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17 apply for soon-to-be-vacant school seat

**By Darrell Pressley
and Tedd Schneider**
staff writers

Seventeen people — including two unsuccessful candidates from the 1989 school board election — have applied for the Wayne-Westland school board seat to be vacated by Terri Relghard Johnson next week.

"That's the largest number of applicants that I can recall," said Thomas Svitkovich, associate superintendent for communications and

finance. "Normally, it's been less than 10."

When Johnson was appointed to the board in 1986 there were eight applicants.

The unusual response may be due to the interest in what the school board can do, Svitkovich said.

Applicants filing before the 4:30 p.m. Monday deadline were: Jessie Barkett; Laurence Chastang; Edith Clayton; Melvin N. Drews; Katherine M. Ferreri; Al Gais; the Rev. Larry O. Hines; Donald W. Mullett; Rober-

ta Paquette; Martha K. Pittsenger; Leonard D. Posey; Linda Pratt; Laurel Raisanen; Michael J. Reddy; Donald Ruark; Vicki L. Welty and John Carlson.

School officials Monday declined to release applicants' resumes or give out personal information.

HINES AND Barkett ran for a board seat last June, when incumbent board members Kenneth Barnhill and president Andrew Spisak won re-election handily. Hines finished third and Barkett last

among the five candidates.

Hines of Westland is an air cargo service agent for Northwest Airlines and an assistant pastor at the Peoples Community Baptist Church.

Barkett is an Inkster resident and a social worker with Youth Living Centers.

Gais has been the city of Westland's labor relations director under Mayor Charles Griffin. He will not be reappointed by Mayor-elect Robert Thomas.

Reddy is a captain in the Westland

fire department.

Pratt is a local businesswoman who has long been active in PTA.

Raisanen attends board meetings regularly as a district parent.

The board began conducting public interviews of the candidates at a special meeting Tuesday night. A second set of interviews is scheduled for today and remaining candidates could be interviewed Monday if necessary, school officials said.

The board will appoint the new member a special meeting 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

The 17 candidates are applying for the seat that opened up after Johnson won election to the Westland City Council Nov. 7. Johnson is stepping down from the board effective Tuesday.

Johnson, who won election to a three-year school board term in 1987, felt she could not give 100 percent to both bodies.

The new board member will have to run for election next June when Johnson's term expires.

Councilmen vote with their feet

By Keith Postler
staff writer

Two members of the Westland City Council shunned their responsibilities Monday when they walked out of the meeting before voting on a pair of issues they didn't agree with, said council president Kenneth Mehl.

Council members Charles Pickering and Thomas Artley walked out of the meeting moments before the council was to vote on two items that would have granted retirement credit to two city employees for past work with the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

The two items, as well as two others, were postponed until the Dec. 18 council meeting because a quorum was not present after Artley and Pickering walked out. There must be four council members present for a quorum to exist and business to continue. Council members Thomas Brown and Kent Herbert were absent.

for Kozorosky-Wiacek into the Michigan Employee Retirement System over a 30-year period.

Artley said he made his decision to walk out because there was not sufficient information concerning specifics of Gais and Kozorosky-Wiacek's previous employment. In addition to his position with the Wayne-Westland schools, Gais also worked for the Michigan Education Association.

"There is no way the tax payers of Westland should have to pay anyone's retirement time if that service isn't performed in the city of Westland," Artley said. "It would be like me working for Ford for 20 years and then asking them to pay my retirement benefits for the six years before that I worked at Chrysler."

Last Friday, Artley sent a letter to mayor Charles Griffin asking for information regarding Gais and Kozorosky-Wiacek's previous employment. He said he has not seen that information.



Tying one on
Jimmy Garber adds a red ribbon to the Christmas Tree at the Dorsey Community Center Tuesday. The ribbon-tying project — co-sponsored by Mothers Against Driving Drunk, the Child and Family Neighborhood Program and the Westland Fire Department and the city's community development department — is part of a campaign to reduce the number of alcohol-related traffic accidents during the winter holidays.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

"**THE PROBLEM** is all they had to do was vote no if they didn't agree with it," Mehl said. "It put the remaining council members in limbo along with the two individuals who had made the request. It's the wrong kind of politics to play with people's lives."

Two items on Monday night's agenda dealt with requests by labor relations director Alfred Gais and senior resources director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek for the city to purchase retirement credit for previous employment with the school district.

If passed, Westland would have paid \$10,888 for Gais and \$52,041

PICKERING SAID his decision was made for similar reasons.

"My concern was that the items were on the agenda without all the information we needed," he said. "It appeared that the time being purchased was non-city related."

"I didn't like walking out, and I hope it's the last time it happens, but I think it was in the best interest of the city," Pickering said.

Artley also denied that he was shunning his responsibility by walking out of the meeting.

"If it's shirking your responsibility by asking for the right information, then that's my job," he said.

3 school tax issues put on Feb. 8 ballot

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Wayne-Westland Community Schools residents will vote on three tax proposals in a special election Feb. 8.

The proposals will be formally approved by the school board at Monday's regularly scheduled meeting.

They are designed to bail the district out of expected financial difficulties next fall in the wake of the failure of statewide ballot proposals A and B last month.

"We've had to bite the bullet and

make some tough decisions on this," Superintendent Dennis O'Neill told school board members at a study session Monday.

"We'd love to be able to go for a long-range proposal so we could look down the road five years, but that just doesn't appear possible."

PASSAGE OF the renewal wouldn't mean any additional taxes for district residents.

But for the owner of a \$60,000 house, the millage increase would

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Skits on divorce stir up feelings in teens

By Keith Postler
staff writer

There is no easy solution to divorce, but communication is the right place to start.

That was the message Monday for some 100 Westland John Glenn High School students attending "My Family — Divorced?" a 45-minute series of skits performed by members of Crossroads Productions, the Redford Township-based theater group.

Each of the three skits performed dealt with the impact of divorce on not only the husband and wife, but children as well. Some of the topics that the program dealt with included visitation rights, children caught in the struggle between divorcing parents, parents trying to pit their children against their spouse and the lack of communication character-

ized by split families.

After the program ended, Farmington Hills psychologist Marc Hirsch mediated a 15-minute question-and-answer session with the students.

"I think the play is geared to stir up feelings, and I don't think it's necessarily geared toward the kids," he said. "But it gives them is the perspective that what happens to them isn't unique and to generate dialogue so they can talk about their problems."

ONE ESPECIALLY effective skit involved "Peter," a 16-year-old high school student caught in a struggle with his stepmother.

"I'll do my chores when I have the time," Peter said as he grabbed his coat to leave.

"You're not leaving this house un-

til your chores are finished," his stepmother replied.

Throughout the skit, Peter and his stepmother struggled over Peter's responsibilities to do his chores, his father and stepmother's duties to support Peter in school and outside activities, and the mutual lack of communication between the three.

"I think the biggest problem with divorce is the lack of communication. I have worked with families in a lot of situations and the common problem is the child is not involved but in the periphery and doesn't understand what's going on," Hirsch said. "It's a reflection of the parents."

Richard Cavill, a 17-year-old senior at Westland John Glenn, said lack of communication may have been one of the driving forces between his parent's divorce nearly 13

years ago.

IF A LACK of communication didn't drive a wedge between his family, it was certainly a factor that contributed to Richard running away from his mother and stepfather when he was 12, he said. Having lived with his father and stepmother since then, he said his relationship with his mother has improved.

"I see her on the weekends. I guess it's a lot better relationship than I had when I lived with her. We don't talk about why I ran away or why I was uncomfortable with my stepfather, but it's friendly, we joke around," he said.

Time hasn't healed all the wounds yet, Richard said, but he reacted to the skits with these words of advice:

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MARC HIRSCH

Thomas picks a team

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Mayor-elect Robert Thomas will retain several key department heads when his administration takes the reins from Mayor Charles Griffin next month.

Thomas on Tuesday announced eight appointments, including directors for the finance, senior resources and economic development departments and the department of public service.

The Griffin appointees who will be staying in their current jobs are:

- Michael Gorman, finance director.
- Tim McCurley, budget director.
- Diane (Getchman) Klinebriel, controller.
- Bill Schmidt, assessor.
- Scott Veldhuis, economic development director.
- Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, executive director of the senior resources department.

"These are people who have been doing a good job and I see no reason why they shouldn't be able to continue," Thomas said Tuesday.

But the mayor-elect did announce some changes.

RICHARD DITTMAR will replace Robert Matzo as DPS director.

Dittmar, 38, has "hands-on experience and knows the various ins and outs to most of the jobs in the department," Thomas said.

Thomas praised Dittmar's work ethic and "drive."

In addition, Dittmar's nine years

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State test science scores jump

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Math and science scores soared for students in Livonia Public Schools who took the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests in October.

When compared with scores from last year's MEAP tests, this year's science scores jumped the highest.

And fourth graders logged the biggest jump, a huge 24 points over last year's score.

ON THE math test, 10th graders made the biggest jump, six points over last year's score.

"It's the highest percentage they (10th graders) ever had," said Dr. Al Edwards, research specialist and test director for Livonia Public Schools.

Right now, school districts can only compare the results of this year's test with last year's results.

Because the Michigan Board of Education won't release statewide scores until mid-January, a comparison with other districts taking the 1989-90 tests can't be made until then.

The higher scores on both tests show the extra efforts made by administrators and teachers this year to stress the importance of the tests to the students taking them,

said Edwards.

"We placed additional emphasis on test procedures," Edwards said. "We took additional time to prepare the teachers to prepare the kids, to show them the importance attached to taking the tests."

However, the math and science scores do show one trend the Livonia Board of Education said it found disturbing.

The trend? Test scores go down as the student gets older.

"It puzzles me, year after year, that we see high scores at the low grade levels and they then get lower as the students go up in grades," said trustee Marjorie Roach.

Carole Samples, assistant superintendent for instruction, said the trend exists in many districts.

Roach suggested the problem might lie within the students' attitude toward taking the tests.

"In the fourth grade, they think it's important. In the 10th grade, it's not the biggest thing. It's not something we are doing but normal changes in the youngsters," Roach said.

The district put extra emphasis on this year's tests to stop this trend, Samples said.

The math test was taken by students in the fourth, seventh and 10th grades.

Fourth graders scored one point better than last year, from last

year's 93 to this year's 94.

Seventh graders scored three points better, 82 to 85.

Tenth graders scored six extra points, from 75 to 81.

THE SCIENCE test was taken by students in the students in the fifth, eighth and 11th grades.

Last year, students in one grade lower took each test; that is, fourth, seventh and 10th graders took the test, the same grades that took this year's math test.

Edwards said the grades were changed so that this one group of students — fourth, seventh and 10th graders — wouldn't have to bear the brunt of the testing in one year. The change will continue in the years ahead but, because of it, this year's scores are not an accurate comparison with last year's scores.

Because of the change, students taking the test this year were not only older but had already taken a similar test the year before.

"Because it was moved, there was the perception there should be some improvement," Edwards said. "The question was, how big would be the percentage of improvement?"

For the fifth graders, the answer is a whopping 24 points. Fourth graders last year scored 54 points; fifth graders this year scored 78.

For the seventh graders, the answer is 19 points. The 1988-89 score was 42; this year's is 61.

For the 11th graders, the answer is 14 points. In 1988-89, the score was 32; this year's score is 46.

WHILE SCORES on both tests climbed this year, Samples cautioned that these increases can't go on forever.

"We should be humble when the results look good because they can't keep jumping. They might drop or stand still."

While eyes will be focused on the statewide results released in mid-January, trustee Joseph Laura also suggested comparing Livonia's scores with the scores of districts most like Livonia, such as Utica and Warren.

"Going against the state means nothing," Laura said. "I would be concerned if we were not substantially above the state. The question is, how do we measure against districts that are most like us? Are we getting the same bang for the buck?"

Laura asked the question the same week two researchers released a study showing Livonia mid-stream in a listing of districts which give the most educational value for the money-it spent. Livonia was ranked 21 in a list of 41 urban school districts.

Voters face 3 tax proposals Feb. 8

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mean approximately \$150 in additional taxes yearly and the Headlee override would bump the tax bill up by \$15 more.

Failure of the three proposals will mean severe cost-cutting measures would have to be considered, school officials said.

PROPOSALS ON the Feb. 8 ballot are:

- Renewal of 2.75 operating mills due to expire in June 1990.
- Increase of an additional 4.9 mills for a two-year period.
- Override of the district's current Headlee rollback of slightly over 1/2 mill.

The board's job in the coming months will be to convince voters to "Read my lips: Our kids are worth (new taxes)," said board member Mathew McCusker, referring to President George Bush's oft-repeated campaign slogan.

Other board members vowed their support and voiced hope that local voters would be more receptive to a tax increase going directly to their school district, rather than to Lansing.

PROPOSALS A and B called for increases in the Michigan's 4-percent sales tax to provide more money for public schools across the state.

Both were defeated by a 3-1 mar-

gin and rejected by large margins in both Wayne and Westland, the two communities that make up the balance of the school district.

Despite larger than expected overall enrollment, the district used up most of its \$4.1 million surplus to cover a budget shortfall this year.

UNDER CURRENT conditions, the district will face a \$2 million deficit next fall, Woody London, assistant superintendent for business services, said Monday.

Even if the 2.75-mill renewal passes and state aid to the district increases, the deficit will grow to approximately \$4 million by the end of 1990-91, he said.

Failure of the renewal would mean a deficit of approximately \$9 million by spring 1991.

Passage of the 4.9-mill increase would generate approximately \$7.3 million in new tax revenues for the district, London said.

O'NEILL REMAINED optimistic that voters would approve the proposals, the superintendent said Monday.

"In Inkster and Westwood they've given their districts more than we're asking for," he said.

Results show students need help reading

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Livonia Public School's scores from this year's revamped reading test show what educators statewide suspected would happen — today's students need help in interpreting more complex passages.

All three grades taking the new reading test scored above 65 percent when it came to reading and answering questions about a story.

But the struggle began when it came to interpreting more technical information, such as that found in a social studies or science textbook. Here, all three grades were closer to the 50 percent mark.

THIS SHORTCOMING is the reason the State Board of Education for the first time this year broke its reading test into two major sections, a story section and an informational one.

Livonia has to wait until mid-

January to see how its scores stack up against scores earned in the state's other school districts.

These statewide scores will serve as benchmark scores for districts to beat in the years to come as they work to boost students' ability in both reading areas.

Now, Livonia's educators are left to wonder how these three main scores compare to scores in districts across the state.

• 46.6 percent of the Livonia's fourth graders scored in the highest category, scoring 300 and above on both of the reading sections.

• 45.2 percent of the district's seventh graders scored in this highest category.

• 35 percent of the district's 10th graders scored in this highest category.

What these figures show is a drop in the ability to interpret more complex information as Livonia's students get older. Not known

right now is if this trend prevails statewide.

"It's not where we like it but it gives us baseline data on which to improve," said Dr. Al Edwards, the district's research evaluator and test director.

STUDENTS ALSO took a mini-test like the one they would have taken if this year's test hadn't been changed.

Here, students passed their counterparts from last year by at least 3 percentage points. Fourth graders in 1988-89 scored 90 percent; this year, 93 percent.

Last year's seventh graders scored 89 percent; this year's, 94 percent.

And last year's 10th graders scored 85 percent. This year, they improved that score nine points, to 94 percent.

Because this year's reading test is so different from past MEAP tests, both local and state educa-

tors had predicted scores would drop.

However, educators expect scores will climb every year hereafter, the same way MEAP scores have climbed since they were launched in the 1970s.

Donald Bemis, state superintendent of public instruction, said districts will adjust their teaching needs to the higher standard of reading judged in the test.

Past tests, as shown in the mini-test, only measured whether students had mastered such reading skills as knowing sounds of letters; finding root words; identifying prefixes and suffixes; and defining words.

The new reading test is based on the belief that understanding what is read is the best measure of reading ability.

Educators say this skill is needed to meet the demands of 21st Century America.

clarification

A story in Monday's Westland Observer should have said that Mayor Charles Griffin is insisting that Mayor-elect Robert Thomas check with him on the receipt of all incoming resumes.

cop calls

A 20-YEAR-OLD Southgate woman told Westland police Monday that someone stole her purse from Rumorz nightclub on Merriman near Cherry Hill Nov. 16.

The woman had been at the club and left her purse under a table when the theft occurred. She suspects the incident took place between 11:30 p.m. and midnight.

She told police the purse contained \$10 in cash, her drivers license and a payroll check for \$185. There are no suspects in the case, police said.

A SPOILER and two insignias valued at \$300 were taken from a Fiero parked at a residence in the 33000 block of Yuma, the owner told police Saturday.

The woman, a 32-year-old Westland resident, suspects the theft occurred late Tuesday, Nov. 28 or early Wednesday, Nov. 29.

WESTLAND POLICE officers and a Westland Fire Rescue unit responded to a call Tuesday night from a 32-year-old Westland man who swallowed a large quantity of prescription pills after consuming alcohol.

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A group of girls gathers in a circle Monday night to sing Christmas carols with vocalist Jeff Drewno and the Westland John Glenn Jazz Ensemble.



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Six-year-old Westland resident Dawn La Clair is all smiles Monday as she asks Santa for Barbie Doll accessories for Christmas after the 12th annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at Westland City Hall

City glows for it at tree lighting



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

The John Glenn High School Jazz Ensemble was on hand for Monday's annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony, including Tammy Krejci (left), Scott Rokita and Dan Erickson.

Westland's 12th annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at city hall Monday night was a shining success as more than 300 people turned out for the festivities.

The program, chaired by parks and recreation director George Gillies, featured Christmas music by the John Glenn High School Jazz Ensemble, sing-along vocals by Jeff Drewno, and presentations to the 1990 Wayne-Westland Junior Miss and winners of this year's "What Christmas Means to Me" essay contest.

The Jazz Ensemble, directed by Norm Logan, got the crowd in a holiday mood with rousing renditions of "Jingle Bells" and "Jingle Bell Rock." Afterward, Gillies welcomed Mayor Charles Griffin, Mayor-elect Robert Thomas, members of the Westland City Council and state Rep Justine Barns, D-Westland, to the celebration.

A highlight of the evening came when Santa Claus (Gene Reaves) arrived by police escort at 7 p.m. Gillies presented Santa with a key to the city and Santa returned the city's generosity with a warm "Merry Christmas and god bless all of you!" before returning to the North Pole.

"What Christmas Means to Me" essay contest winner Colin Baxter, a sixth grade student at Edison Elementary School, and John Glenn senior Shelly Bialo, the 1990 Wayne-Westland Junior Miss, flipped the switch at 7:05 p.m. lighting the city Christmas tree and holiday lights.

Runners-up in the essay contest were Andra Collar, a second grader at Stottlemeyer Elementary School, and Michael Stachowski, a fourth grader at Lincoln Elementary School. All three received \$25 savings bonds from the Westland

NBD on Wayne Road.

After the ceremony, about 230 children were treated to hot chocolate and cookies as they visited with Santa.

Colin Baxter's winning essay:

Christmas is a special time when people care about others. It is the birthday of Jesus Christ. God gave us a special gift by sending Jesus, so we give gifts to each other to remember what God did for us.

Christmas is sharing. We do extra things for people who don't have much. This makes us all feel good. People have more love at Christmas.

It is a time of pretty things like snow and twinkling lights. The songs of Christmas are happy, and they make people think of the love we have for each other and for God.

Jaycees help hospital

The Westland Jaycees are cooking up a recipe for health this holiday season.

The Jaycees have pledged their support to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital—in Memphis after the United States Jaycees designated the hospital as one of the major charities supported by the national organization.

Local Jaycees hope to raise \$600

for the hospital, founded by entertainer Danny Thomas to aid child victims of cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

"The dream at the hospital is that one day no child will be lost because of cancer," said Cheryl Booterbaugh, community development vice president for the Westland Jaycees. "We share that dream. Our goal is to rally community support

to help eliminate childhood diseases."

Jaycee fund-raising efforts began with a cookbook sale which runs now to Dec. 20, just in time for the holidays.

The hard-bound book with a variety of recipes is available for \$5 by calling Booterbaugh at 729-5083.

Contributions can also be made to the Westland Jaycees for St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Teenagers relate to skits about divorce in families

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"Considering the fact that my dad and stepmother considered divorcing once, but sat down and talked it out, I'd say to do just that. For the kids, talking it out is just as important."

Another senior, who asked not to be identified, related to the skits on a different level. Tension between parents and children, and the impact of that on a student's grades and attitude was present in the skits, he said.

"I have to realize that I can talk to

them, but it's not always that easy," he said.

"My Family — Divorced?" is sponsored by SPACE, a non-sectarian support group, and funded by the Detroit section of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Karol Moxley, SPACE director, said the program is designed to present a forum that students and their families can work in to find their own solutions to problems associated with divorce.

"IT GIVES kids some opportunities to see the reality that occurs, and talk about the problems. They can see what's happening on the stage and relate to it," she said. "We don't want to tell them the solutions, because there aren't necessarily any right or wrong ones."

SPACE sponsors theater skits at public and private elementary and high schools in the tricity area throughout the year. For more information, call Karol Moxley at 258-6606.

Mayor-elect picks his team

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In the city's engineering department would be a plus, Thomas said. Dittmar was the first engineer to head the department, the mayor-elect said.

ALSO IN the DPS, Thomas named Bruce Guertin as superintendent of roads. He will replace Ron Mazur, who resigned from the supervisory job last week and transferred to a union position in the department.

Guertin, 40, currently supervises the city's rental rehabilitation program out of the community development department. His prior experience includes a long stint at DPS.

"(Guertin) has a lot of hands-on experience when it comes to roads and with his current job he's gotten the management experience that will be required in his new position," Thomas said.

Previously, Thomas had announced only one appointment, that of Edward Gunther as deputy mayor.

or.

OTHERS WHO won't be retained by Thomas include deputy mayor Andrew Spisak; Al Gaiass, labor relations director; Robert Frits, building director; Ellen Courter, purchasing agent; and Lorrie Eggers, executive secretary to the mayor.

Thomas would decide on the balance of his appointments by early next week, he said.

All appointments will be effective Jan. 1.

Decoration contest deadline nears

If the string of colored lights around your gutters is almost as impressive as Tom Monaghan's display at Domino Farms or the wreath on your front door is a Bronner's "special," mark Friday down on your calendar.

That's the final day for nominations in the Westland City Council's annual residential Christmas decoration

contest.

Nominations must be made at the city clerk's office by 5 p.m.

First, second and third place winners will receive plaques and other prizes.

The program, now in its third year, has been held by the Keep Michigan Beautiful Foundation as

"one of the best ways to keep an interest" in community pride during the winter season, said Ken Mehl, council president.

The awards will be presented at the Dec. 18 council meeting in City Hall.

For more information call the city clerk's office, 467-3185 or 467-3191.

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JAYCEES
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YULE PARTY
Thursday, Dec. 7 — The Garden City Business and Professional Women will hold its Christmas Party at 6 p.m. at DePalma Restaurant, 31735 Plymouth Road near Hubbard, Livonia. The family style Italian dinner will cost \$15 per person. Persons attending are asked to bring a gift or donation for First Step. For reservations, call Barbara White at 422-6843.

YULE PARTY
Friday, Dec. 8 — Wayne Westland School District Senior Adults will hold its Christmas Party at 12:30 p.m. in the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette, near Carlson. Cost is \$7. The party will include dinner, entertainment, dancing, and favors.

AARP PARTY
Wednesday, Dec. 13 — The Dearborn Heights-Westland Chapter 1642 of American Association for Retired Persons will hold its Christmas Party Meeting at 12:30 p.m. in Stefan's Restaurant, Warren and Telegraph roads. The Eton Senior Singers will provide entertainment. Admission is \$8/members and \$11.75/guests. For reservations, call Marion Hornyak at 562-3208.

BLOOD PRESSURE
Wednesday, Dec. 13 — Blood pressure readings will be taken at noon in the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette, near Carlson.

CHRISTMAS PAST
Saturday, Dec. 16 — Memories of Christmas Past will be from 9 a.m. to noon in the Westland Helen C. Brown Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne Road. Magician, Chris Moss will entertain the children. Photos with Santa will be available. There will be fresh evergreen wreaths, arrangements and hand-crafted items.

GED TESTS
Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 18-19 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For more information, call 523-9294.

JOBS FOR SENIORS
 Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. For more information, call Lynne at 722-2830.

HOST LIONS
Thursdays — The Westland Host Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, in the Red Lobster Restaurant on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

PURPLE HEART
Wednesdays — The Military Order of Purple Heart meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall on Ford Road, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded vets.

PINOCHLE
Mondays and Tuesdays — Wayne Westland School District Senior Adults will hold Progressive pinochle will be held in the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette, near Carlson. Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

CONCERT BAND
Wednesdays — The Westland Concert Band meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Marshall Junior High, 35100 Bayview, south of Cherry Hill east of Wayne Road. Musicians are sought for the newly formed band. Call Jim Frobe at 729-7386.

BASKETBALL
 The Wayne-Westland YMCA is now taking basketball registrations for a league in which boys and girls in grades 3 through 6 will compete. Practice begins Dec. 4 at John Marshall Junior High. For more information, call the YMCA at 721-7044.

SWIM CLASSES
 Wayne-Westland schools leisure program will offer late fall swim classes including aquatic exercise, arthritis aquatic, family swim and tot swim. Also offered are two fitness classes and preschool-art and story hour. Classes start in late November. For information, call 728-0100.

OPEN SWIM
 The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family Swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

YMCA is at 827 South Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 721-7044.

CO-OP
 Little People's Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for the new school year for 3- and 4-year-olds. Classes will be in Cleveland Elementary School, 28030 Cathedral, west of Inkster and south of West Chicago. For information, call Lois at 937-3174 or Yvonne at 422-8939.

CO-OP NURSERY
 Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for a 3-year-old-morning class. The class is on Monday and Thursday 9:15-11:15 a.m. at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For more information, call Donna Kuhn 981-0277.

MORE CO-OP
 Garden City Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for a 3-year-old morning class. The class is on Mondays and Thursdays 9:15-11:15 a.m. at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt near Ford Road. For more information, call Sue Reed at 261-3732.

KARATE
 Karate classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Bob Preville will teach children's classes 6:30-7:45 p.m. and adults 7:30-9 p.m. For more information, call the Y at 721-7044.

ALZHEIMER'S
 An Alzheimer's support group will meet at 2 p.m. at the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren,

west of Wayne. The group meets the fourth Thursday of every month. For more information, call Nancy Martindale, at 728-6100.

ANAMILO CLUB
 The Anamilo (which means "to speak again") Club meets on the third Wednesday of every month, 2-4 p.m. at the Garden City Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The club is a support group offering assistance, encouragement, companionship and mutual support to people who have lost their larynx to cancer and their families.

DIABETES
 A "Diabetes Support Group" for diabetics and their families meets 7-8 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The Diabetes Outpatient Education Department sponsors this program.

FOOT CARE
 Basic foot care clinic every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, Linden Conference Room, 1119 N. Newburgh. The service is free for people with Medicare coverage and \$15 for others. Transportation is available. For more information, call 722-7632.

CPR
 Wayne-Westland schools' leisure program will offer CPR classes for children throughout March. The class is aimed at children age 10 and older. To register, call 728-0100.

HYPERTENSION
Mondays, Thursdays — Blood pressure tests are provided by Annapolis Hospital and Westland Medical Center Mondays 10 a.m. to noon and by Home Health Care on Thursdays 9-10 a.m. at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette.

WEIGHT CLUB
 The Buxom Bell Weight Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Garden City Park. For more information, call 522-9323.

EUCHRE
 Euchre group sessions meet on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at the Friendship Center, 1119 North Newburgh Road. There will be prizes and light refreshments. Admission is \$2 per person. For more information, call 722-7628.

HEALTH CARE
 Education classes for "breast and lung care" on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The 30-minute program will focus on a support group, educational breast and lung care seminar. Those with Medicare Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage will have transportation provided to the diagnostic center where a light lunch will be served, after which mammograms and chest X-rays will be done with return to Friendship Center at 2 p.m.

RECOVERY
 Recovery Incorporated meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. It is a community mental health organization that offers a self-help method of will training.

The recovery method is a system of techniques for controlling temperamental behavior and changing attitudes toward nervous systems and fears.

JAYCEES
 The Westland Jaycees are conducting their annual recruitment drive. Adults 21 to 40 years of age who are interested in helping the community and enjoying new friendships can call the Westland Jaycee Hotline at 722-1630. Monthly membership meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month.

FITNESS CLASSES
 Fitness classes for adults are available days and evenings through Wayne-Westland's Leisure Program. Swimming classes include family swim, tot through adult instructional, aquatic exercise, early riser swim (for lap swimmers), and arthritis aquatic. For more information, call 728-0100.

CLASSES SET
 New classes offered in winter term by the Wayne-Westland schools' adult education department include chair caning, fishing, window glass replacement, country wood carving, first aid, and how to get the job you want. For more information, call 728-0100.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
 Join the Toastmasters and improve your public speaking skills and gain confidence. Toastmasters meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Ram's Horn Restaurant on Telegraph and Plymouth Road. For more information, call Jessie Palmer-Griffin at 421-7925.

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Value ratings steam schools

By Tom Ferguson
staff writer

A few columns of type in a 100-page report have educators from Livonia to L'Anse steaming or beaming.

Most are steaming. The report, released last month by a private Lansing research firm, assigns "value ratings" of one to five stars for 524 of Michigan's 563 school districts.

To speed readers, the stars look like reviewers' opinions of rock albums or chop houses. And the one- to five-star school ratings already have been well-publicized in the news media.

"It's easy for people to jump to conclusions, and that's very unfair," said Joseph Marinelli, superintendent of Livonia schools, which earned a quite respectable three stars.

"It may be a starting point toward a statewide report card for schools," said Daniel Manthe, associate superintendent of the Wayne County Intermediate School District. "But it's a very weak starting point. My problem is that the average citizen will give this full credibility when in fact it does not deserve that."

THE STUDY, "Profiling Michigan's School Districts," sets out to provide a kind of bang-for-the-buck index.

The authors, economists Robert Kleine and Frances Spring, describe it as "the first attempt to develop a system for evaluating the performance of Michigan's school districts

relative to their financial means." Many educators, who agree that accountability is an idea whose time is overdue, are not very happy with the way the attempt was made. They point out what they see as flaws in the study design and are dumbfounded by the value rating system.

"School districts are microcosms of society, and they reflect the nature of any particular community," said Michael Willmot, Garden City (☆☆☆☆) superintendent.

"Education is a heckuva lot more complex than some particular set of data," Willmot added. "It's just another battering schools go through where it looks like we're not doing a good job," said Jan Jacobs, superintendent in South Redford (☆). "They (Public Sector Consultants Inc.) should be given credit for trying, but their ranking of schools is mind-boggling."

The study contains a good deal of information besides the value ratings. "I intend to spend more time studying it," said Livonia's Marinelli. "Their material on 'tax effort,' for example, is very interesting data."

IT'S THE COMPUTING and comparing of numbers — the sizzle of the study report — that draws the heavy criticisms.

Simply put, Public Sector chose four variables to arrive at a "performance index" for each district and another set of variables to arrive at a "financial means index." Districts were placed in one of five

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Trying to rate the schools

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	Performance* (out of a possible 80 points)	Financial Means**	Value Index***	Group Rank	
Redford Union	48.4	28.9	19.5	5	"Urban" Group (41 districts)
Garden City	47.7	34.8	12.8	10	
Livonia	55.9	53.3	2.6	21	
Clarenceville	48.6	26.3	22.4	39	"Suburban" Group (116 districts)
Plymouth/Canton	51.1	32.4	18.7	59	
South Redford	46.5	38.0	8.5	93	
Wayne/Westland	42.6	39.4	3.2	105	

*Based on MEAP scores and dropout rate.

**Adjusted average gross household income, millage rate, student-teacher ratio, and per pupil spending.

***Performance score minus Financial Means rating.

One criticism of the Public Sector study is the way districts are grouped. Rankings for any of these "urban" and "suburban" districts, for ex-

ample, would change dramatically if they were transferred to the other group.

DAVID FRANK/graphics editor

Numbers could be deceiving

Wayne-Westland and Livonia emerge with low numbers under Public Sector's indexing system. What look like similar scores, however, have not much to do with each other.

Wayne-Westland's financial means score is driven up by 16.6 points by "relative tax effort" — meaning its millage rate is high relative to others in its group. But the district's state-equalized-valuation-

per pupil is only \$49,844, compared with Livonia's \$134,031. As a result, Wayne-Westland ranked fifth highest in the state in tax effort while spending \$1,641 per pupil for basic programs.

Livonia, the study says, spent \$2,003 per pupil for basic programs in fiscal 1988, but ranked 427th statewide in relative tax effort.

Though the two districts emerged with similar value indices, Livonia was rated ☆☆☆ while Wayne-Westland — which actually had a slightly higher index — earned a ☆ rating. That's because the former was classified "urban," the latter "suburban."

Meanwhile, Livonia showed the highest performance score of any district in the Observer-area

Criteria called confusing

By Tom Ferguson
staff writer

Criticisms of the study are more basic than the matter of passing out stars.

The categories: Recognizing that educating students in Detroit, Northville, Jackson and Escanaba are vastly different enterprises, co-authors Frances Spring and Robert Kleine came up with their district groupings. There is wide belief in the educational community that the categories don't do the trick.

Livonia School Superintendent Joseph Marinelli wondered aloud why his district is "urban" while most neighbors are "suburban."

"Is Livonia really economically independent?" he asked. "Our citizens rely on jobs all over the metro area."

Ironically, Livonia (☆☆☆) probably picked up two stars because of its categorization. Farmington (suburban, ☆) scored almost identical to Livonia in performance minus financial means.

Superintendent Jan Jacobs similarly wondered why his South Redford district is suburban while the other half of the township (Redford, ☆☆☆☆) is urban.

Dennis O'Neill, superintendent of Wayne-Westland (☆), said there is an almost infinite number of socio-

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Speakers blast county trash plan

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

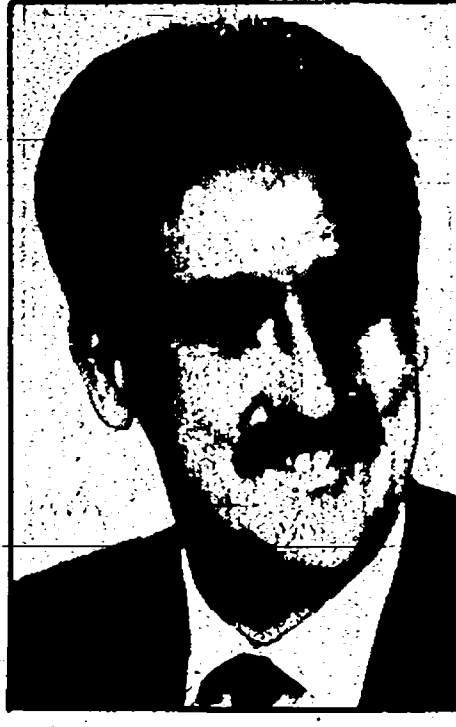
Wayne County's solid waste management plan, county officials said, is a state-of-the-art document that will promote recycling.

But speakers at a public hearing Tuesday called it a flawed document, not even worth the recycled paper on which it's printed.

"It's a non-plan plan," said Dennis Piper of Redford, a member of the environmental group Sierra Club.

While individual comments varied, most of the 15 people who spoke at the hearing generally agreed on several principles:

- The plan, they said, doesn't provide enough leadership. Several speakers said they would like to see the county require a countywide recycling and composting plan, or at least assist communities in setting up regional plans.



'Remember, we have to sell this both to the individual communities and to the county commission.'

— Milton Mack
Solid Waste Implementation Committee Chairman

"WE WON'T have one plan, we'll have 43 different plans," said Joan Lintleman, of the Livonia League of Women Voters chapter.

Audubon Society member James Bailey of Redford said his group opposes the plan because of its "piecemeal nature."

- At the same time, they said, the county plan doesn't sufficiently promote recycling.

- Likewise, they added, it doesn't do enough to restrict incinerators — particularly the controversial new Detroit incinerator.

"I'd like to see a five-year moratorium on incinerators," Piper said. "That way, you'll see more recycling."

The county plan seeks to have communities reduce their waste flow by 75 percent over the next decade to continue to be allowed to use county landfills. It provides a large exception, however, for communities that begin recycling and composting programs.

Those communities will be exempt from landfill restrictions even if they fail to meet the specified reduction level.

Milton Mack, chairman of the county's Solid Waste Implementation committee, said that was about as far as the county could go, both legally and politically, to promote recycling.

Both the Michigan Constitution and a series of court rulings restrict counties from forcing any single waste handling option on cities and townships, said attorney Mike McGee of Livonia, an adviser to the committee.

Beyond that, Mack said, county politics requires a balance between pro-recycling factions, generally

based in the suburbs and Detroit, which has already made a massive commitment to incineration.

"REMEMBER, WE have to sell this both to the individual communities and to the county commission," Mack told audience members.

Twenty-nine of the county's 43 cities and townships must approve the plan. So must the county commission, eight of whose 15 members represent Detroit residents.

Several speakers said economics would make it impossible for smaller communities to embark on recycling and composting plans of their own, forcing them to use incinerators.

Mack, however, said two multi-community groups, the Conference of Western Wayne and the Downriver Community Council, are already investigating regional plans of their own.

Those who missed Tuesday's hearing can still submit comments through Friday, Dec. 15, by writing to the Wayne County Department of Public Works, 415 Clifford, Detroit 48226 and making reference to the Wayne County Solid Waste Master Plan. Copies of plan also available through the county DPW.

Tree sale benefits Straight

Straight Inc., a non-profit drug and alcohol treatment agency, is selling Christmas trees this month to support its programs for adolescents and their families.

Trees are available at Straight offices in Plymouth, 42320 Ann Arbor road, east of Lilley.

Trees are priced between \$20-\$35. A portion of the price is tax deductible, said sale co-chairman Howard Ballard.

Sales will be 4-8 p.m. Monday and

Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Straight was founded in 1976. As of this month, Straight has become a Blue Cross/Blue Shield substance abuse provider.

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obituaries

THEODORE EMERY

Services for Theodore Emery, 93, of Westland were Nov. 25 from Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home and St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland, with the Rev. Joseph Dragowski officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery, Flat Rock.

Mr. Emery died Nov. 22 at home. A local resident most of his life, Mr. Emery was retired from his job as a crane operator in the shipbuilding industry.

He is survived by two sons, Robert of St. Petersburg, Fla. and William of Tapron Springs, Fla.; two daughters, Elaine M. Paus of Westland and Mary Jane Britt of St. Petersburg; two sisters, Marie Rala of Topinabee, Mich. and Alma Vallade of Lincoln Park; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

FLOYD B. HERROD

Funeral Services for Floyd B. Herrod, 58, of Westland were recently at St. Bernardine Catholic Church, Westland, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland.

Mr. Herrod died Nov. 26. He was the husband of Patricia Herrod, secretary in the main office at Churchill High School, Livonia. Also surviving are two sons, David and James; a daughter, Kathleen; and three grandchildren.

PALMER M. KROH

Services for Palmer M. Kroh, former principal of Garden City Junior High School, were Dec. 7 from the John N. Santelu and Son Funeral

Home and St. John Newmann Catholic Church, Canton Township, with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mr. Kroh, 60, died Dec. 3 at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, after an illness.

A teacher and administrator for the Garden City Public Schools for 33 years, Mr. Kroh served as assistant principal at Radcliffe Junior High School and Garden City East High School in addition to his principal's job at Garden City Junior High, from which he retired last year.

He also coached the junior and senior high school basketball teams for a number of years.

Mr. Kroh was an avid hunter and also enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by two sons, Mark and John; two daughters, Kathy Gredzens and Susan Kozak; his mother, Florence Kroh; a sister, Gloria Demerit; seven grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the U-M Medical Center, Department for Heart Research.

STELLA S. SZYMANSKI

Services for Stella S. Szymanski, 89, of Westland were Dec. 2 from Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home and St. Theodore Catholic Church, Westland, with the Rev. Roger A. Knapp officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Szymanski died Nov. 29 at a local nursing home.

She is survived by two nephews, Edward H. Jezewski of Livonia and Cass Lorecki of Westland; and two nieces, Henrietta V. Peters of Cheboygan and Helen Brzy of New Boston.

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Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education in the Purchasing Department.

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Any questions regarding the bid, please contact Eileen Urlick, Purchasing Supervisor at 523-9165.

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Wrongful conviction shatters life

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Craig Bell, a construction worker in the area who recently helped build an area restaurant, has little faith in the system. He has even less since Robert Humphreys was elected commonwealth's attorney in Virginia Nov. 7.

Humphreys, former chief deputy commonwealth's attorney, prosecuted Bell for murdering his fiancée two years ago when Bell was stationed in Virginia with the Navy. A 12-person jury found Bell guilty of fatally stabbing Joanna Denise (Dee) Stroup in the two-story town house they shared.

Bell, 27, of Canton Township, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for second-degree murder. After serving two-and-a-half months, Bell was freed when the actual murderer, a 19-year-old minister's son, confessed. Jesse Calvin Smith currently is serving two life terms for murdering Stroup; raping another woman; and sexually assaulting a 12-year-old girl.

A bill pending in the Virginia Legislature would reimburse Bell for the \$42,000 he incurred in legal and other costs.

State Sen. Sonny Stallings, D-Virginia Beach, introduced the legislation for the third time last week. It was shot down in two previous sessions due to partisan politics and

"knuckleheads" groundless fears about setting precedent, says Stallings.

Virginia Beach resident Carol Garrigues, who doesn't know Bell, launched a fund-raising drive after hearing about his case. She recently sent him a check for \$3,000.

But \$45,000 doesn't approach full compensation for Bell and his mother and stepfather, who re-mortgaged their Canton home to pay legal and medical bills. The day her son was sentenced, Joan Watson suffered a heart attack on the courthouse steps. Virginia legislators have balked at the idea of including her medical expenses in a restitution bill.

While working odd jobs, Bell has been applying for jobs in electronics. "It's like I have a year-long void in my resume," said the softspoken Bell. "That's hard to explain, and it's hard for people to accept."

"A lot of people who've interviewed me are people with less experience than me."

A 1980 GRADUATE of Plymouth Salem High School, Bell spent some time in Florida before enlisting in the Navy in 1982.

By the fall of 1986, he was an electronics technician; a top-ranked supervisor working on radar weapon systems on aircraft in Oceana, Va.

Bowling one night, he'd met Dee Stroup, who worked on base at the bowling alley snack bar.

"I asked her out, and she said 'yes,' but she wouldn't give me her phone number because she was going through a divorce. She ended up leaving her husband, who got busted and discharged" from the Navy, said Bell, who recently returned to Virginia with "A Current Affair" to film a news segment on his ordeal.

Bell says Stroup, who had brown hair and brown eyes, "was the first person I ever loved. She was an honest person, very strong and independent. She was beautiful, loving and good with her two children. We had fun together. We'd take her kids to the park; we went to concerts; we'd go down to the beach and to Busch Gardens."

Stroup and Bell became engaged, and Stroup moved in with Bell. "We didn't have a date set, but we planned to get married," said Bell. "We were excited to get back here. Dee got along well with my family. We planned on getting custody of her two children, and on having one of our own." Bell hoped to land a job as an electronic technician or supervisor with a "good company; something with a future."

The day Stroup was murdered, Bell was off. He spent the morning doing touch-up painting and patching holes where pictures had hung in preparation for the move to Michigan. Stroup went to work at the grocery store deli that had recently hired her.

That afternoon, Bell, with a few buddies, watched friends play in a double-elimination softball tournament. Afterward, they hit a couple bars.

"When I got home about 2 a.m., Dee was on the couch watching TV," said Bell. "I went upstairs and went to bed. About three hours later, she came upstairs and said, 'I've been stabbed — put a tourniquet on my arm.'"

"I asked her, 'Who did this to you?' I was sitting on the floor holding her," said Bell. "She couldn't talk. I said, 'I love you baby.' I kissed her and she died right after that."

Near the couch, police found a pair of jogging shorts and undershorts. A serrated kitchen knife lay on top of them.

From outside the apartment, police photographed the living room window. The screen was bent at the bottom, propped up against the building. It later disappeared and couldn't be used as evidence in court. Unidentifiable fingerprints were lifted from the windowsill.

Bell was questioned for 10 hours that night and into the morning. He said he had no idea they were looking at him as a suspect, until a detective told him, "I'm going to get your ass, smart boy," Bell said.

After his arrest, Bell was hospital-

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School leaders criticize study's groupings

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conomic variances between districts. "Not many districts are just like Wayne-Westland," he said. "But put them in a group together and we would be very close."

Edward Roerber, supervisor of MEAP for the state Department of Education, suggested that no pigeon-holing criteria can really account for the different tasks faced by different districts.

"Midland has an advantage over Jackson," he said. "In the Upper Peninsula, you can find districts with high unemployment and low standards of living but high achievement by students. (The parents) value education."

Measuring performance: Three-quarters of each district's performance score was derived from calculations involving MEAP (Michigan Education Assessment Program) test scores. MEAP tests are given each year across the state and are intended as an aid to show stu-

dents and their teachers where they need to do more work.

MEAP scores are not meant to be used for district-to-district comparisons but are publicized each year in the news media. Roerber, who developed the test, admits, "We're not naive enough to think that comparisons would never be made." But he has trouble with the way Kleine and Spring used the numbers.

One of the study's variables, for example, is based on improvements in MEAP reading scores between fourth and seventh grades.

"Indexing those two grades when statewide we see an average improvement of about one percent doesn't make any sense," Roerber said. "I've told them this."

Roerber and other educators had numerous apples-and-oranges complaints about the way the test scores were employed.

Spring, co-author of the study, said MEAP was used because no other statewide numbers were available.

SAT and ACT scores, for example, required approval from each district.

"We're not the first ones to use MEAP in this way," Spring said. "If educators think there is a problem — we're trying to get this discussion started, to make the types of things available that would allow us to quantify better what we already have."

IT HAS BEEN a painful start to the discussion. The first draft of the Public Sector study, circulated under standard research practices to several "readers" for comment, was leaked and widely circulated. Several administrators interviewed for this story said they had seen the leaked draft, found errors in basic data and submitted corrections. South Redford's Jacobs said the dropout rate in the final report still is not accurate and would have earned his district a second star.

The narrative of the Public Sector report goes out of its way to say, in

many ways and places, that it is lacking in scope. The educational system must make more data available for analysis, the authors write.

"We would like to see the Department of Education pick up the ball by issuing some type of report like this on an annual basis," Spring said. "We're going to be willing to continue on."

Livonia's Marinelli said: "I'm wondering if Public Sector shouldn't have spent more time taking results and making a draft for a more long-term effort without releasing the data, which people already cling to as reality. They admitted it was not perfect, but they went ahead and released it anyway."

Roerber, of the Education Department, who has grave criticisms of the report's methodology, was asked whether it might nonetheless be a step toward some kind of annual ac-

countability report card.

"It's probably a step," he said. "You put something out there and gets blasted. Then somebody comes along and improves it. Or they'll try to do it themselves."

Public Sector's corporate officers are highly confident that will happen and that their first report will have played an important role. In a letter to readers they write: "By the end of the 1990s, enhanced and sophisticated information processing, acute analysis, and public demand will make possible the measurement of educational outcomes. Public servants, including educators, will follow in the footsteps of private businesspersons and will be obliged to document value for dollars received."

"Unfortunately," Marinelli said, "the enterprise of education is very complex. It's hard to come to judg-

ments based on a few statistics. We have a real problem here trying to be accountable to the public in a way the public can understand."

South Redford's Jacobs zeroed in on just how far there is to go beyond a rating system based on some MEAP indexes and the dropout rate. The percentage of a district's students going on to college is one example of more meaningful variables that must be taken into account, Jacobs said.

He cited a researcher who has followed one group of students into adulthood, "interviewing bosses and neighbors, people they worked with then working backwards trying to identify things that made them successful adults."

"Most studies just go into it quick and dirty," Jacobs said. "That's just not valid. We've got to get serious about it."

Value ratings steam schools

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categories (urban, suburban, city, town and rural), and each district's performance number was ranked in comparison with others in the same category.

"Value rating" (the ☆'s) was reached by subtracting the financial means score from the performance score.

"This provides a measure of the difference between what a district is putting into its educational system relative to what it is producing," the authors wrote.

Districts whose value number hovered near average for their group emerged with three stars. Stars were added or subtracted for scores that fell above or below average.

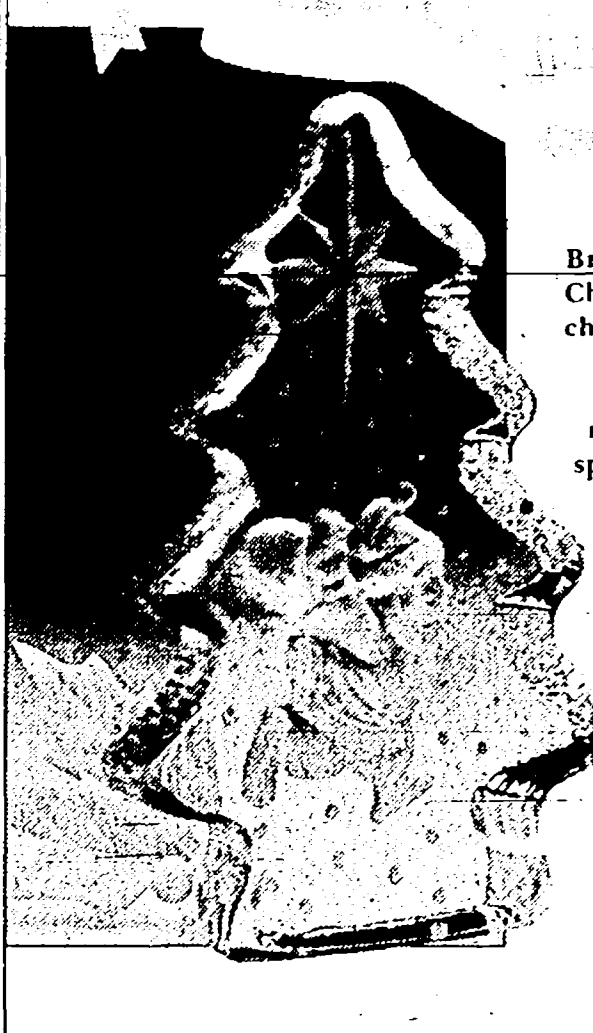
Wealthy districts (with financial means ratings of \$\$\$\$) tended to earn low value ratings despite good performance ratings. At least six districts with AAAAA performance ratings (the best possible), including Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, wound up with value ratings of ☆.

"You mean to tell me Hamtramck (☆☆☆☆) has a better school system than Livonia?" one administrator asked. "C'mon."

The study itself warns — probably futilely, given the ☆ to ☆☆☆☆ format — against misreading the stars.

"A district with a low value rating may not be a 'bad' district," it says, simply one with higher financial means than others in its group.

"We've been trying to drum into the minds of the press that you need to look at more than just the star ranking," author Spring said.



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Area man's life shattered

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ized for suspected heart failure. It turned out to be stress.

Later, Bell's life was threatened. Phillip Barr, Bell's attorney and a former appellate judge on the Navy-Marine Corps Court — the Navy's highest court of review — said, "the police went off trying to find evidence that Craig did it rather than look at evidence dispassionately."

"Based upon blood spatters, you can tell the direction blood came from. The commonwealth suggested Craig stabbed her and she ran upstairs," said Barr.

All the evidence "was consistent with everything Craig said, and contrary to what the commonwealth said." Hair samples taken from the undershorts matched neither Stroup's nor Bell's, according to court testimony.

Had it been possible to lift prints from the knife, "it would have added one more piece of evidence to overwhelming evidence pointing to a third person," said Barr. "But it was the decision of the commonwealth to prosecute Craig."

THE CONFESSION of the real killer painted a scenario that matches what Barr suggested to the jury, he said.

In an account of Jessie Calvin Smith's preliminary hearing published in The Virginian-Pilot, police recounted Smith's confession. Smith told police he was walking home from a party when light from a window caught his eye. He looked in and saw Stroup lying on the couch.

Smith removed the screen, pushed the window open and climbed into the apartment. Stroup had fallen asleep while reading, and didn't stir as Smith stepped over the coffee table and crept to the kitchen.

He picked up a serrated knife, returned to the living room and took off his shorts and underwear. When Stroup awoke to find a naked man with a knife standing over her, she screamed. They struggled, and she stabbed her in the arm and chest. Stroup struggled to her feet and ran upstairs. He panicked, jumped out the window and ran home, leaving his clothing behind.

The Virginian-Pilot's account of the hearing continued with events that occurred a year after the murder. Homicide detective Ray Greenwood, who worked on the Stroup case, happened to be in the police station the day Smith was being questioned about peeping Tom incidents and rapes.

Greenwood saw common threads. The incidents all had taken place in the Kings Arms apartment complex. The victims were all white women, attacked at night while they were asleep. Kitchen utensils were used as weapons.

Prints taken from the window sill matched Smith's. His hair samples matched those taken from the shorts.

Bell clearly remembers the day Smith, who is black, confessed.

"My attorney came to see me in jail Friday night. Attorneys don't come in at 7 p.m. The deputy came and got me. Mr. Barr told me I was going to court; he wanted me to shave and get cleaned up."

"I said, 'They caught him?' I was shaking, and I started to cry for the first time since I'd been convicted."

The court set aside the verdict and Bell's record was expunged.

Driving home from Virginia in October, 1987, Bell found out his father was dying of liver cancer. He died in August.

Paul Sciortino, then commonwealth's attorney, said that according to jurors, Bell "unfortunately was his own worst witness."

"There were a lot of inconsistencies in his statements to the police, and he was not able to explain those inconsistencies. It seemed like he was hiding things. Based on all the evidence, jurors felt he was guilty."

"He was wrongfully convicted, despite all the safeguards built into the system. The system broke down," said Sciortino.

Bell acknowledges his testimony was less than perfect. He didn't have to take the stand, but said he did because "I wanted to look Dee's mother, stepfather and aunt in the eye and say, 'I loved her. I didn't kill her.'"

"It's not every day someone stabs someone you love and she dies in your arms. Then they expect me to account for every minute. It's like they expected me to take notes."

"I don't believe my testimony helped me," said Bell. "The jury mentioned I was unemotional. I wasn't going to cry for them, which is what they wanted. They expected a show for the public. They didn't see me when I was with friends and family and cried every night."

Jurors, asked why they found Bell guilty, said "the defense didn't prove enough," said Barr. "The theory of the jury was, 'If you are arrested, you are guilty until proven innocent.'"

"Jurors believed we had to prove Craig's innocence. They had it twisted around, even though they spouted out the right words. It gives you an idea of how seriously they take their duty."

After Bell was exonerated, one juror said he figured he owed Bell a beer.

"That is sick to me," Bell said. "I wonder if that man, had he been convicted for murder and jailed for 10 weeks, would be satisfied with a beer?"

Joan Watson says there "should be a law that makes police and prosecu-

tors accountable for their actions. I wouldn't have believed it could happen. It was like they're above the law. They do whatever they want. That's the sad part."

SEN. STALLINGS said he introduced the restitution bill because it's the only remedy available to Bell.

"In Virginia he cannot sue the state," said Stallings. "I am an ex-prosecutor. This is my district and my city. This is the only way to compensate him."

"I didn't like the argument, 'Sorry this happened to you.' Humphreys has said he would do the same thing over again; which is a rather hard statement."

Only three times in 45 years has an innocent person been cleared of a conviction in Virginia, said Stallings. Bell's was the second case, and the third occurred recently in Alexandria.

A legislator from Alexandria has introduced a restitution bill on behalf of a man wrongfully convicted of rape.

"What I'm hoping is that if that delegate can get somewhere with his in the House, I should have better sailing," said Stallings. "This will be my final try. But I will not compromise until I get to the highest committee and see what kind of problems we have."

"If we're convicting innocent people, we owe them something," added Stallings. "We spend money on a lot of worse things. We sent the state school's band to France for a French Revolution celebration. That's kind of crazy. If we can give them \$50,000, we ought to be able to pay Craig."

"As a practical matter, he will never get over it," added the senator. "If I got him \$250,000, he would never get over it. Can you imagine anything worse than being sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary, knowing you didn't do it? It's probably done more damage than we'll ever know."

BELL IS DATING someone now. It's "on and off" because she's going through a divorce, he says.

"I don't feel guilty with my relationship. I loved Dee and she loved me," said Bell. I don't know what I could have done, differently. If I could back up time, I could guarantee you there wouldn't have been two more rapes. I would have killed him."

"If I could trade my life for hers, I'd do it in a minute, but that's not possible."

"I feel I can be happy, but that kid will be getting out one day, and I know that. I know he'll be back out there."

Bell said that had he known this was going to happen to him, "I'd have thought I'd be a basket case. But until you're there, you have no idea what you can endure."

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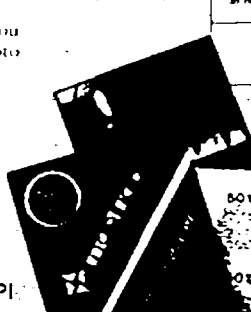


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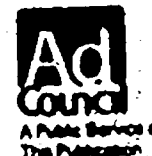
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Women lawmakers hold key to consent bill

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Women members of the state House of Representatives hold the key to whether a parental consent abortion bill can get the two-thirds vote it needs to survive a veto by Gov. James J. Blanchard.

And as of Monday, it looks as if a large majority of women representatives will line up against it, as they did for years on efforts to cut state abortion funding.

Rep. Michael Griffin, D-Jackson, sponsor of the House version, predicted he would have 65 to 68 votes at the end of this week's lengthy debate.

The bill needs 55 votes to pass in the 109-member House, but Blanchard has promised to veto it. Overriding his veto would require 73 votes, leaving Griffin at least five short.

THE BILL Monday won a bare 10 votes of the 19-member Public Health Committee, with six voting no and three with excused absences — the equivalent of a no.

Of 13 men, nine voted yes, three

no and one was absent.

Of six women, one voted yes, three no and two were absent. The lone woman yes vote was Margaret O'Connor, R-Ann Arbor, the House's most conservative member.

The House has 20 women members.

Among Observer & Eccentric lawmakers, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, and Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, voted yes. Justine Barns, D-Westland, had an excused absence.

The Senate passed a slightly different version of the bill with 30 yes votes, four more than a two-thirds majority.

A GIRL 17 or younger would have to get the consent of at least one parent to obtain an abortion if the bill becomes law.

But she also could ask permission of the probate court in her home county under Griffin's version (HB 5103). Under the Senate's SB 513, she could go to any of the 83 probate courts in the state.

Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, an opponent, said Tuesday she will offer an amendment to rename it the "judicial override act" because judg-

es actually will make most of the decisions and will permit girls to have abortions.

"The judge has no choice but to consent under this bill," Bankes said.

She cited Massachusetts research on a similar law which took effect in April of 1981. In the next nearly two years, virtually all 1,300 girls who sought judicial authorization for abortions received one. She quoted an anti-abortion judge as saying, "The law puts judges in the ridiculous position of being rubber stamps."

Hers will be one of perhaps 100

floor amendments to be offered during what is expected to be a protracted debate.

DUNASKISS, THE north Oakland County pro-life Republican, supports the bill.

"If you have a minor who wants cosmetic surgery for a scar, you need parental consent. This (abortion) can leave a minor with an emotional scar, and Michigan requires no parental consent," he said.

Dunaskiss called the Michigan version better than one in Minnesota, where the girl must obtain consent

of both parents, even where the parents are separated and one hasn't been seen in years.

"They (pro-choice people) made a lot of one unfortunate case. They're basing their whole case on Bell," he said, referring to the Monday news conference of William Bell, an Indianapolis man whose daughter died

after a botched, illegal abortion, apparently because she was afraid to tell her parents she was pregnant.

Pro-choice lawmakers, such as Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, calls the judicial option "ridiculous" because going before a judge "would intimidate or baffle most adults."

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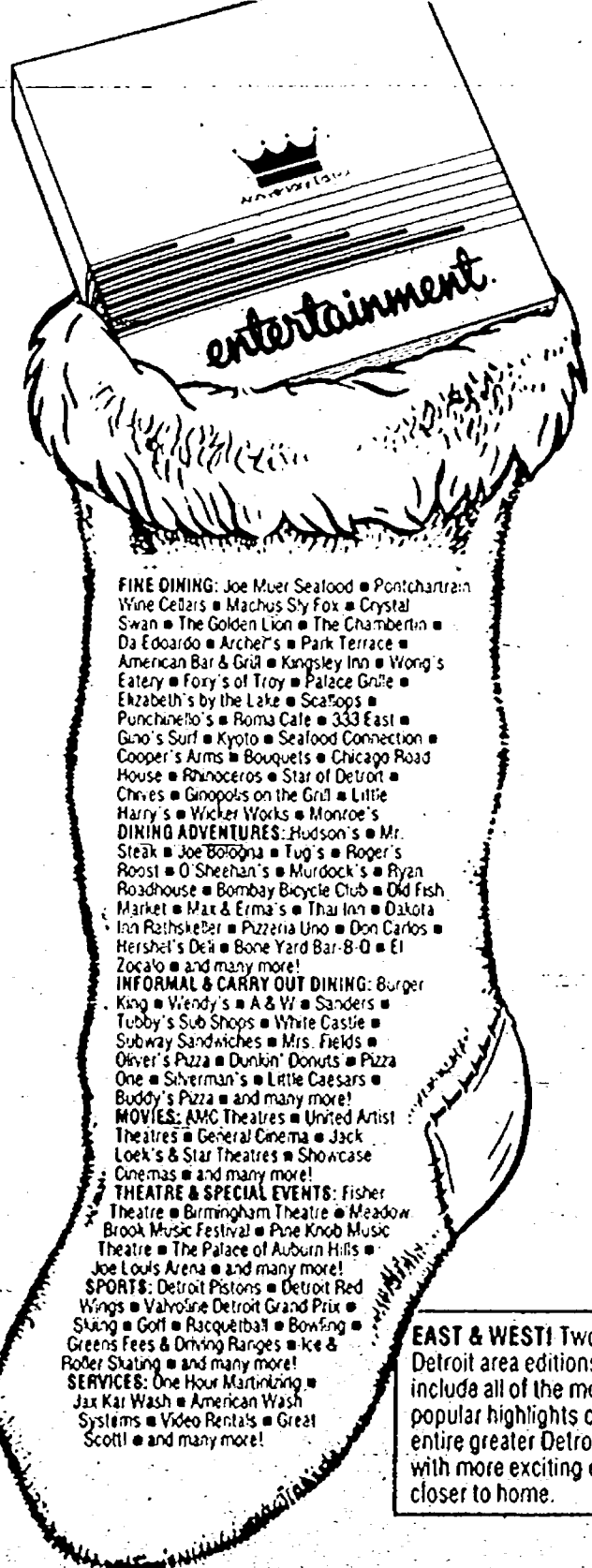
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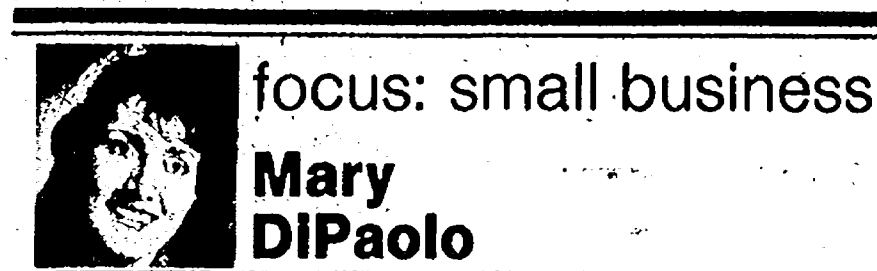
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Look for these 10 signs of job stress and burnout

Do you dread going into your office or place of business? Do you often feel frustrated, out of control and unhappy? Are people in your life becoming more of a burden than a pleasure to spend time with?

These are common symptoms of burnout, one of the end products of stress. It begins with overwork and unrealistic expectations of what you can do or want to accomplish. In its final stages, you may find it difficult to cope both personally and professionally with your present lifestyle.

The following is a list that presents the most common symptoms of personal and professional career burnout. If you agree with five or more of the following statements, the closer you are to suffering it.



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1. I always seem to be tired and become exhausted easily.
2. I am bored with my job or business.
3. It seems as if I get upset or angry more often than I used to in the past.
4. It's difficult for me to say no in response to other people's demands, especially when related to activities or commitments outside the office.
5. I find it easier and more comfortable to keep conversations with others less personal whenever possible.
6. I am increasingly bothered by people who want to share their problems or concerns with me; I have enough of my own to worry about.
7. When I see a job or task through

to completion, I tend to focus on what needs to be done next instead of feeling positive about my accomplishment.

8. I believe that the circumstances and people in my life have more control over me than I have over them.

9. People probably perceive me as a pessimist, but I see myself as being very realistic.

10. I often wish I could "disappear" somewhere for a few days or weeks if only to get some rest.

THERE ARE several causes for burnout, but most of them center around two major areas — your work and yourself. Heavy demands, long hours and high expectations are all sources of stress that can contrib-

ute to the problem. By recognizing the symptoms of stress early and doing what is necessary to overcome them, burnout can be avoided.

Unfortunately, the overwhelming majority of those who suffer from

burnout do not generally seek any form of treatment. Without treatment, a vicious cycle can develop to take the form of broken relationships, frequent job or career changes and unexplained illness.

Even without deduction, IRA can be smart

By Sid Miltra
special writer

If your company provides a pension and you earn too much, any contribution to an IRA is no longer tax deductible.

However, a contribution is still allowed to grow tax-deferred. If you won't get a tax deduction, the question of whether to contribute to an IRA is important.

The difference between the tax-deferred and taxable IRA contributions is significant. At the end of 30 years — assuming 10-percent earnings — tax-free interest is the difference between \$360,000 and \$260,000. This \$100,000 is the excess savings due to tax-free interest and compounding.

OF COURSE, taxes on before-tax IRA contributions would have to be deducted in order to arrive at more accurate excess savings figure.

And the investor will be required to keep plenty of records: income tax forms and a copy of Form 8606 for any year with a non-deductible contribution; Forms 1099-R and W-2P, showing distributions from the IRA, and Form 5498, showing the value of the IRA at the end of each year.

Non-deductible IRA contributions offer economic benefits, but the burden may prove to be onerous.

A tax-deferred annuity may be a better alternative than a non-deductible IRA since you can put as much as you want in an annuity and the money still will grow tax-deferred.

IRA ASSETS must be invested in one of two plans: an individual retirement account that has a bank or other qualified organization as trustee or custodian; or an individual retirement annuity.

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House committee will delay drug wiretap bill

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Seven months after it passed the state Senate, a bill authorizing wiretaps in drug cases saw daylight in the House Judiciary Committee.

But chairman Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, made it clear Tuesday he intends to bury Senate Bill 125 in his committee after only one hearing.

"This will be a chance to look at its shortcomings," said Bullard as he scheduled negative testimony from two opponents but none from the bill's sponsor, Sen. Nick Smith, R-Hillsdale, or committee supporters.

"This is the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. It would not be appropriate to pass this on the anniversary of the Bill of Rights," Bullard said.

we're getting such a one-sided analysis," replied Rep. Richard Bandstra, R-Grand Rapids. "We can't throw away the Bill of Rights legislatively."

Bandstra and several other Judiciary Committee members, including David Hönigman, R-West Bloomfield, left the room before the hearing was over.

Smith left, too, apparently miffed that Bullard didn't follow protocol by calling first on the sponsor. The bill would allow county prosecutors to obtain court-supervised wiretaps in drug cases.

Bullard announced it was unnecessary to consider the bill "at any time in the future."

A Senate staff member said after the hearing that Democrat Bullard's committee has reported out only two Senate bills in 11 months while the Republican-led Senate Judiciary

Committee has reported out a long list of House bills.

MORTON HALPERIN, director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Washington office, painted a grim picture of the 21 months his telephone was secretly tapped by the FBI when he worked in the National Security Council in the Nixon Administration.

Of the tapped conversations, 25 percent were between himself and his wife, and 30 percent were between his wife and other people — leaving "a sense of violation and intrusion."

Halperin likened wiretaps to general search warrants issued by the British crown in the 18th century — "to search anywhere for anything

...one cause of the American Revolution.

"A wiretap search is akin to a general warrant — the seizing of a very large quantity of material."

IN CONTRAST, he said, the normal search warrant requires an officer to knock on the door, give the property owner notice, allow the owner to observe the search if he or she is present and give the owner an inventory of what is seized. The property owner then may go immediately to court and ask the judge to order the property returned.

But a wiretap goes on for months, he said, and one can't get the property back.

He said that once lawmakers authorize wiretaps for drug cases, they

will be peppered every year to extend wiretaps to more and more cases. "Don't invite Big Brother into the phone lines and bedrooms," he warned.

Halperin said he didn't know why the Nixon administration ordered his phone tapped. His guess: "In many eyes, I was that worst breed of all — a liberal Republican."

JAMES CARR, a federal magistrate in Toledo for the last 10 years and author of books on wiretapping, said he is "not an absolute opponent of court-ordered wiretaps."

But they're extremely expensive, he said — \$32,000 per investigation — and only a fraction of the conversations they pick up are incriminating.


The good features of the Michigan

Senate bill, he said, are that it's limited to drugs, requires training and certification of officers, accommodates "windfall" evidence on non-drug felonies and requires police to exhaust all conventional techniques before applying to a court for wiretap authority.

But Caarr's list of its weak points was longer:

- It lacked privacy protections that are in the federal statute.
- It provides "an unjustified opportunity" for a prosecutor to pick anyone to supervise the wiretap.
- It fails to require the prosecutor to state a goal that would end the wiretap.
- Its time limit is so weak that "the limit on extensions is really no limit at all."

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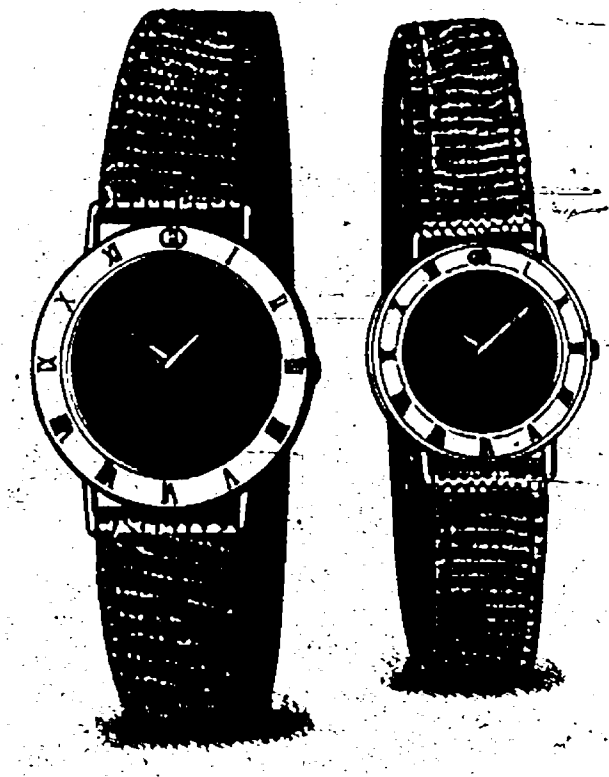
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Dems target Pursell's seat

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Chambers of commerce and state Republicans are raising money for a 1990 battle over congressional and legislative reapportionment. They fully expect organized labor will be active on the Democratic side.

"Reapportionment gives us in the business community the best chance to see change in Congress, the state Legislature and county boards," said Robert LaBrant, vice president, general counsel and lobbyist for the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce.

Metropolitan suburbs could lose two congressional seats, gain a state Senate seat and probably gain a state House seat, he said. The party that wins control of the State Capitol in 1990 will write the reapportionment laws.

With 98 percent of U.S. representatives routinely reelected, LaBrant told a western Oakland County audience, the makeup of Congress can be changed only after a 10-year U.S. census.

"Reapportionment is the most important political decision to be made

in a decade," he told a luncheon audience of chamber leaders in Novi.

MICHIGAN WILL lose two of its 18 House seats by 1992, it is widely agreed.

"Detroit will continue to have two districts. Somewhere in the suburban ring will absorb the loss," he said.

Republicans will target the 14th District seat of Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit; Democrats will target either the 18th District of William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, or the 2nd District of Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth.

Chamber officials are seeking donations of \$19.89 (no corporate checks) for their political action fund to aid candidates. Amy Hamlin of the Novi chamber said the fund will be used only in legislative races, not local ones.

State Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, is leading a Michigan Reapportionment Fund that LaBrant said will raise money for computer support and possible litigation.

He said chambers are being asked to aid that fund. He reported the state chamber gave \$10,000 and local chambers a total of \$12,000. "Attorneys aren't cheap," added

Bullard. "It costs money to fight a battle like that."

BIG WINNERS in Congress after the census will be California, 4-6 seats; Texas, 3-4; Florida, at least 3, Arizona and Georgia, 1-2 each.

Big losers will be New York, 3; Pennsylvania, 2-3; Michigan, Ohio and Illinois, 2 each.

Congressional reapportionment will be done by act of the Michigan Legislature. Currently the state House is 61-49 Democratic, the Senate is 20-18 Republican, and the governor who signs bills is a Democrat — a possible political deadlock unless the 1990 elections change things.

"In 1992, for the first time since 1968, Republicans may have a shot at control of the state House," said LaBrant, adding that Democrats have their shot, too.

"For us in the business community, politics will not get any cheaper. Swing districts will be very expensive," he said.

ON THE LEGISLATIVE side, LaBrant predicted Detroit will lose one

of its state Senate seats and that it will probably go somewhere in Oakland or Macomb counties.

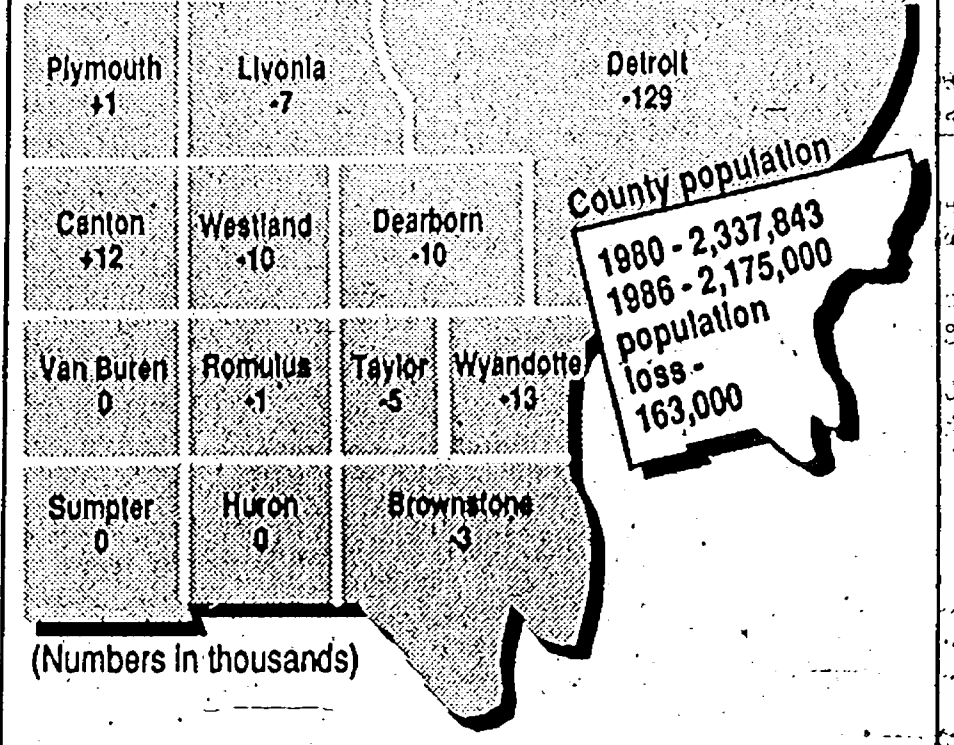
Detroit will lose three or four state House seats. Western Oakland and Livingston counties will gain one of them, he predicted.

Reapportionment of the Legislature will be done by the Legislature itself for the first time since the 1950s. Reason: The State Apportionment Commission always had deadlocked, 4-4, along party lines, forcing the high court itself to handle legislative reapportionment. So the State Supreme Court declared the Apportionment Commission invalid.

In 1991, courts will intervene only if the Legislature is deadlocked. The State Supreme Court would handle legislative reapportionment; the federal court, congressional reapportionment.

In addition, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1986 that partisan gerrymandering is subject to court jurisdiction, LaBrant said. But the courts have never taken a case in which partisan gerrymandering was charged.

Population gains and losses 1980-'86



DAVID FRANK/graphics editor

Political observers believe that despite its population loss, Detroit will continue to have two districts and the suburbs will absorb the loss. Republicans will target the 14th District seat of Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit; Democrats will target either the 18th District of William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, or the 2nd District of Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth.

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Child care plan begins for county employees

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

It's said that Britain's future leaders meet on the playing fields of Eton.

But Wayne County's future leaders could soon be meeting at the playground outside the county building.

A new in-house child care center began this week for children of county employees and could become the first step in a countywide campaign to promote child care for all workers.

Billed as a model for business and industry, the center provides nursery, play and learning opportunities for preschool youngsters from six weeks to 5 years old.

"FAMILIES MEAN business in Wayne County," County Executive Edward McNamara said Monday in unveiling the program. "With so many parents of young children in the workforce, it would just make good sense to create an environment to reduce anxieties associated with child care for our employees."

Promoting child care is a key McNamara administration goal, said deputy county executive Michael Duggan, president of KidSpace Inc., the non-profit agency responsible for the county child-care program.

"Care of the employee's children is the employer's responsibility, but we felt the obligation to lead by example," Duggan said. "I think you're going to see Ed McNamara becoming more vocal about this issue."

Wayne County Commission Chairman Arthur Blackwell II, vice president of KidSpace, called the program "a great idea" but urged caution in efforts to extend the concept to private businesses.

"YOU CAN'T sell Utopia until it's been in operation awhile," Blackwell said.

The county, he added, should join in efforts to lobby federal lawmakers for subsidies or tuition tax credits for parents whose children attend child-care centers.

Parents are charged \$90 per week to enroll a child in the county program, though "scholarships" are available for families whose combined annual income falls \$35,000. A 10-percent discount is also available for each sibling enrolled in the program.

Space has been set aside in a high-ceilinged room on the Wayne County Building's main floor for older children, in the east wing for infants and toddlers and in a large, freshly-painted and carpeted, basement room for "noisy play."

A playground with jungle gym and picnic tables has also been built on the front lawn.

KidSpace is responsible for hiring the program's six full-time caregivers and for all liability involved with the program.

Blackwell, the agency's board of directors will also include parents of children enrolled in the program.

Though games, finger painting and other organized play activities will be featured, in addition to nursery and games children given instruction in science, art, math and computers.

"We're calling it a learning experience through play," said Kathy Alexander, a systems benefit analyst for Wayne County who assisted in the program's creation.

Programs are provided through the Merrill Palmer Institute, affiliated with Wayne State University, the

institute is a nationally recognized leader in child development.

The center can accommodate 85 children, though 19 were enrolled at the time of Monday's orientation session.

But there is at least one the presence of children has already made a difference. The cannon that stood watch outside the county building for as long as anyone can remember has been removed and returned to Old Fort Wayne.

"We found out it wasn't ours to begin with, but was on loan all these years," said county spokeswoman Irma Clark.

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Feuding Rivals must be professional

LET'S everyone play in each other's sandbox and be nice.

That's what many parents tell their children when they are squabbling with siblings or neighborhood youngsters.

On a higher level, Mayor Charles Griffin and Mayor-elect Robert Thomas are having problems with a smooth transition of power for the election winner, who will assume his duties Jan. 1.

There was a squabble last week about Thomas transition team member Nora Herbert placing a help-wanted ad in a newspaper to solicit resumes for two administrative positions.

Herbert was fired from her mayoral appointive position (under Griffin) for gross insubordination and spending city money without authorization.

She didn't have to join the unemployment line though. Herbert will be a secretary in the city clerk's office and could end up with a promotion when the new mayor takes office.

TAXPAYERS should keep in mind a few

Opening Skilled board trustee needed

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND Board of Education will pick a new board trustee Wednesday to fill a vacancy created by the recent election of Terri Reighard Johnson to the Westland City Council.

There are 17 candidates to choose from. Hopefully, in candidate interviews this week, the board will focus on what the school community needs in the next few years.

The board accurately identified the financial

Both sides should stop behaving like children and start acting responsibly.

things while trying to sort out the latest City Hall feud. One is that Griffin lost his bid for a second term a month ago. He will be replaced by Thomas in nearly four weeks.

More importantly, Westland residents deserve leadership that behaves properly and professionally.

The city is a big business with more than 300 employees and a general fund budget of more than \$23 million.

If energies are misspent on turf issues, there will be little time or thought given on how to provide important city services to a city of 81,190 people.

Let's behave like adults, avoid the fault-finding, and look for creative ways to solve problems.

Theater violence Let police officers do their job

WE AS A people wouldn't hesitate a moment to send in a taxpayer-paid militia to keep a library open.

Defending residents' rights to experience free expression of ideas at a movie theater is just as vital.

But a shooting at the Southfield Americana Nov. 17 is a frightening example of how that right is jeopardized.

The incident leads the list of violent confrontations and minor skirmishes at area theaters. If we allow this violence to continue, we will snuff out one of the best and brightest forms of expression in our country.

Everyone, by now, knows the incident in question. During a late evening showing of Eddie Murphy's new movie, "Harlem Nights," a man walked down an aisle carrying a handgun. His first shot inside the theater ended in a shootout with police in the parking lot.

Three people were shot and a woman was hit by a car as she ran away.

IN A COUNTRY founded on free expression, the public must be given access to all movies and allowed to formulate its own collective opinions. If this violence continues, theater owners will shy away from showing or handling movies with even a lick of gunplay. After that, any film will be shelved if it contains language some consider questionable.

Ultimately, film topics and themes will come under attack, particularly if they are of a political nature.

Neither "Silkwood" nor "All the President's Men" would have been made in such an atmosphere.

Most of the films that regularly play at the Maple in Bloomfield would be blacklisted. Pretty soon, Don Knott's movies will rise from the slime and we will be forever condemned to watching bad films about talking dolphins.

This isn't the way to go. Solutions do exist.

In the short term, let the professional law enforcement officers do their job for a designated period. Hiring rental cops really only creates an illusion of security. Residents want real safety.

Secondly, society must stop turning its back on

the underclass. A segment of society armed with weapons is a desperate group of people seeking recognition, status and a way to survive.

The persons with power and influence must work harder in providing education and opportunities for those who have turned to drugs and guns as a way of life.

If the powerful refuse to shoulder this responsibility, the violence will only increase and all the police and jails in the world won't make a difference.

No one is faulting the Americana management for hiring a private security force, but it lacks the impact and authority of recognized law enforcement officers.

Initially, the false bravado of someone carrying a gun is more likely to melt if he knows someone is there to shoot back.

Also, Southfield's police are highly trained in conflict management and less likely to create or compound a bad situation.

This situation wouldn't have to be, or should it be, permanent. But if it is necessary to protect our Constitutional rights, then that duty should fall on the taxpayers, through the police. This very public burden shouldn't be shouldered alone by the theater management.

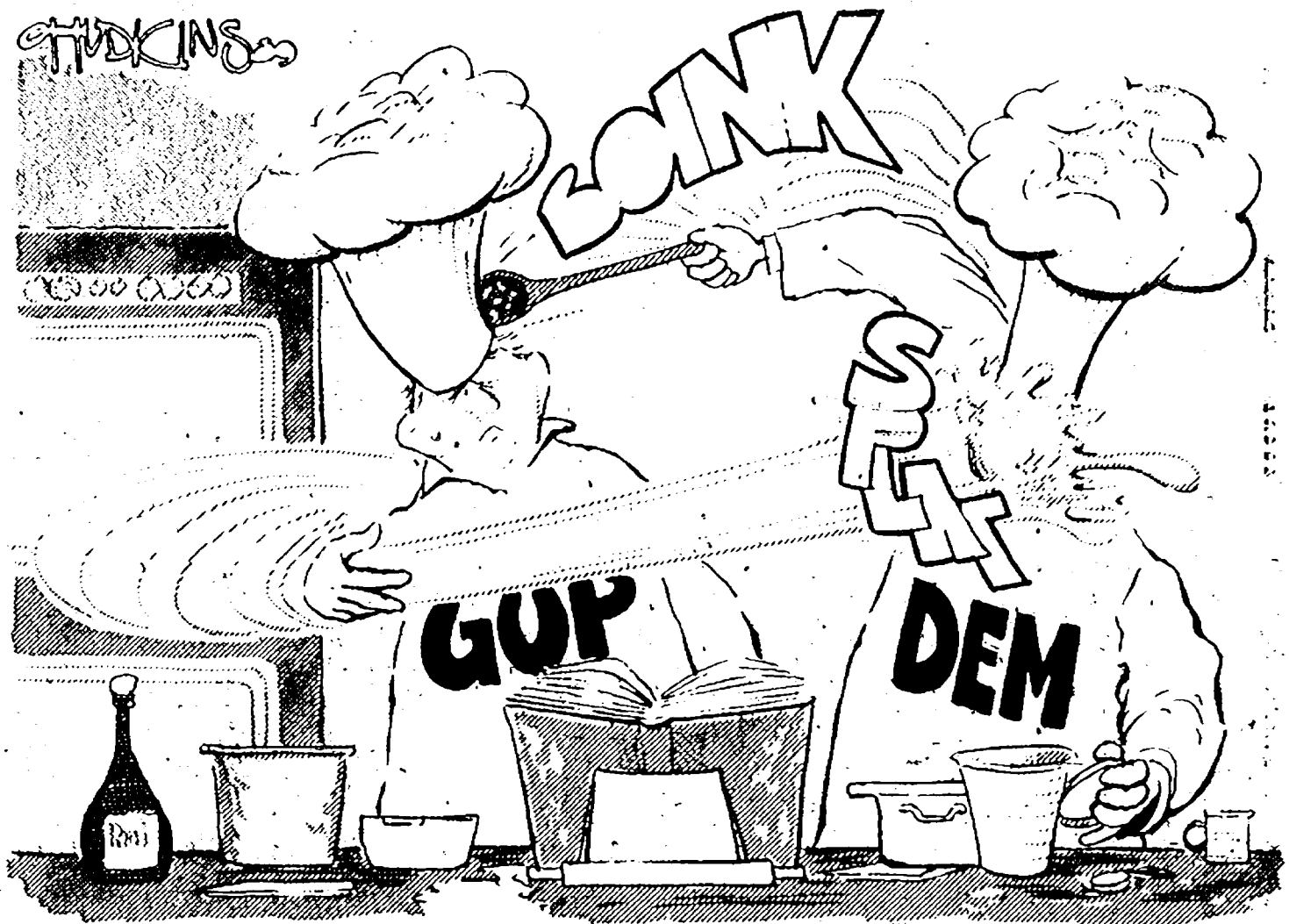
But residents shouldn't be led away from the social significance of this issue and be distracted by ancillary concerns.

• Is this incident fodder for those who advocate handgun registration? Probably not. Law-abiding people tend to register handguns now.

In general, banning the right to own guns invites exposure and attack of our other constitutionally guaranteed rights, such as freedom of expression — the one we're talking about here.

• Is this incident fodder for racists? It shouldn't be. The people involved in the Southfield shooting were black. The armed people who tore theaters apart when "Colors" was playing on the West Coast were white.

• Was the content of the film itself responsible? Let's look at another question with no clear answer: Do war toys make children violent? Everyone has experts on all sides of each issue, and they're all missing the point.



REDISTRICTING - A RECIPE

He cared enough to serve city that needed his help

TODAY I want to spend a little time telling you about a guy who deserves to be recognized far beyond the reaches of the community he has served for more than a decade. We really should have more political leaders like him.

Those of you who are thinking about a career in local politics should listen up. This guy is a role model that is worth emulating. Those of you who get frustrated with your present leadership should pay heed.

As an executive with Michigan Bell, Vince Fordell could have led a much different political career in a city with much more status. He could have lived in a bigger house in one of the more elite communities.

But that's what makes Vince Fordell special. He cared enough to serve a little city which needed a whole lot of help.

Fordell first came on the scene back in the early '70s when Garden City was in a fix. Racked by scandal for the previous two decades, the city was trapped with a charter that provided it little, if any, leadership. Basically, nobody was in charge. Civic vultures preyed on the neglected carcass.

A CHARTER commission was elected and Fordell was named chairman — a wonderful stroke of fortune for the troubled municipality.

Recently Fordell was honored af-

ter wrapping up his career as the city's mayor for the last 10 years.

And because Vince Fordell dedicated the last 15 years to his hometown it's a heck of a better place.

Vince is one of those politicians who has the respect of many people — including journalists, this one included.

Now that's not to say that we didn't have our disagreements. We spent many a day — and night — sparring over the merits and demerits of the charter being forged by the commission. At that time, 1974, I was the editor of the Garden City Observer. It was my job to see to it that the public stayed well-informed on how the situation was developing.

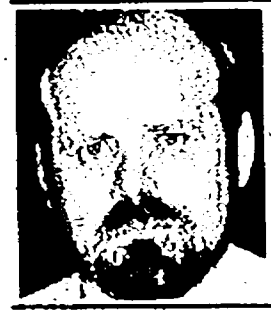
You must understand that in Garden City, politics just isn't politics — it's an avocation for most everybody, it's entertainment, it's gospel. And everybody wants to know what's going on at city hall.

More towns should be like that.

PEOPLE IN Garden City cared what the new charter said, cared so much that keeping the charter on track was a tough job for its chairman. And, I suspect, the local editor didn't make his job any easier.

But with great determination, Vince stuck to his guns and saw his vision through.

A strong established faction in town wanted a full-time mayor. Vince saw it differently. He believed it more prudent that a professional



Steve Barnaby

city manager be hired to guide the city.

After much political wrangling, Fordell won the day.

But that was just the beginning of the battle. Politicos with all sorts of axes to grind came out of the woodwork to oppose the charter. But Fordell and his small band of believers persevered and once again overcame diversity by narrowly winning the confidence of the voters.

Although always opposed to a full-time mayoral position, Fordell spent 10 years as the city's part-time mayor, overseeing development of the charter of his small city.

Frankly most of it was thankless work, little money, little glory and a whole lot of headaches that Fordell really didn't need.

But Garden City is grateful. Thanks Vince and best of luck.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

from our readers

Let's keep city director

To the editor:

As an active senior citizen in the city of Westland, I was emotionally upset when I encountered an ad in the Sunday, Nov. 26 Detroit News stating "Position Available, Director of Senior Resources, City of Westland."

Most of the seniors in our community, including a majority of the Commission on Aging members, are fully aware of the fact that the current director, Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, has held this and similar positions in our community for 20 years and has done an outstanding job.

Mrs. Kozorosky-Wiacek, through hard work and dedication to the seniors of our community, has established a senior center and a program that in my mind, and the minds of many others, is second to none in this state and the nation.

Why it would be even considered that she be replaced or made to compete for this position is unbelievable. Myself, other members of the commission, and many, many seniors I have talked to wonder why would our new mayor try to fix something that is not broken.

Joseph Paus, chairman, Commission on Aging, Westland

Editor's note: The director of senior resources is an appointed post filled by the mayor. Mayor-elect Robert Thomas re-appointed Kozorosky-Wiacek this week.

'Don't change our captain'

To the editor:

Where there shouldn't be any at all, there is sadness here today. A disconcerting, bewildering fog shrouds the (Westland Friendship) Center. It's a sad thing to see.

What started this suffocating pall is the help wanted advertisement published in the Detroit News Nov. 26 that seeks applications for the position of director of senior resources for the city of Westland.

The ad gives rise to the possibility that shortly we could be saying goodbye to our present director, Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek. Just that possibility, mind you, is what's causing all the turmoil, the uneasiness and near despair.

This center "shelters" one very large family, the members of which are elders who enjoy the stability and security the center gives. For one after another over the past few years, it has been the last oasis in the trek through retirement and final days. When one reaches that situation, it is most difficult to face losses or changes in the family structure.

Sitting at her desk right now is already the most capable, proven senior resources director the city could possibly hope to get.

We wonder, why advertise now for a possible change? Will the baby be tossed out with the bath water?

I'm not suggesting that any one person cannot be expendable. All of us here are too old and experienced to hold such a notion.

I've forgotten the number of times the center has helped me. Like scores of others, I have lunch here almost every day. I "play" here every day. For me, this is an affordable cruise on an elegant and well-run ship. Please don't change the captain.

Jud Cook, Westland

Don't cut across lawn

To the editor: I read an article in the Nov. 27 Westland Observer telling everyone to clean their walkways when it snows. To assure our mail delivery, and to keep the mail persons from being hurt!

We all keep our sidewalks clean. But the mail persons don't use the walkways. They cross the yard — right through flower beds and all.

The paper boys do the same thing, — right through the yards.

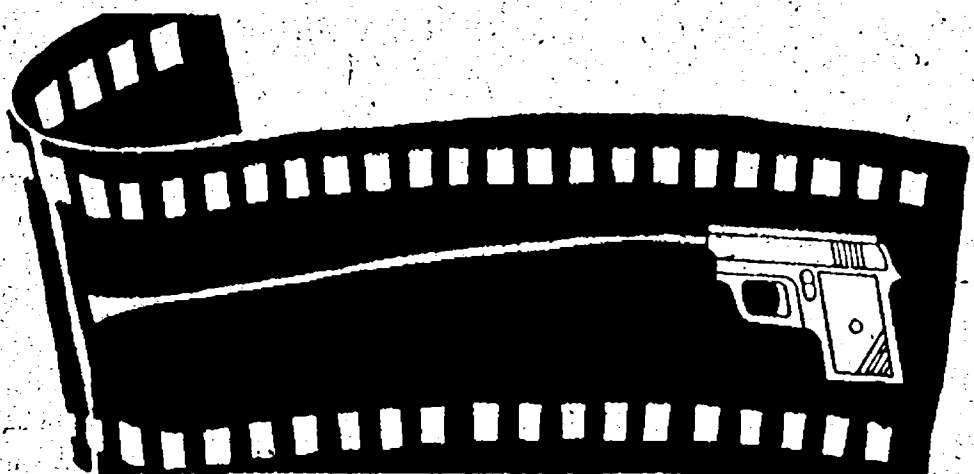
So tell them to use the walkways, whether it snows or not. And they wouldn't get hurt.

M.C. Simonds, Westland

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points of view

Majority defenseless in a nation of wimps

I'VE GOT TO get me a cause. I mean, it's only a couple of weeks until Christmas. . . . Oops! Maybe you'd better read that "Winter Holidays" . . . and while I'm sitting around listening to songs about peace on Earth and good will toward men and watching reruns of "It's a Wonderful Life," more concerned folks are out there protesting.



Jack Gladden

I feel like I'm missing out on the proper spirit of the season. I tried to get something going last fall.

When hunting season came along, it seemed like a good chance to speak out against the little men with the big guns who go out into the woods and, if they manage not to shoot each other, sometimes come home with a deer or a duck.

But a bunch of activists, who belong to groups like People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, beat me on that crusade. Besides I was just thinking in terms of a column.

I would never have thought of following the hunters into the woods, harassing them, carrying bullhorns and cans of deer repellent and deliberately making enough noise to scare away the intended prey. I guess that shows what I know about ethics.

WITH THE holidays approaching, I started thinking about people who buy fur coats for their significant others and that led me to thoughts of poachers and people who trap furbearing animals illegally.

But I was focusing on the legal aspects. It didn't occur to me to harass customers going into stores that sell those fancy wraps, even throwing red paint on their costly pelts to remind them of the blood that was shed to produce that coat. If I had thought about it, I would have been afraid that I'd get punched in the face or sued.

And I wouldn't have come up with the idea of hassling people going into toy stores to make them aware that if they buy "war toys" for their kids, the little brats might not act civilized when they grow up. I guess I'm just not real good at this protest business.

Then I started reading about the Christmas controversy. You know, religion in the schools, church and state, all that stuff.

As I understand it, the people who are against Christmas aren't necessarily against the idea of "Peace on Earth and good will to men." They

just don't want the peace and good will to have any connection with religion . . . especially Christianity.

That upsets some Christians and the result is a lot of snarling and growling during this season of brotherly love.

There are plenty of people involved in that cause already, though, so it's not something that I could call my own.

ONE THING I've noticed about all of these protests, however, is that the protesters almost always seem to be in the minority. The hunters outnumber the people who want them to stop; the people who aren't bothered by fur coats and bacon and leather shoes are much more numerous than those who are; more people

are buying so-called war toys than are boycotting them; and the people for whom Christmas is not anathema greatly outnumber the ranks of those who would abolish it.

That's fine, because this is America and one of the basic precepts of this country is that the majority will not be allowed to trample on the rights of the minority. That's the way it should be. But the reverse is also true.

Socially, if not politically, we're turning into a nation of wimps so filled with collective guilt that if a practice or custom offends even one individual, a call goes out to abolish it.

But just because a small and vocal group doesn't like something does not automatically mean that it's wrong. Maybe it is, but then again, maybe it isn't.

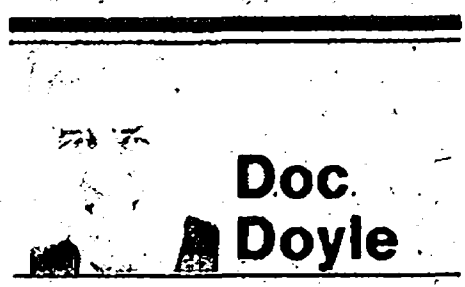
So I think I've got my cause. It'll be called "Protect Majority Rights." That's a group nobody is looking out for.

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On homework

Response relates to age level

Q: When I went through high school it seemed that there was not always consistency in homework. That is, some teachers gave a lot of homework, some teachers gave a little homework, many students did homework, some students didn't do their homework. Some of it seemed like a waste of time yet other assignments seemed appropriate. I sometimes wonder if homework helped or hindered. What is the story on homework — most of the time my seventh grade son says he doesn't have any homework.



Doc Doyle

homework diligently are obviously the students achieving the better grades.

The less disciplined high school students who are not diligent in homework perform better when the teacher (acting as a surrogate parent) makes them do their homework at the end of the class period.

Further compounding the homework issue is that years ago higher math was taught at the 10th grade level up. Now it is introduced at the elementary level. Most parents can assist their children in their homework through the elementary and often through some middle school classes but the majority of parents are of little help when it gets to advanced algebra, chemistry, physics, foreign language, etc. Therefore, teacher monitoring of student's progress, including homework becomes a major responsibility for the caring teacher at the middle school and high school level.

Other findings of the five-year homework study are quite obvious and clear. Homework was proven to make substantial positive gains for the student if the homework was clearly directed to the course objectives; not just busy work — especially for the high achieving middle school and high school students. It has also been my experience that elementary students gain an initial jump on other students in homes where supplementary activities of an enriching experience are made available.

Those home environments in which children study three to four hours a night under the direction of a drill sergeant mentality usually score higher on standardized and classroom tests. However, the other bright students soon catch up "as water finds its level" and many of the drill sergeant's children learn to hate learning.

Indeed, it is not the amount of homework given by teachers but the necessity of and the quality of the homework assignment. In some areas such as math and science there is a propensity to give more frequent homework assignments than in language arts and social studies. Math and science are continually and daily building on sub-skills that need a constant reinforcement through an on-going homework and quiz process. Language arts and social studies are subjects broader in context which requires timely readings but which often-times may take five days to two weeks to cover a topic or unit before the need of a written assignment or quiz. In your particular case, since your student seems capable but is receiving four Cs and one D, him telling you he doesn't have homework just doesn't "fly." You need to contact his teachers and confront him with the facts.

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Telling lies for children's learning

THERE BUT FOR the grace of God go I.

That's how I felt about Annette Evans-Lee, the mother who faces criminal charges of falsifying documents and obtaining goods and services under false pretenses so her 16-year-old daughter could attend a better school.

If I loved my child, saw his or her potential, was in a deficient, unsafe school system and was blocked by a myriad of things — economics, racism, my own inadequacies — what would I do?

I keep thinking of the scene in the film "Terms of Endearment" when Shirley MacLaine, playing the ever-so-refined mother, changes character completely and shrieks at the nurses in the hospital to give her dying daughter pain-relieving medicine — even if it isn't time.

The Southfield case reiterates loudly and clearly the inequities in our school system, which Michigan's power structure refuses to correct. It shows our overwhelming "no" votes on Proposals A and B — which didn't have all the answers either —



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back in our faces. And it tells the Michigan Legislature one more time that the inequities in our schools — which foster and preserve the inequities in life, will come back to haunt us.

NO, ANNETTE Evans-Lee didn't do the right thing, she didn't do a wise thing. But she did a very human thing. She tried to get a better education for her child. By doing so, she may have misrepresented herself and used, without contributing to, Southfield tax dollars.

But here is a criminal offense in the eyes of the Southfield Public Schools, which for the first time has filed criminal charges in a non-residency case.

"Why are we the only ones being picked on?" said daughter Tara, a junior who was dropped as a student last week. "They've kicked another 100 kids out (for not meeting residency requirements) and nothing else happened to them. Why aren't the other 100 here in court? This is not called for."

Her mother, too, lashed out. "They picked me out because I'm a black person. I have not killed anybody. I'm not a criminal. I am a concerned parent. All I want is for my child to have a good education."

I DON'T BELIEVE Southfield school officials picked Evans-Lee because she is black. Certainly, other

parents — black and white — have misrepresented their residency in this and other affluent, suburban school districts. They, too, were trying to give their child the biggest gift, next to love — the gift of a good education.

School district officials maintain this case is different and warrants the criminal charges. They need to prove that — beyond a shadow of a doubt. Because just having their fill of illegal enrollments and deciding to make an example of one isn't good enough.

But, of course, the issue is bigger than Evans-Lee and the Southfield Public Schools.

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Winter fun's easy to find

Kids don't have to worry about not having enough to do during the holidays.

Plenty of holiday activities are available for the younger set. These activities will provide holiday fun and keep children occupied until it's time to go back to school. What follows is just a sampling.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

The Detroit Recreation Department will hold its 30th annual Christmas Carnival through Tuesday, Dec. 19, in the Macomb Hall at Cobo's new Convention Center in Detroit. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, and admission is free of charge.

The carnival fills 150,000 square feet of the convention hall. It features three full-sized playgrounds, 138 puppet shows, and festively decorated Christmas trees. Marching toy soldiers, hard-working elves and dancing wild bears will be on display, and live entertainment will be part of the fun.

Children will be able to climb on the make-believe fire engine, ride the merry-go-round, and go up and down the giant slide. Children's art work is displayed in the Children's Art Gallery. Youngsters will be able to whisper their Christmas wishes in Santa's ear.

WINTER WONDERLAND

The Detroit Zoo will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland Saturday, Dec. 9, through Saturday, Dec. 23, excluding Mondays and Tuesdays when the zoo is closed. Winter Wonderland hours are 6-9 p.m. The zoo is at 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak.

Sparkling trees and shrubs will be displayed inside the zoo's front entrance, along with lighted animal sculptures.

A holiday show, choreographed exclusively for Winter Wonderland, will include three nightly performances at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. "Come Follow the Bears," choreographed by Moloney Productions Inc., will feature Raggedy Ann and Andy and a costumed bear family.

Carolers, choirs, dancers and costumed characters will greet visitors. Craft demonstrations and cookie painting will be included, and children will be able to visit with Santa and his helpers in Santa's workshop.

Admission price is \$2 for those age 2 and older. Tickets must be bought in advance. Tickets are available at the Detroit Zoo ticket office 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Those who are interested may send a money order or check with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Detroit Zoo Winter Wonderland, P.O. Box 39, Royal Oak 48068. (Order should include three date choices for the event.)

Zoo hours will also be extended during the week after Christmas. The zoo will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Dec. 26-30. General admission price is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for children ages 5-12, free for children under age 5. Parking is free. For more information, call the zoo's information line, 398-0900.

ART INSTITUTE

The Detroit Institute of Arts' Youththeatre will present a musical production of "The Wizard of Oz" by its resident company, the Prince Street Players. Holiday performances will be at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Dec. 26-30, in the DIA Auditorium, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

The 90-minute production takes Dorothy and her entourage — the Tin Woodsman, Scarecrow and Lion — on a magical journey to the Emerald City. Children must be age 5 or older to attend performances, and all tickets are priced at \$5. For more information, call the DIA's ticket office, 833-2323.

Other holiday-time Detroit Youththeatre performances at the DIA include: Saturday, Dec. 9, "Santa's Christmas Party," featuring three holiday puppet stories; Saturday, Dec. 16, "Tom Chapin's Holiday Wish," singing holiday and folk tunes; Saturday, Dec. 23, "A Holly Folly Christmas," featuring elfin Christmas magic. Saturday performances are at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Ticket price is \$4, and children under age 3 will not be admitted. For ticket information, call 833-2323.



Santa will be in residence at the DIA's Kresge Court through Saturday, Dec. 23. He will host "Breakfast With Santa" 9:45 a.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays (advance reservations required.) Admission price is \$6. Weekend visitors will enjoy "Snacks With Santa" noon to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Meadow Brook Theatre will present its eighth annual production of "A Christmas Carol" on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester. Performances will continue through Sunday, Dec. 31.

The yuletide classic will feature actor Booth Colman in the part of the penny-pinching Ebenezer Scrooge. "A Christmas Carol" will be staged by Charles Nolte, who also adapted the Charles Dickens novel for the stage.

Matinee and evening performances are available. Some performances are sold out already, and tickets should be bought as soon as possible.

For tickets, call the box office, 377-3300. Group reservations may be arranged by calling 370-3316. Ticket prices range from \$14 to \$23, with student, senior and group discounts available.

FUN AT JCC

The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, 6600 Maple, at Drake in West Bloomfield, has a variety of holiday activities planned.

The JCC will hold its third annual New Year's Eve Sleepover for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Proof of age is required.

The fun-filled evening will include swimming, gym activities, movies, a kosher dinner and kosher breakfast. Children should be dropped off at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, and picked up at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 1. They should bring a sleeping bag, swimsuit, towel and change of clothes.

Price is \$32 for members, \$45 for non-members.

(Sibling discount is \$5). Limited space is available, and registration must be completed in person by Friday, Dec. 15, in Room 248 at the JCC. No mail-in registrations or late registrations will be accepted. For more information, call 661-1000 Ext. 252.

The JCC will also offer "Winter Days" for kindergartners through sixth graders. Sessions will be held 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26-29 and Jan. 2-5. Price is \$18 per day for members, \$23 for non-members. Reservations should be made by Tuesday, Dec. 19. For more information, call 661-1000 Ext. 252.

"Winter Days" will include: Dec. 26 (arts and crafts for kindergartners and first graders, sports for older children); Dec. 27 (a visit to see "The Wizard of Oz" at the DIA, \$3 additional charge); Dec. 28 (roller skating); Dec. 29 (bowling); Jan. 2 (leather crafts); Jan. 3 (wood crafts); Jan. 4 ("Discovery Room Day" in the JCC Discovery Room); and Jan. 5 (sports activities).

HANDS-ON MUSEUM

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 219 E. Huron, at North Fifth, has a number of activities planned. The museum, housed in a renovated historic firehouse, provides more than 100 exhibits inviting children to experiment and play.

Regular hours at the museum are 1:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The museum is closed Mondays and major public holidays. Special holiday hours will be 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26-29.

Admission price is \$1.50 for children, students and senior citizens, \$2.50 for adults, \$6 family, free for members. For group reservations, call 995-5439.

The Explore Store at the museum carries toys, science kits, books and other items. Gift certificates are available.

Weekend demonstrations are held at 1 and 3

p.m. Saturdays, 2 and 4 p.m. Sundays. In December, youngsters will learn about paper and papermaking.

Classes and workshops are offered throughout the year. For more information, call 995-KIDS or 995-5439.

CRANBROOK

"Six Days of Science" will be held in December at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

Sessions will be held 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, Dec. 26-31. Family members, preschool through adult, will have a chance to explore the world of science. There will be an olympiad of science events to test senses, observation skills, engineering ability and dexterity. Price is included in regular museum admission.

Participants will have an opportunity to practice scientific skills, including math (by tabulating their test scores for some events).

Other events are under way at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. The Planetarium will feature "The Christmas Star" program for those age 5 and older. Price is \$1 for non-members. Visitors will pursue possible explanations for the "star of wonder." Sessions will continue through Dec. 31.

"Ornaments" Lasera shows will be held through Dec. 31. Participants will sing along with holiday music coordinated to laser images. Price is \$1.50 plus museum admission.

Institute of Science hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The institute is closed on major holidays. Admission price is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and children ages 3-17. Admission is free of charge for children under age 3 and for members.

Enrichment classes for children of all ages and adults are offered at the Institute of Science, a division of the Cranbrook Educational Community. For more information, call 645-3200.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Holiday celebrations with "A Vision of Christmas" are planned at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, on Oakwood Boulevard in Dearborn.

Through Jan. 1 (except Christmas Day), visitors will be able to enjoy activities for young and old. A four-story-high Christmas tree towers over the celebrations in Henry Ford Museum.

Just beyond the tree is a gallery for visitors' favorite holiday snapshots. Visitors are encouraged to donate a photo; each yuletide photo will be displayed in a special exhibit throughout December and may become part of the museum archives.

Electric toy trains winding through the streets of a fantasy gingerbread village will keep kids entertained. Younger visitors will be able to visit with Santa at the museum.

A short film, "Toccata for Toy Trains," will entertain children while they wait to see Santa. A display of tin toys — rocking horses, fire engines, a sewing machine, cars, a village, animals and others — is featured.

An intricate model of historic Mount Vernon is on display through Monday, Jan. 1.

The Henry Ford Museum Theatre is presenting "Babes in Toyland," Victor Herbert's 1903 operetta fantasy. The production runs through Saturday, Dec. 30, and reservations are required. For information on ticket prices and performance schedules, call 271-1620.

Dozens of winter/holiday activities are planned for the historic buildings of Greenfield Village. Tales of a master story teller will be told at the Scotch Settlement School. Children of all ages can amuse themselves with a variety of hands-on activities at the Town Hall. Children can play with toys reproduced from those of years gone by at the General Store.

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Parking is free, and separate admission prices apply for the museum and the village (adults \$9.50 each, children ages 5-12 \$4.75 each, children under 5 admitted free of charge.) For 24-hour information, call 271-1976.

And closer to home . . .

WAYNE-WESTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Wayne-Westland Public Library, Sims and Wayne roads, Wayne, will have a half-hour story time for children at a yet-to-be determined time beginning in February. Puppets, music, finger plays and flannel board stories will fill the half-hour story time. For information, call 721-7832.

WESTLAND SPORTS ARENA

The Westland Sports Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood, has open skating 2-3:45 and 8-9:45 p.m. Saturday and 1-2:45 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$2 for children, \$2.50 for adults. Skate rental is 75 cents.

The arena offers a complete recreational skating program. Classes are available for all ages and abilities. Basic skill groups for children include tots (ages 4-5) and pre-Alpha (6 and older) along with Alpha (beginner), Beta (basic), Gamma (intermediate) and Delta (pre-recreational). Times are Monday 4-4:30 p.m. (tots, pre-Alpha, Alpha), 4:35-5:05 p.m. (pre-Alpha, Alpha, Beta) and 5:10-5:45 p.m. (Gamma, Delta, Freestyle 1-3), Wednesday 4-4:30 p.m. (pre-Alpha, Alpha, Beta) and 4:30-5 p.m. (pre-Alpha, Alpha, Gamma, Delta), Saturday 9:15-9:45 a.m. (Beta, Gamma, Delta), 9:50-10:20 a.m. (pre-Alpha, Alpha) and 10:30-11 a.m. (tot 1 and 2, tot 3 and 4, pre-Alpha). For information, call 729-4660.

The arena offers Atom Hockey for boys and girls ages 4-7 11-11:45 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 6 through March 31. Registration takes place noon to 6 p.m. Jan. 2-4. Cost is \$60. The 13-week session is played on half-ice, and is specifically designed to teach the fundamentals of both skating and hockey, with emphasis on sportsmanship and fun. Full equipment is required. For information, call 728-0292.

MELVIN G. BAILEY RECREATION CENTER

The Melvin G. Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Westland, has a sports program for people who are disabled. 10:30-11:50 a.m.

Saturdays. The program is designed for youngsters who have physical disabilities. Team fee is \$15. The Therapeutic Recreation Program has several special activities. For information, call 722-7820.

WAYNE-WESTLAND FAMILY YMCA

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne, Westland, will have a Christmas vacation day camp Dec. 26-29 and Jan. 2-5. Activities include swimming, games, crafts, cooking, gymnastics, snacks, floor games, fitness exer-

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singles connection

● TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Airpoty Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman Road, Romulus. For information, call 842-7422.

● VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles for those 45 and older will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The featured entertainment will be a Christmas concert by Joyful Noise, a bell ringing ensemble from St. John Lutheran Church in Redford. The meeting is open to the public.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, the group will carpool from the church parking lot for a Christmas walk of five decorated homes to support the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Park. Cost is \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. For information, call 464-3654 or 591-1350.

● WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire is required. Admission is \$4. For information, call 562-3160.

● SINGLES BOWLING

Mixed bowling groups are being

formed. For information, call 427-1804.

● BETHANY

Bethany, a non-profit group for divorced, separated, widowed men and women, meets for discussion and fellowship the fourth Sunday of the month at St. Kenneth Church, Hagerly Road, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. For information, call 422-9169 or 595-6188.

● BY MYSELF

By Myself Singles, a Plymouth-based group, will meet at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth library, Main Street. For information, call 680-7765.

● SINGLES BRIDGE

A singles bridge group meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday nights at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Lessons are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 349-9104 or 420-3177.

● SUNDAY NIGHT

Roma's Sunday Night Singles will have a dance 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sundays at Roma's, Garden City, 32559 Cherry Hill, near Venoy. Admission is \$3. For information, call 425-1430.

● NEVER MARRIED

The Never Married auxiliary of Single Point Ministries meets the third Tuesday of each month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, on the corner of Six Mile Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

● PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Wayne/Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a single-parent support group, meets at 7:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill east of Venoy. There will be a speaker at 8:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 9:30 p.m. For information, call 421-7075.

The Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130 will have its general meetings and dances at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 464-1969.

Novi/Northville Chapter No. 731 meets at 8:15 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, be-

tween Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. For information, call 624-5540.

● PARTY TIME

The Bloomfield Hills Party Time Singles have a "Super Sunday" Christmas dance 6-11:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at Hurley's Nightclub in the Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Admission is \$3. For more information, call the hot line at 643-6464 or 542-2030.

● DATELINE SINGLES

Dateline Singles will have a Holiday Rendezvous at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at the Royal Oak Elks Club, 205 Troy St., between 11 Mile and Main Street, Royal Oak. For more information, call the hot line at 680-7768.

● SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles will have a "December's Night" party 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Holiday Inn-Troy, Rochester Road exit of I-75. Admission is \$4. For more information, call the hot line at 652-7878.

● BLOOMFIELD-ROCHESTER

Bloomfield-Rochester Singles will have a Singles' Mixer and Holiday Season Party at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at the Royal Oak Elks Club, 205 Troy St., between 11 Mile and Main Street, Royal Oak. Admission is \$1 for ladies, \$3 for gentlemen. For more information, call the hot line at 643-6464.

● WIDOWS/WIDOWERS

The Widows and Widowers Group of the Oakland Macomb Singles will have a Christmas dinner-dance 5-9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Peppers Restaurant and Nightclub, 35101 Harper at 15 Mile Road, Mt. Clemens. For more information, call the club hot line at 445-1286.

● BALLROOM DANCING

The Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dance Club has a dance 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Dance lessons available 7:15-8:15 p.m. Married couples and guests welcome. For information, call 697-2648 or 971-4480.

● UPTOWN SINGLES

Uptown Singles and Birmingham Bloomfield Troy Singles Inc. host a dance party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. every Friday night at Roma's, 2101 S. Telegraph, north of Square Lake Road. Admission is \$4. Cash bar.

● SUPER SINGLES

Friday Super Singles will have a dance 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at Royal Oak Elks, 205 S. Troy, Royal Oak. Cost is \$3. For information, call 649-4184.

● ROCHESTER-TROY

The Rochester-Troy Singles will have party at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the Royal Oak Elks Club, 205 S. Troy, near 11 Mile and Main Street, Royal Oak. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 746-0637.

● BETHANY NORTHWEST

Bethany Northwest will have meet 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Powers, at Shiwasee, Farmington. The group will have its annual "White Elephant and Potluck Dinner." Admission is \$4 or a dish to pass. For information, call 471-2708 or 553-2105.

YMCA offers New Year's overnight

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cises and outdoor events: Children should bring a bathing suit, towel, clothing suitable for winter, and their lunch. Drinks will be provided by the YMCA. Fee is \$10.50 a day for members, \$12.50 for non-members.

The "Y" will have a special New Year's Eve overnight for children ages 3½-12. Parents can drop off their children at 8 p.m. and pick them up at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 1. Children will need to bring a sleeping bag, bathing suit and a towel. Cost is \$12 for members, \$18 for non-members.

The "Y" will offer open swimming for children and adults 3-4:30 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Dec. 26-30 and Jan. 2-6. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

"Begin-To-Swim" classes provide swim lessons for the beginner Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dec. 19-Jan. 4. There is a preschool class for children ages 3-6 and youth classes for children 6-12. Both morning and

evening classes are available. For information, call 721-7044 for exact times and fees.

● YWCA-WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY

The YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster, will host the Red Rug Puppet Theatre for children and their parents at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14. Cost is \$2 per child. For reservations, call 561-4110.

Crossroads Productions Ltd. will present "More Not So Grimm Tales" at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the YWCA. For children age through third grade, three fairy tales will be presented. Cost is \$2 per child. Advance reservations necessary. Call 561-4110.

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Actress asks audience to hear world of the deaf

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

She not only asks people to "Hear the Silence," deaf actress Phyllis Frelich wants people to understand those who are hearing impaired.

Presentations, such as the one she gave recently at Livonia Town Hall, help bring an awareness about people who live in silence to those who know little of that world. Many in the audience were touched by the message she conveyed, which was interpreted by her husband Robert Steinberg.

"I'm constantly amazed at how much people don't understand," said Frelich, through her husband in an interview after her presentation. "I'm not sure if it's a misunderstanding but a lack of understanding."

"People seem puzzled that deaf people can function as they do without having an interpreter at their side."

Through her own life, Frelich has helped bridge the gap of those misconceptions prevalent in the hearing world. She patiently answers the "how do you...?" questions. But Q-and-A sessions are merely a sidelight to what Frelich conveys in her presentation.

Her story is one of opening doors for the hearing world, not to portray the differences of people who are deaf but rather how much they are the same.

Theater has been one of the main avenues where she's been able to do that. Frelich's work is mostly known with the National Theatre of the Deaf. She won a Tony Award for her portrayal in the Broadway-run of "Children of a Lesser God," which

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— Phyllis Frelich

is based partly on her own life. The film version starred Marlee Matlin, who won an Academy Award for best actress in 1987.

THE PLAY and film certainly help in educating the hearing world. Any follow-up, though, has been a difficult task.

Frelich said she is working on a number of projects, but has been met with general indifference in Hollywood.

"I'm deaf; I'm a woman; I'm over 40. These are not characteristics that make it easy in Hollywood by any means," Frelich said. "These are things that are strikes against you in getting someone to back a commercial project. In spite of the success of 'Children of a Lesser God' it seems to have, in effect, been like starting over again."

"In Hollywood, the line I get to hear most frequently is 'there's already been a deaf movie' or something like that. We're still not seen as individuals. We're seen as deaf people."

Nonetheless, Frelich said things have come a long way in 20 years.

The National Theatre of Deaf brought sign language exposure in a theatrical setting. Frelich joined the group in 1967, where she met her husband of 21 years who was a stage manager at the time. They have two children and live in Los Angeles.

Frelich said she yearns for the day when Hollywood stories will be of the people who are deaf rather than how they have this great obstacle to overcome. Though her husband's voice, she sounds resigned.

A LIFE without sound was if anything normal, to Frelich, who was one of seven children who were all deaf. They were raised by two deaf parents. Today, most of her siblings are involved in educating people who are hearing impaired.

Teaching in the deaf community has been a source of controversy, especially as to whether children should learn sign language or learn to speak. Frelich said each case is individual, adding one of the biggest mistakes in educating people who are deaf is trying to formalize what should be taught.

Being born into a deaf family, sign language was primarily used to communicate in Frelich's case.

"Most children who are deaf are not born into deaf families. Most are not completely deaf," she said. "So the situation is more variable."

"I would highly recommend any hearing parent of a deaf child to learn how to sign for that child in addition to trying to get that child to speak. In other words, learn with that child. It's not just the child's job."



JIM JADGFELD/staff photographer

Deaf actress Phyllis Frelich communicated to the audience of the recent Livonia Town Hall through sign language, which was interpreted by her husband Richard Steinberg.

Handwriting belongs to an independent young woman

Dear Ms. Green,

I have been wanting to have my handwriting analyzed in your column for a long time, but kept procrastinating when it came to actually doing it.

I am very curious as to what my handwriting reveals about me. Thank you for your analysis.

D.C.,
Livonia

Dear D.C.,

This handwriting tells me you are an independent young woman who can rely on yourself without too much dependence on tradition.

Presently, however, something has happened causing you dissatisfaction in some area of your life. I cannot ascertain if it is with your work or social role, but you do seem reluctant to move ahead with your life.

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feelings of self-pity and engaging in protective behavior. At times like this, you may resort to sarcasm in self-defense. Your emotional energy is bottling up and sapping energies which could be used more productively.

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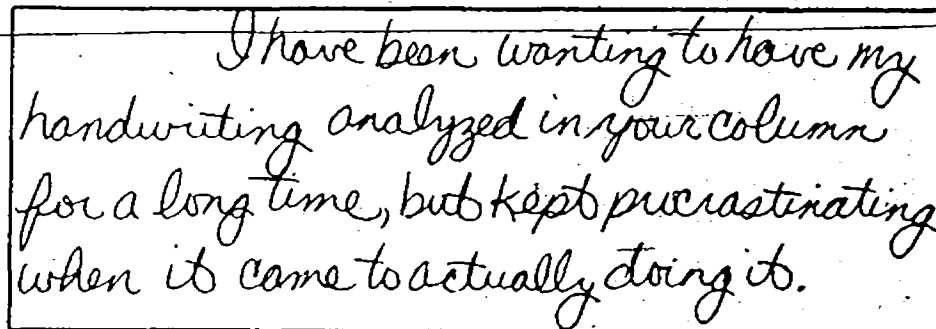
your approach to life. And are receptive to new ideas and concepts. You are not one to hark back to "But this is the way we have always done it in the past."

Efficiency and dependability characterize your work and activities. You strive for perfection in what you

do. Punctual yourself, you appreciate this commendable quality in others.

You are a social person who both enjoys and needs the company of others. You often find ways to be helpful. And you believe in a philosophy of live and let live.

In your interpersonal relationships, you exercise conscious control over your behavior. You tend to do things in a certain way, always aware of how others view your actions and attitudes. You are watchful over how you react, what you say and what you show of your inner feelings. Few people may know what resides beneath the brave exterior.



Seemingly, you were raised in a home where strict discipline was emphasized. Very early, you learned to control your feelings and do the

"proper thing." I can see the potential here for artistic talent. I also see a working relationship with numbers or budgets.

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clubs in action

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WEST POINT SOCIETY

The West Point Society of Michigan is hosting an Army-Navy football party Saturday, Dec. 9. All service academy graduates interested in attending should call Glenn Nenninger at 525-2565.

THREE FLAGS, DAR

Three Flags Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at noon Monday, Dec. 11, at the home of Vicki Back in Birmingham. Eglie Crosby of Rochester, who has been collecting dolls of historical significance for many years, will speak on the "A Century of American History as Seen through the Eyes of a Doll." For more information, call 559-4109.

WIDOW'S ORGANIZATION

The Widow's Organization will have its 12th annual potluck Christmas dinner at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue at Greenfield, Dearborn. Participants must bring a

dish to pass. The club will provide the bread and rolls and beverage. For more information, call 582-3792.

SQUARE DANCING

The Detroit Country Dance Society will have an old time Saturday night dance at St. Timothy's Fellowship Hall, 15888 Archdale, Detroit, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16. Admission is \$3.50, \$2 for society members. For more information, call 645-2357.

LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia is offering several series of classes beginning in June. Classes should be started two to three months before the baby's due date. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday classes are 9-11:30 a.m. Classes starting soon include Saturdays, Dec. 9 to Jan. 27, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia. For information, call 462-0890 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

The association will also have two presentations Tuesday, Dec. 12, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. The first presentation at 7 p.m. will be a

Cesarean Childbirth Presentation Film. The second portion will be a breast-feeding discussion.

FASHION SHOW

A holiday fashion show will take place at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington. Fashions by Jo Lynn's. Admission is free. For information, call 421-2000.

AARP

American Association of Retired Persons Livonia Chapter 1109 will have an installation of officers at noon Friday, Dec. 15, at Windjammer Restaurant. For information, call 261-3624.

TIP TOPPERS

The Tip Toppers of Detroit and the Windsor Tall Club will have its annual Christmas dinner-dance 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Barrister House, 21801 Harper, between Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads, St. Clair Shores. Cocktails are at 7 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$22.50 per person, \$15 for only the dance. Reservations are required by Dec. 10. For information, call 278-TALL.

ACTIVITIES

A Young Guys and Gals Activities Club (ages 19-35) is forming. Activities include volleyball, bowling and basketball along with field trips. For information, call 537-9273 or 425-8578.

STARLITERS

The Starliters 40 and Up Club has a dance 9-12 p.m. Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, at Beech Daly. Cost is \$3.75 and includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9360.

INFORMATION CENTER

The Information Center has volunteer opportunities available in information and assistance, care management and Home Share. For information, call 282-7171 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

WEIGHT LOSS

A weight loss support group that meets Saturdays in Garden City is seeking new members who have a need to deal with overeating as an addiction. Weight is monitored weekly. Emphasis is on behavioral change and finding a lifetime pat-

tern of health eating. Registration is limited. Donations for expenses will be accepted. For information, call 261-4048.

MADD

MADD-Wayne County will be offering speakers bureau training. The training will take place at the Livonia Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington Road. For information, call 422-MADD. MADD support meeting for victims and their families is at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building in Dearborn. For more information, call 422-MADD.

LIVE

A lay support group for adult survivors of child (sexual) abuse meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays at Schoolcraft College, Newman Center, Haggerty Road, north of Six Mile, Livonia.

SPEAKERS CLUB

The Advocates Speakers Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. John's Episcopal Church meeting hall, 555 S. Wayne Road, north of Cherry Hill, Westland. For information, call 427-5005.

FIGURINES

The Figurines Diet Club is a non-profit support group that meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, at the corner of Inkster Road, Livonia. For information, call 522-9266 or 464-7551.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League of Redford meets the first Tuesday of the month. For information, call 537-3691, 533-4270 or 534-9273.

SENIOR GROUP

A seniors group is being formed

for anyone 55 or older. Meetings are at 10 a.m. the second Monday of the month at Lola Valley United Methodist Church, corner of Delaware and Puritan. For more information, call 538-3515.

SOCIALITE SENIORS

The Socialite Senior Club meets at noon Mondays at St. Andrew's Hall, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights. Activities include parties, luncheons and card games. For more information, call 563-7030.

NEW PROMISE

New Promise is a support group for men and women who have experienced infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. For information, call 422-1875.

DANCE

Square 8s of Livonia is a dance club open to all experienced dancers and meets at 7:45 p.m. the second and fourth Fridays at the Livonia Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington roads. For more information, call 425-0284.

BALLROOM DANCING

Mondusters 40 and over club meets at 9 p.m. Saturday night singles dance at Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington. For information, call 422-3298.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Livonia chapter of Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have lost children, meets 7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Sandburg Branch of the Livonia Public Library, 30100 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. For information, call Mary Haines, 522-3254, or Nancy Greens, 681-1155.

Olympic champ to star at benefit



Olympic figure skating champion Scott Hamilton will appear at a Monday, Dec. 18, fund-raiser for Children's Hospital of Michigan, The Children's Center and other charities for children.

Skaters, young and old alike, can twirl around the rink with Olympic figure skating champion Scott Hamilton at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, during "Skating for Kids," a fund-raiser for Children's Hospital of Michigan, The Children's Center and other charities for children.

Sponsored by the Detroit Skating Club in cooperation with the Scott Hamilton Foundation, the event will be 4-7 p.m. at the club, 888 Dennison Court, off Franklin Road near the Telegraph Square Lake Road intersection, Bloomfield Hills.

Skaters who raise at least \$25 in

contributions will have an opportunity to skate with Hamilton. Skaters also will receive a prize and a special award will be given to the individual who raises the most money.

Pledge sheets are available at the Children's Hospital Development Office, 3901 Beaubien Blvd., Detroit. The Children's Center lobby, 101 Alexandrine E., Detroit, or the Detroit Skating Club. Pledge money and entry forms must be turned in on or before 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11. For more information, call 332-7133.

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Baby-sitting co-ops can be like an extended family

If you ever use baby sitters, read this column. You'll be given step-by-step instructions for setting up your own neighborhood baby-sitting co-op.

Recently, Penny Bailer, the executive director (CEO) of the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council, took time out from her busy schedule to share her successful experiences in establishing two separate baby-sitting co-ops.

In a baby-sitting co-op, no money is exchanged. Parents provide baby-sitting in their own home for the children of co-op members. They earn credit hours for each hour that they baby-sit. The following steps are based on Penny Bailer's personal experience.

1. Circulate a flyer (or put a notice in your newsletter) in your neighborhood to set up a meeting of interested parents.

2. At the meeting, work out whatever guidelines your group finds appropriate. For example: no sick children without prior approval; no handguns in the house, or other rules.

3. Publish a listing of all participants, names, addresses, phone numbers (home and work).

4. Each participant should provide a medical release for their children, allowing parents to seek emergency

medical care. Include such information as insurance numbers, pediatrician's name and phone number, any allergies.

5. Each participant will then receive a listing of the co-op members and a folder with medical forms for each child in the co-op.

6. Each member keeps her own monthly record of credits and debits.

For example, Smith takes her children to Mrs. Brown's house, where they remain 6-11 p.m. Brown earns a 5-hour credit for baby-sitting, and Smith has a 5-hour debit. A monthly record sheet for Brown might appear as follows:

Date Name Credit(+) Debit(-)
Jan. 5 Jones 3
Jan. 17 Walker 5
Jan. 30 Green 4

This would mean that Brown earned 8 hours of credit that month for baby-sitting the Jones and Walker children, and used 4 hours when Green provided baby-sitting for her children.

7. At the end of each month, co-op members turn in their record sheets to a designated secretary (annually rotated), who reconciles the records to ensure there are no discrepancies. That is, if Brown recorded a 5-hour credit on Jan. 17 for baby-sitting the Walker children, Walker should



child care
Marcie Walker

show a 5-hour debit for the same evening. Each member then receives a note from the secretary stating their total credit or debit hours.

8. FOR PROVIDING these services, the secretary receives compensation in the form of extra credit hours (five per month, or whatever your co-op decides). These records can also be easily kept on a computer.

9. Set a limit on the number of debit hours allowed in your co-op. Penny Bailer's co-op allowed a maximum of 10 debit hours to accrue. At that point, the member would have to earn credit hours before she was entitled to further baby-sitting services.

Consider imposing a monetary fine on any participant who leaves the co-op in a debit situation.

10. Hold an annual meeting to discuss the co-ops rule, problems, welcome new members, etc.

Bailer used baby-sitting co-ops for 12 years. "I can't emphasize enough how wonderful they are," said Bailer.

"First, you're never without a baby-sitter. Your children are being cared for by parents in their own home. It's on their turf, and the children know who's boss. The parents are also aware of any dangers in their own home."

Being a co-op member does not mean always having to say "yes," explained Bailer. A member can always refuse a child if they are busy, or perhaps your child doesn't get along with another.

"There's another advantage, too," said Bailer. "If you're babysitting children from two different families at the same time, you earn double credit hours."

BAILER ADDED that her co-ops did not give extra credit hours for

multiple children in the same family. If Jones has two children and Brown brings her child over, Jones has to look after three children; if Jones brings her two children to Mrs. Brown, then Mrs. Brown has to look after three. Therefore, says Bailer, it tends to even out.

Bailer says that her co-ops became almost like extended families. "The children thought it was fun. They had friends to play with and new toys. They never complained," said Bailer.

"The other children became one of the family. If we were eating dinner, they would join us. If we were going

out, they would, too — but we'd always tell the parents."

If you're planning to set up a co-op save your toys and baby items. Having a crib or playpen will be very helpful. Older children can bring sleeping bags with them, if the parents are planning a late night out.

If your neighborhood has established a baby-sitting co-op, share your experiences with us. Write to Marcie Walker c/o The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

Marcie Walker is a free-lance writer who has researched child-care in the Metro Detroit area.

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● SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY

"Treatment and Recovery from Chemical Dependence" is the topic of Brighton Hospital's next Community Education Program at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, in the hospital chapel, 12851 E. Grand River, Brighton. Dr. Hardee Bethea, a medical lecturer at the substance abuse treatment center, will discuss how alcoholism and other types of drug abuse can be treated and the role of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon in recovery. For information, call 227-1211, Ext. 276.

● ALZHEIMER CLUB

The Alzheimer Club, a support group for all care givers of people suffering from Alzheimer's or related diseases, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call 522-2710.

● COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Returning to work will be the topic of a Baywood Clinic community education program 7-9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, at the clinic, 15645 Farmington Road, Livonia. Psychologist Mary Jo Schuster will conduct the program, geared for homemakers and others who have been out of the workplace for awhile. For more information or reservations, call 425-5320.

● HEART CLUB

The Heart Club, a support group for senior citizens who have had coronary bypass surgery, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. Patti Reed, a social worker with the Catherine McAuley Health Center, will discuss stress management.

● ACA

ACA for Adult Children from Alcohol or other Dysfunctional Families meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Donation is \$1.

● RONALD MCDONALD

Local organizations can now apply for money through the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities with the establishment of a new chapter in southeast Michigan. The RMCC Foundation awards grants to not-for-profit organizations helping children live healthier, happier and more productive lives. To receive an application for money, call the RMCC Southeastern Michigan office at 643-69900.

● HEAD INJURY ALLIANCE

The Michigan Head Injury Alliance, a support group for family members and people who have suffered head injuries, meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the administration building of Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call Fred Neuville at 682-1511.

● JUST BETWEEN US

Just Between Us, a support group for women who have undergone a mastectomy or are recovering from a breast disease, meets 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the American Cancer Society Unit Office, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. For more information, call 425-6830.

● HYSTERECTOMY HOT LINE

Are you experiencing problems after a hysterectomy? Call the hysterectomy hot line at 427-2464 and speak to a woman who has been there and can provide answers. The hot line is a service of Life After Hysterectomy, a women's support group.

● ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer support groups meet at 2 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road, Westland (for more information, call Sally Levay, 728-6100), and at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at Four Chaplains Convalescent Center, 28349 Joy Road, Westland (for information, call 261-9500).

● SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Three substance abuse support groups meet regularly at the Botsford Family Services Center, 26905 Grand River. Narcotics Anonymous meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Alcoholics Anonymous meets 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Al-Anon, an organization for relatives and others affected by a chemically dependent person, meets 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call the center, 537-1110.

● ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE CARE

The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association Detroit Area Chapter has an in-home respite program for families of those who suffer from the disease or other irreversible dementia.

Families can have a volunteer provide the care for a certain num-

ber of hours each week. Services are available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 557-8278.

● SELF-HELP GROUPS

The following self-help groups meet at Ardmore Center (formerly Ardmore Acres Hospital), 19810

Farmington Road, between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads: 2 p.m. Fridays, Alcoholics Anonymous; 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Young Peoples' Alcoholics Anonymous; 2 p.m. Wednesdays, Emotions Anonymous; 7:30 p.m. last Monday of the month, Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association; and 2 p.m. Thursdays, Tough Love-Key Solutions. For information, call 474-3500.

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● BRIGHTON GARDEN CLUB

The Brighton Garden Club's eighth annual juried arts and crafts show, "Old-Fashioned Christmas Store," will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at Malby Junior High School, 4740 Bauer Road at Brighton Road, Brighton. Admission is \$1 for adults and children 12 years and older. The show will feature 90 craftsmen working in country folk art and Christmas gift items. Lunch will be

available. Proceeds will benefit the Civic Beautification and Education projects.

● FAIRLANE SCHOOL

Fairlane Christian Schools' Cals of 1990 will have a Christmas Gift Shoppe 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, through Friday, Dec. 15, at Fairlane Christian School Central, 24425 Hass, Dearborn Heights. Special evening hours — 6-9:30 p.m. — will be offered on Monday, Dec. 11. Students will be able to shop during designated daytime hours. Parents and teachers will have shopping time before and after school.

● P.K. TREASURES

P.K. Treasures will have a Christmas arts and crafts show noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue at Greenfield, Dearborn. For more information, call 282-6052.

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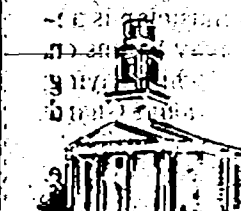
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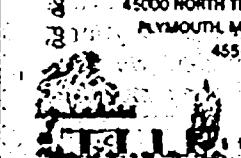
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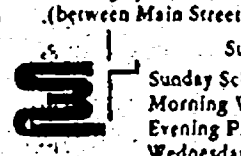


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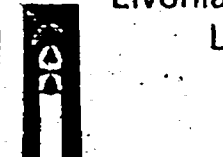
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"Building for Eternity"
Rev. John B. Grimmins
9:15, 10:45 and 12:05 p.m.
"Christ's Birth in You"
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Calling

Pastor finds his life of service to others rewarding

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

The bells of St. Mary's chime, and in meeting the pastor for the first time, a visitor expects to see a priest whose decades of service have dealt him a lined face, arthritis and healthy doses of holiness and wisdom.

While the Rev. Ray Bucon, newly-appointed pastor at St. Mary's of Wayne, has all the attributes possessed by the aging priest Bing Crosby portrayed, he's just 36.

Despite his age and the fact that the church and its grade school serve

2,050 registered families in Wayne, Westland, Canton and Inkster, Bucon is the only priest at the parish.

"Most people start out with a little house, fix it up, and then get a bigger house. I've already got the big house," said Bucon, speaking of the church's shortage of priests.

AN IRISH immigrant founded St. Mary's while Abraham Lincoln was president, and many parishioners trace their lineage to folks who attended the groundbreaking.

Since his appointment in July, Bucon has forged bonds with many of the old-timers. He's also made time for youth.

Twice a week, he says Mass for them. At lunchtime or at the end of the day, he drops into the school cafeteria or a classroom to say hello.

Taking care of parishioners' and employees' needs, finances, broken boilers, funerals, weddings (about three dozen a year) and assorted crises often relegates days off to the land of fantasy. Nonetheless, Bucon seems happy.

"There's no way the seminary can prepare you for everything you do. But I love it. Every day is different," he said. "This is a great parish. The people are down to earth and tell me what they think. They're my kind of people. There are no pretensions."

Without their six-page Sunday bulletin, members of St. Mary's would have a tough time keeping up with all that's going on.

There are soccer games, blanket collections, Catholic Youth Organization activities, walks with Focus:HOPE, and coffee and doughnut get-togethers. In the works are weekend retreats and a parish baseball team.

To help make ends meet, The Friends of St. Mary sell produce from the Belleville Pumpkin Factory, host raffles and Vegas nights, golf tournaments and 1950s dances.

MANY FUND-RAISING projects benefit from Bucon's unique brand of salesmanship — the citrus sale in particular.

His goal is to sell 2,800 boxes of Florida oranges and grapefruit. To that end, he recently appeared on the city's cable news show, expertly juggling fruit while informing viewers about St. Mary's financial situation.

"I felt like Ollie Fretter." The parish's needs are many. Parking is inadequate, and parishioners are without an activities building. St. Mary's six basketball teams have used local gyms since structural problems prompted the closing of the parish gymnasium.

Bringing it up to code would cost about \$1 million, estimates Bucon. So Bucon schemes and dreams. One of his hopes is to buy the Farmer Jack supermarket next door to the parish.

"We need our own parking and a large place to be able to gather for dances, meetings, recreational activ-

ities, bingo, and coffee and doughnuts.

"My dream told me to call the owner and ask him to give us the building. I did, we met, and while it's not free, the property is for sale."

He hasn't given up, nor has Bucon quit thinking. He's noticed a for sale sign at the nearby sandwich shop.

BUCON, A TWIN, is one of three Catholic priests in the National Guard in Michigan.

As chaplain, Bucon drills one weekend a month, usually at the Light Guard Armory on Eight Mile. Four times a year, he reports to Camp Grayling. His duties there often involve tracking down soldiers amid thousands of acres of woodlands to inform him or her about a crisis at home.

"During my week at Camp Grayling in August, I delivered 18 emergency notifications, counseled 27 soldiers, heard three confessions and conducted eight services and Masses. I also made daily visits to those in Restricted Quarters (yes, these quarters are like being in jail)," said Bucon.

The priest also took a helicopter ride, dipping "so close to trees I felt I could reach out and pick the pine cones out of the trees."

"My saddest moment came when, on an evening off after 10 days in the field, a soldier was struck by a car and killed," he said. "The man was a British soldier who was training with

us for two weeks. We held a memorial service for him, as part of my duties are to honor the dead, and I tell you, when the bugler played 'Taps,' there was a lot of emotion in the air. I was reminded of what Jesus said, 'Be ready, for you know not the day nor the hour.'"

SINCE HE WAS a kid in Detroit, Bucon had a desire to help others.

Still, before he committed to the priesthood, Bucon tried a few other things. He drove a hi-lo in a steel mill, worked maintenance in the Rouge plant, helped a doctor research birth defects, did income tax returns and worked in construction.

Bucon was ordained in 1979 after earning his master's in divinity, and served as a deacon at St. William's in Walled Lake. He has served as assistant pastor at St. Anthony in Belleville (where he also was a volunteer firefighter) and St. Raymond's in Detroit, and most recently at St. Valentine in Redford Township.

Of the 70 seminarians in Bucon's freshman class at Sacred Heart Seminary, just two are still priests. Coincidentally, the other, the Rev. Thomas Belczak, is now pastor at St. Val's.

All work and no play would make him a dull guy, so Bucon skis, plays racquetball, and with Outward Bound, goes rock climbing, repelling, canoeing and swimming.

"I took piano lessons for half a



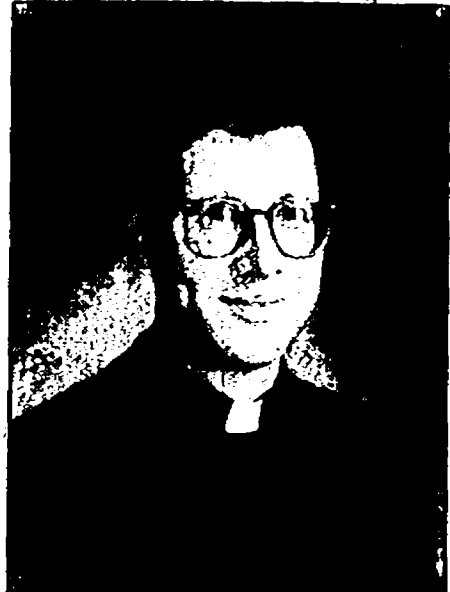
Celebrating Mass is a part of Bucon's duties with the National Guard in Michigan.

year, before I discovered golf," Bucon said. The budding musician is accomplished enough to play hymns on his portable keyboards while saying Mass in the field on National Guard duty.

The most challenging aspect of the priesthood is trying to change attitudes, he said.

"It's a long-term challenge. That's why I like working with my hands. I can't see someone change in attitude, but I can see a wooden keyboard case once it's done."

"We spend so much time worrying about things we can't do anything about," he said. "Why don't we worry about the things we can control?"



The Rev. Ray Bucon serves as pastor at St. Mary's of Wayne.

church bulletin

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CELEBRATION '89

Christmas Celebration '89, a musical/drama, will be performed Friday-Sunday, Dec. 8-10, in Fairlane Assembly West, 41355 Six Mile Road 1 1/2 miles west of the I-275 exit in Northville, and Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 14-17, at Fairlane Assembly Central, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Telegraph one block south of Warren in Dearborn Heights. The 90-minute program features original and traditional Christmas music and a Victorian set. Ticket price is \$1. For show times and tickets, call the Fairlane Assembly Central, 561-2810.

MIRACLES

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church will host the Peanut Butter Players, a professional children's theater group, in the holiday musical "Miracles." Performance is set for 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at the church, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit. Call the church office for reservations, 567-3100. Ticket price is \$12, \$10 for children 12 and under.

CONCERT

St. Aidan's Cultural Society will host its annual Christmas concert under the direction of Dennis Tint at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at St. Aidan's Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Ticket donations are \$5, \$4 for seniors and students. Tick-

ets are available at the door or after Mass. Featured in the program are Wayne State Men's Chorale, WSU Women's Chorale, a vocal jazz ensemble, concert chorale and Swingline Bells. A wine and cheese reception and a sing-along will follow.

BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene will present "Breakfast in Bethlehem" 9-10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. The program will allow people to see the story of Christ's birth come to life. Reservations are necessary. For information, call 348-7600.

SINGLES CHRISTMAS

Antioch Singles Christmas party and spaghetti dinner is set for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the home of a member. Bring a snack and beverage to share. For details, call Carl Welch at 356-5637.

HOLIDAY BRUNCH

French chef Claude Thomas will prepare the food, demonstrate how to carve a turkey, and provide shortcuts for preparing holiday dinners at a brunch at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Nativity United Church of Christ, 9435 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

GOSPEL SING

Praise Chapel Church of God, Plymouth, will host a gospel sing with the music group Heirborn at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. The church is at 585 N. Mill in Plymouth's Old Village. For directions or more information, call 455-1070.

RESCUE ANGELS

"A Very Extraordinary Christmas (Angelic Agents to the Rescue)" will be performed by the children's and youth choirs of Ward Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the church, Six Mile at Farmington Roads, Livonia.

KING OF LOVE

Bethel Baptist Temple's Choir will perform a Christmas musical, "King of Love," at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the church, 29475 Six Mile, one block west of Middlebelt, Livonia. A second concert is set for 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. For details, call the church at 525-3664 or 261-9276. Nursery and toddler service will be provided.

INSTALLATION

The Rev. James W. Simonson will be installed as pastor of Resurrection Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the church, on Newburgh in Livonia. The service will be conducted by Rev. Milton R. Reison, bishop of Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Simonson was co-pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church of Cedarville and Zion Lutheran Church of Allenville, both in the Upper Peninsula. Serving with him there was his wife, the Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, now on leave for graduate study and special ministries. They have two children, Amy, 7, and Jacqueline, 3 months.

After graduation from Redford High School in Detroit, he attended the University of Notre Dame and the Gregorian University in Rome

where he was ordained in the Roman Catholic Church. He later received a doctorate in classical languages and literature from Harvard University. He's served as director of libraries at the University of Notre Dame and the University of Portland in Oregon.

In 1984, he was received into the Lutheran ministry and served for five years in the Northern Great Lakes Synod.

SACRED MUSIC

A Christmas Collage Concert will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. All of the choral and bell choirs of the congregation, including other instrumentalists and a guest jazz trio, will combine their talents to offer sacred and secular music. There will be a sing-along. Refreshments will be served and baby-sitting provided. The public may attend.

EVENING CONCERT

A Christmas concert with Richard Allison is set for 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Faith Covenant Church, 14 Mile at Drake, Farmington Hills. For details, call the church office, 661-9191. Allison, from Minnesota, is well-known in Christian music circles. His talents, once given to a career as actor and musician, are devoted to a full-time ministry as a Christian artist.

AT THE MANGER

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will host a children's Christmas pageant, "A Gathering at the

Manger," at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the church sanctuary, 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago, Dearborn.

SACRED, SECULAR MUSIC

Aldersgate United Methodist Church will host an open house and Christmas extravaganza beginning with viewing of the decorations at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford.

At 4 p.m., the Chancel Handbell Choir children's musical features the children of Aldersgate and Lola Valley United Methodist Church in "The Special Gift." The Chancel Choir offers "Child Jesus" with soloists and congregational singing of carols. A reception will follow in fellowship hall. A nursery will be provided. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Methodist Children's Home, Aldersgate Organ Fund and Lola Valley's special project. For details, call the church at 937-3170.

MESSIAH

Handel's Messiah will be performed at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, by the Christian Community Chorus. The performance will be at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 23615 Power, Farmington. The chorus is made up of select voices from church choirs throughout the north-west suburbs. Free admission, a freewill offering will be taken.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will present a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the church, 701 Church. David Jorlett Chorale, a professional a cappella chamber choir in residence at Duns Scotus, Southfield, will perform. Jorlett is also artistic director of the Schoolcraft College Community Choir. A reception will follow the concert. Ticket price is \$4 in advance, \$2 for students. Tickets are available at the church office during business hours, 453-6464. At the door, ticket prices are \$5 and \$3. Proceeds support community programs.

ADVENT SERVICES

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church observes traditional Advent services at noon Wednesdays through Dec. 20. A light lunch is served after the services. A freewill offering will be taken. The church is at 1345 Gratiot, Detroit.

NAIM MEETS

The Wayne Chapter of NAIM, an organization for Christian widows and widowers, will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Msgr. Hunt Knights of Columbus Hall, 7080 Garling Drive, Dearborn Heights. The meeting will include a Christmas potluck dinner. Participants should bring a dish to pass and a \$3 gift to exchange. All guests and members may attend. Refreshments will be served. For details, call 425-2621.

ADVENT SERVICES

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will observe the Advent season with services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 13-20, in the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Pastoral assistant the Rev. Wilton Fluegge will deliver the Dec. 13 message, "Waiting for the Great Advent." The Dec. 20 service will be the annual children's Christmas pageant featuring children's vocal,

instrumental and bell choirs. Preceding each Advent service are fellowship meals served from 6-7:15 p.m.

HOLIDAY DOINGS

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, has several activities planned for the holiday season. Some of those include: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, special Advent services; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, Advent Sunday School service; 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, a St. Matthew Choir concert.

ADVENT WORSHIP

St. Paul Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) prepares for Christmas with special Advent worship services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13 and 20, at the church, 17810 Farmington Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. For information, call 261-1360.

LIVING TREE

Temple Baptist Church will present its fifth annual Christmas celebration, "The Living Christmas Tree Concert," beginning at 7 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Dec. 15-17, in the church, 23800 W. Chicago, just east of Telegraph, Redford. The church's choir and Alleluia orchestra perform under the direction of Kim Cannon. There will be a sing-along. For complimentary tickets, call 255-3333.

COME CELEBRATE

Praise Chapel Church of God's choir will present "Come Celebrate Jesus," a musical celebrating the life of Christ, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. The church is at 585 N. Mill in Plymouth's Old Village. The choir will perform under the direction of Dan Lacks. Also included in the program will be a girls' ballet and tap class directed by Cindi Goins. Admission is free of charge for both presentations.

LIVING MESSIAH

Chancel Choir of Ward Presbyterian Church will present "The Living Messiah," a blend of narrative and choral performances, at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the church, Six Mile at Farmington Road, Livonia. The concert is free, but tickets are needed to reserve seats. The public may attend.

GERMAN SERVICE

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church will conduct its annual German language Christmas service at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the church, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit. The Rev. Jakob Heckert of Concordia College, Ann Arbor, will conduct the service. St. Peter's Lutheran Church Choir of Warren will provide special German choral anthems. Christmas Eve services will be at 7 p.m. and 11 a.m. Christmas Day services will be at 10:45 a.m.

ST. TIMOTHY

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church plans its 25th anniversary on March 11. Organizers are looking for members, visitors, songwriters and musicians of those 25 years. If you've been part of the church, call the church office and leave your name, address and phone number. Also provide the addresses of former members. To help call the church office, 661-6664.

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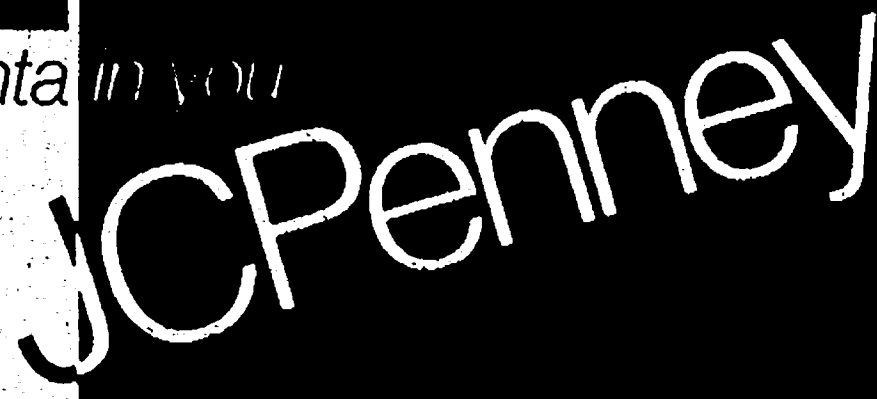
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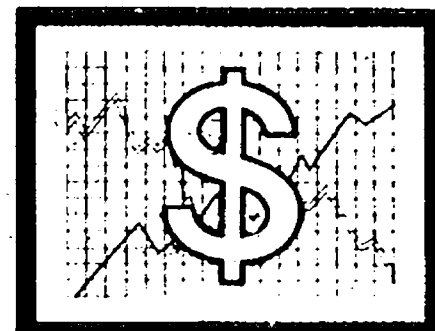
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Chris Alice and his wife, Denise Zuzow, making a living operating a photo processing shop in Redford. Daughter Hillary joins them in the store every day.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Direct deposit urged to save time and cash

By R.J. King
special writer

Since the earliest days of commerce, currency has been represented by rocks, bones, pelts and even chicken feed. But while one of the latest payment instruments, checks, have brought convenience and efficiency, they have also created a flood of paperwork.

As nearly 100 million checks change hands every day, financial institutions, businesses and consumers must pay for the labor: Each check must be printed, then signed and mailed and later retrieved, reconciled and stored.

Federal, state and local economies are wasting millions of dollars each year by not using direct deposit, said William Thornton, president of the Michigan Automated Clearing House Association, which is headquartered in Troy.

"It's really a win-win situation for everyone involved," Thornton said.

"FOR INSTANCE, financial institutions can save money for each paycheck that is converted to direct deposit, while businesses save money because they don't have to process and distribute all those checks.

"In addition, employees save time by not having to visit a financial institution in order to deposit their payroll check. It also gives them peace of mind if they happen to be

sick, on vacation or out of the office during pay time."

By means of an automated clearinghouse network, which for Michigan is the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago, an employee can authorize his employer to deposit his "paycheck" by computer into an account of his choice.

ONCE THE authorization is processed, the employer's bank handles all accounts it oversees and sends the remaining deposits to the Federal Reserve, which, in turn, sends the payments to the appropriate financial institution, whether it be a bank, thrift or credit union.

Currently, 95 percent of the savings and loan institutions, 84 percent of the banks and 61 percent of the credit unions in the lower peninsula are members of MACHA.

"In most cases, an employee's paycheck is deposited on the morning they are to be paid," said Margaret Kargol, marketing director. "Although we have had rare instances where someone's check might be delayed or misdirected, we've never lost a check because each payment is assigned a trace number all the way down the line."

"Lost" doesn't tell the entire story: "Late" is just as important. If an employee doesn't receive a paper paycheck, he knows who's at fault. When an electronic paycheck is late, he doesn't know who to blame be-

cause several institutions may be involved.

ALMOST HALF of all Social Security recipients — more than 18 million — receive benefit payments via the electronic network, according to the federal government, considered to be the most ardent user of direct deposit. Not one payment has been lost to date, it claims.

"We think direct deposit is an excellent service to offer our customers and the quality remains very high," said Tom Craigie, vice president and senior corporate services officer for Manufacturer's Bank of Detroit, which has more than 150 branch offices in Michigan. "It's probably the only employee benefit that a company makes money on."

Financial institutions can save an average of 60 cents for each paycheck that is converted to direct deposit, MACHA says. Costs of 71 cents to \$1.49 are charged when a paycheck is deposited at a teller window, while the direct deposit charge usually is three to 11 cents.

BUSINESSES SAVE another 10-23 cents for each payroll check processed via direct deposit, MACHA says. Direct deposit eliminates such problems as keeping payments confidential, getting checks to outlying areas and manual payroll adjustments.

Direct deposit helped strengthen First Federal of Michigan's relationship with clients, said Harold Piotrowski, who was recently elected chairman of the board of MACHA and is first vice president of First Federal.

"In some instances, some of our business clients are now opening checking and savings accounts right on the premises. And if demand warrants, an ATM (automatic teller machine) will be installed on the premises and free ATM access or free checking may be offered."

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Perks lure top executives

By Helen Niemiec
staff writer

In the competitive world of hiring executives, what is the most effective lure to attracting a potential mover and shaker? A hefty salary? Pleasant working conditions? Use of the company plane?

"Salary and conditions are a given. What increasingly is being used as bait are perquisites — or "perks." While salary basically is a private matter, perks are visible to co-workers and business associates, providing an overt symbol of a person's success.

One personnel consultant called perks "conspicuous consumption," agreeing that some perks are acquired solely for flash and establishing a place in the pecking order.

ONCE A perk becomes common, such as a company car, it no longer is an effective perk, executive search firms say. Once most managers have a car, the status symbol is lost and that perk then becomes just another part of the overall benefits plan.

New IRS rules require that companies charge back a part of the car costs to the individual as an addition

to income, said Charles Brooks, vice president and general manager of Executive Personnel Service in Southfield.

"If a company is leasing a car that costs over \$15,000, there is a very heavy penalty that the individual has to pay for the company leasing a luxury car. It's not as good a benefit as it used to be."

TRADITIONAL perks, such as stock options and relocation fees, are still part of the negotiations when trying to bring an executive into the Detroit area.

Lucrative retirement and 401(k) packages are becoming an important perk negotiating point along with deferred compensation, said Bob Drake, general manager of Snelling & Snelling in Livonia.

With upper echelon employees, the perks sometimes are more important than the salary, Drake said. "Once they're in the \$100,000-plus salary range, what they do is try to get into more perks rather than negotiate for a higher amount of taxable income."

The more outrageous perks — sometimes referred to as "quirk perks" — such as use of company helicopters, vacation resorts and ex-

otic trips generally are reserved for those at the very top, presidents or chief executive officers, Drake said. Those arrangements are made between the chief officers of the company and the soon-to-be hired executive and never occur between an executive search firm and client.

THERE IS LITTLE agreement among the executive search companies as to whether perks offered must be higher to lure potential executives to the Detroit area.

Some believe Detroit has a negative image, making it more difficult to bring in executives. Others contend that as long as automotive headquarters and automotive supplies are in the area, executives will move to the area to be closer to the heartbeat of the industry.

There is still a bias against Detroit and the surrounding area, Brooks said.

"Detroit has enjoyed extremely bad press. So when people hear Detroit, they hang up."

"It's hard to get people to come in for a look. We have to sell heavily to get someone here."

But the area still is attractive to executives because the area is home to so many corporations, Drake said. "The buck still talks."

Minding the store

Some folks go it alone

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Who needs big? Not these business people. They're not interested in mergers, acquisitions and explosive growth. They work with a spouse or another family member in what once were commonly known as mom-and-pop operations. They have developed a skill or expertise and are willing to work longer hours than they would as employees to call their own shots or have more control over their economic destiny. They have some part-time help, but it probably doesn't add up to 40 hours per week. They are people like:

- Chris Alice and Denise Zuzow, a married couple who own and operate Quik Pix, a photo processing and supply store in Redford.
- Pam and Barbara Bigley, a daughter and mother team who run Birds Eye View and Nature Center in Rochester.
- Skip Rosenthal and Alice McCoy, a married couple who make a go of Books Abound in Farmington.

"If you're a person who doesn't have any goals or dreams in life, I'd say stay away from going into business for yourself."

Chris and Denise have been in business for six years. He was a self-employed commercial photographer before opening the processing shop.

Each works at least 60 hours per week, he said. Their three young children are often in the store with them.

"It does put a strain on them of one kind, but in other ways, I think, they're sharper than most kids," Alice said. "They know how to behave better, how to operate machines. They know business concepts. We talk about it a lot."

Family vacations, two or three times a year, revolve around business seminars on long weekends "when we can find someone to cover at the store," she said.

Quick Pix's business prospects have brightened recently because K mart isn't processing photos in its stores, and Fotomat has closed Detroit area operations, Alice said.

"Quality and service — those are the two big things in my kind of business," he said. "It's growing, doing very well."

PAM BIGLEY, who earned a degree in wildlife biology, started a wildlife supply store six years ago. Her mother, Barbara, a former elementary school teacher, had been contemplating opening a wildlife gallery.

The two formally became partners last year. "Now we deal in backyard bird feeding supplies and things relating to nature — fossils, minerals, binoculars, fine art, crafts," Barbara said.

"We stock things of good quality. We think they're teaching tools. You sell the idea that the world is fun, big, beautiful and nice to know about."

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Pam and Barbara Bigley, daughter and mother, are partners in a bird supply/nature/science store in downtown Rochester.

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BUT IF direct deposit is to save millions by the use of cost-efficient cash management technology, MACHA has a long way to go. Currently, just 8 percent of American employees are paid by direct deposit, compared to nearly all Japanese and roughly 80 percent of Europeans.

"Right now we're in the process of marketing ourselves better," Kargol said. "For the first 15 years we've been on-line, our time has been spent getting everything down pat. Now we're turning toward educating consumers and employers about the benefits of direct deposit."

MACHA BEGAN its first advertising campaign in September. The campaign consisted of a talking pay-

check called "Big Mouth" demanding to be taken to the bank immediately, even though the employee was at a meeting or eating lunch.

The association was still evaluating whether the campaign was successful, Thornton said. The National Automated Clearing House Association, of which MACHA is a member, added 380,000 new accounts after an ad campaign earlier in the year, he said. Just 170,000 new accounts had been deposited.

Direct deposit has helped to improve employee time allocation while cutting down on costs, said Don Krupp, corporate cash manager for William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

"IT REALLY offers our employees peace of mind because with di-

rect deposit you're not always watching for your check in the mail or trying to trace it down if it never arrives. As for myself, I've been on the system since 1971, and there's never been a problem."

About 35 percent of Beaumont's 8,000 employees use direct deposit. There is the occasional mix-up, but the hospital has never lost a payment through the system, Krupp said.

"Once in a great while there's a glitch in the system or someone enters a wrong number, but those instances are very rare. But overall, direct deposit has offered convenience to our employees while saving some man hours.

"So yes, it has been very beneficial from our perspective."

Lots of small business people just like to do it for themselves

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Daughter and mother used their own money and loans to start the business. Both also work a minimum of 60 hours a week tending to their investment.

High-quality products, their knowledge of wildlife and science and unusual products such as a Galileo thermometer attract customers, Barbara said.

The store is profitable, but not generating big money now, Barbara said. But then, there's no desire to grow too big too fast.

She admits to a few surprises since jumping into business for herself.

"For me, everything costs more than I think, takes longer timewise and is more work than I expected. That's OK. I love it," Barbara said.

ROSENTHAL AND McCoy were librarians, he at Henry Ford Community College, she at the Southfield Public Library, until their retirements last summer.

They've had a book store in Farmington for three years and before that for three years in Royal Oak.

"I started collecting books at rummage sales," Rosenthal said. "Pretty soon, I had a houseful, and you start wondering what to do with all these books. So I opened a little store."

Both kept their full-time jobs when launching the business. Initially, they hired a full-time person to help run the operation. Now, several part-timers in aggregate work 20 hours per week, Rosenthal said.

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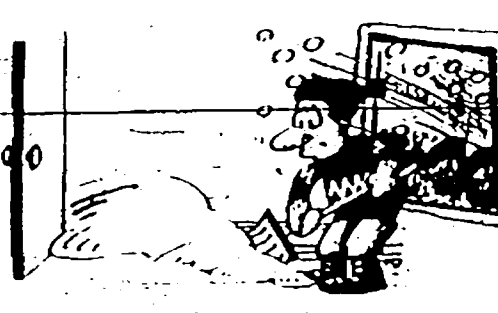
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Where in the world are the cars from San Diego?

Mexico has been relocated to somewhere south of Toledo, while Sao Paulo, Brazil, has been towed across the Atlantic to West Berlin. Hiroshima is in Flat Rock and Halifax, Nova Scotia, is now somewhere on the edge of the North Sea.

This somewhat fractured picture of international geography is what I get from trying to wade through the U.S. domestic car sales statistics reported in most major newspapers, including the Wall Street Journal and various trade publications, notably Automotive News.

Any fool should know what a foreign car is. (Or a furrin car, or an imported car, depending on the company you keep.) It's one of those funny-looking things made somewhere else that is taking all those American jobs, right?

Well, not exactly.

EVEN WAY back when, when the only imports we were worried about was Volkswagens, the Canadians were pulling a fast one by luring American car companies over and getting them to build auto plants, sticking on their own mud flaps and

bug screens and palming them off as "Canadian" cars.

Most of them ended back in the U.S. anyway, where the WSJ et al counted them as U.S. domestic sales. Even sneakier, Volvo built a small plant in Canada, shipped some of the cars to the United States, where the WSJ etc. counted them as imports from Sweden.

Then Volkswagen began shipping boatloads of parts to Pennsylvania (USA) and assembled them into Rabbits — which is when I lost the big argument.

I WAS working in a car-counting operation at the time (the car business tends to support this kind of thing), and my boss figured that the VWs assembled in the United States should be counted as U.S. sales, sort of in honor of the new plant.

No way, I said. We're going to have millions of these cars in a couple of years, and we will lose all track of which cars are furrin. I lost, but the WSJ agreed, and kept counting U.S.-built Rabbits as imports. For a while, anyway.

If you are bold enough to try to take note of import car sales today,



auto talk
Dan McCosh

you will note a slight decline, which is because most of the furrin cars sold today are Japanese, and a lot of them are being assembled in U.S. or Canadian plants.

All of these U.S.-assembled Japanese products now are being counted as U.S. car sales by major business publications, including the WSJ, which changed its mind on the subject.

THE JAPANESE are happy, because they can claim they lived up to export restraint agreements, and now the gate is open to flood the U.S. with Japanese exports.

The U.S. government is happy, because several administrations in a

row have been arguing that car imports aren't a real national problem; the real problem is socks made in Taiwan. Undercounting auto imports reinforces this notion.

The WSJ (which leans toward the Taiwanese socks point of view anyway) sticks its tongue in its editorial cheek and claims a certain logical consistency to its methods.

THEN I noticed Mexico had moved. Mexican auto imports today are crowding BMW in sales volume.

But Automotive News is counting Mexican imports as U.S. domestic car sales — apparently because they are sold in U.S. dealerships. Japa-

nese imports sold in U.S. dealers, however, make the import column. Lets try Brazil, which recently passed up Sweden's SAAB, for example, as an exporter to the United States.

Brazilian exports to the United States end up lumped under cars from Europe in Automotive News, while Mexican cars become American, under a sales reporting system that breaks out U.S. sales into cars from Europe, Japan, Korea and the United States based on the national ownership of the retail sales operation.

WITH MY head still swimming, I noticed a car sales report in Automotive News that carefully sorts out Canadian import sales and Canadian domestic sales.

If there is a single Canadian car company today, I must have missed something. My Canadian friends are quick to tell me all cars sold in Canada today are imports, as far as they are concerned.

Other than an abstract interest in how an important business statistic has become hopelessly confused, the only reason to be concerned about car sales reporting methodology is that the current system drastically underreports the effect of auto imports on the U.S. trade balance by a factor of about 50 percent — by pushing the dollar value of camouflaged imports into the "domestic" column with muddled figures.

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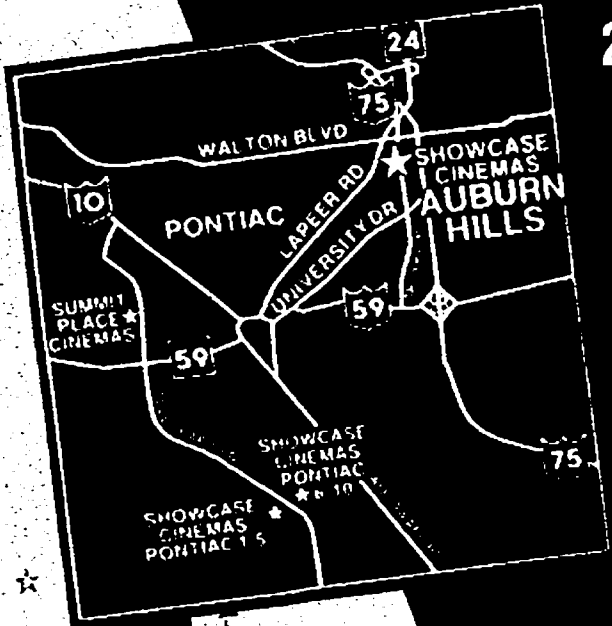
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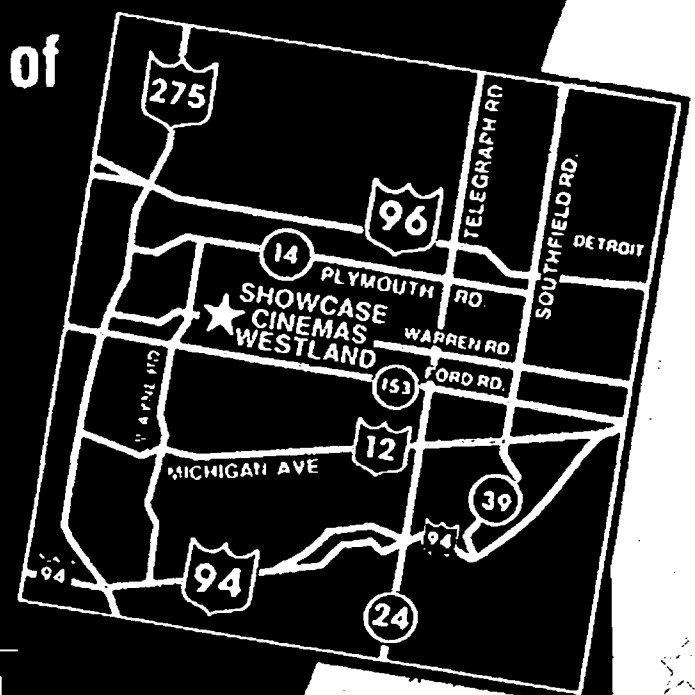
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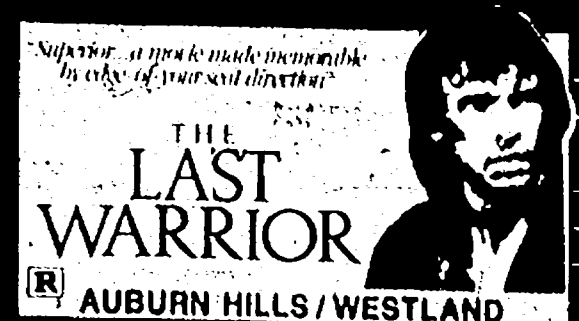
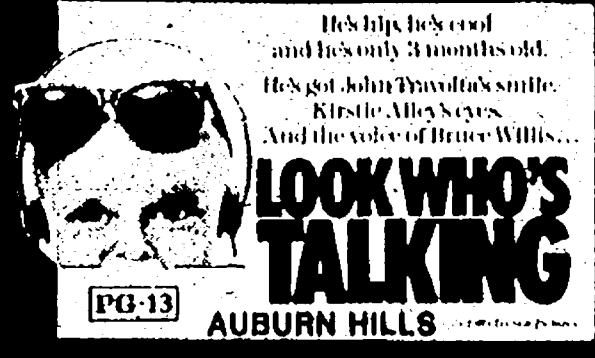
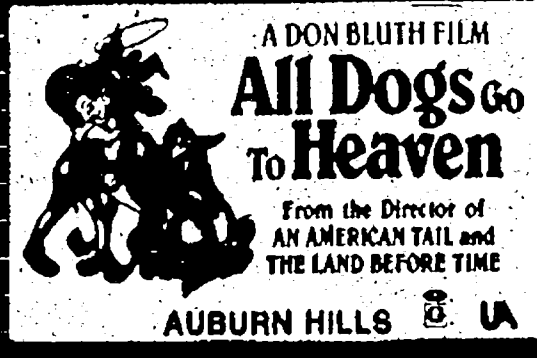
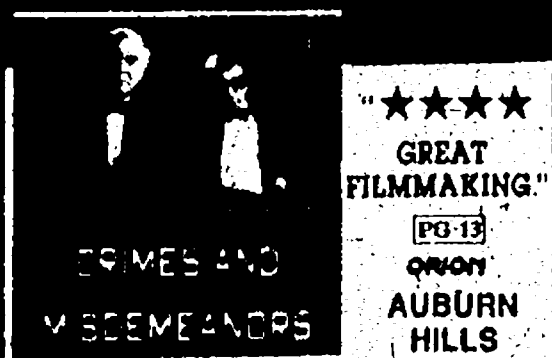
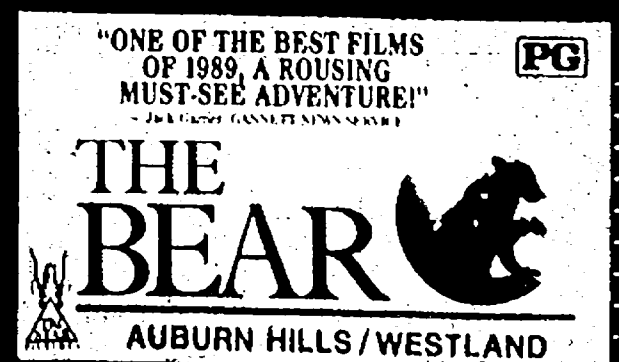
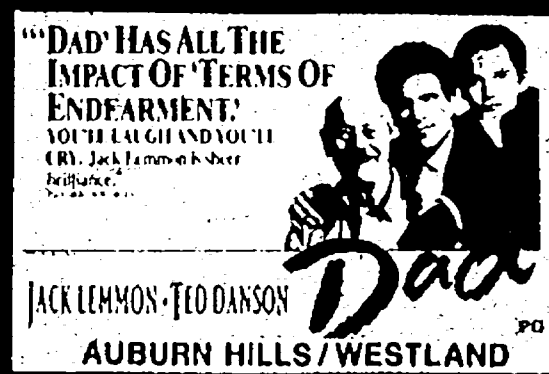
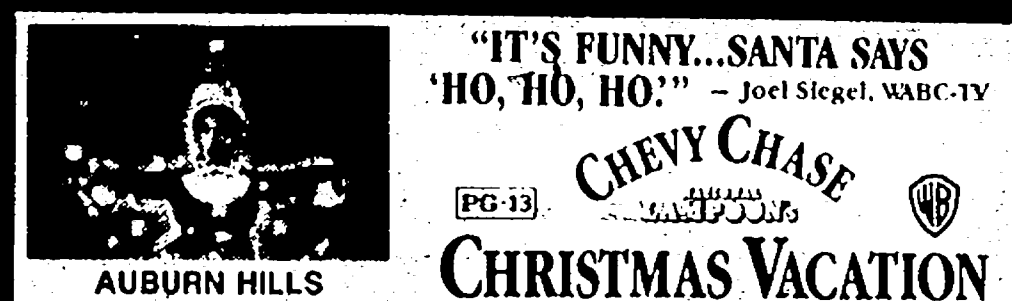
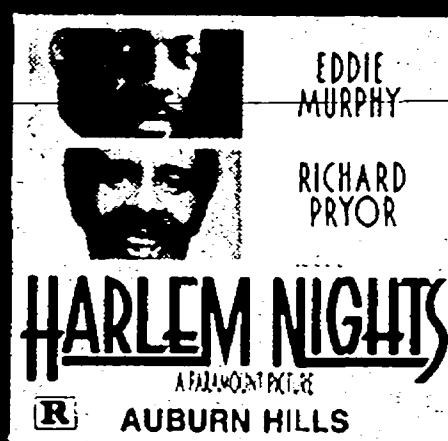
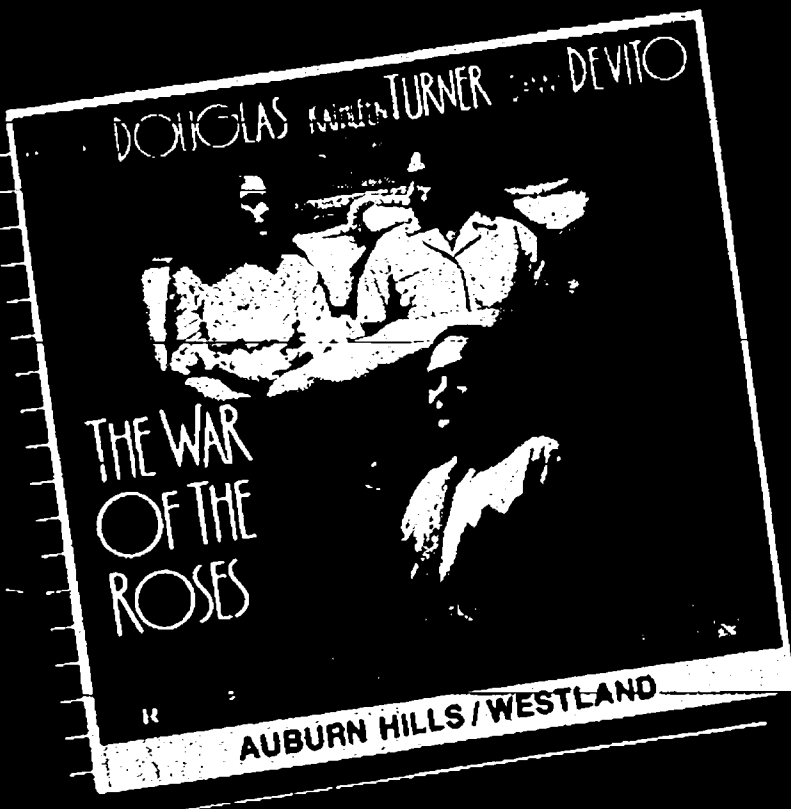
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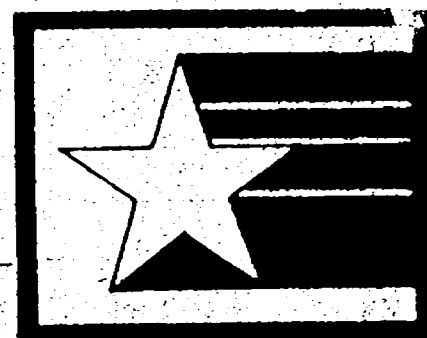
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Moviemaker's art is animated films

By Kevin Lawrence special writer

ONCE UPON A TIME, but not so very long ago, and in a land not so very far away, one of today's leading animators led a group of disgruntled cartoonists hi-ho-ing out the hallowed doors of the wonderful world of Disney Studios.

The executives running Walt Disney's movieland empire wished this talented group would just disappear into Never-Never Land.

"They don't like competition. But competition was what the industry needed because animation was quickly becoming a dying and non-profitable art," said Don Bluth, interviewed at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn, where he was staying. Bluth was in town recently to promote the opening of his new, animated, full-length feature film, "All Dogs Go to Heaven," now showing at Detroit-area theaters.

"After Walt died, the later Disney films changed — the result of Disney Studios becoming very corporate," he said.

"THEY LOST SIGHT OF Walt's vision. And in the never-ending search for more profit, the first thing to go was production values. They said, 'Do it for less. Cut back on detail and color.'"

"But that's what makes animation come alive. Disney animation eventually became shallow and pale, like someone threw water into the soup because Walt wasn't there watching the over the pot."

'I feel an animated story can entertain both children and adults, at the same time, but on different levels.'

— Don Bluth

Bluth's latest — "All Dogs Go to Heaven" — is a family film for all ages. "The public has come to see animation over the years as something exclusively for kids, for the nursery. And that's simply not true. I feel an animated story can entertain both children and adults, at the same time, but on different levels," he said.

Can an animated feature really entertain adults and kids at the same time?

"Sure," said Bluth. "That's the challenge. It's like writing a book for a 4-year-old and a 35-year-old. Your film has to have enough intellectual depth in it that a 4-year-old will see one thing and an adult another."

"If an event or concept is beyond the understanding of the child, invariably they'll find their own meaning in it and they'll be happy with it. And as the child grows and sees the film again and again — which experience has shown us will happen — he or she will discover new meanings."

"VINTAGE DISNEY is like that — very sophisticated, made for children and adults, and dealt with some very serious issues: 'Pinocchio,' com-

ing of age; and 'Bambi,' for example, losing your mother."

And in keeping with vintage Disney, Bluth believes you can't cut evil or danger out of the story because "if you do, you present an utterly distorted view of life . . . and children, in particular, will suffer."

Bluth began his cartooning career at Disney studios in 1955 when he worked with Jack Lounsbury, one of the "nine old men." Bluth explained that "nine old men" formed a group of veteran animators who were involved in all the original Disney productions, starting with "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (the world's first full-length animated feature, in 1938).

Just out of high school in 1955, Bluth was an assistant animator on "Sleeping Beauty," for 18 months. He left Disney to become a missionary for the Mormon Church in Argentina. Later, when he returned to the United States, Bluth formed a theater group with his brother in Culver City, Calif. He was back animating in 1968, working on morning cartoons at Filmation Studios before rejoining Disney in 1971.

In his first stint with Disney Studios, working with Lounsbury, Bluth became familiar with the classical animation techniques he believes were later abandoned by Disney and animators in general. These same methods of animating are now at the core of all Bluth's work. And to get back to classical animation basics was the reason Bluth and company left Disney in 1979.

FULL MOVEMENT animation is very different from the limited animation of Saturday morning cartoons, but the two are often confused by the public. Bluth is quick to point out the differences, both technically and, more importantly, to the seasoned animator, morally.

"Limited animation is just that — limited. Characters don't move even half as much and visually. They're one-dimensional," he said. "At one point, there was a sincere attempt to develop limited animation as an art — Bullwinkle, Mr. Magoo, for exam-



Although no longer associated with Disney Studios, Don Bluth brings characters to life in the classic Disney tradition. For Bluth's "All

Dogs Go to Heaven" the animator has created (clockwise from right) Anne-Marie, Itchy, King Gator, Carface and Charlie B. Barkin.



Anne-Marie listens to a story read by Charlie in "All Dogs Go to Heaven." The film is playing at Detroit-area theaters.

ple. But now, limited animation on the whole, is a marketing tool.

"But let's get to the soul of it. The real difference between what I and other feature animators do and Saturday morning cartoons is this. We try to tell a story that will affect our audience, children and adults, both emotionally and intellectually. That you'll somehow be better for the experience, having seen our film."

In Bluth's opinion, Saturday morning cartoons are created solely as a billboard to sell toys and cereal. "They have nothing to offer the young mind. They're not created to entertain or teach or impart any kind of lesson. They're there just to sell, and children are the victims," he said.

"The only reason these cartoons exist is to get the kids' attention so that the networks can break every

three to four minutes and advertise a toy. It's really a form of brainwashing. The kids are very attentive, watching every Saturday, and they're being programmed."

HE DECLARED, "The cartoons don't even make sense. They're non sequiturs. They have to be turned out so fast, on a weekly basis, that contentwise, they don't say anything. And kids watch them for hours on end and get very worked up. Saturday morning cartoons are, in a sense, extremely pornographic. I'm very much against them."

"All Dogs Go to Heaven" will be the third bit in a row for Bluth. Two of his previous animated films, the Steven Spielberg presentation of "An American Tale" and the George Lucas/Spielberg presentation for Universal Pictures, "The Land Before Time," were both critical and box

office smashes.

"All Dogs Go to Heaven" features the voices of Burt Reynolds as Charlie B. Barkin, a roguish German shepherd; Dom DeLuise as Itchy, the nervous dachshund; Vic Tayback as Carface, the villainous pit bull; Charles Nelson Reilly as Killer, the misnamed, nearsighted mongrel; Loni Anderson as Flo, the beautiful collie; and Melba Moore as the angel-voiced Heavenly Whippet. Music is scored by Academy-Award-winning composer Ralph Burns ("Cabaret," "All That Jazz," "Annie," "Leslie," "A Chorus Line").

Production of "All Dogs Go to Heaven" took 19 months to complete. More than 1.5 million individual drawings were used in the film. Artists drew from a collection of 1,100 different shades of paint to color each character and background.

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CHRISTMAS SHOW

Northville's historic Marquis Theatre will present its Christmas Show, featuring the Marquis Theatre Children dancing and singing a medley of Christmas songs, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, 15, 22 and 29; at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 27-28. Tickets are \$4.50. To charge tickets by phone call 349-8110 or 349-0868.

FAMILY THEATER

Garden City Parks and Recreation and the Michigan Council of the Arts present "Another Christmas" with

O.J. Anderson, including a mime artist and punch and cookies, at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Maplewood Family Theater in Garden City. Tickets are \$3.50, in advance only. For more information call 525-8800.

AUDITIONS OPEN

Auditions for "Celebration" will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford Playhouse in Redford. "Celebration," with words by Tom Jones and music by Harvey Schmidt; is under the direction of Rebecca Smith. The show is a musical fantasy with a tribal beat. It has four featured roles and a chorus of six-eight people. Production dates are Feb. 9-10, 16-18 and 23-25. For more information call Rebecca Smith at 537-4145.

CASTING CALL

Plymouth Theatre Guild is holding open auditions for the musical "Bri-

gadoo" by Lerner and Loewe 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. A cast of 30 singers, nonsingers and dancers is needed, including three female and six male lead roles. For more information call 453-8306.

ORGAN CONCERT

Motor City Theatre Organ Society presents Steve Schlesing at the console of the Redford Theatre's 3-manual, 10-rank Barton theatre organ at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, in Detroit. Featured on the same program will be Marci Shulman, soloist. The two artists will present a Christmas program of music and song with a sing-along of favorite Christmas carols. Tickets at \$6 are available at the Redford Theatre box office on scheduled movie nights. For more information call 537-1133.

DEBBIE REYNOLDS

"The Unsinkable Molly Brown,"

starring Debbie Reynolds, premieres at 8 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit, as a benefit to help float a new Brigade Activities Center for the Naval Academy at Annapolis. In what is being billed as her last legitimate musical comedy tour, Reynolds sings and dances her way through the stage version of the screenplay she created 25 years ago. Also starring is Harve Presnell. For more information, call Lynne Thompson at 353-3475.

HOLIDAY MUSIC

The annual St. Aida's Christmas Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, in Livonia. Wayne State University chorale groups will present both traditional and popular selections. Dennis Tini, WSU director of choral activities, will direct the Concert Chorale in selections by the Hindemith Swingle Bells and an arrangement by Brazael Dennard. A collection of Christmas songs, Latin, traditional and popular will be sung

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"Sand Mountain," by award-winning playwright Romulus Linney, opens Friday, Dec. 8, and runs through Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Attic Theatre in Detroit. Preview performances continue at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7. Tickets may be purchased at the Attic Theatre box office. "Sand Mountain" includes two one-act plays, with fiddle music, both set in Appalachia. Tickets are priced from \$10 to \$20, and may be purchased singly, or discounted as part of the Attic Season Sampler, a mini-subscription series. Tickets may be charged by calling 875-8284.

● RUDOLF NUREYEV
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The George and Ira Gershwin 1926 musical "Oh, Kay!" opens a five-week engagement Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Birmingham Theatre. Tony-award-winner Ron Richardson heads the cast in the theater's production, co-produced with the Goodspeed Theatre. Performances continue through Feb. 4. For ticket information call the box office at 644-3533.

● 'MISTER SCROOGE'
Avon Players Youth Theater will present the musical "Mister

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● 'HANNAH SENESH'
David Schechter's one-woman off-Broadway hit, "Hannah-Senesh," will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, and 2 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Handelman Hall at Temple Beth El in Birmingham. Actress Lori Wilner stars as the young World War II heroine who left her native Hungary in 1939 for Palestine. An afterglow will follow Saturday night's performance. Individual tickets at \$10 may be bought by calling Temple Beth El at 851-1100 and also may be bought before each performance.

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The ninth annual Culinary Arts Open House, presented by the Hospitality Department of Oakland Community College, will be held 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Students will demonstrate techniques such as cake decorating, tableside cooking, vegetable carvings and napkin folding. Advanced culinary arts students will present a Culinary Arts Salon and competition, with some of the Detroit area's top chefs as judges. The event is offered to help familiarize the community and those interested in a food service

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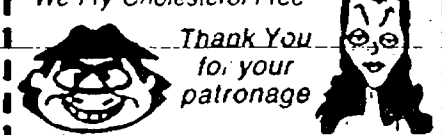
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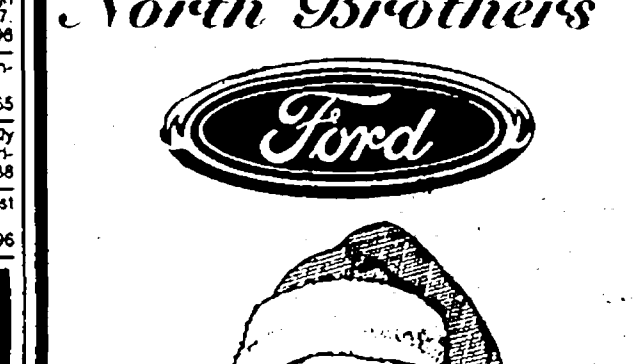
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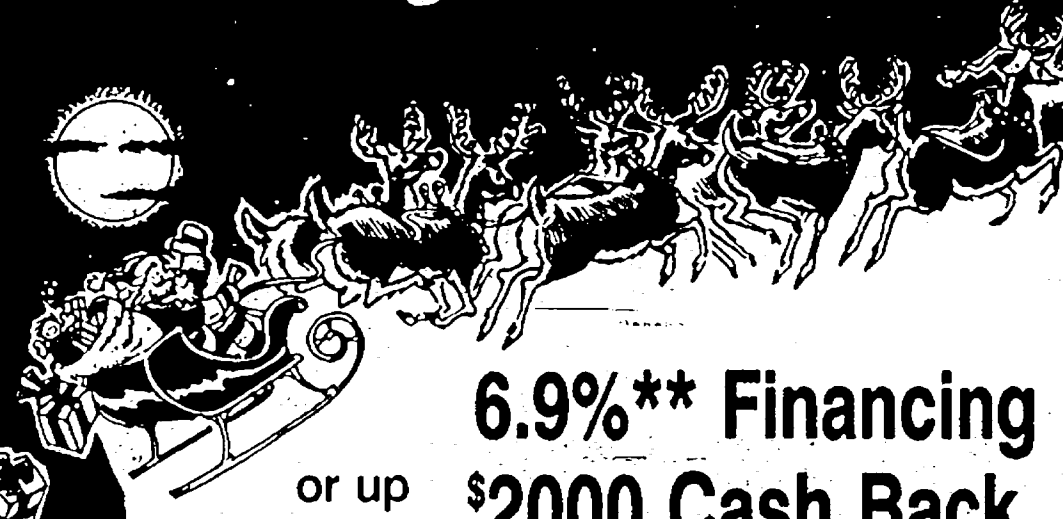
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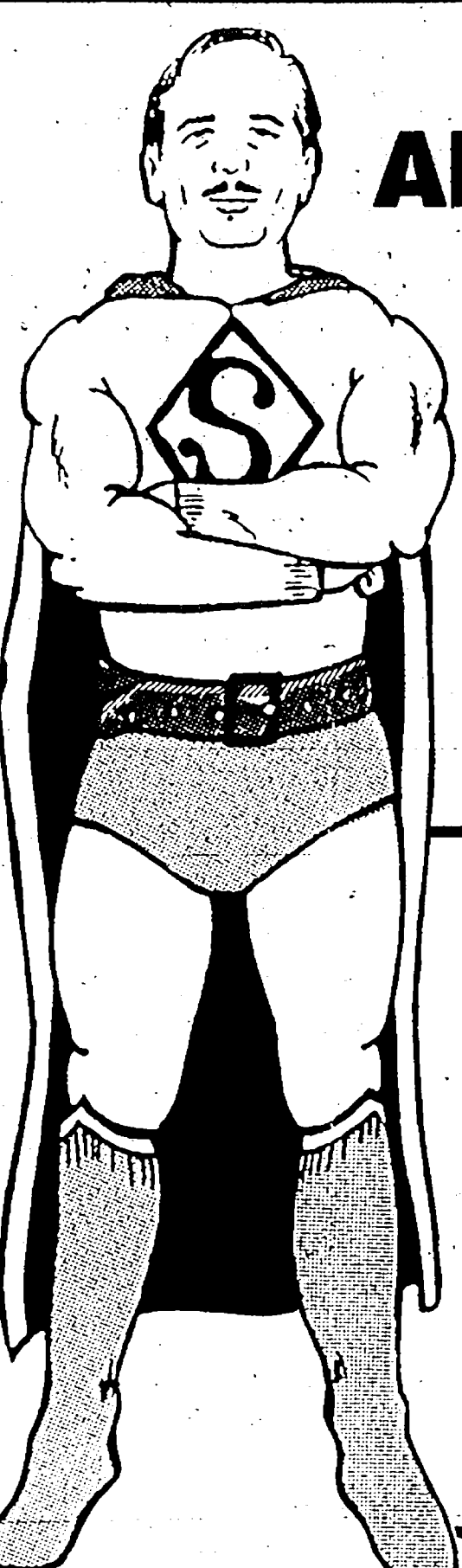
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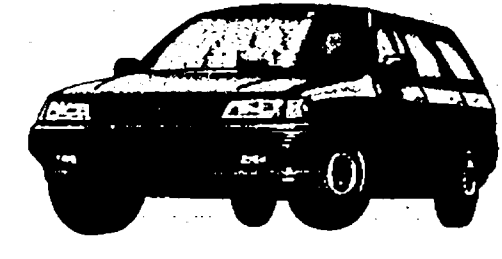
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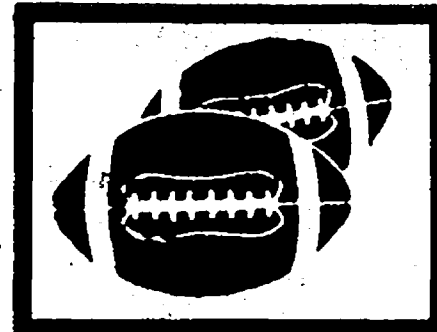
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Finding the range

Kate Kelemen, a 17-year-old senior at Churchill High School, is one of the top junior small bore rifle competitors in the country. Here she is practicing from the prone

position during a practice at the Livonia Sportsman's Club. For more on her story, turn to page 2D.

JIM JAGOFELDO/staff-photographer

Comeback kid

McIntyre back for Missouri

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Is "Mac" back?
From all indications thus far, John McIntyre is playing like there is no tomorrow for the unbeaten and fourth-ranked University of Missouri basketball squad.

The fifth-year senior guard from Redford Catholic Central High wondered if he'd ever fit into coach Norm Stewart's scheme of things after transferring from the University of Detroit three years ago.

McIntyre, who languished on the bench the past two seasons, apparently has been given new life in the Tigers' program.

It all started at the Maui Classic in Hawaii over Thanksgiving weekend.

McIntyre was told only a half-hour before the tournament opener that he would start against Evansville, but the public address announcer called out the wrong player's name during pre-game introductions.

"I wondered what was going on when they didn't call my number (23) and instead they announced No. 32 (teammate Jamal Coleman)," said McIntyre. "But coach Stewart just told me not to worry about it and just go out there and play."

AND THE 6-foot-5 guard responded in a big way, scoring a career-high 14 points in the first half. The Tigers went on to beat Evansville.

McIntyre got the call again as a starter the next two nights.

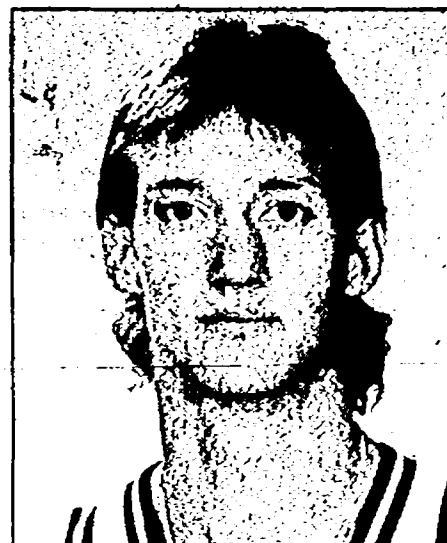
He went on to distinguish himself in the tournament, adding 12 points in a semifinal win over Louisville and 12 more in the championship victory over North Carolina.

For the tournament, McIntyre hit seven of 10 from three-point range and led the team in steals with six. He also had eight assists and shot 61 percent from the field.

McIntyre's stay on the Pacific island was an enjoyable one, despite suffering a broken nose during a second-half collision with North Carolina freshman George Lynch.

"The nose feels all right, it's been reset and I think I've added more character to my profile," joked McIntyre. "It was really beautiful out there, around 85 degrees. The gym was steaming, but it was nice outside. I went golfing. I was shooting balls over the ocean."

McINTYRE HAS also played well since he's been back on the mainland.



John McIntyre contributes early

In homecourt victories over Tennessee-Martin and Creighton, McIntyre scored nine and 12 points, respectively.

In Missouri's five victories, McIntyre is averaging 11.7 points per game while shooting 62 percent from the floor.

McIntyre, however, had to wonder if he would ever play for the Tigers — a program loaded with talent — but under NCAA scrutiny for rules violations.

At the guard position, he sat behind Byron Irvin, a No. 1 draft pick of the Portland Trail Blazers, highly touted sophomore Anthony Peeler and Detroit's Lee Coward, a four-year starter.

He also played alongside forward Derrick Chevious, who is now with the Houston Rockets, and center Gary Leonard, now with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

And if McIntyre wasn't already surrounded by talent, he was shoved way back to the end of the bench last season by interim coach Rich Daly (the main target of the NCAA probe) after Stewart was hospitalized midway through the season.

"COACH STEWART and I had a talk over the summer," McIntyre said. "He told me if I worked twice as hard and get in even better shape, the opportunity would be there."

"On the way back (from Maui) he said he was really happy for me and was pleased with the way I played."

One of six Michigan players on the Missouri roster and one of four in the starting lineup (Doug Smith, Nathan Buntin and Coward also start), McIntyre is hoping he has turned the corner.

"I thought I played well enough in the practices and in the three preseason scrimmages we had," McIntyre said. "I was the third leading scorer and I was shooting 57 percent from the three-point line. Even though I turned my ankle, I thought I had won the position."

McIntyre's position is not a lock, particularly when playing for the highly volatile Stewart. But the early season signs are positive.

Stewart had some encouraging remarks as he addressed the press during the Maui Classic.

"I'M REALLY pleased for John and I'm happy for him because it hasn't been as good for him as it is right now," said the Missouri coach. "You got to learn the value of being a shooter, and with John, that comes from being older. Of all the players, John waited and didn't lose patience."

"He's trying to maintain a little more soundness and if he just keeps battling away, he will be a big factor."

"It has not worked out the way John has wanted, but I've always been enthusiastic about him and always liked him as a person. I've always wanted to see him do well."

McIntyre, who averaged more than 30 points per game his senior year at CC, was ticketed as the savior for the University of Detroit basketball program.

But after a disheartening freshman year under coach Don Sicko, McIntyre became disenchanted with U-D.

First, he planned to transfer to Michigan, but later changed his mind and was set to go to Iowa State, only to have U-D officials ask the NCAA to probe charges of tampering by coach Johnny Orr and his Iowa State staff.

Held up by the NCAA probe, which eventually exonerated Iowa State, McIntyre decided to go with Stewart and Missouri.

WHETHER McIntyre can continue his stellar play at Missouri is all academic.

With the NCAA expected to reveal its findings about the Missouri program in February, McIntyre can only play one game at a time.

He does, however, have another feather in his cap...

Sometime early next spring he will become one of the few Missouri men's basketball players ever to leave the school with a degree.

Wayne's Coughlin thorn in CC's side

By Brad Emons
staff writer

It was opening night for boys basketball, and as always, there were a few surprises.

Joe Coughlin, a 6-foot-2 junior forward making his first varsity start, proved to be the difference Tuesday in Wayne Memorial's 57-45 triumph at Redford Catholic Central.

Coughlin, who shared team-high scoring honors (14 points) with 6-4½ senior center Kevin Hankerson, always seemed to be in the right place at the right time.

"Joe did a nice job, but he's been doing a nice job for us all along in practice," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry. "I'm not shocked at all. He and Kevin had been our most consistent players in practice."

Senior swingman Larry Johnson added 12 points for the winners, while senior point-guard Reggie Brandon contributed nine, all beyond the three-point stripe.

Wayne, which had little trouble breaking through CC's vaunted matchup zone press, jumped out to an 18-10 first-quarter lead. Half of the Zebras' points were scored from three-point range.

"THEY WEREN'T shy about putting up the three-pointer," said CC coach Bernie Holowicki. "But that's a good weapon to have in your arsenal."

Holowicki, who started three juniors and a sophomore, may have some weapons of his own before the season ends.

"It wasn't a pretty game," said Henry. "We're just happy to get out of here with a win."



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff-photographer
Steve Whitlow (top) of Redford CC has the pass deflected by Wayne's Larry Johnson.

"They (CC) are young and inexperienced, but I'm sure they'll be playing better ball by February and March. He (Holowicki) always has his team ready by the state tournament."

Steve Whitlow, a 6-4 junior and one of the lone holdovers from last year's Catholic League championship team, started at point-guard. He finished with a game-high 15 points.

"I've always like tall point-guards," Holowicki said. "He (Whitlow) also gives us leadership. He lost it (the ball) a couple of times, but he didn't do a bad job against their pressure, and they have good pressure."

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CENTER BOB KUMMER, a 6-5 sophomore, rattled CC in the second half, scoring 10 of his 13 points.

Despite picking up his third foul early in the second quarter, Kummer shook off the infractions and appeared to gain confidence as the game wore on.

"I'm encouraged the way he came back after he got his third foul," said the CC coach. "He boards and he'll be a weapon offensively and defensively for us. He made some sophomore mistakes, but he played hard. I saw a lot of positive things."

CC trailed 30-20 at the half, but outscored the Zebras 19-11 in the third period. Jeff Brown's basket with two seconds left in the quarter pulled the Shamrocks to within two, 41-39.

But the Shamrocks got a little careless with the basketball and Wayne jumped on the miscues. CC was outscored 18-8 in the final quarter.

"Our lack of experience showed," Holowicki said. "We didn't make smart plays when we were only down 45-41. We made some bad decisions, but we played hard. We made a good comeback, a gutsy comeback."

Hankerson, who scored only two points in the first half, led the fourth

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Livonian takes aim as future member of Olympic team

By Brad Emons
staff writer

For Kate Kelemen, it started as a shot in the dark, but now she rarely misses the mark.

The 17-year-old senior from Churchill High in Livonia is quickly moving up the ranks as one of the country's top marksmen in women's shooting, an Olympic sport.

Kelemen, whose specialty is small bore rifle, has been invited to the U.S. Olympic Trials next June in Chino, Calif.

Her main goal is to win a spot on the U.S. Junior Development Team and earn a college scholarship.

Ironically, Kelemen got into the sport literally by accident.

"She was a dancer — jazz, ballet and modern — until she had knee surgery when she was 14," said Kate's mother Judy. "She had a cast on her leg and she was moping around. She needed something to do."

They say television is bad for children, but it wasn't for Kelemen, who got interested after watching a shooting competition (with clay pigeons) on her family's TV set.

LATER KATE WAS inspired by the women's shooters in the movie "Out of Africa."

"I had never shot a shotgun before, but I'm the type who is always looking for something to do," said Kate. "My dad (Steve) shoots for fun and he hunts. I started going to the range with him."



Kate Kelemen promising shooter

With support from her father, Kate joined the Junior Rifle League and took lessons under the guidance NRA instructors. She began shooting at the both the Livonia Sportsman's Club and the Western Wayne County Conservation Club where now she trains 4-5 days per week.

Using her pride and joy, an eight-pound, 22-gauge rifle, Kelemen began competing seriously local and regional meets. She was invited to compete in an international junior small bore rifle camp at Langley Air Force Base in West Virginia.

And in October (9-18) she spent at week at the U.S. Olympic Development Camp in Colorado Springs, Colo.

A typical day at the camp had Kelemen practicing six hours (with a break in between) on the shooting

range, two hours of physical training and a nightly classroom session with guest speakers. (Bill Dodd, the men's leading air rifle champ was one of the speakers.)

"WE HAD SOMETHING different every night," Kate said. "They talked about things like mind control and the effects of the weather."

Kelemen had to curtail some of her endurance training because of her knee and because she suffers from asthma.

"I tried to participate in everything I possibly could," Kate said. "There was weight training, hikes up Pikes Peak and we played floor hockey. They made it fun."

Kelemen, however, was also being graded on her shooting.

In small bore rifle competition, contestants shoot from three positions — prone, kneeling and standing. The targets — 10 bulls on a paper — are at distances of 50 feet, 50 yards, 50 meters and 100 yards.

Competing against junior women's champions from 26 states, Kelemen came home as the camp's top shooter.

"The sport takes a lot of mental training, 90 percent of it is mental," said Kate, who wears one lens when shooting. "Having the right equipment, the proper amount of practice and mental concentration is the key."

COMPETING AS a shooter can be expensive.

Kelemen's gun is valued at \$1,200. The cost for 500 rounds is \$60. She



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Kneeling is one of three positions you must master in the small bore rifle competition. Kate Kelemen of Livonia demonstrates the tech-

nique while practicing on an indoor range at the Livonia Sportsman's Club.

often shoots 150 to 200 rounds per practice.

So while she's not attending school and practicing, Kelemen supports her cause by working as a part-time salesperson at Kinney Shoes.

"You have to pay not only the shooting, but also the clothing," Kate

said. "At the Olympic camp I had to buy my own ammunition. It gets expensive."

That's why Kelemen is banking on a shooting scholarship to help alleviate the costs.

Kelemen, who plans to study business management and politics, has

been contacted by several NCAA schools who have shooting squads.

Tennessee Tech, Murray State and the University of Tennessee have already shown interest. Her chances of gaining a scholarship are very good. Schools are always looking for women shooters.

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GLIAC honors Beaune

Livonia Stevenson High product Tony Beaune, a 6-foot-5, 265-pound defensive lineman from Wayne State University, was recently named to the All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's first-team defensive squad.

He is a senior. Redford Union's Joe Delfgaw, a

freshman at WSU, was given honorable mention as both a punter and placekicker.

Wayne State's Chuck Crespi of Livonia, a 6-2, 250-pound offensive lineman from Catholic Central High, also gained honorable mention.

WSU finished the season 2-8 overall and 0-5 in the GLIAC.

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Liv. Frankl. at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Ann Arbor Huron at Phy. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Wal. Kettering, 7:30 p.m.
Clarkston at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Friday, Dec. 8
Liv. Church vs. Liv. Frankl., 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 9
Liv. Stevenson at Pt. Huron Northern, 7 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Allen Pk. Centre at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

Red Thurston at Taylor Center, 7:30 p.m.
Clarenceville at Taylor Baptist Pk., 7:30 p.m.
Don. Divine Christ at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Oakland Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
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Redford Union edges Walled Lake Central

By Bill Parker
staff writer



JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

Joe Sharpe (left) of Walled Lake Central goes by Redford Union defender Steve Nowak for a layup.

Bo might know football, but Tip Smathers knows basketball.

The Redford Union coach realizes that basketball is both a physical and a mental game. That's because, when his team was slipping in the physical part of Tuesday's game with visiting Walled Lake Central, Smathers appealed to his team's competitive nature to gain the mental edge.

The result was a 52-50 victory over the Vikings in the 1989-90 boys basketball season opener.

Central opened the game with a gutsy, aggressive attack. The Vikings smothered the Panthers with a swarming man-on-man defense, beating RU to most loose balls. The Vikings simply made it difficult for the Panthers to do anything without being contested.

"They disrupted us in the first half," admitted Smathers. "Central is a very aggressive team defensively and they took us out of what we were doing. I was very impressed with them."

"They were definitely more aggressive than we were in the first half. (At halftime) I just appealed to my team's competitive nature, and the kids came out in the second half and played harder and played smarter."

SMATHERS ALSO made a physical change, switching his team from man-on-man to zone defense, but the change didn't make much difference until early in the third quarter.

"They were using their speed and setting precise picks," Smathers said. "We had to come out of our man-on-man if we wanted to stay in the game."

Trailing 28-25 at halftime, the Panthers outscored Central 15-8 in the third quarter to take a 40-36 lead.

RU, holding a decisive height advantage, used a near-seamless zone defense to limit the Vikings to just two field goals in the entire third quarter.

"We panicked a little," said Central coach Steve Emert, of the Vik-

Dan Lezotte was the only other player to finish in double figures for either team, scoring 11 points for the Panthers.

Although Emert was disappointed with the loss, he was happy with the way his team played.

"I'm proud of the kids," Emert said. "We executed as well as we could hope to. We felt if we could hold them under 50 points we could win the game."

"This is one of the best Redford Union teams (Smathers) has had in a while. Last year we went through a tough season (1-21), but I think tonight we proved we can play."

IN THE FIRST quarter it appeared the teams were playing in reverse roles.

Central, the much smaller team, outbounded the Panthers early in the quarter and scored six of their first eight points on inside baskets.

Redford Union, meanwhile, remained close behind a pair of triples by Nowak and Malecki.

Back-to-back buckets by Sharpe midway through the period lifted Central to a 12-6 advantage. RU battled back with Malecki's triple and a couple free throws by Lezotte and Reeve McNitt and closed the gap to one by the end of the first quarter, 12-11.

Lezotte tied the game at 15-15 on a jumper early in the second quarter before Central stormed ahead 22-15 with a 7-0 run.

Leaf converted the free throw on a three-point play and after RU turned the ball over in an inbound pass, Joe Gough dropped one in from the corner for a 20-15 Viking lead. Gough then rebounded a Panther miss and Chris Locke gave Central the seven-point lead — the biggest lead of the game — with a shot from the corner with 4:55 remaining in the half.

Malecki scored four points in the closing minutes of the half, leading RU on a 10-6 run as the half ended with Central leading 28-25.

Stevenson routs Cougars, 78-52

Livonia Stevenson got its season off to a positive start Tuesday at home, cruising to a 78-52 boys basketball victory over Garden City.

The Spartans set the tempo early, jumping out to a 25-2 lead after the first quarter and at halftime, GC trailed, 39-20.

Stevenson outscored the Cougars 39-32 in the second half en route to the triumph.

Senior guard Ron Baran poured in a game-high 22 points for the Spartans. He had six, three-pointers. Senior guard Nick Laven added 18 points for the winners, all on three-pointers.

The Cougars were led by Paul Donaldson's 10 points.

NOVI 65, FRANKLIN 53: Livonia Franklin lost Tuesday to the host Wildcats in its season opener.

Franklin coach Rod Hanna knew his team was in trouble when he watched them connect on just nine of 25 free throws. Meanwhile, Novi made 21 of 27.

"The free throws were a key element in this game," Hanna said. "They made 13 of 17 in the fourth quarter and that just put us away."

Novi's Mark Fisher hurt the Patriots as well, scoring a game-high 33 points.

"We didn't shut down Fisher," Hanna said. "He played well."

Craig Overaitis led the Patriots with 22 points, five steals and five rebounds in the losing cause. Steve McCool added 11 points.

THURSTON 68, YPSI LINCOLN 61: Redford Thurston managed to pick up a win Tuesday at home, despite a formidable Ypsilanti Lincoln team standing in its way.

Thurston led 33-25 at halftime and 51-41 at the end of three quarters before holding one.

Senior forward D.J. Kellogg scored 18 points and grabbed 22 rebounds for Thurston. Junior forward Khari Spence added 14 points and Jamie Zalewski 13 points for the winners.

Brian Lafter notched a game-high 28 points for Lincoln.

ST. MARY'S 66, ST. AGATHA 44: Orchard Lake St. Mary made short work of Redford St. Agatha in the "Aggies" home opener.

St. Agatha managed to keep the game close throughout the first half, trailing by just seven at intermission, 33-26.

But the Eagles took control in the second half, jumping out to a 53-34 lead after three periods before coasting home.

Guard Dan Heath paced led St. Mary's with 12 points.

Junior forward Brian Kutch paced the Aggies with a game-high 14. Junior center Jeremy MacNicol added 10 in a losing effort.

CLARENCEVILLE 62, CRESTWOOD 44: Livonia Clarenceville earned a win Tuesday on the road against Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

Junior guard Kendrick Harrington poured in 16 points for Clarenceville. Senior forward Jay Larson contributed 15 and Gary Lay 10 points for the winners.

Chris Williams led Crestwood with 11 points.

"We didn't shoot all that well," Clarenceville coach Rob White said. "But I'll take the win."

GC UNITED 59, ROMULUS CHRIST. 58: Sophomore forward Jim Bujak's 24 points Tuesday carried host Garden City United-Christian (2-3) past Romulus Christian.

Despite fouling out, senior forward Yogi Lala added 15 points for the winners.

Greg Thompson scored 20 points in a losing cause. Romulus Christian is winless in two starts.

Zebras win season opener, 57-45

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quarter spurt for Wayne, notching eight points while Johnson added six.

BUT HENRY was concerned about his team's lack of outside shooting against CC's zone.

"Larry (Johnson) and Pierre (Hixon) have been struggling, they both still look like they have their football pads on," said the Wayne coach. "But sooner or later it will come around, hopefully sooner."

Henry, whose team is rated as one of the top 25 in the state, is also concerned about depth.

"Terry Hall didn't hurt us as our inside sub, and James Grady and Riek Barnes didn't hurt us coming in as our perimeter players, but they didn't show a lot either," Henry said. Holowicki also used the game to see what he had in reserve.

"They all ended up playing at least a couple of minutes because I have to know who and who can't play," he said. "I thought Matt Putti (four points) and Mike Thomas played hard off the bench."

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Men's basketball squad climbs back to .500 mark

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

Monday night should have been one of celebration for the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team.

The Ocelots won. Considering records from recent years, that in itself was a rare enough occurrence to be worthy of praise. But this victory had much more significance. It was SC's fourth straight, and when was the last time that happened? It also pushed the Ocelots' record to .500, leveling it at 5-5.

It's been a while since they were even this far into the season, too. The ease of Monday's victory — 108-77 — would seem to indicate all is well, or getting there, where SC men's basketball is concerned.

OK, now for a dose of reality. The win was against Adrian's junior varsity team, and it was the second time in a week the Ocelots clobbered the Bulldogs. The other two victories in their "streak" came against similar opposition — junior varsity teams from Spring Arbor College and Albion College.

"IT WASN'T a classic," said SC coach Dave Bogataj after Monday's homecourt romp. "It's hard to come back and play a team again after you beat them by 27 a week earlier."

"Offensively, we were OK. Defensively, we were really bad. Re-

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ally bad. If we do that against a Molt or Delta, we'll be in deep trouble."

But Bogataj would go no further in criticizing any of his recent opponents. "I'll take it. It's a win," he said. "It gets us to .500. It's four in a row."

"When you win, good things happen. It gives us something to build on."

For most of the rout, all SC built on was its score. The game was close for 12 minutes. After Chris McKenzie popped in a jumper with 14:10 to play in the first half, increasing Adrian's advantage to 13-10, the game belonged to SC.

Tony Rumble started the Ocelots' run with a three-pointer to tie it. Rob Harmon's two free throws gave SC the lead for good 15 seconds later.

The Ocelots outpointed Adrian 13-2 in a two-minute span. The Bulldogs closed to within 31-30 on two Shawn Cotton free throws with 7:00 left, capping a 13-4 run.

BUT SC came right back with a 15-3 streak of its own to go up 46-33 with 3:00 remaining in the open-

ing half. Ed Hudson came off the bench to net seven of the SC points.

Three-pointers by John Moran and Randy Watters and a layup by Ken Fuster, all in the last 45 seconds of the half, increased SC's advantage to 55-36 at the half and left only one question unanswered: What would the final margin of victory be?

Hudson made certain there would be no comeback for Adrian, by scoring 15 points in the first 8:10 of the second half. He finished with a game-high 29 points. Al Hudson added 16; Harmon contributed 11 and Watters had 10. Jeff Elliott chipped in nine.

Cotton's 26 topped Adrian. McKenzie had 13 and Jason Hunter and Steve Shephard collected 11 apiece.

"We'll find out in a few weeks just how good we are," said Bogataj soberly. "We play four league games before Christmas."

Although it won't be against the Eastern Conference's elite — SC opens its league season at home against Alpena Saturday (3 p.m.), then hosts recent conference also-rans St. Clair County CC (Dec. 13) and Henry Ford CC (Dec. 16) before traveling to Delta CC (Dec. 20) — it will be a challenge.

And the next couple of weeks may provide the Ocelots with their best chance to pad their record. It might even be their last.

CC ICERS FALL

Brennan High of Windsor, Ontario outscored Redford Catholic Central 4-1 in the final period Saturday to gain a come-from-behind 7-6 victory over the host Shamrocks at Redford Arena.

Matt Madruga led the winners with three goals. Teammate Tom Barash tallied the game-winner with 4:12 left in the game.

CC let a 5-1 second-period advantage slip away.

"We fell apart in the third period, from our forwards on down," said CC assistant coach Ron Repicky. "They were a good team, but we let down."

Keith Boycz and Jessie Hubenschmidt paced the Shamrocks with two goals and two assists apiece. Paul Pirronello added one goal and three assists, while Jason Baldas also contributed a goal.

Matt Femelly, who played a strong first period for CC, stopped 24 shots on the night.

Jim Jacobs made 29 saves for Brennan.

ADRAY SCHOLARSHIP

Jim Hubenschmidt, a captain on the 1988-89 Redford Catholic Central hockey team, now attends the University of Michigan on an Adray League scholarship where he is enrolled in the Business School of Accounting.

FRIENDSHIP CUP

Livonia teams came away with wins in three of four games last weekend in the Mite Division Livonia/London, Ontario Friendship Cup.

The Livonia Canucks won both of their games, while the Livonia North Stars split.

On Saturday, the Canucks bested London Tier II, 3-2, thanks to a pair of goals from Steve Dekovich and one by Nathan LeWarne.

On Sunday, Dekovich notched the hat trick in a 3-0 victory over London Tier I.

Steven Riley was the goaltender in both Canucks victories.

Other members of the undefeated Canucks, coached by Chuck Nebus and Larry Zientarski, include: Joey

sports roundup

Allerton, Alex Derdelakos, Joe Dobek, Michael Guilbault, Anthony Kalen, Gary Levenbach, Kenny Meier, Jason Millbauer, Mark and Michael Nebus, Stephen Samekko and Mike Zientarski.

Tier I of London handed the North Stars a 4-0 defeat, while Tier II fell to the North Stars, 3-2.

THURSTON MAT INVITE

Redford Thurston High has received its annual wrestling invitation tournament, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday.

All-day admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The finals will start at approximately 5 p.m.

Joining Thurston in the 10-team field will be Redford Union, Garden City, Redford Catholic Central, Carleton Airport, Ortonville-Brandon, Fraser, Sterling Heights, Pinckney and Mount Clemens Lutheran North.

SOCCER NOTES

Jim Kimble, a former standout at Livonia Stevenson High, was recently named Most Valuable Player on the Central Michigan University men's soccer team.

Kimble, a senior majoring in finance, ended his career as a four-year starter and co-captain of the 1989 Chippewa squad.

The University of Detroit will host a series of indoor soccer clinics each weekend at Calihan Hall for boys and girls of all ages.

The clinic begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 and Sunday, Dec. 10, running each weekend through April.

The cost is \$15 per person for each three-hour session.

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AAU GIRLS HOOPS

Tryouts for AAU girls basketball begins at 2 p.m. (ages 11-13) and 3:30

p.m. (ages 15-16) Saturday, Dec. 9 at Novi High School.

Tryouts will continue for the following age groups on Sunday, Dec. 17 at Walled Lake Western High: 13 and under, 10 a.m.; 15 and under, noon; 16 and under, 2 p.m.; and 11 and under, 4 p.m.

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Interested applicants should send a resume to: Kim Linenger, Athletic Director, Ladywood High School, 14680 Newburgh, Livonia, MI. 48154.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Madonna College has scheduled a pair of open volleyball tournaments for AA and B level players.

The open women's tournament will be Sunday, Dec. 10 followed by a coed tournament on Sunday, Dec. 17. The cost is \$65 per team for each tourney.

For more information, call Jerry Abraham at 478-7107.

GYMNASTICS MEET

Westland's Michigan Academy of Gymnastics will stage its 11th annual Christmas Classic Invitational Dec. 8-10 at Warner Gymnasium on the campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

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Competition begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday and continues at 10:15 a.m. Sunday with the finals starting at 1:15 Sunday.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

For more information, call 721-4001.

Lady Ocelot cagers triumph

Adjustments were necessary, even some Jack Grenan never figured he make. But his Schoolcraft College women's basketball team is getting closer to where he wants them to be as the Eastern Conference season-opener — Saturday against Alpena CC, at SC — approaches.

The Lady Ocelots will enter the league season riding a three-game win streak, thanks to Saturday's 64-50 homecourt romp over Grand Rapids Junior College.

Pinpoint shooting propelled SC to a 39-24 halftime lead, but the Lady Ocelots couldn't sustain it. Grand Rapids closed to within six with seven minutes left, testing both SC's man-to-man defense and Grenan's patience.

After a timeout to "discuss" the lapse, Grenan decided to do something he has rarely — if ever — done during his coaching tenure at SC. He went to a zone defense.

"WE PLAYED zone, of all things," he said, almost in disbelief. "That's the first time we've played zone for more than five minutes in a stretch in as long as I can remember."

But as Grenan noted, "We were alternating our man and zone defenses at first, and Grand Rapids kept scor-

ing against the man. It didn't take a genius to figure out we should just play zone."

It worked well enough. It also helped that the sharp shooting that highlighted the first half — Lisa DePlanche made six-of-eight from the floor, and Ann Hardy and Denise Kokowicz were each three-of-five in the first 20 minutes — made a return appearance later in the second.

DePlanche finished with 23 points (on 10-of-15 shooting). Hardy had 15 (six-of-nine) and Barb Krug contributed 10 points and 18 rebounds, including 10 offensive boards.

Christina Hoffman topped Grand Rapids with 12 points. Sheri Hulst had 10.

The Lady Ocelots improved to 4-2 with the win, its final tune-up for the conference season.

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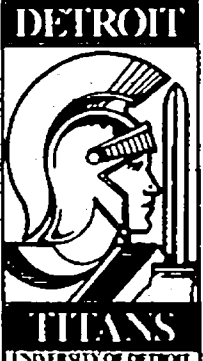
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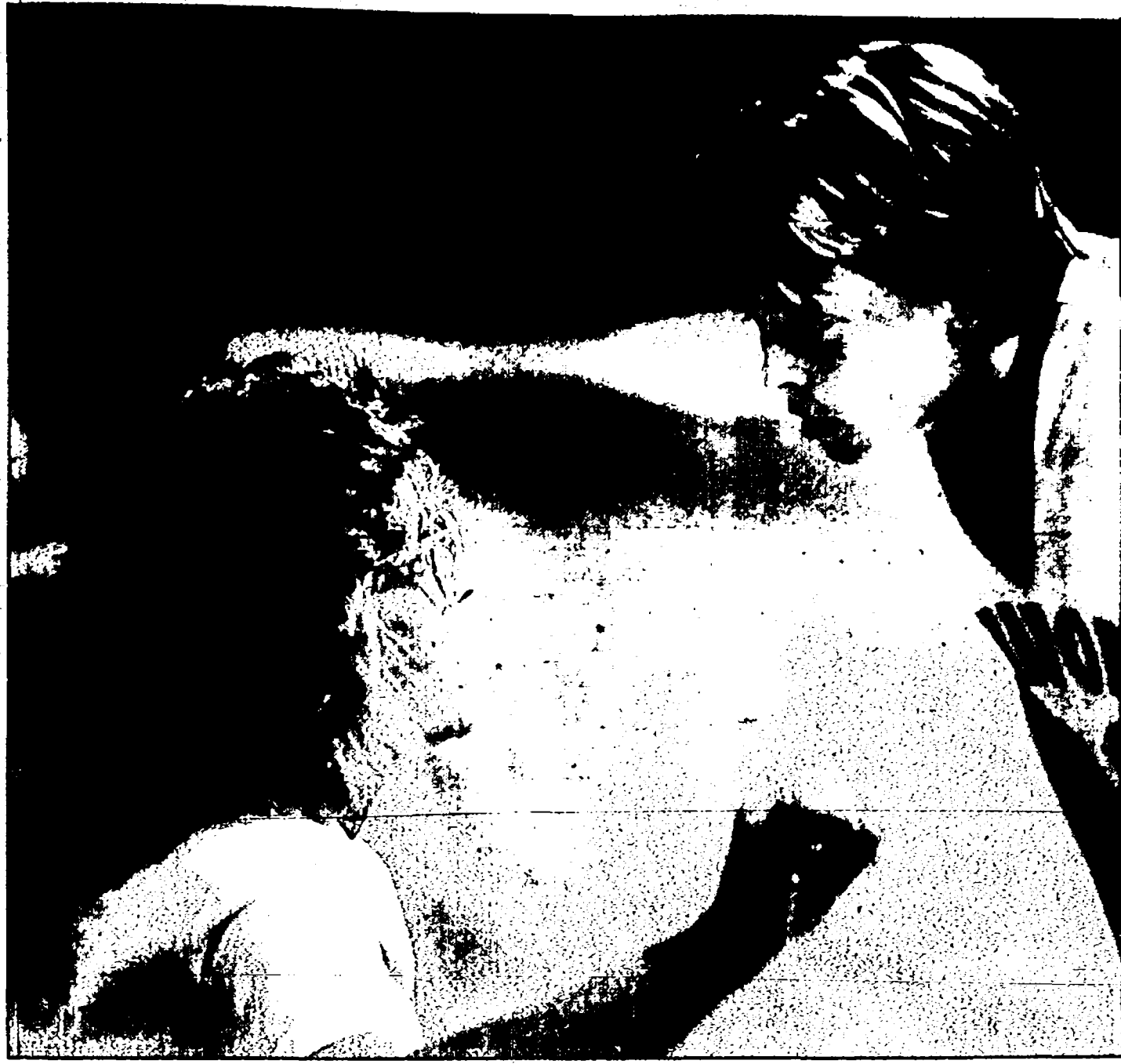
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Terri Anthony (left), giving instructions earlier in the season to Melinda Sickles, is calling it

quits after nine seasons as the Redford Union High girls basketball coach.

Anthony steps down after 9 years at RU

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Because of obligations to her newly appointed position as head golf pro for the City of Southfield, Terri Ann Anthony has decided to step down after nine seasons as the Redford Union High girls basketball coach.

RU athletic director Jim Gibbons said Anthony had contemplated her decision for quite some time and had made her intentions known during the season to RU principal Dr. Robert Schramke.

"There was no need to announce anything about Terry leaving prior to the end of the season because she wanted to finish up this year," Gibbons said. "She is a very classy lady and she did a good job for us. We appreciated all the hard work and the time she spent with the program. We wish her well and she'll always have a place at RU."

Anthony, whose career record was 63-126, including one district crown (1981), said she couldn't devote enough time to the RU program after she was hired to manage Southfield's two public golf courses — Evergreen and Beech Woods.

"I GAVE THEM quality and quantity time when I was the assistant pro at Western (Golf and Country Club), but when I got this position (on

girls basketball

Aug. 18) I really couldn't be around school as much as I liked," Anthony said. "I had to make a decision with my career moves. I had a lot more job responsibility."

Anthony said she will miss coaching.

"It was great and it's been fun," Anthony said. "There were a lot of highs and there were some lows, but it was mostly highs."

"The most important thing was to be there for the kids. That's why I wanted to finish out this season with my five seniors."

Gibbons said the job has been posted within the Redford Union School District. In-house applications will close on Tuesday.

"I think we have a very strong candidate in the system," Gibbons said. "But we'll honor the terms of the contract which states that we'll accept applications from others within the district."

There is strong speculation that JV coach Gary Fulks, a former Redford Union standout, will be the next coach.

Fulks recently returned to teach in the district after a stint at Hamady High in Flint.

"I BELIEVE the program is on an upswing," said Anthony, whose team finished 9-12 this season. "A teacher in the system will also help."

"Before we had no middle school and no elementary physical education program, but now it's back and I see RU getting stronger the next few years."

Anthony said RU's future is bright with the return of two talented sophomores, Shannon Morris and Carrie Burke.

Anthony produced several other outstanding players over the years including Cathi Henry, Marie Becker (now a senior at Saginaw Valley State) and Caryn Shannon.

"The highest compliment I could be paid is when one of my players (Becker) went to my alma mater," Anthony said.

Anthony, who played basketball at St. Agatha High before going on to Saginaw Valley, was hired as RU's varsity coach at age 21.

"I appreciate the fact that Bob Atkins (RU's former AD) gave me the chance at such a young age," said Anthony. "I really respected both ADs I had. I couldn't ask for any more support than I got from Jim Gibbons."

SC spikers just miss

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

After months of preparation and training, the fate of Schoolcraft College's volleyball team may have been decided in the span of three consecutive plays.

The situation: The Lady Ocelots, seeded sixth entering the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament held at Miami Dade-South Community College Nov. 20-22, had won their first six games in pool play against Hagerstown (Md.) 15-5, 15-5, 15-10 and Chowan (N.C.) 15-1, 15-3, 15-1.

Their third pool-play opponent was Dade, seeded third in the tourney. SC ran its string of consecutive-game wins to seven in the tournament — and to 17 including the NJCAA Regional — with an impressive 15-6 triumph in the first game.

In game No. 2, the Lady Ocelots led 6-4 when the momentum-changing string started. Outside-hitter Kirsten Stelzer had been performing superbly in the match (she would finish with eight kills in 17 attacks in the final two games vs. Dade), so three straight sets went to her.

ON ALL THREE, she did just what SC coach Tom Teeters instructed, blasting her hits crosscourt off the top of the Dade players' blocks.

On all three, the referee ruled the Dade blockers never touched the ball. Point, Dade.

"We were going, 'Great hit!' but the referee was calling it out of bounds," said Teeters. "We all kind of went nuts."

Instead of SC regaining possession on a side-out, Dade scored to take the lead. The Lady Ocelots did not get another point in the game; indeed, they never really regrouped. After losing the second game 15-6, they were flattened in the third 15-5.

"We were just that close," said Teeters. "If we had had (Dade's) path in the final round, I think we could have gone all the way."

SC FINISHED pool play with a 7-2 record in games. Dade was 8-1, and landed one of four top seeds as both teams moved into the tournament's second round Nov. 21. A top seed started the second round of tourney play by playing a No. 2 seed from another pool. SC, a No. 2 seed, started the second round by playing the

volleyball

No. 1-ranked team in the NJCAA, Barton County (Kan.).

In spite of Elena Oparka's nine kills (a .285 kill average), the Lady Ocelots lost 15-11, 15-8 to Barton County. They rallied to defeat Kankakee (Ill.) 15-7, 15-4 in the next round, thanks to an outstanding effort from Stelzer (12-kills, .391), but that's as far as they got. Northwest CC (Wyo.) eliminated SC from the double-elimination tourney with a 15-7, 15-9 win.

The Lady Ocelots, NJCAA champs in '88, finished tied for fifth in the tournament. Dade ended up defeating Barton County twice to capture the NJCAA title.

"You can't place all of (our problems) on that one thing," said Teeters, referring to the three points that got away against Dade. "It was just one of those things. They got a break and took advantage of it."

ALTHOUGH SC failed to defend its '88 championship, there was plenty to be proud of in its 46-12 season, said Teeters. "Particularly if you consider what we lost from last year and all the new people we had coming in," he noted. "It's hard to come back when you were first the year before, because you've lost a lot of sophomores."

"We were ranked 16th (in the NJCAA) going into the regional tournament. We were seeded sixth before the nationals and we finished fifth. We did a little better than expected, so I was pleased."

He was also happy that freshman Angelle Love, who stands just 5-foot-6, made her move from outside-hitter to middle-blocker a successful one. Love, who had six kills in seven attacks in the first-game victory against Dade, was named to the NJCAA all-tournament team.

In addition, SC moved up from fifth to second on the all-time NJCAA tournament list, a compilation of how schools have performed throughout the tourney's 15-year existence.

The only team ahead of the Lady Ocelots is — you guessed it — Dade. Sounds like the makings of a beautiful rivalry.

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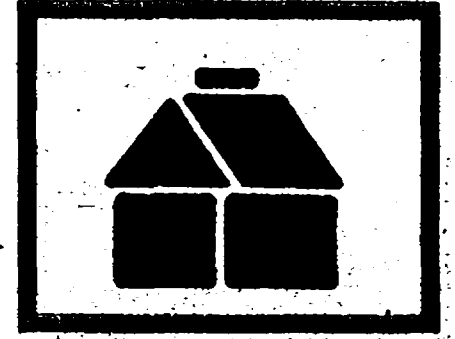
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Elizabeth Lee (left) of Novi, Jane Graf of Royal Oak and Carol Fenzan of Livonia with the Emily Butterfield painting "Tall Trees" on loan for the exhibit in Lansing from the Alpha Gamma Delta International headquarters in Indianapolis.

Exhibit is tribute to sorority founder

Area college sorority members of Alpha Gamma Delta paused this week to remember one of their own who is being honored for her significant contributions to the Women's Movement.

She is the late Emily Helen Butterfield, artist, architect, writer. Butterfield will be honored by an exhibit, "The Art of Emily Helen Butterfield," during the remainder of this month and through January in the Belen Gallery, Michigan Women's Studies Association and Women's Hall of Fame Building in Lansing.

The exhibit, assembled by Jane A. Graf of Royal Oak and Elizabeth C. Lee of Novi, contains water color paintings, photos of buildings designed by Butterfield, pen/ink sketches, architectural drawings and copies of her poetry. The gallery is open Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from noon to 5 p.m.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS both inside and outside of the historic exhibit building — once the Cooley mansion — make a visit in the next few weeks an especially pleasant one, said Carol Fenzan of Livonia, one of several area sorority members who helped with decorations.

Butterfield, a native of Algonac, was among the first women to receive a degree in architecture from Syracuse, N. Y., University in 1907 and is said to be the first woman registered to practice architecture in Michigan. She returned to Detroit in 1907, and her father, Wells D. Butterfield who had practiced architecture in the Detroit area since 1894, added her name to his firm. Butterfield and Butterfield continued as a well-known team until 1930 when both retired.

Representative of their buildings are Highland Park High School, Farmington's First United Methodist Church, a group of homes in the Oak-

land subdivision surrounded by Farmington's Ardmore and Bond streets, the Glen Oaks club house where in 1987 the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission erected a marker declaring the building part of the Farmington Historical District.

Emily Butterfield's artistic skills included painting in water colors and pen/ink sketches. She exhibited frequently in the J. L. Hudson Gallery, and had a one-woman show of 40 paintings in the Toledo Artists Club. In 1987 the Detroit Scarab Club in recognition of the First Annual Detroit Festival of the Arts exhibited "Women Artists at the Scarab Club 1914-1987" in which a water color and pen/ink sketch were hung.

THE TYPEWRITER WAS the medium for expressing poems and narratives highlighting Michigan's waterland and woodland. Her interest in heraldry resulted in a book, "College Fraternity Heraldry," and a volume, "Young People's History of Architecture," grew from her pen/ink sketches of architectural details. Her articles about art in home decorating were published in House and Garden and Town and Country.

In addition to her artistic talent, Butterfield was an initiator. In 1904 she was one of 11 Syracuse University women who founded the college sorority Alpha Gamma Delta and in 1912 with two other young professional women in Detroit founded the Detroit Business Women's Study Club which evolved into the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club. Both are currently outstanding worldwide organizations of women.

To these ventures she brought a heritage of "being on the front line." Her great-great and great-grandparents were pioneers settling in Algonac. Wells D. was a charter member of Detroit's Exchange No. 1 and was the first mayor of Farmington.



Molding a tradition

By Linda Lee Sparkman special writer

IF WE could go back in time, to say 1885, and look into a home, we might see someone painting the finishing touches on a decorative figure they made earlier by pouring wall plaster into a tin chocolate mold, or a pewter ice cream mold from their kitchen.

Today, we might see the same thing in Kathi Bejma's Canton home. But in this case the piece would probably end up in one of over 500 museums and specialty shops across the United States that carry the reproduction chalkware manufactured by her company, Walnut Ridge Primitives.

Bejma (pronounced Bay-ma) made her first chalkware reproduction about five years ago, combining her appreciation of history, artistic ability, and interest in antiques. "I'd seen a lot of chalkware I really liked while I was out antiquing (shopping for antiques), Bejma said. "But they were so totally unaffordable, that it just wasn't feasible to buy one."

Prices on authentic antique chalkware range from \$700 to nearly \$10,000 according to Bejma. Another drawback for the collector was that authentic pieces are often cracked or chipped because they are made of simple wall plaster.

IT'S HERE THAT opportunity knocked, although Bejma didn't see it that way at first.

She wanted a piece of chalkware, but couldn't justify spending that much money. So she decided to try to make a piece for herself. Her vision was to craft a chalkware piece as close to an authentic piece as possible, only a little more durable.

After consulting a number of reference books, locating a mold, paints and other supplies, Bejma went to work. It wasn't easy, and it didn't happen on the first or second try, but, "I was bound and determined," said Bejma. "I was going to do it."

The finish alone took about 20 different tries. "I wanted a very old, dull looking finish, so I just kept trying until I came up with something I liked," she said.

WHEN THE PIECE was finally finished, friends began admiring it and requesting copies for their own collections, and Bejma obliged.

Next Bejma included a few reproduction chalkware pieces on her display tables at folk-art shows, where she had been selling wood reproductions for the past few years. When those first chalkware pieces sold, Bejma made a few more. When the second group sold, she made more.

This continued until the fall of 1987, when one day at a folk-art show at Meadowbrook, in Rochester, Barbara Pitt, owner of Country Heritage Wholesale Markets saw Bejma's display.

Pitt recognized the marketability of Bejma's chalkware pieces and encouraged her to make them available to the wholesale market. "I knew to do that, I was going to have to be able to produce more than I was producing at that time," Bejma said. "I knew I was going to have to find someone to help me."

After six months of searching, Bejma found someone to pour the chalkware, a precise and time-consuming function.

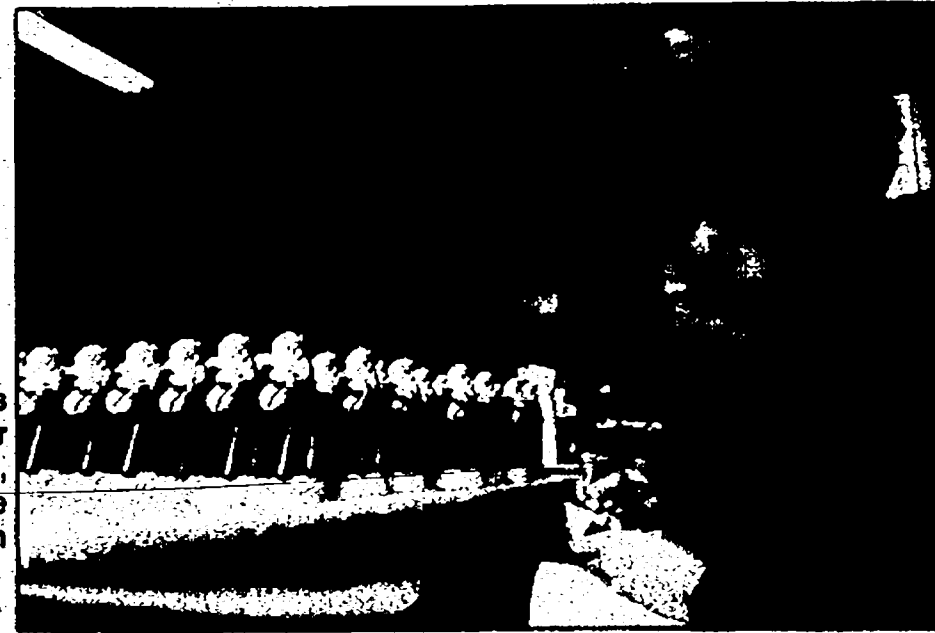
Bejma took on the wholesale market in Valley Forge, Pa. in June of 1988.

"I really didn't anticipate the response we got," said Bejma. "I just thought, well if we

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Kathi Bejma holds one of her larger Santas. At the right, she paints the details on each figure.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Members of the Garden City Fine Arts Association in the new art gallery in Sheridan Square: Gayle Oliver (left), Fran Fletcher and Norma McQueen.

Community spirit at work

IT'S SLIGHTLY OFF the beaten path, but members of the Garden City Fine Arts Association hope it won't take the general public too long to discover them tucked away in a niche in Sheridan Square Mall.

To that end, the association has initiated the holiday season with a juried show that opened last weekend and will continue through Saturday. But long after the show ends, the association hopes to keep the public interest with a variety of art works that will be for sale.

The gallery had its beginnings last summer through the generosity of Garden City resident Robert Sheridan. Sheridan owns the mall where the gallery is located.

Sheridan offered the space to the group rent-free until such time as it can become self-supporting. It was all part of the community spirit being generated to make people more aware of the talents of some of its residents, said Norma McQueen, association president.

Located at 30116 Ford Road, the gallery will be open during the holidays noon to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. Artists interested in exhibiting or those interested in more information can call 565-9676.

Joe Clark: Photography legend



MARJI SILK

Joe Clark, HBSS, (1904-1989) was a masterful storyteller whether using words or a camera.

This will be the second time in 10 years of doing this column that I have written something other than photography advice.

The first was my tribute to Ansel Adams shortly after he died in April of 1984. Today, I want to tell you about another giant in photography, Joe Clark, HBSS, of Farmington, who died early Sunday morning after suffering a heart attack.

I consider myself fortunate to have been acquainted with Ansel Adams, and I've always considered it a special privilege and joy to have had Joe as a friend.

Joe worked overtime giving, sharing and loving others. He was special, not just to his immediate family — son, Junebug, daughter-in-law, Kay, and grandchildren, Wade and Anna, but to everyone he came in contact with.

Joe's two trademarks were his straw hat, which he wore everywhere, and the HBSS after his name, which stood for Hillbilly Snapshooter.

His years of working at Life Magazine and his fame as a poet, notwithstanding, nobody in the history of photography documented life in Appalachia in the '30s and '40s as he did. With that body of work, he carved a niche for himself that will never be equaled.

Joe was a humble, down-to-earth, caring and devoted friend. Just a few days before he died, we were



photography

Monte Nagler

having lunch together at the Buggy Works Restaurant in Farmington.

We were in the Joe Clark, HBSS Room, decorated with many of his magnificent photographs. Some people at the next table recognized him and a conversation ensued.

After we finished our lunch, Joe and I left and as we were walking out to the parking lot, he stopped and went back. He remembered he had forgotten to say goodbye to the people we had been talking to and to tell them how much he had enjoyed meeting them.

Most people would have just left, but not Joe — always the gentleman, always thoughtful and kind. This event may seem trivial, to me it exemplified Joe's warmth, sincerity and genuine love for his fellow men.

Joe lived a full and rewarding life. One of my favorite Joe Clark poems is typical of his zest for life. In a segment from his poem, "I Pledge," Joe wrote,

I pledge to greet each morning joyously,
To sing the livelong day,
To laugh with happy comrades,
To while this life away.

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Santas — big and small — come from Kathi Bejma's workshop.

Some under-\$10 art gift suggestions

WELL, HERE it is again December Christmas. Wild-eyed husband shoppers come into my store waving a \$50 bill and saying, "I want to spend this on my wife but I don't know what kinda' art she does."

Well, for all of you with artistic loved ones, you need not spend a \$50 bill. But then again, you can spend much more... but make sure it's something useful.

If you're an artist, make sure you make a mega hint and pin a list to the collar of your potential gift buyer. If you are the non-artist buying a gift, find out, at least, what media your artist uses, i.e. water color, acrylic, oil, pastel etc.

Here's a list of some good stuff at different prices.

First of all, there are a bunch of art items that are useful and under \$10. One goodie and not often bought by frugal artists is "B&J Brush Cleaner and Preserver." This is a



artifacts
David Messing

soap for cleaning and conditioning artists brushes. Usually, if an artist has a choice between another tube of paint and a cake of brush cleaner, he/she will opt for the paint.

Here's a \$12 dollar gift for artists who love more graphic art. A set of eight French curves. I really don't know what is so "French" about them since they are made in Texas. But these are so handy, not used everyday but when you need them, they're great.

A Rotex is a spinning tray that holds all artist's pens, pencils, markers and etc. The first time you set

them up, they look great, but after a month or so they look like a rotating junk drawer. They are about \$14 and are a must for every artist.

Rotring (pronounced ROW-tring) makes a 12-piece set of artist inks for about \$21. These inks are fade-proof and non-clogging. They can be used in pens, brushes, air brushes and even Tech Pens. This product is similar to Higgins Pigmented Ink.

Now we're up to \$25. Art Bin has a neat new watercolor box full of brush holders, water bottles and

paint tube storage.

If you bought a loved one a drafting table last year and you don't know what to get this year, there are plenty of accessories you can get to add on to the table. Lamps and trays and shelves are around \$25.

A drawing board elevator turns any flat surface into an elevated art table for \$28.

Watercolor easels are great to use and are only \$50... Did you notice I said "only?" Fifty bucks is about what a pair of tennis shoes costs.

David Messing is an area art teacher who also owns the Art Store & More in Livonia. He welcomes comments and column topic suggestions from readers. Send those to him in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road-Livonia 48150.

Chalkware Santas

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take a few orders, that'll be great. I still had all my regular craft and folk-art shows booked for that fall," she remembers.

What happened was overwhelming. "I had so many orders from the wholesale market, that I had to cancel all the shows," Bejma said. During the first half of 1988 Bejma had made only a few hundred pieces. In the six months after the wholesale market, she filled orders for over 12,000 chalkware reproductions.

"TRYING TO FILL the orders was just terrible," Bejma said. "But, I survived."

Walnut Ridge Primitives now employs 16 people, some of whom work out of their own homes, picking up pieces to paint and returning them to Bejma for the final touches.

Several sales representatives now work throughout the United States representing Bejma's chalkware.

Bejma has also increased her antique mold collection from the one reproduction mold she originally used, to about 200, 3-to-20-inch

molds, including both reproduction molds and authentic antique molds. Characters detailed by the molds include a number of Santas, rabbits, cats, dogs and other animals, all of which are now made into chalkware by Bejma's company.

"This all stems from doing only one wholesale market, twice a year, in the East," said Bejma, who looks forward to sending representatives to other markets this coming year.

If you're wondering, like I did, "How can this all really happen?" Bejma has the answer. "You have to make a decision, and jump in with both feet," she said, which is exactly what she did originally, by deciding to duplicate the antique chalkware herself, and again when she decided to attend her first wholesale market.

Following are a few area shops that carry Bejma's chalkware.

- The Apple Wreath, 32626 West Seven Mile, Livonia.
- The Pickett Fence, 11 Forest Place, Plymouth.
- Plain and Fancy, 323 Main, Rochester.
- The Country Merchant, 42030 Grand River, Novi.

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● JENNY LIND DINNER DANCE

The Jenny Lind Club of Detroit, a non-profit Swedish American organization, will hold its annual Lucia Dinner Dance in the Dearborn Inn's Alexandria Ballroom starting at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

● MADONNA CHORALE

The Madonna College Chorale is giving a performance of Christmas seasonal music at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 in the Presentation Chapel of the Felician Sisters Provincial House, 3680 Schoolcraft. The public is welcome. There is no admission charge. John Redmon will be conducting with Linette Popoff-Parks at the piano.

● REDFORD CONCERT

The Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra will present its 34th annual Christmas concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 in Thurston High School. Featured will be the Ford Motor Co. Chorus presenting holiday music by many composers. The chorus is directed by Dale Olmstead, accompanied by Joan Piethman. There will also be an audience participation Christmas carol sing. There is no admission charge.

● JORLETT CHORALE

The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church Street, will present a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12. Performing

will be the David Jorlett Chorale, a professional acappella choir with residence at the Duns Scotus Friary in Southfield. Jorlett is the Centennial Park and artistic director for Schoolcraft College.

Advanced ticket purchases are highly recommended, \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. At the door, \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the church office during business hours. For more information, call 453-6464.

● MADRIGAL DINNER

St. Agatha Chorale will have a madrigal dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 in historic Fort Wayne to benefit the ecumenical project SAVE (Seek and Visit the Elderly). Tickets are \$20. For more information, call 842-4677.

● MARYGROVE CONCERT

Catch the Christmas spirit portrayed through choral works, under the direction of James Turner, on Sunday, at Marygrove College. Several Renaissance works, accompanied with period instruments, will be performed by a small ensemble. The highlight is a major work entitled, "Lauda per la Nativita del Signore," featuring Caroline Rogers, soprano; Barbara Youngerman, mezzo-soprano; Paul Wiltis, tenor; the Chamber Singers; and Orchestra. Tickets for the performance at 4 p.m. are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. They can be purchased at the door. For more information, call 862-8000.

● ART BLOCK EXHIBIT

Art Block Inc. will hold an exhibit and sale of realist paintings at the Landings apartment clubhouse, 7051 Lakeview, Westland from 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

● MICHIGAN GUILD

The Michigan Guild will hold its annual holiday showcase of art and fine crafts from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday at Oakland Community College, Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens. Parking is free in the lots near H-Building. The Michigan Guild is a non-profit artist service organization with over 1,500 members throughout the nation. In addition to the Holiday Art Fair, the guild also sponsors the summer art fairs, the autumn art fair at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor.

● HERMAN MILLER EXHIBIT

The Herman Miller furniture collection of 20th century furniture is on display in Henry Ford Museum, at Greenfield Village. It features landmark designs in residential and office furniture by such renowned American designers as Charles and Ray Eames. There is no additional charge for the exhibit beyond regular museum admission.

Q. We want to transform a dark and gloomy basement into a livable area suitable for entertaining. Could you give us some guidelines on the best color and design approach to use?

A. You have a number of options that will transform your basement space effectively if you adhere to certain overall principles:

Make sure most of the materials and colors you use have a high reflectivity value to compensate for the lack of natural daylight and the closed-in look of most basements. Pure white, of course, has the highest reflectivity as a color. It reflects 85 percent of light; while black reflects only 3 1/2 percent. But too much white isn't recommended except for ceilings, because it usually results in a sterile look.

Try to use beiges and light pastels which usually fall into the 50 percent to 70 percent range. Make your darkest color light oak paneling that has a 38 percent reflectivity. If you go down into the typical or cherry finish, you will be in the 17 percent range — and much too dark for your project.

You can select almost any color within a light range, but try to avoid bright yellows and oranges if you think they will convey the impression of a sunny and cheerful day. Unless these colors are particular favorites of yours, they will soon look very contrived and become a source of agitation. This is, in fact, why some food chains use these types of colors to keep their customers on the move.

Make sure you have ambient, or overall lighting throughout the basement, but reserve dramatic downlight accents for the bar and perhaps a special gaming table.

Your furniture should be light and open in scale, such as upholstered rattan. Keep the flooring light, but add a bright rug to relieve the monotony.

And finally remember that it will be the contrast of texture as much as the color that will help to enliven and lighten the area. Be bold in the use of contrasting smooth brass, mirror, and glass with the texture of rugs, textiles, and graining in the paneling.

Q. It's been one year since my wife died and I've finally come around to the idea that I should redecorate the interior of our house. It had fallen into disrepair during my wife's long illness. Previously she had always taken care of these matters, and the children are of no help because they want everything



all about color
Helen Diane Vincent

left the way it was when she died. Although the furniture is of good quality, even I can recognize the color scheme is out of date. The carpets are in seafoam green, the furniture upholstery is in a rose beige and gold. What do you suggest?

A. I encourage you to redecorate to signal the end of your mourning and the beginning of a new life for you. Your children should be made to understand that you will always retain a loving memory of their mother, but now you are taking full control of all decisions, including redecorating.

However, since changes such as these are always stressful, I would recommend proceeding slowly, phasing out the old while adding the new.

The first step is to decide on the overall look you would like without anyone else's influence. Part of this is recognizing what colors you prefer and genuinely dislike. Without quite realizing it, you may have been living in a female environment and thus your natural preferences may be unexpectedly different.

If you really prefer to live in soft, greyed colors, then you could build on some of the existing colors, such as the seafoam carpeting. Because the most recent trends are coming full circle to the point where you and your wife had originally decorated, you will soon find variations on your color scheme in the stores, such as golds and the newer rose beiges.

However, if you feel a need for a more substantial change, the best place to start the phase out is with the bedroom, then move on into the living room, leaving the dining room last.

You might want to experiment with the dark, Victorian style look that is very masculine for the bedroom because I'm sure it's in marked contrast to what you've had. Once you've adjusted to the deep reds, blues and greens, you can move on as you hopefully will be doing with your life.

weeder's guide

Earl Aronson

YOU CAN MAKE your own holiday centerpiece for the table. Basic supplies, which you can buy at a local florist, include some dense plastic foam into which plant materials are inserted; some greening pins (they look like hairpins); and wooden picks to give plant materials a hard point or to lengthen short stems.

A pocketknife is useful. So is puttylike floral adhesive, used to hold the foam in the container. Dried material preservative, a spray, helps hold together brittle dried materials that are likely to shed.

Gather ferns, thistles, milkweed pods, gypsophila, dock, tansy, Queen Anne's lace and other weed seed pods and dried flower heads. Add osage, pine, fir and elder cones, dried garden flowers, rose hips, cattails gathered during the summer and fall, crabapples, yucca and poppy seed pods, corn shocks, cockscomb, sweet gum pods, water lily seed pods, decorative grasses and woods moss.

Cut a piece of florist's foam to fit tightly in the container. It should extend 1 1/2 inches above the container top. Use white glue or florist's adhesive to hold it in place, and round off foam edges.

Cover foam with damp sheet moss or dried foliage. Hold moss in place with greening pins. Then start arranging to define best shape. Start with taller items, such as cattails, in the center. Then form a circle around it with fairly long items, such as ferns or oak leaves on branches, evenly spaced in the foam. You can set the container on a circle of paper as a guide.

Take other items, cut them about 1 to 1 1/2 inches shorter than the first round and insert them into the foam between and above the items in the first round. Repeat this step, placing the third round higher on the foam, at a sharper angle — more toward the vertical — with each item above the space between two items in the next lower row. From the top, the arrangement should now look like a fairly solid ball.

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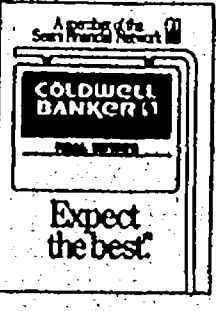
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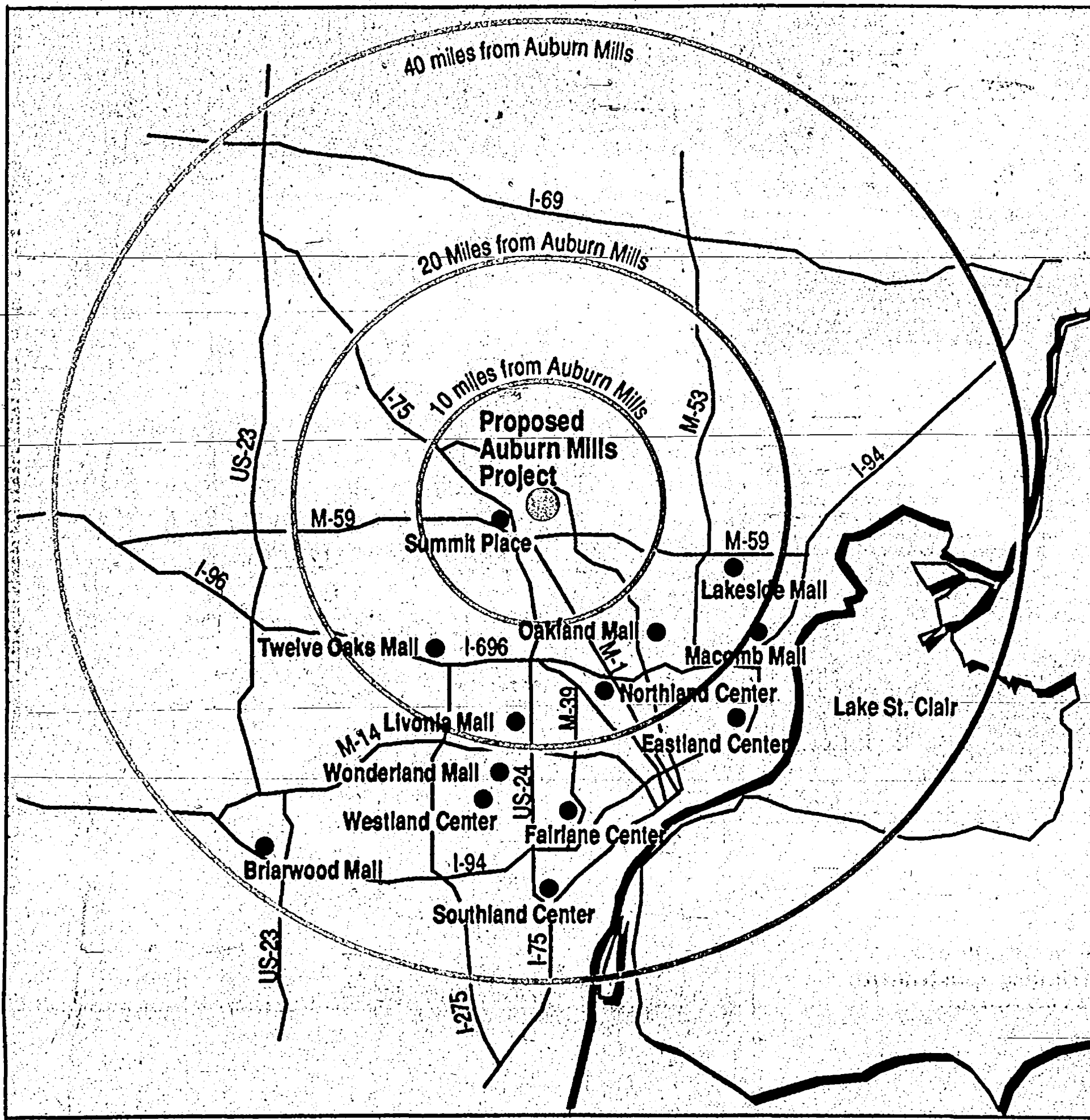
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Auburn Mills, meet the competition. Map shows the distribution of regional shopping centers within a 10-, 20- and 40-mile radius of the proposed Auburn Mills project. According to SEMCOG's

regional impact review, projects such as Auburn Mills tend to draw their customer base from areas well beyond the traditional 10-mile local trade area.

Auburn Mills' scope raises questions on mall's impact

Today's Building Scene explores the proposed Auburn Mills and takes a look at two similar mega-malls, the promises made before they were built and the reality since they opened. Franklin Mills, built in a developed area in Philadelphia, is profiled below. On Page 2, we examine Potomac Mills built in a former pasture outside Washington, D.C., and we examine how several other Mills centers are faring as they move toward construction.

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

How Auburn Mills, the \$200-million, 2-million-square-foot manufacturer's retail outlet and entertainment center planned for Auburn Hills at Lake Angelus Road and I-75, will impact the surrounding area is a whopping big question mark.

Only two similar large-scale discount malls, both built and operated by Western Development Corp., exist. With so few examples, local and regional planning officials have difficulty gauging Auburn Mills' potential effects. Two similar developments, Potomac Mills, just outside of Washington, D.C., in Prince William County, opened four years ago, and Franklin Mills, in northeastern Philadelphia, Pa., opened in May 1989. In the Detroit area, the granddaddy of retail malls, though not a discount outlet mall, is Northland with 1.7 million square feet.

Western Development also plans similar malls for Sunrise (suburban Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Ontario, suburban Los Angeles, Calif.; and Gurnee (suburban Chicago), Ill.

A "super-regional specialty center" like Auburn Mills is the next evolution in retailing, assembling more than 100 stores that sell merchandise at 20 to 60 percent below manufacturer suggested retail prices, according to Western Development. The mega-malls sport indoor recreational/entertainment com-

plexes with activities like batting cages, miniature golf, roller skating, bowling lanes and arcades.

Western Development is also proposing a 200-room hotel and 375,000 square feet of additional retail space on Auburn Mills' periphery for movie cinemas, health clubs and family convenience and theme restaurants.

Western Development is currently reviewing the project and does not expect the final site plan to be completed for several months. Wetlands mitigation and the exact placement of the structure on the site are still under review.

Auburn Mills has been mired in controversy since it received zoning and preliminary site plan approval last summer.

Three communities opposed to the mall — Southfield, Lake Angelus and Rochester Hills — asked the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) to undertake an unprecedented regional impact study on a private project.

THE NON-BINDING study concluded the mall will impact traffic patterns, the environment, economics and public safety beyond the borders of Auburn Hills, but because the project is unusual, it's difficult to gauge the potential impact.

SEMCOG also found that more than the three communities were

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Former race track site of mega-mall

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Franklin Mills has been a boon to northeastern Philadelphia, Pa., with the possible exception of added pressure on the police force, according to local officials.

Most officials are enthusiastic about the \$200 million mall which opened in May 1989 on the abandoned Liberty Bell horse race track site and is now experiencing the frenzy of its first holiday shopping season.

Robert Heisler, Philadelphia city planner, said Western Development met little resistance to its project. "There were some minor things that people were blowing up, but nothing of real consequence."

Traffic, he said, was probably the main concern, but the developer paid for several minor road improvements to enhance traffic flow. Major repairs, Heisler said, weren't necessary because the roads in the area were underutilized.

THE FRANKLIN MILLS site is bounded by a four-lane residential and six-lane state highway

with good access, Heisler said. Local roads haven't experienced much of an impact because most people use the highways.

"We were lucky we had good infrastructure already there because of the race track," Heisler said, adding that if the property had been developed with single-family housing, the impact would have been much greater.

"There has been a strain on the community, but the benefits should far exceed the costs," he said.

According to Mark Kissel, vice president of market research for Western Development, the mall owner, it is difficult to assess Franklin Mills' economic benefits because the mall hasn't been open for an entire year and is only 75 percent occupied.

"We won't have a good handle on it until next year," Kissel said, adding the only figures he has are estimates made in 1988.

According to those estimates, the mall will generate approximately 2,600 jobs and \$3.7 million in total tax revenues in its first full year of operation.

Philadelphia's cost for having the mall will be about \$1 million.

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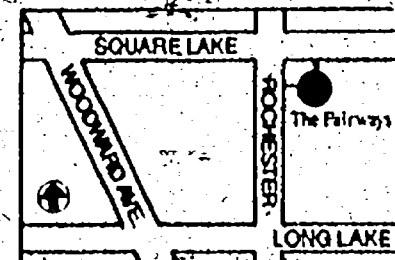
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Favorable reviews greet Potomac Mills

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Officials in Prince William County, Va., give rave reviews to Potomac Mills, a 1.3 million-square-foot manufacturer's outlet retail mall 25 miles south of Washington, D.C.

The mall, built on 198 acres at a cost of about \$100 million, opened amid much fanfare in September 1985 on the site of a former cow pasture off I-95.

"I believe people generally view the mall very favorably. All the facts show it's done exactly what it's supposed to do," said John Gessaman, economic development director for Prince William County.

Potomac Mills generated a net \$3.6 million in tax revenue last year where \$2.8 million had been projected, said Mark Kissel, vice president of market research for Western Development Corp., owner of the mall.

As for jobs, 3,100 have materialized where 3,000 had been projected, Kissel added.

NO ORGANIZED opposition surfaced during the mall's planning, which was carefully monitored by the Lake Ridge-Occoquan Civic Association.

"Our group was for the mall," said Jack Kooyoomjian, chairman of the association's planning, environment, land use and transportation committee.

"There were some concerns about signage, traffic, parking and aesthetics," he added. "I wish things were a little improved here and there, but on balance I'd say it's a net benefit to the county."

Prince William County has experienced tremendous growth during the last decade. The current population of 240,000 compares to 140,000 in 1980, Gessaman said. Median annual family income is \$59,000.

There were no major shopping centers in the eastern part of the county prior to the opening of Potomac Mills, said James Cox, executive vice president of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce.

BECAUSE THE land was zoned for commercial or industrial use, local residents couldn't say they were stunned by the mall's construction there, Kooyoomjian said.

County officials agreed to expe-

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for Prince William County

dite the planning and permit approval processes but offered no economic assistance for the mall, Gessaman said. Tax abatements aren't given in Virginia.

Western Development paid to extend sewers and water lines, make road improvements and build a stormwater retention system at the site.

But due to county growth in general, voters last fall approved a \$93 million bond issue for two recreation centers, a pair of libraries, a police/fire training center and roads.

About \$68 million of that issue will go toward roads, both new and improvements, Gessaman said. Some \$20 million is earmarked specifically for a parkway that services Potomac Mills.

A SPECIAL taxing district, including the mall, will generate additional revenue for area road improvements because those businesses will specifically benefit from the improvements.

That money apparently will be needed.

Consider that Western Development plans to add upwards of 700,000 square feet to Potomac Mills. The next phase is an 180,000-square-foot indoor recreation complex called 49th Street Galleria, Kooyoomjian said.

Two shopping centers, each larger than 100,000-square feet, have opened nearby since the mall's grand opening. Two other shopping centers of at least 100,000 square feet are planned, Gessaman said.

But that's not all. Upwards of 3 million square feet of office space have been proposed for the area.

Surveys show that only 37 percent of shoppers at Potomac Mills live within the county, Gessaman said. A 150-room Days Inn motel was built

nearby to accommodate visitors coming from a distance. Another hotel/motel is likely.

COME SHOPPERS do — about 13 million to the mall last year — mostly from Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, D.C., North Carolina and South Carolina, said Cpl. Jerry Mouser of the Prince William County Police.

Once the shoppers arrive, they're well-behaved.

Crime at Potomac Mills seems astonishingly low. The following figures for 1988 were reported by Mouser:

- Larceny — 258 incidents.
- Shoplifting — 93.
- Auto theft or tampering — 35.
- Vandalism — 52.

For comparison, Troy police recorded 13 auto thefts, 63 shopliftings, 29 larcenies and 12 incidents of vandalism at the Oakland Mall during a 36-day period last Nov. 25 to Dec. 30.

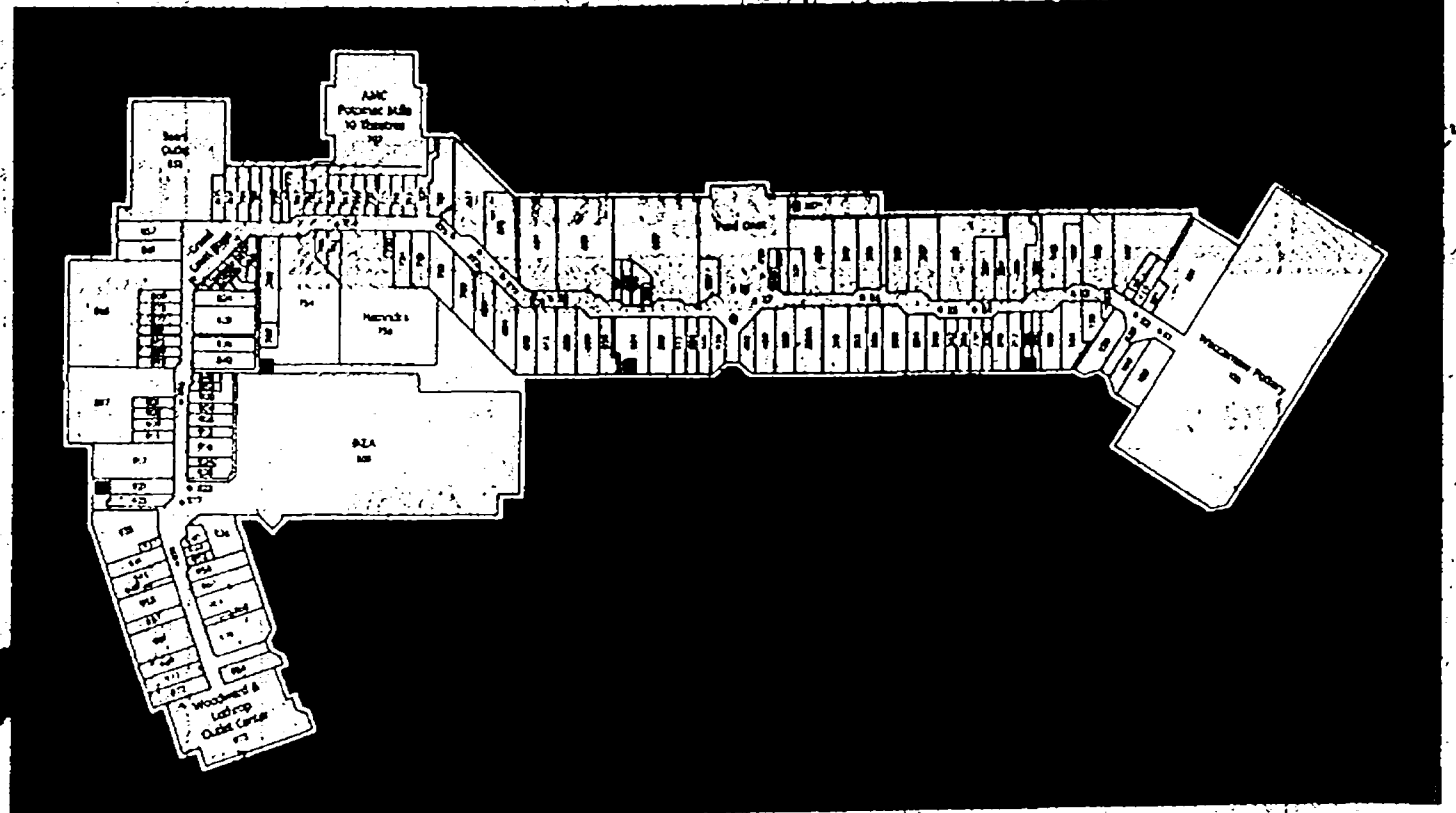
"One thing we feel keeps the figures low is they put police officers in here from when the mall opened," Mouser said.

A contingent of four county officers is permanently assigned to supplement the mall's regular security force of 15.

TRAFFIC ALONG I-95, a major commuter route to D.C., is often bumper to bumper but would be so with or without Potomac Mills, Gessaman said.

Things could be worse because the mall isn't open for business during the morning rush hours and commuters generally aren't headed into the district on weekends, he added.

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Potomac Mills houses 32 restaurants, 23 home furnishing stores, 32 gift and service stores, 23 children's clothing and toy stores, 57 women's

clothing stores, 43 men's clothing stores and 41 shoe and fashion accessories stores.

Smooth sailing for other malls under development

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Other discount mega-malls either under construction or proposed by Western Development Corp. are facing less opposition than Auburn Mills.

According to Norman Priest, director of community and economic development in Ontario, which is about 40 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, Ontario Mills has generated little controversy.

"So far it's been very easy," he said.

Ontario Mills, still in the initial planning stages, will be built on the old Ontario Motor Speedway site which closed down in the early 1980s.

Site plans, zoning changes and infrastructure improvements for which the developer will pay a special assessment are still under discussion.

The redevelopment of the speedway will be a boost for the community because of the jobs and tax money it will generate, Priest said.

"WE'RE LOOKING forward to the project," he said. Once completed, Ontario Mills will generate approximately \$6 million in sales and property taxes for the local community and schools.

Sunrise City (Fla.) residents were amazed at the projected size of the mall and were skeptical that it could be done in their community, but they never opposed the project.

Conventional tax abatements won't be given for the project, but the city gives reimbursements for property and sales taxes in Community Development Facility projects similar to special assessment districts.

Unlike Auburn Hills, southwest California is not experiencing anti-growth sentiment, Priest added. "There's interest in that, but there's not a strong, organized anti-development effort."

The surrounding area has been developed with office, multiple-residential and hotel uses, but there is still vacant land nearby for future development, he said.

SAWGRASS MILLS, located in Sunrise City west of Ft. Lauderdale, is already a year into construction with completion targeted for Sep-

tember 1990.

According to Sunrise City economic development director Bill Duffy, southeast Michigan "is blessed" that Western Development has decided to build Auburn Mills. "The people we've worked with have been tremendous, and the boost to the economic base is outstanding," Duffy said.

When completed, Sawgrass Mills is expected to generate \$7 million in property and sales taxes annually in addition to one time fees of \$17.5 million, he said.

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Miles Homes opens office

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Miles Homes said it sold more than 200 homes last year in Michigan.

R.C. Handley Construction of Drayton Plains has hired Timothy Ruggles as a partner in the firm. Ruggles will serve as project and sales manager of the company's wood deck division. His responsibilities will include client contact and general project management.

Ruggles had owned and managed his own residential services company, Priority Enterprises.

Handley Construction specializes in wood deck and residential construction, commercial and industrial construction and lake-front development.

James M. Kral has been appointed branch manager and vice president of Lambrecht Co.'s Livonia residential mortgage branch office. He will oversee all branch activity and originate loans.

Kral is a former loan originator for Transohio Mortgage Co., Birmingham.

Paul B. Avesian Sr. has been named vice president of land sales for Manhattan Co., a Troy-based industrial, office and high-tech real estate brokerage company. Operating as Avesian Associates for the past 13 years, Avesian has been involved in assembling large vacant tracts of land for development.

The Engineering Society of Detroit is accepting entries for its 1990 Construction and Design Awards Program. Projects must relate to a building erected in Michigan within that last three years or a historic preservation/adaptive reuse of an existing building or structure.

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Deadline is Feb. 16. Winners will receive awards at ESD's annual meeting on June 1.

For a copy of entry rules and guidelines, call Marika Diamond at ESD, 832-5400.

Potomac Mills

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"Once people get out of the mall and on the road (I-95), it's not that bad," said Maj. John Sindlinger, operations commander for the county police.

The unemployment rate in Prince William County is about 2 percent, so most workers at Potomac Mills earn considerably more than minimum wage, Cox and Gessaman said.

"Many entry level jobs are in the \$5-\$5.50 range," Cox said.

"Hardly anyone in our area makes minimum wage," Gessaman said. "McDonald's starts at \$5.25 per hour."

A SURVEY taken of Potomac Mills workers in 1987 by Western Development revealed that:

- 90 percent were Prince William County residents.
- 72 percent were women.
- 64 percent were 24 years of age or younger.
- 54 percent worked full time, 46 percent part time.

Several county officials without being prompted pointed out Potomac Mills' involvement in the community.

The mall has co-sponsored a fun run for Special Olympics and allows a portion of its parking area to be used as a commuter collector lot for public transportation.

It built a fence around a local high school when concerns were raised about students leaving the grounds to go to the mall. Potomac Mills also allows fund-raising activities inside.

Kooyoomjian described dialogue between his association and mall officials as cordial.

"It's a good development," Cox said. "It causes no problems. People connected with it participate. You don't find kids hanging out and drug dealing and vandalism in the mall. It's a good, clean operation."

Smooth sailing

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URBAN EXPANSION, traffic problems and environmental impacts weren't problems because the mall's location on the city's west side is near a major, underutilized freeway interchange, Duffy said.

Urban sprawl will not continue, he said, because the land beyond the property is a nature preserve and unsuitable for development.

The greatest problem the developer had to overcome was meeting local, state and federal wetlands protection laws because the site is near the lowland Florida Everglades.

"They've done everything we've ever asked them to do and more," Duffy said. "You'll be very happy with them. They're very regional-planning oriented and supported all our efforts."

Florida, he added, is one of the nation's leaders when it comes to regional planning. Approval is needed at the local, county and regional levels, in addition to all of the relevant local, state and federal laws.

"I'm sure that all the people worried about the mall now will be in favor of it, shop at it, and think it's a great project," Duffy said.

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Auburn Mills scope

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concerned the project might negatively affect the surrounding area.

Lake Orion, Oakland Township and Oak Park, concerned about urban sprawl, traffic, stormwater drainage, and the expenditure of public dollars for a private project, are also opposed. The cities of Auburn Hills and Pontiac — which will gain \$1.8 million in property and income taxes — and the Pontiac School District — which will collect \$5.5 million in property taxes — have heartily endorsed the Auburn Mills project.

According to SEMCOG director of planning Edward Hustoles, Auburn Mills is being proposed at a time when anti-development pressures are spurring a need for better planning.

"What's important here is this is raising awareness of the need for a

major regional growth management study," Hustoles said. "The fact the mall came in at this time is helping to promote the (necessity).

"We tend to act only when things get serious and allow the little crises to continue," Hustoles said. "Florida, Maine, New Jersey and California are the only states with regional planning programs in place."

REGIONAL THINKING is becoming more the norm, Hustoles said. "At one time, people would see a development like this and jump at it for the property taxes. Now they're saying, 'Wait a minute.'"

Mark Kissel, vice president of marketing for Western Development, said the mills-concept malls always generate some controversy because of the enormity of the projects.

Auburn Mills' facts, figures

Developer: Western Development of Washington, D.C.
 Architect: Wah Yee Associates of Farmington Hills
 Site: 200 acres in Auburn Hills bounded by I-75, Baldwin, Joselyn and Lake Angelus roads

Total mall: 1,925 million square feet
 Anchor stores: 1,025 million square feet
 Food court: 25,000 square feet
 Parking: 11,000 spaces
 Groundbreaking: Spring 1990
 Opening: Spring 1992

Cost: \$200 million
 Projected tax revenues: \$1.8 million annually for Auburn Hills; \$5.5 million in school taxes for Pontiac Schools.
 Job projections: 1,400 construction jobs, 5,000 permanent jobs.

Shoppers replace bettors in Philly

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Philadelphia gave Western Development a five-year, 100 percent tax abatement on the building, Heisler said, but no abatement on the land. Wetlands preservation and stormwater drainage were not troublesome because the site had been previously developed, Heisler said.

According to Philadelphia 8th Precinct, police Capt. Christopher Rodell, the mall has resulted in increased automobile and petty thefts.

The problems are not unexpected, he said. "Pretty much of what has happened is happening where we expected it."

ONE PROBLEM that didn't materialize, Rodell said, is that youths would use the mall as a hangout because of its heavy emphasis on entertainment. Youths shop at Franklin Mills, but loitering hasn't been a problem, he said.

"There are a lot of growing pains that go with a mall like this, but it's much less than we expected," he said. "The perception of the growing pains is worse than it actually is."

Philadelphia must adjust to the mall as well, Ro-

dell said. Additional police officers will be added, he said, once the city has a better grasp of the situation.

Western Development has done a lot to accommodate the city, including incorporating police recommendations into the site plan, building holding cells at the mall, and employing a private security force that works closely with the Philadelphia police, Rodell said.

ROBERT HAAK, a city planner, said the city's experience with the mall has been positive especially in light of the fact that the mall replaced the race track that had been idle for years.

"It was a real boost for the area — Philadelphia is in a win-win situation with Franklin Mills," he said.

The Liberty Bell Park race track folded in 1985 after several years of operating losses due to competition with nearby Atlantic City and the Garden State horse race track in New Jersey, Haak said.

In its place, the 1.8 million-square-foot mall has provided jobs, taxes and retail opportunities in a largely residential area that lacked adequate shopping.

Arthur Keogh, executive director of the Greater Philadelphia area chamber of commerce retail council, said business in the area has been brisk. "I'm not sure if we know at this point what the total impact is yet."

The mall has increased retail competition in the area, Keogh said, but it appears the market has absorbed the addition of the mega-mall.

Other malls have remodeled in anticipation of the increased competition, Keogh said. Shoppers have also benefited from stores competing with one another on a price basis.

The worker has also benefited, Keogh said. With relatively low unemployment — about 5 percent in Philadelphia and 2 percent in surrounding suburbs — employers have to pay workers more than minimum wage.

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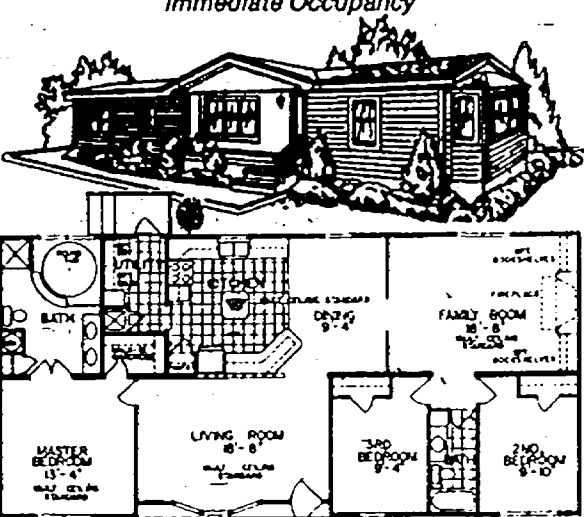
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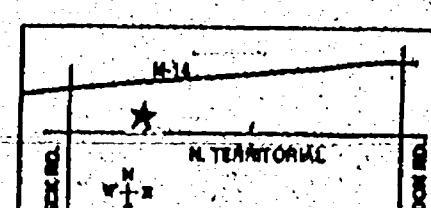


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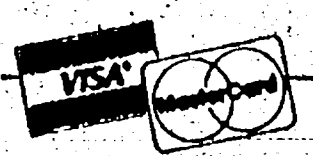
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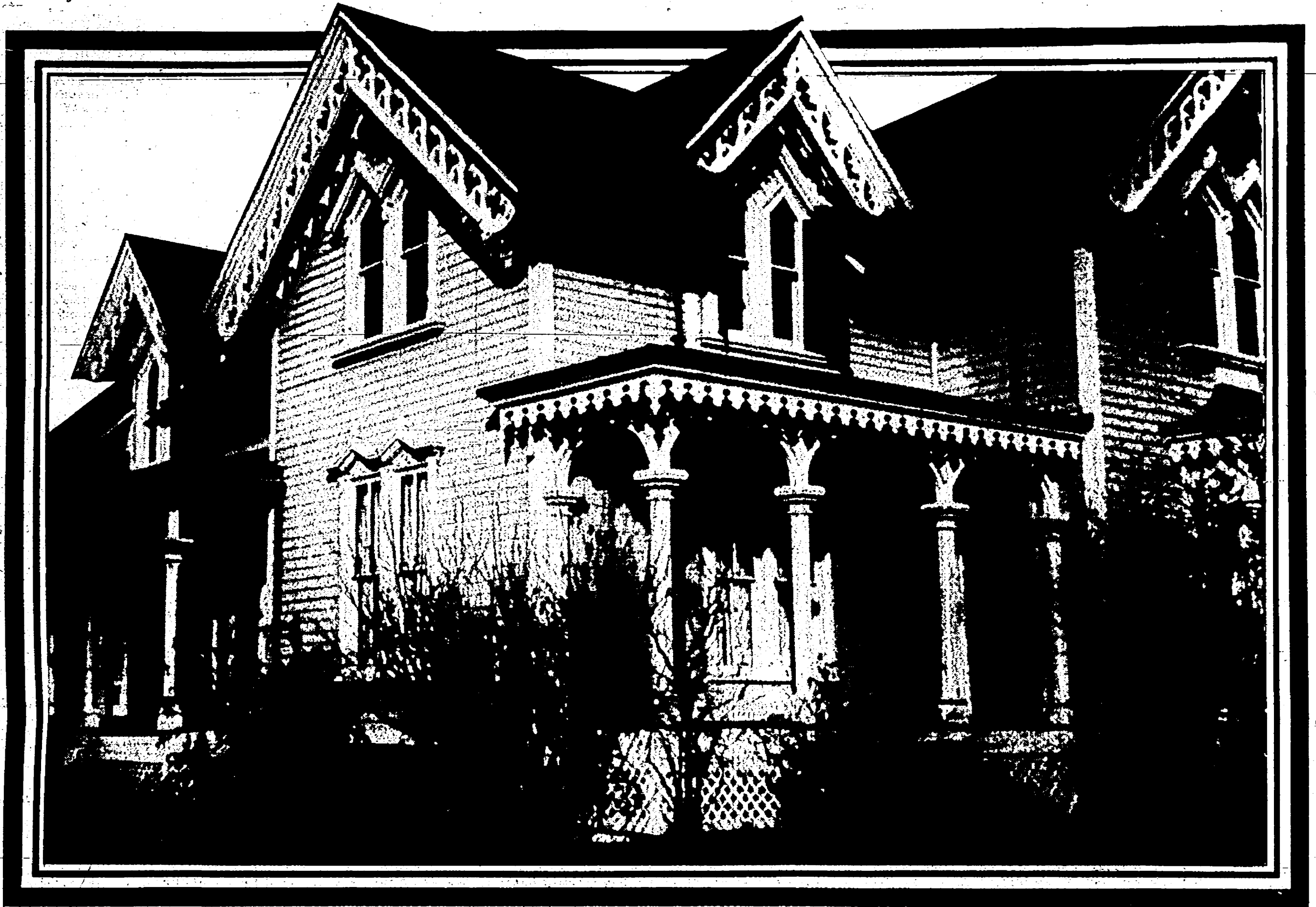
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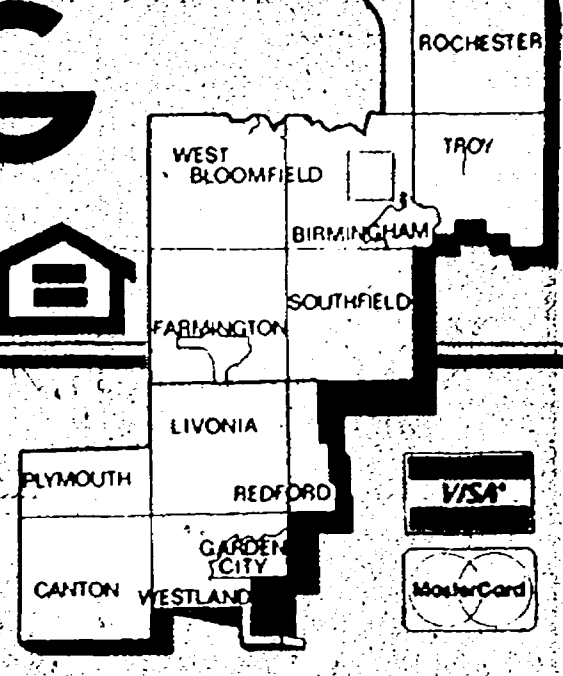
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Here's history of favorite gifts

(AP) - Game players in Cuba can't play "Monopoly" legally, since Premier Fidel Castro once ordered all known sets seized and destroyed, saying it was 'symbolic of an imperialistic and capitalistic system.'

But Parker Brothers, which has sold over 100 million sets since the game was introduced in 1935, says the Soviet Union, which also banned it, is now letting Russians mortgage little red hotels to their hearts' content. The game, invented by a man named Charles B. Darrow during a spell of unemployment in 1933, now is distributed in 35 countries and in 19 languages.

SILLY PUTTY was invented accidentally in a General Electric Co. lab during World War II, when its scientists were trying to develop synthetic rubber for the war effort.

Besides providing an instant medium for fledgling sculptors, this substance has been used to pick lint, clean typewriter keys, level wobbly furniture, help the Apollo 8 astronauts fasten down tools during weightless flight, and to take hand and foot prints of the gorilla population at the Columbus, Ohio, Zoo. Its manufacturer, Binney & Smith, also says that New England Patriots football team members squeeze Silly Putty to strengthen their hands for catching passes.

ONE OF THE oldest toys is the yo-yo, with origins in a primitive weapon used by prehistoric Filipino hunters. The original version had a sharp piece of flint attached to a long thong. If the hunter's aim was poor, he could retrieve the weapon and try again.

The yo-yo evolved as a court toy in 17th and 18th century France and Spain; a painting of a nobleman holding a yo-yo hangs in the Louvre in Paris.

Playing with the yo-yo is a national sport in the Philippines and is practiced around the world. Over a half a billion yo-yos have been sold in the United States alone since they were introduced commercially in the late 1920s, according to the Flambeau Corporation-Duncan Toys.

THE TEDDY BEAR is a namesake of President Theodore Roosevelt and originated in 1902, when the president refused to kill a bear that his hunting party had captured and tied up for him to shoot. Roosevelt said it would be unsportsmanlike to take advantage of the defenseless animal.

Publicity about the incident inspired a merchant, Morris Michtom, to name two toy bears after the president and display them in his shop window in Brooklyn, N.Y. According to authors Peggy and Alan Bialosky in 'The Teddy Bear Catalog,' Michtom received presidential permission to market the stuffed toys under the name "Teddy's Bears." The resulting success led Michtom to found the Ideal Toy & Novelty Co.

LIKE A TRUE waif, the original Raggedy Ann was a castoff found in an attic and adopted by 8-year-old Marcella Gruelle in 1914.

Her father, John Gruelle, a political cartoonist for the Indianapolis News, drew a face for the stuffed, faceless doll, and her mother, Myrtle, added a candy heart inscribed, 'I love you.'

To entertain his terminally-ill daughter, Gruelle made up stories about Raggedy Ann. After Marcella died, he began writing the stories as a memorial, with the first Raggedy Ann book appearing in 1918. It later inspired the manufactured dolls, books, TV shows, comics, movies and a Broadway musical.

THE GAME OF tossing disks around in the air may go back before history, but the legend of Frisbees is traceable to a story of some Connecticut college students who made a sport of tossing empty pie tins from Mother Frisbie's Pie Factory and yelling 'frisbie' as an alert to the flight of the plates.

An entrepreneur named Fred Morrison took up the idea, selling disks



Looking for the unusual? Consider these

(AP) — Gift-giving, for better or worse, has come a long way since the choice was frankincense and myrrh.

If incense isn't on your list this year, or if frankincense and myrrh are too tough to find, consider some of these unusual ideas:

- Is your car on your gift list? From the people who gave you automotive sunshades comes Sno-Off, to protect a car's windshield from snow, ice and frost.

The cover, with a ski-goggle design, fits across the outside the windshield and secures inside with two suction cups. Auto-Shade manufacturers say it will sell for about \$5.

- Elegant Lasso. A new variation on a classic is the Lariat, a strand of pearls with chandelier crystals at both ends that tie instead of clasp. From the Swarovski Signature Collection, the Lariat was inspired by western neckwear and comes with a tag-booklet to show different ways to wear it — over the shoulder for low-backed evening wear, the traditional front knot, around the waist, or in a double strand. The necklace retails for about \$500, and matching drop earrings are about \$135 at department and specialty stores.

- You won't have to go far to enjoy holiday lights and music: you can wear them.

'Class in a Glass,' for those who have run dry on unusual gift ideas, is a water-of-the-month club offering subscribers mail order gift packs of bottled water from around the world.

Bonnie Boerer's holiday fashions include a decorated blouse that plays "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" for Christmas and a similar sweater that plays "Auld Lang Syne" for New Year's.

The battery-powered show is operated by a switch hidden underneath the sweater. About \$160.

- When asked "what's your sign," you won't have to know the zodiac to answer.

A company called What's Your Sign, in Northfield, Ill., will custom imprint a metal street sign with anything you want, up to 11 characters, plus any abbreviation such as St., Dr., Rd.

- If you suspect a Merlin on your list, he'll probably like "White Lightning," a grown-ups' toy that makes real lightning, enclosed under a glass dome. Controls let the mover and shaker form one or two streaks of lightning or a mini-storm with hun-

dreds of separate bolts. Created by neon artists Larry Albright and made by Rabbit Systems Inc. This conversation-stopper costs about 150 at department and specialty stores.

- A novel solution to the toilet seat battle of the sexes: LidAlert. I plays "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" if the seat is left up after flushing. Its manufacturer, Kaleidoscope, Huntington Beach, Calif., says it will be priced at about \$20.

- For the person in your life who has everything, what's left but the world? You can have the world in your hands — if you have Atlas' hands and can afford to spend at least \$36,250.

Rand McNally Map and Travel Stores offer a custom-made globe that weighs more than 500 pounds, with a 325-motor and axis that turns it one full revolution every three minutes. Hand-laminated in fiberglass and epoxy, it's 6 feet in diameter.

- "Class in a Glass," for those who have run dry on unusual gift ideas, is a water-of-the-month club offering subscribers mail order gift packs of bottled waters from around the world. From the Water Centre, Edison, N.J.

- For those who like their books read to them: Random House Audio books on tape, including "My Turn," read by author Nancy Reagan, and "It was On Fire When I Laid Down On It," read by its author, Robert Fulghum.

- For hair on the go: Jetsetter hair rollers from Helen of Troy Corp., a five-roller set, with cord and clip storage in a zippered travel bag. About \$25.

- Diamonds, of course, still fit nicely into holiday stockings.

A new "garden" variety is popular this season, according to Lloyd Jaffe, chairman of the American Diamond Industry Association. He says "marigold" are new cuts that may be seen on engagement rings.

The "flower" cuts maximize some rough diamond's brilliance, color or yield, he says.

The average price for a piece of diamond jewelry in 1988 was \$673, Jaffe says.

- A pocket-sized diary from Per Annum Inc. is also a city guide, calendar and reference booklet. Guides to Denver, Miami, Chicago, New York (Manhattan), Los Angeles and Boston are in separate diaries and there is a 14-city Metropolitan City Diary.

Each of the date books includes maps and listings for restaurants, stores and hotels, along with weekly and yearly calendars and a forward planner.



Club Mate is a new portable device that allows golfers to strike each shot during a round with a freshly cleaned club. It mounts easily to either a pull cart (shown here) or a golf car, and works on woods and irons, both left- and right-handed. The jet-action water spray and multi-directional brush in the unit clean the grime from the clubs with no more effort than pressing a couple of times on the bellows pump. Weighs two pounds. For more information, call the U.S. sales office in Palm Desert, Calif. at (616) 568-2002.



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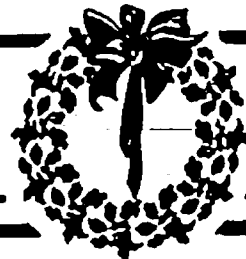
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The landmark expedition led by Jim Whittaker — the first American to climb to the top of Mt. Everest — hopes to place a team of one climber each from the United States, the Soviet Union and China on the summit of Mt. Everest on the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, April 22, 1990, demonstrating that through cooperation and trust the greatest obstacles can be overcome.

All peace messages, which can be in the form of words, photos or drawings, will be recorded on a CD ROM disc and carried by the climbers to the world's highest peak, the 29,028-foot summit of Everest. After the team descends, the messages will be printed out and sent to world leaders.

The climbers, like the expedition's major sponsor and outfitter, L.L. Bean, are committed to a cleaner Earth as well as a more peaceful one. They have pledged to clean up the dec-

ades of gear and debris left by previous expeditions.

OFFICIAL EVEREST Peace Climb T-shirts are another way for the public to both support the Peace Climb and solve gift problems. The T-shirts from L.L. Bean feature the Climb logo in vibrant red, blue, yellow and green and the word 'Peace' in English, Russian and Chinese. A donation of \$2 on each T-shirt purchase will be made by Bean to the Peace Climb.

Expedition leader Jim Whittaker says, 'To support the Peace Climb with either a T-shirt or a message of peace is to choose a gift that is in the true spirit of the season. All of us participating in this Peace Climb hope that people from all over the world will send peace messages themselves or as a gift for loved ones.'

To send a peace message to the top of the world, mail the message with a minimum donation of \$5 to Mt. EVEREST PEACE CLIMB, 221 Middlepoint Road, Port Townsend, WA 98368 by March 31, 1990. All contributions are tax deductible. To order a Peace Climb T-shirt call L.L. Bean toll free at 1-800-221-4221.



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Cookie cutters

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, so everything about it must be special, from the wreath on the front door to the just-right centerpiece for the dining table.

And decorating the tree is no exception. This year personalize your tree with garlands of dazzling, delightful homemade cookie ornaments, each one unique. They're so easy to make, and perfect for a family project. Or, invite the gang over for an old-fashioned tree-trimming party. Fun is guaranteed when making (and eating) these trim-the-tree cookies.

Cut-out cookies used to be a chore, but now they're a cinch thanks to Wilton's new Roll Along cookie cutter. Six different shapes can be cut at once. Simply attach the cutter shapes to the roller (there are 18 holidays' shapes in-

all) and you're set. The sturdy plastic cutters are easy to clean too.

For convenience, pieces of kitchen twine are affixed to the backs of the cookies prior to baking. When the cookies have baked and cooled, they're ready to decorate. Use simple outlines in bold holiday colors, or more elaborate designs, as you prefer. Then string the popcorn and cranberries, and tie several strands together to make a garland. Each cookie ornament can be tied to the tree branches separately as well.

Grandma's Gingerbread cookie dough is perfect for these tree-trimmers. Spiced just right, the dough is foolproof, providing plenty of cookies for both munching and making the garlands.

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Easy roll-along cookies spice up decorations

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Additional holiday ideas — from cakes and breads to quick, festive decorating suggestions — are found in the Wilton Holiday Book, available wherever decorating supplies are sold. To order the Holiday Book, (\$6.99) or the Roll-Along cookie cutter, (\$6.99), write Wilton, Woodridge, Ill. 60517 or call 1-800-777-7111.

GRANDMA'S GINGERBREAD

- 5 to 5½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 2 teaspoons ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1¼ cups unsulphured molasses
- 2 eggs beaten
- cotton kitchen twine
- popcorn
- cranberries

Thoroughly mix flour, soda, salt and

spices. Heat shortening in large saucepan just until melted. Cool slightly. Add sugar, molasses and eggs; mix well. Add four cups dry ingredients and mix well. Turn mixture onto lightly floured surface. Knead in remaining dry ingredients by hand. Add a little more flour if necessary, to make a firm dough. Roll out onto a lightly floured surface to ¼-inch thickness. (If dough is not to be used right away, wrap securely in plastic wrap and refrigerate up to one week. Remove dough from refrigerator three hours prior to rolling.)

Using Wilton Roll Along cutter, cut cookies into holiday shapes. Place a 12-inch length of twine across each cookie, leaving equal amounts of twine on each side; place small piece of dough over twine, pressing lightly to seal in twine. Carefully transfer cookies, twine side down, to ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until cookies are done. Cool completely. Decorate as desired. String with popcorn and cranberries, leaving enough twine to tie strands together to form garland.



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The section was coordinated by Marie McGee, special sections editor. Advertising coordinators were GiGi Gondek and Peg Knoespel. The cover was done by Glenna Merillat, creative services supervisor.

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Copperware caper

Be wary of tinny imitations; heft is everything

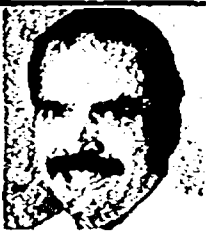
By Chef Larry Janes
special writer

THINKING about investing in some copper cookware? Even with today's high-tech assortment of anodized aluminum and megabuck stainless steel, copper cookware is still the choice for the professional cook who demands the precision heating and distribution it offers.

Ah, but precision cooking does come with a price. Copper cookware and bowls, even if purchased separately, will surely make a dent in any cook's wallet. Fortunately, however, good copper cookware will far outlast its price, especially when a quality copper product is chosen.

Copper in its pure form or in such alloys as brass and bronze was the most treasured metal for the cooking

chef Larry Janes



vessels of the ancients, and this has not changed much: copper pots are still the discriminating cook's first choice.

This is because copper is almost unsurpassed. Only silver is better at conducting heat, which copper accepts and distributes evenly, without hot spots to cause sticking or burning. Ok, so it's not for everyone — my kids' oatmeal and chicken soup would taste equally as good in Farberware — but I'm talking good food here.

I LOVE COPPER because when you're done cooking, it loses its heat promptly, preventing disasters such as overcooking delicate sauces. Although the metal itself is tough, it does dent, but all dents can be removed. Above all, I love it because it's beautiful. My copper pots and saucapans hang from wallhooks with that warm glow possessed by no other metal.

Now there are copper pans and there are copper pans. Experts advise that copper pots be judged by their weight, not their beauty alone. Avoid thin, tinny pans; although their looks might catch your eye, these overheat easily. Buy as heavy a pot as you can handle comfortably. It is also suggested that you look for good balance when checking out copper.

If a pan has a long handle, test the piece by setting it on a table and press-

ing the tip of the handle. A good balanced pot will right itself immediately and hardly wobble.

Look for a pan to be well-made and well-finished, with good balance, a well-shaped handle of solid metal firmly fastened to the pot and a hand-tinned lining. Some of the best copperware still hails from France by way of importers such as C.F. Lamalle and B.I.A. Cordon Bleu. Some very good copper is made in the states, but be wary of imitations.

Because copper conducts heat so exceptionally, remember to use low heat when cooking with copper. Tin linings will melt at 449 degrees, so it's dicey to attempt high-temperature frying, roasting or broiling, especially the making of preserves or confections that use very hot sugar.

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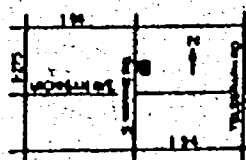


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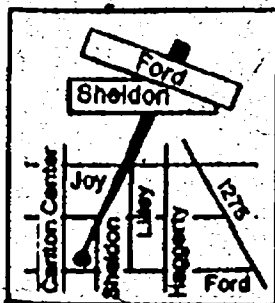
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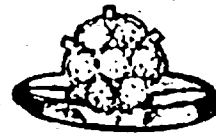
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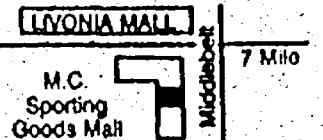
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Her untypical designs stir the emotions

By Liz Mulligan
special writer

SIMPLY stated, art evokes emotion. At least that's what Pennsylvania artist Beth Cameron's Victorian Christmas dolls do wherever they are on display. Currently that is happening at a shop with an unlikely name of Chocolatissimo in West Bloomfield.

Cameron's dolls conjure up warm feelings of Christmases past and because the dolls are posed, they are not toys but collectable treasures to cherish and pass along.

Cameron's dolls are exaggerated and made of different shapes and sizes. They are not the generic, ideal face and body. While she is attracted to the odd and peculiar, which shows in her work, all of her sculptures have a certain dignity. Children show a budding pride. Women convey strength and integrity. Even the most tattered Santa evokes the true spirit of Christmas and the love a parent shows for a child.

THE FACES ON HER sculptures are very real. She uses German sculpting clay which is very responsive to the artist's touch, and glass eyes for a fur-



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Artist Beth Cameron is surrounded by a bevy of her hand-sculpted creations during a recent personal appearance at Chocolatissimo in West Bloomfield where they are exclusively available.

ther touch of realism.

In addition to Christmas sculptures of gentle Santas or gnarled elves, Cameron is working on a Women of the West series, inspired by the play, "Quilters," and several old diaries she has read. These sculptures show women are more than vehicles for pretty clothing.

Dolls depicting children are a new avenue for Cameron, who comes from Oakmont, Pa. The faces are captivating, their costumes old and worn, their poses show them at play.

She is not aspiring to make a perfect representation of the ideal child, Cameron said, but rather she creates children with believable facial features

and delicate gesturing.

Prices range from \$850 for small dolls of children to \$4,800 for a Santa posed in museum-quality furniture.

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Liz Mulligan is a free-lance writer who lives in Bloomfield Township.

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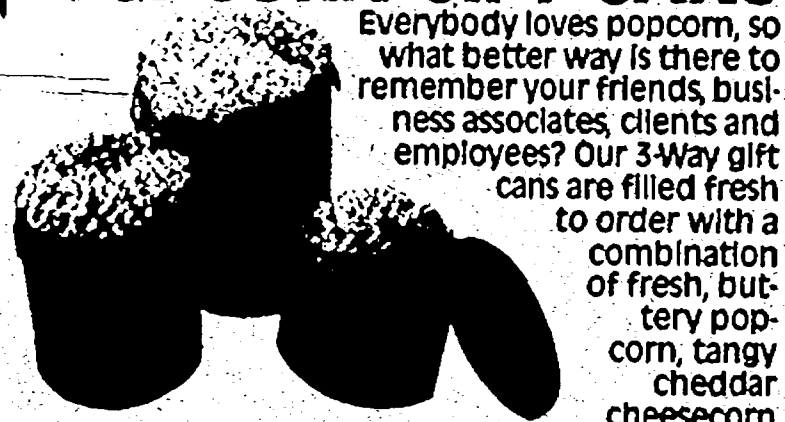
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system for older, more experienced members of the family. The game is from Rupicola in a two-hour VHS tape (or Beta by special order) and costs about \$80.

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The company also is putting out a

second edition of "Pictionary," along with a number of spinoffs, including an edition for kids and a portable version for parties. Prices range from

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at state fairs. In the late 1940s, he sold the idea to Wham-O, a toy company.

THAT FASHION plate, Barbie, reached her 30th birthday in 1989. Since she was introduced in 1959, the Barbie doll has had numerous careers and lifestyles — a model, 'flower child,' doctor and astronaut. Named after the daughter of the inventors, Ruth and Elliot Handler, Barbie is the best-selling and possibly best-known fashion doll in history.

More than 500 million dolls representing Barbie and her clan have been sold, and Mattel Toys, which makes Barbie, says it sells over 20 million Barbie fashions each year.

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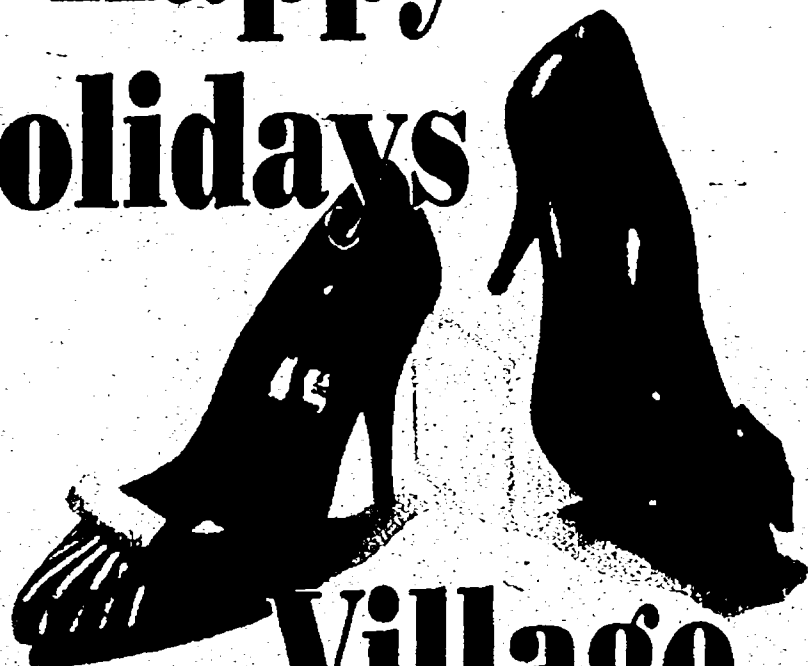
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A Christmas story for you to savor:

By Marion Kuclo
special writer

DOLLY WITCH was a short, fat witch with a rather green complexion. She really wasn't very pretty, but then she really wasn't very ugly either (as witches go).

Dolly was a jolly witch. She laughed a lot, and when she laughed, she shook all over like a bowl of green jello.

Dolly had a nice little house, a friendly fat cat, and a really fine broom that could fly as fast and as high as any witch broom ever made.

Dolly was a happy witch, but there was one thing that she wanted very much. More than anything else in the whole world, Dolly wanted to fly with Santa on Christmas Eve and help him deliver presents to all the boys and girls.

Year after year Dolly wrote to Santa and offered her help, and year after year Santa wrote back and said, "No, thank you." Santa told Dolly that witches belonged to Halloween, not Christmas, and no way could she help him. Why, that would be as silly as Santa going out trick-or-treating.

One year Dolly Witch decided that she would prove to Santa that a witch could do something Christmasy and then maybe he would let her help him.

"Now, let's see, just what could I do?" thought Dolly. "Maybe I could knit him some mittens," she thought. "No, that would never do." (The last time Dolly tried to knit mittens, they each had five thumbs.)

She thought of singing Christmas carols. But no, that wouldn't do either. Dolly's voice resembled that of a bullfrog trying to sing soprano.

Then Dolly got a wonderful idea. Why hadn't she thought of it before? She would bake Santa a fruitcake! That's what she'd do. Dolly was a very unusual cook. Everyone said so, and all the other witches went wild over her delicious brews.

OF COURSE, DOLLY had never baked a fruitcake before, but it couldn't be too hard. She would just get a good recipe and add her own special touches here and there, and it would surely be a success. So Dolly Witch found a recipe for fruitcake and she followed it very carefully:

Cream 1/2 cup of butter with 1/2 cup of sugar and add three well beaten eggs.

Here Dolly Witch stopped for a minute — the book didn't say what kind of eggs to use. Should she use goose eggs, hawk eggs, or buzzard eggs? Turtle eggs were the hardest to come by, and most witches

considered them a real delicacy. Dolly just happened to have some on hand, so she used those.

1 1/2 cups of flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cup cherry juice.

Dolly stopped again and thought a minute. She didn't have any cherry juice. What could she use instead? Why, raven's blood, of course! That was just the thing. Oh, this would be a special cake. Where it called for a little bit of this, Dolly threw in a bit of that.

Instead of raisins, she used yew berries; instead of pecans she used hickory nuts; and instead of pineapple, she used chopped earthworms. She added a little hassock, some thistle leaves, a pound of crabs' eyes, some snake root, and a few other of her favorite delicacies to the batter.

After the cake was baked, she glazed it all over with horehound and decorated it with ivy leaves and bright red holly. It was beautiful. Dolly wrapped it up in Christmas paper, and carrying it oh, so carefully, she climbed on her broom and flew up to the North Pole to deliver the cake to Santa.

SHE LANDED WITH a swish right into a snowbank, but luckily, the cake wasn't hurt a bit. Dolly Witch was very proud as she jingled the sleigh bells that hung on Santa's door.

Santa Claus himself came to answer the door. He was quite surprised to see a witch standing there, but then he remembered all the letters he had received from Dolly Witch in the past. He greeted her in a friendly way, but he told her just what he had said in his letters. Witches, even green ones, belong to Halloween, not Christmas.

"But Santa," said Dolly, "I've baked you a Christmas fruitcake. I know when you eat it you'll see that witches can do Christmas-type things, and then you will want me to help you deliver the presents."

Santa took the cake and thanked her. He promised to call Dolly if he needed any help, but he thought to himself that he could really handle Christmas quite well without her. And Dolly went home to wait.

Santa looked at the cake; it did look nice. And come to think of it, he was a bit hungry. Santa poured himself a glass of milk, cut a large slice of Dolly's cake, and sat down to eat it. Yes, he was hungry. He opened his mouth and took a great big bite of the special cake.

SANTA COULDN'T believe his senses. Never, no never, had he tasted anything so awful. He spit

and sputtered, and he sputtered and spit. It was positively the worst cake anyone could imagine. He walked to the door, opened it, and threw the cake out into the snow.

Out in the yard, Santa's reindeer were waiting for him to come out and hitch up the sleigh. When Santa threw out the cake, they thought it was a treat for them and they all rushed over and tasted it. It was different from anything they had ever tasted before. But they thought it was rather good, and they ate every last bit of it — even the crumbs.

Inside the house Santa was very busy filling his bag with toys and goodies for the little children. When he was finally ready to leave, he went to the door and whistled for the reindeer. He waited, but the reindeer didn't come. He whistled again. When the reindeer still didn't come, Santa Claus became worried. He walked around the house, and there they were, every last one of them, rolling in the snow, moaning and groaning with terrible stomach aches.

Santa called Mrs. Claus to come out and help. She made peppermint tea for the reindeer, and put them all to bed where they belonged. Dolly Witch's cake had made them far too sick to be flying tonight, even if it was Christmas Eve.

"CHRISTMAS EVE," cried Santa. "Christmas Eve and I have no reindeer to pull my sleigh. How can I deliver all the presents to the boys and girls?" Mrs. Claus had never seen Santa so angry. "That Dolly Witch," he shouted, "I wish she were here right now. I'd give her a piece of my mind."

Now, of course you know Santa is magical, just like witches. And when he said "I wish she were here right now," Dolly Witch got the message and knew that he wanted her.

Swish! Dolly landed right in front of Santa. She was smiling a jolly, happy smile because Dolly thought Santa had called her to help him. When she learned that Santa was angry, and that her cake had made his reindeer sick, poor Dolly witch began to cry.



So Dolly found a recipe for fruitcake and she followed it very carefully . . .

'When Santa Rode the Witch's Broom'

"Oh, Santa, I'm so sorry," she wailed. "Oh, those poor reindeer, and those poor, poor boys and girls who

won't find any presents under their tree in the morning." Then Santa got an idea. "Dolly

witch," he said, "tell me, when I wished for you, how did you get here so fast?"

"Why, I flew on my broom, of course," answered Dolly.

"Let me see that broom," said Santa. "Do you think it would hold both of us?"

"Both of us, and a bag of toys, too," she laughed.

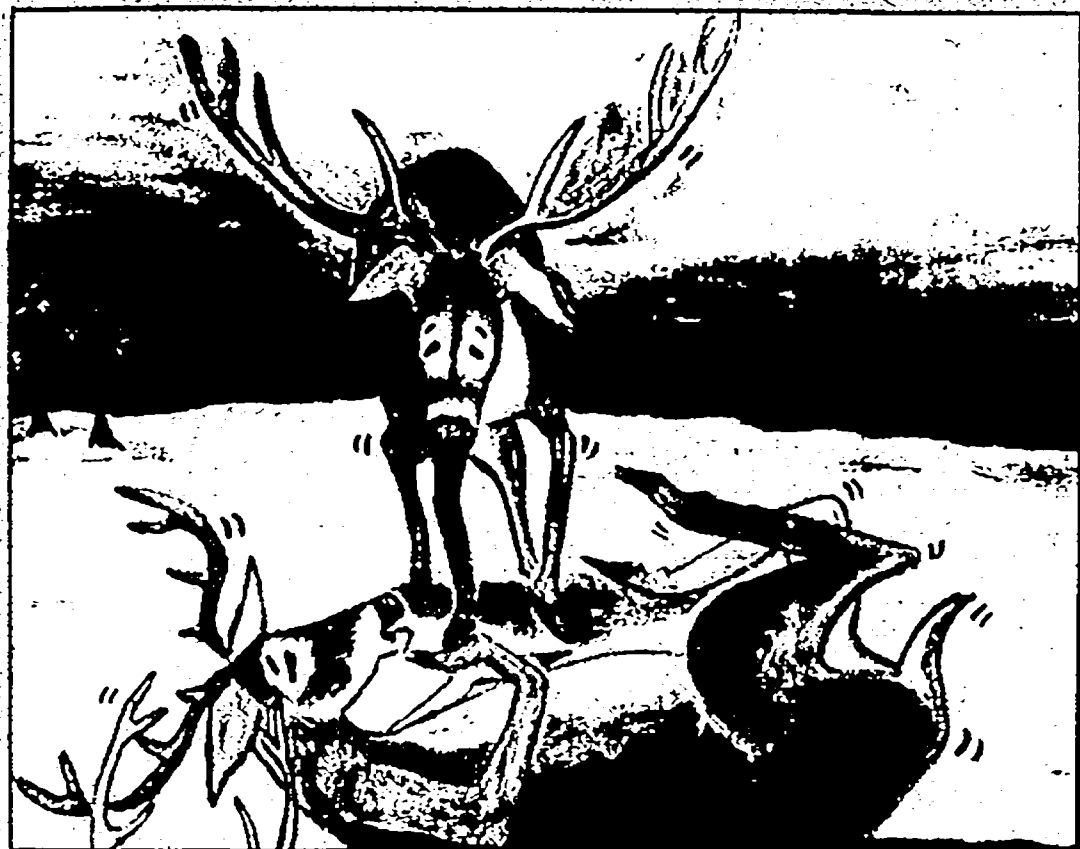
Santa and Dolly climbed onto the broom and flew off to deliver the presents. So Dolly Witch finally got

her wish. At last she was helping Santa.

That night as they slept in their beds, some people heard the strange pair laughing as they placed the presents under the tree and filled the children's stockings.

Some may have thought Santa's "Ho! Ho! Ho!" sounded more like "Heh! Heh! Heh!" But no one ever knew for sure about the night Santa flew on the witch's broom.

But now you do.



... and there they were, rolling in the snow, moaning and groaning with terrible stomach aches.

Gundella's fruitcake

In addition to being a short story writer, Marion Kuclio writes a food column, Kitchen Witch, for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers under the name of Gundella. Here is her recipe for a dark fruitcake she says is moist and chewy — and best of all — easy to make.

2 cups corn flake crumbs
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup flour

Mix together eggs, milk, mincemeat, nuts, fruit and baking soda. Add corn flake crumbs and flour. Pack into greased, paper lined, pans (loaf or tube). I use non-stick cooking spray instead of grease and paper. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hours depending on the size of pans.

Glaze top, bottom, and all sides with corn syrup thinned with a few drops of water — use a pastry brush. Cool. Wrap. Store.

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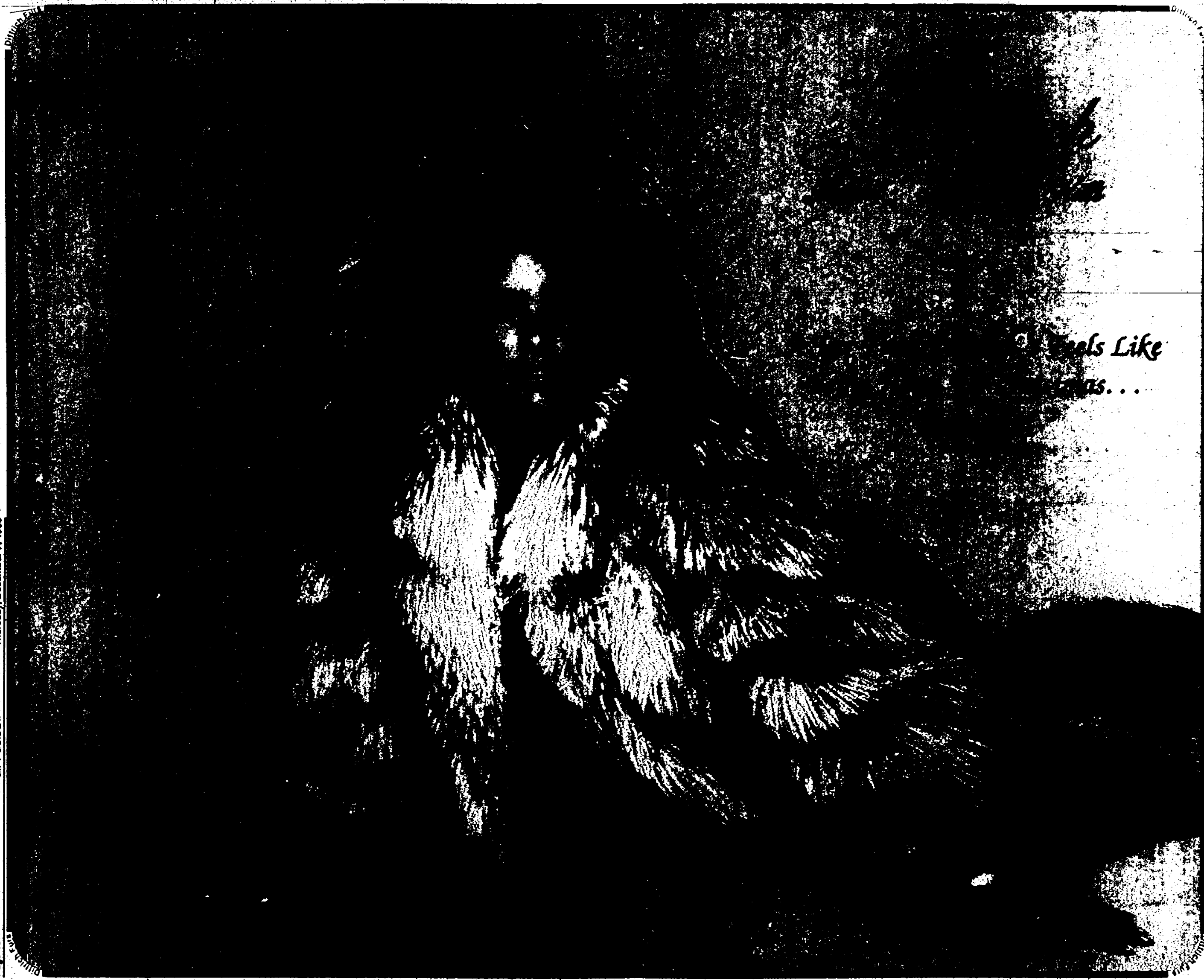
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