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EXTRA MILER: Marilyn Greenstein, a teacher in the Talented and Gifted program at Central Middle School, was honored last week by the school board for outstanding service to the district beyond performance in the classroom.

Greenstein is a study in persistence. Three times she has been pink-slipped and recalled. Now in her third year at Central, she has taught locally for 5 1/2 years.

Greenstein has helped coordinate a workshop for substitute teachers in addition to tending to her regular teaching duties.

Letters supporting her nomination noted that "she is an enthusiastic, involved and caring person" and "she shines as a representative of her program."

GOOD ARTISTS: Sean Galvin and Jason Danely, who attend Bird and Allen schools respectively, demonstrated a deft touch on entries submitted to Detroit Edison's 20th annual Electrical Safety Poster and Comic Strip contest.

Sean is the Wayne-Monroe Division winner among kindergartners, Jason among third and fourth graders.

The contest was designed to encourage safe activities around electrical equipment and caution near fallen wires. More than 14,500 students submitted entries. Jason and Sean each received a trophy for his effort.

IT FIGURES: Six students from Centennial Educational Park scored among the top 5 percent of the 23,000 state high school students who took the first part of the 30th annual mathematics prize competition in October.

Steve Bennett, Anoop Gupta, Kevin Hinks, Mark Peterson, Mark Rearick and Janai Stepp were scheduled to take part two last week.

College scholarships were at stake.

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Park backers win zoning fight

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Homeowners 1, school district, 0. That was the outcome of a rezoning game that began months ago when Plymouth-Canton Community Schools tried to sell 9.6 acres on Barchester near Miller School in Canton to a subdivision developer.

The players: Harold Fischer, Realtor representing the school district; Melvin Belovicz, Southfield develop-

er who wanted the \$104,000 parcel contingent upon its being rezoned residential; and Brent Taylor, homeowner representative who fought the rezoning. Referee: the Canton Township Board.

In a packed board room Tuesday night, Canton trustees unanimously defeated the schools' proposal, denying Fischer's request to postpone the decision until January.

The residents presented a "thorough, convincing, classy presenta-

tion" that "obviously won a tremendous amount of support from the planning commission as well as from the township board. There was hardly any way to argue against what they represented," said Canton Trustee Robert Padgett.

"This is an example of government responding to the needs and conditions of people in a neighborhood."

Belovicz, whose purchase agreement with the district is now in lim-

bo, planned to build up to 50 1,500-square-foot, \$80,000 homes on what currently is a wooded area, soccer field and baseball diamond.

Both the Wayne County Planning Commission and the Canton Township Planning Commission opposed rezoning the site from PUD—Planned Unit Development—to residential. PUDs are contractual agreements reached by developers and governments stipulating how land may be used. The Barchester

PUD was designated as a school site.

WHERE DOES the district go from here?

"That's what I wonder, too," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business.

"Personally, I think the rezoning request is reasonable. If the developer was trying to put in an apartment complex, condos, or light industry, it

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Sewer authority spawned

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

The "sewer family" just about everyone's heard about, namely Super Sewer, Son of Super Sewer and the Grandson of Super Sewer, is being laid to rest in Plymouth and Canton townships—or should we say outside Plymouth and Canton townships.

This month, the Western Townships Utilities Authority was born to the townships of Northville, Canton and Plymouth—enabling them to pursue a sewer project other than Super Sewer.

The communities recently backed out of Super Sewer, a problem-plagued, 20-years-in-the-planning project that—if built—will service 16 Wayne and Oakland County communities.

The newborn WTUA aims to connect area sewers to an Ypsilanti system.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen downplayed the contention of Wayne County deputy public works director David Vago, who said the townships will end up paying more for sewage treatment than they would have with Super Sewer.

"FIRST OF all, he doesn't really know because all he had to work with was estimated costs. All we have are estimated costs, and they don't look any worse than the estimated costs they gave us before," Breen said.

Another plus, said Breen, is that the townships can rest assured that sewage will be treated.

"We're buying a project that has a treatment plant. We know that everything we deliver will be treated. Super Sewer money would have paid to put pipe in, put there was never any guarantee that there was a treatment plant," he said.

The Plymouth Township Board is expected to formally join the authority at its regular meeting, slated for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Canton Township trustees unanimously agreed Tuesday to become part of the WTUA. The Northville Township Board voted unanimously to join the authority at a special meeting Nov. 11.

The arrangement already has been approved by Ypsilanti Township, the city of Ypsilanti, and the Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority, YCUA.

Breen estimates that, in a worst-case scenario, pipe will be laid in two to three years.



Hot lunches are more popular this year in school cafeterias.

Chow time

Participation in school lunch program on rise

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Tuna noodle casserole is out. Pizza is in.

And because food service workers in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have an ear to what students want, participation in the paid lunch program has increased by nearly five percent this year.

That's the assessment of Verna Lee Hill, food service director for Marriott Corp., which manages the hot lunch program for the district.

During October, a daily average of 3,677 students and staff bought a complete lunch in the district's 19 schools, Hill reported.

An additional 3,780 equivalent lunches were purchased daily by averaging a la carte items including milk.

Both of those figures exceeded projections.

"WE REALLY like to cater to the desires of kids at each school," Hill said.

"We have really worked with the

promotions. It's extra work for our employees, but they're really pleased when our lunch count goes up."

Pizza is offered every day as a food choice in middle schools and the high schools.

"It's a very nutritious food," Hill said. "We're really pleased kids love it. Another favorite is milkshakes. That's a very nutritious product, too. We use a low-fat milk base."

Special promotions like pancake day, deli bars, potato bars, international lunch week and eat-right nutrition sticker booklets also have boosted participation, Hill said.

Salad bars are available at the high schools, Central and Lowell middle schools, and at all elementary schools except Field.

TRENDS can be gleaned from sales figures.

"Field goes in for casseroles more than other schools," Hill said. "At Allen, we really worked hard to get a lunch count up but a lot apparently do walk home."

Field and Tanger have the best participation.

Marriott orders food through Leone & Sons, Inc. of Livonia and also uses government surplus—flour, beef and fruit—provided directly to the high schools.

The kitchen at Plymouth Salem High School is used to prepare meals for Salem and Isbister, Gallimore, Tanger and Farrand elementary schools. Work begins there at 6:30 a.m. every day.

The other schools prepare their own food.

Menus are scheduled in six-week cycles. Food is stored in freezers and a warehouse at Central Middle School.

There aren't many leftovers most days, Hill said. Daily lunch counts are taken in advance. "So we pretty well know how many are coming through the line."

THE BIGGEST complaint about the hot lunch program is the time it sometimes takes to get through the line, she said. "You want to come in and be fed just like that. It's al-

ways going to be a problem getting food to them as quick as possible."

By law, school food service contracts must periodically be posted for competitive bidding. Marriott's expires locally after this school year.

"The feeling is very positive about the current food company," said Richard Egl, administrative assistant for community relations. "They've been innovative. They've been responsive."

Hot lunches, which include milk, cost \$1 for elementary students, \$1.35 for middle and high school students. Teachers pay \$1.75, which doesn't include milk. Milk can be purchased separately for 25 cents.

The school board sets lunch prices.

Free or reduced-price lunches are available to students from low or moderate income families. Eligibility is determined by family size and household income.

Just over 400 students take part in that program on a daily basis, a Marriott spokesman said.

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Task force targets substance abuse

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

If you're young and a substance abuser, or if you're related to an adolescent substance abuser, you needn't feel alone.

A group of community leaders has been hard at work for more than a year, studying ways to help the chemically dependent.

Educators, police, family counselors, clergymen, attorneys, government officials, parents, therapists and others comprise the Plymouth-Canton Community Substance

Abuse Task Force. The group plans to spread the word about substance abuse prevention, education and treatment.

"Our goal is to reduce chemical dependency in the community," said Michael Muma, a Plymouth attorney and task force member.

"With all the publicity and all the things that have happened surrounding substance abuse, it's important that there be some sort of group to help members of the community coordinate themselves and to educate the community as a whole

through its various groups," said Muma.

"By February or March, we should be ready to start speaking to police departments, schools and service organizations, giving them a push to adopt" group guidelines.

While young substance abusers are a main focus of the group, "we're not limiting our efforts to just children. We are going to focus on all age groups, covering the spectrum from the crib to the grave," he added. "We're trying to upgrade in general the level of education and awareness" among all age groups.

Task force members hope that their standards and practices, which "embody good treatment, good evaluation, and good educational and prevention efforts" will be used communitywide.

"Substance abuse is a problem shared by parents, schools, police, agencies, hospitals and practitioners" and therefore "requires that all segments of the community work together to address these issues," say task force members.

Local government and the school district will be asked to adopt the guidelines.

"The intent of the adoption will be to use the standards and practices in developing their own substance abuse efforts," the group said.

So far, the incorporated, non-profit task force has a few hundred dollars in its bank account, supplied mainly by the Plymouth Community Fund United Way. It's hoped that down the road, the group will become eligible for federal money.

Canton Public Library Director Jean Sebestyen, who chairs the group, is encouraged with its progress.

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DEADLINES

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

STORY TIMES

Tuesday-Thursday Dec 16-18 - A Sleepy Time Christmas Story Time featuring stories, activities and a film will be held from 7-8 p.m. Dec 16 for ages 3-5. Children can come dressed for bed and bring something to cuddle with. Parents

must remain in the library for the event.

On Thursday, Dec 18, an after-school Christmas program will be held for ages 6-8, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Also 7-8 p.m. Dec 18, a Christmas craft workshop will be held for ages 9-12. Registration for all these programs will begin Dec 8.

DIAL SANTA

Tuesday-Thursday Dec 16, 17, 18 - Santa Claus will be taking phone calls 7-9 p.m. from children who want to talk to Santa personally. Call Santa at 453-1200. The Calling

Santa project is sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycees.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Tuesday, Dec 16 - Celebrate the holidays with your favorite Christmas carols as sung by Centennial Educational Park's choral in concert beginning 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School. Admission is free.

EAST SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday Dec 17 - The East Parent Support Group will meet beginning at 10 a.m. in the library of East Middle School. Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction, will discuss the Michigan Education Assessment Program scores of fourth, seventh and tenth graders in the district. Homes will explain the program, how to interpret the scores, and he will answer

questions. Also the student council will be collecting canned goods for the Salvation Army. Contributions need to be made by Dec 18.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERIES

Wednesday Dec 17 - The final session of the four-week series of workshops on drug and alcohol abuse will be 7-8:30 p.m. in the Canton Public Library. Rick McCoy will talk about how to intervene in chemical dependence treatment and issues surrounding recovery. No sign up is necessary.

CUB PACK 863

Thursday Dec 18 - Cub Scout Pack 863 will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farrand Elementary School, 41400 Greenbriar, Plymouth Township. This Christmas meeting will feature den displays,

family participation, games, refreshments and Santa Claus. Boys ages 8-10 are encouraged to attend. For registration information call Sandy Hanink at 420-2353.

TOY COLLECTION

Saturday, Dec 20 - Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest, Plymouth, is conducting a toy collection now through Dec 20. New and used toys are needed to be donated to handicapped and abused children.

FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

Tuesday, Jan 6 - The Western Wayne County Committee of Fathers for Equal Rights will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Livonia Public Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, one block east of Farmington Road.

CEP PARENT COFFEE

Thursday, Jan 8 - A CEP Parent Coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of Plymouth Canton High School. Hosts will be Canton Principal Tom Tattan, Salem Principal Gerald Ostoun and area coordinator Ethel Hazelwood. Parents of high school students at the CEP are encouraged to attend.

WINTER ANTIQUE SHOW

Friday-Sunday, Jan 9-11 - City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation in cooperation with the Plymouth Symphony League will hold a Winter Antique Show at the Plymouth Cultural Center. There will be 21 dealers at the show from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon-8 p.m. Sunday. There will be a donation charge of \$1.50.

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Fisher murder case still in limbo

By Diane Gale
staff writer

The Michigan Court of Appeals has ruled in the Dr. Charles R. Fisher murder case that the prosecutor's office can't appeal a trial judge's decision ordering a new trial.

Fisher was found guilty of first degree murder in the July 1984 suffocation death of his wife, Ella Maria Mercado-Fisher, who was found in the couple's Canton home with her face wrapped with duct tape. The trial lasted more than three months

and the jury deliberated 2 1/2 days. However, Wayne Circuit Judge Claudia House Morcom nullified the jury's verdict saying the prosecuting attorney acted improperly and ordered a new trial.

IN SEPTEMBER the prosecutor's office appealed Morcom's decision to the Michigan Court of Appeals asking it to overturn Morcom's ruling and uphold the jury's guilty verdict.

The Dec. 3 ruling affected several cases, including Fisher's. "The issue is pending in the Michigan Supreme Court," according to

Andre Solak, principal attorney of the Wayne County prosecutor's office.

Fisher, 46, is free on 10 percent of a \$250,000 bond and is living in Missouri.

Dawn VanHoek, Fisher's court-appointed attorney, said Fisher was not in Michigan for the latest court ruling. VanHoek replaced Dan Burruss, Fisher's attorney in the trial, who is now a Livingston County judge.

The prosecutor said Fisher, a thin bespectacled man who worked as a microbiologist, killed his wife because he was overwhelmed with jealousy about an affair he believed

she was having with her cousin. He said Fisher's relationship with a woman he met through a companion ad two months after his wife's death was too soon if Fisher was mourning as proclaimed.

Burruss argued the home was robbed when Mercado-Fisher, a registered nurse, was returning from her afternoon shift at Chelsea Community Hospital. Burruss said the assailants tied and gagged the couple. Fisher was able to free himself but by the time he got to his wife her brain had lost too much oxygen. She died five days later after being re-

moved from a respirator. Mercado-Fisher, 32, never regained consciousness.

The couple met in Virginia, moved to Texas, Missouri, Turkey, Domini-

ca in the West Indies and then to Missouri and Detroit.

Mercado-Fisher was married three times and Fisher was married twice.

Police use sketch by artist to aid in search for suspect



Police sketch of robber/attacker.

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Westland police are publicizing an artist's sketch of a man believed responsible for eight robberies and assaults at businesses in Westland, Livonia and Canton since August.

The sketch was done by Michigan State Police artist Lt. Gary Powell who worked from an enhanced video tape of the most recent attack and with several of the victims.

Police are hoping someone will recognize the man, Sgt. Robbin Crosby said.

The man is described as being white, between 25 and 30, 180 to 200 pounds with short dark hair.

He is clean shaven, smells of soap or cologne and is well-dressed, po-

lice said. In the last two attacks, he wore a leather jacket.

"ALL THE victims have seen the sketch and say it looks just like him," said Westland police Sgt. Robbin Crosby.

The most recent incident occurred on Dec. 3 at the Qwik Stop station at Ford and Wayne Road, Westland.

The store was equipped with a video camera, which taped the man entering the store around 4:05 a.m., walking to a cooler for a bottle of pop and then approaching the cashier.

The tape also recorded the man's voice and police can clearly hear him announce a holdup and then order the woman to the store's backroom, Crosby said.

The tape also recorded the woman's screams while he attempted to rape her and the man leaving the store, stopping only to retrieve the pop bottle from the counter, Crosby said.

Ironically, police officers had been in the store several hours before the incident to caution the woman about the recent rash of attacks and had planned on returning later with a composite drawing of the suspect, Crosby said.

In each of the eight incidents, a man robbed the business, then ordered a woman employee to a back room where she was assaulted. In several cases, the women were raped, police said.

THE VICTIMS were all young women working in gas stations, party stores, fast food businesses and flower shops in the three communities.

All but one victim described the attacker as combing his hair off his forehead. Police believe that the discrepancy in the description of his hair style may be because the man had waited outside the business in rainy weather for customers to leave, Crosby said.

Anyone with information about the incidents or the suspect can contact the Westland police at 722-9600, the Livonia police at 421-2900 or the Canton police at 397-3000.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Lighting luminaries

Evan Yeung, a student at Plymouth Canton High School, is shown here lighting luminaries up and down Main Street in Plymouth. He was one of the National Honor Society students who recently volunteered to locate luminaries throughout the downtown area. The project was done by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Plymouth Symphony League, Trailwood Garden Club and National Honor Society.

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CHANNEL 8

MONDAY (Dec. 15)

- 4 p.m. Healthercise — An exercise show.
- 4:30 p.m. Plymouth Community Chorus Concert — Taped at Plymouth Salem High School on Dec. 5.
- 6 p.m. Come Craft With Me — Host Kay Micallef discusses Christmas ideas with Barb Every.
- 6:30 p.m. Masters of Dance — Break dance.
- 7 p.m. Beyond the Moon — Host Mike Best discusses astronomy.
- 7:30 p.m. Omni-Report — Local news, community events, business briefs, sports and government news.
- 8 p.m. Economic Club of Detroit.
- 9 p.m. CEP Marching Band — A special review of this championship band.
- 9:30 p.m. Omnicon Videotunes Live — Host Dave Daniele and Jim Leinbach. Call 459-7391 to request your favorite local band video.

TUESDAY (Dec. 16)

- 4 p.m. Northville Bluegrass Music — Roy McGinness and the Sunny Siders.
- 4:30 p.m. Mitch Rider in Concert.
- 5:30 p.m. BPW Presents — Speaker discusses her experience with the department of child welfare.
- 7 p.m. Sports View — Hosts are radio sports personalities Ron Cameron and Bob Page.
- 7:30 p.m. High School Sports — Western Lakes swimming relay at Plymouth Salem pool.
- 9:30 p.m. Cross Triv — Contestants compete for prizes in this baseball trivia, crossword challenge.

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 17)

(Programming today is the same as shown on Channel 8 on Monday).

CHANNEL 15

MONDAY (Dec. 15)

- Noon Cooking With Cas — Cas prepares chicken with vegetables.
- 12:30 p.m. Healthy Horizons — Host Suzanne Maithel talks with guest about alcohol and abuse.
- 1 p.m. Discussions Unlimited — A discussion on psychic awareness.
- 2 p.m. Free For All.
- 2:30 p.m. Psychic Sciences — Ellie talks with the co-director of the Metaphysical Society.
- 3 p.m. Mustang Monthly.
- 3:30 p.m. Game of Week — Boys basketball features Plymouth Salem Rocks vs. Walled Lake Central.
- 5 p.m. Yeshua & the First Christmas — A Christmas special (animation) from the Lu-

- theran Church.
- 5:30 p.m. Sports at the SAL — Men's floor hockey and basketball.
- 6:30 p.m. MESC Job Show — A look at the job of a nanny and a career spotlight on repair workers and auto mechanics.
- 7 p.m. Northville Skateboard Competition.
- 8 p.m. Community Upbeat — Sharon McDonald, school teacher for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, and Denise Swope of Canton.
- 8:30 p.m. The Sandy Show — Host Sandy Preblich.
- 9 p.m. Human Images — Students at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park discuss the lifestyles of Foreign Exchange Students focusing on the differences between their country and America in school, dress, relationships and what their experiences have been like.
- 9:30 p.m. Issues for a Nuclear Age — Citizens concerned about our nuclear fate discuss various aspects of the problem.

TUESDAY (Dec. 16)

- noon Legislative Report — A public affairs program which takes a look at issues in Michigan. Presented by the House of Representatives.
- 12:30 p.m. Canton Update — Canton Township Supervisor James Poole and Sandy Preblich talk about what's happening in Canton.
- 1 p.m. Busting Barriers — A group of handicappers and senior citizens get together to record an album.
- 1:30 p.m. Old Village Holiday Fashions — A fashion show in the Plymouth Cultural Center by the Old Village Merchants Association.
- 2 p.m. 1st Presbyterian of Northville Presents: "A Celebration." This week's message is "The Price of Peace to the Poor."
- 3 p.m. Yeshua & First Christ-

- mas.
 - 3:30 p.m. Plymouth-Canton Junior Football — Plymouth-Canton Steelers compete.
 - 5 p.m. Northville Skateboard Competition.
 - 6 p.m. Hamtramck Rotary.
 - 6:30 p.m. Michigan Journal — A public affairs program which takes a look at issues in Michigan. Presented by the Michigan Republicans. Hosted by Spencer Abraham, chairman of the Michigan Republican Party.
 - 7 p.m. Michigan State Police Crime Lab — A speaker from the law series at the high school focuses on various jobs in the crime lab.
 - 8 p.m. Live Call In With Christeens Cable Talk — Special Christmas music videos.
 - 9 p.m. Off the Wall.
 - 8:30 p.m. Youthview — "A Very Special Baby."
- WEDNESDAY (Dec. 17)
- noon Discussions Unlimited.
 - 1 p.m. Sports at the SAL.
 - 2 p.m. MESC Job Show.
 - 2:30 p.m. Healthy Horizons.
 - 3 p.m. Issues For A Nuclear Age.
 - 3:30 p.m. Community Upbeat.
 - 4 p.m. The Sandy Show.
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 - 5:30 p.m. Cooking With Cas.
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 - 7 p.m. Game of Week.
 - 8:30 p.m. Mustang Monthly.
 - 9 p.m. Free For All.
 - 9:30 p.m. Psychic Sciences.

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- 6-10:30 p.m. Canton Township Board meeting.

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Group seeks toys for holiday party

The 15th Congressional District Democratic Organization will present new, unwrapped toys to the Wayne and Washtenaw chapters of the Salvation Army at their annual Christmas party 8 p.m. Thursday at the UAW Region 1A hall, 9650 Telegraph, Taylor.

Admission to the party is a donation of one new toy.

People interested in making donations of additional toys may

contact chairwoman Glenda Finley, 291-8060, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

The 15th District Democratic Organization Toy Program was implemented to assist underprivileged children as an extension of the Democratic party's history of concern for the health and welfare of children living in the district.

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organizations are making special efforts to assist the less fortunate this holiday season.

The Midas Muffler Shop, 705 Ann Arbor Road, again is active in the Toys for Tots program.

Rezoning denied

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would be inappropriate for the area and I would be against it too. But I think the rezoning is in the best interest of the community and the school district," said Hoedel.

"If we don't foresee the need to build on a school site, I'd recommend that we put it on the market and sell it."

Should the district decide to build a school in the future, there are plenty of sites available, added Hoedel.

Superintendent John Hoben said the district's "purpose was to put the parcel on the tax rolls.

"We leased the land to homeowners for \$1, and they didn't renew their lease," he added.

Speaking for 1,500 residents in Willow Creek and Carriage Hills subdivisions, Taylor said he'd like to work with the school district to see whether residents can acquire the land.

"We are willing to accept the land as deemed in the PUD as a school site," said Taylor. "We've succeeded on this issue, and we're willing to sit down and come to a formal agreement."

"The issue has never been to deny the school district the right to sell the property."

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Donations may still be made by phoning Karen Mrowka at 420-0578.

Students from the Plymouth-Canton College of Hair Design are planning Baskets of Love for eight needy families as well as the First Step shelter for abused women and children.

The makings of a complete holiday dinner and canned goods will be included as well as gifts for all members of the recipient families.

And the 11th and 12 graders in the fourth hour Construction Technology Class at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park have collected some 2,437 canned goods for the Salvation Army.

Plymouth Historical Museum was filled to capacity Dec. 6 as some 140 people attended its fourth annual Christmas Gala.

There was much moving about with cafe tables on both floors, a dance band downstairs, various entertainment on the upper level and hundreds of special Christmas displays.

Performers included the "Come Ring Joy" bell choir of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, George Croll and the Bill Thomas Dance Band.

Hors d'oeuvres were provided by Schoolcraft College's culinary department.

GROUP DRAMA: Dr.

Sandra McClennen of Plymouth, professor of special education at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, recently joined with Thelma McDaniel, EMU professor emerita of communication and theater arts, to give a video and experiential drama presentation titled "Group Drama is an Integrating Focus" at the National Conference of Drama Therapy held in San Francisco.

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Group ready to fight drug abuse

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"These professionals are all very busy in their own jobs, yet we've had very good attendance (at monthly meetings). I think that if we weren't making progress, the group would have dissipated by now. I come out of the meetings feeling like the group is fulfilling an important need of the community. It's exciting."

Serving with Sebestyen and Muma are: David Breeden, Plymouth Family Service director; Nic Cooper, co-director of alternative education for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools; Clarence DuCharme, Plymouth Community Fund director; Richard Egli, administrative assistant for commu-

nity relations for Plymouth-Canton schools; the Rev. John Grenfell, minister of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth; Matthew Murphy, director of Straight, Inc., an adolescent drug treatment program in Plymouth; William Robinson, Plymouth mayor; Linda Salvador, teacher's aide; minister Harvey Heneveld; John Santomauro, Canton police chief; Robert Scogins, Plymouth police officer; Denise Tardif, parent and community member; Marv Taurainen, Washtenaw Council on Alcoholism staffer and a Canton resident; Dale Yagiela, Growth Works director; David Boljesic, public relations officer for Canton police; Carl Berry, Plymouth Township police chief; and Richard Myers, Plymouth police chief.

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County's share of investment deal was \$7 million

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Livonia Treasurer Elaine Tuttle's refusal last week to sign the closing papers on a \$37.6 million tax-anticipation note for Livonia came as a surprise to Wayne County officials, who had given their approval to the loan on an emergency basis last month.

Wayne County Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz said that he, county attorneys and bond counselors had spent most of the day on Friday, Dec. 5, scrambling to complete their paper work in order for the scheduled closing on Monday.

To the surprise and dismay of city and school officials, New York bankers and local bond attorneys, Tuttle failed to show at the scheduled closing. Both she and her deputy treasurer, Shirley Kostoff, who was empowered to sign the papers, were out of the office and unavailable Monday.

Tuttle remained unavailable Tuesday, but Kostoff signed the papers after receiving written notice to do so from both the Livonia City Council and Mayor Edward McNamara. Her signature came just before a noon deadline imposed by the New York investment firm of Morgan Stanley.

WOJTOWICZ SAID Friday that the county's share of the \$37.6 million loan was \$7 million.

The city borrows money in such a deal to pay local government entities their share of property taxes. The government units can then invest the money on a short-term basis. The city then invests in government-backed securities as the tax money comes in from property owners.

Wojtowicz said that Wayne County probably wouldn't be investing its \$7 million because of pressing financial needs. But he did say the failure of the deal would have affected the

county adversely.

He said the city is entitled to hold on to the loan money for 20 days before dispersing it. County officials expected their share of the funds in late December.

"With the city saying you can expect \$7 million, you gauge your cash flow accordingly," said Wojtowicz. "We spent a great heck of a lot of time making sure everything was approved."

City officials and bond attorneys say if the city had not met the deadline, the city and local school entities — Schoolcraft College, Clarenceville and the Livonia Public Schools — would have lost about \$500,000 in interest and the city could have lost millions in increased interest on future borrowings.

MARY DUMAS, the Wayne County commissioner from Livonia, said Friday: "I was just amazed that she (Tuttle) wouldn't sign. Under the statute, the county board of commis-

sioners has to approve (tax-anticipation notes), and we took it up as an emergency item at our Nov. 20 meeting.

"I couldn't believe anybody was so stupid as to threaten to destroy the credit rating of the city, which is probably what would have happened."

Tuttle said in a three-paragraph letter to the City Council last Monday that she refused to sign the necessary paperwork because state Attorney General Frank Kelley had ruled such investments illegal. In fact, he approved a much larger loan of \$210 million in November for the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority.

City officials speculated at the council meeting Monday that if she thought the deal was illegal, she



Dumas

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county treasurer

shouldn't have given the go ahead to the deal the previous Thursday through an Ann Arbor investment firm that set up the deal to her specifications.

Dumas said that the commissioners had approved a county loan of nearly \$30 million, but actually bor-

rowed only \$24 million because they expected the cash from the Livonia.

"Livonia has better credit than the county, so it's cheaper on taxpayers to have Livonia borrow money," said Dumas. "And the quicker we get money from Livonia, the quicker we cure our cash-flow problems."

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Local historian publishes 'Tonquish Tales II'

Volume II of 'Tonquish Tales' is off the press and in local bookstores. 'Tonquish Tales' a series of historical vignettes about 18th century life in the Detroit area, first appeared in the Plymouth and Canton Observer newspapers in 1982. The stories were published in book form in 1984 by their author, Helen F. Gilbert of Plymouth. The first edition sold out in less than a year and was reprinted last year. A few copies of the second printing of Volume I still are available. 'Tonquish Tales, Volume II,' traces the early days in the Detroit

area from the end of Volume I through about 1755 — from the departure of Cadillac in 1711 to the explorations of the Ohio Valley by George Washington and Christopher Gist in 1753. The new edition of 'Tonquish Tales' concludes with pictures and the story of the Pre-Columbian bones found in Plymouth last year. The pictures reveal the site and the burial conditions. This remarkable discovery was made the subject of a special study by the anthropology department of the University of Michigan.

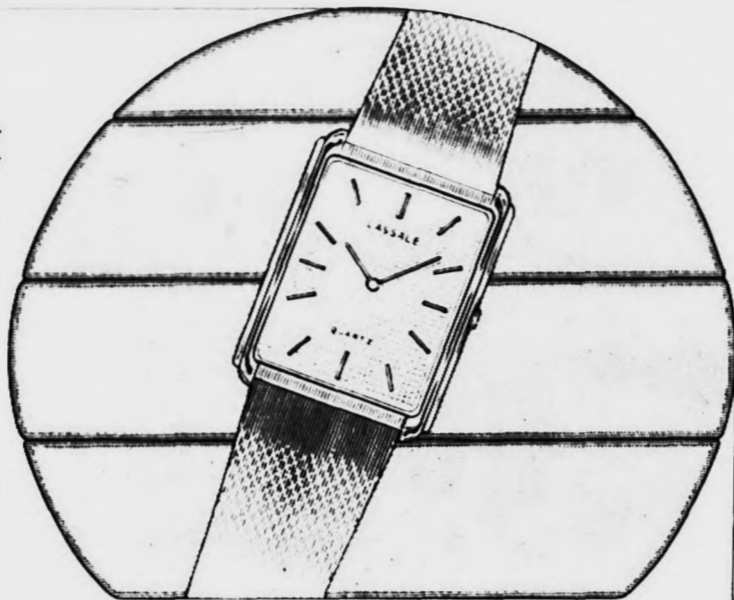
THE AUTHOR, a retired school teacher and former newspaper reporter (Daytona Beach News-Journal, Ann Arbor Tribune, Michigan Bell magazine), has lived in Plymouth most of her life. Her family came from Northville, where she was born, in 1922. Gilbert has since lived in the same house on Penniman Avenue and remembers when that street in the heart of downtown was a gravel road. She recalls the "good old days" when it was fun to ride the trolley to downtown Detroit to shop. "I guess it is only natural for

someone who has lived near the banks of the Tonquish Creek most of her life to call her book 'Tonquish Tales,'" Gilbert said. Newspaper critics in the area have reviewed Volume I of 'Tonquish Tales.' Harman Mitchell in the Ann Arbor News called it "fascinating to history buffs." "It is apparent that she has walked many miles in the Indians' moccasins." Corinne Abatt of The Birmingham Eccentric writes: "Her style is pleasant and easy to read. She has done

extensive research and Gilbert, the historian, shifts to Gilbert, the storyteller, at intervals in the book to provide touches of drama and excitement. While the conversations are her invention, she apparently knows her subjects well enough to put believable words in their mouths." The Northville Record's Jean Day said that "'Tonquish Tales' holds special interest for our local readers as it traces the history of Indians in our area including chief Tonquish." Day added that "readers will find it easy to picture such Indians as the

old Shaman of the Tonquish. A most interesting little book." Emory Daniels, editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observer newspapers, calls the Gilbert book readable. "Without departing from historical facts she can make a sometimes dull subject come alive. 'Tonquish Tales' should be very interesting to history buffs." "Tonquish Tales, Vol. II," can be found at local bookstores including Little Professor-on-the-Park in Plymouth, Book Break in Canton and Bookstall-on-the-Main in Northville.

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THURSDAY (Dec. 18)
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● **GERALD FERGUSON**
 Army Private Gerald K. Ferguson, son of Sharon K. Allen of West Bloomfield and Dennis C. Ferguson of Plymouth, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort McClellan, Ala.

● **VICTORIA HAMILTON**

Airman Victoria V. Hamilton, daughter of Joe M. and Virginia M. Pringle of Canton, has graduated from the Air Force specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

● **WILLIAM PIKE**
 Marine Pfc. William P. Pike, son of William G. and Delores M. Pike of Canton, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.
 He is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy.

● **ROBERT J. SCHOMBERGER**
 Marine Sgt. Robert J. Schomberger, son of James G. and Betty J. Schomberger of Plymouth, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps

Base Camp, Lejeune, N.C.
 A 1976 graduate of Canton High School, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1976.

● **PAUL KNIGHT**
 Marine Pvt. Paul D. Knight, son of Judith A. Knight of Plymouth, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

A 1986 graduate of Lvonia Churchill High, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1986.

● **MICHAEL WHITE**
 Airman Michael T. White, son of retired Air Force Master Sgt. Cecil and Laura White of Canton, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

● **RANDALL SUEC**
 Pvt. Randall J. Suec, son of Gene F. and Geri M. Suec of Canton, has completed an aircraft electrician course at the Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

● **STEVEN SIEROTA**
 Cpl. Steven J. Sierota, son of Robert E. and Alice E. Sierota of Canton,

has participated in "Celtic Cross IV," an Army light infantry division field training exercise held at Fort Hunter, Liggett, Calif.

Sierota is an infantryman with the 17th Infantry at Fort Ord, Calif.
 He is a 1983 graduate of Canton High School.

● **TODD LYNN**
 Todd E. Lynn, son of James R. and Deloris M. Lynn of Ligonier, Pa., has been appointed a sergeant in the Air Force.

Lynn is a general purpose vehicle mechanic with the 833rd Transportation Squadron at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

His wife, Gail, is the daughter of Philip and Eleanor Karosky of Canton, Texas.

● **MICHAEL BLEVINS**
 Michael J. Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Blevins of Canton, has been promoted in the Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

Blevins is a tactical aircraft maintenance technician with the 64th Field Maintenance Squadron at Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

● **JEFFERY PINKSTON**

Jeffery S. Pinkston entered the Air Force Oct. 21.

He is a 1981 graduate of Cherry Hill High School. He resided in Canton with his wife, Katherine.

● **TIMOTHY CLAPPER**
 Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Timothy R. Clapper, son of Paul A. and Shirley A. Clapper of Canton, recently deployed for a six-month cruise to the North Atlantic and Mediterranean aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Raleigh, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

During the deployment Clapper will participate in several naval exercises. Portvisits will be made to Norway, Belgium, Portugal, Spain and France.

Clapper joined the Navy in June 1976.

● **MARK WILLIAMS**
 Mark D. Williams entered the Air Force Oct. 2.

Williams, a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is the son of Rita M. Williams of Canton.

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Lucas outlines problems new exec must tackle

By Teri Benas
staff writer

William Lucas, Wayne County's first elected county executive, said farewell last week thanking his family, friends, staff "and even my critics" in his final state-of-the-county address.

Lucas used the occasion to offer his successor, Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara, some advice on crime, health care costs and government inefficiencies, and field questions on the county deficit.

He encouraged McNamara to make strides in reducing crime and to push for a safer Wayne County. "Ballooning health care costs is another big problem the new executive will face," Lucas said.

"These programs are pushing Wayne County to fiscal insolvency. Again, I wish my successor well."

LUCAS LISTED some of his successes as aiding economic development around and in Detroit Metropolitan Airport and initiating the "age of computerization" in govern-

ment operations - although he admitted that the job was not complete.

He spoke of the "tough decisions" he has made trimming operating expenses, including the costs of the debt-plagued Wayne County General Hospital (now Westland Medical Center) and working to eliminate the Wayne County Road Commission and the drain commission's office.

Though Lucas said he could not say with certainty how large the current deficit is, he said "it will not be close" to the \$70 million mark that political foes have proclaimed. He admitted that "yes, we anticipate borrowing" to make ends meet until the end of December.

Lucas said he faced a \$117 million operating deficit and a \$290 million pension fund deficit when he took office in 1983. The deficits McNamara faces "will not be the size of mine," he said.

Lucas' chief financial officer, Fred Todd, who's leaving his job to become a consultant in Grand Rapids, said they've pegged the operating deficit at \$35 million so far.

TODD SAID that may increase



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due to a \$50 million suit against the state of Michigan over patient care costs to the indigent and a court edict to pay employees' cost of living payments withheld during the last few years.

Lucas said that the incoming

Democrat McNamara might have better luck at dealing with the Democratic Blanchard administration in negotiating a state settlement over shared medical costs for the indigent.

Overall, Lucas painted a picture

of an administration that took bold, aggressive actions to forge a new government.

Conspicuously absent from the gathering was the county commission Lucas drew criticism from the commission when he switched parties and made a bid for the governor's office. The board, comprised primarily of Democrats, criticized Lucas for neglecting his office.

LUCAS WOULD not say Thursday whether he planned to veto the commission's recently adopted pay raises for county elected officials. He said he would likely consult with McNamara.

"That would be interesting though," he said when asked if that might be his final action in office.

Lucas, who was Wayne County sheriff for ten years before becoming county executive, also took time to discuss his future plans.

Noting his varied background as a social worker, attorney, law enforcement officer and FBI agent, he said:

"There are many options available to me. It's a matter of choice."

But one month after a failed bid as the Republican candidate for governor, Lucas, formerly a Democrat, said contacts with the Reagan Administration in Washington, D.C. have not resulted in an administrative appointment.

"There was some mention of a FBI job but nothing concrete, the present director is there until 1988," he said.

AT ANOTHER point, Lucas noted that he didn't think his chances have been hurt by the recent turmoil in the Reagan White House over the arms-for-hostages deal.

"If anything it probably affected (the possibilities) for the better," he said with a smile.

Lucas said national posts will likely open up in January, a midpoint in the administration's second term when those who "planned to serve only a limited period of time" usually leave.

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Plymouth 100 years ago — year the fair opened

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Before writing about the fair, I must conclude last week's column about Phil Markham, the man who began the air rifle business in Plymouth in 1885.

In the early '80s, Markham was living on Caster Street in Plymouth with his first wife, Carrie. Then the family moved to a house facing Kellogg Park, about where the Box Bar is now located.

Sometime later, Markham built what is now known as the Wilcox House but that is another story. Prior to producing air rifles, the Markham Manufacturing Co. made wooden troughs and cisterns used for watering livestock.

THE MARKHAMS had two children, Maude and Leigh.

Maude, an accomplished pianist, demonstrated pianos for Grinnell Brothers in Floral Hall at the Plymouth Fairground after it opened in 1886. Her married name was O'Brien and she lived in Detroit.

In 1937, seven years after her father died, she contested his will which left little to either of his children. Her lawsuit was unsuccessful. She died in Detroit in 1944.

Leigh Markham graduated from Plymouth High School with the class of 1905 of which he was president. Leigh apparently was living with his father in Hollywood by 1923 because that is the address for him in a list of graduates published that year. He died at age 82 in 1970, having received only small monthly payments from his father's estate which totaled almost \$2 million.

Phil Markham's obituary in the Los Angeles Times in 1930 said he had been president of the Village of Plymouth. I rather doubt this but, if true, it must have been between 1886 and 1911, the year he left to make his home in California. He was living

in Glendale when he died at the Glendale Research Hospital on April 30, at age 79.

As indicated in my last column, Markham was elected to the village commission 100 years ago in March 1886. During the same year an event took place that was to brighten the local scene every fall: for the next 17 years.

IN SEPTEMBER 1886, the Plymouth Fair was held for the first time.

The Fair Association had been organized in April with capitalization of \$1,200. Its officers were president T.C. Sherwood, treasurer L.C. Hough and secretary Dr. J.M. Collier.

Sherwood was president of the Plymouth National Bank and later became Michigan's first banking commissioner. Hough was general manager of the Plymouth Windmill Co. which later competed with Markham in the air rifle business after it changed its name to the Daisy Manufacturing Co. Collier was village health officer and was later elected president of the village.



past and present

Sam Hudson

The 22-acre fairgrounds was located southwest of the Ann Arbor Trail railroad crossing. It was bounded on the north by Ann Arbor Trail and on the west by Depot (later named Hamilton) Street. Today's Fairground and Fair Streets are vestiges of what was a hive of activity every September 100 years ago.

THE FAIR WAS designed to encourage agriculture and art and to provide a week's enjoyment for the people of Plymouth and the surrounding area. It was a forerunner of today's Plymouth Fall Festival but heavily oriented toward agricultural events and exhibits. Plymouth was then surrounded by

many farms and local merchants depended a good deal on patronage from farm families — a fact that may have inspired the birth of the fair.

The fair was open only four days — Tuesday through Friday — every September. The grounds were closed at 6 p.m. Electric lights did not come to Plymouth until 1902 when the fair had about run its course.

Main entrance to the Fairgrounds was on Ann Arbor Trail. A back entrance on Maple Street (then called Bowery Street) admitted livestock and race horses. Family admission was \$1. Single tickets sold for 25 cents. Those younger than 15 paid 15 cents.

Events at the fair included a balloon ascension, band concerts and the judging of farm produce including home-baked breads, pastries and jams. There were exhibits of farm machinery, prize chickens, rabbits, white mice, cows, pigs and horses.

Among the horses on display were those used for farm work including Cleveland Bays, Clydesdales and Percherons. The Cleveland Bay, an intermediate sized horse, was developed in Cleveland, Yorkshire, England. It was used in harness for coach and farming purposes.

The Clydesdale, developed in Lanark County, Scotland, on the shores of the River Clyde, was slightly smaller than the Percheron, although it could weigh as much as 1,700 lbs. It was known for its prominent white markings and its long and heavy fetlocks. It was highly esteemed for farming.

Perhaps the most famous of all the draught breeds, the Percheron, originated in the district of La Perche in Normandy. It stood 16 to

17 hands and could weigh as much as 2,100 lbs. Although huge, it was active and nimble and was excellent for pulling heavy loads and in agricultural work.

IN ADDITION TO seeing farm horses, spectators also had the opportunity to see race horses entered by local businessmen for purses ranging up to \$200. The race track was said to be one of the best in this part of the state.

Other amusements at the fair included a midway which had a Ferris wheel, a merry-go-round, side shows, eating booths, shooting galleries, games of chance, and other things to amuse the young and old in heart.

Floral Hall, a large wooden structure in which many displays were located, burned during the winter of 1902. The fair was held in 1903 but attendance was poor and it never reopened. Readers interested in knowing more about this highlight in Plymouth's past will find several pages devoted to it in my book, *The Story of Plymouth, Michigan*.

from our readers

Are movies easy way out?

Recently there have been several articles regarding the banning of the movie "The Breakfast Club" in our Plymouth-Canton school district.

Since I pay the wages of these persons, they are my employees. It is alarming to find out that the resources available for our school employees are so scarce that one has to rely on Hollywood to assist in teaching.

Or is it that it is just a "no brainer" to pull a cartridge off the shelf and insert it into a machine for "fill" time. Isn't this a shame? However, everyone makes mistakes and I sincerely forgive these employees of mine for doing this.

Please, all you teachers and administrators, don't view this as a personal attack, for it is not. Look at it as another educational experience and do some sincere evaluation the next time you are searching for additional teaching materials. Most of the time each of you have done an excellent job and I thank you. Teaching in today's schools is a real challenge.

According to the comments that I have read in your paper, I am certain that most people are not aware of the true language in this movie. Therefore, attached you will find five typed pages of the filth that was spoken in this movie. I challenge you to print each and every line. I have faith that there would be an uproar in our community if you print it.

May our God bless you and touch you with his peace and love. May this Christmas bring to you and your paper a new light to shine for our community.

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Plymouth

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Southwest expected to sign Mercy pact

A management contract allowing the Sisters of Mercy Health Care Corp. to operate Westland Medical Center has been forwarded to Southwest Detroit Hospital Corp. and is expected to be signed within the week, according to Rose Dill, public relations director for Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital.

Based on information from hospital sources, the Observer reported last Thursday an agreement between the Sisters of Mercy Health Care Corp. and Southwest had been signed. Officials, however, now say the signing is imminent.

The Sisters of Mercy Health Care Corp. plan to operate the former county hospital in Westland while negotiators draft a purchase option.

Southwest took over the old Wayne County General Hospital two years ago under a 10-year lease arrangement with Wayne County.

Mercy said it will continue to honor employee contracts with the center's 650 workers. "We can't say what's going to happen after that. And that's because our assessment

team has not been in the hospital yet.

However, anything that would affect employees one way or another needs to be discussed with them first, Dill said.

DILL SAID an assessment team of specialists from Mount Carmel Hospital in Detroit, one of five Mercy-operated hospitals in southeast Michigan, will be sent to Westland Medical to examine its operation and financial status.

The hospital has been a money loser for many years. As Wayne County General the hospital had annual deficits of \$15-\$18 million. In 1985 Southwest reported its corporate losses at the Westland center and its Detroit hospital at \$2.6 million.

Particularly troublesome has been a low occupancy rate at the 310-bed facility of about 30 percent. In recent years, its 85-member physician staff had slipped in numbers from a one-time average of 125 doctors.

SC choir to perform Bach

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir, under the direction of David Jorlett, artistic director, will perform J.S. Bach's "Magnificat" at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, in Calvary Baptist Church of Canton, 43065 Joy Road.

In its 22nd year, the choir is a mixed ensemble of 65 experienced singers dedicated to performing the music of the masters.


"The 'Magnificat' is one of Bach's

finest choral works and a superb example of baroque music at its highest form," said Jorlett.

The choir will also perform a number of seasonal selections, including two choruses from Handel's "Messiah."

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Be-Headed Valiant effort fails to land Rocks in finale

By Chris McCosky
Staff writer

Dena Head made nine of 19 shots from the floor. Kristen Hostynski scored on six of her seven shots. Keri McBride drained six of nine. Jessica Handley four of eight.

As a team, Plymouth Salem made nearly 70 percent of its shots Friday night.

And just incredible.

Defending Class A state champion Detroit Martin Luther King advanced to the state finals with a 64-53 victory against the Rocks in the semifinals at Grand Valley State College.

"I feel our team played as hard and as good as we could for as long as we could," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "But when it came time to win the game, we failed to execute. And we lost the opportunity to win the game."

IN CONTRAST, King did everything it had to do to escape defeat. The Crusaders created key turnovers with an unrelenting, oppressive pressure defense, they had four players score in double figures, they scored the critical points (often on very low-percentage shots) and nailed the free throws in the final minutes to secure victory.

Admirable effort by King, admirable effort by Salem — magnificent basketball game.

"My thing with the girls was, I said, 'If you prepare for life as well as you prepared for this season, no matter what direction you choose, you will have a great life. You had a great season.'"

Indeed, The Rocks' 24-2 record, their 23 straight wins, their Western Lakes, district, regional and quarter-final championships attest to that.

Depending on how you look at it, the manner in which Salem's season ended was either fitting or somehow cruel.

SALEM DID not lose the game, one could argue. King merely won it. A no-shame type of setback. That would be a fitting conclusion to Salem's mighty season.

But it certainly was one of life's little injustices that Dena Head, whose brilliance on the basketball court elevated Salem to elite status this season, had to sit on the bench and watch as the season's final minutes played out.

And it was no small irony that on the same play in which Head fouled out, King assumed a lead it would never relinquish.

"I do want to say that, although it hurt us when Dena fouled out, our kids still hung in there. We had the ball, down a point (with 1:05 to play). We had a chance to win the game with Dena on the bench. When we missed that, that really hurt," Thomann said.

SALEM, AFTER playing a near-flawless first half, took a 32-24 lead

into the third quarter.

But King altered its press, mixing a full-court press in favor of a half-court trap. The switch resulted in six consecutive Salem turnovers and four quick King points.

"Those first two baskets were key," Thomann said. "Instead of a six and eight point lead, we're in a four-point game."

That opening blitz swung the momentum toward King. Then, in a span of 25 seconds midway through the quarter, Head picked up her third and fourth fouls. The Crusaders were flying.

The Rocks didn't fade. They maintained a 42-40 lead after three quarters and kept the Crusaders four points away for the first three minutes of the final quarter.

The dam broke with 3½ minutes to play. Salem made two straight turnovers. Yulita Wallace scored off the first one to draw King within a point, 54-53. On the second turnover, Denise Kirby scored a layup and was fouled by Head: 56-54 King, Head's gone, 3:02 left to play.

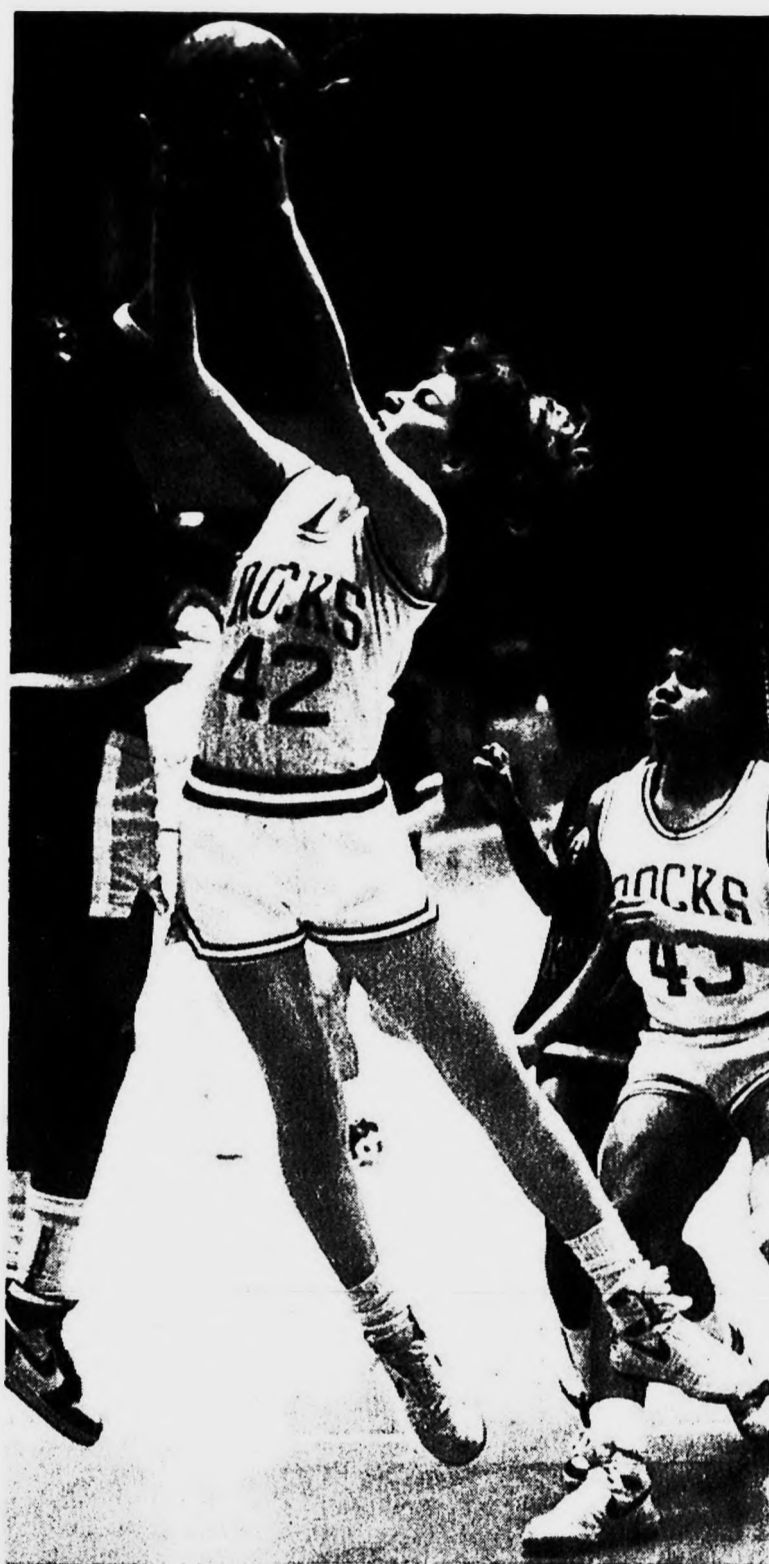
STILL THE Rocks held tough. Stacy Sovine, McBride and Hostynski made key plays to keep Salem close. Then, with 1:05 left in the game, and Salem down 59-58, King failed to in-bounds the ball against the Rocks' defense. Salem's ball.

Alas, the Rocks gave the ball right back on an errant in-bounds pass and King nailed five straight free throws to put the game away. Incidentally, King outscored Salem from the free-throw line 14-8.

"King played a great basketball game," Thomann said. "They made some big shots, some long jump shots and they made their free throws. But I guess when you are the defending state champs you are supposed to make those plays."

Marline Ferguson (18 points, 10 assists), Kirby (16 points, 14 in the second half), Wallace (14 points) and Wanda Lyle (10 points) paced King. The Crusaders forced 24 turnovers and made 17 steals.

For the Rocks, Head scored 21 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Hostynski scored 14 points, McBride, who may have played her finest game, scored 13 points and grabbed five rebounds. Handley, who also fouled out, added eight points and five assists.



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Kristen Hostynski elevates toward the basket past King's Marline Ferguson during Friday's Class A semifinal game at Grand Valley. Despite a strong game with Hostynski and her teammates, King defeated Salem 64-58.



There were many tense, anxious and exciting moments along the Salem sideline Friday, but

the final emotion registered by the Rocks was sadness.

Salem's at the head of All-Area class

all-area girls basketball

1986 All-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FIRST TEAM

Dena Head	Plymouth Salem
Yvette Maison	Farmington Hills Mercy
Jessica Handley	Plymouth Salem
Jennifer Okon	Westland John Glenn
Katie McNulty	Livonia Ladywood
Mandy Chandler	Livonia Ladywood
Jill Estey	Plymouth Salem
Fred Thomann (coach)	Salem

SECOND TEAM

Denise Kokowicz	Garden City
Karen Blücher	Plymouth Canton
Margaret DeMatteis	Farmington Hills Mercy
Tracy Greenwald	Livonia Churchill
Kristen Hostynski	Plymouth Salem
Linda Lanikford	Garden City
Stacy Graham	Westland John Glenn

THIRD TEAM

Melissa Smiley	Westland John Glenn
Karen Sandman	Garden City
Virginia Angeles	Redford Thurston
Katy Foley	Bishop Borgess
Tory Barger	Plymouth Canton
Jan Herberholz	Farmington Hills Mercy
Rose Obey	Livonia Franklin

Honorable mention: North Farmington — Suzi Butcher, Sandy Spahn, Mo O'Brien, Jenny Basford, Farmington — Becky Philip, Stacy Swanderak, Kelli Koss, Farmington Harrison — Lesley Devine, Mercy — Adrienne Clark, Maria Dietz, Redford Thurston — Holly Seesholtz, Janet Smith, Redford Union — Janine Sorel, Caryn Shannon, Redford Bishop Borgess — Pal Hines, Tanisha Stokes, Redford St. Agatha — Maryann Kick, Cathy Szereleg, Janet Sypniewski, Laura Picano, John Glenn — Beth Wilson, Theresa Ternes, Wayne Memorial — Charlotte Dancy, Kris Adams, Antionette Hixon, Garden City — Terri Paul, Mikey Gorak, Clarencoville — Diane Lindsey, Livonia Churchill — Julie Scroggs, Liz Monroe, Livonia Stevenson — Sue Zalorski, Karen Carney, Livonia Franklin — Maria Vassellou, Cathy Cruz, Ladywood — Nicole Ewald, Julie Oels, Monica Gall, Yvonne Barnett, Plymouth Canton — Penny Piggott, Vicki Ferko, Plymouth Salem — Keri McBride

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

A DISTINCTIVE class system took shape in Observerland girls basketball this season.

There was an elite class (Plymouth Salem, Farmington Hills Mercy and Livonia Ladywood), a middle class (Westland John Glenn, Garden City and Plymouth Canton), and a heavily populated lower class.

The spread between the classes was wide. For example, Salem beat Garden City by 43 points in the Class A district championship game. Salem beat Glenn by 20 in the first round of the district. Salem beat Canton by 25 in the Western Lakes championship game. Salem beat Mercy by 17 in the Class A quarterfinals.

OK, OK, Plymouth Salem is in class of its own.

The 1986 All-Area girls basketball team reflects the Observerland class system. Three Salem players have been named to the first team. Fred Thomann has been named Observerland Coach of the Year. Six of the seven first-team selections played on teams from the elite class. Of the 21 players named to the three teams, only four players played on teams from the lower rung.

Let's meet the seven best girls basketball players in the 19-team Observer coverage area as selected by the coaches.

FIRST TEAM

Dena Head, Plymouth Salem, junior: At the beginning of the season, many people, and opposing coaches, said Dena Head might be the best junior player in the state. By the time the Rocks rolled through the district, regional and quarterfinal rounds of the state tournament, those same people were saying she is the best junior player in the state.

Here's her scoring totals in the six tournament games preceding the state semifinals: 21, 18, 23, 25, 29, 25. She also led Salem in rebounding in those games and was a demon on defense.

She's big (5-10), strong and extremely quick. She has one of the highest vertical jumps to come through here in many years. She's a superb post player, and she handles the ball like a guard. A complete player. A major Division I college prospect.

Yvette Maison, Farmington Hills Mercy, senior: The best point guard in Observerland the past two years. An intelligent player, smooth ball handler and passer, and a dangerous perimeter scorer.

Her numbers this season were impressive: 18 points, five rebounds and 4.3 assists per game. She set a Mercy single season scoring record this year with her 18.0 average.

Mercy coach Larry Baker summed up Maison's value: "She models exceptional work habits and has been willing to sacrifice herself for the team. She has adapted to very different roles for us in two seasons. She was a superb playmaker in 1985 and the school's best scorer ever in 86."

Jessica Handley, Plymouth Salem, senior: Her primary asset is a super-sweet jump shot. She was a flat-out zone buster. She averaged close to 15 points per game for the Rocks this season.

But Handley's value to the Rocks this season wasn't measured by how many times she drained her perimeter jumper. Handley sacrificed a good deal of her individual acclaim for the betterment of the team. She had always been a point guard and a premier scorer. But with Salem this year she was a wing player and a supplemental scorer. She made the adjustment painlessly. She contributed both offensively and defensively. She played within her capabilities and became a better all-around player for her efforts.

She will play college ball at Saginaw Valley State College next year.

Jennifer Okon, Westland John Glenn, senior: This slender 6-1 forward earned the respect of area coaches with her command of the game's fundamentals. As Salem coach Fred Thomann often said of Okon: "I'd love to have her. She catches the ball well, she shoots the ball well, she passes well and she runs the court well."

Okon averaged 11.5 points and 7.6 rebounds per game this year. She shot 59 percent from the floor and 72 percent from the free throw line.

She has accepted a basketball scholarship from Northern Michigan University.

Katie McNulty, Livonia Ladywood, junior: With the exception of Head, this was the most powerful post player in the area this season. She's a solidly built 6-1 and possesses a soft shooting touch around the basket. One of her weapons is a consistently effective hook shot. She also uses both hands with equal efficiency.

McNulty averaged 13.6 points and 12.2 rebounds per game. She was also a superb shot blocker.

As Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh said: "Katie is just starting to reach her potential. She will be a dominant center next year."

Mandy Chandler, Livonia Ladywood, senior: Talk about having a nose for the ball. If the basketball was loose, Mandy Chandler would grab it. If there was an important offensive rebound to be had, she'd have it. If a ball was tipped, bet that she tipped it. Just a tremendously active player.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Dena Head's all-around ability — shooting, passing, ballhandling, rebounding, defense — has made her the class of her class throughout the state.



Jessica Handley Salem

Jill Estey Salem

Yvette Maison Mercy

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America's Holiday Heritage



Much of our American holiday food heritage was brought to us from the country hearths of England and Europe. Recipes, passed by travelers from country inns to village homes and the kitchens of lavish estates, journeyed to America. An inheritance of American cooking is reflected in the rewarding menu that follows.

- Roasted Capon With Apple-Raisin Sausage Stuffing
- Browned Buttermilk Gravy
- Poached Golden Apples With Citrus
- Winter Vegetables With Ranch Dressing and Walnuts
- Spotted Dog With Rum Raisin Cranberry Sauce

Smaller families are the norm today. And with both adults in many families now working outside the home, time and ease of preparation are critical. That's why cooks are using convenience products whenever it is possible to do so without sacrificing traditional flavors. And technology, in the form of new and time-saving equipment, is heaven sent.

A capon, 7 to 8 pounds, which will serve six to eight, seems ideally suited for today's smaller families. Order one early from your grocer or specialty poultry market; if you can't get one, a large roasting chicken or small turkey will do as well. Whichever bird you use, it will roast to a perfect savory golden brown when you brush the surface with a browning and seasoning sauce.

The stuffing combines bread seasoned with mild Italian sausage and spinach, accented with California raisins and the slight sweetness of Washington Golden Delicious apples, the versatile cooking and eating apple. Small whole Golden Delicious are also used for the poached apple garnish because they hold their shape when cooked and maintain color when peeled.

Tying the elements of the entree together is a well-seasoned gravy, recalling the early American tradition of smoothing the flavors with the tang of buttermilk. You can guarantee flavor and color with browning and seasoning sauce.

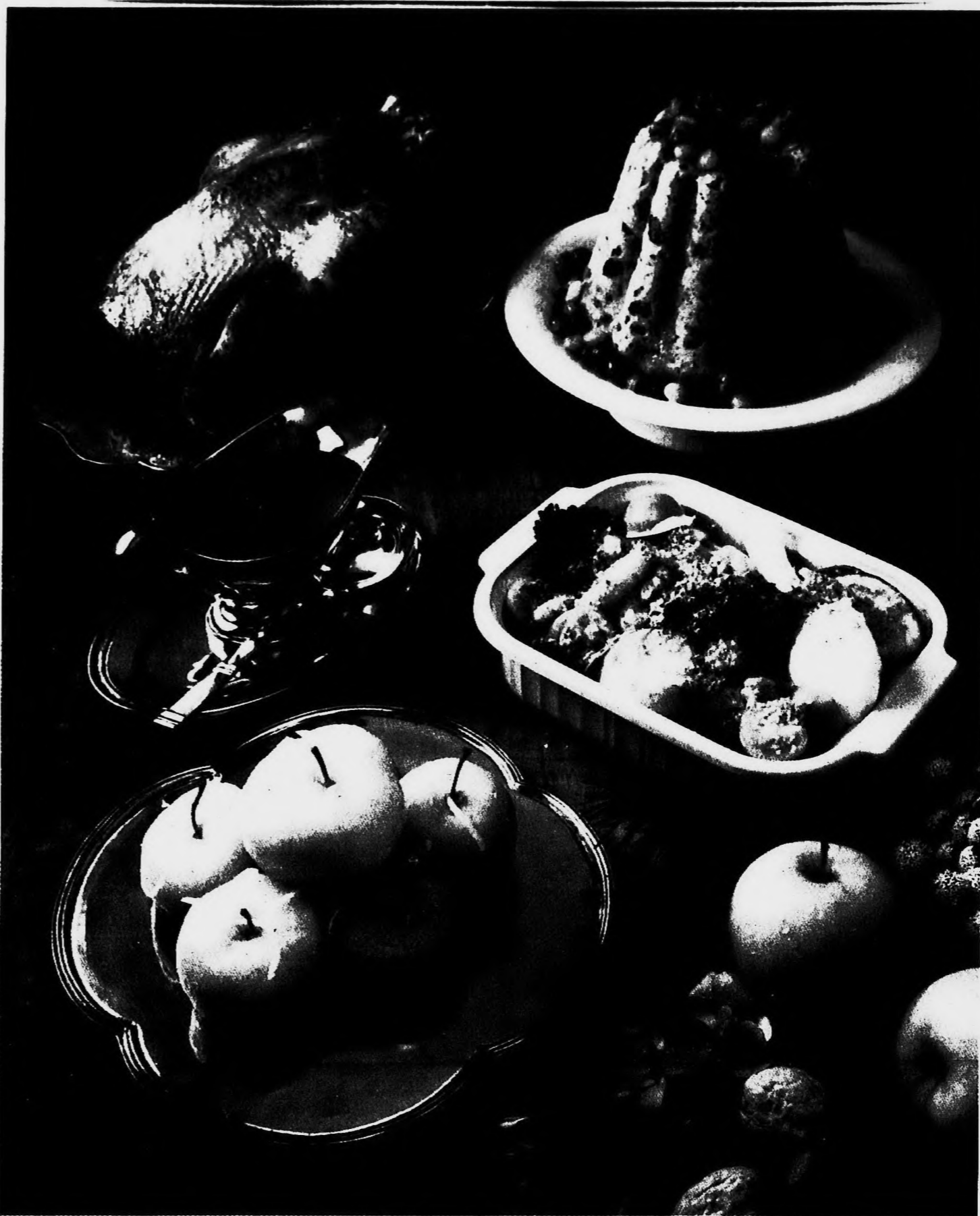
Share the buttermilk used for the gravy with the topping for the vegetables. You'll enjoy the delightful herb flavors in Hidden Valley Ranch® Buttermilk Recipe Original Ranch® salad dressing made with buttermilk, topped with bread crumbs and crushed walnuts. It's creamy, smooth and easy to prepare.

Serving perfect vegetables is a snap when you select winter varieties such as broccoli, carrots and squash and cook them in a microwave oven. It takes but minutes, and you can cook and serve them in the same dish when you use white Rubbermaid microwave cookware. Freezer- and dishwasher-safe, the newest cookware can be used in microwave ovens as well as convection and conventional ovens up to 400° F.

This holiday feast is appropriately crowned with a grand finale that recalls the warmest of English country inn traditions. Spotted Dog with Rum Raisin Cranberry Sauce. The rich, steamed pudding featuring moist and delicious California raisins was a welcome treat for weary holiday travelers. The raisin-studded pudding was once likened to a Dalmatian and has been known ever since as a "spotted dog" pudding.

- 1 4 pound bulk Italian sausage
- 1 cup diced onion
- 6 cups bread stuffing mix
- 1 cup cored and diced Golden Delicious apple
- 1 package (9 oz.) frozen spinach, thawed and thoroughly drained
- 1 3 cup raisins
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 capon (7 to 8 lb.), thawed
- 1 teaspoon browning and seasoning sauce
- 1 2 cup butter or margarine, softened

Brown sausage and onion; drain. Mix together stuffing, apple, spinach, raisins and sausage mixture. Stir in chicken broth. Refrigerate to cool completely. Remove giblets, neck and any loose fat from bird cavity; rinse and pat dry. Stuff body and neck cavities lightly with apple stuffing mixture. Close openings with skewers and lace with string to secure the legs, tail and wings. Work seasoning sauce into softened butter and rub mixture all over capon. Place capon on V-shaped rack in roasting pan. Roast in 325° F. oven, baste every 15 minutes with remaining butter mixture. Cook about 3 hours (25 minutes per pound) or until meat thermometer reads 170° F. or until juices run clear. Transfer capon to warm serving platter. Cover lightly and let rest about 10 minutes before carving. Makes 6 servings.



(Microwave Method*)

- 2 pounds prepared vegetables (see note)
- 1-1/2 cups prepared Buttermilk Recipe Original Ranch salad dressing
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/3 cup each coarsely chopped walnuts and buttered bread crumbs

Arrange vegetables in microwave-safe dish; cover with plastic wrap and vent. Cook at HIGH (100%) 6 minutes; drain. Combine salad dressing and flour; pour over vegetables. Combine walnuts and bread crumbs; mix well. Sprinkle over vegetables. Cover, vent and cook on HIGH 5 minutes. Let stand 2 minutes before serving. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

To prepare conventionally, steam prepared vegetables until tender and proceed with recipe directions for sauce. Bake in 400° F. oven for 15 minutes.

Note: Cauliflower, zucchini, broccoli, leeks and/or cherry tomatoes can be used.

*Recipe developed for 600 to 700 watt microwave ovens.

- 3 cups chicken broth, divided (see note)
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 tablespoons fat drippings
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon browning and seasoning sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Blend 1 cup cold broth with flour until smooth. Heat remaining broth and drippings in large saucepan. Stir flour mixture into hot broth. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture boils. Reduce heat. Stir in remaining ingredients; cook 2 to 3 minutes more. Serve hot. Makes about 4 cups.

Note: Chicken broth—use canned broth or combine chicken giblets and neck; 1 teaspoon each thyme and chopped parsley; 1 carrot and 1 celery rib, chopped; 1/2 onion, quartered; and 1 2 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet browning and seasoning sauce. Cover with water; simmer about 2 hours. Strain. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

- 1 cup orange juice
- 1/2 cup cream sherry
- 1 stick cinnamon
- 6 small Golden Delicious apples, pared
- Shredded orange peel

Combine orange juice, sherry and cinnamon in large saucepan; bring to boil. Reduce heat; add apples and simmer, covered, 40 to 45 minutes or until tender. Baste and turn frequently. Remove from poaching liquid; garnish with orange peel. Makes 6 servings.

- 2-1/4 cups flour
- 2 cups fresh white bread crumbs
- 2 cups raisins
- 1-1/4 cups sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 5 eggs
- Grated peel of 2 lemons
- 1/2 cup melted shortening
- 1/4 cup milk
- Rum Raisin Cranberry Sauce (recipe follows)

In bowl combine flour, crumbs, raisins, sugar, baking powder and salt. In another bowl beat eggs and lemon peel until fluffy. Mix eggs, shortening and milk into flour mixture to blend thoroughly. Turn into 2 to 2-1/2-quart pudding mold or heatproof bowl coated with vegetable cooking spray. Cover with lid or aluminum foil. Place on rack in large pot. Pour in boiling water to come two-thirds of the way up side of mold. Cover and simmer 2 hours, 15 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare Rum Raisin Cranberry Sauce. Unmold hot pudding onto serving plate. Serve with sauce. Makes 12 servings.

Rum Raisin Cranberry Sauce: In saucepan combine 1 3/4 cups cranberry juice cocktail, 3/4 cup golden raisins and 1 2 cup packed light brown sugar. Bring to boil; add 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries. Simmer until berries begin to pop. Mix 1 3 cup golden rum with 2 tablespoons cornstarch. Stir into saucepan. Cook and stir just until thickened. Serve warm. Makes about 3 cups.

Note: Pudding may be made ahead and frozen up to 2 months. Thaw; steam in mold, covered, about 45 minutes.

Tangy glazed ham sparks holiday dinner



A traditional holiday dinner wouldn't be complete unless you served a festive ham. And for a busy cook who wants to spend less time in the kitchen and more time participating in the festivities, this special occasion entree can also be cooked in the microwave oven.

To keep cooking time at a minimum using either conventional or microwave cooking methods, select a smaller "fully-cooked" ham and prepare Tangy Glazed Ham. "Fully-cooked" hams have been completely cooked during processing and only need to be heated to an internal temperature of 130-140°F.

The size of the ham will depend on the number of people you plan to serve for dinner, and your plans for leftovers. A three to four pound "fully-cooked" ham cooks in about one to one-and-a-half hours. However, the cooking time can be cut in half if you use a microwave oven.

One advantage of serving a ham is the variety of easy and economical follow-up meals it can provide. Ham sandwiches are always a favorite second day meal. Give them an up-to-date approach by serving them on unique breads like English muffin halves, raisin bread and bagels. And add some different flavors to sandwiches by combining the ham with different mustards, condiments, cheeses or fruits. The variety of Hot Ham Sandwich Specials can easily be made to order and cooked in either the conventional or microwave oven.

Another quick-cooking recipe using leftover ham is Cheesy Ham and Broccoli for Two. The use of packaged frozen vegetables makes this recipe convenient. And cooking the vegetables in the microwave oven will again shorten the total cooking time.

TANGY GLAZED HAM
Preparation time: 5 minutes
Cooking time: 54 minutes to

1 hour 40 minutes
Microwave cooking time: 30 to 45 minutes
3 to 4-lb. boneless "Fully-cooked" smoked ham half
1/4 cup apricot preserves
1 tbsp. chili sauce
1 tsp. prepared grated horseradish
1/2 tsp. dry mustard

Place ham on a rack in open roasting pan. Insert roast meat thermometer so bulb is centered in the thickest part. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in 325° oven (slow) oven until thermometer registers 130-140°. Allow approximately 18-25 minutes per pound. Meanwhile, combine apricot preserves, chili sauce, horseradish and dry mustard. Spread glaze over ham 20 minutes before end of cooking time. Note: A boneless "fully-cooked" smoked ham will yield four to five 3-ounce cooked, trimmed servings per pound.

Microwave Directions: Use ham weighing under three pounds. Place ham on a rack in microwave-safe baking dish. Place plastic wrap over cut surface of ham and shield edges with strips of foil. Microwave at medium or 50 percent power (approximately 325 watts). Invert ham halfway through cooking time and rotate dish 1/4 turn every 10 minutes during cooking, until internal temperature reaches 130°. Allow approximately 10-15 minutes per pound. Meanwhile, combine apricot preserves, chili sauce, horseradish and dry mustard. Remove foil and plastic wrap from ham and spread glaze over ham last five minutes before end of cooking time. Tent with foil and let stand 10-15 minutes before carving. The temperature rises about 5° during this time.

Hot Ham Sandwich Specials
Preparation time: 5 minutes
Cooking time: 15 minutes
Microwaving time: 45 to 60 seconds

Try one of these combinations us-

ing leftover thinly sliced ham. Assemble ham sandwiches as directed below. Place sandwiches on baking sheet and cover with aluminum foil. Bake in 375° (moderate) oven 15 minutes or place sandwich on paper plate or absorbent towel and microwave at high 45-60 seconds.

Ham and Provolone Melt: Spread toasted English muffin half with a mixture of reduced-calorie mayonnaise, minced red onion and course-grained mustard. Layer on thinly sliced ham, tomato slices, and provolone cheese slices.

Ham and Apple Melt: Spread slice of toasted raisin bread with sweet and hot mustard. Layer on thinly sliced ham, thin apple slices and Cheddar cheese slices.

Tex-Mex Ham Melt: Top toasted plain bagel half with thinly sliced ham and slices of Monterey Jack cheese with Jalapeno peppers. After heating, spoon on guacamole.

CHEESY HAM AND BROCCOLI FOR TWO

Preparation time: 5 minutes
Cooking time: 18 minutes
6 oz. cooked smoked ham, cut into 1/4 x 1/2 x 2-inch strips
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen broccoli with cheese sauce
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup each chopped onion and chopped red pepper
1 tsp. oil

Cook broccoli with cheese sauce in boiling water according to package directions. Meanwhile, cook and stir mushrooms, onion and red pepper in oil in large frying pan over medium heat for 3 minutes. Add ham strips and continue cooking 2 minutes. Stir cooked broccoli with cheese sauce into ham mixture and cook 1-2 minutes or until heated through. Makes 2 servings.

Note: To reduce cooking time to 8 minutes, cook broccoli with cheese sauce in the microwave at HIGH 4 to 5 minutes, rotating package once.

ADA offers free holiday recipes

The holiday season is upon us, and so too, is the temptation to overeat. For the 450,000 residents of Michigan with diabetes, this can be an especially difficult time. Dessert tables are often loaded with treats high in sugar and fat. As a public service to both diabetics and health-conscious, non-diabetics the Ameri-

can Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate, is offering free holiday recipes low in sugar and fat.

The recipes are reprinted from the ADA's new "Holiday Cookbook," written by Betty Wedman, M.S., R.D. "People with diabetes need not be deprived of the pleasures that holi-

day cooking can bring," said Wedman, a registered dietitian and active professional member of the ADA.

Anyone interested in obtaining free holiday recipes from the ADA should call the Southfield office at (313) 552-0480.

A festive ham is a great way to complete a traditional holiday dinner, and the use of a "fully-cooked" ham helps keep kitchen time at a minimum. Aside from the main course, left-over ham for use in sandwiches is always a favorite second day meal. Give them an up-

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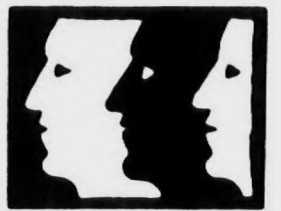
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Fanny Bear plays the piano while the seniors sing Christmas carols.

Yule fun at buffet

FOOD AND fun were on the agenda at last week's gathering of the Plymouth-Northville Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Members of the Plymouth-Northville Chapter No. 1314 of the AARP met Wednesday for their annual Christmas buffet. The holiday gathering was held at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The Christmas buffet drew approximately 90 area residents who enjoyed an afternoon full of good food and good company.

"There's the food, which we're indulging in now," said Gordon Arthur, program chairman for the holiday event.

The Rev. Douglas McMunn of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth gave the invocation and later spoke during the yuletide gathering. The afternoon's festi-

ties also included the singing of carols and the installation of next year's chapter officers.

The Plymouth-Northville AARP meets at noon the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Members bring a sack lunch, with coffee and tea provided.

Each month, the chapter has a different program. Some speakers discuss such topics as insurance and health agencies; other programs include entertainment, such as a kitchen band.

"And they really like the entertainment," said Helen Capra, president of the chapter.

Wednesday afternoon's holiday program was a purely fun one, planned to give local senior citizens an opportunity to enjoy the season's festivities.

"You just relax and really enjoy it," Capra said.



Chicken, Swiss steak, lasagna, scalloped potatoes and carrots were among the tasty foods Sally Laudon and the other seniors enjoyed at the buffet.

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The Rev. Douglas McMunn speaks during the American Association of Retired Persons gathering at the Plymouth Cultural Center.



Seniors at the holiday buffet enjoy the pleasure of each other's company.

clubs in action

• DAR TEA

The South Ann Arbor Chapter, organization of the American Bridge Club, will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at the home of Martha Edmonds, 1500 W. Plymouth. The program will be the annual Christmas party. A side program, "The Christmas Story," will be presented by Mrs. Edmonds. For additional information, call the hostess or the DAR, call 353-3333.

• CLUB PARTY

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Boys Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 50650 Six Mile Road, between Merriman and Middlebelt roads in Livonia. This will be the annual Christmas party. Husbands may attend as may mothers of twins or triplets. For additional information, call Marilyn Coleman, 728-7144.

• BEREAVED GROUP

The Bereaved Parents Group will meet 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at the Schulercraft College Newman House, 17500 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The self-help group is for parents who have had a child die. For additional information, call Raymond or Gloria Collins, 348-1857.

• BETA SIGMA PHI

Ni Beta Zeta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the home of Martha Edmonds in Canton. The program will be "It's an Art: Perfecting Whatever We Do." Beta Sigma Phi is an international cultural, service and social organization for women. For additional information, call Donna Thebeck, vice president, 981-2378, or Martha Edmonds, president, 397-8128.

• THEATRE GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold its monthly membership meet-

ing 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Central Middle School, 650 W. Warren St. Plymouth Members may bring holiday munchies to share. Those who would like to learn more about the Theatre Guild or its upcoming production, "Murder Takes the Stage," may attend. For additional information, call 451-0037.

• REFUNDERS

The Refunders Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Plymouth Grange Hall, 273 Union St., Plymouth. Those attending should bring refund forms, proofs of purchase and complete deals to trade. New members may attend.

• DINNER PARTY

The Women's Club of St. Thomas a Becket will hold its annual Christmas dinner party 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the lower level of the church, Lalley at Cherry Hill Road in Canton. Those attending should bring a dish to pass. For reservations, call Mary, 397-3077, or Chris, 397-3033.

• LOCAL PWP

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, for an orientation for new members. For additional information, call Ellen, 455-3851.

• LET'S DANCE

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will meet 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, for a program with a speaker followed by a dance at Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2936 S. Lotz Road, north of Michigan Avenue and east of I-275 in Canton. Price is \$2, \$3 after 9:30 p.m. For additional information, call Ellen, 455-3851.

• YULE PARTY

The Canton Newcomers' Moms and Tots and Morning Play Group will hold a Christmas party 10 a.m.

to noon Friday, Dec. 19, at the Faith Community Church, 49091 Warren Road, Canton. Price is \$2. Santa Claus will be at the party to hand out gifts brought by children to the mothers. For reservations, call Kendra, 981-0331.

• SINGLES' DANCE

Westside Singles II will hold a Christmas dance for singles from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, at the Livonia Elks Lodge No. 2246, 31117 Plymouth Road, just east of Merriman in Livonia. The dance is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For additional information, call the hotline, 562-3170.

• BETHANY DANCE

Bethany Plymouth Canton will sponsor a candlelight dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, at St. Kenneth Church, Five Mile and Haggerty roads in Plymouth. Refreshments will be served. Music will be by Chico. Price is \$5. For additional information, call Mary, 981-1274, or Pete, 422-8625.

• YULE DANCE

Phoenix I will host a Christmas dance 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill Road at Venoy. Music will be by Chico. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Price is \$4. For additional information, call Ruth or Jill, 471-1248.

• LUMINARIES

The Plymouth Symphony League and the Trailwood Garden Club will offer Christmas "luminaries" the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 24. The Christmas Eve event is based on the Spanish custom of lighting the way for the Christ child. It will begin at 6 p.m. Paper bags filled with sand. Kit



The club's Betty Koch (left) and Evelyn LeFever admire the tree.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Decorating this tree was a labor of love

The "Mitten Tree" at the Detroit Edison Building in Plymouth is growing day by day, its branches filled with a colorful assortment of holiday gifts.

The Christmas tree holds a number of pairs of mittens donated by members of the Woman's Club of Plymouth, sponsor of the "Mitten Tree." The mittens will be donated to the local Salvation Army.

In addition to mittens, the tree holds an assortment of colorful scarves and hats.

There's even a few earmuffs

hanging here and there," said Carole Hackett, president of the Woman's Club.

"Mitten Tree" donations from members were collected at the Friday, Dec. 5, monthly meeting of the Woman's Club, held at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Non-perishable food items were also collected for the Salvation Army.

Club members donated 104 pairs of mittens, Hackett said. The Woman's Club of Plymouth has participated in the "Mitten Tree" project for a number of years.

In addition to their own contributions, club members are encouraging the public to donate new mittens, scarves and hats for the "Mitten Tree."

Items may be delivered to the Detroit Edison Building at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street in Plymouth. Edison's office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"Just bring them in and put them on the tree," Hackett said. "That's what it's there for."

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ly litter or top soil will hold candles, the bags will then be placed along the curbs, approximately 10 feet apart. Free sand is available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the city of Plymouth's Department of Public Works...

● NO PANCAKES All pancake breakfasts sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. 6695 have been canceled until further notice.

● WIDOWED WISER (Widowed in Service) will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, in Room B-200 of the Liberal Arts Building of Schoolcraft College...

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to the PCAC office at 332 S. Main St., Plymouth 48170. The office is open 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday...

● TOUGHLOVE Toughlove meets 7 p.m. Mondays at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, at Canton Center Road in Canton. Toughlove is a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior.

● MUSEUM EXHIBITS The Plymouth Historical Museum is offering Christmas exhibits. More than 80 fans are on display. The display includes Chinese silk fans, lacquered wood fans, feathered fans from France, fans for mourning, handpainted fans and others. Trains and antique toys are also on display.

● CANTON HISTORY The Canton Historical Museum is decorated for the holiday season, including a teddy bear display, other antique toys and a display of antique cranberry glass. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday...

● EXERCISE CLASSES Prenatal and postnatal exercise classes are held each Saturday morning at the Riverside Park Church of God in Livonia. Prenatal classes are 9-10 a.m., postnatal classes 10-11 a.m. The non-aerobic exercises stress strength and flexibility...

● FREE COATS Free coats for children are available through the YWCA Child and Family Neighborhood Program at

the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey Road, Westland. Some boots and other winter outerwear are also available. For additional information, call 729-2610 or come to the center during business hours.

● WOMEN'S GROUPS Plymouth Family Service is offering groups for women who wish to explore their drug/alcohol use or who want to recover from drug/alcohol problems. Fees are based on the ability to pay. For additional information, call Judith Darlington at Plymouth Family Service, 453-0890.

● NURSERY SCHOOL The Plymouth Children's Nursery, a cooperative nursery school in Canton, has several openings for 3- and 4-year-olds. For additional information, call Kathy Holbel, 397-2805.

● CANTON JAYCEES The Canton Jaycees have a new location for the general membership meetings, which are held at the Fellows Creek Golf Course clubhouse. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. They are open to the public. Fellows Creek is on Lotz, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton.

● BETHANY Bethany Plymouth/Canton meets at 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. For additional information, call 981-1274 or 981-1365 after 6 p.m.

● TOASTMASTERS Motor City Speakeasy, a member of Toastmasters International, meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Red Lobster restaurant at Twelve Oaks in Novi. The group formerly met at the Plymouth Mayflower Hotel. Motor City Speakeasy welcomes people wanting to improve their speaking skills. For information, call 420-0116 or 422-8364.

● OPTIMISTS Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-8547 for membership information.

● CHORUS COOKBOOK Plymouth Community Chorus cookbook, "All Our Best," is available at Plymouth Book World and from chorus members. Price is \$7.95.

● FARM AND GARDEN The Lake Pointe Women's National Farm and Garden Association has two cookbooks available from group members. A number of salads from the spring salad luncheon are included, along with other recipes submitted by the members. The price is \$5. For additional information, call Jean Pink, 453-2802.

● CANTON WOMEN The Canton Women's Club will meet 9-11 a.m. the first and fourth Thursday of the month at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center, Canton Township. New members may attend. The club is for women interested in being a part of cultural events, group discussion and recreational activities. The club is co-sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County. For additional information, call Cynthia Nichols, area program director, at 561-4110.

● PLYMOUTH SENIORS The Plymouth Township Seniors meet at the Friendship Station Club Hall, 42375 Schoolcraft, on the following days: Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon for euchre and pool, Tuesdays 6:30-9:30 p.m. for pinocle, Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. for bridge and pinocle. Seniors living in Plymouth Township or the city of Plymouth may attend. For additional information, call Helen Krupa, 459-6259.

● DANCERS' COOKBOOK The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth cookbook, "Secrets from Centennial Cupboards," is available from group members. It features a number of Polish recipes, along with American recipes. The price is \$5. For additional information, call Kathy Floied, 459-7255.

● FAMILIES ANONYMOUS Families Anonymous, a self-help program for relatives and friends concerned with drug abuse or behavioral problems, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursdays in St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren, Canton.

● ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS The 50-Up Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the church on Warren Road, west of Sheldon. New members may attend. For information, call Betty Gruchala, president.

● U.S. COAST GUARD

AUXILIARY United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Canton Flotilla 11-11 meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in Room 2510, Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy, just west of Canton Center. The flotilla welcomes new members. Call Robert Kinsler, 455-2676, for information.

● TAKE OFF POUNDS TOPS Chapter 1236 meets every Thursday evening in Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. Weigh-in starts at 6:30 p.m. with a meeting following, 7-8 p.m. For information, call 981-0446.

● CIVIL AIR PATROL Air Force Auxiliary Squadron 16-1 invites interested people to attend its weekly meetings, 8:30-10 p.m. Thursday, on the fourth floor of the main building, Willow Run Airport. Any U.S. citizen 13 or older may become a volunteer. For information, call Robert Eizen, commander, 326-9673.

● TOPS MEETING TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Central Middle School, Main at Church, Plymouth. Ideas on weight reduction are discussed. For information, call 453-4756 or 455-1583.

● SWEET ADELINES Midwest Harmony Chapter of Sweet Adelines rehearses in the Senior Citizen Fire Station Center, 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia, just south of Plymouth Road. Women who like to sing four-part harmony may attend. Midwest Harmony's membership covers a four-county area and includes 17 cities. It is directed by Dixie Dahlke. For information on membership, call Marge Griep of Livonia, 425-0017, or Linda Lupo of Canton, 453-4873.

● ZESTERS Zesters, a club for Canton residents 55 and older, meets at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan at Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to join and \$1.50 per month. For more information about the club, call the Canton senior citizen office, 397-

1000 Ext. 278.
● CIVITAN CLUB The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club meets 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Elks Lodge. Civitan is an all-volunteer international service organization for men and women who want to be involved in community service projects, develop new friendships and become better informed about their city and nation. For additional information, call 453-2206 or 459-6464.

● TOASTMASTERS The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth invites visitors to see how the club enables members to speak up and move ahead, whatever their occupations. The club meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275. For information, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

Early deadline for club items

Due to the holidays, early deadlines will apply for "Clubs in Action" items.
Those deadlines will be:
● Noon Wednesday, Dec. 17, for the Monday, Dec. 22, edition;
● Noon Friday, Dec. 19, for the Thursday, Dec. 25, edition;
● Noon Wednesday, Dec. 24, for the Monday, Dec. 29, edition;
● Noon Friday, Dec. 26, for the Thursday, Jan. 1, edition.
No "Clubs in Action" material will be taken over the telephone. Forms for club items are available at the Observer office, 489 S. Main St., Plymouth 48170.
Items should be typed or printed and should include a name and daytime telephone number of a contact person. "Clubs in Action" items may be mailed or delivered to the newspaper at the above address.
For additional information, call 459-2700 during business hours Monday through Friday.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Oakwood Canton Health Center will hold a blood drive from 1-7 p.m. Dec. 16 in the community education room and front lobby of the center, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren in Canton. To register call 459-7030. Walkins are welcome.

CARDIAC SUPPORT

The Cardiac Rehabilitation Spouse Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, in Arbor Health Building, 990 Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey in Plymouth. Families and friends of those who have heart problems are welcome.

NATURE OF NUTRITION

"The Nature of Nutrition" will be held from 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 14 to Feb. 18, or from 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays, March 11 to April 15, at Madonna College, Livonia. The course deals with and examines dietary trends in today's society and looks at what is necessary to stay healthy. The fee for continuing education units is \$45. For information, call 591-5188.

YOUNG ADULT AA

A new Young Adult AA group will meet at 7 p.m. each Sunday in Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Ar-

bor Road at Mill. The meeting is for young adults only. For information call Mike, 459-0176.

FOOT CARE SERVICE

A foot care service for senior citizens in Plymouth is offered the second and fourth Thursday of each month 1-5 p.m. in the community room of the Arbor Health Building at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in Plymouth. The treatment includes foot assessment, soaks, nail trimming, pumicing, massage, education for proper hygiene, exercise and footwear. Appointments may be made in advance by calling 455-

1908. A nominal fee will be charged at the time of the service.

HELP-A-HEART

Barb Kibler of Canton is chairwoman of the Help-A-Heart, Save a Label drive being conducted by The Ticker Club of Children's Hospital in Detroit. For each Heinz baby food, juice and instant food label turned in six cents will be donated to the hospital for medical equipment. Labels may be mailed to: Barb Kibler, 1127 Canterbury Circle, Canton MI 48187. This will be an ongoing project.

POSTMASTECTOMY GROUP

ENCORE, the YWCA Postmastectomy Support Group meets from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays at the Forum Health Club, Maplewood at Ford in Westland. ENCORE stands for encouragement, normalcy, concerns, opportunity, reaching-out, and energies revived. For additional information, call Cynthia Nichols at 561-4110 or Sharon Morris at 722-7329.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT
The Plymouth Family Support Group for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association will meet 1-3 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month and 7-9 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Arbor Health Building at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in Plymouth. The next meetings will be 1 p.m. Nov. 5 and 7 p.m. Nov. 10. Meetings are in the conference room and free to the public.

on the fourth floor of St. Mary Hospital.

MOTHER-BABY EXERCISE
Mothers and babies can have fun together at Mother-Baby Exercise sponsored by Oakwood-Canton Health Center from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. Pre-registration is required and may be done by calling 459-7030. There is a \$35 charge.

GROUPS FOR WOMEN

Plymouth Family Service is offering groups for women who either wish to explore their drug/alcohol use or want to recover from drug/alcohol problems. Fees charged are based on the ability to pay. For additional information, call Judith Darlington at Plymouth Family Service, 453-0890.

DRUG USE ASSESSMENT

A new substance abuse assessment service is being offered by the chemical dependency program at Catherine McAuley Health Center. For the assessment a trained counselor meets with the parents and their child. If the child has a drug or alcohol problem, the parents and the child will be given assistance in selecting the right treatment. For information, call 572-4308.

CUED SPEECH SUPPORT

A cued speech support group will meet 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. The class is sponsored by Oakwood-Canton Health Center. To pre-register, call 459-7030.

FOCUS ON LIVING

Focus on Living (with cancer) meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile at Livonia, Livonia. The self-help group is to bring together patients and family members who are experiencing problems as a result of living with cancer. A nurse consults it and other resource people lead discussions of mutual problems. The meetings are

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Free blood-pressure checks are offered by members of the Volunteer Guild of Oakwood Hospital Canton Center 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays in the main lobby of the hospital at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton.

DIABETIC SUPPORT

A Diabetic Support Group will begin meeting 7-8 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton.

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SENIOR TAX COUNSELORS

The Plymouth-Canton-Northville branch of the American Association of Retired Persons is offering classes for volunteers for Tax Counseling for the Elderly. The classes will be for two weeks from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Jan. 5-16, at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Mill. The volunteers, once trained, will help prepare tax returns for senior citizens - low income and shut-ins. Tax preparation will be Feb. 2 through April 15 at sites in Canton, Plymouth and Northville. Volunteers must agree to volunteer a minimum of four hours a week for 10 weeks. Some knowledge of tax preparation is helpful and a sincere desire to help others is a must.

10 p.m. at 459-9435.

AMATEUR PERFORMERS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is updating its list of amateur performers who are willing to share their time and talent with students. The resource list is provided by the PCAC to all elementary teachers in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Particularly needed this year are dancers, singers and musicians. If you or someone you know has a special skill they are willing to share, call Pat MacIsaac at 453-8051.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Canton Care Council, an affiliate of the Ann Arbor-based Community Councils Association, is seeking volunteers interested in enhancing the quality of life for nursing home residents.

Volunteers serve on the council, which meets once a month to plan social, service or educational activities for residents at Canton Care Center. The time commitment is three to six hours per month. For more information, contact Kathy Belisle at 981-2382.

HOSPICE TRAINING

"Hospice Volunteer Training" will be 1-4 p.m. or 8:30-9:30 p.m. on Mondays, Jan. 12 to March 23, at Madonna College, Livonia. The training is

designed to prepare volunteers for the Angela Hospice Care Program. Participants will be expected to volunteer a minimum of one hour a week for six months. There is no charge for this non-credit course. For information, call 591-5157.

EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Plymouth Township Office of Emergency Preparedness needs volunteers to be trained in skills that will be used during an emergency or disaster. Training includes damage assessment, shelter management, first aid, emergency operating center support and service weather spotting. Training meetings are held from 9 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday of each month in Plymouth Township Hall at Ann Arbor Road and Mill. Township residency is not required. All training is free.

HELPING SKILLED TRADES

Focus: HOPE needs active retired toolmakers, pipefitters, millwrights, machine repair, electricians and auto mechanics for full-time, part-time and temporary positions at Focus: HOPE Industry Mall - a 25-acre industrial center for high skill training, new employment and creation of minority ownership in machining and manufacturing.

Retired master craftsmen, who want to remain active, make use of years of knowledge and pass their skills on to another generation, can become involved in passing on their skills and work habits to others. Those interested can contact Focus: HOPE, 1200 Oakman Blvd., Detroit

WANTED: CIVIC RADIO HELP

Plymouth Area REACT Team is looking for members for emergency radio communication (no experience necessary) and other community programs. All residents from Plymouth, Canton, Northville and surrounding areas are invited. The group meets at 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Plymouth Township Hall, Mill at Ann Arbor Road. For more information, call 455-9609 or 453-7641.

'RIDE WITH US'

Plymouth Area Citizens Team program is made up of volunteers from Plymouth and surrounding communities who patrol the Plymouth area. The organization is looking for volunteers to devote one night (four-five hours) per month to be the "eyes and ears" for the community. Those interested in going on an observation ride with a PACT member should call 459-2075.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Volunteers are needed at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Are you interested in antiques and Plymouth history? Come in and visit your museum and see what's there. The museum needs volunteers for changing displays, helping in the gift shop, typing, printing, sewing and helping in the educational program for school children. Call 455-8940 or stop in from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday to ask what you can do to help.

FISH NEEDS HELP

Plymouth-Canton FISH needs new volunteers. For information, call 420-2046.

CEP VOLUNTEERS

Teachers at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools need volunteers to type, make bulletin boards, help in the reading lab, input for computer circulation in the library, or serve as speakers and resource people in the areas of social studies, German and French. Native French and German speakers also are needed. If you can donate an hour a week, call Cyndi Burnstein 1-

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN ALARM USER ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE ALARM SYSTEMS WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH; TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR FEES FOR FALSE ALARMS AND THE EXCEPTIONS THERETO; TO PROVIDE THE REGULATIONS FOR THE INTERFERENCE WITH TELEPHONE SYSTEMS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF ALARM SYSTEMS EMPLOYING AUDIBLE SIGNALS; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1: Definitions

1.1 "Alarm System" is defined as a device or an assembly of equipment or devices arranged to signal the presence of a hazard requiring urgent attention and to which police officers and/or firefighters are expected to respond.
1.2 "False Alarm" shall be defined as any alarm condition which is registered at the Police Department, Fire Department, or elsewhere not resulting from the activity for which the alarm was intended.
1.3 "Alarm User" is defined as any person on whose premises an alarm system is maintained within the Township except for alarm systems on motor vehicles. If, however, an alarm system on a motor vehicle is connected with an alarm system at a premises, the person using such alarm system is an alarm user. Also excluded from this definition and from the coverage of the Ordinance are persons who use alarm systems to alert or signal persons within the premises in which the alarm system is located, of an attempted unauthorized intrusion or hold-up attempt. If such a system, however, employs an audible signal emitting sounds or flashing lights or beacon designed to signal persons outside the premises, such system shall be within the definition of an alarm system and shall be subjected to this Ordinance.

Section 2: False Alarm Fee

2.1 The alarm user shall be required to pay to the Township the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each false alarm in excess of three (3) false alarm occasions within any one (1) year period. No alarm user shall be required to pay said fee on the first three (3) occasions of a false alarm during any one (1) year period, but the alarm user thereafter shall be advised in writing of said false alarm and of the existence of this Ordinance by the Plymouth Township Police Department.
2.2 Alarm conditions caused by the following extenuating circumstances shall not constitute a false alarm, and no false alarm fee shall be charged by the Township:
a) Alarm conditions being activated by persons working on the alarm system with prior notification to the Police or Fire Department of the Township.
b) Alarm conditions being activated by severe weather or other violent conditions beyond the control of the alarm user.
c) Alarm conditions activated by disruption or disturbance of telephone or other communication systems.

3.1 No person shall sell, install, operate, adjust, arrange for, or contract to provide a device or combination of devices that will upon activation, either mechanically, electronically, or by other means initiate the automatic intrastate calling, dialing, or connection to any telephone number assigned to any subscriber thereof by a public telephone company, for the purpose of delivering a recorded message without the proper written consent of such subscriber.

4.1 No person shall use, install, or direct to be installed any alarm system which emits a sound and/or visual signal for a period of longer than thirty (30) minutes from the time of the initial signaling of the device.

5.1 Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any of the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, may be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or in prison not more than ninety (90) days or both, in the discretion of the court.

6.1 If any portion of this Ordinance shall be determined invalid or unconstitutional by court, the remainder shall be considered severable and shall remain in full force and effect.

7.1 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

8.1 This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication thereof.

Introduced: Smith Horton and Esther Hulsing
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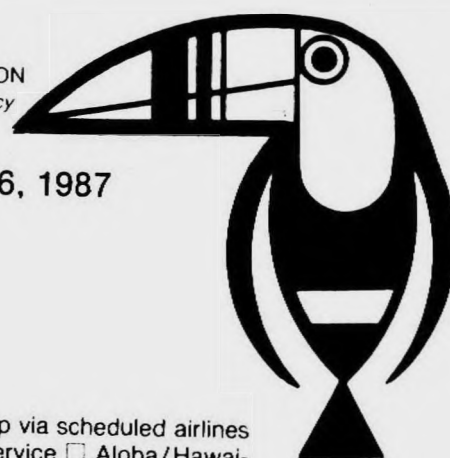
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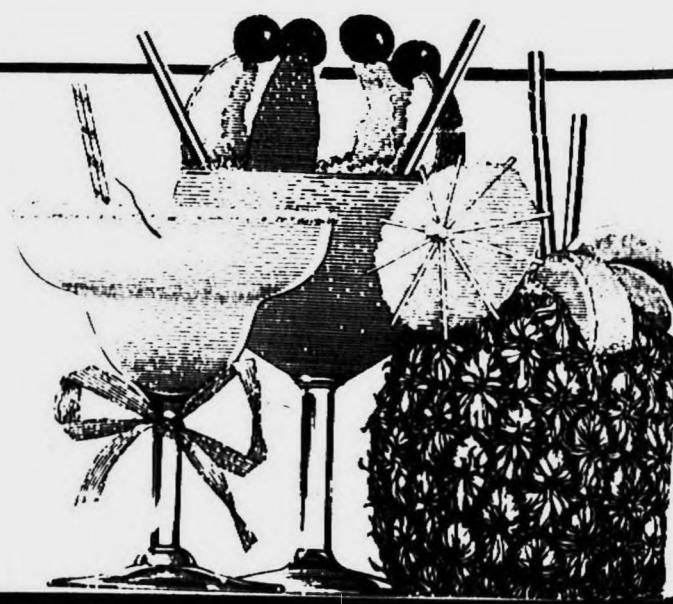


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'Tis the season for zany 'Three Amigos!'

While it may be the season to be jolly, it's folly trying to see all the new holiday film releases. So pick and choose carefully because there's good times for every taste.

From all reports "Crimes of the Heart" (R) with three talented actresses — Diane Keaton, Jessica Lange and Sissy Spacek is a delightful, unconventional comedy about the McGrath sisters' reunion back in their old hometown.

That opened Friday, as did Eddie Murphy's latest, "The Golden Child." When Murphy can restrain his language and receive a PG-13 rating, your attention is warranted.

This comedy is about a perfect child with magical powers. That golden child is, of course, kidnapped by evil forces and, you guessed it, only Eddie can save the day, and the child.

DISNEY'S G-RATED "Lady and the Tramp" is back to amuse the

younger set, beginning Friday. Those interested in animation can view "The Animation Celebration," opening at the Maple Theatre on Christmas Day. This collection of award-winning animated shorts is an opportunity to view interesting but usually unavailable films.

There's quite a number of new movies opening Friday, for folks who've finished their Christmas shopping and have the leisure. "The Little Shop of Horrors" (PG-13) only has to be half as good as the Broadway musical, which was inspired by a B-minus Roger Corman horror flick.

"Alan Quatermain and the City of Gold" (PG), "No Mercy" (R), "Mosquito Coast" (PG) and "King Kong Lives" (PG-13) also are on the docket for Friday. The latest Kong epic features Mrs. Kong and Baby Kong, plus the lovely Amy Franklin as a heart-transplant surgeon.

"No Mercy" (R) is another stormy

of a rogue, undercover cop on a mission of revenge, with Richard Gere and Kim Basinger, while Richard Chamberlain and James Earl Jones star in the "Quartermain" fast-paced action adventure. Harrison Ford is an American expatriate leading his family into the jungle to get away from it all in "The Mosquito Coast."

You can certainly get away from it all for an hour and three-quarters with the "Three Amigos" (PG), an amusing but silly romp with Dusty Bottoms (Chevy Chase), Lucky Day (Steve Martin) and Ned Nederlander (Martin Short). They are the Three Amigos — a silent film cowboy trio who star as champions of the poor and weak.

JUST AS OUR three intrepid heroes are fired from their lofty positions at Goldsmith Film Studios, the remote Mexican village of Santa Poco is being terrorized by the bandit,

El Guapo (Alfonso Arau), who could probably do well in a James Coburn look-alike contest.

El Guapo and his gang are as mean-looking as any film villains you can imagine. In fact, a great deal of the film's humor derives from the contrast between this grimy bandit gang and the Three Amigos in their shiny Hollywood costumes.

El Guapo's gang is so well-costumed that you can almost smell them while the shiny bangles on the Three Amigos' outfits are the essence of Hollywood's interpretation of a world they never saw.

Our three friends wind up in Santa Poco, mistakenly believing they've been hired to do a show for the town. Again, comic accident, as the gusty little gal, Carmen (Patrice Martinez), who is trying to hire our heroes to save her village, doesn't have enough money for complete explanations in her telegram.



the movies

Dan Greenberg

"Three Amigos!" is absurd, but fun, as it treads the thin line between burlesque and satire. The film satirizes the overblown histrionics of the silent-film era and the conventions of studio westerns.

ON SEVERAL occasions, that satire is extremely well-done: the Three Amigos' faintly feminine dance number in a tough cantina filled with smelly bandits and a campfire scene played and sung against the hokiest painted backdrop since Hollywood was a sleepy village.

Some of the western violence is too realistic for satire and some of

the broad burlesque routines, particularly by Martin and Chase, are overdone. Events turn foolish when the two of them are screaming on the wings of the Red Baron's plane while Short figures out how to fly it — his experience as a movie star wasn't enough.

As Peter O' Toole said in "My Favorite Year," "I can't do that. I'm not an actor. I'm a movie star." "Three Amigos!" loses sight of that distinction from time to time and that's when the film suffers. Short is the best of the three, seemingly more realistic as a movie star forced to act in the real world.

Food, atmosphere terrific at Rizzo's Copper Door

Your traveling taster visits area eateries and rates them on a 100-point scale. Up to 30 points are awarded for ambiance, which includes general atmosphere and service; 55 points or less indicates a restaurant is not recommended; 60-74 points signify from passing to good; 75-89 points designate very good with some extraordinary features, and 90-100 points show that a very special dining experience awaits you.

RIZZO'S COPPER DOOR, 8701 Inkster, Westland (261-5656), is one of the most fun-filled spots in the area. This friendly establishment provides outstanding food and value and an atmosphere like a neighborhood get-together. Rizzo's is not a fancy place. There are paper napkins and vinyl tablecloths. In addition, it is quite snooky and fairly noisy — but the sounds are happy ones. The subdued lighting and posters on the wall add to the feeling, and the live music and dancing on Wednesday through Saturday really make a major contribution to the feeling of good times. Quite casual attire is appropriate. Reservations are available, and ours were promptly honored. Dinner took an hour and a half. We would have liked to stay twice as long except for the

need to meet an airplane. **General Atmosphere — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 14.**

Our waitress was as pleasant and friendly as she could be. Service did seem a bit slow at times, but we were having a good time and didn't mind. Silverware was replaced after use, something that does not always happen even in high-priced restaurants. Water was sometimes refilled when needed and sometimes when requested. But our waitress made us feel comfortable and welcome, even though we were overdressed and overordering compared with many others. **Service — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 13.**

The appetizers were outstanding and could easily have been our entire meal. The potato skins (\$2.95) were obviously fresh and loaded with cheese, bacon and scallions. The nachos supreme (\$3.50) was also delicious. The flavors of individual ingredients blended perfectly and the sauce added to the whole without overwhelming it. Drinks were almost doubles, and they cost only \$1.25 to \$1.50 for premium brands.

Both soup and salad are included with the entrees. The Manhattan clam chowder was thick and rich, but a few more clams wouldn't have



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hurt. The onion soup had a hearty beef stock and very good flavor. The salad was fresh, although at room temperature, and had half a tomato with cucumber, mushrooms and other vegetables. The ranch dressing was quite good. The cole slaw, sweet rather than vinegar-based, was also fresh and mouth-watering. The food was so inviting that we forgot our resolution to sample only and finished everything in sight. **Before the Entree — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 14.**

The Friday night special, a 16-ounce New York strip steak (\$10.95), puts other restaurants to shame. Served exactly as ordered, tasty, tender and juicy, this fabulous steak was truly outstanding — and would have been at twice the price. Not to

be outdone, the fried chicken at an incredible \$5.25 (including — remember — soup, salad and potato) was equally superb. It was lightly fried, fresh and a reminder of what fried chicken, prepared properly, can be. Our one disappointment was the perch (\$5.25), which had a strong flavor. It was adequate but could not compare with the other two dishes. **Entree, Vegetables and Garnishes — 30 points maximum. Points awarded — 27.**

This is not a dessert place. The lone offering was cheesecake, with or without strawberry topping. It doesn't matter which way you order it for the jam-like topping is fair at best, and the cheesecake is not great either. Only consolation was that we all were so full from what had come

before we didn't really want dessert anyway. So — for once — who cares? **Dessert — 10 points maximum. Points awarded — 3.**

If it hasn't been clear until now, I'll restate that this is one of the finest values in town. At under \$30 per couple, with tip, and more delicious food than we should have been able to eat, this restaurant is a must if you want to have fun and a great meal. **Price/Value — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 15.**

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maximum. Total points awarded: 86. Rizzo's Copper Door is a neighborhood jewel that is well worth trying, even if you don't live nearby. Music begins at 8:30 p.m. so warm up your voice and join the fun.

D. Gustibus welcomes your reactions, comments and suggestions of favorite restaurants in communities served by the Observer & Eccentric. Write to D. Gustibus, in care of Observer & Eccentric, Entertainment Department, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012.

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