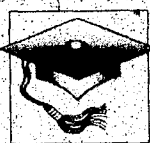




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Schools report 3 gun incidents



School officials reacted with alarm to the third report in a single week of a student taking a gun to school. No injuries have been reported, but officials say both students and staff are at risk and hope the trend does not continue.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Three gun incidents involving Wayne-Westland junior high students occurred last week, renewing fears of possible school violence. No injuries were reported in any of the incidents, but some officials, such

as school board trustee Leonard Posey, have voiced fears that a student or employee could be injured or killed if the trend continues.

Two of the latest gun incidents occurred at Adams Junior High School, on Palmer Road between Venoy and Wildwood, and the third occurred at

Stevenson Junior High, on Palmer near Hix.

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, an Adams school neighbor phoned the school to report that an eighth-grader had just tried to break into her home and rob her, and she feared the boy may be in the school, officials said.

"He later said he did it because he needed money," Westland police officer Scott Hall said.

Adams principal Celestine Sanders said she pulled the boy from a classroom and learned that he had since thrown a .45-caliber handgun in a

trash can at school. He had removed the clip and still had it, she said.

"He's never been a child who has been in any kind of trouble," Sanders said.

She and a school counselor talked with the boy, who told them that he had taken the gun from a friend's father, who owns a gun shop, Sanders said.

The boy was taken away by police and turned over to a youth home, officer Hall said. The boy faces felony charges — most likely for felonious

See GUN, 2A

Dear Santa,

Calling all girls and boys! It's the time of year to get your pencils sharpened and a clean sheet of paper and write a letter to the jolly old elf himself — Santa Claus. The Westland Observer would like to print your letters in the Dec. 23 edition. Make sure to send us your letters by Dec. 13, so there will be plenty of time to forward them to the North Pole before Christmas. Send your letters to Santa to the Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Happy Holidays.

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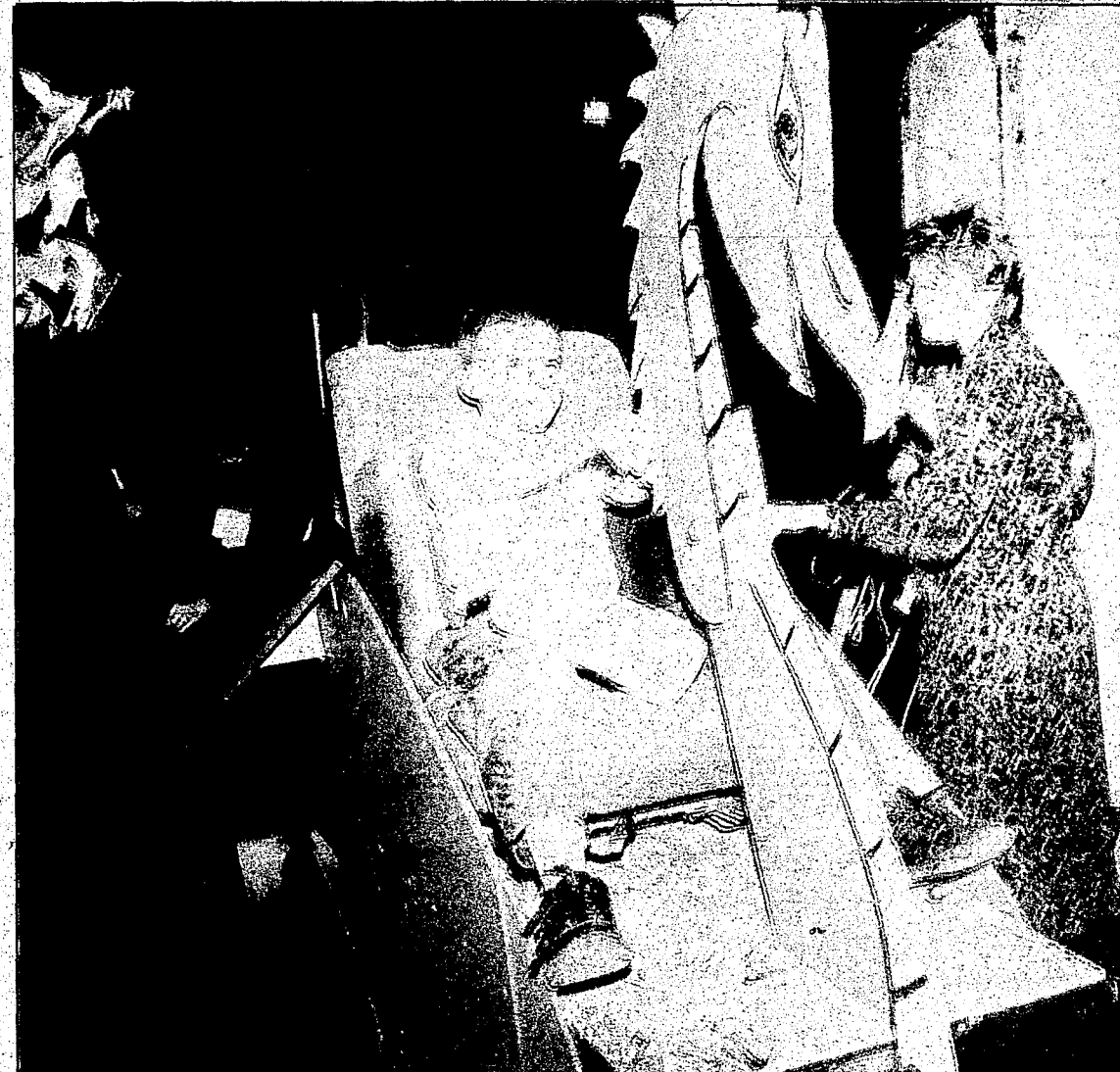
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Curtain time: Jim Zech rehearses his role on a dragon while Liz Arthur makes sure things go right behind the scenes. Jim and other cast members are preparing for this weekend's Wayne's World YouTheatre Christmas production.

ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Youths write, produce play

Three dozen youngsters, including many from Westland, are producing an original Christmas family show this weekend.

The performers and backstage workers created the production and wrote their own scripts of "The Sorcerer, Santa and the Golden Sap Tree." The "world" premiere was last week with the show to be continued this weekend.

The show is being produced by the Wayne's World YouTheatre group, made up of actors between 9 and 18 years of age. They came from Westland, Wayne, Canton, Township, Belleville and other western Wayne County communities, said Liz Arthur, spokeswoman for the Wayne recreation department which sponsors the theater group.

The youngsters not only wrote the script, but also decided ideas for the play and the type of costumes to be designed, she said. Patrick Brewis, who has a Wayne State University fine arts degree, is directing the play.

Curtain times are 8 p.m. today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday.

See PLAY, 8A

Residents fight sale of nature preserve

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Opposition is mounting to the Wayne-Westland school board's decision to possibly sell a 50-acre nature preserve northeast of Palmer Road and Wildwood.

Teresa Robbins, whose Melton Street home borders the preserve, is distributing 200 fliers in her neighborhood to warn residents about the proposed sale of the land commonly known as Sassafras Trails.

"It's a beautiful landscape, and it's home to a number of animals," she said. "It is the highlight of this area, and I think it needs to be protected for our children."

Wayne-Westland students used to go on field trips to the nature preserve, but school officials said the program was dropped several years ago. The district wants to sell the land to help ease a persistent money crunch.

Several buyers have indicated an

interest in the property, but the district's chief fiscal officer, Randy Liepa, said no firm offers have been received. The land has been appraised, but he declined to elaborate.

The land could be sold to a developer and used to build single-family homes, Liepa said. But he stressed that the school board has made no final decisions to sell the property.

Hoping to spark opposition, Robbins said her fliers are urging residents to go to a school board meeting

at 7 p.m. Monday to protest the possible sale. She said her adult son used to visit Sassafras Trails when he attended Hamilton Elementary School.

Saying the nature preserve is home to animals and many trees, Robbins questioned whether school officials are sending a wrong message to students about environmental issues.

See NATURE, 2A

Mayor vows to work with schools, businesses

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

In an upbeat swearing-in ceremony Tuesday night, Mayor Robert Thomas vowed in his second four-year term to close the gaps that critics say have distanced him from local schools and Westland's business community.

Thomas — sworn in by 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos before

225 people at the Friendship Center — pledged a "renewed effort" to help Wayne-Westland school officials address such problems as youth gangs and drugs.

To improve relations with business, Thomas announced plans to form what he called the Mayor's Business Alliance Committee. The panel of Westland business owners

will serve as a liaison between the mayor's office and the business community, he said.

In his first term, Thomas drew fire from some critics who accused him of ignoring local schools and businesses. He sparked controversy when he publicly opposed one of Wayne-Westland's school millage ballot proposals.

In other new programs, the mayor unveiled plans to establish a Mayor's Fund for Children and said annual fund-raisers will be held, with 100 percent of the proceeds going for toys, coats and medical bills for needy youngsters.

Thomas, one of nine children born

See MAYOR, 2A

Yule card workshop

The Wayne-Westland Public Library will hold a Christmas card craft workshop at 7 p.m., Tuesday, in the Wayne city hall conference room, on Wayne Road at Sims.

All ages are welcome to the one-hour workshop, said Lisa Rieman, children's librarian.

Participants will make postcards, gift tags, ornaments, bookmarks, and stationery. Persons are to bring used Christmas cards or be ready to use those to be provided.

The workshop is free but there is limited space. Persons may register by calling 721-7832. Rieman will facilitate the workshop.

PLACES & FACES

Senior of the month

Jack Hickey has been named the senior of the month by the Westland Senior Resources Department for December. Hickey, 80, has a long record of community service. He was on the committee which formed the Wayne Ford Civic League, served as its first president, and has been involved in the group for 40 years. He has also been active in Operation Broad Basket for 12 years, is a past member of the city's Commission on Aging and an honorary member of the city's advisory council for five years. He joined the Friendship Group two years ago and is now its president. He was nomi-

new class

The Westland Senior Resources Department is offering a new session of sign language classes for beginning and intermediate students. The new session will start Wednesday, Jan. 5, and continue for six weeks. Senior Resources Director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said the basic class for beginners will be 10-11 a.m., with the intermediate session planned from 11 a.m. to noon. The class will be held for six weeks. The class will cover the five different sign languages, deaf cultures and hearing loss. The department is asking a donation of \$1 per student per class. Teaching the class will be Patricia Fedelem of the Deaf, Hearing and Speech Center. Call the senior resources department, 722-7632.

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assault involving the neighbor woman, Hall said.

The boy also is expected to be expelled from Wayne-Westland schools, said district spokesman Gary Dell.

"That's an intolerable situation," Dell said. He commended Sanders for responding immediately to reports of the gun.

The boy has been suspended indefinitely and is expected to have an expulsion hearing Dec. 10.

One day earlier, on Nov. 30, an Adams seventh-grader voluntarily gave a teacher his pellet gun when he realized it was in his backpack and that he had brought it to school by mistake, Sanders said.

The boy asked the teacher to hold the gun until the end of the day, and the teacher notified the principal, Dell said.

Youth suspended

Again, Westland police were called to the scene, and they took the gun, Dell said. The boy, who Sanders said is 15, received a five-day suspension.

The boy received a "severe talking to" by school officials, Dell said.

'If parents are going to have guns, then they must put these guns under lock and key.'

Celestine Sanders
Adams principal

On Friday, meanwhile, a parent phoned Stevenson Junior High to report that a boy had brought a BB gun to school the previous day and that he had taken it from class to class, Dell said.

"At one point, he gave it to a second student who took it and waved it around the room," Dell said.

The students were both boys, but their grade levels and ages were not immediately available.

One student admitted the incident, but the other denied any involvement, Dell said, but he added that other students have signed statements saying that both boys were involved.

One or both of the students may be expelled, Dell said.

The incidents come at a time

when school officials are increasingly worried about guns in schools.

Keep guns locked up

"If parents are going to have guns, then they must put these guns under lock and key," Sanders said.

Dell said the schools "are a microcosm of the culture we live in."

He added, however, that the district "is trying to be proactive" about guns in schools.

Currently, officials are considering the possible need to buy some type of hand-held electronic detection devices for schools, Dell said. The devices could be used to detect weapons on students.

"The superintendent (Larry Thomas) feels very strongly that we have to maintain a safe environment," Dell said.

He said the district is not yet considering any type of electronic detection entranceways to schools.

At the high schools, an armed police officer already has been hired for Wayne Memorial High, and officials hope soon to hire an officer for John Glenn High.

Mayor says he wants council's involvement

Mayor Robert Thomas, who was re-elected five weeks ago by a 2-1 margin, was criticized by his opponents during the campaign for having poor relations with the city council.

Thomas denied there was any problem, but took steps in the past two weeks to improve relations with the council, which will have two new members elected Nov. 2.

The mayor said:

"The election is over and it is back to work for the mayor and city council. In January, there will be two new members on the council and I'm anxious to extend the olive branch to all council members and get on with the running of the city.

Even though the city charter provides specific duties for the

mayor and council, Thomas says he and the legislative body should work together.

He also pledged cooperation with the city council over the next four years.

One key step, he said, was to council members more with boards and commissions. He will be appointing councilperson Sharon Scott to the Economic Development Corporation's Tax Increment Finance Authority board of directors in January.

"I feel that this appointment will give the council a direct involvement in projects that the TIFA board handles, particularly the new library we are working on.

"I feel that it is very important that all council members be involved in the myriad of decisions that will have to be made regard-

ing the building of this library. This appointment should give the council a new comfort level and assurance that they will be included in decisions that are made concerning TIFA projects, particularly the library."

The mayor said he doesn't intend to stop with just the one appointment or the one board. He will be looking into appointing other council members to other boards and commissions.

"I want to get the council more directly involved and hope the council will see this as a willingness to cooperate with them and not as a sign of weakness," he said. "I hope these actions will foster a better working relationship between me and the council, but cooperation, like most things, is a two-way street."

Mayor from page 1A

to John and Blanche Thomas, grew up in the Norway area and had to go to work at age 16 to help his family, Deputy Mayor George Gillies said in opening remarks Tuesday night. Thomas was a 1968 Wayne Memorial High graduate but didn't attend college.

Thomas also pledged to form a beautification committee to seek ways to spruce up Westland's image. Though he said much progress has been made, he added that "we need to clean Westland up" even more.

Gillies noted that the mayor hopes to curb drug abuse with a new Mayor's Task Force on Drugs.

"The mayor is sending a message because we are going to fight

crime, alcohol and drug abuse," Gillies said.

Apparently hoping to ease tension between his office and some Westland City Council members, Thomas vowed to work with the council and invited members to visit the various city departments and meet with directors. He once drew criticism in his first term for requiring council members to go through his office before meeting with his appointed directors.

"We all need to work together. We all need to make our community the best it can be," he said Tuesday, receiving a standing ovation at the end of the half-hour ceremony.

The swearing-in was dedicated to Thomas's father, a World War II veteran who died in 1986 at age 70.

"He is sure here in spirit with us tonight," the mayor said.

Thomas, a former municipal hourly worker and AFSCME union president for many city employees, was hailed by Gillies for his "patience, honesty and determination."

Thomas won his first term by defeating former Mayor Charles Griffin by a mere 200 votes. On Nov. 2, however, he won a second term by a landslide, beating his challenger, council president Charles Pickering, 9,909 votes to 5,038.

Gillies attributed the huge win to improved city services and the mayor's efforts — through town hall meetings and neighborhood walks — to meet with people and hear their concerns.

Man gets 60 day jail term for threatening to kill wife

A Westland man accused of threatening at knifepoint to kill his wife has been sentenced to a 60-day jail term.

George W. Early, 60, also has been fined \$350, placed on probation for one year and ordered not to harm his wife, also 60.

Tuesday's sentencing by 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos stemmed from a 4 a.m. Monday incident in which police said a male resident of Fountain Park Apartments threatened his wife at knifepoint.

The complex is located on Newburgh Road, between Joy and Warren.

Authorities charged Early with spouse abuse, a charge punishable by up to 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine. The charge was reduced from an original charge of felonious assault, which carries a maximum penalty of four years in prison.

According to police reports, the woman reported that she and her husband had been out drinking together and that she went home before he did. When he came home, he accused her of taking phone calls from an ex-husband, police reports said.

The reports indicated that the man choked her with his hands and then went to the kitchen to get two 12-inch knives. The woman phoned police for help while

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her husband was getting the knives, reports said.

The woman left the phone off the hook, and a dispatcher could hear the man threatening the woman's life, police said. The dispatcher also overheard the man threaten to harm police, the reports said.

The man waved the knives at his wife and threatened to kill her, police reports said. He stuck one of the knives in a wall and stabbed a mattress — near where his wife was cowering — with the other, the reports said.

The man also threatened to crush his wife's head with a table

lamp, police reports said. The couple have been married for four months.

When police arrived on the scene, they could see the woman cowering on the bed while her husband was hovering over her, reports said. An officer knocked on a window and ordered the man to move away from the woman.

When her husband was caught off guard by the knock, the woman managed to escape and run to the front door to let police inside the apartment, the reports said. At gunpoint, police then ordered the man to come out of the bedroom, and he was arrested.

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She has contacted Audubon Society officials amid hopes of finding some state-level assistance in preserving the land.

Another nature preserve neighbor, Lola King of Radcliff Street, said she also opposes the land being sold.

"It could have been a nice place for the kids to go cross-country skiing," she said. "I love the

woods. I go in the woods all the time. And the kids really like the area."

Her two sons, ages 17 and 21, used to play in the nature preserve, she said.

Selling the land won't solve the district's long-term money woes, King said.

"That is not dealing with the issues of what's wrong with the school system," she said.

She indicated the district wouldn't be in dire straits if officials would better manage their money.

"It just gets blown," she said.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
November 15, 1993

Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Wiecek, Juarez, Sobas and Blaine. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Aynes and Deputy Treasurer Noel.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Sobas: RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held November 1, 1993 and Special Council Meetings held November 8 and 9, 1993, as amended. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as amended. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Wiecek, supported by Sobas: RESOLVED: To amend the Accounts Payable by deleting the Pace Warehouse payment, in the amount of \$65.00. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Wiecek, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve the Consent Agenda, as follows: A. To approve the appointment of Councilmember Juarez as the Municipal Coordinator to the Michigan Municipal League. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve the increase in maximum Taxi Cab fares permitted to \$2.00 per flag throw and \$1.50 per mile. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Juarez, supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on December 6, 1993, at 7:15 P.M., on the sale of three City-owned parcels. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Sobas, supported by Wiecek: RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on December 6, 1993, at 7:30 P.M. on vacating the Brown Court Sub, located immediately East of Middlebelt. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Ryall, supported by Juarez: RESOLVED: To allow the Special Land Use approved by the Planning Commission for Jobs Santelli and Son Funeral Home, 1501 Inster Road to take effect without further Council action. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Ryall, supported by Sobas: RESOLVED: To award the contract for snow plow blades to Shula Equipment, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder meeting all bid specifications, in the amount of \$34,75 each for 200 Bucyrus Blades and \$22.81 each for 100 Western Flow Blades, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Wiecek, supported by Sobas: RESOLVED: To award the contract for rental skates to Murray Sandler Skate & Rink Supply, in the amount of \$2,100.00, as indicated in the bid recommendation, and as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Juarez: RESOLVED: To award the contract for the annual Maintenance Service Agreement for the F911 system to Ameritech Information Systems, the sole source supplier, in the amount of \$5,423.40, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Blaine: RESOLVED: To authorize the Lions Club to conduct their annual Newspaper Drive on November 28 and 27, 1993, pending receipt of proof of insurance and signed, notarized bid harmless agreements from both organizations, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Wiecek, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To call a combined Special Council Meeting with Mayor, Council and the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, November 17, 1993, at 8:00 A.M., at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, to discuss issues and concerns of the Robinson Community. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Ryall, supported by Blaine: RESOLVED: To call a Special Council Workshop for Council orientation, on Saturday, November 20, 1993, at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, at 9:00 A.M. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Juarez, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve going into Closed Session to discuss litigation and labor negotiations, as recommended by the City Attorney and the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

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Eyes to the skies: Amber Edens, 6, sits on the shoulders of her father, Dave, watching for Santa Claus to arrive in — no, not a sleigh — but a helicopter.

Electrified

Santa lights up crowd at city hall

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Forget sleigh bells and reindeer. In the absence of snow, Santa Claus opted to arrive by helicopter Monday night during the city of Westland's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony in front of City Hall.

Amid a cheerful crowd of some 300 people, children watched in awe as the chopper flew over City Hall, circled around the sky and landed in a cordoned-off parking lot area.

With boys and girls waving and yelling, the white-bearded, jolly

man in red climbed from the helicopter and made his way through the crowd to accept the key to the city — presented by Mayor Robert Thomas.

Santa then joined the children next door — at the city's main fire station — for sweets and to receive tips on what the youngsters hope to find under their Christmas trees this year.

Bryan Vowles, a 6-year-old Stottlemeyer Elementary student who wants a Jurassic Park compound base, said he had expected to see Santa arrive in a sleigh, but he wasn't disappointed.

"It was good," he said of Monday's ceremony.

Santa's arrival capped a half-hour ceremony that included a Christmas carol sing-along and the announcement of Christmas essay contest winners.

In unison, the crowd uttered a single "oooooh" as hundreds of Christmas lights were turned on, illuminating a Christmas tree and other trees on the City Hall lawn.

Earlier, the children seemed less impressed with the introduction of local dignitaries, who stood above crowd level at the City Hall entrance. In fact, most of the applause for the dignitaries came from the dignitaries themselves.

Meanwhile, the winners of the annual "What Christmas Means To Me" essay contest were announced by George Gillies, executive assistant to the mayor. Gillies read aloud the top-winning essay by Valerie Ann Fay, a Hamilton Elementary sixth-grader.

Fay's essay contained a message that Christmas isn't about money or greed, but about giving to others and caring for the less fortunate.

The second-place winner was Nicole Caruso, an Edison Elementary fifth-grader, and the third-place winner was Michelle Fletcher, an Edison sixth-grader.

The winners each received a \$25 bond from National Bank of Detroit.



Sing-along: Lauren Handzlik, 8, of Westland joins in a Christmas carol sing-along Monday night in front of city hall.

STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD



Let there be light: With a flick of the switch, hundreds of Christmas lights were turned on Monday during the city of Westland's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony at city hall. The lights impressed the crowd and caught the attention of cars driving by on Ford Road.

Countdown:
Santa Claus leads the countdown as Valerie Fay prepares to pull the switch. Also pictured are Mayor Robert Thomas and festival queen Jennifer Soronen.



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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

If you walked into Paperbacks & Things in Westland several Saturday afternoons ago, you might have thought you walked in on a family reunion. It wasn't one. It was the fifth-annual Book Lovers Day.

Held in conjunction with an event to celebrate the store's recent expansion, the day brought together a different kind of family, a family united by a love for books.

"It's just like a big family here. We've even had a couple of marriages, people who have met in the store," said Joan Adis, co-owner with husband, Robert.

Along with offering cake, cookies and refreshments, Adis invited 12 authors, primarily romance writers, to meet fans and sign their books in the store on Wayne Road between Joy and Cowan.

Redford Township author Shelly Thacker, whose fourth book, "Forever His," hit the bookstands several weeks ago, attends the annual event because it gives her the chance to meet readers.

"Writing is such a solitary business. It's a chance to find

out what they like, what they don't like," said Thacker.

"Joan is one of the most supportive booksellers in the Detroit area. Joan always supports the local authors."

Canton Township's Peggy Hanchar, also known as Peggy Roberts, wrote the first of her 14 novels when she turned 40. After 35 years of marriage and four children, Hanchar was willing to pass out advice with her signature, saying the key to keeping love alive is to "endure and forgive, and remember you're a team. It's setting your priorities."

Other romance writers on hand were Judith Lynn Gauthier of Livonia, Karen Katz and Joan Shapiro of West Bloomfield, Linda Lang Bartell of Troy, Jeanne Savery of Rochester, Patricia Ellis of Inkster, and Ruth Ryan Langan, Marianne Willman, Jill Gregory and Jean Avery of Farmington Hills.

An entire room is set aside at Paperbacks & Things strictly for romance novels.

The Romance Room, stacked nearly to the ceiling with paperbacks, features everything from contemporary to historical romances. That's where Pamela Smith of Canton took a reprieve

from all of the activity. A romance and science-fiction reader, Smith discovered the store four months ago.

"It's not just the books. It's the atmosphere. The owner is so helpful and friendly," said Smith, who liked the doubled shelf and floor space.

"This is great, lots of space to turn around and look for books."

The Adises opened Paperbacks & Things 11 years ago. The recent renovations came about when a store next door vacated the premises. The Adises knocked the wall out to double the size of their book operation.

"Now we have more new books, greeting cards, calendars, and we hope to have a children's story hour soon," said Adis.

"We rent out books. If we need to we'll deliver if you're sick or homebound. We're so happy to be able to accommodate people in electric wheelchairs now thanks to our expansion. We really do care about people. I've even visited our customers in the hospital."

Used books dominate the store, where Liz Gerhardt of Westland sat on the floor with son Nick, 8, and daughter Meghan, 4, looking for "some-

thing more challenging to read" — oblivious to the celebration.

"We're trying to get the kids excited about books. We've pretty much eliminated TV time and find there's much more to learn from a 'book,'" said Gerhardt.

Diane Thacker, no relation to Shelly, traveled from Belleville to attend the event.

"Joan always has something here. I've been waiting for this all week," Diane Thacker said.

"It's almost like a library. I love books to relax. It takes you off into another world."

The willingness to search for hard-to-find books and to place special orders are two of the reasons customers call Paperbacks & Things their favorite place to shop for books.

"Joan is just like a friend. I feel like a traitor if I buy from someone else, and the 20 cents per dollar in my pocket adds up," said Denise LeDoux of Canton.

Daughter Adria, however, has another reason for coming to Paperbacks & Things.

"I come to see the cat."

Eleven-year-old Bambi, the store cat, makes the family atmosphere complete.

Residents reject lighting plan

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

William Simmons says the small street where he lives would be illuminated "like a football stadium" if city officials adopt a proposal to install eight street lights.

Simmons lives on Pattingill, a dead-end street that runs north from Cherry Hill near Newburgh. Pattingill is one of three residential streets proposed for street lights, and homeowners would pay the tab.

"It's a small block, and we don't want it," Simmons told the Westland City Council during a public hearing Monday. "Every two houses would have a street light."

Resident Stephen Keller suggested that only one street light is needed — near Cherry Hill — to improve visibility for motorists turning onto Pattingill.

The council is considering the need for eight street lights on Pattingill, a one-block street; four lights on a 1/2-block stretch of Parent Street, between Palmer and Hazelwood; and three lights on one block of Arcola, between Warren and Standish.

More hearings will be required before the council votes on the projects, with the city required to notify residents by mail.

Detroit Edison has made recommendations on the number of lights needed on the three streets,

though some residents want fewer lights.

City finance director Michael Gorman noted that the city council should be wary of reducing the number of lights recommended by Edison, saying the city could be liable for accidents if it doesn't follow Edison's suggestions.

Here's a breakdown of the projects and how property owners would be assessed, according to assessor Karen Hardin:

■ Pattingill: Owners of 41 parcels would each pay \$164.02 in first-year costs for eight street lights, followed by annual costs of \$60.88.

■ Parent: Owners of 32 parcels would each pay \$29.85 in first-year costs for four lights, followed by annual costs of \$22.05.

■ Arcola: Owners of 28 parcels would each pay \$45.75 in first-year costs for three lights, followed by annual costs of \$18.90.

The costs vary because of the number of property owners and the number of street lights.

Combined, the initial costs of installing all of the street lights would be about \$17,000, not counting the annual costs. Two-thirds of the costs would be for Pattingill alone.

Annual costs paid by residents could increase at some time in the future if Edison increases the rates it charges the city, which could pass on the rate hikes, Hardin said.

Runners raise \$1,100 for YMCA

A YMCA program is better off thanks to 115 Westland volunteers.

The YMCA of Western Wayne County has a neighborhood child and family program at Westland's Dorsey Center that received \$1,100 from a recent fund-raiser.

The money is coming in from registration fees paid by 115 participants in a Halloween Family Fun Run at Central City Park. Participants ran, jogged or walked on race courses that were one mile and three miles.

Halloween may be over, but the program is continuing to benefit from the Oct. 30 fund-raiser, said Jay Gilbert, Westland's community development director.

The event was coordinated through the Westland Parks and Recreation Department.

The YMCA program provides much-needed support, education and other necessary resources to low-income families with young children, Gilbert said.

The money raised will be used to buy operating supplies and equipment to keep the program going, said program director Sandy Luoma.

Event sponsors were Angelo D'Orazio Paving, Beaver Creek restaurant/bar, Denmark Heating and Cooling, Five Star Janitorial Service, Harlow Tire Company, Parkway Office Supply, Remerica-Pickering & Associates, and the Westland Firefighters Association.

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
November 17, 1993**

Present were: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Wiacek, Juarez and Blaine. Absent and excused was Councilmember Sobas.
Also present were City Manager Aynes, Fire Chief Felts, Police Chief Koestis, Building Inspector Durkin, D.P.S. Director Lang, Community Development Assistant Martell, Librarian Elmouchi and Members of Chamber of Commerce.
The combined group discussed issues and concerns relevant to the Business Community.
The Meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

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**NOTICE OF
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**Monday, December 20, 1993
Board of Education Building
15125 Farmington Road
Livonia, Michigan
7:00 P.M.**

Current tax collection calendar
Summer 50% of school property taxes assessed
Winter 50% of school property taxes assessed

Proposed tax collection calendar
Summer 100% of school property taxes assessed
Winter No school property taxes assessed

Public Act 333 requires the Board of Education of a school district to adopt a resolution to impose a summer property tax levy of either one-half or all of school property taxes. For the past several years, the Livonia Board of Education has limited the summer tax levy to one-half of the assessed school property taxes.

Because of a substantial reduction in millage for local tax collections due to the change in funding for schools, and because of a need to borrow funds for cash flow (projected at \$12,000,000 for 1994-95), the Livonia Board of Education is considering a change from the collection of one-half of the assessed school taxes in the summer to the collection of all school taxes in the summer. This action would offset the interest charges incurred by the district for borrowing, and interest losses incurred as a result of the changes in school funding.

The Board of Education will adopt a resolution concerning the summer tax levy change at a meeting which will be held on Monday, December 20, 1993 in the Administration Building Board Room at 7:00 P.M.

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A Garden City funeral home will hold its fourth-annual "service of remembrance" at 7:30 p.m. Monday to allow families to place an angel ornament with the name of a loved one who died within the past year on a special memorial tree.

The ceremony will be held at the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, 31551 Ford, west of Merriman.

"An angel (ornament) bearing the names of loved ones will be placed on a special memorial tree by the family members," said a funeral home spokesman.

The service is open to anyone who has lost a loved one within the past year, regardless of which funeral home handled the services, the spokesman said.

Persons planning to take part will meet inside the chapel before 7:30 p.m. and then proceed outside to place the ornament with a name on the tree.

Interested persons may call the funeral home, 425-9200, to have a name placed on the ornament or have it done next Monday.

At a similar service held Monday night at the Harris chapel in Livonia, about 300 took part.

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Snow removal

County crews set for winter

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

The trucks are tuned up, the salt reservoirs are full, the drivers are ready, and the Wayne County snow clearing crew is ready once again to go to the mat with Old Man Winter.

The road crews had their initial test Nov. 29 when the first significant snowfall of the season arrived. Now comes the hard part.

With about 1,800 miles of roadway to keep plowed and salted, keeping up with Mother Nature's dandruff can be a Herculean task at times, but the road maintenance division of Wayne County Public Services is ready.

Earl Ollila, the engineer of road maintenance, said he has 145 trucks on hand to cover 129 "salt routes" in Wayne County. About 75,000 tons of salt is stored in 20 locations throughout the county to supply the trucks, which can carry up to 15 tons of salt. The

salt routes vary in length from 10 to 25 miles.

If possible, county drivers will plow and salt all the roads they're responsible for at the same time, Ollila said. But if priorities have to be set, freeways come first, then state trunk lines like Ford, Telegraph and Grand River. Main roads like the mile roads — Inkster, Merriman, Farmington and so on — would be next priority. Subdivision streets come last.

From the standpoint of clearing the roads, the worst time for a storm to begin is 4 or 5 a.m. on a weekday, Ollila said, because folks will soon be leaving home for work. "That's when we have a problem," Ollila said. "People are going to say, 'Where's that stupid Wayne County? Why aren't they out here?'"

Problems may also arise after Christmas because drivers who don't want any more overtime won't always answer the phone

when called for work, Ollila said. However, "we've got a pretty good bunch of trained guys who don't mind the overtime. They might work 60-70 hours a week or more sometimes. You might work 18 hours overtime in a couple days."

Western Wayne County residents who live in cities, should note that the county isn't responsible for all of their roads. The county plows the main roads, like Six Mile in Livonia or Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township, but city governments are responsible for their lesser roads. In townships the county is responsible for all roads.

When encountering a salt truck on the road this winter, Ollila recommends that you be cautious about passing.

Staying behind the truck, he added, "is probably the safest place to be."

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Eugene B. Power pioneered microfilming application

Eugene B. Power died Dec. 6 at home in Ann Arbor after a long illness. He was born in 1905 in Traverse City.

Mr. Power's three careers — in business, in public service and in philanthropy — spanned more than 60 years and stretched the bounds of each field to which he turned his attention.

After earning his degrees from the University of Michigan — a B.A. in 1927 and M.B.A. in 1930 — Mr. Power joined Edwards Brothers Inc., an Ann Arbor publishing firm, where he developed his interest in microfilm as a publications medium.

He founded his own company, University Microfilms Inc., in 1938, and through it virtually invented the data base publishing industry. He pioneered the application of microfilm to the storage of scholarly materials.

By marrying microfilm to xerography, he solved the historic out of print book problem. By publishing dissertations in microfilm form he both slashed the cost of scholarly publishing and radi-

cally increased the availability of cutting edge research. When he merged his company with the Xerox Corp. in 1962, it was the world leader in its field.

Mr. Power served his country in World War II by directing large-scale microfilming of rare books and materials in British libraries to save them from bombing and by organizing filming and transmission of intelligence material from the Continent to the United States.

He was elected a Regent of the University of Michigan in 1955 and re-elected in 1963. His service with the National Association of College Governing Boards led to his election as president in 1970.

He served on countless boards and committees, culminating with his selection by President Lyndon Johnson as a member of the board of the National Foundation for the Arts.

He was made in 1977 an honorary Knight of the British Empire.

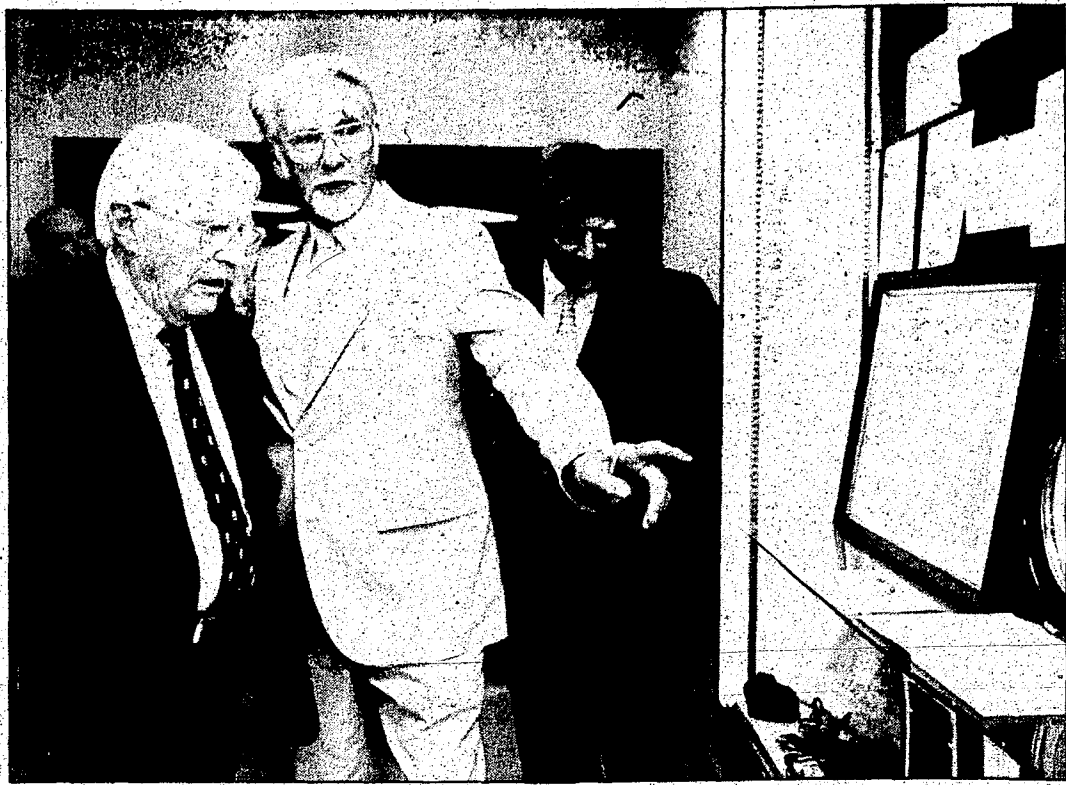
Mr. Power established the Power Foundation in 1967 to be the vehicle for his many philantro-

pies, including donation of the Power Center for the Performing Arts to the University of Michigan. The foundation also sponsors the Power Exchange Scholarships between the U.M. and Cambridge University in Great Britain. The foundation also supports numerous projects in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County and at the university.

The reach and rapidity of his invention was breathtaking and the range of his interests was prodigious. Everything he touched — his profession, his university, his community, and his family — was changed and improved.

Mr. Power was preceded in death by his wife, Sadye. He is survived by his son, Philip, owner of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; his daughter-in-law, Kathleen, and his grandsons, Nathan and Scott.

A memorial service will be held in early January. The family requests no flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Clements Library at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Historical family: Eugene Power and his son, Philip, (right) along with Robert Power, a cousin, viewed this family exhibit in 1991 in Farmington Hills. A Power forefather, Arthur Power, founded Farmington in 1824.

Kids get talk on working

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

The qualities that contribute to a successful high school career carry weight in the workforce, area employers say.

A positive, enthusiastic attitude, good attendance, a clean driving record and a drug-free life are the ticket to success.

About 15 employers talked to students Dec. 1 during two time periods at the Livonia Career/Technical Center where students daily participate in hands-on labs.

Students at the center are 11th and 12th graders enrolled in career-oriented programs which lead to entry-level jobs.

Airline agencies like others are demanding people and service-oriented industries.

"Leave your bad day or your fight with your girlfriend or boyfriend at home," said Craig Cotter, acting station manager for Southwest Airlines. "When I come in, as a prospective customer, I don't care how your day has gone. You have to be able to deal with canceled and rebooked flights. A lot of times, they have a business meeting, and they are not going to be too happy. It's a glamorous job, but it can also be real stressful."

People wanting to be pilots can join the armed forces and learn for free, he said. Otherwise, they can expect to spend \$10-15,000 on pilot lessons.

"The assistance and credibility employers bring is beneficial to students as they approach the crossroads leading to the work world," said Robert Morris, the center's placement coordinator. "The credibility that a person from the real work world provides brings meaningful reinforcement beyond the classroom."

Employers included Southwest Airlines, Kelley Services, Metro-Vision, Albin Industries, Livonia Ford Transmission, Bill Brown Ford, Livonia Police Department, and St. Mary Hospital.

The clerical field, for one, is always looking for employees.

"The demand is so high, you cannot find competent people," Morris said. "It's a reorientation of the workforce. Females are no longer interested. We need to get males who are adept at these skills."

Temporary workers are also in demand. Light industry often provides temporary workers with limited work, but they may pay as little as minimum wage or about \$7.60 where a union is present, said Jessica Callaway, account representative for Kelly Services.

Of the job situation, Callaway said: "People are excited to get a job for \$4.25 an hour. That scares me."

There are advantages and disadvantages in all occupations.

"The bad part of my job is the tons of paperwork," said Ron Mattai, program director for physical services at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. "The best part is the people."

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Most area reps oppose curriculum bill

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Rebellious Democrats, joined by some Republicans, dealt their leaders a blow Tuesday by attaching a state-mandated curriculum to the massive school quality bill.

A victory for the Michigan Education Association, a state-mandated curriculum would add \$1.7 billion to \$2 billion to the \$9-plus billion it costs to run public schools, said Republican Speaker Paul Hillegonds.

And in a blow to Gov. John Engler, the House failed to put cross district "schools of choice" into the revised school code. "We're going to put that into a separate bill in the Education Committee," said Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, a champion of choice and a member of that panel.

At the end of a day-long session, the House adopted the school code 59 to 46. Many area lawmakers voted no because of the mandated-curriculum provision.

Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, voted yes on final passage but hoped the mandated curriculum would be taken out in the Senate. "The state would have to pay for books, labs, everything," he said.

Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, agreed, adding, "It's the MEA's gut issue. But it's a pig in a poke. Right now the only mandated curriculum in Michigan is one semester of government."

Where's Kmart?

The revolt in favor of mandated curriculum was the work of Democratic floor leader Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island. His amendment would have the State Board of Education set the rules, to be approved by the Legislature's JCAR (Joint Committee on Administrative Rules).

"My schools didn't ask for state-endorsed diplomas. You did," a defiant Gagliardi said. "My schools didn't ask for charter academies. You did."

When Gagliardi quoted top corporate executives as wanting a mandated curriculum, Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, challenged him with a faxed letter from Kmart, headquartered in Troy. "They support a recommended core curriculum, not mandated," Kaza said.

Engler, State Board members and most legislative leaders want the state to set goals but leave it to local schools as to what courses they offer. They denounce the Gagliardi approach as "micro-managing."

Opposing the Gagliardi-MEA amendment were establishment leaders: co-speakers Hillegonds and Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit; Education co-chairs William Keith, D-Garden City, and William Bryant, R-Grosse Pointe; and Appropriations co-chairs Don Gilmer, R-Augusta, and Richard Young, D-Deerborn Heights.

The Gagliardi amendment barely passed, 56 to 51 with three not voting.

Here is how Observer-area lawmakers voted:

YES — Justine Barns, D-Westland.

NO — Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, William Keith, D-Garden City, Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, Richard Young, D-Deerborn Heights.

NOT VOTING — Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, who left the session early. His absence is the equivalent of a "no" vote.

Much amended

The revised school code was to be a vehicle bill for schools of choice, but it also contains a mass of other quality improvements.

Among them are state-endorsed diplomas, accreditation of kindergarten through 12th grade schools, warranties, sabbaticals for teachers, and mandated proficiency tests.

Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, sought to remove sabbatical leaves, but the House restored them on a vote of 62 to 36. Keith said the average age of Michigan teachers is 47 and that experienced people are needed to guide a flood of newcomers in the next five to 10 years.

Whyman lost, 46 to 55, another amendment to remove educational warranties — under which an employer who found a young hire

deficient could send him or her back to the same school. "This is insane. Why do I want to send him back to the same place?" said Whyman.

"Otherwise the individual could go the Bloomfield Hills," replied Bryant, the GOP guru on school quality. "The school district with the obligation for the cost would have the obligation to correct."

The House adopted an amendment to require all students to pass a sixth-grade reading test before starting seventh grade. Sponsor Roland Jersevic, R-Saginaw, said it's a "cruel hoax" to promote kids who can't read because "they lose hope and put down their heads."

Agreeing, Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, said, "If it's important to read at the 12th grade (for an endorsed diploma), it's important at the sixth grade."

The Jersevic amendment passed 70 to 29.

Among Observer lawmakers, only Keith and Young voted no.

The House rejected a "parents rights" amendment under which a parent could object to any program and require the school to make a detailed showing that the program has "a compelling governmental interest" and is "the least restrictive means" of reaching a goal.

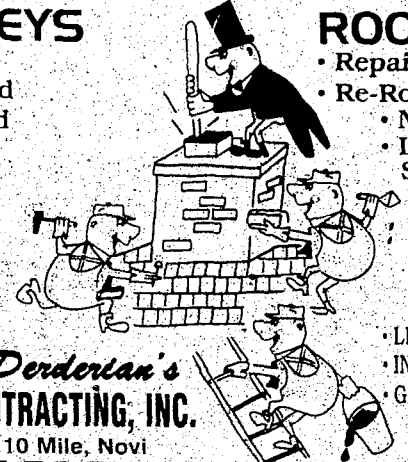
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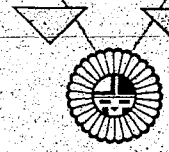
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Fashions modeled at luncheon

A full house at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford Township enjoyed a luncheon before viewing holiday fashions by Unique Accessories Boutique of Plymouth last week.

Modeling the runways were models Sharon Morris of Livonia, Beth Lurtz of Plymouth, Jan Dillon of Redford, Cynthia Menzies of Plymouth, Gail Kuhn of Ann Arbor, Kathy Jones of Dearborn, Maureen Jardine of Royal Oak and Linda Handyside of Northville.

They donned casual wear and blouses featuring year-round fabrics, sequins and fringe, outfits that capitalize on comfort and a festive holiday look.

Also taking part were hair stylist Sharon Furlong of Nouveau Music Salon in Livonia; Designs by Jean, a Farmington Hills florist; Orin Jewelers of Garden City, Northville and Brighton; and Olivia Hammer's Creations of Oak

Brookfield. Fashion show emcee Hilda Bokos of Unique Accessories said her store seeks out one-woman companies. "We try to shop all over the country. We try to deal with one-woman companies in clothing and jewelry," she said.

"If they do department stores and discount stores, we don't deal with them," Bokos said. "We want a traditional look. We try to get things before anyone else."



Plymouth fashion: Sharon Morris of Livonia finds her style.

Play from page 1A

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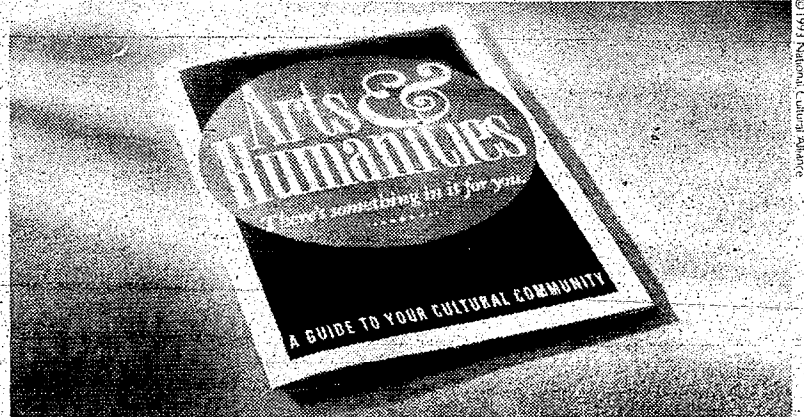
The cast are: Bryan Wojcik as the sorcerer, Marie English as Santa, Denise Daniels as Mrs. Claus, and Angela Sharp as the evil queen fairy.

The performers and backstage workers created the production and wrote their own scripts of 'The Sorcerer, Santa and the Golden Sap Tree.' The 'world' premiere was last week with the show to be continued this weekend.

Other cast members are Mike Jaworski, Sarah Rohn, John Norton, Becca Sherman, Brandi Ruff, Crystal Kelly, Cori Roland, Jennifer Walker, Kevin Mankowski, Karen Salley, David Story, Drea Bundon, Jennifer Spada, Amanda Strong, Tunisia Hardison, Molly

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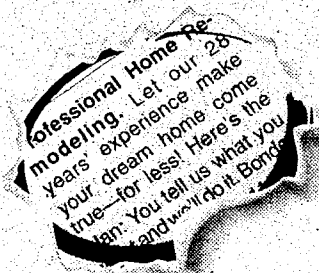
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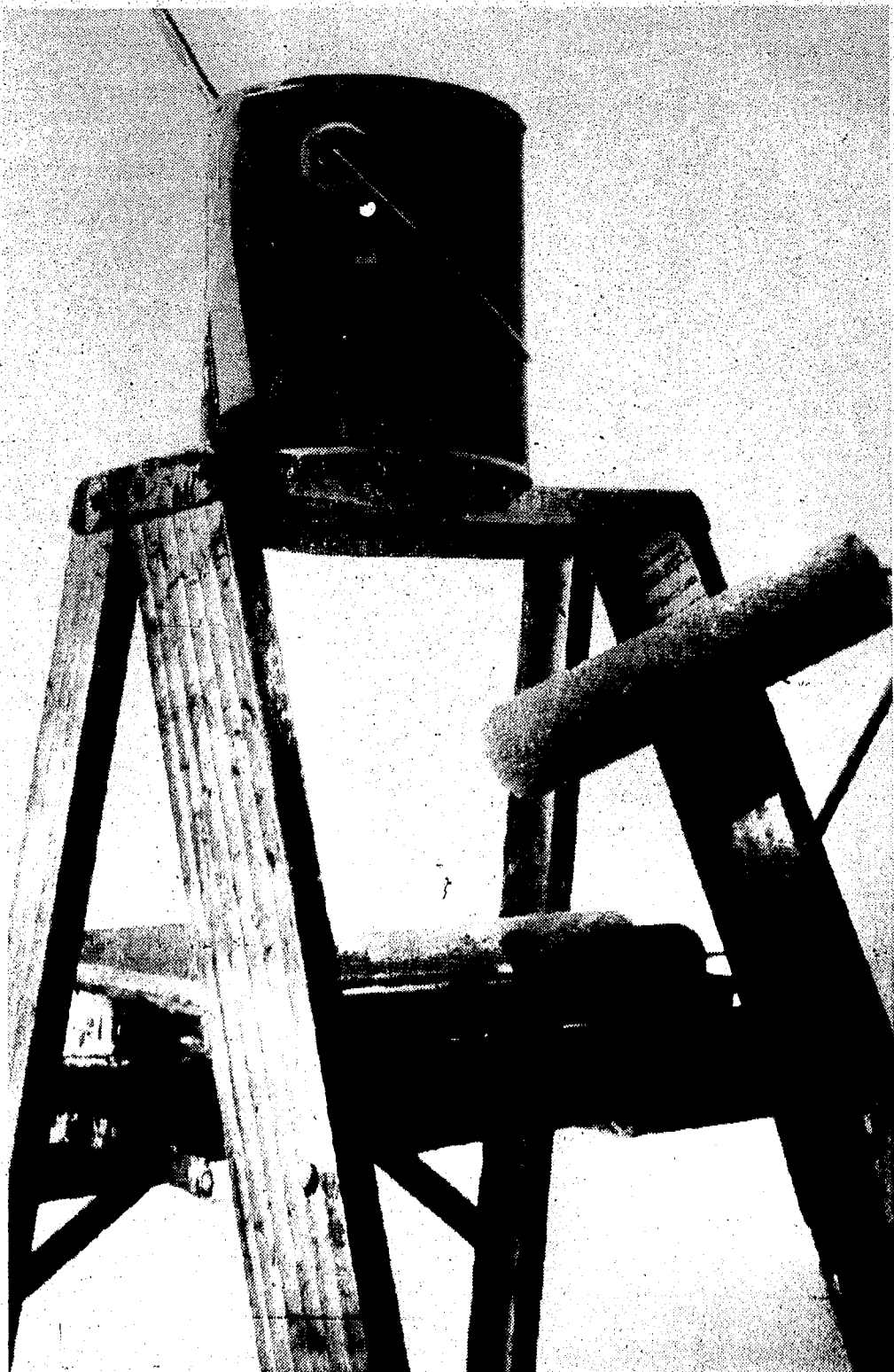
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House OKs bill to list state lottery winners by residence

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State Lottery players will be able to get town-by-town tabulations of winners even if they no longer can learn the names, according to one lawmaker.

"I'm trying to be sensitive to the needs of urban inner-city residents," said Rep. David Jaye, a Macomb County Republican. Jaye is author of a House-passed bill requiring the Lottery Bureau to publish quarterly tabulations of winners by place of residence.

"There have been complaints that white people are winning the money," explained Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth. "Jaye's bill will clear up that perception."

The House passed Jaye's bill 75 to 25 and sent it to the Senate.

Begun in 1972, the Lottery first produced news releases listing names and home towns of winners. The Legislature amended the law to require confidentiality of names unless the winner specifically gave permission.

Twin results: Most Lottery winners ask for the exemption, and newspaper publication of Lottery stories has dried up.

Currently, the Lottery Bureau lists locations where winning tickets were sold. "People are leaving Detroit to buy tickets in Warren," said Jaye, leading to the false impression that Detroiters aren't holding winning tickets.

Area lawmakers supporting Jaye's bill were Republicans Lyn

Bankes of Redford, Penny Crissman of Rochester, Barbara Dobb of Union Lake, Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills, John Jamian of Bloomfield Township, Shirley Johnson of Royal Oak, Greg Kaza of Rochester Hills and Vorva of Plymouth; and Democrats Justine Barns of Westland, Maxine Berman of Southfield, Richard Young of Dearborn Heights, David Gubow of Huntington Woods and William Keith of Garden City.

Opposed was Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

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Area agencies win Skillman grants

Gifts to four Wayne County entities were among \$3.8 million in new grants approved in the November 1993 grant cycle of The Skillman Foundation, bringing the total of 1993 grants to \$19.9 million.

The Michigan Interagency

Family Preservation Initiative, a program of the Michigan departments of social services, mental health and public health, received a grant of \$230,000.

A mentoring program for at-risk families, run by Spectrum Human Services of Livonia,

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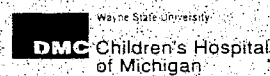
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How tax plans affect local residents

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

More answers to readers' questions about the House bipartisan team tax plan.

Q. You say my property tax bill will be 29 mills. I'm paying 34 mills. This doesn't look like a savings. Who needs it?

A. In your district, you are paying 34 mills total school taxes — 29 operating, the rest for bond issues of a sinking fund.

Both Gov. John Engler's plan and the House bipartisan team plan affect only operating millages — not bond issues, not city or county or township taxes, not community college taxes. Your benchmark figure is 29 mills.

The House plan would leave you paying 16 mills on your home. Your particular school district would have less revenue, so the House plan allows your school board, with voter approval, to levy a fraction of a mill more. So your school operating tax bill would go from 29 mills to about 16.2.

If you vote for the planned sales tax hike in 1994, your school district operating millage would drop to nine mills.

Q. I teach in Troy schools and reside in West Bloomfield, and my kids attend Farmington schools. Can you tell me what it would cost to purchase a home in West Bloomfield and how much I can write off?

A. Sorry, but fortune telling still is illegal in Michigan. The bills are under House consideration this week; then they go to the Senate; then they probably will go to a conference committee.

As a general economic rule, the higher your property taxes, the less you can afford to pay for the mortgage. The effect will be to depress housing prices.

Lower taxes will allow sellers to raise their prices. Realtors prefer to say: Your house will be worth more.

If Gov. John Engler's plan is adopted, you would pay only a few mills of local school tax plus a 4 percent transfer tax when you sell your present house. If House plan A becomes law, you will pay 16 mills plus the restorative millage; if House plan B is approved by voters, you will pay nine mills; under either House plan, the transfer tax will be 1.1 percent.

All Michigan taxpayers paid \$9 billion-plus for schools when this turmoil started. The odds are they will pay \$9 billion-plus when it ends. That's all anyone can tell you.

Q. My friends and I believe local school districts should have the option of voting "enrichment" local taxes if the people want it. Why are legislators talking about four mills of enhancement taxes only by intermediate (countywide) districts?

A. We put your question to Gov. John Engler himself, and he was emphatic: "We want to get away from the property tax. School boards and administrators have been too preoccupied with millage campaigns. They should be putting their energies into education."

Engler stopped by during lunch hour as we chatted with Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, a member of the House Taxation Committee and the bipartisan legislative team. Dobb said she

was lucky to get concurrence in countywide (intermediate district) millages. "Local millage is not an option," she said, although one compromise is possible: School district A could vote an enhancement millage, but as soon as district B voted one, the two would be averaged on a per-pupil basis; and if district C voted a millage, the three would be averaged.

This plan would make it worthwhile for the poorest districts to raise local millages but discourage the richer districts, she said, because they would be averaged down.

Engler called Dobb's regional idea "intriguing" but didn't commit to it.

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NEWS

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AROUND WESTLAND

Students honored

Three University of Michigan-Dearborn students have been listed on the dean's list for the spring/summer semester. On the list from the college of arts, sciences and letters are Jennifer Sue Cona, senior English major, and Elizabeth Schuch, senior English major. Also honored from the school of engineering is James Nichols, senior in mechanical engineering. They were among 71 students who had a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Business winners

Three Westland businesses were honored by the chamber of commerce recently in the group's annual beautification contest. Beaver Creek, a remodeled restaurant on Wayne Road south of Ford, won first place for its improvement. Kruk Brothers and Snow Busters (known as Green Rainger Landscaping) won second and third place honors, respectively. Others nominated were Comerica Bank, Credit Union One, Liberty Park, Howard Ternes Packaging, Nankin Family Physicians, and the still-under-construction Westland Veterinary Hospital.

Wins scholarship

Stephen Shiner has won a Washtenaw Community College scholarship for the school year. He plans to major in English.

Prize winner

Robert Green of Westland has won a Yamaha "Blaster 4" 4-wheel all-terrain vehicle from radio station WRIF in a "get ready for winter" promotion. Green will find the prize coming in handy, saying he was recently laid off from General Motors Willow Run plant job. The vehicle was presented Tuesday at Bright Kawasaki Yamaha and Autoworks, Wayne.

Man finds big bucks at bank

William McCombs knew he didn't have a real choice when he found an envelope filled with hundreds and fifties on a Westland bank counter. He gave the envelope to a bank teller.

There was something unusual about William McCombs' trip to a Westland National Bank of Detroit branch a couple weeks ago.

The 68-year-old Garden City man went into the branch on Ford east of Wayne Road to make a deposit when he noticed an envelope left on a counter.

"I tore open a corner of the envelope and it was full of money. I can't say how much it was," he said. "I could see hundreds and fifties. It was a lot of money."

The money was apparently a night deposit which had been inadvertently left behind by an employee gathering up the envelopes. McCombs gave the money to a bank teller.

"I had no intention of keeping it. If I found it on a sidewalk and there was no identification maybe I would have kept it," said the retired tool and die worker. "But in the bank, I couldn't do that. I'm not that way."

For his efforts, McCombs received a letter of thanks from the bank commending him for his honesty and a \$50 reward. He also made an appearance on WCAR radio after Appliance Doctor Joe Gagnon heard about the incident and invited McCombs to be a guest on his show.

A Garden City resident for 38 years, McCombs is a widower with three adult children — Nancy, Stephanie and William, Jr.



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An honest man: Garden City resident William McCombs (left) chatted with WCAR radio show host Joe Gagnon about returning an envelope filled with cash to a local bank.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

DIAL FOR DATES

For updated events in the area, call 953-2005.

WEEKEND

CRAFT SALE

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will hold its annual craft show 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at its activities center, 827 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill. Refreshments will be served. A bake sale will be held the same time.

HOLIDAY PRESERVE

Take a "winter walk" led by Phil Crookshank, at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. Meet in the parking lot, Koppernick Road entrance to Holiday Nature Preserve, one quarter mile west of Hix Road, one half mile north of Warren Road. 476-5127.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Polonaise Chorale, singing Polish Christmas carols, presents a Christmas carol concert, "Koledy," at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, in St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission is free, donations accepted. 863-6209 or 278-1014.

HOLIDAY HELP

GOODFELLOWS

Westland Goodfellows are accepting applications for needy families through Friday, Dec. 10. Applications are available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey, south of Palmer and east of Venoy, or at the Westland Chamber of Commerce, on Ford, one-third mile east of Newburgh.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Schoolcraft College's wind ensemble will present a "Holiday Concert" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the Schoolcraft College Radcliff Center, Community Room, 1751 Radcliff, just south of Ford.

COOKIE WALK

A "Cookie Walk" will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in St. David's Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette. Buy the size tin you wish and choose your own cookies. 427-5915.

TREE OF LIGHTS

Donate a light to the Annapolis Hospital "Tree of Lights," 33155 Annapolis, west of Venoy, Wayne. Honor a loved one and support patient-related projects. 467-2530.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRANKLIN ALUMNI

The annual Alumni Day will be held 12:15-2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21 in Franklin High School Library, 31000 Joy. Alumni of Franklin High School are invited.

MAID OF ERIN

The "Maid of Erin" pageant is looking for young women ages 17-23 of Irish descent. The winner wins a free trip to Ireland and participates in all the Irish activities during Irish week. First runner-up re-

ceives \$200 and second runner-up receives \$100. The pageant is held Feb. 26 at the Gaelic League. Bridie Flynn, 464-8556, or Peggie Bolland, 255-7677.

ENTERTAINMENT

CONCERT

Schoolcraft College's SCool Jazz Vocal Group presents its annual "One Under The Belt" concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, in the Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty, south of Seven Mile, Livonia. 462-4417.

CLUBS

VIETNAM VETERANS

Vietnam Veterans of America will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at the V.F.W. Post 6695, 1426 Mill Street (Lilly), one block north of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Don Dignan 525-0157 or 446-4903.

PRECEPTOR GAMMA PI

Preceptor Gamma Pi, chapter of the international sorority of Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the home of Carole Anderson. Donna Kociszewski 437-4497.

FORD WIVES

The Ford Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the World Headquarters Auditorium, Michigan Avenue at Southfield (north entrance), Dearborn. Entertainment presented by St. Peter and Paul Russian A Cappella Chorus. Sonia Knapp 274-8227.

DEMOCRATS

Garden City Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Maplewood Community Center, Room 5. Alice Leclercq, 421-1169, or Bill Pate, 427-2344.

UNITED WE STAND

United We Stand, America's Michigan 13th Congressional District, meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month at the Roman Forum, Ford Road, west of I-275 on the south side, Canton. A social gathering begins at 6 p.m. Maggie Sutton, 485-3998.

GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley, 422-6656, or Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION

Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, Hix south of Warren. Hotline, 722-1630.

CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the

fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

FUN-SEEKERS

Fun-Seekers adult group meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as whirlyball, moonlight bowling, splatball, riverboat dinner cruise and theme parties, wallyball, volleyball, softball and pool league, camping trips, canoeing, rafting. 522-2166.

HOST LIONS

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

CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet, on Ford west of Merriman, Garden City. 326-5658.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6 p.m. Thursday in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

SCHOOL GROUP

The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly the Rowe House). The group informs people of issues regarding the community schools. 729-1748.

PURPLE HEART

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

RECREATION

YOUTH THEATRE

Garden City Youth Theatre presents "Puttin' on the Ritz" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman, Garden City. 525-8846.

DISABLED NIGHT

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. 722-7620.

FAMILY NIGHT

Basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, children's toys, recreation for the whole family 6-10 p.m. the first Friday of each month at Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road. 728-5010.

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

DULCIMER CLUB

The Mixyloidian Mountain Dulcimer Music Club meets 7-10 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Patchin Elementary School, Newburgh south of Warren Road. This is a new group with players of all levels. Marie Naster, 981-3772.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

GARDEN CITY

Garden City Preschool Education Program has openings in the 4-year-old program based in Lathers School. The 30-week class meets two hours a day, two days a week. Tuition is \$450. The program stresses muscle coordination, socialization skills, self-concept, learning to like oneself and special activities to meet specific needs. Preschool office, 425-0540, or Nancy, 425-4900, Ext. 262.

MCKINLEY

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, located at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, is accepting applications for children ages 2-4. For more information, call Donna at 522-8501 about 4-year-olds, Frances at 425-4654 regarding 3-year-olds and Jennifer at 458-5195 about toddlers. The preschool is not church-affiliated.

ST. MEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Mel Catholic School, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, is accepting registrations for 1993-94 school year for kindergarten through eighth grade. After-school latch key program is offered. 274-6270.

BENEFITS

C.A.P.C.O. PARTY

Ostlund Plumbing, Heating and Cooling in conjunction with the Child Abuse Prevention Council for Out Wayne County is sponsoring a Christmas party 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Hawthorne

Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland. Family-style dinner, dancing and disc jockey, beverages included, \$32 per person. Proceeds to CAPCO. Unwrapped toys will be donated to Goodfellows. 729-1300.

RAILROADIANA

St. Simon and Jude Ushers Club sponsors "Railroadiana." Buy and swap toys and trains noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at St. Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer near Hubbard. Admission is \$2 a person, \$4 per family. Tables available. Register, call Norm 5-11 p.m. at 595-8327.

METRO WAYNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The club holds bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Westland. Proceeds go to help needy people and senior citizens as well as sponsoring two Little League baseball teams every year, and support for the Penrickton School for the Blind. Call Cliff, 729-8681, or Carol, 422-5025.

BINGO

Westland Jaycees hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. 525-2962.

HISTORY ON VIEW

GC HISTORY

The Garden City Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Admission is free.

VOLUNTEERS

BLOOD DONATIONS

The American Red Cross is accepting blood donations: Monday, Dec. 20 — 1-7 p.m. at Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1055 S. Wayne, Westland. Roger Young, 427-3223.

HOMELESS FAMILIES

Volunteers and donors are needed to be involved with homeless families. 721-0590.

A PLACE TO LIVE

Youth Living Centers are looking for families for abused and neglected teens who are in immediate need of a place to live. All teens are supervised by Youth Living Centers staff and are in school or working. 728-3400.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Youth Living Center is looking for people interested in being an evening receptionist, a youth mentor or people to work with the youth assistance program.

Dorothy Murphy, 728-3400.

FOSTER PARENTS

Youth Living Centers offers classes for people interested in becoming foster parents, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a two-week session. Noreen Green, 728-3400.

FOOD DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day; one or more days per week. 326-4444.

GIRL SCOUTING

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council and Huron Valley Council are looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. Michigan Metro, 964-4475, Huron Valley, 483-2370.

SENIORS

LINE DANCING

Line dancing lessons will be offered to senior citizens at 10:45 a.m. each Friday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Fee is \$2 per session. 722-7632.

DANCES

Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors hold a dinner-dance for senior citizens noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month in VFW Bova Post Hall, on Hix south of Warren. Entertainment is presented by the Mark Berryman Band. Admission is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. 721-0871.

CARD GAMES

Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors hold card parties 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the last Monday of each month in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh near Marquette. Admission is \$2 which includes a light lunch. 721-0871.

DINNERS

Senior dinners will be at 11:30 a.m. the first Sunday of each month in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road. Cost is \$5. The Avalons will perform. 728-5010.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads.

Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.

Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

HAWAIIAN DANCE

A Hawaiian dance exercise class will be 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call 722-7632.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

FLU VACCINATIONS

Inoculations against flu will be offered at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Vaccinations will be given Tuesdays for a cost of \$5. For an appointment, call 467-6555.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Free blood pressure screen-

ing will be available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. No appointment necessary.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A Multiple Sclerosis exercise program meets 6-7 p.m. every Friday at the Livonia Family YMCA with discussion and fellowship following 7-8 p.m. 261-2161, Ext. 312.

ADULT CHILDREN/DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES

A support group for adult children of dysfunctional families will meet noon to 1:30 p.m. every Thursday beginning in January. Deena or Cynthia, 478-9222.

CHRONIC FATIGUE

Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome support group will meet 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady.

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Women for Sobriety meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road. 462-4214.

MENTALLY ILL

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Wayne-Westland, will resume its meetings 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month. Meetings are in Annapolis Hospital, Westland Center, 2345 Merriman, Westland. 562-8498.

JUST BETWEEN US

"Just Between Us," an informal self-help group for women who have had breast cancer surgery, meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in the American Cancer Society, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. 1-800-925-2271.

ARTHRITIS HELPLINE

The Arthritis Helpline provides general information on the types of arthritis treatments, medications, referrals and self-help aides, aquatic program and special exercise classes. The help line is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. Call (313) 350-3030 or 1-800-968-3030.

SURVIVING CANCER

Henry Ford Health System and the Michigan Cancer Foundation sponsor a support group for young adults (ages 20-40) who are facing cancer, treatments and recovery. The group meets in the Michigan Cancer Foundation Lathrup Village office, 18831 W. 12 Mile, west of Southfield. Barbara Bicking, 294-4430, or Karen Ruwoldt, 972-1640.

COPE

The Center of Personal Enrichment conducts ongoing self-help support group/meditation meetings 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday at 29142 Meadowlark, Livonia. Donation of \$10. 421-3762.

OLDER MOTHERS

An Older Mother Support Group is forming to make plans and activities targeted at women in their late 30s and older who are parents of young children. 471-3425.

CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

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Born to sell: Car dealer set records

BY SUSAN BAIRLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

John Evans didn't have to go to college.

When he was in the fourth grade, he decided his career would be in the automotive business, and he knew he could gain the knowledge and experience needed to be successful through his grandfather's business, Stu Evans Lincoln Mercury.

But John Evans did go to college and today, as a 1976 alumnus of Eastern Michigan University, he'll tell you his collegiate experience made a significant difference in his ability to be a successful manager.

"I basically worked every job there is in a dealership. I started out at our Grand River dealership in Detroit cleaning cars, and then worked my way through the service department and body shop, those types of operations. Then I moved to the Garden City dealership (on Ford between Merriman and Hubbard) in 1974, and from 1976 to 1981, I developed a leasing business there," he said.

From 1981 to 1986, Evans worked as sales manager, was promoted to general manager in 1987, and two years later became president of both the Garden City and Southgate dealerships.

"(The Garden City dealership) has led Detroit district sales for Lincoln-Mercury every year since 1985," Evans said. "We've also been number one in the country for Lincoln-Mercury in retail business only, not including fleets, for the last five years. We broke the all-time world record for Lincoln-Mercury in 1989, and they recognized it."

"So to do it in '90, back-to-back, was unheard of. To do it three times was a record and to do it four times was another record. And now we're currently leading, so it looks like we've got it locked up for half a decade and we're proud of it."

Evans credits his dealership's success to its "customer first" outlook and the people skills of his dealership staff. "We take care of our customers; we've developed an excellent staff and we have a winning attitude. This is just part of us and the way we do



New wheels: John Evans (right) presents the keys to a new "EMU green" Lincoln Town Car to Eastern Michigan University president William Shelton.

business. We approach every day's business like we're going to come out ahead and it just works that way," he said.

Evans originally chose to pursue his education at Northwood Institute, in Midland, Mich.

After one year, however, he decided he wanted more than the two-year school could offer.

"Even though it was an automotive-oriented school, I wanted more. I (wanted) a four-year degree and was contemplating between accounting and management or marketing, so I transferred to Eastern," he said.

Evans enrolled in EMU's accounting program, but then switched his major to management and graduated from the Ypsilanti school in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in business. He said his EMU experience has had a lasting impact.

"I enjoyed it," he said. "I was living off-campus (as a married student) so I didn't even get a chance to experience much campus life, but I enjoyed the classroom. And that last year of school, my wife became pregnant, so I went to Dean Marshall and put together a program where I went to school from 7 in the morning to 10 at night."

He recalled that he graduated Aug. 6, 1976, and that his first

son, Stewart, was born 13 days later.

While Evans continues to support Northwood Institute and EMU through the employment of student interns, he is an active EMU alumnus who serves on the EMU Foundation board of trustees and is a member of EMU's Regents Council of donors.

Recently, he donated the use of a new "EMU green" Lincoln Town Car to university president William Shelton. And, with a grandfather who holds the distinction of being the oldest living ex-Detroit Red Wing, Evans also is a big hockey supporter.

"He played for the Wings and Montreal, and for the Stanley cup with Montreal, so we try to be active with the Red Wings. That's why we have Bruce Martin and Bud Lynch doing our commercials," he said.

Evans also has taken a leadership role in the auto industry.

"For the last two years, I've been the acting president for the Detroit Area Lincoln-Mercury Dealers Association, and I'm also a trustee for the Detroit Area Lincoln-Mercury Advertising Association," he said.

Evans, his wife, Kay, and two children, Stewart, 17, and Jan, 14, live in Northville.

AAA, Salvation Army join forces for holiday

Salvation Army and AAA Michigan plan a "beary" Merry Christmas.

Here are the "beary" facts: today, tomorrow and Saturday at Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile at Middlebelt and tomorrow and Saturday at Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth at Middlebelt in Livonia, shoppers will have a chance to adopt a Christmas bear to share with children in 12 Detroit-area schools.

The bears are part of a program called "Dress-Adopt-Share A Bear," a joint effort involving the Salvation Army, AAA Michigan, and other companies and community groups designed to bring Christmas joy to underprivileged children.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for community residents to help those less fortunate," said AAA Michigan Royal Oak club manager Marilyn Bennett, who coordinated the event for AAA.

'This is a wonderful opportunity for community residents to help those less fortunate.'

Marilyn Bennett
AAA manager

"Many of the children who will benefit from this program are disadvantaged kids in Detroit. I can't think of a better way to spend time, energy and resources if it means their Christ-

mas can be a little happier."

Some 500 "bare" bears (supplied by the Salvation Army) were delivered to AAA Michigan branch offices throughout southeast Michigan and dressed by employees, said Bennett. Many outfits were individually designed and made by hand.

In all, 2,200 fully clothed bears will be on display at Wonderland and Livonia malls.

Mall shoppers will have the opportunity to "adopt" a bear for a minimum \$3 donation — to assist in covering program materials and costs. The bears will be presented to select children in grades K-2 by Salvation Army personnel during the Detroit schools' annual Christmas program.

OBITUARIES

PETER C. SCHOCK

Services for Mr. Schock, 39, of Garden City were Dec. 1 from the R. G. and C. R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City. The Rev. Edward Prus of St. Raphael Church officiated. Mr. Schock was cremated.

Mr. Schock died Nov. 27 in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. Born Dec. 11, 1953, in Ypsilanti, he was a General Motors Corp. factory employee.

Survivors include: wife, Anne; children, Kevin and Kaitlynn; mother, Virginia Schock; five brothers and five sisters.

RALPH A. TREZIL

Services for Mr. Trezil, 68, of Garden City were Dec. 6 from the I. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Glen Eden Mausoleum, Livonia. The Rev. Edward Prus officiated.

Mr. Trezil died Dec. 3 in Garden City Hospital. Born Aug. 14, 1925, in Detroit, he was a repairman.

Survivors include: son, Ralph E.; daughters, Debbie Kay Trooper, Sheila Kall, Debbie Sue Warrington; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his wife, Nema.

ROSE LAHNALA

Services for Mrs. Lahnala, 63, of Westland were Dec. 8 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial in United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth. The Rev. David Bevington officiated.

Mrs. Lahnala died Dec. 5. Born Sept. 16, 1930, in Detroit, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: son, Frank; daughter, Lori Ann Godo; grandchildren, Betsy, Andrew, Jenny and Kerry; five sisters and one brother.

WILLIAM C. KENNER

Services for Mr. Kenner, 81, of Westland are scheduled for 3

p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11, from Newburg United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne Road and Newburgh, Livonia, with the Rev. Gilson Miller to officiate.

Mr. Kenner died Dec. 3 in Livonia. Born May 23, 1912, in Detroit, he was a Westland resident for 51 years, an accountant, recipient of a Boy Scout Eagle ribbon in 1935 and was a Newburg Church member for 50 years.

Survivors include: wife, Jane; sons, Roger of Asheboro, N.C., and James of Milford; daughters, Janice Rosan of Brighton, Lois Nelson of Livonia and Laura Wagner of Plymouth; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and sisters, Irene Calm of Hollywood, Calif., and Alice Kenner of New York City.

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Academics need a bigger boost

The community wished the John Glenn High School football team well as it prepared for its Class AA championship football game, played in the Pontiac Silverdome Nov. 27. There were banners and messages on business marquees urging the Rockets on to victory in its first-ever football title game.

In the weeks before the game, city and school officials also helped boost the spirits of the team which won three playoff games to reach the championship game.

There were pizza parties paid for by several city and school officials and a city council proclamation.

During most of the playoff-period activities, people were anxious to make sure the Observer knew about the upcoming events to make sure they were publicized.

But without taking away anything from the football team, there was another important function going on Nov. 17 while the squad was enjoying a pizza party.

That event was the annual academic awards ceremony, held to award letters to John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High School students who achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average the previous school year.

In sharp contrast with the football activities, no one bothered to inform the Observer in advance. This newspaper found out about it accidentally in a casual conversation with a school official at the football pizza party.

The academic recognition program was initiated in 1986 as one way to make sure the schools' top students were recognized in (almost) the same way as athletes. Most students

and parents are familiar with athletic letters, but few may be as familiar with the academic letters.

The Rockets' accomplishments are a source of civic pride but the academic letter program involving about 265 students should have received at least the same recognition as that given the football team. At least they had their names printed in the Observer last week.

While it's a pleasure to see a good football squad accomplishing its goals, the community should make sure that the academic achievers are also recognized publicly.

With business leaders in Michigan and nationally complaining about the quality of public schools, no one (even the Detroit Lions) is citing the lack of good football players as crucial to the regional, state or national economy or quality of life.

The accomplishments of the 265 honored at the academic letter ceremony reflect that while there are some problems in public education, someone is doing things right. The students honored did the same thing as the football team: set goals, made effective use of their time, did homework, found out about weak points, met deadlines and accomplished what they set out to achieve.

They have the same traits most employers want. Those are also the same traits found in successful people in the professions, businesses and service organizations.

Next fall, let's hope that local businesses post banners and city officials give the same recognition to the city's top students as they do for athletes.

Academies chart better course

The governor proposes; the Legislature disposes. So it was with John Engler's pet "charter school" reform bill.

As it emerged from his Oct. 5 special address on education, the charter school bill was a warmed-over version of parochialism — tax money for private schools. Any governmental agency or person could issue a charter for any purpose. There would be no union rules. Charter school boards would be free of "restrictive bureaucratic regulations" like the Open Meetings Act.

The idea was an ill-disguised attack on public schools and a political vendetta against the Michigan Education Association. Cooler heads prevailed in the House of Representatives. What emerged is tolerable. The House modified it and did what a deliberative body is supposed to do; the Senate still must consider it.

House lawmakers recognized that market forces, good or bad, can't educate kids; the MEA, good or bad, doesn't educate kids. Teachers educate kids. The result was a concept called "academies."

Only public educational bodies may charter academies — school districts, intermediate service districts, universities and community colleges — and only inside their service areas. The academies will be nonprofit corporations with no financial powers.

Charter boards must have a majority of certified teachers as directors. Lawmakers recognized there really are acquired skills in teaching young minds; that not just any worldly-wise adult can understand how to present an idea to 7-year-olds or even 16-year-olds.

The House rejected amendments that would let charter academies use noncertified teachers and administrators. To their credit, however, lawmakers are working on plans to speed up teacher certification, so that a skilled adult can become certified without giving up two years to achieve that status.

Charter academies must use "outcome-based" methods. Instead of looking at so many hours in class learning by rote, we will judge graduates' skills for real world problem-solving.

Reviewing the expensively reprinted articles by charter advocates, we see much rhetoric about competition but no concrete proposals for what academies are supposed to do. At best they seem to be experimental schools for highly-motivated kids and givers of special attention to kids with learning problems.

But what if, say, the University of Michigan wants to charter an academy in Communityville, whose money will it use? Its own or the Communityville School District's? And what will happen if Communityville's locally elected school board takes exception to U-M's perceived intrusion?

With 562 districts, many of them tiny, Michiganders also should worry that a crank group will gain control of a board and use its charter powers unwisely. The State Board of Education's staff should examine charters carefully.

Academies have the potential for giving public schools some variety. We remind everyone — especially Engler, who thinks even the watered-down bill is great — that academies are delivery systems. Teachers educate kids.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Editorial blasted

I was appalled after reading the Westland Observer's editorial of Thursday, Dec. 2 (relating to Wayne-Westland school board member Trish Brown filing a complaint with police claiming that a former board member assaulted her).

I could not believe that any local newspaper would condone violence in any shape or form. What has our society become when we read in a local newspaper that a school board member (allegedly) physically attacked by a citizen, should not have the right, as do other citizens, to file a police report of the incident?

The incident I am referring to is when Wayne resident Sharon Felan shoved Wayne-Westland school board treasurer Trish Brown simply because Brown did not vote the way Felan wanted her to vote.

Editor Leonard Poger stated in his editorial, "Brown is setting a bad example for public officials who need to be thick-skinned as a basic 'job requirement'."

I am sorry, but I don't think any public official is required to take physical abuse just because they serve their community. Why would the President of the United States need Secret Service if he was required to accept violence?

I have to question whether Leonard Poger is setting a very good example by condoning or accepting the use of violence in our community? His editorial is supposed to reflect the opinion of the newspaper that employs him. I would certainly hope that the Observer Newspaper does not accept the use of violence to settle disputes.

Brown did what any citizen in the U.S. has the right to do — take measures to ensure his own safety. Brown set a good example for our community on the night of Nov. 23. Instead of engaging in the same violent tactics as exhibited toward her by Sharon Felan, Trish handled the situation by taking the appropriate steps and filing a police report.

The Observer suggests that both sides "calm down and handle things in a civilized manner." What is your definition of civilized if you could overlook a public official's right to follow appropriate measures? If I remember correctly, it was Sharon Felan who admitted to being angry and pursuing Trish Brown for not voting to hire another administrator.

(School board member) Vicki Welty even stated that she got up after she heard Sharon's voice elevated. Is that the behavior of a civilized person? Trish was simply having a discussion with a friend. I want to thank Trish for not responding in the same manner Sharon Felan did. Trish set a good example for the most important people she serves — the kids in our school district.

I have been an elected official since the early 1980s and I agree that public officials do have to be thick-skinned, but no one should have to endure any form of violence whether they are a public official or a citizen.

It is also sad to note that the Westland Ob-

server has bought into the ignorance that plagues our community by stating that board members are using the incident to try and reduce Sharon Felan's chances of being appointed to the board to replace Leonard Posey. Members of our community spoke in June about who they wanted serving them as board members.
Sharon Scott,
 city councilwoman and former school board member

Traffic knocked

If you go through Hines Park once to see Big Eddie's light show paid for by the taxpayers, you might find them to be bright. If you live near the park, however, those lights get very dull quickly.

The traffic snarl is so massive that if you must drive on Merriman to get to/from your home or business, you must have a five- to 10-mile detour planned ahead.

Calling, writing does no good. No one wants to accept responsibility for the mess, a real mess, not a fantasy.

The local officers directing traffic failed their course in traffic control! They blame the county. The deputies blame Big Eddie and Big Bobby. Big Mikey blames the locals.

The fact is that no one put any brains into this fiasco in the park. There was no plan. There is no responsibility. There's only passing the buck and treating complaints as nothing of value. And the traffic mess will go on into January.

And then return year after year as Big Eddie spends more and more taxpayer dollars from the county, and our local communities must pay more and more tax dollars for Westland police to sit dark in St. Bernardine Church parking lot or wildly wave their wands in every which direction, as the massive snarl crawls at a snail's pace and residents are trapped.

Beatrice Scalise, Westland

Poor aren't free

My class was talking about NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement), and I have a question.

Why is it that when other countries are poor and have homeless people, our country is the first one there?

But we have an extreme amount of poor homeless people, and families, so why doesn't our government help them? And if our country has so much money why can't we provide homes, and food for the poor people?

Before our country helps any other countries we should think of our people on the streets. If our country is so free why is it that I feel our poor people are not free?

Lindsay Hickman, St. Mel School student

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

This Christmas, do you plan to spend more money, less, or about the same as last Christmas?

We asked this question at Westland Center.



'About the same.'
Joey Klonica



'More.'
Dale Hawkes



'More.'
Bonnie Staley



'More.'
Kelly Crosby

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POINTS OF VIEW

This officer stays on the case, makes the arrest

It was before daylight and frost hung heavy in the air as Westland police Lt. Jerry Wright made his way to a stakeout along the banks of the cold, swift waters of the Pere Marquette River.

A surveillance position was established by Wright, whose 24 years of police experience came into play this day. His job? To catch an elusive character that had been harassing the fisherman along the riverbanks with his scary, toothy grin.

Not to worry. The lieutenant was wise in the ways of those who have tried to avoid capture; his camouflage hat and jacket allowed him to blend into the background of the forest.

After the sun had been up for a couple of hours, the lieutenant ascertained the subject — true to the information obtained from prior surveillance — was nowhere to be seen and was assumed to be hiding in the deep dark, hole in the bend in the river.

The lieutenant's experience convinced him the best way to nab the elusive character was to "bait" him.

These tactics have worked well in the past for the police, who have staged parties for suspects or told them they have won prizes. When the subjects appear to claim their winnings, the police make the arrest.

For this case, the "bait" was a fly attached to an 8-pound leader with 12-pound test line. Time and time again, the "bait" was sent into the deep hole. After many casts, the subject was fooled by the experienced copper.

True to the nature of most of his ilk, the slippery subject immediately resisted arrest and attempted to flee, but the long line of the law held on. The subject's resistance continued as he ran up river and jumped from the water in an attempt to escape capture. When that failed, he ran back into his deep, dark hole where he couldn't be seen and at this point it was a standoff.



Suspect caught: Police Lt. Jerry Wright, showed off the "suspect" for the required police mug shot and then compiled this "report" of the incident.

The standoff didn't last long. After several minutes, the subject left his hiding spot and fled down stream with the lieutenant in hot pursuit. Knowing that police chases can be dangerous, bystanders were alerted to get out of the way. The lieutenant's daughter, who had tipped the lieutenant

about the subject's hideout, set a riverblock downstream, but the subject — who obviously had successfully eluded capture in the past — simply "steered" around the police net.

The chase continued to a point in the river where others had escaped by going under a log in about three feet of water. Once on the other side, the log would cause the police line to break. True to the subject's slippery nature, he ran under the log, but the lieutenant — drawing on years of experience — threw his "rod" in the water.

After the lieutenant darted around the log and grabbed his "rod" as it floated underneath, he discovered the fugitive was still somewhat under police control and the chase continued downstream with some people moving to the safety of the riverbanks to witness the pursuit.

One good citizen tried helping the police lieutenant by setting up another riverblock with his own net; however,

the subject evaded the riverblock and continued down stream. By now, the chase had covered nearly a half mile down stream and both the lieutenant and the fugitive were weary.

The veteran officer, who has a reputation for getting his "fish," refused to give up and requested assistance from his daughter, Connie, who assisted in the chase by holding the rod while he "netted" the slippery subject, thus ending the chase.

In this case, the hooked and booked subject was an adult male chinook "king" salmon 37½ inches long, weighing 26 pounds. The subject was sentenced to the smokehouse and was mighty delicious. While there may be bigger "wants" in that river, this was the largest the officer had caught to date. Future assignments will include more stakeouts on the Pere Marquette River for larger captures.

The "arrest" photo is attached to this case report.

Access is crucial to state prisoners, taxpayers

Like many Michiganders, Dale Snyder thinks he was given improper medical treatment and plans to sue for malpractice. That is hardly newsworthy.

Snyder needs copies of his medical records. At this point, he becomes different. As an inmate of the Charles Egeler Facility, a state prison on Cooper Street in Jackson, the former Kalamazoo County resident must request his records under the state Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Senate Bill 639 would prohibit prison inmates of any right to use FOIA. It is sponsored by Sen. Philip Hoffman, R-Jackson, and supported by Gov. John Engler.

The argument is that inmates bombard the prisons with absurd FOIA requests. Let's check the math: 54,000 requests from 40,000 prisoners, or 1.3 per person per year. Big deal.

Well, why do prisoners make FOIA requests?

James Hayton, who was sentenced for murder from Livingston County, soon will be FOIAing Michigan State

Police at Brighton for fingerprints found at the scene of the crime — Hamburg Pharmacy — on the cash register and counter top. At the time of his conviction 26 years ago, the fingerprints were unidentified.

"It meant the person wasn't in the system," he said. Hayton has a hunch that the person who left the fingerprints "may be on file now if he's been busted for something else."

You might respond, "Oh, they all say they're innocent." Actually, Hayton was the only Egeler inmate of eight I interviewed who made such a claim. But contrary to the Engler and Hoffman line, Hayton has a reasonable FOIA request.

David Hoffman, a Monroe resident until 17 years ago, said, "To prepare myself for my appearance to the Parole Board, I requested copies of my institutional file, medical records and PSI (presentence investigation)."

Almost all the interviewees had made FOIA requests for their institutional files, which contain records of their (mis)conduct within prison walls.



TIM RICHARD

Alfredo Robinson, once of Wayne County, had a different reason for FOIAing his file. Other inmates sometimes file papers called SPONS — for special prisoner offender notices — in order to mess up someone's chances of being transferred to another facility. Robinson said SPONS reports in his file were submitted by someone he didn't even know. "All of 'em were false. They create imaginary enemies," he said.

Larry Verse, who has done 18 years for armed robbery, FOIAed his central office file from Lansing and found it

differed from his institutional file. The former contained information on charges of which he had been cleared. Verse, eligible for parole in 1996, said, "At my request, they did remove (the inaccurate charges)."

Whether those reports were true or false is not for the press or reader to judge. Hearing officers, parole boards and judges do that job. But unless an inmate can FOIA his records, how can officials get to the truth?

Many request their medical records. Saunders May, formerly of Wayne County, wanted to see if he was getting the wrong medication. Alfredo Robinson contends that medical officials "pad their costs" by listing medications that weren't actually administered. There's only one way to check it out — FOIA. Considering how many health practitioners Blue Cross has put out of business for phony reports, the inmates' suspicion has more logic than paranoia.

"Prisoners with diabetes will test positive for alcohol. Some hearing offi-

cers will realize that and allow prisoners to present their evidence," said Sandra Girard as we left together through Egeler's three gates.

Girard, an attorney, runs Prison Legal Services. She won a big, big FOIA case in the Michigan Supreme Court last summer. SB 639 would undo several years of her work.

If inmates couldn't file FOIA requests, Girard went on, they would have to file lawsuits and use the "discovery" process. "That would mean more litigation and higher costs," she said.

Chuck Walen, the plaintiff in Girard's case, said that if the Corrections Department's discipline system takes away a year of an inmate's "good time" or discipline credits, cost to the taxpayers is \$20,000.

In short, FOIA is a money saver as well as a "sunshine law."

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Quality suffers in debate in Legislature on schools

Last July the Michigan Legislature abruptly scrapped property taxes as the basis for school funding. Then Gov. John Engler imposed a Dec. 31 deadline to come up with a new system for school finance and quality.

Because Michigan had dithered without result for 20 years about the best way to finance kindergarten through 12th grade public schools, the idea was to construct a crisis to force the governor, the Legislature and the various interest groups into definitive action.

I was worried back then that the tactical device of framing the matter as a tax issue would skew the substance of the debate toward finance and away from educational quality.

Now it's only three weeks until the deadline, and I'm not worried; I'm scared. Scared that the best opportunity in a generation to fix our schools will be lost.

It turns out I'm not alone. A report prepared for Gov. Engler by the respected Education Commission of the States concludes state leaders entered the debate on schools with "major, glaring gaps" in strategy and were confused about even basic education issues.

"There is not a lot of consistency or coherence across the various recommendations for change," the report concludes, criticizing lack of broad agreement about what our education system is supposed to achieve and absence of a political strategy for reform.

William Sederberg, a former GOP state senator now with Public Sector Consultants in Lansing, echoes the thought: "Everybody has their proposals out there, but there's no coherent underlying agreement on where to go as a state."

Kim Brennen Root, spokeswoman for the Michigan Education Association, agrees: "What's been missing is a fundamental look at what we want our schools to be like."

The report makes depressing reading. "There is support for high standards . . . but there appears to be no agreement on what the standards should be and who should be responsible for developing them."

Conservatives want a "back to basics" curriculum, while employers are looking for employability skills. Centralizers think the best route to change is to mandate it from the top down, while decentralizers urge local control. Gov. Engler wants charter schools and schools of choice, testimony to his market-based ideology, while the MEA wants to set standards but has no idea what to do with schools that fail to reach them.



PHILIP POWER

A report prepared for Gov. John Engler by the respected Education Commission of the States concludes state leaders entered the debate on schools with "major, glaring gaps" in strategy and were confused about even basic education issues.

And "no one seems to make the connection between instructional improvement and organizational changes like decentralization, new kinds of contracts, site-based decision-making, etc."

In other words, our leaders started a landmark debate on a very difficult topic — reforming a school system out of step with today's economic realities — without doing their basic homework in figuring out what they wanted to achieve.

So what now? The governor and the Legislature should do two main things:

First, get the financing argument settled once and for all. If that requires a public vote on taxes, fine. But at least our schools won't go out of business for lack of money.

Second, recognize that we're nowhere on quality and reform and that getting somewhere will take some time and work. So beat a strategic retreat and follow the Education Commission's advice to create a "curriculum congress" where the governor, legislators, educators and employers work together to set broad educational goals and develop strategies to implement them.

Such commissions now exist in Missouri and Kentucky. A Michigan version might eventually get done what our leaders have so far failed to do.

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Light show attracts lots of visitors

The Wayne County Parks System's "Festival of Lights," open for business through Jan. 9, is such a huge hit that folks have been waiting 90 minutes or more on weekend nights to view the display.

The four-mile-long light show along Edward Hines Drive features gigantic displays of animated snowmen, a North Pole village, larger-than-life skiers and ice skaters, a Loch Ness monster and a lot of other lighted displays.

The show is a fund-raiser for the parks department. A \$5 donation is asked per car.

"We're getting more than we expected," said parks spokeswoman Kathy Lewand, noting that 13,000 cars visited the show in the first week. "It's very popular. People just love it."

Parks officials are "working diligently," Lewand said, to make traffic flow more smoothly and quickly through the show. "Every day we go over how it went the night before. We are adjusting."

Participants can view the show by driving down Hines Drive from the intersection of Hines and Merriman to Outer Drive or Warren Avenue.

The hours of operation are 7-10 p.m. seven days a week, weather permitting. For the shortest wait, Lewand recommends coming on a Monday. There will be no show on Christmas. Cars may approach the intersection of Hines and Merriman from any direction except through Hines Park.

Commuters who use Hines to get to and from work should note that the road will be closed to regular traffic from 6:30 to about

10:30 p.m. At the end of the line, light-show patrons may park and shop for ornaments in the gift shop at the Warrendale picnic area.

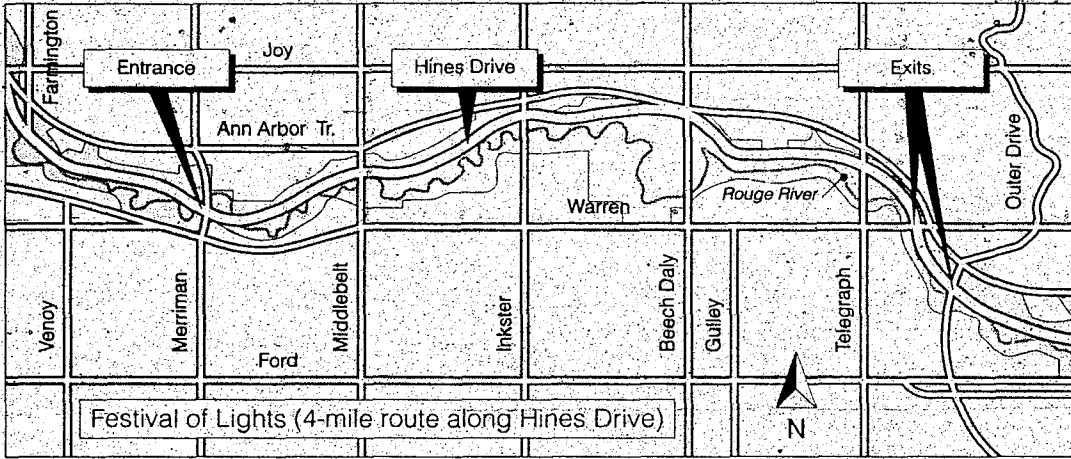
The ornaments have been so popular that it has been necessary to re-stock the supply twice so far, Lewand said. Festival of Lights T-shirts and sweatshirts will be available soon at the gift

shop. The cost of all these holiday lights and ornaments, which come from Bronner's in Frankenmuth, comes to \$250,000. Parks officials believe they can gather sufficient donations from light-show patrons to pay off the five-year loan the county took out to buy the decorations.

On the next two Saturdays,

Dec. 11 and 18, light show patrons may listen to choirs singing Christmas music at the Warrendale picnic area. The New Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church choir will perform Dec. 11. Northwestern High School's Mix Vocal Ensemble and Girls Glee Club will perform Dec. 18.

For more information on the show, call 261-1990.



Light show route: The 4-mile-long light show along Edward Hines Drive features gigantic displays of animated snowmen, a north pole village, larger-than-life skiers and ice skaters, a Loch Ness monster and lots of other lighted displays.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1993

Ladywood High axes Kavanaugh

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Citing Livonia Ladywood High's basketball program "needs a new vitality, a new attitude and a new direction," athletic director Sal Malek decided Wednesday not to renew Ed Kavanaugh's contract as varsity coach.

Kavanaugh, one of the state's winningest coaches, leaves Ladywood after two separate stints with a combined record of 289-61. He won two state championships and added two runnerup finishes.

"Ed gave good service to Ladywood and Ladywood has also been good to him," said Malek, who took over as A.D. last spring. "But we're not going anywhere if Ed is not going to be a happy camper. He felt there were problems with the way things were going. He thought he was not being treated well by the school, but we all have to live with the way Ladywood is run so I felt maybe it was better we part ways."

Rumors persisted throughout the past year that Kavanaugh was at odds with Ladywood administrators regarding use and access to its brand new gymnasium.

"In terms of running a normal and competitive girls basketball program, use of the facility and transportation needs were not met by the school," Kavanaugh said. "The things we asked for were not unreasonable. I think we did our best to make it a successful program, but for some reason we were not given an opportunity to do that."

The newly remarried Kavanaugh left Ladywood program in 1987, but returned as head coach in 1991 after Toni Gasparovic resigned with a 17-22 record in two seasons.

Kavanaugh compiled a 44-19 record over the past three seasons, including a trip to the state Class A quarterfinals in 1992.

The 1993 state-ranked team started quickly, but ended up 14-4 after a pair of disappointing losses down the stretch.

The Blazers were upset by state Class B champion Dearborn Divine Child in the Catholic League playoffs. Plymouth Canton beat Ladywood in the Class A district championship at Northville.

"I'll miss coaching because Ladywood always has a great group of student athletes," Kavanaugh said. "I'm proud of the fact I took the program over at ground zero twice and made it a state contender both times."

Zebras run, gun to 82-74 win



Wayne Memorial opened its boys basketball season Tuesday by outgunning Plymouth Canton, 82-74. The Zebras overcame the 31-point outburst by Matt Paupore to earn the non-league victory.

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton's Matt Paupore put a new twist on the term "high percentage shot," but Wayne Memorial still proved there is no easier way to win than by making layups.

Despite a rousing 31-point performance Tuesday by Paupore, Wayne came back to defeat the visiting Chiefs, 82-74, in a boys basketball season opener.

The victorious Zebras made 25 shots in the paint while shooting 60 percent from the floor (33 for 55).

Paupore, meanwhile, put on a dazzling shooting display by nailing six three pointers in 10 attempts and was five-of-six from triple territory in the first half. The senior forward's 17 first-half points sparked Canton to a lead it kept until half-way through the third quarter.

"He was unbelievable," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry. "Our original intent on him was to keep a fresh body on him and play a regular defense, but that didn't work. In the second quarter, we gave Courtney Howard the sole responsibility of guarding him. We tried to make him work to get the ball back and hoped he'd get tired and lose his range."

Paupore took on a bulk of Canton's offensive load.

"I don't feel like I have pressure to do all the scoring, but I realize I have to pick up the slack some," he said. "But I can't take every shot. The team knows we don't have a lot of scoring or size, and they do a good job of getting me the ball when I'm open."

The Chiefs missed just three shots in the first quarter and led 22-14. Paupore led the way with 11, while

sophomore Ron Hunter added five. Freshman Lorenzo Guess came off the bench to score six straight points and help Wayne close the margin to four by halftime.

The Chiefs led 46-41 three minutes into the third quarter, but the Zebras exploded on a 18-5 run to take control of the game. The difference in the rally was the ability of the Zebras to run at will.

The track meet was orchestrated by senior guard Gerald Adams, who scored a team-high 24 points and dished out 10 assists. The beneficiaries of Adams' playmaking were Rod Hardison (16 points), Guess (15) and Howard (12).

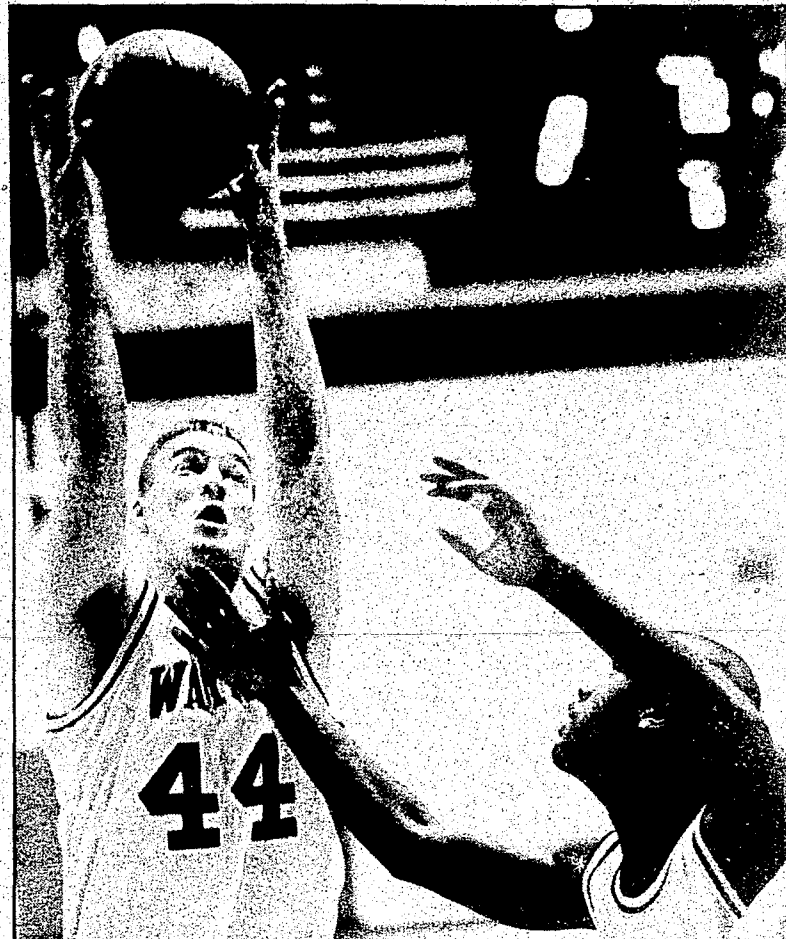
"Our strength is our quickness and athleticism of perimeter players," Henry said. "Adams is a good leader and a phenomenal athlete. He played a great game."

The Zebras led by as many as 16 in the fourth quarter before Canton closed the final margin behind a 10-of-12 performance at the free throw line, but it never threatened to close the deficit further.

Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner was happy with the first-half play of his Chiefs but thought baskets came too easily for Wayne in the second half.

"We played a very good first half, but in the second half our defensive transition was non-existent," Van Wagoner said. "We gave up way too many easy layups. We had a lot of missed assignments, and that's something we need to correct."

The Chiefs received 11 points from senior center Ryan Ostach, 10 from senior guard Ted Docks and eight off



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Stretch marks: Jason Overton (left) of Wayne grabs the rebound in front of teammate Gerald Adams.

the bench from Hunter.

Despite the win, Henry still had concerns — how his team would look in a set offense and if he can count on his bench.

"We hardly ran a set play on of-

fense," Henry said. "Eventually, you'll win or lose a game depending on how well you run your set offense late in the game. The depth is a concern also. It was a concern going into the game and still is."

Madonna spikers set tone



BRAD EMONS

Not bad for a maiden voyage.

The Madonna University women's volleyball team made quite a statement for their school last weekend in San Diego.

When the Lady Crusaders arrived at Point Loma Nazarene College, home of the 14th annual NAIA Championships, the name Madonna was strictly a curiosity.

It was the first appearance ever for the Livonia school in a national tournament, but once the eighth seeds took to the courts, word quickly spread that the Lady Crusaders not only belonged, but were legitimate contenders for the NAIA crown.

Coach Jerry Abraham's club wasted no time in establishing itself in the 20-team field. But more importantly, it laid the groundwork for a Madonna athletic program that is about to set sail.

Thanks to the hard work of Abraham and assistants Scott Blanchard and Brian McClain, Madonna's volleyball program is doing it with local talent.

Five Observerland high school products — outgoing senior Mazie Pilut (Redford Bishop Burgess), Laura Fisher (Wayne Memorial), Maureen Paulin (Farmington Hills Mercy), Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson) and Kelly McCausland (Redford Union) — all played pivotal roles in pushing Madonna into the quarterfinals.

Two Schoolcraft College grads, Julie Wood and Kari Van Deusen, a second-team All-Tournament pick, also made heavy contributions.

Henderson State of Arkansas, the No. 2 seed, ran its winning streak to 40 games when it eliminated the Lady Crusaders in the round of eight.

But looking closer at Henderson's roster, the Lady Reddies are big time, importing players from such places as Mountain View, Calif., Peoria, Ill., Tustin, Calif., Naples, Texas, and Hayward, Calif.

Puget Sound, the NAIA champion, boasted several players out-

side the state of Washington.

Tournament MVP Andrea Egans, a sophomore walk-on, resides in Hillsboro, Ore. Other players come from Colorado, California, Hawaii and Montana. Runner-up Hawaii-Hilo also draws heavily from the continental United States.

The Lady Crusaders earned instant credibility when they sent No. 1 seed Montevallo, Ala. packing in the final match of pool play, 15-12, 15-4.

After losing a tough three-game bout Friday morning with Westmont, Calif., Madonna rebounded by dominating a Montevallo team that had won 39 straight, including a win against Mississippi State of the SEC. They also had the NAIA Coach of the Year (Judy Green).

So where does Madonna go from here?

Losing only two seniors, Pilut and Van Deusen, Abraham's team is a good bet to return to the nationals in '94.

But now the attention will shift to the school's other sports.

Coach Mike George's baseball program, drawing similar parallels, is also on the verge of making a run to the nationals.

But the school's athletic director, Ray Summers, is now faced with some critical decisions within the next year concerning the rest of the athletic program.

Summers, who made the trip to San Diego, is trying to land Madonna into the newly formed Wolverine Athletic Conference, but has been met with some resistance for membership by a couple of the state's small colleges.

Some opponents say that Madonna's low tuition gives the school a recruiting advantage.

Summers is also in the process of launching a new men's soccer program, while trying to get a second-year women's basketball and first-year men's varsity basketball program off the ground.

Shortly, Summers will also announce the hiring of a new women's softball coach. Dave Racer, who started the program three years ago, bailed out last summer for personal reasons.

But the most important decisions regarding athletics will have

to be made by school president Sister Mary Franceline.

Sister Franceline, along with Sister Nancy Jamroz, vice president and director of Student Life, gave Abraham's team quite a send-off at Metro Airport. They sang the school fight song, brought good-luck pennants and prayed for the group.

The fact they showed up at 7 a.m. for the departure is a good sign.

They were also on hand for the arrival Sunday night, but now there is much more work to be done.

The administration needs to take even more of an active role in the athletic program. They have to do some Bill Clinton politicking and fund-raising, not only on the state level, but on a national level.

Here some items they must consider:

- Joining a league is paramount. Beginning next year, the NAIA is eliminating district play. Automatic berths will be given to league members. Being an independent would hurt Madonna.

- Hiring a sports information director. The school needs at least a part-time person to market the programs. In this age of communications, information is vital. Coaches need to coach and recruit, not be heavily involved in fund-raising and other distractions.

- New facility. Let's face it, if Madonna is going to become a viable athletic program, the current gym is inadequate. Ladywood High School built itself a new gym. Madonna will eventually have to follow suit.

- On campus soccer field.
- Form a booster group with help of local businesses. It's time to get the local community involved, not just proclamations from the city council.

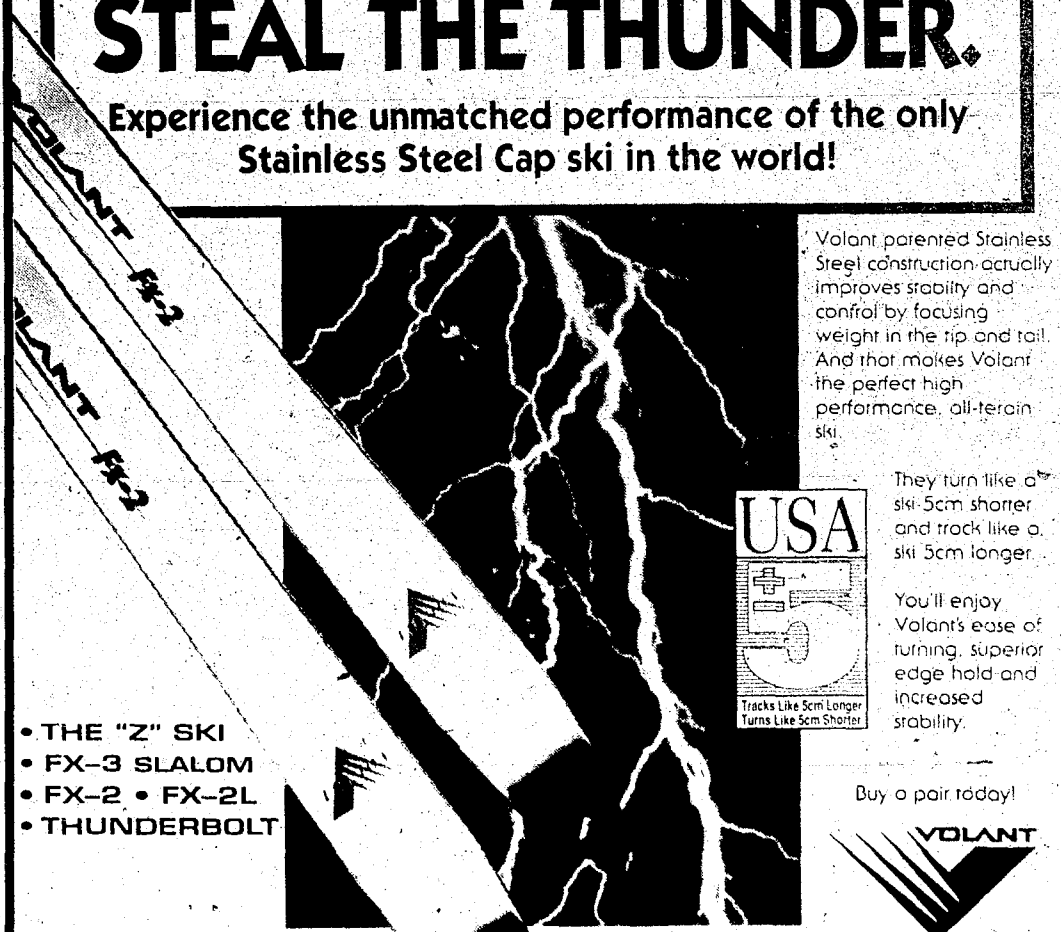
With some long-range planning and hard work, these steps can be attained.

The volleyball team is to be commended for its efforts. It has helped put the school on the map. Hopefully it's only the beginning.

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Crusaders end hoop frustration

The mounting losses, something which could destroy a young team, finally were stemmed.

Madonna University's men's basketball team won a game, beating Harris-Stowe College 120-108 Monday in St. Louis. The victory ended the Fighting Crusaders' nine-game losing streak, a streak extended by two losses in Missouri last week, prior to Monday's win.

"I think they were just damn tired of losing, too," said Madonna coach Bill Sharpe. "I know I'm a lot happier than I was a week ago, and not just because of the win. We're improving, especially our rebounding."

Against Harris-Stowe, J. Dimes paced Madonna with 21 points and 15 rebounds. Kurt Carios added 19 points and 12 boards, and Brandon Slone contributed nine points and nine rebounds.

The other key factor in the win was three-point shooting. The Crusaders had 16 triples paced

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by leading scorers Mike Slone, with seven (25 points), and Shawn Branum, with four (23 points).

Aaron Cook's 21 points led Harris-Stowe. Brian Clemon added 14 and Bake McBride Jr. finished with 12.

Last Saturday, the Crusaders lost 94-82 to Hannibal LaGrange College, in Hannibal, Mo. Madonna trailed 46-29 at the half and fell behind by 31 early in the second half before battling back, trimming the deficit to seven.

Mike Slone's 15 points was best for the Crusaders. Dimes added 14, Carlos had 13 and Brandon Slone and Branum each scored 10. Ron Curtis had 15 for LaGrange, with Chad Boudreau getting 14 and Greg Kubik 12.

LaGrange was 17-of-31 from the free-throw line (54 percent); Madonna was just 4-of-9 (44 per-

cent). In the first game of its road trip, Madonna was clobbered by Missouri Baptist 141-84 Thursday in St. Louis. Carlos' 18 points topped the Crusaders; Donnell Foster had 12. Harold Frost had 24 to lead Baptist, with Anthony Reed getting 21 and Kevin Zeuschel 20.

Women's basketball

A shabby, uninspired performance cost Madonna's women's team any chance at a victory Friday against Hope College in the opener of the Hope Classic. But the 77-67 defeat did help the Lady Crusaders get focused for their second game in the Classic — they romped over Trinity Christian College, 103-69 Saturday at Hope.

"We thought we should have won the Hope game," said Madonna coach Bill Potter, whose team is 2-5. "We came out with a little more intensity (against

Trinity). We jumped on them right away."

Meegan Marlett's 20 points paced Madonna. Shawn Bannon had 19, Stephanie Crelley had 13, Jill Burt scored 12 and April Blanton delivered 10, as all the Crusaders played and scored. Kim Pothoven's 23 led Trinity (3-5).

Madonna led 57-25 at the half, thanks to Bannon's 16 points.

In the loss to Hope, Madonna battled back from a 36-32 halftime deficit to tie it at 42. But the Flying Dutch got a pair of three-pointers from Nikki Manns to go ahead for good.

Manns finished with 22; Kristin Carlson scored 20. Madonna was paced by Bannon's 22 points and six steals. Crelley had 19 points and eight rebounds, and Burt had 14 points.

The women are idle until Tuesday, when they have their home opener at 7 p.m. against Olivet.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Dec. 9
C'ville at S'field Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 10
Westland Glenn at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Dearborn at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Dbn. Fordson, 7:30 p.m.
A.P. Inter-City at C'ville, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Hanson at Oak Park, 7:30 p.m.
Tay. Kennedy at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
D.H. Crestwood at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Monroe at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Southfield, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at A.P. Capriotti, 7:30 p.m.
Borgess at Sag. Buena Vista, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Friday, Dec. 10
Liv. Stevenson vs. Liv. Franklin
at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 11
Liv. Stevenson at Notre Dame, 7:15 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Dec. 11
Schoolcraft at Henry Ford CC, 3 p.m.
Madonna at St. Xavier (Ill.), 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Dec. 11
Schoolcraft at Henry Ford CC, 1 p.m.

COLLEGE SPORTS

HOME AGAIN

Four weeks and eight games later, Eastern Michigan's club hockey team returns to its home ice at Plymouth Ice Arena Saturday against University of Michigan Dearborn. The game concludes both a home-and-home weekend series with the Wolves and this semester's schedule of games.

Game time Saturday is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3 for students and \$1.50 for senior citizens. On Friday, EMU and U-M-D will clash at 7:30 p.m. at U-M-D.

The Eagles finished their eight-game trip with a split at Penn State last weekend, losing 6-3 Friday but then upsetting the Nittany Lions 3-2 Saturday. The Eagles are 1-1 in the Central States Collegiate Hockey League.

The 4-4 road trip began Nov. 12-13 at No. 2 Ohio University, where the Eagles lost 6-2 and 7-4. The next weekend, EMU played at Minnesota and the two teams set a CSCHL goal-scoring record as the Eagles prevailed 17-12. The next night (Nov. 20) EMU played at No. 7 Iowa State, with the Cyclones scoring three times in the final six minutes for a 5-2 win.

EMU got back on track Thanksgiving weekend at U-M-D's Thanksgiving Holiday Classic Tournament. The Eagles downed Kent State 6-2 in the opener, then dismantled the home club 9-2 in

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U-M-D ranked eighth in the ACHA, has a 7-9 overall record (5-5 in the CSCHL).

Among those on EMU's roster are junior defenseman Matt Surowiec, junior forward Kevin Donnelly and sophomore forward Michael Johnson, all from Livonia; junior forwards Bob Royston and Darrin Silvester of Canton; sophomore forward Vittorio Decina of Canton; senior forward Scott Kuffing of Wayne; sophomore defender Ben Hendricks of Plymouth; and sophomore forward Matt Sharkey of Westland.

BIG SPLASH

Ron Orris, a senior at Michigan State from Canton (Plymouth Salem) had a solid performance at last week's U.S. Open Swimming

Championships, hosted by University of Michigan.

Orris finished eighth in the 100-meter (short-course) butterfly in 55.81. He also swam legs on MSU's 800 freestyle and 400 medley relay teams, each finishing sixth.

TOP SCORER

Ohio State's hockey team got a much-needed break from its Central Collegiate Hockey Association schedule last weekend when it traveled to Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Buckeyes are 1-7-2 in the CCHA.

Their leading scorer is sophomore forward Joe Sellers, of Plymouth. He has six goals and

four assists.

KEY CONTRIBUTORS

It was a big weekend for Cornell's Jason Weber, a Livonia Stevenson grad. On Friday, Weber netted the game-winning goal in The Big Red's 2-1 victory over Yale; on Saturday, Weber got Cornell's only goal in a 1-1 tie at Princeton.

Sophomore William Flynn (from Plymouth/Salem) turned in a solid performance for Michigan State's fencing team, placing second out of six in the sabre as the Spartans completed the 1993 version of their schedule by hosting the Michigan Collegiate Open.

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Shamrocks skate past Churchill

Redford Catholic Central is off to a 2-0 start under first-year hockey coach Gordie St. John.

On Saturday, the Shamrocks handed Livonia Churchill its first loss in five games, 3-2, as senior goaltender Mike Brusseau stopped 24 of 26 shots.

Churchill freshman goalie Mark Felker also played well, making 32 saves.

CC scored all three of its goals in the opening period.

Kevin Pedersen scored twice with Jeff LaChappelle and Pete Davis assisting on the first goal. Jon Heady and Chris Wegienka drew assists on the power-play goal.

HOCKEY

Dave Elenich answered with a first-period goal for Churchill. Jason Samelko got the assist.

Heady then made it 3-1 at the end of the first period for CC on an unassisted goal.

Elenich, on an assist from Dave Hecham, cut the deficit to 3-2 in the second period, but that was the extent of all the scoring.

"It's still early for both teams so the systems are not working yet," St. John said. "But it was an exciting game."

Churchill coach Jeff Hatley, whose team falls to 4-1, concurred.

"The fans got their money's worth," he said.

CC opened its season Dec. 1 with an 8-0 win over host Ann Arbor, Huron in a game played at Veterans Arena.

LaChappelle scored twice, while Jeff Helner added a goal and two assists. Heady contributed two assists.

STEVENSON 4, MILFORD 1: Livonia Stevenson evened its overall record at 2-2 with a non-league victory over the host Redskins in a game played at the Lakeland Ice Arena.

Scott Brivik scored twice for the victorious Spartans, while Kyle McNeil added a goal and two assists. Brian Calka chipped in with one goal and one assist.

Goalie Eric Rosemont turned away 26 shots. On Dec. 1, Stevenson bombed Southfield, Lathrup, 11-0, as Kevin Berger notched the hat trick.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by noon Friday (for Monday issue) and noon Tuesday (for Thursday issue). Items run once only.

HOCKEY CHAMPS

The Livonia Delta Dental Mite Kings, coached by Gary Sockolosky, captured the Little Caesars Thanksgiving Tournament with wins over the Redford Sharks (3-1), Southfield Ossewa (3-1 and 6-3) and Royal Oak Bruins (4-1).

Members of the Kings include: Adam Bierly, Kenneth Haas, Lee Hoen, Matthew Kennedy, Joshua Mayo, Jason Paljusevic, Timothy Salna, Adam Scruggs, Andrew Siemkiewicz, Jonathan Sockolosky, Kyle Susewitz, Patrick Tullio, Mark Walczyk, John Walker, Michael Wilk and James Wood.

Assistant coaches include Fred Haas, Bob Hoen and George Kennedy. The manager is Diane Wood.

The Livonia Knight Pee Wee A team won the 24th annual Metro Detroit Regional Silverstick Tournament recently in St. Clair Shores.

The Knights, coached by Jim Devlin, beat the Westland Sharks (4-2), Plymouth Sharks (1-0), St. Clair Shores Saints (4-2) and the Garden City Thunder (1-0 in the final).

Members of the Knights include: Sean Devlin, Daniel Hui-zar, Timothy Allen, Lance Antro-bius, Justin Charnock, Thomas Close, Brandon Davis, Jeffrey La-belle, John May, Shawn

McGowan, David Moss, Bryant-Oskiewicz, Kevin Richards, Eric Strzempke, Jeremiah White and Michael Zientarski.

Assistant coaches include Brian Devlin and Greg Strzempke. The manager is Sandy May.

The Livonia Knights Squirt AA team also won the Little Caesars Thanksgiving Tournament with wins over teams from Lakeland, Pittsburgh, Pa. and the Flint AAA Icelanders.

Members of the Knights, who captured their second tourney title this season, include: Bryan Marshall, Tim Creighton, Joe Hillebrand, Nick Lang, Bobby Zagata, Sean Smith, Mike McLean, Patrick Lerg, Jimmy Spiewak, Erik Reitz, Derek Martin, Kevin Krogol, Paul Fakler, Mike Walsh, Chris Garbutt and Bobby Pruchnik. Head coach Mike McLean is assisted by Dan Lerg and Bill Smith. The team manager is Larry Marshall.

SQUIRT A RUNNER-UP
Denied by the St. Clair Shores Falcons in the finals, the Livonia Squirt A Knights recently finished second in the Fraser Thanksgiving Hockey Tournament.

Coached by Alan Buchanan, the Knights beat the Fraser Falcons, Fraser Falcons MG, Sault, Ste. Marie and St. Clair Shores en route to the championship final.

Members of the Knights include: Robbie Crisius, Jeff Osi-kowicz, Chris Cracchiolo, Steve

Catalfo, Ian Watt, Adam Jakubowski, Matt Calus, Matt Abrahamson, Aaron Jakubowski, Brian Grant, Michael Findling, Nick Guest, John Nichol, Daryl Bridges and Ryan Lasecki. Assistant coaches include Jake Jakubowski, Lad Guest and Al Bridges. The team manager is Frank Osi-kowicz.

NOEHEL HONORED

Nancy Noechel, a 1993 Livonia Franklin High School graduate, was recently named to the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association All-State Golf Team, earning honorable mention honors.

The award is based on grade-point average, results from varsity golf matches and school activities.

Noechel recently completed her first collegiate golf season at Albion, finishing 17th overall out of a field of 48 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

BASEBALL CLINIC

The Michigan Merchants Baseball Club, two-time defending Little Caesars champions, will hold a baseball clinic for youngsters ages 10-12 interested in playing travel league.

The clinics begin Jan. 11. For more information, call Ed Burke (10 year-olds) at 281-2575, Chris Hansen (12 year-olds) at 246-3092, or Jerry Villareal (12 year-olds) at 928-1943.

CC smashes Ypsi in season opener

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Ypsilanti High had trouble stopping the Redford Catholic Central boys basketball team Tuesday night, even before the opening tip.

An Ypsilanti player was charged with a technical foul for dunking in the pre-game warm-up, and CC's Andy Slankster converted both free throws before any time elapsed.

CC carried the momentum into the game, racing to a 19-11 lead after one quarter en route to an easy 75-55 victory in the season opener for both teams.

Three of Ypsilanti's regular starters are academically ineligible and none of the five who started had any varsity experience, according to Braves coach Bob Rowley.

"The one kid who dunked in warm-ups never played a game in his life, didn't play on the freshmen team or the junior varsity," Rowley said. "And that's a solid club CC's got."

CC's 6-foot-6 senior center Joe Daly made nine-of-14 shots from the field and led the Shamrocks with 23 points and 10 rebounds. He had 15 points in the second half.

"In the last 10 days, Joe has upped his game a lot, every day is a step forward for Joe," CC coach Bernie Holowicki said.

Slankster scored nine of his 19 points in the first quarter and sophomore guard Justin Hoener had a career-high 16 points on 6-10 shooting.



JIM JACDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Envyour: CC's Andy Kummer launches a jump shot against Ypsilanti.

The Shamrocks made 28-69 shots from the field (41 percent) and enjoyed a 42-33 rebounding edge. Ypsilanti made 20-50 shots from the field (40 percent).

The Shamrocks committed only 11 turnovers and looked relaxed in their new shorts, the baggy kind that almost reach the knees. Senior guard Anthony Hesano, who scored 11 points, said he felt "naked" wearing the short-shorts of the past.

"They didn't know about the new shorts, until we pulled them out two days ago. They like them," Holowicki said. "We scrapped and hustled out there."

Hoener sparked the Shamrocks with eight points in the third quarter to help push the lead to 57-43.

The season opener was a memorable night for most of the Shamrocks except senior guard Andy Kummer. After missing his first eight shots, the CC captain made his last two shots, both on driving layups to finish with four points and five rebounds.

"Maybe next time I can crack the cap off the basket and help these guys out," Kummer said. "We're happy to get the win."

BELLEVILLE 64, STEVENSON 49: On Tuesday, the state-ranked Tigers earned the nonleague victory at Livonia Stevenson behind 17 points from Doug Walters and 13 from Mike Foley.

Senior forward Chris Chichila led Stevenson with 17 points. Senior Brett Ferris contributed nine.

Belleville pulled away from a 29-22 halftime advantage with a 22-9 run in the third quarter.

DEARBORN 67, CHURCHILL 49: Senior center Tom Berry scored 15 points Tuesday, lifting the visiting Pioneers past Livonia Churchill.

Senior forward Bill Morris led the Chargers with 13.

Dearborn led 29-24 at halftime, but broke it open with an 18-3 surge in the third quarter thanks to a full-court press.

HARPER WOODS 56, HURON VALLEY 43: On Monday, Dimitri Stathis, a junior forward, scored 14 and Brian Dykstra, a senior forward, added 11, as host Harper Woods won its season opener at the expense of Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

Jason Batkowski, a 5-foot-10 junior guard, paced the Hawks with 12 points.

Clarenceville hopes to recoup key loss

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

When Livonia Clarenceville opens its boys basketball season tonight at home against Southfield Christian, fourth-year coach Rob White can only wonder what might have been.

The Trojans, 12-9 a year ago, had entertained thoughts of challenging defending Metro Conference champ Harper Woods Lutheran East in 1993-94, but lost a key player in the process.

Point-guard Mark Skrelja, who averaged double figures in scoring, was declared ineligible in early September.

Skrelja, it was learned, was starting his eighth semester this fall.

"He could have played four or five games first semester, but it wasn't worth it," White said. "He started at Clarenceville as a ninth grader, went to Ferndale and then came back. He was moving back

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and forth with relatives. He never dropped out of school, but was going part-time."

The 5-foot-11 Skrelja, a strong leader and the team's chief ball-handler, will be missed. Clarenceville also lost starting center Mario Ivezaj and starting forward Ryan McEwen to graduation.

"It's just a killer," White said. "Mark's a good kid. He's still working out, and we're hoping he can get some kind of scholarship for next year."

The ball-handling responsibilities will fall squarely on the shoulders of cousins Mark and John Kalaj.

Mark, a 6-3 senior forward, averaged 20 points per game a year ago, while John, a 6-1 senior guard, contributed 14 points and four assists.

"Those are two of the best players in the conference," White

said. "But without Skrelja, we'll only be as good as John and Mark and take us."

"It really depends if John can help at guard. Both will have to do a lot of ball-handling."

Other returnees include Luvic Lucaj, a 6-2 guard; George Gjoka, a 6-1 guard; Chris Smith, a 6-3 center; and Bryce Le, a 5-8 point-guard.

All are seniors. Promising newcomers include Mark Berry, a 6-6 junior-center off the JV squad; Scott Barnhart, a 6-0 sophomore guard; Steve Parks, a 5-8 junior guard; and Bill Lyons, a 5-8 junior guard.

"Actually, this is the biggest team I've ever had," White said. "Berry could start by mid-season. He has potential to be a decent player."

"I still think we can win 12 to 13 games. Optimistically, I think we can do better than last year."

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Top medley relay: Stevenson had the fastest medley relay team (1:49.73) with Kelly Carlisle (from left), Lisa Morrison, Mandi Falk and (seated) Anne Aristeo.



200 freestyle best: Canton's Beth Berger, Jill Mellis (seated), Susan Pritchard and Katie McWhirter earned first-team honors with a 1:41.26 relay time.



Area leaders: Stevenson's 400 freestyle relay team of Tina Caranicolas (from left), Lisa Morrison, Mandi Falk and (seated) Anne Aristeo was the best in the area.

All-Area swim team reflects '93 successes



Greg Phill Stevenson

BY CHRIS MCCOŠKY
STAFF WRITER

You don't have to do a lot of research to figure out this was a banner year in Observerland girls swimming.

Livonia Stevenson's second-place finish at the state meet ought to give you a clue. It was only the highest finish by an area team since Farmington Hills Mercy won the open state title in 1972.

"Our Observerland area was really tough, the toughest it's been in a long time," said Stevenson's Greg Phill, who was named Observerland Coach of the Year. "I mean, Mercy had three girls score at the state meet and they couldn't even make the main All-Area team (they earned at-large berths). That's how much talent we have around here."

But the scary thing is how much better this area is going to be in the next few years. Look at this All-Area team: one freshman, four sophomores and several other underclassmen on the honorable mention list.

"Yeah, it's just going to get tougher," Phill said. "I think our program is just starting to pick up steam. We have a group of freshmen coming in next year that's going to score a lot of points. I expect to score the same amount of points at the state meet next year, if not more."

Phill is in his 17th year of coaching, his eighth at Stevenson. His teams have lost only one dual meet in three years and placed in the top 15 of the state all eight years.

FIRST-TEAM INDIVIDUALS

Anne Aristeo, Livonia Stevenson, 200 freestyle: If there has ever been a more productive freshman in this state, we haven't heard about it. All Aristeo did was qualify for the state meet in all but one event, set Western Lakes records in the 200 individual medley and 100 free, win all-state honors in the 100 butterfly (third, 59.11) and 500 free (fifth, 5:08.86) despite swimming with the flu, win All-American honors in the 500 free and swim on Stevenson's all-state, All-American 200 free relay team. That would be a good career resume for most.

Jill Mellis, Plymouth Canton, 200 individual medley: Western Lakes butterflyers might throw Mellis a graduation party this spring — just to make sure she's

leaving. Finally, somebody else will have a chance to win the fly at the Western Lakes meet. Mellis has dominated the event the past two years. She was second to Aristeo in the league's 200 IM. The 4.0 student also gained all-state honors in the 200 IM and 100 breast stroke.

Kim Gruska, Livonia Churchill, 50 freestyle: When this senior sets her mind to something, she usually gets it done. She was determined to accomplish two things in her senior season: provide strong senior leadership and qualify for state. Mission accomplished. She not only qualified for state in the 50 free, she also led Churchill's state-qualifying 200 and 400 free relay teams. Her 50 free time of 24.90 was second only to Mellis.

Mandy Terrell, North Farmington, diving: The best diver to come through Observerland in some time. The senior was a two-time Western Lakes champion and set an 11-dive league record with 465.60 points. She owns pool records at North and Plymouth Salem, and she was the first diver from North to score at the state meet (11th).

Kelly Carlisle, Livonia Stevenson, 100 butterfly: Here is the heir apparent to Mellis as the Western Lakes butterfly champ. After losing to Mellis by .10 at the league meet, she earned all-state honors in the fly, posting a 1:01.02. She was also the flyer on the Spartans' All-American medley relay which set school and league records. And guess what, she's only a sophomore.

Jaime Strauch, Livonia Churchill, 100 freestyle: The junior, after placing second in two events at the Western Lakes meet, turned in a super performance at the state meet, swimming a personal best 54.42 to take 11th in the 100 free. Look for her to be one of the dominant sprinters in Observerland next year.

Tina Caranicolas, Livonia Stevenson, 500 freestyle: Another much-productive Spartan underclassman. The sophomore was Western Lakes champion and all-state in both the 200 and 500 free. She was second in the state in the 500 (5:05.61) and fourth in the 200 (1:54.88). She also swam a leg of the All-American 400 free relay.

Julie Gallagher, Livonia Stevenson, 100 backstroke: Phill says that Gallagher, another super sophomore, was born to swim backstroke. Her performance this year seconds that. She won the Western Lakes backstroke with a (1:02.78) and led off the team's record-setting 200 medley relay.

Mandi Falk, Livonia Stevenson, 100 breast stroke: To simplify things, Stevenson officials should just rename their record book, "Mandi's greatest hits." The list please: She won the state title in the 100 breast in a school-record and All-American time of 1:04.93; she was on medley relay teams that set Western Lakes (1:52.58) and school records (1:49.73); she was all-state in the 200 IM (second, 2:05.37), 200 medley relay and 400 free relay. And, happily for the rest of

the area and for some yet-to-be-determined college, Mandi Falk is a senior.

AT-LARGE BERTHS

Andrea Hoefflein, Farmington Hills Mercy: The senior qualified for the state meet in the 200 free, 200 IM, 500 free and 100 breast stroke. She placed ninth in the state in the 200 free (1:56.69). She was Catholic League champ in both the 100 and 200 free, and she holds the Mercy pool record in the 200 (1:56.59).

Michele Welch, Farmington Hills Mercy: She placed fourth at state in the 500 free with an All-America time of 5:08.59. The senior also helped Mercy score at state in the 200 medley and 400 free relay. She won the Catholic League title in the 200 IM and 500 free.

Bethany Budde, Farmington Hills Mercy: The sophomore set a Catholic League record in the 100 breast stroke (1:09.60) and placed eighth at the state in that event with an All-American time of 1:07.45. She shaved three seconds off her 200 IM time at the state meet and earned 18th place. This will not be her last appearance on this All-Area team.

RELAYS

Livonia Stevenson, first-team 200 medley: Anne Aristeo, Mandi Falk, Kelly Carlisle and Lisa Morrison own the school (1:49.73), and Western Lakes (1:52.58) records and placed second at the state meet with an All-American time of 1:49.73.

Farmington Hills Mercy, second-team 200 medley: Hope Harrison, Bethany Budde, Michele Welch and Andrea Hoefflein placed 16th at the state meet and second in the Catholic League race.

Plymouth Canton, first-team 200 freestyle: Jill Mellis, Katie McWhirter, Beth Berger and Susan Pritchard placed 13th at the state meet, second in the Western Lakes and set a school record with a 1:41.28 clocking.

Livonia Churchill, second-team 200 freestyle: Karen Coulter, Renee Tomlinson, Kim Gruska and Jaime Strauch qualified for state meet and swam a personal best 1:42.79. The group was third at the Western Lakes meet.

Livonia Stevenson, first-team 400 freestyle: Tina Caranicolas, Anne Aristeo, Lisa Morrison and Mandi Falk placed third at the state meet in an All-America time of 3:34.89.

Farmington Hills Mercy, second-team 400 freestyle: Michele Welch, Katie Scallen, Hope Harrison, and Andrea Hoefflein placed 18th at the state meet and were second in the Catholic League.



Andrea Hoefflein Mercy



Michele Welch Mercy



Bethany Budde Mercy



Anne Aristeo Stevenson



Jill Mellis Canton



Kim Gruska Churchill



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Kelly Carlisle Stevenson



Jaime Strauch Churchill



Tina Caranicolas Stevenson



Julie Gallagher Stevenson



Mandi Falk Stevenson

SWIMMING

1993 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS SWIMMING TEAM

FIRST-TEAM INDIVIDUALS

200 free: Anne Aristeo, Livonia Stevenson
200 IM: Jill Mellis, Plymouth Canton
50 free: Kim Gruska, Livonia Churchill
diving: Mandy Terrell, North Farmington
100 fly: Kelly Carlisle, Livonia Stevenson
100 free: Jaime Strauch, Livonia Churchill
500 free: Tina Caranicolas, Liv. Stevenson
100 back: Julie Gallagher, Liv. Stevenson
100 breast: Mandi Falk, Livonia Stevenson

AT-LARGE INDIVIDUALS

Andrea Hoefflein, Farmington Hills Mercy
Michele Welch, Farmington Hills Mercy
Bethany Budde, Farmington Hills Mercy

FIRST-TEAM RELAYS

200 medley: Livonia Stevenson (Anne Aristeo, Mandi Falk, Kelly Carlisle and Lisa Morrison)
200 freestyle: Plymouth Canton (Jill Mellis, Beth Berger, Katie McWhirter and Susan Pritchard)
400 freestyle: Livonia Stevenson (Tina Caranicolas, Anne Aristeo, Lisa Morrison and Mandi Falk)

SECOND-TEAM RELAYS

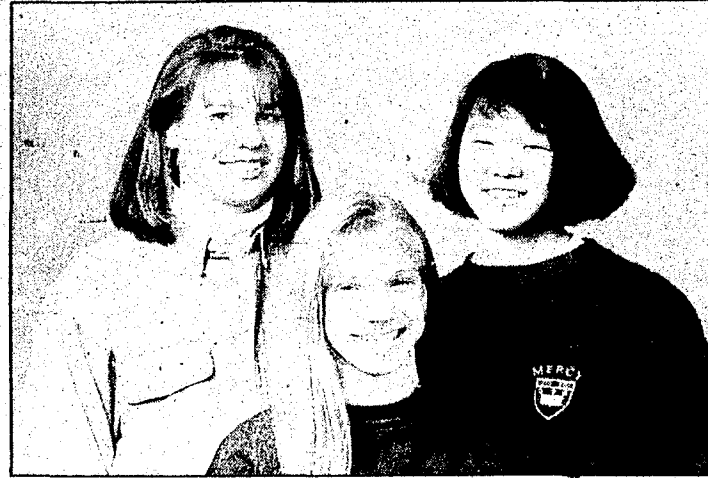
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400 freestyle: Farmington Hills Mercy (Michele Welch, Katie Scallen, Hope Harrison and Andrea Hoefflein)

COACH OF THE YEAR

Greg Phill — Livonia Stevenson

HONORABLE MENTION (individual state qualifiers)

Churchill: Mary Corazza; Mercy: Meagan Wegmuller; Katie Scallen; and Kristie Cortis; Plymouth Salem: Alyssa Soltes, M. Farmington: Shannon O'Brien; Stevenson: Jill Knapp, Gina Palmieri, Jamie Hillard and Jennifer Sabina.



Mercy medley: Andrea Hoefflein (from left), Bethany Budde and Michele Welch helped the Marlins post the second-fastest time in the area. Missing is Hope Harrison.



Churchill relay: The 200 freestyle relay team of Jaime Strauch (from left), Kim Gruska, Renee Tomlinson and Karen Coulter was runner-up to Canton in area honors.



Second in 400: Mercy received the second-team berth with its foursome of Michele Welch (from left), Katie Scallen, Andrea Hoefflein and Hope Harrison (missing).

SWIMMING

Following is the final list of girls swim times and diving scores. Livonia Stevenson coach Greg Phill compiled the list during the season.

200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:57.49)

Livonia Stevenson . . . 1:49.73
Farmington Hills Mercy . . . 1:54.00
North Farmington . . . 1:56.38
Plymouth Salem . . . 1:57.48
Plymouth Canton . . . 1:58.19

200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 2:01.19)

Ann Aristeo (Stevenson) . . . 1:53.12
Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson) . . . 1:54.88
Andrea Hoefflein (Mercy) . . . 1:56.69
Mandi Falk (Stevenson) . . . 1:57.15
Jaime Strauch (Churchill) . . . 1:58.89
Michele Welch (Mercy) . . . 1:59.49
Mary Corazza (Churchill) . . . 2:03.22
Helene Dallas (Stevenson) . . . 2:03.46
Sherr Richardson (N. Farmington) . . . 2:03.74
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson) . . . 2:04.74

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:19.09)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson) . . . 2:05.37
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) . . . 2:08.63
Jill Mellis (Canton) . . . 2:08.95
Michele Welch (Mercy) . . . 2:14.48
Bethany Budde (Mercy) . . . 2:15.38
Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson) . . . 2:17.20
Shannon O'Brien (N. Farmington) . . . 2:17.73
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson) . . . 2:17.93
Andrea Hoefflein (Mercy) . . . 2:18.07
Mary Corazza (Churchill) . . . 2:20.20

50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 25.69)

Jill Mellis (Canton) . . . 24.35
Kim Gruska (Churchill) . . . 24.90
Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) . . . 25.39
Mandi Falk (Stevenson) . . . 25.44
Amy Finkel (N. Farmington) . . . 25.86
KellyAnn Williams (Salem) . . . 25.99
Lisa Morrison (Stevenson) . . . 26.09
Eris Worden (Ladywood) . . . 26.28

DIVING

Mandy Terrell (N. Farmington) . . . 285.50
Jennifer Sabina (Stevenson) . . . 264.30
Alyssa Soltes (Salem) . . . 251.95
Brooke Larson (Canton) . . . 239.20
Zoe Yockey (Salem) . . . 230.25
Brie Wall (Canton) . . . 216.85
Kari Jackson (Canton) . . . 212.80
Beth Gallagher (Stevenson) . . . 209.90
Lyse Turner (N. Farmington) . . . 209.65
Molly Johnson (Mercy) . . . 207.65

100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 1:02.59)

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) . . . 58.87
Mandi Falk (Stevenson) . . . 1:00.18
Jill Mellis (Canton) . . . 1:00.85
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson) . . . 1:01.02
Michele Welch (Mercy) . . . 1:02.28
Becky Ashburn (N. Farmington) . . . 1:03.05
Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson) . . . 1:03.28
Lynn Knapp (Stevenson) . . . 1:04.17

100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 55.89)

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) . . . 53.23
Jaime Strauch (Churchill) . . . 54.42
Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson) . . . 54.44
Mandi Falk (Stevenson) . . . 55.01
Kari Jackson (Mercy) . . . 55.97
Jill Mellis (Canton) . . . 56.06
Lisa Morrison (Stevenson) . . . 56.08
Susan Pritchard (Canton) . . . 56.71
Amy Finkel (N. Farmington) . . . 56.99
Jill Knapp (Stevenson) . . . 57.44

500 FREESTYLE (state cut: 5:28.39)

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Andrea Hoefflein (Mercy) . . . 5:21.64

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Mary Copzza (Churchill) . . . 5:26.21
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Helene Dallas (Stevenson) . . . 5:31.14

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Farmington Hills Mercy . . . 1:44.07

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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Christmas recordings by local artists festive

Add "Have A Merry Christmas" and "Christmas Treasury," to your Christmas recording collection. Both are festive, full of good cheer, and produced by local talent.

George London and Mary Livingston, members of Leather and Lace which performs 9 p.m. to 1:45 a.m. Tuesday through Sunday at Alibi Inn in Clinton Township, produced "Have A Merry Christmas."

It contains all your favorites — including "Sleigh Ride," "Jingle Bell Rock," "Let It Snow," and "Silent Night." I loved the intro to "Sleigh Ride." You really feel like you're on a sleigh ride — the song begins with faint jingle bells, clip clop and realistic neighing of horses which gets louder, as Mary Livingston begins singing the song, and fades as the song ends.

"Have A Merry Christmas" costs \$8 (cassette) and is available at Alibi Inn, 14 Mile at Gratiot, 791-3562. Jazzy, and upbeat, "Have A Merry Christmas" offers fresh and creative interpretations of some of your favorite carols.

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World Wide Financial Services recently donated \$15,000 to the Jewish Ensemble Theatre to sponsor Arthur Miller's "The Price," playing through Dec. 26 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

"More companies should get involved, and help to promote the utility of cultural organizations," said Jack Wolfe, president of World Wide Financial Services, Inc., a three-year-old Birmingham-based mortgage lender which has given more than \$100,000 this year to several different charities representing a variety of causes.

"We believe it is our responsibility to give back to the communities in which we live and work," said Wolfe, "and funding for cultural organizations is often taken for granted, so World Wide Financial Services is trying to make giving to the arts part of our corporate culture."

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JET's 'The Price' warm and witty



CATHIE BREIDENBACH

In theatrical heaven where actors lay claim to the characters they were born to play, Sol Frieder must have put his name on the role of the 89-year-old, Gregory Solomon, in Arthur Miller's "The Price."

Frieder's portrayal of the used furniture dealer in the Jewish Ensemble Theatre's finely-balanced production of Miller's play at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, is so fluidly natural, so warm and witty, that the audience could easily decide only Sol Frieder may play Gregory Solomon forevermore.

Director Evelyn Orbach capitalizes well on the humor Solomon brings to Miller's serious drama about choices, and the price we pay for our illusions.

The Franz brothers, Victor (Robert Grossman) and Walter (David Fox), meet after a 16 year estrangement to sell the furniture that belonged to their father.

Victor's wife Esther (Yolanda Fleischer) and furniture dealer Solomon (Sol Frieder) complete the excellent cast of characters who confront their histories as they negotiate a price for the furniture in the house that will soon be torn down.

Set designer, Melinda Pacha's richly-detailed one-room set is filled with bourgeois treasures — a harp, an armoire filled with evening gowns, a fencing foil, a wind-up Victrola — that reveal the Franz family's aspirations before they lost their wealth.

In the crash of 1929, Victor and Walter's millionaire father lost his drive along with his fortune. Victor says of his father, broken by the depression, "Some men don't bounce."

The brothers' views of the life they shared years ago agree only on the facts — Victor quit college and joined the police force; Walter became a rich doctor. They disagree about why their lives diverged, about who behaved decently and



Family drama: Robert Grossman as Victor (left to right), Yolanda Fleischer as Esther, Sol Frieder as Solomon and David Fox as Walter in the Jewish Ensemble Theatre production of "The Price."

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who didn't; about what manner of man their father was; and what choices they really had.

Victor holds, Walter responsible for his lifetime on the force, a job he hates. Most of the time, Robert Grossman as Victor sounds entirely convincing as a man who learned to be tough from years of walking a beat. A few false moments temporarily undermine belief in his character as when he forces a laugh a fraction of a second too long, and when he repeatedly pronounces the word "can't" with elitist inflections so it comes out "con't." The boys on the beat would never stand for such verbal snobbishness. It rings false, even from the son of a millionaire and a cultured woman who played the harp.

David Fox, as Walter, the rich doctor, fluctuates between cajoling friendliness and harsh honesty as he tries to rebuild communication with

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JET invites audiences to Thursday-evening, after-performance discussions of the play led by a professional moderator on Dec. 9, 16 and 23. Those who attended performances on other dates are invited to return for the discussion.

ON STAGE

"THE PRICE"

Theater: Jewish Ensemble Theatre at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Curtain time: 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 26. Tickets: Range from \$8 to \$19.50 with discounts available to senior citizens, students and groups. Call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

The season continues April 6 when "Sight Unseen," a smart and sad comedy about a super star artist by Donald Margulies, opens for previews. Regular performances through May 1. Cathie Breidenbach of West Bloomfield teaches college writing classes and works as a freelance writer.

Garden City actress stars in musical

Enjoy the magic and spirit of "The Wizard of Oz," on stage at the Bonstelle Theatre on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit through Dec. 12. Call 577-2960.

The cast of 19 features Marnie Baumer (Garden City) as Dorothy, and Margaret Exner (Bloomfield Hills) as the Cowardly Lion.

Other local cast members include Rachel Joy Birk and Kendall Kelley of Livonia, Russell Anthony Boyle of Redford, and Stacy Stolz of Garden City.

The Wayne State University Department of Theatre, in association with the Department of Music, brings

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this musical fantasy to life 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11; 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and Sunday, Dec. 12.

Tickets are priced for children 12 and younger, at \$5. Student, senior citizen, WSU faculty, staff and alumni discount tickets are \$9, and full price admission is \$11.

Marnie Baumer, a senior theater major at Wayne State University, last appeared on stage as Little Red-Riding Hood in The Actor's Company production of "Into the Woods." "The Wizard of Oz" has been creat-

ed for the stage by Jim Eiler and Jeanne Barga as a musical adaptation of the familiar story by L. Frank Baum.

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Cast makes best of ridiculous story



MARK S. CARLEY

It's Monday morning. You're a typically wealthy Westchester County housewife, busily preparing for another day of charity work, self-improvement classes and other vacuous, but time-killing, activities.

Your routine is suddenly and loudly interrupted by an uninvited guest, your new ultra-hick neighbor, just off the pick-up truck from Texas. This boorish lunatic won't leave you alone, and by the end of the week you've slept with her husband, been abandoned by yours, and are spending your weekends running up massive credit card bills at Manhattan hot spots.

Sarah Kamoo, as the put-upon Maude Mix and Margaret Gilkes as the imposing Hannah Mae Bindler are so engaging that they almost make this ridiculous story

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worth watching in the Farmington Players' current production of "A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking." John Ford Noonan's mercifully short play is one of those pseudo-dramas of the 1970s which was thought to be worthy simply because it embraced trendy feminist themes. Don't get me wrong, the story of a woman finding the courage and soul needed to declare her independence from a man can make for outstanding theater ("A Doll's House," or "Quilters" for example), but "A Coupla White Chicks" doesn't offer much more substance than an old rerun of "Maude."

However, rather than dwelling on an empty and dated script, let me tell you about two fine actresses. I've seen Gilkes before on the Farmington stage, and she possesses the warmth, earthiness and timing needed in a good co-

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"A COUPLA WHITE CHICKS SITTING AROUND TALKING"

Theater: Farmington Players at the Player's Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road.
Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 18. Matinee 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12.
Tickets: \$8, call 553-2955.

medienne. In this show she manages to play a loud, twangy busybody (who never bothers to knock before entering) without seeming overbearing. In fact, she is quite likeable.

Farmington newcomer Kamoo does an excellent turn as an ambitious, educated career woman who, alas, has no career. She is physically stunning, with a fiery personality to match.

The two work well together, especially in a well-staged fight scene in the second act. There are a few spots where you get the feeling that nobody (possibly including the playwright) was sure whether a scene should be played for laughs or fears, and that does give the production an slightly awkward feel.

Technical aspects of the show are good, from an attractive and realistic kitchen set to the rock 'n roll interludes, which introduce each scene.

I've said this before, but the Farmington Players usually do their best work when they challenge themselves. Let's hope they find something better for these two very talented performers real soon.

Mark S. Carley is active in local community theater, both onstage and behind the scenes. He is a member of the Birmingham Village Players and Ridgedale Players in Troy.

Theatre Guild, students pool talents

For the second season, the Theatre Guild of Livonia/Redford and Creative And Performing Arts, a gifted and talented program of the Livonia Public Schools, will pool their talents to mount several productions this year.

The first joint project will be "Leader of The Pack: The Ellie Greenwich Musical."

Performances are 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 10-11 and 16-17 and Sunday, Dec. 18.

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There will be a 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, matinee at the Theatre Guild Playhouse on Beech Dale, one block south of Five Mile in Redford. Tickets are \$8 and \$6 and are available through the box office, 538-5678.

According to Steven Kosinski, Creative And Performing Arts director, and director of this pro-

duction, "Pack" is a cross between standard musical theater and an American Bandstand-type show.

It tells the story of the three years in pop music between early rock 'n roll and the British Invasion, most closely identified with Phil Spector and his "girl groups."

Ellie Greenwich wrote many of the hits of that era including the title song, "Be My Baby," "Hanky Panky," "River Deep Moun-

tain High," "And Then He Kissed Me" and "Da Do Ron Ron."

The season continues Feb. 18 through March 5 with John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," a tale of simple caring in an unforgiving world.

Creative And Performing Arts presents "A Midsummer's Night's Dream," William Shakespeare's classic comedy of kings, queens, fairy spirits, and young love, April 29 through May 14.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holiday Events lists upcoming holiday performances. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoelcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

VOCAL MUSIC

COMMUNITY CHOIR
Schoolcraft Community Choir will present "A Christmas Prelude," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia on Six Mile between Merriman and Middlebelt. Donation will be accepted at intermission.

EASTERN EUROPEAN
Concert featuring Eastern European carols, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Holy Transfiguration Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, \$5 donation. Call 476-3432 or 427-6592.

BOY'S CHOIR
Battle Creek Boy's Choir will perform a Christmas Concert at the Maplewood Community

Center in Garden City, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14. Cost \$5 per person. Call 525-8846 for tickets.

JAZZY VOCALS
S'Cool Jazz Vocal Group "One Under The Belt" concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 in Schoolcraft College's Waterman Campus Center. For information, call 462-4417.

CIVIC CHORUS
Livonia Civic Chorus presents "A Christmas Portrait," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 at the Livonia Civic Center Library. No charge.

TRADITIONS

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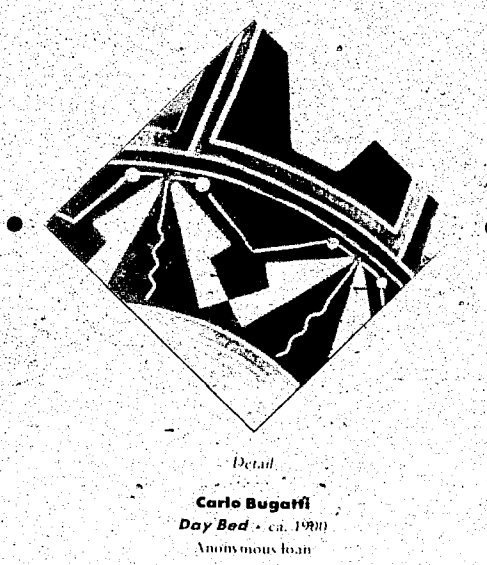
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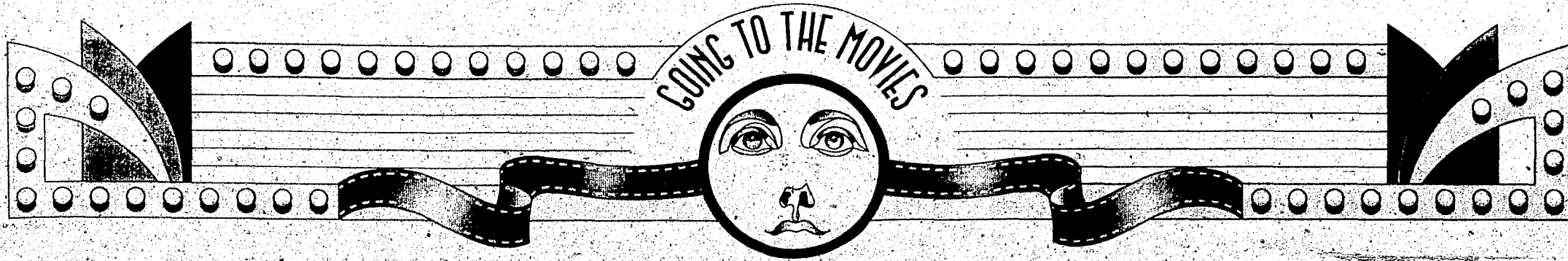
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"Wayne's World 2" opening at suburban Detroit movie theaters Friday, Dec. 10, stars Mike Myers and Dana Carvey in a film produced by Lorne Michaels and directed by Stephen Surjik from a screenplay written by Mike Myers and Bonnie Turner and Terry Turner.

As Wayne (Mike Myers) and Garth (Dana Carvey) discover there are some surprising challenges in putting together a humongous rock festival, their lives are further complicated by Wayne's discovery that his ro-

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mance with Cassandra (Tia Carrere) may be in jeopardy after her recording career brings her together with a record producer (Christopher Walken) who becomes Wayne's rival.

Meanwhile, Garth begins his own relationship with a beautiful babe named Honey Horner (Kim Basinger) he meets at the local laundromat. Ultimately, Garth finds true love with Betty Jo (Olivia D'Abo), a helpful city hall employee.

To make Waynestock a reality, Wayne and Garth travel to London, England, to track down Del Preston (Ralph Brown). They have it on good authority that he's the greatest roadie who ever lived.

Under Del's tutelage, Wayne and Garth assemble a roadie crew to be supervised by their enthusiastic friend Milton (Chris Farley) and loyal pals Terry (Lee Tegesen) and Neil (Dan Bakkula).

As these efforts at concert promoting successfully build toward Waynestock becoming a mam-

moth funfest, only one question remains to be answered — will anyone show up?

"Wayne's World 2" is a presentation of the Motion Picture Group of Paramount Pictures, part of the entertainment operations of Paramount Communications Inc.

The first "Wayne's World" has since become a major home video attraction. Wayne Campbell is the creation of Mike Myers, who conceived the character when he was in high school and later performed and developed the character for the Toronto-based late night show "City Limits."

When Myers joined "Saturday Night Live" in 1989, he recruited Dana Carvey to play Wayne's sidekick, Garth Algar. In the "SNL" sketches — with such now-famous expressions as "Schwing," "exsqueeze me," "hurl!" and the now often-heard "Not!" — Wayne and Garth became an immediate sensation.

Myers freely admits that Wayne is based on school friends and adds, "There's a lot of me there, too. Wayne loves to party, but he's a smart guy who seizes



Convincing: Wayne (Mike Myers, left) tries to gain the approval of Cassandra's father, Mr. Wong (James Hong), in "Wayne's World 2."

the chance to do what all of us wish we could do: Question authority across the board."

With the first "Wayne's World," Myers comments that the intention was "to make a movie we thought was funny and hoped people like it. On 'Wayne's World 2' we stuck to this same game plan as Wayne and Garth consider what to do with their lives."

"They know that they have to accept growing up a little bit. Not too much. They don't want to go

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Guys, send us your favorite recipe, and we'll send you an oven mitt with the words "Mrs. Doubtfire" printed on it. The mitts are part of our "Mrs. Doubtfire" promotion for the newly released movie starring Robin Williams.

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We're looking for recipes for chili, spaghetti, soup, steak, entrees that are "his special-

ty," and desserts too.

We'll print the best recipes in the Taste section on Dec. 27. Men who submit the best four recipes of the bunch will also receive a "Mrs. Doubtfire" sweat shirt.

So come on guys, get cooking, and send us those recipes.

Send recipes to: Keeley Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150. If you have any questions, call 953-2105.

Epic tells tale of Geronimo's surrender

On Sept. 5, 1886, Apache leader Geronimo surrendered for the final time at The Canyon of the Skeletons in Arizona, near the Mexican border. Accompanying Geronimo at the time of his surrender were 34 men, women and children. The Army had deployed 5,000 regular troops — one-fourth of its entire force to bring in Geronimo.

Columbia Pictures presents the epic story of "Geronimo: An American Legend," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters. The film stars Jason Patric, Gene Hackman, Robert Duvall and Wes Studi as Geronimo.

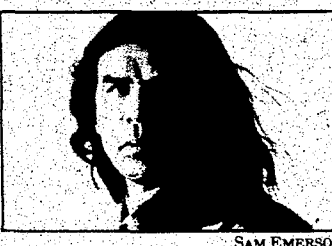
Focusing on the final months of the U.S. Army's Geronimo campaign of 1885-1886, the film tells the story of the events leading to the surrender of the legendary Apache Geronimo. It chronicles Geronimo's steadfast determination to battle the U.S. government's advance westward and their relocation of the Apache

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from their homeland, ultimately, his fight to prevent the death of a nation's spirit.

The film is directed by Walter Hill from a screenplay by John Milius and Larry Gross, from a story by John Milius, and produced by Neil Canton and Walter Hill with Michael S. Glick serving as executive producer and unit production manager.

"Geronimo: An American Legend" opens Friday at these metro Detroit movie theaters: AMC Southfield City, GCC Novi Town Center, Showcase Dearborn, Star Rochester, AMC Sterling Center, Quo Vadis, Showcase Pontiac, Star John R., AMC Americana West, AMC Laurel Park, GCC Canton Cinema, Showcase Auburn Hills, Showcase Sterling Heights, and United Artists West River.



Apache leader: Wes Studi stars as Geronimo.

UPCOMING MOVIES

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

■ **Opening Friday, Dec. 10:** "Household Saints" — Exclusively at AMC Abbey, a mystical fable set in New York's Little Italy in the 1950s spans 22 years in the lives of three women in an Italian-American family. Stars

Tracey Ullman, Vincent D'Onofrio.

■ **"Wild West"** — Exclusively at Main Art Theatre, an outrageous comedy about a Pakistani British country-western band who dreams of becoming the latest rage in Nashville. Stars Sarita Choudhury and Ravi Kapoor.

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Local dance companies to present 'The Nutcracker'

Don't miss the music, color and excitement of Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky's beloved ballet, "The Nutcracker" ballet. Here's a list of upcoming performances.

Michigan Classic Ballet Company will present the "Nutcracker" 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Lyon High School. Call 486-1514. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and children under 12. Group tickets are available. Call 661-4349 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily for information.

Michigan Ballet Theatre's 28th annual "Nutcracker Ballet" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will be performed 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Louis B. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Tickets range from \$12 to \$15, call 486-1514. Tickets are also available at Hafmel Music in Livonia.

Sugar Plum Fairy Reception after the 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, performance. Tickets are \$7. Call 427-9155 for information, and tickets for the Sugar Plum Fairy reception.

Oakland Festival Ballet performs the "Nutcracker" at the Birmingham Theatre, 231 S. Woodward through Dec. 19. Guest artists Randi Ulevog, Robert Royce, and Dennis Lue of Detroit's newly formed Metropolitan

Ballet Theatre, will appear in featured roles. The ballet is choreographed by Cornelia Sampson, founder of Oakland Festival Ballet Company, and director of the Rochester School of Dance.

Curtain times are 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. for Friday performances (Dec. 10 and 17), 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for Saturday and Sunday shows, (Dec. 11-12 and Dec. 18-19). Tickets available through all Ticketmaster outlets and at the Birmingham Theatre box office, 644.3533. Seats for Friday matinees are \$10 each; prices for all other performances are \$15 for children and seniors, \$17 for adults.

Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet Company will be performing "The Nutcracker" 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Southfield High School, 10 Mile at Lahser. Tickets \$10, call 433-5515.

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company will be presenting two performances of "The Nutcracker" 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Churchill High School in Livonia.

Tickets are \$9 adults, \$7 students and senior citizens in advance. Tickets will be available for \$11 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 32625 Seven Mile, Livonia, Dance World, 19195 Merriman,

Livonia, and at Livonia City Hall, Parks and Recreation office, 33000 Civic Center Drive.

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will present a special winter concert with the Livonia Civic Ballet Company, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at Laurel Manor, 3900 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Holiday favorites and selections from "The Nutcracker," will be performed.

A pre-glow hors d'oeuvres reception will be held at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Call 422-6194.

Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company, and the Southfield Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Valery Leonov,

will present "The Nutcracker," 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the newly renovated Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Tickets are \$15 and \$20. Call 546-7610 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Guest artists are Sabina Allemann, principal dancer with the San Francisco Ballet Company, and Serge Lavoie, principal dancer with the National Ballet of Canada.

Santa Claus begins the celebration with his arrival at 1:30 p.m. on a horse driven carriage to deliver the official Nutcracker doll to Clara for the afternoon ballet. Santa will be available for pictures with children 1:15-2:30 p.m.

CURTAIN CALL

On Stage lists upcoming theater performances. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Ygonik, Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Fax number is 591-7279.

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MUSICAL CELEBRATION
"Gift: A Musical Celebration," the Smith Theatre on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, Farmington Hills, 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. Call 645-6666.

CHARLES DICKENS
"A Dickens of A Christmas," 7:30

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$10 at the door.

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SRO PRODUCTIONS
"An Axe, an Apple and a Bucksin Jacket," 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 11-12, Dec. 18-19 and 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 at Southfield's Historic Park "The Burgh." Call 827-0700.

TIMELESS MUSICAL
Southfield Community Theatre presents "The Wizard of Oz" 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12

in Room 115 of the Southfield Civic Center. Call 354-4717.

JUNIOR ACTORS OF RIDGEDALE
"Let It Snow," a musical children's Christmas play and meals with Santa, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Ridgedale playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$5.50. Call 751-7067.

TEDD E. BEAR
"Beauty and the Beast" will be presented at the Kids Concerts series 1 p.m. lunch, followed by 2 p.m. show Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18-19 in Room 115 of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen. Tickets \$10 for lunch

and show, \$7.50 for show only. Call 354-4717.

GOODTIME PLAYERS
Musical version of the Brother's Grimm folk tale about the Golden Goose will be presented 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12.

Master tap, jazz classes

Edgard Gallardo, one of New York's hottest musical theater dancers, will teach master tap and jazz classes at the American Dance Academy's two locations. The cost is \$15 per class.

Classes will be offered Saturday, Dec. 11, at the American Dance Academy in Garden City, 261-6170, and Sunday, Dec. 12, in Commerce, 363-2778. A protege of jazz master Phil Black, Gallardo has toured Europe and the United States in "West Side Story," "42nd Street" and "My One and Only."

CLARIFICATION

Here are corrections for two recipes that appeared in Taste on Dec. 6.

PARTY STARTER
1 liter bottle 7-Up
2 bottles inexpensive sparkling wine
1 6th Southern Comfort
1 cup pineapple juice
1 cup grapefruit juice

1/2 cup lemon juice
10 drops red food coloring
1 bag ice

Mix all ingredients over ice in a punch bowl and serve. The food coloring, besides adding a festive color, masks the slightly cloudy nature of the mixture. Serves eight to 10 social drinkers, providing other beverages are served.

ARTICHOKE SPREAD
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped

Mix all ingredients together and spread into quiche dish. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Sprinkle with paprika. Serve on crackers.

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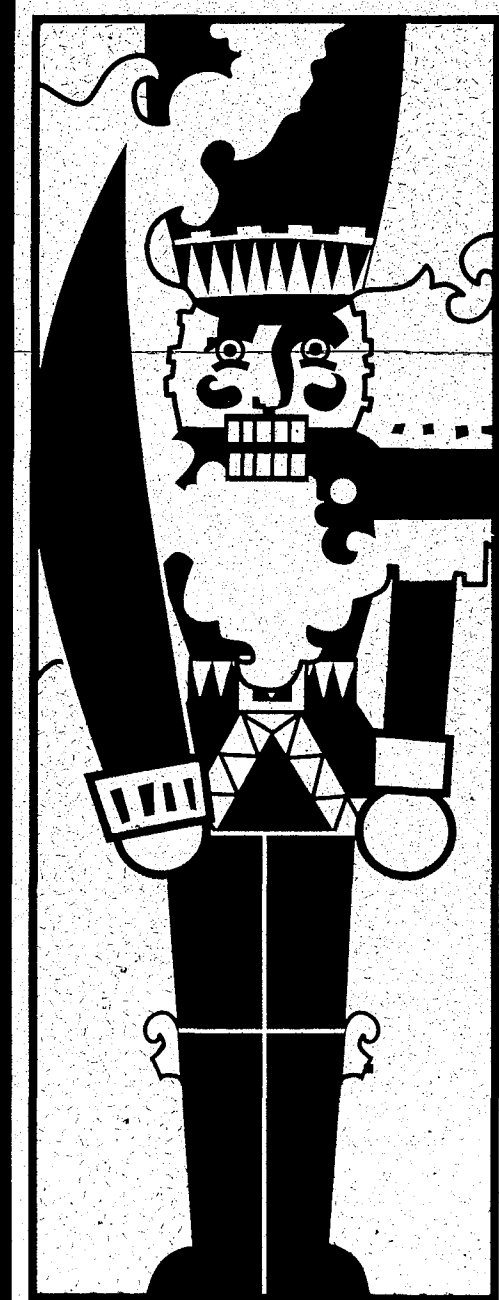
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Friday, December 10	8pm
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Friday, December 17	8pm
Saturday, December 18	2 & 8pm
Sunday, December 19	2 & 8pm
Tuesday, December 21	8pm
Wednesday, December 22	8pm
Thursday, December 23	2 & 8pm
Friday, December 24	11am & 3pm
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Sunday, December 26	2 & 8pm
Tuesday, December 28	2 & 8pm
Wednesday, December 29	8pm
Thursday, December 30	2 & 8pm

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Conductors: Andrew Sewell (Dec. 10-12)
Henry Charles Smith (Dec. 16-19)
Leslie B. Dunner (Dec. 21-30)
Dance Detroit • Jacob Loscu, choreographer/director
Soloists for evening performances:
Tina LeBlanc & Christopher Stowell (Dec. 10-11)
Cynthia Harvey & Stephen Legate (Dec. 16-19)
Wendy Whelan & Nitas Martins (Dec. 21-23)
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Holiday Pops

Thursday, December 9 8pm
Friday, December 10 8:30pm
Saturday, December 11 8:30pm
Sunday, December 12 3:30pm
Detroit Symphony Orchestra • Rachael Worby, conductor
Madrigal Chorale of Southfield, Robert A. Martin, director
WSU Concert Chorale, Prof. Dennis Tim, director
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Handel's Messiah

Friday, December 17 8pm
Saturday, December 18 8pm (sing-along)
Detroit Symphony Orchestra • James Paul, conductor
Joyne West, soprano • Marietta Simpson, mezzo soprano
Joseph Harris, tenor • David Evills, bass baritone
Choral Union of the UMS, Thomas Sheets, director
Tickets: \$45 (box), \$30, \$25, \$15

The Chieftains

Sunday, December 12 8pm
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"Night in Old Vienna" New Year's Eve Gala

Friday, December 31 9pm
Detroit Symphony Orchestra • Neeme Jarvi, conductor
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Accident led to Easter Seals

The terrifying experience of being hit by a car at the age of six is something that stays with you for a life-time.

For Cary Storchan, attorney and chairman of the board of the Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan, that experience was the catalyst that brought him to Easter Seals more than 10 years ago.

"I was hit by a car when I was six months old. After spending three months in a body cast, I wasn't able to walk so I started school at the Oakman School for Crippled Children in Detroit," explains Storchan.

"That experience has stayed with me all of my life because I was one of the lucky ones. I walked out of the Oakman School on my own, but some of those kids never left."

Because of his childhood experience, Storchan has always been interested in helping the handicapped.

"I just called Easter Seals one day, told them I was interested in doing something to help," Storchan said. "I joined the board of directors in the mid 1970s and just started working to raise money to provide services for Easter Seals' clients. Ever since then I've been hooked."

Involvement with Easter Seals became a family affair with the Storchan household.

"I used to bring my kids to Easter Seal events when they were little. It was the best thing in

the world for them because they got to meet people with disabilities and see them as just regular people," Storchan said. "You know how uninhibited kids can be. When my son saw a person riding in an electric wheelchair, he thought it looked like great fun, so he asked for a ride. My son saw a person in a wheelchair. He did not see a disabled person. I learned a lot from my son that day."

Besides serving on the board, Storchan has been a VIP on the annual Easter Seal Telethon on WDIV-TV 4, raising many thousands of dollars over the years.

He has served as the president of the board for the Easter Seal Society of Oakland County in from 1982-1989. After a brief absence from the board as required by the by-laws, he was re-elected in 1991.

With the completion of the merger of the Easter Seal societies in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, Storchan was elected to the position of chairman of the board.

"I am really excited about Easter Seals, especially the opportunities open to us since the merger for growth and expansion," Storchan said. "I hope I can be a catalyst for the board and for all of the good people who work for this society."

Storchan said everyone is vulnerable to becoming disabled. In fact, statistics show that one in every 11 people will become dis-

abled at sometime during their lives.

"I get a lot of personal satisfaction out of volunteering for Easter Seals because I know that Easter Seals helps people with all types of disabilities," he said. "So I know that my work is doing some good for somebody in need. I don't need to be given credit for my efforts. The people that are helped by Easter Seals are the real heroes, because they never give up. If they don't quit, how could I?"

Easter Seals is not the only organization to benefit from Storchan's volunteerism and service to the community. He has served on the board for the Jewish Association for Retarded Citizens (JARC) and is a member of Temple Beth El in Birmingham. He has also served on the annual Law Day Committee as a district director. In this capacity, he assists in arranging for other attorneys to provide free legal service to people in the community on Law Day.

Storchan is an attorney in private practice in Troy. He and his wife live in Southfield.

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Schools should teach more ecology



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NATURE TRAILS

In the Michigan Senate, Phil Hoffman has introduced Senate Bill 927, the Environmental Education Act. It provides a mechanism for coordinating environmental education statewide. By doing so, it will help teachers incorporate various aspects of the environment in their lesson plans and help to foster a philosophy of environmental stewardship.

Since man lives in his environment every day, it is important that he knows how it works. Teaching solid ecological principles will enable students to understand how the many facets of the environment work and interact.

The word environment is all-

encompassing. It includes everything that man, other animals or plants encounter. Air, water, sunlight, soil, rocks, minerals, animals and plants make up the environment. All these aspects of the environment are important for life.

Man, of course, is part of that life which is dependent on the same aspects of the environment as all the other forms of life. Since we need a suitable environment, and since we encounter it every day, it makes sense that man should learn about the environment which he depends on.

Learning about the environment should start when a child is very young. A young child does not need to know how smog is formed, or how animal populations cycle, but allowing exploration of the natural world makes him aware of his surroundings. That curiosity should not stop when the individual gets older and becomes an adult.

In the early 1900s some school districts in the east used the works of John Burroughs, a well-read nature writer from that era, for their literature and English classes.

Even middle school and high school students should be allowed to explore the natural world outside a classroom. Many students find their only exposure to the processes of life is from a textbook. Why not expose them to the kinds of things they will see every day for the rest of their lives?

Understanding the environment does not have to be restricted to science class. Integrating aspects of the environment in each discipline can be accomplished very easily.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has developed

some math exercises that use actual black bear and woodcock data collected by the department. By incorporating this exercise in a curriculum, students are practicing math and learning about research and the biology of animals.

In the early 1900s some school districts in the east used the works of John Burroughs, a well-read nature writer from that era, for their literature and English classes. Students learned about the variety of plant and animal life in their environment, while learning to read and write.

By starting environmental education early in a student's career, they will be making intelligent decisions impacting their lives from the day they bring their brown bag home to be used again.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.

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U.S. Senate race gets thick as Brodhead antes up

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Former U.S. Rep. William Brodhead, who represented Redford Township, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Farmington and Farmington Hills 1975-1982, announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate Monday.

The Bingham Farms Democrat said his campaign will focus on the economy, education, crime and health care reform.

"The federal government, Brodhead said, 'must play an important role' in improving the education system and 'do a lot more' to stamp out crime and illegal

drug use.

On the health insurance front, Brodhead said he favors a national health care program that "relies more on local expertise and incentives and less on federal bureaucracy."

The other major declared Democrat candidates for the seat currently held by Don Riegle are Lana Pollack, a state senator from Ann Arbor, and Carl Marlinga, the Macomb County prosecutor.

Former Gov. James Blanchard, currently the U.S. Ambassador to Canada, and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara have

been mentioned as possible Democrat candidates, but neither has said he will run.

Declared Republican candidates include former congressman Carl Pursell of Plymouth, Ronna Romney of Bloomfield Hills and E. Spencer Abraham of Auburn Hills. The Libertarian party is putting up Jon Coon.

As a well-entrenched and popular congressman, Brodhead surprised many when he declined to run for re-election in 1982. At the time he told the Eccentric, "I came to the conclusion that the job was eating up my life. I wasn't giving enough to my wife and chil-

dren."

Brodhead, 52, has worked since January 1983 as a director for the Detroit law firm of Plunkett & Cooney, which employs 350 people. "I have learned what it means to try to earn a profit in a very competitive business environment and to provide good jobs with good benefits for our employees," he said.

Generally considered to be a liberal Democrat while in Congress, Brodhead once earned the highest possible rating from a liberal group called Americans for Democratic Action.

An Eccentric article from June

10, 1976 quotes Brodhead saying, "Government's proper role is to look after the old, the sick, the unemployed."

In an Oct. 20, 1975 Observer & Eccentric article, Brodhead talked about Congress much the way Joe Knollenberg, a freshman Republican from Bloomfield Hills, does today.

"I have never seen such a shoddy product as the Congress is producing today," he said. "What it amounts to is that a few old men can't watch over a monster. There

is just too much jollygagging around. There are too many special interest groups trying to be served. These groups must come to the realization that there just isn't enough to go around for everybody."

In the 11 years since he left Congress, Brodhead has been a board member of Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital of Detroit, the Detroit Educational Television Foundation and the Skillman Foundation.



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Potato Turkey

Using either a regular potato or a sweet potato, children and adults can have fun making a turkey. Cut a large fan-type tail out of light cardboard or heavy construction paper. Color or paint on brightly colored feathers before attaching it.

Cut a slit in the back of the potato about half way through. Gently slide the tail into place. Next cut a head and neck section and two wings, leaving tabs to insert these pieces into the potato. Color or paint the pieces before attaching them. Don't forget to make slits on the potato for head/neck and wings.

To make a stand, decorate a small box with construction paper or colorful tissue. Use a novelty cup box, facial cream box or tea bag box. Potato turkeys last quite some time, so they can be made ahead for favors, table decorations, or before you can "gooble" it up.

Santa's Cozy Castle

With one large round or square table, and queen- or king-sized white sheets, children can make Santa's cozy castle. Drape the sheets over table. Decorate the outside of the sheets with candy canes and ornaments made from colorful construction paper.

Cut slits in the sheet for crawl-through openings. Inside, have pillows or bean bag chairs in place. Also have available a variety of colorful holiday books with great pictures and story content.

The castle can promote creativity and cognitive development for toddlers and school-aged children.

Magical Sleigh Ride

Using age-appropriate sized chairs (depending on the age range of children in the group), pair 10-12 chairs side by side. In the area of the chairs, place lots of cotton, Styrofoam or several white Christmas tree skirts on the floor.

Using props, in the same area and quite visible to the children, have Christmas lights turned on and holiday ornaments hanging in place. Place a Christmas tree in a conspicuous spot. Next, allow the children to select hand bells, sticks, tambourines, maracas and cymbals for the sleigh ride music.

For a more unique touch, and to stimulate imagination, have the children put on their winter hat, mittens and/or scarves.

By using these available props and encouraging the children to visualize and actively use themselves as a part of the created scenery, a magical sleigh ride adventure can take place.

See FAMILY, 2C

VOA's families need 'adopting'

The folks at Voice of America of Southeastern Michigan are busy putting the finishing touches on their second annual "Adopt-a-Family" Christmas program.

The local nonprofit human services agency is matching up needy families with sponsors who agree to buy a minimum of one new toy and one new outfit per child and provide a grocery store certificate or food basket for the family's Christmas dinner.

"We've had an overwhelming amount of applications from needy families this year," said Robin Monahan, program coordinator. "We are now desperately seeking sponsors to 'adopt' all of these families."

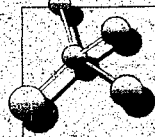
Last year VOA was able to arrange for the adoption of 32 families. Sponsors have said the experience was invaluable and showed the true meaning of Christmas, Monahan said. One business, W.B. Doner & Co., adopted 15 families last year and is taking care of 19 this year, she added.

For more information about being a sponsor, call Monahan at 539-1140.

A Wizard of a time with science

■ He has entertained children with the wonders of science for more than 30 years. Now that hands-on technique is showing up in schools, thanks to the Mr. Wizard Institute.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER



For years, cereal makers have bragged about the iron content in their products. Even though kids have been pounded with these claims through TV commercials during cartoons, students at Isbister Elementary School in Plymouth Township were shocked to see that magnets can draw the iron out of the cereal.

After grinding Total cereal in the blender, Mr. Wizard Institute member Scott Dennis explained over the children's "oooh" and "gross" comments that the iron in the cereal is small enough for humans to digest. It's not like eating an iron spike or nails.

The Plymouth-based Mr. Wizard Institute uses household items like these to show students that science affects everyday living. For example, Dennis also chose two students from the audience to eat as many pretzels as they could. After a minute, the children's mouths were so dry they couldn't eat anymore. The reason, Dennis explained, is the sodium carbonate in pretzels that dries out the mouth.

That doesn't exactly do much for an appetite but it does prove the institute's fundamental theory about teaching science.

"Science is not just memorizing things out of a textbook," Dennis said.

Although the institute is locally based, the shows are produced by the Mr. Wizard — Don Herbert. Herbert has performed his scientific experiments on television since 1951, when he created the "Watch Mr. Wizard" show for NBC. Since then he has appeared on "General Electric Theater" hosted by Ronald Reagan and "Experiment." Herbert's show now airs on the Nickelodeon cable channel.

Local businessman Dennis Harlan started the Mr. Wizard Institute with Herbert after the two met at one of Herbert's area shows.

"I told him that I wanted to take that show and train Mr. Wizard's assistants and take it to the schools," Harlan said in his Plymouth office. "I invited him for a cup of coffee and he thought it was absolutely crazy."

After talking with Harlan at length about his idea, Herbert decided to go with it.

"I think (he decided) when he saw my passion about what I wanted to do," Harlan said.

Apparently, the National Science Foundation believed in it as well. It awarded the institute's accompanying not-for-profit Mr. Wizard Foundation a major grant to research and produce a new series of science workshop-type video programs for elementary teachers. (The foundation produces educational videos while the for-profit institute produces the shows.)

An additional grant from Nickelodeon includes telecasting the programs via satellite over cable channels throughout the United States.

In the institute's 14 years, Mr. Wizard's assistants have performed 50-



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHERRIE BUZY

Race is on: Isbister School students watch intently as Steve Mazcko (left) and Jay Sofen race to see who can eat the most pretzels. Mr. Wizard assistant Scott Dennis keeps track of the munching.

100 shows during the eight-month school year.

"The message we try to promote is: Science is a way of life. It's not just a body of knowledge," Harlan said. "They explore and find the answer to their own question."

Like the students, the teachers come from a variety of backgrounds.

"These people... come from universities; sometimes they're education students; sometimes they are drama students who have an interest in science. Some are teachers who just want to take a year off to do something different," Harlan said.

After traveling the country with the Mr. Wizard show, Harlan said the assistants receive many job offers by the end of the year.

Herbert's assistants have visited primarily suburban schools. To help ease the \$330 cost of the 40-minute show, Harlan said he is starting a corporate underwriting program so he can take his shows to inner-city schools.

"We don't do many there. They don't have organizations, PTO-type funding programs," he said.

It's unfortunate that inner-city schools can't afford the shows because those students, as well as impaired students, sometimes learn more from the shows, he added.



"There are a lot of kids at risk in the inner city," Harlan said. "Those kids are more willing to take a chance. Gifted students are sometimes afraid because they don't want to be wrong. Those kids are more willing to experiment."

"When teachers lecture, they're just showing the class what the teacher knows. This program might influence teachers to take the hands-on approach."

The Mr. Wizard show will come to the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth, at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, sponsored by the Friends of the Library (453-7174); West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth Township, Monday, Jan. 3; and Our Lady of Good Counsel School, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth, Friday, Jan. 7. For more information about the Mr. Wizard Foundation, call 416-1840.

Taylor made

Gospel star buys her songs

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Walking downstairs into Gail Carson's home studio, the first thing you see is a sign that says, "Expect a Miracle."

She's lived by that motto and it has finally come true. The Canton Township contemporary Christian singer/songwriter signed a four-song publishing deal with Hardy Station Publishing in Grenada, Miss.

Country gospel star W.C. Taylor plans to record Carson's songs "Where Would I Be" and "Just a Prayer Away" for his next record, which is slated for release in mid-1994. Taylor also plans to show her song "Shake It Up" to David and the Giants, and "The Whippoorwill Song" will be presented to the Foresters. Both are country gospel groups.

"He (Taylor) is very excited about one song, 'Where Would I Be,'" Carson said. "People are saying wonderful things about this song. It moves people."

"It touches something inside of them, deep. If I can evoke that... that's exactly why I love to do this."

Taylor is the host of the country gospel TV show "Circuit Rider." He was nominated for Male Vocalist and Single of the Year, and was awarded Top TV Personality of 1993 by the International Country Gospel Music Association of Denison, Texas. His hit "Pray, Pray, Pray," released on Circuit Rider Records, has spent 13 weeks in the Cashbox Magazine Christian Country Chart's Top 20.

Carson, a mother of two, admits that it was hard to sell her songs.

"It's kind of like all of my songs are children. I bring them up to a certain level and I try to find the best adoptive parents I can find," she said.

But Carson still feels awkward about selling her material.



Rising star: Singer/songwriter Gail Carson.

See MUSIC, 2C

Autographs show singer with an upbeat personality

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

"In the Mood" could be the theme song for our recent visit to the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tenn. It was a three-day Christmas extravaganza and a delightful way to start off the Christmas season.

Decorations for both the hotel and the grounds were totally awesome! Delicious food was served by polite, well-trained servers. Each of the three shows was beyond our highest expectations.

Although it would be difficult to select a favorite show, we saw an excellent one on the General Jackson riverboat cruise. Steve Hall and his Shotgun Red band entertained us with great country-western music. Hall is also the voice of little Shotgun Red, a darling cowboy doll with a quick, clean wit. Shotgun Red has been

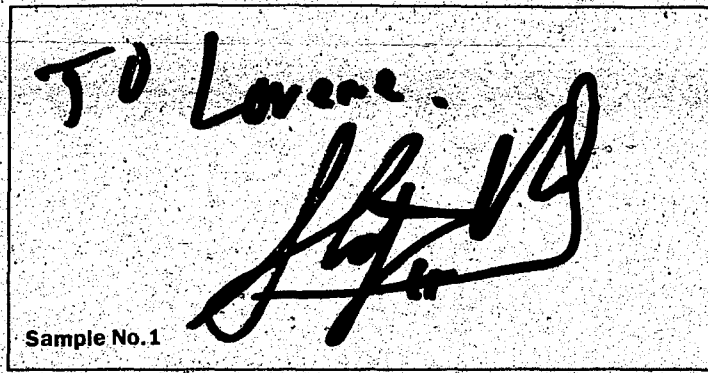
on "Nashville Now" for years, having started with Ralph Emery in 1984.

Being a graphologist, I am always interested in perusing the handwriting of celebrities I admire. I enjoy seeing if the handwriting personality fits the way I perceive the person. So, at the close of the show, I went up on the top deck to buy a videotape and get Steve Hall's autograph. Although extremely busy, he took time to give me two signatures.

The first signature is a rather typical celebrity type, almost indecipherable. So I quickly asked if he had another style. He then wrote the second one, which, as you can see, is quite legible.

With his permission, I will now give you a brief sketch of his personality. I thought you might enjoy a little insight into this excellent entertainer who keeps his audience in the palm of his hand with good music and clean jokes. This is a rare and welcome combination anymore.

First, we look at the total pic-



Sample No. 1

ture of his handwriting. It is brief but positive. Each line runs uphill and suggests ambition and an upbeat personality.

When you find a given name in the signature that is written larger than the family name, it suggests an independent person who relies on himself rather than on his family, its position and/or heritage. The manner in which he underscores his professional signature is often done by one who is not easily fooled in business dealings.



Sample No. 2

The small letter 'T' is an important one and since the amount of handwriting is rather limited I'll interpret the 'T's for you. The first 'T' bar is long and up-slanted, reinforcing his positive attitude and adding enthusiasm. The next 'T' bar is precise and placed high on the stem. This adds an element of reaching for high goals and precise execution. He is not just resting on his laurels. The last 'T' bar is also placed high and has a down slant. In relationships, he can be dominant at

times. Some words attenuate and a few grow larger. He can be either tactful or assertive, depending upon the situation. He is also willing to assume responsibility and has the confidence to handle it well.

Self-confidence rides on this handwriting sample. He feels good about himself. This was confirmed to me when he gave each band member a flattering introduction and then allowed him/her

time to shine brightly in their special area.

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

NEW VOICES

MARK and CINDY OLESZKOWICZ of Plymouth announce the birth of **MICHELLE RENEE** July 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a brother, Andrew, 13, and two sisters, Kristin, 10, and Carrie, 7. Grandparents are Clara Sosnowski and John and Helen Oleszkowicz, all of Dearborn Heights.

ANDREW and CHRISTINA ROGERS of Westland announce the birth of **KAITLYN DALE** Oct. 14 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Tom and Judy Rogers of Dearborn, Darwin and Elena Petroff of Dearborn Heights and Martin and Marge Becker of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Mary Rogers of Dearborn and Kathleen Dillon of St. Clair Shores.

JOSEPH and CHERYL STEINHEBEL of Garden City announce the birth of **TRACY MARIE** Sept. 29 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Laura Ann, 5, and a brother, Kyle Joseph, 2. Grandparents are John and Marjorie Brennan of Redford and Joseph and Sandra Steinhebel of Detroit.

TODD and DIANA WILIAMS of Plymouth announce the birth of **AARON SCOTT** March 31 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Russell and Verna Williams of Dearborn, Diana Eakin of Dearborn Heights and Charles Coleman Jr. of River Rouge. Great-grandparents are Vincent and Anita SanCrainte of Allen Park and Charles Coleman of Florida.

DEAN and CHRISTINE AYERS of Westland announce the birth of **JULIANNE MELISSA** Oct. 5 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaFave and Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Ayers, all of Westland.

MR. and MRS. HARRY HRYCZYK II of Livonia announce the birth of **NICOLE GRACE** Oct. 5. She has a sister, Bailey Rose. Grandparents are Richard Brawley of Livonia and the late Eleanor Grace Brawley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hryczyk of Dearborn.

DAVID and SUSAN GIBSON of Livonia announce the birth of **KATHERINE ANN** Oct. 13 at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

JEFF and LISA HILL of Westland announce the birth of **CHARLES JEFFREY** Oct. 5 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Dave and Rose Sword and Mark and Carolyn Boyak, all of Garden City.

ROBERT and PAMELA WARD of Livonia announce the birth of **COURTNEY ANN** Oct. 5. She has a brother, Bobby, 16 months. Grandparents are Richard and Charlotte Cushing of Tulsa, Okla., Joyce Ward of Walled Lake and Robert Ward of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Dan and Marge Dalton of Florida, formerly of Livonia, Helen Ward of Westland, Robert and Lucille Rippey of Hendersonville, Tenn., Johnny and Lena Cushing of Madison, Tenn., and the late Willie Ward of Westland.

ROY and KENDRA NOLAN of Canton announce the birth of **AMANDA KYLIE** Oct. 1 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother, Zakary, 2½. Grandparents are Roy and Lynn Nolan of Ypsilanti, Miles and Dollie McIntosh of Flat Rock and Laura Tillman of Reed City.

KEVIN and LAURIE REA announce the birth of **KYLE CHRISTOPHER** Aug. 9 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Gary and Peggy Siuru of Fenton and Carl and Kathy Rea of Canton. Great-grandparents are William and Hilda Siuru of Ferndale, Charlie and Colleen Conn of Boca Raton, Fla., Wesley and Julie Rea of Venice, Fla., Eleanor Kurzava of Seminole, Fla., and the late Joseph Kurzava.

STEVEN and BARBARA PATTERSON of Garden City announce the birth of **MEGGAN LEAH** Oct. 23 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Amanda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gebauer and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Patterson, all of Garden City.

DENNIS and LINDA HENELLS of Canton announce the birth of **AMANDA CHRISTINE** Oct. 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

BARRY and JULIE SKEEN of Farmington Hills announce the birth of **ALEXIS ANNA** Oct. 16 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are John and Julie Naughton of Garden City and Barry and Johanna Skeen of Atlanta, Ga.

Music from page 1C

"I'm strictly doing it for the music," she said. "I do it for the love of it, spiritual enrichment. I feel weird about accepting money for it."

Her husband and children have been understanding about her career.

"Sometimes when I have a song, I have to drop my life and work on it with a passion," she said. "My kids, they understand. I'll shut the door and stay in here until 2 in the morning 'til it's finished."

Carson met Hardy Station Publishing through "Songwriters' Tip Sheet," a regularly published publication geared toward helping unsigned songwriters.

"I went through a lot of rejection. They say for every no, you're closer to a yes. I figure there's

nine nos for every yes," said Carson in her trademark positive manner.

Carson is working on her second album, "Leap of Faith," at Real II Reel Productions in Fenton. Her first album was called "Take A Little Step." She attends West Woods Community Church in Livonia and plays in its house band on Thursdays and Sundays.

She will also appear on cable's "The Cutting Room Floor" Christmas special which will air on Omnicom Dec. 14 and 16 and Continental Cablevision Dec. 10 and 17.

Next, she'd like to be signed by a major Christian label such as Word or Dove.

"Did you see this? Expect a miracle," she said, pointing to her sign. "Kind of strange, huh?"

Family from page 1C

Sing such holiday favorites as "Jingle Bells," "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Allow the children to make bumping movements as if they were going up and down snowy hills. And don't forget to play those musical instruments.

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freshing idea or activity for toddlers and school-aged children.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



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BILL HANSEN

The Quester way: Marge Stalzer of Redford was among members of the Sand Hill Questers who modeled vintage clothing during a "Fashions Then and Now" show at Jacobson's Laurel Park store Nov. 13 as part of the retailer's 125th anniversary. Stalzer wore a sheath overlay of black netting, embroidered with black sequins and with a scalloped decolletage, popular during the 1920s.

Hospice Foundation has a gala start

An enthusiastic crowd and first class entertainment spelled success for the Western Wayne Hospice Foundation when it staged its fund-raiser, "Friday Night Live — A Gala Cabaret."

Community leaders such as Beth Lurtz, Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, and Denise Radtke, field representative for U.S. Rep. Joe Knöllenberg, were wowed by talented local performers who took to the stage at the Farmington Hills Holiday Inn Nov. 12.

"It was a delightful evening of quality entertainment," said Lurtz. "This event gave me an opportunity to acquaint my friends with the work of Western Wayne Hospice Foundation, and to interest them in getting involved in the hospice movement."

The cabaret variety show was started off by the energetic performance of Churchill Chorality. Under the direction of Patricia Hutchison, the talented group of students from Churchill High School in Livonia offered music and choreography to please young and old alike. Their opening number of "Never Had a Friend Like Me" from the movie "Aladdin" set the mood for the evening.

A lighthearted trip back to the 1920s was supplied by singer Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve, and a look at Berlin's 1930s "Cabaret" was presented by Michigan Opera Theatre's Betsy Bronson.

Hospice volunteer and professional singer Debra Jimmerson's impersonation of Karen Carpenter took the audience back in time to the 1970s.

Diversity was added by the comedic talents of Jim Skelly, Bruce Gerish and a talented barbershop quartet called Today's Line-Up. For those who enjoy ballads, there were performances from singers Kelly Patterson, Phyllis Pratt, John Hopkins, Steve Kosinski and Stephen King.



All that jazz: SCool Jazz, Schoolcraft College's vocal jazz ensemble provided an entertaining jazz number for the Western Wayne Hospice Foundation's recent "Friday Night Live — A Gala Cabaret."

Flutist Marie Delewsky performed two classical pieces. Even jazz lovers received a special treat in a performance by SCool Jazz, a vocal jazz ensemble from Schoolcraft College.

The final performance of the evening was supplied by Leigh Emmett, accompanying Darlene McMullen who adapted a Sandy Patti song, "The Stage Is Bare," while a slide presentation was shown on the work of Hospice Services. In addition, special reception music was supplied by Brass Sextet and Livonia Stevenson High School Jazz Band.

"I wish to extend my deepest appreciation to all the performers who worked hard to entertain the cabaret guests," said Vicki Martin, director of development for

Hospice Services. "Each performer graciously donated their time, energy and talents to help the newly-developed Western Wayne Hospice Foundation in its efforts to provide support in caring for the terminally ill."

"It was exciting to be involved in this first-time event for the Western Wayne Hospice Foundation," said Maureen Butrico, executive director of Hospice Services. "I was heartened by the support. Hospice Services is entering a new phase and we hope to further expand the scope of our care, because of the generous work of this new foundation."

"We are always evaluating our services and continually trying to find new and innovative ways to help people deal with incurable illnesses. It will always be Hospice Services' philosophy to help people to live every day of their lives, because life is to be shared with those we love."

board president Christopher Ziomek.

"We wanted to promote awareness of the wonderful work of Hospice Services, and to raise funds to help them further expand programs which are offered free to patients and the community," Ziomek said.

Hospice Services was established in 1981 to offer compassionate, skilled home care to those individuals who face an incurable illness. Hospice offers supportive care, promotes quality of life and provides comfort and emotional healing for the patient and family members.

Through the efforts of a full-time staff and volunteers, Hospice Services provides needed services to patients with any incurable illness and a limited life expectancy, in western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties.

The event was held in November to commemorate National Hospice Month, according to Western Wayne Hospice Founda-

tion. Hospice Services maintains offices in Garden City and Plymouth. For more information, call 522-4244 or 459-0548.

ANNIVERSARIES

Smiatacz

Chester and Maryann Smiatacz of Plymouth celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently.

They renewed their vows at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. The Rev. David Lesniak officiated.

The couple married on Oct. 17, 1953, at St. Stephen's Church in Detroit. She is the former Maryann Leszczewicz.

A reception was given in their honor at the Steak and Ale Restaurant with family and friends attending.

They have five children — Ann and Regis Buckley of Canton Township, Mark and Cindy Smiatacz of Alpena, Pamela and Mark Little of Howell, Donna and



Scott Cargill of Allendale and David and Marilyn Smiatacz of Plymouth. They also have 15 grandchildren with their 16th expected in February.

Weber

Elmer and Frances Weber recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 11, 1933, at St. Cecilia's Church in Detroit.

Twenty-two-year residents of Farmington, the Webers have a son, James of Warren, a daughter, Marjorie Hamlin of Livonia, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



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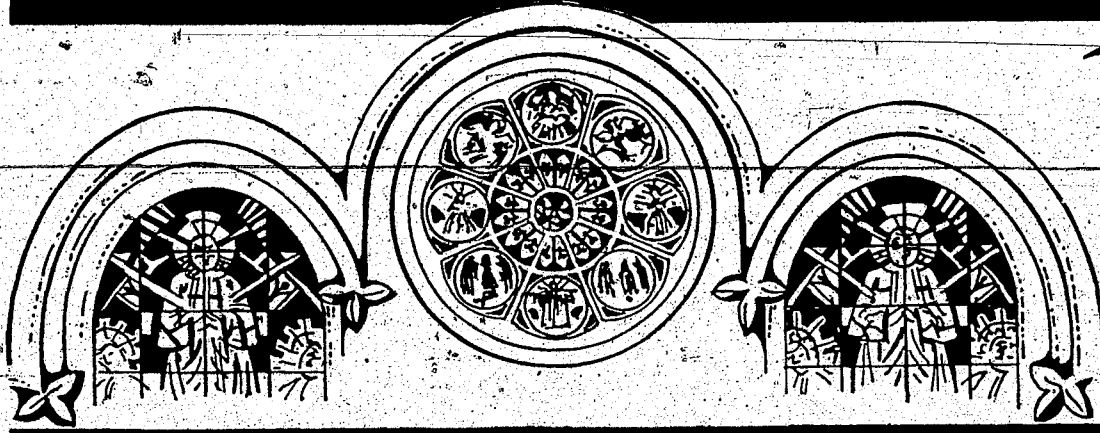
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SUNDAY SCHOOL.....SUN. 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP.....SUN. 11:00 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP.....SUN. 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY.....WED. 7:00 P.M.

DR. KENNETH D. GRIEF
PASTOR

28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI

CHURCH STREET BAPTIST
670 West Church • Plymouth • 455-7711

Sunday Services 10:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Family Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m. "Saved? Jesus says No!"
7:00 p.m. "What does God Expect from Christmas?"

Your Community Church. Where Friends Meet

Livonia Baptist Church
32940 Schoolcraft, Livonia • 422-3763

Bible Study for all ages 9:45 AM Sundays
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Nursery Provided

Pastor: Gilbert Sanders Ph.D.

FARMINGTON HILLS CHURCH
(Independent Baptist)

Sundays 10:00 a.m. Comfort Inn Conference Room
72 Mile Rd. at Orchard Lake Rd. & 696
Farmington Hills, MI (313) 539-0816 or 553-4994

Do you know that the God of the Bible does not love every individual person? The Bible teaches that God hated Esau (Romans 9:13) and that he hates all workers of iniquity (Psalm 5:5, 11:5-6). The love of God is only given to those whom God chose to be in Christ before the foundation of the world (Eph. 1:3-5, Rom. 9:20-23). If you are interested in learning more about the great God of the Bible, come worship with us on Sunday.

EPISCOPAL

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Phil. 2:11

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
9083 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 951-0211

The Rev. Emory Gravlin, Vicar
The Rev. Margaret Finns, Assistant
Winter Schedule - Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

COVENANT

Faith Covenant Church
Making Faith a Way of Life

Sunday School for All Ages 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45
Wednesday Dinner 6 p.m.
Youth Programs 6:45 p.m.
Adult Study 7 p.m.

35415 W. 14 Mile Road (Drake Road)
Farmington Hills
861-9191
Rev. Donn Engerbratson • Rev. David Norodin

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ST. THOMAS A' BECKET
555 S. Lilley • Canton • 981-1333
C. Richard Kelly, Pastor
MASSES
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon
Everyone Welcome

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church)
35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722
MARK McGLIVREY, Minister
Steve Allen, Youth Minister
Celebrating 50 Years of Service

BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m.

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 • 421-5406

Rev. Donald Lintelman, Pastor
9:15 A.M. Church School
for All Ages
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
WELCOME

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of Jeffries X-Way)
Livonia Office • 522-6830
Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor

Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Sharing the Love of Christ
Preschool, Kindergarten, Day Care
Information Hotline: 953-2048, #1605

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubbeck, Pastor
L. Kinne, Associate Pastor
Church 349-3140 - School 349-3146
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School
5885 Venoy
1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headapohi, Associate Pastor

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth • 453-5252
Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
K. M. Mehrl, Pastor
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Sunday Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor
261-0766

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
"Committed to Spiritual Growth and Meeting the Needs of the Family"

SATURDAY WORSHIP 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY WORSHIP 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 and 11 a.m.
TRANSPORTATION & NURSERY AVAILABLE

SENIOR PASTOR: Dr. Jerry Yarnell
PASTOR: Drex Morton PASTOR: David Woodby
VISITATION PASTOR: Abe DeVries
YOUTH DIRECTOR: Dorell Smith
7000 N. SHELDON • CANTON TOWNSHIP
1 Block S. of Warren
459-3333

NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH
23845 Middlebelt 1 1/2 Blks. S. of 10 Mile • 474-3393

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Richard L. Karr, Pastor

APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.

UNITED METHODIST

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860

Farmington Hills
Worship, Nursery & Church School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

December 12th
"Prepare Him Room While You are Waiting"
Rev. Richard A. Peacock

Rev. Richard A. Peacock
Rev. Karen B. Poole
Rev. Robert Baugh
Rev. William Frayer

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149

Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

December 12th
"Begrudging Blessing"
Dr. Gilson M. Miller preaching

Ministers:
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Melanie L. Carey

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Saturday Evening
Informal Chapel Service 6:00 p.m.

December 12th
"Where Have all the Flowers Gone?"
Adult Sunday School 9:45
Child Care Available
Children's Sunday School 11:00
Pastors M. Clement Parr and
Bufford W. Coe

First United Methodist Church
45201 N. Territorial Rd. (Just West of Sheldon Road) • 453-5280

Worship at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided

Sermon Title for December 12th
"A Jealous King"
Rev. Kevin Miles

Rev. Mike Seymore
Organist: Larry A. Vissor

Rev. Kevin Miles
Director of Education: Linda A. Bynum
Ministers: The Entire Church

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Levee • So. Redford • 937-2424
Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Witto

WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
981-0286 • Roger Aumann, Pastor

Worship 8 & 10:30 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:20 A.M.
Week Day School & Preschool

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff
261-1360

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45

In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room - 445 S. Harvey, Plymouth
Open M-S 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri. 7-9 p.m.
453-1676

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30960 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Sconquist, Pastor • David Siles, Assoc.

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
474-3444

Rev. Janice Kummer, Pastor

Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 A.M. 8:00 PM
Church School - 10:05 AM
Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Saturday Evening
Informal Chapel Service 6:00 p.m.

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EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Worship Services
8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:30 A.M.

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor
Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

Ward Presbyterian Church
17000 Farmington Road
Livonia 422-1150

Worship Services
Sunday School
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.
and 12:05 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided
Shuffle Service
Service Broadcast
11:00 A.M.
WUFL-AM 1030

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Hubbard at W. Chicago • Livonia • 422-0494

Worship and Church School
10:30 a.m.
Nursery Care

Rev. Richard I. Peters
Rev. Ruth Billington

YOU ARE INVITED GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
1841 Middlebelt • 1 Blk. S. of Ford • 421-7620

Worship 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School Classes thru 12th Grade 11:00 a.m.
Adult Class 9:15 - Nursery at both hours
Elevator Available Gareth D. Baker, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 464-8844

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. All Ages
Family Worship 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Janet Noble, Pastor
A Creative Christ-Centered Congregation

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Main & Church • (313) 453-6464
PLYMOUTH

Services 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School & Nursery 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
David E. Krehbiel Leland L. Seese, Jr.
Interim Sr. Minister Associate Minister
Philip Rodgers Magee - Minister Emeritus
Accessible to All

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(313) 459-0013

Saturday Worship 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship & Church School
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Childcare Provided - Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4880 W. Ann Arbor Road • (313) 453-1525
Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
Mark Barnes, Pastor
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3195

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday
Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.
36516 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 459-6240

Sunday Worship - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.
Nursery & Children's Ministry at All Services

"A church ministering to today's needs"

Mark B. Moore, Pastor Agape Christian Academy • K through 12

PENTECOSTAL

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of Mill

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
(Nursery Provided in A.M.)

WEDNESDAY Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
(Classes for all ages)

Pastor Frank Howard • Ch. 453-0323

CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES
24230 West McNichols
2 Blocks West of Telegraph

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Donna Lach - 532-1000

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Brightmoor Tabernacle
Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI, (1-696 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) • 352-6200

9:15 a.m. Family Sunday School Hour • Wednesday 7:30 pm "Family Night"

10:30 am "Sharing God's Glory"
6:30 pm Tabernacle Choir & Orchestra
Christmas Presentation: "Christmas Splendor"

Tri-City ASSEMBLY
Michigan Avenue & Hannan Road
Canton • 326-0330

Morning Worship
8:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Praise Celebration
6:00 p.m.
Family Night - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Rocky Barra
Pastor

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Come Sense The Freshness

Services give holiday meaning

The music, spirit and meaning of Christmas are coming to life at churches throughout western Wayne County in the form of holiday pageants, sacred concerts and special services.

Canton Community Church and the Northville Christian Assembly have combined their talents for a Christmas program, "A Way to the Manger."

The program combines music and drama to show the impact that Jesus has on people. The Canton Players will present the drama, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," and the Northville Christian Assembly will perform "Stolen Jesus," the story of a homeless woman whose practical wisdom deeply touches a harried mother.

The conclusion of the program will be a re-creation of the first Nativity with an insightful stop action look at those who made their way to the birthplace of Jesus.

The program will be presented four times — at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, and Sunday, Dec. 12, and at 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Northville Christian Assembly, 42355 Six Mile, just west of Haggerty, Northville. Tickets are \$2 each and seating is limited. For more information, call 349-9030.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Plymouth will present its 25th annual candlelight concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. The program will feature traditional and contemporary music performed by the Senior Choir, Handbell Choir, Christian Contemporary Choir, Children's Choir and instrumentalists from the congregation, under the direction of Kurt Heyer and Rebecca Lohrmann.



Practice: Members of the Mid-High Handbell Choir of St. Paul's rehearse for the annual family concert, "The Sounds of Christmas from Around the World."

St. Peter's is at 1343 Penniman Ave. at Evergreen, Plymouth. The concert is free, however, an offering will be taken. For more information, call 453-3393.

A concert will be presented by the St. John Neumann Chorale, with Debrah Friauff conducting, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. The program will include music for the Christmas season, including the popular "Gloria" by John Rutter.

The chorale is the principal choral ensemble for the church and is committed to Christian evangelism through musical excellence. It recently participated in the Autumn Festival of Choirs in the University of Michigan's Hill Auditorium as well as the Interfaith Choral Festival at Temple Beth El in West Bloomfield.

Friauff, a native of Traverse City, graduated with honors from

Interlochen Arts Academy, where she studied organ, viola and voice. She completed her bachelor and master of music degrees in organ at the University of Michigan with Marilyn Mason, and studied in Paris with Marie-Claire Alain. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in church music at the University of Michigan.

Also appearing on the program will be organist Pamela Decker, pianist Michael Budewitz, flutist Kris-Ann Ellis, the La Corda String Ensemble and the Greater Detroit Brass Ensemble.

The Church of St. John Neumann is at 44800 Warren, Canton. The program is free, and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call 455-5910.

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have its choral and handbell concert at 7 p.m. Sun-

day, Dec. 12, in the church. Senior Choir, Day School Choir, Primary Choir and Bell Choirs will participate. There also will be Christmas carols sung by the congregation.

The concert will be taped by Continental Cablevision for airing at a later date. Refreshments will be served in the school gymnasium following the concert.

At Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, the Christmas Advent season will be observed with a service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The 40-minute service will feature uplifting music, Scripture meditation, and an inspirational message to prepare for Christmas. A nursery will be provided for small children. For more information, call the church office at 522-6830.

Covenant Community Church of Redford will have its annual Christmas pageant at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16. The pageant will feature Tom Felke's "Canticle of Christmas," which captures the splendor of the season.

The church is on Beech Daly, just north of Five Mile. Admission is free. For more information, call 535-3100.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia will present its annual family Christmas concert, "The Sounds of Christmas from Around the World," at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

The concert will feature songs, handbells and dance by various youth and adult choirs of the church. The concert is free of charge and will be at the church, Five Mile and Inkster roads, Livonia.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

You can also obtain current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have its annual Christmas party and luncheon at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at the church, 26701 Joy Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly. Entertainment will be by the Westland Friendship Center Kitchen Band under the direction of Lafern Porter. For more information, call 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a nondenominational organization for people ages 45 and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, for a fresh greens class, "Candles and Cones," taught by Bea Wright of Village Green Florist of Livonia. Wright will help participants create a Christmas centerpiece or wreath with fresh evergreens, candles, cones, ribbons and ornaments. Materials will be furnished. Participants should bring wire cutters and scissors. Cost is \$20 per person in advance; deadline for payment is Dec. 8. Send checks to Voyagers Singles, 34670 Munger, Livonia 48154. For more information, call 591-1350.

COOKIE WALKS

St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Redford will have a Christmas cookie walk 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11.

Faith Lutheran Church will have a cookie walk and mini-bazaar 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the church 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Grand River Baptist Church will have a cookie walk, starting at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 18, at the church, 34500 Six Mile Road, Livonia.

HOLIDAY MUSICAL

Dick and Melodie Tunney will be joining the Sanctuary Choir of Detroit First Church of the Nazarene in performing a Christmas musical at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the church, Haggerty Road north of I-275.

As husband and wife, the Tunneys have written some of the most popular Christian songs of the last five years — "Let There Be Praise," "Undivided," "How Excellent Is Thy Name" — as well as write songs for such artists as Sandi Patti, Larnelle Harris and First Call.

The concert is free and open to the public. Free child-care services will be provided. For more information, call 348-7600.

THE GIFT

United Assembly of God of Plymouth will present a Christmas musical celebration, "The Gift," at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the church, 46500 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon Road. The public is invited to attend.

OPEN HOUSE

Unity of Livonia will hold a Christmas open house 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Every room will be decorated with Christmas trees, manger scenes and the sights and sounds of Christmas. There also will be caroling, a children's play, Santa Claus, Christmas stories and a candlelight prayer time. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall. For more information, call 421-1760.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

The Farmington Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads, to "Celebrate Jesus." The program will include a time of singing, testimonies, fellowship and snacks. Part of the time will be spent sharing in small groups where discussion will focus on what Jesus and Aglow means to the participants. Persons with something to share should contact Kathy Warras at 626-5955.

ADVENT SERVICES

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton will have Advent services at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15. There will be light dinners served 5:30-6:30 p.m. A hymn sing will start each service. For more information, call 981-0286.

St. Michael Lutheran Church, at 3003 Hannan Road, Wayne, is serving an Advent dinner before its service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15. Church Properties will be serving chili 5:30-6:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to defray expenses. The service will include the church's Christmas music program.

GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls," an organization that meets the third Friday of the month. The next get-together will be at noon Friday, Dec. 17, and the theme will be Christmas Sweets. There will be lunch, Bible study and a craft. Call Patti at 981-0286 by Dec. 15 for reservations for the free lunch. The church is at 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

CHRISTMAS PRELUDE

Schoolcraft College's Community Choir will present two performances of its annual holiday concert, "A Christmas Prelude," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia.

The choir, under the direction of Livonia native Donald Stromberg, will perform Anton Bruckner's "Psalm 150," Heinrich Schütz's "To Us Is Born a Savior," Franz Bieble's "Ave Maria" and John Rutter's "Jesus Child." The performances will also include holiday selections and a Christmas carol sing-along.

Tickets are available at the door and cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Donations will be accepted during the intermission. For more information, call choir president Shari Clason at 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

Festival of lights celebrates history

More than 2,000 years ago, the Jewish followers of Judah Maccabee began man's first recorded fight for personal liberty and religious freedom. They succeeded in overcoming tyranny, and rededicating the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem.

Jews remember and call it Hanukkah.

A festive holiday, celebrated for eight days and eight nights, beginning the 25th of Kislew on the Hebrew or lunar calendar, Hanukkah is also called the Festival of Lights. This year the celebration began at sundown on Dec. 8 and continues through Thursday, Dec. 16.

The word Hanukkah is Hebrew for dedication. Although it usually falls in late November or during the month of December,

Hanukkah is not the "Jewish Christmas." Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, the Christian messiah, "hile Hanukkah is a festival observed by Jewish families.

In 175 B.C., Antiochus IV became king of Syria, the land to which Israel had been annexed. He tried to force the Jews to renounce their faith and customs, and to worship Greek idols. Antiochus' plan was to forge a kingdom of "one people," all with the same beliefs. He became the champion of an intense Hellenization.

On the 25th of Kislew in 167 B.C., the enforced Hellenization of the Jews reached its peak. Antiochus decreed that any Jew caught observing the Sabbath, having in his possession the To-

rah or Five Books of Moses, or in any way maintaining Jewish customs and not worshipping the Greek gods, would be killed. He also ordered that the central Jewish Temple in Jerusalem was to be polluted and called Zeus Olympius.

In the small town of Modi'in, northwest of Jerusalem, a man named Mattathias, along with his five sons, rallied Jews from the entire country to join their fighter forces in opposition to the Syrians and their decrees. Mattathias' call for action was "Whoever is for God follow me."

On his deathbed in 166 B.C., Mattathias asked his son, Judah Maccabee, to continue the fight for religious and personal freedom. Judah Maccabee and his small band of followers won a series of brilliant military victories over the more numerous Syrians. The fighting culminated in 164 B.C., with their victory over Lysias, the Syrian commander in chief, and his forces.

The Maccabees gained possession of Jerusalem and began to cleanse the Temple, which had been desecrated by the Syrians. The 25th of Kislew was set as the date for rededication of the Temple, coinciding with the third anniversary of Antiochus' evil decree.

According to the Book of Maccabees, celebrations to rededicate the Temple lasted eight days, and

Judah decreed that they be designated as days of rejoicing for future generations.

Since the Maccabean victory, Hanukkah candles have been lighted in Jewish homes in all parts of the world, to commemorate the relighting of the Eternal Light. The festival reminds Jews that, by fighting Antiochus' tyranny, the Maccabees maintained the identity and religious freedom of the Jewish people and preserved Judaism.

Today, a candle is lighted on the first night of the holiday, with an additional candle lighted each successive night until on the final night, eight candles are burning. The candles are of many bright colors, adding to the joy of the holiday. Special prayers of praise and thanksgiving hymns are recited during every service over the eight days of Hanukkah.

Hanukkah is also marked by the giving of gifts. Among the special foods prepared during Hanukkah are latkes, or potato pancakes, and jelly-filled doughnuts. And a favorite game played during the holiday is dreidel.

A four-sided top (dreidel) is spun and, depending on the top letter showing after it stops spinning, the player will either put in the kitty, take the entire kitty, win half the kitty or pass. The stakes are usually nuts, candy or small amounts of change.

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MORAL PERSPECTIVES



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Two of the young men stayed with us overnight. They were delightful. They went through our Sunday paper to find their favorite comic strip character Spiderman. They were enthusiastic about many of the same things many boys their age seem to like.

One big difference is that their world seems to be unlimited. Op-

portunities are everywhere. One of the guys mentioned that he had been to England 13 times. Already! They know that their future is pretty secure. There is no doubt that after they finish with the American Boys' School in Princeton, N.J., that they will pursue excellent educational opportunities. The world awaits these talented and hard-working young people with open arms. And they have had the support to pursue these dreams.

The morning after they had been with us, I went on my daily walk. I couldn't help but think of some of the young boys I've gotten to know in the inner city. They are just as exuberant, just as delightful, just as wide-eyed in their enthusiasm for life. And just as hopeful at times. But the discrepancies between their lifestyles and privileges hit pretty hard.

For example, I know that some of our young friends in the city cannot even join the Boy Scouts because their families (usually single mothers) cannot pay the \$7 membership fee and accompanying costs. There are kids who want protection from the gangs on their streets. They want mentoring or any of those additional supports we so often take for granted for our own children. But such

support systems are few.

I asked myself, "What other advantages do I take for granted for my own children and for myself? What privileges surround my world that may not be there for others?" Here's a partial list that started to pop as I walked and thought about that later:

1. I can go outside and take a walk whenever I want and wherever I want in my neighborhood. Most faces I see are friendly, familiar neighbors who greet me with a nod or a warm "hello."
2. Children can play outside and leave their stuff, pretty confident that their things will be there the next day.
3. I can get into my car and trust that it will take me where I need to go. I do not need to rely on public transportation or friends to get me to work, to go shopping, or to drive my kids places.
4. I can drive anywhere in whatever city or suburb I want to cross Eight Mile Road — and know I'll be treated with dignity and respect.
5. I can live wherever I can afford to live and not feel self-conscious about my race.
6. I can go shopping alone, well assured that I will not be followed or harassed.
7. I know that my children have

been educated in our public schools to be proud of their heritage and its contributions to our nation.

8. I can enable my children to pursue just about any enrichment or educational interest they choose — that is, join clubs, go to college, take extra classes, or go to camp.

9. I can easily buy books, greeting cards, toys and magazines, featuring people of my race.

10. I can be sure that if I need medical or legal help that my race, marital status or income would not work against me.

Perhaps during this season of giving thanks, it would do us well to think about the many privileges we may take for granted. This is a good time also to consider that these privileges are not available for all. What can we do to ensure that more of our children — across the Detroit area — can have the opportunities to sing and study and develop to their full potential?

The Rev. Kate Thoresen is director of the Partnership Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. If you have a question or comment, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1882, on a Touch-Tone phone.

Chore program needs helpers

If you're interested in helping seniors with routine household chores, yard work or minor home repairs, a program in Western Wayne County would like to hear from you.

The Chore Referral Program links seniors with workers who can cut shovel snow, wash windows, repair faucets, install weather stripping, do minor roof repairs and other similar tasks.

The Senior Alliance acts as a liaison between seniors and

workers. Workers, who are asked to charge the seniors no more than \$6/hour, must provide three references, including two work references.

Workers who meet the requirements will be placed on the referral list. Once a senior chooses and hires a worker, it is the responsibility of the senior to set up a work schedule and pay the worker.

For more information, call 722-2830.

Here is a sampling of arts and crafts bazaars in the western Wayne County area. To be listed, send your information to the Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

■ DYER CENTER
The Dyer Senior Center will have a Christmas boutique 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Crafters are still needed and table rental is \$10 per day. There also will be a bake sale and

lunch. For information, call Mary at 595-2161.

■ WAGON WHEEL
A craft sale will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday, Dec. 10-12, in the clubhouse of the Wagon Wheel South Mobile Home Park, 81000 Michigan Ave. Hot dogs, pop and chips will also be for sale. For information, call 485-8223.

■ YMCA
A craft show will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Wayne

Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Tables are \$15. For information, call 721-7044.

■ BRIGHTON GARDEN CLUB
The Brighton Garden Club's 12th annual juried arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Maltby Middle School, 4740 Bauer, at Brighton Road. There will be more than 90 crafters, featuring country folk art and Christmas gift items. Admission is \$2 for adults and children age 12 and older. For information, call 229-4885.

■ HANDCRAFTERS UNLIMITED
Handcrafters Unlimited Inc. will have a Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, two blocks west of Sheldon (Center Street), Northville. There will be more than 70 crafters and lunch will be served. Admission will be \$2 and no strollers will be permitted.

Focus:HOPE plans holiday music festival

A wealth of Motor City jazz, pop and folk music from such local legends as Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson, Charlie Latimer, Phil Marcus Esser and Barbara Bredius awaits music lovers at Focus:HOPE's 25th annual Holiday Music Festival at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Focus:HOPE Center for Children, 1550 Oakman Boulevard at Linwood.

The popular artists and others will take the stage with hosts John Delle Monache, Bob Hynes and Bob Talbert to help celebrate the holidays and raise funds for Focus:HOPE programs.

Music Festival entertainment is an annual gift from musicians and singers, many of whom have taken part since the festival began in 1968. Returning this year are old favorites Ron Coden, Chuck Mitchell, Pat's People, Mary Foley, David Reske, Dean Rutledge, Matt Watroba and Pat Lewis. The Courville Concert Choir also will perform. Food and beverages will be served.

Proceeds from the event will benefit a host of programs, including Focus:HOPE's Share with a Senior and Family-to-Family holiday food projects, technical training programs like FAST TRACK, the Machinist Training Institute, and the newly-opened Center for Advanced Technologies.

Tickets, \$15 each, are available by calling 883-7440. Space is limited and reserved seating is available.

Focus:HOPE is a metropolitan Detroit civic and human rights organization founded 25 years ago in response to the 1967 riots by Fr. William Cunningham and Eleanor Josaitis. For more information, call 883-7440.

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BOB SKLAR

Artistry's lures draw Olds back into studio

Surprising it's not. After 26 years as an arts administrator of one sort or another, Jack Olds is returning to his roots as a practicing artist, working from the basement studio in his Livonia home.

Who can blame him? His creative spirit is what first steered him into arts administration.

"I've always had an inner urge to create images in order to express things from inside me," said Olds, who stepped down Nov. 30 after serving a three-year term on the Livonia Arts Commission and playing a key role in opening the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery.

A former director of the Iowa and Michigan arts councils, Olds left the Very Special Arts of Michigan state board last year after serving a two-year term and bringing a regional festival of artwork by special education students to Livonia's Laurel Park Place Mall. In June, he left the Friends of the Livonia Library board but remains an adviser.

"I retired from the Michigan Arts Council in 1990 at age 62 so I would have more time to do some meaningful art, but my volunteer work didn't allow me to do that," said Olds, an unassuming ambassador for the arts. "I need continuous time in the studio. I hate to go at something in sort of a weekend-artist state of mind rather than really exploring it."

Since 1952, Olds has specialized in wood cuts and watercolors. In both art forms, his work flirts with semiabstract expressionism, where he makes statements about people or social justice issues. His watercolors include landscapes.

A wood cut is a relief print, an ancient form of printmaking. First, you shape the negative by gouging out the design in a block of wood. Then you run an inked roller over the positive, or the surface. Next, you place a sheet of paper over the positive. You use a burin, or wood spoon, to transfer ink from the wood to the paper. The resulting paper image is the wood cut.

Since 1991, Olds has been working on a series of wood cuts focusing on his family. So far, he has made three of the relief prints. He has sketches for six more. "I plan to write to all my family and ask them to send me something sort of personal that I can incorporate into one large piece, maybe 36 by 40 inches. I think that can be a real meaningful piece."

See ARTISTRY'S, 2D



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

At work: Livonia artist Jack Olds uses an inked roller over the surface of a gouged-out wood block en route to making a wood cut.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Visit the new Countryside Crafts Mall & Antiques in Livonia.
- Bob Sklar's Creative Encounters column.
- Victoria Diaz's Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

Enjoy Native American artistry

Native West Gallery brings the Southwest home for the holidays with an exhibition of American Indian weaponry, jewelry and paintings through Sunday.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



Enter the long-kept-secret world of the American Indian at the fourth annual winter art and jewelry festival, with a special exhibit of weaponry and artifacts, Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 9-12, at Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

An opening reception to meet award-winning artist William "Bill" Rabbit, who lives in Northeastern Oklahoma near the Western band of the Cherokee Nation, and internationally known trader Edmond "Bing" Crosby takes place 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9.

Rabbit, whose animal surname came from his Cherokee ancestors, will exhibit nearly 30 acrylic paintings depicting the spirit of a culture that barely survived the last 200 years.

"They're very magical, mystical pieces that Bill Rabbit creates. He'll have the Indians gazing off into the distance, with the long flowing hair and robes, giving either a very soft subdued feeling or a strong triumphant view," said Annette Horn, gallery co-owner with husband Ken.

Lyrical archetypal figures mirror mountain-like projections in Rabbit's Southwestern paintings. Inspired by the sum total of his life experiences from summer visits with his Cherokee grandparents in Oklahoma to fighting in the Army's infantry in Vietnam, Rabbit renders a highly stylized dream world ruled by idealism. The realization that life is tendered by suffering and tragedy, but beauty of the human spirit and Mother Earth overrides the pain.

Rabbit has won a long list of awards and honors, including the Jerome Tiger Award and Best of Category in Trail of Tears Theme for his painting, "When my People Cried."

Trail of Tears refers to the forced removal of the Cherokee from ancestral homelands in the southeastern United States. Jerome Tiger's haunting image of an Indian brave on horseback, broken and bowed in defeat upon the Trail of Tears, has earned universal recognition.

Rabbit's work has been shown in invitations, including the John F. Kennedy Center and the Native American Center for the Living Arts in New York City. In 1987, he was honored with a 30-year retrospective at the Cherokee National Museum in Oklahoma. An Easter Egg created the same year by Rabbit for a White House Invitational is now part of a permanent collection at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., along with eggs created by Andy Warhol and Andrew Wyeth.



Beastly beauty: Award-winning artist Bill Rabbit brings to life the "Mountain Spirits," a painting that uses transparent acrylic washes for a mystical effect.

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Annette Horn
Gallery director

Softly sensual: "Changing of the Seasons" is a delicately rendered painting by Bill Rabbit that whispers of winds to come.



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Rabbit originals range in price from \$375 to \$5,000. Also available will be limited-edition prints and posters, calendars, tiles and notecards from \$10 to \$150.

"We have price ranges for everyone and Bill will personalize every piece," Horn said.

See ENJOY, 3D

Artistic flair colors hair salon photos

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Westland photographer Emin Kadi eventually came to the rescue when Jeffrey Beaton opened a Birmingham hair salon and wanted to showcase his designs through dramatic black and white photographs on the walls.

Beaton first had architect George Petkoski of Ferndale craft insets for just such works.

"The finishing touch on anything is art," Beaton said in an interview at

his shop, Jeffrey Beaton and Colors. "It makes it look like an art studio instead of a salon. It makes me look more like a designer in that respect."

The problem Beaton encountered was finding a photographer to create images that weren't run-of-the-mill. After working with two lensman and getting nowhere he focused in on Emin Kadi, known in the fashion world simply as Emin, no last name necessary.

Beaton had heard from a client that

Emin was always up for a challenge. From concrete factories to the Westland Fire Station, wherever a good shot is likely to be found, that's where you'll find Emin. Shooting from atop old cars or into a mirror, he pushes himself to break all the rules.

So it was that Beaton teamed up with Emin and Birmingham makeup artist Carol Strait to create 26 primarily black and white images with a couple of color thrown in to add spice to a back wall. Sizes range from 11 by

14 inches to three by six feet. "We built this team," Emin said. "All of our ideas meshed together. It gradually began evolving. We were allowing it to unfold instead of shooting something in my mind."

Several different locations and themes set varying moods for the photo sessions. They ranged from an antique shop in Wayne to a white clapboard house in Canton Town-

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HORSE ART

Some of the most famous and successful thoroughbred horses of racing in England, Europe and the United States are celebrated in a special showing at "The Tout," the Thoroughbred Racing Information Center, 27640 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

The works are from the private collection of V. Malcolm Cipar, a Chicago businessman and horse owner-breeder. The special showing is dedicated to the thoroughbred racing fans of Michigan.

The showing is the most extensive public ex-

hibit yet of Cipar's collection and represents perhaps the most comprehensive of any public exhibit of horse art.

The famous horses featured at The Tout include No Double, Macarotti, Raby, Ambush II, Jeddah, The Bard, Ormonde, Bothwell, Bend Or and Robert the Devil.

Most of the prints are engraved and watercolored by hand. They date as early as 1756. Many record champions and settings of early 1800s racing at the Epsom Derby and at St. Leger in England.

Cipar started collecting art about thoroughbreds

more than 15 years ago, after becoming a partner with Charles E. Schmidt Jr. in owning and breeding the horses.

The Tout also displays artworks by Red Stone, Jenness Cortez, James Crow, Helen Hayse and others.

The art show will continue at The Tout until Jan. 1.

AT THE HELM

Canton Historical Society's new officers for 1994 are: Joan Palmer, president; Esther Sprengel, vice president; Marcia Barker, secretary; Marta McCabe, treasurer; Bob Boyer and Carol Bodemiller, board members.

The Canton Historical Museum is at Proctor and S. Canton Center, next to the township administrative complex. Admission is free. Call 397-0088 for hours.

Art Beat

Artistry's from page 1D

One finished cut honors the solidarity Olds and his three brothers have fashioned. "We've all gotten along very well and supported each other all these years. I felt that was worth a statement, how we've hung together."

Over the years, Olds figures he has made upwards of 200 relief prints. Besides wood, he has gouged into linoleum, gesso and clay. "I'm constantly looking for interesting wood that has good grain to it — that I can pull a print off of."

Arts ties strong

Olds earned a bachelor's degree in art education and a master's degree in studio art from the University of Wisconsin. From 1955 to 1967, he taught high school art in a Milwaukee suburb. He then went to the University of Northern Iowa to start an adult art extension program. In late 1968, he was tapped to head the newly formed Iowa Arts Council. He was executive director until 1979. That's when the Marquette native moved back to Michigan to become projects director for the MCA.

"Once I got into the arts council business, working on wood cuts became a sporadic type of thing," Olds said. "I wasn't able to keep at it."

Ditto for working on watercolors.

Watercolors, especially, require long banks of time. "It's not something you start one day and come back to a week later," Olds said. "I'm doing sketching right now to ease back into it."

He's hesitant to tackle a major watercolor just yet. But he's no beginner to the world of paper and brushstrokes. He used to teach watercolor at the University of Northern Iowa.

Livonia Mayor Bob Bennett appointed Olds to the Livonia Arts Commission in 1990. Two years later, Olds served as president.

"He'll be missed," Bennett said. "Not only is Jack an involved artist in his own right, but he brings a great deal of experience as an arts administrator. He's a real innovator and he brought a lot of new thinking to our arts commission."

Olds is especially proud of curating the Livonia Civic Center Art Gallery exhibitions. The second-floor, glass-enclosed gallery overlooks the Atrium and a striking fabric hanging, which Olds helped commission as vice president of the Friends of the Livonia Library.

The 1½-year-old gallery showcases the works of professional artists from southeast Michigan. "Before, people had to travel to Birmingham or Detroit to see professional art, and very few of them did," Olds said. "I've always approached it as an educational pro-

gram to help people in the community learn more about fine art."

Michael Deller, library director, said Olds "brought the enthusiasm of an artist to the Art Gallery. It was very exciting to see how he stepped right in to work with the display panels that the Friends and the arts commission made possible."

Olds "took a personal interest in each artist who came to exhibit," Deller said. "He also made sure there was an interesting variety of things for people to see and that their concept of art was challenged and stretched. He's a very refreshing kind of person to work with."

Olds will gladly help out whoever succeeds him as curator. "I'm very concerned about the gallery and don't want it to fail. I'll help out in whatever way they may want me to, outside of running it."

He'd also like to work on bringing a large-scale sculptural exhibition to the Livonia Civic Center grounds — if there's enough community support.

The arts commission's top challenge for 1994?

Says Olds: "They'll need to do some solid planning as to what they want to accomplish and there needs to be a desire among commissioners to put forth the effort. A community arts organization is on a constant rollercoaster ride. So it always needs some new people with some new ideas and a willingness to put forth the energy."

Olds never tires of talking up the arts. The arts, he says, help make a person's life whole.

"Without them, a person is missing a great deal of personal enrichment and historical perspective. Everyone benefits from knowing something about or involvement in the arts. Adults encounter them wherever they go: France, Egypt, New York."

Olds and his wife, Joan, recently returned from a three-week trip to the Pacific Northwest. In British Columbia, they visited the Indian artifacts and sculpture collection at the Vancouver Museum of Anthropology.

"It's an amazing collection," Olds said. "It makes you realize people, no matter what their culture or background, can create great works of art."

Wouldn't it be fitting for Olds' artistry to someday fill the display panels in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery, which he and former Livonia arts commissioner Dorothy Wilshaw worked so tirelessly to bring about?

Bob Sklar is special projects manager for the Observer & Eclectic Newspapers. To leave a message, call 953-2113.

Poinsettias: beautiful symbol of season

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Sunday, Dec. 12, is National Poinsettia Day, which honors Dr. Joel Poinsett, the American diplomat (1825-1829) who introduced this plant to the United States.

Poinsett found the plants growing in Mexico and sent them to his plantation in Greenville, S.C., where he grew them successfully and shared them with his horticultural friends.

The beautiful red flowers soon became a symbol of Christmas. The botanical name, Euphorbia pulcherrima, given by a German taxonomist, is seldom used; poinsettia is the most accepted in English-speaking countries.

Now the plant has been bred to produce many colors, as well as to last a long time in the home environment. Yellow, pink, peach, white, marbled or speckled as well as red will fit into any home decor.

When buying poinsettias, look for fully mature, thoroughly colored bracts, which are really modified leaves. If the bracts are tinged with too much green, the plant isn't mature and won't continue to develop in the home. The small bracts around the true flowers (the small yellow berries — cyathia) should also be fully colored. Full green foliage all the way down to the soil line indicates a healthy plant.

Keep your plant in indirect, natural daylight at least six hours a day. Daytime temperatures shouldn't be above 70 degrees. When the soil feels dry to a light touch, water thoroughly, but don't let the plant set in water. In an upcoming issue, we will tell you how to keep your poinsettia growing throughout the year.

Since around 1919, the erroneous belief that the lovely poinsettia is poisonous has been perpetuated. I can now report that, according to the Poinsettia Growers Association and the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association, this is simply not true.

The Society of American Florists Association, in collaboration with Ohio State University, conducted tests that "ingestion of the

plant will NOT cause death or serious injury to people or pets." Stomach irritation or discomfort may result if the leaf is digested; milk or ice cream can usually relieve the discomfort. It is still a good idea to keep all non-edible houseplants away from children and pets.

Poinsettias are always a bright spot in the home. A 12-inch metal flower box planter by Novelty Manufacturing Co. (available at Frank's) filled with pixie poinsettias will make a lovely accent for dining table or fireplace mantel.

Here are a few more gift ideas for gardeners: The 1994 "A Year of Crafts from the Herb Garden," Maggie Oster (Garden Way, \$11.95, or \$13.90 postpaid, call 800-441-5700), will keep you busy all year. Instructions for a garlic and bay topiary, an herbal hair comb and rose sachets are just three of the 12. Herbies will love it.

Perhaps a miniature rose by Jackson & Perkins — the Small Miracle Rose — will be perfect for someone. J&P will contribute \$5 to KIDSTART, the Better Homes Foundation's program for homeless children, for every rose bought from its catalog. Cost is \$24.95, which includes a card to explain the significance of your gift. Call 800-292-4769 to order or to receive a catalog.

Another two-way gift is the book "For the Birds: Creating a Sanctuary" (produced by volunteers from the magazine and book groups of Meredith Corp., \$19.95). Birdhouses made of corks, yarn and wood of all descriptions, fanciful and plain, are featured. Each is accompanied by a meaningful quote from a famous person such as Churchill, Robert Burton or Shakespeare. Included is information about birdwatching, feeding, creating gardens for the birds and more.

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A special tool for gardeners, the winged weeder, is a fantastic "hoe." It comes with three handle lengths. See the winged weeder at the Tool Warehouse in Troy, or call Cre-

ative Enterprises Inc. at 800-388-4539 to order.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is 644-1314.

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By adjusting the focal length, without changing your position, you can make the subject fill the frame or appear as part of the

background. You can follow the action and zoom in on sporting events that a fixed focal length lens just won't allow you to do. And nothing is better for snapping the children or family pet as they frolic at the beach or in the backyard.

Zoom lenses can be practical in cost, too. Even though individually they may cost more than a fixed focal length lens, the cost is much less than the total price of the separate lenses a zoom replaces.

Zoom lenses are available in a wide variety of sizes. There are wide angle zoom lenses (21-35mm) for example. There are telephoto zooms (75-300mm). And, amazingly enough, zoom lenses no more than 4 inches long are available with a range of 28-200mm.

Many of today's zoom lenses have macro capability that enables you to zoom in for closeups of flowers and insects.

For travelers, zoom lenses are an especially practical alternative. A camera body with only one or two zoom lenses will give you a wide range of coverage. You can economize on space in your camera bag and keep the weight down, too.

Many of today's popular "point and shoot" cameras are available with a moderate zoom lens. I would always recommend one of these if this is your choice of camera.

An unusual special effect can be achieved with your zoom lens: By using a long shutter speed and "zooming" during the exposure, a "kaleidoscope"-like image will re-

sult. It may take some experimentation, but you'll be pleased with the results.

Short shot

Monte Nagler has an exhibit of his photography at the Bloomfield Plaza Arcade (Telegraph at Maple) until Dec. 31. He will be at the exhibit between noon and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, to meet people and sign his book and new 1994 calendar. Don't miss this opportunity to meet Nagler and see his latest works.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is 644-1314.



Getting close: A zoom lens is just the thing for taking people pictures with impact. Monte Nagler was able to zoom in close to produce this strong photograph showing all the character of this delightful man in Seoul, Korea.

EXHIBITIONS

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009 — fax 644-1314. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 — fax 591-7279. Attention: Creative Living editor.

■ LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Continuing — Veteran Livonia artists Richard Culling and Ed Farhat exhibit paintings and sculpture to Dec. 18. Sponsored by Livonia Arts Commission. Southeast of Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

■ LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission hosts Livonia resident Federico Acerrri's bookmarks and abstract collages. To Dec. 29. Second-floor circular showcases. Southeast of Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

■ ATRIUM GALLERY

Continuing — South Lyon artist Dyan Hesson, who uses the color technique of pre-Impressionists to create dramatic oils. Layering color on color and blending shades, she illuminates each petal of a flower. Also: Marilyn Blinder of Southfield (watercolors and mixed media paintings), Suzanne Young of Berkley (raku), Stan Megdall of Birmingham (glass), David and Kami Turner of Madison Heights (jewelry). 109 N. Center, Northville.

■ CLARE SPOTLER WORKS OF ART

Sunday, Dec. 5 — "Business and Pleasure," holiday group show, variety of artworks by gallery and guest artists. Opening 3-6 p.m. Dec. 5, 2007. Pauline Court, Ann Arbor. To Jan. 31. Hours: 2-6 p.m. Tuesdays.

■ MESA ARTS

To Dec. 10 — The Peyote Bird Jewelry Collection trunk show continues. Visit the gallery for special holiday

gifts. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

■ GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

Friday, Dec. 10 — Works in bronze by Alice Riordan will be exhibited to Dec. 17. Opening 6-10 p.m. Friday. While studying art in Europe, Riordan changed her focus from painting to sculpture. She is noted for her sensuous figurative works and unusually colored patinas. European classicism is evident in these bronzes. Also, new works on paper by Daryl Howard are shown to Dec. 10. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 390 E. Maple, Birmingham, 313-540-8505.

■ HOLIDAY ART FAIR

Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 11-12 — More than 125 fine artists and contemporary craftspeople will exhibit their works at the juried fair, which is presented by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, sponsors of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Oakland Community College, on Orchard Lake Road at I-696 in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$3, free for children under 12. Free parking.

■ ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Saturday, Dec. 11 — An exhibit of new paintings by Dennis Wojtkiewicz and recent sculpture by Frank Fleming will continue through Jan. 15. Opening reception to meet the artists 3-6 p.m. Saturday. Wojtkiewicz is a super-realist painter whose still life works come alive with skillful theatricality. Fleming's sculptures charm the spirit as well as the eye, as they juxtapose frogs, turtles, rabbits and lizards with chairs, sofas and tables. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

■ BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To Dec. 11 — The BBAA Holiday Sales Show. Items include handcrafted gifts of art, such as birdhouses, jewelry, carved figures, pottery, ornaments, dolls, soft sculpture, garden

sculpture and basketry. More than 135 artists are participating. Admission is free. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road at 14 Mile, Birmingham, 644-0866.

■ REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT

To Dec. 11 — Paintings by New York artist Thomas Nozkowski, "The Collaborative Spirit: Artists Books from the Grenfell Press" and contemporary Yixing teapots. Featured is the willow furniture of Lake Ann, Mich., artist David Chapman. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and by appointment, 23257 Woodward, one-half mile south of I-696, Ferndale, 541-3444.

■ MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Sunday, Dec. 12 — An exhibit of work by Michigan artists Ted Lee Hadfield and Wendy MacGaw continues through Jan. 30, part of the "Artist at Mid Career" series intended to encourage and stimulate young artists by recognizing the artistic achievements of their seniors. Opening reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday. MacGaw's pieces resemble architectural structures. Many of Hadfield's works bring back memories of the Dada movement by Marcel Duchamp, Frances Picabia, Max Ernst and Man Ray. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and evenings of a Meadow Brook Theatre performance (one hour prior to the show and through the first intermission), at Oakland University in Rochester, 370-3005.

■ PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

To Dec. 15 — The gallery's annual Collectible Show features lamp workers Fred Birkhill and Shane Ferro. Goblets, paperweights and perfume bottles are the focus of the show. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

■ MICHIGAN DESIGN CENTER

To Dec. 16 — "Industria: Recent Works of New Modernism." Included in the exhibit are works by artists Da-

vid Cole, Tammis Donaldson, Susan Logau, Rochelle Martin, Donald Miedema, Serdar Omer, Propeller, Blake Shauman and Mark Wilson. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1700 Stutz Drive, three blocks east of Coolidge and north of Maple in Troy, 649-4770.

■ SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER

To Dec. 17 — The winning photos of the Focus on Michigan photography contest are presented, and the Goodfellows display their exquisite dolls, each doll in an original costume. A wealth of talent is represented in the photo show. The public was invited to enter photos or slides depicting nature landscapes, visual or performing arts or recreation enthusiasts enjoying their favorite activities in a public park or recreational facility in Michigan. The exhibit is sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Co. in cooperation with Southfield Parks and Recreation, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Recreation and Park Association. Call Cultural Arts at 354-4717 for information.

■ COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

To Dec. 17 — An exhibit and sale of art works presented in the tradition of the French salons, featuring pieces by Wayne State University alumni, graduate and undergraduate artists. In the salon tradition, all art works will be removed from the show at the time of sale. A portion of all sales will be used to enhance fine art programs within the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, closed Nov. 25-26, at WSU at Cass and Kirby in Detroit, 577-2423.

■ CENTER GALLERIES

To Dec. 18 — "Robert Farber and Hannah Wilke: Life Before Death." Farber confronts the specter of AIDS in multipanel, mixed media assemblages. Wilke (1940-1993) confronted the specter of cancer in photographs, watercolors and sculptures. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, closed Nov. 25-27, in the Park Shelton Building at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit, 874-1955.

■ THE WETSMAN COLLECTION

To Dec. 18 — Recent ceramic installations by Eddie Dominguez. He transforms such functional items as furniture and clay vessels into iconographic works of art. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

■ SANDRA COLLINS

To Dec. 24 — Holiday selections by gallery artists. The gallery will be open until 8:30 p.m. Thursdays through Dec. 23. Call 642-4795 for other hours or information.

■ DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To Dec. 24 — "To the Market," a holiday show, and an all-media juried exhibition. The holiday show features clothing, furniture, jewelry, glass, ceramics, two-dimensional work and much more at various price ranges. The all-media exhibit includes the work of 20 to 30 Michigan artists chosen from hundreds of entries. Holiday gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770. Hours: Dec. 20-24 are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

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■ NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ARTISTS GALLERY

To Dec. 30 — Renowned visual artist Varnette P. Honeywood's work in collage, watercolor and acrylic. 216 Fisher Building, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1993

BUILDING & BUSINESS SUBURBAN STARS

Suburban Stars highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Suburban Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

Dr. Ronald E. Goldsberry of Bloomfield Hills, a member of the WTWS board of trustees since 1985 and general sales and marketing manager at Ford Motor Co., was elected chairman of the board of Detroit Educational Television Foundation, licensee for Channel 56, Detroit. He joined the board in 1985.



Goldsberry

Carol Forman of Troy was among the first of her peers to earn AAA Michigan's "Quality 1st Manager's Award," recognizing managers for quality improvement efforts. She was honored for her innovation and team involvement, especially in strategic planning and employee development.



Forman

Don Saunders of Northville was named senior vice president of Livonia-based Diversey Corp. and president of the company's industrial group, DuBois USA, Cincinnati, Ohio. Diversey develops, makes and markets cleaning, sanitizing, water management and surface treatment products and systems.



Saunders

Maureen A. Yomber-Reedy of Rochester Hills was promoted to banking officer of Direct Bank, a centralized customer service and telemarketing department of Troy-based Huntington Banks. She joined the bank in 1991.



Yomber-Reedy

Timothy J. Erdmann of Southfield was named manager at Plante & Moran, a Southfield accounting and management consulting firm. He joined the firm in 1990.



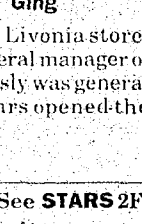
Erdmann

Rosemary Ging of Birmingham was named to the executive staff as vice president of marketing and development for Waterford-based Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan. She previously was executive director of the Easter Seal Society of Oakland County.



Ging

Lawrence Cassar of Bloomfield Hills is the new manager of Sears' Livonia store, 29500 W. Seven Mile. He's been general manager of Sears, Flint, since 1991 and previously was general manager of the Pontiac store. Sears opened the Livonia Mall store in 1964.



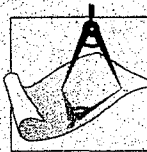
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BRYCE & PALAZZOLA ARCHITECTS & ASSOCIATES

People's choice: Early buyers at The Crossings of Oakland are attracted to the Morgan model, a two-story colonial with a long porch and a fourth-bedroom option.

Country, city living cross in new sub



Robertson Brothers has started building houses in its newest development, The Crossings of Oakland in Oakland Township. Geared to families with children, the subdivision will offer recreational opportunities not often found in country living.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

"We're getting you in the country, but giving you in-town amenities."

That's the way Paul C. Robertson Jr. describes his company's latest residential development north of Rochester.

Robertson Brothers of Bloomfield Hills intends to build 283 houses over a four-year period on a gently rolling, 190-acre parcel off Adams between Silver Bell and Gunn roads. Nearly a dozen models, each with

several different facade possibilities, are now priced from \$207,000 to \$296,000. Plans are on the drawing board for a smaller model with a base price that could be as low as \$175,000, Robertson said.

"We're developing and building," he said. "That's what we've always done."

Those subdivision amenities planned for everyone's use include a swimming pool and bath house, two tennis courts, half-court basketball, picnic area, sand volleyball court,

playground equipment, soccer and baseball fields, walking/jogging path and community garden.

A monthly association fee to maintain those amenities and other common areas is projected at \$50.

"This development was planned under a new ordinance we helped developed," Robertson said. "It allowed us to move the density (of construction) around the project in return for saving wetlands and a lot of open space."

Upwards of 40 percent of the acreage will be given to woods, marshes, parks or grass, he estimated.

"You have a greenbelt pretty much around the whole property," said Ron Phillips, project manager for Robertson at The Crossings of Oakland.

Residents' water needs will be

met with an on-site well, sanitary sewage through the county system.

A longing for a return to the idea of a secure childhood with outdoor play, sidewalks and lots of interaction among neighbors will draw buyers to the site, predicted Jan Robertson, sales manager for the family-owned company.

"I think with walking paths, sidewalks and porches or stoops, people will be out more," she said. "They'll know it's a safe place to grow up."

And who is the target group?

"Young families," Jan Robertson said. "Our average has been late 30s, early 40s. I think we're selling to people who are move-up buyers... it's not their first building experience. A lot are transfers. Everybody has kids."

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Buy it new or used at Computer Exchange

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

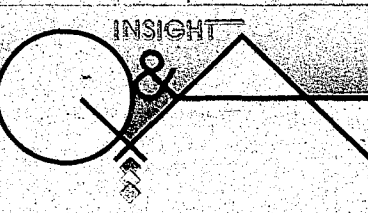
Computer Exchange, formerly Customized Systems Inc. (CSI), opened nearly six months ago with a new name and expanded inventory.

CSI has operated in Livonia for nearly 10 years. It's now at 33014 Five Mile.

Sales have taken off, according to owner and president Erwin Tonch of Northville, but he declined to give numbers.

"Innovative computing made simple" is a CSI slogan. The store offers new, used, demos, closeout and trade-in equipment as well as service and repairs.

"The people we hire are people with good personalities who know how to deal with people," Tonch said. "Obviously, we're doing it right be-



cause they (customers) keep on coming back."

The business is newly managed by Craig Morrison, a former customer.

Following are edited excerpts from an in-store interview with Tonch and Morrison:

Why did you change the store name from CSI to Computer Exchange?

Morrison: We provided large sys-

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ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

On call: President Erwin Tonch (left) and manager Craig Morrison of Computer Exchange display some of their ever-changing inventory of new and used computer equipment.

Builders will forecast construction outlook

What southeastern Michigan and the nation's home building industry can expect in 1994 will be forecast at a special meeting for local builders Friday, Jan. 7.

The Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will host the event.

Dave Seiders, chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders, will discuss the various economic factors expected to affect the industry nationally in 1994. He will offer suggestions for preparing business to capitalize on the projected economy.

This will be the third consecutive year he has addressed the annual forecast meeting. "Members have come to look forward to it," said Fred Capaldi, a Rochester Hills builder and outgoing BASM president. "Seiders is almost always very accurate with what his predictions are for the coming year."

"Builders, I think, are comfortable when they hear someone of his reputation," Capaldi added. "It gives you extra confidence that the

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Fred Capaldi

economy can sustain your program or tell you maybe you should be more conservative."

BASM's new officers, not yet selected, will be introduced and inducted at this meeting. The 1994 officers will provide the results of the 1993 home building season in southeast Michigan and forecast new home starts for 1994.

The event will be at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, 5500 Crooks (at I-75), Troy. It will start at 11 a.m. with a reception and displays of building products and services. The luncheon and program will take place noon to 2 p.m.

Registration is free for BASM members and Mortgage Banker Association members; it's \$35 for non-members. Call (313) 737-4477.

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Stars from page 1F

Alan Barry of Farmington Hills, president of Southfield-based Brass Craft Manufacturing Co., a Masco Corp. subsidiary, was named chairman of the Plumbing Manufacturers Institute, the voice of the plumbing industry. He joined Brass Craft in 1972 as controller and became CEO in 1988.



Barry

Joseph Nowak of Farmington Hills was named president of Northville-based MascoTech Industrial Components. He joined the company, which makes functional stampings and assemblies for the transportation industry, in 1991.



Nowak

Kathi J. Adamo of Rochester Hills was named regional manager of the Detroit Region for Southfield-based Chrysler Credit Corp. She formerly was a branch manager in Detroit. She joined Chrysler Credit in 1968.



Adamo

David A. Reece of Rochester Hills was named senior architectural group leader at Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates, a Troy architectural engineering firm. A registered architect with 11 years of experience, he has been with the firm since 1982.



Reece

Richard L. Bartrem was named to the newly created post of vice president for finance and administration at Lawrence Technological University, Southfield. He won out over 200 applicants in a nationwide search. He previously was vice president for finance and treasurer of Wesley College in Delaware.



Bartrem

Kathryn Brockmiller of Royal Oak has joined Chase Manhattan Personal Financial Services, Inc., Bloomfield Hills, as relationship manager. She previously was a

private banking officer at Comerica Bank, Detroit. She also was a business development loan officer for Comerica Mortgage Corp. and an assistant branch manager for Comerica, Lansing. Chase Manhattan provides jumbo real estate financing in 20 states.

Frederick S. Dominick of West Bloomfield has retired as vice president and assistant branch manager at the Detroit Branch of the Federal Reserve of Chicago. He has been with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago since 1952.



Dominick

Michael D. Waring of Troy was promoted to principal at the Bloomfield Hills consulting firm Hubbell, Roth & Clark. The registered professional engineer had been project manager for wastewater and combined sewer overflow projects. He joined the firm in 1988.



Waring

Michael R. Kramer of Bloomfield Hills, senior partner of Kramer Mellen, a Southfield law firm, was appointed to a two-year term on the Region 3 Advisory Board for the Resolution Trust Corp (RTC). The boards were set up under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 to provide advice to the RTC on the disposition of real estate assets from the nation's failed savings and loan. The board also gives advice on housing issues.

Farmington Hills-based Douglas & Lomason Co. appointed **James E. George** to its board of directors. He's a retired vice president of Becton Dickinson & Co., an international manufacturer of surgical and medical instruments. The Phoenix, Ariz. resident recently started a manufacturing consulting company and is a partner/owner of several Columbus, Neb., businesses. Douglas & Lomason supplies seating systems, decorative and body trim parts to the automotive industry and manufacturers material handling equipment and custom truck bodies and trailers.

Attorneys **Ronald W. Citkowski** of Rochester and **Wade E. Haddad** of Birmingham and

Marla G. Zwas of Southfield have joined the Bloomfield Hills office of Howard & Howard. Citkowski specializes in patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and unfair competition law. Zwas is a member of the firm's litigation group and Haddad specializes in business law.

Benjamin P. Hudson of Bloomfield Hills will manage The Equitable Life Assurance Society's Southfield office. He started his career in 1977 at the Millar Agency (now the Hobbly Agency), Birmingham. During his first two years at The Equitable, he became district manager, qualified for the company's National Leader Corps and won two sales awards. He was named to Equitable's Hall of Fame in 1990 and consistently qualifies for the insurer's Million Dollar Round Table.

Ruby K. Dhadli of Farmington Hills was promoted from staff accountant to associate at Plante & Moran, Southfield, where she specializes in healthcare and self-insurance. She joined the accounting/consulting firm in 1988 after graduating from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Günsel Avci of Birmingham joins her father, Dr. Mustafa Avci, in his established family practice in the Union Lake Professional Center, 1990 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. The phone number is 363-7109. Dr. Avci, a graduate of Walled Lake Central High School and Oakland University, earned a medical degree from the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, Mo., in 1990. She finished her residency in family practice at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City. The doctors are on staff at Huron Valley Hospital, Commerce Township, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, and North Oakland Medical Center, Pontiac.

Dr. Stacy L. Smith of Farmington Hills has opened a family practice with Dr. Robert K. Brateman at 24230 Karmin Blvd., Novi. The phone number is 473-8580. Smith, a graduate of North Farmington High School and University of Michigan, earned her medical degree from Wayne State School of Medicine and completed her residency in family practice at Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Car-buying guide aids consumer

Cost-conscious consumers now stand a fighting chance of making a good deal when buying a new or used car.

"Why Won't Anyone Tell Me the Price?" by former Garden City resident Mark Neracher and former general sales manager of one of the largest U.S. car dealerships, guides the consumer through the car buying process.

Available from Bookmark Publishing in Phoenix, the book gives the consumer tips

on how to find the best dealer, what to look for when choosing a salesperson and how to respond to common selling methods.

It shows how to get the lowest price and the best trade-in value, and how to use powerful negotiating techniques.

The book includes a payment chart and simple instructions on how to figure payments, making the mysterious numbers game understandable.

To order directly from the publisher, send a check or money order to Bookmark Publishing, 3202 E. Greenway Road, Suite 1307-228, Phoenix, AR 85032, or call 602-596-8810. It's also sold at independent suburban bookstores.

Neracher is president of Training Mark Inc., a consumer education and business training firm in Phoenix. He teaches car-buying classes at four local Arizona community colleges.

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All models have at least a two-car, side-entry garage and a basement.

The Morgan, a two-story colonial of 2,270 square feet, is especially popular among buyers who already have made deposits at The Crossings of Oakland, Jan Robertson said.

All three bedrooms, with an optional fourth, and two full baths are upstairs. The main floor contains a den, a living room that leads to a dining room, a kitchen/breakfast nook, a family room, laundry and powder room.

"One of the features we try to do with all the houses is not have to walk into the laundry room from the garage," Jan Robertson said. "You can close off the mess."

"Extra storage space in the garage is just terrific," she added.

The four-bedroom Morgan, with a long front porch and a brick/wood siding, is priced at about \$225,000.

Several other models are available with upgrades like higher ceilings throughout, step-up dens

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Don Lee

and three-car garages.

Don and Becky Lee, who will be moving to The Crossings of Oakland from Birmingham, are expecting their first child this spring.

"I like the community aspect of it — the pool, tennis courts, jogging track," he said. "Also, the rigid requirements in deeds that you can't repeat the same house and have the same brick and paint combinations gives a lot of variety."

"I like Oakland Township just for the fact it's still kind of out in no-man's land," Lee added.

The Crossings of Oakland is within the boundaries of the Rochester Community Schools. The current property tax rate for school, county and township services is \$50.22 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation (half of mar-

ket value).

At that rate, the owner of a \$207,000 house would pay about \$5,200 annually in taxes. However, that could change as the state Legislature grapples with public school financing.

Robertson Brothers is wrapping up The Heathers in Bloomfield Township and is building Residences at TPC in Dearborn and Huron Chase in Ann Arbor.

"We spent 18 months researching what area would be hot next," Paul Robertson said. "The consensus was Oakland Township was going to be the next Bloomfield Hills."

Robertson added that he one day expects to exercise options on property adjacent to The Crossings of Oakland where he could build about 100 more houses.

Buy from page 1F

tems and occasionally took in equipment on trade so we started selling it. We changed the name so that everyone knows they can come in. CSI is a sort of business-oriented name.

What are good buys?

Morrison: The XT's are older computers but they are still very powerful. They're not the state-of-the-art but if you can't afford the \$1,400 price tag, you can buy this with the monitor for \$200. It will run DOS 6.2 and WordPerfect. You can learn on it. We do buyouts, liquidations, closeouts, demos. We even get new computers like 486s.

How big is your inventory?

Morrison: We don't have a standard inventory that we buy. Whatever we buy, we've gotten a good deal on it so we pass it on to the customer. We usually always have the best prices. We have a lot of used IBM equipment.

What is your "wish book?"

Morrison: People come in and tell us what they are looking for. A lot of times, we'll find what they are looking for. Our customers say that we often are the only place they can find motherboards and parts. If someone tries to fix something from an older machine, we can help them out. We sell parts when people upgrade. We don't buy old, obsolete equipment; we're looking for something useful. We have customers who come in weekly just to check it (the inventory) out. We buy from large companies who are upgrading their equipment.

Who do you buy from?

Morrison: I'd rather not say — this is a competitive market. We want to have first crack at the liquidation. We have a 90-day warranty on all used equipment, anything. If you are just not happy with the equipment and you want to return it, you can. We do that because we don't want anybody to

be afraid of buying used equipment. New equipment has a year to two-year warranty.

Tonch: Not everyone can spend \$1,000 to \$2,000 for a computer.

Tell us about your staff.

Morrison: We have a technical as well as a programming staff. They're very talented. Almost all have university degrees.

What are payment options?

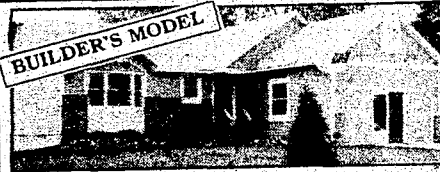
Morrison: We accept all major credit cards and have a layaway program. As for a rental or payment plan, no we don't.

How are you different from other computer stores?

Tonch: Service and experience. Anything new planned?

Tonch: We're thinking of starting a support line where people (non-customers) can call in with questions. We're here for the person who knows what he needs as well as the person who doesn't. We're just a phone call away.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 9

WRITING LESSONS
The Oakland Community College Business Technology Center and C-TIP offers a class "The Five Cs of Effective Writing" 6-9 p.m. at the Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$70. To register, call Laura at 471-7729.

HANDWRITING ANALYSIS
Ruth E. Holmes, a handwriting analyst, court-qualified witness and questioned document examiner presents "The Trail You Leave in Ink: A Business Tool Used in Personnel Placement." The National Association of Career Women-Detroit Chapter hosts Holmes 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Menewether's restaurant, 25485 Telegraph, Southfield. Luncheon tickets are \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members. For reservations, call 268-7770.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY
The Oakland County Chamber Division of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce invites the business community to kick off the holiday season with the Oakland County Chamber Network, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and a cash bar will be available. The event is free, but reservations are requested at 456-8600.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10

HUMOR IN WORKPLACE
The Society for Marketing Professional Services presents a program "Humor in the Workplace" 1:30 p.m. at the Gem Theatre, 58 E. Columbia, Detroit. Speaker is Kathleen Keller Passanisi. Advance tickets are \$20, \$15 each for orders of six or more. Tickets at the door, if available, are \$25. For information, call Gail Dara at 338-4561.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11

TRANSPORTATION ISSUES
The Oakland County Business Consortium hosts Gloga J. Jeff, deputy director, bureau of transportation for the state of Michigan, who will discuss the direction of transportation programs

within our community and legislation that will impact transportation expenditures through 1997. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Northland Shopping Center, Eight Mile and Greenfield, Southfield. Cost is \$10 for non-members, free for members.

MONDAY, DEC. 13

SAFETY PROGRAMS
The American Society of Employers, a non-profit association, presents a seminar "How to Build an Effective Safety Program" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its office, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Richard

Zdeb, Michigan Dept. of Labor. Cost of \$20 includes lunch. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14

ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESS
Geraldine Larkin speaks about "Street Smarts for Women Entrepreneurs" during a meeting of Professional Women in Sales 6 p.m. at Fox & Hourds restaurant, 1560 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Cost is \$18 for members, \$25 for non-members. Call 441-5053 for reservations.

FINANCING STRATEGIES
The Southeastern Michigan Venture

Group presents a program "Sales and Marketing Strategies for the Entrepreneur" 8 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Speakers: Michael J. Comerford, Shamrock Consulting Group, and Martin X. Petz, Communications Creative and Printers Creative. Cost is \$25. Advance registration required by Dec. 10. Call Jaki Lewis at 596-0402 for information.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

PERSONAL SELLING
Personal Selling is the topic of a breakfast-meeting 7:30-9 a.m. at Per-

son Fordree & Co. in Troy, 901 Wishire, Troy. The session, sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the Business-to-Business Marketing Group of American Marketing Association, includes a video presentation and group discussion. Cost is \$10, which includes breakfast. For information, call Ray Gabel at 362-3600.

WRITING CLASS
The Oakland Community College Business Technology Center and C-TIP offers a seminar "Improving Your Writing for the Office" 6-9 p.m. at the Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Fee is \$70. To register, call Laura at 471-7729.

Company cutting kilowatt use

Southfield-based Michigan Chandelier has been approved as a distributor ally for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Green Lights Program, established to reduce pollution by decreasing electricity used for lighting.

To qualify for this program, Michigan Chandelier has a qualified lighting efficiency specialist on staff who has successfully passed courses mandated by the EPA.

Michigan Chandelier signed a memorandum of understanding that they would reduce

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Michigan Chandelier's lighting efficiency specialist will visit companies and show them how to save energy dollars: the kilowatts and dollars that can be saved annually, the investment required, the payback period, the return on investment.

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Maintenance person with electrical, hydraulic, and mechanical experience needed in Livonia area. Must have tools, drug free and reliable. \$25-\$30K plus benefits. Leave message. 454-9425

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Attention: Beth Holtsbeck

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LIVONIA/FARMINGTON TELEMARKETING PHONE SALES. Experienced preferred but will train... 513-8403

TELEMARKETER - Livonia, 30 hrs. days, no selling... 422-8031, ask for Bill

TELEMARKETER - Immediate openings. Experienced. Full-time for casual work... 47-4906

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- Die Setters
Die Repair
Press Room
Maintenance

Please send resume stating experience and wage history in confidence to: MascoTech Stamping Technologies, Inc.

TRAVEL INSTRUCTOR - Experienced agent to teach travel & tourism program, part-time. Flexible hours. Send resume to: P.O. Box 99147, Troy, MI 48099

UPHOLSTERER - Clean, production manufacturing environment. Full time/part-time. Willing to train motivated, self-starter. 744-1888

VAN DRIVER - for adult day care center. Afternoons, approximately Noon-5pm. Mon-Fri. \$5 hour. Requires flexible personality. Send resume to: 384-4200

VOLLEY BALL COACH - EXPERIENCED - For girls program at Cranbrook Kingswood Middle School. 645-3429

WAIT STAFF - Full time. Northville area. Apply in person at: 384-4200

WANT TO BE MORE - Than a receptionist? Want to earn more than \$5 an hour? Handle incoming orders at Livonia office. Evening shift, 4-10 pm, available. Call 953-5724

WAREHOUSE/DRIVER - Enthusiastic, service-oriented individual wanted to work for a large HVAC & appliance parts wholesaler.

WAREHOUSE/DRIVER - Good organizational & communication skills a must. Opportunity for advancement. Benefits include: 401K, profit sharing, 401K retirement plan. Phone Jett for an interview: Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm at 585-8660

WAREHOUSE HELP WANTED for ONKOR. Full time, dependable. Call between 9am-1pm at 591-6777

WAREHOUSE WORKER - We are growing! Troy distributor is looking for order pickers, packers & warehouse workers. Must be reliable & have the ability to deal with relationships. Also involved in many training activities. Relationship skills are essential. Send resume to: NM/Barid, Attn: Doug, 2701 Troy Center Dr., Suite 300, Troy, MI 48064

TRAVEL AGENT - Minimum 2 years experience. Reliable, energetic, good phone manner for Plymouth agency. Full time. Non-smoking office. 451-2266

TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR - APL Land Transport Services/Automotive Services, a major US provider of transportation services for the automotive industry, has an immediate opening for Transportation Coordinator in our Livonia office. Shift flexibility required. Must have 2+ years experience in a similar position. Excellent communication skills & knowledge of transportation industry a plus. Excellent pay & benefits. Qualified applicants should send resume to: APL Land Transport Services, 11717 N. Lark, Suite 200, Livonia, MI 48152. No phone calls or walk-ins please.

TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS - HMF Travel Corporation is seeking enthusiastic Reservationists with excellent phone presence. Computer and/or typing skills are required. Sales & travel experience is an asset. Excellent pay scale. Various shifts available. Apply in person, Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm. No phone calls. 29566 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield

VALETS NEEDED - Must have own transportation. Knowledge of stick shift. Call 450-1845

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Temporary full-time position in fast-paced Northwest Detroit office. In-charge, experience, re-DMC. Please send resume to:
Recruiter/MA
DMC Health Care Centers
11935 W. 12 Mile Rd.
Novi, MI, 48377

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PATIENT REGISTRARS
Our rapidly growing health care network has part-time & contingent positions available at Providence Park in Novi. Responsibilities include weekends, holidays & all shifts.
Qualifications include: 1 yr. clerical experience, a medical setting to have included medical terminology, required 35WPM accurate typing speed & for proficiency on a computer keyboard. Previous patient registration, ICD-9 & CPT-4 coding/insurance experience highly preferred.
Individuals: meeting, requirements must be met. Resumes indicating availability to apply Mon-Thurs, 8am-12noon.

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RN - MANAGER
We are seeking a dynamic RN with strong interpersonal skills to coordinate the activities of a busy OB/GYN department as well as interfacing clinical care of patients in an ambulatory center. We offer an attractive package for the right candidate. All replies confidential. Please send resume to Box 946
Attn: RN Manager
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia MI 48150

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

ACCOUNTANT/FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER
For Southfield based retail company. Experience in computerized accounting through trial balance including payroll taxes. Knowledge of DacEasy, Microsoft Word for windows, Microsoft Excel & Foxpro a plus. Send resume to: Accountant 27204 W. 8 Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48034.

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
For law office to handle phones, filing, copy projects and typing. Experience with WordPerfect 5.1 required. Send resume to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 829, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0829

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BOOKKEEPER
Part-time, start immediately. Travel agency experience mandatory with 2 years in a fast paced environment. ARC report essential. Southfield area. Call: 651-9350

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Become part of one of the fastest growing industries in the 90's...The Cellular Industry. We're Detroit's largest cellular communications firm seeking a sharp customer service representative for our Farmington Hills Office. Enjoy full benefits, paid vacations & holidays, 401K savings plan and a competitive wage.

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HOUSEKEEPER/SECRETARY
Mature woman in home office. Bloomfield Hills, 9-5 starting Jan. 855-4411

NURSE AIDES

Home care agency is seeking qualified experienced persons to provide care through private duty cases throughout Oakland County. Choice of days & times, between 10am - 4pm on any day this Friday.

RADIOLOGY CLERK

Full-time for Northwest Detroit office. Radiology filing and film processing preferred. Please send resume to:
Recruiter/Rad Clerk
DMC Health Care Centers
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NURSING SUPERVISOR

For Department of OB/GYN. Responsible for supervision of clinical support staff for multiple locations. RN (BSN preferred) and minimum 2 years supervisory experience required.

ACCOUNTANTS

Part-time Jr. Accountant or accounting student with good GPA. NE suburbs. Wage to \$10/hr.
Full Charge Bookkeeper, small office atmosphere, northern suburbs. Salary to \$26K.

Advertising Secretary

\$21,000
Strong computer & graphic skills needed for growing suburban firm. Terrific opportunity & benefits. ALL FEES COMPANY PAID
PERMANENT STAFF
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TROY 585-2720

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Full-time position. Answer this call to use your 9,000+ key strokes and attention to detail for steady long term assignments with expanding firm. Training, two shifts, you are looking for excellent hourly pay. Call Doris 646-7664

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Part Time/Full Time
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357-7080

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TRANSCRIPTIONIST RADIOLOGY

Casual positions available for rotating Saturdays and 4 hour evening shifts as needed during the week. Applicants must have a minimum of one year of radiology transcription.

354-2410 ACCOUNTANTS ONE

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ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATE
(Home Health Care)
Growth oriented, exciting, challenging employee payroll, preparing statements for billing of service, verifying insurance coverage, & conducting collection activity. Must have hands-on computer experience with spreadsheets & WordPerfect. Must be familiar with third party payors. To apply call:
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THE EMPLOYMENT PEOPLE
(313) 722-9060
(313) 382-2342
ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER
Immediate position now open full or part-time for national retail liquidation store. Must have 3 to 5 years experience. Bookkeeping and computer knowledge & computer keyboard skills required. \$8.00 per hour. Located three miles from Metro Airport. Call to schedule interview:
DIANNE MORGAN (313) 326-6460

CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Leading automotive supplier has several immediate entry level positions for Clerical Assistants. All positions involve basic clerical duties such as mail distribution, and answering phones. Must have good organizational skills. Need excellent PC skills with proficiency in WordPerfect, Lotus, Quattro Pro, or Flow Plus, as well as in creating and editing spreadsheets and other word processing files. Please send resume with salary requirements to:
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN YAZAKI CORPORATION
6700 Hagarty Road
Canton, MI 48187

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Major suburban corporation has immediate short/long term needs for the Plymouth area. Seeking candidates with 9,000 key strokes & attention to detail. Excellent training potential. Call Doris Muller at 646-7663

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Full-time opening in Southfield for state office. Excellent benefits offered. WordPerfect. Please call Mr. Cole at: 559-5040

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General office with accounting/phone/data entry duties. Some accounting background preferred. Long term.
ARBOR TEMPS 459-1166

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OFFICE PERSONNEL
Immediate openings for the following clerical positions:
Word Processors/Any Software
Data Entry Clerks (AM & PM)
Receptionist/Switchboard
Customer Service Representatives
File Clerks

ORDER ENTRY
Experience necessary, full time, hourly, and benefits, non-smoking environment. Please send resume to: Order Entry, P.O. Box 2587, Southfield, MI 48037-2587

RECEPTIONIST
Entry level position. Looking for a bright person to do data entry, answer phones, light filing. Call Mrs. Dec for an interview at 851-7700

PART TIME PERISH SECRETARY
Bathrooms, Lunchroom, Farmington Hills. Computer skills. For application & job description, call 478-6520

PART TIME RECEPTION WORK
For busy Farmington Hills law office. Multitasking phone experience. Non-smoker. Ask for Linda 737-8400

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Entry level position. Looking for a bright person to do data entry, answer phones, light filing. Call Mrs. Dec for an interview at 851-7700

RECEPTIONIST
Office management receptionist for public relations. Must have great attitude, dealing with clients. Call Monica 459-7072

RECEPTIONIST
Experienced in Salon operation. Mature, friendly. Light computer skills. Call 528-1234

RECEPTIONIST - PART TIME
20 hours per week. Southfield area. Good telephone skills a must. Call for appointment 559-0200

RECEPTIONIST - PART TIME
For busy Farmington Hills real estate office. Real estate experience preferred. Call Maureen 8am-5pm Mon-Fri at 952-5000

RECEPTIONIST
Answering phones, light typing, filing and other miscellaneous duties. Call Marsha at 349-0800

RECEPTIONIST for Bloomfield Hills law firm. Light typing & messenger duties required. Call Alicia 545-1450

RECEPTIONIST for Birmingham Insurance Agency. Must know Word Processing, type 60wpm and have pleasant phone manner. Please call 647-7800

RECEPTIONIST
Full time for Troy CPA firm. Word Perfect and Lotus 1.2.3 experience necessary. Resume to: Frank A. Resch, Suite 100, 4445 Corporate Dr., Suite 100, Troy, MI 48069

RECEPTIONIST
Birmingham property management firm seeks dependable, conscientious, self-starter for entry level position. Computer experience desirable. 847-7192

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Full time, good people skills a must. Send resume to Box 533, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST
For W. Bloomfield business. Must have previous experience with excellent phone and computer skills and very personable. Must be willing to work flexible hrs. Call 661-4200

RECEPTIONIST - PART-TIME
Farmington Hills. 25 to 40 hrs. weekly. The right candidate would know WP 5.1, proper phone etiquette and have office experience. Call Denise, 737-3600

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Temporary full time position (4 months) for Plymouth (PA) firm. Sharp, attentive & detail. Good with people. Able to work under pressure. Send resume to: P.O. Box 7083, Plymouth, MI 48170

RECEPTIONIST
Permanent, part-time. Hours are 4:30pm to 7pm. Office located in Troy. Must drive & have own dependable automobile. \$5/hr. Call between 1-4pm for application at: 643-7900

RECEPTIONIST
\$15,000 - \$16,000
Varied duties. Good clerical skills including word processing & multi-line phones. Great opportunity. ARBOR TEMPS 459-1166

RECEPTIONIST
P.O. Box 511, Milford, MI 48361

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RECEPTIONIST needed immediately for a company in St. Clair Shores. Data entry, light accounting & calculator skills necessary. Send resume to: AIM Executive, 6605 W. Central, Toledo, OH 43617. Or fax resume to 419-841-5590 Attn: Judy

RECEPTIONIST/SWITCHBOARD
Full time for Livonia and Troy locations. Experienced front desk person for multi-line phone system. Must possess excellent people skills and have professional phone manner. Position includes other general office duties. Please call: 354-8290 Call for an appointment

Receptionist/Switchboard Operators
High pay for good performance. ADIA PERSONNEL Livonia 525-0330

RECEPTIONIST
A growing company is looking for someone to do full-time office/clerical work. Must be able to type. Duties include: filing, answering phones & taking messages. Now hiring. Apply at: 44700 Grand River in Novi between 7am-6pm

RECEPTIONIST
High tech corporation has need for person with excellent people skills, outgoing personality, and ability to facilitate visits to interact with clients. Your recent experience with multi-line phone system is a plus for this exciting position. Roxanne 799-3948 Livonia Temporary Services

RECEPTIONIST/Switchboard
Person needed. Cheerful & professional with typing skills. Must be able to take messages. Computer skills. For application & job description, call 478-6520

RECEPTIONIST
Livonia Area - Moving Company. Full time. Light typing, data entry. Ask for Mary 442-0585

RECEPTIONIST/Customer Service
Southfield, property management company up to 30 hrs/wk. Flexible schedule, \$5.50/hr. 357-5225

RECEPTIONIST - Busy Royal Oak office seeking person for this exciting individual to handle multi-line telephones with 1 yr. experience. 288-9600

RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL
Full time. Growing Medical Supply Company. Prior experience required. Apply in person: 21555 Farmington Rd., Livonia, 261-9888

RECEPTIONIST
Receptionist with excellent office skills. Part-time for National Marketing Research firm located in Southfield. Call Kandy 948-4846

RECEPTIONIST
Part-time, full-time. Must have excellent phone skills. Please call Dawn at 645-2500. Monday through Friday, 8:30-9:30 am. ONLY

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Professional person for a busy firm in need of friendly, outgoing person. Real World Accounting preferred. Send resume to: 442-0585

RECEPTIONIST needed immediately. WordPerfect 6.0 or 5.1, experience a must. Must be articulate. Send resume to: 442-0585

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RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
For busy builder in Novi. Must have office & computer experience. Send resume to: 442-0585

RECEPTIONIST - Full time. Must have WordPerfect 5.1, previous experience necessary. 1275 & 8 Mile area. Please call Judy at: 64-2771

RECEPTIONIST - Full time position for safety engineering company. Must have a good phone presence, computer experience with excellent typing and grammar necessary. Send resume to: 44 E. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

RECEPTIONIST
Growing national distributor has opportunities for experienced secretaries. Varied word processing skills. Temp to perm opportunity. Top pay and benefits. 473-2931 Livonia Temporary Services

RECEPTIONIST
Major Livonia firm seeks individual with WordPerfect 5.1 proficiency. 70wpm minimum. Computer knowledge a must. 20 hrs. per week with flexible scheduling available. Compensation commensurate with experience. Call Phil at: 478-6520

RECEPTIONIST - Part time. Experience not necessary. Apply at: 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

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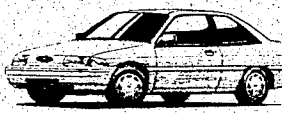

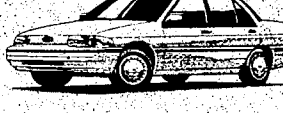




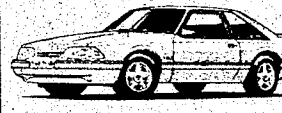
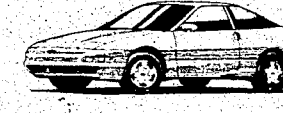












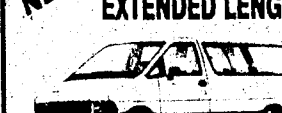


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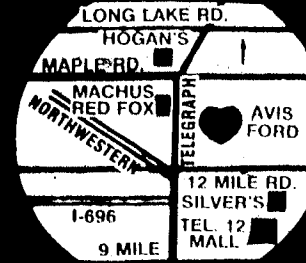
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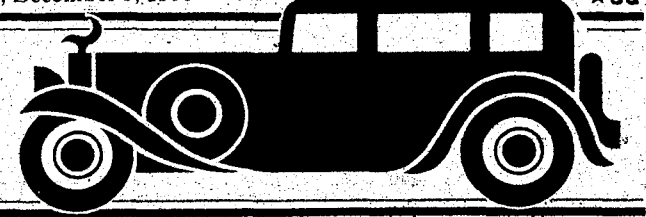
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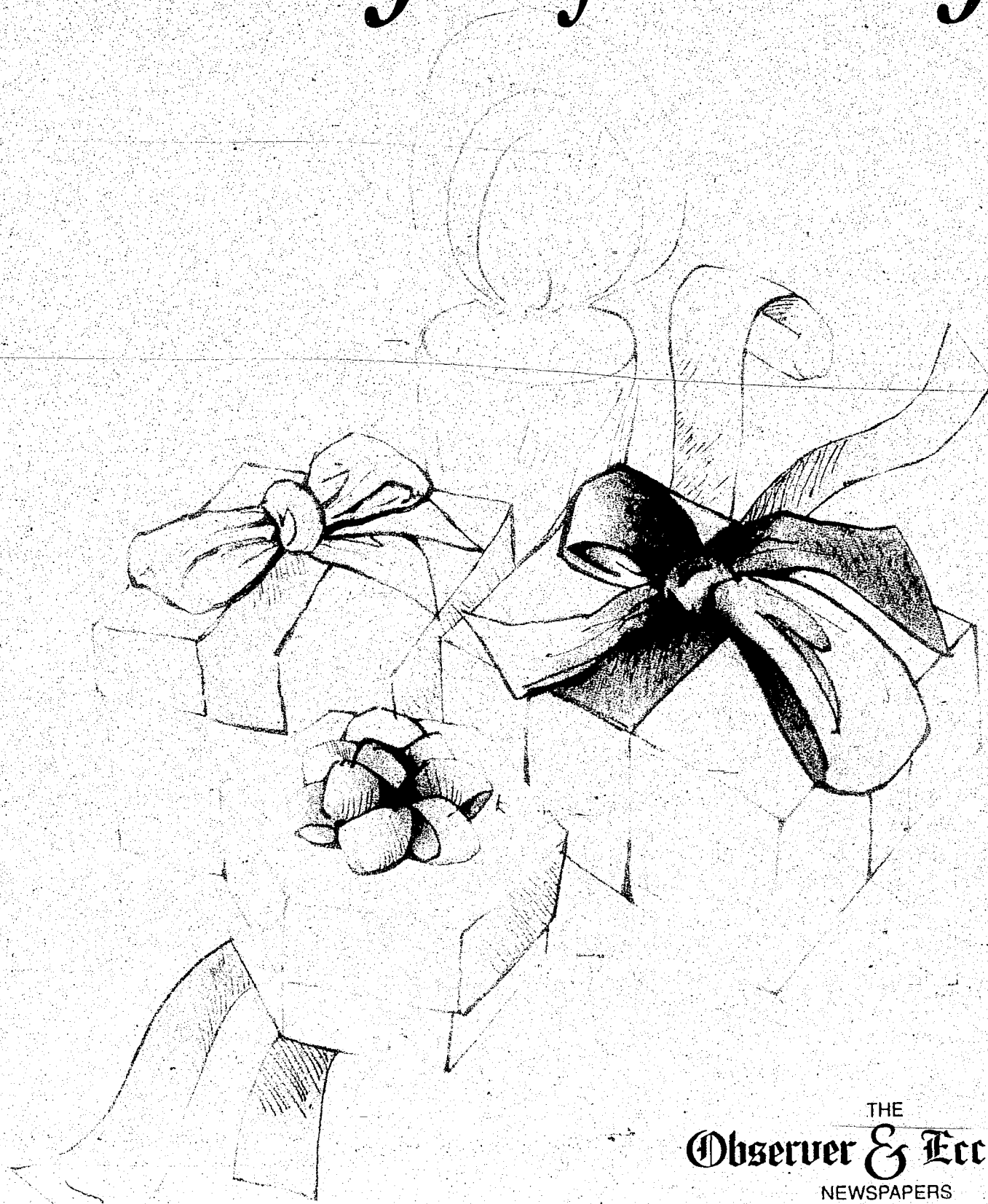
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By Carole Strong
Special Writer

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Innovative food preparation—in a restaurant or catered setting—has been an enduring penchant for Mary Brady, co-owner with her husband of the popular Diamond Jim Brady's bistro in the Novi Town Center. And she's the only woman in Michigan to earn the letters, C.E.C., which translate to Certified Executive Chef—in addition to winning a host of food competition awards during her 15-plus years in the food service business.

Whether your event is a small, private dinner for six or an open house for 500, Mary will help with as much detail as you like. Complete service includes menu planning, food preparation (in your kitchen as needed), serving and clean-up. Plates, silver, linens and flowers can also be provided. Whether your budget allows \$10 per person, or \$75, you'll receive the same attentive help and Mary herself will oversee all aspects, including delivery and service at the party site.

All menu items are made from

scratch using fresh, seasonal ingredients to create dishes with an interesting taste twist or personal favorites prepared to your liking. A sampling of party menu suggestions: Pasta Salad with Pesto Dressing and Grilled Chicken, Mozzarella Spedini, Baked Brie in Phyllo with Fresh Fruits, Sliced Tenderloin on Onion Rolls with Horseradish Sauce.

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If you'd like some testimonials, owner Lorrie Chopra reports that almost 34,300 cookies were sold last year, and hers were the sweets that feted the Governor at a recent local dinner. Depending on your needs and budget, Chopra will work with you to customize your selection. She also specializes in

standard-sized tortes, cheesecakes and pastries. You'll find her shop in the Laurel Commons Shopping Center.

If you happen to enjoy the hands-on aspect of entertaining, visit PartiGiant, in Roseville, Rochester, Westland, Taylor and Farmington Hills. It's the closest thing to one-stop party shopping. As expected, there's a big selection of coordinated, throw-away tableware and serving dishes, even party snacks and frozen hors d'oeuvres.

What you may not know: their knowledgeable party planners can help with a lot of essentials and details. Thanks to on-premise computerized printing, you can have the fill-in portion (date, time, etc.) printed on party invitations, in a choice of type styles and colors, for \$1.10 and up, which includes the cost of each invitation and envelope. If you bring in your own invitations, the price is less. For envelope addressing, the cost is \$.85 each; for return addresses,



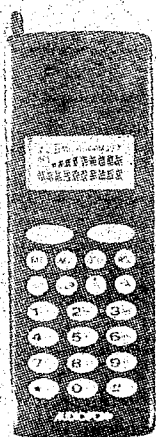
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Other services: in-house party equipment rentals and centerpiece designing (using their materials or yours); referrals for caterers, entertainers, in-home party coordinators and florists who deliver. While you're there, help yourself to a variety of helpful, how-to party brochures—they're free.

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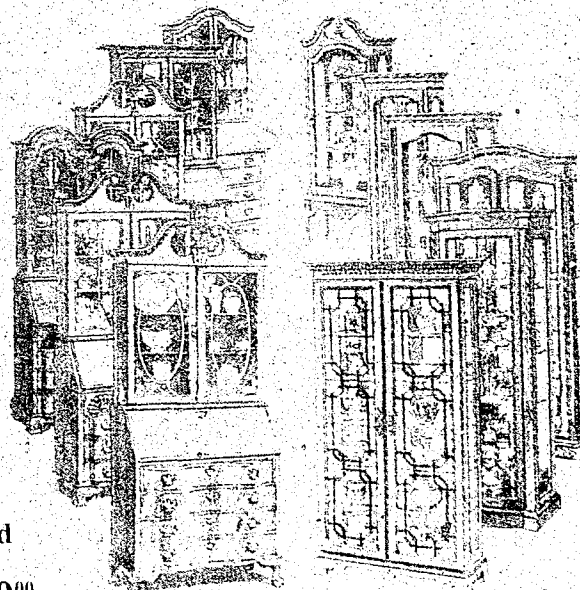
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Good books for under the tree

By Joanne Ozick
Special Writer

Sigh... So many good books, so little time. Why waste precious hours searching for the perfect book for a friend, sibling or co-worker?

Experience is the best guide in this particular quest, so we asked a few local bookstore managers to let us in on some of their favorites.

Jody Kohn, store manager of Book Beat, an offbeat nook in an Oak Park strip mall that offers one of the finest selections of art books in the area, and Janice Keramedjian, manager of Barnes & Noble bookstore in Birmingham, chose an eclectic bunch of books. They promise something for everyone in this stack.

The fiftieth anniversary edition of *The Little Prince* by Antoine De Saint-Exupery is beautifully bound and features 25 pages of new color illustrations. This classic appeals to adults and children and "was inspired by the author's belief that humankind needs to constantly reidentify its soul. Fifty years later, his words still ring true," Kohn says. \$50. Harcourt Brace.

The Art Pack, a 3-D, pop-up picture book tour of art over the centuries, flew off the shelves when it made its debut last year. Created by Christopher Frayling, Helen Frayling and Ron Van Der Meer, the book examines the history of art "with

a focus on the 'eye' or how we see the beauty of art," Keramedjian says. She adds that the book is "whimsical, yet serious enough for the most discriminating person." \$45 list price; \$40.50 at Barnes & Noble. Alfred Knopf.

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho, just translated from its original Spanish, is a "lyrical, magical fable about following your dreams" that focuses on a young shepherd who learns about life and himself when he goes in search of a treasure. The book is "an enchanting tale about listening to our hearts, trusting our souls and discovering the true meaning of happiness," Kohn says. \$16 hardcover. Harper Collins.

The Yale Shakespeare: The Complete Works, edited by Wilbur Cross and Tucker Brooke is available only at Barnes & Noble bookstores. Yale University Press has compiled the Bard's complete works, including 37 plays, the poems and sonnets in one volume. Complete with a biography of Shakespeare, notes, history and informative text. "For the collector, please note that this is printed on acid-free paper for a guaranteed long shelf life," Keramedjian says. \$24.95.

A History of African-American Artists, From 1792 to the Present, by artist Romare Bearden and journalist Harry Henderson. This volume, completed by Henderson after Bearden's death in

1988, includes the works of 50 artists and is illustrated with more than 400 black and white illustrations and 61 color reproductions of work known and not seen before in this country. Kohn calls it the "most in-depth survey of African-American artists to date," and "an incredible achievement." \$65 hardcover. Pantheon.

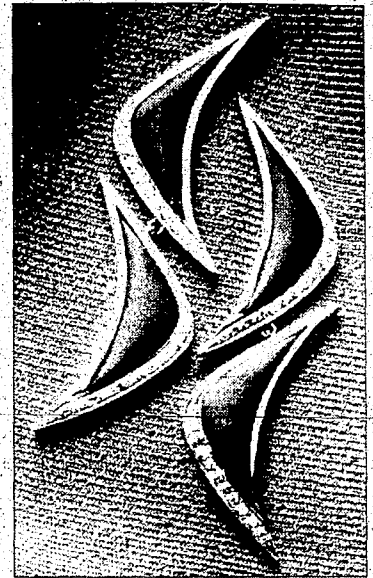
Frank Lloyd Wright: *The Masterworks* by Bruce Brooks Pfeiffer is jammed with sketches, drawings and "magnificent" models of 38 renowned buildings designed by Wright, the quintessentially Midwestern architect. The book also contains renderings of lost masterpieces and some local favorites. Wright's architecture "continues to amaze, stun and be copied around the world," Keramedjian says. \$65 list price; \$54 at Barnes & Noble.

The Secret History by Donna Tartt has fortunately been released in paperback in time for gift-giving season, for a mere \$6.99. In this amazing novel, Tartt recounts the story, through the mind of one of its members, of a group of precocious students at a Vermont liberal arts college who murder one of their own. This is mystery heightened with huge doses of literary grace. Ivy Books.

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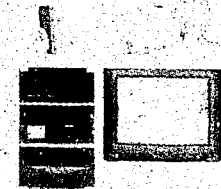
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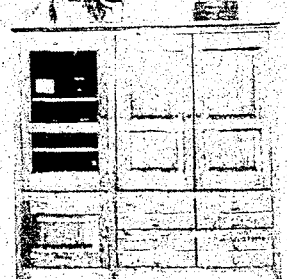
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Employees play Santa's helpers during holidays

By Lori Jones
Special Writer

The holiday advertisements tug at our heartstrings featuring happy, multi-generational families, warm homes and hearths, big feasts and a twinkling tree with piles of gifts underneath.

The reality is, unfortunately, that for many people, the holidays don't look like this at all. Due to poverty or circumstance, the holiday season could just be another group of days, made tougher and lonelier because there are no families, friends or funds — even for a small holiday dinner.

However, some special employees at local corporations have done their part to make this holiday a little more comfortable for children, families and seniors in need throughout Michigan.

At FTD Florists, headquartered in Southfield, Sandi Dudek organizes and coordinates Operation Good Cheer, a program sponsored by Child and Family Services of Michigan, Inc. Like many children this time of year, children in foster care have wishes too. The volunteers who participate in Operation Good Cheer play Santa's helpers and make those wishes come true.

Dudek, a company accountant, brought the employee-driven program to her co-workers at FTD in 1991 on short notice when a friend of hers who works

with Child and Family Services needed some last-minute Santas. About a week and a half before the gifts needed to be shipped out, Dudek volunteered to take two wish lists and see if she could get those wishes fulfilled. There was no time to advertise the program in a company bulletin but through word of mouth alone, employees stepped forward and fulfilled not only the two lists, but 51 more that year.

Lisa Evans, an accountant and member of the Employee Activities Committee, says that the reason she thinks employees participate is that "No matter what your circumstances, there's always someone less fortunate out there." One of her kids, a teenage girl, has asked for a sweater, sweatshirt and some personal care items.

Dudek says that many of the children ask for basic necessities that other kids take for granted. There are requests for sheets and towels that Evans says, "really get you right at the heart."

Of course, there are the typical requests for bikes and toys — the fun things that should be under a Christmas tree when you're a child. The Santas of Operation Good Cheer have made this happen too.

Dudek says, "The response here is really amazing. Within two days of the program start, half of the 50 wish lists



Operation Good Cheer is a program sponsored by Child and Family Services of Michigan Inc. These FTD Florists employees review wish lists and prepare gifts.

were gone." She requested more and with two weeks left in the program, 62 children are assured of gifts on Christmas through the good cheer of FTD employees who remain anonymous in their giving.

Evans, the mother of a preteen daughter herself, says, "There's no better feeling than helping a kid realize a wish that they have."

At Ameritech's advertising services

division (formerly Ameritech Publishing) in Troy, spokeswoman Donna Watson says that "Ameritech realizes it takes more than corporate dollars to make a difference. We provide volunteer opportunities for our employees that allow active participation in the communities where they live and work during the holiday season and throughout the year."

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Hopp says "We raised more than \$8,000. Employee response was great." The items were priced from 5¢ to \$50. The money raised will help Forgotten Harvest, an organization that supports hunger relief in the metro-Detroit area.

Forgotten Harvest distributes food to organizations like the Capuchin Community Center, St. Leo's Soup Kitchen, Detroit Rescue Mission, the Northwestern Outreach program and Harbor Light Center in Wayne County, according to Hopp. In Oakland County, the Baldwin Avenue Community Center, Pontiac Rescue Mission and the Pontiac Area Lighthouse will receive aid from the proceeds of the Ameritech employee garage sale.

Watson is responsible for organizing the annual Toys For Tots drive, a 46-

year-old program that is sponsored by the United States Marine Corps Reserve (USMC).

Employees contribute new and unwrapped toys, cash donations, to designated sites at Ameritech advertising offices. In 1992, Watson says, "Hundreds of toys were donated by the employees at our offices." Toys are then delivered to USMC Reserve sites where they are separated according to the age and gender of child that will receive the gift, and distributed accordingly.

"I participate in the program because I believe that every child deserves to have a nice Christmas like the Christmases I remember," Pat Morgan, Ameritech legal assistant says.

Another holiday program in which Ameritech employees participate, through the Volunteer Impact Organization, is in conjunction with Focus: Hope and benefits homebound seniors. Employees box, pack and deliver packages of food to area seniors. "The seniors are really appreciative of everything we do. Many of them don't usually have anyone around to help them," says Toni Buchnoff, Ameritech district secretary.

These successful corporations have taken time through employee volunteer programs like these to help spread good cheer to those who need it most, exemplifying what holiday spirit is really all about.

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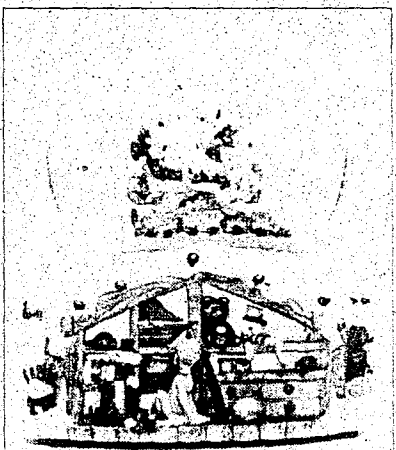
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Toys that educate as well as entertain

By Susan B. Taubér
Special Writer

Whether purchasing gifts for their own child or for someone else's, many adults want to buy educational gifts.

David Gans, Leanne LaMarre and Joan Peterson Littman have suggestions for these gifts.

Gans of Bloomfield Hills is the owner and president of Baby Depot in Canton. He considers his store a one-stop supermarket with 8,000 items for newborns to three-year-old children. He and his staff know how to help shoppers when they want suggestions for educational gifts.

"Very young children are learning something new at every different age, whether the child is one day old, one month or one year," said Gans. "We have toys that are educational for every age."

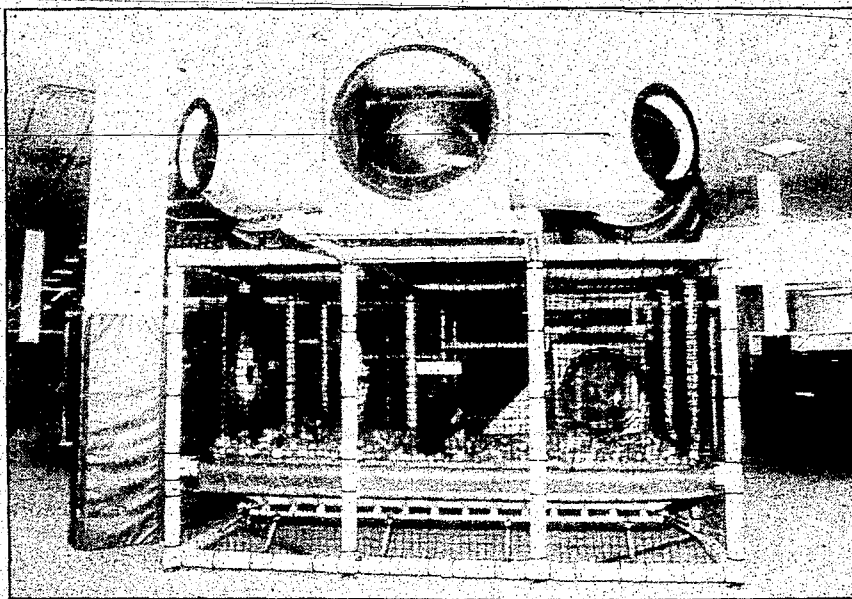
His store, for example, stocks a large selection of red toys and black and white toys. "Studies show the first color an infant sees is black and white. Red is the next color they see. We have many items in those colors choices for very young children," he explained. Shoppers can find a different type of gift at Kid Kingdom, also in Canton. Owned by Pat and Cindy Harrington of Okemos, Kid Kingdom is a giant indoor play park for children of all ages.

"We offer an alcohol free, smoke free, safe environment where adults and children can spend time together," said associate LaMarre.

Although playing may not sound educational, playing at Kid Kingdom provides youngsters a chance to explore their environment and have fun while they are challenged to think, interact and achieve something.

Kid Kingdom features an air bounce system, human gerbil tunnels, roller runs, giant ball pits, swinging bridges, twisting slides and games of skill. It has a separate toddler area, rooms for private birthday parties and a dining area.

"We condone all good things for children. Bringing youngsters to Kid Kingdom is a positive experience for



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educational and meet the other requirements as well," said Littman of

children and adults. They get to interact while the children feel safe and are safe to learn and have fun at the same time," LaMarre added.

Littman advocates gifts that are engaging, open ended and that encourage independent activity. She is a Chapter One Parenting Consultant in the Pontiac school system.

"I recommend several gifts that are

Auburn Hills.

One of her favorites is subscriptions to children's magazines. "Everyone likes to get mail," she said. "Magazines can teach so much, yet give so much enjoyment."

Something as simple as bookshelves and flashlights are educational gifts.

Littman explained how important it is for

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HOSPICE "TREE OF MEMORIES"

December 10-December 19
 Hospice care will sponsor a Christmas Tree display in JCPenney's court. Customers are invited to make a donation in honor of a loved one and receive a personalized ornament to place on the "Tree of Memories."

SLEIGH OF GIVING "OPERATION CAN-DO"

Now through December 11
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December 17
 The center will be open Friday, December 17 until 11:00 pm. Greeters will be at entrances passing out shopping bags and in-mall postcards with \$5.00 off coupons.

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DICKENS CAROLERS:

December 10 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
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 December 21 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

STORY TELLING:

December 18
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Education, from 9

children to have a special place for their books, even if it's a colorful milk crate.

"Flashlights, or a small reading lamp, allow children to get cozy in bed with their animals and their books. These are great gifts to encourage reading," she added.

Here are some other gifts she recommends: age appropriate dictionaries; post cards or small size sheets of stationery; toys that allow creativity such as Legos and building materials; Wee Sing tapes that aid vocabulary development; sidewalk chalk; a cloth retractable tape measurer and a solar calculator.

"Even a deck of cards makes a good educational gift. Card games develop memory and teach math facts as well as cooperation," Littman said.

Littman practices with her daughters Sarah and Anne what she teaches. When they were younger, she shopped garage sales for dress up and make-believe clothes.

"I saved them until I had a box full. Then I gave them to the girls as a gift. The nice thing about dress up clothes is they cross age barriers. Younger and older children play with them together."

Another practical hint for people buying gifts for children — "Sometimes it's worth investing in two of an item if it's practical to do. Adults shouldn't

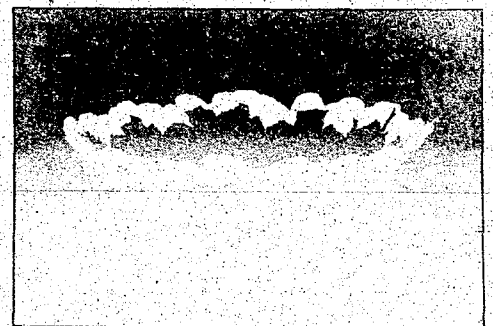


Patrick Campbell and David Hines love to visit Kid Kingdom in Canton, where the only limits to the fun is imagination.

expect very young children to share," she said. "They have to be done playing with something before they can share it. I even keep an extra bicycle on hand so my children and a friend can ride bikes together."

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H·O·L·I·D·A·Y Happenings

Here's a sampling of what's happening this holiday season:

◆Dec. 10

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◆Dec. 10/11/12

Handcrafters show at the community center. Call the Northville Chamber of Commerce for details, at 349-7840.

◆Dec. 11

The Michigan Ballet Theatre's 28th Annual Nutcracker Ballet with Livonia Symphony Orchestra, with Francesco Di Blasi Conducting. This year, the performance will be held at the beautiful Louis B. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Dec. 11, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

*A special treat: children will meet and have their photo taken with the Sugar Plum Fairy and sample refreshments from the Kingdom of Sweets. Cost \$7.00 - December 11, after 2 p.m. show only. To order by phone call 313-486-1514. Tickets available at Hammell Music in Livonia.

◆Dec. 13-24

W4 Country's "Holiday Crusade for Kids." W4 Country will be broadcasting live from Livonia Mall, and collecting new, unwrapped toys to benefit the United States Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots." Join them for the great music, and take advantage of the opportunity to give a little Christmas to someone less fortunate.

◆Dec. 15

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center presents "Juggling the Holidays" — an annual event full of the tastes, sights, and sounds of the holidays. Chef Moros and Hiram Walker present holiday cooking with their famous spirits and cordials. Watch live cooking demonstrations and sample the irresistible results.

Featured entertainment the Jills Bell Choir. For more information, call The Radisson at 827-4000.

◆Dec. 17

Visions of... Chocolate truffles danced in their heads! 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center presents "Juggling the Holidays", featuring Godiva Chocolatier. What would the holidays be without something sinfully sweet? Come and sample the sumptuous ultimate in chocolate and take home some great ideas for holiday gifts. Featured entertainment, Vandenberg's 5th Grade Ensemble. Call The Radisson at 827-4000 for details.

◆Dec. 18-19

Santa Headquarters at Great Harvest Bread Company. Meet—Santa in person, he'll fly in from the North Pole to pay a visit! Call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 349-7640 for more information.

◆Now-Dec. 22

Creative Arts Center Holiday Gift Show open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. You'll find a large assortment of unique pieces, ideal for gift giving for the art-lover on your Christmas list. The Center is located at 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. Call 333-7849 for more information.

◆Dec. 31

First Night New Year's Eve, beginning at 4 p.m., the annual First Night begins in downtown Birmingham. Sponsored by the Community House, the event, organized by the Cultural Council of Birmingham/Bloomfield and the Junior League of Birmingham, is a non-alcoholic, arts-oriented event for the whole family to enjoy. You may purchase a First Night button for \$7 at any Kroger location or at the Community House. The button is your admission to the numerous exciting cultural events planned this year. For more information, call Events Marketing, at 540-6688.



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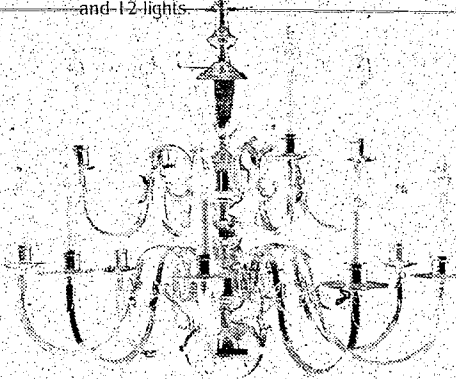
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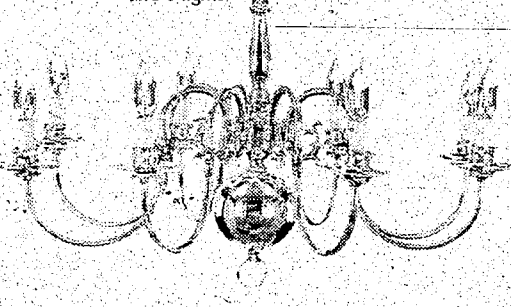
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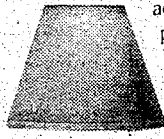
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Don't forget special pets this time of year

By Lori Jones
Special Writer

When you are making out your gift-giving list this time of year for your human companions, set aside a couple lines on the list for your pets. After all, how many of our human friends are available for us to talk to 24 hours a day, volunteer to sleep near our feet on a cold

says cats love, and Kitty Bird with lots of bright, colorful feathers. Her best-selling cat toy is "Sid the Squid."

Now that Socks is in the White House, your Fluffy can even get custom-made furniture through Bennett by the same firm that provided Socks with his own scaled-down version of the Clinton's home.



At Specialty Pet Supplies in Plymouth, you can find everything from tuxedos to beds for the special animal in your life.

night, or look at us with adoring eyes more often than not and only ask for love, care and a pat on the head in return?

Terri Bennett believes that pets deserve gifts so much, she opened a gift store for pets in 1979. Specialty Pet Supplies at 1498 South Sheldon Road in Plymouth carries "90% of the gifts featured in the magazine Dog Fancy," Bennett says.

Ranging in price from \$1.98 to hundreds of dollars, her store carries thousands of gifts for cats and dogs. If you are looking for an iguana or hamster leash, or a top hat for your pet parakeet, Bennett's got it.

"If we don't have it but you can name it, we can get it," she says. Call 453-6930 if you have a gift in mind that you think no one carries.

Some of her favorite recommendations this time of year are beautifully crafted heart-shaped feeding dishes for dogs and what she calls the "Gucci of dog-carriers," Sherpa Bags.

"These bags are soft-sided pet carriers that the airlines will let you take right on board with you," she explains.

Specialty Pet also rents tuxedos to fit all breeds from Chihuahuas to Airedale Terriers for the upscale pooch in your life.

For cats, Bennett recommends the Cat Dancer, an inexpensive toy that she

For the pet who has everything, the ultimate pet gift is a French 18 ct. gold name tag. At \$100, Bennett says that "engraving is, of course, included."

One of the best gifts to yourself and your dog is obedience training, says Heather Armbruster, the owner of Birmingham Dog Obedience at 1200 Oak Street, in Birmingham.

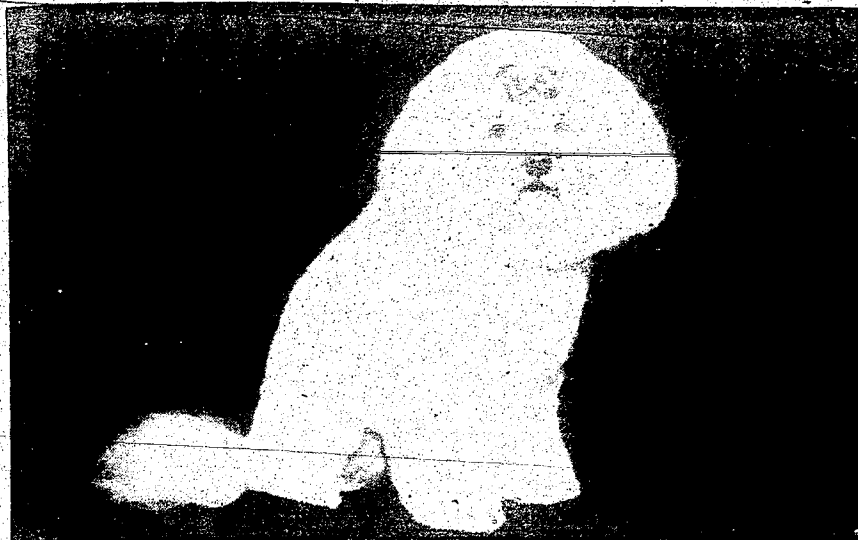
"The first 8-week session is more for people than dogs," Armbruster says. "Most people need to learn how dogs learn in order to be a successful owner." Dogs often don't understand what their owners want because owners don't always know what their expectations are, she says.

The class, at \$129, is a small investment in ensuring that the relationship you have with your dog will be a happy one over the course of its lifetime.

Birmingham Dog Obedience also offers day care, a popular program among working couples. For \$12 a day, dogs get lots of play sessions with other dogs, they are fed and taken outside at least three times.

"By the time the owner picks them up, the dog is ready to settle in. Owners and pets can relax together in the evening," Armbruster says. Armbruster can be reached at 258-5004 for more information about classes or day care.

Keeping a dog or cat healthy and



Say Cheese! Canton's Country Pet Salon provides your precious pet with a professional coiffure.

happy often involves more than regular trips to the vet. Marilyn Ründe, owner of Country Pet Salon at 25658 Ford Road in Canton, says that since the groomers she employs have an average of 17 years experience, they are able to identify problems pets may be having through the grooming process.

"Since a pet is here at least three and a half hours and we go over them very well, the groomers have identified skin problems and even urinary tract infections that an owner may not have noticed," Ründe says.

She recommends that most dogs, indoor and outdoor, be groomed every two months and takes extra care with geriatric pets.

"It's important that we put as little stress on the animal as possible and even more important for older pets," she says.

Prices for grooming range according to size and condition of pets. The salon offers gift certificates for the pet or the pet-lover in your life. Contact 416-0320 to arrange a professional doggy do or kitty coiffure at Country Pet.

In the past few years, pet supermarkets have cropped up around the metro area that carry everything for pets: toys, food, bedding, leashes and furniture. Dan McCarney, manager of Pet Supplies Plus at 30730 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills (phone 932-3113), says that "People definitely buy a lot for their pets around the holidays."

Pet Supplies Plus stocks all kinds of gift-wrapped and boxed toys for pets including Christmas cookies for dogs, collars with sleigh bells and catnip-filled mice in stockings for cats.

On December 12, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Farmington Hills store, pet owners can get their Rover or Snowball snapped with Santa. McCarney says that Santa doesn't discriminate against any member of the animal kingdom — "You can get a picture of your lizard or monkey with Santa."

These are just a few ideas to honor the pet in your life this time of year. In this season of love, don't forget the animals that love you so much!

WXYZT holds annual "Book Drive for Kids"

NewsTalk Radio AM-1270 WXYZT and metro Detroit area Pet Supplies "Plus" stores are sponsoring the fourth annual "Holiday Book Drive for Kids."

WXYZT has been encouraging listeners to donate new or gently used books to be distributed among The Detroit Institute for Children, Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan and the Hubbard-King Community Council. These organizations will utilize the books for their various tutor programs and distribute them to the needy children they serve.

As a special incentive, anyone who donates children's books at any of the 20 participating metro Detroit area Pet Supplies "Plus" stores will receive a free gift of "Pro-Mark" dog or cat food.

"Through the 'Holiday Book Drive for Kids', our listeners have the opportunity to give the gift of learning to needy children throughout the metro Detroit area," says Michael Packer, WXYZT Vice President/Director of Operations. "Last year we collected over 6,000 books and this year we hope to exceed that record!"

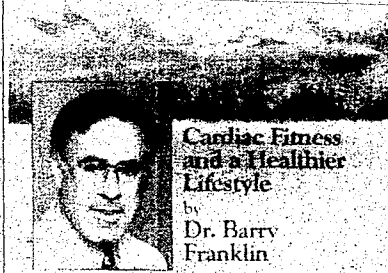
Book donations can be dropped off at any of the 20 participating metro Detroit area Pet Supplies "Plus" locations. Donations will be accepted through Thursday, December 23.

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Plants For Christmas

Houseplants are a favorite gift at Christmas. But too often, the houseplant finds itself center stage in an overheated, stuffy room, unwatered in the haste of the Christmas celebrations and looking a bit sick by New Year's Eve.

Here are a few favorites to give as Christmas gifts and some tips on how to care for them.

•**Cyclamen** -- Popular for its colorful and elegant, swept-back blooms, but likely to die quickly if not placed in a cool and bright position. It likes humidity, too. Rather than spraying, however, it is best stood on a pot tray or saucer containing a bed of gravel covered with water. This will ensure a moist surrounding to the plant.

•**Pot Chrysanthemums** — When buying, choose one with lots of buds about to open. When receiving, avoid placing them in a hot room. They prefer some sun and should be misted regularly.

•**Azaleas** — Often forced to bloom for Christmas and notoriously tricky to keep alive. They like a cool, light place but hate direct sun and drafts. Mist them every day and keep compost damp — use soft water or rain water if possible — but be warned that it is also possible to over-water.

This is usually indicated by buds refusing to open. On the other hand,

falling leaves mean too little water.

•**Poinsettia** — Arguably the Christmas houseplant, but it can be difficult. It likes light and warmth (above 55°F), damp compost and daily misting, but hates drafts. However, if you do get the conditions wrong, the colored bracts, which are the plant's highlight, can quickly flutter earthwards with no prospect of growing replacements until the next year.

•**Winter Cherry** — Often mistaken for some kind of orange with its little round fruit and green foliage. It likes a sunny location in a cool room and must be kept moist through watering and misting.

Don't overwater, though, or the leaves will quickly fall. Keep children away from the berries — they are poisonous.

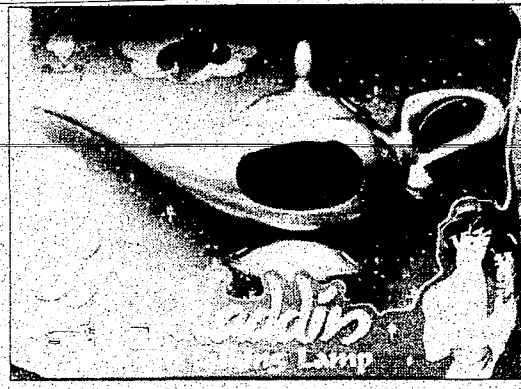
•**Kalanchoe** — If you have doubts about having any plants at Christmas, then the Kalanchoe is for you. It's a succulent plant with pretty flowers and needs minimal watering. It prefers a sunny place in a cool room and likes to be wiped with a damp cloth every week or so to keep it looking good. It is fairly easy to care for.

•**Christmas Cactus** — Another favorite, it boasts a mass of spectacular blooms, yet only demands a cool spot and watering when the compost dries out.

By Arthur Hines

It's all so magical

The beloved fairytale Aladdin and his magical lamp is a big hit with children this holiday. Delight them with Disney's Aladdin Magic Talking Lamp — rubbing the lamp sound-activates



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When I was 17, my uncle gave me a beautiful, expensive Radio Flyer sled. He was grinning from ear to ear, just sure he'd chosen the best gift in the world. I burst into tears and ran out of the room—how could he possibly think I'd like a child's toy at my age? I doubt he'll forget the rejection of his well-intended gift, nor will I.

Finding the "right" thing for young people, ages 16-22, may be the biggest challenge of your holiday shopping. If they don't like it, it's gonna be written all over their face. It's easy to lose sight of the magnitude a Christmas gift holds to this age group.

Mark Keller, owner of Basic Goods in downtown Birmingham, says you can't go wrong giving anything by Stussy™, a clothier specializing in casual clothing for both genders. "We sell Stussy™ T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, glasses, jeans, vests—it's our best seller, we try to get as much of it in as possible," Keller says. Basic Goods also carries Yaga and 26Red T-shirts and sweatshirts. "We sell lots of zip-front flannels by Address Unknown for \$38," Keller says.

If you're a tad out of touch with the latest trends, here are a few suggestions:

Guys:

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snow sports around! The duds that go along with this exciting new pastime is equally vivid and bright.

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• Sporting goods stores

• Boots: \$150 to \$250 - Sporting goods stores

• Baseball Caps — Incognito, Royal Oak; Basic Goods, Birmingham; Roots, Birmingham

• Vests - Structure, all stores; Basic

Goods, Birmingham; Banana Republic, all stores

• Bandannas — Army Navy stores

• Strands of beads, necklaces with icons — Beada Beada, Birmingham; It Was, It Is, Birmingham; Yin Yang, downtown Farmington

• Doc Marten's shoes and boots - Italiano, Royal Oak

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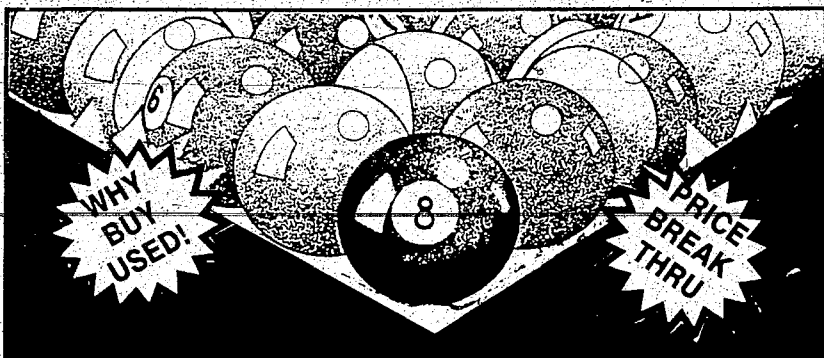


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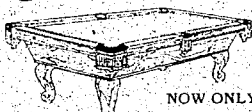
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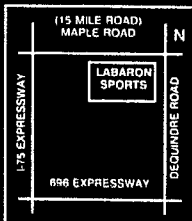
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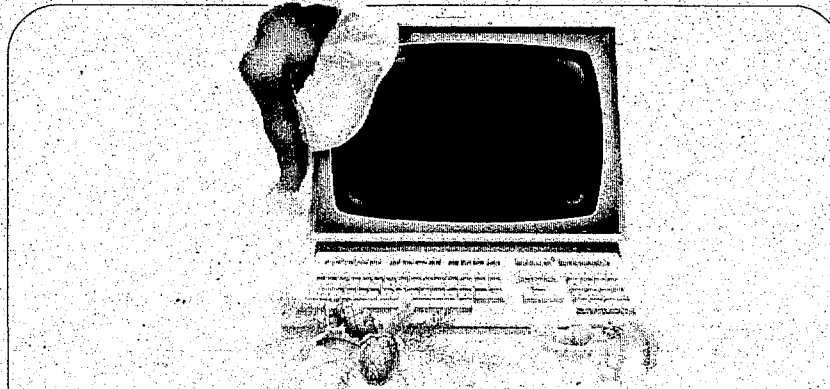
Bavarian Village, Birmingham, Livonia. Music is always a gift that's sure to please. Problem is, you're so out of touch, you're not sure what to buy?

Susan Schwedler, manager of Repeat The Beat, a discount music store in Royal Oak, says CD box sets are hot these days. She suggests Metallica's limited edition Gift Box, which contains compact discs, a video and "backstage" passes, contained in what looks like a road case, complete with metal hinges, \$73.00. Schwedler also recommends Led Zepplin Box Sets, three in a series ranging from \$24 to \$100. "A safe bet would be the Beavis & Butthead Disc; it's ultra hot. They fly out of here! It's really sweet, it features a sing-along with Beavis & Butthead with Cher," she says. The Beavis & Butthead CD is about \$15.

"Other bands that are popular are Pearl Jam; The Breeders - *The Last Splash* is really super hot; and The Smashing Pumpkins, *Siamese Dream (or Gish)*," Schwedler recommends.

So this year, instead of getting a sour or dissatisfied grimace, get a heartfelt thanks — these suggestions could be just the ticket. Of course, good old fashioned money envelopes are always an option, but taking the time and effort to find a gift that will please the recipient shows that you care enough to find out what their world's about.

By Lisa Buczko



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The tie. It seems to be the old standby for dads, brothers, uncles, even husbands, who are hard to buy for. But giving a tie can mean more than you might think. As Oscar Wilde once said, "One should either be a work of art, or wear a work of art." The tie can make the man — especially if the man you have in mind is constrained in his wardrobe by a conservative profession.

"If you have a classic suit, you can reaccessorize it with different ties," says Bob De Laura owner of R. De Laura Clothiers of Birmingham, "and each time you do, you have a whole new suit."

Especially in economic times like these, someone might not be able to buy new suits as often, but ties are certainly more affordable. And if De Laura is right, you don't have to be too concerned about giving a tie to a man who already has many. A dozen ties provides a man with a good selection, but many men have as many as 30 to 50. A tie, however, begins to look shabby after a few months from wear and skin oils around the neckline, so De Laura recommends continually weeding out ties which might be wearing out their welcome in the closet. So this might be just the right time to give someone a tie after all.

You don't have to spend a ton of money to buy a tie of good quality. While most ties are made of silk, there are dif-

ferences in the quality of the various types of this fabric. To help make sure you get what you are paying for, De Laura offers these suggestions when looking at ties.

"Always buy silk, but look at the weight of the fabric," he says. "The heavier, or thicker, it is, the worse it ties." With heavier silks, it's harder to tie a clean knot, he says, and the front of the tie will have a tendency to roll over rather than lie flat against the chest. Crepe is a good light-weight silk for ties. Look, too, for silk linings to help keep the shape of the tie. Cotton linings tend to change shape during drycleaning and end up ruining the look of a nice, slick tie.

Most ties have a bar tack across the back of the tie, through which you slide the end of the tie. But this too, has its marks of quality. The looser the tack, the better the tie will lie.

A tie might make the man, but how do you pick a tie the man will like or suits his profession? Besides the solid tie — good for the simple man who doesn't like any kind of frill at all (we all know one!), there are some key tie patterns.

One type is the repeat pattern. Whether it's a small paisley print, rows of ducks or big blobs that look like a psychological test, the repeat pattern is the most-common style and most men are comfortable with it. Just try and match

the style of the pattern to the recipients personality — loud patterns begging for attention probably will not match a shy and quiet personality.

The dot pattern can match many a personality. Just remember that the smaller the dot, the more formal of a tie it is. With woven ties, the texture of the fabric weave serves as the pattern. While the solid tie is not as popular these days, it might be perfect for the man with the rugged personality who will wear a tie only when he has to. Stripes, of course, are regimental and perfect for the formal and uncompromising personality. In regards to color, De Laura recommends muted tones for the low key and conservative man.

So don't think that giving a tie this season is a cop-out when it comes to shopping for men. With a little thought, care and imagination, you can give more than just a tie, you can help create an image.

"A tie that works well and coordi-

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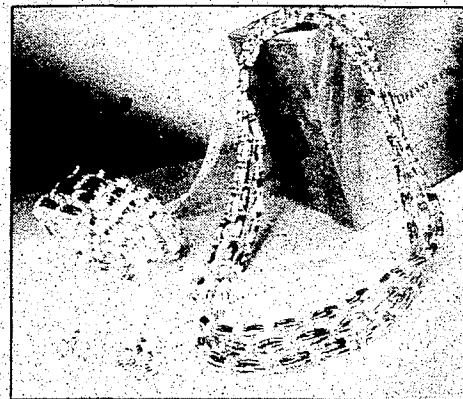
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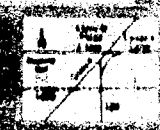
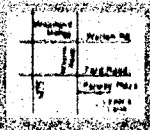
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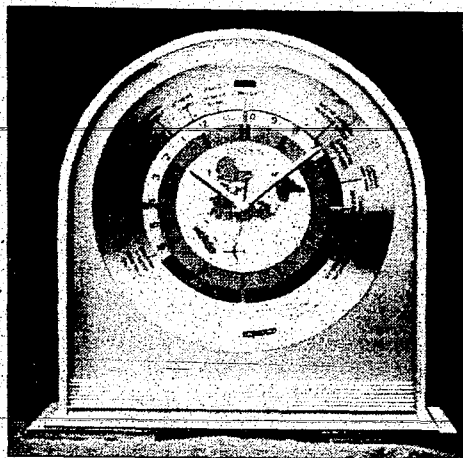
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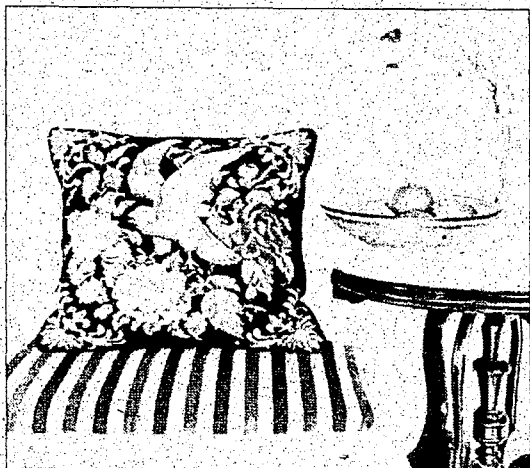
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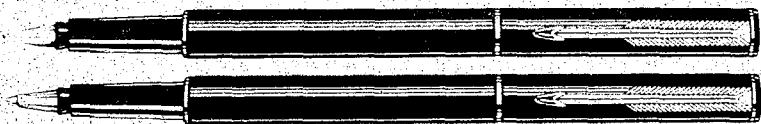


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