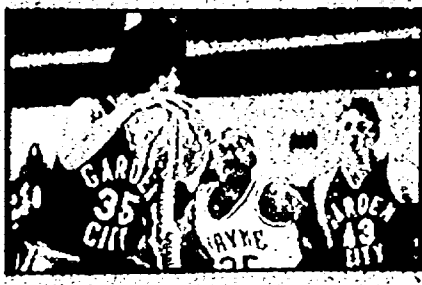


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Split council approves pension buyout for 2

By **Tedd Schneider**
staff writer

Controversial pension time purchases for two city officials were approved 5-2 by the Westland City Council Monday, two weeks after councilmen Thomas Artley and Charles Pickering walked out of a

meeting to protest the measures. This time, Artley and Pickering voted against the proposals.

The council Monday also approved a reciprocal retirement agreement that will reduce and possibly eliminate the need for voting on future pension time purchases.

With Monday's approval, the city

will purchase retirement credit for labor relations director Al Gaiss and Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, director of the senior resources department. Both were appointed to their posts by Mayor Charles Griffin, who recommended the pension purchases.

Kozorosky-Wiacek is being retained by Mayor-elect Robert Thom-

as, while Gaiss won't be reappointed and will leave his job Dec. 31.

THE CITY will pay about \$90,000 into the Michigan Employee Retirement System over a 30-year period to buy accrued pension time by the two appointees during previous employment by area school districts.

"My problem continues to be buying service time for any employee when that employee has not worked (during that time) for the city of Westland," Artley said. "Public schools do not qualify, be it local or otherwise."

"The burden is going to be on the taxpayers for the next 30 years when the time hasn't been spent locally," he said.



Al Gaiss



Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek

Councilmen apologize for walkout

Westland City Council members Thomas Artley and Charles Pickering offered public apologies Monday for walking out of the Dec. 4 council meeting.

The two walked out in the middle of that meeting moments before the council was to vote on a pair of controversial proposals.

The walkout left the council without a quorum, meaning remaining items on the agenda — including the approval for payment of city bills — were postponed.

"I apologize to any vendors I offended by walking out of the meeting," Artley said Monday. "But at the time I felt it was the only way to send a message to the administra-

tion." Pickering made a similar statement.

The walkouts were criticized by other councilmen, including Council President Ken Mehl, who said Pickering and Artley could have accomplished their objectives by voting against the proposals while remaining at the council table.

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Murder trial date set

A Westland man faces a March 5 trial in Detroit Recorder's Court in the October murder of an 81-year-old man in a mobile home park.

The trial date for James Vincent Ferrari, 27, was set by Recorder's Court Judge Wendy Baxter in a final pre-trial conference last week.

Ferrari is charged with first-degree felony murder in the stabbing death of Haskel Walworth of Westland.

He faces a mandatory life prison sentence without parole if convicted. Ferrari, who has pleaded not guilty to the charge, is being held without bond in the Wayne County Jail.

Walworth was a resident of the Mohawk Court Mobile Home Park on Joy west of Inkster Road.

Ferrari is a resident of the adjacent Big Trees Mobile Home Community.

Police said Walworth, who was an acquaintance of Ferrari, died after being stabbed repeatedly in the chest in his mobile home Oct. 5.

Early Oct. 6, Dearborn Heights police found the victim's car aban-

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



staff photos by GUY WARREN

A special cake marks the 10th anniversary of the city's historical museum in its present location at 857 N. Wayne Road. Sharing the joy at the historical commission's second

annual Christmas program are Denise Mehelich (from left), Nancy Aldred, Juidy Palkoski and Thomas Brown.



Keeping warm in a cutter sleigh during the chilly air Saturday morning are Santa and Mrs. Claus. In the background is the Westland Helen C. Brown Historical Museum where the historical commission's annual Christmas program was held.

Museum enjoys jolly yule

Westland volunteers stepped back in time Saturday morning to celebrate Christmas.

To the enjoyment of more than 100 people, volunteers staged an old-fashioned Christmas at the Westland Helen C. Brown Historical Museum.

It was the second annual Memories-of-Christmas Past.

During the morning, Santa and Mrs. Claus posed for pictures in their cutter sleigh in front of the museum at 857 N. Wayne Road, while the interior of the building was decorated to have a turn-of-the-century atmosphere.

Magician Chris Moss entertained youngsters during the morning in the program, sponsored by the Westland Historical Commission with help from the Friends of the Museum, a private organization that raises money for the museum.

Nancy Aldred and Sandra Warren were chairwomen of the event.

Businesses helping make it a success were the K mart Store on Wayne Road and Cherry Hill, Leright's, Thrifty Flowers, Dunkin' Donuts, Lo Bakery and Rocky's Flowers.

Students, Edison copilot food drive

By **Marie Chestney**
staff writer

Canned food drives at Christmas-time are fairly common, but the one under way right now at the Northwest Wayne Skill Center in Westland has special significance.

The center's impaired students, who are used to having people do things for them, find themselves this holiday season on the opposite side of the fence — doing something for someone else.

The canned food drive is all part of a new partnership that has been forged between the center and Detroit Edison.

ONE OF the main reasons for the partnership is to show mentally and physically disabled students that they, too, can do the kinds of things most people take for granted.

It could be something as simple as donating a can of soup for a needy family. Or it can be something more complex, like holding down a job.

"They're bringing in the canned goods and will also go shopping for the food baskets," said William Martin, a vocational training teacher at the center on Ann Arbor Trail west of Merriman. "Then they'll deliver them. It's all a step toward more independence."

But the students, based in a building that was formerly the Nankin Mills School District's Ford Elementary and Livonia district Ford Junior High, can't learn independence alone, and that's where Detroit Edison comes in. Under the partnership, Edison employees from the Wayne-Monroe Division will do whatever they can to open up new opportuni-

ties, new possibilities for students at the center.

"These students need help," said Ken Prush of Detroit Edison. "They can only do so much in a classroom setting. They also need to learn to be comfortable in a social environment."

EDISON, WHICH has partnerships with other Michigan school districts, earlier this year asked how and where they could establish a similar partnership with the Livonia school district.

School officials suggested the skills center, which gives skills training to mentally and physically disabled students ages 17-26 from both Livonia and nearby school districts.

But center officials didn't want the partnership to be a one-way street, in which Edison simply gave and the students just sat back and took, without doing anything on their own.

"They sent us a list of things they'd like to do for us and we said 'no,' we'd like to do things with you," Martin said.

The partnership's philosophy statement reads: "Recognizing that, historically, handicapped individuals have often been considered helpless rather than capable, it is hoped that through this endeavor, everyone involved will recognize each other's abilities, needs, potential for independence and responsibility to be contributing members of society, on as equal a level as possible."

SINCE THEN, the partnership has

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City offices close for Christmas holiday

It's the holiday season and you know what that means!

No, we're not talking about decking the halls. We're referring to schedule changes for local government offices and functions.

So, if you have a water bill to pay, trash to put out or a letter to mail, take a look at the following information:

WESTLAND CITY offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday for the Christmas holiday. They will reopen 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The Friendship Center, site of many senior citizen activities, will be closed Friday through Tuesday, Jan. 2. It will reopen Wednesday, Jan. 3.

There will be no trash pickups Monday, Christmas Day, according to a spokeswoman for the department of public services. Regular pickups will be made one day later than scheduled throughout Christmas week.

The 18th District Court will be closed Monday and Tuesday and will reopen Wednesday on a reduced schedule for the week. Christmas

week court hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday. The court will resume normal business hours Wednesday, Jan. 3.

THE Melvin Balley Recreation Center and the Westland Sports Arena will also have limited hours.

The Balley Center will close at 4 p.m. Sunday and reopen Tuesday morning. For additional information on center activities, call 722-7620.

The Westland Sports Arena will be closed Monday. It will have special open skating hours during Christmas week. For more information, call 722-4560.

THE WESTLAND post office will be open expanded hours Saturday. The branch, on Wayne Road south of Hunter, will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The post office will be closed Sunday and Christmas Day and will reopen 8 a.m. Tuesday.

There will be no home mail delivery Monday. Packages marked special delivery and Express Mail will be delivered.

Suggestions help ease grief of losing loved one

By C.L. Rugenstein
staff writer

The December holidays are usually times of joy and celebration.

But the death of a loved one at holiday or Christmas time makes a difficult period even more difficult to deal with.

Family get-togethers, special decorations, years of shared traditions serve to emphasize the loss.

It's an especially long, drawn-out holiday, with activities from Halloween — when many people start holiday shopping — through the new year and the returning of gifts.

That represents "approximately 76 days of torment," said counselor Karyn Pasquel, director of the Westland-based Foundational Living Inc.

She offered several ways to help people who've recently lost a loved one ease grief and get through the holiday period as comfortably as possible.

One way is to change the environment.

"If you had dinner at 4 p.m. as a tradition, go somewhere else for a dinner at a different time," said Pasquel.

Another way is to have a photo album laying out in an inconspicuous place with pictures of the deceased.

"This allows others a freedom to talk about the person without fear," Pasquel said. "Your family needs permission to express feelings, too."

Lighting a special memorial candle at home is also another way to help ease grief.

"Have a special candle lit before saying grace at dinner, and either go around the table one by one, telling some particular memory of the loved one," Pasquel said, "or simply make a mention of (the person) during grace."

Another suggestion is to "buy yourself the gift you know your

loved one was going to give you and receive it as if it were from him/her."

HELEN POPPENGER, community service representative for R.G. & G.R. Funeral Home in Garden City, mentioned the candle memorial as a service they provide for grieving families.

Both counselors stressed that grieving and crying are healthy responses to the loss of a loved one.

"Guilt is not appropriate for the griever," said Pasquel. "Trying to keep up with a business as usual attitude . . . will increase your feelings of depression and being overwhelmed."

"Realize, tears are not bad."

Pasquel noted studies that indicate that repressing tears raises toxicity of the blood and body fluids, and a person's susceptibility to illnesses.

A good, hard cry, on the other hand, washes the toxins out with the tears and gives a feeling of relief.

Above all, Pasquel said, be patient with yourself.

"Your grief is your grief. Only you can work it — there is no time limit on (it)," she said. "May this holiday season be a precious tribute, even though painful, to the one you love who is no longer with you."

Poppenger said that Harris has a special meal and sharing time at Christmas to help bereaved relatives.

At the meal Poppenger and Dr. John Canine, chief of the Harris counseling staff, give the group a rose tied with a red ribbon, plus a candle.

"We suggest that the candle be lit at a meaningful time for them," Poppenger said. "The rose is for the memory of the loved one."

"People tend to want to avoid (Christmas), they don't want to deal with the issue," Poppenger said. "We try to get them to invest in the

holiday."

One way to do that is to make a plan for the day, Poppenger said.

But it has to be for the whole day, she stressed.

"There was one woman who made plans only up to four in the afternoon," Poppenger said.

After that, with nothing to keep her going, she just "plummeted" into a depression, according to Poppenger.

The Harris funeral home's get-together is also a support group, where group-members can also offer suggestions for dealing with grief during the holidays.

ONE ESPECIALLY difficult situation involved the death of a child in a family of five children, Poppenger said.

The children wanted to put up the stocking of the deceased child anyway, but the parents feared what might happen if it was empty on Christmas morning.

"Another parent suggested putting flowers in the stocking, to be taken to the grave site later in the day," Poppenger said.

Other suggestions were to put a picture and notes to the child in the stocking.

There's a need to talk about the loved one, especially for adult children when both parents are deceased, Poppenger noted.

"Even when there are siblings, many adult children feel abandoned," in such instances, she said.

It's given rise to what counselors are beginning to document as the "Orphan Syndrome," Poppenger said, because "adult children say quite frequently, 'I feel like an orphan, now.'"

Poppenger noted one member of a grief support group planned to avoid celebrating or decorating her home for the holiday after her father's death.

But she changed her mind and included her father in the holiday by putting his picture on her Christmas tree's star, Poppenger said.

Council OKs pension buyout

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Kozorosky-Walcek was employed by Wayne-Westland Community Schools. Gais taught in Wayne-Westland and at Lincoln Park High School.

Pickering objected to the practice of buying pension time, which has been done routinely in recent years. In 1987, the council approved a pension time purchase for Griffin's time with the Michigan Education Association.

He called for a city ordinance to address the issue.

"It seems the bottom line here is based on past practice," Pickering said. "I still have a problem with us continuing to make that a practice without further study on this issue."

"TWO, THREE or four wrongs don't make a right," added Artley.

During the study session that preceded the regular council meeting, Artley suggested seeking partial contributions from the school districts involved.

Councilman Kerit Herbert, who questioned the value of such mea-

asures, nonetheless supported the pension purchases.

Also voting in favor were William Ziemba, Tom Brown, Ben DeHart and Ken Mehl.

Griffin said he made the recommendations "in the interest of fairness."

Because the city had granted similar requests in the past, the mayor said, it would be unfair to treat Kozorosky-Walcek or Gais differently.

"My position has been that those (requests) that came to my desk, I was going to put them on the agenda," Griffin said.

The Reciprocal Retirement Act passed by the council Monday won't affect previous pension purchase requests, according to Mehl.

Edison helps students

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hammered out a list of goals, one of which is participation in this year's Goodfellow Food Drive.

Students will bring in the canned goods until Friday.

"The big day comes Dec. 21, when they actually go out (with Edison employees) to deliver the baskets," Martin said. "Then they'll see something concrete and be able to say, 'We did that.'"

The food baskets will go to about 15 families.

In the months ahead, Edison employees also will:

• Give the students tips on how to live alone safely.

• Show them through field trips what the working world is like.

• Let them "shadow" Edison employees in their jobs.

• Start a recycling effort.

• And, most important of all, be the eyes and ears for the students' in finding jobs for them.

"Our marketing people go out every day and they'll keep an eye open for companies where they might work," Prush said. "We hope to open doors for them and find spots where they can fit in."

EARL DAWSON, the center's principal, said the days of "benevolent" programs for the students soon might be over.

"We want Edison to see us as a resource," Dawson said.

"We're moving away from the students' occupying themselves with crafts. This is not a benevolent program."

Prush told of one student from the center who did clerical work for Edison last spring.

"We learned more from her than maybe she learned from us. She showed us how much we wanted to work. She always was on time."

"One of our jobs is to encourage other industries to become involved."

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Trial date set in mobile park murder

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done in a nearby junior high school parking lot. Westland police checked the owner's listed address and found Walworth's body, clad in a jacket and hat.

The mobile home appeared to have been ransacked and the apparent murder weapon, a blood-stained

knife, was found by police inside.

Police said Ferrari was found about noon Oct. 6, hiding in a wooded field about 450 feet from where the victim's car was parked. The keys to the victim's car were found in Ferrari's pocket, police said.

Police said Ferrari often spent time with friends who lived in a mobile home directly across from the victim's home.

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Children share holiday wishes

If our mailbox is any indication, Santa Claus is going to be one tired traveling man come Monday morning.

And local doctors might be diagnosing an influx of Westland kids with Nintendo burnout.

We asked for your letters to Santa and we received . . . and received . . . and received . . .

Along with requests for dozens of dolls and toys were heartfelt pleas to cure sick relatives or pets.

According to their correspondence, our young letter-writers haven't strayed too far from the good side of the naughty/nice line in 1989. A few though, admitted to recent indiscretions before adding that they'd try harder next year.

Special thanks to teachers Roberta Campbell (Madison Elementary School) and Diana Prais (Hicks Elementary School) for using our request as a class project.

We've tried to print as many of your letters — with spelling and grammar intact — as space permits.

Our fax machine meanwhile, has been working overtime to get these notes to the North Pole and into Santa's hands in time for Christmas Eve gift delivery.

Dear Santa,

I wasn't naughty because I was kid of the week and I learned how to write my ABC's and numbers and I clean my whole room and I'm only 6 years old. That why I wasn't naughty and I wish I could have a (1) Pocket Rockers (2) Snack Shop (3) Lite Britte (4) Ghostbuster Men (5) Birthday Surprise Game.

Sign,

Kenyon Frazier

Dear Santa,

I want the Lego Monorail and the train and all the other Lego kits. I have no idea how you get down a chimney. I hope that Rudolph's nose is still on.

I also want the power glove and the NES max and the Nintendo games.

Your friend,
Matt King

Dear Santa Claus,

I watched the movie called miracle on 34th street and this Christmas means more to me than ever before because I really believe in you.

I've always gotten things from you every year that I asked for and this year there are a few things I would like but most importantly if a miracle could happen too.

For Christmas I would like a radio controlled car, Suzie Scribbles, powasacki drums, a big piano keyboard or synthesizer and most of all that my grandma could feel better for Christmas because she has cancer and my mom and dad didn't think she would live for Thanksgiving and now Christmas is coming. Also, if you have time can you talk to mydad's old boss? My dad gave him a lot and his old boss always takes. You need to teach him how to give and not take so everybody could be happy again.

Sincerely,
Christina Haldy,
10 years old

Dear Santa,

The one thing I would like the most for Christmas is a Cabbage Patch Kid with long red hair in braids and brown eyes. Also I would like a Duncan yo-yo. Here are the Barbies I would like Beach Blast, Dance Club, Garden Party, Magic Moves, Tropical Island, Teen Time

Skipper and Dance Club Ken. I hope I will be able to receive at least one of these items.

Love,
Laura Smith

Dear Santa,

I am glad it is almost Christmas my favorite time of the year not because of the presents. Because how beautiful it looks. Like the snow, the lights and the trees. I sure hope you have a merry christmas.

Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,

I have an opinion for you, I think the kids shouldn't put cookies and milk out for you because it makes you too fat.

You might get stuck in the chimney and the sled drop in the middle of the ocean. I want a sister, and a kitten, and a new car. I want money for all the poor families.

Love,
Jamle Opoka

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope to see you soon. I would like you to bring some Nintendo Games and some clothes and some surprises. I like christmas and you.

Love,
Brian Dye, age 7

Dear Santa,

My name is Alicia Gaw and I want a P.J. Sparkle doll because when you squeeze her she lights up. I am 7 years old and have been good to my sister megan so will you please bring me P.J.

Alicia Marie Gaw

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for Christmas,
Birds
Guinea Pig
Microwave.

Love,
Tiffany

Merry Christmas,
Love,
Lestle, 2 years old

Dear Santa,

I hope you are getting ready for Christmas. My sister wants a horse but my mom won't let her. She said we could put it in the garage. My dad said no. Is red your favorite color? Today we went to Santa's work shop at my school. I bought alot of stuff for my family. Have a Merry Christmas. I forgot the most important thing. My name is Amy. I go to Madison School. I want a Nintendo game.

Your Friend,
Amy Sayre

Dear Santa,

I wasn't naughty because I had a good report card and I did my homework all week cleaned my room without one break. I haven't broke anything in 4 months.

I thought about what I want for christmas.

Franklin spelling word master, Dolly surprise, Pocket Rockers, Tiger Electronics hand games, Super Mario bros, Radio.

Sincerely,
Sharnetta

Dear Santa,

I want a doll house. And a kid with

red hair brown eyes. And socks pink and blue. I love christmas not because of the gifts. It is because of God and the Lord. And it means snow! bye.

Love your friend,
Diana Mitchell

Dear Santa,

I have a question for you. How do you deliver presents so fast? I always wondered that. So do my friends. See because every kid wakes up early in the morning. I'm naughty a little and sometimes I'm not. I'm nicer than my brother and Sister they are named Nicole and Marty. I did one more question for you. How did you become Santa Claus?

Love,
Sherry

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am sure you are busy. I have worked very hard to be a good girl. My sister has been a good girl too.

Could I please have for Christmas Cheerleader Maxi, Mice on Ice, Hearthrob, Hang Man, Nintendo Entertainment System and Make me up Darlings.

My sister would like Big Bird, a powder puff, Music maker, Tb blocks and a play vaccum.

I will leave you a snack, of m & m cookies and milk.

Thank you Santa. Have a Merry Christmas and don't work too hard.

Love,
Courtney and Samantha Dean

Dear Santa,

Santa for Christmas I want these things. a piano, doll house, Sorry game, Sharkbite, Computer, Nintendo game, New pink bike, barbie dolls, and what ever else.

But people say you are not real. I know you very very busy getting ready for christmas. I was a very good girl like always. But you are real.

Love,
Tiffany

Dear Santa Claus,

My daddy is helping me write this letter to you. Because I am only 3 years old. My name is Ricky and have sister name Jenny. She is 1 year old. Jenny and I have been good this year. Here is a list of toys my sister and I would like for Christmas. I would like a Red Firetruck and Ghostbuster Toys. Jenny would like a Baby Doll and Rocking Pony. Santa Claus my sister and I love you very much.

Love, Ricky Zuccaro
and Jenny Zuccaro

Dear Santa,

I am Jason Osborne. I want some Micro Machines and some hand breaks with a blue cord, and some little hand games bat penball and baseball.

Jason Osborne

Dear Santa,

We got two hamsters Nestle and Junior. Hope your having a good time in the North pole. We got are train up and we made a bigger track. here is what I want for Christmas. Connectables, Xpanders, Sonic flashers, Crash zone, twin turbo trains, hyper driver drivers, record breakers and these are the nintendo games I want. Double Dragon, mar-



ble madness and ghost's and goblin's.

From Tim Niemiec

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have the first stuffed puppy that looks real and moves. I like you alot. You're as good as a sugar cookie. Please bring a toy sewing machine from sew 'n play. P.S. Have a very very Merry Christmas.

Your Pal,
Emily Smith

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am feeling fine. I have two brothers. What I want for Christmas is a stuffed kitty. I want a real kitty but I can't have one because I have allergies. I set the cookies under the tree so when you come to our house you can eat them. I hope you have a Merry Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,
Jessica Letowineau

Dear Santa,

Do you know you are my best

friend I like how you bring me toys they are fun to play with. Next time I'll have cookies for you when you come. I hope you have been watching me because I been real good for you. I would like to have a lot of stuff from you. Good-bye Santa.

P.S. My sisters said Hi see you later.

Have a nice Christmas.

From your best friend,
Regina

Dear Santa,

I would like to have Super Mario Bros 3, The Power Pad, Power Glove, Blades of steel, twin turbo trains. I will not worry if you can't get any of them. I will ask my parents. I am going to finish my Christmas list I want Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. A nintendo carrying case.

Sincerely, Chrishawn Stanton.

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and Maxice to. I want a nintendo gameboy and I want a tape a Bambi tape casste that goes in your radio.

and the thing I really want is a Bambi toy a stuffed animal and a shaff a toy.

The End,
Lisa Moss

Editor's note: Finally, we'd like Brian Allen's friend Daniel to know that letter he received that was addressed to Santa Claus was really meant for us. Seems the two letters were inadvertently mailed in the wrong envelopes.

While we can't pass along Brian's Christmas requests, we thought we'd forward Brian's letter to Santa Central anyway. That way, Santa will see just how special Daniel's friend is: Dear Daniel,

How are you? I know I saw you Saturday. What are you planning to do? When are having a party. Do you know when are you going to let me come over. I hope you feel OK. What do you have that we can play with? It seems a long time. We are good friends.

Your friend,
Brian Allen

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Job program seeks workers age 55 and up

GED tests

Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 15-16 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 8-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For more information, call 523-9294.

Jobs

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.

For parent

Tuesdays — A new support group, "Parent to Parent for Prevention," will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the north cafeteria of Franklin High School, 31000 Joy. Discussion will focus on substance abuse. For information, call Penny Irwin at 525-8844.

Alzheimer's support

Wednesdays — Members of a support group for Alzheimer's Disease meet the first Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. For information, call 728-6100.

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

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.

Pinocle

Mondays and Tuesdays — Wayne Westland School District Senior Adults will hold Progressive pinocle 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.

community calendar

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

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 information, call Nancy Martindale, at 728-6100.

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

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.

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.

Euclre

Euclre 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.

obituaries

ELIZABETH L. (BETTY) WOOD

Services for Mrs. Wood, 78, of Westland were Monday, Dec. 4, at St. Theodore Catholic Church, with the Rev. Roger A. Knapp officiating.

Mrs. Wood, widow of Richard Wood, died Nov. 30 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are niece Rita Bernot of Stepling Heights and nephews Lawrence Fornwald of Temperance, Mich., Bernard of Garden City, Gerald of Ann Arbor, Robert of Walnut Log, Tenn., and Michael of Madison, Wis.

Arrangements were handled by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland.

Memorials may be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Envelopes are available at the funeral home on Marquette and Newburgh.

VIRGINIA D. KROL

Services for Mrs. Krol, 77, of Westland were Monday, Dec. 11 at

the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Mrs. Krol died Dec. 7 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. She had been a Detroit and Garden City resident for 25 years.

A homemaker, she is survived by husband Andrew; son Cordell; daughter Audrey Lehr; numerous grandchildren; one brother, and two sisters.

VIVA G. RUARK

Services for Mrs. Ruark, 78, formerly of Wayne, were Dec. 12 from the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde, Mich., with a nephew, Rex Ruark, officiating. Burial was in New River Cemetery, Huron City.

Mrs. Ruark died Dec. 10 in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a short illness.

She and her husband, Harlan, were married 49 years ago in Wayne. Mr. Ruark died just over three years ago.

The Ruarks established the Harbor Marina in Grindstone City in 1959 while summer residents in the

area. They eventually moved to that city in 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Donna Moody of Kinde, and Darlene Nardella of Clawson; two sons, David of Westland, and Dennis of Wayne; and 10 grandchildren, Synthia, Scott and Suzanne Brown, David II, Beth Anne, Tina and Dennis Ruark, Michael, Steven and Linda Moody.

ANTHONY MICHAEL SYPULA II

Services for the Westland infant, 37 days old, were Dec. 9 from St. Theodore Catholic Church with the Rev. Roger Knapp officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Arrangements were handled by the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home.

The infant, born Oct. 30, died Dec. 6 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Survivors are his parents, Anthony and Pamela; grandparents, Edward and Georgiana Sypula and Paul and Rose Metzger; and great-grandparents, Clarence and Rena Metzger.

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Work force eases jail burden

By Tom Ferguson

Pat Kukula has a filing cabinet filled with "teeth." They're called jail commitment papers, and they're the bite in Ed McNamara's two-year-old program to see that misdemeanor crimes are punished — without ballooning the already overburdened Wayne County Jail's waiting list.

"You've got to have certainty of punishment for this program to work," McNamara said last week.

The certainty of punishment helps drive the Wayne County Alternative Work Force, where Kukula has been on the job for two months as director. The message for defendants sentenced to the work force is this: Do your community service or there's a cell waiting for you, with eight deputies assigned to go out and round you up.

Some early glitches in the program have been repaired, more improvements are imminent, county officials said, and the work force has become a significant tool for district judges. Nearly 500 defendants a month are now being referred to the program.

They are put to work cleaning up freeways, clearing brush from public parks and golf courses and — with union cooperation — putting fresh paint on public fences and buildings.

McNamara said the work force is here to stay, not a temporary program to cope with jail overcrowding. "The new Hamtramck jail, which is about 15 months away, will hold 850 prisoners — most of them misdemeanants," he said. "If we have just 425 people in the work program, we'll have saved building half a jail."

Sheriff Robert Ficano is also pleased.

"I THINK we've seen that you can't just build your way out of this overcrowding problem," he said. "The work force helps stop the revolving door of justice. People will know that if you break the law, even on a misdemeanor, there'll be some level of punishment."

Certainty of punishment requires Kukula to ship "violators" — work detail no-shows — to rented cells in outstate jails. And other bits of creative management are necessary. Work details, for example, are orga-

nized seven days a week on several shifts. That way, bread-winners can maintain their regular jobs so families are not punished along with the defendant.

Despite the apparently easy choice between working part-time and sitting in a cell, many work force participants turn out to be no-shows. One reason is that participants sentenced out of 36th District Court in Detroit find it nightmarish or impossible to get to the two reporting "yards" — one on the east side and the other at Michigan and Henry Ruff — via public transportation. A new yard that will open next month near downtown should help.

Also next month, record keeping at the yards will be computerized. Enforcing deputies and district court personnel both will benefit from the better flow of data.

One of Kukula's priority tasks is selling the program to the district court judges, whose use of the work force ranges from extensive to zero.

Zero is Livonia, where McNamara served as mayor and where — guided by Judge James McKeon — the 16th District Court community service program has blossomed since 1966.

Livonia officials believe the city is better served by its own program.

The Livonia program includes an extensive network of volunteer counselors in such areas as substance abuse. Like the county program, it ships violators to rented cells outstate.

In Westland's 18th District Court, work force referrals have dropped markedly because of problems that Kukula believes have been solved or are not real issues.

Judge Thomas Smith, however, said he became disillusioned with the county work force when he found that violators were not being reported to him, and because the county was "paying outstate rates for jail cells and charging us Wayne County prices. They say they've worked out the bugs, but I've been burned a couple of times. The concept is good, though."

Kukula, who noted that "it's a judge-driven program," must assure them that bugs have been worked out, and that the new computer system will mean further improvement. As for costs, Kukula said that the difference between the \$67 a day charged by the county and the \$41 a

'If we have just 425 people in the work program, we'll have saved building half a jail.'

— Edward McNamara
county executive

day paid for an outstate cell is swallowed up by a number of expenses.

"We pay all medical costs, transportation, the cost of the arrest," she said. "A lot of them don't pass the medical screening, and we have to house them in Wayne County."

All court districts operate their own community service programs for misdemeanants, but unlike Livonia and Westland not all have their own arrangements for outstate jail cells. Judges often assign one defendant to a local work program and another defendant — whom the judge feels deserves jail time — to the county.

In Plymouth's 35th District Court, about 200 people will be sentenced to the county program this year and

more than 800 will be sentenced to local programs.

Judge Richard Manning of 17th District Court in Redford Township thinks "the whole concept is a good one," and makes use of it. Like other judges and probation officials interviewed for this story, he appreciates the greater supervision given county work details and the big stick — the commitment papers — that go downtown with every defendant.

Kukula is confident the work force will continue to improve and grow, and she said McNamara is determined to make it happen.

"I think that's why they put me right down the hall from him," she said.
staff writer



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Work force workers are assigned to various duties throughout the county, these workers are clearing sidewalks on Inketer Road, near Five Mile.

Outstate jails find business booming

By Tom Ferguson
staff writer

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Sheriff Tom Male said: "I wish I had 100 beds, but I didn't have the guts to ask for them."

SUCH IS the wild and crazy outstate business of housing excess prisoners from big-city lockups. It's a burgeoning industry, with maneuverings, spinoffs and economic ironies to spare.

A district judge in the Observer area is elated because he has found a jail — "within 100 miles!" — that has cells for rent and is as yet undiscovered by other jurisdictions.

A western Wayne County law enforcement entrepreneur is thinking of launching a company solely devoted to transporting prisoners. Meanwhile, the Westland Police Department is ready to assign two officers mainly to transport duties.

The bus from Detroit still arrives in Alpena with a lonely passenger or two, but southbound business is booming. That's because prisoners go north in police vehicles but head south on buses as free men, having served their time.

"In the first two weeks of Febru-

'I wish (our jail) had 100 beds, but I didn't have the guts to ask for them.'

— Tom Male
Alpena County sheriff

ary," Male said, "there were more passengers on the bus than in the previous seven months."

Police department LEIN machines routinely flash messages that cells are available here or are in need there.

Perhaps a dozen outstate jails have entered the business. But Alpena, some 250 miles north of Detroit, has entered in the biggest way — having built its jail addition specifically to earn a profit. Local officials have a history of recognizing a chance to make a buck, having once campaigned for a nuclear waste dump and having offered the Concorde a U.S. landing site.

The Wayne County Alternative Work Force Program is Male's biggest client, with a contract for 32 beds and first call on eight more.

"We try to keep in the neighborhood of 50" rented cells, Male said, leaving 18 for his own use.

Does he ever have to turn someone away from the Inn?
"Every week," Male said.

LOWER LABOR costs, lower construction costs, and not taking prisoners with medical problems or maximum-security classifications help keep costs down. The Wayne County program pays Male's department \$41 a day per prisoner, and is happy to get the beds.

Male is equally happy to rent them: When a reporter observed that Alpena County was obviously making the jail's mortgage payments with no problem, Male said: "We're making double payments."

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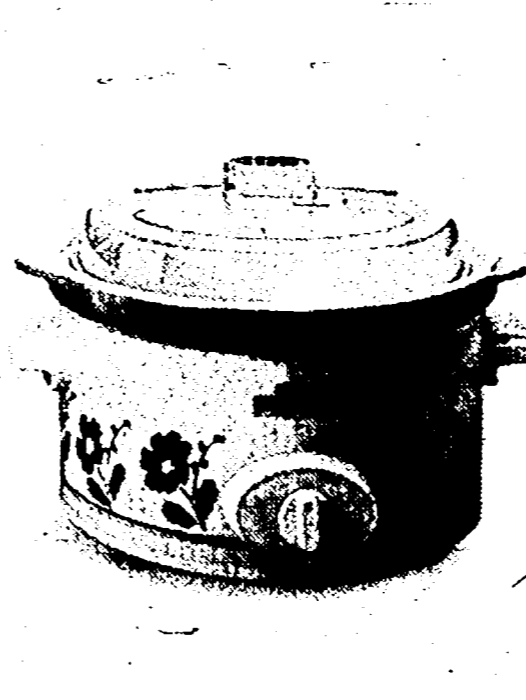
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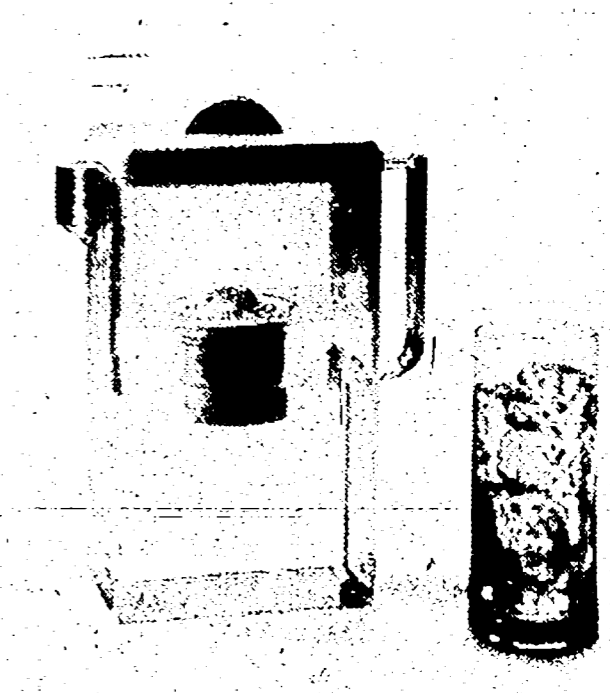
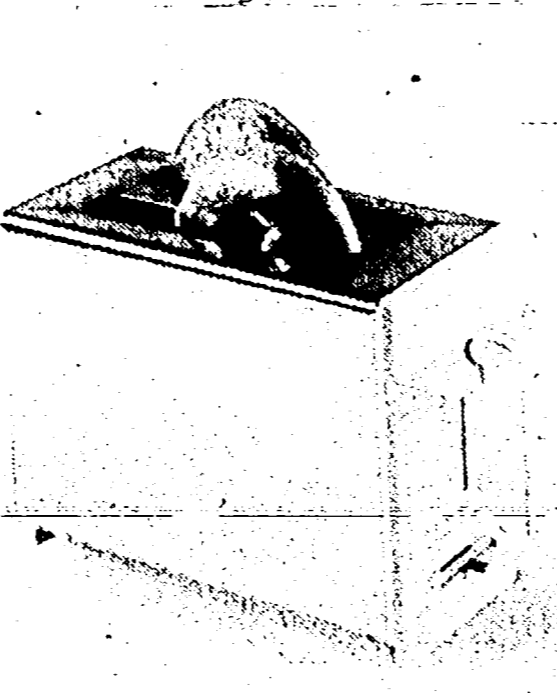
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Tax limit plan aims to boost school spending

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The state Legislature would have to give a bigger piece of the budget pie to public schools, and property owners would get a hefty tax cut if voters approve the Patterson-Anderson "Citizens Tax Limitation" amendment.

"The combination — high taxes and poor public education — has frustrated our citizens," economist Patrick Anderson, one of the amendment's authors said recently.

Anderson, an assistant vice presi-

dent of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of Farmington Hills, is a close associate of Richard Headlee, who led the 1978 tax limitation amendment drive.

Brooks Patterson is former Oakland County prosecutor and "deserves the credit for bringing people together," Anderson said. Petition forms are available from: Patterson-Anderson Proposal Committee, P.O. Box 4721, Troy 48099-9998.

MOST OF THE state's 563 school districts would see budget increases under their amendment, Anderson said. And property owners in 400

school districts would get tax cuts. Here is how it would work:

- In 1991, school operating taxes, which average 33 mills, would be cut to 30 mills and capped there. The gross property tax cut would be \$600 million minus \$75 million in lost "circuit breaker" income tax rebates. (Those rebates currently go to households whose property taxes exceed 3.5 percent of income.)

- The Legislature would be required to add \$750 million into K-12 school aid, more than making up for the property tax cuts. That amount is about 10 percent of the entire esti-

ated 1990-91 general fund budget of \$7 billion.

- Every school would receive at least \$4,190 per pupil — the equivalent of 28 mills in property taxes — narrowing the gap between rich and poor districts. School districts levying less than 28 mills would receive a pro-rated share of \$4,190 per pupil.

- Property assessments, rising in many suburban areas at 15 percent or more a year, would be capped at the rate of consumer price inflation — about 5 percent a year.

TO ANDERSON, it would be easy for the Legislature to place 10 per-

cent more of the \$7 billion state budget into schools.

"The state has cut its contribution to local schools from 45 to 32 percent of their budgets since 1978," he said, echoing the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce's plea for "new priorities, not new taxes."

Some \$75 million of the money would come from property tax rebates that would no longer have to be sent out with income tax refunds, he said.

A major share could come from the so-called "supplemental" budget of \$500 million, which Gov. James

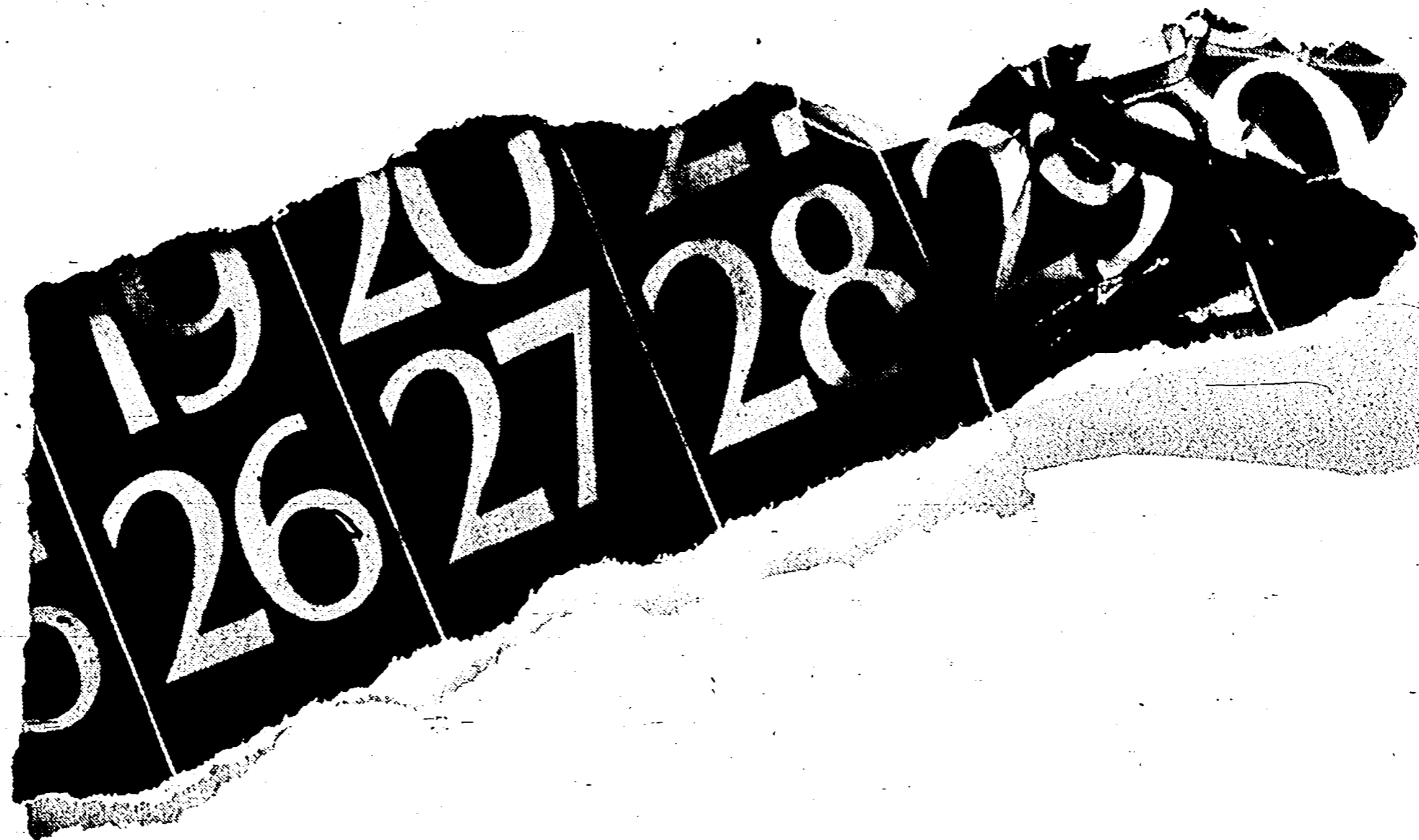
Blanchard customarily introduces in mid-year.

In an interview, Anderson conceded the Legislature may opt to end the entire \$600 million program of property tax rebates, and it might not be a bad idea.

"The circuit breaker has functioned as an incentive to raise property taxes," he said.

Michigan politicians often ask tax increases for schools, then divert the money to social services.

"When's the last time you heard a legislator say 'we need a tax increase for welfare?'" Anderson said



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Area residents cheer U.S. action in Panama

Invasion of Panama by U.S. troops Wednesday drew swift, strong reaction from area residents.

From downtown Plymouth to area malls, holiday shoppers took time out to voice support for U.S. military action in the Central American country.

Most expressed happiness Panamanian strongman Gen. Manuel Noriega had apparently been driven from power, though as of deadline, U.S. troops hadn't captured the Panamanian dictator.

"I support the attack because I want them to get Noriega," said Cindy Umberhocker of Livonia, who was shopping at Wonder Mall.

Other shoppers added similar sentiments.

"WE SHOULD'VE done it a long time ago because of Noriega," said Jim Rusk of Inkster. "He thinks he

owns the country (of Panama). The whole country (of Panama) is afraid of him."

President George Bush went on nationwide television at 7 a.m. to formally tell Americans about the invasion of Panama City. In his address, Bush told the nation the objectives were to protect American citizens and to bring Panama's democratically elected government into power.

The second objective drew strong support from Carole Deane of Westland.

"It's about time. Now maybe they can get back to a democratic government. Maybe it will control drugs a bit," she said.

Elections had been held in May, though Noriega — who has been linked to drug trafficking — remained in power. Noriega's alleged links to the international drug trade

increased some residents' support for the invasion.

"They (U.S. troops) ought to go all the way down to Columbia, they need to clean up the cocaine," said Bob Rudzik of Plymouth. "You should stand up for what you believe."

"I THINK it had to be done because of drugs and such," said Juanita Ollis of Westland.

Area congressmen were also swift to respond to news of the invasion. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, said the invasion had his "full support."

"Gen. Noriega's declaration of war against the United States this weekend was the start of increasing acts of aggression toward Americans in Panama," Pursell said. "The president is correct in taking action

to protect American lives." Pursell's district includes Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth township.

Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, also expressed support for the invasion.

"The safety of Americans in Panama, the security of the Panama Canal and the removal of Manuel Noriega from the international drug-dealing scene — all made this intervention necessary," said Ford, whose district includes Westland, Garden City and Canton.

The congressman shares his name with Guillermo (Billy) Ford, Panama's new vice-president. Guillermo Ford's bloody beating after the May elections helped galvanize opposition factions.

Though details were sketchy, preliminary reports listed the dead at nine Americans and an untold number of Panamanians.

'I support the attack because I want them to get Noriega.'

—Cindy Umberhocker
Livonia

The loss of life, and Noriega's relative lack of power, caused concerns from some area residents.

"I don't like it," said a Livonia man who refused to give his name. "If we have to worry about a man like Noriega, heaven help us."

Others were concerned the invasion could turn into a drawn out conflict.

"If they capture Noriega, it will be a good thing," said Lorraine Zaksek of Plymouth. "If not, there will be a

lot of difficulty, they (troops) could be in Panama a long time."

But at least one area resident saw Noriega's downfall as the removal of yet another American adversary.

"I think it's fantastic. I never thought all the changes in 1989 would come about," said Camille Amen, Plymouth. "It's like peace through the whole world."

This story was reported by Bill Casper and Kevin Brown. It was written by Wayne Peal.30


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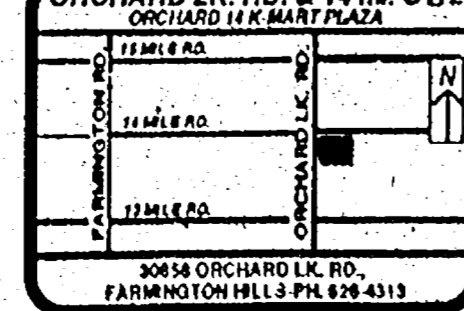
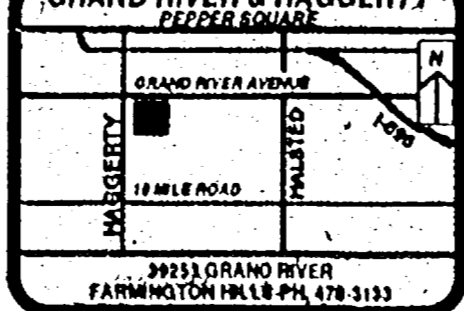
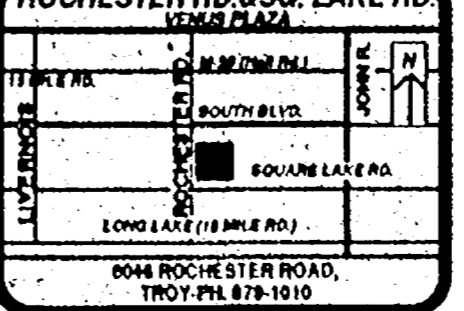
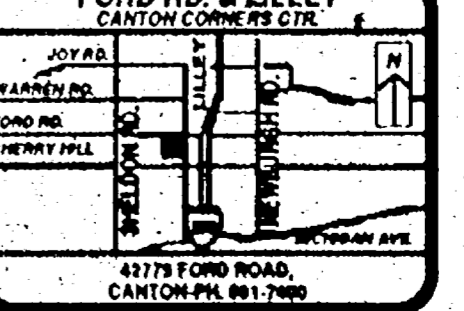

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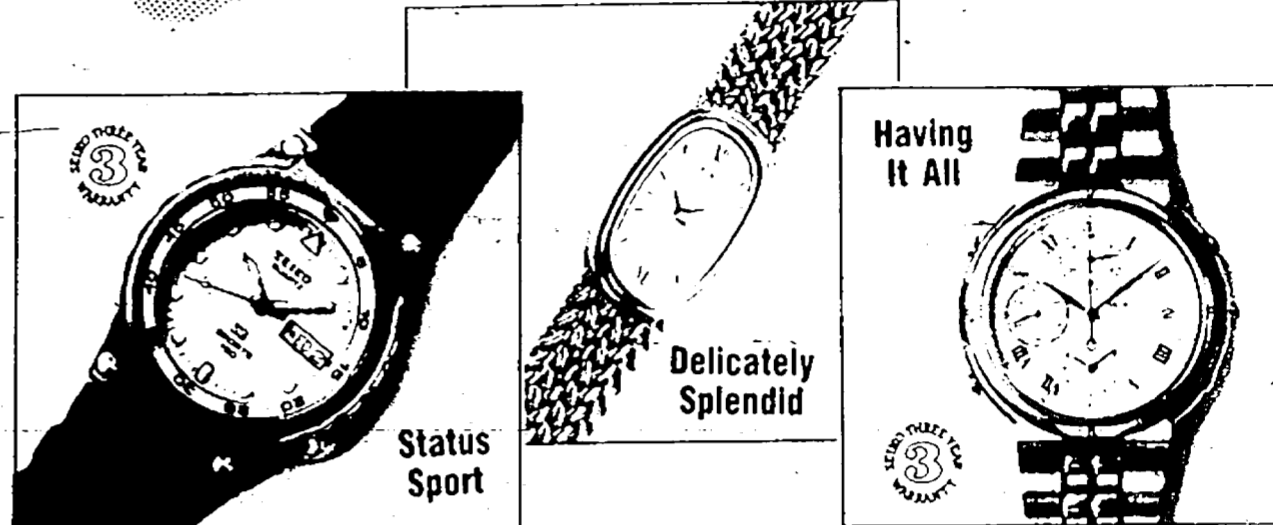
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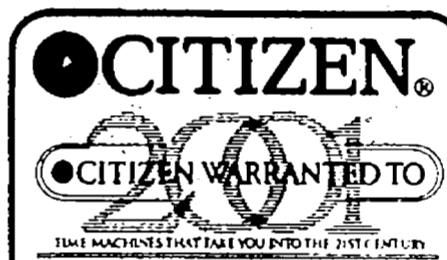
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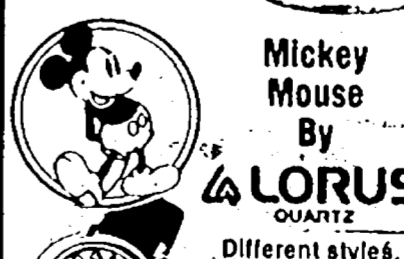
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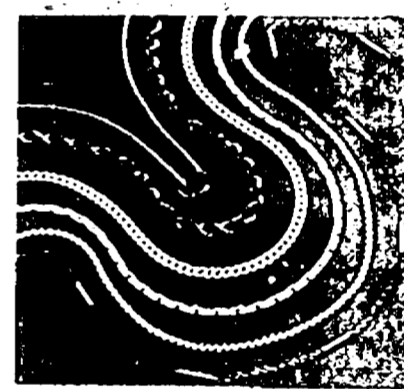
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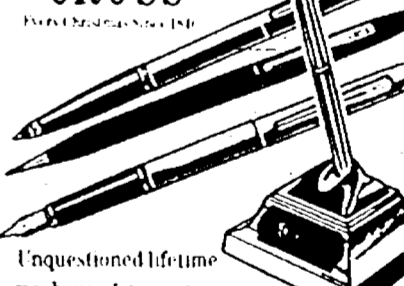
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House GOP task force targeting drunk drivers

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Young drinking drivers are the particular target of Republican state representatives who served on a drunk driving task force.

"Zero tolerance for those 20 or younger" is the phrase chairman Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, used as his panel unveiled a series of 24 recommendations, mostly dealing with "swifter and more certain punishment."

"We have cases of 13- and 14-year-olds in possession of alcohol," said Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, one of seven panel members. "For those who drink" under-age, there would be a mandatory delay in getting their first license. (See chart.)

The report was issued Monday at a series of news conferences, including one in Farmington Hills, where the panel had a public hearing earlier in the year.

ALTHOUGH ONLY one in 3,000 drunk drivers ever is arrested, according to state estimates, those odds could be improved, Fitzgerald said.

"We're recommending the Oakland County model be followed," he said.

The Oakland sheriff has a special task force that targets particular roads, such as Telegraph and Woodward, on nights when much drunk driving occurs.

In general, the task force called

for much stiffer punishments, both for those convicted and those accused.

"We're trying to change behavior," said Fitzgerald, citing a national study showing that drivers change their habits when impressed by news of tougher laws.

Several GOP recommendations were aimed at "encouraging" tougher action by police, prosecutors and judges rather than mandating it or funding it.

THE PANEL stopped short of recommending that bars be closed at midnight, as in other countries, rather than Michigan's 2:30 a.m.

"We consciously decided to focus on the law enforcement aspect rather than on liquor laws," said Fitzgerald, a former Eaton County assistant prosecutor.

Police are cool to the earlier closing idea for fear it would only push drinkers into illegal "blind pigs."

Dolan and Fitzgerald also doubted the value in suburban society of the British system of neighborhood pubs, small and numerous establishments from which drinkers could walk home.

"Our zoning wouldn't permit it," said Dolan, a former city councilwoman and mayor.

DOLAN URGED police to videotape people in the police station when they are arrested for drunk driving because "when they come to court they look like they've stepped

'Zero tolerance for those 20 or younger (with) swifter and more certain punishment.'

— Frank Fitzgerald
R-Grand Ledge

off Wall Street."

Fitzgerald said higher enforcement costs could be met, at least in part, by charging convicted drivers for participating in community service and alternative detention programs. Those programs would allow the convicted driver to continue working.

Dolan said support for the GOP recommendations would be sought from majority Democrats.

Fitzgerald said Republicans set up their own task force to show people "this is what we would be doing if we were the majority party and had control of the House and its committee structure. As a minority, we don't set the agenda."

Dolan said the House Liquor Control Committee, of which she is a member, meets whenever bills are assigned to it.

"But our committee does not take initiatives," she said.

Chairman Stanley Stopczynski, D-Detroit, "does not sit on bills like some chairmen," Dolan said. "Stan is very fair."

Report's highlights in brief:

Highlights of the report by the House Republican Task Force on Drunk Driving

ALL DRIVERS

- Lower blood alcohol level for drunk driving from 0.10 percent, where it has been since 1972, to 0.08 percent; lower impaired driving definition to 0.05 percent.

- Allow a defendant's refusal to take a breathalyzer test to be admitted as evidence in a drunk driving trial.

- Allow the secretary of state to suspend the license of a driver ar-

rested with a blood alcohol level of 0.05 percent or more. (Thus, a defendant who is acquitted could still have a period of suspension.)

- Don't allow judges to grant "restricted" licenses (For example, to drive to or from work) to persons convicted of drunk driving. Prohibit all "hardship" appeals in driver license restoration proceedings.

YOUNG DRIVERS

- For those 20 and under: manda-

tory one-year suspension, no restricted license, for any degree of drunk or impaired driving, defined as 0.15 percent blood alcohol.

- For those 20 and under: six-month suspension, no restricted license, for being in possession of alcohol or attempting to buy alcohol.

- For those 15 and under: six-month delay in obtaining a driver's license if convicted of possession of alcohol or attempting to buy alcohol.

O&E Sports—more than just the scores

Gleaners schedule food drives

Gleaners Community Food Bank of Greater Detroit has announced two holiday food drives on behalf of needy area residents.

The first, called the "Grocers/Food Suppliers Program", has established "food bank" specials at area Kroger, A & P, Farmer Jack, Great Scott! and Foodland outlets. The program also includes a canned food

drive. Last year's holiday effort raised some 50,000 pounds of food.

The second, called "Buy a Case of Food", is led by Michigan National Bank and 60 other area companies. Employees of those companies will be asked to buy food on behalf of the needy. Gleaners then buys the food at greatly reduced prices for its 184

member agencies. Gleaners' agencies provide 165,000 meals a week for the hungry, poor and homeless.

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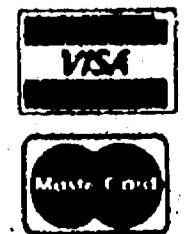
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Partnership Joining to advance learning

CANNED FOOD drives are rather common this time of year.

Other increasingly common activities year-round in the educational community are Partners in Education arrangements whereby businesses join hands with the schools, often to help career-minded students.

A story in today's Observer combined both elements. The result, however, was not a more common story but a rather uncommon happening because of the nature of the needs involved.

The story told about a partnership recently forged between Detroit Edison and the Northwest Wayne Skill Center, a vocational education facility in Westland run by the Livonia school district for special education students in western Wayne County.

TO INTRODUCE students to the Edison folks, a food drive is being conducted. Students are bringing in items to the center for needy families, and Edison will help students distribute the gifts of food. Students also will go shopping for food basket items.

After the seasonal activity is over, the part-

Students and a utility company combined talents to bring a real meaning to the Christmas spirit.

nership will continue, with Edison personnel working with Northwest Skill Center students to give suggestions on how to live alone safely, how to find jobs, and how to survive in the working world.

School personnel, including center principal Earl Dawson, have developed guidelines to seek maximum learning potential for the students at the center.

Edison has demonstrated its willingness to become involved by allocating employees to participate and helping develop the framework of the program so students will benefit.

What has resulted is a special partnership to benefit students who need special help to enter and remain in the job market. A good job by both parties. We wish both luck next year as the program shifts into gear.

Welcome Posey brings new dimension

THE Wayne-Westland school board made a little bit of local history last week when it named Leonard D. Posey as its first black member.

But Posey has other credentials that the board liked as it continues its efforts to maintain educational programs in an era of limited dollars.

He is a personnel vice president at a large Detroit bank, active in various school groups and his neighborhood PTAs.

Posey also brings another dimension to the

board. A resident of the Inkster portion in the southeast corner of the district, he will see community educational problems from a different perspective and add an important degree of balance to the board's debates.

Posey was appointed to a board vacancy, succeeding Terri Reighard Johnson, who resigned to accept a Westland City Council seat. If the newest board member likes his experience in the next five months, he will decide if he wants to seek a full four-year term next June.

Gift of giving Holidays: a chance to share

ALL OF US SEE those gut-wrenching ads around this time of the year.

They're pictures of weathered, exhausted men and women — sometimes with children — standing in food lines, sitting at long tables, seemingly numb to their circumstances. The ads tell us these people need help.

We're a good people, basically. We send money. We drop off non-perishable food at area collection centers. We try to do our part. But sometimes, some of us wonder if it's enough.

Forget about Santa getting the heave-ho-ho... ho out of some area schools. Never mind that it seems criminal to force Salvation Army workers to stand outside malls, in sub-zero temperatures, because some nitwit said their bells are too loud and are a disturbance in the malls. That's politics — don't let those isolated acts stain the spirit of the holidays.

If anything, the holidays we celebrate, enjoy and share symbolize a very human need to let the best in us surface, even if just for a moment, and extend a kindness to someone else.

MANY PLACES around town could really take advantage of that moment of kindness.

- Offer your time. Several places in Wayne and Oakland counties are serving meals Christmas Day, according to the United Community Services Center for Volunteerism. They include the Hunger Action Coalition, 962-0348; The Gleaners Community Food Bank, 923-3535; The Capuchin Community Center, 579-1330; Focus: Hope, 883-7440; Mother Waddles Perpetual Mission, 491-9452; The Salvation Army, 532-1500; Hare Krishna (they're offering a vegetarian meal), 824-7410; and the Pontiac Rescue Mission, 334-2187.

While many area food drives already have delivered baskets, Focus: Hope still needs people through tomorrow, until 6 p.m., to help sort, pack and deliver boxes of food. Head to their resource center, 1355 Oakman in Detroit.

- Extend a hand, or, actually, an arm. "This is a hard time of the year" for blood donations, an American Red Cross worker said. Main donor centers are in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills; check our listings for local blood drives in malls, schools and other community centers.

If you're squeamish about giving blood, do the next best thing: volunteer to work in a donor center or help transport blood products to area hospitals. Call Mike Corbin, director of volunteer services for the American Red Cross, 494-2866. Corbin said the Red Cross also needs volunteers for disaster relief workers, hospitals and nursing

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homes, school health programs, food service projects and youth services programs. "Our youth services program is the most extensive in the country," Corbin said.

- Offer some comfort. The Haven helps victims of physical and sexual abuse, often by getting those victims out of the environment where they're getting hurt. They need everything from baby diapers and laundry detergent to cookies and children's videos. Haven's address, while not a state secret, is kept quiet so victims can have some security and privacy. But you can call them: 334-1284.

- Check your list twice. It's hard to find a community that isn't collecting food for baskets. That's half the battle. The other half is getting those baskets to their destinations — senior citizen homes, the homebound — you know who they are. We've been reporting on these efforts for weeks now. A little help loading a truck or delivering a meal means a lot to the people who organize these campaigns, not to mention the people receiving the baskets.

- Do hard duty, where a kind word really can make a difference. The hospice services connected with St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and the Southeast Michigan Hospice in Southfield do their best to provide for terminally ill people.

- Think ahead. Volunteer Connect is a brand-new service (it just came on-line Nov. 17) of the United Community Services. It's a computer network that matches volunteers with more than 9,000 positions in 870 different areas through 125 different agencies; according to Janice Cross, skills bank coordinator. After completing an application that asks where and how you want to donate your time, volunteers receive the names of three agencies that match their desires and would welcome their help. This center pre-dates George Bush — it's been in the "thousand points of light" business since 1936 — and serves as a volunteer clearing house for Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. For further information, call Cross, 226-9430.



DRASTIC TIMES REQUIRE DRASTIC MEASURES.

Mental illness still prompts scorn, fear

I WAS DEEPLY heartened to read a letter recently sent to us. It contains a message that must be shared.

The writer was replying to a recent column by assistant managing editor Judy Berne, who wrote about a conference conducted by the Michigan Department of Mental Health.

In attempts to rid society of harmful stereotypes, the department is working with the media in reaching a better understanding of mental illness. A fascinating benefit of journalism is the continual opportunity to learn.

And we learn so that you, from reading newspapers, can make better informed decisions about your role in society.

Most importantly, we learn from readers who often have the most personal knowledge of a situation.

That's why today I want to share this reader's thoughts. The author is a parent of a daughter who is mentally ill and a member of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

Although we normally don't run unsigned letters, this letter is special, special enough to waive the rule.

Here goes:

"WE ARE TRYING to remove the stigma of mental illness and to educate people that this is a brain disease.

"Sometimes we see statements like yours which help us a lot. We need more — much more. We also need more publicity regarding our mental health system — how bad it is.

'When the families are worn out and can no longer cope, our loved ones are put in group homes in the inner city. We need housing desperately and we need transportation.'

— Parent of daughter with mental illness.

"Patients are discharged from the hospital and there is no follow-up care. They cannot cope, so eventually they end up back in the hospital.

"This is a tragedy for the patient and for the family.

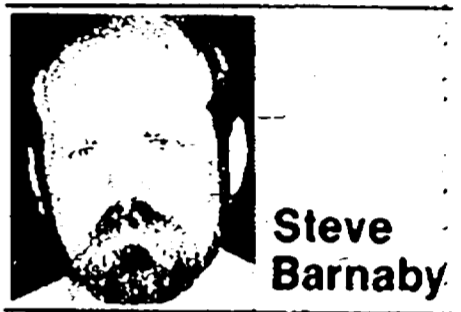
"When the families are worn out and can no longer cope, our loved ones are put in group homes in the inner city.

"We need housing desperately and we need transportation.

"Did you know that one out of every 100 families will have a mentally ill member? That one out of every four families will know someone who is mentally ill?

"Please remember us and help us when you can."

FOR CENTURIES a stigma — a dark cloud — has lingered over mental illness. Even in today's "sophisticated" society, giggles and derisive quips are heard when the subject comes up.



Steve Barnaby

A report of mental illness in a family still elicits whispered rumors full of pseudo-psychoanalysis of mythic proportions.

Our society scorns and fears mental illness, all at the same time. We try to deny it exists by hiding it away. And when we are forced to confront it, we often withdraw in revulsion.

And even though most people in society either know someone afflicted or have suffered mental illness to some degree or another themselves, it still is a set of diseases which few care or try to understand.

So think about it the next time you snicker and recoil at learning that yet another person has been afflicted. Think about the families that need your help. And think about what a better society it would be if we worked harder to cure these illnesses rather than running away from them.

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

from our readers

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

Payments upset Artley

To the editor:

The Griffin Administration continues its "rape" of the city funds with the granting of over \$6,500 in longevity payments to Deputy Mayor Andrew Spisak this week.

At issue is the "continuous service" interpretation of myself and other councilmen and the administration/city attorneys' interpretation. My contention is that when Spisak retired from his police department job to take an appointed position with Griffin, that his "continuous service" is ended because he receives the benefits of his prior service in his current pension which he has earned, and receives monthly. Further, his time as an appointee starts under a completely different pay plan than where his pension is derived from.

The administration/city attorney's opinion is that because the mayor's current pay plan for appointed officials doesn't specify that a retiree's prior service time doesn't count toward calculating the number of years upon which the longevity payment is made, that the full time, including retirement years from which Spisak receives benefits, can be counted. It does not matter to the city attorney that allowing this exor-

bitant payment was never the intent of the city council — at least in the 13 years that I have served the residents of Westland.

This controversy regarding the "continuous service" of an employee, versus retiree's prior service time, arose in February 1989. The council received the mayor's verbal agreement that the funds for Spisak's prior "retirement service" credits would not be paid, and there were no plans by the administration to pay the inflated amount. This may have continued to be the case if Griffin had been re-elected, but on their way out the door, they continue to stuff their pockets and pensions with as much as they can get away with — while a majority of the city council continues to "look the other way."

You and I, the concerned Westland resident, continue to pay dearly for Griffin's administration — and we will continue to pay for them over the next 20 to 30 years.

It is council's intent to close this loophole in the wording of the longevity payment at the Dec. 18 meeting — after the fact.

Thomas C. Artley,
city councilman

MET critics 'surprised'

To the editor:

We were surprised to read Michi-

gan Treasurer Robert Bowman's remarks that our economic present value analysis of the Michigan Education Trust was "wrong" (O&E, Nov. 9), more than one month after he acknowledged the accuracy of our study elsewhere.

Other newspapers have published statements by Mr. Bowman acknowledging the accuracy of our present value analysis, which found that MET makes sense as an investment at the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, but not at 13 other public universities.

Mr. Bowman "did not dispute the claim that MSU and U-M are a better prospective buy under current conditions," according to The Detroit Free Press (Oct. 3).

No organization engaged in public policy research, including The Mackinac Center should be immune from criticism. Mr. Bowman is certainly within his right to criticize our analysis for focusing on MET's investment aspects. MET, Mr. Bowman contends, is an "insurance policy," not an investment.

But Mr. Bowman misses an important point: thousands of Michigan parents concerned about their children's future do view MET as an investment, a fact reflected in the record 81 percent decline in MET applications this year.

Greg Kutz,
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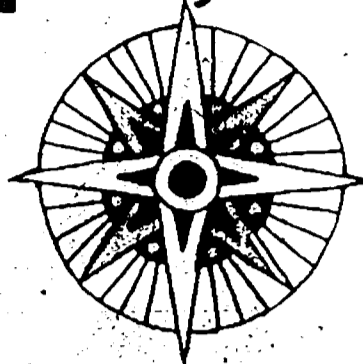
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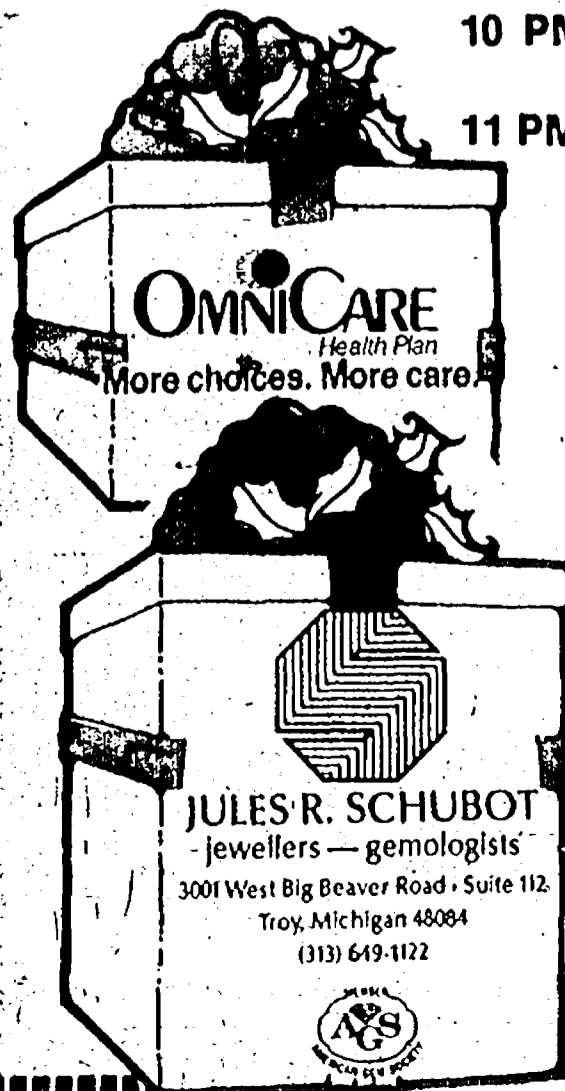
DECEMBER 24th

- 6 PM** The Many Moods of Christmas: Silent Night; Away in a Manger; What Child Is This?; Deck the Halls.
- 7 PM** An Advent Carol Procession: I Look From Afar; Drop Down, Ye Heavens; 'Twas In the Year; My Dancing Day.
- 8 PM** James Galway's Christmas Carol: Zither Carol; The Holy Boy; Past Three O'Clock; Ave Maria.
- 9 PM** Christmas Eve at Notre Dame: Midnight Bells; Adeste Fideles; The Angels in the Fields; Laudate Dominum.
- 10 PM** White Christmas; Good King Wenceslas; Carol of the Bells; Sleigh Ride.
- 11 PM** Christmas Eve at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine: O Come, All Ye Faithful; While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks; The Beatitudes; O Magnum Mysterium.

DECEMBER 25th

- 12 M** CHARPENTIER: Midnight Mass for Christmas.
- 1 AM** A Solid Brass Christmas: Wassall Song; In dulci júbilo; Christmas Day; Song of the Birds.
- 2 AM** Christmas Carolling with the Gregg Smith Singers: Long Ago and Far Away; We Three Kings; A Virgin Unspotted; There's a Song in the Air.
- 3 AM** A Meditation on Christ's Nativity with the Choir of St. John's College, Cambridge.
- 4 AM** RESPIGHI: Laud to the Nativity.
- 5 AM** An English Christmas Festival: Ding Dong! Merrily on High; I Saw Three Ships; Once in Royal David's City; Bethlehem Town.
- 6 AM** BRITTEN: A Ceremony of Carols.
- 7 AM** Christmas Music from England and Early America: Nowel, Out of Your Slepe; Synge We to this Mery Cumpane; The Midnight Cry; My Little Sweet Darling.
- 8 AM** A Festival of Lessons and Carols from King's College, Cambridge: Adam lay ybounden; Joseph and Mary; A Maiden Most Gentle; A Babe is Born.
- 9 AM** Christmas with the Boston Pops: Winter Wonderland; Parade of the Wooden Soldiers; The Little Drummer Boy; The Toy Trumpet.
- 10 AM** Christmas with the Dale Warland Singers; Wexford Carol; The Ship Carol; Lullay, Dear Jesus; Fum, Fum, Fum.
- 11 AM** Enchanted Carols: A Virgin Most Pure; Jingle Bells; Down in Yon Forest; Auld Lang Syne.
- 12 N** Excerpts from HANDEL'S Messiah: Comfort ye, my people; And He shall purify; For unto us a Child is born; Hallelujah!
- 1 PM** Christmas with Maurice Andre: The Divine Child is Born; The Little Shepherds; Carol of the Little Clay Figures; O Tannenbaum.
- 2 PM** Christmas with the Ann Arbor Cantata Singers: Away in a Manger; The White Dove; Psalms; The Three Kings.
- 3 PM** A Christmas Fantasy: Nativity Carol; Ring Out, Wild Bells; Shepherd's Hey; The Twelve Days of Christmas.
- 4 PM** Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir: O Little Town of Bethlehem; The Snow Lay on the Ground; The Coventry Carol; Bethlehem Night.
- 5 PM** A Tapestry of Carols with Maddy Prior: In Dulci Jubilo; The Holly and the Ivy; The Angel Gabriel; Infant Holy.
- 6 PM** MENOTTI: Amahl and the Night Visitors - The Original Cast Recording
- 7 PM** Carols from Clare College, Cambridge: King Jesus hath a garden; Donkey Carol; Mary's Lullaby; The noble stem of Jesse.
- 8 PM** Christmas with Robert Shaw: Gloria in Excelsis; Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming; Dormi Jesu; Dona Nobis Pacem.
- 9 PM** Christmas with The Canadian Brass: Good Christian Men Rejoice; The Huron Carol; Silver Bells; Go Tell It on the Mountain.
- 10 PM** Christmas with The King's Singers: I wonder as I wander; The Boar's Head Carol; Gaudete; Rlu, rlu, chiu.
- 11 PM** A Christmas Celebration with the Philadelphia Orchestra and Chorus: Away in a Manger; Waltz of the Flowers; Joy to the World; Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas



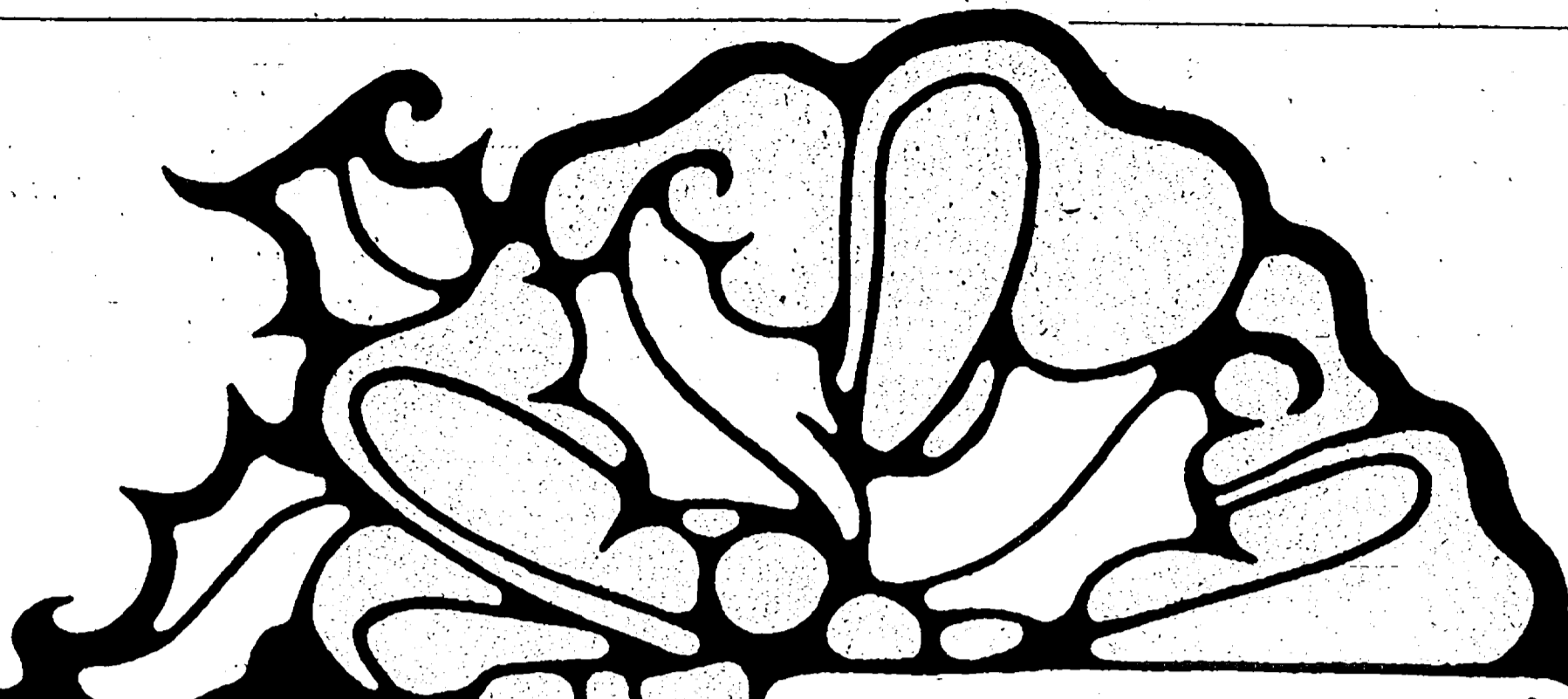
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Christmases

remembered

Alice Hosback
Livonia

My most memorable recollection of a Christmas Past is the Depression year when everyone was poor and we pupils at Wilcox School — a one-room country school at Six Mile and Middlebelt roads — performed a play called "The Birds' Christmas Carol."



It was chosen because it included a Christmas dinner scene, and Helen Richter, our teacher, used it as a way to serve a complete Christmas dinner to all the pupils who she knew would not be having one at home.

My mother and Mrs. Bendelow helped her cook and serve it — in an old frame school building with no plumbing and no electrical appliances.

We were poor, but we were going to have a Christmas dinner, so my sister and I played parts that didn't have to eat dinner.

It was an early lesson in kindness, charity and the dignity of the less fortunate that we have never forgotten.

Lois Webster
Westland

Christmas of 1977 will be remembered in the hearts of my husband, family and me as a very special occasion. John and I were married 4½ years. My sisters and brothers were happily single, and my parents were enjoying their retirement years.



It was 11 a.m. and the family was arriving at our parents' home. We gathered around the Christmas tree. The presents were distributed and opened systematically.

When all was done, John and I had an extra special gift for our family. We announced that we were going to have a baby. Mom and Dad were going to become a grandma and a grandpa. My sisters and brothers were going to become aunts and uncles.

Eight months later their present arrived — a beautiful, healthy baby boy!

Dorothy Sweda
Garden City

My Christmas memory is from a small town in Iowa. The year was 1930. The temperature was 10 below. The stars shone on the crisp white snow.



We walked to church. Inside, we little ones sat in the front rows to wait our turn to speak out "peace." Everyone joined in singing "O' Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night" and especially "Away in a Manager." We loved that Baby.

Candy, nuts and fruit were passed out. And on Christmas morning, there was a gift for me — a small chest made from a cigar box with spools for legs.

What a wonderful Christmas.

Marie Colombo
Livonia

When we first moved to Detroit, there was Dad, Mom and seven children. Dad started a new job and it was near Christmas. We didn't have any money. Mom had a quarter to her name.



One day a lady came to the door, selling needles for 10 cents. Mom bought the needles and the lady went away happily. That night we received a basket of groceries with all the trimmings and the next day we all got boxes from the Goodfellows.

My Mom said that the Lord paid her back for doing a good deed.

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Sew be it Quilters love doing the 'ABCs'

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Seventy-one children have a bright, colorful addition to their otherwise sterile world, thanks to the efforts of quilters from throughout southeast and central Michigan.

The additions are ABC quilts. The recipients are the young victims of the AIDS crisis and patients at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.

The youngsters received the quilts at a Christmas party Sunday, and Barbara Yatzeck of Livonia and Dian Smith of Plymouth were there.

Yatzeck became aware of the quilting program after seeing a flyer in the Tennessee Valley quilter's newsletter. She contacted the national organization and ended up as an area coordinator.

"I've been involved in charitable things for 30 years," Yatzeck said. "I get a real joy, a real high out of doing things like this."

Dian became involved as the owner of Dian's Quilt Shop in Plymouth. She let Yatzeck use the shop as a collection point for the quilts.

The ABC (short for AIDS Baby Crib) quilts project was started last

'According to the hospitals, there was no need in Michigan . . . until the article in the newspaper. Then the hospitals began calling like crazy.'

— Barbara Yatzeck

year by a retired school teacher, Ellen Ahlgren of Northwood, N.H., who decided she could help children with AIDS by doing what she did best — sew.

The goal of ABC Quilts is "a colorful, cozy 'blanket' for each and every little U.S. victim of AIDS as a gift of compassion and unconditional LOVE from the heart of America."

IN JUST A year, ABC Quilts has gone nationwide, spread mostly through quilters' publications. And likewise the need for the quilts is keeping pace, Yatzeck said.

"Michigan is in the top 10 in need (for AIDS babies), and that's expected to double in the next few years,"

she said. "There are 102 children with AIDS on the roles in the Detroit area."

"There are children (with AIDS) in hospitals who will never go home and some have nobody," Dian added. "They're in the care of the state and they stay there and have nothing."

ABC Quilts caught on in the metropolitan area after a newspaper article about Paula Sarge of Midland. Many of the quilts that were given out Sunday were the result of Sarge's effort.

Quilts have come in from closer to home. The shop's Back Street Quilters helped ready them for distribution. Seniors citizens at St. Colette's Church in Livonia are making quilt tops and are in need of batting to complete them.

And one art teacher from Bloomfield Hills has made the quilt project a part of the state convention and is hoping to make it a part of the national convention, Yatzeck said.

"We have promises for a lot more quilts. In fact, I have to pick one up tonight from my beautician," she said.

THE QUILTS come in two sizes —

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Checking out the 71 ABC quilts headed for Children's Hospital of Michigan are Edna Rohan of Northville (from left), Barbara

Yatzeck of Livonia and Dian Smith of Plymouth.

singles connection

● Rochester-Troy

The Rochester-Troy Singles Club will host a suburban party at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, at the Kingsley Inn, Woodward Avenue and Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. There will be snacks, music, dancing and socializing. Proper attire and donations are requested. For more information, call 643-8484.

● all-singles

Saturday Night Singles will hold its annual "All-Singles" Christmas Dance Party for single adults Saturday, Dec. 23 at Roma's of Bloomfield, Telegraph just north of Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Doors open at 8 p.m. Fashionable attire required. Admission \$4. For more information, call 652-7878.

● voyagers

Voyagers Singles, a group for those 45 and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. A Christmas sing-along with piano accompaniment is planned and guest Wally Nisale will entertain with his whistling expertise. Each person is asked to bring a \$5-7 wrapped gift for residents of Genesis House, a Christian non-denominational, non-profit organization that provides help to people who are disadvantaged, homeless, transient and physically abused women and children. People should label gifts if they are for men, women, boy or girl. Also, bring a batch of cookies to exchange. For information, call 591-1350.

women, meets for discussion and fellowship the fourth Sunday of the month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. For information, call 422-9169 or 595-6188.

● east side

East Side Singles present a gala New Year's Eve Dance Party p.m. to 3 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at 24845 Gratiot, just south of 10 Mile. Reserved seating with advanced tickets of \$25 per person. \$35 at the door. Cost includes open bar, hats and noisemakers, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, dancing, pizza snack and continental breakfast. Dressy attire. For more information call 778-7750.

● Friday Super

Friday Super Singles will sponsor its "1990 Bust Out" dance party, 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 5, at the Kingsley Inn, Woodward and Long Lake Roads, Bloomfield Hills. Dressy attire required. For more information call 649-4184.

● single place

Single Place will hold its New Year's Eve celebration at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31. For more information call 349-0911. The group also meets for brunch at 12:30 p.m. Sundays at Elias Brothers Big Boy, northeast corner of Haggerty and Eight Mile. For directions, call 437-6931.

● 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.

● Sunny Side Up

Sunny Side Up, the new downriver private singles club, will be open every Wednesday 8 p.m. to midnight at the Red Fawn banquet facility, 6600 Allen Road, Allen Park. The club is for singles, 21 and over, with or without children. To join SSU, applicants are required to provide verifiable references and prove their single status. For more information, call 292-5417.

● 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.

Christmases

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Linda Draper
Garden City

I remember when Christmas trees were real, not artificial, and they had to be trimmed. Living in the inner-city, there were alleys where you could throw away trash and discarded tree tops and branches.



I was the oldest of four children, ages 8, 6, 4 and 3. One year we had no money for a Christmas tree, but I had an idea.

My six-year-old brother and I took my mother's pole lamp and covered it with a bed sheet. We rummaged through the alley and collected branches. We popped popcorn and made colored paper chains. I took a needle and carefully sewed these items onto our make-believe tree.

We hid ourselves, when our younger brother and sister got up the next day. We may not have had lights on our tree, but the sparkle in their eyes was all the light that was needed.

Note: A few days after this, an aunt and uncle saw our tree and took pity. They went out and bought us a silver artificial tree with the trimmings. You never saw two more disappointed children. My brother and I were very proud of our tree.

Lafern Porter
Westland

Returning home from Grandma's about 5 a.m., we set about preserving the magic of Christmas for our five-year-old son.



Dad carried our 75-pound Collie up to the roof and I handed him the sled. While he made footprints and sled tracks, I ran around the house calling the dog, creating paw prints.

Once the policemen determined we weren't burglars, they helped get the dog, sled and Dad back to earth, exclaiming to each other, "Only at Christmas."

Hearing "Santa's real! I see his footprints! I'm glad those kids were wrong," makes this one of my favorite Christmas memories.



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● West Side

West Side Singles will hold a dance party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22 at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Road west of Inkster. Admission is \$4. For more information, call 562-3160.

● Tri-County Singles

Tri-County Singles is sponsoring a "Singles Connection" Christmas dance party Thursday, Dec. 21 at the Presidential Inn, I-75 and Northline, in Southgate. Call 842-7422.

● bethany

Bethany, a non-profit group for divorced, separated, widowed men and

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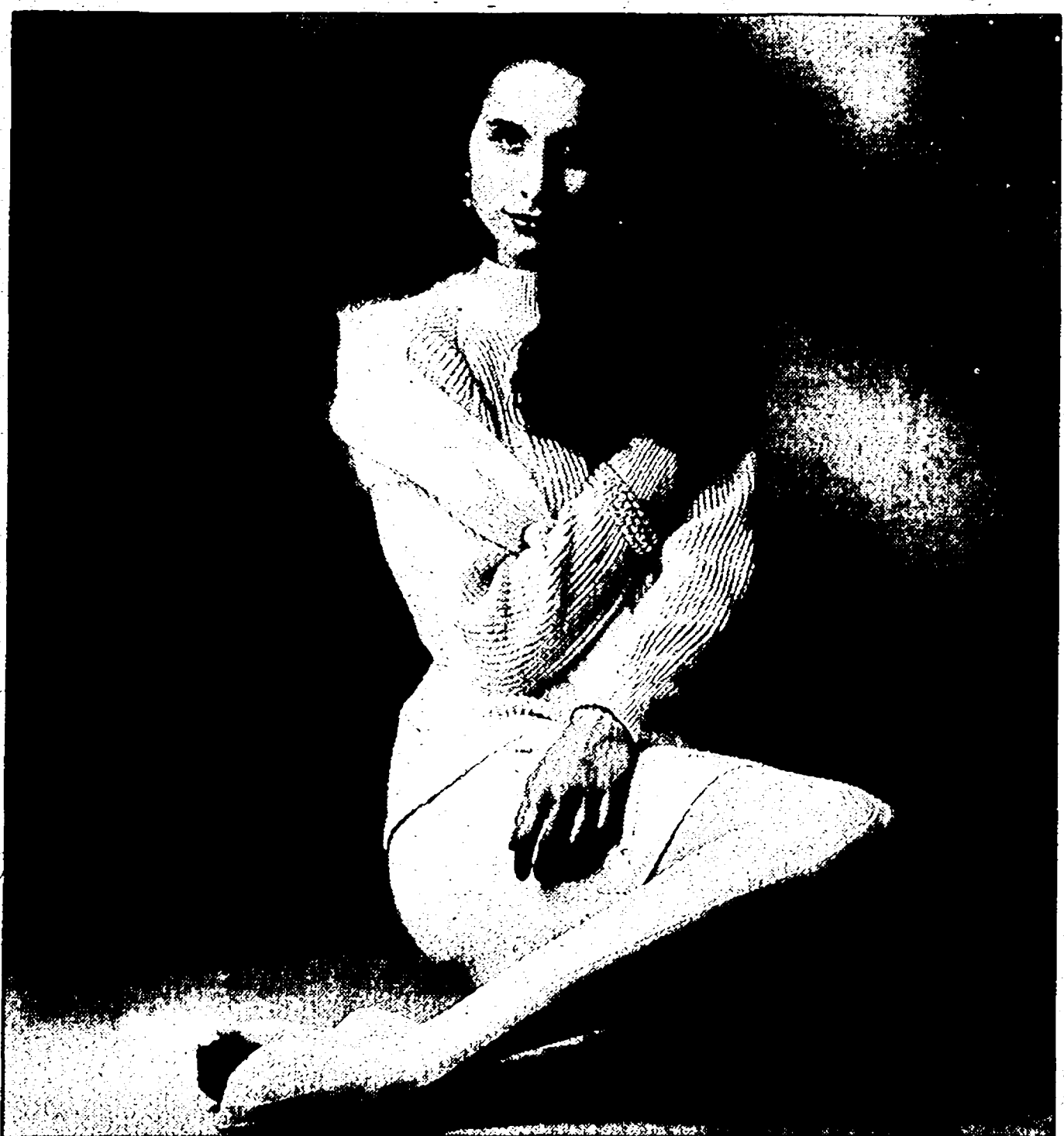
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Cowles' art comes to life in fine china



By Sue Mason
staff writer

Just hearing the brief biography provide by her husband, Thomas, makes you wonder how Fleur Cowles has, and still does, find time to do the many things that she does.

She was a ferry pilot during World War II and later appointed director of famine relief in Europe by Harry Truman which landed her in Paris four days after its liberation.

She was Dwight D. Eisenhower's special representative to Brazil, Cyprus, Greece, Egypt and Persia and ambassador to the British coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

She was associate editor of "Look" magazine and creator and editor of "Flair" magazine, not to mention the author of the authorized biography of Salvador Dali and of "Bloody Precedent," the account of the lives of Juan and Evita Peron.

She also has written about everything from Picasso, Amazon Indians and roses to her latest work, "An Artist's Journey" that contains 48 pages illustrated with some of her favorite paintings.

An accomplished artist, she has staged 39 one-woman shows. Her first was in London in 1959 and the list includes a 1974 show at the Cranbrook Museum in Bloomfield Hills. Cats — jungle cats, that is — and flowers are her favorite subjects, although one painting of a unicorn graces the Imperial Palace in Japan.

"AS AN EDITOR, my office was full of other people's works," she said. "When I married Tom and moved to London (in 1955), I decided who needs vanity, I'll paint my own."

An American by birth, she is in the United States at least twice a year and her current visit coincides with her latest endeavor — bone china reproductions of her paintings.

Two years ago, she was approached by Border Fine Arts in Worcester, England, about reproducing her paintings in bone china, a radical departure from traditional collectibles. And after "looking at how competently the firm behaved and worked," Cowles realized Border could reproduce her two-dimensional art in a three-dimensional medium.

"They're able to do a realistic and fabulous reproduction of my work," she said. "I was afraid they would come out with something cute and coy."

In the last two years, the firm has produced 40 Fleur Cowles pieces. They range from the "Fleur Cowles Rose," a simple white, with a trace of pink rose, priced at \$195, to the limited edition of "Fragrant Hideaway," a leopard surrounded by 70 flowers, priced at \$950.

The reproductions are so popular that Borders "can't make enough of them," Cowles said, adding that "that's the absolute pure truth." Demand for the work is such that only 50 U.S. storefronts, including Jacobson's, carry the artwork.

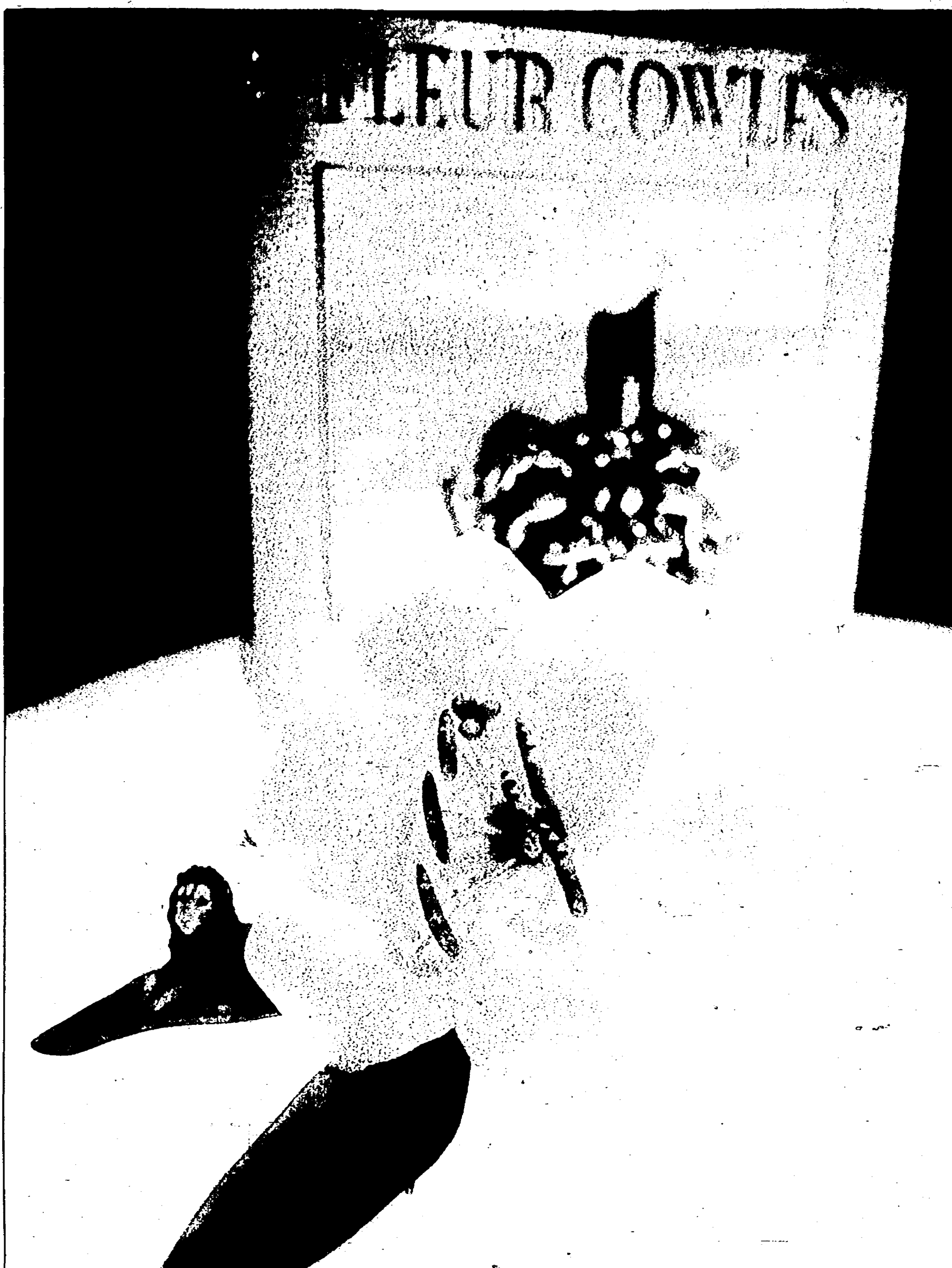
Reproducing Cowles' paintings is not a simple task. Borders has one craftsman who is the flower maker. Each petal part is created separately. In the case of "Fragrant Hideaway," the craftsman had to make between eight and 10 petals for each of the 70 flowers.

ONCE THE reproduction is complete, Cowles goes to the studio and paints the first piece, teaching the six or so craftsmen responsible for the coloration how to do it.

The pieces reflect Cowles' love of flowers, but while she is sure to surround herself with them, none of the flowers serve as models for her paintings.

"I never look at anything," she said. "If you were to give me \$1 million to copy some bouquet, I couldn't do it. I like to make it up. It's all in my mind."

And don't ever expect to find her seated at an easel. She paints on her lap while seated on a couch in her studio in Sussex, "always with



The newest works of Fleur Cowles include the "Lion and White Amaryllis" bone china art and her book "An Artist's Journey," which includes 48 pages illustrated with some of her favorite paintings.

friends around me." But do expect to find her surrounded by flowers.

"Every home is designed with flowers in mind," she said. "My house is filled with flowers. They're grown in a greenhouse so my house in town is filled even when they're out of season."

As for her favorite flower, Cowles is partial to the rose. Her "Fleur Cowles Rose" is actually a copy of a rose named for her. And among her many books she has written is "The Life and Times of the Rose," a history of the flower. The book started out as the draft of a speech she was to deliver for a museum in California and came out as a book 10 days later.

"What a crazy accident," she said. But then again, Cowles is "equally fond of the daisy." She just designed porcelain for the table with the daisy as its theme.

"BUT REALLY I can't have a favorite; it just has to be a flower," Cowles said.

And what does the future hold for Cowles? For her next bone china piece, she would like to do a bow wreath — an animal head surrounded by flowers — to hang on the wall.

On the publishing front, she quietly tells the owner of a copy of "Flair" to look for a book on "The Best of Flair" in the next 1 1/2 years.

"No matter where I go, they never disappoint me," she said, gladly autographing his June 1950 copy of the magazine. "Someone always brings a copy for me to sign."



Fleur Cowles waits quietly to talk to customers about her bone china art during an appearance at Jacobson's Laurel Park store in Livonia.



Richard Churgy of Farmington Hills didn't disappoint Fleur Cowles when he showed up with a copy of "Flair" magazine. Cowles gladly autographed the copy of "Flair," which, in 1950, she created and edited.

Photos by Jim Jadgfeld, staff photographer

clubs in action

Clubs in Action appears on Thursdays. Deadline for items is noon the previous Friday.

● lamaze classes

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association is offering several series of classes beginning in January. 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 are Wednesdays Jan. 3-Feb. 7, Wednesdays, at Novi High School; Tuesdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 13, at St. Valentine Church in Redford; Mondays, Jan. 15-Feb. 19, at Faith Community Church in Novi; and Thursdays, Jan. 18-Feb. 22, Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia.

The association also will have two presentations Tuesday, Jan. 23, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. The first presentation at 7 p.m. will be a Cesarean childbirth preparation film. A breast feeding discussion will be 8-9 p.m.

For more information, call 642-0890.

● genealogy

The Oakland County Genealogical Society will present "Genealogical Sources in Washington, D.C." by Carol Ring at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, in the Rotary Room of the Baldwin Public Library, 300 W. Merrill, two blocks south of 15 Mile (Maple) Road and two blocks east of Southfield, Birmingham. For more information, call 646-0223.

● New start

New Start will have evening grief support meeting to help widowed persons through the holidays. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile at Farmington Road, Livonia. The group is sponsored by Single Point Ministries. For more information, call 422-1854.

● 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 778-9360.

● 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 pattern 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 vic-

tims 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.

Quilts go to AIDS victims

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36- by 36-inch crib quilts for infants and 38- by 44-inch quilts for older children. Some are made from what Dian calls "cheater's cloth" — pre-stamped or plain material. Some are made from patch work. One is made from pre-quilted fabric.

Each quilt bears the name and state of its maker. Some even bear messages for the children like one quilt from Midland that reads, "The angels danced the day you were born."

There also are quilting specifications — stitching close together — to make them durable. The quilts most likely will be washed by the hospital and the tight stitching will ensure that the batting doesn't tear or shift during washing, Yatzeck said.

And while the response to the quilt project has been great, there was a time when it looked like the ABC quilts would be shipped out of state or the Michigan project might change its name to accommodate other ailing youngsters.

"Paula was ready to ship her quilts to New York because every hospital she contacted said they

While Barbara Yatzeck has filled the order for Children's Hospital, she's still looking for 25 more quilts to be distributed to children through a walk-in clinic in Detroit.

weren't needed," Yatzeck said. "According to the hospitals, there was no need in Michigan... until the article in the newspaper. Then the hospitals began calling like crazy."

While Yatzeck has filled the order for Children's Hospital, she's still looking for 25 more quilts to be distributed to children through a walk-in clinic in Detroit. Plans are to keep collecting quilts and possibly distributing more during Easter.

AND WHILE there's a need for quilts, there's also a need for material and financial donations. Scrap cloth, batting, material for quilt backs, even thread will be accepted along with money that will pay for such supplies, Yatzeck said. The items will be distributed to people interested in making the quilts but

lacking the money to buy the necessary supplies.

There also are plans to get space during the Home and Builder's Show next year. Dian will have a booth, promoting the quilt shop, and displaying some of the ABC quilts. It will bring more attention to the project and give people a place where they can drop off the quilts, she said.

"We'll take anything — money and material," Yatzeck added. "It all will be used for the children."

For more information about ABC Quilts, call Dian's Quilt Shop at 459-3630, or visit the shop at 794 Main St., Plymouth, between 10 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Monday and 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



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Handwriting shows possible talent for writing

Dear Lorene,

I often read your column and am often amazed at how much information you can gather about someone through their handwriting! Hopefully, you will be able to inform me of characteristics of myself that I am not aware of.

Just to let you know, I am a 20-year-old married college student who is left handed. For many years (until I was 10), I was proficiently ambidextrous. Even my teachers never knew which hand I wrote with! This is because once one hand tired while writing, I would switch to the other hand to write with.

Now, however, although I can do many tasks with both hands well, my writing capabilities extend only to my left hand.

Thank you so much for your time and effort. I sincerely appreciate it.

J.S.
Westland

Dear J.S.,

For the second week in succession, I have received a handwriting sam-



graphology

Lorene Green

I often read your column and am often amazed at how much information you can gather about someone through their handwriting! Hopefully, you will be able to inform me of characteristics of myself that I am not aware of. But to let you know, I am a 20 yr. old married college

ple from a reader who is ambidextrous. This is most unusual! And I can't help wondering if there are others out there with this marvelous gift. I would love to hear from you if you are willing to share your handwriting with me.

I also am interested in trying to research dexterity, but have been unable to find much information on the subject up to this point. If anyone out there knows where I can locate information on ambidexterity, I would be grateful for the help.

I would like to reiterate what I said last week about ambidextrous writers. They are usually people who are highly intelligent.

In addition to this, your facility with words is outstanding! Ideas as well as words flow rapidly from one thought to another. You may even have a talent for writing.

In your interaction with others, you can be charming and amusing. I also discern some sarcasm along with the humor. This combination of ten results in a sophisticated type of humor, more commonly known as wit. Seems you are able to show the true nature of a happening along with a funny twist.

I find you to be friendly and outgoing. You would be a helpful, generous friend. And you have difficulty concealing your inner feelings as your body language gives you away.

ANOTHER ingratiating trait is your enthusiasm. However, it does seem to wax and wane at times. You probably start out on a task or a goal with zest. Before completion the enthusiasm can fade. Although this makes it more difficult for you to remain your interest, you will usually hang in and finish up.

Yours is an inquiring type mind. You like to dig into subjects to find out more about them. Then you deal with the information in a logical way.

You enjoy having your own way with a little tendency to be the boss in your own balliwick. You don't really enjoy being told how to run your show, so this next statement is going to sound contradictory. You often vacillate between possible choices and experience difficulty making decisions. You may also jump from activity to activity.

There is a little tension in your handwriting. The marginal spacing suggests you may be feeling somewhat apprehensive about something

in the future. I get the feeling you might like to hold back time or people.

It seems possible that money or investments may be on your mind at this particular time.

Ostensibly, you have not completely worked through certain phases of the formative years and are experiencing ambivalence regarding the parental influences in your life. Still you are a unique young woman and mature for your young age. You already have learned that what you do for others returns to you in greater measure.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene G. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia #8150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Full signature, age and handedness are all helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.

May the peace and love of the holiday season remain with each of you throughout the new year.

Lorene

medical briefs/helpline

● arthritis club

The Arthritis Club, a support group for senior citizens suffering from arthritis, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call 522-2710.

● breather's club

St. Mary Hospital will host the annual Breather's Club Christmas party at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, in the hospital auditorium. The hospital is at 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. For more information about Breather's Club, a lung disease support group, call the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan at 559-5100.

● AMI meeting

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Michigan-Oakland County will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, in the administration building of Beaumont Hospital, 13 Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak. Group leaders Thelma Abel and Ann Armstrong will speak on coping skills and how to enjoy the holidays.

● meniere's network

The EAR Foundation offers support for people suffering from Meniere's disease the the Meniere's Network, a national patient-organized self-help group. Meniere's disease is an inner ear disorder characterized

by the symptoms of vertigo, tinnitus (ringing in the ears) and fluctuating hearing loss. This debilitating disease has no known cure and an unknown origin.

For information, call the EAR Foundation at (800) 545-HEAR or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The EAR Foundation at Baptist Hospital, 2000 Church St., Box 111, Nashville, Tenn. 37236.

● 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.

● head injury alliance

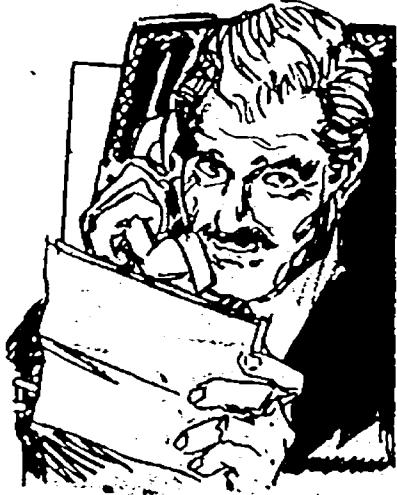
The Michigan Head Injury Alliance, a support group for family members and people who have suffered head injuries, meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the administration building of Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call Fred Neuville at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

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Day has special meaning

THERE'S MORE to Christmas than receiving presents.

Local youngsters were reminded of that last week during a Bible Club meeting held at the Lake Pointe Bible Chapel in Plymouth Township.

"Some of the children would never hear about the real meaning of Christmas," said Carol Young of Westland, Bible Club teacher.

The Bible Club — not affiliated with the Lake Pointe Bible Chapel — meets weekly from October through Easter. Last week, 30 or so elementary-school age kids learned about the first Christmas.

Young used a flannel board and cut-out characters to present the story of Jesus' birth.

'We do feel it's important because they do not get it in school.'

— Carol Young
Bible Club teacher

"It's a good way to present the stories," she said. "We try to make it so they can understand, we really do."

YOUNGSTERS AT the meeting also took time to sing songs. Young's husband, Carl, serves as song leader for the club. Children reviewed a Bible verse with Pat Demerest, verse teacher.

Carol Young believes it's essential that children know the spiritual meaning of Christmas.

"We do feel it's important because they do not get it in school. Children need to get it somewhere, and they don't get it on television."

She and her husband have four grown children and five grandsons. They've taught their children about the real meaning of Christmas.

"If you don't teach them while they're young, it sometimes slips by them," Young said.

Mary Martin of Plymouth Township, attendance secretary for the Bible Club, agrees it's important that children understand the true meaning of Christmas. Two of her four children participate in Bible Club activities.

"So many kids don't even know that there's any more to it than materialism."

This time of year, Martin enjoys reading the stories of Laura Ingalls Wilder. The children in those books

were delighted to receive a peppermint candy stick and handmade red mittens for Christmas.

Martin knows today's children can't be expected to be thrilled with such modest gifts.

"But it's beautiful, too, that they were so content."

She and her husband have taught

their kids about the meaning of Christmas. Singing Christmas carols, emphasizing the importance of giving to others, and reading the Christmas story can help children understand.

"It's a beautiful story," she said. "I think they're drawn to it naturally."



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Children listen to the story of the first Christmas during a Bible Club meeting. The meeting was last week at the Lake Pointe Bible Chapel in Plymouth Township.



Carl Young leads the Bible Club group in song. Young is song leader for the club.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

christmas services

On Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, Antioch Lutheran Church 33360 W. 13 Mile Road, corner of Farmington Road in Farmington Hills, will offer services at 5, 7:30 and 10 p.m. At 5 p.m., the children's service will feature a "Birthday Party for Jesus." Children will enjoy favorite carols, presents, balloons and birthday cake.

Antioch's family service will be at 7:30 p.m. The service will include a children's sermon, carol singing, communion and special music by the Junior Choir. The 10 p.m. candlelight service will feature musical offerings by harp, brass and choir in addition to caroling and communion. For information, call 626-7906.

seasonal worship

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will celebrate Christmas and New Year with four special services. On Christmas Eve, services will begin with a family worship at 7 p.m. The cherub, children's, youth and youth handbell choirs will lead the music portion of the worship.

A midnight candlelight choral communion service begins at 11 p.m. and concludes with the candlelight ceremony. Preceding the service will be a concert of traditional and classical Christmas selections by organ, piano, brass, woodwind and the adult handbell choir. The Rev. Luther Werth, senior pastor, will deliver the sermon, "Our Christmas Present," for both Christmas Eve services.

Christmas morning will be celebrated with a communion song service at 10 a.m. led by the adult choir. Pastoral assistant, the Rev. Wilton Fluegge, will deliver the sermon. A New Year communion service will

take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, with the adult choir leading the music.

Yule concert

The Music Ministry at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church will present a gala concert, "Festival of Lessons and Carols," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21. The church is at 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. The program, performed in the British yuletide tradition, will open with a candlelight procession of 140 participating musicians.

Eight choirs, including the parish choir, guitar group, three bell choirs and other ensembles, will perform seasonal selections to enhance the scripture readings. The finale will feature an organ fanfare, followed by the musicians leading the audience in the final traditional carol. Dr. Michele Johns, director of music ministry at Our Lady of Good Counsel, will direct the concert. The public may attend.

Yule service

A Christmas candlelighting service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt in Livonia. Those attending will celebrate the birth of Christ. The lesson, "Your Light Has Come," will be presented by minister Gene Sorensen. For information, call 421-1760 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

New Year's Eve

Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church will host a parish New Year's Eve party in the activities center, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., the sirlain dinner at 8 p.m. Live music with The Music Makers, an open bar, noisemakers, favors and hats will be included. Champagne will be served at midnight. Ticket price is \$25 per person. Tickets are available by calling 261-8560. Proceeds will benefit the building fund.

Holy Trinity

Christmas Eve services at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia will include a family service at 7 p.m. and a candlelight communion service at 11 p.m.

The family service will tell the Christmas story of a pilgrim on his way to Bethlehem. Music will be by the children's choir and the Choristers, interspersed with Christmas lessons and carols.

The candlelight service will include the speaking and chanting of the Eucharistic liturgy, lessons and songs, special music by the choral and bell choirs, soloists and instrumentalists. Holy Trinity is at 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Ward Church

The Christmas Eve program at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia, will include: morning services, "King of Kings," at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24; a family Christmas program at 5 p.m. in Knox Hall; pre-service handbell concert featuring the Chancel Ringers at 4:30, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.; and evening services, "Christ's Peace in You," at 5, 7 and 9 p.m. There will be no School of Christian Education Wednesday, Dec. 27.

St. Timothy

Members of St. Timothy Presbyterian Church will put on the play "Would You Believe a Stable?" during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Dec. 24. Children in the Sunday School will participate. St. Timothy is at 16700 Newburgh, Livonia.

action ministries

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries is an auxiliary of Single Point Ministries, a Single Adult Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The group is open to all single adults, providing educational and support services to meet the needs of individuals during career transitions. The group meets at

7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Lighthouse of Ward Church. For information, call 422-1854.

alcoholics' support groups

Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6383.

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people.

The group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills; at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 876 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of

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clean blankets

St. Mary Catholic Church, 34565 Sims, off Michigan Avenue, Wayne, is collecting clean blankets and accepting cash donations to help the homeless during the winter. Comforters, quilts and sleeping bags also are being collected. Parish center hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. on Fridays. For information, call 729-8105.

Our system also has some shortcomings

moral perspectives



Rev. Robert Schaden

It would seem that many of the folks in Eastern Europe are in for a more pleasant holiday season than that part of the world has seen in decades.

Those of us who are celebrating the birth of Jesus as the Christ recall that he came that we might have life to the full. The freedom which is struggling to birth in so many Eastern Bloc nations certainly goes well with the notion of a fuller life.

The process also seems to have some parallel to our Jewish sisters' and brothers' Hanukkah celebration in which they commemorate the rededication of their Temple in Jerusalem following a time of desecration some 2100 years ago.

As I read of the happenings in Poland and in Hungary and in East Germany, and in Czechoslovakia and even in Russia, I feel a twinge of envy. This is not an envy strong enough to motivate a change in citi-

zenship, but one that causes me to reflect.

THE BASIC reality that these nations have in common is standing up in front of the whole world and saying "Our system has not been working. We have not been doing things right."

Granted the perestroika that is taking place may have come out of self-interest. But unfortunately most worthwhile changes, be they personal, interpersonal or international, come only when our backs are to the wall. They are refreshing nonetheless.

It would seem that there are a few things in our own closet that could stand a breath of fresh air. To allow that air in, we might take a lesson from these nations which not so long ago made up the Evil Empire.

There are a few things in our own system that do not work well. But only if we can become more committed to the fullness of life for everyone than to the systems we insist will bring it about can we make that awesome admission: "Even our system has some basic flaws."

Capitalism is the system in which the gap between the haves and the have-nots continues to grow. Home-

lessness, joblessness, illiteracy and untreated illness have many trapped under more weight than all the little pieces of the Berlin Wall that are being sold in department stores.

OUR POLICIES in Central America simply are not working. Some of what we insist upon in our churches throws a wall between the God of Creation and the people who seek that God. Our use of the earth itself is destroying the very land we claim to love. Much of what we have consecrated has become the source and cause of life's diminishment. And that is desecration, not consecration.

If the peoples of Eastern Europe can find the resources to bring themselves out of desecration to consecrate the notion of life and freedom, then we who have talked of it for so many years — we who celebrate the very notion of it in our national holidays and religious rituals — are certainly empowered to let go of what has not worked so that we might give substance to our creeds, our anthems and our hymns.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House campus ministries at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Museum's shop carries icons

Many icons, an ancient art form with religious significance, are available at the Detroit Institute of Arts' Museum Shop.

The original paintings — depicting ancient works found in "Holy Image, Holy Space: Icons and Frescoes from Greece" — are on display at the DIA through Jan. 28. Paintings depict the lives of Christ, the Virgin Mary and many saints found in the Scriptures.

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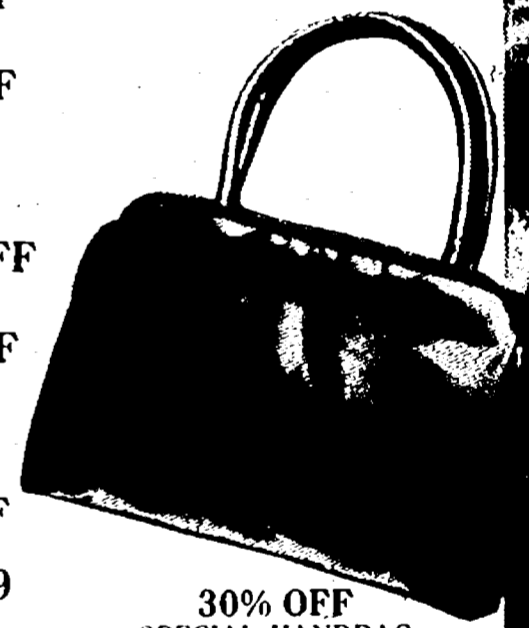
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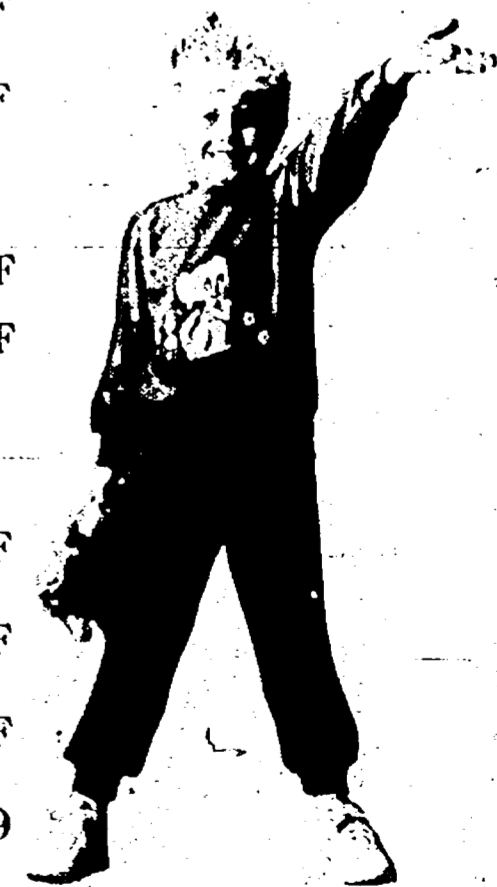
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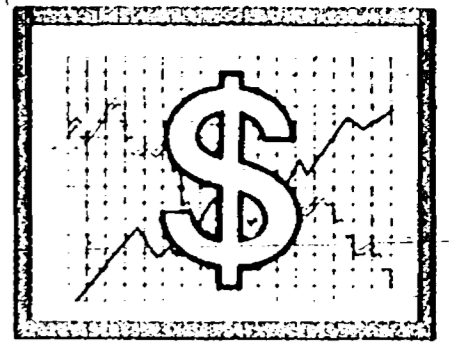
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Cash Equivalents


	Checking and savings	\$3,300
	Ford Money Market Account	\$43,400
	Money Market Fund (broker)	\$2,600

Investment Assets


	Stock Savings Plan (Ford)	\$8,300
	IRAs - Stock Mutual Funds	\$6,300

USE ASSETS

	Residence	\$83,000
	Autos	\$9,700
	Other Personal Items	\$10,000

	Total Assets	\$166,600
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LIABILITIES

	Home Mortgage	\$67,500
	Auto Loans	\$500
	Student Loan	\$7,600
	Total Liabilities	\$75,600

Net Worth \$91,000



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Dan Boyce (left) and Alan Ferrara (right) discuss tax-reduction and investment strategies with Larry Kabrick at Kabrick's Livonia home.

Taxes concern engineer

By Dan Boyce
and Alan Ferrara
staff writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the person profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by Observer & Eccentric Newspaper or the advisers.

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"Income taxes frequently turn nest eggs into goose eggs." At least that is the fear of the individual interviewed for this month's financial profile. In this article we will focus on tax savings strategies, as well as on investment planning and shoring up some weaknesses in a financial foundation.

Larry Kabrick, 26, is a manufacturing engineer at Ford Motor Co. In 1988 he had just over \$41,300 in income and paid more than

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\$6,100 in federal income tax. Kabrick lives alone in his own home in Livonia. His goals include home improvements (kitchen and basement), self-improvement (starting a graduate degree program), and financial improvement (tax reduction and investment planning).

Kabrick has a leg up on his peers for two reasons. First, he is interested enough in reaching his financial goals that he is willing to spend the time to become aware of the various financial alternatives available. He keeps excellent records and has them well organized. In fact, the information he provided us with was the most thorough of any correspondence during the 2 1/2 years we have been writing this column.

The second advantage is that Kabrick recently received the proceeds from a house he inherited in 1984. This amounted to a

windfall of almost \$40,000. He is concerned about the tax implications of the house sale and cash distribution. He spent about \$6,000 of his own money on house repairs, and he fears that the remaining \$34,000 in sales proceeds will be taxed, resulting in a whopping tax bill next April.

We can set his mind at ease on this score. He should be aware that the "tax basis" used to determine any taxable gain includes not only the value of his investment in repairs on the house, but it also includes the value of the house on the date of his mother's death in 1984. Because the house was valued at \$30,000 at the time, he will face a taxable gain of only \$4,000 for 1989.

A FEW AREAS of Kabrick's financial foundation need review. First, he has no will or estate plan in place. Should he meet a premature death, the state would take over the planning of his estate. Because these laws are inflexible and because Kabrick has amassed a substantial estate for his age, we suggest that he give serious thought to how he would like his estate distributed. An attorney should then draw up the documents to ensure that his wishes are carried out.

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The Bottom Line

Financial strengths

- Solid asset base at a relatively young age
- Owns own home
- Good benefits at work
- Organized and aware of financial matters
- Regular savings habit established

Financial weaknesses

- Inadequate auto liability insurance
- No will or estate plan
- Weak disability coverage
- Not using tax reducing strategies

Mentally impaired receive opportunity in work force

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

It took a lot for Sharon Brown to land a job.

But mostly it took someone willing to give her the chance.

Two years ago, Brown suffered severe head injuries in an automobile accident.

"Everything reverted back to childhood," said her mother, Sarah Brown. "She even had to learn how to walk and talk again."

Through therapy, Brown regained much of her speech and motor skills, but she owes much of her renewed self-esteem to her housekeeping job at American House-Livonia.

There, Brown fluffs pillows and cleans rooms for the senior citizen residents.

"She wanted to retain her independence and this helps her do so," her mother said.

American House president Robert Gillette is among a group of area businessmen willing to hire mentally impaired workers.

"WE CALL it mainstreaming through employment," said Gillette, who has also employed — and housed — four mentally retarded workers at his company's senior apartment complexes in Wayne and Oakland counties.

The key, he said, is having the workers stand on their own.

"They come in and compete with other non-handicapped workers," he said. Several of these employees, he added, have moved on to other jobs with other companies.

While there are drawbacks, there are also advantages. In Brown's

case, he said, seniors receive a devoted, steadfast worker.

"It's clear she's not someone just looking at the clock," said Gillette, a trustee for the Association for Retarded Citizens Foundation.

Gillette and other business professionals, like Mark Dillon, a senior vice president of Michigan National Bank and fellow ARC Foundation Trustee, have embarked on a "get the word out" campaign.

"FIRST, WE want businesses to hire these workers," Gillette said. "Then, we want them to contribute to the foundation to help prevent mental retardation."

Though not directly affiliated with the Foundation, many local and regional agencies participate in the nationwide "supported employment" program, designed to give extra training to mentally impaired workers.

As part of that program, "job coaches" initially perform the job for two weeks or so, then teach it to program participants. They also provide follow-up services, one-on-one with the new employees, should problems develop, said ARC-Michigan regional vice president Betty Gruits.

ARC-Michigan doesn't provide or train coaches on its own.

"We're primarily an advocacy group," Gruits said.

Training and staffing are primarily provided for regional service agencies such as ARC Business Ventures and the Wayne County Association for the Retarded, both based in Livonia, and New Horizons in Pontiac.

As part of the "get the word out" campaign, reporters were recently invited to meet with Brown and fel-

low program participants Gerald Batke and Carl Sabuda.

The two men, both residents of a Plymouth group home, both hold jobs with nearby industries.

Batke's duties at Alljack & Co. include everything from assembling information packages for washers and dryers to raising and lowering the flag each day.

"He's doing very well," said company president Tom Hahn. "We have three such workers, and they all do very well. Naturally, there are special needs involved, but they can perform simple, repetitive work and they can do a good job at it."

Sabuda is a new employee at Alljack & Co., also of Plymouth.

All told, Gruits said, 10 of their home's 18 residents hold jobs.

Mental retardation can, in many cases, be prevented, Gruits added.

"We're finding one of the biggest causes is fetal alcohol syndrome," Gruits said. "And that can be prevented."

While they share in that goal, Gillette and Dillon said they also want employers to know that mentally impaired adults can be productive workers.

"People say, 'Is there room for another crusade,'" Gillette said. "We believe there is."

Those interested in hiring a mentally impaired worker or in learning more about job coaching programs can receive information by calling ARC-Business Ventures, 422-8130, Wayne County Association For The Retarded, 281-3600 or New Horizons, 338-6178. Information on the ARC foundation is available by calling Gillette, 628-7419.

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Good budgeting means good grip on cash flow

By Sid Mittra
special writer

Second of two parts
Last week we discussed the topic of net worth. This week we will discuss the preparation of a cash-flow statement, which is presented in the accompanying table.

For those who maintain a regular budget, or who currently budget cash flow, filling out the statement should present little problem. For others, who do not maintain a budget, the checkbook, savings and money market account registers provide

The primary motivation for undertaking cash management planning is to determine the adequacy of savings to meet the desired growth is refined by setting up investment, educational funding and retirement goals.

a record of historical cash receipts and expenditures.

Using this as a starting point, annual cash inflow and outflow figures can be estimated by guessing at

monthly amounts. Although not quite accurate, these "guesstimates" are adequate for providing the necessary data for undertaking cash flow planning.

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An integral part of achieving financial goals is to have enough money that can be earmarked for achieving these goals. The cash management planning can help one achieve these goals in a systematic and efficient manner.

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Small-business owners in Michigan can call the U.S. Small Business Administration's toll-free "Answer Desk" telephone service to get help on problems connected with their business and the federal government. The telephone number is 1-(800)-368-5855. It is staffed during normal business hours.

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A toll-free telephone service makes it easier to learn the current interest rate paid on variable-rate U.S. Savings Bonds and other facts about the U.S. Treasury security. Dial 1-(800)-US-BONDS.

Copies of the free "Small Business Resource Directory" are available at all National Bank of Detroit offices. The booklet, produced by New Detroit and NBD, offers resource information for small business operators.

Hadley Arden, the Livonia-based chain of women's specialty stores, has opened a new facility at Canton Corners, Ford at Lilley Road in Canton. It's part of an expansion plan that also includes new stores in Commerce Township, Lincoln Park and Monroe.

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Inflow

I. Sources, before tax	
1. salary-husband	_____
2. salary-wife	_____
3. self employment	_____
4. dividend/interest	_____
5. capital gains/losses	_____
6. rents/annuities/pension	_____
7. bonus/gift/misc. income	_____
8. alimony/child support	_____
9. Total (1-8)	_____
II. Taxes	
1. federal	_____
2. state	_____
3. local	_____
4. social sec./disability	_____
5. Total (1-4)	_____
III. Inflow, after tax (I minus II)	

Outflow

I. Fixed expenses		II. Flexible expenses	
A. Family needs		A. Family needs	
1. food	_____	1. vacation	_____
2. clothing	_____	2. entertainment	_____
3. auto	_____	3. gifts	_____
4. other	_____	4. other	_____
5. Total (1-4)	_____	5. Total (1-4)	_____
B. Home		B. Education	
1. mortgage	_____	1. tuition	_____
2. insurance	_____	2. other expenses	_____
3. utilities	_____	3. Total (1-2)	_____
4. tax	_____	C. Major appliances & expenditures	
5. Total (1-4)	_____	1. appliances	_____
C. Insurance premiums		2. other	_____
1. life	_____	3. Total (1-2)	_____
2. disability	_____	D. Miscellaneous	
3. health	_____	1. charity	_____
4. auto	_____	2. other	_____
5. liability	_____	3. Total (1-2)	_____
6. Total	_____	III. Outflow	
D. Other debts		IV. Savings	
1. installment loans	_____	(Inflow minus Outflow)	
2. charge accounts	_____		
3. other	_____		
4. Total (1-3)	_____		

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Japanese get distorted view

A California couple who rented a room to a Japanese student became suspicious when all he would say at breakfast was, "How you spell granola?" Now the couple is suing Nissan Motor Co., claiming that their boarder actually was a spy sent by Nissan to study American lifestyles.

It's understandable that a Japanese car company would want to learn more about the country that is buying all those cars they can't sell in Japan. It's roughly the same question raised when Manhattan was purchased. What are those guys doing with all those beads, anyway?

Unfortunately for Nissan — or perhaps fortunately for the U.S. industry, since U.S. sales of Nissan products have been doing a lot better than the cars built by natives — their first spy headed straight for California.

He headed for California because California is where all trend-watchers go and because it is known as a warm place. A Japanese executive based in Detroit, plagued with falling car sales, told me in the middle of a Michigan winter, "I'm worried, if things get any worse, they will send me to Canada."

Unfortunately, Japanese spies watching American lifestyles in California have, over the years, developed a series of misconceptions about the country at large.

Californians tend to talk to themselves, for example, which was observed by a Japanese spy, and the result was the talking cars. Californians are convinced that punching away at a computer represents a high order of social development, and the result was the digital dashboard.

I'VE ALSO noticed that California's mild climate has inspired a whole series of Japanese cars that turn to slush when submerged in road salt. Road salt was ignored by a whole generation of Japanese spies that were stamping their feet to keep warm and worrying about getting sent to Canada.

Road salt is why many knowledgeable Midwesterners won't

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touch a Japanese car today, but Nissan spies never noticed, since they were too busy clipping out pictures of Midwestern UAW types smashing Japanese cars with sledgehammers. Frozen spies turning in lousy reports also are the reason why Nissan defrosters only clear a peek-a-boo spot on the windshield, and Mazda heaters barely warm your right sock.

It's understandable that Nissan central is a little confused at this point. Aside from its cold spies, Nissan also hired an American design studio run by a guy who used to work for General Motors, that gives them advice on how to better please the American consumer. Mainly the advice is to make Nissan's car longer, lower and wider.

Meanwhile, California traffic, where most Nissans get sold, is getting worse and worse, while Nissans keep getting bigger and bigger. This seems to make Californians buy more and more cars, which they use to drive to the polls and vote for legislation that calls for smaller cars, or even no cars at all.

Where all this is heading is anybody's guess. Frankly, I would have let the guy take notes, as long as he quit asking how to spell things. If the Japanese keep listening to the kind of advice they have been getting, pretty soon they won't be much of a threat to the domestic industry.

Meanwhile, at least they learned that part of the American lifestyle is to sue at the drop of a hat.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

Coping with taxes a challenge

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A will and durable power of attorney are two basic documents that he should put into place. We would also recommend that he write an informal "letter of instruction" that details the location of his financial documents, funeral arrangements wishes, and any other desired, though non-binding, instructions to his heirs.

Although the liability coverage on his homeowners insurance is adequate, Kabrick needs to upgrade the liability coverage on his auto policy. He purchased only the minimum allowed by his insurance carrier — \$20,000 for each person and \$40,000 per occurrence. Should he be involved in a serious accident, his assets might be in jeopardy if he

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received a court judgment against him. He should raise this to at least \$100,000/\$200,000. The cost for this increase is minimal.

Kabrick should also review his coverage in case of a long-term disability, but subsequently he would receive only \$832 per month in disability benefits through his Ford plan. This is substantially less than he would need to maintain his current standard of living. Also, in the case of a permanent disability, he would find all of his future financial goals unattainable.

We would suggest he purchase a personal disability insurance policy providing an additional income of \$1,500 after the sixth month of disability. Benefits should be payable until age 65 and should have cost of living adjustments. The cost for such coverage would be approximately \$330 per year.

Overall, Ford has an excellent benefits package. Besides the pension plan and the insurance coverages, he has access to a salary savings plan. He is currently putting 10 percent of his base salary into this plan. With Ford's matching contribution, this is an excellent method for him to accumulate assets over the long term.

BUT KABRICK is making his 10 percent contribution with after-tax dollars. He has the option to switch his contributions into a 401(k) plan. In this plan, pre-tax dollars are used. When searching for tax reduction strategies, this is the first area most financial planners will recommend. If he ever decides to leave Ford, he will receive his account balance in a large sum, and any taxable distribution could be rolled over into an IRA. The money would therefore continue to grow tax deferred.

Other tax reduction strategies involve his investment portfolio. Currently, the bulk of his assets are held in the Ford Money Market Fund, which is an excellent place to keep funds for emergencies and short-term expenditures.

But the interest he receives from this fund is fully taxable. It only makes his tax problem worse. Instead, he should focus on investments that have both more growth potential and better tax treatment.

One alternative that would result in immediate tax benefits is a limited partnership in low-income housing. He should be aware that such an investment is illiquid and is without exit pitfalls. But a well-structured program can provide a tax credit

(which is a dollar-for-dollar reduction of taxes due) of approximately 15 percent each year for 10 years. Over the 10-year period, there is a direct tax "rebate" equaling 150 percent of the investment. Assuming the real estate performs well, there will be additional returns, but the tax benefits alone make it worth considering. Kabrick should recognize that this type of investment will complicate his tax return. It should be made only after receiving counsel from his personal tax and investment advisers.

Finally, Kabrick should review balancing his investments by investing in a combination of municipal bonds (providing tax-free income) and growth stocks or mutual funds. Beyond an emergency fund of \$10,000, we would suggest that he invest any funds not needed during the next three to five years in these assets that have historically higher returns. After all, he has many years for his assets to grow. With his determination to work diligently and plan carefully to meet his goals, Kabrick has a bright future in front of him.

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The 22nd Super 8 Motel in Michigan is open at 3933 Lotz Road in Canton. Super 8 is the nation's largest economy motel chain. The Canton motel offers continental breakfasts, movie rental, remote control cable TV and free local calls.

Plastipak Packaging Inc. of Plymouth has received a special award from Packaging, a trade publication, for making recycled plastic containers for the Procter and Gamble Co. The company received the Editors Environmental Award as part of the magazine's innovators' awards competition. The containers were produced for P&G laundry detergents and household cleaners.

The law firm of Draugelis, Ashton, Scully, Haynes, MacLean, Pollard & Stefano has changed its name to Draugelis & Ashton with offices in Plymouth and Clawson. Floyd C. Virant, Maia R. Sherman and James D. MacKinnon have joined the firm as associates.

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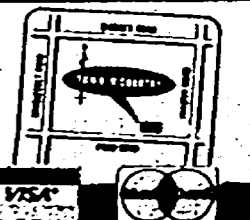


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Developing '90s plan a must for businesses

"Cheshire Puss," Alice began, "would you please tell me which way I ought to go from here?" "That depends on where you want to get to," said the cat. "I don't much care where," said Alice. "Then it doesn't matter which way you go," replied the cat.

Believe it or not, some fairy tales are applicable in today's small business environment. To paraphrase Alice in Wonderland, if you "don't much care where" your business is headed as you enter 1990, then it doesn't really matter where your business lands on Dec. 31, 1990.

But if you are interested in im-

proving your business in 1990 and achieving realistic, tangible goals, then the best decision is to develop a plan of action for your operation. Regardless of your firm's size, successful and continuous planning will influence growth more than any other single factor.

To help you determine where you want your business to be in 1990 and devise a plan to get there, there are several key questions that must be answered. First, what business are you in? For most, business owners and managers, the most difficult obstacle to effective planning is defining exactly what you are doing as a



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company and how each aspect of what you do has an impact on sales.

It isn't enough to say, "I sell customer service," or "we manufacture widgets." By defining the distinct business areas of your firm and their associated sales contribution, you

will be in a position of knowing what you do and why customers do business with you on a regular basis.

For example, a residential builder might define the areas of his or her business as follows: "We sell prime residential locations' offering mini-

mum one-acre wooded lots to potential customers. We sell the highest quality construction materials and services available. We sell customer satisfaction and service after the sale guaranteeing all work for a period of three years."

Next, it is important to identify the positions of each distinct business within your operation in terms of their life cycles. In general, any product or service you offer progresses through four lifestyle stages: introduction, growth, maturation and sales decline. By identifying the stages, you will avoid the potential problem of focusing on sales

for products and services that may have reached market maturation or sales decline. Remember also that the fastest growing segment is not always the one that is currently producing the most sales.

Next week, this column will conclude this discussion of the steps to get your business where you want it to be in 1990.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series "Chamber Perspectives."

business people

Doug Bailey of Livonia was promoted from sales administrator to customer service representative at Contract Interiors' Service Center facility in Southfield. Bailey was a sales administrator for 1½ years. His new responsibilities include work order processing, customer service upon job completion and distribution of parts from the warehouse.

John Barbour of Westland was promoted to customer service representatives within the corporate sales group of Contract Interiors. He had been a senior sales administrator. Barbour is responsible for handling field service and the coordination of installations and project follow-up.

Ed Makarewicz, a sales associate

with ERA Mark Realty Northwest of Plymouth Township, completed the company's advanced marketing training program in the regional office in Farmington Hills.

Louis P. Contini of Canton Township was named director of civil engineering with BEI Associates Inc. in Detroit. Contini had served as assistant director and lead engineer of the civil engineering department at BEI. He has more than 20 years of experience in engineering. Contini is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

Thomas F. Rost, president of R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes of

Garden City, Livonia and Detroit, was elected president of the Preferred Funeral Directors International.

John Emanuel was named Top Retail Salesperson in the World by Taylor Freezer of Michigan Inc. in Livonia. Emanuel was promoted to sales manager for the company. He will be responsible for key account development and directing the sales force.

Dr. David J. Beecher of Livonia was among 2,000 eye care professionals who attended the 1989 meeting of the American Academy of Optometry in New Orleans, La.

Mary Byars, a sales associate with ERA Mark Realty Northwest of



Bailey



Barbour



Makarewicz



Contini



Rost



Emanuel

Plymouth Township, completed the company's advanced marketing training program in its Farmington Hills regional office.

Karen J. Greenfield of Plymouth has been named vice president and chief financial officer for Votrax Inc. of Farmington Hills. She will be

responsible for all company financial operations including budgeting, financial reports, accounting and coordinating corporate policies. She will also serve as secretary-treasurer to the Board of Directors.

Terence Duncan, formerly of

chapter chairman of the Industrial Designers Society of America. Duncan is now vice chairman of the society and co-owner of Chu-Duncan design industrial designers in Grand Rapids.

Samuel J. Muscarella was promoted to store manager with Hudson's Twelve Oaks store in Novi.

datebook

● tax help

Thursday, Feb. 8 — IRS tax-help session offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Information: Linda Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. Sponsor: Livonia Public Library.

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● robotic contest

Sunday, April 29 — The Society of Manufacturing Engineers will host its fourth annual Student Robotics Contest at Henry Ford Museum in Greenfield Village in Dearborn. It's the largest such contest in North America.

Last May's competition attracted teams from 26 schools in 10 states.

Registration forms may be obtained from Robert Ankrapp, Robotics International of SME, One SME Drive, PO Box 930, Dearborn, MI 48121-0930, tele. (313) 271-1500. Ext 589. Forms for the 1990 contest must be sent to SME headquarters and must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1990. A non-refundable fee of \$10 is also required of each school.

● small business directory

Copies of the free "Small Business Resources Directory" are available at all National Bank of Detroit offices. The booklet, produced by New Detroit and NBD, offers resource information for operators of small businesses.

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Andover

The class of 1980 is planning a reunion Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Elias Brother Restaurant in Pontiac. For more information, call Class Reunions, 1 (800) 397-0010.

Birmingham High

The class of 1955 is planning a reunion Friday-Sunday, Sept. 28-30, at the Livonia Marriott, 1-275 and Six Mile. For more information, call Midge (Clark) Wilson, 626-0673.

Birmingham Groves

The class of 1970 will have a reunion Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. For more information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803, or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

Birmingham Seaholm

The class of 1965 will have a reunion Friday, Aug. 24, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. For more information, call Jane Simmons, 642-2427, or Harry Carlson, 851-5558.

Bloomfield Hills Lahser

The class of 1970 will have a reunion at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call (312) 397-0010.

Chippewa Valley

The class of 1980 will have a reunion Saturday, Oct. 13, at Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. For more information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

Dearborn

January class of 1965 will have its reunion Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Holiday Inn in Dearborn. For more information, call Kathy (Bielski) Dace, 348-7185.

Dearborn Lowrey

The class of 1960 will have its reunion Saturday, July 28. For more information, call Larry Krupa, 565-7893, or Irene DeLuca Prus, 477-3669.

The class of 1965 will have its reunion in July. For more informa-

tion, call Sharon, 937-3156, Dennis, 291-8818, or Marie, 563-2620 after 6 p.m.

Detroit Cass Tech

The classes of 1964, 1965 and 1966 will have a combined reunion Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Warren Chateau, Warren. For information, call 746-9643.

The class of 1980 will have a reunion Friday-Sunday, Aug. 17-19. For information, call 491-6985 or 358-0521.

Detroit Cody

The class of January 1965 is planning a reunion Saturday, March 24, at the Ypsilanti Radisson. Tickets: \$65 per couple, \$35 per person. For more information, call Donna Rourke, 887-4472, or Micki Selhaney, 675-8493.

Detroit Denby

The class of 1970 will have a reunion Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Imperial House, Fraser. For more information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803, or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

Detroit Dominican

The faculty and class of 1959 is planning a reunion noon to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Sterling Inn, 15 Mile and Van Dyke. Cost is \$30. For more information, call 626-1562.

Detroit Henry Ford

The January, June and summer school classes of 1970 are planning a reunion Saturday, Oct. 13 for Roma's of West Bloomfield. For more information, call Denise (Dries) Glinz, 356-6375, or Pam (Wood) Hermann, 531-6537.

Detroit Mackenzie

The classes of 1949, 1950 and 1951 will have a reunion Saturday, July 21, at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. For more information, write the Mackenzie Reunion Committee, 24267 W. Seven Mile, Detroit 48219.

Detroit Pershing

The class of 1980 will have its reunion Saturday, Sept. 15. For more information, call Lillo Greer, 244-1379, or Joan Coleman, 595-7508.

An all classes reunion and dinner-dance is being planned for the high school's 60th anniversary Saturday, Oct. 6, in the Cobo Center, Detroit. For more information, call 689-5012.

The class of 1955 will have a reunion Saturday, March 24, at the London House East. For more information, call Marie Simonte Canzo-

neri, 464-7043, or Barbara Henderson Miller, 646-6325.

Detroit Redford

The January and June classes of 1965 will have a reunion Saturday, Aug. 11. For more information, call Kathie Zajic Shankie at 455-4145 or Emily Green Webster at 937-3077.

The class of 1970 will have its reunion Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. For more information, call Laura Hendry Meyers, 887-0843, or Esther Halfyard Smith, 937-8740.

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For information, call Lee A. Williams, 535-4886, or Wendy Marie Stelaff, 459-3041.

Detroit Southeastern

The class of 1940 will have a reunion Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Gerry Bohn Jaglois, 775-5435, or Eveline Charge Teasdale, 563-8507.

Detroit Western

The class of 1940 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Margaret Whiteford Taylor, 642-0954, or Leona Supplee Traub, 382-0887.

Edsel Ford

The class of 1980 will have a reunion at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at the Italian-American Club, 5101 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

Eisenhower

The class of 1980 will have a reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. For more information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

Ferndale

The class of 1965 will have a reunion Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. For more information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

Ferndale Lincoln

January and June classes of 1940 will have their reunion Friday-Saturday, Sept. 7-8. For more information, call Gwen Berger Straight, 1255 Wakefield, Birmingham 48009.

Fordson

The class of 1970 will have a reunion Saturday, July 28, at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. For more information, call Dominic Maltese Jr., 274-3600 (days) or 277-3515 (even-

ings), or Renea (Pistor) Callery, 846-3431 (days) or 962-6338 (evenings).

The class of 1980 will have a reunion at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at the Bronze Wheel in Dearborn Heights. For more information, call (312) 397-0010.

The class of 1959 will have a reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Fairlane Club, Dearborn. For more information, call Anita (DiVincenzo) Teffer, 1-632-5770, Judy (Brusco) Anastos, 846-0882, or Eileen (Ladd) Nolff, 336-7772.

Garden City

The class of 1960 will have a reunion in fall 1990. For more information, call 421-1066 (days), 427-7281 (evenings).

The class of 1970 is planning a reunion. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

Grosse Pointe

The class of 1959 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Tom Teetaert, 343-2205.

The January and June classes of 1940 will have a joint reunion and dinner party Saturday, Sept. 8, in Lochmoor Club. For more information, call 823-2293, or write to 819 Park Lane, Grosse Pointe Park 48230.

Grosse Pointe South

The class of 1970 will have a reunion Saturday, Aug. 4. For information, call Jim Bayes, 884-6461, or Carol (Anderson) Wagner, 737-2819.

Harding Elementary/Junior High

The class of 1961 will have a reunion in July 1991. For more information, call June LaPierre Weaver at 525-2695.

Holy Cross Lutheran

An all school reunion — students, teachers, principals and staff members — will be Friday-Sunday, April 27-29. For more information, send name and address to Holy Cross Lutheran School, 14213 Whitcomb, Detroit 48227.

Livonia Bentley

The class of 1969 will have its reunion in August 1990. For more information, call Emily Serafa Manschot, 347-4609, or Kathy Korzetz, 391-1395.

The class of 1980 is planning a reunion. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

Livonia Churchill

The class of 1980. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

Livonia Franklin

The class of 1970. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

North Farmington

The class of 1970 will have a reunion Saturday, May 26, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West. For more information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803, or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

Northville

The class of 1970 will have a reunion Saturday, May 19, at the Sheraton Oaks, Novi. For more information, call Patti (Ely) Tomasak, 349-5694, or JoAnn (Crupi) Schlott, 476-8560.

Oak Park

The class of 1970 will have a reunion Saturday, June 23. For more information, call Andi Benderoff Wayburn, 258-5085, or Sandy Shecter Adler, 737-0955.

Plymouth Canton

The class of 1980 is planning a reunion for Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Novi Hilton. For more information, call Carol McCully-McGlinn, 541-4060.

Pontiac

The classes of January and June 1940 will have a reunion Friday-Sunday, Aug. 17-19. For more information, call 682-3719 or 332-2798.

Riverside

The class of 1970 will have a reunion in March. For more information, call Bob Taylor/Karen Bayless, 525-0817, or write 36468 Dowling, Livonia 48150.

Rochester/Rochester Adams

The classes of 1970 will have a combined reunion Saturday, July 21. For more information, call Barry King, 373-0734.

Rosary

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For more information, write Nina Sinatra Hric, 7123 Buckthorn, West Bloomfield 48033.

The class of 1965 will have a reunion Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 25-26. For more information, call Judy Bohlen Kline, 435-2016, or Sharon Pinke Konarski, 981-1572.

Roseville

The class of 1975 will have a reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. For more information, call Tammy, 537-9584.

Royal Oak Dondoro

The class of 1950 will have its re-

union in 1990. For more information, call 548-7128.

Royal Oak Kimball

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information, write Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.

The class of 1980 will have a reunion Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Somerset Inn, Troy. For more information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

The class of 1979 will have a reunion Saturday, Dec. 23, at Roma's, 2101 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. For information, call (312) 397-0010.

Sacred Heart

The class of 1955 will have a reunion in July 1990. For more information, call Dolores, 464-1873, or Jane, (517) 484-7498.

St. Andrew Elementary

School reunion/open house will be in 1990. For more information, write Holy Family Regional School, 1240 Inglewood, Rochester 48063, 656-1234, or Karen Mooskian, 652-2561.

St. Brigid

The classes of 1948 through 1952 will have a reunion Friday, Oct. 12, at the K of C Hall in Livonia. For more information, call Jean (Todd) Gorski at 1-463-6002 or 977-6800.

St. Francis De Sales

The class of 1970 will have a reunion Saturday, Oct. 20. For more information, call 397-9725.

St. Hedwig

The class of 1950 will have a reunion in September. For more information, call Joan (Stafiej) Dreske at 846-6083.

Southfield

The class of 1970 will have a reunion Saturday, Aug. 18. For more information, call Pam (Garbarno) Mikkola, 356-1047, or write Reunion Committee, 45200 Dunbarton Dr., Novi, 48050.

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The sun appears in different parts of the sky at different times of the year. Remember where the sun was rising back in June? It was rising at its farthest north of east and setting north of west. The days were long and warm and we had summer. The difference in the sun's position is not due to any movement on the part of the sun. Instead it's due to the tilt of Earth's axis of rotation.

We orbit around the sun, but our axis is tilted 23 and one-half degrees. It just happens to be pointing toward a star named Polaris, the North Star. In summer, when the North Pole of the earth is pointed toward Polaris, it is tilted 23 and one-half degrees toward the sun as well. Six months later the earth is on the opposite side of the sun. The North Pole is still aimed toward Polaris, but now it tilts 23 and one-half degrees away from the sun. Therefore the sun appears in a different part of the sky.


THE MOMENT when the earth reaches the point in its orbit, where the North Pole is at the greatest tilt away from the sun, is the exact moment of winter. At least it is for the Northern Hemisphere. When the North Pole is tilted away from the sun, the South Pole is tilted toward it. We may be facing the start of winter, but for people south of the equator it's the start of summer.

If it were not for the tilt of Earth there would be no change of seasons. If the earth's axis was straight up and down, everyone would have March-type weather year-round. That may not be bad if you live in the tropics, but it's awful in Michigan!

The waning crescent moon is approaching Spica (SPY ca), the brightest star in Virgo, on the morning of Dec. 21. By the next morning, the 22nd, the moon is below Spica.

The morning of the 22nd, the moon is also at the peak of the Ursid meteor shower. Named for the constellation of Ursa Major, the Big Bear, the Ursid shower is fairly weak. It produces an average of only 15 meteors each hour.

Mercury is at its maximum elongation (greatest apparent angle) from the sun on the evening of the 22nd. It is 20 degrees to the east (left) of the sun but still difficult to see, only five degrees above the southwestern horizon.



skywatch
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Look for the moon, Mars and Antares (an TAR ees) on the morning of the 24th. The crescent moon is about 12 degrees to the south (right) of the red planet. Eight degrees below Mars is Antares. The name Antares

means 'rival of Mars' because that star has about the same color and brightness as Mars. (Mars is officially three-fifths of a magnitude fainter than Antares right now.) There are major differences between the two however.

MARS IS A planet, a member of our solar system. It orbits about 141.5 million miles from the sun and reflects sunlight. Antares is a supergiant star about 700 times the size of the sun. It produces its own light and

is nowhere near our solar system. Antares is around 520 light years away; the light we see tonight left Antares 520 years ago in 1469. That translates to about 3.12 quadrillion miles.

Jupiter is at opposition on the 27th. It is opposite the sun, as seen from the earth. Jupiter will rise as the sun sets, be visible all night, and set as the sun rises. Jupiter is the 4th brightest object in the sky. Only the sun, the moon and Venus are brighter.

Also on the 27th, Venus is stationary. It has been moving slowly eastward from the constellation of Capricornus into Sagittarius, but has reached the point in its orbit where it will begin its swing between the earth and the sun. It will begin to move westward (retrograde) toward the sun. As Venus gets closer to the

sun, it will set earlier each evening.

New Moon is at 10:20 p.m. on Dec. 27. The moon is between the earth and the sun and is not visible.

Two evenings after new moon, Mercury, Venus and the waxing crescent moon are grouped together in the southwest. The moon and Venus are easy to see; Mercury remains five degrees above the horizon, but not for long.

On Dec. 30, the moon has moved above and to the south (left) of Venus. Mercury reaches its stationary point and will begin retrograde motion back toward the sun. Within a few days Mercury will be too close to the sun to be seen.

Mars will be five degrees above Antares on the morning of the 31st. This is a good time for you to check out the similar color and brightness of the two objects.

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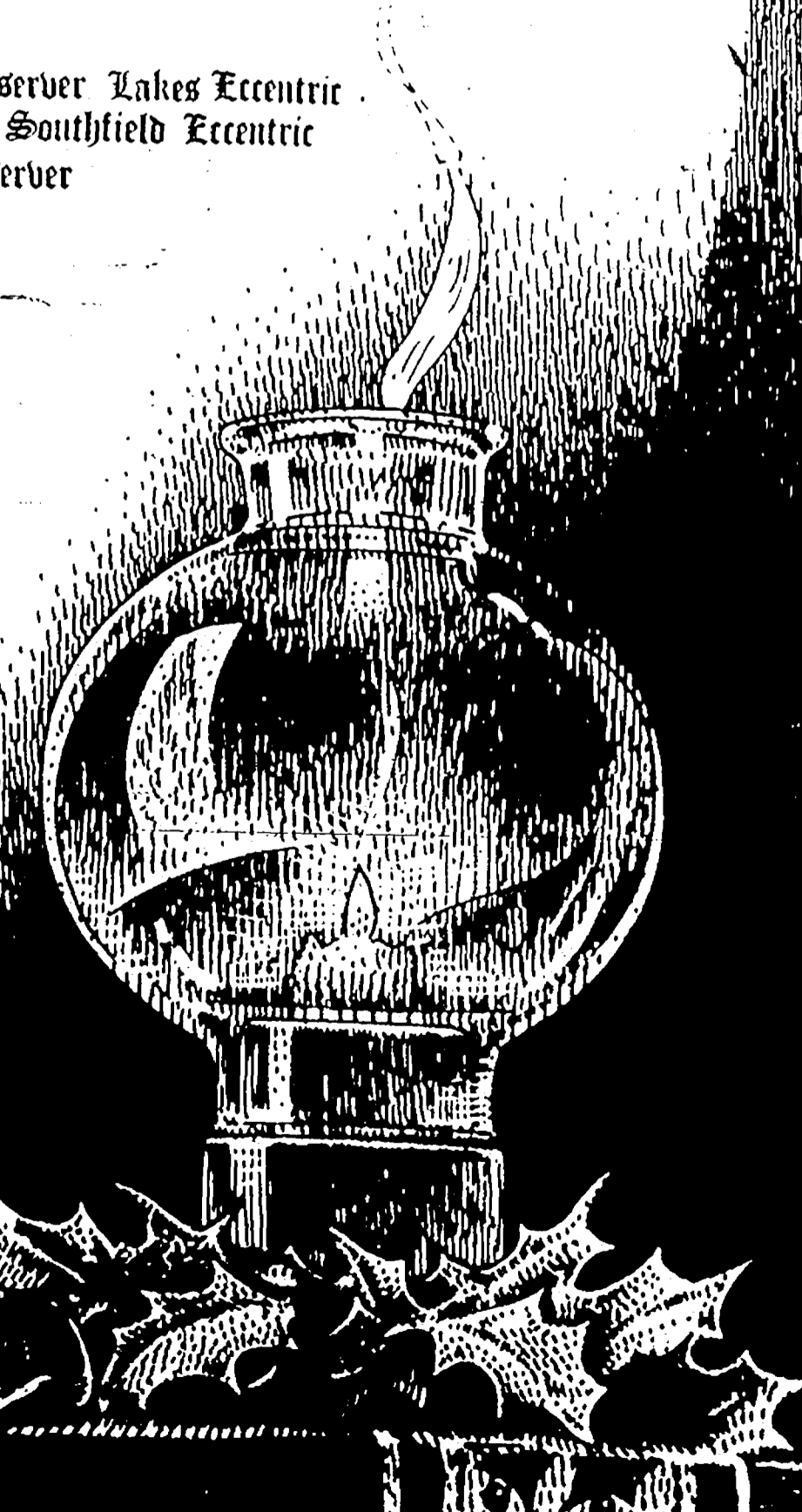
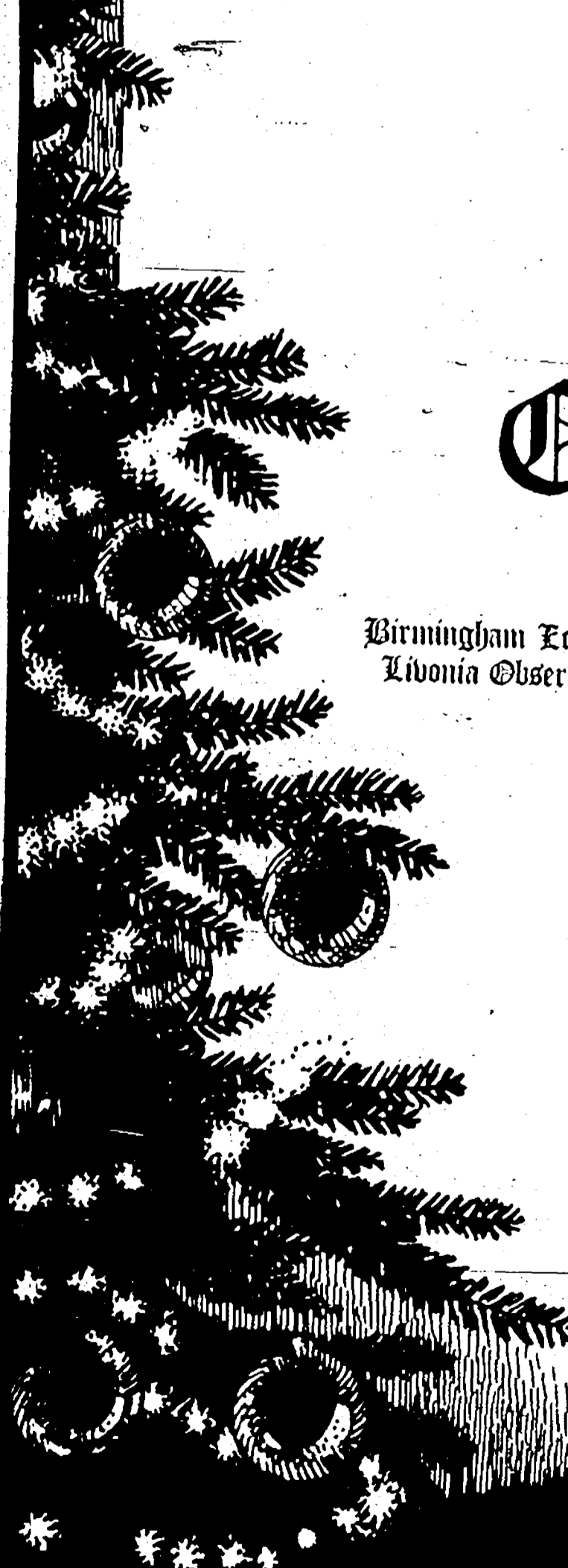
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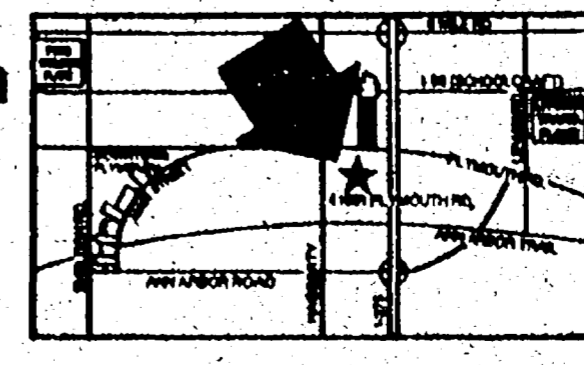
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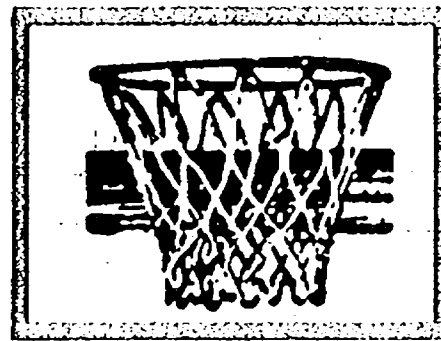
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Fulks returning to roots at RU

By Ray Setlock
staff writer

It took Redford Union High School less than two weeks to select a replacement for former girls basketball coach Terri Ann Anthony, who stepped down earlier this month after going 63-126 in nine seasons.

RU principal Dr. Robert Schramke announced Tuesday that junior varsity coach Gary Fulks will take over the Panthers' program.

Fulks, an RU alumnus, will inherit a team which finished 9-12 overall and 2-6 (fourth place) in the Northwest Suburban League.

"I am real excited about taking over the program," Fulks said. "Since I went to Redford Union, I maintain a lot of pride for the school. It is a quality institution."

Fulks was a standout at RU in the early 1970's. His moves on the court earned him a scholarship to Henry Ford Community College following his graduation in 1973.

After two seasons at Henry Ford, Fulks ventured south, transferring to Columbus College in Georgia where he spent two seasons there as a starting guard.

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FULKS THEN headed back to Michigan and earned a bachelor's degree in special education from Eastern Michigan University in 1980.

From 1978-80, Fulks coached the RU boys and girls JV squads, but after earning his degree, he moved to Flint where he led the boys and girls JV programs at Hamady High School.

At Hamady, Fulks was an assistant coach for the 1983 state Class C championship team.

The following season Fulks left Hamady to accept a job coaching the Lake Fenton High School boys basketball team. But after only one season, Fulks was back at Hamady. This time, Fulks returned as boys basketball coach.

From 1985-87, Fulks led the

Hawks, but in 1988, he returned to RU as a teacher, not as coach.

"There weren't any coaching vacancies at the time," Fulks said. "But I wanted to teach there. So I figured I would just have to wait for a coaching job to open."

FULKS COACHED the Panthers JV squad last season and finally got his wish Tuesday.

"Words cannot describe my excitement," said Fulks of his new appointment. "It is going to be a thrill for me."

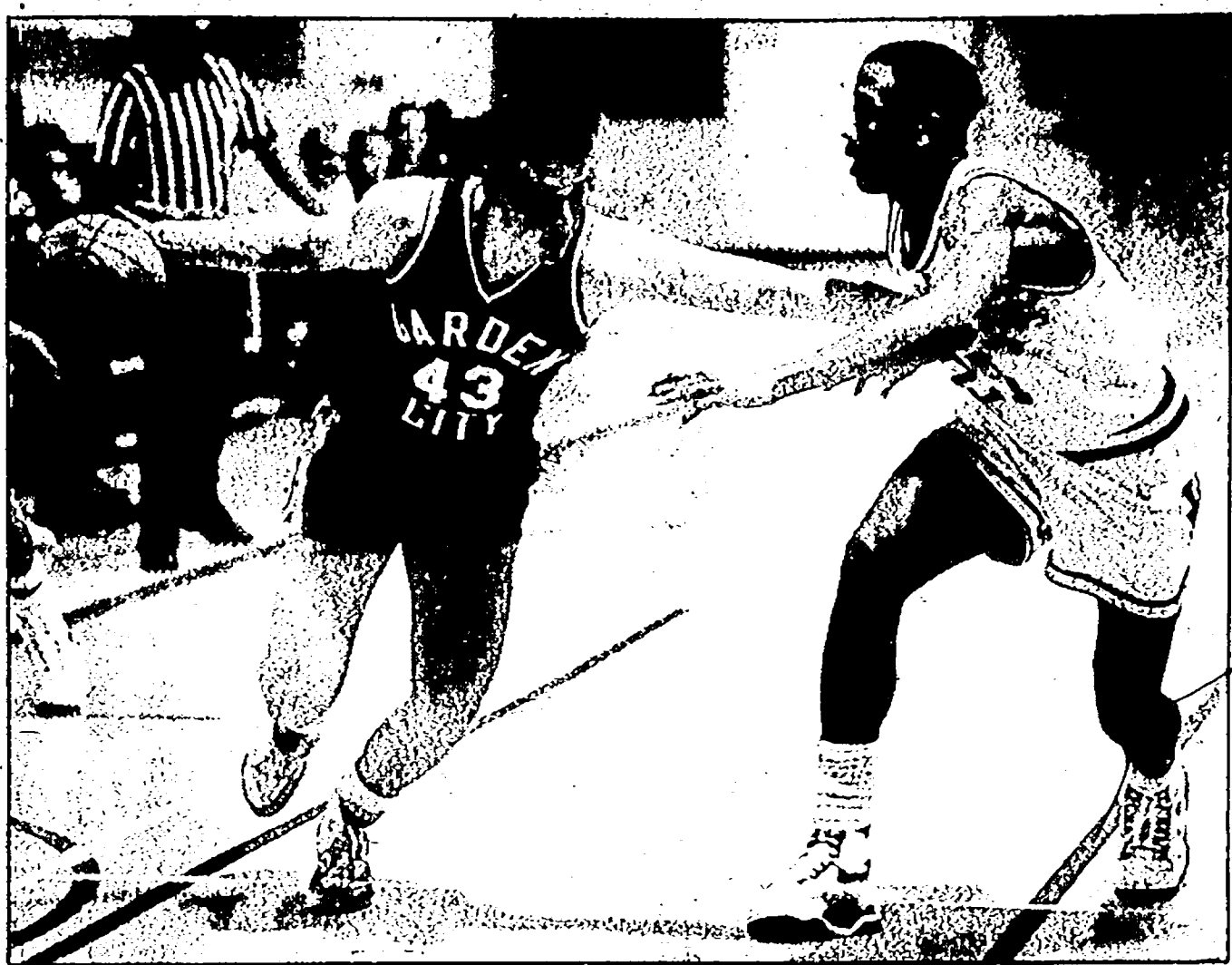
Fulks says RU fans can expect to see a number of changes in the Panthers program.

"I want to make this a complete program," Fulks said. "I want to emphasize the program as a whole. Not just year to year. When you take things year to year, you run into rebuilding seasons. I don't want that. I don't believe in that."

Fulks says he'll pay more attention to the Redford Township youth programs.

"Those fifth and sixth graders will eventually be in our program,"

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GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Making his way

Garden City's Bud Barnett (left) clears a path to the basket against Wayne Memorial defender Kevin Hankerson during Tuesday's

non-league encounter. For a roundup of area games, turn to page 2D.

Zebras get early jump

Wayne Memorial proved to be the best amongst a 10-team field Saturday in the Henry Ford Community College Volleyball Invitational.

The Zebras, under third-year coach Ann Kohnlits, captured the title by defeating Dearborn Edsel Ford, 15-6, 16-14.

Edsel advanced to the championship with a 16-14, 15-10 win over Westland John Glenn, while Wayne ousted Grosse Pointe South in three games, 6-15, 15-8, 15-4.

Wayne, the defending Wolverine A League and district champs, won the tournament despite losing six starters to graduation.

"I'm pretty proud," Kohnlits said. "For a young team, they did a great job. We started slow, but the tougher the tourney got, the stronger our players got."

Evette Sluder, a 5-foot-10 senior and only one of two holdovers from a year ago, led Wayne on the day with 53 kills and 13 service aces.

"Sluder is our captain and she took charge like a captain," said the Wayne coach. "She showed her true colors."

BRANDY CAINCROSS, a 6-foot junior, contributed 34 kills, while sophomore Laura Fisher

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made only one error in 40 service attempts.

Fisher, who ran the Zebras' 5-1 attack, recorded 81 kill assists.

Meanwhile, sophomores Kattie Corwin and Mary Kay Mazurek were the defensive standouts.

Corwin recorded 34 digs and made only four errors in 22 serve-reception chances. Mazurek added 32 digs and had only two mistakes in 40 serve-reception opportunities.

Also making contributions on the day were juniors Denise Walsh and Gerrit Ruffing, along with senior Jenny Tibbals.

In pool play, Wayne split with Edsel (15-2, 9-15) and Riverview Gabriel Richard (10-15, 15-7). The Zebras scored victories over Carlton-Airport (15-4, 15-3) and Troy Athens (15-4, 15-10).

Glenn, under first-year coach Linda Jimenez,

won three of four matches in pool play to earn a berth in the final four.

THE ROCKETS opened with a 15-3, 15-4 triumph over Redford Union, as sophomore Nikki Wojcik had five kills and junior Jennifer Massey served five aces.

Glenn then fell to Grosse Pointe South, 15-0, 15-10, despite five service aces from sophomore Karen Olack.

In a 17-15, 15-10 victory over Plymouth Salem, Wojcik and junior Kara Beeny combined for 10 kills, while senior Michelle Myers added six service aces.

Glenn moved into the elimination round with a 16-14, 15-11 triumph over Allen Park behind Beeny's four kills and Olack's five service aces.

Against Edsel, Beeny recorded five blocks for points. Wojcik added five kills and Olack five serving aces.

"This young team battled hard in the semifinals, but fell short," Jimenez said. "I was pleased with the way our team played. There was much improvement throughout the day. We served well — 87 percent. Out of 168 serves, we only missed 25."

Thurston ends drought at Oak Park Invitational

Redford Thurston won its first volleyball invitational title since 1976, grabbing the eight-team Oak Park Invitational championship with a 15-7, 15-5 triumph in the finals Saturday over Redford Bishop Borgess.

"It was a long dry spell, but things are looking up at Thurston High," said coach Bob Burns. "I believe this is the best team Thurston has had in a long time."

The Eagles swooped into the championship final with an 11-15, 15-6, 15-4 semifinal triumph over the host Redskins.

In pool play, Thurston defeated Detroit Benedictine (15-4, 15-6), Auburn Hills Avondale (15-7, 15-7) and Borgess (17-15, 15-5).

Middle hitters Daune Koester, a 5-foot-9 freshman, and Lynn Neljus, a 5-8 senior, were the offensive standouts.

Setters Lorianne Kujawa, a senior, and Carla Harman, a senior,

also made big contributions, along with 5-7 sophomore Patty Haney, junior Jenny Bagalls and senior Laura Kress.

Burns was also encouraged by the play of the Thurston JV squad, coached by Cindy Isenegger, which won a tournament a week earlier in Madison Heights.

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE rallied Monday to defeat visiting Dearborn Heights Crestwood in a non-league match, 11-15, 15-12, 15-10.

Senior Kari Watson, one of six returning starters, paced the Trojans with 11 kills.

Her steady play enabled Clarenceville to overcome 12 missed serves in the middle game.

REDFORD ST. AGATHA erased an 11-4 deficit in the final set Thursday to defeat visiting Dearborn St. Alphonsus in a Catholic League match, 15-13, 6-15, 18-16.

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Saturday at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 236 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 224; 3. Plymouth Salem, 223; 4. Plymouth Canton, 219; 5. North Farmington, 211; 6. Farmington, 118; 7. Livonia Franklin, 114; 8. Westland John Glenn, 104; 9. Farmington Harrison, 85; 10. Livonia Churchill, 83; 11. Walled Lake Central, 67; 12. Walled Lake Western, 26.

FINAL RELAY RESULTS

400-yard medley: 1. Stevenson (Aaron Feder, Alex Goetze, Scott DeWoll and Mike Goetze), 3:48.11; 2. Salem, 3:58.65; 3. N. Farmington, 3:59.03; 4. Canton, 4:07.90; 5. Farmington, 4:17.71; 6. Franklin, 4:18.35.

400 freestyle: 1. N. Farmington (Jerry Jehle, James Greenlee, Chris Knoche and Chuck Chuba), 3:38.16; 2. Canton, 3:38.31; 3. Salem, 3:39.20; 4. Franklin, 3:57.20; 5. Stevenson, 3:58.80; 6. Harrison, 4:03.68.

200 breaststroke: 1. N. Farmington (Darryl Knipper, Steve Bocknek, Adam Kammer and Chris Knoche), 2:05.90; 2. Northville, 2:07.67; 3. Canton, 2:08.89; 4. Stevenson, 2:10.55; 5. Farmington, 2:11.72; 6. Salem, 2:12.14.

200 backstroke: 1. N. Farmington (Mike Drelles, Jim Nicholas, David Gerts and Dave Adams), 1:52.97; 2. Stevenson, 1:55.38; 3. Farmington, 1:57.18; 4. Salem, 1:57.55; 5. Canton, 2:00.87; 6. John Glenn, 2:02.87.

200 butterfly: 1. Northville (Jim Fee, Mike Schlegel, Jason Stringer and Andy Wayne), 1:47.16; 2. Canton, 1:50.84; 3. N. Farmington, 1:50.92; 4. Salem, 1:52.15; 5. Stevenson, 1:54.63; 6. John Glenn, 2:01.44.

400 individual medley: 1. Northville (Matt Hanna, Bob Holdridge, Brad Cook and Eric Newton), 3:57.21; 2. Canton, 4:10.58; 3. Salem, 4:14.80; 4. Franklin, 4:18.18; 5. Stevenson, 4:21.90; 6. N. Farmington, 4:24.87.

500 freestyle: 1. Salem (Chris Calala, Joe Pawluszka, Craig Wilsher and Ron Orie), 4:28.12; 2. Stevenson, 4:29.27; 3. Northville, 4:47.62; 4. Canton, 4:51.80; 5. John Glenn, 4:57.55; 6. Farmington, 5:02.88.

200 medley: 1. Northville (Jim Fee, Brad Cook, Tom Perry and Chris Handyside), 1:50.04; 2. Stevenson, 1:51.05; 3. Salem, 1:51.25; 4. Canton, 1:54.60; 5. Church Hill, 1:58.10; 6. Farmington, 1:57.83.

200 freestyle: 1. Northville (Bob Holdridge, Eric Newton, Chris Handyside and Andy Wayne), 1:31.81; 2. Harrison, 1:39.07; 3. Canton, 1:42.11; 4. Salem, 1:42.81; 5. Stevenson, 1:48.89; 6. Franklin, 1:49.10.

WLAA sets stage

By Brad Emons
staff writer

WHAT WILL LIKELY be the key word this season for boys swimming in the Western Lakes Activities Parity?

Under a slightly different format, the WLAA held its annual all-relay meet Saturday at Plymouth Salem. It's normally a preview of things to come, but on this day only 25 points separated the top five teams.

Northville came out on top with a team-high 236 points, followed by Livonia Stevenson (224), host Salem (223), Plymouth Canton (219) and North Farmington (211). See statistical summary.

"Five teams had a legitimate shot at winning this meet and it looks like it will be an interesting year," said Salem's Chuck Olson, coach of the defending WLAA (league meet) champions. "I can't ever remember the boys or the girls relays ever being this close. Nobody had an idea until the final event."

North Farmington appeared to be the frontrunner with two events to go, but the Raiders, who loaded up in earlier events, suddenly found themselves in fifth place when the meet was concluded.

"THIS MEET is more or less a tuneup and usually not a true indicator in this league, but this year it's going to be close," said North coach Sue Gendron. "It's going to be a very interesting season. The dual meets are going to be very exciting."

Northville won the meet's final two events — the 200-yard medley (1:50.04) and the 200 freestyle (1:31.81) — to gain the overall title.

"Northville is a powerful swim team, but I'm happy with our finish," said Stevenson coach Doug Buckler. "We're a very young team with 12 freshmen. If mature, we'll be a force to be reckoned with."

The Spartans' foursome of freshman Alex Goetze, sophomores Aaron Rieder and Scott DeWoll, along with Mike Goetze, took the meet's opening event, the 400 medley in 3:48.11.

North captured the next three events. Jerry Jehle, Jamie Greenlee, Chris Knoche and Chuck Chuba took the 400

freestyle (3:36.16), while Danny Knipper, Steve Bocknek, Adam Kammer and Chris Knoche won the 200 breaststroke (2:05.90). The Raiders completed the hat-trick by taking the 200 backstroke, as Mike Drelles, Jim Nicholas, David Gerts and Dave Adams were clocked in 1:52.97.

BUT NORTH'S RUN ended when Northville came back to reel off a hat-trick of its own, winning the 200 butterfly, diving and 400 individual medley relays.

Salem broke through in the crescendo relay, as Chris Calala, Joe Pawluszka, Craig Wilsher and the meet's top individual, Ron Orie, combined for a first place time of 4:28.12.

"Orie was just awesome," said Gendron. "He was way above his class. He's an exceptionally talented swimmer."

Orie also helped Salem to a second place finish behind Stevenson in the 400 medley, teaming up with Curt Wilthoff, Mark Ericson and Pawluszka.

Canton, the defending WLAA relays champion, also made a strong showing despite not taking a first.

"Canton swam a beautiful meet and they're going to be a factor," said Buckler. "It's going to be a great league meet (Feb. 28-March 3)."

The Stevenson coach said there are three key ingredients to winning the WLAA relays.

"First, it's the attitude you take," he said. "And secondly, it's where you put your strong and weak relays. You need a little bit of luck."

"And third, you've got to have some depth."

DEPTH, HOWEVER, wasn't on the Spartans' side this day. Northville prevailed by 12 points over Stevenson, 13 over Salem and 17 over Canton.

"The monkey is on Northville's back," Olson said. "Stevenson is going to be tough with their new additions. That will help them."

"We were in pretty good position. We didn't swim great. Things worked out great (on Saturday), but we might have to have more depth."

Olson also reminded people that for the past two boys seasons, the WLAA Relays champ has been different than the WLAA season-ending champion.

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Chief justices Canton rules All-Observer cage squad

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

PLYMOUTH CANTON got within one game of the Class A final and a possible state championship in girls basketball.

Eventual runner-up West Bloomfield sent the Chiefs to the sideline, but Canton's strong tournament run supported its ranking as the No. 1 team in Observerland.

The Chiefs obviously had talent, and two of those players, seniors Susan Ferko and Stacey Thompson, were named to the 1989 All-Area Team. In addition, Canton's Bob Blohm was selected as the coach of the year.

The honor squad has three repeaters: Ferko, Livonia Franklin sophomore Dawn Warner and Wayne Memorial senior Maya Lewis. Two others — Farmington Hills Mercy

senior Jenny Clinton and North Farmington junior Eve Claar — were second-team picks a year ago.

Future all-area teams are apt to feature familiar names, too. In addition to Warner and Claar, Livonia Ladywood junior Rebecca Willey rounds out this year's team.

Blohm, who had nearly 130 victories while coaching the Plymouth Salem girls from 1978 to 1983, guided the No. 9-rated Chiefs to a 22-4 season in his return to a head coaching role.

Canton 'also won its second straight Western Lakes Activities Association title and first regional championship, an upset of No. 3 Benton Harbor in the quarterfinals.

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Susan Ferko, senior, Canton: The 5-foot-11 center was the driving force behind Canton's successful season. The Chiefs were 56-12 with Ferko in the starting lineup the last three years.

With an effective move the basket, which included a rare hook shot in girls basketball, Ferko averaged 21 points to go with 11 rebounds and three blocks.

Ferko, a first-team all-stater who aspires to become a teacher, will visit Ball State and Western Michigan and has made a visit to Ferris State, Miami of Ohio and Eastern Michigan, as well as other Division II schools in the state, are interested in Ferko.

"She became a really skilled player at the low post," Blohm said, "but she also became an outside threat as her career moved on. She was the kind of player who could help you in a lot of ways."

"She's the leading offensive rebounder in Canton history, and I can't think of anyone who even comes close to her."

"She was able to move outside and hit the 17- to 18-foot shot, and that really opened up a lot of things for her."

Rebecca Willey, junior, Ladywood: The 6-foot Willey averaged slightly less than 16 points a game for the Blazers, who were 12-8 and might have gone a ways in the state tournament had they not lost 45-42 to semifinalist Canton in the district opener. She also averaged nine rebounds and just over one blocked shot.

"With her being an all-state high jumper, her tremendous leaping ability was a great plus for the team and made her that much better of an inside player," coach Toni Gasparovic said.

"She really came around as a junior, and I think she can be one of the top five players in the state next year. But she needs to work on making a move with her back to the basket and finishing off that way."

1989 ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Susan Ferko Rebecca Willey Dawn Warner Maya Lewis Stacey Thompson Jenny Clinton Eve Claar	Plymouth Canton Livonia Ladywood Livonia Franklin Wayne Memorial Plymouth Canton Farmington Mercy North Farmington
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SECOND TEAM

Doris Bathwell Carlyn Shanks Sarah Ruete Tanya Tounset Shannon Morris Julann Stesak	Wayne Memorial Walled Lake Western Garden City Plymouth Salem Bishop Borgess Redford Union Livonia Franklin
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THIRD TEAM

Kim Gurecki Carrie Walton Laura Kress Jenny Russell Rachael Cannon Krista Campeau Stephanie Locke	North Farmington Farmington Mercy Redford Thurston Plymouth Canton Farmington Livonia Ladywood Lutheran Westland
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COACH OF THE YEAR

Bob Blohm Plymouth Canton

HONORABLE MENTION

Plymouth Canton: Jenny Clark, Livonia Franklin; Cheryl Hantz, Patty Shea, Shannon Eberly, Livonia Ladywood; Peggy Knittel, Carl Miller, Farmington Hills Mercy; Joanne Stephens, Laura DeMatia, Plymouth Salem; Keyi Austin, Emily Gravan, Yvonda Jackson, Walled Lake Western; April Barton, Laura Call, Shawna Schilling, North Farmington; Viki Seamon, Garden City; Lynn Gower, Kristal Matesek, Redford Bishop Borgess; Kyra Woodard, Livonia Stevenson; Teresa Sarno, Westland; John Glenn, Cathy Mink, Jennifer Massey, Shawarren Lee, Carrie Rachwal, Farmington; Erika Hatcher, Livonia Churchill; Chrissy Daly, Jenny Wilcens, Walled Lake Central; Karyn Kosowski, Maria Michela, Redford Thurston; Michele Bruchmeier, Redford Union; Carle Burke, Ann Kolar, Redford St. Agatha; Kelly Garrison, Redford Temple Christian; Jenny Moore, Lutheran High Westland; Stephanie Otto, Farmington; Harriette Karen Nazarian, Livonia Clarenceville; Rhonda Sanders, Danette Rose.

"She finished the season strong, and that can be attributed to the fact she did a lot of working on her own."

Dawn Warner, junior, Franklin: Warner, only a sophomore, is a two-year starter for the Patriots, who finished 19-4 and won a district championship.

She averaged 18 points and, being a well-rounded player, also had 5½ rebounds, 3½ assists and 4½ steals and one block per game. She shot 36.5 percent from the floor, including 30 percent (25-of-83) from three-point range, and made 77 percent of her free throws.

"She's a rare talent," coach Dan Freeman said. "We're real fortunate to have her at Franklin. She helps you in so many different areas. A lot of people look at just

her scoring, but she's pretty close to a complete player.

"Again, we're talking about just a sophomore. She's a team player. She didn't go out thinking 'How many points can I get tonight?' but 'What can I do to help the team win?'"

Stacey Thompson, senior, Canton: Thompson was a solid complement to Ferko, contributing 13½ points and eight rebounds per game. The 5-7 forward, a two-year starter, also was second in assists behind point-guard Jenny Russell.

"She had the versatility to play inside or outside," Blohm said, "but basically she was an outside player."

"When she was on the perimeter, she had the ability, if opponents didn't play her tight or were sagging off to help on Susan, to hit the outside shot, make the pass or drive to the basket. She was a triple threat out there."

"She enabled us to concentrate on Susan in the low post because (other teams) had to guard her on the perimeter. At tournament time, she became a real big factor in our success."

Jenny Clinton, senior, Mercy: Clinton, a 5-5 point guard, was a three-year starter. She averaged seven points but made her biggest contribution with her passing and defense.

Clinton, who has been offered a basketball scholarship to Marquette University, set school assist records for game (11), season (134) and career (313), breaking Annette Ruggiero's mark with the latter total. She averaged nearly six assists and four steals this year.

"She did a good job shutting down players like Hazel Olden, Eve Claar and Holly Miller," coach Larry Baker said. "Anybody who played us had to be concerned about her defense."

"She stands out as a defensive player and gets through screens as well as any player I've coached. She doesn't play less than 100 percent when she's on the court."

"I think she'll do well in college, because she's a role player and won't go to college expecting to score a lot of points."

Maya Lewis, senior, Wayne: Lewis averaged 17 points for the Zebras, who were 14-7 and tied for second place in the Wolverine A League with Dearborn Fordson.

Despite being a point guard, the 5-7 Lewis also averaged 10 rebounds. The All-Wolverine A player made 52 percent of her field goals and 75 percent of her free throws.

"She has great range and can shoot well from the three-point line," coach Jack Furlong said. "We asked a lot of her, and she came through in every area."



Rebecca Willey
Ladywood



Susan Ferko
Canton

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Dawn Warner
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Bob Blohm
Canton

"She really played hard on the defensive end and was able to get a lot of rebounds that way. She's got a lot of skill as a passer and dribbler, and she's got great form on her shot."

"I think she has a great chance to play in college and do well."

"She's a dynamic scorer. She's got one of the prettiest jump shots I've ever seen on any basketball player. She can pull up and shoot the jump shot or, if a team comes out high on her, take it to the basket."

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Rebecca Willey of Livonia Ladywood is one of three underclassmen voted to the first-team All-Observer squad.

All-Conference selections

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All-Conference: Eve Claar, junior, North Farmington; Susan Ferko, senior, Plymouth Canton; Holly Miller, junior, Walled Lake Western; Stacey Thompson, senior, Plymouth Canton; Dawn Warner, sophomore, Livonia Franklin.

Western Division: Chrissy Daly, freshman, Livonia Churchill; Cheryl Hantz, senior, Livonia Franklin; Kate Hordern, junior, Northville; Jenny Russell, senior, Plymouth Canton; Julann Stesak, junior, Livonia Franklin.

All-Lakes Division: Kim Gurecki, senior, North Farmington; Karyn Kosowski, junior, Walled Lake Central; Cathy Mink, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; Teresa Sarnonohomere, Livonia Stevenson.

Honorable mention (Western Division): Mary Bara and Jenny Clark, Plymouth Canton; Sue LaPrad and Maya McClines, Northville; Shannon Eberly and Patty Shea, Livonia Franklin; Alyssa Belave, Fran Priebe and Jenny Wilcens, Livonia Churchill; Stan Barnes, Karen

Nazarian and Heather Hopkins, Farmington Harrison; April Barton, Laura Call and Shawna Schilling, Walled Lake Western.

Honorable mention (Lakes Division): Keyi Austin, Emily Gravan and Yvonda Jackson, Plymouth Salem; Amy Post and Viki Seamon, North Farmington; Jenny Auden and Laura Zatoski, Livonia Stevenson; Shawarren Lee, Westland; John Glenn, Mandy Cannon, Rachael Cannon and Erika Hatcher, Farmington; Lesa Harrington and Maria Michela, Walled Lake Central.

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table talk

Cafe Cortina

The Cafe Cortina of Farmington Hills will have an eight-course dinner to celebrate Christmas Eve in traditional Italian style. The \$28 per person meal features two seatings, one at 5 p.m. and one at 7 p.m., and requires reservations. The meal will include roasted chestnuts and champagne.

Summit's first major remodeling since the restaurant opened in 1977. It updated the decor in the dining room, cocktail lounge and observation deck, put in new carpeting and brushed stainless steel railings.

Party Guide

Party hosts can create a Russian fantasy complete with non-alcoholic drinks and ethnic food by picking up a copy of AAA Michigan's 1989 "Great Pretenders Party Guide." The guide, available free to the public at AAA Michigan offices statewide, provides alcohol-free alternatives to party hosts who want to ensure guests drive home safely. The 20 recipes in the guide were selected as finalists from more than 100 entries in the Ninth Annual "Great Pretenders" nonalcoholic drink contest. Drinks were judged on taste, appearance, originality and adherence to this year's theme, "The Nutcracker Ballet" by Peter Tchaikovsky. Local winners included Leslie Sellers of Southfield's Toy Soldier, Jackie Castine of Troy's Judge Drosselmeyer's delight, and Sue Yerger of Westland's "Pink Clara."

Santa breakfast

Santa Claus will land at the Novi Hilton on Saturday, Dec. 23, for "Breakfast with Santa." A breakfast buffet with cereal, pancakes, eggs and sausage will be featured in the Orchard Cafe restaurant at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. After breakfast, a horse and buggy ride is available, along with a picture with Santa for each child. The cost is \$6.95 for adults and \$3.95 for children. Call 349-4000 for reservations.

New view

The Summit Restaurant at Renaissance Center in Detroit completed renovations recently. The new look is the result of a six-week renovation program. This marks the

Chefs series

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will be offering a trio of cooking classes, the Three Chefs Series. The series includes a weekend class with each chef, with the first group of three classes beginning Saturday, Jan. 6, and continuing through February. The Three Chefs Series fee is \$150. To enroll, call Denise Rossman at 855-2620. The Chefs are Milos Cihelka of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield, Brian Polcyn of Pike Street Restaurant in Pontiac and Ed Janos of Chez Raphael in Novi.

Association's dietary guidelines are marked with a heart.

Captain's Dinner

Tom and Diane Schoenith will host a Captain's Dinner at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26, at the Roostertail in Detroit. This event is patterned after the traditional Captain's gourmet dinner, served aboard luxury liners. The evening includes complete open bar, dinner, dancing and after dinner liqueurs. The 8 p.m. seating will be at tables of 4, 6, 8 or 10 for \$75 per person. Reservations at the Captain's table are \$250 a person. For information and reservations, call Edith Miller 567-3100.

Heartland opening

The owners of four area Ram's Horn franchises recently opened a 24-hour restaurant called Heartland Family Restaurant in Rochester Hills. The breakfast menu features healthy heart entrees as well as omelettes, egg dishes, basics and special combinations of eggs, meat and potato or toast. Their dinner menu includes homestyle favorites, traditional favorites, hot sandwiches, Southwestern, breakfast anytime, burgers and sandwiches. Meals meeting the American Heart

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gers and little pieces of injera bread, people are encouraged to sample all the different tastes and textures of the 12 or so entrees put before them. Hours for the new Blue Nile in Ann Arbor are: 5-10 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 4-11 p.m. Saturday and 3-9 p.m. Sunday. For information call 663-3116.

Ethiopian Eatery. New Chef

The Blue Nile Ethiopian Restaurant just opened its second Michigan location at 317 Braun Court in the Kerrytown district of Ann Arbor. Everything on the menu is prepared from traditional Ethiopian recipes. Rather than ordering individually, guests are seated at communal tables and served all the "specialties of the house." Using just their fin-

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

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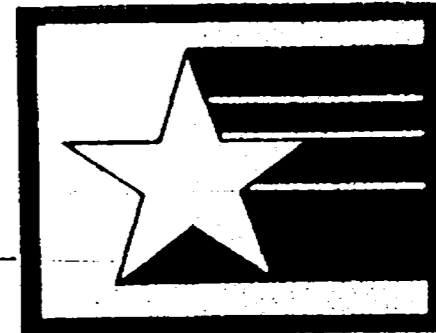
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New movie houses part of the family

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

"Our policy is that when we buy land and become part of a community, we don't sell it. It becomes part of the family." — Ira Korff

Family is the keynote of Ira Korff's approach to management. CEO of National Amusements in Dedham, Mass., he was in town recently to oversee the Dec. 8 opening of two major additions to his corporate family, the eight-screen Showcase Cinemas Westland and the 14-screen Showcase Cinemas Auburn Hills.

There are not a lot of large, family-owned, private companies left, but National Amusements, proprietors of 68 Showcase Cinemas screens in metropolitan Detroit, is one of them.

With more than 600 screens in 14 states in the eastern half of the United States and in Great Britain, National ranks in the top 10 of U.S. theater operators. Its average gross per screen (in dollars) has been close to the top of the charts in recent years.

In addition, National Amusements is the parent company of Vlocam International, which owns nine radio and five television stations, 18 cable TV systems, MTV Networks and Showtime/The Movie Channel. More recently the company has been involved in shopping center development.

IT'S RATHER clear from the appearance and comfort of Showcase Cinemas that National Amusements puts service to the family in the forefront of its planning, execution and style. "For the recent opening, it brought in a Kansas City management expert to train the Westland



'Pretty much anybody in the Detroit metropolitan area can see whatever they want at a Showcase Cinema.'

— Ira Korff

and Auburn Hills house staffs.

Korff said, "Pretty much anybody in the Detroit metropolitan area can see whatever they want at a Showcase Cinema."

With 22 new screens, eight in Westland and 14 in Auburn Hills, Showcase Cinemas is positioned to make good on that promise. Further, it is devoted to providing pleasurable surroundings.

"Our trademark is luxurious, gracious entertainment complexes with all the latest innovations. They've got our famous rocking chair seats. You sit here and you know you're in a Showcase Cinema," Korff remarked with obvious pride.

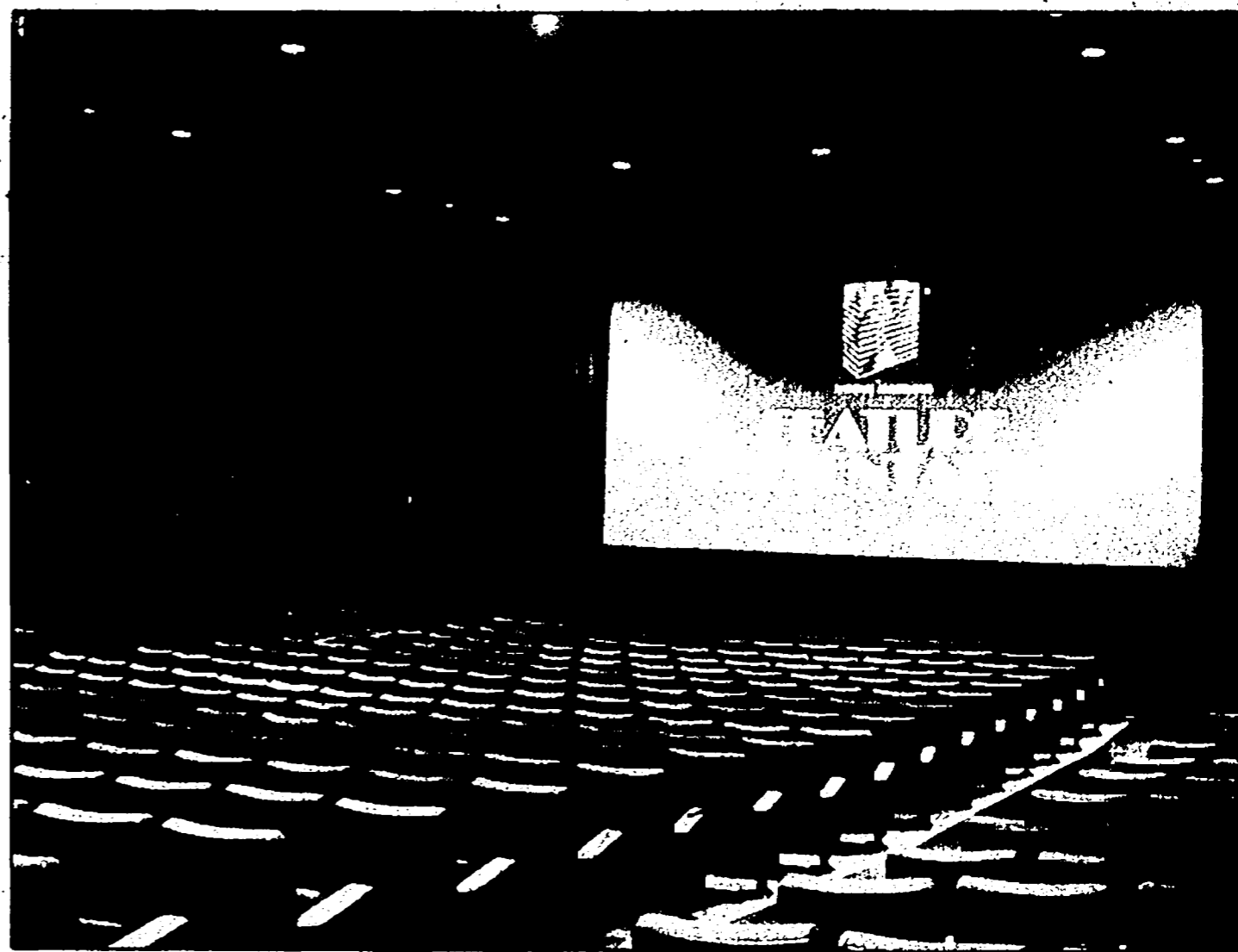
Westland has 2,100 rocking chair loungers while Auburn Hills has

4,800. Those lounge chairs are not the usual fixed theater seats but reclining loungers that National developed as the hallmark of its family orientation, just like sitting in your own living room.

BESIDES WESTLAND and Auburn Hills, there are metropolitan Detroit Showcase Cinemas in Pontiac, Sterling Heights, Harper Woods and Dearborn, as well as Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, and Flint where "Roger & Me" premiered Tuesday.

National Amusements' extensive holdings may not sound like a typical family business but it is privately held, with Korff representing the third generation of family management.

Korff's extensive list of credits



This auditorium is one of eight at the Showcase Cinemas Westland. Showcase Cinemas Auburn Hills, which also opened in early December, boasts 14 screens.

and accomplishments belie his youthful appearance. A graduate of Columbia University, Brooklyn and Boston University Law Schools and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Harvard, he earned Ph.D. as well as M.A., B.A. and law degrees.

Before entering the family business, Korff worked as a diplomatic and legal consultant to private and government organizations, including the Norfolk County (Mass.) District Attorney's Office and as a special assistant attorney general in Massachusetts.

"The type of law that I was practicing was really very exciting. I did a lot of consulting for the UN and for the U.S. State Department," Korff

said. But the opportunity to join National Amusements, the family business, was even more enticing.

"NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS was founded by Michael Redstone in the '30s. He opened one of the largest chains of drive-in theaters in the country. He was also in the nightclub business," Korff said.

The Showcase Auburn Hills facility was built on the former site of the Bluesky Drive-In. "We still have about 50 of those old drive-in sites, most not operating, but that land is part of the family," he said.

Korff's father was a close friend of Michael Redstone whose son, Sumner, is Korff's father-in-law. The

Korffs have three children, ages 4, 6 and 8, and live in the Boston area.

Korff has a thoughtful approach to the business: "It's really nice to walk into these beautiful, luxury theaters and enjoy the movies as an escape from reality. But don't get carried away. If you start living the life you see in the movies, you're going to go down the tubes."

He also offers that advice to would-be filmmakers: "Keep your feet on the ground. It's too easy to get caught up, but Hollywood is not the real world."

The family is. At least that's the conclusion drawn from National Amusements' track record, a company now managed by the family's third generation, Ira Korff, CEO.

upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

● Belvedere benefit

A benefit for the homeless sponsored by Belvedere Construction and Jamie's on 7, hosted by Mr. Belvedere & Jamie Coe, will be held at 6 p.m. on Jan. 8 at Jamie's on 7, 29703 W. 7 Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at: Livonia Charley's, 31501 Schoolcraft, in Livonia, 422-4550; Jamie's on 7, in Livonia, 477-9077; or Belvedere Construction, 18610 W. 8 Mile

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● Holiday of hope

Project HOPE League of Metropolitan Detroit, in conjunction with the Polish Daily News and the Polish Century Club will host a "Holiday of HOPE" black-tie dinner dance on Dec. 29, at the Polish Century Club in Detroit. All proceeds from the benefit will be used to purchase a Transport Incubator for the American Children's Hospital, Institute of Pediatrics, Krakow, Poland. The \$50 per person Project HOPE gift will include cocktails, full-course dinner and open bar. In addition, entertainment will be provided by the Wally

Dude Orchestra with a special appearance of the Slowanie (Polish) Folklore Dancers. For more information, call 649-0614 or 354-1820.

● City of Novi

Novi Arts Council and the Parks and Recreation Department presents Anne and Rob Burns as A Reasonable Facsimile in "A Little Knight Music" at 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Novi Civic Center. Tickets are \$3/adult, \$2/children, \$7 family for this first Sunday Children's Series performance. For information, call 347-0400.

● Family film

A family film series saluting "one's best friend — the dog" continues at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12, and continues every second Friday of the month through May 11, 1990. All films will be shown at the Novi Civic Center. Schedule follows: Jan. 12, "The Courage of Kavic," Feb. 9, "Big Red," March 9, "Pluto" cartoons; April 13, "Where the Red Fern Grows;" and May 11, "The Incredible Journey." Series tickets are available: Adults \$10 for 8 shows, \$1.50 at the door. Children (12 and Please turn to Page 7.

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A Dickens of a holiday show



Glen Allen Pruett (left) as the Ghost of Jacob Marley visits Booth Colman as Scrooge in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "A Christmas Carol."

Performances of the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "A Christmas Carol" continue through Sunday, Dec. 31, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-3300.

Back for its eighth crowd-pleasing season, "A Christmas Carol" at Meadow Brook Theatre reminds grouchies and modern-day Scrooges to mend their skinflint ways.

Meadow Brook's version of Dickens' classic story is a warm-hearted, entertaining production that knows how to please a crowd and send folks home aglow with Christmas spirit.

Director Charles Nolte's "Christmas Carol" may be less psychological and thoughtful than other retellings of the tale, such as the made-for-television version a few years back starring George C. Scott, but Nolte, who wrote this dramatic stage adaptation, wrings every bit of humor and theatrical razzle dazzle out of Ebenezer Scrooge's midnight rendezvous with ghosts and spirits. Nolte delivers a feast of sights and sounds with the showmanship to please a generation attuned to Lucas-style special effects.

Before the show even begins, carolers dressed in 1830s styles set the mood in the lobby, with songs about going wassailing and God resting merry gentlemen. On stage, weather takes over. Blustery winds whine around the street corners in Dickens London, fog rolls ominously about Ebenezer's tombstone, and snow falls on stage in the finale when the curtain rises on a two-story Christmas tree that magically appears in seconds.



Cathie Breidenbach

The masterful effects that set the dramatic mood are just the beginning. The real audience-gaspers arrive when the ghosts come and go.

PETER HICKS' flexible, revolving set and the natural way crowd scenes camouflage set changes add to the sleight-of-hand magic of the entire production.

The masterful effects that set the dramatic mood are just the beginning. The real audience-gaspers arrive when the ghosts come and go. For starters, Jacob Marley's ghost (Glen Allen Pruett) emerges in a hellfire glow and billowing smoke from a trap door in the stage. History has it Will Shakespeare's Globe Theatre had such a trap door, but in his day words alone had to create the hellfire and brimstone. Not anymore. Meadow Brook's production weds the old Dickens' tale to modern, flamboyant effects.

Booth Colman returns for his eighth season to play the cantankerous Ebenezer as a man who quickly sees the error of his ways and becomes a cute convert to the joy of Christmas. Paul Hopper also returns to head the Cratchit household, a family whose touching, goodness

stays just this side of cloying sentiment. Kathryn Nash plays a fine Mrs. Cratchit and Tiny Tim (Bryan Holmes) happily has a voice like a regular kid's rather than the piping soprano of a too, too angelic choir boy.

Most cast members play double and sometimes triple supporting roles. It adds to the magic of the play to see the same players show their acting versatility in multiple roles.

Joseph Reed as the Spirit of Christmas Present opens the second act, laughing with such extroverted delight that his jolly good humor infects the whole audience. Geoffrey Beauchamp brings a good-hearted kindness to the role of Scrooge's nephew Fred. As Fred's wife, Anita Barone projects a coy charm quite different from the raucous earthiness she brings to the role of the Landress, but as the Spirit of Christmas Past her stilted ballet gestures and affected speech seem woodenly stylized.

IN FACT, the characters Dickens created often bordered on caricatures. His inclination toward caricature paired with Meadow Brook's fondness for the melodramatic lead to more than a few one-dimensional characters. But what memorable caricatures they are.

Phillip Locher shines as the exuberant, pot-bellied Mr. Fezziwig. Scrooge's sweet and frail sister Fan embodies pure feminine goodness, and Liz Zweiffer plays her as the stereotype Dickens created. Meadow Brook regulars Thomas Mahard and Thomas M. Suda turn in fine multiple performances. And who could forget Wayne David Parker as the Turkey Boy who leaps in the air to clap his heels together in joy at being the agent (and beneficiary) of Mr. Scrooge's new-found generosity?

Cathie Breidenbach of West Bloomfield teaches college writing classes and works as a freelance writer.

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Stars on ice
Olympic Gold Medalist Scott Hamilton headlines a cast of Olympic and World-Class skaters including Brian Orser and Debi Thomas when the 30-city Discover Card Stars On Ice Tour stops in Detroit's Joe Louis Arena at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13. Tickets for the ice show are \$20, \$15 and \$12.50 and are on sale now. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000.

Blues king
B.B. King, the undisputed King of the Blues, will appear at 8 p.m., on Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets for the "King of the Blues" are \$23.50 and are on sale at the Fox Theatre Box Office, open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the Joe Louis Arena Box Office, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. To charge tickets, call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000.

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Eclipse Jazz announces the king of Latin American music in concert, Tito Puente, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 21, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. Tito Puente will appear with his Latin Jazz all-stars, featuring reedman Mario Rivera and trumpeter Piro Rodriguez. Tickets are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster locations,



Cheryl Williams is Jean (left), Gordon Reinhart is Jack and Dana Gamarra is Fourteen Children in "Sand Mountain," continuing through Saturday at the Attic Theatre in Detroit's New Center.

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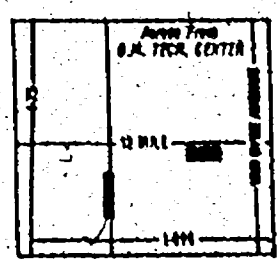
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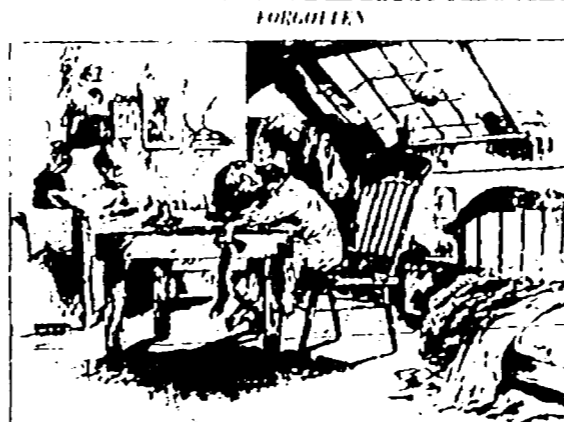
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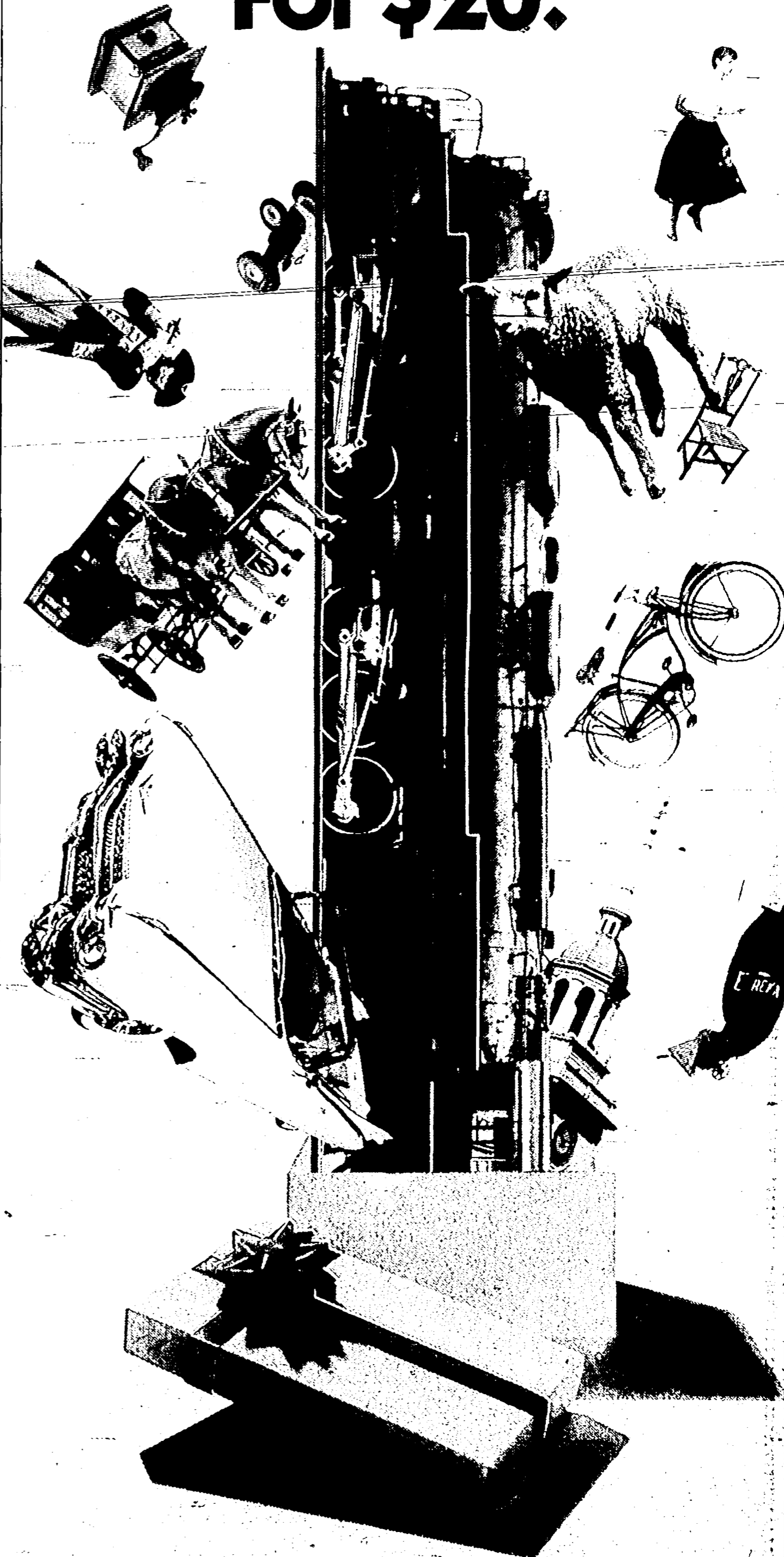
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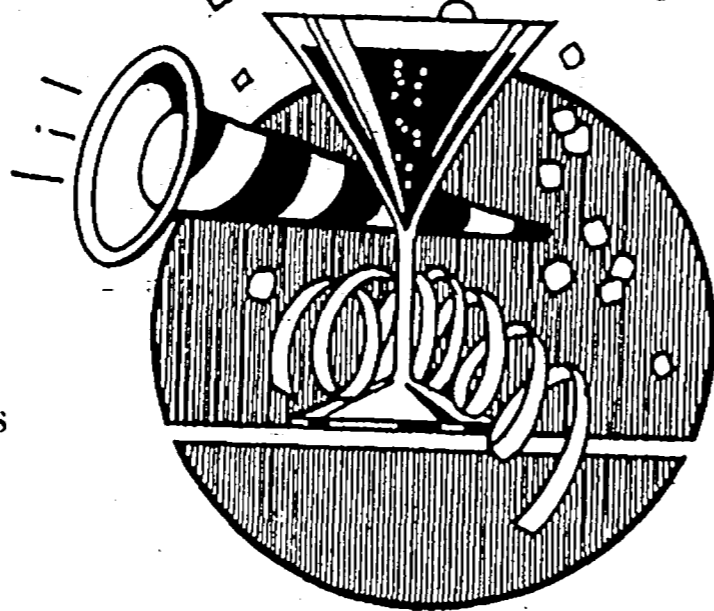
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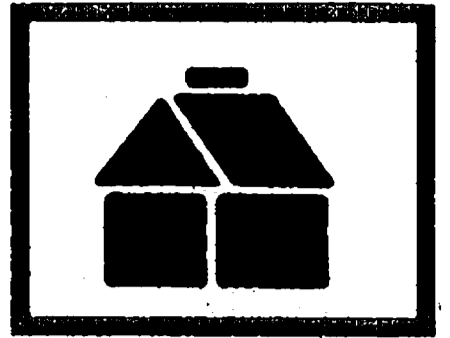
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By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

Mary Marino's visit to the exhibit, "From Science to Snapshot: Photography 1839-1989" at Detroit Historical Museum through next September, was bittersweet. She watched as a group of school children were introduced to photography through a collection of cameras which she and her husband, Eugene, gave to the museum. The 150 cameras were collected by their son, Ross, who drowned while vacationing in Mexico almost a year ago.

"They were so interested in the cameras," she said, "it just made you feel beautiful." She recalled poignantly how excited her son was when he was introduced to photography by Clint Bond, his eighth grade teacher at St. Hugo of the Hills. "He just loved it," she said. When he went to Brother Rice High School, he immediately put his new skills to work as a yearbook photographer. "He attended Center for Creative Studies and then Oakland University and had his own business going at the same time. He was a workaholic. He wanted to have his own business and be independent," she said.

HE POINTED his lens and ambitions toward the world of rock music. "He saw that was where you made the money," she said.

When he hit, he hit big. The break came when his photo of Prince was picked for a People Magazine cover in 1984. His mother said, "That really opened the door." He traveled with Jon Bon Jovi and his photographs of rock greats such as Bob Seger, Prince, Ted Nugent, Alice Cooper and David Lee Roth, were published in magazines all over the world.

And while he was on the road, he was collecting cameras and taking pictures of landscapes and flowers, which he loved. His mother said the landscape photographs which he took on a trip to Arizona are especially beautiful.

After he died, his parents were surprised to find such an extensive camera collection in his apartment in Troy. "We didn't know he had this many cameras . . . we tried to find a place to donate them. Eastman Kodak wanted to buy them, but we wanted the collection in this area . . . The only way we could figure out how we could share them was to give the collection to the Museum."

She said the collection includes Beau Brownies dating from the late 1920s, produced in five colors such as rose, blue and green. These fit well with the theme of the exhibition which traces the transformation of photography from an interest pursued by a few scientists and wealthy people to a hobby for the masses.

David Driscoll, Industrial History curator at the Detroit Historical Department, said, "The Beau Brownies are in a section of the exhibit with deals with industrial design . . . these were part of a marketing technique."

THIS SECTION also illustrates how the name Brownie came into being. Driscoll said Brownies were cartoon characters in the 1900s and they were used for paper dolls, on bottles and as decals (samples of all of these are included in the exhibit) as well as for the front of the camera to make it more appealing. Driscoll described the marketing with the Brownie image as "their version of the Smurfs."

Driscoll said that in trying to deduce Ross Marino's collecting philosophy, he discovered two truths. "It looks like what he was after was complete runs of a model. If there was a series, he'd collect each one of a particular kind. And — being a photographer, he had a very good eye for condition."

As an example, the Beau Brownies were made in two sizes, so Marino had collected one of each color and size.

"The Marino gift has been a very significant addition to our collection. It improves the quality and scope of the department's photographic holdings dramatically," Driscoll said.

Morgan Wesson, of the International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House, said after evaluating the collection, that Ross Marino would probably have been one of the most important collectors in the country in 8-10 years if he had been able to continue.

The Detroit Historical Museum, 4401 Woodward at Kirby, Detroit, is open 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.



Gallery owner Jennifer Yanover stands behind a sculpture by Luis Calderon, called "Sonando En Una Varanda" (Dreaming on the Veranda).

By Kevin Lawrence Teevens
special writer

THE flip side of the advertising slogan — You Gotta Have Art — could be Artists Gotta Eat.

So if you're in the market for something other than painted portraits of Elvis on black velvet, or if you just like to look — an artist gallery/artist advocacy and investment consulting firm that takes very seriously the survival of artists and their work — recently opened its doors in Livonia.

Livonia? you say. That's right — Livonia.

And when you find the alternative art space of the Yanover Creative Liaison Gallery that looks out over the I-96/Schoolcraft service drive in Livonia, don't let the inauspicious exterior trappings fool you. It's what's on the inside that counts.

"PEOPLE ARE REALLY surprised when they find out what's happening here," said Jennifer Yanover, owner of the gallery. True, art galleries don't open every day in Livonia. So why Livonia? "Our location here is pretty much 15 minutes of everything — that was very important to us," she said.

Two years ago, Yanover, along with co-owner and longtime friend Lisa Zevallos, both University of Michigan graduates, opened their first gallery in Ann Arbor — a very small studio. Their Livonia opening and the opening of a Los Angeles office signifies the success of the young businesswomen. They chose to get into the business end of the art world because they both have artists in their families. They know intimately the inherent struggles and problems of creating art and having to support oneself.

"We decided to make a career out of something we feel very passionately about. We're just applying some of the technical skills we learned in college to the more creative aspects of the art world," said Yanover. "So we're not just a gallery, we act as an artist's advocate. We strive to link the artist with galleries."

"For example," she continued "we recently sold some pieces to the University of Iowa Museum, our first museum acquisition. We get resumes together for the artist. We pay them and encourage them, sometimes push them. We get them back into the studio where they belong and basically help them to become full-time artists," she said.

Livonia artist Jeanne Poulet, whose work is exhibited in the gallery, stated: "They're truly representing the artist and helping us get off bended knee. I've been able to concentrate on my art now for 11 months straight. Something I haven't been able to do for my entire life."

CURRENTLY, THE gallery's bread and butter comes from outfitting offices. Yanover explained that businesses come in, need 10 or 12 pieces of artwork, want someone to buy them, mount them, light them and insure them.

"We do a lot of educating when it comes to business," said Yanover. "Businesses will spend a great deal of money to put framed posters in every office. But in five years, the frames are worth more than the posters and the posters have gone out of style. And more times than not, the frames will be thrown away. We say, you're in business — why not invest in something that will appreciate in value, that will truly make your office space unique?"

Creative Liaison is currently featuring a small works exhibition that runs through Dec. 30. "We gave our artists a big challenge in designing this exhibit," said co-owner Zevallos.

anover: artful advocacy



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Artist Fernando Calderon in front of one of his mixed media creations called "Mesa Ritual No. 1."



Gallery partner Lisa Zevallos (left), Livonia artist Jeanne Poulet and Jennifer Yanover discuss "Paris 1-4" Intaglio series by Poulet.



Artist Mary Ellen Croci with her Intaglio piece, "Indian."

Photos by Jay Asquini

Make holiday photos come alive



Indoors and out, there are many photo opportunities at holiday time. Shown here is Monte Nagler's photo taken after a fresh snowfall.

Of all the times in the year to photograph family and friends, there's none better than the coming holidays. So try your hand at capturing the peace, joy, and good feelings of this season in your photographs.

Kids are such an important part of the holidays so let's begin with them. One important rule to remember is to move in close and get down on their level. Another is to frame (a telephoto may work best). This adds impact to your shot and getting low makes the kids appear more natural. Don't forget candids, too. In all the excitement of unwrapping their presents, the children won't even know you're there and you'll be able to capture those spontaneous expressions of joy and glee.

Try to avoid the stiff, posed look in group shots of the other family members. Rather than have every-



photography
Monte Nagler

one stand in a straight line, use the arm of a chair, the edge of a table or even the floor as informal places for your subjects.

Of course, don't forget to include yourself in some of the photos. A tripod or even a tabletop will steady your camera and the self-timer will give you plenty of time to run around and position yourself in the picture.

Be sure to check your back-

grounds for distracting objects and watch out for reflections from windows, mirrors and glass in pictures on the wall. Remember, backgrounds can make or break a photograph. Often, a slight shift in camera angle is all it takes to eliminate this problem.

Add variety and interest to your holiday pictures by photographing ornaments on the tree or details of an unusually wrapped gift. A star filter will make indoor and outdoor

Christmas lights appear exciting and dramatic.

What's new in photographic equipment you may want to give to that special person or hint to receive for yourself? Scott Riggs of Dunn's Camera at Twelve Oaks Mall of Novi says all-weather and underwater cameras are hot this year. Minolta's Weathermatic Dual 35 will give you rewarding pictures up to 15 feet underwater. Riggs praises Olympus's Infinity for its ability to perform worry-free near water, dust and sand and Kodak's Explorer for its all-weather durability. He recommends Nikon's new Teletouch for its unique system that eliminates "red-eye" when using flash.

To all my readers, students and friends — sincere wishes for a happy and photo-filled holiday season.

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Surrounded by the holiday feeling

As I have mentioned before, my wife calls me a living contradiction: I own a store, but never shop; I write a column and only read occasionally. So for me to go out Christmas shopping is, at best, an experience and at worst, a traumatic event.

Oh, the places I've been and the things I've seen and the times I've been and seen them. I have never fought in a war, but I've battled for a parking spot at Meljers at 1:30 a.m. I have only once shot a gun, but next Christmas I'm mounting a gun turret to the top of my minivan just to clear a lane into Twelve Oaks parking lot. I've never traveled far but I've journeyed to Southland for some little toy that is "awesome" in my son's eyes.

Finally I have never been honored as a hero, but at 2:15 a.m. last Christmas Eve Sandy and I realized we were short four batteries for one of Adam's toys. I, the green beret of after-hours shoppers, stood in line at Perry's drugs at 3 a.m. Yes, even at 3 a.m. there was a line of about 15 other heroes, most of whom were also buying batteries.

OF COURSE, THIS year has already offered me some wonderful moments. Sandy, my wife, loves to decorate. So for the holidays every nook and cranny turns into a perfect place for some little Christmas "something or other." Then there is the 153rd viewing of animated Christmas specials that we all enjoy watching. We all sit and vocally or sub-vocally quote most of the lines from memory, but it's part of Christmas.

I love clocks that tick real loud. Sandy and I just bought a new clock for the family room. I hung it, wound it up, advanced the hands so we could all hear the neat chime, then everyone said "neat, wow, yah, good night Dad." It was

one of those rare moments in a family of five the TV was off. Everyone went to bed and I was about to make my rounds turning off Christmas lights and blowing out Christmas candles.

In the silence I could hear the woodstove sucking air, fueling its 600 degree fire. The heat causes the pine cones on the Christmas tree to pop. So laced in with the silence were the sounds of the cold wind outside, the "too hot" fire inside, the pine cones popping and the new sound, the tick, tick . . . of our new clock. (Our Christmas present to each other).

Then there's the sights of Christmas and Oh! The smells of Christmas. Sandy is just now making fudge in the kitchen and there is an army of little cookie Santas and snowmen waiting for tollhouse eyes. Cookie trees and wreaths waiting



artifacts
David Messing

for little red cinnamons to be pushed into their thick green icing. How could it get any better. I am blessed!

briefly speaking

● people dancing

People Dancing will present a rich palette of new and repertory works at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor, on Friday-Sunday, Jan. 12-14. Performances will take place at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday. To reserve tickets, call 663-0681 noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

● matthaei tour

Docents at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor, will offer tours of the conservatory to the public. Reservations are recommended although interested participants may

sign up on the day of the tour. For reservations, call 998-7061. Admission is \$1.

Preceding that, however, will be a Sunday Trail Walk at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7. Participants are advised to dress for the weather, including warm boots.

● photographic exhibit

Madonna College will present a creative photography exhibit in the gallery of the library wing Jan. 8-30, courtesy of Bruce Harkness. There is no admission charge. Madonna is located at I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

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Yanover Gallery: artists' advocate

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"We asked them to communicate their ideas in a limited, small format

— 15-by-15 inches. There was some screaming at first, but within the one month they had to work, they creat-

ed some magnificent work. They really rose to the occasion," said Zevallos.

Featured artists in the small works exhibit include:

- Al Hinton, a tenured professor of the arts at the University of Michigan. His mixed medium paintings use anodized titanium and sheet aluminum;
- Franklin Willis, who is studying in Frankfurt, West Germany on a Fulbright Scholarship. Willis works in abstract oils;
- Francine Rouleau, who works expressionistically with oils and canvas.

vas:

• Luis Calderon, who is known throughout Peru for his works as a professor of ceramics. Calderon works in a box format.

• Fernando Calderon, who for this exhibit, works in base reliefs. Many of his jewelry pieces are on display in the "small room" of the gallery. Fernando's works is also known throughout Peru and he is recognized for his talents in structuring art exhibits on galleries, museums and the Peruvian presidential palace.

Animated display has Victorian theme

A "Victorian Festival of Lights," including one of the country's first exhibits of life-size outdoor animation, is on display for the first time at Novi Town Center.

Four different settings depicting a Victorian Holiday Celebration are situated along the ring road of the center.

Each features several colorful, hand painted, fully costumed, animated figures with a backdrop of trees decorated in holiday lights. The entrances, as well as trees throughout the center, are also trimmed in lights. Huge lighted wreaths and garland are featured on the exterior of the buildings. The displays were purchased from Bronner's in Frankenth.

Vendors — welcoming shoppers as they enter the center.

• Horse and Sleigh Scene — reproduction of a Currier and Ives sleigh.

• Victorian Christmas Carolers — five characters.

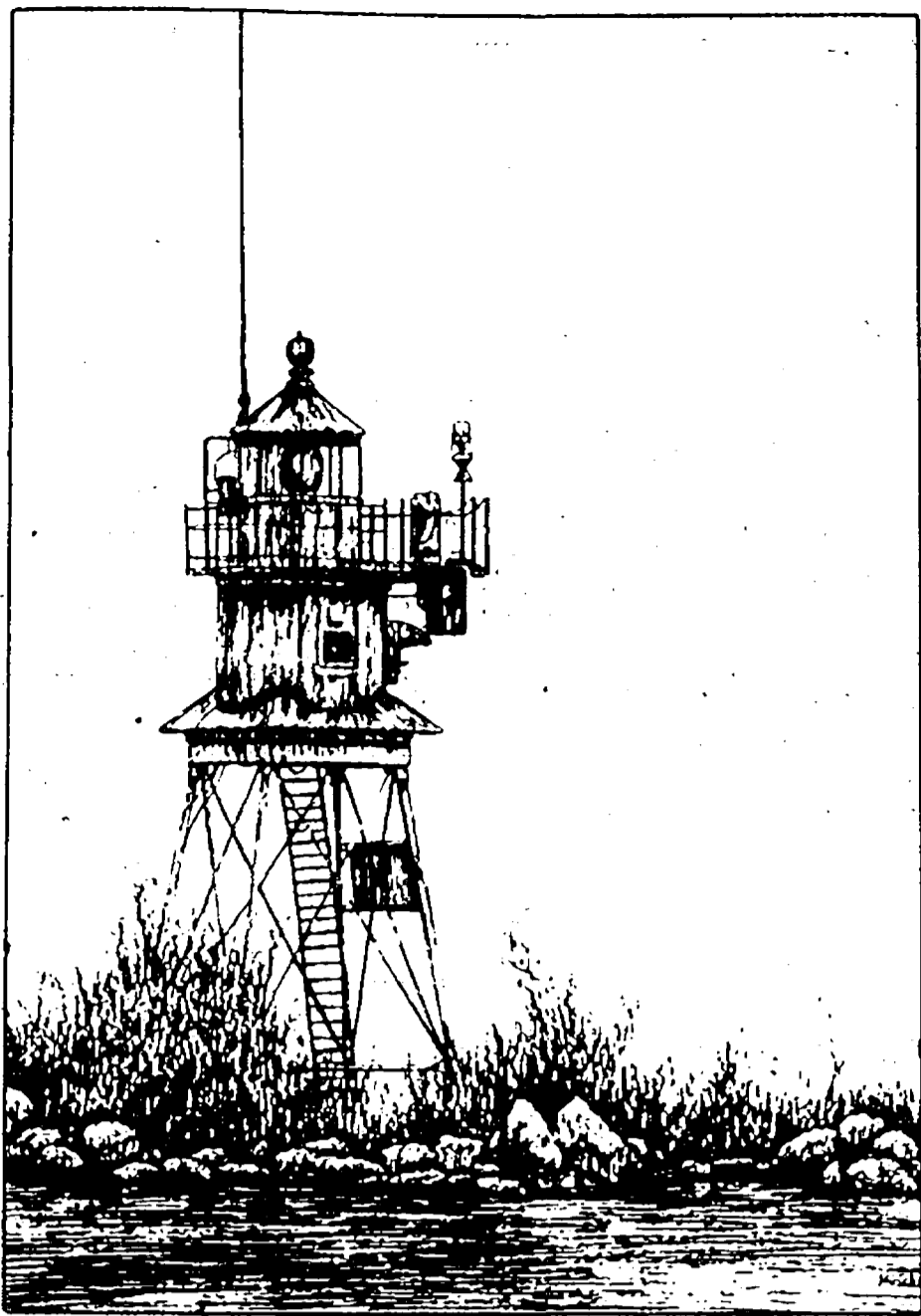
• Snowman Scene — six-foot snowman with children playing.

"I don't know of any other center in the country that has a display of this magnitude," says Kevin Maurer, sales representative for Bronner's. "Outdoor animation has only been in existence in the industry for about two years and very few shopping centers have taken advantage of the opportunity to use it as a marketing tool. This display is a first in the industry."

Novi town Center is located on I-96 at Novi Road and Grand River. For more information, call 347-3830

The animated vignettes include:

- Victorian Skaters with Street



Lighthouse calendars

This light, the Alpena lighthouse, was built in 1914 and followed two other lights dating back to around 1877. There are very few lights like this in the country. But there are quite a few similar structures outside the U. S. Pen-and-ink drawings of this lighthouse along with 11 others are featured in the "Great Lakes Lights" 1990 calendar available directly from the Historical Society of Michigan, 2117 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor 48104. The cost is \$9.25.

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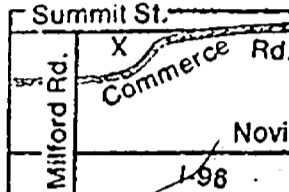
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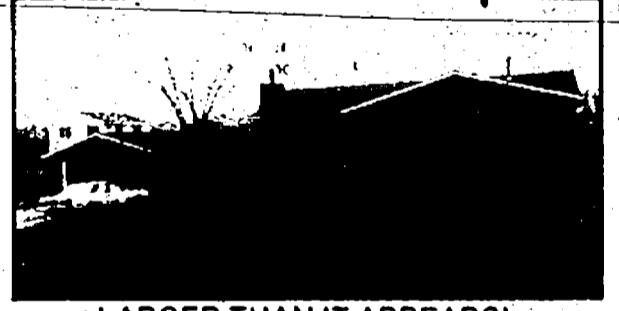
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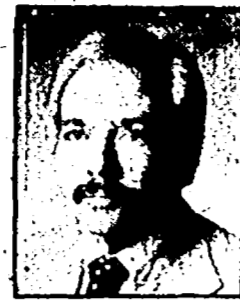
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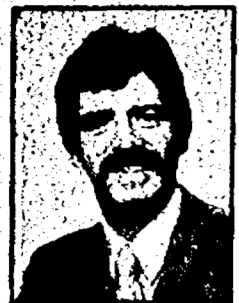
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descriptions, addresses, owners'
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N.W. Wayne 454-9535

315 Northville-Novl
NEW LISTING
BUILT IN 1958, this wonderful Con-
temporary features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2
baths, library, family room with
fireplace, and Novl Schools.
\$215,000. 647-7100

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NORTHVILLE
- 3 bedroom brick ranch
newly decorated. \$98,900
559-0477 - 681-7681

NORTHVILLE
On the water with private beach,
luxury attached homes with
walk-out lower level. Swimming,
boating, fishing and nature
preserve. Just west of 1275.
Prices from \$199,500. On Beck
Road just south of 7 Mile
BLUE HERON POINTE
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314 Plymouth

CHOOSY FAMILY DREAM!
Four bedroom Colonial has been
spicily kept! Private den, 1st
floor laundry, large breakfast nook,
warm family room, and cozy glass &
screened porch. Very private rear
yard. Asking \$186,900

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COMPACT, THOUGHTFULLY
PLANTED LOT for minimum yard
work! Master bedroom with space
to spare in this brick ranch. Walk
to town convenience! Newer
energy saving gas furnace and cen-
tral air! Asking just \$107,500!

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EXCELLENT STARTER \$73,500 2
BEDROOM, large living room & lot.
Owner \$73-8504. Help U-Sell N.W.
Wayne 454-9535. GOOD INVEST-
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NEAT AND TRIM All brick ranch
tucked away on a quiet street. It al-
lows a spacious living room and
dining off, three bedrooms, 1 1/2
baths, and FULL basement. The solid
well plaster construction, hard-
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316 Westland
Garden City
GORGEOUS
3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths,
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2 1/2 car garage with opener. \$68,900

Century 21
CASTELLI 525-7900

33151 LYNN, WESTLAND 3 bed-
room 1 1/2 bath, almost completely re-
decorated, beautiful 1 yr old in-
ground heated pool, updated car-
pet, hardwood floors in upstairs
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updated kitchen, absolutely
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315 Northville-Novl

HISTORIC NORTHVILLE HOME
2300 sq. ft. of exquisite living. Com-
pletely remodeled. Features 3 bed-
rooms, family, living dining & etc.
Upstairs features 800 sq. ft. of sepa-
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NORTHVILLE - 463 Maplewood,
Oakland County, 4 bedroom brick
colonial, 1 1/2 baths, family room with
fireplace, 2 car garage, hardwood
floors, basement, reduced \$184,900.
Homeowners Concept! 349-3355

OWNERS ALREADY BOUGHT
3,400 SQ. FT. ranch on 2 1/2 acres
recreation-family, living room, 2
bath, \$229,000. Owner 348-1370
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BARGAIN HUNTERS
3 bedroom ranch in very nice area,
super clean, newer shingles & fur-
nace, basement & 2 car garage.
motivated sellers only \$81,500

Century 21
COMMUNITY
728-8000

Entertainer's Delight
Don't miss this all brick ranch with
full carpeted and paneled base-
ment. Super deck off master bed-
room and kitchen with 8 foot hot tub
and covered patio. Huge country
kitchen with extra ovens, trash
compactor and dishwasher. Priced
to sell at \$79,900.

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Pleasant & Cheery
Brick ranch charmer on tree-lined
street, ceiling fans, hardwood floors,
eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths,
fencing, pool, 2 car garage. A real
find. Don't wait \$57,900.

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200

THIS ONE'S FOR YOU
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, hardwood
floors, newer carpeting & home war-
ranty. Large lot in quiet area. Can't
beat the price - only \$59,500

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- ACROSS
1 Class of society
6 Smooth the feathers of
11 Young horses
12 Capital of Texas
14 Kind of collar
15 Ice cream holders
18 Greek letter
19 Arrows
20 - Vigoda
21 Behold!

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Answer to Previous Puzzle grid with words filled in: BASTER, ELITE, POSTER, LEMONS, AT YARD, PUTT, SHEES, RIDERS, RB, ERATO, PIRATES, RESIDES, NEARS, AL DELLS, SLEW, TIP RYOTS, STA, EDEN, WOES, IN, LESION, PAPERS, SOBER, ELATE.

12-21 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-21 indicating starting positions.

- DOWN
1 The... Club
2 Ox of...
8 Kind of curve
9 Latin conjunction
10 Eat in small bits
11 Pares
13 Wafts
16 Danish coins
17 The Dirty

12-21 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-21 indicating starting positions.

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302 Birmingham Bloomfield

BEVERLY HILLS, 5 bedroom colonial on cul-de-sac, Birmingham schools, private yard, many extras \$279,000. 645-5169 or 553-2524

BEVERLY HILLS - 3 bedroom brick Cape Cod, 2 baths, finished basement, fireplace, garage w/overhead door, deck, reduced \$156,000. 540-8735

BEVERLY HILLS - Updated Cape cod on almost an acre. Spacious modern kitchen, 4 bedrooms, den, finished basement with bar, gorgeous lot, Birmingham malling and schools. This one won't last, \$169,900.

RED CARPET KEIM MAPLE INC. 553-5888 642-6500 OWNERS ARE SELLING WE ARE MARKETING...

OWNER of this Beverly Hills ranch will assist you in purchasing this 3 bedroom, 4 bath with family room, Birmingham schools. \$137,900

40x195 LOT is bonus for 4 bedroom Beverly Hills ranch that has 2 full baths, Birmingham schools & large updated kitchen. \$144,500

BUY this quad level at last years price but get 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room, den, hobby room, new kitchen, appliances, carpet, patio & trees. \$149,000

BIRMINGHAM COLONIAL Great location in this charming home. So beautifully maintained with hardwood floors, tile, carpeting, new wiring, high efficiency furnace and more. Also for lease. Phone for information. \$178,000 H-6112

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

BIRMINGHAM Large private lot with immaculate family home. Great area conveniently located near schools. Flexible floor plan with family room, breakfast room, home office, spacious 1840 square feet with excellent storage space. \$149,900 H-5781

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

BIRMINGHAM PLANS CHANGED! Owners are offering this renovated home at a very competitive price plus 2 mortgage points. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with basement, garage, fenced yard. Freshly painted interior, new carpeting, new electrical, new fixtures, tile, etc. in bath room, and more! Immediate possession. \$77,900. Call Dorothy M. Harrington at 647-1900.

Schweitzer REAL ESTATE BETTER HOMES & GARDENS

BIRMINGHAM-Walk downtown from immaculate 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial with many extras \$174,900. 644-0828

NEW LISTINGS QUALITY CUSTOM COLONIAL with beautiful marble entry, huge Great room and many more amenities too numerous to mention. Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$355,900. 851-6900

RALPH MANUEL SOMETHING DIFFERENT GREAT ADVANTAGES \$247,000

BY OWNER, 6053 Van Ness Drive, 3 level open floor plan with large living room, home office, large oak wood lot, NEW KITCHEN, NEW ROOF, NEW CARPET, CENTRAL AIR, First floor bedroom & bath has kitchen facility for office or in-law suite. Must see to appreciate. Agents welcome. For an appointment call 628-9906

1987 CONTEMPORARY - A RANCH WITH LOT OF STYLE. Great room with vaulted ceiling and marble fireplace, tile floors, kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, large lot, fenced yard, landscaped yard, recessed lighting throughout, central air plus much more. Call for information. Bloomfield Hills schools. \$179,900 H-9447

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

302 Birmingham Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM - 1360 PURITAN Prestigious Quonset Lake Estates. Charming, executive 4 bedroom colonial with 2 1/2 baths, large vaulted ceiling, family room, formal dining, new furnace/electrical/other improvements. \$249,900. 642-0444

BLOOMFIELD CLUB DRIVE 4,300 sq ft. plus upper completely finished, completely landscaped with old style ambience exterior. Black marble, mirrored exercise room, oak paneled, traditional study, crystal chandelier, hardwood floors, vaulted ceiling, family room, formal dining, new furnace/electrical/other improvements. \$249,900. 642-0444

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Schools, 4051 Lake Estate, 5000 sq ft., wooded private yard, 20x40 pool, gourmet kitchen. \$409,000. 645-4511

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE 2 1/2 bedroom home, living room with fireplace overlooking beautiful private yard. Formal dining room, completely new kitchen with tile, granite, built in dishwasher. Full basement with fireplace, hardwood floors throughout. 744 Lakeshore. \$185,000. 645-0164

303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake Beautifully decorated 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, central air, mirrored built-ins, 2 fireplaces, blinds throughout, deck, custom fixtures. Backs to commons, alarm, sprinkler system, 6 more. \$158,900. 642-0444

BRAND NEW home, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, appliances, garage, basement, lake privileges. \$89,500. 733 Hogarth, Near Cass Lake Rd./Cass Elizabeth Rd. Bulder. 662-2188

FULLY Updated 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch with tile floors, finished kitchen, central air, Farmington Hills schools. Much more! \$127,600. 628-5827

NEW LISTINGS NEW IN WEST BLOOMFIELD Contemporary featuring 1st floor master suite + 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and Great Room with fireplace. \$185,000. 647-7100

BUILDER'S MODEL. Fully decorated - interior completely tile to tile - custom moldings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths & country kitchen. \$239,900. 647-7100

RALPH MANUEL "SHOW-N-SAVE" LIVING IN THE 90'S

Enjoy the start of a new decade in this wonderful 1940's cape cod, located on half acre in West Bloomfield. Spacious living area, 6 bedrooms, massive outdoor deck. Plan to see \$131,900. RWE

NEW YEAR INVESTMENT Mature trees frame this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home near the Silverdale. 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen, finished basement, oversized 2 1/2 car detached garage. Don't wait. Call for showing today! \$34,900. GWR.

SHOW-N-SAVE DURBIN REALTORS 628-3000

WEST BLOOMFIELD - 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Lake privileges, large lot, 4th bedroom potential. \$199,900. 642-0444

WEST BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL 6 Lovly 4 bedroom with large deck, beautiful lot, family room w/fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen, finished lower level, security system. \$179,900. 647-7100

W. BLOOMFIELD RANCH Over 2000 sq. ft. of space in this sharp 3-4 bedroom brick home with family room, 2 fireplaces, heated in ground pool. W. Bloomfield schools, immediate possession. \$139,900. 647-7100

ERA RYMAL SYMES W. BLOOMFIELD RANCH Over 2000 sq. ft. of space in this sharp 3-4 bedroom brick home with family room, 2 fireplaces, heated in ground pool. W. Bloomfield schools, immediate possession. 851-6770

ERA RYMAL SYMES

303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake

MAGNIFICENT LOT & SETTING Lovly 4 bedroom French colonial, Bloomfield Hills Schools, Gorgeous crystal chandelier, hardwood floors, vaulted ceiling, family room, formal dining, new furnace/electrical/other improvements. \$249,900. 642-0444

Real Estate One 851-1900

Modern and Melancholic You transfer requires the sale of this 1 year old West Bloomfield colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, dining room, tiled down family room with fireplace, central air, landscaping and custom deck. \$184,900.

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 421-5660

UPPER STRAIGHTS LAKEFRONT HOME! West Bloomfield school! Fabulous views of the main lake enhance this wide open 3 bedroom ranch. 2 1/2 baths, 1st fl. laundry, full basement plus 2 1/2 car heated garage. Owners are being transferred out of state. Call today. Homes Incorporated 632-5051 or 687-4665

304 Farmington Farmington Hills ABOUT the best quality 4 bedroom brick ranch for sale in town. 2,071 sq. ft. 2 baths, fireplace, dining, family, & sun rooms, laundry. Partial basement. 2 car. Move-in ready. New carpets, granite, central air. Picture perfect 1/2 acre, stream, back to woods. Large deck. W/3 fully updated 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch with tile floors, finished kitchen, central air, Farmington Hills schools. Much more! \$127,600. 628-5827

AMUST SEE Sprawling brick ranch, prime near town location, 1/2 acre lot. Asking \$128,900. Call 477-SELL (477-7355) OR 477-SELL (477-7355)

ARBOR FARMS NEW SUB CLOSEOUT 2 BUILDER SPECS AVAILABLE From \$89,800

RENT BUSTER What a value at \$39,900. Move right into this spacious, well decorated 3 bedroom home. Featuring: new paint, carpet, central air, 2 1/2 baths, flooring, some new windows, nice street. Hurry! Ask for CAROL LA PERRIERE CENTRAL HARTFORD 478-6000

SOUTHFIELD - BY OWNER Prestigious 2900 sq. ft. 5 bedroom colonial in Shenwood Village. 2 1/2 baths, large family room with fireplace, living room, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, full basement. Beautiful yard with deck & Jacuzzi. 12769 Jeanette. Make an offer for appointment. 455-4659 or 737-8800

SOUTHFIELD DONT MISS THIS 4 bedroom colonial with modern kitchen, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, full basement, 2 car attached garage, newly redecorated. \$142,900. No agents. 478-8731

FARMINGTON - Downtown Historical home, \$114,000. Inground pool, tree lot, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, large kitchen, large living room, formal dining room, many extra decorations. By appt. 478-9511

FARMINGTON - FOR SALE OR LEASE. 4,290 square feet. Landmark Retail and Office Building. Downtown Farmington. Premier exposure on Grand River. CALL MARY BUSH OR GENE ZEMBRZUSKI - 653-8700

FARMINGTON HILLS Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, beautifully decorated in new style. 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen, 2 car garage. \$89,900. TOD 855-3030

HEPPARD 855-8570 NEWELL CIRCLE, East, 23560 NEW LISTING Brick 3 bedroom, central air, 12 n. wide brick fireplace, attached 2 1/2 car garage, new kitchen, finished basement. 737-0255 MICH. CONDO 883-3302

NEW LISTING BEL-AIRE HILLS HOME with loads of amenities. Paneled family room with fireplace, open kitchen, large living room & finished 1st floor. \$97,800. 647-7100

HEPPARD 855-8570

NEW LISTING WHITE LAKE - Almost new 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large kitchen, 2 1/2 car garage. Great buy at \$99,000. Call Nancy Jean

LYON TWP. New Ranch now completed. 2 1/2 wooded - rolling acres. 1200 sq. ft. on main level. Walk-out to 2nd floor. Call for appointment. \$118,000. 437-4660

BOUTH LYON: On a cul-de-sac. 2 1/2 baths, tile, granite, stainless steel, full basement, immediate occupancy. \$125,000 as is. \$135,000 with upgrades. Call 274-1000 or 478-9511

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

FARMINGTON ELEGANT LIVING Prestigious New Green Valley Sub Colonial, with four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, den on first floor. Huge family room with natural fireplace, first floor laundry, central air, two car attached garage. This home has so many custom features you just have to see it! \$249,900.

RED CARPET KEIM SUBURBAN 261-1600

FARMINGTON HILLS NEW CONSTRUCTION RANCH 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room with natural fireplace, first floor laundry, great lot, back to stream. Affordable at \$89,000.

RED CARPET KEIM MAPLE INC 642-6500 553-5888

Nature Lover's Dream If you love the love the fantastic view of almost 2 acres of woods, ravine and stream from all 3 levels of this very custom built colonial. Suburban 2 1/2 bath, formal dining room with fireplace and office or dressing room off master bedroom. 3 full baths, 2 half baths, many decks and patio. Family room on lower level as wet bar and fireplace. Lower level bedroom could be made a 4th bedroom. Now on the market at \$238,900.

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 474-5700

OPEN, SPACIOUS, Neutral, Light, clean contemporary, built in 1985. Greatroom, library, hot tub, quick occupancy. Only \$211,000. (BRA) Real Estate One 851-1900

PERFECTION Excellent Buy Move right in, glorious quad decorated being completely redecorated. In lovely wooded Meadowbrook Sub. Feels like home. \$139,900.

HEPPARD 478-2000

RAMBLEWOOD GATEHOUSE SUB \$279,000 Redecorated 3 bedroom home. 2 1/2 baths, 2nd floor office, fireplace, exercise area, sprinkler system, 2 1/2 car heated garage, deck w/ gazebo, next to Commons. 681-1710

SHARP CONTEMPORARY Beautifully finished on large landscaped lot, great for entertaining or weekend retreat. 4 bedrooms, neutral decor, newer carpeting. \$174,900. (HIG) Real Estate One 851-1900

SPRAWLING BRICK RANCH On the country tract lot, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, 2 1/2 baths in family room, formal living & dining rooms, all built-ins in kitchen, large utility, walk-in pantry, 2 1/2 side garage, \$129,900.

EXCELLENT STARTER/RETIREE Absolute dollhouse in a 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, 2 1/2 baths, remodeled kitchen with no-wax floor & new cupboards, fenced yard, garage. \$53,000.

FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD Broadfront 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, dining room, dining area, covered patio. Low assumption for qualified buyers, attached garage. \$74,500.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED Aluminum ranch offers 2 bedrooms, Florida room, large utility, corner lot, garage. \$53,000.

CENTURY 21 Nada Inc. 477-9800

WESTBROOK MANOR SUB 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 car garage, new kitchen, roof, furnace, air, updated interior, walking distance to all schools, YMCA & tennis courts. In sub. \$130,000. \$145,500. 553-0057

306 Southfield-Lathrup CHARMING LATHRUP Well maintained colonial w/2 fireplaces, formal dining room, full basement, back yard, finished basement, attached garage, all appliances. \$98,500.

SOUTHFIELD - ELEGANT 5 bedroom colonial, over 3,000 sq. ft., full 2 1/2 baths, central air, family room w/fireplace, home warranty. \$159,000. TOD 855-3030

HEPPARD 855-6570

307 South Lyon Millford-Highland

COUNTRY CUSTOM 3 bedroom ranch, open concept, 5 acres. Circular hearth, fencing, swimming pool, barn, great family area, skylights, 2 baths. An excellent value. \$139,900.

Century 21 Hartford South 261-4200

MILFORD - 160 Peters, 3 bedroom, 2 bath contemporary, great room, 2 car garage, basement, many extras, asking \$119,900. 641-8024

308 Rochester-Troy ABSOLUTE STEAL! Very well maintained, 4 bedroom colonial in one of Troy's outstanding subdivisions (Forest View Woods). Walking distance to elementary school, 2 1/2 baths, a park & a small lake are all part of this attractive buy. Seller highly motivated. \$242,900.

EMERALD LAKES-TROY Attractive 3 bedroom ranch, large patio with lakeview, central air, large family room with natural fireplace, 3 full baths, 2 1/2 car garage, finished basement. \$129,900. 879-6649

ON GREAT Oaks Golf Course in Riverchase, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath 3100 sq. ft. colonial. Huge master suite \$239,900. 651-5597

ROCHESTER Spraying 4 bedroom brick ranch, nestled on just over 1/2 acre lot. In Rochester Hills. Natural fireplace in family room, 2 1/2 baths. \$113,900. Call for details. Coldwell Banker, Martha. 524-9575

TROY - 3 bedroom colonial on private larger lot, 1 1/2 baths, country kitchen, family room, living & dining room, full basement, 2 1/2 car garage. \$128,900. 528-0018

TROY - 3 bedroom plus library, 2 1/2 baths, brick colonial on large lot. Central air, finished basement with workshop, 2 story foyer, w/2 bedrooms, full laundry, 2 walk-in closets. \$147,000. 689-8226

NEAR NEW 1-698 and Campbell - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 car garage, Appliances. Central air. Asking \$99,000. Low down payment. Call Schultes Real Estate 373-3900

NEW LISTING SUPER SHARP QUAD Done in neutral decor, situated on 1+ acre lot near the heart of Romeo. Don't Miss This One! \$96,900. 658-8900

RALPH MANUEL OAKLAND TWP. New 1800 sq. ft. home on 1.5 acres. Field stone chimney, cedar siding and deck, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, beautiful country kitchen, full basement, 2 car garage. \$205,000. 547-3685

TIRED OF LOOKING FOR that special family home? Be a real Banta and purchase this extraordinary brick ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large living room with fireplace and full basement. Best buy on the market! \$109,900. Ask for 545-5.

ENJOY THE MAINTENANCE! Free tile of condo living! This elegant 2 1/2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 car garage, private laundry and 2 doorways from master bedroom to the clubhouse dock! \$88,900. Ask for 131C.

COME INSIDE & Enjoy the warmth of a brick home. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 3 bath ranch! Superbly finished walk out lower level with bar and fireplace. Additional garage for your car. \$147,900. Ask for 50 LH. PARTRIDGE & ASSOC. 625-0990

318 Dearborn Dearborn Heights Brick Design Enjoy the coziness of this Bungalow. 2 car garage with door opener, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 car garage, on a corner lot with fencing. Conventional, FHA/VA. \$57,900.

Century 21 Hartford South 261-4200

ONE OF A KIND 5 bedroom brick ranch, 2 kitchens, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 separate entrances, 2nd car garage. \$144,900

Century 21 Dynamic Realty, Inc. 562-5000

320 Homes Wayne County IMMEDIATE 2 story 4 bedroom brick, finished garage, 4 1/2 car garage. Full basement, 2 1/2 baths, 2nd floor laundry. \$243,300

307 South Lyon Millford-Highland

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From \$625 and up
'One Month Free Rent'
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 • Private entrances.
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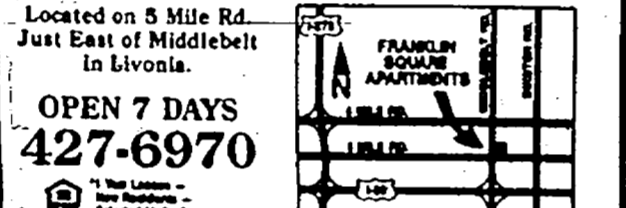
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 Suburban Luxury Apartments
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THE PERFECT PRICE
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 Lavish See-Thru Units. Hop-in appliances, air conditioning, sliding doorwalls and closets galore, separate storage area plus laundry room. Special Features, including tennis courts, swimming pool, community building, scenic pond, and private balcony or patio
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THE REMINGTON APARTMENTS
Receive a \$500 Holiday Rebate
 Plus,
One Month Free Rent when you move in.
 • Washer and Dryer in Each Apartment
 • Brass Ceiling Fans and Mini-Blinds
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 Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts.
 • Private community atmosphere
 • Close to downtown Plymouth
 • Pool & other amenities
 • Heat included
 Lilley Rd. just S. of Ann Arbor Rd.
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PAY NO RENT UNTIL 1990!
 Comfortable 1 and 2 bedroom apartments nestled in a very quiet private residential area. The heat is free - so let those great Plymouth locations with easy access to I-275 and I-96. And great neighbors you'll treasure! But hurry, the sooner your LEASE the more you SAVE.
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FREE HEAT MICROWAVE
1 Bedroom "Ranch House" \$440
2 Bedroom "Townhouse" \$520
3 Bedroom "Townhouse" \$605
 Pool • Spacious Rooms • Clubhouse
 Air Conditioning • 1 1/2 Baths
 WEST OF PERRY AT WALTON NEAR I-75
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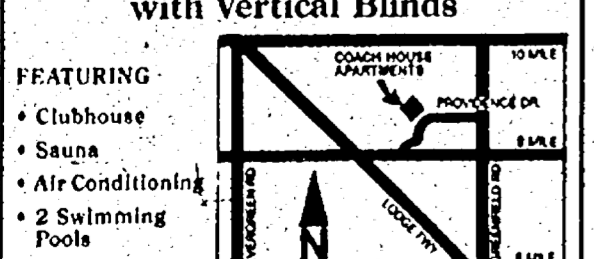
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2 bdrms @ \$445
 Stay warm & cozy this winter. Our special reduced rates provide extra cash for winter heat bills. (\$50. off 1st 6 mos. of a 12 mo. lease).
 On Warren Rd., west of Wayne Rd.
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 Open 7 days **422-5411**

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Twin Arbows
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Charming 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$475
 Featuring:
 • 6 mo. & 1 yr. leases available
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 • Central Air Conditioning
 • Private Balcony/Patio
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Cordoba
 Located on 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake Roads.
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 746 S. Mill St.
 Modern 1 and 2 Bedroom
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\$460 PLUS UTILITIES
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 Welcome to the warmth of our indoor heated pool, clubhouse and free health club!
HEAT INCLUDED
 Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom fully equipped apartments with swimming pool, clubhouse, views
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 PLYMOUTH: 2 bedroom apartment, small quiet complex. \$490/mo. heat included. Lease. Available immediately. 348-6077

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 FIRST MONTH FREE FROM \$375
 1 Free Heat
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 Ranging from \$399 to \$500
 Includes all utilities

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 Beautiful, spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Carpeted, decorated, storage & laundry facilities

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2 bedroom/2 bath, 1291 sq. ft.
 3 bedroom/2 bath, 1537 sq. ft.
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FROM \$659. PER MO.
 Gas Heat & Water included
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 FREE RENT FROM \$635
 1 Bedroom/Den
 2 Bedrooms
 Covered parking
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 24 Hr. Monitored Alarm

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 12 MILE & LAHSER
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 ONE MONTH FREE RENT
 1 Bedroom \$540
 Free Heat
 Covered Parking
 Laundry Each Floor
 Walk-in Closet

1 & 2 Yr. Leases
 TWYCKINGHAM VALLEY
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 ONE MONTH FREE
 SENIOR LIVING AT ITS BEST
 Elegant 1000 to 1200 sq. ft. of luxury 1 & 2 bedrooms. Microwave, walk-in closets, elevators, covered parking, attended gatehouse, swimming pool with whirlpool, cabana.

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3 bedroom townhouses and ranches starting at \$807. Units include microwave, trash compactor, vertical blinds and more space that you can fill. Close to shopping and all major expressways

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 HOLIDAY BONUS
 RENT FREE TIL FEB 1ST
 2 or 3 bedroom 1700 sq. ft. spacious townhouses with the exclusivity of a Franklin address. Master bedroom suite, elegant formal dining room and a great room with the warmth of a natural fireplace, full bathroom & 2 car attached garage.

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 • Window treatments
 • Reduced security deposit
 From only \$495 monthly
 VILLAGE APTS
 Open Mon. - Fri. 9am-5pm
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WALTON PARK MANOR
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 2 bedroom units immediate openings. Starting at \$371/month. Heat included. Newly carpeted. Appliances included. Full basement. Access to main expressways. Close to Summit Place Mall. Call Mon. thru Fri. 9-12noon & 1pm-5pm. 338-2000

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 Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Carpeted, decorated & in a lovely area. Heat included. Evening & weekend hours.
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"The Place To Live" in Westland. Spacious 1 & 2 bedrooms (1 bedroom: 760 sq. ft.; 2 bedrooms: Over 1000 sq. ft.) Balconies - Carpets - Swimming Pool & Park Areas Storage in your Apartment
 FROM \$415
 728-4020

Ford Rd. 1 blk. E. of Wayne
 Mon. - Fri. 9am-5pm
 Sat. & Sun. 11-5pm
 Evening appointments available

WESTLAND PARK APARTMENTS
 Across from City Park (Cherry Hill)
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 1 & 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths
 Pool
 HEAT INCLUDED
 From: \$445
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WESTLAND SHOPPING CENTER
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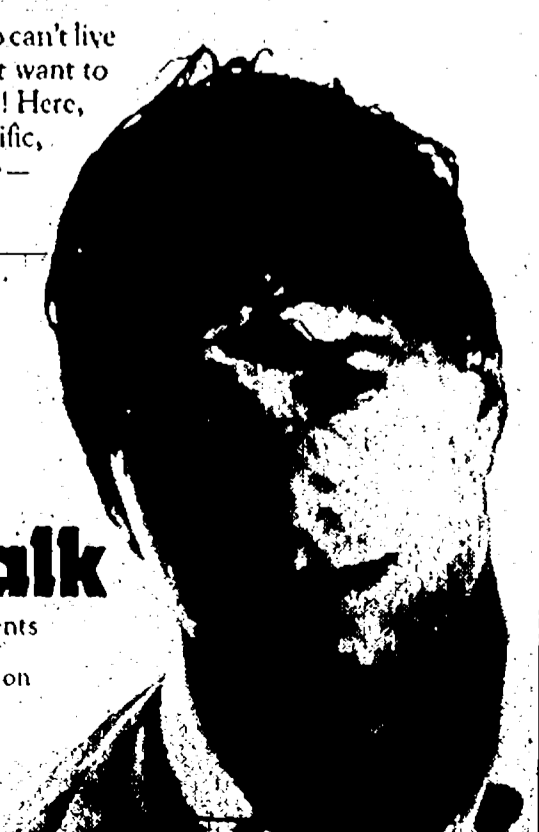
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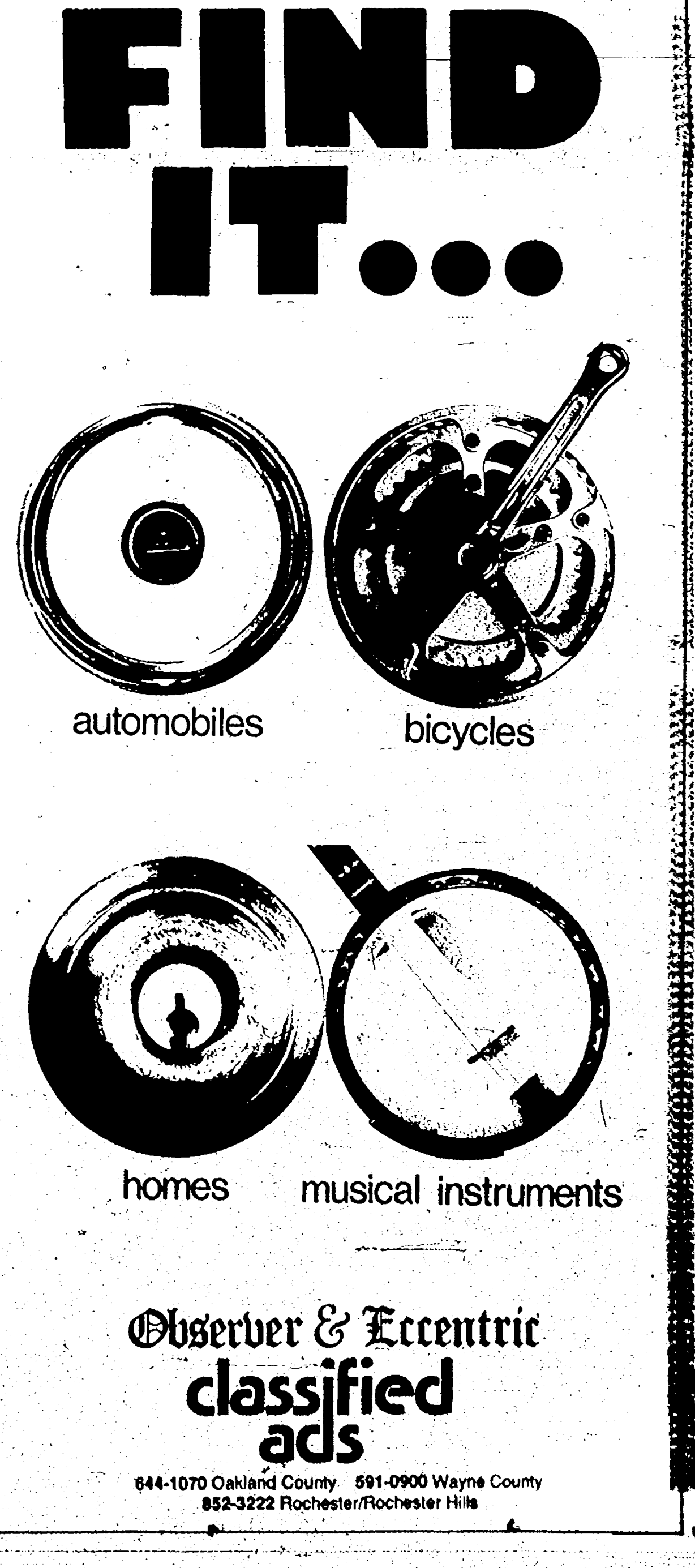
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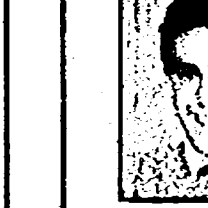
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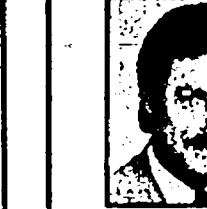
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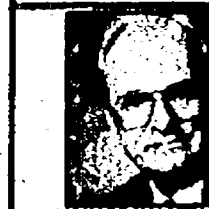
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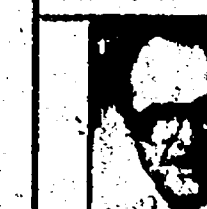
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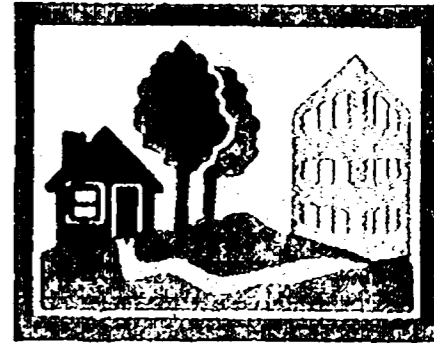
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Michael Jarman, holding daughter Melissa, and wife Mary, holding daughter Lauren, have strong convictions about house design. They believe a house should be a home, not a work of art; that it should blend into the neighbor-

hood; and that it should suit each other's sense of style. A self-employed architect, Michael works out of the house as does Mary, a market research consultant.

Architect's house blends country, contemporary

By Louise Okruteky
staff writer

ON THE OUTSIDE the clay-colored farmhouse blends in with the traditional houses in the established Birmingham neighborhood.

Once visitors walk across the veranda and through the front door, they're presented with an open, contemporary living space filled with country accents.

Architect Michael Jarman and his wife, Mary, built their house to suit each other's sense of style and to blend into the neighborhood.

Michael Jarman's design for the house illustrates the sort of compromises made by the couple. She prefers country. He likes contemporary.

THEY DO agree upon one point. A house should be a home, not a showpiece.

"The house is not the main objective. In a lot of the houses my contemporaries do, the house is a piece of art," Michael said. "In houses I do, the house is a backdrop. People don't need to live in art."

It's important to them that the house fits into the backdrop of its neighborhood.

"We're trying to be non-obtrusive," Michael said.

"It's important to fit into the neighborhood. You have to work with your surroundings," Mary said.

IT TOOK two years for Jarman to design his own house. After years of designing to suit clients' needs, it

proved tough to start a project that didn't include anyone else's suggestions.

"This is me. It set my style," he said. "I like taking the old forms and using them with modern technologies."

"Instead of five or six small rooms, people want more open spaces, more light. Windows are more energy efficient. New technology allows you to do open spaces in a house," he said.

"You're still using a traditional framework. There's a kitchen, living room, dining room," he said.

But the traditional framework was bent to fit the needs of the family and the flaws and assets of the property.

The house is angled on the lot to take full advantage of the tree line and avoid the sight, if not the sound, of the nearby railroad tracks.

INSIDE, ALL THE utility areas such as the laundry room and closets are next to the tracks and act as a buffer against train noise.

Eventually, when the unattached garage is built, it too will be placed between the house and the tracks.

When the train passes, visitors notice it but the Jarman's take it in stride.

"We don't notice it anymore. The neighborhood gets used to it," Michael said.

Most of the time the windows reveal only a tree-lined lot that hides neighboring houses. Windows are accented with balloon shades or by fabric draped around the frames.

THE REMAINING living space in

the two-story house manages to exude a sense of space and a certain amount of character.

By some standards, 2,300 square feet doesn't make a spectacular home, but the Jarman's say that in their house, every bit of space has a purpose.

Throughout the house are 10-foot ceilings. In addition to giving the home an open, airy look, the high ceilings on the second story also accommodate the Jarman's antique bed with its 8½-foot tall, carved wooden headboard.

FOR MARY, the heart of the house is the country kitchen with a breakfast area.

As in the rest of the downstairs rooms, the walls are painted a light shade of salmon.

White custom kitchen cabinets echo the curved lines of two corner cabinets in the dining room and the built-in entertainment center in the living room.

The cabinets are the result of a collaboration between Michael Jarman and the house's builder, Watson Custom Construction.

FLOWERED TILES with a white background soften the kitchen walls and give Mary versatility in changing the room's color scheme.

The tiles were handpainted by Chris Hillburn at Beaver Tile to match the fabric of the room's balloon shades.

Someday, the occupants will be able to walk out the back door onto a small deck leading to a patio.

"It's evolutionary," Mary said in describing the house.



The 10-foot ceilings throughout the house give it an open, airy look. The windows reveal a tree-lined lot that hides neighboring homes. As in the living room, windows are accented with balloon shades.



The walls of the country kitchen are painted a light shade of salmon. Custom cabinets are white. Flowered tiles with a white background offer versatility in changing the room's color scheme. The tiles were handpainted by Chris Hillburn at Beaver Tile to match the fabric of the room's balloon shades.



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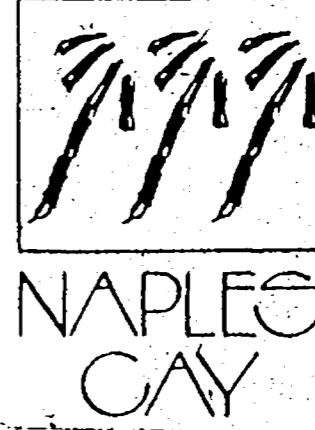
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Mike Vitti has expanded HouseTalk's horizons from radio to cable TV.

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Radio talk show host tries cable

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Mike Vitti and Gloria Gavle are trying to plow new ground as host and producer/director of a cable TV show about home construction and improvements.

The show, HouseTalk, debuted on Dearborn Cablevision in late November. Vitti and Gavle believe that their program is the only one of its kind locally produced for Detroit-area cable TV systems.

HouseTalk has been picked up by Omnicom, which services Plymouth, Canton and Northville; Cablevision Wayne; and Greater Media, which services Walled Lake, Commerce and Wixom, Gavle said.

The pair are talking with Metrovision about getting the program aired in Livonia and Redford.

HouseTalk is an offshoot of a radio talk show of the same name hosted by Vitti 11 a.m. to noon Thursdays on WCAR (1090) in Garden City.

"WE TALK about what's here now, but take it further — what's coming in the next few years," said Vitti, 41, a Dearborn resident.

Vitti doesn't think of himself as an expert on building but figures that's a plus rather than a minus.

"What I'm asking is on the public's minds," he said. "I have a natural curiosity. I'm learning as I go."

The radio and TV shows raise issues like what's new in technology, how to find a contractor, insurance, mortgages and decorating tips.

Sonja Johns-of-Warren will join Vitti as co-host of the TV version after the first of the year.

Vitti is impressed with amenities now available like home security systems and radon monitors.

Other Vitti observations:

• "Window technology is incredible. It's more than just looking out of a pane of glass."

• "Pretty soon, our houses will be wired. You will communicate with the home and your home will communicate with you."

• "More and more people are building their own homes. The reason owner-built is catching on is so much information is available."

There's a lot of bantering and small talk with guests on the radio show.

"Being entertaining, we find we're attracting people who normally don't listen to this kind of show," Vitti said. "They were learning in spite of themselves."

Vitti started the radio show about three years ago when he was persuaded by his ex-wife to do an actual informational show rather than creative spots for advertising clients.

THE TV show, which airs on local access channels, features in-studio interviews and field segments, Vitti said.

"It's a cross between This Old House (PBS) and the Tonight Show," he cracked.

Gavle, Vitti's producer/director, lines up guests and generally tends to the odds and ends that go into putting a show together. She learned production techniques through classes offered by Metrovision.

There are a couple of other Observer-area connections to the HouseTalk cable TV show.

Image Enhancement, a fledgling video production company in Canton, owned by Brad Hayes and Bill Spurlin II, does the technical work.

And Phil Szanto and Pat Arwood, owners of Kitchen Kraft in Redford, allow taping of the "studio" segment on a set in their shop.

Bathroom safety often overlooked

(AP) — Though usually among the smallest rooms in the house, the bathroom can be a source of great danger from falls, electric shock, poisoning or scalding.

Here are some bathroom safety tips:

• Provide good lighting. The easiest way to avoid hazards is to be able to see them.

• Prevent falls by using only scatter rugs or carpeting with non-skid backing. Use adhesive decals or rubber mats with suction backs inside the tub and shower. Don't depend on built-in rough patches in the bottom of the tub or shower.

• Install grab bars in the tub or shower and next to the toilet, especially for an elderly or handicapped resident. Keep in mind that grab bars must be attached securely enough to withstand a person's entire weight. Make sure grab bars on the tub edge are fastened tightly. Attach wall grab bars studs in the wall.

• Be certain any tub or shower enclosure is shatterproof. Before installing an enclosure, check with your supplier about products with the American National Standard Institute's V-97 certification.

• Water conducts electricity. Exercise extreme caution when using electricity in the bathroom.

Portable electric space heaters, radios and tape players are risky in a wet environment. Don't use them in the bathroom. If someone insists on listening to music or news there, get a battery-operated model.

• Don't operate light switches, or use shavers or hair dryers when your feet or hands are wet. Try to get into the habit of drying your hair in the bedroom.

Unplug appliances as soon as you finish using them. Some older appliances have cords that detach from the appliance as well as the wall. Unplug such a cord from the wall outlet first. If you unplug the appliance first, the dangling cord could cause severe shock if it drops into water.

When buying new appliances, get a rechargeable model if possible.

If your bathroom doesn't already have them, install GFI's (ground fault interrupters) to prevent the possibility of fatal shock. A GFI is a highly sensitive device that cuts off power in a fraction of a second when it detects any leakage of electricity — well before the current flow can harm you. GFI's can replace individual outlets, or an electrician can install one in a circuit breaker panel to protect an entire circuit. A portable GFI plugs into a standard three-prong wall receptacle.

• Avoid creating hazards that can poison you or your family.

If you have young children around, keep prescription drugs and other medications out of the bathroom cabinet or equip the cabinet with a lock and store cleaning products in an inaccessible or locked place.

Don't mix any combination of bleach, ammonia and cleaners in the toilet bowl because a toxic gas will result. If you are using two substances, flush away one before pouring in the other. Remove a commercial in-the-tank cleaner before using another cleaner.

• If your shower douses you with hot water

when another tap is turned on or the toilet is flushed, consider having a plumber install a mixing valve with a built-in temperature and pressure regulator.

To prevent scalding and to save energy, set the water heater thermostat to no more than 140 degrees (120 degrees if you don't have a dishwasher).

Make sure that the lock on the bathroom door can be opened from the outside. If it can't, install a lockset with an external lock release. On these, a hole in the knob usually accepts a wire or other probe, which pops open the button on the internal knob.

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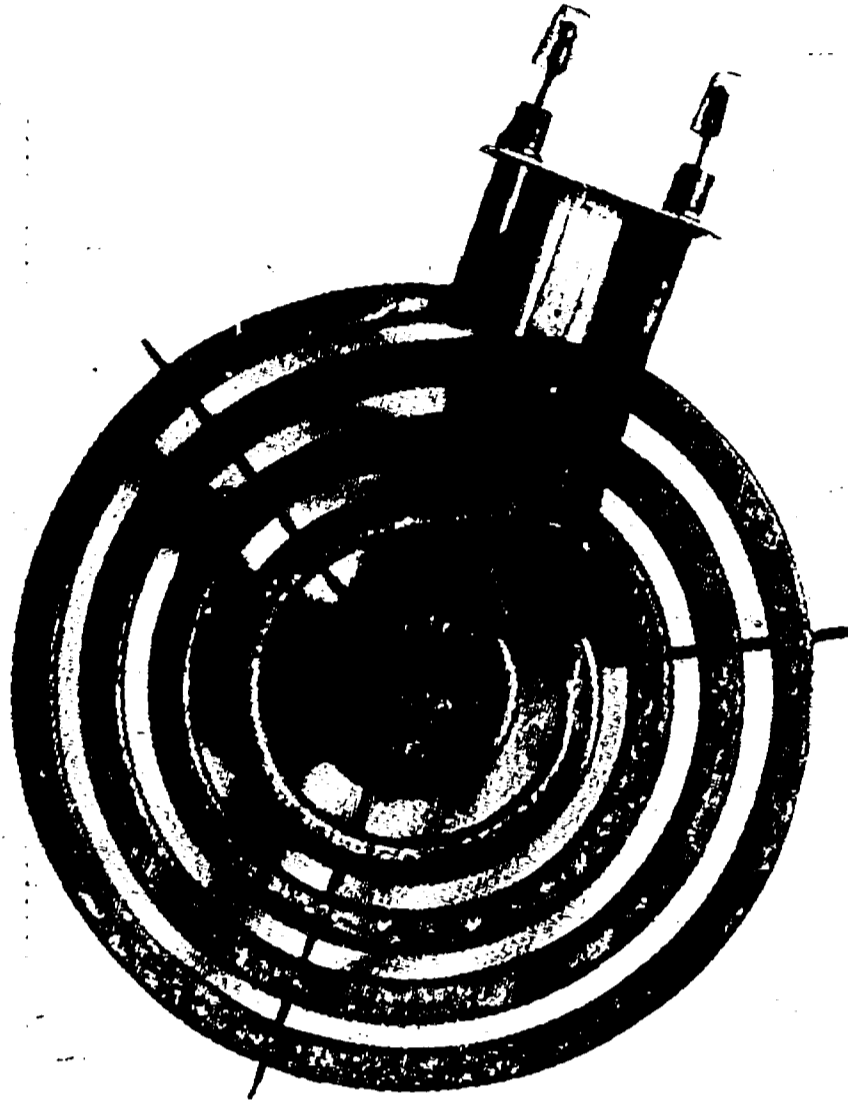
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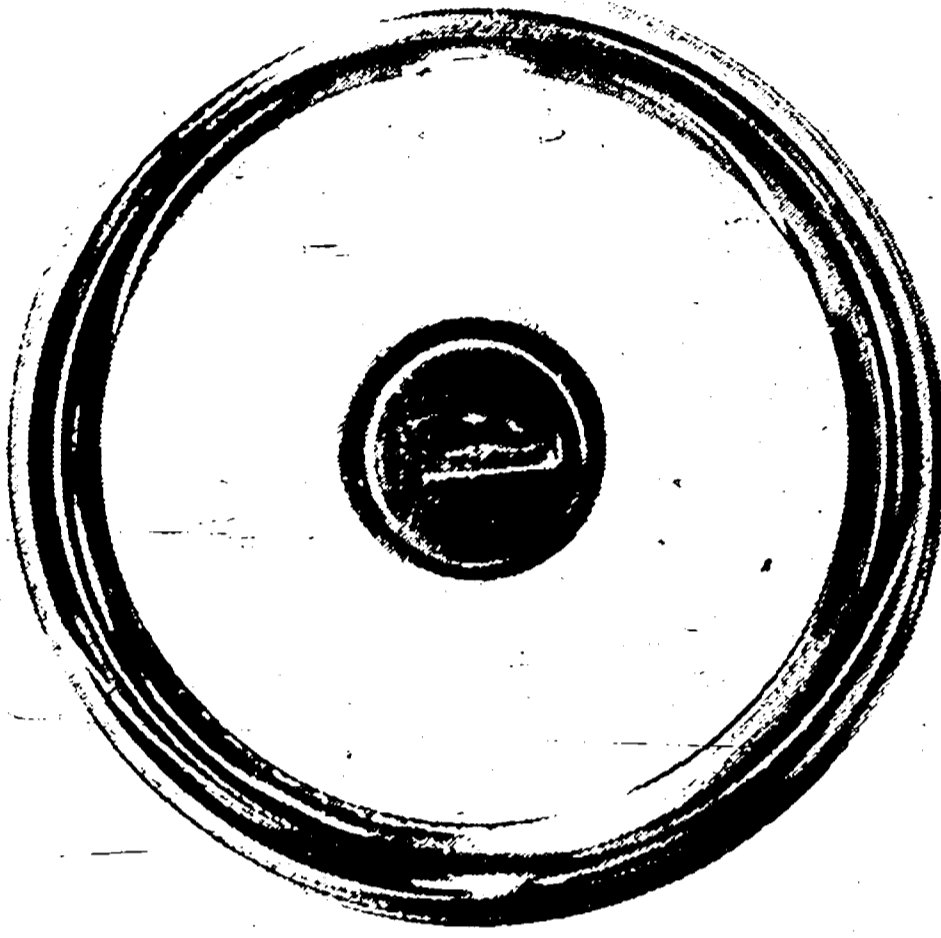
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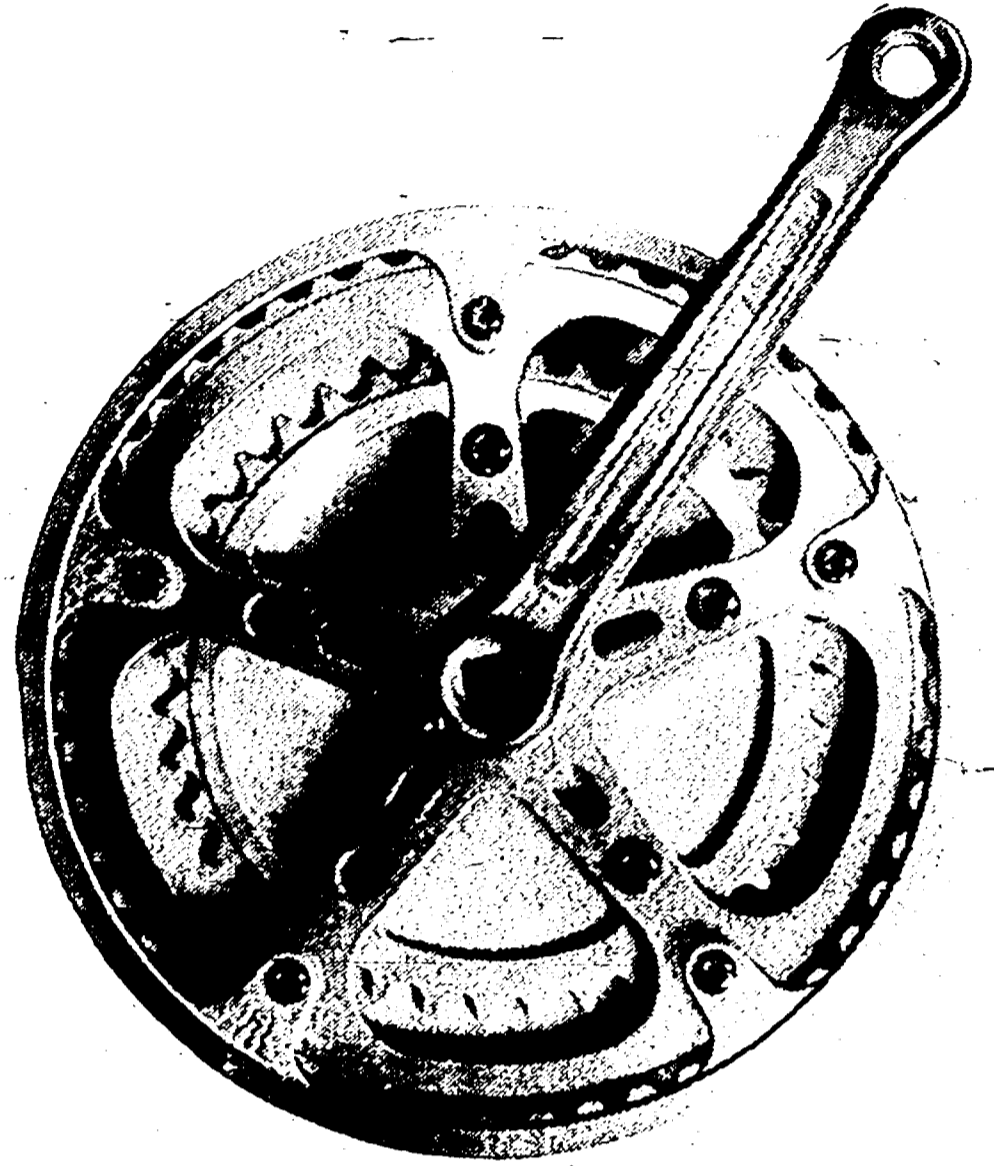
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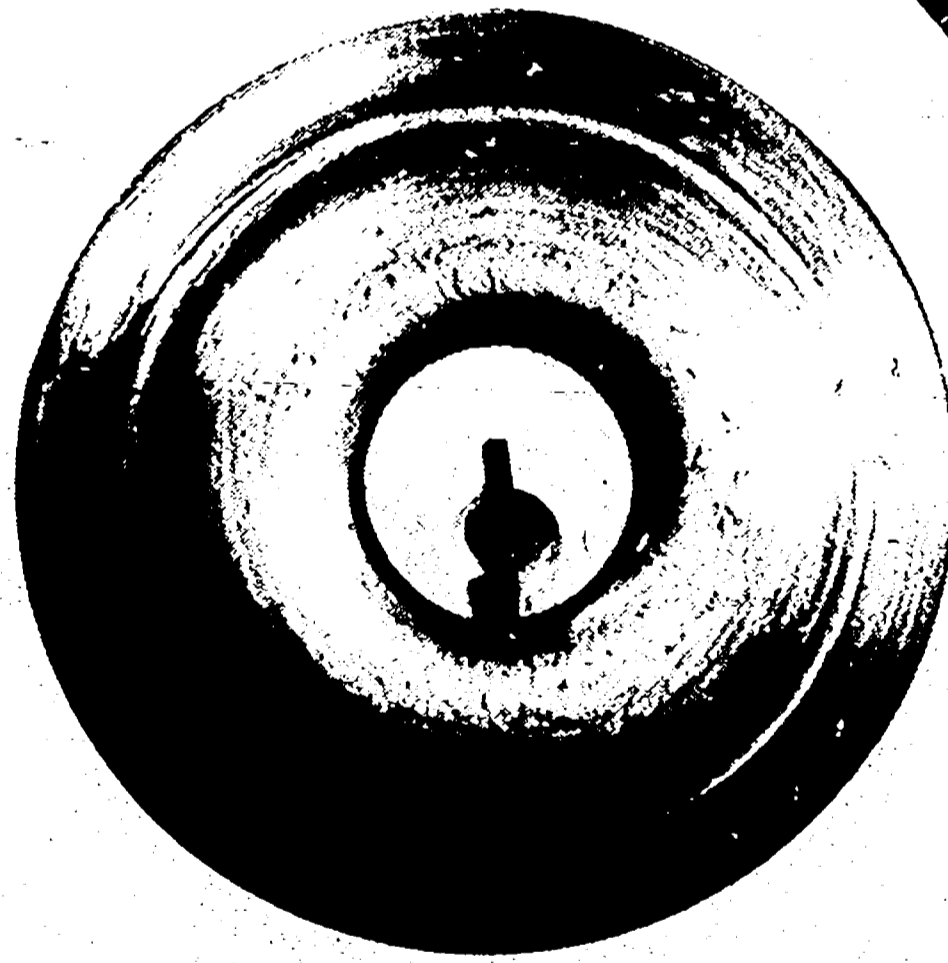
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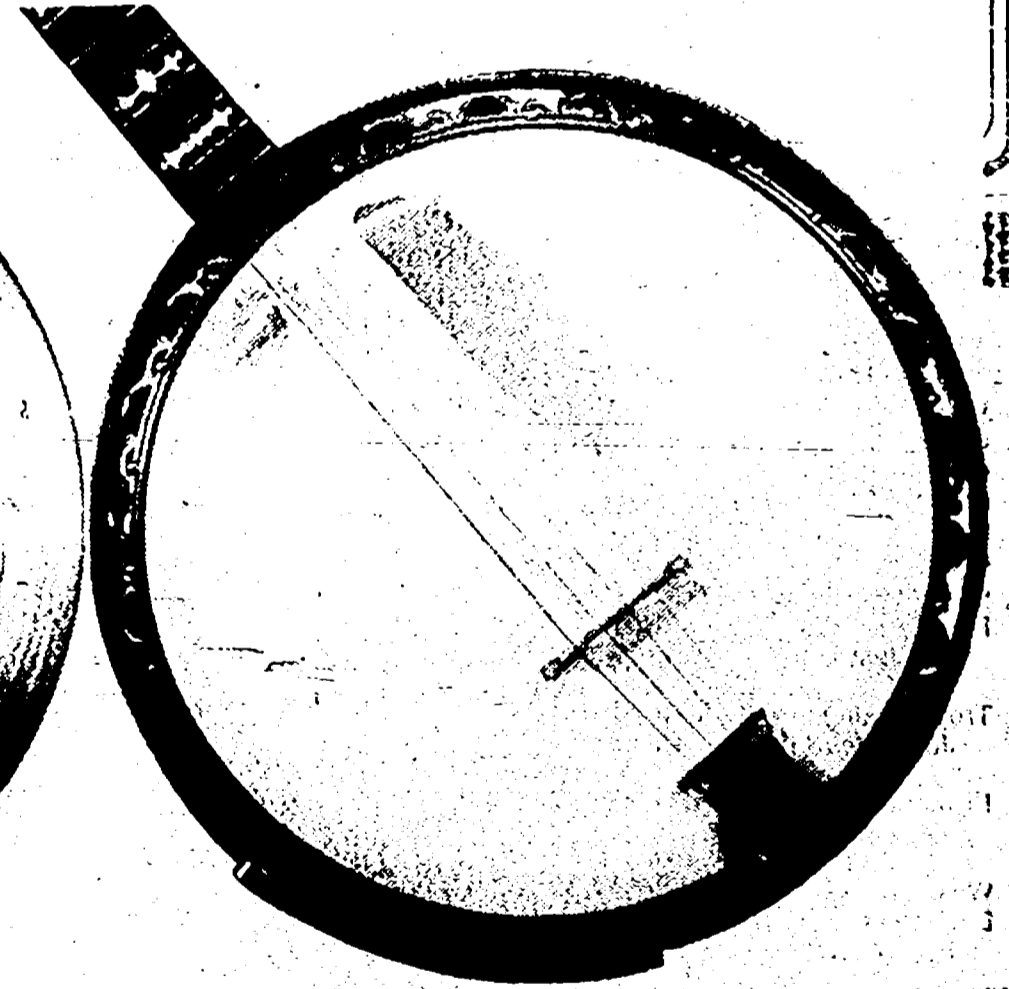
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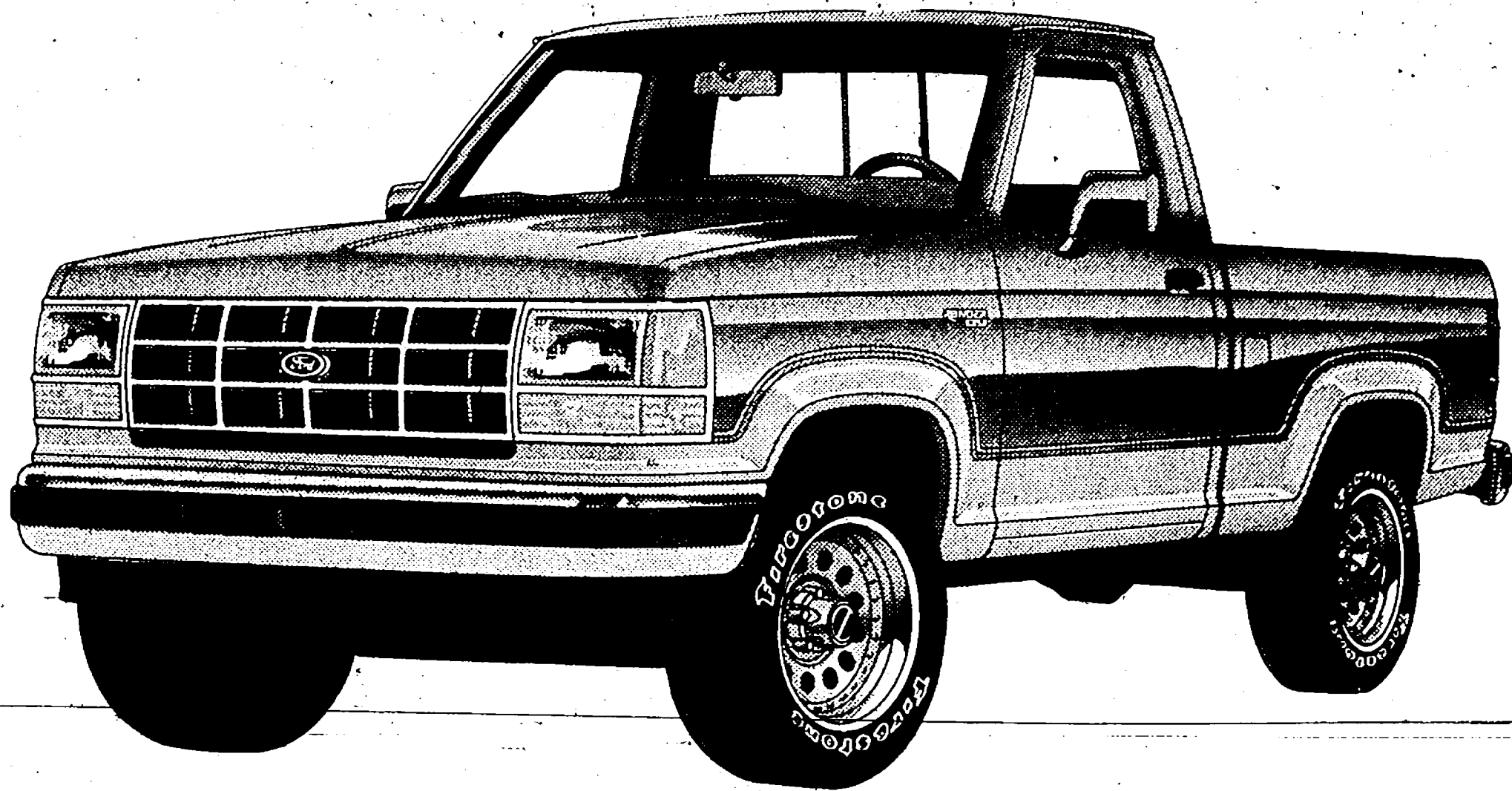
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