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Griffin leaves city in 'great shape'

By Tedd Schneider staff writer

Mayor Charles Griffin said he will leave behind a city "on solid finan-'cial ground" when he exits the mayor's office next week.

Griffin — who lost his bid for a second term to city employee Robert Thomas in a close race last month cited Westland's financial resurgence among the top accomplishments of his four-year term during an interview last week. "I think we're in great shape, financially," Griffin said. "We've worked hard to turn things around."

Griffin cited a \$2.39 million surplus in the city's undesignated general fund, plus about \$900,000 that was being held in reserve in case the city loses an eventual appeal in the Electro-Tech case.

He also said the city will realize about \$900,000 from the sale of 461/2 acres north of Marquette between Carlson and Wayne Road next month to developers of a senior citizens "campus."

"When I came in (January 1986). the city was in a (financial) mess," Griffin said. "We had outstanding lawsuits and contract disputes with every union."

"NOW WE'VE got everything settled except for one contract (police sergeants and lieutenants) and frankly that should have been settled before now," the mayor said.

Other accomplishments cited by Griffin included reshaping the city's "wasteland" image, among both residents and other local leaders; im? provements in the downtown retail district including new shopping centers, residential growth and better roads; and renovation of municipal

facilities from city hall to local

"We did some things to upgrade our image as the fourth largest city in Wayne County and the 10th largest in Michigan," Griffin said. "Through our involvement in various organizations like the Conference of Western Wayne we're now getting a respect at the county level that we didn't have before."

"I soundly believe Westland is started re-attracting single-family 🗀

seen as a leader," he said.

Griffin said the renovation at city hall although costly at more than ,000, was necessary. "As well as being good for employees, giving them the proper atmosphere to do their work in, it's the kind of thing that developers and others take note of when they come to do business with the city," Griffin said.

THE MAYOR said the retail—in-local government "as a private growth of the downtown area and growth of the city's six industrial parks in the last four years are part of the reason local homeowners have enjoyed lower city tax rates.

"We've attracted new revenue to make that possible and we've also

homes to the city," he said.

Griffin, 49, will return to a job with the Michigan Education Association beginning Jan. 8. He received an unpaid leave of absence from the MEA after his election in 1985.

Griffin said his new assignment will take him to Macomb County, but he plans to keep his residence in Westland.

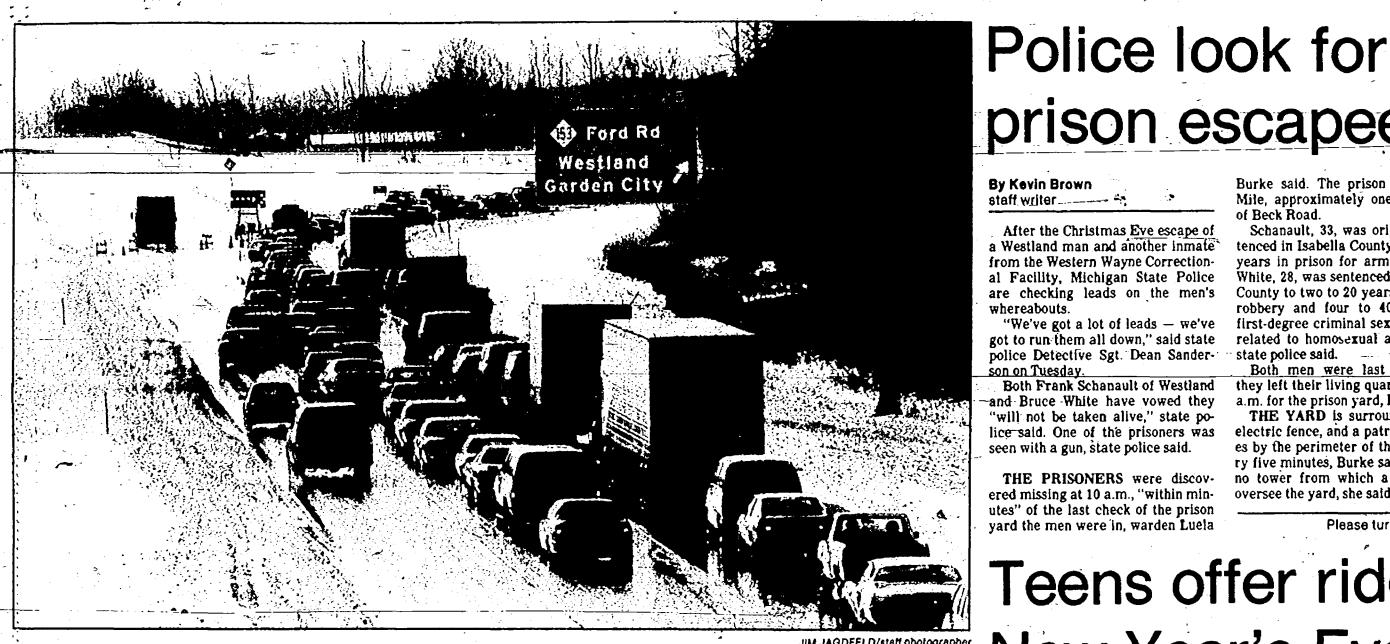
He said he plans to stay involved

After 10 years on the Westland City Council and four years in the mayor's office, Griffin said it's 'going to be strange not having anywhere to go on Monday nights (when

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Charles Griffin satisfied with accomplishments



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Southbound traffic on I-275 came to a standstill as police closed a section of the freeway and routed drivers off at the Ford Road

exit. The downed power line also meant power outages for some Westland residents.

prison escapees By Kevin Brown Burke said. The prison is on Five staff writer____

After the Christmas Eve escape of a Westland man and another inmate from the Western Wayne Correctional Facility, Michigan State Police are checking leads on the men's

"We've got a lot of leads — we've got to run them all down," said state police Detective Sgt. Dean Sanderson on Tuesday.

Both Frank Schanault of Westland and Bruce White have vowed they "will not be taken alive," state police sald. One of the prisoners was seen with a gun, state police said.

THE PRISONERS were discovered missing at 10 a.m., "within minutes" of the last check of the prison yard the men were in, warden Luela Mile, approximately one mile west of Beck Road.

Schanault, 33, was originally sentenced in Isabella County to 25 to 50 years in prison for armed robbery. White, 28, was sentenced in Oakland County to two to 20 years for armed robbery and four to 40 years for first-degree criminal sexual conduct related to homosexual assaults, the state police said.

Both men were last seen when they left their living quarters at 8:30 a.m. for the prison yard, Burke said.

THE YARD is surrounded by an electric fence, and a patrol car passes by the perimeter of the yard every five minutes, Burke said. There is no tower from which a guard can oversee the yard, she said.

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Teens offer rides New Year's Eve

By C.L. Rugenstein

staff writer

One group of teens will be sitting by the phone - by choice - while the rest of their friends party this holiday season.

Members of Safe Rides groups in both the Livonia and Wayne Westland school districts have chosen to be a part of the solution and not the problem in donating their time to · make sure classmates and other drivers get home safely this New

Year's Eve. The Safe Rides program, which began in Livonia about three years ago, offers rides home to fellow students who've had too much too drink.

"Or if there's any situation where they're not able to get home," if they came with someone else who's too drunk to drive, said Churchill High School junior Mark Graban, 16, "we just pick them up and take them home. We don't ask questions."

The program generally operates on weekends from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. during the school year.

THIS NEW Year's Eve, however, students who've partied too hardy or who don't trust themselves to drive are strongly urged to call 261-3760 or 522-7488 for a ride home.

A team of two drivers will show up, pick up the students and drive them home safely.

But, the Safe Rides program doesn't end there, sald Kerry Crowley, secretary for the group.

"We take them straight home, to a responsible adult; we don't just leave them home alone. We make sure there's someone there," Crowley

Safe Rides for Livonia school district students has been in operation for three years.

"THIS IS the first year we've operated on New Year's," said Crowley. "Last year, because of the way the way the holldays fell (on the weekend) we weren't operating for Christmas and New Year's," said Ellaine Hicks, a volunteer coordinator for the Livonia group. "We're better

Fallen power line steers drivers off I-275 By Peggy Aulino conditions in the area late Monday Southbound drivers on 1-275 were A customer who had just driven

staff writer

Some 3,000 Detroit Edison customers in Canton and Westland were without electricity for seven hours, early Tuesday, but the effects of the power outage lingered throughout the day as authorities diverted traffic off Interstate 275 so crews could

repair the damage. The north and southbound lanes of the freeway were closed along the three-mile stretch of the roadway between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road. The outage occurred about 2 off a pole and fell across the road.

Power was restored at 9 a.m., but a Detroit Edison crew didn't finish repairing the downed wire - and the traffic flow was not restored until about 4 p.m.

Detroit Edison spokesman Lew Layton attributed the problem to icy

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and early Tuesday.

'We had some ice last night," Layton said on Tuesday. "That, combined with salt, caused some equipment to fail on a pole. That's what brought the line down."

Canton Township police closed the road shortly before 2 a.m., and at the morning rush hour drivers were sent in search of alternate routes.

"Right now we are just letting the traffic signals take care of the problem, and it's working," said Canton Police Lt. Larry Stewart late Tuesa.m., when an electrical wire came day morning. He said having the road closing announced on radio traffic reports "has kept the . . . problem to a minimum, fortunate-

> There was no minimizing the effect on drivers unfamiliar with the area, many of whom were trying to get to Detroit Metro Airport.

> > **EARLY DEADLINES**

Due to the hollday, we

will be closed Monday,

forced to merge into two lanes and get off on Ford Road. At the Unocal 76 service station on Ford Road just west of the freeway, there was a steady stream of visitors seeking

more than a few gallons of gas. "This morning between 6 and 7 o'clock everybody in the world was going to the airport," said Brenda Hernandez, the station manager.

April Westerlund, a clerk at the station, said there were "a lot of upset people this morning, that's for sure." Westerlund got so tried of giving directions to the airport she wrote them down and left them on the counter, complete with a pad and pen for frantic travelers to copy them down. "Otherwise I'm repeating the same thing over and over again," she said.

Her directions sent drivers south on Haggerty Road to Michigan Avenue, where 1-275 could be re-entered. north on Haggerty Road said that street was backed up because of the heavy use. Detroit Edison's Layton said, "It

certainly is inconvenient, but I'm

sure safety is first on everyone's

mind." The repair crew had to have

access to the entire freeway in order

to restring the line, he said. The Michigan State Police post at Northville was flooded with calls from people wanting to know which part of the freeway was closed, a spokesman said. But state and township police said there was no increase in accidents because of the

heavy use of service roads. The Detroit Edison customers who lost electricity were within the area bordered by Newburgh Road on the east, 1.275 on the west, Cherry Hill Road on the north and Palmer Road on the south.

Construction, election made headlines in 1989

By Tedd Schneider

staff writer

It was the year of the construction boom and the election-night bust (for incumbent Mayor Charles Griffin).

A year that saw the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property - including a landmark restaurant that would eventually be rebuilt from the ground up, -- in

wintertime fires. A year in which three school district employees and one former employee indicted by a grand jury

on fraud charges finally had their days (and weeks, and months) in court.

For Westland residents, 1989 seemed mostly to be a year of beginnings and endings. Issues that had gripped the community for years came to a head, while new developments and controversies were popping up on an almost daily

Following is a month-by-month glance back at the people and events behind the year's headlines.

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Robert Thomas (right) celebrates his upset victory in the mayoral race with city councilman Charles Pickering at an election-night party.

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WESTLAND CITY offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday for the New Year's holiday. They will reopen 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3.

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

There will be no trash pickups Monday, New Year's Day. Regular pickups will be made one day later than scheduled throughout the week.

closed Monday and Tuesday and

will resume normal business hours 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

THE MELVIN Bailey Recreation Center and the Westland Sports Arena will have limited

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

The Westland Sports Arena will/ be closed Monday. There are spel cial open skating hours this week. For more information, call 729-

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Teens ready to answer calls for safe rides home

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this year, we've got it all together." Crowley estimated about 75 students and teachers, parents and alumni-like Hicks and Beth Dlugos work with the Livonia group.

Teams consist of five people two teams of two students each and one adult coordinator.

"The adult is there to handle emergency situations," Graban said. "The students handle everything else."

Graban said that about half the students in the program are sophomores who don't drive yet, but who answer calls for rides and who ridewith drivers as part of the driving

the Boy Scouts of America and adheres to rules set by the Boy

One is that the drivers go out in

SAFE RIDES operates through

"Another rule is that we don't get out of the car," Crowley said.

"When someone calls, we ask them what they're wearing, and if they'll wait outside to be picked up."

"Most of the rules deal with our own safety," said Matt Fawcett, also a junior from Churchill. "We're not supposed to put ourselves in a situation where we are in danger."

In the event a student rider becomes violent, "we'll let them out of the car or won't pick them up," Fawcett said.

THE NON-DRIVER on the team also keeps in constant touch with the base station, the Livonia Counseling Center, — by cellular phone. Most of the calls Dan Chamberlain

and Bryan Walters, both juniors at Churchill, have answered in their two years with the program have been uneventful.

But Fawcett said he ran into an

unusual situation about a month ago.

"We had one call, and about 12 people to take home," he said.

It was the first time they had to send out the backup driving team. But by the time the second team got there, most of the students had made arrangements for other people to pick them up.

"WE'RE TRYING to raise people's awareness about the program," said Hicks.

The group also tries to be available to pick up Livonia district students in other cities, especially West-

"We won't turn down a request from someone in Garden City," she

But Southfield is out of the question - "It's just too far."

For Walters, as with all the members of Safe Rides, safety for everyone is the issue.

"Just knowing when you pick someone up you're making (the roads) safe for other drivers," is the group member's reward, he said.

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the city council meets)."

Griffin said he plans to spend more time with his wife, Margaret, and his adult children and their fam-

The outgoing mayor declined to comment on possible future political ambitions, but said he "wouldn't rule out" running for office again.

ON A PERSONAL level, the outgoing mayor said he will miss the close friendships he's had a chance to nurture by being "on the inside."

"I enjoyed doing things like going out and having a cup of coffee with somebody like a Tom Brown (city councilman and former mayor)," Griffin said. "You learn so much from that kind of thing. You learn that you can disagree with someone election.

and still sit down and have a cup of coffee with them."

Things Griffin said he wouldn't miss about the mayor's job include the "stress that comes when you

have to deal with hot issues." Griffin believes the single biggest factor in his defeat last November was the presence on the ballot of Proposals A and B, state sales tax increases designed to provide money for Michigan public schools.

"When you look at the high turnout (35.2 percent) and the fact that we only lost by 200 votes, I know that's it," he said. "People came out to vote against those two proposals and those are the kinds of voters who

don't vote for incumbents." Griffin sald he has taken awhile to adjust to the loss, but that he had adopted a realistic attitude about his future in the weeks leading up to the

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After the prisoners left the yard - investigators say they're not sure how - tracks in the snow suggested the men headed a short distance southwest to the Metro West indus-

"It's believed they had a vehicle waiting for them," Burke said.

Investigators suspect the prisoners fled the Plymouth area, Burke

SCHANAULT IS white, 5 feet 11 and weighs 146 pounds, with long, shoulder-length, dark, curly hair, a high forehead, green eyes, a mustache and possible beard growth. He was "observed with a 9mm (gun) at time of escape," state police said.

White is white, 6 feet 2 and weighs 185 pounds, with long, light-brownhair, green eyes, a slight overbite, a

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light mustache and a tattoo on his left breast, the state police said.

Schanault, at the prison since January 1989, "had good work and good block reports," Burke said.

Schanault was suspected in helping plan an earlier unsuccessful plot to escape at another prison, she said.

White had been a prisoner since September of this year, Burke said. He also had good work and block re-

ports, she said.

While prison officials have reported occasional walkaways of prisoners on minimum security work details, this was the first escape from the prison's secure perimeter in four years, Burke said.

Anyone with any information should call the Northville post of the Michigan State Police at 348-1505.

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JANUARY

destroyed the Big Boy restaurant at Wayne Road and Hunter. Owners George and Andrew Ansara spent the next eight months rebuilding the popular local eatery at a cost of \$1.5 million. Before spring would end, major fires had also struck at the Riverbend Apartments, the Hunter · Park Plaza strip shopping center on Warren Road at Venoy and the stillunder construction Brandon Valley -condominium complex on Newburgh at Warren Road.

Westland Police Inspector Paul Schnarr was promoted to chief by Mayor Charles Griffin following the retirement from the department of Fred Dansby Dansby moved on to take the Romulus police chief's post. Robert Matzo meanwhile, moves from the city assessor's post to director of the Department of Public Services.

Griffin, in his annual State of the City address to the Westland Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 10, announces his intention to seek a second term in November: "I must confess I'm looking forward to • pentinuing the policies of this admin-Astration — on into the '90s," the mayor said.

Ronald O'Neal Emerson, 19, was Convicted of first-degree murder for the August 1988 beating death of Mithelle Lynn Zimmerla, a John Glenn High School junior. In February, Emerson was sentenced by Wayne Circuit Judge Charles S. Farmer to tife in prison without parole.

FEBRUARY

The Westland City Council passed pair of ordinances aimed at decreasing "nuisance" crimes often committed by youths. The new laws prohibited use of pellet guns and facsimile firearms and set penalties for people convicted of turning in false police and fire alarms.

An explosion and fire destroyed a strip shopping center on Warren Road east of Middlebelt. The owner If a pizzeria in the building was charged with arson after the youth he paid to set the fire was injured in the explosion.

The Taco Bell restaurant on Wayne Road south of Hunter was closed briefly as police investigated a food tampering incident. An em-

pløyee prank was blamed. Maureen Wilson, an eighth grader at Adams Junior High School, won the Wayne-Westland school district's amual Earle Chorbagian Spelling Bee. Wilson went on to compete in state spelling bee last spring at sawrence Technological University,



Maureen Wilson of Adams

Junior High School competes in the state spelling bee at Lawrence Technological University. Wilson was the winner of the annual Earle Chorbagian Spelling Bee for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

MARCH

The preliminary examination in the Wayne-Westland Community An accidental, early-morning fire Schools enrollment fraud case begins in 18th District Court. Testimony was spread over several days and finally adjourned until April, when Holbert (Rick) Hamrick, Barbara Blanton and Phyllis (Rode) Roderick pleaded no contest to lesser charges and were sentenced by Judge Gail McKnight to probation, with fines and community service. The hearing for the fourth defendant, Kathleen (Kay) Lyons, was adjourned due to her health problems.-In November. Lyons accepted the same plea agreement and received a similar sen-

Ground was broken for the new Showcase Cinemas, on Wayne Road north of Hunter. The state-of-the-art, eight-screen movie complex opened in December.

Work began on a \$350,000 facelift at the federally-subsidized Willow Creek Apartments on Newburgh, north of Marquette. One of the largest federally financed rental rehabilitation projects in Michigan, buildings in the 432-unit complex would get new roofs and gutters, repairs on heating and plumbing and installation of smoke detectors.

The Westland Stingers youth hockey team embarked on an exhibition tour of Finland and the Soviet Union. Coach Bob Valeri created a stir when it was discovered that the trip, which he originally billed as coming out of a difficult-to-obtain Soviet government invitation, was actually arranged by a for-profit travel agency and available to just about any-

"If I felt I had anything to apologize for, I would say I was sorry," Valeri said in an interview at Detroit Metropolitan Airport as the team was about to depart. "I don't know how people could have been misled (about the tour.)"

APRIL

Judge Gail McKnight's handling of the school district enrollment fraud case is questioned by residents James Netter and Melvin Straight in a complaint to the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission. The commission later ruled McKnight's conduct

Michael LaDuke, the manager of the Ziebart rustproofing store on Ford at Venoy, is gunned down in the parking lot by an employee he had fired moments before. Robert Michael Zeilin was later convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Two Livonia Franklin High School students are killed when they are hit by a speeding car while walking across a highway near Orlando, Fla. - John Shea and Craig Allard of Westland were going to Disney World while on spring break.

The Wayne-Westland school district joins a statewide legal challenge by in-formula school districts to change the way Michigan funds public education. The 254-district caucus plans to file suit against the state.

Wayne-Westland school board member Terri Reighard Johnson announces plans to run for the Westland City Council.

MAY

City councilman Kent Herbert announces he won't seek re-election in November. Herbert says his decision was prompted by personal matters and disappointment over the Griffin administration. He noted a "tendency of the mayor to be obsessed with personnel matters of his staff" and more concern by Griffin over staff salaries than staff performance.

Marshall Junior High School parents criticize Superintendent Dennis O'Neill and school administrators for handling of emergency asbestos removal at the school. Some parents, unhappy over the lack of notification

from the district, kept their children home from school for a day.

Firefighter Wallace Foust drowns while fishing on Lake LeAnn in Hillsdale County hours after working to extinguish the Hunter Plaza fire.

JUNE

Emergency 9-1-1 telephone service goes on line in Westland and other western Wayne County communities. The enhanced system automatically displays a caller's name and address when he calls in requestling police or fire assistance.

..... Kenneth... Barnhill and Andrew Spisak are re-elected to the Wayne-Westland school board as less than 2 percent of the district's 76,000 voters turn out at the polls. "We're looking for direction and we would at least like to see some people voice their opinions," Barnhill said of the record low turnout.

Ronald Stratton is named principal at Wayne Memorial High School, replacing the retiring Francis (Bud) Winter. Stratton was the principal at Adams Junior High School and had been a teacher and assistant principal at Wayne Memorial during the 1960s and '70s.

Residents along a half-mile stretch of Farmington Road, between Warren Road and Hunter, appear en masse before the city council to request paving for their neighborhood. The dirt road has become a health hazard and an inconvenience in the burgeoning area, they say. The request is eventually approved.

— JULY _

Mayor Charles Griffin officially announces his re-election bid. He will face challenges in the Sept. 12 primary from city councilmen Thomas Artley and Charles Pickering (also a former mayor) and political newcomer Robert Thomas, an 18-year employee in the Westland Department of Public Services.

Incumbent councilmen Ben DeHart, Ken Mehl and William Ziemba will also run again. The council field includes 13 candidates Tor four seats.

The election begins heating up with the weather as the police department's Lieutenants and Sergeants Association distributes a caustic bumper sticker criticizing Griffin's tactics in negotiations with

A just-released study commissioned by the Eloise Task Force recommends courting automotive-related companies to develop the 300acre former Wayne County hospital site at Michigan Avenue and Merriman. The study was done by the Boston-based Arthur D. Little Co. and includes development ideas for the radius surrounding Detroit Metropolitan Airport in Romulus.

The Plymouth-based Plastipak Packaging firm announces a \$16.3 million expansion at its Westland plant. The plant, on Hix south of Ford, produces containers for soda pop, detergent and other household goods. The city council grants a tax abatement for the expansion, which creates 35 new jobs, according to company officials.

AUGUST

The Michigan Supreme Court ruled that the city was correct in asking for right-of-way along Newburgh from Electro-Tech, Inc. before granting a building permit. The high court upheld an appeals court decision reversing a \$433,052 damage award to the company. The case had been winding its way through the legal system for six years and faces a possible appeal in federal

Two arson fires within 10 days of each other caused about \$10,000 in damages at the Quo Vadis Theater on Wayne Road north of Warren Road. Movie-goers were evacuated from the building during the second fire, which interrupted Sunday night showings.

Valentine Kwiatkowski, 78, and his daughter Carol, 43, were charged by police in the attempted murder of Anna Kwiatkowski, 34, at the family's Wildwood Street home. The pair said they shot Carol in the head because of mounting medical bills for her obesity and other medical problems. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to prison terms while

Anna went to live with a friend. Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit, a Livonia-based pro-life organization, sued the owners of Westland Center for first approving and then denying permission for a scheduled book sale in the mall. A judge refused to grant an injunction allowing the sale. Mall owners claim permission was originally granted due to a "mix-up."

SEPTEMBER

Robert Thomas, who said he considered himself an underdog, won the right-to challenge Mayor Charles Griffin in the November election by finishing a surprising second to the incumbent in the primary. Thomas narrowly edged out Charles Pickering for the No. 2 spot and both Pickering and fourth-place finisher Thomas Artley pledge their support to the challenger.

In the city council race, challengers Sandra Cicirelli, Terri Reighard Johnson and Ethel Bollinger took the top three spots, voters giving incumbents Ben DeHart, Ken Mehl and William Ziemba the message that they were in for a tough battle among eight surviving candi-

School officials announce a revised reading test will be given to fourth, seventh and 10th graders as part of the Michigan Education Assessment Program. The new test will be better for determining reading comprehension, school officials said.

Teachers in the Livonia Public Schools reach a last-minute contract settlement, meaning school will start on time for residents in the northern section of Westland. Meanwhile, Gov. James Blanchard ventures to Vandenberg Elementary School in Wayne to sign the 1989-90 state school aid bill.

A three-year battle over development of a northeast Westland neighborhood ended as the city council approved construction of a 7-Eleven store and adjacent strip shopping center. Developers made a number of concessions to area residents, who had protested the project since its inception.

OCTOBER

The mayor's race is going fullblast as personal barbs are made early and often during a "Candidate Night" at the Wayne-Ford Civic League. In the battle for financial support, incumbent Griffin has built up a campaign war chest of more than \$120,000 while challenger Thomas has raised a seemingly meager \$10,000. Thomas though. gets endorsements from the city's two police unions, while Griffin is backed by the firefighters. Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, director

of the city's senior resources department and a member of the Wayne-Westland school board, travels to San Francisco with family members to watch son-in-law Pat Sheridan play for the Giants in the World Series. They get caught up in the earthquake instead. "I was so frightened I really did begin to think this is the end of the world," she said in a telephone interview from her hotel room the next day.

James Vincent Ferrari, 27, a resident of the Big Trees Mobile Home Community on Joy, west of Inkster Road, is charged in the stabbing death of an 81-year-old man in a neighboring mobile home park. Ferrari faces a March 1990 trial for the first-degree murder of Haskel Wal-

Former Wayne-Westland Community Schools Superintendent Timothy Dyer is named executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. After leaving Wayne-Westland, Dyer became superintendent of the Phoenix Union, Ariz, High School District, a post he stepped down from to take the director's job.

NOVEMBER

Robert Thomas narrowly defeated Mayor Charles Griffin in an upset victory. Thomas, who beat Griffin by 200 votes out of more than 15,000 ballots cast, said voters were sending a message to city hall. "It was an upset only in the sense that they (Griffin and his supporters) never expected we were going to win," the longtime city employee said.

In the city council race, chal-



Terri Reighard Johnson gave up her Wayne-Westland school board seat after her election to the Westland City Council.

lengers Sandra Cicirelli and Terri Reighard Johnson won seats along with incumbents Ken Mehl and Ben DeHart. Councilman William Ziem ba lost in his bid for a new term. Johnson announced she would step down from the school board before taking her council seat.

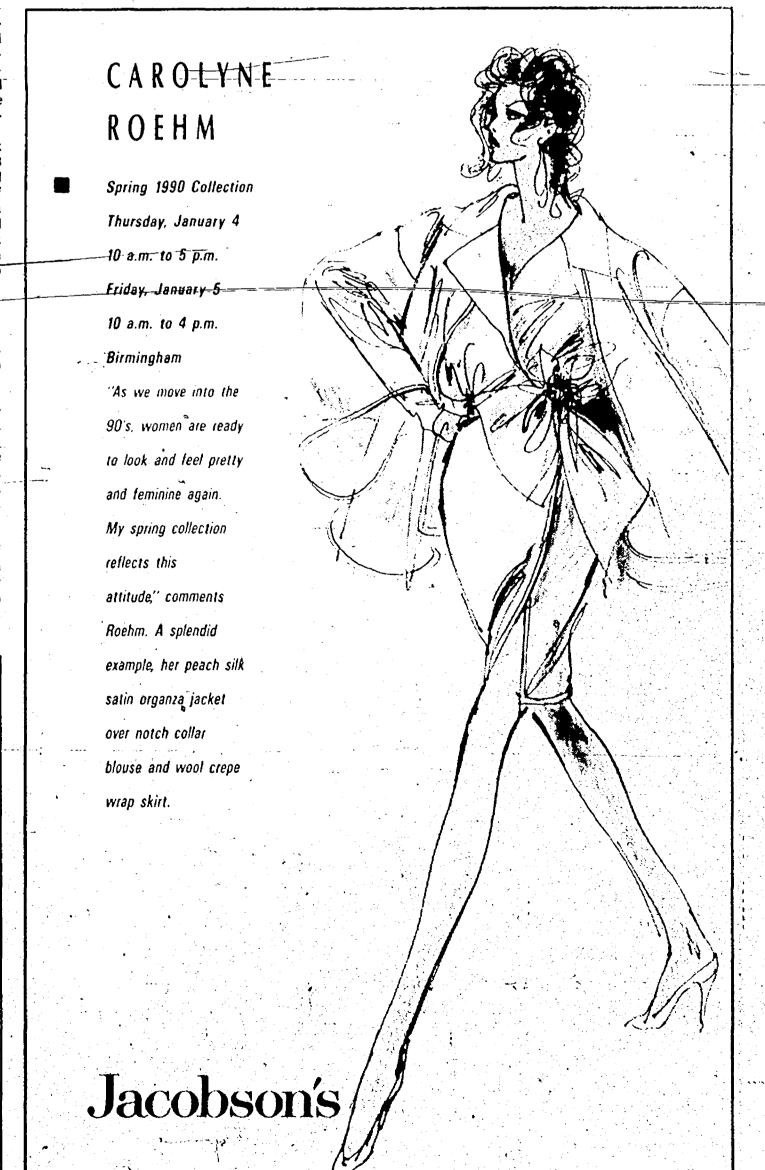
Linda Pratt was named First Citizen by the Westland Observer and the Westland Chamber of Commerce. Pratt is a longtime volunteer active with the Wayne-Westland school district's clothing bank and other activities.

A 16-year-old Westland youth surrendered to police in connection with the October arson fire that destroyed the senior class homecoming float at John Glenn High School.

---DECEMBER

The Wavne-Westland school-board selects Leonard D. Posey to replace Terri Reighard Johnson. Posey, the first black and first lnkster resident to sit on the board, was chosen from a field of 17 applicants.

As part of a series of departmentwide promotions, Mike Frayer is named to the vacant inspector's position in the Westland Police department. Inspector is the second highest ranking post in the department Frayer will also serve as acting chief until Paul Schnarr, who suffered a mild heart attack on Thánksgiving Day, returns from medical leave.



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Work crews clean up after a spring fire at the Hunter Plaza shopping center. The fire was one

of several major fires in Westland during 1969.

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obituaries

MAURICE E. FOWLER

Services for Maurice Edward Fowler Sr., 87, of Dearborn Heights were Dec. 28 from the John N. Santelu and Son Funeral Home with the Rev. Luther Stanley of First Baptist Church of Garden City officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens cemetery, Westland.

Mr. Fowler died Dec. 22 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

A native of Clarksville, Tenn., Mr. Fowler was a longtime area resident and a retired supervisor for the Ford Motor Co., steel division. He was a lifelong member of Masonic Lodge Dearborn Post 172, Redford Commandry.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie; three sons, Edward Jr., Jessie and Jim, 10 grandchildren; 16 greatgrandchildren; two great-greatgrandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Moslem Temple Association Crippled Children Fund.

JAMES C. SCOTT

Private burial services for James Clarence Scott Jr., 72, of Westland were Dec. 20 from United Memorial Gardens cemetery, Superior Township, with Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland, handling the arrangements.

Mr. Scott died Dec. 18.

A native of Oakdale, Tenn., Mr. Scott was retired from the maintenance department of Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. He served with the Marine Corps during World War II.

He is survived by a son, Daniel of Howell; two daughters, Nancy Helton of Belleville and Judy Inman of Westland; a brother, Ray of Romulus; two sisters, Alma Jean Beck of Garden City and Mary Belcher of Livonia; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

HARRY J. WARD

Services for Harry (Jack) J. Ward, 65, of Garden City were Dec. 15 from the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. David Russell of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City officiating. Mr. Ward died Dec. 13 at Garden

City Osteopathic hospital. A longtime area resident, Mr. Ward was born in Cheboygan, Mich. He worked 20 years for the

Uniroyal Tire Co. of Detroit and owned a motel in Dearborn Heights. He was a member of John Lyskawa VFW Post 7546.

He is survived by a wife, Donna; three sons, Thomas Ward, Alfred Bowman and James Bowman; three daughters, Nancy Webb, Barbra Czech and Jean Kuhn; and six grand-

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Adult floor hockey

Wayne-Westland YMCA is now taking registrations for adult floor hockey teams. Leagues play at Stevenson Jr. High on Saturday afternoons beginning in February. Team fee is \$230. Players must be at least 18 years old. Register before Jan. 16 at the Wayne-Westland YMCA. Call 721-7044.

Open Swim Open swim is available at the Wayne-Westland YMCA, Monday thru Friday from 7-8 p.m. and Saturday from 1-3 p.m. Fee is \$4 for adults and \$1.50 for youths 18 and younger.

community calendar

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

Pre-school

Garden City Preschoolers, ages 31/2 to 5 years old, will be scheduled for preschool screening during January. Screening dates are: Douglas -Tuesday, Jan. 16, Memorial — Thursday, Jan. 18, Farmington — Monday, Jan. 22, Henry Ruff -Wednesday, Jan. 24 and Lathers -Tuesday, Jan 30. Letters notifying parents of scheduled appointments will be mailed wo weeks prior to

the screening date. If you have a preschooler and do not receive a letter, please call the Child Development Center at 421-5763.

 Advisory Council Meeting Friday, Jan. 5 The Advisory Council will meet at 10 a.m. in the Linden Conference Room of the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road. The Advisory Council is to advise the Commission on

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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 525-8644.

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.

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Wednesdays - The Military Or der 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.

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Reps say U.S. budget won't reflect 'peace benefit'

By Wayne Peal staff writer

All three area Congressmen agree the United States will receive a "peace benefit" from the democratic movement in eastern Europe.

But they disagree on how large it will be, how soon it will be felt and how it should be used.

Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, said declining Communist influence in eastern Europe cannot help but force the U.S. to make defense cuts. Still, he urged caution.

"I think we'll get some reductions in defense, but I wouldn't base the whole (defense) budget on the personality of Gorbachev," Pursell said. "You never know, he could be gone." Pursell's district includes part of Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Rep. Sander Levin, D-Southfield, said the democratic movement represents a fundamental change perhaps too large for any Soviet leader to stifle - but said the United States could be slow in feeling its



Rep. Carl Pursell urges caution:

"IT'S IMPACT on next year's budget won't be as dramatic as the events themselves," said Levin, whose district includes Redford.

"A lot of the money for next year has already been spent - you can't



impact will be slow

cut off an airplane in the middle. But you can build fewer airplanes in the future," Levin said.

Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, agreed the democratic movement was both real and far-reaching, but



Rep. William Ford change will be bumpy

said Americans shouldn't be discouraged if the road to change is bumpy rather than smooth.

'We shouldn't say, 'Oh, you're trying to do this to imitate us'." Ford said. "These countries have had

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a very different history from our own, of course that's not going to make the American Legion happy." Ford's district includes Canton, part of Livonia, Garden City and West-

The \$938 million, three-year aid package already offered to Poland and Hungary is a good faith gesture, the congressmen agreed. But they disagreed on how much more the U.S. could afford to give those nations, as well as others who also adopt democratic reforms.

'WE HAVE a budget of our own to balance." Pursell said. "That money

has to come from somewhere." Levin, however, said the United

States could be doing more. "We can't hail Lech Walesa for bravery, then turn our back on him when he's asking for help," he said.

Toward that end, Levin suggested establishing a Reconstruction Finance Corp. similar to that created in the United States during the Great Depression, to rebuild eastern European economies. The RFC, a government-owned corporation, made more nearly \$50 million in emergency loans to banks and other financial institutions before being abolished in 1954.

While Pursell would use defense cuts primarily to balance the federal

budget, Ford would use the money for new spending priorities. "I'm going to be in the forefront of

those saying we need more spending on education," he said.

Both Levin and Ford said they hoped decreasing east/west tension would cause a reassessment of U.S. defense strategy - particularly concerning the MX missile, scheduled to be transported to northern Michigan.

Ford said approval from Oscoda residents was "short sighted".

Despite party differences, President George Bush drew praise from all three congressmen for his handling of foreign affairs to date - including his recent decision to invade Panama.

"I think Bush is doing a better job on foreign policy than Reagan did," said Pursell, a longtime Bush supporter.

Ford said the honeymoon between the president and Congress still wasn't over.

PREVIEW 1990 COATS

Solving budget deficit remains priority for reps

By Wayne Peal staff writer

Though foreign policy events in eastern Europe and Panama have grabbed the headlines, several domestic issues could also take center stage as Congress reconvenes next month.

Clean air and child care have been penciled in as top legislative priorities, but an economic downturn could become the nation's top internal priority.

"We could have a tough year," said Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth. "We're seeing it already in the auto industry."

A recession, however mild, could force Congress to take a harder look at balancing the federal budget. "The number one priority is still balancing the budget," Pursell said.

"We're still borrowing 20 percent of our revenue." Rep. Sander Levin, D-Southfield,

also listed the nation's budget deficit as the top domestic priority for 1990. "ON THE deficit (this year) we

made a step forward but two steps back," Levin said. One problem, he said, was that the

president's growth assumptions were too high. Despite economic forecasts, Con-

gress is expected to spend a good deal of its time grappling with a rewrite of the 1970 Clean Air Act. Pursell said he expected the final

draft to make reference to both acid rain and use of alternative fuels and he expected it to pass. LAST YEAR, Democrats gained

the upper hand in a fight between conflicting child care packages. Though neither side could reach agreement on a final bill, Pursell said only one outstanding issue is

"I think the major problem is what to do with child care programs

'The number one priority is still balancing the budget. We're still borrowing 20 percent of our...

> —Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth

run by churches," he said. "Once there's some agreement on that, the issue should move quickly."

won't be far from anyone's mind. The Michigan Legislature will redraw congressional district bound-

Still, redistricting wouldn't become a major issue when Congress resumes in January, area congress-

"IT'S SILLY for a House member to become preoccupied with it, especially when it's in the hands of the state Legislature," said Rep. Wil-

"It's true the first six months were especially difficult," Levin said. "There was unprecedented change."

conflicts with President Bush.

"You've seen a change in philosoas the problem. Now, we're not."

revenue.'

At the same time, redistricting aries following the 1990 census. Most experts agree Michigan will lose two U.S. House seats.

liam Ford, D-Taylor.

All three congressmen also agreed the past year was a particularly tough one for Congress, with highly controversial votes on a pay increase and saving and loan bailouts. as well as an ethics uproar that toppled Speaker of the House Jim Wright, D-Texas.

Congressmen predicted few major

phy in the White House," Ford said. 'For eight years we were battling an administration that saw government

Power scholarship goes to U-M senior

University of Michigan College of Literature, Science and the Arts, has been awarded a Power Exchange Scholarship for two years study beginning next fall at Cambridge Uni- The scholarships were established

Williams, whose father and stepmother live in Grosse Pointe, expects to complete a bachelor's in English and political science next

Williams has also received a scholarship from the college of Lit-Oxford-Cheever Scholarship for aca- server & Eccentric Newspapers.

Eric C. Williams, a senior in the - demic merit and community contri-

He has been active in the Black Student Union and United Coalition Against Racism.

in 1968 by the Power Foundation of Ann Arbor. Two are awarded annually, one for a graduate of U-M, the other for a Cambridge graduate.

Eugene Power, president of the Power Foundation, is a former U-M regent and father of current U-M regent Philip Power, chairman of the board of Suburban Communications erature, Science and the Arts and the Corp., parent company of the Ob-

AAA offers winter driving, braking tips

AAA Michigan advises drivers to increase their "safety gap" in win-

Tailgaters who failed to stop in time were the leading cause of accidents in Michigan last year.

More than one-third of Michigan's 410,437 accidents were rear enders, according to AAA statistics.

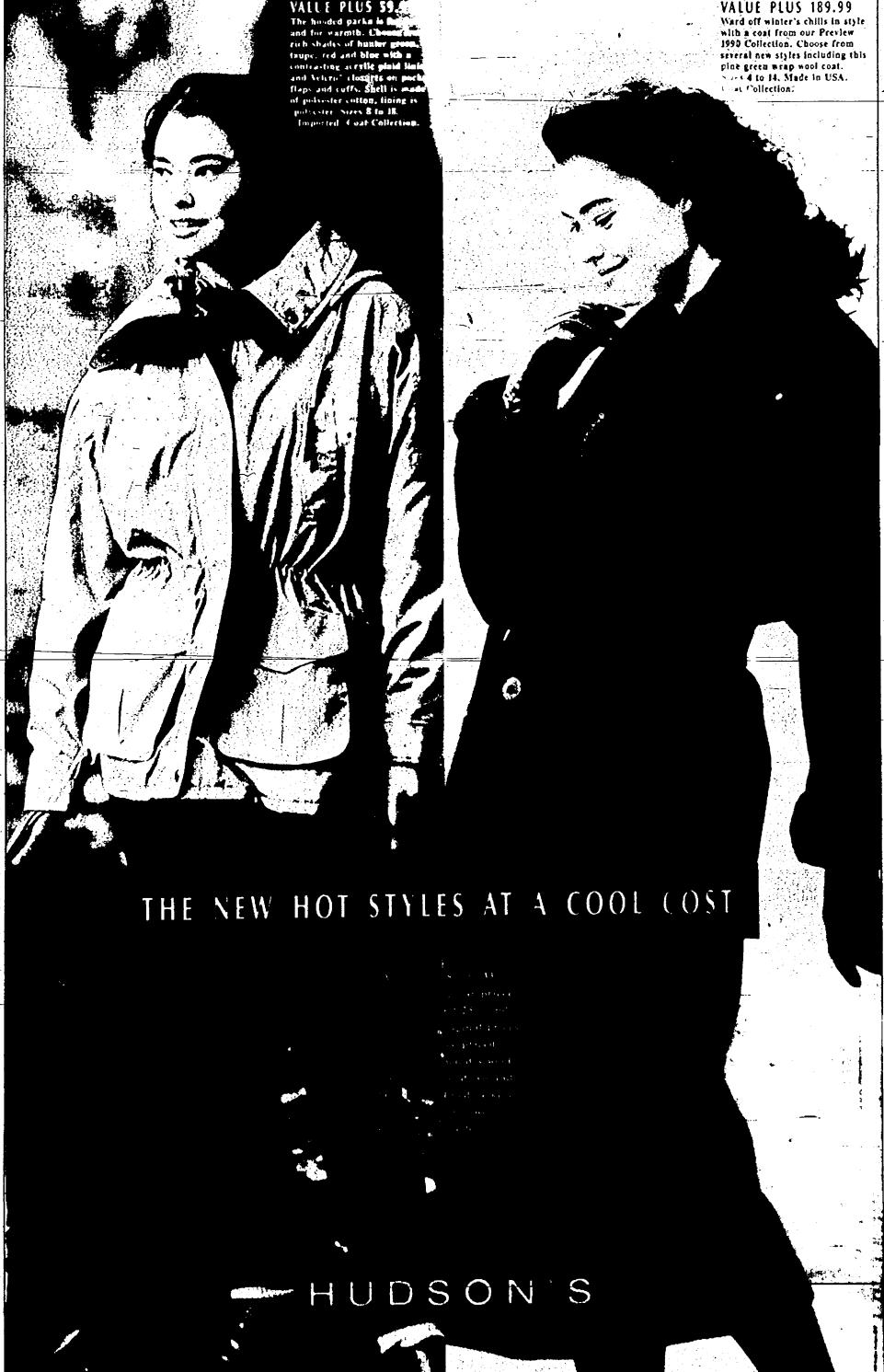
The agency recommends drivers double the space between their car and the car immediately ahead of them on slippery pavement. A sixsecond safety gap is recommended for winter driving; a three-second

Drivers are also reminded to squeeze their brakes, applying them firmly but slowly, rather than pumping them when stopping on ice and

If brakes lock, drivers are advised to ease off slightly then reapply their

Drivers are also advised to slow down well in advance of stop lights, turning traffic or congested intersec-

According to AAA, it takes up to 10 times as much distance to stop on Ice than on dry pavement.

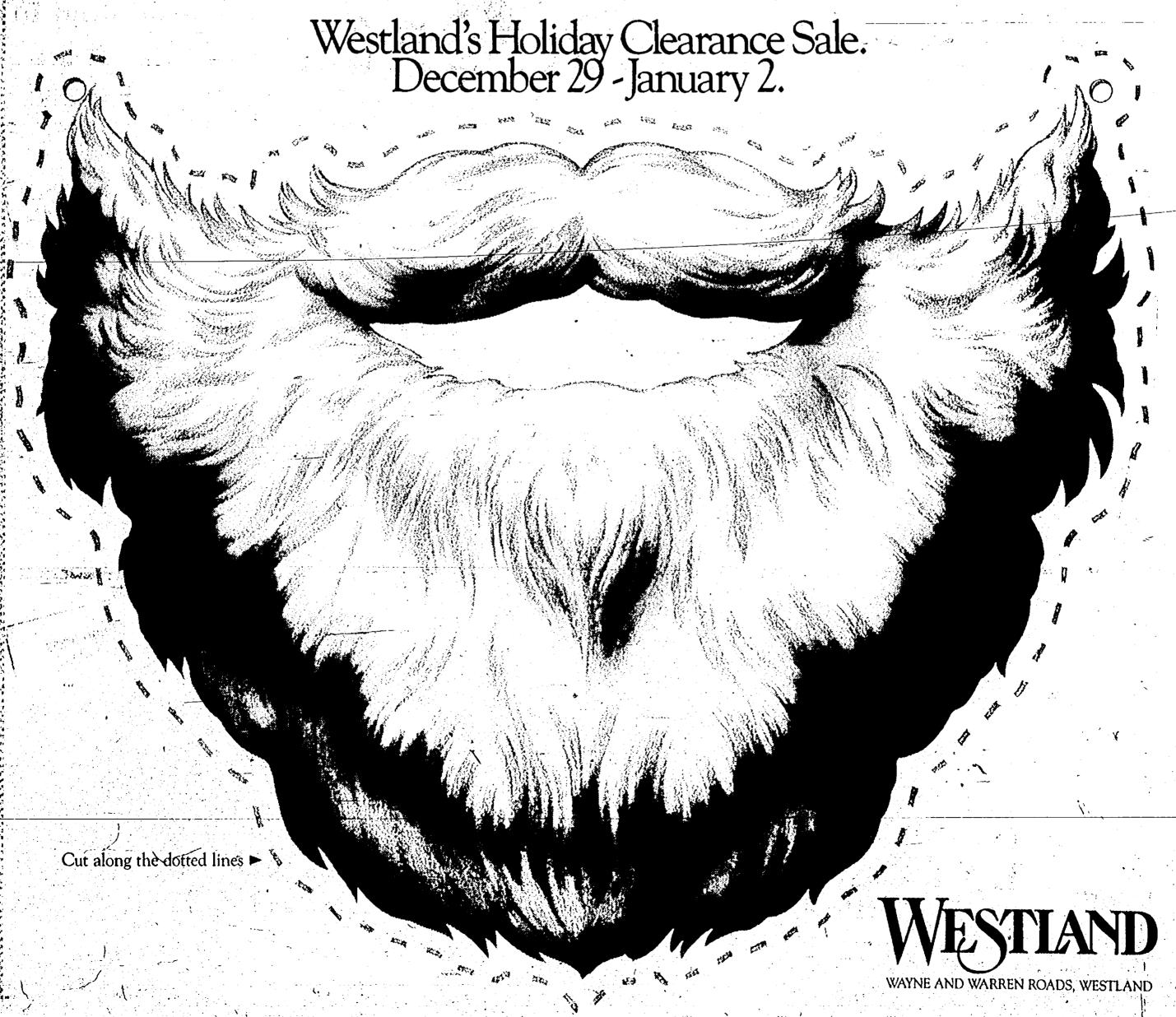


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\$15 per MEA member funded 'A'

By Tom Ferguson staff writer

At least \$3.2 million in campaign contributions went down in flames along with Proposal A in the Nov. 7

Nearly half the money came from Michigan teachers.

Meanwhile, opponents of A and B - the two proposals to shore up Michigan's educational system with sales tax hikes - spent very little but apparently made their point. Both proposals were defeated overwhelmingly.

Filings with the state Bureau of Elections earlier this month disclose that the Michigan Education Association was by far the heaviest contributor to the Proposal A effort. Its \$1.542,000 in contributions amounts to about \$15 for each of the 104,000 active MEA members.

Altogether, the Promote Michigan Education Committee funneled slightly more than \$2 million to its Washington-based media consultant

to buy advertising time and space on behalf of Proposal A. The remaining \$1.2 million the committee reported raising was spent on other promotional and administrative costs.

PROPOSAL A would have increased the sales tax from 4 to 4.5 percent, providing \$400 million a year for state schools. Proposal B would have raised the sales tax to 6 percent but would have provided property tax relief. Proposal A had more "name" backers - including the Gov. James Blanchard - and fared better with voters than did

Proposal B. "Their game plan was to buy the election. The results were very encouraging," said Richard Dudley. vice-president of government relations for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, which led the organized opposition to A and B. The numbers just show that you can't fool all the people all the time.

The MEA levied no special assessments on its members for its efforts, but dipped heavily into accumulated political action funds.

We felt it was a very important time to act," said MEA spokeswoman Colleen Húdgens. A number of districts are on the verge of bankruptcy.'

Other major contributors to Proposal A included:

- Detroit Federation of Teachers Political Action Fund, \$100,000.
- General Motors Corp. \$100,000.
 - Ford Motor Co., \$90,000. • Chrysler Corp., \$75,000.
- Dow Chemical Co., \$50,000 • Michigan Retailers Association, \$50,000.
- Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co of Newark, N.J., which has done business with the MEA for 30 years, \$50,000
- AAA of Michigan, \$40,000. • Detroit Edison, \$40,000.
- Michigan Bell Telephone Co.,
- Masco Corp., \$25,000.
- Meijer Inc., \$25,000. • NBD Bancorp Inc., \$25,000.

GOP Senators question spending

By Tom Ferguson stall writer

State Senate Republicans are rubbing salt in Proposal A backers' wounds by promising subpoenas and a committee probe of possibly illegal campaign spending.

At issue is whether \$35,000 of the \$3.2 million raised by the Promote Michigan Education Committee wound up promoting local government candidates in Detroit. Such use of corporate contributions would be a criminal violation of campaign

Senate Democrats call the subpoena threat nothing more than an early salvo in Sen. John Engler's 1990 gubernatorial campaign. And Ann Beser, director of the Proposal A committee, said: "As far as I'm concerned, (the spending) was absolutely legal. This is strictly partisan poli-

But Sen. Doug Cruce, R-Troy, said: "We're not convinced there were necessarily any intentional violations. The committee would determine if violations were worthy of enforcement, of if there was need for a change in the law

CRUCE CHAIRS a subcommittee of the Government Operations Committee, chaired by Engler, which voted to subpoena Beser and two other officials of the Proposal A campaign. Both officials are aligned with Gov. Blanchard. Cruce said the subpoenas would be issued within a

week or two. The Proposal A committee funneled \$15,000 to the Black Slate, which endorses and campaigns for issues and candidates in Detroit, and \$10,000 each to the political action committees of Detroit's 1st and 13th congressional districts.

"We were not paying to be on a slate, but for distribution of our brochures and to get out the vote," Beser said last week

Barbara Martin. Black Slate treasurer, said it would be impossible to separate her group's Proposal A efforts from efforts for other issues and candidates. "We could hardly put 150 poll workers out just to work for Proposal A," she said.

Martin said her understanding was that the group was to "distribute 50,000 pieces of Proposal A literature and have the proposal on the

"I didn't go looking for this;" Martin added. "They came and asked for

Martin said the Black Slate spent about \$35,000 on the election, including the \$15,000 from Beser's committee. "Coleman Young put in more than they did," she said.

-Spokesmen for the 1st and 13th District PAC committees could not be reached for comment. Cruce said it was his understanding that they used Proposal A money to circulate. brochures for local candidates.

MEANWHILE, THE state Bureau of Elections asked the Proposal A committee to provide by Dec. 7 a more detailed accounting of how the three Detroit groups spent the \$35,000 Lawrence Owen, attorney for the Proposal A committee and one of the officials expected to be subpoenaed by Engler's panel, asked for a deadline extension.

We have not received the information from outside parties that is necessary to respond to your inquiry." Owen wrote. He was granted

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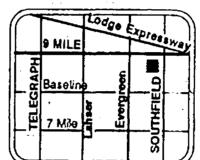
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Looking back

Issues put '89 in perspective

URING THIS, the last year of the '80s, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers has taken editorial positions on issues that affect residents in all the communities served by our 13 newspapers in suburban Wayne and Oakland counties.

They are regional editorials which regularly appear on the bottom left of each paper's opinion page, beneath the community editorial. Here's a recap of some of our positions and where those issues stand today, as we head into the '90s:

ers for a day. A recent University of Michigan study points up that the racial divide between Detroit and its suburbs remains in place.

• In late August, we suggested that suburbanites should take an interest in Detroit's mayoral election because of what strong, well-measured leadership means to southeastern Michigan. We are interdependent in every way, from economics to crime to transit.



Legislature

● In September, following President Bush's war on drugs speech, we agreed that if we want to rid our nation of drugs, it's up to us - and called for strong, cooperative efforts by communities. Since that time, the new state drug czar, Donald Reisig, has asked the district courts to convene communitywide task forces on the problem. So far, Southfield's 46th District and Birmingham-Bloomfield's 48th District courts have launched new communitywide initiatives against chemical abuse.

Drugs & Alcohol

 We came out against drug testing in the work place, and recommended a mandatory sentence for adults charged with driving under the influence even first-time offenders. And we discouraged plea bargaining to the lesser charge of driving while impaired. The proposals are gaining support among

• This newspaper supported a move by some of our residents to get Michigan's public and private colleges and universities to offer the choice of alcohol-free rooming. This fall, 13 of Michigan's 14 public colleges offered some sort of alcohol-free rooming to dormitory residents or made plans to do so. At the same time, we chastised Michigan State*Uni-

versity for its failure to implement such a policy. We have urged the Legislature to mandate it, so this doesn't fall by the wayside. A House bill has been drafted, but has not yet gone to committee.

• Along with individuals, agencies and businesses throughout our area, the O&E once again encouraged you to display the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) red ribbon from your car as an alert against drinking and driving during the holidays. We distributed a red ribbon in each of our Nov. 23 newspapers.



• The O&E supported Proposal A - a simple tax increase which didn't address the inequities in the property tax method of funding. Voters soundly defeated it. Now, Lansing must tackle a change in the state aid formula, as we urged last spring. At the same time, school districts must put their own houses in order, balancing program with maintenance. Even wealthy districts with the highest per pupil expenditures are having problems maintaining buildings.

• In a January series on science in our schools, we drew the conclusion that we must improve our science curriculum, with private industry taking a more active role. Recently issued Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) scores showed that science still lags well behind achievement in math and verbal skills.

• We came out against the proposed bills in Lansing which would strip Michigan's high school dropouts of their drivers' licenses. The Legislature must address the problem, not remove the symptom. The bills are still pending.

• We suggested that the brouhaha about Christmas in the classroom be used as a vehicle for parents and educators to work together to teach their children about the various cultures and religions.



• We were heartened last January to see that some of our suburban communities and educational institutions celebrated the memory of Martin Luther King Jr. — which this newspaper feels is essential to all suburban residents — black and white. Southfield, Birmingham, Oakland University and the University of Michigan had major programs last year. We will monitor our communities again Jan. 16.

• Last spring, students on three of the state's major universities called for mandatory studies addressing racism, sexism and discrimination. We said they were trying to play catchup. The true solution_lies_in_attacking.the_problem; right in-ourhome towns and in our public schools. We called for a K-12 curriculum which teaches students in meaningful ways about racial and ethnic issues and shows that the social contributions of minorities are respected and valued. But some of our public school systems are writing such curricula on their own.

Piggybacking on that issue, we suggested that Michigan Week, celebrated each May, would be an ideal platform to launch an intensive education exchange between Detroit and its suburbs. There already is a mayors exchange, and student leaders sometimes exchange places with government lead-

• When the U.S. Supreme Court abdicated its responsibility to interpret the Constitution, it made abortion the issue of the '90s in every state. This newspaper is pro-choice, and in July we called on the pro-choice residents of our suburban communities to take a leadership role in convincing state government that the constitutional right to have a child, or not, must be retained for today's young women and those to come. In September, many of our suburban residents were involved in the first statewide pro-choice rally on the steps of the state Capitol. In a subsequent editorial, the O&E also urged voters not to let abortion obscure the state's

development, etc. Our stand on the parental consent issue is that females, whether 15 or 50, should have the right to privacy and a confidential relationship with a physician, The Michigan Legislature doesn't have a role in determining in whom we can confide. Bills to deny that right face a certain gubernatorial veto. The House lacks votes to override that veto. Unfortunately, this may become an election year issue.

attention to other issues - public education, the

drug war, highway expansion and repair, economic

• A few armed lunatics have made us afraid to honk a horn in the motor city. In July we called on the Legislature to enact laws specifically addressing penalties for those convicted of freeway shootings. The only active bill on this topic includes a death penalty and is going nowhere. In another editorial, this newspaper advocated returning full throttle to the uniform 65 mph speed limit - making legal what is actually in practice - and then enforce it to the limit.

• Home day care - Last February, we called on the Legislature to complete a three-bill package of day care bills enabling cities and villages to provide zoning ordinances which would ease the establishment of more urgently needed-home day care centers. The Legislature had already passed these for counties and townships. The most important one, affecting cities, is still in committee, but there is hope it will soon move.

• "No-knock" law - This newspaper believes this bill, passed by the State Senate, violates our Constitutional rights and should not be allowed to become law. It is bottled up in a House committee, we are happy to report. It was invented as a tool to use against drug dealers. But Public Act 189 of 1966 and subsequent cases have already given officers with warrants the right to immediately enter a home, at their discretion.

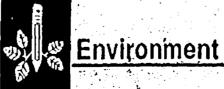


Life & Death

• Michigan is ranked 17th in the number of recorded AIDS cases. In May, this newspaper called on educators to be bolder, lawmakers to work toward legislation to protect AIDS victims from discriminatory practices and business to prepare themselves and their employees to humanely cope with colleagues who face certain death.

 Right-to-die legislation is not and should not be linked to the abortion issue. We support prohibiting a patient advocate from exercising medical treatment for a pregnant patient that would be detrimental to the embryo or fetus without probate court approval.

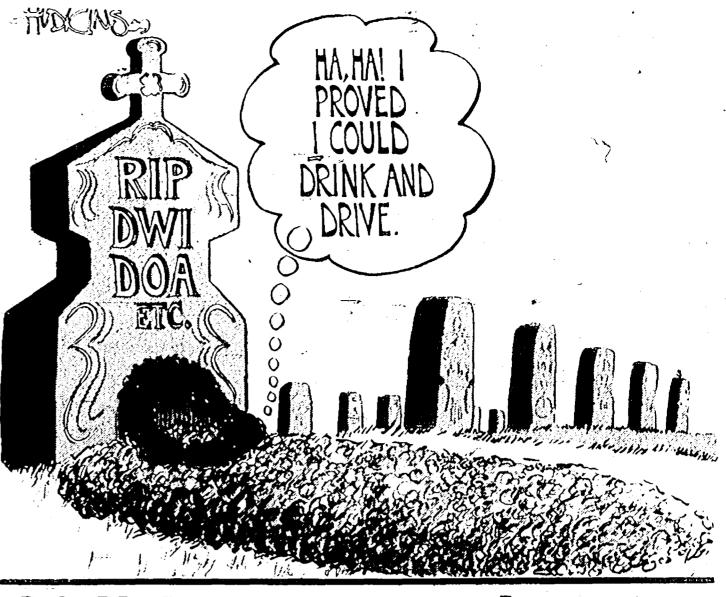
• This newspaper advocates a "living will" law. A number of legislators have available a pamphlet with forms for individuals to declare what type of medical treatment they desire in the event of a terminal illness. But the bill to make those wishes legally binding is still languishing on the House calen-



· Any approach to taking care of our trash effectively must begin with reduction, reuse and recycling, the three go hand-in-hand.

This newspaper believes this must be a top prior. ity for every level of government, national, state, county and community. But to work it will-take each of us.

• In early January we urged the money representing cans and bottles that consumers never returned for deposits to be earmarked for conservation and environmental protection projects — as suggested by statewide conservation groups. It happened. Another bill sets expenditure guidelines for environmental programs to be financed through the 'Michigan Unclaimed Bottle Fund.



Children must know holocaust threatens

A CHILLING thought on a cold winter day:

Yet another holocaust awaits us and our government could help to make it happen.

Standing in front of a high school history class last week, I suddenly realized the difficulty in teaching the present generation how to avoid the mistakes of the previous.

This came to mind the other day when I read about the initiative being taken by Dave Welcome, a Keacher over at Lahser High School. He has designed a course called 'Prejudice and the Holocaust."

Students will learn about the European Holocaust and how prejudice can lead to such a horror.

For background, Welcome traveled to death camps in Poland.

"It was a gut-wrenching thing to be part of that, even 45 years later," he said.

It would be even more gutwrenching if we let it happen again. I hope somewhere in his class, he lets his students know holocaust just isn't history. While the European Holocaust is part of our past, the Asian holocaust still smolders.

Now, Farmington High School teacher Rich Roy periodically invites me over to talk with students. on various topics.

The challenge last week was to

talk a little about my November travels to Southeast Asia. The itinerary - Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam.

It's a region of the world that has fallen into the dark recesses of most Americans' minds who lived through a war that killed more than 50,000 Americans and led to the eventual Cambodian holocaust in the mid-1970s that killed two million.

I soon realized that explaining the complexities of Southeast Asia in 50 minutes to students who know little of its history is impossible. Americans don't relate much to Asian culture, either in our educational system or in our everyday lives. Maybe that's why we have found ourselves so confounded by the Japanese.

In these parts, the European Holocaust has always been a big topic of discussion, and rightly so. It's an outrage that should have never been allowed to happen and shouldn't have been allowed to happen again.

But it did happen again - in Cambodia, and the world barely took no-

And just like the high school students in Rich Roy's class, most Americans are unaware.

They are unaware that the Khmer Rouge forced the entire population to leave the cities. They are unaware that millions were tortured and

Steve Barnaby

starved and used as slave lahor. They are unaware that tens of thousands were executed, entire families, babies and grandmothers in-More important, they are unaware

that the United States government believes the Khmer Rouge should once again be allowed to participate in governing Cambodia. That's right. If George Bush and

his cronies have their way, the story of the next decade could be another Cambodian holocaust. This is the story that needs to be told in today's -high school classrooms. Our children should know

that just because our government says it is fighting for democracy, it doesn't always do as it says. And our children should know that

saying "never again" doesn't make it

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

from our readers

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Thank you

To the editor:

I would like to thank everyone involved in the recent election, including all of the volunteers who worked on the campaign, the excellent employees in the (city) clerk's office, our great election workers, and most of all, the voters who went to the polls on election day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of the residents of Westland a very merry Christmas and a great New Year.

Robert J. Thomas, mayor-elect

Adams pupils draw praise

The A.C.T. group of Adams Junior High School in Westland sponsored a food drive called "Lend a Hand if You Can," to collect food for needy families. The students started the food drive by making posters, banners, P.A. announcements and phone calls to fellow students. Mr. (Larry) Mumford's and Mrs. (Beverly) Robertson's classes went caroling

In all 450 items were donated, and \$240.31 was collected from students who donated extra change during their lunch hours. National Junior Honor Society and student council each donated \$50.

A.C.T. also made up food baskets to help two Adams families celebrate the holidays. They were made up of food from the food drive with additional -- perishable -- items -- purchased from money collected.

The remaining food and money will be donated to St. Simon and Jude Church on Palmer Road, The church runs a food distribution program for needy families in the area. Our students did an outstanding job and deserve public recognition. Adams A.C.T. truly did "lend a

hand" this holiday season. Mary Christensen and Jim Lee,

Adams Junior High A.C.T.

sponsors,

Keep Dyer senior center

To the editor:

This letter is in response to the Nov. 23 editorial in which the suggestion was made that anticipated cuts within the Wayne-Westland school district might begin with the Dyer Senior Center.

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools Senior Adults Club is drawn from a cross-section of retired persons (over 60 years of age) from the aforementioned school district. We are continuing taxpayers, now and for the many years since our children have been in school, and are a powerful voting force in support of millage increases and bond issues.

Our center has already experienced a 15 percent cut in the 1989-90 budget, as opposed to the 5 percent cut imposed across the board. We are learning to work with a reduced supervisory staff and hope that no other reductions will be made.

The school district funds our program, but, in addition to their financial support, we have contributed a great-deal in support of ourselves. We hold fundraisers such as bazaars and bingo which help us to offset the cost of our social activities. In addition, we have presented the school district with a player-plano, a brand

new copy machine, stereo, pool table, organ and a ceramic kiln, each of which is used by our membership and by the classes held at the Dyer Center.

This club has a large and active membership which enjoys a harmonious relationship under the broader base of the WCCS system, in a center dedicated to education as well as leisure activities. We are very grateful for the opportunities offered to us through this center and object to your suggestion of doing away with --

Executive board members, Dyers Senior Center

Don't forget MIAs, POWs

To the editor: .

Most people believe that our POWs and MIAs returned years ago. Nothing could be further from the truth. According to Ms. Ann Mills Griffiths of the National League of :: POW/MIA Families in Washington: D.C. there are still over 2,400 POWs and MIAs of ours in Vietnam and

I am sorry I didn't mention this on a Memorial Day or Veteran's Day. Jails in Asia torture. Some of our people have been in prison there. since 1983. Isn't it time they got out

Knowing they are still there causes me bottomless depression. We is have always had veterans in my 3 family. Please encourage your readers to write to their senators and a representatives.

Our veterans' return from hell is : 20 years overdue. They would really : appreciate being home.. I'm trying to keep from crying so I can write.

Darlene M. Perkowski,

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points of view

Voc ed programs need attention

Q. I finished high school over 20 years ago and knew a high school diploma was important. However, it seemed to me a lot of the things I took in high school did not help me get a job. It seemed like the college bound students (I never went to college) were the main interest of the school programs and some of us "Shop Rats" were sort of second or third priority. Has this problem been addressed in the last 15 years or so? What are we doing about those students who don't go to college?

A. What you are talking about is the general education program and, frankly, you are on target.

Dale Parnell, the executive director of community college organizations in the United States, refers to your population as the, "neglected majority."

The general education student population are those who are in the middle between the college bound and low remedial or special education population.

Parnell states that 20 percent of our national population obtains a college degree, 80 percent of our population does not go to college,



yet, 70 percent of our high school curriculum is geared toward the college bound and 30 percent of our curriculum is geared toward occupational careers. That is why community colleges came into focus and have played such a major role in helping fill this gap:

When you were in school back in the '60s, only 12 percent of high school programming focused on the general education population, where now 40 percent of the high school curriculum focuses on the general education population.

There has been good movement, but we still have a long way to go. Even though we have made this movement, two out of three high school drop outs come from the general education program. These are the students who generally are, the line of least resistance, This group is sometimes called the "At Risk Student" and needs creative programming that leads to jobs. We have to bridge the gap for those general education students who are saying, "But why am I learning this stuff? I want a job."

Our school programs, in many cases, have not fully recognized, accepted and given sufficient dignity to the industrial arts/vocational education area. We need to retrain our industrial arts teachers in state-ofthe-art skills needed in today's market such as, computer assisted design (CAD) and introductory robotics through a committed, concentrated effort, including financial support, in the whole area of electronics. Certainly, it doesn't take a Ph.D. to realize that electronics in this computer world is one of the major areas for jobs in the 21st century.

We especially need to get off the kick of the "Shop Rat" labeling by supporting vocation education/industrial arts as opposed to making it a dumping ground for those who don't lit into the college curriculum. craft, Livonia 48150.

segment of the curriculum similar to the way they do in Japan.

The Japanese have very clearly defined college bound curriculum and a special school setting for the college bound students. They also have high schools that are highly intensified vocational education/industrial arts settings for students going directly into the job market. When students graduate from both those schools, the college bound students go on to the four-year higher education institutions and those in the vocational education/industrial arts go into an already-identified

That is what it is all about for you, a former "Shop Rat." Indeed, if we don't focus on this neglected majority, and make them job-ready, we will continue to perpetuate the disaster of Detroit and other major cities.

Dr. James Doyle is the former assistant superintendent in the Troy School district. Questions for this column should be sent to Doc Doyle c/o the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 School-

I believe that listening and em-

pathy can provide individual

strength, and that exchanges and in-

teraction can bring down barriers

and increase understanding. For the

Soviets, however, internalizing the

role of responsibility in a free world

may come even more painfully than

abundant food. It's not a matter of

whether Mikhail Gorbachev will suc-

ceed. He has already provided the

window of opportunity. The success

of Glasnost depends on the Russian

Richard Rappleye of Birming-

ham represented the C.S. Mott

Foundation on a recent trip to the

Soviet Union coordinated by the

Council on Foundations. The pur-

pose was to see how foundations

in the United States can provide

technical assistance and support

to those starting up in the Soviet

His pet proves life is fun all four seasons

LIKE EVERYONE else, I used to waste a lot of time griping about Michigan's drab gray weather. Then Kirsten, the Norwegian elkhound, took over the house.

Oh, there's plenty to gripe about if you want to. We have some of the grayest weather on the North American continent.

Take two state capitals in December. Madison, Wis., has 42 percent sunny days, which isn't much, but our nearby Lansing has only 27 percent sun, which is terrible. The Great Lakes cause the gray skies. It's not your imagination that

you feel gloomy in this weather It's a chemical thing you are powerless to control. It was described on a late-night science program on a cable channel, so I didn't take good notes, but I do know it's chemical

When skies are gloomy, the chemical is released in your eye, and it makes you drowsy. It's not holiday partying that causes your lethargy.

When it's sunny, that stupefying chemical is inactive, and you feel bright and chipper.

I used to wish I could get to Santa Fe, New Mexico, which has the same summer and winter temperatures as southeastern Michigan but 68 percent sunny days. I thought it would make me feel better.

KIRSTEN, THE Norwegian elkhound who joined the pack eight years ago, is a Nordic dog, a cousin of the husky, malamute, Keeshond and chow-chow.

You can tell by the solid build, the heavy ruff around her neck and the three inches of fleece on her rump that she's constructed for cold weather.

Kirsten loves the outdoors and snow. Her breeder insisted on references to prove that a) we have a fenced yard and b) that I was the sort who would take her on lots of runs. That's what I call a conscien-

Norwegian opera star of the 1940s despite our college degrees and and '50s, practices the three C's of elkhoundism: curiosity, courage and comedy. An elkhound's idea of



Richard

fall. Watch the hound group judging at the Detroit Kennel Club or the telecast of the Westminster Kennel Club. Fourteen hound breeds are businesslike, and one breed plays the clown.

EXCEPT WHERE there are searing heat and bugs, Kirsten is happy any place she is.

She is ecstatic exploring beaver dens in the Rockies, trailing deer around Milford, barreling down the hillsides of Stinchfield Woods, andtreeing raccoons near the junior high school.

She is delirious at meeting hunters in the fields, ice fishermen on the lakes, skiers and hikers on the. trails, college students on the streets of Ann Arbor and neighborhood kids who walk by her yard. Her bright eyes and red tongue tell all she is so-o-o-o happy to meet

She is euphoric exploring every corner of every room of every house she visits, inspecting daily the squirrel tracks along the fence, and barking at kites to see if she can make them fly higher.

If things slow down, she'll nap on a cake of ice on the patio, ready to spring into tail-wagging action when the people from the group, home stroll by.

THAT DOG has a superior philosophy of life.

For her, the weather is always favorable, the terrain always worth exploring, the game always? worth tracking, the people always worth meeting.

I suggest this four-legged crea-. ture with the boisterous disposition) Kirsten, named for a buxom can teach us humans something, -computers.

Life is a barrel of fun four seasons a year. Even when it's gloomy;

Soviets learn about freedom, responsibility With this new freedom, the Russians

VISITING THE Soviet Union fulfilled a lifelong dream. The opportunity to meet people in parks, in their homes and on the street was the highlight of my trip. Such interchanges, once forbidden, provided me an insight into the enormous changes now under way.

By Richard Rappleye

special writer

I found sensitive, caring and trusting people who reminded me of the people of rural America 40 years ago. Within-the people, however, I sensed real frustration and confusion. They do not seem to grasp or sense the moment in history in which they find themselves. Their problems and shortages are clear. The disarray of already inadequate systems of production and distribution are evident everywhere. Lack of motivations and incentives within their system promote inefficiency

These deficiencies seem a natural result of the decisions of decades of leadership. The result has been a dependency inherent in the Russian people for generations. Most Russians seem to have been taught to look to those in power for the solutions, unlike the U.S. tradition, which values and encourages individual resourcefulness and initiative. A com-

now have the opportunity to learn responsibility and the role they must play.

pletely different approach has been ingrained in each of our respective cultures for decades without any understanding of the origins of these differences, and further confused by respective propaganda efforts. Most Russians, unfortunately, have no memory of alternative traditions, even though many of the Soviet Republics (such as Lithuania) retain recollections of greater freedoms. Without the understanding of freedom, how does one grasp and comprehend the meaning of responsibili-

WE FOUND ON our visit an open group of people whose horizons and knowledge have been greatly widened through the enlightened programs of Mikhail Gorbachev. It was exciting to see how it has ignited energy and stirred desires within the

Soviet people, just as the sparks of

democracy must have stirred our forefathers years ago.

With this new freedom, the Russians now have the opportunity to learn responsibility and the role they must play. Learning it fast enough, when you're hungry and brought up within a totalitarian system, seems to be the critical issue. What is the time frame for understanding and implementing these critical qualities of self-reliance and individual responsibility that come with a free

I guess the feelings of frustration and confusion that I sensed in them were also in me. The sincere caring and personal connections were clearly established. These connections are being made every day now, throughout the world, at an increasing rate. It's wonderful. It's exciting. It's a start. Is it enough? I don't

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By Larry O'Connor staff writer

ER HEAD SLUMPS occasionally when she talks. As she retraces her three-year path through the mental health system, you understand why.

The photo album on the table in front of her reflects a normal childhood. Grade school photos and ones from junior high schools are neatly placed with ones of her on athletic teams.

Photos abruptly end for no snapshot could illustrate the past three years of her life.

For Cindy, the experience of being on the cusp of adulthood began to unravel at 16. The more she tugged, the more

the ball of yarn rolled away. "She thought everything was coming together," said her mother. "She wanted a boyfriend. She wanted the lead part in the senior play. It never happened."

One day, the pressure became unbearable. On her way home from school, she kept walking and walking.

THE INCIDENT was one of three attempted runaways, including one time where she was found sleeping near North-

Doctors would later diagnose her as having a personality disintegration, a break with reality. But the reality of the three-year ordeal had only started as Cindy found herself in and out of psychiatric facilities.

Today, Cindy works in a store at a Livonia shopping center. Her life is only beginning to resemble some continuity. She asks that her real name not be used. The stigma of

being treated for mental illness is too great, she said. So while most her age can talk about proms, graduations



and boyfriends, Cindy can only relate about mental hospitals, group homes and psychiatrists.

Somehow, she believes it all could have been avoided.

"There's a lot of emphasis on kids who are on drugs," she said. "But there are a lot of kids who have problems who are not on drugs. . . . They should have someone to talk to."

The National Mental Health Association agrees. The group recently released a report on "invisible" children who've become lost in the mental system.

Non-residential services were ranked as the greatest need in the survey. Some of these would include intensive in-home crisis counseling, early identification and intervention, day treatment and outpatient treatment.

WHILE MUCH of the focus has been on the recent rise of institutionalization of children, more precisely adolescents, the lack of alternatives is often overlooked. Though perhaps

The Michigan State Legislature appropriated \$750,000 for the next four years to the State Mental Health Department in order to development intensive in-home services. The money is needed.

The National Mental Health Association estimates one of five children suffer from mental and emotional problems serious enough to impair their lives in some way. Yet the organization also believes between 70 to 80 percent of those children don't receive mental health services.

Cindy's parents learned. Answers were hard to come by after Cindy was found at Northville Downs. She was taken to St. Mary Hospital, where she was tested for drugs. They found none.

Please turn to Page 3.

Dual diagnoses deals with drugs, alcohol

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

ER VOICE IS soft, something of a whisper of wind. The kind of light breeze after a storm.

Karen's (not her real name) life has been that in the past year. Her story is one of depression and alcohol and drug abuse that worked into a swirling circle of anger, frustration and hurt.

Those elements led her to take a razor blade to her wrists, Some nine months later the coy smile of teenage girl belies the tu-multuous adolescence she has experienced.

"I would be happy one day and mad the next," said Karen, who sits at a table inthe Ardmore Center in Livonia. "I would stay out later than I was supposed to. They (parents) would yell at me and I would get angry signed primarily to prevent relapse. and depressed."

could be spoken from any teenager's mouth, and substance abuse. ones of pushing the boundaries of being on

the verge of adulthood. But, today, youthful rebellion often has a dark dance partner: drugs and alcohol.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE usually doesn't disappear with a stern lecture and being barred from using the car.

Ardmore Center in Livonia is one of a number of inpatient residential psychiatrict centers offering treatment for adolescents who are battling drug and/or alcohol abuse and mental illness.

An average inpatient stay is four to six weeks, which includes individual, group, milieu, occupational and recreational theara-

py. Also, a family evaluation is completed. Another facet of the program is the follow-up stage: Phase II. Adolescents work in both groups and in individual therapy, de-

Perhaps those are familiar words that the merging of two schools of psychiartry

"A few years ago, psychiatry and sub-

stance abuse were at opposite ends of the spectrum," said Dr. Henry Woodworth, child and adolescent psychlatrist at the Ardmore Center. "Unless you address both, you're going to resolve one and still have the other

An inpatient stay allows professionals to assess the problems a teenager might have. Along with substance abuse, Woodworth said they are seeing teenagers who are manic depressive, have attention deficit disorder, post traumatic stress disorders and eating disorders.

SOME OF those problem might as easily be treated in outpatient basis, but drug and alcohol abuse makes a hospital stay neces-

"With drug problems, it's a shear joke to be coming to therapy while on the outside the kid is still using," Woodworth said.

Such programs, though, have come under criticism in what some believe is the overinstitutionalization of children and the growth of for-profit hospitals. One of the loudest voices of opposition has come from University of Michigan professor Ira Schwartz, who has likened hospitals as "new jails for kids."

The National Association of Private Psychiatrict Hospitals said Schwartz's unpublished study criticizing psychiatric hospitals, though, is often misinterpreted. According to NAPPH spokeswoman Carole Szpak, Schwartz's research only looks at 21 percent of public and private general hospitals that report to the Commission on Professional

and Hospital Activities. Growth of inpatient hospitalization has been tempered by rigid state requirements, according to Paul Vander Velde, director of Children's Policy and Standards Division of Michigan Department of Mental Health. When a private hospital want to increase the chology. She said she wants to be a number of beds, it has to get a certificate of need from the Department of Mental Health.

At least 50 percent of those beds must be available for public admissions, according Vander Velde.

One thing is for certain, hospitalization is not cheap.

The inpatient cost at the Ardmore Center. is \$355 a day plus ancillaries, averaging anywhere from \$8,000 to \$10,000 for a day 28day. Insurance usually picks up most of the

"Insurance was the worst problem," her father said. "We had to stay in after four; weeks. When we told her she might to leave, . she didn't want to go home."

"I wish they would do something about the insurance. The insurance won't do anything to cover it. A lot of kids need to be in a place ; like this and their insurance won't do it for.

Today, Karen attends Phase II sessions; with her parents. She attends community. college courses and hopes to major in psy-

Her family is quite positive about her five-

week stay at the Ardmore Center. "We couldn't have done it alone," her fa-

ther said.

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, Liyonia. The first presentation at 7 p.m. will be a Caesarean childbirth preparation film. A breast feeding discussion will be 8-9 p.m.

For more information, call 642-

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.

• Communication training

The International Training in Communication Club will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, at the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. The purpose of the group is to train people in public speaking and parlimentary procedures. ITC meets monthly to develop personal skills in communication. For more information, call 563-0361.

Sign language

Classes in American Sign Language will be taught at Our Lady of Loretto School in Redford. There will be beginner's, advanced beginner's and intermediate classes 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, starting Jan. 10. Our Lady of Loretto School is at Six Mile and Beech Daly. For registration or information, call 542-

● Town Hall

Paula Blanchard will be the guest speaker at the Livonia Town Hall Lecture Series 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, east of Middlebelt. Blanchard, a former First Lady of Michigan, is associate vice president of Casey Communications Management. Lecture tickets are \$10 and available at the door (luncheon tickets are \$9).

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.

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-

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.

Writer is looking for recognition

Dear Lorene Green,

My handwriting seems to have three different styles. Is this normal? Usually, I type everything because my cursive looks awful. How can I change this?

Lake Orion

Dear C.H.,

I wish you had included a sample of each different style of handwriting so I could be more definitive. Since you didn't, I will proceed with my analysis of your personality based on this one style. But be aware that some of this could be amplified or negated by what might be found in your other styles.

Before I begin, I would like to say that persons who can write very differently at various times are not only subject to changing moods, but also are quite versatile.

You are a woman who wants to be recognized and accepted by those around you. And are not content to be just another face in the crowd. You like to do things on a grand scale. And would be happiest in a job which allowed you freedom of movement and some variety.

There is a social orientation about you. Still you tend to place distance between yourself and others. You appear to have a need to control your relationships.

Your intelligence is well above average. Your mind often works rapidly and comes up with viable solutions to problems. You are able to envision the broad picture and not graphology Lorene Green

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get bogged down in all the little details. I think you are often inclined to do the expedient thing.

You enjoy learning and like to analyze what you learn. I suspect you also enjoy reading.

How fortunate you are to have been blessed with the ability to express yourself in a fluent manner. In dialogue with others, you are also quite persuasive. With such a facility with language, you might want to consider why you find it necessary to resort to sarcasm when you feel threatened.

Another aspect of your personality which could have a limiting affect in the resentment I see. It seems possible you have been hurt in the past and are having difficulty releasing

those old hurts. Some of them appear to go back a long way, possibly even to the teen years when you experienced difficulty with the male authority figure in your life.

Seemingly, someone is trying to tell you something, but you are not receptive to it. I'm not sure just what this is about, but you probably

You have an innate eye for aesthetics. You are concerned with appearance and probably have a talent for creating eye-appeal in the things around you.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this news. paper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Please include your age, signature and handedness. Objective feedback is welcome.

For women only

If you're a football fan, New If you're a football widow, it's a nightmare.

Well . . . maybe not this year. Wonderland Mall is holding a special Ladies Day promotion New Year's Day. Women are invited to see a movie - free of charge - at the mall's AMC Wonderland Thea-

The 9 a.m. movie will be "Steel Year's Day is a dream come true. Magnolias," while the 9:30 a.m. film is "The Wizard."

> After the movies, women are invited to visit the mall information booth, where the first 500 will receive a free carnation.

Wonderland Mall is at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia.

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singles connection

• Tri-County

171-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. Steve King and the Dittles will perform. Admission is \$5. On Sunday, Dec. 31, there will be a special New Year's Eve dance at the Airport Hilton. No reservations are required. Admission is \$8. For information, call 842-

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 643-6464.

Bethany, a non-profit group for divorced, separated, widowed men and women, meets for discussion and fellowship the fourth Sunday of the month at St. Kenneth Church, 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 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 nolsemakers, 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 in-

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-

By Myself

By Myself Singles, a Plymouthbased 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

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

Never Married

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

 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.

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medical briefs/helpline

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.

Heartsaver

"Heartsaver" CPR classes will be offered 6-9-p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 10 and 17, at Sat. Mary Hospital, 36475 W. Five Mile, Livonia. Cost for the two-day class is \$10 per person and the registration deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 3. For more information, call 464-4800, Ext. 2469.

Community education

Denis Donnelly will will present "Addicted to Addictions?" 7-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, as part of the Baywood Clinic's monthly community education series. Donnelly will look at what is healthy and what isn't and living a balanced life. Baywood Clinic is at 15645 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call 425-5320.

Blood pressure

screenings Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills, will offer free blood pressure and vision screenings 1-4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8. For more information, call the Health Development Network at 471-8090.

'Let's Talk'

"Over-the-Counter Medications" will be the topic of the first "Let's Talk" CareLink lecture series 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, at St. Mary Hospital, 36475 W. Five Mile Road, Westland. Designed for senior citizens, participants will have a chance to talk to a pharmacist about OTC drugs and their interaction with other medicines and disease. There is a \$2 for CareLink members, \$3 for non-members. For more information, call 464-4800, Ext. 2433 or 2297.

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 enve-

lope to The EAR Foundation at Baptist Hospital, 2000 Church St., Box 111, Nashville, Tenn. 37236.

ACA

ACA for Adult Children from Alcoholic 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.

Hysterectomy

hot line

Are you experiencing problems after a hysterectomy? Call the hysterectomy hot line at 427-2464 and speak to a woman who has been there and can provide answers. The hot line is a service of Life After Hysterectomy, a women's support

Alzheimer support groups

Alzheimer support groups meet at 2 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road, Westland (for more information, call Sally Levay, 728-6100), and at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at Four Chaplains Convalescent Center, 28349 Joy Road, Westland (for information, call 261-9500).

Substance abuse

Three substance abuse support groups meet regularly at the Botsford Family Services Center, 26905 Grand River. Narcotics Anonymous meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Alcoholics Anonymous meets 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Al-Anon, an organization-for-relatives and others affected by a chemically dependent person, meets 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call the center, 537-1110.

Alzheimer's respite care

The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association Detroit Area Chapter has an in-home respite program for families of those who versible mental impairments.

Families can have a volunteer provide the care for a certain number of hours each week. Services are available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Then they tried several psychiatrict residential treatment centers in the area. The waiting lists were too long or they didn't have the proper facilities to treat adoles-

FINALLY, ONE hospital in the Detroit area would admit her. The ordeal only began.

"I thought she was overdrugged," said her mother. "She was admitted in the second week of December. We went to see her at Christmas time and she was in a zombie state."

Also, the financial crunch began. The family's insurance covered all of the cost for the first 30 days. After the initial month, 80 percent of the bill was covered. The family were having to account for \$100 of the \$500 monthly bill, eventually running to a total of \$15,000 in three years.

As a result, the family's savings were depleted. Money allotted for college educations was gone. Her mother said the strain nearly led a divorce and caused her to see a psychiatrist.

Her mother didn't feel her daughter was "psychotic," but just had problems with her perves. After her stay at the hospital, she believed Cindy lost total contact with

Cindy was placed in the adolescent ward with other kids with a variety of problems.

"The first night there I stayed in seclusion." Cindy said. "I didn't want to go out and meet other kids. I didn't want them to show me around the hospital or anything.

"I didn't want to be there in the first place. My parents dumped me off there because they didn't know what to do with me, really."

ONLY AFTER she spent time at Battle Creek Adventist Hospital did Cindy see some positive changes. The program there was structured, she said. Therapy took place in a small group setting.

After three months at Battle

Creek Adventist Hospital, Cindy unsuccessfully tried to go back to school. She was readmitted to Battle Creek Adventist for another six months. She spent three weeks in a group

home in Wayne County, but became depressed and suicidal. She was then admitted to Lafayette Clinic in Detroit as an adult patient. Today, Cindy sees a social hopeless. They need someone who worker and psychiatrist at an area

Cindy's story is not unfamiliar, experts say, rather indicative of the maze that has become the mental health care for adolescents.

"I feel kids get left out often," said Gail Allen, co-director of Association for Children's Mental Health in Lansing, "and I don't understand why. They are our future, but they are not the top priority."

Association for Children's Mental Health is a parents' advocacy group. Though relatively new, the group has been active in organizing parents to lobby for more mental health services.

When a child has emotional problems, parents bear the brunt. They often receive conflicting advice from mental health professionals and the financial and emotional toll can be extreme as in Cindy's

AS A result, Allen would like to see respite services available for families.

"So often they (parents) don't know where to turn," Allen said. "Parents with children who have emotional problems are often blamed and they feel helpless and

knows where the services are."

Peggy Spitzig of Livonia is a member of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, a state advocacy group for relatives of people with mental illness. Her son is schziophrenic and has been in and out of mental hospitals - both public and private. He was diagnosed with schziophrenia at 19.

"If you talk to someone at the Department of Mental Health they say 'Oh things are on the upgrade; things are improving," Spitzig said. "If you talk to someone who's in a hospital and they'll say its worse than being in prison.

"There's six to a room; it's overcrowded. They don't have anything for these patients to do. They say they have O.T. (occupational therapy)... It's so depressing to see all these young people with their lives wasting away. Nobody cares."

Cindy's mother said if she had to do it over again, she wouldn't have hospitalized her daughter. She is only a mirror of her former self.

"She has no college ambitions," her mother said. "She's not active socially.

"Our goal is to keep her out of the hospital."

In-home services avoid hospitals

By Larry O'Connor

staff writer .

When it comes to treating mental illness, there's no place like home.

That appears to be a developing trend in treating children and adolescents. Several states, including Michigan, are developing alternatives to hospitalization for children and adolescents.

These include in-home services, day treatment services in schools and even-respite services for parents of children who are mentally

"Child mental health is at a crossroads," said Dr. Jane Knitzer, who has written a book, "Unclaimed Children," on the subject. "I think there are these two trends going on: One is to simply hospitalize kids . . . Secondly, there is a developing knowledge in the public system to develop these programs. But we don't have enough of them."

In this area, Northwest Guidance Clinic in Garden City has recently launched its own in-home services program for children and adolescents. The program started in November and is financed through the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Board.

The goal of the program is to... prevent-hospitalization or out-ofhome placement of children who are suffering from mental illness. Though a month old, already there has been some success.

Of eight children in the program, only one has been hospitalized. The others have been treated at home.

"WHEN YOU separate the child

from the family, it's a trauma," said Mary Egnor, who is director of programs at Northwest Guidance Clinic, which serves Western Wayne County. You can see that in children who are abused who have been taken away from the family. If you can make the family better, it's better for the child."

The program is similar to Family First, which is an in-home program paid for by the Department of Social Services that works with families whose children are on the verge of being taken out of the home. A team of mental health professionals (psychologists, social workers and psychiatrists) go into the home and work directly with the entire family.

Together, they work on crises intervention, problem solving, networking along with providing a

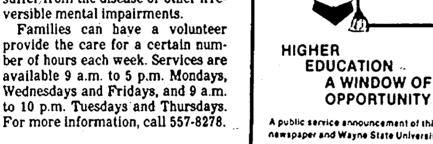
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treatment program. Visits are usually scheduled three times a week during a three-month span.

"Often when one child is having problems, chances are the whole family is having a problem," Egnor said. "The child is targeted to act out the problem."

Currently, the case load is full with six families with a total of 16 children. Eventually in-home services will be available to nine families. A small waiting list is already starting, Egnor said.

Similar programs have been offered at other agencies, including Children's Center in Detroit, for three years, according to Jarold Adams, deputy director of Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Board. Adams said the programs have been a success.





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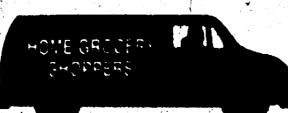
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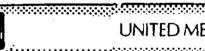
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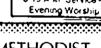
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December 31st

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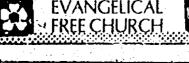
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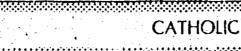


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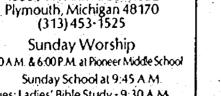
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Centennial: cause for celebration

By Louise Okrutsky staff writer

In 1889, the Rev. William Mitchell forged a southwest Detroit Sunday school class into Mount Hope Congregational Church. Unknowingly, he laid the foundation for a congregation destined to struggle and flourish for 100 years.

A photo of Mitchell and his wife shows him with an Einstein-like cloud of hair. Little is really known about him.

"I would most like to meet him," said the Rev. Steven Schafer, present-day pastor of the church, now in Livonia. "They look like rugged individuals."

During its centennial year, the 230 adult members of Mount Hope Congregational Church are taking an admiring glance into their past while peering wistfully into the fu-

"The other minister I'd like to meet is the one here 100 years from now," Schafer said.

THE CONGREGATION, which relocated in Livonia in 1966, preserved some artifacts in a chest made by one of its members. The time capsule, to be opened in 2089, is portable for a practical reason.

"Since we moved four times in the first 100 years, we may move

again," Schafer said. For most of its long history, the

church remained vibrant. "The congregation is a young congregation at this point," Schafer said. "It's exciting. They have a love for one another that I think is evident to visitors to the congregation."

WITH APPROXIMATELY: 150 adults attending Sunday services regularly, the congregation is the right size to encourage a family

"You get to know everyone and you don't have to struggle,"

"I'm very happy. My congregation loves me and I love them," he

Schafer recognizes that his predecessors' tasks weren't always

Although the original congregation split off from the First Congregational Church in downtown Detroit with its blessings, it must have been an tumultuous period.

"There must have been a lot of emotions and resentment. You never know if a church is starting whether it'll go or not," Schafer

FOR EIGHT years, until 1896, Mitchell guided the church on 25th Street and Michigan Avenue in Detroit. The street from which it took its name, Mount Hope, had become 25th Street.

Both the Sunday school and the church prospered under the eight ministers who followed Mitchell. With the arrival of the 1920s, the area turned into an industrial district and members began to move

In 1925, the church followed its membership and moved to Davison east of Livernois in Detroit.

The church remained there until 1966 when the congregation moved to Livonia. Times weren't always easy for the congregation.

Members pulled together to raise money for a new building on Davison in the late 1920s. Women made quilts, crafts and turkey dinners to raise money. The men put on minstrel shows and the women started an orchestra.

Eventually, the church was built and a Wurlitzer organ installed.

WHEN THE Depression hit, there was a \$56,000 mortgage on the church building. It was a mortgage the congregation, feared it couldn't pay.

Then in 1933, a new minister, the Rev. Oliver Black, encouraged



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

The Rev. Steven Schafer of Mount Hope Congregational Church in Livonia shows off some of the items the congregation has included in a time capsule. The time capsule was created as part of the church's 100th anniversary celebration.

raising projects. They made dinners, held shows and charged admission to bridge games. The congregation survived.

The mortgage was paid in 1949, but eight years later the congregation merged with Brewster Pilgrim Church to become Pilgrim Congregational Church of Greater Detroit.

The Brewster Parish was on Seven Mile Road in Livonia, while Mount Hope was still on Davison in Detroit.

church was losing members. They were struggling at that point,' Schafer said.

WHEN THE merger ended in 1963, the church reclaimed the name of Mount Hope Congregational Church.

A year later the church bought 81/2 acres of land on Schoolcraft west of Middlebelt. Services were in Roosevelt Elementary School until the church was completed in

guest column

History has some irony

By Monsignor Vincent Horkan special writer

During this Christmas season, we Americans might well reflect on our abundant blessings, not the least of which are spiritual. Since this year is also the bicentennial of our American Constitution, I would like to reflect on the blessing of religious freedom guaranteed and protected by its Bill of Rights.

My argument here is that its First Amendment had a direct influence some 175 years later on a major document of the Second Vatican Council, "The Declaration on Religious Freedom."

There is some interesting irony in this history: When the American Constitution was framed and ratified (1789-1791), the 13 states were overwhelmingly Protestant. The delegates to the constitutional convention had to represent and deal with varying Protestant sects throughout the new republic. By and large, the early colonies had deep ties to a Protestant Christian tradition. The position of religion in the new federal government was a sensitive area.

IT WOULD also be decisive. The delegates had to submit a constitution that would be adopted by each of the 13 states by a three-fourths vote. The final formulation of the First Amendment kept this in mind: "Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof!"

The motivation behind the adoption of this amendment was mixed. On the one hand, there was political expediency - the constitution would not have been ratified unless it was understood that the Federal Government would not interfere with local arrangements about religion. On the other hand, there was recognition of a fundamental right: the right and duty of the individual citizen to follow his conscience in religious matters. Hence the free exercise clause.

The opening paragraph of the "Declaration on Religious Freedom" reads like a sequel to the deliberations on our First Amendment. Here it is: "A sense of the dignity of the human person has been impressing itself more and more deeply on the consciousness of contemporary

... This demand for freedom inhuman society chiefly regards the quest for the values proper to the human spirit. It regards in the fifst place the free exercise of religion in society." (Observe the free exercise clause.)

NO ONE better personified the American influence on this document than the Jesuit theologian, Father John Courtney Murray. His personal involvement in the concillar debates that preceded the adoption of this text is manifest in his commentary.

I quote him directly: "It was, of course, the most controversial document of the whole council, largely because it raised with sharp emphasis the issue that lay continually below the surface of all conciliar debates - the issue of the development of doctrine."

The irony, it seems to me, is almost laugh provoking: a nation in Its infancy 200 years ago and at that time almost entirely Protestant conceives and ratifies a constitution that mightily influences a major statement of a council at the Valican in our day.

This in my judgment is ecumenism at its finest pitch!

Monsignor Vincent Horkan is a member of the staff of Madonna College in Livonia.

Other lives offer us guidance

Year's resolutions. I do believe that everyone can change, and that we are in a constant process of change. For many, the guidelines for change come from our religion. Out of the vast horizon of each and every religion there will be a few guides which we will make very personally ours.

Years ago, I followed the life of Albert Schweitzer. Just two years ago, I visited his home town. I remember well the idea which became his guide, "reverence for life."

It was with interest that I read such a list of guides in Leo Buscaglia's most recent book, "Papa, My Father." As we move into a new year, it is helpful to ponder what guides our own life.

There are 19 wise sayings on Leo's father's list. The first is one that a fellow clergy person warned me would not sound the least bit relig-

Morning Worship

Wed. Family Night

Jack R. Willams, Pastor

I am not one for making New ious to many. It is "Dance, sing, and laugh a lot."

> THIS CAN be translated into "celebrate life." It is a shame that much of the dancing, singing and laughing in our culture reflects a taking rather than a sharing and giving purpose in life. Our lives would be richer if we could do these things in a family setting. The "Bill Cosby Show" reflects some of these very

Others in Buscaglia's list are wonderful: Stay close to your God. Find a quiet place for yourself. It's crucial to love. Don't ever betray yourself.

The full list is worth careful consideration.

Another author, Matina Horner, tells us that "Biography tells us about choices, the power of personal vision and the interdependence of human life." I recommend that if we



moral perspectives

Rev. David Strong

do nothing else in this new year that we read several biographies of significant men and women. Perhaps more than anything else, the example of a life lived can help us upon our own journey.

Leo Buscaglia's book also started up another line of thought in my mind. How often do we acknowledge the best elements of our own heritage? As we move into the 90s, many will find that a significant source of meaning will be available in their own heritage.

My family is deeply interested in

genealogy. The search has revealed glimpses of the guides and values that served the lives of our ances-

> In a world of conflicting values, we need to select such guides from our lives. They may come from our religion. They may come from our family heritage. They can come from the biographies of people who have sought to follow God and live life fully.

> The Rev. David Strong is pastor of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia.

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.

Ward New Year's

On New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31, morning services will be at 8. 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. Dr. Bartlett Hess, senior pastor, will present the message, "Polishing Old Dreams" at each service. At 12:05 p.m. services, the Rev. Arthur Hunt will deliver the message, "God's Lost and Found Department." A candlelight Watchnight services will start at 10:30 p.m. with a concert featuring Ron and Carolyn Patty. The message, "Resolutions," will be delivered by Dr. Richard Alberta. Ward Presbyterian Church is at the corner of Six Mile Road and Farmington, Livonia. For information, call 422-6865.

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 sirloin 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.

Showcase

John Fischer, author, singer and songwriter, will be the featured guest at Single Point Ministries Showcase Friday, Jan. 5. The program begins at 8 p.m. in Knox Hall at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia. Admission is free. The public may attend. For information, call 422-1854.

New Horizons

New Horizons, a new ministry for young married couples, will meet at noon Sundays, starting Jan. 7, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia. The class will emphasize Biblical principles to encourage development of oneness in marriage. The public may attend. For information, call 422-1836.

 Women for Jesus Angle Steinberg will be the speak-

er at the Women for Jesus meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, at Corner Lighthouse Mainre Annex. Outer Drive and Dix Avenue. For information, call 722-4224.

• A.C.T.I.O.N. 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.

parish mission

St. Mel's Catholic Church, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, will have a parish mission Jan, 14-18. The parish theme this year is "Risjoice! We Dwell in God." Morning Hturgy will be at 8:45 a.m., the evening liturgy at 7 p.m., conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers. For information, call 274-0684.

prayer breakfast

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 Ward Presbyterian Church will-host a men's prayer breakfast. The Rev. Dave Wilson, chaplain for the Detroit Lions, will be the speaker; There is no charge for the event. For information, call 422-1826. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington, at the corner of Six Mile, Livonia.

St. Timothy

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church plans its 25th anniversary on March 11. Organizers are looking for move ies, videos, snapshots and mementos of those 25 years. If you're willing to share them, call the church office and leave your name and phose number. Also needed are the addresses of former members. To help call the church office, 464-8844.

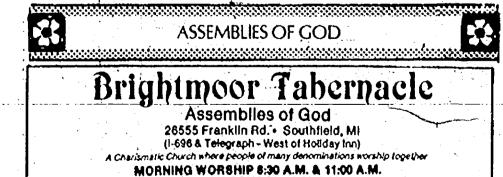
ethniç extravaganza Some 75 people recently attended

an ethnic extravaganza sponsored by the Baha'is of Canton. The purpolar of the event was to bring people of different faiths, races and culturals together to celebrate their unity diversity. Some countries represented were: Poland, Ecuador, Person Arabia, Switzerland and Malayeta Prayers were spoken in Span German, Farsi and English.

 clean blankets St. Mary Catholic Church, 34000

Sims, off Michigan Avenue, Washing is collecting clean blankets and and cepting cash donations to sets homeless during the winter Of forters, quilts and sleeping bags and are being collected. Parish o hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-8 p. Monday through Thursday, and a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. on Fridays. For information, call 729-8165.

Your Invitation to Worship



Celebration of Praise > 8:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Wed. Adult, Youth & Children Church: 11:00 A.M. Worship Service "Live" on WLOV 1500 AM Prayer?: 352-6200 352-6205 Franklin Road Christian School K-Grade 8 KENNETH R. McGEE, PASTOR Nursery provided at all services

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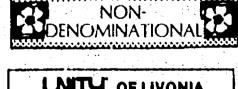
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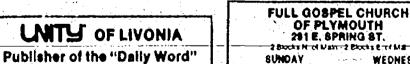
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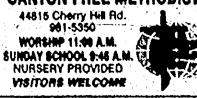
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BUNDAY

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Pastor to address county prayer breakfast Jan. 6

er and former chief of staff to Or. Martin Luther King Jr., will be the featured guest speaker at the fourth annual Wayne County Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 6.

Walker, senior pastor of Canaan Baptist Church of Christ in New York City, will address leaders of the clergy, business, labor and the community at 8 a.m. in the Riverview Ballroom of the Cobo Exhibition and Convention Center in downtown Detroit.

We are honored and very pleased to have as keynote speaker to our prayer breakfast the notable Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara, who added that the purpose of the breakfast is to bring together community leaders in a relig-

Wyatt Tee Walker, author, lectur-) ious atmosphere to make a commitment to conduct business and community affairs in ac spiritual

> Author of nine books and over 100 published articles, Walker has lectured in more than 100 colleges and universities across the nation and has traveled to 71 countries.

> He has been the special assistant and chie! adviser to Jesse Jackson since 1985. He was also responsible for writing many of King's speeches during the early '60s.

> County officials expect that the fourth annual breakfast will exceed last year's attendance of more than 1,800 people.

> Tickets are \$15 per person. For tickets or more information, call Virgie Rollins, director of public affairs, Wayne County Executive's Office, 224-0852 or 224-0286.

Troopers target solicitors

Project Hang Up, a project of the Michigan State Troopers Association, is being implemented this holiday season.

Through the project, state troopers are advising citizens to hang up on telephone solicitors who use pressure or other questionable tactics to receive donations.

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ed annually by the public with the expectation that the money will be used for police-supported programs, when in fact much of the money is profit for a private sector," said Sgt. Richard Darling, president of the Michigan State Troopers Associa-

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Local reps split on deficit reduction bill

WASHINGTON - Here's how area lawmakers were recorded on major roll call votes in the closing days of the 1989 session of Con-

HOUSE:

TO PASS DEFICIT BILL - By a vote of 272 for and 128 against. the House approved a deficit reduction bill that puts the fiscal 1990 federal budget in compliance with Gramm-Rudman limits on annual indebtedness. The Senate then approved the measure by voice vote, and President Bush signed it into law.

The "reconciliation" bill (HR 3299) would reduce red ink for the year that began Oct. 1 by at least \$14.6 billion, lowering the deficit to the \$110 billion level required by the Gramm-Rudman law. Legislated spending cuts would account for about \$6.6 billion of the reduction and new taxes about \$2.9 billion. Forced across-the-board cuts, in effect until February under "sequestration" provisions, would reduce the year's deficit by \$4.6 billion, and lower Treasury borrowing costs resulting from the bill would save \$629 million.

Along with cutting the deficit and enacting new taxes in specialized areas of the economy, the bill makes a host of policy changes. For example, it reforms the way physicians are reimbursed under Medicare, prohibiting them from charging unreasonable fees that ultimately are paid by taxpayers. The measure confronts the defi-

cit more squarely than any of the annual reconciliation bills passed previously this decade. Still, it leaves entitlement programs virtually untouched, resorts to accounting gimmicks such as moving the \$1.8 billion Postal Service deficit and \$420 million in Farm Credit System ballout costs "off budget,"

Roll Call Report

and once again pushes the most difficult fiscal and political decisions on taming the deficit into the next

Supporter Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said "a yes vote provides for real deficit reduction...'

Opponent Silvio Conte, R-Mass., said the bill lacks "any significant effort to address the root cause of the deficit" -- entitlement pro-

grams. Members voting yes supported the reconciliation bill.

Michigan members William Ford, D-Taylor, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham voted yes.

Voting no were CarlePursell, R-Plymouth, and Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods.

NEVADA WILDERNESS BILL - By a vote of 126 for and 283 against, the House rejected on amendment to reduce by 40 percent the proposed Nevada wilderness area. Congress later sent to President Bush a bill (\$ 974) designating 733,000 unspoiled acres in the state as federal wilderness to be protected by law against logging, mining and other degrading commercial and recreational uses. All of the land is owned by the National Forest Service. This amendment sought to reduce the Nevada wilderness area from 733,000 to the 412,000 acres recommended by Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yuetter, who oversees the forest

If Bush signs the bill, Nevada will become the 50th state to have U.S. wilderness areas under the terms of the 1994 Wilderness Act.

Amendment supporter Don Young, R-Alaska, said the bill was advocated by environmentalists and others "that think they have the God-given right to tell people that live on the land how they should live."

Opponent Peter Kostmayer, D-Pa., said "this so-called Draconian measure adds six-tenths of one percent of the state of Nevada to wilderness. I think that is very, very

Members voting yes wanted to reduce Nevada wilderness areas by 40 percent.

Voting no was Broomfield. Members voting yes were Pursell, Hertel, Ford and Levin.

"DIAL-A-PORN" - By vote of 98 for and 306 against, the House refused to remove 'dial-a-porn' language from the fiscal 1990 appropriations bill for the departments of Labor, Health and Human-Serices, and Education (HR 3566). This preserved Senate language to outlaw or curb services that provide sexually explicit telephone commentary to callers. A 1989 Supreme Court decision struck down an existing 'dial-a-porn' law as an infringement on free speech. The new language was signed into law

Members voting to remove the language from the bill objected on procedural grounds. They disliked the way the Senate had loaded up-HR 3566 at the end of the 1989 session with provisions not germane to the bill. They also objected to disregarding House rules and allowing an appropriations bill to be

by President Bush as part of HR

used as the vehicle for substantive changes in the law.

But lawmakers on the other side of the issue said the House should seize the opportualty at hand to

move against dial-a-porn services. Members voting yes wanted to remove dial-a-point martinge from the pending appropriations bill.

Michigan member Ford voted Pursell, Hertel, Levin, and

Broomfield voted ac.

TO CUT STEALTH BOMBER -By a vote of 29 for and 68 against, the Senate refused to strip the fiscal 1990 defense appropriations bill (HR 3073) of \$1.3 billion earmarked for production of additional B-2 "Stealth" bombers. The amendment was offered as the Senate sent the new Pontagon budget to President Besh for his signature. Its purpose was to terminate the B-2 program after the initial production run of 13 or so planes is completed. The Air Force wants to acquire 132 B-16 as its nextgeneration strategic bomber, at a cost now estimated at \$530 million

Amendment sponsor Alan Cranston, D-Calif., sald that in view of unfunded domestic needs and uncertainties over the Stealth's performance and mission it is time to terminate "the thost expensive weapons system ever bought by mankind."

Opponent Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, said of the B-3: "We have an investment in peace here, and I would hope that for at least another year...we keep this investment in place."

Senators voting yes wanted to terminate the Stealth bomber pro-

Michigan Senators Carl Levin, D, voted no, and Donald Riegle, D, voted yes.



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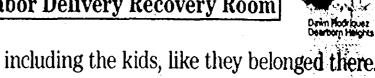
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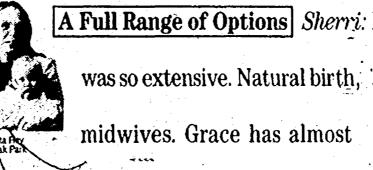
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Volunteerism brings state honor

By Mary Rodrique staff writer

Maureen McDonald would prefer to keep a low profile about her volunteerism.

"What I do is very personal," said McDonald, a volunteer hospice worker and grief counselor.

The Livonia woman received a statewide service award from the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women. McDonald, who was nominated without her knowledge, said she was shocked to learn she had won.

"I wasn't at the awards ceremony; I was attending a seminar for Mothers Against Drunk Driving.'

That's typical of McDonald, who spends up to 10 hours a week volunteering with four organizations.

"My husband says I have two lives - a volunteer life and a professional

By day, McDonald is a human resources consultant for International Health Care Management.

"I'm on the road a lot. We coveran area north to Bay City, south to Monroe, east to Warren and west to

And yet she finds time to devote to her lifelong avocation - volunteer-

"I BEGAN at age 7. My dad was really my best friend and mentor. He was a professional volunteer."

By the time McDonald was in high school, she was a candy striper in the local hospital, a Girl Scout leader

and volunteered with her church. The Red Cross has been another

'I began at age 7. My dad was really my best friend and mentor. He was a professional volunteer."

- Maureen McDonald

long ferm commitment. McDonald has been both a blood donor and a Red Cross volunteer since she was

McDonald became involved with hospice when she moved to Michigan

"I didn't know what hospice was at the time. I was in the first training class at Cranbrook Hospice Care in Birmingham.'

Hospice provides care for terminally ill people and their families. Hospice residents have a life expectancy of less than six months. During the past year, McDonald provided emotional and psychological support to three dying people and their fami-

"Working with patients and their families in grief counseling helpedme move to the next tier — counseling families who have lost someone."

That led to her involvement with New Beginnings, a grief support program. "It's a bereavement support program for anyone who has suffered a loss."

Probably the most important ingredient for this type of counseling is developing acute listening skills,

McDonald said.

"THE FAMILIES teach you so much. It has helped me. It has made

me much stronger." Grief counseling has helped her with traumatic events in her own life, she said, particularly a divorce 15 years ago and the death of her father 13 years ago.

When to intervene in the grief process depends on the individual, she

"It depends on the situation. Some want help right away. Others push you away. Some may not be ready for a year or more.'

McDonald has worked with widows, those who have lost a loved one to illness or an accident, divorcees, those who have lost jobs - even people who have lost limbs.

"I_think_the_common_reaction is anger - with grief and guilt. Anger and guilt are the two biggies. Initially there is a feeling of denial, believing it's a horrible nightmare, it didn't really happen.

"That happens with the onset of any loss.'

At New Beginnings-"we treat the physical, social, intellectual, psychological and spiritual. All five parts of the person are involved."

Books can sometimes help those experiencing loss. McDonald recommends books by Dr. Kubler-Ross and Dr. Ralph Moody, and "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" by Rabbi Alvin Kushner.

RECENTLY, AFTER a friend's son was killed by a drunk driver, McDonald became a grief counselor for MADD. She has developed and presented programs to help families victimized by drunk drivers.

A former Westland resident, McDonald has been a member of the Garden City Business and Professional Womens organization for five years. Her volunteer efforts are well known to co-workers.

She has often helped to coordinate food, clothing and toy drives for families in need — efforts supported as holiday projects by her company. When she is not involved with career or volunteer work, McDonald and her husband, Don, do a lot of entertaining at home.

"We-love-walking and exercise. class."

For her volunteer efforts, McDonald said the return on her investment of time is "199 percent. You don't know what a good feeling it is. And it comes back to you tenfold.'



Maureen McDonald of Livonia has been awarded the Harriet A. Meyer Achievement Award by the Michigan Federation of " **Business and Professional Women.**

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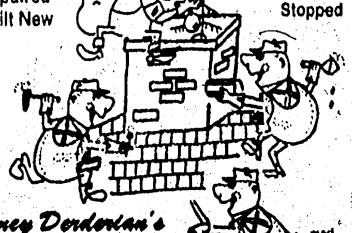
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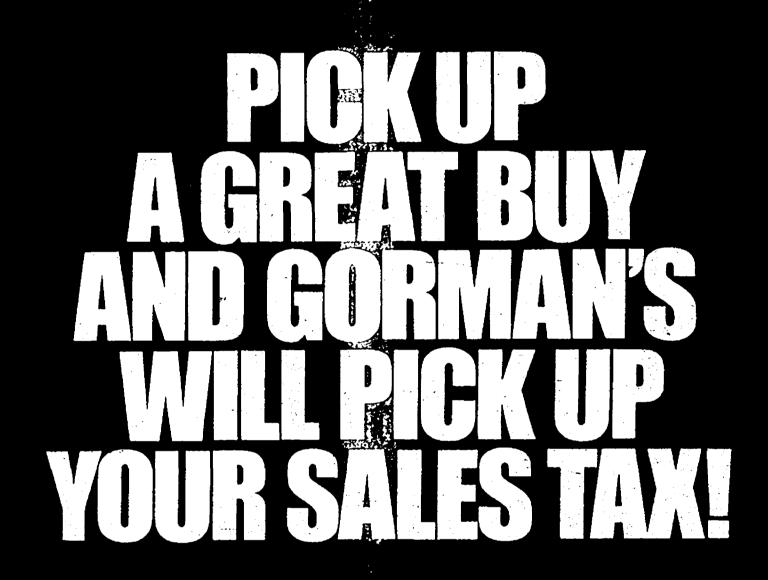
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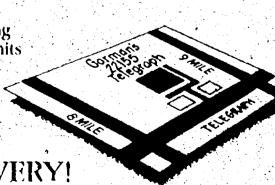
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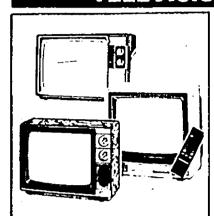
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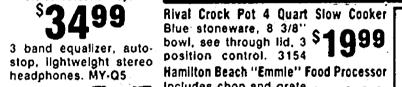
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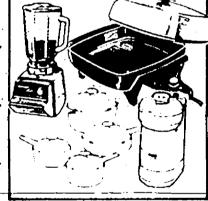


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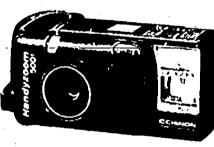
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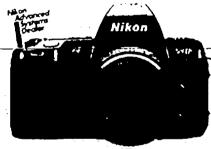
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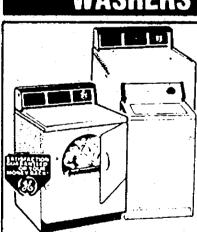
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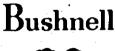
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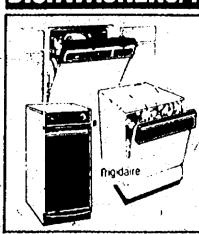
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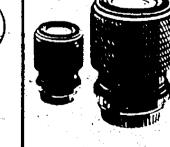
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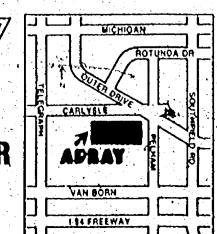


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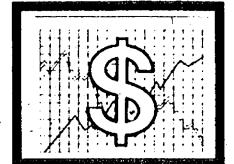
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Stores dislike using all those little price tags

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

Employees of Builders Square are getting out the ticket guns now that the Michigan Supreme Court has refused to hear the company's appeal of the state's item-pricing law.

Michigan's item-pricing law, enacted in 1976, requires food and general merchandise retailers to put price tags on individual

Builders Square is the home improvement subsidiary of the K mart Corp. K mart vice president of public affairs Robert Stevenson said only a few states have item-pricing laws and most only address grocers, not general merchandisers.

"What we were asking for was a clarification of the law and we got that," he said. "Builders Square will comply with the court's decision."

STATE RETAILERS contend the item-pricing law is a costly nuisance, and market pressures - not state legislation - should decide whether retailers should use price tags.

In 1987, Builders Square filed a lawsuit in Ingham County circuit court claiming the law is unconstitutional because it goes too far, according to David Silver of the Michigan Attorney general's off-

Provisions in the law against deceptive advertising exceed the requirement for item pricing and border on price setting, he said.

The Ingham county circuit court ruled in favor of the corporation, striking down the law. The Michigan Court of Appeals reversed the lower court's ruling.

Builders Square appealed that decision to the Michigan Supreme retailers are unanimously-op-Court. The state supreme court decided not to hear the case on Nov. 30, allowing the appellate court decision - and the itempricing law — to stand.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION of Retailers president James Hallan said retailers are generally opposed to mandatory item-pricing law. "We've always thought it should be decided by the market."

If the law were repealed, retailers would be free to use individual pricing tickets or find some other alternative; customers would shop where they preferred, he said.

If customers insisted on itempricing, retailers would have to respond or lose business, Hallan

"Our legislative agenda is to find some relief for general merchandisers," Hallan said, but retailer efforts to get legislative relief have been stymied because state senators and representatives have been reluctant to begin legislation while the lawsuit was in the court system.

Gilbert Borman of Borman Inc., which operates Farmer Jack and A&P, said the law is a burden because of labor costs. Putting price tags on merchandise and sale items is difficult enough, he continued, but ink and tickets do ng stick well to some items.

Replacing item pricing with another alternative may not result in price drops, he said, but would probably hedge inflation

The item pricing law costs Borman between \$2 million and \$3 million a year to individually price items.

Proponents of item pricing, Borman said, argue repealing the law would result in a loss of jobs. "We have always taken the position that not one person would be laid off after eliminating item

AN EMPLOYEE'S TIME could be better spent on other tasks, such as serving customers, he said.

Michigan Retail Hardware Association manager John Aitken said his group is pleased to see the issue finally resolved. While posed to the item-pricing law, the Builders Square lawsuit was a source of discord among retailers, he said.

Although other retailers in the state have been required to follow the letter of the law, Builders Square has been operating under a special court order during the suit that exempted it from the law. "It's been an unlevel playing field," Aitken said.

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. Government will do something

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

State legislators are expected to consider two radically different changes in Michigan's itempricing law in early 1990 - one that would strengthen the law and the other that would provide an exception in the law.

State Rep. Nick Ciarmitaro (D-Roseville), a longtime proponent of item pricing, said the law needs to be strengthened. State Rep. Michael Nye (R-Litchfield) said the law is too encompassing and allowances should be made for specialized, wholesale food

Ciarmitaro sald he is proposing a change that will allow the Michigan Department of Agriculture to make unannounced "spot checks" on stores suspected of violations and also to increase penaltles if an item's scanned and marked price differ.

Under the current law, the agriculture department does not investigate item-pricing violations but responds to consumer complaints, he said.

The current fine for scanning errors is \$5 paid to the consumer who discovers the error. Clarmitaro sald he would like to amend the law to allow the consumer to collect 10 times the difference between the scanner and marked "In other states where they al-

Clarmitaro said he is not opposed to discussing the item-pricing law with retailers, and the Builder's Square lawsuit was the wrong way to bring about change. "I'm willing to discuss it once they comply," he sald. "There are - some large corporations that say they are bigger than government and don't have to follow the law."

NYE WANTS to amend the law to allow shelf pricing in wholesale food outlets, "I am not trying to gut the law (as Ciarmitaro con-

tends). That's absolutely false. "I think (what some people) are afraid of is (the major retailers would come in with amendments and gut the law," Nye said. "I think he thinks I'm pimping for

Kroger or K mart." Wholesale food outlets headquartered in other states have balked at entering the Michigan market because they cannot compete with the more conventional grocery stores like Farmer Jacks or Meljers Thrifty Acres, Nye

Food wholesalers are able to stay in business only because they can undercut the major retailers' prices. Item pricing would drive up costs because of labor,

"The Item-pricing law was eneacted so that people would know the price of the product — and

they still would," Nye continued. Wholesalers would provide receipts with items and cost. Shelfpricing or lists of items not individually marked would only apply to stores with less than 300 products.

low this, the customer gets a cut of 15 percent on food bills," Nye sald, adding he has been contacted by retailers interested in providing wholesate food stores, including Alliance Associates and Cubb grocers, about modifying the law.



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Human....Synergistics founder J. Clayton Lafferty: "Right now, America is in love with teamwork; I'd rather they were in. love with thinking."

Think tank builds better workers

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

Human Synergistics founder J. Clayton Lafferty believes human growth and organizational effectiveness are dependent on one another-- if one part of the machine isn't-working right, the entire machine suffers.

The human resources firm headquartered-in-Plymouth_Township is. dedicated to strengthening organizations by increasing individual effectiveness — and most often, this can be done by providing people with a better understanding of themselves.

"Many people are good managers, but they don't know why they're good managers — or why they're bad (managers)," Lafferty said. "It's Human Synergistics' function to help individuals and organizations see themselves in a more honest light."

Human Synergistics has developed programs that it now publishes for in-house use by company personnel. departments and by other consulting firms. The firm does more intensive consulting for clients such as Ford Motor Co., General Motors, Dow Chemical, and public sector clients such as the Federal Aviation Administration and other government departments.

Founded in 1970, Human Synergistics moved to Plymouth in 1971. In 1975, it began expanding its operations and has since become an international consulting firm with offices in nine countries.

HUMAN SYNERGISTICS' methods and products have been profiled numerous times. Most recently one of its survival tests was offered in an advertising supplement in Newsweek magazine.

Lafferty said Human Synergistics has 9,000 clients — many of them Fortune 500 companies — and employs 150 people in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Europe. Besides businesses, the company counts governments, armed forces, nuclear. power plants, consulting groups, universities and labor groups as clients.

But the term consultant does not adequately describe the firm, Laf-ferty said. "We're more of a think tank on human resources that publishes its results."

Most of what Human Synergistics does has been so thoroughly developed, he continued, that an in-depth knowledge of psychology is not required to implement the programs. Most of the people who work for his company come from sales and business management backgrounds.

USING THE diagnostic and testing tools the company has developed, individuals and consultants first identify poor thinking patterns and false perceptions that can influence an individual's behavior, Lafferty said.

After testing an individual, it is fairly easy to identify negative thinking styles, Lafferty sald. Mostpeople can test themselves and begin addressing the areas in which they are lacking.

Lafferty said showing a person a situation where his behavior is blocking effectiveness will help him recognize the ineffectiveness.

In addition to individual development programs, Human Synergistics has developed methods that can be used for improving team effectiveness and stress management.

To improve group decision making, in 1974 Human Synergistics developed the now-classic desert survival simulation that is still used to teach and stimulate group decision making, Lafferty said.

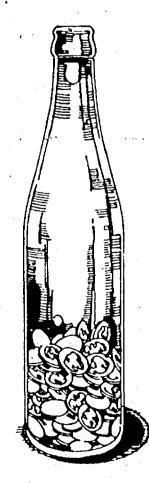
Using a rank-ordering task to teach group consensus problem-solving, team members work individual-

ly and then as a group to assess the survival values of 15 items, like salt tablets, water, a parachute and a pistol, Lafferty said.

Individual and group rankings are then compared to expert rankings to initiate discussion of the process and

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spell out the benefits of group problem solving. "In more than 85 percent of all situations, group decisions result in better solutions than individual decisions," he said.

GOOD GROUP problem solving can be learned, Lafferty continued, but ego and personalities can interfere with it.

"Right now, Americans are in love with team work. I'd rather they were in love with thinking."

The most common problem in group decision making, Lafferty said, is when one person establishes himself or herself as the group leader and forces decisions without using input from the entire group.

There is a need for leadership, he said, but leaders must listen and promote idea-sharing, not block it.

Simulations and group decision making are old news. Today, Human Synergistics is putting greater emphasis on stress and how it relates to effectiveness and physical health.

Stress gets a great deal of attention in the media, but articles often miss or underemphasize the point, Lafferty said. Stress has drastic effects on an individual's mental and physical well-being and that effects the organization, Lafferty said.

"It's hard to believe, but 70 percent of all physical symptoms can be eliminated by eliminating stress," Lafferty said. Recent studies show, for example, that people who lack goals often have lower back pain, Lafferty said. "And perfectionism is: related to migraines, Passive people get ulcers."

RESULTS OF programs designed to handle stress have been spotty, Lafferty said, because the focus is often on the effects of stress and the events that cause stress rather than the real causes. Stress is not prompted by events, he said, but by the way people choose to think about those events.

"The area that is really fascinating is stress and human thinking," Lafferty said. Human Synergistics helps participants learn to identify stress, understand it and change the perceptions or thinking styles that may be limiting effectiveness.

Lafferty described the company's two-day seminar as significantly reducing the way stress affects individuals. The first day, participants learn about stress, the thinking styles that create it and the specific mistakes they are making.

On the second, participants learn and practice thought-reframing techniques that change the way people think about events.

be sick to get better."

Stress influences all areas of an individual's life and is a major determinant as to whether people are satisfied. Lafferty said. Too much stress reduces a person's sense of meaningfulness in life and deteriorates one's health - resulting in increased hospitalization and absen-

teeism. Even stressful situations that aren't debilitating or hindering an individual's effectiveness are harm. ful, Lafferty said. "You don't have to.

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builders association

Monday, Jan. 8 — Seminar to help builders and their sales people begins at 10 a.m. at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Non-member fee: \$8. Information: 737-4477. Sponsor: Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan

• legal assistants

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Personal assessment inventory for entry into legal assistant diploma program offered 7:30-9:30 p.m. near Rochester. Fee: \$25. Information: Oakland University Division of Continuing Education, 370-3120.

builders association

Tuesday, Jan. 9 — Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan meets at 10 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Inn, Algonquin Room - D, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Information: Nancy Rosen, 641-0400.

direct marketing

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Direct Marketing Association of Detroit meets for lunch at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Information: 258-

 Purchasing management Thursday-Friday, Jan. 11-12 -

"Supplier Certification - The Path to Excellence" seminar offered at the Marriott Courtyard in Troy. Nonmember fee: \$475. Information: Chris DenBaas, 773-3737.

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day-Friday, Jan. 11-12 Supplier certification seminar of-fered at Marriott Courtyard, 1525 E. Maple, Troy. Non-member fee: \$475. Information: Debi Martin, 680-6783. Sponsor: Purchasing Management Institute.

• venture group

Friday, Jan. 12 — Southeastern Michigan Venture Group meets at Walsh College, 3838 Livernois, Troy. Information: Scott Eisenberg, 446-0100. Members include accountants, lawyers, consultants and other service providers who can assist in the development of new businesses.

non-profit leaders

Tuesday, Jan. 16 — Non-profit Leadership Forum meets for breakfast in Southfield. Information: Accounting Aid Society, 961-1840.

personal development

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 17-19 - "Psychology of Achievement" offered 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Quality Inn Livonia, Six Mile and I-275. Fee: \$425. Information: Bob Kayda, 229-6300. Sponsor: Brian Tracy Learning Systems/Accelerated Success Dynamics.

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: Lin-da Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. Sponsor: Livonia Public Library.

Thursday, Feb. 15 — IRS tax-help session offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Information: Lin-da Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. Spon-sor: Livonia Public Library.

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Tuesday, Feb. 20 — Non-profit Leadership Forum meets for break-fast in Southfield, Information: Accounting Aid Society, 981-1840.

Robotic contest

Sanday, 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.

Competition will be in five classifications and will be open to students at levels ranging from those in middle school to technical institutes and college graduate studies. The contest is designed to complement class-room instruction by giving students the chance to apply classroom knowledge in problem-solving situations. Each competition tests stuand automation.

Last May's competition attracted teatns 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, or call (313) 271-1500. Ext 589. Forms for the 1990 contest must be sent to SME headquarters and must be postmarked no later

Send information for Datebook to the business editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Information must be received by Monday to be published in the coming Thursday issue. Publication is not guaranteed. Information should contain a daytime telephone number where information can be verified. If your item is about something to happen several weeks in the future, it may be run more than once, space permitting.

than March 1. A non-refundable fee

of \$10 is also required of each

school.

business people

Anthony H. Derhake of Plymouth was appointed general engineering and planning manager at the Buick Motor Division of General Motors. Derhake, who had been program manager for the Eldorado and Seville at Cadillac since 1988. He began his GM career as a sales engineer with Delco Electronics in Kokomo,

Terry Stillwagon joined the staff of Re/Max Foremost Inc. in Livonia as an associate. A 22-year real estate veteran, Stillwagon was with Century 21 before joining Re/Max.

Date Gloer, Greg Boll and Don Jones were recently promoted by Cummins Michigan Inc. Gloer was promoted to executive vice president and general manager of Standby Power Inc. Boll was named executive vice president of Cummins Michigan Inc. Jones was named Dearborn branch manager of Cummins Michigan Inc.

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Stores dislike tags

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"They've had a hell of an advantage for the past three years." Aitken said the ideal situation would be. to repeal the item-pricing law, but if it must stand it should stand for ev-

But Michigan Merchants Council president Chris Kindsvetter defended the Builders Square exemption from the item-pricing law. "If they would have won, then everyone would have benefited."

Builders Square carried the financial burden of the law suit, he continued, so it is not unreasonable that they gain some benefit for fighting the issue in court.

In addition to the obvious reasons of labor costs and the difficulty of individually pricing some items, Kindsvetter said that finding ticket guns and ink-pricing equipment is

becoming increasingly difficult. "They're archaic tools and no one

is making them anymore," he said.

Kindsvetter said if the item-pricing law is such a good idea, other states would be enacting similar laws. "But it's not happening."

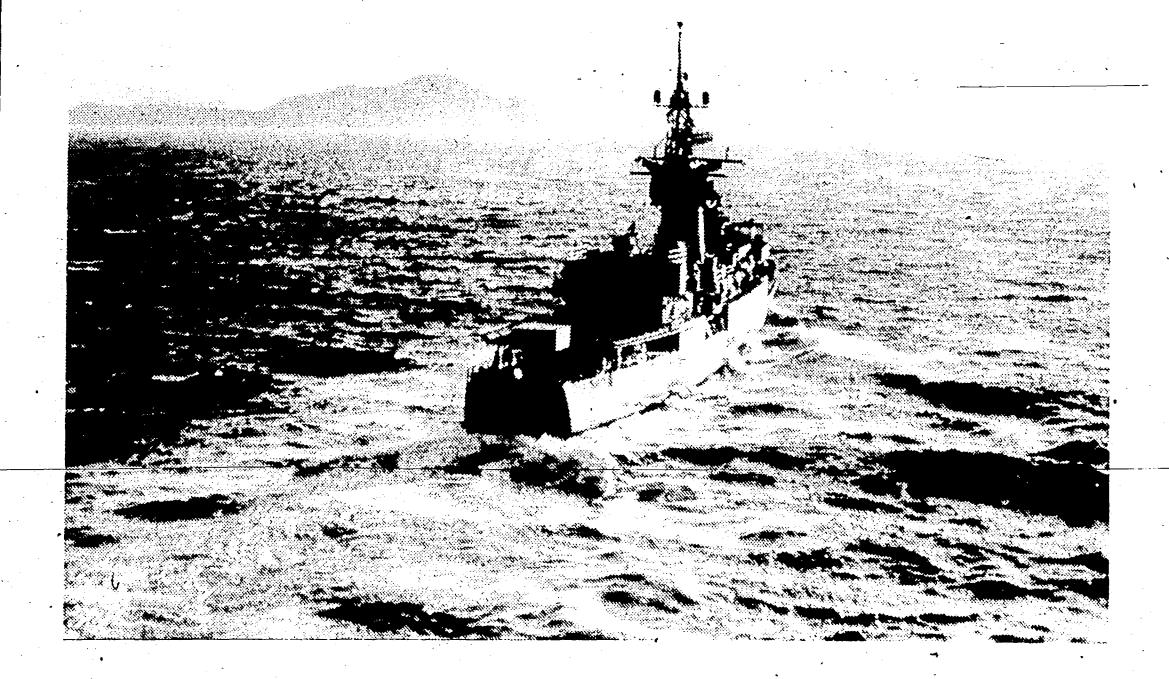
Michigan residents wouldn't miss the law either, he said. Most people say they like the law, but that's because they've never had at alternative, he said.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT food division director Edward Hek! fron said two other major retailers are in violation of the item pricing act - Sam Walton's Wal-Mart and its subsidiary Sam's Wholesale.

Both, he said, have been notified of the violation.

This is an unusual law in that we only investigate complaints, we don't investigate the stores our-'selves," Heffron said.

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Did all the auto companies blow their last chance?

There is a great temptation at the end of a year ending in a zero to do one of those "How about the '80s" columns, which I was intending to resist. But then I heard that Harry Stark is retiring.

Harry Stark is editor of Ward's newsletter that is one of the few sources of hard information in the auto business taken seriously by the industrial community

"Ward's Reports is best known as the primary source for automotive statistics ranging from how many Caprices were built last week to how many intermittent windshield wiper pičkups.

IT'S ALSO a capsule summary of hard news, and its readers have benefilted a six-month advance on stories that have included Chrysler first asking for help in Washington, GM's decision in the early 1970s that its cars needed downsizing, the shift to Auto Reports, where for the past 42 front-wheel drive and the first hint years he was worked at putting out a that the U.S. government was about to legislate fuel economy - issues that ultimately had a tremendous effect upon the industry.

Harry was well-established when David E. Davis was still in high school, and his retirement marks the end of the longest continuous career in automotive journalism. Pondering the retirement of someone like Harassemblies were installed in Ford ry Stark is worse than years with zero in them to get you thinking



about the past and just where we are

IT'S EASY enough to see that we are at a point when all the foreboding of the past decade or so is coming to pass. There is an echo of voices coming from down some hall in time that still is warning about diminishing energy resources, clogged roadways and the enormous economic growth potential of the third

In the 1980s, gas prices dropped, Japanese exports were constrained, and Europe turned inward to develop some economic strategies that only now are beginning to ernerge.

It would be easy to write off the 1980s as the decade where the U.S. auto industry had the gold ring in its hand and threw it away. Hopefully it's a bit too early to say that for

STILL, THE largest reinvestment of capital in history in a single industry took place largely in the 1980s. Most U.S.-owned plants were completely rebuilt and retooled — albeit mainly with Japanese stamping presses. The cars were redesigned, the engines refurblshed.

But oddly enough, few of the new cars directly address the issues that seemed so important at the end of the last decade. Led by a Japanese industry that dropped all pretense at conserving either fuel or materials, most of the new designs introduced in the 1980s seem to be tailored to fit the psyche of a mid-life crisis. Even modern family sedans at a reasonable cost are scarce indeed - just when the baby boomers began hav-

PLASTICS PROLIFERATE just when landfills and incineration are becoming monumental national 'and we blew it in the 1980s.

problems. The sheer technical complexity favored by today's engineers is a time bomb waiting to land on the people stuck with eight-year old,

used cars. Raw speed (a half-dozen cars to day have top speed in excess of 150 mph) is pursued at odds with traffic congestion that is near paralysis in the major cities that depend on cars for basic transportation.

No manufacturer, even in such byways as Malaysia or Korea, has addressed the problem of mobilizing the 80 percent of the world's population that has almost no transportation at all.

We know, of course, that it takes time to address these problems, and the hard work done in the 1980s won't show up on the roads until the mid-1990s. Maybe an ecologically sane, serviceable car is deep in the bowels of an auto company somewhere, just waiting to take on the world in the next few years.

I hate to think we had our chance



finances and you Sid Mittra

Procrastinators must inherit money

special writer

It's that time of the year again. If you are like the rest of us, you are ready to put the year 1989 bebind you and await the arrival of the new year with great resolve.

In making your resolutions, however, make sure you do not fall into the procrastination trap alluded to by the following poem

I meant to do my work today But a brown bird sang in the apple tree. The wind went sighing over the land, Tossing the grasses to and fro, And the rainbow held out its shining hand -So what could I do but laugh, and go?

'I Meant to Do My Work Today" Richard LeGallienne

The Observer & Eccentric News-

papers and I wish you the very best in the coming year.

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For reservations call 643-8888.

Sid Mittra is a professor of Finance, School of Business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Plan-

Figure out your niche in market

Understanding your business' competitive position is the third step in getting your business where you

want it to be in 1990. You cannot plan intelligently unless you have identified how your business compares to major compet-

Areas to analyze include pricing procedures, promotional techniques and customer service practices relative to each of the key product and service areas you and your competitors offer. The result will allow you to identify past, present and estimated market share over the next year.

It is important to identify your company's strengths and capitalize on them, in forming a realistic, workable plan for your organization.

Company strengths may be in areas such as finance and administration, marketing and sales, management practices, operations and systems productivity.

By analyzing outstanding successes in relation to the company's skills and resources, it should be possible to find patterns that explain where and why you have been successful in the past.

While it is important to know your strengths, it is also critical to under-

Your business will never reach its full potential until you have minimized weaknesses and capitalized on strengths. The two work together. While you may have very talented and highly skilled people, it means nothing if little is being done to promote your people, it means nothing if little is being done to promote your business effectively to current and potential customer markets.

Conversely, a very strong sales and marketing program may be severely jeopardized when significant employee-related problems exist.

Next, business owners need to know where viable new market opportunities exist - and whether they require further action.

Successful businesses have foresight, and they base their foresight on sound planning. They make a point to continually monitor market trends and environmental changes

As a result, management may see how the market is moving and plan specific steps to capitalize on the

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."



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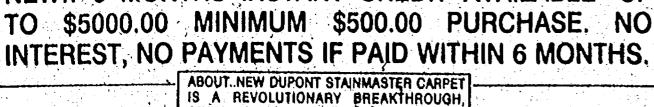
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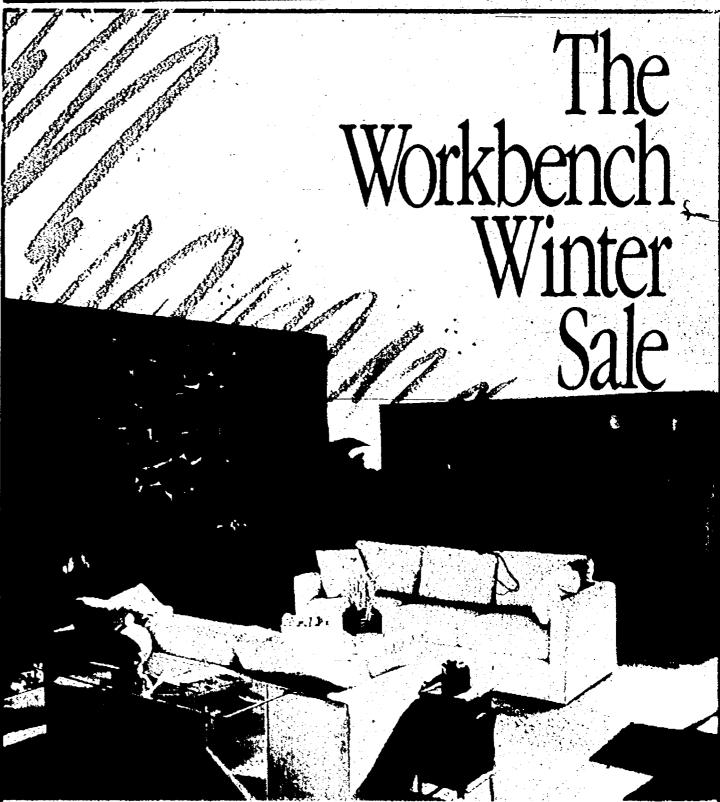
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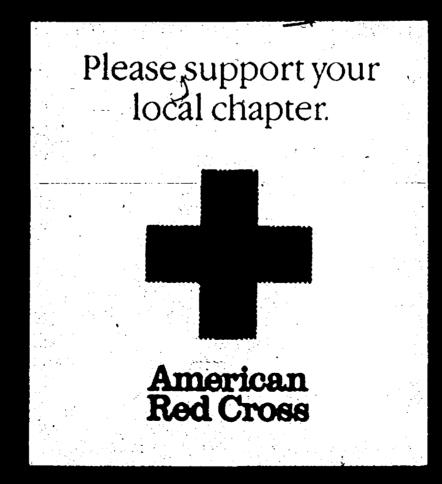
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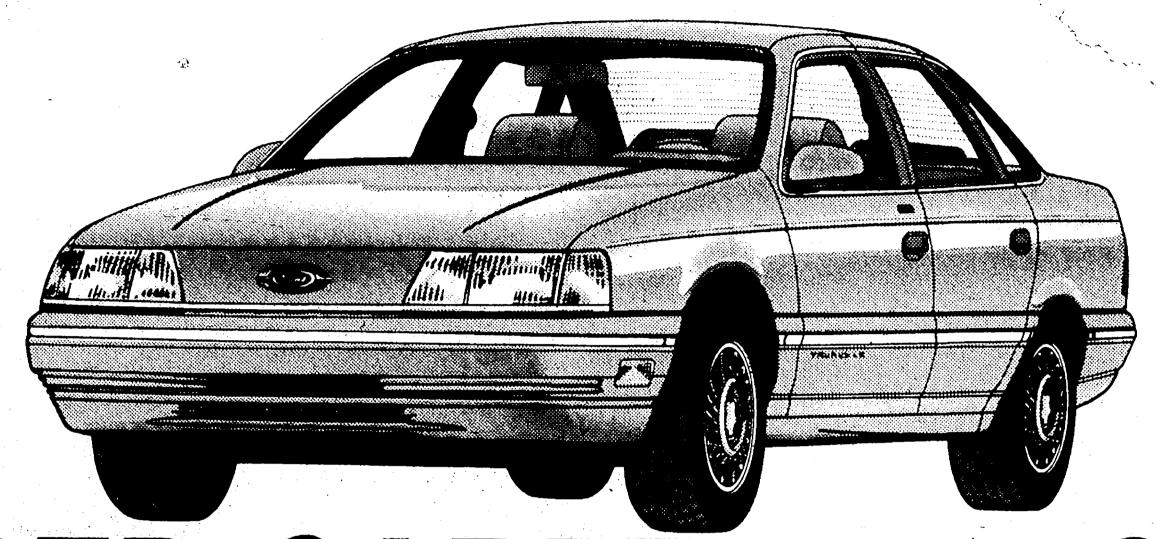
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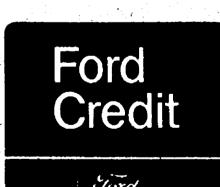
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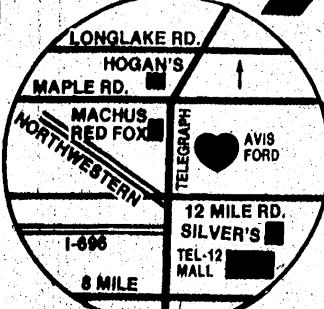
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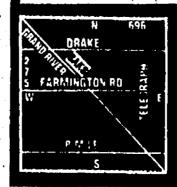


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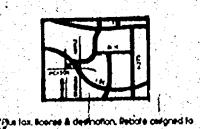
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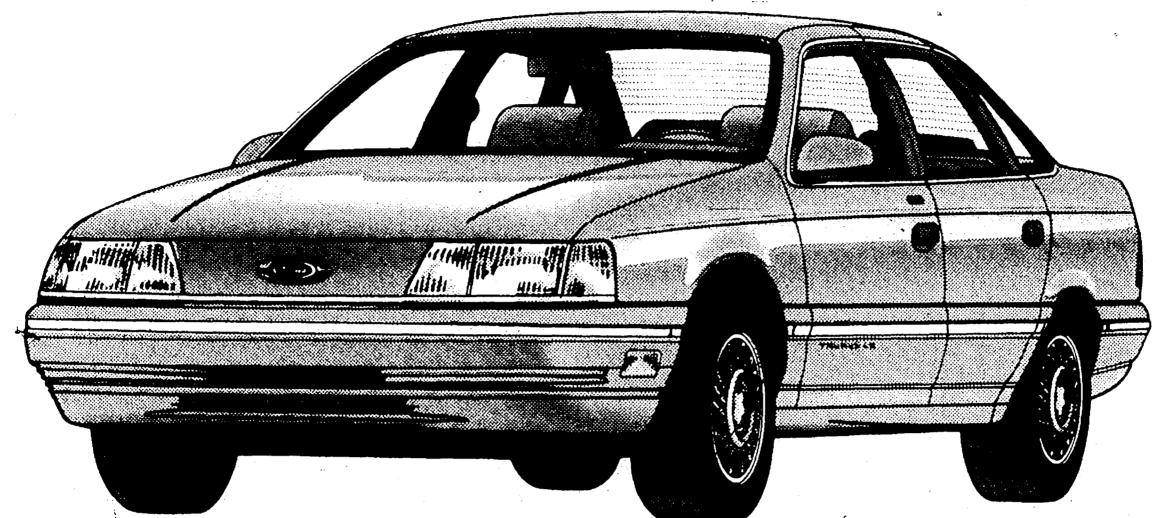


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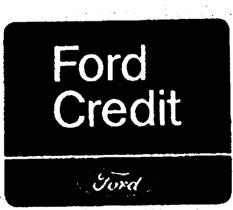
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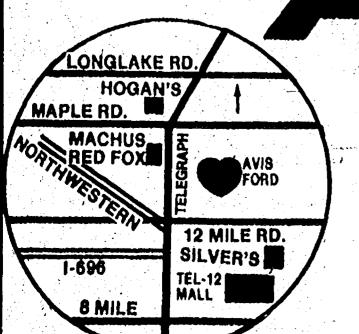
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Fan favorites

Past decade provided vivid memories

T'S THAT TIME of year when many newspapers are looking back to the past decade.

The 1980s, for better or worse, provided some memorable events.

For better or worse, it's hard to believe I've worked at the Observer Newspapers in sports for over a dec-

. I started at the Birmingham office at the end of 1977 before moving to Plymouth in 1978.

I switched to the Livonia-Redford-Garden City-Westland sports beat in 1982 and have been there ever since. Not trying to be redundant, but a

lot has transpired during these past 10 years.

have stuck in my mind. After sifting through the microfilm and old sports sections, these events have had a huge impact on me.

1980 — I was working in Plymouth at the time and the big story that year was Canton beating Salem for the first time ever for the district basketball championship.

My recollection of that game re-

It was played at Canton on a Satlurday afternoon. I barely got to the game because it snowed so hard. Salem was the big favorite, having

beaten Canton badly, the new kid on the block looking for respectability, in a previous meeting just before Christmas (1979).

Canton's big victory broke down some of the barriers between the two schools in the highly provincial Plymouth-Canton community.

played brilliantly in that game along with Dave Visser, Brad Westin, Dave Malek and Sean Houle.

Salem had Howard Monk, Rob Neu and Jim Anderson, and two sophomores, Scott Bublin and Mike :McBride.

Ironically, Visser and Anderson were childhood friends, and ironically, I saw the two walking into Crisler Arena together just a few weeks ago at the Michigan-Duke game.

My other recollection is that Canton fell flat on its face in the next game against Taylor Center in the

regional. The euphoria hadn't worn off from the big win. I also remember Canton coach Craig Bell, in the lockerroom afterwards, scolding me for not showering more praise on the Chiefs after their big victory against Salem in the district.

Bell obviously had celebrated too long as well.

1981 - The best year of girls basketball this area has ever seen.

The Livonia Bentley-Salem battles were classics.

Kim Archer, Lori Swanson, Tina Ostach and Ann Roy played for Bentley. Eileen Moore was the smart point-guard for Salem. I remember Lori Swanson's famous elbow that put young Mercy freshman center Mary Rosowski out of one

Franklin was tough with Mary Kay McNall. Canton was formidable with Pearly Cunningham. Ronna Greenberg played for Ladywood. Stacy Green led Farmington.

Bentley lost only two games that season - both to Salem.

The most costly loss came in the state tournament. Bentley had the talent to go all with way, but lost 40-38 to Salem.

Archer simply was the greatest 'all-around female athlete I've seen in Observerland.

1982 — Two things stick out in my mind.

Stevenson, with a 22-0 perfect record and captain Gary Mexicotte scoring 48 goals, won the first-ever Michigan State High School Athletic Association soccer championship, beating city rival Churchill.

It was two Livonia schools in the linal, but it was played, in all places, Atwood Stadium in Flint.

The other memory is the state Class A baseball final in Mount Pleasant. That game, originally scheduled to be played Saturday, did not start until late Monday afternoon because of constant rain.

Canton lost by a run and what I remember is poor Fred Rumberger striking out to end the game with the tying run on third. Rumberger never had a chance. It was already dark and the sky had turned black because another storm had rolled in, i couldn't see the ball at all. Fred whiffed on the ultimate "dark one."

1983 - Churchill stunged Farmington Harrison, the No. 1-ranked



football team in USA Today, on a sloppy Saturday afternoon in October.

The dart and daring play of junior ouarterback John Stoitsiadis led Churchill to an 13-12 upset. It was one of coach Ken Kaestner's proudest moments.

I never saw the game. I was cov-Certain games, certain people ering Bishop Borgess and Warren DeLaSalle that day.

Borgess suffered its first loss. After watching DeLaSalle, I thought they should have been the nation's top-ranked team.

They had a steamroller of a team - Bud Gereg, Tony Vitale, Keith Karpinski, Allen Jefferson, Eric Ford - but they never made the playoffs that year, losing to Brother Rice.

The other memory is the Operation-Friendship basketball final at Cobo Arena between Public School League champion Detroit Southwestern, led by Antoine Joubert and Clarence Jones, against Redford Catholic Central.

CC was a heavy underdog, but nearly sprung the upset before a crowd close to 9,000.

A young sophomore John McIntyre, upstaged Joubert, while Mike Maleske, who missed the game-win-Scott Adler, the point-guard,.... ning shot with six seconds left, was a monster on the boards. Stan Heath, the point-guard for CC, played the game of his life.

> Maleske also sharttered a backboard that year in a district game against Redford Thurston. Play was stopped late in the first quarter and resumed the next night. CC went on to win before losing to Detroit Kettering in the quarterfinals at Cal-

> 1984 — Craig Payne, the superheavyweight boxer from Livonia nearly made the Olympic team, losing a controversial 2-1 split-decision to Tyrell Biggs in the U.S. Boxoffs.

> Payne nearly had the berth after whipping Biggs the night before. But Mr. Biggs had ABC Television behind him, even though Payne had beaten Teofilo Stevenson and Mike Tyson in the amateur ranks.

> I remember one of the judges from Massachusetts, Eddie Urbeck, never gave Payne a round against

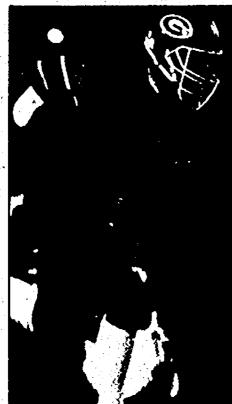
Biggs in the final. What a shame. Payne provided a lot of good memories around here.

1985 - Westland John Glenn's Tony Boles put on the greatest running display that I've ever seen from a high school player.

He rushed for 242 yards as Glenn won the first-ever Western Lakes Activities Association championship against Farmington Harrison.

He was like a locomotive that night. People said he couldn't take a hit, but what I remember most about that evening is that Boles was carrying Harrison tacklers on his back in the fourth quarter.

Boles was overshadowed that year by Allen Jefferson of DeLaSalle and Torin Dorn of Southfield, but I knew this guy from Glenn was something special when he rushed for 185 yards



Tony Boles showed his greatness back at John Glenn High before going on to star at the University of Michigan.

in the state playoffs against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Stevenson basketball coach George Van Wagoner also retired that year with 493 victories. Only one other area coach has more wins, Bernie Holowicki of Redford CC.

1986 - Romulus 93, Wayne 92 double-overtime - Class A district

basketball tournament. It was the greatest high school basketball game I've ever covered.

Romulus had the giant in the middle, Terry Mills, not to mention two big forwards in Juan Street and Billy Johnson, both now at Bowling Green, along with slick point-guard Stevie Glenn.

But Wayne, whose tallest starter was only 6-2, put forth a monumental effort: I remember Mark Robinson continually jack-kniving past the 6-9 Mills for layups:

The place was overflowing and announcer Bill Brooks asked the crowd several times to stay off the floor.

Mills hit five straight turn-around jumpers in overtime and finished the night with 37 points.

Another big event occurred in girls softball where Livonia Franklin won the state Class A title behind the phenomenal pitching of Tracy Lectka, who no-hit Waterford Kettering in the championship after throwing 20 scoreless innings in a 2-0 semifinal win over South Lyon. She finished the tournament with 44 consecutive scoreless innings.

The other significant game that season occurred in summer sandlot baseball - Livonia Adray 2, Detroit Adray Appliance 1.

The opening-round game was played in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament in Johnstown, Pa. (my first trip to the tourney).

Detroit manager Bob Atkins held out Jim Abbott as his starting pitcher that day, going with Chris Czarnik

Czarnik pitched a masterful game, but Livonia pitcher Don Vesling was one-run better. He got the final out with the tying run on second. The batter was Todd Krumm (Michigan State and Chicago Bears), a former Livonia Adray player.

It was a very dramatic finish. The Livonians played giant killers that

1987 - Catholic Central 4, Midland Dow 3 — state Class A baseball championship - Lansing Municipal Field.

The game went into extra innings and did not end until midnight.

So many big plays and crucial sit-

Doug Martin walked with the bases loaded to force Bob Malleck home with the game-winning run. Reliever Gil Garcia pitched CC

out of a tense situation. Little second baseman Kevin Rogers made some big plays early.

CC seemed to always hold the trump card on this night. Greg Haeger was the star of this team, but everybody did their part.

baseball game I've ever covered. I remember seeing CC coach John Salter relieved more than happy during the post-game celebration.

Probably the greatest high school

1988 - Bishop Borgess basketball provided several big moments. The Spartans played a classic final against Grand Rapids South

Christian (Matt Stelgenga) at Crisler Arena, losing 69-66. Borgess, coached by Mike Fusco, was a well-oiled machine. They had

talent and he did a fine job molding them into a unit. Three of the five starters already are playing Division I basketball -

Parish Hickman (Michigan State), Dwayne Kelley (University of Detroit) and DaJuan Smith (Eastern Kentucky). A fourth starter, Shawn Respert is still in high school, but has signed with MSU. The fifth starter, Eric Emanuel, played Division I football at Illinois State. Ironically, one of the team's top

players, Cordell Robinson, made a weird decision and transferred before the season to Detroit Mackenzie. He now plays for Southern Cal;

Another highlight was Tom Teeters, who coached Schoolcraft College to the National Junior College Athletic Association volleyball title, and Livonia Ladywood to the state Class A prep crown.

1989 — The district soccer final between Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill.

It should have been Churchill's year, but Stevenson continued its hex by winning the district championship at Northville in dramatic style, 3-2, in a shootout.

This was the last hurran for both coaches - Pete Scerri of Stevenson and John Neff of Churchill. Both resigned shortly after.

This game seemed to typify the series between the two schools.

Churchill led early, 2-0, but Stevenson came back, holding off Churchill with a man short for almost 32 minutes.

Churchill missed a crucial penalty kick, and Stevenson took advantage in the shootout.

Goalie Jerry Smolenski of Stevenson came up big with a couple of It was a bitter loss for Churchill,

and a miracle win for Stevenson. Stevenson was eliminated by Salem in the regional, but Scerri, who was tired of battling overzealous parents, bowed out with a 242-19-20

record, including four state titles and two second place finishes. Another dramatic game was the Regional football championship between Birmingham Brother Rice

(27) and Westland John Glenn (21). It was a hard-fought, but cleanly contested battle.

The game provided many big moments, just as the decade of the



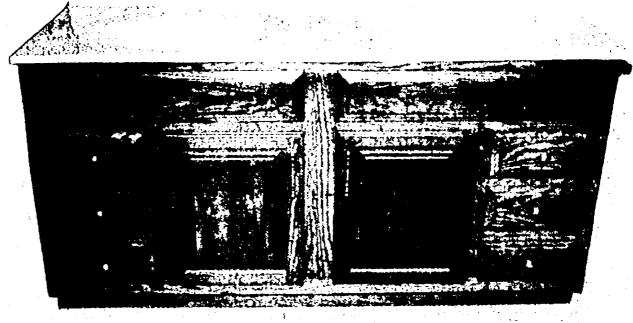
Tracy Lectka pitched Livonia Franklin to the state Class A softball championship in 1986. She hurled 44 consecutive scoreless innings in tourney play.

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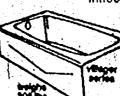
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By Brad Emons staff writer

Mark Beaufait isn't going to see the Pope, but he'll get to play in front of a private audience of sorts in the Great Lakes Invitational College Hockey Tournament, which begins Friday and runs through Saturday at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

This is really big for us because this is our only chance to play down there," said the 5-foot-9, 168-pound sophomore center from Northern Michigan University.

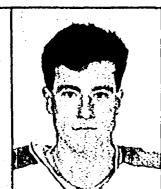
The 1988 Livonia Stevenson High grad will leave tickets at the "Will Call" window for his parents, Bob and Kay, his brother, Brian, and his sister Dana.

But the event will be much larger than just a cozy family reunion for the Beaufaits. It may remind some of a giant Mass at the Vatican. Crowds upward of 19,000 will watch NMU, Michigan State, Michigan Tech and defending champion Michigan for the coveted title.

Beaufait, who has seven goals and 11 assists for the Wildcats (10-9-1), centers the Wildcats' third line of Dave Porter and Eric LeMarque.

"WE'RE a grinding team and if we hit a lot and play the body, we'll have a chance of doing well," Beaufait said. "We had some injuries early in the season. Our top four defensemen got hurt, but we're back and everybody is ready to go. We've been practicing very hard."

The only school to offer Beaufait a in the Soviet series. The 5-9, 165-



Walt Bartels Michigan State

Podrasky.

lando, Fia.

scholarship, NMU has two other

well-known faces on its roster -

goalie Bill Pye and defenseman Pete

Both just returned from a two-

They played with a group of col-

lege all-stars in a pair of exhibition

games against a club from Kiev in

the Soviet Union. The two-game se-

ries was held in Dallas, Tex. and Or-

Pye, a junior who is a 1987 grad

from Plymouth Canton High, made

35 saves in a 4-4 overtime tie with

He is considered one of the top

goaltenders in the Western Collegi-

ate Hockey Association and was

drafted in the sixth round last June

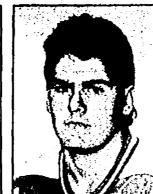
Podrasky, a Canton native who

graduated from Redford Catholic

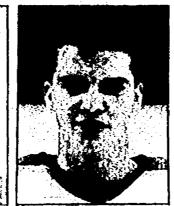
Central High in 1986, also sparkled

by the Buffalo Sabres.

game stint with Team USA.



Mark Beaufait Northern Michigan



Patrick Neaton Michigan

pound senior is one of the Wildcats' mainstays on defense. He missed four games earlier this season because of a knee injury, but has bounced back.

MICHIGAN, sporting an overall record of 12-7-1, takes on NMU in

the opening game at 5 p.m. (Friday). The Wolverines boast a pair of local products in goaltender Tim Keough and freshman defenseman Patrick Neaton.

Keough, a Canton native, is the son of former U-M all-America goaltender Jim Keough (1967-69). He is presently a backup to Warren Shar-

Neaton, who lives in Redford, attended Catholic Central High before graduating last year from Toronto, Ontario DeLaSalle where he played junior hockey.

The second game, beginning at 8 p.m. Friday, pits Michigan State

hockey

against Michigan Tech.

The Spartans (17-3-1), perennial GLI favorites and leaders of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association, ave been bolstered by the play of junior right winger Walt Bartels (four goals and five assists) and backup goalie Mike Gilmore (2.56 goals against average in eight

Bartels, a Plymouth native, is a rarity, coming from the high school

He made the Spartans' roster as walk-on after playing for Redford CC High.

Gilmore, who resides in Farmington Hills, played Junior A hockey for Compuware. He is the backup to No. 1 starter Jason Muzzatti.

MICHIGAN TECH, the underdogs at 4-16 overall, have another local connection in Rob Tustian, who also played high school hockey at Livonia Stevenson.

The 6-3, 220-pound junior right winger has been a pleasant surprise. In 17 games with the Huskies, he

has four goals and seven assists. In 37 games last season he had only three assists.

Tustian flanks center Shawn Harrison, one of the top scorers in the



surprise this season for coach Herb Boxer of Michigan Tech.....

Churchill loses twice in tourney

Livonia Churchill came up empty last weekend in the Gabriel Richard High Holiday Hockey Tournament at Wyandotte's Yack

captured the tournament championship Friday with a 7-2 win over Wyandotte Roosevelt.

The Chargers dropped their tournament opener Thursday against Roosevelt, 8-5, as George Daniel led the winners (5-3) with the hat trick. (Churchill had won an earlier meeting between the two schools,

Bob Sommerville had two goals and one assist in a losing cause. Mike Johnson also scored twice, while Jeff King tallied Churchill's first goal.

Bill Sayed added one.

The Chargers were tied 2-2 after one period, but a five-minute major penalty cost them dearly in the second period as the Bears took advantage by tallying three , unanswered goals.

In Friday's consolation final, Pat Flynn scored a pair of goals as Allen Park Cabrini skated past the

Sommerville scored twice and assisted on another goal to lead Churchill.

Gallagher notched the other goal, while Troy Henderson contributed two assists. Larry Allen

Churchill, which does not return to action until Friday, Jan. 12

CC rallies for tie against hustling Stevenson

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

A sleek set of white gloves and a tie: Christmas came early for Redford Catholic Central.

But given a choice, CC coach John Gumbleton might have been in the return line with the tle. His team finished in a 4-4 tie Saturday with visiting Livonia Stevenson in prep hockey action at Redford Ice Arena.

CC's Jesse Hubenschmidt helped fix the knot, scoring the game-tying goal with 2:08 left. Afterward, Gumbleton looked about as happy as a bus driver with a flat tire.

"We scored nine goals against (Ann Arbor) Pioneer the other day," Gumbleton said. "I told them yesterday, 'Put your heads back into your helmets.'

"They (Stevenson) had the momentum after the first five minutes and never let up. We kept giving up the

STEVENSON had more pep in its step and seemingly had this one in

But CC (5-1-1) countered, collecting goals from Keith Bozyk and Paul Pirronello to tie the score at 2-2 going into the final 20 minutes. The two teams exchanged two goals in the third period with Kris Johnson's tally for Stevenson with 4:58 left looking like the game-winning bid.

Not so as Hubenschmidt swung around a Stevenson defenseman two minutes later and deposited the puck behind goalie Kevin Brady. Bozyk drew an assist on the goal.

"I think we got tired," said Steven son coach Paul Ferguson. "Our back checker couldn't catch up with (Hubenschmidt) and our defenseman let him come in. Those things happen."

A little weariness was understandable as Stevenson furlously forechecked for most of the game. The Shamrocks seemed uncharacteristically dazed and confused at first, but nonetheless, looked sleek outfitted in new CCM gloves handed out the day

"MAYBE THEY weren't broken in

enough,"Gumbleton-said. But the Shamrocks coach was the catch up as the Spartans capitalized on a few giveaways.

A failure to clear the puck led to Cichy's second goal for Stevenson in the second period. John Fenech drew

After CC tied the game 2-2, Cichy made a bid for a hat trick. He broke in alone on Shamrocks' netminder Matt Fennelly and lifted a shot that clearly hit the cross bar. The red light went on, but the referee ruled that it was no goal.

Stevenson's third goal would to wait until 30 seconds into the third period. Defenseman John Brodhun sent a slap shot from the point that Johnson deflected home. Johnson connected again to give the Spartans a short-lived 4-3 lead. Josh Clark assisted on the power-play goal.

BOZYK FIGURED in all four CC goals, scoring a pair and assisting on the other two. He nudged in his first goal with 9:27 left in the second period to cut the Stevenson lead to 2-1. Joe Cyrek and Hubenschmidt assist-

Bozyk struck again, this time on a power-play tally in the third period. Cyrek and Pirronello set up the play with a pair of crisp passes. Bozyk easily slid the puck past Brady to tle the score 3-3.

Hubenschmidt had two assists to

along with his game-tying goal. The !

junior forward assisted on both Bozyk's and Pironnello's goals in the ' second period. The sluggishness of CC's offense was reflected in power-play opportu- 4

one-of-six in man-advantage situations. Stevenson was one-of-three. Stevenson's penalty-killing unit of Matt Kozar, Chris Weigele, Cichy

nities. The Shamrocks were only.

and Fenech did yeoman's job. "I thought we took too many penalties," said Stevenson coach. "It wears down your people. The key to our success is that we've got to stay out of the box."

Collin Gallagher and Bill Duragainst city rival Stevenson, is now the bag. The Spartans (3-4-2) shot out HAGOPIAN RUG OUTLET'S ham each added two assists, while 5-3 overall. first to admit Stevenson simply with a 2-0 lead on a pair of goals by outhustled his team. CC had to play

The Madonna College baseball team is planning to get into the swing of things this winter.

Madonna and sponsor Big Bill's Sporting Goods will conduct its annual baseball clinic, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28-27.

Guest speakers include Frank Tanana of the Detroit Tigers, Gordie Gillespie, coach of three-time NAIA champion St. Francis (Ill.) College, former Tiger and PASS broadcaster



Madonna to conduct clinic, card show

Jim Northrup, Plymouth Canton High coach Fred Crissey, and former Redford Thurston High standout and Dearborn Divine Child High coach Mark Falvo.

The cost is \$15 per player (Satur-

day only), \$20 (Saturday coaches only) and \$30 (Friday and Saturday coaches only). Cost includes the Friday night coaches reception, free Tshirt and Saturday lunch.

There will also be a Baseball Card and Memorabilia Show, 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3; and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4 at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

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Saturday from will be California Angels pitcher Dan Petry (noon to 2 p.m.) and Tiger pitcher Mike Henneman (2 to 4 p.m.). On Sunday, former Tiger pitcher Denny McLain (1-3 p.m.) and Atlanta Braves prospect Steve Avery (3 to 5 p.m.) will also sign free autographs.

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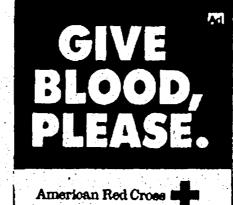
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WLAA outlook

Churchill's road to repeating is difficult

More previews Monday

By Bill Parker staff writer

HE ONLY THING certain about the Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball race is that there will be a race.

In a league that prides itself on consistently producing top-notch volleyball teams, there doesn't appear to be a clear-cut favorite as the 1990 season approaches.

"I think it will be a very fascinating race this year," said Mike Hughes, who coached the Livonia Churchill team to the WLAA championship last year. "I don't see anybody with a significant edge."

North Farmington veteran coach Sandra Lubieniecki, whose team won the Lakes division title last year with a 12-1 league record, echoed similar sentiment.

"The league is always tough," Lubieniecki said. "They (league opponents) will all be a challenge. I wouldn't make any predictions. There is no team in the league that can't come out and beat you.'

The following is a brief preview of each of the Observerland teams competing in the Western Lakes Activity Association.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

The Chargers were undefeated in the WLAA last year (13-0) and advanced to the district finals before falling to the eventual state champ, Livonia Ladywood. Churchill finished the season at 30-

Churchill lost six girls from that team to graduation, including five starters. But don't look for the Chargers to slip to the back of the pack this season.

"The one thing that's really helping right now is that the girls have a nice attitude," said Hughes, entering his 11th season at the helm of the Churchill program. "We're very small (the biggest girl is 5-feet-8). So in order for us to do well we'll have to play defense. If we play excellent defense, play well as a team and

do all the little things, we'll be OK." Middle-hitter Christina Garry (5-8) is the only returning starter from last year's team. Janice Polega, a 5-8 senior hitter, Alyssa Belaire, a 5-7 junior hitter, Stephanie Speen, a 5-3 junior hitter, and Amy Baron, a 5-3 junior setter, all return to the team after seeing limited action last vear.

Kelly Musallam, a 5-7 junior hitter and Keri Hawkins, a 5-7 junior hitter, move up from the junior varsity squad and are expected to fill in starting roles.

Juniors Jackie Hebert, Jill Hutton, Lori Place, Janine Sproul, Fran Priebe and Becky Sharrar will also help the

Churchill is currently 2-0 on the season and travels Jan. 9 to Walled Lake Central for a rematch of last year's conference championship match.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN

Second-year coach Shannon Miller is excited about Walled Lake Western's potential to be a contender in the upcoming

season. "We have the ability to win," said Miller, who came to Western last year after playing four years at Central Michigan University. "The girls that I have are really hard workers and want to win. I came into a really good program. Last year was my first year, but this year the girls know the program and what I ex-

pect from them." The Warriors, only lost two starters, from last year's 28-31 team which finished second in the Lakes Division behind Churchill. Miller is looking for leadership from her four returning starters.

Seniors Shawna Schlimgen, a 5-7 hitter, Angie Gillert, a 5-7 hitter, Amy Schuneman a 5-7 setter, and Laura Call, a 5-10 middle-hitter return to anchor the team. They'll be joined in the starting lineup by senior Tina Gardner and sophomore Dawn Godfrey.

Seniors Monica Cottrell and Jenny Du-Lac will give the Warriors some depth.

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Senior hitters Susan Ferko (5-11) and

Several other girls are battling for

starting positions including juniors Lore-

na Sanford (5-6), Cindy Granger (5-3),

Esther Buzuvius (5-7) and Rachel Poole

Sophomores expected to help out are

Amy Tortora, Danielle Meyka, Renee

Dory, Michelle Mortierre and Jenny Dav-

NORTH FARMINGTON

in the division and advanced to the dis-

trict finals before falling to Walled Lake

Central. But three starters return from

that 26-7 team and coach Sandra Lubien-

iecki hopes their talent and experience

will be enough to push the Raiders over

said Lubienecki, who enters her 13th sea-

son as head coach at North Farmington.

"All three of my returning starters can

put together a season where they will,

The three girls Lubienecki is referring

Amy Post, a senior setter, also returns

after taking over the setting position last

year late in the season. Junior Dana

Botwick and sophomore Karen Seremet

are also battling for the top setting posi-

Senior Julie Whiteman, sophomore

Karen Miller, and junior Christy Krall (5-

11) will add spark off the bench as will

sophomore Sara Lungren and senior Lori

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL

The Vikings set a school record for the best win/loss record last year when they

finished the season at 31-9. They finished

second to Livonia Churchill at the league

tournament, won the district title and ad-

vanced to the regional before bowing out

With four starters returning from last

of postseason play to Portage Northern.

year's team, eighth-year coach Mike

Lindstrom feels this year's squad has a

solid chance to contend for the league

"I think we have a real good chance in

our conference and a real good chance to

be around at the end of the league tourna-

ment," said Lindstrom. "We're a solid

team. I don't think the girls realize their

Much of that confidence rests on the

shoulders of four-year starter Sara Bror-

by, a 5-10 middle-hitter who earned all

Joining Brorby in the starting lineup

will be returning starters Shannon Burt,

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to are 5-8 senior hitter Courtney Knapp,

5-10 senior hitter Vikki Seamons, and 5-7

earn (postseason) recognition.

junior hitter Eve Claar.

"I have some outstanding girls back,"

Last year the Raiders finished second

Christyn Halliday (5-7) are the only start-

ers returning to the Chiefs'lineup.

Lee Cagle hopes to of Livonia Stevenson back to the top of the Western Lakes Activities Association standings in 1990.

FARMINGTON HARRISON

The Hawks were young last year and struggled through a 5-24 campaign. Things don't appear to be much improved over last year as Farmington Harrison heads into the 1990 season with just one

senior and two returning starters. "We had a young team last year and we're even younger this year," admitted seventh-year head coach Ronald Short. "We're trying kids at different positions and we'll have to see how they do."

Senior Kristen Skibinski, a 5-3 hitter, and junior Melanie Alcantara, a 5-7 hitter, are the only returning starters from last year's team.

They'll be joined on the floor by juniors Shelly Bouwens, a 5-7 setter, Lisa Vasler, a 5-5 setter, and Carrie Hentnic, a 5-10

Others expected to fill in for the Hawks include freshman Julie Heist, sophomore Stephanie Sprague and junior Kari Hardner. Sprague and Hardner both transferred to Harrison and are ineligible until Jan. 15.

Brenda Bulmanski steps into the head coaching position at Franklin this year after coaching the junior varsity last season. Bulmanski, an '86 Franklin grad, returned to the Franklin program last year after playing for two years at University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Although the Patriots struggled through a winless season last year, Bulmonski hopes she can get the program back on the right track.

"We hope to play some better volley-ball than in the past," Bulmanski said. We have a young team and not a lot of experience, but we hope we can win more games than last year. Our biggest goal right now is just to play better volley-

Senior Erica Sundeck, a 5-10 hitter; and juniors Emily Skura, a 5-7 hitter and Anne Mondro, a 5-10 hitter, return to the floor for the Patriots. They'll be joined in the starting lineup by senior Amy Lankford, a 5-6 hitter; junior Kari Zabello, a 5-6 hitter and Sue Bona, a 5-3 sophomore

Substitutes Colleen Lai, Wendy Rynklewicz, Nicole Cheisa, Holly Young and Kari Smith round out the Patriots roster.

PLYMOUTH CANTON

First-year coach Jacque Merrifield has a task confronting her. She must build a successful volleyball program around two returning starters.

"We have a real young team and it's going to take a lot of getting used to playing together," said Merrifield. "The last quarter of the season we'll have everything together."

SAW SPECIALS

volleyball

a 5-8 senior hitter, Kelly Glennie, a 5-9 junior hitter, and Jackie Brown. a 5-6 junior setter.

Others vying for a starting role include seniors Christine Dean and Diana Santiago, junior Nan Dansard and sophomores Wendy Wolski and Stacy Barrett.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

The Spartans return a solid core of starters from last year's 10-18 team which finished fourth in the Lakes Divi-

For coach Lee Cagle it was the first losing season in his 10 seasons at the helm of the Stevenson program. But Cagle hopes to combine that expe-

rience and a strong work ethic from this year's team and turn the Spartans back into a winning team.

These girls have an incredible work ethic," explained Cagle. "They challenge each other and they like practicing. They have the potential to become a very good

Returning starters Renea Bonser, a 5-10 setter/hitter and sophomore Teresa Sarno will anchor the team. They'll receive support from juniors Sue Bell, a 5-7 hitter and Laura Zatorski, a 5-8 hitter. Juniors Andrea Wittrock, a 5-7 hitter, Jenny Melia, a 5-10 hitter and Collette Rockwell, a 5-9 hitter will add strength to the Spartans' lineup.

Reserve help will come from juniors Nicole Cibor and Chris Holowicki, sophomore Alicia Smith and freshman Patty Diamond.

"At this point we don't have any pit bulls," Cagle said. "We have a lot of show dogs, but we want to find out if we have any pit bulls."

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

The Rockets lost seven players from last year's 12-18 team but first-year coach Linda Jimenez has her team working to improve on that mark.

The team is working hard to develop into a solid defensive team with aggressive serves," Jimenez said. "Our spiking and blocking need much work, but the potential is there. Attitude is fantastic. It will be an enjoyable season.

Leading the way for the Rockets will be returners Michelle Meyers, a senior setter, Kerry Solano, a senior hitter, and Dionne Ross, a senior hitter.

Newcomers expected to fill in include senior Kim Costantino, junior Jennifer Massey, junior Kara Beeny, junior Pam Murray, junior Lori Agius, junior Heather Lulek, sophomore Karen Olack, sophomore Kristi Zimmer and sophomore Nikki Wojcik.

FARMINGTON

After finishing at 5-12-3 last year, the Falcons are hoping to improve on that mark in the 1990 season.

"I think we're going to win," said second-year Farmington coach Sharon Hekker. "Our goal is to improve our record. I don't see us as a powerhouse, but I think we can upset some teams. We'll surprise some people."

Senior returning starters. Bonnie Wheelis, a 5-11 hitter, Carrie Miller, a 5-4 hitter, and setter Dawn Montrose will lead the charge when the Falcons take the court. They'll receive help from seniors Jenstfer McGlinch and Katle Hall. Juniors Patti Hansen, Kristy Bodary,

Jennifer Derwinski, Kerri Finlayson, Kim Owczarzak and Beth Schneider will also help the team.

sports roundup

RED WING OLTIMERS

The Detroit Red Wing Oldtimers will take on the best of the Livonia Over 30 Hockey Association in a benefit hockey game, beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 at Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia.

Among those who may particlpate in the game include former Wings players and coaches Mickey Redmond, Alex Delvecchio, Dennis Hextall, Nick Libbet, Billy Dea, Gerry Abel, Jim Peters. Bobbu Kromm, Eddie Mio and Johnny Wilson. Tickets are \$3 each and are

available at Carmack Appliance in Garden City (425-1/190), the Looney Baker in Livonia and Colonial Card and Camera (Plymouth-and Livonia locations).

All proceeds will benefit a formember who recently suffered a brain tumor.

• PREP TRACK MEETS

Macomb Community College will stage five boys and girls track meets for high school-age teams and clubs on Jan. 19, Feb. 2 and 23. and March 16 and 30.

The cost is \$3 per participant. Entry fees must be paid at the Equipment Issue Counter in the main hallway of the MCC's Physical Education Center, near the corner of Hayes and Martin roads in Warren.

For more information, pick up a brochure at the Physical Education Center, or call 445-7476.

• AAU GIRLS HOOPS

Tryouts for the Western Wayne Wildcats AAU girls basketball team will be Sunday, Jan. 7, at Northville High School for the following age groups: 18 and under, noon; 16 and under, 2 p.m.; 15 and under, 2 p.m.

Tryouts will also be Sunday, Feb. 4 at Northville: 13 and under, 2

p.m.; 11 and under, 2 p.m. For more information, call Fred Thomann at 459-7315 (home) or

AAU BOYS HOOPS

451-6600, Ext. 247 (school).

The Michigan Association AAU Junior Olympics 1990 boys basketball tournament (15 and under age division), sponsored by All-State Insurance Co., will be April 28-29 at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Field House.

For team applications (entry deadline April 7), call Melvin Phifer, tournament director at 351-7111 (work) or 641-0916 (home). You can also write to him: 4514 Wintergreen Drive, Troy, Mi.

For more imagination, call Kathy Clemens, registration chairman, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Monday through Friday) at 351-

• PISTON SCHOLARSHIPS

the Detroit Pistons Basketball club will award a pair of \$1,000 college scholarships to local high school

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seniors. To apply for the scholarship, a senior must submit an official application form, his or her high school transcript, SAT scores, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and an essay, 500

a College Education." Applications must be received by March 2, 1990, with the winners announced April 6.

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Applications will be judged on the basis of academic and extracurricular achievements, along with the contents of the essay.

The scholarships can be used at mer Livenia Hockey Association—any accredited four-year college or two-year junior or community col-

> For more information, call the Pistons at 377-0100.

RACQUETIME ROLL-OUT

Prize money will be available in the AARA-sanctioned Racquetime Roll-Out Tournament, Jan. 5-7, at the Racquetime Health Club, 36600 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

The event is being co-sponsored by Racquets Unlimited, Dr. James M. Kelly (sports dentistry), Exceed (sports nutritional system), John Ryan Associations (hair care clinics) and the Marriott Courtyard.

The men's open champ and runner-up will receive \$500 and \$125, respectively.

Other mens divisions include Class A-B-C, Novice, Junior Vets (25 years an up), Seniors (35 and over), Masters (45 and over), Open Doubles and A/B Doubles.

Womens titles up for grabs include Open, Class A-B-C, Novice, Veterans (30 and over), Open Doubles and A/B Doubles.

Entry fees are \$35 (open divisions), \$30 (all others) and \$15 (each additional event).

All entries must be postmarked by Saturday, Dec. 30. Phone entries must be accepted through Tuesday, Jan. 2 with an additional \$2 service charge (Visa or MasterCard).

For more information, call 591-

YOUTH BASEBALL CLINIC

Westland Fede: ation will stage a pair of free baseball clinics for youngsters (ages 9-12), 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, at the Bailey Recreation Center Gymnasium, 36651 Ford Road, Westland.

All participants must bring a

glove and tennis shoes.

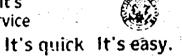
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Lally plans return after Curry's TKO

By Brad Emons staff writer

Is the "Irish Hawk" an endangered species?

"It was all over faster than I wanted, but these things happen and it's back to the drawing board on Monday," said Westland native Brett Lally, nicknamed the "Irish Hawk," after a loss Tuesday to two-time World Champion Donald Curry, who scored a TKO at 41 seconds of the second round in a feature junior middleweight bout at Bally's Casino and Resort Hotel in Las Vegas. (The fight was televised on ESPN.)

Curry, nicknamed the "Lone Star Cobra," was in command of the fight from the opening bell.

Lally, a 26-year-old landscaper who now lives in Plymouth, was stunned briefly in the first round by a hard right thrown by Curry.

With a cut already open on his left eye from an accidental head butt, Lally was rocked again at the 28second mark of the second round by a Curry over-hand left.

Dazed by the blow, Lally could not stop Curry, who came in to finish him off with a couple of hard lefts before referee Richard Steele inter-: vened to stop the fight.

boxing

"HE (LALLY) was lunging in with his head and I hit him with a couple of hooks," Curry told ESPN boxing analyst Al Bernstein. "He was a very awkward fighter. I made some mistakes, but I still came out the winner."

The 28-year-old Curry, a native of Fort Worth, Tex. raised his overall record to 32-3 with the convincing

"For the first time in awhile I was nervous," said Curry, who has 23 knockouts. "But I was confident because I really trained hard for this fight. I was ready mentally and physically. I came in hungry. I'm after my third world title.'

Curry is looking forward to a rematch with Mike McCallum, one of only three boxers to defeat him. Lally, meanwhile, fell to 24-5

He came into the bout with seven straight victories, including a 10round unanimous decision in Sep-

tember over Tomas Perez, the Cali-

fornia state champ who was ranked

No. 6 among junior middleweights by the World Boxing Council.

LALLY, a former Detroit Golden Gloves champ who graduated from John Glenn High, took a leave of absence from the sport in 1985-86 because of contract and managerial

During his comeback, the 5-foot-9, 156-pound Brett has trained under his older brother Bradd.

"We didn't get him (Curry) into the fourth and fifth round like we wanted," said Bradd. "But this is sport of hard knocks and anything can happen. Look at (Michael) Spinks, just 59 seconds in there against Tyson in a world heavyweight title fight.

"We're making no excuses for nobody. People said Curry was washed up, but we knew better. Brett was on a roll and you've got to take these fights when you have the chance. We took it under their (Curry's camp) terms, but we're not complaining. We were treated very professionally

"Brett's got a lot of pride and it has been hurt, but he'll bounce back. We're not in the celebrating mood tonight, but we have a lot of people out here (family and friends) and we're going to stick by him."

Akron (Ohio) Hower at Redford CC, 7 p.m. the week ahead (Palace of Auburn Hills Shootout) Country Day vs. Det. Pershing, 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 29 Albion Holiday Classic, TBA.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL... Thursday, Dec. 28 (Kellogg CC Holiday Tournament) Flint-Jordan vs. Henry Ford CC, noon.

Schoolcraft CC vs. Kellogg CQ, 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29

S'craft at Kellogg Tourney, noon and 2:30 p.m (Orchard Lk. St. Mary's Optimist Tourney) Fanshawe, Ont. vs. West Va. Wesleyan, 6 p.m. St Mary's vs Mohawk Valley (N.Y.), 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30

Looking forward to another big season

HE END of the year is a time for reflecting, but it's also a time to look ahead and develop new hopes and dreams for the future. Instead of making New Year's resolutions this year, I'd like to pass on my sincere wishes for a few things I'd like to see continue or begin as we approach the decade of the 90's

BOYS BASKETBALL Thursday, Dec. 28

PREP HOCKEY

Saturday, Dec. 30 Redford CC vs. Windsor (Ont.) Riverside

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 29

(Albion College Holiday Classic)

Spring Arbor vs. Wittenberg (Ohlo), 6 p.m.

Madonna College vs. Albion, 8 p.m.

Bishop Borgess vs. Sag!naw, 6;45 p.m.

at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division: That those in management have the knowledge and insight to make clear, concise decisions leading to a solution to the declining salmon fishery and the increasing lamprey problems in the Great Lakes.

Hugh Marx, Farmington Hills, Chapter President of the Michigan Wild Turkey Federation: More successful turkey plants - like the ones that took place in Oakland and Monroe counties last January - so that a viable flock of wild turkey can be established in Southern Michigan. (A record-book gobbler wouldn't be bad either.)

Barney Crandell, Birmingham, decoy collector and author. The time to write another book as enjoyable as his first — Decoying: St. Clair to the St. Lawrence.

Heiner Hertling, West Bloomfield, and Larry Cory, Birmingham, wildlife artists: The ability and time to continue to produce the beautiful, award-winning wildlife art as they have in the past.

River Crab Salmon Stakes Tournament: A bigger and better 1990 tournament that will raise more money than the \$60,000 raised last year to benefit child abuse agencies across the state.

outdoors Parker

Herb Boldt, Livonia, 1989 National Trout King: Enough action to fill a creel on opening day of trout season.

American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan: Another successful Walleye Weekend like the five previous ones which have raised over \$100,000. The proceeds from this worthwhile event benefit Camp Sun Deer, a summer camp for severely asthmatic children, and help finance and maintain a large supply of life support and breathing equipment used by the Association.

Pat Kleppert, Rochester, pro bass angler: A berth in the 1990 \$150,000 Red Man All-American.

Anglers across the state: The time and patience to take a kid fishing. Make a point of it this year. I promise you, the experience will bring lifelong memories.

Dave Carriveau, Plymouth, Michigan Salmon and Trout Fishing Assoclation: Enough time to continue to conduct informative seminars, and to fish the rivers and streams of the

Pheasant hunters: Continued growth of the Michigan ringneck and blackneck pheasant flocks.

Duck hunters: Rain, rain and more rain in the duck breeding regions of the country so that duck numbers across the nation will improve throughout the 1990's.

Bear hunters: A compromising solution to the controversy surrounding black bear hunting in Michigan.

Deer hunters: A healthy, stable deer herd throughout the 1990's and continued record harvests across the

John Castle, Birmingham, researcher: The time, energy and ability to prove the existence of a black leopard population in Michi-

Tom Miller, Southfield-Lathrup

Band Director: A peaceful, uninterrupted archery season without having to worry about ending up sitting in the middle of an illegal deer drive

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(Bill Parker is happy to answer questions readers have regarding the outdoors. Send questions or comments to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.)

QB says Colorado won't be Buffaloed

By Steve Kowalski staff writer

Charles Johnson, the backup quarterback for the No. 1-ranked University of Colorado football team, had this to say to his former classmates at Detroit Country Day:

"Tell my Yellow Jackets 'good luck," said Johnson, who is in Miami, Fla., this week preparing for the Urange Bowl against No. 4 Notre Dame. "I know they're having a 'Breakfast of Champions' Wednesday and I'd like to make it. But I'm trying to add another championship to the ranks."

A national championship. Colorado (11-0) meets the Fighting Irish (11-1) in the long-awaited matchup of heavyweights at 8 p.m. Monday in the Orange Bowl. Johnson can't help but feel a major part of the team, even though it's unlikely he'll play unless starter Darian Ha-

gan falters or gets hurt. Hagan finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting and has thrown for 1,002 yards and rushed for 1,004 more. Those are big shoes to fill, but Johnson, who stands only 5-feet-10, 170, says he's ready to fill

Both Hagan and Johnson have two years of eligibility remaining.

"I REALLY believe a situation is going to arise where I'm going to have to get into the game — and I'm glad I believe that," said Johnson, a 1987 DCD graduate. "It helps me prepare mentally. It's funny. I think about it in streaks. Sometimes I don't realize the pressure and then I realize I'm only one play away from

football

The Big Eight champion Buffaloes rarely have trouble moving the football, having outscored opponents, 452-150. Johnson, who led DCD to the Class C state title in 1986, has rushed for 213 yards and four touchdowns, while passing for 53 more yards in nine games of mop-up duty.

Impressive numbers from a guy who three years ago was undecided about where to continue his collegiate career. Johnson, a Class C allstater, was ready to make recruiting visits to schools like Howard University, Ferris State and Eastern Michigan. Boulder, Colo., the home of the Buffaloes, meanwhile, might have been a nice place to visit on vaca-

But later that year, DCD coach Joe D'Angelo ran into Colorado coach Bill McCartney at a Grand Rapids coaching clinic and convinced the former University of Michigan assistant to take Johnson as a walk-on.

And today, Johnson is on a fullride athletic scholarship. Or, as he calls it, "I'm on the ship now."

"WE'RE JUST so proud of C.J.," D'Angelo said. "He's a real success story. We won the title in '86 and I tried like heck to get someone interested in him. Then I saw Bill and said, 'Hey, I've got a kid who can walk-on and I knew they were short of quarterbacks.' C.J.'s a real likeshowing I am able to move the squad able young man. He's got a personal-

THE WINDOW OF CHOICE

ity that's hard not to like."

Johnson was red-shirted in '87 and almost transferred to Howard before McCartney helped change his mind.

"Coach was instrumental in keeping me here," Johnson said. "He's a unique coach in that he's flexible, but stern. He's enough of a player's coach in that the players are happy but he runs one of the cleanest programs around. You won't see Colorado on probation while he's here."

Another person providing inspiration these days for Colorado players is Sal Aunese, last year's starting quarterback who died of inoperable stomach cancer earlier this fall. Aunese, who would have been a senior eligible this fall, was diagnosed with the cancer last winter before spring practice.

Colorado players wear the word "Sal" on their right jersey, his old No. 8 on their wrist bands and a black band on their left ankle in his

It's still hard for Johnson to believe Aunese is gone.

"I was back home in Detroit last winter when a news flash came over cable TV saying that Sal Aunese has cancer," Johnson recalled. "I said, 'No, something's wrong — a mis-print.' Then I talked to Coach McCartney and he said they didn't expect him to live beyond last April. Sal was a warrior. That's how we recognize him. I was blessed to learn from him."

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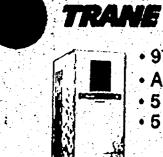
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If you want a quiet dinner, allnight dancing, a murder mystery or a comedy performance, take a look at what area hotels, restaurants and theaters offer.

Be certain to call ahead to check reservations, prices and other details. If you plan to dine early, be sure you check the dinner times. There may be a limit to the time you are permitted to stay before the next

Theaters and Entertainment

Joey's, Livonia - Joey's begins the evening show at 9:30 with three entertainers for the evening. The doors open at 8 p.m. and the \$30 per person tickets include hors d'oeuvres, party favors and a cash bar. Advance tickets must be purchased and patrons will be given a choice of table at that time. Phone 261-0555.

Chaplain's, Detroit - Chaplain's is featuring 3 entertainers, Ken Brown, Ed Fiala, and Lowell Sanders and a D.J. for their two seatings of the evening, an 8 p.m. seating for \$12.50 per person and a 10:30 seating for \$25 per person. At 2:30 a.m. they will serve a continental breakfast and remain open until 4 a.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance by cash or credit card. Phone 792-1902, 533-8866 or 454-4680.

WHND New Year's Eve Benefit, Detroit - WHND Honey radio is holding a New Year's Eve party to raise money for the Michigan Concerns of Police Survivors. The party will sponsor The Deacons of Doowop, the Larados and Steve King and the Dittilies. Boogle Brian and Ron T. will be the master of ceremonies at the Mercy Conference Center in Detroit. Tickets are \$30 per person and includes cash bar, snacks and continental breakfast. Doors open at 8 p.m. Phone 398-7600. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 645-6666.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Detroit -The Detroit Symphony Orchestra celebrates with a New Year's Eve Gala at 9 p.m. at Ford Auditorium. Following the final 15th-anniversary season performance of the DSO's Nutcracker Ballet,

ticket holders are invited to the annual DSO party in the main floor lobby and lower level orchestra lounge of Ford Auditorium, where they can cance the night away to the sounds of Ron Jackson and Friends. The midnight countdown will be celebrated with party favors, a glass of champagne or soda. There will be a cash bar and a selection of hors d'oeuvres available for purchase from snack carts.

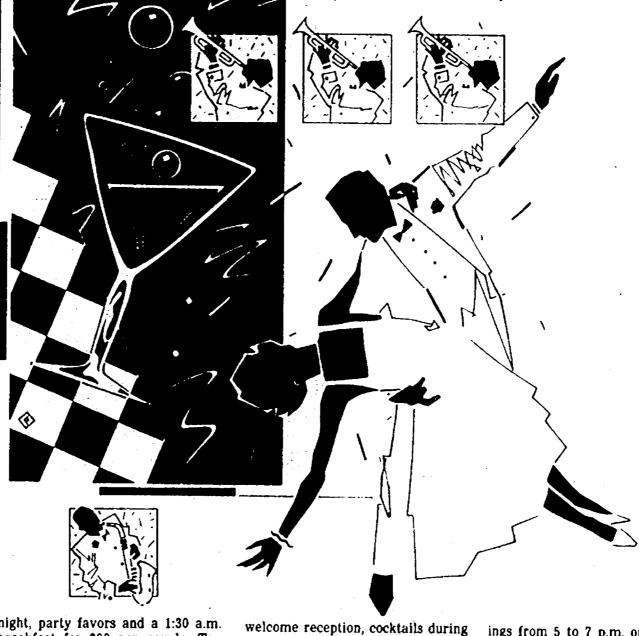
Hotels

Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth -The Mayflower will be offering two seatings for their New Year's Eve dinner, one between 7-7:30 and the second between 9:30-10:00. The first seating is \$18.95 per person and the second seating is \$29.95 per person. For children under 10 the meal will be \$8.95. The cover price includes a salad and cheese bar, and dinner. The second seating also includes a D.J. At midnight, it will count down the New Year. Hotel rooms are available for \$89.95. Reservations are needed and Entertainment cards and Triple AAA cards will be accepted. Phone 453-1620.

Holiday Inn, Livonia - An allyou-can-eat buffet plus dancing till 4 a.m. is a part of the New Year's Eve package offered by Hollday Inn in Livoina. For \$159 a couple, partiers may enjoy a prime rib dinner, a hotel room, eight drink tickets, hors d'oeuvres, party favors, and music all night long alternating between a D.J. and the band Jett Lag. In the morning, a breakfast buffet is served and there is a late 2 p.m. checkout. Reservations are required. Phone the Lester Lanin Orchestra will be-

Livonia Marriott, Livonia - The package will begin at 8 with music by "Forever Yours." The Dixieland music of "Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band" also will be available. The \$275 per couple package includes champagne upon arrival, a Hawaiian Lei, a four-course gourmet dinner, live entertainment, 10 drink tickets, party favors, champagne toast at midnight, overnight accommodations, recovery buffet from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. New Year's Day. Reservations must be made. Phone.

Regency West, Redford - The Regency West is offering a full course dinner, open bar, continuous live and recorded entertainment, dancing, champagne toast at mid-



night, party favors and a 1:30 a.m. breakfast for \$90 per couple. Tax and gratuities are included. Ronnie J and Three of a Kind will be performing. Reservations are required. Phone 534-6285.

Ritz-Cariton, Dearborn - The Ritz-Carlton is boasting both a New Year's Eve Gala and the World's Smallest New Year's Eve Party. For adults, the black-tie New Year's Eve Gala is in the Grand Ballroom, led by bandleader Lester Lanin. It begins at 8:30 p.m. with champagne "and European canapes. A six-course dinner will be served. After dinner, gin dancing music. The music continues until 1 a.m. and includes a midnight champagne celebration and open bars throughout the evening. Cost for the New Year's Eve Gala is \$400 per couple, \$450 with a guest room. For children of those attending the Gala is the complimentary World's Smallest New Year's Eve Party for ages 5-10. Patterned after a Mexican flesta, the supervised party includes Mexican treats, pinatas, puppet shows and activities for children. Tired party-goers have the option of retiring to a guest room. Phone 441-2000.

Berkshire Hilton, Ann Arbor -The Berkshire Hildton is offering three packages to start off the New Year. Package I offers dinner and dancing from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. in the Westminster ballroom with a

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Hyatt Regency, Dearborn - The New Year's Eve party at the Hyatt Regency is named "The Biggest Party in Town," with non-stop live en-tertainment featuring the sounds of Top 40, rock and roll, and Motown in five different areas of the hotel from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. A "Salute to the Magic of Motown" includes singers: Junior Walker and the Allstars, the Marvelettes, the Shirelles, Teen Angels, D.C.Drive and Mel Ball'and Colours. Admission is \$39 per person. Room rates are \$119.99 for single or double occupancy and New Year's Day rates are \$35. Phone 441-4000.

Westin Hotel, Detroit - New Year's Eve celebrations will be going on from top to bottom at the Westin Hotel. At the top is dinner and dancing at The Summit on the 71st floor. Guests may enjoy seat-

ings from 5 to 7 p.m. or 9 to 10:30 p.m. The price is \$57 per person for the first seating (\$247 per couple with guest room), including tax and gratuity. The second seating is \$95 per person, and includes party favors, a bottle of champagne per couple, dancing to Top 40 on level 72 and tax and gratuity (\$319 per couple with guest room). Complimentary parking is available. The Summit Lounge on the 73rd floor will host a party beginning at 8 p.m. with live entertainment from "The Range," two cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, champagne toast at midnight, party favors, buffet breakfast at 1 a.m. and Top 40 dancing on the 72nd floor. The price is \$48 per person and includes tax and gratuity (\$229 per couple with a guest room). Parking is \$1 with validation. The Westin Hotel/Power 96 12th Annual New Year's Eve Party begins at 8 p.m. in the Renaisance Ballroom and runs to 2 a.m. Festivities include a live broadcast by power 96, champagne toast at midnight, party favors, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The price is \$32 per person. Another party begins between 5 to 7 p.m. at the River Bistro on the hotel's Promenade Level. Tickets are \$50 per person and includes a four-course meal, tax gratuity. The second reservation seatings are from 9 to 10:30 and include a meal, a bottle of champagne party favors, and dancing. Tickets are \$93 per person and include tax and gratuity (\$315 per couple with a guest room). Additional cocktails and champagne are available at all

seatings on a cash basis. Reserva-

tions are required at all of the celebrations. Phone 567-XMAS.

Detroit Airport Marriott, Romulus - The Detroit Airport Marriott Hotel is offering a New Year's Eve package beginning at 8 p.m. The \$99 plus tax per couple package includes guest rooms for two on the Concierge level, evening hors d'oeuvres, dinner for two at the Innkeeper restaurant, continental breakfast in the lounge, tickets to festivities in the Saloon.

Hotel Ponchartrain, Detroit ... The Hotel Pontchartrain celebration features dinner and plano music. The menu is a la carte, served from 5:30to 10 p.m. with a complimentary glass of champagne. Phone 965-0200.

Restaurants and Lounges

Hawthorne Country Club, Westland — This party begins at 8 p.m. and runs through 3 a.m. The party is \$45 per person and includes a prime rib dinner, open bar, champagne toast, live band, hors d'oeuvres, taxes and coat check. Reservations are necessary. Phone 422-3440.

Ernesto's, Plymouth - From 4 to 7 p.m., there will be a two hour limit on seatings. Starting at 9 p.m. Ernesto's will be serving dinner from their: menu and passing out noisemakers for a party that will last until they close at 4 a.m. Reservations are necessary. Phone 453-2002.

Le Bordeaux, Livonia - Le Bordeaux will be offering 5 entrees to choose from at their 10 p.m. seating. Prices range from \$34.95 to \$55.95 and include dinner, champagne, party favors and entertainment by Wally Gibson and Co. From 5 to 9 p.m., it will be offering a similar menu priced between \$20.95 to \$35.953 Phone 421-7370.

Uncle Louie's, Redford — For \$20 per person, New Year's Eve revelers can enjoy an open bar, 2 groups of live entertainment with dancing, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres all evening, party favors, champagne toast and a continental breakfast. Call 937-8220.

Stoyan's Inn, Livonia - Nine different dinners are offered at Stoyan's Inn with cocktails and musichailing in the New Year. The seating begins at 9:30 and the restaurant will stay open until 4 a.m. The meal and entertainment is \$47.60 per person. Phone 261-5500.

Farwell and Friends, Westland -For \$65 a couple, Farwell and Friends is offering dinner, a split of champagne and live entertainment

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Ozone benefit

The Ozone House celebrates its 20th birthday by raising money for Ann Arbor's crisis center for homeless youth. It will present an evening of music headed by C.J. Chenier and the Red Hot Louisiana Band. The concert is at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$8 in advance. Phone 665-4755.

• ice sculpture

Les Auteurs of Royal Oak will draw back the curtain at 6:30 p.m.

on Friday, Dec. 29, unveiling the ice carvings of Ted Walder, leader of the Schoolcraft College, ice carving team. An opening night hors d'oeuvre party to benefit the YMCA

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Places to party on New Year's Eve

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to hall in the New Year. Lost and Found will be performing at the party beginning at 9 p.m. Reservations are required and a \$10 deposit is needed. Phone 421-6990.

Mitch Housey's, Livonia - Complete dinner, party favors and dancing to the sounds of the Andy Martin trio is being offered at Mitch Housey's in Livonia. Included in the \$60 per person cover charge is dinner, open bar, breakfast at 2 a.m., taxes and gratuity. Reservations must be paid in advance. Reserva-

tions for an early dinner ending at 9 p.m. also are being taken. Phone 425-5520.

The Karas House, Redford - The New Year's Eve party at The Karas House will include champagne at midnight, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, party favors, cocktails, snacks, and dancing to the bands Prelude and Potpourri. The restaurant will be featuring pate and cheese table, dessert table, carving and seafood tables. Reservations and proper attire are required. Tickets are \$110 per couple. Phone 592-4900.

Laurel Manor, Livonia — A family style dinner, Hors d'oeuvres, live band and complimentary beer and wine are included in Laurel Manor Banquet Center's evening gala. Running from 7:30 p.m. to 3 a.m., a midnight snack and party favors will be a part of the \$120 per couple celebration. Phone 462-0770.

Lansdowne, Detroit - The floating entertainment center will be offering the big band sound of MacPitt in their Detroit River Room, a party with Walter McNeil on the Promenade level, and musical stylizing by Michael Quetto in Club Lansdowne. Tickets for dinner, cocktails and entertainment is \$105 per person. Tickets for Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and entertainment is \$75 per person. Phone 295-6801.

Machus Red Pox, Birmingham -Machus Red Fox will be serving from their regular dinner menu, have continuous dinner music. Atmidnight there will be a sing-a-long' with party favors. They will be seating through 11:30 p.m. Phone 626-



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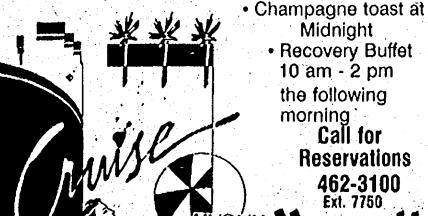


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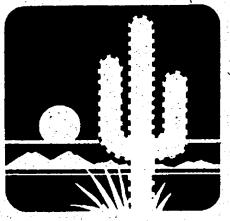
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Murder mystery »

Mystery dinner theater is sponsoring "Murder! On the Air!" at 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13, at the St. Clair Inn in St. Clair. Overnight packages are available. Reservations may be made at 984-8000. If more information is needed call Michael Murphy at (616)962-5530.

Dance lessons

Singles and couples are invited to refresh their dancing skills Thursday evenings at a dance lesson for \$2 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Bavarian Chateau, 7 Mile and East Outer Drive. Open dancing follows for \$4 from 8:30 to midnight. Live bands every other week and DJ with oldies records alternate. Phone VE9-1385.

Inaugural dance

Polka Booster Club of America presents its inaugural dance Saturday, Jan. 13. Music by Duane Malinowski will accompany the dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. There will be a dinner at 7:30 p.m. with an open bar. Donation is \$16 a person. The dance will be at Pvt. John Lyskawa Hall, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. For tickets, call Ann 937-1316, Irene 522-4942, or Toble 562-3175.

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Dorothy Parker

The Attic Theatre in Detroit's New Center Monday Night Series continues Jan. 8 and 15 with "What Fresh Hell Is This? - An Evening with Dorothy Parker." For tickets at \$12 call the box office at 875-8284.

Three angels

Trumbull Theater presents "My Three Angels" by Sam and Bella Spewack at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Dec. 30, in Detroit. The off beat holiday offering pits a con man and two murderers against a successful but unprincipled French financier. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$5 for students and seniors. For more information call 833-3532.

Richard Marx

Pop star Richard Marx will appear at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Opening the show will be special guest Poco. Tickets at \$18.50 are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets, including Hudson's, Harmony House and Great Stuff! stores. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

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Holiday shows

Domino's Farms and Tap Ltd. (Theatre Arts Productions) of Farmington Hills present a holiday show, "A Little Christmas," which will be performed Sunday, Dec. 31. For more information call Domino's Farms at 995-4500.

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Debbie Reynolds

'The Unsinkable Molly Brown," starring Debbie Reynolds, premieres at 8 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit, as a benefit to help float a new Brigade Activities Center for the Naval Academy at Anatre's production of "Dial M for Murder" which napolis. In what is being billed as her last legitimate musical comedy tour, Reynolds sings and dances her way

Big Bird

Thompson at 353-3475.

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screenplay she created 25 years ago.

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Oakland University,

na for 10 performances Jan. 24 to and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For additional ticket information call 567-6000.

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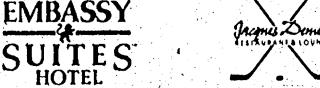
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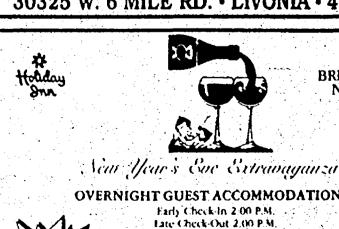
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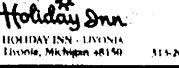
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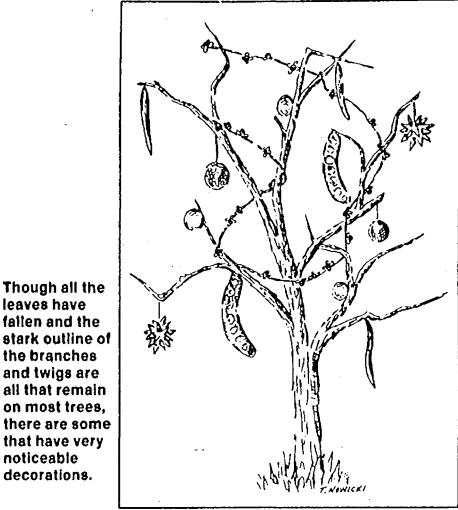
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Natural 'ornaments' add variety to holiday tree

As we trimmed our Christmas tree this year I was reminded of some of the natural "ornaments" I have seen on trees in the field. Though all the leaves have fallen and the stark outline of the branches and twigs are all that remain on most trees, there are some that have very noticeable decorations.

If I were to decorate a tree with some of these "ornaments" I would include the starburst seedpods of my neighbors sweetgum tree. We are at the northern limit of the range for the sweetgum, so I do not see many in the area. But when I do, I enjoy their geometric configuration.

In contrast to the pointed outline of the sweetgum, I would also add the spherical, yet slightly textured seedpods of the sycamore tree. Like the sweetgum, these seedpods are about 11/2 inch in diameter. Each pod is connected to the branch by a narrow stem a couple

nature **Timothy** Nowicki

To add some variety to the shapes of the ornamines, I would also include the long, string bean seed case of the catalpa tree. In spring the large heart-shaped leaves emerge along with the large clusters of white flowers.

It is from those flowers that these icicle-shaped ornaments grow. Inside the case are winged seeds with fringes of "hair" on each end.

A slight variation of the catalpa decoration would be the honey locust seed pod. Honey locust pods are slightly curved, flat and have

One tree that I see every year around hollday time when I particlpate in a bird census for the Detroit Audobon Society, is an oak with several oak apple galls. For some reason this tree consistently has several of these golf ball size spheres attached to its branches.

These galls are home for developing wasps that lay their eggs in the branches. This disturbance causes the tree to grow a ball with a spongy interior surrounding a hard core at the center. Apple galls can often be seen on leaves too but this tree has so many on the branches that they look like ornaments.

The final touch would be a garland of red and orange bitter sweet vine that I see growing in various places. Red berries surrounded by four orange "petals" would add that splash of color.

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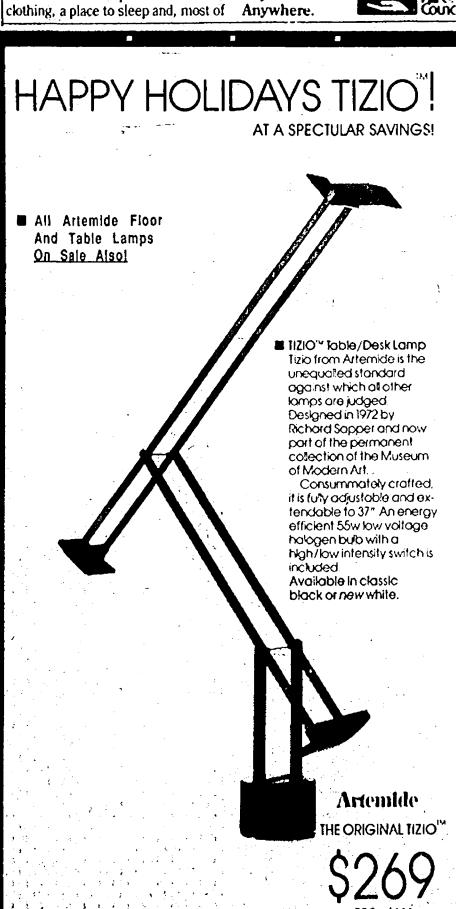


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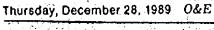
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'giving back to the community'

Momentum for accentuating the positives

By Joan Boram

TING ABOUT Bill Haney is like writing about Scheherazade, except that his fabulous tales are all true. There's the story of the 9-hole golf course that intrepid golfer Haney (with wife Marcy and their four young children) constructed with their

And his stint as director of public relations at Bendix during the "Bill and Mary" show.

How about the time he persuaded a certain exsportscaster occupying the White House to film a tribute to Detroit baseball great Charlie Gehringer?

HANEY'S A SORT of one-man think tank, and he carries out a lot of his own ideas.

For example, when he saw that Detroit and Michigan's self-image would benefit from a publisher who would accentuate the area's many positives, he decided to be that publisher, in his "spare" time. Hence, the formation of Momentum Books.

A senior vice president at the advertising firm of Darcey, Masius, Benton and Bowles, the indefatigable Haney spends a lot of time on the road. Last month, for example, he was in London, New York, California, and New Mexico.

"Chicago, Miami, New York, other cities, all have positive images of themselves." says the West Bloomfield resident. "They recognize interesting people who contribute to their city's color and culture. Detroit needs positive stories about the exciting, accomplished people who live here."

"It seemed to me that the 4.4 million people in the Detroit metropolitan area needed and deserved and would support a book publisher that would focus on the community. New York publishers aren't interested in à run of 4,000, but I knew that a quality book, focusing on an area of intense local interest, could easily sell that number, and make a profit. So I became a publisher."

Haney's first few titles reflected his interest in

"Pigeons, Bloody Noses, and Little Skinny Kids," written by Jeff Mortimer told the story of Wolverine basketball.

IN 1984, HANEY convinced Tiger sportscaster Ernie Harwell to write "Tuned to Baseball." "Ernie wrote every word himself." insists Haney. "I gave him an outline and told him to write 10 pages a day, and he did. I just showed him what voice to use. Ernie's a friend of his readers: they've been listening to him for 35-40 years, and they know what he sounds like. Not many people know it, but Ernle has written and published over 200 songs, so it was easy for him to find his "voice" and maintain it throughout the book."

"There's no room for error in a book. The wrong type, wrong voice, wrong title, wrong price - it just

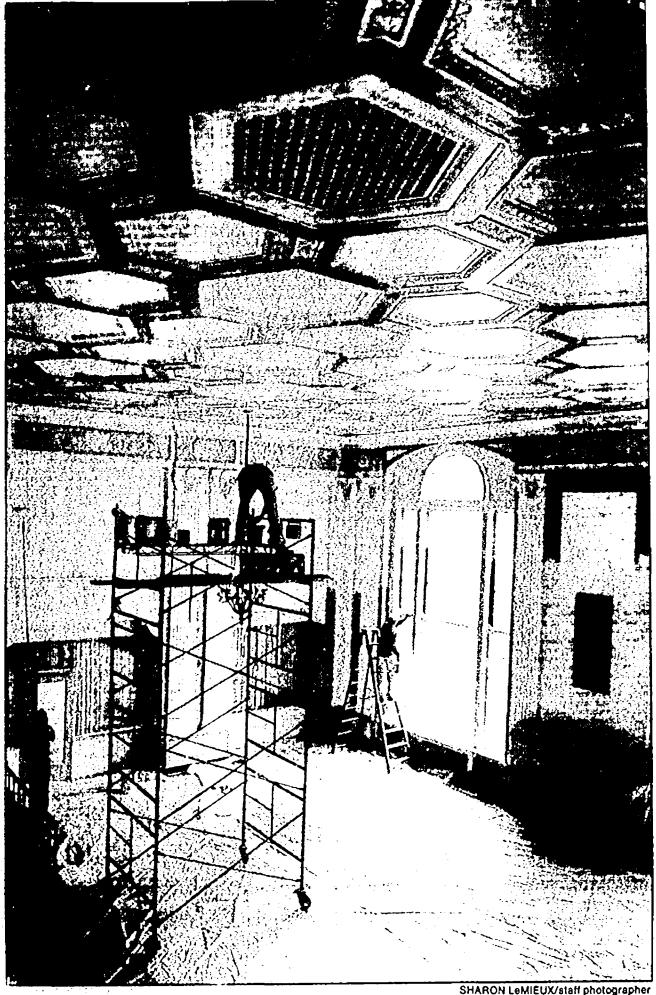
Harwell fans recognized the voice. "Tuned to Baseball" has sold 70,000 copies since 1985: the paperback edition just went into its seventh printing. It's Michigan's No. 1 best seller,

Acting on a hunch that Michigan State would go to the Rose Bowl, Haney got Lynn Henning to write "Spartan Seasons" in 1987. His hunch paid off, and the book sold 7,000 copies the first two weeks after publication!

Don't think that Haney got into publishing on a whim. He's been involved in publishing for almost 22 years, including several years as associate managing director of the University of Michigan Press. All told, he has published 242 books, either for U of M, or under his own imprint.

IN HIS OFFICE at DMB&B, Haney displays "A Travel Gulde to the Great Lakes Shoreline" which ho produced for U-M Press in the '70s. It's still in print." he says with satisfaction. He tells of asking his friend George Periot to read the three volumes for errors and suggestions. "Poor George had such bad eyes. He read the whole thing with a giant magnifying glass.

"So what," you're wondering, "does a publisher do? Contrary to popular opinion, a publisher does not print books. Nor does he write them.



An overview of the Leland lobby restoration.

By Joan Boram special writer

The year 1927 was a good one for architecture in Detroit. Several exciting new buildings went up, including the Detroit Institute of Arts, Olympia Stadium, and the Maccabees Building on Woodward.

And, on Bagley and Third, the Detroit Leland Hotel joined its opulent older sister both were designed by the Rapp Bros. of Chicago — the Michigan Theater.

It was the same year that Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs and Clara Bow officially became

1927 is a lifetime away, however, and, with buildings as with people, time often creates more wounds than it heals.

The Olympia, alas, is no more, the Maccabees has seen better days and the Michigan Theater has met a fate worse than death.

BUT THE DIA, thank goodness, is better than ever. And the Detroit Leland is gearing up to make a glamorous comeback under the aegis of Ramada Inns...

The Italian Renaissance-style building has never been abandoned to the elements, like too many of its neighbors. As the Leland House, it has been an apartment hotel for the last couple of decades. There's a busy coffee shop that still serves sundaes in old-fashioned tulip-shaped glass dishes and one of the four ballrooms has metamorphized into the City Club, a popular hangout for young people.

Which is not to say that everything is in mint condition.

"The Hotel was 'spruced up' in the '50s," says manager Mike Higgins ruefully. "The rose marble floors in the expansive lobby were covered with turquoise, yellow and blue carpeting. Turquoise paint was liberally applied to architectural details, including the classic brass chandeliers in the lobby, and anything that wasn't 'brightened up' with turquoise was 'toned down' with white."

White paint still covers the elegant brass clock in the elevator area, the graceful brassand wood railing around the charming balcony overlooking the lobby and the several ornate brass grills. Some of these items, such as the chandeliers, can be dipped to remove the offending paint, but most require a painstaking application of patience, skill and elbow grease.

WHICH BRINGS us to the heroes of this story. The \$3.6 million funding from the Detroit Development Authority was essential to the project, but somebody had to get to work with a toothbrush and a nut pick to clean those grills. Somebody had to scrape the glue off the



A glorious comeback



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

The Leland House: 'superb architectural interior'

marble floor. Enter Andy Bouchard and his intrepid band of eight craftsmen.

"This is the best crew I've ever had." said Bouchard, whose Birmingham-based A.C. Bouchard Co. specializes in restoration work. "They're a mixed bunch. One is a licensed mechanic from up north who just likes the work. Two are from an area drug rehab clinic. My foreman, Rich Bohr, has been with me for eight years.

Bob Wagner just walked in one day and said he wanted to learn the work. He's been applying gold to pilaster details with a Q-Tip. He's got the steadlest hand I've ever seen.

"To do this work takes patience and skill some have the aptitude, some don't. So fer I've been lucky. The whole crew is personally involved in this project - they take pride in seeing the place come to life."

As Bouchard talks, the fearless Robert Sadler stands on a two-story wheeled platform, stretching to cover the coffered ceiling with "antique taupe" paint prescribed by project designer Terry Ellis, of Barbara Kopitz Design Associates.

SADLER APPLIES the paint to a small area and then "rags" it, taking a piece of cloth and dabbing at the wet paint for effect. Ragging isn't an exact science and it's difficult to judge the effect from close up. Sometimes an area will need to be wiped clean, repainted and re-ragged. When the effect is just right, tiny amounts of gold paint highlight ceiling details. The transformation is truly magnificent, but this isn't a job that provides instant gratifica-

Like everyone else involved in the project, Ellis is bubbling with enthusiasm. "It's a designer's dream to have the opportunity to refurbish a supurb architectural interior such as

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Raised details of plaster are painted gold with a cotton swab.



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A fearless Robert Sadler works on the celling.

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Some end-of-year conclusions home sales 28511 North Clements Circle, Liv

OME CONCLUSIONS. as the Best fiction I've read all year: "Ordinary Love & Good

Will, by Jane Smiley of her such One of the most enjoyable books I came across in 1989: "It Would be So Nice If You Weren't Here," by Charles Grodin Full, of laughs and tears, this, engaging autobiography focuses on Grodin and his career in show business, but speaks to anybody who has ever fell the abiding

pain of rejection.

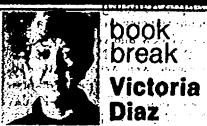
Biggest disappointment of the year: Alice Walker's muddy. The

Temple of My Familiar."

Best fiction of the '80s: Pat Conroy's 'The Prince of Tides' and Tom Wolfe's "The Bonfire of the Vani-

Personal disappointments of the '80s: James Michener's logy 'Tex-as," and, except for 'Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant," anything by Anne Tyler. Tyler's heroes and heroines I often find more irritating than anything else and tierial

Strangest book I read during the 80s: Patrick Suskind's 'Perfume.' Which American authors currently writing fiction will still be read



100 years from foday? E.L. Doctorow? Pat Conroy? Reynolds Price? Tom Wolfe? Definitely Eudora Welty? Who else? Let me know what you thinks with the protect and constant

Yes-1-Know-I'm-th-the distinctminofity-department: Here we are, within shooting distance of the 21st century, and I'm still trying to understand the appeal of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." I never met a man or woman who disliked this story, but, for me, if always comes out the same! over-long and overly-sentimental, with characters that strike me as tiresome caricatures, acting out some formulaic morality play. Bah, humbur. Does any other freak-

ish soul share my feelings? Still-in-the-same-department: There I am, in purgatory (or ?), sentenced to watching endless performances of Thornton Wilder's "Our

Has there ever been a moment in history when the work of Shakespeare was considered inconsequen-

Whatever became of Olive Ann Burns? I found the television adaptation of "Cold Sassy Tree" a great disappointment, with too many of Burns' carefully-wrought, smalltown characters simply lost via all of the scenery-chewing "Hollywood

Before the holiday season is gone, read or re-read Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory." If he never wrote another syllable, this moving and beautiful tale is proof that Capote was a literary wizard, capable of creating sheer enchantment with

Speaking of short stories, what are

tops on your all-time-best list? There's no way I choose only one, but William Faulkner's haunting "A Rose for Emily" would certainly be up there, along with Flannery O'Connor's powerful "Revelation," and Chekhov's "The Lament." Then there's Doris Betts' "The Ugliest Pilgrim," Shirley Jackson's "The Lot-tery," William Carlos Williams'

"The Use of Force," Raymond Carver's "A Small, Good Thing," and a short story entitled "The Wish Book," by a virtually-unknown writer, Bo Ball. (I found the story in a Pushcart Prize collection seven or eight years ago.)

Another unknown writer who should be known: Pinckney Benedict. Read his "Town Smokes," and see if you don't agree. The collection of short fiction was published in 1987 by Ontario Review Press, when Benedict was an old man of 23:

Some of the most unforgettable (fictional) characters I've ever met: Iona Potapov, Catherine Earnshaw, Phoenix Jackson, Peter Rabbit, The Wife of Bath.

In your considered opinion, what's the best movie-from-a-book adaptation? "Gone With the Wind"? The 1939 version of "Wuthering Heights"? "The Grapes of Wrath"? "Ordinary People"? None of the above? What, then?

As we move into the '90s, I'll miss Daphne duMaurier...Donald Barthelme...Raymond Carver...Irwin areas, and the reception area will Shaw...Robert Penn Warren have been restored to their original ... Tennessee Williams ... John

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Leland House restoration

Accentuating the positives

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the Leland. I make several trips a day from the office in Birmingham. I've been tempted to move in, just so I wouldn't miss anything."

The building's owners, the Leland House Limited Partnership, have been planning the four-phase renovation for two years. Work on Phase I began in July. The target date for completion of the first phase is Jan. 15, barring complications.

There are lots of surprises in restoration work. For example, gold paint was nowhere to be found in area paint stores. A search turned up a supply in Texas, so the job was held up until the paint was delivered.

WHEN PHASE I is completed, the main lobby, lower lobby, elevator glory and opulence. The coffee shop

will sport a bright new metropolitan theme. (Let's hope they keep those sundae dishes.) One hundred of the 440 rooms will have been refurbished. Barbara Kopitz, and Terry. Ellis will specify all furnishings and finishes for the entire project.

Ultimately, all of the rooms will be resurbished. There will be a pool and exercise area on the roof and five restaurants and bars will be opened. The present outdoor pool area will become parking space.

"The Ramada Inn people feel that this project is a sure thing," said Higgins. "We've got a lot going for us. Downtown Detroit needs our mid-priced hotel rooms. We're right across from the Times Square People Mover station, there's the Cobo Hall expansion and we're plugged into Ramada's national reservations network. It's going to be a real

English architecture takes coordination

o Q. We are planning our first custom-built home and are considering what our builder calls the English Cotswold style. We both find his interpretation; more? charming other many other traditional estyles and would like to know more about it so we could incorporate key color and design elements into our plans:

A. Once you understand the underlying principles that shape the present versions of the Cotsword style, all other design elements will fall ing with the lovely scenery of the den, and the beauty of the country-

use of the native limestone not only is not associated with a particular contributes to this goal, but also dic---style or period. After the collapse of fates the use of motifs and shapes ... the flourishing wool trade - which such as steep pitched roofs with, had financed the grand manors - the dormers, casement windows with stone mullions, along with other architectural features. The Colswold limestone is variously colored depending on the presence of limonite, an iron mineral: It can be silverygrey, golden or even orange.

all about color Helen Diane **Vincent**

ability to glow in the sun. Short of importing the limestone from England, you can hardly duplicate this particular effect here in Michigan. into place. One of the most import.—. The best you can do is to use a limeint principles that finds expression, stone quality that approximates the style home. In traditional English architecture, effect and pay far more attention to Q. I feel especially in this Goucestardine landscaping in order to simulate the serving my area, is the unification of the build. Casual elegance at an English gar- by the photon

countryside.

Every technique is used that Since the Cotswolds have been blends, rather than dominates. The central to paich of English history, it Cotswolds degenerated into a poor and largely deserted area. Eventually, it attracted artisans like William Morris and others who revolutionized Victorian decoration and helped to revitalize the Cotswolds.

Since the 1930s tourism has be-Lichens are attracted to this fone, come crucial to its economy. Parts : Edit your collection down to about arying its texture and color and its fold are now the playground of sev-

eral members of the royal family. These wide-ranging influences allow you to incorporate many different English styles and colors into your plan for your forthcoming Cotswold

Q. I feel very strongly about preserving my family history, especially the photographs from the early 1900s. I also treasure some recent moments captured on Polaroids. I am reserving a rather conspicuous place in my living room for this collection, but need advice on how to coordinate so many different types of photographs and give them the dignity they deserve.

A. In order to coordinate these photographs with different color and tone qualities, you should use strong and distinct styles in frames and carefully coordinated double mats for each frame in which the photographs appear.

additional small portraits for a single mat with a number of openings. Use no more than three different frame sizes but do include at least two ovals for design interest. The frame colors should consistently include a dull gold used with either a natural wood tone or with black. Because the soft colors of the old photographs can be so easily overwhelmed, with white, bright or intense dark colors, use coordinated combinations of cream, blue-green, soft mauve, or some variation on these shades.

Use double mats for each photograph, sometimes allowing the bluegreen or the mauve to be dominant. then reversing the emphasis in another photograph, with the cream as the dominant color. These soft mat colors in combination with the gold and wood tones or black of the frames will complement the yellowed light tones and the reddishbrown dark tones that characterize restaurants, Including Windsor and many old photographs, aside from the black and white photographs where the white is usually also quite yellowed. The colorful Polaroids will be dominated by the overall format.

Finally group the framed photographs in a symmetrical arrangement, which will help to convey the appropriate dignity they deserve.

"What a publisher contributes is vision, a mission, a philosophy -- all unique to himself." explains Haney. 'Everything else — printing, design, composition - he can hire."

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"I can smell a good book. My instinct guides me, and it's seldom wrong. If I use logic against instinct I usually regret it later."

Even as we speak, Haney's imprint, Momentum Books, has two red-hot titles in Michigan bookstores.

"Detroit Powers and Personalities," by Tim Kiska, is "A book that's been needed: there's no other source for this kind of information. Companies are giving it to employees who relocate here. The book sold 3,500 copies in the first seven weeks."

A BOOK THAT HASN'T even been advertised yet, newspaper columnist Sandra Silfven's "Pocket Guide to Detroit and Michigan Sarnia, Ontario," is "selling like wildfire."

"Detroit is No. 1 in the U.S. for dining out." says Haney. "One of the best things about Detroit and Michigan is the diversity of dining experiences available. This is the most user-friendly restaurant guide ever published. The 452 entries are

cross referenced by kitchen specialty, people-watching... geographic location, offbeat, just about any category you could want."

Haney has a short list of about 50 books that, his nose assures him, have great potential for the Michigan market.

Seemingly, Haney has 1,001 other projects:

 He'd like to teach a college class in book production, from idea to writing to printing. • He's starting an imprint for

privately published books - books that don't meet his own criteria, but that the author is willing to pay for. ("I jut hate to turn people away.") • In 1991, Momentum's magnum

in which celebrated Detroiters, such as Sue Marx, Dutch Leonard and Jimmy Schmidt discuss their methodology. Publishing as a cottage industry

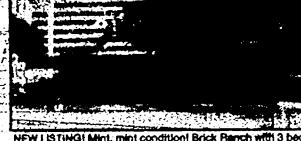
opus will be "Facets of Creativity,"

sounds like fun, and there is some profit, but it takes all of Haney's spare time and then some. Why does he do it?

"It sounds corny, but it's my way of giving back to the community. I am able to do something that I haven't seen in overabundance around town - I know how to get books published. I wanted to use my skills to bring enjoyment and enlightenment to the community. So far, it seems to be working."

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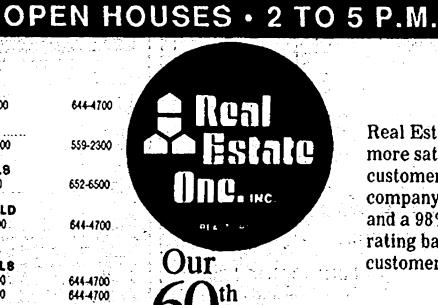
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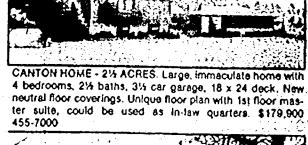
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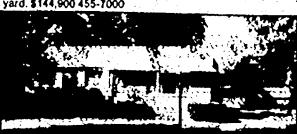


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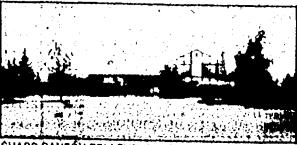
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matthaei tour

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, Livo-

vintage clothing

The clothes that set the style in years past will be showcased in the museum's new acquisition area in Henry Ford Museum at Greenfield Village, Dearborn. There is no additional charge beyond regular admission. Admission for the museum and village are separate. Adults, \$10.50; senior citizens, 62 and over, \$9.50. children, 5-12, \$5.25. Combination ticket, featuring two days unlimited admission to the museum and village, are also available. For more information, call 271-1620, Ext. 216.

dance faculty concert

Eastern Michigan University Dance Division faculty in conjunction with student/choreographers will present the annual dance faculty concert at 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday, Jan. 25-27 in Quirk Theater on the EMU campus in Ypsilanti.

General admission is \$6, student tickets, \$5 with current ID and tickets for senior citizens and children under 12, \$2. Tickets are available in the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Department office at 235 Warner Building or Quirk Theater box office on the campus. For more information, call 487-0090 or 487-1221.

dance sample

Detroit Dance Collective will hold a Dance Sampler Day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 in Oakland Community College, Royal Oak Campus. Classes in modern dance, ballet, and jazz will be taught for adults, pre-teens and teens. Creative dance classes for children age 5 and up will also be taught.

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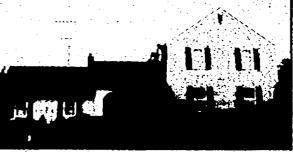
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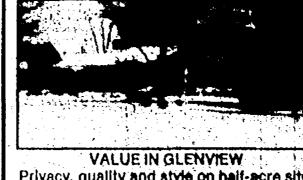
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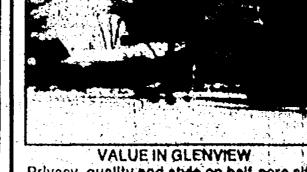


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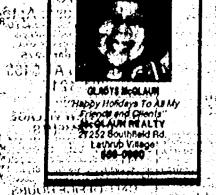
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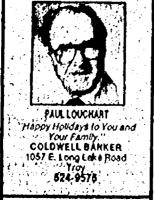
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304 Farmington

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acre of properly. This ranch style
home was recently remodeled with a
new roof, furnace, copper plumbing
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3-4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 hair
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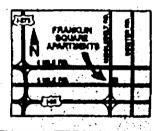
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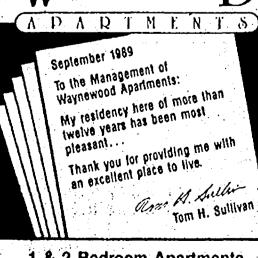
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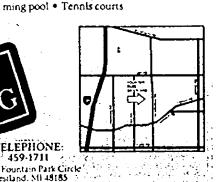


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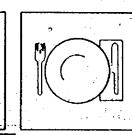
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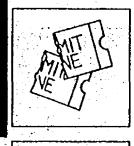






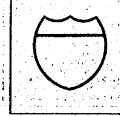








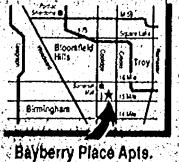




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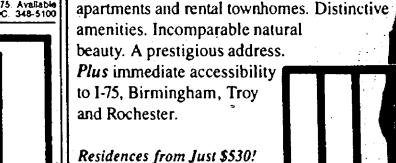
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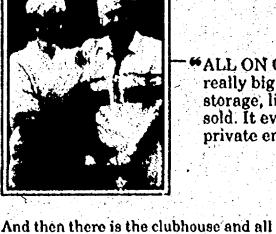
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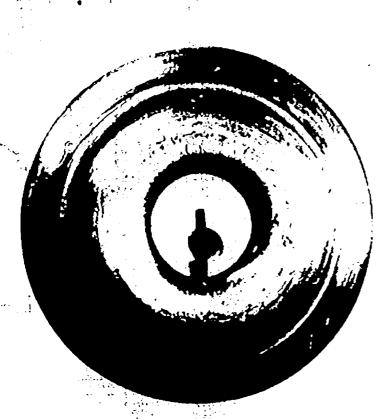
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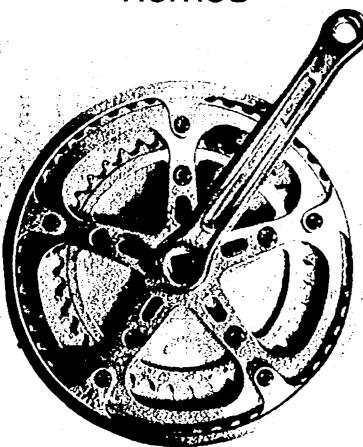
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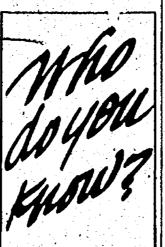
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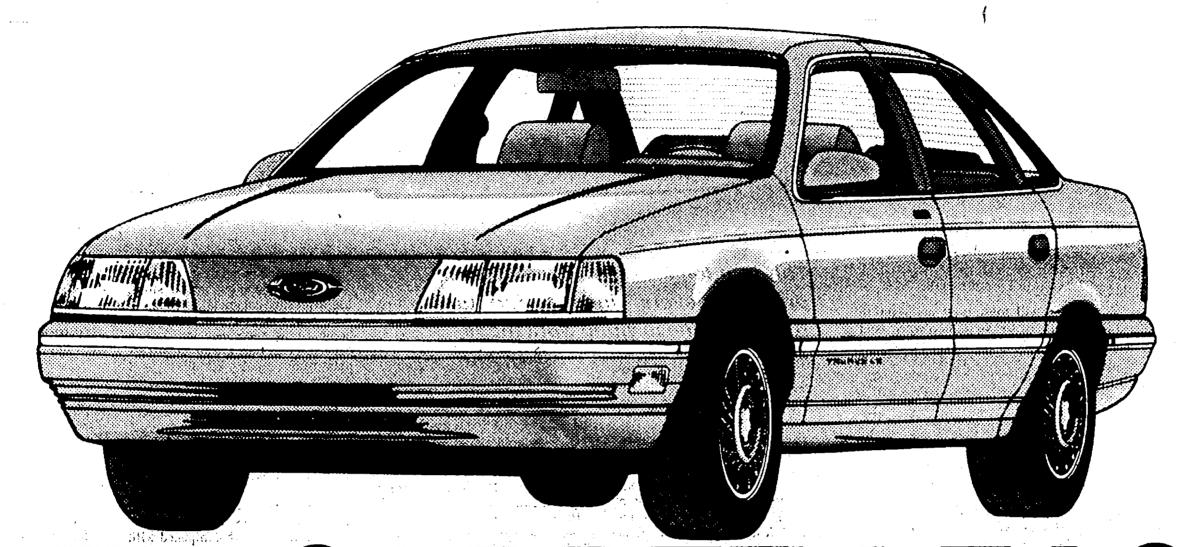
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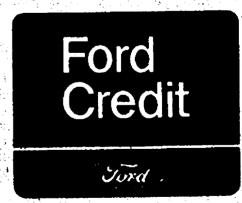
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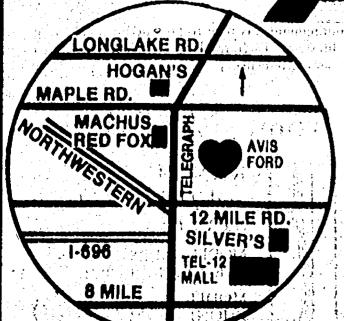
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Building Scene

Marilyn Fitchett editor/591-2300

By Tershia d'Elgin special writer

Furniture that is raunchy or ragged may find second life in your new home. No matter that it's schipped, wobbly, dented or even 'missing a portion.

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You can infuse that table, chair or chest of drawers with new life and a new look.

Veteran shoppers of flea markets and junktiques know this. So do those familiar with estate sales, garage sales and Goodwill or Salvation Army stores. You can save hundreds of dollars and end up with one-ofkind collector's items.

Newcomers to the world of restorable furniture can test the waters by devoting just one day to combing the ≥local resources. Don't go into antique stores where furniture is apt to be

Check your newspaper's classified section and the telephone directory for resources. Then hit the garage sales in the wee hours, as the pros 2 do. From there, move up to the shops and thrift stores with an open mind and imaginative eye.

That peeling credenza may only need a new or old marble top. Replace the pedestal on an occasional table with columns, statuary or a narrow bookshelf.

This route is not without pitfalls. Nor is it without work.

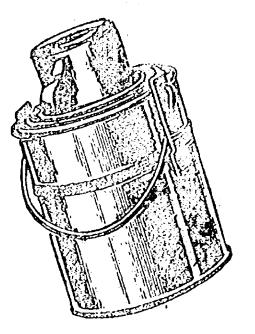
Stand back. First ask yourself if your find is a generally attractive piece of furniture. Visualize it in your room.

Scrutinize the finish and check the Joints. Is it solid? Does it need regluing? Does it have a natural finish or has it been painted?

SOMETIMES SECONDHAND furnishings can be infested with termites or roaches. Be prepared to put the piece in a closed room with a pesticide fogger if necessary.

Last, determine whether you have

Furnishing the new with the old



the place and patience to do the res-

toration yourself or if it is a task

You will most certainly want to

consult with your hardware and

paint store about the most suitable

products for your specific project.

And, unless you are a seasoned refin-

isher, you may want to invest in a

"The Weekend Finisher," the lat-

est restoration book from Bruce

Johnson (Ballantine), is excellent, as

is "The Illustrated Handbook of Fur-

niture Restoration" by George Bu-

Look for refinishing tips in maga-

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Fine Wood Working.

The Taunton Press,

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The Taunton Press, of Newton, Conn., produces several videos on furniture repairing. These video workshops separate myth from necessity with step-by-step lessons.

ing around used furniture. Wood absorbs paint, and a solid color will be labor-intensive to remove.

But the effort is not without tips and tricks, and there are excellent products to help you out. 3M has a new line of refinishing products, including Safest Stripper and Hand Erase Sander.

ONE OF THE most established wood finisher manufacturers, Homer Formby, recommends against all-purpose strippers that can take out the patina and raise wood grain.

Removing paint and varnish is Formby prefers furniture refinprobably the toughest task in bringisher for dissolving varnish, lacquer and shellac and paint remover for polyurethane and paint.

Colonial antiques originally may have been painted with compounds made of egg and milk. These require a special paint remover called PDE.

Paint removers work best between 65 and 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Working in moderate temperatures small sections at a time will help ensure your success.

Don't stroke the paint remover back and forth over the furniture. This might fan the gases and cut down on product effectiveness. Just drag the remover-filled paintbrush a

short distance. Stop, refill the brush and make another small stroke.

After the bubbling action stops, use a plastic, not metal, scraper to remove one layer of paint at a time. Some handy types develop enough expertise that they are able to arrest paint removing at a certain layer if it one they would like to preserve.

Toothpicks and string soaked in paint remover are excellent tools for removing softened paint from crevices, corner and seams. Use an aerosol paint remover to get into especially tight areas.

TO REMOVE DIRT, grease, oil and loose particles, rub the surface with a lint-free cloth dampened with mineral spirits, paint thinner or liqin a well-ventilated area and in uid sander. Tighten screws, reglue and add more nails, if necessary.

Wood patch compounds have evolved along with paint remover, and the synthetic latex wood patches are easy to water first to prevent the wood from absorbing too much of the patch moisture.

Press the patching material tightly into the hole, leaving it slightly higher than the surrounding areas. After it is dry, sand it down with medium-grade sandpaper attached to asanding block. If you have trouble, matching the patch with a stained; surface, mix wood stain with the patching compound.

Wood fill, differing from patch, is: designed for filling open-grained hardwoods like oak, mahogany and walnut. Scratches can be masked by: rubbing the flaw with a wet tea bag, shoe polish or wax stick. If you'retrying to achieve a country look, you. may want to leave surface blemishes; and minor scratches.

Clean the surface again before. proceeding with staining and varnish; or paint. Choose a paint suitable foryour project and its location. Outdoor furniture requires special prep-; aration and an exterior or marine. varnish such as Varathane that willresist moisture.

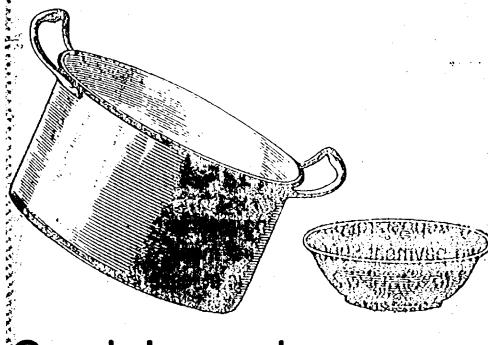
Nimble-fingered do-it-yourselfers: will find broad possibilities in stenciling and faux finishes. While not effortless, the techniques are certainly; getting easier.

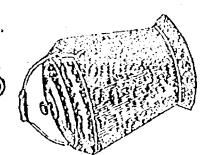
ACHIEVABLE EFFECTS range: from subtly stained unfinished wood: to more elaborate marbling or sten ciled motifs on painted wood. A good guide to faux finishes is Jocasta Innes' book, "Paint Magic" (Pan-)

The quaintness of Early American furniture can be achieved by using a contemporary milk paint product. After the first coat is dry, rub it gently with steel wool to knock off wood whiskers that result when moisture raises the grain.

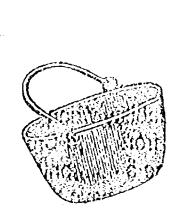
To seal the fresh milk paint surface, use a clean penetrating oil finish. Apply two coats, rubbing each one thoroughly.

Finally, comb a well-provisioned hardware store or antique stores for unusual hardware. Unique pulls, knobs and feet can lend a final pizzazz to your restoration.













2nd-hand roses need care before blooming

finds. Her finest hour was when she picked up a it. wicker sofa and matching chair for \$3.

They were sitting in a driveway and people were passing them by," she said. "I looked at them and thought, 'How soon can I get them to my car?' " She cautions that not all forays are so fruitful, and nearly every secondhand purchase - including the wicker - needs some work.

"A lot of the furniture at garage sales, flea markets and auctions is truly junk, but if you're patient mant fabric that cost approximately \$20. you'll find something," said Johnston, whose new book, "Garage Sale Decorator," tells how to redo and decorate with castoff furniture.

garage sales in the Midwest, Southwest and upstate mahogany, she sald. New York. Chairs are the most plentiful, she said. "Often, they are dirty and you may not like the fabric," she said, but that's no reason to reject mic needle to apply glue to furniture joints.

"Sit down to see if the chair is comfortable. This

If springs need retying or the chair is wobbly, protecting the piece with blocks of wood.

move on. You don't need the headache. But if it is If you don't have clamps, cut an old car innersturdy and you like the style, consider recovering tube in long strips and wrap the rubber around and

"ALMOST ANYONE can upholster something if they have a staple gun," Johnston said.

But she advises buying inexpensive fabrics for a

stretcher or side piece. You'll have to whittle the ends of the stretcher to fit polyurethane or paint) is required.

but refinishing chairs is tedious because they have remover.

it into the leg.

to many surfaces and so much detail. phone hot line for Formby's refinishing products. Publications, Crozet, Va., \$9.93, paper.)

(AP) — Coleen Johnston has furnished at least After the \$3 outlay for the wicker set, Johnston three houses with garage sale and flea market spent several hours and another \$50 or so restoring

> She fixed the sofa's sagging seat by pulling taut the bamboo strapping that had come loose and retying it with cane she had on hand. She also retacked the seat to the frame.

> Working outdoors, she spray painted the blue pieces white — it took 15 cans of paint — and fitted the sofa with foam cushions picked up for 25 cents each and then allpcovered with six yards of rem-

"Buying (wood) furniture that is covered with paint is the biggest gamble," Johnston said, "because you don't know what is underneath."

As an example, many pieces with a very red ma-THE Zumbrota, Minn., resident is a veteran of hogany look are actually maple stained to look like

A RESTORING tip from Dixon: Use a hypoder-

Make a solution of nine parts white glue and one part water. Fill a hypodermic syringe with the sowill give you an idea of the condition of the lution and insert the needle in the loose joint. Fill the joint with the glue and clamp it for 14 hours,

around, pulling it taut.

Clamping is essential to the repair. Water not only thins the glue, it allows it to penetrate the wood better, Dixon said.

BEFORE REFINISHING an old piece, clean it If you're in the market for wood side chairs, re- first to assess the damage. You may find that member that the most likely damage is a missing cleaning, buffing and rewaxing is all that is needed.

If that isn't the case, test the surface to deter-A lumber yard will cut stretchers to fit, or you mine whether a wood refinisher (which removes can buy hardwood dowels and have them cut to fit. shellac, lacquer or varnish) or paint remover (for

Moisten a cotton ball with nail polish remover or acetone and touch an area of the finish. If the wet REFINISHING IS easy, Johnston said, and glue cotton damages the finish of sticks to the piece, a can work wonders on loose joints. Easy it may be, refinisher will do the job. If not, you'll need paint

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New decade sees new colors

By Leatrice Elseman special writer

The approach of a new decade seems to create excitement. It's a time of change, new promise and new possibilities. And we see this change reflected in the way colors are used in home decor.

We are given a kaleidoscope with varieties of color being moved around, replaced, then showing up again where we least expect them. The color palette has expanded with the addition of warm, more vibrant colors that lend a great deal of visual interest.

Starker contrasts are being seen. Walls are getting lighter, and furniture is being deepened. Wicker is a prime example. It has been around for awhile, having progressed from all white to pastels. And now it's showing up in greens, wines and browns, accented by brightly-patterned slipcovers, pillows, seats and backs.

In mood, international influences are very strong, and eclecticism remains the byword. The ethnic and Asian notes we are accustomed to are continuing but are being played out with new twists. A single Japanese Imari plate, for instance, is placed on a light blond Scandinavian wood table. The blend of these starkly different styles appears stunning and dramatic.

Old World tradition has made a strong comeback as roses and floral patterns continue to gain favor. These designs blend elegance and comfort for a warm, inviting and livable atmosphere. They often feature red, which is used freely as a strong accent color in accessories.

Though the color palette remains warm — with emphasis on vibrancy

and neutrals — expect the start of a new coolness in interior design this

Led by the re-emergence of blue, this coolness will continue into the 1990s. It offers a balance between warm and cold that we seek in our color selections. Blue is becoming popular in bedroom and bathrooms, often combined with white.

White has returned in an emphatic way. In both fashion and interior design, white is brilliant. It's a perfect background for most colors, creating a glare from which other colors emanate like a prism.

That's one reason white kitchen appliances are once again popular. Used starkly — almost monochromatically — on both walls and furniture, white can be dazzling.

Living rooms remain quite warm in color with vibrant accents playing off that warmth. Still many continue to favor neutrals, which are economic because they can be lived with for long periods of time.

Neutrals are also helpful in creating a light, airy feeling and improve the flow from one room into another—two excellent ways to make small living spaces larger.

A new look comes from tinted glass, which replaces the usual clear glass in tabletops, dinnerware and ceramics. Mexican cobalt blues lend cool, bright accents to the table.

EVEN MORE THAN elsewhere, "eclectic" remains the key word in tabletops. Italian and Mexican ceramics are placed against stark

Color combinations take their cue from a bouquet of autumn flowers an orange marigold, a blue wildflower, a yellow chrysanthemum and a green leaf. Our eyes, which

readily accept such a blending in a flower centerplece, will do the same when this color richness appears

across the tabletop.

For a brief tour of the prominent color families available to us this fall, we begin with the vibrant autumn colors, which are traditional but have been made more vivid now. They include brick red, chili, amber yellow, lilac rose, classic blue, daffodil, mineral red (an orange red)

and violet purple.

Next are the clean outdoor colors.

Bluegrass, which is more green than blue, as are posey green, purple heather, sage green, porcelain green and straw.

Then we reach the neutrals, in which there is a generous selection. Reed yellow, lambswool, cream pearl and angora are all lovely wintry whites. They're accompanied by the classic neutrals, toasted almond, fawn (taupe), pebble, moonlight, smoked pearl, atmoshpere, desert dust, nugget (a camel color), gray sand and dusted coral.

But the neutrals have been further enriched this year by the expanded

neutrals, which have the barest hink of tint. These are soft, lovely colors we can live with for along time with out tiring of them. They have such delicate names as dusty pink, cameo rose, coral blush, antelope (almost a celery green), gray violet, pinkish gray, rose lilac and asparagus green!

Finally there are the inky deep tones — wonderful classic inixing colors in the Old World style that help make the transition form fall to, winter. Prominent among them are plum wine, burgundy, brownstone desert palm (greenish brown), ebonya (blue black), argyle purple and chinamblue.

Consider some of the myriad ways we can bring all of these together. Using coral blush as a background color, combine it with argyle purple and sage green. Or paint the family room walls a soft creamy off-white. Then take a piece of light wicker furniture and paint it desert dust, a warm deep tan, and pick up a print that combines desert dust with moonlight, gunmetal and pale lilac.

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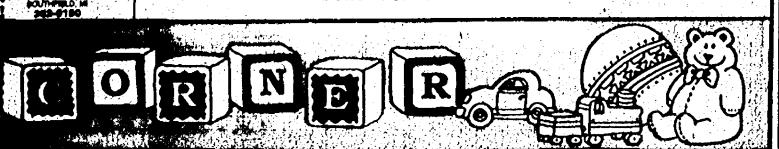
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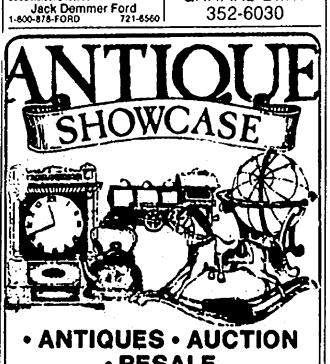
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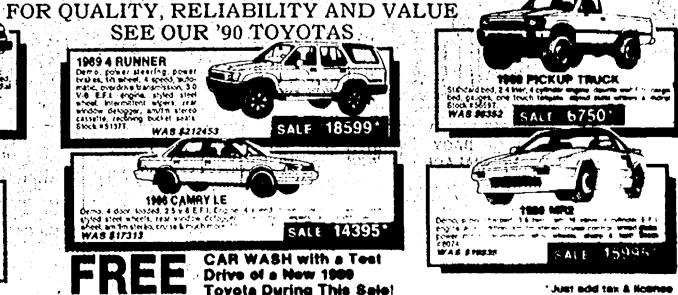
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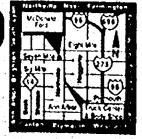
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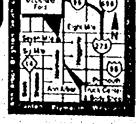
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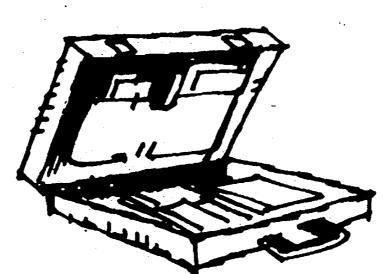


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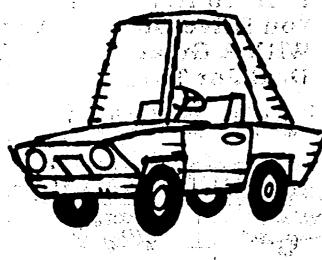
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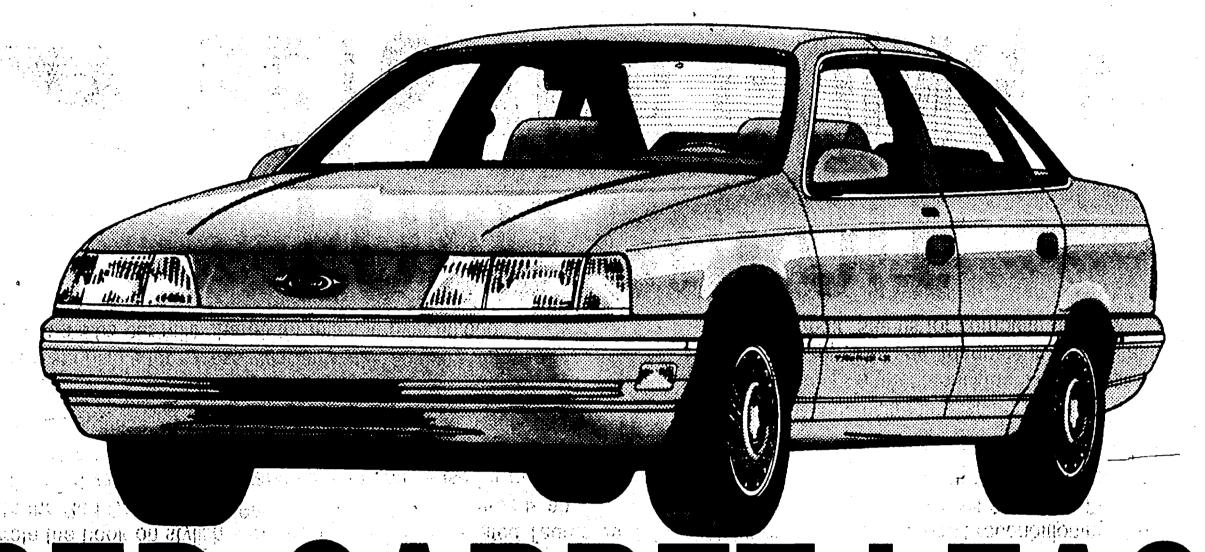
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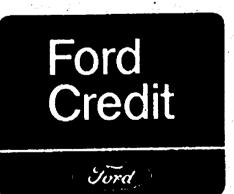
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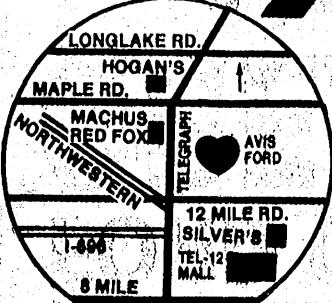
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