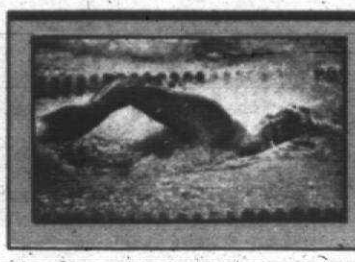
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Flick of the switch

Danielle Kalp, 5, was at the controls Monday night during the 13th annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony in front of Canton Township Hall. See Page 3A for more photos.

Changed routine put kids at fatal fire site

By Diane Gale
staff writer

By an awful twist of fate the mother of two Canton children killed in a Livonia house fire broke a routine of biweekly visits when she left them with their father and grandmother on an off weekend.

Every other weekend Christine Mattiello left her children with their father, Anthony and grandmother, Marie, according to the children's grandfather J. Donald Cosenza of Plymouth.

"That weekend was not the normal routine, but my daughter had to do something the next day," he said.

HE DESCRIBED his only grandchildren, Angela M., 10, and Nikolaus A., 5, as loving, bright and talented.

"They're in heaven and the Lord is giving a great deal of strength to everybody. I can only say that we've had such a great out pouring of love. We've got hundreds of people praying for us.

"If our Lord hadn't given us strength and all this love (Christine) probably would have gone over the deep end. You always think it will happen to someone else and it happened to us."

The children were in a house on Merriman Court near Seven Mile and Merriman when the fire began about 11:30 p.m. Friday.

"By the time the firemen came the kids were in effect gone, by carbon monoxide poisoning," Cosenza said.

Nikolaus died at 1:04 a.m. Saturday at Botsford Hospital and Angela died Saturday evening at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

"They were beautiful, loving kids and well cared for," Cosenza said.

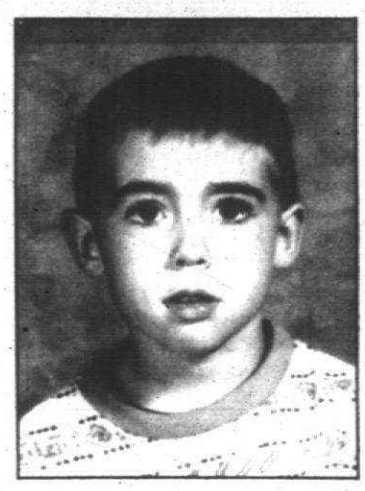
NIKOLAUS AND ANGELA were he and his wife, Theresa's, only grandchildren. They have eight children.

Nikolaus and Angela were members of St. Thomas A'Becket church in Canton and religion was a big part of their lives.

"The little fellow, would very often speak of God and how beautiful the grass was and how beautiful his mom was and how much he loved her," Cosenza said.

Angela had varied talents. On the one hand she was artistic, attended a

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Nikolaus A. Mattiello



Angela M. Mattiello

Neighbors say fire hydrant failed

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

City work crews Monday replaced a fire hydrant that Merriman Court residents claim did not work properly Friday as Livonia firefighters fought a house fire that claimed the lives of two Canton Township children.

The hydrant was directly across the street from the burned house on Merriman Court.

In fighting the fire, firefighters tapped into a second hydrant about 1000 feet away on Merriman Court after the first hydrant apparently began leaking.

LIVONIA FIRE CHIEF Barney Knorp disputed residents' claims that the first hydrant firefighters tapped into did not provide enough water to fight the house fire.

"We had plenty of water from the fire hydrant closest to the house and we were getting sufficient pressure," said Knorp, who said he arrived on the scene at 12:25 a.m. five minutes after firefighters removed the body of Nikolaus Mattiello, 5, from the house, and about the same time firefighters were tapping into the second hydrant.

"The hydrant worked, but was not operating at 100 percent. We were getting between 80-90 percent of what we should have had."

Nicholas and his sister, Angela, 10, died from smoke inhalation in the fire.

Residents who gathered near both the city work crews and the blackened house Monday said one or more of the children might have been saved if two tragedies had not occurred during Friday's fire.

The first, they said, was the malfunctioning fire hydrant in which minutes were lost as firefighters tried to get it to work properly.

Minutes also were lost because no one immediately told firefighters children were in the house.

Neighbors said they knew Nikolaus and Angela stayed with their grandmother, Marie Mattiello, 72, every other weekend. But they didn't expect the children at the house last weekend, they said.

And, awakened by smoke, Mattiello at first was disoriented and

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Health care firm denies AIDS link to stolen needles

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A spokesman from a Plymouth home health care service denies that used hypodermic needles stolen from a Canton residence were used on patients infected with the AIDS virus.

Caremark is also offering a $500 reward for information leading to the return of the needles that were in a 10-inch, yellow box with a red top labeled: "bio-hazardous waste."

THE BOX had a locking mechanism, but could be opened with effort, according to Pat Nemecek, Canton police information officer.

Witnesses are asked to call Greta Robbins at 454-0800, Ext. 221.

The used needles, as well, as clean needles and syringes were reportedly stolen Saturday night from the unlocked car of a Caremark employee.

The car was parked at Crossings of Canton apartment complex at Joy and the I-275 expressway.

Police say there have been conflicting stories from the Caremark employee.

"The employee reported that the needles that were stolen may have been used on HIV patients and now we are being told that was a miscommunication and they just don't know for sure," Nemecek said.

"It's a health and safety problem and our concern is to find the needles whether they were used on HIV positive patients or not.

"They don't know if any of their patients are HIV positive or not, but they can't rule it out."

CAREMARK SPOKESMAN Steve Mazur said the Caremark employee had seen a patient earlier in the day who is being treated with an oral anti-psychotic medication. Blood was drawn from the patient and sent to a laboratory. So, it wasn't in the car during the robbery, Mazur said.

"To our knowledge none of these patients have AIDS," Mazur said.

He added, however, that he was unaware of AIDS tests on these patients.

Mazur also denied earlier reports about prescription drugs, identified as clozaril, had also

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Deadline nears for donations to Observer's Christmas Cheer Club

We sure are getting a nice looking pile of stuff here at the Plymouth and Canton Observer office, thanks to our Christmas Cheer Club donors.

Our deadline for accepting Christmas Cheer Club donations is noon Wednesday, Dec. 18. That will give the Salvation Army plenty of time to get your donations to kids and families that need them, by Christmas.

So if you've been thinking about donating a canned good or new, unwrapped toy, now's the time.

Most recent contributors were several anonymous donors from both Plymouth and Canton; Carol Perrault; Dean, Emily and Melanie Maiorana; Derek Lapinski; Norma Engelhardt, Plymouth; the 89ers Babysitting Co-op of Plymouth-Canton-Northville; Paul Sincock, Plymouth; Michael Firestone, Plymouth; Sandy Mueller, Plymouth Township; Daniel McCulloch, Plymouth; Melissa and Julia Bergenty, Canton; John and Brenda Thomason, Plymouth; Steve and Beth Yuhas, Canton; Sheila Friedrich, Canton; Dawn and Kristen Lillie, Canton; and Adrienne and Katie Talarczyk, Canton.

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THE IDEA BEHIND the club is

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Members of the 89ers Babysitting Co-op bring in toys for the Christmas Cheer Club. At left, Jennifer Gerish of Northville walks with son, Evan. At right, Deborah and Lindsey Johnson of Plymouth carry toys.

Neighbors claim fire hydrant failed

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confused. She failed to immediately tell a neighbor that her grandchildren were in the burning house.

ON MONDAY city work crews removed the fire hydrant and replaced it with another. On Saturday, the hydrant was wearing an "out of order" tag.

Nick Ferri of Livonia's water department said the old fire hydrant's "bolts were bad."

After the new hydrant was installed, water began bubbling up from the ground near it.

"This is a dead-end street," Ferri said. "There's no water pressure. The water main just broke when we were turning it on and off."

Ferri said the workmen took out the old hydrant because "the fire department said the fire hydrant didn't work."

Rotted bolts, Knorp said, did not keep water from coming out of the hydrant Friday.

Firefighters got the 911 call at 11:50 p.m. and arrived at the house within three minutes, Knorp said.

Reading from reports, the fire chief gave the following account:

When firefighters tried to tap into the hydrant, water began leaking through the top. Even though the hydrant was spraying water into the air, firefighters got enough water from it and from an hydraulic pumper to fight the fire.

Five-to-ten minutes later, after being told children were in the house, firefighters began a "search and rescue" mission in the house.

At 12:15 a.m. they found Angela in a bedroom. She later died at Children's Hospital in Detroit.

Firefighters found Nikolaus at 12:20 a.m. He later was pronounced dead at Botsford Hospital.

If firefighters had known children were in the house, Knorp said they might have been saved.

"When life is involved, the firefighters make an extra effort to go in. But because they were told no one was in the house, they treated it as a dwelling fire."

AFTER BEING awakened by smoke in her house, Marie Mattiello knocked on a bedroom window of a neighbor, Eric Mark. *(see accompanying story).*

Mark's mother, Marie, said she saw water coming out of a hose, but "not at full force."

She said the amount of water increased dramatically when firefighters hooked up to the second hydrant, apparently at about 12:25 a.m., about the time Knorp arrived.

"There was a big difference," she said. "Common sense would tell you that going to the second hydrant helped."

Jerry Gagnier, who lives across the street from the burned house, said he saw no water going onto the house for the first 20 minutes after firefighters arrived.

"Water was gushing out from the hydrant like a fountain," Gagnier said. "If they had had the proper pressure, they could have gotten the flames out quicker."

Another woman, who asked not to be identified, said she walked to the back of the house while it was burning, wondering "what the hell" was going on because "no water was going on the house."

"Everybody was asking, 'why don't they put water on it?'" she said. "I thought, what's going on, this isn't a volunteer fire department."

Another woman said residents wondered why firefighters didn't go to the second fire hydrant sooner.

Knorp said firefighters were laying the hose for the second hydrant at about the time he arrived, 12:25 a.m.

"They didn't stretch the second line until I got there," Knorp said.

Fire officials said the fire started when creosote in a chimney was ignited by a woodburning stove.

Funeral services for Nikolaus and Angela were Wednesday in St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church, Canton. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Survivors include: parents, Anthony and Christine Mattiello of Canton; grandparents Marie Mattiello of Livonia, Donald and Therese Cosenza of Plymouth; and great-grandparents James and Katherine Kaufmann of Florida.

Thrown from car, man drowns in ditch

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A 56-year-old Westland man died as the result of a freak car accident on Michigan Avenue west of Belleville Road Monday night.

Douglas Scott Woodhams veered off the road, was thrown from his car and was pinned in a ditch filled with about two feet of water. Preliminary findings indicate that he died the next day from water in his lungs.

THE ACCIDENT happened around 10:14 p.m. when a Canton patrol car, with emergency lights and sirens activated, was responding to a house fire.

Another car traveling east on Michigan in the left lane abruptly changed lanes without signaling to apparently get out of the way of the patrol car.

The other car apparently caused Woodhams' 1980 Buick to serve right into a ditch to avoid a collision.

The car rolled several times before stopping right side up.

Woodhams was thrown from the car and was pinned from the waist up under the left rear wheel well in a ditch with more than two feet of water. He was not wearing a seat belt, police said.

The officer reported that Woodhams appeared to be unconscious when he was pulled from under the car.

The officer performed a couple of abdominal thrusts and water began coming out of his mouth. Woodhams began breathing in an extremely labored manner. When the officer rolled him onto his side he coughed up more water and began to breath a little easier.

WOODHAMS WAS taken to Annapolis Hospital and was pronounced dead Tuesday night at the University of Michigan Hospital.

Preliminary findings indicate that Woodhams died of fluid in his lungs, according to the Washtenaw County Medical Examiners.

Irregular visit placed kids at site of fire

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charm school and modeled. And when she put the glitz aside she was mechanically inclined like her father, a computer repairman.

Angela, a fifth grader, was an A student at Hoben Elementary School, sang in the school choir and competed in the Canton Stars pompon squad at the Masters of Dance, Canton.

Nikolaus also attepded Hoben in the kindergarten class.

School counselors and pyschologists rallied Monday morning to help students cope with the deaths only one year after six Dell'Oreo children, three of whom attended Hoben, died in a house fire.

The Dec. 22, 1990 fire killed six children and their father who returned to the fire-engulfed Canton house in a futile rescue attempt. The fire was ignited by Christmas tree bulbs on a dry tree.

LAST MONDAY, a school letter was sent to parents and staff members explaining that the children had died and were Hoben students, according to counselor Cathy Campbell. Employees talked to classes and met with students individually on a need basis, she said.

Westland resident Lillian Basil, who regularly had her hair done by the children's mother, Christine, a beautician, remembered the children as attractive and involved in many activities.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 11 at St. Thomas A'Becket with burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Thomas A'Becket Church-Mattiello Fund, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton, 48188.

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All eyes were on Santa when he arrived at the party following the tree lighting ceremony.



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Diana Allen gives her daughter, Katie, 10 months, juice while they wait for Santa to arrive.

Canton lights up for Christmas

And then there were lights.

A flick of the switch by Danielle Kalp, 5, who was chosen from the crowd who gathered at Canton Township Hall Monday night to watch the Christmas wonderland suddenly appear.

A Christmas celebration wouldn't be complete without music, which was provided this year by by Hoben Elementary School Honors Choir.

After their hearts were warmed, everyone was heralded inside for refreshments prepared by township employees.

And then Santa arrived to give away gifts and pose for photos with wide eyed children.

Stuffed animals donated by local merchants were given away to raffle winners.



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Lights will brighten the front of township hall and the police department through the holiday season.



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Dave Denstaedt and his daughter Lisa, 2, carry home a stuffed animal the youngster won in a raffle.

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Community Corner

This week's question:

Who do you believe, William Kennedy Smith or his accuser?

We asked this question outside of the Canton Post Office.



'I would believe her's. There's a lot more going on there than meets the eye. I think that because Senator Kennedy has something to do with the case that it intimidates the prosecuting attorney.'
— Dave Harlunian
Canton



'I'm starting to believe more of the accuser's story at this point. I believe something happened. Whether it's what she said or not, something happened.'
— Pam Dietrich
Plymouth



'I can't make that decision until the trial is over.'
— Cindy Thompson
Northville



'From what I've heard, probably the accuser.'
— Sherry Spence
Auburn Hills



'It's hard to say. I could go both ways.'
— Felicia Parmelee
Canton



'His accuser.'
— Dave Martin
Dearborn Heights

Club is taking donations

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that no child should be without a gift on Christmas, and no family should go hungry.

Joining is easy. Membership is open to anyone who can take the time to stop by our office and drop off a canned good or new, unwrapped toy for a needy child.

Yes, the economy is down and many out there may not have a heap of extra money lying around to spend on presents this Christmas.

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So come by our office at 744 Wing, just a few blocks south of Kellogg Park. When you come in, we'd like to take your name and list it in the Observer with others who give to the Christmas Cheer Club.

We're hoping readers will enthusiastically support the Christmas Cheer Club this year.

If you have questions, ask for Kevin Brown or Jeff Counts at 459-2700, during business hours.

No AIDS link to stolen needles reported

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been stolen from the car. Mazur said that according to inventories no drugs were missing.

Police reported that a black tackle box with miscellaneous medical supplies also had been stolen from the car. The box was recovered on the I-275 bikepath.

Canton police with the Michigan State police canine unit searched the area surrounding the apartment complex as well as the bike path, but were unable to find the remaining materials, Nemecek said.

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House restores county's health care plan for poor

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The state House of Representatives Tuesday found money for Wayne's "CountyCare" health care program and forwarded the bill to the Senate for concurrence.

Senators are scheduled to vote today.

What started out as a capital outlay bill was turned into an emergency aid measure for the homeless and others in need.

The four-year-old CountyCare program provides service to indigent county residents.

It serves nearly 54,000 people who are poor, but do not qualify for Medicaid. Earlier state budget cuts would have cancelled the program if the Legislature hadn't acted this week.

"The money is there," said Rep. Dominic Jacobetti, D-Negaunee, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. "We have the money without touching the rainy day fund."

Many Republicans, however, didn't believe Jacobetti. They offered amendments to shift $15 million from the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Symphony, Detroit Historical Museum and Grand Rapids Museum into aid to the homeless. All failed.

THE FINAL House vote was 65 to 35.

Voting yes: Democrats Justine Barns of Westland, Maxine Berman of Southfield, William Keith of Garden City and Wilfred Webb of Hazel Park; and Republicans Lyn Bankes of Livonia, Georgina Goss of Northville, John Jamian of Bloomfield Township.

Voting no: Democrat James Kosteva of Canton; Republicans Barbara Dobb of West Bloomfield, Tom Middleton of Ortonville and Gordon Sparks of Troy.

John Bennett, D-Redford, and Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, had excused absences.

Dobb's nay vote was ironic because she sponsored an amendment to restore $50,000 to the Holocaust Center in her district. Her amendment was adopted without dissent or roll call.

REPUBLICANS came close with an amendment to allow city councils in Grand Rapids and Detroit to spend their state arts and museum grants on emergency aid for the homeless.

One amendment, by Republican Bill Martin of Battle Creek, barely lost, 51 yes to 43 no, with 56 needed for passage.

Supporting it were Republicans Bankes, Dobb, Goss, Jamian, Middleton and Sparks and Democrat Kosteva.

Opposed were Democrats Barns, Berman, Keith and Webb.

"It will create havoc!" said Rep. Morris Hood, D-Detroit, warning of a possible impasse between Mayor Coleman Young and the council. "We'll have to rearrange our budget."

Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, chided the GOP for backing away from legislative responsibility to control state grants. "You can make the identical argument with the entire budget — social services, school aid. . . . Just send it to the cities and say, 'Here, you decide.' "

Rep. Richard Young, D-Dearborn Heights, twitted the GOP for wanting to sacrifice arts money for social services. "As soon as there was talk of cutting arts or the DSO, I was swamped with (protest) letters from Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Grosse Pointe. Most of those people are Republicans. If you cut them, you'll hear from your constituents," said Young, vice chairman of the Appropriations Commitee.

"The arts do need to compete with social services for dollars," replied Rep. William Bryant, R-Grosse Pointe.

New districts due
State sets January deadline

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The Michigan Legislature has a court-imposed deadline of Jan. 15 to reapportion itself.

Otherwise, a special panel of judges will do the job by Feb. 15, the state Supreme Court said.

"There's a low probability the Legislature will agree on a plan by Jan. 15," said state Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Highland, a ranking Republican on the reapportionment issue.

"This year we're done by Thursday. I guess we're going to be in session Jan. 8 for a couple of days.

"You don't have to be in session for the leadership to agree," Bullard said, but he indicated chances of agreement look dim.

"The Democrats haven't even gotten together on their own plan," he added.

State Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, and chair of the elections committee, is somewhat more hopeful.

"I think there's some chance of our doing it. The speaker is willing to sit down and talk with the leadership. It's worth a shot.

"There's maybe a 50%0 chance of agreement, but whether we can do it by Jan. 15th is debatable."

THE STATE Supreme Court Monday also appointed a three-judge panel to reapportion the Legislature if lawmakers themselves reach a stalemate.

The high court gave the judicial panel until Feb. 15 to act.

Members of that panel are Harold Hood, Detroit, a judge of the Court of Appeals; T. John Lesinski, retired Court of Appeals judge and former Democratic lieutenant governor; and William R. Peterson, former circuit judge from Missaukee and Wexford counties in northern lower Michigan.

The high court's action seems to assure Michigan will have new districts in place long before filing deadline for the August primaries. Ten years ago, a primary had to be delayed because of a deadlock on reapportionment.

ABOUT ALL the political parties can agree on, at this point, is that districts may be 8.2 percent larger or smaller than the ideal: 224,613 in each Senate district, 84,503 in each House district.

The ruling doesn't cover congressional districting, which is before a federal court panel. Congressional redistricting is expected to be far tougher because Michigan loses two of its 19 U.S. representatives due to population stagnation.

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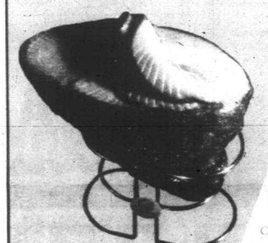


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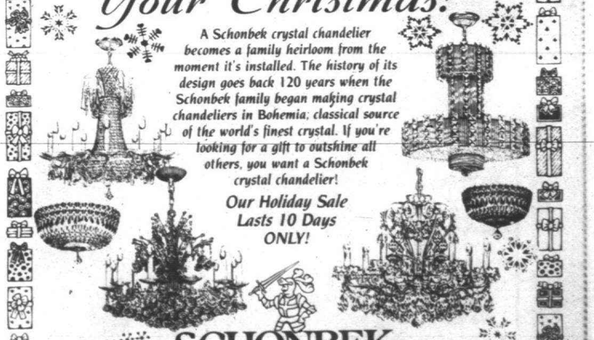
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community calendar

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THURSDAY

KIDS WORKSHOP: Registration continues for all Plymouth-Canton children, first grade to teens, to attend a Dec. 21 Christmas workshop at Canton Recreation Center. 397-5110.

"CRICKETS" PRESCHOOL: Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a lottery for limited class openings for Canton residents only, through Dec. 20, 397-5110.

AEROBICS: Exercise classes are offered at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Child care available, 459-9485.

ADULT RECOVERY: Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program provides therapy for adults on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth, 453-2610.

SELF HELP: Families Anonymous meets 8 p.m. Thursdays, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, 453-2811.

SATURDAY

CHILDREN'S PARTY: Canton children ages 12 and under may attend a party Dec. 14 at Canton Recreation Center. Call 397-5110 for reservations.

MONDAY

TOUGH LOVE: Parent support group meets 7 p.m. Mondays, Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton, 981-5967.

KARATE: Classes meet 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

TUESDAY

GRIEF RECOVERY: Classes will continue, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays through Dec. 17, in Fellowship Hall at Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15585 Haggerty Road, in Plymouth. To register call 1-800-873-0398.

SWEET ADELINES: Women who enjoy singing four-part harmony, barbershop style, are welcome to join the Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines International Tuesday evenings. For information call 534-4468 or 861-0417.

TOASTMASTERS: Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 E. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. Call Ken Morley at 699-9697 or Bill Jones at 473-1438.

WEDNESDAY

ALZHEIMER'S GROUP: Support group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne, (313) 326-8030.

lunch menu for seniors

Wayne County Office of Nutrition Services offers the following hot meals for people 60 or older the week of Dec. 16:

Monday — Vegetarian lasagna, Italian green beans, cuke and chick pea salad, strawberries and milk.

Tuesday — Hobo stew with vegetables, health salad, hobo bread loaf, pear and milk.

Wednesday — Tuna noodle casserole, beet salad, orange pineapple juice, peach crisp and milk.

Thursday — Lemon chicken, rice florentine, baby carrots, orange, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday — Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, asparagus, dinner roll with margarine, cherry pie and milk.

Meals will be served at noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

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Bill freezes local phone rates for 2 years

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A year-long battle over deregulating the telecommunications industry in Michigan ended in the state Senate in barely a minute.

"Futuristic services will be brought to the market. Consumer protection will be more than ever. Consumer complaints on rate changes must be heard," said Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, the only member to speak on the House-Senate compromise.

Monopoly profits may not be used by telephone companies to capitalize ventures in other businesses, said Dunaskiss, sponsor of the bill and chair of the conference committee. Nor could telephone companies use confidential information for competitive advantage.

THE MEASURE replaces the state telecommunications law, which sunsets Dec. 31. The new law is effective from Jan. 1, 1992, to the end of 1995.

Senate passage came Thursday on a 27-5 vote, with two outstate Republicans and three Democrats voting no, but not speaking. All area members voted yes except David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, who missed the session to attend a funeral.

According to Dunaskiss, the new law will:

- Freeze local rates for two years.
- Allow unlimited local calls for seniors and the handicapped.
- Allow 400 local residential calls per month at a flat rate.
- Regulate cellular service.
- Simplify rate-making.
- Hold rate increases to 1 percent below the rate of consumer price inflation. If inflation were 4 percent, telephone companies could increase rates by 3 percent without state approval.
- Bars regulators, legislators and some legislative staffers from working for a telecommunications company for two years after leaving state service.

It does not, however, set up a separate state commission to regulate telephone companies, leaving that power in the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC).

GARY LYTLE, vice president of government affairs for Michigan Bell, said the state's largest telephone company hasn't raised its basic rate since 1983. The basic rate averages about $11 a month.

Richard Stoddard, executive director of the Michigan Citizens Lobby, said his group opposed the bill.

"I would consider this a fairly significant step back from what the consumers currently have," he said, adding the current regulation has worked well.

THE LAW opens new exemptions to the state Freedom of Information Act.

MPSC has expanded powers to review the books and record of telecommunications companies and their affiliates. But it can exempt "confidential financial information and trade secrets" from disclosure under FOIA, a staff analysis said.

The bill ends unlimited calling for most residential customers. Customers making more than 400 calls per month would be charged extra for each call. Michigan Bell officials estimate that charge at six to eight cents per call.

Long-distance providers had pushed for a change that would have allowed them to provide long-distance service within area codes. Currently, long-distance calls within an area code are reserved for the local service companies, mainly Michigan Bell. But local service companies aren't allowed to handle long-distance calls between area codes.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Josh White Jr. performs children's concert

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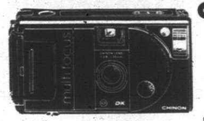
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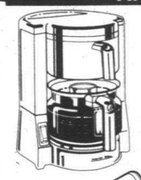


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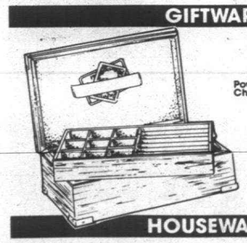
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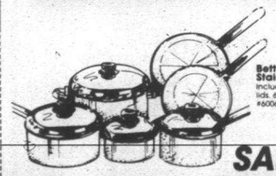
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House OKs stadium tax bill; Keith only area rep to say no

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A bill to let Wayne County finance a new Detroit Tigers stadium is on its way to Gov. John Engler's desk after easier-than-expected passage in the Michgan Legislature.

The House Tuesday voted 61-40 to concur in Senate amendments, thus avoiding the need to go to a conference committee.

"We'll compromise with anybody," said deputy county executive Michael Duggan, noting 35 amendments were tacked onto the original House bill.

The biggest Senate change allows five other counties — Oakland, Washtenaw, Ingham, Kent and Muskegon — also to use the bill for stadium bonds. Duggan had wanted a Wayne-only bill but had no problems accepting the other counties.

The bill will allow the Wayne County Commission to set an election March 17 for excise taxes on restaurant food and drink, motels, hotels and car rentals to fund stadium bonds.

THE HOUSE voted in little more than a minute, and without debate, to concur in the Senate version.

Area representatives voting yes: Democrats Justine Barns of Westland, Maxine Berman of Southfield, James Kosteva of Canton and Wilfred Webb of Hazel Park; and Republicans Lyn Bankes of Livonia, Barbara Dobb of West Bloomfield, Georgina Goss of Northville, John Jamian of Bloomfield Township and Tom Middleton of Ortonville.

Voting no: Gordon Sparks, R-Troy, and William Keith, D-Garden City.

Missing the session were John Bennett, D-Redford, and Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills. Dolan had surgery late last week in Providence Hospital, Southfield, and is reportedly recovering well, colleagues said.

'WE HAD great cooperation from (Sen. Dick) Posthumus and (Rep. Paul) Hillegonds," said Duggan, referring to the Republican leaders in both chambers.

Duggan noted that in last week's Senate vote, Posthumus' light was the first to flash on the Senate tote board in favor of the bill and against crippling amendments.

Most vocal opponent of the bill was Sen. John Kelly, D-Grosse Pointe. Kelly offered many amendments, but Duggan noted not one of his was approved.

"He drove people away (from preserving the old stadium). He made our job easier," Duggan said.

But he said Kelly could do the project a lot of harm when a $170 million bond issue goes before voters.

March 17 also is the date of the presidential primary. Voters must register by party for the presidential primary but not for the county bond issue.

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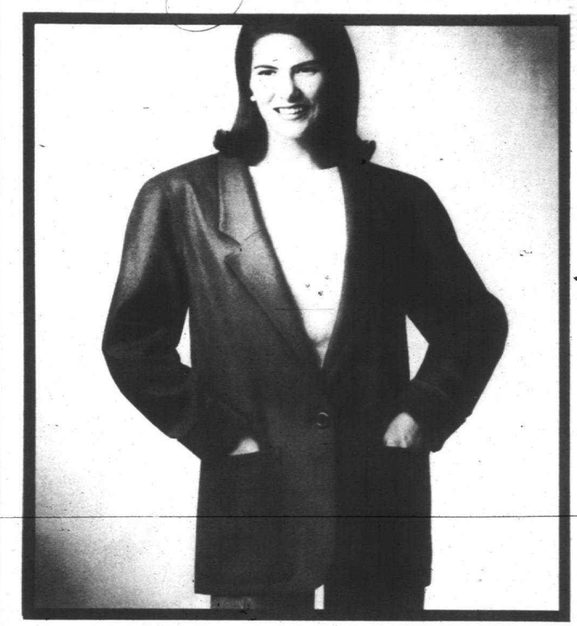
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A lucky day (not)

But Friday the 13th need not be scary

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Do you feel lucky? Well, do you?

Then consider this: Tomorrow is Friday the 13th.

Once upon a time, that would send people scurrying under their beds. But in these less suspicious times, that isn't the case — or is it?

Religious leaders have long warned against the evils of superstition, but the bad luck day has been around almost as long as Christianity itself.

Friday had been considered a day of misfortune and tragedy at least as far back as Good Friday.

Earlier sources list Friday as the day Eve tempted Adam with the apple and the day the great flood began in Noah's time, according to The People's Almanac.

There were 13 people present at the Last Supper, but unlucky 13 may go back even further. According to Norse mythology, Loki, god of mischief, killed chief god Balder after being the 13th person to arrive at a banquet.

Friday isn't all bad, however. It's the day the weekend begins, not to mention most vacations. T.G.I.F., as they say.

And as for 13 . . .

It's true that Napoleon feared the number, but he was first exiled in 1814 and met his Waterloo in 1815. In contrast, 1813 was a relatively lucky year for the hand-in-his-coat French leader.

While most professional athletes avoid the number 13 like the plague, it was lucky enough for former Detroit Tiger all-star Lance Parrish. Football's record-setting Dan Marino has done pretty well with the number, too.

Thirteen can even be patriotic. Just think of Betsy Ross' flag of 13 stars.

Feel better? No? Well, then consider the words of Gundella, our region's self-proclaimed witch and newspaper columnist.

If you're afraid of Friday the 13th, it's all in your head.

"That's what I tell people," Gundella said. "If you think you're going to have an unlucky day, you're probably going to have an unlucky day."

Likewise, she said, good luck charms are lucky only for those who believe in them.

"That's why good luck charms work," she said. "People believe that they do. But it still must be something personal."

Want a good luck charm; but stuck on what it should be? Gundella suggests using a U.S. dollar bill.

"There's a lot of '13' symbolism on the dollar," she said. "For instance the eagle is carrying 13 arrows and there are 13 leaves on his olive branch." (There are, we checked. By the way, there are also 13 stars over the eagle's head.)

For Gundella, Friday the 13th has proved surprisingly fortunate.

"My brother, my mother and my first grandchild were all born on Friday the 13th," she said. "So, for me, that's been a pretty lucky day."

The best advice for everyone else: Don't sweat it, try not to think about it. Have a nice day — and good luck.

Comedy club show to benefit children

Detroit comedian Karl Anthony, along with Chaplin's Comedy Club, presents the second annual "Comics for Kids," a benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan on Sunday, Dec. 15.

The 8:30 p.m. show will be held at Chaplin's Comedy Club West, 16890 Telegraph, one block south of Six Mile Road.

Admission is $7.50 per person. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

The benefit will feature local celebrities and national touring comedians in a high-energy, fast-paced show. The lineup includes from MTV and Arts and Entertainment cable networks Don Reese, Wisonsin's T.C. Hatter, Los Angeles' Van Gunter and Mark Sweetman and Detroit's Karl Anthony and Ray Eifler.

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MAXINE M. STOVER

Services for Maxine M. Stover, 75, of Westland were Monday, Dec. 9, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was in Arborcrest Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Stover was born May 10, 1916, in Berlin, Ontario, Canada. She died Friday, Dec. 6, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was a nurse and homemaker.

Mrs. Stover is survived by two daughters, Earlene Smith of Canton and Karen Donbrock of Belleville; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dr. Jerry Yarnell officiated the service.

RICHARD E. BELLANGER

Services for Richard E. Bellanger, 34, of Belleville were Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Bellanger was born Oct. 1, 1957, in Superior Township. He died Thursday, Dec. 5, in Wayne. He moved from Plymouth to the Belleville community about seven years ago. He attended Plymouth Salem High School. He was a truck driver for Johnson Manufacturing in Plymouth.

Mr. Bellanger is survived by one son, Anthony R. Bellanger of Inkster; parents, Earl Bellanger of Plymouth and Christine Bellanger of Plymouth; one brother, Ronald S. Bellanger of Plymouth; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The Rev. Joseph A. Plawecki officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Humane Society.

GERTRUDE F. BEAUDRY

Services for Gertrude F. Beaudry, 91, of Saline were Friday at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Westland. Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Beaudry was born June 4, 1900, in Saginaw. She died Monday, Dec. 2, in Saline. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Beaudry is survived by three sons, William Beaudry of Minnesota, Richard Beaudry of Ann Arbor and James Beaudry of Plymouth; and seven grandchildren.

The Rev. Alexander A. Kuras officiated the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army Plymouth Corps. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

ANDREW J. BECOSKEY

Services for Andrew J. Becoskey, 73, of Rossiter, Pa. were Wednesday, Dec. 4, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Becoskey was born May 23, 1918, in Rossiter, Pa. He died Sunday, Dec. 1, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township. He was employed for 28 years at St. John Seminary as a power house engineer. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and a member of Plymouth Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Becoskey is survived by his wife, Verna Becoskey of Plymouth; one son, Andrew Becoskey of Redford; one daughter, Karen Becoskey; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one sister, Helen Hibian of New Jersey.

The Rev. Matthew Ellis officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

IRWIN ROGGE

Services for Irwin Rogge, 68, of Canton were Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Rogge was born May 9, 1923 in Essen, Germany. He died Sunday, Dec. 1, in Canton. He was employed for 51 years at Schwarb Foundry as a maintenance supervisor. He was a member of Danish Brotherhood.

Mr. Rogge is survived by his wife, Lillian M. Rogge of Canton; two sons, David Rogge of Grand Rapids and Craig Rogge of Redford Township; five grandchildren; one brother, James Rogge of Arizona and one sister, Marlene Havrelko of Madison Heights.

The Rev. Victor F. Halboth, of Grace Lutheran Church in Redford Township, officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Angelica Hospice or American Cancer Society.

campus pipeline

Paul Trapani, senior at Albion College, is spending the fall semester in New York City through a program called "The New York Arts." Trapani, an economics and art major, is a 1988 graduate of Greenhills School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Trapani of Canton.

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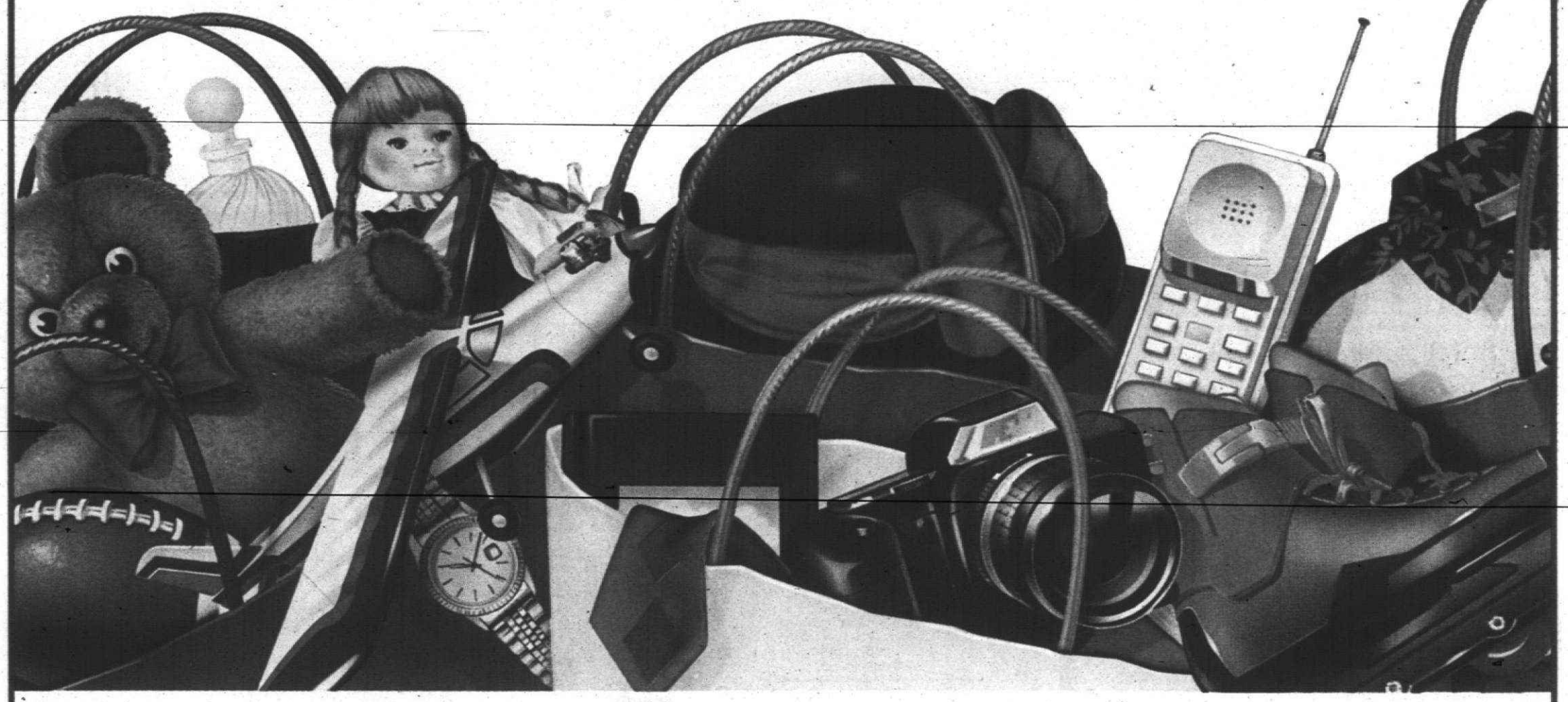
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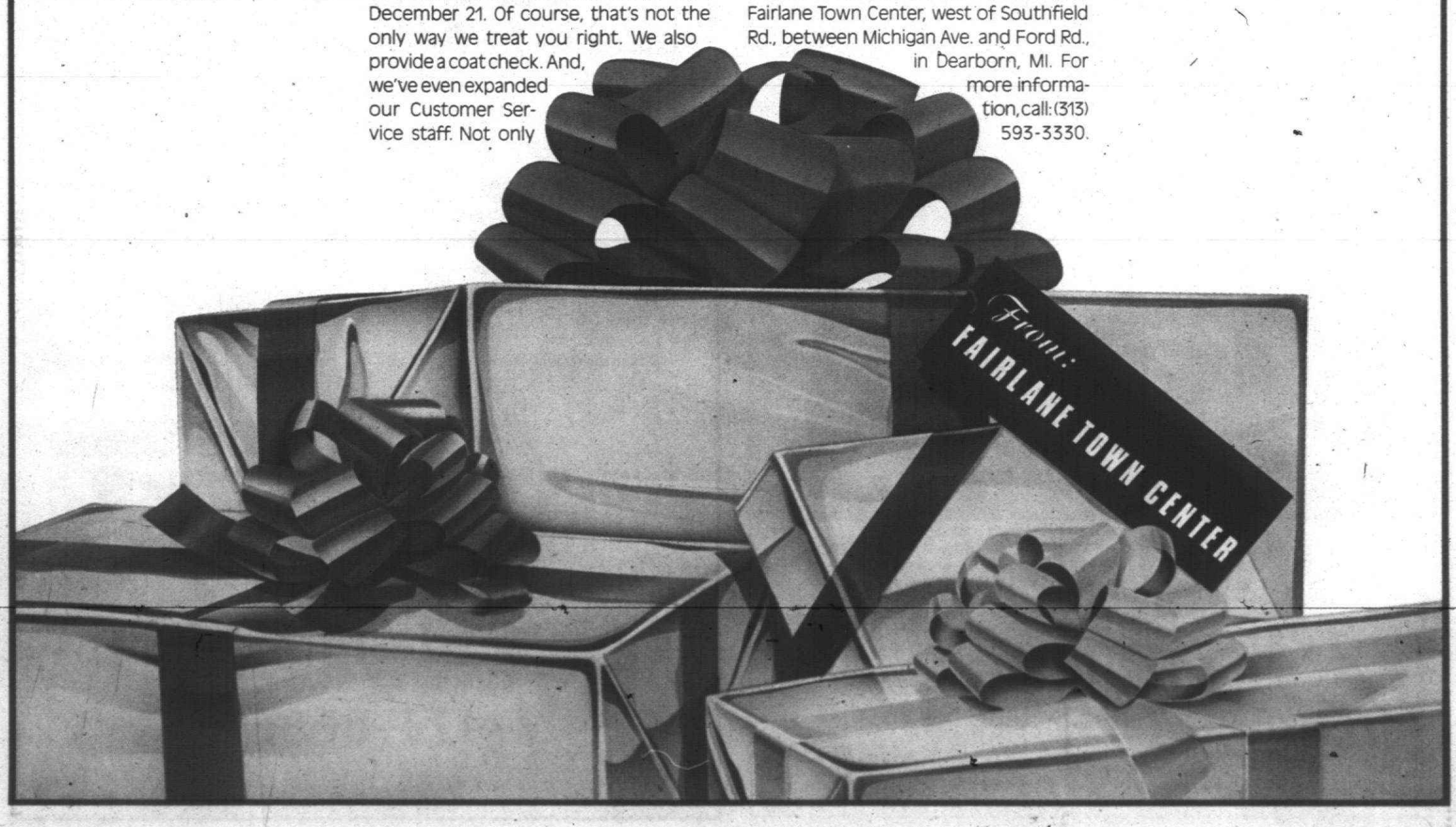
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IN BRIEF

Economic club hosts Valassis exec

Coupon inserts in your newspapers are already a billion dollar industry. The largest producer of this product is Valassis Inserts, based in Livonia.

The Canton Economic Club will host Valasis president and chief executive officer David A. Brandon as its speaker at noon, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, Canton.

The Canton Economic Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at Geneva Presbyterian Church.

The cost for the luncheon, which is open to the public is $12.

To make reservations call the Canton Community Foundation office at 454-5427.

Reaching hands

Students at Miller Elementary School have collected 2,500 canned goods to donate to the Salvation Army, and Marge Palmer said: "We're hoping to get at least 1,000 more," by Saturday. That's when a "Santa's Breakfast" with Mr. and Mrs. Claus is scheduled, from 9 a.m. to noon. Students have arranged boxes holding the canned goods in the shape of a train, in the school lobby.

Hoben moderates

Plymouth Canton schools superintendent John Hoben has been invited to moderate a program session at the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators in February in San Diego, Calif.

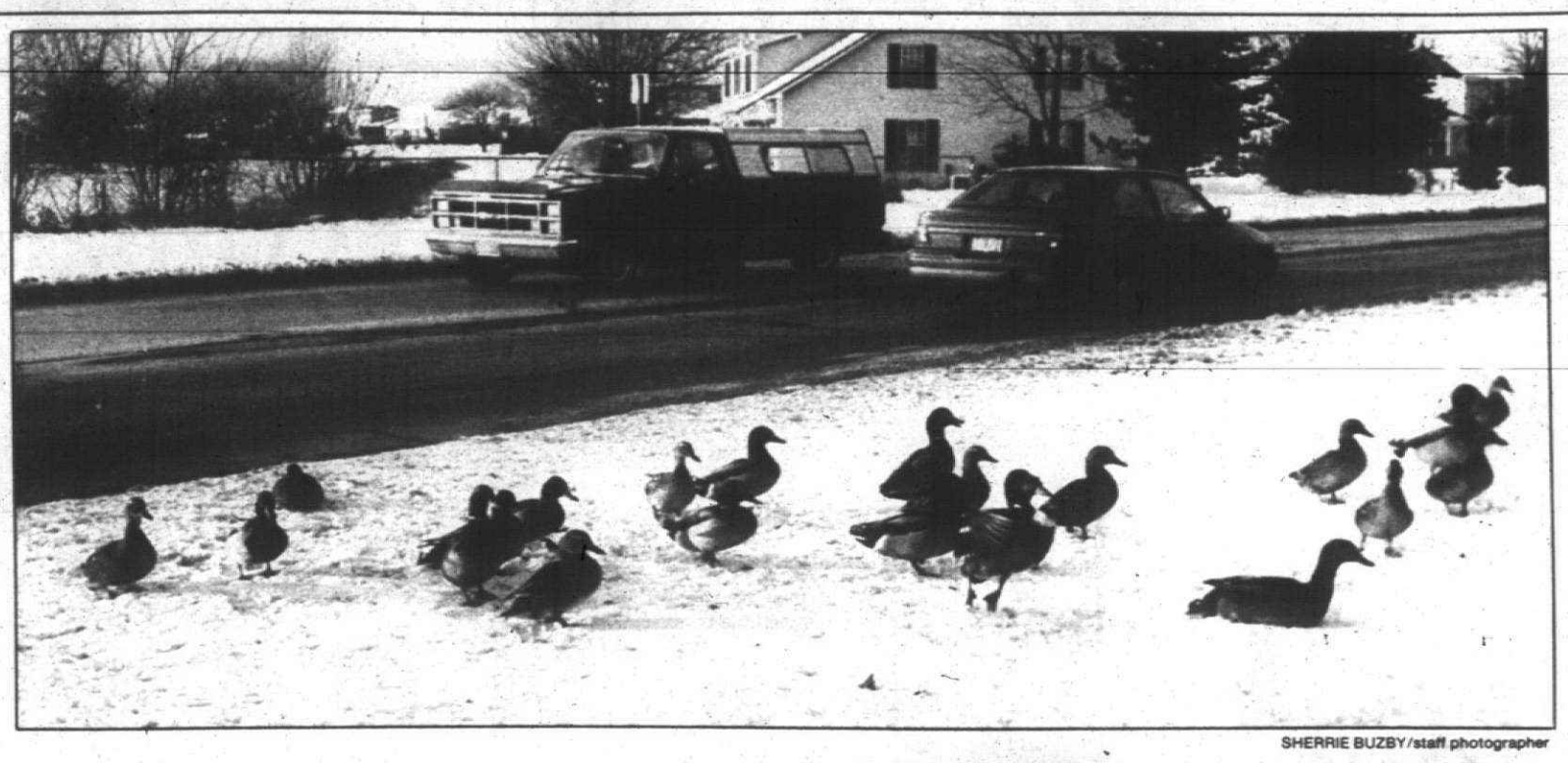
Christmas concert

East Middle School's annual Chrous Concert today at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. Under the direction of Shelby Holcomb, the choruses will perform "Santa" and other holiday music. Admission is free.

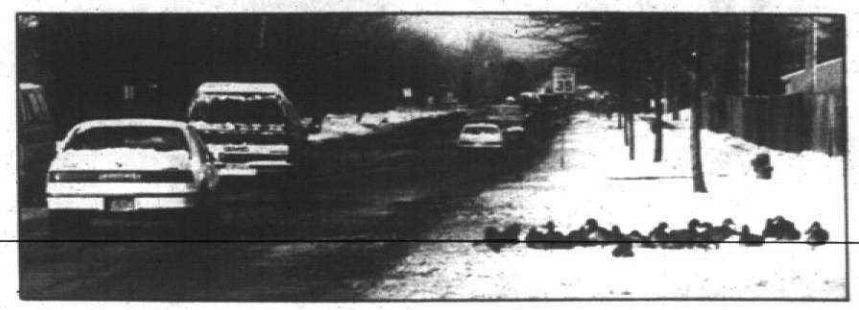
A carol

A musical version of "A Christmas Carol" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. today at Central Middle School.

There are 67 students in the production and will include fifth graders from Hulsing, Fiegel, Bird, Allen and Farrand elementary schools.



SHERRIE BUZBY/staff photographer



Don't call foul

These ducks know why the chicken crossed the road. They seem out of place last week near the heavily traveled Sheldon Road near Umberland in Canton. Motorists shudder as the ducks regularly hold up traffic to cross the road.

Playing Santa a tradition for Canton man

By Judith L. Fisher
special writer

Dennis Brewer of Canton is turning on the twinkle in kids' eyes again on Wednesday.

That's when the Detroit Edison supervisor plays Santa at the third annual Pontiac Ennis Center children's party. The event is hosted by Detroit Edison volunteers and is held at the Pontiac Ennis Center.

The Ennis Center for Children provides foster care for children who have been abused or neglected.

Brewer said he plays Santa because "Christmas is a kid's time of year."

"It's an amazing time of the year to me, too, because there are 500 Santa Clauses in town, yet to these children, I am the real Santa Claus.

"They want to believe. Everybody needs something to look forward to or something to dream about."

The result is "what little things that we do for them is their entire Christmas. Yes, I believe in Santa Claus, also," he said.

He said the children at the center need help. Some have physical and emotional problems and have been coming to see Santa at the Christmas party for four years.

Santa's helper, Kathleen Peplowski, an Edison secretary, stands by to assist Santa with sometimes scared and screaming tots.

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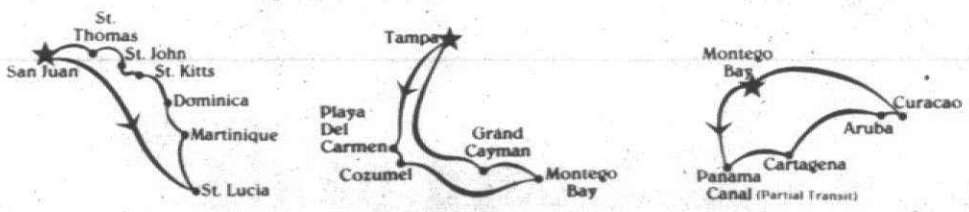
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Republican bigwigs protest mental health care moves

A bipartisan group of state senators is protesting Gov. Engler's effort to transfer patients out of state mental hospitals into community facilities.

"Halt the precipitous transfer and placement of clients," says the proposed resolution sponsored by two Republicans and 10 Democrats.

Among local co-sponsors are Democratic Sens. William Faust of Westland, George Z. Hart of Dearborn and Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills.

THE KEY TO reversing Engler's strategy are the two GOP names — chief sponsor Jack Welborn of Kalamazoo and co-sponsor Phil Arthurhultz of Whitehall.

Arthurhultz chairs the committee — Government Operations — which will handle the resolution. And as majority floor leader, he is No. 2 in rank in the Senate.

For years an Engler loyalist, Arthurhultz was critical of Engler's appointments to the Natural Resources Commission, too.

The Welborn resolution says transferring patients out of state institutions causes "major upheaval to individual clients and their families and requires great prudence and sensitivity.

"THE SENATE and House are presently studying the policy, practice and future direction of deinstitutionalization and are investigating the services offered by county Community Mental Health Boards.

"Actions of the Department of Mental Health in implementing new service district guidelines 43 days prior to the expiration of the public review and comment period are contrary to director (James) Haverman's claim that the department is engaging in careful planning with full input from the public."

The resolution urges the administration to "restore admissions to state mental health facilities based on service district guidelines in effect July 11, 1991" until lawmakers receive DMH's plan for alternative programs.

Local students honored in essay contest

Pamela Karen Smith of Westland John Glenn High School received a $500 college scholarship in a recent Michigan Trial Lawyers Association essay contest.

Smith was second runner-up in the contest, which required students to discuss the U.S. Bill of Rights and its relevance to today's issues.

The first-place winner was Julie Becker of Renaissance High School, Detroit. First runner-up was Deborah Kovsky of Walled Lake Western High School. An estimated 400 high school students submitted essays.

Darcy Rose O'Callaghan of Garden City High School and Andrea Zane Tawil of Livonia Churchill High School were among 18 students who received honorable mention recognition.

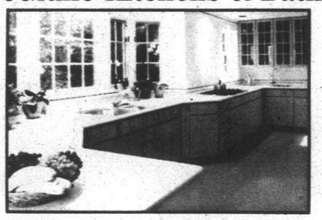
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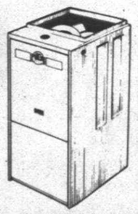
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Cheer Club

Giving hope to the needy

IT WILL TAKE us a long time to forget the actions of a little boy who came into our office this week.

He was about 2 years old and came trailing in with his mother. They were at the office to join the Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club and were carrying food and toys.

But the lad didn't want to give up the basketball he was carrying. His mother told him it was for the less fortunate children of the community. It was a tough task for the tot, but he finally gave up. "It gives me an idea of what to give him for Christmas," the woman said.

But we think the mother has already given her child a gift that will be giving long after the basketball is flat and is gathering dust in the garage. She has given her child the gift of charity.

GIFTS GIVE twice. First, they allow the giver to feel good about doing something for his fellow man, and second, and perhaps most important, they give the down and out a chance to enjoy Chrismas.

And dozens of Canton residents have been giving hope to the down and out this holiday season as they have made the trek to our office ladened with food and toys.

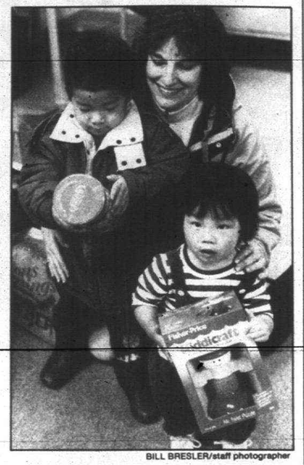
Those items will be distributed to the less fortunate by the Salvation Army and the Canton Foundation.

But all good things come to an end. And our end is Wednesday. That's when the Salvation Army will pull a truck up to our office and collect the items for distribution.

It's too bad that the Canton residents who joined the Cheer Club won't get a chance to receive thanks for their gifts. Most probably don't even need a formal thank you. But we're going to do it anyway.

Thanks Canton for making the holidays a little more hopeful for us all.

To donate to the Cheer Club, simply stop by our office with a toy or canned food between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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Barbara Swanson of Canton and her children, Andy, 4, and Emily, 2, are members of the Cheer Club.

We're located at 744 Wing Street in Plymouth. For more information, contact Jeff Counts or Kevin Brown at 459-2700.

Mistrust

Enact legislative ethics code

Used car salesmen get a bad rap. Politicians often are compared to those hard working marketeers in the same scurrilous tones. However, the car dealers quite frankly say that used cars are sold "as is."

Politicians come with no written guarantee on performance or dedication, but maybe they should. Questionable behaviors contribute to the public's growing distrust of elected officials. That's something that conflict of interest and code of ethics legislation could resolve.

A legislator can be working in the Michigan House or Senate one day protecting the electorate's best interest and then — voila — finds employment as a lobbyist using those legislative connections to work for the new employer's best interest.

CHANGING allegiance overnight is not novel. It happened once this year when state Sen. Douglas Cruce, who represented Troy and Birmingham, resigned his position — which included chairing the state's insurance committee — to become president of the Michigan Insurance Federation, a lobbying firm in business to find the best legislative deal possible for insurance carriers.

But Cruce's two-step isn't a new legislative dance. It's happened often enough in the past — Sen. Kerry Kammer and Reps. Bobby Crim and Gary Owen. It's the ease of jumping that legislative fence that makes voters wonder whose interest is being served — the public in general or the legislator in specific.

A political reputation can be dashed in just a few seconds when a legislator becomes a lobbyist for groups that may not serve the best interests of those who have voted for and supported the former elected official. And it's time something is done about it.

What needs to be weighed is a person's right to find gainful employment against the ideal of an honest politician. Often, perceptions mean more than reality and that probably is the case in this dilemma. If legislators were to police themselves, that would go a long way to change the minds of those voters who think that all politicians are crooks.

To punish unsavory job changes, legislators need a bill passed that specifically lists length of time before resigning a seat and taking a lobbying job plus setting penalties.

THE MICHIGAN Constitution already has that provision for its judges, which states that judges must stay clear of jobs with potential conflicts of interest for "the period of his service and for one year thereafter." Even if not re-elected, a judge still must wait one year — a cooling off period — before taking a job that could make voters question the integrity of the judiciary. A similar conflict of interest law for legislators could restore some faith in those elected officials.

A lobbying firm may not be as interested in a has-been legislator if the professional relationships have had one year to cool.

Voters should pressure lawmakers into enacting some kind of legislation that would eliminate the conflicts of interest. Legislators, too, should embrace a code of ethics that would enhance the elected position and give greater confidence in those who hold those seats.

Government fulfills promise of rights in old parchments



AMERICA HAS ALWAYS been about rights. We were the first people in history to found a nation on the basis of rights we believed we shared with human beings everywhere.

For more than 200 years, Americans have been constantly learning about individual rights and the challenges of sustaining them. We have learned by living out the promise of the "old parchments."

While many nations are based upon a common religion or ethnic heritage or upon natural geographic frontiers, Americans have made rights the foundation of our national identity.

We provided for a government to secure those rights. Our Declaration of Independence offered the promise of such a government. The Constitution was the fulfillment of that promise in its system of ordered liberty.

Even our failure as a nation has been measured by the rights to which we aspire.

Together with the subsequent amendments and those rights contained in the original Constitution, the Bill of Rights articulates the fundamental ideals of liberty, justice and equality which not only have shaped the American experience but also have made our system a beacon to other nations seeking a better life.

This concludes our series marking the anniversary of the Bill of Rights.



Take heart in the small steps to reunite area



Judith Doner Berne

JUST AS ADDICTION can only be approached one day at a time, racism can only be alleviated one step at a time.

Some people and groups in Detroit and our suburbs are taking some of those steps.

An invitation to attend a city/suburban race relations conference, sponsored by New Detroit Inc. last week was sent to school, police, clergy and elected officials from all our Oakland and western Wayne County suburbs.

From our area, only Birmingham, Farmington Hills, Southfield and Bloomfield Hills (schools) sent representatives.

The thrust of the conference was "Building Bridges." Panel members talked about various projects they were involved in that brought people of different backgrounds together.

The idea: Here's what people are doing, so you can think about what people can do in your community.

● William Nabers, president of the South Oakland NAACP, told of a two-year "Black-Jewish dialogue" with Temple Israel in West Bloomfield, which has included social and educational activities, joint charitable projects and is now branching out "to address issues of economics and politics."

● Edward Hustoles from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments spoke of the regional efforts that will involve many people to revive Eight Mile Road, as well as the efforts his predominantly white Catholic parish is making to keep open its parochial school to serve the primarily black, non-Catholic population living around it.

● Barbara Tally, a native Detroiter and the first African-American ever to be elected in the city of Southfield, is a founder of the Oakland County Open Housing Center which helps pro-integrative housing moves. "I remember living in neighborhoods that were black and white. It's no good to have an Oakland County looking toward integration if we don't have a Detroit doing the same thing."

SOMETIMES SILENCE says more than applause.

The 70 or so people attending had just viewed a WTVS show, shown earlier this year, that portrayed a student partnership between a Birmingham and Detroit elementary school and how it is changing the perceptions of those students.

It is not a thrown-together, let's-go-on-a-bus one-time field trip. It is a more solid program, which is being built up over time, with students talking about it, being paired up with a child at the other school, writing him or her letters, doing a video letter, spending time together and perhaps extending that to family visits.

Before starting the exchange, Bingham Farms Elementary students minced no words as they said they associated crime, drugs and poverty with Detroit. Equally as sad, students at Detroit's Newberry Elementary had almost no idea of what or where Birmingham was — the suburbs being no part of their world.

Many of those who attended the "Building Bridges" conference were impressed that Birmingham is the only suburban school district which is committed to such a program.

NOT EVERYONE. "When you put these kids in a line, who's going to get the job?" voiced Helen Kelly, a board member of New Detroit. "The money (for education) needs to be put in one pot," she insists.

That it still comes down to economics was echoed by Hustoles: "Racism is like a fog that sits all over us," he said. "If racism were alleviated, economic problems would still exist."

Still, the small steps being taken by various groups to reunite Detroit and its suburbs can add up to that bridge. And those who care about the city we all want to share again can be heartened.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric.

from our readers

Reader differs on clauses

To the editor:

Your Dec. 5 editorial page article on the Bill of Rights omitted a significant right enumerated in the 5th Amendment. That is the so-called "Taking clause" — "nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

The "liberals" are so scared that a conservative Supreme Court will resurrect and broaden the taking clause that Sen. Biden's first question to then Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas was not about Ms. Hill, but about the book "Takings, Private Property and the Power of Eminent Domain" by University of Chicago professor Richard Epstein.

A significant case involving a "taking" is before the court this session and a "conservative" decision could have very broad implications, even impacting our local wetland ordinances.

You also omitted mention of the "self-incrimination" clause of the same amendment.

I also feel your explanation of the 9th and 10th amendments is backwards. "There may be limits on the government's power." I read it that what powers (of government) are not specifically enumerated in the Constitution are reserved to the people. That's more than "there may be limits" as I read it.

Lee Zendel,
Rochester

Health care reform is important

To the editor:

I write regarding a recent editorial by your newspaper (Nov. 8, 1991) regarding legislation that I introduced. The legislation is part of a larger, 30 bill, Senate Health Care package that reforms our present health care system.

The legislation you discussed in your article is one of eight bills that establishes a new and more aggressive discipline approach to "bad actors" in the health care profession. Undoubtedly, there are impaired health professionals who are performing their duties in an unsafe manner. The proposed discipline reform will remove these individuals from the system.

Your editorial analysis of the legislation implied that the bills virtually assured no public output or oversight of the health professional discipline process. The legislation only prohibits Freedom of Information Act requests during the actual complaint investigation by the department and the deliberations of the disciplinary boards.

CONTRARY TO the statements in the editorial, the public would be able to gain access to the nature of the complaint, the investigation and the final licensing sanctions once a formal sanction has been imposed on a health professional.

I believe you will agree with me that not every complaint against a health professional has merit. Some complaints are actually malicious in nature. I don't believe it's in the best interests of the public and health professionals to have these types of non-meritorious complaints be discussed in a public way.

The health profession discipline package has a number of consumer protection elements:

● One bill requires health professionals whose license is revoked for more than 30 days to notify their patients that the license has been revoked.

● Another legislative proposal increases the amount of public participation in the disciplining process by increasing the number of public members on the licensing boards for health professionals.

● Other legislation encourages health professionals to "blow the whistle" on health care providers who continue to perform inadequately because of poor training, substance abuse problems or medical negligence.

I believe the Senate Health Care Reform package is important legislation. Health professional licensure and discipline reform is necessary to ensure the quality of health care delivered to Michigan citizens.

Joanne G. Emmons
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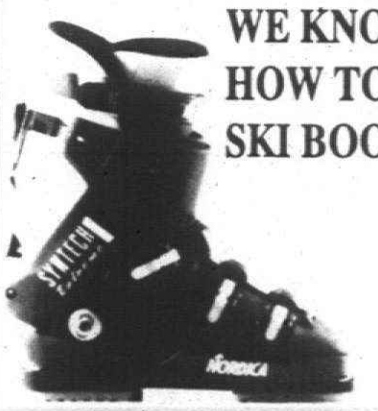
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CEP swimmers deal with inexperience

Rocks will work hard to achieve

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Plymouth Salem will attempt to overcome inexperience on its boys swim team with enthusiasm and hard work this year.

The Rocks, who were third in the Western Lakes Activities Association, lost a lot of talent through graduation and return only four seniors.

"Seniors have always done well for us at the conference meet," Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "With only four, there could be a little problem, but that's just going to give some underclassmen more of an opportunity.

"We have a lot of guys interested in working hard and swimming fast. A lot just don't have the experience, but I think we have the type of kid here at Salem who will do well as the season goes on."

The Rocks, who opened Tuesday with a dual-meet loss to powerful Dearborn, have tri-captains Steve Salhaney, Brett Petroskey and Noel Ranka and Todd Beauchene in their senior class.

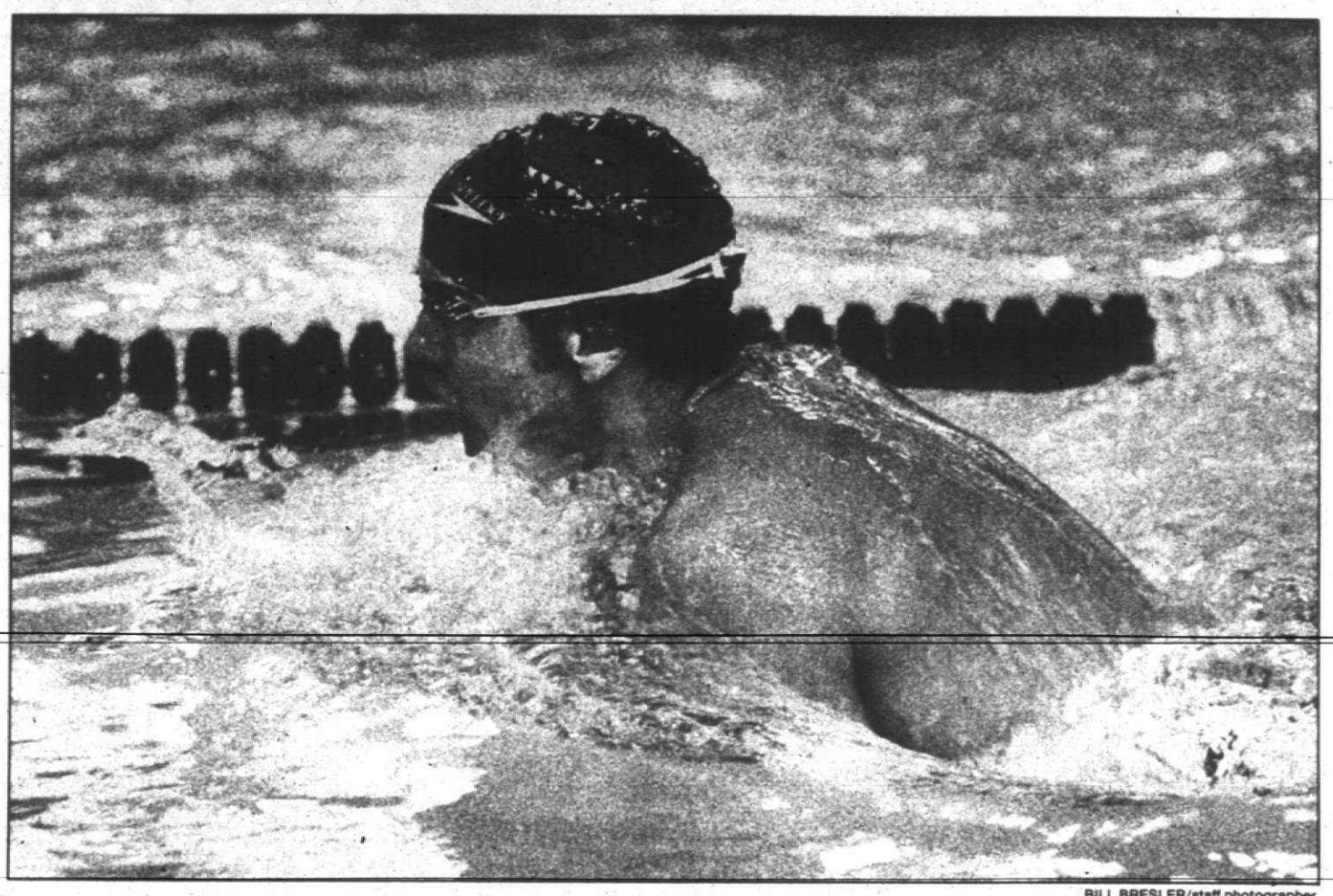
SALHANEY WAS 11th in the WLAA in diving. Brett Petroskey swims freestyle and the IM, Ranka freestyle and Beauchene the breaststroke.

"Normally, we have around 12 seniors," Olson said. "We're just a little bit younger. It's a little scary right now, but I'm sure by the end of the season . . . hopefully everything will work out and we'll be ready for the conference meet."

The top juniors are Matt Erickson (fly, IM) Scott Helmstader (back, free), Phil Hoffmeyer (breast, free), Scott Wiklund (fly, free) and Chris Lynn (fly, back).

Erickson and Helmstader should score a lot of points for Salem. Erickson was eighth in the IM and butterfly at the WLAA meet and is the lone returning member of Salem's championship medley relay team. Helmstader was eighth in the backstroke.

Erickson will swim the butterfly in the medley relay, Helmstader is a possibility in the backstroke and either Hoffmeyer or Beauchene could swim the breaststroke.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Matt Erickson competes for Salem in the individual medley Tuesday night. He was eighth in the IM and butterfly at the WLAA meet last year and helped the Rocks win the medley relay championship.

– "We've got a lot of freestylers, a lot of competition," Olson said. "We have five or six guys who hopefully will be pushing each other to find out who should be where."

PETROSKEY AND Erickson swam sometimes in the 200 freestyle relay, but nobody returns with experience in the 400.

The sophomore class is led by Aaron Berlin, Brian McMullen, Tim Nixon, Ryan Petroskey, Tom Satwicz and Fred Locke. All swim freestyle events, and all but Nixon and Locke are fliers, too.

"They helped as freshmen," Olson said. "We're looking to find out how much they can really help this year."

The top freshmen are David Bracht, Andy Dettling, Joe Ervin and Eric Seidelman.

"The freshmen will get more of an opportunity than they have in the past, so it should be an interesting year," Olson said.

"We don't really have a strong event. We're not bad in anything but we're not real tough in anything. For us to do well, everybody has to swim well."

Olson hopes the Rocks can qualify three relays and a number of individuals for the state championships.

"If they have any designs on challenging (Livonia) Stevenson for the conference title, we had better have a few," Olson said. "Some definitely ought to have that as part of their agendas this year. I'd like to think our top swimmers in each event are thinking about it."

Salem will be the host school for the WLAA Relays Saturday. The diving preliminaries begin at 10:30 a.m. and the finals at 1 p.m. The Plymouth and Canton Rotary clubs will sponsor the meet.

Dual losses in debuts

The boys swimming teams at Plymouth Canton and Salem opened the season Tuesday with dual-meet losses to a pair of perennial state powers.

Canton won four individual events and one relay but lost to visiting Ann Arbor Huron, 105-81. Dearborn defeated host Salem 126-59.

"Dearborn has one of its typical teams," Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "We're going to get a lot better as the season goes along. Hopefully, tonight was a learning experience for us."

Jeff Clark and Craig Steshetz paced the Chiefs by swimming on the winning 200-yard medley relay team and winning one event each.

With Mike Orris leading off, followed by Mark Ealovega, Steshetz and Clark, Canton won the relay in 1:44.83.

Clark won the 50 freestyle (23.12) and Steshetz the breaststroke (1:09.27). Pat Lancaster was Canton's other winner, taking first place in the backstroke (1:03.68).

Salem's only first place came in the 400 freestyle relay in which Brett Petroskey, Aaron Berlin, Tom Satwicz and Scott Helmstader swam 3:46.4.

Salem's Steve Salhaney was second in diving with 231 points, Helmstader third in the backstroke (1:02.2).

Orris has lead role for Chiefs

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Plymouth Canton will need time to develop depth on its boys swim team, but the Chiefs begin the season with a good nucleus of talent.

"We're good up front but our depth is not real strong," coach Hooker Wellman said. "It's going to take us a full year to come around, but we could be challenging near the end."

Canton has only four seniors, but the ones it does have are quality people, Wellman said.

Mark Ealovega and Nick Atwell will serve as co-captains, and Matt Tertel and Pat Lancaster will help provide senior leadership.

Atwell should be one of the top divers in the Western Lakes Activities Association, finishing sixth in the last league meet.

THE OTHERS will help the Chiefs score in the WLAA meet in which Canton placed fourth last season. Ealovega was sixth in the butterfly and 11th in the 50-yard freestyle, Lancaster eighth in the 100 freestyle and 12th in the backstroke.

"All four are going to be strengths in the program and the lineup," Wellman said.

Canton's top swimmer is sophomore Mike Orris, the team's most valuable performer last season. He placed third in the 200 freestyle and fourth in the 500 freestyle at the WLAA meet.

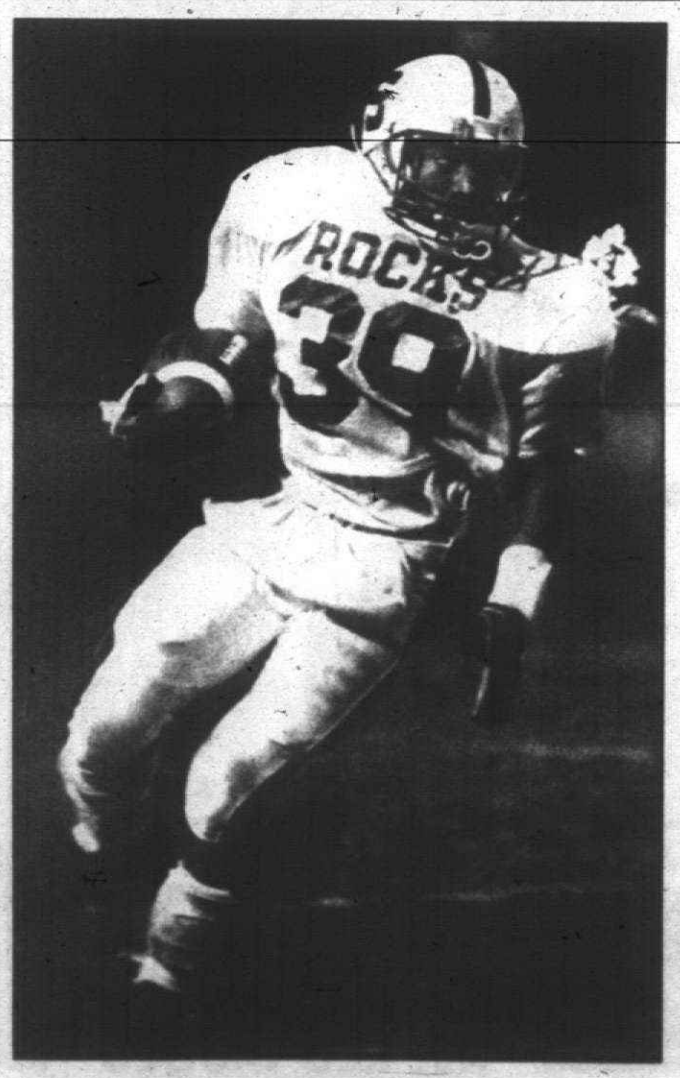
"He's bigger and stronger," Wellman said. "He went faster in the summer, and I expect he's going to go even faster in high school competition.

"With a lack of depth, we don't have a real strong event. Anywhere we put Mike Orris we can back him up with somebody good but as for an event where we're 3-4 deep — we don't have anything like that."

Orris missed 2½ weeks — the longest period of time he has been out of the pool since he began swimming, according to Wellman — because of illness last summer but has fully recovered.

"HE SEEMS TO be up to par now, and he feels confident with his rac-

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All-Area football

Leon Hister of Plymouth Salem made the All-Observer team for the second straight year. He is joined by teammates Joe Hayes and Allen August in 1991. See story on Page 5B.

Zebras outduel Canton

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Wayne Memorial's best offense Tuesday was its defense.

The Zebras, who picked up their defensive intensity in the second half, overcame a five-point halftime deficit to gain a 71-58 triumph over Plymouth Canton in a season boys basketball opener featuring two of the area's powers.

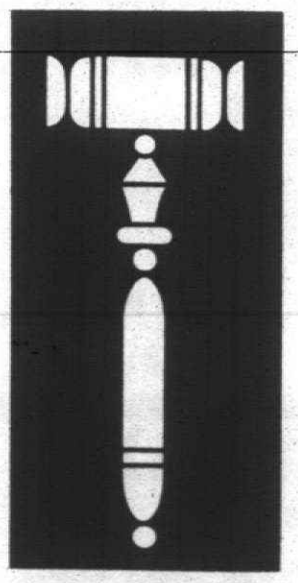
Wayne, which trailed 35-30 at intermission, proved to be relentless on the boards, despite being outsized. The Zebras also held Canton to a mere 23 second-half points, limiting the Chiefs to 32 percent shooting from the floor (8-of-25).

"I thought we played absolutely horrendous defense in the first half," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry, back on the bench (replacing his brother Dan) after a one-year sabbatical at Walled Lake Western. "We didn't stop dribble penetration, we didn't pick up anyone on the transition, and we did not do a good job of rotating.

"We seemed to do a better job of that in the second half, and it seemed that when our defense picked up, we executed better on offense. It all seemed to come together in the last 12 minutes of the game."

WAYNE TRAILED for nearly three quarters, eventually taking the lead with 1:59 remaining in the period on junior guard Dontez Prewitt's basket, making the count 48-46.

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Wayne rally catches Canton

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Prewitt also nailed a three-pointer with 20 seconds left in the quarter to give Wayne a four-point advantage, 52-48.

Canton held tough, however, tying the game at 54-all when Mike Stafford tossed in a three-pointer of his own with 4:42 to play.

But that's when the Chiefs fell apart.

The hosts went on to outscore Canton 17-4 down the stretch, aided by a big three-point shot (with 2:59 remaining) by senior forward Rick Barnes, who led all scorers with 18 points.

"We learned that we're capable of being a good basketball team, but you need to play 32 minutes instead of 24," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said. "Give Wayne credit. They're a darn good basketball team.

"We got out-rebounded horribly. We didn't block out and go to the offensive glass like we should."

Wayne, which shot 50 percent in the second half (18-of-36), recorded

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19 more attempts from the field on the night than their taller counterparts.

BARNES AND HARTMAN, a pair of 6-1 seniors, combined on 18 rebounds.

In the scoring department, Hartman added 16 points, with Romarco Fletcher and Lee Williams contributing 12 and 11, respectively.

Derrick McDonald, the 6-1 senior guard, paced Canton with 14, while Mike Stafford added 13. Hal Heard, a 6-5 senior, chipped in with 10.

"Our shot selection was terrible," Van Wagoner said. "We had too many who wanted to be the star instead of passing it around and get a good shot.

"We need to step in the gym (to define roles). Stafford is our main ball-handler this year and it was his first game at point-guard. I'm sure he'll improve on that."

Canton committed 18 turnovers on the night. Wayne's press was effective at times.

"I think their quickness beat us at every turn," said the Canton coach.

The Chiefs' 6-8 senior center, Tony Coshatt, also got clearance to play after sitting out part of the preseason with a wrist injury. He finished with six points.

"He got the OK from the doctor to play three days ago, and that's when started practicing," Van Wagoner said.

HENRY, meanwhile, was glad to come away with a win considering that another tough opponent looms this Friday. (The Zebras travel to Redford Catholic Central.)

"After what I thought was a disastrous first half for us where we shot terribly from the foul line (4-of-12) and about 30 percent from the field (actually 13 of 37), and still beat a good team, you've got to be happy," Henry said. "Canton has a nice team. They have size and perimeter players to go with them."

Shamrocks surprise Ypsilanti

Redford Catholic Central missed some critical free throws down the stretch, but a big halftime lead allowed the Shamrocks to win Tuesday's boys basketball season-opener 58-54 over visiting Ypsilanti.

CC enjoyed a 34-23 halftime lead and led 52-37 after three quarters before nearly self destructing in the fourth quarter. The Shamrocks were outscored 17-6 in the final eight minutes and missed five front ends of one-and-one free throws in the final two minutes, coach Bernie Holowicki said.

"We played hard, but wilted a little at the end," Holowicki said. "If we would have lost, after leading by so much, it would have been like having a noose around your neck. But winning is a good feeling because we played a quality club."

Bob Kummer, a 6-foot-6 senior guard, paced the CC attack with 13 points and 15 rebounds. Senior center Chad Varga chipped in 12 points and pulled down 18 rebounds. Junior forward Brian Paluk added 10 points.

Ypsilanti is led by 6-foot-8 Mr. Basketball candidate Shannon Williams but on this night, Braves guard Marlos Long caused the Shamrocks more havoc. Long scored a game-high 25 points, while Williams had the highlight of the night — a dunk off an alley-oop pass.

"They played tough defense all night long," Kummer said. "I think we got a little tired at the end and that's why they came back. We had the same players on the floor for a long time."

Holowicki praised the play of sophomore forward Chris Chichila and reserve forward Will Marcoux, who "gave us 10 to 12 minutes of excellent ball."

Salem starts with road win

Plymouth Salem used a good third quarter Tuesday to turn back host Monroe and win its first boys basketball game 63-53.

Mike Slone and James Head combined for 12 points in the third quarter as the Rocks outscored Monroe 17-9 and increased their 29-27 halftime lead to 46-36.

Senior center Mike Abraham, who scored nine second-quarter points to help put Salem on top at halftime, led the Rocks with 16 points and 14 rebounds.

Head finished with 13 points and 10 rebounds, Slone 12 points. Head scored seven points in the third quarter and Slone five. Each player hit a three-point shot, too.

"It's like the old saying: In the first game, you just like to get a win under your belt," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "It was not a pretty win.

"A lot of young players got to play, and I saw them in game situations. We'll be in our own gym Friday (against Trenton) and will hopefully build on that."

Brian Jensen came off the bench to score nine points and grab six rebounds for Salem. Point guard Todd Forbes also had nine points and four assists.

The Trojans were led by Gothrell Johnson and Jason Butler with 16 and 10 points, respectively.

The Rocks, who led 14-11 after one quarter and were outscored 16-15 in the second, made 12 of 20 free throws, Monroe 21 of 37.

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CC (4-0) scored three times in the first period and added four more in the second to put the game away.

Marc Lorelli, Tom Denton (power-play) and Pat Casey each contributed a goal and an assists. Mike Seiler, Jeff Wollschlager and Steve Sienkiewicz (power-play) also scored for the Shamrocks, who outshot Assumption 50-18.

Netminders Mike Brusseau, who played the opening two periods, and Jamie Ronayne, combined on the team's third shutout of the season.

● UNDER-20 POOL

Three area players were recently named to the U.S. Soccer Federation's under-20 national pool team including Livonia Churchill seniors Mike Gentile and Jeff Cassar, both second-year selections, along with Redford Catholic Central High senior Kerry Zavagnin.

The high school All-State trio are members of the under-16½ and under-17½ regional teams that competed over Thanksgiving weekend in Dallas, Tex.

The three are eligible to compete in a holiday tournament later this month in England and will ultimately vie for positions at the 1993 World Cup to be held in Australia.

● GOALIE TRYOUT

The '82 Plymouth Kicks will hold goalie tryouts at 4 p.m. Monday at the Canton Soccer Dome. For more information, call coach Danny Ray at 451-1032.

● WRESTLING TOURNEY

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Invitational will take Saturday, Dec. 14, at Canton High School. Holt will attempt to defend its championship in the 16-team high school wrestling tournament.

Among the top area wrestlers will be Canton's George Young, who was the runner-up at 171 pounds last year, and Mike Reeves of Westland John Glenn, who won the 152-pound title.

Competition begins at 11 a.m. Admission is $3 for adults, $1.50 for students and children under 12. The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is the event sponsor.

● SPRING SOCCER

Registrations for the Canton Soccer Club spring season are being accepted at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department through Friday, Jan. 31. Girls and boys between the ages of 5 and 18 are eligible. Youths registering for the first time must bring a birth certificate. For information, call Watson Zdrodowski at 459-0927.

● STAR GYMNAST

Rachel Potter of Canton competed in the United States Gymnastic Federation of Michigan Level 6 state meet in Kalamazoo Nov. 24, representing the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics in Westland.

She qualified at the USGF sectional meet at Eastern Michigan University in October. Potter, a sixth grader at Southfield Christian, is the daughter of Jack and Vicki Potter.

PCA has ambitious cage schedule

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

The Plymouth Christian boys basketball team lost six players to graduation last spring, but that might not be the biggest loss the Eagles suffer in 1991.

Plymouth Christian, a small Class D school, will play perennial Class A power Romulus on Dec. 21 during the Romulus Christmas Tournament. While chances of winning or even hanging with Romulus are remote, coach Dan Brandell is hoping the Eagles won't lose by a record margin.

"Potentially we can play, but realistically we have to change a lot by then," Brandell said.

Brandell likes the challenge of playing bigger schools because it shows the Plymouth Christian program has come a ways since he took over prior to the 1986-87 season.

Despite the graduation losses, which included double-figure scorers Manish Nandani, Keith McCants and Rob Askew, Brandell believes the Eagles have a chance to successfully defend their Michigan Independent Athletic Association (American Division) title.

NANDINI, A GUARD, averaged 20 points per game, while McCants, a center, and Askew averaged 15 and 10 points, respectively. Plymouth Christian finished the 1990-91 season at 7-14 overall, 6-2 in the MIAC's American Division.

"There's no question we have our best team we've ever had, because even our bottom man is a contributor," Brandell said. "But the question is, How soon can we get it ready? This is definitely our toughest schedule we've had."

Improvement among his returnees and a strong freshman class motivates Brandell.

The leading returnee is 6-foot-3 senior forward Jeff Hess, who averaged 10 points and nine rebounds a game last year. Hess also excels on the defensive end.

"He's not necessarily our steadiest scorer, but he's the one we go to when we need points," Brandell said. "He fears no one and is the type of player we have guard the opponent's best player. He's proven that over the course of time."

THE STARTING point guard will be 6-1 senior Matt Cronan, who has played every position for Brandell on the varsity. Jason Neil, a 6-4 junior center, was a part-time starter last year, while the best outside shooting threat figures to be 5-10 junior guard Sunil Bhat.

Bhat was one of the first players off the bench last season.

Fueling Brandell's hopes for this season and seasons to come is a strong freshman class. The Eagles field a junior varsity team, but Brandell has promoted freshmen Andy Roose, Art Partain, Nathan Ledbetter and Ryan Thomason to the varsity.

Roose, Partain and Ledbetter are forwards, while Thompson plays point guard.

Brandell likes the intensity of Roose and Ledbetter, the three-point shooting of Partain and Thomason's leadership.

"This is the best freshman crop I've had and I think they'll grow, but I'm not sure of the impact they'll have (this year)," Brandell said.

Chiefs look to '92 hoops

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Plymouth Canton began the transition to the 1992 girls basketball season much sooner than anyone had expected.

Actually, it began Sept. 19 when Julie Nicastri broke a bone in her foot playing against Westland John Glenn.

Nicastri was a team leader and the only senior in the starting lineup, and the Chiefs were suddenly forced to adjust to her absence.

"Julie was the type of player every time she stepped in the gym something good was going to happen for your team," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "There was never any down time for her.

"That was a real setback, but she expected the team to continue on and they did."

THE INJURY kept Nicastri on the sideline for the rest of the season, but she remained a part of the team, which overcame her loss and advanced to the Class A semifinals for the second time in three years. The Chiefs finished 21-5 after losing to eventual state champ Detroit Martin Luther King 63-46 Friday.

"It was hard to watch them play without me, but I knew they could do it," Nicastri said. "They did it without me, but that's OK because they're not going to have me next year."

Nicastri, who plans to resume playing in January when the AAU season starts, was present for every game and played an inspirational role for Canton.

"Sitting there on the bench for the whole season was real tough, but I had to be there and give the team that positive image," she said.

"I felt a little left out but I was still there. (Her teammates) told me they needed me there and that helped.

"Even though I didn't get to play, I enjoyed it. I enjoyed watching them play. I learned a lot because I got to see the court from a different perspective, and I can use that in AAU."

AFTER STARTING the season 2-2, Canton won 10 straight games before losing to Plymouth Salem in late October. The Chiefs won their next four until Salem dealt them another loss in the Western Lakes Activities Association final.

But a young Canton seemed to come of age in the post-season tournament, winning the championship of what was called the toughest district in the state and avenging its earlier losses to Salem in the final.

"From Games 15 through 26, we were really consistent," Blohm said. "That was the first Salem game and, even though we lost, there were some things I really liked. We were defending better and not turning the ball over.

"One of the compliments to this team is that every time they came back in the gym they continued to work hard. I rarely had to say 'Hey; let's go to work here.' I didn't have to beg them to play and consequently their hard work began paying off."

The Chiefs defeated Livonia Ladywood and Salem to win the district, which also included Northville and Livonia Stevenson, and that accomplishment is what stands out for Blohm.

"When I looked at our district, I said 'On a given night, any one of these teams could walk away with this championship.' The district championship was a big stepping stone for us. Every game the kids had to come ready to play. We got things rolling in the district and that was a memorable time for me."

THE CHIEFS will undoubtedly be a highly regarded team entering the 1992 season since every starter will be back. Renée Dory was the only other senior on the team.

Juniors Stephanie Gray, the leading scorer and rebounder, and Kelly Holmes, who replaced Nicastri in the lineup, return in the post. Juniors Amy Westerhold and Christie Saffron and sophomores Britta Anderson and Alyson Noune bring back a wealth of experience at the guard positions.

"This is what we started working toward when these kids were sophomores and juniors," Blohm said. "It needs to be understood they're going to have to continue to develop and elevate their game, because the King game proved we still have things we need to deal with — pressure and size. There's still a lot left for these kids to do if they're willing to do it.

"Other teams have players coming back, too. The potential for (Canton) to be good next year is there, but . . . we have to go back to the district and everybody is going to be good again."

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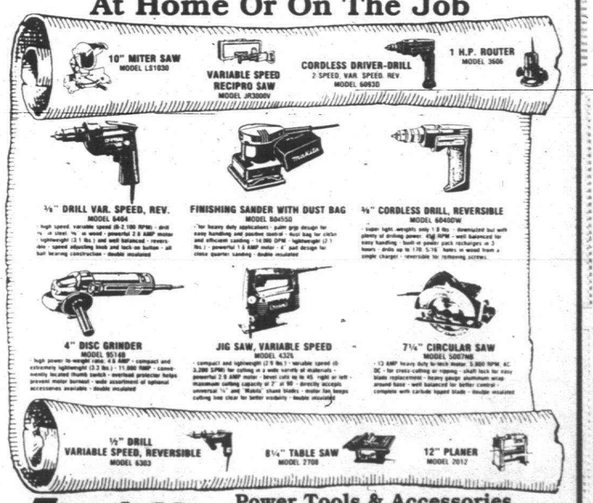


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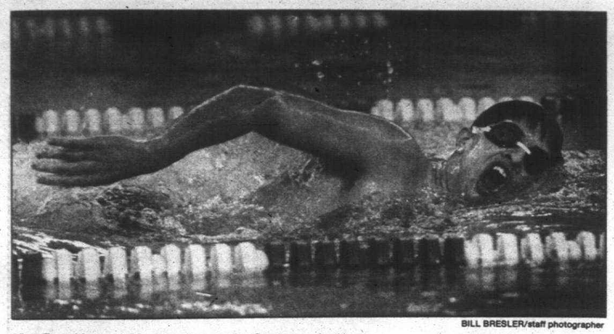
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Matt Tertel is one of four seniors on the Canton swim team.

Canton mission to develop depth

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es," Wellman said, adding Orris "will swim anything and everything" for Canton.

The top juniors include Craig Steshetz, Ryan Henkel and John Mincher. In the league, Steshetz was third in the breaststroke and fourth in the 50 freestyle. He swam 1:01 in the breaststroke at the state meet. Henkel also swims the breaststroke, Mincher the backstroke and freestyle events.

Sophomore Jeff Clark is greatly improved and should help the Chiefs a great deal, according to Wellman. In the 50 freestyle, he swam a sub-23 on a relay split and 23.3 in the open 50. He has a best time of 52.5 in the 100 freestyle.

"He finally figured out his stroke at the end of the year and is starting this year with a much better stroke," Wellman said.

Other sophomores who should contribute are Joe Foster (butterfly, sprints), Paul Montressor (backstroke, IM) and Brian Lang (distance freestyle, IM).

Scott Stevens, Jason Stirling, Todd Gillihan, Jason Nalepa and Eric Langley are the leaders among a group of 12 to 14 freshmen prospects.

"(THE FRESHMEN) are not real tough, but they've got the potential to develop and in future years are going to be good swimmers," Wellman said.

The 200 medley and freestyle relays should qualify earlier this year and not have to wait for the conference meet, Wellman said. The 400 freestyle team shouldn't be bad either with plenty of possible combinations.

In addition to Orris, Ealovega has a good chance to qualify for state in the butterfly, Atwell in diving and Clark in the sprint freestyles, according to Wellman.

The Chiefs began the season Tuesday with a dual-meet loss to Ann Arbor Huron. The WLAA Relays will be Saturday at Plymouth Salem.

basketball standings

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

GIRLS A LEAGUE

1. Lakers	7-1
2. Celtics	6-2
3. Pistons	5-3
4. Kings	3-5
5. Rockets	2-6
6. Suns	1-7

Results: Kings 48, Rockets 30; Celtics 60, Pistons 46; Lakers 48, Suns 38.

BOYS A LEAGUE
National Division

1. 76ers	9-1
2. Bucks	7-3
2. Pistons	7-3
4. Spurs	5-5
4. Hawks	5-5
6. Nets	4-6
7. Knicks	3-7
8. Celtics	1-9

American Division

1. Lakers	10-0
2. Rockets	8-2
3. Jazz	8-2
3. Suns	6-4
5. Pacers	4-6
6. Bulls	2-8
7. Kings	1-9
7. Sonics	0-10

Results: Jazz 83, Pacers 69; Suns 55, Kings 54; Rockets 80, Bulls 75; Lakers 62, Sonics 40; Pistons 48, Knicks 44; 76ers 78, Hawks 61; Bucks 77, Spurs 67; Nets 82, Celtics 79.

GIRLS B LEAGUE

1. Celtics	1-0
1. Nets	1-0
1. Pistons	1-0
1. Suns	1-0
5. Kings	0-1
5. Knicks	0-1
5. Lakers	0-1
5. Rockets	0-1

CC wrestlers solid

By Ray Setlock
staff writer

Tradition. Look no further than the wrestling room at Redford Catholic Central.

Coach Mike Rodriguez has 24 years of tradition splashed from wall to wall.

Rodriguez has coached seven state championship teams and numerous state champion wrestlers. He's as much a fixture at CC as the building itself.

But the veteran coach isn't one to rest on past achievements and believes this could be another record setting season for the Shamrocks.

"I'm excited about this year," he said. "We are stronger than we've been in awhile."

Despite graduation losses to heavyweight Rob Sylvester and 119-pounder Rusty Fowler, CC returns an experienced team.

First-team All-Area picks Dan Kelly (189), a senior, and Jason Krueger (160), a junior, along with second-teamer Dan Rieple (152), are three reasons why the Shamrocks will be solid.

Kelly was 45-9 last season, while Rieple posted a 32-15 mark. Krueger was 49-10.

"IT'S GREAT TO have the two seniors (Rieple and Kelly) back," Rodriguez said. "It's also great to have Krueger returning. He's still got two years left and I'm real happy about that."

While a lot of coaches aren't willing to talk about how good their team will be, Rodriguez doesn't mind the added hype.

"It doesn't bother me," he said. "I have no problem with other teams shooting for us. I really like this team we have. It's good to be in the wrestling room each day with them. They're really going at each other."

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

- Head coach: Mike Rodriguez, 24th season.
- League affiliation: Catholic League.
- Last year's dual meet record: 17-4.
- Titles won: Catholic League and Class A district champs.
- Notable losses: All-Area Rob Sylvester (Heavyweight), 36-8 record last season, fifth in Class A; All-Area Rusty Fowler (119 pounds), 51 wins.
- Leading returnees: Mario Scicluna, senior (119); Dan Kelly, senior (189); 45 wins last year (first-team All-Area); Dan Rieple, senior (152); Jason Krueger, junior (160) posted 50 wins last season and was first team All-Area; Randy Castro, junior (105); Vince Ilagan, junior (130); Ted Lackey, junior (189); Tim MacArthur, junior (105); Steve Borke, junior (127); Phil Bache, junior (127); Mark Bracken, junior (Het.); Tom McDonald, junior (145); Eathen Rentz, junior (145).
- Rodriguez's '91-92 outlook: "We've scheduled some teams from Ohio and we have a good travel schedule set up. That should help us. If we can beat those teams from Ohio we can handle anybody. I'm excited about this year."

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Presenting: All-Area grid squad

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

THE TWO GREATEST constants in Observerland football are the successful programs at Farmington Hills Harrison and Redford Catholic Central.

The 1991 season was like so many others in recent years for those two. Both reached the state finals again, with Harrison winning the Class BB crown and the Shamrocks taking runner-up honors in AA.

And once more, the All-Area team reflects the perennial strength of those programs. Harrison has six players on the 24-man squad, CC seven with the inclusion of kicking specialist Kerry Zavagnin.

It was a good year for Plymouth Salem, North Farmington and Redford St. Agatha, too. They also made the playoffs and have representation on the All-Area team — Salem with three first-team players, North and St. Agatha two each.

Westland John Glenn, which had another fine season and just missed the playoffs, also put two players on the team, and Redford Bishop Borgess and Farmington round out the elite unit with one selection apiece.

John Herrington of Harrison was named Coach Of The Year after leading the Hawks to their third state championship in four years and fifth overall. Harrison also won the Western Lakes Activities Association title for the fourth consecutive year. Herrington is 188-43-1 in 22 seasons.

"The thing that separates this team (from others at Harrison) is its toughness and its meanness," Herrington said. "This is the most physical team I've coached."

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Andy Fitzpatrick (QB), Harrison: Fitzpatrick was one of the most improved players* on the Harrison team, stepping into a starting role and leading the Hawks to a state title.

He completed 89 of 173 passes for 1,637 yards and 22 touchdowns. He had 11 passes intercepted. Fitzpatrick also rushed 42 times for 164 yards and three TDs.

"He had an outstanding year passing and running the ball," Herrington said, adding Fitzpatrick is a good college prospect. "He has a lot more potential than he has shown. Somebody is going to get a real good quarterback."

Roy Granger (RB), Harrison: Granger is small but durable. He has great speed and is an explosive runner, rushing for 2,025 yards and 31 touchdowns on 250 carries. Granger set a state-finals record of 295 yards in the Silverdome against Cheboygan in the Class BB championship game.

He also caught 19 passes for 326 yards and six TDs. He scored 38 TDs overall, returning a punt for another score. He returned six kickoffs and 17 punts for a total of 383 yards. Granger had three interceptions on defense where he was a three-year starter.

"He's one of the best tailbacks we've ever had, definitely the best breakaway tailback," Herrington said. "He made it easy to coach offense. The line was so good, we could spring him loose and, once he was in the secondary, he was devastating."

Leon Hister (RB), Salem: Coach Tom Moshimer believes Hister is "the most underrated player in the state of Michigan." Hister had an outstanding career for the Rocks, rushing for 2,494 yards and 37 touchdowns in the last two years.

As a senior, he carried the ball 239 times for 1,507 yards and 19 TDs. He also returned a kickoff for a touchdown against Harrison and led the Rocks with 122 points. He was voted Salem's most valuable player as a junior and senior.

"As far as pure running back ability, he's the best we've ever had," Moshimer said. "We've had power runners before but never a running back like Leon. The kids all looked up to him, and everybody respected his ability. He was a quiet leader, also. (He was never loud, but the other players) listened when he said something."

Todd Anderson (RB), N. Farmington: Anderson was the workhorse in the North offense, rushing for 1,175 yards and 12 touchdowns. He also caught seven passes for 150 yards and one TD, and he returned 15 kickoffs and four punts for a total of 430 yards.

Anderson was a durable runner and never missed a game because of injury despite carrying the ball a school-record 239 times. Scott Selzer had the old record of 235.

"As the game went on, the stronger he got," North coach Jim O'Leary said. "The more he carried the ball the better he was, and he had great games against the great teams. He always makes the cut to the hole, finds the seams and gets into them."

Jeff Tibaldi (RB), Redford CC: Tibaldi was the leading rusher in CC's successful ground-oriented attack, rushing for 1,236 yards on 246 attempts for a 5-yard average. He also scored 10 touchdowns.

"Jeff did everything we could have hoped for," Mach said. "He got us the real tough yards every week, and we played against a tough schedule, defensively. Many of his yards were between the tackles where he had to battle somebody."

Frank Yoakam (WR), Redford CC: Yoakam, possessing great speed and athletic ability, is one of the finest all-purpose players in the state, accupulating 1,110 total yards.

He rushed 42 times for 335 yards and five TDs, and he caught 12 passes for 313 yards and one TD. Yoakam also returned 16 punts for 182 yards and one TD, 12 kickoffs for 300 yards and one TD. A two-way player, Yoakam had 70 tackles and one interception on defense.

"Frank is probably the best offensive player we've ever had at CC," Mach said. "He did a little bit of everything but did everything very well. It seemed he always gave us the big play when we needed it. He still managed to turn heads and make the big play in a conservative offense."

Duante Anderson (WR), Harrison: Anderson, playing only his second year of organized football, used his 4.5 speed in the 40-yard dash to catch 20 passes for 469 yards and five TDs. His 66-yard reception against Allen Park broke a scoreless tie in the regional final.

Anderson had five interceptions, 32 tackles and two fumble recoveries on defense. He also returned kicks and punts. Western Michigan is very interested.

"He always challenged opponents going deep, and he put a lot of fear into the opposing secondary," Herrington said. "He helped make our running game go, and he made some awfully big catches."

Jason Hagelthorne (OL), John Glenn: Hagelthorne started for two years at offensive tackle and this year led the Glenn defense as an inside linebacker.

"Jason got better and better as the year went on," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "He had an excellent year at offensive tackle, and much of our yardage came over him. He is one of the top linemen we've ever had at Glenn. He moves extremely well for a big guy and became a very solid linebacker."

Vern Ratliff (OL), N. Farmington: Ratliff used a low center of gravity to hold his ground and even dominate on the line. He played guard and was an excellent trap blocker. As a defensive tackle, Ratliff had 22 solos, 70 total tackles, nine sacks and nine tackles for losses.

"(Longtime assistant coach) Ralph Temby thought he was the best lineman he has coached," O'Leary said. "I think that says it all. He has tremendous balance and initial movement off the ball. He's so short and strong he's hard to block. He has a great base on him."

Jason Gloetzner (OL), Harrison: A two-way tackle, Gloetzner is one reason the Hawks usually dominated opponents on the line of scrimmage.

Harrison ran behind him most of the time on offense, and opponents tried to avoid him when he was on defense. Gloetzner had 48 tackles and one fumble recovery. He would like to play at Eastern Michigan along with twin brother Mike, an inside linebacker for the Hawks.

"He's the most physically dominating player we've ever had at Harrison," Herrington said. "He's the meanest and most aggressive. He's one of our best offensive linemen ever — probably the best at pancaking the opponent."

Joe Hayes (OL), Salem: Hayes, who moved from tackle to center, was part of a solid line that made the Rocks successful at running their I-bone offense. He never had a mishandled snap and was the most improved lineman.

"Joe became a very consistent blocker, and his blocking proficiency was very high," Moshimer said. "He was particularly effective when a linebacker was playing over him. We try to put one of our best linemen at center, and Joe was most effective at center."

Kerry Zavagnin (SP), Redford CC: Possibly the best kicker in school history, Zavagnin kicked six field goals — his longest being 47 yards — and converted all but two of 36 extra points. He also punted 20 times for a 36.1 average and had 57 kickoffs for a 50.7 average. Ten kicks went in the end zone, and some deliberately squibbed kicks brought his average down.

Zavagnin is an all-state soccer player and might kick in college if he can arrange a situation whereby he can play both sports, according to Mach.

"He does all phases and he's good at all of them," Mach said. "He gave us great consistency in the kicking game, which comes down to winning a lot of games in the long haul."

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Justin Gugala (DL), Borgess: Gugala was a two-way lineman for the Spartans, moving from guard to tight end this year and starting for two seasons at defensive tackle. He had 39 first hits, 63 total tackles, two sacks and two fumble recoveries.

"He is a very intense player," Borgess coach Walt Bazylewicz said. "He never missed a practice. Even though he was injured, he was out there. We had to fight to keep him away. He played every down on offense and defense. He is a very aggressive young man who loves the game of football."

Leon Jefferson (DL), Harrison: Jefferson played noseguard and was a big reason the Hawks were so strong against the run. He had 39 solo tackles and 63 total.

Jefferson, who played in certain situations as a junior, became a starter this year and developed as the season progressed. He is just beginning to tap into his potential, according to Herrington, who believes Jefferson is an major college prospect.

"We think he's good enough to play in the Big Ten," Herrington said. "No center could handle him. They had to double team him, and they still couldn't move him off the ball. If the center tried to take him on, (Jefferson) would drive him into the backfield and disrupt their offense."

Dan Gusoff (DL), Redford CC: Gusoff exemplifies the rock 'em-sock 'em style of football the Shamrocks enjoy. He played fullback on offense and doubled as a defensive tackle.

Gusoff made 51 tackles, recorded two sacks and recovered a fumble. He rushed for 630 yards and 13 touchdowns on 163 attempts. He was CC's top scorer with 78 points.

"He's the old-type Bronko Nagurski football player who gets the tough yards inside," Mach said. "He usually ran over the first tackler and moved on to the second. He had the grit you need to be a great fullback and defensive tackle. He was a real iron man out there."

Joe Suhajda (DL), Redford CC: Suhajda (Sha-hay-da) was another key player who helped to continue a CC tradition for good defense. He was one of the team's top tacklers with 88½, a big number for a tackle. Suhajda also had two sacks.

"He was our overall best defensive lineman," Mach said, adding he was a unanimous All-Catholic choice of the league coaches. "Everyone asked who that No. 71 was. He seemed to be everywhere on the field. He's great when the play comes at him, but he does an equally good job of pursuing."

Allen August (DL), Salem: August was a three-year letterman and, playing defensive end, one quarter of what Moshimer considers the best group of four down defensive linemen in the WLAA. He had 44 tackles, five sacks and two fumble recoveries.

"He led the defensive line that was one of the best in recent history at Salem," Moshimer said. "We thought enough of him as a sophomore to bring him up to the varsity, and we had an 8-1 team that year. In fact, he was a captain as a junior."

James Pierce (DL), St. Agatha: Pierce has been a two-way starter for three years and has continued a St. Agatha tradition for outstanding linemen. Pierce rates with former standouts Kevin Rich (CMU), Joe Churches (CMU) and Mike Boyle (EMU), according to coach John Goddard.

"We've been blessed with linemen for a small school, and he's right there with those kids," Goddard said. "He was another one who never said anything. He just gets the job done. When we ran the ball, Cardell (Davis) got it and we ran it over James."

Mike Pesci (LB), Harrison: Pesci was the leader on another outstanding Harrison defense, making 159 total tackles, including 88 first hits. He also intercepted two passes and recovered two fumbles. As the upback on offense, he mostly blocked for Granger, but he did rush for five TDs and catch one TD pass.

Herrington believes Pesci has the frame to carry 230 pounds and play in the Mid-American Conference, but he is an excellent student and might opt to play for an Ivy League school.

"Mike has the most savvy of any player on the team," Herrington said. "He could go from sideline to sideline, and he was seldom out of position. He was a good pass defender, and he took on the block real well."

Gary Stegall (LB), Redford CC: Stegall was to the CC defense what Pesci was to the Harrison team. A two-year starter and the defensive signal caller, he made the most tackles (109) for the Shamrocks and also recovered two fumbles. He was a blocker in the power-I lineup and was hitting somebody on every play, according to Mach.

"Gary was the heart and soul of our defense," Mach said. "The other kids looked to him four toughness and leadership — and he delivered. You could count on him in tough situations, and he was an inspiration to the other players."

Matt Siskosky (LB), Farmington: Siskosky had a lot to do with Farmington being an improved team this year. A four-year varsity player, he doubled as an offensive tackle. Siskosky had 117 tackles, including a season-high 29 against Salem, and more than 200 in the last two years. He also recovered two fumbles.

Siskosky, a straight-A student and tops in his class, has drawn the interest of Ivy League schools as well as a number of Division II schools in Michigan.

"He was there all the time, during the season and the off season," coach Bernie Call said. "He gave us everything he had. He never got down, no matter what the situation was. I never had to worry about Matt getting up for a game. He was always ready."

John Ward (DB), John Glenn: Ward split time with Tad Quattlander at tailback and used his fine athletic skills to excel at free safety on defense. He was a team captain along with Hagelthorne.

"He ran very hard with the ball, and he was a good hitter on defense," Gordon said, citing Ward's unselfishness on offense. "He was one of those guys who always did what was best for the team. He probably would have been an outstanding tailback, but we needed him to do other things (play defense), and he responded very well."

Brett Walter (DB), Redford CC: Walter was another solid CC defender. He made 44 tackles from his secondary position, intercepted three passes and returned a fumble for a TD against Brother Rice. He also played some offense and averaged 10½ yards per carry on seven attempts.

"He did a great job of covering people who were much faster than him," Mach said. "He had great instinct for hitting on the corner and going to the ball when it was thrown.

"Over the last two years, he made key plays that kept us in ballgames. We never worried about Brett (even when playing against speed teams like King, DePorres and Pontiac) because of his savvy and instinct."

Cardell Davis (DB), St. Agatha: Davis was a fine two-way player for the Aggies, rushing for 1,374 yards (8½ average) and 17 touchdowns. His lone pass reception went 42 yards for a TD. He also returned one kickoff and one punt for scores.

On defense, he had seven interceptions and, if St. Agatha had kept track of tackles, probably would have led the team in that, too, according to Goddard.

"He was our best overall football player," Goddard said, "but he was a team kid first. He doesn't get wrapped up in individual stuff. You can't give him any more credit than to say he was a team player. In tough games against Shrine and St. Clement, he brought us from behind to win."

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB — Andy Fitzpatrick, 6-4, 205, senior	Farm. Hills Harrison
RB — Roy Granger, 5-8, 155, senior	Farm. Hills Harrison
RB — Leon Hister, 5-9, 185, senior	Plymouth Salem
RB — Todd Anderson, 5-11, 165, junior	North Farmington
RB — Jeff Tibaldi, 5-7, 170, senior	Catholic Central
WR — Frank Yoakam, 5-10, 175, senior	Catholic Central
WR — Duante Anderson, 6-2, 165, senior	Farm. Hills Harrison
OL — Jason Hagelthorne, 6-3, 236, senior	Westland John Glenn
OL — Vern Ratliff, 5-10, 225, senior	North Farmington
OL — Jason Gloetzner, 6-3, 252, senior	Farm. Hills Harrison
OL — Joe Hayes, 6-2, 210, senior	Plymouth Salem
SP — Kerry Zavagnin, 5-10, 165, senior	Catholic Central

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL — Justin Gugala, 6-2, 235, senior	Bishop Borgess
DL — Leon Jefferson, 6-1, 270, senior	Farm. Hills Harrison
DL — Dan Gusoff, 6-0, 230, senior	Catholic Central
DL — Allen August, 6-3, 195, senior	Plymouth Salem
DL — Joe Suhajda, 6-2, 215, junior	Catholic Central
DL — James Pierce, 6-2, 227, senior	Redford St. Agatha
LB — Mike Pesci, 6-2, 205, senior	Farm. Hills Harrison
LB — Gary Stegall, 6-1, 205, senior	Catholic Central
LB — Matt Siskosky, 6-0, 215, senior	Farmington
DB — John Ward, 6-1, 188, senior	Westland John Glenn
DB — Brett Walter, 5-10, 180, senior	Catholic Central
DB — Cardell Davis, 6-1, 184, senior	Redford St. Agatha

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

QB — Brian Theis, 6-1, 190, senior	Redford Union
RB — Tad Quattlander, 5-7, 171, senior	Westland John Glenn
RB — Chris Martino, 5-10, 170, senior	Farmington
RB — Aaron Shakarian, 5-9, 172, senior	Livonia Franklin
RB — John Valentine, 5-11, 180, senior	Bishop Borgess
RB — Rob Wright, 6-1, 188, senior	Garden City
TE — Jason Facione, 6-2, 185, junior	Livonia Franklin
OL — Brad Pawlowski, 6-5, 240, senior	North Farmington
OL — Dan Cretu, 6-1, 240, senior	Catholic Central
OL — Brian Brewer, 6-3, 245, senior	Catholic Central
OL — Carl Brooks, 6-1, 268, senior	Westland John Glenn
OL — Brian Osterland, 5-9, 181, senior	Livonia Stevenson
SP — Adam Chalmers, 5-10, 190, senior	North Farmington

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL — Shane Beaty, 6-3, 220, senior	Plymouth Canton
DL — Tim Galda, 6-4, 226, senior	Plymouth Salem
DL — John Spisz, 5-10, 200, senior	Farm. Hills Harrison
DE — Andy Szydlowski, 6-0, 181, junior	Plymouth Salem
LB — Mike Gloetzner, 6-3, 240, senior	Farm. Hills Harrison
LB — Jamie Henry, 6-0, 190, senior	Westland John Glenn
LB — Jason Bodden, 6-4, 220, senior	Wayne Memorial
LB — Chad Myers, 5-10, 177, senior	Livonia Stevenson
DB — Pete Mulka, 6-0, 175, senior	Redford St. Agatha
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DB — Jason Horwitz, 5-10, 165, senior	North Farmington
DB — Brian Lee, 6-1, 175, senior	North Farmington

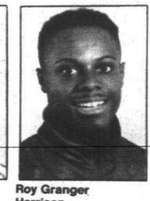
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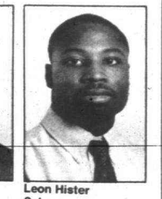
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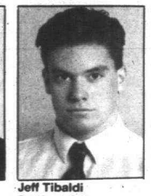
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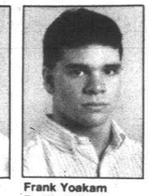

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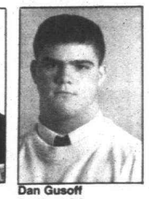

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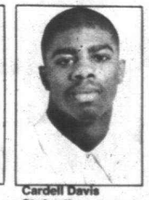

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Cardell Davis St. Agatha

Tea room fund-raiser will benefit clinic

A wassail feast at O'Leary's Tea Room Saturday, Dec. 14, will benefit the St. Francis of Cabrini free medical clinic at Most Holy Trinity Church at Sixth and Porter in Detroit.

The tea room is a block from Holy Trinity at 1411 Brooklyn at Porter in Corktown, Detroit's oldest neighborhood.

Mary Jane McNally and John Custer, the husband-and-wife team who own O'Leary's, have planned an afternoon reception for 1 - 4 p.m. On the menu are hors d'oeuvres, imported cheeses and crackers, smoked salmon, pasties, scones and preserves, hot, spicy wassail, warm mulled cider, wine, coffee and tea.

Live entertainment will be supplied by harpist Kelly Yousoufian of Troy, pianist and soloist Penny Sausouris of Detroit, Jan Mordenski of Dearborn Heights and others.

A $20 per person donation is requested.

For those who prefer dinner, shank of lamb with savory Irish Antrim sauce will be served with julienne vegetables and all the trimmings at seatings at 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. A second entree will be roast spring chicken with Limerick ham with traditional wild rice stuffing. Dishes will be accompanied by culcannon, a tasty blend of whipped potatoes, cabbage, onion and butter, and an apple walnut salad with black currants. Beverages including wassail also will be served.

Requested donation is $35 per person, or $60 per couple. Musicians will entertain.

Reservations are requested. Call 964-0936. Visa, Mastercard and Diners Club cards are accepted.

S'craft holds winter term registration

Registration is underway for winter term classes at Schoolcraft College.

Winter classes begin in mid-January. Classes are offered at the Bentley Adult Education Center, Livonia and Clarenceville and Plymouth Salem High Schools as well as the college's main Livonia campus and Schoolcraft College-Radcliff, Garden City.

Additional information, including a free copy of the course schedule, is available by calling 462-4400.

Classses offered at Bentley and Clarenceville include: accounting, allied health, business, economics, English, math, political science and psychology.

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EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
SOUTH BEND DIVISION

IN RE:	
U.E. SYSTEMS, INC.,	JOINTLY ADMINISTERED UNDER CASE NO. 91-32791
POLYCAST TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, UNIROYAL ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS COMPANY, INC., UNIROYAL ENGINEERED PRODUCTS, INC., ENSOLITE, INC.,	CHAPTER 11
Debtors.	

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF BAR DATE ORDER FIXING LAST DAY TO FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM AGAINST DEBTORS

TO ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WITH CLAIMS AGAINST ANY OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEBTOR ENTITIES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that each of the above-named debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") commenced a case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Indiana, South Bend Division (the "Bankruptcy Court") on November 13, 1991 (the "Petition Date").

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Bankruptcy Court has entered an order (the "Bar Date Order") requiring all persons and entities, including individuals, partnerships, corporations, estates, trusts and governmental units, EXCEPT THOSE PERSONS AND ENTITIES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS A THROUGH E BELOW, that assert a claim (as defined below) against any of the Debtors that arose prior to the Petition Date, to file a proof of such claim by delivering the proof of claim to:

Sharon A. James, Clerk
United States Bankruptcy Court
224 United States Courthouse
204 South Main Street
South Bend, Indiana 46601

with a copy to:
Patrick J. Neligan
WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES
901 Main Street, Suite 4100
Dallas, Texas 75202

so that it is actually received on or before 5:00 p.m. C.S.T. on Wednesday, January 15, 1992 (the "Bar Date"). Such proofs of claim will be deemed filed only when they are actually received. In accordance with the Bar Date Order, in filing a proof of claim, you must set forth the specific name of the Debtor or Debtors against which you assert a claim or claims. If you have a claim against more than one of the Debtors, you must file a separate claim for each Debtor.

As used herein, the term "claim" means (a) right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured or unsecured; or (b) right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured or unsecured.

IF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM AND FAIL TO DO SO IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED, YOU WILL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM VOTING UPON, OR RECEIVING DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER, ANY PLAN OR PLANS OR REORGANIZATION FOR ANY OF THE DEBTORS, AND WILL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM ASSERTING ANY SUCH CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE DEBTORS OR THEIR SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS.

The following persons or entities are NOT required to file a proof of claim on or before the Bar Date:

A. Any person or entity that has already filed a proof of claim conforming substantially to the claim form of the Official Forms against the Debtors with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court.

B. Any person or entity (i) whose claim is not listed as "disputed," "contingent" or "unliquidated" in the Debtors' Schedules of Liabilities (the "Schedules"), to be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court on or before December 18, 1991, and (ii) who agrees with the classification and amount set forth therein.

C. Any Debtor, on account and any intercompany claim against another Debtor.

D. Any person or entity having a claim allowable under section 507(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code as an administrative expense of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.

E. Any person or entity having a claim allowed by order of the Court entered on or prior to the Bar Date.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that acts or omissions of any Debtor that occurred prior to the Petition Date may give rise to claims against such Debtor notwithstanding the fact that such claims (or the injuries on which they are based) may be contingent or may not have occurred, matured or become fixed or liquidated prior to such date. Therefore, any creditor having a claim or potential claim against a Debtor, no matter how remote or contingent, must file a proof of claim on or before the Bar Date.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person or entity having a claim arising from the rejection of an unexpired lease or executory contract shall file proof of such claim on or prior to the date fixed in the order authorizing such rejection. If no such date is specified, proof of such claim shall be filed on or before the later of (i) the Bar Date and (ii) thirty (30) days after entry of the order authorizing such rejection.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that copies of the Schedules of Assets and Liabilities, Statements of Financial Affairs, Executory Contracts, and Lists of Equity Security Holders will be made available for inspection during regular business hours no later than December 18, 1991 at (i) the Offices of Weil, Gotshal & Manges, Attorneys for the Debtors, NCNB Plaza, 901 Main Street, Suite 4100, Dallas, Texas 75202, and (ii) the Office of the Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Indiana, 224 United States Courthouse, 204 South Main Street, South Bend, Indiana 46601. In the event you have questions concerning the completion, filing, or processing of your proof of claim, you may telephone (813) 366-5282 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Eastern Time for assistance.

Dated: South Bend, Indiana
November 13, 1991

Respectfully submitted,
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Christmas tale

'Remnant' reaches out to its audience

Performances of the Trinity House Theatre production of "Remnant" continue through Dec. 28 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For ticket information call 464-6302.



Victoria Diaz

Livonia's Trinity House Theatre is currently staging the U.S. premiere of Ron Reed's futuristic drama, "Remnant," in which five inhabitants of a world once decimated by plague gather together on a howling winter's night to celebrate "the resurrection of Christ-Mass."

This is not, shall we say, your usual Christmas story. Canadian playwright Reed has put together a play that is often disturbing, dark, confusing, and bizarre.

It's oddly-named characters talk and act and dress in strange ways, and its raggy, junk-heap of a set is dominated by clamorous graffiti and the remnants of an old, wrecked car. But, in all this — though there's very little Christmas-tale sentimentality — hope and promise shine through.

Hampered slightly by a second act that feels overlong, and a conclusion that feels a bit unconvincing, "Remnant," as performed by the group at Trinity, is nevertheless a play that reaches out to its audience in a very real sense.

Much of the credit for this reaching out, of course, belongs with director Sarah Hedeen's disciplined cast. (Undoubtedly, Reed's inverted, "mispronounced" dialogue presented considerable challenge to this group, although they make everything appear close to effortless onstage.)

Dan Zelazny plays the nervously watchful host, Barlow Sho'rth, with an appealing, energetic edge. (As agile as a tree monkey, he seems to spend half his time literally climbing the walls of the set.) Laura Gumina is his intensely clairvoyant sister, Annagail Bookr Th, who arrives for the occasion bearing "giftings" for everybody. A mesmerizing Deborah Garrett plays Kristin Taalr Th, a beaded, baubled teller-of-tales.

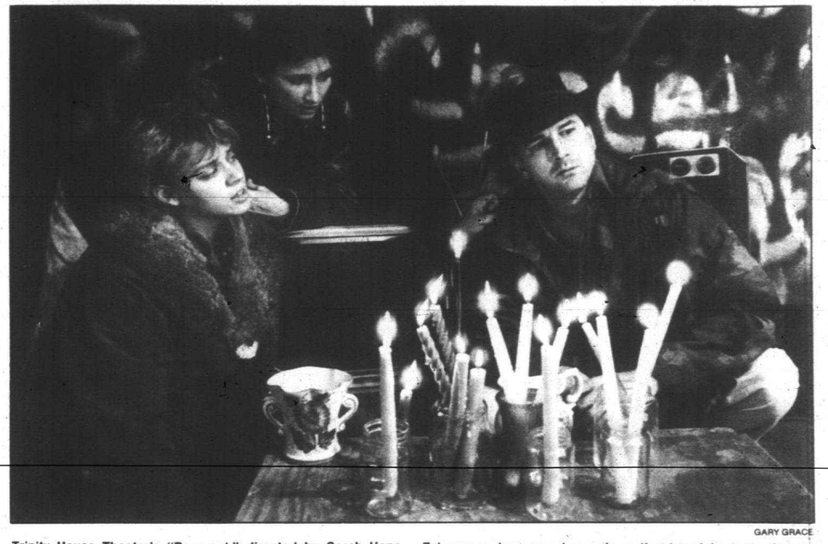
Mary L. Pettit turns in one of the most interesting performances of the evening as Barlow's excitable helpmate, Widbee Nuui Th, who often expresses herself (clearly) in a language without words.

Phillip Matora, dressed like an apparition from a "Mad Max" flick, rounds out the cast and ultimately lends a certain touching dignity to his role as a mysterious intruder called Lonr Th.

Set Director Peter Senkbeil, Lighting Director Vikki Johnson, Sound Director Fred Schenk, and Costumer Debbie Korastinsky deserve special applause for the fine job they do with peripherals that are absolutely essential in establishing the proper mood for this challenging play.

"Remnant" is performed at Trinity House as theater-in-the-round. Because seats are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, you'd do well to arrive early, since some seats offer better sight lines than others.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based freelancer, who specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the metro area.



GARY GRACE

Trinity House Theatre's "Remnant," directed by Sarah Hope Hedeen, features Mary L. Pettit (left), Deborah Garrett and Dan Zelazny as plague survivors who gather to celebrate the Christ-Mass of the Old Ones.

table talk

Punchinello's

Millie Scott, international singer, takes the stage at Punchinello's Restaurant, 184 Pierce St. in Birmingham, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18. Scott is best recognized by her soulful blend of jazz, gospel, pop and rhythm and blues. "The Music of Jerome Kern," cabaret entertainment, 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14. Call 644-5277 for reservations.

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Machus Restaurants introduces a new children's menu with prices rolled back to $1.99 on all children's meals. The children's meals are served in fun-filled classic cars and include a free 2 for 1 move ticket good at any Star Theatre. This special is being offered at these Machus Restaurants: Foxys at Great Oaks, Foxys of Troy, Machus 160 and Adams Square Cafeteria in Birmingham.

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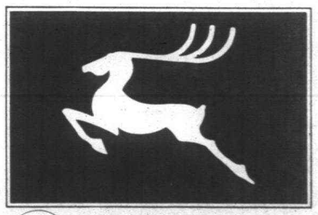
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Dancers repeat holiday tradition

One way to get into the holiday spirit is to see the classic ballet, the Nutcracker. It is being presented by four area groups through Dec. 22.

On Friday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m., Eric Johnston, former principal dancer of the London Ballet Theater, is presenting the Nutcracker at the Clarenceville Auditorium on Middlebelt Road, north of Livonia Mall. Ballet aficionados should appreciate the traditional choreography of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. The music is by Maestro Carmen de Leone who is the principal conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony and Ballet Orchestra.

Youngsters will enjoy seeing a Christmas tree growing to 16 feet before their very eyes. All ages will be mesmerized by Clara and Fritz arriving in the Kingdom of Sweets in a sleigh pushed by angels through a layer of clouds. Many area children are performing in this presentation of the Nutcracker.

Tickets are $10, students and seniors $8. There will also be a performance of selected dances from the Nutcracker at Livonia Mall, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. Tickets available at Hudsons, Harmony House and Sound Warehouse.

The Michigan Ballet Theatre, which is celebrating their 25th anniversary, will perform The Nutcracker, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 at South Lyon High School, 11 Mile at Pontiac Trail. Tickets are $5 for children under 12, $7 adults. Call 624-5590 for information. The group is based in Farmington Hills and rehearses at Botsford Hospital.

Southfield's Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Douglas Bianchi presents Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company performing the Nutcracker 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 at Birmingham's Seaholm High School at Lincoln and Cranbrook Road.

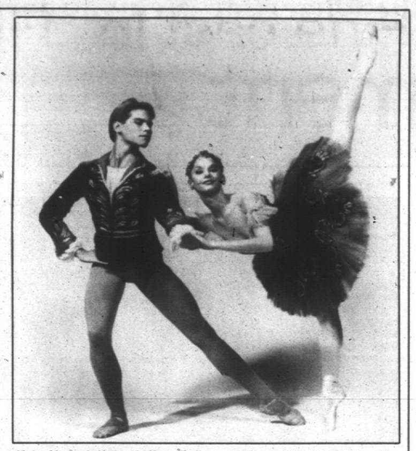
Guest artists from the Joffrey Ballet will appear with the company. Kyle Ahmed, who dances the role of the Cavalier, joined the Joffrey in July 1990 after dancing with the Joffrey II from 1987 to 1989. Ahmed was a member of the Ballet Hispanico and toured Europe with the Dennis Wayne dancers.

Johanna Clair Snyder, dancing the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy, has been with the Joffrey since 1987.

The Southfield Symphony is a community orchestra of 70 musicians from 16 different muncipalities. Tickets are $10, and $8 for students and senior citizens. Call 354-4717 for information and reservations.

The Oakland Festival Ballet will present their 3rd annual production of the Nutcracker at the Birmingham Theatre, Dec. 18 through Dec. 22, featuring soloists from American Ballet Theatre.

The Nutcracker plays at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 South Woodward, 8 p.m. Wed. Dec. 18, Thursday, Dec. 19 and Friday, Dec. 20. Matinee peformances 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19 and Sunday, Dec. 22, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday Dec. 21. Tickets available through all Ticketmaster locations and the Birmingham Theatre box office, 644-3533. For more information, call the Oakland Festival Ballet at 652-3117.



Kyle Ahmed of the Joffrey Ballet will dance the role of Cavalier when the Southfield Symphony Orchestra and Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company present the Nutcracker Ballet at Birmingham's Seaholm High School on Dec. 15. Johanna Claire Snyder, also of the Joffrey Ballet, will dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Area students perform in production at NMU

Darlene Childs of Southfield, a student at Northern Michigan University, recently performed in Forest Robert Theatre's world preimier production of the play "Beast."

Written by Susan Arnout Smith, "Beast" was the winner of the Shiras Institute/Mildred & Albert Panowski Playwriting Award at NMU.

Child's, a senior majoring in speech communications with a minor in theater and broadcasting, played the role of Morden.

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Childs is the daughter of Connie and Eddie Bass of Southfield.

Also performing in the play was Jennifer Gosz of Livonia.

A senior majoring in theater with a minor in speech, Gosz was the production stage manager for the production which began Nov. 12.

She is the daughter of John and Karen Gosz of Livonia.

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Fine cast in 'First Is Supper'

Performances of the Jewish Ensemble Theatre production of "First is Supper" continue through Dec. 29 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. For tickets, call JET at 788-2900, visit any Ticketmaster outlet or call 645-6666.



Barbara Michals

Just as laughter and tears often intermingle in real life, "First Is Supper" combines humor and tragedy in a swirl of emotions that cannot fail to touch the heart. Beautifully presented by the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, the play has a very fine cast and direction.

"First Is Supper" is a very impressive play-writing debut for actor/comedian Shelley Berman, who loosely modeled the story on an incident in the lives of his maternal grandparents, and then conjectured what they might have been like when young.

THE BITTERSWEET family drama explores the strengths, foibles, and resilience of an immigrant family in Chicago in 1919 as they face the vicissitudes of life.

Frieda (Kate Willinger) and Getz Marks (Tony Dobrowolski) are the parents of three children, but the father so obsessively loves his 14-year-old retarded daughter Rosie (Jaime Newman) that he barely acknowledges the existence of the others.

When 16-year-old daughter Ida (Kathryn Cherasaro) gets "in trouble," her dilemma forces an angry showdown between her parents. Frieda desperately wants her stubborn husband to accept Rosie's limitations and start paying attention to the needs of his other children, but she has a hard time getting him to even listen.

Willinger is outstanding as Frieda. Though her difficulties with the English language make Frieda sometimes feel inadequate, Willinger clearly shows her as a woman of strength, intelligence and determination as well as great patience and understanding. Her insistence that "first is supper," even at a time of tragedy, seems a timeless, universal affirmation of life.

Dobrowolski is excellent as Getz, on the surface as hard as the shoemaker's nails he pounds all day, but actually capable of gentle patience, tenderness, and even laughter.

Newman is wonderful in the difficult role of Rosie, at times off in her own world but capable of strong emotional outbursts that elicit great pathos in two key scenes.

DANIEL KAHN plays the third child, 12-year-old Solly, whom his father seems to regard mainly as an errand boy. Kahn is delightfully funny as he repeatedly races up and down three imaginary flights of stairs between his apartment and the street and makes outlandish statements to try to get his parents' attention.

Adding to the play's nostalgic humor is Peggy Thorp as Lotte, Frieda's close friend and neighbor. Thorp is engaging as she dishes up advice to Frieda or indulges in her favorite activity, cursing Getz with a colorful stream of invective that sometimes translates awkwardly from the original Yiddish expressions.

TRACY KARBEL is fine as Lotte's daughter Rachel, who keeps altering her name to try to sound more assimilated. Roy Dennison is good as Victor, Getz's gentile friend, though his is the least well-developed character.

Playwright Berman and JET director Evelyn Orbach have done a remarkable job of creating characters that thoroughly capture the audience's emotions; it is easy to really like these people and care about them.

Orbach keeps the pacing smooth throughout. At various times all three of the children are required to cry on stage, and under Orbach's direction this is as convincing as everything else.

Russ Smith's scenic design and Edith Leavis Bookstein's costumes are well-suited to the family's limited means, and Tom Schraeder's lighting works well.

"First Is Supper" debuted in Berman's native Chicago, and following its run with the JET the play is scheduled for an off-Broadway production.

Barbara Michals is a retired Southfield English teacher. A theater critic for the last 17 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

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● OH COWARD!

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The Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Mitch Miller team up to present a Bill of Rights Bicentennial Celebration Concert, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Concert features well-known works of Americana, such as those by Aaron Copland, Morton Gould, Duke Ellington and others, as well as a Christmas sing-along. To help share in the Christmas spirit of giving, the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive Saturday, Dec. 14 at donor centers in Bloomfield, Canton, and Livonia. Donors will get a free pair of tickets to concert, but must call for an appointment prior to blood donation. To make an appointment to donate blood, call 1-800-582-4383. For concert information, call 833-3700. To charge tickets, call 645-6666. Orchestra Hall is at 3711 Woodward, Detroit.

● SING-ALONG FUND-RAISER

The Players Guild of Dearborn presents the Second Annual Christmas Sing-Along Fund-raiser, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the playhouse, at Madison and Monroe in Dearborn. Admission $2, refreshments will be served. Call 277-5164 for information.

● WIND ENSEMBLE

The Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble featuring conductor James Nissen, will perform Christmas music in the Radcliff Center Community Room, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18. Admission is free. The Radcliff center is at 1751 Radcliff, between Ford Road and Wildwood in Garden City. Call 462-4400 for information.

● AUDITIONS

Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, will hold auditions for its spring, 1992 production of Tom Stoppard's absurdist spinoffs of Shakespeare, "Dogg's Hamlet and Cahoot's Macbeth" 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19 in the Adray Auditorium. Cast requirements are 16 men and women, various ages. Scripts may be picked up in the lobby of the Mackenzie Fine Arts building on campus. Call the director George Popovich, 845-6478 for more information.

● JOSH WHITE

Folks and blues singer Josh White, Jr. known for his powerful voice, guitar playing and magical songs, will perform a concert for children, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 in Schoolcraft College's Waterman Center. Tickets $6 for children, $10 for adults. Call 462-4417 for information. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

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● MUSIC OF THE 1940S

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● EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble joins Ohio's Van Pelt Dance Ensemble in a combined concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 and Saturday, Dec. 14 in the Varner Studio Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Tickets $10, students and senior citizens $6, Oakland University students, $3. For information call, 370-3013.

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● ERIC NAGLER

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Japanese are finishing what we started



auto talk
Dan McCosh

Before he went on to write those obnoxious Joe Isuzu ads, adman Jerry Della Femina wrote a book called "From Those Wonderful Folks Who Brought You Pearl Harbor," the title a reference to a slogan he allegedly suggested for the first Sony Corp. account in the United States.

Admen aren't laughing now: Mitsubishi, Honda, American Suzuki, among others, canceled ads in magazines and on TV shows that did specials on the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

SOME OF these guys are understandably a bit touchy. Mitsubishi built nearly everything in the armada that led the assault, both ships and airplanes (photos of which were on display in their corporate headquarters, hastily covered up a few years ago during a visit by American journalists, but I peeked).

Honda didn't even exist then, but its ads talk about the Accord being everybody's "target," and they don't want anybody to take them too literally. But I digress.

It's clear that this whole Pearl Harbor anniversary thing has gotten out of hand. Sen. Donald Riegle figured he could use the occasion to push through a bill aimed at reducing the auto parts deficit — giving him a chance to wave the flag and, hopefully, blot out the memories of his constituents about his role in the savings and loan fiasco.

THERE ALSO have been an unusual number of stories attempting to tie together the infamous sneak attack and the far more recent Japanese domination of world manufacturing. Offsetting this is a lot of U.S. guilt-ridden hand-wringing about either Hiroshima or the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II.

It's predictable hyperbole, but mainly overblown, overemotional stuff that detracts from today's legitimate debate over current trade issues. Most of it, in fact, reflects a gross ignorance about the onset of World War II, as well as the postwar buildup of Japan's industrial base.

THE JAPANESE military establishment that launched the invasion of Manchuria, the Philippines, and attacked Pearl Harbor, not incidentally, also slaughtered much of the Japanese civilian government in its rise to power.

Defeating them was a bloody, terrible task, which was followed by an American effort to rebuild the Japanese economy as quickly as possible, mainly to act as a bulwark against anticipated further communist intrusions in Asia.

A good deal of today's Japanese economic policy was written by Americans in that postwar reconstruction era — including the resurrection of prewar corporate banking empires, and a monetary and economic policy favoring rapid capital buildup at the expense of Japanese living standards.

IN WHAT became the ultimate of economic ironies, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Detroit banker Joseph Dodge (on loan from the predecessor to Comerica) spelled out most of the essential elements of a trade policy that would seriously threaten the United States a half-century in the future.

But there was much more than naivete at work here. Underlying their actions was the premise that economic "war" is nothing like real war — something excruciatingly fresh in the minds of the men who had just concluded a real one.

Building up businesses was supposed to be the job of peace — a genuine alternative to war, and something difficult to fault the Japanese for today simply for doing too well.

It's something worth keeping in mind whenever we remember Pearl Harbor.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.

business people

Thomas C. North was named general sales manager with North Brothers Ford in Westland. North had been business manager of the dealership. His is a recent graduate of the Dealer Academy of the National Automobile Dealers Association.

Nancy Ewing of Dearborn Heights was promoted to vice president of finance and human resources with WTVS (Channel 56). She worked for a local firm of certified public accountants for six years before she joined the TV station in 1971. She was named director of finance in 1982. She assumed the responsibility for human resources in 1985. Ewing also will oversee the office and building services operation.

Kim Anderson of Plymouth Glass Co. was elected second vice president-finance for one year with the Detroit Glass Dealers Association.

Jim Hirsch of Coolidge Glass Co. in Livonia was elected to the board of directors of the Detroit Glass Dealers Association. He was elected to a one-year term.

John Blanco of Livonia won the 1991 International Achievement Awards Competition for the company's fabric shroud for a foam-producing truck. The competition is sponsored by the Industrial Fabrics Association International. Blanco owns Blanco Canvas Co.

Stock of Reader's Digest is good but too expensive



today's investor
Thomas E. O'Hara
of the National Association of Investors Corp.

Q. My broker has suggested I buy shares in Reader's Digest Association. I have a prejudice against buying stock in publishing companies. It seems to me they go through a boom and bust cycle. Just when you think you have a good investment, all too many fade out of sight. Do you know anything about Reader's Digest that makes you believe it is a good long-term investment?

A. Reader's Digest Association is an excellent quality growth company. Even though annual revenue is approaching $2.5 billion, the company has been growing revenue at more than 13 percent a year. Earnings have been growing more rapidly because of improving profit margins. Importantly, the company has reported growth of revenue and earnings during the recession of 1990-91.

Yes, some publishing companies do tend to prosper and then fade away. Advertising revenue has shrunk during the recession, cutting into their profits.

Reader's Digest Association is expected to earn $1.97 in fiscal 1992, up from $1.74 for 1991. At the recent price of 43, that makes the price-earnings ratio a rather rich 21.8. Although the stock has been publicly traded only since early 1990, a price-earnings ratio of 21.8 is typical of the maximum of the past. That's a complicated way of saying that while Reader's Digest is a good company, its stock may be overpriced at 43.

An Investment idea

During a weak stock market like the present, it can be profitable to buy good quality growth stocks, which have retreated from their highs. Anheuser-Busch (BUD) was recently at 53, down from the 52-week high of 56¾.

Anheuser-Busch is the nation's largest producer of beer. It increases its market share each year. The company has a competitive advantage in spreading the cost of marketing and advertising over many more barrels of beer than its competitors.

The company is expected to earn $3.26 per share for 1991 and $3.70 for 1992, up from $2.95 per share earned in 1990. Quality is tops, and future growth of earnings is expected to be 12 percent a year.

Thomas O'Hara welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine Better Investing. For a sample copy of Better Investing Magazine or information about investment clubs, write Today's Investor, PO Box 220, Royal Oak, Mich. 48068.

Look before you leap into Soviet business

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country has been hooked on government subsidies for years, meaning workers and management have never learned to conserve resources.

BECAUSE HARDLY anything the Soviet Union currently produces, save perhaps weapons and vodka, can be sold in world markets for more than the value of the embodied raw materials, Gregory noted the opportunities for Western businesses are tremendous, yet suspect.

"Everything in the Soviet Union is determined by five-year plans that don't work," he said. "They have an archaic pricing system and there is no set of incentives for workers to put in extra hours or strive for absolute quality.

"This is like a brand-new country almost, and companies which want to get in on the ground floor are taking a risk, but if they can stay there and learn like everyone else as they go, there could be long-term benefits, but that is somewhere down the road."

Another prospect to consider: Since the republics are so intertwined economically, the Soviet Union may create a trading bloc similar to the European Community. What form or direction a Soviet Community may take is anyone's guess, but for those with established roots, it's not likely they'll ever be kicked out.

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Standard Fed receives rave reviews

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Misery and woe: The continuing savings and loan mess. Manufacturing jobs gone from the "rust belt." Housing starts down nationwide. Consumer confidence shaky.

Except at Standard Federal Savings Bank, the Troy-based thrift getting national attention as its earnings and share of the mortgage market climb. Why?

"A lot of good things are coming together," answered Thomas B. Ricketts, 60, completing his 11th year with the triple title of chairman, president and chief administrative officer.

"Sparkles like a diamond in a pile of charcoal," Forbes magazine said of Standard Federal last month.

STANDARD Federal's "good things" include a stable Midwest housing market, lower interest rates for home buyers, a growing gap between mortgage rates and the cost of savings, a successful attempt to bring in low-interest checking accounts, a lucrative mortgage servicing business, computerized efficiency and cost controls.

"We have focused on a few activities," said Ricketts, who has worked at the thrift since he graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1956. Sure, there are acquisitions, but they're in neighboring states.

"We're not going to Arkansas," he said, but his bank is deeply involved in Detroit's first new housing subdivision in 30 years.

"Upgrade from Hold to BUY," advised First Boston's analysts last month. It sees Standard Federal's earnings going from last year's $1.30 a share to $2.50 in 1992. Reason: The thrift's gamble that short-term interest rates would stay low "is paying off big."

"Good probability of a dividend increase in the next fiscal year," opined Olde Discount, noting SF's dividend has been 40 cents a year since 1989. "The lower rates have increased home purchases, spurred refinancing."

WESTERN THRIFTS have gone belly-up backing commercial ventures and housing. Ricketts saw two reasons why his thrift avoided that:

"One is that housing prices have never really gone up here (Midwest), so there hasn't been a lot of 'water,' so to speak, in housing prices. You compare a house price in Detroit to Boston or San Francisco or Orange County — those housing prices are double or triple what we have here.

"So when a little bit of hard times comes, it's easy to see why the 'water' comes out of those prices. There's a shrinkage of value, and the declines are pretty catastrophic.

"Second, there's been a historic situation where Michigan, particularly Detroit, has had a lot of ups and downs. So I think we've had less speculation, less overbuilding — an understanding that bad times can follow good.

"Contrast that with Arizona or California — they thought every day would be brighter, there'd be nothing but higher prices, up, up, up. They didn't understand that sometimes we have cycles in this country."

INFLATION will drop to the 3.5 percent range in the next couple of years, according to University of Michigan economists. That works to Ricketts' advantage:

"The lack of runaway inflation is great. It will keep homes affordable. It will mean reasonable expenses to operate a home.

"It'll keep interest rates moderate, too. A big portion of interest rates are usually inflation expectation."

Standard Federal's savings maturities are one year or less, and those rates have dropped farther than mortgage costs. "We're promoting checking accounts," Ricketts said. "You pay less interest on checking than CDs, and it doesn't add to your costs."

A big investment in computers in the two-year-old corporate headquarters on Big Beaver Road, plus its own staff of appraisers, mean the thrift can close a loan in only 18 days — even three or four days in a pinch.

"As long as we have competitive rates, we're the lender of choice," Ricketts said. Result: For the first time in history, SF closed $1 billion in loans. "We are increasing our share of the market. We do more than the next two competitors (Comerica and NBD) combined."

EVEN DETROIT, reeling and stumbling, is a prospect. Little noticed by suburbanites was a late November ceremony in Victoria Park, between E. Jefferson and the river on Detroit's far east side — the first new subdivision in the city in 30 years.

"We've sponsored 10 of 14 Homearamas. We're sponsoring the one that starts Dec. 6 in Novi. We said, wouldn't it be fun to do one in Detroit? Our involvement was leadership in financing 15 builders," said Ricketts, a graduate of Detroit's Cass Tech High and a leader in New Detroit, Inc.

"The city has been very cooperative — a boulevard, underground utilities, nice street lights, double-wide lots (155 of them), cul-de-sacs, not just old Detroit streets. The city long ago bulldozed it and filled in the old basements.



Thomas R. Ricketts
good things come together

"The homes will be $65,000 to $135,000, all with two-car garages. We've had 300 serious inquiries.

"Many work in downtown Detroit — a lot of city employees — mostly two-income couples. They're not the poor or homeless. We're not being Boy Scouts. This is a good business proposition."

THE THRIFT is widening its market lead by using its computerized services to acquire mortgages from others and do loan servicing work.

"We're doing it with 4 to 5 percent less staffing," Ricketts added.

Standard Federal also is seeking VISA credit card business — an area under attack by President Bush and Congress for high interests rates.

"That was unfortunate," Ricketts said of the failed attack. "You don't get far trying to regulate interest rates. The market is really in control.

"If people think the interest rate is too high, they have several options. One, there are lenders with credit cards at lower rates. Two, don't use this type of credit — equity home loans and other loans are available. Or, don't make the purchase. You do have a choice.

"It (Bush's remark) was surprising and, I guess, politics."

Smaller banks see opportunity in merger of giant competitors

By R.J. King
special writer

With the recent merger of two of metro Detroit's larger banks — Comerica Inc. and Manufacturers National Corp. — the cost of banking for both individuals and small businesses will likely become more expensive.

"When larger banks merge like Comerica and Manufacturers, they tend to increase their costs through additional fees charged to service checking accounts or lines of credit," said Lou Allen, a private banker with the Bank of Bloomfield Hills and former president of Manufacturers.

"A large bank has thousands of individuals to service and there is a tremendous amount of money needed to run branch offices, monitor accounts and track funds. At smaller banks like ours, there is no need for large back-room staffs, and the cost of banking to the individual is relatively low."

According to a recent article in the Journal of Banking and Financing, borrowers in a market with a highly concentrated banking system pay interest rates that range from a half of a percentage point to 2.2 percentage points higher than borrowers in the least concentrated markets, depending on the type of loan.

In turn, as mergers cause banking power to be concentrated in fewer hands, depositors tend to get lower interest rates, and borrowers, especially small businesses, are charged higher rates.

STILL, ALLEN welcomed the merger between Comerica and Manufacturers, citing the need for larger banks to compete more effectively with both national and international competitors. He added customer service, more so than economies of scale, will drive the industry in the years to come.

"Small institutions which place a premium on individual service have an excellent opportunity to expand their customer base," he said. "No one likes to wait in line or see the money in their checking account subjected to a lot of fees."

Customers of both Comerica and Manufacturers are unlikely to see fees rise in the short run, as the merger, which will operate under the Comerica name, will cut costs by eliminating duplicated operations. By closing 60 of their combined 413 branches and eliminating 1,800 of their 13,500 jobs, mostly through attrition and retirement, the new Comerica expects to save about $145 million annually by 1994.

Still, Robert Heinrich, president of Metrobank, formerly known as The Metropolitan Bank of Farmington, which works mainly with small business owners and has



its main office in Farmington and two branch offices in Farmington Hills, said smaller banks are likely to gain immediately from the new Comerica.

"Whenever there is a large merger like this, we receive a significant falloff of customers from the big banks either because A.) A customer does not want to deal with a megabank, or B.) The customer feels he will be lost in the shuffle," he said.

Most recently, Heinrich said Metrobank received 30 to 40 additional small business applications following the announced merger in September of the First of America Corp. of Kalamazoo with Security BankCorp in Detroit.

"Our customers appreciate us because we keep banking simple," he said. "At larger banks, there is a fee for every service, and it's almost akin to Burger King banking, where you have a huge menu and pay for every little thing. At Metrobank, a customer pays one price to do all things. There is a monthly fee, and we don't nickel and dime you to death for using the night deposit box or making a simple withdrawal."

As for the future banking climate in metro Detroit, the most likely scenario is two-sided: A handful of large regional banks, often referred to as megabanks, and small financial institutions that stress personalized service.

"In the next five years, there will be megabanks and small banks, with almost no one in between," said Michael Vallee, president of Fidelity Bank in Birmingham, which has 12 branch offices in Bingham Farms, Bloomfield Township, Livonia, Southfield and Troy.

"As for the new Comerica, I look at it as one less competitor to contend with. When everyone is pitching for the same piece of business, one less player in the equation makes it a little bit easier to compete."

Caution advised for U.S. firms with designs on Soviet market

By R.J. King
special writer

The political unrest in the Soviet Union these days is giving area business people who see the country as a huge untapped market reason to pause.

"For any company wanting to get into the Soviet Union, I would advise them to tread very carefully as the country is still undergoing a major shake-out," said Karl Gregory, a professor of economics and management at Oakland University in Rochester.

"One should also consider the possibility of major instability in the winter because of food shortages and short tempers. To be successful now, a firm would have to be of significant size with significant cash to deal with all the obstacles that are sure to arise."

Gregory said the greatest obstacle to Western businesses trying to drive a stake in an economy of 320 million people is uncertainty about the rules. Exactly who owns property, who enforces contracts and who collects taxes are all questions as yet unanswered.

"I used to know the answer to all those questions, but not anymore," said Andor Weiss, president of All-Rite Tool Engineering in Livonia and a native of Ukraine. "Before I left my country in 1973, I knew who to call for favors or licenses, but now everything is drastically different. I would like to supply stamping dies to Soviet companies, just like I do here with the auto makers, but I don't know where to begin. There's such chaos there now."

WEISS SAID HE would wait to see how Ford and General Motors, both of which have started joint ventures in the Soviet Union within the last five years, fare before trying to tackle the Soviet economy.

"I'll see how they do over the next year, and then make my move."

As it stands, Ford and General Motors are willing to sell finished products to the Soviet Union, but they hesitate to invest in manufacturing there. It would require millions of dollars to open a production plant, by one estimate, an investment Ford and GM are not willing to make at the present.

But while Weiss and others may be prudent, some area businesses have aggressively pursued deals in the Soviet Union since Gorbachev unleashed perestroika in 1985. And for a single reason: The potential long-term rewards far outweigh any short-term risks.

Mikhail Kheynson, a resident of West Bloomfield and a native of Moscow, started selling everything from used cars to turn-key dental offices in the Baltic state of Latvia. By June 1992, Kheynson plans to open a Latvia-based plant that will produce modular housing for 3,000 families a year.

"We've been working with the Soviet Union since 1989 trying to set up these various deals, and only recently have we succeeded," said Kheynson, president of ICT (International Commodities Trading) Inc. in Lapeer.

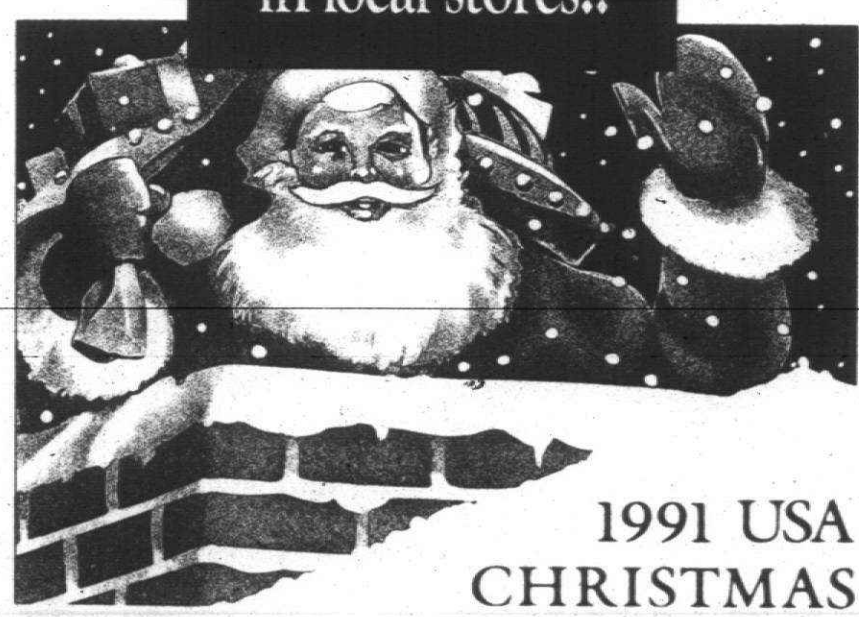
"It's a long row to hoe, but there's no question food and housing are the number one priority. Companies anxious to send their products over must consider the infrastructure of the Soviet Union. It can be very difficult to move products and people from place to place."

Kheynson, who along with partners Edward Sykes, a resident of Farmington Hills, and Edward May said despite the many problems, the import-export firm was in for the long haul.

"You need a lot of patience, but the rewards are there," he said. Kheynson declined to provide sales figures for ICT. Currently, roughly one-third of the Soviet harvest rots in fields for lack of modern farming equipment, silos, delivery vehicles and highways. At the same time, the

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Seniors take to the dance floor at Fellows Creek for the anniversary dance. Dancers include (right to left) Joe and Louise Bonczak and Walter and Eleanor Hendzell.

Friendship provides reason to celebrate

By Julie Brown
staff writer

SENIORS KNOW that spending time with good friends helps make the holiday season bright.

"Absolutely. It keeps you young," said Warner Rautio of Canton. "Keep active. That's one of the main things for long life."

Rautio was among those at the recent St. Nick Frolic. About 170 people attended the Wednesday get-together at the Fellows Creek clubhouse in Canton.

"That's the biggest crowd we've ever had," said Dianne Neihengen, coordinator of senior activities for Canton Township. "They love a good party."

The celebration for Canton-area seniors has been held for many years. Officials from Fellows Creek and Canton Township helped to keep the cost of this year's event affordable, Neihengen said, and many seniors were able to attend.

RAUTIO HAS attended the Christmas party in the past and looks forward to it. "I always come here to celebrate. It just seems to be the finale of the season, the year," said Rautio, who's been retired for about 12 years and had worked as a graphic arts estimator.

"I have enjoyed retirement," said Rautio, president of the Royal Holiday Club of the Canton Seniors. He's found that volunteering and taking part in different activities help keep seniors going strong.

A variety of activities were included at the afternoon St. Nick Frolic. Seniors listened to music provided by disc jockeys, The Gold Tones. Songs of the season were featured, along with a number of other year-round favorites from different eras. Many partygoers took to the dance floor.

Christmas ornaments were displayed at the party. Each year, some of the seniors make ornaments to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. McDonald's officials award prizes to the creators of the handmade ornaments.

The seniors enjoyed lunch and the pleasure of each other's company. Members of the Canton Seniors clubs — Royal Holiday, Pioneers and Zesters — attended, as did some seniors who take local arts and crafts classes. Some seniors who aren't club members or enrolled in classes also came to the party, as did township officials.

"This really has been a lovely afternoon," Neihengen said. She's nowhere near retirement age just yet, but knows she'll enjoy those golden years.

"I can hardly wait," she said with a smile. "I'm going to go on all the trips and have a good time."



Partygoers clap for a friend who has won a prize at the Christmas get-together in Canton. The group includes (left to right) Helen Livingston, Nancy Nordbeck and Theresa Smith.

Staying in shape

Holidays present a fitness challenge

By Julie Brown
staff writer

A typical holiday meal isn't known for being low in calories. That doesn't mean the season has to lead to a 10-pound weight gain.

"There's something about the holidays," said Zonya Foco, a clinical nutritionist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's NutriCare in Ann Arbor. Most of us were brought up to associate the season with special foods.

"So I think it is a problem for a lot of people," said Foco, a registered dietitian who earned a bachelor's degree in dietetics from Eastern Michigan University.

It's important not to have a perfectionist attitude during the holidays, she said. Expecting to refrain from eating all desserts or other goodies isn't realistic.

"The goal is to eat a little bit less than usual." When attending holiday get-togethers, it's important to listen to your stomach and stop eating when full.

PLANNING CAN help prevent holiday weight-gain disasters. Incorporating exercise into daily life is also essential.

The key is creating a conservative workout plan "something they can fit in their life forever," said Kathy Bilicki, Wellness Center coordinator for the Livonia Family YMCA.

Working out three times a week helps to promote good health, said Bilicki, a Livonia resident. That workout can include any number of activities such as walking, swimming, skiing or others.

"We just encourage some kind of movement." Bilicki knows that getting adequate exercise can be a little more of an effort in the winter. Some people prefer using indoor facilities to exercise, including some who do regular walking at area malls.

Foco and her colleagues at NutriCare, an outpatient nutrition counseling clinic, encourage people to stop and consider what they enjoy most about the holidays. Becoming uncomfortably stuffed isn't enjoyable.

"There are people who love us with food," she said. Saying "No, thanks" at a celebration can be difficult.

IT'S BEST to say how much you enjoy the food, but that you're simply too full right now, said Foco, an Ypsilanti resident. She doesn't recommend saying "I'm watching my weight" or "I'm on a diet."

"That's an invitation for attack." Friends and family members may respond that there's no need for you to worry about excess weight.

Holiday food preparation can be modified so that meals and snacks are lower in calories and fat. Weight gain isn't the only health complication associated with a high-fat diet. Such a diet is linked to an increased rate of heart disease and breast, colon and prostate cancers.

Foco recommends that those preparing or enjoying holiday meals:

- Choose white meat from the turkey, and don't eat the skin;
- If possible, substitute low-fat margarine in recipes that call for butter or lard;
- Skim fat from juices before thickening gravy;
- Avoid consuming large quantities of alcohol, which tends to be high in calories;
- Substitute cider mixed with sparkling water for eggnog;
- Serve a fresh fruit salad rather than a creamy one;
- Prepare a green bean casserole with yogurt and fresh onions, rather than using creamy soup and french fried onions;
- Serve steamed vegetables topped with a little low-fat margarine;
- Choose pumpkin pie rather than pecan pie;
- Check the fat content of brown and serve rolls, which can be high in fat even before butter is added.

"TAKE SMALLER portions and really do stop when you're satisfied," Foco said.

She also recommends that exercise be incorporated into holiday celebrations. A walk after Christmas dinner can be a family fitness affair.

The YMCA's Bilicki also encourages people to get out and start moving. "Just because it's snowy out doesn't mean they can't go outdoors." Getting regular exercise promotes a good attitude and relieves stress, she said.

"You'll see some change going on, no doubt."

Bilicki tries to make exercise fun for people at the YMCA in Livonia. She encourages them to try another activity if they don't enjoy what they're doing.

It's important to start slowly to avoid injury and burnout, Bilicki said. Checking with a physician before starting an exercise program is recommended, particularly for those who haven't exercised in some time or who have a family history of heart disease.

Bilicki, her husband and children are all athletic, and keep active this time of year. Bilicki likes to ski, play golf, run, walk and work out.

Foco and her husband have incorporated exercise into their daily lives. She enjoys cross country skiing, works out regularly at the EMU facilities and has some exercise equipment at home.

Foco also practices what she preaches when it comes to choosing food. "It's fun to eat low fat, and you actually feel better," she said.

Skaters put best foot forward

MEMBERS OF the Plymouth Figure Skating Club are about to embark on a trip around the world.

The skaters won't actually board a plane or boat, but will do some "traveling" while staying close to home. The theme of this year's club show is "Christmas Around the World."

"It's for the kids," said Tammy Dorshewitz, show director. "It's a fun show for the kids to do." The students have a great deal of input when it comes to planning the holiday show.

Show time will be 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Ticket prices are $3 for adults, $2 for children. Tickets will be sold at the door.

THE PLYMOUTH Figure Skating Club presents a Christmas show each year. More than 60 skaters will perform in this weekend's show.

"It's a fun time of year to do it," said Doroshewitz, a Plymouth Township resident. Skaters in the show range in age from early elementary school on up through adulthood.

Skaters won't be the only talented young people making their presence known that evening. Youngsters from Academic Gardens will sing songs of the season as part of the show.

Skaters don't have a great deal of time to practice for the Christmas show, as many of them skate competitively and are busy through the fall with regional competition. They spend about three weeks practicing for the holiday show.

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Rachel Brown practices for the show at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

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Schwab-Vershave



Ron and Denise Schwab of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie, to Todd Michael Vershave of Canton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is attending Schoolcraft College, where she is studying secondary education, and is employed at Kenny's Food & Spirits.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is serving as a private first class in the U.S. Army.

A late December wedding is planned at St. Mary's of Wayne.

Frazer-Riemenschneider



Julie Marie Riemenschneider of Plymouth and Christopher James Frazer of Battle Creek, Mich., were married Aug. 17 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. The Rev. John Grenfell Jr. performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are E. Michael and Nancy Riemenschneider of Plymouth and Michael and Floice Frazer of Battle Creek.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree. She is a candidate for a master of arts degree at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

Her husband is a graduate of Pennfield High School near Battle Creek and of Michigan State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree. He is employed as an international project engineer with Aeroquip Corp. in Jackson, Mich.

Karen Ream Garland was the matron of honor. The bride's other attendants were sister of the bridegroom Sarah Frazer, sister of the bridegroom Susan Frazer and Holly Gosen. Catherine Little and Patricia Clark were the readers.

Brother of the bridegroom Jonathan Frazer was the best man. The groomsmen were Russell Carley, Michael Schneider and brother of the bride James Riemenschneider. Ushers were Timothy Pietrogallo, John Williston and Carl Scheible.

For her wedding, the bride wore a short-sleeved gown of pure silk shantung. The gown was trimmed with Alencon lace and pearls and had a chapel-length train. Her matching headpiece had a cathedral-length veil. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis, waite and pink roses and ivy.

A reception was held at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth. Wedding transportation was a fully restored 1959 Ford Edsel.

Following a wedding trip to Prince Edward Island, Canada, the newlyweds are making their home in Jackson.

anniversaries

Couple marks 40th anniversary

Ronald and Audrey Hollandsworth of Livonia recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. The celebration included a surprise party given Oct. 12 at the home of their son, David, and his wife.

Audrey Leirstein and Ronald Hollandsworth were married Oct. 20, 1951, at the Norwegian Lutheran Church in Detroit. They lived in Westland for 30 years and have lived in Livonia for five years.

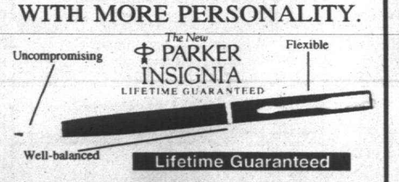
The couple's children are: Robert (Lorraine) Hollandsworth of Wheaton, Ill., formerly of Farmington Hills; David (Nancy) Hollandsworth of Livonia; Tim (Lori) Hollandsworth of Livonia; and Tom (Penny) Hollandsworth of Canton.

They also have nine grandchildren, five girls and four boys. Hollandsworth is employed with Alron Floors.

The surprise party in October was attended by 35 people, including Ron Hollandsworth's mother, Rose Hollandsworth, 77, of Detroit.

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● MOMS TO MEET
M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. The program will be on "Helping Your Child Make Friends." M.O.M. is a support group for mothers. Meetings feature speakers and discussions on subjects of interest to mothers. Low-cost child care is provided during meetings. For more information, call 348-8057 or 421-6745.

● VOYAGERS SINGLES
Voyagers Singles will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The meeting will feature a handbell and piano Christmas concert. The group is for singles age 45 and older. For more information, call 591-1350.

● NUTCRACKER
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will present "The Nutcracker" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. Ticket prices are $12 for adults and seniors, $8 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Reserved admission tickets are available at several area locations, including Beitner Jewelry in Plymouth, Bookstall on the Main in Northville, Canton Recreation Department, Evola Music in Plymouth and Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth. For phone orders, call 451-2112.

● PWP CHAPTER
The Wayne/Westland Chapter No. 340 of Parents Without Partners will meet 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at the Wayne Amvets Post, 1217 Merriman. The general meeting will be 8 p.m., followed by a Christmas dance 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is $4 before 9 p.m., $5 after 9 p.m. For more information, call (313) 457-0864 or 595-7806.

● WESTSIDE SINGLES
Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call 562-3160.

● TRI-COUNTY SINGLES
Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Radisson Hotel, I-94 and Merriman in Romulus. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Admission price is $4. Casual/dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be a cash bar. For more information, call 842-7422.

● HOLIDAY DANCE
Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a Christmas dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. Admission price is $4. For more information, call 277-4242.

● U.S. SINGLETONS
The U.S. Singletons will hold a Christmas dinner/social Sunday, Dec. 15, at Hawthorne Valley, 7300 Merriman, Westland. Dinner will be served 2 p.m., and will be preceded by cocktails. There will be a $5 gift exchange. The group is for singles age 45 and older. For more information, write to the group at P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

● NEWBURG SINGLES
The Newburg Singles will meet 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, for a holiday potluck dinner at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Meat and beverages will be provided. The program will include a "white elephant" gift exchange, a presentation by the church's music department and singing of carols. Suggestion for admission is one canned good to stock the church pantry for the needy. For more information, call 525-5138 or 397-2067.

● DAR CHAPTER
The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, for a Christmas tea at 9417 Ivanhoe in Plymouth. The program will be "Christmas Surprises." For more information, call 348-1718 or 453-1774.

● AFTER FIVE CLUB
The Metro West After Five Club, Christian Business and Professional Women, will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the Livonia West Holiday Inn/Holidome, I-275 and Six Mile. The dinner meeting will include a fashion show presented by Ellen's Fashions of Canton. The speaker will be Pat Ellerholz, a radio account executive from the Adrian area. Linda Boyle-Smith will sing holiday songs. Price is $11. Dinner reservations are required. For reservations, call 422-3238 or 455-3371.

● SINGLE PLACE
Single Place will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main. The speaker will be Bill Greenman, Ph.D., who will share his insights on people and faith in Christ. Donation is $3. For more information, call 349-0911.

● MEETING PLACE
TMP/The Meeting Place will hold a dance/party 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at the Karas House, on Plymouth Road east of Telegraph. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Top 40 music will be featured. There will be a budget bar, snacks and a prize give-away. For more information, call 397-3992.

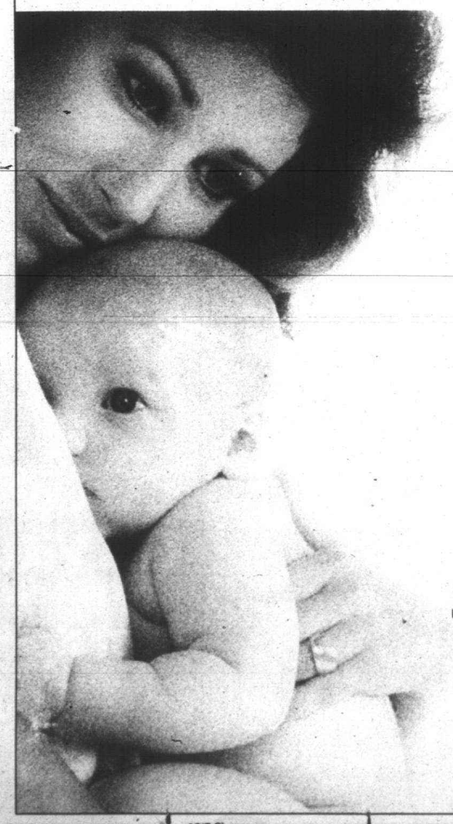
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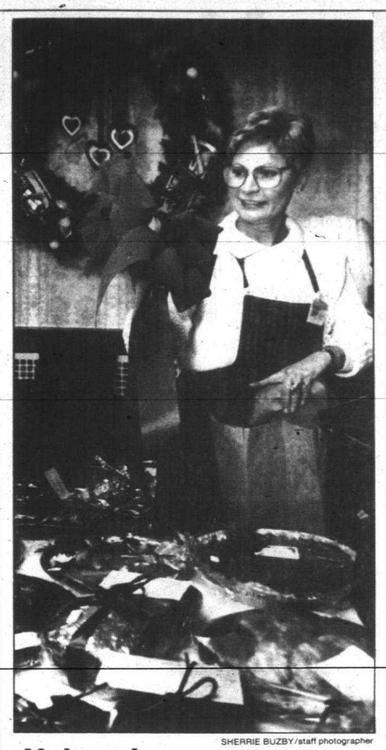
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Yule sale

Ingrid Bowlin bags a bow sold to a customer at the recent "Greens Mart" sponsored by the Plymouth Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. The event, which also included a bake sale, was held at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.



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Skaters prepare for the Christmas show, which will be presented 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. This group includes (left to right) Jacqueline Lupinacci, Kelly Brown, Rachel Brown, Michael Doroshewitz and Kristin Doroshewitz.

Spotlight's on talented skaters

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"But they rehearse a lot during those three weeks," said Doroshewitz, who is working with show producer Alice Bohr. Bohr will appear in the Christmas show, but Doroshewitz won't do any skating that evening.

Many younger children who are new club members will be in this year's show, including some who haven't skated in earlier shows.

"So they're really excited about it," Doroshewitz said.

Two precision teams will perform in the "Christmas Around the World" show. The preliminary and intermediate teams are part of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club. A raffle will be held the evening of the show, with proceeds to support precision team competition. Ticket price is $1 or 15 tickets for $10. A variety of prizes have been donated.

THE SHOW will have an international theme, with different numbers reflecting the holiday customs of such countries as Mexico, France, Germany, Greece and England.

"It's given the kids a chance to learn some of the different Christmas songs too." Some of the students were surprised to learn that some holiday songs, such as "Silent Night," are also sung in other countries in a language other than English.

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department presents an annual ice skating show in the spring, and many club skaters also participate in that. Doroshewitz has found that students benefit from being involved in such athletic activities.

"It gives the kids something to do." Skating helps to boost their self-esteem, and skaters learn to work together. Preparing for the Christmas show is less competitive than some other club activities.

"They're all working together. It's more of a team spirit." Many of the skaters form lasting friendships.

"That's the kind of thing that makes it really rewarding," Doroshewitz said.

She's impressed with the ability of the skaters, and knows the club could include a future Olympic gold medalist.

"There could be. You never know."



Kelly Brown, Kristin Doroshewitz and Jacqueline Lupinacci are looking forward to the show.

new voices

Kevin and Mary Ann Reilly of Livonia announce the birth of a daughter, Angela, Nov. 17 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Giacomo Mini of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., Maureen Reilly of Spring Hill, Fla., and Joseph Reilly of Canton.

Kathryn Kristoff and Michael Mitchell of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Helen Mitchell, Nov. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kristoff of Pleasant Lake, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

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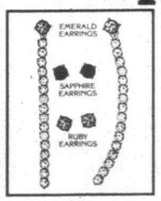
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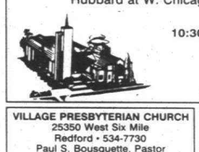
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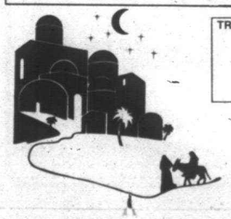
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The Big 10

Commandments remain relevant in modern era, pastors say

By Arlene Funke
special writer

According to Scripture, God gave the 10 Commandments to Moses.

The commandments, told in firm language, lay down God's laws for a holy, harmonious life.

But are these edicts relevant in today's society, which worships freedom of expression and behavior? Are they still being taught?

"I feel they are very relevant," said the Rev. Mark Sommers, 34, of Livonia, pastor of the Redford Baptist Church in Redford. "This is the way God created order."

The 10 Commandments are found in chapter 20 of the Old Testament book of Exodus.

In Exodus, God had chosen Moses to lead the Jews out of Egypt, where they had been enslaved. God protected them as they wandered in the desert for 40 years, then set forth a set of rules — commandments — for the life they were to lead.

MANY PEOPLE remember the 10 Commandments as expressed in the old King James version of the Bible, with its archaic "thees, thous and thou shalt nots."

Modern editions of the Bible use less cumbersome language when outlining the 10 Commandments, which are:

1. You may worship no other God than me.
2. You may not make any idols; you must not bow to an image or worship it in any way.
3. Do not take the name of God in vain; don't use God's name irreverently.
4. Keep the Sabbath as a holy day.
5. Honor your father and mother.
6. You must not commit murder.
7. You must not commit adultery.
8. You must not steal.
9. You must not lie.
10. You must not covet your neighbor's wife, house or goods.

According to the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee, pastor of the 1,200-member First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, the heart of God's message is in the first commandment. The emphasis is on love of God, neighbor and self.

"It's absolutely number one," said Magee, 65, of Plymouth. "You have some heavy artillery in that. As far as I am concerned, we have to love ourselves probably before we can do anything in the way of understanding love of neighbor."

THE MESSAGE of the 10 Commandments is just as important today as it was thousands of years ago, in the time of Moses, according to the Rev. William Lindholm, senior pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia.

"People sin, but they can be forgiven," said Lindholm, 59. "Morality grows out of practicality. You have to have some kind of standard, even if we can't always live up to it."

Teaching of morality begins early, and continues lifelong, Magee said.

"Our parents are the primary teachers," Lindholm said. "They start from day one. Things learned young are learned best."

According to Lindholm, people are daily confronted with complex moral issues dealing with sexuality, poverty, greed and crime.

"They are in the news every day, and they are great moral questions," Lindholm said.

At the 1,200-member Holy Cross, these issues are addressed in Sunday school, vacation Bible study and church-sponsored camp. They are the subject of seminars and weekly sermons.

The message is that, despite shortcomings, people can be forgiven and make a fresh start.

"When we violate the moral values, there are consequences that one pays," Lindholm said. "The Gospel gives you a new start, a new day."

BUT WHAT about all those negative "thou shalt nots"?

"We can avoid the negative connotation by stating those rules in a positive way," Lindholm said. "For example, for 'thou shalt not steal,' I would say that the high road is to be honest."

People don't always want to hear the message, said Magee.

"This isn't a generation that is open to absolutes," he said. "It is harder to remind them there are absolutes.

"The reason God gave (the 10 Commandments) to us is because God loves us and wants us to have a harmonious life with Him and our neighbors," Magee said.

Some people have been caught up in the "Magic Johnson philosophy — it is OK as long as it is safe," said Lindholm. The pastor referred to the basketball star's recent revelation that he had contracted the AIDS virus through unsafe sex.

"Nothing is safe unless it is done properly," Lindholm said.

"I think the church is always the voice in the wilderness," he added. "Without the prophets, where would we be? We are somewhat successful. Otherwise, everyone would be intolerable."

The 10 Commandments provide a backdrop for teaching about Jesus Christ, according to Sommers.

"**EVERY SINGLE** person has fallen short of the law in one way or another," Sommers said. "People beat up on themselves so much and feel so unworthy. We emphasize grace, forgiveness and hope, rather than condemnation."

At the 700-member Redford Baptist, there are 11 different adult classes, in addition to worship services. These classes use music, books and discussion to heighten awareness of these issues.

Children can be eager pupils as well. For example, youngsters age 5 or 6 can understand that stealing can hurt other people and themselves.

"It's to establish a feeling of fairness," Magee said. "Sometimes they don't get this teaching in the home."

Dotte Atwell, 51, of Canton is the Christian education coordinator at First Presbyterian of Plymouth, where 120 to 150 children attend weekly Sunday school classes.

"The little ones are eager — as much or more so than older ones," Atwell said. "I think we are teaching our children to live in society. If we didn't have rules, we would have chaos."

The curriculum, which is age appropriate, is provided by the denomination's headquarters in Louisville, Ky. It consists of videos, printed materials and hands-on projects. The church is developing a puppet ministry.



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The 10 Commandments lay down God's laws for a holy and harmonious life.

religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

● **HOLY TRINITY**
A "Christmas Collage" concert will be presented 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. All of the choral and bell choirs of the congregation, including other instrumentalists and a guest vocal quartet, will perform. The concert will feature sacred and secular music. There will be a sing-along. Refreshments will be served. Child care will be provided. The concert is open to the public. For information, call 464-0211.

● **COOKIE WALK**
St. David's Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, Garden City, will have a homemade Christmas cookie walk 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14.

● **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**
Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor in Canton, will present a children's Christmas program 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. The Children's Choir will perform. For information, call 453-4785.

● **BELL CHOIR**
The Bell Choir of St. Valentine Catholic Church in Redford will present a series of Christmas programs: 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at Wonderland Mall in Livonia; 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Marycrest Manor Nursing Home; and 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at the West Bloomfield Nursing and Convalescent Care Center. For information, call 255-0455.

● **ST. VALENTINE**
St. Valentine Catholic Church in Redford will present its Christmas concert, featuring the "Gloria" by John Rutter, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. The concert will feature the choir of St. Mary's Church of Wayne in many seasonal favorites. The performance is free of charge. Refreshments will be served after the concert. St. Valentine Church is on Beech Daly, just south of Five Mile in Redford. For information, call 535-8364.

● **BAKE SALE**
St. Paul Orthodox Cathedral, 700 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, will have a bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13. Sweet bread, sour cream cakes, nut rolls and cookies will be available.

● **COOKIE WALK**
The Church of God of Prophecy, 28563 Pardo, Garden City, will have a cookie walk noon Saturday, Dec. 14. For information, call 427-5524.

● **FAMILY HOUR**
Livonia Church of Christ, 15431 Merriman, at Five Mile, will have family hour 7-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays for families with children of all ages. In December, the group will focus on the birth of Christ. Stories, songs and activities will be included. For information, call 427-8743.

● **CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**
The Christmas musical "Ebenezer Jr." will be presented by The Players for Jesus theatrical group 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Calvary Missionary Church, on Six Mile, west of Middlebelt in Livonia. A freewill offering will be taken with all proceeds going to the Detroit Rescue Mission.

● **PRAISE CHAPEL**
Praise Chapel Church of God, 585 N. Mill, Plymouth, will present Christmas musicals. "And It Came to Pass" performances will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. "Christmas Is Calling You Home" will be presented 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15.

Both productions are being directed by the Rev. Brian Tucker, minister of music, and will include dance segments under the direction of Cindy Goins, dance ministry director. The productions will feature The Chapel Voices, the Praise Chapel Sanctuary Choir, several teens and young people, and vocal soloists.

● **CHRISTMAS GLORY**
Organist Charles Bonow will present a concert, "The Glory of Christmas," 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia. The Christmas service concert will feature a spoken message with organ solos and congregational singing of Christmas anthems. Bonow, a former pastor of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, travels to present his concerts in churches throughout the country. A freewill offering for Bonow and his family will be taken.

● **SISTERHOOD**
The Sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. A film with English subtitles will be shown. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge.

● **YULE MUSICAL**
Bethel Baptist Church, 27355 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, will present a Christmas musical with a drama, "Ten Thousand Hallelujahs," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. Refreshments will be served Friday following the program. Nursery care will be available. For information, call 278-8930.

● **TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY**
Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton, will present the musical/drama "Christmas Is Calling You Home" 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. The church's Adult Choir will perform. Nursery care will be available.

The King's Kids Choir of the church will present "The Great, Late Potentate" 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. Nursery care will be provided, and admission is free. For information, call 326-0330.

● **CHORAL PAGEANT**
A choral pageant, "King Forever," will be presented 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. The pageant is designed for the entire family. Refreshments will be served.

● **ADVENT SERVICES**
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton, will have an Advent service 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18. There will be a hymn sing prior to the service. For information, call 981-0286.

● **ADVENT PROGRAM**
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, between Five Mile and Six Mile in Livonia, will present an Advent program, "Becoming Human: Reflections on the Incarnation," 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Dr. Timothy Endean, who earned a doctorate in theology, will teach the three-week program. Advent classes are available for elementary school children. The Youth Group for junior and senior high students meets at the same time. Dinners will be provided. Price is $2.

● **SOUNDS OF SEASON**
The sixth annual Christmas concert at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman in Plymouth, will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. Church choirs will perform under the direction of Dr. Michele Johns, director of music at the parish. Admission is free. A candlelight procession of choirs will begin the "Festival of Lessons and Carols."

The Parish Choir, Children's Choir and Guitar Group will perform, as will handbell musicians. A reception in the gym will follow the concert. Cassette recordings of the choirs will be sold and are priced at $8, with postage-fixed mailers available for $1.25. For information, call 453-0326.

● **CHRISTMAS TREE**
Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago in Redford, will present its seventh annual "Living Christmas Tree" concert Friday through Sunday, Dec. 13-15. The Temple choir, Alleluia Orchestra, drama team and children's choirs will perform. Paul Black, new music minister at Temple Baptist, will conduct. For information, call 255-3333.

● **COOKIE WALK**
First United Methodist Church of Wayne, at Wayne Road and Michigan Avenue, across from the Wayne post office, will have a "cookie walk" 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14.

● **YULE PAGEANT**
The First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon, will present a Christmas pageant, "The Wonder of the Season," 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. The work traces the story of several participants in the Christmas drama, using a 35-piece orchestra. The Chancel Choir will be joined by two children's choirs and The Way, a young people's group. Donation is $5 for adults, $2 for children age 12 and under. Tickets must be obtained in advance by calling the church office, 453-5280. The production is being directed by Michael Gross, Fran Loiselle, Nancy Whitecar, Dale Hoard and Sharon Belobrajdich.

● **CAROL SING-ALONG**
Clements Circle Civic Association will have its annual Christmas "Carol Sing-along" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, in The Wilson Barn, Middlebelt and West Chicago roads in Livonia. Santa will visit with children's gifts. For information, call 425-8959.

● **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**
Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, next to Pioneer Middle School, will present "Christmas Celebration, 1991 — 'The Song' " 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-15. For information, call 453-1525.

● **PRAISE CHOIR**
The St. John Neumann Church Praise Choir will have a Christmas sing-along 7-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the church, 44800 Warren in Canton. Song sheets will be provided. An afterglow with refreshments will follow the sing-along. Children are being asked to bring jingle bells and finger cymbals. Parents have been asked to bring a dozen cookies to share and pen flashlights for children to use as candles.

● **TIBETAN BUDDHISM**
The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

● **YULE GREETINGS**
The 200-voice Chancel Choir, Fifth Season and Men's Ensemble, accompanied by a full symphonic orchestra, will be featured in three performances 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For complimentary tickets, call 422-1150.

● **ST. MATTHEW ADVENT**
St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have an Advent service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18. For information, call 425-0261.

● **MEMORIAL SERVICE**
A Christmas memorial service will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Denton Faith United Methodist Church, Michigan Avenue and Denton Road. Those attending will share memories and remember loved ones who have passed away. For information, call 483-2276. Participants are encouraged to bring mementos to the memorial service.

● **CHRISTMAS CANTATA**
The Chancel Choir of Church of the Savior will present the Christmas cantata "Ring the Bells" during the worship service 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. Choir members have been rehearsing with their new director, Holly Borne, a recent graduate of the University of Michigan. Borne has directed at churches in Ann Arbor and Toledo, Ohio, and was assistant conductor of the Ann Arbor Women's Chorus. The choir will be accompanied by church organist Evelyn Brugman. Karen Hooks, Jessie Meseroll and Don Bohnwagner will also participate.

● **PRAYER BREAKFAST**
The Rev. Terry Prisk of Contemporary Communication will be the speaker 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the men's prayer breakfast at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission is free. For information, call 422-1826.

● **ADVENT SERVICES**
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will observe the Advent season with services 7 p.m. Wednesdays, through Dec. 18. The services are open to the public. For information, call 522-6830.

● **CHRISTMAS CANTATA**
Bethel Baptist Temple's Choir will perform a Christmas cantata, "All on a Christmas Morning," 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at the church, 29475 W. Six Mile, one block west of Middlebelt in Livonia. A free pocket-size planning calendar will be given to each person who attends. For information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

● **CHARISMATIC PRAYER**
Singing, praise and Scripture are featured 6-7:30 p.m. Sundays at the Patio Classroom No. 1 at the Madonna University Center, 14221 Levan, north of Schoolcraft in Livonia. The meetings are open to the public.

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of Energy" 8:30-9 p.m. Those attending will "Share the Season" and shake off the post-holiday blues 9 p.m. to midnight. Price is $4 before 9 p.m., $5 after 9 p.m. For more information, call 721-3691 or 595-7806.

● NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a New Year's Eve party at the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The party will begin 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. Ticket price is $30 per person, and reservations should be made by Friday, Dec. 27. A portion of the proceeds will be used for community and veterans' service work. The party will include dancing to the music of a band, catered food and favors. For reservations or more information, call 459-6700 or 453-0715.

● THREE CITIES

The Three Cities Art Club won't hold a regular December meeting. The club's next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 6.

● CLUB PROJECT

Members of the Plymouth Newcomers Club and their families gathered Saturday, Dec. 7, to help decorate Kellogg Park, Pointe Park and Plymouth City Hall for the holiday season. The annual event is a holiday tradition for the club.

● CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 464-1129 or 455-9720.

● MALA WISLA

The Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble is accepting registrations for classes. Children and teenagers ages 3-18 will learn Polish ethnic dances and folk songs. Classes will be held in the Plymouth area. The group will hold its fifth annual dinner theater in the spring. For more information, call 459-5696.

● JAYCEES

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees meet 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The non-profit organization is dedicated to community service and individual development. For more information, call Cam Miller, 453-1915, or Ronnita Kreiling, 455-8676.

● MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

A special "For the Duration" exhibit will continue through late January. The exhibit tells the story of people and events of the World War II era.

Museum admission price is $1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17, free for children under 5. Family rate is $4. For more information, call 455-8940.

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● CHRISTIAN WARRIORS

Christian Warriors for Christ Ministries will present a concert, "Our Mighty God," 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at McGregor Auditorium, Wayne State University campus. Performing will be The Greater Bethlehem Choir, Conquering King Choir, Voices of Glory Concert Chorale, Toya Burr, Idella Atkins and Patricia Richardson. Donation is $5, free for the homeless or unemployed.

● CHORALIS CHOIR

Choralis Choir Christmas concert will take place 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Laverne, Redford. For information, call 937-2424.

● CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington, Livonia, will celebrate Christmas and New Year's with a series of services. Sunday, Dec. 22, a family communion service will be 8:30 a.m. and a children's pageant service 11 a.m. The pageant is entitled "My Dear Lord Gave to Me," based on the song, "The 12 Days of Christmas."

On Christmas Eve, services will begin with family worship 7 p.m. A midnight candlelight communion service will start 11 p.m. and conclude with a candlelighting ceremony. Christmas morning will be celebrated with a communion service 11 a.m. A New Year's communion service will take place 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31.

● HOLIDAY SERVICES

Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton, has planned a variety of Christmas/New Year's services and activities. The Teen Choir will present "And It Came to Pass," a rendition of the Christmas story, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. Admission is free, and nursery care will be available. The church will have a communion service 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24. Nursery care will be provided.

The church will have a New Year's Eve "Watch Night" service beginning 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. Special guests for the evening will be Highest Honor. For information, call the church office, 326-0330.

● NORTHWEST SOFTBALL

The Northwest Christian Women's Softball League is looking for additional churches. The league will hold its first meeting Jan. 21. The NCWS is a low-competitive, recreational league that emphasizes fellowship and cooperation among its teams. For information, call 478-4929.

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Cut your own Christmas tree at farms close to home

According to legend, St. Boniface started it all in 8th-Century Germany when he cut down a tree for use in a holy celebration, a practice that has evolved into the modern-day Christmas tree.

Michiganians can continue that centuries-old tradition this year at tree farms throughout the area, according to AAA Michigan's 1991 guide to cut-your-own sites.

There is no shortage of lush trees this year. Approximately 6.5 million Christmas trees will be harvested in Michigan this season. Of this number, 1.5 million will stay in the state and the remainder shipped across the United States.

The most popular Christmas tree variety is the Scotch pine, followed by blue spruce and fir. This year, Christmas trees will average about $25.

For the fourth year, the Michigan Christmas Tree Association is operating the Michigan Snowfresh program. Trees tagged "Michigan Snowfresh" must be grown, harvested and stored in a manner that will maximize tree freshness and quality.

Christmas tree farms also offer attractions such as horse-drawn wagon rides, craft shops, holiday wreaths, refreshments and even the opportunity to meet Santa Claus.

AAA Michigan suggests that visitors planning to buy a tree at a cut-your-own tree farm:

- Check a tree's freshness by grasping a branch between the thumb and forefinger and pulling it lightly toward you. Few needles should come off if the tree is fresh. Also, an excess number of green needles on the ground around the tree indicate the tree is probably not fresh.
- Bring twine to secure the tree to the car.
- Bring a saw in case the farm doesn't supply one.
- Make a straight cut across the base of the trunk and place the tree in a pail of warm water immediately after getting home.

Tree farms in the area includes:

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- Boughan's Tree Farm No. 1, 15851 Martinsville Road, Belleville, (313) 699-5062, 5,000 trees.
- Boughan's Tree Farm and Nursery No. 2, 44020 Hull Road, Belleville, (313) 697-9600, 10,000 trees.
- Huron Christmas Farm, 32100 King Road, New Boston, (313) 753-9288, 4,000 trees.
- Thornhollow Tree Farm, 44387, Hull Road, Belleville, (313) 699-3709, 15,000 trees.

OAKLAND

- Baldwin Road Tree Farm, Baldwin Road, Oxford, (313) 652-2382, 4,000 trees.
- Broadview Christmas Tree Farm, Inc., 4380 Hickory Ridge Road, Highland, (313) 887-TREE, 21,000 trees.
- Camp Oakland Youth Programs Inc., 930 E. Drahner Road, Oxford, (313) 628-2561, more than 800 trees.
- Candy Cane Christmas Tree Farm, 4780 Seymour Lake Road, Oxford, (313) 628-8899, 1,000 trees.
- Huff Tree Farm, 1500 Wardlow, Highland, (313) 887-4230, 5,000-6,000 trees.
- Kelley's Frosty Pines, 7600 Hitchcock Road, White Lake, (313) 698-1674, 3,500 trees.

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- Arend Tree Farms, 3512 Notten Road, Grass Lake, (313) 475-7584, 50,000 trees.
- Coldsprings Farm, 4250 Park Lake Drive, Dexter, (313) 426-2761, 2,000 trees.
- Hillside Farm, 4714, U.S. 12, Tipton, (313) 274-0681, 5,000 trees.
- Sun Tree Farms, 3640 Judd Road, Saline, (800) 348-1452, 20,000 trees.

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- Cohoctah Tree Works, Durand Road, Cohoctah, (517) 546-0711, 500 trees.
- Noel Tree Co., M-36 and Arnold Road, near Pinckney, (313) 522-3991, 5,000 trees.
- Pleasant Knoll Tree Farm, 3080 Oak Grove Road, Howell, (517) 546-2954, 10,000 trees.
- Skyhorse Station Evergreen Plantation, 11000 Roberts Road, Stockbridge, (517) 851-7017, 62,000 trees.
- Waldock Tree Farm, 5665 Croofoot, Howell (517) 546-3890, 4,000 trees.
- Warren's Tree Farm, 8366 Spicer Road, Brighton, (313) 231-4335, 500-600 trees.
- Wenzel's Tree Farm Inc., 8475 Bishop Road, Brighton, (313) 233-7903.

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- Arend Tree Farms No. 2 and 3, 12870 M-50 Brooklyn, (517) 592-2006, 25,000 trees.
- Christmas Tree Lane, 4311 Fishville Road, Grass Lake, (517) 522-8321, 35,000 trees.
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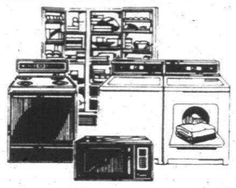
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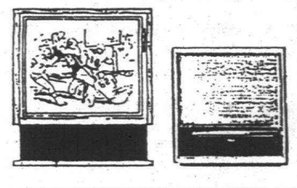
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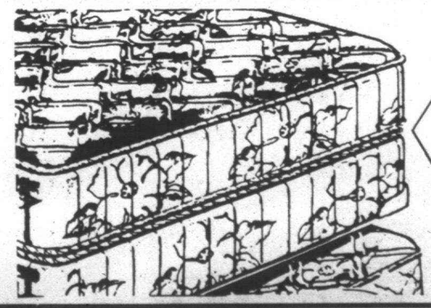
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nature

Timothy Nowicki

The approach of the holiday season not only foretells that Christmas is near, but that the Christmas Bird Count is near. Since 1900 when the first Christmas Bird Count was started in New York, people have been braving the elements to count birds during the holiday season.

Throughout the country, information gathered by volunteers has shown population trends for various species. It is an opportunity for volunteers to put their birding skills to use for a worthwhile cause and to have a good time.

I started participating in the Detroit Audubon Christmas Count when I was a teenager. Sergej Postupalsky was the leader of the section I joined - Section 9.

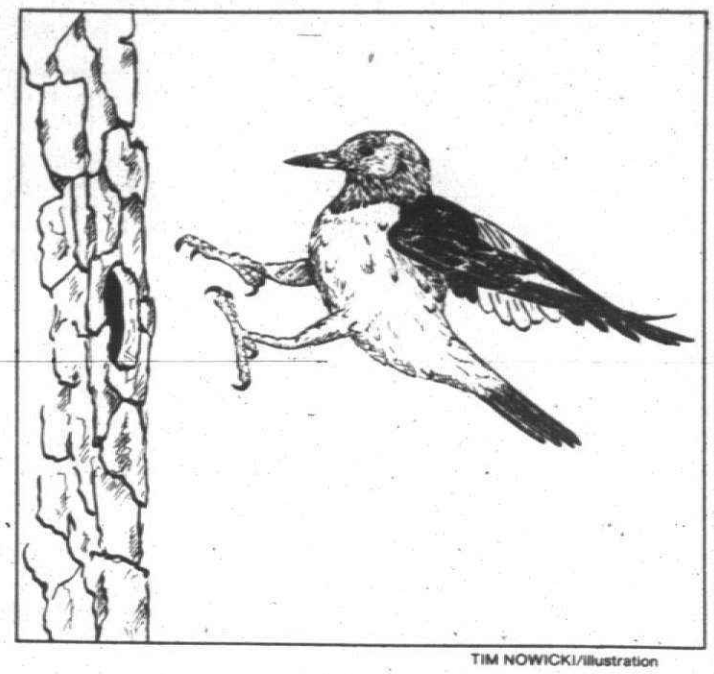
We met early in the morning at the Cranbrook Nature Nook in those days. Section 9 was at the far western edge of Oakland County and it seemed like it took hours to reach the count area.

Sergej had been assigned to this section for several years and knew several places where certain species of birds were likely to be seen. One location was in a woodlot near a lake where he frequently found red-headed woodpeckers. We found red-headed woodpeckers in this exact area several of the years I was with Sergej.

NOW I am the leader of Section 9 and I still find red-headed woodpeckers in the same woodlot. They are not the same birds seen 25 years ago, but there is something about the area which keeps their progeny there. There are few if any other places in the count area where they are found. What is it that keeps them there?

Red-headed woodpeckers are spectacular birds to see, their red hood contrasts sharply with their white belly and black back. When flushed, large white wing patches flash in flight. But their numbers have never been very great. In the late sixties and seventies their numbers peaked. This was probably due to the abundance of dead elm trees providing suitable nesting and feeding sites.

In the past few years only one or two birds are seen by all the counters in a 15-mile diameter circle. The place where we frequently find them is where they have been for at least the last 30 years. I wish I knew what made them choose that area.



TIM NOWICKI/Illustration

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Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

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It's a sign of the season.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra will host its ninth annual Wassail Dinner Feast at 7 p.m. Saturday Dec. 14 in the Madonna University Residence Dining Hall, 14221 Levan, at Schoolcraft.

The evening of merriment and feasting in the manner of Merrie Olde England features food, fanfares, carols, costumes, wine and music.

Proceeds will benefit the LSO.

Reserved seating is $30 per person. Reserved tables are available for parties of six or 10. Seating is limited. Call 591-5044.

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Lend a helping hand.

Livonia photographer Carlos Diaz is looking for help to fund young adult photography workshops beginning next June in southwest Detroit's Mexican Town.

Diaz, an associate professor of photography at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, hopes to increase their sense of self worth.

"I want them to perceive their living conditions as positive. They're on a dead-end road. Once you make them feel good about themselves, that allows them to see light at the end of the tunnel."

Diaz is working in conjunction with the Hispanic organization, Casa de Unidad. The 20 students will study darkroom techniques but the focus is going to be on taking photographs.

"I want them to be able to take the camera home with them at the end of the day, to be able to take a photograph of their father asleep in front of the TV. I want to get them to talk with the older members of the family: father, mother, grandfather. I want to make them feel more positive about where you live."

Costs for the 14-session workshop are projected at $10,000. Because of the expensive materials involved — camera, film, paper, chemicals — Diaz is applying for a grant from Arts Midwest. He's also contacting Kodak, Fuji and Ilford.

To help Diaz's fund-raising efforts,, call him at the CCS photo department: 872-3118.

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Another call for poets.

Poems may be entered in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new Distinguished Poet Awards contest. Cash prizes totaling $1,000 will be awarded, including a $500 grand prize.

The contest is free to enter. Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, in any style, on any subject. The deadline to enter is Jan. 31.

Poems entered will be considered for publication in the fall edition of Treasured Poems of America, a hardcover anthology to be published in August.

New or emerging poets are urged to enter, sponsors say Poem should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. N, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, W. Va. 26175.

Watercolor with theme of peace captures honor

☐ Exhibitions, 4D

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Connie Lucas of Canton is proof positive that even if you've put your dreams on hold for a few decades, it's never too late to pursue them.

When Lucas attended Detroit MacKenzie High School, parents had the final say on what courses students took and didn't take.

"In high school, I liked art but in those days, you had to get permission (to sign up for electives)," Lucas said.

Thinking practically, Lucas' father advised her to learn bookkeeping and secretarial skills.

At age 30, Lucas said she was experiencing "a mid-life crisis, thinking that all these years I'd been doing things for my husband and kids."

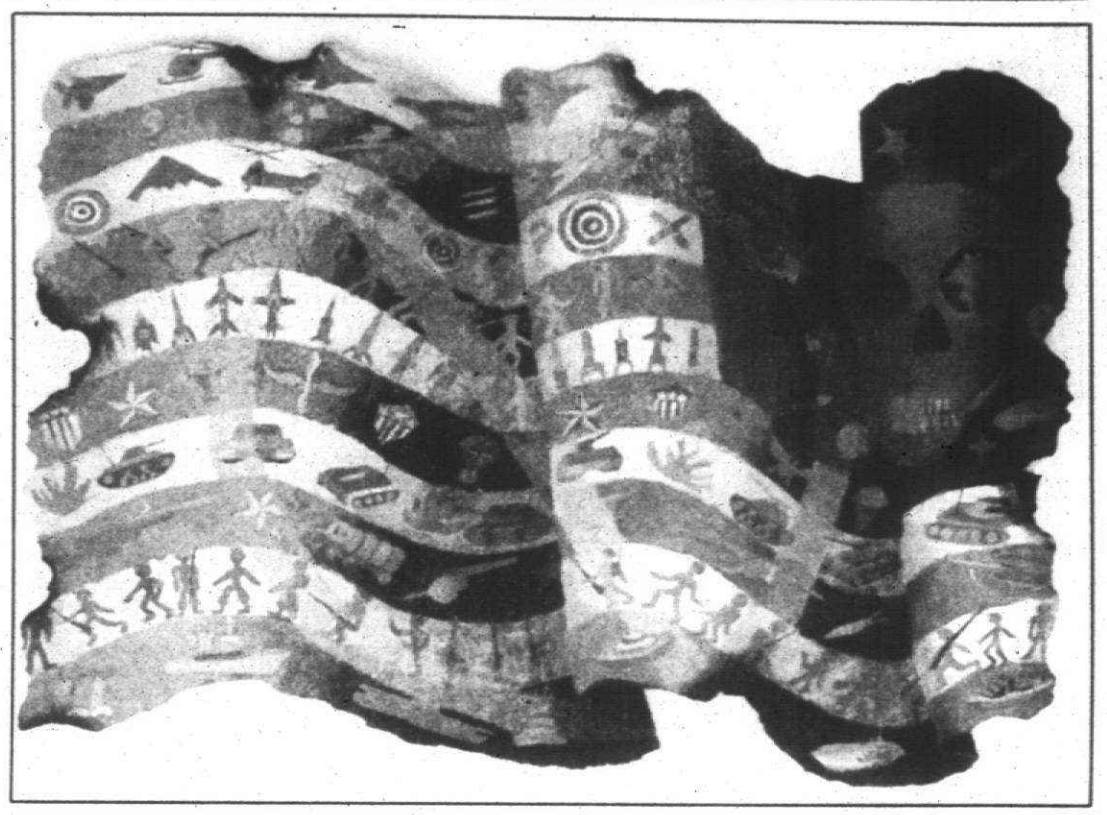
Lucas added art to her life of homemaking, sewing, baking and volunteerism. "I started in adult ed, working with oils and progressing to acrylics. I ended up with watercolor and mixed media."

At 40, Lucas began taking night classes at Eastern Michigan University. Eleven years later, in 1985, she earned her bachelor's degree in fine arts. Last year, she received her master's at EMU.

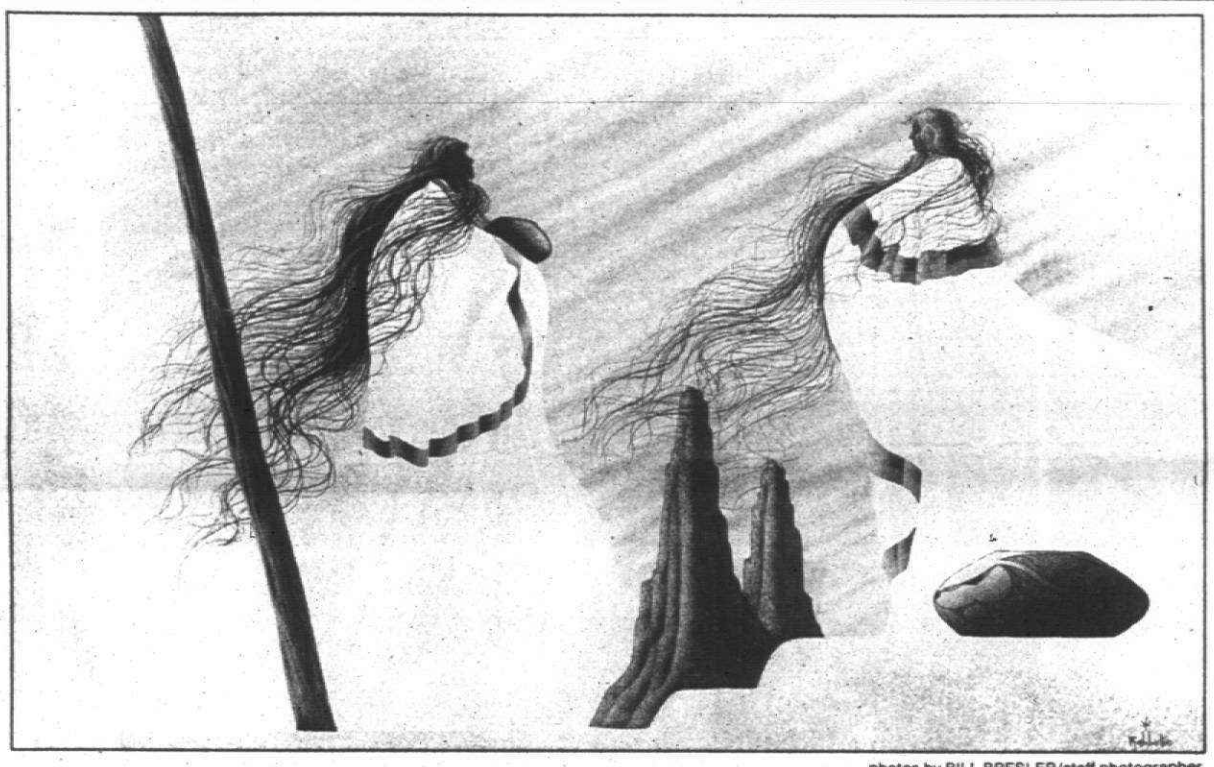
NOW AN accomplished, award-winning artist and teacher, Lucas' watercolor, "Reverse Image," won an honorable mention in the Transforming Visions art show at the Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center & Gallery, one of just two galleries in the United States whose theme is peace.

The international exhibit runs through Dec. 28 at the airy, spacious

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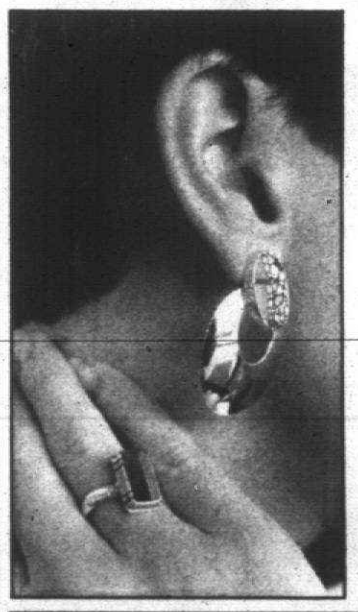
"Reverse Images," a 28- by 36-inch acrylic, won honorable mention in the Transforming Visions art show at the Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center & Gallery.



"Gift for a Friend" is part of William Rabbit's exhibition of 30 acrylic paintings and many limited-edition prints at Native West Gallery in Plymouth.

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Gallery to spotlight Southwest art



☐ Native American art expert will visit, 2D

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

NATIVE WEST hosts its second annual winter art festival featuring an exhibition of 30 acrylic paintings and numerous limited-edition prints by award-winning Cherokee artist William "Bill" Rabbit Friday-Sunday, Dec. 13-15.

The gallery is at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

Other featured guests will be silversmith Danny Zender and internationally known trader Edmond "Bing" Crosby, an authority in dealing with American Indian art with 35 years' experience.

Zender will demonstrate his skills in Zuni-style inlay work and stone cutting. Crosby and Rabbit welcome visitors and answer questions.

Rabbit is known for his towering figures cloaked in flowing mantles that seem to merge with the earth.

Against a Southwestern backdrop, lyrical figures mirror mountain-like projections.

Rabbit's work is inspired by his life experiences, from summer visits in Oklahoma with his Cherokee grandparents to fighting in the Army's infantry in Vietnam.

"I THINK our whole life is a learning experience. Everything I've experienced to date, everything makes an impression and you file it away," Rabbit said in an interview from his Northeastern Oklahoma home near the Western band of the Cherokee Nation.

"Once you've experienced unpleasantness, you can find value. My experience has made me a better person. I value things more than someone who never experienced these things."

Artists whose work speaks to the generations are shaped by the human condition, suffering and tragedy. Out of this comes a vision, a way of seeing the world.

"What I want a painting to do is to give pleasure to draw a person in, for that person to be mesmerized," Rabbit said. "I find enjoyment and beauty in everything I see. Without songs and visual things, we'd be in trouble. You have to have beauty."

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Left: Silversmith Danny Zender will create stone inlay jewelry in 14K gold and sterling silver at Native West's winter art festival.

Symphony judge to watch for intensity

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

When internationally recognized pianist Flavio Varani judges the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's Young Artist Competition, he'll look for an intense desire in competitors to devote everything to art much like he does.

"It is not so much facility as intensity — an intense desire," the Birmingham resident said. "The music stays. It's always with me. I'm living 100 percent life in my art. Music is the center and everything else relates to it."

Judges for the 1992 Young Artist Competition Jan. 11-12 at Madonna University in Livonia include Varani, LSO concertmaster Victoria Haltom and LSO conductor/music director Francesco DiBlasi.

Varani is artist-in-residence at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. This summer, he'll serve as artistic director of the International Academy for Advanced Chamber Music Studies in Munich, Germany.

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Flavio Varani
pianist

Revived fine arts competition shaping up as a winner



Bob Sklar

AFTER A two-year hiatus, it's back, hopefully as an annual event.

Michigan Art '92, an all-media fine arts competition first held in 1988 and 1989, will return to downtown Plymouth Jan. 15-20 to coincide with the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular. A site for the competition hasn't been chosen yet.

Prize money for the juried show totals $2,000.

Plymouth Community Arts Council hopes to enlist event co-sponsorship from neighboring arts groups in Northville, Canton and Livonia. Michigan National Bank returns as a financial sponsor.

"It's a program we always wanted to do. Having a fine arts competition is my favorite project because it encourages young artists in the state," said Doris Chatterley, an arts council board member co-chairing Michigan Art '92 with Janet Campbell.

An opening reception for this Michigan art showcase will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14. Public viewing will be Jan. 15-20, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

"We've been concentrating the last couple years trying to get Wilcox Mill going. With that on its way, we're hoping to now firm up and expand overall programming," said Kathy Savitskie, the arts council's executive director.

THIS WINTER, the arts council plans to kick off its capital drive to raise the $765,000 needed to convert Henry Ford I's water-powered Plymouth Plant into the Wilcox Mill Arts Center.

The council envisions a regional arts center for western Wayne County. It would contain offices, classrooms, an exhibit gallery and a rental/consignment shop. Wayne County parks now uses the 68-year-old building as a garage. The county will continue to own the property and maintain the grounds.

Savitskie calls reviving the Michigan art showcase a natural spinoff from the Wilcox Mill effort:

"A couple years ago, we knew we needed new facilities and we came into an opportunity to move into the mill. Now we've come into an opportunity to not only get ourselves into the mill, but also build something much bigger: to still be the Plymouth Community Arts Council and do programs we love but also work with other groups to do much more."

Michigan Art '89 drew 98 entries. Forty-two pieces representing 32 artists from 24 cities were chosen for display. Entrants ranged in age from 18-year-olds to retirees.

With the ice spectacular drawing hundreds of thousands of visitors, the art show provides unparalleled exposure for aspiring artists.

THIS YEAR'S show, despite a late start, still drew more than 50 entries. Quality of the art chosen for display should be high since the juror is Mary Stevenson, the Detroit Institute of Arts' highly respected assistant curator of 20th century art.

Her background is impressive: the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, the Archives of American Art, the Smithsonian Institution and the Michigan Commission for Art in Public Places.

She'll spotlight the art of jurying an art show when she addresses a community luncheon Monday, Jan. 13 at Cafe Bon Homme, then lead a walk-through at Michigan Art '92.

In addition to prize money, the competition will offer a $250 purchase award. The award will honor a painting selected for permanent inclusion in the arts council's Art Rental Gallery. Stevenson and gallery chairwoman Therese Gall will select the award recipient.

Time will tell how neighboring arts groups react to Plymouth Community Arts Council's innovative regional pitch. Says Savitskie, "It takes time to coordinate volunteers within one community group, let alone other communities."

But if any community can forge a cultural coalition in western Wayne county, it's Plymouth.

As Penniman Showcase of Arts and Crafts owner Scott Smith, who'll oversee setup of Michigan Art '92, put it:

"Plymouth really does have a wonderful arts community: the arts council, the symphony, the museum, the galleries, the ice spectacular and soon, the Wilcox Mill Arts Center. Art truly is a great influence here."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Southwest art in spotlight

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Rabbit's paintings are created in colors of a Southwest palette: terra cotta, sandstone, clay and earth. He uses symbolism in many of the works, interjecting buffalo heads or the imprint of a human hand from an ancient petroglyph into wispy clouds washed onto the canvas with white acrylic.

ALTHOUGH CREATED in acrylic, Rabbit's paintings use techniques learned from years spent working in different media.

"I use a variety of techniques similar to watercolor," Rabbit said. "Portions of it look like watercolor washes. Acrylic is very versatile."

His original paintings are exhibited in more than 50 galleries across the nation. Some form of image, from limited-edition prints to posters to calendars, are sold at several hundred others.

"I've always enjoyed painting. I devote a lot of time to my painting. I'm pretty disciplined. I do my eight hours and it extends into 12, many days."

Rabbit's artwork has won a long list of awards and honors. In 1983, he won the Jerome Tiger Award and the Best of Category in Trail of Tears Theme for his painting, "When My People Cried."

Trail of Tears refers to the forced removal of the Cherokee from ancestral homelands in the southeastern United States. Jerome Tiger's haunting image of an Indian brave on horseback bowed in defeat upon the Trail of Tears has become universally recognized.

"It's a way of telling a story. I try to feed the mind," Rabbit said. "It's not a canvas. It's a window into a thought process."

IN 1987, Rabbit was honored with a 30-year retrospective of his work at the Cherokee National Museum in Oklahoma. An Easter egg created in the same year by Rabbit for a White House Invitational is now part of a permanent collection at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington along with eggs created by Andrew Wyeth and Andy Warhol.

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— Bill Rabbit

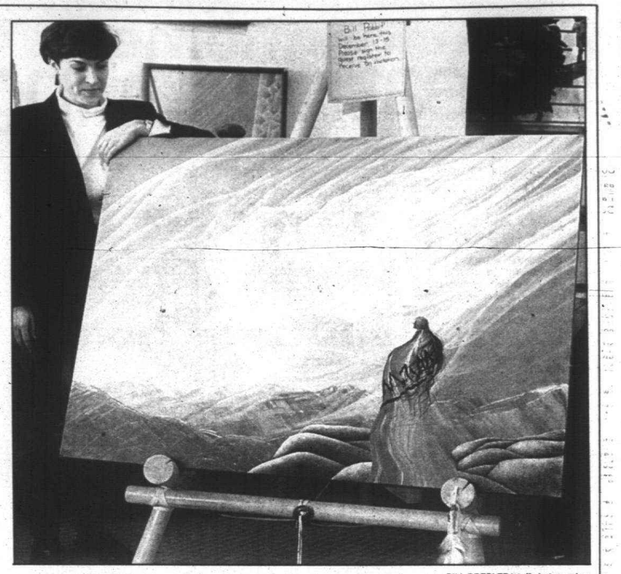
"I always try to be open to new things, to be creative," Rabbit said. "From the pastel pieces to the deep vibrant color of the very powerful pieces, there is variety. Not only do I like variety, but I think that the people are accustomed to variety."

In 1989, Rabbit was named Artist of the Year by the Indian Arts and Crafts Association.

"I'm very thankful for the recognition," Rabbit said, "but I've eliminated the competitive in my life. It's the time for younger artists to receive encouragement."

Artists face rejection almost daily. Over the years, Rabbit has come to know his art can't please everyone.

"Once you can accept it. If you have the courage to do whatever it takes," Rabbit said, "just do your best and be true to your feelings. Once I did that, I really started to communicate with people."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Lisa Mitchell, Native West assistant manager, stands next to "Journey to the Sunset" by William Rabbit. A wash of buffaloes in the clouds descend from the sky.

Art fest's palette — paintings, jewelry, demonstrations

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

Native West will feature three guests prominent on the Southwest art scene at its second annual winter art festival 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday-Sunday, Dec. 13-15 at the gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

Oklahoma artist William "Bill" Rabbit, New Mexico silversmith Danny Zender and international art trader Edmond "Bing" Crosby will be on hand to meet visitors and answer questions.

Zender will demonstrate the fine art of stone cutting and Zuni-style inlay work all three days.

"Bing will be bringing an incredible selection of jewelry and will also take special orders like last year," said Becky Dodson, co-owner with husband Doug, of Native West.

Crosby, an authority on American Indian art with 35 years' experience, will bring several thousand pieces of authentic hand-crafted Navajo and Zuni jewelry to the show.

He travels eight months of the year to buy art and jewelry from the American Indians in New Mexico and Arizona, then wholesales it to shops and galleries in England, France, Germany, Spain, The Netherlands, Australia, Japan and Korea, not to mention the United States.

"WE'RE BRINGING a new line of 14K gold and sterling combined. We started making it six months ago," Crosby said in an interview from his Bing Crosby's Indian Jewelry business in Albuquerque.

"So many men and women are mixing their gold and silver these days. So it can be worn comfortably in New York as well as Sante Fe."

When Crosby was growing up in the forties, fifties and early sixties, his parents owned a restaurant in Albuquerque. He watched as they traded meals for the American Indian's handcrafted wares.

"I became fascinated by their handiwork, the pottery, rugs and jewelry," Crosby said. "I always wanted to be in the Indian arts, crafts and jewelry business."

Crosby will bring traditional and contemporary styles of jewelry to the show.

"Your traditional jewelry dates back to the 1920s, '30s, '40s and early '50s. Late '50s and early '60s started getting into the contemporary but the 1970s brought contemporary styles in."

CROSBY MADE a point of saying authentic American Indian jewelry doesn't have to cost an arm and a leg.

"You don't have to spend a couple hundred or a couple thousand dollars to get a piece of handcrafted jewelry. Even in the $10, $20 and $30 price range, there is still very fine quality and craftsmanship," Crosby said.

"We'll have something for everyone in every price range and for every walk of life."

Crosby will bring handcrafted knives by American Indian artisan Ted Miller. Miller carves the handles of knives with images of the past to reflect the great history of the American Indian, his culture, his land, wildlife and his faith.

Zender has produced jewelry since age 11. He opened his first business, specializing in cast silver and stone inlaid jewelry, in 1976.

Register now for art class

Signup starts this week for a new Livonia Adult Education watercolor class that features artist V. Janus Benda of Farmington Hills.

The class will be 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays beginning Jan. 20 for six weeks at Bentley Center, Livonia.

Each session will consist of lecture-demonstration followed by students working at their own pace and receiving individual instruction.

Beginning watercolorists to those who have studied for years will gain from these personalized classes.

Learning the tricks and techniques of watercolor, including handling of the materials of basic painting to the use of collage, will be explored.

Advanced painters will explore their potential and look at the strengths and weaknesses of their work.

Janus has 30 works on display in the Prairie House at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor and quiet room at Farmington Hills Public Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, until Dec. 31.

For class registration, call Livonia Public Schools Adult Education at 523-9277.

Greenmead tours set

Tour Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village 1-4 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 15 and 22. It's decorated for the holidays with "A Musical White Christmas" theme.

Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for seniors. Children are admitted free.

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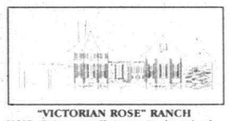
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Peace theme

Artist wins accolades for watercolor

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gallery overlooking Grand Circus Park at 33 E. Adams in downtown Detroit.

Gilda Snowden was one of two jurors who selected Lucas' work from hundreds of entrants from Canada and southeastern Michigan.

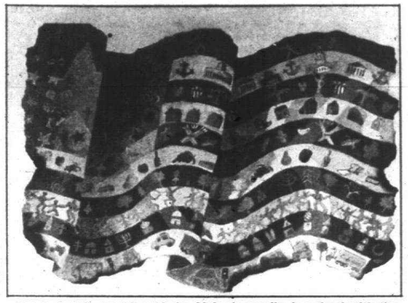
"Reverse Images" is a colorful, masterfully composed representation of the back of an American flag. A skull, clenching its teeth, peers out from among the stars in the top right corner. Side by side along each stripe are the tools of war — soldiers, tanks, bombers, battleships, bullets, cannons.

The acrylic actually is one of a two-painting series. Displayed directly above "Reverse Images" is "Unfurled Symbol."

"Unfurled Symbol" depicts a front view of an American flag. It's decorated with dancers, religious symbols, capitol buildings, corn cobs, grapes, trees, mosques and houses.

"WE CHOSE that particular piece because I felt the artist was taking a recognizable icon or symbol and manipulating it according to the dictates of the show's theme," said Snowden, who also selected sculptures of wood, metal and clay; oils; watercolors; fabric; and video.

"It reads on several different levels and I was drawn to that aspect of it as well as the commentary it made on war. I thought it was very competently crafted and as a two-part piece, they complement each other. The duality of the issue I think was being addressed. The underlying structure being the flag kind of sets the theme."



"Unfurled Symbol," a 28- by 36-inch acrylic, is paired with the award-winning "Reverse Image" at the Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center & Gallery. The reverse of "Unfurled Symbol" is the aggressive side of our country. "The symbols represent the tools of war and the grief that results," said the artist, Connie Lucas.

Lucas says her apocalyptic vision is inspired by her distress over "man's inhumanity to man. It's terrible how people treat each other. We should have more respect for our neighbors and people we live with.

"I wanted to use the flag because it is a very important in our country as a symbol of freedom," said Lucas, who teaches oil, watercolor and mixed media through the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools adult education program and the Visual Arts Association of Livonia.

"The whole idea is to turn weapons into plowshares," she said. "I've done a whole series on violence in society. How can you show peace without showing war? I'm hopeful that people will think about that and prefer peace over war."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Awardwinning artist Connie Lucas just completed the colorful and horrific "Toybox, Make Love not War." Lucas said the symbols of war were inspired by the toy soldiers, tanks and planes her three sons used to play with.

JO BRISTAH is executive secretary of the Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center & Gallery, founded by the Central United Methodist Church.

"This is the third time Connie Lucas has entered and been accepted in one of our shows on the theme 'Transforming Visions,'" Bristah said. "One of the interesting things is that she is using her art to respond intentionally to the challenge to help envision the world moving from war to peace."

Bristah said she's often asked "what art has to do with peace.

"Art is a very powerful communicator. Even if I don't understand it, it elicits a response because it does communicate. It appeals to the emotion and speaks to people," she said.

The peace center, open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, features traveling exhibits, drama, music, poetry, a "peaceful" gift shop, outreach programs and a library. Call 963-5422.

Intensity a key: symphony judge

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"I've won contests, I've lost contests," he said. "I'm difficult with myself. Artists are very honest. I have lived my whole life within the boundaries of art. It takes time to develop."

IN MAY, Varani begins a four-month concert tour with stops in Paris, Munich, Ecuador, Brazil, Venezuela, Israel and Japan.

"Every year I play in festivals," he said. "The audience has a way of sensing truth, the comfortableness of the performance. There are people who fight with it. There are people who do not fight with it, who treat the piano as an extension of themselves."

As a child prodigy at age 10, Varani toured with the Brazilian National Symphony. At 13, he went to Paris to study with the legendary Magda Tagliaferro after winning a scholarship in his native Brazil. While in Europe, he performed in France, Austria, Germany, Italy, Spain, Poland and the USSR.

At 18 in Mallorca, Spain, Varani won first prize in the Chopin International Competition. At 20, he came to the United States to study at The Juilliard School in New York City with Rosina Lhevinne and Manhattan School of Music with Arthur Balsam and Dora Zaslavsky.

Varani has made four recordings, the most recent a compact disc, **"Francis Poulenc's Nocturnes,"** made in France by Dante. He has performed in recitals at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center.

PERFORMING AND teaching are his life. Varani has taught at Oakland University for 17 years.

"Teaching is a great part of any musicians life. Today, I was teaching in Portuguese a 17-year-old Brazilian student," Varani said. "I feel that all children should have piano lessons. It teaches concentration, to block out space, a time to concentrate. It teaches coordination, to coordinate body and mind. To play music is to coordinate the mental with the tips of the fingers."

Varani has a philosophy about music as an art and how it relates to history. "The beauty of art is it has two sides at all times. It's ambiguous like in history. Ambiguity is the key to understanding music and history."

For Varani, music is not simply to **play the right notes in a prescribed** tempo. "It's not played at such and such speed. No matter at any speed. There's no such thing," Varani said.

"The score is a map where you are going to go. It shows you where your goal is. When I sit down with score, I ask who wrote it and where was he (in history) when he wrote it; the political reasons, the religious. Stylistically, what's going to make it sound like it's our time. The difficulties, where are the problems. The most important — how I'm going to achieve it," Varani said.

"Bach is religious," Varani added. "Mozart and Haydn is the music of the people. Beethoven was an individual against the world, that makes him romantic. Performance is teaching. It's educating the audience about who the composer was, what he had in mind, how it applies today. After the composer writes the music, it's the people's music."

The Livonia Symphony Young Artist Competition offers $3,000 in prizes and a chance to perform with the orchestra in May.

Instrumentalists and pianists must be younger than 25 as of Jan. 12, 1992, vocalists younger than 30. Deadline for application is Dec. 31.

For an application or more information, call the LSO hotline: 458-6575.

Noontime music at library

All who enjoy good music are invited to attend the monthly noontime concerts hosted by the Livonia Arts Commission at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Concerts run from 12:15-1 p.m.

Admission is free, coffee is available. Brown bag lunches welcome.

Next up, on Thursday, Dec. 19, contemporary selections will be played by John Hall on guitar and Diane Littlefield on flute. Call 421-7338 for more information.

The library is in the Livonia Civic Center complex at Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Livonia orchestra unveils a magical night

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

review

Livonia Symphony Orchestra's Friday night performance of The Nutcracker was magic, the audience mesmerized by the fantasy as the wind-up dolls of the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company sprang to life in the Churchill High School auditorium.

In the capable hands of conductor Francesco DiBlasi and Royal Oak ballet company artistic director Rose Marie Floyd, the ensemble produced a fantastic version of the Tchaikovsky classic in which a wooden nutcracker becomes a prince.

Featured artists from The Joffrey Ballet, Johanna Claire Snyder as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Kyle Ahmed as the Cavalier added their strength as professional dancers to the production.

Once again this year, Alissa Getz, in the role of Clara, danced with great fluidity of movement. She was always in the part, even when not in the spotlight. That takes a tremendous amount of energy and concentration. This young dancer carries herself well. Getz's career is worth watching as her dancing could take her far.

Graceful ballerinas in brightly colored costumes floated through the Waltz of the Flowers. They were followed by a series of dynamic dances, including Spanish, Arabian, Chinese, Candy Canes, Toy Flutes and Bonbon Clowns that delighted the packed house.

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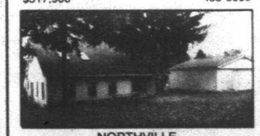
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Reflect on capturing unusual images



photography

Monte Nagler

Monte Nagler is a professional photographer based in Farmington Hills.

When light hits smooth, shiny surfaces — glass, metal and water — many light waves bounce off without becoming scattered and diffused. From the proper angle, we see these as reflected images.

Reflections surround us constantly in our everyday lives. Have you ever noticed the reflected images in the exterior glass of a modern office building, that polished oil tanker you passed on the way to work, or even a pair of sunglasses?

How about colorful, abstract reflections in an oil spill, puddles after a rain, or a breathtaking reflection across a still lake in early morning?

Reflections abound. If you tune your photographic vision their way, you'll have many marvelous opportunities to give added dimension to your photographs.

WITH BUILDING glass and metal surfaces, the reflected image will nearly always be distorted into a surreal, dreamlike quality.

Mirrors, on the other hand, provide the truest reflections. Mirror reflections can be so lifelike, it may be hard to distinguish between the actual scene and the reflected one.

A photographer can often use this effect to his advantage to produce some surprising results.

When photographing mirror reflections, study your composition carefully and get in the viewfinder only what you desire. You may even want yourself in the picture for an unusual self-portrait.

Use a small aperture to get as much depth-of-field as possible. This is necessary to keep both the reflected image and the scene surrounding the mirror in focus.

Another effect can be obtained by holding a purse-size mirror next to your lens. If the mirror is held at a right angle to the lower half of the lens, it will split the scene and you'll obtain a double image.

WATER, AS artists and photographers have long known, is the greatest source of reflection, offering a great range of photographic possibilities.

On a calm, clear morning, a body of water can become an enormous mirror, reflecting almost perfect images of clouds, mountains, trees and boats. Just after dawn is the best time to find glass-smooth water, before the warm air stirs up breezes.

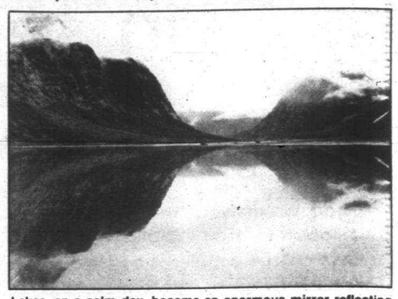
Water can also fragment reflections. Slight surface undulations can result in an image with soft overtones, while pronounced ripples can produce an abstract scene or even a collage of reflected colors.

DON'T LIMIT yourself to reflections that you happen upon. You can create your own, too.

Mix up a batch of soap bubbles and you'll be surprised at the reflected pictures you'll be able to capture on film.

Or take a piece of crinkled aluminum foil and tape it to a sheet of stiff cardboard. Place brightly colored subjects in front of it and photograph the reflections in the aluminum to obtain dazzling photographic effects.

So reflect for a moment on the photographic potential of the many reflections you encounter daily.



Lakes, on a calm day, become an enormous mirror reflecting almost perfect images. Monte Nagler took this dramatic reflection early in the morning on Canada's Baffin Island.

Nagler to speak

The fourth annual Author's Luncheon will present Monte Nagler from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at historic Burgh Church on Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield.

Nagler will discuss the history of his Ansel Adams and Alfred Steiglitz photograph collection, some of which he will have on display.

Admission is $10 per person for lecture and lunch, and $5 for lecture only. Call 354-4717.

exhibitions

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● INDUSTRY
Starts Dec. 12 — The artistic "noise" of the Royal Oak design collective, Der Larm (German for "the noise"), arrives at 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Doors open at 7 p.m., wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres 7-9 p.m. Call 334-1999. Inspired by the German expressionists, the trio (Bill Bowen, Thomas Thewes Jr. and David Myatt) strives to apply a fine art attitude to the commercial art field, reminiscent of Neville Brody's achievements. Progressive thought and propaganda are the key terms in describing the unified design of Der Larm, whose collective experience stems from the School of the Arts Institute in Chicago, the Center for Creative Studies and Wayne State University.

● SISSON GALLERY
Through Dec. 13 — "Women Printmakers," a collection of works from the Print Consortium, on exhibit. Gallery hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, at MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, 845-9634.

● XOCHIPILLI GALLERY
Starts Dec. 14 — Michigan artist Doug Warner will open an exhibit of his newest paintings, "Notations." Exhibit will run to Jan. 18. Reception to meet the artist 2-5 p.m. Saturday. During the past decade, Warner has explored rituals and lore expressed through universal symbols, including Navajo planetaria, aerial views of Stonehenge, the Bighorn Medicine Wheel and stellar charts. The works in the show are a series of paintings reflecting Warner's fascination with man's mysterious markings and the archetypes that make up the collective consciousness of man. Each canvas is etched with markings, built up with rope attachments and glazed with rich, vibrant hues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

● O.K. HARRIS WORKS OF ART
Starts Dec. 14 — Installation piece by Tetsuji Seta will be on display through Jan. 18. The work combines sculpture of cast iron on limestone surrounded by black and white photography. Opening reception 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Seta will speak informally on his work on display. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, or Mondays by appointment, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

These works are available as gifts of art at the gallery: Captain America portraits by Robert Berry, luminous paintings by Tom Bacher, paint samples by Jef Bourgeau, artist licenses/artist palettes by Greg Constantine, pencil box drawings by John Fawcett, seascapes by Vladimir German, still lifes by Joseph Maresca and electric sculpture by Mark Merline.

● GALLERY IV
Start Dec. 15 — "The Deco Style," which will run until Dec. 30, will feature the full array of the gallery's collections of art from the deco period, including posters, ceramics, silver and watches. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 6447 Inkster Road, one block north of Maple in Bloomfield Hills, 932-1888.

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● ATRIUM GALLERY
Through Dec. 13 — Arizona artist Kevin Knittel: three-dimensional work reflecting nature. Also presenting watercolorist Toni Johnstone, whimsical and realistic works. Also glass, jewelry, sterling design, clay and gallery artist works. Plus holiday gifts. 113 N. Center, Northville. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and by appointment.

● DETROIT FOCUS
Through Dec. 20 — "No Bigger Than, No More Than," a seasonal show and sale, continues. Works of art are no bigger than 12-by-12-by-12 inches, two- or three-dimensional, and are priced no more than $250. Hours noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, third floor, Detroit, 962-9025. Hours extended to 10 p.m. for gallery crawl Friday, Dec. 6.

● ALICE SIMSAR GALLERY
Through Dec. 21 — "Tandem Press New Editions," featuring prints by nine artists, continues. Included are woodcuts by Gregory Amenoff, Dennis Nechvatal and Rafael Ferrer; large sculpture work and multi-colored serigraphs by Alice Aycock; lithographs by Italo Scanga and Carol Pylant; etchings and woodcuts by William Wegman; lithographs with added relief elements by Louisa Chase; and assemblages by Sam Richardson. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, closed Dec. 23 to Jan. 2, 301 N. Main, Ann Arbor, 665-4883.

● CENTER GALLERIES
Through Dec. 22 — "Focus on Faculty: a Sabbatical Exhibition" by three faculty members of the Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design is at 15 East Kirby, Suite 107, at Woodward, Detroit. Joseph Bernard and Lester Johnson of the fine arts department and Tom Molyneaux of the industrial arts department are featured. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Paid parking available inside the Park Shelton and free parking available in Center for Creative Studies parking lots. 874-1955.

● SHERRY WASHINGTON GALLERY
Through Dec. 24 — Oil and watercolor works by Richard Mayhew are on exhibit. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, L.B. King Building, 1274 Library at Grand River, Detroit, 961-4500.

● SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY
Through Dec. 28 — "Transforming Visions '91," an international peace art exhibit. The juried show of 64 pieces by 43 Michigan and Ontario artists uses a variety of media. At 33 E. Adams, on Grand Circus Park. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

● DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.
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● RUBINER GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — Holiday Gifts of Art continues, featuring a brightly painted steel and aluminum kinetic tabletop sculpture by California artist Brad Howe, in an edition of 25. Also, new works by Mignonette Cheng, Margarete Baum, Richard Jerzy, Nancy Thayer, Russ Thayer, Jeanne Tennent, Russell Keeter, Vicki Brett, Carol Summers, Marjorie Hecht Simon and Maceo Mitchell. Hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.

● DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS
Through Dec. 31 — Annual holiday show, "Objects of Wonder and Delight," featuring forged metal fire tool sets and accessories by John F. Graney and David Mazzarella, and painted wood furniture by Craig Carey, continues. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 104 Fisher Building, Detroit. For extended holiday hours, call 873-7888.

● URBAN PARK
Through Dec. 31 — Urban Park, a Detroit art center, has opened in Trappers Alley. It is an exhibition space dedicated to showcasing the works of Michigan artists. Comprised of about 3,500 square feet of retail space at the east end on the third floor of the alley, Urban Park has the feel of a Soho/Greenwich Village artists market. Urban Park will participate in the Detroit Council of the Arts 1991 winter gallery crawl Friday, with an exhibit including works by more than 20 artists and craftsmen. The exhibit will remain open through December. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 508 Monroe, Detroit, 963-3357.

● SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Jan. 4 — "BEADazzled: From three-dimensional sculpture to personal adornment" continues. The show focuses attention on the myriad formal and content-related issues that stem from the 12 artists' usage and handling of beads. Hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

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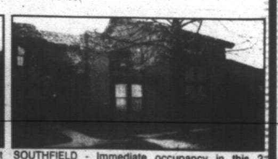
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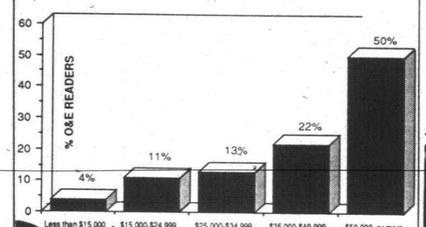
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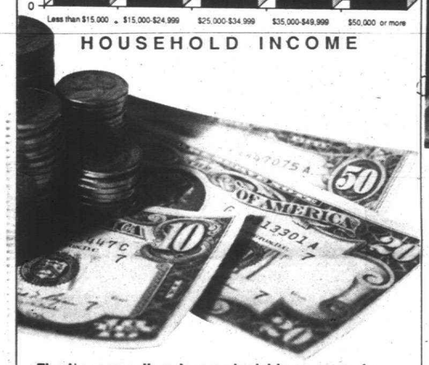
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Good. We knew you were intelligent.

In fact, more than 40% of our readers have college degrees or better.*

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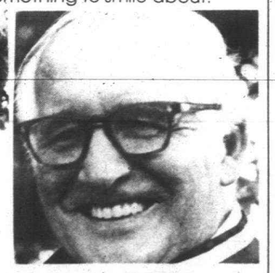




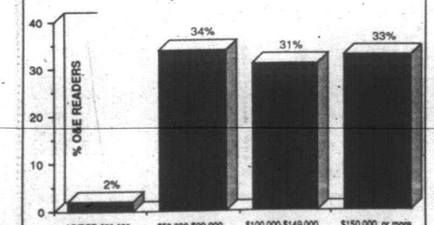
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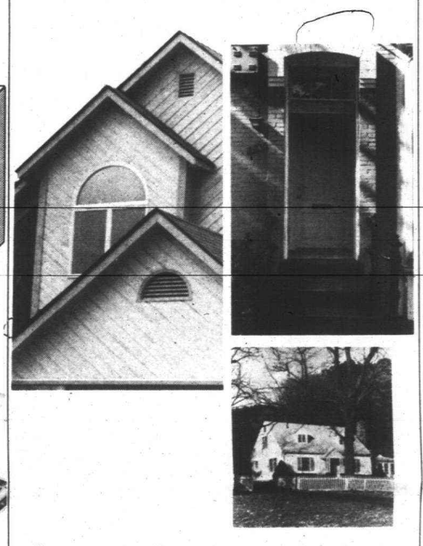


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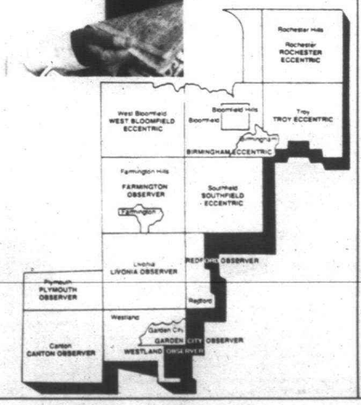
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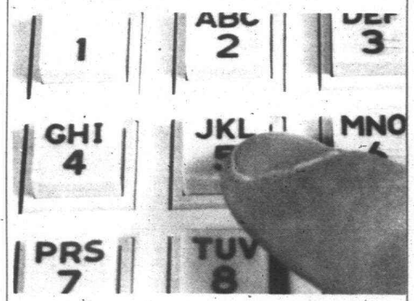




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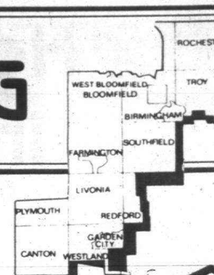
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Lease with option, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, newer Colonial. Just reduced to $1,400/mo.
N.Farmington. $146,500. 652-7400

FARMINGTON
Great starter or retirement home in nice family neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, full basement, garage and move-in condition. Asking $85,900.
Carolyn Bailey
REAL ESTATE ONE
348-6430

FARMINGTON HILLS - $89,900
3 Bedroom Ranch, Immaculate condition, Newer kitchen cabinets, carpeting & tile. Brand new furnace, washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator, microwave stay. (G-228)
CENTURY 21 WEST, INC. 349-6800

FARMINGTON RIDGE SUB
Open Sun. 1-4, 38944 Lancaster
13 Mile/Haggerty. Beautiful colonial on premium lot backs to private commons. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, spacious master bedroom, 4 walk-in closets, 2 story foyer with open staircase. Great room with natural fireplace, den, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, large deck w/awning. Central air, sprinklers, many upgrades. $185,900. 661-2642

FLEXIBLE L.C. TERMS. $139,900
Fabulous New Construction.
1852 sq.ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, attached garage, family room w/natural fireplace, ¼ acre lot.
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Motivated owner says must sell! Beautiful 4 bedroom home on ¼ acre. Family room with fireplace, new windows & carpeting, central air, 2½ baths, finished basement. 2 car attached garage, deck & gazebo. Farmington Schools. $134,900.
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DARLEEN SMITH
RE/MAX 100 INC.
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Custom built contemporary with oak kitchen and flooring, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, large master suite, on 3/4 acre wooded lot, with stream. $158,900.
30650 Grove Mile Rd.-W. of Drake
Real Estate One
477-1111

Pristine Setting
Custom Colonial on a treed lot overlooking a nature pond. 3,098 square ft. 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath, only 2 years old. Beautiful kitchen with oak cabinets and oak panelled walls, deck with sunk spirit shower, sprinklers and central air. $279,900
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SPARKLING BRICK GEM
Meticulously maintained, enticing, stroll to Downtown Farmington. Hardwood floors, finished basement with Bar & Lav. Central air, storm windows, new air roof, plumbing, electric, paint. Home Warranty. $119,900.
Open Sunday 1-4

SUNDAY'S FINEST
Dare, to compare. 1800 Sq. Ft. Ranch with 1st floor laundry, master bath, professionally finished basement, 2 car attached garage, central air. Chatham Hills Sub. Walk across street to commons. $159,900. Open Sunday 1-4.

LIVONIA
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Family neighborhood. Classic 3 bedroom brick ranch. Hardwood floors, finished basement with Bar & Lav. Central air, storm windows, new air roof, plumbing, electric, paint. Home Warranty. $119,900.
Open Sunday 1-4

305 Brighton-Hartland Howell

BRIGHTON - MUST SELL
Priced Slashed featuring 2,800 sq. ft. 3 yr. old custom brick tudor. Fantastic local huge master suite, walk-out basement, 1 acre lot and much more for at $229,900. Code #8499. For more information call Shirley Hall at the Michigan Group (313) 227-4600 ext. 276

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NICK NATOLI AT
MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS
313-227-4600 Ext. 278

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Large newer home in excellent condition on 10 acre with pole barn. ELEVATOR, 3 ft. doorways, all top-of-the-line appliances. Many energy efficient features. $169,900. #8083.
CALL DIANE PLACINTO
THE MICHIGAN GROUP
727-4600 EXT. 271

WEBBERVILLE: Beginners dream, 3 bedroom ranch with full basement, oak cabinets, parquet wood floors & natural woodwork. $69,400 (CO66930)

PINCKNEY: Park-like 10 acres with 3 bedroom home. Immaculate 3 bedroom ranch, custom features, 3 car attached garage, full walk-out lower level. $149,900. (CO69520)

COLDWELL BANKER
BRIGHTON TOWN & COUNTRY
227-1111

WOODED PRIVACY! - Contemporary 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch blessed w/exterior fireplace in great room, Andersen windows, solid oak cabinets, vaulted ceiling, finished walk-out lower level, 2½ car garage & privileges to Bullard Lake. Subdivision is M-59 & US-23. Hartland. $152,900.
ENGLAND REAL ESTATE 474-4530

306 Southfield-Lathrup

UNIQUE 1961 FARMHOUSE
On Strand, 4 wooded acres with pond. Immaculate 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, glass family room, 2 stone fireplaces, hardwood floors, 2½ car attached garage. Owner's relocating. $187,000. Assumable mortgage. Call owner at 355-5394

307 South Lyon Milford-Highland

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One Way Realty
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EAGLE HEIGHTS, SOUTH LYON

3 or 4 bedroom homes with basement, garage, priced from $105,000 lot included.
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Brighton, MI

BY OWNER - Lyon Twp. 550 Woodland Dr. 3 bdrm, 1½ bath, 1½ story, tri-level on beautiful wooded lot in desirable neighborhood. Walking distance to elementary school. Priced to sell at $134,500. 437-2686

OLDE(Country) Town value plus - remaining, Milford Pine Meadows location near historic Milford. Call 362-4150. Choice Properties

DUCK LAKE
Duck Lake address, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, finished basement, 3 + car garage. Only $114,900. Must See!
REAL ESTATE TODAY INC.
427-8600

HIGHLAND TWP
Public water home. Wheel lake privileges. 2 bedroom dollhouse. New roof, plumbing, electrical, roof, windows, doors, oak kitchen, bathroom, vinyl siding, flooring & insulation throughout. Basement, deck & great lot. Immediate occupancy. Only $77,000. 685-8222
Alexander Realty & Development
Call Dale, 629-2626

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Whether it's ice skating in the winter or swimming in the summer, this 4 bedroom home is perfectly situated on a quiet cove of Charlick Lake. The spacious home has a walk-out level, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, central air, and so much more. Centrally located for many workers. $158,900

Elegance and Charm
are abundant in this older 5 bedroom home in the heart of downtown S. Lyon. Lots of beautiful oak woodwork and oak flooring. Features beveled glass entry door. Meticulously maintained. $144,850

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Let's Go To The Country
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2½ bath on 1,600 sq.ft. Colonial that was built in 1978 and recently updated and decorated. This home features a large living room, dining room, kitchen & eating space has been remodeled with light cabinets, Corian sink, wood and call today for your private showing. $113,000

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LYON TOWNSHIP - OPEN SUN.
Lyon Township built brick Colonial on 11 acres. Wooded setting, 2,800 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, colonial ceilings, central air, custom fireplace, custom moldings throughout, library, dining room & many extras. By appointment only. 437-8821

LYON TWP. Several newly constructed, quality homes near completion, for the discriminating buyer, varying in design, size & features. Priced from $120,700. Willacker Homes, Inc. 313-437-0087

308 Rochester-Troy

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS - YOU'RE NICE! Totally updated beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch, family room with fireplace. Partially finished basement, contemporary decor throughout. Beautiful landscaping! $89,900.
RED CARPET KEIM
MAPLE, INC.
851-8010 553-5888

SOUTHFIELD
Budget priced 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with 2 car garage. Lawrence Tech area. Family room and dining room, central air, finished basement, many extras & garage are beautiful! $134,900.
WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE
689-7300

MOTIVATED. 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, finished basement, 2 car garage. $134,000. HELP-U-SELL OF Birmingham/Bloomfield 646-6670

PREMIUM LOCATION
In the heart of Oak River. 4 bedroom Colonial includes many extras, finished with oak cabinets. Natural fireplace in family room. Formal dining room. French doors in library. $349,900
WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE
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ROCHESTER Cape Cod Charmer. Premium fireplace, professionally maintained. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, 2 car detached garage, new windows, carpeted throughout. $109,900. 852-1700

ROCHESTER Cape Cod Charmer. Premium fireplace, professionally maintained. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, 2 car detached garage. Easy access to highways! Immediate occupancy. $109,900. 852-1700

ROCHESTER HILLS. 3 bedrooms, family room, 2½ baths, 2 car garage. Easy access to highways! Immediate occupancy. $115,500. 852-1700

ROCHESTER HILLS-2 master suite, 2 room Ranch, brick face, air, 2½ baths, finished basement, deck, attached garage, new windows, large kitchen, tiled basement, sunken Fr. porch. Won't last at $179,900. SA-35

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Beautiful 3 bedroom brick Ranch features include 2 fireplaces with natural fireplace, 1½ baths, updates throughout, finished basement & attached 2 car garage. $84,900.

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This one is a steal. Stunning 1½ story contemporary Colonial featuring yet spacious Cape Cod with 4 bedrooms, family room, 1st floor laundry, natural fireplace, gourmet kitchen, Florida Room, basement & attached 2 car garage. $93,900.

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Fantastic starter home with ravine setting complimenting this newer custom brick ranch featuring 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, natural fireplace, 2 car attached garage, first floor laundry, central air, sprinklers & much more. $114,900.

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In this large 4 bedroom, 3½ bath colonial with lots of charm! Neutral decor, maintenance free exterior & upgrades galore! Partially finished basement has several rooms. Extra area over garage could be in-law quarters or studio. $194,900.

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At a Special Price! This sharp neutrally decorated 4 bedroom, 2½ bath traditional colonial is located in one of Northeast Livonia's most popular areas. Full basement and attached 2 car garage. $167,900.

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First home buyers will love this Livonia 3 bedroom ranch. Has picture perfect condition. A full master bath, remodeled oak kitchen, appliances, great room size family room, and 2½ car garage. $82,900

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Livonia Central, Oak kitchen cabinets, basement, and 2 car attached garage. Below market. $105,900

2½ Baths
and 4 rooms upstairs in this Northwest Livonia traditional brick colonial. With a formal dining room, family room, brick fireplace, 2 car attached garage, aluminum trim and central air your family will say "yes!" $156,900

Nearly New
2 year old brick Colonial in Northwest Livonia's Willow Woods Subdivision. Has 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, natural fireplace, 90% plus humane and central air, much more. Professional landscaping. Priced at $156,900.

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Location is Everything
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This sprawling brick ranch site on 3 wooded lots has a finished basement and a 2 car attached garage. Quality construction includes oak & plaster, hardwood floors, and wood windows. $149,900

Fulfill A Dream
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This dazzling Stankiv built ranch is loaded. New garage, furnace, central air, new neutral decor throughout. Features 3 bedrooms, completed with wet bar, Andersen windows & sliding doors, hardwood floors, 1st floor laundry, new flooring throughout, new appliances & nonwalk fireplace in the park with lighted tennis courts. Walk to Schools! Immediate Occupancy. (#32652) Call,
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This large 3 bedroom ranch has 3½ baths, a full finished basement, 2 car attached garage, family room with fireplace, and more. Underpriced for the area. $108,900.
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CUSTOM HOME
& 2 ACRES
Custom built 3 bedroom, 2200 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, open floor plan, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage. Call for more details. Formal dining room & professionally finished basement. Large lot is nicely landscaped & fenced yard is like having a private park in your own backyard. Home warranty. $179,900.
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& LOTS OF TREES
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BIG PRESENT at a small price! Picture perfect 3 bedroom ranch, beautifully located in a quiet low traffic neighborhood, refreshingly decorated throughout, lightful open GREAT ROOM, 1½ baths, doors to large private deck, basement & 2 car attached garage too! Pleasingly priced at only $103,900!
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Large colonial, clean, updated, professionally decorated. $163,000.
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DON'T WAIT
You must visit this fabulous 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial which backs to private park. Features central air, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, family room with fireplace, huge master bedroom suite, special extras, super dining room & more. Only $119,900.
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SHELDON RD/CHERRY HILL AREA
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3 bedroom ranch with basement, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, 2 baths, central air, $119,900. Ask for
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Beautiful view of huge park-like commons from two doorwalls in family room and dining room of this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch with deck. Excellent floor plan features 1st floor laundry, formal dining room with china cabinet, 2 full baths, each with bay windows, but a first floor master bedroom suite with private entry, 3 bedroom family colonial features 2 fireplaces, 2½ baths, 2½ car garage with opener, ceramic floors in foyer, kitchen & baths, 1st floor laundry and woodwork, custom windows throughout, finished basement, central air, $139,900. Ask for
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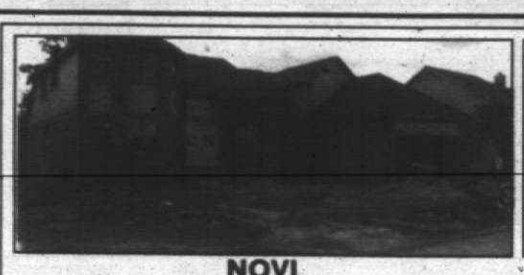
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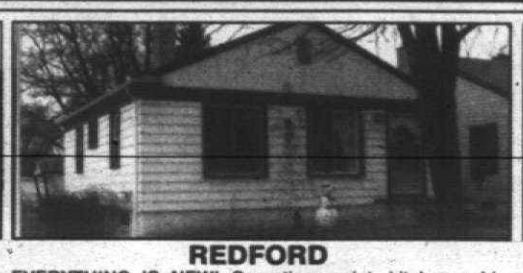
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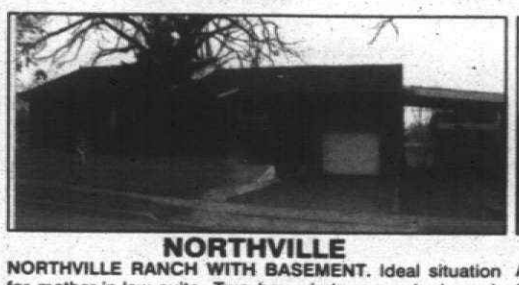
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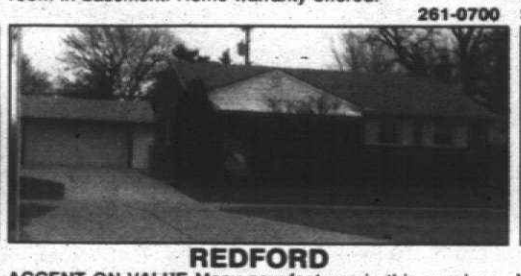
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REDFORD

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HAS ALL THE "I WANTS!" Fireplace in family room. Formal dining room, staircase open to living room. 19' master bedroom with bath access. Maintenance free exterior, underground sprinklers and partially finished basement.
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WESTLAND

JUST LISTED. Well maintained 3 bedroom brick Ranch with beautiful private yard. Two car garage, partially finished basement, doorwall to patio and good closet space. Appliances included.
$69,900 (HAZ) **477-1111**



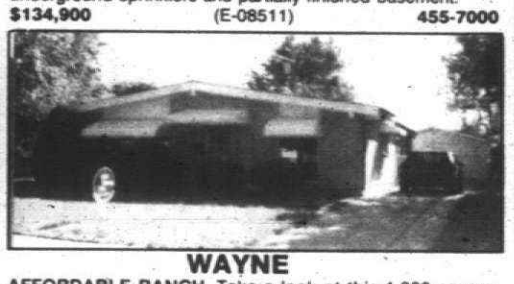
NOVI

2200 SQUARE FOOT HOME Huge family room with gas fireplace, newer carpeting, dining area with deck overlooking wooded area-very private yard. Four large bedrooms, 2 baths, attached 2 car garage.
$130,000 **261-0700**



FARMINGTON HILLS

STUNNING TUDOR gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2½ bath custom home on stunning wooded lot, custom moldings, Oak kitchen, super master suite, spacious family room and formal dining room.
$210,000 (W-21525) **455-7000**



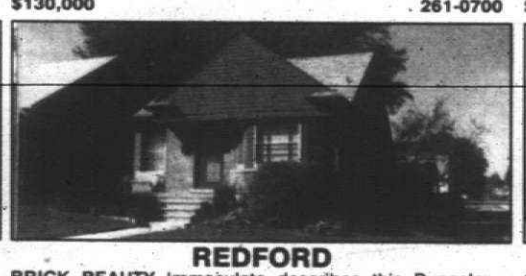
WAYNE

AFFORDABLE RANCH. Take a look at this 1,300 square foot Ranch. Features include huge living room and kitchen, vaulted ceilings, updated bath, laundry room, maintance free exterior and 2 car garage.
$59,900 **326-2000**



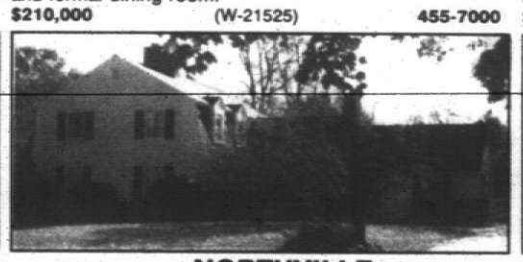
WESTLAND

A LOT OF HOUSE for the money. Three bedroom trilevel. Updates in kitchen and bath. You'll be able to move right in and relax in a new jacuzzi!
$60,500 (HEN) **477-1111**



REDFORD

BRICK BEAUTY Immaculate describes this Bungalow, located in one of the finest areas. 1200 sq. ft., totally updated. Two car garage, walk to schools and church. FHA & VA terms offered.
$68,900 **261-0700**



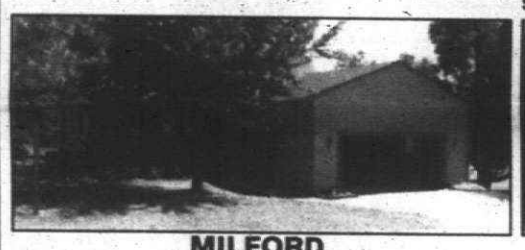
NORTHVILLE

PRESTIGIOUS EDENDERRY. This 4 bedroom Colonial features hardwood floors, updated kithcne, 2 fireplaces, spacious living room formal dining room, abundant use of custom moldings and lovely wooded lot.
$319,000 (P-45911) **455-7000**



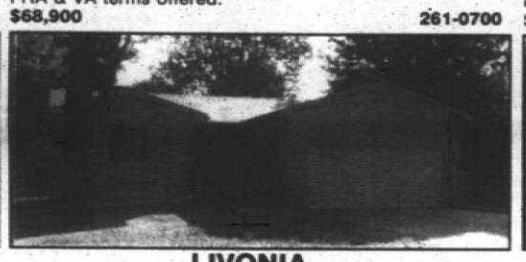
WESTLAND

BIGGER VALUE FOR YOU. In the 1,500 sq. ft. 3 bedroom aluminum Ranch. Featuring family room, formal dining room, 1½ baths on main floor, full basement, 130 ft. lot and inground pool. Reduced!!
$74,800 **326-2000**



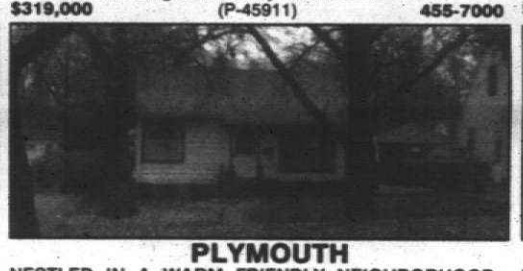
MILFORD

CONTEMPORARY COUNTRY CAPE COD, offers 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, dining & kitchen, skylights, loft, walk out basement, attached garage, central air and park view.
$124,900 (PET) **348-6430**



LIVONIA

1991 QUALITY CUSTOM HOME Ranch, cathedral ceilings, great room with fireplace. Two full baths, 3 bedrooms, first floor laundry, basement, huge lot, circular drive, 2 car attached garage, many up-grades.
$138,500 **261-0700**



PLYMOUTH

NESTLED IN A WARM FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD. Walk to town location, city park at end of street. Hardwood floors, newer vinyl windows, large ktichen with plenty of room for dining.
$89,900 (A-00601) **455-7000**



WESTLAND

HOT TOES, WARM NOSE by the fireplace at night. Cathedral ceilings, bright and cheerful kitchen, spacious floorplan, full basement. A 1988 Cedar Ranch on a pleasent, quiet street.
$79,900 **326-2000**



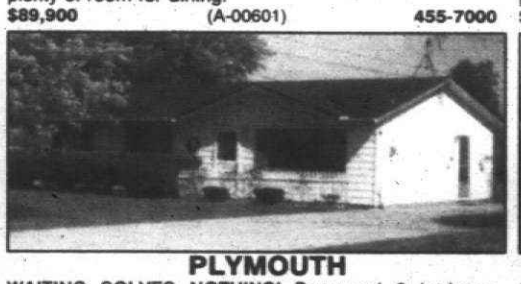
REDFORD

TIDY BUNGALOW Neat and clean 3 bedroom home perfect for family or investment. New carpeting throughout over hardwood floors. Full basement, partially finished. One car garage.
$49,900 (18443D) **363-8307**



LIVONIA

BURTON HOLLOW BEAUTY Charming is the only way to describe this 4 bedrpom Colonial. 23x18 family room with fireplace. Decorated to perfection. Cozy finished basement. Numerous new features!
$157,500 **261-0700**



PLYMOUTH

WAITING SOLVES NOTHING! Pampered 3 bedroom ranch, charms the eye and lifts your spirit. Includes 2 car garage, have a private dip in your pool. Located on over 1 acre in Plymouth.
$91,900 (C-09070) **455-7000**



GARDEN CITY

GOT THE GIFT to customize? There's potential here! Three bedrooms, updated kitchen, basement, stone fireplace, dry bar, and a 2½ car heated garage on a large corner lot A talent teaser.
$63,500 **326-2000**



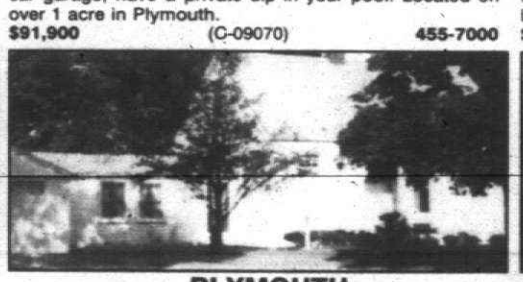
LIVONIA

SPACIOUS LIVING Desirable Kimberly Oaks 4 bedroom colonial. Master bath, updated open kitchen with ceramic tile floor, patio door off family room, natural fireplace, bay window in living room.
$138,500 **261-0700**



REDFORD

GARAGE HOLDS FOUR CARS! Maintenance-free brick Ranch. Natural brick fireplace with mantle, huge 70x235 wooded yard, plaster walls, new roof, marble sills, Florida room, central air - come see!
$79,900 **261-0700**



PLYMOUTH

COUNTRY LOT LIST OF "NEWS" include Oak kitchen, windows siding, roof and remodeled breezeway (could easily be a family room). Three bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement and 2 car attached garage.
$109,900 (GA-11409) **455-7000**



INKSTER

STARTER OR INVESTMENT PROP. 2 or 3 bedroom Ranch with recently remodeled kitchen and bath. 24x6 enclosed Sun Porch, fenced yard with fenced dog run area. Priced to sell!
$18,500 **326-2000**



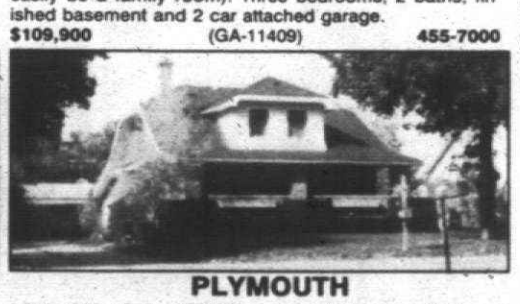
REDFORD

MORE FOR YOUR COMFORT, CONVENIENCE & MONEY 3 bedroom Ranch, newer carpet, garage holds 2 large cars plus all your toys. Extra-wide corner lot, mature trees and well-kept shrubs for summer enjoyment of in-ground pool.
$72,900 **261-0700**



CANTON

BEAUTY CLASSIC 4 bedroom Tudor updated and squaky clean with super family room, huge master suite, new central air, carpet, refurbished kitchen. Mayfair Sub.
$146,900 (C-44010) **455-7000**



PLYMOUTH

LOVE BIG OLD HOMES, wood moldings and floors, large rooms? If so this one's for you. Charming living room with fireplace, 2 full baths, large walk in closets, 4+ bedrooms. Near downtown.
$175,000 **(M-09267)** **455-7000**

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313 Canton

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom brick quadlevel. Finished basement. Hardwood floors. Master bedroom w/his & her closets. Home Protection - LC to new. $109,900.

HOLIDAY GOODIE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with attached 1½ car garage. Finished basement, family room with fireplace. $125,900.

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STOP DREAMING!
This beautifully maintained Colonial with newer windows, remodeled oak kitchen, custom decking, finished basement and 2 car garage can be yours for only $104,900. Call today.

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Village Square
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Time Is Ripe"
2 story colonial home with a private commons location is the perfect setting for this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath brick home. Some outstanding features of this newer home are a country kitchen with eating space, large family room with fireplace, den, basement; and 2 car attached garage. Motivated seller says bring all offers so circle this ad and call today for a private showing. $115,000

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4 BEDROOM, 2½ baths, updated kitchen, 3 bedroom suite, 2,500 sq. ft. family space. $125,900

FREE...Weekly list of properties For Sale "By Owner" with photos, descriptions, addresses, owner's phone numbers, etc.
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314 Plymouth

BRICK 3 bedroom, 1¼ bath home with attached garage and full basement. $161,900.

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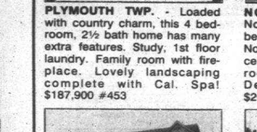
WILLOWOOD CIRCLE
A prized address, home of West Sheldon. Eye-pleasing exterior colors and precise landscaping. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, recent kitchen updates, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, a study, 1st floor laundry, and attached 2 car entrance 2½ car garage. $189,900

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313 Canton



OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-4



10255 Tennyson
N. of Ann Arbor Rd., W. of Sheldon

PLYMOUTH TWP. - Loaded with country charm, this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home has many extra features. Study, 1st floor laundry. Family room with fireplace. Lovely landscaping complete with Cal. Spa! $187,900 #453

PLYMOUTH TWP. - OWNER TRANSFERRED! Before they could move in furniture. 3,000 sq. ft. custom Cape Cod, 1st floor master bedroom, backs to pond, courtyard, central air, rear deck, library w/full oak shelves, Jacuzzi tub. Too much to list! $349,900 #439



PLYMOUTH - BEACON MEADOWS. 5 bedroom custom built ranch in newer sub. Features: 3½ baths, lots of decking w/jacuzzi, beautiful finished basement w/ bar, 2 extra rooms, great room, formal dining room, huge kitchen w/ French doors to deck. $349,700 #414



NORTHVILLE - Prestigious Edenderry. Charming 5 bedroom, 3½ bath home backs up to woods & has real privacy! Finished rec room, 5 car garage. $339,900 #466

CANTON - Formula for fine living. Immaculate, neutral decor. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room w/fireplace, basement and 2 car attached garage. Move right in! $164,500 #483

NOVI - Prestigious neighborhood. Home is custom built by O'Grady builders. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial w/4 bay windows, formal dining room, den, 1st floor laundry, family room. $186,900 #444

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314 Plymouth

AFFORDABLE
BELOW MARKET INTEREST RATES!
Ranch with family room, fireplace, basement, attached garage and more for only $99,900.
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SPARKLING CLEAN
Popular Tanglewood subdivision. 3 Bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Generous room sizes, lovely family room with raised hearth fireplace, central air. $189,900.

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Just Reduced
In Plymouth
Excellent 1st-floor location for this 3 bedroom brick ranch featuring 1½ baths, family room, fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Extra large lot with lots of trees and a creek at the back. Deck off family room.

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HOMEARAMA MODEL
NOVI
Spectacular first-floor Master Suite. Full glass rear overlooking ravine with downstairs spacious. Traditional elegant exterior with open airy interior. Walk out basement. $238,900. We have ravine and interior lots available. All the amenities! Call Chris Knight:

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Northville
OPEN SUN. 1-4
Outstanding 4 bedroom colonial situated in the Hunter Ridge No. 1 Acres premium lot, new oak kitchen, finished walkout basement. Priced at

CALL CHRIS KNIGHT
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314 Plymouth

NEW ON THE MARKET!
City of Plymouth. Seldom available one story ranch boasting a fabulous FAMILY room addition highlighted by towering trees. Extensively updated with new appliances, windows and a glorious new kitchen. Premium lot with mature trees, nearer to nature, and roof, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Priced at $169,900. Relax and listen to the birds from a glass atrium. $154,900. (Z-78BOU)

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The #1 Team In Town!!
LEE & NOEL BITTINGER
Present

HO! HO! HO! Jolly good buy is this Tudor style 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with all the extras...tile floor laundry, central air, walk-in pantry in enormous Country kitchen, and alarm system. Best of all enjoy summer fun in the beautiful inground swimming pool. All this on a Double lot with privacy fence. Needs tender loving care. $56,500.

CELEBRATE 1992 AT YOUR NEW ADDRESS. This fantastic buy is located in Canton's most popular sub which offers clubhouse, pool and tennis courts. Special treat - this backyard opens up to subdivision park for your privacy. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, gigantic family room with fireplace. Fa la la, let's see today! $129,850.

THE GIFT NO ONE WILL RETURN! Lovely 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Cape Cod on 4 beautiful acres in a quiet neighborhood. This 1-year old custom built home is well maintained. Enormous Great Room with cobblestone fireplace, finished basement with 9 ft. ceilings adds an additional 900 sq. ft. Single bells at this number 453-8700 for showing! $259,900.

"PLEASE DRIVE BY FOR FREE BROCHURES"
Call LEE or NOEL BITTINGER
453-8700
RE/MAX Crossroads Realty

314 Plymouth

LIKE NEW COLONIAL
Seller motivated! Neat, well kept home with 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, fireplace, basement, attached garage and more for only $99,900.
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SPARKLING CLEAN
Popular Tanglewood subdivision. 3 Bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Generous room sizes, lovely family room with raised hearth fireplace, central air. $189,900.

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In Plymouth
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Northville
OPEN SUN. 1-4
Outstanding 4 bedroom colonial situated in the Hunter Ridge No. 1 Acres premium lot, new oak kitchen, finished walkout basement. Priced at

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Schweitzer Real Estate

314 Plymouth



CANTON - Country in the city on one acre! 3 bedrooms, den, 2½ car garage, well cared for home. Beautiful lot has 27 trees. $99,900 #454

NORTHVILLE - Lakes of Northville. 2600 sq. ft., 4 bedroom colonial in one of Northville's finest subs. New ceramic floor. New carpet, most rooms. Great plan w/den. Definitely a "must see." $207,500 #477



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315 Northville-Novi

Country Near
The City
Custom brick ranch on almost an acre of wooded privacy. 4 large bedrooms, 2 full baths & laundry all on 1st floor. Lovely kitchen with built-ins & skylights. Finished basement with drive through. You will be captivated by the beautiful landscaping of this home. Asking $163,960. (#48SHE)

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Outstanding 4 bedroom colonial situated in the Hunter Ridge No. 1 Acres premium lot, new oak kitchen, finished walkout basement. Priced at

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315 Northville-Novi

$269,900
BUYS PRIVATE SERENITY!
5.5 beautifully treed acres with pretty pond. Quality-built custom home for discerning 4 bedroom home that offers a warm welcome to all who enter! 1½ baths, basement, call us for a showing. Call 455-8400.

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316 Westland Garden City

ALL BRICK COLONIAL! Huge 80' by 150' lot, natural fireplace, insulated cabana and more. $82,000
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ALL YOU WANT
Popular Westland area. This brick ranch features 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, wooded 22x18 kitchen with doorwall, full basement with rec room. Also, all the thermal windows & central air. $87,900.

CENTURY 21
Hartford South
464-6400

A Pleasure to See
The work is all done! This completely updated 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Cape Cod on Garden Dr. Open every day, Noon-6. A.J. VAN DEN BUILDERS
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NORTHVILLE TRAILS
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Now taking reservations. 3 models under construction. Call Today For Closed Thurs. Custom built homes by Multi-Building Co., Inc., Lofting Homes, Inc., & M.G.C. Builders. Ranches, Capes, Cods & Colonials. Walk out lots still available. From $219,900. Call

380-5070

NOVI - ADORABLE, 3 bedroom, ranch, walk to town, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, private back yard, must see. $119,900. 348-4114

NOVI - FOR SALE BY BUILDER - Custom contemporary cape cod. Extraordinarily energy efficient. Cathedral ceilings, palladian windows & skylights. 3 bedrooms, master bedroom suite with bath/ceramic floors. Fireplace, 1st floor laundry, attached 2 car garage. Large family room, 2 car garage, deck, immediate occupancy. $284,900. Sale range, dishwasher & garage opener. Colonial and traditional styles, tradition-crossed lighting. Chose your colors & carpet. $156,500.

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205

315 Northville-Novi

SPACIOUS
FORMAL ENTRY
With cathedral ceiling, 11 ft. main level ceilings, den with 22 ft. ceiling and built in bookcases, gourmet kitchen with glass octagonal breakfast room, 2 car garage, 3 fireplaces. $309,900.

GREAT POTENTIAL
We rate this well built residential home ready for conversion to office. All mechanicals are in excellent condition. 14,800 sq. ft. zoning is 0-1 generic office. $115,000.

HOUSE
BEAUTIFUL
Right out of House & Garden, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. 1st floor laundry, family room with fireplace, French doors leading to private deck, beautiful treed lot. $175,900.

HOUGH PARK
Please drive by Sunday and preview this lavish and custom built contemporary. Fireplace, skylights by Ray Skillis, 16' dining room and 4 car garage. Call for directions and details. $286,800.

459-6000
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You'll look long and far to find a better value than this original owner Colonial in favored "WALNUT CREEK". Newer floor coverings, wall coverings, and the best of care throughout. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, a beautiful wood stove in the foyer, open wood staircase, 1st floor laundry, a study, family room with fireplace, full basement, and 3½ car garage. Superb landscaping. $298,900.

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3 UNIT INCOME, close to park & downtown Plymouth.
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315 Northville-Novi

HOME TOWN warmth in Historical Northville. Roomy, restorable and convenient. Invest your imagination, capital and loving effort in this future gem. $99,200.

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
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Northville
OH SO PEACEFUL!
Blue Ribbon Award Home. Many upgrades, open kitchen to great room with fireplace. Relax and listen to the birds from a glass atrium. $154,900. (Z-78BOU)

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316 Westland Garden City

LAND CONTRACT????
Custom built ranch at Land Contract on this newly remodeled tri-level. Approximately 1,800 sq. ft. wood floors, replaced windows, central air. $54,900

WAYNE/HANDYMAN SPECIAL
Here are the basics - you bring the imagination to this potential packed property on large lot. $37,900.

RED CARPET
KEIM
SUBURBAN
261-1600

LIVONIA SCHOOLS
Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch, many trim, immaculate condition, 1½ bath, air, private patio, easy terms $89,900.

GARDEN CITY - brick 3 bedroom ranch, large kitchen, finished basement with wood burner, central air, 2 car garage - $69,900

WAYNE - custom built ranch on half acre, country setting & amenities, fireplace in living room, finished basement, attached garage with garage door opener, home warranty - $99,900

Century 21
CASTELLI 525-7900
1990 CENTURION
AWARD WINNING OFFICE

OPEN HOUSE SAT. & SUN. 1-5.
7550 Gary, Hayes Elementary. Fantastic floor plan, price reduced to $87,900! HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

PRICE IS RIGHT
New construction 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch home. Outstanding floor plan with porch and full basement. Quality builder and prime Garden City lot. Call for more details. $89,900.

ERA ACCENT
421-7040

WESTLAND
A NEW COMMUNITY
SINGLE FAMILY HOMES
$75,990
$4200
MOVES YOU IN
Preview 5 new exciting models, full basement, 2 car attached garage, large master bedroom suite and much more. Get in on the ground floor

MILLPOINTE
595-1010

316 Westland Garden City

Charming aluminum home on 2.41 acre garage & storage building. Zoned multi-family. $87,900.

PICTURE PERFECT! Brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, family room, fireplace, basement, 2½ baths, trees, landscaped to perfection. Many updates. $87,900.

Century 21 Cook & Assoc.
326-2600

WESTLAND - For Sale By Original Owner. 37110 Ann Arbor Trail. Just East of Newburgh between Glenwood & Filmore. Brick ranch with 1½ baths, finished basement with gas fireplace, 2 car garage. $87,500 includes appliances and many extras! Call for appt.

721-4242

WESTLAND - $58,900
Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch. Perfect starter home, newer carpet throughout, unfinished basement, nicely treed, fenced backyard. (P-30)
CENTURY 21 WEST, INC. 349-6800

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom, big lot, big garage. Big rooms, big closets, big fireplace. $85,000. 1516 Norris. Near schools & shopping. 326-1499

WESTLAND - 33827 UNICORN
$3,300. DOWN
$489.00 per mo.

Brand new 3 bedroom ranch. Full basement. Carpeted. Earn part of your down payment & closing costs by painting & floor tiling. $73,900. Newly available FHA-MSHDA mortgage with 7.4%, 30 year mortgage for qualified buyers.
ROSS REALTY 326-8300

317 Redford

A BANNER BUY
W. of Middlebelt, N. of JOY
$79,900
FAMILY ROOM
(First Ad) 9236 ROCKLAND
1500 sq. ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch. Family room with hot tub, 1½ baths on grade, 20 ft. kitchen has built-ins and large table space. Central air, finished basement, 2 car garage, many updates & fast occupancy. Priced $10,000 under others in sub. (Better Hurry).

"JERRY STILL"
THE REDFORD SPECIALIST
RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

ACCENT ON VALUE
MSHDA 7.4% - 3 bedroom bungalow for $41,900. Low taxes.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY - 3 bedroom Ranch features two baths only for $47,500.

LARGE 4 bedroom, 2 bath tri-level with 2+ attached garage on extra large wooded lot - Livonia schools, $94,950.

CENTURY 21
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LIVONIA SCHOOLS
$3,300. DOWN
$499.00 per mo.

Brand new 3 bedroom ranch. Full basement. Carpeted. Earn part of your down payment & closing costs by painting & floor tiling. $74,900. Newly available FHA-MSHDA mortgage with 7.4%, 30 year mortgage for qualified buyers.
ROSS REALTY 326-8300

LIVONIA SCHOOLS - 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car garage, newer furnace & central air. Walk to Hayes Elementary & city park. $89,000.

A MUST SEE
The inside of this cute ranch. Central air, vinyl windows, ceiling fans, carpeted thru-out, remodeled bath, basement has recreation room, family room, plus extra room for den or exercise room. $89,900.

INVESTORS
SPECIAL
Handyman's dream, newer windows, 2 car garage, huge deck, large trees. All this on a Double lot with privacy fence. Needs tender loving care. $56,500.

459-6000
COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate

SUPER STARTER
Well maintained threeband ranch, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath with 4th bedroom and rec room in fully finished basement with wet bar! Wonderful family oriented neighborhood, it's close to schools, shopping and expressways. $89,900. Ask for...

Debbie Hrasch
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477-1111

THREE BEDROOM brick ranch, fabulous sub, huge lot, central air, very open floor plan, Livonia schools, full basement, 2 car attached garage.

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823

317 Redford

BRICK RANCH
$56,500
WAS $63,900
3 bedrooms, big kitchen, new vinyl siding, windows, new steel entry doors, recreation room, new cement patio, 1½ baths, 2 car garage. (#48SHE)

MAYFAIR 522-8000

Rent Stopper
Be the last person to move from cheaper than renting! This South Redford 3 bedroom brick ranch is in move-in condition. New vinyl windows, finished basement, 2½ car garage. Start off 1992 in a home of your own! $82,900

The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS
421-5660
Independently Owned and Operated

318 Dearborn
Dearborn Heights

DEARBORN HEIGHTS - By Owner. 3 bedroom bungalow, basement, new furnace, kitchen, carpet, etc. Nice! No land contract. $42,900 Dial 537-3842

DEARBORN HEIGHTS - $74,900
Best buy in Dearborn Heights. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath Cape Cod. Newer garage, attractive home in move in condition. Many updates including roof, circuit box, central air, furnace, carpet, in living room. Hardwood floors & plaster walls.
Home Warranty. (#6-24)
CENTURY 21 WEST, INC. 349-6800

SCROOGE SPECIAL
Nice and clean 3 bedroom brick, aluminum ranch home. Newer doors, storm windows and driveway. 2 car heated garage. Quiet neighborhood and District 7 schools. A price any miser would love at $62,900.

ERA ACCENT
421-7040

320 Homes Wayne County

A Perfect First Home
is this brick ranch that offers a large eat-in kitchen, finished basement, 2½ car garage, and a full basement. Quick occupancy. Priced at $82,900. Ask for Bill.

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$5200 TOTAL MOVES YOU IN
To this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home with 1½ baths, garage and space for 4 cars. $82,900. (#48SHE)

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823

Overlooking Golf Course
Mint, cozy and immaculate just begs to be seen! Beautifully custom constructed brick ranch, on the left bays of Hampshire Golf Course. Perfect formal dining area, family room, large deck, fenced yard, central air, treated for fine living. $97,500. (RO52)

Call Mary Marinelli
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565-6300

POPULAR REDFORD AREA. 3 bedroom, garage, fireplace, basement, 1½ baths. $79,900.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOLS, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 2 car garage, finished basement. $79,000
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

SOUTH REDFORD - Open Sun. 1-4, W. of Telegraph, S. of West Chicago. Top value! Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch. Full basement, 2½ car garage, central air, lovely yard, fully upgraded. $89,900.
HOWARD & ASSOC. 855-6570

SOUTH REDFORD'S BEST
3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, garage, private yard, new roof, new furnace, new carpet, new kitchen and more. $82,900

NETWORK
NEW PHONE NUMBER
539-0900

START HERE
Smart 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl sided starter home with full basement, garage, many updates. On a corner lot. $44,500.

AFFORDABLE
3 Bedroom bungalow, updated kitchen with bay window, partially finished basement. Sellers offering 1 yr. Home Warranty. $50,900.

CENTURY 21
Hartford South
464-6400

318 Dearborn
Dearborn Heights

CIRCLE THIS ONE!!
Beautifully decorated 3 bedroom tri-level, meticulously maintained on one acre. Picturesque setting with in-ground pool, gazebo and circle drive. 1 year home warranty. $126,500.

TRUE QUALITY
Construction from this 3 bedroom full brick ranch, wet plaster coved ceilings, hardwood floors, nice size kitchen with built in china cabinet, marble sills, aluminum trim. $79,900. 458-6000

459-6000
COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate

N DEARBORN HEIGHTS
This fantastic 3 bedroom ranch with basement is immaculate, neutrally decorated and has had over $19,000 in updates in last 2 yrs. old including windows, kitchen, roof shingles, central air, decorating and all cement. Only $84,900.

DEARBORN
This stately brick home has almost 1,500 sq. ft. and lots of character, newer items include aluminum trim, awnings, complete roof, some windows, bathroom and carpet. Priced for a low sale at $68,900. Ask for

MARY MCLEOD
CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

NORTH Dearborn Heights Perfect for 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, garage, updated, FHA or VA. $77,500.
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NOVI - $159,900
Drastically reduced for quick sale! Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch with many updates. Set on almost 1 acre among the trees. Immaculate clean home features; 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, all appliances, large finished garage, much more. (E-462)
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TWO/THREE bedrooms. Garage, 6 appliances. Ceiling fan. New furnace. Deck. $64,000. 22244 Audette, Dearborn. 562-3731354-9421

316 Westland Garden City

Century 21
CENTURY - 21 J. SCOTT, INC

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Due to heavy response we extend our Grand Opening "OPEN HOUSE and welcome you to join us.

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45500 FORD RD., CANTON, MI
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CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE

326 Condos

BIRMINGHAM NORTH
OPEN SAT. 1-4pm. Adams N. of Maple. Adorable 2 bdrm. Liberty. Lower 2 bedroom, 1½ baths, updated kitchen, newer furnace including carport. Asking $69,900. Seller motivated.

Bloomfield Realty, Inc.
647-8080

BLOOMFIELD HILLS- Attractive condo w/2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, bedroom, 2 bath, walk-in closet/master bedroom, washer/dryer, cathedral ceiling, pool, cover parking. Must sell. $71,900. After 6. 626-2226

BLOOMFIELD HILLS. 1st floor unit 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Priced to sell $64,900. HELP-U-SELL of Birmingham/Bloomfield 646-6670

Bloomfield Hills
EXCEPTIONAL END UNIT CONDO
Very private and lovely wooded complex. Unequaled in size, living area. Light and contemporary. 1st floor master and 2 bedrooms on upper floor, 3 full baths. Finished lower level with wet-bar. $338,000.
WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE
540-3000

BLOOMFIELD
Lovely Heather Lake Condo with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, beautiful view of the lake, deck and a two way fireplace. Priced at $135,000. Lower level $105,000.

JULIE HERMAN
644-6700
MAX BROOCK 626-4000

BLOOMFIELD. 2 bedrooms, 3½ baths, walkout lower level. 2 car garage. $224,900. HELP-U-SELL of Birmingham/Bloomfield 646-6670

CANTON - SHELTER OF PEACE. Scenic view, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

CANTON - ENTERTAIN! Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Priced to sell: $85,900
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

Canton
LEISURE TIME TO ENJOY LIFE in this like new 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with 1½ baths, garage and space for 4 cars. $82,900. (#48SHE)

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205

FARMINGTON HILLS - Don't be cheap!! Buy her this neat 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo for under $60,000.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

FARMINGTON HILLS
A NEW COMMUNITY
NEW MODELS
$114,990
2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car attached garage. Fireplace, central air private patio, walkout. (#52)

GREENPOINTE
AT COPPER CREEK
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Crosswinds 2 bedroom townhouse. 1½ baths, finished basement, fireplace, many extras. $88,700. By appointment 464-0851

FARMINGTON HILLS - condo ranch home, new 2 bedroom, 2 bath, cathedral ceiling, basement, garage, separate entry, rear deck, $106,900. Immediate occupancy. Open for qualified buyers. Immediate occupancy. 473-8180 Eves. & weekends 19 Spm 348-1338

FARMINGTON HILLS CONDO
DEC. 16, 1991 - 1 Spm.
AUCTION
30450 Orchard Lake Rd.
Orchard Place, Unit 61
OPEN NOON TO 4PM
FOR YOUR VIEWING
SAT. DEC. 14TH
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Sierra Pointe. 1,100 Sq. Ft. Ranch, 2 bedrooms, den, large kitchen, dining room, 2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage, many custom features. Patio, 2 car attached garage. Owner. 661-0577

FARMINGTON HILLS, perfect location for starter home or investment. 2 bedroom condo across from Botsford Inn. Immediate occupancy. Less than $600 mo. Asking $48,900. Call:

Mike Niemann
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477-1111

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ECHO VALLEY. Sharp 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Immediate occupancy. Spacious rooms. Furnace, air conditioning & water maintenance contract replaced by management. No pets. $81,900.

RED CARPET KEIM MAPLE, INC.
851-8010 553-5888

Farmington Hills
GREAT LOCATION
Easy access to freeway, stores, restaurants & theatres. 2 baths, fireplace in greatroom, neutral decor, approx. 1400 sq.ft., elevator, basement, only one car garage. Priced at only $92,900. Ask for:

Helen Marttila
REAL ESTATE ONE
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FARMINGTON - Open House Sun. 1-5. 32716 Grace Court. Quality 2-1 bedroom condo, upper level with vaulted ceilings, open living room, appliances included. River Oaks. Sold by owner. Call 476-9604

FARMINGTON SQUARE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment style condo. Air, balcony, carport, newly decorated. $60,000 or $600 to rent. Please call after 3PM 737-2746

ASTONISHING - NORTHVILLE
18289 Blue Heron Pointe Drive. Beautiful 3 bedroom home with walkout to sand beach. $199,500.
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326 Condos

BRIGHTON
A NEW COMMUNITY
WOODRIDGE HILLS CONDOS
New models now open. 2 bedrooms, 2-3 bedrooms, loft, 2 baths, 2 car garage, basement, some walk-outs, fireplace, air conditioning, deck from $118,900.
Models Open 12-6pm.
U.S.23 Exit 58, W. to Rickett Rd. Right to Oakridge Dr., left to Ridge Ct., turn left to the models.
ASK ABOUT
RENT WITH OPTION TO BUY
Model: 229-6778 Office: 229-5722

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MERRIWOOD
Immaculate 3 bedroom 2.5 bath Townhouse with fireplace, marble floors, air, basement, 2 car attached garage. Only $129,900.

OWNER TRANSFERRED
Exceptional unit in Oakcrest, 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper Formica kitchen, fireplace, family room, storage, all 2 car attached garage, custom treatments. $119,900.

FARMINGTON HILLS OAKCREST
Popular upper floor unit, 2 bedroom, family room, formica kitchen, fireplace, private basement, ceiling, 2 car attached garage. $116,500.

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Upper 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit, rear of complex. Formica kitchen, family room, fireplace, storage, 2 car attached garage. $118,500

PEPPERHILL
End unit/den/fireplace. Updated, super clean, central air, attached garage. $105,800

PARKDALE
1st floor 1 bedroom unit in North Royal Oak. Large living room. Extra storage. Owner says $34,800

JUST LISTED
Best location in Oakcrest. Upper 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Formica kitchen, treed area. Immaculate condition. Many extras at $114,900.

JUST LISTED
Woodcreek Condos. Excellent condition 2 bedroom, 1 bath upper ranch. New roof & paint. $56,400.

JUST LISTED
Colonial Village. Upper Formica kitchen, fireplace, 2 bedroom, 1½ bath. Central air. Pool. Association fee includes water. $43,800.
CARROLL REAL ESTATE GROUP
352-7160

LIVONIA
Land Contract terms. Buy yourself a great Colonial. Present owner's Lease. Shag'l 1 bedroom Condo in Livonia. Lovely color scheme throughout. Priced during room, basement & garage. $69,900.

CALL MICHELLE MICHAEL
RE/MAX EXECUTIVE 737-6800

NORTHVILLE CONDO
DEC. 16, 1991 - 3:30PM
AUCTION
650 EAST ST.
OPEN NOON TO 4PM
SAT. DEC 14TH
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326 Condos

FOREST SERENITY surrounds this beautifully maintained 3 bedroom, 2½ bath brick colonial with cozy Bloomfield schools and lake privileges. $135,900. 626-4000
MAX BROOCK 626-4000

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LAURENTIAN VILLAGE
2 spacious, 2 bedroom, 1½ bath ranches. 1 upper & 1 lower. Both with basement/extra storage. Assoc. fee includes gas & water

$29,700

GREENPOINT
Excellent 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath Townhouse. Full basement. All-tech/ Security System. Appliances. Rec' facilities. $154,900.

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NOVI: easy access Ranch. 2 Bedroom, 2 baths. All offers considered. Priced and 660's. $3,000 down if qualified.

FARMINGTON: Townhouse. 2 bedroom, 2 baths, immediate occupancy. Land Contract $20,000 down, asking $116,900.

CANTON, exquisite fresh up to date Townhouse, moves in condition. FHA $5,000 down possible or Conventional $4,000 down, asking $79,900.

One Way Realty
473-5500

NOVI - Model Open Sun. 1-4. Only 3 left in Applegate II. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, appliances, boats, trees. From $88,990. FHA/VA. HEPPARD & ASSOC. 855-6570

PLYMOUTH CONDO - bright and cheerful, close to Downtown. Low heat bills & pets welcome. Large cleaner bedroom with carpet-ing/repaint. Carpeted balcony & large storage. $60,000.

NORTHVILLE CONDO - End unit ranch w/enclosed porch, patio. Private entry, very clean, neutral decor & tree lot for a starter or retiree. Only $37,000

VERY PRIVATE & QUIET SETTING
Backing to heavily

APARTMENTS

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NICELY FINISHED office suite including full kitchen and lunchroom available for immediate occupancy. 4,632 sq. ft. conveniently located at 20300 W. 12 Mile Road, between Lahser and Evergreen. Ample free parking. Put your name on the building.
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PRIME SOUTHFIELD
12 MILE RD. & NORTHWESTERN
Suite available. All utilities paid. Conference room, storage & good parking. Secretarial & phone services available on premises. Call...
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PROFESSIONAL office space for rent. 250 sq. ft. to 700 sq. ft. Rent starting at $250 mo. with incentives. Will design to suit. Located on Grand River, N. of the Palace, Orion Township. 667-1433

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OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE. Immediate occupancy. Great location. Private entry. For professional use only. For further info. 261-7020

Redford Township
24350 Joy Road
(Just West of Telegraph)
1,250 sq. ft. $1,050 per month

Rent includes heat, air conditioning, electricity, underground secured parking. New carpet and blinds.

Call Ron Abrams
CERTIFIED REALTY, INC.
(313) 471-7100

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ABOUT-FREE! 325 sq.ft., $425/mo. 375 sq.ft., $385/mo. Includes utilities. Larger spaces available. Move-In NOW! 277-0157

CAMPBELL'S CORNERS
Corner of Rochester & Romeo Rd. 282 Mile. 1,2100 sq. ft. building for lease. Traffic light location. Ideal for restaurant, cleaners, video, party store, etc. Ample parking. Attractive terms. For appointment 559-0597

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BRIGHTON Downtown - excellent Main Street location. Conveniently located building with income from 2 retail spaces and 1 apartment. Asking price $250,000.Days, 313-227-5177. Evenings & weekends, 517-546-4646

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Retail space for rent approx. up to 1200 sq. ft. Office & storage, 540 sq. ft. Rents negotiable. 453-2090

DOWNTOWN WAYNE. 1,200, 1,600 or 2,800 sq. ft. store in busy Kroger-Perry strip center on Michigan Ave. in Wayne. Ample parking, good traffic, reasonable rent. Call 947-7171

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3000 square foot store front. Immediate occupancy. Farmington Road/ Seven Mile area. 476-8300

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• Available 1,000 sq.ft. Store Front
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HAWTHORNE CLUB
HOLIDAY SPECIAL
One Bedroom Special
NO RENT UNTIL JAN. 1, 1992
FROM $450 Including Heat
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7560 Merriman Rd.
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Daily 9-7; Sat.-Sun. 11-5
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369 Indust./Warehouse Sale/Lease

AFFORDABLE Birmingham/2,500, 3,000 & 4,000 sq.ft. with offices, with air & warehouse with overhead door & floor drains. 362-2670

LIVONIA - Super clean, 4,000 sq. ft., with 5 deluxe offices, with factory & warehouse space, $6 sq. ft. 12701 Inkster Rd., between Jeffries & Wayne & Plymouth Rd.. 425-4500

LIVONIA - 810 sq. ft., $675/mo. Reception area, 1 office, 1 open area & kitchenette
Crabill 261-8200

370 Income Property

GREAT INVESTMENT!
INCOME PROPERTY
2 family duplex, $1100 month income - zoned multiple, medical, etc. 3177 Orchard Lake Rd. By owner, $139,000.

MUST SELL - 1 bedroom condo. Great location. Auburn Hills near Chrysler Tech. Low expenses. Call days 354-1260

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NEW INDUSTRIAL SPACE, 4,000 to 28,000 sq.ft., 16' clear, 2 docks, 2 truck wells, overhead doors, 12 year 50% tax abatement, $3.80/sq.ft. net, in Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, only 1 miles from Willow Run Airport & 8 miles from I-275 w/direct freeway access. Call Dave Hamilton at Red Carpet Keim, 313-434-3500 or fax at 313-434-8896.

PLYMOUTH - Last 5 acre piece of property on Plymouth Road (a main street), West of Haggerty. Seller says "Make Offer" 330' ft. frontage, zoned C-2, includes commercial, multi-family, industrial office, high rise office, "P.U.D." option. Close to M-14, I-96. Priced to sell. Terms available. Call for Brochure.

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400 Apts. For Rent

Farmington Hills
NEAR DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON
Super Location
Small 60 unit complex
Very large 1 bedroom units from $485

Includes: carport, all appliances, carpets/vinyl, sliding glass door. Shopping nearby.

NEW YEARS SPECIAL
1 Month Free Rent
With 13 Month Lease
(new tenants only)

STONERIDGE MANOR
Freedom Rd. W. of Orchard Lake
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AUBURN HILLS
Bloomfield Orchard Apts.
Spacious 1 bedroom apartments from $440. Includes heat, gas & water. Blinds included. Pool + laundry facilities & more. Short term, furnished units available.
Open 7 days.
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BERKLEY
FREE HEAT
1 bedroom. Clean, quiet location. 12 MILE - COOLIDGE AREA
$450
OXFORD HOUSE
544-7715
Managed by Kaftan Enterprises Inc.

BIRMINGHAM
Lincoln & Woodward Area
2 bedroom convenient to downtown with central air, blinds, deluxe appliances, large closets and storage area.
FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY:
WAS $700
*NOW $630
645-2999
*new residents only

BIRMINGHAM
Lincoln & Woodward area
Studio apartment with full bath, large walk-in closet, kitchenette, central air & private patio. Walking distance to downtown & shopping. Will consider 6 mo. lease.
ONLY $455 INCLUDING HEAT

Elton & Maple area
1 bedroom, carpeted, basement storage, walking distance to downtown & shopping. Only $495.

Ask About our Townhouses

No pets. Lease required. EHO

THE BENEICKE GROUP
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400 Apts. For Rent

ARLINGTON
ROYAL OAK
2 bedroom condo or apartment. New kitchen, air conditioning, full basement & more.
RENT FROM $520
HURRY! SPECIALS!
SECURITY DEPOSIT $200
on 13 Mile & Crooks
288-3710

AUBURN HILLS
BLOOMFIELD SQUARE
Avondale School District
MOVE-IN SPECIAL
$480 - $545

• 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.
• Approximately 850-1100 Sq. Ft.
• FREE Heat & Water

All appliances, vertical blinds and large storage area. You'll love the central air, intercoms, pool and 24 hr. emergency maintenance. Close to shopping, banking, OU, OCC and the new industrial and tech centers. 5 min. from I-75 or M-59 just off South Blvd. between Squirrel & Opdyke.
Mon.-Fri. 10-6, Thurs. 10-7
Sat 11-5 & Sun 12-3

852-4377

BIRMINGHAM-Clean, attractive, newly renovated 1 bedroom. Walk to shopping. Heat, water & carport. $525. Call Ann after 6pm 647-4254

BIRMINGHAM, in-town location, on Henrietta, 1 bedroom 1st floor flat, new kitchen, carpeted, fireplace, garage. 1 yr lease. $625. 647-2079

BIRMINGHAM, lovely 1 bedroom $525 month. Carpeted, newly decorated, balcony or patio. Credit report required. 301 N. Eton, N. of Maple. 356-2600, or eves 649-1850

BIRMINGHAM'S BEST!

Let us spoil you with our huge 2 bedroom apt's, 1½ baths, lots and lots of closets PLUS a full basement and much, much more! A charming community in a beautiful setting. Don't miss out, call now!

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Make your new home
BUCKINGHAM MANOR
You'll be glad you did!

400 Apts. For Rent

BIRMINGHAM
Large 2 Bedroom Apt.
Near Downtown. $565 mo.
649-3078

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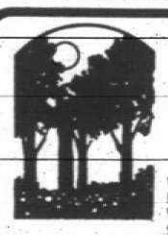
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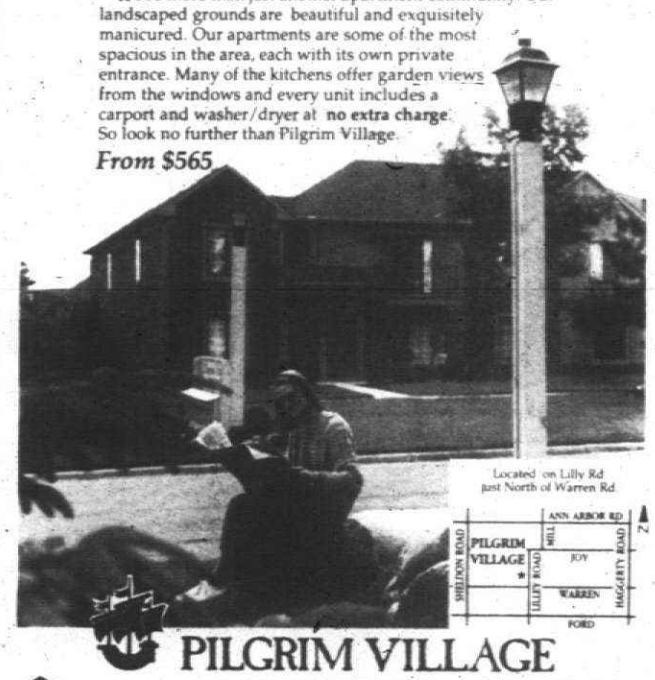
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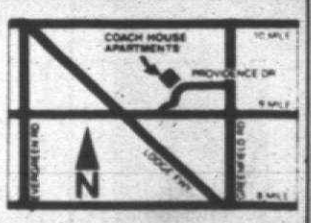
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Gulf War military may be eligible for VA loans

By Doug Funke
staff writer

You have the capacity to handle monthly mortgage payments, but don't have the cash for a down payment to buy a house.

A Veterans Administration guaranteed loan may be a way out of your quandary.

A veteran who has served on active duty and has received an honorable discharge can buy for zero money down.

By law, a veteran who finances with a VA mortgage may not pay any points charged by a lending institution for the loan. The seller, typically, or another third-party — a relative or friend of the buyer — usually pays.

Current rate on VA mortgages for up to 30 years is 8½ percent. Financial institutions here charge 1 to 2¾ points on such loans, so it pays to shop around on points and other closing costs.

A veteran can borrow up to $184,000.

"Many people in these days and times can afford homes but can't raise the down payment," said Stan Brown, VA loan guaranty officer for Michigan. "They qualify to make the payments, but not the 10, 15, 20 percent commercial banks want for a down payment. Our VA loan wouldn't run into that."

VA MORTGAGES also are assumable by subsequent buyers whether they're veterans or not.

"On purchases, VA is the greatest thing there is," said Jeffrey Marshall, a mortgage officer in the government loan department at First Federal of Michigan.

The VA closed slightly more than 4,000 mortgages in Michigan from Oct. 1, 1990 through Sept. 30, 1991, Brown said.

Marshall said his savings and loan closed four in a recent week.

Metro MLS, the home listing service of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, reports that the number of existing home sales currently financed through VA loans are about two-thirds higher than a year ago.

"VA loans helped fuel much of the housing boom that took place following World War II," said Allen C. King, Metro MLS president. "Many of these homeowners used the loans as a start and have continued to move up the housing ladder as their successive equity has grown.

"THERE'S NO reason more recent veterans can't enjoy the same benefit," King said.

Reservists and National Guard members who served during the Persian Gulf conflict, activated on or after Aug. 2, 1990 and who served at least 90 days, are eligible.

Jay Hughes, co-owner of Mayfair Realty in Livonia, said there is no great push for VA financing now, but he's seeing more inquiries this year than last.

Even though the law has changed to allow third parties instead of sellers to pay discount mortgage points, some sellers are reluctant to accept a purchase offer based on VA financing.

"The seller is probably looking at the bottom line — how much am I going to realize from the sale," Brown said. "Whether VA points are 1½ or 2, they (sellers) don't want to pay the costs."

Some sellers also are concerned about VA appraisals and repairs required at their expense for a deal to close.

Many of those concerns are misplaced, Hughes said.

"It's been our experience the VA has not conditioned property to any great extent. Some minor things or a severe crack in the cement they may make you replace," he said.

While veterans get some breaks in financing with a VA loan, they won't get something for nothing.

They must still pay a 1.25-percent funding fee to the VA and can be required to pay a loan origination fee up to 1 percent to the lender in addition to appraisal fees, credit reports and title insurance.

Applicants must still qualify with a lender. General guidelines — the mortgage not to exceed 28 percent of gross pay and all debt not to exceed 36 percent — apply.

Veterans can also refinance an existing VA mortgage with another VA loan. Since there's no outside seller, vets can pay the points in those cases. However, it may be cheaper to refinance with a conventional mortgage.

A couple of short forms must be completed, but no application fees are required to apply through the VA, Brown said. Realtors in transactions usually help a veteran buyer through the process.

One more thing. VA purchasers must live in the houses and not use them as investment properties.

Counseling for VA mortgage applicants is available in Suite 1100 of the McNamara Federal Building, 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Call 226-4277.

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condo queries

Robert M. Meisner

Our managing agent is frustrated with several board members because they fail to recognize their personal liabililty and are not willing to spend sufficient funds to build an adequate reserve and to get the bylaws amended. As a board member, what can I do to prove to them that they are running a substantial risk even though they have directors and officers liability insurance?

Have your insurance agent provide them with statistical surveys of lawsuits brought against directors and officers of condominium associations around the country that resulted in skyrocketing insurance rates. Have your association attorney address the board in regard to the potential liabilities of directors, notwithstanding the fact that they may have insurance coverage.

Also remind them that there are many instances where the insurance companies may deny coverage for various reasons and even if there is coverage, they may still be subjected to the embarrassment of having to be a party to litigation brought against them for their acts or omissions.

Consider enrolling them in a condominium operation class or other seminar that is directed toward the education of directors and officers so that they may be better informed as to their legal responsibilities and liabilities.

I am a former member of the board of directors of our condominium association and am irate at the fact that the board has covered up various deficiencies that we have in some of our buildings including rodent infiltration and termite infestation. The board apparently was concerned that if the homeowners found out about it, they would panic, and the values of the condominiums would go down. What can I do to remedy this situation? I have brought it to the attention of the board. They ignored me, so I resigned.

Presuming that the board has a responsibility to deal with the extermination of pests, it would appear that the board is remiss in discharging its responsibilities. In addition, the board's unwillingness to deal with these problems could have a deleterious effect on the safety and, therefore, the habitability of the condominium residents. I would strongly recommend that you write a letter to the board warning it of the ramifications should it fail to deal with these problems in a forthright manner. Failing same, I would seriously consider writing the members of the association to advise them that you resigned because of the failure on the part of the board to address serious issues. If that does not elicit a response, you should consider commencing legal proceedings against the association with the expectation that the board will be ordered to take whatever measures are necessary to deal with what appears to be a very serious problem.

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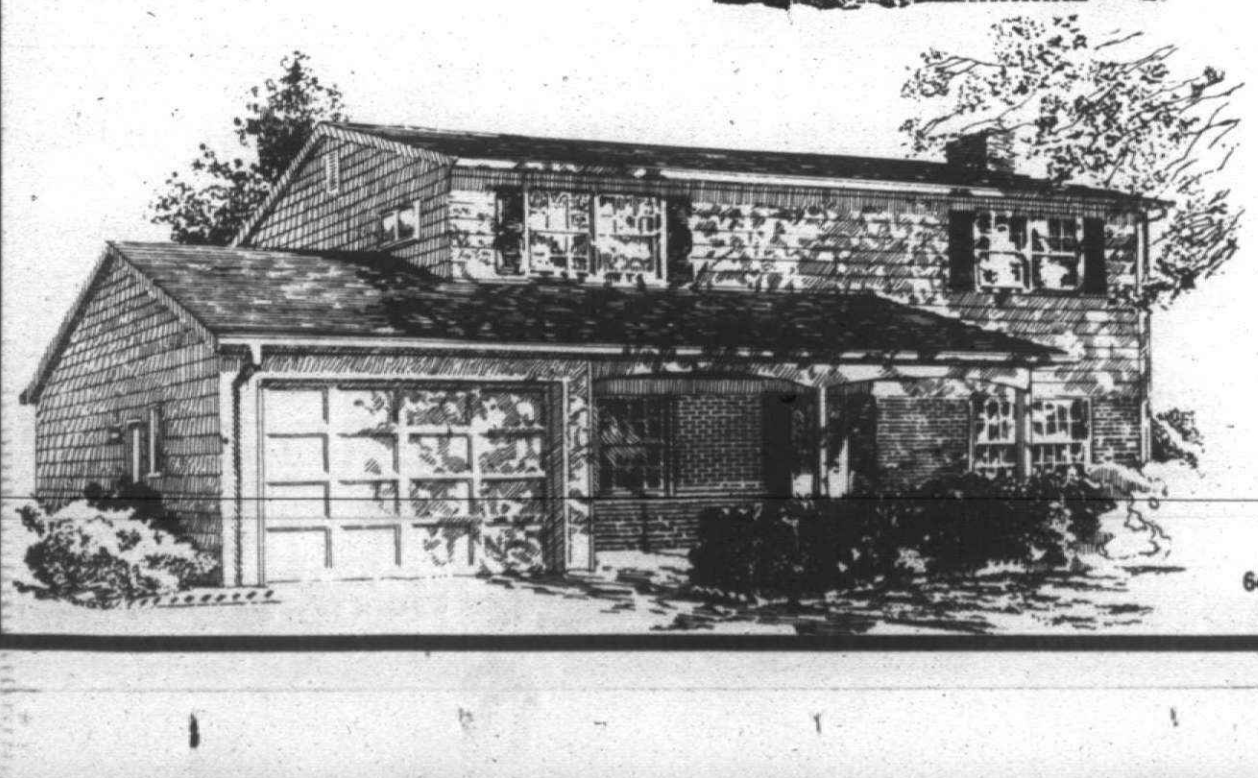
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If you have any information, please immediately call Norman Somer's attorney, Fred H. Freeman at (313) 644-0505

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Making a list . . . for a holiday dream home

IF YOU'RE in the market for a new house now — or maybe just a few ideas for a remodeling or a future buy — head over to Homearama, a showcase of demonstration homes sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Thirteen decorated houses, many in holiday style, will be open for public display through Dec. 22 in the Riverbridge Subdivision of Novi.

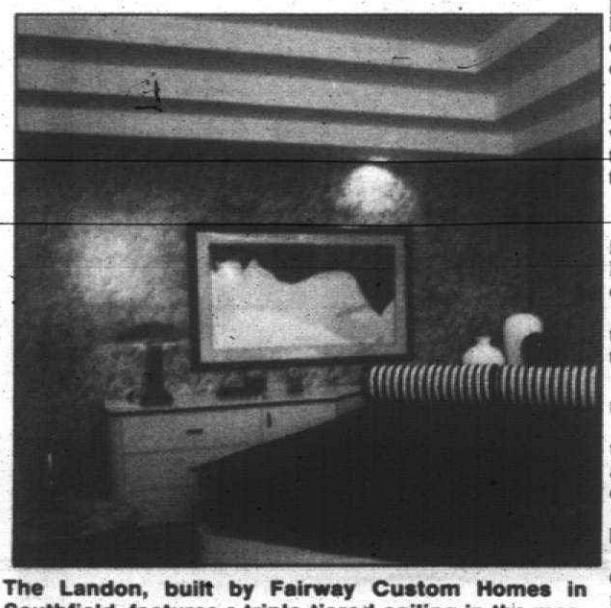
Several new builders, most with ties to Observer & Eccentric communities, have taken the challenge of providing a new house, a lot and landscaping for no more than $250,000.

For that kind of money, builders downsized to 2,560-square-feet or less. Still, there's room for creativity in the use of upstairs bridges, high ceilings, wider doorways, pillars, mirrors, open foyers and dark trim.

Several highlights jump out.

● Three upstairs bedrooms in the Morgan II model, built by Michigan Custom Homebuilders of Livonia, all have a different look. One has a large bay window, another is built in traditional rectangular fashion and the third has an irregular shape. The upstairs bridge is at the end of the hall, away from the bedrooms.

Pillars separate the dining room from the foyer.



The Landon, built by Fairway Custom Homes in Southfield, features a triple-tiered ceiling in the master bedroom.

● The Victorian Rose, a ranch built by D&J Property Development of Canton, has an octoganal shaped parlor and cherrywood custom cabinets with carved trim over the cabinets in the kitchen. Wood as an accent is carried through the house — around the ceramic tile fireplace, in lattice trim around entranceways and in the use of wood windows.

● The Landon, built by Fairway Custom Builders of Southfield, looks like a traditional colonial on the outside, but contemporary on the inside.

Black, white and red are the decor colors throughout the house. Soft lighting and a raised fireplace with black mirrors are especially attractive. The master bedroom features a triple-tiered ceiling.

The Landon has a second-floor laundry; after all, that's where the bedrooms are, as does The Baybrooke model built by Pulte Homes of Michigan.

● A second model built by Fairway for the show, the Bellevista, features a see-through fireplace looking into the great room on one side and a hearth room, a small sitting area off the kitchen, on the other.

● The Aspen II, built by Cohen Associates of West Bloomfield, uses a bold blue for the fireplace mantle and bookshelves and again around the wall near the ceiling of the family room. An open foyer and wide doorways present a more spacious look.

● The Villager built by Leo Soave of Livonia features a compact floor plan that offers a circular traffic pattern through the house from front door to den to master suite to family room to dining room to kitchen to utility room to bath then to the front door.

● The Carrington model built by Cornerstone Building of Novi features a double cathedral ceiling in the master suite with a walkout balcony, an upstairs bridge offering a view to the living area below or to the outdoors, and a stereo system throughout the house.

WHAT SHOULD you look for when you visit Homearama?

"Visitors should pay special attention to molding, some ceiling detail, window treatments, floor detail," said Dennis P. Dickstein, Homearama chairman. "These are the things they can't go somewhere else and see.

"If they're really looking for ideas, take a small spiral secretary's notebook and a couple of pens," Dickstein added. "Enjoy the decorations, enjoy the ideas, enjoy the houses."

Homearama hours are 4-10 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Dec. 22.

Tickets, $5 per person, are available at the site. Discount tickets, $4 and good Monday through Friday only, are available at Standard Federal Bank, Detroit Edison and Consumers Power offices.

Admission includes parking and a plan book featuring each home.

Riverbridge Subdivision can be reached by taking Roethel Court off Nine Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Novi roads.

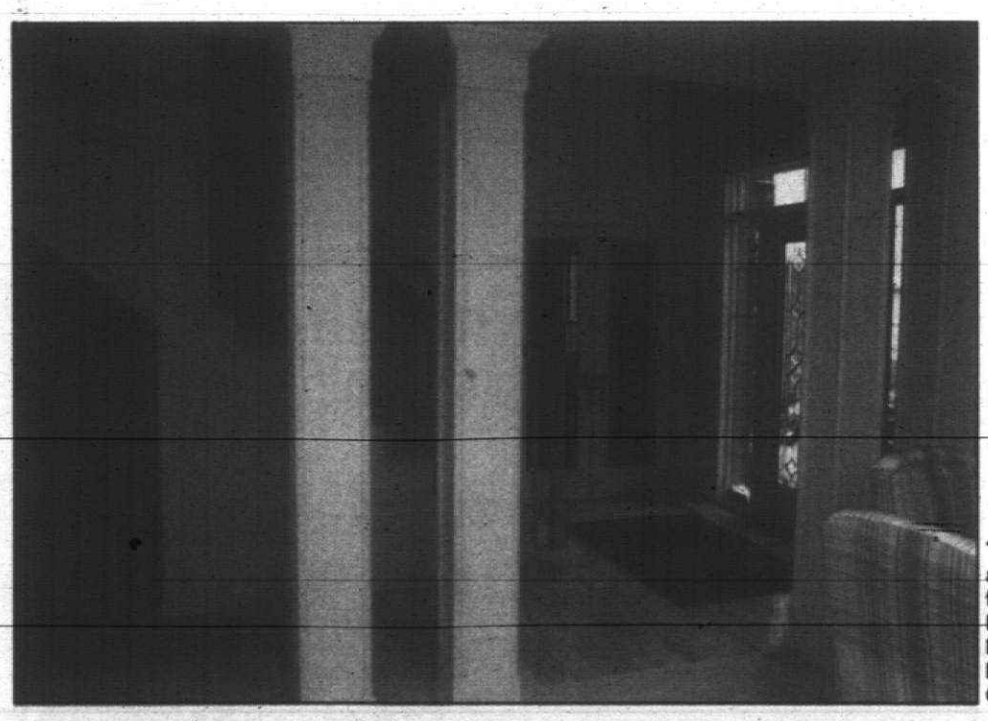
Allow 2½-3 hours for thorough viewing.



Victorian Rose octagonal parlor (left) features an inlaid rose design in the oak floor. Exterior is below. D&J Development Co. of Canton is the builder.

photos by PAUL HURSCHMANN





Traditional pillars are an interior feature in the Morgan II by Michigan Custom Homebuilders Group, Livonia.



A bold blue accent draws the eye in the Aspen II by Cohen Associates, West Bloomfield.



Move to new markets stunted by lack of financing

In today's relatively weak construction environment, contractors who want to expand beyond their home market to increase project activity may find it difficult to obtain the necessary surety credit.

That's the finding of a national survey of surety bond agents conducted by Grant Thornton, a national accounting and management consulting firm with offices in Southfield.

Among the limitations imposed in the last year on both large and small contractors, geographic expansion was most commonly cited by the 337 surety agents polled. More than half of the surety agents surveyed say construction companies are not restricted from performing work beyond their traditional geographic regions.

But in a similar study conducted by Grant Thornton in 1989, this same condition for credit was mentioned by less than 5 percent of the 361 respondents.

"In the fast and furious 1980s, contractors were aggressively searching for new markets in which to do business. But without a thorough knowledge of the marketplace, the projects or the labor force, many contractors underestimated their costs and suffered major losses," said Russel Agosta, chairman of Grant Thornton's national construction group in Southfield.

"With growth in many municipalities stalled due to a saturated real estate market and limited funding for public works projects, the temptation to move into new regions is even greater today. However, the surety industry wants to ensure that the history of the past decade doesn't repeat itself in the 1990s."

ALTHOUGH PERSONAL guarantees will remain a requirement for contractors in need of surety credit, the importance has dropped slightly, the study found. The number of agents giving this response declined from 65 percent in 1989 to 56 percent this year. And nearly half of the agents surveyed say contractors will be forced to manage their debt more effectively, which was similar to the 1989 findings.

Only 13 percent of those polled believe their construction clients received no additional restrictions in the past year.

"A tight market will force more contractors to emphasize and demonstrate their companies' fiscal strength to minimize the presumption that they present a high risk," Agosta said.

As in the past, surety agents continue to recognize that proper presentation of contractors' financial statements can have a significant impact on their credit rating. As many as 93 percent consider this their most important advice to help their clients improve credit standing, a finding that's consistent with Grant Thornton's previous survey.

But the study revealed that many agents are now requiring their clients to improve the quality of their job-status reports. Two-thirds of those surveyed now recommend this to contractors.

"Sureties will continue to demand their clients' accountability throughout the life of a construction project. Even contractors perceived as having high credit capacity will be forced to comply with stiffer rules and guidelines in the next several years," Agosta said. "In leaner times neither the contractor nor the surety can afford to take unnecessary chances."

To gauge the outlook for surety credit for construction contractors, Grant Thornton mailed questionnaires in July 1991 to 1,925 surety bond producers and received 337 back, a response rate of 18 percent. The prior survey had a 19-percent response rate. The margin of sampling error for both surveys is plus/minus 6 percent.

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FOUND - LARGE black/tan female dog. Collar, no tags. Call eves. 1-887-7464

FOUND - small black dog, old, (looks like terrier or yorkie) I-275 & Ford Rd.

FOUND: Black Labrador pointer mix. Corner of Walnut Lake Rd. & Middlebelt area around 50 lbs. 855-3666

LOST: beige & white male Pek-a-poo dog, approximately 25 lbs., 5 Mile/Newburgh. Reward. 464-1910

LOST: Cairn male, beige, Registration & Jeffrey Hospital on tag. Reward. Farmington Hills. 477-2262

LOST: CAT, gray long haired with specks of white. Nov. 11, Inkster/Cherry Hill, Garden City. 422-1422

LOST Cat, long hair, gray, female, red collar, at Independence & Whittington, Farmington Hills. REWARD OFFERED. 478-5423

LOST - cat, small female, 1½ years (Cashmir). Area of Dyer/Ladywood Homestead Sub, Farmington Hills. Reward. 473-7266

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LOST: Shepherd female, tan, with dark brown back, ear's standup, lic. #26854, 8 Mile/Middlebelt, Dec. 8th. Reward. 476-35-12, 476-3086

LOST: Small black Spaniel Mix, red collar. Child's pet. Answers to baby. Reward. Westland area. 721-0308

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WANTED: Used sporting goods. Anything from basketball balls to cross country skiis. We pay cash. Call Mon.-Fri. (313) 597-9460

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ADORABLE Bassett Hound Puppies, born 10-28-91. AKC, ready to just in time for Christmas. 421-8186

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AKC Black Labs, excellent breeding, beautiful, good disposition. Ask for Cathy.
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BRITTANY PUPPIES - AKC registered, ready to go, 10 weeks, shots, $250.
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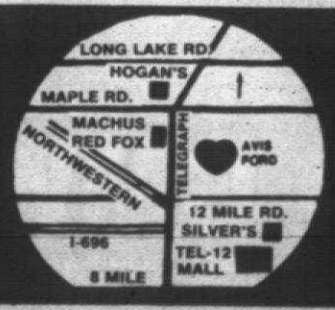
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Say happy holiday with Michigan goodies

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer

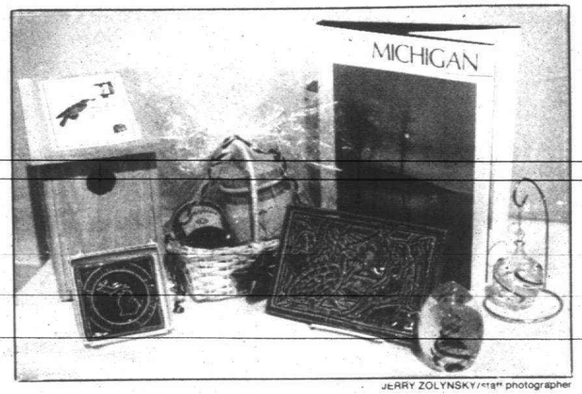
WHAT BETTER way to say happy holidays to friends, relatives and employees than with a gift that's Michigan-made. This year, holiday gift-givers won't have to look far for gourmet food, art and novelties, all designed or made by Michiganders.

Don't miss Michigania Inc., 205 Pierce St., Birmingham, for a grand selection of art, food and giftwares representing the best Michigan has to offer. You'll find everything from American Spoon jam and plum and cranberry ketchup from Petoskey to Zender noodles and seasonings from Frankenmuth, said Nancy Tarr, store manager.

For gifts of arts and crafts, there's Detroit's Pewabic Pottery tiles starting at $25 (fairy tale series from $54) or plates and vases from $42.

Always popular at holiday time are ornaments from Hope Glass, Hope, from $6.25-$11. Or choose from a selection of glassware from Boyer Glass, Harbor Springs. Boyer's decorative paperweights are $45-$50, ornaments, $18, vases, $50, and one-of-a-kind suncatchers, $32 and up.

There are also bronze and brass sculptures by Scott Nelles, Rapid City, Don Stiles figures made of Petoskey stone and pottery from Freeland and Vestaburg.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Michigania Inc. in downtown Birmingham has a wide selection of food, home accessories and gifts all made by Michigan artists and businesses. From top left, one of several Dale Anderson bird feeders, Stephenson; Americana Spoon jelly, Petoskey, packaged with Otis Pottery, East Jordan; "Michigan," a photo essay by Stan Osolinski; a handblown ornament from Hope Glass, Hope. From bottom left, small tile and large fairy tale tile from Pewabic Tile, Detroit; Boyer paperweight, Harbor Springs.

MICHIGANIA ALSO carries a selection of books about Michigan and by many of the state's renowned authors. There are also gift baskets with Michigan products starting at $20. Boxed cards and notes by Gwen Frostic, Benzonia, are $3.50-$5.

"People buy Michigan-made gifts because they love the state and want to promote it with a special gift. A lot of people want their gifts to be made at home," Tarr said.

Try Basket Boutique, 24782 Hathaway, Farmington Hills, for gift baskets heaped with gourmet foods and art products made in Michigan. Baskets start at $22.

"Best of Michigan Baskets" may include Mucky Duck mustard made in Sylvan Lake, al dente pasta from Whitmore Lake, Clancy's hot sauce from Ann Arbor, Monica's Cookies from Kalamazoo and gourmet pretzels from Bay City. There are also preserves, soap, mugs, fudge, peanuts, tea, barbecue sauce, relish, Vernor's and dozens of other products, all Michigan-made.

Besides food, choose a basket with candles shaped like birds, apples, hearts or flowers from Harmony Candle Co., Elsie. There's a copper maple leaf from Calumet, note pads from Dexter, aprons, totes and oven mitt maps of Michigan from Traverse City. Choose from 15 prepared baskets (even one for the health conscious) or visit Basket Boutique to select products for a custom basket.

"So many people are proud of Michigan and want to send an assortment of the state's products to relatives or friends who've moved away," said Judy Thomas, owner. "We have a customer who comes in every year to select the products for her husband's basket. It gets larger every Christmas."

Call Basket Boutique at 474-7788.

YOU WON'T have far to go for placemats, napkins, aprons and tailgate runners appliqued with local college logos.

Ruth Huber of Troy started Coordinated Products 25 years ago when she needed a job but wanted to stay home with the kids. Today, her products are sold nationwide. Besides college logo products, Huber designs Christmas stockings made of pillow ticking, quilted fabric, or white cotton with enough space to paint your own design. Stockings are $3-$10 at Bronners, Frankenmuth.

Kids' bulletin boards in 15 designs (including soccer, baseball and ballet) are $12 and up at local Hallmark stores.

Reversible totes appliqued with geese and hunt scenes are $20 at Gail's Office Supply, Birmingham.

FOR THE cat who has everything, consider UltraMouse, a 4½-inch mouse made of soft Ultrasuede stuffed with catnip and fiberfill. Mice are $7.95 each or two for $14.95.

Alice Ann Kilgore of Birmingham started UltraMouse, Ltd. six years ago after the family cat, Louis le Chat, began playing with scraps of Ultrasuede that were left at the sewing machine.

Kilgore's daughter made the first UltraMouse for Louis, which was the beginning of "a fun business that started as a joke," Kilgore said.

Kilgore's architect-husband designed a clear plastic gift box and the family was in business. Today, Ultramouse is advertised in pet magazines and sold in pet stores throughout the country.

To order Ultrasuede mice, which come in a variety of colors, write UltraMouse, Ltd., 3433 Bennington Court, Birmingham 48010.

FOR THOSE who love to hate fruitcake, look for The Original Recycled Fruitcake Ornament from Lewis & Lewis, Livonia. For just $5, the recycled holiday cake comes gift boxed with a book offering 25 ways to recycle fruitcake. For example, use leftover fruitcake for pothole filler, for hand weights for ballast in your boat or for attic insulation. Get the idea?

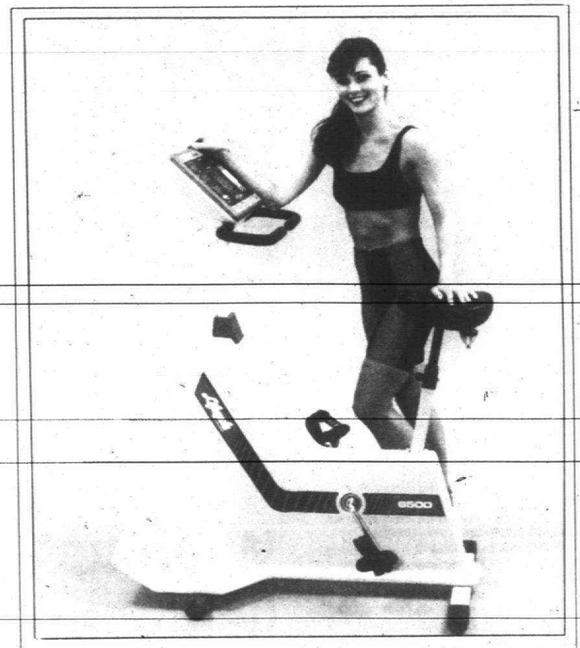
The 3-inch circular slice of cake is pressed in acrylic for a lifetime and designed to hang on the tree or in a window as a suncatcher. And no two are exactly alike, said Diane Lewis, who started the company with her husband, Craig.

Why recycle fruitcake? "Why not?" said the innovative Diane, whose idea for the book and ornament came in the middle of the night about the time her subdivision received recycling bins.

"We're recycling everything today and everybody is conscious about the environment, so we've got to do something with all of this fruitcake," Diane said. Does she actually eat fruitcake? "I hate it!"

The Original Recycled Fruitcake Ornament is available at Silver's, Southfield, and all Jacobson's stores.





Take the health club home! Hop on the new home version of the computerized stationary bikes, preferred by health clubs, at American Exercise & Gym Equipment in Southfield, Rochester and Novi. Today's new generation of exercise bikes offers identical features to larger commercial models at a fraction of the price (from $299). Regardless of the weather outside, you can pedal in safety and comfort on the ultimate fitness convenience.

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

With the crush of the day after Thanksgiving, the busiest shopping day of the year, now past, it's time for shoppers to set their sights on the end-of-the-year holidays. This special holiday gift guide, appearing today in all 12 Observer & Eccentric newspapers, is designed to help shoppers survey some of what's on the store shelves during this gift-giving season. It offers an array of gift-giving ideas as the Christmas and New Year holidays rapidly approach. Our package includes a sampling of the latest in seasonal gifts. As with our first gift guide on Thanksgiving Day, I'm sure you'll find this special section informative and interesting, maybe even inspirational if you traditionally don't shop for gifts until late December. Happy holidays!

—Bob Sklar
Assistant managing editor

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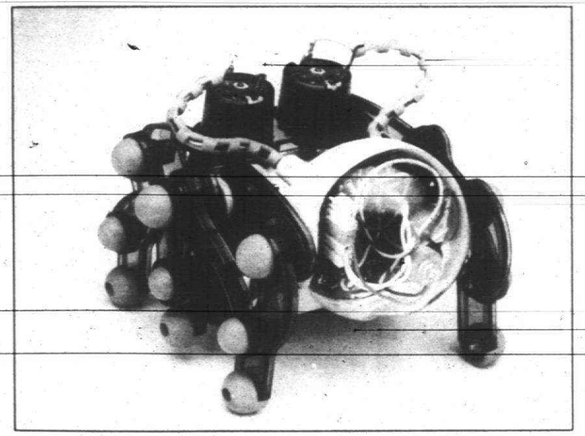
'Tis the season of wonder and surprise. Lauren Hass (left), 5, of West Bloomfield and Alesha Ockerman, 6, of Garden City can only imagine what's inside their holiday gifts. Lauren's cream-colored holiday dress by Sugar and Spice is tulle and satin. The bodice is trimmed with satin rosettes and beads. The dress includes a full longer skirt and pouf sleeves. Available in sizes 4-6X ($600). Alesha wears a tissue taffeta party dress in dove gray with a black velvet ruffled neckline. Taffeta bows accent the waist and velvet trims the pouf sleeves ($175). By Francoise Bouthillier in size 4-14. Matching swing cape available in black velvet with taffeta lining ($234). Both dresses at Loretta Lonon, Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Township. Holiday trees by Chambers' Unicorn's Garden, Southfield.

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Ideas to satisfy finicky kids 11-14



This is Spider, a battery-operated robot that uses an infrared beam to detect an object in its path and move around it. Older children and adults can create Spider with a kit from MOVIT.

By Cathleen Collins Lee
special writer

THERE IS a simple, wooden African drum — and a do-it-yourself robot with sound and pressure sensors. There are wooden chess sets — and an electronic geography game.

Those are just some of your choices, both new and traditional, when you shop area specialty toy shops for the finicky 11- to 14-year-old on your holiday gift list.

Let's start with the stuff that whirrs and buzzes. One of the big educational toys this year is Geo Safari (about $100), an electronic geography game for one or two players that tests knowledge of major countries and cities. Additional packets cover science, currency and other subjects.

"The kids like playing it," said Shelley Littman, owner of Adventures in Toys in Birmingham. "And they're telling their mothers it's cool. There aren't many educational toys they say that about."

Kids might well say the same thing about MOVIT electronic robot kits. Ranging in price from $36-100, the kits allow kids to actually build a robot that draws straight lines, follows a line drawn on paper or moves around obstacles. The circuit board is already wired; kids put together the rest.

WHEN IT comes to board games, it's hard to beat Ravensburger, a German company that sells some of the most attractive looking games on the market. Their games for older kids include Master Labyrinth ($34), in which kids move through a shifting maze to get the secret ingredients to become a master magician, and Journey Through Europe ($32), which requires strategy and logic.

Aristoplay, based in Ann Arbor, also has innovative and attractive educational games. Made For Trade ($20), ages 7 to adult, brings kids back to colonial America; By Jove ($20) introduces them to Greek mythology.

Sue Kearns, co-owner of The Rainbow Shop in Plymouth, says most kids enjoy a series called I.Q. Games. Costing $9.95 a piece, the games test kids' and adults' knowledge of dinosaurs, wild animals, U.S. history, world geography and famous places.

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Wrap up heirloom as a gift

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer

A BRASS or iron bed frame isn't easy to wrap, but it's a gift that lasts for generations, says Rob Kessell, owner of Brass & Iron Bed, a new store in downtown Plymouth specializing in custom bed frames.

"This isn't a typical holiday gift. It's actually like giving an heirloom," Kessell said.

Brass and iron beds (including frame, headboard and footboard) are handmade by Brass Beds of Richmond, Va., and sold in Michigan exclusively at the Plymouth store. Each includes an engraved family nameplate.

Besides hand-polished brass and iron, you'll find about a dozen custom-painted finishes applied over iron — a black onyx look and marblized finishes in several colors. There are 50 bed styles to choose from.

Kessell describes the one-of-a-kind beds as "the real McCoy — like the ones in Grandma's house."

Each bed, guaranteed to last two generations, is made to order and built with dovetail rail construction holding the head and footboard together like they originally were in the 1800s.

Iron beds start at $495 for twin size and $560 for brass.

Besides beds, Kessell carries wood bed trays, iron night tables, lamps, comforters, quilts and even nightshirts.

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Handmade crafts can make nice gifts

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer

LOOKING FOR an out-of-the-ordinary gift for a special someone on your holiday list?

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● STICK-AROUNDS

It took two Farmington Hills moms with six kids between them to come up with Stick-Arounds, a design-your-own sticker kit for children ages 3 and up.

Susan Dovitz and Randee Bloom developed Stick-Arounds (a great stocking stuffer), which includes two pages of stickers ready to color, cut, peel and stick any which way on two illustrations included in the package. Five versions of Stick-Arounds include basic shapes, animal shapes, beach-scene shapes, Christmas shapes and Jewish shapes.

Dovitz and Bloom designed the craft to encourage creativity, provide safe, quiet play and stimulate imagination. The craft was just given the stamp of approval by the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

Stick-Arounds, with crayons included, is $2 per package or $3 for the kit with crayons and safety scissors.

To order, call 855-7839.

● THE OLD WOODEN HOUSE

A gift from The Old Wooden House could be tomorrow's heirloom.

Woodworker Jean Payton began making country-style wood furniture for dolls, children and adults just three years ago. Using mostly pine (or hardwoods on request), she sells a complete line of furnishings to outfit a playroom or a master bedroom.

The Redford Township woodworker sells a popular child's table with two benches for $100, plus a matching stove, refrigerator, sink and hutch for $100 each. A pine doll cradle with foam bed, sheet and comforter is $45 and a child's rocking chair with cushion sells for $45. Handcrafted doll strollers and doll high chairs are $25 and $30. Complete the room with a child's ironing board and heart-shaped iron. You'll also find a line of dressed bears with furniture for just $15-$25.

Payton, who made the furniture for her grandchild's nursery, takes special orders for six-year cribs (including a canopy and mattress), kid's headboards and dressers with removable changing tables.

The full-time woodworker also sells a handsome six-foot desk in pine or oak with a roomy hutch for $750-$1,000.

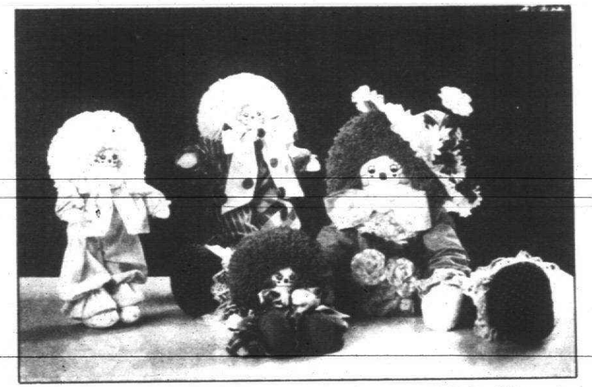
After remodeling her family room, Payton, mostly a self-taught woodworker, decided no project was too big to try. "I love woodworking and I like a challenge," she said.

Call The Old Wooden House at 255-0280.

● JARY'S CLOWNS

Jary Shepard started making soft-sculptured clowns for her son, niece and nephews just five years ago.

Today, the Garden City crafter sells a complete line of clowns in three sizes wearing everything from dresses to jumpsuits. The child-proof, washable clowns, with hand-embroidered faces, yarn hair and attached clothing, sell for $13.75-$22.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Jary's Clowns are squeezably soft, childproof and washable. Clowns come in three sizes ($13.75-$22), plus a giant 44-inch size. Each is fully dressed and has a hand-embroidered face and yarn hair.

If you think clowns are kid's stuff, you haven't seen Shepard's 44-inch, soft sculptured, fully-dressed clown with a hat and flowers. The colossal clown — a perfect family room accent — sells for $65.

The full-time crafter also sells an ABC game and number game made of fabric and velcro. Games, for kids age 3-7, sell for $32. Call Jary's Clowns at 525-6307.

● HAND SMOCKED ITEMS

A mother-daughter business called Hand Smocked Items combines the creative sewing talents of Irma Guest, of Birmingham, and daughter Maggie Vachon, of Rochester.

Guest taught her daughter to sew as a child. Then 10 years ago, Vachon took a class in English smocking and returned the favor to Mom. Today, the pair sells English smocked clothing and accessories with geometric and picture embroidering for adults and children.

English smocking is done with a pleating machine that forms sharp, crisp folds. The seamstress, or "smocker," then applies a decorative, embroidered-like stitch on top to hold pleating together.

Dresses to child's size 10 sell for $35-$50, musical baby pillows are $35, aprons for toddlers to adults are $34-$45 and smocked Christmas ornaments are $4.50-$12.

Guest and Vachon use many of their own patterns and work with colorful fabrics, giving an age-old craft an

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● **J&J COUNTRY BUMPKINS**

After going to arts and crafts shows for years as spectators, Judy Rizzo and Jeanne Stone said, "We can do this, too." And they did.

Two years ago, the Livonia women began selling handpainted, wood cut-outs of country figures and framed country art under the name J&J Country Bumpkins.

Colorful wood figures, from one- to 14-inches high, include rabbits, cows, pigs, Santas, pilgrims and even kids with yarn hair. Figures are $2-$16.

Framed country art done in ink and acrylic are painted on canvas, watercolor paper, brown wrap and slate. Some include whimsical, hand-written slogans printed beneath the picture, like the one on a painting of two cats: "The only self-cleaning thing in this house is the cat."

Framed art in three sizes sells for $10-$35.

"The best part of our work is that we're doing what we like to do without leaving the house," Rizzo said. Call J&J Country Bumpkins at 525-4581 or 421-1968.

● **ANON-A-MOUSE**

Paul and Sue Screws of Anon-a-Mouse design holiday ornaments to display year-round.

Sue Screws started making hand-shaped ornaments of low fire clay just four years ago. She shapes, paints and dips while Paul bakes sculptures in a moderate oven.

You'll find four-inch storybook character ornaments finished to a high gloss for $10-$17 and a variety of Christmas ornaments for $12 — Santa, the Chimney Sweep, Christmas Mouse and more. A large Father Christmas in a matte finish is $15. There's no charge for personalization.

Besides colorful ornaments, the Troy couple makes a large advent calendar on an oak board with an applique tree and 25 miniature ornaments. The calendar, measuring 15 by 19 inches, is $143. Call Anon-a-Mouse at 524-1335.

● **BITS 'N PIECES**

As children, Mary and Cathy Adams decorated Valentines with pieces of jewelry, then displayed them on the bedroom wall. Some of the smaller cards were so attractive, the sisters considered wearing them as jewelry. Today, they do.

Five years ago, Mary, of Birmingham, and Cathy, of Royal Oak, started making unique jewelry combining pictures, postcards and business cards with vintage jewelry under the name bits 'n pieces.

A pin made from sections of old postcards or matchbook covers is decorated with beads or charms that relate to the card's theme. The pin is glazed for durability and backs are covered in a clear film to show the card's message or postmark. They sell for $15-$45.

Pins made from business cards are personalized with charms that relate to the occupation — a money bag for a banker or glasses for an optometrist. They sell for $35.

Preserve a memory with a pin designed from a favorite photo. Old wedding photos and baby pictures are decorated with faux jewels and protected with a clear cover. Photo pins are $25.

You'll also find pins and earrings designed from antique beads, buttons and other jewels for $25. Call bits 'n pieces at 540-4206.

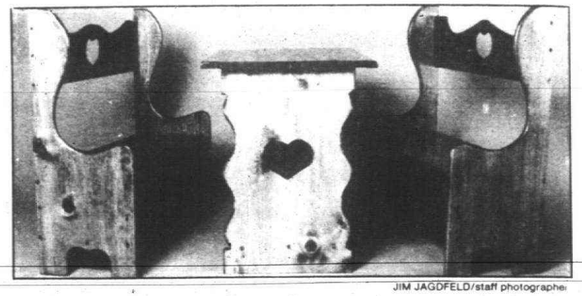
● **FUR EVERYONE INC.**

When Suzanne Kurtz and Susan Katz started their novelty fur company, they wanted to make something for everyone. Fur Everyone, Inc., a company that started last year, does just that.

Working mostly from their homes, Kurtz, of Farmington Hills, and Katz, of Cleveland, design and make over three dozen novelty fur items of mink, fox and beaver.

Pins with fox trim circling a Victorian face sell for $14.95, fur trimmed perfume bottles are $19.95 and mink headbands are $79.95.

You'll also find mink earmuffs, mink teddy bears, fur trimmed golf accessories, garters, checkbook covers, pillows and bow ties. Most items are priced $5-$80. Call Fur Everyone, Inc. at (216) 295-2289 or write P.O. Box 168, Franklin, MI 48025.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Handmade furniture from The Old Wooden House could be tomorrow's heirloom. Woodworker Jean Payton makes doll accessories and furniture to outfit a playroom or master suite. The child's pine table with benches ($100) is the Redford woodworker's best seller.

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Sharpen your image when gift giving

By Helen Diane Vincent
special writer

WHEN YOUR gift list looks the same year after year — and even you become bored with it — then it's time to venture into The Somerset Collection (formerly Somerset Mall) or Twelve Oaks Mall, where you'll find a Sharper Image store.

Nowhere else, it seems, will you find such a wide assortment of unusual, yet well-designed items for recreation, travel, relaxation or fitness.

As Pattie Roschek, manager of the Sharper Image at Somerset contends, "Although we keep many items from year to year, we are also changing our line constantly in both our catalogues and retail operations to be on the cutting edge of quality items that are unique."

Thinking of how you might delight and surprise the grandfather in the family who always expects to get a conservative shirt and tie, your eye is drawn to the American Pinball machine with its authentic 1954 colors and graphics. There's never a lack of youngsters around the machine on display in the store, so you figure that not only will grandfather have fun with it when no one's looking, but he'll be amused playing the game with his grandchildren. The miniaturized pinball costs $99.95.



BILL HANSEN

This parrot-like toucan at Sharper Image is sewn of soft, cuddly plush ($99.95).

NEXT ON the list is the mother who may need a reminder that she's as sexy and glamourous as the day she was married. Instead of a sensible and predictable gift, impress her with a black bejewelled sweater, its design based on a collage by Soho artist Winnie Borg. Each limited-edition fine art sweater is priced at $299.95 and bears the artist's signature. If that doesn't fit your budget, then the black lace body stocking from Guy Laroche of Paris certainly will. It's $49.95.

The children on your list who might yawn at the thought of receiving just another toy could be engrossed by the GeoSafari electronic game that makes map lessons easy to understand while being challenged and entertained.

The map lessons ask hundreds of questions of the players about states, countries, capital cities, continents and even the solar system. The built-in computer keeps score, signals correct and incorrect answers, musically, and supplies the answer if you're stumped. GeoSafari costs $99.95. The thought of a child getting smarter while playing a game is very appealing — which might account for the fact GeoSafari is a winner of the 1989 Parents Choice Gold Award.

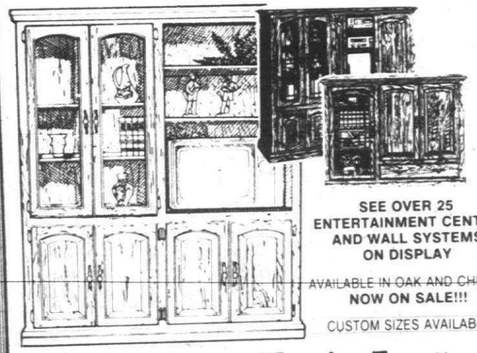
FOR THAT overly serious older brother or sister who feel so responsible for everyone in the family, the parrot-like toucan sewn of soft, cuddly plush will surely elicit a smile. This exotic species, with the help of four AA batteries, repeats anything you have to say. And as he talks, his wings flap and his beak moves. The talking toucan, perched on a stand, is 18 inches long with a 17-inch wingspan. It's priced at $99.95.

Worriers or stressed-out relatives on your list might also appreciate China's 700-year old antidote to stress. Since the Ming Dynasty, the Chinese have relaxed and meditated by rolling smooth metal balls in their hands. Now, the Sharper Image is packaging a set of two, beautifully ornamented enamel balls in a wooden box covered with red silk brocade for $24.95. These balls ring with a mysterious inner chime when handled and look elegant when left anywhere around the house.

Your list isn't exhausted until the husband — even if it's you — receives the gift that's out of the ordinary. Sharper Image has many choices for men of all ages and interests, but the most unexpected might be the telephone integrated into a scale model of the Kawasaki motorcycle. A flashing headlight and beep-beep horn announce your calls. Only a cord reveals this accurate model is actually a telephone that has tone/pulse dialing and last number redialing, among other features. It's $59.95.

There's a lot more at the Sharper Image for all the others on your list, from the practical Lightmaster that activates lights the moment infrared sensors detect body heat, to the zany version of an alarm clock in the shape of a chicken wearing sunglasses who clucks," "Wow-w-w! Yea-a-h! Hey, baby, wake up Come and dance with me. Wow-w-w! Yea-a-h!" when the alarm is activated. This cool bedside bird is $64.95.

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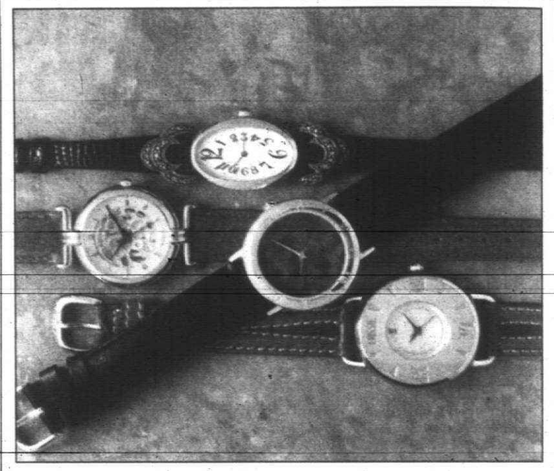
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Other interesting games on the market: Song Burst ($28) by Hersch and Company, requires kids to complete lyrics to songs from the '50s and '60s. Hero Quest ($25) from Milton Bradley is a dungeons and dragons type game with a dramatic-looking, three-dimensional board.

MARGIE MELLON, co-owner of Marmel Gifts and Toys in Farmington Hills, says young people of this age still enjoy personalized gifts. For what is usually a small fee, Marmel will personalize kaboodles, bulletin boards, photo albums and even stationary.

Other interesting items at Marmel: plastic or fabric cassette cases and CD holders ($18 to $25); a rainbow stamp pad that gives you your choice of colors ($11.60); and Beam and Read ($10), a light kids can hang around their necks for car travel or reading at night.

Adventures in Toys has a large selection of craft kits introducing young people to everything from beading to batiking to glass engraving. There is a small loom for $56 and a patchwork quilt for $16. The store also carries Doodle Art ($10), a series of intricately designed posters kids can color themselves.

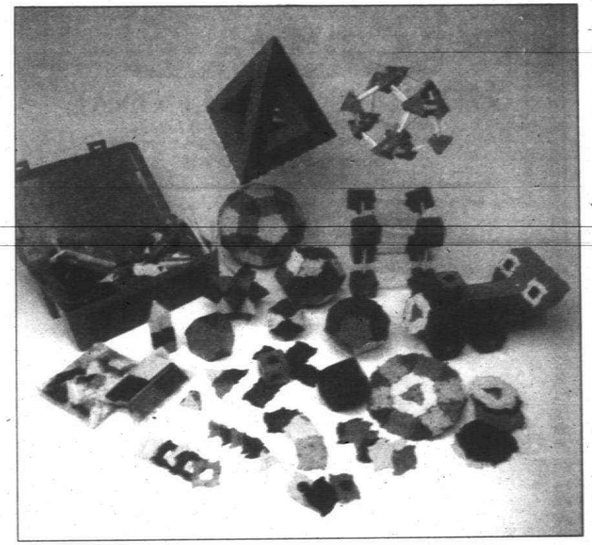
Rubber stamps also offer kids lots of creative possibilities: they can use them to make notecards, stationary and bookmarks. Your Toy Box in Troy has a good selection, along with a kit for making tasselled bookmarks.

For those who are interested in music, Your Toy Box also carries an African tongue drum ($32.95) that could suit any age, from young child to adult. Based on ancient drum styles, it is a wooden box with slits in the top. You strike it with wooden sticks to create interesting and unusual sounds.

ANOTHER TOY that has been around for centuries is the kite, and you'll find a good supply of them at Kites and Things in Plymouth. Marianne Trennepohl, co-owner of the shop, recommends the stunt kites for this age group. They range in price from $18 up to $300.

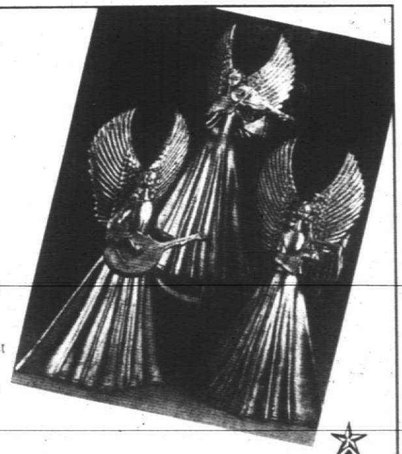
"They're two-handled, manueverable kites, and they're completely controllable," she said. "You can launch them by yourself and do loops and dives with them. It's really become a sport."

Kites and Things also carries a number of smaller airborne toys and stocking stuffers. The Woosh ($7.50), made by the makers of the Koosh Ball, moves like a Frisbee, but is flexible and bouncy. The Rocketball ($4.99) is a soft ball with an elastic loop attached; it can be launched up to 200 feet in the air. And Whitewings ($2.90 a piece, $15 for a set) is a nifty set of paper airplanes modeled on real planes.



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IN ADDITION to all the wonderful children's classics, and the ever-popular Judy Blume/Beverly Cleary/Waldo/Carl/Dr. Seuss books, there are, of course, bounteous quantities of spanking-new children's books available for holiday giving each year.

Below is a list of just a few of the brand-new titles that can make the season brighter for those special kids on your list this time around:

● "Christmas Always," Peter Catalanotto (Orchard, $14.95). This is a unique Christmas story; not only does Santa Claus play a part, but the Sandman, the Tooth Fairy and old Jack Frost make appearances, too. It all begins when Katie, sent to bed on Christmas Eve, pushes loose a tooth as she tries to fall asleep and loses it in the darkness. When she climbs out of bed to search for it on the bedroom floor, what, to her wondering eyes, should appear but the Sandman, hiding right there beneath her bed! One thing leads to another and Katie experiences a memorable Christmas Eve indeed. Catalanotto's illustrations shimmer and shine like the merriest of Christmases. This is a story to read again and again. Ages 3-6.

● "Ladies and Jellybeans," Candice F. Ransom (Bradbury, $12.95). It's 1959 and timid Wendy is about to begin the third grade, definitely with mixed feelings. Her best friend has moved away, her new teacher doesn't seem to measure up to last year's and her family's financial situation is troubled. Besides that, she hates air raid drills (it's Cold War time) and dreads the polio vaccinations she has to submit to at school. But what's really, really bad is that she'll never, just never, learn cursive writing! Though the times have changed, young readers will still identify readily with Wendy's concerns about having to face unfamiliar difficulties when you're 8 years old. Mostly, though, it's Ransom's well-wrought characters that will make this such a highly appealing novel for youngsters 7-10.

● "Quiver River," David Carkeet (HarperCollins/Geringer, $14.95). For the older child (12 plus), this is a mystery, comic novel and a heartfelt story that deals with the age-old question of what "manhood" really means. Ricky and friend, Nate, spend the summer before they enter 12th grade, working as maintenance "men" around Quiver Lake. As with most 12th graders, sex is a matter of the utmost importance and the conversations that revolve around it here, while sensitively depicted, are also often very funny. This book deals with other matters important to teens, too, always in a warmhearted — but never condescending — fashion. A subplot focusing on a mysterious event within a local Indian tribe adds depth and excitement.

● "Monkey Island," Paula Fox (Orchard, $14.95). No, this is not an exotic tale set in an exotic, faraway place. In general, it's about the homeless in our American cities; in particular, it's about one member of that group, 11-year-old Clay Garrity. Deserted by his jobless father, Clay wakes up one day at the welfare hotel where he and his pregnant mother have been staying to find that she has disappeared, also. He embarks on a desperate search for her, befriending two "street people" at a homeless encampment, falling ill, moving into a foster home, and finally reuniting with his mother. Fox never resorts to sermonizing, and there is not a smidgen of sticky sentimentality or a hint of politics in this entire book. But anyone — no matter their age — who reads this remarkable, moving story will never look at the homeless in quite the same way again. Ages 10 plus.

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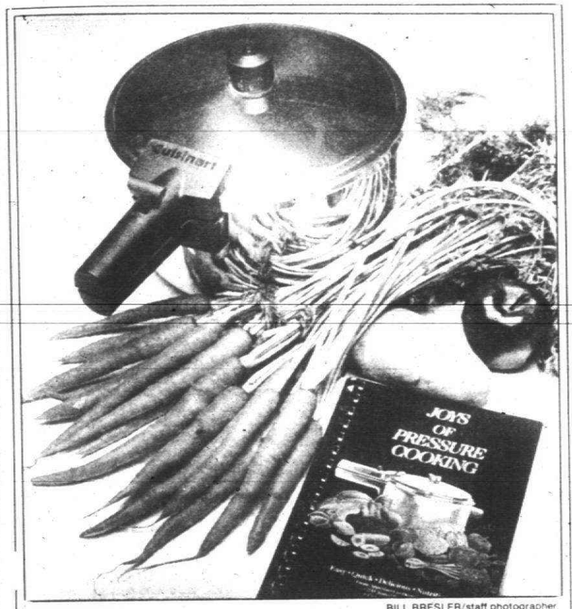
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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

A SAMPLING of what's happening this holiday season:

● **DEC. 13-15**

Detroit Concert Choir presents "Hodie," a Christmas concert featuring seasonal music with brass and voice compositions at 8 p.m. at Duns Scotus Chapel, 20000 W. 9 Mile, Southfield. Tickets $10 at the door. Children and seniors $6. Advance tickets $8 by calling 882-0118.

Friday-Sunday — The Ford Chorus Christmas Concert begins at 8 p.m. Friday, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Ticket information: 594-1711.

Saturday — Children make six gifts for family members at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center's annual Create-A-Gift, 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. $15 per child. Reservations: 477-8404.

Fiegel Elementary School, 39750 Joy Road, Plymouth, presents Santa Secret Shop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day includes a visit from Santa, Christmas shopping, bake sale, create-a-cookie and children's crafts. For information: 397-0622 or 397-1125.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents a Merry Olde England Wassail Dinner Feast at 7 p.m. in the Madonna University dining hall, Levan and Schoolcraft. $30 per person. Reservations: 591-5044. Cash bar, limited seating.

● **DEC. 15**

Sunday — Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center presents a holiday performance by the Voyager Puppet Theater. Show includes animated stories for children from the toy box. 2 p.m. $4 per person, $15 per family. Reservations: 477-8084.

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● **DEC. 20**

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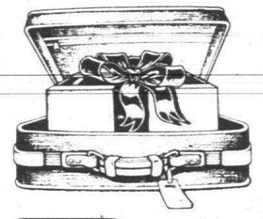
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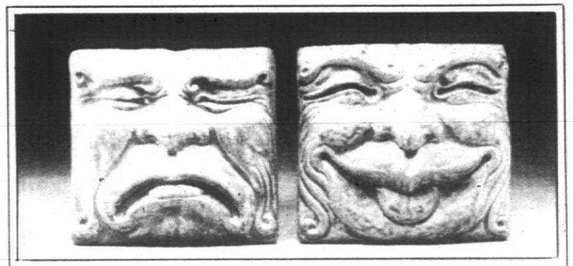
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I'm talking about a recipe box. Not just any old recipe box, but in particular, momma's. The box loaded with yellowing scraps of paper, many with the original food spills from yesteryear.

Momma has two recipe boxes. There's the one she keeps on the kitchen counter with recipes she makes monthly like Aunt Phyllis' barbecued beef and her "always requested at family birthdays" homemade German Chocolate Cake.

But the other box is like a sacred vault. Filled with recipes learned from Grandma Lory and Grandma Janes. This box is filled with recipes dubbed "Sliders," "Pumpkin Praline Pie" and even an ominous one simply entitled "Muskrat."

FROM THE treasured wooden box, secreted away from momma's cabinet while she and dad were in Vegas:

BAKER'S GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE

4 oz. Bakers Sweet Chocolate
½ cup boiling water
2 cups cake flour
¾ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup butter or margarine
1½ cups sugar
3 egg yolks
¾ teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup buttermilk
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
coconut-pecan frosting (recipe follows)

Melt chocolate in boiling water. Cool. Sift flour with baking soda and salt. Cream butter. Gradually beat in sugar and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating after each. Blend in vanilla and chocolate; mix until blended. Add flour mixture alternately with buttermilk, beating after each addition until smooth. Gently fold in egg whites.

Pour into two nine-inch pans lined on bottoms with paper. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes or until cake springs back lightly when pressed in the center. Cool in pans 15 minutes. Remove from pans and finish cooling on cake racks. Spread coconut pecan frosting between layers and over top of cake. Garnish with more pecans, if desired.

COCONUT PECAN FROSTING

1 can (5.33 oz.) evaporated milk
⅔ cup sugar
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
⅓ cup butter or margarine
¾ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup coconut
⅔ cups chopped pecans

Combine evaporated milk with sugar, egg yolks, butter and vanilla in a saucepan. Mix well. Cook and stir constantly over medium heat until mixture thickens, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat; add coconut and pecans. Beat until cool and of spreading consistency. Makes about 2 cups.

MOMMA'S FAMOUS CHOCOLATE STUFFED DATES

½ cup semi sweet real chocolate chips
⅓ cup whole blanched almonds
1 package (8 oz.) whole pitted dates sugar

Melt chocolate chips in top of a double boiler over hot, not boiling water. One at a time, drop almonds into chocolate, turning to coat. Remove to waxed paper lined cookie sheet. Allow chocolate to harden (refrigeration speeds process). Stuff dates with coated almonds, roll in sugar and keep in a tightly closed container until ready to serve.

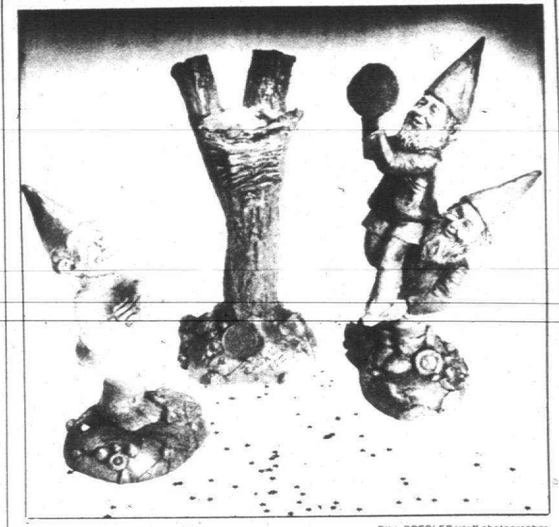
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Artist Tom Clark creates collectible gnomes from pecan shell resin. Naismith joins his friends Slam and Dunk in a game of basketball. The artist gives the wood-like characters a mood and a history by including a short story with each figure. Coins often are used in the sculpture as symbols of the character's heritage. Naismith, $40; basket $30; and Slam Dunk, $60. At Copper Cricket, Westland.

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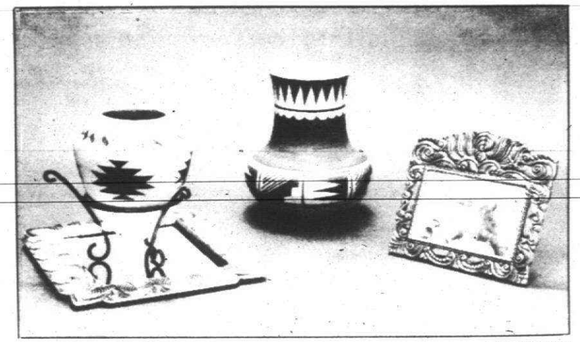
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Silvestri's Dakota collection, inspired by the Southwest, nature and native American art, includes classic pieces made of copper, bronze, hammered aluminum and clay. The collection of native American artistry sells for $25-$180.

HOME ACCESSORIES, collectibles and knicknacks you won't mind dusting make thoughtful holiday gifts the entire family will enjoy year-round.

And this year, in spite of a sluggish economy, there's no end to the crop of handsome accessories, unusual collectibles and novelty gifts for the family room, play room and every place in-between.

The latest giftware — some fun, some sophisticated — was introduced to retail store buyers at the Michigan Association of Gift Salesmen (MAGS) in downtown Northville last January, about the time consumers were buying up leftover gift wrap at after-holiday sales.

"By September, store buyers have ordered the last of their holiday inventory," said Jim Mills, president of MAGS, a wholesale buying center that houses 89 gift and accessory showrooms.

Strictly off-limits to the public, MAGS carries the merchandise of close to 3,000 gift-makers worldwide and is Michigan's only permanent gift mart.

THIS YEAR, buyers may notice that some gift items are hard to find in small specialty stores, which in past years had healthy holiday inventories. That's because many small retailers delayed their holiday buying in the uncertain economy, allowing larger stores to buy up supplies of some gifts and collectibles from manufacturers early on, said Mills.

"If you find what you're looking for, buy early. You may not find it again in another store," he said.

What you'll find in the marketplace this year is classic and sophisticated giftware like Silvestri's over-sized, crackle-glass vases. With or without cut or dried flowers, they reflect and play with natural light, adding sparkle and interest to any room or corner space. Clear vases in classic shapes, 12 to 25 inches high, sell for $125-$300.

"An unusual home accessory makes a great holiday gift because it's something people probably hesitate to buy for themselves," said Leza Gjonaj, owner of Goldsmith Gallery in Northville. "Most accessories are used year-round, too."

When you're shopping, you'll also see Silvestri's Return to the Classics accessories in handsome woods like mahogany and burl veneer. The group includes small wood display cabinets, mirrors, decorative sun dials and accessory book-boxes especially designed for eclectic interiors. The collection sells for $44-$135.

The Classics collection and crackle-glass vases are sold at Jacobsen's Flowers in Birmingham, Goldsmith Gallery in Northville and Aventura in Plymouth.

HARD TO believe, but nothing imitates the look of fine crystal like lucite desk accessories, picture frames, magazine stands and serving pieces by Grainware.

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Newest in gifts spotlighted

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To accent a vanity or dresser, Silvestri offers four new cut-crystal and gold-tone perfume bottles with an art deco look. The collectible art glass bottles are hand-blown, original designs. Perfume bottles sell for $35 and up at Aventura in Plymouth and Traditions in Northville.

For kids on the gift list, don't miss Silvestri's fairy tale, musical water globes featuring Humpty Dumpty, Hey Diddle Diddle and Little Miss Muffet. Water globes are $35 and $37.50 At How Bazaar, Livonia.

From John Hine's studio in England comes a new collectible called The Shoemaker's Dream. As the story goes, an old shoemaker called Crispin dreams that ordinary shoes and boots become richly colored homes with elaborate detail and decoration.

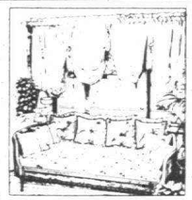
Artist Jon Herbert duplicates and paints 14 of the unusual fantasy houses in a soft stone-like material called crystical. The collection sells for $29.50-$65 at Classic Gallery in Redford, Anita's Cards and Gifts in Livonia, Marion's Collections in Livonia, and The Willows in Livonia.

DELIGHT EVEN a non-collector with a finely detailed Lilliput Lane Cottage, voted "Best Figurine of Show" at the International Collectible Expo for the past two years.

Developed by artist David Tate, the miniature cottages (made largely of gypsum) duplicate the popular architectural styles of the United States, France, England, Germany, the Netherlands, Scotland and Ireland.

The group of 170 cottages includes the birthplaces of Beatrix Potter and William Shakespeare. The new American Victorian house is the group's first limited edition. Most of the houses sell for $21.50-$300 at Churchill's Fine Gifts at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, Georgia's Fine Gallery in Plymouth and The Plate Lady in Livonia.

Just when you thought they were gone for good, they're back. The original Lava Lite by Lava-Simplex is back, this time in a range of colors to highlight that unspecified mass of who-knows-what that curiously separates and multiplies at the flick of a switch. Lava Lites are available at Bon Ton Shoppes (Livonia, Farmington) and Beverly's Hallmark, Troy, for $55-$80.


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until 2 p.m.

20% Down
No Billing
Until February

Dittrich Furs