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Crash leaves woman in coma

Accident probed

A 37-year-old Westland woman remained in a coma Tuesday following a two-car collision on Merriman, north of Warren Road late Monday, police said.

Two other people received less serious injuries, police said.

The investigation into the 11:35 p.m. crash is continuing, police said.

Police declined to identify the woman, who was a passenger in one of the cars, or the two drivers involved in the accident.

The driver of one car, a 21-year-old Canton Township man, faces possible charges, police said.

The woman was admitted to Garden City Osteopathic Hospital with major closed head injuries, police said.

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The Canton Township man was southbound on Merriman in a 1990 Chevrolet Beretta when he lost control of the car and crossed the center line dividing the northbound and southbound lanes, said officer Tom Hissong of the Westland police traffic bureau.

"He hit the other vehicle, a 1989 Pontiac Sunbird, nearly head-on," Hissong said.

The woman was a front-seat passenger in the Pontiac.

The driver of the Pontiac, a 29-year-old Westland man was admitted to Garden City Osteopathic Hospital with a broken left arm and broken left leg, Hissong said.

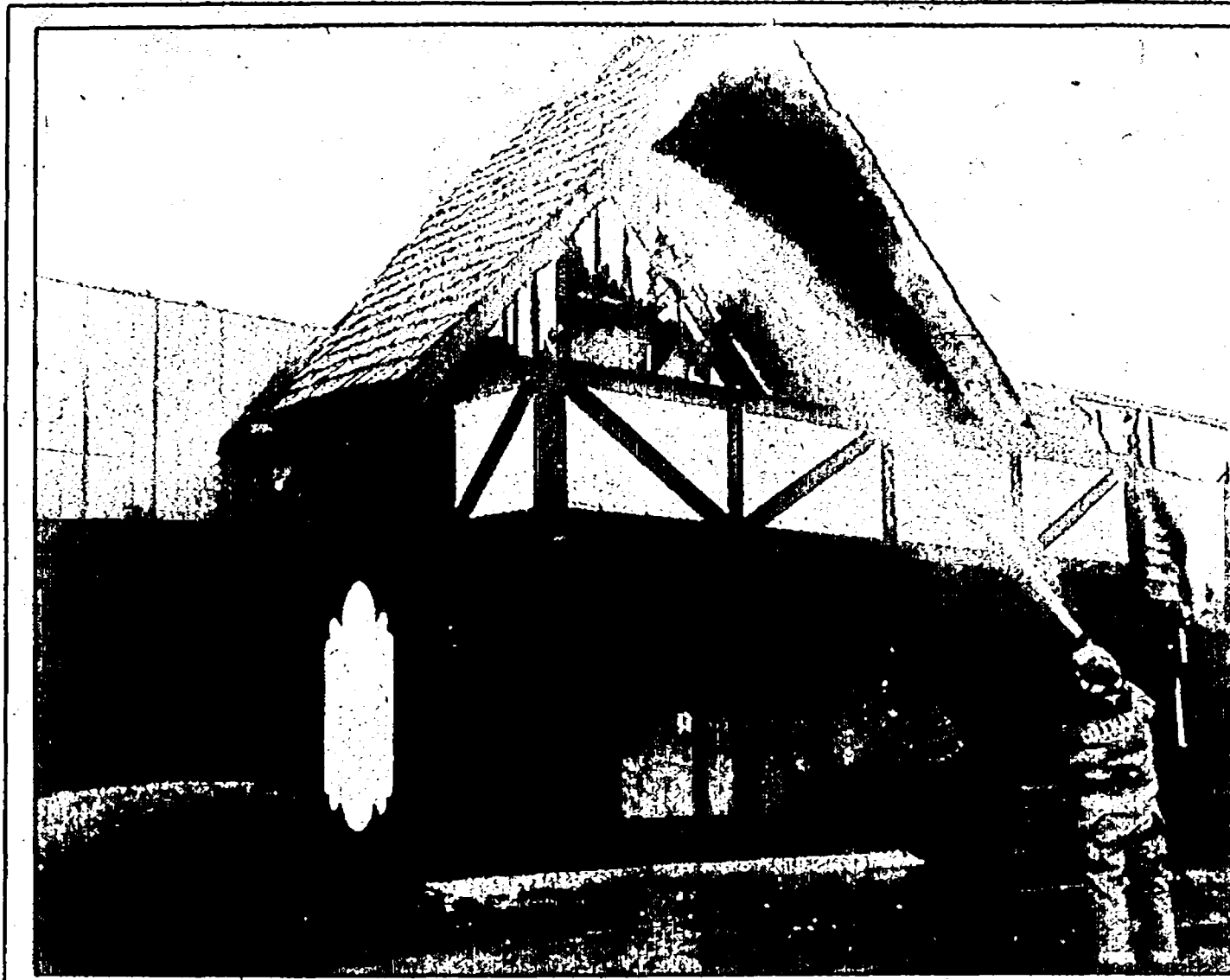
The driver of the Chevrolet was treated and released from Annapolis Hospital.

None of the occupants were wearing seatbelts, Hissong said.

Both drivers were under the influence of alcohol at the time of the crash, he said.

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A firefighter douses the roof area with water Monday. Small sections of the restaurant reignited Monday and Tuesday.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Fire at local restaurant is ruled arson

By Todd Schneider
staff writer

The fire that destroyed Ralph's restaurant early Monday has been ruled an arson by Westland police and fire officials.

There were no suspects early Wednesday and the investigation was continuing, said Robert Perry, Westland fire marshal.

"It was a set fire. And that was clear because it was started in a place where there was no (other) reason for there to be a fire," Perry said.

Perry declined to say where or exactly how the fire was set. He said accelerants (such as gasoline) weren't used, however.

The fire marshal said evidence of a break-in was uncovered at the restaurant at Newburgh north of Cherry Hill.

Co-owner Ralph Calamita told police an estimated \$6,500-\$7,000 was missing from a safe inside the building.

Assisting in the investigation are Westland police detective Sgts. Jerry Wright and Henry Ryskamp.

The fire gutted the well-known dining and entertainment spot, formerly known as Bob's Hideaway.

PERRY SAID Wednesday replacement of the building would probably cost \$700,000-\$750,000 up from his preliminary estimate of \$500,000.

The four-alarm fire was called in at 2:08 a.m. Monday.

The restaurant closed midnight Sunday and Calamita told fire officials he left the building between midnight and 12:15 a.m.

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Bumper Ball issue in city council's court

By Todd Schneider
staff writer

Bumper Ball is coming to Westland, maybe.

The answer to your first question: Bumper Ball is a fast-paced hybrid of jai alai, basketball and hockey — with players racing around the court in carnival-style Whirly Bugs, or bumper cars, trying to scoop a ball into their opponent's goal.

The game could become the sport of the '90s, its proponents say. There are now 20 courts across the country.

Westland would be the fourth

WHICH LEADS to the second, and joining facilities in Michigan, West Bloomfield, Ann Arbor and Mount Clemens.

The proposed Westland site is on the city's west side, in a vacant, 5,750 square-foot portion of a building on Marie, south of Ford. The site is zoned light industrial, but borders on a small neighborhood of single-family homes.

"Our hope is to develop (local) leagues once the center has been established," said Draython Baker, one of three partners in the proposed Westland facility.

more difficult question: Will the Westland City Council allow it?

Proponents of the Bumper Ball project must obtain special land use approval from the council.

Council members Monday postponed

'When you have an place of assembly off the beaten path — where it is not possible to police it — I think you're asking for a lot of problems.'

— Tom Brown
council president

city survey showing a large number of vacancies in commercial districts. Brown also criticized the proposed site plan, which calls for arcade games and a concession stand.

"When you have an place of assembly off the beaten path — where it is not possible to police it — I think you're asking for a lot of problems," Brown said.

But Baker, in a brief presentation to council members, assured them that the activity was safe, that the sport's space requirements eliminate most commercial/retail buildings from consideration, and that the

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Therapeutic program plans expansion to help disabled

By Leonard Pogor
editor

MaryLynn Blair, the Westland therapeutic program's supervisor, has ambitious goals to expand services for physically and mentally disabled people of all ages.

"I want to triple the membership within one year," Blair said.

The program now has 20 to 30 members. She intends to expand the program by getting preschoolers and elderly people involved. Blair plans to do that by more contact with schools and senior citizen centers and apartment developments.

In dealing with schools, Blair plans to contact the Burger Center for Autistic Students in Garden City and other schools to expand the program's membership.

ALSO REFLECTING the ambitious plans for the program, the city



MaryLynn Blair
new program supervisor

administration wants Blair to focus on all disabilities.

"My goal is to have the best therapeutic program in Michigan within

two years," said George Gillies, the city's parks and recreation director.

"To do that, the new supervisor will be more of an administrator than a player, overseeing and developing new programs and services."

FIGURES SHOW that 10 to 13 percent of the nation's population has a mental or physical disability, Gillies said.

Placing those numbers on Westland's population of nearly 85,000 would mean the community has from 8,500 to 11,000 disabled people.

The recreational programs planned for the disabled, Gillies said, include aerobics, cooking and swimming.

"We want leisure programs for all types of disabled," he said.

"I'm excited about what we're planning to do. We have tons of plans for our clients."

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City eyes early retirement plan for workers as way to cut costs

By Todd Schneider
staff writer

As many as 50 city employees could take advantage of an early retirement plan under consideration by the Westland City Council, city officials said last week.

The plan, which would be available early next year for qualifying city employees (with the exception of police officers and firefighters), could save the city an estimated \$270,000 annually, according to figures compiled by Mike Gorman, city finance director.

Westland has more than 300 full-time city employees, about half of whom work outside the police and fire departments.

To qualify for the plan an employee must have a minimum of 10 years with the city and their combined age and years of service must add up to 70 years.

Gorman estimated an annual savings of \$5,392 for each employee choosing early retirement.

The maximum number of employees who qualify for the plan next year would be about 50, depending on when it was implemented, he said.

The Municipal Employee Retirement System plan would allow the city to adopt a 60-180-day window for qualifying employees to accept the early retirement package.

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Tree time

Patchin Elementary School teacher Greta Buehler watches as students Eric McCahill (front to back), Heather Spry and Lindsey Katoch add the final ornaments to the "Family Christmas Tree" in the school's lobby. All Patchin students made contributions to annual tree-trimming project.

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Fire at restaurant arson; no suspects yet in probe

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Portions of the building smoldered and reignited Monday afternoon and again on Tuesday.

Perry said that was "normal" for a large fire.

"The roof collapsed and there were (burning) areas that firefighters couldn't reach," he said.

Newburgh, which was closed to traffic during the Monday morning rush-hour, was closed briefly again by police in the afternoon as the charred-out building continued to smolder.

CALAMITA AND Sharon Kiker have owned the country-inn like building, which was set back from the road in a stand of trees, since the late 1970s.

The restaurant was operated for years by their tenant, Bob Cuddeback, as Bob's Hideaway.

After closing down the business for a year, the owners reopened it as La Fiorentina in July 1988. They offered a full dinner menu, bar, entertainment and catering for parties.

Two months later they changed the name to Ralph's.



Robert Perry (right), Westland fire marshal, begins his investigation after Monday's fire, which destroyed Ralph's restaurant.

Council wants more info on new sport

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operators would take precautions to eliminate loitering by area teens.

"We don't want to turn this into an arcade game for kids," Baker said.

He added that center operators will keep a list of local schools, calling them to verify whether school is in session when kids show up during daytime hours.

THE TARGET age for Bumper Ball is 21-40, Baker said. In other locations, police and fire departments have sponsored five-person teams.

Teams reserve the court and pay a \$125 per hour rental fee, which is where most of the business' profit is generated, Baker said.

Baker likened the business to a bowling alley, which solicits leagues to fill its lanes.

"It's a very controlled environment because of the limited number of players who can participate at one time and the fact that they have to be scheduled," Baker said.

The video games and concession area are to serve those waiting to play or family members and friends who come as spectators, he said.

Stan Magnum, a Salt Lake City,

Utah, automotive shop owner, is the father of Bumper Ball. He developed the original game, which he dubbed Whirly Ball, in 1962.

After 18 years of refinements, he opened his first court in 1980.

THE GAME has flourished in the western U.S., Baker said. Bumper Ball centers have also been opened in Florida and North Carolina.

Safety measures for players include plastic scoops and balls, and bumper cars equipped with seatbelts, a roll bar and air-cushioned bumpers, Baker said.

City eyes retirement plan

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THE WINDOW period may be adopted by a municipality twice every five years.

The savings will come as the city shifts to a younger workforce, with lower starting salaries, health-care costs and less vacation time, Goman said.

"The cost savings if all eligible employees took the option would be substantial," said Mayor Robert Thomas.

But council members questioned the advisability of allowing a large

number of employees to retire at the same time.

"What we have to determine is will city services suffer by bringing in that large a number of untrained employees?" said councilman Thomas Arthey.

At a Dec. 10 study session, council members discussed the possibility of adopting the plan on a delayed basis, so that new hires could be trained by retiring employees still on the job.

The early retirement plan must be approved by a majority of council members at a regular meeting.

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Most municipal offices and services will be closed Monday and Tuesday as part of the Christmas holiday period.

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Bailey Recreation Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday.

The Friendship Center will close at the end of Friday's schedule and reopen Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The 18th District Court will be open 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 26-28.

Unaffected by the holiday schedule are police, fire and medical emergency services.

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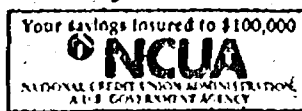
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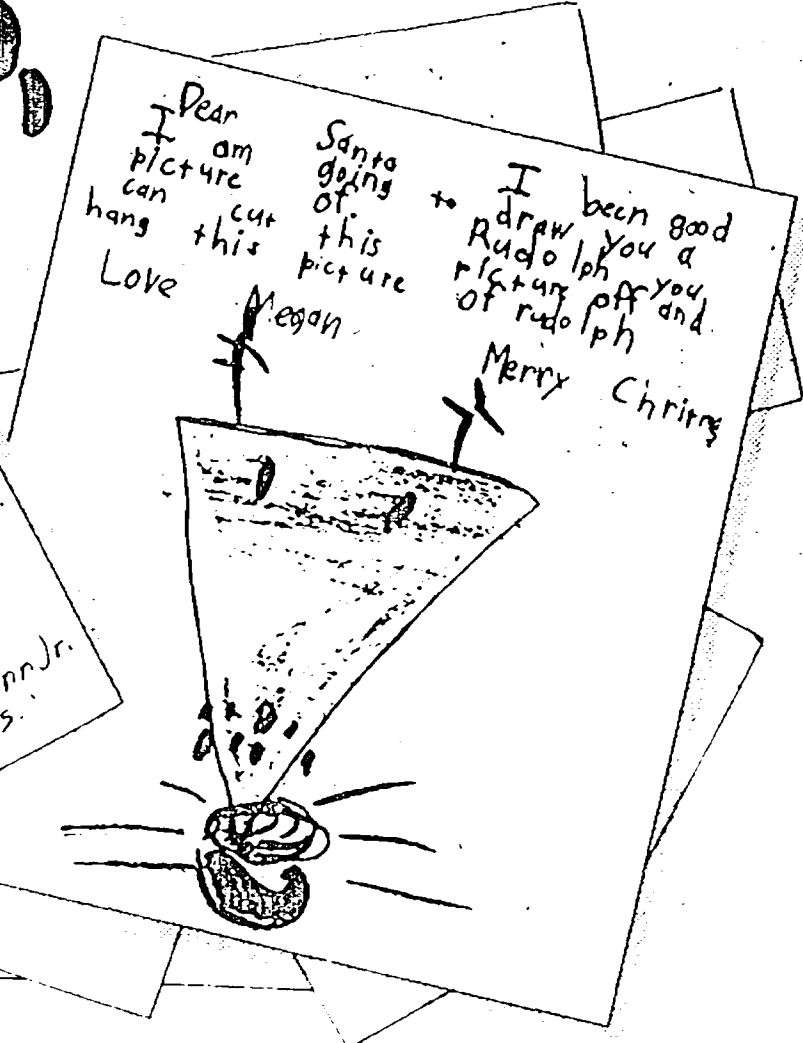
Dear Ho Ho,

Every year good boys and girls, or those who try to be, send letters to Santa Claus. The letters can bring Santa up to date on what the youngster has been doing, inquire about the health of Santa and Mrs. Claus or make gift requests for themselves or others.

Many local youngsters sent their letters to the Westland Observer to be shared with our readers. We forwarded all the letters to the North Pole in plenty of time for Christmas.

DEAR SANTA,
I AM THREE YEARS OLD. I WOULD LIKE A BATMAN CAVE, A BATMAN CAR, AND A BATMAN JET. I WILL TRY TO BE GOOD.
LOVE,
MATHEW VENDAL

Dear Santa,
I've been very good because I know you were coming. Please bring me a new bike, a skateboard, and a pack of 300 baseball cards. And please give food to people who don't have any.
From,
Garry Conn Jr.
8 yrs.



Dear Santa,
I'm going to tell you that I was a good boy, even though I might have been a "little" bit on the bad side this year. I would like everything in the Sears Wish Book. But mom said that all the kids need something from you on Christmas morning. So I'll be happy with whatever you bring me. So long as you bring me 10 things. Can you maybe bring my daddy and I radio controlled hydroplanes. They're on page 487 in the Sears Wish Book. Number Seven for me and Number Eight for my daddy. That's all.
I love you!
Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas!

Derek Crawford,
Age: almost 4

Dear Ho Ho,
For Christmas I would like you to bring me toys. Toys I want are blue and red ball, a bunny and a tool set like my daddy's.
Thank you.
Lyndsay Taylor Wietecha,
age 2

Dear Santa,
Please send me dancing ballerina. Please send the soldiers in the persian guly home.
Love,
Lindsay Broadbent
age 6

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I would like a Batman cave, a Batman car and a Batman jet. I will try to be good.
Love,
Matthew Vendal

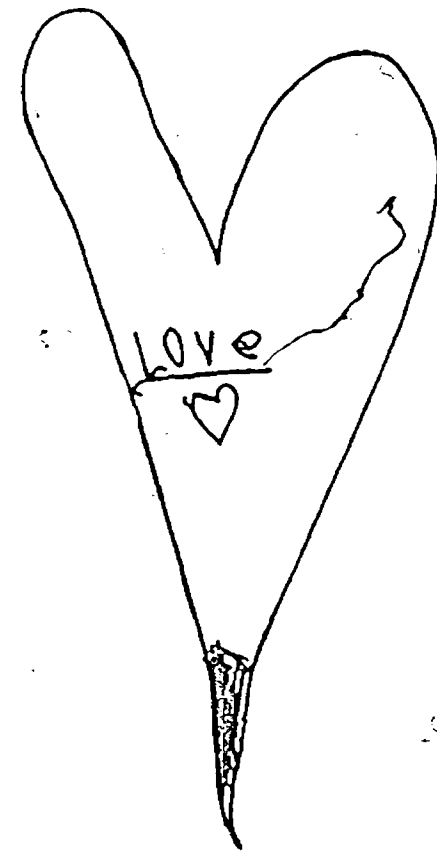
Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I would like a Barbie car, a pink purse and a Barbie pool.
P.S. Please bring my baby brother Luke a train and a bus.
Love,
Erica Vendal

Dear Santa,
I've been very good because I knew you were coming. Please bring me a new bike, a skateboard and a pack of 300 baseball cards. And please give food to people who don't have any.
Garry Conn Jr.
8 years

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtlegame, a Ninja Turtle skateboard and a Mario Borthers Nintendo game. I have been a good boy.
Eric Conn,
6 years old

Dear Santa,
I been good. I am going to draw you a picture of Rudolph. You can cut this picture off and hang this picture of Rudolph. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Megan Tulpo

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year and for Christmas I would like some Barbie dolls, Barbie car some playdough and a cho-cho train.
Thank you, I love you!
Stephanie Redman,
2 1/2 years old



book and a stuffed animal. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas. Thank you and I love you, Santa.
Melissa Anderson

Dear Santa,
I'm writing this for my son Thomas. He can't write for himself, although he knows what he wants. He is an 11-year-old Autistic child who loves Santa.
Dear Santa,
I have been asking you every year for only one toy.
Mom says that maybe a lot of other kids ask for one too. You might run out before you get to our house. Could you come to our house first this year so I can have one. This is all I want.
Hope you like the pie and hot chocolate and Rudolph like the carrots. I love you Santa.
Thomas Beach
(and his mother, Gladys Beach)
P.S. Could you give tricia Something from New Kids and Larry some baby toys.

Dear Santa,
I want a Walking Go-Go Pup. My buddy and mykid sister and baby alive.
I'll leave you milk and cookies.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jamie Jablonicky,
age 11

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a Walking Go-Go Pup and I hope I got a Shop On Bracelet and how are your reindeer doing?
April Jablonicky
age 7

Dear Santa,
My name is Laura and I'm 3. I would like a Baby Alive for Christmas.
Love,
Laura Tester

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy and I'm 7. I would like to ask for a Baby Alive and sewing stuff for Christmas. I like to see you at the mall.
Love,
Amy Tester

Dear Santa,
Boys red ten speed bike, red matchbox car, a red train set, a green remote control car and a white and black computer.
Sincerely,
Jeff Ballard

P.S. My brother wrote this for me so you could read it.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Sony-Walkman, some Lego Big Castle sets, the G.I. Joe General and some G.I. Joe figures.
Yours truly,
Justin Ballard,
age 9

P.S. Please bring some food and please write back before Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Go-Go My Walking Pup, a Vanity Set and Dress and Dazzle clothes and for all the kids who do not have money to buy a coat, that you will bring them one. Santa, I have an old one that I can give to someone.
I will leave you cookies and milk. I have been pretty good this year.
Be careful.
Thank you.
Jessica Berner

Be careful.
Thank you.
Jessica Berner

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua and I can't write yet cause I'm only 5 - so mom is helping me. Santa, I have been an OK boy this year. I have been good and sometimes bad but my mom says that it's OK cause I'm just learning. For Christmas I want a doctor's kit, a took kit, a magnadoodle, a flashlight, new crayons, sticker books, and abowling set. Santa, I like you and you bringme good toys.
Thanks.
Your pal,
Joshua Kendrick

Dear Santa,
You're a very nice Santa. Remember what I told you at the mall. I want a Baby Uh-Oh, a guard dog, Yum Yum Bear, Raphael, April the Turtle, BeBop and the Rat Splinter. Please leave a guitar at Gramma's house for me. I'll have a cookie and a glass of chocolate milk waiting for you. And aear of corn for Rudolph.
Love,
Leslie Hawk
3 years old

Dear Santa,
I am a girl of 5 years of age. I seen you at the mall the other day. I want to thank you for listening to the list of gifts I would like to get. Also the pine seedlings. I have been pretty good this year. Have a safe trip Christmas eve.
Love you,
Kerrie Lawfield

Dear Santa,
I am a girl of 5 years of age. I seen you at the mall the other day. I want to thank you for listening to the list of gifts I would like to get. Also the pine seedlings. I have been pretty good this year. Have a safe trip Christmas eve.
Love you,
Kerrie Lawfield

Dear Santa,
I am a 3-year-old girl. My daddy is helping me write to you. Thank you for hearing my list, the other day. I try to help out, when I am asked to. I think I have been pretty good this year. Hope to see you again real soon. I'll leave cookies and milk for you.
My love to you,
Brittnee Lawfield

Dear Santa,
I am only a little boy, 18 months old. Mommy helped me out. I have been a good boy. My sisters and I saw you at the mall. I wasn't sure of you, but myslsters said Santa loves alikids and brings them toys.
OK Santa. I love you too.
Love,
Kenny Lawfield

Holiday bundles

Carrying his Christmas load of gifts to the Westland Post Office is Bill Rentenbach in the last week to get packages in the mail in time to be received by Monday.

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Community Corner

This week's question:
What do you think of a recommendation that would give raises averaging 16 percent to the governor, legislators and the state's top judges?

We asked this question to Westland residents outside the post office on Wayne Road.



'I don't think the state can afford any more raises. We're broke already.'

— Barbara Waller



'Why doesn't the state give us more services? (Officials) make enough already.'

— Jack Kenter



'I don't think it's a very good idea. They're grossly overpaid as it is. How can we even think of giving raises when we're laying off state troopers?'

— Robert Tressler



'It's a bad idea. With the economy the way it is, I don't think it's very fair to give raises to (top) people in government when the majority of us aren't getting raises.'

— Kirk Mosler



'It's not really the fact that they're getting raises. It's the amount. I never get 16 percent in my job.'

— Carl Roggero



'I'm absolutely against it. None of the regular residents get that kind of raise. Sixteen percent on their salary is a big chunk of money.'

— Eva Cobb

Program to expand services for disabled

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Blair's non-therapeutic program duties will include directing the women's volleyball and beach volleyball leagues, plus coordinating the recreation department's special events, such as daddy-daughter/mother-son dances, she said.

THE NEW supervisor succeeds MaryBeth Jones, who resigned last summer when moving to the Chicago area. Interim supervisor was Jan Perry for the previous five months.

Blair, 26, who started her new post three weeks ago, is a Detroit native.

She received her bachelor's degree in recreation and parks administration from Central Michigan University, with a major in therapeutic recreation.

Blair earned her master of arts degree from East Carolina University in leisure systems management, with a major in management of therapeutic recreation.

Her past positions include being a recreation therapist in a California

hospital and program director for a group home for the disabled in Beverly Hills, Mich., and working at a psychiatric hospital in Warren.

BLAIR FIRST became interested in recreational programs for people who are disabled at the age of 14 when she was a "candy stripper" volunteer at Bons Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe.

Later, she spent two summers as a

camp counselor at a Girl Scout camp designed for the disabled from throughout the country.

"I first wanted to be a doctor," Blair said, "but later became more interested in rehabilitation."

While doing her internship for her bachelor's degree, Blair also decided that she wanted to be involved in a community organization providing services for the disabled instead working for a hospital.

THE PROGRAM, organized in the late 1970s, was first known as Tri-City Therapeutic before it was downsized four years ago as a cost-cutting measure.

Before the change, the program served Westland, Garden City and Wayne and was financed by their recreation departments.

Before the downsizing, the program won a national award for the services offered the disabled.

Program lists new activities

The expanded Westland Therapeutic Program has announced a number of new activities for January and February.

MaryLynn Blair, recently appointed program supervisor, said the activities will include adaptive aquatics, exercise, cooking, sports teams, swimming, teen nights, art, basketball, walleyball and several field trips.

Special trips will include stops at Westland Center, a Detroit Red Wings' game, and the Longhorn World Championship Rodeo.

Blair said the program will drop its higher fees for non-residents, effective Jan. 1. Instead, there will be one fee for program members and a higher fee for non-

members.

Program members must have identification cards to be eligible for the lower fee.

The swimming activities will be in the Dyer orthopedic pool in the Dyer Social Services Center on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Most activities will be in the Bailey Recreational Center, 36851 Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh, directly behind Westland City Hall.

Brochures listing all January and February activities are available from Blair's office in Bailey Center. She may also be contacted by calling 722-7620 during weekday business hours.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Split personality?

Marie Pleuss shows off her new "John Wayne" jacket, made for her this fall by students to reflect her dual role as assistant principal at John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High Schools. Formerly at the Ford Vocational-Technical Center, she was reassigned to the dual role in the fall as part of a district-wide cut in administrative positions. Each half of her sweater has the school's color and Zebra and rockets' emblems.

Robber convinces station clerk to hand over cash

A man who implied he was armed held up the Total gas station, 32919 Cherry Hill, early Monday, police said.

Officers stopped a man matching a description of the robber moments after the holdup was reported, but released him when the gas station clerk said he wasn't the culprit.

The clerk told police the thief walked into the station shortly before 2 a.m., approached the counter and demanded money from the register.

When he stalled, the man implied he had a weapon tucked in his waistband, the clerk told police.

The clerk handed over \$60 from the register and the man fled, police said.

The bandit was described as a

white male in his late 20s and 5 feet 6 inches tall, with messy brown hair and an untrimmed mustache. He was wearing a dark winter coat and blue jeans, the clerk said.

Bar fight

A 32-year-old Wayne man told police he was assaulted and knocked unconscious during an argument Sunday at Gregg's Emergency Room Lounge, 31150 Palmer.

The victim suffered a large bruise to his shoulder and his face swelled, police said.

The victim, who was at the bar with a female companion, said he got into an argument with a second man, approximately his age.

The victim told police he turned

around and began to walk away when his assailant hit him from behind. After he fell to the floor, his assailant kicked him in the shoulder, he said.

Grinch strikes

A resident of the Hines Park Apartments, Cowan west of Merriman, reported the theft of \$150 worth of Christmas decorations from his storage bin.

The man said he discovered the larceny when he went to retrieve the decorations from the bin 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

A lock on the gate of the bin had been forced open, he said.

crime watch

Stolen stereo

A homeowner on the 2100 block of Knolson told police someone broke into his house late Saturday or early Sunday and stole a stereo valued at \$2,000.

The man said the burglary occurred while he was out between 9 p.m. and 3:30 a.m.

The front door to the house was forced open, police said.

The man told police he suspects his ex-girlfriend, with whom he had words at a bar that evening.

Bus service helps holiday shoppers

Tired of fighting traffic and not finding a parking spot in the Wayne Road-Warren Road business strip during the Christmas shopping season?

Then the Westland Chamber of Commerce has help for you.

It is sponsoring bus service from noon to 8 p.m. weekdays this week for 25 cents a ride.

The bus, which has a sign on its sides, will have a route stopping at Westland Center, WestRidge Plaza (where Target, Mervyn's and other businesses are located), Meijer and

Westland Crossing, said Joyce Wheeler, chamber executive director.

The service is being offered in conjunction with the Nankin Transit Authority.

Last day for the service is Friday, Dec. 21, Wheeler said.

lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of Dec. 24:

Monday — Closed
Tuesday — Closed

Wednesday — Veal birds with gravy, mashed potatoes, garden greens, peaches, Texas toast with margarine, milk.

Thursday — Stuffed pepper, natural potato wedges, peas and carrots, pear slices, bread with margarine, milk.

Friday — Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, winter blend, brownie, roll with margarine, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette; Whittier Center, on Ann Arbor Trail west of Inker Road, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

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The Westland Community Relations/CATV department has announced the Channel 8 schedule, subject to change, for this week. Programs are repeated at noon the next day.

THURSDAY

- 5 p.m. Moonlight Cruise
- 5:30 p.m. Mackinac Bridge Walk
- 6 p.m. Occupations and Avocations (autumn cooking)
- 6:30 p.m. City Department Update (recycling)
- 7 p.m. Making Ribbon Roses
- 8 p.m. Ice Revue
- 10 p.m. Metro Spotlight (Debby Couch in Japan)
- 11 p.m. Artist Profile (Christmas special)
- 11:30 p.m. Westland Report (holidays)

FRIDAY

- 5 p.m. Artist Profile (Christmas special)
- 5:30 p.m. Westland Report (holidays)
- 6 p.m. Moonlight Cruise
- 6:30 p.m. Mackinac Bridge Walk
- 7 p.m. Occupations and Avocations (autumn cooking)
- 7:30 p.m. City Department Update (recycling)
- 8 p.m. Making Ribbon Roses
- 9 p.m. Ice Revue

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

- 5 p.m. Metro Spotlight (Debby Couch in Japan)
- 6 p.m. Artist Profile (Christmas special)
- 6:30 p.m. Westland Report (holidays)
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January 10, 1991
CITY OF GARDEN CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6029 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on THURSDAY, January 10, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request(s):

Item 1-01-091 Dearborn Gage/Robert Rebbias PC 90-15
Location: 31139 Ford Road
Consideration of Rezoning request by Dearborn Gage to rezone approximately 2.66 acres from the LDPA (Local Development Finance Act) District to the C-3 (General Commercial) District.
Legal: Portions of 4 99003564 N1A1

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 525-2883.
All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: December 14, 1990
Publish: December 20, 1990

'Think positive' state tells young students

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The pop psychology of Norman Vincent Peale is on its way to an elementary school near you, thanks to \$750,000 raised by the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce.

Two-thirds of Michigan elementary schools — 1,380 out of 2,080 — this week will receive a package of videotapes aimed at teaching Peale's "positive thinking" and raising kids' self-esteem.

"The program is delightfully creative and absolutely consistent with the Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education," said Pat Nichols, health teaching consultant for the Michigan Department of Education.

"The bottom line is health care cost containment, POPS (Power of Positive Students) is a wonderful addition," she said in a news conference with business donors.

THE KITS, at \$448 apiece, consist of two videotapes for classroom use, audio tapes and written materials for teachers. Usage is totally under the teacher's control.

Promotional material says the program "teaches children in kindergarten through fourth grades how to pop out of negative self-images and enjoy being themselves."

"Research indicates that 80 percent of children entering kindergarten have a good self-image, but by fifth grade that number falls to 20 percent."

Explained Gerald Smith, associate program director of the Kellogg Foundation: "Research shows there is a link between (low) self-esteem and anti-social and destructive behavior." Promoters bill it as a way to an early prevention system to combat drug abuse, suicide, pregnancy and violent crime. They cite strong poll response in West Virginia and Kentucky, where POPS already is in statewide use.

Kids see and hear puppet characters voicing their own problems — small size, unstable families, working mothers — and learn how to express them and deal with them.

JAMES BARRETT, president of the state chamber, said strong efforts have been made to assure the program will be used, not left on a shelf.

"First, the Michigan Department of Education will be involved in training through the intermediate districts . . . after the first of the year. The people are already in place.

"Second, Rotary people have gone to the schools to ask them if they would like the program."

Alfred J. Slaggart, chair of the Michigan Rotary POPS Multimedia Committee, said, "They (schools) were sent a card. If we didn't get the card back, the local Rotary called back and answered their questions. Rotary will ask in six months how things are going." Barrett said Kellogg Foundation

underwrote the implementation and evaluation portions of the program. POPS will be evaluated annually for three years.

ROTARY'S 150 clubs canvassed all elementary schools, Slaggart said.

"We had to convince the Department of Education that (1) we wanted to help and (2) it wouldn't cost 'em anything."

"Steve Economy and his associates at Michigan Bell really led the way (on fund-raising)," said Barrett. Economy, of Farmington Hills, is executive assistant to the president of Bell.

Other donors were the Skillman Foundation, Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co., Grand Trunk Western Railroad, Barton-Malow Corp., Amway Corp. and Dow Chemical USA.

Norman Vincent Peale, 92, became pastor of Marble Collegiate Church in New York City in 1932. A popular radio and TV lecturer and columnist, he wrote "The Power of Positive Thinking" in 1952.

POPS is produced by the Positive Thinking Foundation of Pawling, N.Y.

AREA SCHOOLS due to receive the POPS program and the person in charge are:

Clarenceville — Botsford, Grandview, Pat Vickery.
Livonia — (list unavailable); Dr. Joseph J. Marinelli, superintendent.

No agreement? County budget war looming

By Wayne Pool
staff writer

If there's to be a compromise on the Wayne County budget, it could come today.

But war seemed more likely as this afternoon's meeting approached.

Commissioners and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara appear far apart on several budget items, with matters likely to head to court.

McNamara has charged commissioners with driving the county back into debt by adding slightly more than \$1.2 million to the county budget. Where the money is going, and where it's coming from, are keys to the dispute.

"IF WE were fighting over money to go to health care or some other topic like that it would be one thing," McNamara said. "But what we're fighting about is the commission padding its own budget and that of the clerk."

Though McNamara said he approved a \$600,000 increase for commission expenses — a 14 percent hike — commissioners added an additional \$700,000, giving them a \$5.6 million budget or 30 percent increase.

Some of that money would apparently go to create a new position — executive director of commission staff.

"They're budgeting \$84,000 for a position that isn't necessary," said McNamara, who added he wouldn't

authorize any payments to whoever fills the job. (County insiders speculate the post has been offered to undersheriff Warren Evans.)

Commissioners, though, said the post was necessary.

"I think we need to upgrade our staff," said Commissioner Kevin Kelley, D-Redford. "This person would be chief of staff for the commission chairman."

Commission Chairman Arthur Blackwell, D-Detroit, made it clear that the commission would sue McNamara if the executive failed to fund any commission-approved activity.

Another commission-approved increase would boost the commission's own budget auditing division.

"WE HAVE to get more information on budget matters," said commission Vice Chairwoman Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township. "For instance we've never seen an audit on the county's new indigent health care plan."

A related aspect, \$250,000 the executive approved to expand the health care plan, was canceled by the commission.

"This would have helped the working poor," McNamara said. "I don't know how the commission could

have voted against it." Commissioners, though, said the money could scarcely have covered an expanded program.

"I'm still interested but it seemed like they approved money to get it started, but not to keep it going," Kelley said.

Another dispute centers on an estimated \$500,000 the commission added to the county clerk's budget — raising clerk's office fees to pay for the increase.

McNamara said he would veto the increase, in part because commissioners failed to properly schedule a public hearing on the new fees.

Commissioners, however, had set another public hearing for Wednesday.

Yet another dispute centers on use of proceeds from the sale of county property in Northville Township.

Commissioners are tapping that one time increase, McNamara said, to expand commission operations.

"That's the kind of stuff that went on before we had a county executive," he said.

But some commissioners hope matters will resolve peacefully.

"I'd hate to see us go to court," Kelley said. "To me, that's the last resort. I'd rather we sat down and worked this out."

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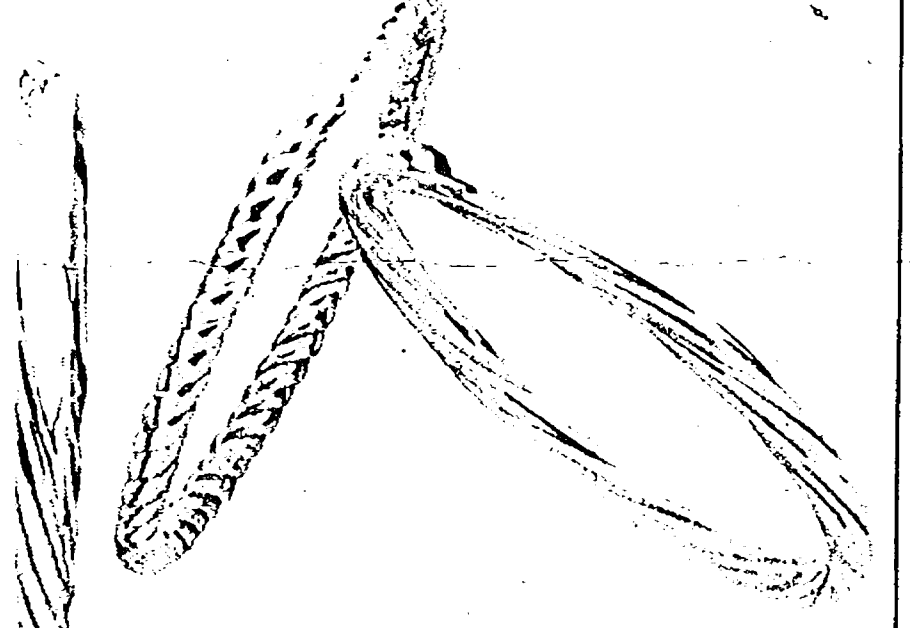
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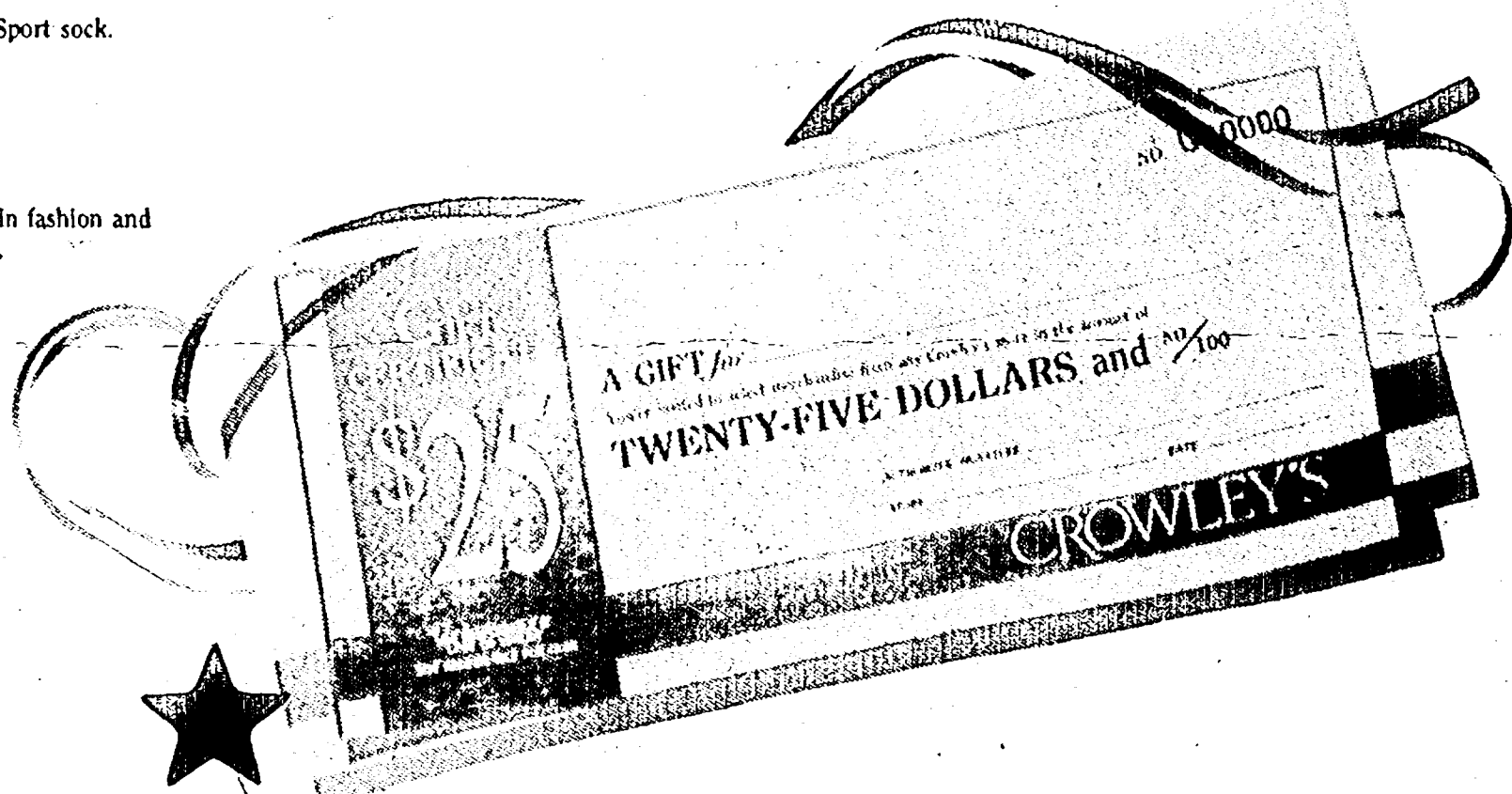
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DINNER DANCE
Friday, Dec. 21 — Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program will hold a "Jingle Bells Dinner Dance" in the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford, between Wayne Road and Newburgh. This party is for all people with disabilities, their families and friends. There will be a lasagna dinner, followed by a DJ-hosted dance. Cost is \$5 for Westland residents and \$7 for non-residents. For more information and tickets, call 722-7820.

BLOOD PRESSURE
Saturday, Dec. 22 — Free blood pressure screenings will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Wonderland Mall main court, Plymouth Road and Middle-

belt. Volunteer nurses will be on hand to provide counseling for medication.

CIGARETTE SEND-OFF
Sunday, Jan. 6 — The American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan's New Year's Cigarette Send-Off will be 1-4 p.m. in Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, east of Venoy. Admission is a \$40 donation to the ALA. Tickets are available at the door for the three-hour session. For information, call the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan 559-5100.

CHRISTMAS PAST
Saturday, Dec. 22 — "Memories of Christmas Past" will be 1-4 p.m. in

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.

Westland Helen C. Brown Historical Museum, Wayne Road just south of Marquette. The museum is decorated for Christmas and ready for free public tours and a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus. Cookies and hot apple cider will be served. For more information, call Gary Stone at 459-9851 or Denise Mehllich at 281-3633.

BASEBALL CLINIC
Dec. 29-30 and Jan. 11-12 — Westland Federation Baseball Club is sponsoring baseball clinics for players age 10-14. The clinics are scheduled for 7-10 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 29-30, at Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford; Friday, 6-9 p.m., Jan. 11, and 3-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan.

12, at Marshall Junior High School, 31500 Bayview, south of Cherry Hill and east of Wayne Road. Players may attend any or all four days and should bring gloves and gym shoes. Registration is 15 minutes before each session. For more information, call Al at 287-4055 or Joe at 522-4962.

GED TESTS
Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 7-8 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 2 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. For more information, call 523-9294.

TOPS
Thursdays — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Log Cabin in Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman. For information, call 422-2297 or 561-9205.

WEIGHT CONTROL
Saturdays — A support group will meet at 11 a.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 3, 6345 Inkster Road at Maplewood. Focus is a holistic approach to weight control. For information, call 261-4048.

FITNESS GYM
Monday-Saturday — The Wayne-

Westland Family Y will sponsor a fitness gym open 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Daily guest pass is \$5 per visit. For information, call 721-7044.

PLAY/LEARN
The Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for children ages 2½ through 6 years of age for its Play and Learn Program. For more information, call 721-7044.

DANCERS WANTED
The Polish Centennial Dancers are accepting registrations for fall. Students ages 3 through adults can learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas, along with a touch of jazz and various routines. For information, call 427-2636 or 464-1263.

CARDIAC GROUP
Mondays — A cardiac support group meets the second and fourth Monday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital classroom No. 1, 6345 N. Inkster Road at Maplewood. The group will offer educational and emotional support of cardiac patients and their families.

obituaries

VIRGINIA E. WEFSENMOE

Services for Virginia E. Wefsenmoe, 67, of Westland were Saturday at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Mrs. Wefsenmoe died Wednesday in Livonia. She came to the Westland community in 1990 from Plymouth.

Mrs. Wefsenmoe is survived by two sons, James and John, five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Cloyd Solomon of Indiana and Ivan Solomon of Indiana, and several aunts and uncles.

The Rev. Eric S. Hammar officiated at the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

ANNE B. HANIAK

Services for Ms. Haniak, 76, of Garden City were held Dec. 17 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland, with Thomas Prince of Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Ms. Haniak, a retired bookbinder for a printing company, died Dec. 13 in Sinai Hospital, Detroit.

Survivors are a brother, Paul Haniak, six nephews and five nieces.

JOSEPHINE MAY HEDRICK

Services for Mrs. Hedrick, 65, of

Westland were held Dec. 17 from the Leonard A. Turowski and Son Funeral Home, Livonia, with Fr. Leonard Partensky officiating. Interment was in St. Mary Cemetery in Oregon, Ill.

Mrs. Hedrick, a homemaker, died Dec. 14 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Survivors are her husband, Samuel; son, Gregory; sisters Cleo Tate and Ida Lawless and brother Harry Tate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Association of Retarded Citizens/Western Wayne. Envelopes are available at the Turowski Funer-

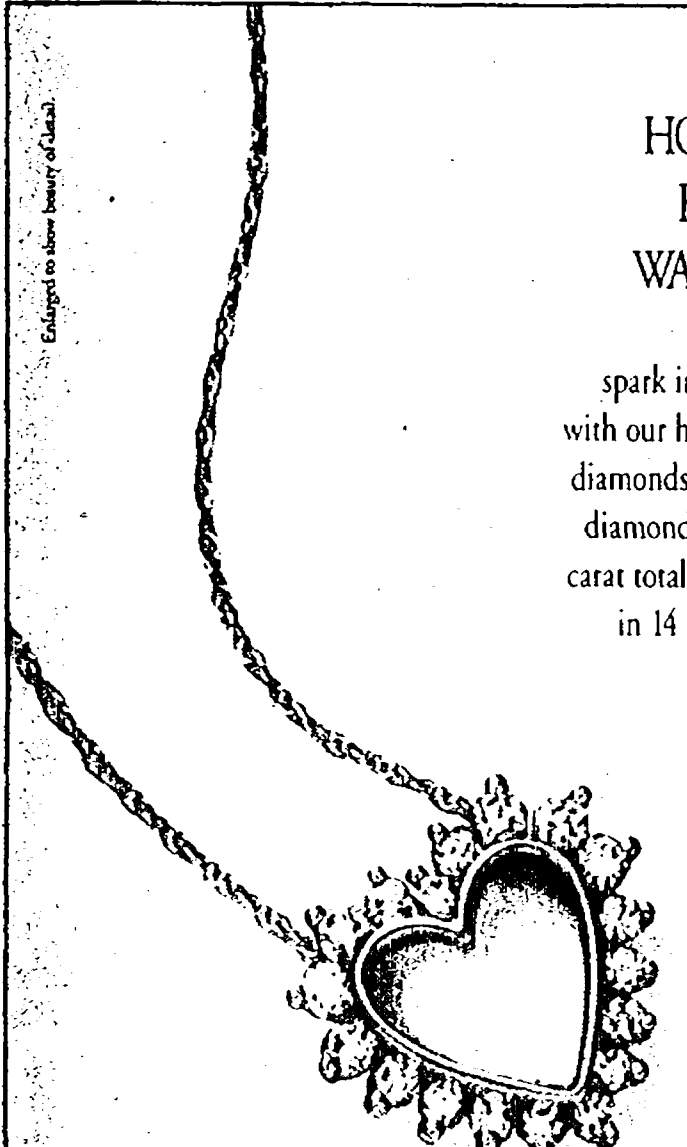
al Home, 9300 Middlebelt, half mile north of Joy.

KIRK THIES

Services for Kirk Thies, 6, of Inkster were held Dec. 11 from the Romulus Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. William Eversole officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery.

The boy, a cancer patient for two years, died at home Dec. 9. He was a student at Meek Elementary School.

Survivors are his parents, Kirk and Alice Thies; twin brother, Keith William; and grandparents James and Sue Cole of Garden City and Marian Thies of Garden City.



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Numbers

Schools act to boost scores

NUMBERS ARE what you want them to be.

That's the problem of analyzing the annual Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) academic test results.

In recently announced results, the Wayne-Westland school district didn't do well.

In two of nine categories, scores went down significantly, while others remained about the same when compared to last year's results.

Ronald Somers, head of the district's instruction department, said he is disappointed with the 1990 results.

To its credit, the administration has quickly moved to help correct the problem.

SOMERS DIRECTED ALL principals to develop an improvement plan designed to raise MEAP test scores. He is aware that not all schools have the same problems or the same type of students.

The district is insisting that the principals, as educational leaders of their buildings, develop what would be like a medical prescription to address the needs of specific patients.

One set of statistics that parents in the community should be aware of in analyzing the latest MEAP results is that there is a more rapid turnover of students as compared to past years.

THAT TURNOVER has an impact on local test results.

The school district's curriculum is based on students going through its sequences in successive years, Somers said.

When students move into the district, they are not exposed to the local curriculum and sometimes have trouble getting in step. If the MEAP

The Wayne-Westland school district is right on target in directing building principals to draft a plan aimed at improving academic test scores for their students.

tests are given at that period of transition, then scores are expected to drop.

The numbers about the turnover are almost as interesting as the MEAP scores, since the turnover makes it clear that the administration and teaching staff have to be more flexible in adapting to the changing student body and move more quickly in making changes in the curriculum or classroom teaching strategies.

LET'S TAKE a closer look at those numbers.

Of the 1,097 seventh graders tested this fall, 29 percent had attended an elementary school in a different district and hadn't been exposed to the local academic curriculum for part of the previous seven years.

That's a whopping increase of four times the previous year's turnover.

In the 10th grade, 16 percent of those tested attended a junior high in another district within the previous three years. That is more than double the previous year's figure of 6.5 percent.

Certainly the district can't do anything to control the turnover of families.

But Somers is on target in suggesting that the district be more flexible in meeting the needs of today's students who didn't experience the earlier years' curriculum.

Pay raises

Put them on hold for now

THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN should ask state officials to put aside their proposed raises, in some cases amounting to 16.2 percent, until they earn them.

Last week a state commission recommended giving raises to legislators, the seven Supreme Court justices, the governor and the lieutenant governor. These raises, which would take effect Oct. 1, 1991, were approved by the commission despite a recent simultaneous mandate to cut \$500 million from Michigan's budget through state services, programs and layoffs.

The impropriety of accepting raises under such circumstances should be reason enough to cancel them. But there are other compelling reasons:

• **Burton Schwartz** of Farmington Hills, who chaired the committee recommending the raises, said the pay increases are necessary to attract individuals qualified to solve Michigan's problems.

That argument, "If you pay them more, they must be (or will turn out to be) better," is flawed. One need look only as far as the national level in the public sector to find well-paid, well-intentioned budgeteers and managers presiding over a recession-driven economy, an unfavorably lopsided trade imbalance and monetary and social malaise from coast to coast.

IN THE PRIVATE sector, heads of companies have salaries that effortlessly outdistance the annual pay of President George Bush. Yet those chairmen, chairwomen and CEOs are watching

their market share dwindle to foreign competitors. They're also taking the advice of high-paid consultants who recommend going for the short-term bang of big profits, instead of the long-term benefits of seeing programs (such as solar energy and production of higher density computer chips) through to completion, which would keep jobs here, guarantee a lock on research and development and still return a handsome profit.

So paying someone more isn't necessarily the answer.

• **This is Michigan.** A salary of \$45,450, which legislators now receive, may not be much to live on in New York or California, but it provides a very nice living in this state. If that isn't enough for a legislator's family to live on, perhaps the legislator should ask his or her spouse to get a job, like the rest of us.

That said, it is necessary to attract good people to serve in the public sector and money is an incentive. There is nothing wrong with giving these people a raise under the same circumstances the rest of us get a pay increase — merit and performance.

Look in any direction and one sees areas on a statewide level that can be improved — education, incentives for small businesses, commerce, social services, overcrowded prisons and court dockets, medical care, housing, roads. Measurable improvement in these areas would make Michigan a better place to live for its residents, who come first, since they pay the bills.

Legislators are sworn to serve those residents. Do your part, and we'll do our part.

well taken on both sides of the issue.

CHRISTMAS IS to be downplayed in some districts, according to new holiday policies. There seems to be a new attitude, as well, as people adjust to the new policies.

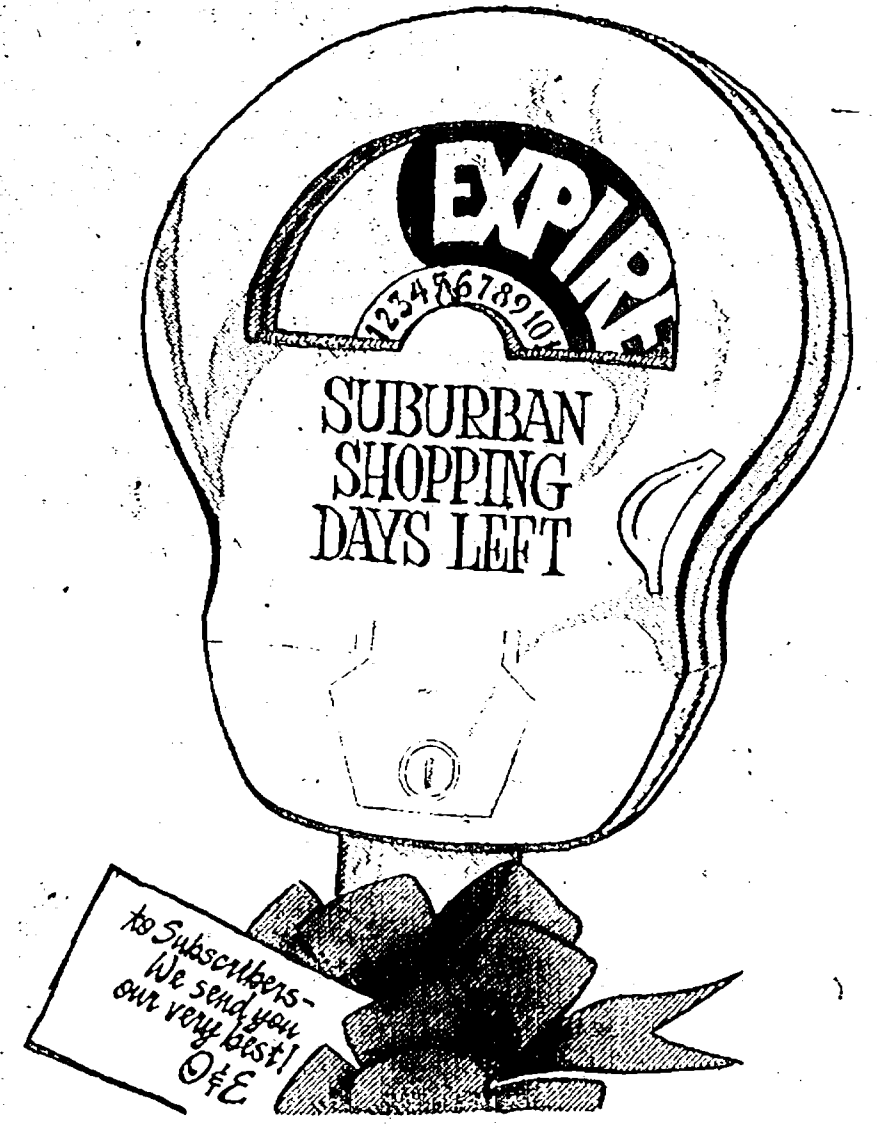
"I guess people are getting educated to the fact and sensitive to the fact that this is no longer a 100 percent Christian community," said a Christian pastor from Birmingham in an interview.

In the past, we've asked for tolerance and understanding on this issue. It could be made into a positive experience for all concerned with the proper understanding.

Rather than the emotional free-for-all, parents and educators should view the issue as an opportunity for working together to teach their children about the various cultures and religions that must co-exist on this planet.

That's not religious education. That's simply learning about life.

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The cost of housing turns 'dream' into a nightmare

THIS COLUMN is another in a series devoted to exploring what has happened to The American Dream here in Michigan.

Last week I showed that the dreams of most middle-class people are now being shredded by real declining incomes. This week, I'll start looking at the costs of some of the things that traditionally have meant participation in The American Dream.

Take housing. After all, owning your own home is one mark of entry into the middle class. And traditionally, more Michigan people owned their homes than anywhere else because they held the good, high-paying jobs in the auto industry.

BUT STARTING around the mid-1970s (just about the same time that real incomes started to fall), something started going haywire with the costs of housing.

On average, the price of a house tripled from 1973 to 1988. And the steep rise in interest rates — remember the "standard" mortgage used to be 30 years at 5 percent — compounded the problem of making house payments.

In the 1950s, a typical Michigan 30-year-old middle-class man in an ordinary house spent on average 14 percent of his gross income on mortgage payments. By 1973 that had risen to 21 percent. And by 1983 it had shot up to 44 percent.

When mortgage payments consume nearly half of an average guy's income, it's not at all surprising that the rates of home ownership have started slipping for the first time in nearly 70 years.

The consequences of the terrific inflation in housing costs over the last 20 years are many and terrible.



Philip Power

WHO'S TO BLAME?

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan says:

• **Local building codes** are inconsistent and too restrictive, while building inspectors are arbitrary and slow. This runs up costs and drags out construction time and interest costs to the builder.

• **Housing construction** is energy intensive, and when the price of energy goes up, so too do the costs of housing.

• **People have been indoctrinated** to want more house than in the past. There are all sorts of examples showing that a family with an average income simply cannot afford an average house.

Realtors used to say that a sensible budget for housing was 25 percent of the husband's income. Today they say you should budget 40 percent of a family's combined income.

THE CONSEQUENCES of the terrific inflation in housing costs over the last 20 years are many and terrible.

They start with the thousands of homeless people you see sleeping in the park and trying to get a square meal in a church feeding program. Some are mentally ill; others are ha-

bitual substance abusers.

But far too many are perfectly ordinary, decent, hard-working people who simply cannot earn enough money to afford housing for their families. For them, The American Dream ended some time ago, and their nightmare is our shame.

But far more common and far more insidious is the kind of pressure making enough money to meet the house payments puts on families. Husbands work at two jobs instead of one. Mothers go back to work six weeks after delivering a baby, not because they want to, but because they have to.

One of the important parts of The American Dream was set out in one of Franklin D. Roosevelt's Four Freedoms: the Freedom from Fear.

Far too many families are living right at the brink, existing from paycheck to paycheck, always in fear that some unforeseen event — a layoff, a pregnancy, an illness not covered by insurance — could put them out in the street. For them, The American Dream exists only in the fantasy world of TV ads.

Philip Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

from our readers

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

We need more yule spirit

To the editor:

I am writing to you about Christmas. It's in the air almost everywhere.

I think people should get into the Christmas spirit just a little bit more. There are only a couple of houses on my street that are lit up. I think people should express their feelings with a little time and effort and hang up lights.

Kandy Kelley,
Westland

Head injury series helpful

To the editor:

The series covering head injuries by Janice Brunson was well-written and very informative.

We wish to thank Botsford Hospital who hosts our chapter's monthly meetings for the families of head injured and survivors of head injuries. The group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Community

Room in the Administration Building of the Hospital on Grand River. Those with questions about head injuries can write the Michigan Head Injury Alliance, 8143 W. Grand River Suite 5, Brighton, Mich. 48116 or call 229-5880.

Pat and Helen McEvilly

Job discharge article helpful

To the editor:

Your Dec. 6 article, "To Discharge Humanely," contained information which will be helpful to employers and to employees who may be faced with job loss. Your attention to this very stressful situation is commendable.

I wish to point out that your reference to my situation was not entirely accurate, and I'd like to set the record straight. In 1982, when I resigned my chief personnel officer position at Chatham Supermarkets, it was because I was accepting the same position at Perry Drug Stores. I was not, as the article stated, "out of work and in desperate need of a job."

Thanks again for your continued interest in workplace issues.

Samuel N. Ray,
president,
The Transition Team Network
Troy

Opinions are to be shared

Opinions and ideas are best when shared with others.

That's why the Westland Observer encourages its readers to share their views with others by making use of the From Our Readers column.

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Christmas front Reason, tolerance prevail

NO NEWS IS good news, we feel, when it comes to the so-called December Dilemma — this Christmas-in-the-schools controversy that has nettled some suburbanites in past years.

Christmas in the classroom (or religion in the public schools) in some of our overwhelmingly Christian communities had the potential to become "an emotional free-for-all" in the words of an administrator, once the religious minorities got going on the subject.

It's no secret that pressure has been applied to the school establishments of several districts (Rochester and Birmingham come to mind) by these minorities to keep the traditional symbols of Christmas out of the public schools. And of course parents to whom Christmas means a lot were talking back.

This December, however, all is quiet on the Christmas front, or that's the way it seems.

Why have things settled down? We'd like to believe that it's a matter of points well made and

points of view

Joys of a Christmas that's finished

Just a week until Christmas and all through the place the family is zoned out in pure hyperspace.

The tinsel is strung on the mirrors up high while the cats calculate whether felines can fly.

The Scotty is zooming around through this zpo playing "Bet You Can't Catch Me" with the kid from Grade Two.

She's dashing and dancing and squealing with glee. Then she loses her balance and knocks down the tree.

Mom's making the cookies. I'm cleaning the floors. Big Brother's in hiding avoiding the chores.

I've just finished up with the dining room rug when the kid from Grade Two takes a break for a hug.

Then out in the kitchen

we heard such a clatter I sprang to the door to see what was the matter.

The flour on the floor gave the room a strange glow and the specter that stood there was white as the snow.

She was covered with flour from her head to her feet and the moment I saw her my heart skipped a beat.

Her eyes, ooh, they sparkled. Her look was not merry. Her face was as red as a Michigan cherry.

The dough in the sink and the look on her face let me know right away I was in the wrong place.

"The cookies aren't working," she said with a growl, as I barely avoided a flying dish towel.

"The dough is too soft and the room is too hot."



And I ducked when I saw her reach out for a pot.

As dead leaves that in Michigan often do fly, I was sure that that pot would soon take to the sky.

But then tempers cooled down (and so did the dough) and the Big CooKle Project was put back on "Go."

The dog had relaxed and was gnawing a bone and the kid from Grade Two was involved on the phone.

Big Brother appeared from the womb of his room and in just a few minutes

was wielding a broom.

The cats were still eying the tinsel with greed but had not figured out how to manage the deed.

When dinner was over the dog wanted out and the kid from Grade Two was asleep on the couch.

Big Brother had vanished back up to his room and the silence enveloped the house like a tomb.

Said Mom, with a terrible ache in her head, "I don't know about you, but I'm going to bed."

And I heard her exclaim as she crawled in her nest, "This will be over soon, and then we can REST!"

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He lives in Canton Township.

Boy-o-boycott! look at future

Try this news story from the year 2001 for size:

President Patricia Schroeder provided a great opportunity for all Americans this year — rebuilding the almost totally collapsed economy.

"An environmentally safe, unisex, people-owned set of companies must be our goal," said Schroeder in her State of the Union message.

Reconstruction is necessary because of the collapse of all the "Fortune 500" companies during the last decade due to boycotts. The gross national product — total of all goods and services — plummeted from \$5.2 trillion in 1989 to \$1 trillion currently — at inflated prices.

THE BEGINNING of the end came in 1987 when Chrysler Corp. signed up to sponsor ABC's miniseries "Amerika." It portrayed the peaceful takeover of the United States by the Soviets.

Chrysler's dealers and customers gave the No. 4 automaker a lot of heat for agreeing to sponsor it. Peace groups gave Chrysler even more heat for backing away. Everyone agreed to boycott Chrysler's products.

A movie producer ultimately bought control of the firm and used its stock of unsold cars in a seven-movie series entitled "Demolition Derby."

In 1993, NOW, the National Organization for Women, brought Domino's Pizza to its knees. Before disposing of his stock, founder Tom Monaghan had contributed much of his profit to anti-abortion lobbies.

Domino's problems were compounded when every environmentalist group in the nation accused him of turning the countryside around its Ann Arbor headquarters into a sleazy Broadway of holiday lights. Their efforts doubled when Monaghan turned Drummond Island into a theme park, injecting bears with Valium so they could be petted.

DAYTON-HUDSON, parent of Target and Hudson's stores, succumbed when Right to Life instituted a boycott of its stores because of the company's support of Planned Parenthood.

Ohio was the first state to file for governmental, corporate and personal bankruptcy. The issue was ignited when lottery winners rejected Honda automobiles, made by a



Tim Richard

Japanese-owned company in Ohio but employing non-union American workers.

When Honda's Ohio plant closed shop, Ohioans boycotted every other kind of auto, and the other 49 states boycotted all Ohio products. By 1995, no Ohioan had a job, and all had aged, rusted autos.

ABC, The Detroit Free Press and Meijer's — a broadcaster, newspaper and retail chain, respectively — closed shop in 1994 after blacks boycotted their allegedly racist practices.

THE WHITE HOUSE said rebuilding the U.S. economy would start with Mea Culpa Inc., a printing firm.

Mea Culpa accounted for half the shrinking GNP by printing standard apology forms used by target corporations to placate boycotters. A target corporation would buy stacks of the forms saying the firm totally, completely and without reservation apologized and renounced its offensive behavior and would change all its policies. The president would fill in two blanks — the company name and the offended group — and mail them to all who protested.

Unfortunately, the form also promised the company would cancel dividends and dedicate 110 percent of its profits to anti-racist, anti-sexist, anti-abortion, anti-polluter and anti-war community groups.

This led to the collapse of the stock market because no one wanted to invest when every corporation was suffering a loss.

Schroeder said a new source of investment capital would have to be found because no one audited what the anti-racist, anti-sexist, anti-abortion, anti-polluter and anti-war community groups did with the corporate profits they had received.

"These are times of great challenge. But working together, I believe we can build a new economy," the president said.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional news.

Vocational programs must be improved

Q: We are always being compared with Europe and Eastern countries. Everyone knows our test scores are lower but there must be other factors beyond test scores that make their educational systems more successful. What are the reasons?

A: I believe the main reason is our over-all 19th century approach to education. Our curriculum does not address the fact that a majority of students who do not graduate from college yet are in a system that favors those that do.

In Germany and Japan, at about the fifth grade, students are assigned to either a college-bound curriculum or a vocational education program.

Germany and Japan recognize that many young adults will not go to college, so they begin preparing them in prevocational/industrial arts programs at the upper elementary level.

Granted we offer some of these opportunities. The difference, however, is in the amount of resources, commitment and energy given to those young adults who will not graduate from a four-year college.

Frankly, we run most of our high school kids through a college-oriented curriculum whether they like it or not.

Look at the figures. Only 20 per-

cent of all U.S. high school students graduate from college with a four-year degree.

Yet 80 percent of our high school curriculum is geared towards college-bound students and 20 percent of our curriculum is geared toward non-college bound students.

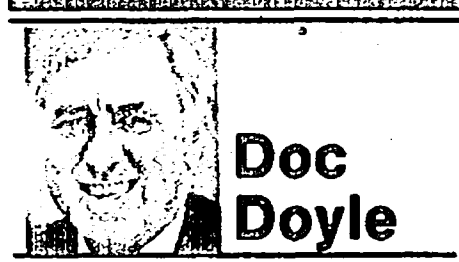
Recent studies show that, in the United States, only 18 percent of the jobs in the future will require a college diploma; 82 percent of the jobs will not require a college education.

Germany, Japan and other emerging powers recognize that 70 to 80 percent of their student population will not graduate from college. They have structured an appropriate system to serve the non-college bound population.

Those going to college go to the college-bound high school. Those not attending college go to a vocational school.

Yet to justify our college-dominated high school curriculum, we develop remedial math, science, English and other holding tanks so that this neglected student majority can accumulate enough credits to receive a diploma.

These young adults want a job after graduation. Some are saved by our community college system. But a vast majority wander around from job to job.



The brighter ones eventually enroll in a quality adult education program to start anew — to start preparing for something they should have been trained for previously.

No, it is not just test scores in which the emerging international powers are surpassing us. Frankly, government officials and educators talk about restructuring and school reform but I haven't seen it.

We need a dual system, one for the college-bound and one for the 70 to 80 percent that do not graduate from college... clearly defined with student dignity and self-esteem for the non-college-bound built into the system.

We need a vocational and industrial arts program second to none. One with technical and computer literacy — a built-in requirement.

How is anyone going to survive in any job in the next decade without computer skills?

Everyone has said it and it's true. Our national priority is not educa-

tion. Until it is, we shouldn't blame or "dump" on local school boards, taxpayers and educators; many are making the best with what they have to operate.

You see, the national priority in Japan and Germany is education. Teachers are the highest paid civil servants and equipment is state of the art. Vocational schools are fully funded, not an after thought.

On the flip side, Japan is a class society and once one is labeled a skilled worker, that's what they are to be. We never shut the door and believe the truck driver can become a lawyer if the desire is strong enough. However, there are still at least 70 percent who will not go on to college.

Our system needs a total restructuring as opposed to 20 years of philosophizing and writing about restructuring and school reform.

James "Doc" Doyle is a former Troy Schools administrator. His column on educational issues appears regularly.

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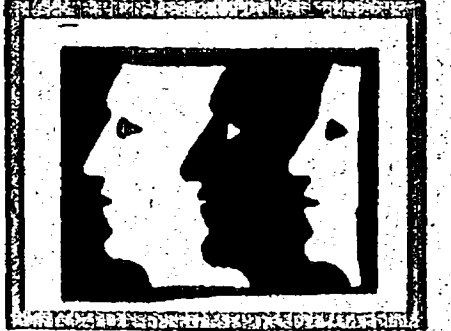
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Writer has integrity, appreciate rules of fair play

Dear Lorene,

After I attended a conference in Florida, I became interested in graphology. I was fortunate to be able to hear Sister June Canoles speak. Unfortunately, she had a plane to catch and was not able to comment on my handwriting style. Needless to say, I am very interested in any comments you may have. Sister June's topic was "Does Your Handwriting Reflect Your Leadership Style?" Does my handwriting reflect any leadership qualities?

I am also interested in a good book on graphology for beginners. Are there any classes in the area that you would recommend?

D.A.,
Birmingham

Dear D.A.,

I am happy for your interest in graphology. Sr. June Canoles is a dynamic speaker. I took and enjoyed one of her workshops a few years ago.



graphology

Lorene Green

You are a person of integrity. You appreciate the rules of fair play and desire to perform a contributing role in society. However, you appear to work at keeping your emotions under control. One of the ways in which you do this is your well-developed sense of pride. You care what people think about you and will usually do the things that those who mean most in your life expect of you.

Social approval is important and you seek it in appearance as well as in the quality of the work and the accomplishment of your plans. You take pride in achievement and enjoy recognition for your efforts.

A woman of maturity moves through the lines of your handwriting. You are idealistic and keep your mind open to abstract concepts. Openmindedness is a strong trait in your makeup. You are capable of accepting the ideas and opinions of other people. Your intellectual functioning benefits from the frequent influx of new ideas into your thinking.

Your idealism doesn't end in the thinking stage. A strong energy to achieve suggests good will power. Persistence and perseverance are also present and appear to be more instinctive than developed.

You are goal-oriented and have learned to use your time in ways that prove efficient. There is a directness of purpose here. You can get right to the core of a situation or intellectual task, eliminating unnecessary steps and proceeding directly to a goal.

In some areas, however, there is a little cautiousness noted. This suggests that you do not always jump right in, but carefully take time to get started.

I can see mental organization. You plan ahead and then integrate your thoughts with actions in a practical way.

You are socially oriented and enjoy many experiences. You find people from all walks of life interesting. They in turn are attracted to you. There is a sense of the dramatic about you, and I can visualize you keeping others intrigued as you relate the day's happenings or tell a story. A vivid imagination cannot be overlooked.

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Friction can be unsettling for you, so you tend to compromise rather than have confrontation. The potential for sarcasm is here but used only when you find no other way to defend yourself.

It seems quite possible you were feeling unappreciated at the time you wrote to me. This could have a negative influence on your otherwise upbeat outlook. And a little resentment that I see here could do the same.

The ego is secure and you probably prefer to fit in rather than search for center stage. However, you can enjoy the spotlight when it focuses on you.

And now with regard to your questions. Most of the positive traits I have mentioned here are important for good leadership.

I think the closest graphology class for you is at Oakland Community College and taught by my good friend, Liz Mills.

"Handwriting Analysis - The Complete Basic Book" by Amend

and Ruiz is written in an interesting style and rather easy for a beginner to understand.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write Lorene C. Green at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. And constructive feedback is always welcome.



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TRI COUNTY

Tri County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. Admission is \$4 (\$2 for women). For information, call 842-7422.

WESTSIDE SATURDAY

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill Road, east of Venoy Road. Steve King & the Ditties will perform. Admission is \$4. For information, call 277-4242.

WEDNESDAY DANCE

Wednesday Suburban Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph and Eight Mile roads. Admission is \$3. For information, call 842-0443.

MIXED BOWLING

Voyagers Singles is looking for people 30 and older and single for its mixed singles bowling league. The league bowls 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and

Merriman, Livonia. For information, call 591-1350.

CHERRY HILL SINGLES

Cherry Hill Singles have moved their Wednesday suppers to Big Boy's Banquet Room, Ford Road, west of Southfield. The meetings are 6-7:30 p.m.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church presents BYOS, an evening of recreation with tennis, volleyball, wallyball, swimming and basketball for single adults 30 and older. The program will take place 8 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road. Children can attend for \$1 each. Tickets for adults are \$5 a person.

Single Point Ministries also meets at 10:45 a.m. Sundays at Ward Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. Single Point Ministries is for single adults 30 and older. For information, call 422-1854.

The Never Married auxiliary of Single Point Ministries meets the third Tuesday of each month at the church. For information, call 422-1854.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

New Life, in cooperation with

Parents Without Partners International Inc., meets 8 p.m. every second and fourth Friday of the month at the Wayne AmVets, 1217 S. Merriman (between Cherry Hill and Palmer). For more information, call 675-6313.

The Wayne/Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a single parent support group, meets 8 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month at AmVets Post 171, on Merriman, Cherry Hill east of Venoy. There will be a speaker at 8:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 9:30 p.m. For information, call 421-7075.

Livonia/Redford Chapter No. 130 has its general meetings and dances 9 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 624-5981.

Novi/Northville Chapter No. 731 meets 8:15 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. For information, call 624-5540.

Downriver Chapter of Parents Without Partners meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Taylor Moose Hall, 9981 S. Telegraph. The chapter also sponsors dances for its members after each meeting and 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of

the month. Orientations for prospective members are 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For information, call 928-4411.

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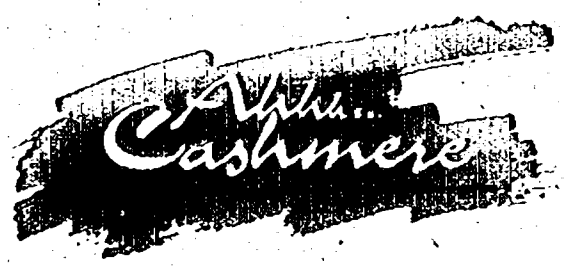
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Lights of Love

Nancy Hooper (from left), Larry Butler, Bill Butler and Terry Butler watch as their mother, Jean, adjusts an ornament in memory of their father and husband, Earl, on Angela Hospice Home Care Inc.'s Light Up a Life with Love tree at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. Residents can submit the names of loved ones they would like honored or remembered for inclusion on the tree along with a monetary gift. Funds raised will be used

for the construction of an inpatient facility to serve the terminally ill and their families. A memorial service for those remembered on the tree will be at noon Saturday, Dec. 22, at the mall, at Six Mile and Newburgh roads. Music will be provided by the Renaissance Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

new voices

NISHAN and KONI KASBARIAN of Livonia announce the birth of **AMANDA ELIZABETH** Oct. 17 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Fred and Arlene Kunz of Livonia and Sam and Marjorie Kasbarian of Novi. Great-grandparents are Thomas and Ruth Jones of Volga, W. Va., and Beatrice Lucas of Plymouth.

RICK and DANIELLE SCHRADER of Garden City announce the birth of **JUSTIN ANDREW** Nov. 23 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Lois Schrader of Westland, Karen Pothoff of Farmington Hills and Philip and Lynda Pothoff of Jacksonville, Fla.

DAVID JOHNSON and BARBARA

RA BEDFORD JOHNSON of Dearborn announce the birth of **ALEXIS KATHERINE** Nov. 12. Grandparents are Dolores Goetz of White Plains, N.Y., formerly of Garden City, Robert Bedford of Cape Coral, Fla., Joan Johnson of Dearborn and Gerald Johnson of Pickford, Mich.

JOHN and KAREN RUDOLPH of Canton Township announce the birth of **SARA AINSLEY** Oct. 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a "big" sister, Keely, 2. Grandparents are Marie Tomanek of Westland, Enrique Contreras of Detroit and Goebel and Jean Rudolph of New Port Richey, Fla. Great-grandmother is Maria Munoz of Livonia.

SCOTT and KIM MOORE of Can-

ton Township announce the birth of **LINDSEY ELAINE** Nov. 6. She has a "big" brother, Stephen, 2½. Grandparents are Bruce and Barbara Moore of Farmington Hills. Great-grandmothers are Audrey Moore of Livonia and Gertrude Halleen of Dearborn.

JOHN and MARY MULLIGAN of Garden City announce the birth of **BRANDON CHARLES** Nov. 25 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a "big" sister, Erin Elizabeth, and a "big" brother, Ryan John. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Mulligan of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Menard of East Hartford, Conn.

KEN and KELLY CARLSON of Westland announce the birth of **TAY-**

LOR ANGELA Nov. 27 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a "big" brother, Kendall. Grandparents are Richard and Sue Gordon of Plymouth and Bill and Bev Carlson of New Jersey.

DAVID and SHEILA ANN SMITH of Westland announce the birth of **JASON EARL** Dec. 1 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are James and Clara Calles of Westland and John and Freba Smith of Indianapolis, Ind.

'Holiday blues:' Ways to survive 'tis the season

By Sara VanderVoort
special writer

Now that we are in the holiday season, everyone seems to be caught up in a hectic pace, both exciting and exhilarating and more than a little exhausting.

But for some, the holidays can bring disappointment and depression, often resulting from unrealistic expectations and too much to do.

Holiday stress and depression affect people differently and show up in unexpected places and disguises.

Some people know from past experiences that Jan. 2 will find them depressed and depleted. Others are puzzled to find themselves bickering with co-workers, fighting with loved ones, suffering crying jags or experiencing anxiety attacks.

But they seldom make a connection linking the holidays and this stressed-out behavior. They often forget that much the same thing occurred last year.

UNDERLYING THE visible symptoms of stress and unhappiness is a web of pressures often only dimly recognized by "holiday blues" sufferers.

Central to the problem is the seemingly universal wish to make today's holiday celebrations memorable and perfect, a wish that is coupled with inaccurate recollections of last year's celebrations.

Adults remember the cozy family gatherings and picture-perfect feasts of their childhood, forgetting that family tensions were ignored and that dinner was a family project, not a one-cook spectacular.

Attempts to recreate an idealized past, or to achieve a new and improved holiday fantasy, are certain to fail and leave us feeling frustrated and inadequate. The same is true of parents' attempts to create a "dream Christmas" for children.

EQUALLY DEFEATING IS the hope that problems with those close to us can suddenly be repaired because of the holiday season. Ironically, even the best relationships may weaken under the stress.

Family history can wreck the im-

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age of at least temporary harmony. Old disappointments, conflicts and anger often reappear when families come together during the holidays. Love and kindness do not appear on command.

The loss of friends and loved ones through death, divorce or alienation may be felt especially acutely during the holidays.

FINALLY, self-discipline and the control of painful feelings are made more difficult by lack of sleep from a hectic schedule or social pressures to "let down" and "enjoy," accompanied by alcohol, which reduces inhibitions and self-control.

The difficulty of maintaining emotional balance during the holidays is matched by the challenge of managing the everyday side of celebrating. A family's financial stability may be threatened by overspending on gifts.

Time-management demands another kind of balancing act. How can we keep up with our family, work and social obligations in addition to our holiday commitments? What are the consequences if we fail?

GIVEN the many holiday pressures and potential for disappointments, it is small wonder that so many people vow to "do things differently next year." But following through takes foresight, planning and determination. Here are some suggestions to help the "holiday blues."

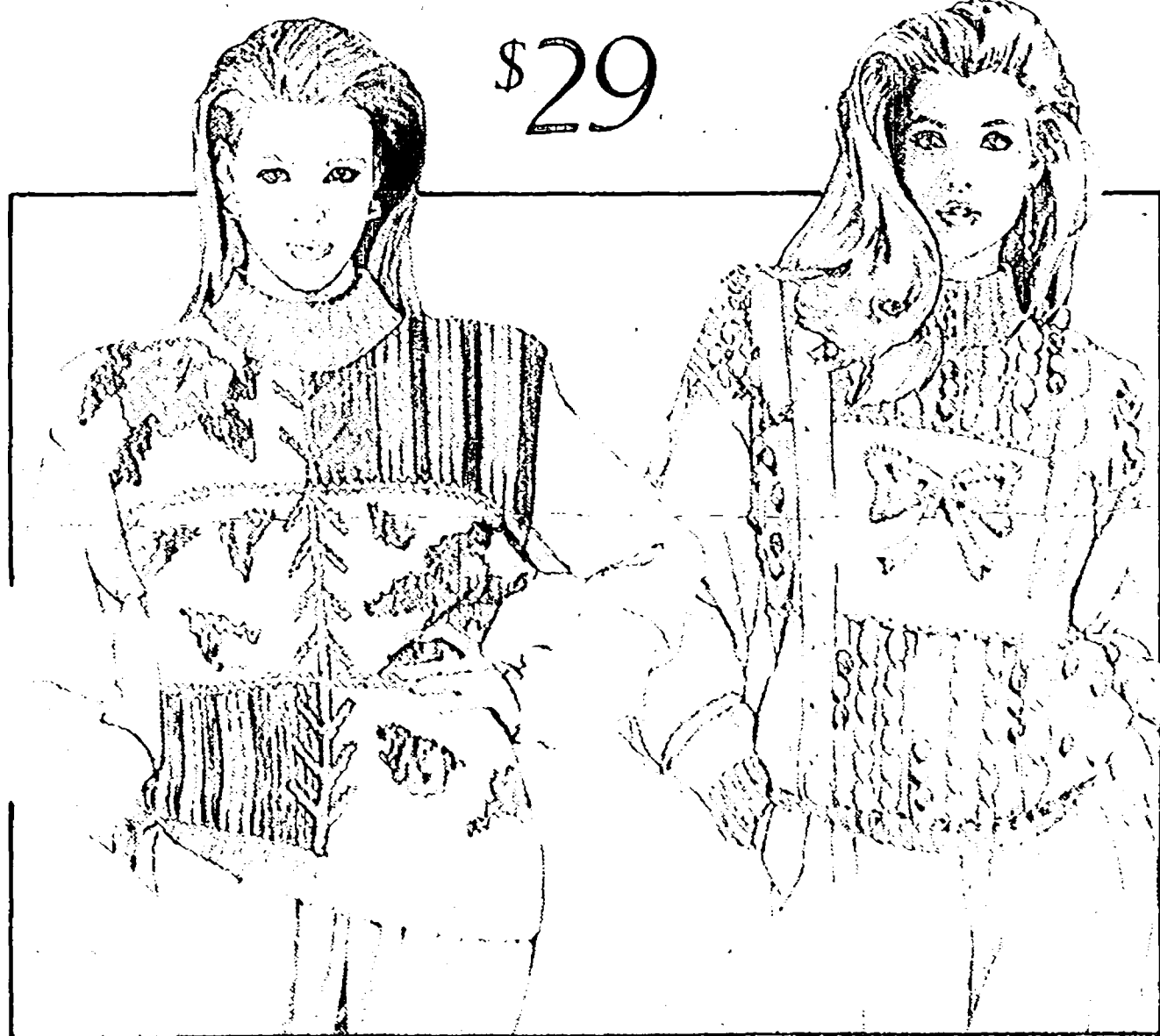
• Plan this year's holiday observances for their value and satisfaction. Do only what is satisfying and meaningful. Plan only what can rea-

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8:00, 9:15, and 10:45 a.m.
"PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS: WISE MEN'S PREPARATION"
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12:05 p.m.
"THIS YEAR WILL BE DIFFERENT"
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7:00 p.m.
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Chamber Choir
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45000 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170
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December 23rd
9:40 A.M. Sunday School
11:40 A.M. Morning Worship
"The First Christmas Rush"
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Sundays 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
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Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

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532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Services 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE 7:00 & 11:00 P.M.
"Christmas...Artificial or Authentic?"

CHRISTMAS DAY 11:00 A.M.
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MORNING WORSHIP..... SUN. 11:00 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP..... SUN. 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY..... WED. 7:00 P.M.

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WORSHIP SERVICES
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Pastors Mark Freier & Daniel Helwig

Worship Services
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Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 A.M.

In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
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Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655

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8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

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27475 FIVE MILE RD. • LIVONIA, MI
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Phone: 422-1470

Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

December 23rd
"How Will This Be?"
Dr. Thomas P. Eggebeen, Pastor

CHURCH SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:45 A.M.

Livonia Baptist Church
32940 Schoolcraft • Livonia
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Sunday School for all ages
9:30 A.M.
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December 23rd
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Pastor Icenogle
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Wisdom: It should be our guiding star

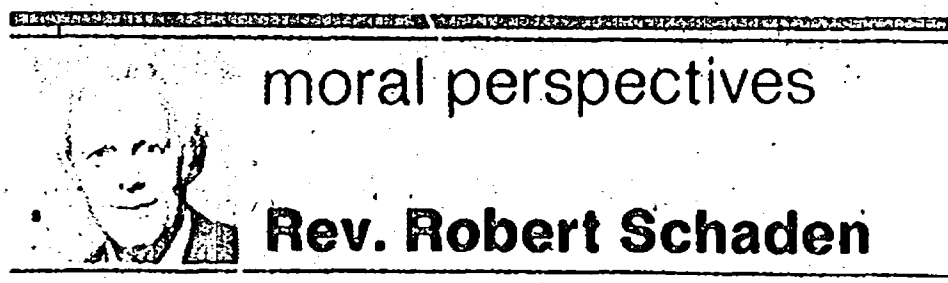
Tradition has it that when Jesus was born in the Middle East, and we have all heard of that region, three wise men from the East journeyed to the place. They had followed a star and they came bringing gifts. Would that history could repeat itself.

Following the star that matters is in many ways no easier today than it was in that long ago time. Convenience had to give way to consistency then and that is no less true in our time.

In the past few agonizing months, hundreds of thousands of people from the West have journeyed to that same region. However, their star has been a distinctly different one than that which led those wise men of old. They arrive not on camels but in tanks and ships. And they come bearing arms rather than gold and frankincense and myrrh.

The men on the camels came to worship a person. Today's entourage worships something else. Ironically myrrh is a kind of oil, but the ancients from the East brought it with them. The armies from the West come to take it home.

PERHAPS THEREIN lies something of the reason that this time of year carries a special appeal. It is, despite the commercialism and the



moral perspectives

Rev. Robert Schaden

heartaches of the lonely, a time of giving. It may be that one of the reasons that organizations dedicated to serving the poor ring their bells and hold out their hand now instead of in July or September is that more people are in a giving mood at this time.

Let's face it, the world is in many respects a dog-eat-dog place for much of the year. The name of the game is take what you can get your hands on. But at least for a short

while, this time is about giving. And that seems to make a difference.

The price, and perhaps even the need for oil, will rise and fall with other developments of history — camels did not drink the stuff. Wisdom, however, will continue to hold its value, and indeed its price. Truly wise people know that giving holds as much possibility for contentment as getting. And certainly it is more

life-giving than grasping ever can be.

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IF OUR STAR is human rights, if we define it as freedom, then we must follow it regardless of where it takes us. We must follow it into places where we stand only the opportunity to give as well as to get. Political and economic expediency cannot be our guiding light.

How we read the story of old will perhaps not matter nearly as much as how we write today's story. How will future generations read our story? Will it be the story of truly wise men and women who came to give?

Or will it be about rather greedy folks who came to get or to protect what they have claimed as their own? Will it be about those who sincerely look for life or those who want little more than to protect a given lifestyle?

This is not only a season for telling stories of old. It is a time to let those stories give us some direction on how to write the stories to be told by tomorrow's children. It is a time to allow the wisdom of the ages to be the star for our own journey. It is a time to swallow our pride and change direction when the only star that matters points another way.

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

church bulletin

Churches plan Christmas worship services

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.

Early deadlines will apply for holiday editions. Material for the Thursday, Dec. 27, edition must be received by noon Friday, Dec. 21. Material for the Thursday, Jan. 3, edition must be received by noon Friday, Dec. 28.

GOOD COUNSEL

A "Festival of Lessons and Carols" will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. The Christmas program will begin with a candlelight procession of 160 musicians ages 8 to 80. Dr. Michele Johns, director of music at the church, will direct the festival, which is now in its fifth year.

Six handbell choirs, the 60-voice Parish Choir, the children's choir, folk musicians and soloists will perform, telling the story of Christmas through songs and lessons. Detroit harpist Karolyn Verble will be among the featured performers. The public may attend and admission is free of charge. Those who plan to attend should arrive before 7 p.m., as no one will be seated during the candlelight procession. For information, call 453-0328.

YULE SING

Members of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Plymouth will hold a "Christmas Sing" 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, in the church auditorium, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The public may attend.

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, corner of Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, will have Christmas Eve services 5:30, 7 and

10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24. At 5:30 p.m., there will be a special birthday celebration for Jesus with guitars and flutes. There will be a 7 p.m. family service with communion and a 10 p.m. Christmas Eve candlelight service featuring musical offerings by harp, brass and choir in addition to caroling and communion. For information, call the church office, 626-7906.

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN

St. Michael Lutheran Church, Hannan Road at the corner of Glenwood, Wayne, will have Christmas Eve services 7 and 11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24, and Christmas Day services at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25. For information, call 728-1950.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have a Christmas Eve children's service 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24. A candlelight service will follow at 10:30 p.m. Christmas Day communion services will take place 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25. For information, call 425-0261.

BETHEL BAPTIST

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will have its annual Christmas children's program 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. The public may attend. A free box of candy will be given to each child and woman attending. For information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

VILLAGE AMBASSADORS

The Ambassadors of Village Presbyterian Church of Redford will meet Saturday, Dec. 22, to attend the "Living Christmas Tree" production at Temple Baptist Church. Following the 7 p.m. program, the group will go to the Family Buggy restaurant in Livonia. For information, call 534-7730.



TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY

The Sanctuary Choir of Tri-City Assembly of God Church will present special Christmas music during 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Dec. 23. The church is at 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. Nursery care will be available during both services. For information, call 326-0330.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. There will be a 6:40 p.m. caroling service Monday, Dec. 24, followed by a 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist of the Nativity service (nursery care available). There will also be a 10:30 p.m. caroling service and an 11

p.m. Holy Eucharist service Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Day, there will be a 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism service. For information, call the church office, 453-0190.

ST. DUNSTAN

St. Dunstan Church, 1646 Bellon, Garden City, will have a Christmas dinner for people who would normally be alone on Christmas Day. The dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25. The dinner is free. For information or reservations, call 425-3282.

HISTORIC TRINITY

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit, will have Christmas Eve candlelight services at 7 and 11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24. Christmas Day services will be at 10:45 a.m.

CARING EVANGELISM

St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Livonia will offer a course, "Caring Evangelism: How to Live and Share Christ's Love." The course helps Christians grow in their faith and confidently share Christ in response to the requests and needs of others.

Class sessions will include a combination of lecture, small group discussion, discovery learning and skill practice. The course takes place 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16 and 30, and Feb. 6-27, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9. Registration fee is \$20. Deadline to register is Wednesday, Jan. 2. St. Matthew Church is at 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 522-4856, 421-5684 or 473-0399.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Sacred Heart Activities Center, 29125 W. Six Mile, one block east of Middlebelt, Livonia, will have a New Year's Eve party Monday, Dec. 31. Cocktails will be served 7 p.m., dinner 8 p.m. Live entertainment will include The Together Band. Price is \$30 per person. Proceeds benefit the building fund. For information, call 261-8560.

HOLIDAY MUSICAL

Farmington Hills Baptist Church Choir will present a Christmas musical, "The Word," featuring the narration of Ernie Harwell, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. Admission is free and seating is limited. The church is at 28301 Middlebelt, north of 12 Mile. For information, call 851-0310.

CELEBRATION CONCERT

Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, one block east of Telegraph in Redford, will have a celebration concert, "The Sounds of His Love," 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 22-23. Guest conductors will be Chuck Ohman and Al Yungton. For information, call 255-3333.

KEN LEE

Ken Lee will be the guest 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30, at Tri-City Assembly of God Church, 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. Lee travels thousands of miles each year to present his special characterizations. For information, call the church office, 326-0330.

BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

ADVENT SERVICES

A Sunday School program will take place 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, at Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. The Christmas Eve service will be 7:30 and 11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24.

WATCH NIGHT

A "Watch Night Service" will begin 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at Tri-City Assembly of God Church, 2100

Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. Special guests will be The Downings, recording artists from Nashville, Tenn.

The Downings have been performing Christian music for more than 20 years. The current group includes Paul and Ann Downing, Brian Wieneke and Joyce Halbert. The New Year's Eve service will continue until just past midnight. For information, call 326-0330.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Ward Presbyterian Church Grief Support Groups are open to anyone who has had a loved one die. The Thursday group will meet 7:30 p.m. in Room A-15 Dec. 27.

Ward Presbyterian Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads in Livonia. For information, call 422-1150.

DINNER THEATER

A dinner theater production of "Crossing Yesterday's Bridge" is scheduled at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. The Pointe Players production concerns a man who faces life's crises and realizes his limitations. Performances will be Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7-8, at the church, and a special performance for teens will be Saturday, Feb. 9. Performances will be 8 p.m., and dinner will be served 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday. The teen performance, priced at \$5, will include pizza and pop.

Livonia playwright Cynthia Seiler produced the script. Linda Alvarado will direct the production. Allan Reid, Ellen Head, Allan McDonald, Nate Brush, Wayne Nutt and Steven Dale are among the cast members. Dinner theater tickets are priced at \$15 per person. To reserve a seat, call 420-2420 or 420-0515.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings is a non-denominational fellowship group for substance abusers, their families and friends. The group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information, call 728-2302 or 464-0035.

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word, a women's Bible study group, will meet 9:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, off I-275 and north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

RESALE STORE

The Women's Association at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth operates a thrift shop on East Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. The resale store is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays for shopping. It is open 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays for donation acceptance only.

ALCOHOLICS' SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6883.

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

The group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 876 Beccah Daly, Dearborn Heights; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 805 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 399-8955 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

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

● SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT

New Beginnings, a non-denominational, non-profit support group, meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The group is designed for anyone with a substance abuse problem. For information, call 728-2302 or 464-0035.

● LAMAZE

Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers a six-week class for new parents. They have a choice of a two or four week class for refreshers and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m. Saturday classes are 9-11:30 a.m.

Classes offer information about pregnancy, labor and delivery. Classes are in Livonia, Garden City, Redford and Novi. For information, call 937-0665.

● VIETNAM VETERANS

Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528 Vietnam Veterans of America will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at Mayflower Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. For information, call 453-5020 or 453-8180.

● OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John Episcopal Church in Westland. For information, call 722-6178 or 545-LIFE. The group also meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Unity Church, Inkster Road and Michigan Avenue, Inkster. For information, call 277-2112.

● RELATIVES INC.

Relatives Inc. meets 8 p.m. Mondays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call Sylvia, 441-1752.

● WHY WEIGHT

Why Weight, a non-profit support group for adults who are in the process of losing or maintaining their weight, meets 7 p.m. Mondays in Classroom 3 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, Inkster Road north of Ford Road, Garden City. Why Weight doesn't endorse any particular diet. Weight is recorded weekly and kept confidential. For more information, call 721-6624 or 425-3922.

● FIRST STEP

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Assault, offers survivor of sexual assault support groups. For more information, call 525-2230 or 782-0441.

● S.U.R.F.F.

Support and Unity for Relatives and Friends of Felons, a support group for people with family members or friends in prison, meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Dearborn Criss Center, 5281 Calhoun, Dearborn. For more information, call 584-7800.

● MOPS

Timothy Lutheran Church, Livonia, is offering a Mothers of Preschoolers Support Group. All meetings take place at the church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. For information, call Phyllis Arakellan, 397-8792 or Sharon Hall, 729-1522. Baby-sitting will be available for \$1 per child.

MOPS support group also meets in the mornings the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Dunning Park Chapel, Redford Township. For information, call 533-3173 or 478-0917.

● MILITARY FAMILY

For information on the Military Family Support group, call Ginny, 349-0996 or Sue 348-0703.

● PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The Detroit Metro Chapter of the National Association of the Physically Handicapped meets 11:45 a.m. the fourth Saturday of the month at St.

Timothy Lutheran Church, 19400 Evergreen, Detroit. The business meeting is first on the agenda, followed by a luncheon.

● ACTIVITIES CLUB

Friends Social Activities Club is forming for people ages 20-35. It will meet 7:30 p.m. Mondays or Tuesdays. For information, call 537-9273.

● ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous non-smoking meeting 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Unity Church of Livonia, 28680 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. For information, call 459-7383.

● TOPS

If you want to lose weight, you are welcome to join Take Off Pounds Sensibly, which meets 7 p.m. Wednesday evenings at St. John Church on Wayne Road in Westland. Price is \$12 annually or 75 cents weekly. For more information, call Marge Grigg, 595-0802 or Chris Wiecezorek, 721-8584.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburg, Livonia. For information, call 422-3357.

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● EPILEPSY SUPPORT

The Epilepsy Support Program will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 19100 Ford Road, between Southfield and Evergreen, Dearborn.

● ARTHRITIS CLUB

The Arthritis Club, a support group for senior citizens suffering from arthritis, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington, Livonia. For information, call 522-2710.

● ARTHRITIS SUPPORT

The Dearborn-Dearborn Heights Arthritis Support Group will have a luncheon at noon Thursday, Dec. 20, at Richter's Chalet, 23920 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. For reservations, call Julia at 565-2590.

● ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. The meeting will be a rap session. For more information, call 464-8233.

● ANGELA HOSPICE

Angela Hospice Home Care in Livonia is selling potted amaryllis and paperwhite bulbs for the benefit of the Hospice Inpatient Building Fund. Amaryllis bulbs cost \$9 and paperwhite \$7. To order, call Dorothy York at 591-5157 during regular business hours.

● PATIENTS NEEDED

Researchers at Hutzel Hospital/Wayne State University are looking for patients with chronic Hepatitis B to participate in a treatment program, using a new drug, Thymosin alpha 1.

The most recent Hutzel/WSU study has shown that Thymosin resulted in a high rate of remission for patients with no side effects. These patients remained in remission for more than 27 months.

Research will begin immediately for the final phase of the study and will last two to three years. Adults with chronic Hepatitis B who are interested in participating in the study need a referral from their physician.

Dr. Milton Mutchnik is the project director and principal investigator. For more information, call Emily Smith at 745-7521.

● ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer's support groups meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road, Westland (for more information, call Sue Clecierski, 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).

● TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Joy and Newburgh roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-5615.

● SOS

The Margaret Montgomery Hospital, Joy Road east of Middlebelt, Westland, sponsors a self-help group for the family and friends of schizophrenics. Significant Others of Schizophrenics meets 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays at the hospital. The group fol-

lows the six-step program of Schizophrenics Anonymous. For more information, call Lynn Walkus, at 459-9210, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

● LARYNGECTOMY SUPPORT

The Michigan Cancer Foundation offers a monthly support group meeting for laryngectomy patients and their families 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays at the Garden City Educational Center, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. For more information, call 833-0710, Ext. 466.

● BEELINES TO RECOVERY

Beelines to Recovery, a non-profit weight loss support group for men and women, meets 11 a.m. Saturdays in Room 3 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. Discussions focus on self-esteem, behavior modification and healthy eating habits. For more information, call Liz at 261-4048 (days) and Cathy at 525-5416 (evenings).

Donations to pay medical expenses

Family and friends of 23-year-old cancer patient Brian Buchholz are collecting donations to help defray the cost of a needed bone marrow transplant.

Buchholz, a 1985 graduate of Riverside High School and former Marine lance corporal, was diagnosed as having Granulocytic Leukemia, cancer of the bone marrow, in November 1989. According to his doctors, the only way to bring the disease into remission is a bone marrow transplant.

The cost of the procedure is \$125,000-250,000, depending on the length of his hospital stay, prompting the call for contributions.

Tax deductible donations, made payable to CAP (Caring about People) Foundation with a notation for the Brian Buchholz Fund, can be



Brian Buchholz

made to the Brian Buchholz Fund, P.O. Box 39511, Redford 48239.

Donations will be used to pay for costs not covered by insurance.

Planning can help with 'holiday blues'

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sonably be accomplished without giving up your sleep and peace of mind.

triggering post-holiday depressions.

SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS can be held in reserve for next year's holiday season:

● Postpone social commitments until after the holidays. Old friends will be happier to see you in January under less pressured circumstances than at a cocktail party for 50 in December. Everyone is rushed at this time of year.

● Decide to accept your limitations and those of others. If you take on too much, admit it. Cut back, and let others know you are doing it and why.

Friends are not lost over reasonable changes in your behavior. Decide to distance yourself from family problems; you can tolerate difficult relatives a little longer.

● Declare a non-holiday. There's no law compelling you to celebrate every holiday. You can choose to abstain and create a special day for yourself or for others. New Year's Eve and New Year's Day are a good place to begin. Why bother with resolutions you know you will break?

● Focus on things outside yourself. Plan ahead to do something for others. Such activities promote self-esteem and provide a rationale for not participating in the situations

● Two or three months before the holidays, take stock of the past and acknowledge whatever difficulties typically occur. This helps you plan for changes before problems reappear. Let others know you will do things differently this year.

● Some people begin their gift lists and holiday purchases as early as July, an approach that is not as crazy as it sounds. Spread expenditures of money and time over several months before the holidays. Consider handmade gifts, which are often more appreciated than commercial purchases.

To prepare early for holiday entertaining, remember that most food items can be frozen or stored for at least six months.

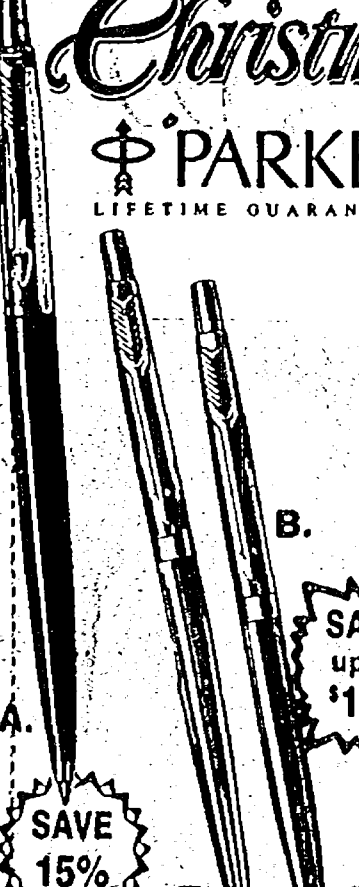
ACCEPTING THE possibility that the "holiday blues" may strike prepares you to plan your recovery.

In most instances, relief is found by adopting changes in attitude and lifestyle, with support of friends and family. On the other hand, if depression is so deep you cannot seem to mobilize your resources, it is time to seek professional help.

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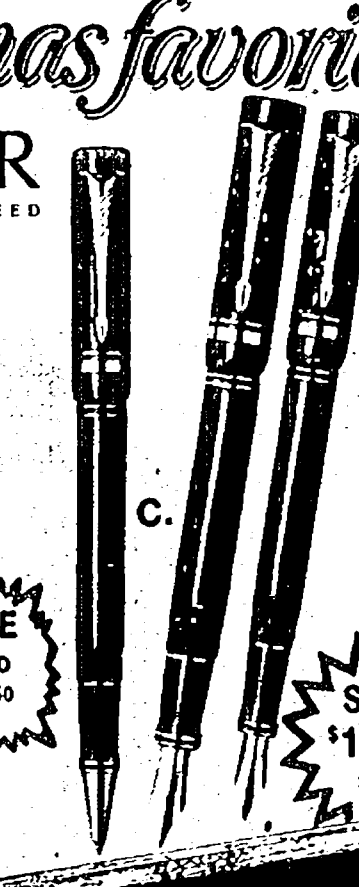
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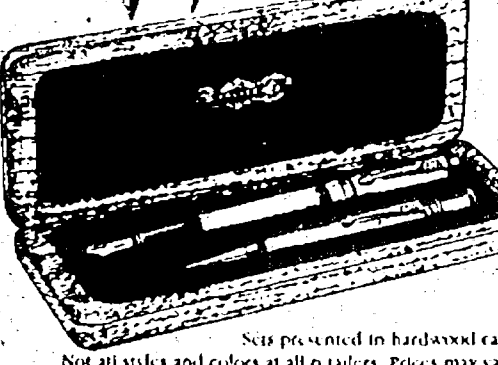
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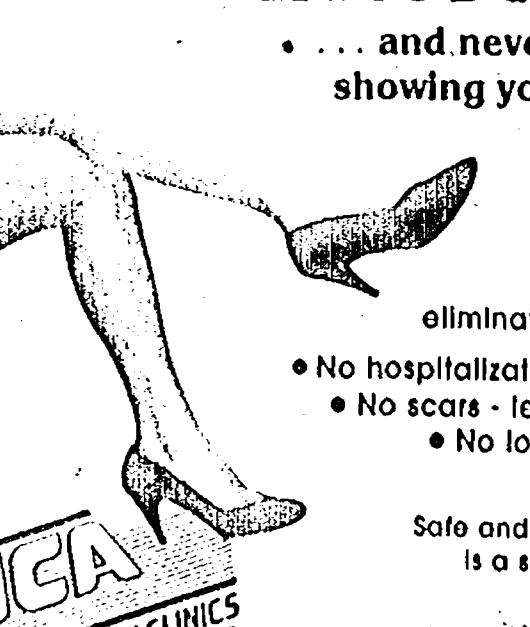
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Mice move into abandoned bird nests

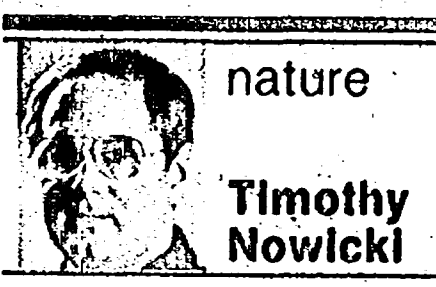
Not long ago I suggested that soon after the leaves have fallen from the trees, one should look at bird nests. They are still intact because wind, snow and rain have not damaged them. Some nests may persist until next summer, but most are not durable enough to last that long.

As you look at some of these feats of construction, you may notice that some of them have additional material which have been incorporated into the original design. Often this added material consists of grass, shredded paper, cattail down, feathers and hair.

These materials were not added by the bird before it left in hopes that it would winterize its nest. A new and different animal has remodeled and taken up residence in the nest. Wild mice will often make a winter home from an abandoned bird nest.

An abandoned nest from a brown thrasher or a robin are suitable in size for a *Peromyscus* mouse. Bird nests provide a stable foundation with good insulation and protection from the bottom. Additional material is woven into a dome to cover the top of the structure and the nest cup where the mouse will curl up.

Though we often only think of mice on the ground, many mice



nature

Timothy Nowicki

will take advantage of a nest that may be up to 13 feet above the ground. Nests above the ground are exposed to winter wind and do not have the insulative advantage of snow as do nests on the ground. Their elevated position does, however, remove them from many potential predators that search the ground for a meal.

White-footed mice also have the ability to lower their body temperature from 98 degrees Fahrenheit to 59 degrees Fahrenheit. By lowering their body temperature, they will not lose as much body heat and thus expend less energy. Conservation of energy for a small mammal is essential in winter when food sources are scarce.

Those people who have bird houses will often find mice using the old bird nest inside the box. Old



nests need to be removed in spring in order to encourage a bird to use the box. Typically, birds do not use the same nest over again.

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



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Pets of the week

Rosie, a 9-week-old female terrier/shepherd mix, and Chelsea, a 3-year-old female long hair cat, need homes. Rosie (Control No. 295879) is good with children. Chelsea (Control No. 295809) is litter-trained and good with other pets. To adopt these pets or others, or to check for lost pets, call the Westland Kindness Center of the Michigan Humane Society, 721-7300. The center is at 37255 Marquette, Westland.

Computer classes on tap at SC

Schoolcraft College is offering several computer courses this winter.

The class lineup includes:
 • Microcomputer orientation, which familiarizes students with the basic functions and uses of the microcomputer. Various types of software will be used to demonstrate word processing, file management, spreadsheets and graphics. The 10-week course will be offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays beginning Jan. 5. The fee is \$123.

• Macintosh computer orientation focuses on basic skills. Macintosh applications and capabilities are explored using a series of exercises that integrate graphics, text and page layout. The three-week course is offered from 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 15. The fee is \$105.

• Introduction to Microsoft word on the Macintosh will cover basic word processing skills available in the Mi-

crosoft Word software package. Topics discussed include document manipulation, text entry process, print operation, format characteristics and use of a spell checker. The six-week course is offered from 9-11 a.m. beginning Jan. 19. The fee is \$105.

• Introduction to Wordperfect will cover instruction in document preparation, formatting, printing and saving and retrieving information from the disk. Three sections of this course are being offered. The fee is \$107.

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tions of this popular spreadsheet program. The 10-week course meets from 9-11 a.m. Sundays beginning Jan. 13. The fee is \$128.

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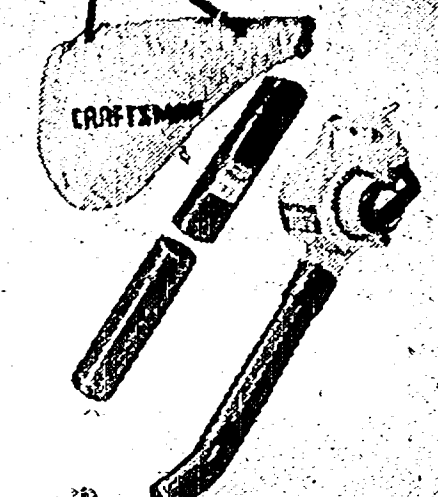
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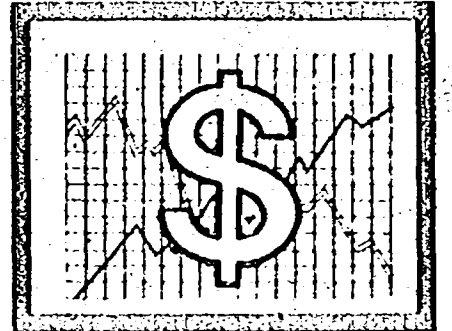
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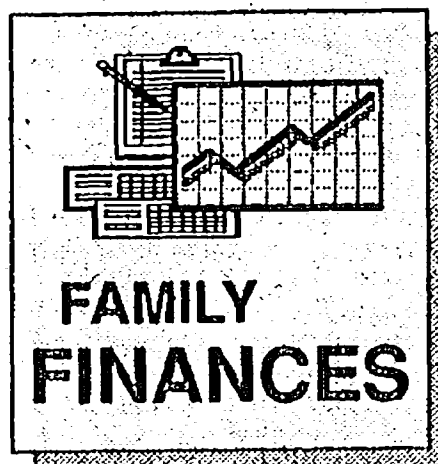
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Diligent saver hears options

By Dan Boyco and Alan Ferrara special writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the family profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participants' resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers or the advisers. To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to have your finances reviewed in this column, contact the Center for Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 604, Southfield 48076, or call 948-7900.



strengths. She has a steady income and employment, good emergency reserves, an excellent savings rate, and adequate homeowner's and life insurance. But she must deal with some weaknesses that may hold her back from reaching her goals. One of the first concerns we note is that Tippit owns a townhouse in Ohio that she received as part of her divorce settlement. She receives yearly rental income of \$5,400, but her yearly expenses for this property are about \$8,500. Thus she is experiencing negative cash flow of about \$100 per month. Including the depreciation, the investment does provide her with some tax savings, but this is not necessarily an adequate reason to retain the property. Although the area around the townhouse is well-kept, there has not been a great deal of appreciation in recent years. When you consider her potential problems as an absentee landlord, Tippit may want to consider selling the property.

IF SHE DOES sell, there will be some taxes to pay. She has a tax basis in the property of about \$70,000, and if she sells it for \$80,000, she will have to pay income tax on \$22,000 of capital gain. The capital gain would result

in additional income taxes of about \$8,000.

Because she turned a townhouse into investment property, she could not defer the gain by buying a new residence. She may want to structure the sale on an installment basis or land contract to spread the taxable gain over several years.

Tippit is currently saving about \$800 per month, which is an outstanding savings rate. Part of this savings is being put into savings bonds and part into her passbook savings account. She is planning on using the passbook savings account to buy the car next year, and subsequently the savings will be used for the house she hopes to buy. She views the savings bonds as retirement savings.

We agree that it is a good idea for Tippit to keep savings for short-term goals in a liquid, stable account, but we would suggest that she consider switching her savings account to a money market account/fund for her short-term goals to get a greater return than passbook savings provide. The money continues to be immediately accessible whenever she needs it.

As for her long-term goal of retirement, Tippit might better be served by setting up a deductible Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and placing \$2,000 every year into the account (her employer has no retirement plan). In this way the principal and income are tax-deferred until withdrawn from the IRA.

BETWEEN THE IRA and her "untouchable" retirement savings account, we would suggest that \$300 be allocated from the total savings. She might want to consider investing at least the IRA portion in a quality growth mutual fund, which should provide better

long-term returns than the savings bonds and which would build a better balance into her portfolio over time.

If Tippit is careful she should be able to meet her next targeted goal of buying a home within the next two to three years. She currently has \$30,000 equity in her mobile home, which could be used to help buy the new home. In addition, if the townhouse is sold, this will provide additional money for the new home payment.

Tippit should determine how the new mortgage payment will impact on her monthly budget and cash flow, especially on her ability to save for other goals. When determining the total amount she wants to spend for the new house, she should look at what effect it will have on her total cash savings and on her cash-flow needs.

We note with some concern that Tippit has no estate plan. Her assets are not so significant that she would consider a revocable living trust for tax avoidance purposes, but she may want to at least consider executing a will to provide for her daughter. It is likely that her daughter's father would be the named guardian under the law, but if he is unavailable or dies before her mother, successor guardians should be named.

As some point, Tippit may want to consider setting up a living trust for the benefit of her daughter. Under Michigan law, any assets left to her daughter would be payable to her daughter at age 18. With the use of a trust, Tippit could spread out the distribution of assets to a later date while providing flexibility for the use of the funds for her daughter for whatever is needed.

ONE WEAKNESS to consider

Financial Position		The Bottom Line	
INVESTED ASSETS		Financial Strengths:	
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Townhouse (out of state)	\$70,000	Financial Weaknesses:	
NON-INVESTMENT ASSETS		✓ No disability insurance coverage	
Mobile Home	\$30,000	✓ No estate plan	
Auto	\$1,200	✓ Out-of-state townhouse has negative cash flow	
Personal Possessions	\$10,000	✓ Payroll withholding is too high	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$135,300	✓ Employer has no pension plan	
LIABILITIES			
Townhouse Mortgage	\$52,300		
Credit Cards	\$1,000		
NET WORTH	\$82,200		

correcting is that Tippit has no disability insurance. If she were to become disabled, she has no ongoing source of income. This is a major problem in the event she becomes disabled. She should buy an individual disability insurance policy to protect against this contingency.

Tippit should give some significant thought to future college expenses for her daughter. At Tippit's income level, it is possible that her daughter will qualify for some college financial aid if she plans properly. Much of this will depend to a large extent on the costs of the school chosen and on the strategies she uses for allocating her savings.

It is commonly recommended that parents provide for college savings by establishing a Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA) Account, which places assets in a custodial account for children. But

when determining eligibility for financial aid, these assets are considered to be owned by the child. As a result, for financial assistance purposes, the yearly contribution percentage of those assets (35 percent) is much greater than if the assets are kept in the name of the parent (the expected contribution percentage is reduced to 6 percent).

In addition, Tippit's daughter would be entitled to the assets in an UGMA account at age 18 without any restrictions on the use of the assets. In this case, we might recommend that Tippit keep assets in her own name and earmark certain savings for her daughter rather than establishing such an account.

An additional consideration is that certain types of assets never show up on the college aid

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Sound designs abound

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

Imagine a world without sound. There may be some positives. No advertising. No blaring announcements. No sound bites. But think again. Not only would we eliminate the sounds we bring into our world by choice, but we also would lose the background sounds that are part of everyday life. The soft music that plays while we eat dinner. The musical scores in movies and plays that excite and calm. The radio station that quiets the nerves, thus preventing you from driving that bleepy-bleep in the car in front of you off the road.

ONE LIVONIA firm, Multi Com-

munication Systems, has been making its business by providing sound in all its myriad commercial applications for more than a decade.

Multi Communication Systems, with sales of more than \$4 million last fiscal year, has built a reputation for itself as a leader in the industry that has led to a number of prominent jobs.

The University of Michigan Hospital, Detroit Metropolitan Airport, the Mazda Automotive Assembly Plant, the Pontiac School District, Oakwood, Henry Ford and Harper Grace hospitals — the list of big name clients goes on and on.

BUT THE job Multi Communication Systems president Lonnie Ervin is most proud of is the Cobo Hall ex-

panation. The configuration of Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, with its four contiguous meeting halls that can be transformed into one giant 600,000-square-foot assembly hall, posed severe logistic and cost problems, general sales manager Dave Hill said.

Multi Communication had to develop a system that could serve each of the four main halls separately and also serve the one large hall created when the partitions between them are removed, Hill said.

The system also had to service the numerous meeting rooms used for the various breakout needs of conventions. The overall cost of the system came in at about \$1.4 million, Hill said.

Now completed, the system requires nearly 64,000 watts of power, a 800-square-foot control room with 14 bays of 72-inch tall racks crammed with amplifiers, 1 million feet of wire connecting the whole thing, and a 20-ton air conditioner just to keep the system cool, Hill said.

BUT SOUND isn't all that Multi Communication Systems does. By definition, the company is a low-voltage communications contractor that specializes in institutional applications for the health, educational and corrections industries, Ervin said.

To accommodate this market, his company has had to expand its services to the design, installation and maintenance of security, paging, life safety, closed circuit television and computer data networking applications.

"What we really do is integrate these systems," Ervin said.

Similar systems require similar installation and maintenance skills, he said, but contractors also have to be mindful of how systems affect one another.

TWO OF THE GREATEST growth areas for low-voltage communication contractors, Ervin said, are in computer networking, in which independent personal computers are linked together, and in security, both for private security needs and the construction of prisons and jail facilities.

Multi Communication Systems' success, Ervin said, can be attributed to value engineering.

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In the increasingly complicated sound design industry, competitors dealing in similar products have to find a way to make themselves stand out. Front-end engineering, before electricians ever solder the first connection, ensures more flexibility at less cost, according to Lonnie Ervin, president of Multi Communication Systems of Livonia.

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Diligent saver hears options

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application forms (for example, annuities or life insurance), and Tippit should be aware of these planning opportunities. It may seem like a long time in the future to begin planning for college, but

decisions made now could have a significant impact on the cost of funding her daughter's education.

If Tippit can maintain her current financial strengths and gradually improve in areas of financial weakness, her good beginning can help bring fruition of

her goals and desires.

Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner at the Center

for Financial Planning in Southfield, has been recognized by Money magazine as one of the top financial planners in the

nation. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Feak, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar. Both serve on the board of directors for the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning.

marketplace

EVCOR has relocated its southeastern Michigan Headquarters of Suite B6 of the 39201 Schoolcraft Building.

First Optometry has relocated and reopened its Canton office at 42461 Ford Road, a half mile West of the I-275/Ford Road Exit.

Brush Electrical Machines has secured a major contract to supply Ford Motor Co. with the chassis dynamometers for its Advanced Engineering Center to be built in Dearborn. This facility will be primarily for NVH (noise, vibration and harshness) evaluation.

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

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WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB
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area general manager for IBM Corp. Information: 963-5088.

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Company drafts beautiful sounds

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"Value engineering is looking at new ways of solving old problems; sometimes using old technology in new ways."

Value engineering probably wouldn't mean anything to the layman, Ervin said.

"All he's interested in is that if he speaks into a microphone, he wants a voice to come out the speakers."

BUT VALUE ENGINEERING does not mean that its systems will cost less than others, Ervin said.

"What (more engineering) means is more flexibility and more value for the same dollars. If we can enhance a system without costing the customer extra money, then we're ahead of the game," Ervin said.

Value engineering is a natural progression from being in a highly competitive, established market.

Most companies will offer comparable products, Hill said, but comprehensive engineering up front can make a system better and at a lower cost.

THE COMPANY'S greatest strength is its in-house engineer, Hill said. It has all the traditional draftsman and electrical engineers, plus computer-aided design/computer aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM) capabilities.

"We can become a design partner with architect and design engineers," Hill said.

Any sound company that hopes to compete will have to be able to provide more.

Because products are relatively

similar, that "more" has to come from what the firm provides — design, installation and maintenance.

THE FIRST step in a sound design project, whether it's new construction or a remodeling job, is to sit down with the design and engineer team to work out the technical aspects of the system, Hill said.

The second step is to sit down with the non-technical end users, he said.

"Quite often, the end user has a whole different set of qualifications than the engineering people," Hill said.

"We have to be cognizant of that and sometimes act as the facilitator of these two groups and get them together."

Once the pre-engineering interviews are complete, the company does a sound analysis of the structure from which sound engineers can determine what equipment is needed and how it should be used.

AFTER DESIGNING the system, being careful to allow for expansion and ease of use, the sound equipment is installed and tested. But the job doesn't end there, Hill said.

"No matter how good a piece of equipment is there will always be failures — especially in electronics."

Sound systems have to be flexible because uses often change, he said.

Non-sound applications and integrated applications follow similar steps, he said.

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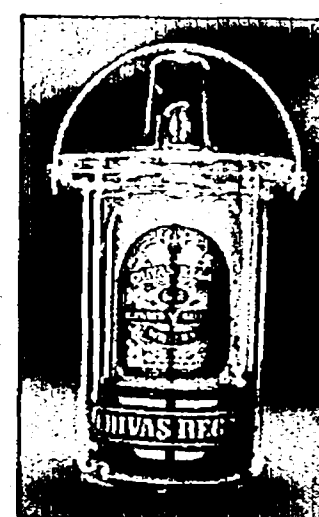
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Auto makers shouldn't wrap cars in the flag

I seem to spend more time than most journalists who cover the auto industry defending the merits of the American car, or perhaps I should say the cars sold by the companies who have their main headquarters in the U.S.


That is why I was surprised at my own reaction to the conclusion of a testimonial dinner honoring a top-ranking Detroit auto exec that concluded with the guy giving his favorite speech, tying patriotism directly to buying American (preferably his American) cars.

I think I may have been pushed slightly off-center when he pulled out a plastic American flag, stiff enough to sort of look like it was blowing in the wind, and began waving it from the podium. No kidding.

Well, maybe he was kidding, trying to make a caricature of himself and his often-publicized opinions on such matters.

Kidding or not, the flag bothered me a lot more than I would have thought. When it comes to patriotic issues, nothing gets me quite as angry as someone who is expressing an opinion different than his own. To me, it's worse than burning it, since protecting the right of idiots to express their opinions is one of the principal things it stands for. No one ever claimed it's fireproof.

Then I realized that what was also bothering me was that someone who should know better was once again taking an old-fashioned jingoist stance on the matter of what kind of



auto talk
Dan McCosh

cars Americans ought to buy.

It seems to me that something has gone strangely awry with the debate over U.S. vs. Foreign automobiles. Mainly, it is the failure to distinguish between a simple machine on wheels and the effect of national policy.

It's pretty clear that when U.S. manufacturers duplicate the Japanese effort in engineering and manufacturing technology, as they are at-

tempting to do, the result is superior cars made more efficiently. But it also should be obvious that if the U.S. duplicated Japanese national policy, rather than its cars, the U.S. would simply prohibit all importing of Japanese products and make Japanese investment in the U.S. illegal, then possibly write a special set of books that would allow U.S. products to be sold cheaply in Japan until that

country's national wealth began to siphon our way.

One reason it's difficult to cite an import buyer for lack of patriotism is because the domestic auto companies have gone offshore faster than the typical retail auto customer.

It was Chrysler, for instance, that led the way to volume purchases of Japanese steel, and GM has nearly wiped out the U.S. machine tool and stamping press business by spending virtually all of the \$40 billion or so it took to refurbish its plants in Japan and Europe rather than with U.S. companies. This, of course, is before you count the often-cited penchant for supplying major components and niche cars from offshore sites.

Regardless, I would argue that the

notion of a patriotic consumer is far less important to the future of U.S. industry than some sensible national policy on trade and debt.

It's sobering to realize that the beleaguered U.S. auto business is virtually the only major U.S. manufacturing enterprise that has managed to stay marginally competitive with imports, despite the seemingly self-destructive trend of many U.S. economic policies.

All this is heavy stuff for someone out to kick a few tires and buy a set of wheels. I don't really think it should be his problem. It's a problem for the leaders of the industry and the country that deserves some careful thought and debate, not the feeble waving of a plastic flag.

Long-term investor should ignore short-term advice

I was at a broker's meeting where they had a securities analyst talk and discuss a number of companies he suggested we consider buying. My broker said that the information was good but that it was too short-term and I should be basing my selections more on long-term thinking.


I know I am in favor of long-term planning, but I don't think I know how to apply that to stocks. Would you be able to give me an illustration of long-term and short-term reasoning in the selection of a stock?

A. I recently had an experience that fits your question perfectly. I am on a committee that picks a

stock once a month for Better Investing magazine. We try to pick stocks that seem to have the characteristics that would enable them to double in value in the coming five years. Five years is a long time in the stock market.

Several months ago the stock we selected was Guardsman Products Inc. This is a company whose major business is making finishes used in the appliance and furniture industries. As you might guess with those major markets, its business is a little cyclical.

MANAGEMENT RECOGNIZES that and has started to build some new lines that are more consumer



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oriented and consequently more stable.

The company has had an excellent record. Its sales have increased at 15 percent compounded annually for the past 10 years. Earnings per share are up 20 percent.

With a record like that, that is good reason, from a long-term point

of view, to believe the company will continue its past performance and possibly be worth twice as much five years in the future. But the long-term investor also would recognize that during the five-year period a number of temporary problems might arise that could cause declines in the price of the stock.

ANALYSTS WITH a short-term outlook have taken on an entirely different view of the stock. They have reasoned that a recession most likely is coming.

Since the appliance and furniture industries are very cyclical and are almost certain to decline sharply in a recession, they reason that Guardsman will experience a sharp decline in sales and earnings and its price will drop.

Both lines of reasoning are good. It is just that they are from different perspectives.

THE PERSON following the short-term thinking will sell the stock in anticipation of buying it back when he reasons the business turns around.

The person with the long-term point of view will recognize the bargain when the price declines and add

to his holding. The person following the short-term pattern has the more difficult job because his timing has to be right. He has to select his sell and buy-back points close to their respective highs and lows to make a profit.

Thomas O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation and whose broad questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine Better Investing. For a sample copy of Better Investing Magazine or information about investment clubs, write Today's Investor, PO Box 220, Royal Oak, MI 48068.

business people

Richard and Denise Hawk of Canton Township were chosen to represent Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc. They will sell Pioneer brand products to farmers in the Canton Township area.

Lisa Kujawa has been appointed associate director of admissions for the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Kujawa had been assistant director of admissions with Mercy Col-

lege, having originally joined the staff as an admissions counselor upon her graduation from Mercy with a bachelor of arts degree in organizational psychology.

Jim Harb joined the Selective Group as sales coordinator for St. Lawrence Estates, a condominium community in Northville. He had been with Weir, Manuel, Snyder and Ranke of Plymouth.

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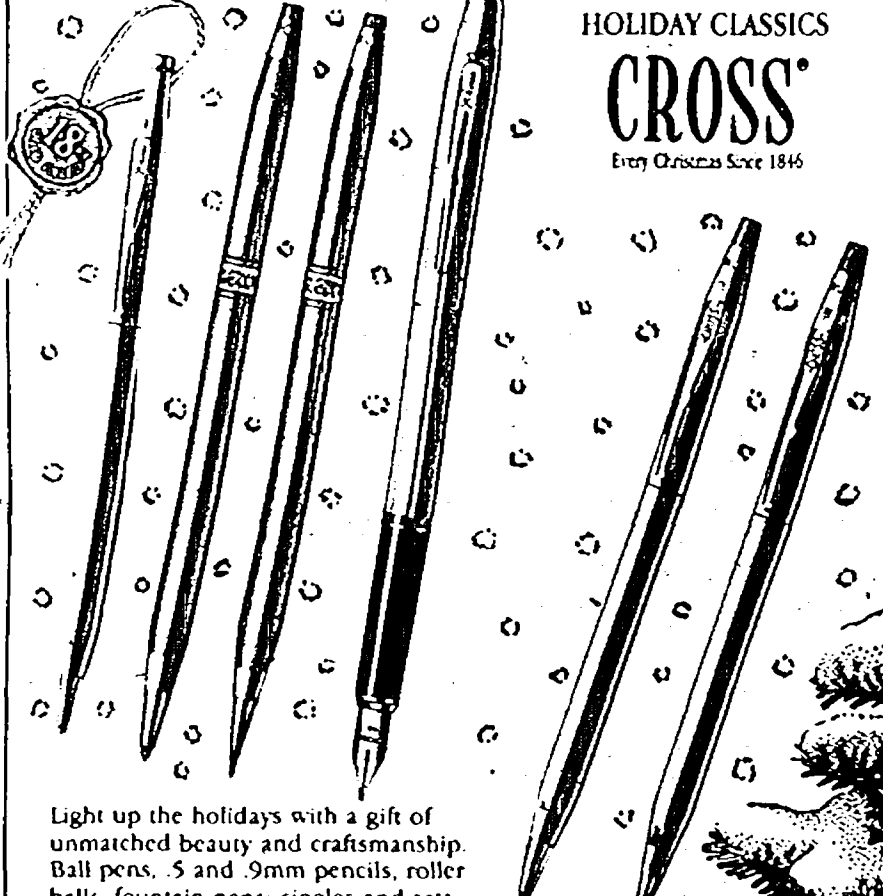
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More bad news on how taxes will affect you

Last week I presented several provisions of the RRA of 1990, details of which were supplied by Deloitte & Touche. This column provides additional provisions, also supplied by Deloitte & Touche, which I hope would be of interest to you.

Excise Taxes

10 Percent Luxury Excise Tax — A 10 percent excise tax is imposed on the portion of the retail price of the following items that exceeds the following thresholds: automobiles — \$30,000; boats and yachts — \$100,000; aircraft — \$250,000; jewelry — \$10,000; and furs — \$10,000. The tax is applicable only to the first retail sale of newly manufactured items. Additionally, the provision contains special rules on anti-abuse, the leasing of boats and aircraft, an exemption for sales to the Federal or state or local governments, and the exportation and the importation of affected goods.

Effective Date — Applies to sales after 1990 and before 2000. However, an exception is made for binding contracts that were in effect on Sept. 30, 1990.

Gas Guzzler Excise Tax — The prior law gas guzzler tax rates are repealed. Thus, the tax begins at \$1,000 for automobile models with mileage between 21.5 and 22.5 miles per gallon and increases to \$7,700 for automobile models with fuel economy ratings of less than 12.5 miles per gallon. This provision applies to passenger automobiles with an unloaded gross vehicle weight of less than 6,000 pounds. However, all limousines are subject to this tax regardless of their weight. The special rules permitting Treasury to set the rate of tax for small manufacturers are repealed.

Effective Date — This provision is effective after 1990.

Highway and Motorboat Fuels Excise Taxes — Tax on Rail

Fuels — The highway and motorboat fuels taxes are increased by 5 cents per gallon. A 2.5 cents per gallon tax is imposed on fuels used in rail transportation. The excise tax exemption for gasoline is reduced to 5.4 cents per gallon. The exemption for partially exempt ethanol and methanol fuels remains at 50 percent of the applicable rate. In addition, rules relating to the collection of taxes are tightened.

Effective Dates — The fuels tax increase is effective on Dec. 1, 1990, with applicable floor stocks taxes imposed on that date. The collection of tax provision is effective July 1, 1991.

Excise Tax on Beer, Wine, and Distilled Spirits — The Act doubles the excise tax on beer from \$9 a barrel to \$18 a barrel, increases the excise tax on distilled spirits by \$1 per proof gallon, and increases the excise tax on still wines and artificially carbonated wine by .90 cents per wine gallon.

An exemption is made for small domestic producers of beer and wine. Under the exception, small producers will, generally, pay the same rate of tax as under the old law.

Effective Date — The rate increases are effective Jan. 1, 1991, including a tax on floor stocks.

Tobacco Excise Taxes — The excise on all tobacco products is increased by 25 percent on Jan. 1, 1991, with an additional increase of the same dollar amount Jan. 1, 1993. For example, the tax on a pack of cigarettes will increase by four cents in 1991 and by another four cents in 1993. Floor stocks of cigarettes will be subjected to each tax increase.

Ozone-Depleting Chemicals Excise Tax — The list of ozone-depleting chemicals subject to the excise tax is more than doubled. However, the excise tax for the new-



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ly taxed chemicals is lower (30 cents) for the tax year 1992.

Airport and Airway Trust Fund Taxes — The tax on passenger tickets and air freight is increased by 25 percent. For example, the ticket tax is increased from 8 percent to 10 percent. In addition, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund excise taxes are extended for five years through 1995.

Effective Date — The airport and airway excise taxes generally are effective for amounts paid after Nov. 30, 1990.

Harbor Maintenance Excise Tax — The harbor maintenance tax is increased from 0.04 percent to 0.125 percent of the value of commercial cargo or the passenger fare.

Effective Date — Jan. 1, 1991.

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Tax — The Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund tax of 0.1 cent per gallon of fuel is reimposed and extended for five years through 1995 with no Trust Fund revenue ceiling.

Effective Date — Dec. 1, 1990.

Extension of Telephone Excise Tax — The 3 percent excise tax permanently extended.

Effective Date — Jan. 1, 1991.

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Effective Date — Jan. 1, 1992 through Dec. 31, 1995.

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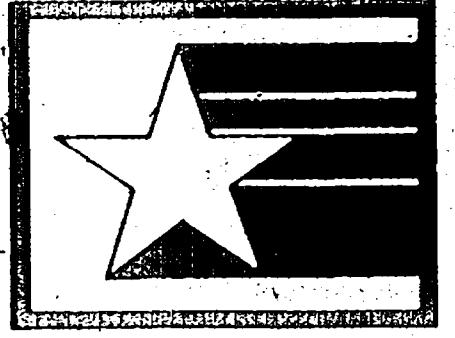
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Sol Frieder, German-born actor who originated seven roles in "A Rosen by Any Other Name" off-Broadway, repeats these roles in the Jewish Ensemble Theatre production.

7 faces

Actor plays many roles in drama

By Cathie Bredonbach
special writer

SOL FRIEDER PLAYS seven character roles in "A Rosen by Any Other Name," the Jewish Ensemble Theatre production of Israel Horowitz's comic drama, through Sunday, Jan. 6, at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

He is almost a one-man supporting cast. Frieder portrays Jacob Ardenshensky, the narrator of the play, and Reb Brechtman, the ancient rabbi who is preparing 12-year-old Stanley Rosen for his bar mitzvah. He also plays a photographer, a stubborn sign painter, a shopkeeper and a chef who sculpts Stanley's likeness in chopped liver for his bar mitzvah — much to Stanley's mortification and his mother's delight.

Funniest of all, Frieder plays Judge Brown wearing a pompous, judicial wig like a slightly askew hat

put on in a hurry. Frieder describes the seven roles he plays as "comical, tragic and tragic-comical" and says they "give me an opportunity to show various facets of acting."

In person, the man with an impressive resume of acting credits is a soft-spoken, unpretentious gentleman with more than a hint of Germany in his accent. With gracious humility he tells of his eventful life and his career in the theater.

FRIEDER WAS raised in Germany. When the Nazis began to gain power, he and his eight brothers and sisters escaped to Switzerland. He relates his early life in an understated, factual way, and tells how his parents remained behind in Germany, were eventually deported to a concentration camp in Poland and died there.

Between 1938 and 1949, Frieder lived in Switzerland, part time in refugee labor camps and part time

as a student at the University of Lausanne, where he earned a doctorate of social science. His dissertation was on "the history of religious tolerance in connection with the general social history of Europe."

He wrote in French, and his adviser was none other than the famous Jean Piaget. Frieder studied heretical movements persecuted by the church in the 11th, 12th and 13th centuries. He concluded that heretics who "developed their own ideology opposed to the Catholic Church's" most often arose from the poorer classes.

"I finished the dissertation to become an actor," he says. "I got the acting bug later, but my general education in history, philosophy and literature gave me a good intellectual basis."

He remembers seeing a production of Shaw's "Candida" that was a turning point and impressed him with the power of theater. At the time he had a friend who was a director in Prague and Vienna, and his friend encouraged his aspirations to become an actor. He studied acting

in Berne before coming to the United States in 1949.

IN THIS COUNTRY Frieder made his home in New York, where he still lives, and became a professional actor in 1958. Unlike most actors who spend anxious years playing walk-on roles and paying their dues, Frieder started at the top — on Broadway — in the role of Mr. Frank in "The Diary of Anne Frank." That same year he toured with Faye Emerson.

Of his decision to become an actor, the man who speaks fluent German, English, French and Yiddish says, "I think I did the right thing." He expresses few regrets, saying, "I would like to have started earlier as an actor and worked in a language closer to me. I haven't been able to get classic parts in English because of my accent. That's how it is."

Frieder counts several dozen Broadway, off-Broadway and off-off-Broadway shows in his long list of acting credits as well as feature roles in 12 movies, multiple TV ap-

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Similarities to character

By Cathie Bredonbach
special writer

Daniel Kahn is 12 years old and studying for his bar mitzvah. So is Stanley Rosen, the character Kahn plays in "A Rosen by Any Other Name," and the similarities don't end with the coincidence of age and religion.

"Stanley is a lot like me in his whole outlook," says Kahn. "The way he is open and serious. If he thinks something, he says it." Kahn, a sixth grader at Roeper School, explains. "But Stanley's unlike me, too. He keeps more to himself, doesn't have a lot of friends and spends more time in the house with his family."

"A Rosen by Any Other Name," at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre is Kahn's acting debut, but he has been singing and dancing in front of audiences for years. He is the kind of forthright, natural performer who seems born to the footlights and is not intimidated by an audience.

His mother, Marcia, jokes that he was on stage in a prenatal state because she performed in dinner theater when she was expecting him. Love of theater is a Kahn family passion. Marcia belongs to

both the Birmingham Village Players and St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook, and Daniel's father, David, also belongs to St. Dunstan's.

YOUNG KAHN cites two emotionally charged, physical moments in the play as especially challenging. "The hardest part is when my father (Mr. Rosen) slaps me. It hurt until we worked it out," he says, reluctant to divulge particulars of how actors preserve the illusion of a slap, and eliminate the pain.

In the play when his cousin Manny, who suffers from shell-shock, "has a freaky dream, I slap him across the face to wake him up."

Kahn, who plays Stanley in a refreshingly natural, unstudied way, admits that playing the part has involved more than acting challenges. The social sacrifices required by auditions and rehearsals frankly bother him. "I missed my very first dance for the call-back auditions and missed a five-day camping trip up North."

Much as he loves performing, he is a realist and says of his future, "I don't want to be an actor. It's too risky economically. I just want to be happy and be able to support a family."



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Daniel Kahn, 12, plays a 12 year old studying for his bar mitzvah with a rabbi portrayed by Sol Frieder.

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Actor shows 7 faces

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pearances and a handful of stock company runs and tours. He played Lear and Shylock in Shakespearean productions and Mr. Frank, to name a few readily recognized roles. In musicals, he played Mr. Schultz in "Cabaret," the rabbi in "Fiddler" and Crooked Finger Jake in "Three Penny Opera."

In 1976, his accent worked in his favor and won him a part as a German immigrant taking an evening class in "The Primary English Class." The play by Israel Horowitz starred Diane Keaton as the teacher. That was Frieder's first acquaintance with Horowitz with whom he has worked frequently since.

He later worked with Keaton again in Woody Allen's movie, "Love and Death," which led to other Allen films including "Crimes and Misdemeanors" and "A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy." In "Music Box" starring Jessica Lange, Frieder plays a death camp survivor testifying at the trial of John Demjanjuk, a Cleveland autoworker accused of being Ivan the Terrible of Treblinka. It's a part he considers one of his best.

FRIEDER USES his eventful life and professional experience to create the characters he plays in "A Rosen by Any Other Name." With whimsical wisdom and the license of age, he portrays the old actor, who introduces the members of the Rosen family including the cat, Toronto.

He sets the time and place for the dramatic action — in Sault Saint

Marle on the Canadian side, back in 1943 when news of the persecutions in Poland had begun to leak out of Europe. The play abounds with humor, some as corny as a Borscht-belt comedian's, yet "A Rosen by Any Other Name" ultimately takes seriously its mission to affirm and celebrate Jewish identity.

He says of the play, "It shows the conflicts, warmth and love of family. It's good for kids — amusing, has a lot of humor — maybe also some truth."

Frieder originated his seven roles when the play debuted off-Broadway four and a half years ago as the middle piece in a two-family trilogy of plays by Israel Horowitz. Frieder played multiple characters in all three plays — "Today, I Am a Fountain Pen," "A Rosen by Any Other Name" and "The Chopin Playoffs," and he so marked the characters with his German-accented, gently wry delivery that Horowitz unequivocally recommended him to JET Artistic Director Evelyn Orbach.

She says, "From the very first contact, Horowitz said, 'You must use Sol Frieder.' We hemmed and hawed because we weren't planning to bring anyone in from New York, but when I met Sol, it was a match. I knew we needed him."

SO FRIEDER came to Michigan. It was his first trip to the Winter Wonderland, and he came prepared. "Before I left New York, I bought boots, long underwear, gloves and earmuffs," he says, smiling at himself. So far, I've been lucky with the weather."

Comedy has family warmth

Performances of the Jewish Ensemble Theatre production of "A Rosen by Any Other Name" continue through Sunday, Jan. 6, at the Aaron-DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. For tickets, visit any Ticketmaster outlet or call 645-6666.

As very ably presented by the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, Israel Horowitz's "A Rosen by Any Other Name" is a warm-hearted comedy that positively radiates familial love and nostalgia.

Set in the small town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, in 1943, the play focuses on the Rosen family, for whom pressures of the ongoing war vie with preparations for son Stanley's fast-approaching bar mitzvah.

The father, Barney Rosen (Tony Dobrowolski), is so fearful of "the war against the Jews" reaching Canada that he resolves to change the family name to something non-Jewish and stands adamant against his wife and son's objections.

The mother, Pearl (Annette DePetris), is equally obsessed with ensuring that her son's bar mitzvah outshines all the local "competition."

"Your bar mitzvah is going to be just what I deserve!" she admonishes Stanley, standing adamant against his protestations that such elaborate plans are an embarrassment.

STANLEY (DAVID KAHN) becomes increasingly desperate to make both his parents return to their

senses, while at the same time he tries to spark romance in Fern (Jalme Newman), the 12-year-old femme fatale in his life.

Aided by his shell-shocked older cousin Manny (Sean Folster) and the wise old rabbi who is tutoring him (Sol Frieder), Stanley bravely confronts the issues of his Jewish identity and his coming to manhood.

Under director Evelyn Orbach all the players do fine work, striking just the right balance between humor and schmaltz.

Dobrowolski seems the epitome of paternal benevolence, making his paranoic over names and his snit of silence all the more comical. DePetris likewise glows with warmth and love, though her giggly coyness in the bedroom scene could be toned down a bit.

Kahn and Newman, both actually 12, have an impressive stage presence for their age. Kahn deftly wields his heavy load of lines and is remarkably convincing in conveying emotional inflections. Newman couldn't be better at showing the disdain with which the girls of her age regard their more immature male classmates.

FOLSTER CREDIBLY portrays the young soldier's nightmares and panic at the sound of the air raid sirens and also does a nice job switching to his wise-guy accent when joshing with Stanley.

Veteran character actor Frieder is outstanding from the moment he steps on stage as the old actor Ardenshensky, who narrates some of the play. In addition to playing the



Barbara Michals

actor and the rabbi, Frieder plays six other small roles, most of them great fun because of his wonderful mannerisms and vocal inflections.

Edith Bookstein's costumes seem very authentic, and Eric Johnson's set design works well. At Sunday night's performance only the sluggish lighting cues marred this delightful production.

Barbara Michals teaches high school English in Southfield. A theater critic for the last 18 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

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The Detroit Institute of Arts' own Prince Street Players perform the new, original musical comedy, "The Emperor's New Clothes," on stage at the DIA every day of the school/holiday break, Wednesday-Monday, Dec. 26-30. Prince Street Players has been the Detroit Youtheatre's resident company since 1982. Eight performances of this original 90-minute production will be given at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, and Sunday, Dec. 30, and at 11 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 27-29. All tickets are \$8. No one younger than 5 years old will be admitted to the theater. Tickets and gift certificates may be charged by calling the DIA Ticket Office at 833-2323 between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily.

MUSICAL 'HAIR'

"Hair," the 1960s musical that defined a generation, comes to Detroit's Fisher Theatre for eight performances Tuesday-Sunday, Jan. 15-20. The original Broadway cast album, with songs by composer Galt MacDermot and playwright/lyricists James Rado and Gerome Ragni, was released in 1968 and spent 13

weeks at No. 1 and 59 weeks on the Top 40 charts. Originally presented at the New York Shakespeare Festival in 1967, "Hair" moved to the Cheetah Club in New York City in December before eventually making its way to the Biltmore Theatre on Broadway where it played for four years beginning in 1968. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets or the Fisher Theatre box office, 872-1000. To charge tickets by phone call 845-6666.

CHILDREN'S SHOWS

Detroit-area Cub Scouts will be honored at special Detroit Youtheatre Saturday "Salute Day" presentations in the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium/theater. "Holly Folly Christmas" will be performed Saturday, Dec. 22. One of Santa's most creative elves, Ken Schultz, invites members of his audience up onto the stage to help him with his holiday preparations. No one younger than 3 years will be admitted. "Dragonfeathers" will be performed March 23. Chicago's Melkin Puppet Theatre will bring its magic dragon, Puff, and a 20-foot Chinese parade dragon named Howlong to explore modern and ancient myths, for ages 6 years and older. No one younger than 5 years will be admitted. For groups of 10 or more, tickets are \$4 each for young people and adults (\$5 each when purchased individually). Tickets and coupon books also will be sold at the door on performance dates. For information and a Detroit

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Chester the Jester rests at the feet of Maximilian the Most and Empress Charlotta the Least in "The Emperor's New Clothes" Wednesday-Sunday, Dec. 26-30, at Detroit Youtheatre at

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"My Three Angels" runs Friday-Saturday through Dec. 29 at Trumbull Theater in Detroit. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Trumbull Theater is nestled behind a Victorian-style house. Historically designated neighborhoods border it on two sides. For more information, directions and tickets, phone 833-3532. Tickets are \$7; students and senior citizens, \$5.

FOLK FESTIVAL

The Office of Major Events at the University of Michigan and the Ark will present the 14th Ann Arbor Folk

Festival at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. The lineup includes Don McLean, Mahlatini and the Mahotella Queens, Jane Siberry, the Golden Ring with Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett, Dave Para and Cathy Barton, Christine Lavin, Laurie Lewis, Patty Larkin, Pat Donohue, Robert Jones and Matt Watroba. Tickets at \$19.50 and \$17.50 are on sale at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, Herb David Guitar Studio and all Ticketmaster outlets. For ticket information or to charge by phone call 763-TKTS, or in Detroit call 645-6666.

MUSEUM THEATER

"Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs" comes to the stage of Henry

Ford Museum Theater again this holiday season. This 1912 version, written by Jesse Braham White, is being presented throughout December with seats still available from Wednesday-Sunday, Dec. 26-30. Matinees will be staged each day at 11 a.m. and at 2:30 p.m., except Sunday, Dec. 30, when only a 2:30 p.m. show will be performed. The audience is being invited to meet the characters after each performance. Call the Henry Ford Museum Reservations Center at 271-1620 for ticket information.

DANCE PARTY

The Majestic Theatre in Detroit celebrates four years of nightclub nightlife Monday, Dec. 31, with its fourth annual New Year's Eve Dance Party. DJs Pump the Bass, Blake Baxter, Craig Bridgeforth, Rob Rude and Mr. Bill will create a non-stop dance atmosphere from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Champagne, hors d'oeuvres and noisemakers will be provided. Tickets are \$10 at Ticketmaster or the Majestic.

AT PALACE

Chart-toppers Bell Biv DeVoe, Johnny Gill, Keith Sweat and Monie Love will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets at \$25 reserved are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets may be charged by calling 645-6666. Ricky Bell, Michael "Biv" Bivins and Ronnie DeVoe — better known as Bell Biv DeVoe — are former members of the '80s supergroup New Edition. Featuring hip-hop, rap and singing, their double-platinum debut LP "Poison" has been on Billboard's Top Pop Albums chart for more than 35 weeks and currently stands at No. 15. For more information, contact the Palace at 377-8800.

COMEDY COMING

St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook presents "Kiss Or Make Up" at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19 and 25-26, at St. Dunstan's Playhouse in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students under 18. For reservations call 644-0527.

THEATER PARTY

A Benefit Theatre Party for a performance of "Bells Are Ringing" is

being sponsored by the Michigan Cancer Foundation's Southwest Regional Board at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Birmingham Theatre. The musical includes Comden-Green-Styne songs "Just in Time," "The Party's Over" and "Long Before I Knew You." Tickets at \$22.50 may be ordered from the volunteers at MCF's West Office in Dearborn. To order, call 336-4110 before Friday, Dec. 28, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets must be paid for by Dec. 28 and will be delivered the first week in January. For those who do not care to drive, transportation via the Dearborn Trolley will be provided at an additional fee. A trolley load of 30 is required.

LA CASA

Steve Young, a pioneer of country rock, will do a showcase performance for the La Casa Folk Music Series on Monday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve), at the Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. Showtime is 9 p.m. Reservations are recommended, but tickets will be available at the door. Tickets are \$20, and this is a Potluck Dinner as well. Information and reservations may be obtained by calling 540-9031.

NEW YEAR'S

Our Lady of Loretto in Redford will hold a New Year's Eve party from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at the Roodbeen Family Center. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Child care is available for ages 5-11. Dinner, dancing, beer and set-ups are \$25 per person. Tickets will be sold

after each Mass through Sunday, Dec. 23, at the church. A table for eight may be reserved for \$10, with the balance due by Dec. 23. Tickets also may be purchased by calling Tom Byl at 538-2518 or John Hughes at 538-5002.

POLITICAL SATIRE

"Woza Albert!" political satire about the second coming of Christ to South Africa and his persecution by the forces of apartheid, is presented at Plovers Theatre, Detroit's newest, nonprofit professional theater. "Woza Albert!" continues through Sunday, Dec. 30, at 1515 Broadway. Curtain time Thursday-Saturday is 8 p.m.; matinees are at 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Featured in the two-man production are Tim Rhoze and Luray Cooper. For ticket information, call 965-1515.

MUSICAL FANTASY

G.K. Adams Productions presents a Gary Hines & Sounds of Blackness adaptation of "The Night Before Christmas," continuing through Sunday, Dec. 23, at Wayne County Com-

munity College Northwest Campus in Detroit. This production brings the Clement C. Moore 1823 classic, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," to life with a soulful twist. The cast of 30 performers from the Detroit area ranges from high school students to veteran actors, singers and dancers. Tickets are: adults, \$15.50; children 12 and under, \$7.50. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster ticket centers. To charge by phone, call 645-6666.

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Traci Lyn Thomas and John Seibert appear in "What I Did Last Summer," opening Thursday, Jan. 3, at Meadow Brook Theatre at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For tickets call 377-3300.

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Northfield Hilton

A Christmas Day Buffet will be served at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Music is by pianist Henry Gibson, and a clown performing magic acts will entertain the children. Brunch buffet is from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Wicker Works restaurant, with three seatings available (at 11 a.m. and 1:30 and 4 p.m.). For reservations, call 879-2100 and ask for "Holiday Hotline."

Novi Hilton

Wild game specials are featured on the menu at the Swan restaurant at the Novi Hilton. Executive chef Silvia presents such entrees as sauteed breast of duck, medallions of venison, medallions of caribou and a hunter ragout of venison and

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Clarkston Cafe

Music for welcoming 1991 will be provided by pianist Steve Schlessing from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. New Year's Eve at the Clarkston Cafe. Chef Gary Grzywacz plans a menu that includes holiday fare such as roast veal loin with truffle sauce, venison chops with morel sauce, rack of lamb and prime rib. For more information call 625-5660.

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Annual party

The Chalet of Farmington Hills will hold its annual New Year's Eve Party on Monday, Dec. 31. Doors open at 8 p.m., an open bar runs from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., a buffet dinner is at 9 p.m., entertainment is by disc jockeys. Cost of \$30 per person includes open bar, buffet dinner, entertainment, party favors, hats and noisemakers. For tickets call FCA Productions at 737-0038.

Art added

Two downtown Detroit restaurants now display works of art available for purchase. The Opus One restaurant and the Rhinoceros Cafe and Bistro have the art on loan from local galleries. At Opus One owner Jim Kokas chose to show original prints, oils and silkscreens. Rhinoceros owner Norman Schwartz has selected erotic art.

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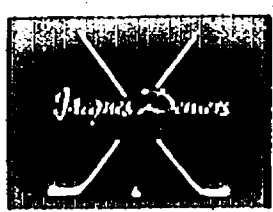
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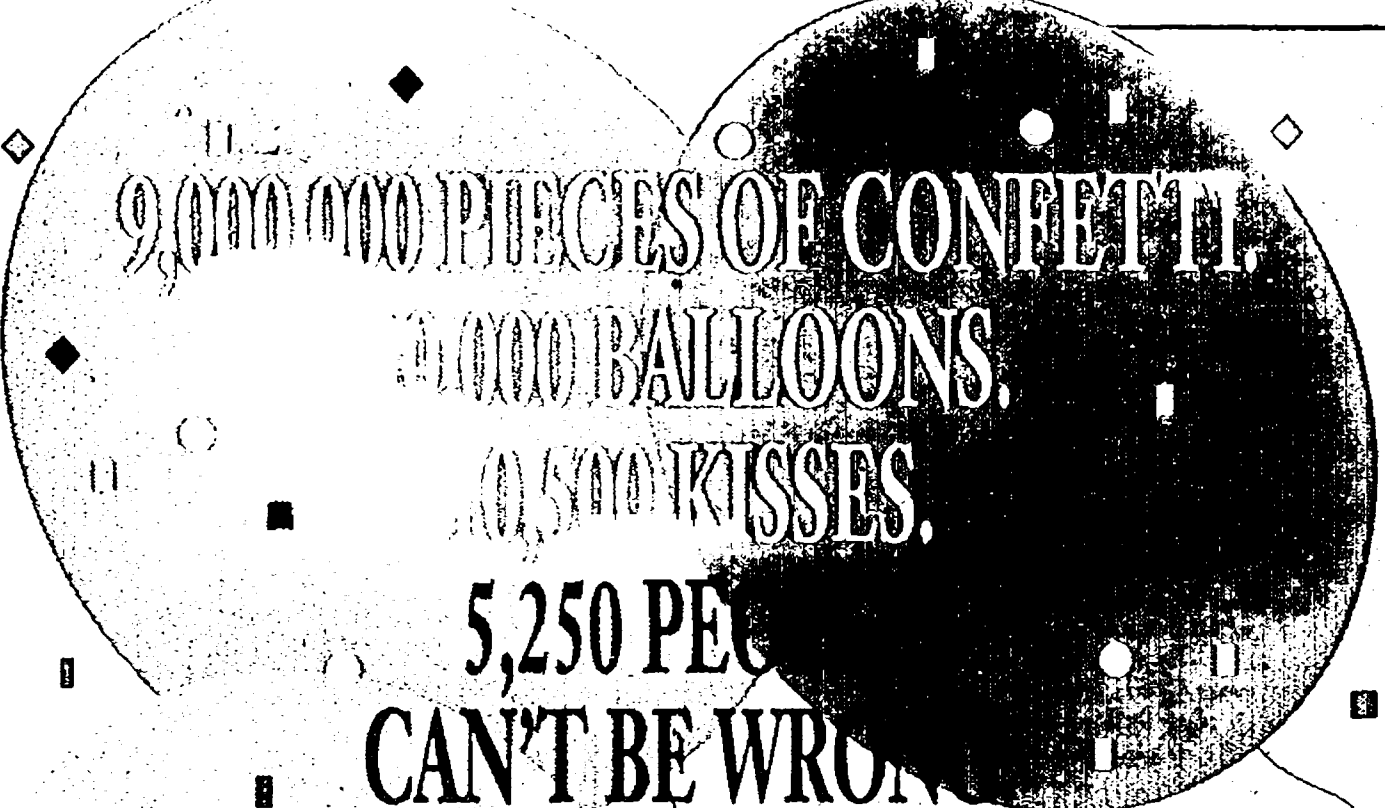
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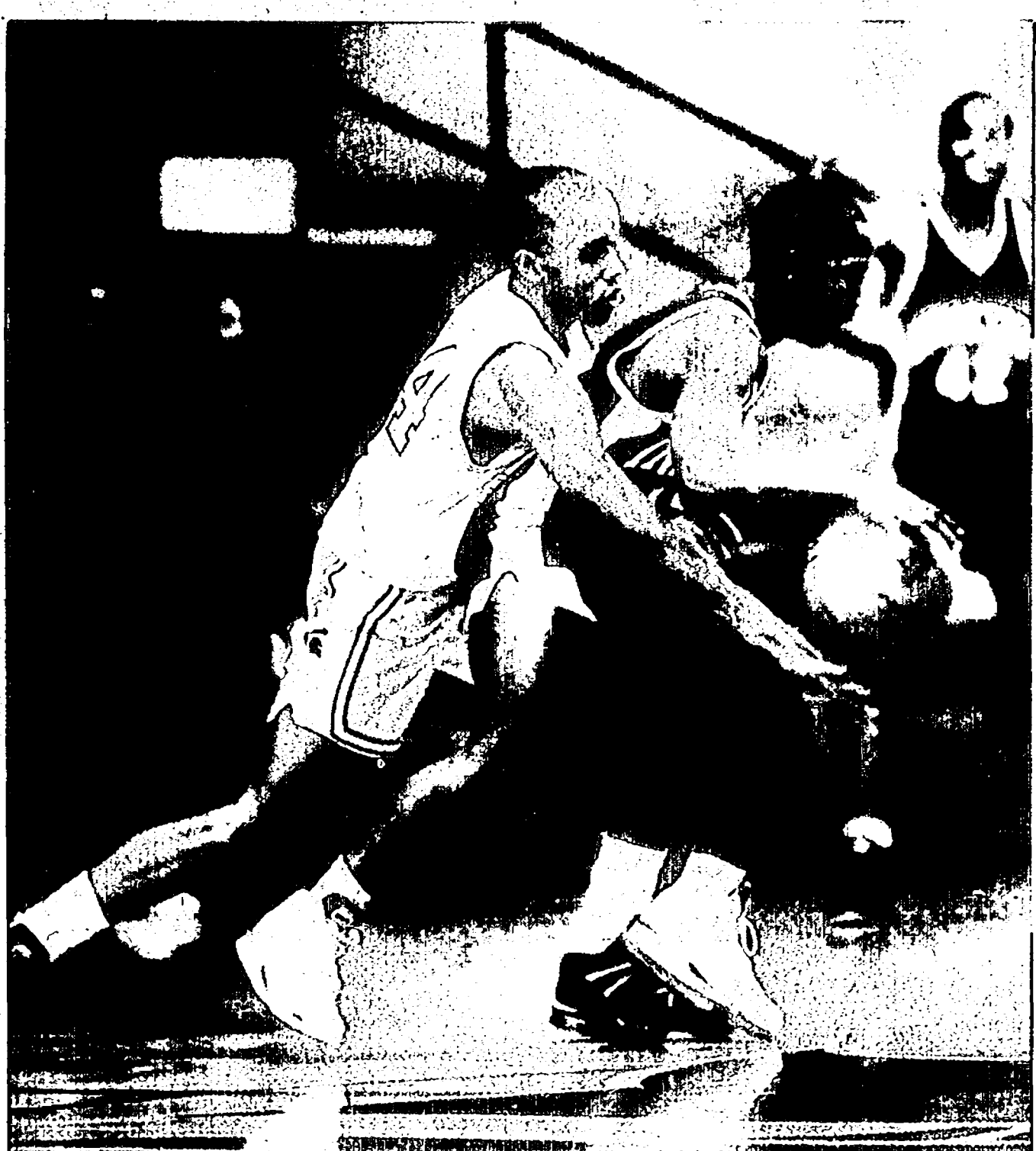
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Sneaking up from behind

Jermaine Parker (left) of Redford Bishop Borgess tries to swipe the ball away from an unsuspecting Inkster dribbler during Tues-

day's non-league boys basketball encounter. For a roundup of area games, turn to page 4D.

Wayne fends off determined GC

By Neal Zipser
staff writer

basketball

The Wayne Memorial basketball team's bus waited for sophomore point-guard Donte Prewitt to arrive for their always-tough game Tuesday at Garden City.

But when the moment for decision came, Zebra coach Don Henry decided to leave Prewitt home. This meant that Wayne's seventh man, junior Stan Hill, was pressed into action.

The 5-foot-6 guard responded by scoring 13 points, pulling down six rebounds, dishing out 10 assists and orchestrating the Zebra's offense the entire game, leading Wayne to a win over the feisty Cougars, 76-68.

"Stan's play was the key to the game," said Henry, whose team improved to 3-2.

"I was a little nervous at first, but then I calmed down when I started finding the open shot," said Hill, who acknowledged he may get more playing time in light of Prewitt's absence.

Garden City (1-3) took a 2-0 lead off the opening tap, with a long jumper by senior guard Matt Johnson. But it was the only lead the Cougars enjoyed entire night.

THE TALLER and quicker Zebras dominated the boards, holding a 35-23 rebounding edge, but needed a late 12-5 spurt to put the game out of reach.

"For whatever reason, Garden City always gets up for Wayne and this type of game didn't surprise me," Henry said. "They played hard the entire game. The team talked about this before the game and knew

it would be tough.

"But we rebounded well and got in good position under the basket. And what was also important was that the referees let us play. It's good they realized that just because you jump over a person's back for a rebound doesn't mean it is a foul."

GC coach Mark Crampton wasn't surprised by the close game either.

"We were well prepared and even though we lost, I'm happy with the effort," said the first-year coach. "Wayne jumps well and is so quick to the ball. I just want my team to know that they had an excellent performance."

Wayne led most of the game by six to nine points. With 5:38 remaining in the fourth quarter, the Zebras led 60-50.

The Cougars' Scott Maribugh stole a Wayne pass and fed junior guard Jeff Williams who converted a layup. Maribugh, a senior guard, stole another pass and Williams was the recipient of another easy layup, which cut the score to 62-59 with 5:02 left.

ON WAYNE'S next possession, Garden City's Adam Morano fouled out. The senior forward was the catalyst for all of the Cougars' comeback attempts, scoring 17 points and collecting a team-high seven rebounds off the bench.

"There were several close calls that could have gone either way, but for the most part, it was a pretty fair

game," said Morano, who usually starts, but was hampered by a knee injury. "By coming off the bench, you get a feel for the game before you're in the game."

"We get more intense for this game, because we know they are supposed to be better than us," Morano added. "But I think we could have won tonight."

Zebra junior Greg Hartman missed the front end of a one-and-one opportunity, but teammate Rick Barnes pulled down the rebound and laid it back in. The junior forward collected a game-high 13 rebounds.

The Maribugh-to-Williams connection worked one more time to make it 64-61 with 3:13 remaining. Williams finished with a team-high 18 points.

HARTMAN MISSED another free throw, but after Barnes kept the ball alive by batting it against the backboard, junior Lee Williams came down with the ball and was fouled. Williams hit both free throws to extend Wayne's lead to 66-61.

Maribugh fed junior guard Ken Brown, who drove for a leaning layup to slice the score to 66-63, and when the Cougars got the ball back after a Wayne miss, the noise level in the Garden City gym reached its peak.

But Barnes blocked a Garden City shot to half-court, where Hill picked it up, drove the length of the floor for a layup and was fouled. His free throw gave Wayne a 69-63 lead. Barnes hit a 14-foot jumper to give Wayne a comfortable 71-63 lead. Barnes had three blocked shots.

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wrestling

PLYMOUTH CANTON INVITATIONAL WRESTLING MEET

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Holt, 306 points; 2. Livonia Franklin, 154; 3. Grand Blanc, 141½; 4. South Lyon, 134½; 5. Westland John Glenn, 132½; 6. North Farmington, 96; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 94; 8. Wayne Memorial, 90; 9. Plymouth Canton, 89; 10. Mount Clemens, 85½; 11. Sterling Heights, 70½; 12. Garden City, 63; 13. Redford Thurston, 57; 14. Livonia Churchill, 47½; 15. Troy Athens, 47; 16. Plymouth Salem (B team), 42; 17. Plymouth Canton (B team), 9.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Heavyweight: Bobby Johnson (Franklin) won by injury default over Pat Moll (S. Lyon); consolation: Ray Stephens (Mount Clemens) defeated Pat Schottle (Holt), 9-3.

103 pounds: Rich Simoneau (Wayne) pinned Derek Rowland (Franklin), 3:03; consolation: Tom Pace (John Glenn) dec. Rob Hernandez (Holt), 2-1.

112: Tim Hughes (Holt) pinned Jeremy Livingston (Grand Blanc), 2:55; consolation: Bryon Bercl (Stevenson) tied Jeremy Samples (John Glenn) because of five-match limit.

119: Cam Grahl (S. Lyon) dec. Brandon Udell (John Glenn), 11-0; consolation: Terry Bunde (Holt) tied Jeff Pneger (Sterling Hts.) because of the five-match limit.

125: Jed Kramer (Thurston) dec. Todd Williams (Holt), 3-0; consolation: Keith Dobner (Sterling Hts.) dec. Garrett Jacobs (Grand Blanc), 7-5.

130: Trevor Wilcox (Holt) dec. Ryand Carriere (Stevenson), 4-1; consolation: Rob Root (Garden City) tied Rick Hare (S. Lyon) because of the five-match limit.

135: Chris Gorka (Garden City) pinned Scott Trimmer (Holt), 5:00; consolation: Marcus Brown (N. Farmington) tied Brian Mitchell (Stevenson) because of the five-match limit.

140: Jason Mills (Holt) pinned Eric Holmes (Franklin), 3:55; consolation: Jarret St. Amand (Grand Blanc) pinned John Green (Wayne), 2:50.

145: Liam Rentz (Canton) dec. Jared Lawrence (N. Farmington), 7-3; consolation: sheets not available.

152: Mike Reeves (John Glenn) dec. Ori Lang (Holt), 2-1 (overtime); consolation: Doug Carmack (Stevenson) pinned Joel Bourcheau (Grand Blanc), 2-42.

160: Robert Dunham (Holt) pinned Mario Addy (S. Lyon), 1:30; consolation: Paul White (Franklin) tied Mike Bastianini (Sterling Hts.) because of the five-match limit.

171: Kevin Lane (Holt) dec. George Young (Canton), 14-4; consolation: Brian Polsson (Franklin) tied Chris Lehti (Stevenson) because of the five-match limit.

189: Jerred Thill (Holt) pinned Kelly Chisholm (Grand Blanc), 3:40; consolation: Brian Whelstone (Franklin) dec. Russ Tapley (Thurston), 3:30.

Franklin settles for 2nd at invite

Boasting six individual champions and a trio of second-place finishers, Holt High captured the team title Saturday in the 17-school Plymouth Canton Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The visiting Rams, members of the Capital Area Conference, tallied 306 points, nearly doubling second-place Livonia Franklin's total of 154. Other Observerland schools in the top 10 included: Westland John Glenn, fifth, 132½; North Farmington, sixth, 96; Livonia Stevenson, seventh, 94; Wayne Memorial, eighth, 90; and host Canton, ninth, 89. See statistical summary.

It was another strong showing for the second-place Patriots, who took runner-up honors only a week earlier at the Trenton (dual meet) Invitational.

"I didn't think we'd do that well," Franklin coach Ken Meinschein said. "Holt is a real solid team. We did real well because we got a lot of pins in the first round. That got us going."

"Overall we felt good about it (second place), but we have a long way to go."

FRANKLIN HEAVYWEIGHT Bobby Johnson reached the finals before winning on an injury default against South Lyon's Pat Moll. Johnson has won nine of 10 matches this season.

The Patriots' Derek Rowland earned a second at 103 pounds. In the finals, Rowland was pinned by Wayne's Rich Simoneau in 3:03.

"Derek was the top seed and he made a mistake in that match," Meinschein said. "But he's a good, hard-working kid and he'll come back."

The Patriots also got a second from sophomore Eric Holmes at 140, who suffered his first loss of the year; as well as third-place finishes from Paul White (160), Brian Polsson (171) and Brian Whelstone (189). Glenn sophomore Mike Reeves

was named the meet's most valuable wrestler after scoring a 2-1 overtime decision over Holt's Ori Lang in the finals.

Reeves is now 9-1 on the year.

"Michael's a super, good kid with a good attitude," said Glenn coach Dave Hill. "He's highly motivated and a humble champ. He started out in the seventh grade. He is a real freestyler and he goes year-around."

OTHER OBSERVERLAND champions: Redford Thurston's Jed Kramer, a 3-0 winner over Holt's Todd Williams in the 125 final; Garden City's Chris Gorka, a pin against Holt's Scott Trimmer in the 135 championship; and Canton senior Liam Rentz, a 7-3 victor over North Farmington's Jared Lawrence at 145.

Other area grapplers earning runner-up finishes included Glenn captain Brandon Udell (119) and Stevenson's Ryan Carriere (130).

Canton's Ray Givens, the tournament director, expects an even better field for next season.

"It was a good journey and we had some good action going on at the five different mats," said the Canton coach. "I heard (Redford) Catholic Central has expressed some interest about coming next year and Salem has inquired about coming instead going away to another meet that weekend."

The tournament director, however, will have to work out a few bugs in the individual draws before next year.

The consolation finals — for third and fourth places — were scratched in six different weight divisions because the Michigan State High School Athletic Association limits the number of matches per day. Because some of the consolation competitors were scheduled for their sixth match, tournament officials were forced to declare co-winners for third place.

CC's Jason Krueger was second at 160, and teammate Dan Kelly was third at 171. Dan Rieple and Rob Sylvester gave the Shamrocks a pair of fifth-place finishes at 145 and heavyweight, respectively.

In addition to Coker, Salem's Jeff Shumato was fifth at 135, and John Moran (103) and Scott Martin (112) placed sixth.

CC's Fowler rules 119 class

Redford Catholic Central's Rusty Fowler won the 119-pound wrestling championship Saturday at the Lansing Eastern Invitational, and Plymouth Salem's Ken Coker was second in the heavyweight division.

Fowler defeated Fred Schumacher of Temperance Bedford in the final, helping the Shamrocks to a fifth-place team finish.

Coker lost to Howell's Kyle Stelnacker in the finals, but he had two pins and an overtime decision in the



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Kelley's right on target for Titans

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Matching last season's strong showing isn't the challenge for Dwayne Kelley. The question is how much he'll exceed it by.

"Because there is no doubt the University of Detroit sophomore — yes, he's only in his second year, although he plays older — will improve. Already he's shown it; he was named Midwestern Collegiate Conference player of the week for his performance in U-D's 85-81 win over Eastern Michigan Saturday.

Kelley poured in 22 points — all in the second half — as the Titans won their first game of the season, rallying from a 20-point deficit. He connected on six-of-11 from three-point range and dished out seven assists. An outstanding game, sure. But

it's becoming rather common for the 6-foot-4 guard from Redford Bishop Borgess.

"I'm trying my best," said Kelley. His off-season preparation has helped tremendously. So did a team trip to Italy last summer. But none of the work — not the drills or weightlifting or running — would be viewed as necessary evils to Kelley, for a very basic reason.

"I LOVE playing basketball," he said. "Over the summer, I work twice as hard as I am now."

Which is why even greater things can be expected from Kelley, who averaged 10 points a game as a freshman, third best on the team. What should frighten opponents is what Kelley has added — diversification.

"Before last year, I worked on my

outside shot a lot," Kelley explained. "You can't play Division I ball without an outside shot."

But Kelley's outside penchant as a freshman — he had 47 three-pointers, second on the team, connecting on nearly 40 percent of his attempts — also robbed him of part of his game. "At Borgess, I used to go to the basket a lot more," he remembered.

A talk with U-D coach Ricky Byrdson and a quick study of last season's statistics convinced Kelley a change was needed. "This year, I'm a lot more aggressive. I'm going inside more."

The difference? "Last year, I shot 53 free throws all year," noted Kelley. "This year, I've already been to the line 25 times."

HIS SCORING has soared, too.

Kelley leads the Titans with a 16.8 points-per-game average (fourth best in the conference), and he's third in the MCC in free-throw accuracy (88 percent). Also, his assists are up; he averages 4.0 a game (seventh in the MCC).

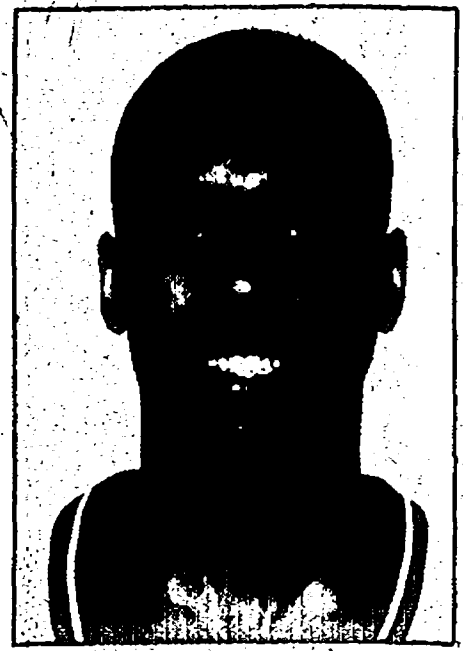
It's helped that Byrdson has made Kelley one of the main go-to guys in the offense. "Coach has instilled a lot of confidence in me," said Kelley. "After the year I had last year, getting about 10 points a game, I thought I could go to 15 or 16 a game this year."

And yet, Kelley — who said his selection as player of the week "really surprised me. It made me feel good, let me know the coaches in the conference respect me" — isn't particularly happy with the season. While

his game has improved, U-D's has not. The Titans lost to Duquesne, Central Michigan, Toledo and Michigan State before beating EMU. Four of those games were at Cobo Hall.

And yet, Kelley is determined. "We're not going to let a 1-4 start distract us," he said. "We've still got a lot of confidence. All the goals for the team were set by the coach before the season. He wants to win the MCC — this year."

If hard work (including the trip to Italy, during which U-D faced several pro teams that featured former NBA players like Darryl Dawkins) pays dividends, the Titans will post a record far better than the 10-18 of a year ago. And they may be a major factor in the MCC race.



Dwayne Kelley
player of the week

Lady Ocelots knock off Mott

A young team that's improving — that's how Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Jack Grenan views his squad. And yet, this penchant for making games close is distressing.

Four of SC's wins have been by five points or less, including Saturday's 57-54 triumph over visiting Mott CC. In this latest case, missed free throws in the clutch could have been costly. The Lady Ocelots misfired on four-straight from the line in the final 90 seconds, making the outcome much tighter.

Of course, it should be noted that SC trailed 34-30 at the half. Mott's Kerry Duley scored 14 first-half points. A defensive adjustment changed that in the second half. Leann Lightfoot played Duley man-to-man over the last 20 minutes and limited her to one free throw.

SC RALLIED on Julie Sawicki's outside shooting — she was four-of-six on three-pointers and scored 17 points. Donna Galli added 14 points and Tricia Lucas had 11 and 11 rebounds. Nicole Dappich contributed 10 boards.

Schoolcraft sports

Trina Massey paced Mott (4-5 overall, 0-1 in the conference) with 23 points; Duley finished with 15.

"We bounced back well from the OCC loss," said Grenan. "We're young."

Indeed the Lady Ocelots are, with eight freshmen. It showed against OCC last Wednesday (Dec. 12), SC trailed 32-28 at the half, then got blown out in the second half to lose 69-47 at OCC.

The Lady Ralders (1-0 in the Eastern Conference) outscored SC 37-19 in the second half. Lucas, who had 12 points in the first half, got just three in the second. Galli added 14 points.

Again, free throws were a major factor. OCC made 22-of-26; SC managed to make only eight-of-20.

SC, 8-3 overall and 1-1 in the conference, is idle until Jan. 5, when it plays at Alpena CC.

Miller, U-D are soaring

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Expectations were low. Production, though, has been high.

That's good news, whatever it's applied to. And in the case of University of Detroit's women's basketball team, it has dual application.

Not much was expected from the team. Why should there be? The Lady Titans' coach for the past seven seasons, DeWayne Jones, left in August. The new coach, Fred Procter, didn't assume command until Sept. 17.

Then there's the team he adopted — 7-20 last season, 6-10 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. The last time the Lady Titans had a winning season was 1986-87.

No reason to expect anything good, right?

The same might be said of senior center Sharon Miller. The Melvindale High School graduate came to U-D in 1988 after two seasons at Schoolcraft College, where she played for Jack Grenan and averaged 16.7 points and 17 rebounds a game. Her initial season at U-D was steady, but unspectacular: 9.1 points, 7.1 rebounds.

THAT WAS in 1988-89. Miller was redshirted last season after surgery for a leg injury. Could she come back and match the numbers she posted as a junior?

No reason to expect anything good, right?

So far, both team and Miller have disappointed the critics. U-D improved to 3-3 Monday with a 70-61 win over visiting Cincinnati. And Miller? She had 21 points and 10 boards in the victory.

Not so surprising. After all, earlier in the day she learned she had been named MCC player of

the week. That honor was bestowed upon her for her 20-point, 12-rebound, two-block performance in a 73-60 win over Northeastern Illinois Saturday.

How did Miller greet the news? "It's embarrassing," she answered. "I'm not a big stats person. I just want to win."

Of course, that's the object of the game. But it took some adapting on Miller's part to help put this season on the winning road.

NOT JUST to a new coach, either — although the situation wasn't easy, at first. "I was kind of shocked," said Miller of Jones' resignation. "I had heard the rumors that he might quit ever since I got here, but I really hadn't taken them to heart."

"When he left so late, it really made me nervous. A week into the school year, we still didn't have a coach."

Thinking Jones would return and allow her to play outside more, where she was more comfortable, Miller worked on her perimeter shot during the off-season. When Procter arrived, he put the 6-foot-2 senior back in the post.

Miller didn't argue. One reason might have been where she could've ended up — on the bench. Her first season at U-D, Jones had her coming off the bench during the last half of the season. Miller never liked it.

"MY CONFIDENCE went down a lot when I didn't start," she said. "In our last nine games, even though I got double-doubles (double figures in scoring and rebounding), he wouldn't put me back in a starting position."

Procter has had Miller starting from the season-opener, even though her recovery from her leg injury limited her to just three weeks of practice. And he's stuck with her.

"In my first game, I was rushing things," she said. "I'd just get the ball and shoot it. He told me to take a deep breath and relax, to take my time."

Her response to Procter's coaching has been shocking. Miller is averaging a team-high 18 points a game, third in the MCC, and eight rebounds, fourth in the conference.

"I LIKE him a lot," said Miller of her new coach. "He's an excellent coach. There's a lot more team spirit this year. We're like a family unit. That's a lot better than it was."

"He's not a negative coach at all. He's a very calm, compassionate, caring person. And he never gives up on us. He always thinks there's a way to win, even if we're down by 80 with a second left. I like that attitude a lot."

Most of all, she likes playing — especially after sitting out last year. "It was pretty depressing, just watching," she said. "And it wasn't a great season (for U-D)."

All that has changed this year. "We're not a one-person team this year," said Miller. "To win, we all have to play good. I think everybody (in the MCC) is going to be shocked. I think we'll do a lot better than seventh (where U-D was picked to finish in preseason polls)."

So far, all the other dismal predictions regarding the Lady Titans have been laid waste. No reason to expect anything different for this one.

SC humbled by superior Mott

With each game, there is improvement. Or so Dave Bogataj would like to believe. When his Schoolcraft College men's basketball team is getting blown out in back-to-back games against the two Eastern Conference powerhouses, anything positive is coveted.

On Saturday, three days after getting blasted 127-96 by Oakland Community College, the Ocelots traveled to Mott CC in Flint. The final result was even worse — a 135-98 trouncing.

And yet, SC kept it close a little longer against Mott. The score was 69-60 at the half in Mott's favor, in the OCC game, the Ocelots were ahead by two points with nine minutes left in the first half before a 38-16 OCC run left them trailing 62-42 at the break.

"We got bombed," said Bogataj of the Mott game. "We had trouble with turnovers in the second half. That really hurt us. The first half was fun to watch. Our kids

played as well as they could."

SEVEN-STRAIGHT turnovers to start the second half cost SC. In a three-minute span, the difference went from nine to 24 points. The Ocelots were guilty of 33 turnovers in the game, 23 coming in the second half.

"It was over then," said Bogataj. "What's that saying? — 'The end came swiftly.' It did for us."

The Ocelots were outscored 66-38 in the second half, as they fell to 5-5 overall and 0-2 in the conference. Randy Watters paced SC with 22 points. Kwesi McGill added 20. Mitch Fyke had 15, Barry Quayle contributed 13 and Dave Hamilton totaled 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Ron Vanitvelt's 32 points topped Mott (7-3 overall, 2-0 in the conference). Others in double-figures: Jonathan Paige (28), Bobby Jones (19), Derrick Groce (18) and Robert James (14).

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Rock solid Salem captures Western Lakes Relays

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

If anyone wondered what kind of swimming team Plymouth Salem would be without All-American Ron Orris, the Rocks had an answer Saturday.

With a balanced effort, Salem won the annual Western Lakes Activities Association Relays, finishing first in two events, second in four others and no worse than fifth in any of the 10.

"The first thing I did after the meet, when I walked out in the hallway, was say to the parents 'Orris, who?' and all of us laughed together," Salem coach Chuck Olson said.

"It was nice for the kids. It was certainly not expected by us, but we had a good entry in every event. I was real pleased."

Salem scored 242 points and runner-up Plymouth Canton 224. The top six teams included Livonia Stevenson (195), Northville (190), North Farmington (156) and Westland John Glenn (138).

It will be a long time before anyone forgets what Orris did while at Salem, and the relay title proves the Rocks are still bonafide league contenders.

THE ROCKS have won the season-ending WLAA meet the last three years with Orris on the team, and the 1990-91 team received a boost in confidence as it tries for a fourth straight title.

"Some teams could've been hurt by winning it," Olson said. "Some teams might get the wrong idea about their ability level."

"But they know what their times are, they're working hard and they know what they have to do. After getting ripped apart by Dearborn (in the first dual meet), it didn't hurt. If anything, maybe we got a little respect back."

It used to be the winner of the relays meet usually won the league meet in early March; however, Salem hadn't won the relays since 1987. But that assumption still holds, and Olson will gladly accept the label as preseason favorite.

"I'll take it," he said. "I'd rather win the relay meet than not. At least we have a trophy to show at our banquet."

"With the dual meets coming up, we might savor this victory. It could be a while. We have some big-time, getting-ready stuff to do."

Olson maintains Stevenson, Northville and North Farmington remain the top contenders for the league title with the Rocks and Canton being in the chase, too.

WHILE THE relays are always competitive, Olson wonders if other coaches and teams are se-

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400-yard medley: 1. Stevenson (Ryan Freeborn, Alex Goecke, Taki Caranicolas and Eric Peterson), 3:55.79; 2. Salem, 4:03.38; 3. N. Farmington, 4:07.03; 4. Canton, 4:11.40; 5. Northville, 4:12.38; 6. Glenn, 4:17.75.

400 freestyle: 1. Stevenson (Aaron Rieder, Bryan Morrison, Joe Petrillo and Mike Bencik), 3:28.73; 2. Salem, 3:34.97; 3. Canton, 3:36.74; 4. N. Farmington, 3:47.92; 5. Northville, 4:01.42; 6. Churchill, 4:05.44.

200 breaststroke: 1. Stevenson (Aaron Carlisle, Eric Peterson, Alex Goecke and Neil Ebner), 2:03.32; 2. Canton, 2:06.24; 3. Salem, 2:06.91; 4. N. Farmington, 2:07.85; 5. Churchill, 2:08.18; 6. Farmington, 2:11.26.

200 backstroke: 1. Glenn (Jason Farmer, Pat McGrath, Jeff Kolbas and Matt Martin), 1:50.69; 2. Salem, 1:51.74; 3. Churchill, 1:57.31; 4. Northville, 1:59.47; 5. Farmington, 2:00.44; 6. Canton, 2:04.48.

200 butterfly: 1. Northville (Brad Cook, Bob Holdridge, Mike Schlegel and Jim Fee), 1:44.31; meet record (old record 1:45.85 by N. Farmington in 1986); 2. Canton, 1:47.66; 3. N. Farmington, 1:48.86; 4. Salem, 1:56.51; 5. Glenn, 1:59.90; 6. Harrison, 2:09.49.

Diving: 1. Salem (Pat McManaman and Steve Salhaney), 399.30; 2. Harrison, 370.30; 3. N. Farmington, 364.40; 4. Stevenson, 349.35; 5. Canton, 347.85; 6. Churchill, 325.50.

400 individual medley: 1. Canton (Ron Trosin, Matt Terlet, Dave Nevi and Doug Nevi), 4:10.16; 2. Salem, 4:12.03; 3. Northville, 4:19.14; 4. Franklin, 4:23.56; 5. Churchill, 4:28.86; 6. N. Farmington, 4:32.48.

500 crescendo: 1. Stevenson (Joe Petrillo, Taki Caranicolas, Aaron Rieder and Bryan Morrison), 4:22.85; 2. Glenn, 4:40.23; 3. Canton, 4:42.61; 4. Harrison, 4:52.93; 5. Salem, 4:59.36; 6. Northville, 5:00.88.

200 medley: 1. Salem (Curt Witthoff, Jon Stridiron, Matt Erickson and Joe Pawluszka), 1:46.60; meet record (old record 1:47.50 by Stevenson in 1984); 2. Northville, 1:46.87; 3. Stevenson, 1:51.89; 4. Churchill, 1:53.35; 5. Canton, 1:55.35; 6. Farmington, 1:58.98.

200 freestyle: 1. Glenn (Matt Martin, Jeff Kolbas, Jason Farmer and Pat McGrath), 1:38.45; 2. Franklin, 1:41.60; 3. Salem, 1:43.55; 4. Canton, 1:46.55; 5. Churchill, 1:47.71; 6. Stevenson, 1:52.17.

four we won, but I never had my four best kids in one event."

Buckler said the same about North Farmington and Northville as Wellman did his Spartans. The Raiders were without Chris Knoche, Keith Lee and Mike Drelles, and the Mustangs were minus Eric Newton. They skipped the WLAA Relays to compete in a Junior national qualifier in Chicago.

"North Farmington didn't have three of its best there," Buckler said. "(North) is an awful good swim club. They have depth and cover all the strokes very well. Those two (teams) didn't show what they had."

It was appropriate, Wellman said, that Salem and Canton, the co-hosts for the meet, should finish one-two.

Their swimmers volunteer their services for the Rotary Club's chicken barbecue each year at the Plymouth Fall Festival, and the Plymouth and Canton Rotary Clubs in turn are annual sponsors of the WLAA Relays.

"It's justice served for all the chickens they had to stuff in the boxes and all the corn they had to husk," Wellman said.

AS FOR THE actual competition, Salem took its victories in diving and the 200 medley.

Pat McManaman and Steve Salhaney give the Rocks a solid diving combination, and Curt Witthoff, Jon Stridiron, Matt Erickson and Joe Pawluszka set a

meet record in the medley with a 1:46.6 time. The standard had been the 1:47.5 posted by Stevenson six years ago.

"McManaman was a little injured," Olson said, "so he had to back off and Salhaney dove real well."

Olson used 22 swimmers with nobody swimming in more than two events. Those with dual assignments included Scott Helmstadter, Mark and Matt Erickson, Al Sneath, Witthoff, Gary Bergman, Pawluszka, Stridiron, Todd Piwowar, Brett Petroskey, Aaron Berlin, Drew Varsava, Alan Hunt and Brett Meik. Swimming one event were Phil Hoffmeyer, Todd Beauchene, Chris Lynn, Scott Wiklund, Tom Satwic, Tim Nixon, Noel Ranka and Rex Umney.

Canton's lone victory came in the 400 IM in which Ron Trosin, Matt Terlet, Dave Nevi and Doug Nevi posted a 4:10.16 time, finishing nearly two seconds ahead of Salem.

The Chiefs also had two second places and scored well in every event. Their strong showing will help their confidence, too.

"It should send our kids and other teams in the conference a message that we have some talent," Wellman said. "To finish top-two in our conference you have to

"WE CAN BE a respectable team in our conference, and that's what we want to be. I think there are teams in the conference with better talent. That's a fact. All we can do is deal with that and do our best, and that's what we did on Saturday."

Stevenson was impressive in the events it won, finishing well ahead of the next-best relays. That was especially true in the 500 crescendo as Joe Petrillo, Taki Caranicolas, Aaron Rieder and Bryan Morrison finished nearly 20 seconds ahead of runner-up Canton.

Stevenson's Scott Freeborn, Alex Goecke, Caranicolas and Eric Peterson won the 400 medley; Rieder, Morrison, Petrillo and Mike Bencik the 400 freestyle; and Aaron Carlisle, Peterson, Goecke and Neil Ebner the 200 breaststroke.

"All in all, (Salem and Canton) were a little more consistent than us," Buckler said. "Our big relays did well, but some of our younger kids didn't swim up to what we needed to win the relay meet. It opened our eyes and showed us what we have to do at the league meet."

Westland John Glenn was first in two events. Jason Farmer, Pat McGrath, Matt Martin and Jeff Kolbas comprised the winning 200 backstroke and 200 freestyle relays. Northville won the 200 butterfly with a record time of 1:44.31.

Stingrays post fast clockings at event

The Michigan Stingrays were looking for fast swim times, and they got what they wanted last weekend at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

The Stingrays recorded many senior and junior national cuts as well as lifetime bests.

"Our national boys have been training for 2 1/2 months, and our national girls were retrained following their high school meet last month," Stingrays coach Peter Leonhardt said.

"It was a good test of our training, and every swimmer performed well in one or several events."

Outstanding time drops were logged by Jon Kershaw and Ken Ehlen.

KERSHAW WENT 4:32 in the 400-yard individual medley, 2:07 in the 200 IM, 58.21 in the 100 backstroke, 1:53 in the 200 freestyle and 2:05 in the 200 backstroke. His total time drops from seed times exceeded 50 seconds.

Ehlen was equally impressive with times of 4:19 and 2:01 in the 400 and 200 IMs, 2:11 in the 200 breaststroke, 1:48 in the 200 freestyle and 1:01 in the 100 breaststroke.

"Ken just missed the junior cut in the 200 breast by less than a second," Leonhardt said. "It was an impressive swim. He'll get it next time."

All-Observer high school swimmers Kerry Doran and Katie Knipper also fared well at Northwestern.

Doran achieved a senior cut in the 400 IM (4:26.57) and just missed a junior cut in the 100 butterfly (58.73). Knipper had lifetime bests in the 200 IM (2:17) and 100 freestyle (57.98), and she went 1:08 in the 100 breaststroke.

"Both girls had some taper left from high school," Leonhardt said, "and both showed why they are qual-

age-group swimming

ity state swimmers."

THE FREESTYLE sprint events were good ones for the Stingray men, also.

Scott Mayotte, Eric Newton, Alan Afsari, Troy Shumate, Chris Knoche and Brian Dynda went 47 to 48 seconds in the 100 freestyle paced by Shumate's 47.39, which was a junior national cut.

Afsari, Newton, Mayotte and Shumate took a second place with a 3:11.35 in the 400 freestyle relay, also a junior cut. The first three went 48 seconds, and Shumate finished off the relay with a 46.4 leg.

Shumate made another junior cut in the 200 butterfly (1:58.43) and missed it by 0.5 in the 100 butterfly (52.45).

Other times were Knoche's 1:03 in the 100 breaststroke, Mayotte's 4:21.49 in the 400 IM, Newton's 1:58.8 in the 200 IM and Mike Drelles' 56.07 in the 100 backstroke.

Other Stingray girls competing were sisters Sherri and Lisa Richardson. Sherri went 1:12 in the 100 breaststroke while Lisa raced to a 35.58 in the 50 breaststroke. Barb Burns went 18:43 in the 1,650 freestyle.

THE MEET attracted more than 500 swimmers from 25 clubs. Leonhardt said the Farmington area needs a facility like the Wildcat Aquatic Center.

"Safety restrictions are making more of our local facilities unsuitable for competition," he said. "We have quality swimmers in our program and all over Oakland County. We need an aquatic center to keep the sport going."

Key encounters tonight

The prep swim season for boys will take a break for the holidays, but not before a couple of big dual meets take place tonight. (All meets begin at 7.)

The feature matchup will be

Northville at Livonia Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover.

Stevenson and Northville finished third and fourth, respectively, at Saturday's WLAA relays.

Chargers dominate dual meet

Livonia Churchill captured 11 of 12 events Tuesday, sinking visiting Garden City in a non-league boys swim meet, 139-44.

The Chargers, now 3-0 overall in dual meets, won all three relay events and eight of nine individual races.

GC's Darrin Miller broke Churchill's domination with a first in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.79).

Dave Edwards and Zach Kasprzak each figured in four first-place finishes for Churchill.

Edwards swept the 50- and 100-

yard freestyle events in 24.4 and 55.96, respectively. Kasprzak, meanwhile, added wins in the 200 freestyle (2:05.91) and 100 butterfly (1:05.46).

The two also teamed up with Jason Locke and Christian Hentschel to win the 200 freestyle relay in 1:46.07.

Edwards, Mike Butler, Jeff Danner and Ty Terhune teamed up to capture the 200 medley relay in 1:58.52.

Kasprzak, Terhune, Locke and Dan Mooradian added a first in the

400 freestyle relay (4:03.88).

Other Churchill individual firsts were garnered by Danner, 200 individual medley, 2:21.92; Rob Moore,

diving, 225.10 points; Mooradian, 500 freestyle, 6:09.79; and Butler, 100 backstroke, 1:10.42.

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Double dose Churchill tandem prescribes victory

Livonia Churchill's one-two punch of Randy Calcaterra and Mike Thomas delivered a knockout Tuesday against previously unbeaten Dearborn Fordson.

The two seniors combined for 44 points, leading the host Chargers to a 71-68 victory over the Tractors.

Churchill is now 3-2 overall, while Fordson dropped to 3-1.

A 28-9 Churchill scoring run in the second quarter proved to be the difference. The Chargers, who led 42-21 at intermission, withstood a late Fordson rally.

Fordson senior forward Wissam Darwish, who led all scorers with 33 points, scored 14 in the fourth quarter, but it was too little, too late for the Tractors.

"We played very unselfish, particularly in the first half," Churchill coach Fred Price said. "Overall we made some mistakes, but we played hard and it was a good win."

Calcaterra, the 6-foot-7 senior center, scored 22 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and recorded eight blocked shots. Thomas, the 6-4 senior forward, also scored 22 and collected five assists.

Calcaterra made six of seven free throws, while Thomas hit 10 of 14. The Chargers converted 27 of 38 overall from the line.

TRENTON 50, FRANKLIN 44: The Patriots (2-2) went stone-cold from the free throw line down the stretch Tuesday, falling to the host Trojans (3-2) in a non-league battle.

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Livonia Franklin made 14 of 26 shots from the foul stripe. Trenton, meanwhile, connected on 11 of 16.

Trenton outscored the Patriots 16-9 in the decisive fourth quarter to pull out the victory.

Senior guard Chris Moore paced the winners with a game-high 20 points, while senior forward Phil Morrow contributed 10.

Seniors Dave Roman and Steve McCool paced Franklin with 11 and 10, respectively. Point-guard Keith Roberts, one of the Patriots' top scorers, fouled out in the final quarter.

BELLEVILLE 95, JOHN GLENN 66: On Tuesday, the host Tigers (4-0) outscored Westland John Glenn (1-3) 47-30 in the second half to win going away.

Three Belleville players shredded the Glenn defense: Derrick Boles (game-high 21 points), Ron "Heavy" Hunter (20) and Lenny Macklin (19).

Glenn, which suffered its third straight defeat, was led by Jackie Howard, who came off the bench to score 15. Kevin Tomaszewski added 14.

On Friday, senior guard Eric Lowe tallied 24 points and Jeff Schade added 15 as Dearborn Edsel Ford overcame a 20-point deficit to beat the Rocks, 66-60.

S. LYON 77, CLARENCEVILLE 64: Junior forward Dan Nunnery poured in a game-high 25 points Tuesday, but it wasn't enough as Livonia Clarenceville (2-2) fell to the host Lions (1-3).

Clarenceville closed the gap to three with 2:10 to play, but couldn't get over the hump.

Senior guard Frank Juncal, who fouled out in the third quarter, finished with 13 points for the Trojans. Rob Sharp contributed 10.

The Trojans played without lead guard Kendrick Harrington, who was vacationing.

"Our subs did a good job and overall we played hard even though our kids were in some unfamiliar roles," Clarenceville coach Rob White said. "We just ran out of gas late."

Denny Moyer and Andy Duncan each tallied 19 points for the Lions.

INTER-CITY 63, LUTH. WESTLAND 51: On Tuesday, host Allen Park Inter-City Baptist ran its overall record to 3-1 with a victory over Lutheran High Westland.

The host Chargers hit 20 of 28 free throws, including 14 in the final period, to seal the victory.

Senior center Ryan Richardson and junior guard Brian Keith each tallied 17 points for the victors. Keith hit four 3-pointers.

"They (Inter-City) ran a delay offense and brought us out of our defense," Lutheran Westland coach Scott Wiemer explained. "They scored 63 points, but it's not a good display of our defensive effort. We couldn't convert on offense."

Senior forward Dave Gielow scored 18 points in a losing cause. Senior guard Chris Habitz, back after three-game absence because of injury, added 11 points.

The Warriors slipped to 1-4 overall.

On Thursday, host Harper Woods held off the cold-shooting Warriors, 43-38, as Tim Donahue paced the victorious Pioneers with 14 points.

Lutheran Westland, which hit only 16 of 59 shots from the floor for 27 percent, used a team-high 12 points from Dan Hoeft.

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FLYERS FLYING HIGH

After winning the league title with a 3-2 win over the Livonia Bantam Bruins, the Livonia Flyers finished 1-0-1 in a two-day tournament (Dec. 8-9) in London, Ontario.

In the first game, the Flyers beat London 5-3, as Jeremy Vartoogian scored twice.

Rockne Van Meter and Joe Diegel opened the scoring with goals in the first period. After London tied the score in the second, Vartoogian scored a pair of goals and Carl Pietila added a short-handed tally to preserve the win.

Peter Stasevich also played well in goal for the winners.

In the second game, the Flyers tied London, 7-7.

Vartoogian scored three goals and Pietila added two goals for the Flyers. David Gorton and Van Meter also scored goals.

Other members of the Flyers, coached by Gary Stouffer, include Jon Haupt, Gino Gauci, Nathan Stouffer, Luis Rodriguez, Jason Kosloski, Neal Hurley, Eric Hine, David Novelli and Fred Swarhout. (Gary Hine and John Gorton serve as assistant coaches.)

ing mechanics presentation; instruction from ex-Yankee World Series hurler Bill Stafford; all participants will throw to college catchers; pitchers will be evaluated by college coaches and pro scouts; pitchers will be timed by radar guns and throw off an indoor mound; and free Rawlings baseballs will be given to the first 20 registrants; along with door prizes.

For more information, call Stu Rose at 348-8338.

Grand Slam will also throw its New Year's Eve All Night Gala (boys 10-15 years) from 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, to 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1. (The Registration deadline is Dec. 28.)

The cost is \$35 (includes midnight pizza party, baseball, basketball, volleyball, sports movies, contests, prizes and continental breakfast.)

For more information, call Bob Shoemaker at 348-8338.

A combination baseball/basketball camp (ages 6-14) will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26 through Saturday, Dec. 29 at Grand Slam.

The cost is \$125 per person (full day program) or \$65 (half-day sessions).

For more information, call 348-8338.

BASEBALL CLINIC

The Westland Federation Baseball Club is sponsoring a series of free baseball clinics on hitting, fielding and pitching mechanics for players ages 10-14.

The first set of clinics will be 7-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 29-30 at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland.

The second set of clinics will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, and 3-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 at Marshall Junior High, 31500 Bayview, Westland.

Players may attend any or all four days. Each participant must bring their own glove and gym shoes. Registration will begin 15 minutes prior to each session.

For more information, call Al Fernandez (287-4055) or Joe Vondracek (522-4962).

JUNIOR RACQUETBALL

A racquetball party for juniors (ages 6-18) will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27 at Racquetime Health Club, 36600 Plymouth Road (just west of Levan) in Livonia.

Parents are invited, but not required to participate with their children for a \$3 donation to Racquetime's junior program. (Children ages 6-7 must be accompanied by an adult.)

Racquets, balls and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call Jenny Riker or Jim Earley at 591-1212.

GRAND SLAM EVENTS

A pitchers evaluation clinic, featuring Steve Avery of the Atlanta Braves, will be from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at Grand Slam U.S.A., 42930 W. 10 Mile, Novi.

The cost is \$25 per player and \$10 per coach.

Among the other features: pitching mechanics presentation; instruction from ex-Yankee World Series hurler Bill Stafford; all participants will throw to college catchers; pitchers will be evaluated by college coaches and pro scouts; pitchers will be timed by radar guns and throw off an indoor mound; and free Rawlings baseballs will be given to the first 20 registrants; along with door prizes.

HOLE-IN-ONE

Daniel Reddington of Livonia, who scored an ace recently at Fox Creek Golf Course, is entered in the 30th annual Drumbule Rusty Nail Hole-in-One Sweepstakes.

He will be eligible to win the grand prize, a one-week trip for two to Scotland, along with a VIP tour of Drumbule Liqueur Co. Limited and \$1,000.

Redford Union slams Aggies

By Darren A. Nichols
Staff writer

Redford Union outscored host Redford St. Agatha 23-10 in the third quarter Tuesday to win a non-conference boys basketball matchup, 78-60.

"Just say we played lousy and I said we played lousy," Redford Union coach Jim Murphy said. "We were outplayed."

RU improved its record to 2-3 overall. The Panthers unleashed a 13-2 run midway through the third quarter to open up the a 69-43 with 2:13 remaining.

St. Agatha could never get any closer, as the Panthers enjoyed a 28-point lead during the fourth quarter.

RU coach Tip Smathers credits the Panthers' success to their pressure defense.

"In the second quarter our pressure opened up a 14-point lead," he said. "(But) I indicated that we could still do even better if they would execute. We cleaned up (the play) in the third."

FOR A MAJORITY of the first half, the game looked like it might be closer.

But RU was able to steadily increase its advantage. With 4:41 left in the quarter, a pair of free throws by forward Reeve McNitt pushed the lead to 25-20. A 17-5 run by RU in a span of 2:27 put the Panthers up 42-30.

They led 49-34 at halftime.

"For about a quarter or a quarter and a half, I was impressed by St. Agatha," Smathers said. "They're a solid team, but they aren't very deep and they can't go to the bench."

Foul trouble hurt St. Agatha for most of the game. In all, three starters were disqualified with five fouls, and another was saddled with four personals.

"They were really hurt by foul trouble," Smathers said. "They were really hurt when (Jeremy) MacNicol (Agatha's top scorer) got three (fouls) in the first quarter."

RU GUARD Bill Malecki, a junior, led all scorers with 22 points. Forward Chris Mulka chipped in 10 points.

St. Agatha was led by guard Derwin Henderson with 13 points. Forward Jared Kreznak added 12 points and forward Todd Reamer had 10 points.

"I was pleased overall," Smathers said. "After we lost by one point on Friday, we needed to pick things up before our first league game Thursday against Dearborn. This game helped."

CC-Ypsi matchup at Cobo

Redford Catholic Central will play Saturday in the second annual Big Michigan Shoot-Out — a day-long, five-game basketball extravaganza to be held at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

The Shamrocks will take on Ypsilanti at 1 p.m. The day session also includes Mount Clemens vs. Romeo at 11 a.m. and Birmingham Brother Rice vs. Albion at 3 p.m.

In the feature game, undefeated Detroit Country Day (2-0) will play defending state Class A champion Detroit Southwestern, recently upset by Detroit Northern (81-59), in a game scheduled to start at 8:45 p.m. The game also will feature the talents of DCD's Chris Webber and Southwestern's Jalen Rose. The first game of the evening session (7 p.m.) pits Detroit Pershing against state Class A runner-up, Saginaw.

Tickets — \$7.50, \$8 and \$4 per session — are available at the Cobo Box Office. For more information, call 567-6000. For group ticket information, call 567-7474.

Borgess grabs 1st win; Thurston upends Truman

Senior guard Kevin Riser scored 21 points Tuesday, leading host Redford Bishop Borgess to its first boys basketball win of the season over Inkster, 70-64.

Junior guard Jermalne Parker contributed 17 points and six-foot-six senior center ReShawn Sumler added 16 for the victorious Spartans, now 1-2 overall.

Parker, who hit three 3-pointers, helped Borgess jump out to a 17-10 first-period lead.

The Spartans also won the battle at the free throw line, hitting 19 of 28 shots compared to 15 of 22 for the Vikings, who fell to 1-3 overall.

Inkster senior forward Claud McReynolds paced all scorers with 22. Junior guard Carlos Johnson, who also hit three three-pointers, finished with 18.

THURSTON 48, TRUMAN 43: Senior guard Danny Pertulla scored a game-high 19 points Tuesday, leading Redford Thurston to a key Tri-River

League triumph at Taylor Truman.

Both teams are 4-1 overall and 3-1 in the league.

Thurston used a 17-8 scoring spread in the second quarter to hand the host Cougars their first defeat.

Junior forward Jeremy Courval also spearheaded the Thurston victory with 13 points and 13 rebounds.

Senior guard Dave Dietz tossed in 13 points for Truman.

"We just played tight defense and slowed the tempo down," Thurston coach Mike Schuette said. "We went to a zone and hit our free throws in the fourth quarter. We played real smart."

Zebras stave off Cougars' charge

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Hartman led Wayne with 20 points. Williams added 17 points, while Barnes and junior DeMarco Robinson finished with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Senior guard Matt Johnson added 14 points for the Cougars.

Williams sparked the Zebras hitting three triples in the first quarter to give the Zebras a 20-14 lead entering the second quarter. The Cougars cut the Wayne lead to 35-31 at halftime, but couldn't overtake the Zebras in the second half.

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WAYNE CONVERTED 17 of 28 free throw attempts. Garden City

made all six of its attempts.

"If we played patsies, we'd be 5-0," Henry said. "But I'd rather be 3-2 with the competition we've played. We are a young team with only one senior, and with what we have they're as good as they can be."

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the week ahead

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Lincoln Park at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Dearborn at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Melvindale, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Thursday, Dec. 20
Liv. Franklin vs. Bloomfield Lahser,
Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Andover
at Bloomfield Hills S.C., 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 22
Liv. Stevenson at S.C.S. Lakeview, 4:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Toledo St. Francis
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

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Tancill: minor adjustment

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

The difference between the WCHA and the AHL? Simple.

There's a letter missing. And Chris Tancill has found it.

It's D — as in defense.

But the right winger from Livonia has found the transition from college hockey to the professional ranks is hardly anything like Sesame Street, although Tancill has stood out like "Big Bird" for the Springfield (Mass.) Indians, the American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate of the Hartford Whalers.

Tancill starred in four years at Wisconsin in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA).

This year, his first in professional hockey, he already has 14 goals and 13 assists in 27 games for the first-place Indians. He's doing regular duty on the team's power-play and penalty-killing units in addition to taking a regular shift.

"I'm afraid he might not last the season the way I'm using him all over the place," said Springfield coach Jimmy Roberts with a laugh.

ASIDE FROM the impressive numbers and yeoman's load of ice time, Tancill arrived from the collegiate ranks with the ability to play defense. That admirable trait just tickles professional coaches and general managers.

In Tancill's case, it's a bit of a

surprise. His offensive skills are what led the Hartford Whalers take him a couple of years ago in the National Hockey League's supplemental draft.

Tancill scored 39 goals and added 32 assists for 71 points last season for the Badgers as they landed the coveted NCAA Championship in March at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena. The common knock on collegiate players, though, is they think back check only means going to the chiropractor.

"Usually, if you get a player who can score, you have to work on their defense," Roberts said. "He brought the ability to score with him along with being conscientious enough to play defensively as well."

"The biggest adjustment here coming from college is that you have to play both ends of the rink," Tancill said. "In college, you can get by being just an offensive player."

NOT AT WISCONSIN where Badger coach Jeff Sauer believes a good defense is the bread and butter of any good hockey team. His schooling is only part of it, though.

Coaches and scouts alike marvel at Tancill's work ethic. He's not a hulk (he stands 5-foot-10) and turbos are not exactly strapped to his skates.

Yet, he scores.

David McNab scouted Tancill as a junior hockey player. He said Tancill's natural scoring ability overshadows any shortcomings.

"Most of the good players can adapt to any style," said McNab, who is now a scout with the New York Rangers. "That's why Wisconsin players have been able to stick quicker in the NHL, because they play more of a defensive game."

"I think he has the desire to excel. It's not just one thing about him. He just works really hard."

Nevertheless, jumping from the rah-rah of college to cut-throat arena of minor league is often sobering.

SOME PLAYERS from college initially have difficulty making the adjustment. Michigan State's Joe Murphy of the Edmonton Oilers, and closer to home, Mike Donnelly (another Livonian) of the Los Angeles Kings, are prime examples.

A checklist of differences to overcome:

For starters, collegiate hockey is more wide open. There is no red line and more room to roam behind the net.

"In the pros, players don't wear full-face cages, checking is tighter and fighting is an accepted form of expression."

"The thing you find, because you wear a cage in college, the sticks come up," Tancill said. "The checks are harder here, but they're cleaner."

"If the sticks do come up, the gloves usually come off."

Also, there's the schedule. In college, Tancill would only play two



Chris Tancill
defensive wizard

games a week, usually on Friday and Saturday, against the same team.

With Springfield, Tancill is playing against Binghamton (N.Y.) on Sunday, busting to Hershey, Pa., for a game on Wednesday, and then back for a home game on Friday.

Then there is the transient nature of minor league hockey. Players come and go faster than Iraqi defense ministers.

"It's weird," Tancill said. "From day-to-day, you don't know who you're going to play with, who's going up and who's coming down. You just play."

Because of the adjustment, Tancill was leery about setting any long-term goals. He wanted to "figure out the league" first.

SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Tuesday, Dec. 18)

Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Liv. Churchill	6	0	0	12	48	15
Wyandotte	3	1	1	7	32	26
B.H. Anderson	3	1	0	5	17	12
B.H. Stevenson	2	0	1	5	18	10
S. Tech-Lathrop	2	3	1	5	29	26
S.C.S. Lakeview	0	3	1	1	20	33
B.H. Leland	0	4	0	0	10	28
Liv. Franklin	0	4	0	3	4	24

AREA OVERALL RECORDS

1. Livonia Churchill	7-0
2. Livonia Stevenson	3-2
3. Redford Catholic Central	3-3
4. Livonia Franklin	1-6

TOP 15 LEAGUE SCORERS

Player	G	A	Pts
Maxi Bette (Lathrop)	11	8	20
Aaron Trus (Lathrop)	11	8	19
James Allen (Churchill)	10	7	17
Jeff King (Churchill)	5	12	17
Mike Somerset (Wyandotte)	5	8	13
Maxi Bette (Lathrop)	6	10	16
James Leonard (Wyandotte)	6	7	13
Yea Yea Martinez (Wyandotte)	5	7	12
Corn Gallagher (Churchill)	4	7	11
Tony Dypkowski (Churchill)	3	8	11
Chad Parr (Lakeview)	6	4	10
John McInneson (Anderson)	5	3	8
Ryan Luvewski (Churchill)	2	6	8
Tim Staples (Anderson)	2	3	7
Jason Rapp (Wyandotte)	2	5	7
Chris Revere (Stevenson)	2	5	7

LEADING GOALIES

Name	GP	GA	Ave
Dave Watson (Churchill)	4	4	1.00
Dave Lataste (Stevenson)	4	5	2.29
Bryan Palmer (Anderson)	4	12	3.00
Mike Williams (Stevenson)	4	5	3.39
Kevin Sleep (Wyandotte)	2	10	4.29
Alan Stern (Lathrop)	5	30	5.00
Joe Haber (Franklin)	3	20	5.19
Lance Stepanak (Wyandotte)	2	16	6.87
Ryan Zermun (Lathrop)	3	26	7.08
Joe Sowerby (Lakeview)	3	24	8.00

East Kentwood topples CC; Churchill skates to 7th win

Defending state Class A hockey champion East Kentwood turned back host Catholic Central in a non-league game played Saturday at the Redford Arena, 4-2.

The loss drops CC to 3-3 overall.

"Our kids gave a good effort, but I think the intensity could have been a step higher," CC coach Jack Gumbleton said. "With a little luck we could have beaten them."

East Kentwood goaltender Brandon Froyland was tough to beat, stopping 13 of 15 shots, including a pair of breakaways by CC's top scoring threat Jesse Hubenschmidt.

"They guy (Froyland) was a very good goalie," Gumbleton said. "He stopped one breakaway and the other shot (by Hubenschmidt) hit the crossbar."

It was 1-1 after one period as Jim Jensen scored first for East Kentwood. Tom Vaquara answered for CC on an assist from Mike Giordano.

In the second period, Steve Knuble scored the first of his two goals on a power-play for the Falcons, who took advantage of two CC players off for penalties. (Ironically, CC had only three penalties for the game.)

Vaquara, meanwhile, tallied his second goal of the night from Hubenschmidt to make it 2-2, but Chad Morton scored what proved to be the game-winner for the Falcons near the end of the period.

Knuble then added an insurance goal in the final pe-

hockey

riod, beating CC netminder Mike Brusseau.

Despite the loss, CC received a good effort from sophomore forwards Patrick Casey, Mike Seiler, Vic Steskiak and Giordano.

"That sophomore line hustled and played very unselfish hockey," said the CC coach.

CHURCHILL 9, LAKEVIEW 7: It was a shootout Saturday afternoon in St. Clair Shores as visiting Livonia Churchill remained unbeaten behind two goals and three assists from Jamie Allen.

Churchill, now 7-0 overall and 6-0 in the Suburban High School Hockey League, led 8-2 after two periods before Lakeview (0-4-2, 0-3-1) put on a late rush behind four goals from Chad Parr.

"We quit skating in the third period and made some mental errors," Churchill coach Rudy Varvari said.

Churchill's Brian Jakowicz added two goals for the winners, while Tony Dypkowski contributed a goal and two assists. Tony Schuer chipped in with one goal and one assist.

Paul Pagnani, Brian Lynch and Collin Gallagher each added goals for the victorious Chargers, while teammate Jeff King recorded a pair of assists.

Wayne refines game in tourney

Wayne Memorial made it a clean sweep Saturday in the Henry Ford Community College 1990 Yule-Tide Invitational volleyball tournament.

The Zebras finished unbeaten in Pool A before downing Grosse Pointe South in the championship final, 13-15, 15-1, 15-13. Wayne advanced to the title match with a 15-6, 15-5 semifinal win over Riverview Gabriel Richard.

City rival Westland John Glenn also made a strong showing, taking third in the 10-team field.

Brandy Calncross, a 6-foot-1 senior, was Wayne's top hitter on the day, recording 57 kills. Senior Gerri Ruffing added 21 and junior outside-hitter Katie Corwin, who made only two errors in 44 attempts, contributed 12.

Junior Laura Fisher also had a strong tournament, recording 21 service aces and 138 assist-kills.

Defensively, senior Denise Walsh stood out with 25 digs and only three service errors in 75 attempts.

Wayne opened pool play with wins over Redford Union, Dearborn Divine Child, Troy Athens and Glenn (15-3, 15-1).

The defending Wolverine A League champs opened their season

volleyball

Thursday with a 15-5, 15-2 win over Glenn before losing to Livonia Churchill (15-4, 15-4).

"That was our first real test of the season," Wayne coach Ann Kolnitys said. "Our transition play (after Thursday's loss to Churchill) worked well and we worked more as a team. Everybody knew where they belonged."

JOHN GLENN advanced to the semifinals after finishing second behind Wayne in Pool A.

The Rockets downed Athens (15-7, 15-6) and RU (15-2, 15-1) before losing to Wayne and splitting with Divine Child (15-5, 12-15).

South eliminated Glenn in the semifinals, 15-9, 15-8.

Several Rockets, however, made strong individual showings.

Nikki Wojcik, a 5-11 junior, recorded 27 kills on the day (70 percent), while 5-9 senior Kara Beeny contributed 18 kills (53 percent) and 21 service aces.

Senior setter Jennifer Massey added 20 ace serves, while junior Nikki Nagel was a defensive standout for coach Linda Jimenez.

REDFORD ST. AGATHA fell to 1-2 overall, losing Monday to visiting Center Line St. Clement, 15-0, 15-4.

The Aggies recorded their first win of the season Dec. 13, rallying to down Dearborn St. Alphonsus, 4-15, 15-10, 15-6.

Freshman Terri Williams served 10 straight points to lead the winners. Teammate Peggy McRae, a senior, also stood out.

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- Jan. 1 — Squirrel season ends statewide.
- Jan. 1 — Ruffed grouse season ends in Zones II and III.
- Jan. 1 — Spearing through the ice opens for northern pike and muskellunge on all waters except designated trout streams and lakes and excepted lakes. (Lakes St. Clair and Erie, and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers are closed to musky spearing.)
- Jan. 1 — Spearing through the ice for suckers, carp, freshwater drum, whitefish, ciscoes, catfish, bullhead, bowfin and gar opens on inland non-trout waters.
- Jan. 5 — Special late Canada goose season opens in the southern Michigan Goose Management Area.
- Jan. 25-27 — Northern Wildlife Art Expo will be held at the Civic Arena in Lansing. Call 623-6644 for more information.
- Jan. 31 — Raccoon season ends statewide.
- Feb. 1 — Sturgeon spearing through the ice opens on non trout waters.
- Feb. 1 — Application deadline for the spring wild turkey hunt.
- Feb. 3 — Special late Canada goose season ends in the southern Michigan Goose Management Area.
- Feb. 8-10, 15-17 — Southeast Michigan Camper and RV Show will be held at the Detroit State Fair buildings.
- Feb. 22-March 3 — Detroit Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show will be held at the Detroit State Fair buildings.
- Feb. 28 — Spearing through the ice ends.
- March 31 — Bobcat and fox seasons end statewide.

country skiing/hiking workshop for seniors, begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3 and again at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at Independence Oaks. In addition to a ski tour (weather permitting) seniors will participate in warm-up exercises and will receive skiing instruction. Refreshments will be served.

Family Affair Ski Tour, a non-competitive skiing event for the whole family, begins at 12 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Independence Oaks. Open skiing, lessons, lectures and demonstrations are on the agenda.

Observer & Eccentric Ski School, a series of cross country skiing clinics will be held (weather permitting) Jan. 12, 19 and 26. Clinics begin at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Addison Oaks (693-2432) and at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at Independence Oaks (625-0877). Advanced registration is required by the Friday of the week prior to the lesson.

Snowshoe Tracks, a naturalist-led walk on snowshoes (weather permitting) to find wildlife tracks, begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at Independence Oaks. An alternate walk will be held if not enough snow is present for snowshoeing. Space is limited and advanced registration is required.

Winter Family Fun Day, a day full of family events including cross country skiing and lessons, ice skating, snowshoeing, snow games, hay rides and more, begins at 12 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Addison Oaks.

Tuning Your Tot into Winter, a nature program for children, begins at 10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. at Independence Oaks. There is a \$2 fee per child.

Most Oakland County Parks programs require advanced registration. Call the Independence Oaks Nature Center at 625-6473 for more information.

METROPARKS

Backpacking Glacier National Park, a slide program presenting a backpacker's perspective of Glacier National Park, begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30, at Kensington.

Most Metropark programs are free, but some have a nominal charge. Advanced registration and a vehicle entry permit are required. For more information call the Metroparks at 1-800-234-6534.

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Board to act on plan for special ed center

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

A vote Friday night by Garden City school board members could secure the short-term future of Burger Center, home of Wayne County education programs for autistic students.

School board members will decide if they want to keep the building open for the next 10 years if a county agency pays for an estimated \$1.2 million in repairs.

Repair costs would be paid by the Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency. The agency, formerly known as Wayne County Intermediate Schools, supervises special education programs for all county public school districts.

The Garden City Board of Education meets 6 p.m. Friday to discuss the proposal. The county agency board unanimously authorized money for repairs last week.

Parents, who lobbied the county agency for two years to keep Burger Center open, said they are optimistic about the building's future.

"WE'RE PRETTY encouraged," said Ken Howse of Livonia. "The big hurdle has already been cleared with the county money being available."

Garden City Schools Superintendent Michael Wilnot said the building would receive about \$1.2 million in repair-work. Much of the money is expected to be used for roof repairs.

For the first time, the county agency would also pay rent to the local district and would agree, in writing, to pay teacher salaries.

"We'd expect to receive about \$90,000 a year in rent," Wilnot said. "The county had been picking up teacher salaries but that was an informal agreement. This is the first time we've have anything in writing."

Mainstreaming programs, which place autistic children in buildings with other students, could apparently continue.

A dispute over the benefits of mainstreaming had clouded Burger Center's future.

"We're not opposed to mainstreaming," said Howse, who was active in the campaign to keep Burger Center open. "But we did have concerns about over-mainstreaming, about trying to mainstream children who just aren't ready."

Under the agreement, the county agency would complete repairs over the next two years. Burger Center's current staff would remain for at least five years.

In August, a county task force recommended restoring Burger Center, a former Garden City junior high school, and keeping it open at least another 10 years.

The center was initially scheduled to close at the end of the 1989-90 school year.

Some 218 students, age 3-26, attend Burger Center programs. It is the only center of its kind in the state.

Students are bused to Burger Center from districts throughout the county.

At the center, youngsters participate in programs ranging from physical education to kitchen skills to woodworking. Some older students receive outside job training.

Legislature to address assisted suicide

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A bill to prohibit assisting suicides will get fresh attention in 1991 in the wake of the Dr. Jack Kevorkian case in Oakland County.

"It could develop to euthanasia," said state Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, who sponsored a bill in the last session to make assisting suicides a felony.

Because of the Kevorkian and another case, Dillingham and others fear Michigan will become the "suicide capital" of the nation unless a prohibitive law is passed.

DISTRICT JUDGE Gerald McNally on Dec. 13 threw out a first-degree murder charge against Kevorkian, 62, inventor of a machine that allows a person to press a button and inject lethal drugs into his own bloodstream.

McNally dismissed the charge after a pre-trial exam, saying the legal status of assisting suicides is unclear. "The Legislature has a responsibility, and I would hope they would step out and meet it," McNally said.

Oakland prosecutor Richard Thompson charged Kevorkian in the June 4 death of Janet Adkins, 54, an Oregon woman with an advanced case of Alzheimer's disease.

DILLINGHAM'S Senate Bill 1084 died in committee Dec. 11 when the Legislature adjourned. The bill would have made assisting a suicide a felony punishable by up to four years in prison and a fine of \$2,000.

Dillingham can introduce the bill next year, but he will no longer chair the Senate Human Resources Com-

mittee which handled it. He has been elected assistant majority leader and relinquished his chairmanship.

He sees the bill as part of a package of measures, including the newly passed "patient advocate" law. That law allows a person to designate another to make medical treatment decisions if the first person becomes incapacitated.

The House Judiciary Committee also was working on its own assisted suicide bill as the Legislature adjourned.

"We held a hearing on it. It opened up a can of worms," said David Welner, a committee staff lawyer. "There's no social consensus on it."

THE SENATE panel also held one hearing on Dillingham's bill in Octo-

ber, revealing it would be as controversial as the patient advocate measure.

"Assisted suicide can be a great help to those who are critically ill," said cancer patient Ken Shapiro of East Lansing. "It can be their safety net."

Dr. Charles Vear, of Physicians for Ethical Responsibility, said doctors shouldn't serve contradictory goals — healing but then helping in a suicide.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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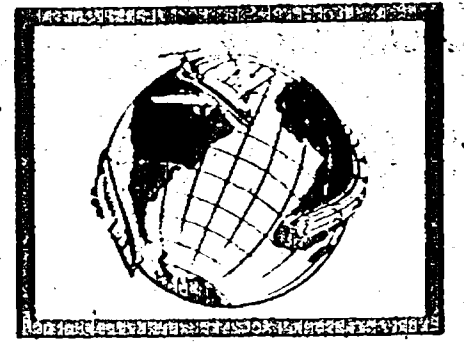
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Finland!

Santa's there, circled by shops, reindeer, pretty girls



MICKY JONES

Santa and two of his helpers greet a small visitor at Joulupukin Pajakyla, or Santa Claus' Village, near the Arctic Circle in northern Finland. Tourists can leave the names of their children or

grandchildren in Santa's book and he'll send them a greeting at Christmas time.

You probably think Santa Claus lives at the North Pole, but any Finn can tell you he lives near Rovaniemi in the Finnish Lapland. The word Lapland is used to describe the northern areas of all Scandinavian countries.

Finnish government officials know a good thing when it sees it, so they named Lapland "Santa Claus Land" and installed Santa on his own grounds, surrounded by shops, reindeer, pretty girls in traditional costumes and a sign that reads Arctic Circle.

The shop prices are high. Everything in Finland is high. But if you want to have your photograph taken with Santa, ride a reindeer sleigh or sign the book authorizing Santa to send a letter to some child in your life, you can't beat it.

Lapland is also a great place to see reindeer, but you must be prepared for a little reality. Reindeer are scruffy critters, and you will find them for sale — as smoked reindeer-meat appetizers for example, or as rugs.

One of the most interesting things I learned in Lapland is that every reindeer belongs to one of the 4,000 Lapps who live there, even if the animal is in the wild. All Scandinavian countries recognize the hereditary right of Lapps to hunt and herd reindeer.

In Finland this is organized under the Union of Reindeer Raising Districts. Any Finn who lives in one of the 56 reindeer districts can own reindeer.

Every reindeer has a mark cut



crossroads

Iris Jones

into its ear and wanders wild until the great fall roundup, when they are herded with motorized sleighs, walkie talkies and airplanes. They are corralled and counted. Newborns are marked with the mark of their mothers. One third of the herd is slaughtered for meat.

Those who thought ahead are already in Finland, visiting a reindeer farm and enjoying some of the other attractions available to visitors during long, dark winter days. In midwinter the sun comes up at 11 a.m. and goes down at 2 p.m.

But if you're too late to make it to Lapland for Christmas, there are plenty of other activities to enjoy throughout the year. Adventure seekers will enjoy the husky sleigh rides, snowmobile safaris, ice-fishing, reindeer driving, downhill skiing and hut-to-hut cross country skiing — just a few of the adventures featured in Finnair's Winter Wilderness vacations in Lapland. Packages are available through March 1991, prices begin at \$1,200 per person, double occupancy.

March through early April marks the beginning of reindeer competitions in Lapland. The contests begin

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Streets of this Finnish city are laid out like a set of reindeer antlers

By Lillian K. Lehto special writer

After falling head over heels in love with Finland in 1982, I was on my fourth trip there, this time with a group of 22 other Fennophiles. The terminus of our tour was Rovaniemi, capital of the Finnish province of Lapland. The Arctic Circle was just five miles north.

On my first visit to Rovaniemi I didn't know quite what to expect, it had been almost completely destroyed by the retreating Germans during World War II. What a surprise to find a beautiful modern city, with no signs of past devastation.

We learned that Rovaniemi had been totally rebuilt according to plans drawn up by the internationally known Finnish architect and city planner, Alvar Aalto. He designed a beautiful city, but we found his street plan confusing. Streets are laid out in the shape of reindeer antlers! Getting from point A to point B without getting lost is a challenge!

After settling into the moderately priced but entirely adequate City Hotelli (In Finland you need not be afraid to stay in even the least expensive hotels, as they are all immaculately clean), we headed for the "tori," or outdoor marketplace, where the best souvenirs can be found. The prices here were much more reasonable than those in Helsinki.

Not only reindeer items such as fur-lined moccasins and hats were in abundance, the handwork, including wall-hangings and linens, was beautiful and relatively inexpensive. Obviously, Laplandish women don't spend the long winter nights in idleness.

Now, on to see some Aalto-designed Rovaniemi. His most famous structure here is Lappia House, a combination theater/convention/concert hall. The Lapland Provincial Museum is on the lower floor.

The unique roof contours of Lappia House symbolize the fells (gentle mountains) of Lapland. This building, plus the library next door and the yet-to-be-built town hall, form the administrative and cultural center of the town.

The ultra-modern library is worth a visit. Finns are among the most enthusiastic readers and library users in the world. Each member of the



MICKY JONES

Reindeer like this one are a common sight in the northern wilds of Finland. Although many of them roam free, each reindeer has an owner. Once a year the reindeer are rounded up and the newborns banded with their mother's mark. Some of the herd are killed for meat and skins.

reader's report

population borrows an average of 17 books or recordings a year.

It may seem strange to recommend a visit to a cemetery, but a stop at the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the veterans' cemetery behind it was worth our while. The

church, designed by architect Bertel Liljequist, replaces one destroyed by the war.

The interior is beautiful with its wall and ceiling designs by Antti Salmenlinna, woodcarvings by Gunnar Uotila, and the altar fresco "Source of Life" by Lennart Segerstrale. Outside, the carefully tended cemetery is like a park. At the near end is a statue commemorating the fallen in the Winter and Continuation Wars.

At the far end is a memorial to evacees who died in Sweden.

A Rovaniemi visit is not complete without a trip to the Arctic Circle, where we just missed Santa, but did find his elves busy at Joulupukin Pajakyla (Santa Claus Village). We left names of our grandchildren and other young friends in his book. The elves promised to send each a greeting from Santa at Christmas time.

We also found two floors of surprisingly elegant boutiques carrying exotic cloudberry jam, Finnish Christmas trimmings, "puukkos" (Finnish hunting knives), handwork including beautifully detailed hand-knit sweaters, hand-woven tablecloths and textiles, wooden items and more. There is also a cafeteria. Not to be missed are the reindeer in the enclosure behind the building.

Other buildings include a glass blower's shop, as well as a large shop filled with reindeer souvenirs, from reindeer hides at very reasonable prices, to a small "peikko" or troll made of reindeer fur. You can also purchase a certificate verifying your visit to the Arctic Circle.

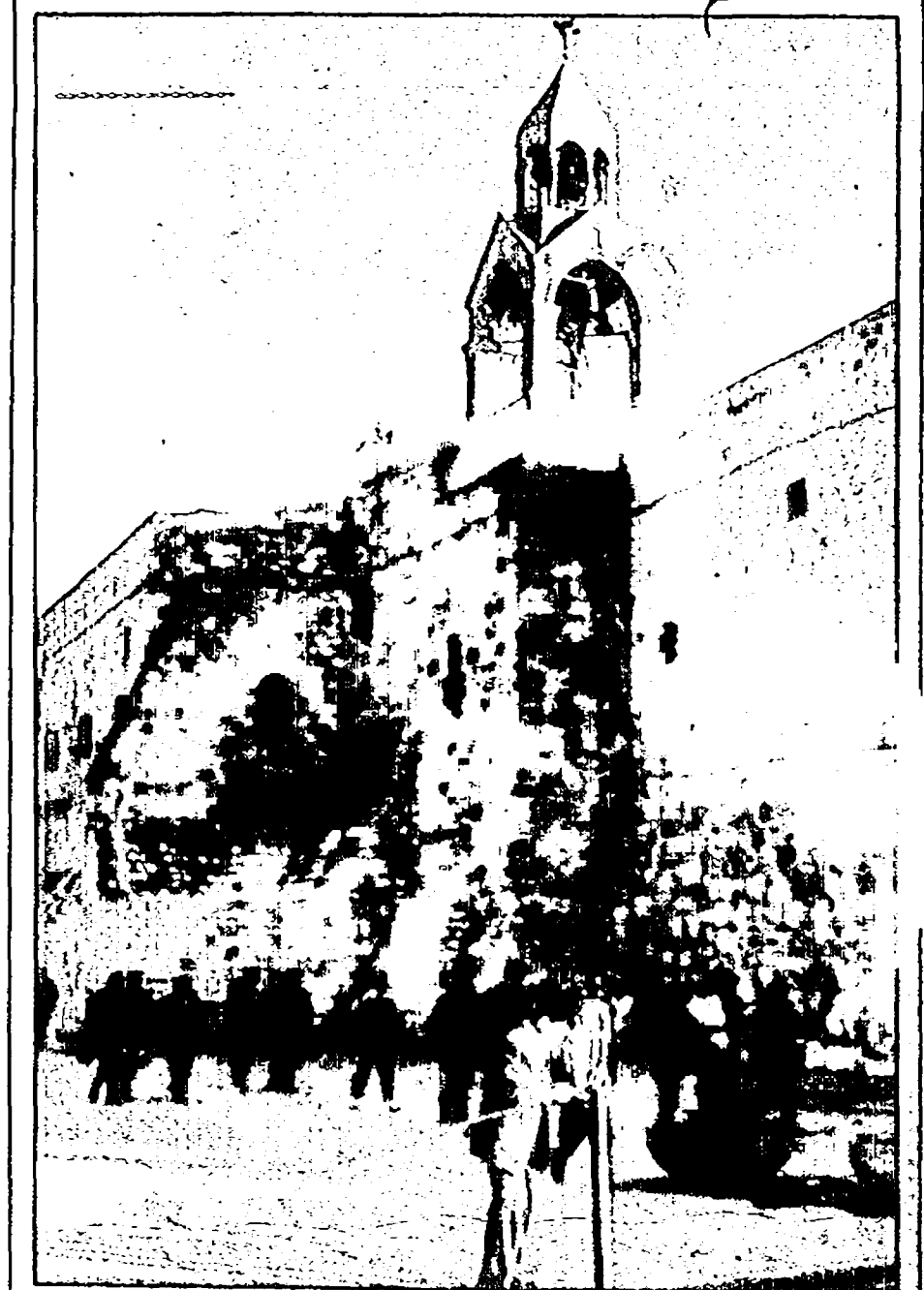
Also on the premises is a building, now a boutique, built especially for Eleanor Roosevelt's postwar visit to this formerly war-ravaged town. Locals said the building was erected in a record six days prior to her arrival. The front door was hung just minutes before her arrival!

Reindeer symbolize Lapland. Travelers arriving at the Rovaniemi airport are greeted by ROVANIEMI spelled out in reindeer antlers! We decided our visit should include a trip to a reindeer farm, complete with dinner. This we arranged with Napapirin Porofarmi (Arctic Circle Reindeer Farm), with Heikki Koivisto and his wife as our hosts.

Heikki introduced us to some of his reindeer, which by the way, were shedding their winter fur which bore no resemblance to Rudolph's sleek coat! Later we were served a simple but delicious meal of braised reindeer, potatoes, homemade bread, juice and "kotikaljaa" (a non-alcoholic homemade beverage) in the "lupa" (dining/living room) of the Koivisto's log home, which is more than 100 years old.

After dinner our host familiarized us with reindeer farming in Finland. We didn't find out how many reindeer he owns, for it is as impolite to ask that question as it is to ask an

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MICKY JONES

This is the Church of the Nativity in Manger Square in Bethlehem, Israel, where Jesus Christ is supposed to have been born. Visitors can walk down a set of stairs to the grotto that is alleged to be Christ's birthplace.

Bethlehem sojourn leaves fine memory

By Micky Jones special writer

With Christmas just around the corner, my thoughts wander back a few months to my first visit to the Holy Land. Our whirlwind tour of Israel last January allowed only two days to see the many sights of Jerusalem. That's like trying to tour all of Detroit in an hour or the Detroit Institute of Arts in 10 minutes.

I discovered, to my surprise, that our tour guide had no intention of taking our small group to Bethlehem, only five miles to the south.

With a few directions from our guide, I was able to strike out on my own and take a 20-minute bus

ride to Manger Square in Bethlehem. This unremarkable square, about half the size of a football field, is surrounded on three sides by two- and three-story stone- and plaster-coated buildings. Two adjoining churches form the eastern end of the square.

It was off-season so there were no tour buses in the square, only a few parked cars and taxis, a few old men sitting on benches and perhaps a dozen kids on their way home from school.

I took a few pictures and then entered the Church of the Nativity through a stone doorway no more than four feet high. Constantine

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Area man remembers his Finland childhood

Harri M. Virjo lived in Redford as the consul of Finland for the state of Michigan for 32 years before he retired in 1988 and moved with his wife Irene to South Lyon. (The present Finnish consul is Ruben Naybak of West Bloomfield.)

Virjo was born in Finland, spent six years in the Finnish army and came to Michigan in 1945. He has visited Lapland many times, but most of his Christmas memories come from childhood days in the city.

"The story of Lapland has changed a lot over the years," he said. "Santa Claus has always been there, but not for 500,000 tourists!"

"Finns celebrate Christmas on Christmas Eve. In the country they go to the Christmas sauna. We didn't have a sauna in our city apartment then, although they all have them now."

"When I was a boy, our Christmas started with church late in the afternoon of Christmas Eve. Then

we would take lighted candles to the graveyard where my stepfather was buried. There would be a thousand lighted candles, because families traditionally do this.

"Then it was home to Christmas dinner, which was lutifisk, a kind of cod, fresh ham, rice porridge. The rice porridge had one almond in it. If you got the almond and weren't married, you would get married soon, and if you were married it just meant good luck.

"Then it was prune tarts, chocolates and almonds, coffee. We had three maids in those days and the longest wait for us was waiting for them to wash the dishes and get dressed up so we could all open our gifts together!"

"Santa Claus would shout your name and throw your gift through the door! Christmas day relatives came to visit and on the 26th we could go and visit our friends to see what Santa threw through their door."

Bethlehem sojourn leaves fine memory

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had built this way in 325 A.D. so potential aggressors could not ride through on their horses. This church was constructed directly over the grotto or cave in which Jesus was born some 300 years earlier.

Stone stairways on each side of the present altar lead down to the dimly-lit Grotto of the Nativity. A silver star set in marble on the floor of the cave, surrounded by 15 small oil lamps, marks the exact place of Jesus' birth.

Candles have burned steadily in this spot for more than 1,600 years. A small stone chamber to one side, only six or seven feet across, is thought to be the location of the animal feeding trough, or manger.

Ownership and maintenance of the church is now shared by several Christian sects, including the Greek Orthodox and Armenian churches.

During much of the year and especially at Christmas and Easter, this church and grotto are jammed with thousands of Christian pilgrims from around the world. But when I was there I had the place to myself. In the 15 or 20 minutes that I spent photographing the birthplace and adjacent manger cave, only two other tourists came down the steps.

From the Church of the Nativity, I wandered next door to St. Catherine Catholic Church which is somewhat larger and more modern. It is from this church that Christmas Eve mass is televised around the world each year.

I had only an hour in Bethlehem and spent all of that in Manger Square, but my brief visit to the cradle of Christianity was one of the highlights of my trip to Israel.

The current Persian Gulf crisis and recent terrorist incidents have caused a drastic drop in the number of foreign tourists entering Israel. Many potential visitors are concerned that this small country could

become involved if a shooting war erupts in the Middle East. As long as the stalemate continues, I personally wouldn't hesitate to go back to Israel for a week or two.

In spite of the occasional terrorist incidents, I felt a lot safer riding the bus to Bethlehem than I would feel on a New York subway train. I would rather walk the streets of Jerusalem alone at night than those of downtown Detroit or Chicago.

Micky Jones is a resident of Farmington Hills.

Finnish city streets laid out like antlers

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American how much money he has in the bank.

The sun didn't set during our entire stay in Lapland, for it was the season of the midnight sun. We learned that there is an exotic counterpart in winter called "kaamos" when the sun doesn't shine for several weeks. However, the darkness is never total, for the sun glows softly just below the horizon.

Starlight and moonlight reflect on the snow, and a dash of color is often

added by the northern lights. The fells in Lapland provide some of the best skiing in the world and most of the resorts have lighted trails. If you don't ski, you can go on a safari via snowmobile, dogsled, or reindeer. You can even get a reindeer driving license.

Finns know that Santa lives in Korvatunturi, a fell north of the Arctic Circle. Therefore, it is easy for the hotels in Lapland to arrange for Christmas celebrations which include Santa himself.

As we returned to Helsinki, we vowed to visit to Lapland again for a Christmas celebration with Santa, as well as a ski vacation on the fells. Should we combine the two, or should we have our ski trip in March or April, when the weather has warmed up just a bit? Locals told us the latter was the wiser choice.

Lillian Lehto, of Birmingham, is the editor of a newsletter called *The Fennophile*, for those who love Finland. It is published in Birmingham.

For more information, contact the Finnish Tourist Board, 855 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017, or call 212-370-5540.

Flights to Finland via Finnair (from New York to Helsinki) cost \$575 to \$1,120, depending upon the

season (higher in summer). Call your travel agent or contact Holiday Tours of America, 40 East 49th Street, NY, NY 10017, phone toll-free 800-877-8454. Ask for their beautiful brochures.

Some sample Finnair tours handled by Holiday Tours:

Christmas in Rovaniemi Dec. 23-26 includes Helsinki/Rovaniemi/Helsinki flight, accommodation for three nights, three dinners, two lunches, Christmas program; 2,425 Finnmarks per person, double occupancy. That's about \$880.

Reindeer Safari, three to four hours, 470 Finnmarks per person; about \$132. Add this to any stay at one of the numerous holiday villages.

Santa's there, circled by shops & reindeer

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in Rovaniemi with Kultakelloajot, a reindeer driving competition. In April, join the Finns in Inari (150 miles above the Arctic Circle) for Porokuninkuusravit, the annual premier reindeer race.

Music lovers won't want to miss the Oulu Music Festival, Feb. 21-28, 1991. "Mozart and American Music of the 1980s" is the theme for 1991. While they're near Oulu, the gateway to Finnish Lapland, spa-goers can enjoy an exotic week at the new Eden Spa. This health center offers outdoor activities of snowmobiling and ice-breaker cruises, as well as indoor saunas, swimming pools, gymnastic programs, mud baths, herbal baths and massages.

Dedicated golfers can participate in the not-so-green Santa Claus Arctic Golf Tournament, March 16-18 in Rovaniemi. This three-day ice tour-

namment is played according to rules of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews with some local winter adaptations.

Animal-lovers can visit Finland's renowned wildlife park in the Lapland village of Ranua any time of year. The park is home to more than 60 species of Nordic animals. Children can visit the magnificent castle of Ishtar, the resident polar bear and the lair of cat, the tame lynx. The castle of Murr Murr (Finnish bears don't growl, they "murr") houses Santa's Christmas workshop where children can dress up as animals and see how toy animals are made.

Other activities in Rovaniemi include the Arctic Circle Ski Race on March 17 and the Ounsvaara Winter Games, March 23-24.

For more information on these activities and package tours, contact the Finnish Tourist Board, 855 Third Ave., New York NY 10017, or call 212-949-2333.

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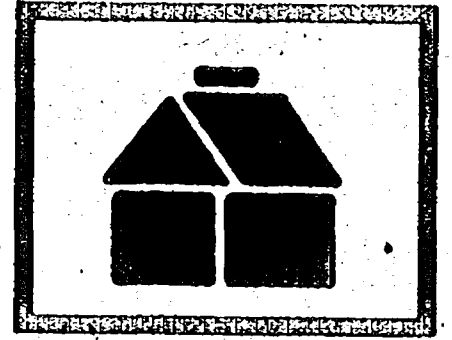
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Downtown series continues

Bricks and mortar provide a framework for buildings, not downtowns. It takes people to parlay potential into productivity.

Take it from Farmington Downtown Development Authority planning consultant Christopher Wzaczynski:

"The image of downtown, in effect, is the image of the city. It's the downtown that makes an impact on us. It's a representative physical element that says something about the people of the city."

In today's second installment of a three-part series examining downtown historic architecture in Observerland, the spotlight is on downtown Farmington.

The DDA's \$1.4 million in public streetscape improvements aptly accentuate the private redevelopment that's bringing restoration of many older buildings.

Clearly, rejuvenating a smaller central business district is only as limited as the enterprise of the landlords, shopkeepers and city leaders.

Chances are, upbeat downtowns in Plymouth, Farmington and Garden City will spread to the neighborhoods beyond, strengthening community vigor and property values along the way.

There's still much to do to revitalize downtown Farmington. Lack of central ownership will always be a problem.

But individual owner efforts to restore century-old buildings, in turn, highlighting the city's heritage, underscore that vitality has replaced despair.

Former Farmington DDA board member Frank Clappison is right:

"The downtowns we have today are the only downtowns we will ever have. No one is building downtowns anymore and it is up to us to make sure that downtowns like Farmington's will endure."

Historic architecture in downtown Plymouth was profiled Nov. 8. Garden City will command the spotlight in January.

— Bob Sklar



Photo courtesy Farmington Historical Commission

Built in 1867, the Governor's Mansion architecture contains "Victorian influence, and is traditional, colonial-looking, with round columns," said Farmington architect Carl Gaiser. There is eyelid brickwork over the windows and a balustrade running

along the first floor's roof line. This view dates back to about 1911, at the end of Farmington resident Fred M. Warner's term as governor.

Site a key element in shaping town's architectural style

Bank history, 3E

By Linda Ann Chomlin special writer

AMERICAN ARCHITECT Frank Lloyd Wright said, "In any and every case, the site is the beginning of the building that aspires to architecture."

In February 1824, Arthur Power and sons Jared and John left their home in Farmington, N.Y., to pioneer a settlement in the wilds of Michigan. Traveling by horse-drawn sleigh, they journeyed two long weeks. Finally, they reached their destination.

On March 8, they felled the first tree to build a shelter from the cold, the wolves and the panthers. A log house arose in the midst of the wilderness, created from the only material available: Michigan trees.

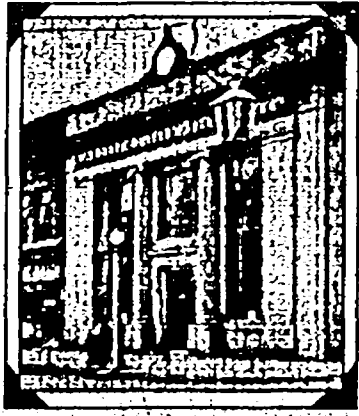
Building after building sprang from the barren landscape in what was soon to become the township of Farmington, in the county of Oakland.

Arthur Power was the first builder-architect in the village of Farmington.

He built a shop for shoemaker Ebenezer G. Stevens; a store for Henry Miller; the first sawmill and dam; a grist mill and dam; a potash works for making soft soap; a log house and buildings for his son, Nathan; a large log house on high ground on the northeasterly side of the creek for himself; and two years later, another large, long log house.

Arthur Power was at the forefront in the "encouragement of all enterprises" and promoted growth in the village. He built the first frame mill in 1826.

IN SPRING 1827, the township of Farmington was formed by an act of legislative council. Then came the first frame house built by Timothy Tolman in 1828. Two years later, Arthur Power built a frame dwelling.



Downtown HERITAGE

In summer 1837, Sergius P. Lyon emigrated to Michigan from East Bloomfield, N. Y.

Lyon and his wife, Lucinda, settled

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RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Today, the Governor's Mansion marks the home of the Farmington Historical Museum. The original balustrade was removed sometime during the past 20 years. But a new wood railing will soon adorn the front-porch overhang, thanks to a major grant from the Quakertown Questers.



photo courtesy Leo Pool

Left: Ionic columns adorn the facade of the People's State Bank. The Roman influence is evident in the architecture of this cut stone building dating to the early 1920s. "It is very much like the Parthenon with the fluted columns," said Farmington architect Carl Gaiser.

Right: Today, the caps are gone from the columns because of crumbling. People's State Bank has been sandblasted off the facade of the limestone building and the Century 21 sign has been added. The balustrade is gone from the roof line. The double-hung windows have been replaced with fixed windows.



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer



From the Observer files

"Primarily a combination of turn-of-the-century architecture," said Farmington architect Carl Gaiser about the Warner Block, built in 1873 by P. Dean Warner to replace a building

lost in the fire of 1872. From 1873-76, the second floor of the building served as the Farmington Masonic Temple.



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Today, the Warner Block is known as the Cook Building because it housed the dry goods business of Fred L. Cook at the turn of the century. A palladian window was added around 1910,

along with revisions that included the addition of the early art deco look, terra cotta brickwork and a single row of dentils.

creative impressions

This column appears regularly. Send news items to: Creative Impressions, Creative Living, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

AT GREENMEAD

For a trip into Livonia's past, visit the Hill House at Greenmead Historical Village this month.

Tours are 1-4 p.m. every Sunday in December. The house, built in 1841, sports a patriotic theme. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors and students.

Free holiday concerts are held at 4 p.m. each Sunday in December at Newburg Church in the village, Newburgh at Eight Mile.

The village will be closed January-April.

DSO STATUS

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra increased ticket sales by 28 percent and revenue by 45 percent in 1989-90.

"An excellent artistic product and improvements in programming and the appearance of the hall had a dramatic impact on ticket sales," said Robert Miller Jr., Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall board chairman.

An audited summary of the year-end financial statement showed the DSO met or exceeded goals of the five-year business plan in all financial categories, Miller said.

The annual fund raised almost \$5 million, thanks in part to a Skillman Foundation grant. A fund-raising appeal to corporations and government sources raised \$9.2 million with \$3 million from a supplemental state allocation. The volunteer council raised \$200,000.

The educational concert series reached 32,000 young people. The DSO performed free concerts for such groups as the American Red Cross, the NAACP, Detroit Aglow and the International Freedom Fest.

The first African-American Composers Forum was a big success.

"The hall restoration is complete, one of the finest conductors in the world today, Neemea Jarvi, is on board as music director, and we can now turn our thoughts towards recordings and a major endowment campaign, two of the most important building blocks for today's orchestras."

ART AWARDS

The Arts Foundation of Michigan

Retrospective a homecoming for artist

A major retrospective exhibit of the work of Gari Melchers (1860-1932), a Detroit-born artist celebrated for his paintings done in France, Holland, Germany and the United States, will be featured at the Detroit Institute of Arts through Sunday, Feb. 17.

Melcher's career was marked by several important shifts. At the beginning, he realistically painted the peasants of Brittany and Holland. In the late 1880s and 1890s, his art was influenced by symbolism. And in the early 20th century, he turned to impressionism for inspiration.

Underlying his diverse subjects — genre scenes, religious themes, portraits, landscapes, nudes, still-lives — there is always a direct honesty, a basis of sound academic principles and a commitment to

solid images that convey spiritual strength.

Christened Julius Garibaldi Melchers, Melchers spent his childhood in Detroit's German immigrant community near Eastern Market. He received early art instruction from his father, Julius Melchers, who was a sculptor.

Academic training took him to Dusseldorf, Germany, then on to the Academie Julian and the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris.

In 1889, Melchers and John Singer Sargent were the only two painters to receive grand prize medals in American painting at the Paris Universal Exposition.

His monumental early paintings used the townfolk of Egmond, Hol-

land, as models and established him as a painter of Dutch scenes celebrating the virtues of a life of hard work.

His major commissions included murals for the Chicago Exposition (1893), the Library of Congress (1895) and the Detroit Public Library (1921).

Despite his many years abroad, Melchers maintained his ties to the Detroit area. His work was featured in the first Detroit Art Association Exhibition (1876) and in the Detroit Art Loan Exhibition of 1883, which was the genesis of the DIA.

WHEN THE museum's current building opened in 1927, he curated a retrospective of his work there. Melchers also has descendants in

the Detroit area, and was the great-uncle of Peter Stroh, chairman of Stroh Brewery.

During World War I, Melchers and his wife left Germany and returned to the United States. They lived in an 18th century house in Falmouth, Va., where Melchers painted impressionistic landscapes.

"Gari Melchers: A Retrospective" is free during regular museum hours, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Volunteer docents will lead exhibition tours at 1 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Betty MacDowell, adjunct curator, Michigan State University Museum, will discuss the life and work of Gari Melchers in a free "Sunday at Three" event on Jan. 13.

though the leaves are gone. Also they will be searching for color.

If weather and temperature permits, the walk will be along the Blue Trail, stretching to the far reaches of the gardens through a Scots Pine Grove, old fields and the woods along Fleming Creek. Wear warm dress and footwear.

Meet in the lobby of the Gardens Conservatory. The gardens is at 1800 N. Dixboro Road, a half mile south of Plymouth Road.

CLASSIC TAPES

Susan Hammond of Toronto has done the impossible. She's produced three tapes (and CDs) for children that parents and grandparents will enjoy.

Hammond was in Detroit to promote her award-winning "Mr. Bach Comes to Call" and "Beethoven Lives Upstairs." "Mozart's Magic Fantasy," based on the opera, "The Magic Flute," will be released next year.

The first two tapes are available in the metro area at Harmony House, Toys R Us and other outlets. They are on the BMG label.

They are currently the bestselling children's tapes in Canada. "Both have gone gold," Hammond said. The Beethoven tape won the Juneco award, the Canadian counterpart of the American Grammy.

"I like to think of them as anti-educational. I want children to fall in love with the music and the era."

Hammond, a trained classical musician, teacher and mother, said too often classical music is presented to children like medicine. "You should like it because it's good for you."

She said she married the music to drama because "I'm a firm believer that where the heart goes the mind will follow."

It was after she had her own children she discovered how little there was out there in classical music for children. In addition to a goal of entertaining rather than purely educating through these tapes, she sees challenges in the stories, which are about heroes of the past.

"Beethoven took 22 years to get the right notes for 'Ode to Joy.' If that isn't a lesson in perseverance, then what is?"

She's also working on a fourth tape on Vivaldi and will be coming out with a video on Beethoven "shot in Prague." A planned orchestra show will be a touring company of actors doing a show with local musicians. That will take shape in 1992.

announces that nominations are open for its annual 1991 Michigan Arts and Patrons Awards. This marks the 16th year the foundation will honor Michigan artists by awarding cash prizes.

The arts awards are given annually to Michigan artists in recognition of outstanding achievement in varying fields. Three artists will receive \$5,000.

Patron awards are bestowed upon individuals for outstanding service in support of the arts. Patrons receive a commemorative plaque of Pewabic Pottery.

Winners are recognized at the foundation's annual Michigan Arts Award ceremony in May. The deadline to submit nominations is Jan. 16. All nominees must live in Michigan.

The foundation has honored 80 artists and 39 patrons since the awards were established in 1976.

The foundation was established in 1966 as a nonprofit organization that encourages and supports excellence in the arts through a variety of granting programs.

For nominating forms, write or call the Arts Foundation of Michigan, 1352 David Whitney Building, Detroit, MI 48226 or call 984-2244.

prize winner, we always look for a new, undiscovered poet," says Robert Nelson, American Poetry Association publisher.

"We're always happiest to recognize ordinary people who write extraordinary poetry. Anyone can win."

The grand prize is \$1,000 and the first prize is \$500 in the APA contest. The 152 prizes total \$11,000. There is no entry fee.

Poets should send or more original poems, no more than 20 lines, along with their name and address on the top of the page to American Poetry Association, Dept. CO-95, 250-A Potrero St., P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061. The deadline for postmarks is Dec. 31.

All submitted poems are considered for publication in the American Poetry Anthology, a collection of current verse.

As a bonus, entrants receive the Poet's Guide to Getting Published, a four-page booklet.

The APA has sponsored poetry contests for nine years. It has awarded \$200,000 in prizes to 3,500 winning poets.

CRAFT FAIR

Henry Ruff School PTA in Garden City is taking applications for its spring craft fair on March 16. Table cost is \$15. Call Debra Szygula at 427-9099 or contact the school.

GOOD CHEAR

The holidays will be happier for abused and neglected children in metro Detroit, thanks to Operation

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The Spirit of Detroit-Sweet Adelines, along with the Ford Motor Co. Chorus, the Men's Renaissance Chorus SPEPSQA, the Quartets-Accolade, the Very Idea, the Sound Ambassadors and Michigan Court of Appeals Judge Myron Wahls' jazz trio, raised \$1,800 in donations at a holiday concert Dec. 1 at the Ford Motor Co. World Headquarters.

Pledges will be accepted through Jan. 8. Send them to: Ford Motor Credit, P.O. Box 1785, Dearborn, MI 48121. Make checks payable to Child and Family Services of Michigan.

The gala launched this season's Operation Good Cheer. Since 1984, the service has provided gifts and financial aid to children referred by Child and Family Services of Michigan and the courts. Most of these victimized youngsters are living in foster homes, institutions or supervised homes for young adults.

Spirit of Detroit-Sweet Adelines, an all-women's barbershop chorus, has provided Christmas gifts, financial support and entertainment for Operation Good Cheer for the past three years.

Spirit of Detroit coordinated this year's musical event, which took place under the auspices of Ford Motor Credit Co. and in cooperation with the Ford Communication Network and Cablevision of Dearborn/Wayne. Admission was free.

The nearby Ritz Carleton Hotel was the scene of an afterglow. Quartets performed as they strolled through the tables.

UP WITH SONG

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will begin its fifth season Sunday, April 21, performing the Brahms Requiem (in English) with the Michigan Sinfonietta.

The organizational meeting and first rehearsal will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14 in First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth.

The society is open to all adult singers (and experienced high school singers) without audition. Vocal scores will be on sale at the first rehearsal. The G. Schirmer edition will be used for this performance of the requiem.

The musical director and conductor of the Plymouth Oratorio Society is Robert Pratt, conductor for the First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor.

He is former chairman of the music department at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School and former music director of the Youth for Understanding Chorale.

For more information, call Mary Bozell: 455-6512.

GARDEN WALK

Docents at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor will lead a winter walk in the woods at 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6.

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Expect the best.

Downtown architecture offers peek at past

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In the town of Farmington, where he built barns, houses and businesses. Evidence of his building and design skills can still be seen in the family mansion of Joshua Simmons, built in 1841 and now referred to as the Hill House in Livonia's historical village at Greenmead.

As an increasing number of settlers arrived, they built dwellings and businesses within the heart of the village of Farmington. In winter 1866-67, the village was incorporated.

On Oct. 9, 1872, tragedy struck the village as fire roared down Main Street.

Timber structures lining Grand River burned with fury, leaving nothing but charred wood and ashes. The lone building to survive the disastrous fire in Farmington's business district now houses the Korner Barbershop, at Grand River and Farmington Road.

"The Korner Barbershop was built sometime between 1860 and 1870," said Lee S. Peel, author of the 1971 book, "Farmington: A Pictorial History," out-of-print but being revised. "It is the oldest known business structure in downtown Farmington," Peel said.

The oldest known business is not significant from an architectural standpoint. It is a plain, boxy building constructed strictly for function.

IN 1873, local businessman and politician P. Dean Warner replaced the structure that he lost in the fire of 1872 with a two-story brick building known as the Warner Block. Its vernacular architecture style was popular in the late 19th century.

"The structure is primarily a combination of turn-of-the-century architecture," said Carl E. Gaiser of Farmington, an architect for 35 years.

Seven double-hung windows, with surrounding eyelid brickwork, graced the facade of the building's second floor. Twin rows of dentils decorated the area below the roof line.

Shortly after the turn of the century, the building was revised to give an "early art deco look, terra cotta brickwork and a single row of dentils," Gaiser said.

"A palladian window was added and a parapet, where the facade continues up beyond the roof structure." The seven windows became five. From 1873-76, the second floor of the building was used as the arm-



From the Observer files

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IN 1876, a combination Town Hall and Masonic Temple was built by Johnson Stout Prall, a prominent Pontiac builder.

The structure includes the influence of French, Victorian and Roman architecture," Gaiser said. The Victorian influence can be seen in all the gingerbread and iron-

work." The French influence is noted by the Mansard roof. The roof was named after the design of the 17th century architect, Francois Mansart.

The roof was the keystone of the Second Empire style of architecture. The style originated in France during the reign of the Second Empire, that of Napoleon III (1852-57,) under whose use it was extensively revised.

The Town Hall/Masonic Temple was built for \$4,300. In 1915-16, an addition was constructed on the west side of the building at the cost of \$6,200.

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'In any and every case, the site is the beginning of the building that aspires to architecture.'

— Frank Lloyd Wright architect

nal style of the architecture, including the woodwork on the eaves and dormers. Farmington's first library was housed in this historic hall.

Today, all the ironwork is gone from the 114-year-old structure, now known as the Masonic Temple. Alongside the Governor's Mansion, the Town Hall/Masonic Temple, purchased by Farmington Lodge No. 151 F. & A.M. from Farmington Township in 1983, is one of Farmington's most notable pieces of architecture.

BUILT IN 1867, the Governor's Mansion ranks among the most nota-



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

In 1990, all the iron work is gone from the Farmington Masonic Temple, at downtown Farmington's historic crossroads, Grand River and Farmington Road. An addition was built on the west end of the structure in 1915-16 at a cost of \$6,200. It duplicated the original archi-

ecture, including the woodwork on the eaves and dormers. The first floor of this historic building, formerly the Township Hall, has served as a church, library, polling place and tax office.

ate in 1869. His son, Frederick Maltby Warner, was governor 1905-11.

P.D. Warner built the house two years before he became a Michigan senator, therefore it became the Senator's House. When Fred M. Warner became governor, his father, P.D. "Dean" Warner, built himself a smaller house alongside and let his son use the senator's house as the Governor's Mansion.

SINCE 1980, the mansion has been home to the Farmington Historical Museum.

The front porch has been joined by a side porch. A porte cochere was added that allows vehicles to drive under and release passengers without exposing them to the elements.

The balustrade that ran along the first floor roof line is about to be returned to its rightful place on the roof.

A \$6,000 grant from the International Organization of Questers, plus \$50 from the local Quakertown Que-

sters chapter, plus \$4,400 from the museum budget, plus the donation of services by Gaiser has made replacing the balustrade more than just a dream.

Restoration of the Farmington Historical Museum's balustrade is a significant step toward preserving history for generations to come.

"The site is the beginning of the building that aspires to architecture," said Frank Lloyd Wright. Arthur Power and pioneers after him built structures based on the site, using the only material available, Farmington's trees.

Farmington as a site "has a fine rolling surface and a most productive soil" watered by several small streams.

As buildings constructed on this site aspired to Farmington's fine historic architecture, it is our responsibility to preserve their integrity and beauty for future generations, so that they will be able to relate Farmington's history to the next generation of children.

Jefferson influenced Farmington bank designs

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

After World War I ended in 1918, a building boom soon followed in downtown Farmington. Two bank structures arose within a year on Grand River.

On March 18, 1922, the Farmington State Savings Bank opened at Grand River and Farmington Road. A massive structure, it not only housed the new savings bank, but 11 other businesses as well.

Bank structures followed the lead of Thomas Jefferson's institution designs, built in the style of a classical Roman temple.

Twin Ionic columns grace the front corner facade of the Farmington State Savings Bank, founded in 1898. Six columns line the side of the building on Grand River, six more columns are on the side of the building on Farmington Road.

This is how the Farmington Enterprise described the new bank building March 1922:

"The bank building proper is constructed with a most substantial man-

ner, the exterior being of Bedford stone and granite base coupled with reinforced concrete and tile, making the same fireproof."

Bedford limestone is named after the town it is quarried from: Bedford, Ind. The newspaper also noted that the interior is of Missouri marble and Kansas walnut.

PEOPLE'S STATE Bank opened to the public on Feb. 16, 1923. Paired Ionic columns adorn the facade of the bank. Stahl & Kinsey were the architects and engineers.

The Farmington Enterprise described the bank in the Feb. 23, 1923 edition:

"The exterior of the building is shown of white artificial stone and especially designed with heavy Corinthian columns flanking the main entrance and extending the full height of the building, supporting a handsomely patterned entablature, the structure presents a substantial and pleasing facade."

After World War I, banks were designed to relay the idea, they were stable and secure.

"There's a little Roman influence in the People's State Bank," Gaiser said, "very much like the Parthenon with the fluted columns."

WHEN BUILT, People's State Bank, except for the position of its clock and a baluster along the roof line, was identical to the Plymouth

United Savings Bank on Main Street in Plymouth, Mich.

The caps on the columns of the People's State Bank building in Farmington have since been removed, Gaiser said.

The ornamental scrolls on the capitals were dangerous to pedestrians

walking by because they were disintegrating. They were removed and what remained, smoothed nearly flush with the columns. They now appear as columns of the Doric order, instead of the Ionic.

Today the engraving in the stone, People's State Bank, no longer re-

mains. It has been sandblasted off the facade.

"The Farmington State Savings Bank shows French influence, with the urns and entablature," Gaiser said, "also a little Roman."

Farmington State Savings Bank is now the Village Mall.

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These gift ideas are aimed at gardeners

A few last-minute gift suggestions for the gardener might be in order at this time. Perhaps I can be of some help.

Most everyone enjoys a plant to brighten up the house, and even though the traditional "Christmas" plants are welcome, many other houseplants will delight the receiver... perhaps an exotic one such as an orchid, with directions for its care.

Just be sure to protect any plant well from the cold winds when making the delivery.

A selection of self-watering planters to match the decor of a home, garden gloves or hat, tools, basket, rain gauge, soil or compost thermometer, fertilizer, kneeling bench or a gift certificate from a garden center are always appreciated.

BOOKS ARE always welcome. "Masters of the Victory Garden" by Jim Wilson (Little, Brown, \$19.95, soft) will provide some quiet reading from the hustle and bustle of the festivities and is sure to please those

interested in a particular phase of gardening.

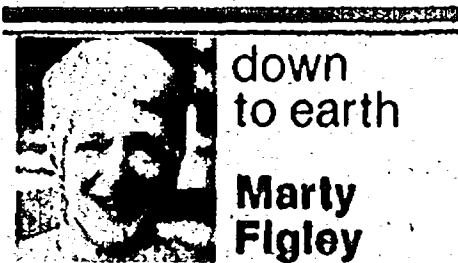
For this book, Wilson, a host of the TV show, "The Victory Garden," selected 11 specialists from across the country. Each one specializes in a particular plant. They explain how they achieved success with their chosen plants, how they hybridize, nurture and love them.

A history of each subject is included. Rhododendrons, hostas, daylilies, roses, antique fruit trees, herbs, dwarf conifers, peonies, wildflowers, lilies and peppers are featured.

What a stocking-stuffer this would be.

I have an address book that inspires me every time I use it. From Abrams Inc., it is a handy 7 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches, beautifully illustrated with 18th and 19th century flower and fruit prints. A commentary accompanies each illustration. It is titled "Nature Illustrated," (\$17.95) and would be a useful gift for anyone who loves plants and art.

ONE FRAGRANCE that brings



down to earth

Marty Figley

back fond memories is that of a fresh Christmas tree. Historians trace the tradition back to ancient times, the American Association of Nurserymen said.

In late December, Egyptians put palm branches inside their homes as symbols of growing things. Celebrating Saturnalia, Romans decorated their trees and placed an image of their sun god on top.

To celebrate the winter solstice, Druid sorcerers hung golden apples and lit candles on oak trees. During the Middle Ages, people celebrated the feast of Adam and Eve on Dec. 24, using what they called the "Paradise tree" for its symbol, a fir tree hung with red apples.

The use of trees as a Christmas

custom began in 16th century Germany and found its way to this country during the Revolutionary War.

I FIND it interesting that apples are still used on our "modern" Christmas trees. They're made of glass, plastic and other materials, as pomanders, or dried and fashioned into wreaths.

Now just about anything is used as tree ornaments, some quite traditional and some very creative and unusual.

No matter what is used to decorate this symbol of good will and peace, may these Christmas trees convey that message throughout the world.

Happy Holidays!

FROM THE garden bookshelf:

"A Patchwork Garden," Sydney Eddison (Harper & Row, \$19.95), is the account of Eddison's experiences of making a garden on New England

soil. The book tells of her trials and tribulations, successes and failures. We are introduced to the many people who inspired and helped her reach her goal. She compares these people to a patchwork quilt, with their idiosyncrasies and advice all woven into the creation of her garden. Practical tips are interspersed throughout.

"The Scented Garden," David Squire with Jane Newdick (Rdale, \$24.95), covers the fundamentals of growing and using fragrant plants to create this special type of garden and how to use the "harvest." A craft section complements the book. Scents such as almond, husk, mint and honey and many degrees of sweetness can be found in plants and it's easy to find your favorite using the attractive charts. The illustrations are water colors and the authors include romantic stories, which involve scented plants.

"Tips for Carefree Landscapers," Marjorie Binetti

(Garden Way, \$7.95, paper); is written for lazy gardeners who want time to enjoy their gardens. Ideas abound from how to get the kids involved, planning for easy maintenance, choosing carefree plants, and growing, the easy way, from seed. Some of the ideas aren't new, but we can always learn. This handy book contains more than "500 Sure-Fire Ways to Beautify your Yard and Garden."

"The Garden Trees Handbook," Alan Toogood (Facts on File, \$19.95), is a nitty-gritty guide to choosing, planting and caring for garden and trees. Chapter titles include, Why Grow Trees?, Buying and Planting, Caring, Problems and Remedies and Propagating Trees. More than half of the book is an encyclopedia of trees, which includes complete information about each plant with very descriptive illustrations. If you need a tree book, you might like his one.

Marty Figley is a Birmingham-based garden writer.

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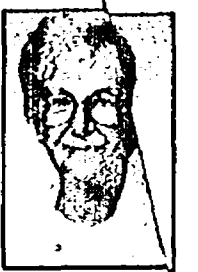
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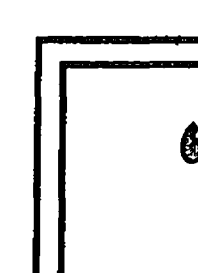
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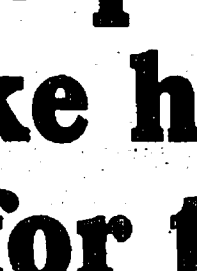
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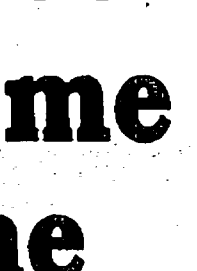
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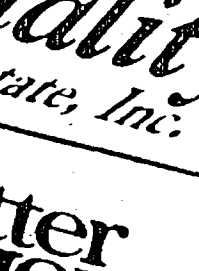
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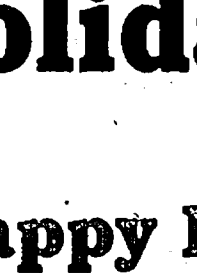
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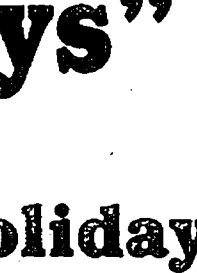
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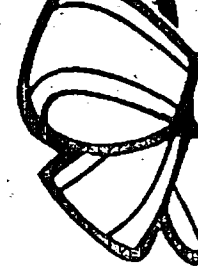
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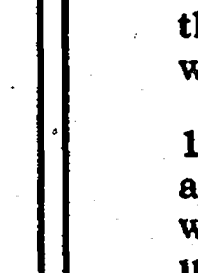
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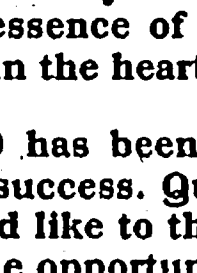
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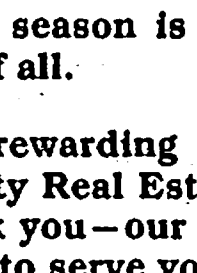
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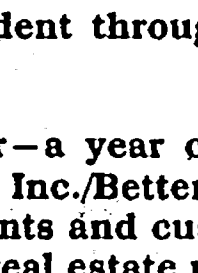
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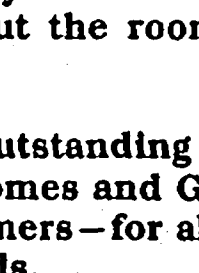
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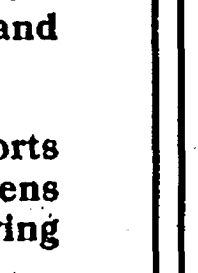
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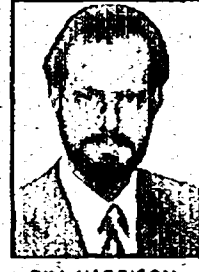
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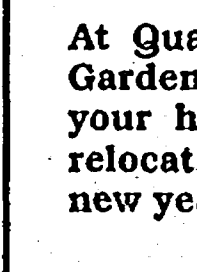
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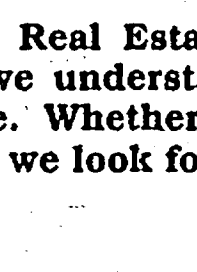
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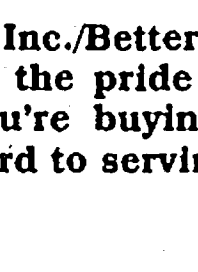
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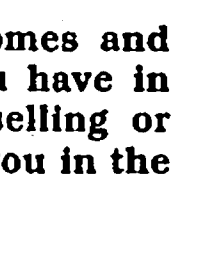
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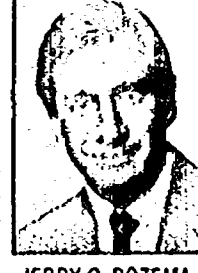
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"There's no place like home for the Holidays"



Happy Holidays

and best wishes to you and your family this holiday season! We wish that your home be filled with love and joy—a home where the essence of the season is evident throughout the rooms and within the hearts of all.

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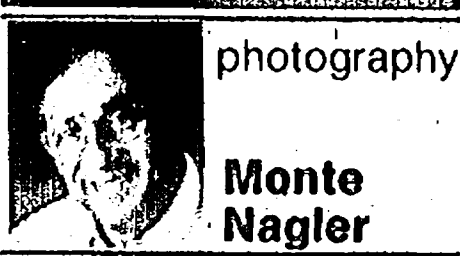
Holiday time provides special opportunities

Holiday time is the best opportunity of the year to record treasured family memories.

Christmas and children go hand in hand so let's begin with them. Most importantly, move in close, get down on their level and fill the frame for impact. A short telephoto will work fine.

Concentrate on candid as the kids unwrap their presents and begin to play with their new toys. Your pictures will appear natural and spontaneous because in all the excitement, the children won't even know you're there.

Don't exclude other family members and friends. For group shots, have everyone sit or stand around casually rather than pose in a stiff-looking composition. Include yourself in the picture by using the camera's self-timer and placing the cam-



photography

Monte Nagler

era on a tripod or tabletop.

Flash pictures will work fine but try using some of the new, improved faster films such as Fujicolor 1600 or Kodak Ektar 1000 under natural indoor lighting. You'll be pleased with the results.

KEEP YOUR eyes open for other Christmas subjects that will add variety and interest to your holiday photos.

An unusually wrapped gift, a col-

orfully filled stocking or a sparkling tree ornament will all reward you with a fine yuletide shot. A star filter used with those sparkling ornaments or overall Christmas tree shots will add a dramatic touch you'll be proud of.

Need some last-minute stocking stuffer ideas? How about a supply of film or a set of fresh batteries? A good photography book will always be received with gratitude.

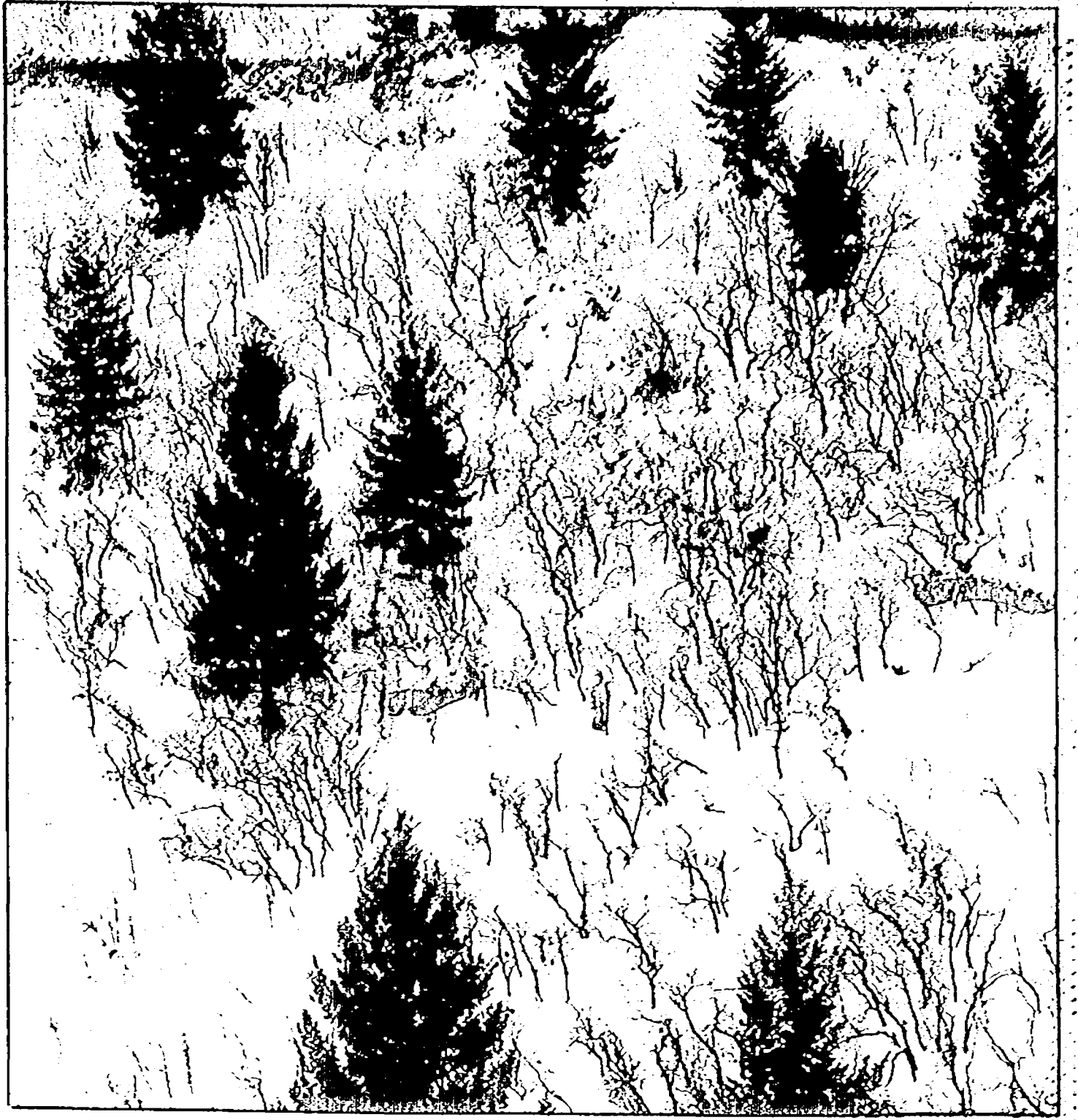
Jerry Bradely of Dunn's Camera says panorama pictures are "in" this year. So stuff the stocking with an inexpensive, disposable Kodak stretch camera . . . the results will surprise you. Or for the Minolta lover in your family, a panorama adapter set can make regular shots into stretched vistas.

As holiday time, we're usually deep in nature's blanket of winter snow. So bundle up yourself and your camera and head outdoors to capture exciting winter scenes.

Happy holiday to all my readers and friends.

Monte Nagler is a Farmington Hills-based photographer.

Holidays offer many opportunities to head outdoors and capture dramatic winter scenes on film.



MONTE NAGLER

Antique show boasts local flair

Three Wayne County residents will display their wares in a winter antique show at Macomb Mall, Gratiot at Masonic, Roseville, Jan. 10-13.

They are Gloria Siegert of Livonia and Lois Scuphlm of Redford Township, furniture and accesso-

ries; Ruth Heilmann of Livonia, china; and Mary Haggerty of Livonia, Royal Doulton figurines and Toby jugs.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge.

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BRAND NEW, IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Be the first owner to enjoy the quality of this Deer Creek home, dramatic cathedral ceiling and bridge, oak foyer, Island kitchen, solarium and first floor master suite.
\$309,000 455-6000



NOVI'S BEST SUB
Four bedroom colonial in Dunbarton Pines, first floor master suite with huge bath, family room with FIREPLACE, second level loft can be used as den, professionally landscaped, Northville Schools. ML# 135102
\$209,500 455-6000



HARDWOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT
This great four bedroom colonial home in Livonia, formal dining room, FIREPLACE in family room, finished basement, newer windows and fenced yard. ML# 144636
\$124,900 455-6000



WONDERFUL, NEWER, PRIVATE
Ranch condominium in Arbor Village, Canton, two bedrooms, living room, dining room, all neutral decor, all appliances stay and still under warranty, central air and basement. ML# 137267
\$76,000 455-6000

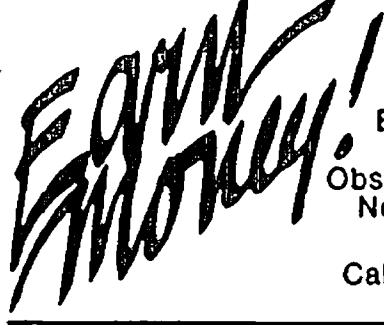


SPECTACULAR VIEW
Four bedroom home in Plymouth has Florida room with view of wooded yard, formal living and dining rooms, newer kitchen with cherry cupboards, family room with FIREPLACE, Home Warranty Protection Plan. ML# 138475 \$1184,500 455-6000

LOVELY RANCH ON THE POND

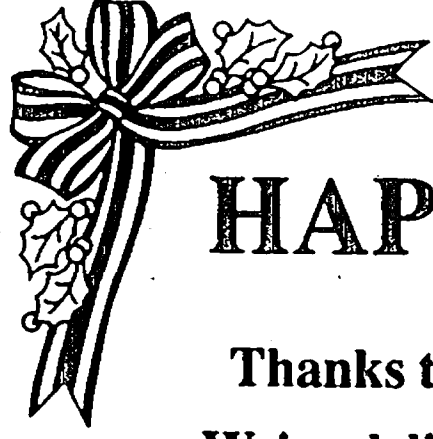
1/2 Acre, new construction; super-insulated, 3 Large bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room with cathedral ceilings, marble faced fireplace, walk-out basement, first floor laundry, large exterior deck with gorgeous view of pond, 2 1/2 car attached garage. New subdivision of \$150,000 to \$300,000 homes. For sale by builder, only \$173,900.

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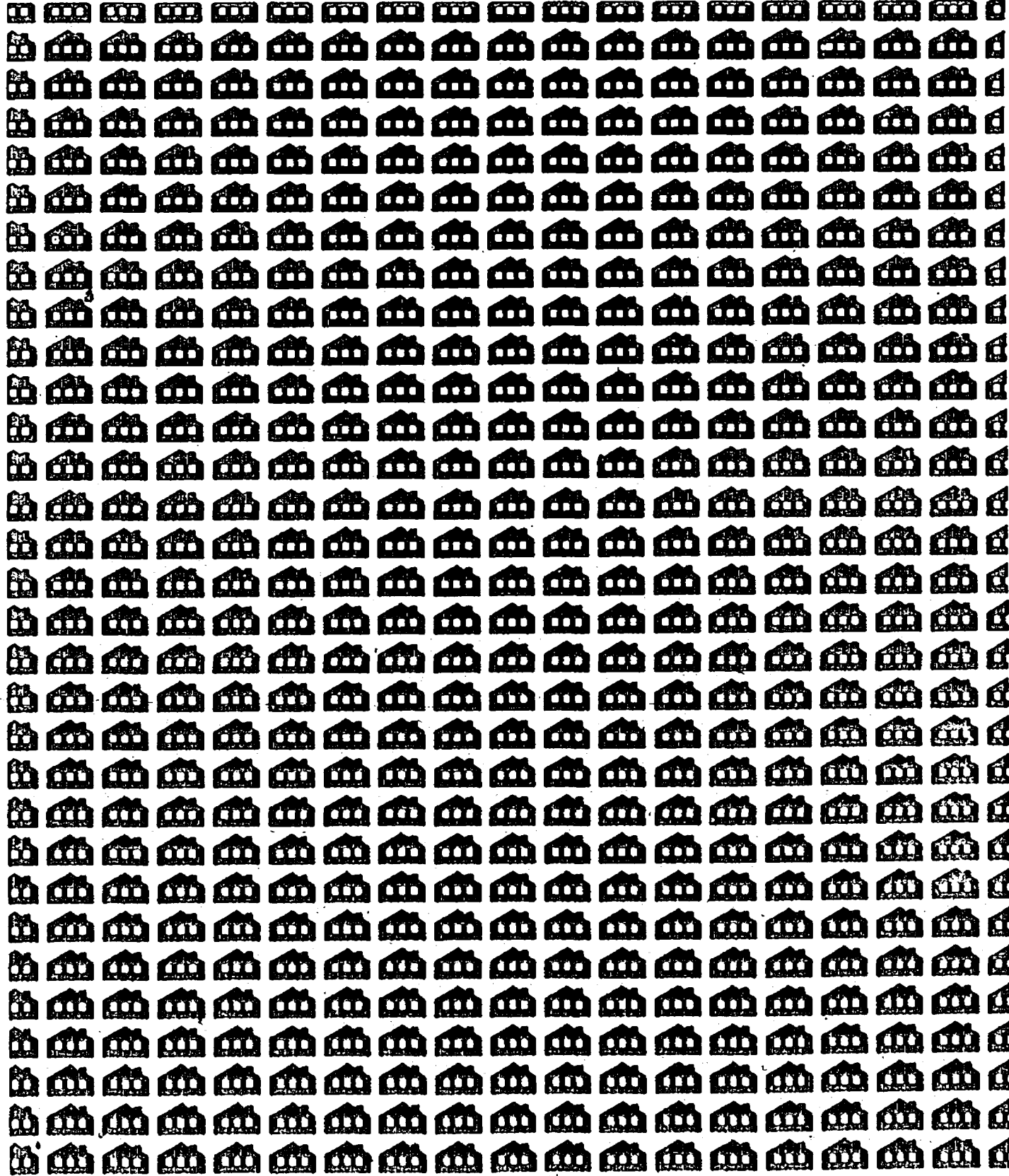


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303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake
DESIRABLE FAMILY AREA
FARMINGTON HILLS SCHOOLS, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Contemporary home with professional landscaping, security system and new roof. A true value at \$159,000. CALL AUBREY H. TOBIN CENTURY 21 NORTHWESTERN 628-3070

EXECUTIVE HOME custom designed to suite the traditional or contemporary taste. 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 3 car garage. \$649,000. M.L.S. MAX BROOK 852-4000

LAND CONTRACT TERMS
Lovely ravine setting surrounds this large, beautifully decorated condo. Walkout lower level, 3 1/2 baths, security alarm and much more. \$154,000 (NVA). Rod Carpel Keim 855-9100

Open Sunday 1-4
Attractively priced three bedroom ranch on nice lot. Two full baths, in-ground pool and 2-way fireplace in living room and family room. Close in location. \$119,900. 7061 N. Merrybrook, N. of 14 Miles and W. of Middlebelt. Ask for Mary Savol-Hull. HALL & HUNTER 644-3500

SPACIOUS COLONIAL - great family sub. Wonderful home in the built-in family. Super for entertaining. Over 2700 sq. ft. including family room w/ built-in brick fireplace. Formal dining room, dreamy master suite with brick fireplace & sitting area, large open kitchen, deck, \$156,900. CALL FOR BEST OFFER. CENTURY 21 NORTHWESTERN 628-8000

WALNUT LAKE lot under construction on this exciting large contemporary. Open floor plan. Large glass, walk-out, 3 car attached garage, stunning design. 348-4300 Cornerstone Building

304 Farmington Farmington Hills
ATTRACTIVE 3-BEDROOM Brick ranch, new construction. 1550 sq. ft., jetted tub, fireplace and much more. \$138,900. Open House every weekend, 12-4pm. 22797 Wall, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Call Garing Realty at: 945-1040

3 A BEDROOM RANCH with pool. 23350 El Marco, Farmington Hills. 10 Miles/Orchard Lk. Rd. area. 471-7671 or 644-8322

BEAUTIFUL LARGE COUNTRY LOT 3 bedroom, 2 bath raised ranch, large deck, central air, ceiling fans, 2 car attached garage. \$79,900. HEPPARD 855-6570

BUILDERS OWN residence, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3200 sq. ft., Pella windows & doors. \$318,000. Call for appointment & or specs. 788-0616

304 Farmington Farmington Hills
FARMINGTON HILLS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! SAVE \$30,000. Most desirable area. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Colonial, large lot, excellent designs, whirlpool tubs, walk-in closets, recessed lighting, custom wood trim. Many more features. Priced from \$27,000

LARGE COUNTRY LOT with this super sharp 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Cape Cod. Totally updated, central air, basement and 2 car garage. You won't believe it. A steal at \$101,900. RED CARPET KEIM MAPLE, INC. 553-5888

Golden Opportunity! Very desirable 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch, full basement, 2.5 car garage, fenced lot. A MUST SEE today! \$89,900.

NETWORK REAL ESTATE 476-1600
HISTORIC 1910 STYLE - "This Old House" has been completely renovated. Down town, Farmington. 478-5165

LIKE A MODEL
This Beautiful 2 Story Tudor is Your Dream Home. Parquet flooring in kitchen, hardwood floors in foyer & down. Crown moldings and many custom draperies. Pella windows, large windows, formal dining room. Many extras. Completely landscaped and security alarm. \$249,900.

FOR THE GOOD LIFE
This house you've been waiting for. 4 bedrooms, remodeled kitchen, sky lights. Professionally landscaped with magnificent view and a park 2 blocks away. \$157,900.

CIRCLE THIS AD!
This is the home for you! 3 bedroom brick ranch in popular Bel-Aire Hills Sub. Finished basement, central air, 2 1/2 car garage, neutral decor. All appliances included. Only \$92,900. 462-1811

A REAL FAMILY PARADISE
3500 sq ft Latite model colonial 4 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, large kitchen, private library, family room, \$182,900. M.O.V. MAX BROOK 628-4000

COUNTRY IN THE CITY
Lovely ranch tucked away on a wooded one acre lot. Features a fireplace, four stone chimneys, large deck, central air, ceiling fans, large deck, central air, ceiling fans, 2 car attached garage. \$79,900. HEPPARD 855-6570

307 Southfield-Lathrup
A PIECE OF COUNTRY
Stunning, custom-built, 3 bedroom family home, huge kitchen, fireplace in great room, 2 car attached garage, plenty of storage space & more, all situated on a wooded & private one acre. Only \$105,000! HEPPARD 478-2000

308 Southfield-Lathrup
LATHRUP VILLAGE, S. of 12, W. of Southfield. Charming Cape Cod on Wood lot, 3 bedroom, living room with fireplace, formal dining room, hardwood floors throughout, patio and deck. \$89,900. MORE FOR YOUR MONEY
In this spacious cap cod, trees and private setting, 2 car attached garage, 2 1/2 bath home on a cul-de-sac lot. Extensive storage, large deck with private central air, 2 car garage. Just listed at \$108,500 (HA) RED CARPET KEIM 855-9100

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---MOTIVATED SELLER---
NEW LISTING \$109,900
Great ranch on a large lot. Totally remodeled in the past year. Popular country kitchen with fireplace. Second floor central air, 2 car attached garage, central air, rec room plus family room. H-177500

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200
SOUTHFIELD 1/2 ACRE WOODED LOT
Original owner. Home in better than new condition. Spacious 4 bedroom brick ranch, basement, 2 car attached garage, formal dining room, Florida room, finished basement with wet bar & pool table, oversized 2 1/2 car garage w/ private driveway. Impassable throughout. \$35,900. CALL MARY KELLY RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

SOUTHFIELD BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS! 4 bedroom & 2 1/2 bath contemporary with 2 car attached garage, 2 car attached garage, close to schools and shopping. Great location. \$129,900.

CENTURY 21 M/J CORPORATE TRANSFEREE SERVICE 851-6700
SOUTHFIELD-2 1/2 Buy down house. \$119,900. 2 car garage, updated kitchen, \$69,900. MAX BROOK, INC. REALTORS 644-7000

307 Southfield-Lathrup
BANK OWNED vacant country home, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with 2 car garage, large lot, asking \$133,900 or offer, immediate occupancy. 2 1/2 car garage, 2 1/2 car garage. 307-5000

308 Rochester-Troy
NE TROY 4 bedroom, not a drive buy, occupancy at closing. \$129,500. 878-6985

NEW LISTING
BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS! Located in good family area offering 2 1/2 car deck off family room, finished hardwood floors and recessed lighting. \$169,900. 647-7100

309 Royal Oak-Oak Park Huntington Woods
BERKLEY starter bungalow - \$64,000. 3 bedrooms, dining room, rec room & garage. Owner 458-3798 SALES CONNECTION-258-0852

310 Woom-Commerce-Union Lake/ Walled Lake
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP 1760 sq. ft. colonial, brick front, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage, wood windows & trim, oak cabinets, many extras, large lot. South of Wile Road, West of Carroll Lake Road. Lot 5, Elkin Ct. \$138,900.

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP
Lake access on White Lake, 1360 sq. ft. ranch. Immediate occupancy! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage, wood windows & trim, oak cabinets. Many extras! Corner lot, Lot 38 - Clarke. Lake access on White Road, go North to Beaumont St., turn right to Clarke. \$124,900.

J. T. Kelly Custom Homes 363-5927
COMMERCIAL
4 bedroom on White Lake, this gorgeous colonial among the pines. 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, master bedroom with fireplace. Extensive decking. \$177,900.

CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN 455-5880 464-0205
UNION LAKE 3 bedroom quad-level. Double-wide fenced lot on cul-de-sac. Call for details. Walled Lake Schools. \$84,900. 698-2823

WOLVERINE LAKE:
Three bedroom brick ranch in wooded area. Large lot with private park for swimming-boating. 2 1/2 car garage, family room, two fireplaces, \$93,600. Many more extras. \$93,600. CALL THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS 691-9200

311 Homes Oakland County
LATHRUP VILLAGE - 4 bedroom brick ranch, 3 full baths, finished basement, 2 1/2 car attached garage, more. 569-0482

MADISON HEIGHTS, 11 Mile & Quindara area. 3 bedroom aluminum ranch, finished basement, 2 car garage, excellent condition. \$54,900. Land Contract Terms. 693-8331

NEW LISTING
SHORT WALK TO BEACH! Sylvan Lake privileges with this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Finished rec room in basement plus family room with fireplace. \$129,900. RALPH MANUEL 644-7000

OAK PARK RANCH, 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath, 2 car garage, 2 car garage, \$84,900. Call 642-3468, after 5pm.

312 Livonia
AFFORDABLE
Home must be sold 2 bedroom aluminum ranch but larger lot for expansion. Perfect for starter or resale. \$59,500. CALL JOHN REISNER RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

312 Livonia
Almost New
Northwest Livonia. 1987 built tudor style all brick colonial. 2 1/2 baths, cathedral great room, fireplace, living room, dining room with french doors, 1st floor laundry, built-in oak cabinets, neutral decor, central air, dock and sprinklers. \$183,900.

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 421-5660
Independently Owned and Operated
BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage. Neutral color. Very clean. 421-6978

Below Market
Just reduced North Canton brick ranch. 3 bedrooms, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, central air, and 2 car attached garage. \$90,900.

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Calling All Cooks
If you love cooking and entertaining, you'll love this beautiful kitchen. Loads of cupboards. Home also has new carpet throughout, nice master bedroom, large family room with downramp overlooking 1/2 acre wooded lot. Must be seen to appreciate the value. Priced at \$199,900.

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 474-5700
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Christmas Package
This Northwest Livonia 1979 built brick ranch has 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, dining room, family room with fireplace and French doors to 2 decks. \$184,900.

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GORGEOUS lot is where this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch sits. Finished basement, family room, freshly painted, 2 car attached garage. \$129,900.

RED CARPET KEIM SUBURBAN 261-1600
NEAT & CLEAN, 1228 sq ft 3 bedroom brick ranch in Marilyn Farms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, deck, fantastic price, \$99,900.

MINT CONDITION COLONIAL - 3 bedroom colonial in Timpany Park Sub. Large family room with fireplace, gorgeous hardwood floors. \$123,900.

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Brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, modern kitchen, appliances included, finished rec room, fenced & landscaped yard. Garage & patio. Term \$79,900. CENTURY 21 Hartford South 261-4200

Santa Will Have No Trouble finding you in this perfect corner location. This ideal family home in a low traffic area has never carpeted, tastefully decorated throughout, kitchen offers lots of cupboards and counter space and a family room with fireplace. Home also has a great buy this home is at \$149,900. The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 462-1660
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312 Livonia
COME SEE THIS ONE!
3 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths, basement, 2 car attached garage, newer neutral carpets, hardwood floors, new front door, new garage door opener, convenient location. (P-03)NEW! 459-6000

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Spacious ranch offers over 1300 sq. ft. of living space w/3 bedrooms, modern kitchen, central air, over sized garage on nearly 1/2 acre of fenced & landscaped grounds. Only \$103,900. CENTURY 21 Hartford South 261-4200

ESTATE SALE
Quality built one owner 3 bedroom brick ranch, full basement, modern kitchen, central air, family style kitchen. Screened porch for the summer. Only \$94,900. CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

HALF ACRE \$79,000
3 bedroom burgundy, park-like setting. Full basement, family room with fireplace, and fireplace in living room, 3+ garage. Ask for Bobbie. HOME MASTER 425-3530

Large Family
Northwestern Livonia solution to your need for more space. Family room, fireplace, newer kitchen and central air. \$149,900. The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 421-5660
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MUST BE SOLD
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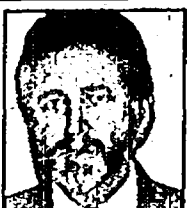
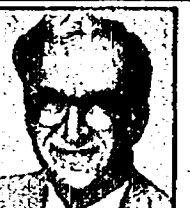













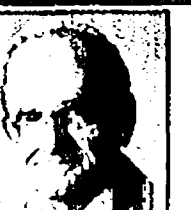





















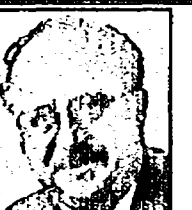












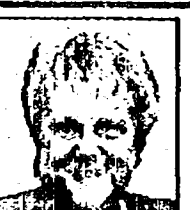





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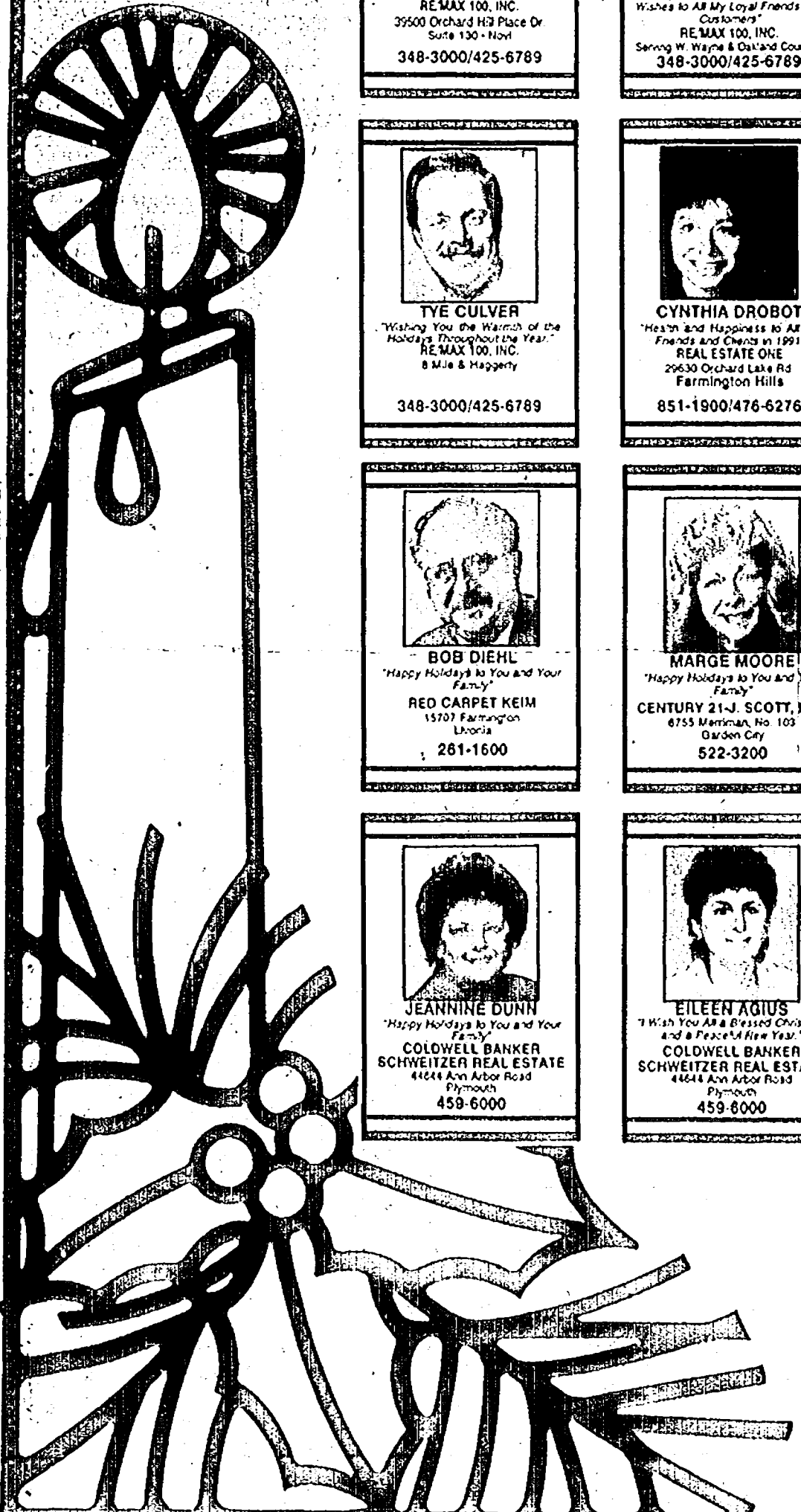
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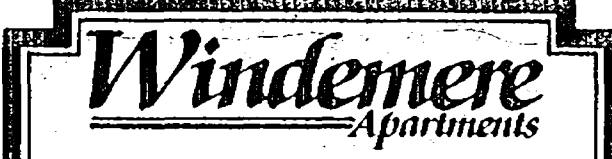
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EXPERIENCE THE ELEGANCE OF...
An exquisitely panoramic 105 acre community perfected on the shores of Lake Success, nestled into scenic timbered views. Park Place of Northville establishes a tradition of unsurpassed excellence in apartment home living.
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Mon.-Fri. 9-6
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FREE HEAT MICROWAVE
1 Bedroom "Ranch House" \$440
2 Bedroom "Townhouse" \$520
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Pool • Spacious Rooms • Clubhouse
Air Conditioning • 1 1/2 Baths
WEST OF PERRY AT WALTON NEAR I-75 ADJACENT TO AUBURN HILLS
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Mon. - Fri. 8-5
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GRANDVILLE TOWNHOUSES

Village Squire Apartments
LOCATION LOCATION
Minutes from I-275 - I-94 - I-96
\$200 MOVES YOU IN
• Picnic Area & BBQ • Bike Trails
• Tennis Court • Basketball Court
• Pool & Saunas • Children's Play Area
• Second from I-275 • Vertical Blinds
• Spacious, newly decorated suites with dishwashers & microwaves
• Individually controlled heat & air
FREE HEAT FROM \$450
981-3891
On Ford Road, just east of I-275
Daily 9-7 Saturday 11-6 Sunday 11-5

Thornberry Apartments GRAND SPECIAL \$1,000 OFF YOUR RENT
Some restrictions may apply.
Live In Vogue, Live In West Bloomfield.
• Spacious 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom terrace apts.
• Full-size washers & dryers
• Cathedral ceilings, private patios & balconies
• Eat-in kitchens & breakfast bars
• Private entrances
• Utility room for storage
• Decorator window treatments
Attached garages with automatic openers
Central air-conditioning
Resort-class amenities including Clubhouse with sparkling pool, spa, fitness center and tennis courts
• Planned social activities
• Convenient access to I-696
Located north of Maple Road between Farmington and Drake Roads
661-8440
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10-6, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 12-5
From \$740
THORNBERRY APARTMENTS
A Village Green Community
UNBELIEVABLE SAVINGS!

Be Up To Your Neck In Something Besides Snow This Winter.
Like the warm waters of our indoor heated pool, for example. We're the only apartment community in Westland to have one, along with these fine features:
• Private Health Club
• 1 & 2 Bedroom High-Rise Apartments With Exceptional Balcony Views
• Tennis Courts
• Clubhouse
• Convenient Location Within Walking Distance Of Westland Mall
Don't fly south to warm waters this winter, just take off for our pool.
WESTLAND TOWERS
721-2500
Model Open Daily
Located One Block West of Wayne Road, Between Ford and Warren R. roads (Close to I-275 & I-94)
Just \$100 Security!
NO HEAT BILLS!

Bristol Square Apartment Living at it's Finest!
ATTRACTIVE... from ONE & TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS \$425
SWIMMING POOL AIR CENTRAL CONDITIONING
• Spacious 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom terrace apts.
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CONVENIENTLY LOCATED NEAR EXPRESSWAYS & TWELVE OAKS MALL
On Beck Road, Just North of Pontiac Trail in Wixom
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Equal Housing Opportunity

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400 Apts. For Rent
Lathrup Village
**2 Bedrooms
2 Baths**
Master suite with bath, central air conditioning, wood floors, balconies & patios, full size utility room, microwave, refrigerator, central air conditioning, all major freeways, rentals from \$695.
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LIVONIA'S FINEST LOCATION
Merriam corner 7 Mile
Limited time offer 1 month free rent with 1 year lease, new tenants only.

**Deluxe
2 bedroom, 2 bath
\$620**

All appliances
Vertical blinds
Pool
Nearby shopping

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Save Time
Open 7 Days

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SOUTHFIELD 354-8040
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The Easiest Way to Find Your New Apartment!

NOVI \$300 MOVES YOU IN

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Great locations - near 98, 696, -275
Minutes from 12 Oaks Mall
Full basements in the townhouses with washer/dryer hook-ups
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PLYMOUTH CALL NOW!
All our 2 bedrooms are rented call now about spacious 1 bedroom apartments. They won't last long.

Spacious 1 bedrooms 900 sq. ft.
Hottest in residential area
Convenient to 275, 98 & 14
Ample storage/blinds included
Heat included
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Ask about our move-in special
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Call Mary
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PLYMOUTH - desirable 1 bedroom, carpeted, utilities, stove, refrigerator, \$410/mo. plus deposit.

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Individual laundry room
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Model open daily 2-6 Sat. Sun. 12-5
CALL 9-5
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400 Apts. For Rent
PLYMOUTH - BROUGHAM MANOR APTS.
1 BEDROOM \$445
2 BEDROOM \$485
Year Lease, Heat & Water Paid
Adults. No Pets.
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PLYMOUTH, Mayflower Hotel, \$450 month. Daily room service, 24 hour message service, Color TV, No Pets. Immediate occupancy. Creon or Marie. 453-1620.

PLYMOUTH
Plymouth Hills Apartments
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Modern 1 and 2 Bedroom

WASHER-DRYER IN EACH APT.
ACCESS TO I-275
AIR CONDITIONED
FULLY CARPETED
DISHWASHER
NO PETS

FROM \$445

OPEN DAILY 12 TO 5PM (Except Wednesdays)

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PLYMOUTH Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom \$400 per month, heat included. Nice area. Additional storage. Ample parking. Security. 995-4322

PLYMOUTH - Very large, sunny 1 bedroom, appliances, carpeted and tile floor, security deposit. No Pets. \$425/mo. 248-6598

PLYMOUTH, Nice 1 bedroom, close to downtown. Available Jan 12th. \$390 per month. Year lease. No Pets. 453-1743

PLYMOUTH 1 bedroom apt available. Features: Quiet single story design, private entrance, private patio, utility room/washer/dryer hook-up, storage included. PRINCETON COURT APARTMENTS On Wilcox off Haggerty 459-6640 ext. 12

PLYMOUTH, 1 bedroom upper. Carpeting, mini blinds & appliances. In-town location. Available immediately. \$400/mo. 459-4418

PLYMOUTH, 1 bedroom, Plymouth Rd. & Haggerty. Stove, refrigerator, tile floor, private entrance, walk to town. Available immediately. Discount this month. \$425 plus utilities. 454-9518

PLYMOUTH 1 & 2 bedroom APTS AVAILABLE
Offering half month security deposit. "NEW TENANTS ONLY". Please call 455-2143 or stop in Mon thru Fri 9-5

PONTIAC Efficiency Apartment in Historic Building. No Pets. Security deposit. \$290 per month including utilities. Mrs. Smith 335-9214

ORCHARD LAKE ROAD near Telegraph. Clean, wooded setting. 1 bedroom apt. Carpet, Air conditioner, heat included. FROM \$375 ORCHARD WOODS APTS. 334-1878

AT 20830 JOY RD. 1 bedroom, \$325. Plus security deposit. Fenced parking & cable available. No Pets. 837-8290

REDFORD AREA HOLIDAY SPECIAL NO SECURITY DEPOSIT FROM \$395
-FREE HEAT
-Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms
-Cable Ready
-Walk-In Closets
-Lighted Parking
-For 2 Year Lease
-Intrusion Alarm System

GLEN COVE TELEGRAPH 1/2 mi. S. of I-96 538-2497

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PARKSIDE APTS 532-9234

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Deluxe 2 bedroom apartment. Small, quiet complex. Excellent laundry facilities. TV. \$379. 937-1880 559-7220

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1 & 2 bedroom apartments
-Heat
-Carpet
-Vertical blinds
-Kitchen appliances
-Pool
-Cable ready FROM \$420
CALL ABOUT OUR SPECIAL 533-1121
Hours Mon-Fri 9-5

REDFORD TWP. Lola Park Apartments. An adult community. A beautiful place to live. Has a lovely 1 & 2 bedroom apartment available. 2 1/2 car garage, heat & water. Cable TV & laundry facilities. Call for info. Carports & swimming pool. From \$475. Please call 255-0932

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ROCHESTER HILLS Senior apartments
For rent with meals. Call 852-1980

ROCHESTER 1 MO. FREE RENT LIMITED TIME ONLY
1 & 2 bedroom Apartments and Townhouses. Starting rent \$435 includes heat. Open Monday thru Friday, 12-6pm. 651-9751 or 559-8720

ROCHESTER LUDLOW APTS. 1 bedroom apartments available. Includes heat & water.

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OAKBROOK VILLA
2 and 3 bedroom townhouses
Ranging from \$399 to \$500
Includes all utilities
Open Mon, Wed, Fri. 9am-5pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9am-5pm
Sat. 11am-2pm
Closed Sun.
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ROYAL OAK
Ambassador East. 1 blk. South of 13 Mile on Greenfield Rd. Lovely 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Now carpeting, vertical blinds.
REDUCED RENT 1ST 3 MONTHS LOW DEPOSIT
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Fireplaces, vertical blinds & lots in many Amber Apts. 1 & 2 bedrooms & studios. 17 Astl. 289-1700

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Permission they give! 280-1700

ROYAL OAK 13 & Crooks, 1 bed.
Includes heat & water. Carpet, drapes, air, off street parking. \$455/mo. No Pets! 398-0960

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The Easiest Way to Find Your New Apartment!

SOUTHFIELD FROM \$645 12 MILE & LAHSER
1 & 2 Bedrooms
Lovely residential area
Covered parking
Well appointed clubhouse
Intrusion alarm

COLONY PARK 355-2047

Holiday Bonus Packages Available

1 & 2 bedroom apartments featuring resort class amenities.

Some with cathedral ceilings & cozy fireplaces.
French doors with patio or balcony.
Individual intrusion alarms.
Through floor plan with oversized windows & mini blinds.
Professional fitness center & aerobic studio.
Contemporary clubhouse featuring large screen TV & party facilities.
Whirlpool & sauna.
Planned social activities.
Rentals from \$620.

12 Mile Rd. between Telegraph & Northwestern Hwy.

Village Green of Southfield 356-6570

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Village Green of Troy 362-0290

FREE RENT TIL 1991

Luxury midrise 1 & 2 bedroom apartments.
Heat included.
Great location in the heart of Troy.
Complete fitness center.
Beautiful clubhouse.
Covered parking.
24 hour emergency maintenance.
1 Bedrooms from \$510.
2 Bedrooms from \$600.

S. of Big Beaver between Troy Center Dr. & Somerset Mall

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Prestigious Somerset Apartments
Now offering
Large 2 bedroom walk-in closets & great views
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Call Today!
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SOMESET AREA
1 bedroom & 2 bedroom apartments & studios. Amenities include:
-Owner paid heat
-Swimming Pool
-Laundry facilities
-Balconies or patios
-Intercoms
-Dishwashers
-Disposals
-Air Conditioning
-Close to shopping & freeway
-Window treatments
From \$495/month
VILLAGE APTS
Open Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm
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UNION LAKE Lakefront duplex, 2 bedroom, 1,000 sq. ft., no children, back deck, all sports lake, 3 mi. S. of Alpine Valley, quiet area, available Jan. 15. \$995 plus utilities. 363-2481

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SOUTHFIELD FRANKLIN POINTE TOWNHOUSES
All Townhouses include push carport, vertical blinds, kitchen appliances with brand new self-cleaning range, central air, private patio & parking by your door.
2 bedroom/2 bath 1291 sq. ft.
3 bedroom/2 bath 1337 sq. ft.
3 bedroom/2 1/2 bath 1512 sq. ft. Full basement
From \$872 PER MO
Gas Heat & Water Included
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SOUTHFIELD/FRANKLIN
2 or 3 bedroom spacious townhouses with the exclusivity of a Franklin Rd. address. elegant formal dining room & a great room with the warmth of a natural fireplace. 2 1/2 baths, master bedroom suite, full basement, 2 car attached garage.
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WEATHERSTONE TOWNHOUSES 350-1296

SOUTHFIELD ONE BEDROOM SPECIAL \$450

FREE HEAT
Walk-in closet
Intrusion Alarm

WELLINGTON PLACE
Lahsar near 8 1/2 Mile
HOLIDAY SPECIAL
NO SECURITY DEPOSIT
355-1069

SOUTHFIELD 12 MILE & TELEGRAPH
ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIALS

Luxury 1 & 2 bedroom apts. with push carport, vertical blinds, gourmet kitchen, self-cleaning oven, front floor refrigerator, dishwasher, in-unit laundry, lots of closets & carport, community center, exercise room, sauna & heated pool. Guarded entrance, intrusion alarm system.
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STERLING HEIGHTS - 19 & Mount, 2 bedroom second floor unit, balcony, central air, covered parking. \$545/mo. Jerry: 644-1576

Sutton Place
Full Size Washer & Dryers in your apartment

FREE HEAT
SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT
FREE GARAGES & COVERED CARPORTS
From \$735

WALLED LAKE WALNUT RIDGE APTS. 1 MONTH FREE RENT
Large 2 bedroom
Includes heat & water
Near Twelve Oaks Mall
Sr. Discount
669-1960

WALLED LAKE/W. BLOOMFIELD
Free Rent - 1 mo. low security. Large 1 bedroom, heat, cable, pool. \$410. Heritage Apts. 644-1163 624-0780

WATERFORD
Now accepting applications. 1-2 bedroom luxury apartments with carpeting, central air conditioning and swimming pool. Located in popular Waterford location. Secure building for \$425 per month. Call about our rental specials. 673-5521

WAYNE - Columbus Apartments
1 bedroom apt. \$350. Includes utilities. 326-5515 or 728-0699

WAYNE - SHARPI \$345, utilities included. Only 2 one bedroom apts. left. 1 block from the Ann Arbor Hospital. Lowly area.

WAYNE WESTLAND, clean, quiet, 1 bedroom apt. located on Newburgh Rd. \$390 rent, 2000 security deposit. No Pets. 721-6699

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Pontrail Apartments
1 bedroom, \$410
Heat included
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Easy access to I-75 & Big Beaver
Fireplaces & oak floors
Covered parking
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Heat included

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1 bedroom apartment with stove, refrigerator, carpet. Immediate occupancy. \$400/mo. 274-6202

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Spacious 2 bedroom units only. Our 2 bedrooms are fully furnished. All utilities included. Washer, dryer, central air and appliances. Call for appointment. Hours 9am-5pm Wed & Sun 421-8200

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Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts. Amenities include:
-Carpeting
-Pool
-Cable TV
-Close to shopping
-Owner paid heat
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Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts. Amenities include:
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-Laundry facilities
-Intercom

WESTLAND WOODS APTS
Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Amenities include:
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404 Houses For Rent

SOUTHFIELD - 3 bedroom ranch, laundry room, garage, 1 1/2 mile & Southfield area. \$150/mo. Security deposit. References. 388-1854

S. REDFORD - 3 bedroom, base garage, fenced yard, \$550/mo. + security. Available immediately. 425-3772

TAYLOR-NICE SUBDIVISION - Executive style home, 3 bedrooms, carpeting, large fenced yard, 2 1/2 car garage, finished basement with bedroom, kitchen and full bath, \$760 per month, \$1,100 security deposit. 424-0062

TAYLOR - 3 bedrooms, carpeting, basement, fenced yard, 2 car garage, \$570 per month, \$200 security. Call after 4pm. 424-0062

TROY - Littered near Waukesha Attractive 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial. Garage, basement, appliances, lease, \$900/mo. 616-0485

TROY - Possible option to buy, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central air, immediate occupancy, \$1000/mo. 678-6385

TROY - 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car attached garage, 1 1/2 baths. Full basement. \$1125. 641-2993

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TROY - 3 bedrooms, enclosed carport, large lot, appliances, near Bloomfield Schools. Lease \$600/mo. + security. Eves. 391-2093

TROY - 4 bedroom colonial, family living, dining room, basement, 2 car attached garage, nice area, walk to schools, \$1250/month. 335-0743

WATERFORD - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, dock, nice neighborhood, living, family room, washer & dryer & all appliances. \$800/mo. 682-5511

WAYNE - 2 bedroom, newly decorated, new furniture, new carpet, fenced yard, quiet neighborhood, close to school. Available now. No pets \$500/mo + deposit. 721-4923

408 Duplexes For Rent

BIRMINGHAM Beautiful 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, dining room, kitchen w/ new appliances, unpurged & garage. \$750/mo. + security. 424-3185

LIVONIA - 2 bedroom, 2 baths, fully carpeted, finished basement, credit check, no pets, \$650, 1 mo. security. 427-2745

LIVONIA - 2 bedroom brick, ranch, carpeted, kitchen, appliances, fenced yard, no pets, \$585 + security. After 6pm. 591-0998

NORWAYNE - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 car garage, large yard, recently renovated. Carpet and thru out. \$519 mo. + security. 328-6163

PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom apartment, appliances, near downtown, nice area. No pets. \$450 per month plus security. 421-8738

ROYAL OAK - 11 Mile & Stephenson Hwy. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, blinds included. Rent. \$390/mo. plus security. Call. 755-6928

TROY - Clean 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, appliances, air, \$650/mo. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, appliances, garage. \$775/mo. 647-6045

WESTLAND - Large 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator & water warmer, large backyard. No pets. \$425/mo. 722-9650 or 328-4857

WESTLAND/NORWAYNE AREA - Good 2 bed. 2 bath. \$500 incl. security deposit. Doc. & Jan. Unfurnished 2 & 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths available now, updated kitchen, full bath, carpeted floor, fenced yard, appliances available, credit check, \$450 + utilities. Section 8 & pets OK. Equal Housing Opportunity. 722-6444

WESTLAND-Norwayne - 1 bedroom duplex, \$360, per month + \$360, security. ADC, Section 8 & senior citizens OK. 326-5584 or 720-0532

412 Townhouses/Condos For Rent

FARMINGTON HILLS - new condo, prime location, amenities, appliances, 975/mo. Move in Jan. 1. Eves. 749-3446 or 725-9811

FARMINGTON HILLS - new 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with fireplace, and 2 car underground parking. security. 478-5542

FARMINGTON HILLS - FREE TRIP TO LA OR VEGAS W/1 YR LEASE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$650 sq. ft. 1 yr. old, attached garage. Guarded community \$1200/mo. Available 1-15-91. 788-1945

FARMINGTON HILLS - 14 Mile/Oakwood Lake Brand new 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1381 sq. ft. condo. Appliances, tennis courts, swimming pool, clubhouse. Call for full list of amenities \$1150 per month. Agent. 465-9599

414 Southern Rentals

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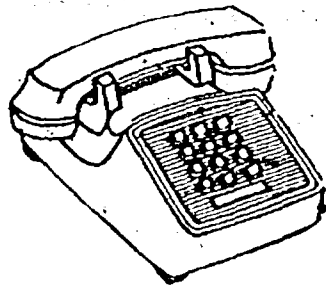
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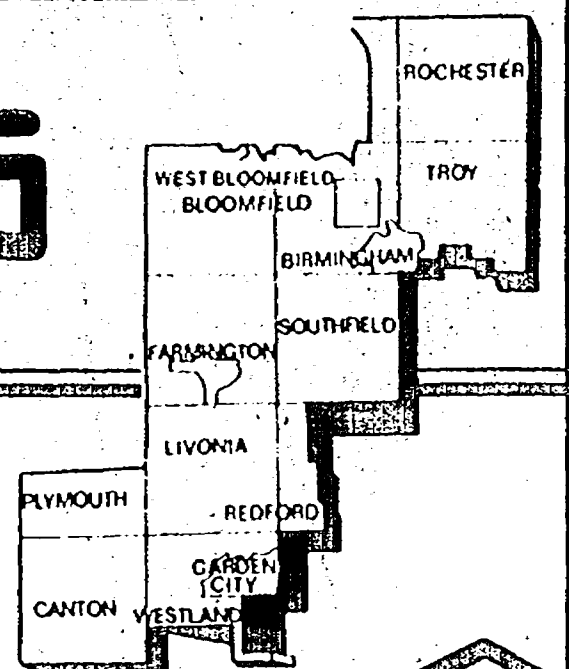
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GROUP HOME MANAGER... for homes in Union Lake & Garden City. Minimum 2 yrs. experience with developmentally disabled. Some college education helpful. \$16,500-\$17,500 beginning pay. Call Hays or work commission. 477-5209

HAIR STYLIST, BARBER or BEAUTICIAN wanted at very busy shop. shop is: Share Your Hair, 21726 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, or 15 eve. Call Barbara 354-1387

HAIR STYLISTS, Manicurist, & Manager. Guaranteed fully & commission. Palazzo Hair Design, 21017 Farmington Rd. Ste 477-2025. 948-6307

HANDYMAN - "Jack of all trades". Minor electrical, plumbing, sweeping, janitorial & maintenance work. Retirees & senior citizens welcome. Part time 3 days per week. Dorchester Motor, Redford. Call between 9am-4pm. 533-6400

HOLIDAY INN... is looking for maids, housemen, cooks, pantry, dishwashers, and porters. Apply in person at Holiday Inn, 17123 Laurel Park Dr., N. Livonia. 464-1300

Homemakers, Students And Retirees

Michigan National Bank is seeking applicants for Balancing Clerk positions at our Livonia office. Positions will involve processing and balancing deposits from our automatic teller machines. Applicants must be available to work: Mondays 11:00am - 6pm plus 2 flexible days 11am - 4pm

Competitive pay and an excellent benefits package is offered. We promote a drug free environment. Substantial bonus testing is part of the pre-employment process.

Interested applicants may apply in person at: Michigan National Corp. 27777 Inlander Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 (between 11 Mile & 12 Mile) between the hours of 10am-2pm Tuesday through Thursday

Equal Opportunity Employer Affirmative Action

HOTEL MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL... Part time days/evenings provided. Nights also available. Send resume to: Box 902, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

HOUSEKEEPER FOR WEEKENDS... Saturday & Sunday 7:30am to 3:30pm. Redford area. 255-9101

HUMAN SERVICES... Need responsible persons to work full or part time, afternoons and/or weekends at Northwest (7 & Telegraph) area group home with developmentally disabled adults. Prefer experience, however will train. Education in Psychology, Social Ed, etc. helpful. Must have good driving record. Benefits. We promote from within. Call Ms. Anderson 298-3568

IMMEDIATE OPENING... For Team Leader. Addis Farmington Hills area. Call after 10am. 476-3111

INSPECTOR... Aircraft manufacturing company looking for a layout inspector for the afternoon shift with 2 years minimum experience with precision machine parts. Must have knowledge of geometric tolerancing, SPC and CMM experience is helpful. Send resume or apply in person to: Moester Manufacturing, 47725 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI 48108

INSPECTOR... Currently recruiting an experienced inspector for hot forging plant. Must be capable of using calipers, height gages, and general inspection equipment. Background in SPC a definite plus. Respond for application to Ms. Anderson, P.O. Box 919, Dearborn, MI 48126, or call Ms. Fall 313-274-3700

Equal Opportunity Employer

600 Help Wanted

* GENERAL LABOR *... Farmington Hills car wash has immediate full or part-time opening. Good starting pay plus bonuses. Blue Cross Blue Shield available. Vacation pay and flextime. Perfect hours for student. Call 855-3840

GENERAL OFFICE... Light bookkeeping. Apply in person only at VHS & VHS, 40 W. Park St., Pontiac. 475-1300

ROOM FOR 1 full time Hair Stylist at a busy Fantastic 5 Salon in Farmington Hills. Ask for Leanne at 455-0262

HAIR STYLIST: Experienced, full or part time, days or evenings. Progressive salon. Studio 1, Westland area. Call Lisa or Kris. 421-0040

HAIR STYLIST

For a progressive W. Bloomfield salon. Call Dawn or Toni. 628-4646

HAIR STYLIST - Guaranteed salary, product commission, paid vacation, advanced education. Downtown Farmington area. 473-7600

INSURANCE Experienced Only AGENCY POSITIONS... Southfield - Livonia - Farmington Commercial & Personal Lines. Call: 475-1300

INSURANCE - If you are an experienced personal or commercial Lines Customer Service Rep. underwriter, understand various plastics materials and mold tooling concepts. Send resume to: Box 904 Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

INSURANCE/Customer Service... Large Troy agency seeks experienced personal lines CSR. Salary and benefits. Contact: L. Kruse at 641-0967

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Machine shop in Farmington Hills has opening for experienced lathe hand...

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500 Help Wanted
MACHINIST with all-around tool room experience. Send resume to...

500 Help Wanted
MAINTENANCE PERSON
For Westland Apartment Complex. Phone 10am-5pm. 729-5050

500 Help Wanted
MANAGER
Growing truck repair facility needs an aggressive and outgoing Manager...

500 Help Wanted
PAINT ADVISER
\$15,184 a year, 40 hour work week. Full benefits. Previous retail experience...

500 Help Wanted
PLASTER PATTERN MAKER
with 10 years development experience. Top wages and benefits. 685-5400

500 Help Wanted
PRODUCTION LINE WORKERS
Troy manufacturing plant needs production workers for all shifts...

500 Help Wanted
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For exclusive Farmington Hills Beauty Salon, Inc. 685-9236

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DEADLINE: 4 P.M. TUESDAY FOR THURSDAY EDITION / 4 P.M. FRIDAY FOR MONDAY EDITION

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AAA ALUMINUM VINYL SIDING
Trim, gutters, replacements. Doors, decks, garages. Free estimates. Lic./Ins. Free Est. 421-3816

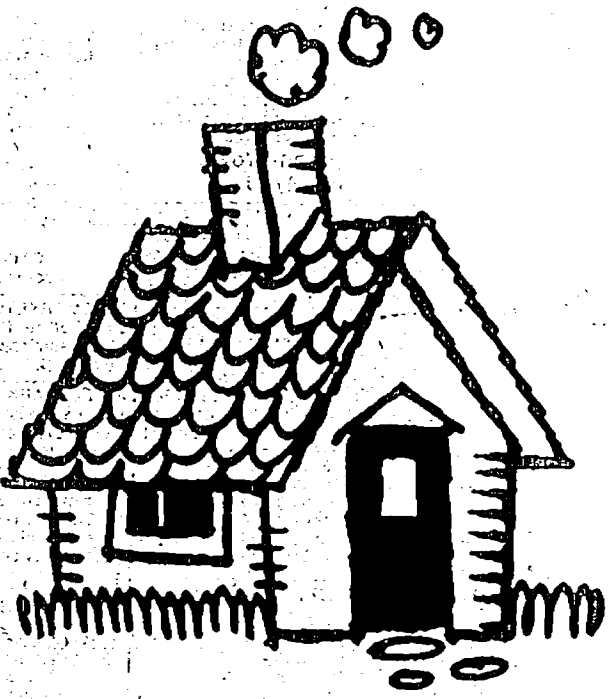
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ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTER
Plans, Elevations, Design/Build. No Job Too Small. 645-0815

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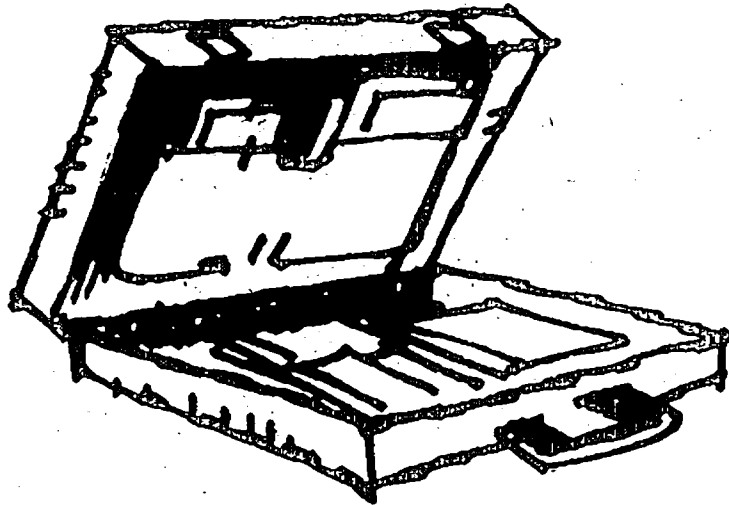
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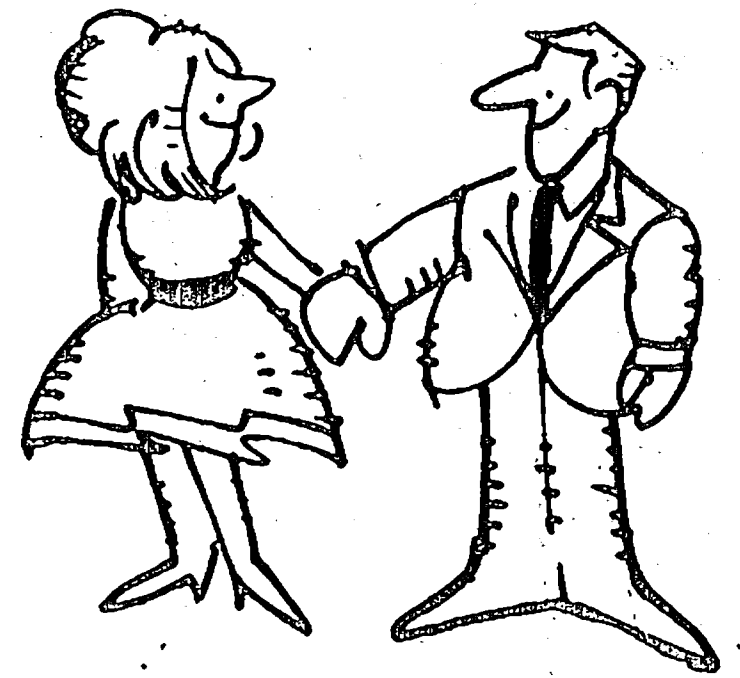
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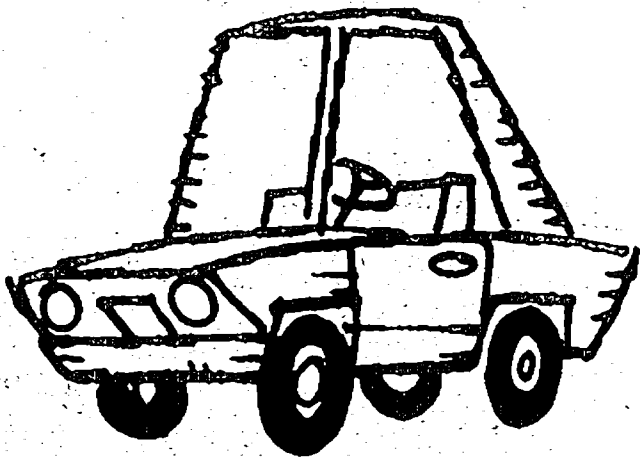
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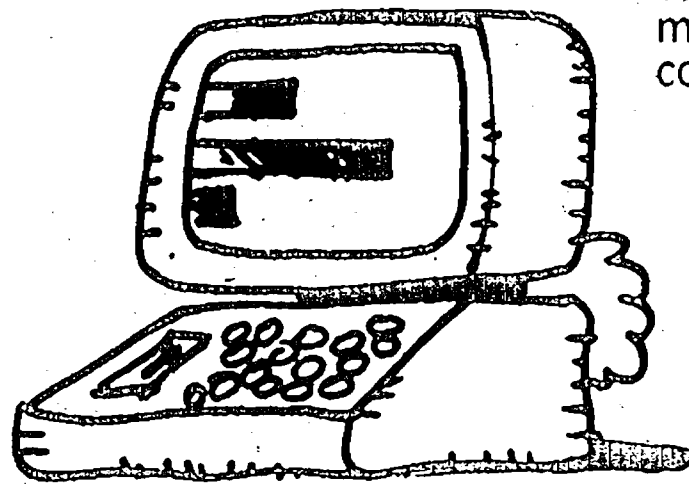
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 position for claim & file management. Must be pleasant & dependable. Minimum 175-200 wpm. Send resume to: EGC, Attn. Kay, P.O. Box 2365, Farmington Hills, 48333

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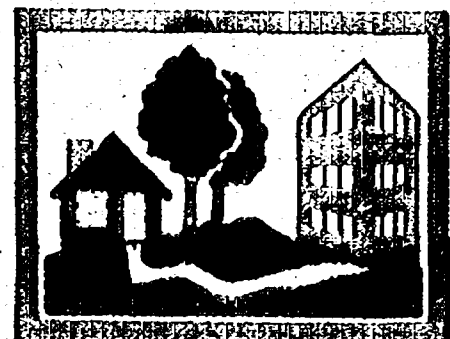
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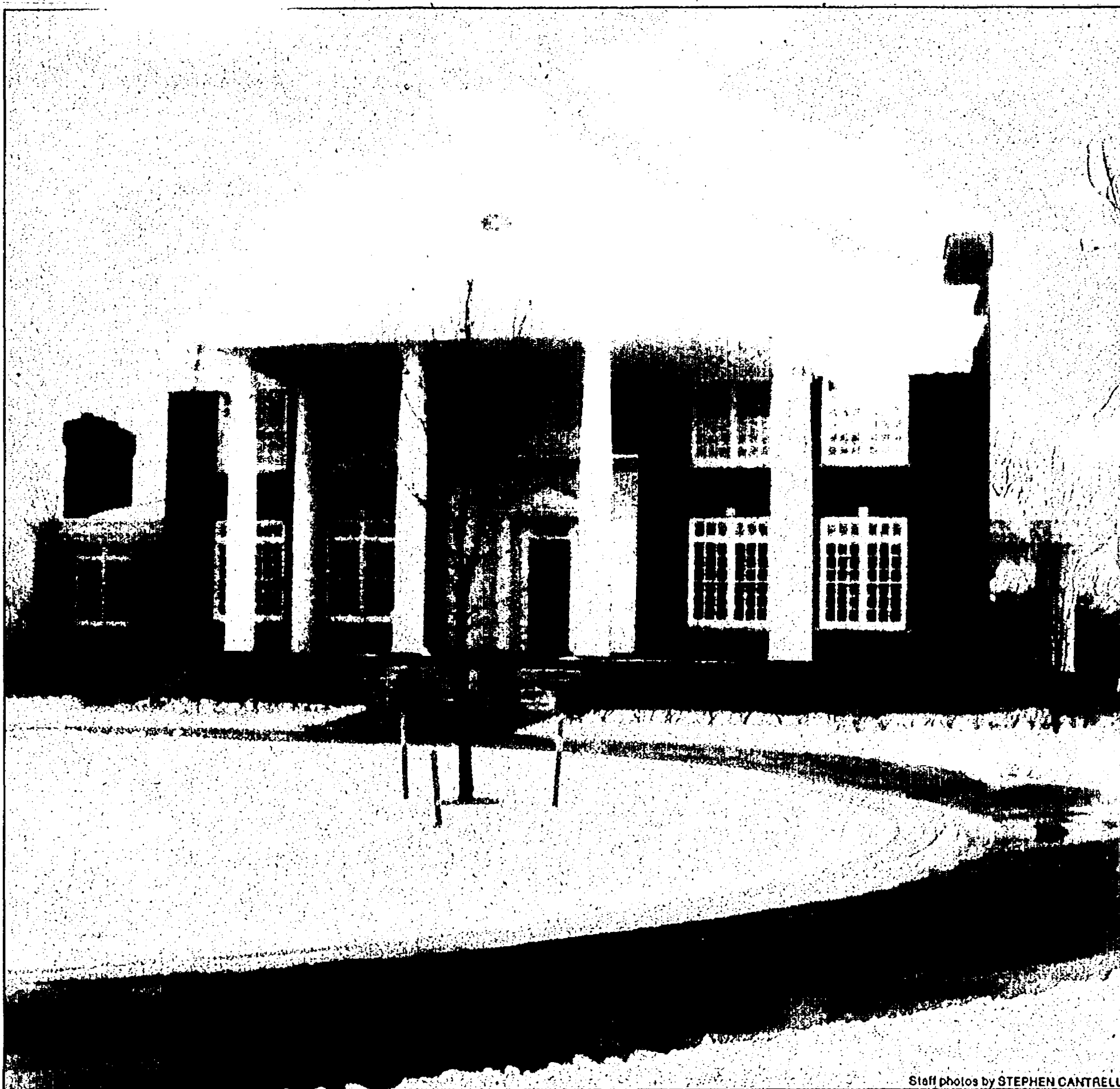
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You don't see many spec houses with a listing price in the area of \$2 million, even in Bloomfield Hills. Harold Koss and Richard McCoppin have teamed up to bring two to the market. This old-South style mansion and a French manor-look next door were designed by David Sellards.

Staff photos by STEPHEN CANTRELL

Speculative thinking: building big houses

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Spec houses today in excess of 7,500 square feet and priced at more than \$1.5 million?

Yes, believe it or not.

Georgian Properties of Birmingham, a corporation formed by mortgage bankers Harold Koss and Richard McCoppin, has completed one such house and nearly finished another in Bloomfield Hills with nary a buyer in sight.

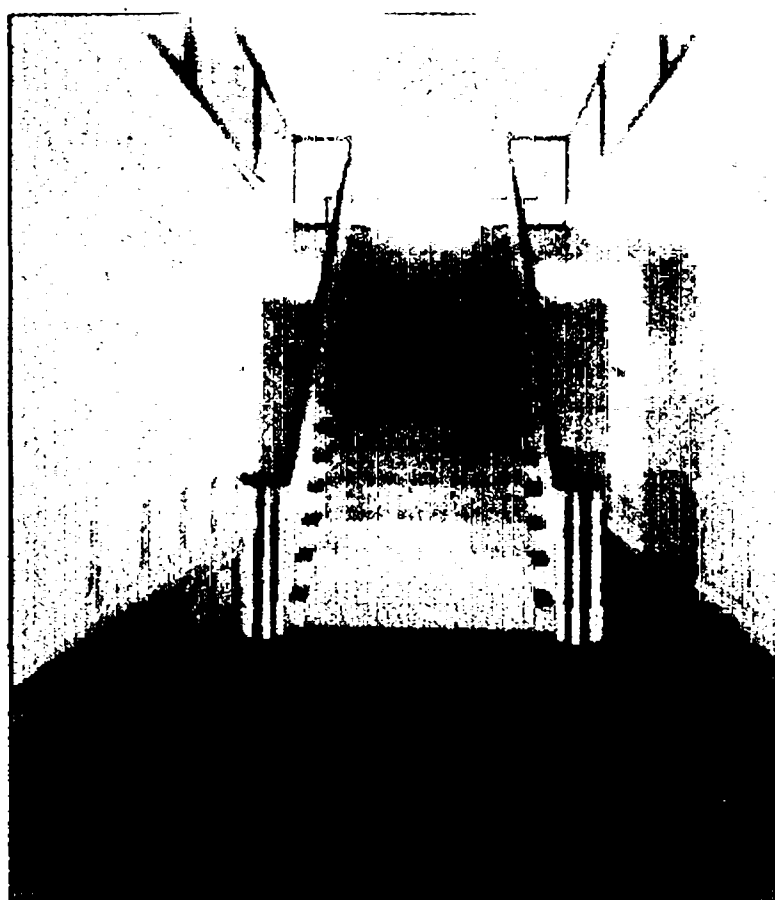
But then the two have successfully operated a building sideline that way for eight years, said Robert Reason, development coordinator for Georgian.

"Most people in this price range are capable of paying cash," Reason said. "In good times and bad, people who buy houses in this range aren't affected by the economy."

"They (Koss and McCoppin) emphasize going for the higher end, the Bloomfield Hills area," Reason said. "They know when they're putting their money there, they will get a fair return on it."

"From the ordinary builder, I don't think you'll find spec homes like this."

GEORGIAN HAS turned away from a traditional Tudor look



Several touches of Old South architecture — a striking staircase, accentuated by oak flooring and sconce lighting — can be found in a spec house built by Koss and McCoppin in Bloomfield Hills.

for its two offerings on Brady Lane.

A house with an old South-style elevation surrounded by porches and a series of columns has a floor plan of 7,885 square feet. It's been on the market since late September with a listing price of \$1.8 million.

Oak wood floors can be found in all major rooms on the lower level — living room, den, keeping (family) room/kitchen and dining room. The den is oak from top to bottom.

Brass fixtures and top-of-the-line appliances abound.

An imposing staircase rises from the foyer in the middle of the house. Four bedrooms — to be carpeted to the buyer's specifications — are upstairs.

The bath portion of the master suite contains a marble floor, marble wall covering and a marble shower. A two-person Jacuzzi is mounted on a platform.

A THIRD LEVEL, originally designed for storage, can be used as a media room, exercise room or playroom for children.

Fireplaces are located in the living room, den, keeping room and master suite.

Other touches include double 2-by-12 floor joists, a modern butler's pantry and sconce lighting fixtures on the second floor.

David Sellards, a Birmingham architect, designed the house.

"I'm from the South. I can relate to it, traditional value, neo-Classical. I think everyone can identify with nooks and crannies of Grandma's house. It's comforting, nostalgic," he said.

While Georgian executives liked Sellards' floor plan, they thought the initial exterior elevation was a little too contemporary, Reason said.

"We worked with him. He put together some sketches," Reason said. "We took a very modern floor plan and incorporated an older-style home, which many people aren't building now."

"EVERY ROOM, every living area in the house on the first floor you can get outside to a porch," he added.

Kathy Billig, a Realtor associate, is marketing the house for Hall & Hunter. "The thing what sets this house apart is large, functional rooms," she said. "It's not chopped up."

"The immediate buyer would be an auto executive transferred to the area and needs immediate housing or someone who saw it and liked it," Sellards said.

"It's going to sell," Billig said. "We've had financial planners, an independent wealthy person, a doctor interested, entrepreneurs. There's been a lot of interest."

"We (Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors) have almost 40 listings over \$1 million, new and old," she said. "But we're in a community where per capita income is in the top 5 percent in the country."

GEORGIAN'S second house on Brady, also designed by Sellards and still under construction, has a French manor exterior.

The interior, 9,000 square feet, will contain six bedrooms, five full baths and two half baths, five fireplaces, two stairways and first- and second-floor laundries.

That house will list for \$2.2 million.

Sellards conceded that the magnitude of the two houses most recently built by Georgian as speculative ventures are "very rare even in Bloomfield Hills."

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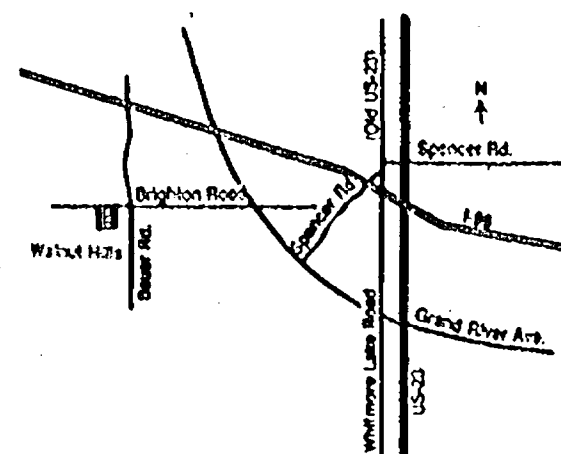
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OAKLAND COUNTY

Auburn Hills
2489 Lapeer Road
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John P. Thompson
Southland Corp.
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Bloomfield Township
515 Friendly Drive
Industrial
Jones Transfer Co.
Kramer Equipment Co.
\$400,000 *

Telegraph Road
Commercial vacant land
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Michigan Department of Transportation
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Commerce Township
4058 Pioneer Drive 18
Other Indust Property
Earl Klugh Inc.
Homestead Indust Park
\$50,000

Lake Orion Village
416 S Broadway
Retail store detach
David A. Schurman
Sidney Weinberger
\$420,000 *

Madison Heights
1300 E 11 Mile Road
Retail Store Detach (sm)
Robert J. Werschky
Florina Cifani
\$7,500

Oxford Township
Oakwood Road
Agriculture vacant land
Lap Land Ltd.
J. Robert Sterling
\$200,160 *

Pontiac
87 Ellwood Avenue
Apartment 4-19 family
Rick Robinson
George A. Vonderhaar Trst.
\$9,000

87 Ellwood Avenue
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George A. Burns Jr.
Rick Robinson
\$28,500

16 E. Lawrence Street
Other commercial structures
Laurence E. Muzzarelli
W. & E. Grosser Real Est.
\$75,000

631 Oakland Avenue
Auto sales and service
Pontiac tax increment
Joseph E. Lunghamer
\$750,000 *

500 S. Opydyke Road
Auto sales and service
William E. Hahn
Packer Corp.
\$1,800,000

13 N. Saginaw Street
Commercial vacant land
Pontiac Downtown Development
Andrew Matilla
\$5,000

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Commercial vacant land
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Paul D. Nino
\$31,000

25 S. Saginaw Street
Other commercial structures
Tax Increment Finance
Puertorriqueno Social Cl
\$175,000

81 N. Saginaw Street
Restaurant cafeteria bar
Frank M. Dalchendt
Ralph M. Spadafore Jr.
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Royal Oak
4510 Leafdale
Commercial
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Edythe L. Tarno
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Bruce D. Pourcho
James H. Hamilton
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21262 Telegraph
Auto sales And service
Forrest W. Page
Boyce T. Urb
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Springfield Township
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White Lake Township
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Trinity Investments Inc.
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Phillip W. Wilson
\$50,000

Plymouth Township
Phoenix
Industrial
S-W Controls Inc.
Morgan Dev
\$250,984

Redford Township
15191 Telegraph
Commercial vacant land
Six Clinics Holding Corp.
Clinic Mgmt Systems Inc.
\$260,000

Westland
Conway Drive
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Larocca Const Inc.
Rocca Dev Co.
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Novices urged to choose easy wallpaper to hang

If you can survive scanning endless pages of wallpaper books and find a pattern that suits your decor, color scheme and budget, hanging the wallpaper will be easy.

For your first job, choose a wallpaper that is easy to install, such as an inexpensive (less than \$20 a roll) pretrimmed vinyl paper. Vinyl wall-coverings come paper-backed and fabric-backed, and both go up nicely. These papers don't stretch out of shape, even if you reposition them several times on the wall. Fabric-backed papers are more expensive and well suited for bathrooms or kitchens, where humidity can be a problem. Fabric-backed vinyls can be scrubbed and easily stripped off walls at a later date.

You can choose between prepeasted wallpaper and those requiring adhesive. Prepeasted paper only needs to be dunked or soaked in warm water to activate the paste impregnated in its back. Other wall-coverings are hung on the wall with an adhesive applied with a roller. If you use one of these papers, ask your wallpaper-dealer for an appropriate adhesive.

Look for paper with a pattern repeat or drop of 10 inches or less. Pattern drop or repeat refers to a pattern's length (a repeat or drop of 10 inches is a pattern that repeats itself every 10 inches). The larger the drop, the more paper is wasted getting the pattern to align between the pieces.

YOU'LL FIND the pattern repeat on the back of each pattern in your wallpaper sample books and on the roll's wrapping. By choosing a pattern with a small repeat for your first project, you can avoid excessive waste.

Builld success into your first attempt by choosing a simple bedroom. Don't try a bathroom, kitchen or two-story hallway at first.

First, look in the back of the wallpaper book for a notice that tells you the area of each roll. Most rolls of American wallpaper contain about 36 square feet of material. Allowing for waste due to the pattern drop and trimming, the roll covers about 30 square feet. A roll of European (metric) wallpaper contains about 28 square feet and covers about 23

square feet of wall (these are based on wallpaper with a drop under 18 inches).

To calculate how much paper you need, first find the wall area. Add the length of each wall, and multiply this total by the ceiling height. Multiply the height of each door and each window by its width. Add the door and window areas and subtract this from the wall area. This gives you the surface area to be papered. Add about 20 percent to the total papered area to allow for the few bad cuts (inevitable on your first job).

Divide this number by the area that your wallpaper roll covers, and that's the number of wallpaper rolls that you need.

MAKE SURE the paper is from the same lot or batch. The batch number is stamped on each roll, and all the rolls should have the same number. If you run short and have to order extra paper later, you might get a roll from a different batch run. The color or repeat pattern might not match exactly, even if you order the same pattern from the same store.

Mortgage rates drop in state

AP — Economic clouds may have one silver lining: low mortgage rates that could revive slack housing sales, real estate experts say.

Interest rates on fixed-rate mortgages nationally were the lowest since January last week, averaging 9.81 percent, down from 9.9 percent a week earlier, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said.

In Michigan, residential 30-year fixed-rate mortgage rates in the Detroit area dropped to an average of 9.66 percent this week, down from

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