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The Canton Connection

Ski club

A look outside reveals the snow is coming. That means it's time for the Plymouth-Canton Ski Club.

Students who live in the Plymouth-Canton Community School district, including those that attend private schools, can sign up for the club 4-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Canton High School cafeteria. The club is open to students in sixth through 12th grades.

The ski club schedules 20 trips during the winter to Mount Brighton. The first trip is scheduled Friday, Dec. 2, weather permitting.

The cost is \$56. That includes transportation for the entire season and the first four lift tickets. After that, participants can buy lift tickets at group discount rates.

The club is popular with more than 1,000 students participating.

Adults also are needed to help out. For more information, call 451-6660.

Ho ho ho

Santa Claus has included Canton on his pre-Christmas visiting list for years and 1988 will not be an exception.

The jolly old elf will be the main attraction Friday, Nov. 25, at the Canton Cinema Six Theater.

The visit is sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce. More than 1,000 children are expected to attend the event and meet the visitor from the North Pole.

In addition to the kids, the chamber would like to have something special for adults. Canton businesses are being asked to join the "Holiday Package of Values" program for adults.

Coupons, fliers or advertisements will be included in the package. For more information, call Nora Pawlus, 459-3313.

Turkey party

If it's too early for Christmas, start thinking about Thanksgiving.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is once again sponsoring a Thanksgiving party for children 3-12.

The festivities are scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon.

The cost is free and the party includes movies, prizes, games and refreshments.

For more information, call 397-5110.

Education week

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are making some special plans this week.

After all, this is American Education week.

A variety of activities are planned to honor the educational process in the schools.

The Plymouth-Canton Education Association will present golden apple pins to all teachers in the district.

The edible kind of apples will be given to every educational employee Friday courtesy of the Mayflower Hotel.

Elementary school children will be encouraged to draw pictures of teachers. Middle and high school students will write essays about a teacher who made a special impression or difference in their lives.

2nd survey finds board problems

The Plymouth-Canton school board, which earlier drew poor reviews from an informal evaluation by PTO members, took it on the chin again during a separate survey conducted last month by a citizen's committee delving into school operations.

However, the quality of education received high marks in the survey.

According to a report prepared by the consulting firm of Fullerton, Merz & Associates for Community Researching Education Workings:

- 52 percent of 288 respondents said the school board isn't a good manager of money.
- 48 percent of 332 respondents said the board doesn't make decisions with citizens in mind.
- 43 percent of 332 respondents said the board doesn't make decisions with students in mind.

- 56 percent of 91 people who approached the board with a problem said it wasn't resolved to their satisfaction.

IN SPITE OF that evaluation, 82 percent of 365 respondents said they were either very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the quality of education in the district.

Only 5 percent were very dissatisfied.

Similarly, only 13 percent of 324 respondents said they were either very dissatisfied or somewhat dissatisfied with academic courses.

Eighty-six percent of 381 respondents characterized the district's reputation as good rather than bad.

Seventy-nine percent of 383 respondents said the schools' reputation attracts new residents to the community.

Fifty-five percent of 365 respondents said they're getting their money's worth from the schools.

A representative sampling from throughout the district was acquired through a computer-generated phone list.

DAVID ARTLEY, board president, said the policy making body is addressing some concerns that came out in the survey.

"I think, personally, we're doing a good job," he said. "We just have to communicate what we're doing better."

"The bottom line is a majority of people are comfortable. They either like or are very pleased with what happens in the school building."

"If we're going to make the board the bad guy for the negatives, you have to make it the good guy for positives, right?" Artley said.

CREW, which is making a long-term study of the school district at the board's request, will now establish subcommittees to further

examine issues highlighted by the survey.

"THERE ARE people who are very satisfied with what the district offers. There are some definite areas which we'll attend to," said Annette Remsburg, CREW chairwoman.

Subcommittees are communication, organizational structure, curriculum, class size, finance, discipline and teachers.

Analysis of the survey by Fullerton, Merz & Associates determined strengths as curriculum, teachers, a rounded education, facilities and reputation.

Weaknesses were identified as communication, perceptions of money management, property tax concerns, class size, perceptions of discipline and problem resolution.

The consultant also found that women are more critical of the system than men. People with no children in the schools and older residents also are more critical.

Dumping ban for leaves may hurt townships

If a state law that would prohibit the dumping of garden wastes, including leaves, in landfills were enacted, the city of Plymouth would be less immediately affected than Canton and Plymouth townships — at least in fall.

That's because the city picks up and hauls leaves separately as part of its public service effort. The city also owns a landfill, now closed, where a compost operation could be implemented.

Canton and Plymouth township residents aren't so fortunate. Both are serviced by a private commercial hauler who doesn't separate leaves from other waste.

Canton, however, owns a closed landfill where leaves could be composted. Plymouth Township doesn't.

Gov. James J. Blanchard supports a measure to ban leaf dumping because leaves take up so much space in dwindling numbers of landfills. A bill that would prohibit dumping by 1993 is expected to be introduced in the state legislature next year.

THE CITY currently collects leaves with a suction machine after residents rake them into the street.

About 70 percent are disposed of in the BFI Landfill in Salem Township at a cost of about \$7,000 for the season.

"If landfills don't accept them, I have a couple of farmers around who will compost them," said Ken Vogras, DPW director.

"If I can't get rid of 'em, we'll spread 'em over our landfill (at Five Mile and Chubb in Salem Township) and let 'em compost out there. We need to cover our landfill anyway."

The state Department of Natural Resources has directed the city to recap its 40-acre Salem Landfill that closed more than 20 years ago.

DAVE DENSKI, whose company, Canton Recycling, hauls trash in Plymouth and Canton townships, believes that leaves should have been banned from landfills long ago.

"People like to talk about it, but don't want to move on it," he said.

Picking up grass and leaves from

'If landfills don't accept them, I have a couple of farmers around who will compost them.'

— Ken Vogras

curbside separately would be more expensive — but also would create more jobs, Denski said.

"Grass would have to be picked up on a separate day with a separate crew with a separate truck," he said. "It's got to be clean. It has to be mixed with chips, dirt."

"We could use the top of old landfills to create compost areas," Denski added.

DAN NELSON, district manager for BFI, said a new law banning leaves would be good for the entire landfill industry.

That's because no single operator is now willing to go out on a financial limb with equipment and labor costs to initiate the process himself, he said.

"It all comes down to money," Nelson said.

The industry was concerned that government would force a crack-down on leaves earlier than 1993, Nelson said. A five-year grace period, he added, "strikes me as a very reasonable time frame."

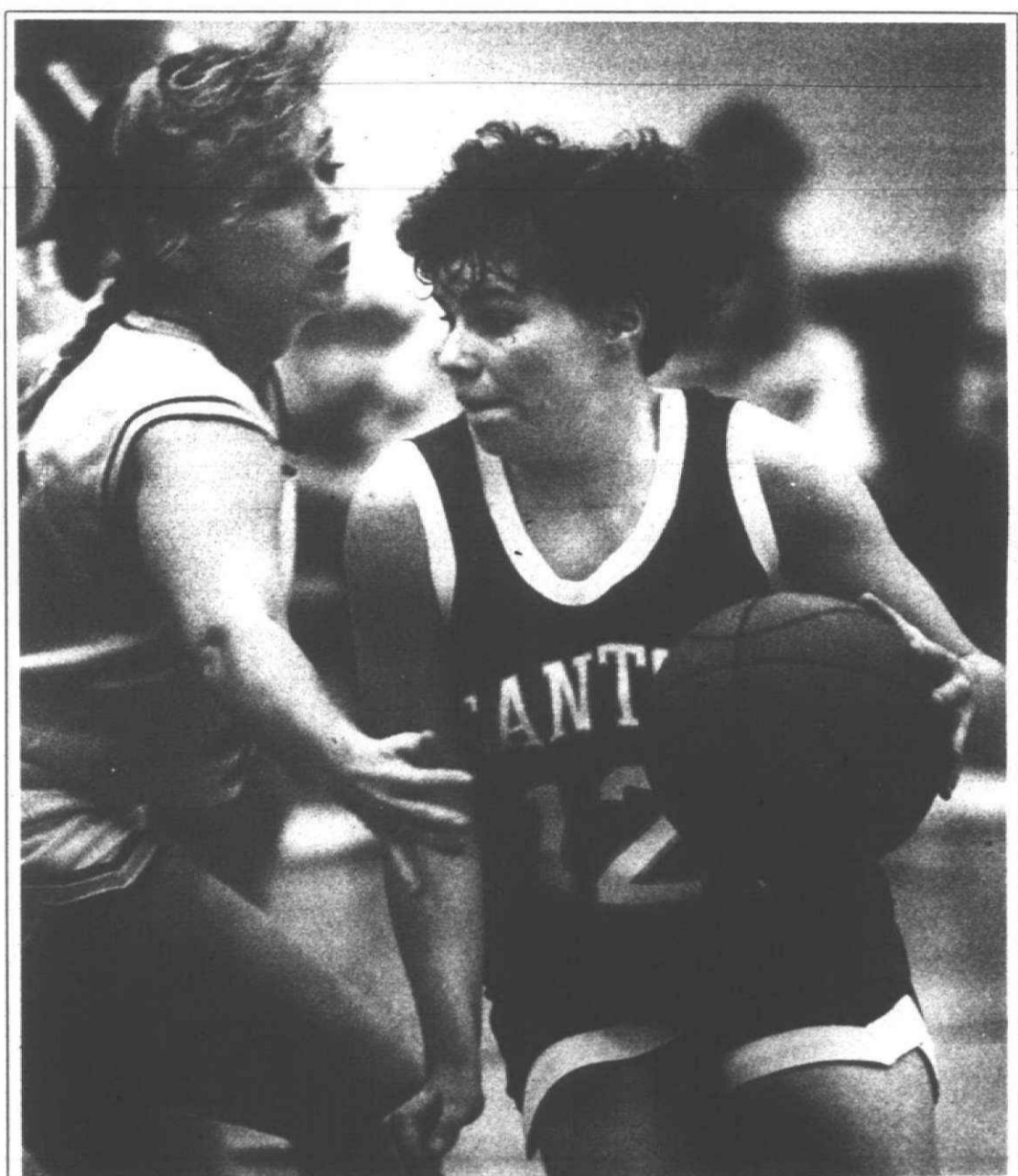
"I think everybody in the business is sensitive to the space situation and public sentiment is to do something better, different," Nelson said.

GARY SHOCKEY, general manager of Woodland Meadows Waste Management in Canton, suggested that many small communities would band together to establish a compost site if the leaf-dumping ban were to materialize.

Passage of Proposal C last week will make some \$10 million available to develop composting programs.

Enforcement of any leaf disposal

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Champion Chiefs

Plymouth Canton's Jenny Russell drives past Walled Lake Western's Julie Craig in the championship game of the Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball tournament Saturday night. The Chiefs won 57-37. See Page 1C for details.

Hearing set

School aides file unfair labor charges

Educational aides in Plymouth-Canton have filed an unfair labor practice charge against the school district with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission.

A hearing is scheduled for late January at MERC offices at the State Plaza Building in Detroit.

"We are charging that the district is engaging in an unfair labor practice by replacing some of the work done by the aides, who have been laid off or who have had hours cut, with volunteers and/or other employees," said Maryann Ligato, executive director of the Plymouth-Canton Paraprofessional Association and three other district employee groups.

Ligato said the charge was filed after the district failed to respond to a letter from the union.

"WE SENT a letter asking them to

discontinue the practice and to reinstate the status quo so that we could bargain. They refused, so we filed," said Ligato.

Aides assist teachers with instruction and supervision in all district schools.

Eleven aides were laid off in a money-saving measure after a millage proposal failed in June. Nearly all other aides had their hours cut, Ligato said. Aides whose hours were trimmed had their benefits cut as well.

Walter Bartnick, administrative assistant for labor relations, is "surprised the association would even bring this issue to this point."

"Volunteers have been used in this district for many, many years, and not only in this district, but in other school districts throughout the state and throughout the nation," he said. "We have all kinds of parents helping children in schools."

'We sent a letter asking them to discontinue the practice . . . They refused, so we filed.'

— Maryann Ligato

Said Ligato, "We have always had volunteers. We support that. We think it's a good thing. We're concerned with volunteers doing the work our people who lost hours were doing. We don't believe volunteers should be used to replace employees. That's the problem."

"Volunteers have been doing the duties of the educational aides for as many years as there have been volunteers helping office staff," said Bartnick.

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Fume complaint at Yazaki Inc. investigated

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Complaints of noxious fumes were investigated at American Yazaki Inc. Thursday, however, the effect on employees remained unclear Friday.

"Fifty ppm is the legal limit and during an eight-hour test we averaged 48 to 52 (ppm)," he said. "That 2 percent put us over the legal limit, but it was not enough to cite us," the employee said Friday afternoon. "Now that fans are coming in we'll be far below the 48 parts per-million."

YAZAKI IS "installing two big volume exhaust fans," he said. It is suspected the carbon monoxide was emitted from propane lift trucks.

A Canton fire department report said: "We received a hazardous reading in the plant and warehouse area."

But the validity of that reading was downplayed by three Canton firefighters who said the monitor the department used, a Leak Tec, doesn't determine what is in the air.

"In my opinion it's not made to test the quality of air for breathing," said Canton fire Capt. Art Winkel. "We don't have the proper equip-

ment to test the quality of air for breathing. That is (done) through the health department."

The Michigan Department of Public Health conducted readings, but results were unavailable Friday.

Sandy Lindrus, a temporary employee at Yazaki, said she had constant headaches and a dry throat on conditions at Yazaki, a manufacturing and research center on I-75 and Haggerty Road. She quit last week.

"Basically everything is fine," said a Yazaki warehouse manager, who refused to give his name. "We don't deal with any hazardous material here."

Canton fire workers didn't cite Yazaki or evacuate workers, Winkel said.

YAZAKI HAS hired temporary workers, the employee said, and some of those people are unhappy with the air quality. "They called the health department," the employee said.

"Before the call was made we were making corrections. The health department and fire department didn't cite us because we are dealing in good faith and doing everything under our control and we can't make things happen any faster than they are already happening."

"Everyone feels we have it under control," the spokesman said. "We are already taking precautions. I can't see what the problem is and we are doing everything in our power."

'Coats' project gets support

Some 56 One-Hour Martinizing outlets have joined in the Coats For Kids campaign being conducted by Booth American and WJLB Radio.

The outlets in Livonia, Canton, Farmington Hills, Southfield, West Bloomfield and Birmingham are among those who are dry cleaning and packaging the donated coats before the Salvation Army presents them to needy children.

The Coats For Kids campaign was created by Booth American in 1981 when economic conditions in the United States gave rise to a new group of needy known as "the new poor" — individuals who were the product of massive layoffs and plant closings in industrial cities.

new poor were children who were missing a large number of school days because they didn't have warm clothing, particularly coats, to wear during the winter months. The coats are distributed by the Salvation Army.

BOOTH BROADCASTING radio station WJLB in Detroit started Coats for Kids by asking for cash donations to buy new coats. Previously owned coats were collected by volunteers and cleaned at no charge by cleaners, such as One-Hour Martinizing, which joined the campaign in 1987.

Since the first drive in 1982, coats have been collected for more than 60,000 children. Last year

11,000 children received winter coats through the program. The campaign was kicked off this year with a WJLB Halloween Party benefit that raised \$9,000.

The 56 One-Hour Martinizing stores also serve as drop-off points for individuals who wish to donate coats. Cash contributions may be mailed to Coats For Kids, c/o WJLB, Suite 1050, Penobscot Building, Detroit 48226.

Donations of coats will be accepted at the drop-off sites until Nov. 20, said Henry Krause, a representative for One-Hour Martinizing. He has instructed the One-Hour Martinizing outlets to accept donations through the end of November.

College aid school night set

An information night about financial aid for college is scheduled at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Salem Library.

Parents and seniors from both Canton and Salem high schools may attend the session. Included will be questions and answers on who qualifies for and how to apply for financial aid to college.

In discussing the event, counselor Diane Pomish cited a recent Gallup poll that found most young people believe a college education costs three times as much as it actually does.

The poll, commissioned by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, learned that one in four high school students has either ruled out college or is uncertain about going based on the costs involved.

"We believe students and parents have the right to know what costs really are, and how they can get some financial aid if it's needed," Pomish said.

On hand for the evening will be Jean Maday from the Michigan Department of Education, and repre-

sentatives from Manufacturers National Bank regarding bank loans and Eastern Michigan University's Financial Aid Office.

There is no charge for the event, which is presented by the Canton and Salem counseling departments.

For more information, call Pomish at Salem, 451-6600, Ext. 230.

Dumping ban may hurt both townships

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law would have to be done at pick-up points, individual houses, rather than at landfills, Shockey said.

That would be difficult to monitor, Vogras conceded.

And a new pick-up plan would

have to be devised to deal with grass.

One possible solution — biodegradable bags. They're now available at a cost of about 5 cents a bag more than petroleum-based bags, Shockey said.

"It's a matter of education, just like recycling," he said.

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Police continue search for prisoner

Michigan State Police are investigating the escape of a prisoner from the Western Wayne Correctional Facility in Plymouth Township.

James Odom 34, of Saginaw County, apparently walked away Wednesday afternoon while doing some maintenance work outside the prison fences, said Ralph Morgan, administrative assistant to the warden at Western Wayne.

pervised by guards on a sporadic basis, Morgan said.

Odom, black, 5-feet-8, 180 pounds and likely wearing prison blues at the time of his escape, isn't believed to be armed and dangerous, Morgan said.

Odom was serving a 3-to-5 year term for larceny from auto. He had been lodged in Western Wayne since last April, Morgan said.

Odom's disappearance was no-

ticed at 4 p.m. during a daily prison population count, Morgan said. He was last seen about 2 p.m.

"The unusual thing on this one is he didn't have much more time for parole — a couple of months," Morgan said.

Odom was classified as medium security, the second most trustworthy position on a five-step rating scale, Morgan said.


Flu shots available for seniors

Flu Shots will be given to senior citizens at the Canton Recreation Center, 1-3 p.m. Tuesday.

at Sheldon. There is a \$2 suggested donation, but no one will be turned away. The program is sponsored by the

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Communities picking up on trash recycling

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Recycling garbage is one key to alleviating an environmental crisis of diminishing solid waste space. But the kicker is getting people to think before they toss something away.

Jeryl Davis, Recycle Ann Arbor education coordinator.

"It's just a matter of nudging them into doing something."

Time is running out for Canton, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and other area communities to file a plan with the county by 1991 to provide for 75 percent reduction of

waste dumped in landfills by the year 2000. Since the mandate provides penalties that nudge is likely to become a shove.

Community leaders are touring Recycle Ann Arbor, a nonprofit group run by Ann Arbor's Ecology Center, to learn how they can start up similar garbage separation programs.

"We get a lot of calls from a lot of communities," Davis said.

She stresses recycling is a simple concept of separating reusable goods and limiting waste.

"WE WANT to take a lot of recyclable tonnage material out of landfills," Davis said.

Once a month, residents place recyclables at their curbs, trucks pick it up and take it to a processing center. On Recycle Ann Arbor's 10 year anniversary last August, a study indicates more than 40 percent of residents use curbside pickup service every few months, according to an Ecology Center brochure.

Drop-off centers offer other options with eight recycling centers throughout Washtenaw County.

"The first step is to get grant money," Davis said. "Then you need local funding."

Canton cleared the first hoop last spring with an \$11,000 grant award from the Clean Michigan Fund. The money is to be used to help teach residents about resource recovery.

Canton has two recycling locations: Canton Recycling on Van Born between Haggerty and Lilley and Waste Management's Woodland Meadows Inc. landfill on Van Born between Haggerty and Hannon. Both locations are far away from heavily populated traffic or residential areas.

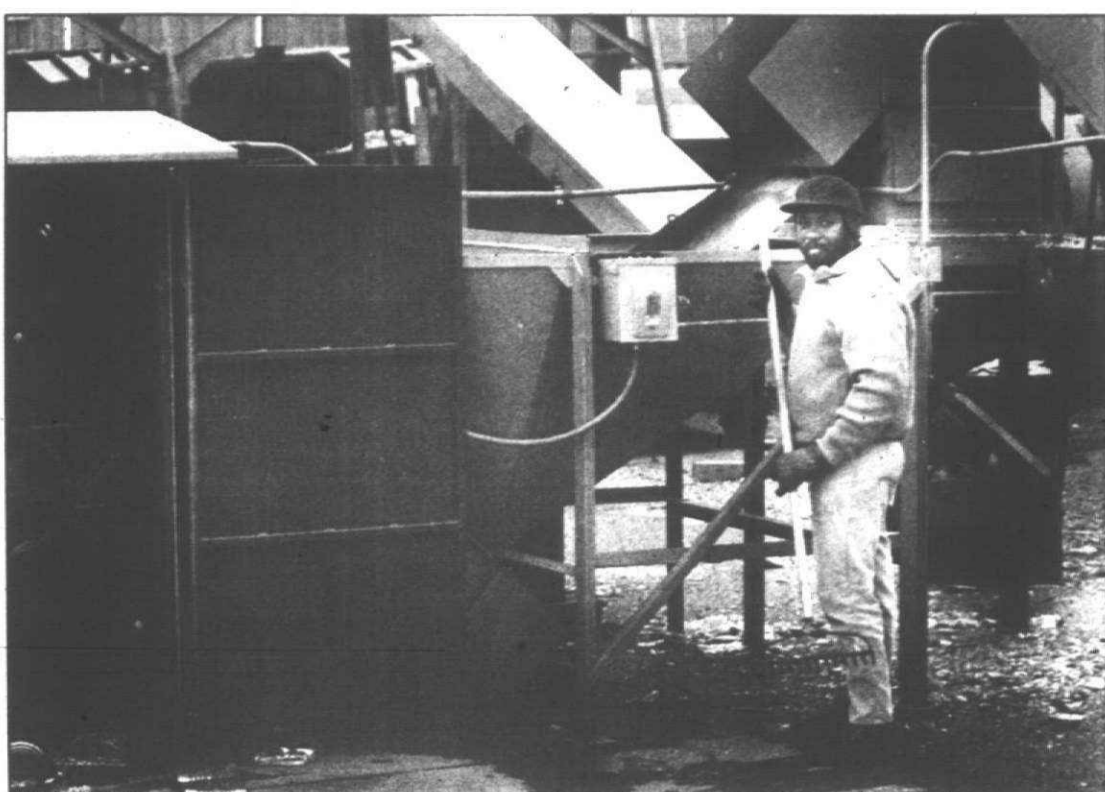
Davis suggests making the locations more accessible.

"YOU WANT the drop-off centers in a dense area to make it more convenient," she said.

Canton is looking for residents to train who would be willing to teach others about the necessity of recycling.

"We're looking for some ideas to reach out to the community," said Dave Nicholson, Community and Economic Development director.

Development of brochures and a simple library of information will be available, Nicholson said. The department "intends to have a slide show and recorded message" by January.



Driver Leonard Taylor cleans his truck after a run.



"No one's against recycling," said Jeryl Davis, education coordinator for Recycle Ann Arbor.

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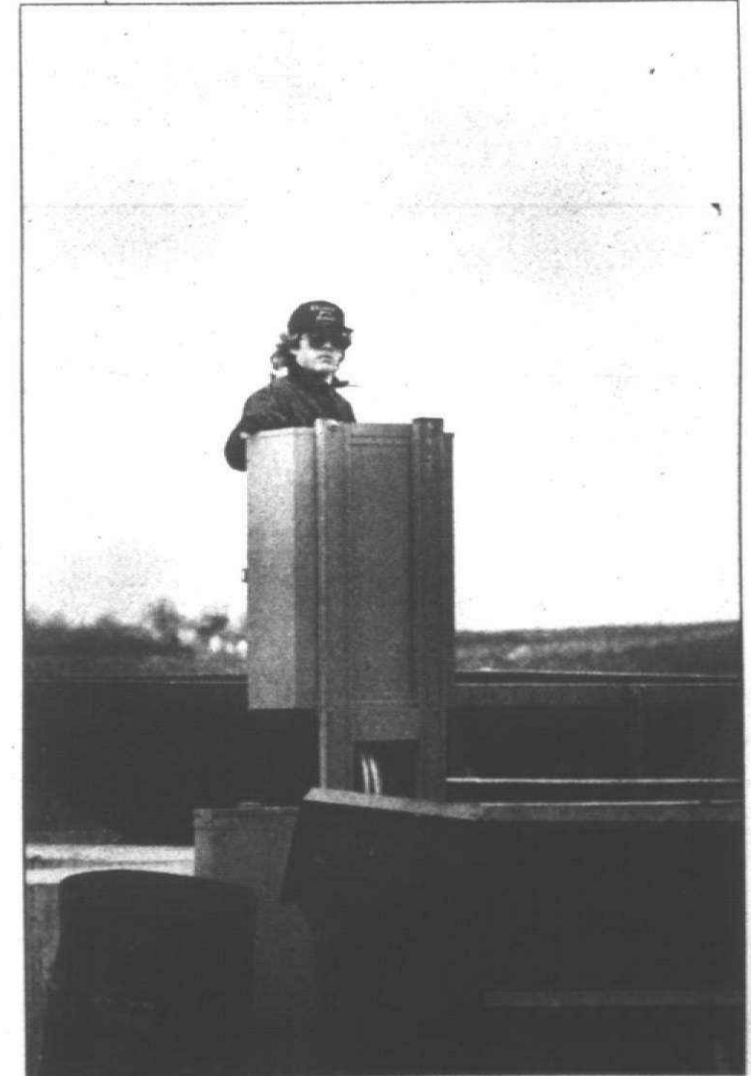
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Salvation Army food drive starts

The fifth annual Salvation Army "Baskets Filled With Love" food drive has kicked off.

The annual food drive/teletthon is sponsored by Omnicon Cable in cooperation with the Plymouth and Canton chambers of commerce.

The "Baskets Filled With Love" Teletthon will be Saturday, Dec. 10, at Omnicon's studio, south of Joy between Hagerty and Lilley.

BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, churches and service organizations are being asked to participate by posting a "Baskets Filled With Love" poster and collecting canned goods in a "love box."

The poster and boxes are available by contacting the Salvation Army, 453-5464. Volunteers are needed to help with follow-up calls to more than 1,200 places.

Arrangements can be made to have the food picked up by contacting the Salvation Army, or canned goods/donations can be brought to Omnicon the day of the teletthon.

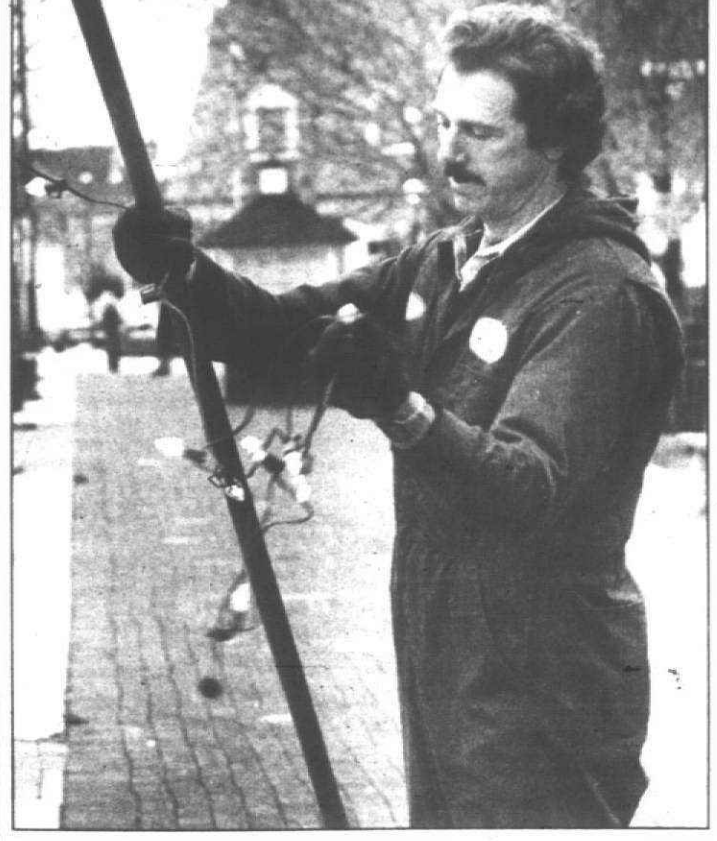
Any merchant, school, service club or church that contributes this year is invited to appear in the teletthon to discuss how they collected the goods and to share information about their group.

"OVER THE past four years, the communities have worked hard to make this project a success," said Pete Smith, Omnicon's teletthon chairman.

"It has now become a tradition for the various groups to collect canned and dry goods for the Salvation Army. It gives me great joy to see more community awareness about our neighbors who are in need," said Omnicon's community affairs and program director, Maria Holmes, who began the food drive/teletthon in 1984.

The teletthon is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. on Channel 15.

"It will continue as long as the community responds by calling in pledges of support and dropping off



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Lighting up
Bill Ash, a DPW worker for the city of Plymouth, strings lights downtown. The official tree lighting ceremony is scheduled at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, in Kellogg Park.

military news

JAMES G. BELLAIRE
Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class James G. Bellaire has reported for duty aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Mariposa, which is based in Detroit.

Bellaire joined the Coast Guard in 1983 and is the son of JoAnne and Gordon Bellaire of Plymouth.

High School, has reported for duty with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Futenma, Okinawa.

SCOTT D. MONTEITH
Marine Pvt. Scott D. Monteith, a 1988 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

He's the son of Patricia and David Monteith of Canton.

GLENN S. BLASZAK
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Glenn S. Blaszk recently made a five-day port visit in Mombasa, Kenya, aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson.

Blaszk, son of Beverly and Raymond Blaszk of Plymouth, graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1982.

HERMAN T. MEREDITH
Herman T. Meredith, son of Juliette Meredith of Canton, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

He's an administration specialist with the 1443rd Student Squadron at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

JAMES S. THAMS
Army Pfc. James S. Thams participated in the NATO-sponsored exercise Return of Forces to Germany '88. The exercise was designed to evaluate plans and support agreements between NATO member nations.

Thams, a combat engineer with the 237th Engineer Battalion in West Germany, is the son of Marilyn and Robert Thams of Plymouth.

GARY J. BARTZ
Marine Lance Cpl. Gary J. Bartz, a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem

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Area voters split tickets

Western Wayne delivered itself to George Bush, but he had no coat tails.

Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis worked hard for western Wayne county voters. Dukakis, his wife, his mother, daughter and running mate all paid area visits during the heated 1988 campaign.

In fact, western Wayne County was Dukakis' last campaign stop. The Massachusetts governor met with reporters and supporters at Metro Airport 6:30 a.m. election day before flying home to vote.

The strategy didn't work. Dukakis was no more successful among area voters than was 1984 Democratic nominee Walter Mondale.

Western Wayne delivered itself to George Bush lock, stock and barrel. Not only did the GOP nominee heavily capture Republican strongholds such as Plymouth and Plymouth Township, he also fared much better than expected in Democratic areas like Westland, Garden City and Redford Township.

It's a sign the area's so-called Reagan Democrats have turned into George Bush Democrats. But campaign veterans on both sides aren't sure whether it's a sign western Wayne-area Democrats are turning into Republicans.

"I DON'T think there's a realignment — all you have to do is look at the vote totals for other Democratic candidates," 15th District Democratic Party chairman Bryan

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The Wayne County Vote - A ticket splitting story

Livonia	Bush 68%	Dukakis 32%	Ford 53%
Westland	Bush 54%	Dukakis 46%	Ford 66%
Canton	Bush 65%	Dukakis 35%	Ford 54%
Garden City	Bush 55%	Dukakis 45%	Ford 67%
Redford	Bush 60%	Dukakis 40%	Levin 65%

DAVID FRANK/graphics coordinator

George Bush was the favorite of western Wayne voters Tuesday, but area Democratic congressmen William Ford and Sander Levin ran considerably ahead of their party's presidential nominee in most communities.

Here, you have Republicans who will vote for Democrats because they know them, they see them out in the district."

Nor was Bush's victory achieved without a good deal of hard work on his own behalf.

"We had, I believe, a superior organization in western Wayne," said state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, a longtime area GOP activist.

The grim days of January, when area Bush supporters and more conservative area Republicans found themselves in a highly publicized split, were history by the time of Tuesday's balloting.

"The Kemp and Robertson supporters said they would vote for Bush and, for the most part, they did," Geake said.

Republicans and Democrats agree on one thing, however: Dukakis' stiff, aloof personality did little to endear himself to western Wayne voters.

Local Democrats "worked until the last moment" to capture the area for Dukakis, Amann said.

"We had phone calls, last-minute information drops, the works," Amann said. "In the end, I think it was more personality than ideology."

Piercecchi, who had a private 30-minute campaign meeting with the president-elect and Mrs. Bush said they were the kind of people western Wayne voters could feel at home with.

"He's really a very warm, down-to-earth man," Piercecchi said. "You got the feeling you could take your shoes off."

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State's computer bill is \$22 million

(AP) — A \$22 million plan to upgrade a faulty, costly computer system used to distribute unemployment benefits to about 79,000 jobless Michigan residents a week has been detailed by state officials.

The Department of Labor is in the process of revamping the computer system begun in 1979 for the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

It was estimated to cost the state about \$17 million. Instead it cost about \$71 million and was plagued by breakdowns, delays and mistakes. The corrections are expected to add \$22 million to the bill.

"We are proposing to correct major problems in the system," said Kay Penner, chief of staff for the department.

There will be a backup power source and redundant mechanical parts to protect against the loss of data and other failures, he said.

"What they (workers) will notice will be reliability and speed," he said.

MEANWHILE, a state senator canceled a hearing at which his committee was expected to grill Blanchard administration officials on the computer embarrassment.

Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville and chairman of the Senate Human Resources and Senior Citizens Committee, said he needed more time to negotiate legislation to refund \$28.4 million to major Michigan employers whom the "botched computer system billed too much."

Two bills, one providing only for the refund and the other providing the refund and other administrative changes, have passed the Republican-run Senate and are now in the Democrat-controlled House.

"Maybe, if it's handled right, we can get something done by the end of the year," Dillingham said.

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points of view

Fessler cuts jabber

State Sen. Richard Fessler, R-Upton Lake, has had a bad two years, and the press corps has stomped hard on him while he was down.

Fessler, one of the GOP's bright young stars when he was elected to the legislature in 1974, is going through what is probably the most miserable periods in his personal life. He's had a messy divorce with a night in the crossbar hotel, a drunk driving case, a split from that big law firm with the swank suite on Telegraph Road and a weak campaign for nomination as Oakland County prosecutor.

To top it off, The Detroit News ran the results of a scattershot survey that named Fessler one of the "worst" legislators. Bi-lig mistake. Even if Fessler has personal problems, he is still a highly effective legislator, and getting better.

LAST WEEK the state Transportation Commission, without mentioning Fessler's name, awarded \$5.4 million in "transportation economic development fund" grants. Oakland County got two grants totaling more than \$6.5 million, or three-quarters of the pot.

"I'm from Oakland County, and I drafted those bills," said Fessler, chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee.

Many less knowledgeable politicians jabber in the wind about changing the state gasoline and weight tax formula to benefit growth areas. There is no way to

change the actual formula," said the senator, speaking from experience.

So Fessler wrote a new formula, from a new set of license and other fees, and "put it in categories to distribute to meet the needs of Oakland, (suburban) Wayne, Kent (Grand Rapids) and the growth areas."

It's triggered by traffic counts near economic growth projects like the Chrysler tech center in Auburn Hills, the I-696 corridor and the Haggerty Road corridor. There is a "trunkline takeover fund" to help major county roads.

"WHEN THE package was going through, I couldn't stand up and yell, 'Hey, I brought home the goods.'"

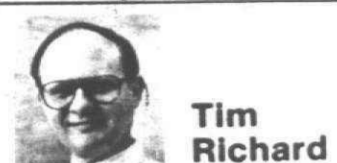
"We put in \$5 million for forestry roads — logging and timber areas. They quite frankly need that. There's \$2.5 million for grants to smaller cities outside."

"That's how I got 20 (senators) and 56 (representatives). That's known as log rolling. It's not really pork barreling."

He warned that if this area fails to improve roads, economic growth will drift to a place with cheap land and three major trunklines — Livingston County.

The log he rolled home last week is all the more impressive when you look at the numbers: The vehicle fee on Tuesday's Oakland ballot was worth \$20 million a year; Fessler's legislative work brought in \$6.5 million, with more to come in future years.

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Tim Richard

And there will be more to come. The biggie will be truck — and truck driver — safety, a package Fessler co-sponsored with Sen. Bill Faust, D-Westland.

I WAS LESS than impressed when Fessler was a state representative (1975-82). He was a Tory backbencher, a minority member making more noise than light.

Then he got to the Senate, his party in 1984 became a majority, he got a chairmanship, and a transformation took place.

Along the route, Fessler learned a technique they don't teach in political science classes: how to weld together groups in townships, cities, counties, business and everywhere else to address a common problem.

He addressed another lesson: There's no limit to what you can accomplish if you don't care who gets credit. When his Agent Orange bill didn't fly one year, he let another lawmaker take it over the next year, and it became law.

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A looming crisis Mother Earth's days numbered?

AS A REPORTER, I got paid to attend a recent meeting held by the city of Livonia to find new ways to dispose of the city's trash.

A resident, not a member of the blue ribbon committee sitting around the conference table, sat down next to me. Florence Adamson wasn't paid to be at that meeting, the first of many to be held to get a grip on this looming trash disposal problem.

Adamson gave up an evening at home because she cares about this. "Why do people buy milk in those plastic milk cartons?"

DURING A lull in the talk around the conference table, Adamson said to me, "Why do people buy milk in those plastic milk cartons?"

I looked at this lady and didn't have the faintest idea what to say. There was no way I was going to tell her what was sitting in my own refrigerator at home.

A week later my newspaper sent me to a grassroots meeting on recycling. Some local folks were getting together to see how to get a program going.

I walked into the meeting and was stunned. There must have been 65 people sitting in the chairs in that room. There were teenagers, young housewives, senior citizens, even a young man in a wheelchair. Do you have any idea how hard it is for city officials to get 65 people to attend any public affairs meeting?

Like Adamson, these 65 people gave up an evening around the TV because they, too, care about Mother Earth. They know Mother is not



Marie Chestney

healthy these days, and her health is getting worse. The 65 were like 65 friends sitting around a hospital bed, wanting to do something, anything, to help.

Some were experts in recycling, having run successful programs in their own communities. Most, however, were ordinary people, people wanting to be a small part of the bigger fight, the fight to save the planet.

Many Ills are killing Mother Earth; pollution is in the water, the air, the ground. These 65 folks came to take on the ill in the ground.

America is running out of space to dump its waste at a time when Americans are throwing away more stuff than ever before.

The problem is, where do we put this stuff when the dumps close? Faced with this question, state and Wayne County officials have pushed the problem into the lap of each community. Devise your own strategy, they have ordered. You have until 1991 to come up with a plan on where to put your local trash. You can incinerate, recycle, compost, or any combination of these. Whatever plan you come up with, you have to launch it by 1993.

That deadline is only four years

away. And this dictate must come as a shock to most residents, long used to one of the best waste disposal services around.

But those days soon will be gone. That's why two recycling experts stood this night before this group of 65. They came to demystify recycling, to show that recycling can cut down the amount of trash generated.

One woman summed up the fear on the mind of many in the audience. "If we don't recycle, they'll incinerate. We have to get involved while we're still involved in the decision-making process."

The more that is recycled, the less that will have to be burned. It's as simple as that.

But the payoff? A healthier Mother Earth. With less trash generated, maybe fewer incinerators will be built in Wayne County.

Send for an informational brochure put out by the Downriver Recycling Center, 4733 W. Jefferson, Trenton, Mich 48183. The brochure tells what the center accepts, where to take the stuff and when. There's a satellite center in Dearborn that is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first and third Saturday of every month. It's behind the Henry Ford Library on Michigan Avenue west of Greenfield.

judges assess fines that would make people think twice about parking in a handicapped space the next time. Perhaps this would eliminate most of the problem.

The real solution lies, however, with us as individual citizens. It is so simple. All we have to do is think about how lucky we are for not being handicapped. That in itself should be a little walking from that parking space a short distance away.

Our world would be a great place to live if we'd all be just a bit more considerate of each other. This is just one way of showing our concern and respect for each other.

Lowell Peterson, Livonia

Be considerate of handicapped when parking

To the editor: I would like to express my appreciation for a recent "Point of View" regarding handicapped parking written by Casey Hans. This was an excellent article.

I am so thankful that I am not handicapped, as most people aren't, that I would never consider parking in a handicapped space. It is easy to rationalize and say "I'm only going to be there a couple of minutes" but

in my opinion this is not justification. We enacted this statute to provide for those who are handicapped and we should be considerate enough to allow these spaces for those who really need them.

While on the subject I'd also like to suggest that perhaps the qualifications for obtaining a handicapped permit should be re-evaluated. I seem to see a lot of people with permits in their cars who certainly give no indication of being handicapped.

In my opinion these permits are not meant to be convenience permits but to ensure space for those who are truly handicapped.

I would like to see our police ticket more of these vehicles and our

from our readers

Nursing home letter unfair

To the editor: I just read the letter from Mark U'Ren regarding his opinion of nursing homes.

I am extremely angered by U'Ren's statements comparing nursing homes to prisons. These are just the kind of statements that give nursing homes a bad name. Having visited one home that has been tastelessly named in his letter, he has drawn the conclusion that "prisons are more inviting." It seems to me that visiting one home does not seem just cause for this published opinion.

I work in a nursing home, and I have worked in this particular home for almost two years. I have worked in other facilities since 1983. I do not consider our facility a "prison," nor am I a guard. I am a nurse's aide, and I am proud of that title.

Some of the elderly are unable to care for themselves, and their families are also unable to do so. That is why they come to live in a nursing facility, so we can care for them 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The key word here is care. We care about our residents. It is their home, and my job is to care for them, bathe them, do whatever they need done. I consider them my family, and I love them all.

It isn't an easy job, and it's very demanding, but I wouldn't do any-

thing else, and if I can make them feel better, and make them feel loved and appreciated, I will do whatever it takes. I have developed many friendships, learned many things from them. And when they pass away I feel the same grief as with my own flesh and blood. I could write a book with all of my experiences. What do we ever hear that is positive? U'Ren is entitled to his opinion, and I am entitled to mine. I just hope this letter gets through to people, and they realize that were not all bad. And to the editor I invite you to talk to me, and I will arrange a visit to my facility. You will see that we are not one of the "rotten apples" in the industry.

Lori J. Bortell, Canton

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Grand Opening Week advertisement for Nov. 14-19. Text includes: 'Grand Opening Week Nov. 14-19', 'F & M Center (Ford Rd. between Haggerty & Lilley) Canton • 981-7111'.

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Proposal C, D results good news for county

By Wayne Peal staff writer

Approval of state ballot proposals C and D was a victory for western Wayne County, area officials said.

Local revenue from both voter-approved bond issues is expected to be used for the Rouge River, area solid waste disposal and to supplement the Wayne County Parks system — three of the region's most pressing problems.

Wayne County and Southeast Michigan Council of Governments officials were among those celebrating Tuesday's election results.

"IT'S GOOD news for the Rouge River," SEMCOG spokesman James Rogers said. "It's another major corner that's been turned."

Added county public works director James Murray: "It's not just for the Rouge itself. The bond issues could also boost Hines Park (on the banks of the Rouge). That's another major part of it."

Proposal C calls for \$660 million

in environmental cleanup bonds. Proposal D calls for an additional \$140 million for parks and recreation programs. Both were heavily approved by state and local voters in Tuesday's general election.

Correcting water pollution was one of Proposal C's chief goals. If past distribution patterns hold, Rouge cleanup projects could receive as much as \$70 million, Rogers said.

Rouge cleanup received another boost last month, through a series of federal grants totaling \$34.7 million.

"We're a long way to go," Rogers said. "The total cleanup is estimated to cost \$900 million, so we still need other state and federal grants."

THE REGION could receive even more money for solid waste disposal than it will for cleaning the Rouge, Rogers added.

Using past distribution patterns as a guide, southeastern Michigan stands to receive as much as \$220 million for waste disposal and other

environmental programs. Murray called the Rouge benefits "very important," but said benefits to other programs were equally important.

"There's \$150 million in there for solid waste, and that's equally important," Murray said. The county just issued a waste disposal plan calling for communities to reduce their waste output 75 percent by the year 2,000. Communities are encouraged to develop incinerators or recycling plants under the plan. The plan awaits municipalities' approval.

The county parks system has suffered from budget woes in recent years. Last year, a county parks task force concluded a tax increase was necessary to restore crumbling parks facilities. A county parks master plan, issued in September, reached the same conclusion.

It's uncertain how much the county will receive, or whether the new money would make the tax increase unnecessary. But the county master plan called for aggressive pursuit of state and federal grants.

Holiday meals available to elderly

Thanksgiving and Christmas meals will be provided to home-bound seniors in western Wayne and Oakland counties through Senior Alliance and the Area Agency on Aging.

Area Agency on Aging has provided thousands of hot meals in the past two years. The agencies will begin their combined project this Thanksgiving and will continue through other major holidays, including Christmas.

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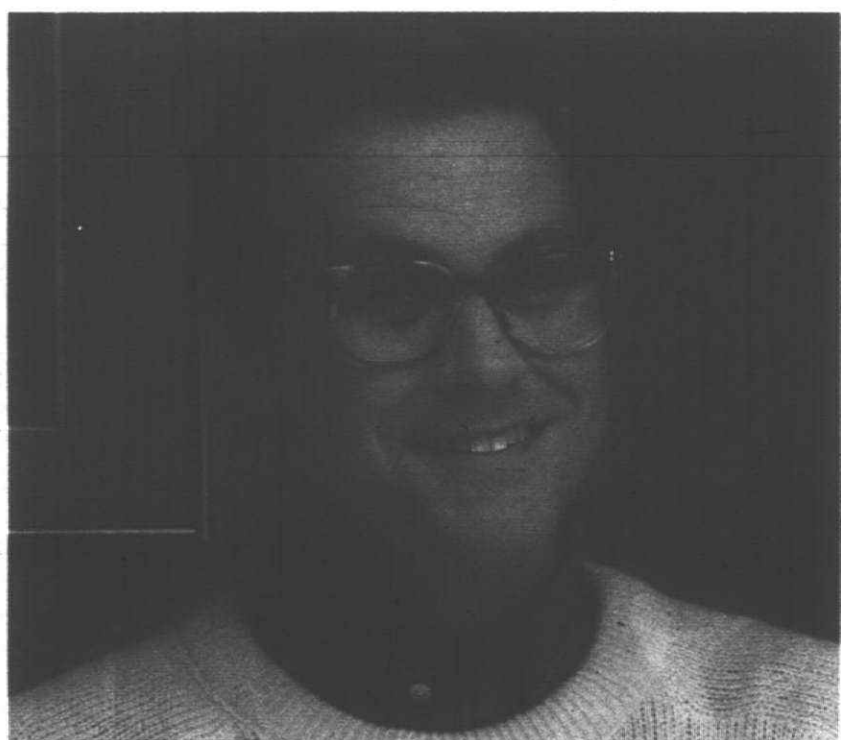


New state bonds would not only help clean the Rouge River but improve the park land on its banks.

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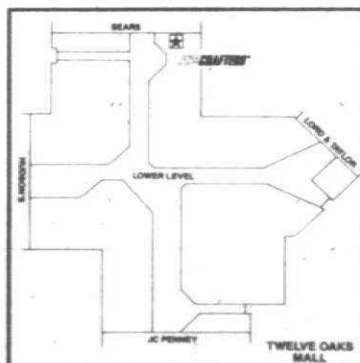
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(Right) Hillary Callaghan serves spinach souffle to Joan (left) and James Donahue of Alexandria, Va., and their daughter Mary Brigid, while they enjoy Pear Compote. (Below) Italian Fontina and Red Pepper Blossom Quiche, along with oatmeal scones and homemade sugar-free jams, are among dishes Hillary Callaghan prepared for the family brunch.



JOHN STORMZAND

Gathering the bunch at Brunch

By Louise Okrutsky
staff writer

AT THE CALLAGHAN household in Birmingham, intimate Sunday brunches stand in the stead of larger dinner parties as a way to keep in touch with far-flung family and friends.

More casual and less time-consuming than preparing for a large dinner party, small brunches also come at the right time of day for the family. It accommodates Jim Callaghan's schedule as a choir member at Holy Name Catholic Church. It also suits official cook Hillary Callaghan's personal tastes. "I'm awake at that time of day," she said. Later in the day, she's usually too tired to handle a dinner party.

At the helm of these once-a-month affairs, Hillary Callaghan allows her menus to be dictated by whatever vegetables are in season. "I look into my menus. I look at the circulars and see what's on sale," she said.

A longtime vegetarian, Callaghan plans most of her meals around the availability of fresh vegetables. For instance, last summer she presented brunch guests with a corn quiche and corn on the cob simply because the vegetable was available fresh in local stores.

A RECENT BRUNCH for eight — including her parents, husband, her youngest son and visiting relatives — illustrates Callaghan's insistence on fresh ingredients. The centerpiece of the brunch, a red pepper blossom quiche, was selected because the vegetable was readily available in the produce section.

Another offering, a spinach souffle, was added to the menu to appeal to those who don't enjoy red peppers.

"It's difficult to guess," Callaghan said. "There are those who say, 'I'll eat anything,' but when you talk about what they do eat, you realize they haven't eaten 'anything.' You can get blindsided that way."

Adding to the brunch's subtle medley of textures were a pear compote and oatmeal scones served with homemade sugar-free jams.

Don't expect a menu of old family favorites from Callaghan. Instead, she enjoys experimenting with new recipes found either in cookbooks she has borrowed from the library or those she already owns.

"I don't do the same recipes over and over. There are a few I really like but we don't do a lot of repeating," she said.

Cooking was an activity to be enjoyed in Callaghan's family when she was growing up. Her parents, Bob and Maureen Keating of Birmingham, continue to enjoy cooking. "My mother is a very good cook. She's less experimental than I. I think she enjoys it less because there were all those years when she had to do it for all of us. Dad likes to cook," Callaghan said.

IN FACT, a fair portion of the afternoon's opening conversation between Callaghan and her father involved a description of his own exploits in the kitchen that weekend.

Ever mindful of the fact that a good cook, like a good entertainer, needs an appreciative audience, Callaghan credits her husband Jim, an elementary school principal for Warren Consolidated Schools, with being a good sport about her experimenting.

Her children, she admitted, offer varying degrees of appreciation. "My oldest daughter is very good."

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Restaurant brunches are memorable

By Arlene Funke
special writer

Sunday brunch is more than a meal — it's a state of mind.

"It's everything for breakfast you could possibly want," said a spokeswoman for Holiday Inn West in Livonia, which offers a big Sunday brunch.

For this writer, Sunday brunch in a restaurant is the perfect cap for the weekend. It's a sumptuous meal at a time of day when I'm most fresh.

Brunch is a meal served during a span which includes both breakfast and lunch hours; the name is a combination of both. While there is heavy emphasis on traditional breakfast items, the spread often in-

cludes roast beef, shrimp and salads for those who don't enjoy eggs and sausage.

"If you're looking for a lot of variety, we have it," said the Holiday Inn West woman, in an understatement.

SUNDAY BRUNCH is often, though not always, an all-you-can-eat buffet. The pace is leisurely. The ambiance can range from elegant, with crisp linen cloths, ice sculptures and live music, to a more down-to-earth, homespun quality.

Many hotels offer brunch. Some of my happiest times have been celebrated around a bountiful brunch table.

As a former member of the local,

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'Milk lady' knows all about mainstay drink

A week doesn't go by when I don't get something in my mail from a neat lady by the name of Irene Cameron.

The name might not sound familiar to you, but thousands of food writers, nutritionists, cooperative extension workers, home economists and dairy folk know Irene not necessarily by her real name but as the "milk lady."

Irene is responsible for sending out news releases and information on the mainstay beverage of today's household, especially those with kids, and can tell you everything you ever wanted to know about milk.

Well, just about everything.

Everybody knows that milk comes from cows and is reaped by the farmer who in turn has the milk hauled to a processing plant. Then the milk is processed and sent to wholesalers and markets, who sell it to folks like you and me. Correct, to an extent.

A total 91.4 percent of the world's milk supply comes from cows. So where does the remainder hail from? Slightly less than 1/12 (8.6 percent) comes from buffaloes, goats and sheep. Interesting little fact that I discovered when doing the research on this story is that although goats supply less than 3 percent of the worldwide milk

taste buds

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supply for man, it is believed that more people consume goats' milk than cows' milk. This is because the highly populated countries of Asia and Africa have 70 percent of the world's goats.

HIPPOCRATES, often referred to as the father of medicine, described milk in his writings as "the most nearly perfect food." Indeed, this must be so, for many newborn mammals rely almost totally on their mother's milk for food. If milk were anything less than complete, survival of the young would be difficult.

Although fluid whole milk is a liquid food (88 percent water), it

contains an average of 12 percent total solids. These solids are comprised of things like carbohydrates, fat, proteins, vitamins and minerals.

Not only do we just drink the stuff, but milk also comes to us in many forms and varieties, some of which include ice cream, butter, cheese and numerous other foods. Think about that the next time you're standing in line waiting for that triple thick shake.

Many of us, including children, disdain the necessity to drink milk but would never even think twice about enjoying it in a rich cream of broccoli soup, cheese fondue or frozen yogurt. "So what's in it for me?" you ask?

Many of us have heard that drinking milk wards off the evils of osteoporosis and that the creamy white stuff builds strong bodies. But how many of us realize that milk also has a very relaxing, almost tranquilizing effect on our bodies? Soon after consumption of milk (whether it be hot or cold) a general mild tranquilizing effect can usually be felt.

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Local restaurants expand menus as brunches gain in popularity

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well-known Nomads travel club, I often took weekend getaway trips to other cities. Enjoying Sunday brunch before the homework trip was always a favorite pastime. Who could forget eggs benedict at the Rainbow Grill in New York City, or strawberry waffles at a restaurant along the picturesque River Walk in San Antonio?

Closer to home, our family has marked birthdays, reunions and get-togethers at such popular brunch spots as the Plymouth Hilton Inn and the Mayflower Hotel, both in Plymouth, and the Original Pancake House in Southfield, where the omelets are fluffy and big as a dinner plate.

What about the cholesterol and high-fat content of eggs, sausage and bacon?

HENK VANDAAAL, executive chef at the Haymarket in the Troy Hilton Inn, said people are starting to request omelets made with egg whites, or entrees prepared without butter.

"Not that many, yet, but it's coming," Vandaal said.

An all-you-can-eat buffet doesn't mean you have to gorge. Some of the best fun can be had eating small portions of many different items, or satisfying a sweet tooth with a tiny piece of dessert.

Following is a partial list of local restaurants offering this popular meal. Most of the buffets start at \$10 per person for adults, less for children. Reservations are advised, to avoid long waits.

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY
Holiday Inn West, Six Mile Road at I-275, Livonia, 464-1300. Sunday brunch hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost \$11.95 adults, \$7.95 children ages 6-12 years, under 6 free. Complete array of breakfast items, prime roast beef, side dishes, fruits, juices, dessert.

Mayflower Hotel, downtown Plymouth, Sunday brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Mayflower Meeting House, 455 S. Main, 453-1620. Cost \$10.95 adults, \$6.50 children ages 10-12, under 10 free. Waffles, eggs, sausage, egg benedict, quiche, carved ham, chicken, desserts.

Molly McGuire's, 34290 Ford Road, Westland, 728-7490. Brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost \$7.50 adults, \$5 children ages 5-12. Breakfast lineup includes crepes, cheese blintzes, eggs benedict. Also roast beef, ham, salads, sweets.

Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth, 459-6500. Hours 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost \$10.95 adults, \$6.95 children ages 5-12 years, under 5 free. Enjoy the soothing music of a harpist while consuming omelets made-to-order, side dishes, salads, roast beef, chicken, fruits and assorted desserts.

OAKLAND COUNTY
Botsford Inn, 29000 Grand River at Eight Mile Road, Farmington, 474-8906. Brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost \$9 adults, \$4.50 children ages 8 and under. This venerable establishment — in business for more than

Variety of egg dishes, lox and bagels, roast beef and desserts.
Northfield Hilton, Crooks Road between Square Lake Road and Long Lake Road, Troy, 879-2100. Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost \$14.95 adults, \$7.95 children ages 5-12 years, 4 and under free. Full array of breakfast and dinner items.
Original Pancake House, 18355 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield, 357-3399. Sunday hours 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. No brunch, simply a very popular spot with generous servings of varieties of pancakes and stick-to-the-ribs omelets and fresh-squeezed orange juice. Order items by choice from the menu.

Troy Hilton, Maple Road and Stephenson Highway, Troy, 585-9000. Brunch in the Haymarket from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost \$14.95 adults, \$13.95 senior citizens, \$8.95 children ages 3-12 years. Complete array of breakfast foods, plus laced shrimp, fresh fruits and desserts.

Kingsley Inn, Woodward Avenue, south of Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, 644-1400. Brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost \$11.95 adults, \$1 for coffee, tea and milk, \$5.95 children ages 3-7, under 3 free. Sample potato pancakes, beef stroganoff, roast beef, peeled shrimp, fresh fruits and pastries.

Michigan Inn, 16400 J. L. Hudson Drive, Southfield, 559-6500. Brunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost \$14.95 adults, \$12.95 senior citizens, \$6.95 children under age 12. Complete assortment of breakfast and dinner specialties.

Norman's Eton Street Station, 245 S. Eton, Birmingham, 647-7774. Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Order entrees from the menu, at prices from \$4.95 to \$9.95. Specialties include omelets, quiches, raspberry chicken, hot and cold seafood dishes.
Novi Hilton, Eight Mile Road and Haggerty, Novi, 349-4000. Brunch from 10:30 to 2:30 p.m. Cost \$13.95 per person, \$5.95 children ages 6-12.

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1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/4 pound lean ground beef
1 clove garlic, minced
one 15 1/2-ounce jar spaghetti sauce with meat
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat wok or large skillet over high heat. Break up meat. Stir-fry meat and garlic for 2 to 3 minutes or until meat is brown. Spoon off fat. Stir in spaghetti sauce and noodles. Spoon cottage cheese mixture over remaining mozzarella and the 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese. Reduce heat. Cover and cook about 5 minutes or until heated through. Makes 4 servings.

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Gathering the bunch at brunch

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She's out on her own now. The two boys in the middle were nothing to do with it. Colin, 14, the youngest, is in between. He flips back and forth."

Although Callaghan is a vegetarian, she said she hasn't insisted that her children follow her example. And while she continues to use vegetables as the mainstay of her own cooking, her children are welcome to cook a few hotdogs if they don't like supper.

"I won't drive them to a fast food restaurant myself but I won't forbid them to go," she said.

"Every once in a while you'll hear about this family in which everyone's a vegetarian and the children don't think that's usually the case."

Still, she holds steadfast to her aversion to sugar, fried foods, fast foods, canned soups, prepared frozen foods, salt and store-bought breads.

BUT THERE'S a price to pay for her fastidiousness in the kitchen. It takes a lot of time to maintain those standards. "It takes more than I should give it," she said.

Time, for this cook, has become an increasingly rare commodity. Callaghan, a finance officer for Comerica, Auburn Hills, also takes graduate-level courses in finance at Walsh College. That leaves little time except during the weekends for Callaghan to continue making her own bread.

"I try to spend less time in the kitchen," she said. "But it's a pattern. I try to find ways around it."

In planning her brunch, she attempted to prepare foods ahead of time as much as possible. She baked the red pepper quiche beforehand and made the scones early in the morning. "A lot of stuff doesn't lend itself to being prepared ahead of time," she said. "I always seem to do some last-minute stuff."

To make filling:

In large mixing bowl, stir together eggs, cream, cheeses, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Pour into shell and bake at 375 degrees, 30-40 minutes until lightly browned and a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Starting at the outside pastry rim of the quiche, overlap pepper strips in petal shape and continue until entire top of quiche looks like a blossom. Cool up on pepper strip for a center.

Brush pepper slices with melted butter and sprinkle in salt and pepper. Return quiche to oven and bake at 425 degrees five minutes or until peppers are heated through. Let stand at room temperature 15 minutes before cutting into wedges. Callaghan gets four servings.

OATMEAL SCONES

3 cups unbleached flour
3 cups rolled oats
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
3/4 teaspoon cream of tartar (she omits this)
3/4 teaspoon sugar (she skips the sugar)
1/4 cup finely chopped nuts
1/4 cup butter
1 1/2 cups milk (Callaghan opts for buttermilk)

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Mix all dry ingredients; toss nuts thoroughly in the dry ingredients to distribute them evenly. Cut in the butter in a pastry blender. Add milk and mix, tossing with a fork to form a soft dough.

Divide into three parts. Work in one part of dough at a time. Pat out on a floured board with floured hands to a round 1/4 inch thick or slightly more. Cut each round with a floured knife into 5-6 wedges. Place on a greased cookie sheet. Bake for 15 minutes or until brown. Serve hot with butter and jam.

Makes 16 wedges.

PEAR COMPOTE

3 cups apple juice
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 stick cinnamon (or 1/2 teaspoon powdered cinnamon)
3 tablespoons raisins
6 firm, ripe pears
1/2 cup plain lowfat yogurt for topping (optional)

Combine apple juice, vanilla, lemon juice, cinnamon and raisins in a saucepan large enough to accommodate the pears. Bring to a simmer and simmer five minutes.

Peel, core and quarter the pears and drop immediately into the simmering apple juice. Poach in the juice for 8-10 minutes. Remove from heat. Serve warm or cooled, spooning the liquid over the pears and topping, if you wish, with a spoonful of yogurt.

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SKI CLUB REGISTRATION
Thursday, Nov. 17 - Students who live in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District, including those that attend private schools can sign up for the club from 4-9 p.m. at the Canton High School cafeteria.

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clubs in action

● CANTON BPW

The Canton Business and Professional Women will meet Monday, Nov. 14, at the Roman Forum Restaurant, on Ford Road in Canton. Social time will be at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m. Working women interested in participating may attend. Dinner price is \$7.50. Speaker Bill Joyner will discuss motivation. For reservations or more information, call Terry Ponkey, 535-1800.

● ARTHRITIS GROUP

The Arthritis Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, in Classroom 1 of the Education Center, on the Catherine McAuley Health Center campus in Ann Arbor. Exercise will be the topic of the meeting. An Arthritis Foundation exercise video program will be shown. Those attending should wear comfortable clothing. For more information, call Mary Winkel, 747-0118, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., or 434-8432.

● BIRTH PREPARATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a childbirth preparation orientation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. This introduction to childbirth preparation classes will feature a birth film. Price is \$1 per person, payable at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 459-7477.

● MOMS AND TOTS

The Canton Newcomers Moms and Tots will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at Little Caesar's, at Wayne and Cherry Hill roads in Westland.

Price for the outing is \$2 per person, and includes pizza, a beverage and tokens. For reservations, call Kathie, 455-7528.

● TRAILWOOD CLUB

Members of the Trailwood Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St. Club members and their husbands will meet to help decorate the museum for the holidays. They will tour the museum. Apple spice balls will be made to take home.

● PIECEMAKERS

The Plymouth Piecemakers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church St. The meeting will feature slides of the quilts on exhibit at the International Quilt Festival, held Nov. 1-6 in Houston, Texas. The group is dedicated to promoting the art of quilting. Meetings of the Plymouth Piecemakers are held the third Thursday of the month. For more information, call Dian's Quilt Shop, 459-3630, or Wanda Nash, 459-0578.

● COLLEGE PLANS

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will sponsor a "Thinking About College?" day from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 18. The session will be held in Room LA-200 of the Liberal Arts Building at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia. The program is for women who are thinking about attending college this winter. For reservations, call the Women's Resource Center, 462-4443.

● WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will hold a benefit card party and tea starting at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church St. Ticket price is \$4. Deadline to make reservations is Wednesday, Nov. 16. Money from the benefit event will be used for civic giving. For reservations, call 455-5510.

● WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance/party is for singles age 25 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is \$4. Music will be by Eddie Rogers. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

● THEATRE GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present Ayn Rand's "Night of January 16th," a courtroom drama. Remaining performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, and Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road.

Jury members will be selected from the audience, with the fate of the defendant resting in the hands of the play-goers. Ticket prices are \$5 general admission, \$4 for seniors and students. For more information, call 420-2161.

● KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Father Victor J. Renaud Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a spaghetti dinner 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the council hall, 150 Fair St., south of Ann Arbor Trail and west of Lilley in Plymouth. Dinner prices are \$3.50 for adults, \$1.75 for children age 12 and younger. Salad, garlic bread and beverages will also be served. The public may attend. Proceeds will support council functions.

● BETHANY MEETING

Bethany Plymouth-Canton will have a Mass and potluck dinner starting at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at St. Kenneth's Church hall in Plymouth Township. Bethany Plymouth-Canton is a support group for divorced, separated and widowed people. For more information, call 981-1365 or 422-8625.

● TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman in Romulus. The dance/party is for singles over age 21. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hotline, 843-8917.

● MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

The Multiple Sclerosis Far West REMS (Recreation-Education for M.S.) group will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, at St. Kenneth's Church, on Haggerty in Plymouth Township. Group speakers will discuss "What I Hate About M.S." Group meetings are held the third Sunday of each month at St. Kenneth's Church. For more information, call Elaine, 453-0562, or Carol, 455-2461.

● DAR CHAPTER

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at noon Monday, Nov. 21, at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth. This will be the 62nd birthday luncheon; 25-year certificates will be presented to 11 DAR members. Mrs. J. Frank Garber will speak on "Facts About Our U.S. Presidents." For more information on the DAR, call 453-4425 or 348-2198.

● NEWBORN CARE

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a two-week course on newborn care for expectant couples Tuesdays, Nov. 22 and 29, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Classes give information on care and development of infants from birth through the age of 3 months. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.



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Canton crowned WLAA champion

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Question: What do George Bush and the Plymouth Canton girls basketball team have in common?
Answer: After years of trying, both shed their No. 2 status and claimed the top prize in the same week.

So would someone que the band, please? A rendition of "Hail to the Chief(s)" would be appropriate.

Just four days after Vice President Bush was elected to the nation's highest office, the Canton girls captured their first Western Lakes Activities Association championship Saturday night.

The Chiefs, who were runners-up to Plymouth Salem in the previous three WLAA finals, whipped Walled Lake Western 57-37 for their 17th consecutive victory.

"ONCE THE tournament started, we wanted to get to this game," said senior Candi Jones, who along with teammate Amanda Bell is a four-year veteran. "Once we got here, we wanted it. We weren't holding back."

"We try to avoid external goals, but we definitely wanted to play in this game again," Neu said. "It's great for these kids; they've been working hard a long time."

While it was just reward for the team's long-suffering seniors, it was a pair of juniors who led Canton in terms of scoring.

Stacey Thompson, who wasn't expected to play again this season due to a back injury, looked healthier than ever as she scored a game-high 15 points off the bench, and center Susan Ferko won an individual duel with Western's 6-foot-3 Michelle Hall, scoring 14 points.

"Fenko proved she is the dominant post player in the league, if not the area," Neu said.

When the teams last met in mid-October, Canton, 19-1 overall, whipped the Warriors 44-27 in a game Hall didn't start due to disciplinary reasons.

CANTON'S DEFENSE kept her out of the flow Saturday, holding her to three points, and she was on the bench with three fouls late in the second quarter when the Chiefs made a decisive run.

"The difference is she started tonight, and we took her out of the game," Neu said. "And we had a bigger spread this time."

After a slow start by both teams, Canton pulled in front late in the first quarter, but Western never did get

on track. The Warriors, who were 3-of-15 in the first period, failed to make a field goal in the second when their shooting fizzled to 0-for-11.

The Chiefs, meanwhile, got a big lift from Thompson, who made two three-point plays and scored eight points as Canton tipped its lead to 21-8.

"The doctor said no more damage could be done, so go ahead and play," said Neu of the injury that kept Thompson out of 11 games.

"She adds a whole new dimension to our team. She has tremendous athletic ability and, as you saw, can take the ball to the hole."

WHILE THE Warriors were missing the target consistently, Canton's defense met the ball at half court and hounded the Western ball handlers. The Chiefs conceded the back-door play, but their aggressiveness down low kept the Warriors from capitalizing.

"You gotta credit our D," Neu said. "We were trying to put enough pressure on the ball, so that Hall couldn't become a factor."

"We wanted to take away the passing lanes, and you have to credit (guards Jenny) Russell and Bell."

Hall went to the bench in the last half of the second period, and the Chiefs boosted their lead to 33-9 at half-time, with Bell hitting twice from outside and Russell, Jennie Clark and Ferko scoring from inside.

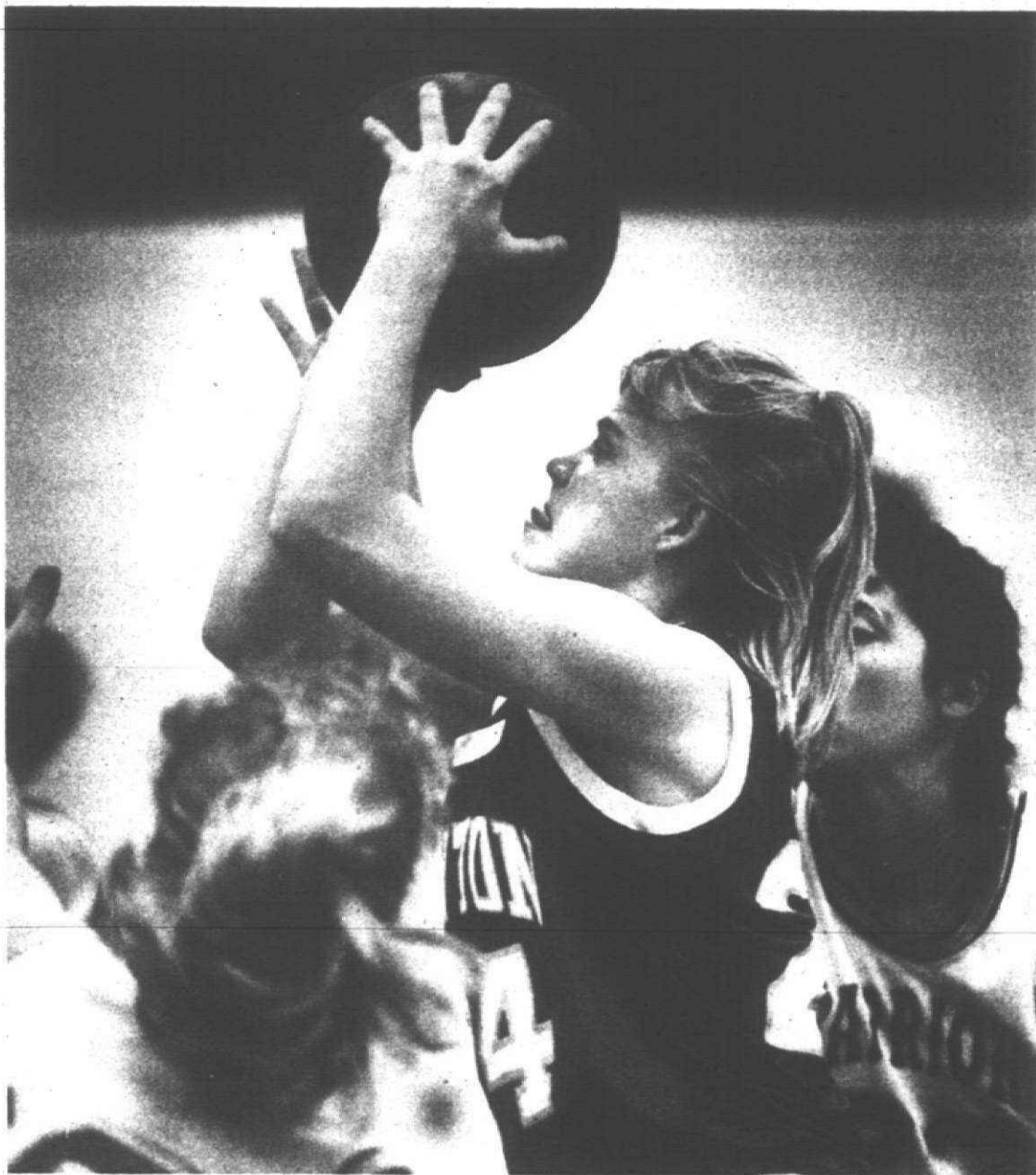
Canton made nine of 14 second-quarter field goals and accomplished what it set out to do with its pre-half-time surge.

"Coming in, we knew they'd be riding high on emotion," said Neu of Western's status as the tournament's Cinderella team. "Our objective was to be steady and get the emotion out of the game."

"WESTERN WAS emotionally up for the game," said senior Michelle Fortier, who signed last week to play for Western Michigan University. "We tried to do too much as individuals (early in the game) instead of trying to help the team."

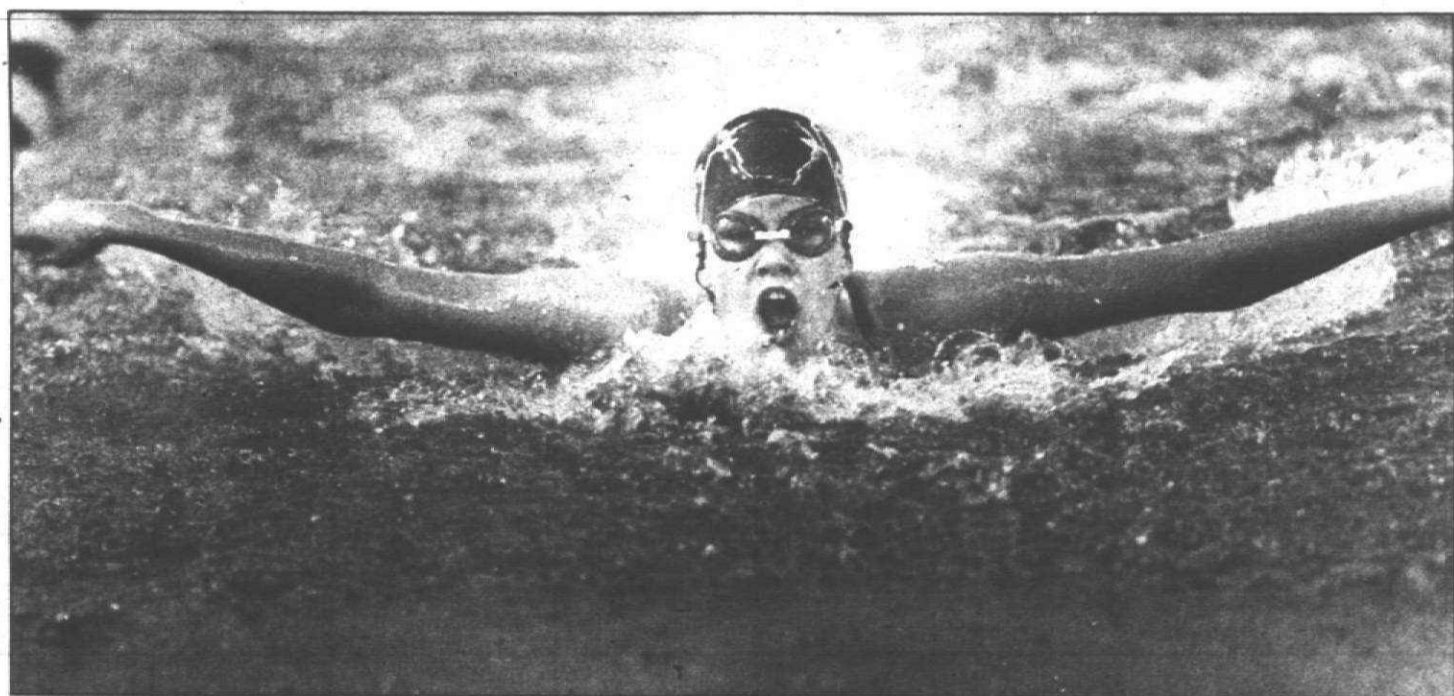
Canton needed its big halftime lead when it missed 12 straight shots in the third period and saw the Warriors climb within 39-20. But the Chiefs could afford to coast a bit, and Western was never a threat in the second half.

Bell added 10 points for Canton. April Blanton scored 12 points and Holly Miller 11 for the Warriors, 10-9.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Stacey Thompson, playing in her second game after returning from a back injury, scored a game-high 15 points to lead Canton to its first WLAA girls basketball championship Saturday, 57-37.



THOMAS ARNETT/staff photographer

Erica Carson captured fifth place for Canton in the butterfly which the Chiefs grabbed three of the five places, using their Thursday at Livonia Churchill. Her event was one of several in depth to stay even with the Chargers.

Division duel Chargers nip Canton in Western

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

A loud and exhilarating cheer went up from one end of the pool when Livonia Churchill's Tara Ditchkoff completed the final leg of the 400-yard freestyle relay.

The enthusiastic scene continued for several minutes Thursday night as the host Chargers celebrated back-to-back Western Division championships in girls swimming.

For the second straight year, Plymouth Canton was nudged out of the title picture in the dual-meet finale as Churchill nipped the Chiefs 87-85.

Canton, having lost earlier to Northville, had its sights set on a three-way tie for first with a victory over the unbeaten Chargers.

Upon realizing victory was certain, Churchill had plenty to be excited about since it remains unbeaten under second-year coach Lawrence Hein. The Chargers are 22-0 in dual meets over the last two seasons.

"WE'RE LOSING some exceptional seniors, so that makes (the 1988 title) kind of memorable," said Hein, referring to captains Andra Martin,

swimming

Jenifer Danner and Angie Neville. "This group of seniors was the core behind last year's success, too."

All three figured prominently in the title-clinching victory, but it was Ditchkoff's anchor swim in the freestyle relay that decided a meet that was tied 79-all entering that final event.

With an 8-4-2 scoring system, it was clear the relay winner also would win the meet. Ellen Lesig gave Churchill the lead off the bat, and Katie Hamann managed to hold it against Canton's top freestyle swimmer, Nicole Drake.

Cassie Cummins closed the gap for the Chiefs, but Stacey Tomasewski, who was the key for Churchill, according to Hein, kept the Chargers in front after three legs.

Finally, in a thrilling final leg that was even all the way, Ditchkoff nosed out Lori Engelhuber. The Churchill team swam 3:49.8, Canton 3:50.5.

Ditchkoff, who went 56.1 in her split time and was better than her average of 56.4, "really had a clutch swim," Hein said.

"MY FEELING was, once we got into the wall after the third person touched, I knew we could win. Tara could match any one of their swimmers in the 100 freestyle."

Hein and Canton coach Hooker Wellman anticipated a close meet based on prior calculations, and the contest lived up to those expectations. The Chiefs even broke a school record and qualified for state despite being second in the freestyle relay.

"The kids swam right where I thought they would," Wellman said. "Their kids just swam a little faster. Their (freestyle) relay swam faster than I thought it would with the four they had going."

While the Chargers won nine of the 11 events, Canton managed to keep the meet close until the end with its excellent depth — something Churchill knew it would have to deal with.

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CC regroups for 21-6 win over Rockets

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Redford Catholic Central used surgical procedure Saturday to beat host Westland John Glenn, 21-6, for the Class A-Region III football championship.

The Shamrocks exploded for 21 second-quarter points to sew up a spot in the final four in the state playoffs against Region IV champ Utica Eisenhower, a 21-0 winner over Lake Orion.

The CC-Eisenhower semifinal will be at 1:30 p.m. this Saturday at Glenn.

Tom Mach recorded his 100th victory as CC coach, but the way things started, he had to wonder about a different fate on this gray afternoon.

Glenn took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in 20 plays, capped by Eric Stover's 4-yard touchdown pass to Greg Anderson.

But the amazing fact was that the Rockets controlled the clock for 10 minutes and 47 seconds. Glenn also gambled early in the game, converting a fourth-and-1 play at its own 29-yard line when 210-pound tailback Bryant Satterlee, who had 35 yards in 10 carries on the drive, snuck across for a first down.

"WE FELT WE wanted our players to know that we were going to make a run at them," said Glenn coach Chuck Gordon. "We weren't going to play it safe. It gave us confidence early."

But whatever confidence the Rockets had established early was quickly dashed as CC defensive end Lou Yeager, a stalwart all day, blew in through the Glenn line blocked Wes Taylor's extra point.

CC then wasted little time in scoring on its first possession as Scott Hauncher, who was 7-of-9 for 90 yards in the second period, hit Yeager with an 8-yard TD pass with 10:21 left in the half.

Pete Elezovic's kick made it 7-6, a lead the Shamrocks never relinquished.

CC went back to work as Hauncher began finding seams the Glenn secondary.

After stopping Glenn, the Shamrocks drove 57 yards in nine plays,

football

capped by fullback Lee Krueger's 1-yard TD run.

But the back-breaker occurred with just under two minutes left in the half. CC took advantage of good field position, using only 40 seconds to score as Hauncher connected with Sean O'Keefe on a 21-yard scoring strike to give the Shamrocks a two-touchdown cushion.

THE TD occurred with only 41 seconds left in the period.

"The key was blocking the extra point, it gave us a boost," Mach said. "We were definitely worried about what they did on that drive because they did a pretty good job. We weren't used to somebody taking it in like that."

"But we had to emphasize a sudden change and the score (by Yeager) picked us up."

"And scoring 21 points in a quarter is a tribute to our kids. The fact that they believed in themselves and came right back after their drive showed a lot of character."

Gordon said CC's first score changed the complexion of the game.

"Hauncher hit some big passes and they found some creases," he said. "We tried to get our guys in better drops (position), but that's the way they answered the challenge to our drive. They're a big and powerful football team."

The second half was rather anticlimactic.

CC TOOK THE opening kickoff and appeared to be on the verge of scoring again, but linebacker Mark Johnston picked off a Hauncher pass and returned it to his own 41.

Glenn threatened immediately, helped by a face mask penalty and a pass interference call, marching down to the CC 16. But the Shamrocks' defense stiffened as Stover was hounded into throwing three straight incomplete passes.

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Chiefs fall short in title bid

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"I knew we would be factoring at the top, but in the middle the Canton team had us," Hein said. The key for the Chargers was to do well in taking first and second places. Martin, the only Churchill double winner, led the way with victories in the individual medley (2:14.0) and backstroke (1:53.3) events in which she was matched against Cummins.

"I FIGURED AUDRA would go after Cassie, and it would be difficult for her to win an event," Wellman said.

"After the meet, I told Audra I was real pleased to see someone of her ability and talent compete for four years, but we aren't going to miss her."

Canton's Nicole Drake also was a double winner, taking first in the 200 and 500 freestyles with 2:02.5 and 5:20.1 times. She had the team's only victories, but the meet was constantly in doubt as the Chiefs never trailed by more than four points.

Canton got second and third in both relays and captured three of the five scoring places in six swimming events. The Chiefs were second and third in diving.

swimming

The Plymouth Canton Cruisers defeated Milan 452-345 in a youth swimming meet on Monday, Nov. 7. Following is a list of Cruiser swimmers who placed at the meet:

BOYS 8-UNDER
100-yard medley relay: 1. Robbie Frayer, Jim McLanaghan, Chris Frayer and Matt Mestrovich (1:24.76); 25 freestyle: 2. Chris Frayer (17.12); 6. David Pesnichak (19:02); 7. Kevin Crabbil (20:19); 8. John Rieger (21:15).

50 butterfly: 3. Emma Luzano (42:09); 5. Melanie Bosse (43:54); 6. Sara Casillas (43:80); 8. Meredith Haggerty (47:50).
200 freestyle relay: 2. Sara Casillas, Amy Sonnarstine, Meredith Haggerty and Emma Luzano (2:37:81).

11-12 BOYS
200 medley relay: 2. Joe Ervin, Paul Magoulick, Tom Satwicz and David Bracht (2:24:23); 3. Dorey Welch, Steve Hoskins, Lee Bonner and Brian McMullen (2:38:27).
50 freestyle: 3. David Bracht (31:53); 4. Tom Satwicz (32:06); 5. Joe Ervin (32:29); 6. Paul Magoulick (32:37).
50 butterfly: 2. Tom Satwicz (36:46); 25.48.

100 freestyle relay: 1. Jim McLanaghan, Matt Mestrovich, Casey Brown and Robbie Frayer (1:20:25); 3. John Rieger, Sean Lamborne, Tim Niemeck and Matt Casillas (1:37:54).

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100 medley relay: 1. Stacia Gulkiewicz, Angie Lebbon, Julie Knecht and Angie Frost (1:30:93); 3. Gail Wiklund, Tara Petrosky, Sarah McCasand and Tricia Kelley (1:42:54).
25 freestyle: 2. Tricia Kelley (22:92); 3. Megan McHenry (22:94); 4. Tara Petrosky (23:37); 5. Stephanie Koppe (24:53).

50 butterfly: 1. Angie Frost (20:33); 2. Stacia Gulkiewicz (23:04); 3. Julie Knecht (23:90); 5. Sarah McCasand (27:89).
100 freestyle relay: 1. Julie Knecht, Stephanie Koppe, Stacia Gulkiewicz and Angie Frost (1:22:33).

9-10 BOYS
200 medley relay: 1. Matt Kowalski, John McLanaghan, Jason Stirling and Steve Bolman (2:48:22); 2. Russell LaForte, Scott Belle, Tom Mesner and Kyle Petrosky (2:53:63).
50 freestyle: 2. Matt Kowalski (35:10); 3. John McLanaghan (35:13); 5. Scott Belle (38:09); 6. Kyle Petrosky (38:19).
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200 medley relay: 1. Jennifer Frost, Elaine Luzano, Beth Berger and Stephanie Long (2:24:26); 2. Jill Mellis, Karyn Behrke, Julie Brown and Amber Kigore (2:37:37).
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50 butterfly: 1. Stephanie Long (35:87); 2. Beth Berger (37:19); 3. Jill Mellis (37:86); 4. Hayley Mek (38:43).
200 freestyle relay: 1. Elaine Luzano, Karyn Behrke, Jennifer Frost and Lori Kelley (2:16:84); 3. Amber Kigore, Kelly Larsen, Laura Lebbon and Amy Weivert (2:40:56).

13-14 BOYS
200 medley relay: 1. Dave Krupin, Mark Erickson, Albert Sneath and Matt Erickson (1:57:81).
50 freestyle: 1. Mark Erickson (25:47); 3. Al Sneath (26:16); 4. Matt Erickson (26:50); 6. David Krupin (27:55).
50 butterfly: 2. Al Sneath (27:53); 5. Matt Erickson (28:40); 6. Doug Newl (29:36); 8. Brett Petrosky (33:24).
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swimming

"If we could have won one relay, we would have won the meet," Wellman said. Besides anchoring the freestyle relay, Ditchkoff won the 100 freestyle (56.7) and edged Cummins for second in the IM, the key race for Churchill, according to Hein.

CUMMINS WAS second in the backstroke (1:04.9), Amy Van Buhler in diving (186.35), Chris Lang in the butterfly (1:05.8) and Val Gildhaus in the breaststroke (1:15.4).

"The division championship would be nice, but the one that is a big deal is the league meet," Wellman said. "If we win the league meet, I wouldn't feel bad about (not winning the division)."

Preliminaries for the Western Lakes Activities Association meet are 2 p.m. Wednesday, the diving competition 4 p.m. Thursday and the finals 7 p.m. Friday. All events take place at Plymouth Salem.

"That could have been a key," said Hein, adding she had a good split time of 59.9. "I figured it would be winner-take-all in the last relay."

Churchill started with Michelle Berry, Neville, Martin and Danmer winning the medley relay (1:54.8). Individual victories followed from Ellen Lessig in the 50 freestyle (25.3), Jenny Raschella in diving (191.45) and Hamann in the butterfly (1:04.3).

Engelhuber had the best individual meet for Canton, Wellman said. She qualified for state in the 50 freestyle (25.9) and had her fastest time in the 100 freestyle (56.9), both second-place finishes.

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exercising options
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Rocks thump Spartans in season-ending meet

It's no secret. All season, the strength of Plymouth Salem's swim team has been its depth. It showed again Thursday against Livonia Steverson. The Spartans collected six firsts to five for the Rocks, but Salem won easily 107-65.

Salem finished at 7-4-1 in dual meets; Steverson ended at 5-6. Jamie Anderson and Jenny Knapp each won two individual events for Steverson, something no Salem swimmer managed. Anderson's wins came in the 200-yard (2:09.1) and 500-yard (5:41.9) freestyle, while Knapp claimed the 200 individual medley (2:20.0) and 100 breaststroke (1:10.0).

Gina Bennetts also won the 100 backstroke (1:06.9) for the Spartans, and she teamed with Knapp, Darcy Gurney and Jane Whitney for a win in the 200 medley relay (2:09.1).

Salem's wins went to Jenny Ezze in the diving (171.7 points), Julie Hickey in the 50 free (27.1), Sarah Anderson in the 100 butterfly (1:06.0), Nicole Bosse in the 100 free (59.1) and the team of Julie and Tammy Hickey, Nicole Bosse and Stacie Anderson in the 400 free relay (4:00.1).

Salem will again host the Western Lakes Activities Association championship meet Wednesday through Friday. Swimming preliminaries will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday; diving prelims start at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Finals for both get under way at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Defending champion North Farmington, which won the Lakes Division dual-meet crown, is expected to make a strong run for another title. There will be several challengers, however, including Plymouth Canton, Livonia Churchill, Northville and Salem.

basketball standings

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (standings through Nov. 5)

BOYS 8 LEAGUE			
	W	L	Points
Rockets	1	0	1
Suns	1	0	0
Celtics	0	1	1
Lakers	0	1	1
Spurs	0	1	1
GIRLS 8 LEAGUE			
	W	L	Points
Bulls	1	0	2
Jazz	0	1	1
Nets	0	1	1
AMERICAN DIVISION			
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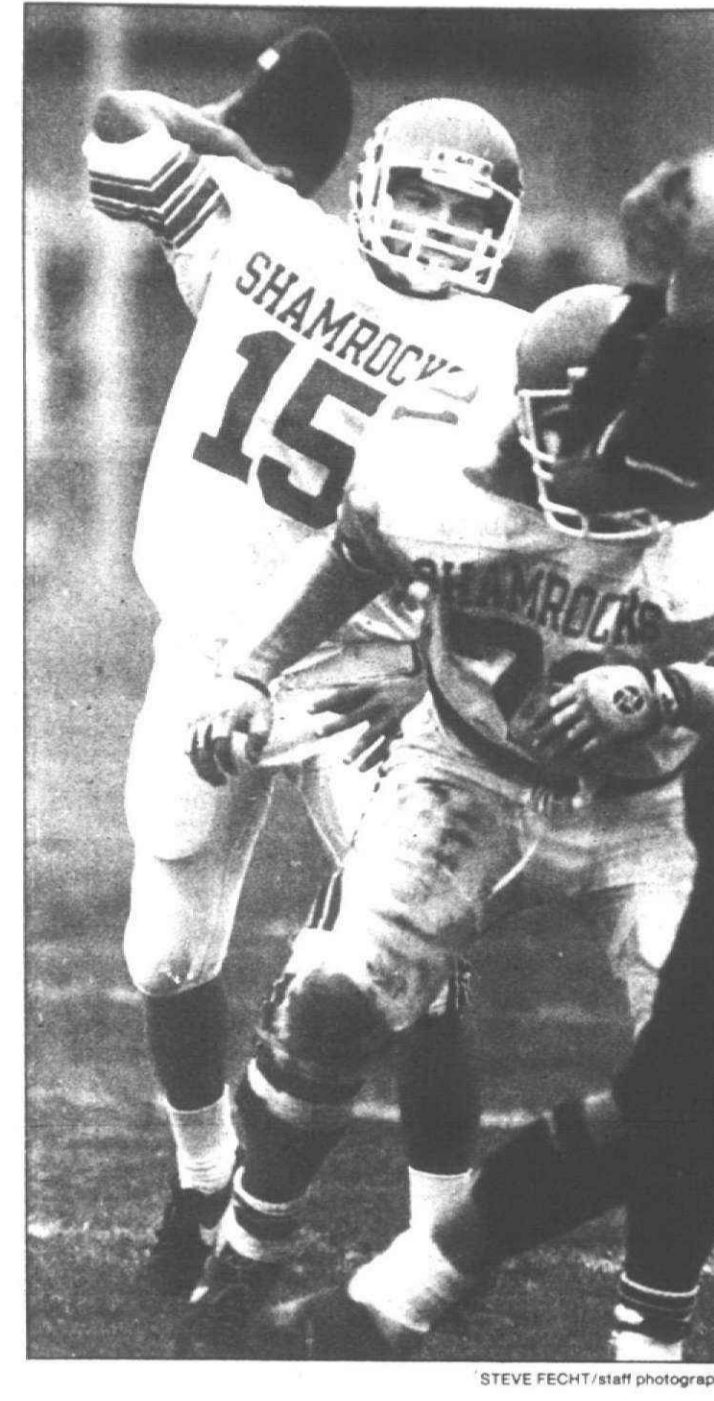
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girls basketball

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Allen Pk. Cabrini at Farm. Mercy 7 p.m.
Liv. Ladywood at S. gate Aquinas 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 15
Caretoneville at St. Agatha 7 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Dearborn 7 p.m.
Brighton at Liv. Franklin 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Wayne Memorial 7:30 p.m.
D.H. Crestwood at Garden City 7:30 p.m.
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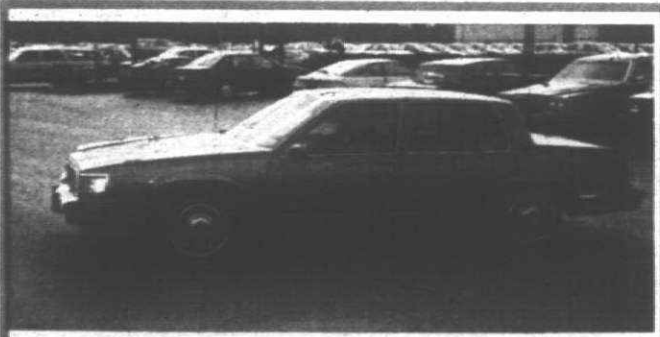
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Singing the blues

Curtis and Clarence Butler honed their skills playing on front porches, in juke joints and wherever they could find someone to listen. The practice paid off for the twins, who are tasting sweet success with the release of their first album this week. See Page 5D.

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Dressed to kill



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Stalking the elusive whitetail deer can be as inexpensive as an orange nylon knit hat, Sears winter coat, reversible blaze orange vest, corduroy pants

and rubber boots with a felt pack inside or as expensive as a blaze orange Gore-Tex cap with Thinsulate lining, two-piece blaze orange camouflage hunting

suit by Refrig Wear, Red Ball hunting boots with steel shank and Thinsulate boot liner. (Apparel furnished by Woods N' Water, Clawson)

Hunting enters age of technology

By Bill Parker
staff writer

Beginning tomorrow, more than 750,000 hunters will take to the woodlands and forests of Michigan in pursuit of the elusive whitetail deer.

While modern technology has enabled man to walk on the moon and fly across the country in a matter of hours, deer hunters have struggled over the years attempting to stay warm and comfortable in the woods.

In past years, many hunters would adorn themselves in a costume consisting of a heavy, bulky wool suit, large awkward boots and gloves that seemed to pick up moisture from looking at the morning dew.

But finally technology has come through for the hunters.

Insulating material, such as Thermax, Thinsulate and polypropylene, have taken the sting out of frigid temperatures while allowing hunters

to move freely and quietly without the interference of bulky clothing.

For gloves and boots, a fabric called Gore-Tex now makes it possible to keep rain and water out while allowing perspiration vapor to escape.

Developed by the DuPont Company, Thermax uses nature's recipe of hollow air pockets to provide warmth, much like the hollow hair of deer and some bear species.

THERMAX IS made of a thin hollow core fiber that traps air, providing the same thermal resistance as wool. The material also wicks moisture away from the body to the outer articles of clothing much like a lantern wick carries fuel from the tank to the flame.

Thinsulate, developed by the 3M Company, is constructed of polyolefin microfibers that create twice the thermal resistance as the same thickness of down. The tiny fibers al-

low the same thickness of insulation to hold more air space, which provides more warmth and less bulk.

Polypropylene is also a synthetic fabric that won't absorb water. Like Thermax and Thinsulate, polyprop-

ylene wicks water away from the body, and all hunters know a dry body is a warm body.

All three fabrics are soft, machine washable and won't retain odor or shrink.

Gore-Tex, a thin teflon membrane, is laminated between a tough nylon outer and a soft inner fabric, producing a windproof, waterproof, yet completely breathable fabric.

Gore-Tex is used in jackets, pants, coveralls, gloves, boots and boot liners, but many hunters find the material too noisy for use in outer garments. It is exceptional, however, for gloves and boots.

But what's some of the top clothing available this season for hunters? Here's a quick look:

BOOTS AND SOCKS:

Moisture!

One of the most annoying problems encountered by most hunters at one time or another is wet or damp feet. When feet get wet they become cold and the only way to warm cold feet in the middle of the woods is to

When cost counts . . .

By Bill Parker
staff writer

Your house payment was late last month and your car recently broke down with a worn out starter. Your wife is five months pregnant with twins and your daughter's dog just got bumped by a car, leaving you with a \$200 veterinary bill.

Besides, your old hunting boots are plum worn out. You know there's absolutely no way you can afford to go deer hunting this year.

Relax. Where there's a will, there's a way.

While top of the line equipment could cost an arm and a leg, a little conservatism and a little cash can set you up with all you need to spend a little time in the woods.

Shopping surplus and discount stores like Joe's Army Navy, K mart, Meijer and Dunhams can be very prosperous when working with a limited budget.

TO REPLACE those worn out boots, brands names like Northerner and Rainfair offer rubber boots with

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Karlos Barney



"It's just getting too expensive to raise a family in this neighborhood."

Madeira Island: It's Portugal's hidden 'jewel'

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

Q: We're looking for some advice on where to spend a winter honeymoon. We have this idea that we'd like to go to an island, but we don't want to go back to the Caribbean. A friend suggested Madeira, off the coast of Portugal. What do you think?

B.F.,
Livonia

A: I spent 36 hours on the beautiful island of Madeira last year and swore I would go back for more!

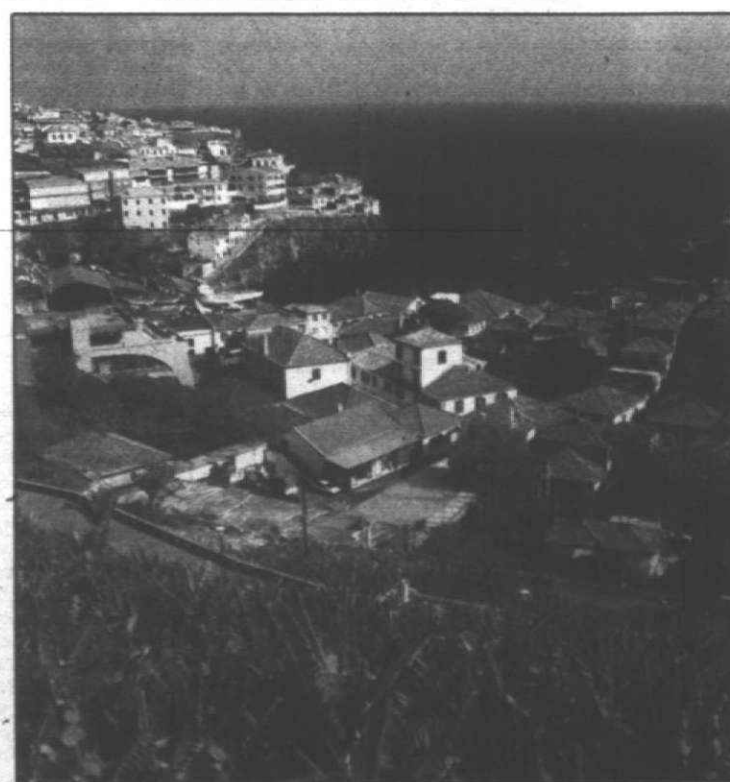
Picture high green mountains rising out of the Atlantic 500 miles from the coast of Portugal. Give it a moderate spring-like climate, never really hot or cold. Sprinkle it with a million flowers or so, and you will understand why it is on my list. Once you get to Lisbon (check

TAP, the Portuguese national airline, or TWA for winter fares) it is a 90-minute flight on TAP to Madeira. The island is small enough (13 by 34 miles) to explore easily from a hotel or bed-and-breakfast inn in the city of Funchal.

There is a sense of discovery about Madeira, even as the plane is lowering over the sea toward the airport. Out of the right window, you can see an airport built on stilts above the sea — it looks like an aircraft carrier. From the left windows, the red-roofed houses climb terrace-by-terrace up the spines of volcanic mountains.

Madeira literally means "island of trees," but somebody set fire to the trees in the 15th century, and they burned for seven years. The ash, added to the volcanic soil, nurtures

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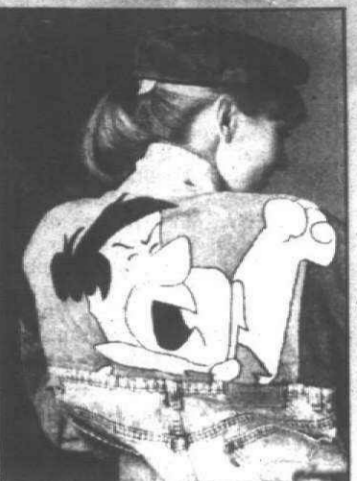
The red tile roofs of the fishing village of Camare de Lobos is a sharp contrast to the bright sunshine on the island of Madeira.

street seen

Charlene Mitchell



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Too cute for words

What can we say that good ol' Fred Flintstone hasn't already said so eloquently—**Yabadabadoo!** This is the latest in jeans jackets with Fred holding court on the backside amidst a colorful pattern of materials and colors with acid-washed denim as the main ingredient. \$245. Leotards Et Cetera, Bloomfield Plaza, Birmingham.



Cheers!

What a spoof. This giant plastic beer bottle has a secret opening on the bottle. Pull the plug and you've got enough individually wrapped pretzels to start a big party. A great house gift. Bottle can be used as a bank when it's empty. \$24. Marmel Gifts, 28957 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.



Go quackers

The Carousel Duck Gumball Machine is an all-cast metal replica of our feathered friend with individually hand-painted mallard markings in lifelike grey or warm brown. A clever savings bank, it accepts coins—from a penny all the way up to a quarter or can be set on free-play. Turn the bow tie and the gumball or treat comes out on the tray. Holds 18 ounces of gumballs, peanuts or similar treats. It weighs about five pounds and dimensions are 9½-by-11-by-5½ inches. \$50, includes shipping and handling. To order, contact Bentiques, 13440 Glenview, Plymouth. Phone: 455-0845.

Fuzzy outlook

Chubby-faced Jennifer isn't old enough to know what winter in Michigan is like yet. But her mom sure knows how to protect her from the cold in this fashionable knit stolescap, accented with fuzzy fur. Matching mittens make her a real fashion plate. Hat, \$40; mittens, \$22. Kiddiewinks, 120-B, West Maple Road, Birmingham.



The new Bard

Roeper Upper School students will bring a whole new interpretation to a Shakespeare classic, "The Curator Shakespeare: As You Like It," Saturday through Sunday, Nov. 18-20.

The unusual and original play, often subtitled "The Record of One Company's Attempt to Perform the Play by William Shakespeare," was written by playwright Don Nigro who adapted the classic so that it could be performed by a theatrical troupe of seven people.

Nigro came up with a completely original play about a rag-tag group of players, led by a dotty old curate who nonetheless must present Shakespeare's play. The dramatic interest as well as the comedy is in their hilarious attempts to impersonate all of Shakespeare's multitude of characters.

The play will be staged at 4 and 8 p.m. Friday, 8 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday, at the Bloomfield Hills school. Tickets cost \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. For more information, call 642-1500.

Danish look

The University of Michigan-Dearborn will present "American Pictures," a widely acclaimed multimedia presentation of American life and the underclass, at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, and 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19.

The film depicts a man who came to this country from Denmark with only \$40 in his pocket and his ability to survive due to the hospitality of the Americans he met on his journey.

High tech brings warmth to woods

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move them around. If a stand hunter must move to stay warm, he may as well be sitting back at camp because the deer just won't be coming his way.

The development of Gore-Tex and Thinsulate has resulted in a number of new boots on the market. Browning, Sorel, Ranger, Charles Daly and Red Ball, among others, all offer standard leather upper/rubber lower boots with Thinsulate and/or Gore-Tex liners.

Many bootmakers have also replaced the upper leather with a Gore-Tex fabric. Thinsulate liners work very well in place of felt packs.

The Lacrosse Icecream boots in the Sorel Caribou are excellent boots in the \$60-\$80 price range. Both are quality boots made with a felt liner, leather uppers and rubber lowers. The Icecream also incorporates a layer of felt between the bottom of the boot and the liner and offers a steel shank for walking support.

"The Icecream is just an incredible boot for the money," said Tod Stanton, manager of Woods-N-Water Sporting Goods in Clawson. "The extra layer of felt really helps keep your feet warm, and the boot will last forever."

Other things to consider if buying a new pair of boots include: steel shanks, if you plan to do a lot of walking; room in the boot for extra socks on extremely cold days; and completely rubber boots, if you plan to hunt in wet or swampy areas.

Polypropylene socks, such as the Wick Undersock, provide exceptional warmth and sell for around \$40 a pair. Gore-Tex sweat socks are also very warm. They are lightweight, waterproof and breathable and sell for about \$30.

Pure wool socks, such as the Wigwag Berber, sell for about \$10 a pair and are excellent insulators as are most brands of thermal socks.

Electric socks can be purchased for under \$15. They provide warmth, but often too much warmth. Once your feet sweat and the wool or cotton electric socks become wet, the luxury of the warmth is lost.

UNDERWEAR: There are as many different types of coats, jackets and pants to choose from as there are deer in the woods, so making a decision on what suits you best can be difficult.

One thing to remember is that by law, hunters are required to wear at least 144-square inches, or one square foot, of blaze orange while hunting in Michigan. For safety sake, more than the required minimum is suggested.

The first thing to do is to decide what you're looking for. Some things to consider: Is there a storm flap covering the front zipper on the coat? Do the pants have zippered sides? Is there a kidney flap in the back of the pants to help reduce draft? Do you want a warm, one-piece suit or a more versatile two-piece outfit? Is there a drawing string in the jacket to cut down the draft and are the pockets lined? Do they snap or are Velcro attached? Is there a hood and is it detachable?

Down underwear is outstanding for hunters who like to sit all day. Down is very warm, but slightly bulky. It also loses its thermal resistance when it becomes wet, and takes a long time to dry. Down underwear sells for around \$70 for two pieces. Silk underwear is beginning to make a comeback. Old duck hunters always boast of how warm their feet stay in silk stockings, which let moisture escape while retaining body heat. It appears other hunters are finally beginning to listen. Two-piece silk outfits are tough to find (Cabella's catalog is one place), but sell for under \$50.

Detroit salute

The Wayne State University choruses and orchestra will open the holiday season with the 22nd annual Salute to Downtown Detroit at old St. Mary's Church in Greektown at noon Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Professor Dennis Tini will conduct the combined choruses for the "Gloria" by Vivaldi. The individual choral groups will perform selected works by Bach, Dawson, Earl, George, Pergolesi and Poulenc.

Old St. Mary's Church is on Monroe at Antoine. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. For more information, call 577-1795.

'Lily' benefit

The understudies of the Wayne State University Theatre and the School of Fine and Performing Arts are sponsoring a benefit theater party at the Nov. 29 preview of "The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe," starring Lily Tomlin.

A pre-performance dinner at the Recces Club and an afterglow with Lily Tomlin at Pegasus in the Fisher are added attractions for guests who contribute to a scholarship fund for theater students at Wayne State. The fund will be named for Tomlin, a former WSU student and Bonstelle Theatre actress. She also has contributed to the benefit.

Benefactor tickets are \$150 and are available for the complete evening. Patron tickets cost \$125 for the preview and afterglow, and friend tickets are \$75 for the preview only. Tickets are available through the WSU theater promotions office at 577-3010.

An evening of comedy

The students of the University of Michigan's Opera Theater Program will present an evening of comedy and tragedy with two of Puccini's most popular operas — "Gianni Schicchi" and "Suor Angelica" — Thursday, Nov. 17 through Sunday, Nov. 20.

The operas will be sung by graduate and undergraduate voice students at UM. They will be accompanied by the University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Gustav Meier. Jay Lesenger will direct.

This opera theater will be the first in U-M history to employ "supertitles." English language translations projected on a screen above the stage. The use of "supertitles" will enable the audience to follow the performance of "Suor Angelica."

HATS AND GLOVES

The majority of heat lost by your body goes through the top of your head. So, if you want to stay warm a good place to start is at the top, with a quality hat.

The most common hunting hat is a wool, cotton or acrylic knit hat. Knit hats keep the top of the head warm and can be pulled over the ears, if needed. If you purchase a knit hat, however, check to see how tight the stitching is. Tight stitching tends to keep body heat in and cool breezes out. Loose stitching allows heat to escape and drafts to enter. Blaze-orange knit hats sell for \$3-\$10.

While knit hats work well in dry weather, if it rains or snows most of them will soak up moisture. Waterproof hats are a must, if you plan to hunt in wet weather. Many hats are now covered with Gore-Tex to meet the water resistant needs of hunters. Gore-Tex hats start at around \$7.

Gore-Tex gloves are also good values in the \$20-\$30 price range. The material won't absorb moisture, but your hands will stay dry since perspiration vapor can escape. Some brands are even made with a leather trigger finger.

Leather gloves are comfortable and fit very well, but they won't keep your fingers warm in winter conditions. They absorb moisture rapidly and retain human odors which you'll leave on anything touched in the woods.

Jersey gloves, which sell for as low as \$2 for three pair, are handy but absorb moisture and are far from ideal in extreme conditions.

UNTIL THEN, the Butler Twins' reputation was based purely on word of mouth. They honed their craft in juke joints around Alabama and Tennessee before moving to Detroit in the early 1960s.

"It was rough," Clarence Butler said. "You just had to keep on playing. Fights would break out



Curtis and Clarence Butler have made names for themselves playing the Delta blues with an urban twist.

Butler Twins taste sweet success after years of playing the blues

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Curtis Butler gets things started, carrying out the opening guitar lines for the band to follow.

His twin brother, Clarence Butler, sits at the table and calmly watches. His time will come.

When it arrives after a few opening songs, Clarence Butler casually walks up with harmonica in hand and begins to wail.

That's not just hot air rippling through the chambers of the metal harmonica. Years of listening to Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf and John Lee Hooker, playing in juke joints affectionately called "buckets of blood," and working two eight-hour jobs a week only to bring home \$50 to feed a wife and kids is what comes out in the form of music from Clarence Butler's harmonica.

Yes, this is authentic Delta blues with an urban twist. It's the kind of blues music that their father played. The kind of music they played on porches all night long, when they first moved to Detroit.

The kind of music they love.

"That's my second love," said Curtis Butler, who was born along with Clarence on Jan. 21, 1942, in Florence, Ala. "That's the love that won't let you down. Your first love, she'll let you down."

THE BUTLER TWINS haven't let those down who come to expect some spirited music. Indeed, underneath the tables at the Riverside Bar in Mount Clemens, where the Butler Twins are performing this night, is a sea of tapping feet.

Madeira: 'Blooming' delight

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the flowers that riot all over Madeira.

As you drive the scenic winding road into Funchal, you will see orange nasturtiums growing wild beside the road and down the steep valleys to the sea; red and yellow poppies blowing in the fields; flowering trees around every bend.

Try the Madeiran wine, a fortified wine-like sherry. You can taste it at the wine lodges of the Madeira Wine Associates. I love the story that goes with the wine. Madeiran soil does not grow great fruit for table wine. Centuries ago a shipload was sent over rough seas, through hot tropical weather, to the Orient. It tasted so good that Madeiran wine makers have duplicated the process ever since, by heating the wine and shaking it around.

At night, people go to the Old Town with its restored cobblestone streets. Don't miss the fado singers. Ask around to find the best places. We went to a tiny place called Marcelino's. You will also find a modern casino with floor show on the island.

IF YOU love roller coasters, you will love screaming down a steep hill in a wicker toboggan from Monte, 2,000 feet above Funchal.

Dressed for hunt on the cheap

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Coleman, Field and Stream and Wigwag offer bargains on cotton socks. Packages of up to eight pair can be bought for under \$10.

The winter jacket used while shoveling snow works great as a hunting jacket. A blaze orange nylon vest, which can be purchased for under \$5, fulfills the blaze orange safety requirement.

COTTON THERMAL underwear sells for up to \$12 for a two-piece set while thermal insulated underwear, a step up in warmth, sells for as low as \$14 a set.

Drive or take day tours to the small coastal fishing villages, tucked into scenic bays, and up the long winding cobblestone road that leads around conical volcanic mountains. Some of the red-roofed houses, hanging precariously on terraced slopes, are a three-hour walk from the nearest village.

Try some of the wonderful island food. For starters, have dinner at A Seta, a small restaurant in the hills where they serve traditional barbecued beef on skewers, accompanied by fresh bread, soup and lots of wine.

For more information on Madeira, contact the Portuguese National Tourist Office, 548 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10036-5089 or telephone (212) 354-4403.

You might also want to contact Chuck Randolph Travel and Tours, 3588 West Maple Road, Birmingham 48010 (telephone 645-5050). They are taking tours from Detroit to Madeira for \$899 per person, leaving weekly from now until March 1989.

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Blaze orange caps, ranging in style from knit hats to baseball hats, sell for \$3 to \$10. Baseball caps, worn under a hooded sweat shirt, does a good job of retaining body heat.

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If money is a problem this year, it's still possible to be afield on opening day. You may not be dressed to kill, but you can be dressed well enough to bag a deer.

Philips brings oddball humor to Main Street

He has been described as looking like "a slightly spastic and definitely amoretic oddball" and as "astonished as Dorothy waking up in Oz and as delirious as one of the hillbillies in 'Warpaper.'" Emo Philips, recognizable by his pageboy haircut and doe-eyed look, is bringing his brand of comedy to the Main Street Comedy Club, 314 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 22-23.

Philips will perform two shows — reserved seating only — at 8:30 p.m. both days. A 10:30 p.m. show may be added Nov. 23, if the first two shows sell out.

Philips' countenance has graced the covers of People and Details magazines. He has shown up on television as a guest on "Late Night with David Letterman" and in a bit part in "Miami Vice," and been center stage for specials on Cinemax and HBO.

HE ALSO can be heard on his first album, "E-MO," from Epic Records.

PHILIPS, PROBABLY the most famous citizen of Downers Grove, Ill., has left his hometown behind him to embrace the world with his own brand of comedy.

His humor has been pegged as weird. He has been called, among other things, the "E.T. of comedy."

His stage outfits look like secondhand Salvation Army and his abuse of the English language is what brings in the laughs. It's a magic combination that with a

schedule of nine shows a week has propelled him into stardom.

A COLLEGE dropout and former Fuller Brush salesman, Philips started in non-paying comedy showcases where he tried out the jokes he penned at night. That was nine years ago and he has only taken one week off since.

It's hard to tell what the source of his humor is, although he said his father, whom he describes as being like "Moe Howard of the Three Stooges," was a kisser.

Growing up as an asthmatic and having a name like Emo — it's Finney, he said — meant Philips was teased constantly as a child. It taught him how to take a punch, he said.

HE JOKES about his childhood: "When I was 10, my parents moved to Downer's Grove. When I was 12, I found them."

"Dad was a kisser. Whenever I misbehaved, he'd bury me in the backyard... only up to my waist, but you get dizzy with all the blood rushing to your head."

He abuses the English language, telling his audience how he felt like an idiot in Jerusalem, "standing at the Walling Wall with a harpoon."

The New York Times described Philips as a "charming icon of willed helplessness in a relativistic world... He's always the innocent victim of whatever the house rules happen to be and they're always changing."

Philips starts at \$13 each. They are available by calling the comedy club at 996-9080.



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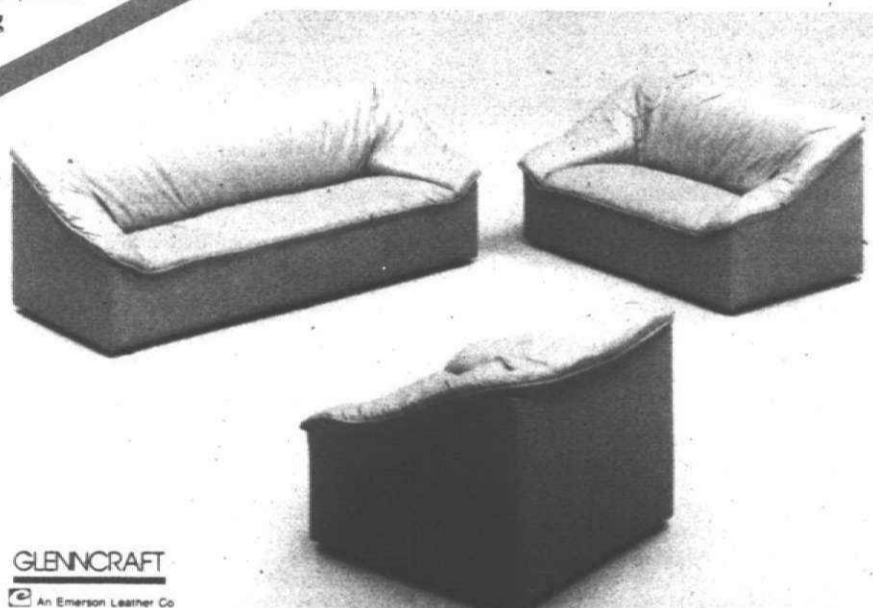
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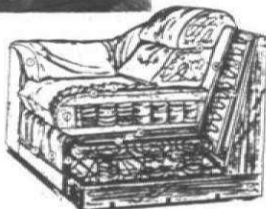


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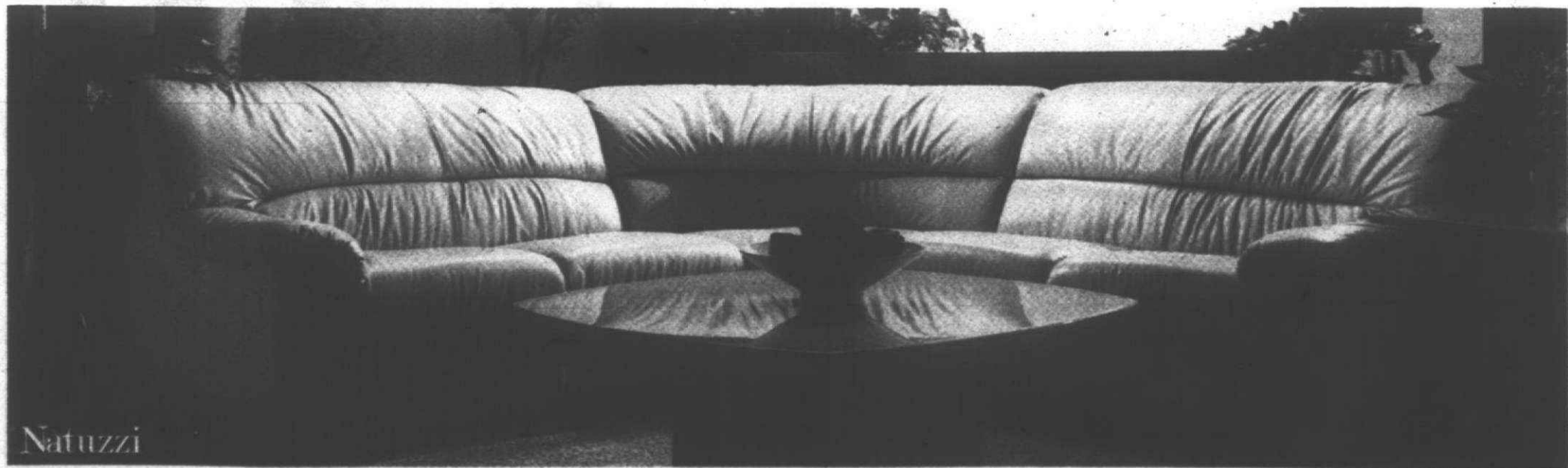
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Q. I missed the garage sale season, then the charitable organization truck wouldn't take a lot of my usable stuff. How can I find someone who can use it?

A. You have just pinpointed a major cause of backlogs of unwanted possessions. Like so many good-hearted, conservative people, you don't want to waste things, yet find few takers for your give-aways.

Charitable organizations have different acquisition policies; call and ask which items they take. My own favorite is Purple Heart because it will accept a number of items, like magazines, which few others will take. Unfortunately their number, 728-4560, is often busy. Keep trying.

Numerous other organizations are listed only in the white pages. Better-known ones which provide pick-up service include St. Vincent de Paul, 567-1910; Salvation Army, 965-7760; Volunteers of America, 872-5000; Goodwill Industries, 774-4410; Furniture Resource Center of Pontiac, 373-7600.

There are multitudes of other possibilities, including homes for

battered women, nursing homes, urban restoration groups, libraries, schools, churches, historical societies, and repair and resale shops. Special Olympics accepts trophies. Consider setting a few of your items on your curb with a "Free" sign.

Operation LINC matches needs to donations. LINC maintains donation lists and puts charitable organizations with special requests in touch with contributors. Certain items such as file cabinets, chairs, typewriters, infant cribs, etc. are always needed. Call them at 882-6100.

Some things are nearly impossible to give away. After remodeling our kitchen we had an old-but-good built-in range/oven unit and the matching vent fan. After innumerable calls (I finally got compulsive over this) I could not find a taker because the needy usually lack the skills to install built-ins. Finally, LINC came to my rescue.

All too many people save things because "someone else could use them." Remember, however, that so long as you still have them, no one can be using them.

Simplicity reigns

Shaker, Scandinavian both homey in design

FOR MANY YEARS, excess has been the mode in American home decor.

If the growing popularity of two traditional home-decorating styles — Shaker and Scandinavian — is any indication, however, Americans are turning to a "less is more" attitude in home design.

Why? According to House Beautiful magazine, it's because of America's growing "weariness of overdecorated rooms, furnishings so shiny the materials can't breathe and showroom-slick styling inhospitable to life at home."

There is, in short, a trend toward simplicity, and few styles can match the elegant simplicity provided by Shaker and Scandinavian home-craft designs.

While both styles are timelessly similar in their scope — both encompass exacting carpentry, fluid line and functional composition — they are different in their origins.

From their Protestant beginnings in 18th-century England to their dwindling days in America, the Shakers were noted for their work ethic.

"Hands to work and hearts to God" was their motto, and they lived as they spoke.

From the Shakers came such a steady stream of inventions and improvements of existing materials as to make one wonder if there was genetically transmitted genius at play.

AMONG OTHER contributions to the world, we owe Shakers credit for inventing the flat broom, the clothes pin and the circular saw — all designed with a sense of simple utility.

The Shakers' mandate for simplicity in design came entirely from their spiritual beliefs: They felt perfection in work equaled perfection in spirit, and perfect spirituality was their highest goal.

The way to perfection was order, and the way to order was to keep things simple.

As June Sprigg wrote in her book, "By Shaker Hands," "The Shaker carpenter took the metaphors of moral perfection (straight, upright, foursquare) literally and made them part of his daily work."

The Shakers of old would find it ironic that people today see such aesthetic beauty in their work.

For the Shakers, beauty, as such, was something to be avoided at all costs because it was vanity, and vanity corrupted spiritual purity. The Shakers' idea of beauty revolved around usefulness.

Another aspect of Shaker design practically was that they had to cram many family members under one roof. Space-saving measures were absolutely necessary. Hence such unique design features as furniture with drawers on two or three sides or pieces that served double duty.

YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE is the well-known Shaker pegboard, an omnipresent device in the home for hanging chairs, clothes, pots, whatever, for storage and to clear the way for their constant cleaning.

Of course, not all people saw the Shaker style as beautiful in its simplicity.

Charles Dickens once wrote, after visiting a Shaker home in the mid-1800s: "We walked into a grim room, where several grim hats were hanging on grim pegs, and the time was grimly told by a grim clock."

The Shakers, however, were confident in their character and industry. As a Shaker elder once said: "We are dignified without being proud, simple without being offensive." Such traits, not coincidentally, are what makes the Shaker style so attractive to ornament-weary Americans today.

Here are a few ways to incorporate Shaker purity and elegance into your home:

- Put classic ladder-back chairs and a functional trestle table in the dining room.

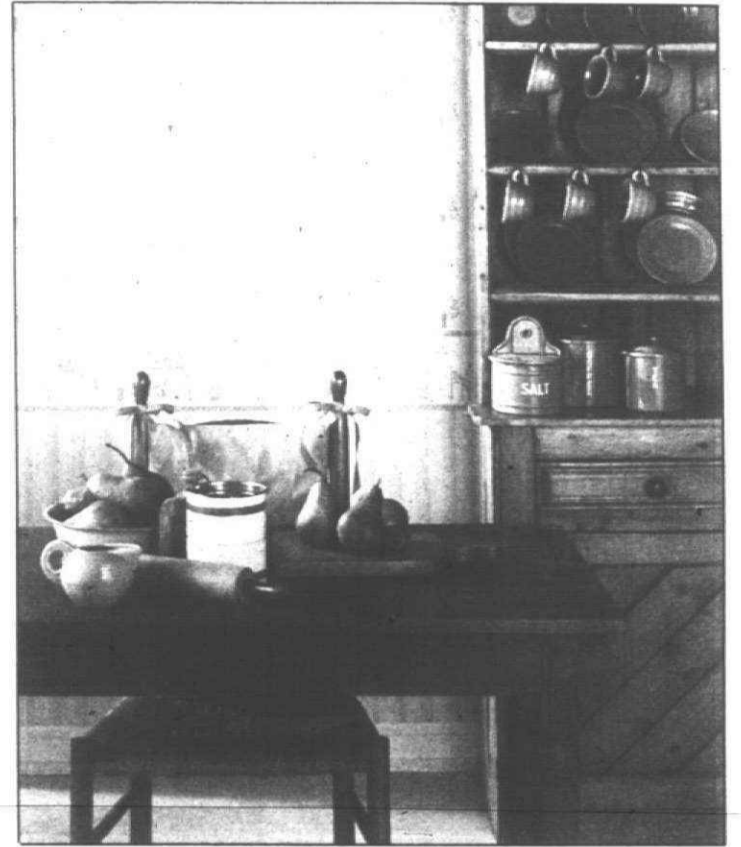
- A four-poster bed for the bedroom. Drape a sheer piece of lace over the frame to create a simple canopy.

- Hang a sturdy wooden pegboard in the entry hall or kitchen. While you will admire its elegant simplicity, you will find it incredibly useful.

- Shop for colorful Shaker-style quilts and pillows with simple geometric patterns.

Always look for furniture with clean, straight lines, a natural finish, top quality materials and unwavering craftsmanship.

Shaker and Scandinavian designs share common roots — to a point. Both evolved simple design styles



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BOTH SHOW A natural reverence for wood. Both reflect the home as the center for most activities. Both demand construction for heavy use and durability.

However, whereas the Shakers let their orientation toward simplicity be dictated by stringent religious beliefs, the Scandinavians have used theirs as license to make life more enjoyable.

The Swedes have a word that aptly describes this attitude, "bruk-skunst," which literally means "useful art." Scandinavians don't take the approach that something pretty might also be useful; rather, they know that something useful can be

made attractive as well.

It's an inherent sense of beauty, as Eileen Harrison Beere writes in her book, "Scandinavian Design: Objects of a Lifestyle," the Scandinavian "has a fundamental belief in enhancing his daily existence with beautiful things, both in his home and in public parks and buildings."

"His intimate relationship with nature is obvious in his feeling for proportion, color, and the efficient use of raw materials."

The Swedes have another word — "hygge" — which refers to design just for fun or whimsy, and that words speaks of a style that is uniquely Scandinavian.

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condo queries



Robert M. Meisner

Q. I am a condo developer who has thought about the possibility of condominiumizing a ship, presumably like a hotel. Is it feasible?

A. Presumably, the ship, if anchored permanently, would be considered real property for purposes of establishing a condominium. Obviously, the permanency of the location of the condominium would have to be established. There is no reason, however, why a ship could not be turned into rooms or suites such as a condominium hotel and otherwise sold. It is an intriguing idea and may well be legally, as well as economically, feasible. You ought to pursue an investigation of its feasibility. Good luck!

Q. One of the units in our condominium is being used for a day-care facility and the board is questioning whether or not it is a violation of the condominium restrictions against "single family residences." Do you have any ideas?

A. This is a hot issue facing many condos. The issue focuses upon whether or not a day-care facility constitutes a business or occupation in violation of the condominium restrictions precluding single family residences.

The first thing to look at, of course, is whether the day-care facility is in violation of any state licensing statutes or city ordinances. Assuming that it is not, an analysis has to be made as to whether or not such conduct constitutes a violation of the spirit and breadth of the restrictions regarding single family residences.

It is likely that this issue will find itself in court in the near future. We will keep you posted.

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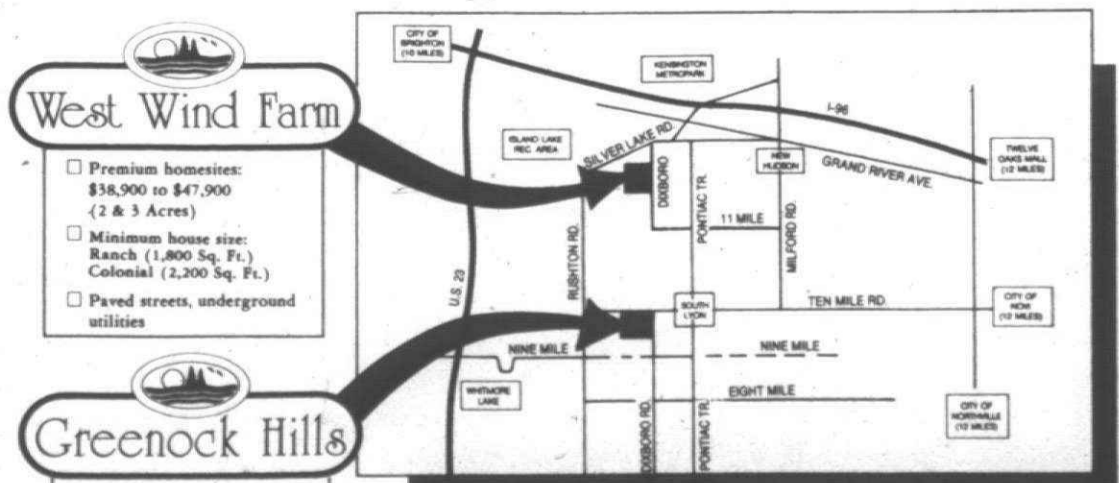
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