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The Canton Connection

DON'T FORGET about the Canton holiday festivities slated for 7 p.m. tonight in front of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

All Canton residents are invited to attend the annual tree-lighting ceremony, and add their vibratos to the carolling through and Canton Senior Citizens' Kitchen Band around the township Christmas tree.

Expected from parts North is a jolly old elf who beats transportation costs with reindeer.

Refreshments will be served, and all attendees are asked to bring a tree ornament.

LOREN BENNETT and Richard Kirchgatter have been reappointed by the Township Board to three-year terms on the Canton Planning Commission.

MELISSA MCLAUGHLIN, owner of a Canton homestead dating back to the late 1800s, is the newest member of the township's Historical Commission. She replaces Mary Hauk.

McLaughlin and her husband John recently refurbished their home on Ridge Road. The Township Board designated it a local historic site.

YOU CAN expect a delivery at your doorstep sometime between today and Wednesday, Dec. 7. A new community directory, courtesy of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and printed by Canton's PR International will be hand-delivered to all residences.

Emergency and business listings and historic information about the community will be included in the largest directory yet produced in Canton.

The Chamber encourages you to offer comments regarding service to Canton residents by calling 453-4040.

HEY KIDS! Canton's Parks and Rec Department has a party in store, just for you and Santa. Kids ages 3-7 are invited to the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Ave. and Sheldon, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 17.

Those ages 8-12 are welcome between 10:45 and 11:45 a.m. the same day.

For free, children will be able to visit with Santa, enjoy movies, cartoons, games and refreshments.

Reserve a spot by calling 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

THOSE ATTENDING the Kalamazoo College Jazz Lab Band fall concert Saturday were treated to a rendition of "Don't Get Around Much Any More" with Canton's Kirsten Plonski on vibraphone. The Kalamazoo sophomore performed with the 18-member ensemble at the free campus event.

SEVERAL CANTON youngsters can take credit for helping fill Goodfellow Christmas baskets. About \$80 was raised by auctioning off pumpkins painted by entrants in the Canton Chamber of Commerce's program, "Adopt a Pumpkin for the Needy," at the Pine Tree Plaza shopping center.

Trophies went to Luke McNair, 4, Jimmy Duggan, 3, Melanie Harwood, 10, Michelle Hammitte, 10, Linda Routzahn, 12, Cathy Miller, 13, Jessica Rice, 5, Jennifer Driver, 5, Bruce Driver, 9, Tiffany Stonestreet, 7, Janice Archutowski and Brian Stine, 11.

Chloride fight will continue through 1984

By Arlene Funke
staff writer

Cold weather has ruled out any spreading of dust retardant on unpaved roads this year.

Local officials now hope to have a court order forcing the Wayne County Road Commission to begin spreading the dust palliative chloride by spring.

Because of a dispute between the road commission and local townships, gravel and dirt roads have not been maintained this year.

Wayne County townships, including Canton and Plymouth, filed suit earlier this year to force the road commission to pay the cost of maintaining unpaved roads.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Sharon Finch in September ruled in the townships' favor. The road commission appealed to the Michigan Court of Appeals, where a decision is not expected before mid-1984.

THE TOWNSHIPS recently requested a hearing before Judge Finch, asking that the road commission "show

cause" why it is not in contempt of court for failing to follow the judge's earlier ruling placing responsibility on the road commission.

"Unfortunately, chloriding can't be done when the temperature is below 50 degrees," said C. Gerald Hemming, attorney for Canton Township, who is handling the lawsuit.

"What we're trying to do is have it resolved by spring."

A hearing will take place in January. Despite the appeal, as long as there is no "stay," or legal halt in the proceedings, the townships may push the show cause issue, Hemming said.

"The (circuit) court has ruled in our behalf," Hemming said. "It's a matter of enforcing that order."

AT ISSUE is who should pay the costs of maintaining the 180 miles of unpaved county roads which run through the various townships. Canton's portion represents 39 miles of unpaved roads, while Plymouth Township has 22 miles.

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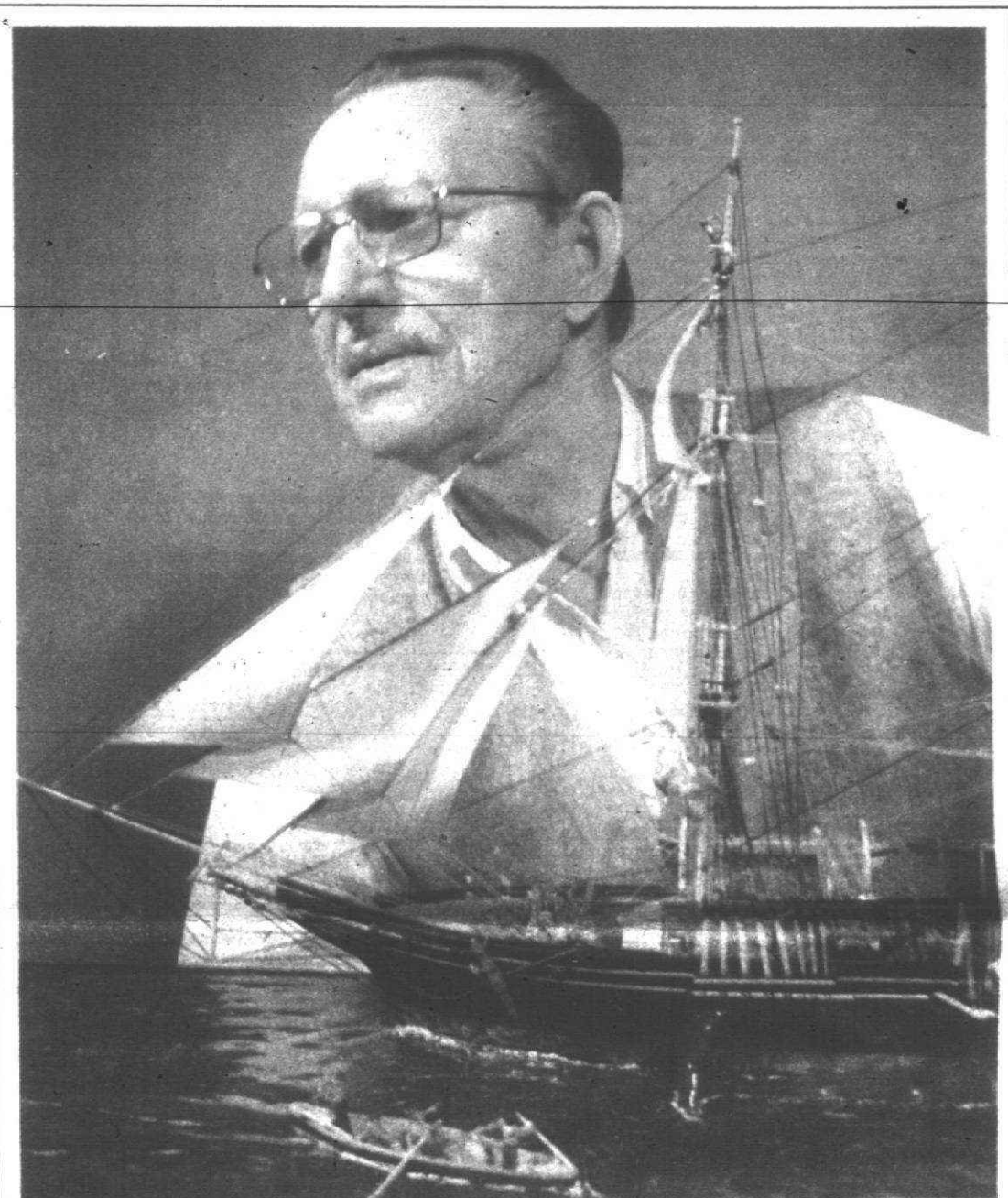
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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

A stickler for detail

Canton resident Charles Langell claims to have retired years ago. However, he continues to work on projects which turn into amazing pieces of art. Building scaled-down versions of ships, such as the whaling boat above, takes Langell many hours of painstaking carving. But his talents are not limited to boats. For a look at his other carvings and a story on his career, turn to page 3A in today's Observer.

3 youths arrested in Canton break-in

Canton police arrested two 17-year-olds and a juvenile for a break-in about 11:30 p.m. last Monday at the Canton Garden Apartments on Joy Road east of Interstate 275.

Alerted by a neighbor who heard glass breaking in a vacant apartment, police went to the scene, entered through a doorway and discovered "all sorts of damage." Three youths were apprehended in the dwelling's attic.

Officers said walls and doors were kicked in and windows smashed. Arrested were Steven Gerard Smith, 17, of Canton, and Daryl Poore of Wayne, also 17. The third suspect is a Canton juvenile.

Nothing was taken, but \$140 in material damage (not including labor) was done, estimated Canton Officer Ed Tanner.

THE APARTMENT was vacated the week before.

Smith also was charged with two earlier break-ins, reported Nov. 6 and Nov. 7 by Canton residents.

Poore is not believed to have been involved in either of the burglaries, in which both homes were ransacked and jewelry taken, Tanner said.

Officers recovered most of the rings and necklaces, worth a total of \$200 to

\$300. A \$3,000 ring is missing, added Tanner.

Smith and Poore were arraigned Tuesday in 35th District Court. Bond was set at 10 percent of \$10,000 for Smith, who as of Friday was held in the Wayne County Jail.

POORE, WHO police said has no prior record, posted 10 percent of \$2,500 bond and was released.

Tanner said police were filing petitions on the juvenile "on a couple more break-ins, and probably an armed robbery that occurred back in July."

The youth is a ward of the state in custody at a downtown Detroit juvenile home.

"We'll go directly to his social worker and try to have him placed in a boys' home," Tanner said.



GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

Canton's Dion Nursing Home, cited for numerous health violations, is being sold. Prospective buyers promise they'll correct the deficiencies.

For Sale

Plagued home may be bought, improved by prospective buyers

By Arlene Funke
staff writer

Plans are under way to sell the Dion Nursing Home in Canton, with prospective buyers promising to correct health department violations.

In 1980, the Michigan Department of Public Health ruled that the license for the Michigan Avenue nursing home should be revoked. But Dion appealed, and the issue is pending in Ingham Circuit Court.

"We received confirmation that somebody is buying (Dion) and they want to correct all the deficiencies,"

said Ron Styka, assistant attorney general for the state.

"It's a lot better from the state's point of view if the facility can resolve (deficiencies). That way, they don't have the trauma of moving the people (patients)."

WHILE THE ISSUE is pending, the license remains in force and the 91-bed facility continues to operate.

The present Dion owner is an elderly nursing in poor health who lives in a Birmingham attorney representing Dion.

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House mulls redistricting

By Tim Richard
staff writer

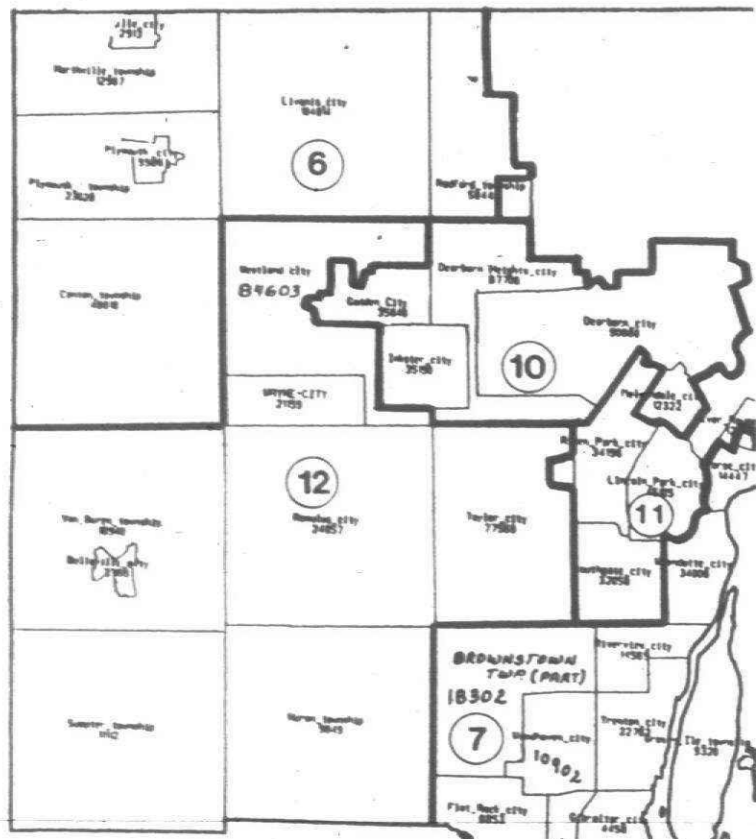
Pick an answer to complete this statement: Democrats in the State House of Representatives will push through a legislative redistricting bill.

A. Only if Republicans take part in further recall campaigns against Democratic legislators who supported the personal income tax increase. "House Speaker (Gary) Owen (D-Vpsilanti) has given his word he will not if Republicans stay out of recall," said Sen. Patrick McCollough, D-Deerborn.

B. At their own peril. "If it goes through, another 10 or 12 Democrats will be recalled," according to Sen. Doug Cruce, R-Troy. "Gary Owens has his finger on the trigger, and if he pulls it there will be all-out war."

C. But Republicans will go to the voters. Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Norville said Republicans will "go statewide with an anti-gerrymandering petition drive forcing a referendum on the redistricting bill."

D. After the November 1984 election. At that time, it will be impossible for Republicans to retaliate, speculates Sen. Richard Fessler, R-West Bloomfield.



Senate districts are little changed in western Wayne County. Geake's 6th District loses only a corner of Redford. McCollough's 10th is virtually unchanged. Faust's 12th loses only a tract of Taylor and adds Flat Rock.

signed and becomes law. Republicans will put together 152,000 signatures (for a referendum) to let voters decide," said McCollough.

The third-term senator, whose district includes Garden City, was reportedly one of the last to agree to a reapportionment plan.

AT 1:30 THURSDAY morning, the state Senate passed, on a 19-18 party-line vote, a redistricting bill which Republicans say will help Democrats hold onto four Senate seats and take over one or two others.

The measure also is expected to enable Democrats to pick up four to six more seats in the House, where they already hold a 63-47 edge.

Senate Majority Leader William Faust, D-Westland, unveiled the plans only five hours prior to passage, when it appeared that Sen. David Serotkin, D-Macomb, was about to be recalled by a 2-1 margin. Serotkin will not leave office until the election result is certified by elections officials in a week, so he was eligible to vote.

Faust had only a brief time to act because Serotkin's downfall will knot the Senate in an 18-18 tie. Faust spent all day Wednesday closeted with Democratic senators, reportedly showing them maps only of their own districts.

Irate Republicans stewed and were able to see nothing until the session began at 8:30 p.m.

THE MEASURE goes to the House, which has until Dec. 31, 1984, to act.

"I think it will come out of the House in November of 1984," said Fessler. "It's a life preserver for Democrats. If they perceive they're losing their grip, he (Owen) will pass the reapportionment plan to regain control in 1986. If they survive, there will be no need to pass reapportionment."

McCullough, who could be the next Democrat to face a recall election, took credit for arranging an "unprecedented meeting" between political leaders, who promised a truce: no Republican involvement in recalls and no Democratic pushing of reapportionment.

McCullough deplored a reapportionment-recall duel as resulting in "unreasoned chaos." But he admitted to "voicing with my party" for reapportionment.

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Langell: Each work of art has to tell a story

Woodcarver/painter stresses detail

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

Quietly tucked away in a white house set back from Canton Center Road is Canton resident Charles Langell.

He's a man with a great attention for detail and possess the patience and ambition to bring details to life. He is an artist, wood carver, craftsman, researcher, and sign painter to name but a few talents.

The 74-year-old man claims to have retired from work 40 years ago, however, the vast collection of his handiwork tells of a man dedicated to working.

The desk in his kitchen is being refinished for a relative. The freshly painted lanterns in the workshop are for the Mayflower Hotel. The intricately carved carousel horse on the shelf is one of Langell's ongoing projects.

All about the house are completed works of art, evidence of the painstaking hours spent creating, refining, and finishing. The resulting display is a gallery of history, nature, and memories.

Each of the works compares to a novel, with the intimate details filling the chapters.

"A good piece of art," says Langell, "must tell a story. It's no good if it doesn't tell a story."

The bronze-colored carving of two Indians on horses wrestling with a buffalo tells the story of a father teaching his son how to hunt the powerful animal, he says.

A whaling boat in the living room depicts the struggle of sailors as they strip blubber from a whale. Another work illustrates the dismay of several sailors when an angry whale turns and smashes their dory, plunging the men into the tossing sea.

done both. He started sailing on the Great Lakes at an early age instead of going to school.

"I wanted to start out life as a draftsman. Instead, when I reached the eighth grade, my mom and dad put me out sailing," he said.

Langell became a deck hand because he didn't have the money to train as a draftsman at college.

"Life doesn't always let you do what you want to do," he says. "I still got the box of drafting instruments I bought when I was 16. I never used them, but I saved them because that's part of my memories."

At the age of 19 Langell was kicked off the ship, after a bout with the first mate. Dropped off in Detroit, he went in search of a new occupation.

He had watched a sign painter work

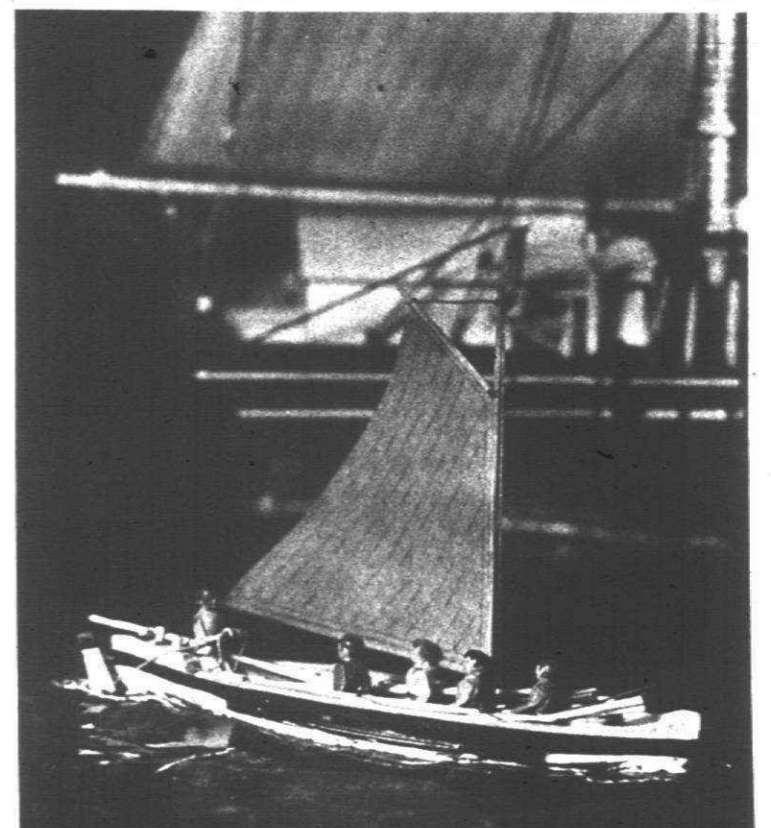
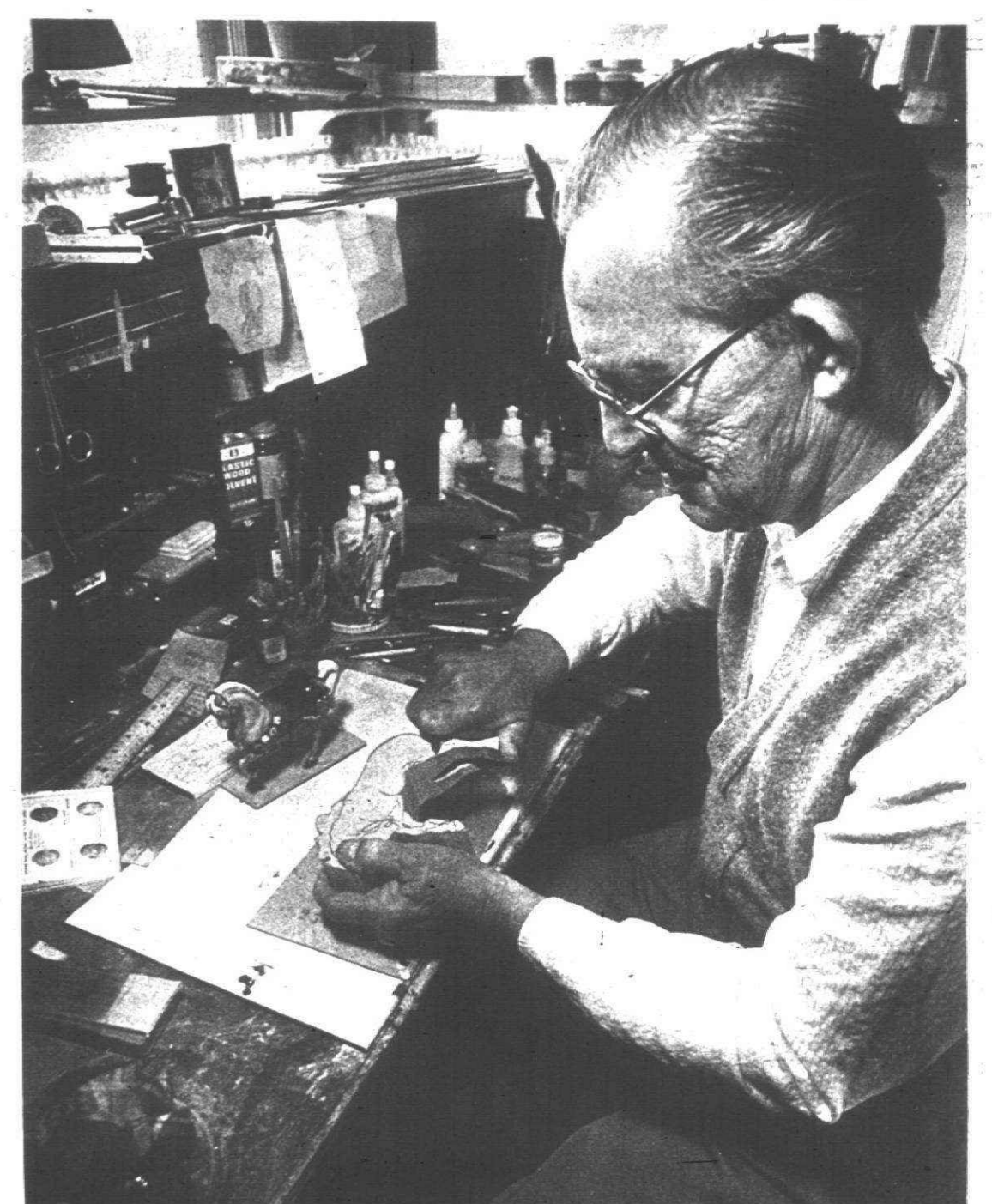
at his grandfather's ship building yard and started painting lettering on store windows to earn a living.

This eventually led to a job as a commercial artist at Ford Motor Company for 13 years. He painted lettering on vehicles, as well as doing wall paintings "for the big shots." But, like sailing, he got restless with the work.

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Each carving must tell a story, the former commercial artist says. Langell's re-creation of a whaling boat depicts man's struggle to capture and strip the ocean's largest fish. Here, several sailors work around the main boat in a dory.

Charles Langell of Canton prides himself on details. As a woodcarver, Langell strives to depict each and every detail. Carving is easy, he says. You simply keep cutting until it looks like a horse, or whatever is being made. Some of his works will be on display soon in the Canton Township Hall.

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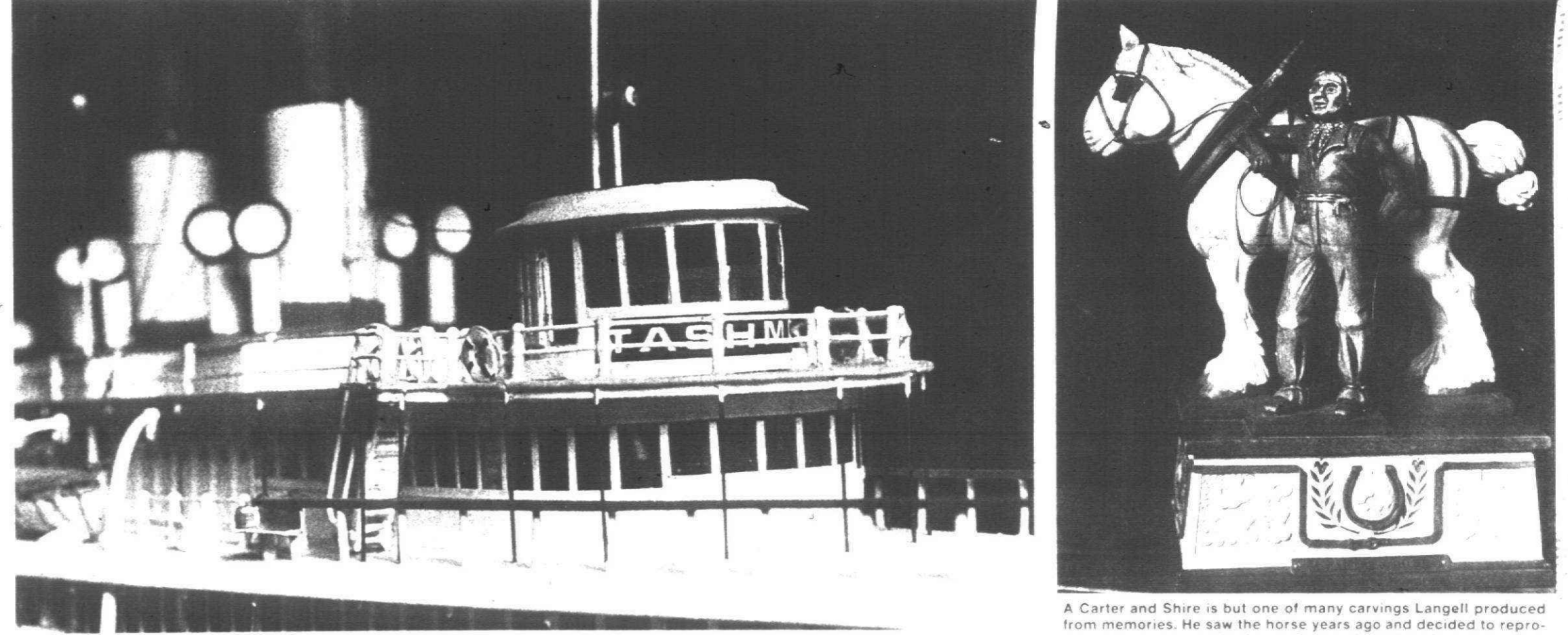
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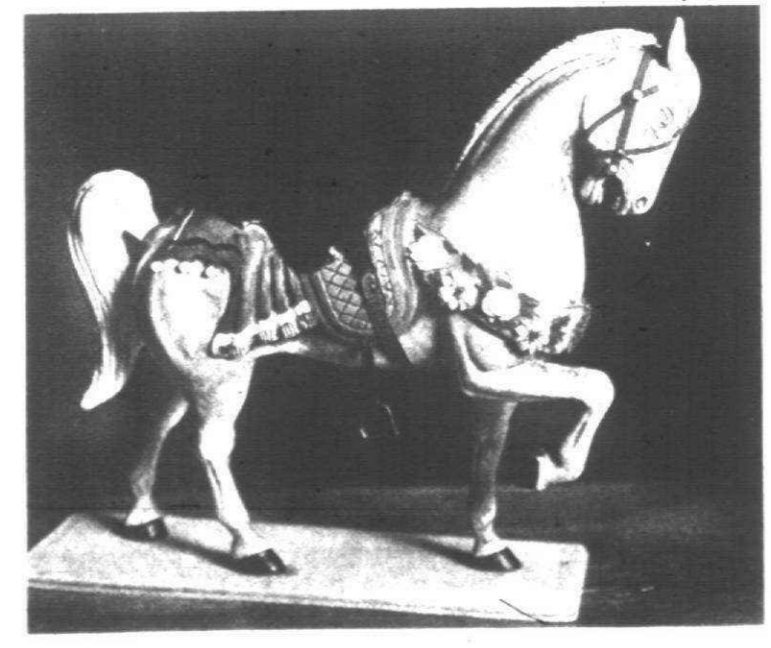
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Among Langell's favorite works is this rendition of the Tashmoo. This scaled-down version of the luxury liner was built from original plans, as are all Langell's ships. Once you carve as many windows as are in the Tashmoo, Langell says one becomes fond of the work.

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The horse on the left is part of an ongoing project. Langell hopes to complete in the near future. It will be part of a mirrored carousel with a music box. The horse and girl on the right were carved from soapstone while Langell's late wife was in the hospital. The carving was the first thing she saw when bandages were removed from her eyes, he said.



A Carter and Shire is but one of many carvings Langell produced from memories. He saw the horse years ago and decided to reproduce his memory in the form of a wood carving. A work such as this takes him hundreds of hours, and is less than 12 inches high.

Dust wars still on

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The road commission wants to charge the townships nearly \$500,000 to spray the roads three times a year with calcium chloride.

Under a 1981 state law, the commission had been spraying roads three times a year. That spraying was cut to two times in 1981, once in 1982, and eliminated this year.

Residents complained bitterly of swirling dust which aggravated health and traffic problems.

Testimony indicated that although the county refused to continue funding the program, it insisted spraying was necessary, and that they pay for it.

The road commission insisted that it let out the contract for the spraying. The road commission charged \$900 a mile, but was able to sub-contract the work for just \$600 a mile.

When the townships refused to continue spraying at their cost, they were ticketed by the Wayne County Health Department.

Home's buyers would alleviate health violations

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Dion administrators have been "trapped" between the state and the owners," Styka said.

A nursing home has to have continued severe health violations before the health department attempts to revoke a license, Styka said. Correction notices are complicated and are often ignored.

Earlier violations, cited in 1981-82 and early 1983, included the operating of four beds in excess of license requirement, insufficient night lighting, and a failure to identify doors of blind patients.

CLEAN GET-AWAY: A Willard resident reported the theft of his "very clean, freshly painted" 1977 Chevrolet Nov. 26. A police report said the \$3,000 vehicle — advertised for sale — was stolen from the owner's driveway.

T-FOR-TWO: Two Canton residents reported thefts of 7 tops from their vehicle.

Records of vital signs were not consistently reported.

Ventilation was inadequate in ramp slopes were excessive.

Beds were lacking mattress pads and pillow cases. Comfortable chairs were missing and furnishing was in poor repair.

Deficiencies in dietary patient care equipment. Diabetic meal diet cards were calculated inaccurately.

Some information was not documented on incident accident reports.

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Canton police promote Wilson

Canton Police Chief Jerry Cox last week promoted Sgt. Alex Wilson to acting lieutenant, supervising the detective bureau and records department.

Wilson is an avid Scottish bagpiper who enjoys performing for school groups in his spare time. He replaces Lt. Dennis Jaker who is on personal leave.

Cpl. James Hanna was named acting sergeant, filling the gap left by Wilson's upgrading. The temporary assignments are expected to last 90 days, Cox said.

Canton cop shop by Arlene Funke

FIGHTING WORDS: A food fight escalated into harsh words, then fistfights at the White Castle in Canton Nov. 23. According to police, a 22-year-old Ypsilanti man and a 21-year-old serviceman on leave from the Air Force were involved in the dispute.

HUNGER STRIKES: A thief stole \$120 worth of dairy products from a Twin Flies driver's truck Nov. 22. The thief pried open the door of the truck, which was parked in a driveway on Wales, according to a police report.

Three-quarters of the dietary procedures have not been reviewed or revised for 1983. Soiled equipment and other equipment that needed repair.

In addition, cockroaches were seen in the dining room and shower (although cockroaches are common in Detroit-area nursing homes, according to Citizens for Better Care, a nursing home watchdog group).

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A CHRISTMAS TIME band concert is slated for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8, in the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. Sponsored by the Centennial Park Band, the program will feature the symphony and concert bands from Centennial Educational Park and the 8th and 9th-grade bands of Central Middle School.

Those attending the free concert will be treated to "Joy to the World," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "Spanish March," "Christmas Overture," "Theme from Star Trek," "Band Stand Boogie," "Joyous Christmas Spirit," "Liberty Bell March," "Symphony for Band," and a "Celebration of Christmas."

All bands are directed by James Griffith.

"THE GREATEST Christmas Card in the World," a musical by Fred Book and Betty Hager, will be featured in a Plymouth Christian Academy Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, in the main auditorium of Calvary Baptist Church at 43665 Joy Road in Canton.

Selections from the elementary choir, junior high choir and high school chorus will be featured, as well as performances by a select student-faculty group.

A nursery will be provided for children up to age 3.

For further information, call 459-3505.

A NUCLEAR WEAPONS freeze will be the topic of a 7:30 p.m. meeting, Monday, Dec. 12, at the Peace Resource Center of western Wayne County.

Dr. John McCartney, director of the Institute for the Study of Non-violent Methods of National Defense, will speak.

A tape of his remarks will be played at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. The center is located in the Newman House, south of Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road in Livonia.

Call 464-7766 for more information.

A HOLIDAY concert is in store at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theater.

Laura Wiener will direct Beginning Chorus, Central Eight Notes and Central Company.

The event is being sponsored by the Central Middle School Chorus.

SANTA CLAUS is coming to town! The Jolly ol' fellow will visit with children from 8:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and from noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 22 at the New Towne Plaza at Ford and Sheldon Roads. Santa's house can be found in the former Bell Center Store behind McDonald's, a few stores down from K mart.

PARENT TEACHER conferences are slated for 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at Central Middle School in the school gym.

ALPHA CHI Omega Epsilon chapter will host its third annual Westside Alumnae Christmas Brunch at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at

9475 Bradford Court in Plymouth.

All Alpha Chi Omega couples are welcome. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass and a tree ornament. To reserve a spot, call 459-5426 or 453-3867.

SUBURBAN CHILDRENS' Wednesday, Dec. 7 — Co-op Nursery will host its 5th Annual Christmas Auction 7 p.m. at Newburg Methodist church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail. Members will donate original and handcrafted items to be auctioned off to support the non-profit nursery school. Door prizes and refreshments will be available.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS Thursday, Dec. 8 — League hosts its general meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the West Middle School Library. National security will be discussed. All are welcome to the informational session entitled "Dollars for Defense: Translating Military Purposes into Spending Choices." For more information, call 453-8542 or 453-7381.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP Thursday, Friday, Dec. 8-9 — Santa's Workshop will be held at Miller Elementary School, sponsored by the Miller PTO, to provide inexpensive gifts for children to buy for family members. Gifts range in price from 10 cents to \$3. From 8 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, parents can browse for their shopping.

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME Thursday, Dec. 15 — There will be a Christmas Bedtime Storyhour at 7 p.m. for 3- to 5-year-olds and their parents at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Registration is required. Christmas films, stories and activities will be featured. To register, call 453-0750 or stop in the library from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 12.

BETHANY Saturday, Dec. 10 — Bethany, a group of divorced and separated Christians, invites you to attend its Christmas meeting beginning 8 p.m. in St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Saturday, Dec. 17 — A Christmas Program for ages 6-14 will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the Dunning-Hough Library, Plymouth. Christmas films, cookie decorating and ornament making featured. Registration required and may be done by calling 453-0750 or by stopping in at the library from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 14.

TOY COLLECTION Mel's Golden Razor once again is collecting new or used toys for Christmas to give to handicapped children with the assistance of the Goodfellows and Salvation Army. Last year the barbershop collected more than 2,000 toys for handicapped children. Drop off at 595 Forest, Plymouth.

ST. NICK FROLIC Wednesday, Dec. 7 — A St. Nick Frolic for Canton residents age 55 and older will be held from noon to 4 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House, 455 S. Main, Plymouth. Frolic includes dinner (roast beef or chicken ala king) served at 1 p.m., cash bar, entertainment by Stan Skyler, dancing, prizes, and surprises. Sponsored by Canton Senior Citizens, tick-

ets are \$8 per person and are available by calling 397-1000, ext. 278, or by visiting Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue at Sheldon.

COAST GUARD FLOTILLA The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is planning on starting a new flotilla in the Plymouth, Canton, Westland area. The flotilla's primary function is to promote boating safety through safe boating classes, inspection of safety equipment on board boats, patrolling the Detroit River and Lake Erie (and some inland waters). Anyone interested may contact Pat or Jerry Pahl at 453-5678.

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from our readers

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To the editor:

Many thanks to Chris McCosky and his great column on the non-existent school spirit in the Plymouth-Canton school district. It's nice to know Chris is a faithful fan along with some of our parents and friends.

I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to be coached by the best basketball coaches in the state. Fred Thomann and Bob Blohm. The team has played their hearts out this year and we are proud to represent Plymouth Salem High in the Regional Class A Championship.

It would be nice to look into the stands and for the first time in my high school career, see them filled with students, friends, teachers, administrators, school board members, family, and the rest of the community.

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Reader to Stroller: 'Where is way back when?'

Hidden away in the stack of junk mail that fills The Stroller's mail box most every morning came a very interesting letter. It was from a member of the younger generation who asked, in what seemed like troubled emotions, what is meant by the good old days.

They were the days in Small Town America — before such things as airplanes or automobiles — before movies and television and before super markets and shopping malls.

There was one exception. Each Small Town America store had two barrels on the open. One contained pickles and the other salt mackerel. Yes, salt mackerel was a Sunday morning breakfast in most homes. You made your own selection from the barrels.

As each year, one of the big events, there were no electric ice boxes in those days, either. There were refrigerators with a space at the top to place a cake of ice, and the ice man came around every other day to deliver the big chunks of frozen water.

At the volunteer fire halls. And when you wanted to be "ritzy" you hired a horse and buggy of a Sunday afternoon and went for a ride in the country.

from our readers

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

Supervisor responds

After reading the letter to the editor in a paper on October 31, 1983 from some persons who were upset because they were not being rehired for employment with the township, I feel that it is necessary to clarify this issue.

Treasurer's office is not a private business, but rather a part of the rules and regulations, practices and policies as is every other township department.

are improper and the people making the promises are not authorized to do so. Individuals are hired by the township because of their qualifications, including their ability to get along with other township employees, not because some township official promises them a job.

bad feelings, etc. between the workers. Since it has become known that an attempt was being made to hire them I have had many objections from employees and department heads.

These are the basic facts in the matter and can be documented. However, as far as I am concerned, the matter is closed and should not have come up at all.

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WILLOW CREEK Attention parents of 4-year-old children — Willow Creek Coop Nursery has an opening in the Tuesday/Thursday afternoon class. For registration information, call Sandy Kogut at 981-714.

FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children living in Plymouth and Plymouth Township free-of-charge from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Service is offered on an appointment basis for children ages 5-12. To participate the child must have a parent or legal guardian present, have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted, and have an appointment. Upon completion of the fingerprinting process, all records will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments are on a first-come basis.

YMCA AEROBICS Plymouth Community Family YMCA will offer morning and afternoon aerobics classes in the Salvation Army Gym, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth, through Dec. 17. Sessions will be from 9:10 a.m. Monday through Friday, and 1:15 p.m. Tuesday and/or Friday. Baby-sitting available for 2 years and older. All exercises done to music. Teacher is Lynne Jordan, who has a BS in physical education. Enrollment is continuous. Call the YMCA at 453-2904.

SCOUT MEETING Boy Scout Troop 1536 (P-6) is meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday evenings at Smith Elementary School, 1298 McKinley, Plymouth. Boys are welcome to join campouts, snoring and winter sports. For more information, call Donn Wilson, evenings at 455-6432.

INDIAN HARBOUR TOUR The city of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation is offering a 12-day/11-night winter escape to Indian Harbour Beach, Fla. The trip, which will leave Plymouth Cultural Center on March 15, is open to any interested adult. The tour includes accomoda-

tions, some meals, entertainment, some sightseeing tours to St. Augustine and the Kennedy Space Center, and a bingo party. Cost for the 12-day motor-coach tour is \$429 per person based on double occupancy. A complete list of tour details is available at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

ANOREXIA & BULIMIA SUPPORT An anorexia and bulimia support group meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. each Monday in Classroom 8 of the Education Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. The purpose is to offer support, encouragement and information to both supporters and sufferers of anorexia and bulimia.

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM An Employment Dynamics Program, sponsored by Growth Works Inc., is being planned for pre-employment training and job placement assistance for persons age 16-21. Growth Works is enrolling persons for the program. Applicants must meet income guidelines and live in western Wayne County. Transportation will be provided to a limited number of enrollees. For information call 455-4093.

FREE JOB HELP All employers are welcome to use the free job placement service of Plymouth-Canton Community Education. Many current and former students with diverse skills and a desire to work have been carefully screened and are ready for referral for fulltime, part-time and temporary work. If you have a job order or need more information, call Sharon Streen at 459-1180.

ISSHINRYU KARATE Isshinryu Karate classes are 8 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Ave. at Sheldon for ages 9 to 16. Fee is \$30 per person for 10 weeks. Canton Parks and Recreation again is sponsoring karate lessons for all levels. Sam Santilli, 4th degree black belt, will instruct all ages. Register at the recreation center in person prior to classes on Wednesday or Thursday. Registration is continuous. For more information, call the recreation department at 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

BIRD GIRL SCOUTS Applications for Bird School Brownie and Girl Scout troops are available in the school office. For further information, call Judi Clemens at 453-3615.

Detail his byword

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"You have to use your imagination. You just keep whittlin' until it looks like a horse," he said while holding a block of wood.

PARTY BRIDGE A party bridge group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Play usually is completed by 4 p.m.

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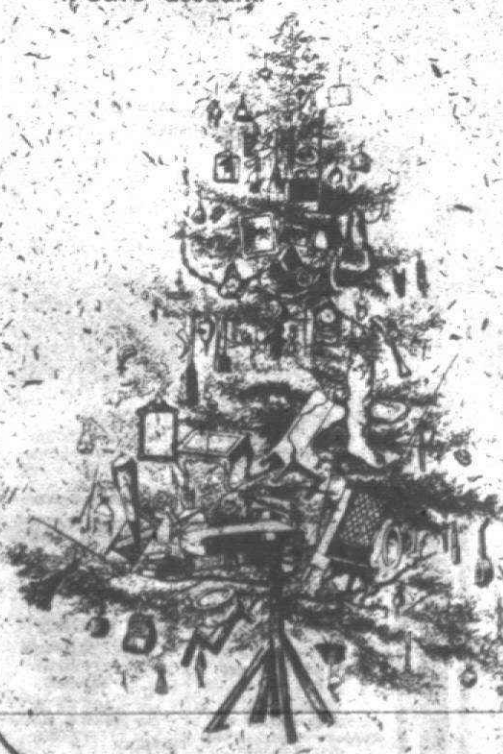
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Wonderful Ways to Wrap Up the Season

Make your gift-giving special this year with homemade creations from the kitchen. Delicious baked goods can be just right for anyone on your Christmas list, young or old, and especially those "hard-to-buy-for" folks. You'll have fun creating your gifts; they'll enjoy sampling the fruits of your efforts.

Package your tasty gifts with complementary containers—delicious cookies in a decorative box or small cakes on a ceramic tray. That way, when the goodies are gone, these wonderful gift containers remain to use again and again.

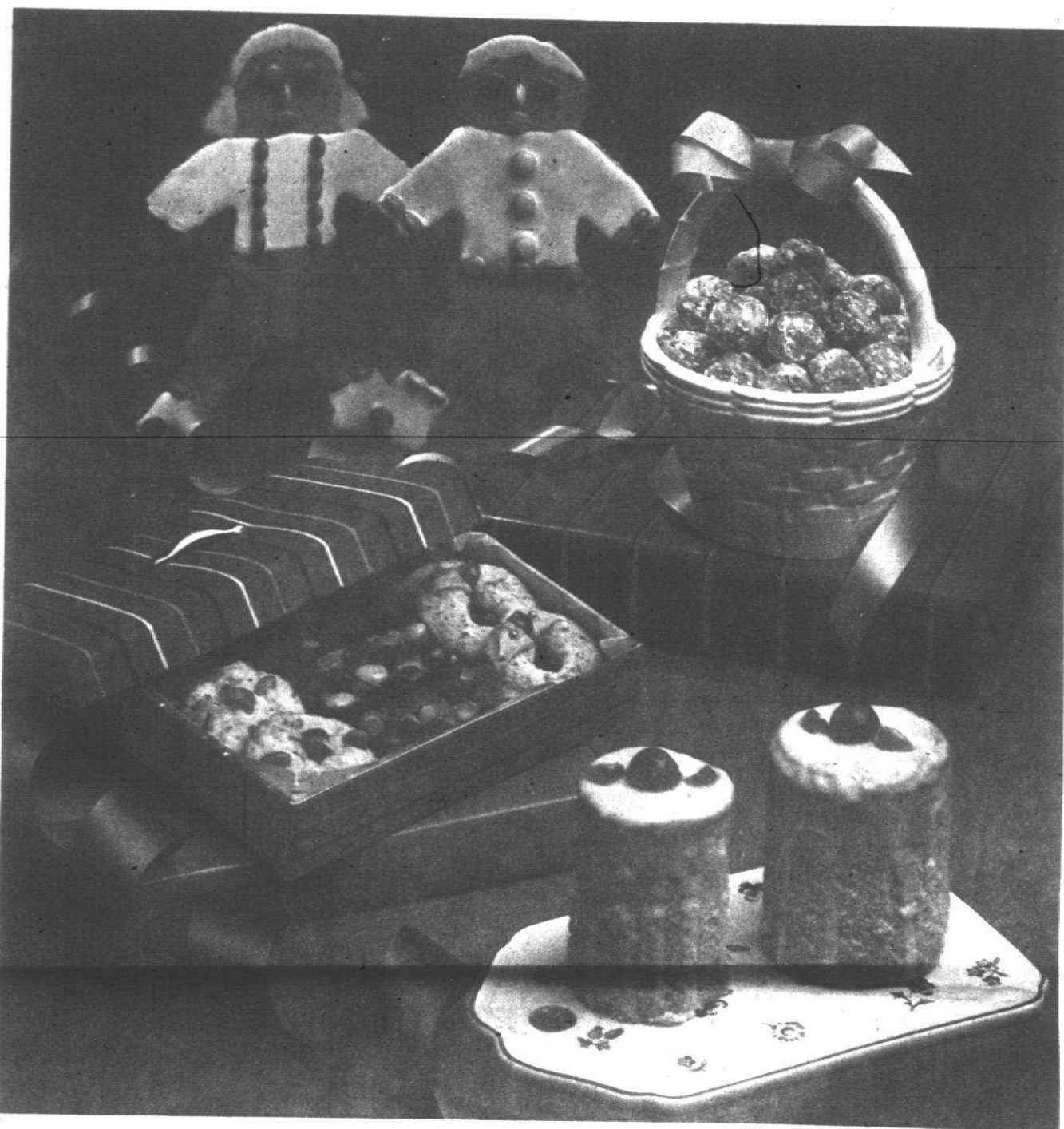
Eggnog Bundt cakes are light, little pound cakes that blend this traditional holiday flavor with a hint of brandy or orange juice. For a unique gift or serving idea, bake the cakes in various sized vegetable and coffee cans. Drizzle with a shimmering glaze, and arrange on a decorative tray or cutting board. Or, if you like, bake in a more traditional bundt-type pan and give with a handsome serving tray.

Giant Gingerbread People are perfect for the younger set to give and receive. Plan a day in the kitchen with the children, letting them shape, bake and decorate these jolly treats. The youngsters will love adding their own creative touch using "M&M's" Chocolate Candies and tinted icing.

For a mouthwatering gift that's sure to please the whole family, what's better than a jazzy box filled with an assortment of holiday cookies. The trio pictured here includes delicious Chocolate Cream Bars, a moist, chewy brownie that gets a double chocolate flavor, vibrant color and delectable crunch from the chocolate candies. They're simple to make, and cut easily into bars. Merry Cherry Cookies are delightful jewels with toasted coconut for a wonderful taste and a festive mix of green chocolate candies and red candied cherries. Crisp and buttery Petite Pecan Wreaths round out your gift box. Decorated with an assortment of trimmings, these pecan shortbread look like miniature wreaths.

Another gift idea is an elegant porcelain basket filled with delectable moist Chinese Chews. These tasty treats combine dates, nuts and ginger and are topped with a dusting of confectioners sugar. Arranged beautifully in the basket, they're the perfect take-along for holiday parties.

Plan to make extra of these baked goods for last-minute giving and family gatherings. Bake ahead and freeze until you're ready to serve, making sure to keep them securely wrapped until completely thawed. Spread your love to all this holiday season with homemade gifts that come from the kitchen and from the heart.



GIANT GINGERBREAD PEOPLE

COOKIES:
 1 cup butter or margarine
 1 cup granulated sugar
 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
 1/2 cup molasses
 2 eggs
 6 cups flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 2 teaspoons ginger
 1-1/2 teaspoons salt

DECORATION:
 2 egg whites
 4-1/2 cups sifted confectioners sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 6 to 7 teaspoons hot water
 Food coloring
 "M&M's" Plain or Peanut Chocolate Candies

For cookies, beat together butter and sugars until light and fluffy; blend in molasses and eggs. Gradually add combined flour, baking powder, cinnamon, sugar, salt, soda and cloves, mix at lowest speed on electric mixer until well blended. Divide dough into 3 equal portions. Wrap each securely; chill 1 hour. On 17 x 14-inch cookie sheet, roll out portion of dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Using patterns below,* cut out 2 large gingerbread people from one portion. Remove excess dough; reserve for additional gingerbread people. Repeat with remaining two portions and reserved dough. Bake at 350°F. for 15 to 18 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Immediately remove to wire rack; cool thoroughly.

For decoration, beat egg whites until foamy, gradually adding confectioners sugar. Add vanilla and 1 teaspoon water at a time, beating until glaze is thick and of spreading consistency. Tint glaze with food coloring, as desired. If glaze thickens, add a few drops of water. Decorate with glaze and candies, as desired. Makes nine 10 x 6-inch gingerbread cookies.

*NOTE: To make boy pattern, trace outline from brown silhouette onto wax paper. Using tracing, cut out figure from cardboard. For girl pattern, repeat process including green outline for skirt and hair. To make cookies, place pattern on dough and cut around with sharp knife.

CHOCOLATE CREAM BARS

1 cup sugar
 2-1/4 cups flour
 1/3 cup cocoa powder
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 cup chopped nuts
 1 cup butter or margarine, melted

1 egg, slightly beaten
 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
 1/2 cup "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies

Combine sugar, flour, cocoa, soda, salt and nuts, mix well. Add butter, egg and vanilla, mix until dry ingredients are thoroughly moistened and mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Reserve 1-1/2 cups crumb mixture; press remaining crumb mixture evenly onto bottom of greased 15-1/2 x 10-1/2-inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 375°F. for 10 minutes. Spread condensed milk over partially baked crust to within 1/2 inch of edge. Sprinkle reserved crumb mixture and candies evenly over condensed milk, pressing in lightly. Continue baking 18 to 20 minutes or until set. Cool thoroughly; cut into bars. Store in tightly covered container. Makes one 15-1/2 x 10-1/2-inch pan.

EGGNOG BUNDT

CAKE:
 1/4 cup finely chopped nuts
 1-1/4 cups butter or margarine
 4 eggs
 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
 3 cups flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 3/4 cup eggnog
 1/4 cup brandy

GLAZE:
 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar
 4 teaspoons water
 2 teaspoons brandy

For cake, generously grease 10-inch bundt-type pan* with vegetable shortening; coat bottom with nuts. Beat together butter and granulated sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add combined flour, salt, soda and nutmeg, alternately with combined eggnog and brandy, mixing well after each addition. Spoon batter into prepared pan. Bake at 325°F. for 1 hour or until wooden pick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes in pan; invert onto wire rack to remove from pan. Cool thoroughly on wire rack. For glaze, combine confectioners sugar, water and brandy, mix until smooth. Drizzle over cake; garnish top as desired. Makes one 10-inch cake.

VARIATION: For cake, substitute 1/4 cup orange juice for brandy. For glaze, substitute 2 tablespoons orange juice for water and brandy. Proceed as recipe directs.

*NOTES: • Substitute two 1-lb. coffee cans for bundt-type pan. Generously grease bottom and sides; coat each with 1/3 cup finely chopped nuts. Spoon about 3 cups batter into each can. Bake at 325°F. for 1 hour, or until wooden pick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes in can, remove from can. Cool thoroughly on wire rack. Glaze as directed above.

• Substitute five 16-oz. vegetable cans for bundt-type pan. Generously grease bottom and sides; coat each with 1 tablespoon finely chopped nuts. Spoon about 1-1/3 cups batter into each can. Bake at 350°F. for 40 to 45 minutes, or until wooden pick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool and glaze as directed above.

PETITE PECAN WREATHS

COOKIES:
 1 cup butter or margarine
 1-1/3 cups sugar
 1 egg
 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
 3 cups flour
 1 teaspoon salt

1-1/3 cups finely chopped pecans
 1 egg white, slightly beaten

DECORATIONS:
 Green tube decorating frosting
 Red or green candied cherries
 Pecan halves, if desired

For cookies, beat together butter and 1 cup sugar until light and fluffy; blend in egg and vanilla. Gradually add combined flour and salt, mixing until well blended. Stir in 1 cup chopped pecans; chill dough 1 hour. Combine remaining 1/3 cup sugar and 1/3 cup chopped pecans; reserve. Shape dough to form 1-inch balls; roll out balls into 4-1/2-inch long ropes. Shape to form wreath, pinching the ends together. Brush top surface of cookies with egg white; sprinkle with reserved sugar-pecan mixture. Place nut side up on ungreased cookie sheet about 2-inches apart. Bake at 350°F. for 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove to wire rack; cool thoroughly.

For decoration, garnish with green frosting and pieces of red or green candied cherries or nuts, as desired. Makes about 5-1/2 dozen 2-inch cookies.

MERRY CHERRY COOKIES

1/2 cup butter or margarine
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 egg
 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
 2-2/3 cups flour
 1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup coarsely chopped green "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies
 1/4 cup chopped red candied cherries
 1 cup coconut, toasted

Beat together butter and sugar until light and fluffy; blend in egg and almond extract. Add combined flour and salt, mix well. Stir in candies and cherries. Shape to form 1-inch balls, roll in coconut. Place on greased cookie sheet about 3 inches apart; decorate with additional candies and cherries, pressing in lightly. Bake at 375°F. for 12 to 14 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool on cookie sheet about 3 minutes; remove to wire rack to cool thoroughly. Store in tightly covered container. Makes about 4 dozen 2-1/2-inch cookies.

CHINESE CHEWS

1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
 1 cup flour
 1-1/4 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon ginger
 1-1/2 cups firmly packed chopped dates

1-1/2 cups chopped pecans in halves
 3 eggs, separated
 Confectioners sugar

Combine granulated sugar, flour, baking powder, salt and ginger. Add dates and nuts, mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff, reserve. Beat egg yolks until thick and creamy; stir into flour mixture, mixing until well blended. Fold in egg whites. Spread mixture evenly into greased 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Bake at 325°F. for 25 to 30 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool about 25 minutes on wire rack. While warm, cut into 1-inch squares; roll squares to form balls. Sprinkle with confectioners sugar. Store in tightly covered container. Makes about 6 dozen 1-inch cookies.

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Enhance pies in several ways

Here are some intriguing ways to use flavorings and trimmings to enhance the look, the taste and the texture of your favorite baked or unbaked pumpkin pies — whether you make them from scratch or buy them ready-made.

One of the quickest and easiest glazes ingredients you can use for your pies are crisp, crunchy walnuts. They do wonders not only for many kinds of trimmings, but also for fillings and pie crusts as well. See what strikes your fancy among these delicious suggestions.

Orange-Walnut Sprinkle. For a tangy, sugary-crustured surface, sprinkle your hot-from-the-oven pie with the following mixture. Toss 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts with a blend of 2 tablespoons granulated sugar and the grated peel from one medium-size orange. Cool and let set before serving.

Cream Cheese Lattice. Beat until fluffy two 3-ounce packages softened cream cheese with 2 tablespoons powdered sugar and a dash of ground ginger. Gradually add a scant 1/4 cup light cream, beating until light. Pipe from the large rosette tip of a pastry bag in lattice design on top of cooled pie. Sprinkle with finely chopped walnuts and refrigerate until serving.

Pumpkin Pie Alaska. Mix 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts into a pint of slightly softened vanilla ice cream. Pack it level into a waxed paper-lined 8-inch pie pan, freeze firm. Just before serving, turn out ice cream over a well-chilled 9-inch baked pumpkin pie. Remove paper. Cover with meringue, sealing well to the pie crust. Bake at 500 degrees for a few minutes until light brown.

Whipped Cream Toppings. Whipped cream paired with walnuts is an all-time favorite topping for baked or unbaked pumpkin pies and following are some variations on that theme.

Fancy Flavors. For an interesting change of sweetening, flavor the whipped cream to taste with honey or maple syrup and spice with nutmeg or ginger. Or, for a less sweet but subtle and sophisticated flavor, stir in a few drops of aromatic bitter. Spread the flavored whipped cream over the surface of your pumpkin pie and sprinkle generously with chopped walnuts.

Walnut Brittle Scatter. This is heavenly atop the whipped cream on your ready-to-serve pie. In a heavy skillet, heat 1/4 cup granulated sugar, stirring frequently, until it melts and is light golden in color. Add 1 tablespoon butter and 1/4 cup chopped walnuts. Continue heating until lightly browned. Immediately spread mixture in a buttered pan. Cool, then break into small pieces or crush into small bits.

Spicy Crusted Walnuts. In a small skillet over medium-low heat, mix together 1 tablespoon granulated sugar, 1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice and 1/4 cup large pieces of walnuts, stirring constantly until sugar melts and walnuts look crusty. Turn out onto a greased pan, separate walnuts and cool. Use to top whipped cream on pie.

Mellow walnuts are an extraordinarily good addition to pie crusts for they contribute to the texture as well as to richness and flavor.

Walnut Pastry. On a lightly floured board, roll your favorite pie pastry to fit a 9-inch pie pan. Sprinkle 1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts evenly over pastry, roll lightly with rolling pin to press in walnuts. Place pastry in pan, turn edge under and flute.

Caramel-Layered Pastry. Prepare your favorite pastry recipe and place it in a 9-inch pie pan. Turn edge under and flute to form a high rim. To prepare the caramel layer, combine 2 tablespoons softened butter or margarine, 1/4 cup packed brown sugar and 1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts. Pat mixture evenly and firmly onto the bottom of the pastry shell. Pour on your favorite pumpkin filling and bake the pie as usual.

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No science involved in this index

I have a most accurate method of measuring food prices. It doesn't involve any indexes, nothing quite as scientific.

I simply count the filled shopping bags and divide the food bill by the number of sacks.

In the 1970s, each bag contained as much as \$20 worth of groceries. There were many good years for shoppers in that decade.

But in the first couple years of this decade, I found each bag containing less than \$10 worth of groceries. What knocked a hole in my calculations was introduction of the smaller bag by the supermarket chains.

It wasn't bad enough that I had to carefully monitor the loading so a carton of eggs didn't fall out and scramble at my feet. It wasn't bad enough that I had to make twice as many trips from car trunk to house when unloading.

What really perturbed me was the smaller bags held less garbage — an empty gallon container of milk almost filled one. I had to make twice the jaunts to the garbage cans.

I am happy to report that 1983 is a turn-around year. I have been getting five large bags of groceries for \$40; sometimes six. The small bags have all but disappeared.

Chicken, which hasn't increased much in price since the '70s helps keep food bills low. I eat it at least twice a week.

In soup bowl, beat eggs with fork with milk, salt and black pepper. In shallow baking pan, mix flour with

1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
1/4 tsp. dried basil leaves
1/4 tsp. paprika
1/4 tsp. thyme
4 heaping serving spoons butter flavor Crisco
3-pound broiler-fryer, cut in 9 serving pieces

cheese, celery salt, cayenne, basil, paprika and thyme and spread out. Melt shortening on medium high heat in large pot. Wash chicken, pat dry, dredge in seasoned flour and thoroughly coat with egg milk mixture. Fry in two batches to golden brown; split breast and back 20 minutes, turning 3 times after first 5 minutes; drumsticks, thighs and wings 18 minutes, turning 3 times after first 5 minutes. Remove and drain on paper toweling. Serves 3-4.

For heartier, tastier scrambled eggs, cook with chopped walnuts and some crushed tortilla chips. Use plain chips and pep up a regular egg mixture with a dash Tabasco — or try flavored chips with just the usual seasoning. Either way, when the eggs are partially done, sprinkle on walnuts and chip crumbs and stir in lightly. Heat another minute or so until eggs cook through but are still moist.

Hearty eggs

Balanced diet is way to lose

Today, there is a great deal of emphasis placed on dieting and being slim and trim. Yet the general population is increasingly getting heavier and a growing number of Americans have weight problems. It has been estimated that more than 80 million Americans are considered overweight and 40 million are clinically obese.

One of the problems is that while many Americans are trying to diet, they are not doing so wisely or effectively. There is really only one way to lose weight and keep it off. That is to eat balanced meals, including foods from the four food groups, which contain fewer calories than you expend each day. Increased physical activity is important for it will help you burn up more calories.

When selecting foods for a weight reduction diet, look for those that will give the best return in nutrients for the calories they contain. Meat is an excellent choice for it supplies significant amounts of high-quality protein, iron, zinc, B-vitamins (including thiamin, niacin, riboflavin and B-12) in exchange for relatively few calories. A 3-ounce serving of cooked lean beef contains just 192 calories

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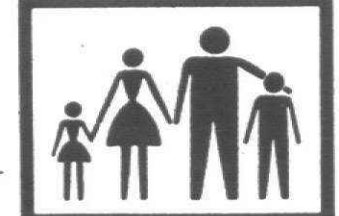
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Suburban Life

Ellie Graham editor/459-2700



AREA supporters of the nuclear weapons freeze will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12 at the Peace Resource Center of Western Wayne County located in the Newman House, south of Schoolcraft College on Haggerty in Livonia. Speaker will be Dr. John McCartney, director of the Institute for the Study of Non-Violent Methods of National Defense. On Wednesday, Dec. 14, those unable to attend the evening meeting may hear a tape of McCartney's remarks. For more information, call 464-7766.

ALPHI CHI Omega service fraternity of Henry Ford Community College recently concluded a most unusual bicycle race. Hundreds of miles were cycled, but the participants never left the campus. As a benefit for the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan, Alphi Phi challenged teams from some 15 other organizations to a stationary exercise bike race. By collecting pledges on a "per mile" basis, the groups raised nearly \$1,000 for the lung association. One of Alphi Phi members was Toni Auletto of Westland.

MICHIGAN Cancer Foundation is offering a one-day cancer screening clinic. On Dec. 13 only, pap tests and breast cancer checks will be offered at the center at 15600 Seven Mile at Greenfield. The pap test will be given 9 a.m. to noon and the breast exam 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. An appointment is necessary. Call 493-0043. There is a minimal charge.

LIVONIA Mall will be one of the spots where point-of-sale are being sold for the benefit of the Michigan chapter of the Arthritis Foundation as part of a month-long observance that has the theme "Poinsettias for Progress." They will also be on sale at all of the Henry Ford hospitals, beginning Dec. 12. To insure receiving one, you can also place your order with the foundation by calling 561-9096.

THE HOLIDAY Project is getting off the ground with several area restaurants again joining in to sponsor fund-raisers. Holiday Project is a non-profit, public benefit corporation composed of volunteers who visit local hospitals, convalescent homes, orphanages and prisons bringing gifts, entertainment, joy and good cheer. Participating restaurants will offer special drinks and donate a portion of the proceeds to the project. In this area, you can help out by dropping in at Northville Charlie's on Seven Mile and Sneaky Pete's at Farmington and Five Mile. Livonia Dorvin Convalescent Home in Livonia will be one of the places to be visited. Families wishing to take part in the visitations are asked to call 861-8100 for more information. Over 20 area institutions are scheduled for visits by Holiday Project volunteers.

AGAIN this year, antique toys and dolls will be featured as the special exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Included in the more than 100 antique toys are a Lionel train - c. 1910, an Erector locomotive and tender - c. 1898, many tin and iron toys and fire trucks. The collection is part of one owned by Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson, an affiliate of the Detroit Historical Museum. Also on exhibit are doll houses, miniature rooms, and a village setting - c. 1920s. The museum is at 153 S. Main and is open to the public Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youth (11-17) and 25 cents for children (5-10).

A peek at a Victorian Christmas



The welcome mat is out at Hill House at Greenmead, 38125 Eight Mile at Newburgh Road, Livonia for those who want to sample a Victorian Christmas past.

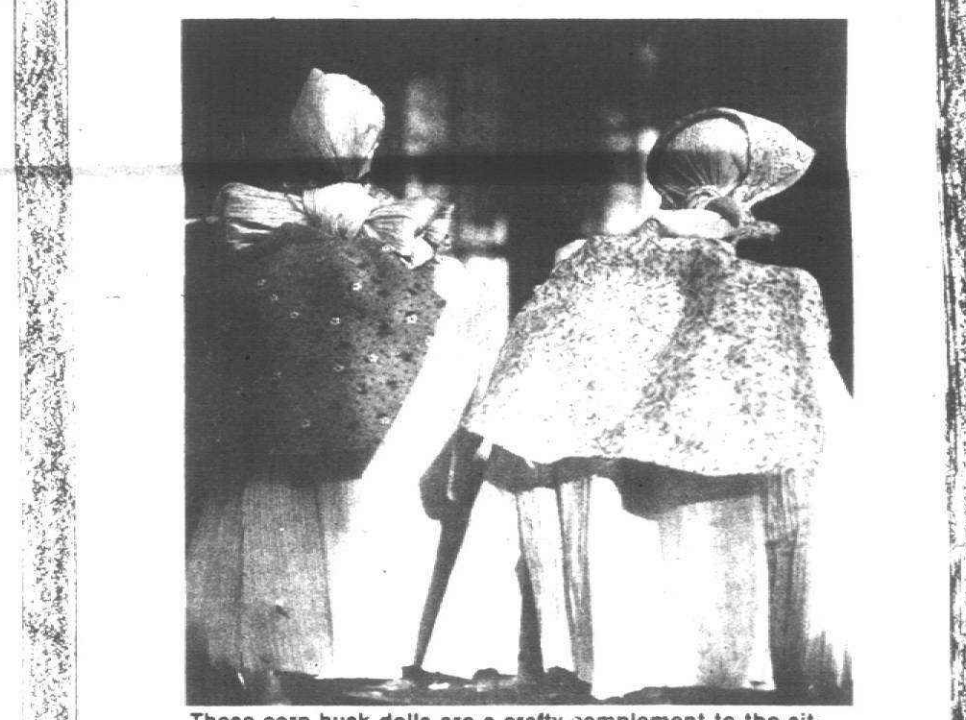
THE ELEGANT grandeur of a Victorian Christmas past has been recreated at stately Hill House Museum at Greenmead, Livonia's historical site. It couldn't have happened in a more appropriate setting. The majestic white Greek Revival-style farmhouse, built in 1841, is a perfect backdrop for the feeling of gentility that is associated with that period of history.

DECORATING THIS YEAR was done by the women from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The Livonia Arts Commission was in charge of the sunroom, the National Farm and Garden Club put its touches to the parlor and the Sauk Trail Quilters took over the downstairs bedrooms. The Livonia Federated Garden Club set the scene in the dining room highlighted with the community Christmas tree holding ornaments donated by various community groups. Probably, the showiest room in the museum - the "everyday parlor" or sitting room - was done by the students in the school district's academically talented program at Cass School.

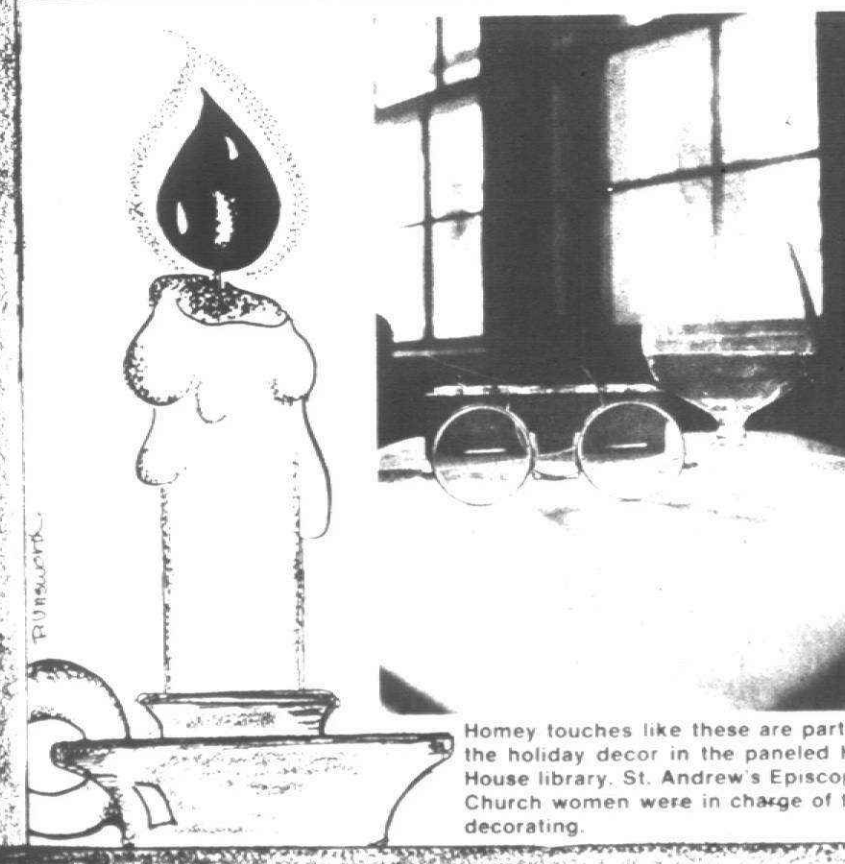
Museum hours for December are 2-4 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Special tours may be arranged by calling the museum office at 477-7375. A telephone recorder is in operation during the time the secretary is not present in the office. In addition to the museum, the tour includes a visit to the historical village where several restored buildings will be open, weather permitting.



Simple but genteel is the feeling generated by the tastefully done parlor setting created by the National Farm and Garden Club in the 1841-vintage Hill House.



These corn husk dolls are a crafty complement to the sitting room decor planned by students in Livonia schools' academically talented program.



Elegance at its finest is created in the dining room setting by the Livonia Federated Garden Club. In the background is the community Christmas tree adorned with ornaments that were donated by various groups. The tree sits in a bay window in clear view of all who approach the museum.

clubs in action

PEER COUNSELING FOR SINGLE PARENTS
Divorced, widowed or single parents who are thinking about going back to school or work are offered peer counseling and referral by the Women's Resource Center of Schoolcraft College.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP
Support group for women will meet 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Room B370 of the Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College.

CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Canton Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the museum on Canton Center Road at Ford.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
Plymouth-Canton chapter of Parents Without Partners will meet at 8:30 p.m. Friday in UAW Local 900 hall on Michigan Ave.

PLYMOUTH AAUW MEETING
The Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

FRIENDS OF THE CANTON LIBRARY
Friends of the Canton Library will meet today after the Canton Township tree lighting ceremony.

LAMAZE SERIES
A seven-week Lamaze series will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Geneva Presbyterian Church.

CESAREAN ORIENTATION
Cesarean orientation will be offered at 7:30 tonight in Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail.

P-C MOTHERS OF TWINS
Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Pioneer Middle School.

LAMAZE ORIENTATION
Lamaze orientation class will be offered expectant parents at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at Newburg Methodist Church.

LA LECHE LEAGUE
The Family in Relation to the Breastfed Baby will be the topic when the Plymouth-Canton La Leche League meets.

RENEWING LOVE
A morning class of Renewing Love will be Tuesday 9-11:30 a.m. in Trinity Presbyterian Church.

PHOENIX DIVORCE SUPPORT
Phoenix Divorce Support group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Geneva Presbyterian Church.

THE NUTCRACKER BALLET
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Northern Ballet Theater of Livonia will present the Nutcracker Ballet.

HOLIDAY MUSEUM DISPLAY
Antique toys and doll houses will be featured at the special exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

NEWCOMERS COOKBOOK
Canton Newcomers has its Microwave Sesquicentennial Cookbook for sale.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE
The Plymouth Historical Society will have an open house at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Members are asked to bring guests for a preview of the Historical Museum's special Christmas exhibits.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVILIAN
The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month for a dinner meeting at Hillside Inn.

HELP A HEART
The Ticker Club is collecting Heinz baby food labels between now and Dec. 31.

MOTOR CITY SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL
Motor City Speakeasy club meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Mayflower Hotel.

CANTON JAYCETTES INVITE NEW MEMBERS
The Canton Jayettes meet women 18-35 years of age to assist in conducting community service programs.

MAYFLOWER LT. GAMBLE POST VFW
Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

PLYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB
Friday, Dec. 9 - The Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will have its annual greens mart.

CHRISTMAS LUMINARIAS
Dec. 3, 7, & 10 - The Plymouth Symphony League will be selling luminarias as 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Westchester Mall.

POINSETTIAS & POTPOURRI
Friday, Dec. 9 - Tonguish Creek Garden Club will have its annual sale of poinsettias, baked goods and craft items.

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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 19, 1983 at 7:30 P.M.

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from our readers

Courageous demonstrators

To the editor:
I want to express my thanks to the courageous people who are demonstrating in a peaceful, non-violent action at Williams International in Walled Lake this week.

School board is intransigent

To the editor:
Tuesday night's face-off between parents and members of the Plymouth school board concerning the scheduled 6-hour day for all middle schools should have parents demanding the board's immediate resignation.

CIVITAN SINGLES

Civitan Singles meets the first Tuesday of each month for a business meeting at Emerson Junior High School, W. Chicago, Livonia. Social meeting is the third Tuesday of each month at Hillside Inn, Plymouth.

CANTON ROTARY CLUB

Canton Rotary Club meets at noon Monday in the Roman Forum on Ford Road between Haggerty and Lily. Lunch is \$5. For information, call Richard Thomas, 455-9191.

FRIENDSHIP STATION

Plymouth Township Senior Citizens Club, a group of Plymouth Township and city of Plymouth residents 55 and older, meets noon to 3 p.m. Fridays at the Friendship Station for cards or crafts and 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays for pinocle.

Column told it like it is

To the editor:
Bravo to Chris McCosky. It's about time someone "told it like it is." His column in the Nov. 28 issue absolutely "hit the nail on the head."

obituaries

WILLIAM E. KELLY
Funeral services for Mr. Kelly, 85, of Eastside Drive, Plymouth Township, were held recently at graveside at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

PATRICIA J. KNUDSEN
Funeral services for Mrs. Knudsen, 57 of Canton, were held recently in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Barbara and David McBride

By the way, everyone we have talked with agrees with your column and feels it was super and long overdue.

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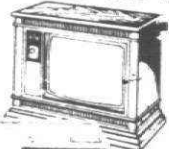
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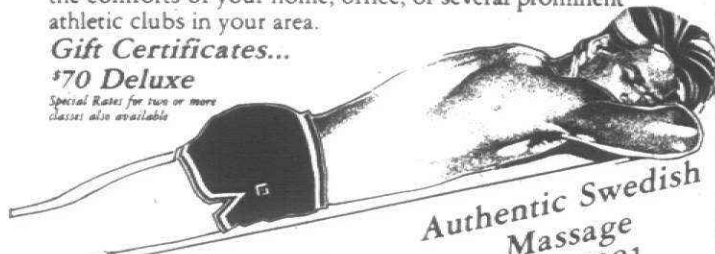
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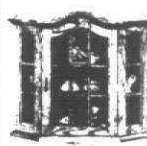
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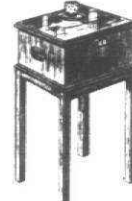
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Spirited Rocks send Spartans packing

By Chris McCoaky
staff writer

Now this was fun.

The gym was crowded with spirited fans, both parents and students. One group of fans, comprised of members of the Salem girls' cross country and junior varsity girls' basketball teams, spent hours decorating the Salem gym with posters and decorating their faces with Rock blue and white make up. They did cheers both on the court and in the stands.

For the first time this season, the joint was rockin'.

And the Plymouth Salem girls' basketball team responded with a little spirit of its own, ousting a fiery Trenton team 43-29 Friday night to win the state Class A Regional II girls' basketball tournament.

It was a classic, if not typical, Rock performance. They used an unrelenting, man-to-man defense to frustrate the Spartans, and they got some clutch baskets from nearly everyone who played.

"THE DEFENSE in the first half was real good," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "We held them to just 10 points. It was an even game from then on."



Dawn Johnson (left) and Pam McBride were among the many heroes for Salem Friday night. Johnson tallied 11 second

The Salem defense allowed Trenton just two shots in the first quarter and the Rocks grabbed a quick 12-3 lead.

The Rocks built the lead to 14-3 before the Spartans surged back before the end of the half to make it 18-10. After a dead-even third quarter, the Rocks pulled away with a 13-7 fourth quarter spurt.

"We knew the key to their team was No. 10 (guard Debbie Gibratz). We had to take her out of the flow," Thomann said.

That job fell to Kelly Bemiss and Mary Beth West. And what a job they did. Gibratz, who scored 20 points in the regional opener Tuesday against Wayne, was held to just three points. She could get off just six shots the entire night.

"She was really fast," said a fatigued Bemiss after the game. "Mary Beth helped out a lot. I thought I could take her for half a quarter, but not the whole time."

THE GAME produced a number of heroes for the Rocks, including West and Bemiss.

● Pam McBride: The senior broke the ice in the first quarter. After a miss and two turnovers to begin the game, McBride swished a 15-foot jumper. That seemed to chase away the butterflies for the



half points and McBride scored 10, eight in the first half. Both also contributed solid defense.

Rocks. She finished with 10 points, making five of 10 shots from the floor.

● Fran Whittaker: Her 12 points paced the Rocks. She scored three quick baskets to begin the second half to give Salem a commanding 24-12 lead. Her quickness, both on offense and defense, befuddled the Spartans. Also, she led the Rocks in rebounding with seven.

● Dawn Johnson: Held scoreless in the first half, Johnson exploded for 11 points in the final 16 minutes. It was the play of Johnson that enabled Salem to pull away in the final quarter.

Trenton, on the strength of sophomore Brenda McNeil (12 points) and four straight free throws, pulled within eight points toward the end of the third quarter and the momentum seemed to be swaying away from Salem.

Johnson, however, grabbed a big offensive rebound and layed in the short jumper to restore the lead to 10 points.

JOHNSON'S three-point play to begin the final quarter put Salem up 33-22. The Rocks were never hedged after that. Johnson scored seven of Salem's 13 fourth-quarter points.

"They played man-to-man in the second half and that made it easier for me to get inside," Johnson said. Trenton had played a zone defense throughout the first half.

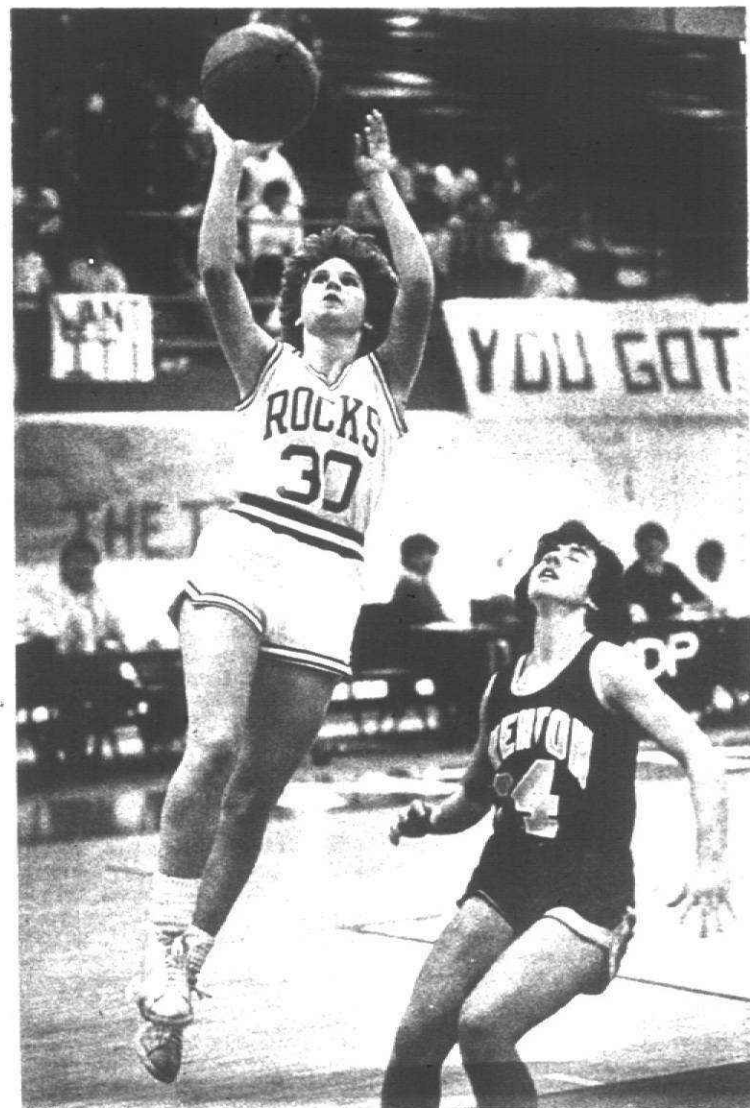
While Thomann singled out those six players, plus Michelle Dawson who came off the bench to lend some rebounding strength, there was still another group of heroes — a group that never even got into the game.

"The players that didn't play tonight, those that nobody ever hears about, are the ones that allowed this team to get ready to play. We have had just some fantastic practices. These kids challenge the starters and make them work hard. They are part of the reason we won tonight," Thomann said.

THE REGIONAL championship, Thomann said, was the third for Salem. The Rocks have been to the regional finals five times in the past eight years.

The Rocks (21-4) advance to the quarterfinals and will battle defending Class A state champs Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy (23-2) at 7:30 Wednesday night at Southfield High (located on 10 Mile Road at Lahser).

After the game, the Rock players were presented medals commemorating their championship. They held them up triumphantly toward the fans as if to say, "Thanks for coming out and sharing this moment with us." It was fun.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Fran Whittaker lays in two points for Salem in their regional championship victory over Trenton Friday night. Whittaker lead the Rock scorers with 12 points.

Rocks ask for Mercy

"We want Mercy, We want Mercy."

So the Plymouth Salem crowd chanted after the Rocks had defeated Trenton in their regional championship match Friday night.

The Rocks are asking for Mercy now, but they may be begging for it after Wednesday night.

You don't have to be Al McGuire or Billy Packer to figure out that Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy will be the heavy favorites in Wednesday night's quarterfinal contest in the state Class A girls basketball tournament at Southfield High.

THE MARLINS are the defending Class A state champs. They are 23-2 this season, defeating such state-ranked powers as Flint Northwestern, Cass Tech, and Livonia Ladywood. They have won, in addition to their district and regional tournaments, the Catholic League championship and the Operation Friendship championship.

Matching up against Salem (21-4) Wednesday, the Marlins will have the advantage both in size and speed.

So, on paper, it appears Mercy will have an easy time of it.

But, before you Mercy folks go buy your Kalamazoo hotel tickets, there are certain things that don't show up on paper. There are certain areas, certain intangible areas, in which Mercy and Salem match up very well.

Like coaching. This game will showcase two (three, really) of the finest coaches in the state. Larry Baker of Mercy and Fred Thomann and Bob Blohm of Salem.

Both teams will be well scouted, both teams will be more than ready to play, the game plans will be sound — and if there's a weakness to be exploited on either side, it will be exploited.

IF ANY team plays a better, more aggressive man-to-man defense than Salem, it's Mercy. If there's anyone better than Mercy at taking advantage of the talent it has and making up for the talent it lacks, it's Salem.

These are two excellent teams. The game will be a thriller.

"I think you have to put points on the scoreboard against Salem because they will be very selective about their shots," Baker said. "We will have to score to put pressure on them to be less choosy."

"And we have to find a way to go to our big people."

Said Thomann: "We are really excited to have the opportunity to play Mercy. They are a good, skilled team with tremendous size and tremendous 'team' players. It's a challenge to play against the best. And we're excited to have the opportunity to play them."

Though the teams haven't faced each other much in recent years, one senses a fierce rivalry. Though Thomann denies it, there may even be some bad blood between the teams. Several players from Plymouth, most notably point guard Annette Ruggiero, have gone to Mercy instead of Salem or Canton.

During Mercy's regional championship game Thursday, the Salem team was in the stands cheering loudly against Mercy.



Salem coach Fred Thomann ponder ways to shut down the powerful Mercy Marlins.

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Salem wrestlers pin Chargers

Nice way to begin a rebuilding year. Plymouth Salem wrestling coach Ron Krueger has said the project for his team this season is to rebuild. Some rebuilding was done last Thursday at the expense of Livonia Churchill.

The Rocks overwhelmed the Chargers 60-9 in their season opener. They won 11 of the 13 weight classes, six by pins.

Dave Dameron (112 pounds), Bill Morley (138), Andy Ward (145), Bruce Zak (155), Eric Retting (167), and Brian Johnson (198) all pinned their opponents.

Other winners for Salem were Rick Vershave (119), Steve Grytza (126), and John Jeannotte (132). Dennis Dameron (98) and Mark Cygan (heavyweight) both won by default.

Mike Crause (105) and Dave Scott (185) were the lone Charger winners. Scott pinned his opponent. Churchill is now 1-2 on the year.

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105 pounds: Mike Crause (LC) def. Tim Ott (PS), 25-15

112 pounds: Dave Dameron (PS) pinned Dave Hooks (LC), 2:59
119 pounds: Rick Vershave (PS) def. John Parr (LC), 6-3
126 pounds: Steve Grytza (PS) def. Steve Compeau (LC), 12-3
132 pounds: John Jeannotte (PS) def. Chuck Leduff (LC), 21-2
138 pounds: Bill Morley (PS) pinned R. Klimkiewicz (LC), 50
145 pounds: Andy Ward (PS) pinned S. Karadshem (LC), 2:18
155 pounds: Bruce Zak (PS) pinned Art Goralski (LC), 3:27
167 pounds: Eric Retting (PS) pinned Brian Clemens (LC), 1:55
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Spartans escape RU—cage year begins

This is not going to be the same kind of year for Redford Union's basketball team.

The Panthers suffered through a winless season a year ago. Bill Foley retired, the year's end and Lee Bjerk replaced him.

RU showed it had other plans for this season by throwing a scare into highly regarded Livonia Stevenson Friday before dropping a 56-53 decision at RU.

The Panthers took a shot at an upset leading by a point with just over a minute to play. Rick Szman put Stevenson back on top, 53-52, with a pair of free throws.

RU had a chance to recapture the lead, but failed to convert a one-and-one foul shot situation with 31 seconds left. Stevenson's Tom Domako closed the game out by connecting on three of four free throws.

"My kids believe they can play basketball," said Bjerk. "We played different defenses, changed them up. That kept us in the game and kept them off-balance."

Bob Slatka poured in 22 points and nabbed 12 rebounds for Stevenson. Domako chipped in with 19 points and

in the pocket

by W.W. Edgar

High scores prevail

Long rated as one of the strongest leagues in the Observersland, the Woodland Classic is fast gaining recognition as one of the highest scoring leagues in the entire metropolitan Detroit district.

Further proof of the high scoring ability was furnished during the past week when five members earned their way into the 700 club and one of the teams, George Bashara's, rolled 3339 with a closing game of 1172.

Those who earned the membership in the club included Ken Cummings with 770, Mark Hanna with 734, Dave Kmeick with 716, Jim Cristen with 707 and Hugh O'Neil with 700.

These five new members brought the number of 700 series to 50, thus far and the season is only at the half-way point. Meanwhile the ladies have rolled 25 series above the 600 mark.

WESTLAND BOWL It was an unusual week in that only one bowler broke the 700 barrier. He was Jim Bugaefia who had a middle game of 264 in a 702 bowled in the Wednesday men's league. In the ladies' classic, Sandy Kowicz posted a 643 to take top honors. Right behind her came Micci Czuprowski with 625 and Nancy Shirley had a 617 and Jan Conner a 614.

WOODLAND LANES Denny Welchowski, a 15-year-old lad, stole the show for the week when he rolled a 278 game in a 687 series. It was the longest in the entire metropolitan Detroit district.

Chuck Hrovocak, with a 191 average, missed the 700 club by three pins. Joe Gencus didn't miss. He rolled a 712. He carries a 189 average.

MEZERI-BOWL Wayne Roe, bowling in the senior house league, set the pace with a 686 made possible by a 252 opener. His only rival was Roy Strader who had a 253 in 656.

GARDEN LANES Brad Lackey returned to the leaders' circle in the Vinco league when he showed the way with a 246 opener in a 673 series. George Meyers was next with 647, while Bill Ostrowski was the St. Linus league winner with 621.

SUPER BOWL There was a close race for high game and the honor finally went to Harry Benson with 347, three pins more than Dennis Guck and two pins further than Dale Engberg with 342.

Mercy and Salem clash

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"NO, I don't think any bad blood exists," Thomann said. "I think it's more of a neighborhood thing. They are in our area, they are like an area team. Our team rooting for Mercy to lose is like us rooting for Stevenson to beat Bentley — because that would help us out in the league."

"Both teams are quality teams and they accept the challenge of playing as hard as they can."

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points, to lead by four going into the final eight minutes.

Borgess regrouped in time, however, outpacing Milan 19-11 in the final quarter to claim the season-opening victory. Joe Gregory's 33 points, including 15 of 20 free throws, was high for the Spartans. Gary Dziekan contributed 10 points. Ron Dingman poured in 25 points for Milan.

THURSTON 57, LAKELAND 46: Redford Thurston used a suffocating match-up zone defense to limit Milford-Lakeland to just two first-quarter points in an easy win Friday at Thurston.

Scott Mason topped Dearborn with 12 points.

BISHOP BORGESS 69, MILAN 65: Redford Bishop Borgess had things going its way through the first half, leading by a 42-30 lead by the intermission Friday at Borgess.

But the third quarter was a disaster, as Milan charged back behind a 24-8 surge, including a streak of 18 straight

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ND icers beat U-M

Five former local hockey stars aided the University of Michigan-Dearborn team in their battle against Notre Dame last weekend, but it wasn't enough as the Wolves dropped a pair of contests to the undefeated Irish.

Forward Greg Everson, a former Livonia Bentley standout, tied Friday night's game at 3-3 with his second-period goal. Forward Rick LaBura, a Livonia Stevenson graduate, scored the Wolves' final goal 56 seconds into the third period to cut Notre Dame's lead to 5-4. The Irish won the game, 6-4.

Clarkston Friday at Clarkston. Hojnacki got into the game when sophomore center Paul Tavara fouled out after scoring 10 points and pulling down nine rebounds. John McIntyre, who netted 28 points to pace the Shamrock attack, hit five free throws in the extra period.

CC built a seemingly safe 40-26 halftime lead, but Clarkston stormed back behind the shooting of Dave Jokish and Eric Kluse. Jokish scored all 19 of his points after the intermission and Kluse collected 10 of his 16 in the second half.

The Wolves pulled to within four after three quarters and went ahead in the final quarter. But Rob Waisdel's jumper with 49 seconds left forced the overtime.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL 67, CLARKSTON 63 (OT): Bob Hojnacki came off the bench to score four points and grab a pair of key rebounds in overtime to boost Redford Catholic Central past Clarkston.

The Cougars' 29-23 lead at halftime expanded to 47-30 after three quarters as they tightened their zone defense, crashed the boards and got the fast break rolling. Scott McCloskey's 20 points and 14 rebounds was best for Garden City. Steve Klein contributed 12 points and Paul Krol had 10.

Mark Merriman notched 17 points for Cherry Hill.

Late goals topple Plymouth Royals

Ernie Lewis fumbled a loose puck into the Plymouth Junior B Royals net with 1:43 to play Friday to lift Egoe Paddock Pools to an 8-7 victory at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The Royals had tied the game 19 seconds before Lewis' winning tally on Chad DeHidder's goal out of a scramble in front of the Paddock net. Lewis' game-winner was his second goal of the contest and capped a third-period Paddock comeback.

The Royals, who fell to 9-4-1 with the defeat, went ahead by a goal as Bill Hough tallied twice and Mark Chaput and John Foreman each scored once in the second period.

Foreman scored the Plymouth team's first goal of the game, tying the game at 1-1, and John Bergeron gave the Royals a 2-1 lead six minutes later. Paddock, however, battled back and tied it at 2-2 at the end of the first period on Todd Rae's goal.

Shots on goal favored the Royals by a 48-39 margin. The victory lifted Paddock's record to 7-8 for the season.

Plymouth hosts the Fraser Hylanders at 8 p.m. Friday.

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Closing date: Friday, Dec. 23

OLSM wins

"We like playing good people," said Orchard Lake St. Mary's college basketball coach Tim Domke. "It's a lot of fun."

Sure. And "The Day After" was a comedy.

Playing good teams — like the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) squads — is one thing. But playing six of them in a 19-day span is going a little overboard.

And playing all those games on the road is sheer lunacy.

But, as Domke put it, "It's a challenge for us. We know we're going to pick up some people in January, so it'll help us."

The people OLSM will pick up are transfer students. They won't help much now, but the Eagles did survive the first test in the long road string by edging Northwood Institute, 92-91, in overtime Tuesday.

IT WAS NO easy triumph for OLSM, now 9-3 for the season. It took three points in the final 17 seconds of regulation to knot the score, with David James and George Wynn each scoring a field goal and a free throw. The Eagles' pressure defense forced several turnovers down the stretch.

The overtime period belonged to guard Tony Scotti, who scored all six of OLSM's points before Northwood got on the board. The Eagles then ran out the clock, with Northwood closing the gap in the final seconds.

For Scotti, his six overtime points were all he scored in the contest. David Howard netted 26, with Larry Brunck adding 14 and 13 rebounds. James finished with 11 points and Greg Baker and Joe Warrington had 10 apiece.

Briañ Vroman's 25 points topped Northwood. Mike Hardman had 23.

OLSM plays at Grand Valley Monday, then at Wayne State Wednesday.

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Signup for O&E bowling

By Brad Emons staff writer

Young bowlers will have something to shoot for during the Christmas holidays.

Livonia VFW Post 3941, Pro Am Bowling & Trophy Sales and the Observer Newspapers got together to sponsor the second annual Open Junior Bowling Tournament for boys and girls ages 8-17.

The event will be Thursday, Dec. 29, and Friday, Dec. 30, at Livonia's Wonder-

land Lanes, 28455 Plymouth Road, located between Middlebelt and Inkster.

The tournament is open to residents of Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Westland, Garden City, Farmington Hills and Redford.

TROPHIES, donated by Pro-Am, will be awarded to the top three finishers in each of the following age brackets: A, 15-17 years; B, 13-14; C, 11-12; and D, 8-10. Flight winners will be honored in a ceremony at the hall.

The cost is \$3 per bowler. The fee includes three games, shoe rental and a small token of appreciation.

The closing date is Friday, Dec. 23. Checks should be made payable to Livonia Post 3941 VFW, 29155 W. Seven Mile, Livonia 48152.

Non-league bowlers will use the following blind handicap averages: A, boys (150) and girls (135); B, boys (125) and girls (115); C, boys (110) and girls (100); D, boys (90) and girls (80). Automatic scorers will also be used.

Starting times are 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day.

Applications are available at VFW 3941 Hall, 29155 W. Seven Mile, Livonia; Pro Am Bowling & Trophy, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia; and Wonderland Lanes (see above).

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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 Chamber of City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, on Monday, December 19, 1983 at 7:30 P.M., a Public Hearing will be held to consider an amendment to Chapter 32 - Cemeteries, Sec. 3.26, such amendment to address an increase in the amount to be collected for perpetual care on future cemetery lot sales.

All interested persons 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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At a regular meeting of the City Commission to be held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, on Monday, December 19, 1983 at 7:30 P.M., a Public Hearing will be held to consider the Commercial Facilities Exemption Application filed by:

Frank Baus
575 S. Main Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

also known as the South 18 feet of Lot 750, also Lot 751, Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20.

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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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1983

At a regular meeting of the City of Plymouth Planning Commission to be held on Wednesday, December 14, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chamber of City Hall, public hearings will be held on the following agenda items:

Site Plan NR-83-20 First and second floor additions to existing building for retail and apartment use 584 Starkweather. Property presently zoned B-2 Central Business.

Site Plan NR-83-21 Addition to Dunning-Hough Library, 233 S. Main St. Property presently zoned B-2 Central Business.

Site Plan NR-83-22 Child Care Center, 249 S. Main. Property presently zoned B-2 Central Business.

Site Plan NR-83-23 St. Joseph Medical Clinic adjacent to Central Parking Lot. Property presently zoned B-2 Central Business. 890 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and will be given an opportunity to participate in the hearing. At the close of the hearing, all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Planning Commission, prior to rendering its decision.

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The main Detroit Public Library will turn into the fairland of Oz on Noel Night from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Oz characters usually seen wandering down the Yellow Brick Road will be traversing the corridors at the Main Library, giving a lucky penny to each youngster (12 and under) who can identify them correctly. There were more than 40 more Oz books written after "The Wizard of Oz," so there are many more Oz characters than appeared in that book and movie.

Models of the Emerald City of Oz, Dorothy's Kansas farmhouse and the castle of the Wicked Witch of the West will be on exhibit, together with all the famous Oz books by L. Frank Baum, Ruth Plumly Thompson and their successors.

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Also exhibited will be posters, records and other memorabilia from the various stage and screen adaptations including the 1939 MGM movie starring Judy Garland. The library's Noel Night activities will begin at 6 p.m. when the Renaissance Brass Quintet plays Christmas fanfares and carols outdoors from the Woodward loggia. The quartet will present a Christmas concert indoors at 7:45 p.m. in Friends Auditorium.

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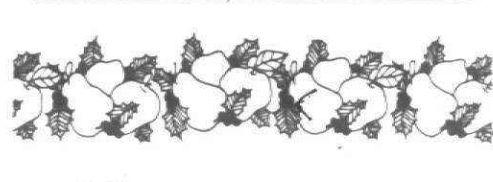
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Entertainment

Monday, December 5, 1983 O&E

table talk

By Ethel Simmons staff writer. Chef Jimmy Schmidt oversees food preparation not only for the prestigious London Chop House but also its sister restaurant, the more informal Caucus Club.

Both downtown Detroit restaurants have been owned for a year now by Max and Lanie Pincus of Bloomfield Hills. One of Max's special pleasures is presiding over the Chocolate Club, an invitational group whose members taste three chocolate creations each month prepared by the chef.

At lunch, among the more interesting salad and cold plates is Duck Salad featuring chilled duck with snow peas, broccoli, mushrooms and fresh ginger, served with lemon dressing, for \$11.75. A Caesar Salad Bowl is available for \$7.50.

FISH and seafood includes Grilled Gulf White Shrimp Mistral, with scallops and herbed garlic butter and rice pilaf, at \$15.50. Lake Pickerel Fillets with new potatoes are \$12.25.

Also offered at lunch are a variety of omelets at \$7.75, including New York White Cheddar Cheese. Sam Adams Lunches are basics such as Corped Beef Hash with warm chili sauce and Saturdays. For reservations, call 985-poached egg at \$8.50 and Sliced Beef \$9.95.

Broil on rice toast with mushroom sauce, and hash brown potatoes, at \$9.95. Great Gourmands' Sandwiches, plus ribs and steaks from the grill, are other selections.

There's an extensive wine list from the Caucus Club Cellars, and a choice of wines is available by the glass as well as the bottle. At dinner, featured entrees are Breast of Chicken, Milk White Veal Scaloppini Champagne, Grilled Loin Chops of Milk White Veal Choulette, Roast Rack of Baby Lamb, and Grilled Prime Beef Tenderloin Steak, at prices ranging from \$18.75 to \$21.25.

Each month there's a featured wine, offered by bottle or glass, and a special entree. Entertainment includes an early-evening jazz series, with top-flight metropolitan Detroit performers, Tuesdays-Saturdays. The Matt Michaels Duo, with weekend guest appearances by Jack Brokensha, continues through Saturday.

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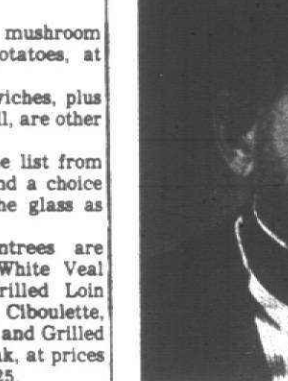
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Jeff Nahan (left) plays the title role and David Fox is Geronte in the Actors Alliance Theatre Company production of Moliere's classic comedy "Scapin."

Cast of 'Scapin' should lighten up

The Actors Alliance Theatre Company presents "Scapin" by Moliere through Dec. 17 at Lyce International, 30800 Evergreen Road, Southfield. For ticket information, call 642-1326.

By Cathie Breidenbach special writer. ployer lies trussed in a sack at his feet. Stereotyped casting was the expected style in Moliere's day and director Laurie Logan's casting is adept.

Lori Ann Johnson is both fair and sweet as the young maiden in prim petticoats. Annette DePetris is a sultry, barefoot gypsy. David Fox and John Puchalski have the stature, age and girth to play the wealthy fathers that Scapin dupes. Rodney Moeller and Joey L. Golden are the earnest young sons, hopelessly in love and just as helplessly strapped for money.

The cast played Scapin with slapstick style and considerable energy but could have hammed it up even more. Updated classics run the risk of losing the irreverent humor that originally made them funny. The Actors Alliance's "Scapin" doesn't lose it but gets the best laughs when the cast laughs at itself and the play.

THE QUALITY of acting in "Scapin" is excellent. Jeff Nahan plays the lead as the manipulating scamp, Scapin. Nahan comes closest to capturing the instinct for the mane when he launches into a joyous bit of silliness by singing French nursery songs while his em-

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Richard Watson

Expand knowledge of wine chemistry

As wine consumers become more curious, winemakers attempt to increase the information they provide about the wine in the bottle, usually on the back label of more select wines.

One item that is increasingly mentioned is the pH factor present in the wine. Struggle with me here for a few paragraphs, and you'll have a bit more insight into wine chemistry as well as command a tool with which you can amaze your friends.

The term pH is a chemist's abbreviation of the number of charged hydrogen atoms (ions) in wine. These ions come into wine in the natural acids found in grapes.

In no sense are they additives. They result from the acids that mix in the juice following the crushing of grapes. Some of the hydrogen will pull away and become "free." The measure of the free ions is pH.

The resultant positive charge is measured on a 0-14 scale, wholly acid being 0, wholly alkaline being 14 (Water is neutral at 7.) Wine is, of course, acid and its pH runs from 3 to 4 only. The lower the pH number, the more hydrogen ions in the wine.

THE LEVEL of free ions in a wine significantly affects its stability, life, color, aroma and flavor. The higher the total grape acidity, the more ions available and the lower the pH. Low pH is 3.0 to 3.5, high is about 3.5 to perhaps a 3.8 level.

While these differences seem numerically small, their effect on wine is substantial. Disease-producing organisms do not grow at all between 3.0 and 4.0, making wine a very safe thing to drink. And wines of low pH need less sodium dioxide used to inhibit bacteria growth and to prevent oxidation and/or deterioration.



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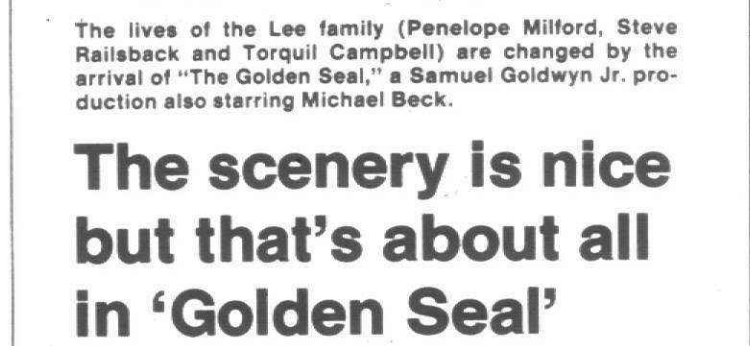
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The lives of the Lee family (Penelope Milford, Steve Railsback and Torquil Campbell) are changed by the arrival of "The Golden Seal," a Samuel Goldwyn Jr. production also starring Michael Beck.

The scenery is nice but that's about all in 'Golden Seal'

Tom Panzenhagen, this week's guest critic, writes a film column that appears weekly in most of the Observer & Entertainment Newspapers. Some bad films may be excused. Some at least are ambitious, offer fine performances or memorable musical scores, or perhaps show promise of better things to come from novice writers, directors, cinematographers.

A QUESTION must be asked: Will kids like this movie? That's debatable. "The Golden Seal" features a 9-year-old protagonist, way beyond his years, who upstages his parents while setting right all their faults.

what's at the movies. Now Playing ALL THE RIGHT MOVES (R). Tom Cruise plays high school senior who hopes to get away from steeltown through a football scholarship.

AMITYVILLE 3D (PG). There's more excitement at the mysterious house in Amityville, in this 3D production starring Tony Roberts, Robert Joy and Christine Ebersole.

BIG CHILL (R). William Hurt, Kevin Kline and Glenn Close in drama about a group of college friends from the 1960s who are reunited by the death of a close friend.

THE BIG SCORE (R). Fred Williamson as Detective Hooks makes waves with the mob and the police force.

CITY OF THE WALKING DEAD (R). The undead get around in thriller starring Mel Ferrer and Hugo Stiglitz.

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414 Family Rentals
ABANDON YOUR HUNT Florida Rentals - All Areas Tenants & Landlords 642-1620
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LIVONIA, Fully furnished 2 bedroom, room, full bath, security. \$425 plus utilities. 476-8383
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS HOME, male to share newly furnished 3 bedroom home. \$275 per month including utilities. Evenings or weekends. 333-2157
BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN, non-smoker, female seeks mate to share home & expenses. References. 427-8922
CHRISTIAN lady, non-smoker to share furnished 4 bedroom Heights apartment with same 1805, includes heat & water. Call 288-9234
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ELDERLY GENTLEMAN wishes to share 3 bedroom home in Southfield. Includes utilities. After 6pm. 536-2399
FEMALE NON-SMOKER over 30 to share furnished 2 bedroom apartment with same references. \$200 plus 1/2 electric. 476-1638
FEMALE non-smoker, wanted to share 4 bedroom home with female & male. \$150 plus utilities. 322-9381
FEMALE ROOMMATE, wanted to share 3 bedroom home in Farmington. \$180 a month plus utilities. 476-8418
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