Observer gift guide heralds the Yule season

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The Canton Connection

THE SWEARING-IN ceremonies for Canton Township's newly elected officials will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at township hall. Thirty-fifth District Judge Dunbar Davis will perform the oath of office ceremonies, and the public is invited to attend the cookies-and-punch reception afterwards.

FOR THOSE OF YOU making holiday plans well in advance, mark Dec. 15 on your calendar for the Parks and Recreation Department's annual children's Christmas Party with Santa.

Children ages 3 to 7 are invited to attend 9:30-10:30 a.m. and children ages 8 to 12 10:45-11:45 a.m. at the recreation center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road.

The children will enjoy movies, games, refreshments and a special visit with Santa Claus, but you must reserve a spot ahead of time. Call Parks and Rec between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays at 397-1000 to register.

CANTON RESIDENT Judy Griwicki recently attended a Julio Iglesias concert in Frankfurt, Germany, as a result of a contest sponsored by Coca-Cola Bottlers of Detroit and Arbor Drug Stores. Griwicki accompanied her friend Sue Shipley, who won the one-week vacation for two in Deutschland, including air fare and tickets and passes to the crooner's concert.



Thanksgiving hunger: then and now

Hunger was a problem for our country's early settlers but the Pilgrims avoided starvation because of the generosity of the Native Americans who gave from their bounty. In commemoration of the Pilgrim and Indian sharing in that first feast, we now celebrate Thanksgiving. But for many in Plymouth-Canton and nearby communities, hunger still is a reality. For a special report on hunger, see Page 3A.

Vandals invade Dionne project

By Diane Frea
staff writer

Twice in the past month, vandals have started fires at the group home for mentally retarded persons under construction on Dionne Street in Canton.

In the latest incident which occurred sometime between Nov. 8 and 10, vandals tried to start a fire at the home's back door, kicked out insulation sheeting, pulled up roofing paper and "broke just about all the copper pipes sticking out of the floor," according to Sam Root, who is supervising the construction for Granbur Inc. of Lansing.

Root said vandals started a fire at the site with construction materials about three weeks ago. Rain prevented the second fire from doing much damage to the home, Root said, although the damage to the copper piping is set at $1,000.

The latest fire brings to three the number of times Root has reported incidents of vandalism to the police since construction on the home began in September. The first report was filed after all the foundation forms were pulled out one night.

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Tighter requirements to reflect state's wishes

It looks like the Plymouth Canton and Salem classes of 1989, and those that follow, will have it tougher than the current crop of high schoolers when it comes to satisfying graduation requirements.

Responding to the recommendation of Phillip E. Runkel, state Superintendent of Schools, the Plymouth Canton school board approved for first posting a more stringent set of requirements Monday night. The plan would lessen elective options, mandate more academic classes and include ninth-grade classes as part of the high school curriculum.

Since 1981-82, ninth-graders in the Plymouth-Canton district have attended middle school — not high school — making direct comparisons to state guidelines difficult. But before that, 20 credits were required for four-year students to graduate. Under the proposed plan, students must earn 22 credits in grades nine-12.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS of the proposal include:

- Increasing English requirements from 2½ credits to four, as recommended by the state. (Included under "communication skills" are classes in reading, grammar, literature, writing, speaking, listening and critical thinking.)
- Upping math requirements from one to two credits. The state advises that at least one course cover algebraic concepts.
- Increasing from one to two credits the science requirement. State officials recommend that both biological and physical sciences be included.
- Increasing the social studies minimum from 1½ to 2½ credits. It's recommended that three years of social studies including government, history, economics, cultural and ethnic studies, geography, law-related and critical thinking classes be mandatory.
- Half a year of "hands-on" computer education is encouraged by the state, but not included in the district's high school requirements. The district justifies this due to lack of equipment plus the fact that a unit of computer education is required at the middle school level.
- Currently, one year of health and/or physical education is required, in accordance with state guidelines. While the proposed requirement specified two credits — a semester of health and 1½ years of physical education, the board after some discussion agreed to reduce it by half a credit. Proposed is a semester each in swimming, physical education and health.

THE STATE recommends that two years or more in one or a combination of these areas be required: foreign language, fine or performing arts and vocational education or practical arts.

The district presently requires one credit in "human skills," which include social studies, business education, skills for living, science, alternative education, foreign langugage, fine or performing arts, vocational-technical education or practical arts. The district is increasing its requirement from one to two human-skills credits.

Before grade restructuring, 8½ of the required 20 credits were required and 11½ elective.

Of the proposed 22 required credits, 14½ will be required (as the state recommends) and 7½ elective. The state offers no guidelines as to total number of credits, or the number of electives.

Presently, seven of the required 15 credits are electives.

In Runkel's recently issued guidelines entitled "Blueprint for Action" he

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Used supplies create stir

Bins closed to ban kids

The concern of doctors, neighbors and county officials about the safe and proper disposal of used medical supplies may not be enough to keep area children from trespassing where they shouldn't.

"But why anyone would want to play in a dumpster, I don't know," one local dentist said.

Joseph Smulsky, a dentist who manages the north side of the Canton Professional Park on Canton Center Road and who has offices in the commercial condominium complex, said that complaints to the police department and the Wayne County Health Department about children getting into and removing trash from dumpsters at the park have been made repeatedly over the past year and a half. "I personally have chased kids away from the dumpsters," he said.

"It's a problem, and I understand parents' concern, but we can't make it completely childproof," Smulsky said.

NEIGHBORS' CONCERNS about the children playing with discarded syringes, needles, test tubes and petri dishes may be calmed somewhat by the recent welding shut of side doors on the dumpsters in an attempt to make them "more childproof," Smulsky said.

Acting on a complaint from the township ordinance department, Gerald Schwartz, a public health sanitarian with the Wayne County Health Department, advised Smulsky that "we must make these doors less accessible."



BILL BRESLER/ staff photographer

Test tubes and petri dishes lay exposed near a ripped-open trash bag. Side doors on the dumpsters next to the Canton Professional Park recently were welded shut to keep out trespassers.

Welding the door shut, thus making them top-loading dumpsters, is the extent of what can be done "short of putting locks on the dumpsters," Smulsky said.

Because of the weight of the doors on top of the dumpsters, one side of the top must be left open to facilitate trash-dumping by the offices' employees, Smulsky said.

Schwartz said the top has to remain open, because "if we make it any harder for the tenant (to dispose trash) it'll end up on the ground."

Smulsky said "they (children) would have to climb up over the top" to get something out of the 5-foot-high receptacles."It's trespassing as it is. Kids shouldn't be playing there," Smulsky said.

Schwartz said he is pleased with Smulsky's "very good response" and that he is satisfied that everything that can be done has been, but said "no matter what you do, if they (the children) want to get into it they will."

ON THREE OR FOUR occasions, and once as recently as Oct. 2, Smulsky said he has written letters to the other office owners in the park asking them "not to dispose of anything that would be hazardous" if obtained by children.

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Civil rights case goes to jury trial

A seven-woman jury trial began last week in 35th District Court to determine the outcome of a lawsuit dating from 1978 involving a Canton horse breeder, Canton Township, its animal control officer and two Canton newspapers.

The plaintiff, Bobby Joe Walton, operated a horse breeding and boarding facility for retired race horses at a farm on Geddes Road. In the lawsuit, he is demanding reasonable compensation for alleged civil rights violations, interference with business relations and trespassing.

Named as defendants in the suit are John Swalley, then Canton Township's dog warden; former Supervisor Harold Stein; Police Chief Jerry Cox; Suburban Communications Corp.; the Canton Observer; Observer photographer Gary Caskey; and Associated Newspapers and its newpaper, the Canton Eagle.

DISTRICT JUDGE Dunbar Davis is hearing the case which, barring a settlement, is expected to last at least another two weeks, according to the attorneys.

Seeking damages of more than $30,000, Walton alleges that the defendants trespassed repeatedly on his fenced-in property while investigating a cruelty to animals charge by the Michigan Humane Society.

Walton says the warrantless intrusions were a violation of his civil rights as guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution and that as a result of the newspaper coverage the story received, his reputation was diminished and his business suffered.

Walton was charged with cruelty to animals in 1978 by the humane society after a neighbor reported suspicions of lack of proper feed, water and housing for the 24 horses boarded at Walton's farm.

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Kosteva gets post

Democrat James Kosteva, state representative-elect in the 37th District, may be sunning on a California beach right now, but as far as the House Democratic Caucus is concerned, he's off and running.

Yet to be sworn in, Kosteva was elected majority whip at a caucus organizational meeting. He is Canton's former planning director.

"This is a considerable responsibility, and I am greatly honored to have been elected to this office by my fellow caucus members," Kosteva said.

Floor whips see to it that no important piece of legislation is considered unless party members are present to

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

$75,000 gift for Community Fund

The climate-control division of Ford Motor Co., Sheldon Road Plant, has made a contribution of $69,059 from its employees and a $5,000 corporate gift to the Plymouth Community Fund — United Way. One of the agencies receiving Fund dollars is the Plymouth Salvation Army which will be distributing to local families food donated by residents, organizations like the Goodfellows, and businesses like Ford and its employees. Among those helping the Salvation Army is Omnicom Cablevision which is telecasting a telethon on Dec. 8 to collect food. Contributions to the telethon food drive can be made by calling Maria Holmes, organizer at Omnicom, at 459-7335, or to the Salvation Army by calling 453-5465. Shown above are: (from left in foreground), Kathy Mueller of Omnicom; Jill Baty, environmental plant engineer; Kriss Rautio, vice chairman of the Community Fund; Frank Meterko, quality control manager at Ford-Sheldon; Sy Kernicky, secretary, Ford's community relations committee; Dan LeBlond of the community relations committee; and John Peterson, prduction supervisor. In the truck are Lt. Larry Manzella of the Plymouth Salvation Army and Suzanne Skubick, program director of Omnicom.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAY (Nov. 19)

7 p.m. . . . Monday Night Music Special — "Flashback" oldies music with Bill Keith and Noelle Torrace.

TUESDAY (Nov. 20)

5:05 p.m. . . . Family Report — A public affairs series about current issues affecting families. Tonight's program is on housing for the elderly.

WEDNESDAY (Nov. 21)

6:10 p.m. . . . Community Focus — Issues affecting Plymouth and Canton are discussed. This public affairs/interview show is hosted by News Director Noelle Torrace.

THURSDAY (Nov. 22)

5 p.m. . . . News File 5 — The latest news, sports and weather with Marti Toles.

FRIDAY (Nov. 23)

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MONDAY (Nov. 26)

7 p.m. . . . Monday Night Music Special — "Classical Special," classical music with Ingrid Erickson.

7:30 p.m. . . . High school girls basketball Game of the Week — State tournament district action (tentative).

TUESDAY (Nov. 27)

5:05 p.m. . . . Family Report.

7:30 p.m. . . . High school girls basketball — State tournament district action (tentative).

WEDNESDAY (Nov. 28)

6:10 p.m. . . . Community Focus with host Noelle Torrace.

7:30 p.m. . . . High school girls basketball — State tournament district continues (tentative).

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SEMTA tables tax request

By Kathy Parrish
staff writer

Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) has put off asking voters to increase the state income tax.

SEMTA's board of directors Tuesday tabled a controversial resolution calling on the state Legislature to put a transportation tax on next year's November ballot.

If approved by voters, it would amend the Michigan Constitution to raise the state sales tax from four cents to five cents per dollar. The extra penny would help fund SEMTA and public transit and road improvements in the 76 counties not served by the transportation authority.

"Not enough people have had a chance to evaluate and discuss the issue," explained SEMTA board member Philip W. Dondero, who moved to table the resolution. The manager of Oakland County's Planning Division, Dondero represents the Oakland County Board of Commissioners on SEMTA's board.

"I know Oakland County commissioners will want to examine it carefully."

THE SALES TAX resolution was just one of the controversial issues discussed during Tuesday's SEMTA meeting.

Commissioners approved shifting money to the Downtown People Mover from other SEMTA projects. The $30 million transfer includes $7 million slated for planning of the proposed Woodward Avenue light rail which would run from downtown Detroit to the Pontiac Silverdome.

SEMTA staff revealed that the Downtown People Mover is now expected to cost at least $183.8 million — a "cost growth" of $46.3 million over the original projected cost of $137.5 million

The project could rise to more than $200 million under a "worst case" set of circumstances, said acting manager Albert Martin.

"THE PRESS calls it cost overruns. We don't," said SEMTA board chairman Dewitt J. Henry, who said the authority knew from the project's onset that the costs would escalate. He attributed much of the cost to improvements and additions to the elevated rail system which loops around downtown Detroit.

"There are a lot of good reasons for us changing the project. I think we'll end up with a much better project in the end."

But SEMTA board member Diana Kolakowski, who voted against the shifts, objected to the escalating figures.

"It sounds like we're saying there's no end to this. For months I've been trying to get costs on this," she said.

"It just seems to keep escalating."

Martin said his staff is "trying to reach a realistic final cost. We hope to be able to do that within the next couple of weeks."

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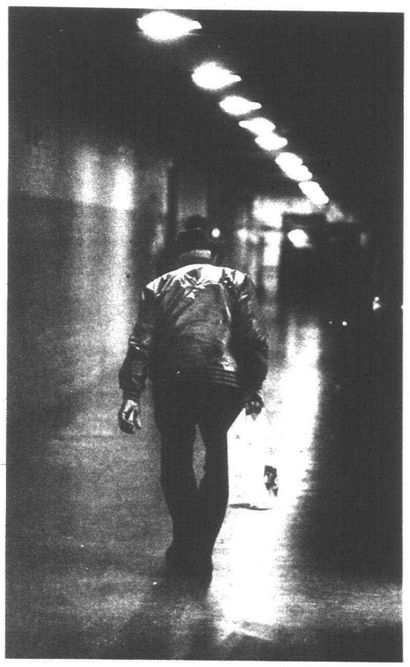
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Hunger



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An elderly gentleman walks away with his bag of surplus food, a monthly distribution made by various groups in western Wayne County. The elderly and young families are among those still needing food donations.



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Volunteers at a Redford community center pack bags of surplus food for distribution to those who meet income and residency guidelines. Preregistration has streamlined the process for residents.

. . . need for food continues

By Sandra Armbruster
staff writer

DATELINE: MARCH 1982. An emergency exists throughout Michigan. Unemployment hits record levels, and people go hungry. Emergency food distributions are funded by the federal government.

DECEMBER 1982. Community groups respond to media reports of hunger. From Dec. 15 through April 15, 1983, the Auto Club's Operation Foodbasket collects 72 tons of food, serving an estimated 13,000 people statewide.

DECEMBER 1983. Community groups continue efforts to feed the unemployed. Good Hope Lutheran in Garden City operates a soup kitchen; Operation Breadbasket supplements food distribution in Westland.

NOVEMBER 1984. Unemployment levels drop. The need for food continues, but community interest drops off. Federal funds for food boxes stop flowing in July. Operation Breadbasket is broke.

Once an emergency, the need for food is still at a crisis level for young families whose breadwinner is out of work, for single heads of households and for the elderly.

In Redford Township, current levels of food distribution are still well above 1982 rates when a statewide emergency was declared. Average distributions were 219 households for 592 people in 1982, 414 households with 1,164 people in 1983, and 367 households with 897 people in 1984.

"There still is a hardcore group of people who can use whatever help is available," said Sid Blitz of Redford's home services department.

Most are young families with four or fewer children, according to Faye Ross, director of the program. An increase in the number of single-parent households has been "dramatic."

"It's kind of scary when you see the pay they're getting," she said.

WHILE THE demand for food has leveled off or dropped, so have donations, say area food distributors.

"We sure could use any donations of food we can get," said Al Hatcher, director of the Wayne Metro Community Services, which handles distribution of surplus and federal food boxes to local communities.

The organization was an outgrowth of the anti-poverty program. It now funnels federal surplus food to local communities and applies for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grants to buy food boxes for emergency distribution.

"The food boxes are good, but when we're not into that program, we rely on donated goods," Hatch said.

THE LAST FEMA grant ended in July. Another one expected to begin soon will distribute as many as 16,000 boxes of food by July 1985, Hatch said.

Those who receive it must qualify according to income guidelines. Maximum income for a family of 4 receiving a food box is $12,750 yearly. For surplus food, the maximum yearly income is $13,260 for that same family.

"Lots of people who are eligible we've never gotten to," Hatch said. "For one thing, there is the amount of the surplus. We never get enough."

Distribution problems also make it "impossible" to reach all who could receive it, he added.

USING SURPLUS FOOD distribution as a measure, the hardest hit communities in western Wayne County are Dearborn, Inkster, Westland and Romulus.

Westland distributes surplus food monthly to about 1,400 families, according to Gene Hudson, community development programs director.

While the "need isn't what it used to be," there are still those who need help during a six-week transition period between expiration of unemployment benefits and the start of welfare programs.

The recipients are younger families, Hudson said, because senior citizens are able to take advantage of nutrition programs serving hot lunches and Meals on Wheels programs through the area.

THE SALVATION ARMY, which acts as a clearing house for collecting and distributing food for the communities of Plymouth, the townships of Plymouth, Northville and Canton, and city of Northville, finds there has been an increase in the number of families served.

In October, 543 families received surplus food. In 1982, the average was 400.

WESTLAND HAS used volunteers to staff its Operation Breadbasket. Located in Tinkham Elementary School, food boxes provided under a FEMA grant ended with the distribution of 101 in July. During 1983, 1,804 boxes were distributed, according to Margaret Lachewski, a member of the steering committee for the group.

Donations and canned goods collected from barrels placed throughout the city have dwindled. Now the group is conducting fund-raisers and hoping for a FEMA grant.

Hunger isn't a seasonal problem, notes Ross of Redford Township.

Now the soup kitchen is supported 60-70 percent by the church, with 30 volunteers rotating over a two-week period.

Here's how you can help

By Sandra Armbruster
staff writer

Federal grants and surplus food don't fill the basket of need for the western Wayne County area.

"(Federal) food boxes are good, but when we're not into a grant period, we rely on donations," said Al Hatch, director of the Wayne Metro Community Services, which funnels food to area communities.

There are ways those more fortunate can share some of their bounty.

- Operation Breadbasket is conducting a fund-raiser by selling boxes of candy. In addition, canned goods may be dropped off at any city building in barrels provided. For larger donations, phone Gene Hudson at 721-6000.
- Good Hope Lutheran Church runs a soup kitchen. Donations are needed to keep the lunches going. A supply of surplus baked goods ran out when Kroger incurred problems with union contracts, according to Pastor Dean Beckwith.

The church also has been unable to distribute boxes of emergency food since federal funds were cut. To help, call the church at 427-3660.

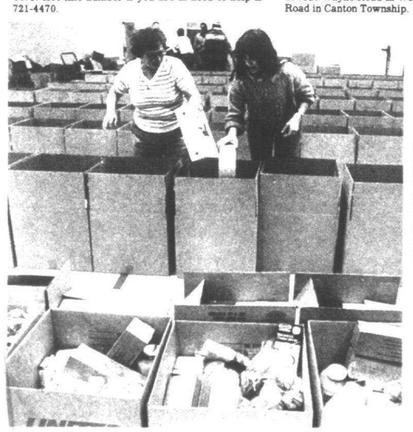
- Redford Township's home-services division also is in need of donations. To reach them, call 534-6624.
- Wayne Metro Community Services distributes food as needed to surrounding communities. Loss of federal funds, however, has limited its ability to do so during the last five months. To help, call 721-4471. Hot line number if you are in need of help is 721-4470.
- Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main Street, just south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, is accepting donations of turkeys, hams and canned goods. They are acting as a clearing house for all churches and community organizations in the Plymouth, Canton and Northville areas. The phone number is 453-5464.

The Salvation Army's advisory board, composed of community business people, are sponsoring a "seniors" dinner for up to 135 people at 6 p.m. Dec. 10 at their office. In addition, 175 baskets are being prepared with donations from service clubs.

- Omnicom Cable Television and the Salvation Army are conducting a food drive telethon from noon to 7 p.m. Dec. 8 on Channel 8. People may call 459-7335 to donate money or food. A Salvation Army truck will be parked outside Omnicom studios at 8465 Ronda Drive throughout the day to accept donations.

Omnicom also is contacting corporations and schools, asking employees and students for contributions.

- Other area groups are involved in collecting food as well. The Detroit Pistons are hosting "Can-Do" night Dec. 4 at the Silverdome. Fans are invited to drop off cans of food and receive discount coupons for tickets to coming games. The drive is co-sponsored by Elias Brothers and WXYZ-TV Channel 7.
- Pizza Hut and WJBK-TV Channel 2 are giving canned goods collected to the Gleaners Community Food Bank for distribution. Pizza Hut locations are at 7520 Wayne Road in Westland and at 44995 Ford Road in Canton Township.



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Packing boxes of donations for last year's holiday season are Viola Shisler and Edie Denton at the Salvation Army in Plymouth. Donations to area charitable groups have dropped off this year.

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Dionne group home plagued by vandalism

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ROOT SAID GRANBUR Inc. has built approximately 20 group homes, and he said neighborhood reaction to the home usually falls into one of three categories.

In the first case, construction of a group home usually "raises a little concern and people are a little vocal, but it dies down," Root said.

In the second case, one which he sees occurring at the Dionne home, "it just keeps getting worse with all sorts of vandalism."

The third and least frequent reaction is when "people get involved with the home. Where that has happened, it's been much better for the group home," Root said, citing as an example the recent construction of a group home in Garden City.

Root said this is the third home for which Granbur Inc. has encountered such a negative reaction.

CHUCK BARNES, president of Granbur Inc., said the Dionne "project is not too much unlike others in the state" where vandalism has occurred. "Violence or arson is unusual; strong feelings are not," he said.

"Some communities accept the homes very well," Barnes said, confident that "once the building is on-line and properly operated, it will be a credit to the community and the problems will disappear."

Barnes said that the latest incident of vandalism might have "been some prank of children."

Root said "if they were kids, they had to be big ones," in order to cause the damage.

Construction on the home should be completed in 30 to 60 days, Barnes said.

crime watch

A RESIDENT of the 700 block of Stonehenge reported a break-in through a basement window during the day Nov. 8. Stolen were a videocassette recorder worth $500 and $525 worth of camera equipment. The resident reported that the intruder had first tried unsuccessfully to enter the house through a kitchen window. Only the kitchen and family room appeared to be disturbed in the break-in, the resident said.

FOUR TIRES and wheels were stolen from a 1983 Ford Escort parked in the 700 block of Stonehenge overnight Nov. 9. The owner reported finding the car sitting on four milk crates the next morning. Value was set at $500.

A LAWNMOWER worth $300 and five helmets worth $200 were stolen from a garage in the 44000 block of Lee Ann sometime between Nov. 7 and 10.

AN EMPLOYEE of the Pump & Pantry on Michigan Ave. reported six or seven cartons of cigarettes missing after a group of five people entered the store about 2 p.m. Nov. 11. Two people in the group distracted the cashier and the theft was discovered after the group left.

TWO WIRE wheels worth $200 were stolen from a Kroger employee's car Nov. 12 while it was parked on the Kroger lot on Sheldon Road.

SEVERAL CANTON businesses reported incidents of shoplifting last week.

An employee of the Radio Shack store on Sheldon Road reported the theft of a TRS-80 computer Nov. 9. A man in his 30s was talking to a sales clerk while a woman in her 30s apparently left the store with the computer.

A 42-year-old Westland woman was arrested Nov. 9 after she was caught leaving Meijer's Thrifty Acres without paying for $40 worth of clothes and two cartons of cigarettes.

Meijer's store detectives also caught a 35-year-old Detroit woman attempting to steal $273 worth of miscellaneous household goods Nov. 11 and an 18-year-old Royal Oak woman attempting to steal $41 worth of makeup, a purse and some clothing Nov. 8. A 62-year-old Dearborn Heights man was arrested for shoplifting at Meijers on Nov. 8 also.

A 36-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for shoplifting Nov. 9 after he was seen attempting to conceal a thermostat at the K mart store on Sheldon Road.

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High atop a mountain of "snow," Santa Claus (alias Canton Recreation Supervisor Bob Dates) sings "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" to promote the recreation department's Guaranteed White Christmas Contest. The contest is open to all Canton residents who would like the chance of having the only snow-covered yard in Canton for Christmas. The recreation department is hoping for no snowfall until after Dec. 21 when a load of snow and a copy of Bing Crosby's White Christmas album will be delivered to the winner's home. Entry forms for the contest are available at the recreation department. The deadline to enter is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18. The winner's name will be drawn at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20.

Rash of break-ins hits garages

Five N. Lotz and Warren Road residences were scenes of overnight garage break-ins.

Canton police said two garages and one barn in the 40000 block of Warren Road and one garage each in the 5000 and 6000 blocks of N. Lotz were broken into sometime between 9 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday.

In the break-in of the 5000 block N. Lotz garage, the resident started his car to warm it, and went out two minutes later and found the car missing. The resident said he previously saw a man walking with a rifle, one item reported stolen in a Warren Road break-in, but thought nothing of it because of the opening of deer hunting season, police said.

In two of the Warren Road break-ins, the intruder attempted to steal a vehicle. Tool boxes from three of the break-ins, worth at least $300 each, also were stolen from two garages and a barn.

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● **HULSING PTO**
Tuesday, Nov. 20 — Hulsing Elementary PTO will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Hulsing School, Fleet Street, Canton, to discuss what purchases will be made with money from fund-raisers. All Hulsing parents invited to attend.

● **VEGAS NIGHT**
Friday, Nov. 23 — St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church will have its Vegas Night at the basement of the church, 555 S. Lilley Road south of Cherry Hill in Canton, from 7 a.m. to midnight. No admission fee. Games will include blackjack, craps, Big Six, and there will be refreshments. The event is sponsored by the Ushers Club.

● **TREE LIGHTING**
Friday, Nov. 23 — The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Santa's Arrival beginning 6 p.m. in Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth.

● **HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS**
Friday-Sunday, Nov. 23-26, Nov. 30 to Dec. 1 — The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Depatment will be holding its annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Shows at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore, on Nov. 23, 24, 25, and Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

● **HULSING SKATING PARTY**
Sunday, Nov. 25 — Hulsing School PTO Skating Party will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Skatin' Station, 8611 Ronda Drive, Canton. Proceeds will go to the school. Admission is $1.50 at the door; skate rental $1. There will be a prize of a Cabbage Patch doll which a participant may win.

● **PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS CLASSES**
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● Preschool Christmas crafts on Tuesdays, Nov. 27-Dec. 18, or Wednesdays, Nov. 28-Dec. 19. This class is for children to create Christmas ornaments, crafts, wrapping paper and presents. Child should bring a large shirt to the first class.
● Holiday traditions and lore is offered Thursdays, Nov. 29-Dec. 20. Stories, crafts and songs will be related to Christmas customs in other countries. Dec. 6 will be a celebration of Christmas in Germany. Hanukkah traditions and activities will be included.
Early registration is advised; registrations now are being taken by calling 420-3331.

● **RONNA ROMNEY SPEAKING**
Tuesday, Nov. 27 — Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Caucus Luncheon with the Livonia Chamber of Commerce beginning 11:30 a.m. at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Special guest speaker Ronna Romney will talk on "You Can Make A Difference." Reservations are required before Nov. 20 and may be made by calling 453-1540. Cost is $8.

● **PLYMOUTH REGISTERED NURSES**
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● **MILITARY HOLIDAY MAIL**
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● **DINNER THEATER TRIP**
Sunday, Dec. 16 — The Y Travellers will be travelling to Toledo for dinner theater at Westgate. The price of $27 per person includes a buffet, the stage show "Annie," and transportation. The bus will depart the Plymouth Cultural Center, Farmer at Theodore, at 10 a.m. and return at about 5 p.m. For more information call the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

● **CARIBBEAN CRUISE**
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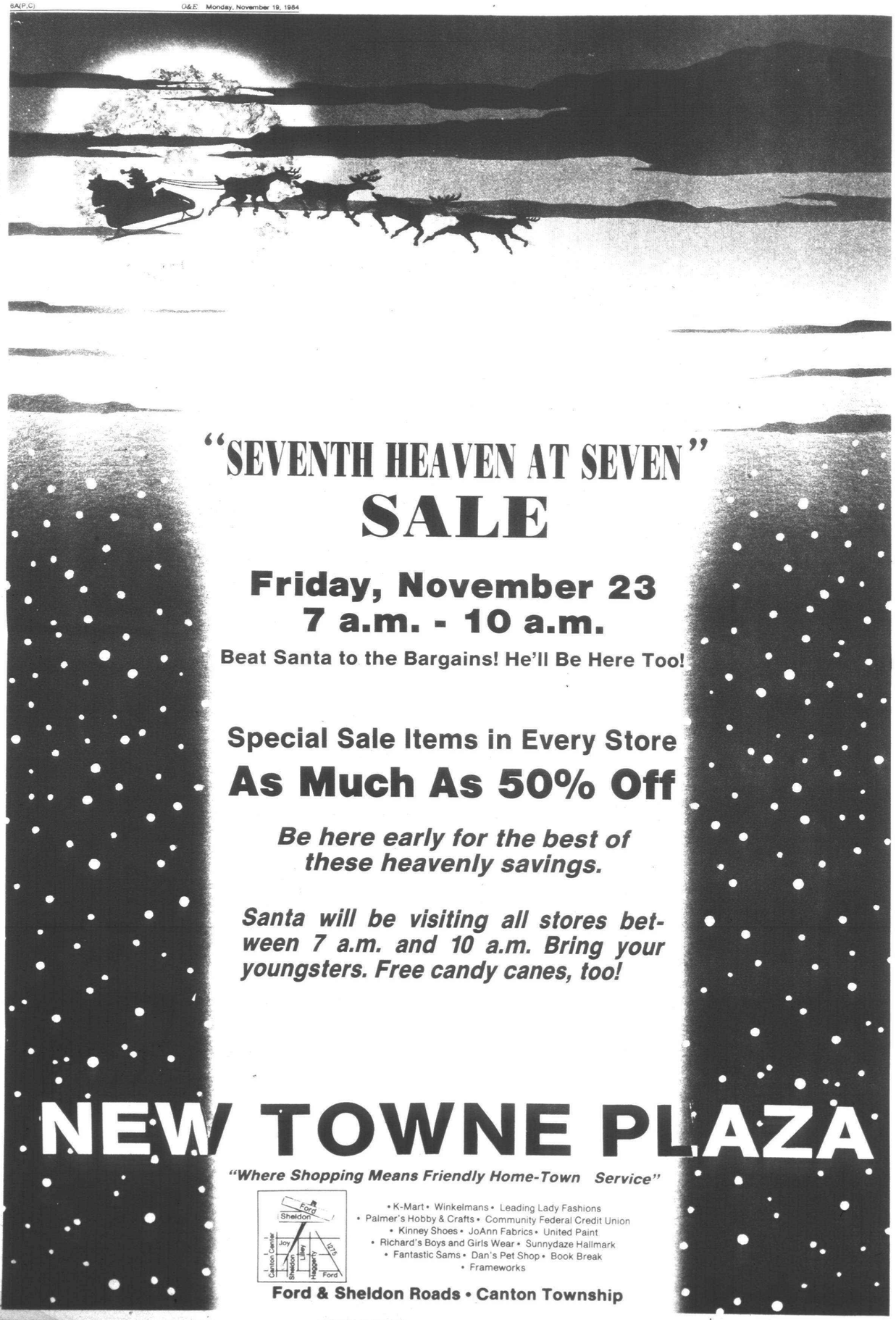
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Lawmakers shrink at tax-hike request

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Horrors! A one-cent increase in the sales tax?

Key suburban members of the Michigan Legislature recoiled last week at a suggestion by the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority that voters be asked to lift the sales from 4 percent to 5, earmarking the extra penny for roads and public transportation.

They gave three reasons:

• Voters are in no mood to pass it.

• Even if voters passed it, many legislators would rather spend the new $500 million a year on education or property tax relief, not transportation.

• SEMTA looks bad with its 50 percent construction cost overruns on its Downtown People Mover project in Detroit.

THE STATE constitution fixes the sales/use tax rate at four percent. The Legislature would have to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot.

SEMTA administrators suggest November of 1985. Detroit and a few other cities hold mayoral elections then. Other cities and townships would have to conduct a special election.

"They're wasting their time and somebody's money holding it," said state Rep. W.V. (Sandy) Brotherton, R-Farmington, who has been supportive of SEMTA i the past. "Statewide, I can't see it passing. If it were in three counties or seven counties — maybe."

"I'd like to put it on the ballot," said state Sen. Gilbert DiNello, D-East Detroit, "but I would want to earmark the money for education and reduce the income tax. We can scrounge elsewhere for money for transportation."

"PEOPLE WANT a more conservative government in Michigan," said Sen. Rick Fessler, R-West Blomfield, who chairs the Senate committee through which public transportation programs must pass.

"There's a hesitancy here even to increase fees," Fessler said.

The Legislature would have to wrestle with several problems before putting such a proposal on the ballot, he went on. One would be how to distribute the $500 million or more in new revenue between roads, public transportation and freight transportation. The other would be how to distribute the public transit portion around the state.

Fessler, too, leaned toward earmarking the money toward education rather than transportation.

FESSLER IS appalled at what he sees as SEMTA's lack of quality control over the first phase of its people mover project in Detroit.

"They have a 50 percent cost overrun now — from the original $132 million to $200 million — and the project is only in its first phase. Basically, it's the simplest part of the job, and they've screwed it up badly. It's an above-ground, semi-simple task — not one of the most difficult engineerig projects in the world," he said.

Fessler cited SEMTA's finding defects in the majority of the cement beams which will raise the electric cars on a 2.9-mile route above city streets.

"Now they come to us and say, 'Give us the power to tax.' The people mover is making them look bad. That could torpedo any hope they have," said Fessler, who originally was a strong supporter of the people mover.

ONLY IF SEMTA drops all talk of an underground rapid transit line — alias "subway" — would state Sen. Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, consider the plan.

"Rail transit systems are a thing of the past. Autos have supplanted the need for transit," said Nichols, who won his seat when a Democratic senator was recalled earlier this year for supporting an income tax increase.

Nichols, whose district includes the Rochester area, saw trouble if the Legislature considered earmarking part of the sales tax for transportation. "All kinds of groups will want to have earmarked funds," he predicted.

"I might support earmarking for education," said Nichols, a member of the Appropriations Committee. Nevertheless, he dislikes the general idea of dedicating a tax to a particular spending function, noting the 1963 Michigan Constitution attempted to do away with earmarking.

SEN. R. ROBERT Geake, R-Northville, looked askance at the suggestion of holding a special election in November of 1985. Detroit's mayoral election will be held then, assuring a large turnout in at least that city.

"With a small turnout (in other areas), there are a disproportionate number of special interest voters," Geake said. "Generally, the people who have a vested interst would vote.

"The special interests would have their mailing lists and telephone lists. The average voter may not realize there's an important issue on the ballot."

Schools eye Ann Arbor for site of graduation

It's possible there'll be a change of location for graduation ceremonies for the 1,000-1,100 graduates of Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools this spring.

Students and their parents are going to be polled to determine whether renting Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium would be preferable to the current arrangement.

Graduation ceremonies traditionally have been held on the football field at Centennial Educational Park (CEP), or in Salem's auditorium — capacity 1,200 — in case of rain.

"Many schools are doing it (renting large facilities) for better control, and because of cost. You can rent Hill (which holds 4,173) for $700. By the time you move chairs and make all the other arrangements, it's more costly than that (at CEP)," said Richard Egli, district community relations director.

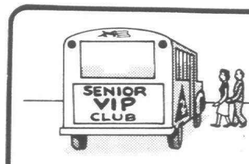
"Also, having it inside would make it seem like a more solemn occasion. It would be a different place from where students have been every day and give additional import to the occasion.

Capacity still would present difficulties, should the district lease Hill Auditorium. Graduation would have to be held in two sessions on the same day. But ceremonies in Salem's auditorium "have been a real problem," Egli said.

Students will be polled at school, and parents may be called to see whether there's support for the plan.

"What we're trying to prevent is putting ourselves into a position where we have people saying, 'Oh, they're deciding to do this, and then asking us if it's okay,'" Egli said.

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Geake's bill to cut food-stamp costs passes Senate

A bill designed to save money by reducing the high cost of distributing food stamps in Michigan, sponsored by state Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, has passed the Senate.

Geake, whose 6th District includes Livonia, Plymouth, Redford, Canton and Northville, is chairman of the Senate subcommittee which oversees state spending for social services.

Geake hopes the Michigan House will act on the bill before the legislative session ends in December.

"This is a crucial bill that stands to save Michigan a million dollars a year. I hope the House leadership will take that into account in their actions over the next month.

GEAKE'S BILL (SB 862) essentially builds competition into the system by directing the state to accept bids before contracting with agencies to distribute foods stamps.

There are 421,645 households and 1,018,350 individuals on foods stamps in Michigan.

The bill would affect the 17 most populous counties, or about 85 percent of the recipients. Food stamps are mailed to the other 15 percent who live in rural or inaccessible areas.

Under the Geake bill, contracts to distribute food stamps would be granted on the basis of cost and ability to provide protection for the consumer.

The contracts would be granted on a one-year basis, renewable with allowances for inflation, for four consecutive years. The contracts would be re-bid after five years.

"This would be the first competitive-bid law in the country if it passes," said Geake. "I believe it could ultimately serve as a model for other states and save millions of dollars nationwide."

WITH DISTRIBUTORS like the post office and certain community action agencies, the cost of food stamp distribution is higher than it would be in a competitive areana, says Geake.

The post office, for example, charges $1.72 per transaction and the agencies average $1.10. Bid prices are expected to range from 76 to 95 cents per transaction, said Geake, averaging about 86 cents.

Each 10-cent reduction in the state average will save the state nearly $500,000 annually.

Another major cost savings built into the proposal is a reduction in state liability for losses and theft. Those who are awarded the bids will be required to take out insurance on the value of the food stamps they handle. The state loses about $500,000 a year in lost, destroyed, embezzled, and stolen food stamps.

FINALLY, A NUMBER of protections for the food stamp recipients are built into the bill. Any agency awarded a distributorship contract must provide a site that is barrier-free and accessible to the handicapped, and within 1,000 feet of a bus route or other public transportation line.

Distributors also must provide security measures, operate within local health, building, and zoning ordinances, and keep the site open not less than 160 hours a month.

In addition, to assure fair trade practices and protect recipients against price gouging, no distributor will be allowed to maintain a financial or business relationship with, share or adjoin retail space with, a retail food establishment.

from our readers

What are votes for all hopefuls?

To the editor:

Thanks for the coverage of the recent election in the Plymouth Observer newspaper. I have a suggestion that I feel would make the election coverage even better and more enjoyable for your readers with a real interest in politics.

I would like to see a complete printout in the Plymouth Observer in tabular form (as a spreadsheet) showing the number of votes for every candidate and listing all candidates that appeared on the Michigan ballot.

Many people seem to find it hard to believe but not every person votes for either the Republican or Democratic parties. This election I split my vote between the major parties and also voted for some very minor party candidates. I would like to see my votes listed to make sure that the government even bothers to count any votes for independent candidates. It invovles a lot of work for many people getting signatures to even insure us that small political parties are listed on the Michigan ballot.

It is an unfortunate fact that in the Soviet Union there is only one party to vote for, the Community Party. In America we have only one party too, but we have two of them — the Republicans and the Democrats (the tax and spend twins).

Perhaps why we don't have 98 percent of the people voting in America is because they can't see any real difference between the political parties. For no matter if it's a Republican or Democrat in the White House still our taxes go up, the government builds more atomic weapons, there is unemployment, etc., and neither party does anything but talk about the problems.

I feel that minor political parties with their alternate points of view should receive wider publicity in our free press, thus making the average American aware that there are real choices available in our free democratic society.

James T. Pinkerton III
Plymouth

Coverage meant lot to players

To the editor:

On behalf of the players, cheerleaders, staff and parents of the Plymouth-Canton Steelers Junior Football Unit, I would like to extend our thanks to the Observer for its coverage of our games this past season.

Your weekly reports of our game results meant a lot to the Steelers. We appreciate your continued interest in our program every year. We had a very successful season, and the coverage you provided for our community was important to all of us. We especially wish to thank you for the pictorial coverage you gave us for our homecoming this year. It was terrific.

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The Stroller's day

the stroller
W.W. Edgar

There was a hot time in the little frame house back in the Pennsylvania Dutch country 87 years ago today.

This was the morning The Stroller first saw the light of day, and his entry into the world caused quite a commotion from what the folks say.

The reason for the excitement was not only that he was the first grandchild but that he had red hair. There were no red-haired folks in the family. But, as the story was handed down through the years, Mother finally spoke up and ended an argument by saying "Oh, my father has a red-haired goatee."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Neighbors of the professional park contacted local police and the county health department to express their concern about the children's access to supplies in the dumpsters.

THAT ENDED the argument in the morning but, so the story goes, there was another in the evening when Mother's father came to visit.

Everyone knew him as Col. Frank H. Wilson, an officer in the Grand Army of the Republic. During the visit he asked mother, "What are you going to call him?" and Mother answered, "William Edgar, just like his father's name."

With that the old Colonel arose and said, "Hell, aren't we going to have any part of him?" This caused another commotion that finally was settled when Mother hung her maiden name in front of the "William Edgar" and his baptism certificate reads "Wilson William Edgar." But what a morning that was and Mother always delighted in telling it — especially when the members of her family came to visit.

EVERY ANNIVERSARY of that morning when old Father Time, the gent with the scythe visited, that story is told, and each visit has left something to remember it by.

It so happened that the morning the little red-haired boy was born was Mother's birthday, too. She was 21, so we always celebrated together until she was called to her resting place.

One of these visits from Father Time has left especially fond memories. It was the morning The Stroller reached his 21st birthday. At the breakfast table he said, "Mother, this is a great day for both of us. Today is the only day in your life that you will be twice as old as I am."

She pondered a moment, then answered. "You're wrong. When you are 42 years old, I will be 84." This caused a smile around the table as the girls called her attention to the fact that her figuring was wrong — that when The Stroller was 42 she would be only 63 years old.

BUT THAT morning also has some fonder memories. It was the morning that she presented The Stroller with a gold watch.

The gold watch had been promised him when he graduated. That day never came, so she substituted and gave it when he reached his voting age. But that was a great day to remember, too.

Now the Old Gent with the scythe is due to visit again, and this should be a memorable one, too. Mother long has been in her resting place, but she will be in our minds all day.

The visits with the Old Gent always have been interesting. This time, there will be a serious invitation to return again. Life has been kind to The Stroller since that day 87 years ago, and he only hopes the Old Gent will be back again for a nice visit.

IT IS not everyone who can enjoy these visits with Father Time over so many years. But The Stroller has enjoyed them so much he doesn't want them to end.

In fact, he has invited him back to help celebrate the century mark. He doesn't want to feel selfish, but life has been so grand he'd like to continue for a good many more years.

Doctors' dumpsters drawing youngsters

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Smulsky recommended in the latest letter to the owners, mostly dentists and doctors, in the park that all employees of the offices be informed of the situation because "A lot of times it's not them, but people that work for them," Smulksy said.

Also recommended were dumping sample medicines down the drain and waiting until Tuesday morning, the regular trash pick-up day, to dispose of syringes, needles and other potentially harmful items, Smulsky said.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR James Poole said there are no legal guidelines for the disposal of the used medical supplies and that he has checked with the state and county health departments to confirm that.

When the situation was first brought to his attention about a year and a half ago, Poole said he wrote approximately 150 letters, to every medical office in the township asking for their cooperation in cleaning up the problem.

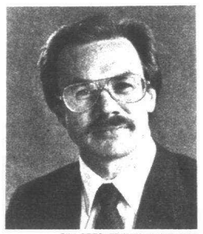
According to Dr. Val Vangieson with the environmental health division of the Wayne County Health Department, disposal regulations for medical supplies are effective only after they reach the dumping stage, at which point they must be placed in a sanitary landfill.

Up until that time, the sanitation division of the health department will investigate the complaints of improper disposal and make recommendations as necessary, Vangieson said.

The health department recommends that medical facilities sterilize used laboratory supplies such as Petri dishes and test tubes before disposal. The beveled edge of needles in syringes should be chopped off, Vangieson said.

To pose the least health hazard, Vangieson recommends placing the used medical supplies in the dumpster as close to pickup time as possible.

Vangieson said "most physicians take care of it (proper disposal) themselves because they don't want to be liable."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

James Kosteva

Canton lawmaker honored

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participate in the voting. He'll also ensure that members know the party position on those votes.

Kosteva, to be officially seated in January, edged Republican challenger Georgia Gramlich of Belleville 14,666-13,278in the Nov. 6 election. State Rep Edward Mahalak, D-Romulus, decided not to seek re-election to the seat due to health reasons.

Requirements to be stiffened

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said, "Michigan has had a long, accepted tradition of local control over school programs with few state requirements for graduation. Each local district should continue to have jurisdiction over its total curriculum but it seems clear now that the time has come to require by state law certain standards to ensure that every student, no matter in which district he or she lives, has an equal chance to learn the demanding skills necessary for today and tomorrow's world."

KENT BUIKEMA, Plymouth Canton principal, called the stiffer requirements "a reflection of what the state is recommending, of the good parts of the 'Nation at Risk' study, and of what society is telling us. They want schools to require more of students.

Buikema, who served on the committee which drafted the plan, calls the new requirements "realistic, but not ideal. Ideally, we would have no graduation requirements. We'd work with each child to figure out what would be best for that individual student. But I'm not sure that's realistic because I'm not satisfied we have the (needed) testing available," he said.

Trespassing alleged in horseman's suit

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The Canton Observer ran two articles and photographs on the story, one in July 1978 reporting the cruelty charges and one in August of that year, an account of Walton's plea bargaining proceedings.

Walton, a Plymouth resident, still operates the business on Geddes Road boarding about six hors es, according to his attorney, James Kohl.

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Young people really do "settle down" after they get married.

They drink less and use less marijuana or other illicit drugs, according to a University of Michigan study.

But those who continue to live with parents do not show such moderation in their use of drugs. Researchers also found above-average drug use among young people cohabiting with a person of the opposite sex.

These findings are based on a long-term nationwide study by the U-M Institute for Social Research (ISR), in which high school seniors are surveyed each year and their experiences after graduation studied through mail questionnaires.

AS HIGH school seniors, about half of the males and 30 percent of the females reported having five or more drinks in a row at least once during the two weeks prior to the survey.

But among those who had married one to three years after graduation, 12 percent fewer were drinking that much. Use of marijuana and of other illicit drugs also showed a clear drop among those who had married.

Young people who continued to live with their parents showed little overall change. Those in most other living arrangements were likely to show some increase in heavy drinking, and in the use of marijuana and other illicit drugs.

The findings were reported by ISR social psychologists Jerald G. Bachman, Patrick M. O'Malley, and Lloyd D. Johnston in a recent issue of the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, published by the American Psychological Association.

THEIR REPORT is based on data from more than 7,000 graduates of high school classes of 1975 through 1979. It examines drug use during the first three years after high school, usually a period of important transitions in living arrangements, education and occupational status.

A valuable feature of the study, Bachman explained, is that it surveyed young people both before and after they left high school.

"When they were seniors," he pointed out, "there was little difference, on average, between those who soon would marry, those who would continue to live with their parents, and those who would choose other living arrangements. The shifts in drug use became evident only after the changes in marital status and living arrangements.

One important exception to the pattern involves the relatively small number of graduates who were living with a partner of the opposite sex.

"Unlike the marrieds," the researchers reported, "those who were cohabiting did not show an overall drop in drug use. Even while they were high school seniors, these individuals were far above average in their use of alcohol and illicit drugs, and after they became cohabitants, their levels of use remained quite high."

BACHMAN, O'MALLEY and Johnston also examined patterns of cigarette smoking.

They found that most who smoked regularly during high school continued to smoke afterward, although many said they wished they could stop. Unlike the findings for alcohol and marijuana, there was no evidence that changes in living arrangements led to any changes smoking.

The U-M researchers suggest that this is because cigarette smoking is a particularly addictive form of drug use. Those who continue to smoke by the end of high school do so because they are "hooked."

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● SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Out-Wayne County Human Services Inc. provides to senior citizens age 60 or older a hot noon meal five days a week at no charge. Home delivered meals also are provided for those seniors who are homebound. Volunteers deliver the meals directly to the client. Reservations for meals must be made 24 hours in advance. For further information, or if you are interested in volunteering to deliver home meals, call 422-2602. The Senior Nutrition Program sites in this area are:

Canton Township Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue, Canton MI 48188;

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● CRISIS COUNSELING

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● CITRUS FRUIT SALE

The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) wrestlers are selling citrus fruit from Indian River, Fla., with deliveries to be made Sunday, Dec. 17. Make checks payable to Canton Wrestling Team. Prices are: small grapefruit, $9; large grapefruit, $16; small navel oranges, $11; large navel oranges, $20; small hamlin oranges, $10; large hamlin oranges, $17. For more information or to order fruit, contact Dan Chrenko at 451-6398 or Ron Krueger at 451-6247.

● GARBAGE BAGS

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● FALL LEAF PICKUP

City of Plymouth has started its annual pickup of leaves throughout the city. Residents are asked to place their leaves at the curb as soon as possible so they can be removed before any accumulation of snow. There is no set schedule when trucks will be in any particular area, but the program will continue until all leaves are picked up, weather permitting.

● SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Preprimary special education services for children 6 and younger are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, have a physical or visual disability, or a hearing or speech impairment or learning disability, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Farrand Elementary School, 451-6610, for information.

● SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Olympics, an international program of physical fitness, sport training and athletic competition for mentally impaired children and adults, is being formed in the Plymouth-Canton area. Anyone interested in participating should contact a representative of the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) at 455-7684 or 420-0509.

● HELPING ADULTS READ

Plymouth-Canton Community Education can help adults read. For more information about Adult Basic Education (ABE) call 451-6555 or 451-6660. Open enrollment. Students can begin classes at any time.

● NEW HORIZONS

New Horizons, a sharing exchange for mothers, will meet the second and fourth Fridays of each month 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46001 Warren west of Canton Center Road. For information, call Mary at 455-8221.

● BEGINNING STRING CLASS

The beginning string class for students grades 4-6 will meet 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday in the music room of Plymouth Salem High. Janita Hauk, string specialist at Madonna College and Ladywood High School, will be teaching the beginner lessons for violin, viola, cello and string bass. Tuition for the group lessons will be $50 for the 1984-85 school year. Some instruments will be available at a moderate rental fee.

● PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP

The First Presbyterian Thrift Shop on East Liberty in Old Village, Plymouth, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays. Donations of used clothes and small household appliances are welcomed 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays or 10-4 Thursdays. All proceeds go to missions.

● CITRUS FRUIT SALE

Fresh citrus fruit from Florida will be arriving this month for customers of the annual education fund project of the Plymouth SDA Church School. The fruit, trucked in from Indian River, Fla., is navel or temple oranges or grapefruit. Also sold will be boxes of apples and varieties of nuts and seeds. The fruit will be sold only one day of each month — usually on a Monday. Orders should be made during the first week of each month by calling 981-3423 or 455-4508. These phone numbers can give you information or add your name to the mailing list. The fruit is delivered to Lilley and Ford Road from November 1984 through March 1985.

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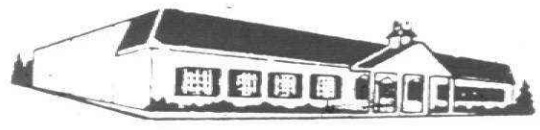
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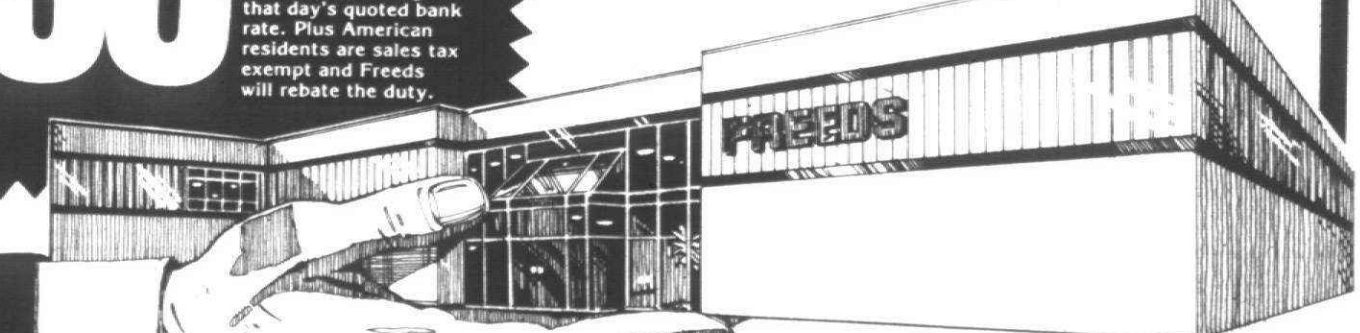
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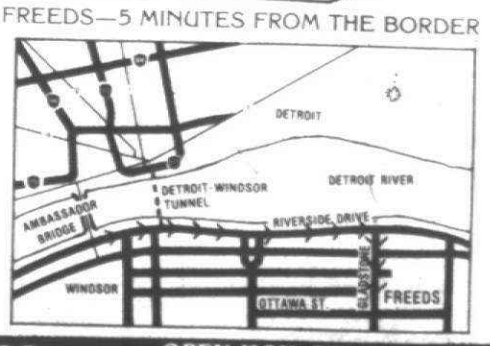
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Thanksgiving Feast Updated With Time-Saving Schedule



Among American holidays, Thanksgiving tops them all for amount of time spent in the kitchen. Everyone cherishes memories of the Thanksgiving table filled with traditional foods. Never mind that it took all day, and a long hard day at that, to get it ready for the table. Times have changed. People still want a traditional feast, yet have less time to devote to it.

One key to putting together an easier holiday feast is to plan well ahead and especially to prepare ahead, not only the food, but everything involved with it.

The turkey, especially if frozen, has to be bought in advance, allowing 2 to 3 days for it to defrost in the refrigerator. The day before Thanksgiving make the stock for the gravy and prepare the giblets. At the same time dig out the gravy boat and polish the ladle. Assemble all the gravy seasonings, and the corn starch for thickening the gravy.

If cranberry relish or sauce is to be homemade, make it ahead; they both keep well when refrigerated. The Corn Relish suggested here can be made as much as a week in advance.

Plan to trim the vegetables before Thanksgiving. Prepare raw vegetable relishes and refrigerator store them in tightly-closed plastic bags. For the Vegetable Casserole recipe given here, prepare and pre-cook the vegetables and place them in the casserole; make the crumb topping and pop it into a plastic storage bag. Even the dry ingredients for the casserole sauce can be mixed in the saucepan, all ready to be finished on Thanksgiving. When paring down time, it even makes sense to pre-squeeze the lemon for the sauce and chop the parsley. Store in small jars.

For the Butterscotch Yams, cook the yams a day or two in advance and arrange them in a casserole dish. Prepare the butterscotch sauce Thanksgiving morning using the ingredients assembled ahead. Since the Butterscotch Yams and Vegetable Casserole take no more than 30 minutes in the oven they can go in after the turkey comes out. Carving is easier when the roasted turkey has stood for 20 to 30 minutes out of the oven.

A dessert that has emerged recently as the quintessential Thanksgiving pie is the all American pecan pie. It is easy to make, can be made and stored up to two days in a cool place. For longer storage, make room in the refrigerator. And for people who are asked to "bring dessert" to a shared Thanksgiving meal, pecan pie is ideal.

Happy Thanksgiving. This year, make it festive, but make it easier on the cook.

Holiday Turkey

If turkey is frozen, thaw following directions given. Remove thawed turkey from plastic wrap and neck and giblets from body cavities. Rinse turkey with cold water and pat dry, tuck legs into hock lock or under skin band, turn wing tips "akimbo" under back and skewer neck skin to back. Place turkey breast-side up on rack in shallow open roasting pan. Place a "tent" of foil loosely over turkey to prevent over-browning. Foil may be removed during the last half hour for a final browning.

Approximate Roasting Time in 325°F Oven

Weight	Unstuffed	Stuffed
8 to 12 lbs.	3 to 4 hours	4 to 5 hours
12 to 16 lbs.	3-1/2 to 5 hours	4-1/2 to 6 hours
16 to 20 lbs.	4-1/2 to 6 hours	5-1/2 to 7 hours
20 to 24 lbs.	5-1/2 to 6-1/2 hours	6-1/2 to 7-1/2 hours

Turkey is done when meat thermometer inserted into the thickest part of thigh, next to body, registers 180°F. Thermometer should not touch bone. Other tests for doneness: Turkey is ready if the leg joint moves freely or long-tined fork is inserted into thickest part of drumstick and juices run clear. Let turkey stand at room temperature for 20 to 30 minutes for easier carving. Make gravy while turkey rests.

Giblet Gravy

This makes a generous amount of gravy, enough for Thanksgiving plus gravy to serve with leftovers. Making gravy with corn starch is practically foolproof, easy for beginners. Note the two methods. Each gives a gravy that is smooth and light without a floury taste.

Turkey giblets and neck
10 cups water
3 onions, peeled, quartered
3 ribs celery, cut into pieces
2 carrots, peeled, cut into pieces
1 tablespoon salt
3 chicken-flavored bouillon cubes
2 bay leaves
1/3 cup turkey pan drippings
1/2 cup corn starch

In 5-quart saucepot stir together turkey giblets and neck, water, onion, celery, carrots, salt, bouillon cubes and bay leaves. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Remove liver after 20-25 minutes; reserve. Simmer 1 hour or until liquid is reduced by half. Strain broth; set aside. Chop and refrigerate giblets, neck and liver. Pour drippings from roasting pan in which turkey was cooked into large measuring cup leaving only brown particles in pan. Allow to stand several minutes until fat drippings separate from turkey juices. Return 1/3 cup fat drippings to pan; discard remaining fat drippings. Add reserved broth to turkey juices to equal 5 cups. Sprinkle corn starch into drippings. Stir and cook over medium heat just until well blended; remove from heat. Gradually stir in broth. Return to heat. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat, stirring up brown bits from bottom of pan; boil 1 minute. Add giblets and liver; heat until hot. Makes 5 cups.

Alternate Method: Follow recipe for Giblet Gravy. Return 1/3 cup fat drippings and 4-1/2 cups turkey juices and broth to roasting pan. Stir together corn starch and remaining 1/2 cup turkey broth until smooth; add to roasting pan. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat, stirring up brown bits from bottom of pan and boil 1 minute. Add giblets and liver; heat until hot. Makes 5 cups.

Corn Relish

1/2 cup white vinegar
1/4 cup corn oil
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 cans (17 oz each) whole kernel corn, drained (4 cups)
1 cup coarsely chopped green and/or sweet red peppers
1 small onion, coarsely chopped
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

In large bowl stir together vinegar, corn oil, corn syrup, salt and pepper. Add corn, green and/or red pepper, onion and parsley; toss to coat well. Cover; refrigerate several hours or overnight. If desired, drain before serving. Makes about 4 cups.

Fresh Vegetable Casserole

3 cups broccoli flowerets, cooked tender-crisp, drained
2 cups sliced carrots, cooked tender-crisp, drained
1/2 pound small mushrooms, parboiled 1 to 2 minutes, drained
2 cups small white onions, parboiled 2 to 3 minutes, drained
3 tablespoons corn starch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
1/4 cup corn oil margarine
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
Crumb Topping (recipe follows)

In 2-quart shallow baking dish toss together well-drained broccoli, carrots, mushrooms and onions. In 2-quart saucepan stir together corn starch, salt and pepper. Gradually stir in milk until smooth. Add margarine. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in lemon juice and parsley. Spoon over vegetables. Sprinkle with Crumb Topping. Bake in 350°F oven 25 to 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Makes 8 servings.

Crumb Topping: In small bowl stir together 3/4 cup soft bread crumbs, 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese, 3 tablespoons chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons corn oil margarine, melted. Makes about 1-1/4 cups.

Butterscotch Yams

6 medium-size yams, cooked, peeled, halved
1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup dark corn syrup
1/4 cup heavy cream
3 tablespoons corn oil margarine
1/2 teaspoon salt

Arrange yams in single layer in shallow baking dish or pan. Bake in 350°F oven 15 minutes. In heavy 2-quart saucepan stir together sugar, corn syrup, cream, margarine and salt. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil 5 minutes. Pour over yams. Bake, basting twice, 15 minutes longer. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Classic Pecan Pie

Pecan Pie, often called Karo pie, has its roots deep in America. For the traditional pie make it with dark corn syrup and granulated or light brown sugar. For a lighter, still flavorful pie, use light corn syrup and granulated sugar. Note that this recipe is easy to remember, therefore easy to pass along to family and friends.

3 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup sugar
1 cup light or dark corn syrup
1 tablespoon corn oil margarine, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup pecans
1 unbaked (9-inch) pastry shell

In medium bowl stir together eggs, sugar, corn syrup, margarine and vanilla until well blended. Stir in pecans. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in 350°F oven 50 to 60 minutes or until knife inserted halfway between center and edge comes out clean. Cool. Makes 1 (9-inch) pie.

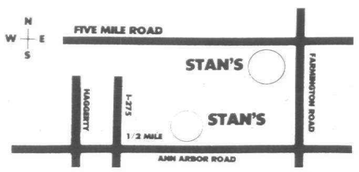
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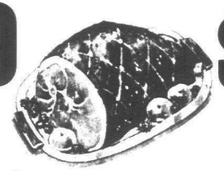
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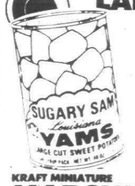
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Forget about the eels, stuff a turkey instead

If Benjamin Franklin had had his way, we might be stuffing an eagle instead of a turkey for Thanksgiving.

Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national emblem. He was outvoted, but evidence of his influence can be seen on the stenciled walls of historic New England houses. The turkey doesn't look bad in his patriotic pose.

Franklin is credited with the first electric cooking experiment, performed on the banks of the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia in 1749. In a letter that April 29 to Peter Collinson, he wrote:

"A turkey is to be killed for our dinner by the electrical shock and roasted by the electrical jack, before a fire, kindled by the electrified bottle . . ."

If the Plymouth Colony's first Thanksgiving had been reported accurately from the beginning, we might be eating eel instead of turkey on the traditional holiday.

"THE PLYMOUTH people, who were mostly lower or lower middle class in English society, were not very good hunters. It's not likely they were able to get any turkeys for that first Thanksgiving," says Dr. Eldon Turner, colonial history professor at the University of Florida. "Although plentiful, the turkey was not easy to hunt."

James Deetz, anthropology professor at the University of California, who spent 20 years at the first settlers' plantation at Plymouth, Mass., says: "In 20 sites we excavated, we found only one turkey bone."

Turner and Deetz agree that the Pilgrims dined on eel, which were abundant in the creek near the settlement.

"And while pumpkin was grown," Deetz says, "it wasn't used for pie, but possibly soup."

Scratch cranberries, too. The Pilgrims didn't have sugar to make cranberry sauce, Deetz says. They did enjoy wild plums, plus duck, goose, venison and clams.

How in the heck would you stuff an eel?

PINEAPPLE YAMS
3 cans (1 lb. 1 oz.) yams
Brown sugar
2 tbsp. cinnamon
⅓ cup white sugar
1 lemon, thinly sliced
1 can (1 lb. 4 oz.) pineapple chunks
3 tbsp. butter, cut in bits

Place yams with some of their syrup in 2-quart casserole. Sprinkle on brown sugar to taste. Combine cinnamon and white sugar and sprinkle on yams. Top with lemon and pineapple, pour on pineapple juice and bake uncovered in 350-degree oven 40 minutes. Serves 8.

BRAZIL NUT STUFFING
½ cup margarine
2½ cups chopped Brazil nuts
2½ cups finely chopped celery
¾ cup chopped onion
6 cups cooked long-grain white rice
1¼ cups seedless raisins
1 tbsp. salt
1 tsp. black pepper
½ tsp. dried rosemary
½ tsp. poultry seasoning

In large skillet, melt margarine, add nuts, celery and onion and cook over low heat 5 minutes, stirring. In 6-quart bowl or pot, toss rice with remaining ingredients and nut mixture until well combined. Stuff 20-pound turkey. Place rest of stuffing in small casserole, top with some turkey juices, cover with foil and bake in 350-degree oven 30 minutes.

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BANANA JAVA BREAD
3 cups packaged biscuit mix
¾ cup packed brown sugar
¼ cup all-purpose flour
⅓ cup strong-brewed coffee, cooled
1 cup mashed banana (2 bananas)
1 beaten egg
½ cup chopped walnuts

In mixing bowl combine biscuit mix, brown sugar and flour. Add coffee, mashed banana and egg to dry ingredients; stir till blended. Stir in nuts. Grease bottoms of two 1-pound or two 13-ounce Folger's coffee cans. Divide batter between cans. Bake in 350-degree oven for 50 minutes; cool 10 minutes. Loosen sides; remove to wire rack. Cool; wrap and store overnight. Makes 2 loaves.

CAFE COLOMBIAN
4 tbsp. coffee liqueur
4 tbsp. chocolate syrup
1 cup hot brewed coffee
Whipped cream
Ground cinnamon

For each serving blend together 2 tablespoons coffee liqueur and 2 tablespoons chocolate syrup in a coffee cup. Add ½ cup hot coffee to each and stir. Top each with a dollop of whipped cream and a dash cinnamon. Makes 2 servings.

MOCHA CHIFFON PIE
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
½ cup strong-brewed coffee, cooled
3 egg yolks
¼ cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
¼ tsp. salt
1 square (1 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
½ cup strong-brewed coffee
3 egg whites
¼ cup sugar
1 9-inch baked pastry shell, cooled

Soften gelatin in the ½ cup cooled coffee. In small mixer bowl beat egg yolks on high speed of electric mixer till thick and lemon colored, about 5 minutes.

Gradually beat in the ¼ cup sugar; stir in vanilla and salt. In saucepan combine chocolate and the remaining ½ cup coffee. Cook and stir over low heat till chocolate melts. Add gelatin; stir to dissolve. Gradually beat gelatin mixture into egg yolk mixture. Chill to the consistency of corn syrup, stirring occasionally. Immediately beat egg whites till soft peaks form (tips curl over). Gradually add the remaining ¼ cup sugar, beating till stiff peaks form (tips stand straight). When gelatin is the consistency of unbeaten egg whites (partially set), fold in egg whites. Chill till mixture mounds when spooned. Turn into pastry shell. Chill.

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Michigan potatoes regaining their market position

Michigan's potato industry has been growing the past few years — so much so that it is no longer the 11th largest potato producing state in the nation.

Recently published federal statistics show that Michigan has moved up in the rankings and is listed as No. 9.

"This year 58,000 acres in Michigan have been planted in potatoes," said Roy H. Kaschyk, executive director of the Michigan Potato Industry Commission in Lansing. "That's quite a jump. Not too many years ago there were only about 37,500 acres of potatoes in Michigan."

That low point was about one-tenth the acreage of Michigan's record year, 1895, when 374,000 acres were planted. Around the turn of the century Michigan was one of the leading three or four states in acreage and production year after year and some years was ranked No. 2 in those categories.

DURING THE Depression, Michigan was still producing about as many potatoes annually as a third of a century earlier, on roughly the same amount of acreage.

But after World War II the state's potato industry went into a decline, failing to stay up to date as other states became more aggressive in their potato production and marketing.

Gradually, however, Kaschyk said, leaders in the Michigan industry realized they were losing their markets and recognized the need for a more progressive approach.

This attitude led to the creation of the Michigan Potato Industry Commission in 1970, funded by growers and shippers to promote Michigan potatoes and support research to improve productivity and quality.

The research investment of the Commission has paid rich dividends, he reports. In 1982 the average yield in Michigan was 260 hundredweights of potatoes per acre, approximately twice what the typical yield was in the 1950s.

THE MICHIGAN potato crop in 1982 totaled 1.28-billion pounds. Last year, with slightly less favorable growing weather, production fell slightly to just over 1.20 billion pounds.

But that's still more than one-half the production of 1904, Michigan's record year, and the figure was achieved on about one-sixth the potato acreage of the early 1900s.

The more than 1.20-billion pounds in each of the last two years have vaulted Michigan ahead of such well-known potato states as Minnesota and New York, which had previously ranked No. 9 and No. 10 respectively in production.

Michigan now holds the No. 9 spot both in production and acreage. In the latter category it might move even higher, Kaschyk pointed out, since this year Michigan's 58,000 acres of plantings just trail Colorado's 59,300 acres and California's 58,800.

Of Michigan's 58,000 acres, 12,000 were planted in summer potatoes, a figure surpassed only by Virginia. Last year Michigan ranked No. 3 in production of summer potatoes, with 2.183-million hundredweights, just behind Texas' 2.232-million hundredweights. California was the leader, with 2.56-million hundredweights.

MICHIGAN'S ACREAGE in summer potatoes has been increasing, Kaschyk said, because growers are able to produce such a high-quality potato and the demand for these new, tender delicacies is strong each summer.

Bay County is the leading producer of summer potatoes, while sizeable production also comes from Montcalm County. Montcalm is the largest potato-growing county in the state. Other concentrated areas, besides Bay County, include Fresque Isle, and Alpena Counties, and Antrim and Otsego Counties, all in the Lower Peninsula; Monroe County, and Allegan County in the southern part of the state; and scattered pockets in the Upper Peninsula, primarily in the western half.

Most of Michigan's production of seed potatoes comes from the Upper Peninsula and the northern Lower Peninsula.

The seed-potato industry is one of Michigan's strengths, Kaschyk said, but there is also an expanding processing sector. There are six potato-chip companies in the state as well as three firms that make french fries and assorted other potato specialties.

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As the Michigan potato industry continues to expand, it plays an important role in state and local economies, Kaschyk said.

Production costs are estimated at about $1,200 per acre, mostly in supplies purchased locally, such as equipment, pest controls and fertilizers. As much as $70 million is pumped into the local economies in potato regions each year, and this money is turned over several times by the suppliers, through wages and taxes they pay as well as their own expenditures in doing business.

Since both fresh and processed Michigan potatoes are sold throughout the eastern third of the nation, out-of-state sales bolster Michigan's balance of trade.

THE POTATO industry also contributes significantly to employment in Michigan. The state's nearly 400 potato growers not only hire on-farm workers, but create a demand for additional employment in the marketing, transportation and retailing of their crops.

Processors also employ large numbers of workers. There are about 500 employees at the Greenville plant of Ore-Ida Foods Inc., and some 200 at Mid-America Potato Co. Inc., Grand Rapids. Another french-fry processor, Superior Potato Co. of Cornell provides jobs in the central Upper Peninsula, an area of chronically high unemployment.

CAJUN SMOKED FISH 'N' TATERS

4 large Michigan baking potatoes (about 10 ounces each)
½ cup coarsely chopped mushrooms
⅔ cup minced celery
2 tbsp. each minced green pepper and onion
6 tbsp. melted butter or margarine
¼ cup half and half or milk
½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
2 cups flaked smoked fish (salmon, trout, or whatever is available)*
Salt and cayenne pepper, to taste
Paprika, for garnish

Wash potatoes, pierce skin and bake in 400 degree oven 50 to 60 minutes, until tender. In skillet saute mushrooms, celery, pepper, and onions in 2 tablespoons of the butter. Cut cooked potatoes in half lengthwise; scoop out pulp leaving enough to make a sturdy shell. Mash pulp with remaining 4 tablespoons butter and the half and half until fluffy. Stir in vegetables and cheese. Fold in fish. Season with salt and cayenne. Spoon mixture into potato shells. Place on baking sheet; bake in preheated 350 degree oven 10 minutes or until tops are lightly browned. Dust with paprika. (Makes 8 stuffed potato halves.)

*Note: One 15½-oz. can salmon, drained, or other canned or cooked fish can be substituted for the smoked fish. Season with a dash of liquid smoke.

CRISPY POTATO BALLS

2 cups unseasoned mashed Michigan potatoes (1 pound)
1 egg
3 tablespoons sliced green onions
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 tablespoon fennel seeds
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 to 3 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, cut into 18 ½-in cubes
Vegetable oil for deep frying

In bowl combine all ingredients except cheese and oil. Mix to blend thoroughly. Cover and chill 1 hour. Form a generous 1½ tablespoons of the potato mixture around one of the cheese cubes. Repeat with remaining potato mixture and cheese cubes. Chill 1 hour. In heavy 2 quart saucepan heat 2 inches of oil to 390 degrees. Deep fry potato balls a few at time to maintain temperature just until lightly browned and crisp, about 2 minutes. Drain with slotted spoon. Serve hot. Makes 18 balls. (6-8 appetizer servings)

Note: Cooked potato balls may be reheated on baking sheet in 375-degree oven until crisp and heated through, about 10 minutes.

CAROL'S POTATO CUT-OUTS

3 medium Michigan potatoes
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. paprika
¼ tsp. pepper
12 medium mushrooms, halved
Radishes
Boiling water
Vegetable oil for deep frying
1 tsp. onion salt
Steak Tartare*
Watercress sprigs

Slice potatoes ⅛ inch thick. With small cookie cutters, cut centers out of potato slices. (Both the cut-outs and the "frames" will be used.) In 3 quart saucepan cover potato pieces with boiling water. Stir in salt. Cover and cook about three minutes, just until potatoes are barely tender. Drain immediately in strainer or colander. In heavy deep saucepan heat 3 inches oil to 375 degrees. Add a portion of the potato pieces (do not overcrowd). Fry until browned, stirring once or twice, about 5 minutes. Drain on paper toweling. Keep warm. Repeat with remaining potato pieces with seasoning mixture. Place Steak Tartare in serving dish. Serve with hot potato pieces and mushrooms. Garnish with watercress and radishes. Serve immediately. (8 appetizer servings)

***STEAK TARTARE**

1 lb. lean steak, ground twice
⅓ cup finely chopped onion
3 tbsp. drained capers
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 egg yolk in half-shell

Lightly mix all ingredients except egg yolk. Form into mold. Make indentation in top; set in egg yolk in half-shell.

ANOTHER FAVORITE POTATO SALAD

1½ lbs. (4 to 5 medium) Michigan potatoes scrubbed
3 hard cooked eggs, shelled and chopped
1½ cups sliced celery
½ cup sour cream
3 tbsp. white vinegar
1 tbsp. prepared mustard
½ tsp. pepper
Salt to taste
Butter lettuce
Paprika

Place potatoes in Dutch oven or large saucepan with tight fitting lid. Add 1 to 2 inches boiling water. Cover tightly and cook over high heat 30 to 40 minutes until potatoes are tender when pierced with fork. Drain, cool, and peel. Cut potatoes in ¾ inch cubes. Place in large bowl with eggs, celery, onions and parsley. In small bowl whisk together mayonnaise, sour cream, vinegar, mustard, and pepper. Toss gently with potato mixture. Mix in salt; cover and chill. To serve, line individual dishes with lettuce. Fill with potato mix ture. Dust with paprika.

To vary add one or two of the following before tossing with dressing:

1 tsp. dill weed
½ cup halved cherry tomatoes
½ cup shredded carrots
¼ cup crumbled crisp bacon
½ cup sliced green olives
½ cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
½ cup sliced radishes
½ cup green or red pepper
¼ cup crumbled blue cheese
½ cup chopped cucumber
¼ cup chopped dill pickles

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WALNUT BROWNIE CUPCAKES

2 1-oz. squares unsweetened chocolate
1⅔ cups all-purpose flour
2 tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
½ cup butter or margarine, softened
1⅓ cups granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
⅔ cup milk
¾ cup chopped walnuts

Melt chocolate over hot water; cool. Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Cream butter with sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Mix in vanilla and chocolate. Blend in flour mixture alternately with milk. Stir in walnuts. Spoon batter into 2½-inch muffin pans lined with paper cupcake liners, filling about ⅔ full. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or just until cake tops spring back when touched lightly. Cool on wire racks. Makes about 18 cupcakes. If desired, frost with a chocolate buttercream frosting and top with walnut halves and large pieces.

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BERNICE Lawrence reports a good turnout for the first meeting of the Pink Rose Sunday Brunch group. Seventeen women sat together at a long table for Sunday brunch at the Mayflower Nov. 11.

They agreed to become a nonprofit charitable organization. Their goal would be to raise funds, by means of garage and bake sales, to contribute to a local mother in need of financial medical support.

Bernice is founder of the Pink Rose Sunday Brunch. She describes it as "a new organization of women which maintains a social atmosphere with a significant purpose — the commemoration of our mothers, whether living or deceased."

Talks with other women encouraged Bernice in organizing the group. As immediate past-president of the Vivians Club, women's organization of the Plymouth Elks Lodge, she had many contacts.

The Pink Rose is open to all women 18 and over. There are no dues and members may attend the brunch at their convenience. Guests will be welcomed.

We meet at noon the second Sunday of each month in the Governor Bradford Room of the Mayflower Meeting House. It was not available for our first meeting. Our next brunch is scheduled for noon Sunday, Dec. 9," Bernice said.

She suggested early reservations as maximum capacity is 60.

All brunch reservations are placed with the Mayflower Meeting House banquet coordinator, 453-1620. Women also may call Bernice, 453-5842.

She said, "Some members are bringing their mother and grandmother. For the rest of us, it will be a time to recall our mothers' special talents, skills and personalities — the individuals they were."

RITA DONNELLY, Joan Funkhauser and M.J. Willette were judges for the pumpkin carving and costume competitions at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Halloween Party. They agreed decisions were difficult for both contests.

Best pumpkin carvers were Brandon Swearengin, Shane Bookout and Emma Kate Leahy. Costume winners were John Kreger, Shane Bookout, Stacey Isenbarger, Jason Rambo, Jason Secord, Brian gadek, Kemdra laBranche, Tim Bookout, Kristy Gattozz, Chris Dunn and Brandon Schwearengin.

ST. MARY HOSPITAL set a new record for twins in October. Between Oct. 14 and Oct. 30, three sets of twin girls and one set of twin boys were born in the Livonia hospital.

Among the parents were Joan and Donald Rousseau of Canton Township. Daughters Katie Lynn and Kelly Marie were born Oct. 19. Because of low birth weights, they were transferred to neonatal intensive care units. But they're home with their family now, and thriving.

HIGH SCHOOL students who want to be writers are invited to enter the Lawrence Institute of Technology School of Arts and Science's high school writing contest.

Submissions may be in the form of poetry, short story or essay. First, second and third prizes in each category will be awarded. All entries must include a statement by a member of the contestant's high school English faculty confirming the originality of the student's work. Students should retain copies of their work as no manuscripts will be returned.

All entries must be postmarked on or before Dec. 15. Winners will be notified by Feb. 2, 1985. Submissions should be sent to LIT's Humanities Department, 21000 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield, 48075-1058.

For more information call the humanities department, 356-0200, Ext. 66, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DR. SANDRA McClennen of Plymouth, associate professor of special education at Eastern

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Women need greater say in medical treatment

By Sherry Kahan
special writer

What every woman in her audience wanted to know and was not afraid to ask was answered by Dr. Paula Kim at the recent Women's Health Day sponsored by Oakwood Hospital at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency Hotel.

In forthright remarks Kim, who is assistant director of medical education at Oakwood Hospital, urged women to educate themselves on such matters as doctor-patient communication, medical tests and medication.

In a sense, it was a consciousness-raising session to give women the confidence and information they need to have a greater say in their medical treatment.

Doctors have made most of the decisions in the past, and patients accepted them, Kim said. "But today things are different. People are much more discriminating about the health care they are looking for."

THE EVOLUTION of technology has led to new options and difficult choices. Patients must participate in decision making, and they want to, she said.

"True, doctors know more about medical problems than you do," she continued. "But you are an expert on your own body and value system. You are the one who ultimately decides to be healthy or sick."

But doctor-patient communication can sometimes be a problem. "Your tests are grossly negative," was an example Kim gave of doctor communication to a patient that didn't work. "It meant she passed her tests with flying colors. But the patient was insulted. It didn't sound good to her."

CLARIFY YOUR understanding of what the doctor told you. Repeat it back to him or her and ask if that is what he meant. Ask, it's your right to know, she stressed. Ask for instructions to be written down.

Be as good a scientist as he is, was her next piece of advice. Jot down your symptoms and what makes them better or worse, and what time of the day or month they occurred. That is what the doctor is looking for.

Know what tests you've already had. Jot down what the test was, the results and which doctor's office has the results. "It will save you having extra tests you don't need," noted the physician.

"Always let the doctor know if there is a chance you are pregnant," she said. "Often doctors forget to ask this when prescribing a test or treatment. Yet this could have a big effect on you.

"Let him know your family history. Many in their hurry don't ask what Grandma had. Make sure the doctor is aware of this. Let him know if you are under stress, if there's a family crisis at home. Your main caretaker should know if things are going on."

An educated patient should also learn about procedures and tests. Usually, Kim noted, there is some risk to every test. Learn the good and bad things about them.

Also discover all the options, including not having tests or surgery. "Often doctors don't remember or don't choose to go over that," she commented. In the case of breast cancer it would be wise to find a physician well versed in all options.

Some doctors don't mention that a natural birth might be possible after a Cesarean section. "They don't want to do it, it's not the way they were trained," she explained. "Doctors are stick-in-the-muds some times and want to do it one way."

FIND OUT the costs of tests because some are not covered by insurance.

Learn all you can about medications.

"Any drug, even aspirin, taken in large enough quantities is a poison," said Kim. "Any drug can cause side effects. Ask what the drug is and why you are on it. What are the possible side effects and risks? What drugs or medications might it interact with?"

The doctor should be informed of any over-the-counter drugs you are taking like laxatives or milk of magnesia. They can affect whether or not his treatment will work. Taking an anti-acid can neutralize the antibiotic, tetracycline.

Ask if the medication is contraindicated if you are pregnant. "You should know if this can hurt your baby," she warned. "Many times doctors don't think of this."

Kim asked the women in her audience to learn the name of their medicine as well as the correct dosage. She recalled a patient who received a prescription with what she knew to be the wrong dosage. She returned to have it corrected.

Before the speaker moved on to a detailed dissection of medical tests, she paused to offer a reminder.

"Please remember that doctors, too, are people," she said. "They have days when they are more gregarious and empathetic than others. They could have had a fight with their spouse or been up all night with a sick child.

"If you get the brush off or are not satisfied, don't give up on him or her. He wants you to understand. If you don't understand you won't take the treatment and get better. Call back and say you are dissatisfied. Ask more questions. Most doctors don't take that as an insult, or they shouldn't. They should be glad you are concerned."

SCREENING TESTS are usually done on smeone who is healthy. They are useful because often if a problem is found early enough it can be cured. They are usually safe, fairly inexpensive and usually accurate.

But tests can be wrong, observed Kim. If you get an abnormal result, screen it with a doctor who knows your medical history. Mammograms are wrong 10-15 percent of the time. You need to have a thorough examination by a doctor along with it.

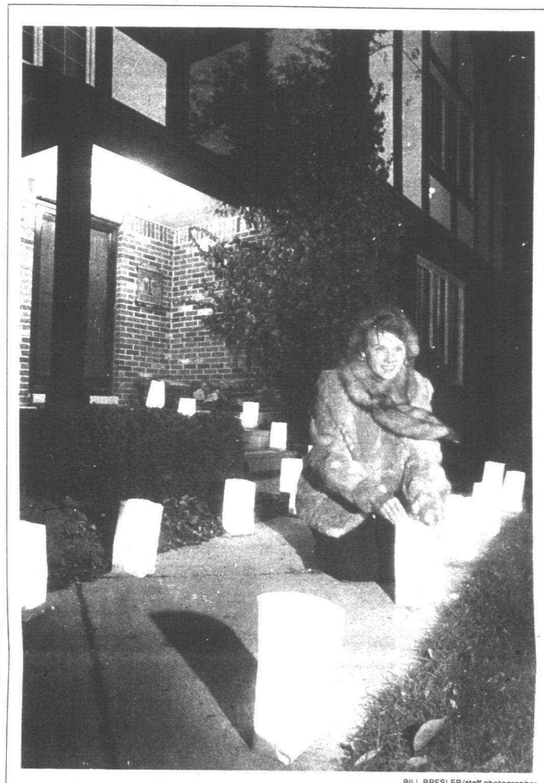
Sometimes tests don't come out right because instructions aren't followed carefully. A patient might eat just before a test. Blood for a cholesterol test should be drawn after a 12-hour fast. If you made a mistake about this, let the doctor know so he doesn't misinterpret results.

If you are on a certain medication, it might also change results. Let your doctor know.

Why is cancer screening important to you? It is because cancer is the number one cause of death for people between the ages 25-44. The most common in women is breast cancer followed in order by cancer of the colon/rectum, uterus, lungs and ovaries.

The speaker suggested yearly mammograms for those in families with a history of breast, uterus, colon, ovary or stomach cancer. The tests for colon cancer look for blood in the stool and polyps in the colon. Polyps can occur long before the cancer shows itself, and they can be snipped out.

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Welcome glow

The soft glow of luminaries will add a touch of magic to Plymouth and Canton streets and neighborhoods on Christmas Eve. Lynda Neuroth gives a preview of the effect produced by the lighted candles, set in sand in white paper bags. She and Ann Ward are co-chairing the Plymouth Symphony League Staccato Group's sale of luminaries Saturdays, Dec. 8 and 15 in Westchester Square, Plymouth, at 25 cents each. The Canton Beautification Committee also will be selling them. A snowy Christmas enhances the picture-postcard spectacle of the luminaries which are a Mexican tradition.

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● **MERCY HIGH SCHOOL**
Nov. 24, 25 — Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival at the school, 11 Mile and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Juried show with 200 tables of handmade items. Admission $1 with proceeds going to scholarships. For information, call 476-8020 during school hours.

● **SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
Nov. 29, 30 — Thursday, 3-9 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school, 7806 Salem Road between Five and Six Mile roads. Annual Christmas bazaar and auction features crafts, baked goods prizes, photo booth. Jerry Duncan will auction off, Cabbage Patch Dolls, bikes, Care Bear, everything from children's furniture to golf passes and cemetery lots.

● **GREENS MART**
Nov. 30 — Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Forest Place Mall, Forest Street, Plymouth. Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will have its annual greens mart with fresh green Christmas wreaths, mixed greens, boxwood and home-baked goods.

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holiday fairs

● **ST. JOHN'S FAIR**
Dec. 1 — Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church annual Christmas Fair in the church, 574 S. Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Trail. Lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Christmas decorations include pine cone wreaths, wall decorations, authentic Williamsburg ornaments like those on White House Tree, fresh greens, holly and centerpieces. Thumbprint pictures, fresh baked goods and preserves of all kinds available as well as cheese and nuts sold by the pound. Participants may win a Cabbage Patch Kid, an Emerson portable stereo radio, a Cuisinart food processor and football tickets. Free transportation will be provided for residents of St. David's Gate and Tonquish Creek Manor.

● **CHRISTMAS TOY SALE**
Dec. 1 — Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon. Deacons of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will have their annual sale of bargains in good used toys, books and games downstairs in the church building, Main and Church streets. Proceeds benefit needy families in Plymouth-Canton neighborhoods.

● **BOTANICAL GARDENS**
Dec. 1 & 2 — Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens will have a lobby sale of plants, baskets, decorator trays, stationery and handmade cards at the gardens, 1800 Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Outdoor trails and lobby exhibit and sale are free. Holiday decorations will be the theme of the lobby display during the month of December. Garden grounds are open from 8 a.m. to sunset and inside exhibits from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission to conservatory is $1 and group tours with docent guides may be arranged by calling 764-1168 for reservations. The grounds and exhibits, usually open seven days a week, will be closed Dec. 24 to Jan. 2.

● **BISHOP BORGESS BAZAAR**
Dec. 2 — Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bishop Borgess High School Holiday Bazaar at the school, Plymouth and Telegraph roads. Homemade arts and crafts and home-baked goods for sale. Admission is 50 cents.

● **LUMINARY SALE**
Dec. 8 & 15 — Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. the Staccato group of the Plymouth Symphony League will be selling luminaries in Westchester Square, Forest Street, Plymouth. Bags plus longburning candles are 25 cents each. Plymouth and Canton comunity is planning to coordinate luminary lightings in neighborhoods at 6 p.m.Christmas Eve.

Doctor-patient communicate better

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To test for bleeding stools, a cardboard apparatus is sent home with the patient by which he can mail in stool specimens. The test for polyps is called a sigmoidoscopy. A sigmoidoscope with a tiny flashlight at the end is directed up the colon.

Good news was brought by the speaker when she said this instrument is now softer and more flexible, and therefore more comfortable for the patient. The benefit of this procedure is a more accurate diagnosis of polyps in the colon.

The American Cancer Society recommends starting this test about the age of 50. Have two one year apart, and after that one every three years.

THE SOCIETY also suggests that a Pap test, to discover cancer of the uterus, only needs to be done every three years if a patient has already had two negative ones.

"I have a problem with this," reported Kim. "So do a lot of gynecologists. You need a breast exam every year and you need your ovaries and uterus checked each year. While in the office why not have a Pap smear. It will only cost you another $9.

"Frankly Pap tests are not always that accurate. A study on women diagnosed as having cancer of the cervix revealed that 27 percent of them had normal Pap smears the year before.

"I'd still recommend it every 3-5 years even if you don't have a uterus and cervix just to have the lining of the vagina scraped. So in my book while there, do a Pap. I want it. But there is disagreement about it."

She added that doctors may want to do a Pap to see how much estrogen level is in the cells, if the woman is on hormone therapy. "It will tell the doctor whether the hormone dosage is right."

There is no good test for ovarian cancer, which is the fourth leading cause of death for women, said Kim. The only way to check them is through a manual exam by a doctor. If he feels enlarged ovaries or any ovaries after menopause, there is something to worry about.

By 1985 there is a good chance that lung cancer will overtake breast cancer as the most common cancer for women. But don't count on a chest X-ray to find it.

"By the time it is visible on an X-ray, it will be far enough along so that your treatment or ultimate survival chances won't change. A yearly X-ray may not be something you should do. It is not a good screening test. So stop smoking. It's cheaper than an X-ray.

Heart disease is the number one cause of death in women over 44. There are a number of useful tests in connection with heart problems, such as blood pressure screening and cholesterol checks.

"People with high blood pressure have more strokes, heart attacks and hardening of the arteries," remarked the physician, who is clinical assistant professor of family medicine at Wayne State University.

In addition to favoring blood pressure screening, she urged her listeners to have their cholesterol and triclycerides tested. The cholesterol test should be below 180.

"You lower your cholesterol by 10 percent and it will decrease the chance of coronary artery disease by 20 percent," she said. "That's a bargain."

"Should we ask how many rads we're getting in an x-ray?" queried a conference participant, who added that many X-ray technicians seem to be unable to answer this question.

"They may not know," was the reply. "It's a good thing for you to know. Ideally we should all be able to walk in and ask how many rads we are getting. A chest X-ray front and lateral totals about one-tenth a rad. A mammogram should be under half a rad.

"In some cases if you go to a place where they do a lot of X-rays like the Cancer Society or a big hospital where they have to keep the equipment in tip-top shape and have modern machines, you may get a mammogram for only .03 rads.

"It depends on where you go and who is doing it and what machine they've got. You have every right to know that. If you get someplace and they tell you that you'll get over a rad for a mammogram, I wouldn't let them near me.

"I think the most tactful thing to do would be to refuse for that day, and ask your doctor to find out about it for you. Your doctor should be your advocate."

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Michigan University, recently presented an all-day workshop on "Social Skills for Retarded Children and Adolescents" through the Children's Psychiatric Research Institute of London, Ontario.

HELEN GILBERT is happy with the news in a recent communique from the Library of Congress.

Her book, "Tonquish Tales: A Story of Early d'Etroit, Pioneers and Michigan Indians," has been selected for cataloging by the Library of Congress.

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● **AUDITIONS**
Plymouth Theatre Guild will audition for cast of "See How They Run," its second production of the season, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, and Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Central Middle School, Main and Church, Plymouth. The drama will be directed by Bob Wiekel. For more information, call Gail Mesner, 455-5263.

● **PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**
Guild will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, at central Middle School, Main and Church, Plymouth. All interested people welcome.

● **KIWANIS CLUB OF PLYMOUTH**
The club will have a membership roundup at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, in the John Alden Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Guest speaker will be Gene Overholt, trustee of Kiwanis International. Prospective members are welcome. For more information, call 453-4462 or 453-0466.

● **GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**
Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, in Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile, Livonia, west of Middlebelt. Steve Mrozek's topic will be "Your Civil War Ancestor." Admission is free and meeting is open to public.

● **REFUNDERS CLUB**
Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, in the Plymouth Grange Hall, 273 Union Street, Plymouth. Bring refund forms, proofs of purchase and complete deals to trade. New members are welcome.

● **LAMAZE ORIENTATION**
Lamaze orientation class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Introduction to Lamaze technique features birth film. There is a $1 per person charge at door. For more information, call Plymouth Childbirth Education association, 459-7477.

● **PLYMOUTH BPW**
Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, in the Jacob Room of Hillside Inn. For information and reservations, call Nancy Messerly, 453-3605. The program will be "See What I Say," 1982 Academy Award Film nominee for best documentary short subject.

● **BEREAVED PARENTS**
Self-help group will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at Newman House, Schoolcraft College, 17300 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Call Raymond or Gloria Collins, 348-1857, for information or assistance.

● **BEGINNING STRING CLASS**
Class taught by Janita Hauk meets 6:30-7:30 Tuesdays in Plymouth Salem High School Orchestra Room, Joy Road west of Canton Center. Classes are sponsored by Plymouth Youth Symphony.

● **ROMP MEETINGS**
Recovery of Male Potency meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Conference Room 2, Annapolis Hospital. Confidentiality assured. To register, call 467-4570.

● **PCAC ART RENTAL GALLERY**
Arts Council's art rental gallery on the second floor of Dunning Hough Library will remain closed during the month of November because of renovations at the library.

● **CANTON COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA**
Flotilla 11-11, chartered in May, invites new members to attend its meetings at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Canton Fire Department Station, Cherry Hill at Canton Center. Anyone wishing information about the organization may call Eugene Olson, commander, 455-6527.

● **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**
Members of the Tonquish Creek Federation Indian programs sponsored by the Plymouth Community Y are selling "SPREE" entertainment books. Cost is $7. Call the Y office, 453-2904, for information.

● **FIFE & DRUM CORPS INVITES NEW MEMBERS**
Membership in the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps is open to all boys and girls 12-18 years old in the Western Metro area. The corps meets at 7 p.m. every Monday at the rear parking area of Plymouth Salem High School, Joy Road west of Canton Center. Previous musical experience is not necessary — this is a training corps. Fife, drum and drill instructors are on the permanent staff. For information, call Donna Bowers, 455-1935, or Calvin Mason, 455-0992.

● **CAVALIER FENCING CLUB**
Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call Bruce Davis, 455-6418, for details.

● **PANCAKE BREAKFASTS**
The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will serve pancake breakfasts the first Sunday of each month at the Post home, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth. Menu includes pancakes, sausages, eggs, french toast, milk, orange juice and coffee. Cost is $2 for adults and $1 for children 5 and under. Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call 459-6700 for information.

● **TOPS MEETING**
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Central Middle School, Main Street at Church, Plymouth. Ideas on weight reduction are discussed. For information, call 453-4756 or 455-1583.

● **CANTON BPW**
Canton Business and Professional Women meet the second Monday of each month at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road, cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30, and program at 7:30. Dinner charge is $7.50 per person. Call Noel Bittinger, 459-6000 or 981-1067, for information.

● **ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS**
St. John Neumann Modern Mature Adult Club (MMAC) meets at the church, Warren west of Sheldon, Canton Township, at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month and at 1 p.m. the third Thursday. New members, couples or singles, are welcome. For information, call Betty Gruchala, president, 459-4091.

● **TOUGH LOVE**
Self-help program for parents troubled by teen-age behavior meets at 7 p.m. each Monday in a new location, Faith Community Church, Warren Road near Canton Center.

● **HEART ASSOCIATION NEEDS VOLUNTEER NURSES**
The American Heart Association of Michigan needs volunteer nurses for its free blood-pressure detection clinics between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month. The clinics are in the Whitman Center, 32235 W. Chicago, Livonia, between Farmington and Merriman. Counseling on diet and medication is provided. Volunteers are asked to call 425-2333 Monday-Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. For American Heart Association information, call 557-9500.

● **MOVING AHEAD WISER**
Newly widowed people meet in a small informal group setting 10-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Newman House, 17300 Haggerty, Livonia. Group is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College. For information, call 591-6400, Ext. 430.

● **CREDITEERS**
Crediteers older persons' club sponsored by the Community Federal Credit Union, meets Tuesdays at the the Elks Lodge, 41700 E. Ann Arbor Road. Lunch is at 11 a.m. with cards and crafts at noon. Activities include picnics, dinners, parties and trips. Coffee and doughnuts are served Tuesday afternoons. There is a monthly newsletter. Membership is $1 a year and is open to people 55 and older who are members of the credit union. For more information, call Kay Dreyer, 453-1200.

● **SWEET ADELINES**
Midwest Harmony chapter of Sweet Adelines sings at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Community Room of Kirk of Our Savior, Westland, Cherry Hill between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Women who like to sing four-part harmony are invited to attend. For information, call Barbara Williams, 721-3861.

● **NEW BEGINNINGS**
New Beginnings, a group for adults and children who have lost a loved one through death, meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in St. John Episcopal Church, Sheldon Road south of Ann Arbor Trail. Registration is not necessary, and sessions are free. For information, call Terry Sweeney, 842-4853 or 453-0190.

● **ZESTERS**
Zesters, a club for Canton residents 55 and older, meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan at Sheldon. Membership fees are $1 to join and $1 per month. The Zesters have monthly potlucks, bingo, movies and trips. The club is looking for pinochle players. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., and reservations can be made 24 hours in advance. For more information about the club, call the Canton senior citizen office, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

● **CIVITAN CLUB**
The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month for a dinner meeting at Hillside Inn. Men and women are invited to learn about Civitans — a group of neighbors, business associates and friends — all volunteers interested in programs and projects based on the needs of the community. Call 453-2200 for more information.

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Motor City Speakeasy Club meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Members learn to speak effectively, build self-confidence and become better listeners. For more information, call Jim Rollinger, 422-7385.

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The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth invites visitors to see how the club enables members to speak up and move ahead, whatever their occupations. The club meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275. For information, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

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Epilepsy Support Program, a self-help group, meets 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Lutheran Church, Newburgh at Joy, Livonia, on the first and third Thursday of each month for two hours.

Zan Cason heads new Civitan board

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club installed its 1984-85 officers at a recent dinner meeting in Hillside Inn. The new president, Zan Cason, is the second woman to hold that office since the local club was chartered in 1972.

Cason has been a resident of Plymouth for five years. She is sales manager for R.J. Liddy Transport/Wheaton Van Lines.

Other officers are Stan Socha, president-elect; Sam Detrich, secretary-treasurer; Joann Lawrence, vice president of administration; Shirley Smith, vice president of service; Gene Kafila, vice president of funds; Susie Pidsosny, recording secretary; Earl Sullivan, sergeant-at-arms; and Rick Pidsosny, chaplain.

Civitan is an international community service organization founded in 1925. Women have been allowed as equal members since the 1974 convention in Boston.

New members are welcome. Civitans from the Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Northville-Novi area have a luncheon meeting every Wednesday at the Steak and Ale in Farmington. The local club has a dinner meeting the third Thursday of each month at Hillside Inn, Plymouth Road, Plymouth Township.

For information about the club, call 453-2206.

new voices

Charles and Janet Repp of Brewster Court, Plymouth Township announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Katherine Anne Repp, Nov. 14 in University of Michigan Women's Hospital, Ann Arbor. Older daughter, Amy Elizabeth, is 2½.

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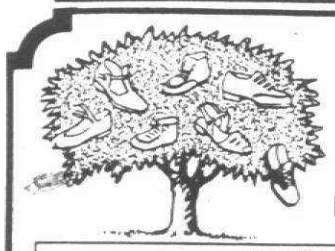
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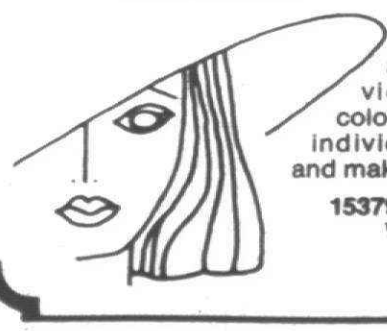
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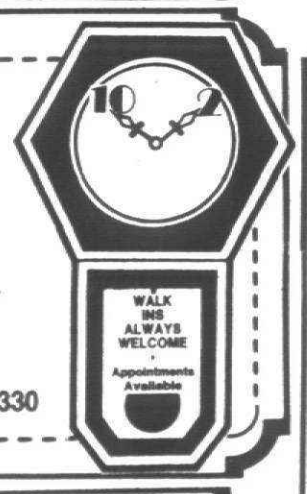
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Chris McCosky

Low fan support lifts athlete's ire

FRAN WHITTAKER is an outstanding athlete at Plymouth Salem. She is a standout in three sports — basketball, volleyball and soccer.

She is also an intelligent, thoughtful person and from time to time she'll send her thoughts along to me in a letter. Her latest letter was especially intriguing and heartfelt.

At the risk of embarrassing her, I'll share some of her comments with you:

"OK, listen — if you will.

"How about in the fall having volleyball (only varsity), JV girls and boys basketball, JV and varsity football, cross country, boys soccer and tennis. Then in the winter, have varsity girls and varsity basketball.

"That way, we'll have volleyball in the fall (like it is all over the country) and girls basketball in the winter (like it is all over the country). The girls would play before the boys on Tuesday and Friday, therefore getting a better crowd. . ."

You see, what prompted Fran to write this letter was the absolute pitiful crowds that came out (rather, didn't come out) to see the her and her Rock teammates play this season.

I'VE MADE an issue of this before. The fan support of Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton athletics is disgusting — especially to those who work so doggedly to make the programs successful, namely the coaches and players like Whittaker.

Last Tuesday, Salem played host to Livonia Bentley in the Western Lakes semifinals. It was a big game between two fierce rivals. In the stands, and I actually made a rough count, were all of 60 people. More came in later, but one segment of the crowd made up of Salem baseball players, left at halftime.

Superintendent of schools Dr. John Hoben was one of those 60 in attendance. I hope he got the idea that something was painfully wrong — but I doubt it.

Fran Whittaker realized that something was wrong.

"(Under her proposed athletic schedule) the crowd would be much larger, giving the kids a better sense of self-worth. And, it would incorporate much more school spirit into the game. How about that?

"The girls and boys at each level are generally in the same grade and there would be so much camaraderie throughout."

Fran makes some very valid suggestions. Unfortunately, her proposed system wouldn't work. It's not very practical. Some football players also play JV basketball. Some volleyball players also play JV basketball. Gym space would be tight in the fall. Coaches would have a problem in separating their total programs, etc., etc.

BUT, FRAN'S other point is right on the mark. Something should be done to curb the apathy that surrounds the athletic program.

Obviously, when it gets to the point where the players themselves are embarrassed, the situation deserves some attention.

But, what can be done?

My answer before was to combine the schools. People scoffed. "The educational park system works in the best interest of all students, athletes included," they said. "It provides a greater opportunity for a great number of students and student-athletes."

Well, all I can say is that the same opportunities will be there for the same number of kids if the two high schools combine. Only everything would be upgraded.

"OH, BUT if you combine schools, a lot of kids won't get the chance to play varsity sports," was a common complaint of those opposed to one high school.

Nonsense. Do you really believe that everyone who wants to play a varsity sport at Canton and Salem is able to?

If the schools combined, a huge intramural athletic program could easily be developed that would give everyone an opportunity to compete in athletics, bar none. And if you scoff at intramural athletics, pay a visit to the intramural facility at Eastern Michigan University. You'll see the importance and the success of intramural athletics.

Certainly, combining the schools would have little effect on academics. Nothing, really, would change.

Hasn't anyone noticed the strange hypocrisy of the CEP band? Here is the one element of the Salem-Canton high school community that dares to combine efforts. And guess what? The band is the best in the state. And the Plymouth-Canton administration, while condemning any talk of combining schools, is the first to heap praise on "our fine band".

LET'S COMBINE everything. Let's be the best we can be — not just in sports, but in every phase of high school education.

Otherwise, it's all going to cave in. Evidence of a collapse is already occuring — ridiculously poor attendance at athletic events, coaches quiting, declining numbers of student-athletes, athletes becoming as apathetic about their teams as the fans, uneven balance of athletic talent between the two schools — the list is rapidly growing.

Believe this: if the athletic programs crumble, so too will the quality of education.

Thanks for the letter, Fran.

Brodie accepts the challenge

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

As the boys basketball coach at Plymouth Salem for 12 seasons, Fred Thomann won 227 games and lost but 49. His teams brought to Salem nine league titles, seven district titles and a regional title. His teams never had a losing season.

Into those shoes stepped Bob Brodie.

Brodie, an assistant to Thomann since 1978, was given the boys basketball job at Salem last spring when Thomann resigned.

"I was very happy to take the job," said Brodie. "But those are some big shoes to fill. I will never be able to fill them. All I can do is do the best job I can."

That is typical Bob Brodie talk. He is a soft-spoken man, with a somewhat self-effacing manner. His youthful, athletic physical appearance and his shy modesty often belittle the intense seriousness that burns within.

IT HAS LONG been his desire to coach basketball at the varsity level. He was smart enough upon his graduation from Central Michigan University in 1975 to know that he would have to pay his dues. He knew he had plenty to learn.

He was an all-state player at Flat Rock High School, and he played some at Central. (He played baseball for the most part at CMU.) But playing the game doesn't automatically qualify you to coach it.

Brodie took his first teaching job at River Rouge. There he learned a few coaching lessons from a master — Lofton Green. The next year he coached at Grosse Ile.

Then in 1977 he was hired into the Plymouth-Canton school district and took over the freshman program at Salem the following year. He moved up to junior varsity in 1981.

'All I wanted to make sure from (Fred Thomann) was that he was getting out because he wanted to and not because of anything else.'

— Bob Brodie
new Salem basketball coach

"I've been able to learn from some pretty good coaches," Brodie said.

Brodie is also an assistant to football coach Tom Moshimer and, at one point last year, he was being touted to replace Brian Gilles as the varsity baseball coach at Salem.

"Basketball was my first love," he said. "I just like the game too much and I wasn't ready to give it up. If I took the baseball job, I wouldn't have been able to stay with basketball."

It proved to be a wise decision for him.

BOB BRODIE has proven to be a very successful coach within Thomann's structure. Thus, when Thomann resigned, the man that he recommended as his replacement was Brodie.

You don't have to search very far to find evidence of Brodie's coaching ability. Last season he inherited a junior varsity team with virtually no organized basketball experience. It was the first wave of players affected by the lack of middle school or ninth grade programs within the Plymouth-Canton district.

Early in the season, Brodie's group took its lumps. It got thoroughly trounced by Southfield in the opener. The team was a shaky 4-4 after eight games.

Then they started coming on. The team finished with 14-6 record and was as solid and as poised a JV unit as you'd want to see.

Brodie is no longer a coach within someone else's system. His system now reigns at Salem. What will that system be like?

"Very similar to Fred's," he said. "When I was coaching with Lofton Green and at Grosse Ile, I believed in a man-to-man defense and the motion offense. I brought those with me to Salem and they were the same things that Fred used."

BUT THERE will be differences, some rather major. For one, the word *zone* is in Brodie's basketball vocabulary.

"Oh, you may see us play zone from time to time. We will live by our man-to-man, but sometimes, if the situation calls for it, we'll go to zone."

Brodie also likes to play an up-tempo game. But, he adds quickly, everything is predicated on what type of players he has in a given season.

"This is a public school. We can't recruit players. We have to go with what we have. This season we don't have a lot of size, so maybe we'll run more. In other years, maybe we won't be able to," he said.

Taking over a job from someone as successful as Thomann is tough. But Brodie's job was made doubly tough by the circumstances surrounding Thomann's resignation and by the fact that Thomann, as a teacher and girls basketball coach, is still very much a part of the Salem athletic scene.

None of the above worries Brodie.

Thomann resigned because of a long dispute with the district administration. The dispute involved all coaches within the district, and the coaches were in agreement with Thomann.

"I DIDN'T talk to Fred much about that (the dispute)," Brodie said. "All I wanted to make sure from him was that he was getting out because he wanted to and not because of anything else."

Thomann assured him that it was time for him to step down and he urged Brodie to go after the job.

And Brodie couldn't be happier that Thomann is still around.

"I still plan to go to Fred, with all his experience, and ask him for help from time to time," he said.

Brodie said his main objective as a coach is to get the most he possibly can from his players. And to do that, he doesn't mind using all the resources available to him — Thomann included.

In most cases, to lose a coach of Thomann's stature means a certain decline in that program. If that happens at Salem, it will not be because of coaching. And for that, Salem should feel very fortunate.

Western wins WLAA crown



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Bentley's Amy Weber gets hemmed in by the Walled Lake Western defense in Friday night's Western Lakes title game won by Western.

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Before taking the floor Friday night in the Western Lakes conference championship game, Walled Lake Western gathered in front of its bench. The players grasped hands. The last words spoken before breaking the huddle were these:

"Not like last year."

Not like last year indeed. The only thing similar between this year's title game and last year's were the teams — Western and Livonia Bentley.

Last year, the Bentley girls basketball team pulled off a stunning upset at Western. This year, Western made like a tank and rolled over Bentley, 55-29, to win its first-ever league title.

In all fairness, the final score is an exaggeration of Western's actual dominance in the game. For three quarters, the much smaller, undermanned Bulldogs gave Western all it could handle.

THE BULLDOGS came into the Western gym riding the crest of its most impressive performance of the season. On Tuesday, Bentley throttled tournament-favorite Plymouth Salem 34-26.

To beat Salem, Bentley coach Tom Lang deployed a badgering zone defense and an aggressive offense that looked to drive to the basket at every opportunity.

Lang deployed the same tactics against Western and they worked — sort of.

Defensively, Bentley's zone did a credible job stopping Western's 6-foot-3 center Val Hall for the first three quarters. She scored just eight points and grabbed but five rebounds — not much production from one who carries at least a 7-inch height advantage over the tallest Bentley player.

Offensively, Sheri Wolfe, Amy Weber and Lonnie Payne dashed and slashed their way through the Warrior defense. They got easy shots, just like they did against Salem, but this time the shots missed their mark.

"I thought that we just didn't take advantage of our offensive opportunities in the first half, especially our free throws," Lang said. "I really felt we should have been ahead at halftime."

Bentley made just three of its 25 shots from the floor in the first half, and just 6 of 15 free throws. Still, the Bulldogs trailed just 17-12.

THE SHOTS began to fall in the third quarter. Kelly Kowalski began finding the range from the outside and Marianne Bragiel came off the bench and hit some key buckets inside.

Bentley got within two, 21-19, on Kowalski's seven straight points.

But, the game, for all intents and purposes, ended with just four seconds left in the quarter. Payne, Bentley's guts and glue, picked up her fourth foul.

Barb Watts hit two free throws to put Western up by seven. Then, with Payne on the bench, the Warriors ran off eight unanswered points to begin the final quarter.

Payne, reinstated, immediately fouled out.

Western outscored Bentley 24-5 in the final quarter. Hall scored 10 points in the quarter to give her a game-high 18. Carol Croll added 10 for Western (17-2).

Kowalski and Bragiel each scored eight to pace Bentley who finish the regular season at 11-8.

Stevenson gets revenge on Rocks

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Could call it WLAA War III, I suppose.

It was, after all, the third time this season the Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson girls basketball teams battled.

It was also for third place in the WLAA — the Western Lakes Activities Association.

And it was a war — make no mistake about it. If these two teams happen to meet again in a state tournament game, my advice is to wear a helmet.

The game was a record, too: For the first time in its history, Stevenson came out on top, besting the homecourt Rocks 51-43.

The Spartans, who finished 14-6, had the size and used it to great advantage. If anyone doubted that there's something to be learned from losing, please take note:

"We started the year thinking no way could we press Plymouth Salem," said Stevenson coach Wayne Henry. "But we found out in the last half of that second game that we could."

THE SPARTANS lost both previous meetings with Salem, and in the second game trailed by 19 at the half before a second-half press pulled them to within 2.

Henry learned his lesson. He started Friday's game pressing Salem, and although it allowed some easy baskets, it also earned Stevenson its share of turnovers.

The Rocks (16-4) got rolling early. A pair of Dena Head steals ignited a 10-2 game-opening spurt. Fran Whittaker accounted for 6 of those points.

But Whittaker also drew 3 personal fouls in the first quarter, and that bothered Salem when it came time to break the press. Stevenson rallied to outscore the Rocks 9-2 and cut the lead to 14-11 after a quarter.

From then on it was a seesaw battle. Stevenson grabbed the lead late in the second quarter and led 26-24 at the half. Eventually the Spartans built an 8-point bulge, but Salem narrowed that to 3 going into the final quarter.

The Rocks got back on top on a Kendra Hostynski basket with 1:39 to go. But Mary Kay Hussey scored from underneath to give the advantage back to Stevenson, 42-41.

WHEN SALEM followed with a turnover, the game boiled down to free throw shooting. The Rocks sent Stevenson to the line 10 times in the final 52 seconds. The Spartans made 9.

Salem coach Fred Thomann made no excuses. "I thought we played hard enough, played well enough, to win it. In the Bentley game (which Salem lost last Tuesday) we didn't play that way."

Lisa Bokovoy poured in a game-high 21 points for Stevenson, with Joan Frysinger adding 11. Head had 12 to top Salem, with Whittaker contributing 10 and Reggie Rojeski 9.

CANTON 37, W.L. CENTRAL 33: Beth Frigge bagged 20 points, including 8 in the final quarter, to push Plymouth Canton past Walled Lake Central Friday at Canton.

Frigge proved to be the only offensive threat for the Chiefs, who are now 11-8. Canton blistered Central (2-17) with an 11-2 second quarter to go up by 9 at the half.

But the Vikings pulled to within 3 after three quarters and to within 1 midway through the fourth. Frigge's 8 last-quarter points were the Chiefs salvation.

"No one else was hitting," said coach John Mulroy. "In the second quarter I told (Frigge), 'When they swing the ball back to you, if no one's on you pull up and take the jump shot.'

"Fortunately she listened to me."

Laura Darby added 7 for the Chiefs. Pam Fitzgerald led Central with 12.

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New OU coach casts gloomy outlook

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

One by one, the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) men's basketball coaches stepped to the podium to say glowing — or at least semi-positive — things about their teams.

"I think we're better right now than we were at any time last year," said Bob Eldridge of Lake Superior State.

"We have good quickness, senior experience and maturity," was how Bob Pratt of Saginaw Valley State described his squad, adding, "The quality of our guard play is the best we've had. And we have good depth."

Pat Miller of Northwood Institute was pleased that he had "everybody back that finished the season with the exception of Mike Hardin — four starters return."

Even Bill Gappy, whose Michigan Tech team was picked to finish in the GLIAC cellar in the coaches' poll, commented, "We have no where to go but up."

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY first-year coach Greg Kampe heard all this at the GLIAC meeting. His remarks were a trifle more disparaging.

"Oakland University has never had a winning season in the GLIAC," he said. "Obviously we don't have the talent other teams possess. I'm not happy with what we've got. I'm not happy with what I've seen so far.

"We're not big and we're not quick. We've got two starters over 6-5."

Is that what to expect from OU this season? Or is Kampe sandbagging, downplaying his team's chances so that no one expects too much from the Pioneers this season? After all, the fewer the expectations, the fewer the disappointments.

Both are true — partially. OU is small; as Kampe said, "Right now, my starters would be Rob Skinner, Craig Tonti and Chris Howze as the little guys, and Randy Strunk and Walt Dixon as the big guys."

SKINNER AND TONTI are 6-foot-2, Howze is 6-3. Strunk is 6-6¼ and Dixon is 6-5.

But, of those five, Skinner is a solid point guard and defensive player. Howze is quick and fast and a good scorer at small forward. Tonti has impressed Kampe with his outside shooting and Dixon, a transfer from University of Detroit, has the ability to be a strong rebounder.

It's been two weeks since that GLIAC coaches conference and Kampe has tempered his views — somewhat.

"We're very small and not very fast," he reiterated, then added, "but we're playing hard and we're much improved on defense. We're understanding our defensive concepts better.

"Our starting five have been picked because of their defensive abilities."

KAMPE WAS also quick to point out that those five may not be the starters on opening day (Sunday at Western Michigan). Three freshmen — 6-foot guard Scott Bittinger, 6-6 forward Pete Schihl and 6-3 swingman Rob Alvin, a Birmingham Groves grad — together with 6-4 sophomore forward Jenny Vrij will all get a long look during the nonleague schedule.

"I strongly intend during the first seven games to look at those starting five and the next four," said Kampe.

Alvin and Bittinger, both recruited by Kampe, look to be good shooters who need work on defense. Schihl was one big player — Kampe divides his squad not by forward, center and guard, but by "big guys and little guys" — Kampe was hoping might deliver this season, despite his freshman status.

But Schihl has been bothered by a series of injuries, from a hip bruise to an ankle sprain and a groin muscle pull. He was 100 percent for just five of OU's first 22 practices.

KAMPE STILL doesn't know what to expect from the competition (he's never seen a GLIAC game) and how his team will handle it. But he said he would make sacrifices this year if he thought it would benefit the team in the long run.

"I've got some experienced players, and they're going to get their shots," the Pioneer coach said. "But sometimes you have to take a step backwards. I'll accept 5-20 this year if it means we can be 20-5 next year.

"Right now," he added, "we're not even looking at what we have to do to win. We're just learning. They're in the process of learning how to play my way."

Kampe is not anticipating a 5-20 season. A 9-7 mark in GLIAC play would please him, considering that's more than OU has ever won.

"I think we'll surprise some people," Kampe predicted. "Then again, we may not.

"We need size and quickness — you can't coach that."

Ex-RU star still on run

For the second straight year, Angie Mogielski sprinted to NJCAA All-America honors in cross country. Only this time, the Redford Union grad has something even greater to celebrate.

Mogielski and her Macomb Community College teammates sped to the NJCAA championship Saturday, easily outdistancing runner-up Golden Valley Lutheran of Minnesota in the NJCAA finals at Twin Falls, Idaho.

Macomb totaled 48 points to 92 for Golden Valley. Southwestern Michigan CC was third with 104 points.

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Two top cage stars land scholarships

Two of the area's top girls basketball players were quick to sign major college letters of intent last week.

Allana Cummings, an All-Eccentric and all-state choice from Troy Athens, will take her talents to the University of Mississippi next fall.

Mary Rosowski, an All-Observer and all-state player from Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy, has signed with the University of Michigan.

Rosowski, Mercy's all-time rebound leader and ranked second in steals, will join former Marlin teammate Sarah Basford at U-M.

Archer switched again; MSU needs rebounding

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Nothing much ever stays the same, as Kim Archer is discovering now that she's a sophomore at Michigan State.

To describe Archer's freshman year on MSU's women's basketball team as merely "interesting" wouldn't do it justice. Educational wouldn't be extreme enough, either.

Archer began the season as the starting power forward, quite an accomplishment for a freshman but not surprising for Archer, an All-Stater at Livonia Bentley in both basketball and softball.

She didn't stay there long, however. Injuries riddled the Spartans' group of guards, and by midseason Archer was switched — from power forward to point guard.

SHE PROVED she could handle either position. Archer finished with a 9.4 points per game average (on .519 percent shooting from the floor), 8.4 rebounds, and led the team in assists (106) and steals (54).

She also had a triple-double, reaching double figures in three categories, against Northwestern with 16 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists.

That was last year. This year Archer will be back at forward, and it looks like it'll be a lot rougher.

"I think that's my normal position," said the 5-foot-11 former Bulldog who, with her Spartan teammates, returned to Bentley for an intra-squad game Thursday.

MSU, which went 18-10 overall and 10-8 in the Big Ten in 1983, has lost just one player. But that loss was a big one: Mary Kay McNall, the former Livonia Franklin standout and the Spartans' 6-3 center a year ago. McNall, who would have been a junior, was the team's leading scorer. She left school to get married and raise a family.

THAT LEAVES the Spartans without a player over 5-11. And in the Big Ten, that isn't very big. It also means Archer will be counted on to clear the boards.

"We concentrate on rebounding every year," said Archer, adding, "but we're doing it more this year.

"We don't have the big girl. If we don't box out (our opponent), we'll get ripped on the boards."

MSU relies on its sharp perimeter shooting. "We're a quick team," said Archer. "We'll run — if we get the boards."

That, of course, will be Archer's domain. Surviving in conference play won't be possible without strong board work. As Archer put it:

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NSL gets new life

By Judith Doner Berne
staff writer

It looks like the Northwest Suburban League (NSL) will continue — but without Thurston High School which has found a new athletic home.

Seven schools have reportedly indicated interest in joining the league, which will lose four of six schools next fall.

The most recent resignation came Thursday from Thurston — the league's only Class B school. Thurston will join the Tri-River league, principal Jack Harms said.

The other NSL schools, North Farmington, Westland John Glenn and Livonia Franklin, will join the Western Lakes Activities Association next fall.

The two schools which are left — Redford Union and Garden City — will meet with officials from Dearborn Edsel Ford, Dearborn and Woodhaven high schools as soon as possible, RU Principal Dr. Robert Schramke said recently.

All are currently non-league schools within a 30-minute drive of Middlebelt and Schoolcraft roads. Four other schools which have indicated interest will be told thank you, but no.

That's because all are from one existing league, Schramke said. "We don't want to be a party to breaking up a league," the principal said. "We've been there."

He declined to name the league, at least until the schools have been notified.

THURSTON RESIGNED from the NSL a day ahead of a meeting with Redford Union and Garden City principals to review applications.

"I needed to be excused from that decision because it doesn't affect me," said Harms. "We were accepted Thursday afternoon. We're in the league as of September. We're reluctantly withdrawing from Northwest Suburban."

Thurston, which dropped from Class A to Class B about a year ago when its enrollment dipped below 1,180, will play against schools more its size.

The Tri-River league is composed of six Class B, one small Class A and a Class C school. They are: Allen Park, Annapolis, Cherry Hill, Crestwood, Taylor Kennedy, Melvindale, Riverside and Southgate Anderson.

Thurston will take the place of Riverside, the only Class C school, which has reportedly withdrawn so it can play against other schools with similar enrollments.

The next year, Cherry Hill will withdraw because it is merging with the Wayne-Westland school district. Then the league will have to hunt up a replacement, Harms said.

HARMS SEES the league as good for Thurston kids, who will travel about the same mileage as they now do in the NSL.

"I'm happy. It's an excellent move for Thurston kids. They'll be competing with schools on an even keel."

At the same time, Thurston plans to keep up its association with its traditional rivals, by maintaining non-athletic activities such as student exchanges and leadership conferences.

Those non-athletic activities are also important to RU and Garden City, Schramke said. Before accepting Dearborn, Dearborn Edsel Ford or Woodhaven, they will check those schools full sports program, facilities and student activities.

"There's more to a league than athletics," Schramke said. "Needless to say we'll be sensitive to how we do it."

The Western Lakes Activities Association pulled the rug out from under the NSL last spring, by inviting three of its six members to join — Livonia Franklin, Westland John Glenn and North Farmington.

Redford Union and Garden City applied for membership twice and were rejected.

Schramke says he still hasn't gotten over it. "Every time I think about it, I get mad all over again."

Remaining schools to find replacements

sport shorts

● EAGLES SUNK

The Plymouth-Canton American Eagles men's soccer team closed out its Great Lakes league season with an 8-1 defeat.

Tom Greenhalge scored the lone goal for the Eagles.

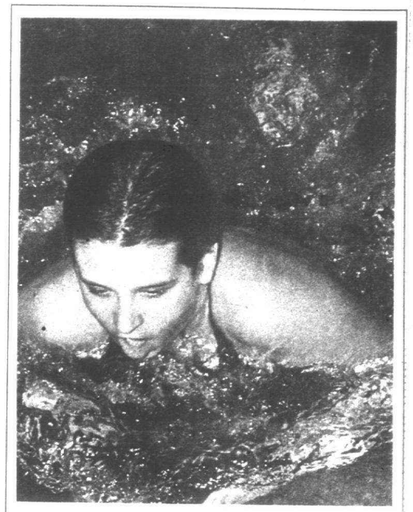
The Eagles, plagued by injuries all season, finish with a 1-7-1 record.

● MENS RACQUETBALL

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a winter racquetball league for men beginning Wednesday, Dec. 5.

The cost is $72 for 13 weeks. The league is housed at Rose Shores of Canton on Ford Road.

For more information, call 397-1000.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

The big splash

Cindy Elliott (above) and the rest of the Plymouth Salem swim team, along with the Plymouth Canton swim team, competed in the Western Lakes conference swim meet last Wednesday and Friday. Complete results will be in Wednesday's Observer Sports section.

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The Farmington Track Club (FTC), in cooperation with eight local businesses, is sponsoring a very special event Saturday, Dec. 1.

The Falcon Five-Miler and Fun Run will commence at Farmington High School and run the scenic roads of Farmington for a very worthy cause.

The race, the first of its kind in Farmington, was set up by John Barrett and Jerry Young of the FTC to raise money for the Alpine Flying Eagles Ski Team — a Farmington Public Schools organization helping handicapped students through participation in sports.

The registration fee for either the 5-mile road race or 1-mile fun run is $7 for advanced registrants. The fee includes a T-shirt. Late registration (the day of the race) is $4. Checks should be made payable to the Farmington Track Club.

THE ENTRY form should be mailed to John Barrett, Farmington High School, Farmington 48024.

Check-in time on race day is 9-9:45 a.m. The fun run will start at 10 a.m., the 5-mile at 10:15.

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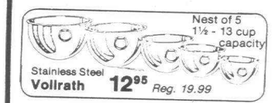
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the movies

Dan Greenberg

Phony is the word for teen romance in soap-opera style

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Kristy McNichol plays a heroine who isn't true to herself when she fakes an injury in "Just the Way You Are," a film as phony as they come.

"JTWYA" opens on a pleasantly audacious note. If they it had maintained the happy, brassy Broadway quality, it would have been a fine, funny film. But no such luck.

Too quickly, Kristy and crew descend into a gooey swamp of romantic claptrap. Heavy-handed, uneven romantic moralizing may work in a three-tninute Billy Joel song. It doesn't work in a 100-minute film.

SUSAN BELANGER (McNichol) is a promising young concert flutist, currently playing with the Ballet Orchestra. Susan wears a leg brace becaue of a childhood illness, and that's the crux of the film's dramatic conflict.

The brace bothers Susan to the psychological extreme. She perceives a materialistic world where appearances count for everything and the brace destroys her success potential.

Never mind she has a promising musical career.

Never mind that Frank, handsome young stockbroker on the way up, wants to marry her and care for her.

Never mind that Sam and Frank and Jack and Ski Hunk and every guy she meets drags her, uncomplaining, off to bed. Some of their ardor cools when it comes to removing the brace, but on the whole she can't complain.

HER BEST FRIEND, a Cher look-alike and act-alike, doesn't do nearly as well. She, too, is horny and talented (a ballerina) but flat-chested — sorry, it's all over for her in this materialistic, adolescent world where appearances count for everything. The boys reject Susan's girlfriend but go for Susan.

Before the plane leaves for a European concert tour, there's a short detour for Susan to say goodbye to Mom and Dad. As with most youth-market-oriented films, parents are annoyances that, at best, must be placated out of some primordial sense of guilt. (They raised you and fed you and loved you and did their best, but it wasn't enough.)

Once the guilt is placated, however, you're free to do whatever feels good, however destructive it might be.

SUSAN QUITS her concert tour and runs on up to a slick French ski resort where her intellectual caliber (and the film's) is amply demonstrated by her childish glee when the French desk clerk fails to find a reservation in the name of "Susan Belanger" but does find one for "Soo-zan Bell-an-jay."

Since Susan isn't content just the way she is, she goes to the ski clinic and has her leg brace replaced with a cast. Although the doctor is against it medically, his Gallic sense of romance wins out.

Naturally, casts are elegant at ski resorts, and Susan is off on an ever-greater social/romantic whirl.

By some magical alchemy of motion picture romanticism and youthful hypocrisy, limping from a ski injury is attractive while limping from a childhood illness isn't.

I severly distrust movies that pander to materialistic viewpoints and the need for instant gra tification. "JTWYA's" slow, soapy plot development doesn't help either.

It just isn't true to its own self — or anything, for tht matter.



Devil vs. God

Comedian George Burns gets a chance to play both lead roles in "Oh, God! You Devil." (Above) the Devil, dressed in sartorial splendor, puffs away on a cigar, just like actor Burns. (Below) playing God, Burns relaxes in casual wear, to enjoy a game of cards. The movie is at Detroit area movie theaters.



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COMFORT AND JOY (PG). Boring, overly dry comedy about a disc jockey and his problems.

COUNTRY (PG). Unsatisfying, melodramatic tale of hard times down on the farm, with Jessica Lange and Sam Shepard.

CRIMES OF PASSION (R). Story of a beautiful prostitute and her abilities. Kathleen Turner and Anthony Perkins. Directed by Ken Russell.

FIRST BORN (PG-13). Divorced woman is saved from a bad relationship by her two sons. Teri Garr and Peter Weller.

GARBO TALKS (PG-13). Dying woman wants to meet Garbo. Anne Bancroft and Ron Silver.

TEACHERS (R). Comedy about teacher versus the school system, starring Nick Nolte, Jobeth Williams and Judd Hirsch.

THIEF OF HEARTS (R). Thief discovers woman's diary. Somehow that leads to romance and murder, with Steven Bauer and Barbara Williams.

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This season, here are wines to be thankful for



wine
Richard Watson

The holiday season is rapidly approaching. To ease its strains, this marks the first of several columns aimed at helping select appropriate wines, both for drinking and giving.

Thanksgiving, the time of turkeys and hams, seems to afford special challenges to those who want to accompany that great meal with a glass or two of fine wine, thereby making it even greater.

For those who prefer turkey, there is no help in the old adage about white wine with fish, red with red meat. Fowl stands somewhere in between and, as such, can be appropriately accompanied by either. There are some considerations, however.

The idea behind certain wines being served with certain foods centers on the balance between the two. It is most undesirable for a soft, delicate wine to be served with spicy or rich or highly flavorful foods. The wines would simply not be tasted any more than water would be.

BIG FOODS cry out for big wine but not one that will dominate them. Burgundy or its American counterpart, pinot noir, does very well with turkey, as does its cousins, beaujolais or California gamay beaujolais or napa gamay.

A nice feature would be to serve any of the nouveau (1984) beaujolais wines that are released here Nov. 15-20 each year. These are very bright, fruity and charming wines that do very well against the subtle flavors of turkey.

Other considerations are zinfandel, especially a light and fruity one, or one of the many white zinfandels that are currently flooding the market. This latter would be especially good for the white wine drinker. Or, to add a big note of class, use a white burgundy or chardonnay.

Avoid rhone wines, bordeaux (unless very well aged), chenin blanc (vouvray) or generic American chablis. Abhor petite sirah or reisling.

To cut a corner for a very large group, I would suggest California red wine, a Fetzer or Christian Brothers, as being about the right intensity.

FROM THE MANY choices available with turkey, there are the very few for ham. Its oiliness and pungency overwhelm most wines, yet big, gutsy ones seem to be in competition with it, rather than complementary to it.

Avoid all white wines with ham, though a heavily oaked, well-aged chardonnay may pass for that person who cannot or will not drink reds.

As to the choice of reds, there seems to be two schools of judgment. One is that the tannin and ripe olive flavors of bordeaux (cabernet, merlot) complement ham flavors. The strength of young cabernets may afford a challenge you may enjoy with your ham. The more mature the wine, of course, the less the intensities.

The other school has it that the gentle elegance, the velvety texture of burgundy is best, whether from France or a fine California pinot noir. The tone of this wine seems to neutralize the bright taste of smoked ham and is my personal choice of the two.

There is, however, no dispute about the wine to serve as an aperitif as one awaits the bounty of the holiday table. That is, champagne in any of its many forms. There is something light, festive and cleansing about sparkling wine that alerts one's senses to the anticipation of what is to come.

And sparkling wine is the universal symbol of joy and cheer served, please, in a flute-shaped glass, not one of those flat abominations from the Hollywood movies.

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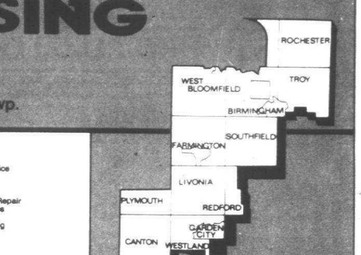
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Assumable Mortgage
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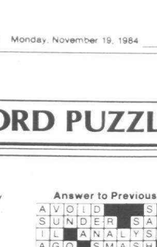
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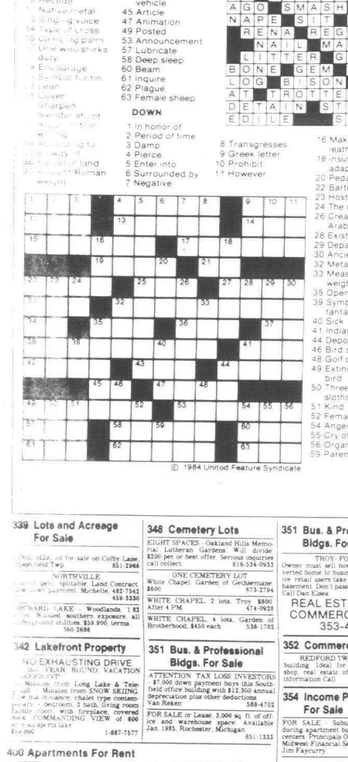
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We want you if:

● You have demonstrated leadership, management skills and are dependable.
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Please call the promotion department of the Observer & Eccentric between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Tuesday, November 20, 1984, to claim your two FREE RED WING TICKETS.

591-2300, ext. 244

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A Very Happy Thanksgiving

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GREENHOUSE WORKER wanted. Must have tropical plant experience. In Farmington Hills. Full time. 553-0647

GRINDER HAND ID OD production with some chucking. Experience required with own tools Livonia-Farmington area. 477-2222

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With 2-yrs. minimum experience I.D. & O.D. Novi area. Call for appointment. 313-348-6837

GRIND OPERATOR
Experience required. Apply 8am-4pm at 11865 Globe Rd. Livonia, MI 48150
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GROUNDS JANITOR
Livonia Country Club in Livonia, Mich. is seeking an individual for a full time grounds janitorial position. Send letters or resume to Sec 574, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

HAIR STYLIST
Hourly wage & commission. Must experienced in perms and cuts Westland area. 459-0062

HAIR STYLISTS (2)
Busy full service Livonia salon looking for 2 full time stylists. Benefits. Call 261-5736

HAIR STYLISTS
Male-Female clientele preferred. Good opportunity The Barber Den Twp. Of Troy Call after 5 PM 362-1080

HAIR STYLISTS
Male & Female Aggressive with advanced training preferred for full time position. Call 425-9595 or 425-9596
Artiste Westland
Livonia Mall

HAIR STYLIST Wanted for busy Waterford salon, male or female, some clientele preferred but not necessary. Full or part time Betty 683-0266

Repairs and maintenance for Livonia management company. Must have basic tools $5 per hour.

Metropolitan Management Company
533-7274

HEATING SERVICE PERSON
Must be licensed, have truck & tools. Call 427-7353

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Full Sales & Service Appliance Store needs sales representative, experience not necessary, complete company training, full & part time. Day & evening shifts available, good bonus plan & benefits. Opportunity to advance rapidly Call for appointment 721-4411

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We need money, hungry, enthusiastic people for telemarketing department. Perfect for students, housewives & moonlighters. We pay hourly + bonus $$$. so if you're hungry, call us 532-1582

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HOLIDAY MONEY

70 PACKAGERS NEEDED
HOMEMAKERS WELCOME
START IMMEDIATELY
DAYS - AFTERNOONS - MIDNIGHTS
MUST HAVE RELIABLE CAR

Call or come in between the hours of 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.

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19203 Merriman Rd.
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Livonia (N. of 7 Mile) 477-0900

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- Light Industrial
- Clerks

Long and Short Term
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LIVONIA	DETROIT
464-9490	962-9651
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354-0557	362-4650

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32500 W. 8 Mile
Farmington 478-2784

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We have DRIVER Openings available for our Livonia convenience & Garden City & Westland. Must have truck, van or full size station wagon and be available on call for Monday & Thursday to drop off bundles and pick up Carriers. Call the Observer & Eccentric Circulation Department at

591-0500

HOME STAFF for 8 male closed head injured residents in group home in Livonia/Redford area. Must have valid driver's license. Afternoons & midnights. 721-2700

HOST/HOSTESS
To show model condos in W. Bloomfield Call Gayle Benjamin 646-1250

HUSBAND & WIFE TEAM Part time office cleaning, early evening Rd. area Troy. Will train. Apply at 2180 Livernois Troy Mich. Must have own transportation Call 852-1600

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Work part-time, 9:30 - 3:30 daily & Delivering Lunches to fine offices Must have Car & Be Dependable. Apply
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HYDRALINK
38880 Grand River
Farmington Hills

INSPECTOR
Quality control inspector required for high production manufacturer. Prefer SPC background. Must be detail oriented. Pay commensurate with experience.

INSTALLER for iron fencing products Knowledge of power tools helpful but experience a plus.

INSTRUCTOR for men's health club. Call Jack Lewis Apply No Life Fitness Center, 33505 W 8 Mile Rd 474-8640

Fitness USA Health Spas needs top caliber personal trainers. Earn 3 days per week Starting at $4.00 per hour and moving up. Call us now! within the first 60 days based upon your performance Must be 18 years old, physical condition. We will completely train. If you feel genuinely qualified, apply in person from 10am to 6pm at our following spa locations:

Southfield
7677 Wayne Rd. Westland
Wednesday
2300-80 Michigan Ave., Dearborn

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No experience necessary. Will train. No selling. Good income & fringe benefits. Previous Driving Police record. Must have automobile. 348-0465

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INTERIOR ACCESSORY DESIGNER
Full or part time. 12 mos. apply at; interior decorating and people. call 10AM-3PM.

JANITORIAL FLOOR CARE
Part-full time, 8 to 10 AM Mon. thru Sat. plus some evenings. $3.35 to start. Apply at 30 S. Main, 19600 Ford Rd., Garden City. 10 to 2 PM Tuesday

JANITORIAL work for shopping center, part time. Livonia area. Call Jerry Tues., Wed. Fri. only 478-0322

LIFE GUARD - Swim Instructor
Vic Tanny Executive Club has an immediate opening for a full time Lifeguard/Swim Instructor. W.S.I. Evening hours. Call for appointment. Ask for Jenny at 581-1700.

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PATTERN MAKERS

Experienced in prototype wood pattern work Call Mr. Gerald Brown

GIBBINS
Pattern & Plastic, Inc.
12360 Beech Daly
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937-8020

MOVING PERSONNEL - Drivers & helpers, experienced in moving & storage business. Call Pat for phone interview 843-1003

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Earn a second income.
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Call SGT Ed Heide at
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NAUTILUS & EXERCISE instructors part time days/evenings. Experience necessary. Large health club facility in West Bloomfield area. Call Ken between 5-8pm 661-1000 ext. 238

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NEED A JOB? MANPOWER
TEMPORARY SERVICES
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NOW HIRING - Carpet & Window Cleaning Crews. Start at $3.85/hr. Work 16 hours/week. Call Mon. thru Fri. 9 AM - 5 PM 569-1333

OFFICE MESSENGER
Mon. thru Fri. 8:30am to 5pm. Salary plus auto allowance Person must be bondable and have good reliable transportation Must be familiar with Metro area. Apply to Rick 644-0880 or Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, Michigan 48150

OFFICE REPAIR Service Person
A growing company needs a skilled office mechanically inclined ind'vidual to fill this position. Please call Talk to Milt at 354-3329

OPERATOR for experienced operator tile mechanics, salespeople and partners Electrical background helpful. 348-7600

OPTICAL DISPENSER-Receptionist Wayne-Canton. Part time leading to full time Send resume to: Dr. Stein, P. O. Box 2282, Farmington, MI 48024 or call 476-2266

ORGANIST
Nativity United Church of Christ, Livonia. one service.
Call 422-3286

PARCEL DELIVERY DRIVER - needed by small Livonia area firm. Apply in person at 30833 Schoolcraft Rd. Need some shipping & receiving experience. Non-smoker preferred. 261-8400

PARTS COUNTER PERSON
Experienced Michigan & largest discount auto store needs aggressive, mature person with parts experience. Excellent opportunity for career minded individual. Apply in person only at 30833 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia. Career minded individuals looking for a challenging position should apply can call Steven at 624-8747

PART TIME employee to work for customer service, cashier, inventory, evenings & weekend work. Must have a good sense of responsibility & thorough and have a high level of concentration. Call Nancy at ICE Age Skating Rink, Livonia, in Farmington Hills 553-4100

PART TIME HELP in shirt laundry 4 hours per day Mon. thru Fri. Apply in person Country Cleaners, 24355 Nov. Call 347-0660 or 476-2900

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PERSON to purchase parts & materials for small machine shop. Must be able to assist in processing & expediting telephone order taking. Must have high mechanical & electrical parts & have 2-3 yrs experience in machine shop industry to PO box 1158, Berkley, MI 48072 Attention Purchasing

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN, part time computer experience necessary Apply in person Livonia Mall Pharmacy, 6033 Middlebelt near Ford Rd.

PHONE INTERVIEWERS
Part-time evenings. Good for ready research company. No sales required. Flexible hours. 424-0936

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Days and/or evenings Minimum Wage. Commission. Call Bette, 644-3533

PLASTIC SHOP LEADER - Experienced, mature person, some experience, we train, part time evenings, must have good car. Call Mr. Fields between 2-5 PM at 538-6176
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PRESS BRAKE - performing arts, 3rd shift, 11pm-7am, Mon-Fri, some overnight, must have good car Call Mr Fields 538-1720

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Experienced. For Farmington area gal. Part time/full time. 851-7722

PIZZA DELIVERY DRIVERS wanted immediately Can earn over $6 per hour. Apply in person at 31731 Plymouth Rd.

PLASTIC SHOP LEADER
Experienced in Keller set-up & fixtures.

PLASTIC LAMINATORS
Experience necessary. Good benefits. Overtime

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Redford
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PLUMBING SERVICEMAN Wanted for Livonia area. Top wages. Permanent Position available immediately. Call 427-4190

POSITIONS AVAILABLE for full & part time cleaning help, assistant housekeeper & maintenance help. All positions must be experienced. Must be able to work flexible schedules. Apply in person only 8am-3pm, Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 31735 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield

POSITIONS open for Stock & Cashier, Part Time Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation. 474-4113
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PRESSMAN - chief 15, paid Blue Cross

SHIPPING & RECEIVING - chance for advancement

LITHO STRIPPER - full benefits

525-0004

PRODUCE HELP
Stock & display. Apply in person only.
Busch's
33152 W. 7 Mile, Livonia

PRODUCTION CONTROL
Mature, organized person with automotive or related experience required. High wage/ production control office with a lot of customer contact, small to medium size manufacturing company in Livonia. Plymouth Rd. area. Send resume to Box 0642 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, Michigan 48150

PROGRAM AIDE, part time position available immediately Whole life program, 6 - 9 p.m. per hour $4 hours per week Experience preferred. 476-0170

PROGRAMMER ANALYST growing company wants ambitious person with 1 yrs. COBOL, salary commensurate with experience Please call Mr. M. Feldman, 31275 Northwestern Hwy at 166, Farmington Hills, MI. 48018

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PROGRAMMER ANALYST

A growing Southfield company seeks a motivated individual to work on a development team of new state-of-the-art in-house software. Applicants should have minimum of 1 to 3 years COBOL experience. On-line experience a plus but not required. If you are interested in being involved in a major development effort, send an up-to-date resume and salary requirements in confidence to Box 574, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

QUALIFIED TAX PREPARER
Efficient & reliable, minimum wage plus commission. Experienced candidates contact Mr. Farhala. 478-0200

QUALITY CONTROL
Expanding metal stamping company has need for energetic person to handle quality control. Must be capable of performing inspection with knowledge of all inspection tools. Company will train eligible candidate in working S. P. C. Pays Benefits. Profit sharing. Call 348-0880 for interview

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QUALITY CONTROL ENTRY LEVEL

3 people needed to work in production area making tube checks. High school chemistry required. Long term job assignment in Livonia. Come in today

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Temporary Help
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(In Village Fashion Mall)
(N. of 7 Mile)
Livonia 477-0900

REFRIGERATION SERVICE MAN
Commercial installation and service. Must be willing to work. Experience required. Excellent opportunity with growing company
Call after 6 PM. 642-8030

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Retail

ASSISTANCE STORE MANAGER

We seek "Retail Career" minded individuals who have experience in supervising management responsibilities. We provide excellent salary, benefits, profit sharing & advancement potential in retail sales. Some College a plus.

Successful applicants should have leadership skills, be effective in motivating others & have the potential to move into higher management positions.

These positions offer good starting salaries, excellent benefits, & room for further. contact Mrs. Mann at: 833-6906

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RETAIL MANAGEMENT TRAINEES
Oakland, Macomb, Wayne and Genesee Great career opportunity. Part-time evenings. Salary, benefits, profit sharing Call
BETTY HAMIL PERSONNEL
Southfield Rd at Northgate Village
424-8470

Retail

MANAGER TRAINEES

Butler Shoe Store has immediate openings for Manager Trainees. Experience is a plus, but not essential. If you're looking for a position with a well established, growing company, with good starting salary & benefits, please apply in person at:

BUTLER SHOES
Livonia Mall
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RETAIL

Odd Lot Trading Now Interviewing

Cashiers
Stock Clerks

Part & Full Time
Employee Discounts

APPLY IN PERSON

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Farmington, Michigan

ODD LOT TRADING
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Retail clothing store at Westland Shopping Center needs a person for permanent part time cleaning and some stock handling, 3 days, 9 AM. - 12 Noon. Must be neat and have good health. Only retiree need apply. 591-3082

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NEED $ FOR CHRISTMAS?

KELLY SERVICES has immediate long or short term temporary assignments near home for:

- Product Demonstrators
- Light Industrial Workers
- Typists
- Secretaries
- Word Processing Operators
- Switchboard Operators
- Data Entry Operators

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852-1511
2565 W. Rochester Rd.
Suite 107A

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RUBBISH TRUCK DRIVER
Experienced,
for roll off & front end.
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SALES PERSON
Full time, Computer Store, Apply in person 33233 Grand River, Farmington

SALES PERSON WANTED
Christmas Season, full time to start and is training in Gallery at Oakland Mall. Must enjoy personally, preferably be a good salesperson. Salary plus benefits & commission. 644-1199

SALES/ BUS DRIVERS. Apply in person. Experienced heavy trucks or buses preferred. Call Park 425-1600 299-0680

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Excellent opportunity for talented make-ready person in growing Troy based fabricating and exposing photo direct screen printing company. Must be well organized and well motivated. Send resume, salary requirements and work history to: Box 0 Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, Michigan 48150

SCREW MACHINE SET-UP
Experience preferred, mechanical ability a must. Top pay, steady job with medical, life insurance & profit sharing Send resume to: Box 544, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, Michigan 48150

SECURITY GUARDS Immediate openings in 30-hour weekly schedules. Must be 18 years old, have a valid driver's license, pass a background investigation and be available for interviews. Call Security Operations Manager at 559-5500 Equal Opportunity Employer

Security Officers
Fast growing company We train. Call Mr. William Hall 559-5500

SECURITY OFFICERS - All Areas. Apply in person, Rampart Security Mon. - Fri., 10AM-2PM, 24715 W. 7 Mile, Nine Mile, at Lahser Rd., Southfield.

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST needed for work in Detroit & suburban areas. Call & pay your own transportation. For more information, call 837-8733

SECURITY PERSONNEL
We are now hiring for the South-field area for immediate openings. No experience necessary. Call Mr. Hall for appointment call 963-5326

SERVICE DELIVERY
Full time
Mechanical background preferred, excellent opportunity for right person. Apply in person at: 30833 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, Michigan 48150 8:30 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri. 261-8400

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS
$3.50 hr. to start. Full & part time. Call Denise at 356-2354

SHELL SERVICE STATION in Southfield has openings for driveway attendants. Afternoons & midnights. 569-3366

SHIPPING CLERK

Immediate openings for full time, varied duties. Prepare products and components for shipment. Must be able to lift 50 Lbs. regularly, operate an electric hand truck, and have the ability to read & to make document entries. Light facility maintenance duties. Experience a plus. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. shipping experience preferred, but we will train. Apply at corporate benefits - life, medical and dental insurance, retirement & profit plan, etc. are applicable Starting pay - $4.00 per hour. Call or see Joe Lewis for appointment, please contact:

ATI, Inc.
Sheryl Dagg 23400 Industrial Park Dr. Farmington Hills, MI 48024
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SHOE SALESPERSON
For leather & fashion shoes at Oakland Mall. Good wages, fringes. Salary plus commission. Fashion experience a must. Call 855-8555

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SHOP MAN. Dependable, honest. Work at wash rack, gas station, pumping. Receiving related duties as assigned. Apply in person at Livonia's most beautiful dealership. 349-5100

SIGN PAINTER WANTED
Must have 2 to 5 years experience in all categories of sign painting. Experience night. Must know layout techniques, suppliers and familiar enough to set-up new sign studio. Silk screening experience also preferred. 477-0850

SINGLE SPINDLE & Wet 1AB/3AB set-up & operate, minimum 3 years experience. Days, benefits. 1140 Rankin 545-5340

SOMEONE TO plow snow in Plymouth. Must have own transportation Call 348-8698

STEEL PORGING COMPANY needs individuals for entry level positions. Openings for Welders, Press, or Lathes helpful. Apply in person at 12607 Beech Daly Rd., Redford Twp.

STOCK SALES
NATIONAL DISTRIBUTOR

Of Beauty & Barber Supplies needs person for Stock & Sales Work. Full time position with growth potential & excellent benefits. If Interested Apply At:

MILO
29457 W. 8 Mile Rd., Livonia

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS

Training provided. Perfect opportunity for parents who want to be home with their children when school is out, or for the person interested in part time work. Apply: Livonia Schools Transportation Dept. 31213 Plymouth Rd. Livonia
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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS
With proficiency in Drafting, Science, Computers. Opportunity to become Part-time trainer for business and industry. Prefer availability to travel and previous co-teaching experience. Send resume to Trainers, 2858 Lincoln West, Birmingham, MI 48010

SUBURBAN TAXI CAB COMPANY now accepting applications, full & part time positions available, call between 8am-noon for interview 477-0626

SUPERVISORS
National CPA firm needs supervisors with 3 years or more experience. Our national organization offers excellent growth opportunities, attractive program, diversification of experience & compensation package. Send resume to 3000 Town Center, Ste. 1600, Southfield 48075

SURFACE GRINDER OPERATOR
Gage shop experience required. Minimum 5 years. Complete benefit package. Immediate paid holidays. Call Ington-Livonia area. Dennis 478-0660

TAX PREPARER

Experienced. Full or part time. Salary plus bonus (A&M-H&R) 851-7619

TEACHER
Certified K-6 Northwest Detroit. $180 weekly. Permanent full time position. 557-1200

TEACHERS/Child Development Specialists for Movement/Play Program for Parents & Kids (3 mos. to 3 years) for Farmington Hills & Plymouth area. Energetic, Group skills required. Fall (2) Mornings & (2) eves. per week. Call Gymboree. 477-1084

TEACHERS
Hugs & Kisses Child Care & Learning Center of Plymouth has openings for part time teachers for morning preschool. Must have a 4 year degree in education or child development plus experience. 459-6830

TRAINERS TO teach job skills to handicapped adults at Pontiac agency If you are interested in working with the MR population and have completed high school, call Mr. Hall between 2:30 & 4:30 PM at 338-6176
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TEACHERS NEEDED for day-care center, full time toddler teacher and substitutes. $3.35 an hour. Apply at Kinder-Care, 28190 Farmington Rd.

TELECOMMUNICATION
COMPUTER SALES
Manufacturers Rep. located in Farmington Hills for 7 years, with excellent customer base established, looking for an aggressive self starter to handle the following product lines. Digital key telephone sets, matrix switches. Experience preferred, salary and commission. Please send resume to P.O. Box 396, Walled Lake, MI 48088

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TELEMARKETING
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TELEPHONE OPERATORS needed. Part time, weekends, midnight and afternoon shifts. Must have good communication Apply in person Mon-Fri. 9 AM - 5 PM at 24587 Hallwood Court, Hayward

TELEPHONE SOLICITORS- Hourly rate plus bonus. Work from our office on our WATS. Call 569-0900

TOOL & DIE FOREMAN
Must be journeyman with supervisory experience, your own job with medical, life insurance & profit sharing Send resume to: Box 544, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, Michigan 48150

TOOL REPAIR POSITION
Willing to learn tool room machinery & how to use it. Send brief resume to box #634, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

TRAINEE PRINTER

Trinity Printing of Northville Heights has immediate full time openings for trainee Pay commensurate with skills. Call weekdays, 1-4pm 853-7133

TRAVEL AGENT
Experienced only. Excellent opportunity. Salary experience preferred. Send resume to: Travel Unlimited, 679 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich 48170 Attn: Personnel Director

TRAVEL AGENT for fastest growing travel agency in the area. We need experienced agents in international & vacation departments. SABRE training provided. No salaries to top agents Contact Mr Migdal. 557-5464

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Need experienced agents in International & Domestic travel. Will train qualified people Southfield. Also need experienced agents for new corporate accounts Highest commission for experienced agents. Call Jeff Lewis at Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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TROY AREA - Experienced maintenance man with own tools, for apartments. Please call 8am - 5pm 649-5460

TRUCK DRIVER/DELIVERY
Must be 21 or over, Chauffeurs license, high school grad or equivalent. Experience in driving and delivering on routes. Call for appointment between 8:30 - 4:30 at 557-1744

TWO FULL TIME Counter persons. No experience necessary. Will train. Apply in person at: 28799 Northwestern Highway, Southfield

TYPESETTER
Extensive experience on Compugraphic 7500 needed for full time position. 477-0312

TYPEWRITER SERVICE PERSON
Experienced only Flexible hours Mechanical & electronics. Michigan Business Machines 356-2329

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY
For an ambitious, self-starter individual to supervise small warehouse shipping/receiving and inventory

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

APPLY TODAY

Clerk Typists
(45wpm)

Senior Typists
(65wpm)

General Clerk
(Type 35wpm)

Switchboard
(Dimension)
(Horizon)

Our service has immediate temporary openings in the Livonia and Farmington Hills areas. Must have 6 months experience. Call immediately for an appointment.

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Temporary Help
Livonia 477-0900

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OFFICE MANAGER
This fast growing company needs an experienced Office Manager. Your supervisory skills and outgoing personality will land you a position in a super office. To $16,000 fee paid. It will go fast! Call Jan today, 478-3500
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$14,400 PLUS
A large W. suburban firm seeks personable outgoing Secretary/ Receptionist. Typing skills of 55 wpm, and the ability to take fast notes. Learn word processing, work with super boss, full benefits, and advancement. Hurry, this job won't last. Call Shirley at 478-3500
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Auto - Office Mgr.
Outstanding opportunity for person with experience in each job in a Dealership office. Excellent Benefits & Working conditions
JOE PANIAN CHEVROLET
28111 Telegraph, Southfield 355-1000

AUTO SWITCHBOARD
Immediate opening for Switchboard & Receptionist position. Must have some experience and be able to type 45wpm. Pleasant office and good benefits.
JOE PANIAN CHEVROLET
28111 Telegraph, Southfield
355-1000

BILINGUAL SECRETARIES -
Administrative assistants, French speaking individuals needed in full time, temporary & permanent positions to provide clerical & administrative support to French executives of large international corporation.
Call between 10-3pm
827-4215

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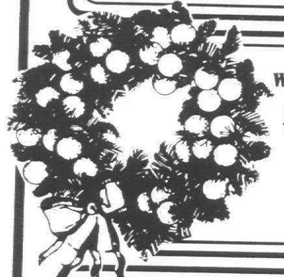
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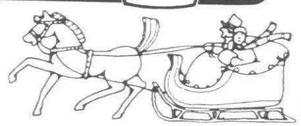
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Stroller takes his lump

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

the stroller
W.W. Edgar

Each year as the Christmas season rolls around The Stroller can't help taking a trip down memory lane to the Christmas of his life that he cried most of the day.

It came about in the most unusual manner.

You see, our little town was adjacent to the Pennsylvania coal regions and the chunks of anthracite were used in many fashions. The most unusual use came at yuletide when we youngsters were warned that if we didn't behave Santa Claus may place some coal in your stocking.

For some years The Stroller had listened to this warning — but he never heard any of his playmates tell of getting a chunk of coal from Santa Claus.

THEN CAME the one Christmas he never will forget. He had been invited to deliver a speech in the little white church on the hill and nothing pleased him better.

For several weeks he had studied his speech, knowing that his Mother would be among the listeners and he wanted to please her.

As the hour approached the snow started to fall and Mother decided that no snow could stop us. So off we went and when the time came we walked up the aisle and The Stroller was taken up to the platform in front of the pulpit.

Fortunately the speech was delivered without a hitch and when we got home with the box of candy and the big orange that the church gave all Sunday School students, Mother said: "Son, you did real good tonight, and I am sure Santa Claus won't forget you."

Then she watched us hang up our stockings. We didn't have a fireplace, so we hung them on the wall just inside the front door. They were placed carefully, and we even asked Mother to keep the door open so Santa could get in easily.

The Christmas spirit had gripped all of us, and we were off to bed with the thought that Christmas Day was going to be great with the gifts from Santa.

As we came down the stairs the girls started laughing as they raced for their stockings and saw the orange and the box of candy at the bottom.

When the young Stroller looked for his stocking, it was still hanging there — but he couldn't see the orange or the box of candy.

Up close, he saw that it was a clunk of coal at the bottom — no orange or candy, just the dirty black coal. He burst into tears. It was the sign that Santa thought he had been a bad boy. And now he must suffer. And what suffering it was. He just couldn't believe that he had been bad during the year.

SINCE THAT morning of long ago The Stroller has enjoyed many fine Christmas Days — the family dinners, the exchange of gifts and the taking of gifts to the poorer kids in our little town.

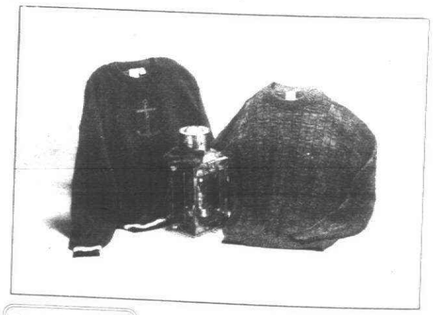
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Arts & craft show

Cultural Center's big event

MORE THAN 75 exhibitors are expected at the annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show in the Plymouth Cultural Center this weekend.

Sponsored by the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, the show will be held on two consecutive weekends — this Friday, Satuday, and Sunday, and Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2nd from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free and there is plenty of free parking at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore.

This will mark the 11th year in a row the recreation department has had its Christmas Show. The first show was held in 1974 with only 70 exhibitors. Over the years a second show had to be added because of the demand for applications.

Now each show has more than 75 exhibitors and a long waiting list for future shows. Attendance also has grown each year — last year's crowds were estimated at about 5,000 per weekend, and crowds of similar size are expected this year.

THE SHOWS draw crafters from all over the state. Will Shomin and his beautiful wooden crafts travels all the way from Petoskey. Russ Hinckel from Grand Rapids brings his homemade honey as well as the bees who make it, and Frank Ettawageshik from Karlin will be here with his fine pieces of pottery.

Not all crafters are from outside this area, though. Edith Reimnes and Joan Pobursky from Garden City will be in the first show displaying their baby-sewn bags, quilts and blankets. Frank Yankee, a jeweler with 22 years experience from Farmington Hills, also will be in the first show. He makes beautiful hand-crafted gold jewelry in many unique designs.

Evelyn Griffin from Canton will be in the second show with her hand-painted porcelain dolls by the famous artist Dora. Griffin makes all the clothing. Some of the dolls she displays are bride dolls, Shirley Temples and Little Johns.

Marge Stacey of Plymouth, a newcomer to the shows, will be in the second show with a variety of potpourris used for room fresheners, personal care, suitcases, drawers and repellents in many shapes and sizes.



Daisy Raisigel, a cafeteria worker, looks at some of the arts and crafts which were available at last year's show. The Plymouth Cultural Center will sponsor the event again this holiday season, Nov. 23-25 and Nov. 30-Dec. 2.

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Every year, as surely as the snow comes in December, my kids are assailed by a dazzling array of timely commercials which transform them into greedy little monsters whose every sentence begin with "I want a . . ."

It's taken me years to explain to them that the lively background music and the gleeful children that they hear and see on the television screen do not come with the toy being advertised. Take away the cute little tune and the captivating camera angles that accompany it, and that plastic bowling ball with feet wouldn't be quite as delightful and amusing as it appears to be.

It's a complicated concept, I confess, but after years of drilling it into them (and thousands of dollars spent), I think my kids have come to the realization that there are no sound effects or backgrond music in real life. The toys are never quite as exciting on our kitchen floor as they are on T.V.

It takes more than a spirited little tune to turn their young heads these days, but they still know quality when they see it, and when they see it, they want it!

Jim, my 8-year-old, went into great detail the other day describing to me a toy that he wanted for Christmas. I'd never heard of this particular toy and Jim's description was rather long and complicated. This, of course, was not surprising to me because anything that Jim attempts to describe comes out rather long and complicated. But he's a good kid and I decided if he wanted it that badly, I'd be sure and get it for him.

When I found the item in my trusty catalog, it was listed for $69.99. Can you believe it? Anything that costs $69.99 should be banned from being advertised on daytime television. Only the rich can afford to spend that kind of money on one toy, and they're not watching television during the day. The kids are in boarding school and the parents are probably touring France.

It would be a great deal of help to us all if those brightly colored and entertaining commercials would take a moment or two to, at least, give us a hint at the price of the item. They don't have to be real specific. They could say something like "Sells for under $10," or "This one's between $10 and $20."



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Choking a common hazard during the holiday period

Holidays are a time for family gatherings, parties and celebrations.

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Choking is the leading cause of accidental death in the home among children younger than 6.

Occurring most often between the Halloween and Christmas holidays, choking claims the lives of almost 2,000 children each year. It has been estimated 87 percent of these cases are a result of carelessness.

To help prevent these heartbreaking and needless accidents, the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan is offering its annual Aspiration Program to area nursery, preschool and daycare tachers. Individual brochures and worksheets are available to parents for home use.

Specially designed kits, consisting of posters, worksheets, cutouts and a teaching guide, will be sent to teachers to help them educate children on the importance of proper eating habits and safe play.

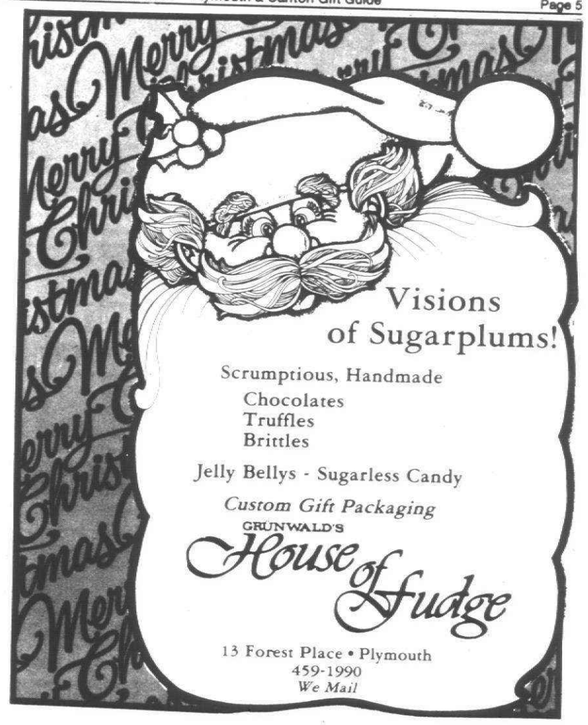
A brochure with guidelines for parents will be included in the kit to reinforce the lesson and offer tips on how to guard against choking at home.

"The concept behind the program," says Carol Cohen, program coordinator of Child Lung Health at the Lung Association, "is for the preschool child to receive the information from someone he/she has an established rapport with, in hopes that the lesson will have a more lasting impact."

Anyone wanting more information on the Aspiration Program and its "Keep Our Children From Choking" teaching kit, or any one of the Lung Association's more than 40 free community services, call 961-1697.

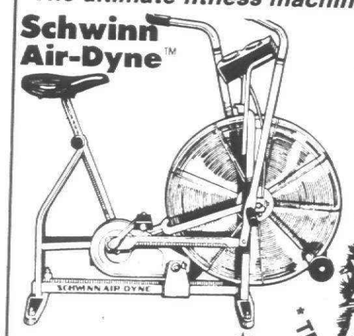
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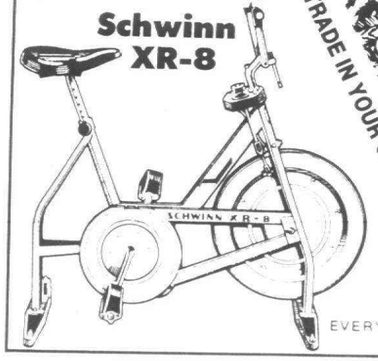


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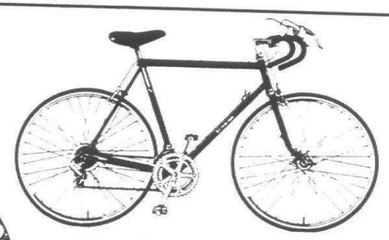
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Food drive's goal: baskets full of love

A special food drive is being conducted by the Salvation Army in cooperation with Omnicom Cable.

The food drive was launched on Nov. 8 at Burroughs Corp. on Plymouth Road. More than 1,100 employees donated about 2,000 cans of food to mark the official start of a program called "Baskets Filled With Love."

The drive will culminate in a daylong telethon on Omnicom's Channel 8 in early December. The drive is being spearheaded by Omnicom executive producer Maria Holmes, associate producer Kathleen Mueller and Salvation Army Lt. Larry Manzella.

Burroughs is just one of many area businesses participating to help feed hungry and needy persons in Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Belleville.

Other businesses already signed up to donate canned goods include Ford Motor Co., Spartan Foods, K mart Corp., Del's Department Store, Chathams, Hamlet Food Mart, Great Scott, Krogers, Miesel-Sysco Food Service, PYA Monarch Food Service and many more.

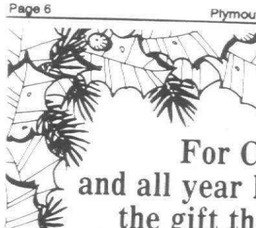
The telethon organizers also plan to have area schools plus Girl Scouts and Brownies and Boy Scouts, plus service organiztions, participate the day of the telethon.

The actual telethon will start at noon on Saturday, Dec. 8, and will last "for however long we have folks coming in to donate their cans of food or calling on phones to pledge money for purchasing food," said Holmes. "The telethon promises lots of fun and entertainment with visits from celebrities including Santa and David Lewis of the Detroit Lions."

Holmes said residents can start donating canned goods right away by dropping off cans at Omnicom's office at 8465 Ronda Drive.

"We hope that those businesses who have not yet signed up will call and join in this special drive. All food collected along with money donated to purchase food will be used right here in our own communities," said Holmes. Holmes and Mueller can be reached at 459-7335 or 459-7331. Manzella may be reached at the Salvation Army at 453-5464.

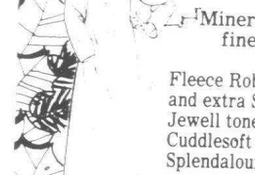
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Santa arrives Friday

Santa Claus will come to Plymouth at 6 p.m. Friday in Kellogg Park where he will occupy the Santa House when not spending time with children in Old Village. Following Santa's arrival Friday will be the city's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony with the evening ending with the Christmas Cordial at the shops of participating merchants. Santa will be making a special visit to Heide's Square East, arriving by horse-drawn carriage at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25. Santa's hours will be posted at the Santa House in Kellogg Park.

Books on local history make nice holiday gifts

When buying books for Christmas presents, consider some of the works on local history which are available at moderate prices.

Both Sam Hudson and Helen Gilbert write histororical columns for the Observer Newspapers, and both have published books of their writings.

Hudson, author of Past & Present in the Observer for many years, first published "Plymouth Past & Present, A Pictorial History of Plymouth." That publication, which has undergone a second revised printing, is available for purchase at the Plymouth Historical Museum gift shop.

Gilbert, author of Tonquish Tales in the Observer, has published a book under the same title which tells the story of the Tonquish and other Indians in this area. That book is on sale at Plymouth Book World on Forest Avenue, at Little Professor on the Park on South Main in downtown Plymouth, and at the museum gift shop.

Last year Hudson published a history of Schoolcraft College which details the roles many prominent Plymouth residents have played in founding the college and supporting it through the years. That book is available at the Plymouth Historical Museum and at the Schoolcraft College bookstore.

A little boy's last Christmas Eve

By Max Gray
special writer

"While shepherds watched their flocks by night."

Familiar words heard so often during the holiday season. Words that turn our attention back almost 2,000 years to that crisp starlit night in Bethlehem. Words of a time gone by.

As those shepherds sat on the hillside, keeping their night vigil, little did they know what was to take place. Little did they expect to become part of a story passed on through the ages.

History remembers those shepherds as the first to celebrate Jesus' manger birth. Songs and plays to this date still recount those joyous words spoken to them by the angels.

"**BEHOLD**, I bring glad tidings of great joy."

For me those shepherds and their account of that blessed night brings to mind Butch and his family.

Butch was one of eight children living with their mother downriver. Butch's father worked for years at the local steel mill, earning a meager wage. Yet the tiny income was enough to keep the family happy — though it meant sometimes going to bed hungry and not having the best of clothes.

As fate would have it, one day Butch's father died at the mill. The supervisor told Butch's family it was a heart attack and that he went fast. Despite the great loss, the family went on.

Butch's older brothers pitched in to help the family make ends meet, though none ever complained about their lot in life. But what impressed me the most was the Christmas Butch was chosen to be a shepherd in the church's Christmas play.

WHILE OTHERS begged to be Mary or Joseph, Butch quietly whispered he wanted to be a shepherd.

He didn't plead to be the star; he just wanted to be in the play. While the others bid for the lead roles, Butch anxiously waited for his Sunday School teacher to ask who wanted to be a shepherd.

When she finally asked, Butch's hand shot up like a rocket. His hand was accompanied with "ooo's" and "ahhh's," as he wiggled to get his hand higher than anybody else.

The Sunday School teacher smiled and nodded. "OK Butch, you'll be a shepherd."

YOU WOULD have thought she gave him a pot of gold.

Butch was so excited he couldn't wait to get home and tell mom. He always wanted to be in the Christmas play.

At the time, nobody knew how important it was for Butch to be in the Christmas play. Butch was very ill, and I still believe somehow, someway, he thought that might be his last Christmas.

Butch faithfully attended the rehearsals, while his mother and sisters worked on his shepherd's costume.

At last the big day came — Christmas Eve. Butch would be the shepherd that night, but something happened that morning.

AS THE family gathered around the table for breakfast, someone noticed Butch was missing.

"Where's Butch?" his mother asked the boys.

The reply came back that he was still in bed. Quickly his mother ran into the bedroom. There was Butch, his body shaking with a fever, his teeth chattering.

It was quiet in the house that day as the doctor came. Butch's mother went in with the doctor while the family and a handful of friends sat around the fireplace.

No one spoke.

Everyone's eyes focused on the flames in the fireplace. Around the room were the Christmas preparations, humble but full of love.

AFTER A short spell, Butch's mother came out. She announced that Butch was gone — he had passed away.

There wasn't a dry eye in the house when she looked back up and spoke again.

"We all know how much Butch wanted to be a shepherd tonight," she said. "But he's gone now to be part of a much greater flock with the true shepherd. Let's not cry out of sadness but joy."

At first I didn't understand her words. But now, several years later, I know what she meant. Butch was much better off.

In fact, his mother easily could have said:

"Behold, I bring glad tidings of great joy."

Seminar on how to buy computer holiday gifts

This year right alongside the dancing visions of sugar plums, Cabbage Patch dolls and other holiday treats will be home computers and software programs.

"The purchase of a home computer and appropriate software can be a real problem for parents," said Kenn Schury, a computer consultant in the area.

A workshop for parents, entitled "Computers for Christmas," is designed to help parents make a wise choice when selecting a family computer.

The course also will help parents learn how to buy quality software. In addition, there will be demonstrations and materials to take home for each parent.

The workshop will be 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at Dearborn Inacomp. The course costs $20. For further information or to register, call Ron Terry at 274-0090 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"There are at least four factors parents should consider before buying computer hardware and nine when selecting software," said Schury. "Purchasing the wrong computer can mean wasted time, energy, money and extreme frustration.

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● ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and on Friday, Nov. 30, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1-2. Hours for both shows are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission to both shows is free.

● LUMINARIES SALE
The Trailwood Garden Club will begin its sixth annual sale of Christmas luminaries. The 15-hour candles and bags now are available from any member or by calling 459-1999, 459-3797, or 455-9024. All profits are returned to community.

● GREENS MART
The Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will have its annual Greens Mart from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday in Forest Place Mall, Forest Street, Plymouth. Green Mart will feature fresh green Christmas wreaths, mixed greens, boxwood, and homebaked goods.

● 60 PLUS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
The Sixty Plus Christmas Luncheon will begin noon Monday, Dec. 1, in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth at 45201 N. Territorial Road. All senior citizens of the Plymouth-Canton community are invited. The cost is $4 per person. Make reservations with Gladys Gotts at 453-6271 by Nov. 28.

● SYMPHONY BALL
The Crescendo Group of the Plymouth Symphony League will present "A Victorian Christmas Ball" on Dec. 1 at the Plymouth Hilton Inn ballroom. Music will be provided by "Nightfall," spirits at 7 p.m., and dinner at 8 p.m. The menu includes prime rib of beef au jus, stuffed baked Duchess potatoe, raw vegetable salad, chocolate mousse, coffee and tea. Tickets are $50 per couple. Attire is semiformal, although Victorian dress is acceptable. For ticket information call 453-1044.

● TOY SALE
The deacon of the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will have their annual sale of bargains in good used toys, books and games downstairs in the church building, Main and Church streets, from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 1. Proceeds benefit needy families in the Plymouth-Canton community.

● CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Plymouth Community Chorus will present its annual Christmas Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, Saturday, Dec 8, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School on Joy just west of Canton Center Road. For ticket information call 455-4080 or 397-1387.

● CHILDREN'S PARTY
The Children's Christmas Party with Santa, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation, will be held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. for ages 3-7 and from 10:45-11:45 a.m. for ages 8-12 at Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon inCanton. Children will enjoy movies, games, refreshments, and a special visit from Santa Claus. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 397-1000 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

● PICKWICK PUPPET THEATER
The Plymouth Symphony Society for its Christmas special will offer Pickwick Puppet Theater presenting "The Sleeping Beauty Ballet" by Tschaikovsky at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, Joy Road west of Canton Center Road. Tickets are $6 for adults, $3.50 for senior citizens, full-time college students, and $3.50 for K-12 students.

● CHRISTMAS WALK
The Old Village Association will sponsor a Christmas walk from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25. The event will feature carollers strolling throughout the village, Santa's arrival at Heide's Square east at 1 p.m., horse-drawn carriage rides and other forms of entertainment. Refreshments will be served at all the shops throughout the village. The walk also kicks off the start of entries for a shopping spree drawing and a Cabbage Patch doll drawing.

● YULE BAZAAR & AUCTION
Salem Elementary will have its annual Christmas bazaar and auction 3-9 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the school at 7806 Salem Road between 5 and 6 Mile roads. Features crafts, baked goods, prizes, photo booths; auction items include Cabbage Patch Dolls, bikes, Care Bear, and other items ranging from children's furniture to golf passes and cemetery lots.

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Holiday hotline

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To help people avoid the holiday blues, or to shake it if you're already feeling "down," Henry Ford Hospital's Health Care Hotline for November and December offers five simple but effective suggestions. The Hotline, a recorded message, can be heard 24 hours a day beginning Nov. 1, by calling 876-7100.

The Hotline message was compiled from information provided by the hospital's department of psychiatry and chemical dependency.

As the Hotline explains, alcohol (to which many holiday party-goers turn to lift their spirits) is really a depressant. The Hotline offers a suggestion: Try a "people's high," a boost just from spending time with good friends and sharing the excitement of the season.

The Health Care Hotline is a public service of Henry Ford Hospital, including its medical clinic on South Main Street in Plymouth.

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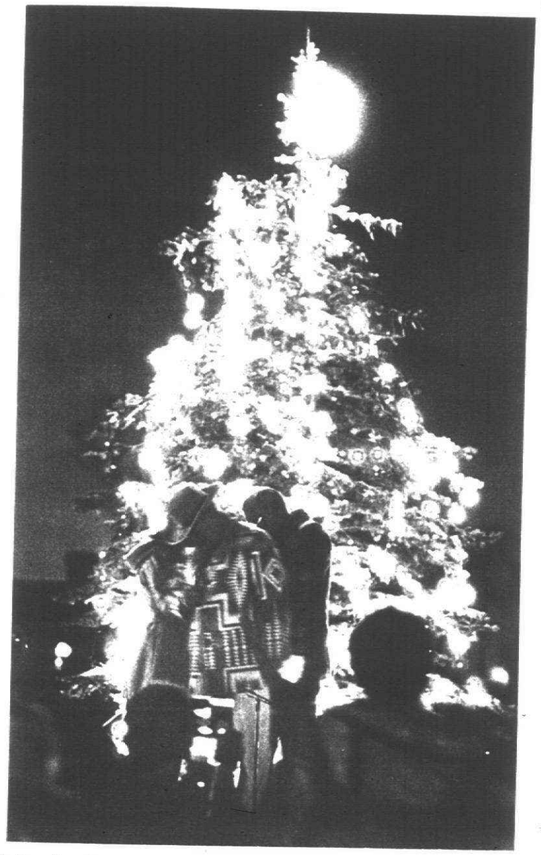
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How to send holiday cheer to the military

The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth again is a collection point for Christmas mail to our military men and women — postage free.

Christmas cards and letters may be deposited in the church's office lobby drop-box. The mail deadline is Friday.

Local church and school children are being asked to contribute to the community's cards.

Last year's collection of more than 600 cards went to Marines in Beirut. This year's will be sent to ships in the Gulf of Oman off the coast of Iran.

Envelopes should be addressed "To a Sailor" and sign your name. If you wish, include your mailing address so that you may receive return correspondence.

Petty Officer 1st Class Conrad Thorpe of the Plymouth Naval Recruiting Station has compiled a mailing list of a few ships under sail in several areas of the world. The list is posted in the lobby of the First Presbyterian Church on Church Street just west of Main Street.

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Learning the ropes

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

Each Christmas you learn something — whether it's something you'd like to do for future Christmases or something you'd just as soon never experience again in your life.

Last year I learned I'd never like to experience that spray-on snow stuff again. It wasn't bad going on the windows, but it was a bear to scrape off.

Anyway, I'm bracing myself until I find out what lesson is in store this Christmas. For myself and wife Debbie this will be the first holiday season in our own home.

I'm bracing because I expect the experience to be fairly enjoyable, much like I expected that spray-on snow stuff to be enjoyable last year.

Our home already has been one very big learning experience.

I've learned about plumbing, painting, wiring and wall repair, while Debbie has learned about Liquid Drano, washing paint brushes, buying fuses and living with plaster cracks.

Shortly after we got married I expounded on my ideas about Christmas at a family get-together. No elaborate decorations, no trees, and especially, no frilly do-dads, I said.

The older, more experienced male relatives assured me, "You'll learn."

NEEDLESS TO say, that first Christmas in our apartment was a learning experience. Debbie is quite a teacher.

I learned there is no limit to the amount of decorations one can own. I learned Christmas trees really aren't that bad. And I learned that, well, everybody has frilly do-dads.

How did this new outlook on Christmas come about? Debbie, in her infinite wisdom, knew how to handle me.

The decorations were there before I could say anything. Seems she ordered them quite awhile back. Same goes for the frilly do-dads — already bought or donated by a relative.

The tree is a different story. She waited for a slight snow fall and trotted me off to the store.

"Oh, look at the trees," she said.

We agreed to a compromise. She got a moderate-sized tree and I got that spray-on snow stuff and a set of stencils. You already know who got the better part of that deal.

Now we have the house. More places for decorations, room for a larger tree, and worst of all, more nooks and crannies for those frilly do-dads.

ACTUALLY, I think Christmas can be rather nice in our house, although I wouldn't admit it to Debbie — you have to keep your bargaining chips.

I'm toying with the idea of lights on the outside, a wreath on the door, and best of all, stockings hung by the fireplace. The apartment didn't have a fireplace, and a wreath would have been tacky looking on the door.

I know Debbie has a few ideas of her own. I'm hoping a couple of them are lights on the outside and a wreath on the door — that way, it's her idea instead of mine when we seek a compromise.

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Christmas came early for about 30 handicapped youngsters recently when they were presented with "Radar" Teddy Bears at the Masonic Temple in Plymouth by members of the Michigan Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA).

Also participating in the party were clowns and other members of the Shriners of Southeastern Michigan.

The "Radar" Teddy Bear presentation was part of National PVA "Bear Hug" Day observed last month by PVA chapters across the country. The Radar Bear has become the unofficial PVA mascot and is being promoted with the help of "MASH" actor Gary "Radar" Burghoff.

One of Burghoff's cousins is a veteran confined to a wheelchair because of spinal cord injury. "His personal courage and hope for a cure has helped carry him — and other veterans — through," said Burghoff. "So I decided to make a donation of hope, for every 'Radar' Teddy Bear sold in 1984, to the Paralyzed Veterans of America — an organization that has worked for 38 years to give its thousands of members a real sense of self-worth."

In addition to the Burgoff donation, 20th Century Fox and the manufacturer of the Teddy bear (Allando of California) also will donate a portion of their profits to the veterans' organization.

"Our goal is to bring smiles to the faces of special children from coast-to-coast," said R. Jack Powell, executive director of the PVA. "Many PVA chapters across the nation will join in donating 'Radar' Teddy Bears to their local children's hospitals and organizations.

"Bear Hug Day in October was an opportunity for us to brighten the day for these deserving youngsters, and also is a chance for us to call attention to the various children's hospitals across the country for the fine medical care and rehabilitation services they provide to children."



The Plymouth Moslem Temple recently provided "Radar" Teddy Bears to 30 handicapped younsters for Christmas. Above, (from left) Kimberly Dotson receives a bear from Jennifer Coates and Joyce Gascoyne. The bears get their name from the TV "M*A*S*H" series character Radar played by Gary Burghoff.

In Plymouth the PAV passed out Radar bears to handicapped children in conjunction with a special Mini-Clinic conducted to screen for eligibility for admission of crippled or burned children to Shriners Hospitals. The clinic was conducted by Plymouth Rock No. 47, William Perrett 524, Tyrian No. 500 (all Masonic lodges), and Livonia Shrine Club.

The PAV members handed out Radar bears to some of the children who came to the Masonic Temple on Penniman Avenue for the mini-clinic.



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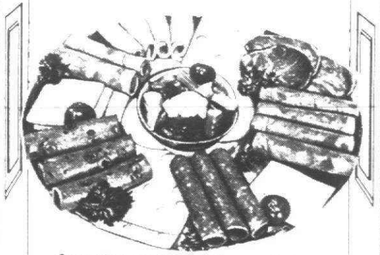
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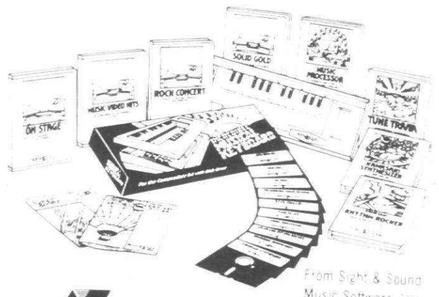


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Dick Rhinehart was one of many local people who volunteered to ring a bell for the Salvation Army last year. Many service groups encourage their members to help the Army during the holiday season.

Salvation Army will ring for the needy

The bells will soon be ringing at major intersections throughout the Plymouth-Canton community.

The "Bell Ringers" will be at major business locations with the traditional red buckets to raise money for the Salvation Army.

In Plymouth the volunteers to ring bells are members of local service clubs, each of which is assigned a weekend to collect funds for the corps.

This Saturday, for instance, the Plymouth-Canton Civitans and the Junior Civitans will be ringing the bells and manning the buckets for the Salvation Army.

On the weekend of Nov. 30 to Dec. 1, members of the Rotary Club of Plymouth will be seen throughout the Plymouth community while the Canton Kiwanis and Plymouth Kiwanis clubs will be out in full force Dec. 7-8. Canton Rotary will provide the volunteers for the weekend of Dec. 21-22.

All money donated to Bell Ringers goes directly to the Salvation Army and is used to meet the needs of families and individuals in Canton, Plymouth, and Northville.

THE SALVATION Army, located on Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road, has come to be associated with assistance to needy families, the homeless, the alcoholic, and to others in despair at Christmas time.

The Salvation Army is a religious and charitable organization founded by William Booth, a Methodist minister, in 1865.

The familiar blue uniforms identified with the Salvation Army are symbolic of its quasi-military pattern.

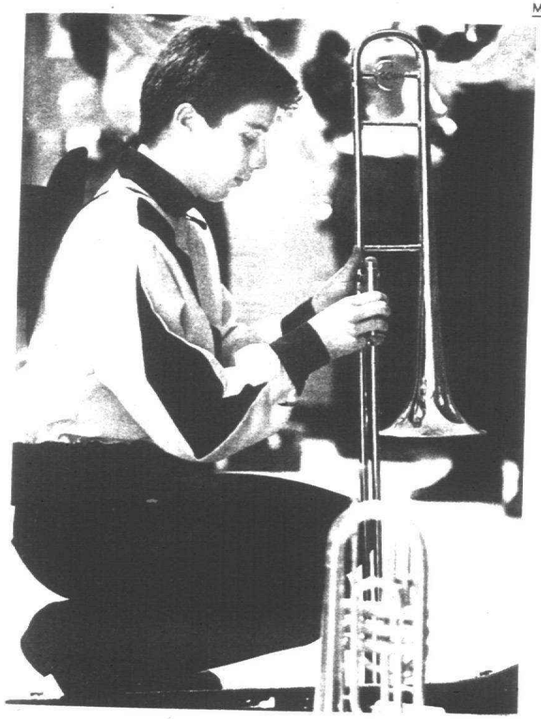
Followers of the Salvationist faith are soldiers and the ordained ministers who devote their lives to the organization's humanitarian pursuits hold officers' rank.

Salvationists believe that they can best serve God by providing practical assistance to the needy. Among the many programs that have grown out of that belief are shelters for the homeless, adult rehabilitation centers, day care centers, hospitals, housing for the elderly, feeding programs, emergency disaster serivces, and summer camps.

Despite these on-going services, Christmas remains the most demanding time of year for the Salvation Army. Last year more than four million people received seasonal assistance from the Army nationwide.

Familiar red kettles placed on street corners and in shopping centers, canned food and toy drivces help to support the Army's holiday ministry.

Lt. Col. Harold E. Shoults, divisional commanding officer for the Salvation Army of the eastern half of Michigan, comments: "There still is a great need in our communities. We hope to provide food and baskets and vouchers to thousands of families, toys for children and hundreds of visitations to shut-ins and hospital patients through out League of Mercy volunteers. That will be quite a challenging assignment but, with the Lord's blessing, we hope to reach all who need our help."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Chris Lore, named to the McDonald's All-American Band, polishes up his trombone to pack away to travel to New York City to appear in the nationally televised Macy's Thanksgiving Parade.

Resident to appear on TV Thanksgiving

A Plymouth teen-ager will be appearing on national television Thursday in the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York.

Christopher J. Lore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lore of Plymouth, is one of 105 musicians selected to march in the 1984 McDonald's All American Band.

A student of Plymouth Salem High School, Chris was nominated for the band by James R. Griffith, director of the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band. He was one of nearly 5,000 high school seniors considered for the band.

The 105-member band, consisting of two high school musicians from each state and the District of Columbia, plus one each from Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam, is a compilation of the best musical talent in the country.

Each member was selected on the basis of his musical achievements, a taped audition, and the band's instrumentation and state representation requirement.

"We will have 105 of the best high school musicians in the country meet for the first time in New York City in November," said Dr. William Foster, director of the All-American Band and director of bands at Florida A&M University. "With less than six days of rehearsal, they will prepare for a debut on national television. That's quite a tribute to the talent of students like Christopher Lore."

As a band member, Lore will have the opportunity to audition for scholarships awarded by the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass., the Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music in Winchester, Va., and the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich.

In addition, a $500 scholarship in the name of jazz trumpet great Maynard Ferguson will be awarded an exceptional trumpet player in the band. And an endowment scholarship of $1,000 will be awarded to the band member who most exemplifies the spirit and talent of the All-American Band.

A new, professional-model instrument provided by Yamaha Musical Products also will be awarded to a selected All-American Band member. Yamaha is the official band instrument of the McDonald's All-American High School Band.

The All-American Band program was organized in 1967 by McDonald's Corp. to recognize outstanding young musicians. In the band's 18 years, more than 52,000 young musicians have been nominated to the group and the Band has almost 2,000 alumni.

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