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## The Canton Connection

### HOME DECORATING:

Canton's first Christmas Home Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Canton Beautification Committee, will be held Monday, Dec. 21.

The judges will view all entries the evening of Dec. 21. Entries must be postmarked no later than Thursday, Dec. 17, and submitted to Eileen Wojcik, 44666 Twyckingham, Canton.

The grand prize will be dinner for two at Jim Mather's Mr. Steak, one night at the Budgetel Inn and a meal for two at Bob Evans. Second prize will be a dinner for two at the Roman Forum and two tickets to the Canton Cinema 6, while third prize will be dinner for two at House of Woo.

Judges are Bob Denys of the Canton Eagle, Diane Gale of the Canton Observer, Phyllis Redfern of the Community Crier, Sandy Preblich of Omnicom Cablevision, and the Beautification Committee, which consists of Lorraine Diehl, Marge Grzema, Vladie Montgomery, Tillie Schultz, Pam Swiderek, Eileen Wojcik, and Geri Wojcik.

**MAKING SWEETS:** Canton Public Library's annual holiday program takes place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10. This year June Bohan will demonstrate cookie and candy-making, and Lorraine Justice will show how to make several kinds of ornaments and decorative wrappings. Register to attend by calling the library at 397-9999.

**CANTON SWEATS:** Canton Parks and Recreation has received its first order of Canton sweatshirts, a specially designed sweatshirt that will be sold to the public. The sweatshirts are all sizes, in royal blue, white and yellow, at \$12.50 for adults and \$11 for youth. The sweatshirts are on sale now at the Canton Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

**BACK-TO-BACK:** For the third consecutive year, children from the Plymouth-Canton area and their families are participating in the French/American Back-to-Back exchange program.

The following children will host a child from Le Chesnay, France, during a three-week visit in May 1988: Kristen Atkinson, Lisa Bares, Jonathan Steuwe from Isbister Elementary; Meghan Barresi, Kelly Dunlap, Lynn MacLeod, Dale Severson, Maria Grainger, Ann Wilson from Allen Elementary; Christopher Buchanan, Jane Darby, Evan Sabourin, Megan Schikora, Erin Skene from Smith Elementary; Rebecca Cesarone, Richard Dryja from Miller Elementary; Julie Coyle of East Middle School; Brian Darling, Brandon Moggio, Douglas Swatosh, Beth Eckerty, Beth Cleland, Ben Grenyca, Ryan Kato, Katie Christensen from Bird Elementary; Melissa Vernon of West Middle School; and Heather Yagiela of New Morning School.

In 1986 Smith Elementary hosted children from Montmorency, France, and in 1987 Allen Elementary hosted children from Dreux, France. This year Bird Elementary will host children from Le Chesnay, a town on the outskirts of Versailles, about 18 kilometers from Paris, with a population of 28,000.

In preparation for the arrival of their French guests the children here attend French class at Bird every Thursday afternoon to study the language and culture. Their parents also meet regularly to plan trips and other activities for the May visit.

In June 1988 many of the children from the Plymouth-Canton host group will travel to France as the guests of the children from Le Chesnay. For more information call Sue Bares, Back-to-Back chairwoman, at 455-5828.



Diana Oatley greets her daughter, Betsy, 8, on pay for sidewalks on the west side of the Morton Taylor after a recent victory at township hall. Oatley convinced local officials to street, making a safer trek for Hulsing Elementary School pupils.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Her persistence paid; sidewalks will be paved

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

This is a story of how one woman's persistence bucked the system.

Despite repeated rejection, Diana Oatley, a Windsor Park resident, convinced officials to pave sidewalks on the west side of the newly opened Morton Taylor Road between Joy and Warren.

After countless calls to the Canton Township Hall, Wayne County and a developer paving sidewalks on the east side of Morton Taylor, Oatley decided to make her appeal in person at a recent board of trustees meeting.

HER AMMUNITION was statistics, drawings of the area and an argument for the safety of Hulsing Elementary pupils crossing Morton Taylor.

She convinced trustees to pay \$7,700 — from the township's capital improvement fund — to build sidewalks on the west side of Morton Taylor south of the creek from Ryegate to Arlington.

"I prepared myself before the meeting for them to say no," Oatley said. "And, I told myself I'd just have to find another way."

"I'm thrilled," she said after the vote. "Somebody asked me what my next project would be but I think I'll just get through Christmas."

She added, however, that "it's not like me to be complacent."

"Her perseverance is what got this thing really going," said Tom Casari, Canton engineer, adding that trustee John Prenciczky also was instrumental.

"Several residents contacted me because they wanted that road in," said Prenciczky, a Windsor Park resident.

THE WEATHER will determine when the sidewalk is paved.

"It will be tough to get it in this year," Casari said. "But all efforts are being made."

John Santomauro, Canton public safety director, said the township is trying to convince Wayne County to provide traffic control devices, like yield and stop signs or a flashing sign that would indicate a speed limit change from 35 to 25 mph during school opening and closing times.

Crossing guards also are available at Morton Taylor at Candlewood and Morton Taylor at Arlington, said Dale Goby, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools director of transportation.

Nelson-Ross Properties of Franklin, developers of Coventry Commons East — the shopping mall at the southeast corner of Morton Taylor and Joy — is paying for sidewalk paving costs on the east side of the street. Nelson-Ross also paid Morton Taylor paving costs.

Referring to the board's commitment to pave the sidewalk, Oatley said: "This an example of how government can work."

## Alertness can reduce shopping season risks

By Susan Buck  
staff writer

Witness one harried holiday shopper.

Call her Beth. Beth wants to do all her Christmas shopping in one trip, so she darts from store to store, until her shopping is complete.

When she leaves the mall, her arms are so filled with packages that they're dropping on the floor.

Her wallet and credit cards are visible in her purse, as she walks across a poorly lit parking lot, alone.

Her mind is on other things: parties, early work deadlines, Christmas commitments.

There's so much to do, so little time.

AREA POLICE would call someone like Beth a prime candidate for crime.

Women, in general, are more susceptible to assault in malls than men because they do much of the shopping, police say.

"There's safety in numbers," said Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers. "Females should pair up and married women should shop with their husbands in order to discourage crime."

"Purses should be held close to the body. The year-round rule, don't drape your purse over your arm, still applies."

Myers advises shoppers to put their packages in the trunk so they won't be visible inside the car. "It's not as easy to break into a trunk as into a car."

Some malls are safer than others or are perceived to be so, he said. A confident walk will provide a positive, not vulnerable, appearance.

FOOT PATROLS are planned in downtown Plymouth, especially during afternoon and evening hours, Myers said.

Dave Boljesic, public safety information officer in Canton, provides similar advice.

"Drive around till you find a good, well-lit spot. If it takes extra time, it's OK. It's for your own good."

Boljesic also warns against credit card fraud.

"Make sure that when you give somebody your card it is your card and not somebody else's card. Stores are real busy now and it's easy to get

cards mixed up. Charge receipts should be ripped up."

Never count money in front of anybody.

Use caution in using 24-hour bank machines when you're alone after dark. Boljesic said a better idea is using teller machines inside stores.

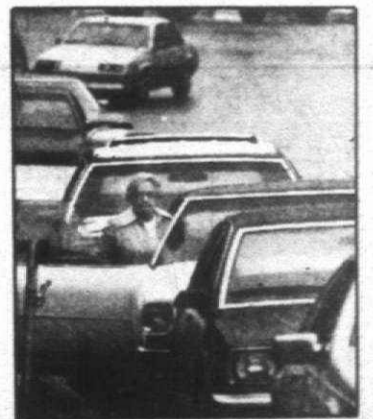
When large, expensive gifts are brought home, the worst place to put them is under the Christmas tree in front of an open window, he said.

"Be aware of your environment. Nobody will deter crime completely but you can make yourself a less likely target."

Foot patrols also will be added in prime Canton shopping areas.

Thea Howell, assistant manager at K mart in Canton advises shoppers to have keys in hand when approaching the car, giving one quick look under the car, before entering.

"Be alert," she said.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

When shopping for gifts during the holiday season, be careful getting in and out of cars in parking lots.

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## Shopping for votes

### WW school district launches bond campaign

By Leonard Poger  
staff writer

Wayne-Westland school district officials and a newly formed citizens' committee have started their holiday shopping — for votes.

The committee and officials convened for the first time Thursday to plan their strategy to get a \$12.9 million bond issue approved in a special Jan. 22 election to pay for build-

ing improvements, repairs and purchase of equipment.

About 75 members of the 150-member committee filled the school board meeting room to hear Dennis O'Neill, superintendent, and Tom Svitkovich, associate superintendent for communication and finance, outline the history of the bond proposal, what it would buy, how much it would cost average homeowners, and the strategy and timetable for

the election, to be held in six weeks. Svitkovich, administrative coordinator for the campaign committee, provided drafts of two key publications to be distributed in early and mid-January and solicited comments from residents for improvements.

O'Neill said the best news is that the modest tax increase for home-

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# Expanded TAG program sought

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might affect your next child. Gifted children in their own schools are not getting challenges that they need."

Last year, Gawronski's daughter Jessica, 7, now a first grader at Eriksson Elementary, was diagnosed gifted by Livonia psychologist Dr. Ira Glowsky.

Jessica scored 139 on the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children older than 6. According to her mother, Jessica is "gifted across the board." Reportedly, Jessica was doing advanced puzzles at age 2 and reading early. Gawronski fears that Jessica will lose spontaneity by delayed entry into the TAG program.

Educating the gifted child concerns both parents and schools.

But parents are the ones who fret and worry most once test results reveal their child's potential.

After the proud excitement subsides, choosing the best school or curriculum becomes a quest, with family finances often becoming the determining factor.

Tuition at schools for the gifted costs money — anywhere from \$2,500-47,000 annually.

For many middle income parents, the only economic choice is the local school district's program for the gifted.

## Parents want to initiate letter-writing campaign

**CHERYL JOHNSON**, director of the district's grade three to 12 TAG program, said she will meet Jan. 6 with Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superintendent of instruction, and Shirley Spaniel, executive director of elementary education, to discuss the possibility of extending the program to the second grade.

Johnson maintains that school finances and lack of space at Allen Elementary School, where the elementary level TAG program is held, is an obstacle.

"She wants it done very quickly," Johnson said of Gawronski. "There's competition for dollars in this district. The TAG program is miles ahead, more comprehensive and more defined than other public school programs."

"It's premature to write an article on this. We're in the exploratory stage. The problem in doing research

**GAWRONSKI** understands the issues but can't help being impatient with the system.

She is especially miffed when classroom teachers say they don't have time to devise special programs just for the gifted child or when educators blame a child's boredom on a parent who "taught" a child to read too early.

Sandy Troisien, a consultant for the Wayne Intermediate School District (made up of 34 school districts), said the latter statement is insensitive and uneducated. The Wayne ISD holds frequent seminars about gifted children for teachers and parents.

"The earlier the intervention the better," Troisien said. "Children don't get gifted at third grade. The problem is children may internalize coping strategies — that school is a boring place where you put in time. They learn very easily to be introspective."

"For the whole child's life, the parents will be the advocate for the child. At some point, the child will have to deal with the fact that being gifted is not a real popular thing."

## carrier of the month

### Canton

**Jim Waldecker**, 13, son of Margaret and Richard Waldecker of Canton, has been named Carrier of the Month for December by the Canton Observer. Jim, a ninth grader at Catholic Central High School, carries an A average. His favorite subjects are history and algebra, and his hobbies include biking, collecting baseball hats and collecting baseball cards. He is a member of the baseball, bowling and debate teams, is in the honors program at Catholic Central, and has earned a bowling trophy for high game. His future plans include attending college and either becoming a baseball player or a government job.



Jim Waldecker

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# School bond campaign launched

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owners would be only about \$5 a year for the 25-year bonds.

**THE TAX** increase projection is based on the average Westland home being valued at \$44,000.

In the Canton Township section of the district, the increase would be an average of \$6 a year because of the higher value of the homes.

The first informational letters are scheduled to be sent home with elementary school students this week with junior and senior high parents to get letters in the mail.

Chairing the committee are Richard Honaker, Westland National Bank of Detroit branch manager who's involved in several other community service groups, and Mary Chames, member of numerous school committees.

O'Neill said planning for the building program began in early 1986, a year before a similar proposal was submitted to voters in an April 2 special election. That proposal was defeated by 116 votes.

The program was developed with

school administrators asked to list their building and equipment needs for the next few years.

The first list totaled \$30 million, which was pared back to \$12.5 million for the April ballot.

IF PARENTS want to know about the need for improvements, they should drive around the John Glenn High School parking lot — but don't get caught in the craters," O'Neill said of the lot's potholes.

The major change in the current bond proposal is \$400,000 of building renovation and computer equipment purchases at the Ford Vocational/Technical Center.

The superintendent stressed that the bonds can only be used for proper-

ty and building improvements and equipment purchases — not for general fund expenses, such as employees' salaries and books.

O'Neill said the building improvements are needed because most of the district's schools are 25 to 30 years old and need repairs and equipment replacements.

In the campaign strategy, the committee and administration will narrow the efforts to each building where a list of improvements and equipment will be listed in a conspicuous location for parents to see.

If the bond proposal is approved, there also will be a listing of the improvements and purchases in a theme of "promises made — promises kept," O'Neill said.

## Help for diabetics

Help for diabetics can be obtained by calling the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate, 552-0480.

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# Community, schools give season's greetings



Caron Eastman places a Memorial School decoration on the Civic Center Christmas tree at the annual ceremony last week.



Musicians from the Garden City High School band play Christmas carols during the tree lighting ceremony.

By Leonard Poger editor

Hundreds of youngsters and adults, representing 44 community and school groups, helped celebrate the first week of the Christmas season in Garden City last week.

They took part in the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony on the front lawn of the Civic Center.

Students sang holiday carols with youngsters and adults placed their own decorations on the large tree in front of City Hall.

In some cases, groups created their own decorations, like the bomber plane made by the Garden City High School's Air Force Junior ROTC unit.

The event was planned by chairman and Councilman Paul Majka. Entertainment was provided by local students, directed by vocal music teacher Bill Abbott, the high school band, led by Steven Bizeo, and the hand bell choir from the First

United Methodist Church of Garden City.

Representing the public institutions in placing decorations were Councilman and Mrs. Donald McNulty and Armen Barsamian, school board member.

HIGH SCHOOL groups were represented by sophomore class members Scott Edwards and John Sawborski; secretaries Rita Gibbs and Barbara Metvier; Air Force ROTC students Mark Kramis and Christie Mazer; chorus members Joanne Johnson, Jim Papp, and Sparky Sikes; marching band musicians Matt Boucha, Marty Lesser, and Beth Hall; German Club member George Loudon; and girls basketball players Amy Thompson, Jan Lankford and Jenny Williams.

Other school groups taking part were Lathers school student council members Robin King, Jody Little, Tom Loudon, Katie Magdowski and principal Florence Wettlaufer; PTA members Stephanie Smith, Ryan Ki-

lyenek, Michelle Driver and Jennifer Harris; Head Start Preschool representatives Anne Stokes, Jason Miller, Andrew Brockie, and Christopher Phillips; Farmington school student council members Tracy Reeves, Angie Carlile, Brian Budenborg and Lance Roberts; PTA member Gail Stover; Memorial school PTA member Caron Eastman; Memorial cheerleaders Tanya Hill and coach Gina Sutzer; and PTA Council member Rick Roland.

OTHER GROUPS and their representatives taking part were the new Arts and Entertainment Committee, Leah Betts; Moose Lodge 538, governor Martin Jaynes; Maplewood Senior Center, coordinator Elissa Brees; Commission on Aging, Mildred Bacigalupo; Golden Agers Club, Charles Bacigalupo; Senior Club No. One, Ervin Sepin; Senior Club No. Two, Irene George; St. Dunstan Church Silver Liners, Cecelia Fitzpatrick; Garden Tower Residents Association, Pat Tegge.

Also Amateur Radio Club, Frank Philpot; Schoolcraft College, Midge Carleton; Chamber of Commerce, Pete Tavormina; Parks and Recreation Department, Alice Getitze; Legion Auxiliary, Virginia Henri-kowski; Knights of Columbus Council 4513, Dennis Louis; Rotary Club, Ralph Gohlke; First Baptist Church Sunday school primary students, Michelle Riley; VFW Post 7575, Ernest Sparks, Jr.; VFW Auxiliary, Dorothy Maddox; Legion Post 396 and Post Auxiliary, Jaycees, Debbie Trosin; Girl Scouts Neighborhood 57, Caron Eastman; Lions Club, Greg Blair.

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The bell choir from the First United Methodist Church plays holiday music for the reception in the city council chambers.

# Public land sale debated

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very nice property — especially in the Haggerty corridor and at Warren and Sheldon.

Trustee Bob Padgett said: "I think we have to make sure we're very, very public."

A governmental body has to look at more issues than just the money it receives for land. Another important element is for the local government to have leverage in how the property is developed, said Dave Nicholson, Canton Community and Economic Development director. "We're always interested in selling for the best use and for the enhancement of an area."

For instance, Canton openly wooed American Yazaki to Haggerty and Warren — on Canton-owned property — as the anchor and cata-

lyst for other development in the area.

NICHOLSON SAID there are offers from other township-owned land.

Frankel Associates offered \$8,600 per acre for 20 acres on Haggerty between Palmer and Michigan.

Centrum offered a money and service package on 12 acres at the northwest corner of Warren and Sheldon.

Murningham Real Estate offered \$4,500 per acre on 23 acres at Palmer and Sheldon.

It is believed Horowitz's offer is stalled.

"As far as I'm concerned it's waiting for a board decision" on selling and buying procedures, Nicholson said of the Horowitz offer.

"At the present time we have not

created a mechanism to make it known we have property for sale," Nicholson said. "Certainly if someone asks do you have property for sale, we say yes."

Nicholson said he has never solicited a sale from a specific company. "In every instance there has been a contact initiated by the private sector."

He said, however, there was a case where a real estate agent was told the property was for sale.

The board also is expected to adopt a policy for buying land. When taxes on land are extremely delinquent, it goes up for public sale and is usually a cheap buy.

"We goofed this year and didn't buy some property we should have," Brown said. Because there wasn't a written procedure, the purchases were never made.

## excursions

### CHRISTMAS AT MEADOWBROOK

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation and Bianco Travel and Tours are sponsoring a trip to Meadowbrook Hall on Friday, Dec. 11. The charge of \$29 includes the bus, Christmas Walk at Meadowbrook, shopping at Meadowbrook Village Mall and lunch at the Orion House in Lake Orion. For information call the recreation office at 455-6620.

### WESTGATE DINNER THEATER

A day trip to Westgate Dinner Theater in Toledo to see "Westside Story" will be taken by the "Y" Travelers from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. The charge of \$35 per person includes transportation, shopping, brunch and the theater performance. To sign up call 453-2904.

### CARIBBEAN CRUISE

A Caribbean cruise for eight days and seven nights is being offered by the "Y" Travelers from Jan. 30 to Feb. 6 at a charge of \$899 per person. For information or to sign up call the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

### NEW MEXICO

The Y Travelers of the Plymouth Community Family YMCA are sponsoring an eight-day, seven-night trip to New Mexico March 16-23, 1988, at a charge of \$699 per person. To sign up or for information call 453-2904.

### SAN DIEGO TRIP

City of Plymouth Parks and Rec-

### ENGLAND-IRELAND HOLIDAY

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with Trip Masters Inc., will be sponsoring a 15-day England-Ireland holiday Sept. 17 to Oct. 2, 1988. The charge of \$3,999 per person (based on double occupancy) includes airfare, bus, 13 nights hotel accommodations in England and Ireland, a musical in London, a medieval banquet at Bunnatry castle, two half-day sightseeing tours of London, one half-day sightseeing in Dublin, one full-day sightseeing to Stratford and Warwick Castle, Windsor Castle, Bleinheim Castle, ferry service from England to London. For information call 455-6620.

### AUSTRALIA

A special trip to Australia, including stops in Hawaii, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, is being offered by the Y Travelers of the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. The trip will be for 19 days and 18 nights from Nov. 27 to Dec. 15, 1988, at a charge of \$2,999 per person for those who sign up by Nov. 27, 1987. After Nov. 27, the charge will be \$3,199 per person. The trip includes one night in Hawaii, two nights in Cairns, Australia, four nights in Sydney, one night in Mt. Cook, New Zealand, two nights in Queenstown, New Zealand, one night in Christ Church, New Zealand, two nights in Rotorua, New Zealand, one night in Auckland, New Zealand and three nights in the Fiji Islands. To sign up call the YMCA at 453-2904.

### IRELAND

A five-day, four-night trip to Ireland will be taken April 20-24, 1988, by the Y Travelers for \$799 per person. To sign up call 453-2904.

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## Health cuts for county's poor criticized

By Wayne Peal staff writer

Reductions in Wayne County's indigent health care payments could eventually force hospitals to cut service to needy county residents, according to the president of a regional hospital organization.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara ordered an overall 50 percent cut in health care payments for needy county residents Friday. Health care cuts were necessary to keep the county from falling further into debt, McNamara said.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 21, the county will reduce indigent health care payments to many major hospitals, including Detroit Receiving Hospital and Henry Ford Hospital. Cuts vary among individual hospitals. Locally, St. Mary Hospital,

Livonia, will receive a cut of 45 percent.

Generally, cuts don't fall heavily in Western Wayne. Westland Medical Center and its new owners, including Ann Arbor Hospital, Wayne and Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, are exempt from cuts, McNamara said, because they provide indigent care under a formal contract with the county.

The move is designed to keep the county from exceeding the \$15 million reserved for indigent health care in this year's budget. The county spent an estimated \$30 million for indigent health care in the last budget year, which ended Nov. 30, officials said.

The county "simply doesn't have the money" to continue that level of payment, McNamara said. The county seeks to eliminate a \$130 million

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— Donald Potter, president Southeast Michigan Hospital Council

debt — much of it caused by burgeoning health care payments, he added.

But a Michigan Hospital Association spokesman said cuts present another obstacle for already-pressed health care providers.

"It's just a shift, it's not a solution to anybody's problems," said Donald Potter, president of the MHA's

Southeast Michigan Hospital Council. "What they're doing is shifting the burden of payment to us."

THE MOVE will add \$10-20 million to hospital's own debts, Potter said. Wayne County Hospitals provided \$80 million in unpaid-for services in 1985, the last year for which MHA figures are available.

Emergency room services make up the bulk of indigent services, Potter said. "You find indigents don't go to the hospital unless they absolutely have to," he said.

A variety of changes, including tighter federal Medicaid provisions, a growing number of working poor and rising malpractice verdicts, have forced hospitals in other areas of the county to close emergency rooms, Potter said. "All it would take is for one patient to die in an ambulance after going from hospital to hospital for this thing to blow up," Potter said.

McNamara is negotiating with state officials on a new program that would combine state and county indigent care programs into a health maintenance organization (HMO). The percentage of indigents treat-

ed at area hospitals in the past year varied widely. One-quarter of the patients treated at Detroit Receiving Hospital last year qualified for the county program.

At Westland Medical Center, 8.5 percent of the 2,849 patients treated qualified under the county's indigent care program. As the former Wayne County General Hospital, Westland was a county hospital specializing in care for the needy. Direct county medical care ceased three years ago. The county sold the building to a group of other hospitals this year.

Percentages were lower at suburban hospitals, which aren't formally part of the county's indigent care program. While indigents are directed to selected hospitals for in-patient

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## Exec optimistic about indigent care agreement

By Wayne Peal staff writer

A new indigent health care program could be adopted before the end of the year, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said Thursday.

McNamara said he was optimistic an agreement could be reached with state legislators before the Legislature breaks for winter recess.

"I'm very optimistic about indigent care," McNamara said during taping for "Spotlight on the News." The public affairs program was to air this weekend on WXYZ-TV, Channel 7, Detroit.

The county seeks to combine Medicaid and county resident care patients into a health maintenance organization.

The HMO, McNamara said, would encourage patients to seek treatment as soon as possible. Health care officials acknowledge indigents generally don't seek medical care until minor ailments become major.

The agreement would go a long way toward preventing county debt from increasing, McNamara said.

Among major health care organizations, the Detroit Medical Center has already endorsed the proposal.

A SPOKESMAN for the Michigan Hospital Association's regional council, however, said the HMO wouldn't case what he said were growing numbers of patients who are unable to pay their hospital bills.

"It gets into who you define as indigent," said Donald Potter, president of the Southeast Michigan Hospital Council. "The county takes care of about 50,000 people. But we're finding there are 300,000-350,000 county residents without medical insurance."

That group includes the unemployed, working poor, divorced males and children whose parents lack health care coverage, Potter said.

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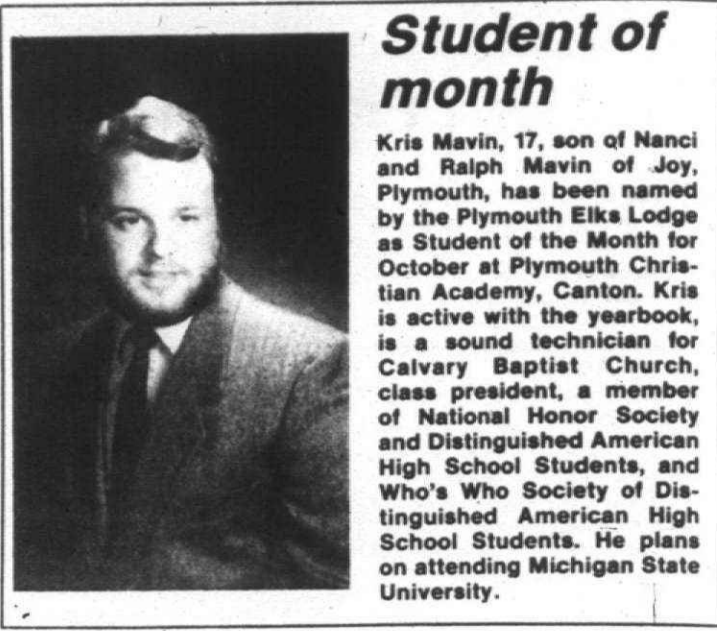
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DIVORCE GROUP
The Women's Divorce Support Group will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the conference room of the Lower Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.
HOLIDAY FUN
The Canton Historical Society will hold its annual holiday celebration at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Canton Historical Museum, Canton Center and Proctor roads, next to Canton Township Hall. Enter-tain-

ment will be provided by Joyce Young of the Denton Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served. The museum's Christmas theme is "Toys Through the Ages," using toys from the 1900s through the 1940s. The public may attend. For more information, call Melissa McLaughlin, 495-0304.
YULE PARTY
The Lake Pointe Village branch, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, will hold its annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the library of Farand Elementary School, Plymouth Township. There will be a silent auction of craft items. An ornament workshop will be included. Canned goods and non-perishable grocery items will be collected for the Salvation Army. For more information, call Barbara Schendel, 453-3905.
THURSDAY DANCE
Westside Singles will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). The dance is for those age 21 and older. Snacks will be available. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.
JOB CLUB
The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a job club through its program for displaced homemakers. The job club will meet 1-4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, in the conference room of the Lower Waterman Campus Center. The college is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Livonia. The club offers assistance in job-hunting, interviewing techniques and resume writing. The job readiness program is for those who need to become financially self-sufficient. For reservations or more information, call Joan Garside or Marlene Kershaw, 591-6400 Ext. 431.
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Student of month

Kris Mavin, 17, son of Nanci and Ralph Mavin of Joy, Plymouth, has been named by the Plymouth Elks Lodge as Student of the Month for October at Plymouth Christian Academy, Canton. Kris is active with the yearbook, is a sound technician for Calvary Baptist Church, class president, a member of National Honor Society and Distinguished American High School Students, and Who's Who Society of Distinguished American High School Students. He plans on attending Michigan State University.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Formal, 1:30 p.m. Anne Klein II collection of cruise, spring and summer fashions will be shown so that you can pre-plan your sun-weather-wardrobe in advance.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Informal modeling of fine furs. Coats, wraps, hats and accessories, a practical blend of warmth and elegance.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 4-8 p.m. Joana Secrist, designer of Zook dolls, will autograph your purchases of her children-look-alikes. She'll be pleased to talk with you and explain her techniques.
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Area reps differ on how to reduce federal deficit

Washington's budget battle is "almost like guerrilla warfare" as legislators attempt to reduce the federal budget deficit. Though a bipartisan budget compromise was drafted last month, its passage is far from certain. "Our people are split all over the place, it's almost like guerrilla warfare," U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor said. Ford represents Westland, Garden City, Canton Township and southern Livonia. Ford is among a number of congressmen who haven't decided whether to support the package. "I haven't made up my mind yet," he said. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Southfield, is supporting the compromise. "IT'S A start," said Levin, who represents Redford Township, "but further negotiation is necessary to bring down the deficit." Though President Reagan has endorsed the compromise, many Republicans are apparently abandoning him on the issue. "Most members on our own side of the aisle feel the agreement is very weak," Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, said. "The feeling is not enough is being cut from the spending side." Pursell, though, warned the alternative — letting mandatory Gramm-Rudman budget cuts take full effect — is worse. "Gramm-Rudman is a hammer," Pursell said. "If it falls, credibility is lost, not only at the White House but among Congress as well." Reaction to budget-cutting options may be just as mixed among the general public as it is with Congress, he said. "I asked numerous groups in my district about it, and their reaction was very mixed," said Pursell, who represents northern Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township. THIS YEAR'S budget is expected to produce \$150 billion in debt. The compromise package would eliminate \$76 billion of that debt over the next two years. Selected taxes would be raised by a combined \$2 billion this year and \$14 billion next year. Gramm-Rudman wouldn't raise taxes, but order mandatory cuts in government programs. Cuts are already being enacted, congressmen said, but could be eliminated if the compromise package passed.

Health cuts criticized

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AT GARDEN City Osteopathic Hospital, 67 percent of the 10,258 patients treated last year qualified as indigents. Hospital records, however, draw no distinction between those served under the county program and those who qualified for state-administered Medicaid assistance. "It's that's the case, we've come full circle," he added. "Programs like Medicaid were supposed to guarantee all people receive equal care." The announcement of indigent care cuts was expected Thursday, however, McNamara delayed it a day, in part to continue negotiations with legislators. "We have an obligation to provide care, it's a moral, ethical and legal obligation," Potter said. "As far as the big hospitals are concerned, they have too much tied up in bricks and mortar to go out of business. But that doesn't mean we couldn't see a return of wings for the poor." "If that's the case, we've come full circle," he added. "Programs like Medicaid were supposed to guarantee all people receive equal care." The announcement of indigent care cuts was expected Thursday, however, McNamara delayed it a day, in part to continue negotiations with legislators.

Exec seeks HMO for county

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From the hospital's standpoint, a problem also lies in the way the state and county pay for indigent health care. "When we treat someone we don't ask them to pull out their wallet first," Potter said. "We provide treatment, then go about finding someone to pay." State-administered Medicaid payments are sought first. Potter said. County payments are sought if patients are rejected for Medicaid. "Patients must pay their own expenses if the county also turns them down."

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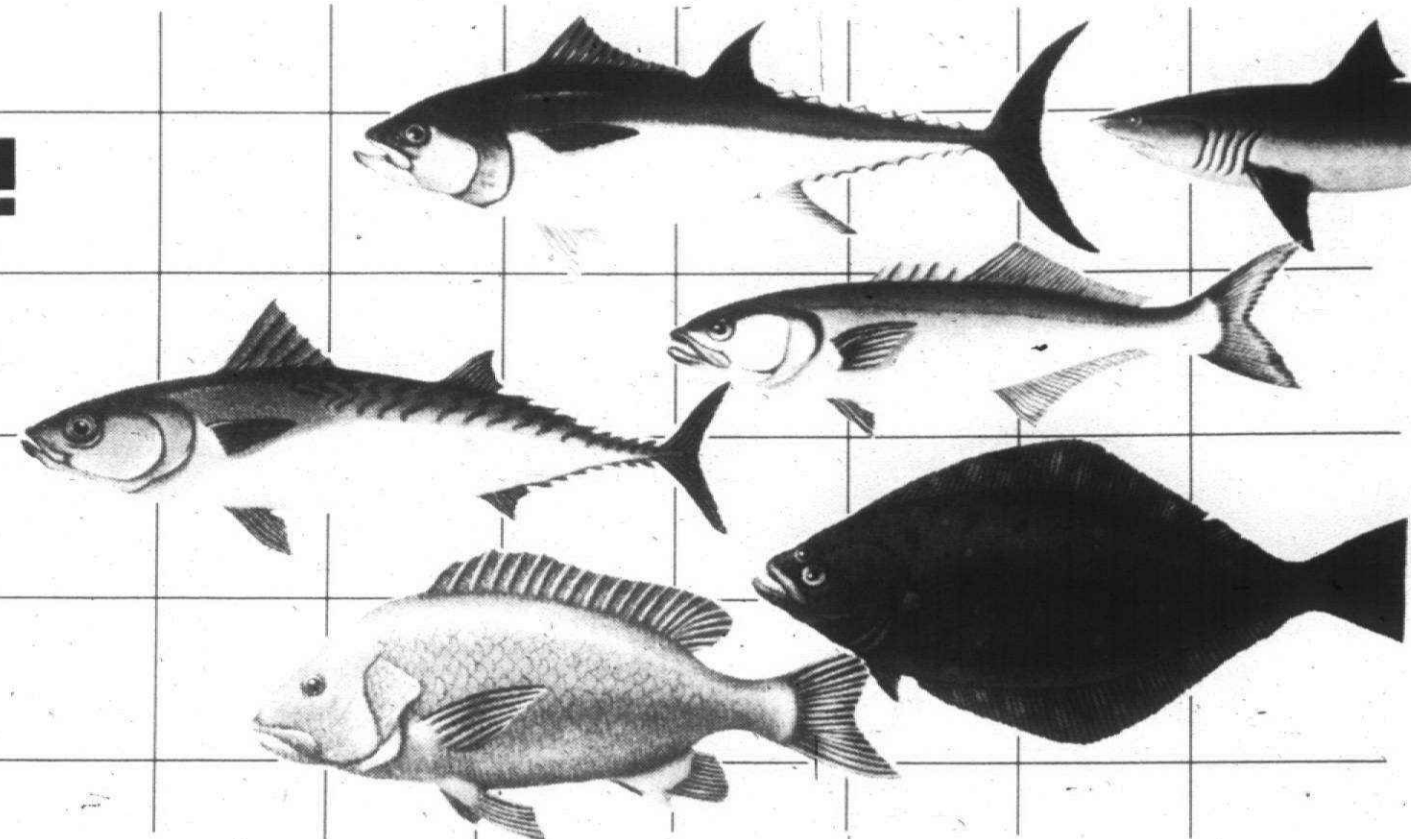
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The Chief Connection at Plymouth Canton High and the Rock Shop at Plymouth Salem High are holding a Christmas Open House from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday.

The featured items at the Rock Shop will include designer sweatshirts by Champion, Christmas ornaments and candles by Pacific Rim, Christmas bags and wrapping tissues, sweatshirts by Bloomin's, Christmas stockings and assorted stocking stuffers.

Featured items at Chief Connection include an assortment of candle gift sets by Yankee Candle, sweatshirts by Heartland, Emmett the Clown ceramics by Flambr, Christmas ornaments, and assorted gifts for men and women from L.T.D.

Free refreshments will be served. "We are very proud of the contributions our students have made in the areas of purchasing, displays, advertising and the selling of our Christmas merchandise," said Byron Richardson, business education instructor at Salem.



Above: Customers shopping at the Chief Connection are Marguitta Gray (left) and Carla Hightower.

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# Rough conditions marked 1st year of statehood

**Past I**

To paraphrase Macaulay, every school boy or girl knows this is the year Michigan is observing the sesquicentennial of its admission to the Union. For that reason alone, it is appropriate to consider what Plymouth was like 150 years ago.

What later became the village was still part of Plymouth Township in 1837. The township was double its present size because it still included what later became Northville Township. Plymouth was a tiny frontier community whose nucleus was the area now known as Kellogg Park.

The first post office was called Plymouth Corners. Its postmaster, Gideon P. Benton, carried the mail in his hat or tied in a handkerchief.

Eight four-horse stages passed through the village daily on their way from Detroit to Ann Arbor. The few Potawatomi Indians who traversed the area on their way to and from Detroit were generally friendly. The settlers had less to fear from them than from the wolves and bears that killed their sheep and pigs.

**past and present**

**Sam Hudson**

Although there were private burial grounds on farms, the only public cemetery was behind the Presbyterian Church. Established in 1828, before the church was built, the graveyard remained there until the bodies were removed to Riverside Cemetery in 1915.

There was no railroad service, no paved roads, no sidewalks, no public water system, no fire department, no sewage system. A spirited ox team on level road, all conditions being favorable, could travel just 10 miles a day — and conditions were usually not favorable.

PLYMOUTH was platted in 1837 by Henry Holbrook, who owned the mill on what was later to be called Wilcox Pond. At that time the area now known as Old Village was called Plymouthville.

LAND in this section of Michigan was so marshy that use of planks seemed favorable, could travel just 10 miles a day — and conditions were usually not favorable.

Kellogg was 46 when he arrived in 1832. He bought 212 acres that had once been Starkweather's. That gave Kellogg the land that included what later became Kellogg Park. In 1835, he built his house on Ann Arbor Trail.

The few roads were so rough that when the Roswell Root family traveled from Detroit to Plymouth in 1826, one of the family had to walk most of the way carrying 2-month-old daughter Hanna in arms.

When the Roots arrived in the Plymouth area, they decided it was too swampy for them. They moved further west "to get on dry land." They settled at what is now the corner of Joy and Ridge roads.

The Presbyterian Society owned 1 1/2 acres of the original Starkweather homestead at the present church location, and the school district had another one-third of an acre of it at the corner of Church and Panniman.

There was another man in Plymouth in 1837 who is not as well known as Starkweather and Kellogg but deserves to be. His name was Theodatus T. Lyon.

Lyon was 23 in 1837 and raised fruit on a nearby farm. He went on to become a nationally known pomologist. Pomology is the science of fruit cultivation.

Working for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Lyon developed the card catalog of fruits that became the basic fruit variety reference list of the U.S. Government.

(To be continued)

## obituaries

**HOPE M. WHIPPLE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Whipple, 89, of Plymouth were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army Corps in Plymouth.

Mr. Wolke, who died Dec 1 in Oak Hill Care Center, Farmington, was born in Jacksonville, Ill. A designer and engineer, he was a labor organizer in Canton, Ohio, was union president at Naval Ordnance Plant from 1940-45, and a member of Local 772 U.E.W.-CIO (before it became the UAW-CIO). Mr. Wolke accepted the Army-Navy (E) Award on behalf of Naval Ordnance Plant for his many war construction efforts in 1945. He was an avid outdoorsman, logging, hunting and fishing, a private air pilot and bee keeper. He also invented many products, which still are in use today. Mr. Wolke was a die designer for Aero Tool and Die in Farmington, and C.F. Thomas Tool and Die in Redford Township, retiring from there in 1980.

Survivors include: wife, Hilda; sons, Dale of Northville, Dorel of Redford; daughter, Danna Bowersox of Belleville; stepson, John Ellsworth of Dearborn; step-daughter, Linda Oldfield of Plymouth; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. Wolke, 79, of Canton will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, in the

First United Methodist Church of Canton, at Michigan Avenue and Denton Road in Belleville. Officiating will be the Rev. Hoon Hee Wong with local arrangements made by Lambert-Vermulen Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army Corps in Plymouth.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Rutter, 53, of Plymouth Township were held recently in Harry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. A.C. Underwood officiating.

Mrs. Rutter, who died Nov. 27 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, was born in Columbus, Ohio, and had lived in Plymouth the past 16 years. He was manager of Technical Services Carlisle Corp. of Ridgeway, Pa., and had worked 16 years at Bendix Westinghouse. He was a 1952 graduate of Elyria High School and a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Survivors include: wife, Rheyman; mother, Goldie Cox of Columbus;

daughters, Sarah Pepper of Milford, Susan Divine of Marquette, Barbara Nitchman of Plymouth, Beth Rutter of Kalamazoo, and seven grandchildren.

**HENRY L. PRIDE**

Funeral services for Mr. Pride, 73, of Plymouth were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Mr. Pride, who died Nov. 17 in Livonia, was born in Bowling Green, Ky. Survivors include: son, Gary of Wayne; Joyce Wooley of Westland; sister, Virginia Nichols of Lansing; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**PETRA M. CAMERON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Cameron, 84, of Farmington Hills were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Mark Freier.

Mrs. Cameron, who died Nov. 29 in Howell, was born in Denmark. Survivors include: sons, Karl John of Canton, Niels Johnson of Milford; two sisters in Denmark; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**ELsie F. SMITH**

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith, 88, of Flint were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Northview Cemetery, Dearborn. Officiating was the Rev. Marilyn Dressel. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Smith, who died Nov. 30 in Warren, was born in Livonia and had moved to Plymouth in 1962 from Dearborn. She had lived in Dearborn since the early 1900s. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter, Marjorie Fruehauf of Midland; brother, Howard Oldenburg of Michigan; several nieces and nephews; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**MARVIN CHISHOLM**

Funeral services for Mr. Chisholm, 71, of Prescott, Mich., were held recently in Maple Ridge Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Osborne officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Maple Ridge Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Chisholm, who died Nov. 20 at home, was an active member in the Edgewood Forest Golf Club in Prescott. Survivors include: wife, Vera; son, Donald of Detroit; sister, Annabell Juhl of Sandusky; several nieces and nephews.

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5 p.m. ... Contemporama — A cable magazine program featuring topics such as education, how to health, conservation, politics and travel.  
6 p.m. ... Open Lines — Public affairs program featuring local, state, and national government officials.  
6:30 p.m. ... Alcoholics Anonymous.  
7 p.m. ... Milt Wilcox Show — Former Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox and Harry Katapodis co-host interviews with sports and media celebrities.

**WEDNESDAY (Dec. 9)**  
3 p.m. ... Bustin' Barriers.  
3:30 p.m. ... The Oasis.  
4 p.m. ... Darlene Myers Show.  
4:30 p.m. ... Northville Bluegrass.  
5 p.m. ... Contemporama.  
6 p.m. ... Grande Beat.  
7 p.m. ... Milt Wilcox Show.  
7:30 p.m. ... Sports.  
9:30 p.m. ... Videotunes.

**MONDAY (Dec. 7)**  
3 p.m. ... Yugoslavian Variety Hour.  
4 p.m. ... This Is The Life — Dramatic real-life situations using a fictional approach to solutions. Provided by the Lutheran Church.  
4:30 p.m. ... Sports at the SAL.  
5:30 p.m. ... County Impact — Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heinz hosts a discussion of issues concerning the 10th District, which includes Plymouth.

**TUESDAY (Dec. 8)**  
3 p.m. ... Beyond the Moon — Astronomer Mike Best with information about our world beyond the moon.  
3:30 p.m. ... Keep on Moving.  
4 p.m. ... Supersets — A local rock band.  
5 p.m. ... Where the Wind Blows — The Plymouth-to-Plymouth Gas Balloon Race commemorative.

**FRIDAY (Dec. 4)**  
5:05 p.m. ... Top of the Line — Host Mark Schang.  
6:10 p.m. ... CEP Sports Weekly — Host Jeff Umbaugh with a wrap-up of Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high school sporting events.

**THURSDAY (Dec. 3)**  
6:10 p.m. ... Chamber Chatter —

rating Michigan's 150th Anniversary and a fund-raiser for Straight Inc. A 194-hour balloon flight with pilot Gordon Boring and co-pilot Scott Lorenz.

**TUESDAY (Dec. 8)**  
3 p.m. ... Legislative Forum — A public affairs program from the Democratic staff of the Michigan House of Representatives. News and information about issues in Michigan.  
3:30 p.m. ... Canton Update — Co-hosts Sandy Preblich of the Sandy Show and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss issues related to growth and development of Canton, and government news.  
4 p.m. ... That Was Then — This is Now — A performance at East Middle School.  
5:30 p.m. ... The Promise Circle.  
6 p.m. ... Yugoslavian Variety Hour — Song and dance.  
7 p.m. ... Baldock Mountain Ramblers — Bluegrass music from Northville.

**WEDNESDAY (Dec. 9)**  
3 p.m. ... Michigan Journal — A public affairs program from the Michigan Republicans, hosted

**FRIDAYS**  
6 p.m. Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting.

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3 p.m. Canton Township Board meeting.

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**• CANTON TREE LIGHTING**  
Monday, Dec. 7 — The ninth annual Canton Township Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. at Canton Township Administration Building. The activity will include caroling, refreshments and Santa.

**• TEMPORARY JOBS**  
Monday, Wednesday, Dec. 7, 9 — Plymouth-Canton Community Education's Job Placement Services is hosting a speaker from a local temporary help service beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, in Room 1419 of Plymouth Salem High and at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, in Room 205 at Starkweather Center. The topic is "Making a Temporary Job Pay." The programs are free and open to the public.

**• CHRISTMAS PARTIES**  
Saturday, Dec. 12 — Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its annual Children's Christmas parties for boys and girls ages 3-12. The children will enjoy movies, games, refreshments, and a special visit with Santa. Ages 3-7 will meet from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and ages 8-12 from 10:45-11:45 a.m. in the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Advance reservations are necessary and made by calling 397-5110.

**• GUARANTEED WHITE CHRISTMAS**  
Friday, Dec. 18 — The winner of Canton Parks and Recreation Department's fourth annual "Guaranteed White Christmas" contest will be picked on Friday, Nov. 18. All Canton residents, no age limit, are eligible to enter. The winner's yard will be covered with snow on Monday, Dec. 21, and the winner will receive a copy of Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" album. Entry forms are available at the parks and recreation office or send your name, address and phone number to: Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188. The deadline entry is Thursday, Dec. 17.

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# Loss of Detroit aid led to DSO deficit

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Detroit Symphony Orchestra management traced its budget and strike problems to the failure of the city of Detroit to contribute a \$1.1 million grant last year.

"I guess the people we should ask questions of are in the city of Detroit," said state Sen. Norman Shinkle, R-Monroe County, as state lawmakers probed what was happening to its grants to the shut-down orchestra.

The outline of DSO's financial misfortunes was made last week by a special Senate committee chaired by Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills. Musicians said they were "locked out" when they refused to take an 11 percent pay cut in September.

ANOTHER DEADLINE came and went Friday as the DSO's executive committee took no action on the suggestion by chairman Walter J. McCarthy Jr. of Birmingham that the remainder of the 1987-88 season be cancelled.

"No decisions were made," a DSO publicist said after the morning meeting.

Senators told DSO president Oleg Lobanov they were particularly distressed that the 25-concert Christmas season was cancelled and lectured him about the need to reach a new contract agreement.

The Legislature voted DSO a \$2.7 million grant this year, paid \$1.7 million of it in September but is considering withholding the \$1 million December payment.

"I don't think the state should make the next payment unless we get some music," said Sen. Lana Pollock, D-Ann Arbor.

"We would agree," said Lobanov, who was almost drowned out by applause from musicians union members in the audience of the ornate Appropriations Committee room on the third floor of the State Capitol in Lansing.

"If the season is shortened, I sus-

pect the Legislature will cut the appropriation by however much the season is shortened," said Sen. Vern Ehlers, R-Grand Rapids.

**LOBANOV GAVE** this outline of the DSO's financial troubles:

When he was hired as president and chief staff man in 1982, DSO had an accumulated deficit of \$2.8 million. "There were no deficits in 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86," he said. Meanwhile, attendance improved, and musicians' pay was raised.

In 1986-87, however, DSO spent \$14.2 million and took in \$12.8 million — a deficit of \$1.4 million. "The largest single part, a \$1.1 million variance, was from the city of Detroit, which found itself not able to make its grant," Lobanov said.

After DSO closed its books for the fiscal year, the city came through with \$250,000, less than one-quarter of what had been expected, and Lobanov said that was put into the current year's budget.

McCarthy and Lobanov asked the musicians to take a cut from \$910 a week to \$810 — or 11 percent, roughly the same as the '86-7 deficit. All people paid at the level of musicians or higher were cut 11 percent, and those paid less were cut smaller percentages, Lobanov said.

Musicians — full-time performers, the conducting staff and supplementals — absorb about half the operating budget, according to his figures. Other costs, Lobanov said, are audience development, public relations, guest artists, affirmative action programs and special Detroit programs.

AS OTHER senators drifted in and out of the hearing, Faxon probed the DSO-union collective bargaining procedures.

Lobanov said McCarthy and top management told musicians at three July meetings the budget was 11 percent out of balance, using the word "cutbacks."

But Linton Bodwin, string bass

player and spokesman for the musicians bargaining team, said management's "first offer" didn't come until Sept. 11, three days before the old contract expired, and was a "take it or leave it" demand for an 11 percent cut.

"The musicians never took a strike vote. It was a lockout," said Bodwin. "We are currently in mediation."

Bryan Kennedy, horn player, added that some musicians make a "very supplemental" income by teaching.

The union's first proposal was a weekly salary of \$1,060 by the end of a three-year contract, the same as the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

**MUSICIANS AND** five women volunteers described a DSO governance structure where, in Kennedy's words, "power does not flow up (from contributors). It flows down (from McCarthy and Lobanov)."

Alice Haidostian, Bloomfield Township resident, is one of 30 members of the DSO executive committee by virtue of her role as president of the women's association. "We are not privy to what goes on," she said. She said that big donors to the women's association are "taken over" by the DSO development committee, and "we are told 'hands off.'"

Haidostian described the situation as "a power problem between management and orchestra."

"I don't feel useful. I feel like a rubber stamp," added Mary Ann Endicott, another executive committee member.

"I feel helpless," said Ruth Frank, a volunteer since DSO was resurrected in 1951. "All we vote on is the minutes of the last meeting — and a slate."

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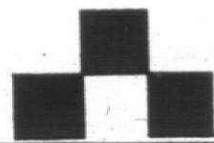
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taste buds

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## Your own sausages healthful

I can remember eagerly jumping in the car with my folks on Saturday mornings for a 20-minute ride to a strange area littered with boarded-up buildings and vast junk-car cemeteries. It was the "old" area where Mom and Dad purchased their weekly allotment of luncheon meats, meats and homemade sausages. It was a typical "mom and pop" operation and the butcher would always slip me a bite of my favorite salami. Out behind the old butcher shop was what resembled an outhouse but was really the old smokehouse where hams, kielbasa and numerous fish were smoked for the customers who came with nylon-rolled jackets to their ankles and red plaid wool jackets smelling of a brewery or local beer garden.

Saturday night dinner was always a blend of sausages and perfect potatoes that proved to be hearty and, even though I never appreciated it back then, truly extraordinary cuisine.

Potatoes and sausages began their centuries-old alliance when the Swedes united beef, pork and potatoes in a dish called potatiskorv. I can recall Mama browning some kielbasa and serving it with steaming scalloped potatoes. At other times, she would incorporate a hot German potato salad with a delectable spicy Bratwurst. Saturday nights were special at our house.

**ALTHOUGH POTATO** dishes accompany store-bought sausages as readily as homemade ones, there are several benefits in turning out your own sausages. If it seems like a lot of work for something that contains the same ingredients as meatloaf, consider that you will know exactly what is in it. And homemade sausage has the added bonus of being preservative and additive-free. This is important with today's news concerning the ill effects of nitrates and preservatives.

Sausages are basic mixtures of meat, fat, spices and liquid. You can use cheaper and tougher cuts such as beef round, chuck or brisket because they will be tenderized by grinding. You have heard me tout the wonders of the great food processor, but when making sausage, I prefer to use a grinder (the old-fashioned type that clamps onto the tabletop) because as the processor chops, it heats up the meat, giving the sausage a paste texture. No need to go out and purchase a grinder though. Obliging proprietors in small markets will usually perform this task for me at no charge.

Depending on the leanness of the meat, an additional 30-50 percent fat — pork fatback, lard, beef or lamb suet — is added to moisten and tenderize and, most importantly, bind the sausage.

**EVERY HERB** or spice can find its way into sausages but you will most notably find a blend of white peppercorns, cloves, nutmeg, ginger or cinnamon. To assess the seasoning, sniff the sausage as experts do or saute a sample and taste.

Although it is traditional to stuff the mixture into natural casings, you can roll the blend into lengths of plastic wrap or foil or shape it into patties. Whereas plastic wrap is easy and efficient, I prefer pork casings purchasing "half dolls" (7 1/2 yards), enough for 10 pounds of sausage. Packed in salt, natural casings last about one year in the fridge. They are easily obtained from most butchers and meat markets, especially in the market areas.

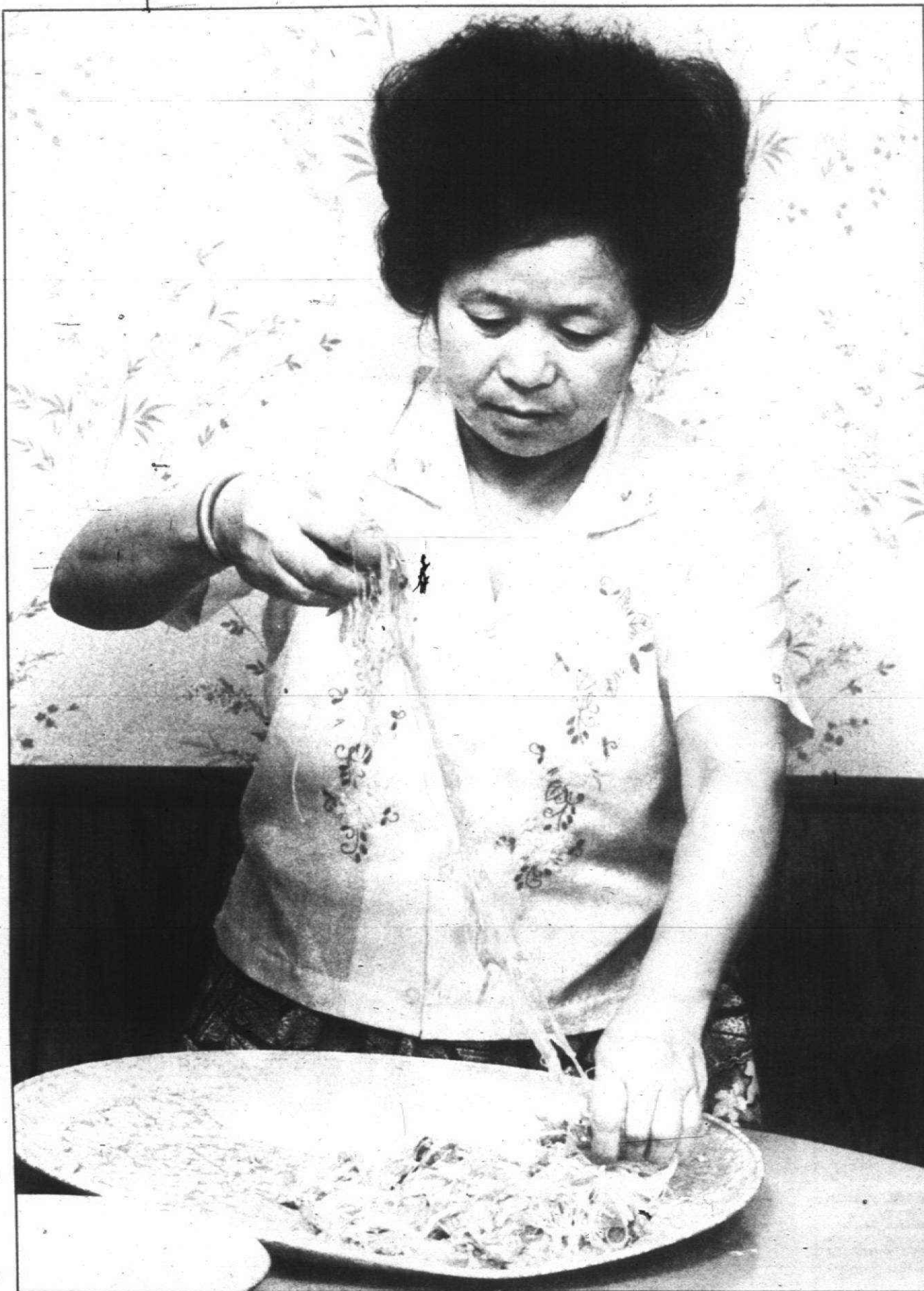
Filling casings is easiest when the sausage is filled through a grinder equipped with a stuffing horn. I have found that a wide-mouth funnel and some elbow grease and the handle of a spoon work but not quite as easily. God only knows where I'd store that stuff.

I've prepared a handout sheet with general directions for making and cooking sausages. If you are interested, send me a self-addressed stamped envelope in care of this newspaper for a speedy reply. Here's a few "favorite" recipes passed down from Grandma Janes' file. Bon Appetit!

**BOCKWURST**  
 makes about 8 sausages  
 3/4 lb. trimmed pork shoulder  
 3/4 lb. veal shoulder  
 1/2 lb. trimmed pork fat  
 2 tbsp. minced chives  
 3/4 tsp. paprika  
 1/4 tsp. ground ginger  
 1/4 tsp. nutmeg  
 dash cinnamon  
 2 tsp. salt  
 1/4 tsp. fresh ground white pepper  
 3/4 tsp. white wine

Freeze pork, veal and fat for 30

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Chia Chang pulls out strands of bean thread, cabbage and carrot to fill an eggroll. Chang is a member of the Hmong Cultural Center in Detroit.

## Eggrolls tasty

### Recipes from Laotian mountain people

**CIA CHANG'S EGGROLLS**

1 package eggroll wrappers (not won ton wrappers)  
 1 package bean thread  
 1 8-inch head cabbage  
 8 carrots  
 3 tbsp. salt  
 1 tsp. msg  
 5-6 eggs  
 1 1/2-cups ground pork  
 Oil for frying

Allow the packaged wrappers to thaw overnight. Separate the wrappers carefully, storing 25 in the refrigerator under a damp cloth, until ready for use. Store the rest in the freezer.

Soak one package of bean thread (vermicelli) in hot water for 10 minutes and drain. Finely shred the cabbage into long strands with a knife or food processor. Grate carrots, cutting at a sharp angle. Make long slivers.

Toss the cabbage, bean thread and carrots together on a large platter, tearing the bean thread into 10-inch strands. Long threads help hold the egg roll together.

Add the salt, msg seasoning and slightly beaten eggs.  
 The eggs bind the mixture together. Add more if necessary.  
 Knead the ground pork into the shredded vegetables.  
 Heat a half-inch of corn oil in a skillet over medium heat.  
 Arrange a handful of filling on one wrapper. Tuck in the sides of the wrapper to make a 1 1/2-inch wide egg roll. If the wrapper tears, add another. You don't have to seal the edge.

Place four or five egg rolls, with the loose edge of the wrapper toward the pan, into the skillet and cook for 10-12 minutes or until medium brown.  
 The recipe makes 25 eggrolls. Serve with sweet-sour peanut dip.

**SWEET-SOUR PEANUT DIP**

1 cup sugar  
 1 1/2 cup water  
 Juice of one lemon  
 1/2 tsp. salt



Egg roll, peanut sauce and cucumber drink are displayed on Hmong stitchery.

2 tsp. fish sauce  
 3-ounce package unsalted peanuts

Carmelize sugar in a heavy skillet over medium heat. Stir. Add water and stir until all the caramelized sugar dissolves into a syrup. Cool.

Add lemon juice, salt and fish sauce. Grind the peanuts with mortar and pestle or in a blender until coarse. Add to the dip, which should be of thin consistency with small chunks of peanut.

It may be used for dunking egg rolls, sticky rice or other foods. Or it may be used as a glaze.

**STICKY RICE**

Rice  
 Water

The rice, a special high gluten variety, doubles in size when cooked. Soak half the amount of cooked rice you want in double the amount of water overnight.

Rinse and drain the rice. Place in the top of a steamer over a large quantity of water. Vigorously steam the rice, covered, for 50-60 minutes.

The rice may be eaten by hand and dipped into sweet and sour sauce.

**CUCUMBER DRINK**

4 cucumbers  
 6 cups ice water  
 1 cup sugar

Slice the cucumbers in half lengthwise and scrape pulp, including seeds, into a serving bowl. Add water and sugar. Mix. Ladle into cups.

Prepare the drink the day it will be served to avoid fermentation.

## Hmong fare is country cooking

By Sharon Dargay  
 Staff writer

It looks like other Oriental food.  
 It uses similar ingredients.

It cooks the same way.  
 But the difference between foods of the Laotian mountain people and other Asian entrees is as different as steak is from hamburger.

"They don't use as many different spices as other Oriental foods. They tend to rely on fresh meat and fresh produce," said Sue Julian, a former Peace Corps volunteer and consultant to the Hmong Cultural Center in northeast Detroit.

The center sponsored a potluck dinner, stitchery exhibit and lecture at Birmingham Unitarian Church last month.

The celebration coincided with Hmong New Year's celebrations in Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, Lansing and Saginaw, major Hmong communities.

About 2,000 Hmong have arrived in the Detroit area as refugees since 1975.

"Their food is country fare, dependent on garden produce to make it unique," Julian explained. "The propagation of meat is low. They eat a lot of rice. There's no baking and they don't eat desserts. It's a stove-top cooking."

"When they butcher animals they use every part of the animal — in the sense that some cultures use pickled pigs' feet. They eat, not only pea pods but the tendrils, and they're good. They can't believe we'd throw away those parts of the plant."

"In Laos they were basically mountain people with-out many resources."

**CHIA CHANG** of Detroit, a member of the center, typically cooks roughly chopped pieces of meat with vegetables, spiced with salt, green and red pepper and coriander for lunch. Squash pieces cooked in water — with the water used as a beverage — is eaten as a side dish.

Cooking water, added to vegetables and meats, often is used for dipping other vegetables or consumed, as a drink along with the meal.

"Since they don't drink much water, they'd use the soup as a drink," said Laurie Stroud of Rochester, Hills, a Peace Corps recruiter who is documenting Hmong recipes by observing women cook at home.

"You can estimate when you see them add a pinch of this and a dash of that," she said.

Stroud spent three years as a volunteer at a Hmong center in Thailand where she occasionally saw Hmong in the refugee camps.

"Sticky rice eaten in Thailand is different, but there are more vegetables and meat than you'd find in Hmong foods," she said.

More festive Hmong fare includes egg rolls, cucumber drink and peanut sauce. Although rice accompanies most every meal, the special high-gluten variety called "sticky rice" is used for dipping because it sticks and clumps when steamed.

"That's the thing I enjoy about Hmong cooking," Julian said. "They put surprising combinations together and they're so good. That doesn't always make it appetizing to Americans but the combination of fresh vegetables makes it healthy."

**TRADITIONAL HMONG** cooking uses lard for frying.

"There's a lot of fat. It's very heavy. Overseas they'd use lard instead of corn oil. Anything you'd stir fry you'd use lard," Stroud said.

Many of the greens and vegetables used in Hmong cooking are unavailable in the United States, forcing refugees to grow their own or settle for substitutes.

Hmong loose leaf cabbage, for example, looks like a cross between spinach and American-grown versions. Hmong women substitute bok choy.

"They use a lot of oil and coriander. We associate that more with Mexican cooking and not with Oriental cooking," Julian said. "Seafood is used more now since they have been moving out of the mountains and the food has incorporated more of the Laotian and Thai cooking."

"Both of them use more fish and fish sauce. The Hmong cooking is a lot of greens and vegetables. The temptation here is to eat meat at every meal because they can get everything abundantly. I don't like to see sugar and meat creep into their diet. If they killed one or two pigs a month back home, that was it."

"They are much more reliant on greens."  
 The Hmong Cultural Center sells a cookbook with recipes compiled by women in St. Paul, Minn.  
 Stroud hopes Hmong women in Detroit and Pontiac will produce their own book someday.

## Asian grocery stores stock those ingredients

A quart of milk. A loaf of bread. And don't forget to buy bean thread.

Don't panic if your grocery list reads a little like a Chinese menu or you can't pronounce tonight's dinner recipe.

Here's the key to getting the correct ingredients for an oriental meal:

Find the grocery store that caters to the specific culture that authored the recipes you're using.

There are so many different Asian cultures," said Laurie Stroud of Rochester Hills, a Peace Corps recruiter. "The people in China wouldn't necessarily use the same foods as those in Thailand."

The tendency to label all Asian foods with the term "oriental" could lead to simple mistakes, such as substituting won ton wrappers for egg-roll wrappers. Won ton dough is too thick to make lightly crusted shrimp dumplings.

Buying shrimp sauce instead of the anchovy-water-salt mixture called as "fish sauce" could slightly alter the flavor of shrimp dumplings.

"The Korean soy bean paste is stronger than the Japanese," noted Lee Jin, who helps run a family business, Asia Mart, in Troy.

"It depends on what you want."

THE STORE stocks a combination of Chinese, Korean and Japanese products. Some foods, such as bean thread, are used by other Asian cultures as well as the Chinese.

But subtle distinctions between foods as simple as rice also exist.

When asked about high-gluten sticky rice, Jin pointed to regular rice. Among sticky rice, Jin said the product is simply cooked in water.

Sue Julian, consultant to the Hong Cultural Center in Detroit, suggests reading labels to make sure the ingredient is appropriate for the menu.

Or ask the store owner.

## Your own sausages are good for you

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minutes, then grind. Mix in spices and wine. Cover and refrigerate for one hour. Stuff sausages into casings, tie or twist into eight links. Hang in cool spot to dry or refrigerate on racks for 24 hours.

**CHAMPAGNE SAUSAGE**  
makes 10-12 sausages  
1/2 lb. pork shoulder  
1/2 lb. beef chuck  
1/2 lb. trimmed pork fat  
2 medium garlic cloves  
1 large shallot  
1/2 tsp. paprika  
2 tsp. salt  
1 cup chopped walnuts  
1/2 cup Champagne or dry red wine

Freeze pork, beef and fat for 30 minutes; grind through a grinder with garlic, shallot and walnuts. Stir in spices and champagne. Mix well. Cover and refrigerate for one hour. Stuff into casings, tie and twist into 8 links. Dry for 24 hours.

**ITALIAN SAUSAGE**  
Serves 4-6  
1 1/2 lbs. pork shoulder  
1/2 lb. pork fat

**And homemade sausage has the added bonus of being preservative and additive-free.**

1/4 small onion  
2 medium cloves garlic  
3 small dried red chile peppers  
1 clove  
1/2 tsp. coriander  
1/2 tsp. cumin  
2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. paprika  
1/2 tsp. dried oregano  
1/2 tsp. ground red pepper

Dash cinnamon  
2 tsp. red wine vinegar

Freeze pork and fat for 30 minutes, then grind through a grinder with onion and garlic. Crush chile peppers with cloves and coriander and mix into sausage with other spices and vinegar. Stuff into casings, dry for 24 hours.

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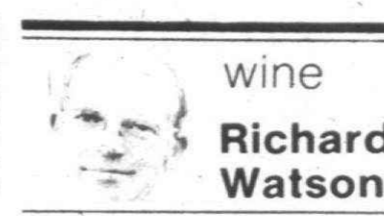
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## What wines go best with bird at Yuletide

The old adage, "red wine with red meat, white wine with fish and fowl," is one of those generalizations best forgotten. "No generalization is worth a damn including this one" is a better operating motto, especially when it comes to the sometimes delicate consideration of marrying foods to wine.



Because it's December, the bird is the primary consideration here. What to serve with that big, brown, roasted fowl when the family gathers?

The answer, and this is the easy part, is that, unlike almost any other entree, nearly any wine seems to go well with it. There is still sufficient gaminess in our domestic turkey that it calls out for a quite substantial companion—Champagne, of course (for that goes with anything), the heartier blush wines usually with varietal designations, chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, cabernet, pinot noir—the list goes on.

If the issue were merely to complement the taste of the turkey, my personal choice would be the lightly oaked fruit of a chardonnay or the bright cheeriness of a pinot noir. Or one of the nouveau from France, California or Michigan (both Mawby's Turkey Red and Seven Lakes' Nouveau are excellent this year).

So, for the record, any hearty red or white (or blush) will go nicely with the somewhat subtle charms of turkey meat. Avoid only those wines that are too delicate to stand up to them: generic whites and chenin blanc most notably.

The real challenge in selecting wine for the turkey fest lies in complementing the myriad foods that accompany the turkey to the typical table. The traditional American holiday feast has us serving oysters in a rich cream sauce, tart cranberries, candied yams, perhaps some rather sour Brussels sprouts, a spicy stuffing and much, much more. A real paucity of taste sensations in some complementary and some sharply contrasting. There is, alas, no universal wine that will accompany well each diverse course.

Given the dilemma, what are the alternatives? There must be wine—at least for all who have gotten this far into this column.

There are, I believe, at least three choices. The first is to say drink what you like regardless—not a wholly bad solution, recognizing there will be some awkward taste processes during parts of the meal. This is the vigorous "I" solution.

There is the universal compromise solution to serve either a champagne or a blush wine with everything. This pleases all circumstances only somewhat (the delicacies of the champagne being lost in the yams and stuffing) but should totally offend few.

The third solution assumes a reasonable full table of diners, or a few hearty ones, but that isn't a real handicap. Place at each setting two, or preferably three, wine glasses and then put three wines on the table. The guests can then sample as they choose and, once acquainted with them, can move their further choices around to match each course.

THE PREFERRED choices would involve color differences (for those so attuned), distinctions in sweetness and/or spiciness and body/boldness. Three choices in this solution might include a chardonnay or a sauvignon blanc, a pinot noir blush and a fairly hearty zinfandel or fresh nouveau. Each of these comes close to blending in nicely with most of the courses on the table. Of course, if one uses champagne as an aperitif, it may be possible to stay with that for the whole meal, for those so inclined.

Probably more wine per guest would be consumed using this choice—not always a happy circumstance. There are those who tend to forget the 12 percent alcohol designation on each bottle and get a bit carried away on such a festive occasion. However, the usual overindulging attendant to holiday meals should obviate some of the effects of too much wine.

But no wine with pumpkin pie. Cheese and port maybe?

## Finicky children can be controlled

AP — Few things are as frustrating to a parent as a picky eater. Here are some ways to help your children eat more healthful meals.

- Make eating a family affair. Encourage friendly conversation at the dinner table, not battles.
- Forcing your children to eat gets you nowhere. When your kids refuse to eat at mealtime, tell them there will be no snacks later and stick to your word.
- Keep new foods simple and serve only one or two bites the first time they try it.
- Set a good example for your kids. Don't expect them to eat spinach if you don't.
- Kids are overwhelmed by too much food. It's better to provide small amounts of a variety of foods.
- So that kids are hungry at mealtime, make it a rule that there's no snacking less than 1 1/2 hours before a meal. Ask baby sitters and neighbors where your children play for their help with this.
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# Metroparks need to market — candidates

By Philip A. Sherman  
special writer

Increasing marketing for the metroparks was a common goal among three outside applicants interviewed Thursday for the executive director's position of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority. HCMA operates 13 metroparks, such as Kensington and Stony Creek.

That brings to nine the number of candidates interviewed by the HCMA's board of commissioners to replace outgoing chief James Pompo. Six inside candidates were interviewed last month.

The board will nominate and vote on a new director to fill Pompo's post at its Dec. 17 meeting. Pompo resigned the executive director's job, which pays more than \$60,000, and will step down early next year.

Interviewed last Thursday were Eric Reickel, director of parks for Wayne County; Ralph Richard, director of Oakland County's park system; and Gerald Nelson, director of parks and recreation for St. Clair Shores.

"THERE'S GOING TO be more and more demand on the authority to be all things to all people," Reickel said

of the park system. For that reason, he told the board, HCMA should be sensitive to the needs of special interest groups, such as the elderly, and it should complete a comprehensive marketing plan.

If offered the position, Reickel said he would observe the HCMA operation for the first six months but wouldn't make any drastic changes during that time. He would, however, establish the practice of formulating short- and long-range plans.

As for his management style, Reickel said he has a strong personality, is a believer in participatory management "with the understanding that sooner or later a decision must be made." He added, "Every employee that you have is as important as the next one."

RICHARD SAID he created an in-house research team to support marketing when he became the Oakland County director and would consider doing the same thing if named to the HCMA director's post. Richard succeeded Reickel in Oakland County in 1983.

"My philosophy is that we regard ourselves as a country club thinking everyone who walks through the



**'There's going to be more and more demand on the authority to be all things to all people.'**

— Eric Reickel  
HCMA finalist

door. They don't need you — you need them," Richard said. Implementing a response card program to monitor park use and the

concerns of Oakland county residents is one way he has supported that philosophy, Richard added. Some changes he would like to see

in the system include making the metroparks the biggest cross-country ski area in Michigan, researching the potential for the system to run a zoo if the money became available, and considering overnight camping. At this time, the parks don't offer overnight camping programs.

Richard also was asked what park system improvements he has made since taking over as the Oakland director. He cited installation of a second wave pool; the building of a nature center; the development of sites for the handicapped and an outdoor amphitheater as examples.

NELSON OF St. Clair Shores said one of the most important things he would do as director is "get information to the constituency and pay more attention to special interest groups."

He is working on his certification in gerontology, the study of aging and the elderly, at Wayne State University.

When asked if he thought, for example, that people 55 years old and older would use a wave pool, Nelson said yes, if they were properly informed. He added people in Florida go to beaches and pools all the time regardless of age.

Besides marketing, Nelson said the board should consider transportation programs to make the parks more accessible. He said in St. Clair Shores they have a program that makes school buses available to some groups.

AFTER THE interviews, the board, representing five counties in the region, agreed to meet in committee, none of which would constitute a quorum, to discuss candidates. Michigan's Open Meeting Act applies to committees as well as full boards.

At its Dec. 17 meeting, a candidate will be nominated to succeed Pompo. If the nomination is seconded, a vote will be taken.

# Grant will fund Madonna program for minorities

The Office of Minority Equity Department of Education, has announced that Madonna College has been awarded one of the first Select Student Support Services grants in Michigan.

The \$49,502 grant, along with institutional funding of \$12,000, will enable Madonna College to continue its Educational Access Program for Minority Youth. The program provides black, Hispanic and native American students in grades 10 through 12 an opportunity to acquire fundamental skills in mathematics, science and communication. These basic competencies will become the tools for increased preparation for application and acceptance into college.

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Sister Martinez added, "This is a great opportunity for minority students. The workshops these students attend are conducted in a pleasant, non-threatening atmosphere where students are free to ask questions any time."

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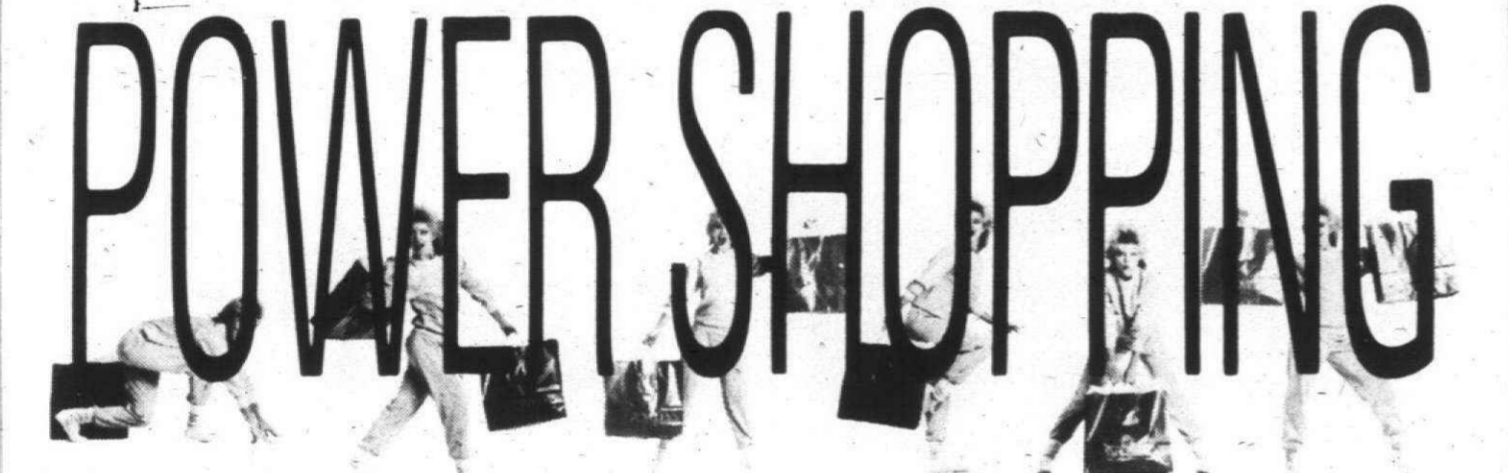
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# medical briefs/helpline

## ● ASTHMA PROGRAM

Dr. Cyril Grum will be the guest speaker at the Dec. 9 meeting of the Family Asthma Program 7-8:30 p.m. in the office of Tom Monaghan, Domino's Farms Prairie House, 30 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive, Grum will discuss the topic "Exercise and Your Child." For more information, call the American Lung Association of Michigan at 995-1030.

## ● AUTISM WEEK

The Michigan Society for Autistic Citizens, an affiliate of a national organization, Autism Society of Ameri-

ca, will join in nationwide celebration of marking National Autism Week, Dec. 6-12.

During the week, special programs are being launched to bring to the public's attention information about autism — the fourth most prevalent developmental disability.

Autism is a severely incapacitating, neurological condition that affects a person's ability to communicate and develop social skills. Most people with autism have delayed or unusual or sensitive responses to sight, sound, pain, balance, smell or taste. Ritualistic behaviors such as spin-

ning objects or repeating seemingly nonsense phrases are also common. Some develop severely aggressive or self-abusive behavior.

For more information, call the MSAC office at 1-800-223-6733.

## ● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers with high blood pressure are needed to participate in a study on hypertension (high blood pressure) conducted by Dr. Robert Michaels at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane. For more information, call 593-8291. Volunteers who qualify will receive all medical and lab work free of charge.

## ● INFANT CPR

Bostford General Hospital offers Infant and Child CPR 7-10 p.m. the first Monday of each month (Dec. 7). Pre-registration is required. Program fee is \$5. For more information, call 471-8090.

## ● HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Low Down on High Blood Pressure, a series of classes offered at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, provides information on lifestyle changes, diet, medications, self-monitoring of blood-pressure-and-stress. The program will be offered 1-3 p.m. Tues-

days, Dec. 8, 15, 22 and 29. Registration is required. The fee is \$30. For more information, call 464-4800, Ext. 2469.

## ● AGORAPHOBIA

Agoraphobics in Action, a panic attacks and anxiety disorders support group, meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 547-0400.

## ● ADULT HOME CARE

Volunteers are needed for in- and out-of-home care for older adults. The program provides care, when friends and family are not available, for older people who need supervision. In-home care provides respite for those caring for disabled or frail older persons. Out-of-home care is a supervised program at a day care center that includes social and rehabilitative activities in a group. For more information, call Plymouth Family Service at 453-0890.

## ● PERINATAL COACHES

Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County, 51 W. Warren, Detroit, needs volunteers to serve as perinatal coaches, who provide information and support to first-time

parents. The coaches are trained and supervised by a professional staff. For more information, call Carol L. Spurrer at 833-3733 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

## ● DEPRESSION, STRESS

Depression and stress will be the subjects of a seminar 2:30-4 p.m. Thursdays through Dec. 10 at the Westland Friendship Center. The program is sponsored by the center in cooperation with Annapolis Hospital. Nurse Elizabeth Ringle of Annapolis Hospital will direct the seminars. There is no charge. The center is at 1119 N. Newburgh. For more information, call 722-7632.

## ● CANCER SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers for its Garden City office, 6701 Harrison. Hours are flexible. Volunteers must be 18 or older and have their own transportation. For more information, call Patricia Avery at 425-8830.

## ● ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

An Alzheimer's disease support group for the family and friends of Alzheimer's victims, meets 2-4 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month

## ● PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

Parkinson's disease support group meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Hull School Lyndon, between Five Mile and Schoolcraft. For more information, call 459-0216.

## ● STROKE CLUB

The Livonia Stroke Club meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays at the Senior Citizen's Center, 10800 Farmington Road, one block south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. The club is a support group for those who have had a stroke. For more information, call 422-5010.

## ● INTERSTITIAL CYSTITIS

The interstitial cystitis support group meets the third Thursday of every month in Room 6 of the Education Building at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5304 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. Interstitial cystitis is an inflammation of the bladder wall. For more information, call Judy Busack at 764-6161 or Barbara Evans at 382-3490.

# bazaars

## ● HANDCRAFTERS UNLIMITED

Handcrafters Unlimited will have a Christmas arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, just off Center Road (Sheldon). Over 45 crafters will have items on display.

Admission is \$1. Lunch will be available.

## ● CRAFT GALLERY

Craft Gallery's Special Christmas show will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy. Admission is \$1.50. No strollers or cameras allowed. There will be 70 new displays of Michigan talent at the show.

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# Senate tackles high-speed chases

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

The Michigan Senate spent more time on amendments than on the basic idea of two bills governing high-speed police chases.

In the end the Senate last week gave all but unanimous approval to companion bills by Sen. Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, and sent them on to the House.

"There's a pride of authorship," said Nichols, the Judiciary Committee chairman who worked 15 months on the bills. They stemmed from controversies in Oakland County in which Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson brought charges against police officers for deaths resulting from high-speed chases.

"I've been involved, too," argued back Sen. Richard Fessler, R-Com-

merce, as he tried to win floor approval for an amendment.

#### THE BILLS would:

- Stiffen penalties for drivers who flee marked law enforcement or conservation officer vehicles. A jail term could be up to two years instead of the current one year. A second conviction within 10 years could bring a prison sentence up to three years. Causing bodily injury while fleeing could bring a three-year prison sentence. Heavy fines also are provided for.

- Prohibit prosecuting an officer for careless or reckless driving where death results unless gross negligence is shown. Conviction would be a misdemeanor, not a felony, limited to a two-year sentence.

The bills, SB 542 and 543 respec-

tively, are tie-barred — both must be passed for either to become law.

FESSLER, AN attorney, sought a written definition for gross negligence as being "so reckless as to indicate lack of concern for injury." His amendment was cut.

"A police officer is in a unique position," said Fessler. "A patrol officer has to make choices. He could be held grossly negligent (if a death results from a pursuit) or be fired or suspended for not giving chase. He's caught betwixt and between."

"I offer this on behalf of the patrol officer."

Said Nichols: "I asked to excise the gross negligence standard for police officers so as not to get bogged

down." He said his goal was to "minimize where a police officer could be charged with negligence."

But after the debate, Nichols said the same kind of amendment might be tacked on in the House at the insistence of the Police Officers Association of Michigan.

SB 542 won 32-1 approval, with only Sen. Doug Cruce, R-Troy, dissenting.

SB 543 won 27-0 approval with Cruce and William Faust, D-Westland, not voting.

Favoring both bills were Nichols, Fessler, Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and George Z. Hart, D-DeARBOR.

# K mart endows chair at WSU

K mart Corp. has endowed a chair of marketing at Wayne State University's business school with a \$2 million check.

Joseph E. Antonini, board chairman, president and chief executive officer of the Troy-based retailer, presented the check to WSU president David Adamany to finance the "K mart chair of marketing."

The nation's second largest retailer, the 25-year-old chain operates nearly 4,000 retail outlets in North America with sales last year of nearly \$24 billion.

The marketing chair is the largest fully endowed chair outside of WSU School of Medicine.

Adamany announced the appointment of Dr. J. Patrick Kelly to fill the chair. Kelly came to WSU in 1985 to fill a temporary K mart professorship.

"With his arrival, the university has strengthened its teaching and research in retailing as a sub-specialty

of the marketing department," said Adamany.

Antonini said the grant "symbolizes our respect for Wayne State University and the contribution it has made to the success of K mart by training many of our people in finance, marketing, liberal arts and the law. It also suggests the importance we place on marketing disciplines for a vital retail organization."

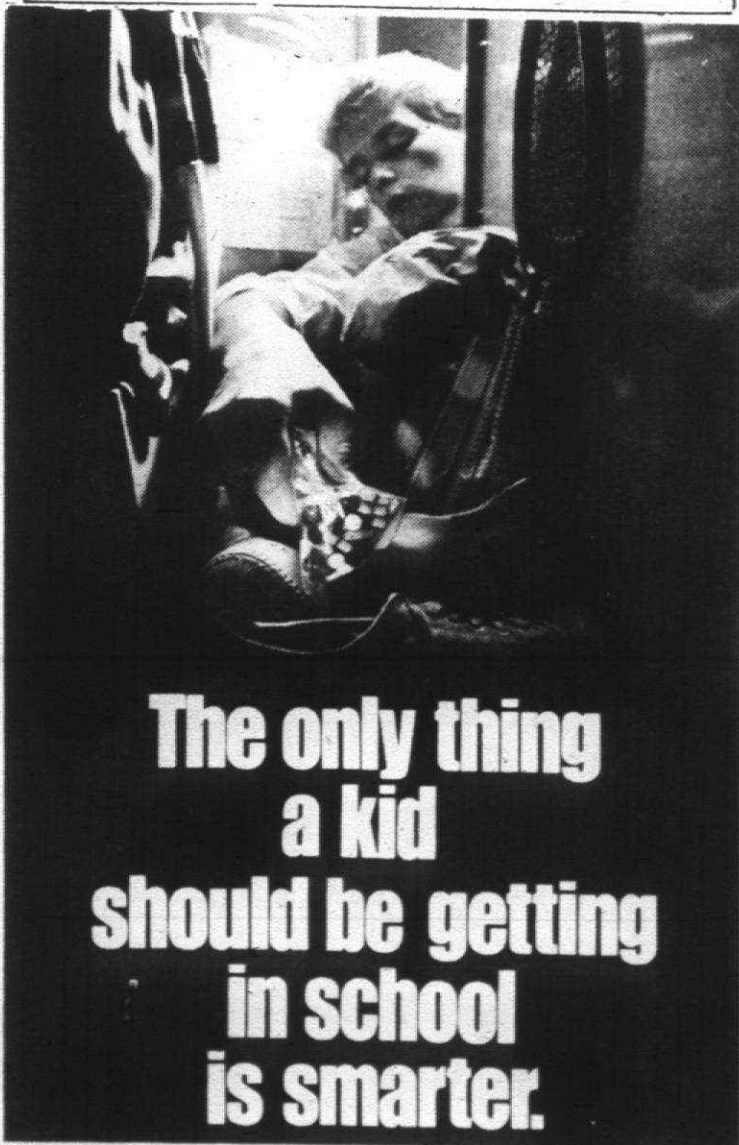
Adamany said the dual announcements are a milestone in the history of WSU's School of Business Administration.

"As an urban university," he said, "Wayne State welcomes the opportunity to join in partnerships with the major businesses and corporations so important to the economic and cultural future of the Detroit area."

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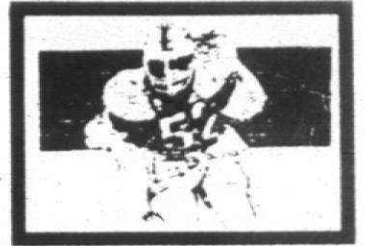
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## Rocks beat Mercy, win regional crown

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

For one half of basketball, it looked as if Plymouth Salem would earn a berth in the Class A girls quarterfinals the easy way.

The Rocks dominated the first two quarters of Saturday night's regional final with Farmington Hills Mercy in a way uncharacteristic of the rivalry.

But that was just the lull before the storm as the second-half drama soon unfolded.

Salem, nevertheless, moved to the next rung on the tournament ladder, but not before surviving a determined comeback by the Marlins and claiming a 41-34 victory at Southfield High School.

"I just kept waiting for the buzzer to ring," said Salem coach Fred Thomann, never assured of the victory until the final horn. "And I hoped it would go off when we had the lead."

THE ROCKS, 24-1, return to Southfield High for Wednesday's 7 p.m. quarterfinal contest. They will play Trenton, which defeated Taylor Center in another regional final Saturday and prevented a match-up between Salem and Thomann's alma mater.

The winner advances to the semifinals at Grand Valley State College in Allendale and will play at 8 p.m. Friday. The state finals also will be played at GVSC on Saturday, with the Class A game starting at 2 p.m.

"This game was every bit as big as the next one," Thomann said. "Now

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we have to take our game and move it up another notch.

"Right now we're starting to get into our playing groove, and that's real important."

For the Marlins, the loss brings a halt to their string of regional championships. Until this year, Mercy has been to the quarterfinals without interruption in this decade.

HOWEVER, ANOTHER streak was guaranteed to remain intact, Mercy coach Larry Baker pointed out.

"This is the fifth consecutive year one of these teams has put the other out of the tournament," he said. "The two teams together have a rich tradition of great girls basketball competition."

It appeared the teams might add one of their lesser chapters to that history when the Rocks controlled the first-half action, holding the Marlins to nine points on 4-of-19 shooting.

But Patty Chapp hit a three-point field goal at the buzzer and halved Salem's lead at halftime, 18-9. That signaled the start of Mercy's comeback.

Jan Herberholz, who scored all of her team-leading 12 points in the second half, hit an outside shot and

two free throws to start the third period. Then Adrienne Clark, also scoreless in the first half, converted a backcourt turnover, and Mercy was suddenly within three.

THE MARLINS took their first and only lead when Chapp scored to make it 22-21 with 2:20 left in the third period.

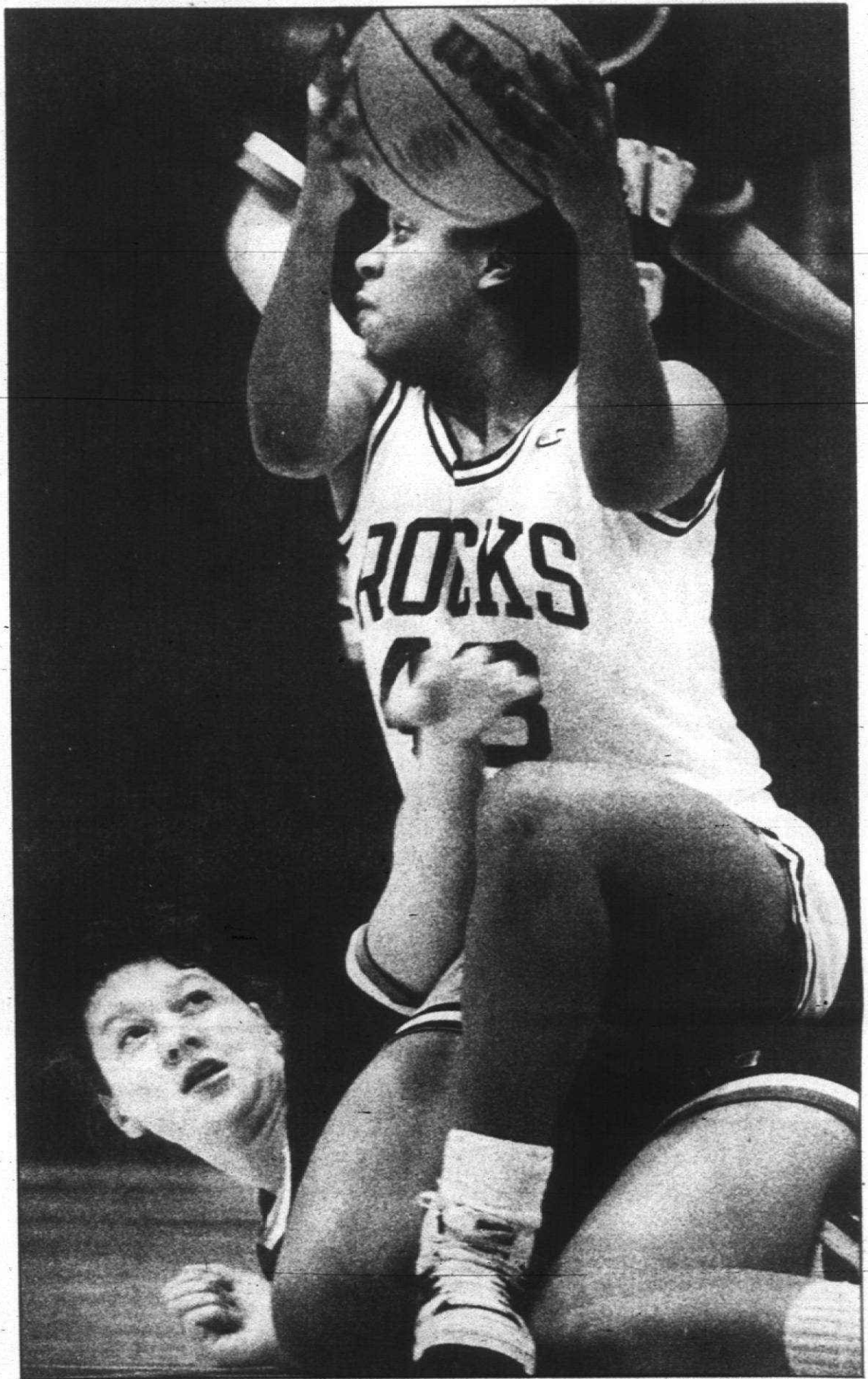
Dena Head, who had a game-high 24 points for the Rocks, countered with five straight, including a three-point play after rebounding her own shot and laying it in, to give Salem a 25-21 edge.

Herberholz scored the first basket of the fourth quarter, also, to force a 25-25 tie, but the Rocks pulled in front again, 30-25, on Barb Krug's pivoting hook and free throws by Keri McBride and Head.

Salem wasn't in the clear, however. Mercy got within a point twice to maintain the suspense. Clark sank a pair of free throws to make it 30-29 with 4:45 to play, and her three-point field goal instantly chopped a 33-29 Salem lead with 2:31 on the clock.

Head, who was 9-of-16 from the floor and had eight rebounds, hit a jumper and two free throws for a 37-32 cushion, and Jill Estey and Head combined for four free throws in the final 20 seconds to finally decide the issue.

Estey finished with 10 points for Salem, a regional champ for the fourth time in Thomann's five years as coach. Chapp had nine and Clark seven for the Marlins, who finish with a 15-8 record.



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Dena Head protects the basketball from Ladywood's Katie McNulty after winning a loose-ball scramble in Thursday's girls regional game. As in the case of this particular play,

Head and her Salem teammates came out on top with a 60-53 victory. In the battle between All-Staters, Head scored 30 points and McNulty 24.

## Salem gets revenge, eliminates Ladywood

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Dena Head and Katie McNulty were the obvious stars on the basketball court Thursday when Plymouth Salem and Livonia Ladywood squared off in girls regional play.

But the push onward in the state tournament requires assistance, like the kind Head's teammate Barb Krug provided as the Rocks eliminated the Blazers 60-53 at Southfield High School.

Head scored a game-high 30 points, but McNulty's 24 effectively balanced her output. However, Krug tallied a career-high 20 points to

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help send the Rocks into Saturday's final.

"(Head and McNulty) washed each other off, and it became a 4-on-4 game," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "If those two break even, I think we have a real good chance of winning the game."

"It looked that way," said Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh of Head

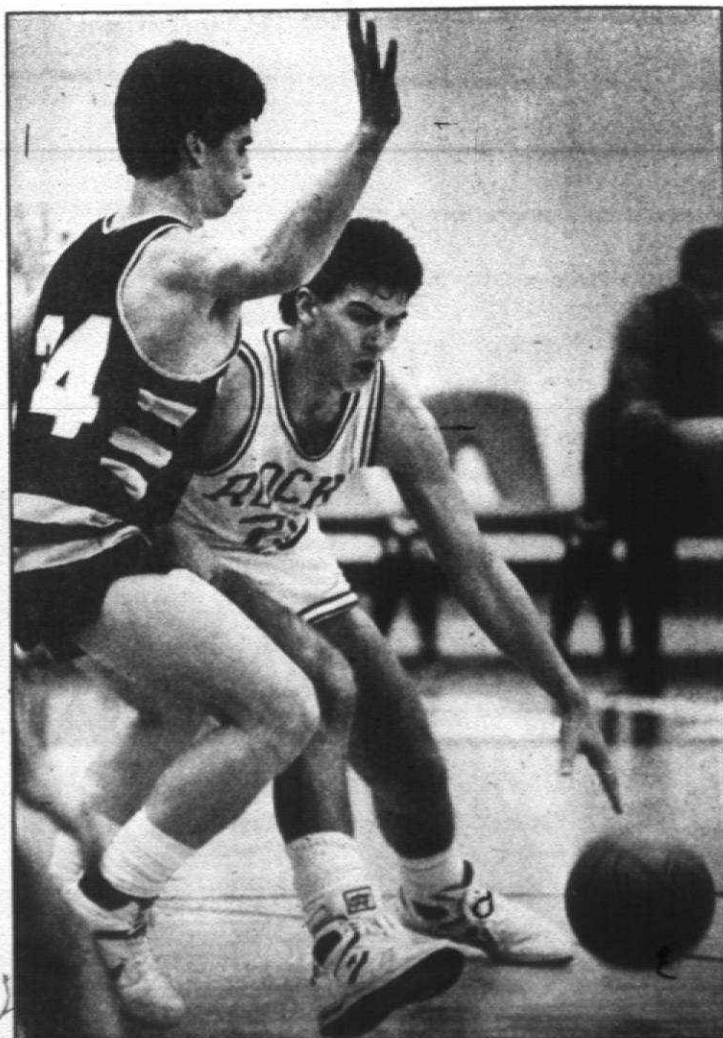
and McNulty canceling each other out. "But free throws were a big difference, too. They went to the line a lot in the first half."

KAVANAUGH SAID he was surprised and yet he wasn't at the major role Krug, a 6-foot-1 center, had on the outcome.

"Obviously, we were keying on several people," he said. "We were trying to focus on Dena and the guard (Jill Estey), and that tended to leave her open."

The first-round regional game also saw the Rocks, 23-1, avenge their only loss of the season. The Blazers,

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BILL BRISLER/staff photographer

Ryan Johnson puts a shoulder into Mike VanRiper as he maneuvers against the Trenton defense in Friday's season opener. The Rocks roughed up the Trojans 86-59.

## Runnin' Rocks Salem boys team rolls past Trojans

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Plymouth Salem did its best imitation of a National Basketball Association franchise in its boys season opener Friday.

The Rocks were into the running game the entire night, and they ended up running their Trenton opponent ragged in an 86-59 rout.

"We are an up-and-down team," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We're going to be a fast break-pressure team."

"I think we're going to have to be, because we don't have the giants inside."

"Every player I put in the lineup likes to run," he added. "If you have a team that likes to run, that's half the battle."

BEING A season-opener and such a wide-open game, there were times when both teams were on the verge of being out of control, and Brodie wasn't happy with everything, notably the first-half defense.

Salem moved out to a 10-point lead when M.J. Ewald sank two technical fouls, but the Trojans roared back with nine straight in a minute's time.

The Rocks came life again, however, beginning with another technical free throw by Ewald in a spurt that saw Salem outscore the Trojans 14-2.

Jeff Elliott dropped in a pair of three-point field goals during the streak, and Keith Smith, who led a group of five Rocks in double figures with 18 points, sank a baseline lay-up before Trenton added two late baskets for a 46-36 halftime score.

"In the first half, I was not happy with our defense," Brodie said. "I calmly made them aware that we had given up 36 points."

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□ Canton wins big, 3C

"THERE'S BEEN times in Salem history when we've only allowed 36 in a game."

The Rocks allowed just 23 second-half points while continuing to do an offensive number themselves. Salem won going away as Todd Marion scored 12 points to go with a team-high 11 rebounds, Ewald finished with 11 and Elliott and Pat Rzepecki added 10 apiece.

But the Trojans kept it close for a while. Trenton's Dean Heavrin began the second half with a three-point shot, and Bill Morrow's free throws cut it 46-43.

The Rocks came back with a fast-break bucket by Smith and an Elliott free throw, and then Marion made what may have been the biggest play of the game.

A teammate failed to score off the rebounded free throw by Elliott, but Marion grabbed that rebound, drove on the baseline and, arching his back as far as he could without falling, powered his way up for the layup. He was fouled and converted the three-point play for a 52-43 lead.

TRENTON GOT back to within six in the final minute. But Bill Anderson and sophomore Ryan Johnson scored before the quarter ended for a 59-49 lead, and the Trojans were never in the game after that.

Trenton went almost three minutes without scoring in the final quarter, and Scott Hale's driving layup boosted Salem's lead to 71-51 with half the period remaining.

The Rocks continued their torrid pace to the end, and the high-percentage shots afforded them by the transition game enabled them to shoot 11-of-23 in the final eight minutes.

"We haven't had a total team with this much speed in a while," Brodie said. "As far as the whole team, we are a quick team."

"Salem is known to be a patient, setup team," he added, "and there will be times when we'll get to that more than we did tonight."

BRODIE ADDED some of the decisions his players made in playing such an offense-dominated game will need some work, but he certainly couldn't fault the intensity his team displayed.

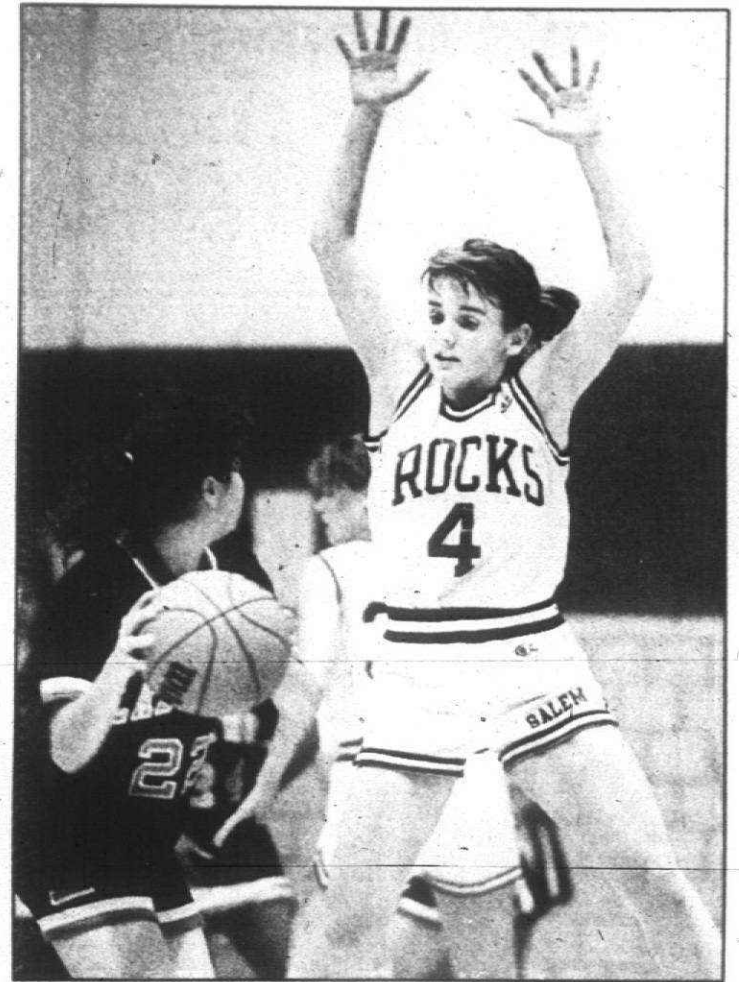
Heavrin, the All-State quarterback who drew a University of Michigan football scout to the game, led the Trojans with 15 points. Charlie Teichart scored 14 and Mike VanRiper 11.

Salem also demonstrated an ability to capitalize on the new three-point rule as Elliott drilled three from that distance and Marion two. Hale also can shoot the three, Brodie said.

"You've got to stay on top of the score, because the other team can get right back in it," Brodie said. "I think as the season progresses, you'll see teams step out to pressure that shot more."

The Rocks have some big games ahead of them, beginning with Tuesday's contest at Southfield, but Salem indicated it will again have a good ball-club despite graduating all five starters from a year ago.

"It's a new year," Brodie said. "The bus moves on; we'll take the next group of riders and see what we can do."



Jill Estey goes airborne to thwart Ann Marie Thomas' pass attempt. Estey was a key to Salem's success against Ladywood's defensive pressure.

# Salem sends Blazers to sideline

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who go out at 17-5, were 52-49 winners when the teams played in September.

"That made us really want to come back and beat them," said Salem senior Keri McBride. "We've been looking forward to this all year."

"If we hadn't lost early in the year, we would have gone for an undefeated season."

HEAD WAS the obvious key to Salem's victory in the much-anticipated rematch, but Krug's well-timed point production, the defensive effort by forward Stacy Sovine and the floor leadership of Estey were among the other reasons for the Rocks staying alive in the post-season.

Sovine's job was to guard Yvonne Barnett, who scored a team-high 18 points against Salem the first time. Barnett had seven Thursday, and Karen Finnegan, who came off the bench to finish with 11 after hitting a three-pointer with 35 remaining, was the only other Blazer in double figures.

In the half court, Stacy was in good position, and (Barnett) was not able to make her crossover move," Thomann said.

Perhaps the biggest key, according to Thomann, was the fact Ladywood's pressure defense didn't force the Rocks into turnovers that cost them at the other end, and that's where Estey came in.

"Jill did a great job against their pressure," he said. "I told the players one of their strengths is that they score easily off the pressure, and we didn't give them but one or two tonight."

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HEAD LED THE way as the Rocks took a first-quarter lead and stayed in front, appearing sometimes on the verge of putting the Blazers away and avoiding a nail-biting finish.

Head, who connected on 11 of 15 field-goal attempts, was 8-of-10 at the free-throw line, pulled down 13 rebounds, had four assists and made two steals.

The Rocks had to maintain their concentration against Ladywood's patient first-quarter offense, but took 17-10 lead into the second period after Sovine sank two free throws. The Rocks were 8-of-8 at the line in the first half.

The second quarter proved decisive as the Rocks stretched their lead to 32-20 at halftime. McBride, Krug and Head combined to give Salem a six-point lead, but the Blazers stayed close, 20-16, with a pair of McNulty free throws.

Then, in the final 2 1/2 minutes of the half, the Rocks outscored Ladywood 12-4 and took command of the game.

ESTEY PASSED to Head on the break, and Head turned it into a three-point play. Head reciprocated, with Estey on the scoring end of the fast break to make it 25-16.

"Dena and Jill are a good combination out front," Thomann said. "I'll take them against anybody."

"Jill anticipates the next pass very well. She and Dena work well in tandem out there."

Despite making a move in the second quarter, Salem never had a truly safe lead until the final minute.

Ladywood cut it in the third period and got within seven twice in the final quarter. McNulty's basket and free throws made it 47-40 with 5:19 to play, and Wagner and Barnett combined to pull the Blazers within 53-46 at the 2:07 mark.

But an opportunistic Krug scored on a putback and sank a short hook after a Head free throw to put Salem's lead at 58-49. Finnegan made a three-pointer for a 58-53 difference, but there was no longer any doubt about the outcome with only three seconds remaining.

"Once we got the first quarter out of the way, we played very well," Thomann said. "Obviously, I'm pleased, real pleased."

## Canton rolls in opener

The first half of Plymouth Canton's boys basketball season-opener at Brighton was a struggle. But the second half was all Canton.

The Chiefs went to a match-up zone defense and to the boards, two key factors in their 73-59 triumph.

"We only had three offensive rebounds in the first half," said Canton coach Tom Niemi. "But we ended up outrebounding them 41-28."

That was no small task, considering Brighton has two 6-foot-7 starters, including Rober Brando, a transfer student from Indianapolis. Brando led Brighton with 24 points.

But Canton had some prolific offensive weapons of its own. Mitch Fyke poured in 26 points, Brad Carey came off the bench to net 12 and Roger Trice had 10.

The third quarter is where we turned it around," said Niemi. "We created four turnovers in a row in the third quarter."

The Chiefs outscored Brighton 19-12 in the period to turn a 33-32 halftime deficit into a 51-45 lead. A 22-14 final-quarter blitz by Canton ruined an comeback hopes for Brighton.

David Foxworthy came off the Chief bench to provide a third-quarter defensive spark. He also gathered in eight rebounds. Trice had eight boards, too.

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# Plymouth Christian cagers forced to start from scratch

Plymouth Christian Academy will have its hands full trying to repeat last year's success in boys basketball.

The Eagles lost all five starters from a team that finished with an 18-4 record, and PCA has just three players returning from that team.

The notable losses include Pat McCarthy, who was selected Athlete of the Year by the Observer last spring, Steve Windle and Andy Stephens. McCarthy averaged nearly 20 points per game and competed nationally with Michigan's 17-and-under AAU team last summer.

PCA's varsity veterans are Jeff Leach, Scott Burns and Kyle Mavin. Leach and Burns are seniors, Mavin a junior.

Leach, a 6-foot guard, scored four points a game last season and was a 41-percent shooter, and Mavin, a 6-foot forward, averaged 3 1/2 points and as many rebounds a year ago. The 5-10 Burns can swing between guard and forward.

THE TOP newcomers and players most likely to round out the starting unit are juniors Brian Davies and Sean Paul. Davies is a 5-9 guard, Paul a 6-3 center.

"Hopefully, we'll have enough of everything to be good," second-year

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PCA coach Dan Brandel said, "The most important thing is chemistry, which takes a while to develop."

"The Eagles were 12-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, but Brandel sees PCA as a "middle of the pack" team to begin the season.

"We lost more (to graduation) than anyone else," he said. "We could be pushing it. It depends on the athletes and their implementation of our offensive and defensive concepts."

"We have two Class C teams and several that are twice our size on the schedule," he added.

"The Eagles once again hope to be able to run the fast break and apply defensive pressure "all over the court," Brandel said. "We'll play a man-to-man and use a 2-2-1 press mixed with several half-court traps."

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# Salem swimmers hope to bring home league title this time

By C.J. Rissak staff writer

With the boys swim season about to get under way, Plymouth Salem coach Chuck Olson "hopes to be competitive."

Uh-oh. Sounds like trouble. Last spring, Olson hoped his Rock swimmers could challenge Livonia Stevenson for the Western Lakes Activities Association. It was a long shot, everyone figured. Stevenson was a heavy favorite.

When the league meet was over, the final score did favor Stevenson — but barely. The Spartans scored 225 points to Salem's 219.

That must make Olson's modest prediction alarming to other WLAAs coaches.

"We have quite a nucleus of swimmers back from the team last year that almost pulled off the league meet, which is our No. 1 priority," said Olson. Leading his returnees are senior co-captains John Irvine, a sprint freestyler; David Miller, a backstroker; and Geoff Taylor, a breaststroker and IM'er.

"ALL THREE have the ability to win a conference title," said Olson. Irvine was third in the 100 and fourth in the 200 free last season. Miller was fourth in the 100 back and Taylor finished second in the 100 breast and fifth in the 200 individual medley.

They aren't alone. Other seniors like Jeff Mussen, a distance freestyler; John Hobgood, a breaststroker who placed seventh in the WLAAs finals; and diver Kevin Kolacki, who was fourth at the league meet last season, will help.

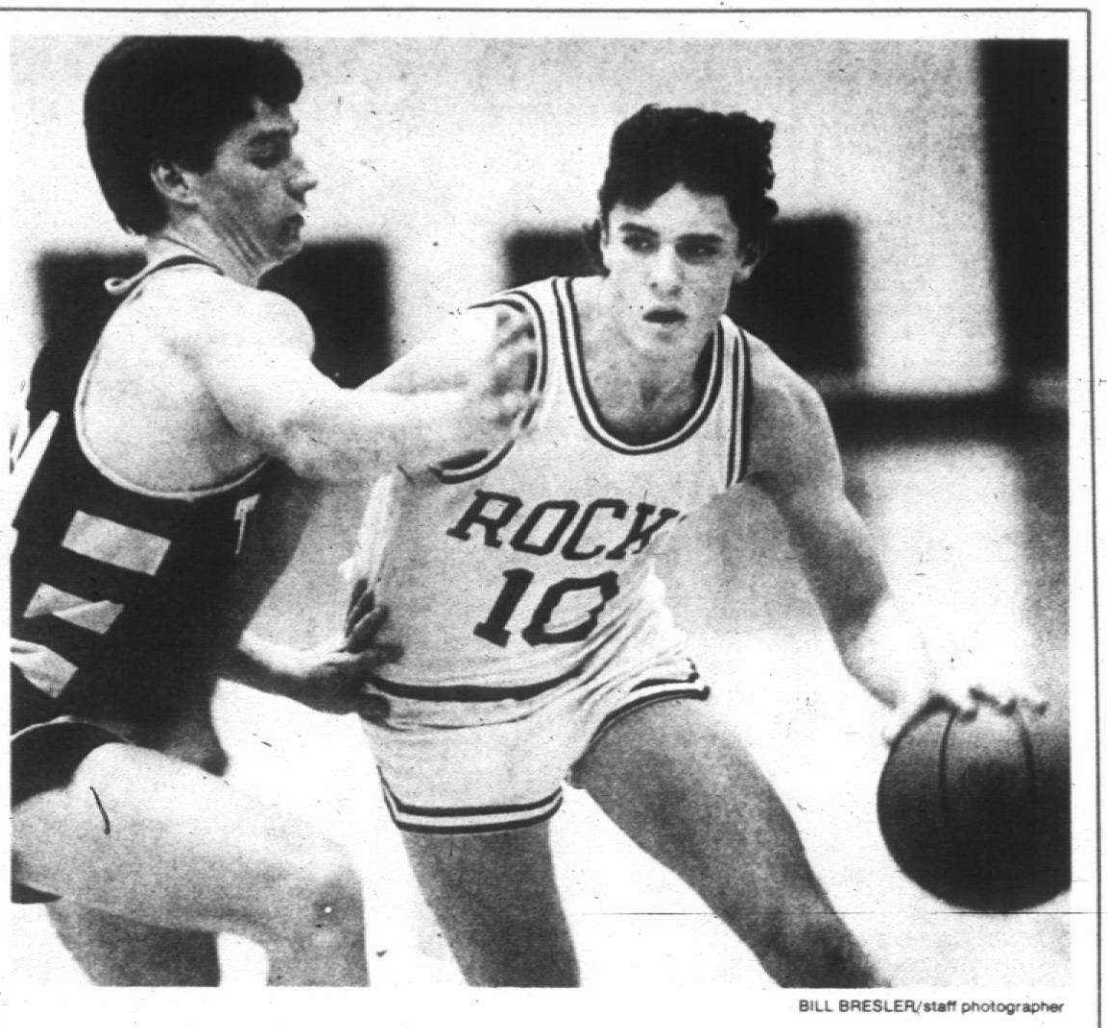
But the swimmer to watch, according to Olson, is 6-foot-3 sophomore Ron Orris. As a freshman, Orris placed second in the 500 free and third in the 200 individual medley in the WLAAs meet.

"He's exciting to coach," said Olson of his young prodigy. "He's an exceptional talent. There's nothing he can't swim."

Others who could help guide Salem to a conference championship are juniors Fred Seidelman (butterfly) and Mike Hill (sprint freestyle) and sophomore Eric Bunch (distance free).

To reach their initial goal — repeat as division champs — Canton need do two things, according to Wellman: "Beat Harrison and Churchill. Both are better than they were last year."

That could prove a difficult task, unless the Chiefs develop quickly.



'Hale' Rocks Scott Hale and his Plymouth Salem teammates opened with an 86-59 victory over Trenton, and Plymouth Canton also enjoyed a successful debut by downing Brighton 73-59 on the road. Hale drives around Trenton's Mike VanRiper above.

# Chiefs return experienced team

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Plymouth Canton has the makings of another good wrestling team, but success depends on the progress of newcomers and novice matmen, according to coach Rick Menoch.

The Chiefs won the Western Division title with a 5-9 record in dual meets last year, and Canton graduated only two wrestlers from that team. Tony Callaway, who was 25-10 as a heavyweight, and Dan Dewey, who was 18-11 and a regional qualifier at 167 pounds, must be replaced.

"We have a good, solid wrestler available at every weight class," Menoch said. "If the returning wrestlers separate themselves so they're not all at the same weight, we should do well."

Senior Tommy Flores, who will wrestle at 98 or 105, is a four-year varsity wrestler and was second in the league. This "should be his best season yet," Menoch said.

The coach anticipates the same from senior Mait Keeler at 105 or 112. Either Scott Swartzlin or Josh Barrie, both juniors, will wrestle 119, and either Barrie or sophomore Tim Nardini, who wrestled varsity as a freshman, will go at 126.

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# Salem swimmers hope to bring home league title this time

By C.J. Rissak staff writer

With the boys swim season about to get under way, Plymouth Salem coach Chuck Olson "hopes to be competitive."

Uh-oh. Sounds like trouble. Last spring, Olson hoped his Rock swimmers could challenge Livonia Stevenson for the Western Lakes Activities Association. It was a long shot, everyone figured. Stevenson was a heavy favorite.

When the league meet was over, the final score did favor Stevenson — but barely. The Spartans scored 225 points to Salem's 219.

That must make Olson's modest prediction alarming to other WLAAs coaches.

"We have quite a nucleus of swimmers back from the team last year that almost pulled off the league meet, which is our No. 1 priority," said Olson. Leading his returnees are senior co-captains John Irvine, a sprint freestyler; David Miller, a backstroker; and Geoff Taylor, a breaststroker and IM'er.

"ALL THREE have the ability to win a conference title," said Olson. Irvine was third in the 100 and fourth in the 200 free last season. Miller was fourth in the 100 back and Taylor finished second in the 100 breast and fifth in the 200 individual medley.

They aren't alone. Other seniors like Jeff Mussen, a distance freestyler; John Hobgood, a breaststroker who placed seventh in the WLAAs finals; and diver Kevin Kolacki, who was fourth at the league meet last season, will help.

But the swimmer to watch, according to Olson, is 6-foot-3 sophomore Ron Orris. As a freshman, Orris placed second in the 500 free and third in the 200 individual medley in the WLAAs meet.

"He's exciting to coach," said Olson of his young prodigy. "He's an exceptional talent. There's nothing he can't swim."

Others who could help guide Salem to a conference championship are juniors Fred Seidelman (butterfly) and Mike Hill (sprint freestyle) and sophomore Eric Bunch (distance free).

To reach their initial goal — repeat as division champs — Canton need do two things, according to Wellman: "Beat Harrison and Churchill. Both are better than they were last year."

That could prove a difficult task, unless the Chiefs develop quickly.

## swimming

And there's more. Olson has a squad of 50 swimmers (including 12 seniors) to call upon, which led him to accurately proclaim, "There's a number of people were counting on."

PLYMOUTH CANTON, the defending Western Division champion of the WLAAs, hopes to successfully defend that title and make a run for the overall championship itself. But it won't be easy, according to coach Hooker Wellman.

"I don't think we're quite as strong as last year," estimated Wellman. "We might be by year's end, but we aren't right now."

The Chiefs outdied Farmington Harrison and Livonia Churchill for the division title last season, but in the WLAAs finals they could do no better than fifth. With only one individual swimmer back who placed in the top six at the WLAAs meet last season, they'll need development from several of their 35 swimmers to improve.

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• **ATTIC THEATRE**  
The Attic Theatre announces the world premiere of an original Attic Theatre musical creation, "Holiday Cabaret," which opens Friday, Dec. 11, and runs through Thursday, Dec. 31, starring two of Detroit's favorite cabaret singers, Sheri Nichols and Mico Braden. Adding to the festivities will be a mystery guest at each performance. Tickets range from \$9 to \$21 and are available the day of performance only except to subscribers and groups.

• **ONE-ACT PLAYS**  
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- **COOLEY**  
The class of 1948 is planning a 40-year reunion for more information, call Richard Ward at 961-9899 or John May at 258-7373.
- **DETROIT EASTERN**  
Detroit Eastern High School class of 1941 is looking for classmates for a reunion. Write to P.O. Box 1362, Berkley, Mich. 48072.
- **FERNDALE LINCOLN**  
The class of 1937 is planning a 50-year reunion for spring 1988. For more information, call Pat (Price) Newton at 681-0963, Dorothy (Bone) Ager at 545-1233, Ruth (Kotowski) Kuxhaus at 542-4168 or Winnie (Hunt) Findlay at 643-7444.
- **BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM**  
The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, Dec. 26, at the Northfield Hilton. For more information, write to Reunions-A-Class Organization Inc., P.O. Box 1369, Palmetto, FL 36067.
- **BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER**  
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Borrowers next year should find a broader menu of adjustable rate mortgages along with conventional instruments to serve varying market conditions, said Warren Lasko, executive vice president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

Local home prices should continue to rise, but at a slower rate than this year, said Donald A. Maiolatesi, 1988 vice president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan.

"MOST OF THE pent-up housing demand built up during the early '80s recessionary period has been satisfied," he said.

"With long-term mortgage rates in the 10.50-percent range, however, there are still a large percentage of prospective buyers qualified to purchase a home."

Buyers will see a softening of the home market accompanied by increasingly intense competition among lenders, he said.

"Overall, new home starts next year are expected to be off 5 to 10 percent, with home resales dropping about 10 percent from 1987 levels. Interest rates on a 30-year conventional loan in 1988 will maintain a compact range from 10.25 to 11.25 percent, with the high at year's end."

# Should Highland handle 15,000 campers in July?

By Tim Richard  
Staff writer

Circuit Judge Robert Anderson must decide whether to block a weeklong convention of 15,000 campers at Highland State Recreation area in western Oakland County.

The scheduled "campvention" of the National Campers and Hikers Association will turn Highland "into a private recreational vehicle park for a one-week period in July," charges a group of environmentalists banded together as the Highland Recreational Defense Foundation.

"A minimal environmental cost," replied William Pierce, a senior park planner for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the defendant in last week's trial.

FOUNDATION attorney Jeffrey Hayes of Bloomfield Hills wants Anderson to:

- 1) Prohibit DNR from doing any more tree cutting, brush clearing, road preparing and other site work for the private camping group.
- 2) Rule that DNR exceeded its lawful powers when, in effect, it leased the area bordering Teeple and Haven Hill lakes to the campers for \$75,000.

Since 1985 the campers group has planned the convention and needs a natural amphitheater, beach and town where it can hold a parade. The village of Milford is to host the parade.

But opponents, including the East Michigan Environmental Action Council, say DNR violates its master plan for Highland, which says:

"The primary theme or emphasis for the whole park is environmental education and outdoor nature orientation. The secondary emphasis is general outdoor recreation. The park will be day-use oriented."

DNR'S PIERCE spent parts of two days as a defense witness, saying the 6,500-acre area not only could accommodate the convention but was the best of 13 southeastern Michigan sites.

The property once was owned by auto magnate Edsel Ford, who was motivated in part to protect his children after the 1927 Lindbergh baby kidnapping — hence the name Haven Hill Lodge. The state acquired it in the 1940s.

"We looked at the size, the number of acres of state ownership, soils, slopes, in some cases woodlots," Pierce said.

"We looked at buffers, access to

# November jobless rate up to 7.7%

Michigan's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November climbed by half a percentage point to 7.7 percent, according to Richard Simmons Jr., director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

He blamed job losses in the state's construction and service sectors.

According to the labor force estimates prepared by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Michigan's jobless total in November rose by 23,000 to 350,000. Nevertheless, it was the lowest November jobless rate since 1978 when the rate was 7.2 percent.

In October, the statewide unemployment rate had been 7.2 percent with 327,000 out of work.

A year earlier, November 1986, Michigan's unemployment rate was 8.3 percent with 373,000 jobless.

As unemployment rose, total employment statewide fell by 28,000 in November to 4,177,000. The labor force total remains virtually unchanged from October to November, declining by 5,000 to 4,527,000.

Simmons explained that most of the November job losses occurred in the construction industry and in those traditionally related service industries such as hotels and amusement and recreation facilities.

Michigan's manufacturing sector showed little employment change in November, despite some small declines in the automotive industry. The retail trade sector experienced its normal holiday hiring increases.

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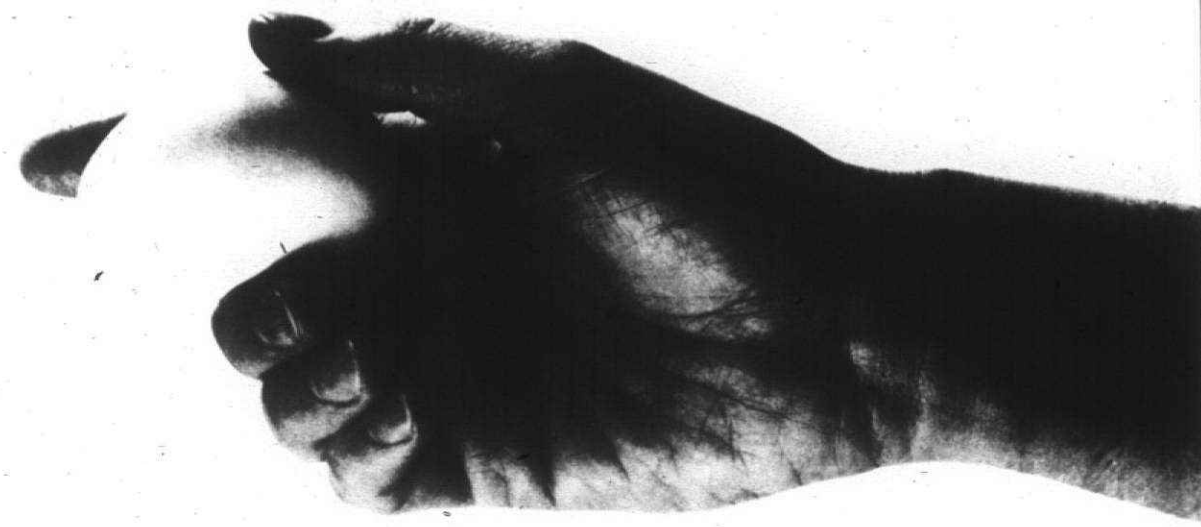
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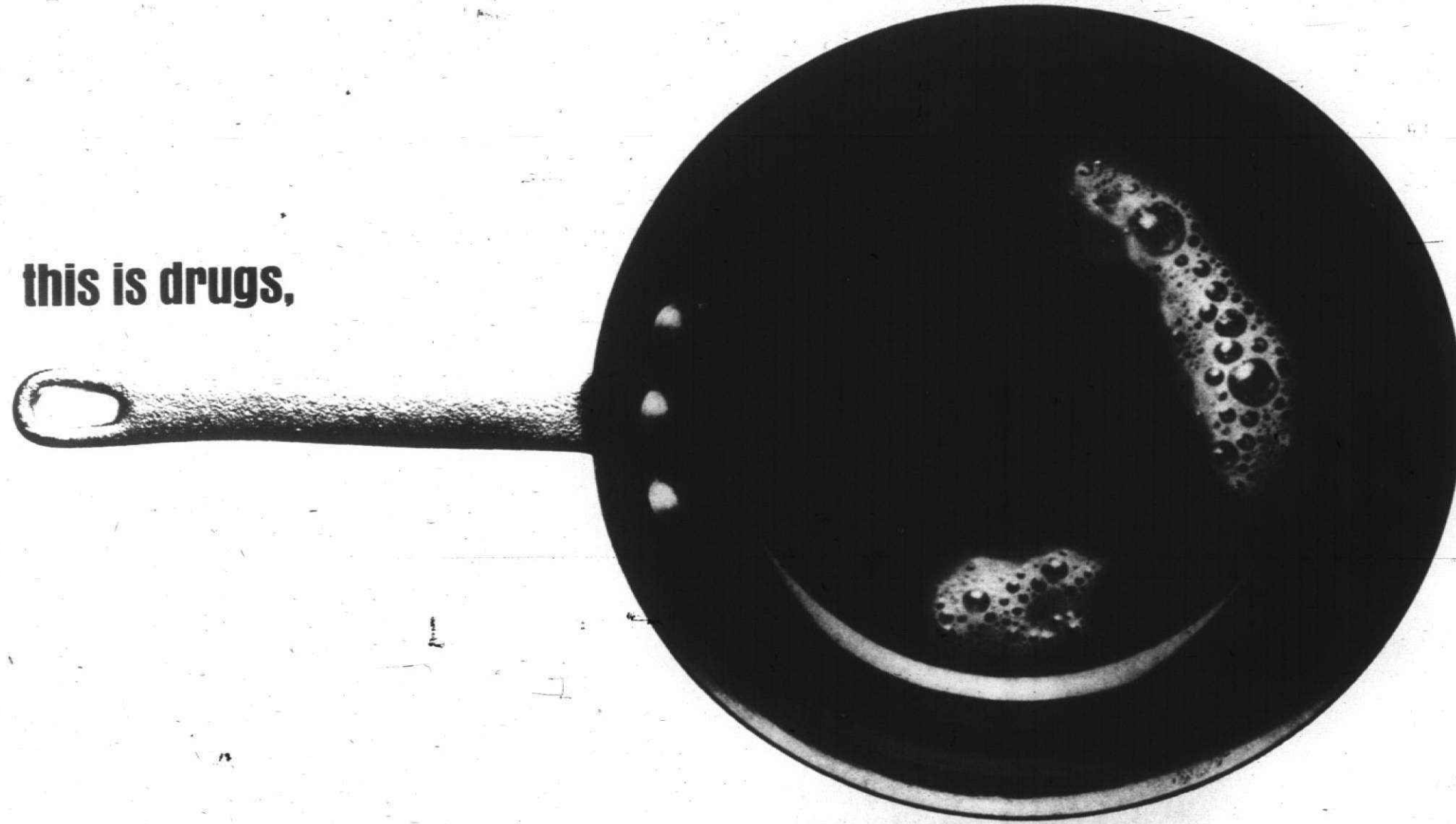
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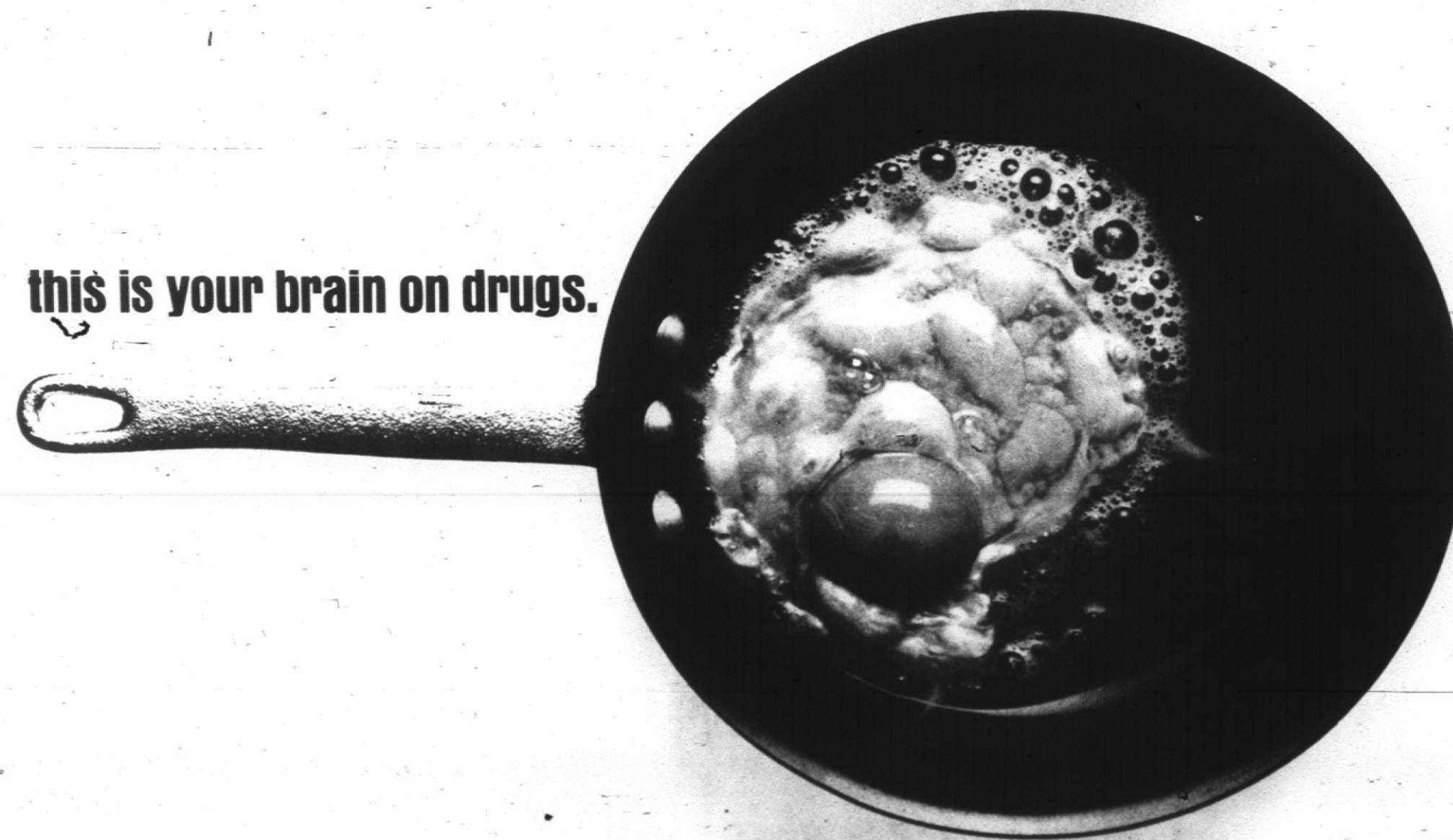
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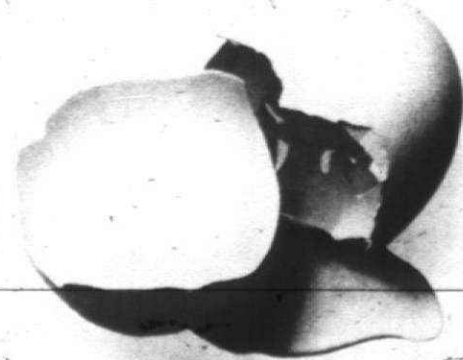
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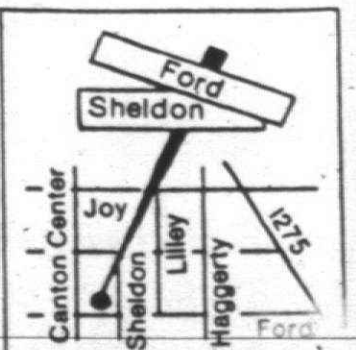
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Pounds, both the number we have and the way we distribute them, are weighty topics during the calories-rich holiday season. Burning off excess fat and toning flabby physiques are wise goals for both physical and mental well-being. But make sure the cure isn't worse than the ailment. For tips on new thoughts on appropriate exercise, Street Scene gets physical on page 5D.

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## Mannerly guide to being correct

By Dave Varga  
staff writer

Everyone knows the forks go on the right, you curtsy to the Pope and kiss the ring of the queen. Right? Good. That's etiquette, good manners. Now, let's get to some important everyday situations:

- You're swimming laps and someone is too slow in the same lane and there's no room in the pool. What do you do?

- Or you're driving on a dark two-lane roadway and you're blinded by a bright glare of light looking like the Second Coming or a Spielberg movie. What do you do?

- Or you amble up to the express checkout line with a quart of milk and pack of Trident only to find a little old lady unloading her second cartload full of cat food cans. Should you say something?

Fear not. Mr. Manners, the right answer who can really shell it out, has the answers to those tough questions and more.

**PROPER PROCEDURE** in the pool is to get out and ask the life guard to deal with it, or "circle swim" around the lane, according to Tora Dunn, a pool instructor at the Livonia Family YMCA.

While you're swimming, don't spit. "They'll quite often spit in the gutter. We very politely ask them to go to the drinking fountain," Dunn said.

And another thing, Dunn let your kids in the deep end unless they can swim all the way across on their stomach and back. "Some parents are a little uptight about that," Dunn said. "You have to insist because, hey, it's your neck."

If your neck is pained from those jerko drivers who keep their brights on, don't use blinker signals or just plain flaunt the law, Bloomfield Township Officer Robert Morrow has one answer.

The cops are out there, and they see 'em, too.

"As a matter of etiquette," Officer Morrow said, "you and I both have been driving down the expressway when someone approaching forgets to turn off their brights. We blink the lights. If they fail to respond, all you can do is say, 'You dummy,' or whatever and just keep going. As a police officer, we're attuned to that. We're taught that's a classic sign of someone operating under the influence or impaired."

Lane changers or quick-turn artists who don't use their turn signals probably won't draw the flashing blue light special from cops but will if they break another law like speeding or if they're driving dangerously, not just annoyingly, Morrow said.

**IF YOU'RE** unlucky enough to get stopped by Smokey, Mr. Manners says follow these simple rules:

- "Probably the worst thing a motorist can do," Morrow said, "is before the officer opens his mouth is to say, 'Why are you stopping me?' It puts the officer on the defensive."

- Don't start telling them about all the policeman's ball tickets you've bought and showing off all your membership cards, i.e. VFW, KFC, Moose and Noose clubs. "You get a lot of that, and I think most police officers are offended by that. They're using a tool to get out of the ticket," Morrow said.

- Last, but not least, don't treat the officer like a Robo-Dodo-Cop. "If they treat you not the way you expect to be treated as a police officer, but as a normal person, most people wouldn't get a ticket," Morrow said.

**IN MORE** user-friendly arenas, the customer is always right. At the grocery store, like other retail situations, the problem is when two customers have differing opinions.

At a Farmer Jack store in Farmington, the full grocery cart will sometimes show up parked in an express lane, according to one manager who refused to be named for fear of recrimination. Sometimes workers can open up another lane and move the offending person to a non-express lane.

"It really depends on the situation," she said. "If we're not too busy, we'll grab a packer and let them slide through."

Recently, a woman with about 35 items was in the 20 or less line and the man behind her raised a fuss.

"By the time he said something, she had her things unloaded. We just kinda apologized to the customer and got a bagger."

**AT A RESTAURANT,** don't worry about offending the server by asking where your food is. Again, the customer is always right. "It's not unusual for someone to ask about an order even if it's within the allotted time. That's not being pushy," said Debbie Schmitz, a manager at Holly's By Golly restaurant in Plymouth.

But restaurant servers don't enjoy hearing too much griping. A manager at a local Charley's restaurant, who also feared for her job, said, "Even in the best laid out restaurant, the cleanest, with the best staff, whatever, mistakes will happen."

"When mistakes do happen we bend over backwards. I would like to see a little more tolerance from our customers. Occasionally a vegetable will be cold. Please let me go back and get another."

**THOSE COLD** vegetables would make a perfect replacement for the German-speaking family and their translators you always get stuck next to in the movie theater, eh bunkey?

"We don't even want them to whisper," explained Gary Evans, general manager at Northland Theatres in Southfield. "We send in the usher and usually very politely whisper to the customer to stop because it annoys people. If somebody refuses to behave, we give them their money back and ask them to leave."

Folks with little babies get the same treatment. "The moment the baby makes a single peep or noise, the mother has to take it out and the money is refunded," Evans said.

Bottom line is keep the movie enjoyable for everyone else and don't embarrass the offending party. "We always refund the money, even if we have to throw somebody out. We basically don't want to make enemies," he said.

It's not much different in legitimate theater. Coming in late or leaving early are no-nos, says Shir Harris of the Birmingham Theatre. But making noise — whether it's talking, rustling papers or shopping bags — is the biggest no-no.

"It's very bad etiquette," Harris said. "Not only because it's distracting for other patrons, but what makes it worse is, if it's loud enough for the actors to hear. People have become accustomed to watching TV in their living room... and talking loud or rattling gum or candy wrappers."

**QUIET IS** cherished on the golf course, too, where rules cover nearly everything and etiquette covers just about everything else.

For instance, it's a matter of courtesy to let faster players play through if they're holding up behind you and the group ahead is at least one hole ahead.

"The unfortunate situation is most slow players don't know they're slow. Maybe it's a pride thing. They don't want to seem inferior," said Glenn Pulice, assistant golf pro at Wabeek Country Club in West Bloomfield.

Obvious things like replacing divots and repairing ball marks on greens are always appropriate, Pulice said.

A tougher situation is when to hit when you're approaching the green but the foursome ahead is still on the green. Generally wait until they leave the green. Even if you're only able to hit to the fringe and roll on the green, Pulice says don't hit yet.

"It's acceptable, believe it or not, on a par five, but unacceptable on a par four or three. You've got a great excuse (on a par five), 'I never thought I could reach the green,'" he said.

**BOWLING ALSO** has its etiquette. If two bowlers are approaching the lane at the same time, the one readying to roll his second ball has the right-of-way, according to Rudy Kramer, manager of Garden Lanes in Garden City.

It's more complicated when you try to decide how many alleys away should be clear before you start your approach.

"You get right back to attitude," Kramer said. "One individual thinks he's gotta have the whole bowling alley stop when he gets up. Another person says just one lane."

Don't take forever to bowl either. "Probably if you get any complaints it's about a bowler taking too long on an approach by bowlers on an adjoining alley," Kramer said.

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"Look, I know they're highly intelligent, but I still can't take the people on this planet seriously."

### Harbor visit is sobering

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
special writer

**Q:** We will only have a couple of days in Honolulu and we're trying to decide whether to spend the time and money to visit Pearl Harbor. I'm sure it's interesting, but I'm told it takes a long time.

M.L.D.  
Rochester

**A:** I had the same problem during two trips to Hawaii, but last month I solved it. No cost and very little time. The secret is to be first in line when the visitor center opens at the USS Arizona Memorial.

It may be 46 years since the Japa-

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In the midst of an island paradise stands a solemn reminder of the horrors of war: the honor roll listing the names of those who died on the U.S.S. Arizona during the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor.

OTHER STREETS

# Much hope and glory from wartime England

**RECENT RELEASES:**  
**"Home is Where the Hart Is" (PG-13)**  
 A romantic comedy.  
**"The Trouble with Spies" (PG)**  
 An incompetent spy endangers the British Empire. Starring Donald Sutherland, Ned Beatty and Ruth Gordon.  
**STILL PLAYING**  
**"Baby Boom" (C-)** (PG-13) 105 minutes.  
 Diane Keaton stars in a yuppie comedy about a single business executive whose life is drastically changed by unexpected, unwanted arrival of a baby. Overly cute and very predictable with too few laughs and too many yawns. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.  
**"Cinderella" (A+)** (G) 74 minutes.  
 All you mean stepmothers and jealous-steppisters watch-out. Cinderella's Fairy Godmother is back in town with all of Disney's original crowd in this 1950 classic.  
**"Date with an Angel" (B)** (PG) 100 minutes.  
 Fanciful comedy about a nice guy (Michael E. Knight) trying to save an angel with a broken wing from greedy bad guys. Emmanuel Beatty is a perfect angel. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.  
**"Dirty Dancing" (B-)** (PG-13) 105 minutes.  
 Well-done and entertaining showbiz cliché. Rich, idealistic young girl (Jennifer Grey) falls in love with working-class dance instructor (Pa-

trick Swayze). Music, dance and dialogue are good, but plot has more trite twists than Chubby Checker in the Peppermint Lounge.  
**"Flowers in the Attic" (D+)** (PG-13) 95 minutes.  
 When Dad dies, nasty mother (Victoria Tennant) imprisons children in attic of grandpa's mansion to get back into the will. Louise Fletcher is stiff and stilted as the repressed and depressive grandmother. The rest of the cast need acting lessons except for the two little kids (Ben Ganger and Lindsay Parker) who don't act, they just hang around looking cute. Unpleasant and not at all entertaining.  
**"Hello Again" (C)** (PG) 94 minutes.  
 Sister Zelda (Judith Ivey) magically recalls Lucy (Shelley Long) from the grave. Screenwriter Susan Isaacs should have been so lucky with her leaden script and performances to match. Only sister Zelda sparkles.  
**"The Hidden" (B-)** (R) 98 minutes.  
 Cliché but well-told story of good aliens and bad aliens. Michael Nouri and Kyle MacLachlan are an OK cop-FBI agent team, but after a while the shootouts get dreary.  
**"Hope and Glory" (A+)** (PG-13) 110 minutes.  
 An absolutely charming and marvelous two hours of World War II in England through the eyes and from the viewpoint of 8-year-old Bill (Sebastian Rice Edwards). Sarah Miles is his mother, and the rest of the cast, although locally unknown, are superb, in particular Ian Bannen as the crabby, cantankerous but loving grandfather. Don't miss it.  
**"Like Father Like Son" (B-)** (PG-13) 96 minutes.  
 Rigid father (Dudley Moore) and laid-back son (Kirk Cameron) transfer brains, courtesy of an old Indian (Sebastian Rice Edwards). Moore's antics are entertaining.  
**"Nuts" (A+)** (R) 120 minutes.  
 Barbara Streisand is superb as expensive call girl charged with killing an abusive client. Streisand's acting is the icing, but the cake includes top performance by Richard Dreyfus, Maureen Stapleton, James Whitmore, Karl Malden, Eli Wallach, Robert Webber and Leslie Nielsen.  
**"Penitentiary 3" (\*) (R)**  
 Another Cannon epic action picture, this time they're back in the slammer, where they belong.



Sarah Miles is best known among the cast, but many give fine performances in filmmaker John Boorman's semi-autobiographical film about growing up in England during World War II.

## Cocaine abuse must be faced

**Dear Joan:**  
 I am afraid I have a drug problem, cocaine to be exact. I just can't control my use anymore. I want to go for treatment, but how can I handle this with my employer? My job means a great deal to me, I have a bright future with the company and I don't want to blow it.  
 What can I say to my employer to convey to him I'm a professional who has gotten into a mess with drugs but wants to get out of the pit I'm in?  
 Anonymus, Birmingham

You are indeed a courageous and wise professional to seek help with your drug problem. You know your employer, ask yourself this question: Would he/she understand and encourage you to seek the help you need? If he respects your work and your letter sounds as though he/she does respect you then the chances are he/she will support you.  
 I checked out the information I'm going to pass on to you with several treatment centers in the Oakland County area. You need not worry about confidentiality of your stay at a treatment center. The centers and all employees are bound by law not to release names of clients or any information pertaining to clients except to the police named in writing by the client.  
 If you have doubts concerning your employer's attitude toward your drug addiction, then ask for a 30-day leave of absence. Consult your family doctor and see if he/she can help you with a request for a sick leave. You must act on your problem now; don't let it grow to the point where you lose your employer's respect and your job. Drug addiction never gets better, it always gets worse. Good luck!  
 Dear Joan:  
 I have been promoted to manager of a small retail shop. I have two employees working for me. One is exceptionally sharp with paper work and customers. A top-notch employee, cheerful and well liked by me and the other employees.  
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**"Hiding Out" (A)** (PG-13) 99 minutes.  
 Jon Cryer is excellent portraying 27-year-old stockbroker hiding out from the Mob by faking it as his cousin's (Keith Coogan) high-school classmate. Top comedy, suspense and romance as the second time through high school teaches him what's important in life.  
**"Ping Pong" (C)** 110 min.  
 How a man's will affects his family and friends. An interesting, unique story set in London's Chinatown but not much action. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.  
**"Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (A)** (R) 90 minutes.  
 Strangely enough adversity, pain, suffering and misfortune can be funny — when they happen to someone else. In this hilarious outing it's Steve Martin and John Candy traveling by misadventure from New York to Chicago during the holiday rush. Martin's tantrums and lovable, bumbling Candy make this a holiday treat.  
**"The Princess Bride" (A+)** (PG) 98 minutes.  
 Rob Reiner's delightful fantasy, based on William Goldman's novel, involves farm-boy-turned-hero, Westley (Cary Elwes), and Princess Buttercup (Robin Wright). They encounter miracles, villains, the swamp-fire forest and "the pill of despair" in a land long ago and far away. Chivalry and swashbuckling suspense intercut with slashing wit, but "true love" conquers all. Reviewed by Jeff Litman.  
**"The Running Man" (B)** (R) 105 minutes.  
 Futuristic action set in police state in 2017. Arnold Schwarzenegger is game show contestant fighting for his life. Good guys win, bad guys lose. Lots of action, violence and droll groaners delivered as only Schwarzenegger can. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

business etiquette

**Joan K. Dietch**

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## STREET BEATS

By Larry O'Connor  
 staff writer

The Vertical Pillows aren't into flashy jewelry, pouty lips, miniskirted legs and matching hairdos.  
 Now, the main intent of this all-woman outfit is producing a spirited, gritty blend of rock music.  
 Unlike some other all-female bands (Go's Go's, the Bangles), the Vertical Pillows want to be known more for their music than their onstage appearance. The band's lead singer and guitarist obviously subscribes to such a belief.  
 Clad in jeans and work boots ("They're comfortable"), Paula Boufford is waiting before the band's show at the 3rd Avenue Cafe in Royal Oak. Her only jewelry is a modest pair of earrings and a Mickey Mouse watch.

"I DON'T LIKE to be flashy," said Boufford, who lives in Warren. "We could all get our ears pierced 12 times, but na-a-a-a."  
 Of course, concentrating more on the music than image is all fine and dandy. The pressing question of the day is whether this band has the musical talent to compete with the best.  
 On stage, the Vertical Pillows can answer that with an unequivocal yes with a searing guitar riff to boot.  
 It would be hard to explain why else former MC5 front man Rob Tyner has taken the band under his tutelage. Tyner would seem to have better things to do with his time than working with a band that is nothing more than a novelty.  
 "It's a rock 'n' roll band that happens to be female," Tyner said.  
 Tyner produced the group's four-song tape, "The Vertical Pillows." His influence, and that of the MC5, is evident in their sound. The Pillows have often been called, "The MC4." Their numbers have "Detroit" written all over them, bringing reminiscences of '60s rockers, the Detroit Wheels and the MC5.

ONE OF THE highlights on the tape is "Take Back the Night," which Tyner wrote for the group.  
 In an odd set of circumstances, it was the group that sought out Tyner. They met him at "Guitar Army," a benefit for Vietnam veterans at St. Andrew's Hall.  
 "We saw him and said, 'There's Rob Tyner'" Boufford said. "We told him, 'We do MC5 stuff better than you do.' He said, 'Well, at least you're feisty.'"  
 That bravado certainly comes across on stage. Boufford doesn't merely sing a song; she attacks it.

# More than pillow talk

## Solid rock is this band's fashion



The Vertical Pillows, Terry Stimac, bass, Mary Monroe, guitar, Monic Reynolds, drums, and Paula Boufford, vocals and guitar, will perform Saturday at the Vanity Ballroom in Detroit.

## CONCERTS

- SAVATAGE**  
 Savatage will perform Thursday, Dec. 10, at Harpos, 14238 Harper, off I-94, Detroit. Tickets are \$3. For more information, call 823-8400.
- DETROIT BLUES BAND**  
 Detroit Blues Band will perform Friday, Dec. 11, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road, Dearborn. For more information, call 846-5377.
- ROBB ROY**  
 Rob Roy will perform Friday, Dec. 11, at Lili's 21, Jacob at Joseph Campeau, Hamtramck. For more information, call 875-8555.
- JUGGLERS AND THIEVES**  
 Jugglers and Thieves, with special guests The Hippodromes, will perform Saturday, Dec. 12, at Reruns

- Lounge, 13027 W. Warren, Dearborn. For more information, call 582-8826.
- BOYHOOD**  
 Boyhood, with special guests Red September, will perform Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Hamtramck Pub, Caniff, near I-75. For more information, call 365-9760.
- THE CARS**  
 The Cars will perform with the Brandos Saturday, Dec. 12, at Cobo Arena in Detroit. Tickets are \$17.50 and can be purchased at TicketMaster Outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-8666.
- BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
 Vertical Pillows, Hysteria Narcotics and Orange Roughies will all perform at a special birthday celebration from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday,

- Dec. 12, at the Vanity Ballroom, 14201 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Rob Tyner, formerly of the MC5, will be the master of ceremonies. For more information, call 822-3253.
- SECOND SELF**  
 Second Self will perform Thursday, Dec. 31, at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit. For more information, call 287-9090.
- TED NUGENT**  
 Ted Nugent will perform Thursday, Dec. 31, at Cobo Arena in Detroit.
- ECHO & BUNNYMEN**  
 Echo & the Bunnymen will perform Friday, Jan. 29, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$16.50 and \$15 and available at TicketMaster Outlets. To charge tickets by phone call 423-8666.

## COLLEGE

Here are the top-10 songs being played on WHFR-FM 89.3, the campus radio station of Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

- "Instant Club Hit" Dead Milkmen
- "Rat in the Summer" The Alarm
- "Need You Tonight" INXS
- "Can't Stop the Spring" Flaming Lips
- "Seattle" Public Image Limited
- "Rules and Regulations" Public Image Limited
- "Deep and Wide and Tall" Aztec Camera
- "Motion of Love" Gene Loves Jezebel
- "Stop Me if You Think You Have Heard This Before" The Smiths
- "Framed" Top Jimmy and the Rhythm Pigs

## JAZZ

Here are the top-10 albums being played on WJZZ-FM 105.9, a jazz radio station in Detroit.

- "Streamlines" Tom Scott
- "Nothing Like the Sun" Sting
- "Momentary Lapse of Reason" Pink Floyd
- "Cloud Nine" George Harrison
- "Live in Australia" Elton John
- "Big Generator" Yes
- "Live Bullet" Bob Seger
- "Kick" INXS
- "Tango in the Night" Fleetwood Mac
- "Faith" George Michael

## CDs

Here are the top-10 selling compact discs at Harmony House in Rochester.

- "WCSX Classics, Volume One" Compilation CD
- "Nothing Like the Sun" Sting
- "Momentary Lapse of Reason" Pink Floyd
- "Cloud Nine" George Harrison
- "Live in Australia" Elton John
- "Big Generator" Yes
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## REVIEWS

### WHERE THE STREETS HAVE NO NAME

— U2

What a great idea. Take a hit single from your platinum-selling album, throw in a few numbers that were lying around in the closet and sell it for five bucks.  
 Let it not be said that U2 are a bunch of fiscal klugeheads.  
 "Where the Streets Have No Name" is the third 12-inch single released by the Irish group from its hit-selling "The Joshua Tree" album. And, yes, the group will be putting out a fourth, "In God's Country," any day now as well.  
 Cynics could make a strong case that U2 is out to cash in big by releasing such singles. After all, \$5 is a lot to be paying for three songs (four songs in "With or Without You"). But U2 fans clamoring for anything by the band are more than happy to buy such releases. Indeed, the strongest part of these singles are the songs accompanying them.  
 Any one of these artistically diverse numbers could've been on "The Joshua Tree."  
 "Where the Streets Have No Name" and "Silver and Gold," a number Bono did for the "Sun City" album. He sounds like a Delta blues singer here as he screams about the evils apartheid.  
 — Larry O'Connor

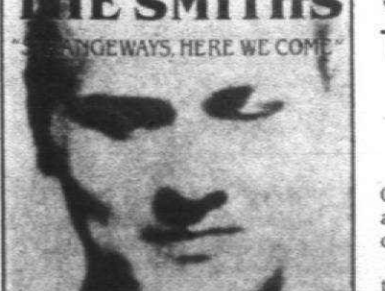


"Sweetest Thing" is a rather nice piano-laden love number with Bono showing his versatility as a singer. "Race Against Time" is another gem as well, featuring the deft guitar work of the Edge.  
 Of the three 12-inch singles, "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" has the strongest previous unreleased material. "Spanish Eyes" should have been on "The Joshua Tree." This number is rich with Edge's piercing guitar and Bono's raucous vocals.  
 "Deep in the Heart" is a very atmospheric, moody number, and very reminiscent of the material on "The Unforgettable Fire" album.  
 Two out of three isn't bad, though, as "Where the Streets Have No Name" and "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" are 12-inch singles well listening to. That is if you can afford them.  
 — Larry O'Connor

### STRANGWAYS, HERE WE COME

— The Smiths

Will somebody please take Jimmy Morrissey and Johnny Marr out to lunch or something and get them back together.  
 Really, fellas, this is not the time to part ways. Especially, in the wake of the release of "Strangeways, Here We Come." Perhaps, the saddest news in music world this summer was when word came The Smiths had disbanded.  
 "Strangeways, Here We Come" is their swan song. And the album, released on Sire, is the best The Smiths have put out to date.  
 Johnny Marr's work coupled with Morrissey's sardonic lyrics are woven together in a nice, neat compact package of diversified pop.  
 OK, so Morrissey still loves to bathe in self-pity as "Last Night I Dreamt Someone Loved Me," a number on the album, brings to light. He is still the best stuck-in-the-mud lyricist around.  
 So typical of Morrissey's disdain outlook on life is in another number, "Unhappy Birthday." In this rather upbeat ditty, Morrissey moans "I come to wish an unhappy birthday/ Because you're evil and you lie/ And if you should die, I may feel slightly sad (But I won't cry)."  
 With the lines like that, Morrissey would definitely be the life of any party.  
 In sincerity rings in "Girlfriend in a Coma." Opines Morrissey, "Girlfriend in a coma, I know, I know it's really serious/ There were times I wish I could've murdered her (But you know I would hate to have anything happen to her)/ No I don't want to see her."  
 But the music, Marr in particular, is what makes The Smiths click. His acoustic guitar really sets the mood for many of Morrissey's moody tunes. Otherwise, they would all be self-obsessed blather.  
 For example, in "Girlfriend in a Coma," his upbeat melodic guitar smacks against the depressing lyrics of the song which makes them stand out even more. It would be hard to imagine what the number would sound like without Marr.  
 Then again, it's even harder to imagine being without The Smiths.  
 — Larry O'Connor



**THE SMITHS**  
 STRANGWAYS, HERE WE COME

### SAY NO TO THE DEVIL

— Rev. Gary Davis

One notable thing about the rise of CDs is the subsequent remastering and reuse of some great older recordings.  
 And the trend isn't just benefiting those of us with CD players. For example, Fantasy Records has been rereleasing the early '60s Prestige-Bluesville catalogue on LP.  
 As a result, a semipro guitar player nearly yelled in delight last week when he saw a fresh, new copy of Rev. Gary Davis' 1961 album "Say No to the Devil," just rereleased on Fantasy.  
 For years, he bemoaned loaning his treasured original copy to a "friend" who never returned the masterpiece. He guessed the probability he'd see another copy was comparable to the Detroit Lions' Super Bowl chances.  
 Because while Gary Davis is revered in acoustic guitarist circles, folk-blues isn't exactly mainstream '80s music.  
 And, when you put the moniker "Rev" in front of a performer's name, it doesn't exactly suggest background music fitting for an '80s style get-down party, the kind Bruce Willis or Spuds MacKenzie might attend.  
 — Kevin Brown



What else can you say about a flash fingerpicker who in his younger years created the definitive guitar versions of "Cocaine," "Candyman," and "Hesitation Blues," folk-blues standards?  
 A man who later sang heartfelt songs of Jesus, but loathed them with rollicking imagery?  
 A street singer who has been called in all seriousness "the Segovia of the acoustic, steel-string guitar?"  
 "Say No to the Devil" captures Rev. Davis' deft melodic runs played against that snappy alternating bass, his gravelly voice that sometimes rises to a shout as the guitar answers, and even some spooky, moving harmonic playing.  
 If you like some of the artists who've done his stuff — Dylan, Hot Tuna, and Jackson Browne among them — you might give a listen to the singing reverend.  
 — Kevin Brown

### street seen Charlene Mitchell

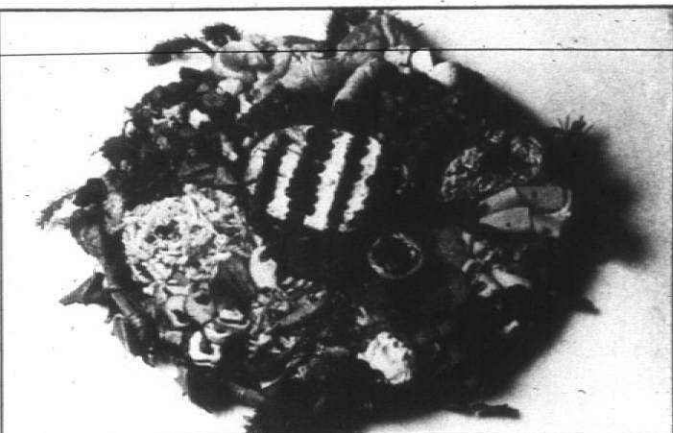


Street Seen reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual and the unique. She welcomes comments and suggestions from readers. Write her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 313.



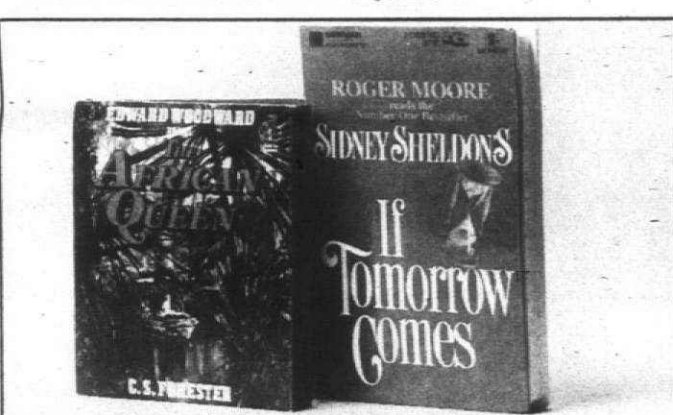
### Spell it write

If spelling isn't your forte, this handy-dandy Franklin (named after Ben, no doubt) spelling ace is what you should include on your holiday wish list. The electronic speller/word list maker comes with a built-in lexicon of 80,000 standard English words. \$65. Exclusive in the area at Jacobson stores.



### Ummm, good

It happens all the time, but more so at this time of the year. There's no time to stop working, but everyone in the meeting is hungry. An "executive" approach from the Merchant of Vino eases those hunger pains and makes eating lunch on the job more enjoyable. This one includes pasta primavera, turkey chunks in dill dressing, spinach pie, ornate assortment of marinated veggies, fruit, cheese, croissant, black bread, sliced meats and honey mustard. \$12.50 per person. You must order in advance. Minimum order is 10 people.



### Tunne in classics

No time to read? Then listen to your favorite books while you commute to and from the office or while taking care of chores at home. More than 100 classics and contemporary novels to choose from, all on cassette. Among the best sellers, all of Sidney Sheldon's works and C. S. Forester's "The African Queen." \$14.95. Book-people, 6399 Orchard Lake Road, W. Bloomfield.



### Feminine update

This feminine update of the old knight in armor look is the latest trend in accessories by designer Ermani Eubatt. This belt is definitely more for fashion than function and works best with a simple sweater dress or tunic top. Made of lightweight brass, it has an adjustable chain in the back for perfect fit. Onyx oval accents provide just the right accent to the sculptured female figure and metal leave design on the front. \$150. Bedrock Baubles, 29977 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.



### Feline romantic?

This handpainted pillow case is just one of more than a dozen cute items by Dearborn artist Lori Haag Newborne. This one's a great gift for a cat lover, or as a present to your mate. Comes with a matching nightshirt, too. Single pillow cases, \$15.50 each. City Sweets, Millender Center, Detroit.

## Ski Oriented

Did you hear about the guy from Maine who went cross country skiing? He ran out of snow in Arizona on his way to Los Angeles. Really, folks. Cranbrook will be offering an orientation on indoor cross country skiing instruction at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, in Gordon Hall, Rooms 45/46. Carol Fink, PSA Nordic instructor, heads up the Cranbrook P.M. cross country ski instruction clinics for the Winter 87/88.

The clinic will consist of a slide presentation and discussion of appropriate equipment and wearing apparel for cross country skiing.

Outdoor clinics will start up in January. Session A will take place from 1:30-3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6 and 13. Session B will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 and 16, and from 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 and 16.

Fees, which include the indoor session, are \$30 for the first family member (\$20 each additional family member). Season passes are also available at \$25 for a single pass, \$50 a family pass. (For more information, call 645-3635.)

## Children of a Lesser God

Mark Medoff's "Children of a Lesser God" will be presented by the University Players of the University of Windsor Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 10-13, at the Essex Hall Theatre, Wyandotte and Patricia

## Visiting Pearl Harbor 46 years later

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nese made their surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, practically wiping out the U.S. Pacific fleet and launching the United States into World War II, but every generation of Americans seems to find meaning in the memorial.

Gray-haired visitors picture the battleships anchored near Ford Island, visible today across a strip of water from the visitor center. Young families ride the navy shuttle across the placid sea harbor to the white memorial built over the sunken U.S.S. Arizona. Navy personnel like David Merkel, Photographer's Mate Third Class from Fort Collins, Colorado, takes his oath of reenlistment aboard the memorial today. "The more Japanese tourists in the crowd."

There are many ways to see Pearl Harbor, an estuary of the Pearl River which forms three large inlets of water approached from the sea through a secure, narrow entrance just west of Honolulu International Airport. Hawaii wasn't part of the United States until 14 years after World War II, but the U.S. Navy recognized the value of Pearl Harbor and secured harbor rights before the turn of the 20th century.

You can pay to ride a tour boat from Honolulu, if you don't want to actually step onto the memorial. The memorial is entirely within the boundaries of the Pearl Harbor Naval Base, designated as a National Historic Landmark, and the only way to visit it is courtesy of the National Park Service and the Navy.

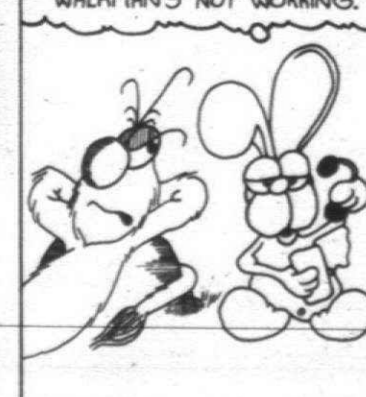
Some people buy city tours that include the memorial. Others buy a tour package that really doesn't do anything but deliver you to the memorial and take you home.

The best way is to either park your car in the limited free parking area or take a #20 bus from Honolulu. A commercial transportation company also provides shuttle service from the city.

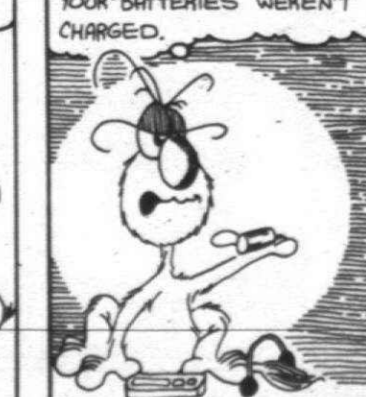
It costs nothing to visit the memorial and the visitor center, run by the National Park Service in conjunction with the U.S. Navy. It is a very popular attraction, so it can take a long time unless you know how the system works and use it to your advantage.

## Grumblecord

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## Outlying Areas -

a continuing story

by Ray Kosarin



FIVE BASKETS BEHIND, JOE SIEGEL DRIBBLES ONTO THE COURT. ARNIE MEYER CLOSES IN ON DEFENSE....



AND IT'S A STEAL! MEYER HAS THE BALL... HE SHOOTS... AND SCORES! AND THAT'S THE GAME!

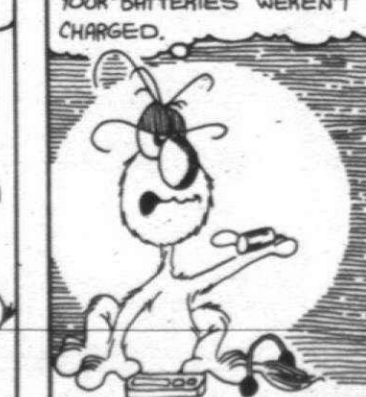


YOU HAD TO GET THAT LAST BASKET IN, DIDN'T YOU?



## by Neal Levin

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## Slope Lift

Tired of counting the snowflakes on the window? A wee bit weary of watching the fire in the fireplace? Novi Hilton and Alpine Valley

through the system. Those with tickets marked 2 must wait for the second group and so on through the day.

The memorial is so popular that you could easily wait an hour or two for your turn. You can go away and come back for your designated time, but it is that wait that makes Pearl Harbor visit a long one.

The problem is solved if you are among the first in line when the visitor center opens at 7:45 a.m. I arrived about 7:15 a.m. in early November and there were already about ten people ahead of me.

At 8 a.m. group 1 entered the theater, where a park ranger and a film will brief you on the economic and military factors that led to the war, the history of the U.S.S. Arizona and the attack on Pearl Harbor, a national disaster for the United States but a brilliant military maneuver just the same.

The air and submarine attack began at 7:55 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941. The torpedoed battleship Okla-

homa rolled over. The California and West Virginia sank at their moorings. The Maryland, Pennsylvania and Tennessee were damaged. In all, eight ships were sunk or beached, 13 damaged, almost 350 aircraft were destroyed or damaged, 2403 men were killed, 1178 injured. Only the aircraft carriers, on sea patrol, were spared.

A 1760-pound armor-piercing bomb sunk the U.S.S. Arizona and trapped 1100 crew members in less than nine minutes. The U.S.S. Arizona Memorial is still their grave, as well as a nation's tribute to all the men who died at Pearl Harbor.

The theater dock opens directly onto the boat dock where a navy shuttle waits. If you want photographs sit on the extreme right going out and on the last row of seats coming back, because navy personnel strictly enforce the "no standing up in the boat" rule.

The 184-foot-long gleaming white memorial structure spans the sunk-

## STREET WISE

have teamed up and are offering a ski deal designed to cure cabin fever blues.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. with music and entertainment beginning at 7:30 p.m. Beer, wine, pretzels and entertainment are included in the ticket prices, which are \$35 a couple or \$20 a person.

The contribution is tax-deductible, with proceeds benefiting parks and recreation in Oakland County.

Dinner and cash bar will also be available. Door prizes will be awarded during the evening.

(Duffy's is at 8636 Cooley Lake Road, just west of Union Lake Road, Union Lake. For more information, call 335-2771.)

The package is available through March 1988.

(The Novi Hilton is at I-275 and Eight Mile. For reservations, call 349-4000.)

## Ye Merry Christmas

"An Olde English Christmas" will be presented by the Farmington Musicale at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, in the Farmington Hills Library. The program will include "Les Flutes Douces," an instrumental madrigal group of the Recorders Society. Christmas selections by soprano Mary Sue Ewing accompanied by Mary Behnan, and the Madrigal Singers performing Elizabethan period compositions.

In keeping with tradition, English plum pudding will be served after the program.

(The presentation is open to the public. The Farmington Hills Library is on 12 Mile.)

Maybe Liza Minnelli and Joel Grey won't be there. But that's not going to stop the Oakland Parks Foundation from having its own cabaret.

Entertainer Bob Posch and magician/comedian Jeff Hobson will join forces for a Cabaret Evening Thursday, Dec. 10, at Duffy's in Union Lake. The event is sponsored by the Oakland Parks Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to enhancing and preserving parklands.

Posch will highlight the evening with music, quips, jokes and impressions with audience participation in a Las Vegas-style cabaret comedy. Hobson, a nationally acclaimed musician, includes audience participation in his magic acts.

People should mail or bring in their teddy bear by Thursday, Dec. 17, to Loretta Lorion, Bloomfield Plaza, 6562 Telegraph at Maple Road, Birmingham 48010. Name, address and telephone number of the owner should be labeled clearly and accompany the bear.

(For more information, call Loretta Lorion's "Les Enfants" at 855-3313.)

## Wanted: Teddy Bears

Last seen propped up in bedrooms and on shelves, the teddy bear is described as furry, cuddly and highly huggable. It is unarmored and not considered dangerous.

If you have something fitting such a description, you can enter your furry friend in the Loretta Lorion Fourth Annual Teddy Bear Search. The contest is a benefit for Children's Hospital.

For those who don't want to get into high-impact exercise, but want muscle tone, there are places like The Body Firm.

You've heard of places like this. The Body Firm has a series of motor-driven exercise tables that move; tables that help bend people into sit-up position, for example. The myth is these machines do all the work for you, resulting in a stunning body with no sweat.

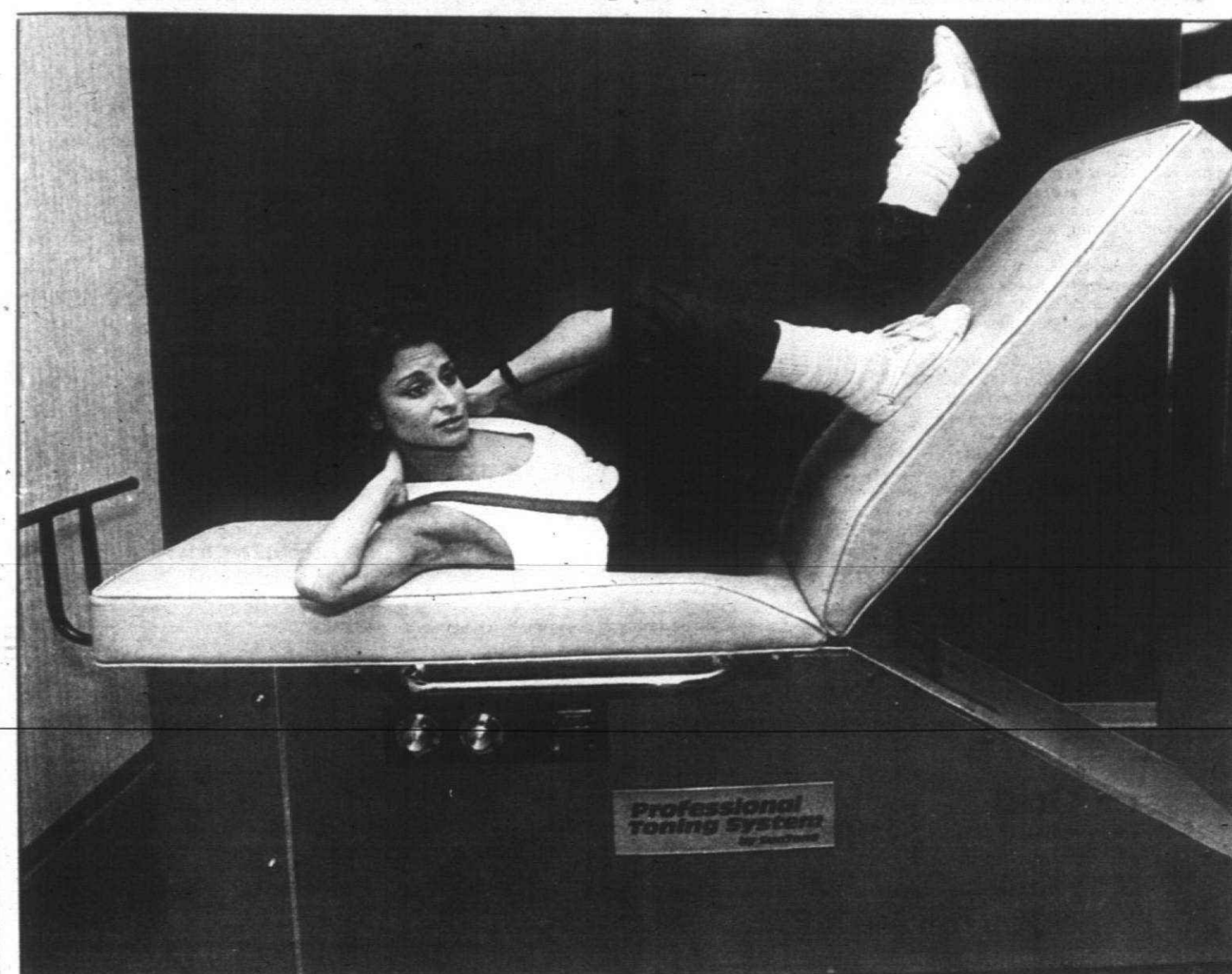
That's half correct. Lynn Ponturiere, manager of the Southfield exercise facility, agrees that these are non-sweat exercises. But as for no

work — wrong.

"You're going to get out of it what you put into it," Ponturiere says, resisting the bend on the sit-up machine. That's their key to these exercises — resisting the table's movement to build muscle tone.

There are seven tables in The Body Firm designed to tone everything from biceps to buttocks. The idea on each table is to move evenly against the machine.

"The most common misconception is that the machines do all the work for you," says Ponturiere, who works out at her club. "That's not true. It's



If you let the equipment do all the work, you won't notice any results, according to Lynn Ponturiere of The Body Firm in Southfield.

# Machines fit for safety, but you still do the work

"We're talking about building muscle tone without damaging muscle."

— Lynn Ponturiere

Just a safe type of workout with no impact.

"The tables guide the body through different movements," she adds, noting this type of guidance ensures a safer starting and ending position for people, for example, who

# Long haul Burning off weight isn't quick-fix job

By Philip A. Sherman  
staff writer

It's a fact of life. We must burn off 3,500 more calories than we consume to drop one pound of fat.

One pound. It doesn't come off by hopping out of bed and doing 20 pushups before coffee. Running the dog for 10 minutes after work is kind, not exercise. Working up a sweat lifting weights makes for nice pictures but isn't considered an aerobic activity, which "conditions the heart and lungs by increasing the efficiency of oxygen intake into the body," according to Webster's.

Even 50 minutes to an hour of aerobics only burns 300-400 calories, or less than an eighth of a pound of fat, says Fred Stransky, director of the Meadow Brooke Health Enhancement Institute at Oakland University in Rochester.

So how does one get off losing that pound of fat? Easy. Hoist that ladder. Or, in straight talk, get off your butt.

Stransky, who has a doctorate in exercise science, says lack of activity is the major cause of latent weight gain today in the United States. If the image of a world-class davenport spud, cousin to the couch potato, is starting to materialize, then you're getting the idea.

Stransky's prescription is long-duration, low-intensity exercise building to high-intensity activities. The key is duration.

If people expect substantial loss over the short term, they're really being misled," he says. "The ultimate goal should be to educate and take a look at the long haul."

Banshing fallacies is the first step in Stransky's program. For example, 20 minutes of aerobic activity, the best kind to lose weight, is the minimum standard for cardiovascular fitness, he says. For weight loss, it's a different story and means 45 minutes to an hour of continuous motion.

Stransky adds:

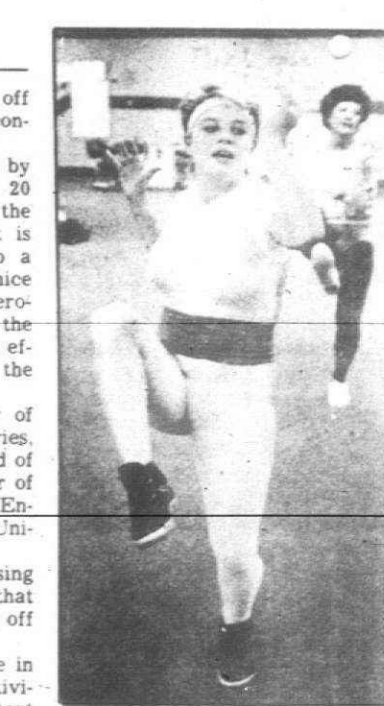
Aerobics classes, racquetball and singles tennis are excellent ways to ignite fat but Stransky doesn't recommend them for the beginner. He also isn't fond of bright, shiny gyms with lots of glitz, bang and smoke.

"Exercise salons show all these beautiful people and when you go to join up, you don't always end up looking like that and it's not much motivation to continue," he says.

He suggests starting by walking for an hour every day and told about a woman with a depressed metabolism who walked for an hour twice a day. Stransky says she's lost 38 pounds and is on a normal diet.

Another alternative is cycling. In either case, Stransky says daily exercise is ideal but every other day just fine, noting that what's good for one person isn't necessarily good for another.

"My job as a clinician is to present options to people," he adds. Stransky says racquetball and aerobics should wait until an individual reaches the level of conditioning that allows for maximum exercise with minimum potential for injury.



Diane Azzopardi is into aerobics at the Living Well Lady in Livonia.

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The Detroit skyline serves as a background to the lights of a Windsor street by night.

CANDACE WEST

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

OK, OK, we all know what Windsor is known for. Yeh, yeh, so it would almost be impossible to avoid the naked truth about why people flock over the bridge and through the tunnel with mouths watering to partake in such sinful delights. Those soft and warm beauties... why it's the apple muffins of course.

**MUFFINS!**

Yes, the muffins. For some reason, the muffins they serve at the numerous coffee shops around Windsor are par excellence.

Grandma's baked goods couldn't hold a candle to these scrumptious morsels of delight. Apple, blueberry, raisin and chocolate chip: you name it, they have it. And nothing goes finer with a cup of coffee after a night on the town than one of these babies.

But baked goods are only one of many things to be experienced in the quaint city of Windsor, our Canadian friend. There's an abundance of restaurants to eat at, stores to shop at, and things to see and do.

Before we go over to Canada, though, there's a little quiz you should take.

**Question No. 1: When entering the country the customs guard asks if you're carrying any firearms with you. You tell him with a straight face:**

- a. "Yeh, Mack, I have a Sherman tank in my trunk, a grenade launcher in my back seat and four M-16s in my glove compartment. What's it to you?"
- b. "No, but I hear there's a sale on bazookas at Eaton's. I think I'll bring back a dozen."
- c. "No sir."

**Question 2. John G. Diefenbaker is:**

- a. A baker at Tim Horton Doughnuts.
- b. A defenseman with the Windsor Spitfires.
- c. A former Canadian prime minister.

**Question 3. A kilometer is:**

- a. Someone who goes around destroying parking meters on Ouellette Avenue.
- b. A Canadian cousin of the caterpillar.
- c. .62 of a mile.

IF YOU answered C to all the above, it's time to see Windsor. If you didn't, well, Toledo, Ohio, is still a great place to spend a day.

First, there are a few tips before you leave. It's wise to get your money exchanged before you head over.

"Most of the charter banks around here don't accept \$50 and \$100 (U.S.) bills unless you have an account at the branch," said Paul McLean, operations manager at Bank of Commerce in Windsor. "Once in awhile, we do run into a problem where a Michigan resident has large bills and the stores and the banks won't take them."

This process involves going down to the bank and plunking down some hard-earned George Washington dollar bills. In return, you'll receive something colorful resembling Monopoly money. Don't panic. It's real.

The exchange rates vary daily, depending on how the Free Trade talks between the U.S. and Canada are going.

**ANOTHER THING,** gas up before you go. It seems petro runs a little high in Canada. Plus, they sell gasoline by the litre.

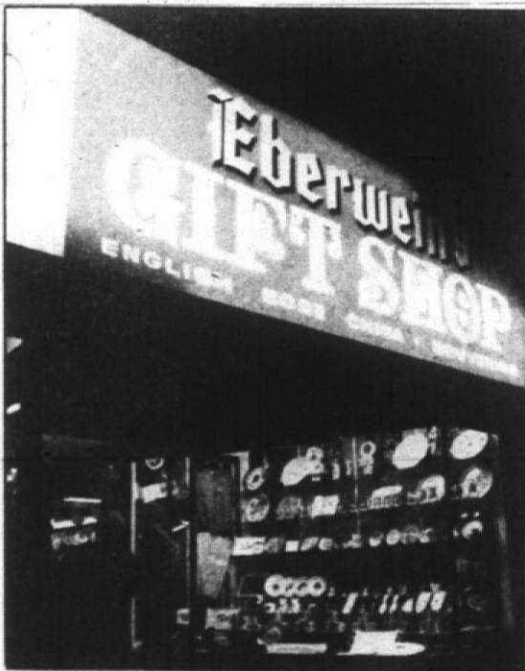
"The average fill up is 48 to 60 litres," said Mike Gilligan of Gilligan's Esso Service Station on Huron Street, near the bridge. "If you buy 57.2 litres at 46.3 cents a litre... It comes up to \$2.10 a gallon Canadian or \$1.75 U.S."

Whether you take the bridge or tunnel is a matter of personal preference. If you're claustrophobic, take the bridge. If you're afraid of heights, take the tunnel.

You should carry proper identification such as a birth certificate and a driver's license when entering Canada. And whatever you do, don't smart off to the customs official on the other side. They're not particularly known for their sense of humor.

"We deal with it 24 hours a day, 365 days a year," said Tom Jobin, a supervisor at Canadian Customs at the tunnel entrance in Windsor. "We get some people who think they can come up with a wise crack line.

# WINDSOR



There is no shortage of shops south of the border.

Fuel up here, then head south for foreign flavors



Restaurants are waiting in Windsor for Michigan visitors.

We've heard it all before."

WHEN DRIVING through Windsor, it's also important to know some of the different traffic laws. Most importantly, the seatbelt laws are strictly enforced there.

Also, the speed limits are posted in kilometers, not miles.

"A lot of times, they see a sign which says 60 and they go 60," said Sergeant Edward Jee of the Windsor Police Traffic Division. "But they're going 60 miles in a 40-mile zone."

"It's even worse on the 401 (Highway) where it's 100 kilometers. Sometimes we wonder if they're going to reach 100 miles because they're going so fast."

Another thing is that the traffic lights are on the opposite end of the intersection. So people who pull right up to the light usually look like dolts parked smack dab in the intersection.

With that out of the way, let's eat. There's so many top-notch eateries to mention them all. Here's only a few suggestions:

- Wong's Eatery, University Drive, is rated one of the top restaurants in Canada, specializing in Cantonese food. For reservations, call (519) 252-8814.
- Tunnel Barbeque, near the tunnel, is also rated as one of top restaurants in Windsor.
- Milano, 1520 Tecumseh Road, is one of many fine Italian restaurants in Windsor. They specialize in veal, steak and seafood dishes. For reservations, call 962-9558 (Detroit number).
- Sir William's, 650 Ouellette, serves up both steak and seafood. The specialty of the house is prime rib. They also have a piano bar. For reservations, call (519) 254-5119.
- Tim Horton Doughnuts, various locations in Windsor. Again, just can't say enough about those muffins. The coffee is pretty good, too.

Want to shop? Here's a few places to go:

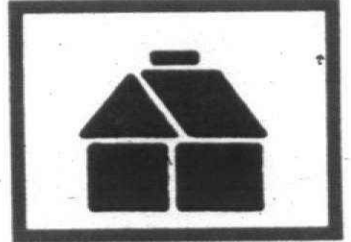
- Ouellette Avenue Mall, downtown, is dotted with specialty shops where you can buy furs, linens, wools, gold jewelry and china.
- Devonshire Mall, Howard Avenue, off EC Row Expressway, is the biggest indoor shopping facility in Windsor with department stores (like Eaton's), fashion stores and specialty shops.
- University Mall, Tecumseh and Huron Church roads, is another indoor mall with a slew a department stores and restaurants.
- Ottawa Street Mall, specialty shops, department stores and restaurants fill this several block-long area in Windsor's oldest shopping district.

Want to see some sights? Here's a few places to see and things to do:

- Hiram Walker Historical Museum, 254 Pitt St., is a former private residence known as the Francois Baby House and features a variety of special exhibits. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday and from 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.
- Art Gallery of Windsor, 455 Riverside Dr., West, has selected works from private Windsor collections. For more information, call 258-7111.
- Windsor Raceway, on Highway 18, six miles south of Windsor, has harness racing Tuesday nights and Friday through Sunday evenings from October to June. For more information, call 961-9545 (Detroit number).
- Windsor Compuware Spitfires, Windsor Arena, Wyandotte and McDougall, provide a fast-paced, hard hitting brand of hockey and feature future National Hockey League stars like Adam Graves and Darin Shannon. The Spitfires' season runs from October to March. For ticket information, call 962-8282 (Detroit number).
- University Players, University of Windsor, are in the midst of their 1987/88 season at Essex Hall Theatre. Mark Medoff's "Children of a Lesser God" will be playing Thursday, Dec. 10, through Sunday, Dec. 13. For ticket information, call (519) 253-4665.

Had enough? Remember if you've been in Windsor less than 24 hours, you're only allowed to bring back \$25 worth of merchandise into the U.S. For more information, call U.S. Customs at 226-3138 or 226-3157.

# Creative Living



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designing ways  
**Eve Garvin**

**T**HE CARLETON James Gallery at the Troy Design Center is one of the finest for accessories. This showroom has a sophisticated cosmopolitan flavor with vignettes that are absolutely smashing. They have imports from mainland China and crystal from Czechoslovakia and Germany. They also represent a number of fine furniture lines: John Widdecumb, Trouvailles, Tomlinson, Peter Scalia, MGM and Fickes Reed.

The furniture is accented by their wonderful accessories. Serving plates of brass or silver and brass imported from Spain grace a dining table. The stemware on the table adds to the elegance of a table setting. The blanks of crystal are made in Czechoslovakia and then sent to a family of crystal cutters in Austria who finish the stemware. Prices range from \$30 to \$57 depending on the size of the item.

Among the lamp lines they represent are Frederick Cooper, Hart and Marbro. The Marbro line is costly but it looks it.

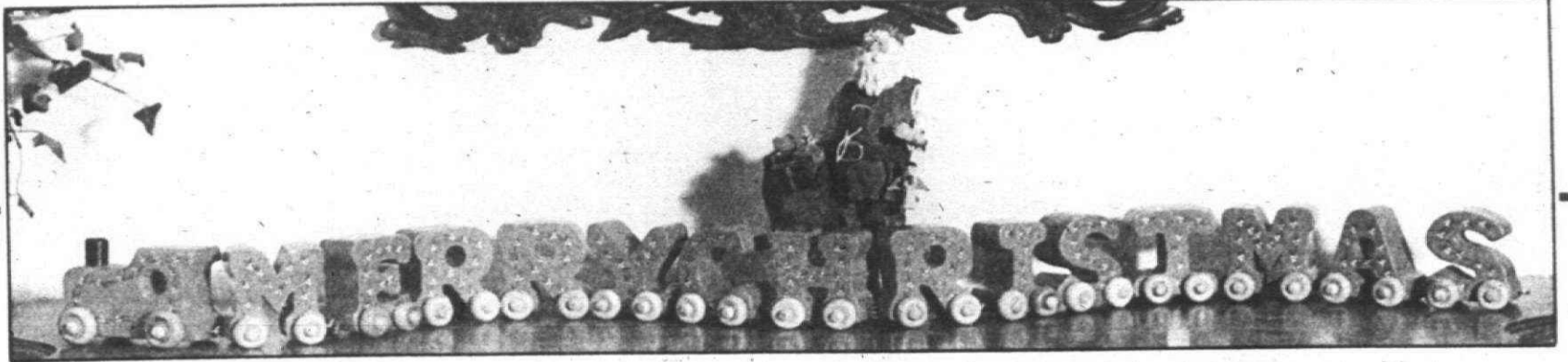
Whenever I see Marbro lamps, it brings to mind a time when my daughter, then 10 years old, accompanied me to the Merchandise Mart in Chicago for the first time on a buying trip. She was completely taken with the Marbro Lamp line and remarked, "When I grow up and get married, I will only have Marbro lamps and Baker furniture."

She referred to Baker because it is a high quality line of furniture. They maintain a showroom as well in the Troy Design Center as well as in other design centers in the United States.

**Q.** We purchased a new house and must live with the carpet that is there. It is not my favorite color but is in excellent condition. The entire house is carpeted in cornflower blue. It is a lot of blue to live with. What can I do with my upholstered pieces to complement this sea of blue?

**A.** Use vanilla, lots of vanilla and vary the textures in the fabrics. Try using a major wood piece in a bleached or pickled oak finish. A vanilla lacquer finish is another you might try. For color accents, use mauve and mint green.

Currently a Southfield resident, Eve Garvin has an interior designer in the area for many years. She welcomes questions and comments from readers. Direct those to her in care of this newspaper at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



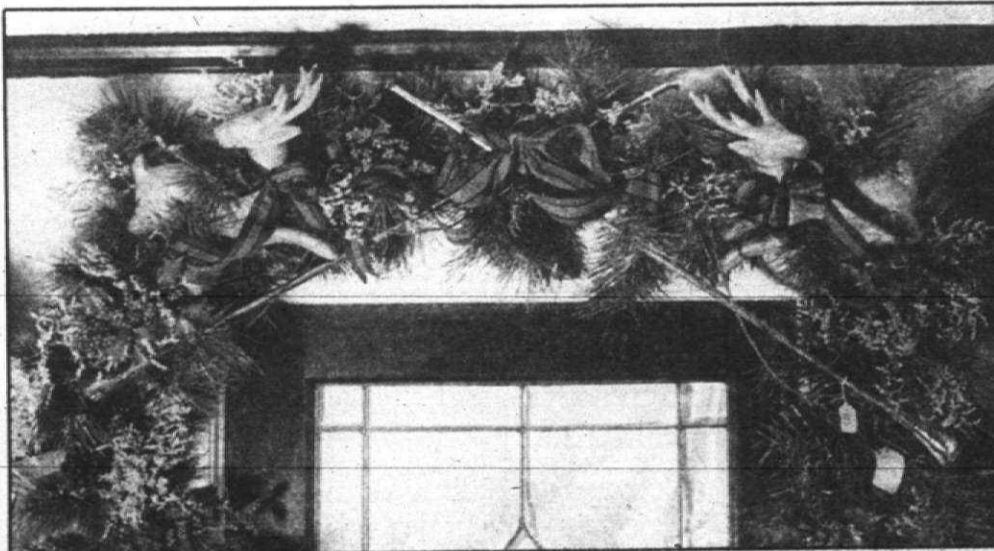
## Let's deck the halls

**T**HE HOLIDAYS ARE A TIME for whimsy, for tradition or for splendid simplicity, inspiring searches for the right Christmas tree, a bigger and better welcoming wreath for the front door, the perfect centerpiece, and — by all means — a Christmas train and Santa Claus.

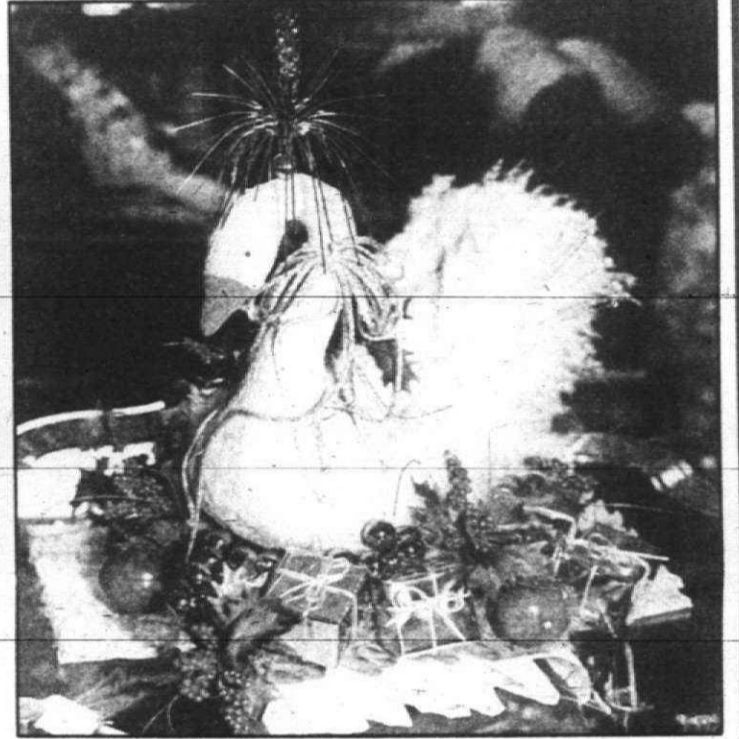
We found so many wonderful ideas for decking the hall that it was very difficult to narrow them down to fit in this space. But we did our best and here they are — something for everyone — primitive, traditional, whimsical, nostalgic, welcoming and natural.

temptations

**Rustle Shand**



**NOSTALGIC TRAIN:**(top) Santa and his sack set the mood along with an old-fashioned hook-and-eye wooden "Merry Christmas" train. Santa, \$25. Crowley's Train, \$75. Jacobson's GARLAND: (above, left) A glorious sweep of evergreen boughs, red-tasseled brass hunting horns, paper mache deer, ribbons, holly berries and static adorn this handsome garland. Use it to swag a doorway, fireplace or staircase. \$130. Curiosity Shoppe, Franklin Village FRIENDLY: (left) A welcoming traditional wreath is made of greens, frosted branches, apples, cardinals, holly berries and plaid ribbon. \$150. Jeff Fontana Designs Inc.



**WHIMSICAL:** (above) The traditional English swan is given to whimsy this season with pampas grass feathers. Nestled in ecru lace, apples, ornaments, gift boxes and holly, he also wears a gold plume. \$285. Jeff Fontana Designs Inc.

Staff photos by Jerry Zolynsky



organizing  
**Dorothy Lehmkuhl**

**Q.** I have an enormous number of miscellaneous items in my basement. Does everyone keep so much stuff or am I abnormal?

**A.** You are very normal — but not necessarily content. Having extra storage space can be heaven or a hindrance, depending on you. One woman told the architect designing her Bloomfield Hills home to build in extra storage everywhere. He did, and now she feels that was a mistake. All of her storage areas are full.

Sadly, extra holding areas often turn into "indecision deposits." "What shall we do with this?" we ask. Too often the answer is, "Oh, let's just put it in the ——— (fill in the blank) for now." Despite good intentions to deal with possessions "later," life is so busy with more important demands that once stuff is allowed to accumulate, they become permanent fixtures. Before long, these locations become overloaded with items we don't want, like or need.

One of the main reasons for indecision is fear of making a mistake. "What if I let that item go and then find out it's valuable?" we ask. Unless it is a true antique, the longer you have it, the less appealing it will be and the less value it will have. Find out by calling a dealer.

**ANOTHER MOST COMMON** excuse is, "I may need it sometime." If you haven't used it in six months or a year, chances are you won't need it at all.

If you are going to get rid of 100 items, you will probably make a couple of mistakes. That's OK. Just consider the small cost of those mistakes as the price you've paid for having less clutter and more contentment in your life. (And remember — almost anything you sell at your garage sale can be bought at another garage sale.)

Not knowing where to how to get items repaired is another dilemma. Call a professional for advice and then decide whether to repair it or release it.

Perhaps the easiest guide of all is to ask yourself: "What will happen if I let this item go?" If the answer is "nothing," then you know you don't need it.

Most important, remember that keeping unneeded stuff is a drain on you. It is an eternal "To Do" because you know you need to take time and make decisions about its destiny. This clutters your mind and adds to the ever-present pressures of daily living.

Dorothy Lehmkuhl welcomes questions and comments from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper at 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.



With imagination, flair and taste for the primitive, Seglinda Pritchard of Franklin turned four old 2-by-4s and some pesky wild grape vine that was choking hedgerow plantings into a stunning 6½-foot high Christmas tree. The 2-by-4s are anchored with a cross bar into a teepee shape. Grapevine randomly wraps around the tree structure and a stylized steel star brought back from a trip to Haiti tops it off. Red chili pepper lights from the southwest combine with gold hearts, handcut tin stars and apples to trim this personal expression of Christmas.



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