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Twenty-Five Cents



Jack Wilcox, shown above entering the gates, plans to develop his downtown Plymouth property into 44 condominium units. A 1901 house now occupies the two-acre site.

## Condos planned for Wilcox property

By Dennis Coffman  
staff writer

Long-time Plymouth resident Jack Wilcox and partners plan to build a 44-unit condominium in downtown Plymouth.

Wilcox, who now lives in a turn-of-the-century house on the two-acre construction site which he owns, said preliminary drawings have been shown to the Plymouth Planning Commission.

The commission has scheduled the item for consideration at its Jan. 8 meeting.

The condominium, if approved by the Plymouth City Commission, would be built by Wilcox Development Associates of Plymouth.

The architect for the project is the firm of Holman, Meneghini and Overhiser of Ann Arbor.

Construction manager is MSI of Detroit.

According to Wilcox, the condominium project will be located on two acres bounded by Elizabeth, Roe, Ann Arbor Trail and Union.

The condominium has been given a tentative name of "Wilcox House."

Each of the 44 units will be 1,500 to 2,000 square feet, with balconies at upper levels and patios at the lower level.

THE SIX-STORY buildings will contain underground parking for all units.

Wilcox said plans call for each unit to have two bedrooms but the condo buyers can virtually design their own unit by varying the number of bedrooms or the interior arrangement.

"Those buyers who sign up in advance can determine their design layout," said Wilcox. "The architects are also specialists in interior decorating. We can work with the homeowner. It's going to be a luxurious place."

He said the city "could be proud of" the development. "It will be a prestigious address and add to the quality of life in Plymouth."

This is Wilcox' first construction project. Included in the partnership is Westland attorney Angelo Plakas whose firm performs legal work for Plymouth Township.

WILCOX SAID the house on the property will be demolished to make way for the six-story condominium.

The buildings will have a brick masonry and limestone exterior with metal-clad wood windows. A variety of trees will be used in the landscaping.

"It will be an interesting image," said Wilcox, "not a sterile marble box."

The condominium will be built as a Planned Unit Development (PUD), if approval is granted.

The site now is zoned B-2, central business. The PUD designation would change it to RM-2. At one time Wilcox

planned to build senior citizen housing on the site but that project met opposition from some residents and was halted.

"We plan to comply with every code and statute," said Wilcox. "So far, there are no variances."

The Wilcox property dates back to 1901 when the house was built. The Wilcox family has occupied the house since 1911.

The buildings will be 70-feet high with gross square footage of 112,000.

According to Wilcox, the condominium partners have no plans to obtain tax abatement.

But Wilcox said construction of the condominium would increase the tax revenue the city receives from the property, which could be used for further downtown development. Because the site is in the Downtown Business Authority boundaries, increased revenue will be earmarked for downtown improvements under the incremental tax financing plan.

If the Plymouth Planning Commission approves the plan and then the Plymouth City Commission approves it, construction could begin as early as the spring of 1986.

Wilcox said he expected it would take about one year to complete construction.

He owns three other homes on the site which also would be razed.

## Conference director's character forged by pain

By Tom Henderson  
staff writer

People react to adversity in different ways. Some crumble. Some grow stronger, forged in the heat of their pain.

Ann Wagner was forged in pain — growing through stress.

In May 1983, she was just out of college and a newlywed of sorts, married 10 months and on vacation in Mexico with her husband, John Wagner. She was on the beach one day and saw him drown in the surf.

"It was a devastating experience," she said. "When tragedy strikes, it's amazing the strength and courage you can muster. I learned a lot of valuable lessons at a very young age and I will take them with me forever. I never thought I'd get over it. But I did."

A 1978 graduate of Livonia Bentley and a graduate of Central Michigan with a major in recreational therapy, at the time of her husband's death, Wagner (nee: Iatrow) was a recreational therapist at the St. Jude Convalescent Center in Livonia.

In need of a change, faced with channeling her anger and stress or letting them conquer her, she changed jobs and took up bike riding.

Two and a half years later, Wagner, at the tender age of 25, is the director of the Conference on Western Wayne, has passions for aerobics and weight lifting, and is engaged to Tim Bollin of Bollin Electric in Livonia.

"Miserable old people were misera-

### people

ble young people and I refuse to be a miserable person," said Wagner of the determination to conquer her grief.

THE CONFERENCE on Western Wayne began in 1980 as a means of promoting cooperation among the 18 communities in western Wayne. Today, only Belleville is a non-member.

Though the conference is five years old, it wasn't until August of 1984 that it was staffed with a director and part-time secretary. In October 1984, Wagner joined as project director, leaving her post as the writer of grant proposals for Livonia.

Susan Heintz, the original director, left to become supervisor of Northville Township and Wagner became director last January.

The council meets once a month, rotating from community to community. It is comprised of the chief executive of each of the communities.

The council's budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 is \$170,000, with \$115,000 of that grant money and the rest membership dues.

Northville paid the least last year, \$1,029, Livonia the most, \$2,648. Dues increase with population.

Wagner oversees a home-repair ser-

vice that fixes minor problems free for home owners 60 and older in 13 of the 17 communities. The last fiscal year, 5,000 man hours of service went into fixing more than 500 homes. Problems include minor electrical, plumbing, holey screens and bad locks.

There is a chore service for those 60 and over, also, which operates in five communities.

For information on the programs, call 525-8690.

CURRENTLY, the conference oversees the Wayne County Youth Assistance Program and is working with Michigan Bell on implementing an enhanced 911 program, whereby the telephone number and address of a caller are automatically available.

Wagner said she hopes to have letters of intent from the various com-

munities this spring with the service in place two to three years later.

A recent project was the joint ordering of copy paper, which resulted in an approximate savings to each community of 20 percent.

"I truly believe in the conference and the purpose of it," said Wagner. "As (government) dollars become less and less available, it's important that we're here to provide services."

Wagner, whose older brother, Jim, graduated from Bentley in 1976, and whose younger brother, Steve, and sister, Sophia, are '85 and '86 grads, respectively, of Churchill, also golfs and cross country skies.

Wagner said goals include administrative work at the state level and, eventually, elected office in Livonia.

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-Ann Wagner



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Ann Wagner, director of the Conference of Western Wayne, has a taste for politics, too.

## Voters hard on new school taxes

By Dennis Coffman  
staff writer

If Plymouth-Canton Community Schools tries to obtain voter approval for additional millage to finance a \$16 million bond issue in June, it will be bucking a current voter trend to defeat new millage.

The last time district voters approved a request for new millage was June 11, 1979, when they voted in favor of adding 1.5 mills for six years.

But since then, the voters turned down a \$14.6 million bond issue proposal for building improvement and energy management (March 27, 1980).

They defeated \$7.3 million in bonds for additional high school facilities (March 27, 1980) and defeated a 0.5

mill increase for 10 years for building maintenance (March 27, 1980).

On June 9, 1980, district voters defeated a proposal to issue \$11 million in bonds for building improvement and energy.

VOTERS RENEWED 10.36 renewal mills for six years on Jan. 22, 1981. But they turned down a 1 mill increase for eight years on June 8, 1981.

District voters approved the renewal of 8 mills for six years on Dec. 7, 1982.

But they defeated a 1.74 mill increase for seven years on June 11, 1984.

The June 1986 election would include a proposed \$16 million bond issue and 2 new mills or less.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is expected to take up the bond proposal at its Jan. 20 meeting.

A Citizens Bond Review Committee Report has concluded that enrollment will remain the same or increase slightly through the rest of the decade of the 1980s.

The big growth area is expected to be Canton, where the committee has recommended the construction of one elementary school and one middle school.

THE COMMITTEE also has suggested that the school board "request from the voters a permanent, earmarked operating millage to fund comprehensive replacement, major repair and renovation."

The replacement-repair-renovation of district properties and equipment would be financed, the committee has suggested, with "new millage or the earmarking of existing millage."

The actual amount of millage the district will need depends on the amount and term of the bonds to be sold and on whether the board approves the permanent millage for replacement-repair-renovation.

Although the trend appears to work against voter approval of any new millage, bond interest rates are favorably lower now than they have been in several years.

The lower the rate of interest, the less it costs the district to service its debt.

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**obituaries**

**LUANA J. TERAMINO**

Funeral services for Mrs. Teramino, 39, of Canton were held recently in Divine Savior Catholic Church in Westland with burial at United Memorial Gardens. Officiating was the Rev. Fr. Alexander A. Kuras with arrangements made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Mrs. Teramino, who died Dec. 15 in the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan in Southfield, was a homemaker and a member of Divine Savior Church. Survivors include: mother, Mildred Cook of Westland; daughter, Darla; son, Joseph; brothers, Gary, Douglas, Timothy, Donald, Bernard and Paul Cook, all of Westland; sisters, Colette Horton, Diane Bell and Mildred Cook, all of Westland; Blanche Jackson and Bethanne Cook, both of Wayne.

**GERALDINE M. STOBAR**

Funeral services for Mrs. Stobar, 73, of Plymouth were held recently in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Fr. Edward J. Baldwin with arrangements made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stobar, who died Dec. 19, was a homemaker and a member of St. John Neumann Church. She was a former resident of Algonac. Survivors include: husband, Charles; daughter, Christine Swift of Canton; sister, Lorraine Moran of Sterling Heights; brother, Col. Sheridan Moran of Tampa, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

**FRANK A. HYMES**

Funeral services for Mr. Hymes, 60, of Canton were held recently in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. Fr. Thomas A. Belzak officiating. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mr. Hymes, who died Dec. 18 in Westland, was born in Detroit. An accountant, he was a member of St. John Neumann Church. Survivors include: wife, Eldonia; daughters, Jacqueline of Boulder, Co., Julie McGrann of Garden City, Joanne Dixon of Westland; sons, Gary of West Bloomfield, Fred of Dearborn Heights, Daniel of Plymouth, and Chris of Canton; brothers, Richard of Livonia and Thomas of Milford; and eight grandchildren.

**OLOF J. WAHLSTROM**

A memorial service for Mr. Wahlstrom, 83, of Plymouth will be held at 6 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) in Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Pastor Kenneth Zielke officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4 p.m. until the memorial service begins.

Mr. Wahlstrom, who died Dec. 21 in Ypsilanti, was born in Sweden. A retired tool and die maker for Ford Motor Co., he was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ. Survivors include: wife, Karin; son, Nils of Wisconsin; daughter, Margaret Retting of Plymouth; brother, Per Wahlstrom of Sweden; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**BESSIE A. POMMERVILLE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Pommerville, 89, of Plymouth were held recently in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Fr. Brian Bjorklund with arrangements made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pommerville, who died Dec. 17 in Livonia, was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Survivors include: brother, Harley Chafey of Walled Lake; and two nieces.

**ROXANNE M. COUZENS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Couzens, 28, of Belleville were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Yarnell.

Mrs. Couzens, who died Dec. 13 in Livonia, lived her entire life in this area. A 1975 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland, she was a desk clerk at the Red Roof Inn in Plymouth Township. Survivors include: husband, Daniel of Westland; sons, Christopher, Richard and Robert, all of

Belleville; parents, Dolores and Richard Engel of Canton; grandparents, Dorothy and Christopher Engel of Wolverine, Mich.; Mary and Robert Ryan of Westland; sister, Rhonda D'Amico of Garden City.

**JOYCE M. JONES**

Funeral services for Mrs. Jones, 50, of Northville Township were held recently in St. Andrew Episcopal Church with burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Officiating was the Rev. Fr. Gary Seymour with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral

Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or to St. Andrew Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Jones, who died Dec. 14 in Livonia, was born in Grand Mere, Quebec, Canada, and moved to Northville from California in 1983. She was a registered nurse at Scripps Clinic, Rancho Bernardo, Calif., and was a member of St. Andrew Church.

Survivors include: husband, Mel; son, Raymond A. Jones of Northville; daughter, Jill Abraham of Northville; mother, Jean Courey of Montreal; sister, Christine Linthicum of Rancho Bernardo; brother, William of Montreal.

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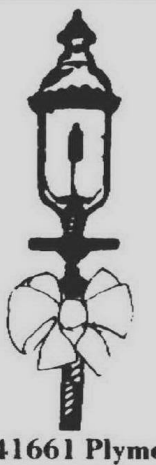
4:05 p.m. . . . This Day In History.  
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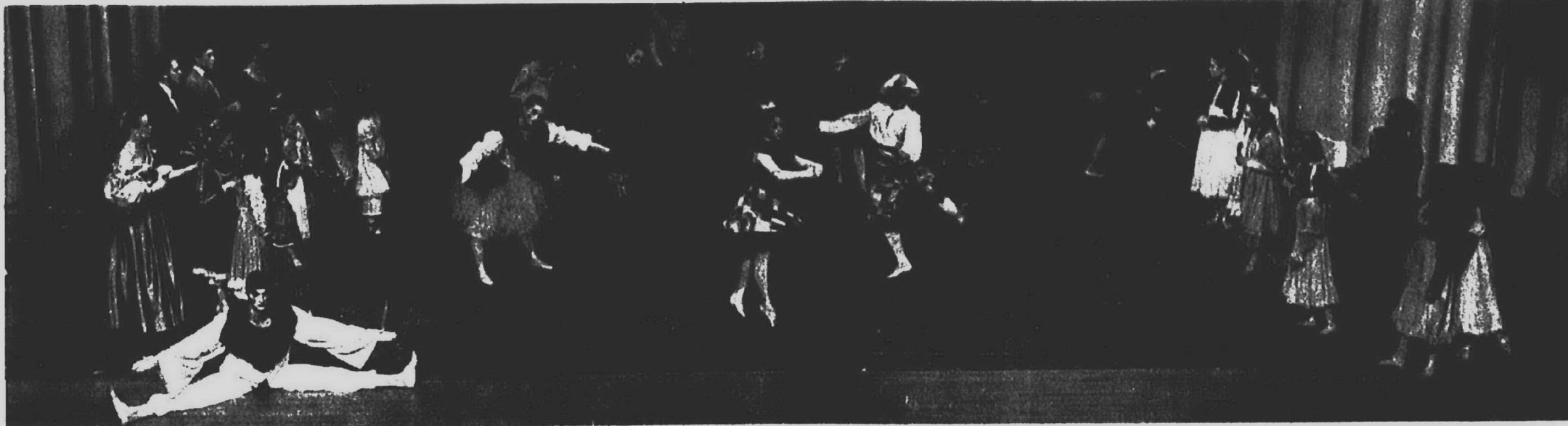
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The magical holiday toys given to Clara by Herr Drosselmeyer dance for the Stahlbaum family (above). Performing in center dance are Guy Prince and Kathy Hoffman. Clara (Jill Knapp) dances with her magical godfather Herr Drosselmeyer (Jim Kaseer) as the enchanted kingdom fades away. Clara awakens to find that she has been dreaming.

## Fantasy brightens holiday season



Dancers perform the Waltz of the Flowers. The dancers are part of the celebration in

Clara's honor in the Kingdom of the Sweets.

**A**TREAT FOR the season was delivered this past weekend with the performance of "The Nutcracker" ballet by the Oakway Symphony and the Northern Ballet Theater.

The holiday favorite by Tchaikovsky was performed Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School.

Northern Ballet and Oakway combined to retell the tale of the Stahlbaum household on Christmas Eve and the appearance of Herr Drosselmeyer with his magical treats — life-size dolls and a special present (a nutcracker) for his godchild, Clara. After the nutcracker is broken, Drosselmeyer restores it to her with a touch of magic — the nutcracker comes to life and commands the army of the toy soldiers in battle against the forces of the Mouse King. The Nutcracker is then transformed into a handsome prince who carries Clara through the land of snow to the magical kingdom of the sugar plum fairy.

The Oakway Symphony, directed by Francesco Di Biasi, is a community orchestra serving Wayne and Oakland counties. The symphony has performed operas and ballets throughout the area for the past 13 years. Di Biasi, a graduate of Madonna College and Eastern Michigan University, has performed with Detroit Symphony Orchestra as assistant first trumpet for eight years. He presently is on faculty at Madonna College.

The Northern Ballet Theater, with Michelle Wolfe as artistic director, was formed in 1975 as the ballet company of the Livonia Arts Commission. The company, consisting of 26 dancers from metropolitan Detroit area and Livingston County, presents four major performances in each of its home cities. Wolfe, former Schoolcraft College faculty member, has performed with American Ballet Center, Pine Run Theater, and Detroit Art Institute and currently is president of the Mid-States Regional Ballet Association. Just recently Northern Ballet located its School of Northern Ballet at 331 N. Main, Plymouth.



Michelle Wolfe, artistic director of the Northern Ballet Theater, and Jeff Davis perform the Arabian dance in The Nutcracker. The dance is in honor of Clara's bravery.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler



Marzipan Shepherdesses in the Kingdom of the Sweets are (from left) Laurie Bean, Lisa Darby and Juliana Hegole.

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# Car stolen while owner visits automated teller

A CAR belonging to a 22-year-old Canton man was stolen Sunday about 8:30 p.m. while he was completing a transaction at an automated teller machine.

The man allegedly drove up to the Michigan National Bank, 40510 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, and left his car parked with the motor running and keys in the vehicle.

He claimed a black man, about 20 years old with short hair, ran into the car and drove off, westbound on Ann Arbor Road.

The stolen car was reported to be a two-tone, turbocharged 1985 Dodge Colt valued at \$11,000.

A 77-year-old man failed to yield to a funeral procession last Thursday at 11:20 a.m. at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon in Plymouth.

According to the city police report, the procession was westbound on Ann Arbor Road, crossing Sheldon, when the light turned green for Sheldon traffic. The man accelerated north on Sheldon into the middle of the procession and was struck by one of the vehicles in the procession.

The vehicles in the procession had their lights on, according to a witness.

**DAWN DONUTS**, Ann Arbor Road at I-275, Plymouth Township, reported that a woman attempted to use a fraudulent credit card last Wednesday about 7:10 a.m.

The woman allegedly pumped \$26.50 worth of gas into her car and handed the attendant a credit card.

The attendant checked and found the card was not valid. The woman said she had no cash and that her check would be unacceptable and drove off.

**AN 18-YEAR-OLD** Brighton man allegedly took a wreath from the front of the Plymouth Hilton, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth Township.

Also last week, a pine tree decorated with Christmas lights was removed from the back porch of a house in the 10000 block of Trailwood.

The passenger side window of Buick Park Lane was broken out last Tuesday between 8 and 11 a.m. in the 49000 block of Hillcrest. Damage was estimated at \$200.

The Solid Gold store, 1480 Sheldon, reported that last Tuesday between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. it received harassing telephone calls. The phone would ring but there was no one on the other end of the line. A complaining customer is suspected.

# Township lists waste oil sites

Plymouth Township officials report they have received complaints about the methods used to dispose of waste oil.

Residents sometimes blame trash removal contractors when their trucks leak the oil that someone had disposed of along with the weekly trash.

Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said disposal of waste oil with other refuse is not allowed. He said waste oil must not be dumped along the sides of the road or in ditches, either.

There are several approved waste oil disposal sites that will accept a resident's oil at no charge.

They are: Meijer's Thrifty Acres, Ford at Canton Center Road in Canton, Sunday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sheldon Mobil station, 1545 Ann Arbor Road, 24 hours; 1-275 Shell Service, 39621 Ann Arbor Road, 24 hours; and Lakeshore Tire and Auto, 14760 Northville Road, Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To dispose of other hazardous wastes, call the Wayne County Health Department, Environmental Health Division, 326-4900.

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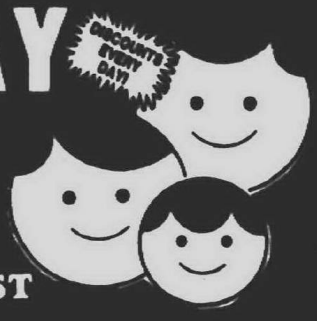
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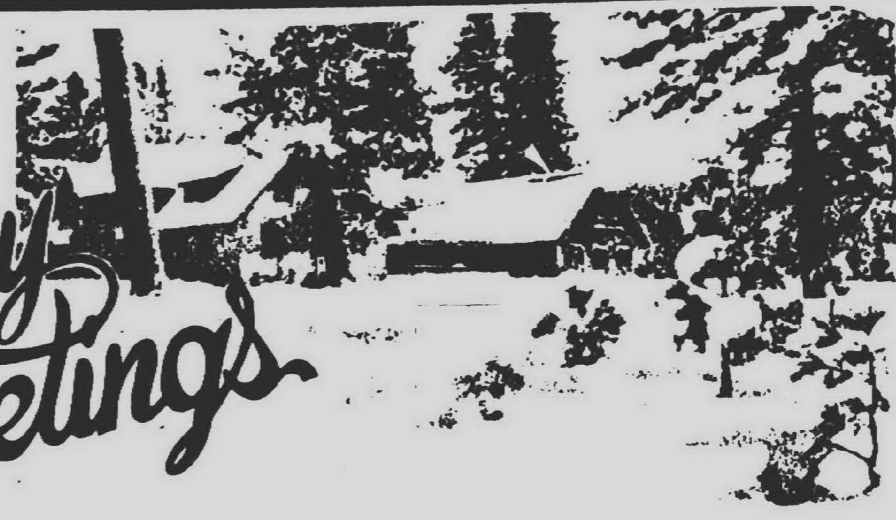
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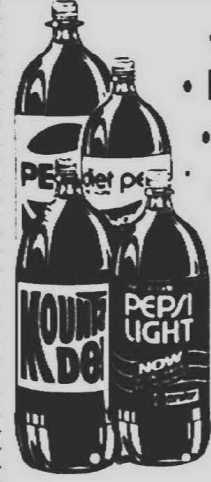
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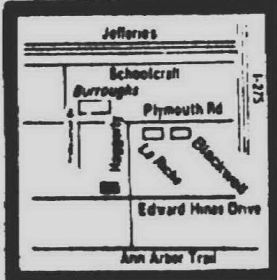
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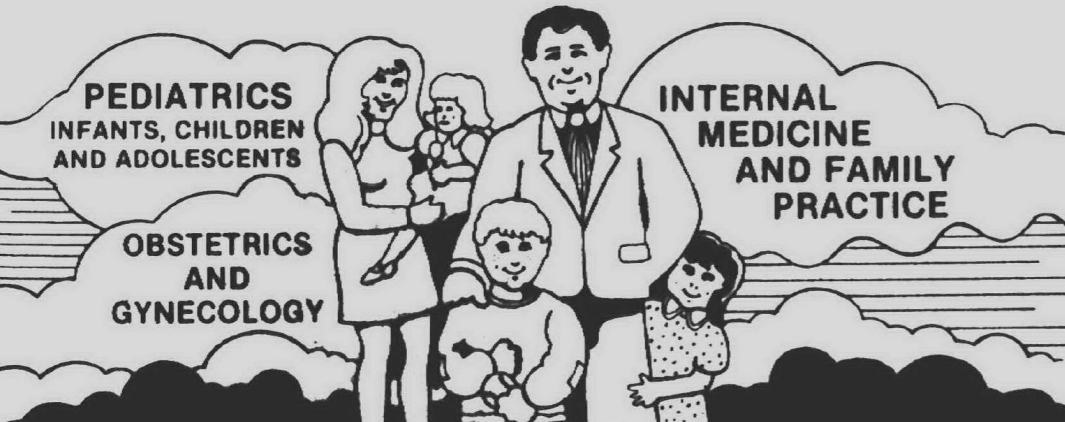
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## CHANNEL 8

**THURSDAY (Dec. 26)**  
 5 p.m. . . . Cinematique — John Martin and Ace Hunter review the classic movies to be shown on Family Home Theater.  
 5:30 p.m. . . . Economic Club of Detroit — Staff writers of the New York Times discuss U.S. foreign policy.  
 6:30 p.m. . . . Investor News — Jim Lanzi and Brian Davis host guest Grank Cappiello in a discussion on how to pick successful stock.  
 7 p.m. . . . Beyond the Moon — Host Mike Best talks about Cassiopeia. Guest Norbert Vance discusses the concept of time.  
 7:30 p.m. . . . High School Sports — Plymouth Canton High vs. Walled Lake, and Plymouth Salem High vs. Livonia Stevenson in boys basketball.  
 9:30 p.m. . . . Single Touch — Singles on the move with host J.P. McCarthy and co-host discuss the singles lifestyle with guests Dorothy Marshall and Synda Stechison.

**FRIDAY (Dec. 26)**  
 5 p.m. . . . Canton BPW Presents — Making the Grade: Lifestyle of the '80s.  
 6 p.m. . . . Hollywood Hotline — Film reviews and previews. Includes "The Color Purple," "Rocky IV," "Pool for Love," and "Young Sherlock Holmes."  
 6:30 p.m. . . . Omnicon Videotunes — A variety of music videos.  
 7 p.m. . . . The Oasis — The Oasis Christmas Special with German Fairtale Theater, Cone Man Meets Snot and the Answer Man, and guests "The Polish Muslims."  
 7:30 p.m. . . . Issues in Depth — Child Abuse. Guests Barbara Reed of Parents Anonymous, Ed Zellner of Children's Protective Services, and Virginia Baumgartner, social worker for Northville Public Schools. Includes an audience discussion with other professionals from this area.  
 8:30 p.m. . . . 1985 Belleville Christmas Parade.

9 p.m. . . . The Grace Note — A Christmas special from St. Michael Lutheran Church of Canton.  
 9:30 p.m. . . . Mother Waddles Christmas — Story featuring Mother Waddles, an elderly woman who has spent most of her life in Detroit area mission, feeding and clothing the needy.

**SATURDAY (Dec. 28)**  
 (Saturday's programming on Omni-8 same as Friday's schedule).

## CHANNEL 15

**THURSDAY (Dec. 26)**  
 noon . . . Christian Community School Play — "The Great Late Potentate," a play by the students with a Christmas theme.  
 12:30 p.m. . . . Bird School Christmas — A first grade Christmas play by pupils at Bird Elementary.  
 1 p.m. . . . Canton Update — Sandy Preblich and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss social, political and legal issues as they relate to Canton and its residents.  
 1:30 p.m. . . . St. Michael Children's Christmas Special — "Angels Aware," a Sunday School program with singing, speeches and prayer teaching the little ones the significance of Christmas.  
 3:30 p.m. . . . Variety Showcase — Al Townsend and the Ambassadors. Big Band style music.

4:30 p.m. . . . Youth View — "A Very Special Baby," the Christmas story in a contemporary setting performed by teens from Canton and Plymouth.  
 5 p.m. . . . Northville High Christmas Concert — Music of the season from Northville High choir.  
 6 p.m. . . . Christian Community School Play.

8:30 p.m. . . . East Middle Christmas Concert — Concert presented by students at East Middle School, Plymouth.  
 8 p.m. . . . Mother Waddles Christmas.  
 8:30 p.m. . . . Game of Week — Little League Hockey, Squirt A vs. the Omega's.

## FRIDAY (Dec. 27)

noon . . . American Atheist News Forum — A program challenging religious viewpoints.  
 12:30 p.m. . . . Lifestyles — Talk show hosted by Diane Martina.  
 1 p.m. . . . Issues for a Nuclear Age — Deals with nuclear arms race.  
 1:30 p.m. . . . Wayne County: A New Perspective — A report on activities in Wayne County.

2 p.m. . . . Health Talks — Hospital medical show covering general interest topics.  
 2:30 p.m. . . . TNT True Adventure Trails — Uncle Ernie spins his own brand of patriotism and religion accompanied by home movies.

3 p.m. . . . Divine Plan — A continuing religious series.  
 3:30 p.m. . . . This is the Life — Presentations on modern-day problems and how to deal with them from the Lutheran Church.  
 4 p.m. . . . Yugoslavia Variety Hour — Ethnic music and dancing.  
 5 p.m. . . . Madonna Magazine.  
 5:30 p.m. . . . St. Michael Children's Christmas Special.  
 6:30 p.m. . . . Omnicon Boys All Star Team.

7:30 p.m. . . . On Our Own — A program produced by Handicap Media Inc., explaining and exploring every day life from the viewpoint of handicapped persons.  
 8 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat — (Christmas one hour special).  
 9 p.m. . . . Off the Wall — Seldom seen music videos.  
 9:30 p.m. . . . Family Living — A series by Lutheran TV.

**SATURDAY (Dec. 28)**  
 noon . . . East Middle Band and Chorus Concert.

1 p.m. . . . EMU Christmas Special — The fashion merchandising class at Eastern presents the "12 Days of Christmas" shopping in the Plymouth-Canton area.  
 1:30 p.m. . . . The City That Forgot Christmas — An animated holiday special for the children.  
 2 p.m. . . . Christmas Is . . . — An animated holiday special for adults and children.  
 2:30 p.m. . . . Yeshua, The First Christmas — A holiday special hosted by Dr. Oswald Hoffman, documentary style.  
 3 p.m. . . . Mother Waddles Christmas.

3:30 p.m. . . . Baskets Filled With Love Videos — Enjoy all the music videos seen during the telethon on Dec. 7. Done by local musicians who doanted their time and talents to benefit the needy.  
 4:30 p.m. . . . Bird School Christmas.  
 5 p.m. . . . 1985 Ice Spectacular — An ice show at Plymouth Cultural

Center featuring Maria Lako and Mike Blicharski, 1985 senior pair bronze medalist in Czechoslovakia.  
 6:30 p.m. . . . Omnicon Boys All Star Team.  
 7:30 p.m. . . . Northville High Christmas Concert.  
 8:30 p.m. . . . Off the Wall.  
 9 p.m. . . . Keifer-Lee Live — Northville High Schools students present their own brand of humor and talk show entertainment.

## CHANNEL 10 CANTON TOWNSHIP

**FRIDAYS**  
 6 to 10:30 p.m. . . . Canton Township board meeting.

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### MUPPETS ON TOUR

Saturday, Dec. 28 — A special family field trip to see "The Muppets on Tour" stage show will leave Canton Township Administration Building at 9:30 a.m. for Cobo Arena Mini-Theatre. The charge is \$7 per person for admittance ticket and transportation. Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring the trip to see Jim Henson's famous muppets, all bigger than life. Space is limited, so sign up early by calling 397-1000

between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Tuesday, Dec. 31 — A New Year's Eve Party will begin with dinner at 7:30 p.m. at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier, Plymouth. Open to the public. For information call Bob Leach at 425-1685.

### CANTON CRICKETS

Saturday, Jan. 4 — Registration for the Canton Crickets preschool program will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, in the lower level of Canton Township Administration Building on Canton Center Road just south of Proctor. The state-licensed program for 3- and 4-year-olds meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday with an afternoon session 1-3 Tuesdays

and Thursdays from Feb. 3 to June 13. The class, limited to 13 pupils, is for Canton residents only. Driver's license required for proof of residency with only one registration per person. Activities include crafts, low-organized games, story time, special events, field trips, snack time. Parents are assigned snack times. For further information, call 397-1000.

### SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

Monday, Jan. 6 — A Snowmobile Safety Class will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Jan. 6, 8, 9, and 10, in the cafeteria of Plymouth Canton High School, Canton Center Road just south of Joy, sponsored by Community Education Department of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The purpose is to help

youth age 12-16 and adults earn a certificate to operate a snowmobile. No charge. Register the first night of the class.

### CANTON C-C LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Jan. 8 — U.S. Rep. William D. Ford, D-Taylor, whose 15th District includes Canton, will be the guest speaker for the Canton Chamber member luncheon beginning at noon in the Roman Forum Restaurant. For reservations call 453-4040.

### TEEN SKI TRIP

Friday, Jan. 10 — Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a teen ski trip to Alpine Valley Ski area. All transportation and supervision is provided by the recreation staff. Teens without their own equipment may rent from Al-

pine. All fees must be paid upon registration; space is limited. The group will be leaving at 5 p.m. from Canton Township Administration Building and returning about 12:15 a.m. Fees are \$15 without your own equipment or \$8 with your own equipment. For information, call 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Registration is in person at the parks and recreation office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

### LIBRARY STORYTIME

Monday, Jan. 13 — A four-week preschooler storytime will be held at 10:30 a.m. from Jan. 13 to Feb. 3 in the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth, for children 3½ to 5. Registration is required and will be at 10 a.m. in person on Jan. 6. For more information

call the library at 453-0750.

Thursday, Jan. 16 — A four-week toddler storytime will be held in Dunning-Hough Library at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 16 to Feb. 6 for children age 2 to 3½ with a parent. Registration is required and will be held in person at 10 a.m. Jan. 9. For more information call the library at 453-0750.

### TOASTMASTERS SPEECH CONTEST

Tuesday, Feb. 11 — The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club will conduct the club's annual Speech Contest at 6 p.m. in its regular meeting room at Denny's restaurant at 3950 Ann Arbor Road, east of I-275 in Plymouth. The public is welcome. For information and reservations, call Phyllis Sullivan at 455-1635.

## from our readers

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

## Canton seniors say thank you

To the editor:

Now that 1985 is coming to an end, the 1985 graduation class of Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools along with the faculty and parents, would like to express a belated thank you to all the merchants of the Plymouth-Canton area whose generous donations made their senior party a real "Shanghi Adventure."

Once again, thanks for your continued support of our students — our future leaders.

Kelso and Eva Dunn  
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## for your information

### HOLIDAY SKATING HOURS

Special holiday open skating hours have been set at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The charge for open skating is \$1 per child and \$1.25 per adult. Following is the holiday schedule:

Thursday, Dec. 26: 8:30-10:40 a.m., 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., 1-2:50 p.m. and 3:50-5:20 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 27: 8:30-10:40 a.m., 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., 1-2 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 28: 9-11 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 29: 2-3:30 p.m., 3:30-5 p.m.

Special sessions are at 7 p.m. Monday, at 1 p.m. Wednesday, and at 1 p.m. Friday. The charge for these special sessions is 75 cents.

### ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters is a club where members can learn how to express their ideas, opinions, and aspirations at a weekly dinner meeting beginning 5:45 p.m. each Tuesday in the banquet room of Denny's restaurant at Ann Arbor Road and I-275 in Plymouth. For reservations or information call Phyllis Sullivan at 455-1635.

### VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Turning Point, a non-profit commu-

nity service of Growth Works Inc., 771 S. Main, Plymouth, is conducting volunteer recruitment and training to prepare volunteers for Crisis Phone intervention and phone line counseling. The training covers communication, empathy listening, building and bonding relationships, brokerage skills, crisis intervention, depression management, loss and grief, alcohol and substance abuse, and problem-solving methods.

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### LEARN TO SKI

Canton Parks and Recreation is again offering two sessions of the "Learn to Ski" program at Riverview Highlands. The first session will be the weeks of Jan. 6-13 and the second the weeks of Jan. 20-27. Each session consists of four lessons over two weeks at 7 p.m. for adults (16 and older) and at 4 p.m. for junior (15 and younger). Each lesson will last 45 minutes for beginners who want to learn the basics of skiing, with free skiing after each lesson. The charge of \$34 per person includes four lift tickets, four lessons and four equipment rentals. Skiers provide their own transportation to the Riverview Highlands Ski Area. For information, call 397-1000.

### MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY

A men's floor hockey league is being formed by the Salvation Army Community Center on Main south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, beginning Jan. 11 and running through May 3 beginning 9 a.m. each Saturday. Teams should form now and call immediately to re-

serve a position. Teams should be registered by Friday, Dec. 27. To register, call Jeff Beachum at 453-5464.

### SENIOR EXERCISES

"Feeling Good" is the name and the goal of this class from noon to 1 p.m. Mondays at the Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center, Main Street 1½-block south of Ann Arbor Road. Instructor Jan Fuller will lead you through a series of exercises and stretches to increase your flexibility. All levels of physical fitness can be accommodated. The charge is \$1 per session. For information, call the Canton Seniors at 397-1000 or the Salvation Army at 453-5464.

### SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

Recreational volleyball for senior citizens is offered from 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays at the Salvation Army Community Center, Main 1½-block south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. There is a fee of \$1 per visit. For information, call Jeff Beachum at 453-5464.

### OPEN BASKETBALL

Plymouth Salvation Army offers open, informal men's basketball 7-10 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Jan. 8. The charge is \$1.50 per visit. For information, call 453-5464.

### TEEN 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

A teen 3 on 3 basketball league is being sponsored by the Salvation Army Community Center, Main just south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. The league will begin Jan. 8 and run through March with games being from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Ages are 13-18 (or high school) only. For more information, call Jeff Beachum at 453-5464.

### LADIES DAY OUT

Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center at 9451 Main south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth is offering a six-week women's aerobics/exercise class 9:30-10:30 a.m. You may sign up for one or both classes a week. For information, call Jeff Beachum at 453-5464.

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## campus news

### ● DOUG KIRKPATRICK

Douglas S. Kirkpatrick, a 1985 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, has been accepted for admission to Siena Heights College, Adrian, for the fall semester 1985.

### ● ADRIAN GRADS

The following residents of Canton graduated from Adrian College at spring commencement exercises:

Paul Clapper, daughter of Shirley and Paul Clapper of Fordham Circle, a BA in sociology and religion; Constance McCrea, daughter of Constance and Walter McCrea of Addison, a BA in English-writing; and C. Thomas Noakes, son of Vera and Gordon Noakes of Napier, a BS in biology.

### ● DEBORA L. VANHEYNINGEN

Debora L. Vanheyningen, a graduate of Plymouth Canton High, has started her freshman year at Mount Holyoke College, a liberal arts college for women in South Hadley, Mass.

### ● JULIE BODELL

Julie Bodell of Crestwood, Plymouth, is a 1985 graduate of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. She earned a bachelor of arts.

### ● MARTHA KECK

Martha Keck, a Canton resident and a senior in the school of management at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, has been selected as a recipient of the J. Stewart Linden scholarship. The \$500 award is given to accounting students based on academic excellence, commitment to a public accounting career and faculty recommendations. The funds for the scholarship are donated by the Southfield accounting firm of Linden, Klain, Israel and Ross.

### ● ATUL PATEL

Atul Patel of Canton is a 1985 graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology. He earned a degree in electrical engineering.

### ● STACY HEATH

Stacy Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath of Plymouth, recently pledged the Alpha Gamma chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha. She is one of 38 pledges to the chapter of more than 100 members. Heath is a sophomore studying pre-business at the University of Michigan.

### ● CLEARY HONOREES

Diane Daniel and Patricia J. Fleming, both of Canton, have been named to Cleary College's President's Honor List. To be honored a student must earn a 3.5 grade point average while taking at least two classes for a minimum of six credit hours.

### ● CRAIG R. MORTON

Craig R. Morton, son of Janet and Louis Morton of Ivanhoe, Plymouth, was accepted at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. Morton, a 1985 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, received a Presidential Academic Fitness Award and served as co-captain of his school's track team. He also was a member of the football and basketball teams.

### ● PATRICIA L. EVENSON

Patricia L. Evenson of Plymouth has been named to the dean's list of the Wayne State University School of Business Administration. Eligibility requires that students' grade point averages for the semester be in the top 10 percent of the school.

### ● CARLETON COLLEGE

Ingrid Erickson, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High and the daughter of Margaret and Roger Erickson of Plymouth, has been accepted to Carleton College in Northfield, Minn.

### ● DAVID NAUM

David E. Naum of Plymouth recently received a doctor of chiropractic degree from Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic in Spartanburg, N.C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naum of Plymouth.

### ● JANET DILLON

Janet Dillon, a 1982 graduate of Plymouth Canton High, is presently in Paris, France, studying for her major in French. Dillon is a junior at Hillsdale College and plans to minor in communications. She is the daughter of Carol and William Dillon of Canton.

### ● ALMA SCHOLARS

The following students from Canton have received scholarships to attend Alma College for the 1985-86 academic year:

Brian Bartes, son of Mary and Jim Troutman of Brookfield; Mark Bennett, son of Sharon and Dan Bennett of Gyde; and Donald Nelson, son of Vi and Donald Nelson of Warren Road.

Alma students from Plymouth receiving scholarships for the 1985-86 academic year include: Karin Barto, daughter of Constance and Glen Barto of Willowbrook, and Tamara Budlong, daughter of Judith and Robert Budlong of Old Salem.

### ● MITCHELL JOHNSON

Mitchell Johnson of Canton has been named to the dean's list for the summer evening term at Lawrence Institute of Technology. To be named to the Honor Roll a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student. Johnson is a senior in the industrial management program.

### ● DONNA M. HAYES

Donna M. Hayes of Ivywood in Plymouth was named to the dean's list in 1985 at Western Carolina University in North Carolina. To be eligible for the dean's list a student must achieve a quality point ratio of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale while taking a minimum of 12 semester hours.

### ● CMU GRADS

The following students from Plymouth recently graduated from Central Michigan University:

Troy Haarala, a BS in production operations management; Valerie Ann Lash, a BAA, in clothing and textiles fashion merchandising and design; Robin S. Radoye, a BS in personnel management; Kimball Simon, an MA in management and supervision personnel; and Cherie L. Thom, BAA in clothing and textiles fashion merchandising and design.

Barbara Leginski, a Canton resident, graduated from CMU with an MA in management and supervision.

### ● EASTERN GRADS

The following students from Plymouth graduated with master's and specialist's degrees at Eastern Michigan University:

John W. Campbell, an MA; Michelle K. Davis, an MA; Susan Gollinger, an MA; Christine A. Law, a CASCI; Diane L. McCarthy, an MA; Roxana J. Sparkman, an MA and Jon Warnke, an MA. The following students from Plymouth graduated with master's and specialist's degrees:

Susan Buechler, an MA; Gayle Green, an MA; Rodger T. Ketchman, an MA; Fredrick R. Poskie, an MS and Dale C. Thomas, an MA.

### ● JOHN M. RETTING

John Retting, son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Retting of Plymouth, has been named to the dean's list at Kalamazoo College. Students named to the dean's list must achieve a 3.0 grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale.

### ● JEFFREY M. KRALIK

Jeffrey M. Kralik of Sturbridge Lane, Canton, has been named to the dean's list at Bowdoin College based on his scholastic achievements recently.

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### ● GAIL C. BRANDT

Gail C. Brandt of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, has been named to the president's list of distinguished undergraduate scholars while attending Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

### ● MATTHEW RUHLMANN

Matthew J. Ruhlmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomhuff of Plymouth, has transferred to Olivet College in Olivet, Mich., from the University of Michigan.

### ● GREGORY CARMER

Gregory Carmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Carmer of Beacon Hill in Plymouth, has been named to the Spring Arbor College dean's list. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must be full-time undergraduates and carry a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

### ● DENISON HONOREES

Denison University has named Gail L. Weed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Weed of Beacon Hill Drive in Plymouth, to the dean's list. Weed will be a sophomore this fall at Denison.

Gregory John Thomson, son of Mrs. Lorraine Thomson of Crabtree Lane in Plymouth, has also been named to the dean's list. Thomson will be a senior at Denison this fall.

### ● LORELEI F. ZELER

Lorelei F. Zeller of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, recently graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder. She earned a master of science degree in chemistry.

## excursions

### ● CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Wednesday, Jan 22 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring a Florida/Caribbean trip in cooperation with Bianco Travel & Tours. The Florida and Caribbean vacation package will depart Jan. 22 and the charge will be \$1,299 per person (based on double occupancy). The trip will include seven days in Florida (Fort Lauderdale and Orlando) and a seven-day cruise (St. Thomas, St. Croix and Nassau). Any interested adult may call the recreation department at 455-6620 for more information.

### ● HAWAII CRUISE

Jan. 30 — The Plymouth Y Travellers are planning a seven-day Hawaii Cruise on the S.S. Independence from Jan. 30 through Feb. 9. The cruise includes tours of Hilo, Kona, Maui and Kauai. The pre-cruise includes three days and two nights in the Hawaiian Regent Hotel. Features on the cruise include a Wednesday night buffet, the Johnny Lum Mo Polynesian Show, a Showtime at Sea revue, major motion pictures daily, dancing nightly with the ship's orchestra, pool party and Hawaiian sing-

long, bingo, lei making, ukulele and hula classes, ping pong, shuffleboard, dancercise and exercise classes, a passenger talent show, Captain's Aloha Dinner and a Broadway Revue Farewell Show. For information, call the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

### ● DENNIS DAY IN FRANKENMUTH

Plymouth Active Senior Elks are going to Frankenmuth to see the "Dennis Day Show" in the Bavarian Inn on March 4. Tour includes bus transportation, the show, a family-style chicken dinner at the Bavarian Inn, and a time for shopping including a stop at Bonner's. Charge is \$32 per person. Make checks payable to Express Travel and mail to 17421 Telegraph, Detroit, Mich. 48219. Space is limited so reserve early. If questions, call Ray Lampron at 981-6060 or Express Travel at 534-0450.

### ● CAMPBELL SOUP TOUR

The Plymouth Active Senior Elks on March 25

will take a tour of the Campbell Soup Factory, Napoleon, Ohio. The charge of \$24 per person includes bus transportation, the tour, a sit-down lunch of salad, chicken, potatoes, dessert and beverage at Empire Restaurant, and a stop at the Libby-Owens Glass enroute home. Reservations on a first-come basis; later applicants will be put on a waiting list. Make checks payable to Express Travel and mail to 18219 Telegraph, Detroit, Mich. 48219. For information, call 534-0450.

### ● ANN ARBOR DAY TRIP

The Plymouth Active Senior Elks are taking a guided tour of the Ann Arbor area, including the University of Michigan campus, on April 9. The package includes a sit-down lunch at the "Old German" and sing-alongs with a play of the "bones." Charge is \$28.75 per person. For information, call Ray Lampron at 981-6060 or Express Travel at 534-0450. Make checks payable to Express Travel and mail to Lampron at 6406 Pickwick Drive, Canton 48187. Reserve early.

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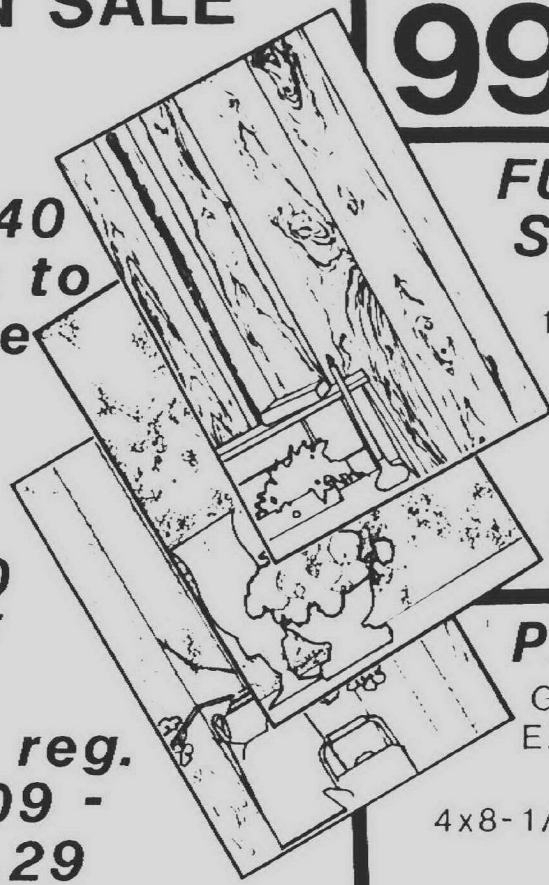
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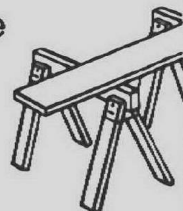
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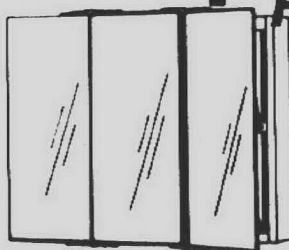
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## Trips can be exciting a few miles from home

By Iris Jones  
Special Writer

Many of you are on vacation for the next few days, through the New Year. Chances are that you are not flying south to the sun or you would be gone already, with the rest of the snowbirds. Christmas is over, and suddenly you have some time on your hands. Consider some of the exciting day trips you can make within a few miles of home.

If you want more than a day trip, you could ask whether there is "room at the inn." National Inn in Marshall, St. Clair Inn in St. Clair, Bay Valley Inn in Bay Valley, Wheels Inn in Chatham, Ontario. Make your own list. Common sense tells us that all such inns were booked long ago for the holidays, but experience tells me that every inn has last-minute cancellations. Find out for yourself. Another thought: many hotels in the metro area are offering seasonal package rates.

If it's just a drive and a dinner you want, you have a lot of choices. Conwell's Turkey House in Marshall is certainly in season in December, although it's in business all year. The marvelous buffet at the Doherty Hotel in Clare is worth the long drive. The Zehnder family serves its famous chicken dinners year-round in Frankenmuth, a town that has a special fairy-tale look when you can see your breath on a cold day. You could also buy next year's Christmas decorations at Bronner's.

**MY CHOICE** for a closer day trip is Holly. You'll find old-fashioned Christmas decorations draped across the restored storefronts of Battle Alley, crafts people at the shops and hot roasted

chestnuts for sale from a cart rumbled along the old brick streets.

Holly is my choice because you leave the city and the expressways brought for scenes of red barns, huddled horses and old farmhouses as you approach the town. Wonderful old Victorian houses line the village streets.

Much of the activity at this time of year is around Battle Alley and the Holly Hotel, both part of Michigan history. The nineteenth century railways brought a rough crowd to this town and lots of noisy saloons to this street. It was named Battle Alley after a brawl between local rowdies and circus workers in 1880.

Carry Nation, queen of prohibition, put the street into the history books forever when she marched through Battle Alley in 1908, belting noisy drinkers on the head as she passed and bellowing about demon rum. The Carry Nation Festival celebrates that event every September.

Reserve in advance if you can for a meal at the Holly Hotel, which has been restored to its turn-of-the-century look and hosts many special food-music-dance-fun events in addition to the meals served regularly in the dining room.

**FESTIVITIES AT Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum** go on through the new year. The Christmas World of Animals, a scattering of exhibits focused on animals, especially the very popular stuffed bears, goes on through Sunday, Jan. 5.

Santa has been greeting the kids all season, and a special exhibit called Santa and Friends is on loan to the museum. You'll find the miniature rooms, and many figures showing how Santa has changed through the years, near the Corner Cupboard.

If you always wanted a train set for Christmas, and didn't ever get one, don't miss the elaborate model train layouts in the transportation section. Different train sets will be demonstrated every hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

The Wizard of Oz will be on in the museum theater Dec. 26 through 31 and Jan. 4 and 11. Yuletide Evening, through Jan. 5 (except for New Year's Day) includes a candlelit dinner, with lots of music, and a wagon for a sleigh ride tour of the village; \$24 per person for the evening.

If you don't mind bundling up against the cold, it would be fun to ride the horse-and-carriage or the sleigh through Greenfield Village, where many of the houses have been decorated for the season. Indoor activities are also plentiful.

They make decorations in the George Matthew Adams Birthplace, winter hats in the Bonnet in Cohen Millinery, handmade gifts in the Sarah Jordan Boardinghouse.

Christmas is celebrated in several places. A typical 1760's New England Christmas, when no real holiday celebrations took place, is shown in the Connecticut Saltbox House. There's 1850's southern Michigan tavern life in seasonal swing at Eagle Tavern. Christmas celebrations on an 1880's rural farm are demonstrated in the newest addition to the village, Firestone Farm.



Two popular winter attractions within easy driving distance of the Detroit area are Battle Alley (top) in picturesque Holly and the Forge (right), the blacksmith shop at popular Greenfield Village.



You can also celebrate Christmas in rural England, seventeenth-century style, in the Noah Webster House. Some of the buildings in the village are closed: i.e. the Wright Cycle Shop. "It's a slow season for the bicycle business so the brothers are off to Kitty Hawk."

Other possibilities: A Christmas Carol will be on at Meadowbrook Theater in Rochester through Dec. 29; the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform the Nutcracker Suite at Henry and Edsel Ford Auditorium in Detroit three times a day through Dec. 31.

If none of these ideas appeals to you, go to one of our great metropolises and join the kids sliding down the hills.

Happy Near Year.



Visitors are greeted by this friendly snowman at Bronner's in Frankenmuth where you can find just about any Christmas decoration. Bronner's is a major tourist attraction the year-round.

## Ski club is for members only

Those ski enthusiasts who want to take advantage of the slopes at the Otsego Ski Club will have to become members.

That's the word from Otsego general manager Richard Weber. Weber called to remind us that we were incorrect in our story of Dec. 19 that said that the Otsego Ski Club is open to the public during the winter season. It's not.

The club, founded in 1938, has maintained a private membership roster since that time. Those wishing to make inquiries about membership

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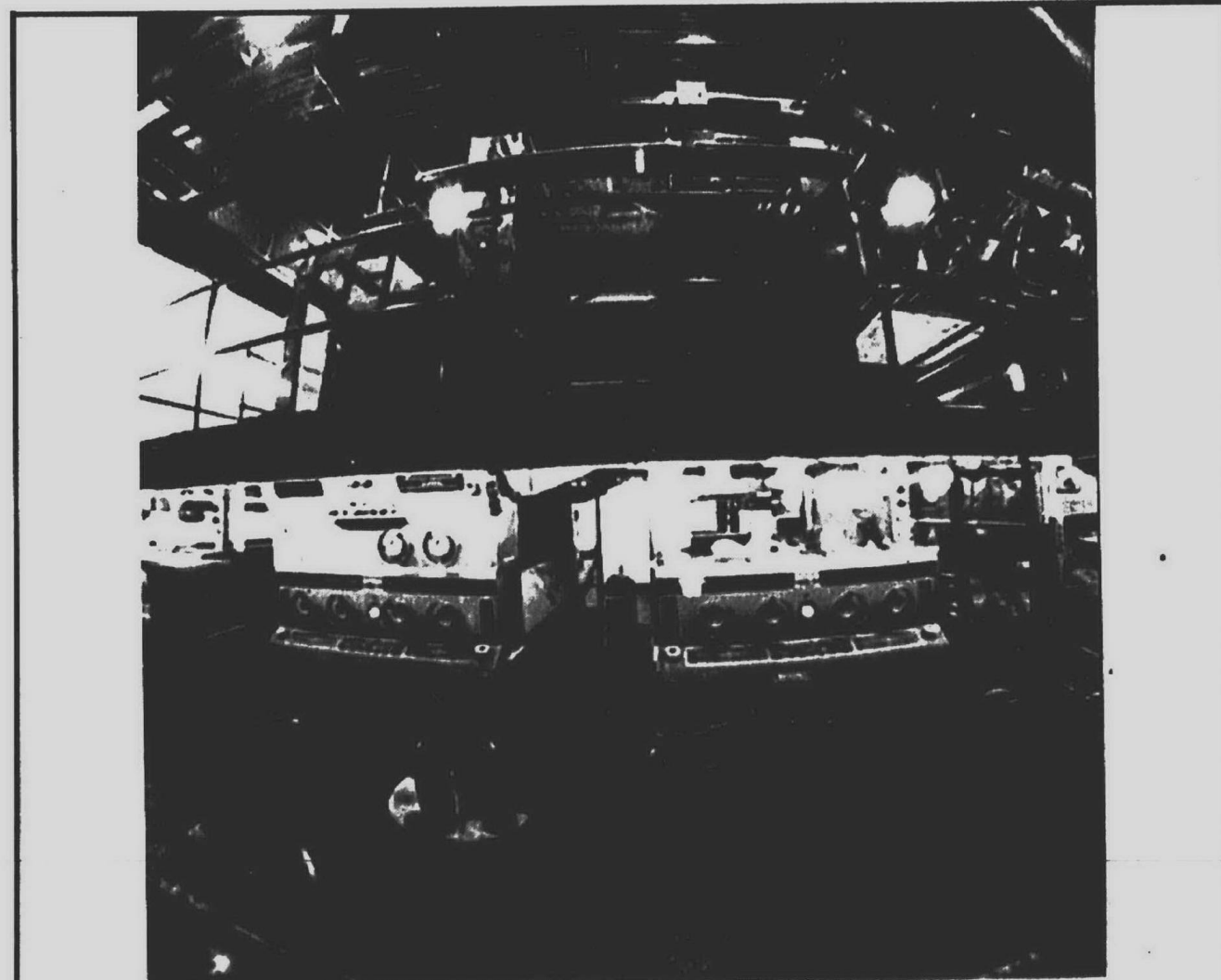
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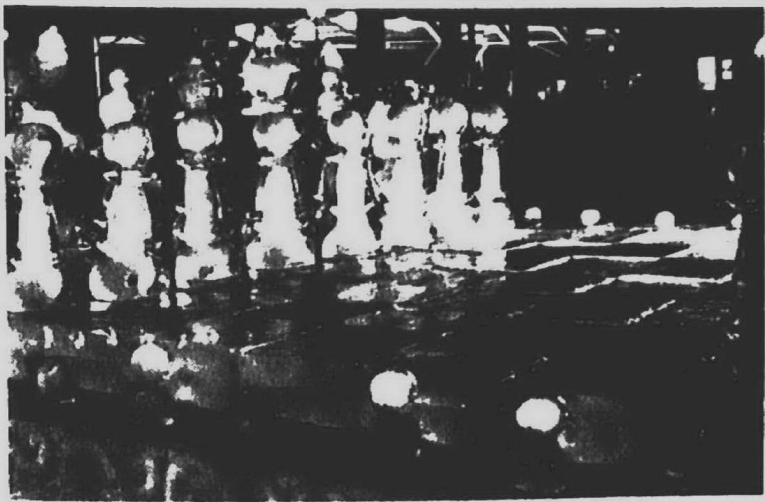
# 'Parade of Stars' to be aired

Millions of people nationwide will be watching the fifth annual "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon Saturday. Locally it will be telecast on WJBK-TV, Channel 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and simulcast on radio stations WJZZ-FM and WCHB-AM.

The telethon will benefit the United Negro Col-

lege Fund and the 45,000 students attending 43 private, historically black, member colleges and universities. Statewide goal of the Michigan campaign is \$2.15 million.

Hosts for the local segments are Channel 2 newscasters Kathy Adams and Chuck Gaidica and WJBK Community Affairs Director Tom Fox.



A gigantic chess set was one of the creations in last year's Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular. The outdoor ice sculpture competition will be held for the fourth consecutive year, beginning Thursday, Jan. 9.

## upcoming things to do

### ROMANTIC NIGHT

Romance, a six-member band, will play Top 40 favorites starting at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, at Frankie's in Livonia. Doors open at 8 p.m. and no reservations are necessary. For more information call the Romance Hotline anytime at 528-1550.

### ICE SCULPTURE

The fourth annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular will be Thursday, Jan. 9, to Sunday, Jan. 19, in Plymouth. The event is again expected to draw more than 300,000 visitors to Plymouth. The first weekend of the event will feature a professional chefs' ice-carving competition. The second weekend will host the student chefs' competition. In 1985 the event was selected by the American Bus Association as one of the top 100 events in all of North America. For more information, contact the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540.

### HUNTERS' RUN

Larry Nozero and Friends perform Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 26-28, and New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Hunters' Run in Livonia. Also on the bandstand are Dennis Tini on piano and Ray Tini on bass, Thursday; Matt Michaels on piano, Dan Pliskow on bass and Rich Mikels on drums, Friday; Matt Michaels on piano and Dan Pliskow on bass, Saturday; and Keith Vreeland on piano and Dedrick Glover on bass, New Year's Eve.

### PAXTON SINGS

Tom Paxton, songwriter who blossomed during the 1960s and has continued to be a favorite with folk audiences, will perform in two shows, at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Ark in Ann Arbor. Advance tickets are available. For more information, call 761-1451.

### COMEDY CLUB

Mark Sweetman and Jerry Elliott appear Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 26-28, at the 1891 Room Comedy Club at the Holly Hotel in Holly. Tim Walcoe and Jeff Allen star on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31, and Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 2-4. For more information, call 634-5208.

### SUPPER SHOWCASE

"No Sex Please, We're British!" a comedy by Anthony Marriott and All-star Foot will be performed beginning Friday, Jan. 17, at Tutag's Supper Showcase in Warren. Performances continue through Saturday, March 15. Price is \$19.95 for dinner, show, tax and gratuity. Cash bar opens at 7:05 p.m., supper at 7:35 p.m., show at 8:50 p.m. For reservations, call 754-5555.

### NEW NIGHTCLUB

Streamers, a new nightclub covering 14,000 square feet, has opened at 35500 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. From 4 to 8 p.m., the "extended attitude adjustment hour" includes a complementary salad bar and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres buffet. A dinner buffet follows till midnight, with a breakfast offering that continues up to closing. Streamers is built somewhat akin to a theater-in-the-round, with the focal point being a multilevel dance area and an elaborate sound and lighting system. For more information, call 268-1150.

### TONY WINNER

"The Tap Dance Kid," Tony-Award-winning musical, continues through Sunday, Jan. 12, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. The show is based on the Louise Fitzhugh novel "Nobody's Family Is Going to Change." A non-musical television adaptation won three Emmy Awards in 1978. For ticket information, call 423-6666. Next attraction will be Tommy Tune in "My One and Only," Tuesday, Jan. 14, to Sunday, Jan. 28.

### 'CASABLANCA' PARTY

The Independent Film Producers Association of Michigan will celebrate its first year of activity with a "Casablanca" New Year's Eve Party at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the Studio in Royal Oak. Guest are being encouraged to dress as their favorite characters from the film "Casablanca." There also will be a showing of the film. Tickets at \$10 each include food, drink, dancing and entertainment. For more information, call 598-7744.

### 'ANGEL STREET'

Meadow Brook Theatre will open a four-week run of "Angel Street" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. The Gothic thriller is better known to classic movie buffs as "Gaslight." Bethany Carpenter plays the terror-filled wife. George Gitto portrays the diabolical husband who conspires to drive his wealthy bride mad. For ticket information call 377-3300.

### 'HARVEY' COMING

The Birmingham Village Players will present "Harvey" Friday, Jan. 31; Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 1-2, and Friday-Saturday, Feb. 7-8. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. except for Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. only. A comedy classic by Mary Chase, "Harvey" is the story of Elwood Dowd and his imaginary rabbit friend. Gene Ewald stars as Elwood P. Dowd. Appearing with Ewald will be his wife, Jo, and his daughter, Amy Duchesneau. Other cast members include Joan Reddy, Dianne Evans, Paul Hoffmaster, John Schmidt, Vince Dunn, Judy Gray, Art Underwood and Jerry McKeon. Tickets at \$5 for adults, \$4 for students are available at the door. Reservations are recommended; call 644-2075 anytime.

### MALL CONCERTS

Bess Bonnier, piano soloist, will lead off the January concerts in the free series offered from 2-4 p.m. Sundays at the Center Court at Somerset Mall in Troy. The Milhaud Trio, featuring oboe, clarinet and bassoon, appears Jan. 12. Onita Sanders, harp and vocal soloist, will perform Jan. 19. Stephen Caplan and Wendy Stofor, an oboe and piano duo, perform Jan. 26. Last concert on the series this month will be Bernie Katz, classical piano solo, Dec. 29.

### JAZZ SOUNDS

In keeping with its jazz-inspired Monday evening entertainment, Alexander Zonjic will appear from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mondays from Jan. 6 to Feb. 24. Ursula Walker and the Buddy Budson Trio play at 7:30 p.m. Mondays through Dec. 30.

### RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"I Never Sang for My Father," Robert Anderson's story of a man's struggle to gain his father's love and respect, will be presented at 8 p.m. Fridays, Jan. 10, 17 and 24; 8 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 11, 18 and 25, and 7 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 12 and 19, in Troy. Tickets at \$5.50 per person, general seating, include a traditional afterglow. For ticket information call 543-7984.

### CASTING CALL

Detroit Actors Collective will hold open auditions for its showcase production of "All of the Monkeys" at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at Calvin Hall at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. "All of the Monkeys" is an original play by professional actress Jan Radcliff. The production will be directed by Dr. Arthur Beer of the University of Detroit. Performances will be held at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 21-22, and Thursday-Friday, Feb. 27-28, at the church. For more information about auditioning call 642-4838 or 837-6927.

### TOWN HALL

Rona Romney will open the New Year for the Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall, as the third speaker in the 1985-86 lecture series at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Roma Hall in Bloomfield Township. Her lecture is entitled "You Can Have It All." Romney is the Reagan-Bush finance co-chairman this year. Recently, she was appointed to the President's National Advisory Council of Adult Education. Other speakers in the series include humorist Hope Mihalap, Feb. 12, and Herald Price Fahringer, one of the country's leading criminal defense lawyers, March 12. For additional ticket information call 673-0806. A celebrity luncheon follows each of the lectures at Roma's for series ticket-holders only, at noon.

### ACTORS ALLIANCE

Performances of the Actors Alliance Theatre Company production of "Miracle on 34th Street" continues through Saturday, Jan. 4, in Southfield. For ticket information, call 643-1526.

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## 1985: Stars shone brightly

By Ethel Simmons  
staff writer

**I**T WAS A STAR-STUDDED year. In 1985, local people made names for themselves nationally and internationally. Some of these locals didn't become famous until they left their hometowns, but their names, in some instances, are household words now.

Celebrities in the world of entertainment. Madonna, although her Rochester High School classmates thought she was destined for fame, was just a music star on the rise until she recorded some smash-hit records and really sexy videos.

She sizzled with "Like a Virgin," and although there was some dispute as to how good her voice really is, everyone seemed to agree she knows how to move her body and has star quality. Her first starring movie role, in "Desperately Seeking Susan," as an offbeat character much like her stage persona, even had the critics calling her a real actress.

When she returned to Detroit during her big concert tour this year, hometown fans jammed Cobo Arena to see Madonna in action.

TOM HULCE, whose parents still

live in Plymouth, made his folks proud when he was nominated this year for an Academy Award for his starring role as the bizarre young genius, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, in the motion picture, "Amadeus." The movie version of Peter Shaffer's Broadway stage hit filmed on location in Czechoslovakia has been acclaimed around the world.

Although the general public thinks of him as an unknown who became famous overnight, Hulce knows he has paid his dues with good hard work. Performing since his schooldays in Plymouth, he went on to star on Broadway in "Equus," a compelling drama by Shaffer that eventually led to his being chosen for the Mozart role. His part in the film, which won an Oscar as Best Picture of Year, assures his being remembered in movie history.

Television audiences will get to see Hulce in another of his stage roles, as Daniel Rocket, when the play he starred in Off-Broadway is adapted for "American Playhouse." "The Rise and Rise of Daniel Rocket," a fantasy-drama about a young man who dons wings and takes flight, will be aired Monday, Jan. 20, on PBS, locally on WTVS, Channel 56.

A LITTLE GIRL whose family once lived in Southfield and now resides in

California has a major role in a sentimental movie with a Christmas message from Walt Disney Pictures. Six-year-old Elizabeth Harnois appears as Abbie in "One Magic Christmas," with Mary Steenburgen as her mother who doesn't have the Christmas spirit. Abbie meets a cowboy who became an angel, and together they get the cynical mother to rethink what Christmas is all about.

Elizabeth began attracting the attention of everyone who saw her when she was only 1 year old. Not until the Harnois family moved to California and Elizabeth was 3 did they submit the appealing child's picture to an agent. She has modeled in many TV commercials and made her motion picture debut in "Where Are the Children?" with Jill Clayburgh.

"One Magic Christmas" has received mixed reviews. But being a star in a Disney movie is a special kind of stardom, with the film likely to return to movie theaters or TV screens for other Christmas seasons.

NOT KNOWN instantly by his name perhaps but with an impish, devilish face that is increasingly familiar to movie audiences is actor Curtis Armstrong. He appeared this season in Noel Coward's "Enter Laughing" at Meadow

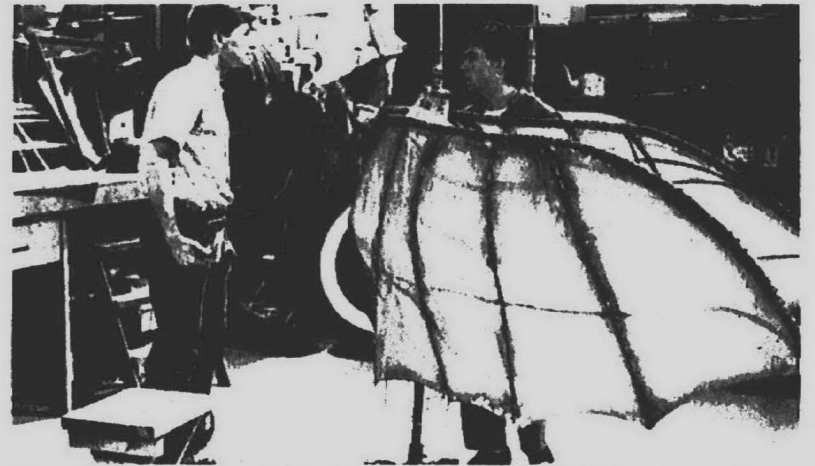
Brook College at Oakland University. Armstrong, who is from Berkley, graduated from OU's onetime Academy of Dramatic Arts on campus in Rochester Hills. After performing at Meadow Brook Theatre, and with Roadside Attractions in Arbor, later renamed the Attic Theatre in Detroit, he appeared in regional and New York stage productions.

His movie debut was in "Risky Business," as the off-the-wall pal of the film's star, Tom Cruise. This year movie audiences saw him playing oddball characters in two movies that opened one after the other this fall, "Better Off Dead" and "Bad Medicine."

Armstrong recently completed filming "The Clan of the Cave Bear," based on the best-selling novel, but he isn't predicting great success for this one, which had production and script problems.

NOT ALL THE STARS are in front of the cameras. The movie talent from the Detroit area also includes writers of screenplays for motion pictures.

Elmore "Dutch" Leonard of Birmingham, author of action novels, has had many of his books made into movies. This year Leonard co-scripted the screenplay of the movie based on his novel "Stick." Leonard, not one to pull punches, later declared that the movie



Tom Hulce (right) and Tim Daly appear in the Off-Broadway play, "The Rise and Rise of Daniel Rocket," coming to "American Playhouse," seen locally on Channel 56. Hulce, whose family lives in Plymouth, starred as Mozart in this year's Oscar-winning movie "Amadeus."

co-starring Burt Reynolds, Candice Bergen, George Segal and Charles Durning lost something through the actors' interpretations of their roles. In press reports still later, it appeared he wasn't so disgruntled after all.

Kurt Luedtke of Birmingham did the screenplay for "Out of Africa," based on the memoirs of Isak Dinesen and other books, which opened last week at a gala fund-raiser in Southfield. The movie has won praise for its spectacular presentation of colonial Africa and

Dinesen's life on a coffee farm. The former Detroit Free Press executive editor had earlier made his entry into the Hollywood scene when he scripted the blockbuster movie "Absence of Malice."

Hollywood wasn't the only facet of the entertainment industry touched by the talents of area people. The Broadway stage benefited from the shows produced this year by Ivan Bloch of Birmingham, a producer and real estate developer who maintains offices in his home town as well as New York.

### Film festival accents Israel

The Michigan premiere of "Almonds and Raisins" (1985) will highlight Adat Shalom's fourth annual Jewish Film Festival at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, at the synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

The Sunday evening series will continue Jan. 12 with "A Wall in Jerusalem" (1989), a documentary narrated by Richard Burton, and conclude Jan. 26 with "The House on Chelouche Street" (1974), an Israeli film.

This film series, depicting the rise of Israel as a

synthesis of Jewish cultures, is open to the public at no charge. Screenings are in the synagogue's Youth Lounge.

"Almonds and Raisins" is a new, documentary review of the Yiddish film. Some 300 Yiddish movies made between 1927 and 1940 are reviewed in the film, narrated by Orson Welles.

Dan Greenberg of the Adat Shalom Adult Study Commission will introduce the films and comment on them. Greenberg is film critic for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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## Happy 2nd day of Christmas

**P**SYCHOLOGISTS have a term for it: "post-holiday depression."

Practically since Labor Day, the pressure has been building up. Christmas catalogs are in the mail and gifts ordered. In September they begin cutting evergreen trees. Preparations for the Thanksgiving Parade — and worries about whether there will be one — are begun and publicized.

Anytime after Halloween, the red and green decorations go up. Over-priced toys go on display. Midway through the build-up, Santa Claus arrives. "Better not pout, better not cry, better be good..." It's an awful thing to do to healthy kids.

Christmas preparations fall heavily on women, but men are subjected to something that is possibly worse: the advertising-induced guilt feeling that you don't appreciate her unless you buy a silver fox fur or diamonds or \$75-an-ounce perfume.

You know all that.

**THEN POST-HOLIDAY depression strikes.**

Months of preparation end in a single orgy of package-opening and one big dinner. Pfit! Christmas is over. The suicide rate leaps. Those who don't commit suicide feel a tremendous letdown.

All of that is theologically unsound, of course. The month prior to Dec. 25 is — or was — a solemn season known as Advent. The Christmas season is a 12-day celebration that is supposed to begin on Christmas Day and run through Jan. 6, commonly known as Three Kings Day.

In other words, Christmas isn't over. Today is only the second day of Christmas, and there are 10 more to go.

**OBVIOUSLY, WE** all have been used, exploited, betrayed. We ought to get even. It can be done if all of us who resent the commercialization of preparations for a religious day cooperate.

Each time you go to a store, wish the clerk or preferably the manager "Merry

second day of Christmas." The clerk or manager will look up, startled. Remind them this is the second day of a 12-day Christmas observance, and the Christmas season isn't over.

In the unlikely event the store's holiday decorations are still up, thank the manager for observing the true Christmas season.

More likely, the Christmas decorations will have come down Christmas Eve, and valentine decorations will be going up. Needle the folks in the store a little. "Christmas decorations down so soon? It's only the second day of Christmas. Don't you believe in Christmas?"

Call up your favorite radio station and ask them why they quit playing Christmas carols when the Christmas season has 10 more days to run.

Try to make 'em feel guilty, the way they made you feel guilty about not buying \$75-an-ounce perfume. Two can play this guilt-trip game.

Ebenezer Scrooge learned to keep Christmas in his heart all year long. Today's merchants can do it for 12 days if we bug them.

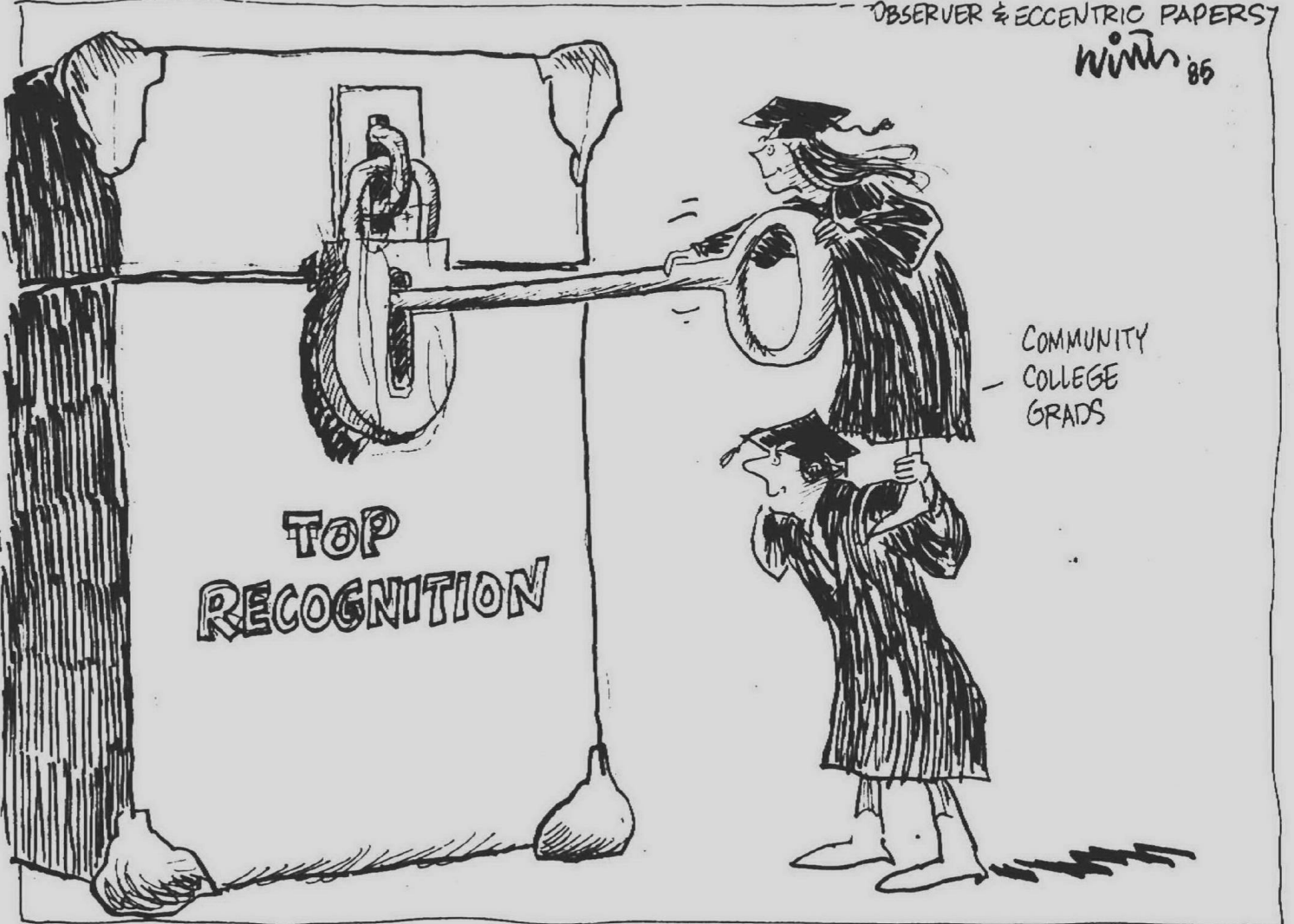
**KEEP YOUR tree up and your home decorated.**

If you forgot to send someone a card by Dec. 25, don't feel foolish. Send the card anyway, and write a little note saying that you're sending this out on the second day of Christmas, and you hope the remainder of their 12-day season is as happy as the first day of Christmas.

Next year, fight back again. Delay some of your gift-buying until after Christmas Day. Book prices, in particular, plummet in January. Put into practice the lesson in the song, "On the 10th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..." A gift received during the post-holiday depression period will have a much stronger impact than one opened during the rush.

May all 12 days of your Christmas season be a time of joy.

— Tim Richard



## 'Generalist who can adjust'

### How to prepare for a job that doesn't exist

by Conway A. Jeffress  
vice president for instruction,  
Schoolcraft College

THERE WAS a time when things were more certain. Career decisions could be made well in advance of actually entering the work force. People could be reasonably assured that if they joined a "good" company and put in an honest day's work, they could retire from that some company 40-some years later.

Those days are gone and will not return. Technologies become obsolete. Plants close or relocate. Companies merge and are in turn swallowed by even larger companies. (Do you think you can get through the week without buying something from Beatrice?) The only real certainty is change.

If you are in your 20s, you can be reasonably certain of changing careers — not just jobs — about six times before you retire. If you are interested in technical areas, you probably will end your career working in a field that does not yet exist.

How do you prepare for a job that doesn't exist?

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In most colleges and universities across the country, the curriculum has received very little attention. When William Bennett was chairing the National Endowment for the Humanities, he stated that humanities courses had degenerated into

"a jumble of indiscriminate offerings... with no rationale and no guidance or coherence."

Bennett went on to say that "... activities undertaken in the name of humanities don't seem to add up to anything."

I believe this statement to be accurate for the humanities and perhaps equally accurate for technical areas as well. Unfortunately, most curricula are simply the sum of ad hoc interests of individual faculty. Coherence is not a hallmark of collegiate curricula.

**SCHOOLCRAFT, AS** a community college with most programs designed to be completed within two years, faces three major curricular problems.

The first is time. In two years, it is difficult to expose students to job-ready skills and provide exposure to intellectually broadening concepts necessary for a lifetime of change.

Secondly, community colleges in Michigan have been given primary responsibility for job training and retraining. The mandate here is to teach quick, specific, currently demanded skills without being overly concerned for long-term adaptability. Much of Schoolcraft's resources and energy are directed to that end.

Thirdly, an analysis of curriculum development at Schoolcraft reveals the same ad hoc approach to curriculum development common to most other colleges and universities. Every course is defensible — in isolation. But taken collectively, they do not always add up to a well-defined program.

**INSTANT REMEDIES** are not forthcoming.

Restructuring curriculum is an important task requiring the contributions of many people both within, and external to, the college. We must not lose sight of our mandate to provide immediate skills nor of our mission to educate a person so that he or she is capable of responding to the future with a sense of intellectual flexibility.

The business of rethinking and restructuring the curricula at Schoolcraft is still in process. At the risk of abridging that process, there are some changes we would like to see.

For those wishing to receive an associate degree, these additional courses would be required rather than optional:

- Foreign language.
  - Basic computer literacy.
  - Communication (speech, writing).
  - Co-op experience (when available)
- for those entering the job market upon graduation.

**INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS** and disciplines would not be allowed to add courses at the expense of general education requirements or elective choices of students.

A "continuing education" relationship would be established for those utilizing the college for short-term training objectives. If an advanced degree were not present, these persons would be encouraged to return for new specific or conceptual skills.

The rigor of all courses and programs would be enhanced. Faculty would make course and program objectives more explicit. There may be a desire to initiate exit testing.

The basic reason for this additional activity is to enhance the quality of education. We want to assure our students, transfer institutions, taxpayers and ourselves that we have properly discharged our academic and social responsibility.

**THE SHIFT** of emphasis toward the liberal arts is academically and vocationally sound.

In the words of John Naisbitt (in "Megatrends"), "We are moving from the specialist who is soon obsolete to the generalist who can adjust."

At Schoolcraft we are attempting to graduate one who can be specialist and who also can adjust.

Vice president for instruction since 1982, Jeffress previously was a vice president at Allegheny (Pa.) College. His doctorate in higher education was earned at the University of Pittsburgh.

## Group homes

### The hysteria is shameful; state inspection is weak

**DURING THIS** season, we hear a lot of lip service about helping others. But you've gotta wonder when you see the ongoing hysteria surrounding group homes in our suburbs.

In a rather frightening and off-hand fashion, we have thrown the mentally ill and retarded into the hands of private enterprise capitalists who will make a profit from these folks' misfortune.

It's a totally inappropriate place in which to take care of those who need help. Overall, group homes will work only if the state properly oversees their operation.

Although we've come a long way out of the dark ages in taking care of the mentally ill and retarded, society still is trying to hide from this very important obligation.

We certainly get mixed reviews.

**ON ONE HAND,** we can rejoice in the efforts of such folks as Mary Wagner, operator of 11 group homes in seven Oakland County cities. If the state, in its earnestness to sell the group home philosophy, would ensure that all operators were as well-intentioned and well-qualified as she, the public would feel much more at ease.

The homes cater to the needs of particular groups. They are staffed with live-in managers, and most have special education teachers with degrees. Vans transport residents to workshops, jobs, programs and medical appointments.

Unfortunately, not all group home facilities are run as well as Wagner's.

The state, which is promoting group homes simply to get rid of the financial obligation, isn't doing much to ensure that operators are necessarily qualified to take care of these folks.

**OF PARTICULAR concern** are foster care home regulations for the mentally ill.

An application is sent to the state, disclosing an applicant's health and financial



crackerbarrel debate

Steve Barnaby

background. The state checks for a criminal history and previous licensing complaints. A notice of application is sent to the local community.

Finally, a licensing consultant hired by the state reviews the records and the proposed program and may inspect the site.

That's it, folks. And that just isn't good enough.

While state bureaucrats are trying to get out from under the financial obligation, local residents and politicians are screaming bloody murder to keep group homes out.

**THE ALL-AMERICAN** guidon is unfurled to justify the indignation — property values.

You've heard that one before. That's the excuse society uses when it wants to keep out anything and anybody that seems undesirable at the time. And that's kind of sick in itself.

For years now we've hidden away the mentally ill and retarded in state institutions, pretending they really didn't exist. Then we complained about the taxes it took to care for them.

And now we complain that our property values will go down.

Without a doubt, the soul of a society is reflected in the way it takes care of those who are unable to fully care for themselves.

During this season of caring and giving, we must stop to contemplate our intentions.



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## Tax for SEMTA supported in poll

A near majority of voters in the seven-county region would support a one-cent increase in the sales tax to build and operate public transportation in the region, according to a poll commissioned by the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority.

An opinion poll by DeVries and Associates finds some 49 percent said they would vote for a sales tax increase, while 43 percent said they are opposed and 8 percent are undecided.

Support for the tax has increased by 6 percentage points since last February, when 43 percent favored it.

THE POLL also showed overwhelming support for expanded bus service in the region and commuter train service between Detroit and

Ann Arbor.

Additional buses during rush hour are supported by 82 percent of the voters; 80 percent want more buses for shopping, recreation, and for suburb-to-suburb travel; 74 percent want more dial-a-ride service; and 72 percent said they support the planned Detroit-to-Ann Arbor commuter train.

Walter DeVries, who conducted the poll for the SEMTA, said voter support for public transit and for higher taxes to build and operate transit systems appears to be at an all-time high in the region.

He said part of the reason for the gains might be increased traffic congestion, particularly in Oakland County and other suburban areas.

## Fleming report is basis for a deal, say lawyers

The Michigan Trial Lawyers Association sees the Fleming report on soaring medical malpractice claims as an opportunity for compromise between warring attorneys and medical people.

"We consider the most important finding to be the urgent need for legislation to prevent medical malpractice," said MTLA President Nicholas Rine.

The malpractice report was made by Robben Fleming, Gov. James Blanchard's special fact-finder. Rine said, "We suggest that the governor offer the Fleming report as the basis for a meeting of the medical and legal professions, together with malpractice insurance companies, in order to consider these new recommendations."

Rine opposed some of the lawsuit reforms advocated by Fleming, notably reporting "collateral source" recovery methods in an effort to reduce what insurance people call "double dipping" in recoveries. "The report's approval of collateral source restrictions would lead to unfair limits

being placed on the jury award to victims of medical malpractice," said Rine.

Rine also opposed Fleming's call for assigning degrees of liability, which insurers say would prevent a party with 10 percent responsibility being nicked for 100 percent of the jury award. "The proposal to assign degrees of fault in occurrences of malpractice places one more legal burden on victims that will result in lengthy court battles over the apportionment of compensatory damages."

Rine liked Fleming's finding that "a small number of doctors are responsible for a disproportionate share of malpractice. This suggests practical opportunities for reform."

The Fleming report rejects the concept of "caps" and advises the Legislature against limiting non-economic damages to \$250,000. The report also opposes mandatory use of pre-trial screening panels and stricter requirements for expert witnesses.



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## Walking tall

### Tip Toppers Club sees things from a lofty perspective

By Richard Lech  
staff writer

**B**EING TALLER than average can lead to some towering social problems.

Tall people often find themselves dancing "cheek to chest" with shorter partners — if they can find a partner at all.

"I remember one time when someone short asked me to dance," said statuesque Cheryl Seifert, who is 6 foot 1.

"I stood up and looked down, and he was gone. He was intimidated."

Westland residents Ed Berry (6 foot 4) and Donna Gillespie (5 foot 10½) also have had trouble finding partners their size.

"I got tired of going to singles things and having to eliminate three quarters of the men," said Gillespie, who stands 6 foot 2 in high heels.

ALL THREE said they found an answer to their social hangups by joining the Tip Toppers Club of Detroit.

Affiliated with Tall Clubs International, the Tip Toppers set really high standards for membership. To be eligible to join, men must be at least 6 foot 2, women 5 foot 10.

In the club, tall people can meet members of the opposite sex in their height range. They get to meet others who share their unique perspective on things.

"Because all women were shorter when I was growing up, I didn't realize there were others like me," Seifert said. A former resident of Livonia (her parents still live there), Seifert recently was crowned the club's Miss Tall Detroit.

As one of the club's shortest members, Gillespie said it was a relief to be able to talk to people without having to bend her neck down. Berry said his "awareness changed" once he joined the club.

"I began to notice my height more and appreciate it more," he said.

"Some people need that, need to see people their own size to get a perspective as to who they are."

WHEN THEY get together, the Tip Toppers can share the highs and lows of being above average in height.

Berry, an engineer with Ford Truck in Dearborn, said finding a comfortable seat can be a big pain in the neck.

Riding in a bus or plane is "sheer torture" for Berry. He has to put the seat in the reclining position to be able to drive his Escort. And he says he wouldn't be caught dead trying to cram himself into one of the seats at Masonic Auditorium.

"I'll never go there," he said. "I do not fit."

Gillespie said it's difficult to find clothes that fit right. To demonstrate her point, she stood up, and the sleeves on her business jacket fell inches short of her wrist. Some tall people have their clothing custom made, she said.

"Or they can just do what I do. Grin and bear it," she said.

Finding the right-size bed is a problem too, she said.

"The first time I spent a night in a hospital was when I had my son, and the beds all were so short," she said. "Any bed's too short unless it's queen size."

"I always have this fear that during the night someone's going to come along and grab my feet," added Berry.

**'What impressed me the most about the (tall clubs) convention is that all the queen candidates were standing in the swimming pool, and it dawned on me that none of them were getting their swimsuits wet.'**

— Ed Berry

OTHERS GENERALLY expect tall people to be good at athletics — especially basketball.

"I know a lot of tall people deliberately avoid playing sports," Berry said. "My son won't go near a basketball hoop."

The Columbus, Ohio, tall club played on other's expectations by printing up T-shirts that say, "No, I don't play basketball, but do you play miniature golf?"

Tall people also have to face up to being the center of attention wherever they go.

"When I'm walking in the mall shopping, people come up to me and ask, 'How tall are you?'" Seifert said. "I don't go up to a short person and ask, 'How short are you?'"

Being taller than average can be particularly trying for young people. Adults expect a tall 5-year-old, for instance, to behave like an 8- or 9-year-old. Tall teens, especially girls, are likely targets for the ridicule of other teens.

The Tip Toppers have discussed forming a junior support group to help kids through those trying times. The need for such a group definitely is there, said Gillespie, who teaches data processing and typing at Ferndale High School.

"Kids are getting taller," she said. "There are probably five or six girls at Ferndale High who are 6 feet or taller."

OF COURSE, tallness is not without its benefits — including being able to reach things off the top shelf.

Gillespie, who also teaches typing and shorthand at Livonia Franklin High School at night, finds that her height makes quite an impression on her classes, particularly when she walks in for the first day of class.

"It can bring you respect," she said.

Restaurants with all-you-can-eat menus dread seeing a group of tall people come in, Seifert said, because tall people can really pack food away, but it doesn't show.

"I can carry an extra 10 pounds and it won't begin to show as someone who's 5 feet tall," Gillespie said.

The Tip Toppers club gives tall people the chance to unwind and have a little fun with their height. When a group of Tip Toppers goes to a restaurant they sometimes deliberately get up to leave all at once, just to make a lasting impression, Berry said.

"The looks we get when 15 of us walk into a Denny's," Gillespie said. "It's like an invasion from another planet."

SEIFERT, WHO recently moved to



Head and shoulders above people of average height are Tip Toppers Club members Donna Gillespie (left) and Ed Berry of Westland, Cheryl Seifert of Madison Heights and Alice McGee of Livonia.

Madison Heights from Livonia, was crowned Miss Tall Detroit 1985-86 earlier this month. She had been selected runnerup in August and assumed the crown when the original queen, Cynthia Wayne of Dearborn, moved to Chicago. Seifert is a claims adjuster with American International Adjustment Co. in Southfield.

Besides representing the club at parades and other functions, Seifert will compete at the Miss Tall International Pageant in St. Louis next July.

Berry attended the last international convention in Portland, Ore.

"What impressed me the most about the convention," he said, "is that all the queen candidates were standing in the swimming pool, and it dawned on me that none of them were getting their swimsuits wet."

Founded in 1940, the Tip Toppers Club offers regular monthly meetings, dances, movie nights, dinner nights, nightclub nights, house parties, card

and game nights, skiing and bowling, and of course plenty of volleyball, the club's national sport.

Each club in the United States and Canada also has one major event called a club weekend once a year. People travel from many different clubs to attend the weekends. The Detroit club's weekend, which was in November, had a Disneyland theme.

Most of the club's 102 members are single, the Tip Toppers said, and average from age 22 to 45. The height ranges from 5 foot 10 to 6 foot 10 — that being club president Lloyd Praedel of Detroit, who is also the club's Mr. Tall Detroit.

The club also is involved in charity work. It adopted a graffe at the Detroit Zoo and has raised money for the March of Dimes, participated in blood drives, and this Christmas contributed to Toys for Tots.

For information on the Tip Toppers, call the club hot line at 278-TALL.

Staff photos by Dan Dean

## WSU writing contest under way

Writers are again invited to compete for Wayne State University's annual Judith Siegel Pearson award offering up to \$500 for the best creative scholarly work on a subject concerning women.

Entries of fiction, drama, poetry or essays should not exceed 20 double-spaced pages. Compositions should be anonymous with the author's name on a duplicate title page and typed, double-spaced on one side of standard typing paper. Deadline is March 3.

All manuscripts should be sent to the Judith Siegel Pearson Award, c/o Eng-

lish Department, Wayne State University, Detroit 48202. Further information may be obtained by calling 577-2450.

The award competition honors the memory of the late Judith Siegel Pearson, a native Detroit, who received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Wayne State University. She also earned a Ph.D. degree at Washington University in Missouri. Pearson later joined the faculty at the University of Missouri, becoming one of the first English instructors to include women's studies methods in her classes.

## Party survival tips

With holiday celebrations in full swing, many of us find ourselves at parties that feature foods and beverages high in fat, cholesterol, and calories.

"You don't have to give up your heart-healthy eating habits," says Dr. Albert Sparrow, president of the American Heart Association of Michigan.

"One of the biggest downfalls during the holiday season is cocktail parties," Sparrow said. "Whether you're at an office party, a neighborhood open house, or a family reunion, the refreshments tend to consist of high calorie snacks and alcoholic beverages."

Sparrow offered these tips for surviving holiday parties:

Instead of high fat finger foods like cheese or butter cookies, and highly salted munchies like nuts and chips, treat yourself to fresh vegetables and fruit. Another good tip that will help you avoid overindulging at parties is to

move away from the refreshment table.

AS FOR ALCOHOLIC beverages, don't use the holiday season as an excuse to overdo — Not only is alcohol high in calories, but it can present an even more serious and immediate risk when you mix drinking with driving. If you do want to enjoy a drink, limit the amount of alcohol, and don't drive if you have been drinking.

When your family gets together to create a festive assortment of cookies, consider using recipes from the American Heart Association Cookbook. It features several cookie recipes that take a low cholesterol diet into consideration.

You'll find these goodies a great treat to share with family and friends. Make a new year's resolution to adopt an eating plan that's low in fat and cholesterol. Your local office of the Heart Association has free information on heart-healthy eating.



Several weeks ago Cheryl Seifert was named the new Miss Tall Detroit. She is the daughter of Charles and Virginia Seifert of Livonia.

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# Her doll baskets are dreamy

By Marie McGee  
staff writer

Hundreds of "precious darlings" are going beddy-bye everyday in cushy surroundings befitting their whimsical state in life.

And they owe it all to a lively 5-year-old mix with the rather magical name of Crystal.

It was Crystal who gave her mom the idea to turn baskets into cozy and comfy doll beds. What has emerged is the Sweet Dreams Doll Basket Co. headquartered in the Livonia home of Gwyl (the Welsh spelling for Jill) and Carl Wright.

In three years of existence, Sweet Dreams has woven a reputation far and wide for quality of design and workmanship.

IT ALL BEGAN several Christmases ago, when Crystal's great-grandmother sent the Wrights their gifts packaged in a basket.

Once the gifts were opened, then-2-year-old Crystal latched onto the empty basket and loaded it up with her own stuff — mostly doll paraphernalia.

That set her mom to thinking. As most mothers have noticed, Gwyl commented, "every little girl loves to carry things. When Crystal began carrying her stuff in that basket, it gave me the idea for the first doll bed."

Up to that point, the Wrights were living in Chicago and Gwyl Wright spent her days as a homemaker who used her spare time sewing all her daughter's clothes and occasionally throwing in a sports jacket or two for her salesman husband.

A TRANSFER to Livonia and the opening of the doll-bed business were almost simultaneous.

Once here, Wright combined her sewing skills with organizational expertise she had gained working as an inside sales organizer for a manufacturer's representative before her marriage.

She began by researching various companies that sell baskets. The first basket to be offered was named "Julia." Other styles followed. All the basket beds are named after nieces and close friends.

The most popular is "Cassie" — probably because a Cabbage Patch kid fits in it perfectly, Crystal is quick to point out.

In the beginning, Gwyl had a partner, former neighbor Nancy Sallow of Plymouth, who has since dropped out of the venture.

TOGETHER THEY came up with a fairy-tale-type introduction that accompanies each basket bed. It's a magical story about a princess, a wizard with some magic dust and the promise that the princess and her doll will live happily ever after.

The first year saw the two women doing a fairly brisk business.

"If we had a nickel for everyone who said the baskets were cute and how much they loved them, we'd have made a fortune," recalled Gwyl.

The second year — and dozens of craft shows later — business got better as more doll bed models were offered and the word got around about the company.

But this year, business is the best yet, possibly because of the addition of a gift basket, said Gwyl.

THAT BASKET holds a tablecloth and two or four napkins. Suggested additions are a bottle of wine and a couple of wine glasses.

Along the way, Gwyl has assembled a crew of part-time workers, mostly neighborhood high school students, who help with the assembling and packing of orders for places as far away as Hawaii.

Sewing of the bedding and decorative basket ties is done by her mother, Vivian Branch of Novi, where Gwyl grew up and attended high school. Business got so good that her mother quit her job as

a receptionist to help out at Sweet Dreams, Gwyl said.

Her dad, a carpenter, does all the carpentry work on the doll beds that have rockers. Her brother, also a carpenter, helps with displays for the many craft shows the Wrights attend from June through November.

HER HUSBAND, Carl, a salesman for Panasonic, helps keep track of the inventory and does some basket tying when Gwyl gets behind schedule, "which is almost all the time."

Sweet Dreams offers more than 15 models to choose from, including three life-size models for real babies. One of those is an elegant rocker model named Diana — after Lady You-Know-Who.

Sweet Dreams Doll Basket Co. can be reached by calling 591-3501.

# Voice of democracy winners announced

Students from the Plymouth Christian Academy came in one, two, three in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy competition. The speech contest is sponsored annually by Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695 VFW.

Kenneth Fisher, chairman of the program, announced the winners, noting that all three were students at the Plymouth Christian Academy on Joy Road.

Sandra Lynn Belz of Brighton won first place and a \$100 savings bond. Second place and a \$75 savings bond went to David Wheeler of Whitman, Canton Township. Chris Mavin of Joy Road, Plymouth received \$50 for third place.

They will receive their awards at VFW Post and Auxiliary Loyalty Day ceremonies May 1. Sandra Belz will compete in the VFW Fourth District Competition in January.



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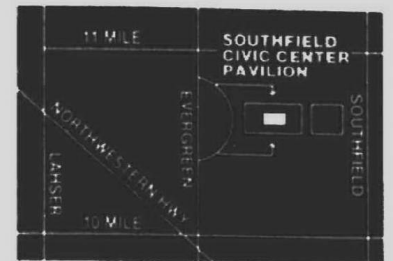
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# Let's forget old quarrels and live in peace

Well hello again, and a very Merry Christmas to all.

As the year fades away, we must remember the good, the great, the wonderful, the bad, the sad, the dreadful. We have shared a bit of each this year, if not personally then with someone we know. As community, we have grown, in spite of ourselves sometimes, but always together.

As is my custom, I shall review the year these next few weeks and hopefully remind you of the good things we have done together. I hope I touch on something that has touched you.

I'm sure you have noticed that I try to concentrate on the good in our community, our children, in ourselves.

I don't know why so many writers enjoy tearing a community apart, but they do a bang-up job. That is not to say we don't give them plenty of opportuni-

ty. However, I find it much more fulfilling to build up, rather than knock down.

There have been bad things happening in our community, and we all know there are those who would separate us if they could. But to what means?

IN A TIME when the world is trying desperately for peace, why are we so bent on separation. Is it really that important to us? Are we so small, so petty, so uninvolved in the world as a whole that all our energies can afford to be spent on destroying a community?

Perhaps you are unhappy with the way we have grown. Many are. But do you really think by hating and building hate we will shrink back into a small community?

We can't go back. We must go for-



## Canton chatter

**Sandy Preblich**

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ward. Please let us try to guide our path, patch the broken areas, sooth the hurt feelings, build a bigger but better, warm and close community. I hope we are never too big to care about each other.

Why build resentment? Let's work towards contentment.

**A CASE IN POINT:**  
Recently, many of you read, in another publication, about the community

jealousy may creep into the friendship causing you unhappiness. With the beginning of a new year can you close the door on past hurtful experiences and look to 1986 with love and peace?

Now in answer to your question, writing more slowly would not alter the general characteristics of your personality. Your handwriting is legible and neat, and I see no reason to change it.

Happy holidays to each of you, and may the new year bring peace and happiness!

coincidence that it is for the Lions, no indeed. Only after in-depth scientific research did we choose the Lions. Why? Because she had a crush on one of the Lions players! I attended the practices and the games, and if I had not talked to everyone around, as is my way, I would never know about the trouble. The kids never mention it. I happen to know both parents and officials on both sides, and believe me the old parents know. The new ones are unaware of any trouble.

I wanted to do a column congratulating the players and mentioning their names — both players and cheerleaders — so they would see their name in print at least once. The papers do not cover these games as a rule. Funny how the trouble made front page. The kids played the whole season never made an honorable mention.

**AS YOU KNOW,** I like to write upbeat stuff, and the last game had some definite problems.

Knowing my intentions, I received a request to not print anything about the problems. I was told that this was a league problem and if it was to go any further it should be on a league level. I was told that the problem was handled at the game.

I backed off, and therefore, as you will remember or can check, I did not mention a word.

The complaint that brought this whole thing to media attention was filed by the Northville team, not the LIONS vs. Steelers, as the publication would have you believe.

The request in November for me not to print anything did come from the Lions. So Steelers, let me diffuse one of

the growing furies, the Lions did not make this a media event. They contacted the one media person they thought might print something. I was at the game, and was asked specifically not to print it. What has cut so deeply, I only wish I could sooth. But I know we all must try. The kids, our kids, deserve better than our bickering, mistrust, and fear of each other.

I hope this brings some peace where feelings are concerned — for the holiday anyway. I am sorry it all got so out of hand. I'm sorry some try so hard to find the leak in the dam and widen it, instead of finding the leak and trying to seal it. To me, this is a job we must all attend to.

Good luck to all. We are in this together. Believe me, if you were falling off a cliff it really wouldn't matter whether a Steeler or Lions player or parent was holding the rope. All of a sudden they would be the most important, most wonderful person on God's green earth.

Why must we all lose our perspective when playing a game for sport? Where will all this hatred lead us? How can we hope for world peace if we can't find it in our own neighbors. And worse yet, friends and children.

ENOUGH, on to 1986 in review.

To begin my year, I called a few well-known figures in Canton, and asked them what they were looking forward to in '86. I called Jim Poole, our supervisor; Charles Zazula, one of our historians; Russ Johnson, owner of the Rusty Nail; Rick Collman, general

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# Keen mind takes little at face value

Dear Mrs. Green:

Your column is always interesting and informative and I confess it arouses my curiosity. I wonder what you can tell me about me? As you requested, I am right-handed and I am 64 years of age.

My handwriting tends to vary from a small configuration to a larger scrawl, and I consider it rather untidy. By writing more slowly would it alter the general characteristics of my handwriting?

E.C.  
Plymouth

Dear E.C.:

Signs of your curious, keen mind are pervasive throughout this handwriting sample. And you take very little at face value, but constantly question and investigate. Then you carefully analyze the information to your own satisfaction. Once you have made up your mind you can be firmly based. And it is not easy for anyone else to change your views.

Admirable traits of self-discipline, strong determination and some persis-

tence all enlarge your personality picture. Also here are feelings of confidence that everything will turn out all right in your personal goals. Your willingness to accept responsibility to further enhance your self-esteem is another plus factor.

Seldom at a loss for words, you can be a fluent conversationalist. And a tad of tact is here to soften the direct approach you often use.

WITH ALL of this going for you, there are still a few areas that tend to cause you frustration. In the early years of your life you, seemingly, felt you were relegated to a position of second place. Your parents were either separated or had quite different attitudes on child raising. And while you have worked very hard to move away from some of your past it still can be threatening.

For you, charity begins at home. Friendships are selected rather carefully and are usually extended to those who share similar interests. In some of these interpersonal relationships you experience feelings of insecurity. Then



## graphology

**Lorene Green**

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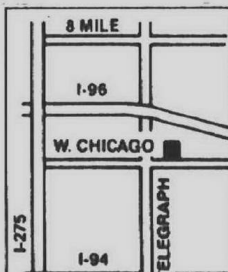
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The Rev. Emory Gravelle



# Over the airways

## Newscaster calls for commitment

By Shirlee Rose Iden  
staff writer

is: "But I don't earn \$1 million and I'm not in television."

Attacked by the PLO, taunted by Neo-Nazis, posted to several war fronts, Freda Keet has faced danger many times in her long and distinguished career in broadcast journalism.

Just a week ago, meeting with various groups in Oakland County, she knew if she were home she'd be reporting on the disastrous accident that killed more than 250 American soldiers returning home from duty in the Sinai desert peacekeeping force.

The tragic air crash in Gander, New Foundland was breaking that day — a big story in Canada, for Americans, and for Israelis too.

Keet, who has been on a speaking tour for several months mentions being ready to go home to Israel, her chosen home where she is most alive, most comfortable.

IN PAST weeks, she has spoken in so many Canadian and American cities, she's long ago lost count. What does she talk about, this sophisticated, articulate radio broadcaster?

"I talk about involvement and commitment," she says.

"Like, why be Jewish? Why not just go skiing over the weekend?"

For Keet, her Jewish commitment is a great gift, one she is quick to affirm has enriched her life. Her purpose is to share it.

"I find life so stimulating and challenging, but also there's a lot of anguish. I feel responsible for every Jewish person. More and more I have a powerful sense of guilt over the Holocaust."

A Southfield resident who once lived in Israel calls Keet "the Barbara Walters of Israel." Keet's quick retort

INSTEAD, SHE lives in Jerusalem, in a hostile Arab village that is the site of the original city of David. "That makes it very special to me, even though I am the only Jew there."

Keet was born and raised in Rhodesia in a very Zionist home. "My father discouraged my sister and I from marrying. He was ahead of his time. He thought we had something special to contribute and should pursue careers."

Keet, who has never married, says today women have both careers and families, "and I have no regrets."

Even as a teen, she believed she was headed for emigration to Israel. "When I took my very first vacation out of Rhodesia, it was an exploratory visit to Israel."

Educated at Cape Town University in South Africa, she also studied acting and radio in England at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts.

"IT WAS an extraordinary period, a whole preparation for life," she recalls. After two years of study and acting, she won the Academy's award for top actress, but soon turned to radio and television.

Keet was the first woman radio broadcaster in Rhodesia.

Presently, she is acknowledged as one of the most knowledgeable authorities on Israel's role in Africa.

At Kol Yisrael, the national radio station, she does nightly information reports in English for overseas listeners on short wave sets in America, Europe, Africa and Asia.

Her transcribed programs dealing with life in Israel are distributed to more than 100 broadcasting organizations all over the world and she is the official interviewer for visiting dignitaries from African and Asian nations.

"My base is Kol Yisrael and I speak in English because I have a strong accent in Hebrew," she explains. "I do the news but I've done many interesting programs and interviews too."

"My job is the kind that gives me the time to go off and do things," she says.

ONE RECENT journey took her to

**'People are concerned to do the right thing, to bring them (Ethiopians Jews) into the 21st century, and not to destroy their uniqueness.'**

— Freda Keet

the Nairobi Women's Conference in Africa. This tour brought her to Southfield where she was preparing to address the Jewish Welfare Federation's Business and Professional Women's group in the home of Shirley Lowenthal.

Keet says she tries to adapt her talks to the specific occasion and prepare to answer questions of all stripes.

"As for me, I'm doing what I believe in," she says. "Jewishly I'm doing my duty."

Hundreds of times, Keet has found herself lecturing to Evangelical Christians in the U.S. "I find there's a kind of cross-fertilization of my Jewishness from what I've gained from them."

"I've learned to call myself 'blessed' and to appreciate the precious legacy. This is everything I am."

As an African by birth, Keet has a great kinship with the Ethiopian Jews who have recently emigrated to Israel.

"People are concerned to do the right thing, to bring them into the 21st century, and not to destroy their uniqueness. We must encourage them to preserve their legacy."

"It's a wonderful feeling just to see them walk down the street."

FOR KEET the joy of seeing so many Ethiopian Jews saved reminds her of the tragedy of 1.5 million Jewish children not saved in the Holocaust.

"Their coming is an economic crisis for us," she says. "In the midst of opening our hearts to this many immigrants, they bring diseases our doctors don't even know about."

"You have all the problems along with the miracle that they are there." Keet says there are some 3,000

Ethiopian orphans in Israel who watched their parents die and suffered immensely on their own perilous journeys. "Now they stand well-behaved, well fed, and speaking and praying in Hebrew. We have so much to learn from them."

Among the positives she finds in her life, Keet says there are two negatives, things she especially can't deal with: first, Jews for Jesus, and second, Israelis who leave their country. "Both have abandoned their responsibility," she says.

Another annoyance to her is that wherever she goes in this country, people question her about Rabbi Meir Kahane and not about Louis Farrakhan.

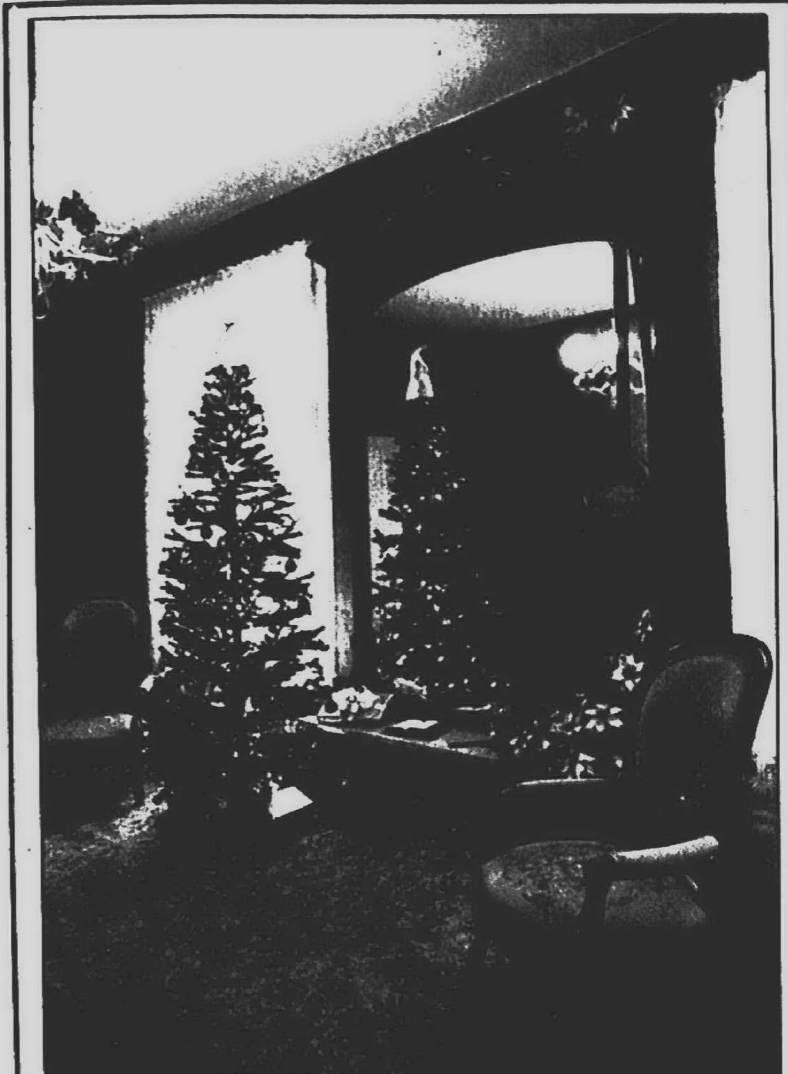
"Farrakhan worries me, teaching blind hatred. He's a religious leader who preaches violence," she says. "There's a vast difference between him and Kahane, who's merely a fringe lunatic already repudiated by every public official in Israel."

THE BROADCASTER points out that in Israel there are two parties in the Knesset that call for the dissolution of Israel, basically Arab and Communist. "This is a remarkable side of Israel's democracy."

Though Israel is going through very hard times, Keet believes that the people are prepared to sacrifice "if there's a light at the end of the tunnel."

"Times are difficult, hospitals are closing and higher education is very expensive. What we need is a debt restructuring. We've never reneged on a single payment."

"What Israel needs is an economic turn around."



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

### Yule spirit

The Farmington Historical Museum is decked out in the spirit of the holiday season. The living room to the right of the front door sports a Christmas tree with presents. There are also lighted candles in the windows and a lighted copola. The museum, in the former Warner Mansion, is at 33805 Grand River, just west of Farmington Road.

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Pastor 348-2285

### church bulletin

#### WARD PRESBYTERIAN

Gospel singer Johnny Hall will be featured at the New Year's Eve service at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. The service will be at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. According to a Ward spokeswoman, Hall is considered one of America's top gospel recording artists. His newest album, "Daystar," has just been released by New Life Records. Hall is a former honor student at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, did undergraduate and graduate study in music at the University of Michigan, taught voice at Olivet College and sang professional opera.

#### LIVONIA ASSEMBLY

Livonia Assembly of God will show

the film "Fury to Freedom" at 9 p.m. New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31. The film is the story of Raul Ries, a Vietnam veteran and former martial arts expert, and his journey from hate to love. Refreshments will be served, then congregation members will have communion by candlelight and testimonies will be shared. The church is at 33015 W. Seven Mile, near Loveland, Livonia.

#### BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE

Bethel Baptist Temple will have a New Year's Eve service at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. The service will feature the film "The Shepherd," which asks whether it is ever right to give a son's life to save the enemy. The temple is at 29475 Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

#### UNITY OF LIVONIA

The Unity of Livonia Social-Lites will present "A Night to Remember" on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Bob Angus and Company will entertain 9-11 p.m.

Minister Gene Sorensen will discuss "A New Year, A New You" at the High Watch Service from 11:30 p.m. New Year's Eve to 12:30 a.m. New Year's Day. Organist Marie Connors will play during the service. Tickets are \$14. The church is at 28660 Five Mile, Livonia.

#### WOMEN FOR JESUS

Angie Steinburg, wife, mother and grandmother, will speak at the next

meeting of Women for Jesus. The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, at Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill between Venoy and Mirraman. For more information, call Clara at 722-4224 or Mary at 722-9198 or 453-8218.

#### POLONAISE CHORALE

The Polonaise Chorale will sing Polish carols before, during and after a Polish Christmas Mass at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at St. Alphonsus Church, 7455 Calhoun, in the Warren and Schaefer area, Dearborn. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. A cassette with Polish carols recorded by the chorale will be available after the Mass. For more information, call 464-7996 or 939-3407.

#### RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OPEN

The Ronald McDonald house in Ann Arbor has opened its doors to overnight guests. The facility will be a temporary home for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at Mott Children's and other Ann Arbor area hospitals.

Families may contact the house directly at 994-4442. Families with children currently hospitalized may call Sara Hickey, patient/family coordinator for Mott Children's Hospital, 764-6893. The house is a three-minute walk from Mott hospital.

### medical briefs/helpline

#### CRISIS COUNSELING

Telephone Listening Center has volunteers available seven days a week to help with problems of depression and stress that holidays often bring. Call 422-4852.

#### ENDOMETRIOSIS ASSOCIATION

Registered dietician Linn Storch will be guest speaker at the meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14 of the Ann Arbor chapter of the Endometriosis Association in the community room of the Maple Health Building, 501 N. Maple Road, Ann Arbor.

She will discuss the nutritional aspects of women with endometriosis. The meeting is open to all women with

the disorder and others interested in learning more about it. For more information, call Sharon Husted, 839-7476.

#### BRIGHTON INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM

Brighton Hospital's community education program gets under way for 1986 with a discussion of how family members may be inadvertently helping an alcoholic to continue drinking.

The free educational series opens at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7 in the hospital chapel. Featured will be a film, "The Enablers," which illustrates how family members and friends unintentionally allow an alcoholic to keep drinking by making excuses and ignoring the prob-

lem until a crisis arises.

For additional information and a copy of the 1986 schedule, contact Brighton Hospital at 227-1211. The hospital is located just off Exit 151 of I-96

#### HOLIDAY MEAL PLANNING

A collection of recipes of traditional holiday foods properly balanced to meet the needs of kidney patients has been specially prepared by Rita Coleman Kroll, R. D., head clinical dietitian at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Write St. Mary Hospital Public Relations Dept., 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia 48154 or call 464-4800 for a free copy of "Traditional Holiday Meals for Renal Patients."

## Modern creche jars complacency



moral perspectives

Rev. Robert Schaden

JUST AS this holiday season was getting under way, the National Park Service denied a request from the Community for Creative Non-Violence. The group had proposed a creche to be set up in Washington, D.C., depicting a homeless man, woman and child huddled over a steam grate with the saying, "And still there is no room in the inn."

The park service explained that the idea was "not a traditional Christmas display" and that it "advocates a cause." They are correct on both counts.

Certainly no one can argue that such a display does advocate a cause.

However, what seems to have been missed is that Christmas itself is a cause. Indeed, the same might be said of many of our national holidays. Independence Day does far more than recall an historical event. It is celebrated to keep alive the cause of freedom; a cause par excellence, but nonetheless,

a cause. Christmas too advocates a cause. To be sure, it is celebrated for many reasons. Its celebration would raise as much objection from the world of sales as it would from the proclaimers of religion. At the very least, it is a day off for many workers. But on the bottom line, the celebration of Christmas is advocacy for a cause. That cause was stated by angels as the story goes, "peace on earth to men of good will"

IT HAS BEEN SAID that if we want peace we must work for justice. Justice, on the other hand, demands that

we find room in the inn for the many who warm their children's bodies and their own on steamy grates or in other ways that leave those of us who hear of it shivering.

Yes, Christmas does advocate a cause. It is the cause of peace and non-violence in a world that worships might. It is the cause of simplicity in a world where glitter is equal to meaning. It is the cause of equality in a world wedded to class and distinction. It is a cause of hope for those who stay warm on steamy grates.

AS FOR THE argument about a

man, a woman and a child atop a steamy grate being a non-traditional Christmas symbol, again the park service is correct. Over the years the scene has been sterilized so as not to offend anyone. Figurines of a time past, to which most of us cannot relate, are safe by most standards. In fact, they can be tailored to fit any taste or setting. They are carved in marble for those who can afford such things. They can even be had in inexpensive plastic for less formal settings.

But as long as they are dressed in the fashion of Bethlehem past and placed near a papier mache cave or a plastic stable, they qualify as traditional. Whether they miss the point or not becomes immaterial. Indeed, one of the duties of religion seems to be to sterilize the challenge of faith. When that is done successfully, everyone including the park service can clap their hands with Tiny Tim and wish a Merry Christmas to all.

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## clubs in action

### PLYMOUTH LIONS

Lions Club of Plymouth will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2 in the Mayflower Hotel. Program topic will be travel.

### WINTER DYNAMIC AEROBICS

The Women's Association of First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will sponsor a 10-week session of dynamic aerobics beginning Monday, Jan. 6. Classes will meet 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at the church, Church Street at Main. Babysitting is available. Class size is limited to 30. Classes begin Monday, Jan. 6 and continue through March 13. Fee for 20 classes is \$36 or 10 classes, \$20. Call 459-9485 for more information or to register.

### CEP MIME SHOW

Annual Mime Show presented by the high schools drama department will be at 8 p.m. Jan. 10 and 11 in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School.

### 60-PLUS LUNCHEON

All senior citizens are invited to the 60-Plus monthly potluck luncheon at noon Jan. 6 in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Bring a food dish to pass and your own table service. Glenn Deakin of Detroit Edison will narrate a film on "The Myths of Radiation."

### PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, in the museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth. Irene Kuehnlein and Mary Ann Reese of Monroe will present the film, "Massacre of the River Raisin 1812." Reese also will discuss the history of Monroe's French Town Days. Guests are welcome.

### AMERICAN LEGION

Passage-Gayde Post 391 of the American Legion will meet at noon Sunday, Jan. 5 at 173 N. Main, Plymouth. For more information, call the

Post Hotline, 453-9494, or Post Adjutant Bill Nicholas, 459-1633.

### PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

Members of the Plymouth Newcomers Club have until noon Monday, Jan. 6, to make reservations for their January luncheon. Call Barb, 451-0796, or Rose, 455-0113. Group will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at Northville Charlie's on Seven Mile for hospitality with lunch at noon. Guest speaker will be Lorene Green, handwriting analyst. Admission is \$9.

### EXPECTANT ADOPTIVE PARENT CLASSES

Registrations now are being accepted for a series of five weekly classes for families waiting to adopt a child up to 2 years of age. Classes begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at Botsford Hospital. Classes will provide information on the physical care of an infant, growth and development, selecting infant clothes and accessories, common infant health problems and child safety. The classes also provide an opportunity to explore parenthood and its relationship to being an adoptive parent. To register and for more information call Terry or Jim Allor, project directors, 459-7383.

### BRADLEY CHILDBIRTH METHOD

An eight-week series of classes in the Bradley Method of Natural Childbirth is planned as well as early pregnancy classes. For more information and to register, call 453-9171.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AARP TAX RETURN PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed to help senior citizens fill out their tax returns. Classes are planned the first two weeks in January to train the volunteers for the program sponsored by the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. The free tax-help sessions will begin in February and run for 10 weeks through April 15. Volun-

teers pledge four hours per week of their time. For information or to volunteer, call Marion Elton, 455-1980.

### CIVITAN ESSAY CONTEST

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest is in progress and will continue until deadline date of March 15. All high school students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools area are eligible to compete. The topic is "Is There Too Much Sex and Violence in the Youth-Oriented Record and Video Cassette Market?" First prize, \$100, second, \$50, and third, \$25. Information available at Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools general offices, or call Joe Henshaw, contest chairman, 451-6321, or 453-7569.

### ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT SALE

Tree-ripened Florida oranges and grapefruit are available November through March, shipped by express truck from Indian River Groves. Orders are being taken by Plymouth Seventh Day Adventist Junior Academy volunteers. To order, call 3423 or 981-1308, between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pickup is at 5757 Lilley, near Ford.

### MOMS AND TOT MORNING PLAY

A Morning Play Group for Moms and Tots sponsored by the Canton Newcomers will be on the fourth Friday of each month in members' homes. Sit back and relax over coffee with other mothers of infants and preschoolers while they play. For reservations and more information, call Linda, 981-0727.

### CANTON JCS SELL CAR BOOSTER SEATS

Canton Jaycees have limited number of car booster seats for sale for \$10 each. To order, call Karen Tocco, 981-0580, or Patti Kelly, 721-3959.

### CANTON JAYCEES INVITE NEW MEMBERS

The Canton Jaycees encourages all men and women 18-35, who are interested in leadership training, personal growth and management skills, to attend the monthly general membership meetings. Group meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the Roman Forum Restaurant, Ford Road. For more information, call Patti Kelly, 721-3959.

## Arts council awards teacher-aid grants

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has awarded grants totaling \$6,000 to teachers in the community. Teacher aid grants were created by the arts council to add scope and spice to both teaching and learning. Proposals for the grants are submitted each year by the teachers. Selections are made by a committee of PCAC members and community representatives.

Teachers named to receive 1985 grants and their proposals are:

- Jean Knowles, Isbister Elementary School, art books for library collection for all grades.

- Duncan Jones, Fiegel and Isbister elementary schools, chromatic handbells by Suzuli for all grades.

- Karen A. Tripp-Oppe and Doris Balconi, Lowell Middle School, live costumed actors from Detroit Historical Museum doing a series of three "Living History" presentations for eighth graders.

- Mary Martin, Maureen Mann, Joe Weycker, Joann Gustafson and Laura

Wiener of West, Central, Pioneer and Lowell middle schools and the CEP, festival of choirs involving 400 students.

- Maureen Hussey/composer lyricist and Diane Baker, Gallimore elementary, Musical T-I-M-B-E-R.

- Lynn Lonigro, West Middle School, live wire sculpture and/or scratchboard etching for seventh graders.

- Elaine Yagiela, New Morning School, printmaking project for kindergarten through eighth grade.

- Mary Uhl and Donna Barretta, Eriksson elementary, child's life in the 1800s.

- Eldon G. Zang, West Middle School, sculpture for ninth grade.

- Georgia Schutz, Pioneer Middle School, commercial art unit.

- Joan Claeys, Plymouth Canton High School, purchase of four-part dramatization of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter" PBS video.

- Symposia in the Humanities/Distinguished Lecture Series.

## Western Wayne YWCA sponsors co-op nursery

Oakbrook Co-op Nursery has winter openings for 2½- to 5-year-olds. The nursery, sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County, is in the Oakbrook Club House, 30521 Elm Lane, Romulus, near Eureka and Middlebelt. Classes are 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Tuition is \$18 per month.

Classes are taught by Julia Harsha of Plymouth. The nursery is run by parents, who take an active part in both policy making and participation in the

classroom. Children have an opportunity to socialize and share with others as well as practice skills such as drawing, cutting and painting. Exercise, arts and crafts and a housekeeping area are a regular part of the curriculum. Nutritional snacks and juice are provided.

The nursery is licensed by the state of Michigan. To register or for more information, call Selena Pelliar, chairperson, 941-8759, or Harsha, area director, at the YWCA, 561-4110.

## More Canton Chatter

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manager of Omnicom Cable, Art Winkle, our fire marshal; Mary Dingeldey, our Sesquicentennial chairman; and our dear friend Bart Berg.

Bart was the biggest Canton booster, the biggest people booster I have ever had the honor of knowing. Indeed, Bart was one of the biggest men I have ever known. We did not know we were to lose Bart in 1985, but I think the words he spoke are even more important today. "I hope Canton will grow in stature and stand tall and proud for the way we conduct and preserve our way of life. Let us grow up, without getting old."

Thank you, Bart, for the years past, for our strong today and our promise of tomorrow. We miss you still, we owe you much.

BY THE WAY, I will be calling again this year, so perhaps you should think of an answer to the question, "What are your hopes for 1986?"

You never know who I'll call next. Or call me if you have one you would like to tell me!

In 1985, we went on to look forward to the bridal fashion show given by local merchants. Then we reviewed all the exciting upcoming events with Canton Parks and Recreation, from skiing

to Valentines parties.

The Canton Beautification Committee really took off and started us thinking of the future of Canton. They made us see the importance of planning now, instead of letting it blunder into existence.

The school clothing, bank founded by Flossie Tonda, requested anyone in need of clothes to come on down.

The library branched out and sponsored a young illustrators contest. The clerk's office offered new pamphlets from the small business administration. Then we heard the beginning murmurs of the telethon. The effort was to bring wide acclaim for our unity and dedication to our children in mounting a campaign to Kick Substance Abuse.

By March, our annual Cow Chip Fling was in utter peril, soon to become an endangered species. But some key citizens took aim, as it were, and saved it. I still have the poster I carried when we appeared before the festival board. "Cows are people, too!" it proudly reads.

Take care for another week. If you know anyone in the Steelers or Lions, tell them to start fresh and let's be nice to each other — as examples, if nothing else.

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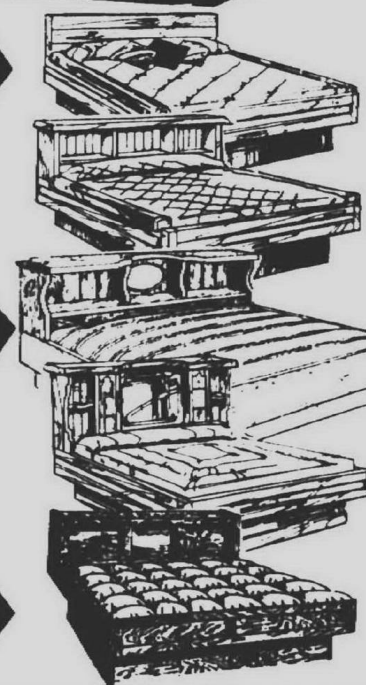
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# Sports

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## Rocks eye '86 gym crown

Kathy Temple is certainly no stranger to Observerland gymnastics. Temple was an All-American gymnast at North Farmington High School. The past four years she has been a standout for perennial Big 10 champion Ohio State University. The team has won the title the past three seasons. Temple gained All-American status as a freshman. She's home now, having graduated from OSU, but she can't seem to stay away from her sport. She has spent the past few weeks scouting the area prep teams for the 1985-86 season. Here is her report.

By Kathy Temple  
special writer

Although a couple of the teams managed to sneak in a meet prior to the holiday break, the gymnastics season will begin in earnest Monday, Jan. 6.

The general consensus among area coaches is that the Western Lakes could again boil down to a two-team fight between perennial champ North Farmington and Plymouth Salem, although Plymouth Canton and Farmington Harrison appear much improved.

An interesting feature of the Observerland gymnastic scene this year is that all six first-team All-Area performers from last year are back: Jackie Huff and Beth Rafail (Salem), Lucine Toroyan, Eileen Murtaugh and Kara Karhu (North) and Tracy Solomon (Harrison).

Also, there is a good deal of talent on the underclassmen level.

Here's a brief look at the Observerland gymnastics squads.

### PLYMOUTH SALEM

Coach Kathi Kinsella has big plans for her team this year.

"I have so much depth this year and I want the girls to be dedicated, apply themselves and take initiative," she said. "They know they are good and I know we can be an All-American team."

"Our main goal is to beat North Farmington. I think we'll give them a good run for the money, and we want that league championship."

Last year Salem won the Lakes Division title in the Western Lakes, but North won the overall conference title.

Kinsella is confident that her team will qualify for the regional meet and she hopes to land five gymnasts in each event.

"We have a good chance at placing top four in the region," she said.

Six freshmen, 10 sophomores, seven juniors and a senior make up the team with eight returning from last year. While the Rocks have six or seven potential all-around performers (those that can compete in each of the four events), Kinsella said her team is led by a trio of solid all-arounders who can score 30.0 points per meet or better.

Jackie Huff, a junior who qualified for state championship competition last year on the balance beam and vault, will be a major scorer for the Rocks as will senior Beth Rafail. Rafail qualified for state on the balance beam.

The third leg of Salem trio of all-arounders is Becky Talbot, a junior who transferred in from Dearborn.

Specialists on the team include freshman Dana Holda (uneven parallel bars), freshman Jenny Syria (beam), sophomore Amy Pastori (bars and vault), sophomore Sharon Way (beam), junior Sue Lally (vault and bars) and junior Jenny Breed (floor exercise).

Salem will open the season Monday, Jan. 6 at home against Westland John Glenn.

### NORTH FARMINGTON

Four juniors and four seniors return from last year's team, along with three sophomores and a pair of freshmen.

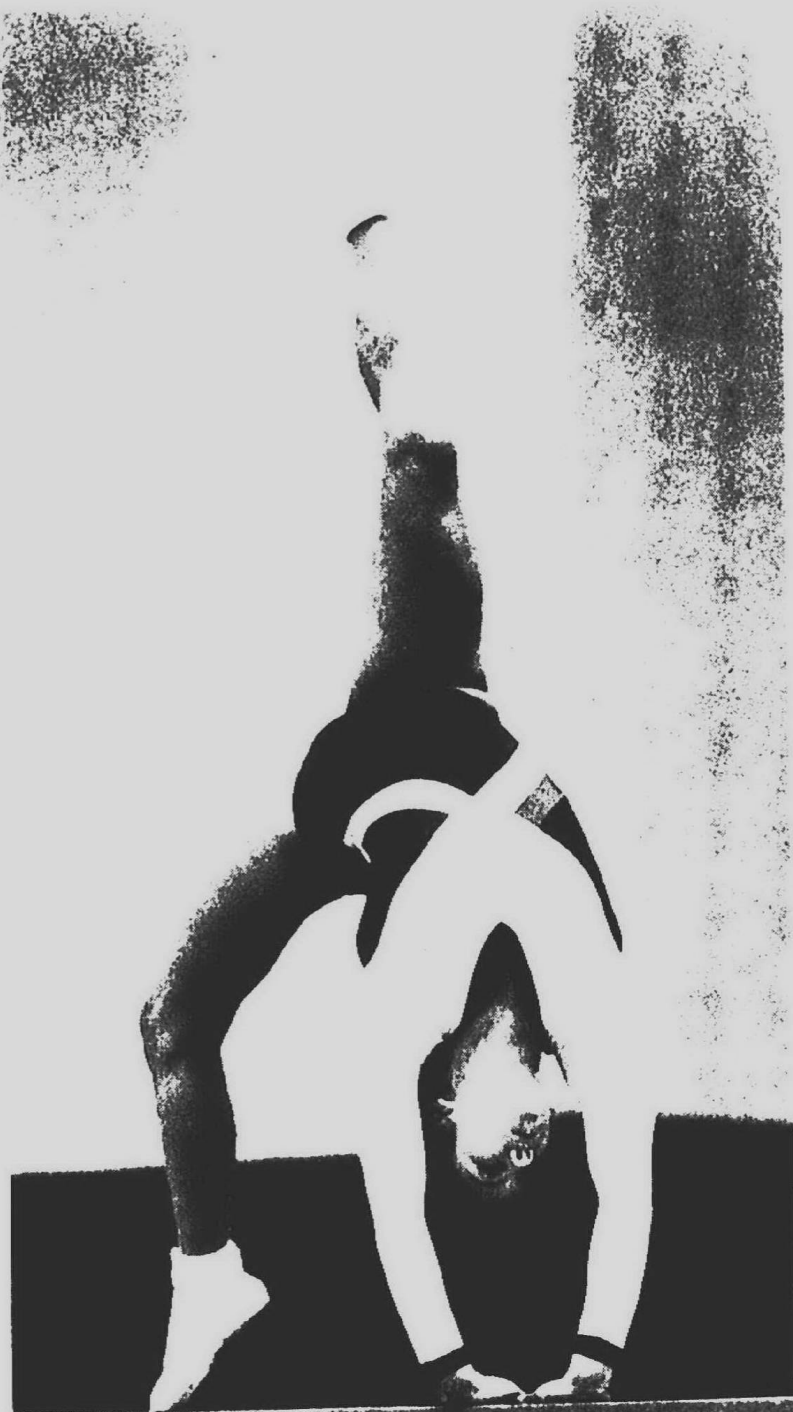
Despite a season-opening loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer last week (130.15-119.20), coach Mary Glitz feels her team is stronger than last year's team, which posted a 13-2 dual meet record, won the Western Lakes and qualified for regionals as a team.

"I have most of the same girls back and by the end of the year they will be stronger than they were by the end of last year," Glitz said. "We are working harder tricks. After the meet, the girls realized they have a lot of work to do, and we're ready to work hard over Christmas break."

North is guided by a trio of All-Area gymnasts: senior Eileen Murtaugh, juniors Lucine Toroyan and Kara Karhu.

"These girls are capable of qualifying for state in any event and Lucine is especially strong on the bars," Glitz said.

Strong specialist performers for the Raiders include junior Marilyn Dunn (a regional qualifier on the bars) and senior Laura DiCiccio (regional qualifier on the beam).



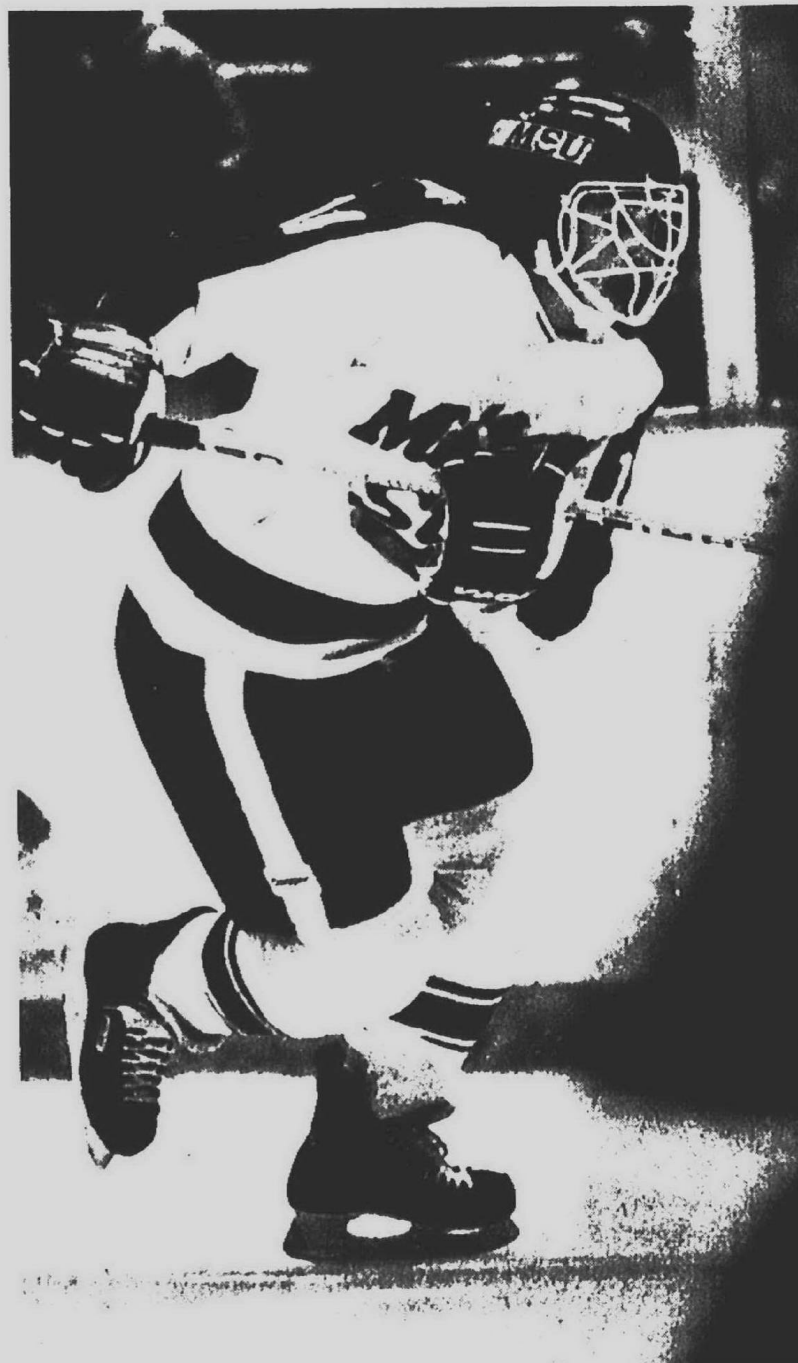
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Jackie Huff is one of two All-Area gymnasts returning to the Plymouth Salem lineup. Huff and Beth Rafail are two reasons why the Rocks will push North Farmington for the Western Lakes title.



Megan McGow is expected to be one of the top performers for a young Plymouth Canton team.

## MSU's Donnelly on scoring binge, leads Spartans into GLI tourney



FILE PHOTO

Mike Donnelly of Livonia is the leading scorer for Michigan State, scoring 24 goals in 18 games.

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

Livonia native Mike Donnelly is no stranger to the Great Lakes Invitational College Hockey Tournament.

For the past four years he and his Michigan State University hockey team have gone into the Joe Louis Arena and competed in the prestigious, four-team event. The Spartans have won the last three.

But for Donnelly, this year's tournament will have a much different look.

"It's more of a challenge this year," the personable Livonia Franklin graduate said. "Last year we had just an awesome team. We're not as talented this year, so it's really going to be a challenge for us to do well."

It's also going to be a different kind of challenge for Donnelly.

In past seasons, Donnelly has been primarily a support player with the Spartans, a relatively anonymous left winger overshadowed by the likes of Craig Simpson and Kelly Miller.

**THIS YEAR**, the spotlight is on Donnelly.

Coming into Friday night's opener against Michigan Tech (7:30 p.m.), Donnelly has scored 24 goals in 18 games — a scoring pace that if maintained would surpass the MSU single-season goal scoring record of 51 held by Tom Ross.

Last week, Donnelly was named the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's Player of the Week. To earn the honor, all Donnelly did was score eight goals and an assist in a two-game series with Ohio State — an MSU series goal-scoring record.

In his last three games, Donnelly has found the net 11 times.


"Basically, I'm getting the chance to play a lot more," Donnelly said of his senior-season production. "I've worked really hard and I've tried to learn what the coaches have been teaching me. We have the greatest coaching staff in college hockey and they have helped me tremendously."

MSU COACH Ron Mason, speaking on WJR's Sportswrap program with Frank Beckman, indicated that Donnelly's success this season has come about for two reasons: he's physically stronger (he weighed 160 as a freshman at MSU, he's now 185), and he's developed an ability to separate himself from the defense.

Said Donnelly: "As coach Mason tells us, I try not to think too much on the ice. I just go out, skate and work hard. Things open up. I'm not really trying to be clever. You just kind of let your instincts take over."

Donnelly also credits linemates Mitch Messier and Kevin Miller for his recent success.

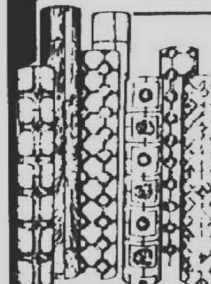
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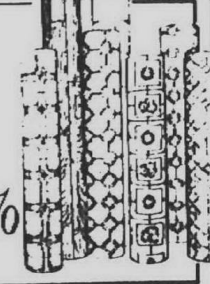
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# Making waves

## Observerland's elite rides state's crest

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

**M**ARK DOWN 1985 as the year Observerland girls swimming gained state-wide prominence.

Oh, we've had our share of success at the state meet in past years. Mostly, though, it has been through various individuals. Observerland teams always seemed to finish a notch below the Birmingham schools and the Ann Arbor schools and the Bloomfield Hills schools.

Not this year. Only Ann Arbor Pioneer placed ahead of Observerland's best — Livonia Stevenson, which placed in a close

second place tie with Andover. North Farmington also placed among the top 10 (eighth). In all, seven area teams scored at the meet.

Observerland also owns a state record thanks to Stevenson — Ann Bollinger, Sheila Taormina, Sherrie Sudek and Michele McKenzie set a 400 freestyle record with a 3:33.12 clocking.

Observerland also placed at least one swimmer in the top 12 of every event except the 100 freestyle — Observerland swimmers swam in the championship final heat (top six) in all but three events.

Add those achievements to the fact that coaches across the state regard the Western Lakes swim conference

### all-area swimming

among the most competitive and you have reason to designate 1985 as a hallmark year for Observerland girls swimming.

Here, then, is a hallmark group of All-Area competitors.

#### ALL-AREA SWIM TEAM FIRST TEAM

**Michele McKenzie, Livonia Stevenson, 200-yard freestyle:** There's a strong possibility that this sophomore's 1:54.01 time in the 200 freestyle (second at the state meet) will earn her All-America honors. In addition, she placed fourth in the state in the 500 freestyle (5:04.56, also an All-America consideration). She won both the 200 and 500 freestyle events at the Western Lakes meet.

**Audra Martin, Livonia Churchill, 200 individual medley:** A freshman, Martin placed fifth at the state in the IM (2:11.72) and an impressive third in the breaststroke (1:07.70). Martin won both of those events at the Western Lakes meet.

**Ann Bollinger, Livonia Stevenson, 50 freestyle:** The transfer student from Dearborn has fit nicely into the Stevenson program. The junior placed fourth in the breaststroke (1:00.86) and 10th in the 50 free (25.15). She placed in a tie for the 50-free title in the Western Lakes.

**Jamie Koester, John Glenn, diving:** Koester, a junior, placed 11th at the state diving championships with 258.80 points. She was undefeated throughout the dual meet season, and placed second to Stevenson's Cathy Stafford at the Western Lakes meet. She scored significantly higher than Stafford at the state meet.

**Sheila Taormina, Livonia Stevenson, 100 butterfly:** Although she fell short of her goal to win an individual state title, this junior had a spectacular season. She placed second in two events at the state meet, earning All-America considerations in both. She swam a 2:07.41 in the IM and a 57.52 in the butterfly. She won the butterfly event at the

league meet, as well. She maintains a 4.0 grade point average.

**Maureen Sudek, Livonia Stevenson, 100 freestyle:** A valuable though unsung member of the Spartans, Sudek was Western Lakes champ in the 100 freestyle (55.3). She plugged many holes for the Spartans and will be one of the team's captains next year.

**Jennifer Rowe, North Farmington, 500 freestyle:** Rowe, a junior, overcame a midseason slump to post an impressive third-place finish at the state meet in the 500 freestyle (5:03.86). She also placed ninth in the 200 freestyle at the state (1:57.34, a North varsity record). She placed second at the Western Lakes meet in both the 200 and 500 freestyle. She owns four state age group records.

**Sherrie Sudek, Livonia Stevenson, 100 backstroke:** Named Stevenson's most valuable swimmer, Sudek garnered All-America honors with her second-place 58.67 clocking in the state meet. That time eclipsed a nine-year-old Stevenson varsity record. The senior also placed third at the state meet in the IM (2:09.52, an All-America consideration).

**Cindy Cramer, North Farmington, 100 breaststroke:** An honorable mention All-America performer as a freshman last year, Cramer placed fourth in the state in the breaststroke (1:07.5). She also took sixth in the IM with a 2:11.9. She owns two individual North varsity records and is on two relay teams holding varsity records.

**Lois McDonald, Livonia Stevenson, coach of the year:** After 20 remarkable seasons, McDonald is leaving the coaching ranks at Stevenson. She ended by taking her Spartans to their fourth state runner-up finish. Her teams have long been the dominant team in Observerland swimming.

#### THE RELAYS

**200 medley relay — Liz Worthen, Marge Cramer, Cindy Cramer, Amy Meneille, North Farmington:** This group won the Western Lakes title and placed 10th at the state meet (1:55.0). It also established a North varsity record. Marge Cramer was Western Lakes co-

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Michele McKenzie Stevenson

Audra Martin Churchill

Ann Bollinger Stevenson

Jamie Koester John Glenn

Sheila Taormina Stevenson

Maureen Sudek Stevenson

Jennifer Rowe N. Farmington

Sherrie Sudek Stevenson

Cindy Cramer N. Farmington



Liz Worthen N. Farmington



Marge Cramer N. Farmington



Amy Meneille N. Farmington



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# Area swimmers fast

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champ in the 50 free; Worthen scored in both the backstroke and IM in the league and Menillely scored in both the 50 and 100 freestyle at the league.

**400 freestyle relay** — Sheila Taormina, Ann Bollinger, Sherrie Sudek and Michele McKenzie, Livonia Stevenson: An impressive quartet. It's 3:33.12 at the state meet eclipsed Andover's 1981 record of 3:33.95. The time was automatic All-America. The team, minus Bollinger, set a new Western Lakes mark also.

### AT LARGE

**Jenny Morton, Farmington Hills Mercy:** A transfer from Birmingham Marian. Morton placed fifth at the state in the 500 freestyle (5:07.93) and

10th in the 200 freestyle (1:57.95).

**Kathy Sullivan, Livonia Stevenson:** A senior, she placed in two events at the state meet: sixth in the backstroke (1:01.4) and 11th in the IM (2:14.95).

**Julie Cox, Plymouth Canton:** A junior transfer from Alabama, she qualified for the state meet in five events and placed ninth in the breaststroke. She was third in the Western Lakes in both the butterfly and breaststroke.

**Kristal Taylor, Plymouth Salem:** One of the best swimmers to come through the Salem program. She qualified for the state meet in three events. She holds Salem records in two events.

**Ann Schlaepfer, Livonia Franklin:** A standout at Livonia Bentley the last three years, the senior rewrote the

Franklin record board this season. She qualified for the state in three events.

**Karen Taylor, John Glenn:** The top point scorer for Glenn this season, Taylor placed eighth in the state in the 500 freestyle (5:16.69). She owns Glenn records in both the 200 and 500 freestyle.

**Honorable mention:** Farmington: Betsy Brown, Carolyn Smith, Lori Klei; Farmington Harrison: Diana Raddatz, Catherine Tucker; North Farmington: Jill Menillely, Jennifer Smith; Farmington Hills Mercy: Suzie Knipper, Roberta Orr, Leslie Hankins, Angie Harrison, Jenny Bedore, Beth Bedore; Plymouth Salem: Shannon Murphy, Tracy Meszaros, Laura Shaffer, Cindy Elliott; Plymouth Canton: Lynn Massey, Michelle Stackpole, Jean McLanaghan, Kellie Daily; Livonia Churchill: Kendra James, Carol Baker; Livonia



Lois McDonald

Franklin: Kathy Simmerman; Livonia Stevenson: Carolyn Schwedt, Robin Greshaw, Cathy Stafford, Redford Thurston: Tracy Graves; John Glenn: Stephanie Gow, Kris Purdon, Kelly Taylor, Kelly Ericson.

Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	5:17.5
Audra Martin (Churchill)	5:20.0
Kathy Sullivan (Stevenson)	5:21.2
Marge Cramer (N Farm)	5:23.6

100 Backstroke state cut: 1:08.49	
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	58.6
Ann Bollinger (Stevenson)	1:00.8
Roberta Orr (Mercy)	1:01.4
Suzie Knipper (Mercy)	1:03.5
Kendra James (Churchill)	1:04.0
Nicole Hemplemann (Stevenson)	1:04.3
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	1:04.4
Liz Worthen (N Farm)	1:04.7
Mary Lawson (Glenn)	1:04.9

100 Breaststroke state cut: 1:12.59	
Gindy Cramer (N Farm)	1:07.5
Audra Martin (Churchill)	1:07.7
Julie Cox (Canton)	1:09.4
Angie Harrison (Mercy)	1:12.1
Carolyn Schwedt (Stevenson)	1:12.3
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	1:12.4
Leslie Hankins (Mercy)	1:12.5
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	1:12.5
Ann Schlaepfer (Franklin)	1:13.0
Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	1:13.0

400 Freestyle Relay state cut: 3:49.59	
s-Livonia Stevenson	3:33.1
Plymouth Salem	3:46.2
Westland John Glenn	3:46.2
North Farmington	3:47.4
Farmington Hills Mercy	3:56.0
s-state record	

The following is the final listing of the Observerland girls swim times. The rankings have been compiled each week by Livonia Churchill coach Manse Tian.

200 Medley Relay state cut: 1:58.99	
North Farmington	1:54.7
Livonia Stevenson	1:55.9
Livonia Churchill	1:56.8
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:57.1
Plymouth Canton	1:57.5
200 Freestyle state cut: 1:39	
Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	1:54.0
Jennifer Rowe (N Farm)	1:57.3
Jennie Morton (Mercy)	1:57.9
Audra Martin (Churchill)	1:58.2
Jenny Bedore (Mercy)	1:58.7
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	1:58.8
Karen Taylor (Glenn)	1:59.1
Marge Cramer (N Farm)	1:59.3
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	1:59.6
Kelly Taylor (John Glenn)	2:00.4
200 Individual Medley state cut: 2:20.09	
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	2:07.4
Audra Martin (Churchill)	2:09.4
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	2:09.5
Cindy Cramer (N Farm)	2:11.4
Kathy Sullivan (Stevenson)	2:14.9
Roberta Orr (Mercy)	2:16.5
Kelly Taylor (Glenn)	2:17.3
Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	2:17.4
Ann Schlaepfer (Franklin)	2:17.8
Ann Bollinger (Stevenson)	2:17.9

## swimming rankings

50 Freestyle state cut: 25.79	
Ann Bollinger (Stevenson)	25.1
Marge Cramer (N Farm)	25.4
Audra Martin (Churchill)	25.5
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	25.5
Carol Baker (Churchill)	25.6
Cindy Cramer (N Farm)	25.6
Maureen Sudek (Stevenson)	25.6
Kristal Taylor (Salem)	25.6
Lynn Massey (Canton)	25.7
Jenny Bedore (Mercy)	25.8
Diving	
Jamie Koester (John Glenn)	237.05
Cathy Stafford (Stevenson)	228.0
Lisa DeJong (Canton)	209.0
Kellie Daily (Canton)	202.9
Erica Campbell (Mercy)	184.0
Sandy Anger (John Glenn)	181.5
Jennifer Smith (John Glenn)	179.45
Dawn Mariette (John Glenn)	174.4
Marie Olson (Mercy)	172.35
Tracy Graves (Thurston)	170.1
100 Butterfly state cut: 1:03.99	
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	57.5
Audra Martin (Churchill)	1:00.5

50 Freestyle state cut: 58.39	
Julie Cox (Canton)	1:02.0
Marge Cramer (N Farm)	1:02.1
Ann Bollinger (Stevenson)	1:02.4
Kendra James (Churchill)	1:02.5
Roberta Orr (Mercy)	1:03.2
Laura Shaffer (Salem)	1:03.3
Shannon Murphy (Salem)	1:03.7
Cindy Cramer (N Farm)	1:03.8
100 Freestyle state cut: 58.39	
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	53.7
Audra Martin (Churchill)	55.1
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	55.1
Maureen Sudek (Stevenson)	55.3
Jenny Bedore (Mercy)	55.4
Kristal Taylor (Salem)	55.5
Cindy Cramer (N Farm)	55.6
Marge Cramer (N Farm)	55.6
Kelly Taylor (Glenn)	55.8
Julie Quinlan (Stevenson)	56.0
500 Freestyle state cut: 5:28.29	
Jennifer Rowe (N Farm)	5:03.8
Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	5:04.5
Jenny Morton (Mercy)	5:07.9
Jenny Bedore (Mercy)	5:15.3
Karen Taylor (Glenn)	5:16.6
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	5:16.9

# Temple's Love tourney MVP

You've got to Love the way Redford Temple Christian won the Southfield Christian Holiday Basketball Classic last weekend.

Senior forward Greg Love, the tournament's MVP, tallied 20 points Saturday as Temple turned back Grand Rapids Baptist in the championship game, 60-47.

The Patriots broke away from a one-point halftime lead, outscoring Grand Rapids 13-8 in the third quarter and 17-10 in the final stanza.

Eric Campbell and Scott Bollman added 14 points each for the winners, now 4-1 on the season.

In Friday's first-round game, Temple routed Springfield Christian, 75-44, behind Love's 17 points. Campbell and Don Wing added 15 and 14, respectively.

## basketball

and sophomore center Greg King added 15 and 11, respectively.

The Shamrocks led by only six, 56-50, with six minutes to play before reeling off a string of 12 points, thanks to a full-court press which unraveled the foul-prone Tractors.

CC returns to action Friday to face Inkster Cherry Hill in the first round of the Howell Invitational. The two teams meet at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Wayne Memorial-Howell game at 8 p.m.

The championship and consolation games will be played at 6:30 and 8 p.m. on Saturday.

**W.L. WESTERN 56, FRANKLIN 46:** In a game not reported in Monday's editions, Livonia Franklin dropped its fourth straight Thursday night against Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) foe Walled Lake Western.

The Patriots return to action Tuesday, Jan. 7 at home to face WLAA opponent Livonia Stevenson.

## the week ahead

<b>WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL</b>	
Sunday, Dec. 29	(Taylor Baptist Pk. Tourney)
(S'craft College Holiday Tourney)	Red St. Agatha vs. Taylor Baptist, 6 p.m.
Franklin (Ind.) vs. Miami-Middletown, 6 p.m.	A.P. Cabrini vs. Taylor Kennedy, 7:45 p.m.
Schoolcraft vs. Kalamazoo Valley, 8 p.m.	Saturday, Dec. 28
Monday, Dec. 30	(Howell Holiday Tournament)
(S'craft College Holiday Tourney)	Consolation and championship, 6:30 and 8 p.m.
Consolation and championship, 6 and 8 p.m.	(Taylor Baptist Pk. Tourney)
Consolation and championship, 6 and 7:45 p.m.	
<b>MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL</b>	
Friday, Dec. 27	PREP HOCKEY
Schoolcraft at Highland Pk. Tourney, 6 p.m.	Friday, Dec. 27
Saturday, Dec. 28	(Lakeland Arena Holiday Tourney)
Schoolcraft at Highland Pk. Tourney, 6 p.m.	Milford Lakeland vs. Liv. Stevenson, 6 p.m.
Ann Arbor Huron vs. Milford, 8 p.m.	
Saturday, Dec. 28	
Liv. Churchill at Trenton (Arena), 7 p.m.	
Catholic Central vs. Jackson Lumen Christi at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.	
(Lakeland Arena Holiday Tourney)	
Consolation and championship, 6 and 8 p.m.	
<b>BOYS PREP BASKETBALL</b>	
Friday, Dec. 27	(Howell Holiday Tourney)
(Howell Holiday Tourney)	Catholic Central vs. Cherry Hill, 6:30 p.m.
Catholic Central vs. Cherry Hill, 6:30 p.m.	Howell vs. Wayne Memorial, 8 p.m.

# Preps gearing up for holiday action

Only three area Observerland boys basketball teams will be involved in holiday basketball tournament action this weekend.

With the newly expanded two-division, 12-team Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA), schedules have allowed only four non-league dates.

Westland John Glenn, a new member of the WLAA, traditionally was involved in holiday tournament play, but was forced to drop out.

The Howell Invitational finds two area basketball teams involved — Wayne Memo-

rial (3-0) and Redford Catholic Central (2-1). The two could meet in the championship game Saturday night by getting past Friday's opening round opponents Inkster Cherry Hill and Howell, respectively.

Wayne won the tournament last year with a convincing victory over Howell.

Redford St. Agatha also has plans for the weekend, meeting host Baptist Park in a four-team tournament in Taylor. (See The Week Ahead).

THE ONLY AREA basketball tourna-

ment of interest involves Schoolcraft Community College, which will host a four-team women's tournament, beginning Sunday, which includes four-year schools Franklin College of Indiana and Miami of Ohio-Middletown. Kalamazoo Valley CC is also in the field.

The Schoolcraft men's team, sporting an 11-2 record, will play in its third tournament of the year Friday at the Ray Stites Invitational at Highland Park CC's Hackett Fieldhouse.

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# Youngish Chiefs eye improvement

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"One goal is to win the league again," said Glitz. "It's very possible for us to win but I know Salem and Harrison will be tough. I know they at least have a couple of good girls."

"I also think we will make it to regionals as a team, and I'll at least have some girls in the state meet, for sure."

The Raiders resume action Jan. 6 at home against Northville.

## FARMINGTON HARRISON

The Harrison squad opened its season on an encouraging note, topping Birmingham Seaholm last week 121.25-104.85.

Second-year coach Linda Perkins was pleased with her team's performance and its regional qualifying score.

The Hawks were 9-3 in dual meets last year and won the Western Division of the Western Lakes. The goal this year: win the conference crown outright.

"I really don't know what's out there because I've only been here a year, but my kids are stronger this year," Perkins said. "They have more finesse and maturity. Their sense of concentration, as well as their power, seems to be better this year."

The 13-girl squad has three freshmen, four sophomores, four juniors, two seniors and a pair of Solomons.

All-Area junior Tracy Solomon and her sophomore sister Jody are key components for the Hawks. Those two, along with sophomore Tana Burningham, will be counted upon to shoulder much of the scoring load.

"Tracy qualified to compete in floor exercise at the state meet last year and I think Tana and Jody, as well as Tracy, have a good chance this year," Perkins said.

The Hawks will also get help from seniors Jamie Lyons (beam) and Julie Runk (floor).

"They have the maturity you need on those events. They've got the touch," said Perkins.

Harrison's next meet is at Walled Lake Central, Jan. 6.

## PLYMOUTH CANTON

The Chiefs will jump right into the frying pan in terms of league competition as they open their season Wednesday, Jan. 8, against North Farmington.

But, coach John Cunningham prefers to play the best as often as possible.

"I meet with the top schools because I know the people," he said. "Last year we started off 0-7, however, we never got killed except by Freeland. This year we will definitely be better. I didn't lose anybody and they have all improved. I've got a bunch of good girls."

The squad consists of five freshmen, eight sophomores, four juniors and five seniors.

"My strongest group is my sophomores," he said.

## gymnastics

Contrary to his teams of the past, which had two or three star performers, Cunningham said this year's group is very equal in level of capability.

"The girls have experience from either recreation programs or from clubs, but they have had very little competition experience. In the past I had a group that would place 1-2-3-6-7-8 on an event. Now I have 4-4-4," he said.

Cunningham said he has a large group of specialists and will carefully choose his competitors for each event.

Looking ahead at the season, Cunningham predicts his toughest competition will come from Ann Arbor Pioneer, Salem, North and Freeland. He hopes his team can place in the top four, and again qualify for the regional.

The top gymnasts for the Chiefs are likely to be junior Megan McGow, sophomore Mary Jo Charron and sophomore Darcy Gignac.

"I don't see us qualifying for state as a team, but we do have a peripheral chance," Cunningham said.

## FARMINGTON

Farmington coach Mary Beth Schornhorst has a young team this season: two seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and seven freshmen.

"I lost two seniors and a sophomore from last year," she said.

Gone from last year's team are its two top scorers, Katie MacIntosh, who graduated, and Stacy Swanderski, who did not come out this season.

Farmington had its Dec. 16 meet with Northville cancelled and will open the season at home Thursday, Jan. 9, against Walled Lake Western.

"We really want to win that meet, and we will be ready," Schornhorst said. "They beat us last year by a couple points. We had a very bad meet."

Schornhorst expects her team to finish in the middle of the pack at the Western Lakes meet.

"I don't think we'll be near the top if I compare with previous years," she said. "North will be strong again. They're always consistent and Salem will be their competition."

"This team is so young, I don't know what to expect. But they are capable. I know freshman all-arounder Jackie Daly will qualify for regionals and has a chance at state competition if she performs her routines well, and senior Pam Goodhue and freshman Debbie Ford have good shots at regionals on bars."

The Western Lakes Conference meet will take place March 1 again at North Farmington. Regional and state meets will take place the following two weekends.

# Canton 5th in GC mat tourney

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Garden City's wrestling team bought home an early Christmas present Saturday, winning its own invitational tournament.

The Cougars, who succeeded Gibraltar Carlson as meet champion, captured the 14-team field by scoring 130 points, edging second place Melvindale by three points. (See statistical summary).

"Going in I figured us fourth or fifth place," said Garden City first-year coach Phil Freeman. "But when we got up by 20 points after the second round, we figured it was a possibility."

"We had some kids that wrestled a great day. We've coming along and we've taken some giant steps. It's a

young, hard-working group I think we'll surprise some people at the end of the year in the league meet and districts."

Garden City took only one first, but scored points in 10 of 13 weight classes.

THE GIESE BROTHERS figured prominently in the win.

Pat won the 185-pound championship final with a 9-4 decision over Dearborn Fordson's John Yanchula. Brother Don, the last wrestler on the mat for the day, clinched the meet for GC by pinning his opponent in the 198-pound class.

Two other wrestlers were pleasant surprises for GC.

Jeff Stop finished third at 145 and Dave Ferraciolo, filling in for the injured Roger Osier (bad back), took

sixth at 119.

"Those two kids really gave us a lift," said Freeman. "And of course Don Giese's match was a big one."

Stop, Giese and Mike Palazzola (105) each finished third for the Cougars. Teammate Tim Howell (167) was fourth.

Livohia Churchill, seventh in the team standings, boasted the meet's outstanding wrestler, 119-pound Salem Yaffai. The Bentley High transfer pinned two opponents and decided two others, including state Class B qualifier Richard Symmons of New Boston Huron in the final, en route to the title.

CHURCHILL'S OTHER individual winner was Brian Clemens at 155. Meanwhile, teammate Mike Krause

was second behind Plymouth Canton's Tim Birely at 126.

Canton, fifth in the team standings, got a second place finish from heavy-weight Tony Calloway, who was pinned in 1:45 by Dearborn Divine Child's Darryl Zammit, a 6-foot-4, 240-pound All-State football player.

It was the first title for a Garden City school since 1978 when East High won it under the coaching of Dean Shipman, who served this year as meet director.

"We had been challenging in the top three during the past few years," said Shipman, who coached the Cougars last year before moving over as the school's assistant principal. "The kids really did a nice job."

# Donnelly on target

Continued from Page 1

"These guys, all three of us work real hard. I've been in the right place at the right time," he said.

While Donnelly was setting an MSU record for goals in a series against Ohio State, Messier set a team record for most assists in a series — eight.

Donnelly, who will be considered a free agent at the end of his collegiate career, has caught the eye of most NHL scouts. But Donnelly isn't even thinking about a pro career yet.

"RIGHT NOW, I just wish I had another four more years at Michigan State," he said. "We've been treated great by everyone. It's just been the best time of my life. I'm just thinking about Michigan State Hockey right now. If my talent takes me that far (to the NHL), great. If not, I'm getting my degree and I'll have plenty to fall back on."

The Great Lakes Invitational finals are at 7 p.m. Sunday.

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February	11 and 25	*August	12 and 26
March	11 and 25	September	9 and 23
April	8 and 22	October	14 and 28
May	13 and 27	*November	5 and 18
June	10 and 24	December	2 and 16

\* The dates in July and August may change depending on amount of workload.  
\* The first meeting in November will be held on Wednesday, November 5. The change in day and date is due to Election Day on Tuesday, November 4 and Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
City of Plymouth, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to State Law 257.252, the following vehicles will be sold at public sale at B&B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on Friday, January 3, 1986 at 11:30 a.m.:

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Inquiries regarding these vehicles should be addressed to Officer Robert Henry, Plymouth Police Department, at 453-8600.

GORDON G. LIMBURG  
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**PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE**  
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider the following:

- NR-86-1 - Site plan approval for six story condominium project (Planned Unit Development) for property located at 284, 332-34 Elizabeth 620, 676 Pennington and 281 Union. Property zoned B-2 Central Business.
- NR-86-2 - Site plan approval for carry-out ice cream building. Property located at 1226 S. Main. Zoned B-3 General Business.
- NR-86-3 - Site plan approval for building addition to 1165 Starkweather Property zoned B-2 Central Business.
- NR-86-4 - Site plan approval for new retail stores at Westchester Sq. Property zoned B-2 Central Business.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

GORDON G. LIMBURG  
City Clerk

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
PLYMOUTH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday January 9, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider the following:

- Appeal Case Z-86-1 - Rear yard setback variance being requested for addition to property located at 684 Leicester. Section 5.185 of Plymouth City Code. Property zoned R-1.
- Appeal Case Z-86-2 - Free standing sign variance for property located at 708 S. Main - Emily's Travel World. Property zoned B-3 General Business.
- Appeal Case Z-86-3 - Side yard setback variance for property located at 234 W. Ann Arbor Tr. Section 5.185 Plymouth City Code. Property zoned RM-2.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and will be given an opportunity to participate in the meeting. At the close of the hearing, all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Zoning Board of Appeals prior to rendering its decision.

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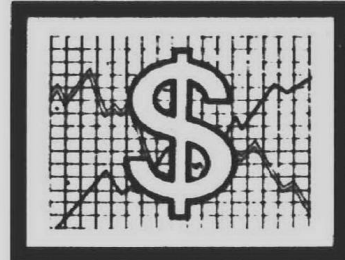
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# Business

Barry Jensen editor/591-2300



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## Postpone some income into '86, if you can

Third in a three-part series

### Postponing income

Shifting income from this year to next is useful, though it is harder for most people to do than simply speeding up deductible expenses.

If your company gives you the choice, take your year-end bonus in January rather than in December. If you are self-employed, delay billing your clients until next year.

### Investment related tax savings

**Capital Gains.** It's uncertain as to how capital gains will be taxed in the future. For 1985, you can exclude from taxable income 60 percent of long-term capital gains — the profit on assets

owned for more than six months. That's half the length of the previous minimum holding period, which applied to assets acquired before June 23, 1984.

**Take Your Losses.** This could be the best time in years to get rid of the losers from your portfolio. If you are in a lower tax bracket next year, those losses will be worth less.

The decision to sell stocks, bonds, or other property rests primarily on non-tax factors, such as your financial situation and prospects for future gain or loss on the property. If you are likely to unload something soon anyway, whether you do it in 1985 or 1986 could materially affect the tax consequences.

**Bond swaps.** Investors who own a bond that has lost value can get a tax



finances and you

Sid Mitra

loss and still remain fully invested. Sell the old bond and reinvest the proceeds in a similar, though not identical, new one. You can also upgrade your portfolio in the process.

### Tax shelters

This is the season for tax shelters as taxpayers scramble to save on taxes by buying a variety of tax shelters. The general partners of many tax shelters

are pushing their products this year because of the potential demise of the investment tax credit and rehabilitation tax credit, the likelihood that depreciation of property will be stretched out over longer periods and the fact that the at-risk rules will be extended to real estate.

Please be extremely careful in investing in tax shelters at this time. Plenty of worthless shelters are mark-

eted at this time of year, so you must analyze every situation before putting your money in it. Consider the economics of the investment first and foremost, the tax benefits second. Look at the tax consequences for future years as well, not just for 1985. Don't buy tax breaks today that you might not need tomorrow.

### Qualified plans

**401(k) Plan.** If you are a participant in this plan, find out whether you have the option to boost the contribution level for 1985. If you do, seriously consider doing it. Not only would you lock in extra savings in 1985, but there is also a good chance 401(k)'s will be curtailed in the future.

**Keogh and IRA Plans.** Keogh plan contributions can be made as late as next April 15 and still earn a 1985 deduction. However, the Keogh plan to receive the contributions must be open before year-end. You can also invest \$2,000 per person into an IRA (\$2,250 if one spouse is non-working).

### Appreciated property

The special break for donating appreciated property may be tarnished or even eliminated after this year. Under current law, it can be doubly beneficial to contribute property, such as stock that has increased in value. You get a write-off for the full value of the stock but don't have to pay tax on the profit that has built up while you owned it.

Year-end financial planning is the main topic for a seminar to be conducted by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and the Coordinated Financial Planning staff. The seminar will be held 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Baldwin Public Library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. Admission is \$5.

All proceeds will go to Oakland University Education Fund. Please call 643-8888 for registration.

Sid Mitra is director, personal financial planning program, at Oakland University and president of Coordinated Financial Planning Inc. of Troy.

## business people

Robert Pratt of Livonia received an award for selling Chrysler-Plymouth vehicles. Pratt, who works for Dick Green Chrysler-Plymouth Inc. in Farmington, reached the silver level of recognition for Chrysler-Plymouth salesmen.

James L. Szafran of Plymouth has joined the law firm of Kaufman and Payton. Szafran, who has handled product and general liability cases in state and federal courts, will concentrate on product liability and arson-related cases.

Scott Rozek of Livonia has been appointed manager of business development in the special products division of the Stroh Brewery Co. Previously, he was manager of sales and marketing planning and analysis and assistant brand manager of the Stroh's brand. Rozek received his undergraduate degree and a master's in business administration from Michigan State University.

Kenneth Idziak of Livonia has been promoted to assistant corporate controller with Guardian Industries Corp. Idziak joined Guardian in 1980 and held several management positions in the corporate controller's area, most recently being senior manager-financial reporting and corporate accounting. He has an undergraduate degree in business administration from the University of Michigan and is a certified public accountant.

Donald E. Gorton of Livonia received a grant from American Natural Resources to look into the reliability of gas and oil reserve estimates for financial reporting. Gorton is a member of the facul-

ty of Wayne State University.

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. While we value the receipt of photographs, we are unable to use every photograph submitted. If you want your photograph returned, please enclose a self-addressed,

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- **IRA, INVESTMENT FAIR**  
An IRA, Investment and Tax Shelter Products Fair will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 4-5, in Southfield. Seminars on IRAs, GNAMS, real estate limited partnerships, tax shelters, precious metals, commodities, etc. Tickets are \$5 by Dec. 27. For more information, call 358-1181.
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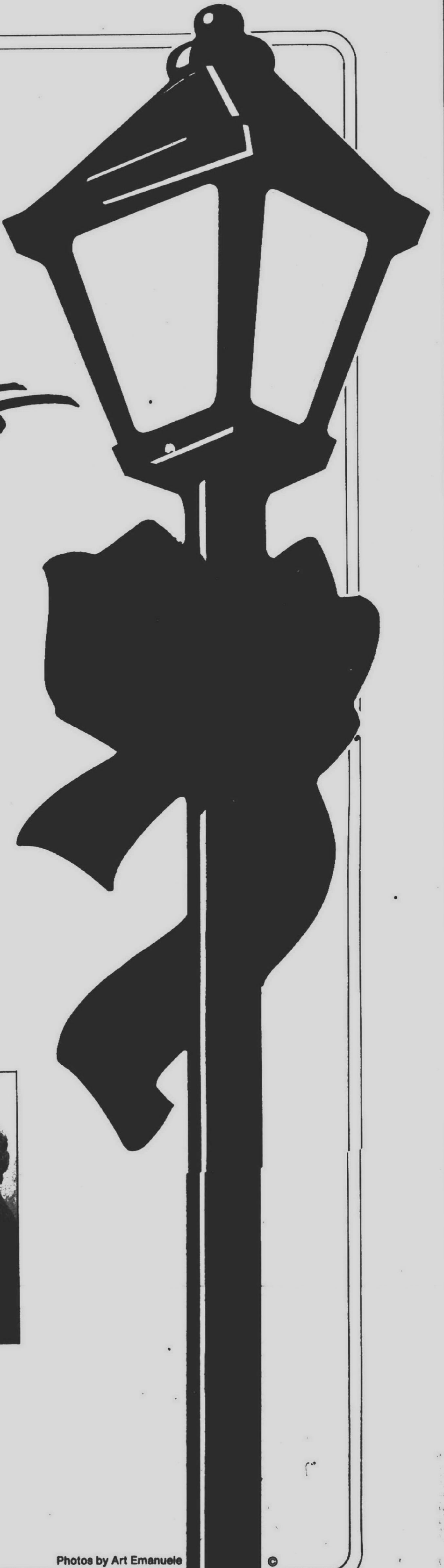


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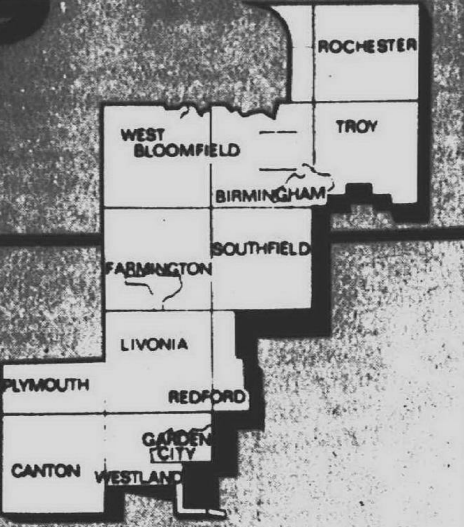
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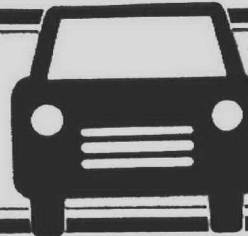












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**LHASA APSO** pup, male and female, AKC, black and white. Nice Christmas gift. \$200 for male, \$250 for female. 721-8880

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**MINIATURE SCHNAUZER** male pup, AKC, salt & pepper, 8 weeks, shots. 522-5817

**MIXED** German Shepherd, medium size, neutered male, about 1 year old, very lovable, in good home. 452-7289

**OLD English Sheep Dog** pups, AKC, males, 7 months, house broken, obedient, fantastic disposition. 425-0559

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**DOJCE**, 1978 pick-up, power steering & brakes, automatic, amfm, turtle top, cover. \$1200. 646-0058

**FORD** 1975 Step Van, 16 ft. heavy duty. Excellent condition. \$4,000. 421-5554

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**FORD**, 1986, F-350 Stake Truck, 12' V8, automatic, 300 miles. \$12,988. 24-Hour Weekend Shopping. **Jack Demmer Ford** 721-6560

**GMC**, 1973, BUS 36 Passenger, 31,000 miles, has state inspection sticker. Very good condition. \$3,995. **BILL BROWN USED CARS** 522-0030

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**BRONCO** 1979, XLT, excellent condition, 75,000 miles, must sell, best offer. 896-2894

**BRONCO**, 1979, XLT, V8, 4 speed, air, power steering, tape, very clean. \$4,995. **Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury** 425-3036

**BRONCO**, 1984, XLT, 4X4, 10,000 miles, 1984 Bronco II, 1981 Jeep Scrambler, 1978 Ford F-150, sharp. **BILL BROWN USED CARS** 522-0030

**CHEVY** 1979, 4 x 4 Suburban. Just installed snow plow, lift kit, 30 inch tires and wheels and trailer hitch, ready for anything. \$7,400. 421-5554

**JEOP** CJ7 1984, Low miles, excellent condition, \$7,500. After 6pm. 1-517-546-3631

**RANGER**, 1983, XLS, 4x4, 4 speed, rust proofed, cap, deralliner, low mileage. \$4,900. 425-3645

**SUBURBAN**, 1977, 3/4 ton, 4 wheel drive, 250 V-8, low miles, body fair. \$1,800. After 5:30 PM, call: 81-0056

**TOYOTA**, 1981, 4 X 4, long bed, cap, rustproofed, low mileage, good condition. 452-0261

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**AUDI**, 1984, 5000 S, 4 door, automatic, air, sunroof, power windows & door locks, cruise, 4 to choose, from \$10,995. **BILL COOK PORSCHES-AUDI** 471-0044

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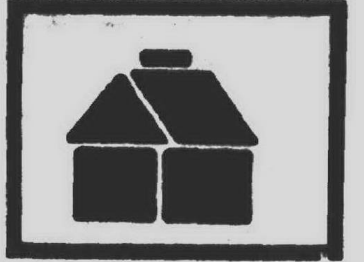
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## This kitchen artistry uses paints, not pans



One of Deborah Hecht's clients wanted this panel behind a stove. Done in a contemporary style, the tiled area depicts some of the client's most treasured possessions.



Deborah Hecht pauses for a moment in her studio. Her involvement in painting on

tile began when she decided to renovate her own kitchen.



Utilizing another medium, Hecht did this painting of her two young sons which hangs over the mantle in her home.

By Corinne Abatt  
staff writer

While redecorating her kitchen, Deborah Hecht, artist, found herself another career. More a variation on a theme than an actual switch, it began when she hand-painted tiles for a double border above the counters and cabinets.

"The tile (painting) started because I couldn't find anything I liked," she said.

Her colorful, handpainted tiles created such a stir that she is now doing commissions and meeting with architects and builders. Her custom design on tile is available to interior designers through Beaver Tile in the Design Center of Troy.

But, all this isn't lucky happenstance. Hecht, a Bloomfield Township resident, is a career artist and designer with a substantial track record.

She has a degree in fine arts from Wayne State, studied at the Fashion Institute of Technology and the New York Studio School in New York as well as University of Michigan, Ox-bow School and Center for Creative Studies.

She was a designer for Artcarved Inc. and Bulova Watch Co. of New York City and has had paintings in shows at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association where she won the best of show award this fall in the Birmingham Society of Women Painters exhibit, Detroit Focus, Detroit Artists Market, Rubiner Gallery, Scarab Club and east coast galleries.

She is a versatile artist who can switch easily from one medium to another. As a painter, she likes to work in watercolor, is particularly

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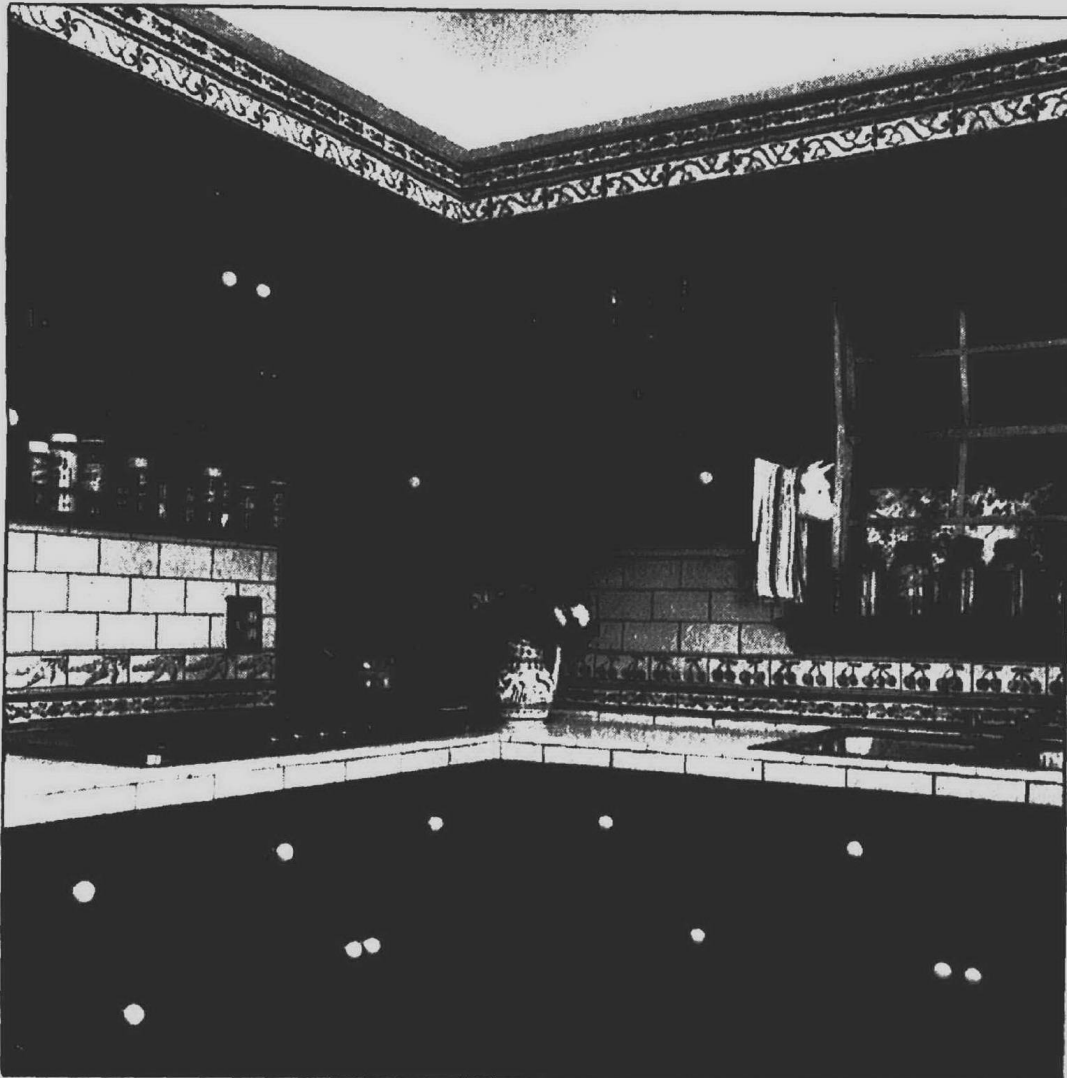
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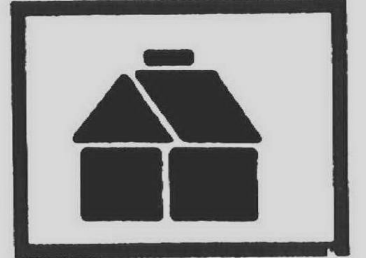
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## This kitchen artistry uses paints, not pans



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Her colorful, handpainted tiles created such a stir that she is now doing commissions and meeting with architects and builders. Her custom design on tile is available to interior designers through Beaver Tile in the Design Center of Troy.

But, all this isn't lucky happenstance. Hecht, a Bloomfield Township resident, is a career artist and designer with a substantial track record.

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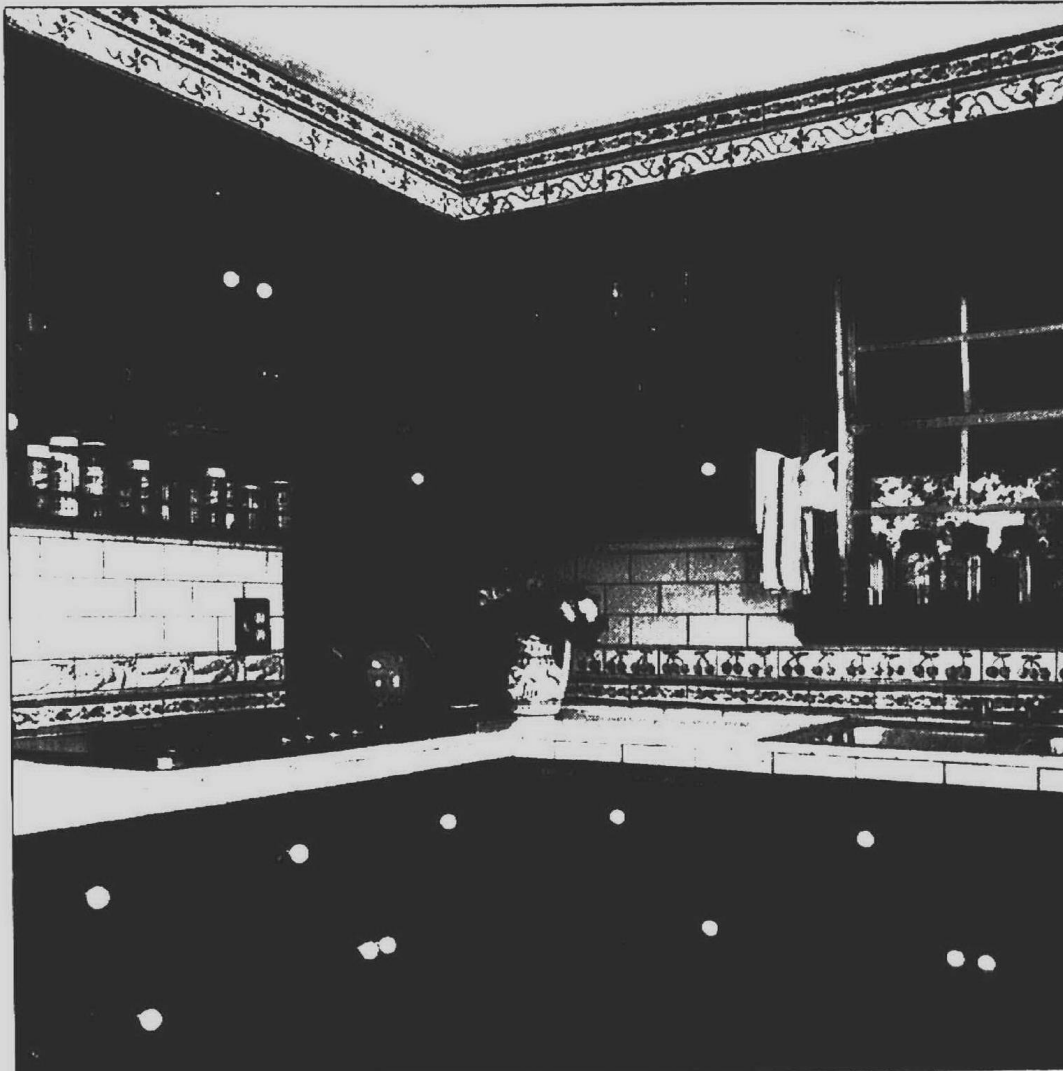
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special writer

"How's that?" I asked Sandy, as I hung an ornament on the Christmas tree. "Um... that's fine. Honey," she patiently said, as she moved it to another spot on the tree. "But look how nice it looks over here." "Oh, much better," I said with a smile, as I poured a cup of coffee and assumed my vantage position at tree trimming time, which is a "watcher."

I think that there is an artistic fuse in my head that must blow a circuit when it comes to trimming the Christmas tree. Well, it's 11 o'clock now, and everyone is in bed and I am still up marveling at the beauty of the Christmas tree.

Here in the stillness and darkness of the night I am more taken with the presence of the tree than the presents under it. Maybe I am more impressed

## artifacts

with what the tree represents. The star on top of course, to me, represents God's gift to man, the altogether most precious gift of his son. His birth is the inspiration of this holiday and the foundation of my faith. I have at times, wondered how shallow Christmas must be to one who doesn't believe. It does, however, take much more faith to believe in "nothing" than it does to believe in God.

When I look at all the decorations on the tree I think of the many facets of life. The joy of doing things for and with others. The fun of sports and games. The closeness of family and the general spirit of the holidays.

BUT THE lights on our Christmas

tree do especially catch my eye. To me the lights represent people that we come in contact with everyday. Some are dim and barely glow at all. Some are constant and bright. Still some twinkle and almost demand my attention. All are however, likewise, beneficial to the total beauty of the tree.

Some time ago a burly overweight motorcycleist rumbled up to my store atop his black Harley "chopper." His two feet of unwashed hair, black leather attire and roar of the engine caught my attention. I thought to myself, "well, this is it, my first holdup." To my surprise, he introduced himself politely, and asked if I could write on a birthday card "to my darling wife, with all my love, Brutus." He further said "I

wanna make it look real good, with fancy writing like calligraphy and stuff on it."

Now, when I think back underneath the leather and behind the breath of coffee, cigarettes and the prior night's beer, I saw a dim Christmas light that in my eyes now grows a little brighter. Just today as I came down West Chicago I passed Deering Street, and there was as always the children's crossing guard. Her name, I just found out, is Pauline Byczek. I hardly know her, but for years she has faithfully helped my three sons and many other children safely cross the busy street. While I sit here writing by the light of the Christmas tree, I can't help but think of her as a very special light. Both constant and bright.

HERE AND there a certain few flamboyant customers do come into the art store and we all try to fill their urgent requests for art supplies. Flashing

lights cause me to think of those "certain few." The trouble with flashing lights is that, unfortunately, they are turned off as much as they are turned on.

Like I said earlier, all are different and all contribute to the total beauty of the tree. The beauty of art is much like the beauty of the Christmas tree which is not just the tree but what it represents.

Art represents the expression of the individual, colored by the artist's personality. Though many artists may possess similar thoughts each will through their art create very different expressions. Just as the same electricity flows to each light, but each light burns at its characteristic brightness. So, likewise, all expressions are worthy as all lend themselves to the total beauty of art and the expressions of the artists.

Well, folks it's after midnight and I

feel that my lights are beginning to flicker. So to all of our friends, readers, and customers have a "Very Merry Christmas." Dave Messing and family.

This is another in a series of lessons on art and drawing by special columnist David Messing.

He has taught for 10 years and operates two art stores, Art Store and More, 16338 Middlebelt, Livonia, and 265 N. Main, Plymouth. Messing encourages questions and comments from readers. You may call him at 522-6311, write to him at his store or in care of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 33203 Grand River, Farmington, Mich. 48024.



## exhibitions

**● TOWN CENTER GALLERY**  
Bowden's original Creation Themes on canvas, plate and collographs, and new works by Hasagawa, Helenon and Richmond will be on display through January. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday or by appointment, 3000 Town Center, near the atrium, Southfield.

**● CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM**  
"Steve Murakishi Recent Works" consists of three major paintings that will be on view through Jan. 26. These two diptychs and a four-panel painting deal with emotional spirit. Murakishi was artist-in-residence in the printmaking department in 1981. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

**● FEIGENSON GALLERY**  
Recent work by Detroit Chicago artist Nancy Pletos continues on display through Jan. 25. These are new painted wood constructions with an imagery of snakes, birds and rustic cabins. Reception 7 p.m. Friday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 310 Fisher Building, Detroit.

**● ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY**  
French, English, American lithographs, etchings, Maitres de L'Affiche and Rookwood vases are on display through Jan. 25. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

**● WHITNEY BUILDING**  
Photographs of people by John Sobczak are on display through Jan. 11. In the Center Court, Whitney Building,

Grand Circus Park, Detroit.

**● SARKIS GALLERIES**  
"Crafts Faculty Exhibition" continues through Jan. 15. This is the first time in two years at the Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design craft faculty has exhibited together. Represented are Susan Aaron-Taylor, fiber, Herb Babcock, glass, Maxwell Davis, ceramics, Pieter Favier, wood, Mollie Fletcher, fiber, Mary Anne Jordan, fiber, Karen Miller Thomas, metal, Tom Muir, metal, Gordon Orear, ceramics, and Albert Young, sculpture. Yamasaki Building, second floor, 245 E. Kirby, Detroit.

**● OAKLAND COUNTY COURT-HOUSE**  
Paintings and mixed media works by Helena Babini are on display through Jan. 3. Open during regular business hours Monday-Friday, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

**● GALLERY AT MAINSTREET PLACE**  
Oriental Inspiration show continues through December. Includes works by Ku Feng Miao, E.T. Newbourne and Sandra L. Weed, 930 N. Main, Royal Oak.

**● CADE GALLERY**  
Group exhibit, "Neo Troit in December" continues through Jan. 15. Includes works by 20 artists. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 214 W. Sixth, Royal Oak.

**● EXPRESSIONS GALLERY**  
Recent watercolor and multi-media paintings by Toni Ivankovics. Continues through Jan. 11. Hours are 11 a.m.

to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 269 N. Main, Charlestown Square, Plymouth.

**● PRINT GALLERY**  
Original posters from Paris by artists such as Villemont, Bouchet and Capello are on display through January. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern, Franklin Plaza, Southfield.

**● BELIAN ART CENTER**  
Paintings, drawings, graphics, pottery, art glass, ceramics from Jerusalem and objets d'art are on display through Jan. 15. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 5980 Rochester Road, corner of Square Lake Road, Troy.

**● SUZANNE HILBERRY GALLERY**  
Paintings and drawings by Alice Neel, 1934-1984 continue through Jan. 14. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

**● GALLERY BIRMINGHAM**  
Holiday exhibit includes paper mache animals by Anita Flory, porcelains by Jeff Robinson, small works on paper by Susan Thomas, Marilyn Derwenskus, Sophia Rivkin, Sharon Thieman and Rick Laney along with new crystal and paper works by Frank Gallo, cast paper pieces by Linda Golden and Erte watercolors, prints and scarves. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 223 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

**● FIRST FEDERAL OF DETROIT**  
Whimsical animals in soft sculpture by Judy Arkell of Birmingham and two oil paintings by Ross Arkell are on display in the main office lobby through December. The building is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Woodward at Michigan, Detroit.

**● HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Faculty exhibition continues through Jan. 24. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sisson Gallery, MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

**● NORGRAPHIC GALLERY**  
Necanorama Letterhead Exhibition continues through the month. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 29555 Northwestern, LaMirage Center, Southfield.

**● ROBERT L. KIDD ASSOCIATES**  
"Animals: Contemporary Visions," an invitational, features work by 75 artists, among them Niki De Saint Phalle, Warhol, Deborah Butterfield, Lynda Benglis, Alex Katz, Michele Oak Doner, Jerome Kamrowski, Joseph Raffael and Don Nise. Continues through January. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

**● HABATAT GALLERY**  
Exhibit of works by Michael Glancy and Edward Nesteruk are at the gallery through December. Hours are 10

a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 28235 Southfield, Lathrup Village.

**● VENTURE GALLERY**  
National exhibit of glass jewelry by 12 artists continues through the month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 28235 Southfield, Lathrup Village.

**● ALICE SIMSAR GALLERY**  
New work by William Weege is on display through Jan. 8. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 N. Main, Ann Arbor.

**● RUBINER GALLERY**  
Monoprints Drawings by Robert Burkert are on display through Jan. 4. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

**● O'NEILL POTTERY**  
Grand opening Christmas sale continues through Jan. 9. Local artists are exhibiting their work. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1841 Crooks, Rochester, one mile north of M-59.

**● PAT MAYHEW'S GALLERY/STUDIO**  
This Birmingham artist teacher has paintings on exhibit in this new space. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, 251 Merrill, upper level, Birmingham.

**● MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY**  
"Recent Acquisitions University Art Collection" opens again Jan. 2-26. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 7

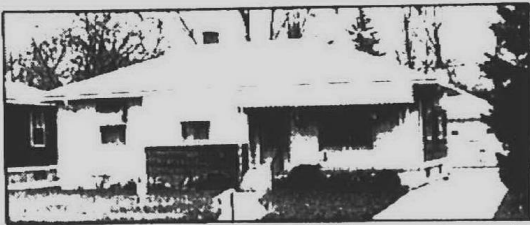
p.m. through the first intermission during theater productions, Oakland University campus, Rochester.

**● KINGSWOOD SCHOOL**  
Works by two Cranbrook Academy of Art students are on display through December. Chris Regan's sculpture is in the Kingswood Lower Gallery, and Jane Alpert's has things in the Green Lobby, 885 Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

**● ANCIENT ART INTERNATIONAL**  
Recent acquisitions of pre-Columbian and Mediterranean figurines and sculptures, including a full-size Egyptian sarcophagus lid are part of the continuing exhibit of ancient art. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 135 E. Maple, Birmingham.

**● TOWN CENTER GALLERY**  
Multi-media sculptures and hand-made paper by Eaton, Jacobs, Kerner, Richards, Richmond, Sargen-Simon and Zahara are on display through December, 3000 Town Center, Suite 45, near the atrium, Southfield. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

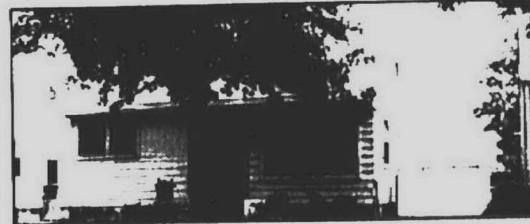
**● PARK WEST GALLERY**  
"Laszlo Dus, Works on Paper 1985" continues through December. His works are in the permanent collections of the Chicago Art Museum, the Smithsonian, Detroit Institute of Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Art and the Library of Congress. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield.



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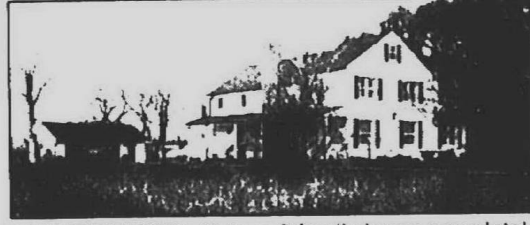
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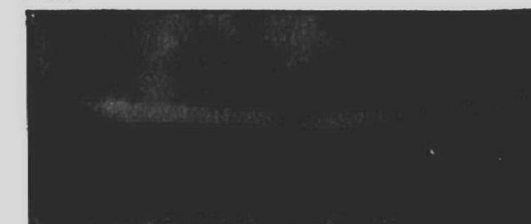
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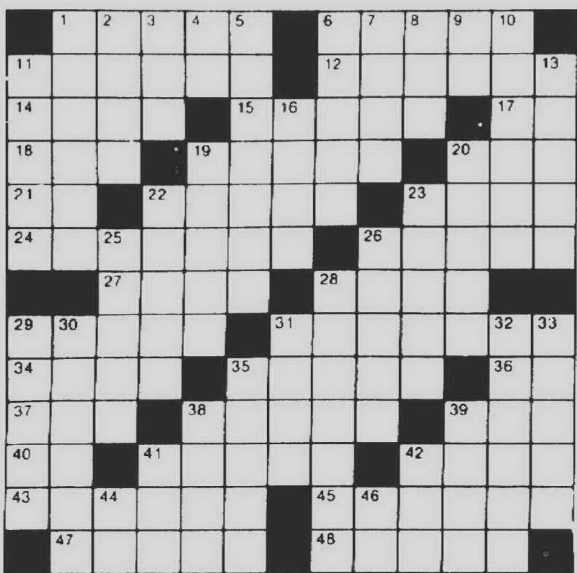
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- 9 Concerning
- 10 Three-legged stand
- 11 Penetrating beam of light
- 13 Walks
- 16 Organs of sight
- 19 Distance measure pt
- 20 Apportion
- 22 Cubic meter
- 23 Locations
- 25 Barter
- 26 Alcoholic beverages
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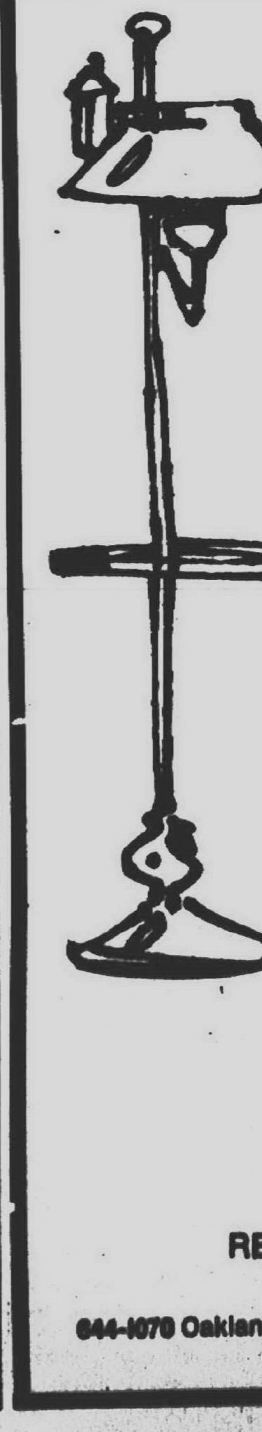
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