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## Christmas goodies

Heather Doughty helps prepare baskets containing toys, food and clothing in the Plymouth Salvation Army gymnasium. The

Salvation Army expects to help about 200 needy families this Christmas.

## State police officer is hired as CEP security supervisor

A Michigan State Police officer has been hired as the security supervisor at Centennial Educational Park.

James P. Collins of Canton, a detective lieutenant in the special investigation unit of the Livonia post, will start in January. His hiring was approved unanimously by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday.

The post has been vacant since July, when Timothy Ford resigned. Ford died Dec. 16.

"It hasn't been filled because they have been waiting to get the right person," said Norman Kee, the district's assistant superintendent for employee relations.

Ford's title was director of security, but Collins will be called the security supervisor. Kee said the name of the position was changed because Collins will be "more a working supervisor than a directing supervisor."

\$19,000 and \$30,000, Kee said.

Collins, 48, has worked for the state police since 1963 and is eligible for retirement.

"It's just time to move on," he said Wednesday. "It may be a job I will be able to stay young with."

Some people may think working school security is "a headache," he said, "but I don't look at it that way." Collins worked as a state trooper in White Pigeon and Flint. From 1972 to 1985 he was a detective sergeant at the Northville post. He was promoted to detective lieutenant and moved to the Livonia post in 1986.

Collins attended Lansing Community College, Delta College, Schoolcraft College and the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va.

Collins' three children are graduates of Canton High School.

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## Facing fate

### Man's life revolves around accidents

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

It's hard to believe Plymouth's Russell Bingley has endured a dull moment since he was born in Continental, Ohio, in 1901.

A retired mortician, Bingley is an accomplished inventor, poet and public speaker who has devoted lots of time to the study of theology and to a fraternal organization called the Knights of Pythias.

Much of what's happened in his life has been accidental, said Bingley, who worked for Schrader Funeral Home for 30 years.

While home on break from Hillsdale College, Bingley fell from the second story of a barn when a board gave way.

"I was in U of M Hospital for six weeks. The doctor said I'd never come back. The fact I did was a happy occurrence, I guess, for me.

"My life has revolved around accidents," he said.

Bingley had finished his apprenticeship in mortuary science in Homer where his family had relocated

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when he heard about a job at Schrader's.

"ONE OF the casket fellows told Mr. Schrader about a fellow in Homer. It wasn't me, but the cousin of the fellow I'd been working with. For some reason, he wanted to stay home in Homer. I went up." The next Monday, Bingley was working in Plymouth.

"I've faced every possible form of death, except leprosy and bubonic plague, because they're foreign to our country," he said.

The embalmer became so proficient at emaciated cases that Schrader's slogan became "No closed caskets."

LIFE AND THE JOB helped Bingley come to grips with death and old age.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Russell Bingley, retired mortician, inventor and poet, drives around town with one of his inventions. Meant to replace noisy, filmy funeral flags, Bingley's brainchild is a pair of small lights — one green and one red — attached to the end of a metal rod that clamps onto car windows.

## Traffic plan is eyed for sculpture show

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Motorists may have to make alternate plans for getting in and out of town both weekends of the seventh annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular Jan. 5-15.

No through traffic would be allowed on Saturdays and Sundays at the intersections of Main and Ann Arbor Trail and Main and Penniman near Kellogg Park, according to a plan developed by the city police department.

Additionally, only traffic to local destinations would be allowed on:

- Main between Wing and Ann Arbor Trail.
- Main between Church and Penniman.
- Ann Arbor Trail between Harvey and Union.

- Forest between Wing and Ann Arbor Trail.
- Penniman between Main and Harvey.
- Fralick between Main and Harvey.

Designated detour routes around downtown on Main are Church to Harvey to Wing, Church to Union to Wing — or the reverse — then back to Main.

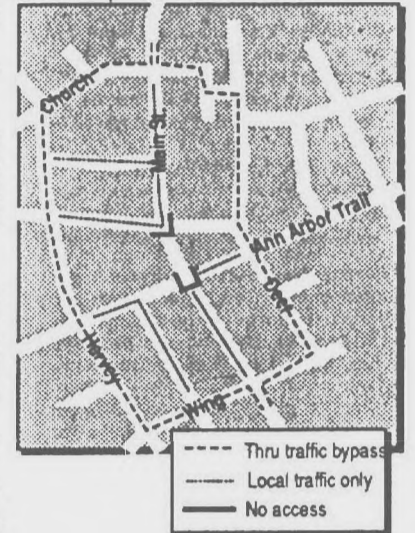
THOUSANDS OF people throng into the city to view individual statues carved of ice on stands along Main, Ann Arbor Trail, Forest and Penniman and larger displays in Kellogg Park.

The crowds have been especially large weekend afternoons.

"In the past, we've had to do

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Ice Sculpture-traffic control



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## Plymouth police officer vows to fight his firing

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

A city of Plymouth police officer suspended with pay in late November was fired Monday.

Jerry Vorva, 36, was notified of his discharge in a hand-delivered letter signed by police Chief Richard Myers and city manager Henry Graper.

Vorva, nearly a 10-year veteran, will be kept on the payroll until Jan. 28 so he can qualify for a pension, the letter indicated. However, he won't be allowed to resume police duties.

Neither Myers nor Graper would comment on the firing.

The four-page letter to Vorva cited flagrant violation of departmental policy and a lack of judgment as a police officer for the discharge.

Vorva, until recently president of the union representing city police officers, vowed to fight the firing through grievance and arbitration procedures.

"It's totally without merit," Vorva said.

"I'M APPALLED. Once again, they've put themselves in a defensive position that isn't defensible. But they don't care. It's not their money. It's taxpayers' money," he said.

An internal investigation of Vorva, according to his discharge letter, focused on comments made last month by Vorva to people he had ticketed.

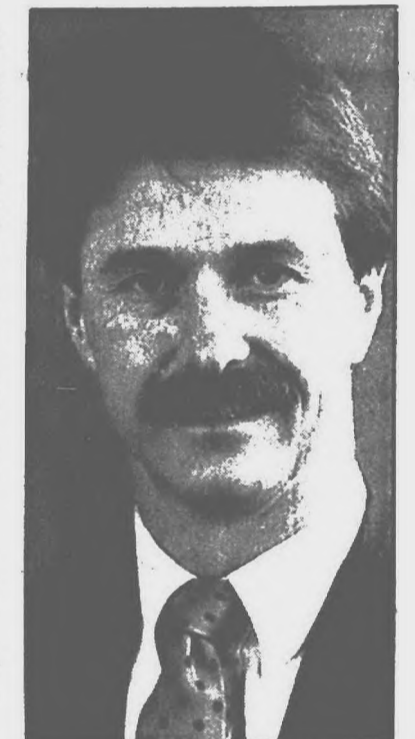
Vorva has admitted that he told people he didn't want to issue tickets, but felt he had to do so after he was counseled by supervisors in late September that he wasn't meeting performance standards.

Those statements, the letter said, were "designed to create an uproar in the community."

VORVA ALSO was chastised in the discharge letter for comments he made to a local newspaper alleging a departmental ticket quota system.

Later, Vorva said city officials wanted officers "to write a lot of tickets because they want to make a lot of money."

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Jerry Vorva

## Couple to rebuild after home burns

The good news is that no one was injured and a dog that ran away during the commotion of a fire last week in Plymouth Township was later found.

The bad news is that a house on Brookwood sustained structural damage estimated at \$100,000 and loss to contents at \$80,000, according to fire Chief Larry Groth.

But David and Millanne Richards, who own the two-story brick coloni-

al, met with insurance adjusters this week and plan to rebuild as soon as possible, said Cindy Richards, their daughter.

And Cindy's dog, Brandy, who took off from her folks' yard during the excitement of the moment, subsequently was found a few blocks from the scene.

THE FIRE was reported by a

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# Man's life revolves around accidents

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"The things we fear the most are the things we know the least about, generally. Death is something common to all of us. Most people don't understand it's part of life. It's the termination of existence," he said.

Bingley, winner of numerous Toastmasters International public speaking trophies, has composed dozens of poems — among them "Better Over the Hill than Under It."

Bingley has been invited to recite the poem to seniors' groups. It reads in part:

"In the morning when you'd rather stay in bed  
And it seems your shoes are loaded down with lead  
Though you're old, and gray and toothless  
Doesn't mean that you are useless  
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There is much that we can do that's still worthwhile."

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Make new friends — do kind deeds with a cheery smile  
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Down the trail of gold memory's Treasure Isle.

AT AN EARLY age, Bingley learned about conflict. His grandmother's brother, Alexander Kilpatrick, founded the Church of God Movement in Grand Junction, Mich.

"I believed that was the only religion. But I later learned that sincerity doesn't necessarily constitute truth," said Bingley.

"There was a split in the church when I was a teenager.

"A certain question came up as to whether you can wear a tie and be a Christian. The Church of God preached that anything that was superfluous you shouldn't wear, because it is contrary to the teaching of the Bible. You should be just plain you."

In 1911, the pro-tie church members formed the "Compromisers," and the anti-tie faction the "Fanatics," said Bingley.

"Neither knew what they were talking about. My mother went to the Compromisers and my Dad (a minister) said, 'If it was sinful before, it's sinful now.' From then on, Dad and Mom lived different lives."

The incident piqued Bingley's interest in Christianity. He since has collected and analyzed 20 different Bibles.

"I've come to the conclusion that religion is nothing more than an expression of emotionalism," he said. "Good will to men will never come about until we can learn to disagree without being disagreeable."

BINGLEY'S CAREER as an inventor took off during World War II, a time that saw insurance rates for funeral directors rising because "we were supposed to have a higher rate of bad hearts and bad backs," said Bingley.

Too much on-the-job lifting once put Bingley on his back for a week. "Bud Schrader and I got into a side racket," said Bingley. "I developed a device for lifting and handling bodies, vaults and caskets."

The gear-operated metal mechanism enabled one person "to do the work of at least two, and do it easier," he said.

Bingley once had occasion to help out a colleague handling the funeral of "a lady who was a 600-pound circus freak. He said he didn't know what to do with her," said Bingley.

With the Liftmaster, "I picked her up and put her in the casket. I did it while he was getting ready to help me."

Schrader Bingley Inc. never got rich marketing its invention.

"The Second World War was still tearing us apart, and it was almost impossible to get material."

Bingley said that to this day, his invention has yet to be improved upon. Duplications of it are used all over the country.

DURING BREAKS from the funeral business, Bingley was president of the Village of Burlington, (Mich.), "the only cemetery on M-60 that has street lights."

Bingley worked as an engineer for Union City Community Schools while in Burlington and later as a punch press operator at Burroughs back in Plymouth.

Bingley was asked to return to Schrader's for a second stint and moved his wife and two sons back to Plymouth.

For more than 50 years, Bingley has held offices and won honors with the Knights of Pythias, formed in 1864 in an effort to reunite the country after the Civil War.

Bingley said at his age, "I don't plan too far ahead. At one time, I regarded the future differently than I do now. I'd decided to break Methuselah's record."

Bingley researched the patriarch's life and discovered "there's no evidence that Methuselah ever accomplished anything. So I'd prefer my approximately 88 years of experience to 969 years of doing nothing," he said.

## Downtown detour routes proposed

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makeshift details to close down streets in order to relieve traffic and pedestrian movement in the downtown area," said Paul Sincok, assistant to the city manager.

"We've had as many as 11 people running traffic and pedestrian control at one intersection," he said. "We've got to do something different. We can't tie up that many people for that operation."

"From 2 to 5 (p.m.), it's just very, very busy.

"PEOPLE WERE paying no attention to traffic signals, just walking into the street," Sincok said. "If you're lucky, you got one car through on a green light."

Sincok concedes that the traffic plan might not sit well with some locals. He hopes that advance publicity will alert people to what's happening and prompt some thought about temporarily changing driving patterns.

"They may not like it, but it's certainly better than the alternative —

makeshift closing of streets," Sincok said.

Highlights of the 11-day extravaganza include a student chef carving competition Saturday, Jan. 7, and a professional chef carving competition Saturday, Jan. 14, both at The Gathering.

A NEW TWIST this year is a three-man team carving competition set for Friday, Jan. 13, in Kellogg Park. Each team will chip away at five blocks of ice weighing 440 pounds apiece.

## obituarials

### VIVIAN KEETH

Services for Vivian G. Keeth were Dec. 17 at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Stanley Jenkins of Central Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Keeth, 82, died Dec. 13. The Plymouth resident was in production control for Burroughs.

He is survived by his wife, Verne; sons, Michael of Plymouth, Keith, Donald and James; daughter, Leslyn Young; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

### ROBERT BENNETT

Services for Robert Bennett of Plymouth were Dec. 19 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. John Grenfell Jr. officiating.

Mr. Bennett, 84, died Dec. 15. He came to the community in 1942 from the Upper Peninsula. He worked for the U.S. Forestry Service and also was a superintendent at Kinney & Sisman Packaging Co.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and Colony Farms Condominium Association.

He is survived by his daughters, Connie Heidt and Carolyn; brothers Carl and Thomas; daughter, Hildur; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be given to the First United Methodist Church organ fund. Arrangements were by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

### JAMES MATHIS

James Mathis of Canton died Dec. 9. He was born in Georgia.

Mr. Mathis is survived by his wife, Alice; children, Liesha Beechum of Canton, Mary Alice, Ronald, James, Mima Jean, Frank, Betty Zube, Clifford, Donald, Douglas, Sharrise Mason and Robert; brothers Robert and Billy; sister Martha; and 27 grandchildren.

No services were scheduled and arrangements were handled by Stark Funeral Service, Ypsilanti.

## Couple plans to rebuild

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neighbor at about 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, Groth said.

It originated in the basement but a cause hadn't yet been determined earlier this week, Groth said.

"We're looking at electrical, but we haven't pinpointed it yet.

"The basement was gutted. The first and second floor received extensive heat and smoke damage," he said.

Fire climbed the walls of the house through cold air ducts, Groth said.

SMOKE POURED from the house as firefighters arrived.

Eleven firefighters from the township using three pieces of equipment, and five firefighters and an engine from the city, responded. It took an hour to control the fire, Groth said.

The final unit cleared at about 8 p.m.

David Richards was working outside the house when he heard a window pop, his daughter said.

"He ran into the kitchen and grabbed a fire extinguisher, but when he opened the basement door, there was just too much smoke," she said.

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Shanna Currie, a student at Bird Elementary School in Plymouth, applies glue to a piece of paper that will become a reindeer box.

## 5-year-old 'elves' create holiday gifts

While parents have been busy fighting crowds in stores and wrapping gifts, school children have been creating their own Christmas presents. The fruits of their labors are apt to grace the family Christmas tree for years to come.

The kindergartners in Jackie Boye's class at Canton's Field Elementary school made handprints for their parents. Their little 5-year-old palms were placed in fingerpaint then on construction paper. The paper was laminated and it will be gift wrapped before week's end.

Young Robert Carron, describing

his work of art, said he was sure his parents would appreciate it.

"You know those things that you stick your hand print on, I did that," Carron explained. "I'm going to give it to my mom and dad. They'll say 'good.'"

Matthew Jones displayed a certain amount of foresight in discussing the value of his handprint.

"WHEN I grow up I'll see how little my hand was when I was in kindergarten," he said.

Boye said handprints are a popular gift.

"The parents really seem to like it because it's lasting," she said.

Boye and fellow kindergarten teacher Carol Dombkowski set aside areas of their respective classrooms as Santa's workshops. Summer Smith used the workshop to create a Christmas countdown chain made of construction paper links.

"Every day starting today I have to rip one of these off. Then when I rip this one off, it's Christmas," she said, motioning to the top link.

In Connie Jacobs' kindergarten class at Bird Elementary in Plymouth, the students glued glitter onto

felt Christmas trees that can be hung on doorknobs. They were to be gift wrapped with paper decorated by the students.

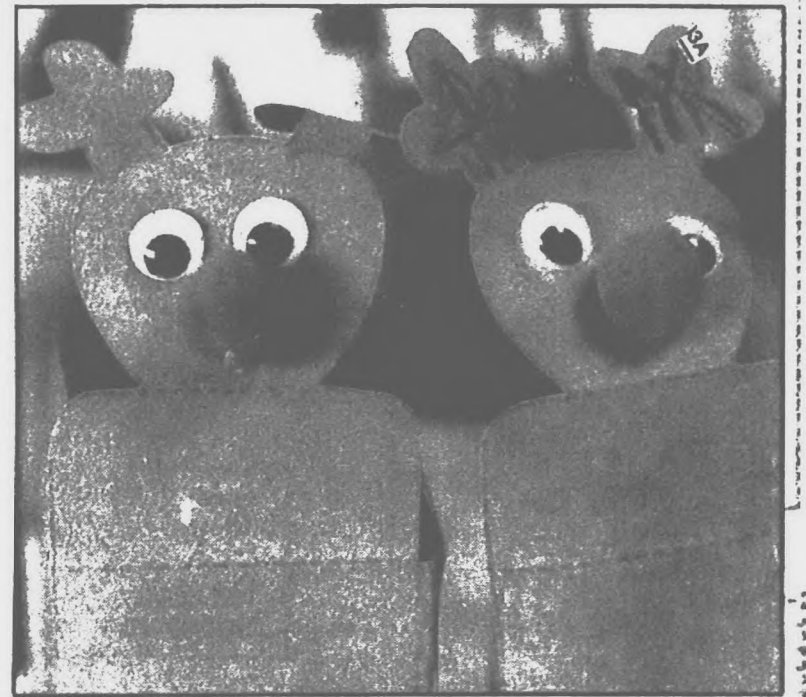
"I told my mom not to rip the wrapping paper because look at all the neat stuff," Nicholas Schulz said while pointing to the homemade wrapping paper.

The project was closely supervised by the teacher.

"I did the cutting, and they did the gluing," Jacobs said. "It's real hard to find something 5-year-olds can do."



Nicole Holcomb applies glitter to a Christmas card as Jeanne Buikema looks on.



Some reindeer boxes created by Bird Elementary students.



Dawn Pelkey, Jeanne Buikema and Nicole Holcomb put finishing touches on Christmas cards.



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Dawn Pelkey, a kindergartener at Canton's Field Elementary School, displays a Christmas card she made.



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# Man promotes organ donor program

By Diane Gale  
Staff writer

A bumper sticker on Ronald Hawkins' car — "Recycle yourself, be an organ donor" — says a lot about the 49-year-old's life.

Last August, doctors told Hawkins, a Canton resident, he had three to four months to live. He waited 2 1/4 months in Henry Ford Hospital before an 18-year-old Grand Rapids man was in a car accident. The teenager indicated on his license that he wanted to donate his organs.

**HIS HEART** saved Hawkins' life. He was so critical, Hawkins was hospitalized while he waited. He said a tree outside his room was green when he was admitted and "by the time I left, there was snow on the branches."

Hawkins almost lost hope, and tried three times unsuccessfully to discharge himself. But that was last month. This month, Hawkins dedicated himself to promoting organ donations.

**"If I can get one person to fill out a donor card, then I'm one up on society."**

— Ronald Hawkins  
heart transplant recipient

"The hardest part of the whole thing is the wait for the heart," Hawkins said.

Last week in Michigan, 30 people waited for hearts, three needed hearts and lungs, 10 were on the list for livers, 18 needed a pancreas and a whopping 725 waited for kidneys, according to the Organ Procurement Agency of Michigan. It costs an average \$70,000 for a heart transplant and stay, according to Henry Ford Hospital.

"ACTUALLY THE numbers are high right now, because we don't have a lot of donors lately," said Sharon Fragner, telephone coordinator with the procurement agency.

"The need is definitely there," Fragner said. "People do die while they're waiting."

The Secretary of State issues stickers that adhere to the back of drivers' licenses indicating the person wants to donate specific or all organs.

THE GRAND Rapids man had filled-out the sticker, Hawkins said, but before doctors could take the heart they needed permission from his family, which is mandated by the Michigan Required Request law enacted in 1986.

Luckily for Hawkins, the Grand Rapids family agreed.

Critical signs that Hawkins would need a transplant showed in 1982 when he had a massive heart attack.

"Then it got worse and worse and I started passing out, because my heart was beating too fast."

That same year, Hawkins said he lost his job working in utilities at Kroger in Livonia. Doctors wouldn't release him for work, he said.

"We had to go on welfare, and I tried to work any job possible, but no one would take me because of my condition."

Hawkins said he spends \$1,200 monthly for medication, however, Social Security pays the bulk of the cost. He started receiving Social Security benefits in 1985. That was the same year Henry Ford Hospital began transplant operations.

"Possibly it could happen to them," Hawkins said. "Someone in their families will be in the hospital and may ask for an organ. Or maybe someone in your life will need an or-

gan and someone will have to ask someone else for an organ."

HAWKINS SAID he understands that most people don't like to talk about donating organs, because it makes them think about death.

"A person has to die before you can get another organ. That's the down side."

When doctors told Hawkins he needed a new heart it was either that or die.

"I primarily didn't have an alternative. Psychologically it feels odd," Hawkins said. "Physically you can't tell the difference except you feel better."

"You're actually walking around with someone else's heart in your body," he added. "I always thought it was a miracle that God let these surgeons take another heart and let someone else walk around with it. It's a very scary thing — the operation and the idea that you'll have a new organ in your body."

Hawkins is alive because of one man's generosity. Now he wants to convince others to do the same.

"If I can get one person to fill out a donor card, then I'm one up on society," Hawkins said.

Call 1-800-482-4881, for more information about organ donations.

# Police officer notified of his firing by letter

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Myers denied those charges. Vorva's statements to the press, the letter said, "were designed to interfere with the department's ability to perform its mission. There are clearly limits on free speech, and none of your actions involve free speech at all."

Vorva said he believes he has the right to comment on departmental policy due to his role as union president. He also said he believes in telling people the truth when they question his actions as a police officer.

"THE REAL travesty is this case has already been fought and lost," Vorva said, citing the case of a Redford police officer who was

fired for talking to the press, then subsequently reinstated by an arbitrator.

Vorva said he has no immediate job prospects while he fights his dismissal.

"I'm an intelligent, resourceful person," Vorva said. "I'm sure I'll be able to find gainful employment."

Vorva and the city administration have been at odds over the years.

Vorva is fighting a monthlong unpaid suspension given last April for what he said were statements made in the station in a humorous vein.

Vorva also said he had to push hard to get back to work last year after he experienced health problems.

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### MSHDA single family mortgages in Wayne County

Life of the program			Jan.-Nov. 1988		
Community	# of loans	% of total	Community	# of loans	% of total
Canton Twp.	298	6.7%	Canton Twp.	0	0%
Garden City	156	3.5%	Garden City	2	1%
Livonia	165	3.7%	Livonia	0	0%
Plymouth	6	0.1%	Plymouth	0	0%
Plymouth Twp.	3	0.07%	Plymouth Twp.	0	0%
Redford Twp.	233	5.3%	Redford Twp.	12	6%
Westland	305	6.9%	Westland	9	4.5%
Detroit	1921	43.5%	Detroit	111	56.3%

Source: Michigan State Housing Development Authority

Difficulty in finding affordable starter homes is illustrated by location of mortgages written under MSHDA Single Family Home program. MSHDA loans have been available since 1971 for new homes, and since 1983 for previously occupied homes.

# Is home ownership dream over?

## New buyers feel pinch from rising sale prices

By Tom Ferguson  
staff writer

Except for the picket fence, the standard dream for young couples hasn't changed much in modern times: It's a house. And the part about owning it is in trouble.

"We see a lot of senior citizens retaining their homes here," said Terry Carroll, community development director in Garden City. "Meanwhile we see a lot of kids of empty-nesters who want to move back where they grew up; but they're not making real money and the price of housing is going up."

Carroll's assessment meshes with an array of clear signals that the already-tight squeeze on first-time buyers is intensifying.

• A state senator is giving high priority to a bill that would establish a loan fund so first-time buyers could borrow money for a down payment. "Statistics have proved that the average person can't save to buy a house these days," said Sen. Doug Cruce, R-Troy. "If you save \$5,000 over a two-year period, you've saved less than the house has appreciated. . . . You cannot win that race."

• THE WAYNE-Oakland Board of Realtors, seeking to get FHA loan

limits up to real-world levels, has petitioned to raise the maximum allowable purchase price on FHA-insured mortgages in Oakland County to \$101,250 — a \$25,950 increase. If approved, a similar request will follow in Wayne County. "We're not talking about a mansion, even at \$102,000," said Marjory Pickett, president of the Wayne-Oakland board.

• "Developers are building new housing at the upper end of the market but not at the starter end," said Pete Cornell, president of the Michigan Association of Realtors. "It's a serious problem. And it's going to have a dramatic effect in years to come."

• While home prices go up and low-cost housing disappears from the drawing boards, young adults' real income is going down. Census data reveal that, measured in 1987 dollars, median income for males ages 25-34 declined from \$24,027 to \$20,112 between 1971 and 1987. Income of families headed by a person age 25-34 declined slightly in the same period, despite an increase in two-income households. Data are not available for Wayne County alone, but the loss of high-paying factory jobs while the service-oriented economy expands indicates that the local trend is at least as strong.

Despite all that bad news, where there's a will and a little bit of cash

there's still a way if you can find a house at the low end of the market. John Sherer, Livonia branch manager for Fleet Mortgage Corp., said: "A lot of Realtors will tell kids, 'If you don't have \$5,000, I can't work with you.' But on a \$40,000 house you only need \$400 plus closing costs, and that means you can get in for \$3,000 or less. People don't realize that."

Two widely acclaimed programs are designed especially to get low- and moderate-income couples into their first home. Both programs are administered by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, acronymed MSHDA and pronounced 'MISH-da' in the trade.

THE MSHDA Single Family Mortgage and Mortgage Credit Certificate programs are praised among lenders and housing officials as an innovative, effective means of keeping home ownership as an option for low-income couples. (See accompanying story for details of how the programs work.)

But because of ceilings on income and purchase price, the geographical trend of MSHDA mortgages lends weight to the disturbing proposition that moderate-income buyers are being forced out of the suburban market.

In the first 17 years of the Single Family Mortgage program, 26 percent of the 4,417 MSHDA mortgages written in Wayne County were used to purchase homes in Canton Township, Garden City, Livonia, Redford Township and Westland, while 43.5 percent of mortgages were used

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## Loans are available to first-time buyers

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority offers two programs for low- and moderate-income couples who seek to buy their first house. Buyers must fall within income guidelines, and there is a

ceiling on purchase price. • The MSHDA Single Family Mortgage offers 8 1/2 percent, 30-year mortgages (conventional, FHA or VA) through participating lenders. Single Family Mortgages have been

offered for new houses since 1971 and previously occupied houses since 1983.

For previously occupied homes, the household income limit is \$24,600 (\$26,300 in Detroit and several other distressed communities) and the purchase price ceiling is \$40,000 (\$50,000 in distressed communities). For new homes, it's a \$30,000 income limit and a \$70,000 price ceiling.

• The newer (1986) Mortgage Credit Certificate program, often called the Michigan Mortgage, has higher income and price ceilings. Under MCC, buyers apply for a certificate while formally applying for a mortgage from a participating

lender. The MCC certificate allows the buyer to apply 20 percent of his annual interest payment as a direct credit on his federal income tax, while using the other 80 percent as a deduction. The tax credit can amount to \$83 per month on a 30-year, \$50,000 mortgage at 10 percent. Household income limits for MCC certificates are \$28,000 plus \$4,000 overtime (previously occupied homes) and \$30,000 plus \$4,000 overtime (new homes).

Most Realtors are familiar with both programs. Lending institutions can tell you whether they are participants. Further information can be found by calling MSHDA in Lansing at (517) 373-6840.

# Violence often mars holidays

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

'Tis the season to be jolly, right? Beyond the glitter and the gifts, the holidays often reflect an increase in domestic violence, local officials said.

"It can be a depressing time of year," said Lt. Robbin Crosby of the Westland Police, a veteran of 22 Christmas seasons on the force.

"A lot of people have more time off from work, there are more parties, more drinking. Yes, violence does have a tendency to increase."

John Santomauro, Canton Township public safety director, remembers arriving as a patrol officer on the scene of a domestic dispute years ago on Christmas day.

"It was a young couple arguing. There were kids. We thought we had settled it," he said. "The third time we came back, the husband had a shotgun to his wife's head. He came close to killing her."

Santomauro, who taught a course on how to deal with domestic assault for 12 years at the police academy, said such violence crosses all socioeconomic lines.

"There's a fallacy that domestic violence occurs only in lower economic levels. That's not true. It's all the same. People are people. They have problems," Santomauro said.

MOST LOCAL police departments allow officers to use their own discretion when mediating a family trouble call.

"Family trouble is the most dangerous run an officer can get," said Officer Julie Worden of the Livonia Police Department.

"The wife may have called police to have her husband arrested, but when the officers arrive, she's in defense of her husband," Worden said. "Things can get out of hand."

"Often the officer will suggest that one party leave home to cool off."

Livonia Police Sgt. Philip Beyer said it's hard to break down the actual number of domestic violence cases reported because federal regulations stipulate that non-support of payment of alimony and/or child support be included in those figures. Although he and officers from several other local departments were unable to give exact figures, they said that family trouble complaints do increase around the holidays.

"All crimes where there are victims increase over the holidays," Beyer said. "Christmas and New Year's adds stress to people. They don't have the money for presents or dad said something stupid at the par-

*'A lot of people have more time off from work, there are more parties, more drinking. Yes, violence does have a tendency to increase.'*

— Lt. Robbin Crosby  
Westland police

ty. But I don't think the holidays are any more nerve wracking than two weeks of 90-degree temperatures. Suicides also peak at the holidays."

Police agencies are powerless before the fact, but once violence has occurred in a family, authorities can get the battered party (usually the wife) into a protective shelter, or get the family into counseling.

Sometimes a weapon is used in the assault, but more often it's punching, slapping and pulling hair, according to Sgt. William Quinn of the Redford Police Department.

"Usually there is alcohol involved," he said. "Under the spouse abuse law, if the wife says she was beat up and she has marks the officer can arrest the husband immediately. But if one party claims assault and there are no visible signs, the officer doesn't make an arrest."

If there are young children in the house, the officer has added responsibility. If he/she feels the children are in danger, he has the right to take them into custody for safekeeping. Often the children accompany the mother if she leaves the house. Or the children could stay with another family member or a family friend.

SOME OFFICERS believe incidents of family violence are on the rise, others feel such cases remain constant year after year.

First Step, a western Wayne County shelter for abused women, serviced 2,300 clients in 1987-88 compared to 2,200 in 1986-87. That includes those sheltered and/or counseled.

"Coming to the shelter is usually the last step," said Karen Porter, program coordinator.

The 10-year-old agency services 35 western and downriver Wayne County communities, with offices in Westland and Brownstown Township in addition to the shelter, whose address is anonymous for the protection of its clients.

The shelter houses 29 people and

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# McNamara: Ruling is soon due on jail

By Tom Henderson  
staff writer

County executive Edward McNamara said he expects Chief Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman to rule early in January on McNamara's motion that he be appointed receiver of the county jail.

The inmates are also asking that a receiver be appointed. County Sheriff Robert Ficano is arguing that he should continue running the jail.

Final briefs by all sides were due Friday. Previously there has been a lengthy process of preliminary briefs and depositions.

THE ISSUE was complicated when Ficano asked Kaufman in September to disqualify himself from the case. Kaufman declined that request.

"I would guess — and this is just a guess — that we'll hear in early January," said McNamara.

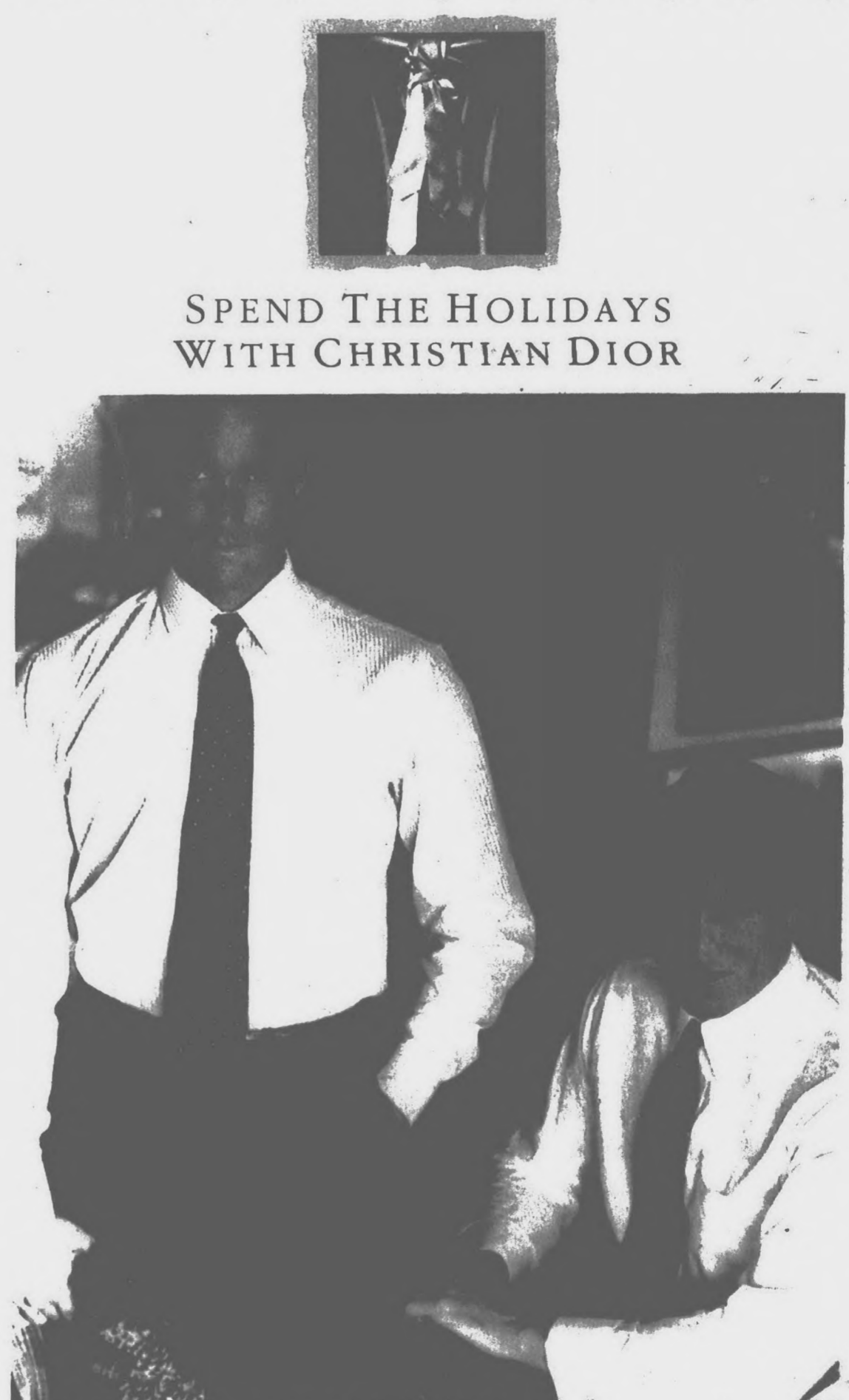
A member of Kaufman's staff said Thursday: "It (a decision) could be a day. It could be a week. It could be a month. It's up to the judge."

Another staff member said Friday that Kaufman has not been returning phone calls about the case and hasn't been commenting on the timing of his decision.

Inmates first requested in 1971 that a receiver be appointed because of overcrowded conditions and other alleged abuses.

Ficano claims that conditions have improved greatly at the jail.

Kaufman has been overseeing conditions at the jail, which has frequently resulted in the premature release of convicts because of overcrowding.



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## community calendar

### ● COLLECTING TOYS

Nov. 22 to Dec. 15 — Mels Golden Razor is collecting for the sixth year now and used toys from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 195 Forest, for needy, handicapped and abused children.

### ● CAN GOODS

Shurgard Self Storage will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items until just before Christmas. The food will then be donated to the Salvation Army for needy people in the area. The local campaign is part of a national program called Project Can Do. Drop off your cans at 41877 Joy, Canton. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

### ● TEEN SKI TRIP

Friday, Jan. 6 — The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a teen ski trip to Alpine Valley Ski Area. The bus leaves Canton Township Building at 5 p.m. and returns at approximately 12:15 a.m. The cost is \$12 with your own equipment and \$18 without your own equipment. All transportation and supervision is provided by the Recreation Department staff. Register in person at Canton Parks and Recreation Department.

### ● ADULT STUTTERING THERAPY

Wednesday evenings — An Adult Stuttering Therapy Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center in Canton. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency, as well as discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. The group will meet on Wednesday 5:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagano at 459-7030. The Oakwood Canton Health Center is at 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton.

### ● OPEN SKATING

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering the following open skating hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center: 1-2:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday; 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m. and 3:50-5:50 p.m. Tuesday; 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 1-3:20 p.m. Wednesday; 8:30-11:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m. and 4-5:20 p.m. Thursday; 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Friday; noon to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday. Fees: adults \$1.15, children \$1. Skate rental is 75 cents. For information, call 455-6620.

### ● STORYTIMES FOR JANUARY

Parent/Toddler: Ages 2-3½. Two groups are planned: 10 and 11 a.m. for four consecutive Thursdays beginning Jan. 12. Make arrangements for siblings, as parents must participate in this storytime. Preschool: Ages 3½-5. Two groups are planned 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for four consecutive Tuesdays beginning Jan. 10. Parents must remain in the Library. Registration is limited and will be held for Preschool at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, and for Parent/oddlers on Thursday, Jan. 5. Phone registration will be taken at 10 a.m.

### ● PLUS PRESCHOOL

PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for the 1988-89 school year. This free program (for 4-year-olds and their parents is open to children who live in the attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Hoben and Gallimore Schools. Children must be 4 or before Dec. 1, 1988. PLUS is operated by the Plymouth/Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal government. Classes for parents and children will be held at Central Middle School, 650 Church St., Plymouth. For registration and more information, call 451-6656.

### ● PROJECT COLLEGE BOUND

Tuition assistance, personal development workshops, tutoring and job-placement support are being offered to a limited number of 18-21-year-olds who are interested in enrolling at Schoolcraft College for either the fall or winter semester. A high school diploma or GED is not necessary for enrollment at Schoolcraft College. Call Growth Works Inc. and ask for Jim Grimmer for more information at 455-4090.

### ● IPSEP

The Plymouth Canton School District offers a special education program for children with special needs from birth to age 6. If you have a child who may have mental, physical or emotional difficulties or who may have a vision, speech or hearing problem and need special educational help, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Tanager Elementary School, 451-6560.

### ● PARENT/CHILD GUIDE PROGRAMS

Registration is under way for the Plymouth Community Family

YMCA's parent/child Indian Guide programs, which aim at improving relationships through activities involving kids and grownups playing and learning together. Go on tours, canoeing, camping, hayrides, make crafts together, build floats for the July 4th parade, learn orienteering, firebuilding and tying knots. The program is for girls and boys grades kindergarten through five. For information, call the YMCA at 453-2904. or to register, stop by the YMCA office at 248 Union, Plymouth.

### ● LITTLE TOTS

Little Tots of Plymouth Day Nursery has opened a new center in the Church of Latter-day Saints, 12401 Ridge Road, one-half mile west of Beck and one block south of N. Territorial Road. The business is licensed by the Department of Social Services for day care and nursery school programming. Little Tots is for ages 1 year to kindergarten. For information, call 459-9494.

### ● TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots Nursery School has a few openings for 3- or 4-year-olds. Two- or three-day-a-week classes are offered. Classes are held at the Plymouth Salvation Army. For information, call 453-5464.

### ● ME AND MY SHADOW

Registrations are being accepted for "Me and My Shadow," the winter parent-toddler class at New Morning School, the Pre K-8 parent cooperative school at 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth. The introductory preschool class is for 2- and 3-year-olds and their parents. Parent and child will participate in play, planned activities and parent discussions. Music, movement, rhythm, art and language activities will center on a weekly theme. For information or to register, call 420-3331.

### ● JOB HELP

The Community Employment Service offered through Growth Works Inc. provides job search assistance to western Wayne County residents. Using a computer data base, job seekers are matched with local employment opportunities. Those who wish to register with the Community Employment Service, and those employers with job openings, should call 455-4093. Growth Works is a non-profit, community-based organization.

### ● FREE JOB TRAINING

Eligible western Wayne County

residents who are unemployed or under-employed who wish to obtain job skills and full-time employment may register now for free job training this fall in the following areas:

Clerical, accounting/computing, electronics, restaurant occupations, health occupations, auto repair, photo typesetting. The training is offered at the Employment and Training Center, William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center of Wayne-Westland Schools. The center is at 36455 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne Roads. For an appointment, call 595-2314.

### ● SENIOR CHORE SERVICE

The Romulus Help Center of Western Wayne Chore Program has been funded for 1988.

The program is funded by Senior Alliance and provides assistance with household maintenance tasks that may include leaf raking, snow removal and grass cutting. Individuals must be age 60 or older and live in Canton, Plymouth or Plymouth Township. For more information, call the Romulus Help Center chore program at 942-7585.

### ● TOUGH LOVE

Tough Love, a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior, meets at 7 p.m. Mondays in the Faith Community Church on Warren at Canton Center Road, Canton.

### ● NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Plymouth Police Department is organizing a Neighborhood Watch program for city residents. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the program may call 453-8600 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against residential break-ins and burglaries.

### ● SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Network will answer questions and help solve problems for people 60 and older. The program, provided by the Out-Wayne County Area Council on Aging, has information about programs and services for older people. Call 422-1052 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### ● HANDYMEN AVAILABLE

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do work. Call 453-1234, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### ● FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN

The Plymouth Police Department

will fingerprint children ages 3-12 from Plymouth and Plymouth Township free from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Appointments must be made. To participate, the child must have a parent or legal guardian present and have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted. All records will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments are on a first-come basis.

### ● COLLEGE BOUND

Tuition assistance, personal development workshops, tutoring and job placement support are being offered to economically and/or educationally disadvantaged youth, ages 18-21, who are interested in enrolling at Schoolcraft College. A high school diploma or GED is not required to qualify. For additional information, call Jim Grimmer of Growth Works in Plymouth at 455-4090 or Barbara Eupizi at Schoolcraft at 591-6400, Ext. 494.

### ● COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Canton Flotilla 11-11 meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in Room 2510 of Plymouth Salem High School on Joy just west of Canton Center Road. Anyone interested in the organization may attend monthly meetings.

### ● HELPING ADULTS READ

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

### ● NEW HORIZONS

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

### ● CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Canton Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in the Canton Historical Society Museum on Canton Center Road at Proctor.

### ● MINOR HOME REPAIRS

The Conference of Western Wayne Minor Home Repair Program has been funded through Senior Alliance Inc. for fiscal year 1988. The program assists homeowners 60 and older with minor home repair tasks. For information, call 525-8690.

### ● COMPUTERS IN LIBRARY

Four Apple II computers are available for public use in the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Call 453-0750.

### ● SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Out-Wayne County Human Services Inc. provides hot, nutritious meals five days a week to people 60 years of age and older in both Plymouth and Canton. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance at the following sites:

Plymouth: Tonquish Manor, 1160 Sheridan. Site manager is Mary Bengtsson, 453-9703.

Canton: Canton Township Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Site manager Madeline Carpenter, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

Home-delivered meals are provided to eligible senior citizens who are homebound and unable to attend the nutrition site. Volunteers to deliver the homebound meals always are needed for both sites. For home delivery information, call 453-2525.

Announcements for the community calendar should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

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# McNamara: His county band in tune in '88

By Wayne Peel  
staff writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said he didn't get everything he wanted in 1988.

But the county CEO is hard pressed to come up with any major disappointments, either.

"There were so many major, positive accomplishments that it's hardly worth dwelling on what we didn't get," McNamara said.

McNamara recounted the year's highlights and pointed the way to next year during a 45-minute interview at Observer & Eccentric offices Tuesday.

Among his comments:

- County officials learned certain doctors were prescribing more drugs than necessary under the county's old indigent health care program and the county is taking steps to correct the problem.

- The county and three communities are considering a new park — featuring a man-made lake created by redirecting storm water runoff from Metro Airport.

- The executive's branch would

have gone to court if county commissioners hadn't reinstated the "freeze committee" that reviews county hiring.

"WHEN WE took over the state's portion of indigent health care we found that one-third of the total cost of indigent health care was for drugs. It was obvious one of the major drug suppliers of illegal drugs was the state government. There was just no way a doctor who was careless — and that's putting it kindly — could write a drug prescription every other day for a drug that has a sale value on the street. It was being done."

The new plan, which gives the county greater monitoring ability, should correct the problem, McNamara said.

"At this point, we're in a position to know which doctors are writing which prescription for which patients. We can call it up at any time."

Doctors suspected of prescription abuses, McNamara said, will be referred to medical authorities.

The new program, with greater lo-



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Wayne County executive

cal monitoring, is saving the county an estimated \$50,000 a day in health care bills, McNamara said.

The new park is the subject of discussion between the county, Dearborn Heights, Romulus and Taylor.

New construction at the airport, including two new runways and a

planned south access road, is expected to increase storm water runoff.

"WHEN WE'RE putting all that concrete in the ground we're generating more run off," McNamara said. "We could have a retention pond at the airport, but that would attract birds and a very negative effect on airplanes."

A county/city run park is the best solution, McNamara said.

"We could condemn 200 acres, dig a hole and put a fence around it, but something like this has more merit. It would cost more but it would benefit more people."

The proposed south access road, stretching from Wayne to Goddard roads is "the real key to airport development," McNamara said. "If we had it, we could triple the size of the

airport."

McNamara, a Democrat, has made two trips to Washington to lobby GOP leaders for the \$90 million-\$100 million necessary for the project.

McNamara said he is also seeking help from former Gov. William Milliken.

The freeze committee is an ad hoc group that monitors the county work force. The committee was subsequently restored in a budget compromise between McNamara and the commission.

McNamara said the group was "absolutely necessary" to keep the county from sliding back into debt.

"THAT WAS extremely important to us. We would have had that if we had to challenge it in a court of law," he said.

The debt agreement with the state and the agreement on health care for needy county residents were the year's chief accomplishments, McNamara said.

"The county was near bankruptcy," he said. "When we went to Lansing for help one of the things we had to do was show them we could get it under control."

McNamara's insistence upon tight budgeting, he said, has prompted two disputes with county Sheriff Robert Ficano and certain commissioners.

McNamara said his long-running dispute with the sheriff stems from what he called excessive overtime payments for jail deputies. (Ficano, however, said he hasn't been given adequate staffing from the executive

to function without the overtime.)

Chief Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman is expected to rule in the next few weeks whether Ficano should retain control of the jail or whether control should be given to a monitor, as sought by McNamara.

The dispute, McNamara believes, is forcing other county departments to live within their budgets.

"WE'RE NOT seeing other departments get out of line," he said. "I think other people assume that if we will do this to the sheriff that we will be not to kindly to other departments that are out of line."

His relationship with the commission is "normal," McNamara said.

"I think we have a tendency to stop communicating, and I think we're somewhat at fault for that. But I think my office has greater feeling for the need to balance the budget, and I sometimes feel that feeling isn't unanimous with the commission. There are certainly some commissioners who don't feel that way. But we have to convince them it's going to be a way of life as long as I'm there."

Strengthening ties with local governments is one of McNamara's goals for 1989. He said he would try to allay fears the county was becoming a "super government" that ignored its communities.

After calling 1987, "the most stressful year of my life," McNamara said he's enjoying the job more now.

"Last year it was a son of a gun, but now it's fun," he said.

## S'craft chefs baste pro rivals

Schoolcraft College culinary arts students received two gold medals, three silver medals and a best of show award while competing against professional chefs at the recent American Culinary Federation Culinary Salon competition in Baltimore.

Rather than compete against fellow students, Schoolcraft Master Chef Jeff Gabriel entered his stu-

dents against professional chefs.

Mary Brady of Northville, owner of Diamond Jim Brady's restaurant, received the best of show award for best display. In addition, she received a gold medal in the hot entrees category for her turkey ham platter cheyenne.

Rob Welker of Sterling Heights received a gold medal in the cold food category for his seafood and

wild game platters.

Chris Kocais of Westland received a silver medal in the hot food category. Joe Garon of Plymouth received a silver medal in the hot food category. Kathleen Stewart of Northville received a silver in the appetizer category.

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# Sober celebrations

## Traditional holiday office parties becoming teetotaling affairs

By Carolyn Dellmarco  
staff writer

**T**HE TRADITIONAL holiday office party where liquor was carried in near closing and the "liquorized" carried out hours later may have gone the way of the dinosaurs and the three-martini lunch.

Large corporations are opting for such things as catered dinner parties, continental breakfasts, in-house lunches and potluck luncheons. Most come sans alcohol.

Dan Lutzeier of Ross Roy Advertising in Bloomfield Hills said his company has no written policy regarding holiday parties. But the move from Detroit to the three-story building on Long Lake in 1987 began what may become a tradition, he said.

This year as last year the company made use of the three-story atrium in the center of the building, inviting the 550 employees to gather for an hour for a continental breakfast while a school choral group sang from the spiral staircase.

"It's a way to say Merry Christ-

mas and Happy Hanukkah to our employees," Lutzeier said. "A holiday breakfast salute is more sensible. It sets a better tone for the day."

"THERE IS A lot of ongoing entertainment of clients, but not the parties that attracted attention years ago. The martini lunch has also disappeared."

Ross Roy employees will also take Friday off.

The K mart Corp. in Troy has opted to give employees an extra day off in lieu of an office party, according to Leslie Kota of the company's public relations department.

"K mart does not sponsor any party," Kota said. "We're too large and since it's a retail company it would be too difficult to implement."

When it comes to celebrations, each store operates autonomously, she said. At the main office employees will bring in finger foods Thursday that are set out. Alcohol is never brought in, Kota said. "This is still a normal work day."

Andrea Englehart, secretary to Erb Lumber head Fred Erb said the Birmingham-based corporation is

***'It's a way to say Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to our employees. A holiday breakfast salute is more sensible. It sets a better tone for the day. There is a lot of ongoing entertainment of clients, but not the parties that attracted attention years ago. The martini lunch has also disappeared.'***

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of Ross Roy Advertising

Other departments have other celebrations including catered lunches and house parties, but none is sponsored by Henry Ford, she said.

New York Carpet World of Southfield has stopped the lavish parties held in the ballrooms of the Westin Hotel in Detroit where steak dinners were served amidst table after table of desserts and the bar was always open. Managers of southern stores were flown in for the event.

President Marvin Berlin said past practices have been discontinued this year, but not because of economic reasons or problems. "People were losing interest in it," Berlin said. "We had good attendance, but when we asked they said they'd rather have the money in their envelopes."

AT CROSS AND Trecker Corp. in Bloomfield Hills, Fred Welch said his company will follow the traditional approach with a dinner for employees and spouses and the board of directors at the Orchard Lake Country Club.

An in-office potluck luncheon is held on the last day of work before Christmas, but alcohol is never brought in, he said.

The business at Alexander Hamilton in Farmington Hills is life insurance, so there was no tipping when

the firm's 650 employees sat down for lunch at the company's offices last week, said Jeffrey Kulesus of the firm's public relations office.

"We have a caterer who does all our lunches, and they put a luncheon together for us," he said.

At Hamilton the party is a family affair, with spouses and retirees invited to the event, he said.

THE EXCEPTION in the small sample of companies surveyed was McLeod Carpet in Bloomfield Township. Malcolm McLeod, owner of the company, said he continued a 30-year-old tradition of an open house cocktail party in the store Friday, complete with bagpipers.

"We've had it here at the store where it started for 30 years," McLeod said. "Well, 27 years actually. For the first three years we didn't have any money."

Invited are employees and "everybody we've dealt with in the past 30 years from the postman on up. There's no difference in our eyes. Christmas is a time for giving and doing good."

While he serves mostly wine and champagne along with hors d'oeuvres, liquor is also available "for the chosen few who demand it. We've never had a problem."

Staff writer Jeff Counts contributed to this story.

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# Commissioners look back on successful '88

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

At times, Wayne County government resembled a tug-of-war. But county commissioners can look back on 1988 as a year when they generally pulled together.

Ushered in with a new agreement to pay back longstanding county debt, 1988 also saw:

- Agreement on a new health care plan for indigent county residents.

- A successful campaign for a new 1 mill county jail tax.

- Initial steps toward a far-reaching plan to dispose of county waste.

"ON THE whole, I'd say it was a pretty good year for the county," said commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township, who represents Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Health care payments for needy county residents were considered a major reason behind the estimated \$110 million in county debt.

The new plan caps county payments while giving needy residents health-care cards to encourage them to seek medical attention before minor ailments become major.

The health care agreement was "the county's major accomplishment this year," according to Heintz, who last year supervised a study of Wayne County's previous, debt-producing system.

While expressing some reservations, commissioner Kay Beard, D-Inkster, nonetheless called the new plan a major step forward.

"I know there are some people who aren't going to be covered, and we need to do something for them, too," Beard said. "Still, this is a quantum leap from what we had. It was degrading for people to continually have to be recertified. Now, they have a health care card just like everyone else."

A new year, however, brings new challenges.

While money has been voted for



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— Kay Beard  
D-Inkster



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R-Northville



**'I suspect we'll also see substantial growth and development near the airport.'**

— Milton Mack  
D-Wayne

The new jail, its site hasn't yet been chosen nor have its construction contracts been authorized. Commissioners said they'll keep a close eye on site selection and construction in the coming year.

"Where it's built and how it's built are things we're obviously quite interested in," said Beard, whose district includes Garden City and Westland.

While jail site selection is always controversial, the waste reduction plan could also generate controversy.

The plan, promoted by county executive Edward McNamara, would prevent communities from dumping in county landfills, unless they devel-

oped plans to reduce, recycle, incinerate or otherwise dispose of waste.

"We've taken the plan on the road at two public hearings, and we've generally gotten good response," said commissioner Milton Mack, D-Wayne, who heads up the county's solid waste implementation committee.

"But there will be a lot of work on it in the coming year, a lot of revisions," Mack said. Mack said he expects a final draft will be presented

to commissioners in March.

Despite their successes, commissioners made little headway in other areas, including developing a program to combat youth crime and drug abuse, as well as to develop a treatment center for AIDS patients. All ranked high on their 1988 agenda. Youth crime, especially, is expected to rank high on next year's agenda as well.

IN OTHER disappointments, economic development didn't blossom near Metro Airport or on 1,040 county-owned acres in Northville.

"I'm especially disappointed we didn't make more progress on the Northville land, but I expect we'll see something next year," Heintz said. "If anything interest in the property has increased."

Delays in a consent judgment involving a buy-out plan for a state-owned section of the property squelched any development this year, Heintz said.

While commissioners once debated leasing a portion of the 1,040 acres, Heintz said it's now likely the entire property could be sold to private developers.

A four-year Metro Airport expansion project could begin and will likely prompt more development, said Mack, whose district includes the airport as well as Canton Township.

"I suspect we'll also see substantial growth and development near the airport in the coming year," he said.

Relations between the county executive's office and commission, while occasionally strained, were generally solid throughout most of 1988.

Mack gave the executive's office

higher grades than he gave the commission.

"I'D GIVE McNamara an A minus," Mack said. "His office really did solid work on the debt-reduction package. I'd give the commission a B minus. I believe the commission needs to do more to represent the needs of all county residents, particularly those in western Wayne County. For instance, public services has little representation from western Wayne, but that's where most of its responsibilities lie."

Beard, however, said relations between the executive office and commission could stand improving.

"There needs to be more dialogue. It's one thing to have discussion when there's something you want passed. But we need on-going dialogue, too," she said. "McNamara is a good communicator and a good negotiator, but he has to be more involved in the process. Some of the people he sends to meet the commission lack his style."

Nonetheless, commissioners agreed 1988 was a successful year.

"Sometimes we get too tied up in the process to see the results," Heintz said. "But when you step back and look at it, this huge, aging, urban county has really begun to solve its problems. And that's pretty amazing."

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By Susan Buck  
staff writer

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For the eternal pessimist or realist, depending on the personal perspective, there's "Murphy's Law Golf Calendar — 12 Months of Reasons Why You Can't Win" at \$5.95.

As an example, the page for the month of March 1989 reads: "The shorter the missed putt, the louder the scream that follows."

FOR THE all-around regular pessimist, there's a general counterpart, "Murphy's Law 1989 Calendar," also \$5.95. The page devoted to March in that calendar reads: "The worse the haircut, the slower it grows out."

Similar wisdom is written on designated days, like this winner: "No matter which side of the door the cat or dog is on, it is the wrong side."

For those who have a touch of ESP or fortune teller in them and can predict exactly which days they will be sick during the next year, the "Calling In Sick Calendar" fits the bill at \$6.95.

"Never show up to work after a sick day with a tan, a perm or a new suit," advises the January Sick Day Tip.



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Jack and Lin McNair debate over birds or clowns for their calendar purchase.



Baseball, football, basketball — Tracey Cox discovers that if it bounces, you're likely to find it in a calendar as well as on the playing field.

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The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, scheduled for Monday, December 26, 1988, has been canceled. Further, the regular meeting of January 9 has been rescheduled on January 16, 1989, and the regular meeting of January 23 has been rescheduled on January 30, 1989.  
ROLAND J. THOMAS, JR., Secretary  
Board of Education  
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**NOTICE**  
TO: SUSAN ESSEX AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES  
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# Depression, stress lead many to holiday violence

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is often the place of last resort for abused women who have no family or friends to turn to, Porter said. "We offer individual counseling, group counseling and information on legal issues," Porter said. "We also help (clients) find permanent safe housing."

Like police departments, Porter cites money woes and higher substance abuse as reasons for more cases of domestic violence occurring near the holidays.

Santomauro said when he taught police officers how to deal with domestic assault cases at the academy, the philosophy at the time favored mediating the problem instead of arresting the violent person.

"Now the belief is that that's not correct. To minimize the domestic violence, arrest is often necessary," he said. He cited one community where a local ordinance makes officers responsible for victims in cases where they answered a complaint but failed to take action against the abusive party.

**'There's a fallacy that domestic violence occurs only in lower economic levels. That's not true. It's all the same. People are people. They have problems.'**

— John Santomauro, public safety director, Canton Township

Explains Peter Roseman, a limited licensed psychologist affiliated with a Livonia clinic: "The nature of domestic violence is philosophically that it arises out of poor self esteem. The man is statistically the perpetrator. As the result of poor self esteem, inappropriate modeling as a child, coming from an abusive family, he projects his own poor self concept onto his victim."

"At the holidays, we often find a generalized depression anyway."

Often people might feel inadequate because they can't keep up with all the gift giving that is supposed to occur around the holidays, he said.

"They have to understand that physical gifts are nothing more than a manifestation of our spiritual heartfelt intent. The process of giving and taking is not the point."

First Step offers a 24-hour crisis hotline for victims of domestic violence. Call 459-5900 anytime.

# First-time home buyers find their savings low, prices high

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purchase homes in Detroit. But in the first 11 months of 1988, only 11.5 percent of MSHDA-purchased homes were in those five out-county communities, while 56 percent were in Detroit. No MSHDA loans were written in Canton or Livonia this year through November.

Fleet Mortgage is a MSHDA participating lender, and the Livonia office's Sherer described the MSHDA plans as "real good programs. The only problem is the income and purchase price limitations." Asked how much of his MSHDA business is being written in Detroit these days, he estimated: "80 percent," with the remainder in the closest suburbs.

SIDNEY BLITZ, executive director of the Redford Housing Commission, confirmed that young couples can still find a starter home there. "We're finding that younger families are moving into the older subdivisions as the elderly move into nurs-

**'Developers are building new housing at the upper end of the market but not at the starter end. It's a serious problem. And it's going to have a dramatic effect in years to come.'**

— Pete Cornell, president Michigan Association of Realtors

ing homes or maintenance-free apartments," Blitz said, noting that the township has the highest percentage (91.4) of owner-occupied housing among U.S. communities with 50,000 or more residents.

But the opportunities are clearly becoming fewer and farther between, and a lot of people are be-

coming concerned — including Realtors who fear that a dwindling starter market will spread along the buy-and-trade-up chain.

Sen. Cruce's proposed Home Equity Fund is perhaps the most startling evidence of the problem. Certainly children of the Depression would be startled at the concept of borrowing money to borrow money. But as Cruce said, "It's not a premise but a fact" that many young would-be buyers can handle monthly payments but not the down payment.



Cruce's legislation would create a Home Equity Fund by doubling the real estate transfer fee (now 55 cents per \$500 of a home's sale price).

"In my opinion, this is the only way to have a real impact, to provide cash for the first-time buyers," Cruce said.

Under his proposal, borrowers would have no monthly payments on the loan, but would have to pay back principal plus four percent interest in a lump sum after five years — or when they sell the house, whichever comes first.

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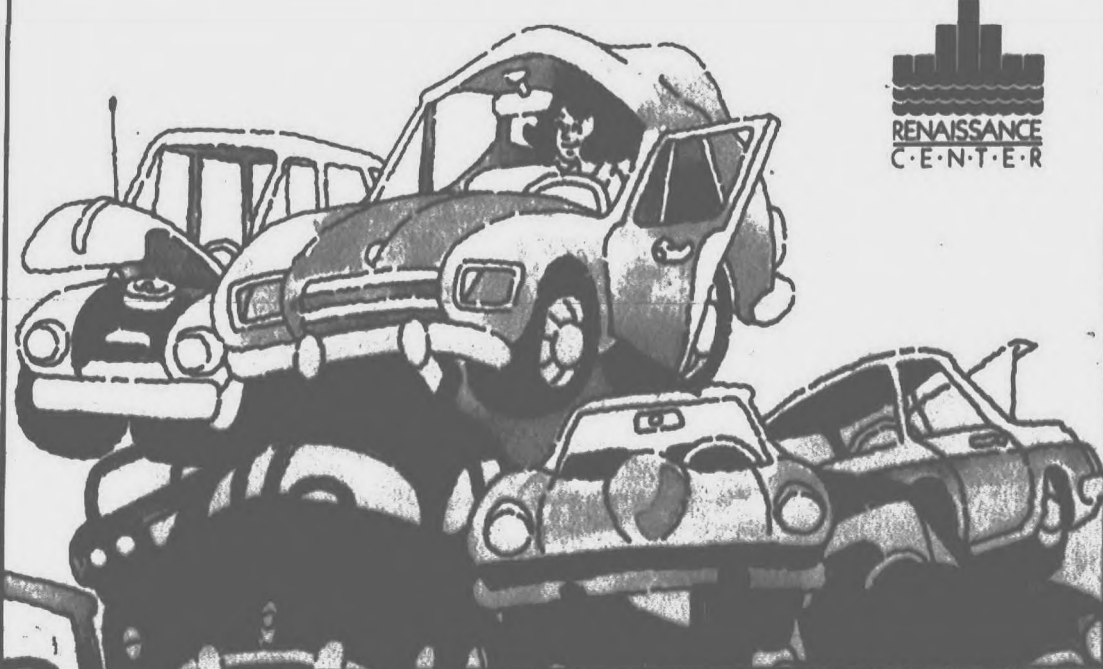
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# Westland site is exec's jail pick

By Wayne Pool  
staff writer

Westland will be the site of the new Wayne County Jail — unless another community steps forward.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said Tuesday he would recommend building a new county jail on county-owned property in the Merriman/Michigan Road area unless another community offers jail site.

"Our fall-back position is Merriman and Michigan," McNamara said. "I've told Westland about this, and they're not too happy about it."

McNamara, however, said "three to five" communities have expressed interest in the jail.

"We've had communities with an income tax that recognize what 500 employees on the payroll would mean to them," he said. McNamara acknowledged Hamtramck was among the possible sites but declined to comment on other potential jail sites.

"We hope we can find a communi-

**'I've told Westland about this, and they're not too happy about it.'**  
— Ed McNamara  
county exec

ty that will open its arms and say, 'Come to us we'll be happy to have you,'" McNamara said. "But if there is no other community that will accept us then we're going into Westland, though I think that site could be put to better use."

Westland officials said they hoped to encourage private commercial development on the land.

County commissioner Kay Beard, D-Inkster, whose district includes Westland, said she believes a Westland jail isn't likely.

"I believe Westland is further down the list than it once was," Beard said. "Certainly the mayor is opposed to it, and there are other communities that are more hospitable."



TOM ARNETT/staff photographer

## Pets of the week

Tina, a 5-year-old tiger-striped cat and Alex a 5-year-old Persian cat, need homes. Tina (Control No. 228921) has been sterilized and is litter trained. Alex (Control No. 229557) has been sterilized, is litter trained and good with children. To adopt

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## Airport sets parking line

Metro Airport has added a holiday parking hot line. By calling 942-3838, travelers can learn of parking conditions near the airport while planning holiday trips. Over 1,000,000 people are expected to pass through the airport between now and Friday, Jan. 6, airport officials said.

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# Christmas star is really the planet Jupiter

First of two articles

Look to the southeast, shortly after sunset in December, and you'll see a brilliant 'star.' This is Venus. It dominates the sky whenever it is visible. Only the sun and moon are brighter.

When seen before sunrise, a planet might be called the "morning star." Seen after sunset, it's the "evening star."

In December, it is often given another name: the "Christmas Star." And that makes people wonder about a special "star" that appeared nearly 2,000 years ago.

TO DETERMINE the nature of the Christmas Star, we must look back in time. Of all the astronomical objects that were visible to the wise men, what did they actually see?

Looking into the past gives rise to another question: how far into the past do we look? When was the time of the wise men and birth of Jesus? That's very difficult to determine.

## skywatch

In antiquity, birth records for only the most important people were made, so we can't simply look up a record of birth.

Besides, the calendar in use at the time was very different from the one we use today. It was based on the legendary founding of the city of Rome.

IN OUR ATTEMPT to calculate a date for the birth, we must take clues from early historical records. The first clue is a direct statement from the Bible:

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem..." (Matthew 2:1)

We know when Herod was king. The Jewish historian Flavius Josephus wrote that Herod died shortly after an eclipse of the moon, which occurred just after the feast of Purim, and shortly before the Passover.

Astronomers understand the motions of the moon well enough to calculate eclipses. Calculating backwards, it was determined that an eclipse was visible to that part of the world on March 14, in the year we call 4 B.C. Herod died after that eclipse, so Jesus must have been born before that year. But how much before?

ANOTHER CLUE explains why

Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem:

"... (There went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city." (Luke 2:1-3)

It is also possible to determine when that taxation (actually a census) occurred. In 1923, archaeologists discovered an ancient tablet in the ruins of a Roman temple. On it were inscribed three dates for taxations demanded by Caesar Augustus.

One was in 28 B.C., the next was 8 B.C., and the third in 14 A.D. Assuming the decree of 28 B.C. to be too early and the decree of 14 A.D. to be too late for our consideration (remember Herod died around 4 B.C.), we are left with the decree of 8 B.C.

Perhaps the birth occurred in late 7 or early 6 B.C. That would be a few years before the eclipse of 4 B.C., and coincide with the death of Herod. We can almost be certain the birth did not occur on Dec. 25.

ANOTHER CLUE (Luke 2:8) tells us there were shepherds tending their flock by night when they learned of the birth.

Shepherds watch the flock at night only when lambs are being born in spring and the flock is vulnerable to attack by predators.

If the birth occurred in spring, why is it celebrated in December? For safety.

In order to avoid Roman persecution, early Christians had to practice their religion in secret. The best time to have a Christian celebration was when the Romans were having a pagan festival. The Roman Saturnalia was held around the end of December, so if the Christians chose to celebrate an event, such as the birth of Jesus, during the same time, they would not be noticed.

It wasn't until more than 400 years later that Dec. 25 was made the official date, and that date may have been chosen only because, after 400 years, it would have become a major tradition.

SO LET US consider the specter of 7 B.C. and see if anything spectacular was occurring in the sky that might have been interpreted as the star.

Could the "star" the wise men saw have been what we call a "falling" star? Probably not. Falling stars are not stars at all; they are bits of rock and dust that fall into our atmosphere from space. As they fall, they heat up because of friction and burn, producing streaks of light.

Most meteor showers do not attract much attention, although in 1833 one shower produced an estimated 30,000 meteors in a single minute. Sometimes a large meteor, called a fireball, falls into our at-

mosphere and it may explode in the air.

That would be a startling sight, but only for a few seconds, and meteor showers last only a few days at best. That would not be enough time to guide anyone on a long journey.

A "HAIRY" STAR, or comet, would last long enough. Comets can appear in any part of the sky, at any time of the year, and last for several weeks. They were called "hairy" stars because the comet's tail looked like a wispy beard.

It turns out that Halley's Comet was visible in 11 B.C. Even though that is four years before 7 B.C., it could have been an event many people could have seen and remembered.

But they would have remembered it for the wrong reason. The appearance of a comet terrified people. Comets were blamed for the deaths of kings and the falling of empires.

A comet is not a good candidate to be used to herald a birth and it is unlikely that anyone would have followed a comet anywhere.

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## Cooperation Group must take some action

**T**WICE THESE GROUPS have met to review common concerns and problems. And twice members have come away with a better understanding of each other but little in the way of concrete goals or plans.

While a great deal can be said for just getting together and talking, we feel some definite action needs to come from this group of elected officials.

Earlier this year, the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education decided to reach out and meet with other governmental bodies in the school district.

The first meeting in May brought together school officials, representatives from the townships of Plymouth and Canton as well as the city of Plymouth.

A similar meeting occurred late last month.

WHILE WE applaud any effort to promote cooperation and communication, these two meetings have left us wanting.

There has been much discussion about parks and recreation, joint purchasing, tax breaks and development. But it has not gone much beyond the talking stage.

Everyone agrees the area needs additional recreational fields, especially for soccer. Joint purchasing could save tax money. More information about development and growth trends could help school planning. And some requirements or regulations on tax breaks and downtown development authorities could help the financially strapped schools.

Participants have cautioned against expecting too much from these meetings. After all, this type of get-together does not happen in too many communities, they say.

BUT WE would like to take a different approach.

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We expect our elected officials to do what they can to improve services and wisely spend our tax dollars.

And that means working together. Let's start with recreation. That is an appropriate area for joint efforts.

Members of the various recreation departments should meet with school staff to set up some sort of program.

Then, when something concrete has been drawn up, have the group meet to discuss the proposal and offer other suggestions.

The final step would have the various boards approve the plan and put it into place.

After that success, other projects could be started.

This kind of effort will take leadership. David Artley, school board president, has pushed for these meetings. Maybe he is the one to take command and start seriously pushing for more action.

Or possibly Tom Yack, newly elected Canton supervisor, could find time to delve into these regional concerns.

It doesn't matter who takes the lead, just as long as somebody realizes the importance of this action and makes sure this talk of cooperation develops into something substantial and beneficial for residents.

The group is scheduled to meet in the next three to six months. We hope the agenda includes more than just discussion.



## Will the sunshine law shed light on Young?

THE STATE Legislature played a nice little trick on the Big Four when it passed the transportation reorganization bill.

The Big Four, you'll recall, are the Oakland and Wayne county executives, the mayor of Detroit and the chairman of the Macomb County board. In recent years, they have come together sporadically, behind closed doors, to pow-wow over major issues affecting the region.

At their request, the Legislature made the Big Four the new Regional Transportation Council, replacing the 15-member board of the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority.

Well, the RTC is a public body empowered by state law to exercise governmental authority. It is governed by the Open Meetings Act.

And since the Big Four are the RTC, they come under the Open Meetings Act. It's that simple.

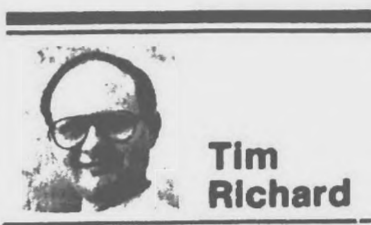
The Open Meetings Act provides only a short list of things that a public body can discuss behind closed doors. Even when it closes the doors, the public body must keep minutes and can't vote in secret.

DAN MURPHY, the Oakland County executive, is aware of the forthcoming change. I talked to him about it. It doesn't bother him.

"Dan's the most open guy there is," says one of his colleagues, correctly.

Ed McNamara, the Wayne County executive, is much the same.

But Detroit Mayor Coleman Young? That's another matter. As a mayor, he doesn't deal with the Open



Tim Richard

Meetings Act, but he has some strong views on the Freedom of Information Act — all negative.

Young let the economic development director go to jail before revealing public information.

This year Young let the city attorney go to jail for hiding records about the \$40 million housing the city took on buying and selling machinery in the Chrysler land deal.

Over the weekend, two city chemists who work in the sewage treatment plant were punished for giving technical papers at a meeting of the Detroit River Bi-National Public Advisory Council without prior city approval.

The chemists contended it was all public information anyway. Tough luck. They were suspended for three days.

It will be interesting to see Young's attitude when and if he realizes the Big Four must meet in public as of the day in January the RTC act becomes law.

NEWSPAPERS, this one included, found themselves printing clarifications about reports on the state Legislature's closing days, Dec. 6-8.

The Legislature let bills pile up and passed things in a rush in the

closing hours.

The Senate, in its final session, took 182 roll call votes compared to 741 in the rest of the entire year. The House took 160 roll call votes — Rep. Lyn Bankes of Livonia said it was a one-day record — compared to 909 for the rest of year.

The Senate gave 53 bills final passage on the final day. The House gave 108 bills final passage. Together, 31 percent of all bills passed by both chambers for the year came during the final day.

Why? A lot of it is screw-around games: I won't pass your chicken bill unless you pass my widget bill. A lot is sloppy work habits, particularly among House leaders who tend to put off everything to the last minute.

I FELT particularly sad for the women seeking laws to allow them to do day-care work in their homes despite local zoning ordinances. To accomplish their goal, they needed three separate bills — one each to amend city, township and county laws.

During its final 21-hour day, the Senate failed to concur in House amendments, and the city zoning bill failed. Unless the Senate acts on it during its formal adjournment session Dec. 29, those women will have wasted two years of work.

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## In school Peace, goodwill worth celebrating

**F**OR DECADES, CHRISTIANS have been bemoaning the secularization of Christmas. But the trend continues and maybe it should — at least for part of the holiday.

Many religions celebrate holidays at this time of year. The original celebration was the winter solstice, which marked the point at which the sun was lowest on the horizon.

Now Jews celebrate a winter festival and Christians celebrate a holy day in December. Hanukkah commemorates a military victory, while Christmas, according to Christians, marks the birth of a savior for mankind.

There is a difference, however, between a religious holy day and a secular holiday. The holy day implies certain obligations, and its public observance in an increasingly pluralistic society becomes difficult.

SENSITIVITY TO the issue has caused area school districts, such as Livonia, to limit their celebrations to secular recognition of Santa Claus and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.

In other districts, from Bloomfield Hills to Rochester Community Schools, the use or non-use of Christmas symbols is stirring up vehement protests. Parents are projecting fantasies of what they think the holiday should be like, with magic-like expectations of happiness. Their unrealistic expectations are a cause for concern.

Whatever happened to the peace and goodwill among men that the season was supposed to generate?

About 100 supporters of a campaign to put "Christmas back into Bloomfield Hills Schools" met last week, calling for the board of education to allow Christmas celebrations in grades K-12.

They also asked for a more responsive board and a "God-centered curriculum," a thought that ought to strike fear in any freedom-loving heart.

Toby Jones, a co-founder of the protest group TORCH (Taxpayers Organization to Restore Cul-

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tural Heritage), even had the audacity to proclaim that "Christmas is the most important holiday in America and in the world."

By whose standard, we wonder.

IN THE ROCHESTER area, the debate is every bit as spirited, but less dogmatic.

In one instance, 150 staff members signed a petition asking that Christmas activities not be taken out of the schools. Instead, activities from other cultures should be added.

"It's far richer to add than to take away," said Madeleine Adamec, an elementary school teacher who started the petition. "The changing community provides us with an opportunity to grow and to respect one another's cultural experiences."

And Episcopalian rector Michael Link said: "All cultures of society need to be honored, held up and looked at." No one should be promoted over another, he added.

It is with caution, however, that Irv Wengrow, president of the Troy Jewish Congregation, warns that Christmas celebrations cannot be separated from their religious aspects.

We wonder if that's still true.

HOW DO WE resolve the status of Christmas, with its significance as a national and religious holiday, and its observance in the schools? Perhaps the answer lies partially in realizing that there are many reasons to celebrate Christmas, both as a holiday and as a holy day.

The Jewish Community Council has examples of what are appropriate observances. They include education about religious freedom, intercultural programs focusing on the development of society, use of religious symbols as models of self-expression, religious music appreciation and an excused absence for religious holidays.

Inappropriate observances include organized prayer, public display or presentation of religious symbols in school, religious plays or programs and singing religious songs or carols.

Certainly holy day services and commemorations belong at home and in church. But there is plenty of room in school for teaching the secular values of peace and goodwill on which this earth must revolve.

That is a trend to foster.

### from our readers

#### CREW view was distorted

To the editor:

I was appalled at the distortion of truth in the letter from Mary Dahr regarding the CREW Committee. She makes claims of misinforming, new rules added midstream, and outright personal attacks on CREW Committee chair Annette Remsburg, as well as the curriculum committee.

In each instance the truth has been twisted and misrepresented to make it appear as though "Christian conservatives" have been done a grave injustice by CREW. Nothing could be further from the truth.

CREW has strived from its outset to be sensitive to the needs of all citizens and groups. CREW's goal is for a combined effort from all factions of the community. We want, and have asked countless times, for involvement from all interested citizens. We want to work together... do you, Mary?

Peggy Kalls, CREW member

#### Headline raises ire

To the editor:

Headlines like this, "Schools pro-

mote witchcraft — group" make a reader seriously question the integrity of your entire publication. Are you competing with the Star or Enquirer for sensationalism?

You are on your way to earning a place right next to them in the john where we read trash and relax.

Kathleen Shoben, Plymouth Township

#### I appreciate appreciation

To the editor:

I wanted to share with the community a recent lunch discussion at Salem. As we chatted about National Education Week, we talked about ranking jobs (whether paid or unpaid positions) by importance. After some conversation, the top three named were: 1) parents — nurturers of physical, emotional and psychological development, 2) medical staff — because, to use a truism, if you have your health, you have everything, and 3) teachers — who touch the future by providing life skills in the present.

I also wanted to thank those who provided recognition to PCCS staff during National Education Week: Scott Lorenz of the Mayflower Hotel, Jackie Powers of the Little Professor on the Park, Jim McKeon Inc., Anne Massey and the Plymouth-Canton Education Association, Dave Artley and the board of

education, and my principal, Jerry Ostoin. This was surely the most recognition I remember during my 11 years with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and I "appreciated being appreciated."

Peg Gall, teacher consultant Salem High School

#### Opinions are to be shared

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# Read this before you kiss

By Jonathan S. Schechter  
special writer

**HUMAN ROMANCE** and plant parasites come together for the Christmas season. More than a few offices and homes are adorned with clumps of that magical plant, mistletoe. Before you take part in the traditional kissing ritual you might want to hear the rest of the story.

At the risk of sounding like a real Scrooge, mistletoe is nothing more than a well-adapted parasitic plant. There are over 100 species of mistletoe with some favoring oaks in California, while others attach themselves to the desert plants of Arizona. It is found in the east from Indiana, south to Florida.

Mistletoe, that romantic little clump of pale green leaves, attacks and often injures a wide variety of trees by literally sucking water and minerals out of the "host" plant. If the host tree is healthy, the mistletoe will survive, until Christmas harvest time.

A long pole with a noose-like contraption is used to harvest it commercially, but in the back country of Appalachia it is often hunted with a gun. Yes, that's right, the mistletoe is shot. A .22-caliber rifle is aimed at the mistletoe high up in the branches of an oak, maple or tupelo. Careful aim, and a steady trigger finger brings a healthy sprig of mistletoe tumbling to the ground.

According to research, the Old English considered mistletoe an aphrodisiac. The plant was considered a symbol of fertility. Kissing under it was supposed to be a magical way to have children.

In Old English times a male had the liberty to kiss a woman as long as there were berries on the plant. As he planted a kiss he plucked a berry. When the berries were gone, the kissing was supposed to stop.



According to research, in Old English time mistletoe was considered an aphrodisiac and a symbol of fertility. Kissing under it was supposed to be a magical way to have children. But before you take part in the traditional kissing ritual, you might want to hear the rest of the story.

**MYTHS** about mistletoe don't tumble out of existence as easily as the spring tumbles out of the tree. We all know about kissing under the mistletoe. But some legends are a bit more intriguing than the smooth routine.

Ancient Celtic Druids cut mistletoe with a golden sickle on mid-summer's eve and would then sacrifice two white bulls to ensure prosperity. Other sun cults considered mistletoe a potion against poison. Some Scandinavians believed that mistletoe was born of fire, produced by lightning bolts.

The belief that mistletoe increases fertility and is holy may have come

from knowledge of the plants unusual and effective method of spreading. Birds eat the berries, then excrete the dung coated seeds in tree branches. Thus, the miraculous appearance of the plant high up in the host tree is nothing more than evidence of a "perch and poop" method of plant propagation.

Keep in mind that the local police will be very uncooperative if you are found hunting mistletoe with a rifle. So make a call to your local florist, get yourself a sprig and pucker up.

Jonathan S. Schechter is a naturalist who lives in Bloomfield Township.

# Lost and found at Hoover

**NOT TO BOAST**, but I may belong in the Guinness Book of Records. Since Hoover Dam was built in the early '30s, millions of tourists have visited this engineering marvel and snapshots in the family album prove they were there.

Now there's a person who was there, didn't see the dam because he was smack dab on top of it, but has no photographic proof. Me.

In football parlance, it can be likened to a broken play which went for a touchdown. I'll tell you how it happened.

Hastening out of Albuquerque on a recent morning because of warnings of an impending storm, I picked Kingman, Ariz., as the day's target, 476 miles west on I-40. It is there that anyone bound for Nevada turns north on U.S. 93, as I-40 wanders on to Los Angeles. It also was at Kingman that I expected to spend the night.

**HURDLING** Gallup and Flagstaff up in the mountains, I got to Kingman while there still was daylight, broke right in anticipation of more motels because this is less than 100 miles from Las Vegas, and then discovered there were no immediate overnight stops.

To the west, the sky was beautified by the sun descending behind a mountain range. But as I sped on, I discovered there is no dusk. When the sun is blocked out, it becomes pitch dark. Quickly.

Through that darkness, my headlights picked up such signs as "Watch Out for Mountain Sheep" and "Shift to Low Gear; Six Percent



through bifocals  
**Fred DeLano**

It reminded me of the sign in Michigan which identifies Clare as "The Gateway to the North."

**IN CASE** you should ask, yes, this is the real Death Valley. I made a pit stop at Cowboy Joe's Saloon which I measured to be 2,273 miles from my favorite table at the Crow's Nest back home.

Not that this is off the beaten track, but when I put two quarters in a USA Today rack I got the previous day's edition. I asked about that day's paper and was told it would arrive "tomorrow."

Grade." Winding down a mountain-side, I could hear a small voice asking whether I was frightened. "Naw," another small voice answered. "He's an adventurer, remember? The nice lady said so."

Ultimately there was a cluster of lights and sentinel-like towers and a gold, or brass, sign which read "Hoover Dam." First it was on my right, then my left. Parking lots were bare, for this was hardly the tourist season.

Then came a neon explosion announcing arrival at Boulder City's Gold Strike Inn, and never was a night's rest so acceptable.

In the morning, I made small talk with a guy at the Chevron station across the street while the gas tank was being filled and I told him my eerie tale. He was a native and answered, "Didn't you know the highway runs straight across the top of the dam? You were sitting right on it."

Several hours northward from there, the day brought another of this trip's mounting cache of vignettes when I reached Beatty, Nev., and saw a billboard identifying this as "The Gateway to Death Valley."

Nightfall brought a bed at Tonopah, Nev., where unchecked winds howling through a treeless mountain pass at an altitude of 6,256 feet kept trying to push my Chevrolet into the gorge below. It was a location I'll never see again, unless I want to hide. In that case, pursuers likely would say, "Call off the hunt; let him stay there and suffer."

However, on the next day I would get the Christmas present that made this entire brainless, one-man, December expedition worthwhile by arriving at the home of my son and his wife to spend the holidays together for the first time in years. Maybe I'll send you a postcard of how Lake Tahoe looks on Christmas Eve.

May yours be as happy an occasion as mine.

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# Prekindergarten often a boon

**Q:** My son was placed in Kindergarten. What is Kindergarten and is it good for my son?

**A:** Kindergarten, developmental kindergarten or pre-kindergarten is for those students who are old enough to attend regular kindergarten but who may need the luxury of another year of schooling before entering the mainstream. It does not mean that your child is stupid. Assuming appropriate testing has been given, it could mean his fine motor development, hand-eye coordination, language and communication skills or his social or emotional level require some special attention prior to going into regular kindergarten.

Research has clearly indicated that some 5-year-old children, especially boys, that enter kindergarten may not be ready and can have problems in school because of the lack of readiness. Allowing trained teachers



**Doc Doyle**

to work with such children in a developmental kindergarten setting can pay positive dividends. Developmental kindergarten takes into consideration the fact that children are different, some walk sooner than others, talk sooner than others, and some are not necessarily ready for kindergarten just because they are 5 years old.

A major problem to many school districts is cost and space. It requires additional teachers, space, materials, transportation and supervision. Another problem is that the

pre-kindergarten population usually continues to grow. In one school district, the percent went from 6 percent to 34 percent in three years. Some districts put a "cap" on the number to be admitted. What is really needed is a revised curriculum that is driven less by textbooks and dittos and more by a developmental approach, which allows students to progress in hands-on activities in a cooperative learning environment which takes into consideration the social, emotional and academic readiness of the child.

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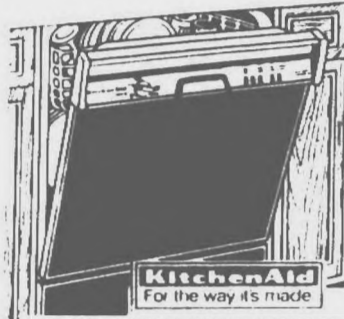
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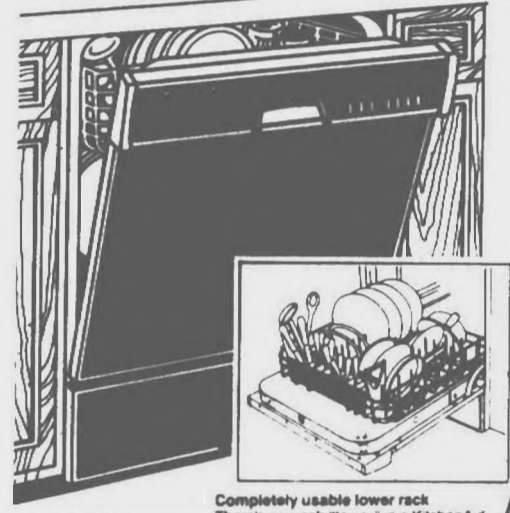
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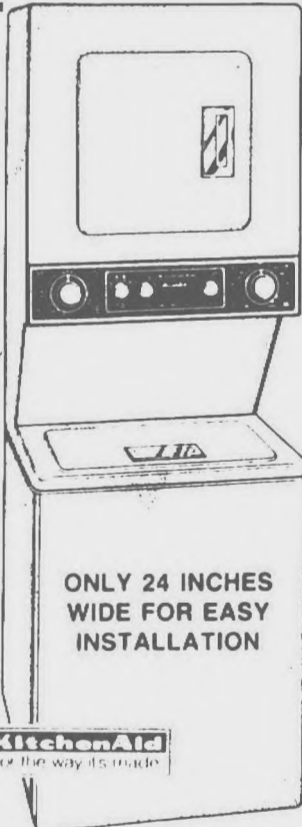
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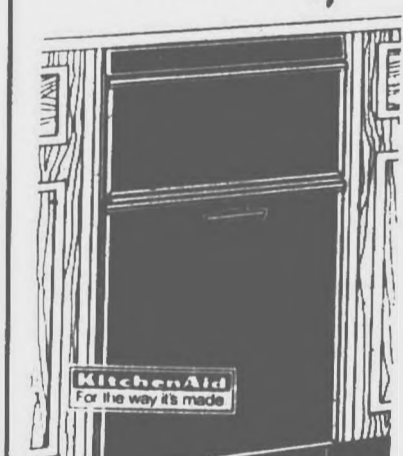


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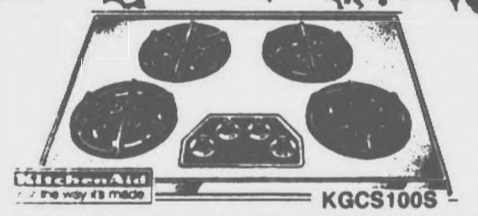
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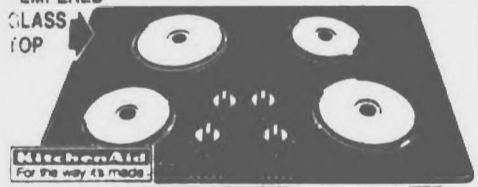
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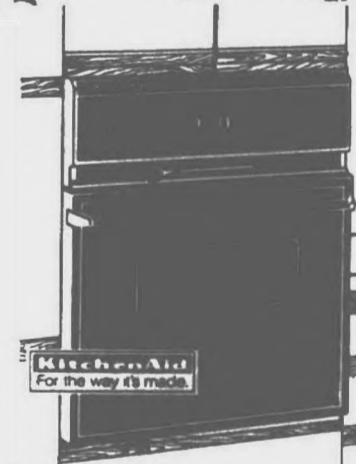
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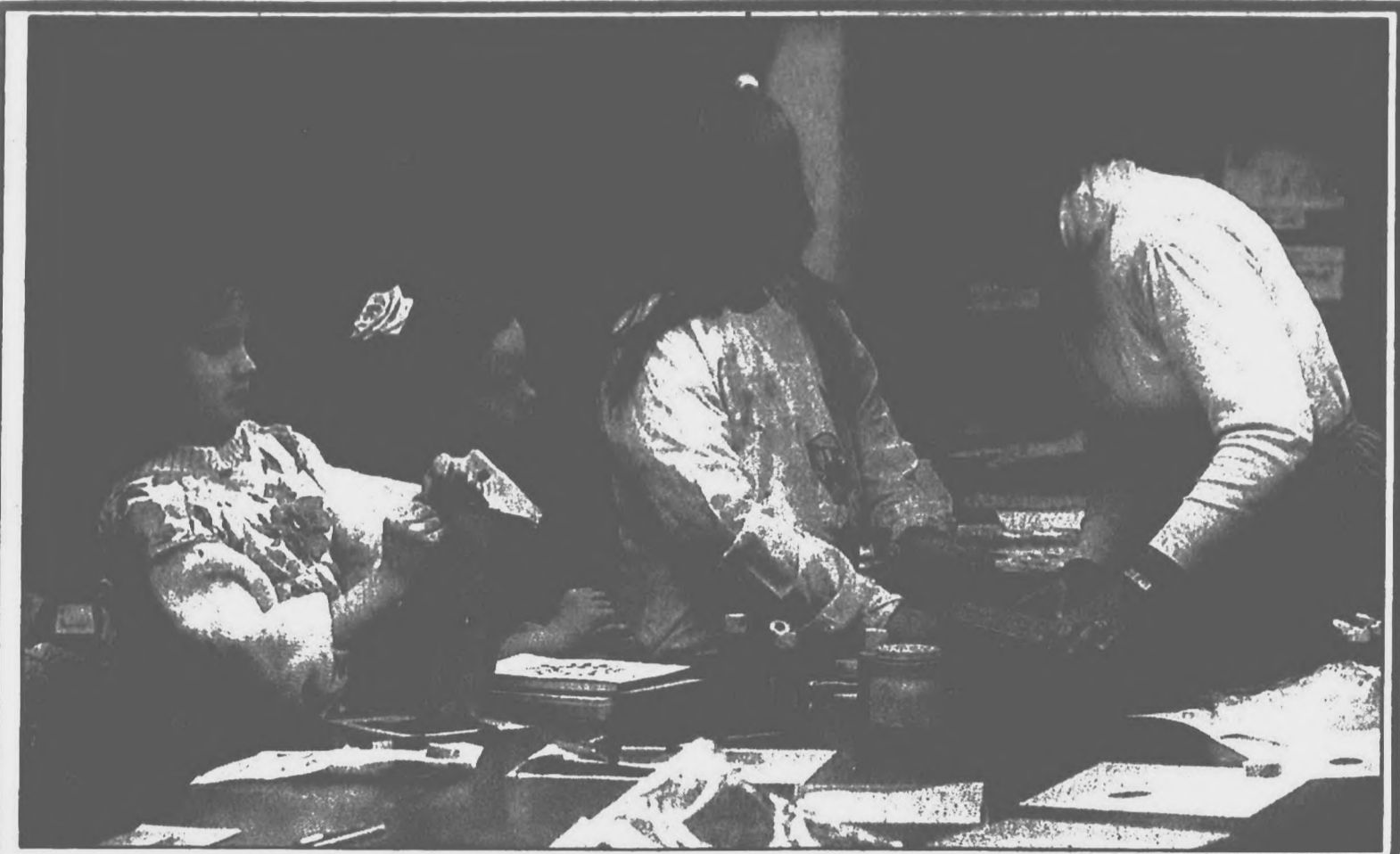
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Making gift bags is a fun holiday project for (from left) Gretchen Hudson, Whitney Endicott, Katie Darling and in-

structor Sharon Holton. The "Christmas Printshop" class was offered by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

## Gifts made with love

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Some Plymouth-Canton area parents can count on getting hand-made gifts this Christmas.

Their children have been busy in recent weeks, making a variety of gifts in a "Christmas Printshop" class, offered by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Class sessions have been held on three consecutive Monday afternoons, Dec. 5-19, at the PCAC office in downtown Plymouth.

Cards, stationery and wrapping paper are among the gifts they've made.

*'These girls are just wonderful. They seem to be busy the whole time. I haven't had any trouble with them at all.'*

—Sharon Holton  
instructor

"These girls are just wonderful," said Sharon Holton of Plymouth Township, the instructor. "They seem to be busy the whole time. I haven't had any trouble with them at all."

The class includes children age 7 and older. They've stenciled gift tags and note cards, and have used a variety of Christmas stamps.

"You can decorate paper with those," Holton said.

DURING THE first two sessions, students worked mostly with paint. They used sponges, dipped in red and green paint, to decorate plain brown paper. That paper was then made into a gift bag, by folding the paper around a fireplace brick and fastening the edges. Jute rope handles were attached to the gift bags.

"I'm always looking for ideas." She got that idea from a crafts book given to her by a friend; Holton also works on the vacation Bible school at her church and needs crafts ideas for that.

Students in the "Christmas Printshop" class made cloth gift bags. They stenciled a Christmas goose in white paint onto red bags.

"This is the first time we've offered this class," said Holton, who has taught other PCAC classes. For a first-time offering, the response was fairly good.

One parent of a child in the class wanted to stencil; she asked Holton about buying supplies.

"I really love to stencil," the instructor said. "I've been doing that for years." She saves her house paint to use for stenciling.

Holton studied art during her two years at Michigan State University.

SHE DOES the window designs for Me and Mr. Jones, Me and Mr. Jones Petites, Fred Hill Haberdashers and Wild Wings Gallery in downtown Plymouth.

Holton was recently asked to do the decorations for a women's specialty store in Howell. She'll also do the decorations for a shopping plaza in Farmington Hills.

A recent assignment was a bit more unusual. Holton and her husband did the decorations for the McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills. They put Christmas

lights on a 40-foot tree, using a cherry picker they'd rented.

"I couldn't do that without him. I don't know how to run a cherry picker."

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Julie Stafford does some stenciling during a class session.

## Caution: It's called for at celebrations

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

"Coffee, cold showers, exercise, they don't work."

A little planning can go a long way in seeing that holiday parties don't end in tragedy.

Holiday hosts who let drunken guests drive home, however, are asking for trouble.

"There are legal issues that are more and more prevalent," said David Breeden, director of Plymouth Family Service. "So there's a legal pressure to be a responsible host."

The most important thing is to plan parties carefully, said Breeden, a social worker. Hosts should keep in mind that many people are comfortable not using alcohol at all; approximately one-third of the U.S. population doesn't drink at all, for a variety of reasons.

Hosts should advertise where the non-alcoholic drinks are, easing the awkwardness for guests who don't drink. Hosts can help set a tone that says it's OK not to drink.

A NON-ALCOHOLIC punch and other non-alcoholic drinks are party options. Having someone other than guests — such as a bartender hired for the evening — handle alcohol can help.

Those non-alcoholic drinks should be as attractive as alcoholic drinks are, if not more so, said Carolyn Stark, director of the Employee Assistance Program at Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor.

"And then have other kinds of activities that break the ice and reduce anxiety," she said.

Stark and Breeden recommended serving plenty of food early during the party.

Serving a lot of salty food isn't a good idea, as it tends to make guests thirsty. Foods rich in protein are good choices, Stark said.

She recommended that hosts follow those practices at social gatherings year-round. Pregnancy, illness or other conditions mean some guests shouldn't drink; hosts may be unaware of those conditions.

Our bodies can process approximately one drink per hour, Breeden said. Serving snacks or meals will help slow the absorption of alcohol.

IT'S BEST to plan ahead to see that guests don't drink too much at holiday gatherings. Guests who've had too much to drink shouldn't be allowed to drive home.

Partygoers can pick designated drivers — people who won't drink during the evening, or who will limit their alcohol consumption. Calling a cab for an intoxicated guest is an option.

"But the biggest thing is you're not going to let that person drive home," Breeden said.

The holiday season can be a difficult time of year for recovering alcoholics.

"It's very difficult, not just for drinking but for eating too," Stark said. So many holiday activities are based on eating and drinking.

Planning can help alcoholics cope with the season, just as it helps hosts.

"They too have to be organized and prepared for the holidays," Breeden said.

Plymouth Family Service, a Plymouth Community United Way agency, offers a variety of services, including substance abuse counseling. Other support services are available to recovering alcoholics.

The Northwest Alano Club, at 3334 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland, will offer a variety of social events during the holidays. For more information, call 421-9790.

Recovering alcoholics can make plans not to attend certain gatherings, or to limit their visits, Breeden said.

SOME RECOVERING alcoholics take Antabuse, a prescription drug, as a backup during the holidays. Those who are taking Antabuse will become violently ill if they drink.

Being prepared for a particularly tough day, by knowing where to go and who to call, helps recovering alcoholics. Those who have found new ways of appreciating the holidays do better.

"That seems to be the biggest variable," Breeden said.

Some recovering alcoholics do

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## Concert puts the spotlight on musical talent

CENTENNIAL EDUCATIONAL Park students do a fine job singing "Jingle Bells" and other songs of the season.

That was among the songs featured at the "ChristmasSING," presented the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School. The concert also included more serious works.

The annual holiday concert, pre-

sented by the vocal music department at CEP, featured the talents of approximately 175 students in ninth through 12th grades.

The evening started with students performing "A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten.

"I think it's important that the students do more than just the music that everybody's familiar with," said Laura Wiener, vocal music director at CEP.

Guest performer Ruth Myers played the harp during "A Ceremony of Carols." She plays with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

EACH YEAR, Wiener selects a more serious masterwork to be performed at the holiday concert.

"It's also for the audience," she said.

Audience members hear works they wouldn't hear in church or at stores.

Last week's concert included the CEP Concert Choir, the CEP Chorale, the Madrigal Singers, the Centennial Singers and the Singations Show Choir.

The second half of the concert featured more traditional songs, including "White Christmas," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Jingle Bells."

MANY OF Wiener's students go on to major in music at college. Works such as "A Ceremony of Carols" — which is on the advanced list for the Michigan School Vocal Association — are usually performed at the college level.

Wiener has found her students are well suited to learning more advanced works. She has a number of outstanding seniors this year; some 10 of them will study music in college.

Wiener hopes to provide all of her students with an appreciation of mu-

sic. Even if they only sing along with a car radio as adults, she hopes they learn to love music.

"That's all I really want to do," she said. "I think that's a really important part of our educational process here."

SHE TRIES to provide students with a variety of musical experiences.

Some other school districts don't include religious songs in their holiday concerts. Wiener, who is Jewish, has her students perform Christmas songs, both secular and religious.

"It doesn't concern me at all," she said.

Some very religious songs and stories belong in church instead of in school, she said. At the same time, it is important to educate students in all kinds of traditions and all kinds of music.

"That's really what my focus is," said Wiener, who is in her fifth year

at CEP. She spent 12 years before that at Central Middle School.

This community is predominantly Christian, and has accepted hearing Christmas songs at the schools, she said.

WIENER'S STUDENTS have been busy in recent months.

"There has been a lot of performing going on this fall," she said.

Students have traveled throughout the state to perform in competitions. CEP students are active participants in the Michigan School Vocal Association, said Wiener, who is a state board member for that organization.

"They really are dedicated kids," she said.

STUDENTS MUST fit the elective choir classes into their busy schedules at school. They spend many hours working on their music and also participate in fund-raising projects, including a fall car wash and a sale of evergreen items at Christmas.

"It's something they really are motivated to do. It's really inspiring. It's a pleasure to be their teacher," Wiener said.

The holiday concert is the first major performance of the school year; family members, other students and some community residents attend.

"Also it is a popular one for my alumni to come to," Wiener said.

Former CEP students participated in the benediction at last week's concert, walking on stage to join the students in singing.

"It is popular with the whole community," Wiener said. "I'm really pleased with the community support."



The Centennial Educational Park Chorale performs "Festal Gloria" under the direction of Laura Wiener.



The Madrigal Singers perform "Jingle Bells." The annual holiday concert was presented by the vocal music department at Centennial Educational Park.

### weddings and engagements

#### Andrus-Hebner

Mary Jo Andrus of Canton Township and John C. Hebner Jr. of St. Louis, Mo., were wed June 10 at St. Peter and Paul Church in Detroit.

The bride is the daughter of Cyril and Ruth Andrus of Canton Township. The groom is the son of John and Carolyn Hebner of Westland.

The bride's attendants were Kimberly Engerer, matron of honor, Marcia Thyron, Julie Hebner-Burker, Kathy Wagner, Jody White and Michelle Johnson. The bride's niece, Julie Andrus, was junior bridesmaid.

Christopher Hebner was the best man. The ushers were Brett and Brian Burke and Pat, Rick and Rob Andrus.

The bride's nieces and nephews formed a procession before the bridal party. In the procession were Christopher and Kellye Andrus, Andrew and Stephanie Wagner, Kristine, Nicole and Kyle Andrus, Heather, Jeremy and Sean Andrus and Nicholas, Kimberly and Karl White.

A reception for the newlyweds was held at Divine Savior Church in Westland. The couple honeymooned on Paradise Island, the Bahamas. They live in St. Louis.



The bride is a graduate of Ladywood High School in Livonia. She was employed by MacArthur, Cheatham & Acker, P.C., Detroit.

The groom is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School in Wayne. He is employed by ATI Medical in Brentwood, Mo.

#### Zoladz-Griffiths

Jill Kathleen Zoladz of Canton Township and Daniel Joseph Griffiths of Westland recently exchanged vows at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland.

The Rev. Bernard Miloe officiated.

The bride is the daughter of James and Carol Zoladz of Canton Township. The groom is the son of Thomas and Lillian Griffiths of Livonia.

Kathleen Spellman was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mary Fly and Debra Azleborn.

Chris Jenson was best man, with Steve and Tom Griffiths as the groomsmen.

A reception held at the VFW Hall in Plymouth preceded a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas. The couple resides in Westland.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is employed as a special education teacher.



The groom is a 1980 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He is employed as a fabricator by Free-land Manufacturing.

#### Mozak-Borneman

Lisa Anne Mozak of Westland and Karl James Borneman Jr. of Alexandria, Va., plan an April wedding at St. Robert's Church, Redford Township.

She is the daughter of Clara Mozak of Westland and James Mozak of Gainesville, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Borneman of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1984 Franklin High School graduate and a 1988 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she received her bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy.

Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1986 graduate of the University of Michigan, where he received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is a civilian em-



ployee of the U.S. Department of Navy in Washington, D.C.

#### Bertrand-Kitze

Cheryl Lynn Bertrand of Canton Township and Kevin Douglas Kitze of Westland are planning an April wedding at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bertrand of Canton Township. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kitze of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High and attended the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed by the Ford Motor Co.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City East High School and also attended the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed by Ernst and Whinney.



#### Smith-Haupt

Shelby Elaine Smith of Plymouth and Eric Keith Haupt of Livonia are planning a May wedding at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Farmington Hills. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Haupt of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of North Farmington High School and a 1984 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where she received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. She is employed as a research engineer at the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Livonia Bentley High School and a 1984 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where he



received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. A former project engineer with Sundstrand Corp. in Rockford, Ill., he is working on his master's degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

## Club to offer scholarships

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will sponsor its annual Invitational Scholarship Ball for outstanding high school seniors from the Plymouth-Canton community.

All students invited to attend will be recognized and honored at the ball, scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 1989, at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth.

Many students will be further honored as recipients of scholarships and merit awards.

The annual event is supported by the Mayflower Hotel and the Observer Newspapers of Plymouth and Canton.

All students who are invited are in competition for awards. Recipients will be announced the evening of April 29.

The number of recipients and the amount of the awards are determined by the support received from the community. Last year, a total \$4,200 was awarded.

Application forms will be available in the offices of area high schools. Forms are also available at the Observer Newspapers office, 489 S. Main, Plymouth, and may be picked up during weekday business hours.

(The Observer Newspapers office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2.)

### Candy sale in the works

Detroit Area Council Camp Fire boys and girls will hold their annual candy sale Jan. 14 through Feb. 20 in the metropolitan Detroit area.

This year, the Camp Fire candy sale will feature seven products. Those are: Chocolate Cream Mints, Chocolate Nut Mints, Chocolate Covered Cherries, Coconut Delights, and Peanut Crunch, at \$3 per box. Peanut Melts and Assorted Cream Truffles will be priced at \$5 per box.

Friday, Feb. 10, and Friday, Feb. 17, will be "Downtown Sales Days." Camp Fire youths will sell candy at a number of locations in the downtown Detroit business area. Camp Fire boys and girls will also sell candy in neighborhood stores and will take individual orders.

Selling candy helps Camp Fire boys and girls learn to plan for a club's financial needs. They learn to set goals for the sale, to handle money, to work together, to deal with the public and to keep records.

The annual candy sale is the largest fund-raising project for the Detroit Area Council. The sale is held to supplement the allocation received from the United Foundation.

The Camp Fire Detroit Area Council serves young people and adults in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and part of Livingston County.

#### REQUIREMENTS ARE:

• Students must be seniors with residency in the Plymouth-Canton community.

• Students must apply to a college or university for fall 1989.

• Students must have a minimum 3.25 grade point average.

• Service to a student's place of worship, school and community are considered.

• Students must submit two letters of recommendation, and must complete an application form.

Financial need is not a requirement. The event honors students for academic achievement and for service to the community through clubs, work, sports and other outside activities.

There are separate categories for students with different grade point averages. A student with a 3.25 average will not be in direct competition with a student with a 4.0 average.

THERE IS no charge for the dinner for honored applicants or their dates. The evening will include dinner, the awards presentation and dancing.

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#### new voices

Richard and Holly Raymond of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Julie Christine, Nov. 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Lucille Russell of Southfield and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Raymond, formerly of Plymouth. Julie Christine has a sister, Lynne Kathleen, 2.

Jamie and Leisa Wingler of Canton announce the birth of a son, Chadd James, Nov. 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jack and Karen Lashbrook of Canton and Jim and Patty Wingler of Taylor.

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# Campaign stresses safety

The theme of the "Enjoy Michigan Safety" campaign is a basic one.

The campaign, sponsored by a number of organizations, reminds revelers to celebrate safely and not to abuse alcohol.

"Enjoy Michigan Safety" pamphlets give guidelines for those hosting parties this holiday season. The campaign reminds hosts that it's OK for partygoers not to drink; it emphasizes moderation for those who do choose to drink.

At Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor, information on that campaign is being distributed to department heads. They're being asked to think about that in planning office parties, said Carolyn Stark, director of the Employee Assistance Program at the health center. Department heads are being asked to distribute that information to their employees.

The campaign has a "Zero, One, Three" theme. That reminds hosts that some people choose not to drink at all; moderate drinkers choose to have one drink per hour or a maximum of three drinks per party.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE** prevention efforts have been ongoing for years, Stark said. Those efforts have emphasized abstinence; there's now acceptance of the fact that some people drink socially.

That message of moderation is di-

rected toward those who don't have the disease of alcoholism, she said.

The "Enjoy Michigan Safety" Coalition includes the Michigan Office of Substance Abuse Services, Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning, Traffic Safety Association of Michigan, Michigan Traffic Safety Information Council, and Michigan Substance Abuse and Traffic Safety Information Center.

Others are the Michigan State Police, the National Council on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse Prevention Education (SAPE Association), AAA Michigan and the Michigan Department of State.

For those who choose not to drink, a variety of non-alcoholic drinks are available. Many drink ideas are included in the "Great Pretenders Guide to Festive Holiday Parties," produced by the Public Relations Department of AAA Michigan.

That booklet is part of AAA Michigan's "First a Friend, Then a Host" effort, a holiday traffic safety program encouraging sensible use of alcohol.

This is the eighth year AAA Michigan has held a "Zero-Proof Mix-Off Contest," in which contestants create a variety of non-alcoholic drinks. This year's winner was Michele Matzke of Birch Run, Mich., a bartender at the Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge in Frankenmuth.

Matzke's "Chimney Sweep" recipe

is among those included in the AAA Michigan booklet. The booklet includes other drink ideas, recipes for holiday parties and tips for hosts on celebrating safely.

Here is Matzke's award-winning drink:

- Chimney Sweep
- 2 scoops McDonald Dairy Ryba's Mackinac Island fudge ice cream
- 3 tablespoons maple syrup

1/2 cup Vernors  
1/2 cup Kellogg's Nut & Honey Crunch cereal  
Blend until smooth. (An extra splash of Vernors may be added for extra smoothness.)

Copies of the booklet are available at AAA Michigan offices, or by writing to: Public Relations Department, AAA Michigan, One Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, Mich. 48126.

## Holiday hosts need to help their friends

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best by avoiding functions where alcohol is served; others who have been in recovery longer may not have any problems, Stark said.

"It would be good to talk to them about it ahead of time."

Certain factors may trigger drinking during the holidays, Stark said; there's also more unstructured time.

Some people, women in particular, are more likely to drink at home. Others drink at public gatherings. For recovering alcoholics, getting together with family members who haven't accepted their change can be tough.

On New Year's Eve, people often give themselves permission to drink too much, Stark said.

Breden's seen some shift in public attitudes in recent years; it's become more acceptable to celebrate without using alcohol.

"Some shift in that is my sense," he said. "It's a beginning, anyway. We're not there, but it's a beginning."

Stark has also seen some shift in attitudes. Among other things, some communities now offer "safe ride" programs for people who've had too much to drink.

"We definitely haven't gone far enough," she said.



JOHN STORMZANO/staff photographer

## Helping out

John Schwartz from the Canton Rotary Club accepts a donation for the Salvation Army from Brandon Wiegand, 3, of Plymouth. Service club members from the Plymouth-Canton community are among those donating their time this holiday season. Volunteers are ringing bells and braving the wintry weather to help with the Salvation Army collection. Schwartz, a Canton resident, was working at Meijer in Canton.

## Yule gifts made with lots of love

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That work keeps Holton busy. She changes the window designs at Wild Wings Gallery.

"I really have a good time doing it. I love it." She also designed a Christmas card for customers of Country Charm, a Plymouth store, this year.

During Michigan's sesquicentennial, Holton created a quilt celebrating the state's history.

"I was really excited about that." She drew designs and appliqued them onto the quilt, now on display at a hotel near the Michigan Capitol in Lansing.

"I like doing different things. It's interesting."

Holton, who has two sons, ages 11 and 15, enjoys teaching PCAC classes. She hasn't had trouble fitting the "Christmas Printshop" class into her holiday schedule.

In fact, teaching the class has allowed Holton to get some of her own work done.

"Then I have some little gifts to give people." She's found that people she knows appreciate receiving handmade gifts.



Instructor Sharon Holton shows the students one of her craft projects. Students made a variety of holiday items during the three-session class.

## clubs in action

### TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will hold the annual Christmas party from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road. The party is for singles over age 21. Dressy attire should be worn. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 843-8917.

### T.G.I.F.

T.G.I.F. Friday Night Dance Parties will hold a Christmas party from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road. The party is for singles over age 21. Dressy attire should be worn (no blue jeans). Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 843-8810.

### WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will hold a Christmas dance from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance is for those age 21 and older. There will be a disc jockey. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

### TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, in the banquet room of Denny's restaurant, on Ann Arbor Road at I-275 in Plymouth Township. The dinner meeting will include an evaluation session. The speaker will be told by the audience how he or she was perceived. The exercise/learning seminar emphasizes the listening techniques and dynamics of understanding the speaker. It was developed through a grant from the Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund. Guests may attend. For more information, call Phyllis Sullivan, 455-1635.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. 6695 will hold a "New Year's Eve Gala" from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The gathering will feature a catered dinner, a cash bar, live music and party favors. Price is \$16 per person. Reservations should be made by Monday, Dec. 26. For reservations or more information, call 981-1231.

## Early deadlines apply for local club material

Early deadlines have been set for "Clubs in Action" items because of the holidays.

The deadline for the Monday, Dec. 26, edition will be noon Thursday, Dec. 22. The deadline for the Thursday, Dec. 29, edition will be noon Friday, Dec. 23.

The deadline for the Monday, Jan. 2, edition will be noon Wednesday, Dec. 28. The deadline for the Thursday, Jan. 5, edition will be noon Friday, Dec. 30.

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"Have You Seen The Star?"  
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**CHRISTMAS DAY, Dec. 25**  
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New Year's Eve 7:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist  
New Year's Day 10:45 a.m. - Feast of the Home of Jesus  
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Christmas Day 10:00 A.M. Family Worship

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274-3820

Worship Service 10:30 A.M.

**VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Redford - 534-7730

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Laura Nichols, a volunteer, sorts through winter coats at the Presbyterian Thrift Shop in Plymouth.

# Saved

## Presbyterian store caters to penny-wise

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

The Presbyterian Thrift Shop in Plymouth doesn't have quite as much floor space as a department store does. Even so, the space is put to good use.

Clothing and other items are sold at the shop, at 187 W. Liberty in Plymouth. The shop is operated by the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, with proceeds used for missionary work.

"It's been going for a long time," said Lila Vincent of Plymouth Township, co-president of the Women's Association. Records are hard to come by, but those who operate the shop think it's been going since the late 1950s.

The shop has been at a number of locations, and has been at its current Old Village location for at least half of that time.

Marjorie Ackerman and Vincent oversee operation of the shop as co-presidents of the Women's Association.

"We're both retired now," Vincent said. "We sort of share it."

MANY VOLUNTEERS keep the shop going year-round. One volunteer, Leora Norgrove, is in charge of the thrift shop.

"She puts in a lot of hard work," Vincent said. The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday. Members of the Women's Association take turns working three-hour shifts.

The association includes five circles. Members of three circles — Active Christians Through Service (A.C.T.S.), the Helen Beavers Circle and the Handicraft Circle — take turns working at the shop. Each circle chairwoman is responsible for lining up volunteers.

On a recent Thursday afternoon, Plymouth residents Bea Keith and Laura Nicholas were volun-

teering at the shop. They're members of the Handicraft Circle and enjoy their work.

Keith got involved in 1985 after she retired from a secretarial position at Adistra Corp. in Plymouth. Nicholas has been volunteering for about three years now; she also volunteered a few years back and then took some time off to stay home when her husband was ill.

"It's the best job in the church," Nicholas said of her thrift shop work.

**VOLUNTEERS WORK 8:30-11:30 a.m.** Tuesdays, pricing items donated to the shop and putting them on the shelves. Those volunteers straighten the shelves and get things in order.

The shop is open to the public each Thursday; no income restrictions dictate who may shop there. There are no refunds, exchanges or layaways.

"People come from various neighborhoods," Vincent said. "We have a lot of local people."

Shoppers come from other communities; some visitors to Old Village stop by.

"They see the thrift shop and they stop in and look around."

The summer's a slower season at the shop; business picks up in the fall and continues throughout the school year.

The shop sells clothing and shoes for men, women, boys and girls. Household items, including pots and pans, dishes and small appliances are sold, as are books. Some children's toys and games are available.

"We do get some very nice clothes at times," Vincent said. Items are priced to sell.

"We've brought out the winter things now." A back room provides some storage space, although there's no room for furniture or large appliances.

Items that don't sell at the Presbyterian Thrift Shop are given to the Salvation Army.

"We don't like to keep things out on the shelf too

long."

Donations may be taken to the shop 8:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays or from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays. Some donations are dropped off at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church St., and taken to the shop.

**MONEY RAISED** goes to the pledge for the Detroit Presbyterian Association, the women's branch of the Detroit Presbytery. Each November, the Women's Association at the Plymouth church makes a pledge to send money for missionary work.

"We do really very well." Just a few churches in the metropolitan area give more, Vincent said. Money is used for missionary projects in the United States and overseas.

Women's Association members have expenses they must meet. A church member owns the building in Old Village; the association pays for rent and utilities, including the phone.

Donations of clothing and other items come from church members and the community.

"We need everything. We need seasonal clothing for the winter, of course," Vincent said. Dishes, small appliances, utensils and toys are needed, as is clothing for children and adults.

Some people aren't aware there's a need for such a shop, Vincent has found.

"We really do have a lot of needy people."

Vincent retired in 1986 from her position as psychiatric nursing administrator at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital. She'd worked there for 31 years and became involved with the church group after her retirement.

"There apparently are a lot more people than I was aware of in this community who need help."

The Presbyterian Thrift Shop will be closed Thursday, Dec. 29. For more information, call the shop, 459-1250 (during business hours), or the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 453-6464.



moral perspectives

Rev. Robert Schaden

## Spirit of the holiday can last year-round

Holiday feelings are as much a mixed bag as the contents of Santa's sack. The basically happy seem happier. Those in warm relationships experience more warmth. And the generous find more opportunity for their generosity. At the same time the lonely often feel their loneliness to a greater degree. The homeless are more aware of their cold surroundings and the needy are more mindful of what they do not have.

For some it's a favorite time of year because divisions are covered over, good memories are brought to the surface and people seem to reach out to one another. For others the time is to be endured. These folks look forward to not being reminded of what they don't have.

As is so often the case in life the power lies with those who have the most to begin with. Those who are blessed with the positive feelings that this season can bring may have the power to make a difference that will outlast the decorations.

If you are numbered among those whose feelings are good ones do yourself a favor. Take a break from the hustle and the bustle. Reflect on where the feelings come from. Why do you feel warmer and closer? What is there about Christmas cards and trees, about carols and even parties that appeals?

**WHAT IS IT THAT** really makes your light shine and your bells ring? It has to be more than wrappings and even the presents they cover. It probably is bigger than any tree and more important than your favorite recipe.

In fact the bottom line for anyone who feels good this time of year can more than likely be traced to the efforts at togetherness and the gestures of caring that seem to pervade the season.

Somehow, even amid the confusion of last minute shopping and

cookies still to be baked, folks seem to reach an extra yard to hold a door, to wish a greeting, to give a break in traffic (No, not always). Courtesy is in, and despite the "bah humbugs" that come out each year to greet the season the vast number of folks are into give the other guy a break.

The marvel of it all is that it works. Someone told me yesterday that his trip to the mall had been good. He spoke of having a bad day but told me that it changed when someone went out of their way to help him carry a package to his car.

Perhaps it is not the season at all. Maybe it is what people do in the season that makes the difference. Is the magic in the tree or in the people who decorate it? Can it be found in the fruitcake or in the people who share more food with the needy this week than all year long?

If the truth were known it would probably come out that both the season and the people make a difference together. Maybe we need the season to remind ourselves what a difference we can make. But the lesson is for more than the week or two that we call the holidays. It is one that could also make a difference in January.

**AND IF** we learn it well then someone who is lonely may be less so because we had a spirit to go with our holiday and beyond. Some fewer may be homeless because we became convinced of our ability to make things better.

Perhaps it is a bit unrealistic to think that we can have Christmas the whole year long. But then isn't that part of the wonder of it all — that we can see with the hope of children and create reality rather than be hampered by a limited view as to what it can be? Merry January!

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with Newman Campus Ministry at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

## church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information for the church bulletin must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday preceding publication. Send information to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church conducts a Thanksgiving service at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 24 in the church, corner of Warren and Farmington roads, Westland.

**SHARING THANKS**  
Plymouth Christian Scientists will uphold the tradition of inviting friends and neighbors to join them in a special Thanksgiving service, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 24, at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail. A large portion of the service will be devoted to spontaneous sharing from the congregation, expressing gratitude to God for spiritual healing in their own experience.

**MUSICAL THANKSGIVING**  
A brass and percussion ensemble will perform along with the 180-voice Ward Chancel Choir as Ward Presbyterian Church of Livonia conducts two Thanksgiving Day services, at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Dr. Bartlett Hess will give the message, "Attitude of Gratitude."

**FREE 'MESSIAH' CONCERT**  
The Redford Civic Symphony and several area choirs present a free performance of Handel's "Messiah" on at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, as part of the Village Presbyterian Church's Sundays at Four concert series. Village Minister of Music Craig Scott Symons will conduct. An offering will be taken for expansion of the sanctuary organ. The church is at 25390 Six Mile between Telegraph and Beech Daly.

**BOOK OF JONAH**  
Dr. Althea Helbig, Eastern Michigan University professor of Biblical literature speaks on the Book of Jonah, sharing the universal message of forgiveness and love, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Sacred Heart Byzantine Rite Church, 28135 West Six Mile, Livonia.

**AGING SEMINAR**  
A seminar, "Our Aging Loved Ones — Dealing with Life Changes" is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2995 Farmington Road, Livonia. Conducted by Penny Ows, head of Geriatric Services Counseling, Farmington Hills Counseling Center, the seminar discusses issues

related to the aging process and how it affects parents and spouses. Public invited. Donation of \$2 per person, maximum \$4 per family is requested. For details, call 421-0749.

**NO HUMBUGH**  
"A Christmas Carol" will come to life at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, thanks to the dramatic reading skills of University of Michigan English professor Bert Hornback. Like Dickens, Hornback travels with a reading stand, and his performance peoples the stage with a wonderful cast of characters. Scrooge and Tiny Tim will be heard from at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2. Tickets are \$3. Call 453-6464 for information.

**CANTATA**  
The Merriman Road Baptist Church choir presents its annual Christmas cantata, "O Holy Night," at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 in the church auditorium, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The performance will be interpreted for the deaf. Nursery provided. Following the program, refreshments will be served in the social hall next door.

**REMARriage SEMINAR**  
Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, will present a remarriage seminar for those who are considering remarriage from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Topics will include "Self-Preparation" and "Choosing the Right Mate" along with discussion on children, money, trust and problems/solutions. The seminar is open to the public. A donation of \$10 is requested. For more information, call 423-1864.

**ADVENT RETREAT**  
Madonna College holds an Advent retreat from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 in the Founders' Room, Residence Hall. A library will be held at 4:15 p.m. in the college chapel. Morning refreshments and luncheon served. Admission is \$7. For details, call 591-6096. Madonna College is at J-40 and Levan in Livonia.

**FESTIVAL OF CAROLS**  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church presents a "Festival of Carols" at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, in the church, 28135 West Six Mile, Livonia. The afternoon includes congregational singing of carols as well as selections by the church choir and performances on the organ and by a string ensemble. No charge.  
At 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, the Sunday School children present their program, "A Tiny Child Will Come." A fellowship hour follows the Sunday service.

# Your Invitation to Worship

<p style="text-align: center;">ASSEMBLIES OF GOD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brightmoor Tabernacle</b> Assemblies of God 28555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield, MI (1-898 &amp; Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) <i>A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:30 A.M. Morning Worship</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Celebration of Praise - 8:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Wed. Adult, Youth &amp; Children Ministry to the Deaf Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nursery provided at all services <b>KENNETH R. McGEE, PASTOR</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY WEST</b> (Assemblies of God) 41355 Six Mile Rd., Northville</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Worship, 11:00 A.M. &amp; 8:30 P.M.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fairlane West Christian School</b> Preschool &amp; K-5 <b>348-9031</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 2100 Hannan Rd., Canton <b>721-6832</b> Bhv. Michigan Ave. &amp; Palmer Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 8:00 P.M. Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M. <b>REV. RICHARD LINDERMAN, PASTOR</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCHES OF CHRIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"A Caring &amp; Sharing Church"</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIVONIA</b> 15431 Merriman Rd. <b>SUNDAY WORSHIP</b> 8:30, 11:00 A.M. &amp; 8:00 P.M. <b>THOMAS FENDER, MINISTER</b> DAVID KOHN, Associate Minister 427-8743 See Herald of Truth Call or Write for Free Correspondence Course</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> (Christian Church) 35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722 <b>MARK McGILVREY, Minister</b> Steve Allen Youth Minister <b>BIBLE SCHOOL</b> (All ages) 9:30 A.M. 8:15 A.M. Service - Morning Worship 10:45 A.M. Evening Worship &amp; Youth Meetings 6:30 P.M.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FAITH COVENANT CHURCH</b> Making Faith A Way Of Life! 35415 W. 14 Mile (at Drake) Farm. Hills 661-9191 <b>J. Christopher Icenogle</b> Pastor <b>Douglas J. Holmberg</b> Assoc. Pastor for Youth Ministries</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"The Gift of the Child"</b> Matthew 1:18-25 <b>Worship Service 10:00 A.M.</b> <b>Wednesday: Dinner 6:15, Bible Study &amp; Youth Groups 7:00 P.M.</b></p>
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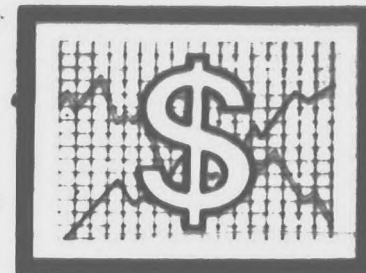
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## He records natural sound

By Tom Henderson  
staff writer

The sounds of the woods are sweet Muzak to Wayne Smith's ears.

So sweet that Smith, a Redford resident, taped them — the chirping of birds, the whispering of leaves, the rustling of deer hooves, the murmur of a creek — and convinced the Muzak music company to distribute the forest sounds nationwide.

The company says you'll be able to hear its new "Natural Sounds" format in office atria, outfitters and camping shops, florists and maybe even an elevator or two.

While the company doesn't expect the sounds of the birds and the bees to approach in sales the ubiquitous dentist (and newspaper) office background music that has made Muzak famous — or infamous — it does expect Smith's format will do better than its "Sunset Inspirational," which is what the Seattle-based company sells to funeral homes.

BY DAY, Smith is a production manager at WJR. He writes and produces station promos, writes a few commercials, and is responsible for the quality of all recorded material that goes out over the airwaves from the tower of the Fisher building.

In his spare time, he markets a non-Muzak version of his woods sounds, a business he plans to expand with a seashore version of crashing waves and blowing wind.

"I've always had an interest in nature. I wondered if there was a way to combine my skills in recording with an interest in nature. The two fields could hardly be further apart," said Smith.

About three years ago, the idea came to him: He and his wife, Kathy, who helped design some of his equipment, trooped off into the woods near Buffalo, N.Y., with 40 pounds of

machinery and spent two weeks taping some 35 hours of background noise.

Then came the hard part: trying to convince Muzak that there was a market for such a thing, and that he was the one to provide it. That was especially difficult since Jeff Cifka, marketing director for the company, already had heard and rejected several similar proposals.

But Cifka was impressed. "He is by far the best in the business at what he does. It was a good product," said Cifka, who signed Smith to a royalty agreement based on the number of tapes Muzak distributes.

Fewer than 100 clients have taken the four-hour tape Muzak began distributing in September, "but ultimately it will be in the thousands," said Cifka.

The tape is a real-time slice of woods noise, said Smith, not a condensed version of one sound pushed up against another. The way it happened in New York is the way you hear it.

MUZAK DISTRIBUTES its five wide-appeal formats by satellite, and 35 more narrowly focused formats like Smith's by tape. The satellite versions include the elevator music we have come to know and love (or hate), top-40, classical, new-age contemporary and soft rock.

The company has about 150,000 customers nationwide.

Of Smith's tape, Cifka said: "It's pretty subtle. It's not up front at all."

Smith has talked with Cifka about Muzak marketing his seashore tape, too, which was recorded at Point Pelee. Smith said he thought Muzak was interested.

Cifka went him one further. "I'm sure we'll release a seashore program, and we'll purchase it from Wayne."



JOHN STROMZAND/staff photographer

Wayne Smith plans to expand his recordings with a seashore version of crashing waves and blowing wind when he's not on duty at WJR.

In the meantime, Smith sells a non-Muzak version of woods sounds, \$10 for a one-hour cassette and \$12 for compact disc. Write: Natural Sound, P.O. Box 40450, Redford 48240.

"I'm not getting rich. It's a ques-

tion of whether I'll get my original investment back at this point. It (the deal with Muzak) is a meager arrangement," said Smith. "But if I can get people to appreciate nature, no matter how they're exposed to it — that means more to me than any profit."

## Discounts for health services

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

Imagine getting health care benefits without an insurance company — no paperwork, no time consuming wait for reimbursement — just up-front cash discounts for some basic medical services.

That's the idea behind SuppleMed, a West Bloomfield company founded by two health care industry veterans.

SuppleMed is aimed at small employers who can't afford to pay comprehensive health benefits for their staffs. But anyone, including the self-employed and retirees, can join by paying the \$40 annual membership fee.

For the cost, members get a discount card good for:

- Dental work from about 35 participating dentists in the tri-county area, with savings of up to 30 percent for basic cleaning, exam and X-ray; 10 percent discount for fillings.

- Save-Mor Drug Stores, Concord-Wrigley and other pharmacies — 100 in all — discounting 10 to 15 percent off prescription drugs and a 15 percent savings on over-the-counter drugs.

- DOC Optical Centers and 1st Optometry will offer members a 20 to 25 percent savings on eyeglasses, also offering discounts on the eye examination and contact lenses.

"The health care industry has always been directed at the larger employer," said Sefton of Birmingham. "Smaller employers have stayed away from the benefits my program offers because of the expense."

Sefton was marketing manager for Health Alliance Plan of Michigan and vice president of mar-

keting for Medcost Services, a Southfield prescription drug preferred provider organization, before his solo venture.

His partner, Ronald Feinberg of Farmington Hills, held planning and development jobs for three local health maintenance organizations: Independence Health Plan in Southfield, Health Plus of Michigan and Michigan HMO in Detroit.

"We have 25 years combined experience in the health care industry," said Sefton.

SuppleMed was conceived about six months ago. It has been in the marketplace less than three months.

Clients include Fantastic Sam's haircutting franchise, Jax Car Wash and the Teamsters Union Health and Welfare Fund, which is offering the discount to retirees.

CareLinks, a senior citizen group affiliated with St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac, is offering SuppleMed to 3,000 seniors. United Health Services in Detroit is considering it.

SuppleMed is already looking at expanding services. Bell Tone Hearing Centers has been added, offering discounts on hearing aids.

One health care specialist urged consumers to be more aggressive in questioning the cost of health care services.

"It sounds like the Entertainment Book of medicine," said Franklin Elias, a Southfield-based health care consultant.

"My real concern is what is the real discount? It's not like walking into a restaurant and seeing the prices on the menu, knowing you're paying \$16 for one dinner and half price for the second," he said. "Walking into a doctor's office is like ordering a blind item off the menu. Is the discount off the full insurance rate? The Blue Cross/Blue Shield rate? There are many levels of pricing."

"I'm not familiar with the particulars of this program. I don't know if it's good or bad."

## BASM honors builders

John Scaccia, president of Polsinelli-Scaccia Building Co. in Rochester Hills, has been named Builder of the Year by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM).

Scaccia, who has been in the construction business since 1963, received the association's top honor earlier this month at the organization's awards banquet at the Novi Hilton.

BASM has some 1,450 members, including suppliers, in Oakland, Wayne, Macomb and St. Clair counties.

Other builders recognized for individual professionalism and service to the association are: Rex Rosenhaus, corporate secretary of Uniland Construction in Farmington Hills, named Young Builder of the Year; Frank "Bud" Dunford, contract sales manager for Whirlpool Corp., named Associate Member of the Year; and Herbert Lawson, president of Herbert Lawson Inc., Southfield, who received an award for service as president of the association in 1988.

Three builders were inducted into the association's Hall of Fame in recognition of exceptional leadership qualities and devotion to the building industry. They are: Gilbert B. Silverman, chairman of Holtzman & Silverman, Farmington Hills; the late Bert L. Smokler, co-founder of the Smokler Co.; and the late John D. Harrison, a former Birmingham contractor and past president of the association.

SCACCIA WAS born in Broccostella, Italy, and moved to the Detroit area in 1954. He and his brother-in-law, Vittorio Polsinelli, started a brick business in 1963 and eventually expanded into construction of single-family homes.

Polsinelli-Scaccia builds single-family homes and subdivisions in Sterling Heights, Rochester Hills and Clinton and Macomb townships.

Scaccia has been a member of BASM since 1974 and has been co-chairperson for Homearama programs, during which builders showcase individual homes. He lives in Oakland Township.

ROSENHAUS, A 1978 graduate of Michigan State University, has been with Uniland Construction for almost 10 years, and has been involved in numerous phases of commercial and residential construction and building management.

He is currently working on "senior independent living" projects that emphasize individual living accommodations with common, or shared, facilities for dining, recreation and other group activities. He is a West



Rex Rosenhaus receives congratulations from BASM president Herbert Lawson. Rosenhaus was named Young Builder of the Year.



John Scaccia earned the Builder of the Year award.

Bloomfield resident.

Dunford received the Associate of the Year award, customarily given to the associate who provides "exemplary support" to the objectives of the BASM and the housing industry. As contract sales manager, Dunford provides appliances for single-family and apartment construction. He lives in Birmingham.

Lawson and his wife, Carol, started Herbert Lawson Inc. more than 20 years ago, specializing in office buildings, commercial development and multi-family dwellings. Today

the company is known for condominiums and land development.

As president of BASM, Lawson of Birmingham was involved in numerous issues including labor negotiations with trade unions.

SILVERMAN IS a 1947 graduate of the University of Michigan. In 1968 he founded Village Green Management to operate residential income properties developed exclusively by Holtzman & Silverman.

Village Green operates 55 projects, containing some 14,000 apartment units in eight states, and manages some 500,000 square feet of commercial space in office buildings and shopping centers.

Silverman is a past president and director of BASM and a life director of the National Association of Home Builders. In 1988 he was appointed by Gov. James Blanchard to fill the Republican seat on the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

A Southfield resident, he is also treasurer and a trustee of the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

SMOKLER, WHO graduated from the Detroit College of Law during the Depression, initially earned a living by collecting rent for a property management company.

He started building houses in the Detroit area in 1958. In 1968 he and his brother-in-law, Mandell "Bill" Berman, formed the Smokler Co.

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# Catalytic converter may be no breakthrough

Despite what you read in history books, the inventions of the automobile, airplane, moving assembly line and safety pin were no big deal at the time. These momentous events kind of snuck up on you, and it took a couple of years before their true import finally hit home.

On the other hand, there was an innocuous remark made last week in a speech in Pittsburgh by Ford chairman Donald Petersen that the company had developed a new automotive catalyst that works without platinum.

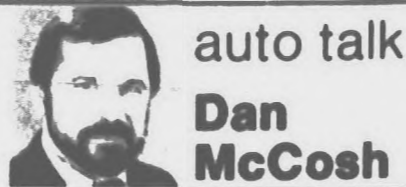
It was the kind of offhand remark that meant little unless you were, say, a member of the Baokeng tribe in South Africa, selling platinum to the auto industry, or a platinum trader on the commodities exchange.

In which case, last Thursday was probably the worst day in your life.

Just as traders were getting a little smug as precious metals ignored last year's stock market crash, the Ford announcement pricked the speculative market that had been developing in platinum for a year or so like some well-honed dart.

The \$100 drop in the spot price for platinum tested the daily trading limits for platinum futures for three straight days. Literally overnight, prices for platinum collapsed to their year-ago levels, a shock to that market on par with the record stock crash of last year. As brokers apparently pawned everything in sight trying to cover margin calls, gold and silver dropped as well.

WHILE THE STATE of the preci-



auto talk  
**Dan McCosh**

ous market may well have precipitated such a crash in any case, the Ford announcement may have set a record for a mundane technical announcement shaking up the financial community.

All of which left a few people wondering just what Ford had invented after all.

Auto catalysts today use a thin plating of precious metals, including platinum, palladium and rhodium, to

speed burning of noxious gases before they leave the tailpipe.

Cars today in both the United States and Japan are using a tiny fraction of an ounce of precious metals in each car produced, which means the auto industry uses about a third of the world production of catalytic metals today, a figure expected to grow as Europe tightens emissions standards and adds catalysts to their cars.

The huge consumption of the three precious metals is complicated by the fact that they are mainly found mixed in the raw ore from mines in South Africa and the Soviet Union. Like Siamese triplets, if you mine for one, you get the other two as well.

There has been considerable research done to use all three precious metals in the proportions found in nature, or better yet, build catalysts that use a variety of metals that can be changed according to the availability of material at hand.

In fact, several auto catalysts today are running without platinum, mainly by substituting equally scarce, but less expensive palladium. The main reason chemists favor platinum is that it is particularly

long-lasting, and catalysts are expected to last 100,000 miles or more.

Despite the huge shock value of its announcement, Ford so far refuses to talk in detail about its invention. Even stranger, it ignored the breakthrough when it was introducing its 1989 models although now it says the new catalyst is already being tested on the road.

The best speculation is that the new "non-platinum" converter is mainly palladium-based, rather than radically new technology. An interesting refinement and a partial solution to a critical problem of limited supply in the world industry, but not something to panic over.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

## Retaining, creating jobs is Bell's focus

By Mary DiPaolo  
special writer

Retaining and creating jobs in Michigan is the focus of Jobs 2000, a program managed by the economic development staff of Michigan Bell. It was structured to analyze activity and identify job opportunities within the county's small- to medium-sized business community.

Six segments were reviewed: the county's agricultural and natural resource industry, retail sector, business and personal services trade, tourism, government and education, and manufacturing base.

Through the analysis, plans were developed to assess strengths and weaknesses. Recommendations were made for individual segments.

THERE IS a natural affinity between economic development and education relations in all of the communities that have been served, said Robert L. Morris, Michigan Bell's director of economic development.

"The educational community has a major impact on future economic growth. Evaluating a school dis-

trict's effectiveness, reputation and ability to attract new business are just a few of the areas we focus on as part of our educational relations effort."

Examples include vocational-technical training, speaker programs, and in-house fund-raisers aimed at supporting local colleges and universities.

THE CITIZEN'S Education Committee has been working with Michigan Bell to guarantee a "certainty of opportunity" among students now enrolled in Detroit Public Schools.

Through its "Detroit Compact" agreement, people have promised both career and college opportunities for students who meet certain requirements during high school.

Requirements pertain to attendance, grade point and civic behavior. The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Business Education Alliance and Detroit Strategic Planning are three of the organizations working with CEC.

For more information about programs developed by Bell's economic development department, call Morris at 223-5246.

## Brokered CDs offer safety, liquidity

If you think there is nothing more to buying a CD than putting your money in your favorite local bank, you are only half right. There is the world of brokered CDs that opens up new possibilities.

The new age of brokered CDs

A certificate of deposit is a time deposit in a bank. The CD pays you more than a savings account, but you can't get your money out in advance without paying a severe interest penalty. The contract is between you and your bank, and nothing further needs to be said about it.

A brokered CD is a CD issued by a bank or savings and loan association and sold through a middleman — or broker. The broker gets paid a commission by the issuing institution. Like bank CDs, brokered CDs are also insured by the FDIC or the FSLIC up to the usual \$100,000 limit.

Just a decade ago, hardly anyone knew or cared about brokered CDs. However by 1987, brokered CDs had shot up to \$55 billion, or 6.1 percent of total deposits. Last summer, these deposits increased by \$6.4 billion, up 14 percent.

The key attraction

Brokered CDs are not for everyone. Some people are used to staying

finances and you



**Sid Mittra**

with their local bank and are not comfortable going elsewhere. For most people, however, brokered CDs offer the best of both worlds — higher interest rates and complete safety, since these CDs are fully insured. Here is how it works.

Say you have \$100,000 you want to temporarily park somewhere. You believe that interest rates are on their way up and wouldn't want to tie up your money for more than three months. Local bank offers you 7.9 percent interest in a three-month CD. Is there a choice?

Yes. For instance, a savings and loan association in, say, Los Angeles is offering an 8.7-percent brokered CD. The broker charges a commission of 0.5 percent, so your net interest would be 8.2 percent. That is, you receive a 0.3 percent higher interest rate (a \$75 value for three months) but take no additional risk or face no extra inconvenience.

Unusual features

There are lots of gimmicks in CD marketing, from variable rates to odd periods, like seven-month CDs. A bank in New York offers a seven-month CD yielding 7 1/2 percent that guarantees renewal at 8 1/2 percent. It's called The 7Up CD. Another bank in South Dakota sells a 2 1/2-year CD yielding 9.25 percent, where comparable CDs in its New York City branches yield around 8.7 percent.

Beware savings institutions that offer unusually high rates, especially savings and loan associations in the Southwest. Most probably, they are in financial trouble and are offering very high rates to attract money so the federal government won't close them down or sell them to another company. Their house of financial cards could come tumbling down, and you don't want to be part of that mess.

Brokered CDs offer another advantage — liquidity. Most people buy a CD with the intention of holding it until maturity. However, brokered CDs could be sold in the secondary market and are, therefore, liquid. Of course, as with bonds, upon liquidation you might not receive the full face value.

As always, consult your financial planner who will be happy to recommend a brokered CD that is right for you.

Seminar: "New President in 1989 — Good or Bad?" "Making Money in a Sideways Market," "Annuity — a Booming Market," "CD: No Penalty For Early Withdrawal" and "Trading in Limited Partnerships."

The seminar, sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning, will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, in the offices of Coordinated Financial Planning, Sheffield Office Park, 3250 W. Big Beaver, Suite 540, Troy. For reservations, call 643-8888.

Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

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# Entertainment

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Martin Scot Kosins plays nostalgic songs at Sebastian's in Troy.



Jay Wesch is the drummer in Kosins' trio, which also includes Al Martin on bass. Couples enjoy twirling on the restaurant's tiny dance floor.

## Romantic music is his specialty

By Cathie Breidenbach  
special writer

**W**HERE CAN A COUPLE go to dance to old-fashioned love songs that kindle romance?

Since last Valentine's Day, pianist Martin Scot Kosins has been playing mellow, sentimental songs and easy-listening dining music at Sebastian's in Troy's Somerset Mall.

"We're one of the few places in town where you can dance cheek to cheek," he says of the intimate restaurant where he offers hold-each-other-close music dating from as early as 1915 and moving through the '20s, '30s, the war years on to the present.

Four nights a week he sets the mood with solo piano, and Friday and Saturday nights the other two members of the Martin Scot Kosins

Trio join him — Al Martin on bass and Jay Wesch on drums.

Kosins likes to see his music bring people onto Sebastian's dance floor.

"I see couples draw each other closer as they live the music they romanced to," he says, recognizing the way a special song can spark memories and make years seem to evaporate.

"I don't do top-40 songs," he points out. Kosins specializes in "songs you can't hear anywhere else" and takes pride in being able to play anything and to fulfill even obscure requests.

A BUSINESSMAN from Lloyds of London had dinner at Sebastian's recently and was amazed that Kosins could play from memory so many songs that were popular in London during World War II. Another regular listener pulled a cherished record out of her purse and asked him to learn a song from it. He did.

*Although he usually doesn't know what he's going to play until he sits down at the keyboard, for New Year's, Kosins has planned a sentimental set to follow the requisite "Auld Lang Syne" played at the stroke of 12.*

"If someone asks for a song I can't play, the next time the person comes in, I know it or I'm working on it," he says.

Kosins scavenges for old records at thrift shops, rummage sales and auctions. From them he learns new/old songs to add to his repertoire.

"No way am I a modernist," he

says of the charm that "simple and singable" songs of past decades hold for him.

Staple tunes by George Gershwin, Cole Porter and the Best of Broadway form the nucleus of his repertoire of literally thousands of songs, but he likes to sprinkle the American mainstream with lesser-known gems from forgotten movies as well as in-

ternational tunes to add spice and a good dancing beat.

"If a customer asks for an Italian song, I'll play him eight," he says. His personal favorites are French songs flavored with the romance of Paris and the Seine. With a little encouragement he will play an hour of French songs — all from memory and all straight from the heart.

**HE SAYS THAT** after a 10-year hiatus it's good to be back playing cabaret piano. Kosins started playing professionally at society parties when he was 15, and he played piano to work his way through Wayne

State University where he earned a bachelor of arts in music and a master's in composition.

Ten years ago he played at the London Chop House, the Caucus Club and the Dearborn Inn. Then in 1976 he quit cold and said, "Never again." He wanted to compose classical music.

For 10 years he wrote music ranging from symphonic works for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and chamber music to jingles for commercials, and he produced recordings on both coasts for entertainers such

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**NEW WORKSHOPS**  
Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle and the Motor City Improv announce the opening of registrations for a new series of workshops taught by Jonathon Round. Workshops at the Comedy Castle in Berkley feature an introduction to "Smart Comedy," a combination of theory, technique and stage work for young stand-ups. Workshops at the Motor City Improv

in Detroit are geared toward teaching the fundamentals of creating skit comedy in the time-tested tradition of Second City. Workshops at the Comedy Castle begin Saturday, Jan. 7, and Monday, Jan. 9. Workshops at the Motor City Improv start Sunday, Jan. 8. For further information, call 543-6485.

**'CAN-CAN'**  
Cole Porter's musical "Can-Can" is coming to the Detroit's Fisher Theatre, opening Wednesday, Jan. 18, and continuing through Sunday, Feb. 5. The show stars Tony-Award-winner Chita Rivera and the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes. For reservations and information, call the box office at 872-1000. To order tickets by phone, call Ticketmaster at 423-6666.

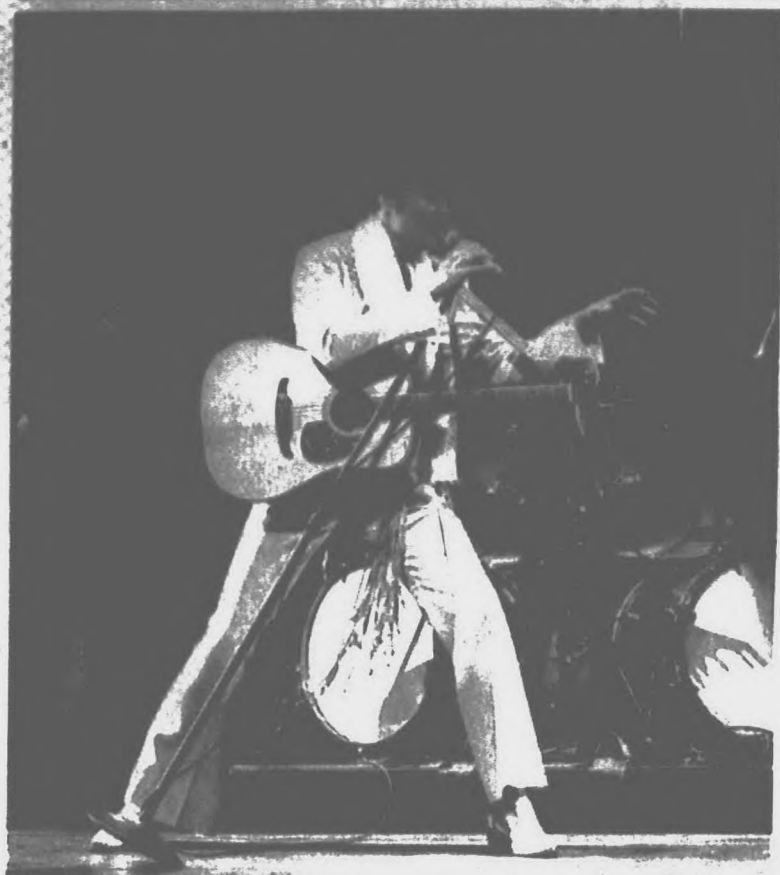
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**SESAME STREET**  
A lovable alien named Tee Hee teaches a special lesson about communication and understanding when she makes a surprise visit to 123 Sesame Street for the new Sesame Street Live's "Big Bird and the ABCs," appearing Wednesday, Jan. 25, to Sunday, Feb. 5, at Cobo Arena in Detroit. Tickets at \$9.50 and \$7.50

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**ELVIS PRESLEY**  
The multimedia musical "Elvis: A Musical Celebration" will play Detroit's Fox Theatre, Tuesday-Sunday, Jan. 17-22. This multimillion-dollar musical showcases 49 of Elvis Presley's most remembered songs while recounting his life story. Julian Whitaker, Johnny Seaton and Ter-

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Johnny Seaton appears as the King of Rock 'n' Roll in "Elvis: A Musical Celebration" coming to Detroit's Fox Theatre in January.

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**CASTING CALL**

Detroit Center for the Performing Arts will hold open auditions for "Hattie" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Eastown Theatre in Detroit. "Hattie" is an original drama based on the life of Hattie McDaniel, first black woman to receive an Academy Award. Laura Niesen is directing the play, which will run weekends and Wednesday matinees from Friday, Jan. 20, to Saturday, Feb. 25. For more information, call 961-7925 or 925-7138.

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as the Ink Spots, John Carradine and Loretta Swit.

Although he continues to compose and to produce occasional records and commercials, Kosins says he is delighted to play music for listening and dancing once again. Call it a fluke, or call it fate, that led Martin Scot Kosins to return after 10 years to spend his evenings at the keyboard.

Last February he was wandering through Somerset Mall and decided to stop at Sebastian's for a cup of coffee. Sebastian's owner Matt Prentice, who had worked with Martin on some commercials for the mall and for Sebastian's opening, asked him to pinch hit at the piano for just one evening because he was stranded without a pianist on Valentine's Day. Martin agreed.

He had given away all his tuxedos and performing suits and had to rent one for the night. At the end of the evening, Prentice commanded, "Tomorrow we talk terms," and Kosins has been at Sebastian's ever since.

THE ENTERTAINER maintains that the musicians and the music they play sets the tone for a restaurant.

**He chooses to wear a tuxedo and says, 'I think the musicians should be the best-dressed people in the room.'**

"A place like Sebastian's wouldn't hire a boogie woogie band."

He chooses to wear a tuxedo and says, "I think the musicians should be the best-dressed people in the room."

One tuxedo won't suffice because just as he takes pride in never playing the same song two nights in a row, he also makes it a point never to wear the same suit on consecutive evenings. So he has bought a whole new performing wardrobe.

Kosins memorizes all his songs and refuses to use sheet music on the job.

He takes his cues from the great pianists of the '40s and '50s — Eddy Duchin, George Seyer and Carmen Cavallaro — and tries to emulate their high standards and subdued styles.

"They played listening and dancing music so people could talk with-

out being intruded on. They let music speak for itself. I've been in clubs where I wish the band would take a break," he says. "You have to know when to be background and when to be foreground."

He takes his lead from the crowd and is more likely to sing on weekends when the crowds seem in a dancing mood. Then he steps up the beat and the banter for a lively crowd out to dance.

Sebastian's minuscule dance floor, a strip of tiled space squeezed like an afterthought between the bar and the piano, may be small but the limited space doesn't seem to hamper couples stepping to the music.

Kosins says the dance floor accommodates 10 or 12 couples and "up to 20 on a busy Saturday." Twenty may be stretching it, even though cheek-to-cheek dancing requires less

floor space than more hyperactive modes of moving to music.

SEBASTIAN'S SOPHISTICATED New York decor and gourmet menu might lead customers to expect a cover charge or a stiff minimum, but the restaurant charges neither. Six nights a week Kosins' music adds a mellow flavor to the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Sebastian's and invites people to take a turn on the dance floor.

This New Year's Eve Sebastian's offers three seatings for dinner, and the trio will play from 7 p.m. until morning. Although he usually doesn't know what he's going to play until he sits down at the keyboard, for New Year's, Kosins has planned a sentimental set to follow the requisite "Auld Lang Syne" played at the stroke of 12.

He will resurrect a forgotten, romantic song called "You're My Past, Present and Future," a song he thinks captures the nostalgic, thoughtful mood that follows the midnight frenzy of New Year's Eve.

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**TEXAS TRIP**

The Canton Seniors along with Bianco Travel are sponsoring a trip to Texas. The date for departure is Wednesday, Feb. 1, and the cost is \$729 per person based on double occupancy. The trip includes round trip transportation, airfare transfers and motorcoach transportation. Accommodations are for three days and nights in the heart of San Antonio as well as four days and three nights at a beach side hotel on South Padre Island. Meals that will be provided are two dinners in San Antonio, three dinners in South Padre and one lunch in Mexico. Bianco Travel will be the escort. For more information contact the Canton Seniors, at 397-1000, Ext. 278.

**FERMI 2**

Canton Township is sponsoring a one-day trip. On Wednesday, Feb. 25, they will tour the Fermi 2 Nuclear Plant. The cost is \$5.50 for residents and includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation via deluxe highway coach, tour of the Fermi plant and dinner at Mabel Kahres High Rise - Monroe Senior Center. Registration begins Monday, Nov. 28. For further information, call 397-1000 Ext. 278.

**MURDER MYSTERY TRIP**

The city of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department and Canton Township Senior Citizens in cooperation with Bianco Travel and Tours will be sponsoring a two day

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**TEXAS**

The tour date is Feb. 1 and the cost is \$729 (based on double occupancy) includes the following: round trip airfare, round trip transfers, motorcoach transportation in Texas, 3 days/3 nights accommodations in San Antonio, 4 days/4 nights accommodations on South Padre Island, dinners and 1 lunch, and a variety of sightseeing tours. For further information, contact the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

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**Woman 'covers' different type of news**

By Leonard Poger editor

Janice Fritz used to cover Westland's history in the making - local elections, candidates' forums, city council fights, school board meetings and the police beat for a community newspaper.

Now she is "covering" another kind of history - the just-completed renovation of the Fox Theater and the related redevelopment of Detroit's theater district on Woodward Avenue, north of Grand Circus Park.

Part of the new job she began in September has some fun to it - handling duties as assistant publicist for performers who come to Joe Louis Arena and the Cobo Arena on Detroit's riverfront and the Fox Theater.

At one point, she helped promote her "favorite" singing pair, Daryl Hall and John Oates, who performed this fall in Detroit.

Fritz, 25 and a life-long Westland resident, got into the "covering" of the renovation of the Fox Theater last month as part of her new job as assistant publicist for Olympia Arenas Inc., which is the management company for Joe Louis Arena, Cobo Arena and the Fox Theater.

Among the "celebrities" she has met are John McEnroe, in town for a professional tennis tournament, and Mickey Mouse, performing with a professional ice-skating troupe as part of his 60th birthday party.

BUT FRITZ, daughter of Daniel and Mary Fritz, admitted that while the events she is covering now are exciting, "I miss the closeness and interaction of a community," noting that she grew up in Westland and knew its community leaders.

Fritz, a 1981 John Glenn High School graduate and crowned Miss Westland Summer Festival that year, worked for the Westland Eagle for nearly a year before leaving her reporter's job 10 months ago.

She has a bachelor's degree in telecommunications and journalism from Eastern Michigan University, graduating in 1986.

Fritz was a WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) news writer and production assistant before coming back home to Westland to cover community events and groups for the Eagle.

She applied for the Olympia Arenas Inc., post last summer after friends joked with her that since she goes to Joe Louis Arena events so often, "why not work there?"

"I sent my resume to the administration but there was no word for several months," Fritz recalled.

"Then, out of the blue, Brendy Barr, publicity director, called me for an interview."

It was the same day Fritz received a job rejection letter from Ford Motor Co.

IN HER NEW job, she has handled the public relations for the Detroit Drive, a new arena football team which won the 1988 championship



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Janice Fritz is in front of the Fox Theatre marquee shortly after the renovated downtown theater reopened last month.

last summer, as well as helping the Red Wings hockey organization publicity staff.

Added to her work this coming year will be publicizing the new Turbos lacrosse team.

But clearly the biggest "story" covered so far was the Fox Theater reopening in mid-November which attracted national coverage from papers including the New York Times, she said.

A highlight was the formal opening of the Fox with her co-workers looking like kings and queens for a night.

She admitted feeling like Cinderella for the evening.

But one thing she would rather forget was the circus held at Joe Louis Arena "with the smell right next to my office."

Since starting her job three months ago, Fritz was surprised to learn "how many friends I have" asking for free tickets to hockey games or concerts. Actually, she has no influence there since the requests for free tickets have to go through the promoter of events.

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## Canton ends Salem streak with upset win

By Steve Kowalski staff writer

Daryl Magreta might enjoy basketball practice more if he learned to shoot free throws the way he did Tuesday against Plymouth Salem.

Magreta, a reserve guard for Plymouth Canton, made four free throws without a miss in the last 1:06, helping the Chiefs secure a 54-51 upset win over Salem. Magreta is the same guy who often has trouble making free throws in practice for the Chiefs, and coach Tom Niemi makes his players run laps if they don't shoot up to his standards.

Magreta must be exhausted after one of Canton's practice sessions.

"I run a lot during practice," admits Magreta. "If we don't hit 19 out of 25 free throws during practice we have to run as many laps as coach decides. But I had confidence tonight. They came to me tonight. Maybe I'll be fighting for playing time now."

Said Niemi: "All the kids work hard on free throws in practice. That's what we practice them for."

THE LOSS WAS Salem's first of the year after beginning the season with four wins. Canton improved to 3-2 overall.

The Chiefs made 13-of-19 free throws against the Rocks and got another standout performance from Brian Paupore, who matched his scoring average with a game-high 25 points.

Paupore gave the Chiefs the lead for good, 50-49, when he buried a 15-footer with 1:28 left. Salem was un-

able to regain the lead and Magreta's perfect foul shooting gave the Chiefs a 54-49 lead with less than a minute left.

Two free throws by Salem's Tim Noonan made it 54-51, but a desperation three-point shot by Noonan at the buzzer didn't come close.

"This is a heck of a Christmas present," Niemi said. "We played an extremely talented team and this is a tremendous rivalry."

"THERE IS A mutual respect for both teams. This was a tremendous ball game for Plymouth Canton."

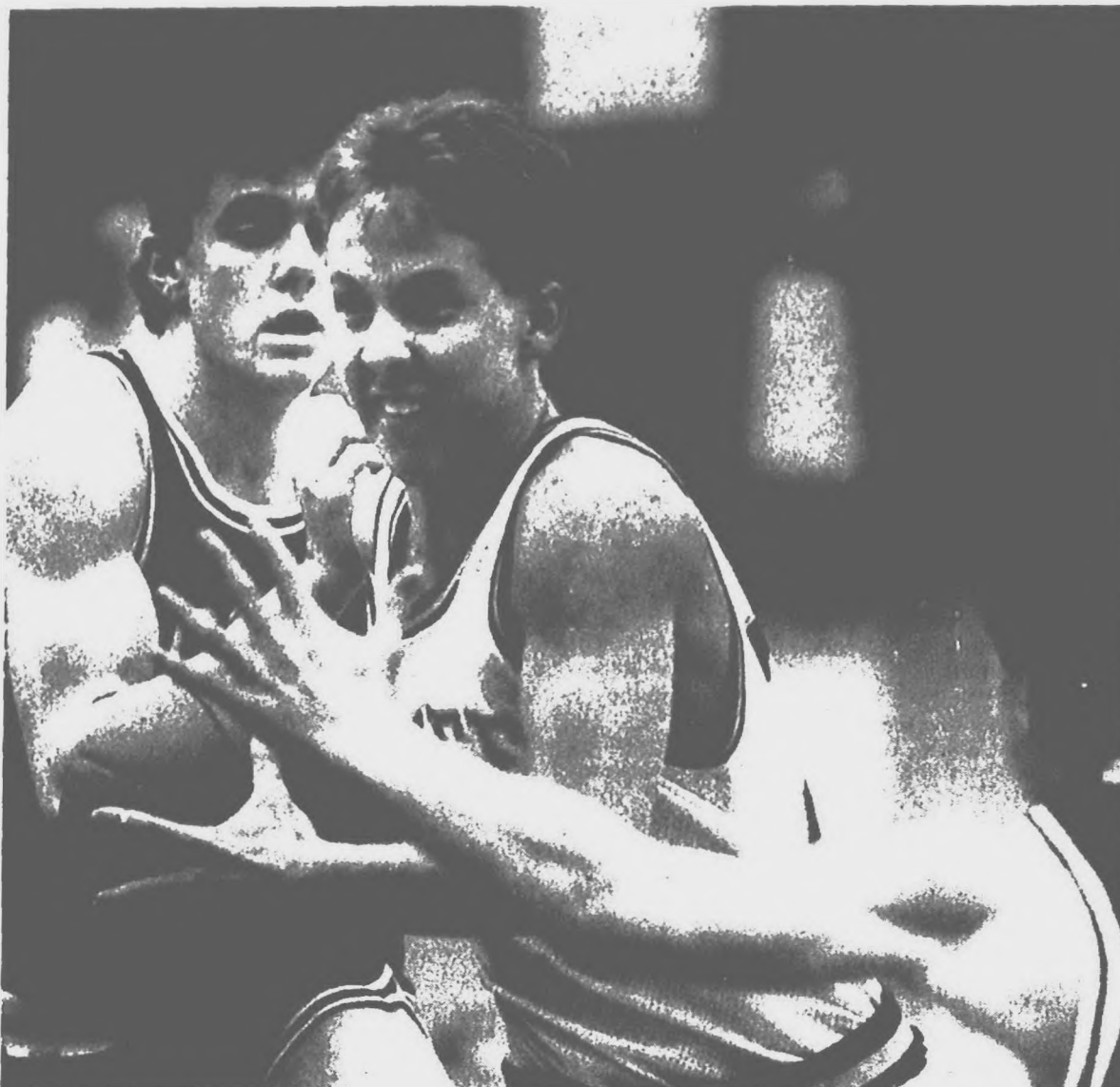
An 18-point effort by Jeff Elliott wasn't enough for Salem. Noonan added nine points for Salem and Mike Albertson scored seven off the bench, but the Rocks had trouble all night with Paupore, especially in the third quarter.

Paupore made 12-of-22 shots from the field, including one from three-point range that gave Canton a 41-38 lead at the end of three quarters. The senior forward scored 11 points in the third quarter when the Chiefs managed to turn a 28-25 halftime deficit into the three-point lead.

"We had people on him, we just didn't do defensively what we wanted to do," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We played behind him down low instead of denying him the ball. He can shoot the ball well both inside and outside, and he goes to the glass well."

"We were ready. We just didn't look like it tonight. They deserved to win."

ELLIOTT, CRAIG Marshall and



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Gordie Risbridger threaded his way through Salem's defense Tuesday during Canton's upset of the previously unbeaten Rocks.

Scott Hale took turns guarding Paupore, but none was successful.

Paupore and Elliott have played against each other since seventh grade, but Elliott said he'd never seen a performance like this from his rival.

"Nothing like this," Elliott said. "We let him post up on us, and he can hit anything inside 10 feet. He's a great shooter. Nothing bothers him. Hopefully, we'll get another

shot at him."

Troy Waldron, who led the Chiefs with eight rebounds and eight assists, contributed 11 points for the Chiefs. He scored five of his points in the first quarter when Canton jumped out to an 8-0 lead. Salem pulled to within 11-10 after one quarter.

The Rocks regrouped in the second quarter, getting seven points from Noonan and outscoring Canton

18-14 to take a 28-25 halftime lead.

Niemi said senior leadership from Paupore, Waldron and Gordie Risbridger helped save the Chiefs.

"Paupore has been a leader all year, and we expect that out of all our seniors," Niemi said. "Troy Waldron showed a tremendous effort, and Gordie did a tremendous job off the bench. Our bench played very well. Our guys are starting to come together."

## Rocks rip Chiefs, rule CEP mats

Plymouth Salem routed Plymouth Canton, 56-17 Tuesday in a boys wrestling dual meet hosted by Salem pitting the two CEP rivals.

The Rocks, who placed seventh last Saturday at the Lansing Eastern Invitational, improved to 7-1 in duals after Tuesday's tilt.

Canton's only individual wins came in the first and last matches, and one in between, by Liam Rentz at 135. The Chiefs won the 103-pound division when Jason Fortin defeated Dan Bonner by default. Rentz recorded a pin in 52 seconds over Salem's Ron Miller, and heavyweight Mike Kelly pinned Scott Breithaupt in 1:06.

Eight of Salem's 10 wins came by falls.

Matt Konenski (112) registered Salem's first pin, taking care of Brian Fortman in 1:26. Others recording pins for Salem included Craig Richardson (119), Ken Stopa (125), Mike Shumate (130), Ed Barlage (140), Charlie Apatian (145), Pete Israel (152), Steve Burlison (160), Brian Burlison (171) and Tony Perkins (189).

CANTON REMAINED shorthanded because of injuries.

"Canton had most of its kids up a weight trying to fill a lineup," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "They weren't at their best. It wasn't the score you typically expect from a Salem-Canton meet."

Saturday in Lansing, the Rocks finished with 94 points, placing seventh among 17 teams at the Lansing Eastern Invitational. State powers Temperence-Bedford (175) and Redford Catholic Central (167) finished one-two respectively.

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Laurie Oswald, N. Farmington 100 freestyle  
Nicole Drake, Canton 500 freestyle  
Julie Jensen, John Glenn 100 backstroke  
Jennifer Knapp, Stevenson 100 breaststroke  
Lauren Weary, Farmington at-large

##### Relays

200 medley relay — Katie Westhoff, Katie Knipper, Liz DeMattia, Karen Neyer, Farmington Hills Mercy  
200 medley relay — Gina Bennetts, Jennifer Knapp, Dawn Gurney, Jane Whitney, Livonia Stevenson  
400 freestyle relay — Laurie Oswald, Christie Duthie, Kristen Ceiko, Kerry Doran, North Farmington  
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##### Honorable mention

(The following list includes all state qualifiers from the Observer area. Following each name is the event in which they bettered cuts for state meet.)

Farmington: Katie Hohl (400 free relay, 50 free, 100 free); Tonya Slicker (diving); Jill Hawkins (400 free relay, 100 free); Missy Kendall (400 free relay)  
Plymouth Canton: Cassie Cummins (200 IM, 100 back, 400 free relay); Lori Engelhuber (50 free, 400 free relay); Jean McLoughan (200 medley relay); Val Gildhaus (200 medley relay); Chris Lang (200 medley relay); Tami Santomauro (200 medley relay); Kelly Rasche (400 free relay)  
Redford Thurston: Tanya Hilleck (200 free, 500 free)  
Farmington Hills Mercy: Polly Tenuta (500 free); Cindy Grush (500 free, 400 free relay); Michelle McCaffrey (400 free relay); Becky Wiquist (500 free, 200 free, 400 free relay)  
Livonia Churchill: Angie Neville (100 breast); Michelle Berry (200 medley relay); Jenifer Danner (200 medley relay); Stacey Tomaszewski (200 medley relay)  
Farmington Hills Harrison: Jill Murary (200 IM)  
North Farmington: Julianne Markey (200 medley relay); Cady Carmo (200 medley relay); Amy Duthie (200 medley relay)  
Plymouth Salem: Trish Hill (200 medley relay); Erin Olson (200 medley relay); Sarah Andrews (200 medley relay); Julie Hickey (200 medley relay); Tammy Hickey (400 free relay); Dawn Shiek (400 free relay); Nicole Bosay (400 free relay); Stacie Anderson (400 free relay)

## State qualifiers headline squad

By C.J. Risak staff writer

Every swimmer scored.

Every swimmer selected to the 1988 Observer all-area team scored points at the Class A girls state meet. Among the most successful were Livonia Churchill's Audra Martin, North Farmington's Kerry Doran and Westland John Glenn's Julie Jensen. Each finished in the top six in two individual events.

No state champions resided in Observerland, but in three events at the state meet local swimmers finished second.

In other words, it was another strong season for female swimmers from the area.

Coaches selected 10 individual performers and four relays to the first team. Also, all those listed for honorable mention were state qualifiers, a distinction worth noting.

North Farmington coach Pat Duthie was named the Observer's coach of the year. The Raiders won the Lakes Division dual-meet championship, then finished fourth in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet.

Their best performance came a bit later, when North placed sixth in the state, higher than any other Observerland team.

Here are the all-Observer swimmers for 1988, listed in order of their events.

Farmington Hills Mercy 200-yard medley relay (Katie Westhoff, Katie Knipper, Liz DeMattia, Karen Neyer): All four medley Marlins scored points in individual events at state meet, a good reason why Mercy placed second in the medley at state in a school-record 1:50.76. They also placed second at the Oakland County meet and won at the Catholic League, tying the meet record.

At state, Westhoff, a junior, was 10th in the 100-yard backstroke (1:02.58). Knipper, a freshman, placed ninth in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.48), and DeMattia, a junior, took 11th in the 100 butterfly (1:00.58). Neyer's accomplishments will be documented later.

Livonia Stevenson 200 medley relay (Gina Bennetts, Jennifer Knapp, Dawn Gurney, Jane Whitney): The Spartans best race came at the WLAA finals, in which they placed second to Northville. Stevenson's best clocking was a state-qualifying 1:56.50.

"This relay tried all year to make

state," said Stevenson coach Greg Phil, "and they did an excellent job at the conference meet to drop 3½ seconds to take second."

Bennetts qualified for state in the 100 back and Knapp placed second in the 100 breast.

Christie Duthie, North Farmington, 200 freestyle: A junior, Duthie did just what every good swimmer aims to do — race their best at state. Duthie's best times both came at the Class A finals, in the 200 free (1:58.51), in which she finished 12th, and in the 100 butterfly (1:10.38), in which she took ninth.

In addition, Duthie recorded her best split in her 100 free leg of the 400 free relay (53.69) at state. North placed fourth.

Kerry Doran, North Farmington, 200 individual medley: Doran was never out of the running. She won the 200 IM at the Oakland County meet (and was second in the 100 breaststroke) and was second at the WLAA meet (and was also second in the 100 breast).

At state, Doran placed third in the 200 IM in 2:08.66 and was fifth in the 100 breast in 1:08.39. She, too, was on North's fourth-place 400 free relay team. Doran has team records in the 200 IM, 100 fly and with the 400 free relay. Best of all, she's just a sophomore, her brightest days are ahead of her.

Karen Neyer, Farmington Hills Mercy, 50 freestyle: Neyer was only fifth fastest in the 50 at the Oakland County meet, but she got better fast. The junior won both the 50 and 100 free at the Catholic League meet, then finished seventh in the 50 (24.88) and 12th in the 100 (55.24) at state.

"Karen has grown so much this year in her self-confidence, her training, her will to win," said Mercy coach Chuck McClune. "She is the most natural sprinter I've ever worked with. How fast can she really go? I'm not sure, but I think her (200 medley) relay split of 23.70 gives you an idea."

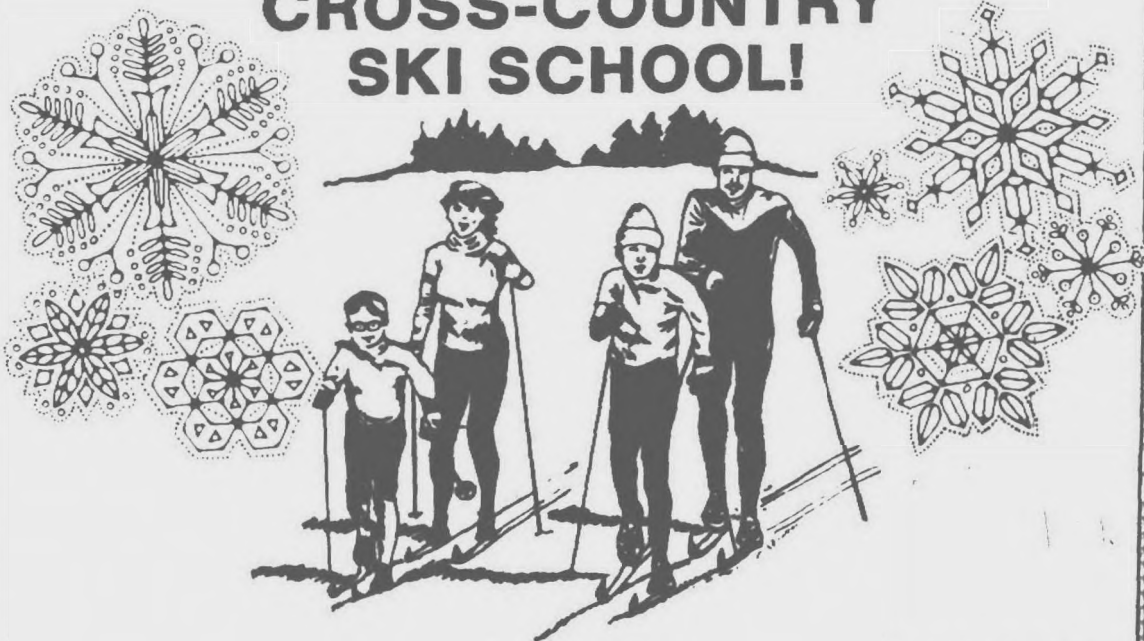
Jenny Raschella, Livonia Churchill, diving: Raschella's story may be the most unique of the season. Until this fall, Raschella had never dived in competition. She got her training in gymnastics, and made the most of it.

Raschella, a junior, won the WLAA title and had 11 firsts in dual-meet competition. At the state regionals she placed seventh, and at state she was 16th. Not too shabby for her first year.

Audra Martin, Livonia Churchill, 100 butterfly: Martin holds five individual

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# Canton wins with balance

**By E. J. Mack**  
staff writer

The power in boys swimming is supposed to reside at CEP, it's true. But at Salem, not Canton.

And yet, it was Plymouth Canton that reigned at Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association Relays. The Chiefs juggled their lineup well enough to place in the top three in seven-of-10 events, and although they managed just one first-place finish, they tallied 230 points.

Plymouth Salem, which hosted the meet, finished second with 213 points. The Rocks set meet records in winning two relays, but they couldn't match Canton's scoring balance.

North Farmington, with two victories, was third with 198, followed by Westland John Glenn, 181; Livonia Stevenson (two firsts), 177; Northville (two firsts), 172; Livonia Churchill, 131; Farmington Harrison, 117; Livonia Franklin, 103; Farmington (one first), 100; and Walled Lake Western, 40.

"OUR LINEUP made the difference," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "We were balanced better. But I still think Salem has the stronger team."

"Still, I think we have a decent enough team to challenge them. I'm going to have to be real careful with our kids after this, so they don't get uppity."

The Chiefs should be allowed a measure of uppityness. Their only win came in the 200-yard backstroke

relay, with Jim Hartnett, Steve Geddes, Scott Swartzwelder and Bryce Anderson going 1:49.04 to break the meet record of 1:50.70, set in '86 by Salem.

Canton also had a pair of seconds and four thirds. Steve Wetz, Drew Lang, Geddes and Mike Helmstadler were second in the 500 crescendo relay in 4:38.18. Salem's Steve Wells, Mike Hill, Fred Seidelman and Ron Orris established a new meet record (4:21.61) in winning the crescendo relay, busting the former mark of 4:24.09 set by North in '85.

CANTON'S OTHER second came in the 400 individual medley relay, with Hartnett, Dave Nevi, Anderson and Jeff Homan going 4:00.26. Stevenson's Aaron Reider, Tony Albert, Brian Cantoni and Taki Caranicolas won the event in a meet-record 3:56.88; the old record of 4:00.06 was set by Northville in '84.

Salem had one other first, and that, too, was a meet record. Seidelman, Rick Steshetz, Hill and Orris combined to win the 400 free relay in 3:22.01, bettering the mark of 3:23.42 set by North in '85.

North's victories came from Chris Knoche, Eric Maxon, Dan Knipper and David Adams in the 200 breast (2:00.54) and Doug Schwedland, Eric Maxon, Steve Turney and Jim Nicholas in the 200 fly (1:49.81) relays. Stevenson's Reider, Cantoni, Caranicolas and Mike Goecke also captured the 400 medley relay (3:55.17). And the Farmington foursome of Scott Hawkins, Pat Inch, Brad Moore and Brian Railey finished first in the 200 medley relay (1:49.90).



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Bryce Anderson was a key member of two Canton relays: the 200-yard backstroke, which the Chiefs won, and the 400 individual medley, in which they placed second.

### WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS SWIM RELAYS Saturday at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth Canton, 230 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 213; 3. North Farmington, 198; 4. Westland John Glenn, 181; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 177; 6. Northville, 172; 7. Livonia Churchill, 131; 8. Farmington Harrison, 117; 9. Livonia Franklin, 103; 10. Farmington, 100; 11. Walled Lake Western, 40.

### FINAL RELAY RESULTS

400-yard medley: 1. Stevenson (Aaron Reider, Brian Cantoni, Taki Caranicolas and Mike Goecke), 3:55.17; 2. N. Farmington, 3:56.18; 3. Canton, 3:57.79; 4. Salem, 4:07.88; 5. John Glenn, 4:23.81; 6. Franklin, 4:33.0.

200 butterfly: 1. N. Farmington (Doug Schwedland, Eric Maxon, Steve Turney and Jim Nicholas), 1:49.81; 2. Franklin, 1:50.6; 3. Canton, 1:50.65; 4. John Glenn, 1:54.34; 5. Salem, 1:55.54; 6. Northville, 2:01.46.

200 breaststroke: 1. N. Farmington (Eric Maxon, Chris Knoche, Dan Knipper and David Adams), 2:00.54; 2. Churchill, 2:03.96; 3. Farmington, 2:07.71; 4. Harrison, 2:08.12; 5. John Glenn, 2:09.83; 6. Canton, 2:11.58.

200 backstroke: 1. Canton (Jim Hartnett, Steve Geddes, Scott Swartzwelder, Bryce Anderson), 1:49.04 (meet record); 2. N. Farmington, 1:54.33; 3. Farmington, 1:55.49; 4. Salem, 1:58.40; 5. John Glenn, 2:01.05; 6. Churchill, 2:05.05.

500 crescendo: 1. Salem (Steve Wells, Mike Hill, Fred Seidelman and Ron Orris), 4:21.61 (meet record); 2. Canton, 4:38.18; 3. Stevenson, 4:40.79; 4. Northville, 4:43.76; 5. Harrison, 4:56.12; 6. N. Farmington, 5:03.2.

200 medley: 1. Farmington (Scott Hawkins, Pat Inch, Brad Moore and Brian Railey), 1:49.9; 2. Salem, 1:51.13; 3. Churchill, 1:54.77; 4. Canton, 1:54.91; 5. Harrison, 1:59.07; 6. Northville, 2:00.91.

200 freestyle: 1. Northville, 1:35.5; 2. Franklin, 1:36.08; 3. John Glenn, 1:38.9; 4. Canton, 1:39.28; 5. Farmington, 1:43.55; 6. Salem, 1:44.3.

# Revived 2nd-half defense helps keep SC win streak intact

Well, it was nearly a challenge. But the ninth-ranked team in the National Junior College Athletic Association handled it with ease, powering past St. Clair County CC 94-80 Monday at St. Clair.

The win kept SC unbeaten through 10 games. The Lady Ocelots are 4-0 in the Eastern Conference. St. Clair slipped to 5-3 overall, 3-1 in the conference.

SC, which had blown out eight of its previous nine opponents, led by just 46-39 at the half. "At halftime, we wanted to get more help defense," said SC coach Jack Grenan.

His team supplied it, with first Darlene Bazner stealing the ball and

turning it into a basket, then Denise Wendt taking an offensive charge, which also led to a score to increase SC's advantage to 11. The closest St. Clair got after that was eight points, with three minutes left.

"OUR EXCELLENT help defense really got us going in the second half," analyzed Grenan.

Michelle Dyksinski led SC with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Wendt and Tracy Osborne, playing her first game since spraining her ankle two weeks ago, netted 15 apiece. Bazner had 13 and nine steals, Lisa DePlanche scored 12 and Ann Hardy tallied 11 points, eight rebounds and seven steals.

The Lady Ocelots connected on 65 percent of their field goals, with Osborne making three-of-four three-

pointers and six-of-nine shots and Dyksinski sinking 10-of-15 from the floor. Only free throws kept St. Clair close (25-of-35, compared to SC's 11-of-17).

SC travels to the Moraine Valley (Chicago) CC Holiday Tournament Dec. 27-28, where it will play three games in two days.

SC'S MEN'S TEAM was headed in a different direction. A 10-point second-half lead dissipated under a barrage of free throws kept Delta CC Saturday, leading to a 89-81 defeat.

The Ocelots led 46-43 at the half, in spite of the loss of leading scorer Ed Hudson. Hudson suffered a severe ankle sprain five minutes into the game and is out for two weeks.

Hudson had five points when he went down. SC managed to stay on top, though, thanks in part to Al Hud-

son and Dameron Smith, who combined for 18 first-half points. However, the two were no-shows in the second half; Hudson scored one point and finished with 11, while Smith didn't score at all and ended up with eight.

SMITH IS also SC's leading rebounder, but he was limited to four for the game — three coming in the first half.

John Moran's 21 points and Mark Koronka's 15 — and 15 boards — kept SC close. Bernard McGee added

13 points. Larry Walker's 27 points topped Delta; Corey Holliday added 19.

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# Canton finishes 11th at Big Red

By Brad Emens  
staff writer

Area wrestling teams did not come away with any first-place trophies, but fared well over the weekend in separate tournaments hosted by Westland John Glenn and Garden City high schools.

Birmingham Brother Rice, shunning the Oakland County Meet, repeated as Glenn's Big Red Invitational champs with 216 points, edging Romulus by 14. (See statistical summary.)

Mount Clemens took third with 189½, followed by host Glenn with 171.

Other Area schools competing amongst the 16-team field included: Livonia Stevenson, sixth, 75½; Livonia Churchill, eighth, 62; Plymouth Canton, 11th, 45; Redford Thurston, 13th, 26; Wayne Memorial, 14th, 22; Canton 'B' squad, 15th, 4; and Glenn 'B' squad, 16th, 3.

Glenn's performance encouraged coach Tom Buckalew, whose team placed in all 12 weight classes. (The Rockets dropped out in the 152-pound class because of an injury to We Lopez.)

"Rice and Romulus are extremely tough," Buckalew said. "But it was a good meet for us this early in the year."

DERECK THARP, a senior at 1b., was voted the meet's

## wrestling

outstanding wrestler. He scored four straight falls en route to the title, beating Jim Papke of Mount Clemens in the final with a pin in 2:58.

Glenn's other champ was Rob Matigian, who remained unbeaten at 135. He dominated Rice's Todd Snooks, a state qualifier last year, scoring a technical fall in the final.

Both Matigian and Tharp are repeat champions. The Rockets also got strong performances from Kraig Kuban, who lost in the 160-pound final to state champion Dean Moscovic of Rice; Nate Kempainen, third at 130; and Mike McKinney, third at 145.

Stevenson boasted two individual champions in Kurt Will, who took the 152-pound crown with a 6-2 win over Ricky Champagne of Romulus; and Todd Rockwell, the 171-pound champ who dethroned Mount Clemens' Ray Stevens in the final.

Redford Thurston freshman Jed Kramer also surprised, finishing second in the 103-pound class to Derek Moscovic of Rice.

REDFORD UNION, meanwhile, finished third behind champion Saline (150½) and runner-up Dearborn

Divine Child (123½) in the 24th annual Garden City Christmas Invitational. (See statistical summary.)

The Panthers scored 98 points. The host Cougars gained seventh with 59.

Chris Woodbeck of RU won the 140-pound crown to stay unbeaten, beating Mike Olivero of Divine Child for his 11th straight victory.

The Panthers' Eric Buckberry ran his overall record to 10-3, pinning Greg Andrews of Dearborn for the 152 crown.

Third-place finishers for the Panthers included Robert Garbacz (103), Mike Bianchi (125) and Chad Stoddard (145).

It was by far the Panthers' best showing since Jeff Fagan took over as coach three years ago.

"This is very good for us since we finished 14th out of 16 two years ago," Fagan said. "We're moving up slowly."

GARDEN CITY COACH Phil Freeman said RU could contend for the Northwest Suburban League title this season.

"They will compete well in our league this year, but Woodhaven will be tough to beat," Freeman said. "But RU has the bodies to win the league if they keep improving."

Garden City, a young team carry-

## BIG RED WRESTLING INVITATIONAL

Saturday at Westland John Glenn

**TEAM STANDINGS** 1 Birmingham Brother Rice 216 points, 2 Romulus 202, 3 Mount Clemens 189½, 4 Westland John Glenn 171, 5 Livonia Stevenson, 75½, 6 South Lyon 75, 6 Clontondale, 71, 7 Livonia Churchill 62, 8 Sterling Heights, 56, 9 Warren Woods Tower 49, 10 Plymouth Canton, 45, 11 Grand Blanc, 33, 12 Redford Thurston 26, 13 Wayne Memorial, 22, 14 Plymouth Canton 'B', 4, 15 Westland John Glenn 'B', 3

### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Heavyweight Paul Nowicki (Romulus) pinned Antoine Stevens (Clontondale), 0-46, consolation: Joe DiPonio (Rice) dethroned Joe Williams (Glenn), 3-1  
103 pounds: Dean Moscovic (Rice) dec Jed Kramer (Thurston), 8-6, consolation: Ron Pagano (Grand Blanc) dec Scott Lefler (Glenn), 11-8  
112 Clarence Weaver (Mount Clemens) dec Jeff Bushon (Rice), 4-2, consolation: Ed Burns (Sterling Heights) dec Dan Pareusz (Clontondale), 5-0  
119 Kevin Kivane (Rice) dec David Gehringer (Romulus), 12-3, consolation: Darrin Dudek (Churchill) dec Rich Starkey (Mount Clemens), 3-1  
125 Dwayne Wilton (Rice) dec Robert Haps (Clontondale), 14-11, consolation: Ca-

sey Krause (Churchill) dec Gene Zegar (Grand Blanc), 8-4

130 Tim Koskowiak (Romulus) dec Ricky Dych (Mount Clemens), 5-2, consolation: Nate Kempainen (Glenn) dec Darren Flagg (Rice), 3-2  
135 Rob Matigian (Glenn) dec Todd Snooks (Rice), 20-5 (technical fall in 5:46, consolation: Lam Rentz (Canton) dec Bruce Boyd (Romulus), 4-2  
140 Brian Farnan (Romulus) dec Lou Gor (Tower), 6-1, consolation: Eric Shellenbarger (Churchill) won by injury default over Dave McFadden (Mount Clemens)

145 Arnett Turner (Mount Clemens) dec Scott Murawski (Romulus), 13-5, consolation: Mike McKinney (Glenn) dec Mike Gotchuk (Canton), 10-8  
152 Kurt Will (Stevenson) dec Ricky Champagne (Romulus), 6-2, consolation: Jason Koppak (Wayne) dec Nick Kurzer (Canton), 7-0

160 Dean Moscovic (Rice) dec Kraig Kuban (Glenn), 14-3, consolation: Mark Gibson (Stevenson) dec Ralph Farrel (Romulus), 7-3

171 Todd Rockwell (Stevenson) dec Ray Stevens (Mount Clemens), 7-3, consolation: Eric McMillan (South Lyon) dec Garth Hill (Romulus), 4-0

189 Derek Tharp (Glenn) pinned Jim Papke (Mount Clemens), consolation: Ed Arner (Rice) dec Karl Brohn (Sterling Heights), 9-3

ing six sophomores on the varsity, claimed one individual title when junior Jim Horvath, the No. 3 seed, took the 119 crown by pinning Saline's Jesse Peterson in 2:53.

Howie Boucha added a third for the Cougars at 189.  
Divine Child came away with five

individual crowns, led by tournament MVP Matt Starosciak, who dethroned Saline's Rod Maelinczak for the 145 crown.

"Divine Child did a nice job, but Saline was a better rounded team, scoring in every weight class," said the Garden City coach.

## sports shorts

### CRUISER CHAMPS

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers finished their fall swim season as champions, winning the fall championships with a total of 1,890 points. Second place went to Ann Arbor (1,540), followed by Ypsilanti (1,441), Milan (1,209), Pinckney (758), Chelsea (557) and Brighton (430).

The Cruisers had the highest point totals in three of four age divisions: 9-10 (457), 11-12 (402) and 13-14 (628).

The next session begins at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, with registration and swimming at Salem's pool.

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For further information, call 397-5110.

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The Canton Soccerdome is accepting second-session team registrations. The session begins Tuesday, Jan. 3, and is open to youth and adult teams. The entry deadline is Thursday, Dec. 29.

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### CANTON SOCCER

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Completed forms may be returned to the coach or the Canton Township Recreation Office. They also may be mailed to the club at Box 87244, Canton, 48187.

## Salem wrecks Canton

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Lansing Sexton was third (163), followed by Eaton Rapids (117); Mount Pleasant (110); East Lansing (96.5) and Salem.

Barlage (140) and Brian Burlison (171) each claimed thirds in their weight classes. Both wrestlers finished the day with 3-1 records. Bar-

lage is 11-1 for the year (including the Canton meet).

Richardson earned fourth place at the 152-pound class. Grabbing fifth-place honors were Steve Burlison (160) and Steve Israel (152). Burlison and Israel were 4-1 after dropping to the loser's bracket early in the tournament.

## the week ahead

**PREP BOYS HOOPS**  
Thursday, Dec. 22  
Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park, 7:30 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Churchill at Northville, 7:30 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.  
Farmington at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess at Saginaw, 7:30 p.m.

**PREP HOCKEY**  
Thursday, Dec. 22  
Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Andover.  
Liv. Franklin vs. Bloomfield Lahser  
at Detroit Skating Club, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.  
Gabriel Richard Tourney at Yack Arena  
Liv. Churchill vs. Wyandotte, 6 p.m.  
Riv. Gab. Richard vs. Grosse Pointe North, 8 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 23  
Gab. Richard Tourney at Yack, 6 and 8 p.m.



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## St. Mary's stumbles, misses an opportunity

Lake Superior State was superior Friday when the Soo Lakers marched to a 116-107 upset win over St. Mary's College of Orchard Lake in men's basketball action.

St. Mary's slipped to 6-8 overall, missing an opportunity to even its record. Lake Superior, meanwhile, improved to 2-5.

A 500 record isn't the only thing the Eagles lost out on Friday. Knowing that both Aquinas College and Saginaw Valley State had lost earlier in the week, St. Mary's could have passed both in the NAIA District 23 power point standings with a win over Lake Superior.

THE SOO LAKERS led 63-51 at halftime and enjoyed a 21-point second-half lead before St. Mary's staged a comeback.

Chris Wooley led Lake Superior

## baseball

with 48 points. James Curtis scored 26 and James Lakes added 18 for the Eagles. Also scoring in double figures were Jim Butcher, Jerome Washburn and Terry Koerner, who netted 14, 13 and 10, respectively.

St. Mary's is idle until Dec. 28 and 29 when it hosts the Optimist International International Classic at Dombrowski Field House. The University of Guelph meets the College of St. Francis at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the tournament's opening game. St. Mary's plays Fanshawe College at 8 p.m.

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# State qualifiers pace squad

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school records and is on both of Churchill's record relays. At state meet this year, she placed second in the 100 fly (58.97) and was fourth in the 200 IM (2:11.00) — in what might be considered an off-year for her.

Martin's state meet times were slower than her times as a junior (58.02 in the fly, 2:08.67 in the IM), yet her perfor-

mances were still outstanding. She was a double-winner at the WLAA meet for the second-straight year, capturing the 200 IM and 100 fly, and was the key reason why Churchill was unbeaten in dual meets (12-0).

"Audra is one of the most versatile swimmers ever in the league," said Churchill coach Lawrence Hein. "She has a winner's attitude and a strong drive to be number one. I expect Audra to be

highly recruited for college swimming, since she is so talented and versatile."

Laurie Oswald, North Farmington, 100 freestyle: A senior, Oswald scored at the state finals, but not in the 100 free. Oswald did have the fastest time in the 100 free in the area this season, and it came at the state meet when she led off the 400 free relay in 55.07.

Oswald scored at state in the 500 free with a seventh (5:11.68) and in the 200 free with a ninth (1:57.31). At the Oakland County meet, Oswald was second in the 500 free and second in the 200 free.

Nicole Drake, Plymouth Canton, 500 freestyle: A junior, Drake had an outstanding state final, placing third in the 500 free in 5:08.89 — nearly five seconds faster than her second-place time at the WLAA meet (5:13.63).

Drake also placed 10th in the 200 free at state (1:57.20). She won the 200 free at the WLAA meet (1:58.73).

"Nicole has great talent and is one of the state's best female distance freestylers," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "With another year to go at Canton, I feel the best is yet to come for Nicole."

Julie Jensen, Westland John Glenn, 100 backstroke: Jensen was a consistently strong performer throughout her career as a Rocket — not just in the pool, but in the classroom, where she's a 4.0 student.

At the WLAA meet, the senior won the 100 back (1:02.88) and was third in the 200 IM (2:13.68). At the state finals, Jensen finished sixth in both events. Her 100 back time was 1:02.94; in the 200 IM, it was 2:14.73.

She was team captain and MVP, and holds school records in five events.

Jennifer Knapp, Livonia Stevenson, 100 breaststroke: There are two of Knapp's qualities that demand attention — her talent and her age. She lost just two breaststroke races all season, and one was at the state finals, where she placed second in 1:06.96.

## all-area swimming

Considering she is only a freshman, her record is remarkable. Knapp won the 100 breast at the WLAA finals in 1:07.72, and was a member of Stevenson's state-qualifying 200 medley relay team.

Lauren Weary, Farmington, at-large: Weary made what very well may be her final year of competitive swimming a success by placing sixth in the state in the 100 fly in 1:00.9. It wasn't her best performance; she was third in the WLAA in 1:00.15.

Weary was also seventh in the WLAA in the 200 IM. "Lauren's academics come first," said Farmington coach Ross Bandy. "Her goals are changing. This is probably the last year she'll be swimming. With the amount of time she put in the water, she did outstanding."

North Farmington 400 freestyle relay (Laurie Oswald, Christie Duthie, Kristen Celko, Kerry Doran): The Raiders peaked well at state meet, going 3:41.43 in the pre-lims. Oswald's 55.07 got them off to a quick start, followed by Duthie's 53.69, Celko's 58.88 and Doran's 53.79 in the pre-lims, 53.39 in the finals.

Oswald, Duthie and Doran swam with Jenny Wagner at the WLAA meet and won in 3:43.94.

Livonia Churchill 400 freestyle relay (Ellen Lessig, Tara Ditchkoff, Katie Hamann, Audra Martin): What made this the second fastest 400 free relay in Oberverland was Martin's addition for the state finals. Churchill coach Hein opted to "totally load up the free relay by anchoring the team with Audra Martin."

Their best previous time, without Martin, was 3:49.8. The Chargers went 3:42.61 at state to win the consolation finals, placing seventh.



Christie Duthie, North Farmington; Kerry Doran, N. Farmington; Karen Neyer, Mercy



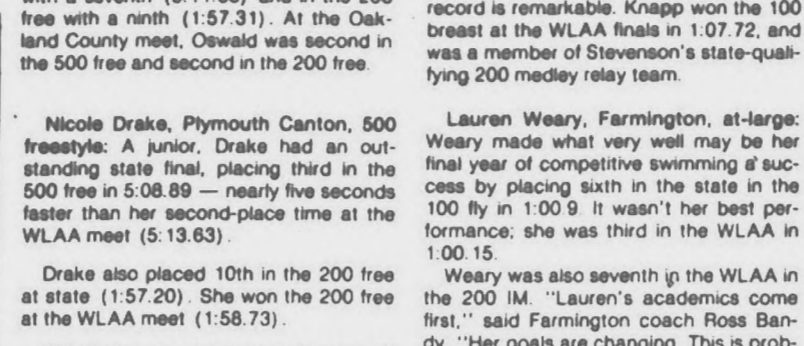
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Nicole Drake, Canton; Julie Jensen, John Glenn



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Mercy's 200-yard medley relay team (from left): Katie Westhoff, Karen Neyer, Liz DeMattia, Katie Knipper.



North Farmington's 400-yard freestyle relay team (from left): Laurie Oswald, Kerry Doran, Kristen Celko, Christie Duthie.



Livonia Churchill's 400-yard freestyle relay team (from left): Tara Ditchkoff, Audra Martin, Ellen Lessig, Katie Hamann.



Stevenson's 200-yard medley relay team (from left): Jennifer Knapp, Jane Whitney, Gina Bennetta, Dawn Gurney.

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Plus-when you lease, choose one of these gifts:  
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NEW lavishly large 1, 2 and 3 bedroom terrace ranch dwellings of unsurpassed size that are utterly extraordinary - up to 2,800 square feet and every amenity: private entries, attached garages, fireplaces, cathedral ceilings, designer kitchens with separate breakfast areas, master bedroom suites with dressing area, double vanities, double closets and walk-in closets too, in-residence laundry and storage, full carpeting, central air conditioning, patio or balcony.  
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Across from City Park  
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Pool  
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- Carpets  
Open 7 Days -  
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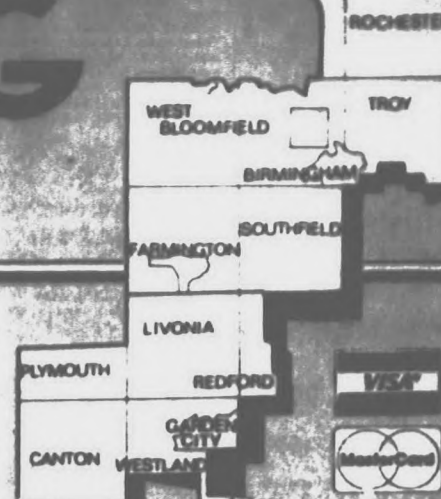
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PUBLICATION	TYPE OF ADVERTISEMENT	DEADLINE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26	Classified In-Column "Liners"	5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 22
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29	Classified In-Column "Liners"	5:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 27
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5	Classified In-Column "Liners"	5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 3

644-1100-Oakland County • 591-0900-Wayne County  
 852-3222-Rochester/Rochester Hills

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#### ADVERTISING WRITER

fast growing Southfield ad agency. National accounts, reviewing candidates for entry level writer. Long hours, extremely low pay, but you'll learn ad in a hurry. Don't bother acknowledging unless you think Darrin Stevens had the coolest job ever. On your own, you gotta be funny, irreverent and slightly off-the-wall. Send 3-6 copies of what you think will intrigue our creative department to: John Nichols, Scholgin & Lechusa Advertising, 3000 Town Center, Suite 630, Southfield, MI 48075. No phone calls, please.

#### AEROBIC INSTRUCTORS

needed at Meadowbrook Racquet & Fitness. Contact Nick 851-0071

#### A FEW HOURS PER WEEK

earn you extra cash during your spare time. These door to door delivery jobs in your neighborhood offer competitive rates paid weekly. We will train. No sales or collections. Must be mature, have car & be dependable. For information: American Field Marketing 946-8520

#### A GREAT PLACE TO WORK

Michigan's largest real estate company believes that if you truly enjoy what you're doing, you WILL be productive & have high earnings. Pre-license training available. Call John Beilfus.

REAL ESTATE ONE  
261-0700

airline

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AMERICAN TRANS AIR the nation's largest domestic and international charter airline has part-time flight attendant positions open. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, able to obtain passports or aliens with a permanent Visa. Job requires flexible schedule, public contact skills. Prefer applicants fluent in German or French. Pick up applications between 9 AM and 4 PM on Dec. 28, 29, 30 and Jan. 3, 4, 5 at the American Trans Air ticket counter, International Terminal, Detroit Metro Airport. All applications must be completed and submitted back to us before Jan. 5th. Absolutely NO phone calls will be accepted. Qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview.

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AIRPORT SECURITY and surrounding areas. Men & women, full & part time. Must be willing to work flexible hours. Call between 11 am & 3 pm: 722-0030

ASSISTANT FOREMAN for small packaging company located in Plymouth needed for "hands-on" work. Candidate must be self motivated, possess electrical skills & have a good mechanical ability. Supervisory & hi-to experience is helpful. Salary negotiable. Send resume to: c 377 Amelia St., Plymouth, MI 48170

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If you're looking for a way to add to your bank account, Kelly Services has the perfect answer. We have semi-skilled and unskilled jobs available in the Canton area. You'll get:

- good pay
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To go to work right away, without delay, visit the Kelly Services office closest to you.

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294-49 W. Six Mile Rd.

Garden City 422-0269  
29236 Ford Road

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#### ASSEMBLY

Start out 1989 with a Kelly Services long term assignment. 10 people are needed. You must be reliable and have your own transportation.

Call us today!

Farmington Hills  
471-2050

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Electrical distribution company in Western suburbs seeks experienced. Good starting salary and benefits. Send resume to Box 274, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

#### ASSISTANT BUYER

2 to 3 years experience in a manufacturing environment. Must be able to read blueprints. College degree not a necessity. Send resume only to: LOC PERFORMANCE 201 INDUSTRIAL DR. PLYMOUTH, MI 48170 An Equal Opportunity Employer

#### ATTENDANTS

large Amoco Service Center has openings for 3 people to work at full service island, good pay, part/full time evenings. Apply Tel-Maple Car Care, corner Telegraph & Maple, Birmingham, 644-2910

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Nation's largest home cleaners. No nights, no weekends. Excellent pay, \$60 bonus after 60 days. car necessary. 471-6900

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#### ASSISTANT TEACHER

Part time needed during afternoon shift for infant/toddler program. 5 day position. Also Sunday assistants needed from 9am-12 noon. West Bloomfield area. Call 661-1000 ext. 255

#### VIC TANNY

has immediate openings for mature dependable persons to work as Attendants in our Bloomfield Executive club. Dependable, reliable person. Call for appointment, 855-2300.

#### AUDITOR

For growing Southfield CPA firm. 2 years or more auditing experience in public accounting required. Excellent benefits & growth opportunity. Send resume to: Burnham, Morris & Brown, P.C. 26877 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 200, Southfield, MI 48034, or call: 352-6300

#### AUDITORS TO \$35,000

Employer pays fee. Positions are outside auditing, must have 2-3 years experience on the outside. CPA a plus, but not essential. Great benefits. Call for appointment: EMPLOYMENT CENTER, INC. 569-1636

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#### AUTO MECHANIC

certified in Tune-ups with Sun equipment experience. Good wages, bonuses, insurance. Sparta Tune-up Trantion 875-4250

#### AUTOMOTIVE

Goodyears Tire Store needs full time service help, \$5 per hour to start. March Tire Co 5757 Sheldon Canton, Mich 48187 Call Ken 454-0440

#### AUTOMOTIVE PROTOTYPE

Sheetmetal Journeyman 33000 Industrial, Livonia 522-0575

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Experienced. Professional business environment. Apply Champion Auto Parts, 1511 N. Main St., Clawson.

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#### AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIANS

Get In On The Ground Floor! If you have mechanical experience and the ability to follow specific procedures, we want to talk with you! INSTANT OIL CHANGE, a division of VALVOLINE OIL COMPANY, offers competitive wages, solid benefits and great advancement potential with a young company involved in very aggressive expansion! You may apply in person to: INSTANT OIL CHANGE 32608 Grand River, Farmington (East of Orchard Lake) An Equal Opportunity Employer

#### AUTO PARTS COUNTER PERSON

GM experience necessary, for growing West side dealer. Contact Parts manager, 229-3000 John Rogin Buick

### 500 Help Wanted

#### MANPOWER

Light industrial workers needed to start work after the first of the year in Plymouth & Livonia areas. \$4 plus benefits program. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to: 462-0024

### 500 Help Wanted

#### ACCOUNTANT SENIOR

Needed for busy Southfield CPA firm. 3 years public accounting experience required. Excellent benefits & growth opportunity. CPA, 26877 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 200, Southfield, MI 48034.

#### ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES

Troy marketing and promotion company has immediate openings for Account Service Executives with at least 1 year experience with client service. Send resume, in confidence, to: Vice President Client Services, 3723 Estates Dr., Troy, MI, 48064

#### ACCOUNTING

manufacturing company has an opening in its accounts receivable department. We seek aggressive, self-motivated individuals with accounting experience. Modern, secure offices, pleasant working environment & full benefits. Please send resume & salary history to: Box #224, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

#### ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR

Multi branch multi state wholesale distributor seeks Accounting Supervisor. The following required: Degree in accounting, extensive E.O.P. experience, 5 years experience in a similar position. Send resume with salary requirements to Human Resources Coordinator, P.O. Box 71025, Madison Heights, MI 48071

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#### ACT NOW EARN \$\$\$ FOR THE HOLIDAYS / IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Assembly
- Blending
- Packaging
- Warehouses

We have a variety of long term 40 hour per week positions in Livonia & surrounding areas. Day & afternoon shifts available. No experience needed. Must have own transportation. Apply Mon-Fri, 9am-3:30pm

#### SOMEBODY SOMETIME

18320 Middlebelt (Parade Pavilion) (Between 6 & 7 Mile) 477-1262

#### ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION

Excellent opportunity for experienced individual with high corporate communication skills. Ability to write and desire to learn and be responsible for internal operations of a dynamic Southfield company. Salary commensurate with ability and performance. Please send resume to: P. O. Box 300, Southfield, MI 48087

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Local office of national firm. Seeking five professional representatives. Complete training provided. Total investment required. Call 455-7722

#### ARCHITECTURAL MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN

WITH/WITHOUT CAD INTERMEDIATE EXPERIENCE  
MGM ENGINEERING CO 669-9510

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#### MACHINISTS

A die & die component parts manufacturer has openings on its day & night shift operations. The company pays competitive wages & has a fine benefit program. The company is located in the Novi area & is a non-union shop.

The company is in a growth situation & needs Machinists with a minimum of 2-3 years experience. Applicants should have ability to work from prints & sketches & do their own set-ups. Salary offers will be primarily based on demonstrated ability.

The company needs:

- Surface Grinders
- Milling Machine Operator
- EDM Conventional Operator
- EDM Wire Operator
- CNC Lathe Operator
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FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48333-2310  
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#### ENGINEER

-Product Design-

The leading, top 500 manufacturer of engine bearings, bushings, and washers has an opening for an Entry Level Product Design Engineer at its Southfield, Michigan world headquarters.

The qualified candidate must:

- Hold BSME
- Possess excellent drafting/design and blueprint analysis skills.
- Have 1-3 years manufacturing experience in a metal forming/turning operation
- Some CAD experience and shop floor experience strongly preferred.

Please send resume to: FEDERAL-MOGUL CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1994, Detroit, Michigan 48216, Attn: Components Group E.R. 10-1. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer M/F.

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Must have reliable transportation, no public transportation accepted. Start your own Savings Card & Future I.D. in 30 days!

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Service  
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**GLI HOCKEY TICKET WINNERS**
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5508 Patterson
Troy, MI 48098

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37251 Myrna
Livonia, MI 48154

**PATTI BEAR**
7035 W. Bonnie Dr. #101
Westland, MI 48185

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**591-2300, ext. 404 CONGRATULATIONS!**

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**Garage Mechanic**
Our sales agency is currently seeking a qualified garage mechanic to help our modern parts maintained truck fleet in top working condition.

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**AUTO PARTS COUNTER PERSON**
Largo high volume GM Dealer is in immediate need of an aggressive highly motivated parts counter person.

**JOE PANIAN CHEVROLET**
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Southfield

**AUTO REPAIR** shop needs person for parts pickup & cleaning shop. Some heavy lifting required. Clean driving record a must.

**AUTO REPOSSESSOR** must be experienced. Call J & D. Recovery between 10am & 4pm. 837-0600

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Full time excellent pay & benefits. Good driving record a must. Apply at 28355 Five Mile Rd., Livonia.

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Hourly wage plus state commission, after training. Apply at Lighthouse Creek, 4180 Ford Rd., Canton.

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Short term/long term Temporary Assignments available for experienced Mainframe Console Operators. All shifts available in Metro Detroit area. Call for appointment: 24

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Expanding credit union in need of a computer operator. We require min. 6 months operating experience in IBM system (Series/3080) computer course. Financial institution background helpful. Salary determined by experience. Please apply to: Box 4100/Bearss & Ecorse/Road, Dearborn, MI 48124. Schoolcraft 484-2414

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Remodeling, finishing, trim. Please apply Mon-Fri, 9-4, 14335 Stark Rd., Livonia.

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SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER Part time position for... SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS

6 months experience... monthly to handle 20+ lines

CLERKS

Inventory... Billing... stuffing envelopes

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Kelly Services has immediate openings for Switchboard Operators...

OFFICE MANAGER

Strong organizational and bookkeeping skills... commercial real estate company

OFFICE MANAGER/BOOKKEEPER

Growing business requires motivated individual... computer billing system

RECEPTIONIST

For busy West Bloomfield real estate office... West Bloomfield real estate office

RECEPTIONIST

For Non-manufacturing plant... accurate typing skills

U of D BASKETBALL TICKET WINNERS

Full time position for Research... Research group on campus

TIPIST

60-80 wpm... letters, memos, invoices, reports

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

For Birmingham-based Real Estate... Strong typing and organizational skills

Troy 362-1180

KELLY SERVICES The "Kelly Girl" People... Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H

OFFICE MANAGER

Advertising photography studio... strong organizational and bookkeeping skills

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SECRETARY

To support our sales staff with your organizational & secretarial skills... Excellent typing and organizational skills

SECRETARY

For Non-manufacturing plant... excellent typing skills

Livonia 522-4020

31313 Schoolcraft... Livonia 522-3922

Garden City 422-0269

29234 Ford Rd... EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Southfield marketing research and consulting firm... successful candidate

INSURANCE

Home office of Livonia insurance company... immediate full time openings

ORDER PROCESSING

General office position for person with good clerical skills... excellent typing skills

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EXPERIENCED PARALEGAL

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CUSTOMER SERVICE CLERK

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Outstanding opportunity to join Michigan's premier design studio...

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Entry level word processor for fast paced Bloomfield company...

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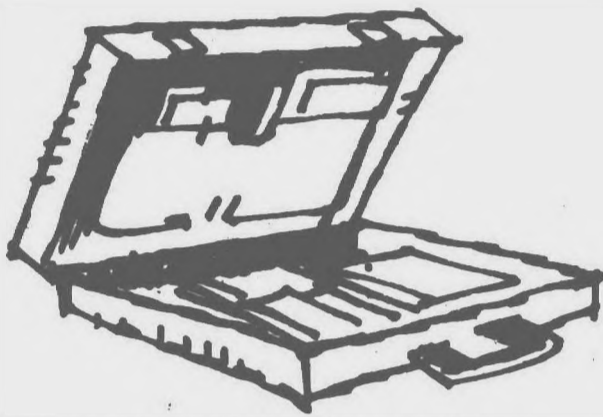


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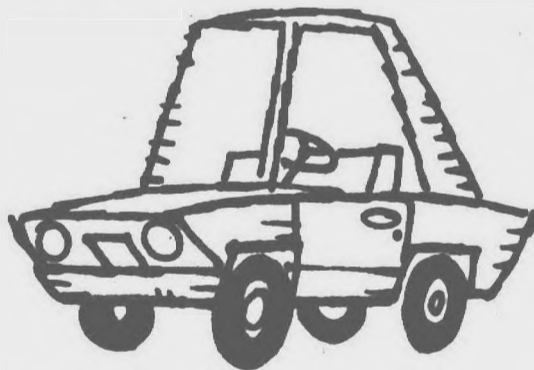
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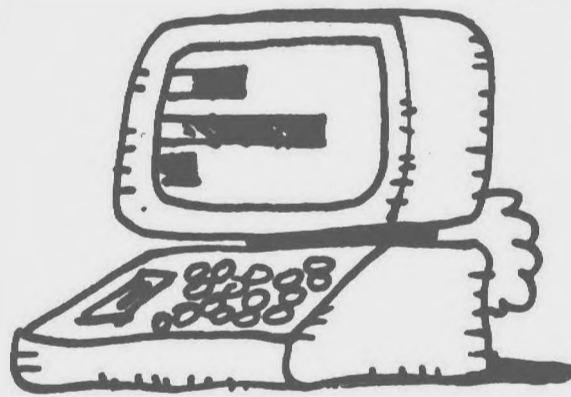
**2. Include the price.** Don't waste your time or a potential buyer's time. If you advertise the price of the item or service you offer, the people who respond to your ad will be those who are genuinely interested. Surveys show that readers are more interested in those items and services they know are within their price range.



**3. Avoid abbreviations.** Don't make a potential customer work too hard! Although you may be tempted to cut down on the cost of your ad by using abbreviations, surveys indicate that many people don't understand such abbreviations as EIK (eat-in kitchen) or WSW (white side wall) tires and won't take the time to figure them out. A confused reader is a disinterested reader. Get the most for your money and use complete words.



**4. Include phone number and specify hours.** Be sure to let potential customers know when and where to call. Surveys show that even if a person is very interested in your item or service, he or she will not call back after the first attempt. Stay near the phone during the hours you indicate you will be available. Don't risk missing a sale!



**5. Run on consecutive days.** Your ad will not get results if people don't see it! Therefore, it is important to set up a consistent and consecutive ad schedule with your telephone salesperson or outside sales representative.

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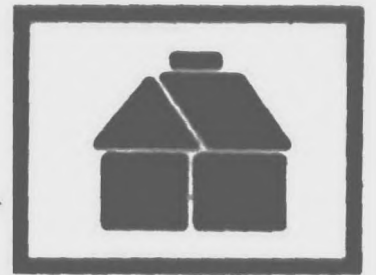
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## The fine art of holiday decorating

By Joan Borman  
special writer

For many of us, the Christmas holiday season is an excuse to break away from the restrictions of the "quiet good taste" that governs our lives the rest of the year.

Perhaps it's our collective memory that guides us to the unrestrained disorder that characterized the pagan Saturnalia of ancient Rome.

For we deck our homes with strings of multicolored lights, winking and blinking in the solstitial darkness, the drabness of everyday garb gives way to richer fabrics, and even the most abstemious overindulge. Budgets, like diets, are put on hold. Our world shimmers under layers of gold and red and green and glitter.

There are, however, pockets of poetic simplicity.

The Smith house, in Rochester, for example, is a paean to the season expressed in muted colors and elegant vignettes testifying to the taste and enthusiasm of the owners.

"It just grew over the years," says Smith. "My husband and I both come from families where Christmas was really special. This house, where we've lived for three years, is especially amenable to decorating because there are so many nooks and crannies and so much natural wood indoors that complements materials traditional to the season."

A replica of a Dutch Colonial house in upstate New York, the Smith house is appropriately surrounded by mature holly bushes laden with red berries. There is a red-bowed wreath in every win-

dow, each illuminated by a small spotlight.

**THE TRADITIONAL BRASS** ceiling fixture in the generous foyer is trimmed with small red velvet bows. Cedar roping and more red-bowed wreaths adorn the railing along the stairs leading to the second floor.

The first of four trees in the house, and the only floor-to-ceiling tree, is in the sunlit living room. An elaborate crown of ecru lace and red ribbon caps the tree, its streamers reaching to the floor.

Glass ornaments are red and gold ("They're 30 years old"), and Mrs. Smith has fashioned dozens of nosegays from ecru lace, ribbon, tiny red roses and baby's breath. Stuffed toys, mostly bears, sit in a circle, their arms outstretched, around the base of the tree.

The mantel is trimmed with natural greens and red ribbon, and there are cranberry candles in brass candleholders and white candles in Fosteria ruby candleholders from the Greenfield Village Collection. (Cranberry candles are used throughout the house, in keeping with the subdued richness of the decor.)

In the brick-floored family room, a table-top tree is decorated with a Victorian motif — tiny bows of ecru lace and white ribbon, white birthday cake-size candles and dried baby's breath, with a "skirt" of ecru lace. The tree sits in front of a window, the sun streaming in behind it.

Beneath this tree are small stuffed animals from Smith's childhood, and, nearby, a large brown teddy bear embraces other childhood treasures. The brick fireplace is wall-sized, and here again the



Lighted wreaths in each window give this Rochester Hills home a welcoming festive look.

mantle is trimmed with natural greens, adorned with red ribbon and ecru lace bows, and fat cranberry candles in hurricane lamps.

Antique-looking wooden Christmas trees came from the Kensington Academy Christmas Boutique, where Smith shops annually. Bunches of dried herbs and flowers hang from the wooden beams year around.

**THE HOUSE IS SURROUNDED** by three wooded acres, complete with stream. A favorite weekend activity is to sit at the large kitchen window bird-watching and, sometimes, deer-watching. So it's important that the view from the window remain unobstructed.

With the sure eye of the miniaturist, Smith framed lace doilies in narrow embroidery hoops and hung them in the window by narrow red ribbon. When the sun streams through them, they look like ecru snowflakes — and the view is intact.

In the master bedroom, with its Williamsburg-blue pickled wainscoting, the small tree is trimmed with blue and white ribbons and tiny white swans. The greens on the mantelpiece are trimmed with lace and dried baby's breath and here, too, are hurricane lamps with off-white candles.

The remaining tree is made of grape-vines. "I bought it on sale last year at the end of the season. I can make grape-vine wreaths, but I have never been able to get the hang of making trees," she admits. This tree, which will feature tiny white lights and corn husk ornaments, is in the stenciled guest room.

Smith has taken classes and learned to make wreaths and ornaments. She reads magazines, and visits Meadow Brook and Greenfield Village for inspiration.

"We do it for ourselves," she says of the undertaking that she and her husband begin the day after Thanksgiving. "Besides, I'm a practicing psychologist, and work-



Decorations over the fireplace and a small tree bring the Christmas spirit to the bedroom. At left the stockings are hung over the living room fireplace, and the huge tree with lace trim is in place.

ing with my hands is wonderful therapy."

Throughout the house, there is a consistent, joyous theme, ex-

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The mantle of the open fireplace and wood paneling of the den are an ideal setting for mounds of fresh greens and pine cones.

## 'Dark Lullaby' rocks retirement

By Mona Grigg  
special writer

**J**ACKIE Troutman won't forget her 60th birthday. She says it might well qualify as the most exciting time of her life. The milestone birthday arrived at the same time as the publication of her first novel, "Dark Lullaby," a romantic suspense set on the Hawaiian island of Kauai.

The Lynx Books paperback is issued under the Plymouth native's maiden name, Jackie Dalton.

At one bookstore, at least, that's a plus. "I don't know where else the book is," Troutman says, "but at Metro News (in Canton) they've reordered the book twice. When I went in the last time, the clerk told me that nearly everyone buying the book says, 'I went to school with her!'"

Troutman has lived in Plymouth all her life. She married her husband, Harvey, 14 years ago, and between them they have eight children and 14 grandchildren.

FOR 10 YEARS, Troutman taught home economics in the Plymouth-Canton Schools before becoming a partner in a company making training film strips for school cooks. The

strips, marketed nationally, were a success, and Troutman found the part she liked best about running the business was writing the scripts.

When mountains of red tape mired the company down, the partnership dissolved. A cousin who dabbled in writing encouraged Troutman to begin writing fiction. Romances were really hot, the cousin said. This was in 1983, and the cousin was right, romantic fiction was hot — but not for Troutman.

"It was my own fault," Troutman says, "I was writing category romances and not bothering to read them. The agents and editors kept telling me that I didn't quite have it. My plots were too convoluted. Then I discovered that I really liked writing suspense."

When Troutman began sending out proposals for romantic suspense novels, the responses improved, though she still balked at what she calls "the narrow confines of category, the love scenes by page two and all that."

**TROUTMAN SAYS WHEN** she started writing she promised herself that if she hadn't sold a book in two years she would give up and find something else to do. But, "the two

years came and went — several times — and I couldn't quit. Much to my surprise, I am totally addicted to writing. I love the actual sitting down and trying to figure out which word to use, but I also love talking to people while I'm doing the research. All I have to say is, 'I'm a writer and I'm really interested in your field,' and, boom, they're off and running."

The interest in other people's stories comes naturally to Troutman, who sees herself as a storyteller rather than a writer. "I hear other writers say, 'I always wanted to be a writer.' Well, I never saw myself as a writer. I'm a talker. Just ask my husband," she says, laughing, "he tells everyone, 'My wife can say anything in 10,000 words or more.'"

The writing came hard for Troutman until two things happened: Her son convinced her to give his castoff "Model-A" Heathkit 880 word processor a try. She did and found it eased the reversal problems that had initially made touch typing difficult. Then, after accumulating a box full of what she calls "my first drafts, though I didn't know it at the time," Troutman read a book by a storyteller who advised writers to write as though they were telling the story aloud. "They were my two

breakthroughs," Troutman says.

In March, 1987, Troutman met agent Joyce Flaherty at a meeting of the Detroit Chapter of Romance Writers of America. Flaherty encouraged Troutman to send her something. But before Troutman had a chance, Flaherty called to ask if Troutman would be interested in writing for the Jeffrey Weiss Group, a book packager looking for people to write to their specifications.

"WHEN DID THEY want a proposal? They wanted it fast," Troutman found. Since she and Harvey had just returned from a one-month stay on Kauai, it was only natural that the book's setting would be Hawaii. Within five days, she had worked up a proposal — two short chapters and a five-page synopsis — and sent it off. The publishers bought her idea in June, but asked her not to start writing until she had heard from an editor. When she finally got the call, on Labor Day, she was astounded to hear that the book was due on the first of December — less than three months away.

She finished on time, "thanks to a quiet house and time on my hands,"



Jackie Dalton Troutman: A new career at 60.

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# Retired teacher turns novelist

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and Jeffrey Weiss sold her book to Lynx.

Bourey/Avalon is not a book packager, so there's an outside chance Troutman may earn

some royalties beyond her modest advance. Still, Troutman says, "The fun of this is the excitement of my family and friends. That really is the highlight. I can't imagine a better way to launch a new career at 60."

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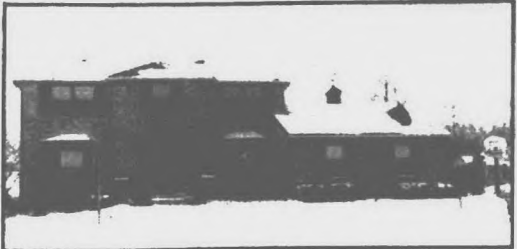
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# Christmas — its sights and sounds

**I** LOVE Christmas — the sights, the sounds, the... "What is it, Adam? I'm trying to write my column," I said sleepily. "And what are you doing out of bed so early?" "Gee, Dad, I just remembered I have a social studies test and I forgot to study."

"Well it's not even 7 a.m. yet, how much do you have to study?" I asked wearily. "Well," I said. "You study here by the Christmas tree, and I'll write over in the chair."

"OK, Dad, I'll be quiet," Adam pledged. I love Christmas — the smell and the tastes of Holiday treats. I love the lights, the... "Dad?" Adam whispered, "where's the coastal plain?" "I gotta' know 'cuz it's gonna be on the test for sure."

"Adam," I whispered back, "I don't know. I'm already a day late turning my column in. I can't help you."

"THAT'S OK, Dad, I was just wondering if you knew." I love Christmas — the business, the events and even the cold weather but what I love the most is... "Poor little guy" I thought to myself as I glanced over by the Christmas tree and saw his little fingers fanning a great big social studies book looking for the elusive coastal plain.

"Did you find it yet?" I asked with more than a pricked conscience.

"No, dad, but it's here somewhere, I'll find it."

Finally I gave in and sat on the floor and studied with Adam by the light of the Christmas tree. After Adam and I spent a good hour together, I slipped back to my article and tried to write. I love Christmas — the meaning, the love, the giving and... "Dad," a husky voice came from the hallway, "Can you move Scott's car? I have to leave for school. I'm drivin' this week." "OK, Kevin," I mumbled.

I came in from the freezing cold with snow on my slippers, grabbed the notebook with a scribbled paragraph on it and said to myself: "Now! I'm going to write my article." I walked into the kitchen and there were Sandy and Scott making breakfast.



artifacts  
**David Messing**

Well, I got roped into driving Adam to school and when I returned Scott had also left for school. For sure, I thought to myself, I can write with no interruptions.

**I LOVE CHRISTMAS** — ring! "Honey," Sandy yelled, "it's for you, it's Shirley from the store." All the special orders for Christmas had arrived, the store was full of customers and Sally had too many pictures to frame. I hung the phone up, looked at my three opening sentences and heaved a big sigh wondering if I would ever get my Christmas article completed. But then I kind of smiled as I thought — this pretty much is Christmas. My family close by, one son in college, one son in high school and the other in elementary school. Our family business keeps all of us busy but at least we all work together, and we enjoy the business of the season, the smell of cookies, the crackle of the fireplace, the smell of the Christmas tree, it's all part of the season.

So I grabbed my pencil underlined the words, "I Love Christmas" and rushed off to the store.

So Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from my family: Sandy, Scott, Kevin and Adam; The Art Store and More employees: Shirley, Cheryl, Steve, Sally and Peggy; my mother-in-law and business partner: June; and all of our teachers: Suzanne, Joyce, Carman, Sandi, Kim, Ellen, Rhonda, Shirley, Mike, Betty, Gary, Peggy, Rose Marie, Sue, Marsha, Betty and Terry.

# To perk up plain, mix patterns

When I am called in on a job, I never have a pre-conceived idea of what color scheme we will be using unless my client is bent on a particular one.

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# Rx: home videos

## Book outlines techniques aimed at amateurs

A Detroit television news cameraman is the author of a book that could become one of the hits of the Christmas shopping season.

Area resident John Fuller has worked as a cameraman for 20 years. He also conducts home video-making workshops for video stores.

"Prescription for Better Home Video Movies" was published by HP Books, a division of Price Stern Sloan and is available at book stores and video stores nationally.

Fuller says the idea for the workshops and eventually the book grew out of being forced to watch some horrible home video movies at a friend's swim party.

"The host shot movies all afternoon and we had to watch those bor-

ing home videos all night. I thought the night would never end. The only thing I could think of was how difficult it was for me to learn how to shoot motion pictures."

Fuller began taking still pictures in high school as a photographer for the year book. But he was forced into using a movie camera at a television station in Moline, Ill. because reporters had to shoot and edit the news-film.

"My experience as a still photographer proved to be invaluable," Fuller recalled. "But even more valuable was the little bit of instruction I received from a veteran cameraman on the news staff."

FULLER SAID HE really became interested in the cameraman's role

in broadcasting while at a television station in Flint. He said that even while he was anchoring the 6 and 11 p.m. news each night, he was working on developing his own shooting technique.

"There were no books on shooting video so I had to learn like most cameramen — by trial and error. As it turned out, I developed a simple yet effective technique, one that works equally as well for the home videomaker as it does for a news videographer."

It was the very lack of instructional material available for the amateur that gave Fuller the idea for his book. "People at my workshops kept asking where they could get more information on making home videos and I couldn't tell them. Everything

I had read was either oriented toward the technical operation of the camcorder or too advanced for the new and inexperienced camcorder owner."

"The very idea you can put your family on TV and relive those precious moments is incentive enough to spend between \$800 and \$2,000 for a camcorder. That's a lot of money to spend and not get good results."

Among the home videos he treasures is the one he shot of his parents' 50th wedding anniversary in 1981. "Whenever I look at it and the other videos, it takes me back to the days when I was growing up in Ottumwa, Iowa."

Fuller and his wife, Jan., have two sons and live in Canton.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Canton resident John Fuller, a Detroit television news cameraman, decided to write a book on home videomaking when he discovered the lack of instructional material available for the amateur.

## Plymouth Symphony's 'Amahl' a bell-ringer

By Mary Jane Doerr  
special writer

The seasonal popularity of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" and Handel's "Messiah" seems to cause us to overlook the opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

Inspired by the Flemish painting "The Adoration of the Magi," Menotti's 37-year-old television tradition about a lame shepherd boy, who is visited by the Three Kings on their way to see the Christ Child, is more a part of American cultural heritage than the other two — and deservedly so.

Imagine today a television network commissioning an opera for premiere on Christmas eve. NBC did that on Dec. 24, 1951 and this so-called American opera was produced for live television before it was ever seen on stage, a rare occurrence for an opera.

It secured Menotti's fame as a composer although his later operas

### review

— such as "Goya" — have not achieved the simplicity and success of this one.

The Plymouth Symphony turned from the traditional Christmas fare and combined efforts with Opera Lite to produce this endearing story Saturday evening at Plymouth Salem High School. It is not the first time Opera Lite has mounted this opera and hopefully it will not be the last.

OPERA LITE HAS produced a number of operas over the last several years with varying degrees of success. This is one of their best. One reason is the dramatically strong and vocally secure Barbara Youngerman as Amahl's mother.

Youngerman, a finalist again this year in the Metropolitan Opera District auditions, plays a could-be trivial and overdone role naturally. She is equally matched by a fine performance from Chris Wehrli whose boy-like voice and actions make her a fresh and genuine shepherd. David Pulice's direction allowed for the humorous interplay of mother and son.

Menotti may have composed and produced this opera in America but the 77-year-old composer remains today an Italian citizen and the story of the three kings is essentially out of Italian folklore surrounding the Christmas story.

In this production, Karl Schmidt takes the role of the hard-of-hearing King Kaspar; Frank Hull is King Melchior; and Carl Clendenning is King Balthazar.

Together their voices blend, and their acting is essentially the mature nature we expect of three kings. An appropriate Tim Hamman is their page.

Dancers Joshua Bergasse and Tina Kogan are also believable in their somewhat awkward manner as they perform Annette Bergasse's choreography.

THE SHEPHERD'S CHORUS is just one of the memorable themes in this piece. Opera Lite's musical director Beverly Labuta assembled an evenly matched group of shepherd and townspeople for that purpose.

David Reynolds' sets were effective with an L-shaped widow's shack to the right side, backed by a beautiful scenic painting of mountains. In Plymouth Salem High School, the lighting was so dim, the painting was barely visible. Costuming was simple but bright and effective.

Eastern Michigan's Russell Reed is the music director and symphony conductor who led this production with concentrated and convincing musical support. Principal oboist Kristy Meretta performed the marvelous solos with help from Michael Chiumento.

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312 Livonia  
THREE BEDROOM brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement with shower, hardwood floors, 2 car garage, home warranty \$84,900. Homeowners Concept at 12 Oaks 349-3355 or owner 522-6490

A PLUS ATTRACTIONS  
HOLIDAY HOME  
Excellent 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home for entertaining. Outstanding new Euro-style kitchen plus spacious family room, fireplace, walk-out custom deck, central air. Hurry! Prime area. \$84,900.

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Distinctive Franca Villa 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial. Features elegant formal dining room, casual family room with natural fireplace, walk-in closets, central air, patio plus much more. \$155,900.  
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Today 261-2000

BEGINNERS DELIGHT  
modestly priced 3 bedroom brick ranch. Large kitchen with pantry, 2 car garage and all brick neighborhood. A bargain at \$53,900.  
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7 MILE/FARMINGTON RD. AREA  
Mint condition, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, wood burning stove, \$74,000. 476-0888

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Just listed in Central Livonia and offering everything in your list. Brick 3 bedroom ranch has family room with fireplace, central air, 1 1/2 baths, basement and 2 car garage. Lovely kitchen Florida room and so clean it shines like Rudolph's nose. \$109,900.  
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This exciting 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with much updating. Features new kitchen, carpeting, furnace, central air, finished basement, and more. Attached garage. \$99,900.

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Measured to fit growing family. Large colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, super size bedrooms, family room, fireplace, basement, under whole house, attached garage, and more. 2500 sq ft. Only \$142,500.

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The space you need is in this large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch with formal dining room, family room, freshly painted & carpeted. Great area. \$84,900.

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LIVONIA & AREA  
Just listed. Absolutely stunning 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch with huge living room with fireplace, large family room, dining room, Florida room & finished basement, 2 car attached garage. \$102,900.

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Large clean family home with 3 bedrooms, living room with natural fireplace & cozy den, large garage & convenient to shopping & schools. \$57,500.

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Hartford South 261-4200  
LIVONIA - \$99,500. Nearly 1/4 acre Custom built 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, dining room, family room, cathedral ceiling, bay window, natural fireplace, custom blinds, inter-com system, attached 2 1/2 car garage, 160x136 lot. 26570 Pickford near 7 Mile & Middlebelt. Keck Real Estate 583-1111

NEW LISTING  
Spacious lot surrounds this lovely 4 bedroom colonial, 1 1/2 baths, basement, side entrance garage & beautiful deck, fireplace in family room. \$128,900.

BLUE GRASS ESTATES  
Fantasia 4 bedroom colonial re-decorated in earth tones. Heavy carpet throughout, mini blinds & ceiling fan. Large country kitchen, professionally landscaped. 2 car attached garage. \$129,900.

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial, spacious kitchen, 12x16 heated Florida room with hot tub, tastefully decorated, pride of ownership, 2 car attached garage & large basement. 1 year home warranty. \$102,900.  
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Nestled in a quiet court, this stately 4 bedroom brick Georgian colonial has a wonderful park-like setting on a huge tree lot. Features: den, formal dining room, warm, large kitchen, family room with fireplace & basement under family room, central air. \$209,900. Ask for Joyce or Kathy Real Estate One 455-7000

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316 Westland Garden City  
GARDEN CITY  
Start the New Year knowing you will have immediate occupancy in this 3 bedroom brick ranch in move-in condition. New cement, carpet, freshly painted, new kitchen counter, basement partially finished, all this plus a 2 car garage & a lovely neighborhood. Only \$59,900.

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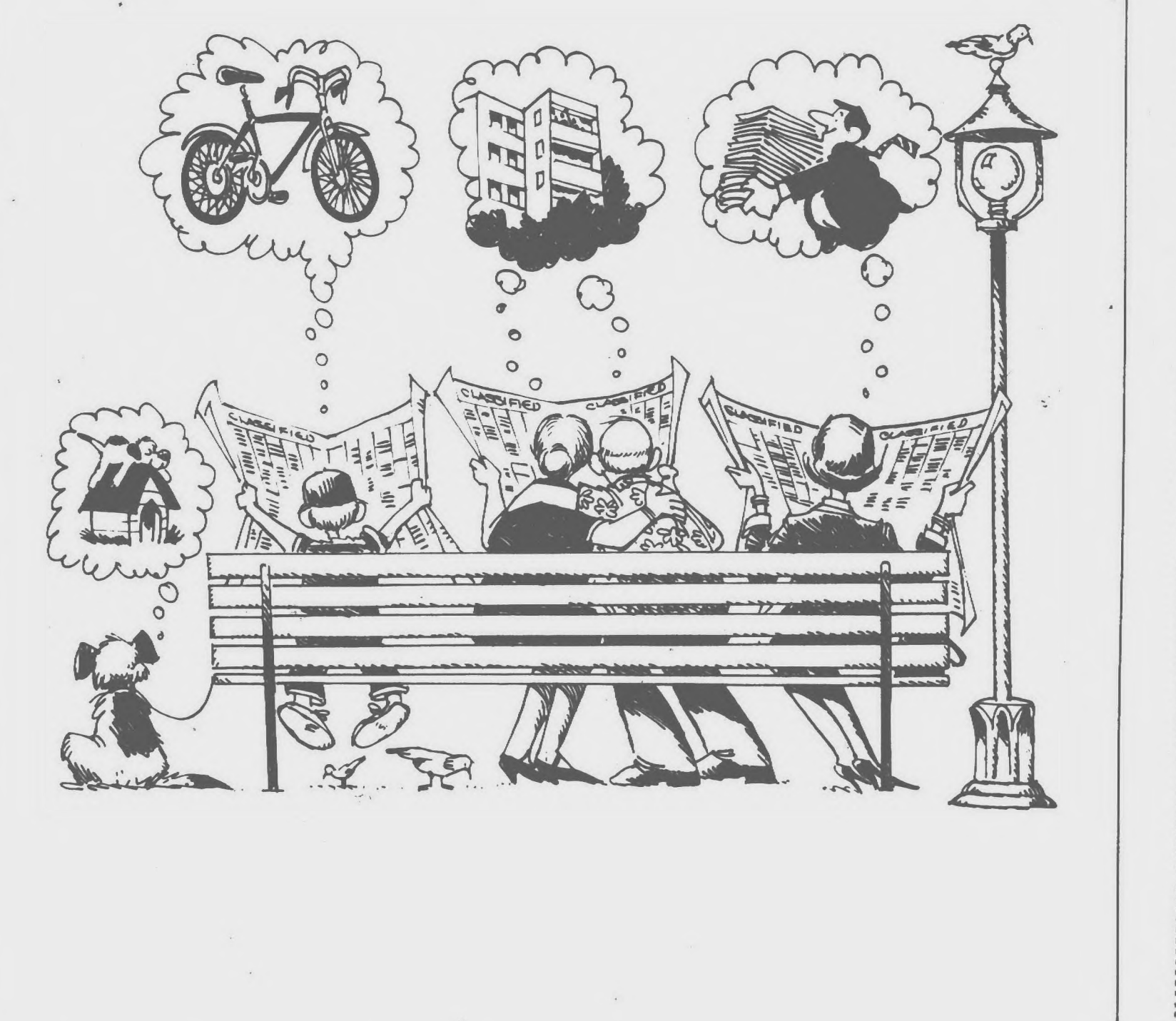
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Gorgeous area - 4 bedroom brick 2 story - living room and formal dining, dream country kitchen with built-in kitchen, wood burning fireplace in family room, 1st floor laundry, large wood deck, 2 car attached garage, circular drive. \$198,900.

**MINT MINT**  
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**LOCATION & VALUE**  
Vaulted ceiling adds drama to entry & corner fireplace in living room of this spacious 3 bedroom. Winding streets compliment country setting. Features flowering trees, updated neutral decor, move-in condition. \$125,500.

**COUNTRY LIVING**  
3 bedroom ranch. Big lot sits on 9/10 acre. Wood deck, skylight in bathroom, walk-in closet in master bedroom, 1st floor laundry. \$118,900.

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OPEN FLOOR PLAN in this spacious 3 year old Contemporary with a neutral decor. White kitchen for the gourmet cook, great room with cathedral ceiling. Super neighborhood! \$185,000. 851-6900

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**307 South Lyon Milford-Highland**

**GREEN OAK TWP.**  
New construction in Milford Lake Estates:  
2 story contemporary with 3 bedrooms, family room with fireplace first floor laundry & much more. \$155,900.

4 bedroom traditional colonial. Master suite with spa highlights this perfect family home.

Contemporary ranch features 3 bedrooms, great room with fireplace first floor laundry & full basement. \$158,900.  
For more details call  
**DALE REAL ESTATE** 437-2064

**LYON TWP.**  
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