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Wayne County Commissioner Milton Mack, whose district includes Canton, probes a bubbling fissure at the Arsenal Road landfill in Flat Rock with the city's mayor, Ted Anders, (left) and state Rep. Curtis Hertel. Canton, attractive due to its prime landfill topography, is joining other communities in calling for a one-year moratorium on licensing new hazardous waste facili-

## Officials seek landfill halt

By Arlene Funke

Canton is joining other communi-ties in calling for a one-year halt on licensing new solid-waste landfills and hazardous waste facilities.

Municipalities are being asked to support a resolution drafted last summer by state Rep. Mat Dunask-iss, R-Lake Orion. The resolution calls for a moratorium on construction permits for new landfills, while existing problem sites are cleaned

Township trustees recently voted to support the proposal, which now is before the Committee on Public Health in the Michigan House of Representatives

Canton has experienced no known leakage problems with its two existing landfills, according to Township Planner James Kosteva. But several nearby communities are plagued by seepage from landfills and other disposal worries.

KOSTEVA BELIEVES some fears may be addressed by a countywide plan setting directions and goals over the next five years. If approved, that regional plan would

Canton could be mecca for landfills in future

make it difficult for any new landfill to develop locally without a lengthy process, Kosteva said.

"The county plan is going to iden-tify all existing facilities," he added. Given the procedure that is outlined for adoption, it's probable any new facility would be somewhat dis couraged (from applying)."

A moratorium is a good idea, Kos teva said. But it would have been more useful earlier, since the task force of county communities has been working on the issue about three years.

A draft of the plan will be ready in another month or so, he added.

"Frankly, I think it's (moratori-um) about two years too late," Kosteva said. "There should have been a moratorium when the planning was being done. We could have had a plan out long ago if we didn't have to deal with all the landfills (prob-

ALL LANDFILLS must be licensed by the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR). State laws enacted in the late 1970s specify regulations for disposal of solid and hazardous waste. Setting of guidelines is more regional, and decisions can no longer be made strictly by the community, Kosteva said. Supporters of the moratorium

contend there is sufficient landfill capacity in Michigan, and that halting new permits would give the DNR time to clean up existing problem sites and develop other methods of disposing of waste.

One issue in Canton is the fear the township could become a mecca for future landfills because the clay soil holds moisture so well.

"The thickness and consistency of our clay is most attractive," Kosteva said.

NEITHER OF Canton's two land-

MEANWHILE, THE COURTY plan

land Meadows - is licensed to be cept hazardous waste, according to

Meadows in 1981 applied to the

DNR for a permit to accept toxic waste on a parcel of land near its existing landfill site.

The application was filed under a DNR guideline allowing an "exist-

ing facility" to obtain toxic-waste li-

censing, Kosteva said. But the DNR

rejected the request because the ex-

pansion site was separated from the

original one by a railroad track, rul-

Downriver, officials in Browns-

town Township are worried about a dump in nearby Flat Rock leaching.

and Huron Township residents have

formed a task force against land-

moratorium," said Rose Legg. Huron Township Clerk. "If we get

nothing else, we get numbers

"We're 100 percent behind the

ing it out as an "existing facility,"

Kosteva said.

a DNR spokeswoman in Detroit According to Kosteva, Woodland

#### No takers yet Drinking drivers' service: but owner hopeful

By Arlene Funke staff writer

A Plymouth woman hopes the upcoming holiday season may spark some interest in a service for people who want to avoid becoming drunk drivers.

Last June, Peggy Haarz talked of launching a new business to drive intoxicated people home in their own car for a \$25 fee. She called the service Aid-U-Home. The idea prompted a lot of good comments - but no takers.

'I did a lot of stuff to promote it.' Haarz said. "A lot of people said positive things about it, but nobody took advantage of it.'

Haarz, a 1971 graduate of Plymouth High School, runs a secretarial and answering service in Plymouth. Although she isn't a teetotaler, she became deep ly concerned about injuries and death caused by drunken drivers after several alcohol-related traffic fatalities in

Haarz decided to start the service after one of her secretarial clients, whom she described as a "top-notch man," was charged with manslaughter in the traffic death of his father. The client, a Plymouth man, was legally intoxicated when his car hit a utility pole in Can ton, according to police records. The father was a passenger in the car.

THE PLAN would be discreet service, similar to a friend helping someone too intoxicated to drive, Haarz

A drinking client would arrange for an Aid-U-Car driver to take him or her home. Groups were eligible for the same \$25 fee

An Aid-U-Car driver and partner would go to the pickup point. One would drive the client home in the client's car, while the other would follow

in the business vehicle. To maintain discretion, there would be no uniforms and no signs or letter-ing on the vehicle, Haarz said. Haarz said she has visited bars, cir-

culated information door-to-door and run advertisements — to no avail.

'It really discouraged me," she said Maybe in this area it's slightly ahead of its time.

But, she hopes the abundance of parties in the upcoming holiday season will finally get her service off the ground. People who want to find out more may call Haarz at 459-5666

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Peggy Haarz

# Up she goes

#### Officials' persistence pays off for Fellows Creek

signalled a triumph that took township federal disaster was declared.

officials all the way to Washington. The battle began in the summer of

When cement trucks rolled into Fel- 1980 after a severe windstorm so dev- away trees and parts of garages. Of gan for disaster assistance through the

Ninety-mile-an-hour winds left residents without power for days, blew

the washing away of a dam in Fellows Creek Golf Course

Canton applied to the state of Michi-

Agency. The township was reimbursed for extra manpower hours it incurred, however, township officials were told that the cost benefit analysis in terms of reconstruction of the Fellows Creek dam was not favorable," said Terry Carroll, grant coordinator for Canton and Plymouth Townships. The question was put to us, 'why

bother replacing (the dam) when it's been down three years? Is it really important?'

Carroll's answer was ves-

Because the water wasn't in there holding the banks up, erosion kept encroaching up on the tees and greens. That dam held water in the waterway during low flow periods. Without it. there was 300 feet of lineal erosion on the golf course

and part of a green.

SO CARROLL went a step higher. appealing for relief to regional Federal Emergency Management Agency authorities. They denied Canton's grant request

The subsequent trip to the nation's By W.W. Edgar capital paid off.

They (federal officials) gave us something like \$11,000 a year ago Carroll said "But it took from last year to this year for us to get underway. The drain commissioner held us up with the permit.

The dam's new forms and footing were poured, and the head wall was poured Friday, using several truckoads of cement.

The reconstruction represents welcome relief for Canton.

The erosion hadn't yet found it's natural level, and considerable damage would have ensued, Carroll said.

Fellows Creak is the largest tributary of the Rouge River in Canton Township It's known, in fact, as the Lower River Rouge

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# Band director re was 300 feet of lineal erosion on golf course. The was 300 feet of lineal erosion on the golf course. The was 300 feet of lineal erosion on the golf course. The was 300 feet of lineal erosion on the golf course. The was 300 feet of lineal erosion on the golf course. The was 300 feet of lineal erosion on the golf course. after 25 years

Central Middle School band had just completed its practice for the day and as the members walked out of the room their director, James Griffith, nodded graciously and admitted that high school bands had improved very much over the past 25 years.

And don't forget," he emphasized. "they'll be getting better with each passing year. After all, the band era didn't get a real start until about 1960 and the young players have come a long way

Griffith, who has been the high school band director since 1957 in Plymouth-Canton took a few moments to look into the future and said that all the young players needed today was

All the pusic, or most of it, that is written today is for the great orchestras And until that style is modified and sifted down through the ranks, the young players will be held back. But give them the music and they'll play it. With their love of music the high school bands will be prominent in the educa-

GRIFFITH IS in a good position to knew that the bood era is on the up-

Bean in Traverse City in 1935, he was playing the piano when he was only 5 years old. By the time he was in the fourth grade, he had taken up playing the clarinet.

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A workman at the Fellows Creek dam site scrapes concrete off wooden forms after cement has been poured into them. Destroyed in a 1980

storm, the dam is being reconstructed with federal funds - the spoils of a battle that took township officials all the way to Washington.

# Senate OKs compromise on welfare funding

Senator Geake pushes for workfare legislation

The Michigan Legislature settled a months-long argument about what to do with \$43 million in the state welfare budget with "a true compromise." No one was completely happy," said

state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-North-

The compromise gave Republicans half a loaf - "workfare." House Democrats got the other half a loaf - an increase in home heating aid to welfare

Only loser was Agnes Mary Mansour. director of the Department of Social Services. She had sought the \$43 million for higher welfare benefits. Her boss. Gov. James J. Blanchard, agreed

Funeral services for Mr. Ptak, 46, of Plymouth

Township were held recently in Lambert-Locniskar

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Doug Cruce of Troy and Richard Fessler of Union Lake; and Democrats Wil liam Faust of Westland, Jack Faxon of Southfield, Philip O. Mastin of Pontiac and Patrick McCollough of Dearborn. A conservative Democrat who op-posed it was Gilbert DiNello of East

Detroit. He argued that the "compromise" actually was tipped 60-40 in favor of liberals who wanted more monev for home heating.

While the \$43 million of state money was split \$20 million-plus for "work-THE COMPROMISE came when the fare" and \$22 million-plus for home Gast of St. Joseph, Appropriations

Senate gave 25-9 approval to Senate heating, DiNello said, the use of federal Chairman James De-Sana, D-Wyanfunds changed the outcome. The federal government will provide only \$5 miltors supported it: Republicans Geake, lion for "workfare" but a hefty \$15.5 million for home heating.

Mr. Ptak, who died Nov. 16 in Metropolitan Hos

pital in Westland, was born in Detroit and moved to

years ago Mr. Ptak started Fairlane Gear Compa

ny in which he was a partner. He was a member of

Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

and brothers, Eugene and Stanley of Howell.

he Knights of Columbus and of Our Lady of Good

Survivors include: wife, Donna; parents

THANKSGIVING WEEK-END

**SPECIAL** 

tephania and John Ptak; sons, Victor and Chris;

Plymouth four years ago from Dearborn. Fourteen

Adding federal and state funds gave \$25 million to "workfare" and \$38 million to heating aid. promise or one heavily weighted in fa- tent that's true," said Geake. "But I vor of those who want increased state still supported it because of the work-

summer working out the compromise in a bipartisan ad hoc committee that included Senate Minority Leader Harry

dotte, and Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor. Geake and Gast were co-authors of the "workfare" idea. "It gives them (welfare recipients) the alternatives of

going to school or community service

the chief winners, and to a certain ex-

Cruce said the final bill gives \$13

million to a "Michigan Community Ser-

programs and \$1 million in incentives

ALMA L. WARE

Funeral services for Mrs. Ware, 65, of

Starkweather, Plymouth, were held recently at

Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at

Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was

Mr. Gary Rollins. Memorial contributions may be

in Canoe, Ala. A member of the Plymouth Church

of Christ, she had moved to Plymouth in 1935 from

Fairhope, Ala. Survivors include: husband, Willard:

daughter, Patricia of Plymouth; father, Loyal Mor-

gan of Robertsdale, Ala.; two brothers and four sis-

ELLA G. WADLEY

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n Detroit, is survived by three grandchildren and

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Mrs. Ware, who died Nov. 17 in Detroit, was born

made to the Alma L. Ware Memorial Fund.

to private employers to hire welfare

Some critics said the utilities were

work," he said.

Geake said the plan covers "employ able, able-bodied recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children and General Assistance." Those who refused work or training would lose three months benefits.

Excluded would be children, single parents with young children, persons over 55, the disabled and those caring

McCOLLOUGH, meanwhile, was vice Corps," \$6 million to job training elated at the 34-0 passage of his SB 456, General Assistance funds to be paid di- grams.

"The state is telling employers in

Michigan that the money we pay welfare recipients we will now give to the employer if he or she will hire the recipient and provide work and on-thejob training for at least six months," said McCollough.

He added the bill prevents employers from laying off regular employees to hire welfare clients. "We do not wan to remove those presently working from their jobs, but rather try to help employers create additional positions for those otherwise on welfare.

"the legislature's first, solid attempt to companion measure which permits end sit-at-home, dead-end welfare pro-

#### Kids sought for cable TV

The hosts are Christopher Pettit, 16, subject for "Kids Round Town," conof Plymouth and Nickole Jones, 14, of tact the producer of the show, Sandy If you have a child or know of a child 48197.

"Kids Round Town" is the theme of a who is involved in special activities or new television show being produced for has made an outstanding accomplishviewing on Channel 15 of Omnicom Ca-ment in a hobby or school project, whom you feel would be an interesting Jones, at 954 Ecorse Road, Ypsilanti

## IRS has money for 11 residents

The Internal Revenue Service is trying to locate 11 Plymouth-Canton

taxpayers who are due tax refunds from their 1982 federal income tax re-Statewide, some 1,162 refund checks worth more than \$467,000 were re-

turned by the Postal Service as undeliverable in Michigan. The refund checks range in amoun from \$1 to \$17,600 and average \$403. according to Charles A. Parks, IRS Dis-

rict Director in Detroit. Canton residents whose refunds were Freed, Karl Heinzman, Lisa Roderick, Donna R. Smith. Stephen J. Williams Michael J. Hacker, Roxanne M. Wood

Catherine M. Battle, Carolie Bierkamp,

Anyone who thinks they were due a refund from their federal tax return but didn't get one should contact the IRS. Taxpayers should call the IRS at 1-800-424-1040 to claim their refund

#### \$ 1 00 Funeral services for Mrs. Wadley, 87, of Detroit 50¢ Per Game were held recently in Lambert-Locniskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Lodi Cemetery, Lodi Township, Michigan. Officiating was the

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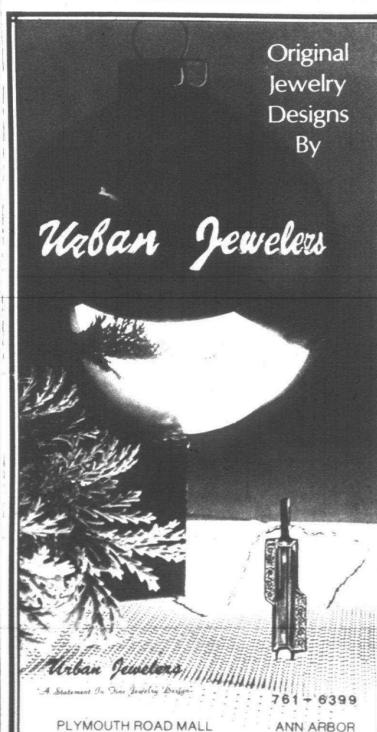
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# Hunger pangs: Area organizations help with food for those in need

By Dan Vecchioni

gry. What do you do?

ong since been spent, the small cash reserve has dwindled down to nothing, and the baby is crying because it's hun-

Many churches and organizations scattered around western Wayne County have programs to respond to family individual crises with emergency food or meals.

> "I can't think of any individual who'd have a need that there isn't a group to satisfy that need," said Joan Duggan, director of community resources for the city of Livonia. "The key is finding

For Livonia residents, "the easiest City Hall (421-2000), Duggan said. "We kinds of different programs - some Army (453-5464)

age. We can refer them to agencies hat can assist and help them qualify."

For other western Wayne County residents, emergency food sources ranging from federally funded programs to churches relying on contribuions from parishioners may be con-

THE FOLLOWING is a list of many 883-1140. of the programs that provide free food

· The commodity distribution program. Surplus food - such as cheese powdered milk and rice - is provided by the federal government to local people who meet income guidelines. Information on the program may be obway is to contact our office" at Livonia tained by contacting city hall in your community or, for residents of Canton can sort out their needs. There are all and Plymouth, the Plymouth Salvation

food programs for senior citizens, preg- is available by contacting 728-1088. nant women and children under the age of 6 are available to Wayne County residents who meet income requirements. The agency provides a month's worth

· Good Hope Lutheran Church 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City. The church serves free meals from noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to persons in need. No proof of need is re

of food each month. At this time, there

ther information may be obtained by

· Kirk of Our Savior United Presbyterian Church, Westland, Emergency food - two bags of groceries with a voucher to purchase perishable items tached.\* Persons are limited to a maxi- the center at 421-9142. mum of three visits before being re-

temporary basis. The agency's 24-hour such as being unemployed or having an nia; the Commission on Aging, 15218 hotline is 427-4040.

 Operation Breadbasket, Westland is a waiting list for senior citizens. Furesidents meeting federal criteria may at 453-5464. receive free three to fours days' worth ontacting the agency at 883-7440 or ween 1 and 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road (behind West land City Hall). Further information may be obtained by calling 595-0288.

 People That Love Center, Livonia. Emergency food, as well as clothing and spiritual help, is available to persons in need. Identification is required but no restrictions apply. Further in-- is available free with "no strings at- formation may be obtained by calling

Plymouth Salvation Army. Resi-

land (west of Wayne Road) are eligible Senior Center, 31735 Maplewood, Gar-• Livonia Fish. Livonia residents for emergency food baskets. Applicants den City; Brashear Towers, 17841 N. meeting requirements may receive are interviewed by Salvation Army Laurel Drive, Livonia; Fire Station free a month's worth of groceries on a staff and must indicate some need,

> · Rice Memorial United Methodist Plymouth; the Redford Community Church, Redford Township. Monthly drives to collect canned goods are held by the church, and the food then is made available to people in need. In- byterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill formation may be obtained by contact- Westland; Wayne County General Hos-

formation, contact the Salvation Army

ing the church at 534-4907. free hot lunch program for those age 60 the Friendship Center, 37095 Mar and older is held throughout western quette, Westland. Those attending for Wayne County. Locations include the the first time are asked to call the loca-

Center, 10800 Farmington Road, Livo income below the poverty level. For in- Farmington Road, Livonia; McNamara Towers, 19300 Purlingbrook, Livonia; Center 12121 Hemingway the Whitties Wayne County Office on Aging. A 2345 Merriman Road, Westland, and Canton Township Recreation Center, tion they will visit a day in advance.

# Donations keep programs going

Car sales are up, but then so are soup turned over to the United Foundation

Call it the trickle-down theory of economics. The persons most in need probably will be the last to feel the efects of the recovering economy. As a result, the have-nots again find themselves relying on the generosity of the

"When the money (from government sources) is gone, we certainly will continue operation, but it will depend on he willingness and ability of people and groups to donate money and food-Gene Hudson, Westland's community programs development director who manages the city's Operation Bread-

Individuals can contribute canned goods, non-perishable items and even money to groups that will distribute

Many of these collection drives are handled locally by churches, which ask parishioners to bring in their donations n a regular monthly basis, and by Goodfellows groups. Others are sponsored by larger organizations.

for distribution during the holidays. · Gleaners Community Food Bank

The Detroit-based agency is assem-bling 40-pound emergency food baskets days. The baskets will be turned over to other agencies for distribution. Mos corporate sources. Additional information may be obtained by calling 923

• Operation Can-Do. Several area groups including Elias Brothers restau drop off canned food and other non-per ishable items in boxes that may be points. The food will be distributed to needy families in January, Februar and March through the Southeastern Michigan Food Coalition. • St. John Neumann Church, 44800

Warren, Canton Township, Parishioners and others are asked to contribute food items one Sunday a month. The SOME OF THOSE active in the Plymouth Salvation Army for distribution.

Christmas Care and Share. Spon
Schoolcraft Community College's

sored by General Motors Corp. and the Newman House. Students are raising United Auto Workers, the effort is money to purchase items for food bask aimed at GM employees and retirees ets for distribution in the western who are asked to donate canned foods Wayne County area. Further informaand money. GM then will match their tion may be obtained by calling 464

# Pride forgotten as many struggle to make ends meet

Behind your neighbor's closed doors could be a family privately struggling to make ends meet.

Schoolcraft Community College students Sharon Jaster (left), Paul

Carter and Margie Jaeger fill boxes with food and other household

items for distribution to area needy persons during the holiday sea-

"You have to learn how to survive and roll with what happens." said a Livonia father of eight who asked to remain anonymous. "If you can't do that you'll be defeated. "A regular menu of hot dogs and soup inexpensively keeps

"My kids help a lot, because they don't demand things that other kids have, and they understand when they don't get birth day gifts," he said. "We're not used to living like this, and begging for food by answering a lot of questions (for assistance

programs). You have to forget about pride. You have to make sure there is gas in the car, especially during the winter, and sometimes you have to count pennies to get a gallon of gas," said the 36-year-old unemployed man. Many find it embarrassing to think their friends and relatives

will discover they are receiving some form of assistance. Parents are especially reluctant to talk about their problems. afraid that their children will be chastised by their friends "THIS IS a downstep, and you know children. They'll be

saying. Oh, your dad's on food stamps, " said a Livonia father of three, who also asked not to be identified. This shield of pride was the pattern in Redford Township, Garden City, Plymouth, Canton and Westland Local officials reported hundreds of families that were receiving some type of

federal or state assistance The federal government surplus food program draws 500 Livonia families, about 600 Garden City residents and 1,500 Westland people. In Redford some 600-700 persons have received food. In the Flymouth and Canton area, where the Salvation Army administers the federal food giveaway programs, officials estimate at least 575 families have received Most of these financially strapped people are relunctant to

make ends meet.

several Detroit area organizations currently conducting drives to

collect canned goods to help feed persons who are struggling to

broadcast their troubles. What we are seeing in the people that we help is that it's the first time for them, and they are looking at this as a temporary displacement," said Joan Duggan, Livonia director of Commu-

"They don't want to be tagged as needy," she said. "There isn't a pattern of let's look for the poor in the suburbs. Despite a series of bad blows, the father of three is optim stic become more marketable.

THE MAN'S troubles began in December 1981 when the small auto parts manufacturing company, where he worked as treasurer, went out of business. Even though he has tapped friends and organizations to find work, he has come up dry. Out of a survival instinct, he headed to state and federal

assistance bureaus. He received extended unemployment checks, food stamps and other aid. He hedges on blaming his circumstances on cerebal palsy that limits his manual dexterity. But, he admits it gives him a couple of strikes that other people do not have. As the months went by and the unemployment checks ran out

he applied for food stamps with the Department of Social Services. He said it was a terribly degrading situation, but it was "It cuts you down to have to go and apply for it," he said.

They make you feel lower than what you already felt before Times have been tough, but he cuts corners by eliminating

"There were times when it was either do this or pay the bill

## One unemployed person finds humor in grocery shopping

Last Thursday while I was in the bathroom practicing my voice disguises in case a creditor called, it occurred to me that there are probably a lot of people in unemployment land who would like to share the unforgettable experience.

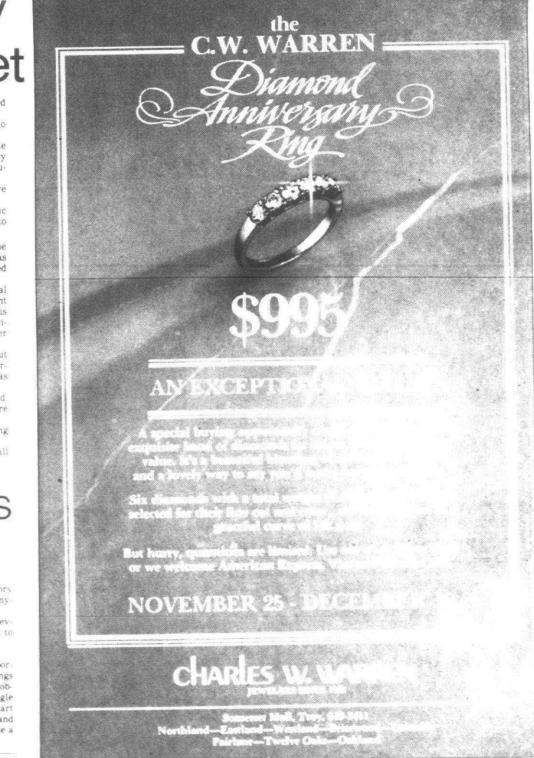
Probably? The lines I've waited in for the last several months could populate Siberia and the Ford plant's parking lot But every unemployment check has a silver edge. For instance, my kitchen and hallway are no longer cluttered with empty pop and beer bottles. I used them to pay last month's rent.

As a matter of fact, I've started taking up collections of discarded bottles to feed a resident cat. We all know the unemployment check doesn't cover luxuries such as food, and contrary to feline belief. Nine Lives doesn't grow on the back fence. So whenever I shuffle into my corner grocer's with a

leaky paper bag, he smiles knowingly and gets a can of Savory Stew (Heaven forbid I should force the poor animal to eat any

Anyway. I keep secretly hoping the old guy will start believing the stuff is for me and offer me a job. Every connection to the working world is a potential application form

SHOPPING for groceries while not working can be an opportunity to be creative. There's a special craft to taking things from the marked-down-for-quick-sale-basket without being observed. Those of you with kids can send them, but we single folks are on our own I was attempting to slip one into my cart the other day when a neighbor of mine came up behind me and spoke. I held up the damaged soup can with two fingers, made a face and dropped it back on the rack



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#### Vandals prev upon patriots

This letter is being written in response to an article your newspaper published in the Monday, October 31, 1983 of the Canton Observer which was

raises Flak.' The employees of Canton Pizza Hut shame and regret over the incident with out flag. However, we feel it necmstance our flag cannot be flown at us to continue to live in and be a part of

half-mast, either full mast or not at all. Although we are aware of and sympathize with the extreme distress and written by Arlene Funke entitled "Flag the Plymouth-Canton area, we were who had to suffer and loose their lives are very sincere in their feelings of flag entirely. Our second option was to cerest apologies and try to understand sentative of our great senses of pride essary to point out to you that due to that accompanies being able to identify excessive problems with vandalism, oneself as an American Citizen. As you

our flag has been stolen on four (4) con- are aware, we chose the latter of these secutive occasions. It is for this reason two (2) options, only as a reminder to that we were forced to have our flag all of the wonderful country of our citipermanently affixed to the top of the zenry and as a message of gratitude to pole. Due to this unfortunate set of cirall the unselfish, caring men who allow

a truly free country. In closing, we would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the men and disappointment of the many citizens in the families and loved ones of the men equipped with only two (2) options. The due to an extremely unfortunate situafirst of these options was to remove the tion in Beirut. Please accept our sinfly the flag, even at full-mast, repre- our actions were in defense of our grat-

# Canton favors landfill moratorium

Continued from Page 1 will have to be approved by twothirds of the 43 communities and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners before going to the DNR for to Detroit Edison, Kosteva said. approval next summer, Kosteva

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The county plan, which would set policies for the next five years, adocates "resource recovery." Kos-

That involves capturing and reusing energy after it is burned, using the heat to create steam. Electricit generated by this plan could be sold

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It would reduce the dependency on landfills by one-half." Kosteva added. The plan includes provisions for municipalities to adopt landfill

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regulations, consistent with county

Once the plan is set, making amendments to include landfills would require agreement from most of the participating Wayne County communities, making it difficult and costly for would-be landfill operators to come in. Kosteva said.

nity of being able to live in such a won-

Julie Manthey Area Supervisor

#### Canton Pizza Hut Employees We look forward to working with you in the future. Reps thanked

The Canton Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank you and your staff who participated in our November Board Meeting presentation on "How to Spend Your Advertising Dollars.'

by chamber

The presentation was informative, interesting and to the point; and was addressed to small as well as large Tips were given on ad lay-out, con tent, timing and frequency of use. Sam-

and guests for reference. Your staff, as always, was well prepared and creative. Members and guests all were helped by the informa-

ple ads were passed to the members

In assisting in the wise use of small budgets, you and the Canton Chamber

people of Canton.



had her hopes for a dream house dashed Sunday along with 95 other wishful folks. Palonka held one of 95 "Magic Keys" given to callers who correctly identified a song played by Detroit-area radio station WMJC "Magic" 95 FM. The station and Pulte Home Corp. of West Bloomfield gave away a \$106,000 home in Farmington Hills in a joint promotion effort. During a "housewarming" party Sunday at the prize home, 70 tried their keys in the door lock before Southfield's Ken and Barbara Harvey discovered they were the lucky keyholders. All was not lost for Palonka. She was given \$95 along with her key for being the caller to

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Crime column

annovs reader

The humor of the "cutesy" titles used

as captions in your column "Canton

Cop Shop," by Arlene Funke, truly

evades me; and I feel certain, also the

victims upon whom these crimes have

Although I'm not from the "Lou

Grant" school of reporting, I do feel

more professional journalism might be

used in reporting these crimes to the

ton businesses flourish. This, in turn,

Jack Koers, President,

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## Quality Griffith's hallmark

Then came the break in his musical life. He had planned to attend Michigan State University and was all set for the move to East Lansing when he visited a brother at the University of Michigan. "I heard the Michigan band play The Victors' and I was won over. After all, I

didn't like the Michigan State fight

song. Then I entered Michigan and

played under William D. Revelle for four years. "I grew fond of him and admired him for his ability. I always referred to him as the Vince Lombardi of music." Griffith came to Plymouth in 1956 and was a student teacher in Plymouth Schools. Midway through the term Lawrence Livingston, the band leader, asked him if he would like to take over the band leadership. He did and when

capacity since. 'It is the only job I ever had, and I wouldn't want anything else."

Livingston died he became the band di-

rector in 1957. He has served in that

THE CLIMB OF high school bands, according to Griffith, has been made possible, in a great way, by the elecronic instruments of today

"You hear good music on records, on the street if he has a radio in his pockpoints. In the old days they didn't have anything like that.

After all, the band music has only been popular for about 60 years compared to the 250 years that the great Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, symphony orchestras of the world have is certain the high school bands will get been on the scene. But the bands will what they need.

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has delivered papers since October

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Molnar's list of favorite subjects. He

enjoys model construction and camping. The 14-year-old Molnar has won awards for scholastic attendance. He plans to enlist in the United States

The Observer honor recognizes Mol

nar's length of service, collection main-

tenance, prompt settling of accounts,

ustomer satisfaction and organization

at Lowell School. Molnar is the son of Joe and Linda Molnar, and the brother of Jason, Jonathan and Jeffy.



come along if they can get the band

music arrangements that are needed s Another thing helping the bands of

today is the various high school competitions which are held each year, he "These contests give the young play the TV and all other mechanical ers the incentive to go on. And their

outlets. A young student today can lis- work is not going unnoticed. At the ten to good music while walking along competition last month the stadium was jammed with music lovers. So, the et. They listen to this so much they are high school bands are moving above bound to pick up some of the finer the present level, and going up and up. All they need is the proper assortment of music, and that costs money in today's market. But director Griffith.

who virtually has become a legend in

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Dine Out

Joe Molnar has been named Canton Joe Molnar



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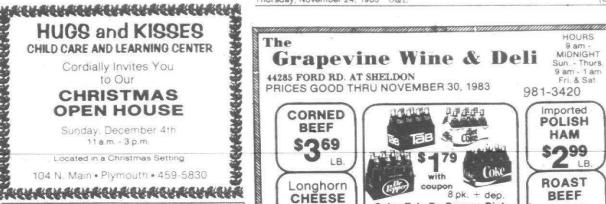
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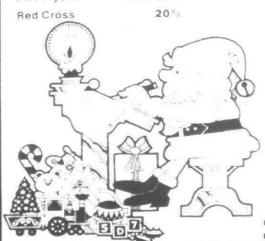


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• BREVITIES DEADLINES should be submitted by noon Monroon Thursday for the Monday edi-Forms are available upon request.

Friday, Nov. 25 - The Plymouth eremony until 8 p.m. in his headquar- will be supplied by Children's Book- 

BREVITIES DEADLINES

ers in Kellogg Park During the Christmas season, Santa Claus will be in his headquarters greet- FARRAND BOOK FAIR ng children through Friday, Dec. 23. Hours are 4-8 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and from noon to 4

Nov. 28 Field Elementary School's Book Fair begins Monday, Nov. 28, and runs until Dec. 2 from 9:15-11:30 a.m. and from 12:30-3:15 p.m. daily. There will be a wide selection of books for all ages to make nice gifts for the holiday.

FIELD BOOK FAIR

PLYMOUTH LIBRARY

Monday, Nov. 28 - The Plymouth the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library Fella, honorable mention. for an organizational meeting to swear-in members and elect officers. Meeting open to the public.

 CEP CONFERENCES Thursday, Dec. 1 - Parent conferences at Plymouth Centennial Educa- Many of the businesses in Plymouth

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THURSDAY (Nov. 24)

MONDAY (Nov. 28)

FRIDAY (Nov. 25)

WSDP will not broadcast during

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High school boys' basketball Game

THURSDAY (Dec. 1

FRIDAY (Dec. 2)

tourney regional final (if Salem or Canton ad-

MONDAY (Dec. 5)

TUESDAY (Dec. 6)

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Punk special with Tim Grand.

Southfield game at Southfield.

7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Full day of program-

regional action begins (if Plymouth Salem or

WEDNESDAY (Nov. 30)

Announcements for Brevities arrangement. To avoid traffic congesployee in Plymouth and may be picked tion, persons whose last names begin Lday for the Thursday edition and by Z should plan to attend from 6 to 7:30 Main from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The card ing CPR Heart-Save Class from 7-10 A-K should attend between 7:45 to 9:30 participating merchants. delivered in person to the Observer p.m. Parents are encouraged to limit it 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. their conference to about five minutes • CHAMBER RETAILERS when there are other parents waiting. If more time is needed, ask for a contail meeting of the Plymouth Commu date. There will be some displays of at 8 a.m. in the Miles Standish Room of Community Chamber of Commerce's students' work and CEP curricular the Mayflower Hotel. The 1984 promo-Santa's Arrival will take place at 6 will host a bake sale. Parents are wel-meeting. For reservations, call the p.m. in Kellogg Park. Santa will be see- come to stop by while they are in the Chamber at 453-1540. ing children following the tree lighting building for conferences. The books

Farrand School Library and PTO are p.m. Sundays. Children can have their their money to school may purchase picture taken with Santa for a nominal books during the day on Monday, Nov 28, and Tuesday, Nov. 29. The Book • ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW Fair will be open to the public from 6-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and from 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1. Farrand School is located at Arts & Crafts Shows, one on the week-

mark.

The following students were winners more than 75 different artists from all in the Book Fair Poster contest: Bren- over the state. Free admission. The da Beatty and Aimee Belden, first shows will be in the Plymouth Cultural place: Erin Harvey and Jenny Doetsch, Center at 525 Farmer, Plymouth. For second place; Cheri Jasmer, Kristian more information, call the depart-Mons, and Stephanie Lockhart, third ment's 24-hour information line at 455-Library Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in place; and Anne Whalen and Michelle 6620.

 EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT Community Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an "Employee Discount" week from Nov. 28 through Dec. 4. tional Park will be from 6-9:30 p.m. in are offering discounts of 10 to 30 per-

music facility (Phase III) in an arena count cards are available to any em- CPR HEART-SAVER up at the chamber office at 188 N. p.m. and those whose last names begin will entitle employees to discounts at p.m. in the Whitman Center, 32235 W.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 - The next reference with the teacher at a later nity Chamber of Commerce will begin annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and offerings. The Canton baseball parents tion plan will be presented at this

Announcements for Brevities should be submitted in writing by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue to the sponsoring a Book Fair the week of Observer news office at 489 S. Main, Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. Students who bring Plymouth 48170. Forms are available

Nov. 25-27, Dec. 2-4 - The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor two Christmas 41400 Greenbriar in Lake Pointe subdi- end of Nov. 25, 26, 27 and the other on Dec. 2. 3. 4. Each show will feature

 HOLIDAY SHAPE UP Monday, Nov. 28 - Aerobic Fitness ST, NICK FROLIC Sunday, Dec. 4 - The Plymouth classes are held at St. John Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Morning, evening and Saturday classes are available; flexible attendance. Child care available Monday through Friday mornings. Fee for five weeks is the Plymouth Canton High gym and cent during this week. Employee dis- \$25. Call 459-9229, ext. 78, for schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 29 - The American Heart Association of Michigan is offer-Chicago between Merriman and Farmington roads, Livonia. Cost is \$2 per

person, checks preferred. For reserva-

tions, phone 425-2333.

• TRIP TO WINDSOR Thursday, Dec. 1 - Plymouth Parks and Recreation is sponsoring, in cooperation with Bianco Travel and Tours, a one-day trip to Windsor, Canada. The includes bus fare, coffee and doughnuts served enroute, escorted, guided tour of Willstead Manor, and art museum, lunch at T.B.Q.'s, and shopping on Oulette Avenue. Any interested adult should contact the department at 455-

 CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE Saturday, Dec. 3 - Stonegate Home- YMCA AEROBICS owner's Association in Canton is sponsoring its third Christmas Jamboree at Field Elementary School, 100 S. Haggerty in Canton. Children 12 and younger will have a hot dog lunch with Santa at 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$1 or a canned food item. Proceeds will be used to fill food baskets for needy families. Following lunch, children can purchase inexpensive items at a boutique There also will be a bake sale. For lunch reservation or further information, call Lynda Krauss at 397-1618 before 5 p.m. or Barbara Vaillancourt at 397-1338 after 6 p.m.

Frolic for Canton residents age 55 and older will be held from noon to 4 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House, 455 S. Main, Plymouth. Frolic includes dinner (roast beef or chicken ala king) served at 1 p.m., cash bar, entertainment by Skyler, dancing, prizes, and

Sheldon.

FINGERPRINTING CHIL-

Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children living in Plymouth bile will be at the following locations to and Plymouth Township free-of-charge accept blood donations: from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Service is offered on an appointment basis for children fee for the trip is \$20 per person which age 3-12. To participate the child must have a parent or legal guardian pres ent, have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted, and have nia Donor Center. Bell Creek Office an appointment. Upon completion of the fingerprinting process, all records will be turned over to the parent or Wednesday, Thursday, from 10 a.m. t guardian. All appointments are on a first-come basis.

Plymouth Community Family . INDIAN HARBOUR TOUR YMCA will offer morning and after-noon aerobics classes in the Salvation Army Gym, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth, through Dec. 17. Sessions will be from 9-10 a.m. Monday through Friday, and will leave Plymouth Cultural Center of 1-2 p.m. Tuesday and/or Friday. Baby- March 15, is open to any interested sitting available for 2 years and older. All exercises done to music. Teacher is tions, some meals, entertainment Lynne Jordan, who has a BS in physical some sightseeing tours to St. Augustine education. Enrollment is continuous. Call the YMCA at 453-2904. SCOUT MEETING

ing 7-8:30 p.m. Monday evenings at Center, 525 Farmer. Smith Elementary School, 1298 McKin-Boys are welcome to join campouts, canoeing and winter sports.

For more information, call Donn

Boy Scout Troop 1536 (P-6) is meet-

Wilson, evenings at 455-6432. LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS Prospective librarians can get

suprises. Sponsored by Canton Senior taste of library work through the Can-Citizens, tickets are \$8 per person and ton Public Library's "Librarian of the are available by calling 397-1000, ext. Hour' program. Registration is in 278, or by visiting Canton Recreation progress for one-hour orientation ses-Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue at sions the week of Nov. 14. Eligible are young adults and children in grade four through eight.

 BLOODMOBILE The American Red Cross Bloodmo-

> • Friday, Nov. 25 - First United Presbyterian Church, 701 Church. Plymouth from 3-9 nm For an ar pointment call Kathy Lake at 455-0677

Donations are accepted at the Live Plaza, 29691 W. 6 Mile, Suite 100C Livonia, from 2-8 p.m. Monday 4 p.m. Monday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For an appoint ment, call 422-2810.

The city of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation is offering a 12 day/11-night winter escape to Indian Harbour Beach, Fla. The trip, which adult. The tour includes accomoda and the Kennedy Space Center, and a coach tour is \$429 per person based on double occupancy. A complete list of tour details is available at the Cultural

group meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. each Monday in Classroom 8 of the Education Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. The purpose is to offer suppor

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#### brevities

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encouragement and information to both supporters and suffers of anorexis

 LEAF-RAKING PROGRAM own or live in a single family home are picked up. Residents will be served on a geoserved basis. To request the service call 455-4907 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m Monday through Friday and leave your Plymouth-Canton Community Educa-

COAST GUARD FLOTILLA

 EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM A Employment Dynamics Program, sponsored by Growth Works Inc., is ation center in person prior to classes training and job placement assistance for persons age 16-21. Growth Works is tion, call the recreation department at enrolling persons for the program. Ap- 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. plicants must meet income guidelines and live in western Wayne County Transportation will be provided to a • TOASTMASTERS INTERNAlimited number of enrollees. For information call 455-4093.

A leaf-raking program has been see their leaves by the curb in the street, and Girl Scout troops are available in up this fall by the Plymouth Communi only leaves placed in the street will be the school office. For further informa y Council on Aging in cooperation with picked up. Residents are asked to place Girl Scout Troops 411 and 210, and Boy their leaves at the curbs as soon as pos-Scout Troop 1534. The scouts will offer sible so they can be removed before PLYMOUTH TOWN HALL their services to older persons in need any snow accumulates. There is no set of yard work they live in Plymouth or schedule for particular areas but the Plymouth Township, are 60 or older program will continue until all leaves lectures at Penn Theatre at 10:30 a.m. graphic basis on a first-come, first • FREE JOB HELP

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is ready for referral for fulltime, partplanning on starting a new flotilla in time and temporary work. If you have available through Plymouth-Cantor the Plymouth, Canton, Westland area. a job order or need more information, The flotilla's primary function is to call Sharon Strean at 459-1180. promote boating safety through safe boating classes, inspection of safety • ISSHINRYU KARATE equipment on board boats, patrolling the Detroit River and Lake Erie (and p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays at the fant and Preschool Special Education equipment on board boats, patrolling some inland waters). Anyone interested may contact Pat or Jerry Pahl at 453- Ave. at Sheldon for ages 9 to 50. Fee is

SQUARE DANCING

Plymouth Cultural Center

• LEAF PICKUP The city of Plymouth leaf pick up is under way. Residents should place Applications for Bird Scho

the free job placement serivce of name, address, and telephone number. tion. Many current and former students with diverse skills and a desire to work have been carefully screened and are

Canton Recreation Center on Michigan \$30 per person for 10 weeks. Canton Parks and Recreation again is sponsoring karate lessons for all levels. San Santilli, 4th degree black belt, will instruct all ages. Register at the recrebeing planned for pre-employment on Wednesday or Thursday. Registration is continuous. For more informa-

TIONAL

Want to learn to speak more effectively, build self-confidence and become a better listener? The Motor City may enroll in the Head Start compo- County (excluding the cities of Livonia Speakeasy Toastmaster Club gives you nent of the program, she added. Phone Detroit and Dearborn). For informa-You don't need to have a partner. Come the opportunity to do so. The club 453-8889 to register

CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

Prices good through November 27, 1983 ATSA, and Mastert and access

from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Mondays or from meets the second and fourth Monday o OPEN ICE SKATING 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays at the each month at 7 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. For information, cal Jim Rollinger at 422-7385.

> Applications for Bird School Brownie tion, call Judi Clemens at 453-3615

Tickets are on sale for the 1983-8 Plymouth Town Hall series featurin on Wednesdays Feb. 1, and March Speakers will be Nila Magidoff and Su san Bondy. For information or tickets All employers are welcome to use call the Plymouth Family YMCA a

> SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Preprimary special education ser vices for children 6 and younger are Community Schools. If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, have a physical or visual dis ability, a hearing or speech impair Program (IPSEP) at Farrand Elemen tary School, 420-0363, for information

 PLUS PRESCHOOL SIGN-UP Applications are being taken for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools PLUS program for 1983-84. PLUS is a tary School, Plymouth. The six-week joint parent-child preschool program funded by the federal government Chapter I/Headstart, and is located at Central Middle School in Plymouth Children who are 4 years old on or before Dec. 1, 1983 and live in the atten- PAID WORK EXPERIENCE dance areas of Field, Eriksson, Starkweather and Gallimore elementa- nity service agency serving Plymouth ry schools are eligible, according to and Canton, offers paid work experi-Mary Fritz, director. In addition, 3- and ence opportunities and job search for 4-year-olds from all over the district those 18-21 living in western Wayne

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p.m., and 3:50-5:20 p.m.. Wednesday — 1-2:5θ p.n • Thursday - 8:30-11:40 a.m., on Aging has senior handymen avail-12:50-2:50 p.m., 3:50-5:20 p.m.

Sunday — 2-3:20 p.m., 3:30-4:50 handymen are needed.

Price is \$1.25 for adults 18 and older, and \$1 for children. Ice skates may be rented for 50 cents per session. For more information, call the recreation department 24-hour hot line at 455

PLYMOUTH FAMILY

SERVICE Plymouth Family Service, 880 Wing, FENCING CLUB ymouth, is open 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The agency also is open 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays, and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and an appointment, call 453-0890

YMCA AEROBIC FITNESS

continuously at Starkweather Elemenprogram is sponsored by Community Family YMCA. Price is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For information, call 453-2904.

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A party bridge group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Plymouth Cultural completed by 4 p.m.

 HANDYMEN AVAILABLE The Plymouth Community Council

• Friday - 8:30-11:40 a.m., 1-2:45 citizens. Phone 455-4907, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteer

HAPPY HOUR.

The Senior Group meets noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, for card Wayne County Area Council on Aging, playing. For information, contact Plymouth Recreation Department at

A free fencing club meets Thursdays • CANTON TOWNSHIP at Field Elementary School, 1000 Haggerty, Canton Township. People with prior fencing experience desired. Con-

tact Bruce Davis at 455-6418. RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED Adult Red Cross volunteers are needed at St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile, Livonia. Day and evening hours are available for anyone interested in helping hospital personnel and patients. For information, call the Red

Cross at 422-2787. ZESTERS

The Zester senior citizens club, Canble are Canton residents 55 and older. The club meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays at

IN-HOME SERVICES

Plymouth Recreation Departmen provides federally subsidized in-home services for people 60 and older who live in Plymouth, Plymouth Township Canton Township, Northville and Northville Township. Services offered include lawn mowing, snow removal, light housekeeping and personal care. There is no charge, but donations are able to do small jobs for other senior encouraged. For information, 'call Plymouth Recreation at 455-6620.

> SENIOR CITIZENS The Senior Network will answer uestions and help solve problems for

people 60 and older. The program, provided by the Outhas information about programs and services for seniors. Call 422-1052 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Canton Historical Society meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Canton Historica Museum, Proctor and Canton Center For information, call Dorothy West at 495-0744.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Residents are encouraged to volumteer their time to deliver meals one day per week to the homebound elderly in the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Delivery takes about one hour, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Drivers ton, has openings for members. Eligi- are needed daily except Thursday. Mileage reimbursement of 23 cents per mile is available. For information, call Canton Recreation Department. Take a Margaret Foster, 453-9703, 10-11 a.m.

#### Army Corps gives and gives

This year the Salvation Army Corps in Plymouth will make more than a dozen visits to institutions and rest homes in the Plymouth-Canton community o spread good will for the holiday. The excursions will begin Friday, Dec. 2, when

the Salvation Army will deliver 1,000 socks to the Vorthville State Hospital.

Other visits during December include: Detroit House of Corrections, 700 socks; West Trail Nursing Home, Plymouth, 46 box of raisins, 46 gifts; Whispering Willows, Canton, 40 raisins, 40 gifts; Dion Nursing Home, Canton, 110 raisins, 110 gifts Middebelt Hope Convalescent Center, Cherry Hill Westland, 144 raisins, 144 gifts; Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital, Westland, 360 socks: Hendry Convalescent, Plymouth, 100 raisins and 100 gifts Phoenix Prison, 300 raisins, 300 gifts, 300 containers of candy, and the Plymouth Corps Christmas Community Party on Dec. 19, 100 apples, 100 ra-



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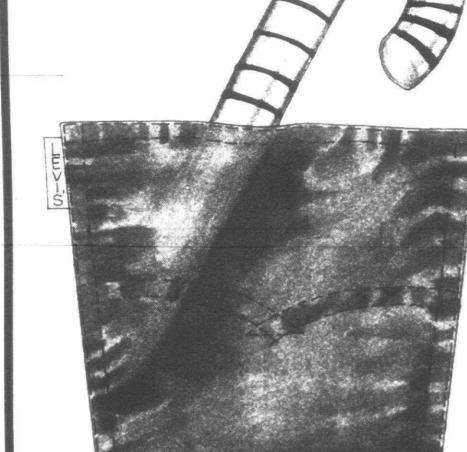
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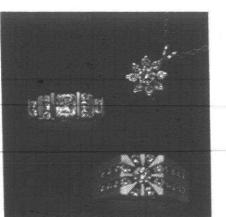
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#### military news

Army Reservist James T. Hodgson III of Brookshire in Canton has been promoted to the rank of major. The part-time soldier is Assistant G-

(personnel officer) at Headquarters, Army Reserve) in Inkster. His civilian job is a design engineer for Ford Motor Hodgson earned a bachelor's degree

in civil engineering at Norwich University in Vermont in 1970. In 1981 he added a master's degree in business administration from Syracuse University

served on active duty with the Army in a pilot flying both helicopters and ing, Ga. fixed-wing aircraft. He transfered to the 300th in 1982 as of the 82nd Airborne Division's second

pany, which is responsible for pay, feeding, training, supply and other sup-

 BASICS COMPLETED Army Pvt. Kenneth J. Melotte Jr., • TRAINING DONE son of Joan and Kenneth Melotte of Army Pvt. Eric R. Feldt Jr., son of

CONSOLE

training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students training at the U.S. Army Infantry received instruction in drill and cere-monies, weapons, map reading, tactics,

School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The 12-week session combined basic monies, weapons, map reading, tactics, 300th Military Police Command (U.S. first aid, and Army history and tradi- ual training. Soldiers were taught to He is a 1981 graduate of Plymouth mortar squad.

Pfc. Robert A. Payton, son of Mr. has arrived for duty by parachuting Fort Knox, Ky.

ROTC at Norwich University. He resident of Geddes in Canton. Payton's jump was the final step of 1971-1979 as an engineer officer and as airborne training begun at Fort Benn-

commander of the headquarters com- cohesion operational readiness and The private received an associate's degree in 1982 from Alpena Communi

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Avon in Canton, has completed basic Dolores Hissong of Trails Court in Can-first aid, and Army history and traditon, has completed one station unit tie

military courtesy, military justice, combat training and advanced individ-

ual training. Soldiers were taught to Pvt. Karin L. Hall, daughter of Char-perform any of the duties in a rifle or lotte M. Hall of Canterbury Circle in Canton, has completed Army training at Fort Jackson, S.C. BASICS DONE Army Pvt. David J. O'Hagan, son of

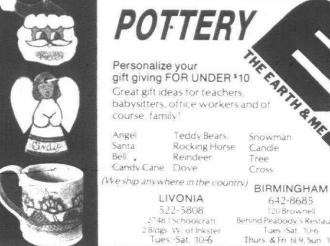
Shirly O'Hagan of Canterbury Drive in TRAINING DONE and Mrs. Robert Payton of Romulus, Canton, has completed basic training at Pvt. Kelly K. Thomason, daughter of onto Fort Bragg, N.C.

His sister, Mrs. Micheal Conn, is a received instruction in drill and ceretraining at Fort Dix, N.J.

Thomason is a 1983 During the training, students Canton, has completed Army basic monies, weapons, map reading, tactics, Thomason is a 1983 graduate of

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Norma and Ross Porter of Willard in military courtesy, military justice, Plymouth Canton High School.





















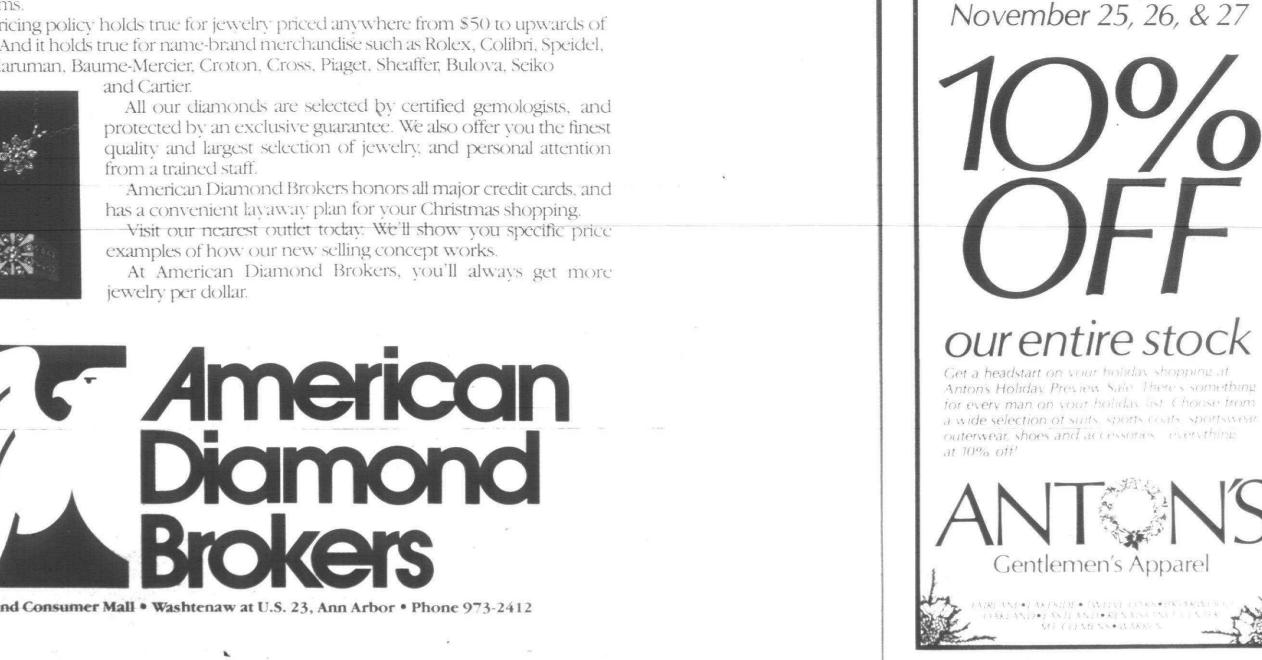


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## Torch Drive hits 104% of quota

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dation's 1983 Urban Progress Fund (UPF)

campaign had reached its goal of \$2.6 mil-

lion to support the 1984 activities of New

The UPF campaign, which solicits funds

and foundations, has been conducted con-

currently with the Torch Drive since 1969.

Detroit-area resident."

Torch Drive victory dinner celebration for

The grand total of \$46.9 million, or 104.2 percent of this year's \$45 million goal, is the nighest amount ever raised in Torch Drive It also represents \$3.3 million more than the amount raised in the 1982 Torch Drive.

community service programs at 136 charitable organizations in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. METROPOLITAN Detroit Torch Drive

The funds raised will support health and

eaders announced the results at the Detroit

#### Life in the no-brand lane

"I can't believe they expect anyone to pay down the cereal aisle. I sneaked back around and slipped it under some week-old romaine lettuce. What I wonder is, how many of those items have been systematically damaged by hungry unemployed folk? Unemployment is the mother of resource-

Another blessing to us non-working peomany a noncommittal hour sauntering up ing last week's newspaper

comparing prices and replacing the branded items I had acquired along the way. (I for that," I sniffed. As soon as she had gone apologize to the little old lady who tripped floor the other day, but the no-brand corn was 30-percent cheaper!) Now if I could just find some generic savory stew.

ple are the great Unbranded Foods. It's a some ideas and experiences about unemlonely aisle, because no one wants to be ployment. See you in the lines a week from companies that agreed to run early camseen there, but it's worth the trip! I've spent Tuesday. I'll be in the one in line nine read-

I have to admit, not having a payroll forts on selected market areas which poscheck weekly has been an educational expe-sess a high potential for increased giving, rience and I've learned a great deal about chaired by Joan B. Warren, raised \$1.6 mil economizing and budgeting. Let's share

record results during their 35th consecutive Federal-Mogul Corp. said he is ognizes the regular chapter campaign unit "overwhelmed by the enormous amount of achieving the highest percentage of quota, concern metropolitan Detroiters have for was presented to the Industrial Unit, one another. Not many communities have a chaired by R.S. Miller, executive vice presireputation for being so generous, and this dent, Chrysler Corp. The amount raised was alone makes me extremely proud to be a \$5.3 million, or 104.9 percent of quota. Final totals and percent of quota figures

for the other chapter campaign units are: · Commercial, chaired by D.J. Rix mann, president, Allied Supermarkets, \$7.2 million, or 104.8 percent of quota. · Service Unit, chaired by William T

McCormick Jr., president, American Natural Resources-Co., \$6.9 million, or 104.1 per from selected Detroit-area corporations cent of quota. · Schools, Government and Professions

Unit, chaired by Walter R. Greene, vice president, National Bank of Detroit, \$4.4 million, or 100.6 percent of quota.

THE AUTOMOTIVE Manufacturers Unit, chaired by W. Paul Tippett Jr., chair man of the board and chief executive offi cer of American Motors Corp., raised \$20.3

Community Campaigns, chaired by Kenneth Whipple, president of Ford Motor over the Green Giant Niblets I put on the Credit Co., raised \$1.3 million, or 106.3 percent of quota. The Advanced Gifts Unit, a newly formed campaign designed to focus solicitation ef-

> lion, 101.6 percent of quota. The Pacesetter campaigns, which include paigns, raised a total of \$3.8 million, a 22.6 ent increase from 1982 results



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#### from our readers

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#### CEP actors get back seat

(An open letter to the director of pected. student activities, Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (PCEP).)

I am writing to you because of your position as director of student activi-

I have been involved with PCEP since my oldest son Marc started high school at Plymouth Canton High. My youngest son Eric is now a junior at Plymouth Salem High. My major concern is in regard to the "back seat" the drama department has taken to just about anything else. My current anger is to the point that

I demand an explanation. Why was homecoming planned the same weekend as "Ask Any Girl?" I am aware the strike caused some rescheduling, but what was wrong with nomecoming in October? Seeing as how you are in charge of scheduling the auditorium as well, you had to know the dates of the play.

"jock." Our children work every bit as hard as the athletes. They schedule their play dates one year in advance. During the strike they still rehearsed and worked technical crews every day. slighted by your office, or perhaps by city, we might hope that tax revenue you personally, by assuming no one

The kids are self-supporting - they But this money appears to be headed

Against idea of DDA, deck

supplies of any kind. They would, how-

They are important. They are our "abated."

The newspapers in this wonderful guess, that homeowners pay for all of own try hard to keep us all up to date the increased costs of government on what's going on with taxes, Commis- from now on. sion meetings, and the like. I know the reporting isn't always complete accu- ly rate, but these writings are the main enough that the homeowner is getting source of information for many of us. shorted at the Commission, Round, or With this qualification, I wanted to whatever table. In other words, the give my impression, in behalf of tax- business guys seem to be getting the paying homeowners, of a sequence of nod these days. happenings leading up to this parking deck/DDA thing. man Avenue as a one-way street but

Right off, let me say that my own property taxes have more than doubled property taxes have more than doubled since 1976 — while the Consumer Price phoned-off taxes from existing or new Index went up just under 70 percent (which is bad enough!). With little fur-I feel they have been once again ther residential growth potential in the from new commercial development would care if the play was the same downtown would help to slow down the rate of tax increases for everybody.

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dogs and root beer, we would like to bers of the Canton Class of '84 who extend a breat big thanks to our local A&W, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Moore. Without them, our wanted to participate in our booth. To thank each of them would take pages, so to those of you who helped, thank booth would not have happened. Also, we acknowledge the generosity of the for their donation of ice to our cause.

of seeing that our booth ran smoothly. Although our class was somewhat "less than diligent" in submitting our booth

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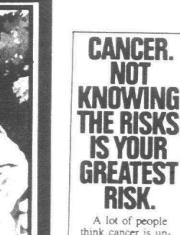
Men's Shop

With the end of the school district's have a booth on the final day for applicrisis" and all of its rhetoric, the cation submission. This was very consi-

Apart from the organizations in openly express many thank yous to the volved in making our booth a success. eople and businesses of our communi- much of the thanks goes to the numery that helped make our participation ous individuals who spent many hours n the 1983 Fall Festival very success- preparing and operating the booth. The Canton Senior Council received an First of all, as we were selling hot overwhelming response from the mem-

Plymouth McDonald's and Plaza Lanes community involvement in our class. Many of our parents helped out in The Fall Festival Board, as in past many different ways. Together all of years with the Old Village Association, these people combined to make the was completely helpful in every aspect 1983 Fall Festival a success for the Canton Class of '84.

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don't ask you or your school budget for elsewhere because of a series of hapes es paid by the homeowner. Let's try to ever, like some consideration for their

1. Half of the taxes for new or retaiked out as projects such as the one stored structures are being routinely at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey are de-

2. A Downtown Development Author-An explanation is requested and ex- ity (DDA) was proposed whereby comity (DDA) was proposed whereby commercial development would be funded Steelers like by two extra mills on the business peo-Carolyn Holland ple. According to the newspapers, the press support usiness people said "Yea" to the DDA but "Nay" to the two mills. The DDA seems to be going ahead anyway, but

with the idea that the homeowners will On behalf of the Plymouth-Canton pay their full share of any such devel-Steelers Junior Football Unit I would like to express our sincere thanks to 3. Finally, there now seems to be a you for your support this season in re concept of "capturing" all increases in porting our weekly game results in commercial tax revenue to pay for your newspapers. downtown development. Meaning,

Now all this probably isn't complete-

decked parking, nor did I want Penni-

usiness property clearly increase tax-

that's beside the point.

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requently the hour

difficult. Occasionally

The Steelers Unit experienced a very successful season this year and we were pleased to see the fine reporting you did for us in both the Plymouth and Canton editions of the Observer. Espeaccurate, but I think it's clear cially we would like to thank you for the pictorial coverage you provided us for our last game of the 1983 season. It is always a boost for our program when the residents of Plymouth and Canton are given an opportunity to see our Personally, I don't want double-

We look forward to your continued support of the Steelers football program in 1984. Thanking you again,

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OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS

# Industry, charity make us thankful during rebound

ore soundly based than in 1982. That is particularly so in the area of economics. Auto sales are re-

In southeast Michigan, we are beginning to realize we have a burgeoning hightechnology belt from Troy to Ann Arbor. the thousands, but they are hiring by the lozens, and there are a lot of them.

recalled to work.

In recent years, we had forgotten that Michigan is a midwestern state and heaviy agricultural. That asset is becoming nore apparent as we realize the potential we have to become a food processing

Great Lake State, with its rivers and lakes and shorelines, that we need to remind ourselves that those natural resources are excellent economic resources, too. Tourism ranks with agriculture and manufacturing as one of the legs of a tripod supporting this state, and its prospects are

even if the economy hasn't fully recov-

The United Fund set a higher goal for itself this year, and attained 104 percent of its goal in the Torch Drive campaign which ended a couple of weeks ago.

Those who have jobs and food haven't urned their backs on those who have not. Food distribution centers have proliferated all over the metropolitan area. They prove that even if we have unemployment ompensation, aid to families with dependent children and general assistance, we still have the capacity to practice per-

The Thanksgiving Day Parade, a longthe demise of the downtown J.L. Hudson lived on this planet.

the world has failed to see a nuclear bomb bounding healthily. People who haven't dropped in anger. The human race may drawn a paycheck in two years are being have more civility than it has given itself weapon and refrain from using it for 11/2

This is the 118th year since the Union These firms may not be producing jobs in was preserved by the end of the Civil War. Considering the internal hostilities in many Middle Eastern and Central American nations, peace within our own borders is something we shouldn't take for grant-

ing recall elections over two state senators who aren't even accused of a crime, it is fortunate our political system provides THERE IS much to be pleased with even the right of recall when people are unhappy with their government. Recalls, even for the wrong reasons, are still healthier than assassinations, coup d'etats, martial law and plots

a method of choice. There are church ser

been inflicted on Christmas.

shores of a new country.

matter in doubt

grim Edward Winslow told a friend in England about a Thanksgiving celebra-

It is the only eye-witness account of an early Thanksgiving, and most Americans believe it was the first celebrated by a band of hardy Pilgrims grateful they had survived a hard year in the new world.

In his letter, Winslow wrote, "Our harvest gotten in, our governor sent four men gathered the fruits of our labors."

He further wrote that the celebration lasted about a week during which time the Indians joined, along with Chief Massa- start of our Thanksgiving Day celebration

WHETHER THAT was the first Thanksgiving is disputed by a Dr. Richard Hale Jr., who suggests the Pilgrims' first "official" observance.

He bases his claim on the fact that it was the first religious service to mark the day and was officially called by the gov-

Then he relates the fascinating story of thankful.

1983 approaches is a good deal thanks to the efforts of a lot of people in public and private life.

credit for if it can possess so devastating a

Plymouth-Canton and Walled Lake may have been, the fact is that labor-management relations are maturing when one considers the entire region and state. No longer do we see the rashes of school

With all of our fears of war, acid rain, mports and deteriorating morality, on balance we have more to be thankful for standing custom that seemed doomed with than most of the people who have ever

## Prayer, rain started modern thanksgiving es and schools are holding conferences and seminars this week to discuss nuclear

accepted that the American custom starton the fourth Thursday in November 1621 to celebrate their survival on the strange

other evening. The Stroller came upon two 

It was this system that left some of the very fascinating chapters that left the Pilgrims with no inducement to extra effort, and the crop suffered.

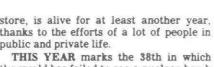
IN A LETTER dated Dec. 11, 1621, Pil. grims took two drastic actions.

First, they calculated how much corn would make a daily ration until the provision ship came from England. Then they came to the unpleasant realization that a Pilgrim would have to live on five kernels

That now is looked upon as the official - a combination of a religious celebration and a meal of thanksgiving.

This fascinating chapter could well be repeated when you sit down this year to feast on the turkey and imagine what it Thanksgiving in 1673 may have been the would be like if all there was to the meal were five kernels of corn.

> The reading of that chapter at the start own calculator, I find: of the meal would give real meaning to our modern holiday and prove that we moderns have every good reason to be



As unsettling as the school strikes in

While it is sad that the suburbs are see-

FINALLY, WE can be thankful we have a Thanksgiving Day in which each person can express his or her gratitude by vices, but no law that anyone must attend an established church. There are parades, but nothing like a martial May Day parade. It is a holiday which has yet to suffer the kind of commercialization that has

No one is quite sure, but it is generally W.W.

the observance. He states that the Pil-But there is a question whether that was grims operated under a system in which the first "official" celebration. Walking through the yellow pages of history the

Because the crop was poor, the Pil-

Edgar

Having made that calculation, they devoted the rest of the day to prayer.

AT THE END of the day, a gentle aid abortions as "black genocide, since on fouling that we might have special shower caused the corn stalks that had most of the babies (67 percent) killed by manner of rejoicing together after we had been laying flat to rise again. This greatly doctors. . .are black babies," according to mpressed the Indians with the power of Rev. Harvey D. Anderson of Flint. the white man's God.

ism and accused unnamed officials of "ininsensitivity to others."

names and groups. Anderson couldn't. thereby making himself look foolish. Columnists who deal only in personalities made mincemeat of him.

NEVERTHELESS, the numbers point-Listing of Shepherd deserve some study. Using their data from the state and my



When TV's good, it's very good

War II — all the bombs dropped on Ger many, all the bombs dropped in Japan even the two atom bombs

Now this is the sound of all the nuclear THE PROGRAM which generated the bombs in the world today," she said. She poured 6,000 pellets into the can. The showing of "The Day After." The movie sound was deafening. The Troy students depicted the devestation which took place gasped and then sat in shocked silence.

> NO LESS IMPORTANT was the suburban discussion started by the airing of 'The Chemical People.

Typical of those held in several communities was a town hall meeting conducted Nov. 9 at John Glenn High School in Westland. Parents from Westland and Canton Township attended the session, one of 80 held in the metropolitan area. It is part of a nationwide campaign to draw attention to the continuing problem of

In Westland a panel of educators, drug counselors and law enforcement officials discussed drug abuse with parents.

Sgt. Larry Squires, a narcotics expert with the Westland police department, marijuana on the streets. Now within one mile of John Glenn in any direction, there isn't a drug on the street that you can't At the end of the session parents and

professionals agreed to form a task force to continue to look into the problem of

LIKE IT OR NOT, the impact of television on public affairs is profound. It can be debated whether "The Day After" will help those who want a nuclear freeze or those who favor continuing nuclear buildup. The film could be used to make arguments for both sides.

But television was able to depict in color pictures the results of a nuclear war previously a vague, abstract idea for most persons. In the case of "The Chemical People," it has created at least one local task force on drug abuse.

Henry Booth of Bloomfield Hills bes described the impact of "The Day After and perhaps of television.

"The important thing to remember is that we haven't the slightest idea of what the answer to the nuclear arms race We're all groping in this thing, and maybe by bouncing ideas around we can come up with something which hasn't been tried before."

When it's good, television can help us in "bouncing ideas around" about the most

#### pellet into a trash can. It made a ping. difficult questions facing our society said, "In the late '60s I remember a time A high-cost growth industry

YOU HAVE your opinion of abortion, no doubt unshakeable, and I won't try to shake it. And you're probably uninterested in my opinion, so I won't bother you with

IT'S FASHIONABLE to criticize televi-

sion. About 20 years ago, a former Feder-

al Communications Commission chairman

called it "a vast wasteland." In the years

But when television is good, it is very

When one thinks of television at its best,

two recent programs come to mind: PBS's

"The Chemical People" and ABC's "The

most publicity was ABC's Sunday night

when nuclear bombs were dropped near

Kansas City. It is estimated that 75 mil-

warfare. Christ Church Cranbrook's "The

Day Before - Detroit" held on Monday

Larson Middle School in Troy last week

During one portion, Mary Carry of West

Bloomfield presented a slide show called

'The Last Slide Show," the history of

Before the show, she dropped a small

human warfare and weapon development.

conducted a series of seminars called

lion persons viewed "The Day After."

good. It can be a source of inspiration and

since, it hasn't improved much.

ven change in our society.

Let's deal only with the state budget question. Some odd things are going on, whether you are "pro-life" or "prochoice," as the euphemisms go. Last week the Right to Life folks held a

news conference in the State Capitol Building in which they denounced Medic-

Anderson likened the practice to Nazitentionally trying to foster an attitude of The press corps asked him to name

ed up by him and RTL President Barbara

 Medicaid-funded abortions rose steadily from 14,390 in 1979 to 16,840 in '80, then to 19,400 in '81 and 20,406 in '82. In percentage terms, the increases are 17.



15.2 and 5.2 percent. From 1979 to 1982. The overall increase is nearly 42 percent. Medicaid abortions are a real growth in-

Richard

 As a percentage of all abortions. Medicaid abortions were 38.3 percent of the total in 1980, 44 percent in '81 and 48.9 percent in '82. A corporation president trying to corner the market would be delighted with progress like that

• Last year, of the more than 34,000 pregnancies among Michigan women on welfare, 20,000 - nearly 60 percent were terminated by abortion. SUPPOSE THE Michigan Legislature succeeds in banning the use of Medicaid

funds for abortions. RTL cited a research project done in Ohio and Georgia by an arm of Planned Parenthood. It showed that 70-75 percent of low-income women who would have obtained publicly funded abortions manage to find the money to end their pregnancies, even when the states stopped

would mean that last year 15,000 of the 20,000 women who wanted abortions still would have been able to get them.

In other words, banning use of Medicaid funds for abortions won't stop the practice just slow it down. RTL can take little comfort in that.

Conversely, the "pro-choice" folks are 75 percent incorrect when they argue that denying Medicaid funds for abortions would deprive poor women of opportunity to exercise a right.

WHATEVER YOUR opinion of abor-

tion, it should be abundantly clear that the

practice is a very expensive and very

messy form of birth control. Abortion isn't my field of personal expertise. I got into this topic because my study of state spending showed that "social services" grew from 12 percent of the state general fund budget in the early 1960s to the current 40 percent, and the

Currently, Medicaid is half the social services budget Legislators who are "pro-choice," as well as those who are "pro-life," are all worried about the way social services is steadily eating into education funds

growth was steady

Our budget situation is a lot worse than most people imagine.

# Blanchard pushes exports, federal work

Executives of Robert Bosch Corp. looked at 100

sites for its new high tech campus.

The German-based firm said "Yes" to Farmington Hills because of low-interest, tax-free financing and other inducements worked out by the city, state and Detroit Edison Co.

So Bosch was the ideal spot for Gov. James Blanchard to announce his latest steps to stimulate business activity in Michigan and improve its busi-

"They're here, and hopefully they'll do well. We're going to make sure they do," said Blanchard, welcoming the firm which produces auto parts ranging from small electric motors to fuel injection

"This is happening around the state. Michigan is

AT A NEWS conference attended by represent ives of several businesses the state has helped, Blanchard last week announced three more parts of his 20-point economic revitalization program.

Through the restructured Department of Com-· Increase Michigan exports through a new Off-

· Help state businesses gain more federal con-• Renew its commitment to promote Michigan is a good place to do business.

ce of International Development

In expanding its business retention effort, the Commerce Department also has started a program to assist women in business.

And it has specialists to work with special sectors of business like automotive, food processing and forestry. The governor outlined his economic revitaliza tion plan in an address to the Michigan Legislature

Oct. 6. He previously announced that a Commerce Department ombudsman will help businesses cu through regulatory red tape, new rules for franchis

BLANCHARD stressed his determination to forge a strong, new alliance between government, ness, labor and education." "For the first time in Michigan, major sectors

are working together." explained Commerce Director Ralph Gerson, a former Washington, D.C. resident whom Blanchard brought home to Michigan to revamp the department. "The confrontation mode has gone the way, hope-

Gerson said incorporations are up 10 percent in the state. He added that "a rigorous set of conditions make it much more difficult for business to-

"If they falter, so does Michigan.

fully, of the Model T. There is a new mode."

BLANCHARD announced new promotional materials for the "Say Yes to Michigan" campaign, which is in its third year. The governor said the campaign helped generate \$10 billion in tourism A new product promotion campaign makes "Yes M!chigan" stickers available to state manufactur ers who want to identify homegrown products for

'A psychological turnout for the state is crucial, said first lady Paula Blanchard, who is volunteer ing her time to the product promotion campaign. Michigan is the home of products, products,

products. Along with helping "take the mystery out of exporting" for Michigan businesses, the state will also work through its Washington office to bring in more

Gerson said the U.S. spends \$94 billion yearly on procurement. And Michigan - which was the sec ond largest defense contractor during World War II has the capacity to "do it again."

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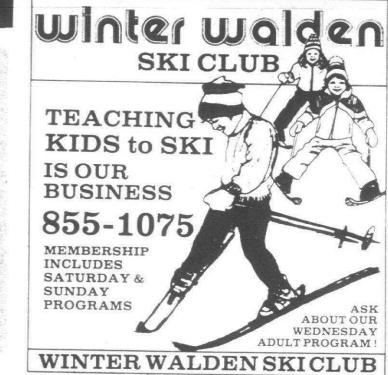
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give you a "glow-by-glow" report on but the day-to-day concerns and interthe Single Touch anniversary party at ests of the single viewer. the Mayflower Meeting House Friday, Nov. 11. Well I have tried to get the lowed the process, was awed at the amazed. achievement, so I'll tell you what I

Like many, I sat at home and I tube. It was just as loud but many more to there and back again three times smiles than you actually saw on T.V.

I have to marvel at the achievement of Kathy Freece and J.P. McCarthy, in bringing a commong bond to the many singles they serve. With a program deing singles events. Not just the flashy tle. A real sense of achievement and

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in fact, as seen in the

Sept. 19 issue of Time,

it can be downright

technical statistics for you, but I never other areas, but it is still produced seem to be able to get the whole story here, and you'll find many local people from the very busy staff at Omnicom. on there. I think they were all at the Then I thought about it and decided I party, too, along with so many Omniwas there, I saw the excitement, fol- com employees anyone would be

ny, but by your local service. A camera in the balcony watched ev-What I am trying to say is, just as erything that happened, and from what this paper serves your local needs and could gather, about four camera covers local stories and elections like glanced at the program on our cable crews floated around the floor follow- none of the larger metro papers do, just T.V. I saw the grins and felt the exciting J.P. and Kathy and catching people as the local papers know your politiment, and finally I joined the party just dancing and having a ball. They set with a trusty sidekick, Helen Wesner, around midnight. I was amazed. It was much larger than it appeared on the other - enough cable to go from here local needs. So don't sit at home and complain

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and lights to light the city on a cold about T.V. going to the dogs. For up-todate local news, and I don't mean to appear prejudiced, the local paper is the place for daily updates on what's happening. But for ongoing problems

Preblich not by any large broadcasting compalong time to come. Local programming

Canton chatter

is for you. Local papers are for you. Get out there and enjoy them. So, Kathy and J.P. and your director Chris Johnston, may your program "Single Touch Live" live on!

JUST A REMINDER, the Canton

How about an update on the Sesquen-centennial Ball. We have a name, "The Founders Fling," and it looks like a dinner dance. But costs are to be kept down, so stay tuned and don't lose hope. For my own sake, I'm still looking for July picnic, or if you just have an idea age their children to do the same. to share, give me a call. I'd appreciate

this week - Thanks. Since this is the season for cute little darling Cathy who keeps me Thanksgiving, I have a few to mention, thinking I'm brilliant; a clever little some personal, some for all of us. I am thankful I live in a community me of the fact that she doesn't read my

where people argue, but primarily about making life in this community Irish twinkle in his eye, "Do you really better. Oh, there is some personal argu- write for a paper?" And a son Brian and I hope will continue to do so for a ing in public but it is kept down as who always encourages my talent much as possible, and rightly so, be- when he gets home from anywhere and cause, as we all know, it hurts only those involved and neither person looks asys, "what's there to eat?"

Then my dear husband, Ken, who

where the clergy of all denominations Christmas Tree lighting ceremony will may be bad, and our resources low, we but thanks. be at 7 p.m. Dec. 5. I'll pass on more never give up. On health, employment, economics, peace, education, we learn, we join, we fight, we progress, we win, Graham who somehow edits this colwe lose, but we try! Thankful for those who listen and

read before they complain, for those having fun!
who vote before they complain, for If I left out your name I probable those who temper their thoughts before didn't forget you, I ran out of space anyone interested in helping with the they complain, for those who encour-

Thankful just because I have so much to be thankful for. I don't want to Peace be with you all. Sandy.

thing but I must thank my family - a girl Tammi who keeps me realistic about my actual talent by reminding column, a son Alan who says, with an

thrilled that I finally have a job that I I am thankful to live in a community get paid for and really enjoy. Look, Hon, it's not a volunteer position. Mom pool their resources to aid in any crisis. and Dad, who do read this column. Thankful that though our information really don't think I have to tell them

To my friends, I hope I'm there for you when you need me, and to Ellie umn every week and remains sane

Thank you all. Please let me share your news with others, give me a call.

Thank You Lord for everything

#### DAR marks birthday

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution marked the 57th anniversary of the chapter's founding with a birthday luncheon in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Among the members honored by state and national appointments were Mrs. George F. Merwin (left), Mrs. Albert Heindryckx, Mrs. Robert Willoughby, Mrs. Bruce Richard and Mrs. Thomas McDonald.

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## Clubs, churches, schools plan arts and crafts shows

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and crafts shows opens Friday in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Hours are 1 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

The show sponsored by Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department grew in popularity to the point that last year, it was extended to two weekends. Because of the traffic flow, artisans from all over the state vied for a spot in the show. Now, more than 75 exhibitors are featured in each show, making it one of the most attractive in the area. Admission is free and free parking is available.

Fresh greens ordered in advance from the Plymouth Community Chorus may be picked up Dec. 3. Many in the community will buy their greens, holly and poinsettias Friday, Dec. 9 in the sales arranged by the Tonquish Creek and Plymouth garden clubs in either the Forest Place or Westchester malls on Forest Avenue, Plymouth.

 PLYMOUTH PARKS & REC 3-DAY CRAFT SHOW

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 25-27 - Annual arts and crafts show at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth will have 75 artisans from all over the state. Admission and park-

 MERCY HIGH CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR Saturday, Sunday, Nov. 26, 27 -Mercy High School will have 150 tables

of juried arts and crafts at its Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair at the school Mile and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1. Free parking

 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS day and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday in the Plymouth Cultural center, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth. Free CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS

admission and parking. Saturday. Dec. 3 - The Ladies Auxi liary of the Plymouth Knights of Co- PLYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB lumbus will have an annual crafts show Friday, Dec. 9 - The Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the hall, 150 Fair Street, Plymouth, Table rentals avail-& Garden Association will have its anable by calling 453-6739, 455-2620 or nual greens mart in Forest Place Mall on Forest Street, Plymouth, Mart opens 9 a.m. with fresh holly, greens, wreaths, roping and swags. Handmad decorations and and home baked goods Saturday, Dec. 3 - The women of St.

John's Episcopal Church will have their annual Christmas bazaar 9 a.m. • POINSETTIAS & POTPOURRI to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served begin-Friday, Dec. 9 - Tonquish Creek ning 11:30 a.m. The church is on Shel-Garden Club will have its annual sale of poinsettias, baked goods and craft items beginning at 9 a.m. in Westchesmall, Forest Avenue, Plymouth

Thursday, Friday, Dec. 1-2 - Hours will be 5-9 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday for the annual Christ- CHRISTMAS LUMINARIAS mas bazaar and auction at Salem Ele-mentary School, 7806 Salem Road be-

PLYMOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

sale, garden sale and white elephants.

day show at the Plymouth Cultural and along the fronts of their property center with artisans from all over the Luminarias may be ordered by calling state. Hours are 11 a.m to 7 p.m. Fri- 453-0601 or #55-0984.

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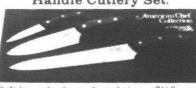
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 PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS Members of the Plymouth Newcomers Club and guests will meet Thursday, Dec. 1, for lunch at Botsford Inn. Hospitality begins at 11:30 and lunch at noon Brian Clay Collins member of the American Society of Interior Designers, who is associated with Hudson's Northland, will be guest speaker. He will talk about the use of home accessories for the holidays. For reservations, call Eileen Graham, 453-3906, before noon Nov. 28. Cost is \$12. Baby-sitting arrangements should be

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They plan an early December wedling in St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton Township.



#### Designer to speak

Plymouth Newcomers Club will hear Brian Clay Collins tell how to use home accessories in holiday decorations when it meets for lunch Thursday, Dec. 1, in Botsford Inn. Collins is affiliated with J.L. Hudson Co. Interior Design Studio. He chaired the Detroit Symphony Orchestra/ American Society of Interior Designers Showcase in Bloomfield Hills and is active at state and national levels of A.S.I.D.



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president, Eugene Sund, at 420-0614. CANTON KIWANIS The Kiwanis Club of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays (except after a 0911 or 453-6464, weekdays. holiday) in Denny's Restaurant, Ann

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Mark and Rachelle Vick of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn, Oct. 6 in rovidence Hospital, Southfield. Grandparents are George and Joyce Vick, and Raymond and Virginia Beaupre, all of Livonia.

outh announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Rachael Rose, Nov. 1 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was the third baby to be born in the new birthing center at St. Mary, Grandparents are Robert and Roselynn Bagady of Livonia and Eldon and Rose Tibbits of Detroit Great-grandparents are Alfred and Ella Lanckriet

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MOTOR CITY TOASTMAS-

The Motor City Speakeasy Club of Mothers from the Canton area are Plymouth meets the second and fourth invited to meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the Faith the Mayflower Hotel. Purpose of the

formation, call Sherrill Corey, 484-0950. Guests are welcome.

SOCIETY

The Canton Historical Society meets the second Thursday of each month at the museum, Canton Center at Proctor Canton. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. For information about the society or the museum, call Dorothy West, 495-0744.

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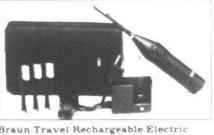
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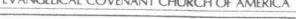
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9:45 to 10:45 A.M.

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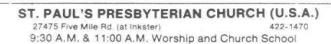
> Dr. Bartlett L. Hess 7:00 P.M. "AS A MAN THINKS"

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Dearborn Hgts. Pastor John Jeffrey 278-9340

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11:00 A.M.

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11:00 a.m.

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Weekly sessions of one-, two- and a Christian Spirituality for the U.S. on three-hour courses will open the winter Tuesdays; Alcoholism Education, a secterm at St. John's Provincial Seminary on Five Mile in Plymouth, Dec. 5. Most courses are in session two three-hour undergraduate course) on

hours a week during the day and evenings. Course credits may be applied toward a graduate degree, career development or personal enrichment. To avoid late registration fees, inquiries and registrations must be com-

pleted by Nov. 30 by calling the academic affairs office, 453-6200. Tuition is \$65 per credit hour or \$37.50 per aualso being offered.

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ond section of Introduction to the Old

Testament and Medieval Philosophy (a

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ou have brooking. What an understatement and sub-daybuded houses being built eople moving in new roads in use almost vernight and on and on. overnight and on and on.
One of the things you see frequently are people outside working on what someday will be a beautifully landscaped lawn. They hope!" The digging hauling seeding and planting means they to outting down roots in the midst of change, you need roo

You have probably noticed that our area is

Hope Congregational Church Livonia, MI 48150





Thursday, November 24, 1983 O&E

Joan Velis stitches up a CLAS



Carlette Horn-pins Ron Moon. Horn is the troupe's costume de-



pizazz.'

'What we are offering

the community is a 45-

more interesting when

presented with a little

-Pat Hutchison

minute revue on

subjects that prove

Photos by Larry

## A CLAS act

## College troupe debuts on school circuit

T IS NO coincidence that the troupe of musical performers Pat Hutchison has organized is called CLAS Players.

Hutchison for years has been putting out class acts in her role as a eacher and musical director. A large measure of her success has come as musical director at St. Paul

music teacher in the Livonia Public

Presbyterian Church, Livonia, and as director of the junior high division of the Livonia Youth Choir. An even bigger chunk came as a troupe that has four members in front

tor and business manager of the

year, she's slated to do "Carousel." SOME OF THE students she coached at Bentley are part of CLAS Players. One of them is Jeff Velis who has signed on as technical direc-

Bentley High School.

At a time when musical produc-

of the footlights while he performs

tions at Bentley were at a low ebb,

Ron Moon, Lisa Sielski and Darlene Hutchison stepped in and brought about a revival with such shows as Stanfill, are students at area colleges. "What we are offering the commu-"Hello Dolly" and "Camelot." Pink-slipped recently by the school nity is a 45-minute revue on subjects district, she now does the Bentley that prove more interesting when musicals on a contract basis. This presented with a little pizazz." said

> on Tuesdays and Thursdays after 1:30 Show offerings include: "All Across America," "That Broadway Beat,"
> "Free to be You and Me" and "It's

Like Velis, who is studying business

Hutchison. At the moment, schools

are a primary target for the presenta-

and music at the University of Michi-

gan, the four performers, Mark Daly,

THE TROUPE APPEARS in cos tumes appropriate to the theme of the show. Those are being made by sever-St. Paul parishioners, including Jeff Velis' mother, Joan. Chief cos

r the Bentley shows.

are original shows except for the

Marlo Thomas show "Free to be You

CLAS - if you haven't figured it by tions, she said. The shows are offered Acting and Singing.

For more information, call Hutchi

son at 427-5372 or Joan Velis at 427

tumer designer is Carlette Horn, who

also helps Hutchison with costumes

#### church bulletin

 HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN of Brazil Good News Crusades, will of Advent. New members will be wel-A Thanksgiving Eve service with speak at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services comed to the Lord's table at 9:15 a.m. holy communion will be celebrated Sunday in United Assembly of God, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, in Holy 42021 E. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. rinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five The event will kick off the church's

The choir, under the direction of Er-Thanksgiving liturgy will be based on public decisions for Christ during the the Apostle's Creed. Preaching will be the Rev. Robert C. Seltz. The officiant will be the Rev.

Mile, Livonia.

James T. Spilos and the organist is Barbara Crute. WARD PRESBYTERIAN 1 a.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church, be recorded and filmed for broadcast- PRESBYTERIAN

p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26. Thanksgiving hymns.

 UNITED ASSEMBLY OF GOD The Rev. Bernhard Johnson, director—at both services marking the first day—Maranatha Fellowship in St. Albans, W—the meetings

missions convention services. Johnson, whose headquarters are in of St. Andrew will be celebrated 10:30 nest Brandon, will lead the sing. The Campinas, Sao Paulo, reports 300,000 a.m. Sunday in Rosedale Gardens Unit-

past five years and a record attendance Livonia. The event will also be a tribof 120,000 in a single service. He was raised by missionary parents byterian Church. and has spent 30 years of ministry in Brazil. He is founder-president of the the services. Tickets are available at Brazilian Extension Schools of Theolo- the church office. Call 422-0494. gy with an enrollment of 7,000 minis-

Six Mile and Farmington, Livonia, will PLYMOUTH FIRST UNITED

ing later. The services will be shown on St. Andrew Day named in honor of TV at 5 p.m. Thanksgiving Day on the patron saint of Scotland, will be observed Sunday in First United Presbysterian Church of Plymouth, 701 The film, "Jesus is V Church. A bagpiper will pipe in the shown 7 p.m. Sunday in Alpha Baptist • REV. BERNHARD JOHNSON Dr. Bartlett Hess, pastor, will choirs at 9.15 and 11 a.m., and will ac- Church 28051 W. Chicago, Livonia. In Republic" with brass accompaniment. Alma College will entertain during cof-The congregation will sing traditional fee hour 10 15-11 a.m. Those attending are encouraged to wear tartans and

Holy Communion will be celebrated

ROSEDALE GARDENS

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

A Scottish worship service in honor ed Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, ute to the Scottish heritage of the Pres-

A Thrifty Lunch will be held after

The gospel quartet, Chosen, will sing at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunda at Westland Church of God, 35212 Mel

The film, "Jesus is Victor," will be

Thoir will sing "The Battle Hymn of the "Amazing Grace." Kiltie dancers from Boon, and travels with her through 35 Services Nov 24 and 25 at New Life Nursery care is provided. NEW LIFE COMMUNITY

Bess and Joe Davenport. Children's services are also planned,

then to engage in energetic full house

debate. Wisdom comes only when the

deciding process compels breadth of

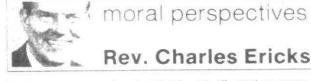
#### Action based on fear destructs

isten to me. But instead of recall being the solution it is the problem. It is tragic for elected leaders to make decisions based on fear of recall Early in response to me a legislator stopped dialogue by announcing his

expressing hope I would understand minded citizenry and similar ciety would collapse that his "task is to represent the views of the majority of his people." That sounds so good and so democratic that it almost hides the fear decision democracy degenerates to a fluence of the Holy Spirit It is believed. Referendum is our tried and true motivating him. A truism in statecraft

and psychology is that action based in fear is eventually destructive. system. It is not a democratic system mature than anyone held when the is- formed by the vision developing in the we elect the best people we can find. in which majority rules. The genius of sue first surfaced Leaders are expectimeeting our government is in electing leaders who take state and nation far beyond

current majority opinion. DEMOCRACY WORKS well among self-serving desires of the majority If hours of committee exploration and representative system.



Rev. Charles Erickson

response. His closing stopped me cold agreement on basics. It requires a likeviewpoints on purpose When the majority is uninformed or when people veloped in religion. All forms assume twists conflict on an issue into attacks who disagree on values must make a that deciders seek truth within the in- on a person

Forms of government first de-

that divine will guide people to mature method of dealing with issues.

comprehension and depth of insight. Recall elections seek to impose curyears to come They rob us of enriching mixing of heritages and hopes.

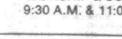
Our nation is great when we actually would probably cancel all taxes and so- honor, not merely protect minority positions and groups. We need leaders. The nub of the recall problem is that it

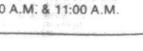
sion making by those elected to study. cess There are no absentee ballots be-facing concerns and solving problems. We are governed by a representative debate and move to a position far more cause away from the group isn't in. During our seasons of choosing leaders Then we put them to work on issues thought through Representatives are same assumption expressed in dif. The clue on how to vote is to stop

charged to seek the best for the whole ferent language. Legislators are ex engaging in a democratic process when society and that usually differs from pected to invest in staff, research and we so desperately need leaders in a



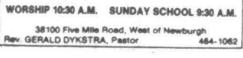






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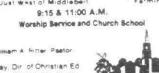
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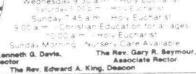
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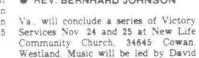


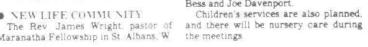
Family respitably from the season of school club, mese roots that a sense if belonging And one of the best ways to show you belong is through participation in your local church. Deep threadshos, grandous carrou meaningful service proving lives take place when you're incided and grounded in Jesus Christ. (Bell your medita deep and wratch Life beloever).



Representative government is deci- understanding during the deciding pro- Representative government focuses on ed to do things the majority has not yet SECULAR GOVERNMENT has the rather than on defending their seats.

preach, and the 150-voice Chancel company the congregation in singing the movie the viewer meets Corrie ten Va., will conclude a series of Victory Community Church 34645 Cowan





must be followed by med tech students

requiring completion of 125 semester

"Because of the nature of the curric

HOSPITALS WHICH cooperate with

of the program are administrators at

### Med tech is 4-year plan at Madonna

Madonna College has expanded its ical technologist registry exam follow medical technology curriculum to provide an option for students. A new four-year program, which in-

cludes a hospital internship, is being of-

fered in addition to the traditional pro-The traditional program includes to the program at the beginning of the four years of academics plus a onejunior year. year internship.

ulum requirements and the intensity of MARY HUNT, director of allied the programming, it is recommended health programs at Madonna, said the option was provided because some stuearly, preferably as freshmen," said dents experienced difficulty in financng a fifth year following graduation. In the four-year program, students

Madonna in the placement of med tech remain eligible for state and federal fiinterns are Wayne County General Hos ancial aid programs. pital, Hutzel Hospital and Providence Madonna is located Levan in Livonia. The med tech program was estab-

GRADUATES OF the new program lished at Madonna in 1955. Graduates will earn the bachelor of science in medical technology degree approved Mercy College, Michigan State Univerby the State of Michigan and the Madonna board of trustees last April.

#### They will be eligible to take the med-try. Colleges to seek cross-registration

Schoolcraft College is seeking crossregistration agreements with other community colleges allowing a student to enroll at one college and take some course work at another.

Students would be charged in-district uition rates at both.

of programs," said trustee Mary Breen,

who moved that Schoolcraft adopt th

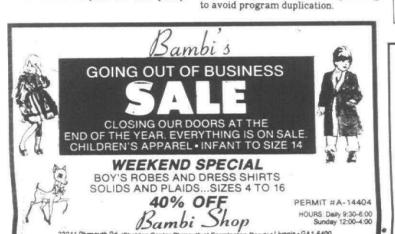
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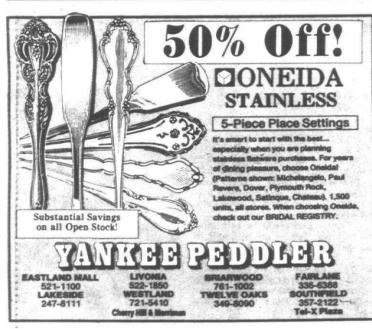
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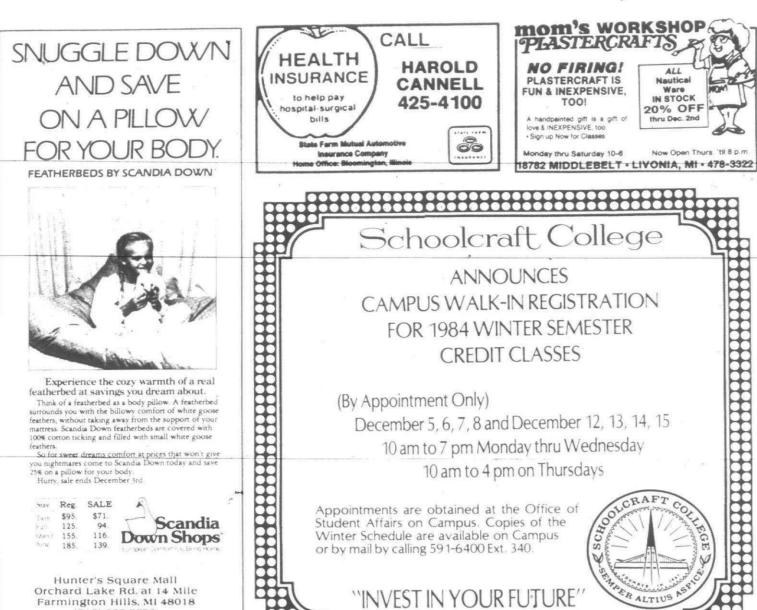
UNDER IT, a student would register at Schoolcraft and, when necessary take a needed course at (say) Oakland Community College. At OCC, he would be charged the in-district rate rather "This will help us avoid duplication than non-resident tuition, which is typically double the in-district rate.

OCC has adopted a similar policy Administrators are encouraged to en-(313) 855-5720 gage in regional curriculum planning Hours: Daily 10-5:30, Wed. & Fri. 'til 9 p.m.









## **COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT**

The Federal Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) requires the Comptroller of the currency to evaluate our performance in helping to meet the credit needs of this community and to take this evaluation into account when the Comptroller decides on certain applications submitted by us. Your involvement is encouraged.

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# Dems back, GOP bucks, 'domestic content'

Here's how area members of Con- ment of a majority-of the six gress were recorded on major roll call sioners with individuals more in tur votes Nov.3-9.

CARS - By a vote of 219 for and 199 against, the House passed a bill to require that beginning in 1985 foreign cars sold in America be built with sub-

stantial U.S. parts and labor. Aimed at Japanese automakers, the bill requires up to 90 percent "domestic content" for foreign companies selling more than 900,000 cars here, and set lower requirements for those with few-

Written by the United Auto Workers. the bill (HR 1234) was opposed by the Administration as protectionism that would trigger trade retaliation against U.S. exports. It was sent to the Senate Supporter Richard Ottinger, D-N.Y. called the bill "absolutely vital to pre-

serving the industrial base of the U.S." Opponent William Dannemeyer, R. Calif., said the bill should be titled the "United Auto Workers Wage Deferential Protection and Anti-Auto Consumer Act of 1983.

Members voting yes favored the bill. Voting yes: Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit, William Ford, D-Taylor, and Sander Voting no: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth,

RIGHTS PANEL - By a vote of 170 one supporter of the leadership comfor and 235 against, the House killed an plained.

\$11.9 million appropriation to fund the U.S. Civil Rights Commission in fiscal 1984. The vote occured during debate on HR 3222, later sent to the Senate. This was a victory for liberals who

At issue was the president's replace- billions into the system.

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with his idea of how the panel should perform its watchdog mission over government civil rights policies.

George Gekas, R-Pa., who voted to fund the panel, said it was wrong to deof getting back at Ronald Reagan . . Rop Coleman, D-Texas, who voted

no, said that to keep the commission in existence would be to "endorse the president's actions." Members voting no were trying to block the president's revamping of the

Voting yes: Broomfield. Voting no: Hertel, Ford and Levin. Pursell did not vote.

vil right panel.

DEFICIT - The House adopted, 254 for and 155 against, a Democratic amendment to spend an additional \$997 million for a variety of social programs in fiscal 1984.

The money was added to an appropriations measure (HJ Res 403) to keep the government going after existing that would allow dairy farmers, for the ding authority expired Nov. 11.

Dozen of members who voted for the extra money later voted against the overall measure and caused its defeat. would curb over-production chiefly by They contended the bill had becomme the new approach of paying farmers too expensive at a time of \$200 billion not to milk their cows. and William Broomfield, R-Birming- annual deficits and said they were ending the Democratic leadership the message that a tax hike is needed. 'This is called having it both ways,"

> Supporter Edward Feighan, D-Ohio, said "the cost of this amendment becomes miniscule" when compared to

the defense budget Opponent Robert Michel, R-Ill., said said they would rather have no com- the House has "all too routinely apmission than one revamped by Presi- proved amendments such as this over the years which have built billions and

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Voting yes: Hertel, Ford and Levin. Voting no: Pursell and Broomfield.

MILK - The House rejected, 174 for and 250 against, a plan to cut dairy surcluses by sharply lowering the price supports that encourage milk produc-

The Reagan administration favored the plan, and the dairy lobby opposed t. This was the key amendment as the House debated a bill (HR 4196) aimed at lowering dairy subsidies that cost taxpayers \$2.6 billion last year. Also, the measure sought to block

creation of a "paid diversion" program first time, to receive government pay-

This vote left intact a proposal that

The rejected plan sought to lower the later passed and sent to conference with the Senate, HR 4196 lowered by

of \$13.10 per hundred pounds nerve gas capability. Sponsor Barber Conable, R-N.Y., said his plan was the better solution and that "paying farmers not to pro-

duce is the wrong way to go on farm programs. Opponent James Jeffords, R-Vt., said that under the Conable plan "there are 30,000 family farms ... which are going to be put out of business."

Members voting yes viewed sharply

lowered price supports as a better way

to attack dairy surpluses than paid-diversion. Broomfield voted ves. Voting no: Hertel, Ford, Levin and

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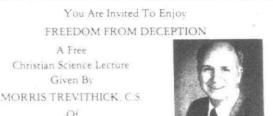
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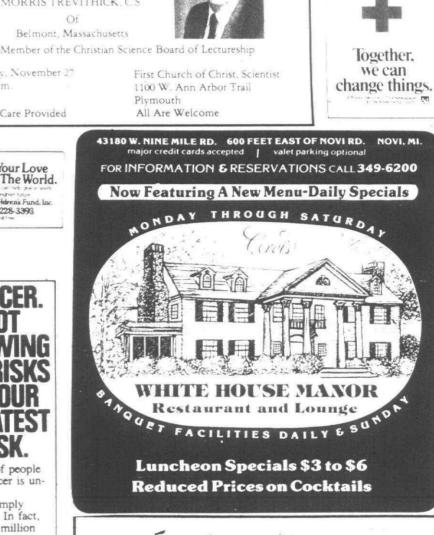
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# Gifts rolling in to Schoolcraft

By Tim Richard staff writer

In an era of tax revolts and tight state aid Schoolcraft College is seeking all the private and federal money it can find - and beginning to find

President Richard McDowell told trustees the Schoolcraft College Foundation has raised its fund goal to \$40,000 from last year's \$25,000.

"We're pleased with the early results," said McDowell, reporting that \$8,400 has been received from 170 gifts. Foundation funds are used for student aid and for equipment which the college couldn't otherwise afford.

McDowell reported college administrators are seeking \$2,000 from the state in order to revamp the computer program, serving more students and upgrading the quality of the program.

Last month McDowell announced receipt of \$167,000 in federal job training funds and a specific \$34,000 grant to train Ford Motor Co. employees.

THE BOARD voted to accept its biggest list of glifts in years — nearly \$18,500 in cash and materi-

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Johanna Wirbel of Ann Arbor gave a 1978 Volvo

station wagon worth \$600 to the automotive pro-

Other gifts and donors were: two sets of new soccer goal nets worth \$180, Little Caesar's Western Suburban Soccer League, Farmington, and \$50 cash from Business and Professional Women's Club

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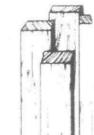
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## New Agenda renews spirit for old battle

T WAS LABELED the New Agenda. But, really, what was on the agenda wasn't all that new

Women and sports was the topic Boiling it down, the resolutions generated from the three-day conference included a reaffirmation of Title IX, which is being challenged in courts in several states (including Michigan), and a committment to get to work at the grass roots level on problems facing women athletes.

That's it? That's all the 600 delegates from around the nation got out of their weekend stay at the Capitol Hilton in Washington, D.C.?

Not exactly. The look in Cathy Dritsas' eyes told a different story.

THE NEW AGENDA was more than a rallying cry for women athletes. It sought direction for so many diverse women's groups, a chance to "get rid of vested interests," as Billie Jean King said.

Yes, Billie Jean King, famous tennis player, was there. So were Carol Mann, Donna DeVerona, Dick Schaap, Janet Guthrie, Diana Nyad and lots of others, including Vice President George Bush and wife.

The conference was 20 months in the planning. And while direction may have been the No. 1 purpose, what was accomplished was something a bit different.

Perhaps something more

DRITSAS SPOKE quickly, throwing out words like "dynamic" and "relate" and "competitive enrichment." The athletic director at Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart was the only representative from the state in

attendance. Before this conference, I thought about phasing in other younger women to take over, she said. "But I got recommitted. I came back with the thought that, "Hey, these women are

putting themselves on the line. I've got to keep The women "putting themselves on the line" were former athletes who faced the problems

females face in sports and shared their experiences at the conference. It proved to be pretty heavy stuff. "I was inspired, personally," Dritsas

TRUE ENOUGH, women still face lots of problems in the world of sports. And true enough, it was much worse 10 years ago.

"You've come a long way, baby" is correct enough, but "You've still got a ways to go" is equally accurate. The reinspired Dritsas knows this. She's seen the problems girls face in sports and the

struggles that lie ahead. And at the New Agenda she was able to share the problems she's encountered and find not a sympathetic ear but a lot of shared experiences. "It's unconscionable!" was her reaction after

relating a story of how University of Michigan uses its field hockey area for a parking lot during football games.)

Although men receive the bigger piece of the athletic pie, Dritsas insists this isn't a man-vs.woman conflict.

"Women don't want to take away from men," she said. "To me, a good athlete should be able to play no matter what the sex.

Once outside of educational institutions, the chance for women to compete is extremely limited, Dritsas said. And it isn't because men are in a conspiracy against them.

INDEED, THE BIGGEST problem women face in sports is other women

"I find men very supportive because they know the value of competition," Dritsas explained. "I always felt the biggest problem is with other women."

The value of competition: If Dritsas has a goal, it would be making the rest of the female population understand how healthy competition

"If you believe in the concept of competition, then you should believe it's good for all children," she said in convincing style. "But nothing is going to be accomplished until parents say. 'My little girl is as good as my little

boy."
"When parents get involved, school

administrators will listen. This "second-class" syndrome is another problem Dritsas sees confronting the woman athlete. People "think what girls do is less significant," she said.

How to fight a concept is the query. And there are lots of wayward concepts surrounding women's sports that need to be dispelled. 'You know," Dritsas related as we walked to

the door, "one of the hardest things I have to teach the girls is how to win. That trying to win is important, instead of just playing. That was the aim of the New Agenda. To

provide new answers to old problems. And to reinspire people who care into carrying on the

Because it isn'tgover yet.



Dawn Johnson, after making a big steal, outraces Franklin defenders for a layup Tuesday night. She

was fouled on the play and converted the three-point play. Johnson scored nine points on the night.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographe

# Rocks shackle Pat offense

staff writer

The greased fastbreaking Livonia Franklin girls basketball machine ran into a Rock Tuesday night. The result: a 43-27 win and a berth in the state regional tournament for Plymouth Salem.

Franklin (16-7) rolled into the district finals on the strength of its fast-paced, run-and-gun style of play, and the phenomenal scoring of Alicia Lectka, who scored 42 points in the two

previous district games.
Salem (19-4) fought its way to the finals with a tenacious man-to-man defense and the equally phenomenal scoring of Pam McBride. 32 points in two contests

When the two teams squared off in the Plymouth Canton gym Tuesday, a loud bunch of Franklin rooters and an out-numbered but enthusiatic contingent of Rock fans, saw Salem completely shut down the Patriot fastbreak and thus, completely take away their

BUT IT DIDN'T look like it was going to be that way early.

Franklin came out smoking and threatened to run the Rocks out of the gym in the first quarter. Led by eight points from Sue Johnson, the Pats roared ahead 12-4.

"We knew that the emotion level was going to be a factor in this game," said Salem coach

Fred Thomann. "We knew they would be real fired up and we kind of based our game around that. We felt if we could hang in there that they would come off that high and we could start playing our game."

The Rocks hung in there. When Mary Beth Weast came off the bench in the second quarter and canned two long jumpers, the momentum swayed drastically. Salem went on to

shut out the Pats 15-0 in the second quarter. McBride, who had missed her first four shots, sandwiched a hoop between Weast's two bombs to pull Salem close

Reggie Rojeski, who has been playing superbly both offensively and defensively for the Rocks, blocked a shot and made a layup with 4:50 left in the half, and the game was

THEN, AFTER THREE straight misses Dawn Johnson connected to give the Rocks the lead. They never trailed after that.

"We knew that we couldn't get into a half court game with them," said Patriot coach Tim Newman. "If we don't score, press and run, we aren't going to win.

And that's exactly what Salem stopped them from doing in the second quarter

"They run a patterned fastbreak," Thomann said. "We knew what they were going to do.

Thomann said they knew which Patriot would handle the ball on the break, and Rojeski was assigned to slow that person down which she did effectively. That done, the break was stalled. IN THE SECOND quarter, Franklin was

limited to just seven shots, attesting to the Rocks' stingy defense. Franklin went 14 and a half minutes without a field goal through the second and third quarters.

Johnson got the Rocks off and running in the second half. She made a steal, turned that into a fast layup and was fouled - a three point play. The next time down she sank a jumper and Salem led 25-14.

By the end of the quarter Salem was ahead

But you don't win 16 ballgames by giving up after three quarters, and the Pats fought their way back into the game. Sue Johnson, who led the Pats with 15

points, scored two quick baskets to pull within

MICHELLE DAWSON got a big basket for Salem, putting in a jumper off an offensive

"Our bench was the key for us," Thomann said. "Weast hit those two key jumpers and played great defense. And Dawson did a fabulous job. That was a big offensive rebound and basket in the fourth quarter."

A basket by Carolyn Smith, her only points of the night, pulled the Pats within eight again with 4:28 to play, but the Rocks, hitting seven of eight free throws, pulled away down the McBride led all scorers with 17 points. Af-

ter missing her first four shots she made six of her next 11 Johnson had nine for Salem and

But the story of the game was defense — Rock defense. Alicia Leckta, shadowed all night by Fran Whittaker, didn't score a point and had very few shots. The Hock defense created 18 turnovers, nine in the fourth quarter

For Franklin, the co-champions of the Northwest Suburban League, the season comes to an end. And, according to Newman. it was a good year

"I'm just tickled to death the way there hads played," he said. "We were picke to make third in the league. I to just so pro-

For Salem, it's on to the regularity which they will host beginned in Nov. 29. They will play the war and



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#### Congrats!

Salem swimmer Kristal Taylor accepts plaudits from teammates after she won the 100-yard freestyle event in the Western Lakes league swim meet Friday. Both Canton and Salem had successful outings - for Canton, it was the best ever. The story is on Page





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# Briggs back to lead Ocelot cagers

Any basketball team — even at a Daryl Funchess (6-1 guard-forward) school like Schoolcraft College, where and Vince Merriweather (6-2 guardplayers can only compete two years that has just one starter back and a total of four returnees should have little reason for optimism.

But that's not the story at Schoolcraft. Because Briggs is back. Carlos Briggs, that is. Second in the nation among junior college players in scoring at 29 points per game.

That's a foundation Schoolcraft coach Quinton "Rocky" Watkins can build on. And he's got the material to

Such as center Pat Martin, a secondyear player from Livonia Stevenson, At 6-foot-6, 242-pounds, Martin is expected to be a dominant force under the boards for the Ocelots. Martin will get

In the first three games this season forward) have been the other two start

THAT COULD CHANGE by Dec. 19. That's when two transfer students -James Orr and Eric Stokes - become work. Schoolcraft is coming off a seaelgible. Stokes is a 6-2 forward who is son in which it was the Eastern Conferswitching from Utah Tech. Watkins de- ence co-champ in the Michigan Comscribed him as "really tough around the munity College Athletic Association

Orr, 6-2 from Wayne State, plays guard and can score. And Watkins said graduated from Livonia Stevenson three years ago, might be starting but

So the foundation is there. "We can score against anybody,"

Schoolcraft sports

Defense is where the Ocelots need with a 9-3 record. The Ocelots went 23-

Their aim is to repeat, but that won't form Van Wagoner, a 6-1 guard who be easy if they get into a shooting duel "We put so much emphasis on of-

fense; we've got to catch up on defense," Watkins said. Early results bear that out. In the first three games of this

that can crank out the most points. With Briggs on Schoolcraft's side, the Ocelots should win a good deal of those.

"There's not too much he can't do offensively," Watkins said. Several Division I schools have expressed an interseason Schoolcraft has scored 276 est in the 6-1 guard for next year.

the Ocelots have surrendered 279 Watkins called the Eastern Conference race "as balanced as I've seen it All the teams are improved. I wouldn't "WE'RE PLAYING POOR team debe surprised if four losses won it." Henry Ford, Highland Park and Flint fense," Watkins explained. "We want to Mott are all expected to be in the runplay in the passing lanes, but if one guy breaks down the whole defense breaks

And so is Schoolcraft - if the de-

"These guys were always taught to fense comes around. Because, with Martin, Sink and Stokes under the play between their man and the basket. Now we're telling them to play between their man and the ball. It's takwith Briggs, it can score. The question is, can Schoolcraft keep Carlos Briggs the other team from scoring at will?



# Kavanaugh, revived lady Ocelots ready

Schoolcraft College sports wants to be third place. reminded of this, but there's no better progressed than by looking back. In 1982, the Ocelots' women's basket-

ball team finished with a dismal 3-18 bright record. Following the season, Ed Kavanaugh was hired as coach.

suiting up for games. But the final record was 16-6, including nine wins in 12 Eastern Conference games, good for

Kavanaugh has his program orgaway to gauge how far a program has nized and running smoothly and, de-progressed than by looking back. nized and running smoothly and, de-spite just two returnees, the outlook for ing Livonia Ladywood High School's Schoolcraft women's basketball is

"WE'RE VERY confident we'll do be on the move. After a short recruiting campaign, better than last year," said Kavanaugh, Kavanaugh put together a team that who has also had great success coach-

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team. "We have good depth, so we'll be Which means the Lady Ocelots will

"Oh yeah," Kavanaugh confirmed, "We'll be doing a lot of running. Our

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main goals are to run the ball and to pressure everywhere on defense." Returning for Schoolcraft is Redford Union alumnus Cathi Hengy, a 5-foot-7 guard who led the Ocelots in scoring a year ago with a 19 points-per-game av-

points, an average of 92 a game. But

points and stand at 1-2 for the season.

down. We're not rotating to help.

ing them time to adjust."

guard from Redford St. Agatha who her a lot at the post," Kavanaugh said Swereski was All-Catholic and is rated from her high school days. She's much

heavily are 6-0 center Sheri Evans from Livonia Stevenson; 5-9 forward Karen Swereski, from Madison Heights two teams in the Eastern Conference a Bishop Foley, 5-10 forward Missy Aik- year ago, are expected to challenge for en, from Plymouth Canton; and 5-11 the title again. But Kavanaugh already forward Caryn Lamb, from Walled has his sights, and his team's set for

Oakland CC and Henry Ford, the top

as "one of the best pure shooters" o

the team. Lamb, too, has "good range

on her shot," while Aikens is "very ag-

gressive, a good defensive player

# RU coach goes pro

Most people know her as the girls' basketball coach at Redford Union, but few realize she's an

Terri Anthony will try her luck on the Ladies Professional Golfers Association (LPGA) Mini Tour next month in Florida. Overcoming a serious of handicaps, the 24-year-

old Farmington Hills resident has been persistent in pursuit of a full-fledged golf career. Working as an assistant pro the past two years under Gary Whitener at Livonia courses Idyl Wyld and Whispering Willows, Anthony needs financial support (about \$5,000) to make a go of it. "This will give me a better understanding of

golf," Anthony said. "I'm going to see what happens. The tournaments are three-day, 54-hole "This year will be a learning experience and I'm going to see if I can compete at this level. If you have an opportunity to do something, you should try

ANTHONY was a star basketball player at Redford St. Agatha. She graduated from there in 1977 and received a basketball scholarship to Saginaw

Valley State College. Her basketball career, however, was short-lived. Anthony suffered a serious injury in a pick-up game, hurting her back and neck. Anthony lost some feeling in her left hand and er speech was somewhat impaired.

When she couldn't fully return to basketball, she coached and concentrated on golf. "When I got hurt it made me work harder," she said. "I wanted to come back from that. It was a

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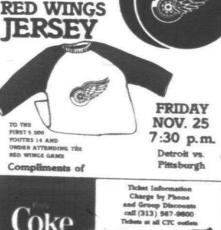
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Anthony's family had a summer cottage near surroughs Farms where she took up golf at the age

"I wanted to be as good as my brothers," she said. After graduating from Saginaw in May of '81 with a degree in business administration, Anthony went to work for Whitener.

THIS SPRING she became one of seven female PGA apprentices in Michigan, passing a series of tests and requirements ranging from playing abili-ty to club repair and merchandizing. Playing from the championship tees, Anthony passed the profit ciency test, shooting a 158. That enabled her to play in several Pro-Am events around the state

The PGA is an association of teaching professionals, which staffs public and private clubs across the country, while the LPGA is made up of women touring professionals.

Anthony's first love, however, is teaching "Coaching basketball helped my golf game," she said. "It gives me more patience with myself "The biggest thing is to learn as much as you can about the game and learn from other people. "Gary took an interest in me and I've learned a

LAST WINTER, Anthony worked at Miami's famed Doral Country Club under the late Eddie Bush, a PGA professional, where she served as an instructor and conducted golf clinics. This summer she taught at several area PGA co-

sponsored clinics. "What I can offer - because I can't hit with as much strength - is more finesse," Anthony said "Probably right now I teach more men. They usualy hit longer, but not with as much accuracy.

To be successful on the upcoming 14-tourney Anthony needs a good showing on the greens "My worst defeat in my golf is my putting style. she said. "That's because I don't have the feeling in my left hand."

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and exciting. The unanimous favorite, competition is tougher throughout the Those were the sentiments of Plymouth Salem swim coach Chuck Olson but as Spartan coach Lois McDonald than it used to be," she said. after Friday night's Western Lakes said, the league is getting better all the The two Plymouth teams certainly

made things interesting, as did Livonia



Margaret Gilligan swam a 2:06.9, good for sixth place and a handful of Plymouth Canton points in the 200-yard freestyle event Friday

Farmington Harrison was next with Farmington Friday, but Katie MacIn-Livonia Churchill (72), Walled Lake points earned her first place in the div-

Central (50), Farmington (45), and ing competition. Walled Lake Western (20). Canton also scored well in diving, For Canton, the meet was a mile placing four swimmers in the top 12.

"This was the first time we have beaten Salem and Bentley in the Kristal Taylor outraced the field in the place finish from Melissa Joy. She took 100-freestyle with a 55.8, four-tenths of the 500-free with a 5:31.4. Wellman, whose Chiefs were the West- a second faster than Bentley's Ann ern Division dual meet champions. Schaepfler. "This was the highest we have ever fin-

THE 1983 WLAA MEET and Stevenson swimmers were hard on the existing league records. The Spartans top-

Junior Mary Schoenle and sopho-more Sherry Sudek each broke a pair of ecords. Sudek's winning time of 1:57.4 set a record in the 200-yard freestyle and her 1:00.3 in the 100-backstroke also set a new mark. Schoenle swam a best-ever 1:07.9 to capture the 100breaststroke and a 2:11.9 to set a new mark in the 200-individual medley. Sheila Taormina set a record in the

ished in the league meet."

d five league marks.

100-butterfly with a 1:00.4. She eclipsed the old mark set last year by Canton's Ginnie Johnson. Johnson swam a 1:00.7 this year and placed second. Sheila is legitimate," said Wellman "But she better look out at the state

meet. Ginnie's upset, and when she's upset she swims a lot better.' Stevenson also won the 200-medley relay with a swift 1:57.4. Sudek, Kathy

ment assistance - from dealing A copy of the manual, "Complete with Agent Orange to insurance to Guide to Government Benefits for Vetwheelchair homes - are explained. Some of the less publicized benefits available for \$5 (including postage

There weren't many highlights for freestyle relay. The Rock contingent

Laura Shaffer, Erin Boughton, B.J. 134 points, then came Northville (110), tosh was certainly one. Her 353.15 Bing and Taylor, dropped some six sec onds off their previous times to win with a 3:51.0. The time qualified them Farmington Harrison, one of the

> most improved teams in the league un-SALEM HAD its moments as well. der coach Mark Holdridge, got a first

#### GI benefits outlined

Government Benefits for Veterans, can collect benefits up to \$9,474 per heir Families and Survivors," lists year even if the disability had nothing ndreds of areas in which eligible vet- to do with their service. The amou ans and others may receive financial increases \$840 for each depender and other benefits from the federal child.

of 1983. Education loans medical care em-

forces are missing out on benefits for vance) in addition to other GI educa-which they don't realize they are elibitional benefits if he will assist in a 72-page book "A Complete Guide • Veterans over 65 with a disability

government. The book is a complete Many persons who were not for ference, listing and explaining all mally married to veterans are considbenefits and eligiblity requirements as ered spouses for the purpose of govern

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erans, Their Families and Survivors" from CERC-Veterans Projects, P.O. • A veteran (or dependent) can Box 336, South Orange, N.J. 07079.

#### college sports

ran its unbeaten dual meet streak to 11 straight by winning its season opener, 69-44

Friday at Michigan State. OU swimmers bettered the NCAA Division II national qualifying times in six events. Tracy Huth beat the qualifying standard in winning a pair, the 200-yard breaststroke (2:09.782) and the 200 individual medley (1:55.704).

Huth also teammed with Jeff Colton Alan Faust and John Christiansen to make the cutoff with a win in the 400 medley relav (3:34 702)

Other Pioneer winners who qualified for nationals were Faust in the 200 butterfly (1:55.553), Colton in the 200 back (1:59.404) and the quartet of Steve Larson, Crais Chappell, Mike Schmidt and Darin Abbasse in the 400 free relay (3:12.371).

Abbasse and Larson finished one-two in both the 50 and 100 freestyles. Abbasse won the 50 in 21.866 and the 100 in 47.702, while Larson was second in 22.0 and 48.017.

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PIONEERS LAND CAGE STANDOUTS Oakland University women's basketball

Mike McCloskey a junior transfer student

whose times were good enough to place him

in the top three at nationals, broke a leg and

OU is idle until Dec. 2-4, when it travels

will be lost for approximately four weeks.

The early signing period, which lasts one week (this year from Nov. 9-16), was previously allowed to sign high school boys only This was the first year girls were included Kruszewski signed 5-foot-6 forward Mar

garet Boyle of Saginaw Buena Vista, an All-

Conference player who averaged 20 points

coach Sue Kruszewski took advantage of

the first-ever early signing period for wom

en cagers and promptly signed three prep

standouts from the state to national letters

scorer who was her team's MVP as a junior and 6-4 center Kim McDowell of Kalamazoo Paw Paw, a 20-point, 17-rebound per All three were All-State honorable mention a year ago and Kruszewski feels each

shots; 5-8 point guard Cherry Wilks from Detroit Redford, a 23-points per game

has the ability to develop into outstanding

OU CAGERS TOP ONTARIO IN EXHIBITION

was an impressive showing nonetheless as Oakland University's men's basketball team slammed Ontario University, 86-64 in an exhibition game Friday at OU.

The Pioneers jumped to a 42-31 lead at the half and kept pouring it on. Chris Howze, an Orchard Lake St. Mary grad, connected on 10 of 18 floor shots and led OU



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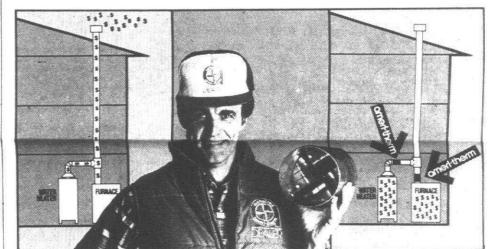
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DIVISION

They played without the services of game. starters Sue Laliberte (injured thumb) and Trish White (flu), but Livonia Ladywood had little trouble with Detroit Benedictine Monday night in its state district girls' basketball semifinal match at Novi.

Led by Emily Wagner's 18 points and Char Govan's 16 points and 10 rebounds, the Blazers burned Benedictine

The score was 42-8 at the half. Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh substituted freely the rest of the way. The Blazers held the Ravens to two second-half

NOVI 59, CLARENCEVILLE 23: Livonia Clarenceville (4-16) ended its night in the state district tournament season on an unhappy note as Novi's at Dearborn. The Cougars couldn't stop Sue Rasinske poured in 24 points Mon- the inside scoring from Wayne's Julie day night in a state district semifinal Cabrera who finished with 18 points

soccer

FLAT ROCK 48, ST. AGATHA 44 Close but no cigar. The Aggies, despite points from freshman Maryann Kick, ended their season with a loss Friday night at Detroit Lutheran West. The Aggies finish with a 4-16 mark.

Toni Richardson led the winners with 18, including a pair of key free throws WAYNE 48, GARDEN CITY 27: Af-

ter upsetting Northwest Suburban League co-champs North Farmington, the Cougars (10-10) finished with two losses in a row to Wayne Memorial The most recent loss came Saturday

## Gemma gridders win

t. Clement's of Centerline to earn the in the game. Detroit-area CYO championship.

the Pontiac Silverdome, pitted the Eastern and Western Division champions for the first time since 1957. St. Gemma advanced to the championship game by defeating CYO powerhouses Michael's and St. Alfred's in the touchdown in the fourth quarter on

playoffs.
The Shamrocks, unscored upon in their first eight games this season, fell Clement's team marched 60 yards on its first possession to open the scoring. St. Gemma's came back late in the quarter on quarterback Steve McKee's 12-yard scoring strike to tight end Jim

Slowinski. Both teams missed the extra point, and the score was tied 6-6. St. Clements scored again in the secind quarter to take a 12-6 halftime

THE EAST-SIDE team threatened quarter, but the Shamrocks, playing in-

5 Kim Ellioti (PC), 26.5, 6.Alice Schlaepfer (LB), 27.5, Diving, 1 Katie MacIntosh (F), 353.15, 2 Cindy Sherwood (PC), 345.55, 3 Cathy Stafford (LS), 318.90, 4 Barb Minney (LB), 312.40, 5 Shawn Neville (PC), 6 Sheila Hennessey (FH), 282.70, 180-yard botterfly: 1.Sheila Taormina (LS), 1.004, 2 Ginnie Johnson (PC), 1.00.7, 3 Robin Lautz (LB), 1.02.4, 4 Laura Shaffer (PS), 1.03.8, 5.Jenny Ross (WLC), 1.04.1, 6 Kim Thompson (N), 104.8

500-yard freestyle: 1 Melissa Joy (FH): 5-31-4, 2 Sherry Thompson (N), 5-36-8, 3 Colleen Sullivan (LS), 5-37-2, 4 Juli Quinlan (LS), 5-37-3, 5 Margaret Gilligan (PC), 5-39-6, 6 Helen Tucker (FH)

100-yard backstroke: LSherry Sudek (LS), 1:00.3; ZKathy Sulli-van (LS), 1:03.9; 3 Kendra James (LC), 1:04.8; 4.Shawn Bales (N), 1:06.8; 5.Jenny Ross (WLC), 1:08.3; 6.Maureen Sudek (LS), 1:08.5; 1:00-yard breaststroke: 1.Mary Schoenle (LS), 1:07.9; 2.Gayle Gorgas (LC), 1:09.1; 3.Kim Elliott (PC), 1:13.1; 4.Chris Westhaus (LB), 1:13.9; 5.Carolyn Schwedt (LS), 1:14.2; 6.Erica Nelson (N),

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The Shamrocks went ahead for the The championship game, played as first time moments later when McKee part of the Prep Bowl extravaganza at connected on his second touchdown pass of the game, a 20-yarder to tail back Ken Grandon. Paul Dresslinski kicked the extra point, and St.Gemma's was ahead to stay, 13-12. St. Gemma's added an insurance

> ROUNDING OUT this year's championship squad were: Bob Laura, Bert Truax, Mark Guldner, Chuck Vockler, Jim Matti, Kevin Danner, Matt Rind flesh, Ron Cosman, Ken Cosman, Matt Guldner, Tony Mastironni, Peter Caurso. Kurt Zachman, Shawn Sinacola, Chris Veltt. Bryan Wilson and Ray

Jason Estronza's one yard plunge.

Randy Taylor, Dan Burke, Jim Sassala, Mike Donnelly and Joe Chartier served as McKee's assistant coaches o blow the game wide open in the third while, John Truax and Brian Laura served as team managers.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Backs — Chris Banyai and Dan Divens, Livonia Stevenson, Mike Duckworth, Livonia Churchilli, Forwards — John Gelmisi, Livonia Stevenson; Mario Said, Farmington, Tom Wright, Plymouth Northville Canton, Dennis Patchett, Livonia Bentley. Livonia Churchill - Sam Matevski and S.

Forwards — Eric Pence, Livonia Stevenson, Randy Johnson, Plymouth Salem, John Gregory and Chris Hackman, Farmington L ALL-WESTERN mincham Brother Rose Greg Books and John Watkin

Backs — John Luce, Plymouth Canton, John Striker — Paul Slawsky, Redtord Bishop Bor orwards — John Neff and Dave Guth, Lwonia Goalle — Torn Jones Warren DeLaSalle • Coach of the year — Thaier McKmar Wairen

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Paul. Since their discovery, soccer has

become another member of the family.

It started with Paul. And Judy John-

"I'd never even heard of soccer be-

playing career. Soon thereafter, soccer

game, people were asking us if we

wanted to coach or help coach," Ralph

said. Soon, Ralph and Judy weren't

WHEN BOTH DECIDED to go back

only coaching - they were playing.

"As soon as we went to our son's first

lured Judy and Ralph into its world

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ston's sharp eyes.

took it home and called."

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in sports

up on the soccer teams.

Ralph, the Ocelots' backup goalten-

der, made the trip to Triton College in

And Judy returned a week ago from

member of the Schoolcraft team has its

"I took Paul to a summer clinic at

Schoolcraft and watched (Schoolcraft

had heard he was a good coach, and as

I watched him run that clinic, I thought

So Ralph showed up for a pre-season

coach) Larry Christoff," Ralph said. "

I can learn something from him.

River Grove, Ill., for the NJCAA Inter-

Regional Tournament last weekend

Ralph and Judy Johnston, who discov- Schoolcraft College. Then they signed

fore," Judy recalled. "I saw it on a wall the NJCAA women's national tourna-

at Paul's school, so I wrote it down, ment with the Schoolcraft women's

That was in Taylor three years ago
As backup goalie, Ralph doesn't get
and marked the beginning of Paul's into games much, but just being a

to school this fall, they took their meeting and joined the tryouts, com-

soccer balls and ambitions with them. peting with 35 younger players for a

car back for repairs upon • expires 11/30/83)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the City Commission to be held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, on Monday, December 5, 1983 at 7:30 P.M., a Public Hearing will be held to consider the Commercial Facilities Exemption Application

> Jay Ross 120 W. Nine Mile Road Hazel Park, Michigan

for property located at 271 N. Main Street, Plymouth, also known as Lots 107a and 106a1 Assessor's Plat No. 5. This hearing is to be held in compliance with Act 255, P.A. 1978, the Commercial Redevelopment Districts Act.

All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. All comments and suggestions from those citizens participating will be considered by the City Commission prior to rendering its decision.

GORDON G. LIMBURG, City Clerk

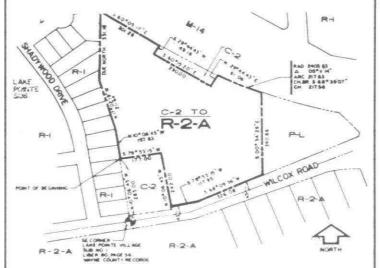
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM:

R-2-A (Multiple Family Residential District)

TIME OF HEARING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received a petition to rezone the following described property from General Commercial Districts to Multiple Family Residential Districts: (Application



LEGAL DESCRIPTION Part of Lot 12, SUPERVISOR'S PLYMOUTH PLAT NO. 2 of Part of the East onehalf of Section 23, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County mail of Section 23, 10wh 1 South, Range 8 23t. Tylmouth Township, Raylet County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 66, Page 39, Wayne County Records and part of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 24, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Range 8 East, Plymouth Plymouth Plymouth Plymouth Pl ship, Wayne County, Michigan, more particularly described as beginning at a point on the Easterly line of Lake Pointe Village Subdivision No. 1, Liber 80, Page 58, Wayne County Records, said point being North 10 degrees 6 minutes 45 seconds West 285,00 feet from the Southeast corner of Lake Pointe Village Subdivision No. 1 (being on the centerline of Wilcox Road) and proceeding thence North 10 degrees 6 minutes 45 seconds West 157.83 feet, thence North 17 degrees 02 minutes 19 seconds West 211.64 feet, thence due North 331 16 feet (the last 3 bearings and distance being along the East line of Lake Pointe Village Subdivision No. 1), thence along the Southerly right-of-way line of Highway M-14 South 60 degrees 05 minutes 17 seconds East 301 28 feet, thence South 29 degrees 44 minutes 43 seconds West 49 16 feet, thence South 60 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds East 290 00 feet, thence North 29 degrees 44 minutes M-14, along a curve to the Left Radius 2403.83 feet, central angle 5 degrees 11 inutes 14 seconds an arc distance of 217 63 feet and whose chord bears South 68 degrees 35 minutes 07 seconds East a distance of 217 55 feet, thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 26 seconds East 390 88 feet, thence along the Northerly line of Wilcox Road South 68 degrees 09 minutes 36 seconds West 326 08 feet, thence continuing along the Northerly line of Wilcox Road South 79 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds West 117.96 feet; thence North 10 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds West 242.00 feet; thence South 79 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds West 177.00 feet to the point of beginning

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map as printed may be examined at the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours, until the date of the Public Hearing At the Public Hearing the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the etitioners premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plym

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"(Judy and I) were training, riding

bikes while these young kids were out

going to movies and having a good

time," Ralph said. He originally want-

ed to play at forward, but there was

"too much competition, so I thought I'd

IT WASN'T A TOTALLY foreign po-

sition to him. Ralph had played in goal

For Judy, tryouts were easier, sim-

"At the beginning of the year, we

were only getting five or six girls out to

practice," Judy said. As the season pro-

gressed, more girls showed up and by

season's end the women's team had 17

cost Schoolcraft College a victory Sat-

As it was, the Ocelots had just

enough points, if not composure to

dispose of Flint Jordan College, 87-86.

The road victory evened Schoolcraft's

Again, Carlos Briggs turned in a su-

perlative all-around performance,

bombing in 39 points, dishing out 13 as-

sists, grabbing four rebounds and

But it almost wasn't enough. With

three minutes left, Schoolcraft had a

seemingly insurmountable 14-point

edge. But the officiating took over and

technical fouls were assessed to School-

craft's Pat Martin and assistant coach

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record at 2-2.

Both Ralph and Judy, Garden City

ply because there weren't that many

girls trying out for the first-year club.

their education.

termed "a slow clock", Jordan nearly

a team," Watkins said. "I can see it."

"We're starting to come together as

Watkins also praised Briggs play

saying, "He's been working on playing

Both teams were red-hot from the

floor. Schoolcraft hit on 69.5 percent of

its shots from the floor as three Ocelots

joined Briggs in double figures in the

Merriweather had 14 points and

eight rebounds, with Eric Sink, from

Livonia Bentley, adding 12 points and

seven rebounds. Martin, a Livonia Ste-

venson grad, netted 12 points and grab-

overtook the Ocelots.

an all-around game."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

scoring column.

give goalie a try."

during the indoor season.

ORDINANCE NO. 83-5

At a regular meeting of the City Commission to be held in the Commission Chambers

of City Hall, 201 S. Main St., on Monday, December 5, 1983 at 7:30 PM, a Public Hearing will be held to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption Application filed

or property located on Cherry St., Lot 602b, in the City of Plymouth (a complete

legal description of the property is available in the City Clerk's office).

This hearing is to be held in compliance with Act 198, P.A. 1974, amended, the

All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. All comments and sugges-

tions for those citizens participating will be considered by the City Commission prior

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AND APPROVE A DEVELOP MENT PLAN AND A TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN FOR SUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 197, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN OF 1975, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

Section 1. Definitions. The terms, used in this ordinance shall have the following

meaning unless the context clearly requires otherwise:
"Base Year Assessment Roll" means the base year assessment roll prepared by the City assessor in accordance with Section 4 of this ordinance 'Captured Assessed Value" means the amount in any one year by which the cur-

ent assessed value as finally equalized of all taxable property in the Development Area exceeds the Initial Assessed Value 'Development Area" shall mean the area described in the Development Plan and

Exhibit A to this ordinance. "Development Plan" means the "Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan" dated October, 1983 as transmitted to the City Commission by the Downtown Development Authority for public hearing, as modified by action of the City Commis-

sion and confirmed by this ordinance, copies of which are on file in the office of the "Downtown Development Authority" means the City of Plymouth Downtown De

lopment Authority.
"Initial Assessed Value" means the initial assessed value as defined in Act. 197. "Project Fund" means the Downtown Development Authority Project No. 1 Fundestablished pursuant to Section 6 of this ordinance.

"Taxing Jurisdiction" shall mean each unit of government levying an ad valorem roperty tax on property in the Development Area Section 2. Approval and Adoption of Development Plan. The Development Plan as

amended by the City Commission is hereby approved and adopted. The duration of the plan shall be 20 years from the date of issuance of the last series of bonds pursuant to the Development Plan, except as it may be extended by subsequent amendment of the plan and this ordinance. A copy of the plan and all amendments thereto shall be maintained on file in the City Clerk's office and cross-indexed to this

Section 3. Boundaries of Development Area. The boundaries of Development Area Section 4 Preparation of Base Year Assessment Roll.

(a) Within 60 days of the effective date of this ordinance, the City assessor shall prepare the initial Base Year Assessment Roll. The initial Base Year Assessment Roll shall list each Taxing Jurisdiction in which the Development Area is located, the Initial Assessed Value of the Development Area on the effective date of this ordinance and the amount of tax revenue derived by each Taxing Jurisdiction from ad valorem taxes on the property in the Development Area (b) The assessor shall transmit copies of the initial Base Year Assessment

Roll to the City treasurer. County treasurer. Downtown Development Authority and each Taxing Jurisdiction, together with a notice that the assessment roll has been prepared in accordance with this ordinance and the tax increment financing plan contained in the Development Plan approved by this ordinance Section 5 Preparation of Annual Base Year Assessment Roll. Each year within 15 ays following the final equalization of property in the Development Area, the asses-

sor shall prepare an updated Base Year Assessment Roll. The updated Base Year ssessment Roll shall show the information required in the initial Base Year Assess ment Roll and, in addition, the Captured Assessment Value for that year. Copies of same persons as the initial Base Year Assessment Roll, together with a notice that if has been prepared in accordance with this ordinance and the Development Plan Section 6. Establishment of Project Fund; Approval of Depositary. The treasurer

of the Downtown Development Authority shall establish a separate fund which shall be kept in a depositary bank account or accounts in a bank or banks approved by the Treasurer, to be designated Downtown Development Authority Project No. fund. All moneys in that fund and earnings thereon shall be used only in accordance Section 7. Payment of Tax Increments to Downtown Development Authority. The

City and County treasurer shall, as ad valorem taxes are collected on the property in the Development Area, pay that proportion of the taxes, except for penalties and collection fees, that the Captured Assessed Value bears to the Initial Assessed Value bears to the Initial Assessed Value bears. Fund. The payments shall be made on the date or dates on which the City and Count rers are required to remit taxes to each of the taxing jurisdictions.

Section 8 Use of Moneys in the Project Fund. The money credited to the Project Fund and on hand therein from time to time shall annually be used in the following (a) to pay into the debt retirement fund, or funds, for all outstanding series of

bonds issued pursuant to this plan an amount equal to the interest and principal coming due (in the case of principal whether by maturity or mandatory redemition) prior to the next collection of taxes, less any credit for sums on hand in the ib) to establish a reserve account for payment of principal and interest of

bonds issued pursuat to this plan, an amount, if any, required by the resolution authorizing a series of bonds. Any amounts to the credit of the reserve account a he beginning of a fiscal year in excess of the requirement of the preceding sentence shall be considered tax increment revenue for that year (c) to pay the City the amount of lease rental payments paid by the City to the municipal building authority for Project elements acquired by the building au

thority for Project elements acquired by the building authority. These payments shall be net of any revenues derived from the parking structure included in the Project after paying of operating expenses from those revenues (d) to pay the administrative and operating costs of the DDA and City for the development area, including planning and promotion, to the extent provided in the

(e) to pay, to the extent determined desirable by the DDA and approved by the City, the cost of completing the remaining public improvements as set for than the development plan to the extent those costs are not financed from the proceed-

to pay the cost of any additional improvements to the development a determined necessary by the DDA and approved by the City Commission.

(g) to reimburse the City for funds advanced to acquire property, plean ian

make preliminary plans, and improvements necessary for the development ar-(h) any tax increment receipts in excess of those neded under the preceding

paragraphs shall revert to the Taxing Jurisdictions or used for future development activities within the Development Area as defined in the Development Plan, pursuant to applicable provisions of Act No. 197 and other laws. Section 9. Annual Report. Within 90 days after the end of each (usea least)

Downtown Development Authority shall submit to the City Commission will each Taxing Jurisdiction, a report on the status of the Project Fund. The r shall include the amount and source of revenue in the account the amount ment Area, the Captured Assessed Value of the Development Area, the tax in ments received and the amount of any surplus from the prior year, and any a tional information requested by the City Commission or deemed appropriate by Downtown Development Authority. The secretary of the Downtown Authority cause a copy of the report to be published once in full in a newspaper of general

Fund at the end of the year, as shown by the annual report of the Downtown Levement Authority, shall be paid by the Authority to the City or County Treasurer, as the case may be, and rebated by them to the appropriate Taxing Jurisdiction Section 11. This ordinance shall become operative and effective on the 25th of

Made, passed, and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Micgan, this 21st day of November, 1983

Special 8 - SM 1019 S4995 00-yard freestyle: 1 Marge Cramer (NF), 55-41, 2 Shelly Pilar-I.K.O's No. 2 00.6. 5 Debbie Ruehle (JG), 1.00.68. 6 Paige Edwards (RT \$3695 500-yard freestyle: 1.Jennifer Rowe (NF), 51576, 2.Nancy Szeromski (GC), 5391, 3.Jill Meneilley (NF), 539, 2.4 Ejena Drake JG, 54585, 5.Julie Joyce (JG), 55640, 6.Karen Helwig (RT), 63' **Hunter Douglas** 100-yaff backstroke: 1 Robina Gow (JG), 1 05 56, 2 Helen Sue Howard (NF), 107 59. 3 Kathy Pierog (NF), 108.4. 4 Danielle Miller (RT), 110.7. 5 Cheryl Knechtges (RT), 112.84. 6 Amy Lettero LET US SERVICE YOUR ROOFING AND SIDING NEEDS Lee Wholesale Supply 106-yard breaststroke: 1 Colleen Carey (NF), 1:11:47, 2 Marge ramer (NF), 1:12.2, 3 Carol Hilliard (GC), 1:18.74, 4 Kasia Wilson GG, 120.67.5 Sue Murray JG, 123.4.6 John Glenn, disqualified.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1 Garden City (D. Hilliard, N. Szeromski, J. Wince, K. Dorsey). 357.8.2 John Glenn, 3.59.85, 3.North.

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GIRLS SWIM MEET

at Plymouth Salem

Team results: I Livonia Stevenson, 267, 2 Plymouth Canton 13

Plymouth Salem 165. 4 Livonia Bentley. 156. 5 Farmington Harrison, 134. 6 Northville, 110. 7 Livonia Bentley. 156. 5 Farmington Harrison, 134. 6 Northville, 110. 7 Livonia Churchill, 72. 8 Wailed Lake Central, 50, 9 Farmington, 45. 10 Walled Lake Western, 20. 290-yard medley relay: 1. Stevenson (S. Sudek, K. Sullivan, M. Schoenle, C. Schwedt), 154.8. 2 Canton, 157. 7, 3 Salem, 2:00.2, 4 Northville, 2.00.8.5 Churchill, 2.02.9.6 Bentley, 2.05.7, 200-yard freestyle: 1. Sherry Sudek (LS), 1.57.4.2 Kristal Taylor, 1951. 2.02.7, 3 Robin, Lastr. J. B. 2.04.9.4 Medicines, Low, 1501. 2.02.9.

PS), 2027. 3. Robin Lautz (I.B.), 2049. 4. Melissa Joy (FH), 2056. Sherry Thompson (N), 205.8. 5. Margaret Gilligan (PC), 206.9. 200-yard individual medley: 1. Mary Schoenle (LS), 2.11.9. Gayle Gorgas (LC), 216.3. 3. Ginnie Johnson (PC), 217.3. 4. Kathy ullivan (LS), 2:20.2. 5. Chris Westhaus (LB), 2:20.9. 6. Laura Shaffer PS), 2:21.6.

50-yard freestyle: I Sheila Taormina (LS), 25-2, 2 Lynn Massey PC, 26-0, 3 Diana Raddatz (FH), 25-2, 4 Ann Schlaepfer (LB), 26-3,

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LEAGUE SWIM MEET

at Redford Thurston

Team results: | North Farmington, 338, 2 John Glenn, 277, 3 Garden City, 157, 4 Thurston, 137, 5 Franklin, 136, 6 Redford Un-

Franklin, 2 11 6, 4 Thurston, 2 13 9, 5 Redford Union, 2 29 3

Garden City, disquarmed. 200-yard freestyle: I.Kim Dorsey (GC), 1.58 67, 2.Jennifer Rowe IF), 1.58 9, 3 Jill Meneilley (NF), 2.07 4, 4.Shelly Pilarski (JG), 10 20, 5 Chris Cabrera (JG), 2.11 42, 6.Suzette Greenberg (NF)

200-yard individual medley: 1 Colleen Carey (NF), 2 16 20, 2 Ro-

zeromsk: (GC), 2:29 46, 5 Elena Drake (JG), 2:31.0; 6 Thurston,

disquairred 50-yard freestyle: 1 Mary Manderfield (NF), 26 16, 2 Helen Sue Howard (NF), 26 21, 3 Debbie Ruehle (JG), 26 85, 4 Diane Hilliard (GC), 26 99, 5 Danielle Miller (RT), 27 27, 6 Lauren Shewman (JG)

Diving: 1 Karen Kryzwada (RT). 336.40, 2 Patti Klimek (JG) 292.75, 3 Nicole Roy (LF), 231.75, 4 Ainsley, Green (LF), 226.95, 5 Tracey Graves (RT), 199.55, 6 Lisa Dominato (LF), 181.40, 7 Jennifer Smith (NF), 167.80, 8 Beth Gaza (GC), 139.60, 9 Sharon

180-yard butterfly: 1 Kim Dorsey (GC), 1 03 49, 2 Katie Harnden

NF), 1 06 02, 3 Kathy Pierog (NF), 1 06 4, 4 Nancy Blasko (JG) 1 10 96, 5 Lauren Shewman (JG), 1 10 96, 6 Amy Monfette (NF).

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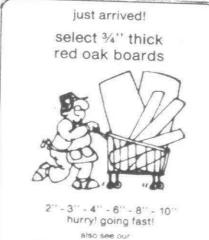
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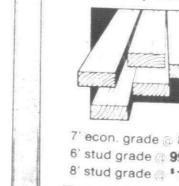


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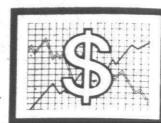
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Unlike 1983, drug deductions won't be limited to expenses in excess of 1 percent of adjusted gross income

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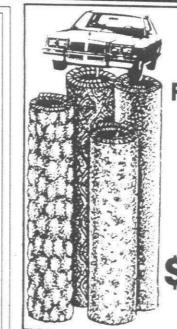






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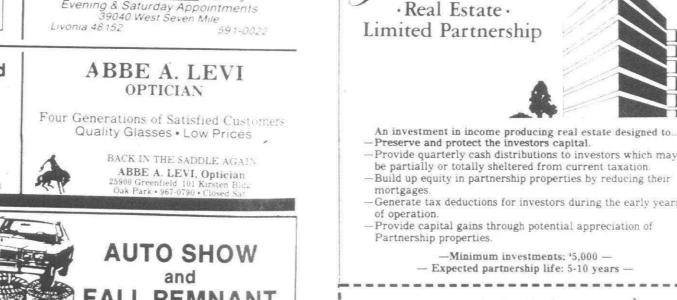
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The performance by the Ink Spots

at Somerset Mall, orginally scheduled

for Sunday and then postponed to a

later date, has been rescheduled for

the original date. For the fifth

straight year, the Ink Spots will sing

at the Holiday Kick-off, in two free

shows at noon and 3 p.m. despite con-

struction work going on at the mall in

Troy. Peg DuBois, Somerset Mall's

managing director, said the program

was moved back to Sunday after

many complaints from the public and nerchants about the change.

The Westland Chapter of SPEBSO-

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ticket information call the box office at "Whitetail" is set in the Michigan north woods during deer-hunting season. It depicts small-town family life in a story about growing family tension arising from the accidental hunting

death of the father five years earlier.

Fisherman" (Playwrights Forum Award) and "Carp Lake" (first place, Tisch School of the Arts Festival and a staged reading at Attic Theatre's New Curently, Sonnega lives in New York

City where he is working on a new

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Thursday, November 24, 1983 O&F

By Bob Weibe

You've had a tough week, you say? And you need a little diversionary entertainment? Well, have I got something for you.

"Chicago" is your kind of show. Your eyes will be riveted to the stage for two fast-paced hours as the cast, crew and musicans of the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford take you back to the raunchy, hip-swinging, gun-slinging, honky-

go" is a jazzy, no-holds-barred satire of grotesque corruption in the bootleg era. There is a bit of Brecht in the air (as in "Cabaret") in this high-camp soap op- just stepped from center ring at a costumes for the complete show are era of women gone wrong.

Our heroine, Roxie Hart, is a sassy not-too-bright husband to take the rap. slick-talking, shyster lawyer to take like poses. her case. She avoids punishment and goes on to fame and fortune. End of new as Roxie Hart and Adrienne Rollet

the style of a vaudeville revue com- tive but dynamite performer. And Rolplete with a master of ceremonies. let performs flawlessly as the lead Tony Mattar plays the emcee with the dancer and looks stunning in a variety presence and panache of one who has of elegant, colorful costumes. In fact,

ircus. But it is the dancers, singers and staging that make "Chicago" work. chorus girl who fills a faithless lover And do they work as director/choreogfull of holes, then enlists the help of her rapher Jim Posante expertly guides his energetic cast in a cascade of sexy When that doesn't work she retains a moves, rhythmic images and unlady-Heading the cast are Collene Hack-

as Velma Kelly who strut their stuff with wanton abandon and belt out the THE STORY IS carried forward in songs with gusto. Hackney is a diminu-

exceptionally well done in the 20s fash-

These two floozies and a chorus of killer cuties (Maxine Parshall, Darlene Heard, Carol Ziemba, Lisa Akey and and continues to make the right moves Lara Fisher) really get the show moving with a Cell Block Tango that details how they bumped off their men.

And then there is Charles Sutherland Akey shows the poise and polish of a as Amos Hart. To see his name in a veteran performer, although she's a program is to know you're in for a junior at Churchill High School. Before treat. His reading of the forlorn hus eaving the jail, let it be known that Shirley Hulet as Mama Morton can phane," is a gem. play Sophia Tucker any time she

from Roxie.

DEAN MARTELL AS Billy Flynn,

the defense attorney who specializes in

getting guilty women in slinky dresses

cially popular numbers, but musically

Tim Christensen) are also very good. at the keyboards has a speakeasy quali-Special praise goes to Dean who douty that provides a nice atmosphere oles as Fred Casely, a dastardly, twowithout overwhelming the performers. timing creep who got what he deserved

Contributing to the atmosphere and mood of the time is an unusual set design consisting of sepia-like photo murals of Chicago in the '20s. Congratula tions to designer Robert Oris for the

There is one other performer - Dec in a very smooth professional perform-Wrubel as Mary Sunshine. Her efferve scent sob-sister character and comic opera voice are delightful, but let me warn you, things are not always what

band, especially his one song, "Cellotruth you may indeed learn from this "Chicago" is not noted for commershow. For example, how did two hour. The male chorus (Dean Napolitano, it works in terms of the show. The on- having so much fun?

# Young violinist proves captivating soloist

Local symphonies are providing audiences with opportunities to hear the new and exciting young talent emerging on the national

A few weeks ago Canadian cellist Ofra Harnoy performed with the Oakway Symphony. Sunday afternoon violinist George Marsh, an exciting and captivating young artist, soloed with the Plymouth Symphony playing Brahms Violin Concerto in D Major.

Marsh graduated from the University of Michigan as a student of Paul Makanowitzky and is a former member of the Plymouth Symphony. He has studied with the Guarneri String Quartet.

With that background he won a spot in the violin section of the National Symphony Orchestra, which is under the direction of famous cellist Mistalav Rostropovich.

BRAHMS' "Violin Concerto in D Major" is considered by some to be one of the two greatest violin concertos ever written (the other is the Beethoven). At Sunday's concert, Marsh gave it a splendid performance with an intensity that brought interest and excitement to the work

Marsh is at his best during the fast-moving and rhythmical first and third movements. The conclusion of the first movement was one of the most beautiful and touching moments of the concert. In the second movement, he had a tendency to lose the intensity of the music during the long phrases that typify Brahms.

So many performers are good technically but are unable to inspire an audience in performance. It was a pleasure to hear an artist who not only could play well but could also give an exciting

This is the Plymouth Symphony's 38th season. On Sunday the Plymouth Symphony Society honored 19 of the symphony's 69 instrumentalists who have been members of the symphony for 20 years or more. Two of those 19 people have been with the orches tra since it was founded 37 years ago. That makes Plymouth one of

Under the baton of Johan van der Merwe, the first half of the program was as interesting as the second half. Robert Williams,

review

principal bassoonist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, joined the orchestra in the contrabassoon part of Prokofiev's Suite No. 2 from

USUALLY ballet music is dull without the visuals of the dancing, but this suite is captivating, with solos from many of the principals of the orchestra. Solos of flutist Glennis Stout, oboist Kristy Meretta and concertmaster Kevin McMahon were particularly in

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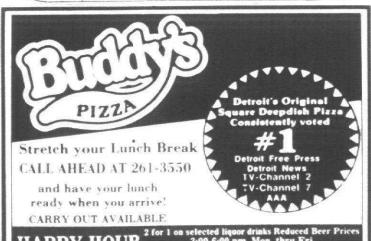
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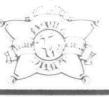
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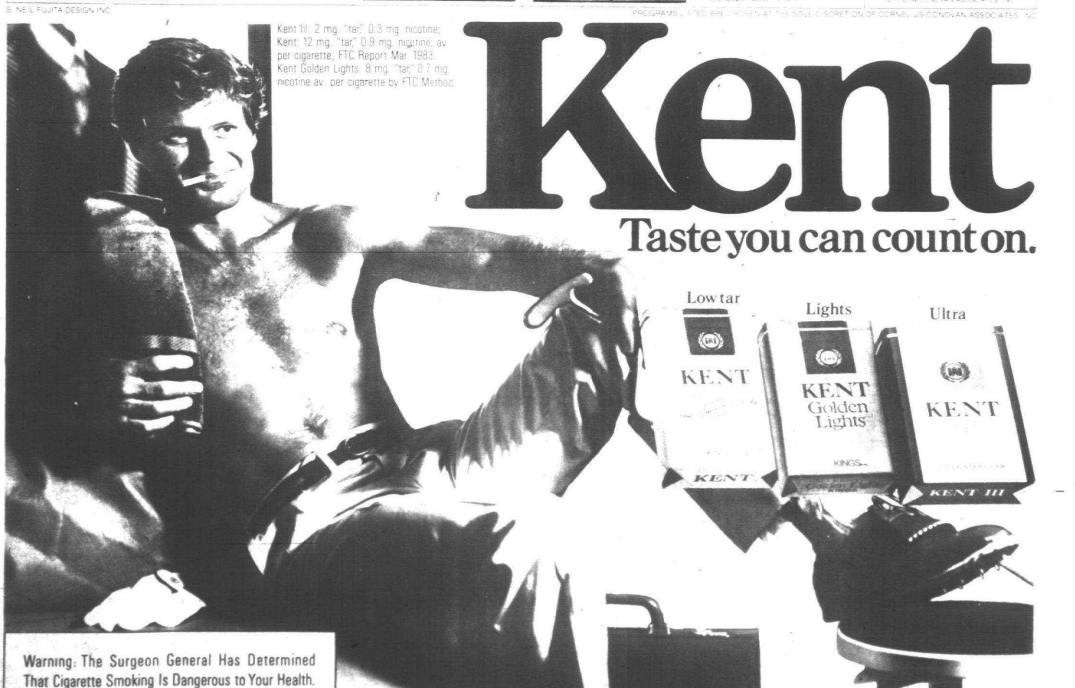
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there? "The Osterman Weekend," "National Lampoon's Vacation," "9 to 5" previewed in this space recently and a host of others come to mind. Now add "Capricorn One," which abuses the vyn LeRoy was brought in to finish the premise that the U.S. faked the first lupicture. Yet "Mister Roberts" holds up nar landing, to the list. A fine cast, in-cluding Elliott Gould, Telly Savalas, and personal conflict. James Cagney, James Brolin, Hal Holbrook and O.J. William Powell, newcomer Jack Lem-Simpson, enhance the promise of the mon (as Ensign Pulver) and Fonda acfirst hour or so of the film, but you're complish the unusual blending of comebetter off tuning out after that and im- dy and drama in such a way that we agining you own conclusion.

"Mister Roberts" (1955), 9 a.m. onisms. Sunday on Ch. 4. Originally 123 minites. TV time slot: 150 minutes. Director John Ford and star Henry filming. Ford, so distraught over Fonwhat had been a wonderful friendship. times 123 and 118 minutes

then don't know where to go from Excellent suffered a gall bladder attack and Mer-

can laugh at characters and still be concerned about them. Perhaps more films should be born out of such antag-

Rating: \$3.30.

"National Velvet" (1945), 2:30 and Fonda, who had played "Mister Rob-erts" on Broadway for seven years, Stallion" (1979), 4:40 and 9 p.m. Sunphysically fought over changes that day at the Punch & Judy Theatre, 21 Ford introduced to the play during Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children under da's "interference" and the breakup of 12 and senior citizens. Running proceeded to drink himself sick. He A lithe Elizabeth Taylor stars as a

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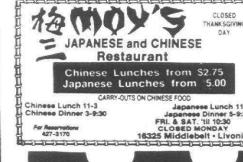




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I can't say that everyone in the world knows where to find Chattanooga, Tenn., but millions of them know that catchy little tune from the 1941 movie to visit the Chattanooga Choo-Choo, dinner tableside for \$30 plus drinks. now a railway station complex of din- The wine menu ranges from Blue Nun ing rooms, bars, shops, hotels and a to Chateau Lafitte-Rothschild. model railroad museum, all tied together by an antique yellow trolley.

on about a quarter to four Read a magazine, and then we're

hrough Chattanooga on its way to Florida, and you can still eat dinner in the diner in style. Most people buy tickets at the old ticket booth for dinner in the Depot, which features steak, shrimp and other good stuff.

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I didn't stay in these rooms, and I The composers took a little poetic li- had mixed reports about them. Some ense with that one, but the train did go guests thought they were "a ,little

> ng eight-to-the-bar. Then you know that Tennessee is not very far Shovel all the coal in, gotta get a-

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pecially when Steinberg catches an overseas visitor with his specialty: naming all the main streets of the visi-Well, I guess you get the picture. The Choo-Choo, as they call it in Chattanooga, is right in the middle of town, not

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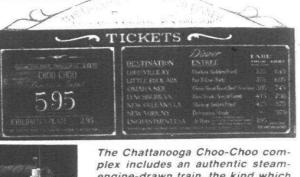
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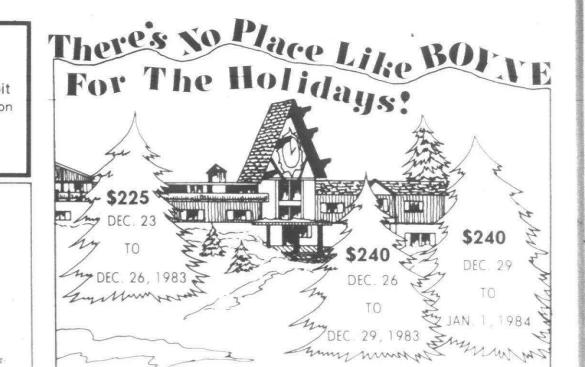


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Pursell, from Michigan's industrialmercial-agricultural 2nd District ly damaging to all of us. We need to get west of Detroit, briefed delegates on our horizons set out far enough so that achieve it, we will help to move our his proposal for modernization of the everyone in the region can see them St. Lawrence Seaway, which he said is and can make individual - and collecvital to commerce in the Great Lakes tive - plans accordingly."

for a "renaissance of the Great Lakes vantages than perhaps any other part states" but cautioned that "we can't be parochial in our approach.

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"The competition today is global in nature," he said. "Our challenge will be, through concerted effort, to make "It is global considerations that are shaping our markets and our world to-

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gion.
"Too often in the past, there's been a

"Now, as never before, we in business, labor, government, agriculture and education must affirm the value of "Such a short-term view is ultimatecooperative effort. And as we work to

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## Build new 'Soo' lock, senators ask

U.S. Sens. Carl Levin and Donald Riegle have introduced legislation authorizing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to build a second large lock at Sault Ste. Marie for ship passage between Lake Superior and Lake Huron.

The new lock would supplement the Poe Lock in handling so-called Class  $\dot{X}$  ships — those 1,000 feet long and 105 feet wide — that move raw materials istries in the Great Lakes area.

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THE "SOO" expansion is part of a program for modernizing the St. Lawrence Seaway proposed last spring by U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth. 'Increasingly, industry is replacing its existing fleet of smaller, bulk-carrying vessels and relying to a greater extent on larger, Class X vessels," Lev

The new big lock would replace either the Sabin

or Davis lock, which, along with the MacArthur

Lock, handle smaller ships, the two Michigan Dem-

in told his colleagues in the Senate. "As the Great Lakes fleet modernizes, and additional Class X vessels come into service, the potential for a bottleneck at the 'Soo' Locks increases, evin said, adding:

efficiency, remove sole reliance on the Poe, and provide for potential increased demand in a nation-LEVIN NOTED that the locks "are vital to the nomic health of the entire Great Lakes region'

for vessels moving iron ore from upper Michigan and Minnesota to steel mills along southern Lake Michigan and Lake Erie They also carry grain, coal and other commodi-

ies, such as limestone, cement and wood products om Lake Superior ports to manufacturing facilities in lower Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana - and for export through the St. Law







# 'Make sure they do well' Gov. Blanchard

sectors of business like automotive, food

The governor outlined his economic revi-

talization plan in an address to the Michigan Legislature Oct. 6. He previously an-

nounced that a Commerce Department om-

budsman will help businesses cut through

By Kathy Parrish staff writer

Executives of Robert Bosch Corp. looked at 100 sites for its new high tech campus

The German-based firm said "Yes" to Farmington Hills because of low interest, tax-free financing and other inducements worked out by the city, state and Detroit

So Bosch was the ideal spot for Gov James Blanchard to announce his latest steps to stimulate business activity in Michigan and improve its business image.

'They're here, and hopefully they'll do We're going to make sure they do," said Blanchard, welcoming the firm which produces auto parts ranging from small electric motors to fuel injection systems.

This is happening around the state. Michigan is on the move.

AT A NEWS conference attended by representatives of several businesses the state has helped, Blanchard last week announced three more parts of his 20-point economic revitalization program.

Through the restructured Department of Commerce, the state will try to

• Increase Michigan exports through a new Office of International Development.

Help state businesses gain more feder-

al contracts.

• Renew its commitment to promote Michigan as a good place to do business.

In expanding its business retention effort, the Commerce Department also has started a program to assist women in business. And it has specialists to work with special

regulatory red tape, new rules for franchising and simplified requirements for stock

processing and forestry.

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'For the first time in Michigan, major sectors are working together. The confrontation mode has gone the way, hopefully, of the Model

> -Ralph Gerson Commerce director

BLANCHARD stressed his determination to "forge a strong, new alliance between government, business, labor and educa-

"For the first time in Michigan, major sectors are working together" explained Commerce Director Ralph Gerson, a for-Washington, D.C. resident whom Blanchard brought home to Michigan to revamp the department.

The confrontation mode has gone the

way, hopefully, of the Model T. There is a

Gerson said incorporations are up 10 percent in the state. He added that "a rigorous set of conditions make it much more difficult for business today.

"If they falter, so does Michigan."

BLANCHARD announced new promo-tional materials for the "Say Yes to Michi-gan" campaign, which is in its third year. The governor said the campaign helped generate \$10 billion in tourism.

A new product promotion campaign makes "Yes M!ch!gan" stickers available to state manufacturers who want to identify homegrown products for consumers

"A psychological turnout for the state is crucial," said first lady Paula Blanchard, who is volunteering her time to the product promotion campaign.

'Michigan is the home of products, products, products.'

Along with helping "take the mystery out of exporting" for Michigan businesses, the state will also work through its Washington

office to bring in more federal contracts.

Gerson said the U.S. spends \$94 billion yearly on procurement. And Michigan which was the second largest defense contractor during World War II — has the capacity to "do it again."

"We intend to market Michigan as it has never been marketed before," stressed Gerson, adding that the Water Wonderland is 'not just a beautiful state with a great

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## ues'seek

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan will offer large-group customers a three-pronged cost-containment program that requires prior authorization for hospital admission beginning in ear-

The three components of the Blues program is part of a nationwide effort by Blue Cross and Blue Shield to control health-care costs. The steps will

· Prior authorization of nonemergency hospital admissions.

• Prior authorization of an appropriate length of stay in hospitals for all

 Medical necessity to determine the kind of treatment most appropriate for some selected medical conditions

GROUP CUSTOMERS can choose any combination of the three compo-

"Several of our customer groups have already signed for the first two elements of the prior authorization program," said Robert H. Reveley, Blues vice president for health-care affairs.

"There are a number of ways this program can cut costs," Reveley said. "In some cases, services that would have otherwise been performed in a hospital will be switched to a less-costly outpatient setting.

'If hospitalization is approved, authorization will be given for an appropriate length of stay based on the nature of the care. This is expected to eliminate any unnecessary hospital

"Finally, alternative treatments may be recommended, as appropriate, for consideration in reducing costs, Reveley said.

ALREADY the Blues are part of a coalition in Flint made up of representatives of hospitals, health-care professionals, insurers, organized labor, business and community leaders that earlier this year developed a pre-authorization program. It has been dubbed "RUN," for Reduce Utilization Now

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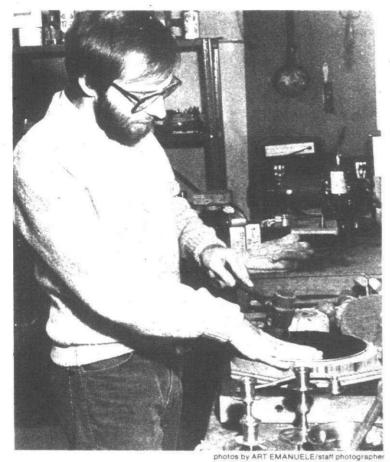
# Creative Living

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Working from the basement of his Canton home, Jerry Van Dusen makes a variety of objects out of pewter, including candlesticks and inkwells. A mallet with leather at one end is one of the tools

#### A colonial The pewtersmith: man is he

By Mary Klemic

The young craftsman is hard at work, using a wooden mallet to pound molten pewter into the shape of a plate. An old wooden bench holds an assortment of other tools nearby.

It's a scene from colonial America. But it also takes place often in the Canton home of Jerry Van Dusen.

Van Dusen teaches business communication at Wayne State University and science and technical writing at Wayne County Community College. And he is one of the few pewtersmiths in the midwest, he said.

VAN DUSEN creates pewter works to fill custom orders and on consignment in art shops. Working in a small part of his basement, he tries to design and make the pewter according to colonial techniques

"I encourage people to use it, as it would have been used in the 18th and 19th centuries," he said. "I'm trying to make it without electricity - I've gotten rid of my lathe, pulled the plug.

Van Dusen, who appears at the Plymouth Fall Festival, makes some 15 different pewter objects, including napkin rings, inkwells, candlesticks candle snuffers, coasters, plates, mugs and porringers. A porringer is a shallow cup with a handle.

"People used to use porringers to spoon soup or gruel from the cooking

pot, and they would eat right from the porringer," Van Dusen explained. "But since people don't do that anymore, the porringers can be used as mint or candy dishes, or as ashtrays if there are glass liners in them." Some works can be used today the

same way they were used hundreds of years ago, Van Dusen said. "I made my aunt an inkwell, and she wrote me a thank you note entirely with the quill and ink," he said.

MANY THINK of colonial times when they see pewter objects, but the

material dates back to ancient China, Van Dusen said. Pewter is an alloy of three metals: tin, copper and antimony. As tin isn't mined in the United States, pewter has become expensive, according to Van

range in price from \$7 to \$100.
"We import from South America, England and Malaysia," he said. "The cost is expensive. It depends on specu-

Dusen. His handmade pewter objects

lation and on import rates. Van Dusen purchases 50-pound bars of pewter and melts them into small

ingots to work with, using a hotplate heated to 550 degrees.

"It has an advantage over brass or copper, as it can be melted at relatively low heat," he said.

Using a plumber's ladle, Van Dusen pours the pewter into molds made of hard wood, brass, aluminum or silicone rubber. After the pewter has set, Van Dusen smooths it by filing or with a buffing wheel. He pounds the pewter with a wooden mallet that is covered with leather on one end. Van Dusen may spray the work with graphite to give it an antique look.

"It's time consuming," Van Dusen said. "I can make a plate in a couple hours. An inkwell takes the better part of a day. Some works take half a

AN ADVANTAGE of pewter is that it's "something serviceable," Van Dusen said. He said that pewter without lead can be used as eating utensils.

"It's decorative but has a functional use," he said. "It's intended to be used It's practical and attractive.

"In colonial days, if you damaged a plate, for example, the resident pewtersmith would melt the plate down and pour it into a mold and make a new one.

Pewter doesn't require special care, according to Van Dusen. He prefers what he calls the "natural antiquing" of pewter works. To brighten pewter, he recommends brushing concentric circles onto it with four-zero steel wool that had been rubbed into a bar of Ivory soap.

Van Dusen became interested in pewter when he saw it at an art show five years ago. He was one of three persons who apprenticed under Swedish pewtersmith John Groot. Van Dusen watched pewter demonstrations at Greenfield Village and further researched and practiced the craft.

"There are few in the midwest doing it," he said. "No one is teaching it.

Van Dusen teaches the craft and also does repair work. He has more complicated pewter projects in mind.

"My next goal is a service demitasse

# How to put a price tag on your works of art

This is another in a series of lessons on art and drawing by special colum

nist David Messing. He has taught for eight years and operates an art store, Art Store and More, 18774 Middlebelt, Livonia. Mess-

ing ecourages questions and comments from readers. You may write him at his store or c/o Observer Newspapers, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington MI 48024

By David Messing

When holidays, birthdays or special occasions approach, many artists are asked to draw pictures. Being asked to draw or paint a pic-

ture is truely a compliment, but to many a commission brings anxietyfilled moments. The word anxiety is being fearful about the outcome.

For many artists the request for their abilities comes unexpected and usually they are unprepaired mentally to handle the request. If we could hear the inner thoughts of many artists when asked to draw a picture, it might go something like this:

INTERESTED PERSON: Hi, I've seen some of your drawings and I was wondering if you would consider doing a pet portrait of my snauzer-pooh?

FLUSTERED ARTIST (thinking) Oh no! I mean, sure! Wait a minute, do I charge? Sure, I charge. What does he think I am? ... How much? \$10. No, \$15. No, \$10. . . I won . I wonder if I'm blushing. . Help!

WITH A LITTLE mental preparation you will be able to handle the situation with no anxiety and in a friendly, professional way

First of all there are those who feel that asking you to draw their whatever is a compliment and they have no intention of payment. Imagine this type of person approaching you and saying, ve noticed how well you wash your car and I thought I would let you wash my new one for free

Well, you wouldn't consider that request too long, so why be upset by such a person's request of your talents?

Remember, a laborer gets paid for what he will do and an artist gets paid for what he can do. You wouldn't wash his car for free simply because you can wash cars well and certainly you wouldn't do art work for free simply because you are asked.

Art requires time - a commodity that slips through our fingers like sand. Your time is precious to you, and if your time is coupled with your talent and both are directed towards the request of another person, than payment is certainly expected.

#### Artifacts

But what if it is for Aunt Peggy or sister Sue? How can you charge them? Of course only you know who you can

charge and from whom you would not consider payment. But relatives can't all be "freebies" or you might be paint-ing, the rest of their lives and most of

THERE IS A WAY to handle the request for your talents with strangers, friends and even some relatives.

Setting a minium fee is what I recommend. What your minimum fee is, however, is up to you

I recommend \$15 to \$25 to begin Believe me, there is nothing worse than begrudging the person you are drawing for. The flatery of being commissioned fades fast as the hours pass, everyone is in bed, and your eye bags are beginning to swell.

After several twilight hours that nice guy who commissioned you becomes a ripoff artist and you become the artist he ripped off. But who's fault is it?

Let's say you went into a store to buy a steam iron and when you asked the owner if the price was really \$25 he said, "Yes, but if you think that is too much, pay me \$15" Now what would you do? Insist on paying the other \$10?

Of course not You would take his best offer. And your best offer is what your customers will take. Here is where a minimum fee becomes a good opener for negotiations.

Let's say you quote a minimum fee of \$25. To this quote there are usually three answers. The first is "OK, I'll think about it and get back with you. Better not count on it. They might be the type that would let you wash their new car for free

The second response is. "\$25, well that's about what I figured." This person had given some thought to the commission and is probably prepaired to go another \$15 or so.

The third response is, "Oh, of course I intended to pay much more than \$25. This response is not as odd as it sounds and is more frequent This tells you that this person wants a work of art and not just a sketch

So after that response you need only say, "Of course that quote is only a pencil sketch, but if you want full color it will be a little higher

Many times I will ask a customer how much he or she intends on spending. This tells me what kind of a job they are looking for. I recently quoted a job and the customer raised the fee \$100 more than I quoted I knew exactly what kind of a job he wanted and that extra \$100 was, needless to say,

HOW PRECIOUS is the moment when you receive your first check for art work commissioned by a complete stranger. How awesome is the moment when the check bounces.

So welcome to the commerical field of art. That is why cash is always best from customers you don't know person-

Another problem is when the impulse buyer commissions you and changes their mind after you have already done the art work. To remedy this you require sufficient amount down to cover your time before you even begin.

One other famous culprit customer is one who wants you to make changes. Changes in the finished piece are very difficult and often require half the time it took to draw the origina

What I would recommend is to do a pencil sketch and let the customer see this and ask them if there are any changes they would like made. If not, then you will be all set to finish.

Best or worst of all is the last-minute commission customer. There you are trying to organize your life and doing fine. Then out of the clear blue comes an "as soon as possible" commission and when you receive a down payment. But for every corker, kook and problem customer there are 100 sincerely wonderful people who appreciate your abilities and show it by their conduct and navment

AS YOUR WORKS increase in demand, you may find yourself looking for that 25th hour in the day and the eighth day of the week. So you either reserve a bed in emergency and keep up the "artathon" life style, or raise your minimum fee.

I am pleased to find that once you increase your fee, your attitude changes. Instead of them telling you what they want you to charge, you are telling them what you must receive

Remember, you set the mood. There are some pushy people out there, so just let them push right on past you Stay busy with the clientele. Bend over backwards for those you like doing art for and give them your best price per

Those you do not like to do work for are easy to lose simply increase or even double your fee. If they continue to return, then you may be more content to deal with them since they are paying you well.

Before receiving any commission, be sure of what the customer wants Clearly discuss amounts desired for the work and when the work is to be completed. Also be sure to secure a sufficient down payment. Then with your mind off business you'll be amazed how expressive you can be



Van Dusen, who makes pewter following colonial a mallet and a hard wood mold

#### exhibitions

techniques, fashions a plate out of pewter using

Clay/10 presents the first invitational group show of the season. Reception to meet the 10 members of the group 6-8 30 p.m Saturday. Open to the public free of charge. The artists all teach at area universities or centers for ceramics. Continues through the year. Regular hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednes day-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

• PEWABIC POTTERY

Annual invitational Christmas show and sale continues through Jan 10 Hours are 10 am to 6 pm daily, Thursdays until 9 pm and Sundays noon to 5 p.m., 10125 E. Jefferson, De

• DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET Annual holiday show continues through Dec 27 Included are fashion accessories for both men and women Christmas ornaments, leaded and etched boxes and panels and many other gift ideas. There's a show by Douglas Semivan, professor at Wayne State University, and well-known printmaker in the Upper Gallery Gallery manager Mary Grimes will present a talk "Highlights of the Holiday Show" at noon Friday, Nov. 25. Hours

are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Satur-day, 1452 Randolph, Detroit • I. IRVING GELDMAN GALLERIES

New works by Charles Hinman include shaped canvases and cast paper pieces in lucite boxes. The artist will be present for the 4-7 pm reception Friday Continues through Jan 7 Hours are 10 a m to 5 p m Monday-Saturday, Thursday until 8 pm and Sunday 11 am to 4 30 pm. The gallery has a new address 6917 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

• BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Sunday, Nov. 27 - Holiday Sales Show continues through Dec. 10 and includes handcrafted items by more than 100 artists. Some of the newcomers to the venerable roster are Gloria Fregonara, coiled fiber baskets, Diane Blas, ceramic jewelry, Karen Slack, hand stenciled hobby horses and Mark Mueller forged steel flowers. Sunday reception is 2-5 p.m., by reservation only. Regular hours, no charge, are 10 am to 9 Pm Monday-Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 4 p.m., 1516 S.

Cranbrook Birmingham. MEADOW BROOK ART

GALLERY Sunday, Nov. 27 - Gary Bandy, originally from Ortonville and Tom Hale another local artist, known for landscapes and watercolors of automobiles, are the guests at this third part of Meadow Brook II Invitational Reception to meet the artists and open to the public is 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Continues through Dec 23. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-6-30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and evenings when there is a Meadow Brook Theatre performance. Oakland University campus, Roches-

ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS

Works by Sylvia Majewski are on display at the Galeria on the campus through November. Hours are 12 30-1 30 weekdays, Sunday afternoons and by appointment. This well-known area artist has taught, published and shown extensively in Michigan. The campus of

Orchard Lake Schools is at Commerce and Orchard Lake roads. Or hard

GALLERY ART CLNTER

Contemporary works by Mac Jamison, Dali, Appel, Calder, Chagall, Miro. Maxwell, Yamagata, Agam, Dus and Moss are on display. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday Saturday, 18831-12 Mile, Lathrup Village
TOWN CENTER GALLERY

Original acrylics in grid patterns by Grace Gardner are shown for the first time in this area Gardner was the subject of a feature article in October Better Homes and Cardens Show continues through Dec. 10. Hours are 10 am. to 5 30 p.m. Monday Friday, 11 am to 4 pm. Saturday 3000 Town Center.

MERCY CENTER

Farmington Artists (lub is holding its semiannual art exhibit with both juried and open sections William Tall, artist and teacher, was the judge The show continues an eigh Sunday Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. F. iday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 11 Mile east of Middlebelt (use trate 4). Farm-

· ART EXCHANGE

Pottery by Christopher Anthony of Pontiac is front and center through Nobeer steins with cast pewter lids, plates, salt glaze jugs, wine urns and redware plates. Hours are 10.30 a.m. to 5.50 p.m. Monday Friday. Thursday and Friday until 9 p.m., 10 am to 5.30 p.m. Saturday, 415 S. Washington, Royal Oak

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total control of the final result. Self portraits can be challenging yet gratifying and can have a more person- create the picture entirely in your al quality than any portrait made by

another person. There are many ways to make self front of a mirror while you take a pic-

ture of your reflection. WATCH FOR items in the viewfin-

Plan to wear clothing or use props that will complement your portrait. Be sure to focus on the reflection it-

Don't overlook other reflective suradvantage of being both the subject and the photographer, thereby being in

HAVE YOUR pose and expression in portraits. The easiest is to stand in mind and have any props or other objects already set in place for an envi-

self, not the mirror, and don't use flash Taking a picture of your shadow on a Hours are Monday-Saturday, from 10 or the glare will wash out the image. If you want to use a mirror but want other subject can reward you with am. until 6 p.m.

lease or the self-timer will enable you exist.

faces for expressive self portraits, too. vey a strong feeling or idea. Strive to say through your self portrait "this is Your reflection in a pond of water, a show a certain mood or emotion in me!" store window, or a chrome bumper will produce an unusual self portrait. Without a mirror, you may need to

conmental picture. der you may not want in the final shot. you want to be when the self-timer ac-

Using your own shadow can be anroad, against a building, or with some a.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday, from 10

vourself.

The time of day dramatically affects Be creative - consider a shot of your-

your shot. Try to say something about

tesz did it. And you, with your camera, side of you, angled so that it doesn't the size and shape of your shadow, con-self looking out the window or perappear in the viewfinder. A cable resequently many creative possibilities forming an exercise. As in all good photographs, if a self your feet, or even just your eyes. What portrait is to be effective, it should con- is important is to be expressive and to

Monte Nagler

#### short shots

With your camera on a tripod, com- format black-and-white landscape pho- meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17. at pose carefully and know exactly where tography is at the I Browse Bookstore, 33086 Northwestern Highway, West Bloomfield, now through Christmas. The show contains many new images other creative self portrait method. being exhibited for the first time

the United Methodist Church, 4400 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

The club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at the same time and place. For more information, call 559-6818, from noon to 9 p.m.



Late afternoon at Hoover Dam was the time and setting for this shadow self-portrait. The extra camera slung over his shoulder is Monte Nagler's signature as a photographer

#### exhibitions

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 ARTSPACE This studio/gallery used by six area artists is the site of a studio sale on Saturday and Sunday. The artists involved are Eileen Aboulafia, Barbara Dorchen, Sybil Mintz, Lun Parker, Barbara Roy and Marilyn Schechter, Hours are noon to 4 p.m. both days, 31505 Grand River at Orchard Lake (in the old winerv). Park in rear and enter door No. 2, Farm-

NAW GALLERY "Figures in Clay" by Lizbeth Stewart, Mark Burns, Judy Moonelis and Nancy Carman continue through Dec. 18. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 550 N.

 HILL GALLERY Sculpture and drawings by Jay Wholley continue through Dec. 3. This, the artists's third one-man show with Hill Gallery, is

marketed by strength and a kind of sculptural minimalism that is both intriguing and at times awe-inspiring, 163 Townsend, Birming-

• SHELDON ROSS GALLERY Gallery regulars are being shown through month including Beckmann, Grosz, Kollwit, Jerzy and Mardirosian, Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 250 Martin,

CANTOR/LEMBERG GALLERY

Books and Objects by nine artists illustrate the transformation of books into art objects that has taken place in the last 15 years. Among those represented is Lynne Avadenka of Birmingham, Nat Dean, Myra Herr, Alison Saar, Jill Sebastian, Keith Smith, Buzz Spector Stephen Spera and Erica Van Horn, Continues through Dec. 10. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward,

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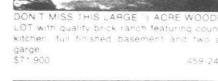
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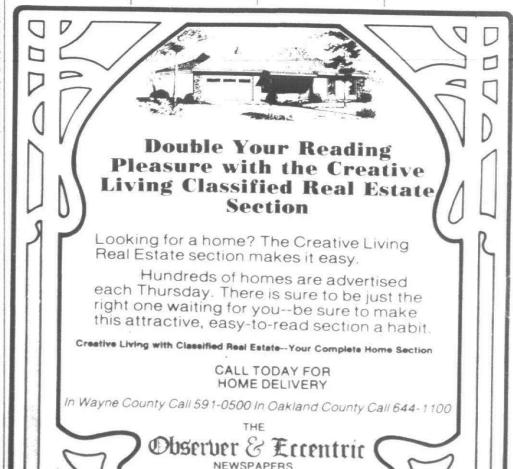
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# Greenfield Village

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Holiday visitors will be able to meet the creators of our modern image of Santa Claus as well as the joily elf himself. Illustrator and cartoonist Thomas Nast and writer Clement Moore, who composed "The Night Before Christmas," will be portraved.

Yuletide foods, singers and performances on antique musical instruments will provide a festive atmosphere throughout the museum's great hall. Children will be invited to play with reproductions of 19th-century toys, and everyone in the family can enjoy making their own period ornaments and greeting

PREPARATIONS FOR the holiday will be shown in more than a dozen of historic buildings at Greenfield Village. showing the range of activities during the 19th century.

In the house of Thomas Edison's grandparents, cooking and family activities of an 1860s holiday will promise a

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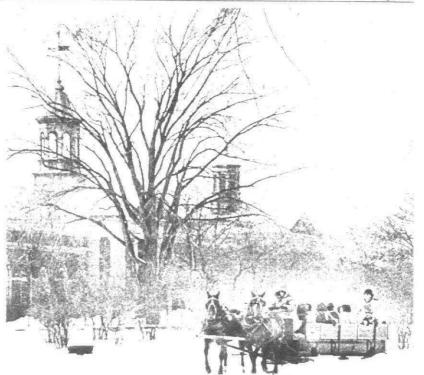
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warm respite from December's chill. Candies are made in the 19th-century home where H.J. Heinz produced the first of "57 kinds" of condiments.

A rural Christmas of the 1870s is portrayed at the boyhood home of Henry Ford, decorated with ornaments of natural materials and a simple tabletop tree trimmed with handmade flags reminiscent of the centennial.

In contrast, the nearby urban home of Orville and Wilbur Wright will celebrate a Christmas of 1909. A full-size tree with paper and store-bought ornaments, surrounded by gaily wrapped presents is the centerpiece. Similar decorations deck the halls throughout.

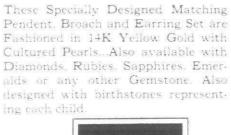
Yuletide Evening at Greenfield Village offers another holiday experience for visitors. The after-hours event features a candlelight dinner with musical entertainment at either the Eagle Tavern or Heritage Hall in Henry Ford Museum. The highlight of the evening is a sleigh ride and walking tour through the village, with hot spiced cider as a warm ending to the occasion. Yuletide Evenings are scheduled for Dec. 1-31, except. Dec. 24-25, and require advance reservations by calling 271-1620.



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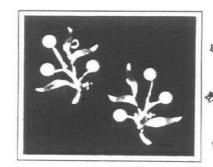
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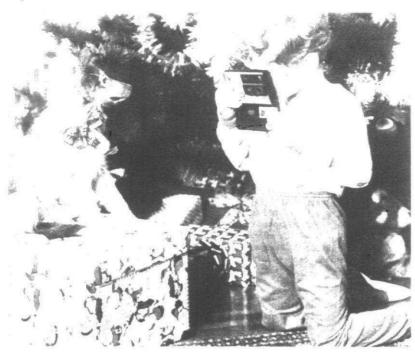
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talk to your subjects to help them relax Start taking photos early in the season. The frimming of the tree, baking,



"Say dog biscuit." Don't hesitate to pass the camera around this Christmas so children get a chance to record some of their favorite holiday

## Picture this: an album of holiday photos

F YOUR HOLIDAY photos are dis-• Work with natural light when you appointing, maybe you need to change attitudes and not equipcan. But the holidays aren't the time to experiment with conditions you're unsure of Rely on your flash when in

takes the holiday pictures each year? Do . Know how your camera works. If most of the pictures show kids opening it's been awhile since you've taken phogifts? If so, this is year to change your tos or if you're using a new or borrowed habits and let others enjoy the fun of camera, take a practice roll of film. photography and to begin your chil-· Study your surroundings Windows and mirrors can ruin your pictures if the

Children will love being able to take pictures of their parents opening the gifts they gave them or being able to photograph their fiends, pets or prized possessions. With many newer cameras. the flash is automatically fired when it is needed and the film is advanced after each shot, leaving the photographer free

ture-taking too. If the same person is missing from most of the holiday pictures in your photo album, the odds are that's the person who does most of the photography. By passing the camera among the whole family, you can get pictures of everybody enjoying the holidays

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A family portrait made by a professional photographer can be as creative and varied as your lifestyle. For a formal, traditional look, you can arrange to have a portrait made in the studio with dramatic lighting and background. For a photograph that captures a more inforyour home or outdoors in a park or other

Because the holiday season may be the photographer's busiest during the year it is wise to plan ahead for an ap-

When you make the appointment with the photographer, select the style and setting for the portrait session. The protessional will be able to answer any ques tions you may have about coordinating clothing colors and styles for each mem

Generally it is best for women to so lect outfits with long or three-quarter

necklines and a minimum of lewelry and accessories. Black and stark where should be avoided except as accent colors. Men can opt for conservative business suits - again avoiding soud black

or coordinated slacks, sweaters and shirts for an informal portrait. Children should be dressed in appropriate outfits, but avoid T-shirts and jeans, which will soon look outdated

Your photographer will probably advise bringing two or three choices of outfits for each person to the portrait

If you have a treasured family pet, you may wish to have it in the group por trait. Alert your photographer shead of time so he is prepared to handle and

If your children are grown and away at school, try to arrange a portract session for the Thanksgiving weekend when they will all be home to celebrate Be sure to let the photographer know you wish the portrast reads for holiday pift



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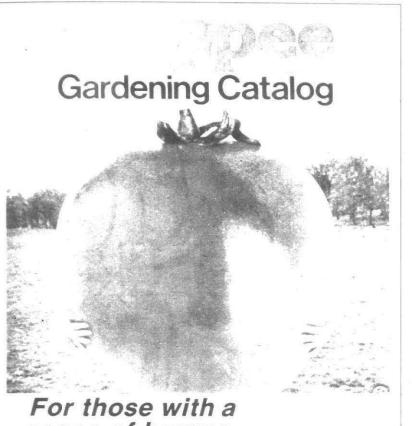
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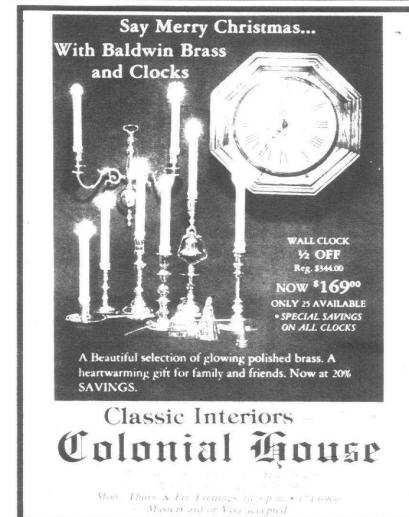
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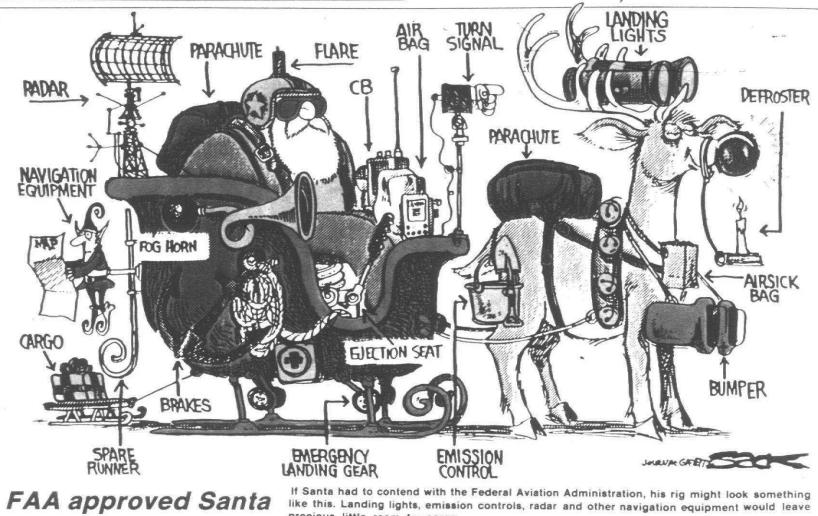
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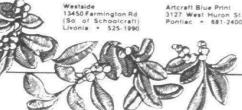
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# <u>Teddy</u>

## He bears with us through thick and thin

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Never in the history of Wall Street hears than it as today " cried the bor inustry's trade magazine. Playthings in 1906 "Stuffed plush Teddies are carrly a long and continued reign

How right they were. Fleeting times ient of the Toy Managacturers of Amaga

First among equals perhaps hecause each bear owner naturally thinks his or her Teddy is best is a seldom seen Tedgy Bear who lives at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington D.C. This delightful chap, with his honey-colored coat covering a rather rotund belly has bright black shoe button eyes and a wisdom-ofthe-ages of slightly smug! expression He only meets his public occasionally

We've had lots of requests for him and he's been on view of a number of times." Herb Collins, formerly the Smithsonian's chief curator of political history, says, "But we have to be carefull his joints loosen with handling and his coat fades in the light." Actually, for a bear who's been around since the turn of the century, he's in excellent condition. And the Smithsonian Institution wants him to stay that way because he's one of the first teddy bears made in

director to the Smithsonian's National Philatelic Collection, who personally brought this teddy to the Smithsonian in 1964. President Theodore Roosevelt's gradson. Kermit, his wife and their children had been presented with the Teddy Bear one of the originals from the Ideal Toy Co by Benjamin Michtom, son of ldeal's founder. Michtom dated the bear to 1903, the year his parents went into the toy bear-making business. The Roosevelts decided that the teddy bear named for the presient should go to the

from Mrs Roosevelt to Michtom advised. I was about to get in touch with the Smithsonian about presenting them, with the original bear when the coldren, decoded they didn't want to part with it set. Happing Mark and Anne Roosevelt the president's great grandchudren changed their minds. Sexcal months later the Smithsonian and American proping of their bear

first cartoon a worned looking and serv appealing cub Berryman's little bear Was a great success and appeared in his artoons of Theodore Roosevelt for years afterwards. In fact. Teddy's bear was everywhere Observed historian Mark

The "Teddy Bear," beginning with Bertyman's original cartoon, was ed literally thousands of millions of Tow-makers took advantage of its vogue it became more common in the hands of children than the woolly

Legend and family oral history have it that Brooklyn candy store owners Rose and Morris Michtom gave America its first stuffed bear toy and named it for Theodore Roosevelt, According to their son. Benjamin (who died in 1980). Morris Michtom was inspired by the Berry man cartoon and wrote to the president asking his permission to make a small bear cub and call it "Teddy's Bear" As Benjamin Michtom heard the story from his father, the president agreed although TR was said to have expressed doubt that his name would mean much in the toy bear business

Despite the skepticism, Rose Michtom made a few samples of the new teddy bear. In 1903, Butler Brothers, a large wholesaler, agreed to distribute it and the Ideal Novelty and Toy Co was born The been hearing the story since I was a tiny child." Mark Michtom says Currently a senior vice president of Ideal Toy Corp., Morris, Michtom's grandson scartily appreciates the fact that a test-

tors. Another firm famous for its teddy bears is the Steift Co. of Giengen-aithe Brenz West Germany, headed today by «Qtto Steill great-grandnephew of



Kathy Churilla clutches a modern day version of Teddy.

Steiff Co. menagerie everything from a peacock with real feathers to a life sized giraffe. But the teddy bear is still our most popular animal," says Steiff himself a kindly bear of a man. Accord ing to the Steiff bear tale told and retold by family members over the years, an American buyer brought several thousand of their toy bears to America in 1903 In 1907, a vintage year for teddy bears. Steiff sold neally a million toy-bear

By then, practically every large Amer ican city boasted two or more teddy bear factories. There was a teddy bear whose eyes lighted up, one who whistled, one who played music, one who tumbled and one who laughed revealing a set of teeth like the presient's the better to "bare

In this same bearish year young workin regularly were seen driving through Central Park in Columbia electric victoriess and other fancy vehicles, their teddies the only passenger. But teddy bears were not just for the righ By 1908, the Sears and Rochack catting advertised a family of three bears for 25 cents. Par ents prograded the Goldslocks - The 2008 ng teddy bear population so alorier

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In this year's gift catalogs, teddies are turning up once again — including à ted-dy bear sleeping bag and a furry teddy bear hot-water bottle. For that extra special someone, there's a natural ranchmink teddy. Stores selling only teddy bears and related bear-mobilia are springing up all over America, and antique teddies sell for hundreds of dollars.

Clearly. America is experiencing a new teddy bear awareness. Last year the 108ear-old Zoological Society of Philadelna America's first chartered zoo, held America's First Great Teddy Bear Rally " For two days 25,000 people and an atware clinics and swapped bear tales.

As tropic ists, as conjectors of bear-like satels are known abound Matthew Murphy, board charman of the Repub-Bank of Plano. Texas started at the age of 5 back in 1935 with three dozen stanch fieldes. First they were so-Marphy says He owns 1.257 bears but

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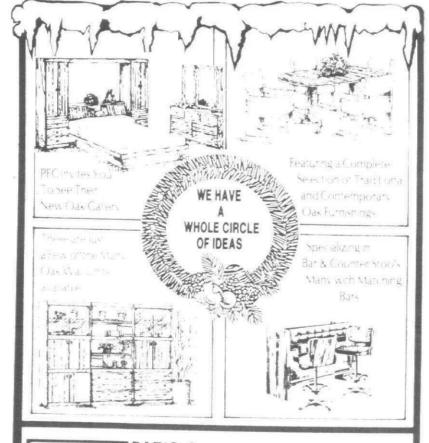
Psychiatrist Dr. Pau, Horton of Menden, Conn. agrees applauding the therapeutic value of the teduy bear as a "solacung object." Horton is the author of Solace The Missing Dimension in Psychiatry University of Chicago Press 1981: The solacing object might be a teddy bear or any other stuffed animal, a security blanket a sailboat or a live pet. so long as it gives comfort in times of stress of change

Horton often "prescribes" teddy bears for both children and adults as a supplement to an overall treatment program One 12-year-old boy who suffered from nightmares received a tiny teddy from Horton with instructions "to talk with it every night and put it under his pillow to protect him when he went to sleep." The nightmares stopped

The growing teddy bear population so alarmed a Michigan minister that he warned that replacing dolls with toy bears would destroy the maternal instinct in little girls.

So Teddy has a serious side. He is a willing listener who can share good times and bad He's also huggable, clean around the house and cheap to feed No wonder America is going crazy over him ince again

At least one person, however was inmune to his charm Theodore Roosevelt's daugther Alice Roosevelt Longworth When offered one of the original teddy bears in exchange for posing with the birthday, she refused, asking tartly What does a 79-year-old doll want with 60-year-old teddy bear?



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OMPUTERS have grown more and more powerful, and they're coming in smaller and smaller packages. This holiday season, some of the hottest gift items are bound to be those new, savvy little portable computers that can easily be toted in a briefcase or book bag.

Portable computers can be a time-saving tool for business people or students on the run, but gift-givers need to be sure they buy a portable system that matches the needs of the person who will be using it

The wide range of sizes, prices and features among portables means that shoppers must select wisely. To start off, they should become familiar with what's on the market.

Models vary from handhelds — pocket-size machines with single-line displays — to 20- or 30-pound systems, called transportables, that are no easier to lug than a portable typewriter. In between are notebook-size computers that fit into a briefcase but still have capabilities similar to larger desk-top machines. And among those in the notebook-size catagory alone, prices range from \$800 to \$8000.

"You need to begin shopping with a list of features the owner will need on the computer," said Ron Ockander, director of sales for Epson America Inc. "If you match the tasks he or she needs to accomplish with the computer, you're much more likely to spend your money on the right kind of system."

First, he advises determine where the computer will be used. Someone who travels frequently and needs the machine to work and communicate on the road needs a lighweight compact system. Transportables have a full-size screen and keyboard, but they're heavy and bulky.

It's also important to keep in mind how long the computer will be used at a stretch. Some systems can run up to 50 hours without recharging, others only for five. Consider, too, whether the computer should incorporate a printer. Many owners need to produce hard copies of their work right away.

Ockander recommends that you ask if the computer can be easily hooked up to a larger system or printer. One of the greatest advantages of a portable system is its ability to send information back to a home- or office-based computer.





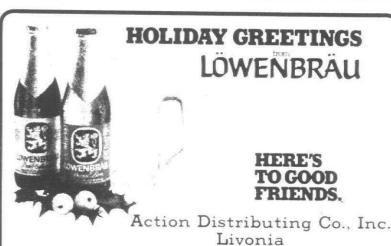
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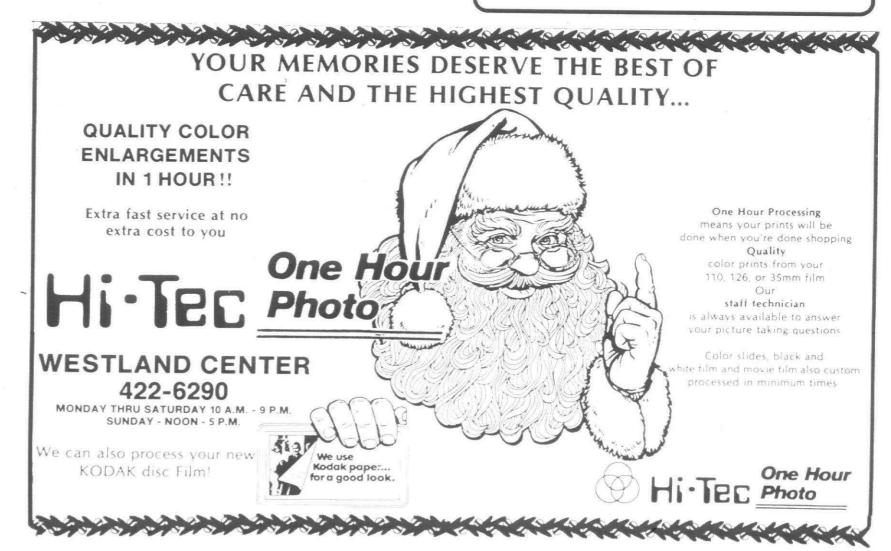
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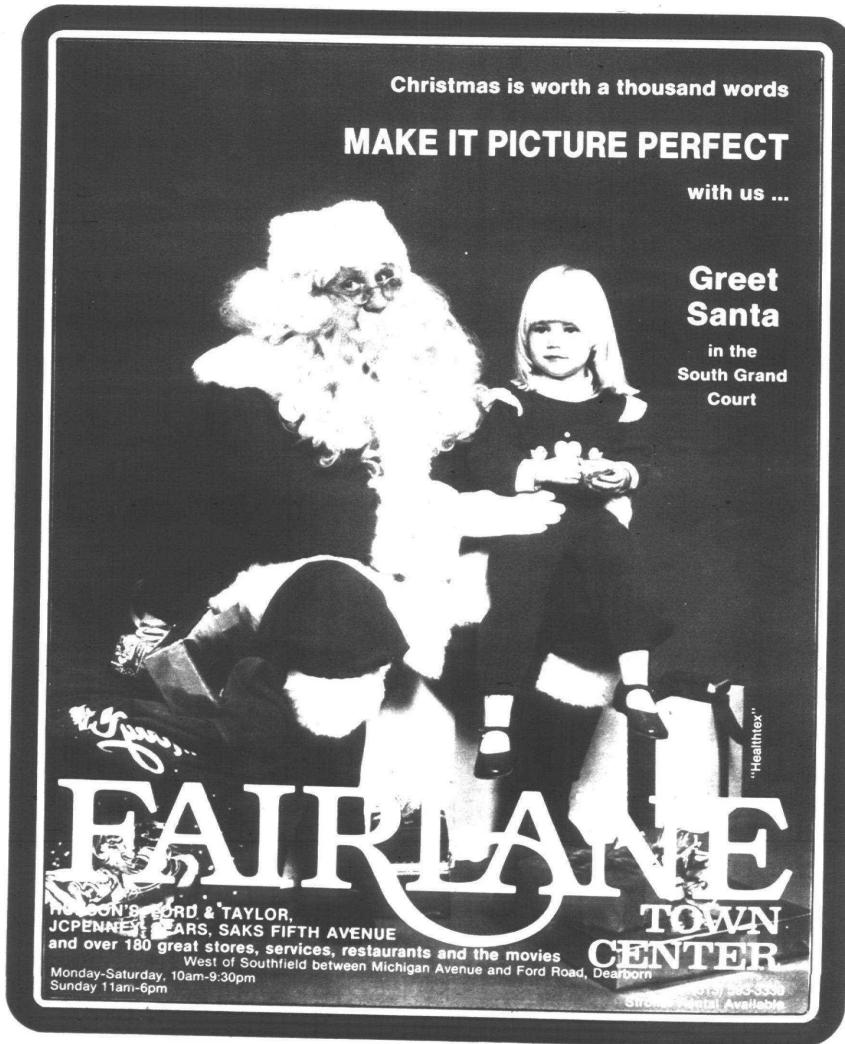


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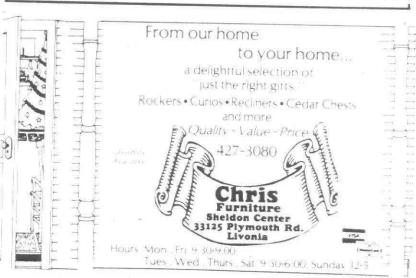
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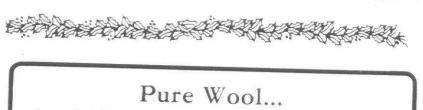
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Michael Thaller, a distributor of TV programming for World Communications in Los Angeles, says it is important to learn all that you can, not only about the different kinds of equipment available and their uses, but also the types of stores that want to sell to you.

• VIDEO CASSETTE recorders (VCRs) - The most important thing to learn is that they come in both Beta and VHS models. The two types of tape are similar but cannot be interchanged.

"The main consideration is finding out what system your friends have in the event you trade tapes." Thaller said. "VHS is more popular since more titles are are available on VHS, but the waiting lines are also longer to rent or purchase the tapes.

Some VCR manufacturers offer machines with stereo capability, but since your TV doesn't have stereo sound whatever you tape off the TV will still come through in mono

• VCR OPTIONS - VCR units range from \$400 to over \$1,100 with options causing the vast price spread.

"The basic model usually has a 24hour timer and a mechanical tuner." Thaller said. "You can record any one show in 24 hours and usually that's all

you need." Otherwise, he said, you'll get a stockpile of unviewed tapes that you won't have time to see if you didn't have time to watch the original broadcasts

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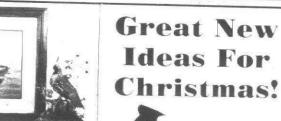
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"You can search through the tape

on machines that look like record players and include movies and entertainment specials as well as sports, cartoons, rock music, travel and other features. The machines are less expensive than VCRs priced about \$300-\$500 - but they can be used only for playback, not re-

The advantage to the disc is that it has somewhat better picture quality, much better sound quality and costs one-third that of a prerecorded movie tape." Thaller said. But you can tape four two-hour movies off the TV onto a VHS tape for the cost of a video disc. The most likely customers for video discs are those who can't get cable programming of have no desire to tape conventional television shows

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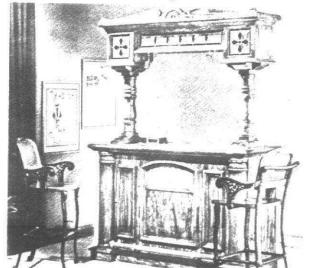
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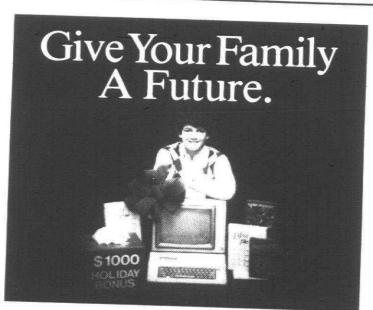
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# Hanukkah: a festival of freedom

ANUKKAH, the eight-day Jewish Festival of Lights, celeorates the first struggle in numan history when men fought not for material possessions and land but for the ideals of liberty and religious freedom

In 175 BC. Antiochus IV became the king of Syria, the land to which Israel had been annexed. He tried to force the Jews to renounce their faith and their customs, to worship Greek idols so that the kingdom would be composed of one people, all uniform, all believing and doing the same things.

Antiochus decreed that any Jew caught observing the Sabbath or having in his possession the Torah Scroll, the Five Books of Moses, or who in any way maintained Jewish ceremonies and did not worship the Greek gods, many of whose statues bore the features of Antiochus - would be killed.

The flag of rebellion was raised in Modin, a small town northwest of Jerusalem by Mattathias and his five sons, who rallied Jews from the entire country to join their guerilla forces. After the death of Mattahias, the fight was continued under the leadership of Judah Maccabee Maccabee is Hebrew for hammer and symbolizes that Judah and his Maccabees were the "hammer of the

Lord" as they fought against the Syr-

Through brilliant milirary tactics. Judah and Maccabee and his small group of followers, won a series of victories against the well equipped Syrian legions in 168 BC. The last victory at Emmaus opened the road to Jerusalem in 165 BC. Following that, they gained possession of Jerusalem and began to clean and rededicate the temple.

After the cleansing and restoration, preparations were made to rededicate the temple. But ritually prepared oil could not be found. After much searching a little cruse of oil was found, bearing the priestly seal. This quantity of oil might normally have been expected to last for one day. But the oil lasted for eight days and was called the miracle of Hanukkah, which is the Hebrew word

SINCE THAT TIME. Hanukkah lights have been lit in Jewish homes in all parts of the world. These lights commemorated the relighting of the eternal light or the "Nehr Tomid" in the ancient Temple in Jerasulem by the Maccabees. They have come to signify the right of people to freedom of religion and to lovalty to one's traditions. It represents the triumph of democrary over tyranny.

So it is that Hanukkah is a happy Jewish holiday that is essentially celebrated at home. It is marked by the lighting of candles. Beginning with one candle on the first night, an additional candle is lighted each successive night of the holiday until on the final evening, eight candies will be lit. A special pilot candle or "shammas" is used to light the candle which are placed in a menorah, an eightbranched candelabra reminiscent of the candelabra in the ancient temple.

The candle lighting is accompanied by the chanting of blessings and is followed by songs Prayers of praise and thangsgiving hymns are recited in every service throughout the eight days

HANUKKAH IS OFTEN marked by the giving of gifts. In some instances, a child is given a different gift after the blessing of the candles each night of the holiday. One of the favorite games played on Hanukkah is that of dreidel This is a four-sided top, on each side of which a Hebrew letter is marked signifying whether the child is to put in a nut or other object, take the entire kitty, or half, or pass. The four Hebrew letters are the initial letters of the the Hebrew words, "Nes Gadal Hayah Sham." which means. "A great miracle happened

Among the special foods prepared on Hanukkah. latkes or potato pancakes are the most popular. Kugen or potato pie and the loaf of bread called Chollaare also served

Hanukkah is a time to receive guests. as well as a family reunion. Jewish homes are decorated with candles and flowers. It is also the occasion for comunity celebrations. There are parties, concerts, dramatic presentations in gaily decorated settings Synagogues and religious schools and other Jewish institutions usually arrange special events in celebration of Hanukkah But with all the festivity, the poor are not forgotten They are usually recipients of Hanukkah gelt, gifts of money, or other necessities.

IN RECENT YEARS, another Hanukkah custom has been created in Israel It is the torch relay. In Modin. where Mattathias initiated the fight for freedom, a torch is lit and in relay it is passed from hand to hand until the final runner presents the torch to the president of the state amidst waiting and cheering people.

Jews believe the ceremony relights anew the inspiration and the courage of the modern Israeli Maccabees who persist in their struggle for human liberty. religious freedom and the existence of the state of Israel.





# Holiday partying

#### Tune up your alcohol awareness

Warning The surgeon general has determined that the holidays may be dangerous to your health.

Facetious? Maybe, but true Every year, we Americans overindulge during the holidays - and with relish.

We overspend and many of us all under the guise of ioliday spirit.

However, those who overimbibe this season may get more than the resulting hangover. Tough new drunk driving laws are going to be strictly enforced and those caught driving while intoxicated may be spending the holidays in fail

In 1981 more than 2 000 people died on the nation's highways - victims of drank dravers. But the loss of life in accicents caused by drunk drivers is something party-givers can do somthing

Today's wise party-givers know that the state's tough drunk driving laws will be doubly enforced this holiday season and are planning their parties to be live ly but their guests sober

The nation's CareUnit program and the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcohousm suggest the following are planning on serving alcohol at their

· Offer more than drinks. When the focal point is liquor, the party is definitely slipping. Stir up conversation, draw out a talented guest or play games, video or otherwise

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· Always have a jigger available when guests mix their own drinks. Guests who try to "eyeball" a pigger of booze will often end up drinking more than they had planned.

 If you plan on having a bartender. select one you know who will make the drinks "light" and will quietly cut someone off" when they've had too

· If you're passing around glasses of hampagne do so at regular intervals The body can handle about two-thirds of ince of alcohol an hour

. Don't double up Many people pace their drinks, so don't serve doubles. The body can usually handle one drink an cour a double is the equivalent of two

• Don't push drinks. Let a glass beone empty before you reful! And then don't rush, especially if someone comes up empty too often. When a guest says o an alcoholic drink, don't insist

· Provide something non-alcoholic to irink. Winle canned soda is fine, it is not festive or budget-wise as a puncil.

· Serve food Many hosts and host at something substantial before leaving the party. Food slows down the rate at which alcohol is absorbed by the body

· Pash snacks Snacking slows down the rate at which people drank

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. If you notice one of your guests drinking too much, do what you can to slow him or her down Offer some food. ask for their help in the kitchen keeping them occupied or volunteer to make



Don't allow your holidays to turn to tragedy because of an overconsumption of alcohol. Every year drunk drivers are responsible for loss of life on

heir next drink and make it light.

• Encourage your guests to carpool to the party, designating a specific drivwho will stay sober for the evening.

 Many party-guers arrange with friends to take a cab or rent a limousine Splitting the costs can make this less expensive and safe

Every year we hear statistics on holi-

day fatalities. No nost or postess wants a guest to become a fatality, but every year some do To avoid it, party-givers must be part diplomat, part psychologist and most of all part police officer. Never let anyone drive home from your party who is not sober. Take their keys, call them a cab, drive them home yourself The extra effort is worth it.

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# Parade of the toy soldiers

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"Today, a kid goes to a store to buy toy soldiers, and he gets a bag of all one-color, cheap plastic figures that are

So says Jack Matthews, a Washington D.C. communications lawyer, who has a different impression of the toy soldiers of his boyhood. So different, in fact, that he ahs spent nearly 20 years of his adult life amassinga collection of 7,000 of them.

Matthews is not unusual in the world of toy soldier collecting. His friends. Neal Crowley, a construction firm executive, recently flew from his Los Angeles home to Washington for a lecture by Peter Johnson, curator for the Forbes Museum of Military Miniatures in Tangier. Morocco.

"I lose myself in them for hours. Crowley says of his armies

The number of colelctors is growing Frank G. Frisella, director of the AMerican Model Soldier Society and the American Militray Historical Society, founded in 1960 says his group's roster recently topped 500, and ther are many similar groups. A fair staged in Philadelphia by collectors has drawn more than 5.000

SO WHAT IS the appeal? Why do grown men fly thousands of miles, spend thousands of hours and dollars on these childhood relics?

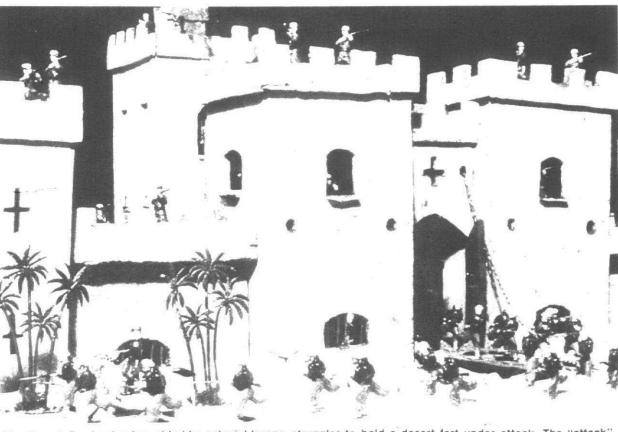
"Nostalgia is the most telling appeal. says Johnson. "They're attractive, nice

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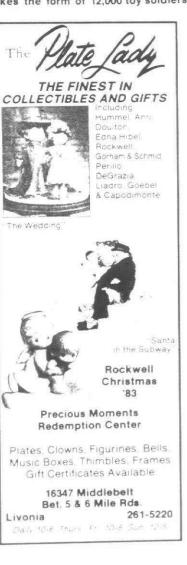
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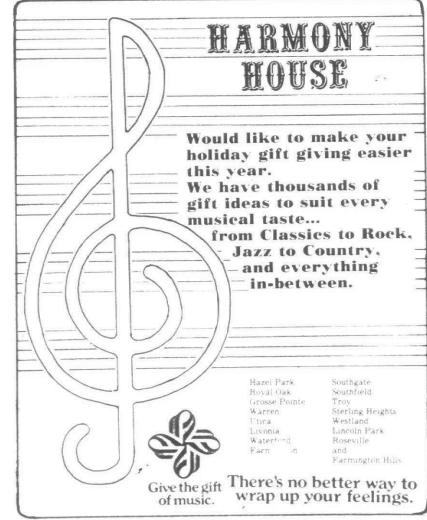
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The French Foreign Legion, aided by colonial troops, struggles to hold a desert fort under attack. The "attack" takes the form of 12,000 toy soldiers from the collection of Malcolm S. Forbes.











will have elegant surroundings this year. Santa Claus is taking residence at the Detroit Institute of Arts' Kresge Court cafe.

Activities for Santa at his new home are part of a score of area festivities for the yearend holidays.

After receiving the keys of the city from Detroit Mayor Coleman Young at the annual downtown parade, Santa Claus will host "Breakfast with Santa" 9:45-11 a.m - Tuesdays through Fridays, through Dec 23. The program is especially for families with preschool children. The breakfast includes a fruit-topped 'Wassail Waffle" with milk at \$2.50 for children under 12 and filled Danish and coffee at \$1.75 for adults. Advance registration is required and may be made by calling the Art Institute ticket office, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 832,2730

Weekend visitors of all ages may Snack with Santa" on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays 1-4 p.m. Cookies, milk and other snacks will be available, as well as soup and sandwiches, salads, hot menu selections and desserts, at prices ranging from 75 cents

HAPPY FEET

Rochester holds its 32nd annual Christmas parade beginning 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4. Christopher Rush, national poster child for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, is the parade marshal for "It's a Small World." Floats. clowns and marching bands will move down Main Street. Sponsored by the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Garden City welcomes St. Nick 11 a.m. Saturday. Nov. 26. with its annual parade from Middlebelt and Maplewood down Middlebelt to Ford, west to Merriman and south into City Park where Santa will receive the keys to the city. A Santaland in City Park is sponsored by the Jaycees through December.

O. HOLY NIGHT

The Cranbrook Institute of Science presents 'Holiday Skies and the Christmas Star" at the planetarium beginning Dec. 3 Saturdays and Sundays and weekdays Dec. 26-30. For formation call 645-3134. Admission

■ THE YOUNG AT HEART

Hall runs 10 a m. to 10 p.m. Dec. 9-18 Animated figures, decorated trees, reindeer and playriety of entertainment is presented throughout the period Admission is free

puppeteer Paul Vincent-Davis production of and 9 Tony O'Brien will give an organ recital Beauty and the Beast for ages 5 and above in the auditorium at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30. Self- ed for a Victorian Christmas by various flo-

Holiday happenings

Detroit Institute of Art. Admission \$3.

A rod puppet production of "Hansel and Gretel" by Bob Brown Puppet Productions for the Detroit Youtheatre for ages 3 and above is Saturday, Dec. 17, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Detroit Institute of Art Admission \$3.

Sara Crewe's Christmas Surprise is a musi cal riches-to-rags-to-riches story for ages 5 and older. A special Brownie-Girl Scout salute. Saturday. Dec. 10, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Detroit Institute of Art. Admission \$3.

The Prince Street Players present "Sleeping Beauty" at the Detroit Institute of Art 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Dec. 27-30. Admission \$3.

'The Wizard of Oz" is the holiday offering at the Henry Ford Museum Theater with Dorothy. Scarecrow. Tin Woodsman and Coward-

#### • THE PLAY'S THE THING

'Scapin." Moliere's riotous comedy, will be staged by the Actors Alliance Nov. 18-Dec. 18 at Lycee International, Evergreen at 13 Mile in Southfield. Curtain at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. Sundays, Tickets \$8 Fridays, \$9 Saturdays and \$7 Sundays.

The world premiere of the musical "Shot Thru the Heart" runs Nov. 16-Dec. 18 at the Birmingham Theater. The acclaimed drama 'Agnes of God" runs Dec. 28-Jan. 22. For information on times and ticket prices, call 644-

Scrooge. Tiny Tim and Bob Cratchit come alive again in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "A Christmas Carol" Dec. 1-25. For ticket information, call 377-3300.

A darker vision takes over at the Meadow Brook Dec. 29-Jan. 22 when the theater presents Eugene O'Neill's masterpiece "Long Day's Journey into Night."

The Spotlight Players present a "Christmas Cabaret" Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9-10 offering a variety of Broadway show tunes. Curtain at 8 p.m. at John Glenn Auditorium. 36105 Marquette, Westland, Tickets, adults \$4. students and senior citizens \$3. For information, call 595-6117

The musical "Chicago" continues at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 2-3. For reservations and information, call 522-8057.

Anton Chekhov by way of Neil Simon is offered in the Will-O-Way production of "The Good Doctor" beginning for 14 performances on Dec. 2. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Spe- Wednesdays and Saturdays. 2-4 p.m. by apcial holiday performances are planned at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 21, 28 and 29. Tickets are \$5, senior | Donations \$1 adults, 25 cents for children 10citizens \$3. For information, call 644-4418. Will-O-Way is at 775 Long Lake Road. Bloom-

#### NOEL NIGHT

nual Cultural Center event. The Detroit museums offer a variety of festive evening activi- Maps are provided with tickets for \$7 donaground equipment create a fantasyland. A va- ties. The Detroit Institute of Art features the tion at the center from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Choirs of the Archdiocese of Detroit in the Dec 11 Walk is sponsored by Hill and Dale Great Hall at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30. Three select- Garden Club to support garden therapy les-The Detroit Youtheatre presents master ed choirs will perform in Kresge Court at 7. 8 sons in 28 special education classrooms

Saturday, Nov. 26, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the | guided tours of the galleries are available and children under 12 are invited to shop for presents at the museum store. The Detroit Hisorical Museum will feature the St. John Presbyterian Male Choir, the Cornerstone Choir and the First Christian Reformed Choir. The puppet Mona from television's "Hot Fudge" vill entertain children. Craft demonstrations and letters to Santa Claus will be other feaures. Some free refreshments will be served. Other Cultural Center museums will also par-

#### AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

A Victorian Santa Claus will greet visitors Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn Dec 3-Cartoonist Thomas Nast, writer Clement Moore who wrote "The Night Before Christmas" and Sarah Rorer, food editor of the Ladies' Home Journal in the 1890s, will also come nagically to life to explain the beginning of ome happy Christmas traditions. In\_Greenield Village, the many historic buildings will be appropriately decorated to fit the different periods presented Candy making, cooking. decoration. Christmas card printing choirs nd the Wright Brothers preparing for their nistoric day at Kitty Hawk all will be part of the fun Admission. The village also offers spenal Yuletide Evenings from Dec. 1-31. Adance reservations are required.

The Troy Museum buildings will be decoratd for the season. An 1820s' log cabin and an 1840s' farmhouse will be appropriately presented. An exhibit of antique toys will be displayed. Visitors are invited to decorate the nuseum tree at the annual Hanging of the Green, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday Dec 4

Farmington Community Center and Farmngton Historical Museum will hold an open ouse 1-9 p.m. Wednesday. Dec. 7, with holiday entertainment and refreshments in the wo historical homes that have been decorated by professional florists to appear as they may ave looked in the Christmas season of the late 19th century. Tickets are \$3, \$1 for children, for both houses at either door. The comnunity center is on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. The museum is on Grand River west of Farmington Road.

Greenmead, Livonia's 100-acre historical ite at the corner of Eight Mile and Newourgh, will hold a Victorian Christmas. Hill House Museum and several restored buildings will be decorated and open during the season. Special holiday hours run from Dec. 3-28. pointment. For information, call 477-7375

#### YULETIDE SETTINGS

A Christmas Walk through seven homes in Farmington-Farmington Hills begins with tea Wednesday. Dec. 7, is the date for this an- and a boutique shopping in Farmington Center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile

The elegant Meadow Brook Hall is decorat-



rists and exhibitors. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 through Sunday. Dec 11, 10 am to 5.30 p.m. Admission weekdays \$5, Saturday and Sunday \$6, seniors and students and children under 19 \$4

Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary presents "Holiday Magic" featuring a collection of festive decorations and table settings. tea and a boutique. Dec. 11-13, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and

#### CRAFTS, ETC.

Plymouth Parks and Recreation annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Sale Nov 25-27 and Dec 2-4 at Plymouth Cultural Center Different artists at each show 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 am to 6 pm

The Plymouth branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association holds its annual greens mart in Forest Place Mall. Forest Ave., Friday, Dec. 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Baked goods, fresh holly and other holiday greens will be on sale as well as handmade Christmas decorations

Plymouth Symphony holds a luminaria sale at Westchester Mall. Forest Ave., Plymouth. Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10 and 17 during mall hours. The symphony holds its annual Christmas ball Saturday, Dec. 3 from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Reservations at \$45 a couple must be made in advance. For reservations call. 459. 3469 nr 453,6346

#### • MUSICAL MERRIMENT AND IN-SPIRATION

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra offers three holiday series. A Weekender Pops series featuring traditional Christmas carols will be held Friday and Sunday. Dec. 16 and 18, at Ford Auditorium Tickets range from \$12 to

The Symphony and the Kenneth Jewel Choale with soloists perform Handel's Messiah Thursday and Friday, Dec 22-23, for three performances at Orchestra Hall. Tickets range from \$10 to \$15.

The Nuteracker Ballet will be performed by Dance Detent with the Symphony for 14 derformances. Dec. 21-31 at Ford Auditorium Tickets range from \$10 to \$25. For information ind tickets, call 367-9000.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Northern Ballet Co of Livonia present "The Nuteracket" 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, in Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Joy Road west of Canton Center Road Tickets \$6 for adults. \$3.50 for senior citizens and all stu-

Plymouth Community Chorus presents "All Our Best" Christmas concert, 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Dec. 3 and 4, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. Joy Road west of Canton Center Road. The 130-voice chorus marks its 10th anniversary. Tickets \$4 for adults. \$2 for students and senior citizens.

The Cranbrook Music Guild presents a Christmas sungfest featuring the Eastern Michigan University Madrigal Singers in the Cranbrook House library, 8:30 p.m., Wednesday. Dec. 7. Admission.

The baroque orchestra and chorus of Ars Musica perform parts one and two of Handel's 'Messiah" inside Christ Church, Cranbrook 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9. Admission.

Christ Church, Cranbrook cardionneur Bev erly Buchanan performs Christmas music 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18 Free.

Farmington Community Band with the Hand Bell Cheir of Nardin Park United Methodist Church perform "Bells Are Ringing" 8 p.m. Tuesday. Dec. 13. Harrison High School's Center for the Performing Arts, 12 Mile between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road Tickets at the door, \$2 adults, \$1 students and enior citizens. §§ for a family

The Troy Community Chorus performs Vivaldi's "Gloria" 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, a Troy Athens High school Tickets \$2.50 for adults. \$1 for students. For information, call 899-0101













# Oh Tannenbaum: Your customs delight us

The custom of gathering the family around the Christmas tree for putting on lights, ornaments and strands of popcorn seems to be as American as the flag and apple pie.

Don't you believe it. Like most of our Christmas traditions tree trimming came to this country along with the European immigrants.

It is difficult to trace the beginnings of the custom. Many myths and ancient stories surround it.

One of them is that Martin Luther started the tradition The story goes that he was attempting to explain to his wife and children the beauty of the snow-covered forest under a glistening star-speckled sky

According to the legend, he went into a garden, out down a fir tree, dragged it into the nursery and put some candles onto the branches

A picture of Martin Luther and his family surrounding "the first Christmas tree" has been prominently displayed in Protestant religious books throughout the years

What is known is that in ancient times trees were worshipped by many people and gifts were placed on the branches as sacrifices to the deities

The practice of giving gifts to others was later introduced by the Christians Hence gifts were hung on Christian

The earliest written record of Christ-

mas trees is from 1521 in the province of Alsace in the upper Rhine in Germany Another reference is from Strasburg in

"At Christmas, fir tres are set up in the rooms and hung with roses cut from paper of many colors, apples, wafer, etc..." it is written

Until the early 1800s, the use of Christmas trees was mainly a custom only in Germany Historians cannot determine why in about 20 to 30 years the practice spread throughout Europe. These Europeans later brought the tradition to the new land, the United States

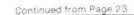
It is believed that tree trimming may have been an outgrowth of a practice adopted by early dwellers in the forest They placed foodstuffs in trees during the night so they could be out of the reach of prowling animals.

Later pictures or replicas of foodstuffs such as ham and bacon were used as subsitutes for the real items in order so they could be held by slender tree branches Cookies were soon added to the trees

in the shape of flowers, bells stars angels hearts and animals Then came the candles ribbons, a star

for the top, buts, fruits covered with

strings of beads, and other ornaments. Before the introduction of electric lights wax candles caused serious fire hazzards in most homes. For this reason candles were only placed on the Christmas tree for a few mours during the back



from Alexander the Great to Haller from William Tell to Kaiser William from George Washington to Queer, E. proper.

Toy Egyption solidars move Reman and ancient Greek example have enapped up too. But it wasn't unit the late 18th century that they be

Tists happened round Nuremburg Germany when artisans used excess tin to make two-dimensional "flat" soldiers for their children. The first to see the commercial potential was Johann Gettiried Hilpert, who marketed tiny flat versions of the armies of Frederica

The fists, made of an alloy of tin, lead and antimony, developed into a three-d mensional "round" soldier perfected by Prench and German tirms. But the breakthrough came in the 1890s when an English firm, Britains, invented a means of making hollow-cast soldiers that could be sold for a penny apiece.

"They took the world's nurseries by storm." Johnson says.

Britains produced a variety of basic soldier models which were hand-painted in the uniforms of every British Army unit. Whenever a new conflict broke out. Britains would issue a new set featuring the combatants. It also marketed an English village scene at 1923 which led King George V to ask "But where is the village idiot

The omission was soon remedied, the



#### The detail of a toy soldier can be seen in this hand-held miniature.

village plant, was sold for 15 years until it was removed for reasons of poor taste

Britains stopped making lead-based soldiers in the 1960s due to the cost and pressure over the use of lead. Although Johnson notes. "I never heard of a kid having problems, short of swallowing a Benga, Lander

The German industry was wiped out n World War II, and American figures dime store models which dominated the low end of the market.

It was the end of production of highquality pieces that spurred the collecting market, so that individual pieces now sell at auction for as much as several



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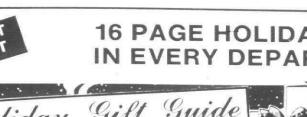


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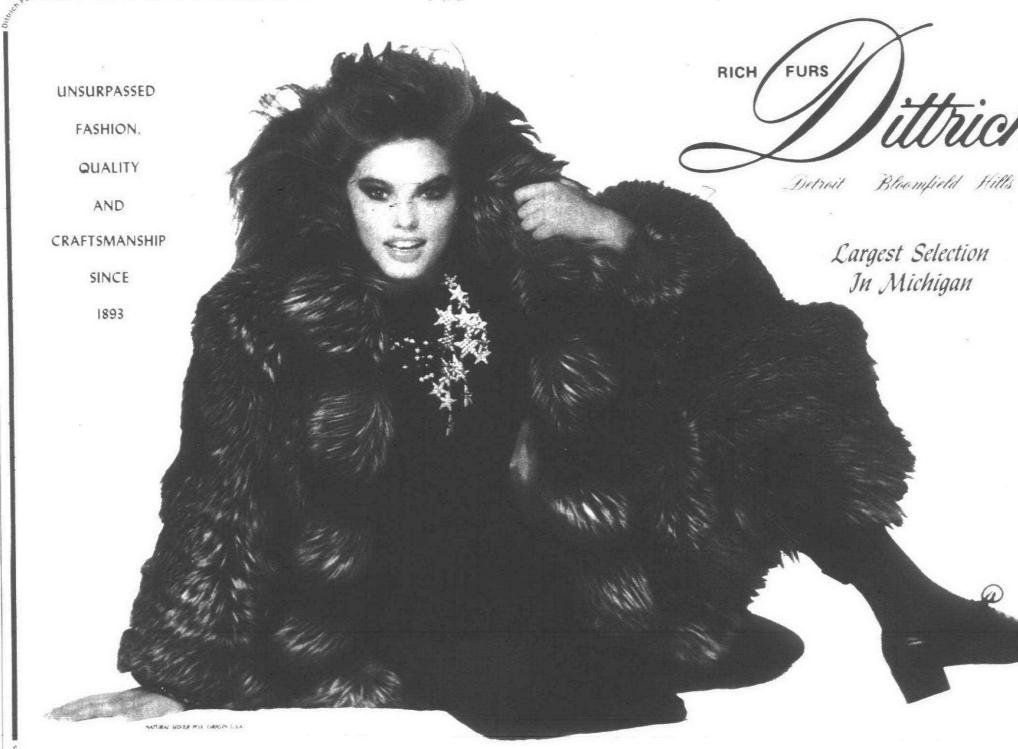








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