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The Canton Connection

HEY GIRLS and boys! Don't miss Santa's visit to Canton. He'll be arriving at 11 a.m., Friday in Griffin Park to find out who's been naughty and nice, and check his Christmas list. Christmas Carol and Santa's helpers will be on hand leading Christmas carols and serving hot chocolate donated by Canton merchants. For Santa's adult admirers, coffee will be served, and 20-percent off coupons good on Canton merchandise will be given away.

For more information, call the event's sponsor, the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 453-4040.

COULD HE OR SHE help someone if he or she were having a heart attack? Come to the Mended Heart Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 29th at 7:30 p.m. at the Michigan Heart Association Building, lower level, 16310 W. 12 Mile, Southfield. A class will be given on C.P.R. All are welcome. For more information, call 557-9500.

ANOTHER SOUEAKY wheel has been oiled. Canton's Debra Prasad considered unexcused absences in the Pickwick construction area and Lilley roads a threat to both children's safety and property values in her neighborhood.

She took action and is seeing results.

Having brought the problem to the attention of Canton chief building official Aaron Machnik, Prasad is breathing a little easier.

Two citations were issued by the township to the owner of four abandoned construction sites late last month.

The landowner was charged with blight and the maintenance of an unsafe structure under the building code, both misdemeanors punishable by a maximum \$500 fine or 90 days in jail.

While the matter is scheduled to be settled in 35th District Court, Machnik is confident the matter will be remedied by the owner prior to court date.

NEXT YEAR'S Sequelcentennial celebration could mean the greening of Canton if township resident Harold Winters gets his wish.

Winters suggested at a township board meeting that Canton's tree program be expanded to help commemorate the township's 150th birthday in 1984. Instead of planting trees only on the sites of new developments as the program stipulates, greenery could be added to treeless existing homesites.

Township Clerk John Modin, a longtime supporter of the preservation and planting of trees in Canton, called it "an excellent suggestion," provided there's money available to carry it out.

BLOOD PRESSURE RISING? Check it out! Free blood pressure checks are offered to Canton-Plymouth area citizens every Tuesday evening at the Oakwood Hospital/Canton Center 4-3 p.m. No appointment is necessary for the checks, which are conducted by members of the Oakwood/Canton Guild. As part of the program, each person will receive a card recording his/her blood pressure.

The facility is at 7300 Canton Center Road, the corner of Warren Road. For more information on the program, call 482-7920.

City gets approval for clinic

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor apparently has decided to build an outpatient clinic in downtown Plymouth, nudging Canton out of the running.

Action taken by the City Commission recently indicates the hospital plans to proceed with the proposed \$3.6 million clinic/parking deck complex in the central parking lot area.

Requests for tax abatement, bonding and city funding of a project overseer were placed before the commission, as 18 months of planning comes to a head.

Construction is expected to get underway before the end of the year, according to City Manager Henry Graper, who has orchestrated progress on the multi-faceted project.

THE PLAN calls for the hospital to build a \$2.6 million clinic at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey Street, while the city handles the construction of an adjacent \$1 million parking deck.

The city's portion of the construction is slated to be funded through the recently established Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

The City Commission will be asked to approve a tax increment financing plan for the DDA later this month — to use increased tax revenues in the downtown development district to pay off bonds for the deck construction.

Although action on the tax increment plan hasn't been completed, the commission approved notices of intent to sell bonds for the parking deck.

Voting against that motion was commissioner Ronald Loiselle. He objected to the city being responsible for the debt retirement of the bonds.

"I'd rather see something in here about a joint agreement with the DDA," he said.

Graper said the bonds weren't going to be issued through the DDA.

"The project is in the DDA plan for tax increment financing," Graper said.

THE COMMISSION also approved a Dec. 5 public hearing on the hospital's request for tax abatement on the proposed clinic. Graper said the tax abatement is a prerequisite for the hospital to build in Plymouth.

The hospital filed the request for property tax relief through the Huron Arbor Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of the hospital which will operate the clinic.

The corporation desires 12 years of 50 percent abatement under Public Act 255, which expires on Dec. 31, 1983.

According to the corporation, the 23,000-square-foot facility "will be occupied by physicians associated with the Catherine McAuley Health Center

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Supervisor angers employees

Probably no one can say which round has begun in the drawn-out bout between the offices of the Canton Township supervisor and treasurer.

Nonetheless, the bell has rung again. This episode took root with a letter written by two of Canton Treasurer Maria Sterlini's supporters, who are "furious and frustrated" by Supervisor James Poole's refusal to rehire them for this year's tax season.

Both Jacqueline Osborn and Barbara Precour of Canton performed seasonal work for Sterlini during last year's tax collection and "were promised by our employer, Maria Sterlini, that our jobs would be open and available this year."

The action angers Sterlini, who says she'll be forced to train new employees unfamiliar with procedure in the treasurer's department. Tax collection begins Dec. 1.

IN DEFENSE of his move, Poole says:

• "the presence of these individuals in the township building will cause morale problems with (other) employees, (as they) have made broad charges against all but three township employees," and

• department heads are unauthorized to make promises to employees. By law, the supervisor is responsible for hiring personnel.



MARVIN TEEPLES/illustrator

Giving thanks

This is the time of year that families around the community gather to give thanks for the year's blessings. We at the Observer & Eclectic Newspapers wish you the best during the upcoming holidays.

New sewer plan in works Tab is \$100 million

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

As a result of the Supersewer project split earlier this year, engineers have recommended a combined \$110 million sewer project for North Huron Valley and Rouge Valley communities.

The Supersewer split left the North Huron Valley communities — the townships of Canton, Plymouth, Northville, Van Buren and Commerce, and the cities of Wixom and Novi — without a plan to increase sewage capacity to Detroit's waste treatment plant.

Meanwhile, the Rouge Valley communities of Livonia, Westland, Redford

Township, Garden City, Wayne, Inkster and Dearborn Heights faced a construction bill for repairing alleged pollution and leakage problems with the existing sewer lines to Detroit.

By combining the new sewer construction with the repair work, designers hope to save some \$42 million. Independent projects would have cost an estimated \$122 million for new construction, and \$30 million for repair work.

The combined project was recommended last week by engineers from Wade, Trim and Associates, an engineering firm contracted to design the sewer work.

LIKE THE SUPERSEWER project, the major issue concerning local governments is the availability of federal grant monies for the construction.

Current plans call for 75 percent grant funding of the project, scheduled to start construction in 1984. The remaining costs will be allocated to the local communities involved.

Although the grant monies haven't been guaranteed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), hopes were brightened last week.

Richard Hinshon, acting chief of the MDNR's community assistance division, announced last week that the combined Huron Valley/Rouge Valley project was elevated to the state's number one priority on the proposed list for 1984 grant funding.

The grant availability is extremely important to the local communities since they will be required to sign agreements pledging their financial support in the project, regardless of the level of grant funding.

Because the construction will take

place over a three-year period, the grant monies need approval each year — opening the possibility that the project may lose some grant funding along the way.

However, Hinshon said subsequent years of funding — 1985 and '86 — will follow at the same priority level as the 1984 funding.

UNLIKE THE SUPERSEWER project, all communities would share in the extra costs should grant funding be unavailable in the latter stages of the project.

To do this, participating communities will be assigned a percentage figure for their portion of the costs prior to the initial construction or bond issue. All local shares in the project's total cost will be based on the percentage figure, rather than projected dollar amounts.

The percentage figures currently being assigned to local communities include: Canton Township, 27.44; Plymouth Township, 6.16; Northville Township, 6.38; Livonia, 7.55; Westland, 4.80; Redford Township, 2.93; and Garden City, 0.23.

Although costs at this point are based on rough estimates, the dollar amounts being projected for those communities' local allocation are: Canton Township, \$8.51 million; Plymouth Township, \$1.91 million; Northville Township, \$1.98 million; Livonia, \$2.34 million; Westland, \$1.49 million; Redford Township, \$910,000; and Garden City, \$70,000.

Rape suspect in custody

A man suspected of sexually assaulting a 50-year-old Canton woman in her own home earlier this month is in custody in Muskegon County.

Canton police said the suspect, a former Canton resident, was arrested in Ypsilanti by Eastern Michigan police Nov. 9 on a Muskegon County warrant.

Canton police will have 180 days to obtain a writ to bring the defendant before 35th District Court on a first degree criminal sexual conduct charge. The crime is punishable by up to life in prison.

According to Canton Police Officer Eddie Tanner, the woman was attacked by a knife-wielding man who apparently sneaked into her home in the Warren and Sheldon Road area about 9:30 p.m. Nov. 3 when she went outside to her car for a few moments.

The suspect forced the woman to perform a sexual act on him, police said.

The suspect, who had been convicted of breaking and entering in Muskegon County, was wanted there for violating parole.

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Hospital 'out-placement' starts

County Executive William Lucas has told Wayne County General Hospital supervisors to start an "out-placement" program for workers because he intends to sell the Westland facility by the end of the month.

But the employees' union intends to fight back politically by persuading the County Board of Commissioners to disapprove the sale.

"People are upset and uncertain," said Bob Urdike, president of Local 25 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), which represents 600 of the 900 hospital employees.

"WE DISCUSSED our options," Urdike said after a meeting last week in which AFSCME members heard speeches from county political figures. The only option that seems open, he

said, is to persuade a majority of the 15-member county board to disapprove the sale. Talk of a lawsuit has evaporated.

Lucas has talked of selling the county hospital, which has been running a \$54 million deficit, to the University of Michigan and/or the Peoples Community Hospital Authority. Lucas has been unable to win the kinds of contract concessions he says are needed to reduce costs to the break-even point.

It's generally anticipated a new owner would rehire some present staff, but not all, and not at AFSCME wages.

Urdike said employees have two concerns — how the poor and trauma cases would get hospital treatment and what will happen to themselves.

"People who have worked here 15, 18, years are concerned about their pen-

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obituaries

BLANCHE V. DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Davis, 75, of Sheridan Street, Plymouth, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. Frederick C. Vosburg. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Davis, who died Wednesday in Farmington Hills, had moved to Canton from Dearborn in 1940 and moved to Plymouth in 1947. She was well known for her quilt making at Toquish Manor, where she had lived for the past six years. She was employed by the Plymouth Mail from 1955-65 and at the old Wilson Dairy Bar on Main Street from 1945-55.

Survivors include: husband, John;

son, William of Livonia; daughter, Mary Jane Good of Plymouth; sisters, Dorothy Gallagher of Finneyville, Pa., and Gertrude Diaz of Pasadena, Calif.; brothers, Paul Williams of Ravenna, Ohio, and Earl Williams of Donora, Pa.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

ALETA D. NICHOLS

Funeral services for Mrs. Nichols, 53, of W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, were held recently with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of Christ Scientist.

Mrs. Nichols, who died Wednesday in Plymouth Township, had lived her entire life in the Plymouth community. She was a previous member of the Cec-

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the City Commission to be held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 201 S. Main St., on Monday, December 5, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. a Public Hearing will be held to consider the Commercial Facilities Exemption Application filed by:

Thomas W. Laing
232 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170

also known as the Dairy King, on Lot 197, Assessor's Plat No. 8 (a complete legal description of the property is available in the City Clerk's Office.

This hearing is to be held in compliance with Act 255, P.A. 1978, the Commercial Redevelopment Districts Act.

All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. All comments and suggestions from those citizens participating will be considered by the City Commission prior to rendering its decision.

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Huron Arbor Corporation
5301 East Huron River Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48106

for property located at or near the intersection of Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey Streets, now occupied by Boron Oil Company and Plymouth Veterinary Hospital, Inc. (a complete legal description of the property is available in the City Clerk's Office.)

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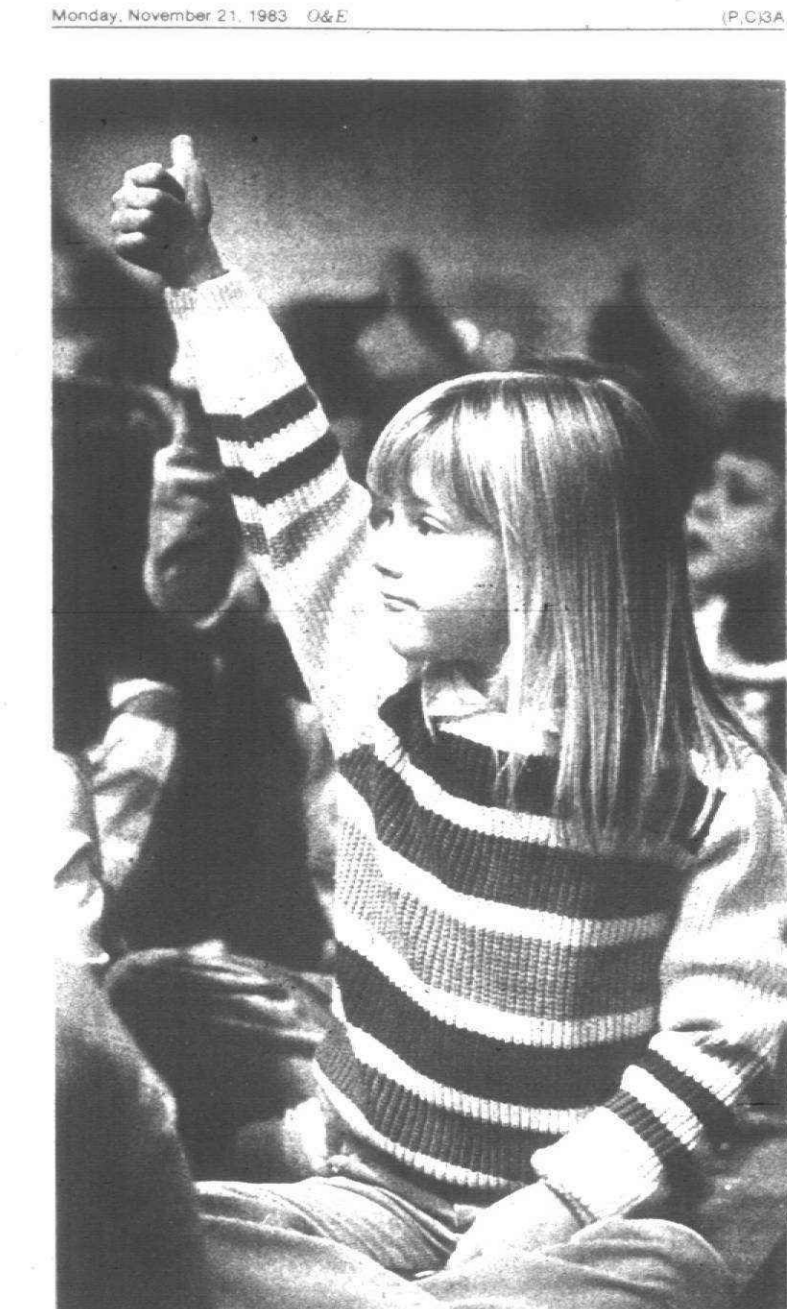
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Wendy Waselle describes the use of her diver's knife, which serves as a knife, saw, ruler, hammer and prybar.



Divers Up! Students at Tanger learned the international hand signals used by scuba divers.



Before the show at Tanger Elementary, Wendy Waselle had the chance to meet Nancy Tanger who was principal at Gallimore Elementary in Canton when Wendy attended school there.

'The Other Universe'

Graduate returns home to share skills

Students in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools last week went on a thrilling underwater expedition without even getting wet — thanks to the magic macro-photography of an alumna of the schools, Wendy Stokes Waselle.

Waselle, a graduate of Plymouth High School, who attended Gallimore Elementary School, returned here from her home in Chicago last week to present her acclaimed program, "The Other Universe," at five elementary schools.

The presentation was made at Gallimore, Tanger, Fiegel, Miller and Hulsing elementaries.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

The programs are designed to cultivate an interest in oceanography, marine biology, ecology and conservation, and have been seen by more than 500,000 students in the greater Chicago area.

The program gives children an enthralling and intimate view of a world of living landscapes and exotic life forms. There are three programs focusing on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and Micronesia.

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Waselle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Stokes of Beck Road, longtime Plymouth residents.

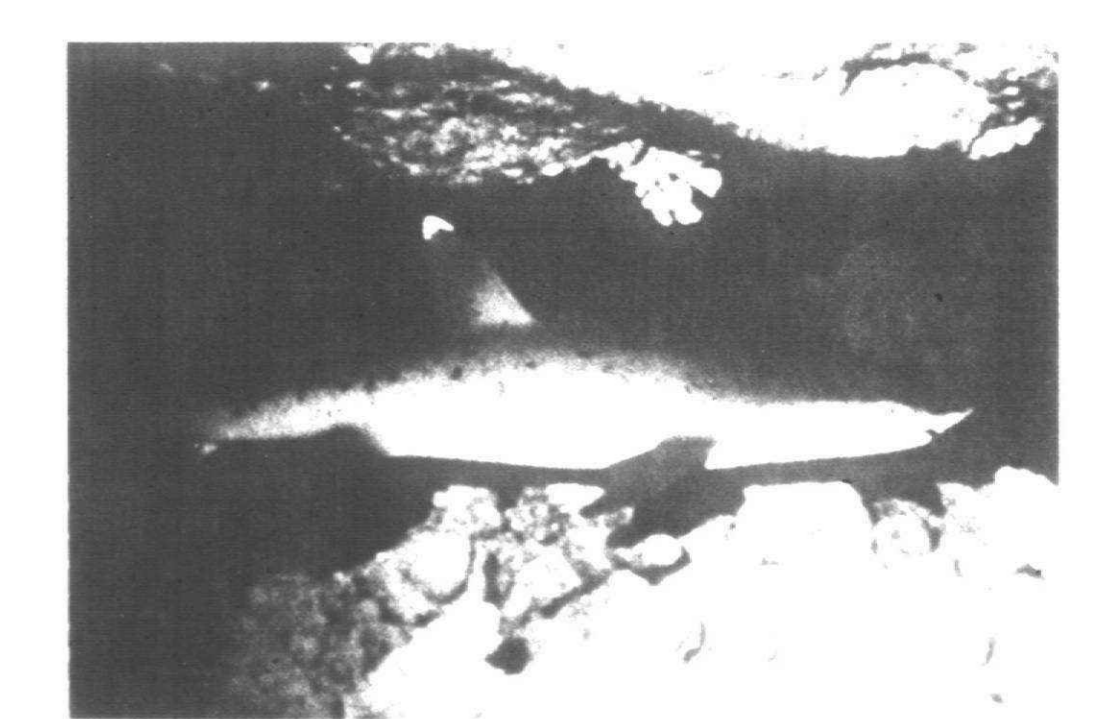
After graduating from Plymouth High she earned a B.A. in elementary education from Western Michigan University and a master's degree in early childhood education.

She has taught six years in the school system in Arlington Heights, a northwestern suburb of Chicago.

AN ACCOMPLISHED scuba diver and avid marine conservationist, Waselle combines her underwater interests with her diving experience to create "The Other Universe," a series of educational programs.



The use of an air regular, which supplies air to the diver, is demonstrated to students at Tanger



Civil War veteran carved the turkey in uniform

As Thanksgiving Day approaches each year The Stroller lives in memory with the Old Colonel.

There were two great days in the life of this Civil War veteran who gloried in the fact that he fought at the Battle of Gettysburg.

First was Memorial Day when he served as Commander of the Grand Army Post back home in the Dutch country. As the chief he headed the annual Memorial Day parade and then officiated at the services in the local cemetery honoring the dead.

The other was Thanksgiving Day when he made a ritual of carving the turkey at the family dinner. You see, the Old Colonel (a self-appointed rank) was the Stroller's maternal grandfa-

ther and there was a close alliance between us.

HE ALWAYS officiated at the Sunday dinner, but he really put on a show when it came to carving the bird.

Unlike most fathers or grandfathers who just rise at the table and take the turkey apart, the Old Colonel got into uniform.

This consisted of a chef's hat and a long white apron. When the time came to join in the feast he would rise from his place at the head of the table, ask us to bow our heads in prayer, and he would read the Thanksgiving Day story.

He emphasized the part where the Pilgrims measured the meager amount of corn on hand and decided that each person could live on five kernels a day.

The Colonel pointed out, especially to the children, that the hardy pilgrims were in dire straits in their time while we were going to dine on a large turkey.

WHEN HE finished reading about the kernels he read on to a part where the Pilgrims prayed for rain and that evening the prayer was answered. And as the rain fell, the corn stalks that had been drooping on the ground because of the lack of rain began to rise. The Colonel pointed out the prayers were answered just as our prayers would be.

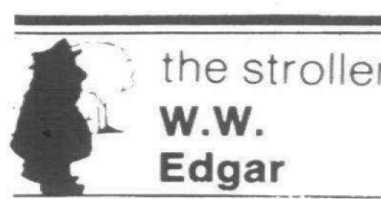
She entered into the spirit of the occasion and walked into the dining room with the big, bronzed bird on a platter and placed it in the center of the table.

The Colonel pulled the platter toward his place, raised the carving knife and fork, and masterfully went about serving the Thanksgiving dinner. No chef ever did a fancier job.

And he did it with the solemnity of a minister. He served the legs to our grandparents, placed the wings on the platter, then carved the white meat, giving each what he thought was a fair share. And we always got enough.

He'll be on The Stroller's mind again when we sit down to feast on turkey on Thanksgiving Day and think about the Pilgrims giving thanks for their survival and for the meager amount of food available that first year in this country.

The vision of the Colonel carving the turkey will make the day complete.



the stroller
W.W. Edgar

Grandma did her part, too. She was a wonderful Pennsylvania Dutch cook, and one of her favorite dishes was roast turkey. But her great work was always done out of sight in the kitchen.

BUT THE Old Colonel always wanted the spotlight. He got it to his great delight in the cemetery on Memorial Day and at the dinner table on Thanksgiving Day.

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Downtown Plymouth hospital site

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(St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Mercywood Hospital) and will contain supportive diagnostic, testing, and treatment services including laboratory, radiology, cardiology, respiratory, mental health, health promotion and minor emergency/occupational medicine services.

Although a building permit hasn't been applied for, Graper said the commission was asked to set the public hearing on the tax relief request for two reasons.

• The fast approaching deadline for Act 255 legislation.
• So that action on the request can be taken "before the fact."

IN OTHER ACTION, the commission approved a request to reallocate some \$23,000 in community block grant monies to pay for out-of-pocket expenses on the project.

Exchange student needs host family

Youth for Understanding, the international student exchange program that began in Ann Arbor and now is based in Washington D.C., is seeking a host family for a 17-year-old Dutch student living in the Wayne Memorial High School attendance area.

Johnan Adelaar is from Zaandam, Holland. His father is a building contractor and his mother is a homemaker. Adelaar has an older brother, age 25, and three sisters, ages 23, 20 and 14, living at home in Holland.

Forget it, Fonda

I've had it with Jane Fonda! Have you ever noticed how she always seems to insist that the rest of us do whatever it is that she's in the mood to do? She wasn't that bad during her "sex kitten" phase when she was "Barbarella."

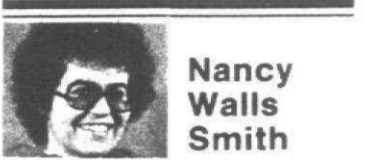
She was taking her clothes off a lot, but at least she wasn't making video tapes in order to show us poor dunderheads the correct way to take off our clothes in public. Of course, video tapes weren't around then — that may have had something to do with it.

I guess it was about the time she took up politics as a second career that she decided that she would show the world what was right.

SHE WAS vocal and adamant about her personal beliefs and seemed to feel compelled to enlighten the world every time someone put a microphone in front of her — which, unfortunately, was much, much too often.

She was even an embarrassment to those who shared some of her views. But did that bother Jane Fonda? Of course not!

Sometimes I get the feeling that the lady is just starved for attention!



Nancy Walls Smith

had something to do with it! "Aha!" I shouted across the living room to my husband as I read the article. "That woman has struck again!" My husband just looked up from his section of the newspaper, sighed, and then went back to reading.

I THINK she's learned over the years that reading newspapers and/or watching the news always makes me slightly crazy. I don't think he minds as much when I yell at the T.V., but when I scream at newspaper articles he seems to think that's a little strange.

What really has me worried is I wonder what Jane will be up to next. She's told us how to think, and now how to move and what to eat.

Just this last weekend I read in the paper that doctors have discovered a new syndrome — "fear of obesity."

Aside from the fact that I found it truly amazing that doctors can find the time and/or inclination for such in-depth research, I was also sure that Jane Fonda

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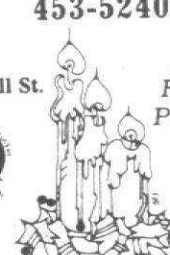
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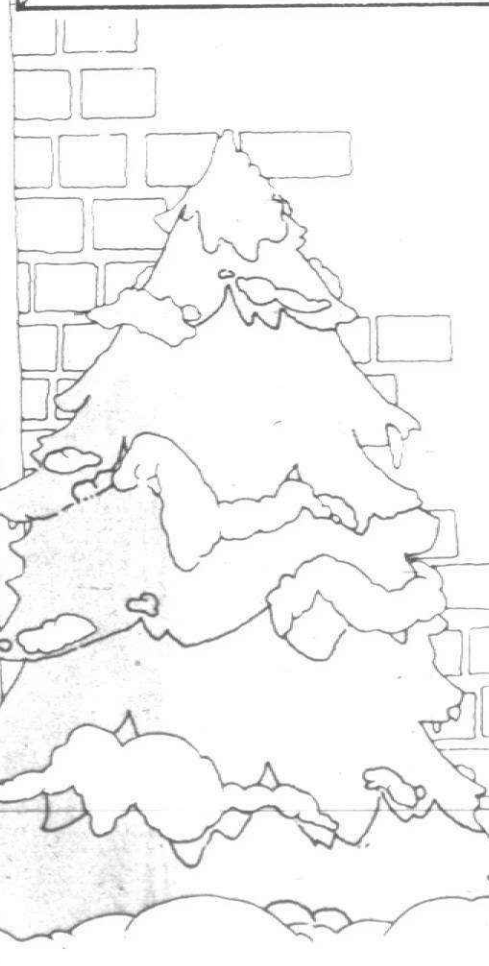
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1 egg
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When it comes to Thanksgiving, I am a traditionalist. I must have turkey on that day, accompanied by sufficient servings of stuffing and football — not necessarily in that order — or I freak out.

But over the years I have become less of a purist concerning preparation of the annual feast, particularly the big bird.

My latest experiment produced the most beautifully golden browned 18-pound turkey since I began trying different ways to roast the king of fowl. I call it the upside down turkey.

The upside down roasting kit consists of half a lemon, sage, butter, V rack, shallow roasting pan, two pot holders, pastry brush and foil.

FIRST, AFTER removing the bag of giblets, neck, etc., rinse and pat the turkey dry. Rub the breast and neck cavities with the cut side of the lemon, then some sage. Rub more sage all over the outside, then some butter.

Secondly, when you stuff the bird, place the turkey on its back on the V rack in the roasting pan. Fill the breast cavity and close the opening. Flip the turkey on its breast, stuff the neck and secure the opening.

Next comes the most important step: Don't turn the bird back on its back. Since even in self-basting turkeys the first portion to brown and, ultimately, become dry is the breast, leave the back up during the first half of roasting. The oven should be preheated at 450 degrees, then turned down to 325 degrees before the turkey goes in the oven.

Baste the bird every 30 minutes during the first hour. Using the pot holders, remove the pan from the oven, place it on a solid surface, dip the pastry brush in the juices and baste the parts you can reach. Then loosely cover the whole bird with foil and return it to the oven for another 1 1/2 hours, continuing to baste every 30 minutes.

Now, with the pan again on the solid surface, turn the bird on its back, using

Simply warming food can release bacteria instead of destroying it.

DICK CREGAR, chairman of the board of the Michigan Restaurant Association, adds one more suggestion to this list. He recommends cooking dressing outside the turkey. Cregar reasons that the thermometer in the turkey may register 165 degrees while the dressing inside is still not fully cooked.

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Loosely refoil the turkey and return it to the oven, basting every 30 minutes for the next 1 1/2 hours. The bird should be golden brown except for a patch on the breast. Remove the foil, baste and let it brown. But check in 15 minutes — the breast will brown quickly.

After removing the turkey from the oven, lightly secure the foil around the pan. The bird will stay warm, whether you start carving in 30 minutes or it sits for a couple of hours.

When you carve, the butter will literally seep from the white meat. Even the legs will be juicy.

The upside-down turkey is just right — and tender.

Melt 3 tablespoons margarine in 2-quart saucepan over moderate heat. Add rice and stir several minutes until milky and opaque. Pour in broth, stir in salt and allow to boil, occasionally stirring. Cover pan, reduce heat to low and let rice absorb liquid, about 15 minutes. Melt rest of margarine in skillet over moderate heat, add onion and stir several minutes. Add nuts and fry several minutes until lightly browned. Stir nut mixture into rice with parsley. Stuff turkey.

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Thanksgiving is traditionally the time when families and friends come together for large home-cooked feasts. It is also the time when doctors see a jump in illness due to improperly prepared food.

Feeding a large group calls for special measures. Phil Kirkwood, deputy chief of environmental services for the Michigan Department of Health, suggests using the same guidelines as Michigan restaurants do.

When preparing a turkey at home, Kirkwood offers this advice:

- Defrost your turkey in the refrigerator. This calls for some forethought, large birds may take a few days to completely thaw.
- Use a metal thermometer when cooking turkey. Insert the thermometer into the center of the bird and cook the turkey to at least 165 degrees.
- Wrap up leftovers and store them in the refrigerator or freezer. Don't leave turkey, dressing or gravy at room temperature more than 2 hours.
- Reheat leftovers to 165 degrees.

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Drain plums, reserving 1/4 cup syrup. Pit plums and set aside. Beat together butter and 1/4 cup sugar, add egg and mix well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk beating well after each addition. Pour into greased 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Arrange plums on top. Pour reserved syrup or 1/4 cup water over plums. Combine 1/4 cup sugar and cinnamon, sprinkle over plums. Bake at 375° about 30 minutes. Makes about 6 servings.

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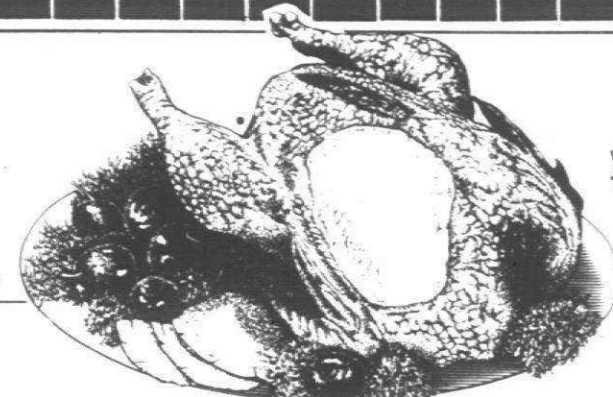
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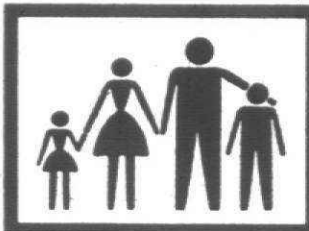
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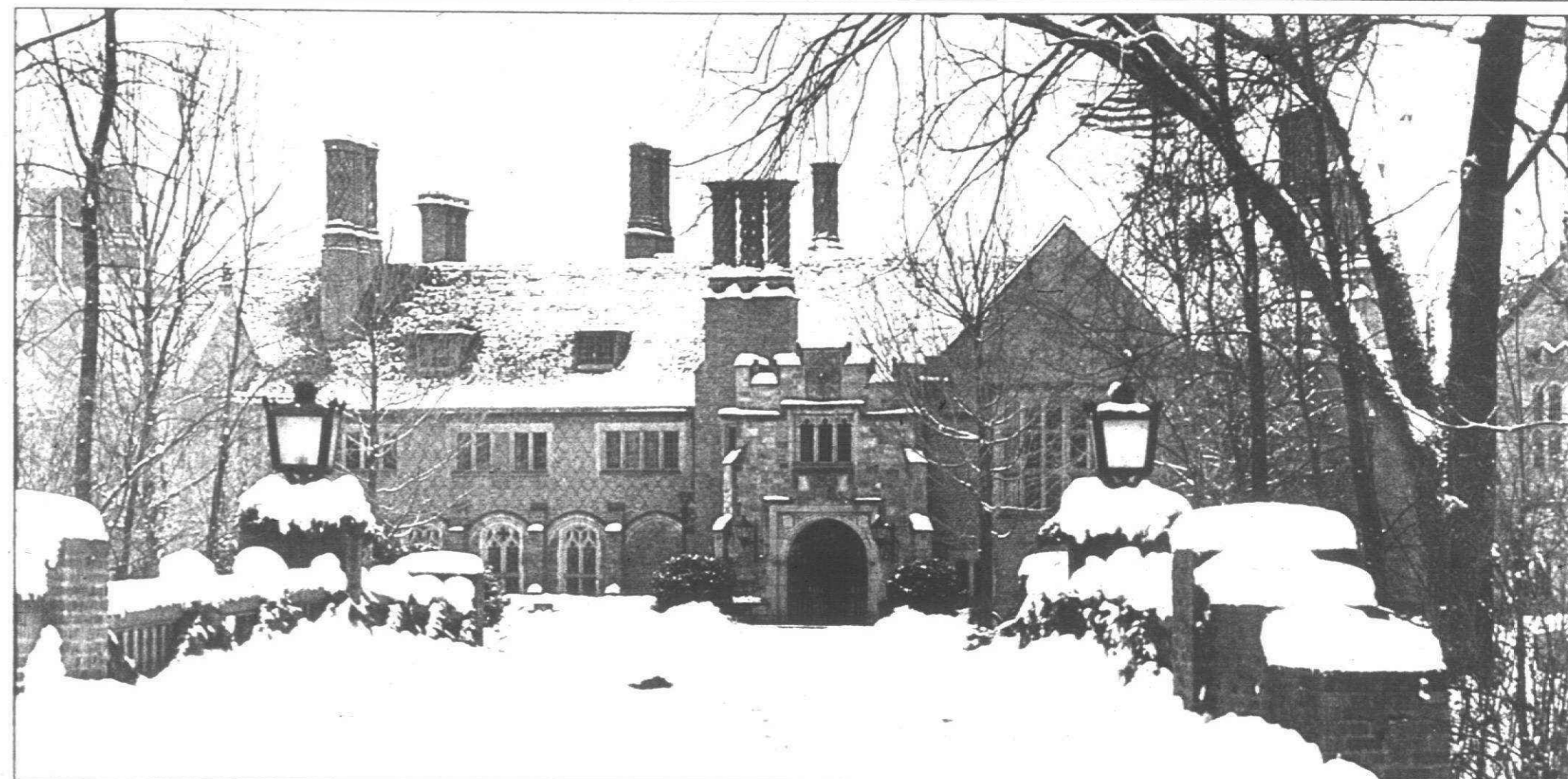
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Monday, November 21, 1983 O&E



Winter at Meadow Brook Hall gives the stately home a time-less quality. As Christmas approaches, visitors on the annual holiday walk may end up trudging over the bridge and through the snow.

Strolling in the past Meadow Brook celebrates a Victorian-era Christmas

Imagine a gift laden Christmas tree stretching toward a ceiling in a room that looks as if it belongs in an English country house. Imagine stockings hung on a massive mantelpiece—just waiting to be plucked down on Christmas morning.
It's Christmas time at Meadow Brook Hall again.
Although visitors who take the 13th annual Christmas Walk at the hall won't see an exact replica of the holidays as its owner Matilda Dodge Wilson and her family knew it, strollers can still ogle some pretty lavish decorating.
"This year's theme, 'A Victorian Christmas,' promises to bring out enough porcelain dolls, old toys and boughs of holly to satisfy any Ghost of Christmas Past.
More than 40 flower and specialty shops will decorate the hall this year for the walk which begins on Wednesday, Nov. 30, and continues until Sunday, Dec. 11. After opening day, the hall's extended hours allow visitors to drop in from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Admission for weekday tours is \$5; weekend tours are \$6. Adults over 64, children under 19, students and Oakland University affiliates can tour for \$4 any day of the walk. Groups of 20 or more can browse through the hall for \$4 per person if they make reservations.

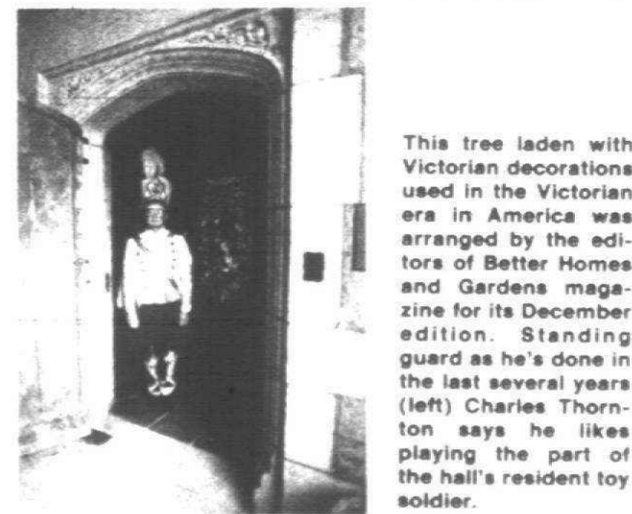
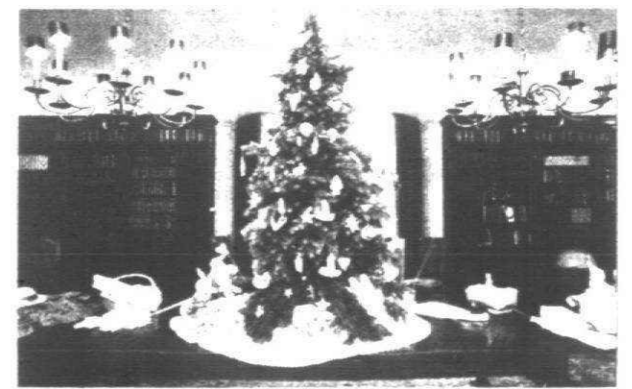
KNOLE COTTAGE, built as a \$10 million scaled-down play-house for young Frances Dodge, can be toured for \$1.
Greenhouse tours are 50 cents. Food service will be available in the Carriage House and gift boutiques are set up in the old Staff Quarters.
For those who really want to drink in the atmosphere of the holidays among the early auto and lumber magnates, Meadow Brook offers a by reservation only patrons dinner on Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 1-3. Tickets are \$75 per person with \$50 considered a tax deductible donation. Cocktails and hor d'oeuvres are served at 7:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 8:30 p.m.
Proceeds from the walk and dinner go toward maintaining the hall in the style to which it was accustomed.
The first year of the walk, 4,000 people filed through the hall, putting \$17,000 into the preservation budget. In recent years, an average of 18,000 people visit the hall during the holidays. Each year, the event raises about \$100,000 for Meadow Brook's preservation. Funds for its preservation are in addition to the hall's yearly operating budget of \$500,000.

While the event can't repeat the Wilson's holiday practices, the walk has taken its visitors through several fanciful themes: Christmas Around the World, Christmas Carols, The 12 Days of Christmas and A Fairy Tale Christmas.
Completed in 1929 at a cost of \$4 million, the country home of Alfred and Matilda Dodge Wilson borrows heavily from the designs of English estates. The couple visited several with their home's architect, William Kapp while planning their home.

Originally, Mrs. Wilson was to have lived in a Grosse Pointe mansion with her first husband, John Dodge, one of Detroit's early auto magnates. But his death halted work on the mansion which languished half-completed for several years while the widow pondered over its fate.
Her marriage in 1925 was followed by preliminary planning for a mansion in the Rochester area. In later years, the lavishness of the home's design was matched by the scope of its family's entertaining.

BUT FOR a family gathering like Christmas, the agenda was kept relatively simple. A tree large enough to scrape the ceiling

stood in the living room and stockings hung from the fireplace mantel. Mrs. Wilson, herself is said to have delighted in choosing the family's Christmas trees from the property surrounding the hall.
Both the entrance and servants' hall had their own Christmas trees, although these were smaller.
Flowers and greens decorated the rooms and the dining room bay window was bright with poinsettias.
On Christmas morning, the family had breakfast at 9 a.m. followed by the arrival of Santa Claus, usually played by an employee.
The late afternoon dinner of turkey with all the trimmings was followed by the appearance of a small Santa and sleigh displayed on the dining room table.
Inside the sleigh were presents. The children pulled a string attached to the present and dragged out a small gift, such as pens, charms, watches and jewelry.
Employees were remembered with a personal gift, a turkey or a poinsettia. The Wilsons reportedly sent out 1,500 Christmas cards.



This tree laden with Victorian decorations used in the Victorian era in America was arranged by the editors of Better Homes and Gardens magazine for its December edition. Standing guard as he's done in the last several years (left) Charles Thornton says he likes playing the part of the hall's resident toy soldier.

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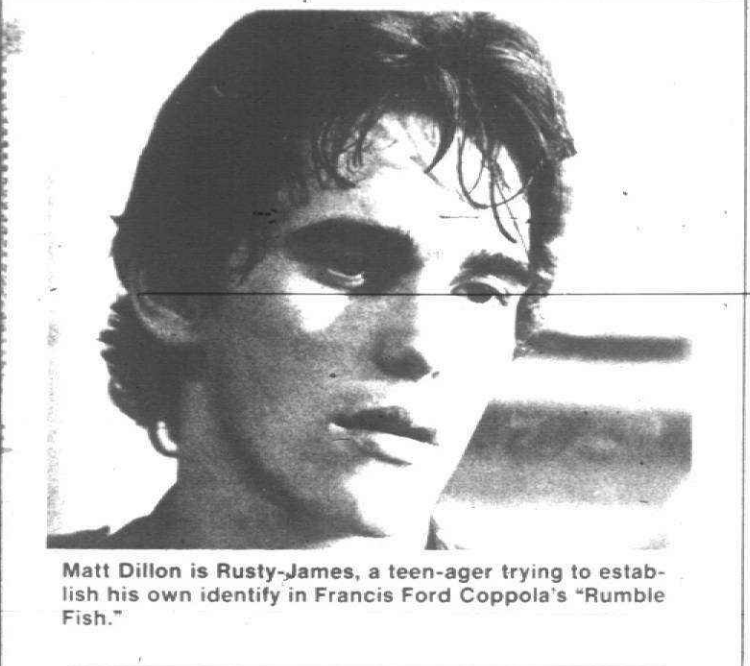
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Matt Dillon as Rusty-James, a teen-ager trying to establish his own identity in Francis Ford Coppola's "Rumble Fish."

the movies Louise Snider 'Rumble Fish' needs stronger characters we can care about

Philip Barrons, guest critic for this week's movie review, is a humanities professor at Macomb Community College in Warren.

It has been said that in the world of filmmaking a creative life of 10 years is about as much as one can expect. There are obvious exceptions.

ROURKE'S PREVIOUS work, particularly in "Diner," has been excellent. He struggles with his character, but it lacks definition and this makes the task impossible.

I WONDERED IF Coppola, by casting Hopper, is suggesting an answer to the question: What happened to the counter-culture characters of the 1960s such as the easy riders? They became drunks.



Diane Lane is Patty, the girlfriend of Rusty-James.

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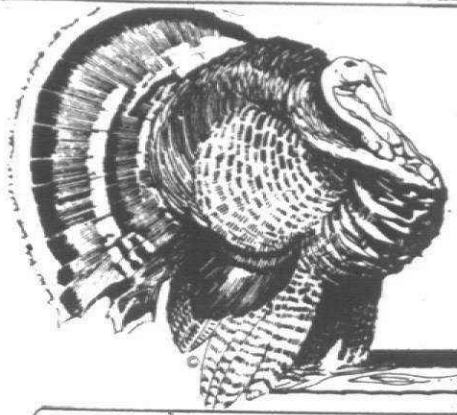
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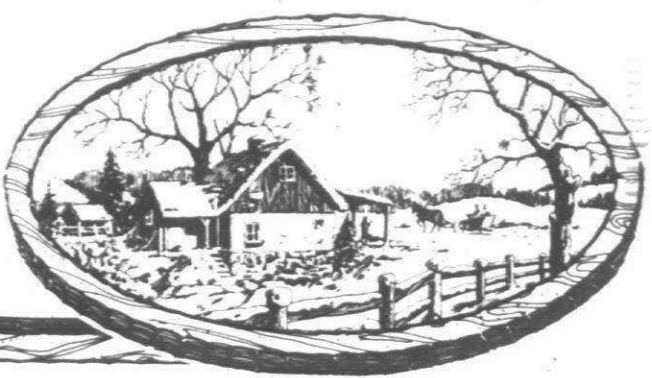
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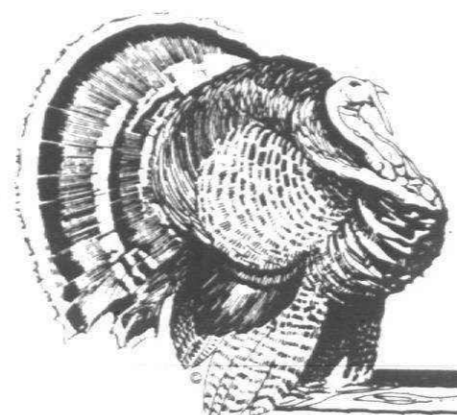
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'Dream Team' packs a potent kick Forwards use scoring punch

By Brad Emons
staff writer

THIS YEAR'S All-Area boys' soccer team certainly doesn't lack scoring punch.

The forward line, consisting of four players, combined for 115 goals alone.

The midfield and the defense, however, should not go unnoticed. All played on winning teams with fine records.

Livonia Stevenson, 1982 Class A state champ and 1983 runner-up, placed four players on the first team.

Garden City, which finished with a 15-2 record in only its second year of varsity play, gained a pair of first-team berths along with last year's

Class A runner-up, Livonia Churchill.

Area teams again proved their worth statewide as Stevenson made the finals, while Bentley reached the "A" semifinals.

Area coaches gathered recently to select the area's top players. Here are the results.

FIRST-TEAM

Paul Pummill, Garden City, forward: The senior was one of the big reasons for GC's emergence as a respectable soccer program.

He pumped in 30 goals and added 15 assists. He finished with 38 goals and 28 assists for his career.

This season, Pummill earned nine

Player-of-the-Game awards from coach Steve Vakratsis.

Andy Rama, Redford Catholic Central, forward: The 1983 Catholic League Player-of-the-Year scored 29 goals and added 14 assists, both school and league records.

The junior center-forward played on the 1983 Michigan Youth Soccer Association under-16 championship team and has made the Michigan select team three consecutive years.

John Gelmisi, Livonia Stevenson, forward: A junior striker, Gelmisi pumped home 32 goals, including four hat tricks, while adding 10 assists. His career statistics are 43 goals and 16 assists.

Bob Bowling, Plymouth Salem, defender: Big and strong (6-foot-2-inches, 175 pounds), the senior standout was a mainstay on the Salem backline for three seasons.

"Bob kicks strongly and accurately with both feet," said Salem coach Ken Johnson. "He is the best tackler of an opponent with ball that I've ever seen. His defensive positional sense is excellent and he is very strong in the air."

The All-Lakes Division pick had four goals and three assists this season on kicks from 20 or more yards out.

Chris Banyai, Livonia Stevenson, defender: "Mr. Defense" the past two years for Stevenson, Banyai's absence from the lineup because of an injury took its toll in the final two games of the state tournament.

"Chris was the backbone of our team," Scerri said. "No doubt Chris will be missed."

The first-team All-Western Lakes pick has quite a track record outside the prep ranks. A fullback for the well-known youth soccer club Arsenal, Banyai has been a part of 17 major championships throughout the world, including the North American Youth Soccer Championships in Victoria, B.C.

Mike Duckworth, Livonia Churchill, defender: The senior fullback was durable for the Chargers, playing in every game this season.

The Churchill co-captain was an All-Western Lakes pick this year and the "mainstay of our defense," according to his coach.

"Mike has excellent foot skills, good speed and a knack at being at the right position at the proper time," Neff said. "He was aggressive and hard-working."

Graham Crockford, Livonia Franklin, wild card pick: Playing both midfield and defense, Crockford was chosen team MVP by his teammates.

The four-year starter and team captain was a "fine all-around player — almost like a coach on the field," according to Franklin mentor Doug Marks.

"Graham plays with intensity while in control of his head," Marks said. "He's very coachable — a fine person both on and off the field."

Crockford, who had three goals and two assists this season, played one year in the Bonanza-Express League and four years on Westland youth teams.

Terry Harshfield, Livonia Stevenson, goalie: His stats speak for themselves — 11 shutouts, 17 goals allowed (in 23 games) and one goal scored.

His true talents were revealed in the state championship game against Troy Athens where he made several spectacular saves.

The first-team All-Western Lakes pick is another player with a fine summer track record. He starts for the BESL Arsenal and has been a part of 17 championships, including three state championships.

SECOND TEAM

FORWARDS — Dennis Patchett, Livonia Bentley; Eric Pence, Livonia Stevenson; Mario Said, Farmington; Randy Johnson, Plymouth Salem (wild card); Ron Windle, Plymouth Christian.

MIDFIELDERS — Chris Wjegel, Livonia Stevenson; Abe Yaffai, Livonia Bentley; Mike Jennings, Plymouth Canton.



GC's Vakratsis is area's top coach

Steve Vakratsis, the chef, cooked up a dream season for the Garden City boys' soccer team.

The first-year coach, a native of Greece, led to the Cougars to a 15-2 record in only their second year of varsity competition.

"I didn't expect that kind of record my first year," Vakratsis said. "After the first two weeks I thought we'd never get off the ground, but then the kids started playing together and communicating together."

Vakratsis, an employee at the Tin Lizzie Restaurant in Belleville, was brought up in a soccer family.

"I've been playing since I was very young," he said. "I turned pro when I was 16 over there."

Vakratsis came to the U.S. in 1955 and continued his soccer playing for 10 years, mostly with the Windsor Stars.

WHEN HIS playing days ended, Vakratsis got into coaching, first with the Livonia Eagles and then in the Livonia Family Y leagues, eventually leading him to Garden City.

"A lot of seniors helped me," he said. "They all worked hard. I have to give credit to the whole team. I owe it to them."

Vakratsis loses 10 seniors, including All-Area picks Paul Pummill and Andy Muglia.

"We have a he Garden City kids. They play with a lot of guts."

DEFENDERS — Dan Divens, Livonia Stevenson; Don Guss, Redford Catholic Central; John Spaccarotella, Livonia Churchill.

GOALIE — Jeff Guido, Garden City.

HONORABLE MENTION

Livonia Bentley — Jim Radeback, Kevin Tuite, Pete Lomas, Jeff Wilkinson, Brian Schonfeld and Eugene Pulice.

Livonia Churchill — John Neff, Sam Matovski, Scott Hilden, Dave Gluth and Doug Kluczek.

Livonia Franklin — Bill Carroll, Gerry McWilliams and Veli-Mati Alppi.

Livonia Stevenson — Steve Karfis, Dave Barnas and Joe Novak.

Plymouth Canton — Steve Morrell, Brad Neville and John Luce.

Plymouth Salem — Jeff Neschich, Steve Moran, Paul Weber and Mark Flower.

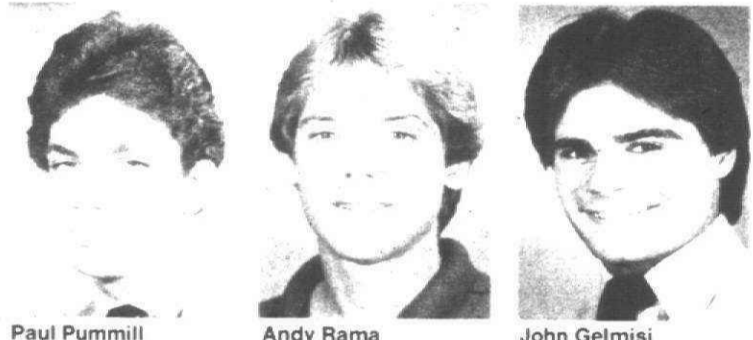
Garden City — Bill Trombley, Bill Hyde and Ron Kasperek.

Redford Catholic Central — Bob Tartaglia, Steve DeMattos, Jeff Haslem and Brent Wasik.

Redford Bishop Borgess — Paul Slawsky, Farmington Harrison — Dave Quarles, Wasim Bahoura and John Sepety.

Farmington — Randy Gallinger, John Gregory, Chris Hackman, Andrew McKendrick and Mark Pingree.

North Farmington — John Gambe.



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Mike Duckworth
Churchill



Graham Crockford
Franklin



Terry Harshfield
Stevenson

all-area soccer

All-Western Lakes Conference choice has been playing soccer for nine years.

His summer-league team won the state title.

"John is deadly in front of the net," said Stevenson coach Pete Scerri. "His explosive speed is remarkable."

Tom Wright, Plymouth Canton, forward: The senior was the major reason for Canton's late season surge, resulting in a regional final berth against Bentley.

A repeater on this year's All-Area squad, Wright scored 24 goals to go along with 16 assists. He holds all the Canton career school scoring records with 54 goals and 37 assists.

The four-year letterman and All-Western Lakes choice has competed on teams that have won 20 championships throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Phil Lussier, Livonia Churchill, midfielder: The senior halfback scored nine goals and led the Chargers in assists with 18 this season.

Lussier, a three-year starter, was a co-captain and carries a 3.82 grade point average.

"Phil is an excellent passer who has great anticipation," said Churchill coach John Neff. "He will give you a 100-percent effort and combines this with fine ball skills."

Lussier was second-team All-Observers pick a year ago and made the All-Western Lakes squad this year.

Chris Gembis, Livonia Stevenson, midfielder: The steady junior has started straight 45 games, leading Stevenson to a 41-3-1 record.

This season he was moved from defense to midfield where he responded with five goals and a team-leading 17 assists.

"Chris was the sparkplug of the team," Scerri said. "He was the set-up man for the forwards. He's a very aggressive player."

Scerri said that college coaches "already have their eye" on the All-Western Lakes midfielder.

Andy Muglia, Garden City, forward: The senior captain finished his career with 17 goals and 25 assists.

As a junior he was the team's MVP and was named Athlete-of-the-Week. Muglia was one of the major reasons for GC's fine season in 1983.

Patriots oust Churchill, reach district cage final

By Chris McCoosky
staff writer

The tortoise will battle the hare in the finals of the Class A state girls' basketball district championship Tuesday night at Plymouth Canton.

Livonia Franklin (16-6), a non-stop,

run-and-gun style team, will vie with a patient, defense-oriented Plymouth Salem team (18-4) for the right to advance to the regional tournament at Salem next week.

Both teams emerged victorious from their semifinal matches Saturday night. Salem trounced lowly Northville

54-14 and Franklin blasted Livonia Churchill 65-45.

PLYMOUTH SALEM hounded and harassed Northville for 32 minutes with an unrelenting, man-to-man defense that allowed just six field goals.

The Mustangs canned their first field goal halfway through the second quar-

ter. After three more Mustang hoops in that quarter, the Rocks didn't allow another point for the next 14 minutes. During that time (nearly the entire second half) Northville managed just 13 shots and the Rocks created 19 turnovers.

Pam McBride, playing less than

three quarters and still nursing a tender ankle, led the Rocks with 16 points, eight in the third quarter. Fran Whitaker scored 10 points, grabbed five rebounds and made four steals.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN, despite a peck of foul trouble, had little trouble with the tall Chargers from Churchill — thanks to the latter's poor shooting.

Churchill could make just 15 of 74 shots from the field (15 of 32 from the line), while the Patriots were running and gunning with their usual zeal. The result: A runaway 65-45 Patriot win.

The Pats led 14-2 before Churchill could net its first field goal. By the end of the quarter the Pats led 18-8. By the half, it was 38-26. Ten of Churchill's 26 points came via the free throw.

"We missed too many shots," lamented Churchill coach Roger Springsteen. "We missed our shots and they made theirs. You're not going to win doing that."

But the foul situation was cause for concern for Franklin coach Tim New-

man. Entering the final quarter, three Pats had four fouls. Before it was over, one Pat fouled out and four others finished with four.

The referees called a total of 43 fouls, 24 on the Pats.

Despite the fouls, Churchill could get no closer than 14 points in the second half.

"I'M PROUD of the way the kids played tonight," Newman said. "They could have folded up after all those fouls."

Alicia Lectka had the hot hand for Franklin sinking a game-high 17 points. Carolyn Smith played a strong flog game and contributed 13 points. Mary Pollard helped out with 12.

Amy Brow had 14 for Churchill and Tracy Greenwald played a strong game with eight-points and numerous rebounds.

The loss finishes Churchill's season at 9-12.

Game time for district final Tuesday night is 7:30.

Bentley girls ready for Detroit Redford

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Livonia Bentley's girls passed their first state basketball test with relative ease Saturday night, but a tougher exam will come Tuesday.

The Bulldogs, a 48-37 winner over Redford Bishop Borgess, take on Public School League (PSL) playoff qualifier Detroit Redford Tuesday night at Southfield for the district championship.

Bentley takes a 19-2 record into the

game, while Redford is 12-3. The Huskies advanced with a 51-43 win over Detroit Henry Ford in the first game of a double-header.

"Redford is going to be tough to deal with," said Bentley coach Tom Lang. "They have some shooters and a lot of quickness. It will be a good ballgame. I feel."

"If we don't play good defense, we'll have a tough time with them. But we'll be alright if we stay out of foul trouble."

Against Borgess, Bentley jumped out

to a 16-0 lead after two quarter and were never in serious trouble thereafter.

Senior Laurie Day scored six of her game-high 18 points during the surge. Teammate Sheri Wolfe, who also scored six in the opening period, finished with 10 points on the night. Center Theresa Aragona, meanwhile, contributed nine points and a dozen rebounds.

Bentley appeared to be playing out the string after the big first-quarter surge.

"Our type of game is press and hustle all over the court and we didn't really do that," Lang said. "But we didn't want to show our press. Normally we're more aggressive."

Borgess, which couldn't buy a basket until the second quarter, was led by Nancy Rzepka's 11 points. Carol Klotz added eight before fouling out early in the fourth quarter.

"I don't know if Bentley's pressure hurt us or it was just nervousness," said Borgess coach Denise Zatkoff, whose team finished 5-17 overall.

McBride paces Rocks, Chiefs lose

By Chris McCoakly
staff writer

The talk before the game was that Plymouth Salem's Pam McBride might not play against Westland. John Glenn in Thursday night's opener of the state district girls' basketball tournament at Plymouth Canton.

Little did the talkers know that nothing could have kept McBride from playing in this one.

Playing on an ankle she injured Tuesday against Brighton, an inspired McBride hit eight of 17 shots from the floor for a game-high 16 points leading the Rocks to a convincing 31-24 victory.

McBride, according to coach Fred Thomann, was fueled by some latent memories.

"THIS WAS A GOOD victory for us," Thomann said. "Glenn knocked us out of the district last year. Pam remembered that well. She really wanted this one. She'd been talking about it all year long. It was just something she had to do."

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mental defense and patient, controlled offense. That was the Rock story line Thursday.

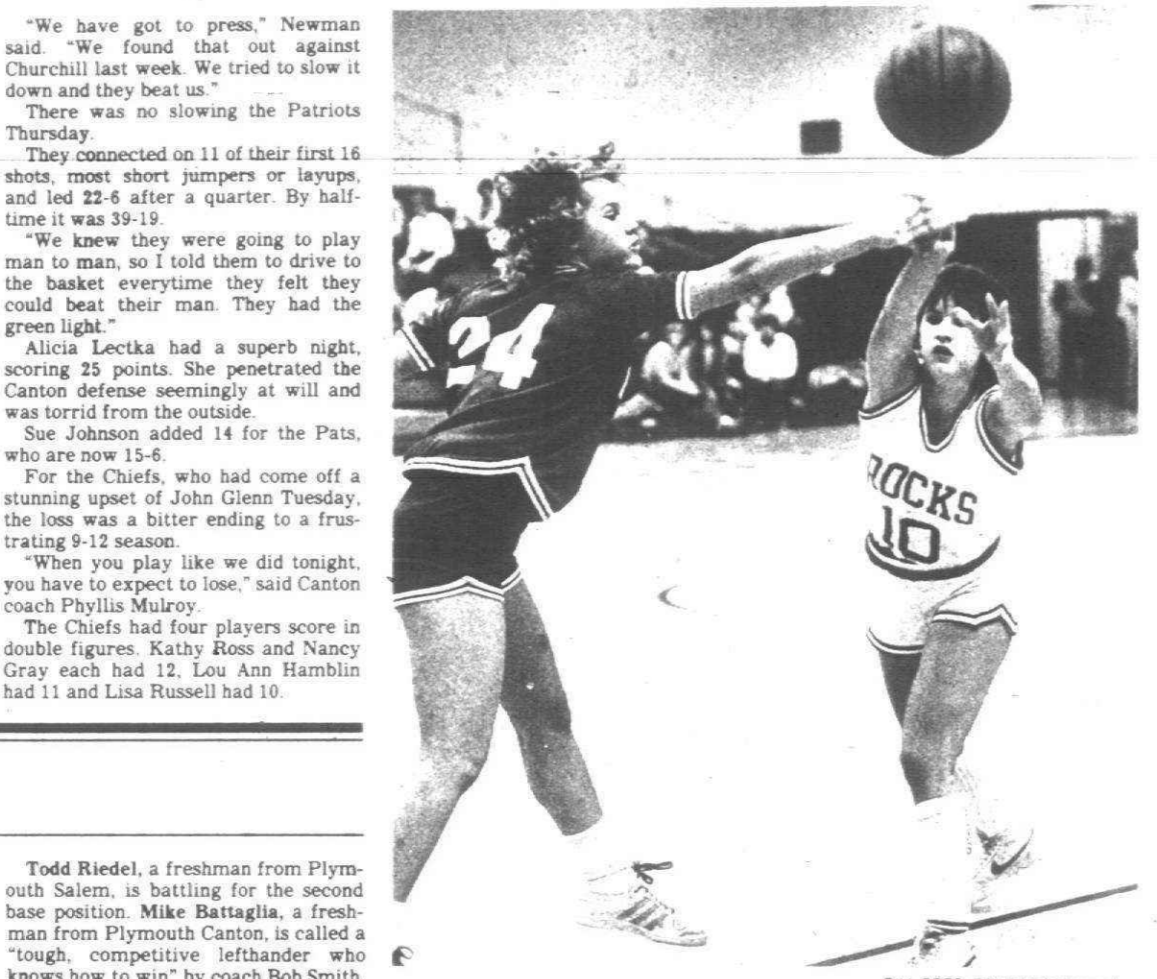
"The way we played tonight is the way we've played all year long. It's the way we have to play. We will take the points when we can get them," he said.

John Glenn (13-7) played a strong game for three quarters. The Rocks used their height advantage and moved the ball inside for easy baskets. Michele McCullen (nine points) and Cheryl Dozier (five points) were most often the beneficiaries of Julie Pucci feeds.

Salem was ahead 24-20 after three quarters. McBride accounted for all 12 of the Rocks' points in the middle two quarters.

GLENN FINALLY succumbed to the Rocks' man-to-man pressure in the final quarter. The Rocks turned the ball over in their first five possessions, twice on steals by McBride and once on a steal by Fran Whittaker.

FRANKLIN 66, CANTON 53: "Push it, push it, push it!" That was the constant chatter coming from Livonia Franklin coach Tim Newman Thursday night and his team graciously obliged, much to the chagrin of the bewildered Chiefs.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer
Salem's Pam McBride passes off during Thursday's win against Glenn. McBride scored 16 of Salem's 31 points despite playing on a tender ankle.

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WRESTLING WIZARDS
A pair of wrestlers who learned their skills at local high schools, Marty Heaton of Plymouth Canton and Tim Templeton of Livonia Stevenson, have made their mark as freshmen at Lake Superior State.

Heaton is one of three candidates battling for the 158-pound top spot, while at 167, Templeton is also vying for top billing. With the Lakers deep in talent in the middle weights, both may see action in other classes as well. Lake Superior was 5-9 in dual matches a year ago.

MIAA ALL-STARS
The Michigan Independent Athletic Association (MIAA) announced its All-League teams, and lots of local talent made the listings.

Mark Leibold, from Livonia Churchill, and Paul Mooney, a Plymouth Canton guard, were both honored

for their efforts on the Adrian football team. Leibold, a senior, caught 35 passes to lead the MIAA, while Mooney anchored a superb offensive line at his center position.

John Galindo, a Livonia native in his junior year at Kalamazoo College, was chosen to the All-MIAA soccer first team. Galindo is a midfielder.

Joining Galindo on the first team was Bill Young, another Livonia native who played fullback for Alma. Young, too, is a junior.

Chosen to the All-MIAA second team was another Livonia native, Dan Shoemaker, a junior midfielder who plays for Alma.

See Wagner of Farmington Hills was named to the All-MIAA field hockey second team. Wagner, a sophomore at Calvin College, was a back.

BASEBALL BRIGHT
A trio of baseball stars from the Plymouth/Canton area are looming as bright prospects in the future of School of the Ozarks baseball.

Fred Rumberger, a sophomore, won the first-base job last year and was picked to the All-Ozark Collegiate Conference team. Rumberger is a Plymouth Canton grad.

Todd Riedel, a freshman from Plymouth Salem, is battling for the second base position. Mike Battaglia, a freshman from Plymouth Canton, is called a "tough, competitive lefthander who knows how to win" by coach Bob Smith. School of the Ozarks, located at Pt. Lookout, Mo., was 30-11 last year.

with full-court pressure which succeeded in causing numerous Plymouth turnovers.

"It frustrated them," Seils said. "It was just enough to give us the edge we needed to overcome them."

Plymouth, ignited by Debbie Van Hoose's five points, stormed back to pull within four by the end of the third quarter, 19-15. But the tired Plymouth team, which suited only six players for the game, just didn't have enough in the final quarter to pull off the upset.

Seils praised the effort of Paul, who scored a game-high 12 points and hauled down 12 rebounds. Paul had missed the team's last two games. "She carried the team tonight," he said.

Kim Raymond also had an outstanding game, contributing eight points and nine rebounds.

Plymouth, which ended its season with a 7-16 mark, got seven points from Van Hoose. Cook was pleased with his team's progress this season, as it won one more game than it had in the past two.

The win sends Southfield into second round action with a 17-3 record.

Slow start stalls Eagle bid

PLYMOUTH COULD do no better, missing all of its 11 shots, including a number of inside shots that could have been turned into easy baskets.

"It's tough to get the kids up mentally when you've already beaten a team twice this season," Seils said. "We might have been looking ahead to Saturday's game against (Farmington) Northwest Lutheran."

Karen Cameron made Southfield's first field goal three minutes into the second quarter to take a 3-2 lead, and Eagles were off and running.

Paul banked one off the glass, two nifty passes by Cameron to Kim Raymond and Paul were converted into easy layups and Cameron's desperation shot at the buzzer gave Southfield a 13-4 halftime edge.

Southfield normally plays a man-to-man defense, but Seils went to a zone

final quarter as Plymouth committed costly fouls trying to get back in the game. Southfield hit six clutch free throws down the stretch to ice the victory.

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Hot Shots sought

Plymouth Elks Lodge 1760 will sponsor its 12th annual Hoop Shoot, a national free throw shooting contest, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, in the Plymouth Salem High School gymnasium.

Boys and girls ages 8 through 13 are eligible to compete. Contestants will be divided into three age groups: 8 and 9, 10 and 11, and 12 and 13.

Contestants can register at their respective elementary or junior high schools on or before Nov. 30. Registration will also be held from 8 to 9 a.m. the day of the contest.

A BOY and a girl winner will be selected from each age group. The winners will advance to the District Hoop Shoot in Dearborn on Jan. 21. From there, winners will compete in regional competition March 3 at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena. The national finals will take place in Indianapolis.

The names of national winners will be inscribed on the Elks National Hoop Shoot plaque, on permanent display in the Naim-Smith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. All contestants must be accompanied by a parent and must present a birth certificate.

There is no admission fee to the contest. For more information, call Elks chairman Ralph Deetz at 453-1566.

Southfield Christian's girls' basketball team overcame its worst first quarter of the season Thursday to upend Plymouth Christian, 29-21, in first round action of Class C District play.

In a game marred by sloppy play and turnovers by both teams, Southfield managed to take a 1-0 lead by the end of the first quarter. "I think it's the flattest we've played all year long," Southfield coach Dave Seils said, "but we'll take a win anytime, especially in the districts."

Southfield, which turned the ball over seven times in the quarter and 27 times during the game, missed all seven shots it took in the opening period. Mychele Paul sank a free throw to give Southfield its only point.

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upcoming things to do

COMEDY CASTLE
The December schedule of attractions has been announced for Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle at John LaFrey's 4616 N. Woodward, Royal Oak. Marc Schiff, from "Late Night with David Letterman," will perform Wednesday, Nov. 30 through Sunday, Dec. 4. Mike Binder from Birmingham, who has been seen on the TV show "Diner," Dec. 7-11. Thom Sharp, from the "Half-Hour Comedy Show," Dec. 14-18 and 21-23; and Dave Coulier, from Hanna-Barbera cartoons, Dec. 28-31. For reservations, call 549-2323.

ACTORS NEEDED
J.D. Productions, a new theater group, is seeking actors, actresses and a full crew to work on two productions. Interested persons should send photo and resume to J.D., 8109 Coventry, Westland 48185.

WAGON WHEEL
Stuart Mitchell, who mixes comedy and music, will perform Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 1-3, at the Wagon Wheel Saloon on Rochester at Big Beaver roads in Troy. Other attractions in December include Paul Karasz, with light rock, Dec. 4 and 11; Allan and

Rondo, light pop rock, Dec. 8-10; Leigh Stanley and Rik Estes, light rock and Top 40, Dec. 15-17, 21-23 and 26-30. Stanley also will perform Dec. 18. Cover charge for entertainment is \$1.

AT FANNY'S
Strider is appearing Mondays-Saturdays through Dec. 3, at Fanny's in the Troy Hilton Inn. The group performs Top 40 music for listening and dancing.

'PETER PAN'
The Bonstelle Theatre's next major production, "Peter Pan," will open at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. The classic story of Never Land and its inhabitants will be presented at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Dec. 2-17, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 4-18. Two week-end matinees will be given at 2 p.m. Dec. 8 and 14. Among cast members are Mary Bitel of Livonia as Peter Pan, Michael Victor Mendelson of Farmington Hills as Captain Hook, Shirleyann Kaladjian of Birmingham as Wendy and Mike C. Fleischer of Southfield as Michael. For ticket information, call 577-2960.

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Norman Kaye plays man who joins lonely hearts club after death of his mother.

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Chevy Chase is a munitions company president arranging a big deal between a Central American country and a defense contractor.

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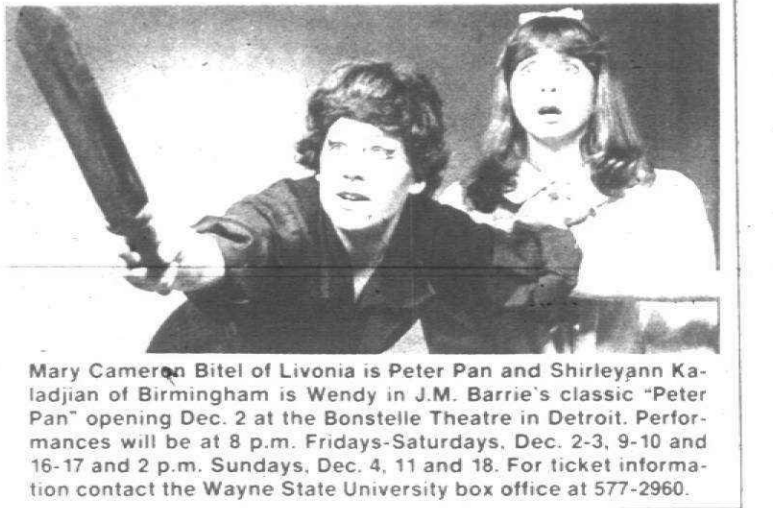
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Ready for season

Santa has his Clausmobile all tuned up, spit-polished and ready for travel throughout the area to bring warm holiday greetings to local children. A story on Gene Reaves and his efforts through the year can be found inside on Page 10.

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Bellringer volunteers are ready with kettles



Helping the needy by gathering coins for Christmas is a long standing tradition of the Salvation Army. Chuck Moore volunteered to help the tradition keep going in past years.

We all seem to have our individual holiday traditions.
For some, it's hanging heirlooms or strands of popcorn on the tree, carefully decorating gingerbread men or baking rich pastries.
Others gather the family together to attend a Christmas service or sing carols by the fire.
Whatever the nuance, Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without those special activities that have become our traditions.



ONE TRADITION many share is an annual contribution to the Salvation Army.
Plymouth and Canton residents will encounter Bellringers for the Plymouth Salvation Army at major intersections and downtown locations while Christmas shopping on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11 and 17-18.
We pause for a moment in admiration of those who stoically brave the elements hour after hour to collect for the less fortunate and toss a donation into the kettle. Satisfied that we've done our part, we return to our original mission — tracking down the ideal gifts for those on our lists.
We rely on the Salvation Army to put our contributions to work where they are most needed. Since 1891 when Captain Joseph McFee placed a single kettle at the Oakland Ferry landing in San Francisco and collected money to provide a free Christmas dinner for the poor, the Salvation Army has done just that.

constantly increasing, and it isn't easy to meet the grave spiritual and physical needs," said Lt. Col. Harold E. Shoults, divisional commander, "but seeing someone's life turned around as a result of our program is our reward. The next time you put a donation into a Salvation Army kettle, or mail your check, rest assured that we'll make your contribution count."
In this area, the Bellringers consist of volunteers from the Plymouth Kiwanis, Colonial Kiwanis and Plymouth Rotary clubs who have a travelling trophy awarded each year to the Kiwanis or Rotary based on which service club collects the most for the corps.

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Children who keep their eyes glued to the sky the morning of Nov. 25 are likely to see a helicopter about to land in Canton after a long trip from the North Pole.

Santa visits Canton

WHO'S RED AND white, rather round, and due to arrive at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25 in Canton's Griffin Park to the cheers of a spirited young throng?

Travelling by helicopter, or horse sleigh, the jolly old fellow from the North Pole will greet children of Canton and make sure to get those Christmas lists down pat.

It's Canton merchants' way of saying Merry Christmas to the children of the community," said Connie Koers of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, the event's sponsor.

Donated hot chocolate will be served to Santa's friends, and coffee to their parents.

Also in store is a tribute for Mr. Claus from Canton Supervisor James Poole, who will present Santa with a key to the township "which includes the symbolic gift of the children's hearts," said Koers.

Santa's 10th visit to Canton will feature something new — a treat for Santa's adult admirers.

"This marks the first year the chamber is trying to do promotion for residents to shop in Canton," said Koers.

"We'll be handing out coupons at Santa's welcome. Area merchants will be offering 20 percent off to Canton residents during the week of Dec. 12.

The coupons, good for "a wide range of merchandise," also will be mailed to Canton residents.

Ho' Ho' Ho' Merry Christmas and to all a good year.



In a past visit with Santa Claus, Jamie Clow tells old St. Nick what she would like to see under the Christmas tree on that special morning.

You better look out — Santa Claus is comin'

Christmas in Plymouth will feature several special events in and around the downtown area.

The season will be kicked off with a Christmas parade on Main Street starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25.

At the end of the parade, Santa Claus will make his annual arrival into Plymouth. His arrival, and the tree lighting ceremony, will take place in Kellogg Park.

The jolly old man will set up his headquarters in Kellogg Park, where the little boys and girls can visit him on Fridays

between 4 and 8 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

On Nov. 27, a Christmas Walk will be featured in Plymouth's Old Village section.

Also during the Christmas season, Plymouth's central business district will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

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the stroller W.W. Edgar

Joys of stardom in Christmas program

Thus the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse

Each year at this time, these words keep running in The Stroller's ears, and he takes a mental trip back to the little white church on the hill in his home town in the Dutch country.

As the memories come tumbling down through the years, he remembers, quite well, the Christmas Eve more than a half century ago when he spoke those words as part of the Christmas Eve program.

All day, it had been snowing, and toward late afternoon there was some question whether it would let up in time to have us walk the few blocks to the church for the annual Sunday school festivities.

FINALLY, MOTHER DECIDED that no snow could keep us back, and she bundled all of us in such a manner to keep the winds and snow from peddling our walk.

It was a special night. The young Stroller had been invited to recite the verse as a reward for attending Sunday school all year without a miss.

And no one was prouder than he when we arrived at the church at the top of the hill. He had practiced the speech for several weeks and didn't want to be disappointed.

Little did he realize that his first year of perfect attendance was only the start of a string that ran 20 years without a miss. It was broken only when he came west to continue his journalism career.

FINALLY, ALL THE lights in the auditorium went on and the program was about to start. The big moment had arrived. And as the members of the group

that was to take part walked up the aisle, the young Stroller heard his mother say, not too quietly, "That's my boy."

It is history now that his appearance was a success and he caught his mother smiling as he bowed at the verse's conclusion.

But there was something else to make that Christmas Eve memorable. It was the

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first year that awards were given for perfect attendance.

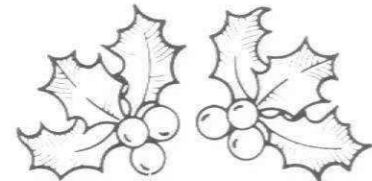
He was given a Horatio Alger book. And before the evening was over, every member of the Sunday school class was given a nice big orange and a box of candy. They were the first gifts we ever received outside of the family.

WE HUSTLED HOME and the next morning we raced for the corner where we had hung our stockings for Santa Claus. There was his orange at the bottom of the stocking and the candy higher up to make it look filled.

It was a grand Christmas Day, but nothing to compare with the night before when The Stroller made his bow as a speaker.

For that reason, the words always come back to him each year. Never is there a Christmas morning that we don't have a nice, big orange, along with candy at the table to show along with our gifts.

It was a Christmas Eve that will last forever.



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Gary M. Cates

Confessions of a young Scrooge

Christmas time, more than any other time of the year, seems to develop the most stories about kindness, love and family ties.

Each year we read of people reaching out to make this season memorable for others. And each year one story about someone's Christmas touches us in the special way that happens only around this time of the year.

This probably will not be one of those type stories. Instead, this is the tale of why I don't like Christmas.

That's right, I don't like Christmas. My friends jokingly call me "Scrooge." My family often ponders why I'm not fond of the yuletide season. But to this day, they don't understand.

So, curl up with a cup of egg nog crisply seasoned with nutmeg. Turn the lights low and let the flickers from the fireplace and the glistening snow outside dance around the room, and I'll tell you why — I don't like Christmas.

MY FIRST "BAH HUMBUG" feelings were experienced at a rather early stage of my life. It started to develop as the family began with the Christmas preparations one snowy December's eve.

I really wasn't a maladjusted child, however, on this particular night I truly wasn't feeling what some might term "The Christmas Spirit."

Despite my slightly anti-mistletoe (which by the way is a parasite) attitude, the family persisted in torturing me with the Christmas tree (artificial at that).

Adding to my demise were these taunting words from mom: "What's the matter with you? Why don't you want to help put up the Christmas tree?"

While reserving comment (like a true wise man), I picked up the string of electrical tree lights, wrapped in plastic-coated wire with artificially colored bulbs and asked myself the same question.

Why on earth wasn't I excited about erecting a fake tree and covering it with manufactured decorations? "Everybody loves to argue about where the tree should

go, what's the best side and how to adorn it," I thought.

Suddenly it hit me — like Santa's whip smacks the reindeer, maybe I don't like Christmas.

After all, how could my parents be to me about where the gifts under the tree came from for years and then expect me to be in the Christmas mood?

For years I had been the unsuspecting subject of their folly. For years I had been threatened to be good or else the red-suited man who watches little boys and girls wouldn't come down my chimney (and land in the furnace at our first house).

Now I was supposed to cheerfully take part in adult activities which, for some reason, didn't relate to the true Christmas story. They never told me anything about Mary and Joseph having a tree in Sunday School.

AS I BEGAN to realize these things, I knew visions of sugarplums would never dance in my head again. Never again would I hang my stocking with care.

Future years only added to my condition.

Pushing, shoving crowds responding to pre-Thanksgiving Christmas commercials took their toll. Cartoon specials featuring Frosty the Snowman (what would a Christmas be without Frosty?) began to plague me.

Discussions of who we should send Christmas cards to began to haunt me. I despised Andy Williams and his Christmas special.

Before I knew it, I didn't like the way we celebrate Christmas.

No longer does riding through the snow jungle my bells. No longer does Jack Frost nip at my nose. And, no longer, do I dream of white Christmases (Bing's voice instead becomes a nightmare).

Now, I'm simply in search of — a silent night.

(Now that you know why, you can turn the lights back on and go rinse out your egg nog cup.)

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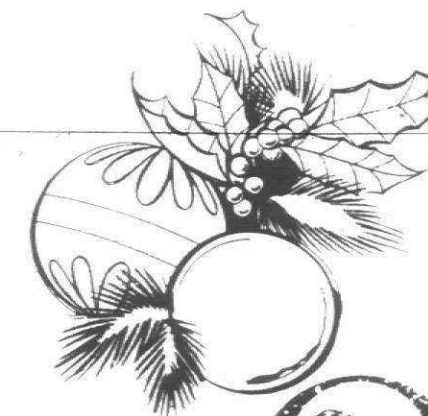
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CHRISTMAS BALL

Dec. 3 — The annual Plymouth Symphony Ball will be from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Plymouth Hilton Inn on Northville Road just south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. Sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League, the reservations at \$45 per couple must be made in advance for the dinner dance. For reservations, call 459-3469 or 453-8346.

GOODFELLOWS PAPER SALE

Dec. 3 — Plymouth Goodfellows will have its annual Old Newsboy fund-raising drive during the day on Friday, Dec. 3, at major intersections in the city and township to help ensure "No Child Without A Christmas" in the community.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

Dec. 3-4 — Plymouth Community Chorus will present its Christmas concert, "All Our Best," beginning 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School on Joy Road just west of Canton Center Road. The 130-voice chorus marks its 10th anniversary with favorite songs selected from 10 years of performing. Tickets at \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and older person may be bought in advance at Sideways on Forest Avenue in Plymouth, or Book Break on Ford Road at Sheldon in Canton Township. Concerts usually sold out, so it's wise to get tickets in advance.

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GREENS SALE

Dec. 9 — The Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will have its annual Greens Mart in Forest Place Mall, Forest Avenue, Plymouth, beginning at 9:30 a.m. There will be baked goods, fresh holly, and other holiday greens as well as handmade Christmas decorations.

SALVATION ARMY BELLRINGERS

The Bellringers for the Plymouth Salvation Army will be at major intersections and downtown Plymouth locations accepting donations on the weekends of Dec. 10-11, 17-18. Donations are used by the Salvation Army to provide food baskets and other needs to needy families in Plymouth-Canton during the holiday season and year-round. Bellringers are provided by volunteers from the Plymouth Kiwanis, Colonial Kiwanis, and Plymouth Rotary clubs.

Rudolph finds a 'blue-tailed' doe

One cold winter's day at the North Pole, Santa was busy inspecting some new reindeer. Comet and Vixon were helping two new reindeer, by the names of Big Buck and Snow Storm, learn how to guide Santa's sleigh. Dancer and Prancer were showing others how to fly gracefully in the air. Dasher was in charge of the reindeer races for the new recruits.

When Santa saw that things were going according to schedule, he wandered over to inspect the new does. All of the does were in a circle around one little reindeer, laughing and teasing her.

"Look at that bright blue tail!" they laughed. "Did you every see anything so funny?"

"What's going on here?" Santa asked.

"Ohhh, Santa. This doe has a bright blue tail. It sure looks funny. Blue Tail! Blue Tail!" they sang.

The poor little reindeer just stood there with tears coming out of her big, brown eyes. Santa quickly chased the other does away and asked her,

"What is your name, little doe?"

Very shyly, she replied, "I am called Merry."

"Now, Merry, what is the matter with your tail? Is it cold?" Santa asked.

"NO," SHE answered, "My tail turns blue when the weather changes. We are due for a storm tonight."

Santa just shook his head and walked away mumbling, "First Rudolph, now this."

As the winter sun went down, the wind became stronger. Snowflakes started to fall gently at first. Then they became thicker and came down fast and furious. It had turned into a full-fledged winter storm.

"Can't see a thing for all that snow coming down. Someone get Rudolph. We need his red nose!" Santa shouted at those who had made it into the house.

Several elves ran toward the back of Santa's house where Rudolph's room was. They quickly informed Rudolph that he was needed by Santa. Rudolph came running.

"What's the matter, Santa?" he asked.

"A terrible storm has come up and several of the elves and reindeer are still out there in it. They're having trouble finding their way back to the house. We need you."

"What's the matter?" Rudolph asked, as he climbed under the tree. He came face to face with the prettiest little doe he had ever seen.

"I'm crying because I'm cold and scared, but I don't want to go back inside with the others," Merry told him.

"Why not?" Rudolph asked.

"They'll just tease me about my blue tail again," she answered. Then she stopped for a minute, and asked him, "That's how you found me, isn't it? You saw my blue tail shining. But why aren't you laughing, too? I'll bet you're as shocked as the others." She sniffed and rubbed her eyes. "The ones who don't think it's funny think it's horrible! Why don't you?"

RUDOLPH TOLD her that if she would tell him her name, he would explain everything on the way back to the house.

"But we can't find our way back without that red light someone had on earlier," Merry told him.

"Don't you worry about that," Rudolph said as he flashed on his red nose again. "My nose is the red light you saw before."

"Y-Y-Your nose!" Merry sputtered.

"What, you're Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, aren't you? I've heard of you. You're famous!"

Rudolph laughed and said, "Yes I am, and now you know why your pretty, blue tail doesn't bother me. In fact, I love it. I've always liked the color blue." He grinned and gently nudged her. "Come on, Merry. Let's go back inside."

Santa was waiting for them when they got back. As he helped them into the house, he said, "I'm glad to see you're back and that you found Merry. We discovered that she was the only one missing after Big Buck and Snow Storm returned. Go on into the kitchen now. Mrs. Claus has hot cocoa and cookies waiting for you."

WHEN THEY walked into the kitchen, the other reindeer made room for them near the open fire. Mrs. Claus brought them each a steaming cup of cocoa. As they drank the cocoa and ate some cookies, Merry told Rudolph about the teasing she had gone through because of her tail. Rudolph told her not to be ashamed of her tail, just because it was different. He told her his story and how he had become famous that foggy Christmas Eve.

'Look at that bright blue tail,' they laughed. 'Did you ever see anything so funny?' they asked each other.

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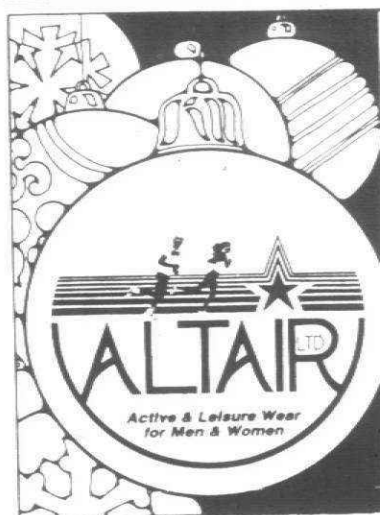
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This Santa's involved year-round doing good

By Arlene Funke
staff writer

Margie's long-abandoned doll will be sold so mentally retarded children can have a happy Christmas.

Gene "Santa" Reaves of Westland, has had a broken Raggedy Ann doll since 1941, when he was the official Santa Claus for the J. L. Hudson Co. A little girl named Margie asked "Santa" to repair her broken doll, leaving it behind. Reaves kept the doll, always wondering what became of Margie.

But now he's going to sell the toy — which lacks one arm — and put the money into his Santa's Christmas Fund to buy presents for mentally retarded and needy children.

"I always kept the doll, but now I'm going to sell it," said Reaves, a snow-haired Westland man of 81.

REAVES HAS the Christmas spirit 365 days a year. Like the fellow at the North Pole, Reaves spends the entire year building his stock of gifts and candy to be delivered at Christmastime. Radiating warmth and good cheer, the grandfatherly Reaves dispenses love, mittens, caps, sweaters, stuffed animals and candy to mentally impaired and needy children in western Wayne County.

"I'm not for hire," said Reaves, a former Canton resident. "Everything is donated."

Reaves will have a heavy schedule in the weeks to come.

For example, he'll climb into his 1962 convertible — decorated with all of Santa's reindeer (including Rudolph) and visit mentally retarded children at the Plymouth Center for Human Development.

He'll party with 150 mentally retarded kids at the former Bryant Junior High School in Livonia, now a training center. He'll provide gift certificates for 65 Foster Grandparents to buy presents and outings for the children for whom they care.

Needy children in the area also will be visited by "Santa" Reaves, accompanied by Elsie Keppen of Westland, who serves as Mrs. Santa.

IT TAKES a lot of money to make this program work, and Reaves needs every bit of help he can muster. Throughout the year, countless generous business people, service clubs and individuals chip in with donations. Reaves plans to distribute about 500 sets of sweaters, caps and mittens, as well as the candy, stuffed animals and other items.

"Every little bit helps," Reaves said. "I need about \$6,000 this year to take care of everything. I'm in the hole."

Reaves used to be the J.L. Hudson Co. Santa during the 1930s and 40s. He began his practice of visiting men-

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tally retarded children in the late 1960s, when some Foster Grandparents from the Plymouth Center asked him for help in obtaining a Christmas tree.

The project grew over the years into a full-time interest, with Reaves seeking help from groups and individuals. Although some of the children can't comprehend his visits, Reaves believes in doling out the same affection and cheer to all.

People who want to help out this year may send a contribution to Santa's Christmas Fund, a charity set up for Reaves' program. Send donations to the fund, care of Gene Reaves, 37789 Hixford, Westland 48185, or call 722-6862.

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Gobbledygook

-A pre-holiday account of life in the farmyard

By Jan Jones
special writer

"Gobble, gobble" greeted Snowdrop, as he approached two very agitated young Toms huddled with their combs together jibber jabbering behind the third row of sunflower stalks.

The chatter ceased and Turk crowed back at Snowdrop. "How can you gobble so calmly at a time like this?"

"Why not?" gabbled Snowdrop. "What's all the gobbledygook? You had better bring me abreast of things."

"Well it's this way," puffed Turk, the biggest-breasted turkey on the farm. "I was up by the barn scratching around a few minutes ago, and I heard the farm hands, Clem and Barney, talking turkey. They were saying that tomorrow is a special celebration called Thanksgiving and it's devoted just to us turkeys!"

"Well, fancy that! A whole day just for us," Snowdrop jabbered. "I wonder what they will do for us turkeys?"

JUST THEN, TROTTER, who had been silently listening to this conversation, noticed a pair of good-looking hens emerging from the stalks and his wattles stood straight out as he recognized Hetta Gobbler accompanied by Honeysuckle, who was to Trotter's way of thinking, the most buxom feminine fowl to ever wobble waddle across his path. He hurriedly began to preen himself.

"Gobble, gobble," clucked both Hetta and Honeysuckle in unison, their elegant heads held high on their shapely necks, their crops undulating with their noisy greeting.

"Hiya henneck!" gabbled Turk, pecking Honeysuckle rather hard on her wing, daringly close to her pinfeathers.

"Don't play loosey-goosey with me!" she shrieked at Turk, sidestepping his next advance by stepping behind a surprised Trotter. "How dare you gobble to me in such a lewd manner!" she added.

"Yeah, leave her alone," gabbled Trotter, edging closer to Honeysuckle and eyeing Turk fearfully.

"Oh what's it to you buzzard breath, we all know she's tart as a cranberry," crowed Turk, puffing out his chest feathers and strutting menacingly close to Trotter. Suddenly at the height of his display, Turk tripped and toppled over, right on his beak!

"Gob, gob, bob, gob," Honeysuckle clucked in merriment, addressing Turk. "With all that white meat you've put on lately, you're such a hulk of a turkey-cock, you can't even strut anymore!"

TURK, HAVING REGAINED his feet, was about to go after Honeysuckle once more, and Trotter, wishing to defend Honeysuckle, but being somewhat hen-hearted, was stricken with terror.

"Okay, cut the higger mugger," squabbled Snowdrop, stepping between the two excited Toms. "We have a really serious problem that demands our attention and cooperation."

"What's that?" cackled Hetta softly.

"We just learned that tomorrow is a big holiday devoted just to us turkeys," rattled Trotter.

"Sounds like a lovely idea to me," trilled Hetta.

"It sounds very ominous to me, Gobble us what you overheard Turk," Snowdrop jabbered.

"Well," gabbled Turk, "I heard Clem say that we are all going to be sent somewhere for processing later today, and Barney laughed and said 'Yup, it's toes up for em tomorrow.'"

"It's worse than I feared," muttered Snowdrop.

"Sent away?" cried Hetta. "Why that is awful. This is the only home I've ever known. I'd sooner commit Turkicide!"

"Peck on wood, we should all be so lucky," cracked Turk.

"Sent away for processing... toes up... Honeysuckle thoughtfully. 'Don't worry Hetta, I think I have it all figured out.'"

"Gobble us, do," pleaded Hetta.

"Oh do enlighten us Chickabiddy," jabbered Turk to Honeysuckle, stepping close to her and bob-bobbing his head at her.

"Stand back you squalid squab!" cackled Honeysuckle, edging away as she continued. "I think processing is what they do to you when you enter a foreign country."

"What foreign country?" clucked Trotter.

"Why Turkey, of course," cackled Honeysuckle.

"Turkey?" chatted Hetta. "Is it very far from here? Will I look all right in my fall feathers?"

"Don't be stuffy," gabbled Honeysuckle. "There is a whole country named Turkey. I think it is where we all came from originally, sort of a home coop, so to gobble. That business about turning our toes up must refer to the religion there. They are all very devout and worship at certain times of the day."

"You know, I've always wondered where we came from," jabbered Trotter. "I don't remember a mother or father or anything, just the incubator with all you turkeys here on the farm."

"I'm a self-made turkey," bragged Turk, sticking his head straight up and looking down his beak at the rest of them.

"You're a henmonger!" cried Honeysuckle. "There, stuck that in your gizzard and grind it!"

"I'd rather ruffle your feathers," crowed Turk. "But do gobble on and tell us more about what they do in Turkey."

"It's a land of corn and sunflowers and it never gets cold or rains there," gabbled Hetta. "And of course they all speak Turkish and take Turkish baths."

"On pigena pucky!" crowed Turk.

"I can hardly wait!" cackled Hetta.

"I'm afraid that processing is something quite different than that," Snowdrop gabbled sadly, wobbling his head side to side. "Turning our toes up means we will be upended... and processed. I fear, means we will be butchered, plucked and turned into white meat, dark meat and giblets and served as Thanksgiving dinner to the humans."

"Gobbberrrrgabbberrrr," screeched Hetta and fainted dead away.

"Goose grease," crowed Turk. "That's crazy and you know it. They'd never catch me anyway. I'm too plucky for them. See you later, halcyon heads!" he chuckled, strutting back toward the barn.

"Ed like to flock around with you," jabbered Trotter, going turkeys-struck at Honeysuckle.

"Oh Trotter, I thought you'd never notice," she cackled quietly, rubbing her neck against his. "Let's go hunt some grain together," she invited and they both moved off into the stalks.

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A myth dies but not lists

This particular Christmas, a new and bewildering problem has befallen our home — our two young sons have discovered that Santa lives a little closer to them than they once were led to believe.

In the same house even I suppose when you're 7 and 9 years old, logic does tend to surface occasionally, and some of the cherished childhood myths just don't hold up to the scrutiny.

Both boys are taking it well. No tears were shed and, thankfully, no reproachments as to "Why have you lied to me all these years?" (I really was worried about that one!)

INSTEAD, NOW THAT they've discovered the source, they've taken to placing their orders "direct."

"Mom, I want a 'Y-Wing Fighter' for Christmas. It's on page 518 of the Penney's Catalogue. Its Catalog Number is XU-655-3838A. And while you're ordering, I'd also like a 'Jabba The Hutt' and an

Ewok Village. They're on the same page."

It's nice that they provide me with so much information, but somehow they seem to neglect noticing they've placed a \$60 order in one sentence — and that's just for starters.

Jim, our 7-year-old, wants everything that is even remotely related to "Star Wars." The page in the catalogue featuring all of the "Star Wars" regalia was tattered and worn loose from the binding as far back as Halloween. All this from Jim spending hours upon hours staring, dreaming, wishing and wanting every single item on that page.

Santa will do her best to provide, but it's a very expensive venture, sigh.

JASON, OUR 9-year-old, on the other hand, seems to be showing a more practical vein in his requests. His list reads as follows:

- A Lego set
- A toy air gun
- A transistor radio
- At least one tool
- A pack of nails
- A saw and some wood
- A new knife
- A rock polisher
- A 'Y Wing Fighter'
- A book on rocks

I'm pretty sure I can manage the pack of nails and the saw, but I'm gonna have a heck of a time wrapping "some wood."

I am very happy to report that even though that guy in the red suit no longer holds the position of fanatical respect and devotion at our home that he once had, the magic and excitement of Christmas still is there as much as it ever was for our kids.

And when their eyes sparkle, so do ours. That's a wonderful part of Christmas that will never go away.

Computer age

A little knowledge goes long way when shopping

The following report is written by guest columnist Edward M. Weber of Plymouth, president of Compact Computer Services, an independent micro-computer consulting firm in Plymouth. Weber is an officer of the Independent Computer Consultants Association, Detroit chapter.

By Edward M. Weber
special writer

The age of the computer is upon us. Technology has forced the computer into our businesses and homes, and there seems to be no turning back.

This time of year especially, as families and individuals flock to retail outlets looking for a personal computer for holiday purchases, there is high interest in the computer.

A little knowledge about computers will help potential users.

The first thing to realize is that not all computers are alike. And, like new employees, computers need the proper instructions to carry out their assigned tasks. A computer with no instructions will become the most expensive paperweight you ever bought. And a computer with improper instructions will malfunction a million times faster than any human being.

BEFORE GOING SHOPPING for a computer, it would be helpful to take a look at what makes up a computer. I will try to avoid "computer-ese," or computer technology, but will try to explain computer items in plain English.

But you will have to develop some proficiency in computerese if you intend to buy a computer system on your own.

What is a computer? In general, a computer is any machine that is capable of performing all five of the following functions: 1) Obtain information from the outside world (i.e. people) and bring it inside; 2) Take internal information and send it outside; 3) Store information internally and be able to find it again when needed; 4) Do arithmetic calculations and execute instructions that it's told to; and 5) Be able to control the flow of the preceding four functions so they all are done properly and in the correct order.

THESE ARE THE jobs of the microprocessor, or "brain," of a home computer system, and it sits on a tiny chip in the computer box.

But, to be useful to people, you need more than just a microprocessor. If you want to give information to the computer, you need a keyboard, which is a box that

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contains typewriter keys. When the computer sends information back to you, you need a monitor (like a TV screen) that displays both characters and pictures. A component that combines a monitor with a keyboard is called a terminal, and often is bought separately from the computer.

Another way of getting information out of the computer is to have it come out on a printer, which is like a typewriter without the keys.

But what happens when you want to save all the information that you typed in so that the computer will have it the next day? If you shut the machine off or have the computer do a different job, the information that you typed in would be lost, and you'd have to retype it every day.

NOT ONLY THAT, but because there are limits to how much information the computer can hold in its memory at one time, it needs a place to put large volumes of information where it can get to just the pieces it needs.

The solution to this dilemma is the disk. A disk is a small round platter that resembles a 45-RPM record and can store information that the computer is able to find later when it needs it. Information can be placed on a disk and retrieved from a disk electronically by a disk drive.


Depending on the disk and disk drive that you buy, you will be able to store from 140,000 characters of data to more than 20 million characters of data on one disk.

The last piece of equipment that can be used on a computer is a device that allows the computer to send and receive information over the telephone lines and is called a modem. This device enables you to communicate with other computers that have modems.

THE MOST COMMON uses for modems in businesses are for employees who are away from the home office and wish to use the main computer's facilities and for people who wish to do research using large electronic libraries.

These are the different components that must be considered when buying a computer system. And there are variables associated with each type of component that must be considered before deciding on any one model.

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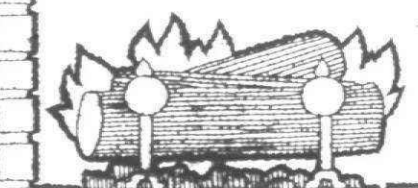
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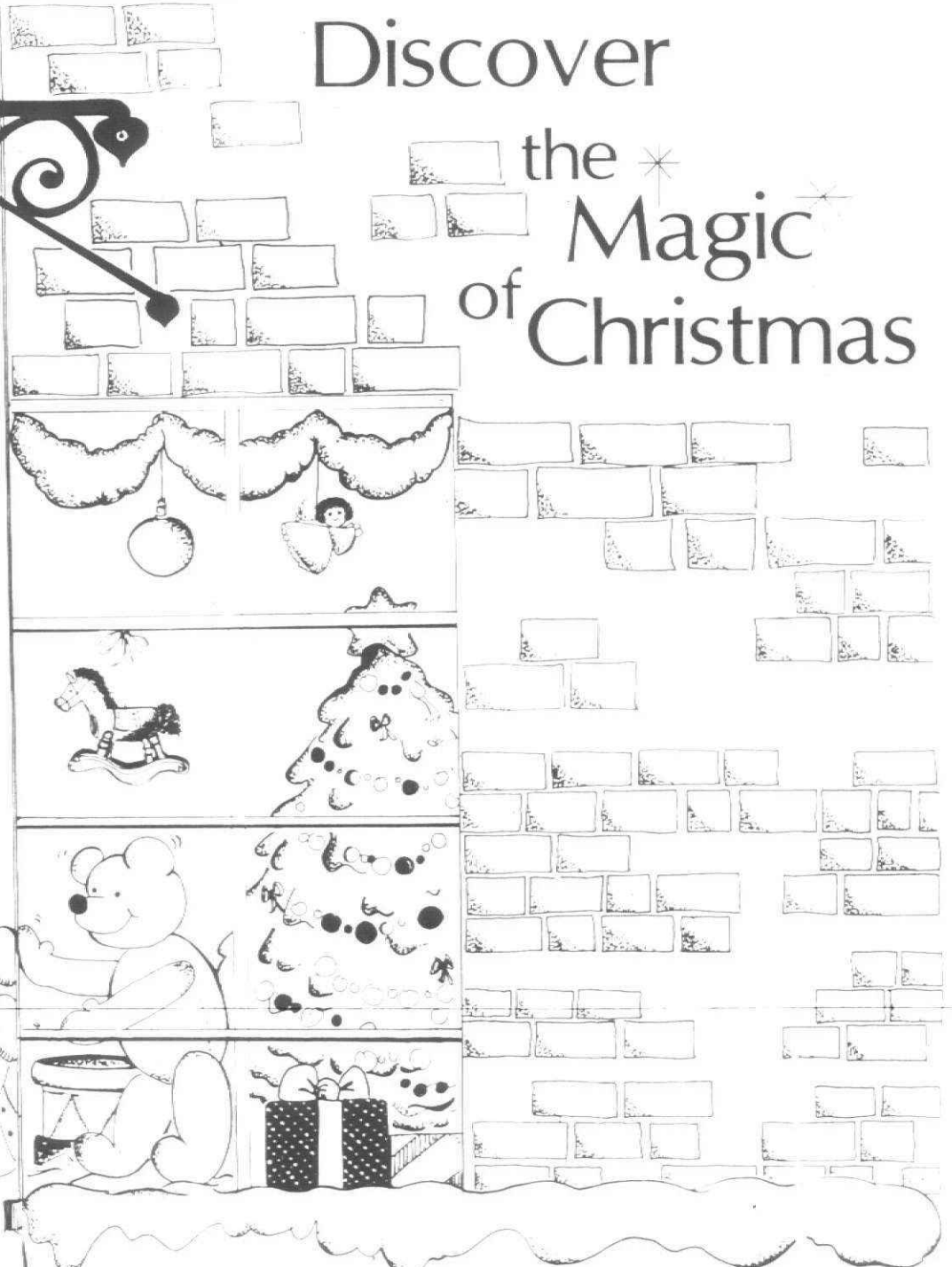
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