

Sundays. The fees are \$1.25 for adults and \$1 for children with skate rental being 50 cents. If you have any questions, call the city of Plymouth Rec-

reation Department at 455-6620.



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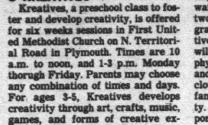
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. KREATIVES MUSEUM YULE DISPLAY

The trees are decorated, the table set, trains are running, old toys are out, and everyone's all dressed for he holidays. The "Christmas at the um" exhibit at Plymouth Hisorical Museum, 155 S. Main, includes more than 80 old fans on display — Chinese silk fans, handpaint-ed fans, feathered fans from France, eather fans.

Also on exhibit are a Lionel Chessie Steam Special passenger train, American Flyer passenger, work and freight trains and a Standard Gauge train; also old toys, includ tractors, firetrucks, iron trains an farm equipment. The Plymouth His-torical Museum is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and

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creativity through art, crafts, music, games, and forms of creative expression. To register, call the Fayin-outh Community Family YMCA at sion. To register, call the Plym-453-2904.

ADOPTIVE PARENT

CLASSES Expectant Adoptive Parent Classes will be offered at 7 p.m. Fridays beginning Jan. 23 in Botsford Hospi-

tal, Farmington Hills, for families waiting to adopt an infant up to age two. Terry Allor of Plymouth, pro-gram director for Expectant Adop-tive Parent Classes, says the classes will provide information on the physical care of an infant, growth and development, selecting infant clothes and accessories, common infant health problems and child safety. The classes also provide the opportunity to explore parenthood and its relationship to being an adoptive parent HELPING ADULTS READ

Plymouth-Canton Community Ed-ucation can help adults read. For more information about Adult Basic Education, call 451-6555 or 451-6660. Open enrollment. Students can begin classes at any time.

PROJECT: COLLEGE BOUND

Tuition assistance, personal devel-opment workshops, tubering and job placement support are being offered to a limited number of persons age 18-21 who are interested in attending Schoolcraft College for either the winter or spring semester. A high school diploma or GED is not necessary for enrollment into Schoolcraft. For more information, call Growth

Works Inc., in Plymouth at 455-4090.

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PARENT/CHILD GUIDE PROGRAMS

they are in their teens. Don't miss ent/Child Programs is an opportunity to spend special time together on a one-to-one basis for ages 5-13 in neighborhood tribal meetings in homes. Through the Indian Guide as you have fun and learn together For information, call 453-2904.

meets at 7 p.m. each Monday in the gym of Allen Elementary School, 11100 Haggerty, Plymouth. Anyone nterested in scouting should contact Russ Crum at 981-3671.

New Horizons, a sharing exchange for mothers, will meet the secon and fourth Fridays of each month 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46001 Warren west of Canton Center Road. For in-

each month in the Canton Historical trons must have a library card and Society Museum on Canton Center must sign a responsibility card also **Road at Proctor**

WINOR HOME REPAIRS

The Conference of Western Wayne Minor Home Repair Program has been funded through Senior Alliance Inc. for fiscal year 1985. The program assists homeowners 60 and older with minor home repair tasks. For information, call 525-8690.

TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters is a club where members can learn how to express their ideas, opinions and aspirations at a weekly dinner meeting beginning 5:45 p.m. Tues-days in the banquet room of Denny's restaurant at Ann Arbor Road and I-275 in Plymouth. For reservations or information, call Phyllis Sullivan, 455-1635.

COMPUTERS IN LIBRARY

Four Apple II computers are vailable for public use in the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Children younger than age 14 will be required to attend a training workshop or pass a users test. Children younger than age 8 must be accompanied by a parent needed for both sites. For home-dewhile using the computer. All pa-

signed by a parent or guardian. Once the responsibility card is on file at the respons the library, patrons may reserve computer time and software. Rules and instructions for using the computers, the responsibility card, and a list of software are available at the library. For more information, call 453-0750

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Out-Wayne County Human Services Inc. provides hot, nutritious meals five days a week to people 60 years of age and older in both Plymouth and Canton. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance at the following sites:

Plymouth: Tonquish Manor, 1160 Sheridan. Site Manager is Mary Bengtsson, 453-9703.

Canton: Canton Township Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Site Manager Madeline Carpenter, 397-1000 Ext. 278.

Home-delivered meals are provided to eligible senior citizens who are homebound and unable to attend the nutrition site. Volunteers to deliver the homebound meals always are livery information, call 453-2525.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday. December 17, 1986, at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the Tentative P inary Plat for

PLYMOUTH NOTCH SUBDIVISION Located on the east side of McClumpha Road between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail

as required by Subdivision Ordinance No. 32. The plat, as proposed, is available for review by the public during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application, review of the proposed plat, meeting and address for written comments is: Plymouth Charter Township, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone no. 453-3167. Application No. 818.

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MUSIC. Discuss current trends with your son as his stereo blasts away at full power. Drop the following names: "The Boss," New Edition, Rush. The rest of the time just mumble

SPORTS CAR. So what if he can't pronounce Porsche? Give in and buy him a sports car. That will get his attention.

SPORTS. Gain his undying love by repairing the garage basketball backboard and adding overhead lighting for night games.

NEW THREADS. You've heard of "Dress for Success?" Well, today it's "Dress to Excess." Close your eyes and buy him a new wardrobe

POST OFFICE. The post office isn't really an influence, it's a destination-within a month of every male's 18th birthday. Here he must register with Selective Service. However, some young men put off registering, and a few decide not to register at all. That's why we're making this direct appeal to you. We need you to help influence your son to register-and to do so on time. You see, registration is the law. In addition to prosecution, non-registration could mean your son is disqualifying himself for federal student loans, federal employment

and job training benefits. Don't let a young man you know miss out on any federal or state benefits. Make sure he knows about registering with Selective Service. A complete registration list saves our country six vital weeks in mobilizing our manpower in a national emergency.

Selective Service Registration. It's Quick. It's Easy. And it's the Law.

How to influence an18year-old.

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A public service message of this publication and Selective Service System.

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One minute they're 5, the next the moments of your child's young years. The YMCA Indian Guide Par-

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 743 Boy Scouts of America Troop 743

NEW HORIZONS

formation, call Mary at 455-8221. CANTON HISTORICAL

SOCIETY

Canton Historical Society meets at .7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of

ORAL MAJORITY

Tree-farm map aids Christmas choppers

There are only 13 chopping days left until Christmas fr those who wish to cut down their own vule tre. More thn 568,000 trees are available this

eason - percent more than last year - at the 71 farms listed in AAA Michigan's Cut-Your-**Own** Guide Scotch fines can be purchased for as low as \$4

while bigger trees, such as Douglas fir or blue spruce, may run up to \$50. Prices at tree farms charging by height run from \$1.50 to 3.50 per foot. More than a dozen varieties are available for cutting

AAA Michigan advises tree cutters to:

• Bring/a hand saw. Nearly all tree farms provide saws, but supplies may be limited dur-ing peak citing times. Axes are not allowed.

· Saw he tree trunk close to the ground and shake thetree in the field to remove old needles. · Norway, white and black spruce and Balsam fir rees should be cut when temperatures are above 40 degrees to help hold their needles. Colder emperatures could cause those trees to drop their needles more easily than pines or Douglas firs.

• Jake some twine. Forty-one farms will wrap the trees but it is advisable to have some twine The base of the tree should be tied to the front of the car to help the tree withstand the wind during transport.

• The tree should be placed in a water-filled stand immediately after arriving home. If more that two days have passed since the tree was felled, cut an inch or two off the base before putting the iree up. Check the stands water level daily.

• Place the tree in a cool area, referably away from open flames and heating ducts. Inspect all electrical wires to be place on the tree or frayed cords, damaged lights o bare spots. Never overload electrical outlets.



guide to Michigan cut-your-own Christmas

MATTHES. 13416 Lulu Rd., Ida. Ph: (31) 299-2646. or 266-2644. 5.000 trees. \$10-\$40. Open Nov. 22. daily 9 a.m. dark. (ABEFGHLJKLMN) GLEIS. 3500 Milnes Rd. Hillsdale Ph. (517) 437-4495. 3.000 trees. \$10-\$15. Open daily 8 a.m.6 p.m. (ABC/FLJKM) PRUCE ACRES, Lk. Wilson & avlor Rds, Hillsdale, Ph. (517) Taylor Rds., Hillsdale, Ph: (517) 437-2274, 300 trees, \$10-\$15, Open Sat-Sun, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (ABCJK) Sat-Sun. 10 am 4 p.m. (AbUN) AREND 41, 12870 S. M-50, Brook-lyn. Ph: (517) 592-2006 or 332-3426, 15.000 trees. Open daily 10 am. 5 p.m. (ABCEGIJN) CHRISTMAS TREE LANE, 4311 Fishville. Grass Lake. Ph: (517) Fishville, Grass Lake, Ph: (5 522-8321, 40,000 trees, \$16, Op daily 9 a.m.-dark. (ABCEFHJKL AREND #2, 3512 Noten Rd. Grass Lake. Ph: (313) 475-7584. 35,000 trees, \$16-\$25. Open Nov. 29, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABCEGHIJKLMN) RIEGAL'S, 17763 N. Territorial Cheisea, Ph: (313) 226-7470, 400 trees, \$1.50 per ft. up. Open Sat Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABCGHKN) GREEN TEE, 2233 Oakville Watt; Rd., New Boston, Ph: (313) 654 6427 or 654-2039. 2.000 trees. \$20 Open daily 10 a.m. dark. (ABCGH KLMP) BOUGHAN'S #2. 44020 Hull Rd. BUCKINAN S #2, 44020 Hull Ho. Belleville Ph: (313) 687-9600 or 699-9483, 400 trees, \$14-\$22. Open daily 8 a.m. 5:30 p.m. (ABCDEFG-HJKLMNO) BOUGHAN'S #1. 15851 Martins-ville Rd. Belleville Ph: (313) 699-5062; 500 trees, \$13. Open daily 10 a.m.5 p.m. (ABDEFGJK) THORNHOLLOW, 44387 Hull Rd. Belleville Ph: (313) 699-7565 5:500

Belleville. Ph: (313) 699-7565. 2.500 trees. \$15. Open daily 10 a.m. 5 p.m. (AJK) WENZEL'S, 8475 Bishop Rd Brighton. Ph: (313) 233-7903. 1.500 trees. \$17. Open Nov. 29. Sat -Sun. lawn-dusk. (AFHIJKN) BROADVIEW, 4380 Hickory Ridge Rd., Highland, Ph. (313) 887-9192

15.000 trees. \$20 up. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABCEFHJKLMN) FROSTY PINES: 7600 Hitch PENNYWICK, 3295 W. Sanila Rd., White Lake Twp. Ph: (313) 887 9561 or 698-1674. 2.500 trees. \$2 per ft. up. Open Nov. 29. weekend 10 a.m.-dark. (ABCDEFGHJKLMN

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PAMPERED PINES, 4246 Rabidue Rd., Ruby, Ph: (313) 324-2913 or 982-3772. 2,000 trees. \$15 up. Open Nov. 28, daily 9 a.m. 6 p.m. (ABEG-HJKLMNOP)
TOLLANDER #1, 7166 Bryce Rd., Port Huron, 10,000 trees. \$15 up.

er, Emmett. Ph: (313) 384-8662. 8,000 trees, \$13.47-\$19.24. Open Nov. 29; daily 10 a.m. dark. (ABG-

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Otter Lake. Ph: (517) 795-2208. 300 trees, \$10-\$50. Open Sat. Sun. 8 a.m. 5 pm. (BCGHK) SMITH'S, 7242 E. Mt. Morris, Otis-ville. Ph: (313) 653-6187. 4.000 trees, \$16-\$29. Open Mon. Fri. 3 pm.dark; Sat. dawn-dark. (AB-GUKN) TRIM PINES, 4357 E. Baldwin, Grand Blanc Twp. Ph: (313) 694-697. 600 pm.

4937. 5.000 trees, \$5 up. Open Nov. 29, daily 10 a.m. dark. (ABEFGHI-JKLMN)

TANNENBAUM, 2515 Sandhill Rd., Mason. Ph: (517) 371-3727. 5,000 trees, \$8-\$20. Open Mon.-Fri. noon-

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COUNTRY POTTERS, 10255 Web-ster Rd, Clio, Pr. (313) 687-9476.
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 NORM'S, 11271 Fordhey Rd, St. Chartes, Pr. (517) 685-6751. 3,000 trees. Open daily dawn-dark. (AB-EGH-UKO)
 CHAMBERLAIN'S, 6105 S. Gra-ham, St. Charles, Ph. (517) 885-9712. 20,000 trees, \$13. Open Dec. 1, daily 9 a.m. 5 p.m. (AKN)
 KLUCK, 1020 Van Wormer Rd.

KLUCK, 1020 Van Wormer Rd Saginaw. Ph: (517) 781-1650. 8,00 trees, \$22. Open Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m dark; Sun. 10 a.m. dark. (ABDEK)

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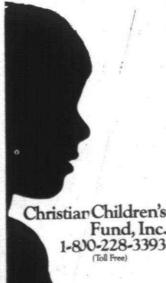
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burn, son of Marcy Schoeneman of Plymouth, has completed the infan ry combat training course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in

graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He joined the Navy in July DAVID RITCHEY Pvt. 1st Class David E. Ritchey of

Navy Seaman Recruit Mark E.

Cratty, son of John E. and Lynda S.

Stout of Canton, has completed re-

cruit training at Recruit Training

Command, San Diego. He is a 1984

MARK CRATTY

Plymouth has participated in "CelticCross IV," an Army light infantry

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at Fort Hunter, Liggett, Calif. Ritchey is an infantryman with the 32nd Infantry at Fort Ord, Ca. Navy Seaman Michael A. Innes,

division field training exercise held

son of Kathleen Innes of Canton, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla. He joined the Navy after graduation from Belleville High School in June 1986

KARL GANSLER

Marine Pvt. Karl W. Gansler, son of Karl W. Gansler II of Plymouth. has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. A 1984 graduate of Plymouth Salem High, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1986.

TODD PARSONS

Army Private Todd A. Parsons son of Sandra E. and Gearge A. Parsons of Canton, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Meda n West Germany The Achievement Medal is award-

to soldiers for meritorious ser-

vice, acts of courage, or other accomplishments. Parsons is a communications system specialist with the 299th Support Battalion. He is a 1985 graduate of Walled

Lake Western High School. CECIL RADER Staff Sgt. Cecil A. Rader, son of

member of the First Infantry Division (Forward), West Germany, has participated in exercise "Franconian Conducted in West Germany and the Main Franconian Territory of Unterfranken, the exercise is de-

signed to demonstrate German Army capabilities and emphasize solidarity within the French-American alliance. Rader is a cannon crewman. He is a 1974 graduate of Romulus

High School BRIAN AND CHRISTOPHER

ROBAR

bar, sons of Bob and Carole Robar of Fort Bliss, Texas. Plymouth, have entered the United

States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program Brian and Chris are expected to

graduate from Canton High School next year and will enter the Air Force on Sept. 4, 1987. They will atend basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Vivian L. Rader of Canton and a • RICHARD GRYGLAS

Pvt. Richard A. Gryglas, son Bogdan and Christine Gryglas of Plymouth, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort McClellan, Ala OSUT is a 13-week period that combines basic training with ad-

vanced individual training Robar is a 1986 graduate of Salem High JEANNE DEVENNY

Second Lt. Jeanne M. DeVenny,

aughter of Dorothy F. DeVenny of Canton, has completed an air defense artillery officer basic course Brian K. and Christopher S. Ro- at the Army Air Defense Sthool, She is a 1985 graduate of Eastern

Michigan University, Ypilanti.

Air Force Airman Gerid J. Hartmeyer, son of John J. Hatmeyer of Canton, has arrived for duy with the 3rd Transportation Squadmn, Philli-

Hartmeyer, a general purpose vehicle maintenance mechanic, is a 1984 graduate of Canton High

MICHAEL DIALAK

Airman Michael K. Dialak, son of Ronald C. Dialak of Canton and Carole A. Owens of Denver, his graduated from Air Force basic raining at Lackland Air Force Base, "exas.

DAVID HUFFMAN

Army Private David M. Luffman son of Michael W. Huffman of Canton and Merri A. Huffman of Orlando, has graduated from a helcopter repair course at the Army Transpor tation School, Fort Eustis, Va. He is a 1985 graduate of Salen





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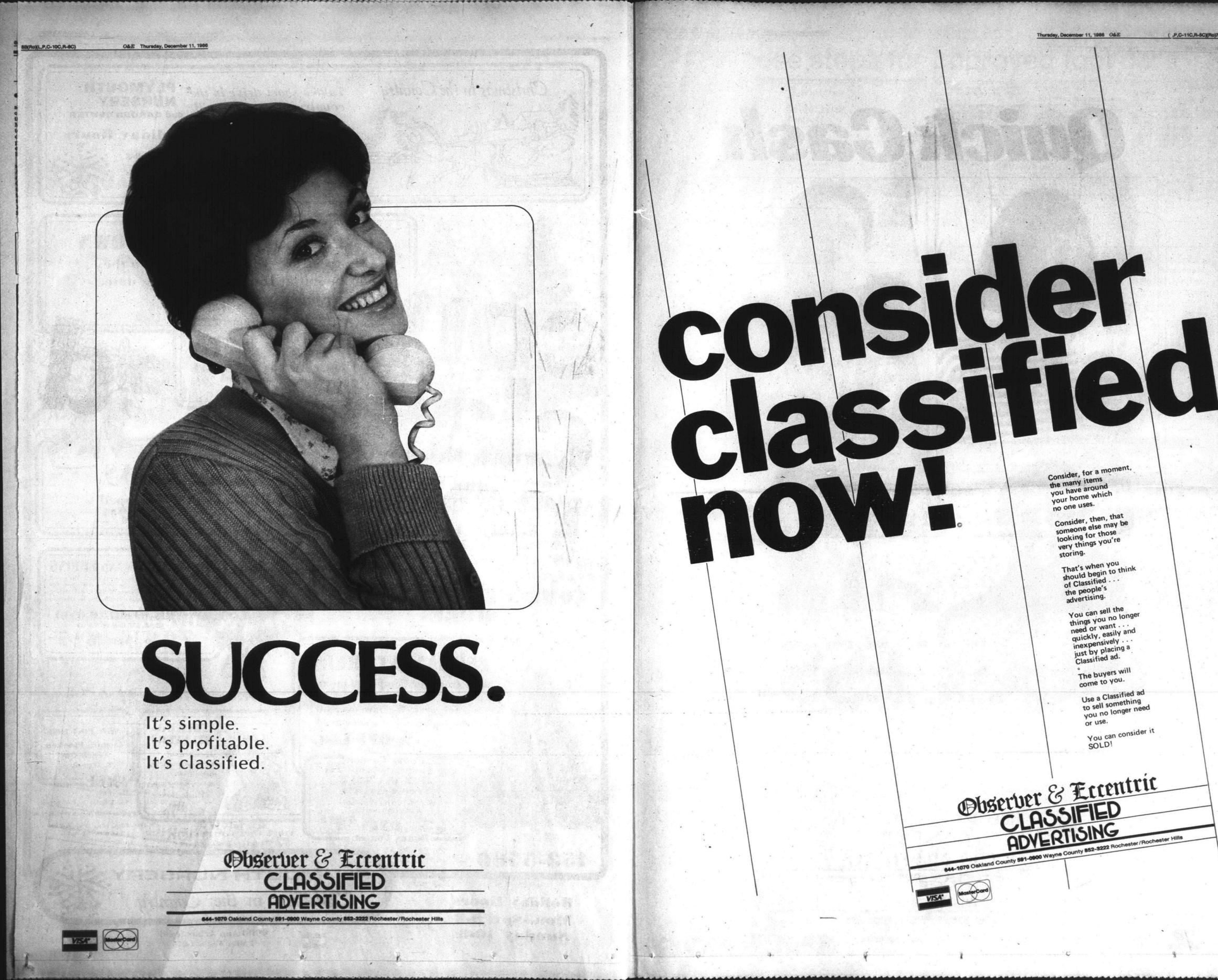
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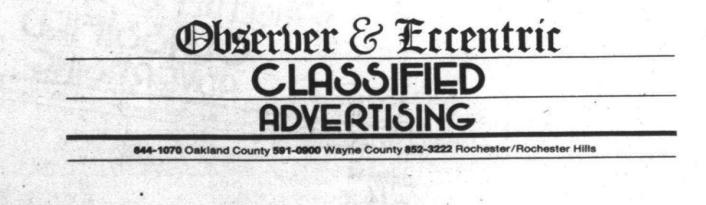
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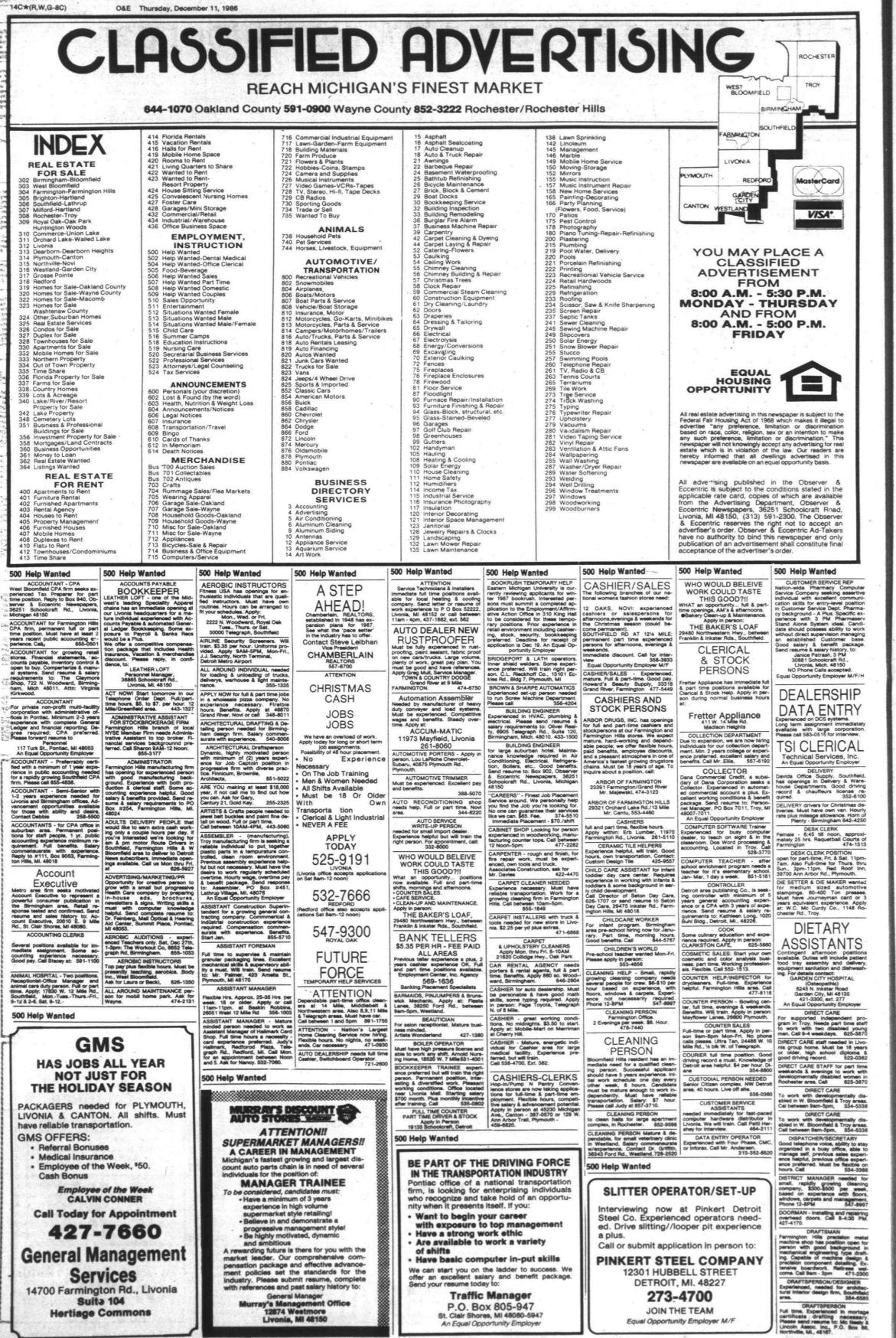


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Mercy chills out, Salem moves on

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SALEM PICKED up six quark touls in the first quarter, and Mercy spent a lot of time at the free three. line in the quarter. Salem's Keri McBron picked up three fouls, Jul Estev and Dessica Handley two each

your high provides in this game were to break their press, control their offense reasonably well and EC the hall to the basket to try and get them into four trouble said Mercy couch Larry Baker - Those thungs happened.

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Dena Head and Mercy's Jan Herberholz (No. 42) collide during Salem's 63-46 win in the

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Class A quarterfinals Wednesday. Head led Salem with 25 points.



Mann's eligibility case

By Chris McCosky

sesistent superintendent of Ann Arber public schools Wiley Brownlee Wednesday he had reason to remember one of our students may $\operatorname{r}_{\operatorname{div}}$ reep inely the when they can cross country for, state Class A charopeon Ann Arbor Pioneer last

House as a legal prevaition. would not release the name of the student in question. But sources use so the situation verified that s student was former Plymouth enton runner Bachel Mann-

Mann who ran track at Canton last spring, transferred to Ann Arbor Promeet prior to the fall season. She was the fifth best runner for Pioneer at the state meet Nov. 1.

Brownlee released his statement Wednesday after meeting with Larry Dishman and several members of the Ann Arbeir administration including Pioneer principal Milo White Inshman the district's coor-

cross country

dinator of athletics and a supervisor within the city's parks and recre ation department, recently complet ed an in-house investigation of the Pioneer cross country program

Browniee said he would be forwarding the information to the Michigan High School Athletic Association and asking for further guidance on the matter.

FRED SIBLE, an assistant direc tor with the MHSAA, said that if Mann was officially declared ineligible. Pioneer would have to vacate its state championship. The title would remain vacant

We have talked on the phone with Pioneer) I don't know how many times. Sible said. We are waiting for them to submit someever the summer she would be eligi-

But Mann's situation is more con-located. The Mann family didn't exabitsh anguedrate residency in the Proposer district incording to source

is how while waiting for their user forme to become available Appar ends, the new home in which Marins moved into was not written

The readency is what is in ques-tion here. Brownlee said. We know what was on the records. We want to know if that's true. Ind they indeed live where they said they did?

Brownloe said the school district will continue to gather facts from the person in question" and from cross country coach Bryan Westfield. He plans to send written data. to the MHSAA within the next two ALC: NO

Salem matmen 5th at Bedford

Ron Krueger took 11 wrestlers to compete in the prestigious 15-team Temperance Bedford Invitational Saturday Eight of the wrestlers scored and Plymouth Salem placed fifth overall with 113 points

One of the coaches said something I agreed with regardless if you won or lost today tomorrow they will all be better wrestlers for it. Krueger said. That's really true There were some outstanding teams in this tournament

Defending Class B state champi ons Eaton Rapids won the tourna ment with 196 points Hazel Park was second with 189. Bedford (dewrestling

fending Class A champion) was third with 17412 and Davison was fourth with 122 To demonstrate how tough the tourney was. Monroe Catholic Central finished last and didn't score a point. In 1982 and 1983, Monroe CC won back-to-back Class B state championships

Dennis Dameron, Salem's gritty 126-pounder, won his weight class with four straight wins. He beat Davison's Brad Smith 10-4 in the championship.

TIM OTT (132) and Richard John son (heavyweight) each placed third for the Rocks Todd Bourher (105) and Leng Yeung (155) placed fourth leff Deibeke (98) placed fifth. Sean May (112) and Scott Continu (119) placed sixth

This shows us we have some good people this year. Krueger said. We may be tougher than 1 d thought we diber 111 say this, I feel a lot bet ter now than I did two weeks ago.

The Rocks will travel to Livinia Franklin on Thursday

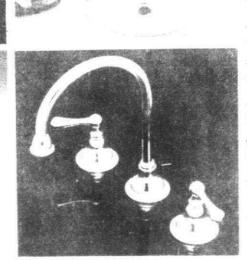
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Boys swim year opens Saturday

By Chris McCosky staff writer

The 1986-87 boys swim season kicks into gear Saturday with the fifth annual Western Lakes Activities Association Relay meet beginning at 2:30 p.m. at Plymouth Sa

And guess what? Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson, as they no doubt will be for the conference meet at the end of the season, are expected to battle for the title Satirday

Even though the other 10 conference teams continue to improve and bring a competitive balance to the Western Lakes, Salem and Stevenson remain the frontrunners.

"Stevenson and Salem are the favorites, no question," said Plym outh Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "But a lot of other teams have improved, as well. John Glenn is going to be tough. Livonia Churchill, Northville, North Farmington and Livonia Franklin should be good teams.

To say nothing of Plymouth Canton and Farmington Harrison, who also appear stronger and deeper. than last year.

But this year's swim season will have a long way to go to top last season. Stevenson was the domi nant team throughout the dua meet campaign. The Spartans won the WLAA Relays and beat Salem in a dual meet. But at the league meet, Salem surprised everyone with a 225-211 victory over second place Stevensor

Both Salem and Stevenson lost All-Area talent to graduation. Stevenson will return All-Area performers Steve Taormina and Joe Saunders. Top returnees for Salem include Phil Bocketti, Don Har wood and Dave Miller.

Here's a composite look at the two Centennial Educational Park boys swim team.

prisoners.

swimming

PLYMOUTH SALEM Head coach: Chuck Olson. Last year's record: 11-3 Title's won: Western Lakes conference

Key graduation losses: Kevin Zarow oved), Rick Cummings, Jeff Anderson, ul South, Jamie Dunn, Tony Atwell. Top returnees: Seniors, — Phil Bockett eestyle), Don Harwood (all strokes), Johr (sprint freestyle), Scott Fitzgerald (fre Doug Soho (all strokes), Kevin Tunic (diving), Rob Moore (distance freestyle); juniors — Geoff Taylor (all strokes), David Miller (backstroke, butterfly), Kevin Kolacki

id): sophomores Sean Fitzgerald (free tyle, backstroke). Mike Hill (free). Fred Seidelman (free). Promising newcomers: Freshman Orris (all strokes), Freshman Eric Bunch (a

Olson's '86-87 outlook: "We look a lot lik we did last year at this point in the seaso here are a lot of question marks. Our dept is not a problem with 51 kids total. But in this league, if you don't have a lot of first-string talent you will have lots of trouble at the con erence meet. Dual meet-wise, we should b OK - we have a lot of moveable parts. Bu have a problem at the conferen

PLYMOUTH CANTON

Head coach: Hooker Wellma Last year's record: 6-5 record, 5th

AA IN Key graduation losses: Andy Flower (all merica, all-state, All-Area diver). Rob Tipla , Jeff Feirfiel.

Top returnees: Seniors - Dean Roberts (all strokes) Steve Schwinn, (distance fre sai stoles, Viete (sprint freestyle), Frank Nisniewski (freestyle); juniors – Mike Lustig (all strokes), Jim Reimenschneider (al strokes), sophomores - Scott Swartzwelt (all strokes). Mark Levesque (butterft) backstroke). Jeff Homann (breaststroke) Ake Helmstadter (all strokes)

Wellman's '86-87 outlook: "We have a lo more depth this year. We have 43 kids out We're strong all over except breaststroke and ring. It will be tough to replace someone like Andy Flower. I would say we should finish about where we did last year in the league meet, maybe a little higher. But out divisit (Western Division) is wide open. Anyone

Observerland shines at state

By Brad Emons staff writer

With nearly 20 percent of the qualfiers from Observerland schools, it's easy to say that the area figured prominently in Saturday's state Class A girls swim meet held at Michigan State University's McCaffree Pool.

Livonia Stevenson finished third in the team standings and boasted the meet's top individual, senior Sheila Taormina, who figured in three of the five record-breaking events.

The Spartans also proved to be spoilers, bumping defending state champion Ann Arbor Pioneer from first to second by pulling a mild surprise in the meet's final event, capturing the 400-yard freestyle relay. The title went to Bloomfield Hills Andover, which tallied 173 points. Pioneer was second with 169. followed by Stevenson (115), Birmingham Groves (112) and Bloomfield Hills Lahser (80). Two other Observerland schools

made the top 10. North Farmington finished sixth with 60 and Farmington Hills Mercy was ninth with 43. (See complete results on statistical page.)

BUT THE TALK of the meet was the 5-foot-3 dynamo Taormina, who was named Swimmer of the Year af-

ual medley (2:15.14) and 100 butterfly (57.02). To top things off, Taormina teamed up with Ann Bollinger, Michele McKenzie and Maureen Sudek to defend the 400 freestyle relay title, breaking their old mark Pioneer standout Jennifer Jackson with a time of 3.32.6. (The only change in the foursome from last year was Maureen Sudek replacing sister Sherrie.)

ter setting records in the 200 individ-

"Sheila is just a great trainer," said Stevenson first-year coach Greg Phill, "She's set goals and worked on weights. That's helped, but if there's one thing about her, it's determination. She's the best I've ever coached."

Taormina's victory in the 200 IM came against Andover's Amy Charnes, who went into the race as the favorite after setting a state record in Friday's preliminaries.

"Sheila has never been happy at the state meet until this year," said "She really wanted it this Phill.

In the 100 butterfly, Taormina finished two seconds ahead of another area swimmer, Churchill sophomore Audra Martin who was clocked in 59.02.

IRONICALLY, Martin made the most of her second chance. After finishing seventh in the preliminaries, Martin was given a berth in the

championship final when anothe swimmer scratched because of injury. In the 200 IM final, Martin finished third. McKenzie also enjoyed a fine

in the 200 and 500 freestyles McKenzie posted times of 1:53.88 and 5:03.33, respectively. Also for Stevenson, Bollinger took second in the 100 backstroke (1:00.1) behind Lahser's Lisa Beni (59.2).

Bollinger added a sixth place in the 50 freestyle (24.71). North senior Jennifer Rowe capped a banner career, placing second in the 500 freestyle (5:00.9) and sixth in the 200 freestyle (1:56.7).

Teammate Cindy Cramer was another standout, gaining third in the 100 breaststroke (1:08.15) and fourth in the 200 IM (2:12.76). North fresh man Marcy Mulbarger was eighth in the 100 breaststroke (1:10.0) and the Raiders' 400 freestyle relay team of Rowe, Marge Cramer, Cindy Cramer and Laurie Oswald finished eighth in 3:44.66

MERCY'S TOP INDIVIDUALS was diver Erica Campbell, who finished fourth overall. Other finisheres included Jenny Morton, fifth, 500 freestyle and 11th, 200 IM; and Suzie Knipper fifth 100 backstroke. The Marlins also took ninth in the 200



Julie Cox Canton standout

medley relay

Another top area finisher included Westland John Glenn's Julie Jensen who gained seventh in the 200 IM The Rockets' 400 freestyle and 200 medley relay teams took ninth and 12th, respectively. Farmington freshman Lauren Weary was ninth in the butterfly.

Plymouth Canton's Julie Cox was another state placer, taking eighth in the 100 breaststroke



GC matmen are 9-The Cougars are off and running. ment at Trenton. The Cougars beat And leaving the pack behind. Southgate (47-19), Dearborn Heights After just three trips to the mat -Crestwood (66-6), Trenton (54-9), and a quad meet, a dual meet and a triwon by forfeit over Ann Arbor dual meet - the Garden City wres- Huron (78-0). tling team is 9-1, and coach Phil

Winning four matches each GC in-Freeman's grapplers are taking no clude Bob Hancox (112), Ken Pichla (132), Tim Howell (167), Scott Law-On Saturday, Garden City picked son (185), Don Giese (198) and Bo up four wins in a dual meet tourna- Hombirg (heavyweight).





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McCarthy leads Eagles to 2nd win

Pat McCarthy, who had one of th highest scoring percentages in Observerland last season, apparentl hasn't let his explosive game rust over the summer

The Plymouth Christian standout scored 23 points Tuesday night to pace the Eagles' 80-46 romp of Ypsilanti Calvary Christian.

McCarthy had help. Andy Stephens scored 21 and Steve Windle 12. Tim Lee led Calvary with 20. The Eagles are 2-0 on the season.

SOUTHFIELD 49. SALEM 42: Plymouth Salem didn't officially show up until halftime Tuesday. The

tardiness was fatal. Southfield rolled up a 29-18 first half lead on the listless Rocks. Salem won the second half, but the game

was lost. "We just weren't attacking their defense well," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "Southfield got up early. We played hard in the second half. We just couldn't make up the differ-

Karcher's 31 tops RU Chuck Howard added eight points Rick Karcher certainly made Red-

ford Union aware of his presence for North (1-1). Tuesuay night The 6-5 North Farmington senior

led his basketball team to a 54-46 win at RU with a 31-point, 17-rebound performance. He outrebounded the entire RU team 17-15.

He had one of those nights," said North coach Tom Negoshian. "Everything he put up went in.' North needed every ounce of

Karcher's effort as Redford Union stayed within four points for most of the game. "They just killed us inside," said awfully good defense." RU coach Tip Smathers. "We have

some work to do on that. Karcher is the third quarter the Hawks missed a fine player and he was getting ex- six consecutive free throws and the cellent position inside all night."

Craig Watson scored 10 to pace W. BLOOMFIELD 42, HARRI-SON 36; Farmington Harrison's of-

fense decided to take the second half off Tuesday night and it cost the Hawks a game. "I think our inexperience showed up tonight." Harrison coach Mike

Teachman said. "We just stopped running our offense in the second half - and West Bloomfield played Harrison led 19-11 at the half. In

Lakers got back in the game





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Bryan Kearis and Rick Taylor each scored 10. Clarence McMurray led Southfield (2-0) with 13 and Rob Ziegler added

Salem falls to 1-1.

Canton Tuesday night. "Our inexperience showed," Can

pace the winless Chiefs. Perkins (12) led Huron.

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Mike Hale led the Rocks with 13.

A.A. HURON 65, CANTON 32: Ann Arbor Huron simple out-quicked

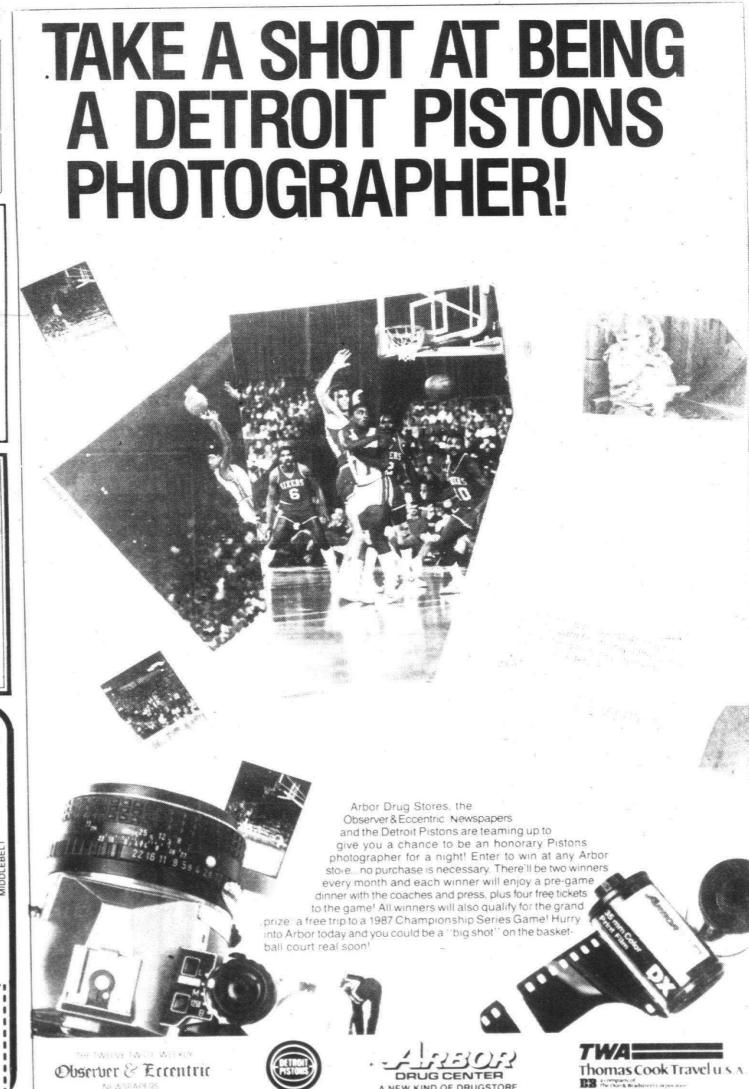
ton coach Tom Niemi said. "They are extremely quick and they forced us into a lot of tyrnovers.

Tyrone Reeves scored 10 points to Lauren Yuhasz (13) and Terance

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Bryan Kearis (No. 4) reaches across in an attempt to swipe the ball from Southfield's Jim Swann Tuesday night. The Jays handed Salem its first loss of the season, 49-42.

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Team Results: 1. Bioomfield Hills Andover 73 points, 2, Ann Arbor Pioneer, 169, 3 Livo-na Stevenson, 115; 4, Birmingham Groves, 12; 5, Bioomfield Hills Lahser, 80; 6, North Farmington, 60, 7. Grosse Pointe North, 58, 8. Birmingham Seahoim, 47, 9. Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, 43, 10. Lansing Eastern, 38, 11. (tie) Grosse Pointe South, Livonia Churchill, Monroe, 25, 14 (tie) Ann Arbor Huron, Warren Lincoln, West Bloomfield, 21, 17 Westland John Glenn, 17, 18 East Lansing, 15, 19 Por-tage Central, 13, 20 (tie) Flint Carman, Troy 2. 22. Kalamazoo Central, 10. 23. (tie) Brighn, Flint Powers, 9: 25 Lansing Waverly, 8: 26 tie) Berkley, Rockford, 7, 28. (tie) Plymouth Canton, Harpwer Woods Regina, 6, 30. (tie) irmingham Marian, Washington Eisenhower, 5. 2. Ypsilanti, 4. 33. (tie). Midland Dow, Holnd, 3, 35. Northville, 2, 36. Novi. 1 L VDIVIDUAL RESULTS

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200-yard freestyle: 1 Jennifer Jackson (Pio-neer), 151,23,2, Michele McKenzie (Livonia Stevenson); 3, Julie Schnorberger (Monroe), 155,14,4 Amy Proctor (Andover), 155,53,5 Heather Young (Andover), 156,79, 7 Stephanie Perrett (Pioneer), 156,58, 5 Louise Francis (Regina), 158,98,10, Stacey Galia (Seabolim), 159,03, 11, Jennie Morton (Mercy), 159,69, 12, Holly Partyka (Eisen-hower), 2,004 ower) 2 00 4

200-yard individual medley: 1 Shelia Taor mina (Livonia Stevenson), 2.05,14 (new state record), 2. Amy Charnes (Andover), 2.06,73. Audra Martin (Livonia Churchill), 2:12:28; 4

Cindy Cramer (North Farmington), 2:12,76: 5 Stacey Dahiman (Pioneer), 2:13:33: 6 Chris Beeler (Groves), 2:15:36: 7 Julie Jenson John Gienn), 2:14:34: 8 Alissa Gowing (Groves), 2:14:84: 9 Lucia Westhoff (Portage Central), 2 15 71, 10 Jill Stallman (Andover) 2 16 40 Cassie Cummins (Canton 16.78.12 Leanne Keough (East Lansing) 2 19 10

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One-meter diving: 1 Becky Callam (Groves) . 426.45. 2. Allison Crissman. (Grosse Pointe South). 396.70. 3. Dawn Dishman. (Flint Carman) 396-20, 4 Erica Campbell (Farriing-ton Mercy), 393-00, 5 Nicole Zlottnik (Troy), 389-40, 6 Martha Wenzel (Brighton), 389-00, 7 Jill Thompson (Rockford), 388-75, 6 Kriste White (Noneer) 380.30 9 Laura Wheeler (Ypsilanti) 374.20, 10 Kirsten Carlson (Ma-rian) 368.05 11 Stacy Peshkopia (Marian) 12 Michelle Albrecht (Holland) 357 60

100-yard butterfly; 1 Sheka Taormina (Livonia Stevenson), 57.02 (new state record), 2 Audra Martin (Livonia Churchill), 59.02, 3

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100-yard breaststroke: 1 Amy Charnes (Andover) 106 15; 2 Sandy Smith (Grosse Pointe North), 106 17; 3 Cindy Cramer (North Farmington), 108 15; 4 Rachel Zobel (Ando-10.05 5 Jill Stallman (Andover veri, 110.05, 5 Uill Stallman (Andover), 110.08, 6 Jenny Steiner (Portage Central), 110.22, 7 Jenny Sutton (Berkley), 108,63, B Marcy Mulbarger (Noth Farmington), 110.01 9 Julie Cox (Canton), 110.09, 10 Angie Tor-ne (Andover), 110.41, 11 Patricia Molioy (GP South), 110.71, 12 Christa Benjamin (Seanoim), 110.91

400-yard freestyle relay: 1 Livonia Steven son (Sheila Taomia, Ann Bollinger, Maureen Sudek, Michele McKenzie), 3:32.6 (new state record), 2: Ann Arbor Pioneer, 3:35.28; 3 record: 2 Ann Arbor Moneer, 335.26.3 Biborn eid Hils Andover, 336.09.4 Birming-ham Groves, 336.95.5 Bibornfield Hills Lahser, 341.06.6 Birmingham Seaholm, 344.33.7 East Lansing, 343.71.8 North Farmington, 344.66.9 Westland John Gienn, 344.99.10 Grosse Pointe North, 345.20.11, Lansee Martine, 346.90.12, Northerlie Waverty, 3.46.90, 12 North Lansing 3 48 33

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Team results: 1. West Bloomfield, 170 points; 2. North Farmington, 1601/2; 3. Lu-theran North, 1551/2; 4. Farmington Harrison, 84%; 5. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook ford Our Lady of the Lakes, 57 Detroit Country Day, 50; 8. Lutheran Westland, 18.

HEAVYWEIGHT: Jim Frenchik (WB) decisioned Dean Hobson (LN), 4-2; Consolation: Ian Sherbin (NF) pinned Ian Glick (FH) .:51

98 POUNDS: Denny Repai (WB) won by injury default over Brian Phelps (LN); Consolation: David Cohen (BHC) pin. Mike Ferrante (NF), 4:38.

Toby (BHC), 1:23: Consolation: Steve

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pel (NF) dec. John Wyer (WOL), 13-2. 119: Anthony Scigliano (WB) dec: Fred Schuessler (LN), 10-7; Consolation: Bruce Heinzman (FH) pln. Matt Thompson (NF).

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(LW), 4:15; Consolation: Rich Micheiti (WB) pin. Lewis Cassis (BHC), 2:02. 155: Gary Green (WOL) dec. Mark Cas

san (NF), 4-3; Consolation: Mike Meller (WB) pin. Leo Devine (FH), 1:32. 167: Matt Green (WOL) pin. Blane Richardson (BHC), :49; Consolation: Brac Gerard (FH) dec. Jason Meisser (LN), 16

185: Mark Dudley (BHC) dec. Dan Starrs

(NF), 7-6; Consolation: Bob Conte pin. Jeff Detrik (LN), 3:49. 198: Norm Kakos (WB) pln. Zaim Cur mula (NF), 1:53; Consolation: McCarthy (WOL) pin. Eric Chatfield (LN)

rankings GIRLS SWIMMING The following high school rankings are compiled by the Observer sports staff. Schools considered are in Livonia, West- North Farmington
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Here's to our heroes forever unsung

T NSUNG HEROES Sounds funny. It seems to imply that there are heroes people sing about Tell you what: If I ever sang a song about a hero, the guy would probably sue me for defamation of character. But there are sports figures out there who deserve notice. Who deserve attention. Who deserve to be sung about

And I'm just the guy to name their Granted, some of the subjects of this ballad would rather not be. Such

modesty is just one more impressive element in their character. So here goes: an O&E listing of fall's unsung heroes, listed by sport.

FOOTBALL - So many choices, but one that really deserves the title: Rvan O'Rourke, a junior at Troy What an athlete. He plays one half of football for the Colts in a game that was already a rout when he made his appearance, and eight weeks later his name was still in the news.

All sorts of players are labeled "franchise" or "the key," as if their teams couldn't win without them But O'Rourke did more off the field to affect Trov's football fortunes than most of his teammates did on it All this from a kid who transferred out of Birmingham Brother Rice, which led to a lawsuit and all sorts of other football fun.

SOCCER - Got to go for a name player here. And what better soccer name is there than Ya Mok? Detractors often claim that soccer is a game played by foreigners, and that's why it can't get a following in this country. Well, this all-Eccentric sophomore forward (21 goals, 13 assists) from Southfield puts that claim shame with his hall-of-fame

name. Ya Mok! Honorable mention for best soccer name: Oakland University's

sports shorts

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The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting team and individual registrations for its indoor soccer season beginning Jan 5 at the new Canton Soccerdome (Canton Softball Center).

There are leagues for all ages youth to mens over 30. Call 397-1000, Ext. 212, for more information.

CSC SIGNUP

The Canton Soccer Club will hold registration for the spring 1987 season from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 10 through Jan 17 at the Canton Township Hall.

Registration fee is \$20 per player (\$30 for Bonanza League players) with a maximum fee of \$70 per fam-

Players may also signup from 8 a m to 5 p.m. at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department office through Jan. 16.

Glenn wins

Westland John Glenn, the No. 2 ranked boys basketball team in Observerland, stood up to its ranking with a season ng 89-57 victor over host Dearborn Edsel Ford Tuesday night.

Defensive pressure and inside shooting set the tone for the Rockets as they jumped out to a 21-15 first quarter lead. Andy Grazulis' 22 points paced Glenn, which led 45-27 at the half. The Rockets led 70-38 after three quarters of play.

Greg Bates added 16 for the winners while Steve Hawley and Marcus Lowe pumped in 15 each. John Tobin scored 18 for Edsel

Ford which fell to 0-2 on the eason. GARDEN CITY 60, LIVENIA STEVENSON 59: Jeremy Krol hit both

ends of a pressure free throw with nine seconds left Tuesday to lift the host Cougars to their second victory of the new season "We led, basically, throughout the game." said Garden City coach Bob Dropp. "They went

up 41-39 in the third quarter, but that was their only lead. 'Actually we shouldn't even have been on the ame court with them They're a big, physical

team. We had the home court advantage and we basically outscrapped them. We stayed with them the whole game." The Cougars pulled ahead 13-10 after the first quarter, only to have Stevenson cut the lead to 29-27 by the half After three quarters

of play the Cougars held a narrow 44-43 edge



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Ender Ibisoglu and Gray Haizel (the latter sounds like a conflict in colors).

SWIMMING - There are a lot of high school sports where coaching is more organizing than actually teaching (golf and tennis, for example). That isn't the case in swimming, and exceptional coaching was one very big factor in Livonia Stevenson's superb showing at last weekend's state

So this well-earned, pat-on-theback goes to the coach who guided the Spartans to their third-place finish: Doug Buckler.

What a job he did. And what's more amazing is that he still found time for other activities. Stevenson faced a tough challenge from North Farmington for the Western Lakes title, and the very week of the league meet Buckler was up north deer hunting. Strange tatics, but he knew what he was doing - the Spartans won easily.

GOLF - This is a personal choice, and since this is a purely subjective listing, it fits right in. Erica Zonder of North Farmington. OK, so girls golf is a springtime sport. But ler bucked that trend by playing for North's boys team. And playing well: she was consistently among the top five scorers on a very good Raider team.

But what impressed me was her intense attitude. She played her first-

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C.J. atom \$ Risak 1 3 ever O&E women's tournament last August and had a two-under-par 34

after nine holes. But her game and six-stroke lead deserted her over the back nine. She shot a 43 and finished second with 77. She handled her bitter disappoint ment like any fiercely competitive golfer would. "That's the way it

goes," she remarked with a shrug. OUTDOORS - This belongs to a man who has single-handedly rewritten the laws governing hunting and fishing: Coleman Young. That's

right, his honor the mayor. Remember, it was Coleman who boasted to the media about the fish he caught and then laughed when asked if he had a license. And it was Coleman who refused to take guns out of the hands of Detroiters be cause they need them for protection from the great white suburbanite hunters, who are trained to use automatic weapons by the Ku Klux Klan on weekend excursions into the

The man obviously has a firm grasp on problems facing outdoorsmen everywhere.

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even to the best of athletes. Winners team's fifth-best runner, placing are remembered. Who finishes sec- 59th at the state finals. If Mann's eliond is quickly forgotten. Bloomfield Hills Lahser unfortunately belongs have brought new luster to the to the latter. The Knights' four singles players

all reached their Class A match finals. Two (No. 3 Nicole Ashare and No. 4 Beth Rauth) won titles. And their No. 1 doubles team made it to the semifinals. Still, Lahser couldn't win. The Knights finished second by a point to perennial champ Grosse Pointe South. It was the secondstraight year Lahser came home with the runners-up trophy.

CROSS COUNTRY - Geez, another coach has to be honored here. And what better name than that of Bryan Westfield of state champion - for now, anyway - Ann Arbor Pi-

Westfield did what any coach with a team bordering on greatness would have done: He went after the last piece of the puzzle. That piece happened to be Rachel Mann, formerly of Plymouth Canton. Mann trained with Westfield's Ann Arbor Track Club last summer, then she and her father moved in with another Ann Arbor family.

She competed with Pioneer this season (ignoring an MHSAA rule re-...............

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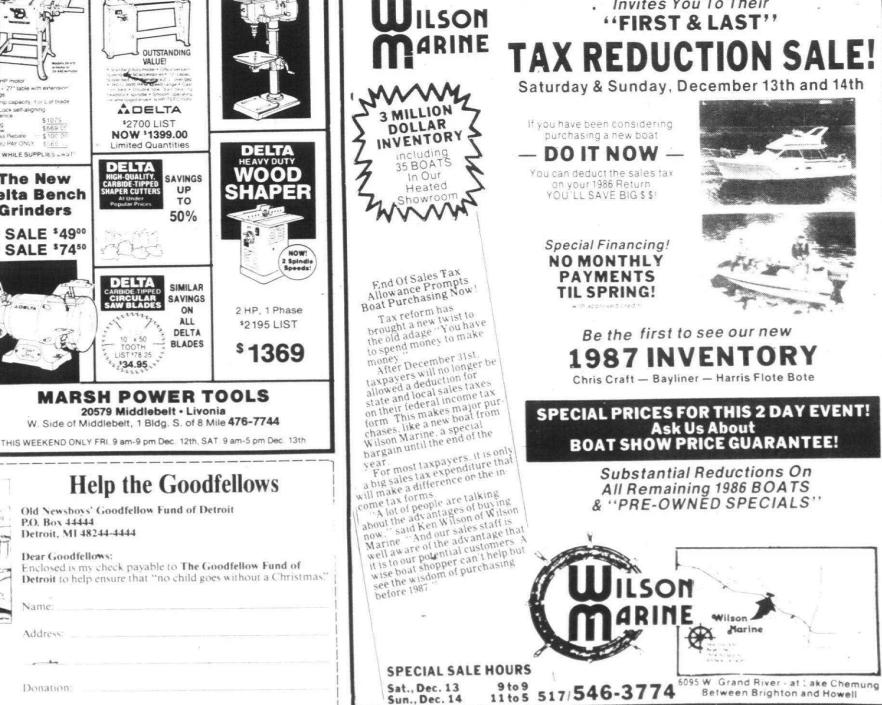
gibility holds up, then Westfield will cliche, "Win at any cost." GIRLS BASKETBALL - This

TENNIS - History can be cruel garding transfers) and was the goes to all the girls who have valiantly toiled at Farmington Harrison. The Hawks have a streak going; un fortunately, it's one in futility. The haven't won a game since Alice Short finished her career, something like 81 losses in a row. Short, by the way, is returning for her senior sea

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Audubon sponsors Slow start pains Ocelots holiday bird watch

watchers will take to the field Dec. 21 for the 43rd annual Detroit Audubon

Society's Christmas Count The group, led by Christmass Count chairman Tim Nowicki, will spend eight hours in the field in an area of northwestern Oakland County. They will count every bird seen and identify it to the proper species. All the information will then be sent to the National Audubon Society.

be determined from this count is any fluctuation in populations of Cost for "Moose Lift II" is estiany fluctuation in populations of trends in flocks. We can also see if Game and Fish Fund and contribuspecies in the area.

"It's reall∮ quite effective. A few that there was a drop in the pheasant and black duck populations. That was the same year the' Foundation Department of Natural Resources stated there was a significant drop in in the population of these two

The area in which the counting will be done is a mix between rural and suburban land. The 15-mile diameter circle is broken into 15 sections. Counting is usually done in a group, depending upon the number of participants.

We're looking for some group leaders," said Nowicki. But the count is open to the public and we – and Matthew D. Selewski of Troy are looking for any interested people. In recent years we have been averaging right around 20 or 30 people. We have had as many as 70 people in past years, however." the Detroit Audubon Society, 545-

• THE ONTARIO Ministry of Natural Resources is continuing its support in assisting Michigan Department of Natural Resource eforts to restore a healthy moose population to the Upper Peninsula A total of 30 moose will be transported from Ontario to Marquette unty in late January or early February The animals will be transported, under sedation, by helopters and trucks.

Ontario's Algonquin Provincial Park provided 10 bulls and 19 cows last year in the first of these historic moose lifts.

Bill Parkei

were lost due to brainworm and three bulls died from unknown causes. However, 26 calves and "One of the best things that can yearlings have been born this year different species of birds." said mated at \$80,000. It will be paid Nowicki. We can see the general for with money from the DNR's there is any invasion of nomadic tions from the Upper Peninsula Sportsman's Alliance, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the years back, our records indicated Michigan Involvement Committeeof Safari Club International, and the Michigan Wildlife Habitat

> SIX LUCKY hunters from the Observer & Eccentric coverage area are currently participating in the 1986 Michigan elk hunt. These successfull applicants, along with 89 others, were drawn from a pool of 36 348 applications.

Local luckouts include Paul A. Chism and Gary Sobeck of Farmington Hills. Scott T. Wetzel and Joseph J. Dillahunt of West Bloomfield Gerald R Manus of Redford. The elk heard was recently esti mated at 1.100 animals. This hunt, controlled by the DNR, will maintain the heard at a desirable size -and minimize crop, range and for-Interested people should contact est damage, while preserving a healthy, sizeable heard for public viewing opportunities throughout the year

This year the hunt has been expanded from 295 to 435 square miles within the counties of Montmorency. Otsego, Cheboygan and Presque Isle. These are the areas where the most agricultural and forest damage is caused by concen-

trations of elk Elk hunts have been held in Michigan in 1964, 1965, 1984 and 1985

During the hunts of '64 and '65, a total of 600 licenses were issued and 452 elk were taken. In 1984 there were 50 licenses issued and 49 were filled

"That was the poorest half we've played " said SC coach Bob Wetzel Since last year's lift, four cows They rebounded everything they missed and put it back in. We didn't make the transition from offense to Lady Ocelots win A fast start slowed to a near stop

> lege's women's basketball game Saturday at Southwestern CC. But the Lady Ocelots regrouped before halftime to take a 31-20 lead, then pounded SWCC 40-19 in the second half to take a 71-39 triumph. The win was the third in the last

four games for SC, evening its The Lady Ocelots started quickly.

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nen's team Saturday at Flint Jor-

The Ocelots did very little right

over the first 20 minutes and trailed

54-37 at the half. And, although they

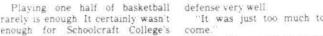
rallied in the second half and

minutes left, they weren't able to

rolling to a 12-2 lead before going into an offensive lapse. SWCC, behind the scoring of Karen Gowing (12 points for the game), pulled to within four points with eight minutes left before halftime. SC got it together, and in the sec-

An animal used to

own this dog.



Zollie Stevens did his best for the Ocelots. Stevens poured in a careerhigh 34 points. The 6-foot-2 guard

also led the team in rebounding with 13. Aaron Brown added 17 points and 10 rebounds and Phil Weiss had 14 trimmed FJ's lead to five with seven points Five FJ players reached double vercome the giant deficit and lost figures in scoring. Pat Barner (24). Scott Watson (19), Henry Dixon (18,

> (16) and John Thames (14). SC, which fell to 1-4, opened its home season and its Eastern Conference campaign last night against

Schoolcraft

fense led to several fast-break bas-

kets and turned the game into a rout.

Sue Lubbe sparked the offense

sports

all in the first half). Michael Smith

eight Ocelots made the trip as contributed 16 apiece.

Pistons

Lakers

National Division

Alpena CC. The Ocelots host St. Clair WAFB won 88-80. Wetzel suspended "It was just too much to over- CC Friday. They will play seven three players for the game for viostraight games at home. On Nov. 29. SC traveled to Brown's 22 points was best for SC Wurtsmith Air Force Base but only Don Edwards and Jeff Vakratsis

lating team rules.

Results: Pacers 63, Celtics 54.

Bullets 59, Bulls 39, Kings 39

Suns 33. Jazz 53. Lakers 45. Pis-tons 70. Hawks 45. Spurs 73.

Knicks 32

basketball standings The following are the stand Hawks ings for the Plymouth-Canto Rockets 0-2 0-2 Junior Basketball Association as of Dec. 6 Bucks Results: Bulls 35, Bucks 16, Celtics 40, 76ers 28, Spurs 55, Jazz 30; Pacers 55, Sonics 23, Lakers 44, Suns 36, Bullets 53, GIRLS E T-Birds Dolphins Blues 76ers Pistons 45, Hawks 48, Kings 43 Knicks 40, Rockets 25 Angels Nets BOYS A Americaa Division Results: Angels 35: Nets 26. Blues 36. Wings 34. T.Birds 47. Magics 21. Dolphins 50. 76e 5.43 Bullets Bulls Pistons Suns Hawks BOYSB American Division National Division Spurs Jazz Pacers Lakers Kings Celtics Knicks

with 19 points. Tracy Ladouceur added 14 and 11 rebounds, and Lisa Kline and Sharon Miller contributed eight points apiece. Tammy Adkins filled in at point guard for Lori Abbas, who was out with a bruised thigh, and scored sev-

en points and made six steals.

ond half a half-court trapping de-SC plays at St. Clair CC Saturday Save a life. Learn CPR. + Woodsy Owl says Only Nature Should Paint Rocks! 616 Give a hoot. Don't pollute. TOM Forest Service, U.S.D.A.

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However, subsequent diagnostic testing revealed the dog had serious cardiac problems. On Oct. 30th, three weeks from the day we picked him up. Rocky died of heart failure. He was 212 years old. The kind of apathy and abuse this dog experienced isn't just sad. It's illegal.

That's why we're currently involved in the prosecution of Rocky's former owner. Through the efforts of our cruelty investigation team and staff legal counsel, that person has been charged with three separate counts of animal cruelty.

We're determined to make certain Rocky didn't die in vain. That's why we're turning to you in this season of giving. Please find it in your heart to make a donation, no matter how large or small, to the Michigan Humane Society.

Because it's your contribution that helps us feed and shelter neglected dogs and cats. It's your contribution that helps us find many of these animals a new home. And, it's your contribution that helps The Michigan Humane Society prosecute people who do things like this to dogs like Rocky.



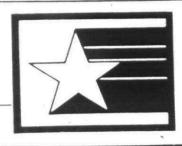
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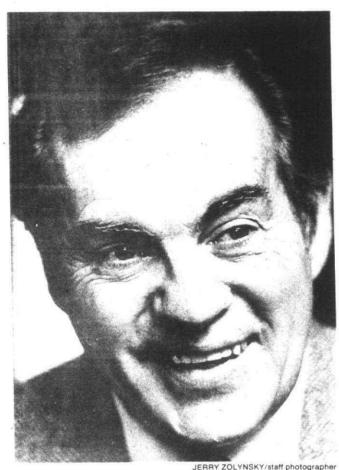
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Entertainment





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Bob Hynes of Bloomfield Township is heard on WJR radio and also has a new business, with offices in Southfield. and one about seniors - for television

Veteran broadcaster moves into new areas

By Ethel Simmons staff writer

ERENNIAL BROAD-CASTING personality Bob Hynes has his fin ger in many pies.

He's starting a new job at an old favorite radio station, WJR, where he returns after seven years, and at the same time is plunging into a private business, handling public relations and putting together video productions available for videocassette or TV syndication.

Hynes also has been talking to media pro Don Haney about the possibility of forming a partnership to operate a new UHF station in Pt. Huron for which Haney owns the rights. He continues to do teaching and training with Anthony Franco, where he instructs executives in how to handle themselves with the media.

One of the nice guys, Hynes has been around a long time and is looking for more outlets that will utilize his background in radio and television. Last week Hynes showed off his

new business offices. He shares a suite with Nancy Kader Jacobs' Entertainment Connection enter

tainment agency in Southfield. Kader, the wife of Dixieland banjo player Doug Jacobs, has just loved her business downstairs in the office building at 21711 W. 10

Mile Road. Kader needed more space for her ever-expanding agency and asked Hynes, a close friend of the Jacobs, if he would like to share the quarters. Hynes bought some used office furniture for \$400 and moved in.

Hynes is a resident of Birmingham Farms in Bloomfield Township, where he and his wife have ived for 19 years. Describing himself as "an Irishman from Boston," the handsome, graving Hynes has been a longtime Detroit staple on the air.

HYNES SAID that when he was in his mid-30s he was hot, doing the syndicated "Anniversary Game" and "The Morning Show," both from Channel 7. He also did "The Movie Game," a half-hour show, where he ran film clips and asked questions

He's had other jobs, other shows at other stations through the years and he has adjusted to no longer being hot.

He said working in broadcast-

Hill "House" is always dependable

ing is "like a ballplayer at the peak of his career." Usually, the younger personalities are in demand. "You have to be prepared to deal with it," Hynes said. "I've seen some broadcasters that are very bitter.

"You have to make it during your heyday." Now that he's older, "All the things I have done will help me in the business I'm in. It's opened

some doors to me. With an easily recognizable name, voice and face, Hynes makes contacts that develop his career in PR and in video produc tion. "I think it's honest," he said, when asked about using his name to get ahead. "When it's dishonest is when you don't have some kind of service to provide.

AS A BROADCASTER, he just left radio station WXYT and is doing a show from 4-9 p.m. Sundays on WJR. From 6-10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22, to Monday, Dec 29, he will replace J.P. McCarthy n J.P.'s morning drive time

show. Hynes first started at WJR in 1976. Till then, he was going back and forth to Nashville, where he had a talk/variety show, "Hind

Michigan State Lottery show, for an eight-station network out of Channel 50, and used to fly his own plane to Nashville on Sunday for the weekday show. He would tape the Friday morning show and come back home Thursday for the weekend. This went on for

'WJR called me in Nashville in 1976 and asked me to fill in for J.P. He had phlebitis." Hynes ended up staying there for seven years, until he got fired by Joe Baccarella. "This man came into WJR - after I was there seven vears - as operations manager he said. Hynes went with WXYT, and was doing afternoon drive time there when Baccarella moved to that station. "I knew my days were numbered. I had a year's contract." Hynes got fired again but was quickly picked up by WJR.

Hynes discussed the firing after he was asked about a recent item that appeared in one of the Detroit dailies. "I hate to get into this mud-slinging stuff," he re-

Describing his feelings, Hynes Please turn to Page 8

He's trying to peddle three shows - two on sports topics

Good wines, many under \$10, available for 'the meal'

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during the main holiday meal, one is tage at \$7 and has shown well Most serviceable. usually confronted with a volume/ cost problem: wanting to serve quality wine at a reasonable cost. Let's look at affordable wines to complement "the Meal," ones that reflect good taste at under \$10 a bottle most of them considerably less than

CHARDONNAY. With this most popular of all whites, the selection is huge. Most of these are clean, crisp and full of supple chardonnay flavors unmasked bylong fermenting or aging in (expensive) oak.

The 1984 Felta Springs (second label for Mill Creek of Sonoma) is a real joy at \$6 and now reflects favorably on its second year of bottle aging. The Stratford is another excel-

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Focusing on wines to be served lent example from that same vinnationally in competitive tastings. Traditionally dependable is Fetzer Sundial 1985. Another is the Round

Hill "House" chardonnay. The latter winery has been the unofficial champion the last few years as producers of quality wine for the cost. The latter winery has been the

years as producers of qualities wine for the cost. -Liberty School (second label for Caymus) 1985 (lot 7) is also excellent and easily found. Less available but worth finding for its price tag of \$5 is the 1985 Domaine St. George. Christophe, a negotiant label, at \$6, is sound if unexciting, and the 1985 Moceri at well under \$5 in most

stores is perhaps the Best Buy of all. CABERNET SAUVIGNON. For

the admirer of red wine the cabernet has no equal, and there are fortunately at least as many fine examples of low-cost, high-quality wine with this as with chardonnay.

Again, Felta Springs must be mentioned first as an excellent choice. At unofficial champion the last few \$6 it cannot be exceeded in its category. And the Liberty School (both lots 13 and 14 are available) are presently drinkable, soft and eloquent expressions of this truly noble

Long a standard, the Glen Ellen Proprietor's Reserve at \$5 is generally excellent, though the present 1985 may be a bit on the flabby side to some palates. And, again, Round

The best by category, however, must go to the 1984 Goal! (made by Smith and Hook). At \$5 it has bite and complex flavors that will stand up to most meat choices for the day. And the old master of cabernet Beaulieu Vineyards, has two offerings presently that meet our cost standard comfortably, a 1985 Claret (at \$7 a straightforward and fruity wine of sound character) and the 1983 Beau Tour, always dependable, at a dollar more.

PINOT NOIR/GAMAY BEAU-JOLAIS. Always appropriate to accompany any kind of fowl, the choices of sound wines under \$10 are somewhat more limited. The 1984 Saintsbury Garnet at \$9 is all a young pinot noir should be, and the

1982 from Louis Martini at \$6 is one of his best issues of this complex and difficult grape. Two other excellent choices in this vein, for turkey and other holiday

wine

Richard

Watson

entrees, come to mind from recent sampling. Alas, both may be hard to find. The Seven Lakes Vineyard Nouveau (made from the hybrid de chaunac grape) at \$5 is rich, full and warm. I understand that some may be still be available at the winery in enjoyable quaff.

Holly. And there has just recently come into Michigan a small amount of Bonny Doon Clos de Gilroy (at \$8), a nouveau made from the carignane grape that tastes more like a gamay han do some gamays.

If the budget is tight, do not overook, because of its funky label, the 1984 American Gothic Red from Pat Paulsen. At \$6.50 for a 1.5-liter bottle, this is pure gamay and a most

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Broadcaster tries some new ventures on is developing a kiosk for the Continued from Page 7

said, "I've spent 30 years from Bangor, Maine, across New England to Detroit. There are very few people I have not gotten along with He happens to be one of them."

HYNES HAS THREE shows he hopes to get on television and has already completed the pilot for Those Were the Days," co-produced with his partner, football great Ron Kramer, subject of the first show. Other alltime sports stars ("the Joe Schmidts, Al Kalines, Gordie Howes") will be subjects of additional shows in the eries hosted by Hynes.

Also in the works is "The Winter World of the Detroit Tigers. a series of three shows. Hynes has talked to Jim Price, former Deroit Tigers catcher who owns the Fantasy Camp where real people go to live out their fantasies of playing ball with the Tigers. "We ay offer on the show the opportunity to go to Fantasy Camp, and one of the shows would be at Fantasy Camp. Another show will be on the winter world of Sparky An-

Hynes, who is in his 50s, also plans to host a series called "It's My Turn," a show for seniors covering a wide range of topics, produced through Booth Cable.

The broadcaster-businessman has asked Booth if he could "produce some things, then syndicate on USA. They have beautiful studios that are not in use enough. The Bloomfield Studios are across from Andover High School. I would love to produce shows there.

His partner in video produc tions is TV producer-writer Toby Tomkinson of Toledo.

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Detroit Red Wings. Hynes explained it as a TV computer system that fans could use, at loca tions inside the Joe Louis Arena.

In his PR capacity, Hynes represents a variety of clients, rang ing from Nancy Kader Jacobs Entertainment-Connection to the Castaways, a year-round resort in Port Austin. "I think I can help the middle people ... there's a lot of people who just want to get their message out," he said.

AT ONE TIME, Hynes and comedian Dom DeLuise worked together creating a TV pilot for a show called "Road Company." Hynes said he spent about six or seven months on the project and didn't get anywhere. "Because of my experience on the DeLuise show. I figure I might as well have a whole flock of things going.

Two years ago, Hynes was piloting his airplane, flying with an engineer friend, to look at properties in radio stations up north, when he had a heart attack. "I passed out for a second," he said

The friend didn't know how to fly a plane, but he happened to have some nitroglycerin with him, from the doctor. "It was a miracle," Hynes said. Hynes was in agony and ended up taking two of the nitro tablets in the air and one in the car after he managed to land the plane at Pontiac Air port His friend drove him to Beaumont Hospital. "I was get ting angioplasty two hours later. It saved me from having a

That's the last time Hynes flew a plane. "I don't miss the flying all-that much," he said, grateful Another project he is working for having landed on his feet.

table talk

Holiday feast

Traditional fare will be featured at an Old English Holiday Feast at 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 15-17, and Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 22-23, at the Lark in West Bloomfield. Highlights of the menu are smoked \$10.95 to \$13.95, as well as other salmon, broiled oysters with bacon Italian specialties. Steaks include a or prawn bisque, grilled Dover sole a blackened or broiled Delmonico at la meuniere, and roast goose. Music \$10.95, or \$15.95 for large, New featuring madrigals and carols will York strip sirloin at \$14.25, and filet accompany the meal, priced at mignon, at \$12.95, petit, or \$14.95, \$57.50 per person. For reservations king. call 661-4466

Diners' choice

winner in the American Expess na- ma's, a fresh pasta and sauce retail sine at Meadow Brook Hall's Chris-

Chamber orchestra plays English music British conductor Richard Hickox Orchestra in Britten's "Nocturne" Alexander Mishnaevsky, principal - will be featured. For ticket infor-eads two Detroit Symphony cham- will be tenor, Martyn Hill, a regular violist, Italo Babini, principal cellist mation, call 567-1400. leads two Detroit Symphony cham-8 p.m. Friday and 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Both performances take place in Orchestra Hall. Each program features the music of Elgar, Vaughn Wil-

number of votes by restaurant patrons in its market, American Express reported. The steakhouse was one of 37 restaurants nationwide se lected by customers. The menu offers five yeal dishes, priced from

tional "My Favorite Restaurant"

promotion. Gus' received the most

Espresso bar

An espresso; cappuccino and cof-Dante Vannelli's-Gus' Steak House fee bar has been added to the Twelve in Lake Orion has been named a Oaks location in Novi for Pastissi-

store. Customers at the espresso bar may order pasta salads, single-service sized prepared foods, radicchio and arugula salads, fresh baked pastries and Italian ice cream.

Dine with Santa

Children may have breakfast with Santa at 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 or 21, at the Dearborn Inn. Mrs. Claus also will be there. To make reservations for breakfast at \$7 per person call 271-2700.

Stately dinners

"En route with the Orient Express" is the theme of the Stately Dinners featuring international cuitopher Wren Room on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Dinners are planned for Jan 16 (Italy), Feb. 20 (Italy), March 20 (Switzerland), April 10 (France) and May 15 (England). For reservations at \$60 per person call 370-3140.

New beaujolais

The Lark in West Bloomfield in serving Beaujolais Villages Primeur of Georges Duboeuf, the "King of Beaujolais," through December. The wine, released on Nov. 20 each year, is celebrated in French restaurants and hotels. Beaujolais Nouveau is now featured at many Detroit-area restaurants, but when the Lark first had the wine flown to Detroit in 1982 it was a rare event, restaurateur



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upcoming

things to do

FAIRY TALE

The age-old fairy tale "Hansel and Gretel" will be performed for chil dren by the Michigan Opera Theatre from 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Community House in Birmingham. The one-act version of the op era, which toured throughout Michigan last year, is fully staged and costurned. Following the performance will be a visit with Santa Claus. Tickets at \$3.50 are available at the Program Department at the Community House. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

"The Arts in Review," cablecast weekly over 12 TV systems serving more than one million viewers in Oakland County and adjoining areas, recently celebrated its first anniver sary. The program, which provides professional criticism of theater, ilm and the arts, was first aired by Oakland Community College Nov. 23, 1985. It airs weekly during a variety of time periods on Wednesday Thursday and Friday. Time and channel information is available in local cable TV program guides. Dan • HOLIDAY FARE Greenberg, Observer & Eccentric film critic, is one of the regulars on the show.

MOUNTAIN JACK'S

The Bizer Brothers, formerly of Farmington and now of Plymouth, are appearing through Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Mountain Jack's of Farmington Hills. Showtime is 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays.

FAVORITE ORPHAN

"Annie," the musical about every body's favorite orphan, plays through Sunday, Jan. 4, at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. Ten-year- the Detroit Recreation Department old Katie O'Shaughnessey of Troy stars as Annie. Ticket prices are \$8- and weekends through Friday, Dec. \$10 depending on the performance date; children under 12 are \$6 at all performances. For ticket information, call 349-8110 or 349-0868.

CHILDREN'S SHOW

Five performances of "Mrs. Santa Claus and Rumplestiltskin," a children's play, are being presented by the Marquis Mother Goose Theatre at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. and 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. All tickets are \$3.50 per 349-0868

Victor Herbert's fantasy "Babes in

Toyland" will be the holiday fare through Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Henry Ford Museum at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. The musical includes such Yuletide hits as "The March of the Wooden Soldiers" and "Toyland." Tickets are \$3.75 each, all seats reserved. For ticket information, call the Reservations Center at 271-1620.

'SILVER BELLS'

The hall is decked with "Silver Bells," theme of the 25th Detroit Christmas Carnival, sponsored by It's open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily 19, at Cobo Hall. Games and activities, puppet shows and an art exhibitions are featured. There is no ad- Center at Madonna College in Livomission charge: voluntary donations are accepted.

ICE SCULPTURE

Applications are being accepted from professional chefs and ice carvers for the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular, one of the nation's largest ice sculpture competition The spectacular will be the first major event statewide to kick off celeperson. For tickets, call 349-8110 or bration of the State of Michigan Sesquicentennial. The heart of down-

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town Plymouth will be transformed into an ice art gallery Jan. 8-18. For a contest application, call Paul Sincock at 453-1234 or write him at 201 S. Main, Plymouth 48170

AT VIVIO'S

Piano stylist Charles Rowland appears Thursdays-Saturdays at Vivio's Restaurant and Lounge at the Eastern Market in Detroit

AIRPORT HILTON

The Dick Sharp Trio plays quiet jazz Mondays-Saturdays at Delphine's at the Airport Hilton Hotel in Romulus. POLISH CAROLSPolonaise

Chorale will present a concert of Polish Christmas carols at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, in the Activities nia. Under the direction of Bronislaw Siarkowski, the chorale features both a female and mixed cho rus and also a double vocal quartet

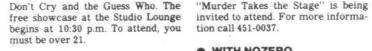
An audience sing-along of Polish and

English carols will highlight the af-

ternoon. Admission is free. For more

information, call 464-7996.

IN SHOWCASE A live showcase of new album material by Detroit band Jimmy Smyth and the Cry will be presented at 10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Studio Lounge in Westland. Symth, a uitarist from Nathan, Ireland, has lived in Detroit since 1984 and built a band of Motowners. The band has toured in 1986 on a national level



PROGRAM AIRS Madonna Magazine, a talk show crewed by students of the Television Production classes at Madonna College in Livonia, is being aired by Deroit television staiton WXON, Channel 20, at 7 a.m. Saturdays. The program is in its second year on cable stations throughout the Detroit area Dec. 13.

THEATER GUILD Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold

its monthly membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Plymouth Central Middle School. Anyone interesed in learning more about the four-week engagement Saturday,

tion call 451-0037

WITH NOZERO

John Katalenic, Ray Tini and Tom Brown join Larry Nozero and Friends on Thursday, Dec. 11, at Hunter's Run in Livonia. Also joining Nozero are Teddy Harris, Peter Dominques and Tom Brown Friday Dec. 12, and Keith Vreeland, Dan Piskow and Jim Ryan, Saturday,

IN 'FIDDLER'

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Paul Lipson, who understudied Zero Mostel as Tevye when "Fiddler on the Roof" opened in 1964, will guild or its upcoming production of Dec. 27. The show will run through out charge.

Don't Cry and the Guess Who. The "Murder Takes the Stage" is being Jan. 25. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-3533.

COMEDY CROSSING

Josh White Jr. will appear at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Comedy Crossing at the Red Cedars Restaurant in Southfield. Cover charge is \$6. For reservations, call 353 5170

. HOLIDAY SELECTIONS The Oakland Community Band

will perform a variety of holiday se lections at 7:15 p.m Monday, Dec. 15, at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. The band, under the direction of Walter Mison, consists of some 6 star in the Birmingham Theatre pro- amateur musicians from communi duction of the musical, opening a ties throughout Oakland County. The concerts are open to the public with-



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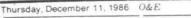
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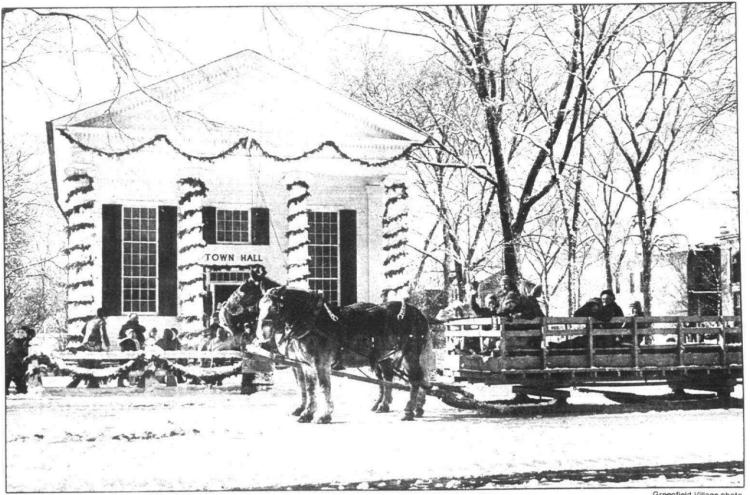
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Travel







Tiny Tim (Kevin Skiles) and Ebenezer Scrooge (Booth Coleman) are familiar figures in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of Dickens' immortal "A Christmas Carol" which is in a four-week run on the campus of Oakland University.

A horse-drawn sleigh waits for Christmas visitors outside Town Hall at historic Greenfield Village in Dearborn

Be a Christmas traveler in your home town

celebrations and yuletide events all over the world this month. They are celebrating Advent in Vi-

enna, Rooster Mass in Puerto Rico, the Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls and Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg.

Ohio has 100 special events from candlelit tours to Volksmarsches. Fort Lauderdale is in the middle of a festival that culminates with the holiday Boat Parade Dec. 20. There are lights sparkling in Savannah, Georgia and Hershey, Pennsylvania, frontier Christmas festivities in Tennessee and a Christmas Round the World Festival at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. Even Six Flags Over Texas has its

holiday lights on this Christmas. There is a lot of holiday activity all over the world, but don't forget what is going on in your home town.

IF I WAS writing this Christmas roundup in a newspaper in Toronto, Chicago or Toledo. I would include Bronner's Christmas Wonderland in Frankenmouth, Christmas at Crossroads Village and all the other great holiday events going on right here on our doorsteps.

I launched my Christmas vacation schedule last week with a visit to Meadow Brook Theater, where Ebenezer Scrooge was stomping around the stage in his nightcap being his usual mean and stingy self. Nobody at Meadow Brook realized that their stage presentation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" would be quite so popular when they launched it a few years ago. Booth Colman has been playing Scrooge for five years, on a set that is always full of 19th century revelers and kids in winter caps.

is a good performance, appealing to every age, and I can't think of

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a better way to enjoy the season. A Christmas Carol runs through December 28 on Meadowbrook The- there are many more events. Meadater's usual schedule: 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Sun- Christmas Walk through December day, with 2 p.m. Wednesday matinees, a 2 p.m. matinee on the fourth Saturday and a 6 p.m. twilight per- shops and toy stores at Sunset Terformance on the second and third race or visit Santa Claus in Knole

NEW YEAR'S DAY, Meadow liams, more or less on the same that costs \$28 and includes dinner.

on the toys, trains and special Christ- ervations. mas trees that have always been a . You don't need a reservation for Jan. 4, as do the American Cafe daily and from 1-3:30 p.m. Sunday Yuletide Evenings, which includes a candlelit dinner and a horsedrawn Wassail Feast for Dec. 12-21 sleigh or carriage ride through recreating a winter holiday in the Greenfield Village, and the exhibits court of Queen Elizabeth I. Followof Christmas Past.

You can take sleigh rides through Greenfield Village, snow permitting, through March 13. When there is no snow, you can take a horse-drawn carriage

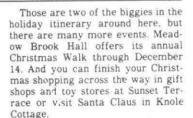
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TOWER BUS (961-5800) will take Brook Theater will launch "The you on a Christmas Lights tour, an Rose Tattoo" by Tennessee Wil- evening tour of Detroit and Windsor The Detroit Institute of Arts offers

Henry Ford Museum has its usual Breakfast with Santa daily except good schedule of yuletide events. A Sunday and Monday, bu. it is almost Child's World of Christmas focuses sold out so call 832-2731 last for res-

museum specialty. It runs through Snack With Santa noon to 2:30 p.m. The DIA has also scheduled the ing refreshments in Kresge Court. complete with minstrels, mimes and jugglers, you will enjoy a caloriecrunching Elizabethan dinner. Fair Lane Mansion (593-5590) at the University of Michigan-Dearborn

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three traditional Christmas dinners scheduled for Dec. 12, 13, 14. You can also tour the decorated estates 1-4:30 p.m. Sundays.

WHAT ELSE? The Rosemary Clooney Christmas Show, Dec. 12. 13, 14 and 19. "A Christmas Carol' at Bonstelle Theater Dec. 12-14 and 19-20. The Detroit Symphony Orchestra is doing the Nutcracker Dec. 12-14, 19, 21-24, 26-31. "The Messiah" is on Dec. 13 and 14 at Fort St. Presbyterian Church. DSO performs he Messiah Dec. 20-22 at Orchestra

If you are inclined to wander a little further from home, there are activities going on everwhere. Santa Claus and the Antarctic penguins are celebrating the first annual winter festival at Sea World through Dec.

The marine life park will be transformed into a wonderland of wintertime activities including holiday movies, sea lion shows, snow flying ski jumpers, ice skating, daily appearance by Old St. Nick, and holiday bands. If you are going to Aurora. Ohio, don't miss it.

HOLIDAY FESTIV

Michigan include Fantasyland at Kennedy Memorial Center in Lincoln Park, Holly Mart at the Art Center in Battle Creek through Dec. 24: A Victoria Christmas home tours in Muskegon, of Christmas Past in Charlton Park Village and Museum in Hastings, "Hansel and Gretel" at Dart Auditorium in Lansing through

Dec. 14. Christmas at the Zoo in Binder Park Zoo in Battle Creek Dec. 12-23 and 26-28; Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade in Cheboygan Dec. 13; Christmas Concerts at the New Vic Theater in Kalamazoo Dec. 16-17; Christmas at Whiting in Whiting Auditorium in Flint Dec. 17-22, Holiday Pops at Wharton Center in East Lansing Dec. 21.

If you really want to see Christmas the way it looks on a Christmas card, however, go to the Upper Peninsula, where the snow and the trees and the caroling are real. Drive across the Mackinac Bridge, with its lights and its sesquicentennial 150 sign And start getting ready for 1987,

birthday. Call toll-free (800)5432-



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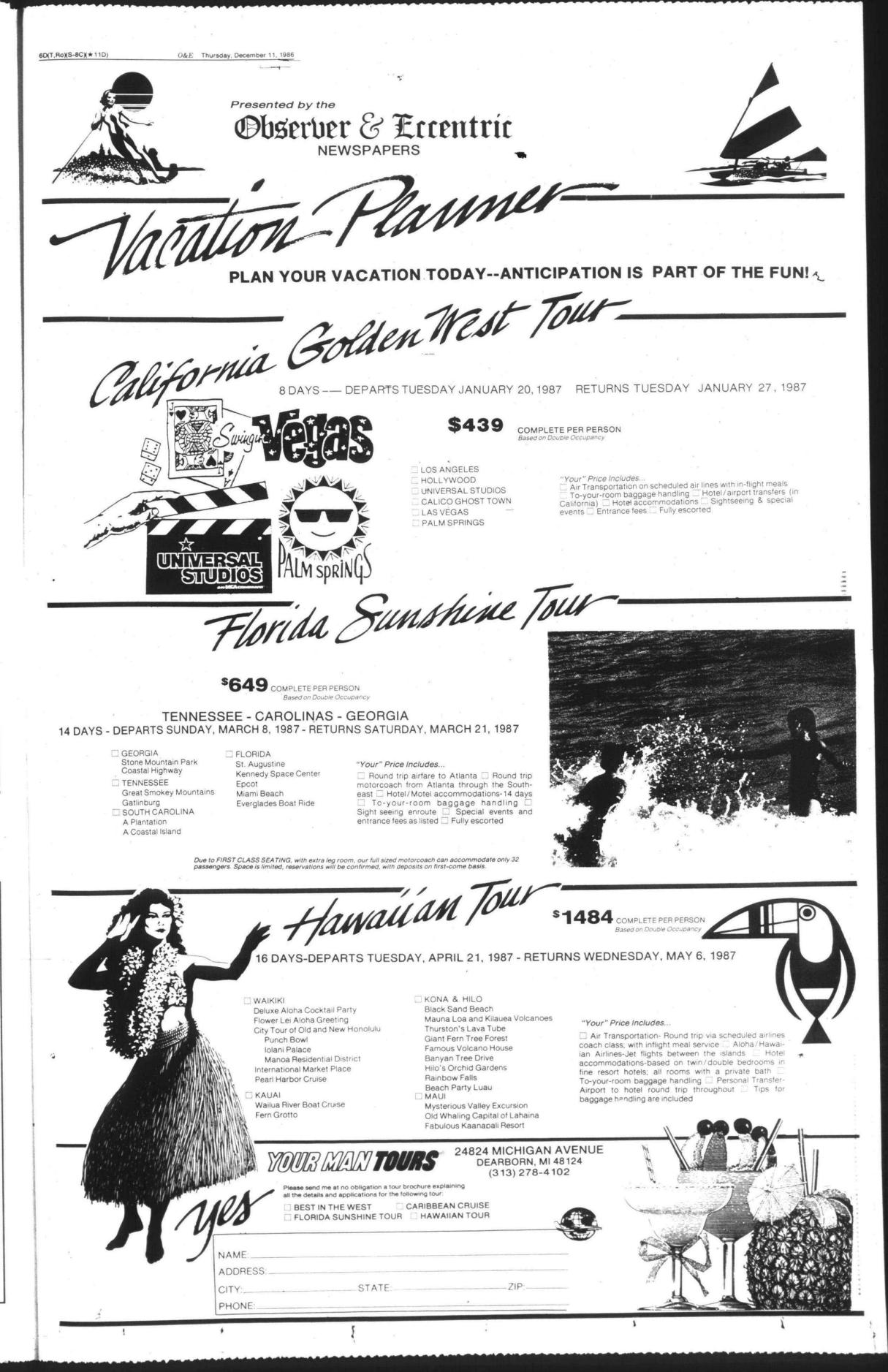
POLAR PAIR -Where do residents of the north and south poles meet? At Sea World in Aurora, Ohio, where Santa Claus and the Antartic penguins are celebrating the when we celebrate Michigan's 150th park's first annual Winter Festival. It runs through Dec.







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Truck-car crash death toll soaring ---

Citing an alarming increase in accidents and fatalities involving trucks, AAA Michigan released a study today that urges 20 legislative and regulatory changes to make state roads safer for car and truck drivers.

Total fatal traffic accidents in the state rose 10 percent from 1982 through 1985, but fatal crashes involving trucks jumped 41 percent, according to the yearlong study entitled "Cars and Trucks Sharing the Road Safely."

"It is almost a certainty that in fatal accidents involving cars and heavy trucks, it is the car occupants who will be killed, said AAA Michigan President Jack Avignope And this situation is becoming worse in Michigan."

THE STI DY found the motorist is most often killed because trucks have become longer, wider and heavier, while cars have become smaller and nghter to increase fuel efficiency.

The study also cites inadequate truck maintenance, more overweight trucks, speeding, overly fatigued truckers and motorists who fail to understand the limitations of trucks as major reasons for the dramatic rise in truck-related accidents.

AAA Michigan's Safety and Traffic Department computer-analyzed 782 police accident records for 1985 involving serious injuries and deaths. A total of 879 driving records of those involved in these accidents were also studied "We found that fault for most of the accidents was shared equally by truckers and motorists," Avignone explained But investigators found that information regarding fault often came from truckers — the survivors.

OF THE 175 people who died in those accidents, 73 percent were in cars or other vehicles, and 11 percent were in trucks. The remaining deaths were pedestrians or cyclists. The at-fault truckers and motor-

ists in these 1985 accidents had worse driving records than 90 percent of other Michigan motorists, the study found. In seven years, they accumulated

more violation points for traffic offenses, had more accidents, received more license suspensions and revocations and had more alchohol-related citations than most motorists receive in a lifetime.

"We have provided copies of the study to state legislators, circuit court judges, 500 police agencies, trucking companies, Michigan's congressional delegation and selected federal legislative committees." Avignone said.

AAA'S SPECIFIC recommendations include governmental action to:

• Restrict heavy trucks to the freeway's right lanes except when passing, entering or leaving, or facing a hazard. Many of the more than 5,000 people who responded to a AAA magazine survey complained that heavy trucks often use every freeway lane, preventing motorists from passing, provoking them to tailgate and causing potential danger to all drivers.

• Require that all heavy trucks be equipped with tachographs, tamper-resistant devices to record information on speed, distance and time traveled and rest periods. Tachographs would help keep truckers from driving more than the 10 hours in a 15-consecutive-hour period that is allowed under federal regulations. Driver fatigue has been linked nationally to two-thirds of heavy truck crashes.

• Comply immediately with recently passed federal regulations that will set uniform standards by 1990 for all states in licensing truckers and other commercial drivers. These regulations will provide for only one driving record rather than separate state records, require a written exam and road test for all heavy truck operators, and institute a foolproof driver identification system to prevent people from illegally obtaining more than one license.

The AAA study points out that truckers have been able to hide bad driving records by holding driver's heenses from several states.

• Hire more State Police Motor Carrier Division officers to patrol rural roads and to increase truck inspections.

 Raise minimum fines for serious truck violations, such as overloading, vehicle defects and speeding

 Require all heavy trucks to have operable front brakes.

UM-D asks \$2.5 million hike

The University of Michigan Dearborn will seek an additional \$2.5 miltion in state appropriations for fiscal year 1987-88.

Chancellor William A Jenkins said the like is needed to "maintain institutional vigor and to sustain the high quality of its programs and facuity"

Campus administrators citerecord enrollments, continued high standards and aggressive corporate and foundation find, causing in the request, appraved by the U-M Regents.

For the seventh consecutive year, the L M D budget request lists as its No 1 priority the improvement of faculty salaries and the relative sal ary positions of the total faculty

THE CHANCELLOR noted that the proposed increase would permut a 5 percent overall salary program. plus an additional \$480,000 to "help the UM-D faculty salaries come closer to the 80th percentile of salaries"

In past years only slight gains have been made despite our best efforts to achieve them. Jenkins nötéd

"Our goal is to appoint and retain faculty and staff members of the quality necessary to enable us to fulfill UM-Dearborn's mission in southeastern Michigan," the chanceltor said

The compensation program portion of the request a total of \$1.48 million includes \$740.000 for the competitive factor, \$480.000 for overall salary improvement and \$260.000 for staff benefits.

An additional \$320,000 is requested for non-salary inflation adjustments and \$50,000 is geared for the student financial aid program. THREE PROGRAM revision requests, totaling \$800,000, are also included in the 1987-88 proposal. These include:

• \$400,000 to respond to enrollment growth in critical areas, by hiring a total of 10 additional faculty members in the high demand areas of manufacturing engineering, computer science, business administration, mathematics and economics.

• \$200,000 for three additional computer classrooms, each with microcomputer stations and a large demonstration station for the instructor's use; and

• \$200,000 for new instructional equipment in science and engineering, "During the recent years of extreme austerity, equipment budgets suffered disproportionately," said Jenkins, noting that more than half

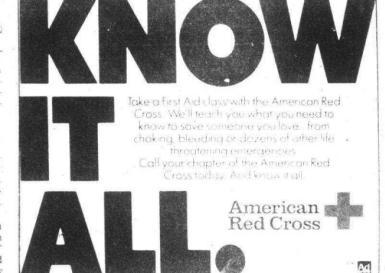
of the School of Engineering equitients is 15-27 years old.

"OUR STATE support per fulltime student is 11.5 percent less than the average of similarly situated institutions," Jenkins said. "Our salaries are low and our tuition high relative to these institutions.

"To address these and other problems caused by this funding disparity, we request an increase greater than the statewide average," he said.

In a separate action, regents approved UM-Dearborn's request for \$7.78 million in capital outlay expenditures.

The request includes \$478,000 in general fund money and \$4 million in building funds for the campus' \$11.6 million renovation project, and \$3.31 million in general fund money for the plant operations building.





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Creative Living Marie McGee editor 7591-2300

briefly speaking

. NEW B&B DIRECTORY A greatly expanded "Bed and Breaktast North America," published by Betsy Ross Publications. and visiten by Norma Stephens Buzan is available by contacting the publishing house at 3057 Bet-sy Ross Drive, Bloomfield Hills 49013 The book sells for \$13.95. decluding postage and handling McMgan residents should add 4

The directory, in its fourth edi-tion, has been expanded to imvalues services with access to more than 10,000 accommodations in the U.S., Canada, U.S. Vir-

Highlighting the listings are warm, conversational and intormative descriptions written by Buzan who has personally visited or contacted each B&B inn and reservation included in her guide-

the sections most help. ments from people who have, stayed in specific infis. Often mentioned are the special bouches

THINK SPRING

Nursery announce the release of its spring 1997 small fruit plant stang. The 24 page cutalog tea-tures such switches as Chester paraless blackberry and cherry gardeners as well as commercial growers A free catalog may be obtained by calling 572-0060 or writing Makielsk: Berty Farms and Nursery -7130 PR Plati

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Anne-Jone Harbison of West Anticestic matrices of the first local has been control the first president of the P. Backley Moss Society. The society has been formed to firster awareness and enjoyment of the art of P. Buckies Moss and to support her artis-

pealing style of painting to depict scenes of the Amish and Mennonte peoples. For more information on the national society, call Har-tison at 721-0198

@ NEW BOARD MEMBER

corned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan has elected 11 new members of the board of directors. Included are Louis Redstone of Livorua and Marlowe Belanger of Southfield.

· ROWENS COLLECTIONS



their roles as Clara

Christmas



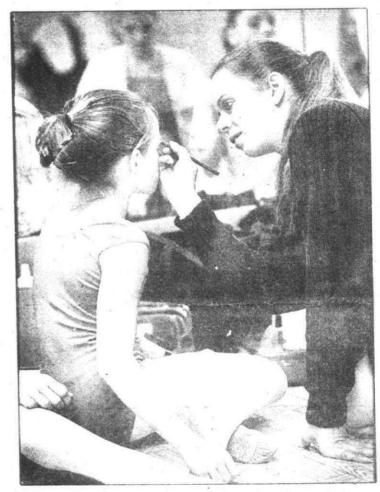
This 'Nutcracker' has a sweeterthan-ever finale

HERE'S A SWEETER-than-ever ending planned to immediately follow the final performance by the Northern Ballet Theater of the holiday classic, Tsenaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet this weekend in Plymouth Salem High School auditorium

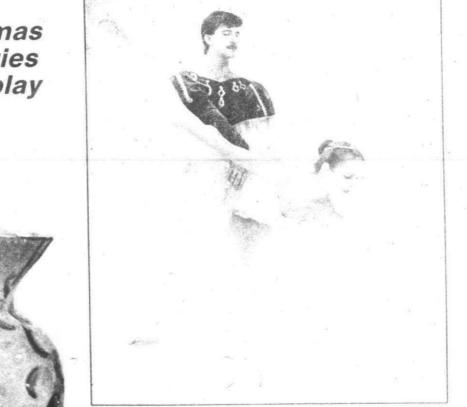
In its 10th year and under the artistic direction of Michelle Wolfe, the ballet company will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday. They will be accompanied by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

Following the Sunday performance, the theater will host a Land of the Sweets reception. Admission is \$5 and includes meeting the cast. autographs, Christmas sing-along, chatting with Santa refreshments and gifts. The reception will be held in the ballet company's studios at 331 N Main, Plymouth. For further information on either the performances or the reception, call 455-7970

Tickets for the ballet alone are \$7 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and children 12 and under. Group discounts are available. All seating is reserved The cast of 67 dancers includes participants from Wayne Oakland Livingston and Washtenaw counties. Plymouth Salem High School is at 46181 Joy Road at Canton Center Road in Plymouth



Jill Knapp has her makeup applied by Heather Stants at dress rehearsal





Fars of Marilyn Rowens will be happy to learn that the Livonia

residents has published her fourth current collection, titled "Beyond the Middle Years"

For the last years, Rowens has worked as a volunteer with the elderly in the metropolitan area Some of her experiences with the elderly are reflected in her philosophic captions and delightful stick figures.

The cartoon book is available at Borders Book Store and Pages and Pages in Tally Hall. It can be ordered by mail from Mini-Lectures Press, 28650 Fargo, Livonia 48152

. HISTORIC HOME TOUR

On Sunday, Dec 21, the 12th Annual Historic Boston-Edison Holiday Home Tour will be held Tours will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with shuttle bus departures from Sacred Heart Seminary, at Chicago Boulevard and Linwood Avenue every 30 minutes

The combination walking and bus tour will take participants back to the turn of the century to view the fine exterior and interior residential architecture of the early 1900s. Resident tour guides will accompany groups throughout, providing interesting histories of the five houses included on the tour. Tickets are \$6 by advance sale only. Mail checks to Historic Boston-Edison Holiday Home Tour, P.O. Box 06666, De-troit 48206. For more information, call 358-4590.

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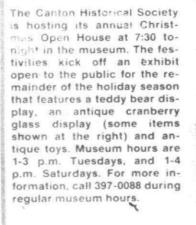
The Oakland Community College Chorale, under the direction of Larry Simmons, will perform a variety of holiday selections at

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memories on display

BILL BRESLER/staff photographe





Heather Stants is the Sugar Plum Fairy and Jim Duncan is the Cavalier in the Northern Ballet Theater's performances of the Nutcracker Ballet this weekend.

> Staff photos by Bill Bresler

O&E Thursday, December 11, 1934 Good things can come in small packages

INCE THIS is the time of year et, in with Lego blocks, under a box about presents and packages, I would like to talk about packages too — small packages.

The first thing that comes to mind is the TV remote channel selector. We live in Livonia and enjoy the many channels available on cable TV. That remote selector is what I

call a "too-small package." Now, I am sure that many dollars worth of technology were spent in making that selector as compact as it is But I wish it was about six inches square, weighed two pounds and was painted fluorescent orange. Why? Because as soon as we all nestle down to watch TV, someone will say "Where's the changer?" prompting us to jump in unison and start pulling cushions off the furniture looking for the "too-small changer."

FOR MOST OF 1986, that little changer has been lost inside our furniture, under throw pillows, once in a tennis shoe, five times on top of the refrigerator, three times in the family car, once in someone's robe pock-

theme of the 1987 calendar of the

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by artist Leo Kuschel of Taylor, the sin, New York, Ohio as well as Mich-

calendar draws attention to the col- igan and Ontario. From Copper Har-

Lakes and the lonely sentinels that Lakes chain to Toronto in the east,

have marked the routes for sailors the calendar covers the exciting

This is the society's fourth light- the key element in the region's histo-

and the society is particularly from the Historical Society of Michi-

ing to executive director Tom Jones, 48104 at \$7.44 (includes postage and

house calendar. The calendar is the ry and development, Jones noted.

is now available

"Lights of the Great Lakes" is the the Great Lakes.

that we all start thinking of Pac-Man cereal - and I could go on and on. Upshot of all is that as long as

there are families like mine, there will always be a need for a twopound changer.

But there are some great new little packages this year that make great gifts for artist.

There's the Rainbow Color Mixing Guide, for instance. It's a little color wheel easily recognizable by a little elf as its logo. At \$7.50, it seems to be over-priced. But upon using it and reading its information, I found that it can produce 40,000 different colors. It even tells you what percentages of each primary are used to produce the color you select. For example, "three parts white, seven parts color - 70 percent yellow, 20 percent blue and 10 percent black." Next on the small package list is Derwent Pencil Tins. Derwent graphite pencils come in small flat cording to hardness: "Draughtsman Set" 9H-B, "Designer Set" 6B-4H

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and the "Sketching Set" 9B-H. The pencils are painted matte black and do not slip in your sweaty little artist fingers. Priced at \$6.50 for a 12-pencil set, you can't beat them.

PENTALICS NEW "Paper for Pens" is a small pad of unbelievably smooth pure white paper made expressly for pens, tech pens and felttip pens priced around \$4.50 per 9by-12-inch pad. It is a real treat for an artist's quick line drawing.

Standrite has a new little easel that is so strong you park a car on it - granted maybe a small car. This mighty little model is about three feet tall, is a great table easel and a little tins arranged in three sets ac- nice carrier/holder for wet oils. It's called the "180" and it sells for \$25. The ultimate perfect gift for an artist is the smallest of the small packages I have mentioned here. It guarantees the giver that their artist/loved one is getting exactly what they want. And that is, of course, the ever-famous gift certificate. Christmas time is also the best

time to indulge in a box of over priced chocolates, too expensive nickknacks or showy little sundries that you would never buy any other time of the year. For me, that kind of item is a

three-inch badger fan blender. I said, 'I will probably never use it (although I do) but it looks so artsy in there with my other brushes" - and it does. So I spent \$16 for purely reasons of artistic vanity - big deal. It's Christmas time isn't it?

David Messing has been an art teacher for 10 years. He is the owner of Art Store and More in Livonia and Plymouth. He welcomes comments and questions from readers. These can be directed to him in care of this news paper, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livo nia 48150





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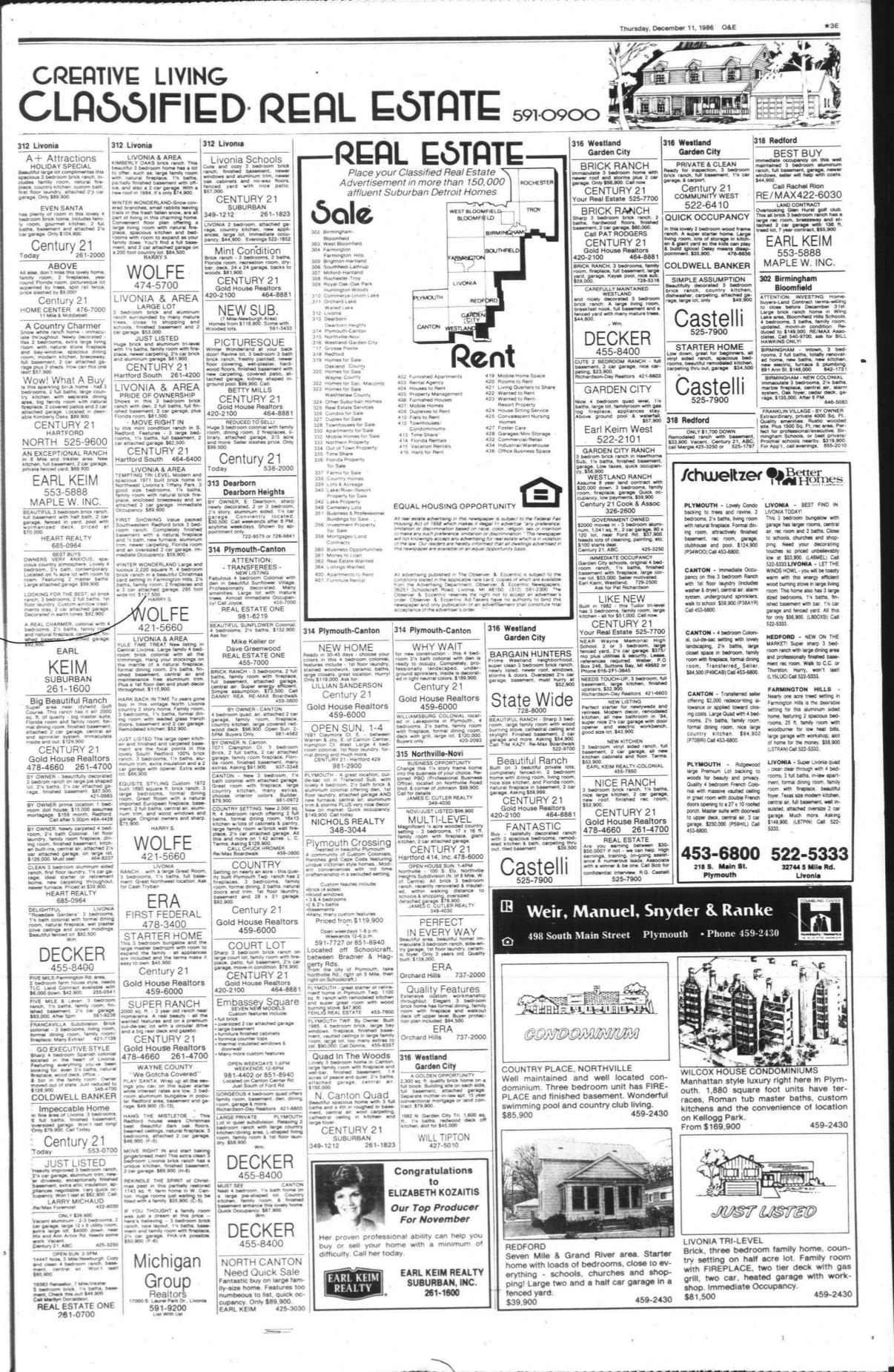
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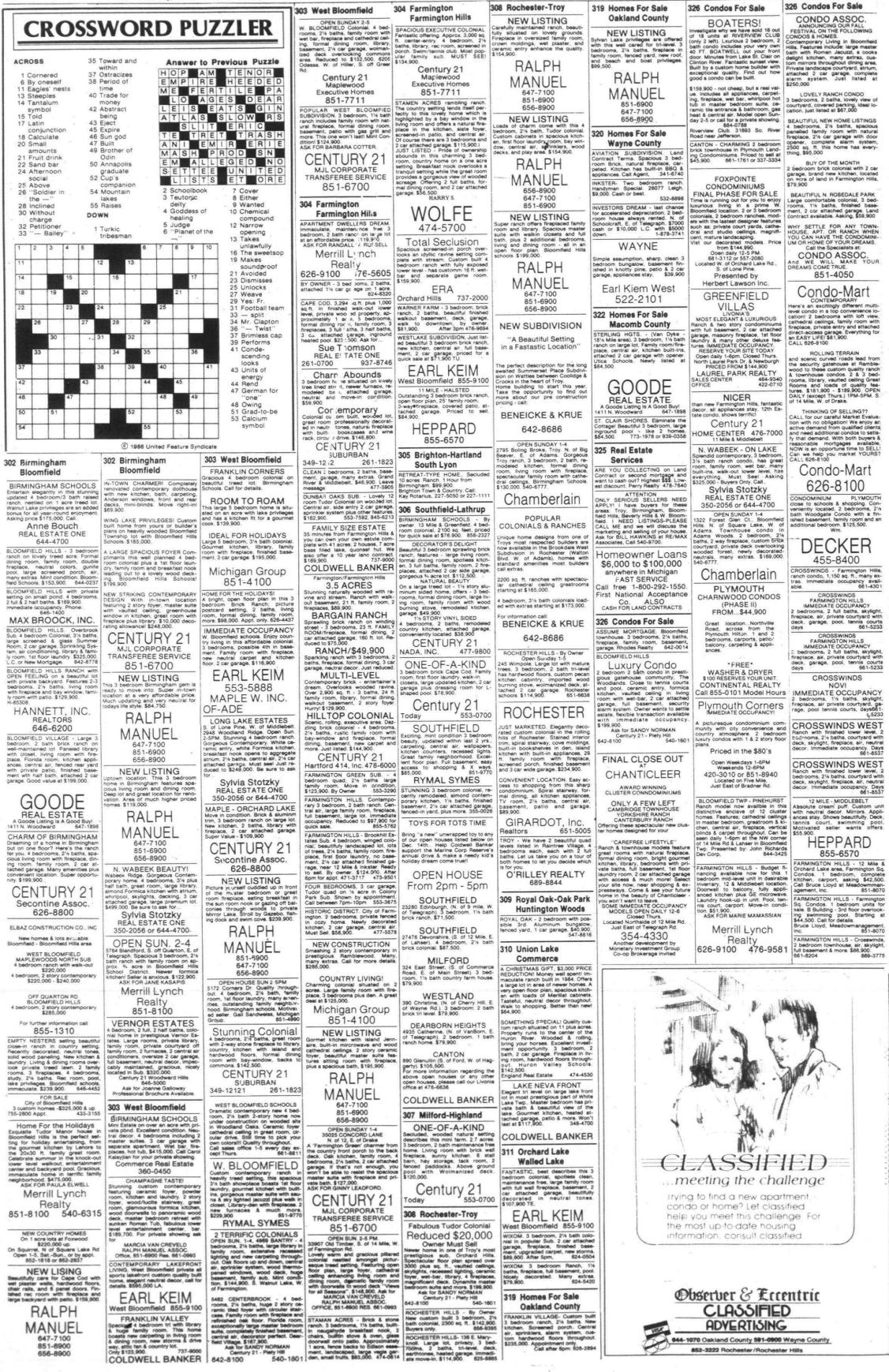
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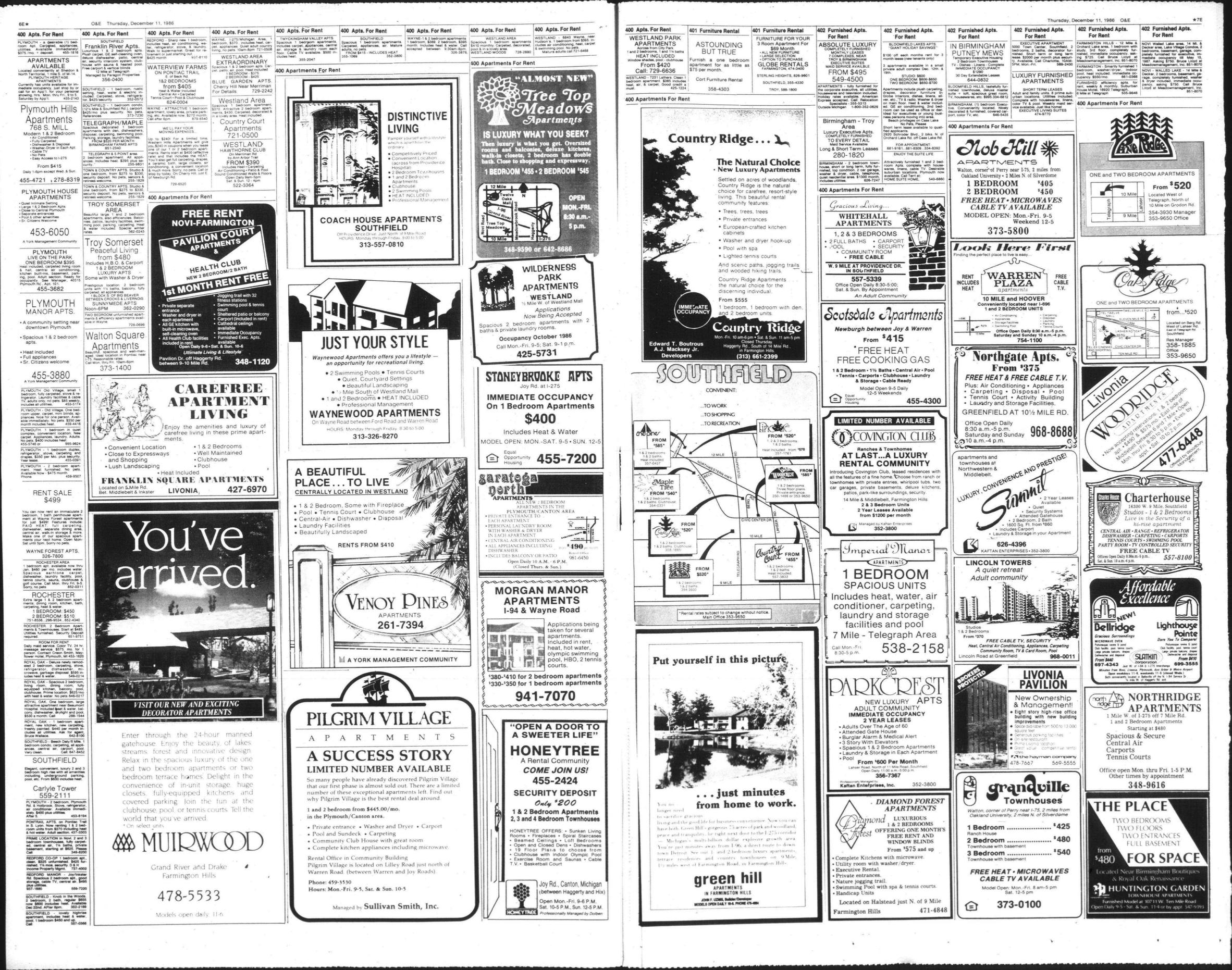
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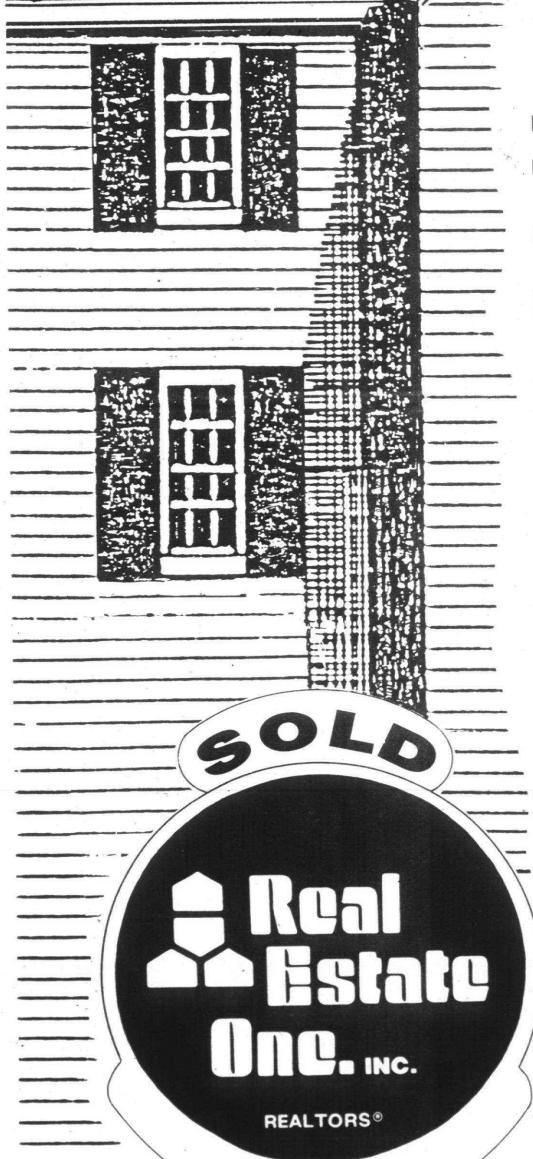
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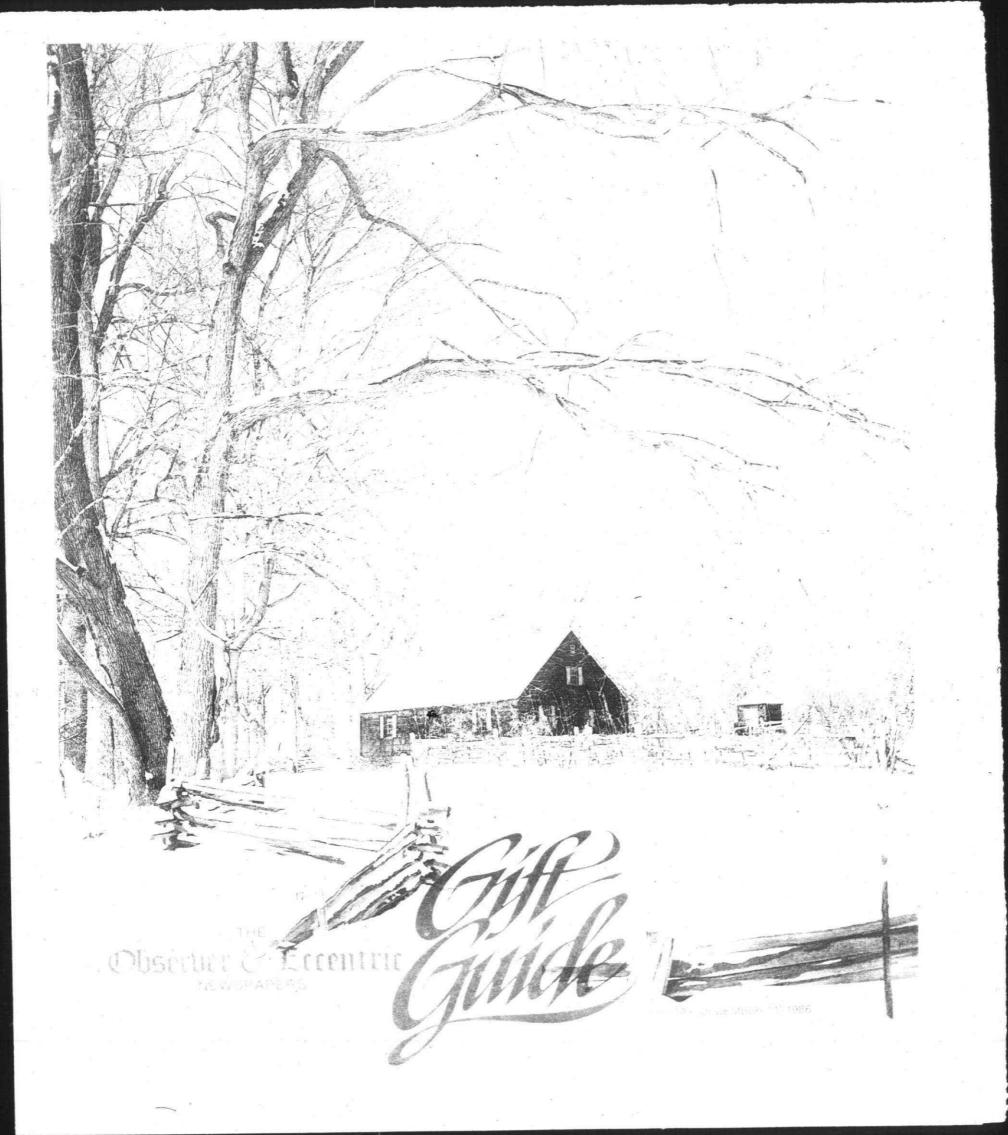
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Holiday elegance

"Home for the Holidays" is the theme at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores as staff member Don Snodgrass adds the finishings touches to this 15-foot tree in the home's spacious gallery. Visitors to the home can view the 60room mansion and experience a style of living unique to Detroit's automotive pioneers. Public tours are offered Wednesday through Sunday, with extended hours during the holiday season. For additional information, call 884-3400; for group tours, call 884-4222.

Hanukkah

Jewish observance begins Dec. 26

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T HAPPENED more than 2,000 years ago, but Jews around the world still celebrate the event every year, usually some time in December

This year. Hanukkah begins the night of Dec. 26. It was in the year 165 B.C. that Judah Macabee and his followers defeated three Syrian generals and recaptured and rededicated the temple at lerusalem

The Jews had been ruled by Syrian invaders under King Antiochus IV, who commanded them to worship "foreign" gods and burn a sacrifice to Zeus on a Jewish altar in Jerusalem.

Instead, Mattathias Macabee, a Jewish priest, fled to the mountains with his five sons and led a three-year rebellion that eventually overthrew the Syrians. The Macabees ruled until 37 B.C.

SYMBOL OF THE holiday known as the Feast of Lights or Feast of Dedication, is the menorali, a candelabrum with branches for nine andles, highted in increasing numbers during the eight days of Hanukkah.

The menorali symbolizes the story, as related in the Apocryphi. that after cleaning the temple of Syrian idols, the Jews found only one small cruse of oil with which to light their holy lamps. But somehow, the cruse provided oil for eight days.

The holiday is also marked by frying food in oil, with the "latke." puncake made with grated potatoes and onions, a popular delicacy It is also traditional for the children to receive little gifts each day

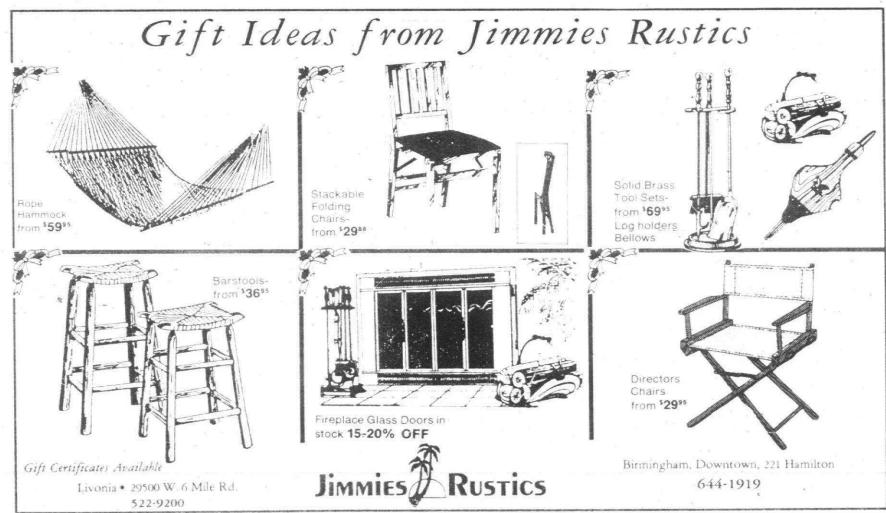
of the holiday and for contributions to be made to the poor. Children spin dreidels, four sided tops that contain the acronyn for the Hebrew words for "a great miracle happened here."

MAGNIFICENT e of the Michigan Bach choir. Santa's workshop vuletide cheer. Christmas gifts and post hole

plans to spend a part of the holiday. unipus of the University of Misha gan Dearborn.

Traditional Christmas Dinner. beginning with mulled order in the gathering room, includes music throughout the evening and a memento for each guest. Three dinners, beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 12, 13 and 14, are being offered. A charge of \$30 per person includes tax and gratuity, and reservations are necessary.

TEN AREA FLORISTS worked and decorated the entire estate.



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On the fun side.

year at the Henry Ford Estate Fair

of an individual floral artist. Guided 14'30 p.m. on Sundays in December and 10, 10:30, 11 a.m. 2, 2:30 and 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Dec. 8.23. Tours, at \$5 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children, begin in the Visitor Center.

A Henry Ford family tradition is careated with a hike down a lantern-lit trail to Santa's workshop. For \$3, each child receives a visit. with Santa, a warm snack and soucenir Open to the public December 12-13 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from "Dec 15.23, by group reserva-

THE FAIR LANE Gift Shop is filled with a fine array of traditional Christmas delights, including old fashioned toys and gifts. The shop on the lower level is open Monday through Saturday. Dec. 8-23, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays in December from 2-5 p.m.

Fair Lane offers group breakfasts lunches and damers accommodations for group parties and regular Pool Restaurant luncheons and the Christmas decorations. Additionally, spost Christmas, tours, of the historic buildings and grounds run from 1.4:30 p.m. Dec. 28 through Jan 4, 198 (except for New Year's Davi.

The dinners, concerts, workshops and breakfast with Santa are always popular and require advance reservations. For the other activities, visitors may just plan on arriv ing at the scheduled times. Further details and reservation forms are available from Fair Lane, at 593-5590

The Henry Ford Estate Fair Lane at the University of Michigan-Dearborn is located on Evergreen Road, across from the Fairlane Town Center, in Dearborn.

MEANWHILE, ACROSS town. "Christmas Past" is being observed

ional customs and trimmings of vestervear aré brought into the present as visitors strall the holiday dressed streets of the village.

Inside nearly two dozen historic sites, visitors can see handmade decorations and gifts, enjoy traditional holiday music, or savor the conta of delectable meals and conactions prepared over open hearths. and cookstoves.

There'is no additional charge beand regular admission.

Another special holiday feature it Greenfield Village are American Cafe Yuletide Evenings.

In the museum's American Cafe, undielit dinners and entertainment are followed by horse-drawn sleigh or carriage rides through the village. A lantern-lighted walking tour through four village buildings takes visitors back to Christmas past. Price is \$26 per person tax and gratuities included. For more information/reservations, call 271-1620.

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Not your run-of-the mill stocking stuffers



Here's a gift that is totally off-thewall - but functional at the same time. It's a clock which comes in the shape of a tennis ball as well as a baseball. And if you ask around, there might be one in the form of. golf ball. This one is from Jacobson's for \$18.

• From Committee Classics Corp. n English & artserver, a candlestand.

notheony scale and a kitchen scale Yerk mail-order.company two years

• A holiday gift idea that involves the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. s called "America's Family Album," a project created by Eastman Kodak Co. o help support the restoration of the ational landmarks.

For \$10 each, your photo selection ill be assigned an individual access. uniber and permanently recorded in the "album," When visiting the statue in can call up the photo by name or

 For those dreaming of a white Threstmas, the gift shop at the American Museum of Natural History

The New York based museum has mmon culture in late Ice Age Europe

means cave paintings at Lascaux and

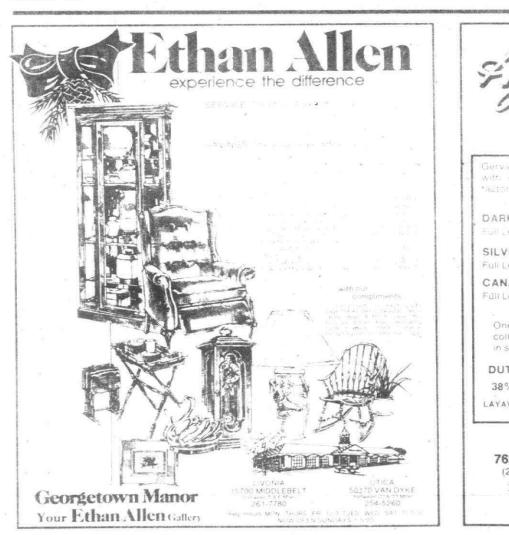
 For those seeking a different way o celebrate New Year's Eve aboard. what is described as the world's most exalted train, a nine-day package isoffered by Venice Simplon Orient-Express.

Participants travel to London Dec 28 for the opening of the traditional Harrods' sales and a London show The New Year's Eve celebration tegins with the boarding of the Orie Express for the 1.065 mile, 32-hour

andare from the U.S., one way arrfate between Milan and London hotel

For those dreaming of a white Christmas, the gift shop at the American Museum of Natural History offers some reminders of a previous chilly season - the Ice Age.

meals, tax and service charges. Billed as the smallest piece of furniture ever devised, the Foot Coo is designed to allow people to put that omfort and without damaging the (unniture. It comes in two models including one that vibrates to relax





Hello, dolly High-tech offers line of communication

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IGH-TECH HAS infiltrated infant infatuations. Dolls are now not only hugged and squeezed, but programmed.

The new ones being promoted for the holiday season talk and walk with microcomputer-based "artificial intelligence." Interactive is the operative word

Take "Baby Talk" from Lewis Galoob Toys, for example. The 18-inchdoll is voice activated, with varied vocal responses in addition to animated facial expressions. She asks to be picked up, lets you know when she wants to eat, then says "more, Mommy" if she doesn't get enough. She says. "I'm sleepy" and automatically

shuts herself off if left alone for a short time

A COMPANION IS "Smarty Bear. who answers with "Positively. You're the greatest," "For sure," and 'Hey, turn me over'' when held upside down, among its 16 programmed responses. He giggles, too, when "ac tivated" in a ticklish spot like real people

Not all is high tech, however. Oldfashioned batteries, of course, are nec essary — four C batteries and four AA batteries: A panda named "Sing-Sing," from Audec Corp., recognizes predetermined questions and answers on the basis of its electronic random access memory. "Oh, yes; let's have fun" is its response to "Do you want to play?," for example.

In addition, say its creators, a specific request. "Tell me a story," automates a built in cassette player with a story, song or recorded lesson.

The high tech doll market this year also offers "Teddy Ruxpin" and "AG Bear" from World of Wonder They mouth in sync with audio cassettes.

DOLLS OF A different sort:

"Hal's Pals" are specially designed for disabled children. Mattel, Inc., has formed a not-for-profit corporation called For Challenged Kids by Mattel. Inc to produce and market "Hal's Pals," five 19-inch, soft-sculptured dolls, each with a different disability.

"Hal." for instance, is a ski instructor with one leg. One of his pals is a dancer who wears a hearing aid; another wears leg braces and walks with canes.

All anticipated profits from sales of the dolls will be distributed to organizations for children with disabilities. says Arthur S. Spear, chairman ffice of the chief executive, Mattel Inc.

The first character-licensed learnand play dolls from the Muppets are 'Baby Kermit" and "Baby Miss Pig-They can be zipped, snapped, tied, buttoned and buckled.

THE "VEGGIES" are soft-sculpture dolls in the shape of fruits and vegetables. Graphics designer Kim Foster says she created the prototypes out of actual produce.

They include Cornelia Husk, resembling an ear of corn, ballerina Zuccarina (zucchini). Sheriff Damon Onion. and Tony Scallione (scallion)

"Fluppy Dogs" and "Fluppy Puppies" are shaggy dog dolls created by Kenner-Parker Toys in conjunction with Walt Disney Productions.

Kenner is also introducing Shimmers" fantasy dolls. And their "Care Bears" are back

"IEM" is a new rock 'n' roll fashion doll, from Hasbro She and her musical group, "The Holograms," have their own songs on an audio tape cassette that comes with the dolls.

SMOKEY the Bear, the watchbear of forest fires, is now 42 years old. He's available as a soft, child safe teddy bear, a stuffed replica in three sizes.

A percentage of the sale of the bears goes to the U.S. Forest Service to help the agency develop educational materials and school aids to further Smokev's cause.

Smokey replicas can be found in specialty gift shops, at national parks and museums

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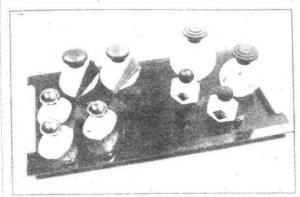
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Sweater dressing this season calls for a good-looking belted treatment with lots of natural leathers. It also means that you can never have too many belts because a variety is essential. Each of these retails at \$75.



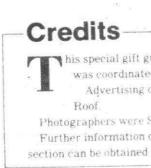
the ultimate in gift-giving

One issuhat Tamara calls a day of pampering - skin consultation facial and neck firming treatment, one hour therapeutic vibro massage with biosauna, hot oil manicure with liquid nail wrap. pedicure with foot treatment, eyebrow arch, makeup application and light lunch.

FOR THAT SPECIAL MAN, there's a Jacuzzi, one hour therapeutic vibro massage, hot oil manicure and champagne -- what else

body massage.

Hills.

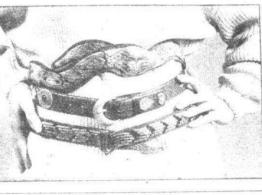


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Here's a gift suggestion to put vanity in its place - a stunning glass tray (\$55) to hold an assortment of frosted glass perfume bottles. from \$14 to \$34 each. Some are accented with faux iade and malachite. It's art deco at its frostiest.



The ultimate in thoughtfulness

OU PROBABLY would never ever think of this gift on your own - but once you give it some thought you'll agree it's

The idea comes from Tamara Institute de Beaute and in comes soveral "packages." but there are other area businesses who

Or the two of you can indulge in a luxurious Jacuzzi while you sip champagne and nibble cheese. Follow this with a relaxing one hour

For more information on these and other gift packages, call 855-0474. Tamara's located at 32480 Northwestern Highway, Farmington

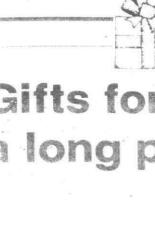
his special gift guide section of the Observer and Newspapers was coordinated by Marie McGee, special sections editor. Advertising coordinators were Margaret Shaieb and Audrey

Photographers were Stephen Cantrell, Steve Fecht and Dan Dean Further information on any of the gift suggestions included in the section can be obtained by contacting McGee at 591-2300, Ext. 313.

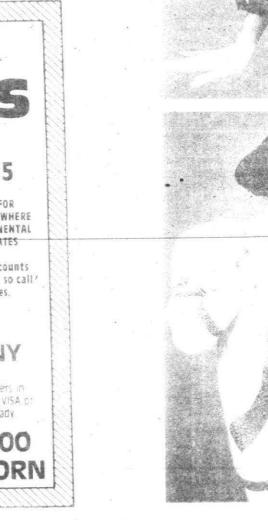


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holiday gifts. The adorable sailor coat - brass buttons and all - will make everyone sit up and take notice and keep Precious Pooch warm



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Gifts for her with a long perspective

> combines leather. satin and pearls in a free-wheeling dolman sleeve style the currently stylishly art nouveau and silver angora set at the left. Both Birmingham area. The sweater is priced at \$126, the angora set at \$620.



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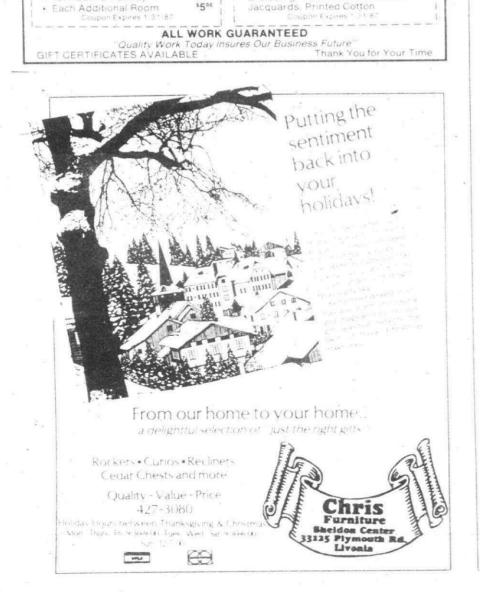
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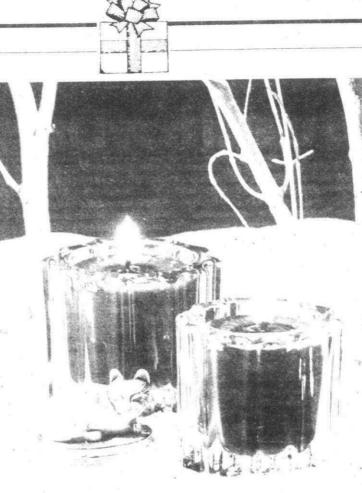
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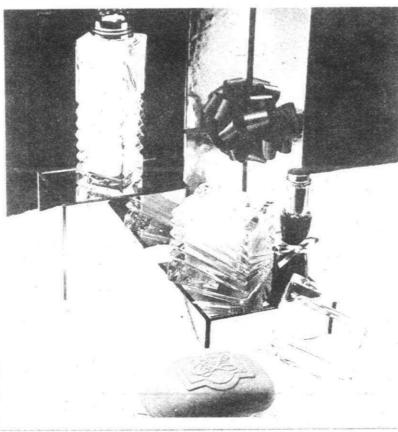
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Gift of fragrance

There are a lot of ways to say happy holidays. One is fragrantly through gift sets available at all fine stores. Shown are a selection of the Vienna 1900 Christmas Collection by Estee Lauder that include a crystal shaker for dusting powder and soapdish. The sleeping cat in the photo above is a compact for solid perfume.











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