



# Bar license may be revoked

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**SPARKS SAID** Plymouth Township's chances of success are enhanced because it has — unlike some municipalities — an ordinance dealing with liquor license renewals and revocation.

The township could hit a snag, though, because the law lists condi-

tions for renewal but not revocation. Sparks said cases like this usually end up in circuit court.

Footo said Hillier's mother has called the LCC, upset because the bar's license hasn't been revoked.

"Her mom is very upset because Var Ken (which owns Plymouthrock) didn't lose its license. Her daughter is incarcerated, and she's paying the

price," Footo said.

"It's hard. People think we can just go out and grab a license. Complaints and violations have to be submitted to us."

As to why Hillier wasn't present at the hearing, or her testimony obtained before the hearing, Sparks said "I don't know what to tell you about that."

"There wasn't much more" for Rubin to do after the LCC commissioner denied his request to adjourn the hearing so that Hillier's deposition could be taken, he said.

"This was an administrative hearing, not a court case. Rules, procedures and so forth are involved," Sparks said.

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## Plymouth Twp. police get pay raise

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Both sides expressed satisfaction with the initial contract which some believed was heading toward binding arbitration.

"The biggest part of any contract is you attempt to retain the ability to manage the department," said Supervisor Maurice Breen.

"Officers got some things they wanted. The administration maintained the ability to manage the department," Berry said.

"I think it's a good basic package," said Corbett. "I think it's a good

foundation to work from and build on."

Local police officers, 11 full-time and 10 part-time, were nearly unani-

mous in ratifying the pact, Corbett said.

The township board was unanimous in its approval.

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# Help wanted



Virginia Kocik sorts sweaters in the Plymouth-Canton Clothing Bank at Central Middle School.



Gil Camp arrives with a donation of clothing, accepted by Pam Lyle. The clothing bank also needs cash donations.

## Local district clothing bank keeps busy

If you've got new or used clothing to spare, the clothing bank for Plymouth-Canton can use your help. The clothing bank is housed in a portable classroom at Central Middle School in Plymouth. Donations of new and used clothing are accepted. Cash donations also are needed. "This year, we've noticed quite a

large increase in the number of people coming to us," said Virginia Kocik, director of the clothing bank. There was a slack period a couple of years ago. Residents can visit the clothing bank twice a year to select clothing for the coming seasons, she said. Records are kept of who receives

what, to guarantee that there's enough clothing to go around. The clothing bank has been operating for more than 10 years, Kocik said. It was started by Flossie Tonda when she served on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

THE LOCAL school system pays the utility bills and helps with accepting donations at the warehouse for people who can't visit during clothing bank hours.

The clothing bank is open from 9:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Those who are eligible to use the clothing bank are residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools area. Kocik advised calling first to set up an appointment. For more information, call 451-6673 during clothing bank hours.

"It's strictly clothing," Kocik said. Clothing is available for infants through adults, including men and women. Most of the clothing is for school-age children and teenagers.

Cash donations are welcome, she said. The clothing bank receives some cash donations from school PTOs; cash is used to buy new shoes, socks and underwear.

"Kids go through things so quickly." Pants for elementary pupils are particularly needed, she said.

"We always need those because these children seem to wear those out."

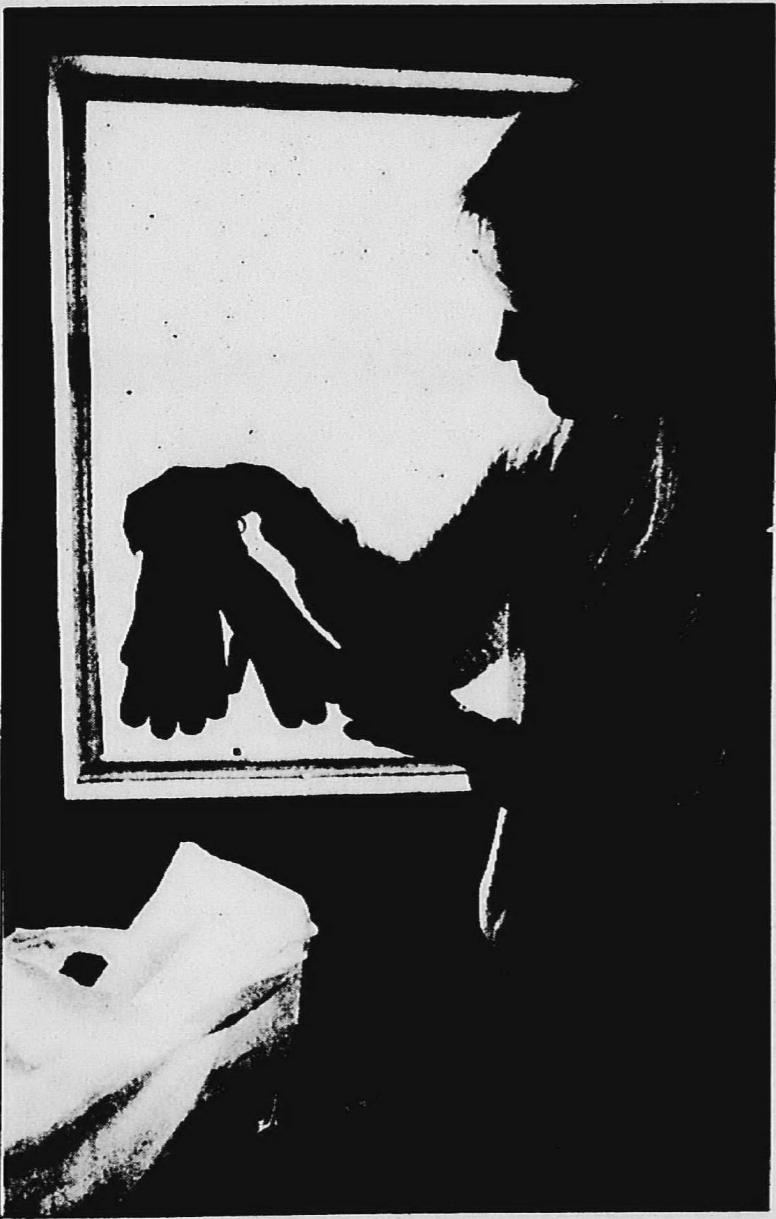
Items the clothing bank can't use are given to the Salvation Army, she said.

The clothing bank receives a number of donations in the fall when parents buy new clothes for their children, Kocik said. Many local elementary schools now have sock or mitten trees set up; those items will be donated to the clothing bank.

SOME SCHOOLS and Scout groups also have clothing drives, she said.

Kocik works at the clothing bank with Pam Lyle, Jeanne Dumas and

Jeanne Dumas (photo at left) sorts out children's gloves.



Jan Swartzinski. She and the others are grateful for the support of the local school system and of Plymouth-Canton residents.

"It's just working so well."

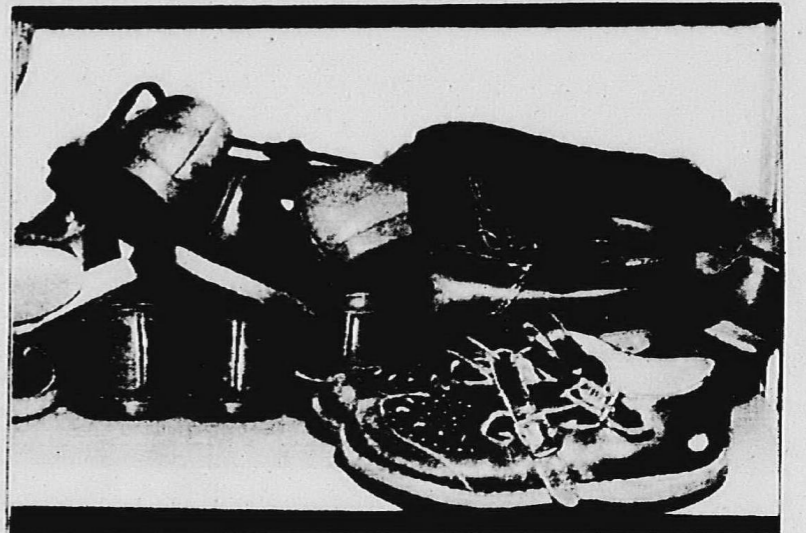
Kocik and the others who work at the clothing bank have a pretty good idea of what's fashionable among children and teenagers. Their own children range from early elementary up to their early 20s.

Local people donate beautiful clothing, Kocik has found.

"It makes it very easy for us."

The clothing bank serves some 300 families.

There is a changeover as people are able to get better jobs, move on."



Shoes are lined up, waiting for children in need.

## Accident victim recovering after pinned underwater

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

A 31-year-old Inkster man, whose head was reportedly emerged in water for five minutes while he was pinned in a vehicle in Canton, was recovering remarkably well.

"It's not unusual to survive this type of incident but to survive and not have brain damage is more unusual," said Dr. John McCabe of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

"Five minutes is usually the outer limit of whether you do well," he said. "The fact that he was out in the cold and possibly had his head in the cold water probably made a difference."

"Cold water drownings are different from the warm water because hypothermia decreases the body's

need for oxygen and stimulates a reflex that further decreases the need for oxygen," McCabe said.

THE INKSTER MAN was a passenger in a pick-up truck traveling north on Denton at about 4:44 p.m. on Dec. 15.

The pick-up reportedly ran a stop sign at Geddes and was struck broadside by a 1976 Mustang traveling west on Geddes in Canton.

The impact tipped the pick-up truck forcing it into a ditch with two feet of water, said Dave Boljesic, Canton Police information officer. Two men were in the pick-up.

A witness told police he noticed clothing in the ditch. When he reached in to pull it out, he found the victim. The witness estimated the man was emerged in the water for

about five minutes, Boljesic said.

TWO WITNESSES elevated his body but couldn't totally free the Inkster man from the vehicle.

Canton's fire rescue team released him from the wreckage and transported him to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where he was listed in good condition late last week.

The driver of the pick-up, a Canton resident, left the accident scene on foot and was stopped by police about 1 1/2 miles away.

Police, who suspect alcohol was a factor, may seek a warrant against the driver for leaving the scene of an injury accident. The charge is a misdemeanor and carries a maximum of one year in prison. The Canton man also could be charged with drunk driving.

## Woman charged in break-in

A 19-year-old Dearborn Heights woman has been charged with breaking and entering a Canton house last week.

Linda Therese Zemke was arraigned Dec. 15 on one count of breaking and entering before Judge James Garber in 35th District Court.

A plea of not guilty was entered, and bond was set at \$25,000 cash or a 10-percent bond. A preliminary examination is set for Dec. 28.

About 9:07 p.m. Dec. 14 in the 900 block of Lotz, a couple returned home and saw a red 1988 Mustang parked in their driveway.

The woman honked the horn and pulled in front of the house. As the owner of the house ran in the front door, two men in their late teens ran out another door and jumped into the Mustang.

Police are searching for the two men seen at the house.

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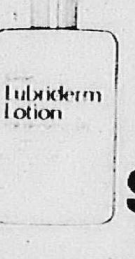
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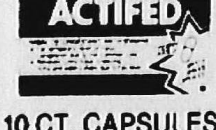
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# McNamara calls off county budget cuts

By Tom Henderson  
staff writer

## Jobs, parks, health programs to continue

Christmas came nine days early Thursday for Wayne County employees scheduled to lose their jobs, for users of the county park system and for thousands of poor and sick county residents.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara announced he was canceling all layoffs, budget cuts and salary reductions after the state Legislature approved the county solvency package.

The order will keep all floors of the county jail open, along with the county parks system. It will also cancel 75 layoffs that were scheduled to go into effect Friday.

A 50 percent reduction in expenditures for indigent health care and a 4-percent pay cut for county appointees were also rescinded.

McNamara said he will continue

to make budget cuts where warranted, but said none of the items restored Thursday would be cut.

Both houses approved the key elements of package Wednesday. It calls for a four-cent-a-pack cigarette tax increase, a tax on Metro Airport parking, increased court fees and a computer software tax.

McNamara announced he would cancel \$12 million in budget cuts Thursday afternoon, at a press conference that was part of the regularly scheduled Wayne County Commission meeting. Commissioners had said they would use the meeting to consider alternatives to McNamara's budget cuts.

"We knew we had a big problem

that couldn't be solved without state help," McNamara said. "Barring some catastrophe, this is a permanent fix for us."

McNamara added he would continue to oppose any countywide property tax increase.

"There won't be a millage (increase) as long as I'm county executive," he said. "But I never say never, not into a tape recorder."

The solvency package turns over to the county the task of running a health care system for indigent county residents. McNamara said the county hopes to delegate health care services to a private health maintenance organization sometime after Oct. 1, 1988. He denied such a move would make the system "more hard-nosed," saying instead that it

would make county health care "more efficient."

UNLIKE THE GLOOM of recent commission meetings, the mood Thursday was festive, filled with good will and rare occurrences.

For example, Detroit Democrats heaped praise on a Northville Republican.

Commissioner Arthur Blackwell thanked fellow commissioner Susan Heintz who, he said, single-handedly broke through with Senate majority leader John Engler. And without Engler, this package would never have happened.

Commissioners, many of whom vehemently opposed McNamara's budget cuts, praised the former Livonia mayor.

Commissioner Jackie Currie D-Detroit, called McNamara and commission chairman Arthur Carter "the two greatest leaders in Wayne County," an apparent reference to Detroit Mayor Coleman Young.

• Carter joked with McNamara, thanking him for his "rather rare appearance" at a commission meeting. And McNamara told the press that when the package passed, he and Carter hugged each other and said "Merry Christmas." "If you can believe that..."

• McNamara praised the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, which has extensive contacts with outstate Republicans, for supporting a tax increase, something by nature usually abhorrent to chambers of commerce.

McNAMARA SAID the package was not an act of charity but a means of allowing the county to streamline its indigent health care program. Health care for needy county residents has been considered the county's biggest budget drain.

"This gives us the ability to run the most effective indigent health-care system in the state," he said.

McNamara criticized the cigarette industry for its lobbying techniques against the package.

"They must have had 400 lobbyists with R.J. Reynolds (a major tobacco company)," he said. "The pulled every conceivable trick they could think of."

He said the industry spent \$200,000 to fight the increase and that once the increase passed, "we had breathing space because the cigarette lobbyists go wherever it is cigarette lobbyists go."

## Ford will build plant

County Executive Edward McNamara announced Thursday that the Ford Motor Co. will build a \$165 million stamping plant in the city of Wayne and expects to begin operation in January of 1990.

Work on the 86-acre Michigan Avenue site would begin early in January, said McNamara, and will employ 294.

He said there are plans for an eventual second phase. "Ford isn't talking about phase two, but we know there will be a phase two," said McNamara.

He said the county had been competing with Sterling Heights and Monroe for the new plant, which is expected to stamp out parts for its Escort line.

Tom Henderson



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# Metroparks selects new chief Sherman promoted

By Tim Richard  
and Philip Sherman  
staff writers

A months long national search for a new metroparks chief ended when the board of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority promoted the No. 2 man.

William P. Sherman, 57, will move up to succeed James J. Pompo, who will retire some time early next year as executive director of the 13-park, five-county system.

"I want the metroparks to do more with marketing — I think it's overly conservative in some areas," Sherman said during his November interview before the board.

Sherman, a Macomb County resident, had been Metro Beach Metropark superintendent from 1968-85 and deputy to Pompo the last two years.

THE SEVEN members of the HCMA board discussed none of the nine finalists whom they had interviewed over the last month. The vote on Sherman was 7-0.

Six finalists were from within the current HCMA staff, and three were parks managers in southeastern Michigan.

The board had advertised nationally and even sent members to a national convention in New Orleans to hunt talent.

"I think you folks did an awful good job of hiring in the past," said James G. Young, a two-month board

member from Livingston County. "Out of the nine candidates, I could have supported seven, all were very qualified."

"I concur with Young on the quality," said Robert W. Marans, board member from Washtenaw County.

"I was satisfied with seven," said Harry E. Lester, a gubernatorial appointee from Wayne County.

"Our people are good," said Jeanette S. Weiss, a gubernatorial appointee from Wayne County.

THE HCMA board has eight positions, but John C. Hertel vacated the Wayne County post when he moved to Macomb County in October. Hertel did not attend the Nov. 12 and Dec. 3 interviews.

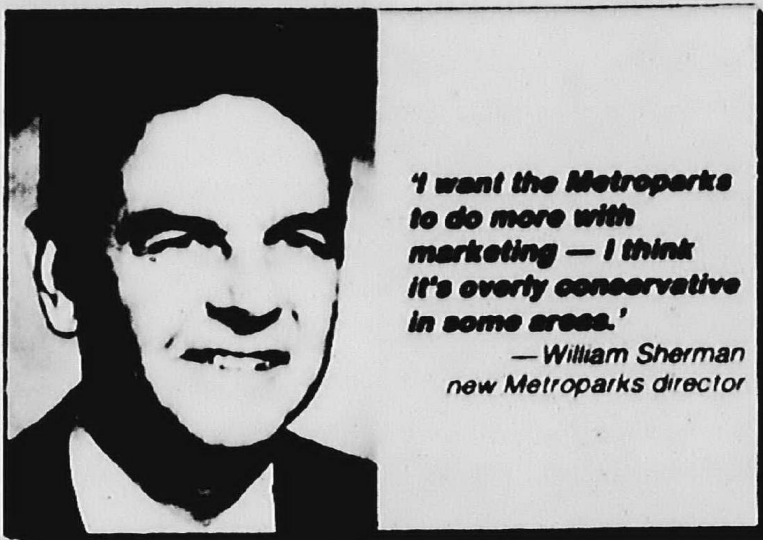
The board voted to send a letter to Wayne County executive Edward McNamara advising him that no one was specifically representing the county.

The board spent nine minutes on the hiring item, but most of that time was on whether a deputy should be appointed to assist Sherman.

The deputy's post was created for Pompo in 1969 when David Laidlaw was promoted to executive director. Thomas Welsh, board member from Macomb County, proposed eliminating the deputy post, but was argued down by Weiss and Marans.

Pompo said he would "put it in my letter" as to when he would leave but gave no precise date.

SHERMAN HAMMERED at the



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— William Sherman  
new Metroparks director

need to market the metroparks during his interview with the board. "We could, for example, think about getting into shows at Cobo to promote the parks," he said.

He also said the HCMA needs a strategic plan, developed with direction from the commissioners. Sherman said he would be willing to meet one-on-one with each commissioner to ascertain their individual needs.

"I'm a down-to-earth people person who doesn't want to rule by fear," Sherman said of his management style. "I want to be on a first-name basis with everyone and give credit for ideas."

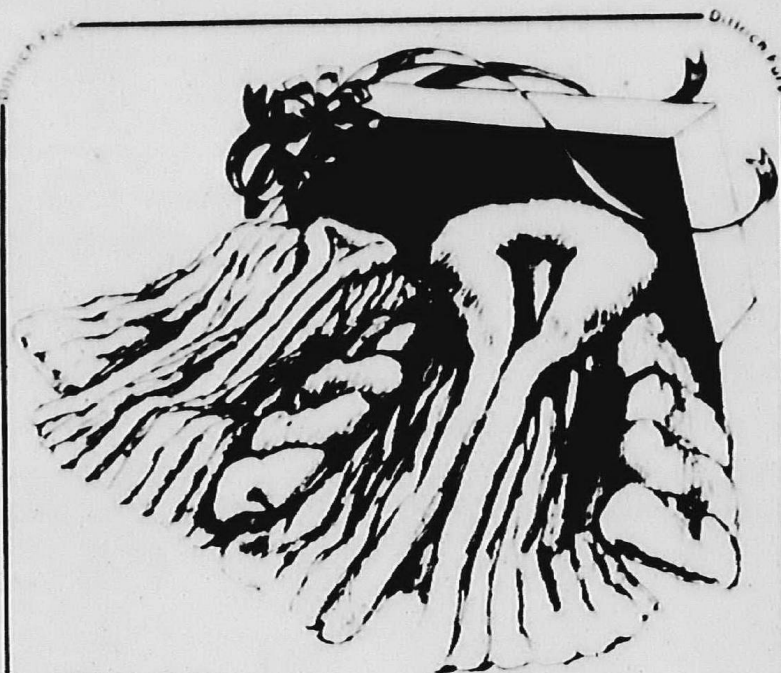
A FORMER teacher, Sherman

started with HCMA 30 years ago as a seasonal recreation employee and became a full-timer 10 years later.

Raised in St. Joseph, Mo., Sherman earned a bachelor of science degree from Northwest Missouri State in 1951 and a master of education degree from the University of Arkansas in 1958.

In 1953 he moved to Michigan and was a coach and teacher in the Roseville school district. From 1951-53 he was a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps and served in Korea.

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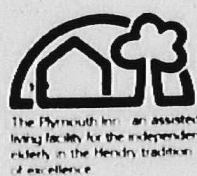
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# Childhood memories shared after 150 years

(Part 2)

(This continues the series about Plymouth in 1837, the year Michigan became a state.)

Margaret Ableson, in a long hand manuscript written 80 years ago, tells of a school built in 1837 on Main street, opposite Amelia Street.

Of this school, Miss Ableson wrote: "One of the teachers was Rufus Brown. When children came to school with dirty faces, Mr. Brown would sandpaper them off a little."

This, like much other information about Plymouth 150 years ago, comes from a secondary source. Another secondary source, Silas Farmer's History of Detroit and Wayne County and Early Michigan, published in Detroit in 1890, was of great help to those who followed in his footsteps.

But valuable as they are, secondary sources like Farmer and Ableson are not as prized by historians as are original sources — that is information from people who lived at the time they are describing.

With that in mind, the balance of these articles about Plymouth 150 years ago will make use of original

sources — the recollections of people who lived here at the time Michigan was accepted into the Union.

These original sources will include the recollections of Aleta Teeple, born here in 1829, an account by A.B. Markham, who settled here in 1825, a report by Joel Kellogg, who came here as a boy in 1829, the recollections of Henry Holbrook, one of the first settlers, a letter written in 1825 by a Presbyterian clergyman, and the memoirs of Henry Utley, an historian who was born in Plymouth 1836.

**THE MEMOIRS OF Aleta Teeple** were published in 1974 in an issue of Michigan History. They tell us what Plymouth Township was like during the 1830s, as viewed through the eyes of a 6-year-old girl.

Lettie, as she was called, was born in 1829 on a farm southwest of Cooper's Corners, the area at the junction of North Territorial and Beck Roads. Norma Baker Cassidy, a long-time resident of Plymouth, knows Cooper's Corners very well, since the Baker farm straddled both sides of North Territorial at Beck when she was a girl.

The Teeple property encompassed



## past and present

**Sam Hudson**

what later became known as Miller Woods — the beech-maple climax forest that Evelyn and Bill Edgar have been guardian angels over for a number of years.

Lettie's father was named Peter Teeple. Her grandfather may have been the William Teeple whose name appears on the first tax assessment roll of Plymouth Township in 1827.

Lettie wrote that Cooper's Corners in the early 1830s had a number "of nice buildings painted white with green blinds. Besides a store with candy in the windows, there was a blacksmith shop and a cooper shop. It was the first cluster of buildings I had ever seen."

She described her home as "very pleasant indeed, the wild flowers, the green fields, and the lofty forest-trees, which appeared to be bowing to each other when the wind blew."

Lettie had a poetic frame of mind.

**THE TEEPLES LIVED** in a log cabin by a brook near the woods. Lettie watched her father make potash by leaching wood ashes and boiling down the lye until it was hard and black. He bought the ashes from other settlers who were clearing the land.

Potash was used to make soap. Lettie's father sold his potash in Detroit, hauling it there with wagon and ox-team. It took him a week to make the round trip. Lettie had to stay in the house to look after the siblings, while mother Teeple yoked the oxen and used them to bring in loads of corn and potatoes. Lettie's older sister, Jane, worked in the fields with her mother and the hired hand.

The Teeple children had a pet deer. Lettie's father had to get rid of

it when it began to kick people. Lettie also had a pet frog. She dressed it in doll's clothing until her mother made her return it to the brook.

Lettie recalled her first ride in winter behind a team of horses, and her first visit to her father's sugar-bush. That was in the spring 1836, some 151 years ago. Her father reported a yield of 600 pounds of maple sugar that year.

She was frightened one winter's day when she suddenly came across the carcasses of several hogs her father had butchered and had placed around a fire to thaw. For a long time she was haunted in her dreams by the sight. She wrote: "Parents should be careful in this matter to avoid small children getting frightened."

**LETTIE ALSO** remembered a visit to grandfather Teeple's barn where she heard preaching for the first time.

"Seats were placed in the barn and it was filled with people. The minister took his place and commenced the usual ceremonies and that was the first religious meeting I ever heard. He talked loud, and looked fierce, and I was afraid, and got as close to father as I could."

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One year, Lettie caught the "ague," the old name for malaria. She had it for an entire year and it left her, in her words, "near a skeleton." Some days, she wrote, "we would all be sick with it at the same time." Malaria was transmitted by the swarms of mosquitoes that infested the swamps in this part of Michigan. Lettie pointed out that mosquito netting was unknown to the early settlers. They had to rely on smudge pots to drive away the dangerous insects.

(To be continued.)

## neighbors on cable

### CHANNEL 8

#### MONDAY (Dec. 21)

- 8 p.m. Christmas Carol — A Charles Dickens classic starring Vincent Price
- 8:30 p.m. The Grande Beat — A dance show hosted by Greg Lea at the Grande Ballroom
- 9:30 p.m. Community Upbeat — School teacher Sharon McDonald and Denise Swope discuss this talk show about topics such as sports, schools, dance, law, community projects, and the papal visit
- 10 p.m. Rebirth — A Detroit jazz group performs
- 11 p.m. Open Lines — Public affairs program featuring local, state, and national government officials
- 11:30 p.m. A Video Christmas Card — A look at homes in the community decorated for the holidays with Christmas music
- 12 a.m. Milt Wilcox Show — Former Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox and Harry Katapodis co-host interviews with sports and media celebrities

- 7:30 p.m. Sports — Boys basketball features Belleville Tigers vs. Northville Mustangs
- 9 p.m. Get in Shape, Keep in Shape
- 9:30 p.m. Videotunes Live! — Art Vargas joins hosts Dr. Z and Jimi Ray

#### TUESDAY (Dec. 22)

- 3 p.m. A Video Christmas Card
- 3:30 p.m. Keep on Moving
- 4 p.m. Christmas Eve — A black and white classic Christmas movie
- 5:30 p.m. Christmas Carol
- 6 p.m. Northville Bluegrass — Mustard Retreat
- 6:30 p.m. Community Upbeat
- 7 p.m. Sportsview — Hosts Ron Cameron and Bob Page
- 7:30 p.m. A Community Holiday Special — Various holiday events from the community including highlights from the "Giving Thanks Parade," the Canton Christmas Tree Light Ceremony, Santa at the Canton Recreation Center and the Bell Choir

- 8 p.m. Open Lines
- 8:30 p.m. Bustin' Barriers
- 9 p.m. Darlene Myers Show — Darlene welcomes the manager and chief sandwich maker of New York's "Stage Deli" to demonstrate tricks of the trade
- 9:30 p.m. Sandy! — Host Sandy Preblich

#### WEDNESDAY (Dec. 23)

- 3 p.m. Bustin' Barriers
- 3:30 p.m. The Oasis
- 4 p.m. Darlene Myers Show
- 4:30 p.m. Northville Bluegrass
- 5 p.m. Rebirth
- 6 p.m. Grande Beat
- 7 p.m. A Video Christmas Card
- 7:30 p.m. Sports
- 9:30 p.m. Videotunes

### CHANNEL 15

- MONDAY (Dec. 21)
- 3 p.m. Veselka Polka Band — Dancing and music with a group from Czechoslovakia
- 4 p.m. A Ford Chorus Christmas — Highlights from the "No Child Without A Christmas" telethon sponsored by Contin-

tal Cablevision of Dearborn for the Jaycees. Features residents who are members of the Ford Choir.

- 4:30 p.m. Angels Aware — A Christmas program by students of Christian Community School in Northville
- 5:30 p.m. County Impact — Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heinz hosts a discussion of issues concerning the 10th District, which includes Plymouth. Guest is Bruce Sweet, director of business and industry at Schoolcraft College
- 6 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Northville Presents: A Celebration. This week's sermon is "The Least of These"
- 7 p.m. East Middle School Band Concert
- 8 p.m. Human Images — A discussion show by students from the CEP Psychology Club. Kendall Foersterling is the producer of this program on the pros and cons of hunting
- 8:30 p.m. Christmas Choir Concert — Members from six different churches in Belleville, Canton and Plymouth area perform Christmas songs, including Handel's Messiah

### TUESDAY (Dec. 22)

- 3 p.m. A Community Holiday Special
- 3:30 p.m. Canton Update — Co-hosts Sandy Preblich of the Sandy Show and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss issues related to growth and development of Canton, and government news
- 4 p.m. The Messiah — A presentation of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Northville
- 5:30 p.m. East Middle School Band Concert
- 6:30 p.m. A Christmas Choir Concert
- 8 p.m. Christeans Cable Talk — Replay of interview with the band Petra
- 9 p.m. Off the Wall
- 9:30 p.m. Youthview — A teen perspective on Christian activities. This week music from Kim McLaughlin, Laurie Forsythe and others
- WEDNESDAY (Dec. 23)
- 3 p.m. A Ford Chorus Christmas
- 3:30 p.m. Omnicom Sports Scene — Western Lakes Relay Swimming
- 5 p.m. Human Images
- 5:30 p.m. A Community Holiday Special

- 6 p.m. Canton Update
- 6:30 p.m. People & Places
- 7 p.m. The Messiah
- 8:30 p.m. Study In Scriptures — A non-denominational approach to Bible studies
- 9 p.m. Angels Aware

### CHANNEL 10 CANTON TOWNSHIP

- WEDNESDAYS
- 3 p.m. Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting

- FRIDAYS
- 6 p.m. Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting

- SATURDAYS
- 3 p.m. Canton Township Board meeting

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## S'craft will interview all trustee candidates

Schoolcraft College trustees announced Wednesday they will conduct interviews with all candidates who applied for a vacant seat on the board.

Interviews are tentatively scheduled for Jan. 4, 6 and 9.

Three more candidates submitted applications last week. Additional applications were expected before Friday's filing deadline.

### JOINING THE field were:

• Susan Kopinski of Canton Township, Canton Township deputy finance director, holds a bachelor's degree in public administration from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

• Kevin Proust, a Livonia resident, Proust is assistant controller/director of accounting for the Gale Research Co., Detroit. He holds a bachelor's degree in management from U-M-D and an associate's degree in pre-business administration from Schoolcraft.

• Judith Quayle of Livonia, Quayle, a community education instructor with the Livonia Public Schools, has recently enrolled in the

school of management at Lawrence Institute of Technology, Southfield. She holds an associate's degree in marketing and applied management from Schoolcraft.

**CANDIDATES WHO** had previously submitted applications were:

• Charles Greig of Northville, Greig, who ran unsuccessfully for the board in June, is a retired school administrator who is now a consultant for the Wayne County Intermediate Schools. He holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan and a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

• William Knudsen of Livonia, Knudsen is a cost and technological specialist with Chrysler Motors, Highland Park. He holds a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and is completing a master's program at Central Michigan University. He also holds an associate's degree in science from Schoolcraft.

• Ralph Richardson of Canton Township, Richardson is a manager of wage and economic analysis with Ford Aerospace Communications Corp., Detroit. He holds a master's degree in education from Temple University and a bachelor's in economics from the University of Pennsylvania.

• Roy Sgroi of Livonia, Sgroi, an attorney with a Birmingham-based law firm, received his law degree from the Detroit College of Law and holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

Board members set policy and review the budget at the two-year community college.

The vacancy occurred last week when trustee Laura Toy resigned to accept a seat on the Livonia City Council.

Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

The new trustee will serve until June 1989.

## Salvation Army needs boost to reach its fund-raising goal

By Tom Henderson  
staff writer

The Salvation Army is looking for a lot of generous men, women and children in the battle to bring Christmas to everyone in Wayne County.

The Salvation Army has set a Detroit area fund-raising goal of \$2,350,000 this holiday season, through its annual mail-order and bell-ringing campaigns. Campaigns began the Saturday before Thanksgiving and end Christmas Eve.

The goal is up 30 percent from last year's total, according to Lois Duguay at Army headquarters on Bagley in Detroit. She said the Army gave clothes, toys or food to about 95,000 people in the county last year and expects to easily surpass 100,000 this season.

Yet, as of Wednesday morning, just eight days before Christmas Eve, donations to the Detroit Salvation Army branch had totaled just

\$1,106,000.

"We've had so many people turn to us for help. It's up considerably this year. The mayor (Coleman Young of Detroit) said the need is up 20 percent this year, and I agree with him," she said.

The Plymouth Salvation Army conducts its own campaign and has set a goal of \$100,000, according to Major Bob Gaddis. The Plymouth post expects to help about 300 families this season.

**IN PLYMOUTH**, bell ringers from Kiwanis, Rotary, the Jaycees, the Junior Jaycees, the Optimists and Visitans are out in force at area stores. In the rest of Wayne County, served by the Detroit Salvation Army, there are up to 2,000 bell ringers taking turns manning up to 200 posts.

Those interested in helping out can send a check to the Detroit Salvation Army at 601 Bagley, Detroit, Mich. 48226-1398. You can specify whether

you want the money to go for food, toys or clothes.

Or you can simply toss some change or bills into the pots of the bell ringers at area stores and malls.

The Salvation Army will also have 12 toy stores in the metropolitan area, including a store in Farmington Hills at Inkster and 8½ Mile and in Dearborn Heights at 26700 W. Warren. Toys can be dropped off at those locations. The needy will then use tickets that have been dispensed by area social agencies to receive the toys.

A sizable contingent of U.S. Marines is helping out in the gathering of toys. A motorcade of Marines from the Brodhead Naval Armory delivered toys Friday to the Bagley headquarters.

Those in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area can bring canned goods, new toys or money to the Army office at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth.

Contributions are tax-deductible.

## OC official rips Cobo expansion

AP — Detroit's increasingly costly Cobo Hall expansion project is sapping Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties of surplus revenues from new taxes enacted to finance the work, an Oakland County commissioner said.

"It just makes you very upset," Oakland County commissioner Roy Rewold, R-Oakland Township, said. "It's just another case where we keep paying in all the money and we're not getting our fair share back."

Liquor taxes were increased statewide and taxes on hotel room rates in the three counties were raised in 1985 to finance repayment of \$188 million in bonds issued by the city of Detroit to finance the Cobo project. State and Detroit officials said renovation of the downtown facility was needed to keep the city competitive in the convention business.

The agreement called for surplus revenues raised by the taxes to be returned to the three counties, but their shares have plummeted this year.

Oakland County's share fell from \$692,768 last year to slightly more than \$17,000 this year. Wayne County's share dropped from \$717,299 to \$17,747, and Macomb County's share shrunk from \$414,595 to \$10,349.

The cutbacks stemmed from cost overruns on the Cobo project, originally budgeted at \$200 million, Rewold said.

But Robert Kolt, a Michigan Department of Treasury spokesman, said the counties' shares of the surplus dropped this year because of a \$3.1 million increase in Cobo's annual debt service and a slight decrease in revenues from the liquor and hotel taxes.

## County farms could receive federal help

Wayne County farmers may be eligible for disaster assistance, U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell said recently.

Wayne is among 38 Michigan counties contained in a disaster resolution drafted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Pursell said.

Farmers may apply for emergency loan assistance to cover losses from this summer's drought, he said.

"Unfortunately, many farmers within my district couldn't afford crop insurance — so they won't be eligible for the disaster assistance," said Pursell, who represents Plymouth, Plymouth Township and northern Livonia.

Pursell said he would seek a waiver for farmers allowing those who weren't eligible for crop insurance to receive emergency loans. He also said he would seek to make the federal crop insurance program more cost-effective.

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taste buds

**chef Larry Janes**



## No guest dared try the pate

I can remember a few years back, coming to a Janes family holiday function with an elegant silver tray, laden with scrumptious goose liver pate and English biscuits.

When the Janeses throw a party, everyone congregates around the buffet table because the longstanding family motto still stands — "first come, first served."

I was somewhat disappointed to find that I was the only person enjoying the pate. At the end of the evening, when the table was being cleared and the dishes washed, I politely asked why no one would even try it.

The word was put out earlier that yours truly was bringing "chopped liver." As far as the family was concerned, all the effort — fresh ground meats, splashes of imported cognac and herbs was just that — "chopped liver." One of the lesser-liked cousins even implied that my creation had come "out of a can," like some form of potted meat.

In all honesty, and with a little humor, I wouldn't be that far off by calling Spam a crude form of pate. Even the omnipresent meatloaf, in its true right, could be called a pate.

If you couldn't guess by now, pates (pronounced pa-tays — every now and then at fancy restaurants, you can hear the waiters giggle when customers request pates making it sound like "plates" without the "l") are of French origin. So developed is the art of the pate in France that even distinctions in shapes and ingredients have warranted their own special names.

HENCE, WE HAVE not only the classic pate, which is always presented in a light pastry crust, but other pates, known as terrines, ballotines, galantines and mousses. The difference between meatloaf and a pate lies principally in the choice of ingredients and their proportions.

The American version of meatloaf is often one kind of meat — usually beef — homogeneously ground with eggs, rice and tomatoes. In contrast, the French will combine several meats, typically pork and veal, with whatever other component — it might be chicken, duck or rabbit — that gives the dish its name. And the surprising thing is that the "title" ingredient accounts for only 15 percent of the total.

Key ingredient is pork fat, which must account for no less than 30 percent of the content. For added visual and textural interest, other forcemeats are chopped, cubed, sliced, julienned and ground. These further the great taste.

Finally, the cooking procedures of pates are significantly different than just plain old meatloaf. True, pates completely enclosed in a pastry crust warrant normal baking procedures but the French prefer to poach, braise or bake in a water-filled pan to help retain the juices and ensure uniform cooking of the pate.

And they thought it was just chopped liver!

A few general tips to remember when making a no-fail pate include:

1. Rectangular terrines or loaf pans are the most practical because the contents are easier to remove and slice.
2. All pates are best cooked slowly, never more than 350 degrees. Meat pates are done when they register 160 degrees on a thermometer.
3. Seasoning must be checked by tasting a small amount of the mixture in advance. It should be quite spicy since cold foods invariably taste bland unless they are slightly overseasoned.
4. Don't place a weight on the pate; it only serves to squeeze out the juices and make it dryer. Give a cooked pate a night in the fridge so flavors can mellow and blend and juices can congeal.

And if all else fails and they still won't eat your pate, crumble it and stir into a large pot of tomato sauce, spice it up a bit and you'll have the best tasting spaghetti around — and have the satisfaction that the family still enjoyed your pate — even if they didn't know what it was they were eating. Bon Appetit!

**DUCK PATE WITH PISTACHIOS**

- 1 duck, approximately 4-5 pounds salt and pepper
- 13 tbsp. cognac
- 1 lb. ground veal
- 1 lb. ground pork
- 3/4 lb. ground pork fat
- 3 eggs
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 tsp. fresh ground pepper



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Wayne County executive Ed McNamara and his wife, Lucille, prepare a recipe for the holidays in the kitchen of their Livonia home. The whole family will be coming over Christmas morning. Breakfast will center around the Egg Casserole (Strata).

## Celebrities share recipes

### Specialties for holiday season

Christmas and Hanukkah holidays are a time for giving and sharing.

Some of this area's best-known people have been asked to provide a recipe that is one of their holiday favorites. Perhaps it will become one of yours.

More celebrity recipes are on Page 2B.



**Judge John and Janet Dillon**

**HOLIDAY PATE**

Whenever my mother cooked a turkey, she always simmered the liver, neck, heart and gizzard with some chopped celery and onion. This broth she later used to moisten the dressing. She had a meat grinder that attached to the edge of the kitchen table and the cooked giblets were then ground up with an onion, a couple of fresh garlic cloves, and then mixed with mayonnaise, a little Worcestershire, parsley, and salt and pepper.

This was chilled and then served to spread on saltine crackers. A batch of whiskey sours, which she shook up in a quart jar accompanied this delicious treat, which whetted our appetite for the turkey dinner.

Now even Taco, our dog gets excited when she sees me attach the old meat grinder to the table, in hopes that a few morsels might "fall" her way.

17th District Judge John and Janet Dillon, Redford Township

**Ed and Lucille McNamara**

This casserole is prepared the day before Christmas. We open our gifts in the morning while it bakes. We have orange juice (champagne, optional) early, and our breakfast consists of the Strata, buttered toast, either fresh fruit salad or home cooked cinnamon applesauce and coffee cake, and lots of fun and laughter. The entire family is home for these activities.

**EGG CASSEROLE (STRATA)**

- 8 slices white bread, remove crusts and place in 9x13 buttered casserole dish
- 1 lb regular bulk sausage browned
- 1/2 lb spicy hot bulk sausage browned
- Drain sausage and layer on bread
- 5 large eggs, beaten slightly
- 2 1/2 cups milk
- 1/4 teaspoons dry mustard salt and pepper to taste

Mix egg, milk, dry mustard, salt and pepper well and pour over sausage and bread. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Before baking, spread over the top 1 can cream of mushroom soup, 1 can button mushrooms (drained) or lightly sauted fresh mushrooms. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 1/2 hours. Serves 6 to 8 people.

County Executive Ed and Lucille McNamara Livonia



**Supt. James and Irene Carli**

**ITALIAN CHOCOLATE TORTE**

This Italian Chocolate Torte has been in the family for decades and has been a holiday favorite. The recipe came from Jim's father's family which migrated from Italy.

The torte is almost as important a tradition near Christmas as decorating the tree. There is not much concern for losing the Italian torte tradition since Jim, his three brothers, their respective families and friends continue to make the dessert.

This scrumptious torte is for those with

discerning eyes, discriminating palates, and chocolate lovers. Happy Holidays and enjoy!

**Cake**

- 6 eggs, separated
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup sifted cake flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 square (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate grated
- 1 tsp. vanilla

**Filling**

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Semi-sweet chocolate shaved

**Cake:** Beat egg yolks and sugar together. Sift flour with baking powder, fold into egg yolk and sugar mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff; fold in chocolate and vanilla. Pour into ungreased 10-inch tube pan. Bake in 325-degree oven for 30 minutes. When baked, turn cake upside down until cold.

**Filling:** Combine sugar and cornstarch. Blend in egg yolk. Add milk gradually, cook until thickened while stirring constantly. Let stand until cold. (This custard will be very thick when cold). Cream butter, sugar and vanilla together, add custard and beat 20 minutes at medium speed. Cut cake into 3 layers; fill and frost with filling. Sprinkle sides and top of torte with finely shaved semi-sweet chocolate. Store in refrigerator several hours before serving. (Suggest preparing 24 hours ahead).

Superintendent of Schools James and Irene Carli, Livonia



**Flossie Tonda**

**CHRISTMAS COCONUT CAKE**

This is my great-grandmother's recipe and was only served at Christmas time. My mother had to grate the coconut, as did her mother, by hand on a grater that was very hard on the hands. The tradition of serving this cake only at Christmas makes each member of the family look forward to this treat with great excitement and anticipation.

Bake your favorite white cake or "box" cake, using three (3) 8-in. cake pans. If you are planning to serve more people, double the recipe and use three (3) 9-in. cake pans.

**FROSTING:**

Grate (very fine) the meat of two (2) fresh coconuts

- 3 tbsp. cream
- 3 cups sifted confectioner's sugar
- 1/2 cup soft shortening
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 3/4 cup milk from coconuts
- Mix all ingredients above, set aside until cake has cooled.

After cake has cooled spread generously between each layer and top of cake. If it is not too difficult, you may try to get this coconut frosting to stick to sides of cake. After you have finished frosting, wrap the cake in a dampened cheese cloth and keep it damp and store cake in a container in a cold (not freezing) place for 4 or 5 days before serving. It is a very moist cake.

— Flossie Tonda, Plymouth-Canton Community

# No one dared try goose liver pate

Continued from Page 1

- 1 tsp. ground allspice
- 1 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp. dried thyme, crumbled
- 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/4 tsp. sage
- 1 cup pistachios, chopped

Using a sharp knife, cut along the backbone and using fingers, gently remove skin from the duck, being careful not to tear. Sprinkle skin with salt and pepper and rub the inside with 1 tablespoon cognac. Separate the legs and breast pieces from the body. Cut breasts into 3 strips and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add 4 tablespoons cognac and allow to stand until ready to use. Bone leg pieces. Grind or process the remaining duck meat with the liver. Transfer to a large bowl and add remaining 8 tablespoons cognac, veal, pork, pork fat, eggs, garlic salt, pepper, allspice, nutmeg, thyme, cloves and sage and mix well. Fry a small amount of the mixture and taste. Adjust seasonings, if necessary. Stir in pistachios. Line a small loaf pan with the duck skin. Spoon half the mixture into mold and pat to pack tightly. Top with duck breast strips, cover with remaining mixture. Fold skin over the top. Cover tightly with foil. Set in a roasting pan and add enough hot water to come halfway up the sides of the loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 2 1/2 hours or until internal temperature reaches approximately 160 degrees on a meat thermometer. Allow to cool, then chill, covered, for at least 2 days. Remove from pan, slice and serve with toast.

### EASY DANISH PATE

- 1 lb. uncooked calves liver
- 3/4 lb. pork fat
- 1 small onion
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 2 1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup breadcrumbs
- 3 tsp. flour
- 1/2 lb. bacon strips

Grind liver, fat and onions through a grinder or processor. Stir in eggs, salt and pepper, milk and breadcrumbs with flour. Line a loaf pan with bacon strips and spoon in mixture, packing tightly. Cover with bacon strips and bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours. Serve hot as a main course with bread or can be refrigerated, sliced and served as pate with crackers and toast points.

### WALNUT TERRINE

- 10 slices larding fat or bacon strips
- 1/2 lb. ground fresh pork backfat
- 1/2 lb. ground veal
- 1/2 lb. ground pork
- 1 egg
- 2 1/2 tsp. chopped shallot
- 2 medium cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp. flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. tarragon, finely crushed
- 1/4 tsp. allspice, ground
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 cup whole shelled walnuts

Line a 4-cup loaf pan with fat or bacon. Combine all remaining ingredients except walnuts and blend well. Add walnuts and mix gently. Pack into the terrine or loaf pan. Cover with foil. Set in a shallow pan of hot water and bake until a meat thermometer inserted in the center registers 160 degrees, about 1 1/2 hours. Cool, then refrigerate. Remove from pan and slice thinly to serve with toast points or crackers.

### PATE DICTIONARY

Next time you visit a fancy restaurant and the waiter tosses around names you thought belonged to Marie Antoinette, remember this simple pate dictionary with the classic definitions:

**Pate:** Pastry crust with filling of meat, fowl, fish, vegetables or fruit. Served hot or cold.  
**Terrine:** Earthenware dish lined with bacon or fat in which meat, fish, fowl or vegetables are cooked. Normally baked in a slow (300 degree) oven, often in a water bath to control temperature. Serve cold.

# Celebrities give holiday recipes



Township Clerk Esther and Ken Hulsing, Plymouth Township

### SWEDISH PICKLED SHRIMP

- 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. fresh or frozen shrimp in shells
- 1/4 cup celery tops
- 1/4 cup mixed pickling spices
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 cups sliced onions
- 7 or 8 bay leaves
- 1 recipe Pickling Marinade

Cover shrimp with boiling water, add celery tops, spices and salt. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Drain, then peel and devein under cold water. Alternate cleaned shrimp, onions and bay leaves in shallow baking dish. Marinate as below.

**Pickling Marinade:** Combine 1 1/2 cups salad oil, 3/4 cup white vinegar, 3 tablespoons capers and juice, 2 1/2 teaspoons celery seed, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, and a few drops of Tabasco sauce. Mix well. Pour over shrimp.

Cover; chill at least 24 hours, spooning marinade over shrimp occasionally. Remove bay leaves. Drain and serve. These pickled shrimp will keep at least a week in the refrigerator. Makes about 6 servings.



Supervisor Jim and Maureen Kelly, Redford Township

# Celebrities give holiday recipes

Whole cranberry sauce makes an easy dressing for a fresh fruit salad. To order a free booklet with 75 more quick ways to use whole and jellied cranberry sauces, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: "75 Ways," Dept. BH, Box 887, Radio City Station, New York 10101. The booklet marks the 75th anniversary of processed cranberries.

- CRANBERRY-PEAR SALAD**
- 1 medium orange, peeled
- 2 medium pears, cored and coarsely

chopped  
1/2 cup seedless green grapes, halved  
1/2 of an 8-ounce can (1/2 cup) whole cranberry sauce

Section orange over a small bowl, reserving juice in bowl. In a medium bowl combine orange sections, pears and grapes. Stir cranberry sauce into reserved orange juice, pour over fruit mixture. Toss to coat. Makes 4 servings.

*Nutrition information per serving: 123 cal., 1 g pro., 31 g carbo., 1 g fat, 3 mg sodium.*

### CHRISTMAS WAFERS

- 1 cup butter
  - 1/2 cup half and half
  - 2 cups flour
- Mix and chill overnight. Roll out dough and cut into small circles with a cookie cutter. Dip in granulated sugar and pick with a fork.  
Bake at 400 degrees for 7-8 minutes (they will not brown).  
Put together as wafers with the following icing:  
1/4 cup butter  
1/4 cup confectioner's sugar  
1 egg yolk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Food coloring if desired.



18th District Judge Gail and Richard McKnight, attorney and Livonia Board of Education trustee.

### DECORATED BUTTER COOKIES

My mother, sister and I made these cookies for as long as I can remember. My mom died in 1958, but my sister and I as teenagers always made mom's cookies at Christmas. She and I made them together in the late 1960s when we both were first married. Now we each make them with our families.

My children, Ted, 18, Molly, 15 and husband Dick have never missed a year. I now usually do the baking and the cutting out, but everyone joins in for the decorating.

Every year I add a new cookie cutter or two that represents something new in our family. This year I have added a cutout of the state of Colorado. It'll be decorated with Denver highlighted where Ted is in school. We do Michigan and Illinois cookies to represent where other McKnights are. We, of course, do lots of Santas, Christmas trees and angels, sharing them all with neighbors and other McKnight relatives.

### BUTTER COOKIES

- 2 sticks butter
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder

Cream butter. Add sugar gradually until butter and sugar are mixed. Add egg and vanilla. Mix well. Combine flour and baking powder. Add flour mixture slowly. The mixture becomes dough-like. Form a ball.

Chill at least two hours; overnight is even better. Cut ball in half. Roll out to 1/8-inch thickness on dusted board. Cut out Christmas shapes. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 425 degrees 5-7 minutes on middle rack of oven. Cookies are done when lightly browned. Adjust time, based on your own oven.

### FROSTING

- 1 stick butter
- 1 box powdered sugar
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- Milk as needed

Cream butter. Add sugar slowly and vanilla. Continue to blend. Continue to add sugar until box is used. Add milk (no more than 1 Tbsp. at a time) with sugar until frosting is fully blended and appropriate consistency.

Divide frosting into five dishes. Leave one white, add red, green, yellow and blue food color to each and thoroughly mix.

For added flavor, add extracts to food color — peppermint to red frosting; lemon to yellow, etc.

Decorate with frosting and other items on the frosting — coconut for Santa beards; small chips for eyes, etc. Color granulated sugar also with drops of food coloring for an inexpensive decorating contrast on the frosting. Use your imagination.

- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1 cup sliced pimiento
- 1 cup sliced onions
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar

Combine sugar and vinegar. Bring to a boil and pour over the four vegetables tossed in a bowl. Turn into a jar with a tight lid. Store six hours before serving.

This is one of many favorite recipes that my family likes. It was hard just picking one.

This recipe was given to me by an aunt in Tennessee when I was first married. My husband Hank loves it. It is a great side salad and compliments many dishes, especially in the summer.



City Manager Jon and Lori Austin, Garden City

### FRESH CRANBERRY CAKE

- Combine and set aside:
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/2 cup sugar (or 1/4 cup rum)
- sift together:
- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. soda
- Mix with flour mixture:
- 1 cup nuts
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 cup fresh, uncooked cranberries
- grated rind of 2 oranges
- in small bowl combine:
- 2 eggs beaten
- 3/4 cup salad oil
- 1 cup buttermilk

Add liquids to flour mixture and blend until smooth. Pour into well greased tube pan. Bake one hour at 350 degrees. Cool enough to touch, then turn out. While cake is still warm, pour orange juice mixture over all. Drain standing liquid. Decorate with greenery and more fresh cranberries for a festive dessert!



City Manager Henry and Leanne Graper, Plymouth

### KRAUT SALAD

- 1 cup sauerkraut, drained and chopped

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 Livonia • 421-8451  
**Dec. 24 Christmas Eve**  
 7:30 and 11:30 P.M.  
 Festive Eucharist  
**Dec. 25 Christmas Day**  
 10:00 A.M.  
 Holy Eucharist  
 The Rev. Kenneth C. Davis, Rector

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
 Salem United Church of Christ  
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 7:00 p.m. - Vesper Service  
 11:00 p.m. - Candlelight and Caroling  
**Barrier-Free Sanctuary**  
 Nursery provided

**RISEN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 46250 Ann Arbor Road • Plymouth  
**Christmas Eve** 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. The Eternal Power of Christmas  
**Christmas Day** 11:00 a.m. Joy To The World - The Lords Come!  
**New Year's Eve** 7:30 p.m. You Have Not Passed This Way Before  
 There are no strangers at Risen Christ, only friends we have not met  
 join us as we celebrate the birth of the Savior of the world!

*St. John Lutheran Church*  
 23225 Gill Road • Farmington  
 (3 blocks W. of Farmington Rd., 3 blocks S. of Grand River)  
 474-0584  
**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**  
 7:00 Family Candle Lighting  
 11:00 Communion Candle Lighting  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
 6:30 Worship with Holy Communion

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church*  
 Missouri Synod  
 20805 Middlebelt at 8 Mile Rd. • Farmington Hills  
 Rev. Ralph E. Unger Rev. Carl E. Mehl  
**CHRISTMAS EVE Family Worship** 6:30 p.m.  
**Candlelight Service** 11 p.m.  
**CHRISTMAS DAY** Worship 10 a.m.  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE** Worship 7 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Farmington Road at 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, Michigan  
 474-6170  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
 7:30 P.M. Service of Scripture and Carols for All Ages  
 Youth Choir and a special "Time With the Children"  
 11:00 P.M. Candlelight and Carol Celebration  
 Chancel Choir and Message by Dr. Brewster Gere, Pastor  
 Visitors are always Welcome!

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 96500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, MI  
**CHRISTMAS EVE - Three Services**  
 6:30 P.M. Special Family Worship Service, Carols and  
 Candlelighting, Nursery provided.  
 8:30 P.M. Worship Service with Carols and Candlelighting  
 11:00 P.M. Candlelighting Worship Service with Carols and Holy  
 Communion  
 Special music by all Choirs, Organ and Handbells

**NATIVITY  
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 CHURCH**  
 21220 West 14 Mile Rd.  
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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
 5:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant and Eucharist  
 10:30 p.m. Anne and Rob Burns, Renaissance Music  
 11:00 p.m. Eucharist  
 Rev. Richard C. Lindsay 646-4100

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 We Welcome You To Worship Him With Us  
**Christmas Eve** 7:00 P.M.  
**Christmas Day** 10:00 A.M.  
*Our Saviour Lutheran Church*  
 33333 Warren Road at Farmington Road  
 One Mile East of Westland Shopping Center  
 Rev. Rodney R. Schwab, Pastor 427-8119  
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**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR  
 LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Missouri Synod  
 14175 Farmington Rd., Livonia  
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 Phone: 422-6830  
**SUNDAY** WORSHIP 7:30, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
 SCHOOLS & BIBLE CLASS 9:45 a.m.  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
 FAMILY SERVICE 7:00 p.m.  
 CANDLELIGHT 11:00 p.m.  
 NURSERY CARE 11:45 a.m.  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 FESTIVAL SERVICE 10:00 a.m.  
 NEW YEAR'S EVE  
 WORSHIP 7:30 p.m.

**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 28000 New Market Road  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan  
 553-3380  
 T. Richard Maris, Sr., Pastor  
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Services  
 7:30 and 11:00  
 Service of Carols - Christmas Morning  
 10:00  
 Eucharistic Service - New Year's Eve  
 7:30

**Nardin Park United Methodist Church**  
 29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018  
**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHTING SERVICES**  
 A Service of Lessons and Carols  
 Thursday Evening, December 24, 1987  
 4:30, 6:00 and 8:00 P.M.  
 Please come and join us for  
 special music by  
 THE NARDIN PARK CHOIRS  
 Meditation by  
 Dr. William A. Ritter  
 "On Making Room"

**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 27475 Five Mile, Livonia (1 block W. of Inkster Rd.)  
 422-1470  
 Dr. W.F. Whitledge - Rev. K.R. Thoresen - Rev. P.R. Irwin  
 7:00 Christmas Eve Family Service  
 A Christmas Story  
 Rev. K.R. Thoresen  
 11:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
 "Distracted by Children"  
 Dr. W.F. Whitledge

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 CHURCH**  
 19421 W. 10 Mile Rd. • Southfield 48075  
 356-1717  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
 Join us at 7:00 p.m. for Fellowship and Refreshments  
 7:30 p.m. the Service of Celebration  
 in Scripture and Song

**St. Michael Lutheran Church**  
 7000 Sheldon Road  
 Canton  
 459-3333  
**Christmas Eve** 7:00 p.m. Family Worship Service  
 9:00 p.m. Worship, Communion Service  
 11:00 p.m. Communion, Candlelight Service  
**Christmas Morning** 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 Communion  
 Dr. Jerry Yarnell, Pastor  
 Rev. Drex Morton, Pastor  
 Nursery Provided

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 9083 Newburgh Road  
 Livonia 591-0211  
 The Rev. Emerit F. Gravelle, Vicar  
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**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**  
 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
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 EVE**  
 5:30 p.m. FAMILY SERVICE  
 "The Little Stranger in the Straw"  
 featuring children of our Sunday School  
 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.  
 SERVICE OF CANDLELIGHT AND CAROLS  
 Nursery Available  
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 1800 W. MAPLE RD., BIRMINGHAM, MI 644-4101

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**  
 5500 North Adams Road, Troy  
 641-8080  
 The Rev. Nancy S. McGrath, Rector  
**CHRISTMAS EVE - December 24th**  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Homily, Furnishing of the Creche, Children's Choirs  
 10:30 p.m. Musical Prelude  
 11:00 p.m. Festal Service of Holy Eucharist, Sermon, St. Stephen's Choir  
**CHRISTMAS DAY - December 25th**  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon.

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 Redford, MI 48239  
 937-3170  
**"A SERVICE OF CAROLS AND CANDLES"**  
**December 25, 1987**  
 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 P.M.  
 Communion at 11:00 P.M. Service  
 Rev. M. Clement Parr, Pastor  
 Rev. Randy J. Whitcomb, Pastor  
 Mr. Richard G. Schneider, Music Director

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1920 W. 12 Mile Road  
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December 24  
Candle Light Service  
7:30 p.m.

December 25  
Festival Eucharist  
10:45 A.M.

Victor H. Meserbrink, Pastor

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**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Family Service 5:00 p.m.  
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Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service  
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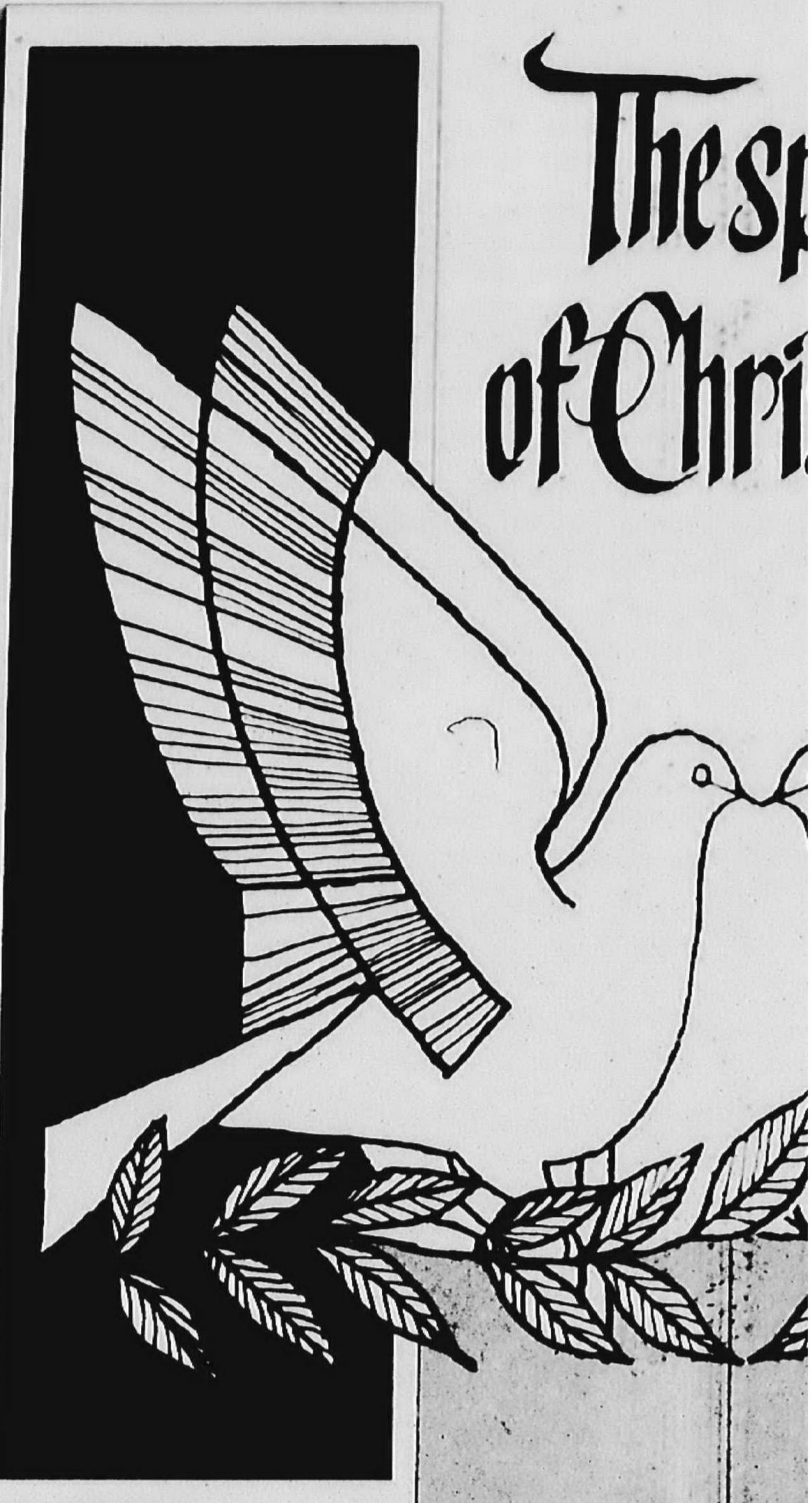
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**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
7:00 p.m. Family Service  
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service  
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**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
4:00 p.m.  
Family Service  
*All Ages Welcomed!*  
8:00 & 11:00 p.m.  
Traditional Communion Services  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
33112 Grand River, Farmington  
Rev. Arthur L. Spafford, Minister

Dec. 20 - 10:00 a.m. - Worship "Just Follow The Signs"  
Christmas Eve - 6:30 p.m. and 11:00 - p.m.  
Service of Carols and Lights  
"God's Word Breaks The Silence"  
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**Northbrook Presbyterian**  
22055 W. 14 Mile Rd. at Lahser Rd. • 642-0200  
Pastors: M.L. Dunkelberger and Peter Moore

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve  
5:30 p.m. - Family Worship - Children Welcome to Attend  
Youth Choirs perform musical, "Oh My Stars, It's Christmas"  
8:00 p.m. - Candlelight Worship Service  
Service of the Word and Northbrook's handbell choir  
11:00 p.m. - King's College Service of Candles and Communion  
Adult Choir  
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and Holiday Tea

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5:00 p.m. - Eucharist & Creche Filling  
8:00 p.m. - Festival Holy Eucharist  
11:00 p.m. - Festival Holy Eucharist

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

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Church School  
Nursery  
10 a.m.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services  
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Hosea 6:1

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**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
December 24, 1987  
7:00 p.m. - Family Choral Eucharist (Junior Choir)  
There will be nursery care at the 7:00 p.m.  
9:00 p.m. - Family Choral Eucharist  
(High School and College Choir)  
11:00 p.m. Festival Choral Eucharist (Senior Choir)

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
December 25, 1987  
10:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Carols

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Christmas Eve Services  
6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 p.m.

**DECEMBER 25**  
Christmas Day Service 10:30 a.m.

**DECEMBER 31**  
New Years Eve Services  
7:00 p.m.

**JANUARY 6**  
Epiphany Service 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM**  
1669 West Maple • 644-2040

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
5:00 p.m. - Carol Service for Young and Old  
Youth Choir, Scriptures  
Congregational Carols  
11:00 p.m. - Traditional Christmas Eve Worship  
Meditation: The Reverend Roland Perdue  
"GOOD TIDINGS, CAROLS AND GOSPEL"  
Chancel Choir and Instruments  
*\* Child care available for 5:00 p.m. only*

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church**  
620 Romeo Street, Box 307, 651-9361  
Rochester, Michigan 48063

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Thursday, December 24, 1987

5:30 p.m. FAMILY CELEBRATION AND CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
Meditation - "Softly, Softly" - Dr. Hickey

7:30 p.m. FAMILY CELEBRATION AND CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
Meditation - "Softly, Softly" - Dr. Hickey

9:30 p.m. FAMILY CELEBRATION AND CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
Meditation - "Softly, Softly" - Dr. Hickey

11:30 p.m. WORSHIP AND CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
Sermon - "God Has Spoken" - Dr. Hickey

**ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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626-3620

**MINISTERS** Paul F. Blomquist  
James E. Greer II  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Jan Brachel

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
5:00 p.m. - Traditional Family Service  
Children's Choirs  
Candlelight Ending  
9:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Message  
Chancel Choir  
Candlelight Worship  
11:00 p.m. - Holy Communion  
Quiet Meditation  
Candlelight Closing  
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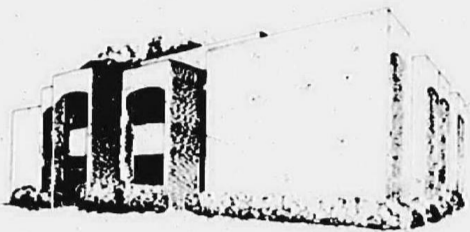






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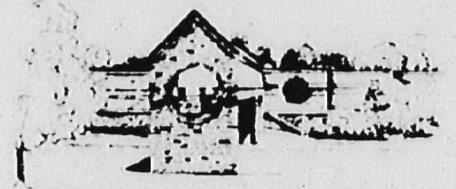
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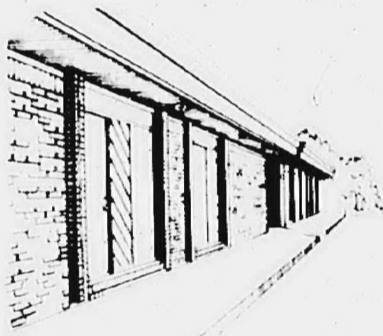
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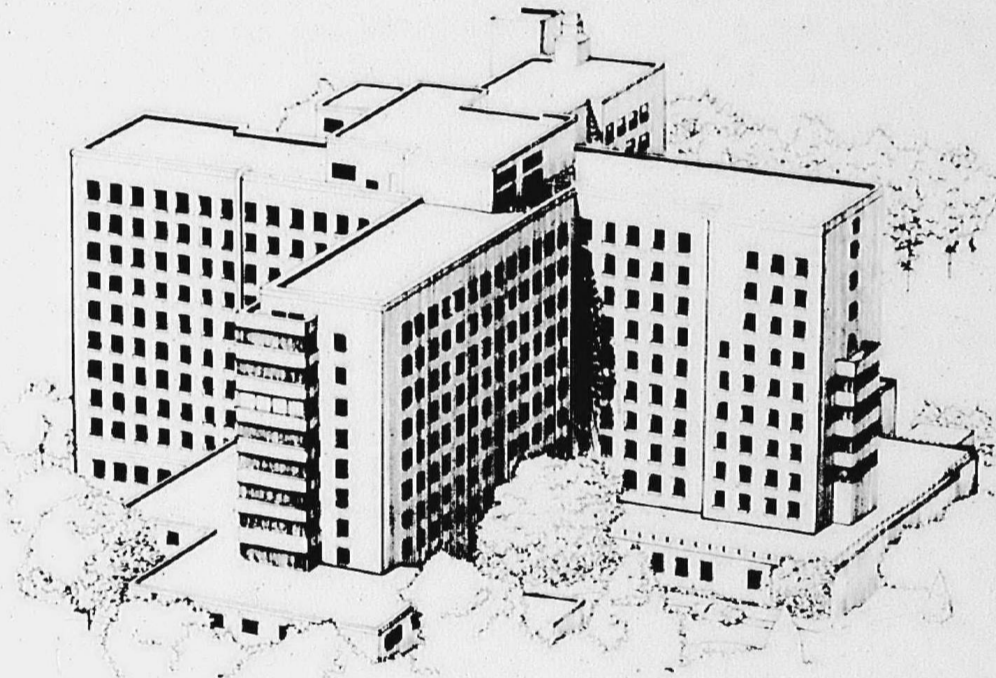
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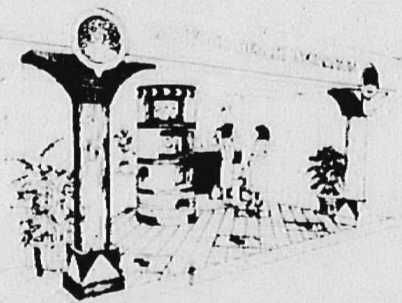
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# Study: Seat belt laws saved 1,300 Americans

AP — Mandatory seat belt use laws have saved an estimated 1,300 lives nationwide.

But more lives could be saved if enforcement were tougher and motorists didn't ignore buckle-up laws.

researchers have concluded Michigan is one of 31 states that approved mandatory seat belt laws.

Campbell, director of the Highway Safety Research Center at the University of North Carolina, said the overall results are positive, and the laws have already made a difference, but "there is still the question of why the results are not more favorable than they are."

A STUDY by three researchers at the University of North Carolina says there is a direct relationship between strong enforcement of the belt laws and reductions in highway fatalities and serious injuries.

The study said both the frequency of belt use and the laws' success in reducing traffic deaths varied widely among the areas examined — 24 states and the District of Columbia.

Deaths among front-seat occupants actually increased in three states where laws were enacted.

Laws penalizing motorists who don't buckle up date back to 1984 when one went into effect in New York. The study examined statistics in areas which have required seat belt use for more than a year.

"It seems clear that enforcement is one key to higher belt law benefits," Campbell said.

The study said 52 percent of the motorists in the states still do not buckle up. While the belt use rate exceeds 60 percent in a half dozen states, it is far below that in many of the other states, with a low of 22 percent in Utah.

FURTHERMORE, the researchers said, those motorists most likely to be involved in a serious accident "are at the same time less likely to wear seat belts even when it is mandated."

ONE OF the report's authors, B. J.

**Michigan is one of 31 states that approved mandatory seat belt laws.**

Thirty-one states and the District of Columbia have imposed laws that require the use of seat belts by front-seat automobile occupants.

But Nebraska and Massachusetts have since repealed the laws, and Oregon has put enforcement on hold pending the outcome of a recall referendum.

Belt laws also are scheduled to go into effect in Montana and Virginia next year.

THE ANALYSIS, which traffic safety experts called one of the most comprehensive on the benefits of mandatory seat belt use laws to date, concludes that in the 24 states the laws have accounted directly for 6.7 percent fewer fatalities and 10 percent fewer serious injuries

among front-seat occupants. "This was an estimated savings of 1,300 lives," the researchers said. The estimate covers the time since the laws went into effect in each state.

Between 1985 and 1986, overall traffic deaths increased, but the increase 2.4 percent in states with buckle-up laws and 8.4 percent in states without the laws, the study said.

The researchers estimated that if all 50 states had laws requiring motorists to buckle up, about 500 more lives would have been saved. They gave no indication of how many lives tougher enforcement of higher use might have saved.

The researchers said that enforcement varied widely among the 24 states examined.

## How belt law works in U.S.

Fatalities among front seat passengers dropped by 6 percent in Michigan since the state's mandatory seat belt law went into effect, researchers said. Here are results for other states:

New York 10.1 percent decline  
New Jersey 8.7 percent decline  
Illinois 6.0 percent decline  
Nebraska 5.6 percent increase  
Texas 18.6 percent decline  
Missouri and North Carolina: 8.8

percent increase  
District of Columbia, Hawaii, Connecticut, New Mexico, California: 3.8 percent decline  
Massachusetts: 9.4 percent decline  
Tennessee, Utah, Ohio: 1.0 percent decline  
Louisiana, Iowa, Maryland, Washington, Idaho, Kansas, Florida: 6.0 percent decline  
Minnesota: 17.2 percent decline

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## class reunions

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The date of the reunion must be included in the announcement, along with the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

### ● AVONDALE

The class of 1976 will have a 12-year reunion on April 29 at Petruzello's in Troy and organizers are looking for graduates. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens, Mich. 48043.

### ● BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, Dec. 26, at the Northfield Hilton. For more information, write to Reunions, A Class Organization Inc., P.O. Box 1369, Palatine, Ill. 60067.

### ● BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER

The class of 1963 will have a 25-year reunion Friday through Sunday, Oct. 14-16, 1988, at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Rita Clevers-Ritter at 644-0069.

### ● BUCHANAN ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Ryan's 1971-72 Open Classroom will have a 15-year reunion in December. For more information, call 582-0920.

### ● CLARENCEVILLE

The class of 1977 is planning a 10-year reunion for Saturday, Feb. 13. Send name, address and telephone number to 19602 Antago, Livonia, 48152. Or call 532-6999 or 478-4469.

● Clarenceville class of 1978 is planning a 10-year reunion on Aug. 18, 1988 at Holiday Inn Livonia West ballroom. Requested is a \$10 deposit per couple and searching for class members. Call Kimberly Gault Youngquist at 592-1693.

### ● COOLEY

The class of 1948 is planning a 40-year reunion. For more information, call Richard Ward at 961-8989 or John May at 258-7373.

### ● DETROIT EASTERN

Detroit Eastern High School class of 1941 is looking for classmates for a reunion. Write to P.O. Box 1362, Berkley, Mich. 48072.

### ● FERNDALE LINCOLN

The class of 1937 is planning a 50-year reunion for spring 1988. For more information, call Pat (Price) Newton at 681-0963, Dorothy (Bone) Ager at 545-1233, Ruth (Kotowski) Kuxhaus at 542-4168 or Winnie (Hunt) Findlay at 643-7444.

### ● GARDEN CITY EAST

Class of 1968 is planning a 20-year reunion next year. Interested persons may contact Leah Betts at 525-0793.

### ● JOHN GLENN

The class of 1978 will have a 10-year reunion July, 16, 1988. For more information, call 287-6820 or write Class of 1978, 23353 Clinton, Taylor 48130.

### ● LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The class of 1968 is planning a 20-year reunion for Aug. 20, 1988. For more information, contact Charlene (Cornett) Teeter at 261-3259.

### ● LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1968 will have a

20-year reunion Aug. 5-7, 1988. For more information, call Doug Steinhoff at 352-4295, Kathy (Smith) Gaynor at 547-3837 and Jim Bray at 981-2371.

● Debate team members from 1967-1987 are meeting at the Perou residence, 16006 Riverside in Livonia at 4 p.m. Dec. 27. The subdivision is across from the high school. Attire is casual. For information, call George Croll at 523-9409 or 453-1038, Alan Helmkamp at 591-3737 or 591-9491, or Geoff Nickol at 455-5502.

### ● MACKENZIE

● The class of 1938 (January and June) is planning a 50-year reunion for June 25, 1988, at the Danish Club in Detroit. For more information, call Marion (Teclu) Brodie at 3668 S. Shimmans Circle, Auburn Hills 48057. Or call 373-8414. Or call Vera Koepke Rowden at 532-6375, Shirley Craig Young at 255-9824 or Margaret Humm Kasenow at 532-7395.

● The class of 1953 (January and June) is planning a 35-year reunion. For information, call Pat at 291-1633, Roberta at 453-3995, Carol at 534-3638, or Mickie at 591-3371.

● The class of 1968 will have a 20-year reunion July 22-24, 1988, at the Westin Hotel in downtown Detroit. For more information, write P.O. Box 38312 Detroit 48238 or call Leila Tyler Johnson at 834-9450 or Elaine Bracken Davenport at 592-4350.

### ● MURRAY WRIGHT

The class of 1978 is seeking class members for a reunion in the fall of 1988. For more information, call 494-2553.

### ● MUMFORD

The class of 1958 needs help in locating grads for its 30-year reunion. Call Hallie Roth Serling at 353-6122 or Elaine Redlich Einstandig at 851-8359.

### ● NORTHVILLE

● The class of 1938 is planning a 50-year reunion for June 25, 1988, at Genetti's. For more information, call Gwen Marburger at 349-0524 or Leona Leavenworth at 455-2523.

● The class of 1948 is planning a 40-year reunion for August 1988. For more information, call Pat Herriman at 459-2729 or Grace Light at 349-1367.

● The class of 1968 will have a 20-year reunion Aug. 5, 1988. For more information, call Penny (Anchors) Irwin at 525-8644 or Ron Barnum at 349-8027.

● The class of 1978 is planning a 10-year reunion. Send your address to Northville High School, 775 N. Center, Northville 48167.

### ● OSBORN

Information is needed about members of the class of 1978 for a 10-year reunion. Call 978-1132.

### ● PLYMOUTH

The class of 1938 will have a 50-year reunion June 25, 1988. For more information, call Helen E. Shepard at 464-0384.

### ● PONTIAC CATHOLIC

Pontiac Catholic High School is seeking alumni from its founding parishes, St. Michael and St. Frederick Catholic churches. The school also is seeking alumni of its sister school of the '60s and '70s, Dominican Academy of Oxford. Forward information to Pontiac Catholic High School, Alumni Office, 1300 Giddings, Pontiac 48055.

### ● REDFORD

● The class of 1964 will have a 25-year reunion Saturday, July 16, 1989. Anyone interested in attending helping with the planning or knowing the whereabouts of other classmates, call Ann Smedley at 689-6815.

● The class of 1968 plans a 20-year reunion Oct. 1, 1988. Direct inquiries to Tan Line Suntan Center at 459-2207.

### ● ROYAL OAK

The class of 1938 will have a 50-year reunion May 13, 1988. For more information, call 647-6400 or 398-4333.

### ● ROCHESTER

The class of 1982 is planning a five-year reunion Sunday, Dec. 27 at the Rochester Elks Lodge, 600 E. University Drive. Dinner, slide-show and music. Send \$24 a person or \$40 a couple to RHS Reunion, c/o Amber McLean, 960 Ironwood Dr., Rochester 48063. Or call 651-9597.

### ● ST. AGATHA

The class of 1977 needs help in locating class members. Call Ann Donabedian at 455-4953 after 5:30 p.m.

### ● ST. HENRY

The class of 1968 of St. Henry Grade School is planning a reunion for July 23, 1988, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Lincoln Park. For more information, call Sandy Ungar Carns at 386-9510, Maryanne Spazichler Randt at 277-2002 or Bev Lewis Chinavare at 381-4513.

### ● SEAHOLM

The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 26, at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. For more information, call Linda Josephson at 685-9876.

ization, call Class Reunions, A Class Organization Inc. at 312-387-0010.

● The class of 1982 will have a holiday reunion Saturday, Dec. 26, at the Troy Hilton Inn, Stephenson Highway at Maple Road, costs \$18. To make reservations, call 474-4876.

### ● SOUTHEASTERN

The class of 1958 is attempting to call classmates for its 30-year reunion Oct. 22, 1988. The reunion will be held at The Hoffman House in Warren. For more information, call Joe Gualtieri at 774-4500 or 885-1445.

### ● SOUTHFIELD

● The class of 1968 is planning a 20-year reunion for November 1988. For more information, call Debbie Antonucci Leo at 478-0285 or Margie (Clark) Duncan at 478-7364.

● The class of 1978 needs volunteers and help in locating members for its 10-year reunion in November. Call Gary Lichtman at 642-7444 or Denise Bartlett at 617-546-7927.

### ● TROY

● The class of 1967 is planning a 20-year reunion. For more information, send name and address to Reunion 17 Kirks Court, Rochester Hills 48063.

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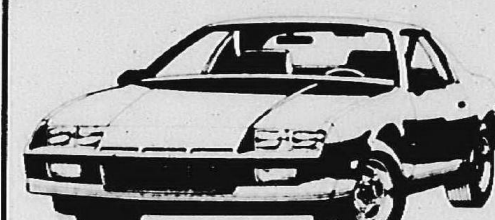
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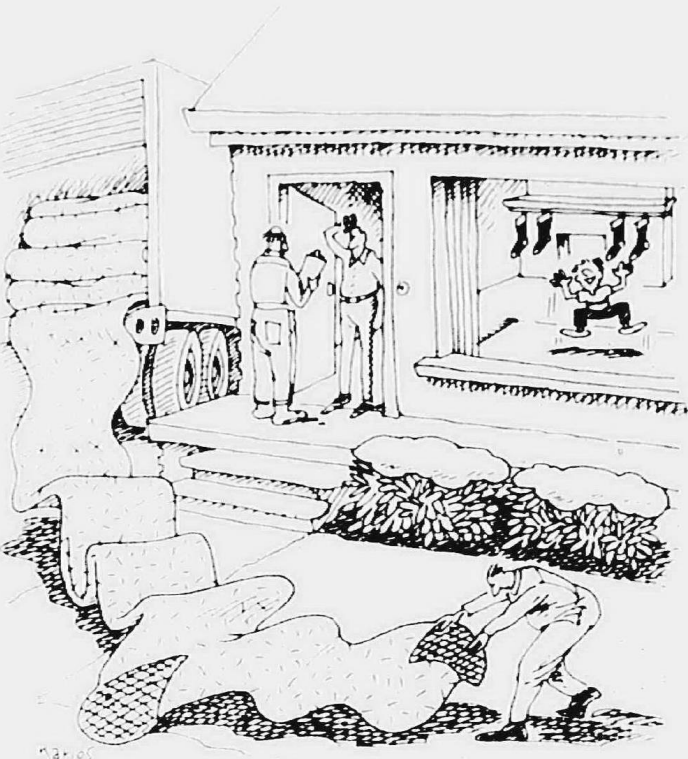
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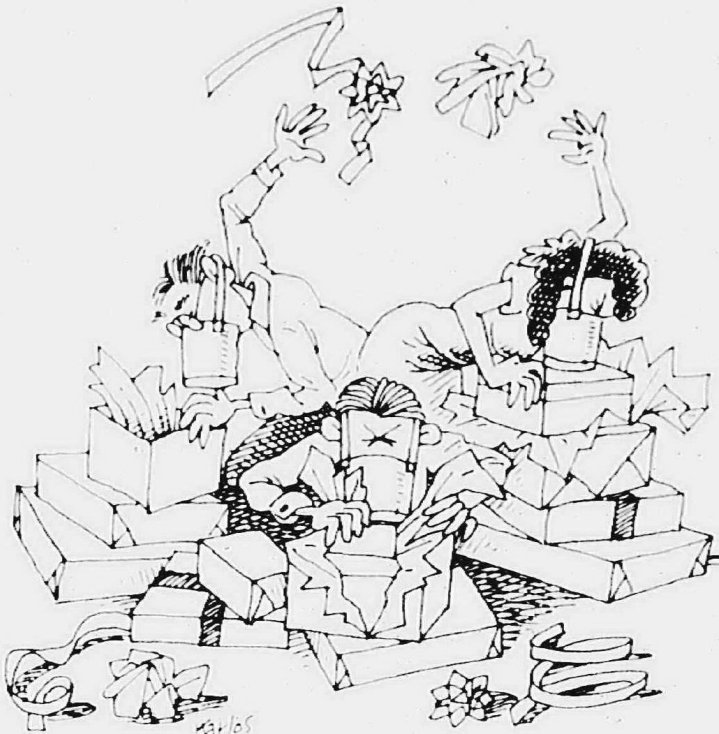
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## Six Little-Known Holiday Traditions

by Karlos Barney



Resourceful toddlers surprise their parents with creative use of the family VISA card.



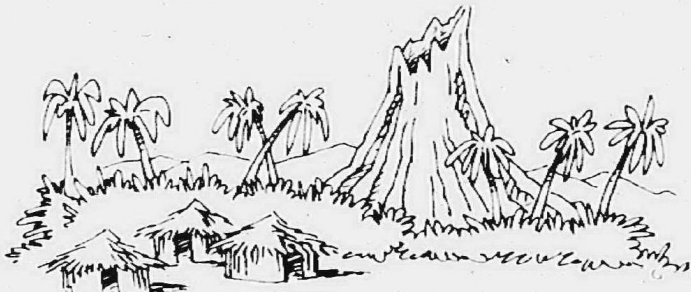
By replacing conventional silverware with feedbags, the Larsons eat their holiday dinner and unwrap gifts simultaneously.



Neighbors gather on Christmas Eve to watch Waldo Reemer trim his wife's festive hairdo.



Near-sighted Juan Sanchez mistakes the family dog for the annual Christmas piñata.



Philanthropist Reginald Williams sends educational toys to needy native children in Tonga.



Christmas cheer punctuates the long Arctic night as Russian and American forces exchange holiday warheads.

## Holiday travel can start family tradition

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
special writer

Q. Christmas can be lonely when you don't have grandparents and cousins around to help you celebrate. I have always wanted to go away for the season but my husband thinks we should stay home with the kids and start our own traditions. What do you think?

W.C.,  
Canton

A. A surprising number of people celebrate all or part of the Christmas season away from home. You can start your own tradition by going to the same place every year, or by moving around and showing your children the way different cultures celebrate the season.

Why not try it two ways by traveling for a few days before or after Christmas and spending Christmas Day at home. That would give you the best of both worlds and might lure your husband out into other places.

We have enjoyed December travel in many places. A few days at Club Med in Ixtapa, Mexico, may not seem much like Christmas to you but lots of people like to warm up before the snow sets in. And your travel agent can tell you about Club Meds that specialize in kids.

We have enjoyed the wonderful Spanish-American Christmas traditions in San Antonio, Texas, where they line the San Antonio river with luminarias (candles glowing in paper bags), celebrate Mariachi Mass at the San Jose Mission, have a public

Blessing of the Pets and celebrate the season with Pancho Claus in the Mexican market. That's Christmas, and that's fun.

I have friends who gathered grandparents, parents, kids and grandchildren together for many years on New Year's weekend at the Potawatomi Inn, in Indiana's Pokagon State Park, which is just across the Michigan border. That's fun too.

You can write the scenario any way you want it: at the Golden Lamb, a historic inn in Lebanon, Ohio; at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Mich.

This year, I spent a few days early December days at the Grove Park Inn, a great stone hotel where people have vacationed for half a century in Asheville, N.C. It is on the lip of a hill, with views across tennis courts and a golf course to the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Smokies.

There is always something going on in the lobby of the Grove Park Inn during December. They call the lobby "The Great Hall," and that is exactly what it is, a high rectangular room supported by six wood-clad pillars. There are great stone fireplaces at either end.

The tiny elevators that take you to the upper floors of the main lodge are hidden inside those two massive rises of stone. The stone is so thick there is not even a hint of the heat from roaring fires that burn in the great grates whenever there is a nip in the air.

Most people don't stay in the main lodge during the winter because the heat is hard to control on a cold win-

ter day. At that time of year they walk along the hallway, past photographs of all the famous people who have stayed there, and rest their heads in the new wing. Another new wing opens next year.

During the Christmas season, the Great Hall is full of Yuletide events. I sat there one Saturday afternoon while the pianist wrapped me in the

sounds of "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." The snow had stopped falling outside, but the great Christmas tree that dominated the room was all aglitter.

Santa had been there the afternoon before, along with a very popular Yuletide magic show. People sat on sofas or at small tables, sipping drinks from the bar or drinking the

hot tea, or the hot spiced apple cider, served every afternoon.

The Grove Park Inn was only one of many resort hotels in the area when it was built in 1913. Asheville was known before George Vanderbilt, grandson of Cornelius Vanderbilt, created the fabulous French chateau called Biltmore House on 125,000 acres near Asheville in 1895.

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but there is no doubt that the great house attracted the rich and famous of the day to the valley.

None of the other historic Asheville resorts are left now. Only the Grove Park Inn, built by Dr. Edwin Wiley Grove, owner of the St. Louis pharmaceutical firm that produced Grove's Bromo-Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill tonic. His fireplaces were built to hold 12-foot long logs.

The building has been many things over the century, including a rest center for Navy personnel during World War Two. It was a summer-only hotel until it began year-round operation in 1984. Last year the Inn's Christmas celebrations earned it a place in the top 20 December events listed by the Southeast Tourism Society.

The Grove Park Inn is just one example of the places you can go to celebrate the season. Pick a place that would interest your husband. Try it next year for a few days in December. It might be a tradition you could all get used to.



The central portion of the Grove Park Inn.

# Jump-start needed for weak movie 'Batteries'

**RECENT RELEASES**  
**"Batteries Not Included"** (C+) (PG) 100 minutes

Spielberg's latest release features extraterrestrials Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn are an elderly couple who, along with several others, face eviction from their beloved city apartment. Unusual relationship develops between the ETs and humans. Does have some humorous scenes, but in the final analysis — it's bland. (Jeff Lumatta)

**"Dark Eyes"** (A) 115 minutes  
 Marcello Mastrioianni is a masterful turn-of-the-century romantic ne'er-do-well. Rich, sensuous cinematography compliments superb rendition of screen play based on Anton Chekov stories.

**"Eddie Murphy Raw"** (A+) (R)  
 Eddie Murphy, the stand-up comic, footage taken from live concerts.

**"House of Games"** (R)  
 Modern mystery teams up with sedate female psychologist with clever con man. Slow-paced, low-energy story is saved by an unusual plot twist that gives it an unexpected ending. (Kathy Guyor)

**"Howling III"** (PG-13)  
 Terror stalks the earth. Watch out for the full moon.

**"Leonard Part VI"** (A+) (PG)  
 Superspy Bill Cosby is lured out of retirement to save the world.

**"Overboard"** (B-) (R) 110 minutes  
 Marginally clever story with some good comedy is marred by overly rapid transition of super-snotty rich lady (Goldie Hawn) to sensitive, caring mother of four boys living in slovenly surroundings. Their daddy (Kurt Russell) is unbelievably sensitive for such a crude lout. He's not at all convincing.

**"Weeds"** (A) (R) 115 minutes.  
 Nick Nolte is superb as prisoner who rehabilitates himself — first by reading and then by writing a play about prison life. Their performances attract attention of critic (Rita Taggart) who campaigns for Nolte's release. It's all very well done but Nolte's acting is the very best.

**STILL PLAYING**

**"Baby Boom"** (C-) (PG-13) 105 minutes.  
 Diane Keaton stars in a yuppie comedy about a single business executive whose life is drastically changed by unexpected, unwanted arrival of a baby. Overly cute and very predictable with too few laughs and too many yawns. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

**"Blue Monkey"** (A+) (R)  
 When a kid feeds growth-promotor to a mysterious insect, it's time to leave town — or at least pick another film.

**"Cinderella"** (A+) (G) 74 minutes.  
 All you mean stepmothers and jealous stepisters watch out! Cinderella's Fairy Godmother is back in town with all of Disney's original.

**"Dirty Dancing"** (B-) (PG-13) 105 minutes  
 Well-done and entertaining show-biz cliché. Rich, idealistic young girl (Jennifer Grey) falls in love with working-class dance instructor (Patrick Swayze). Music, dance and dialogue are good, but plot has more trite twists than Chubby Checker in the Peppermint Lounge.

**"Empire of the Sun"** (A) (PG) 150 minutes.  
 Poignant, riveting Spielberg story of interned English boy separated from parents during World War II Japanese invasion of China. Brilliant photography, ethereal sound and excellent acting add up to a winner.

**"Fatal Attraction"** (A) (R) 110 minutes.  
 Michael Douglas, family man, and his one-night stand which turns into a nightmare at the hands of a psychotic woman (Glenn Close) in this suspenseful thriller. Riveting performances and a strong story build to an explosive, nerve-shattering conclusion. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

**"Fatal Beauty"** (C-) (R) 110 minutes.



the movies  
**Dan Greenberg**

**Nick Nolte, the playwright, in 'Weeds.'**

Whoopi Goldberg as a narcotics cop in a pink convertible starts out fast and funny. Sam Elliot is a good adversary and eventually her boyfriend. The story delivers a strong message about drugs but ultimately a poor, unrealistic plot and an excess of violence make this an unpleasant experience.

**"Flowers in the Attic"** (D+) (PG-13) 95 minutes.  
 When Dad dies, nasty mother (Victoria Tennant) imprisons children in attic of grandpa's mansion to get back into the will. Louise Fletcher is stiff and stilted as the repressed and repressive grandmother. The rest of the cast need acting lessons except for the two little kids (Ben Ganger and Lindsay Parker) who don't act, they just hang around looking cute. Unpleasant and not at all entertaining.

**"Hello Again"** (C-) (PG) 94 minutes.  
 Sister Zelda (Judith Ivey) magically recalls Lucy (Shelley Long) from the grave. Screenwriter Susan Isaacs should have been so lucky with her leaden script and performances to match. Only sister Zelda sparkles.

**"Hiding Out"** (A) (PG-13) 99 minutes.  
 Jon Cryer is excellent portraying 27-year-old stockbroker hiding out from the Mob by faking it as his cousin's (Keith Coogan) high-school classmate. Top comedy, suspense and romance as the second time through high school teaches him what's important in life.

**"Hope and Glory"** (A+) (PG-13) 110 minutes.  
 An absolutely charming and marvelous two hours of World War II in England through the eyes and from the viewpoint of 6-year-old Bill (Sebastian Rice Edwards). Sarah Miles is his mother, and the rest of the cast, although locally unknown, are superb, in particular Ian Bannen as the crabby, cantankerous but loving grandfather. Don't miss it.

**"Less Than Zero"** (\*) (R)  
 Andrew McCarthy, Jami Gertz and Robert Downey searching for their identities on Beverly Hills' fast track.

**"Like Father Like Son"** (B-) (PG-13) 96 minutes  
 Rigid father (Dudley Moore) and

laid-back son (Kirk Cameron) transfer brains, courtesy of an old Indian potion. Despite plot flaws, Moore's antics are entertaining.

**"Made in Heaven"** (A-) (PG) 102 minutes.  
 Drama gives unique view of life, death and love when young man (Timothy Hutton) dies, goes to heaven and meets perfect soul mate (Kelly McGillis). She's sent to Earth to begin life and he follows, determined to find her. This unusual story has array of stars, beautiful photography and good music highlighted by top performers in cameo roles. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

**"Sign O' The Times"** (C) (PG-13) 89 minutes.  
 Combination concert-video features Prince and Sheila E. Sexually suggestive rock in stereo. Should prove entertaining to Prince fans but offers very little to the rest of us. Reviewed by Jeff Lumatta.

**"Stacking"** (C-) (PG) 95 minutes.  
 Mauldin, murky melodrama. What do you expect from a film about Montana hay-farming in 1954? Excellent photography is not worth this trek down home.

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C	Mediocre
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pensive call girl charged with killing an abusive client. Striesand's acting is the icing, but the cake includes top performance by Richard Dreyfus, Maureen Stapleton, James Whitmore, Karl Malden, Eli Wallach, Robert Webber and Leslie Nielsen.

**"Suspect"** (A) (R) 120 minutes.  
 Top thriller of the year. Cher excellent as public defender assigned violent, indigent, deaf-mute (Liam Neeson) accused of murder. Nicely set with Washington, D.C. providing backdrop for twin struggles: power in government and survival in the streets. Dennis Quaid is engaging as high-rolling lobbyist summoned for jury duty.

**"Teen Wolf Too"** (D-) (PG) 90 minutes.  
 Jason Bateman is Michael J. Fox's cousin in more of the same "Wolfmania." Makes the first one look like a classic. Reviewed by Brian Nichols

**"Three Men and a Baby"** (B+) (PG) 100 minutes.  
 One pretty baby, three handsome men, many comical situations and a good story equal a very funny movie. Selleck, Danson and Guttenberg are terrific as three single men learning to care for and love a baby left on their doorstep. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor

**"The Wild Pair"** (A+) (R)  
 Beau and Lloyd Bridges team with Bubba Smith in this story of murder and mayhem as an undercover copy and an FBI agent get together.

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**Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell play the couple in 'Overboard.'**

# STREET BEATS

## Beat of Celtic songs holds Yuppies at bay

By Barbara Ziomba  
Special writer

It's the weekend, and downtown Detroit's trendier night spots are jammed with dressed-to-excess Yuppies eager to dance the night away.

But at a popular Irish pub in Greektown, old Celtic songs with a smattering of blues and Motown tunes are in demand when the four-man group Black Thorn takes the second-floor stage.

Richard McMullan, Bob Phillips and Dan Taggart have performed at the Old Shillelagh since September 1984. "The weekend the Tigers won the World Series," recalls the Belfast-born McMullan.

NEWCOMER FRED Klein came aboard in February when he was brought in to perform on a recording the group previously cut.

Black Thorn's genesis took root when teachers Phillips and McMullan met while both worked at Warren De La Salle High School.

For almost two years, McMullan and Phillips were almost unaware of each other's existence, let alone that they were both musicians.

I was playing solo at folk clubs on the east side," said Phillips, who teaches at Birmingham Brother Rice High School. "When we finally met, we started hanging out in empty classrooms after school and played guitar."

PHILLIPS WAS also playing at Union Street, a popular Wayne State University student hangout, and oc-

asionally McMullan would sit in with him.

Taggart, a manufacturer's representative with Automotive Industries, was involved with Celtic (pronounced KEL-TIC) music since 1976.

I played all over New England, then came back to Detroit in 1981," Taggart said. "Then I got together with Bob, and then we got together with Richard, and the rest is history."

When the Shillelagh (pronounced SHIL-LAY-LEE) hired the three musicians, they chose an appropriate name for their group that tied in neatly with their downtown ties. The Shillelagh, a wooden club, is traditionally cut from a blackthorn tree, explained McMullan.

The Shillelagh's patrons are predominantly college-aged, although not exclusively so. There are drawn to the pub's relaxed, non-singles bar atmosphere and the easy rapport with Black Thorn.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATORY endeavors (translation: sing-alongs) are mandatory, and newcomers quickly catch on to the chorus of the ever-popular "Wife and Black Velvet Band."

Playing a pub setting means that Black Thorn's repertoire must stretch beyond authentic Celtic fare to include mainstream selections. "But that's also another reason why we've been so successful," McMullan said. "Our stuff runs the gamut from Irish music to '60s material."

Audience musical sophistication is increasing. While a medley of stan-

dard Irish tunes is always in demand, Shillelagh customers are receptive to genuine Irish folk music. "During the first two sets, they're very aware, really listening," Phillips said. "By the third and fourth sets, it changes to the old parish hall atmosphere and they want to participate more in what's going on."

COLLEGE STUDENTS from as far away as Ann Arbor and Lansing come to Detroit to catch Black Thorn's act, and McMullan and Phillips often recognize past students dropping in to catch their former teachers performing.

One Saturday last June, members of Brother Rice's Jazz Band, who had since graduated, showed up at the Shillelagh to jam with the group, and the crowd roared its collective approval.

Music from today's Ireland, particularly the "Six Counties" — Northern Ireland — is difficult to include in their act.

Some of the more recent songs are pretty bitter, and we try to stay away from the more political aspects of the music that don't really fit into this type of atmosphere," McMullan said.

One song the group does perform that's been well received by Shillelagh audiences tells the true story of two friends, one a Protestant and the other Catholic, who are both killed in the violence that's been a part of life in Northern Ireland since the 1960s. Bittersweet rather than angry, McMullan brought the song



Irish group Black Thorn changes the beat for Greektown Yuppies.

with him from a recent visit to his homeland.

IT'S THE KIND of song that can quiet a crowd that's a little out of hand, and the four musicians rely on their humor and a ballad or two to settle things down.

On the flip side, sometimes an audience can become so attentive to what Black Thorn is performing that the pub takes on a concert-like mood. While it's not an unwelcome reaction, the group admits it's a little odd considering the surroundings.

For the most part, though, it's a fun-loving crowd that fills the old downtown landmark that at the turn of the century was a Greek men's

club. Visitors from as far away as Australia are not uncommon, and the band tries to oblige long-distance patrons with a song or two from their homeland.

On the drawing board for Black Thorn is another recording session tentatively set for next February. The selections for this cassette, like the first, will be material the group plays during the early part of their performances — nostalgic ballads, whimsical tunes and rousing, hand-clapping songs. Also, a live broadcast from the Old Shillelagh is in the talking stages now, and for the third year in a row, the band has been invited to play on J.P. McCarthy's St. Patrick's Day show. The band will

also perform at Somerset Mall in Troy on March 6 from 2-4 p.m. as part of its St. Patrick's Day celebration.

BARS IN places like Toronto, Boston and Chicago have inquired about Black Thorn's availability to perform in their cities, and while no one in the group is prepared to throw everything over and go into show business full time, it's still an inviting prospect.

If we do decide to start moving around, it's going to feel odd having to cajole audiences all over again because we've been spoiled by our regulars at the Shillelagh," McMullan said.

## MUSICAL VIEWS

### Holiday CD is packed with collection of platter classics

Whoa, whoa. The vinyl and the discs are flying in from all directions.

First, WCSX-FM has a compact disc out for the holiday season, "Classics Volume 1." This moderately priced CD (\$12.50) features an all-star collection of classic rock numbers only Bruce Willis wishes he could sing.

"Layla" by Derek & the Dominos, "Gimme Some Lovin'" by Spencer Davis Group, "Magic Carpet Ride" by Steppenwolf, and "Dirty Water" by The Standells are only a few of the nuggets on the disc.

To top it off, \$5 from the sale of each CD will be donated to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit to help feed the hungry. "Classics Volume 1" is available at all Harmony House record stores.

Plus the Pealman (aka Wayne Peal, Observer & Eccentric staff writer and musical aficionado) digs it. Which is all the more reason to buy it.

Also due out in a couple of weeks is a compilation compact disc, "Digital Detroit." The CD will feature some of the top names in the area rock circuit, including Last Cavalry.

Last Cavalry has taken the month off while guitarist Mike LaBrie is recovering from eye surgery. The band will be back in action Saturday, Jan. 2 for a benefit show at St. Andrew's

Hall in Detroit. Appearing with Last Cavalry will be Second Self and Robb Roy.

We've been rehearsing like crazy," said David Youngquist, drummer for Last Cavalry. "We have 15 to 16 new songs for our comeback."

THE JUNK MONKEYS and Vole Beats were recently hauled into the studio to record some new material for a fifth Tremor Records release expected out sometime in February.

Also on the compilation album will be an eclectic collection of some of the area's top bands, including the Orange Roughies, Sleep, Vertical Pillows, Bootsy X, Shouting Club, Cinecye, Hysterie Narcotics, and 3-D Invisibles.

"It's like a circus," said Gary Reichel, who is coordinating the project. "But it's fun."

The yet-to-be named album should be quite a compilation. The Orange Roughies feature the most innovative, if not the best, guitarist in the area in Dave Feeny of Livonia.

Speaking of the Orange Roughies, the group is going to load up the van and head to Grand Rapids for a show Saturday, Dec. 26, at the NuBeat Club. Opening for the Roughies will be Under Water Rain, featuring Joe Ginis of Southfield.

Returning from a rather brief road trip was the Vertical Pillows, who played in Toronto during the weekend.

The female rockers seem to do well in the great white north, eh? Last year the Vertical Pillows played gigs in Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal where their van broke down and they ate smoked oysters and wine jelly with cheese. (And who said rock 'n' roll travel isn't glamorous?)

"They're really open to new things," said Paula Boufford about the Canadian audiences, "especially a band from the States."

Hippodrome, a relatively new band on the scene, has a new thing going themselves. Send a blank cassette, and they'll return it with some of their latest material. "Send me a 90-minute tape, and we'll fill it out on both sides," said Chris Richards of Livonia, Hippodrome lead guitarist and singer.

The address is Hippodrome, 20824 Whitcomb, Livonia 48154.

And while we're on the subject of addresses, here's ours: Music News, c/o Larry O'Connor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Let us know what's happening with your band.

## IN CONCERT

● **MITCH RYDER**  
Mitch Ryder will perform at 10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call 832-2355.

● **ROBB ROY**  
Robb Roy will perform Saturday, Dec. 26, at the Hamtramck Pub, Caniff, off I-75.

● **CARUSO**  
Caruso will perform Monday through Saturday, Dec. 26 at Jagers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford Township. For more information, call 681-1700.

● **SECOND SELF**  
Second Self will perform Thursday, Dec. 31, at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit. For more information, call 287-8090.

● **TED NUGENT**  
Ted Nugent will perform Thursday, Dec. 31, at Cobo Arena in Detroit.

● **ECHO & BUNNYMEN**  
Echo & the Bunnymen will perform Friday, Jan. 29, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$16.50 and \$15 and available at Tick-

etMaster Outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666.

● **WHITESNAKE**  
Whitesnake will perform Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Tickets are \$17.50 and available at TicketMaster Outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666.

● **STING**  
Sting will perform Friday, Feb. 19, at the Masonic Temple Theater in Detroit. Tickets are available at all TicketMaster Outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666.

## COLLEGE

Here are the top-10 songs being played on WORB-FM, the campus radio station at Oakland Community College.

1. "Head Gone Astray," Soup Dragons
2. "Jesus on TV," Celibate Rifles
3. "Rake at the Gates of Hell," The Pogues
4. "Look Away," Game Theory
5. "Jerusalem," Sinead O'Connor
6. "Lights Out," Easter.I.7 "Rocket U.S.A.," Thin White Rope
7. "Sloppy Heart," Frazier Chorus
8. "People Who Grinned Themselves to Death," The Housemartins
10. "No Bunny" Pailhead.

## COUNTRY

Here are the top-10 songs being played on WWWF-M, a country and western station in Detroit.

1. "The Last One To Know," Reba McEntire
2. "Love Me Like You Used To," Tanya Tucker
3. "Crazy From the Heart," The Bellamy Brothers
4. "Somebody Lied," Ricky Van Shelton
5. "Lynda," Steve Wariner
6. "I Can't Get Close Enough," Exile
7. "Heaven Can't Be Found," Hank Williams, Jr.
8. "You Haven't Heard the Last of Me," Moe Bandy
9. "Those Memories of You," The Trio
10. "Maybe Your Baby's Got the Blues," The Judds

## JAZZ

Here are the top-10 jazz numbers being played on WJZZ-FM, a jazz station in Detroit.

1. "Still Life Talking," Pat Metheny Group
2. "Heat of Heat," Kevin Eubanks
3. "Just Between Us," Gerald Albright
4. "Short Stories," Bob Berg
5. "Gift of Time," Jean Luc Ponty
6. "Zoe's Song," Peter Moffitt
7. "Brazil," Manhattan Transfer
8. "Nothing Like the Sun," Sting
9. "Mind Time," Dave Valentin
10. "Love is a Rush," Wilton Felder

## REVIEWS

### A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

— various artists

This is a holiday fund-raiser, with profits directed toward Special Olympics. It's also a pretty terrific pop album.

Almost everybody's favorite star is here and highlights abound. Bruce Springsteen steals the show, though, with a four-alarm reading of "Merry Christmas Baby." The rhythm and blues war horse has long been a staple of his live holiday shows.

At the other end, Madonna turns in a show-stopping version of the obscure "Santa Baby." It's hard to tell whether Madonna's witty, nasal vocal pokes fun at her old Material Girl image — or at Cyndi Lauper — but it sure does live up to the proceedings.

The album's heaviest moment belongs to Sting (surprise, surprise). Nonetheless, his "Gabriel's Message" creatively blends synthesizers and multitracked vocals into a heavenly new wave choir. Frosty voiced Annie Lennox is a solid choice to update "Winter Wonderland," while fellow Eurhythmic



Dave Stewart has a ball playing around with the high-tech background.

**TOUGH GIRL** Chrissie Hynde of the Pretenders shows her tender side with a sensitive version of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." Band mate Malcom Foster's tasteful guitar work also graces the track.

Whitney Houston coos "Do You Hear What I Hear," while local hero Bob Seger lends his considerable vocal chops to "Little Drummer Boy."

All told, rock and Christmas haven't hit it off this well since Phil Spector's Christmas Album way back in 1963.

A new Christmas classic is born. And you can dance to it.

### THE NEW POSSIBILITY

— John Fahey.

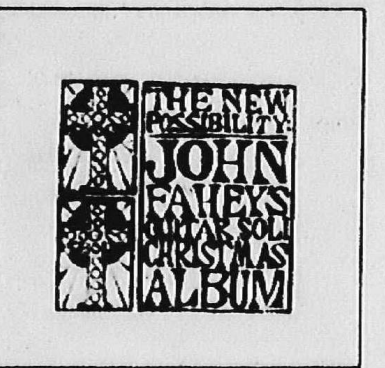
This is a different kind of Christmas album. The provocative title is first indication, the music inside is proof.

It's an instrumental album, just Fahey and his unaccompanied guitar. Together, they deliver two sides of traditional Christmas hymns in untraditional ways.

Fahey's inventive guitar work, or as stinging as an arctic wind, or as gentle as a lullaby. Throughout, it lends a strange sense of majesty to the sparse production.

Fahey's playing samples many styles. There are traces of delta blues, touches of folk, hints of wandering minstrel. Yet Fahey remains his own artist — difficult to pigeon-hole but easy to appreciate.

Clearly, his is the thinking person's alternative to Bing Crosby carolers and Muzak-ized reindeer and snowmen.



poser Franz Gruber was forced to perform his work on guitar because the church organ was broken.

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" and "Auld Lang Syne" also stand out. This isn't a new album. Rather, it's an under-appreciated one. It won't be played over the pa at Hudson's, or K mart. It won't show up on any of the big Christmas eve radio shows, either.

Put it on the turntable some softly snowing winter night and enjoy.

— Wayne Peal

### A MOTOWN CHRISTMAS

— various artists.

Though this album's been out awhile, the recent Motown Christmas television special probably boosted interest in it on the part of last-minute shoppers. Like the show, it's a mixed bag.

Lest anyone forget, Motown didn't exclusively turn out bouncy pop hits. Those were just its well-known and justifiably praised cream.

The other half of its 1960s product, now almost completely forgotten, was limp, supper club soul. This double album, a compilation of the company's yule releases, contains too little of the former and a bit too much of the latter.

Still, each artist turns in a highlight or two. Having the 12-year-old Michael Jackson toss off "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" is a can't-miss proposition. The company-written "Give Love on Christmas Day" provides another Jackson showcase. Diana Ross and the Supremes con-



tribute a smooth "Silver Bells," while the Temptations' "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" is as cool and crisp as the winter air.

Among the lesser-known songs, Stevie Wonder's "That's What Christmas Means to Me" is one of the few that adopts the brash, driving approach most commonly associated with Motown Smokey Robinson and the Miracles deliver a jazzy, free-form "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen."

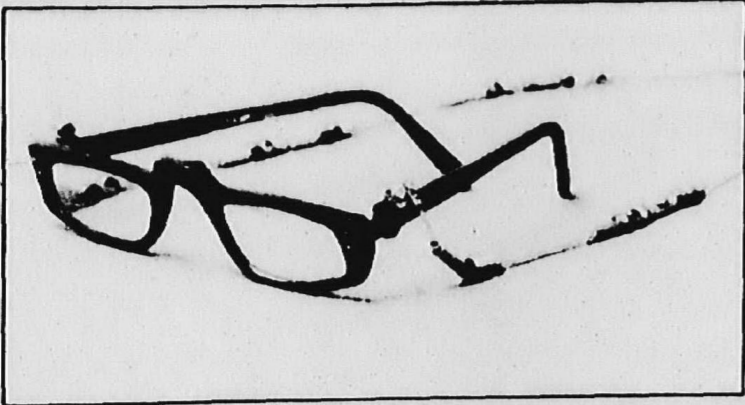
To its credit, the album contains little of the maudlin sentimentality that mars many pop-oriented Christmas albums. To its detriment, it contains too little of the inspiration that marks the best pop music, Motown included.

— Wayne Peal

street seen

**Charlene  
Mitchell**


Street Seen reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual and the unique. She welcomes comments and suggestions from readers. Write her in care of this newspaper, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 313.



### And now — 'Eyecatchers'

First glasses were put in pockets or purses when not in use. Then they were hung by standard-issue black cords around necks. Now there are "Eyecatchers," made from antique settings and designed by Virginia Schneider in Birmingham. Prices range from \$15-\$20. For a fitting, call 540-7686.

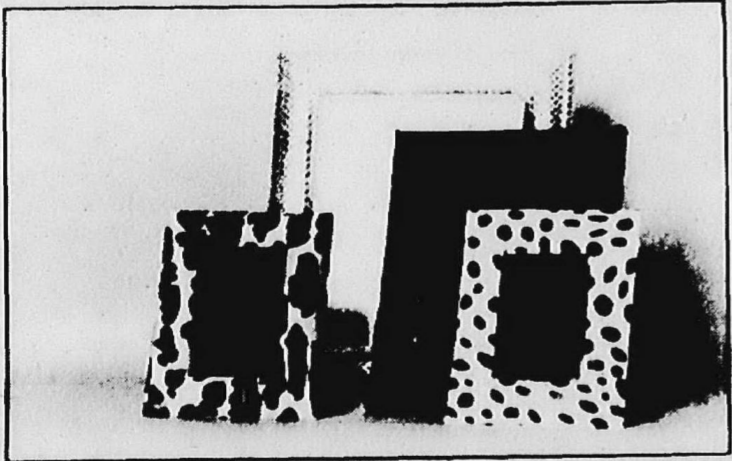
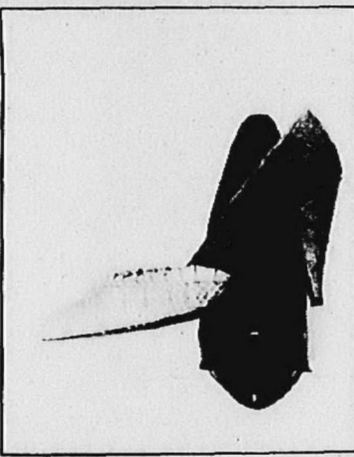


### Day to remember

For hard to please relatives or friends who deserve something nice, try a gift certificate for a Day to Bloomies Face and Body. It is presented rolled like a scroll, services are hand written in beautiful silver ink calligraphy. Comes inside a silver bag with an attractive holiday ornament or fresh flower attached. Includes pedicure, facial or body massage. Packages start at \$15. Call Bloomies of Farmington Hills, 553-9550.

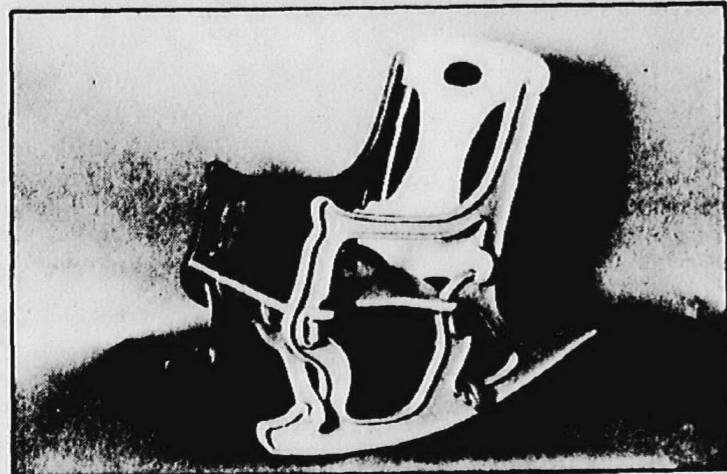
### Fancy ancy

Come and see one of the largest selections of fancy-dancy footwear in all of Michigan. Styles are definitely "Hollywood" oriented although basic everyday footwear is available too. Buy one pair and get the second pair for one cent. Dress-up styles with feminine bows and sensible heels are the hottest looks. Celebrity Shoes, 27600 Schoolcraft, Livonia.



### Out of Africa

Ever since Meryl Streep and Robert Redford's came out of Africa, skins have been in — and that includes picture frames as well. They only safari you have to make is to Gorman's Inner Circle shop for these snakeskin, faux leopard and zebra fur frames sure to call attention to any favorite photo. Wonderful and arty for the truly adventurous. Priced according to size and skin type.



### Strong as a rock-er

Here's a child's rocking chair that actually breaks apart into six pieces for easy storage and cleaning. The multicolored chair is extremely sturdy when put together and is recommended for toddlers 2-6 years. And mom, it's OK if junior drips ice cream all over the chair. The pieces can go into the dishwasher. \$28. Smart Ales, Birmingham.

### Erudite delight

Educational extravaganza, you say. Well the Cranbrook Institute of Science has a bevy of fun-filled activities now through Tuesday, Jan. 3. Retrace the cosmic event of the past by taking an imaginary journey into the distant past during planetarium demonstrations titled "The Christmas Star." Hours are 1:30, 2:15 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (7:30 p.m. Saturday). There will be additional performances from Sunday, Dec. 27, through Tuesday, Jan. 3.

"The Wall" by Pink Floyd will be highlighted by an all-new laser light show at 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Fridays and at 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays. "Ornaments," starring Frosty the Snowman and other whimsical creatures, will be shown at 3:45 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays with special weekday performances at 3:45 p.m. Dec. 26 through Jan. 2.

Rodney the Singing Rocket provides a holiday treat for children ages 3-6 who ordinarily cannot enjoy traditional planetarium programs. Young participants can sing along with Rodney as they are introduced to the planetarium through a fanciful excursion on an imaginary space ship. Hours are 11:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday, Dec. 21 to Jan. 2.

Other educational activities and attractions during regular museum hours include physical science and

chemistry demonstrations, an unusual rock and mineral exhibit, and special programs on Eskimos, Indians, dinosaurs, animal life and zoology.

Most of the events and demonstrations are included in the regular museum admission of \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and children. There is an additional 50-cent fee for planetarium demonstrations and a \$1.50 admission for the laser light shows. (Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7-10 p.m. Friday evenings, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays. Cranbrook Institute of Science is at 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call 645-3200.)

### Homework theater

"Educating Rita" will open for a four-week run at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

Terence Kilburn, artistic director for Meadow Brook Theatre, will direct the Willy Russell's comedy.

The Meadow Brook production will feature Cynthia Darlow as Rita, a culture-starved hairdresser and wife who gets a goof-off English professor to teach her literature and literacy in an adult-education tutorial.

Darlow, who is from Detroit, appeared in the Broadway production of "Grease" and has extensive credits in off-Broadway and regional

theaters. She is a regular on "Square One TV" for the Children's Television Workshop on PBS.

David Regal will play the professor, who reluctantly makes Rita more educated and refined while she starts him on the road to salvation. Regal is head of the University of Detroit Theatre Department and artistic director of the Theatre Company. He was named best actor in 1985 by Detroit Monthly magazine.

(Tickets are available by calling the Meadow Brook box office at 377-3300. Meadow Brook is a non-profit cultural program of Oakland University.)

### Ice invitational

The 23rd Annual Great Lakes Invitational College Hockey Tournament will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29-30, at Joe Louis Arena.

The University of Michigan will face off against the University of Wisconsin at 5 p.m. Tuesday. The Wolverines, coached by Red Berenson, feature such area players as Jim Ballantine of Birmingham and Alex Roberts of Bloomfield Hills. Chris Tancill of Livonia will return home as a member of the Badgers.

At 8 p.m. Tuesday, five-time GLI champion Michigan State will meet Michigan Tech in the second game of the night. The Spartans, coached by Ron Mason, include Mike Gilmore of

Farmington Hills while the Huskies feature Tom Hussey of Livonia.

The winner of Tuesday's contests will meet in the championship game at 8 p.m. Wednesday. The consolation match is at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

(Tickets for the GLI are \$11, \$9.50 and \$8 and are available at the Joe Louis Arena and all TicketMaster Outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666. For special group rates for 20 or more people, call 567-7474.)

### Fiddle fun

George Bedard and the Bonnevilles will perform honky-tonk and rockabilly numbers Saturday, Dec. 26, at the Apartment Lounge in Ann Arbor. The group will even pull out the fiddle for some of its tunes.

The Apartment Lounge is in the Huron Towers complex across from the Veterans Administration Hospital. There are jazz jam sessions on Thursdays, dance bands on weekends and Mondays, and a DJ on Wednesday. On Dec. 31, the Daytonas will perform.

(The Apartment Lounge is at 2200 Fuller Road. For more information, call 769-4060.)

## Novi restaurant: 'roaring success'

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 for food; and 15 points for price value rating. A total count of 59 points or less indicates a restaurant is not recommended; 60-74 points mean 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.

HOME SWEET HOME, 43180 NINE MILE, NOVI (347-0095), provides a return to the "good old days" of traditional American meals and decor. This new, lively and exciting restaurant is located in a magnificently remodeled old home, and its style is exceptional.

Each of the different dining rooms — on two floors — has its own style, but certain common, uncommon elements can be seen throughout. The lighting, for example, is provided by unusual and creative fixtures; the salt and pepper shakers differ on each table. Interesting prints, mirrors and art objects decorate the walls and even the floors.

The approach is "down-home casual" rather than elegant; the atmosphere is fun-filled and warmly inviting. The house itself and the attention to detail in the decor make this a most unusual setting. Most guests were casually dressed — in sports shirts or sport coats without ties for men, and slacks or informal outfits for women.

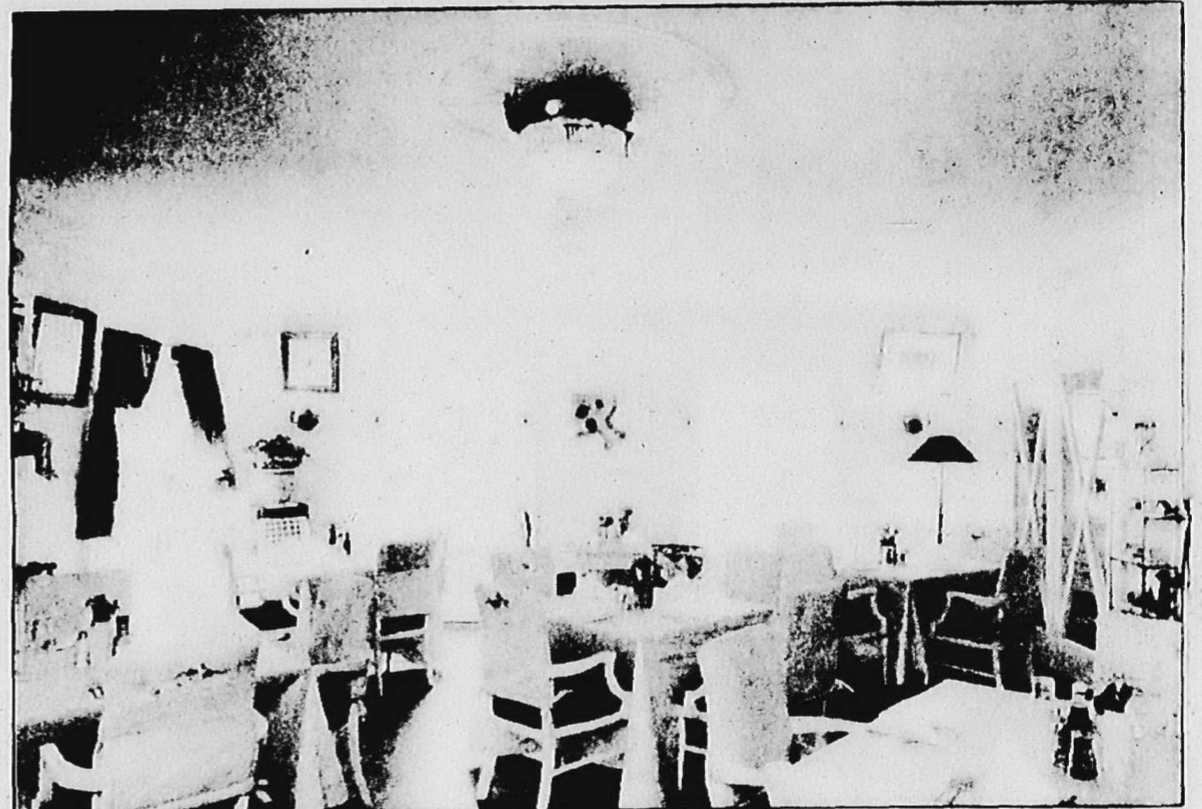
The restaurant is closed on Monday, and reservations are accepted for large groups only. There is an attractive bar in case you need to wait for a table, and it was more than 30 minutes before we were seated. Dinner took an hour and a half. GENERAL ATMOSPHERE — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 15.

Our hostess was gracious and made us feel welcome, she visited the table while we were eating to be certain that everything was "just right." Waiters are casually dressed, and our's made a few helpful suggestions about the menu offerings. The restaurant is still new but so busy that there are some lapses in service. Our waiter apologized several different times for delays in taking care of us. The bus person forgot to bring rolls until we asked for them but did keep our water filled and our silverware clean. SERVICE — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 11.

Wiley's spicy pieces of chicken (\$3.75) are an excellent appetizer. They are plentiful, tasty and well worth trying. The pork tenderloin and chicken skewer (\$3.50) is also quite good. The delicate ginger and scallion glaze is a nice complement to the grilled items. The seafood chowder (\$1.95) with a tomato base, has loads of seafood, tomatoes and other vegetables; it was served piping hot.

Entrees are served with a fresh, cold salad which is adequate but not imaginative. The Caesar (\$3.50) was disappointing because the dressing was too heavy. The shortbread biscuits which accompany the meal are "homey" and delicious. Drinks are average in strength. BEFORE THE ENTREE — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 12.

The smoked slab of ribs (\$13.50) was out of this world. The barbecue sauce hit the spot, neither too heavy nor too mild. The meat loaf sandwich (\$4.25) was another example of an "American" dish that was just



Home Sweet Home: high marks all around.

### a counting for taste

### D. Gustibus

what we had expected; the gravy added to the flavor. A special swordfish djonaise (\$13.50) was slightly burned on the grill. Its charred flavor blocked out the mild dionaise.

The stuffed cabbage (\$6.95) had cranberries served over it, a surprising, but nice, touch in appearance and taste. The dish was very good, both sweet and hearty. We also enjoyed the onion nest (\$3) which consists of loads of thin onion strips that

are fresh and not at all greasy. ENTREE, VEGETABLES AND GARNISHES — 30 points maximum. Points awarded — 25.

Whatever else you do, don't miss the brownie with ice cream and chocolate sauce. It is rich and wonderful, beyond compare. The sweet potato pie is also quite worth trying, but it does pale next to the brownie. There's nothing like a hearty "homemade" dessert, and Mom

would have been proud to have done as well. DESSERT — 10 points maximum. Points awarded 10.

Dinner cost about \$45 per couple with tip, but you could easily eat for less if you ordered more moderately. The style of the food and the low prices on many entrees help account for the enormous popularity of this very new eatery. PRICE VALUE — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 14.

A COUNTING FOR TASTE — 109 points maximum. Total points awarded 87. Home Sweet Home is a roaring success. It's worth the wait, especially if you want old-time cooking and a casual — but exciting and appealing — eating environment.

D. Gustibus welcomes your reactions, comments and suggestions.

### Outlying Areas -

a continuing story

by Ray Kosarin



# Heads up Staying alert is best weapon in holiday shopper's arsenal

By Loraine McClish  
staff writer

The best way for holiday shoppers to protect themselves from having their purse or packages snatched or their wallets lifted during the high-crime season is to be alert.

That's it. It's that simple. Just be alert to what's happening around you.

One of the most telling insights on what makes an easy mark have come straight from the source: the criminal. Prisoners who were convicted of street crimes were shown a video of a busy street in a shopping section of a large city. While viewing the tape they were asked to pick out which of the shoppers were the easiest targets.

It was not the little old lady. It was not the very well-dressed man or woman. It was not the infirm. It was not the man with both hands full of packages.

It was the daydreamer. The shopper with head in the clouds. It was the shopper who could be taken by surprise and never be able to identify the thief.

IN THE SUBURBS street crime has come to mean — like it or not — mall crime. If you think malls are safe you are lowering your guard. Malls are ideal places for drug exchanges. It's where the money is, and it's warm in there.

Criminals don't like working out in the cold or on bad days. Criminals also like to sleep in. They do their very best work late afternoons and evenings.

Usually the criminal is a male. He is most likely 13-22 years old, usually on drugs or alcohol, and — bet on it — in good physical condition.

Whether attacked on the street or in a mall, stare the thief in the eye. You're one up on him right then and there because he knows you can identify him. Ask him what he wants. Give it to him. Then yell, "Fire!"

Fellow shoppers, unfortunately, don't respond to "Fire!" these days. But people the world over respond to "Fire!"

On the street keep as much space between yourself and places of concealment as possible. Space is time, and time is safety.

In the parking lot, if you can possibly avoid it, don't park next to a van or a camper. They are the perfect shield for any skulduggery afoot.

As soon as you leave the building have your keys in your hand. No fumbling for the right key at the last minute.

But while keeping alert, do take a minute to look under the car from the front or the rear, not the side, for anybody who shouldn't be there. Grabbing your legs

Being aware of your surroundings and avoiding problems is the best form of self defense. But if you're going to use a defense device, make sure it's legal and you know how it works.

from under the car is a relatively new, but popular gambit in the criminal world. It's also a good idea to look in the back seat before unlocking the door. Once inside, lock the doors and windows, even before you buckle up.

THERE ARE A couple of psychological games you can play — and win — with criminals to protect your

Criminals won't stop because there is a chance that someone might already have called the police. And someone — most likely CBers — probably did.

Crime prevention agencies as well as many senior centers throughout the country have sold the banners because they've been proven to be effective.

In this area they can be purchased from Citizens Against Crime in Livonia, 476-1800.

home while you're out during the holidays.

The first rule is Don't advertise. The man who wins the free trip to Hawaii and announces on television that he and his family are leaving Friday is saying goodbye to everything in his house that is portable. The same might very well apply to the family who is planning an out-of-town wedding, the family that leaves every weekend for the cottage up north, or even a day of holiday shopping.

A gadget that automatically turns off the lights during the day and on in the evening, less than \$5 at stores such as K mart, is probably the most recommended device for home protection by law enforcement agencies. That, plus keeping a television set (for short periods of time) or a radio on while you are gone. Combining the two might be more effective than a \$10,000 burglar alarm system.

Another device for those without a dog is to pretend that you do own one. Buy the largest dog dish you can find and paint it with the most ferocious-sounding name you can think of. Maybe Goliath, or Diablo, or Fang.

Or put a bumper sticker on your car that reads "I Love Dobermans." These are games you are playing, of course, but they are effective.

FOR SAFETY IN your car, the biggie to be alert to this season is called bumper rape.

Bumper rape is not necessarily rape, though it could be. It could also be a kidnapping, a mugging, the theft of your money or your car. And the victim is generally a woman.

Bumper rape occurs when your car is ever so slightly bumped into from the rear. The reaction is generally to get out of the car, see what damage is done, exchange whatever information needs to be exchanged, and be on your way. But in the case of bumper rape, the criminal uses the opportunity to commit a crime.

This is an unusually fast-growing crime. You will know you are a victim if you are on a relatively uncrowded street, and you know very little damage has been done to the car.

Don't get out of the car. Let him come to you. Keep the engine running and the car in drive. Listen to whatever he has to say from not more than a crack in your window. If he doesn't make much sense it is more than likely that he is high on something or is otherwise an unstable personality.

If you are in real trouble on a street or highway, either because of a stalled car or an accident, your best protection is a red and white banner that reads "Call the Police," that you carry in your glove department. The fluorescent banner will adhere to the glass when placed in the back window. Look the doors and windows and wait for the police.

# Most area police are against self-defense devices

Crime prevention bureaus in the Observer & Eccentric circulation area were contacted for suggestions on how best to protect yourself against street crime.

Members generally were against the idea of carrying any protection device on your person. The reasons? It very likely could be used against you, it probably would be at the bottom of your purse or in some other inaccessible spot at the time of attack, and there are no guarantees that the device is going to produce the desired result.

BIRMINGHAM Police Lt. Jack Kalbfleisch recommends your keys as the best and most immediate weapon. Before you leave the lighted building, wrap your keys in your fist, with your car key protruding from your middle and index finger for jabbing into the face of an attacker.

He also suggests anything that you have in your hands, a purse, an umbrella, a book, a package, to be used as a weapon.

FARMINGTON HILLS Crime Prevention Bureau sells the Sound Alarm. It is about four inches long, is carried on a key chain and gives off a high, screeching sound. It sells for \$2. The telephone number is 474-6181.

GARDEN CITY Police Sgt. Joe Milkovich gives lessons on how to use the Kubotan. It is a five-inch plastic stick to be carried on a key ring and is only to be used after you are familiar with the instructions. Milkovich teaches what body pressure points to hit to fell a would-be attacker. The telephone number is 422-1122.

LIVONIA Police Sgt. James Garred recommends the shrillest whistle you can find, an air raid whistle, a referee's whistle, a traffic policeman's whistle.

WESTLAND Police Sgt. Michael Terry says, "Yell and scream and kick and holler — as loud as you can."

# Chances of getting shot greater for gun owners

By Loraine McClish  
staff writer

If you own a gun to protect yourself or are contemplating buying one, you should know that the gun owner — or a member of the family — is six times more likely to be the victim of a shot from that gun than a criminal.

If you own Mace or are contemplating buying some, you should know that Mace is illegal, and the fact that you are carrying it could be used against you in court. The same applies to many types of tear gas.

Both guns and Mace can kill. It is one thing to get out of a bad situation by using a deadly weapon. It is an entirely different thing to live with yourself after killing someone. Think about it. Think about it a lot. Rehearse a fictional situation in your mind. Know beforehand how you are going to feel when the dust settles.

If you think a couple of lessons in the gym are going to make you a karate expert, or will make you the winner in a foot race with a criminal, think again. It is true that some criminals have been felled by a would-be victim skilled in the martial arts. But the winners in these contests generally are either black belts or on their way to becoming one.

If you are going to rely on a gun, you are going to have to know that you can handle it well enough to hit a moving target from 40 paces in the dark.

If you are going to rely on your physical strength, you had better be working out three to four times a week.

CITIZENS AGAINST Crime, the largest crime prevention network in the nation, recommends The Defender as the strongest and safest form of personal chemical protection. And the agency has tested them all.

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But he will be left with an invisible, ultra-violet, light-sensitive dye for police to use in suspect identification.

One model of The Defender is to be used on your person, and comes with a key ring, to be at the ready at all times. There is a built-in safety device that won't allow bursts of the chemical at the wrong time. The most unusual feature is that it doesn't have to be unscrewed or unlocked. It can be fired directly from its case.

The other model of The Defender is for home use, to be placed strategically around the house. Citizens Against Crime recommends you own at least two, one at the front door, the other in the bedroom. It looks much like an air freshener. It also can be used effectively in campers or cars.

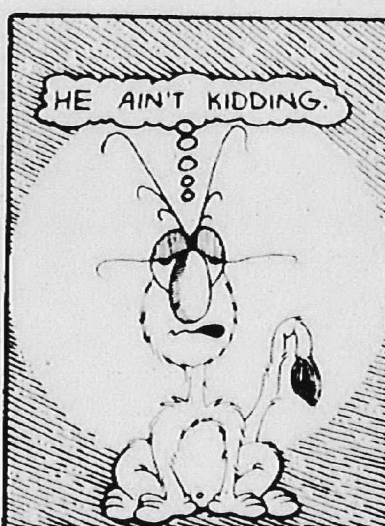
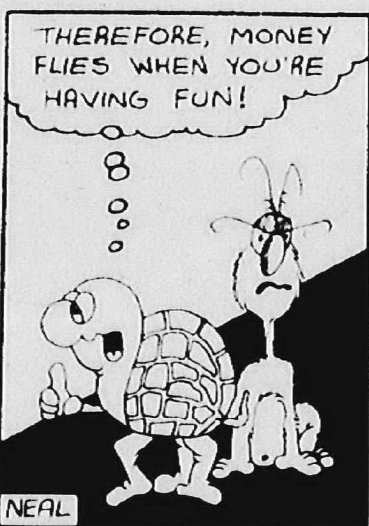
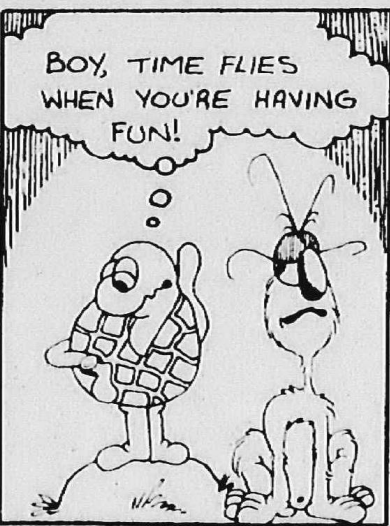
Both models are deceptively light-weight.

THE DEFENDER is sold by Citizens Against Crime as a money-maker to help the public service organization give free seminars on the types of crime people fear most.

The office for the Detroit area is at 29200 Vassar, Suite 695, Livonia. A staff of six answers requests from any type of interested group of at least 25 for an audience participation session in churches, schools, libraries and businesses.

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# Benny forgot to shop early

By Sharon Dargay  
staff writer

Benny was both a wiseman and a procrastinator. One night, his pals, the three famous Biblical wisemen, said they planned to follow an eastern star and did he want to come — as long as he brought a nice gift?

"Sure," said Benny, heading for the marketplace mall, which was too crowded. So he went home and thumbed through a few mail order tablets.

"Gee, the shipping price on this stuff alone would clean out my talents — which are buried underground anyway," Benny thought.

The toymakers' tent, usually open until sunset, had closed early. The 24-hour VII-XI store was a day's hike. And a Dunkin' Donuts family pack somehow just didn't seem appropriate.

So when the appointed time arrived, his three pals, armed with gifts they had bought early — gold, frankincense and myrrh — set out to follow their destinies.

Benny, the original last-minute Christmas shopper, clutched a carton of hemp-flavored Chew and headed east, mumbling, "It's the thought that counts."

**THE MORAL** of the parable? Shop early. But if it's Dec. 24, the discount and department stores have closed and your gift list still reads like the Detroit telephone book, it's time for a little gift improvisation.

With some stores open all night, last-minute shopping isn't as tough as it used to be. There's more than Hostess Twinkies and hot coffee-ogo on some 24-hour market and drug store shelves.

"You should come here at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve," says Teresa Stoner, assistant manager at Perry Drug Store on Woodward just south of Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills.

"You'd see lines at every counter, at least two registers open and the manager running around."

Shoppers buy just about anything,

including lots of cologne and perfume, a last-minute favorite.

"We're doing well with our appliances. We have a lot in stock and they're selling, but they're really not last-minute gifts. Toys aren't really last-minute either."

Eleventh-hour types look for knickknacks and gift shop curios. Perry's does a brisk business in ceramic Chia pets, scented pots for simmering potpourri, porcelain figurines and hurricane lamps.

**WE SELL A LOT** of cosmetics and watches," Stoner noted. "It's for someone who wasn't on your list but you know them well enough to buy a gift. You know, 'Oh, gosh, I forgot to buy something for my friend Suzie.'"

If you don't have time to find a 24-hour drug store, consider the corner minimart.

One 7-11 store in Troy was selling "Crocodile Dundee" and "Top Gun" on videotape for less than \$11 each.

The store manager pointed out seasonal music on cassette, paperback books by Sidney Sheldon, Andy Rossney and Victoria Holt, piles of packaged firewood, chilled champagne, sunglasses and small decorative houseplants as possible stocking stuffers.

But if you're gambling on finding a gift the night before Christmas, why not take a real risk?

"We have lottery tickets," the manager suggested. "And (holiday) envelopes to put them in."

If there's no 24-hour market nearby, consider the all-night gas station. Some stock small items that can be packaged together as a car maintenance or car travel kits. Or consider buying a gallon of gas, tying a ribbon around the can and promising to cut the recipient's lawn for a month this summer (the gas is for the mower).

**IF YOU PLANNED** on homemade gifts but haven't touched a sewing machine or picked up a hammer in months, consider packaging the unfinished materials into a project kit.

Write out instructions, arrange the pieces in a box and wrap.

The recipient may never know the difference.

# Elves make Christmas merry

By Rob McCabe  
staff writer

As soon as you step through the doors of Mr. Z's restaurant in Redford Township this holiday season, it feels as if you've stepped into a Christmas fantasy come true.

Tinsel and small colored lights twinkle like a million stars, while mechanical elves come to life, adding to the childhood memories that many of us share.

Kevin Altinok and Betty Funk own the new establishment, which was formerly Bogart's restaurant. The owners work side by side with their employees to keep their customers happy. Altinok is a 30-year-veteran restaurateur.

"We're booked quite a lot," Altinok said during a break in his hectic holiday season. "We have excellent food, service and the prices are great. We also have the Show Time Band, which performs Tuesday through Saturday evenings, and a DJ, Mexican Bobby, on Sunday and Monday nights."

Altinok said all the food is fresh

and that he presides over prepping of the food and cutting of the meat. He makes the soups and seasons the food.

**ALL ENTREES** are served with warm dinner bread, garlic toast, choice of soup, potato, rice pilaf or Italian vegetable and a garden salad. Entree prices range from \$6.95 for baked lasagna to \$21.95 for surf and turf. "Where else can you get a quality meal, drinks and live entertainment for under \$50?" Altinok queried.

The restaurant's busiest day is Sunday when an all-you-can-eat buffet is offered for \$5.95. If you're planning a party, banquet facilities are available.

This Christmas is the first holiday that Mr. Z's has decided to decorate its interior, said Janet Nader, a long-time restaurant manager. The restaurant will be decorated for other holidays as well. "You should see what we plan to do for St. Patrick's Day," she added, with a smile.

Mr. Z's is at 27331 Five Mile.



ART EMANUEL/ESTAF photographer

Mechanical elves are in motion during the holidays at Mr. Z's restaurant in Redford Township.



second runs

Louise Okrutsky

Morbid fascination manifests itself in many ways — from slowing down on the highway to check out why the police and ambulance surround a disabled car to watching something like "Blue Velvet." The 1986 movie attracted much attention for its macabre sexual content.

Dennis Hopper excels in a role al-

most too unsettling to watch for two hours. When he starts to inhale nitrous oxide, the faint of heart may want to call the whole thing off.

Isabella Rossellini plays the woman caught in Hopper's web of obsession and deception. Like Hopper, she turns in a memorable performance. You'll also know why Rossellini

raised a few eyebrows by wearing a blue velvet gown to the Oscars that year. Nice PR move.

The movie was directed by David Lynch, whose credits include "Elephant Man" and the very strange but

riveting cult classic, "Eraserhead."

**ANOTHER MOVIE** that the oh-so-delicate may wish to at least fast-forward through some scenes is "The Fly."



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Susan Thomas models her one-of-a-kind collage collar which features a bold new look for leather. The artists uses antique lace, pony and lamb fur, painted suede and metallic leather fringe for a unique way to dress up simple outfits.

# The ART

## of wearing it well

By Jackie Klein  
staff writer

Buttons and bows, leather and lace, fringes and furs — that's what artist-designer Susan Thomas' belts and collars are made of.

The one-of-a-kind accessories are for the woman who's daring and has a unique sense of style, says Thomas, who puts intriguing collage designs on leather.

"I used collage in my paintings and decided to use the art form in fashion design," said the former photographic model.

Collage is a technique in which bits of objects are pasted together on a surface in an incongruous relationship. Thomas pastes and handsews antique buttons, old pieces of lace, bits of fur, fringe, mili-

tary badges and what-have-you on her leather and paints designs on it.

"I'VE MADE MANY trips to the Southwest and that inspired the look," she said. "I may buy material, lace and feathers in New York. But combing flea markets for antique buttons, military badges and other unusual artifacts is the most fun."

In the first leather item she did, Thomas used an old piece of lace owned by her grandmother and some gold braid. She began to create and sell her items about a year-and-a-half ago. The accessories go well with a leather skirt or pants and a simple ivory or black blouse or sweater.

Thomas for 10 years was a fashion designer and model for the Detroit auto show. Her creations have been shown at Gallery Birmingham, Troy Gallery and the Detroit Artists Market.

For information, call 335-0438.



Kathy Cameron models a screen print can be dressed up or down with the sage silk duster and ivory tank top proper accessories for the elegant or funky casual look. The subtle design



Artist-designer Carol Stormzand displays her hand painted scarves, just one of the many accessories in her collection of colorful, wardrobe picker-uppers.

## Dream images to wear

By Jackie Klein  
staff writer

"Wearable dream imagery" distinguishes the designs of artist Carol Stormzand.

Her subtle, screen prints on silken fabrics come from what Stormzand calls her waking dreams of the unconscious. And there's a story behind the images.

"Artists are always looking for something different," she said. "Ancient cultures haven't been nurtured

in our society and these cultures, which believe in the significance of dreams, provide unique creations for artists, poets and musicians."

STORMZAND IS screen printing designs on separates for women. She also hand paints scarves, socks, T-shirts, tote bags and even shirts for men who go for the unusual in dressing.

"You can't buy our look in a store," Stormzand said. "Hand-painted clothes aren't for the conserva-

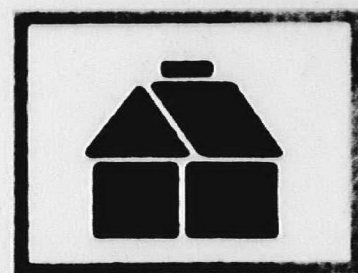
tive man. But for women, the look can be funky casual or elegant depending on accessories."

Stormzand also has done a series of bird paintings on clothes and gave a workshop at Dominican High School on dream images with a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts. Her work has appeared in the Troy Art Gallery and Detroit Artists Market.

Stormzand can be reached a 874-0234.



# Creative Living



Monday, December 21, 1987 O&E



designing ways  
**Eve Garvin**

**I**N MY last column, I talked about California and the San Francisco look. Traveling south to Los Angeles you get an entirely different look. The look there is more glamorous, flamboyant, in keeping with the Hollywood flavor. It is a knockout look, most suitable for those surroundings but adaptable to other areas.

The Designers Group in the Troy Design Center has that look and emphatically says "Wow!" Starting with the manager Harriet Pauluzzi and on to the lines they represent, you get that Hollywood feel.

Case goods, occasional pieces, dining and bedroom groups, are manufactured by Ello. The upholstery there is Thayer Coggin and Preview. The Nicoletti line is all leather upholstery imported from Italy. The 950 fan chair, which won the most beautiful chair in the world award in 1985, is displayed here. Ello distributes the chair.

**TO MOVE INTO** a new subject, I would like to tell you that I have been asked to do a design forum in two parts for the National Council of Jewish Women. The dates are Jan. 13 and Jan. 20. On Jan. 13, my apartment will be open for the occasion. Ticket bearers will be shown through my apartment in the North Park Towers and we will then proceed to the Penthouse where refreshments will be served.

Jan. 20 will be devoted to answering problems which I hope you will present to me in writing on Jan. 13. On the 20th I will also put together a mock model of a house.

I look forward to seeing all of you and promise two eventful afternoons.

For information on tickets, call the National Council of Jewish Women office, 258-6000.

Eve Garvin is a Southfield resident who has been an interior designer in the area for many years. She welcomes questions and comments from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



From the Victorian era comes this 12-inch crystal candlestick holder, complete with light refracting crystal prisms. \$155. Jeff Fontana Designs.

## Rekindling some old flames

**A**N ELECTRIC light is nice to read by, necessary for shaving or applying makeup and is certainly required for cooking when you want to see what you're doing. But other than those mundane things of life, they add little except light to the chilly almost unfriendly winter atmosphere.

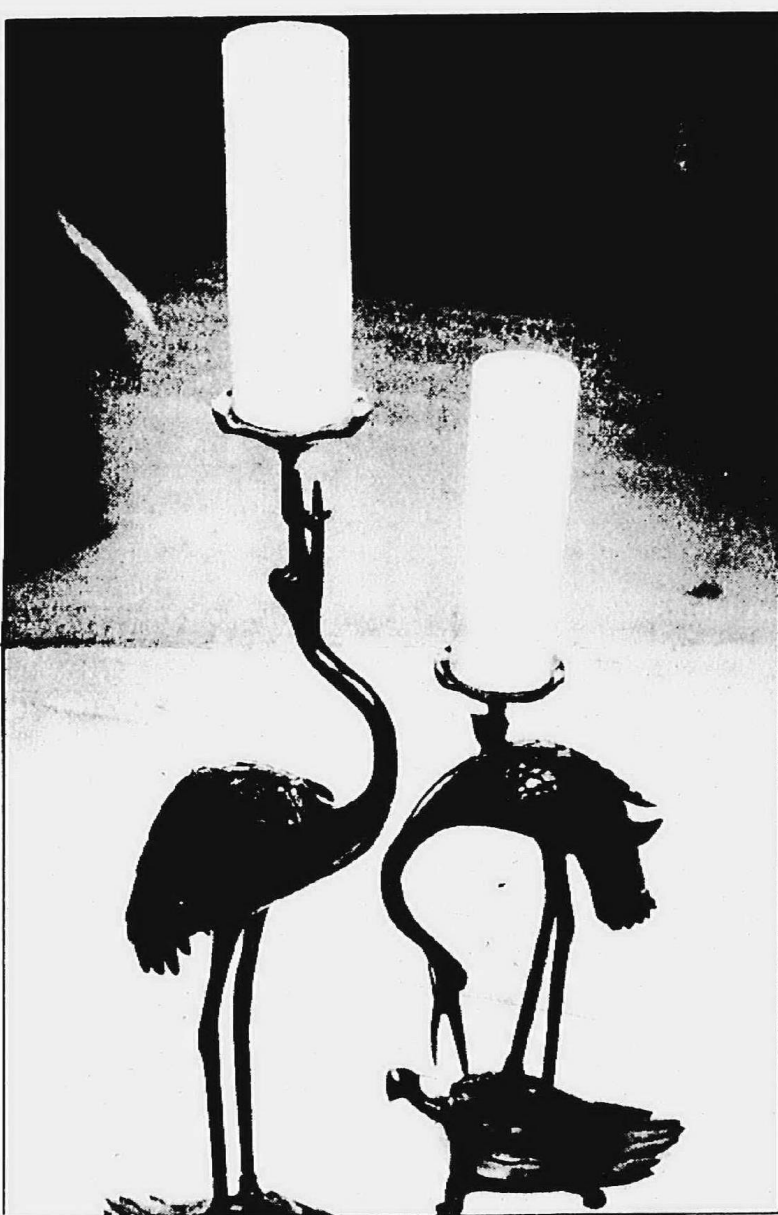
Candles, on the other hand, flatter everything, casting a warm friendly soft glow on faces, reflecting in eyes, softening otherwise harsh elements of a room.

More than anything, they welcome people into a room, almost saying, "Come in, sit down, friend and relax." At the same time, they add a note of elegance, a lot of old-world charm and an ambience one simply can't get from a light bulb.

**CANDLEHOLDERS COME IN** an intriguing number of shapes and materials these days, some in the form of sculpture, others in sparkling crystal and still others designed to lend a light fragrance to the atmosphere.

Floor candlestands are making a comeback as glowing accents and single candleholders with candelabra overtones are important again, evoking memories of fringed piano shawls and tinkling prisms.

Here's a sampling of old flames guaranteed to lend a warmth of personality and hospitality to winter evenings.  
— Rustle Shand



temptations  
**Rustle Shand**

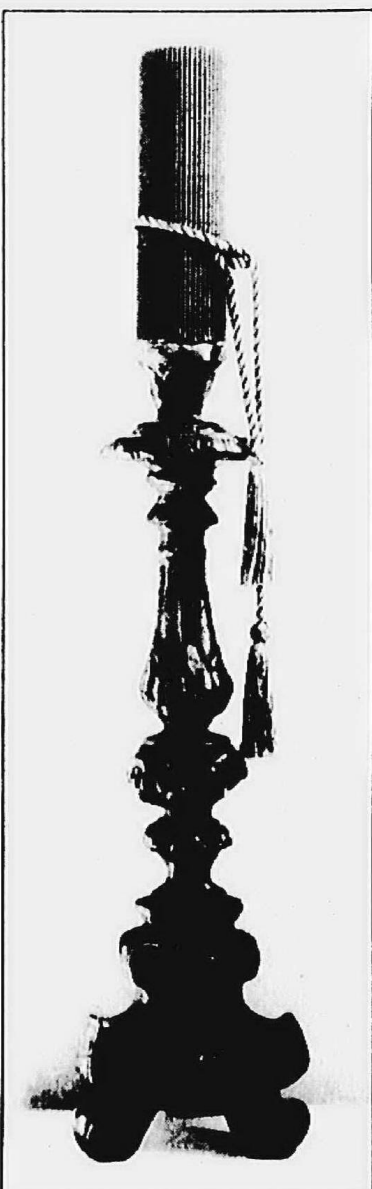


There's nothing like a softly glowing fragrance candle to set the scene, and Rigaud is the ultimate. Made in France since 1880, Jackie Kennedy Onassis made them popular in the U.S. Elegantly set in crystal with silver finished top

and base, the Rigaud candle burns for 50 hours, filling the atmosphere with a delicate spicy fragrance while dispelling cigarette smoke and unpleasant odors. Bonwit Teller, \$25 to \$55.

At the left, these heavy iron crane on turtle candleholders have an antique, weathered bronze finish. Below, a welcoming entry candle stands on the floor in a walnut finished footed stand. Tying a tasseled cord around the fat candle adds a touch of the baroque. \$85 each. Curiosity Shoppe, Franklin Village.

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'Hits Home'

SONDRA BERLIN IS SPECIAL for many reasons. Not just because she is the co-owner of the Weight Watchers Group, Inc., side-by-side with her sister Florine Mark. And, not just because she gets her picture taken with Governor James Blanchard (shown here) for her being appointed to the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, representing firsthand the civil rights of Michigan's 1.5 million handicapper citizens. But, Sondra is also highly respected as a lady who has polio — complete with horror stories and all — but prevails over the polio as attractive, competent businesswoman, and social calendar activist.

Post Polio

For anyone who has polio this article is MUST reading. For friends of persons who have had earlier year diagnosing, better read this.

And, especially if you're an individual who remembers the days of the iron lung. Or still, yet, relies on that iron lung... you should take a closer look at this news item.

It particularly applies to you if you have long ago been diagnosed as having polio, but now seem to be having problems.

Here's why: At William Beaumont Hospital's Barnum Health Center, in Birmingham, MI, it has just been announced that a Post Polio Clinic for individuals who are "Post polio" and having problems, is established with your total welfare at concern.

Spokesperson Midge Vandenberg is asking all interested parties to call the Physical Therapy Department.

"This clinic is for anyone who has had polio in the past and now has any of the following," Ms. Vandenberg outlined:

1. Increased weakness; 2. Fatigue; 3. Pain; 4. Difficulty walking; 5. Difficulty doing daily activities...

She also noted that the clinic is open to anyone who needs:

1. Updated lightweight braces; 2. A new seating system; 3. Information on polio; 4. Tips on energy conservation; 5. Functional evaluation; 6. Referrals for individual exercise programs; 7. Advice on home modifications.

Says Ms. Vandenberg, physical therapists perform strength and range of motion testing, gait (walk) evaluation, and posture assessment. Occupational therapists evaluate wheelchair systems, fine motor coordination, activities of daily living, changes, arm, hand function and need for hand splinting. Orthotists evaluate old braces, educate about new options. Physicians provide referrals as needed for further medical services such as therapies, and bracing work.

"This is important this clinic," emphasized Ms. Vandenberg, "because of the alarming number of cases being reported nationally of post polio individuals having backlashes."

Actual clinic days are Tuesdays from 11a.m. - 1p.m., by appointment only.

Again, call: (313) 258-3700, and ask for Ms. Vandenberg.

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NEWS

For up-to-date information on well-rounded needs and concerns of hearing impaired and deaf persons of all ages, and up-to-date listings of meetings and special events. Persons are encouraged to write to this newsletter publication called: Soundings, serving hearing impaired persons in southeastern, MI.

The membership is near 300 persons. There is no charge for the publication, but because of postage costs, donations of any amount are deeply appreciated, says its editor and founder Pat Haggerty, severely hearing impaired himself.

Articles and news items are encouraged to be sent in written form, he noted.

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By CARRIE YOUNG Executive Editor

'Holiday Depression has good news...'

SAN DIEGO, CA — It is the place where a recent convention of editors and publishers of senior citizen news publications met for a special health care and sharing forum, hosted by Senior Publishers Group (SPG) President Leonard Hansen.

Featured guest speaker: Dr. Joyce Brothers addressed the topic, "Treatment for Depression in Older Adults, Handicappers," and others in physical or psychological pain.

She, among a panelist of many, made emphasis on "the positive treatments." Her message was delivered to SPG editors, and reporters, of which CONQUEST Newspapers is an award-winning member.

Holidays mark an alarming time for depression-related suicides and attempts. A spokesperson for the National Foundation for Depressive Illness, Inc. also noted "...this is not a seasonal problem... it doesn't go away. Nor can it be permitted to continue as 'misunderstood' in the dangerous make-up of myths and stereotypes built on ageism"

"Positive treatment..." is the real story that came out of this "Major Issues for 1987-88 meeting for mature market journalists, co-sponsored by SPG, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, and Mature Market Seminars.

That's why my column!

Best time, they say. It is when Holiday Depression makes its biggest impression. Its worst.

Afterall, this is its worst season. But, do you really need me telling you?

Is it absolutely necessary to bring renowned psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers and other experts into this picture?

PAUSE.....

Well, I've been thinking.

THE VERDICT IS IN: Yes. Yes, we need new objectivity. Some straight facts might indeed help in getting to the heart of matters.

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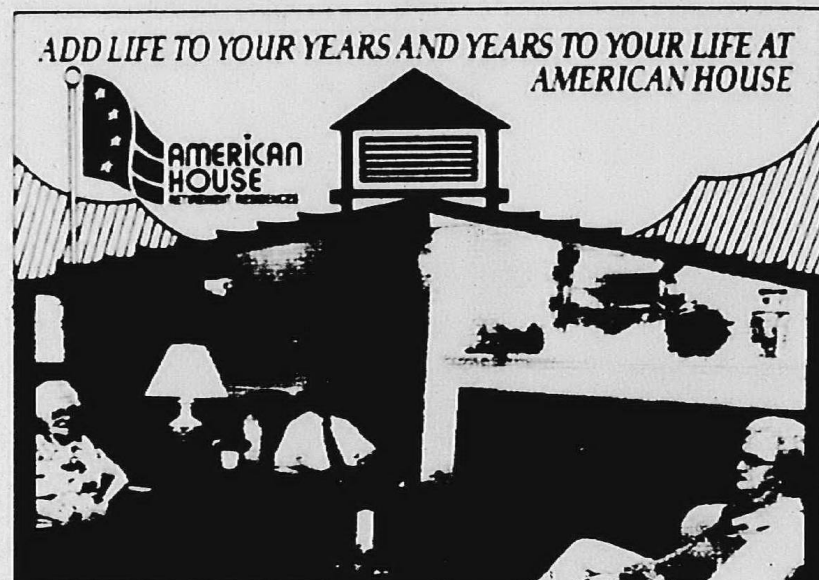


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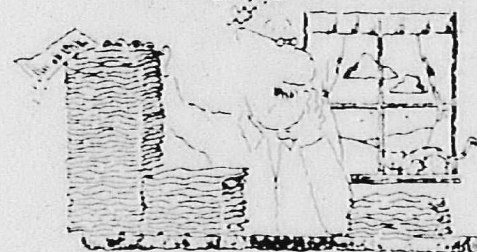
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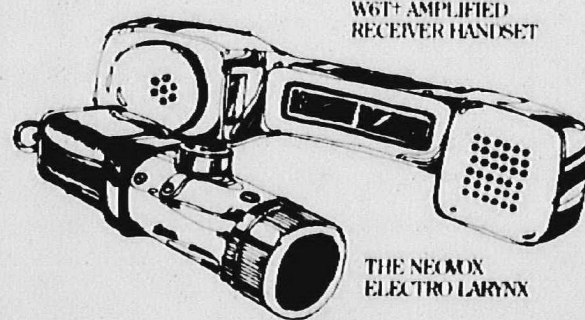
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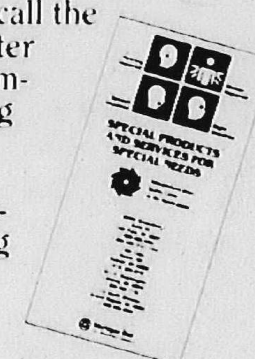
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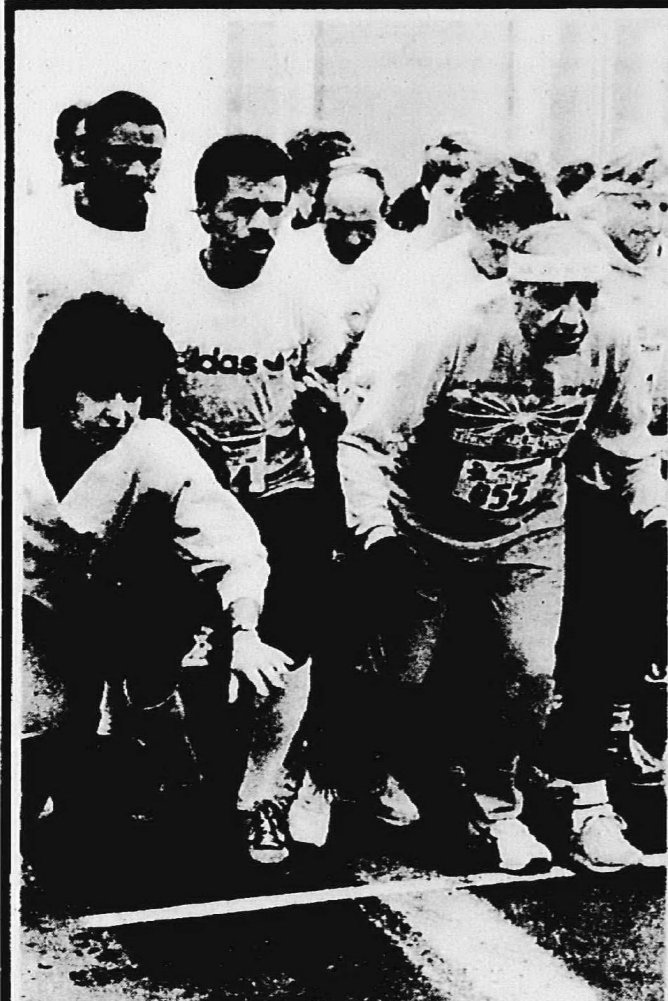


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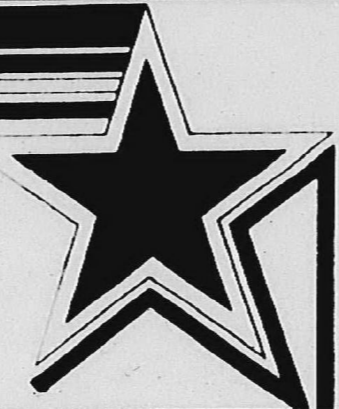
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## 'Fitness, Fun and... Fame'



Peter Bolos told his daughter, Sadie, he was too old to take up running when she first suggested it.

Now, almost two years and several wins later, 74-year-old Bolos says there's no stopping him. "I will run until I die," Bolos told CONQUEST. "I'm running a track to heaven."

Bolos, of Grosse Pointe, MI, last ran 14 races. Recently he participated in the Detroit Dietetic Association, 10K run in Hart Plaza.

Sporting a canary yellow tee-shirt emblazoned with a blazing yellow sun on an orange field, Bolos completed the Dietetic run in 53:59 for the 50-year-old category. His best timing is 50:1 or 8 and a quarter minutes per mile, he said.

Bolos, a former professional prizefighter, said his enthusiasm for running increased after his first three marathons.

"I said to myself, 'if I can run three races and win, I'm going to be a champion runner.'"

Training six days a week with marathon runs consistent, Bolos is boasting of a 20-pound drop in weight, now from 169 to a trim 150 and all muscles.

As for his daughter, Sadie? She also attributes changes in her father's attitude to running. "His stress level is down. He's not as anxious. He's happier, and he's made friends his own age," Sadie said.

Bolos' only wish now:

"...That more seniors would begin a fitness program. Take up walking, riding, or jogging. If everybody gets out and does something, they'll live a longer, healthier life."

Bolos welcomes the competition, but warns: "I'm difficult to beat!"

I'm a good runner, and a classy runner. I'm the world's greatest runner, Bolos said.

You know, sounds awfully familiar talk... a lot like another famous ex-prizefighter who was "the greatest."

'I'M THE WORLD'S GREATEST RUNNER' boasted 74-year-old Peter Bolos.



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# The Retired Senior Volunteer Program

**"Dr. Coburn, please accept our heartfelt gratitude and deepest appreciation for this Christmas present. This is only an attempt to thank you for your generosity...It is only an 'ATTEMPT' because I don't think a few words can really express our sincerest appreciation..."**

**CAROL M. ZIELINSKI, M.A., C.S.W., DIRECTOR  
RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM  
(R.S.V.P.) OF WAYNE COUNTY, MI**

It was not the easiest thing for Ms. Zielinski to get used to the idea of being on the 'receiving end' of giving. After all, she is in the business of senior citizens who voluntarily give of themselves for others.

Nor, was this an easy position for Dr. Ronald M. Coburn to be in. He, too, is in the business of helping others; primarily extending his long arm of generosity to those in the senior citizen community.

profit organization, with a volunteer anniversary party planned for late summer.

Ms. Graves told Dr. Coburn and staff: "It is very gratifying that he has taken such an interest in these seniors who just don't get the recognition they deserve," she smiled, "We've heard so many great things he's done for others, but we never expected this."

The gift is inspiring, Ms. Graves said, as

is working with the senior volunteers themselves.

R.S.V.P., though a national ACTION program, has some similar nationwide volunteer guidelines, but also has targeted programs that specifically meet Michigan's needs, even differing from county-to-county.

But, Dr. Coburn is still very modest about his philanthropic endeavors, despite his longstanding involvement in supporting major senior citizens projects and worthwhile programs.



Dr. Ronald M. Coburn presents Christmas gift to Doris Fedus of Livonia and Joy Graves, manager of the Western Wayne County section of R.S.V.P.

Dr. Coburn, with his nationally renowned reputation, as a cataract specialist, finds his true love of life is in first restoring the precious gift of sight to thousands.

His next love is making sure that the seniors who have their lives renewed will be able to live it to their fullest, and greatest potential.

And that is where this Christmas story unfolds:

This month, Dr. Coburn presented a Christmas package to Wayne County's members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, (R.S.V.P.).

The gift? A full-year's subscription of CONQUEST Newspaper to thousands of giving, dedicated volunteers.

"We were shocked, ecstatic," said R.S.V.P. director Zielinski, "I have been aware of CONQUEST for over 9 years. It is truly a wonderful paper. It serves a very special population and offers them articles and newsworthy items relative to their needs and concerns."

Ms. Zielinski said, since the newspaper is so "upbeat in mood, honest, and useful—what all newspapers should be," so, too, is the one-year free subscription to its 2,200 membership.

Accepting the gift was Joy Graves, manager of the Western Wayne County section of R.S.V.P., and active volunteer, 77-year-old Doris Fedus of Livonia. Doris, petite, reminded that good things come in small packages, who also boasted of her husband Rudolph, 79, who completes the volunteer pair.

"This gift could not be going to a more deserving group of giving volunteers," Ms. Graves told CONQUEST, "and happily it will start off a very good year. She noted that 1988 is Michigan's 15th year anniversary as a working, viable R.S.V.P. non-

"The seniors are very, very needed. They are amazing how they keep programs running," Ms. Graves said, "minimum age is 60, but in Wayne County, they boast their oldest volunteer at age 94."

Today, there are more than 750,000 R.S.V.P. volunteers in Michigan who are provided challenging and meaningful volunteer opportunities, and they donate their skills, time, and enthusiasm."

Here's a brief listing of Volunteer Opportunities:

ARTS AND CRAFTS RECREATION ASSISTANCE where R.S.V.P.ers encourage activity for the elderly in retirement centers, and nursing homes; CARPENTRY, needed anywhere from Evangelical Home for the Aged, to Teenage Parent Alternative School, to Detroit's international renowned World Medical Relief.

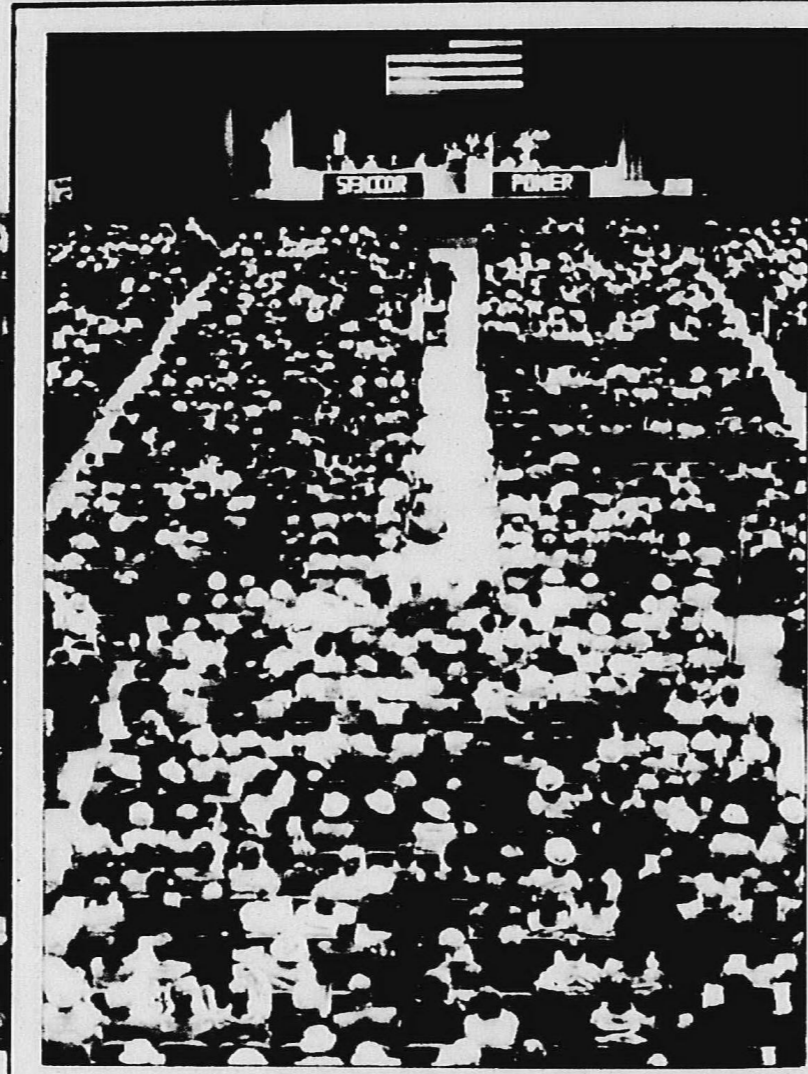
CHILDREN-PRESCHOOL AGE, from Children's Hospital to day care centers; WXYZ's Channel 7 Adult Literacy Program, where seniors can help others to read virtually in their own backyards and communities; CHILDREN- SCHOOL AGE, where volunteers are tutors and special friends in schools, hospitals, foster care, and self-help programs including substance abuse.

Each year volunteers deliver meals to fellow seniors, make minor home repairs, offer transportation and visit the home-bound. Some work on the telephone re-assurance projects. And, still others help handicappers wheelchair ramps designed and built by volunteers. Some are stationed as clerical workers at non-profits such as: American Red Cross (offices throughout Wayne County) Lutheran School for the Deaf in Livonia, and others are friendly visitors, work for television, radio, and other areas in fund-raising, and special events.

From receptionists and host and hostesses, to packaging, mailings, and sortings to tour guides, and computer assistances, they keep Michigan moving in a positive motion.



Seniors prepare for 14th annual Grand March!



## Projection: 1988 Senior Power Day links with A.A.R.P.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: There are many ideas and notions of what senior power day is. But, in the context of this news story, senior power represents an annual Michigan event — of national reputation — and undeniable significant import. The political, yet nonpartisan, event is:

**SENIOR POWER DAY**

For the past 3 years, each month of May, has marked a time when seniors from all across Michigan invade the state capitol city, Lansing. They come in busses, caravans, and in numbers, all 6,000. They rally for their political rights; lobby for issues of legislative importance to them and future generations. And, they invite state and national leaders to speak...and to listen.

In recent years, in an effort to further 'grandstand,' the seniors have culminated their political forum with a grand march to the state capitol building.

But, times are changing.  
CONQUEST reports on today's concerns for Michigan Sen-

ior Power Day, and its impact and effectiveness in creating changes.

This story is about questions, like: Should health care still be a number one priority, at this coming year's 14th annual? What impact — legislatively — has Senior Power Day made on past issues on transportation, housing, and energy issues...?

What to do about coordinating Michigan's 6,000 Power Day goes with 60,000 seniors who will also be invited to attend the bi-ennial national convention of the 30 million strong American Association of Retired Persons, (AARP).

AARP plans for a May, 1988 Cobo Hall convention. Senior Power Day is scheduling its 14th annual event, also in May, 1988.

Then, there are the rumblings that Senior Power Day should become regionalized...more local.

This story is the first of two stories about solutions to all the questions. And, at this writing, it appears: There are more answers than questions.)

## 'Stevie Wondering' More state funding for the Michigan School for the Blind?

At the school for the blind, recalls Stevie's superintendent, Dr. Robert Thompson, "Stevie got an education where everywhere else, he was denied. He got the fair break to perform his first billboard chart hit. *Fingertips*, because the school saw his potential as a guiding light for thousands of other physically challenged, visually impaired, and blind persons.

Today, the Michigan School for the Blind still looks to Stevie Wonder as their own personal success story; particularly its current superintendent Dr. Velma Allen.

"There are so many changes needed that are critical to the school's survival. I fight for them, but nothing could have helped us more than Stevie's reunion-visit last fall."

"When it comes to budget time, we need all the help we can get to encourage funding. Things are so antiquated in so many ways," Dr. Allen lamented. "That's why we're counting on last year's visit, and Stevie's promise to come back and help with fundraising."

LAST YEAR: Governor James Blanchard's "Program to Rebuild Michigan," included a budget of \$113,000 for the school for the blind, according to Phillip Runkel, superintendent of the State's Department of Education.

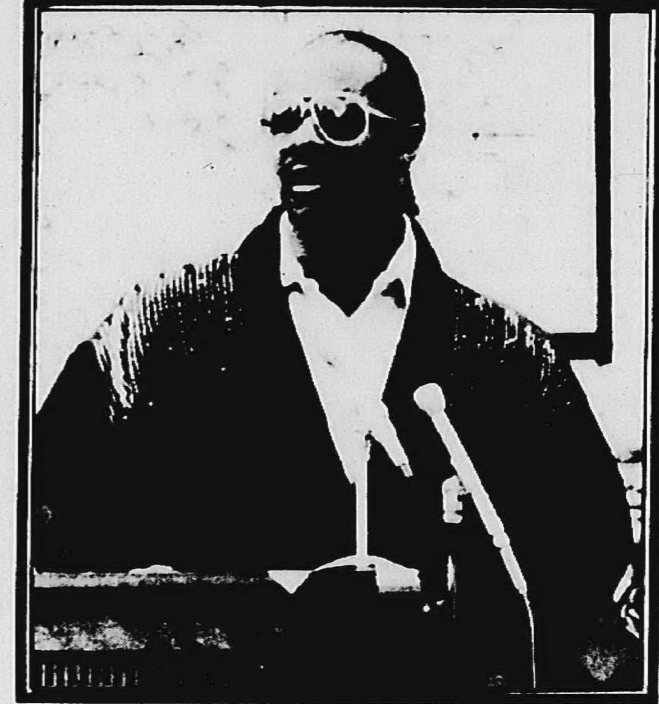
That \$113,000 was intended to build a new roof for the service building, and to insure fire protection improvements.

The total budget for that year's public investment program for all 'special schools' was: \$4,422,500.

Compare the school for the blind's service building's roof to a \$9 million dollar project under the Department of Management and Budget, Robert H. Naftaly, director.

There, priority remodeling and additions for state facilities, totalling \$4 million were funded. And, a new program initiated by the Governor to provide \$5 million in funds for remodeling and renovating existing colleges and universities. Total budget: \$121,250,000.

This year, perhaps the budget building tour guide on priority listing might be Stevie Wonder. A man who sees with an 'eye' for the truth. Just a suggestion.



An address to the Michigan School for the Blind, Lansing, MI



"We'll be holding Senior Power Day a bit earlier in 1988, so we may coordinate with the national A.A.R.P. convention at Cobo Hall — combining our strength in numbers in excess of 66,000..."

— Rosella Neumann



"No problem," says Rosella Neumann, immediate past chairperson of the Michigan Senior Power Day Steering Committee.

Ms. Neumann, who resigned that honored post to recently elected Julius Oton of Dearborn, MI, is quite pleased with how Michigan Senior Power Day (SPD) is going to become even stronger, and more effective by working cooperatively with those national organizers of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

"We'll be holding Senior Power Day a bit earlier," said Ms. Neumann, a senior political activist from Alpena, MI. "Actually, we'll be having Senior Power Day later in April. And, because AARP has always been very impressed with Michigan's organization, they are managing a way for our Power Day Committee to actually become a part of their convention."

Such a solution, indeed. Particularly since CONQUEST'S last reportage at the summer meeting of SPD's Steering Committee was full of question, and confusion.

"Rosella is quite capable," admired Olivia Maynard, director of Michigan's Office of Services to the Aging.

"Members of the Commission on Services to the Aging selected Rosella to represent them on the Senior Power Day Steering Committee for 1988," Ms. Maynard said. "As former chairpersons of this Committee she offers a wealth of experience and I believe they've made an excellent choice..."

Ms. Maynard also noted:

"Rosella has been Michigan's Health Advocacy Services Trainings Coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)," she said. "Having worked closely with national AARP officials, I foresee a very successful combination of conventions to take place in Detroit. Indeed, this coming spring appears to have all the makings of a very exciting time for older adults and for the aging network in our Great Lake State."

An unexpected compliment was also provided to the SPD Steering Committee and its volunteers. Ms. Maynard told CONQUEST:

"What has helped to keep Senior Power Day impressive to other states, and nationally, is that the seniors work year-round themselves to put this event together.

She emphasized: "They DON'T rely on professionals to put it on. It's the committee of seniors who work it out; plan it; learn the local needs; and they raise the funds, too."

Funding, according to the Steering Committee's June 12, 1987 Treasurer's Report, shows revenues from: The sale of advertising to the annual *News Herald Magazine*; Paid Exhibitors (who station themselves health-care convention style in the basement level) in the Lansing Civic Center; Corporation donations; individual donations; souvenir sales (buttons, hats, bags, etc.) and meal collections.

BUT STILL, what about those nagging "discussion-arguments" about Power Day's effectiveness as a state rally?

Co-founder and first chairperson Bob Murray, at age 80, has his own ideas. He says, based on firsthand experience:

"I suggest we go to local power days, because I believe we've outlived our purpose at the state level."

Murray of Lansing noted I'm talking from experience. Next year is election year, and you know the Governor and those legislators—they'll never be around. You'd have to kidnap 'em to get their attention."

Murray also feared lack of interest. "...I see the seniors all downstairs picking up the goodies—not up in the great auditorium..."

"And, the speeches are too political," he mused. "So, we get Claude Pepper (D-Fla) great advocate of the seniors. He spends 20 minutes talking about himself, and the other about how wonderful Senator Don Riegler (D-Mich) is...all they do is endorse each other."

However, Steering Committee member Dr. Keith McCall—a longstanding activist and former chairperson, explained:

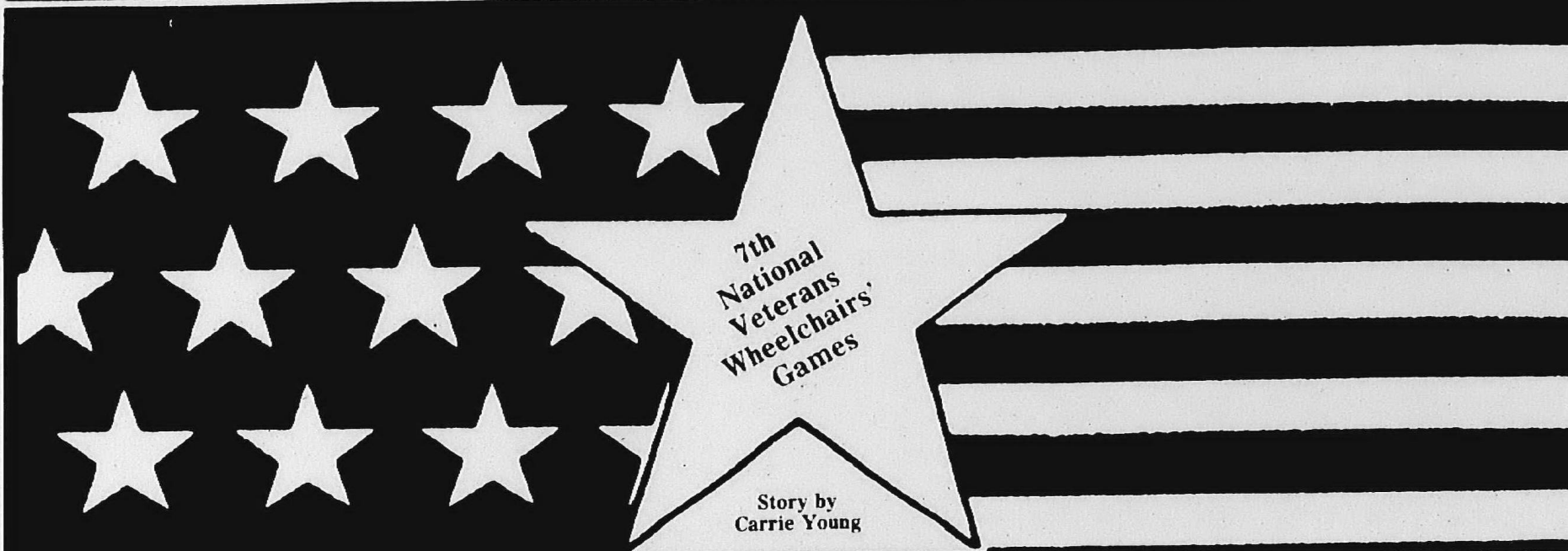
"It has been visionaries like Bob (Murray, to serve 4 more years) who first brought us Power Day in the first place, and it will be people like Bob who will help us through these transition stages."

Dr. McCall, though, steadfast in his belief in the power of numbers. He also argued the need for a continued state rally so that additional legislation will actually be made, as a direct result of Power Day.

Today, there already exists many regional and local senior power days that Dr. McCall said "complement" the statewide event.

"This is a growth phenomenon, and I see it as a challenge for us to be more innovative, as well as an opportunity to start right now in planning for: "...SENIOR POWER: The 1990's."

(NEXT MONTH: More in-depth interviews on the issues, the people, and the needs to be addressed at the 14th annual Senior Power Day, 1988.)



# 'PARALYZED WALK'

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a two-part series that reported on the largest wheelchair games in the U.S.A., called: the 7th annual national Veterans Wheelchair Games, where more than 500 athletes nationally and from Great Britain competed in strenuous athletic events.

The event was hosted by The Paralyzed Veterans of America, Veteran Administration and the site University of Michigan, featured keynote speaker "Bo" Schembeckler, U of M Wolverine Coach.

Last month we reported on more than 40 events and exhibitions, and provid-

All eyes were upon one man. He is paralyzed. Yet on this medically miraculous day, this paralyzed man went for a short walk.

He climbed steps and walked about 200 feet using a computer-controlled stimulator.

Dr. E.B. Marsolais, chief of Rehabilitation Medicine at the Cleveland Veterans Administration Medical Center, was the moderator and physician-researcher who fielded questions from CONQUEST Newspaper.

CONQ: Just what exactly is this remarkable thing we're all witnessing called?

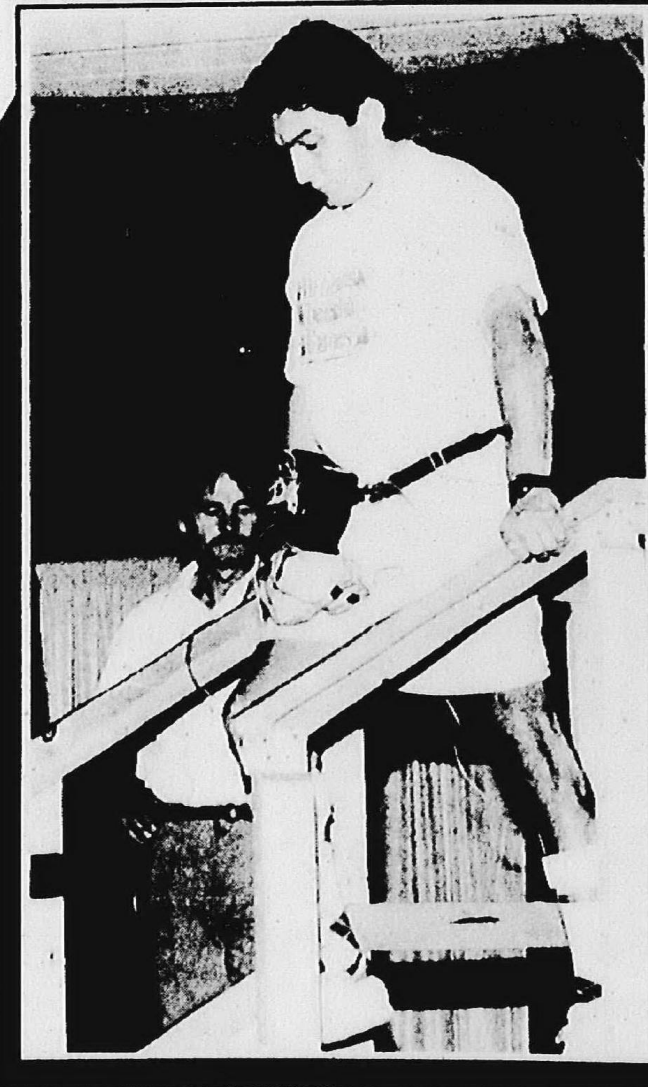
Dr. Marsolais explained the system is titled: "Functional Neuromuscular Stimulation." (FNS). The FNS involves a fine wire electrode (s) and a computer-controlled muscle stimulator that is worn on a belt, and is a technological advancement that "can" mean walking again for paraplegic persons who now utilize wheelchairs.

"Paraplegic subjects who participate in this research have between 50 and 60 coiled, stainless-steel wire electrodes implanted in their trunk, hip, thigh, and calf muscles," Dr. Marsolais told CONQUEST.

"The wires emerge through the skin and are connected to a portable computer about the size of a large calculator," he said, "a microchip in the computer controls the delivery of electrical signals to the electrode, which have been implanted alongside nerves."

The event was the highlight of the Games to so many veterans who have suffered spinal cord injuries, admitted Michael Delaney, associate director of Development, for the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA).

Delaney, a wheelchair user himself, is a former national president of PVA, was past chapter president for the Michigan Chapter of PVA, and while, then, a resident of Dearborn, MI, he was vice-president of MPVA, as well as legislative chairperson to PVA.



Photography by Tina Schambers

ed due credit to the corporate sponsors who made it all happen, including: Michigan's own Gold Medal Sponsor, Randy Kowalski, president of Home C.A.R.E., Inc., of Dearborn and Southgate (ALSO A CONQUEST SPONSOR); Gresham Driving Aids, of Wixom, as a Michigan bronze medal sponsor, and another sponsor of CONQUEST Newspaper.

This month, CONQUEST will explore the fascinating medical advancements introduced at the Games which: allow the paralyzed to walk.)

"I know that so many veterans don't want to get their hopes up that this will someday soon be perfected and they'll be candidates for it," said Delaney.

Very true, admitted Dr. Marsolais, however noting:

"There are 2.5 million stroke patients and people with Multiple Sclerosis. And then there are cases as many as 400,000 spinal cord injured persons who might be able to utilize this device.

"But, he assured, "that doesn't mean that a few years down the road, the numbers will be expanded. Before this, we had "nothing."

Dr. Marsolais also praised the volunteers for "their great sacrifice" in subjecting themselves to the frontline of these painful experiments. Right now, this is not practical, but...."

He explained, that as a result of spinal cord injuries, the nerve can no longer carry signals from the brain to the muscles.

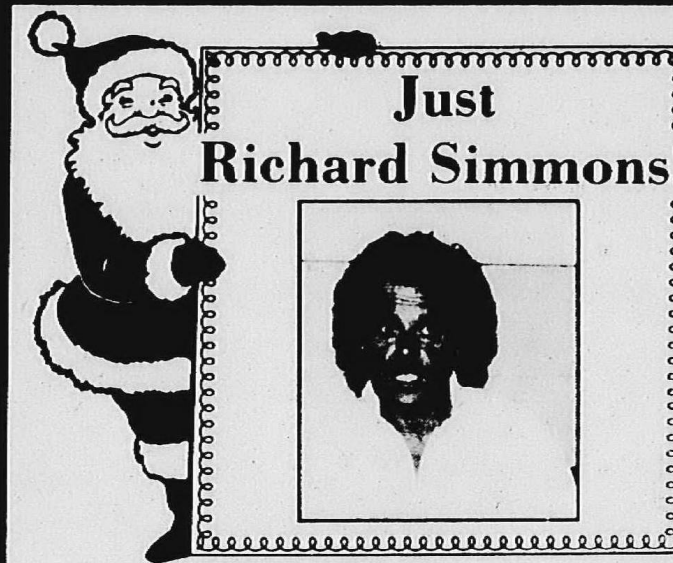
Electrical stimulation, by means of implanted electrodes, imitates normal electrical activity in the nerves to cause contraction of the paralyzed muscles.

"This technique of functional electrical stimulation has enabled six complete paraplegics to stand and walk, using a walker or crutches for balance; three of them have been able to climb and descend stairs," said the doctor.

Each research subject controls the stimulation with a hand-switch while allowing him to initiate a step or a functional activity from a menu.

"The stimulation stops at the completion of each step awaiting the subject's next command," said the doctor.

Currently, 11 walking speeds are available. Dr. Marsolais' research program aims to provide paralyzed people with useful functional activities such as: Standing for periods of up to one



## START THE NEW YEAR OUT RIGHT:

Reach For Fitness, by purchasing a special book of exercises for physically challenged persons of all ages, as well as senior citizens who want to get into the fitness of things.

The book, "REACH FOR FITNESS," may also be borrowed from your nearest library. It is copyrighted by fitness and diet guru Richard Simmons. Thus far, that is the only unfortunate matter involving the book.

Exceptionally well-

written by more than 300 experts, this book fortunately is not dominated by Simmons who with his external tan seems to know as much about the physically challenged as he does about the harmful rays of the sun.

Yet, regardless of Simmons ulterior motivations for this book used to help finance his nationwide spas, under the Richard Simmons Reach Foundation; the book is otherwise an excellent gift for inspiring a new Year's resolution.

Written with the assistance of the Orthopedic Hospital, Los Angeles, Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America; Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; Muscular Dystrophy Association; National Multiple Sclerosis Society; Spina Bifida Association of America; Veterans Administrations Medical Center, Palo Alto; and consultants from the Arthritis Foundation, Southern California Chapter.

The foreword of this book was written by Sylvester Stallone.

Stallone said: "This book is a wonderful testament to the inner strength and courage of handicapped adults senior citizens, and physically challenged children who all wish to excel in life..."

If you think this book is for "the other guy," think again. Nobody is missed.

ON AGING: Consultant Helen G. Ansley, among others try to bust through the myths and stereotypes, while offering specific workouts.

Other areas thoroughly covered include: Alzheimers' Disease; Amputation; Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, (ALS), otherwise known as Lou Gerig's disease; Arthritis, and if you have it, you are joined by 40,000,000 other Americans — both young and old, the disease is for life, and with no known cure the basic common denominator is: Pain (sometimes constant).

So, who wants to exercise? It better be you, because long term inactivity can actually increase both pain and damage. And, with chronic pain doing terrible things to the spirit, Mary Rosenberg, a registered physical therapist with the Arthritis Foundation, insists "your greatest battle can be in keeping that positive, enthusiastic personality that is the real you.

Asthma, as explored by the national Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine, is a complex disease that causes obstruction of a person's respiratory system.

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So why not forget those excuses for a minutes, and Take time to look for this perfect "get it together" gift of a lifetime. Go to your bookstore, or library.

And, begin to take control of YOUR life!



'CHALLENGE SPEAKER' was 'Bo' Schembeckler of the U of M Wolverines.



DR. E.B. MARSOLAIS, chief of Rehabilitation at the Cleveland VA Clinic is a 'key' researcher.



EXECUTIVE EDITOR YOUNG interviews PVA National Coordinator Michael Delaney.

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hour; Walking for distances up to one mile at normal speeds; and climbing and descending both step and ramps, and falling and getting up from the ground.

He said: Once the experimental system is fully developed, it will be miniaturized for clinical use and distribution not only to those with spinal cord injuries, but also to selected stroke patients, persons with cerebral palsy, and persons with multiple sclerosis.

The Cleveland research, in cooperation with Case Western Reserve University is supported by funding from the Rehabilitation Research and Development Service of the Veterans Administration and from the Spinal Cord Society.

Of the annual games MPVA Executive Direc-

tor John Etherton told CONQUEST:

"Our goal is to remind our members and others that, as a person with a handicap, you can still set goals—and achieve them—in almost any endeavor you choose..." Etherton said that the entire event "typifies what can be accomplished when the drive to succeed is there."

MPVA has for more than four decades served the needs of its members—all of whom have catastrophic paralysis caused by spinal cord injury or disease.

MPVA, Etherton said, is funded through private donations, and neither seeks nor receives government funding. For more information on MPVA, persons may call: (313) 525-5626, or write: MPVA, 30406 Ford Road, Garden City, MI 48135.

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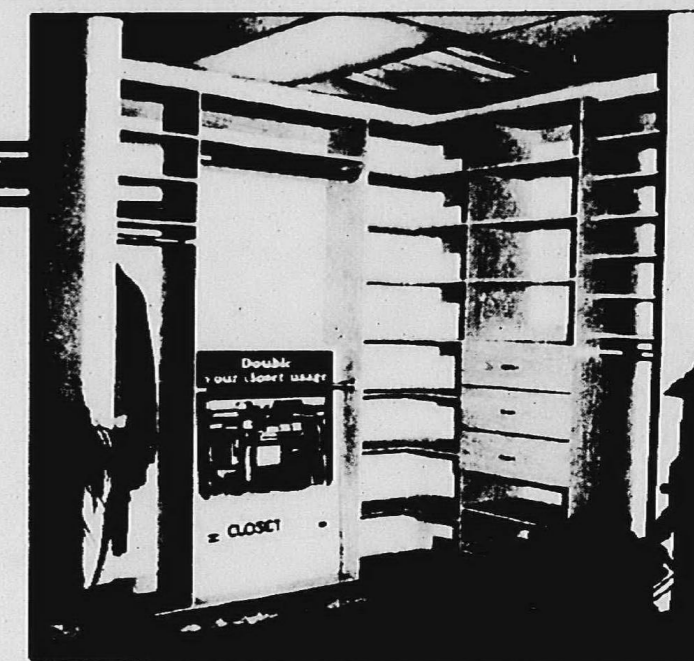
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# AARP 'Special Recognition'

## Dr. Ronald M. Coburn Nominated Nationally

This month, Dr. Ronald M. Coburn, has been nominated for the prestigious "Special Recognition Award," sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

In announcing the coveted Special Recognition Award, AARP Executive Director Jack Carlson said the purpose of the awards:

"...is to inspire and encourage others in the private sector to participate in worthwhile efforts beneficial to older Americans..."

Awards are expected to be presented to corporations, nonprofit organizations, labor unions, universities, foundations, and the media for making outstanding contributions toward enhancing the quality of life for older persons through innovative programs, policies or research.

According to Judy Helein, director of the Special Recognition Awards, "they are based on significance of the work or its potential national impact in helping older persons. Programs and policies of those nominated must be in keeping with AARP's goals and objectives, which are:

- Enhance the quality of life for older persons;
- Promote independence, dignity, and purpose for older persons in society; and
- Improve the image of aging.

Dr. Coburn was nominated for his accomplishments in: Consumer and senior citizen education; new technologies and significant advancements in cataract surgical techniques that are of national, and international import; health; caregiving; media; volunteerism; and literacy.

"We're taking into account intergenerational activities and the needs of special populations such as older women, minorities, families, and the disabled," said Ms. Helein.

A partial list of Dr. Coburn's community involvements extends from:

• **BUSTING BARRIERS**, when Dr. Coburn became the first corporate sponsor of the nation's first-ever project to bring together the proven musical abilities of senior citizens, handicappers and youth to produce a series of albums featuring this intergenerational musical combination. The album received radio, TV, and newspaper attention. Also, it activated interest from celebrities, such as: Pat Boone, to Stevie Wonder. A TV-of-the-week movie contract was signed. More media attention was brought on by a handicapper calling himself "Leaping Larry Dilworth," who—despite his wheelchair and Spina-bifida—skydived to raise Busting Barrier's pledge dollars.

Eventually, Dr. Coburn and the nonprofit Busting Barriers team received a special proclamation from the Michigan Legislature.

• He received a special STATE TRIBUTE from the House of Representatives for providing his free medical expertise and cataract surgeries to low-income families. He was also honored by the Michigan Commission for the Blind.

• Among his other contributions to create a more positive image for older persons, Dr. Coburn has sponsored: The first annual Detroit Regional Senior Olympics, the Michigan Senior Olympics while (organizing for the national olympics); Worldclass Co-ed Senior Baseball; funded Michigan's 1987 national champion Lawnbowling Association which older members are seeking youth, and handicappers. And, in the spirit of good physical health, as advocated by the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, he contributed to building Michigan's first Wells Fargo Walking and Exercise Course, also one of the first nationally to be installed.

The prestigious 'Special Recognition' Award, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons is '...to inspire and encourage others in the private sector to participate in worthwhile efforts beneficial to older adults...'

— AARP Executive Director Jack Carlson

• He contributes to the continuation of life-line programs such as: L.I.F.E.; and is this year involving himself in Michigan's statewide Health Care Coalition, while organizing a major sponsorship to ensuring that the 1988 Michigan Senior Power Day political forum of 6,000 older Michiganders works cohesively with the national convention of AARP, with AARP's expected 60,000 seniors to congregate at our state's hosting convention center, Cobo Hall.

• Last year, Dr. Coburn was honored by the National Legislative Council for the Handicapped. His public service work was the basis for the tribute.

• It was also last year, that Dr. Coburn took the lead role nationally in the potentially 'risky business' of mixing entertainment with education.

His hunches paid off, and the Coburn Clinic created Michigan's most requested troupe of older adults, called: "The Catar-Actors," who perform at no cost at senior centers, nursing homes, cocktail parties, and even do theatre work, and worthwhile fundraisers, and benefits—all in their effort to educate people to newest, and safest cataract surgeries, using the entertaining guise of skits, like: "Of Cataracts and Cocktails."

• Today, because of Dr. Coburn's technical, and most innovative advancements in cataract surgeries, he is the number one choice of network television science editors.

Dr. Coburn is known internationally for his advanced technology in cataract surgeries. So beneficial to the reduction of patients' operation time, postoperative discomfort, and quickened rehabilitation time.

Dr. Coburn is teaching surgical seminars across the country, where his breakthroughs are touted as nothing short of "world class excellence in cataract treatment."

"The demand to stay at the leading edge of technology increases every day," says Dr. Coburn. "As patients become more well informed they demand to be treated with only the safest, fastest, and finest technology available.

Dr. Coburn emphasized: "The precious gift of sight is not something patients take lightly. And, the results they can anticipate depend greatly on the surgeon's experience."

With all he offers medically, one might ask, why does Dr. Coburn involve himself so firmly into the community?

HE ANSWERS:

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can..."

"It matters to me. Especially regarding the seniors. I guess you could simply say, I care."

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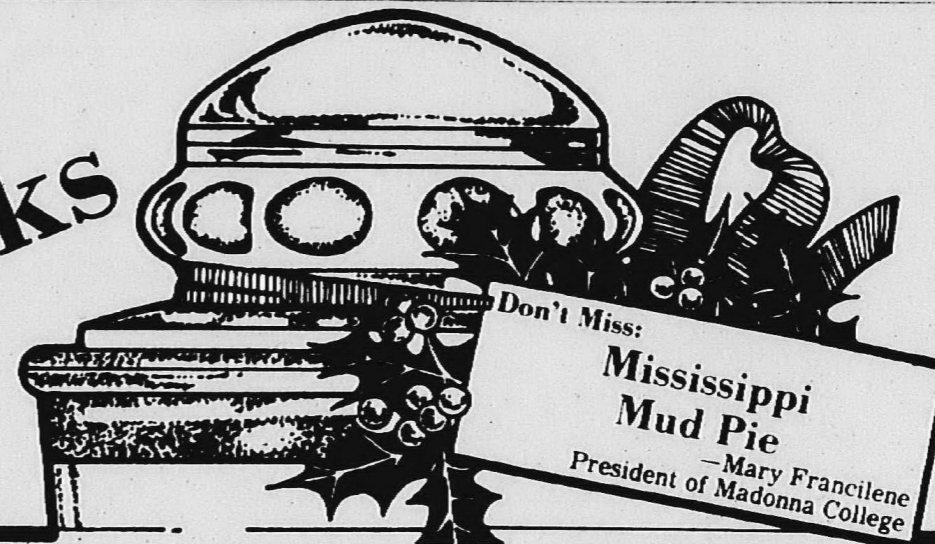
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Ronald M. Coburn

# Celebrity Cookbooks



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That is why — at any season — it is not an unusual assortment of chefs' potpourri, such as: Detroit Free Press Columnist Bob Talbert; legendary Bob Hope; WOMC FM-104's Nick Arama; and for side dishes Sister Mary Francilene, president of Madonna College with her "Mississippi Mud Pie."

Add: Dorothy Zehnder, kitchen manager, at Friendly Frankenmuth's Bavarian Inn. Then invite Jean Vieth Sargent, author of: "An Easier Way, Handbook for Seniors and Handicappers in the Kitchen."

Plus! There's even an express exit-door for the physically and mobility limited, just in case these recipes don't live up to their reputations. It is advised to refer to the Greater Detroit Access Guide for Handicappers and Seniors. There, you will find all-priced restaurants, thanks to this Access Guide, published by the National Council of Jewish Women, in Greater Detroit.

**BUT FIRST, THE STORY...**

There are four books, each with 'slices' of good information.

1. Michigan's Easter Seal Society has published a "Celebrity Cookbook" of recipes of the celebs. It is an effort to raise needed funds for this oldest and largest voluntary with its direct service health care for handicappers across the country.

In Metro-Detroit more than 80,000 children and adults receive Easter Seal services, where the need arises, be it: stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, a birth defect, cerebral palsy or muscular dystrophy. Grassroots adaptive programs include: postural screenings, speech, physical and occupational therapies, day camping, educational and vocational training services.

The Easter Seals "Celebrity Cookbook" shares 100 favorite recipes "from the heart," of popular local and national celebrities.

Donations for each book is \$12.95 and checks should be made payable to: Easter Seals, and persons must also send their name, (organization), address, city, state, and zip code to: The Easter Seal Society of Wayne County, 2545 Hyde Park Drive, Inkster, MI 48141, or phone: (313) 722-3055.

Other celebrities listed with their favorite recipes include:

Lee Iacocca; Tom Selleck; Doris Day; Mort Crim; Jimmy Carter; Bella Abzug; Connie Chung, NBC-News; Dayna Eubanks-Stinson, WXYZ-TV7 News Reporter; Warren Pierce, WJR Radio; and Mayor Guido's Famous Pizza from Michael A. Guido, Mayor of Dearborn. 2. "Cookies and Bars," is a collection of family favorites from Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn, "known the world over for its famous family style chicken dinners."

Unlike most restaurants where recipes are made so v-e-r-y secretive, Dorothy Zehnder doesn't believe in 'skimping', and insists on quality and first-class sharing.

"This is a part of me — a gift," says Dorothy, who says "a kitchen is cupboards full of memories and drawers full of dreams. And, when I'm in the kitchen, I feel I am at the center of all the important events and activities."

The book is full of photos and history about the family, with year-round favorites. It's a compilation of 36 years, of "Cookies and Bars" with a collection of 72 recipes. Dorothy's husband approves of both the cookies, and the book. Husband William Zehnder, known as "TINY" shares ownership of the Bavarian Inn with Dorothy.

The book is full of color displays, and fully indexed — from Christmas trimmings to summer splendors.

To purchase, persons should send \$6.95 plus \$1.50 for postage and handling to: Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge, P.O. Box 211, Frankenmuth, MI 48734. 3. "An Easier Way," the handbook for seniors and handicappers in the kitchen and house was written to capture the attention of the millions of persons with physical challenges who may benefit from equipment and devices illustrated and described by its author, Jean Vieth Sargent.

Says Lois O. Schwab, Ed.D., professor of Inde-

pendent Living Rehabilitation Units at the College of Home Economics at the University of Nebraska.

"This book's SUPERMARKET of ideas for persons with mobility concerns is an excellent home reference library, whose ideas translate to new capabilities for everyone."

Resources from cups for shaky hands to flip-open spatulas, to steady cooking utensils and non-skid bowls; this book is complete with a resource list — from "A" for Arthritis Foundation to "U" as in the United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc.

The large print books are available by writing: The Iowa State University Press, Ames, Iowa, 50010, c/o Jean Vieth Sargent and "An Easier Way."

No charge is indicated.

4. The Greater Detroit Access Guide for Seniors and Handicappers, as published by the National Council of Jewish Women, of Greater Detroit is designed to assist individuals with mobility and communication limitations, and planned to encourage persons to take advantage of community resources throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Each facility is rated by levels of barrier-free accessibility standards, based on the guidelines of the Michigan Barrier Free Design Board.

The book is comprehensive, from: banks, entertainment, government services; hospitals, hotels, libraries, restaurants, recreations, shopping malls and retail centers, and much more.

Complimentary copies are available by calling: (313)557-9604, or by writing The National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit, 16400 W. 13 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48076.



Bob Talbert, Free Press columnist, shares his down-home recipes for Easter Seal Services.



Dorothy Zehnder, of friendly Frankenmuth's Bavarian Inn shares her favorite recipes.



# McGUIRE SISTERS

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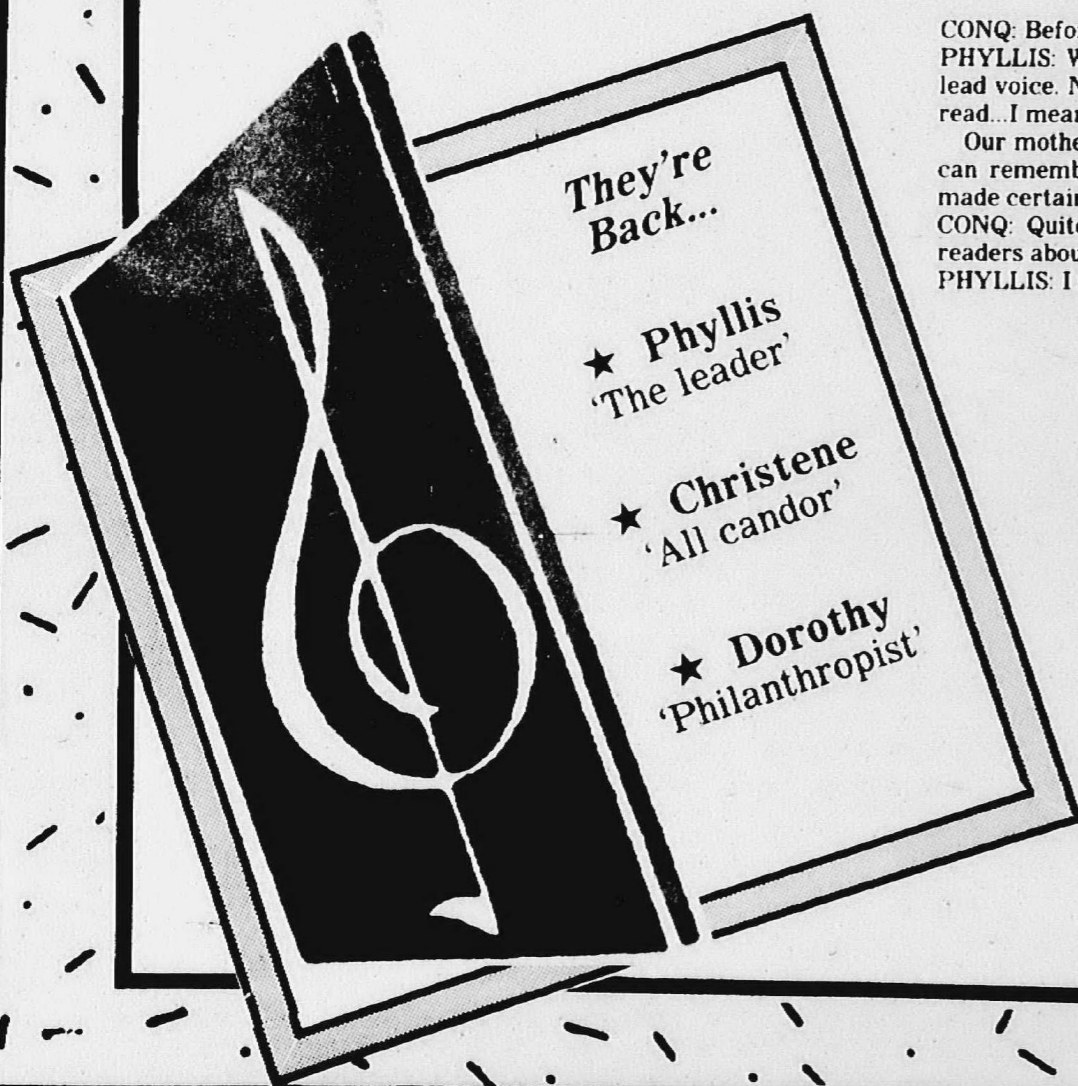
CHRISTENE



PHYLLIS



DOROTHY



CONQ: Before Arthur Godfrey, didn't you first start singing in church?  
PHYLLIS: Well, we've been singing since I was 4 years old. I've always had the lead voice. None of us took singing lessons, actually. Dot (Dorothy) and Chris both read...I mean read music, (laughter) and they took piano lessons. I didn't. Our mother taught us that what we had was *God-given* talent. As far back as I can remember," Phyllis said, "we've been singing in the church choir. Mother made certain of that."  
CONQ: Quite understandable. Your mother was very special, herself. Tell our readers about her. Brag on her!  
PHYLLIS: I sure will! We were born in Middletown, Ohio, but mother later moved

to Miamisburg, OH.  
DOROTHY: That's because mother was an ordained minister; we had to move.  
CHRIS: Yes, she was quite the precedent-setter in her day.  
PHYLLIS: That's right, because there weren't too many female ordained ministers in the country in the 1940s. In fact, mother was one of the first to be ordained.  
CONQ: Your mother must have been of very strong fiber. Did she instill in you your roots? Real values?  
PHYLLIS: Oh, you betcha she did. Mother was strong-willed, and provided us with guidance. We were actually evangelistic singers for awhile.  
CONQ: Is that right?  
PHYLLIS: Um hum, it was really an accident that we ended up in show business.

Mother always taught us discipline, and to respect other people. She also taught us that there's no such thing as to rehearse or practice too much. "I mean she was certainly not a stage door mother — I mean a backstage mother."  
PHYLLIS, CHRIS and DOT begin to giggle in unison, and then Phyllis confesses "Sometimes we became very bored with some of the hymns that we were singing and special songs. So, we'd work out our own arrangements and boy I tell you some of the church people would say to mother, "... you know, the girls are getting a little fancy..."

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The real story begins with their roots. Because, it seems more than likely that even without their "roots" these three sisters would have such wonderful success. Yet, how would they have handled it? Or, survived it all — or not. Could have been a dangerously, sad story. That's when the real beginning enters: The miracle that would outlast any magic. And to that proud beginning, they credit their mother.



Centerfold Story by Editor Carrie Young/Photography by Tina Chambers

# Physically Challenged Workshop

**TAKE NOTICE:** The 9th annual Awareness of Lifestyles of the Physically challenged will be sponsored from Jan 29 - Feb 5, 1988, at Sterling Height's St. Ephrem Parish Probe, located at 38900 Dodge Park Rd., corner of 17 Mile, one mile east of Van Dyke.

According to Terry Cloyd, special needs coordinator, "...these sessions bring together parents, teachers, handicappers, advocates, siblings, and interested citizens."

For further information, persons should call: (313) 264-2777, Mon-Fri. First evening, said Cloyd, combines the City of Sterling Heights' Special Recreation Department and a panel of physically challenged teens and adults, who'll offer their thoughts on what happened in their lives that brought them to current 'independent' status.

Duncan Wyeth, cerebral palsy representative to the United State's Olympics Committee will address the difficult issue of: "Letting Go-Raising" and raising independent physically challenged children, a hard earned gift that comes to both parent and child.

February 5, Charline Muszall and son, Rusty, will demonstrate the difficulties of a single parent raising a severely physically challenged child. Her contribution: "RISK TAKING."

Final session is: "Spirituality and the Physically Challenged." "As a community we strive so hard to develop the bodies and minds of handicappers, that we often overlook their spirit," noted Cloyd.



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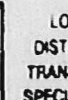
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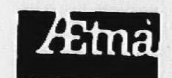
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# Santa Claus

## 'Traveling Via Wheelchair'

By CARRIE YOUNG  
Executive Editor

Enough, already.  
 Enough, for now, of troubled kids, forgetful presidents, and self-seeking evangelists.  
 Enough, for now, of teenage mothers, drug-addicted babies, budget short-falls, and the downs without the ups of Wall Street.  
 As I write this story, it is approaching Christmas. And, I have had my fill of gloom and doom. Enough of the "half-empty" glass theory of the world...  
 Right now, at this very minute, I am thinking of:  
**CHRISTMAS!**  
 Can't get my mind off...CHRISTMAS. Then, I get to thinking about Santa Claus, and I get crazy thoughts. Like 'sneak' opening all of my Christmas presents.  
 Thank God the tree isn't up. No matter, I've already blown my cover. Of all the stories I've ever written (this will be the one mom reads.

I try to get my mind out of the Christmas mode... so I check out my window for the weather scene. The sky is intermittently sunny and the cold weather only puts roses in my cheeks. I look back, and my glass is half-full.  
 So there!  
 I feel good. I dream of Christmas. Then comes Santa Claus, and I'm a goner.  
 You see: I know Santa Claus personally. First name basis.  
 No kidding!  
 I also know he travels by wheels. Oh, sure, he uses a sled. But, that's only because he takes such good care of his Everest & Jennings wheelchair.  
 I'm happy, because the weather looks perfect for him. A bit concerned for his health.  
 Santa Claus has diabetes, which is why four years ago he had to start doing his charitable deeds of love via a wheelchair, and carefully adorned sleigh.  
 Oh... how rude of me. I forgot to introduce you to Santa Claus...

MEET:  
 Hank Baranowski, 65, of Dearborn, MI.  
 He's better known as Big Happy Hank, weighing in at over 240 lbs., and one of the most beloved clowns in America. Been clowning for more than 33 years. But, I call him Santa. Well, because he *IS* Santa!

"I practice the medicine of laughter," smiles Santa, "I clown to create a smile and share my love. I do antics for the sick, elderly, and people in burn centers. I've been bringing smiles and joy, while raising funds for mentally retarded citizens and handicapped kids."  
 From hospitals to performances of more than 1,200 kids, Santa Hank has been awarded and honored by such legendaries as: Red Skelton; Danny Thomas; Jerry Lewis (for his support in the fight against Muscular Dystrophy) and has worked with Joe Glover (former Channel 2 news anchorman); and Soupy Sales.  
 Santa Hank, who has been an award-winning clown and honored nationally for his love and devotion, is proudest of an 8" x 10" photograph from President Reagan extending a warm thank you for his work with seniors and handicappers of all ages.



Photography by Tina Chambers

Willie (Santa's wife Wilma) prepares him for a day's work.

"Clowning and now being Santa Claus is what I live for. To me, it's the meaning of love. Sometimes it's the only way to reach a child, or bring some humor to someone who's forgotten about laughing," Santa Hank smiled. "Anyone can put on a suit and call himself Santa or a clown, but the people know the difference. Even with the wheelchair, the kids know I'm the real thing. It's a pity, but it's some of the adults who can't accept. They pity. I don't need pity. No one does. A prayer works much better."  
 QUESTION? Why is it that I believe in Santa Hank? Why is it thousands of others believe...without question?

Well, first of all, where is it written that Santa Claus walks?  
 Where is it written that Santa can't ride a wheelchair?  
 THE ANSWER: Nowhere.  
 So, if you've got to read something to believe it. Then, read this.  
 If not? How about this true story:  
 When I was wanting so hard to believe in God, but still wanting proof:

there was a 14-year-old Elaine Chefan who said quite matter of factly... "Carrie, you just believe! Don't think about it! Just believe, like you believe in Santa Claus."  
 Her analogy was quite child-like. But, oh so clear. Besides, it made matters simpler. And, it made me feel good.  
 Just like Santa Hank makes me feel

good. It also makes me feel good to know that Santa is human. That he's had a lot of hard times, but overcame his life's obstacles.  
 Santa Hank is a recovered alcoholic.  
 "I was working as an area supervisor at a brewery, and as the years

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Santa Hank and his favorite helpers

## 'Santa's Sleigh on Wheels'

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 passed, I began to develop a drinking problem. It got so serious I was diagnosed as having sclerosis of the liver."  
 That is when a drastic change took place in Santa Hank's life: "I gave up liquor. I was doing wrong in my heart, wrong to my wife, Willie (Wilma, 66) and to my kids. I came to my senses, and one day in 1964, I quit both smoking and drinking. I was in the hospital, and asked the Lord to give me his blessings. A couple of times I heard the priests giving me my last rites. But, the Lord spared me, and I started a whole new appreciation for life. All life..."

It was then that Hank enrolled in a professional clowns school, and that's where he learned to separate the clowns from the clowns.

"It took me four years before I even got good," but as time went on, Hank Baranowski was evolving into Big Happy Hank. "I learned the true reason for clowns. We're here to provide laughter, smiles and love. To share with others who are less fortunate and make them feel good inside."

In his experience from clowning and since 1970 being Santa is hard work, takes time, and practice. He also says: "...it's God's pleasing work and you get more out of it than you put in."

Besides technique comparison 'good clown from bad clown,' such as: a good clown is more honest and sincere, he doesn't rely on flying objects,

racers, and a lot of commercialization; there is also the difference of sharing and caring.

"Sometimes it's so heartwarming it makes me cry," Santa Hank said.

"I picked one girl whose arm had been amputated. She would be Santa's assistant. The teacher said it was her proudest moment, and that the young girl works hard enough for three little girls. I cried. Life has blessed me."

Santa Hank also assures: "I'm no dimestore Santa. I'm a Santa of the heart. I don't go wearing vests that don't fit, and beards that look fake. And, my shoes aren't dirty. I wear shiny boots, a real Santa face, glasses, and two white eyebrows. Oh, yes...and I have a turned up mustache. Everything for me is custom-made. We're not talking throw-away beards with me."

Still not a believer?  
 Well, drive by Santa Hank's Dearborn workshop. All year-round it is active, busy with his partner in love, Willie. Together they make authentic looking fruit dishes, animals, and big-sized cards by watercolors. Throughout the year, they keep alive the spirit of Christmas.

"There is no end to Christmas," Santa Hank said. "And, since it is never-ending, it is open to all hearts and beliefs. Because, its message is:

"Peace among men and goodwill toward all...as we pray for peace..."  
 I feel good, because of Santa Hank. I hope you feel good, too.

## TWO MORE SANTAS

Santa Claus is so much fun. Such a good thing. Just seems a waste to limit our imaginations to just one.

So, guess what?  
 I've got two more!  
 Santa "Gene" Reaves, is an 86-year-old Westlander, who before his current "gig," was the Santa for Detroit's J.L. Hudson Thanksgiving Day parades.

Today, and for the past 25 years, Santa Gene has been raising thousands of dollars for mentally retarded children, and adults, as well as for the Foster Grandparents Program who volunteer their efforts to these handicappers year-round. Santa works hard for contributions and donations each year in order to make Christmas brighter for 1,000 handicappers. He buys Christmas presents: scarves, mittens, and other gifts. And, each year in Plymouth, he has a celebration dinner.

Donations may be sent to: Santa "Gene" Reaves ?? Hixford Westland, MI 48185.  
 Santa "George Raub" is 92-years-old, and has been honored as Michigan's Senior of the Year several times. He's slept in the Governor's bed. And, he has raised thousands of dollars for the Michigan Lions Club. He is also blind, and near-totally deaf. But, his 'lovableness' transcends age or handicap. For several years he was the "historian" classmate for a group of elementary kids in Westland, his hometown.

So loved, that he was the guest of honor by those same students (now in high school, who re-created a Christmas party once given to him many years ago.

See folks, there is a Santa Claus. And, as I see it:  
 The more the merrier!

Above right is Santa "Gene" Reaves, 86-year-old Santa from Westland. And (at right), George Raub, age 92, also of Westland.

Photos by Earl Squire



# Dr. Ronald M. Coburn HONORED

There are roasts. Then, there is this story about a *toast-and-boast* of the highest honor.

The man of the hour is:

**DR. RONALD M. COBURN.**

And, it is ironically true that Dr. Coburn is the last to know that this month he is being honored by special tributes and testimonials—from national, state, and local dignitaries.

He is being recognized for his nationally renowned technical advancements in cataract surgeries.

The doctor—as philanthropist and humanitarian—is being praised for his longstanding devotion to improving the total positive images of older adults; his close work with senior health care issues; and his innovative means of launching and then keeping alive inter-generational programs for seniors, handicappers, and youth.

### AS HONORED:

• **OLIVIA PROCTOR MAYNARD**, better known as "Libby" Maynard. She is the Director of the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, appointed by Governor James Blanchard. Libby Maynard is the former Chairperson to the Michigan Democratic Party; Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor; and she is former vice-chairperson to the Michigan Democratic Party. Ms. Maynard is listed as: "Who's Who in American Politics," "Who's Who of American Women," and an honoree of the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan.

Of Dr. Coburn's extensive involvement with the senior community, Ms. Maynard said:

"There are not enough Dr. Coburn's out there, and we certainly need more Dr. Coburns. It is always exciting and a rewarding feeling when someone like he, on his own initiative, believes in a cause and is willing to make a commitment beyond something he doesn't have to do...she said.

"What I hope is that other people would see what Dr. Coburn has done and say—'that makes sense'—maybe I will do what he is doing in my own area, and make that kind of contribution to my community."

She noted: His is a broader commitment that says, "I care about the community in which I live and I'm going to see that I'm part of making it better..."

In Michigan, Ms. Maynard reminded: "Seniors are the fastest growing segment of our population, particularly the 75 and 85-plus. That, in and of itself, says that we need to really, truly look at the concerns of this ever-increasing group."

### AS HONORED:

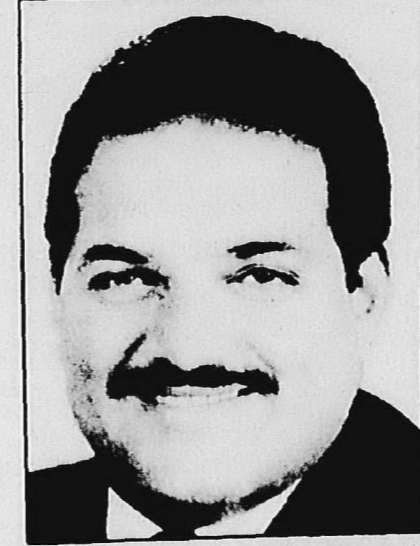
• **ROSELLA NEUMANN** Immediate past chairperson of the Michigan Senior Power Day's Senior Steering Committee. Current Michigan liaison person of the Senior Power Steering Committee to the Bi-ennial nationwide convention of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), being hosted this May in Detroit. She is also on the board of directors of AARP's national Health Advocacy Services Trainings Coordinator.

Of Dr. Coburn's many contributions, Ms. Neumann said:

"I sincerely believe that what Dr. Coburn has been doing is G-R-E-A-T!" she explained, "he involves the seniors themselves, which is something so many people get carried away with and forget that's the whole purpose..."



ROSELLA NEUMANN, former chairperson of Senior Power Day, and coordinator of 1988's Power Day held with AARP's national Cobo Hall convention of 60,000 seniors.



MAYOR MICHAEL A. GUIDO, Mayor of Dearborn, praises Dr. Coburn for being a community leader, and for putting Dearborn on the nation's map.



OLIVIA MAYNARD, Director of the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging: "Dr. Coburn is encouraging to others."



MARY HOYT, former Press Secretary of First Lady Rosalynn Carter, and Washington, D.C. columnist.

She told CONQUEST: "I've heard so many stories about Dr. Coburn—all remarkably wonderful. I was just speaking down in Southgate, and people were talking so highly of him. It's everywhere you go. I don't just think of him as a doctor. I see him as a citizen philanthropist. He gets involved where the 'real needs' are..."

Most people want large monuments and large stones with their names engraved," Ms. Neumann smiled "Dr. Coburn simply wants to be friends with the people he supports. He wants to make a difference for seniors. I sum it up as:

"FRIENDSHIP!"

### AS HONORED:

• **MARY FINCH HOYT**, Former press secretary to the First Lady, Rosalynn Carter during the Carter Administration in the White House.

Ms. Hoyt has been Washington Bureau Chief of the Ladies Home Journal, director of radio and t.v. for the Peace Corps, and is an award-winning Washington writer and columnist specializing in aging issues. She writes primarily for: USA Weekend; The Washington Post, and Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Of Dr. Coburn's caring concerns, Ms. Hoyt spoke quite candidly:  
 "I'm not surprised that Dr. Ronald Coburn is being honored for his quiet determination to enhance the lives of older individuals," she said.

"I have held lengthy discussions with him not only about his own contributions in furthering the science of ophthalmological microsurgery, but about his deep feelings that he also has a responsibility to heed the many concerns of the older patients in his medical practice.

"I would put it this way: Even though Ron Coburn is one of a new generation of skilled younger specialists, he understands the yearnings of aging men and women to live independent lives, to stay active and involved in their communities, and to be free from worry about leaning on others," Ms. Hoyt boasted.

"In short," she toasted, "he is a caring, committed, terrific human being as well as one of the finest cataract surgeons in the country."

### AS HONORED:

• **MICHAEL A. GUIDO**, MAYOR OF DEARBORN  
 Of Dr. Coburn's local community participation, Mayor Guido said:  
 "He is fantastic. He treats seniors like family," said Guido. "Here we are right here in Dearborn, MI, and Dr. Coburn is bringing this city respect and..."

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# 'New Center Opens For Head Injured'

This month, Macomb Hospital Center's new Closed Head-Injured Program is introduced by its Director Mary Ann Guidice, MD. Dr. Guidice is a neurologist, and says the service is unique in southeastern, MI. The unit specializing in treatment for closed head-injured patients in a suburban community hospital offers the advantages of convenience, friendliness, and the efficiency associated with a private hospital.

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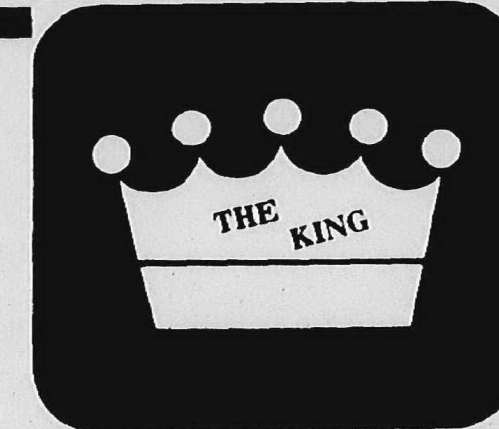
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# Henny



# Youngman

By CARRIE YOUNG  
Executive Editor

Henny Youngman isn't looking for a place in history. History found Henny. Discovered him. And, applauded him for mastering the vital art of making people laugh.

CONSIDER: Making millions laugh, even when the world says there is nothing to laugh at, is no easy craft.

So, can you blame history for having long ago created a special spot for Henny? Henny has long ago been etched in the shape of a throne, befitting our nation's King of One-Liners. Hat included.

Refreshingly, Henny doesn't take his hat too seriously. To note, he says, he likes his hat. The fit is rather good. But, of course, his has stories, laughs, and gags that fill it to the brim.

And, thank God, he winks. For those lean times to keep it trim.

But, enough talk of hats, thrones, kings, and things. All this is making Henny think of scrapbooks.

Henny doesn't like scrapbooks. Not for him. Too much of a nostalgia tendency. A reminder of 82 years' compilation of life, one-liners, and life. Brings back his famous mental backlog of thousands upon thousands of jokes.

"It's not that I'm modest about the success I've had, or ashamed of the failure," Henny said. "It's just that there's a tomorrow that you can do something about, and it's more important than scrapbooks and pedestals full of yesterdays."

Besides, Henny thinks aloud. "Your real life never gets into a scrapbook, or carved into your status symbol. It NEVER tells what you did for your wife and kids."

"It just tells how you did in Cincinnati or Columbus."

HENNY REPORTS: "The only thing they (scrapbooks) prove is how old you're getting, and I find that out every morning when I wake up..."

"The first thing I do is turn to the obituary page. If I don't find my name, I get up and dress for breakfast," he's grinning. "...the day I do find my name, I'll put on my tuxedo and lie down."

Laughter.

That's it! That's what has been nagging at this reporter. Beyond all the laughter, where is Henny?

Who is the man beyond the one-liners? Is it the Youngman who was actually born Henny?

Henry, whose father Yonkel Jungman, thought his son to walk, talk, and act "nuts," and as it would be, eventually his son would even perform live at the "Nuts Club."

Is it the same young man who went to school for typesetting and printing. Poppa's idea. Only, to eventually wind up at the school of "hard knucks," in a not-so-well plotted out journey to more fame than fortune could ever buy?

Who was this man who came to Westland, MI, answering a Westland firefighter's phone plea to

help raise money for a young girl who suffered closed head injuries in an auto accident.

Firefighter Bob Stottlemyer said Henny's laughter could raise dollars for not only one victim, but for Michigan's struggling HEAD INJURY ALLIANCE, a non-profit organization for head injured persons and their families.

And, Henny came. Henny brought himself. His famous one-liners. And, his entry into show business, his prop. The violin.

He also publicly and privately showed the many faces of Henny Youngman.

And, he brought with him a memory of "hills and valleys." Like the time when Al Jolson's career was in a slump. Normally of large ego, Jolson (called Jolie) was weak and scared.

Henny remembers: "I kept tellin him not to wor-

ry, that everybody has hills and valleys, and that if he had as many valleys as I had, his name would be Rudy..."

Al Jolson did make his way back up that hill. As for Henny, "Jolie grabbed me, and hugged me. A hit again. I remember that was the humblest I'd ever seen Jolie."

OF HILLS AND VALLEYS is how I shall always recall Henny Youngman when he came to Michigan and did us proud.

Henny was in his own valley. Yet, he made 'em laugh. And, before he was through, both tears and laughter rose to a standing ovation.

Henny? Last seen, he was climbing a hill. And, that's exactly what I plan to tell you about in this exclusive interview with:

HENNY YOUNGMAN  
52-YEARS-Young  
KING OF THE 80s

"Take My Wife, Please!"

Henny receives instant applause for simply introducing his famous punch-word. But, as the applause died down, Henny's face clouds over. Trying to hold back tears, he speaks.

"My sweet wife, Sadie and I were married for 58 wonderful years. She died a few months ago, and it still hurts..." (Silence.) "But, before she died, Sadie made me promise to keep doing the wife jokes. She would laugh, and she said other people laughed."

Henny looked up, "...for you, Sadie." Silence was interrupted with thunderous applause. And, Henny's welled up emotions were slowly disappearing as he, himself, got caught up in the laughter of his one-liners.

Three times, he applauded his audience. Several times, he lauded his extended family of comics, both Steve Landesberg, Sgt. Dietrich of Barney Miller fame, and Michigan's own up and coming Gene Taylor. A very funny guy. Taylor is notstuff at Greater Detroit's The Comedy Castle when he's not reporting for WXYZ's Channel 7 as its entertainment editor.

Sharing the billing, Henny said of Landesberg, and Taylor:

"I'm glad for these young fellas. We need them to make people laugh. They're funny. And, people want — NEED — to laugh a little more."

Henny was serious. He spoke like a proud father of comedy.

And like a true father of comedy, he managed to squeeze into 45 minutes more than 200 jokes, one-liners, and his violin even sounded half-bad in his rapid-fire monologue.

Back stage, CONQUEST shared more private time with the King. CONQ: Tell me about your wife, Sadie. Your love, and personal loss over her recent death.

HENNY: "We were married 58 years. I loved her. And, I sure do miss her. It hurts. I go home alone, now. It's very empty."

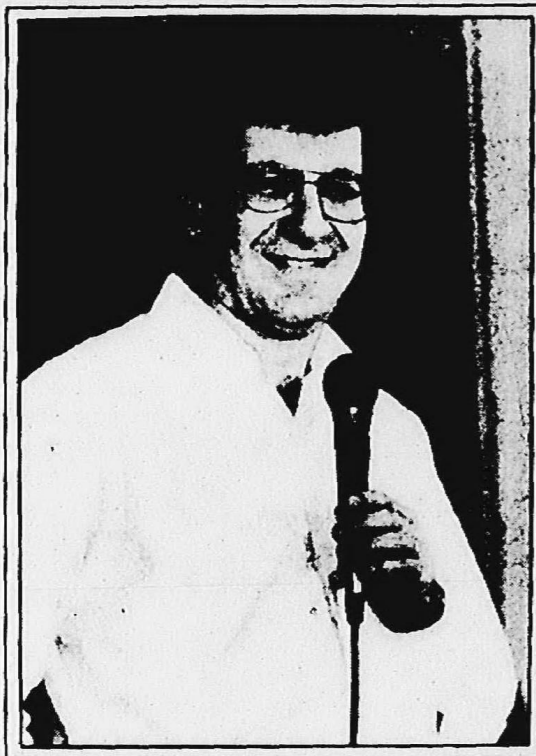


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THE KING OF ONE-LINERS was the recipient of a very emotional standing ovation.

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# Henny's Kids



**Steve Landesberg**

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"Sadie was having serious heart trouble for over two years and I stayed with her. I didn't take jobs for a long time, now I'm starting back."

**CONQ:** Your grief, and some anger over losing Sadie is obvious. But, what are you doing about it? Do you have advice for others?

**HENNY:** I tell them you can grieve all you want, but then you've GOT to go on. You can't...people are sorry for you only up to a certain point. My wife was very nice. She took care of everybody; nice to everybody. Volunteered all her life, and she had a million friends around the world. She was a great gal. And, she put up with my nonsense. I was never untrue to Sadie. But I was full of plenty of 'nonsense'.

"But, I don't sit home anymore bemoaning my fate. Other people shouldn't either. Get up. Get busy. Keep up some kind of regular routine. Let 'em know YOU'RE in business!"

**CONQ:** Our readers are over age 50, and others are handicappers. You have the power to make them laugh, actually all people. Doesn't that make you feel like you're contributing?

**HENNY:** Certainly. I don't want people to pity themselves. You've got to keep going. I lived in Miami, and I used to see retired guys walk into the elevator. I didn't know whether to say 'hello,' or 'goodbye' to them. They had just given up on life.

I think retirement is the worst thing a man or woman can do. Even if you're not in great health. You've got your spirit. To just turn your life off is MURDEROUS!

**CONQ:** Henny, you are a positive thinker. You remind me in a sense of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, author of "The Power of Positive Thinking."

I've had the privilege, now, of having interviewed both of you. And, I believe you both stir up the positive in people.

If you think about it, you could be called Dr. Henny Youngman!

**HENNY:** I like King. The hat's a good fit. Why mess around!

"Seriously, though, I am honored by the comparison," Henny said: "I think what I do — make people laugh — is positive. I think it inspires people. Keeps 'em going at whatever they want to do... and look, you can't have it good all the time."

When I look at what other people are doing — you pick up a newspaper and read the Iranians are killing the Iraqs — everybody's killing everybody... I don't know what it is they want out of life. It's just distressing and frightening...."

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: It was his parents — particularly his father — who was adverse to Henny becoming a comic. His father's lament was that there was nothing 'serious' to his son. Frustrated, he'd yell at Henny, complaining that Henny acted like a nut. Talked like a nut. And, even played the violin like a nut. His father told Henny (near depression times) that at times 'like these,' what is there to laugh at.**

**Henny, however of strong conviction, believed in the power of laughter, particularly during bad times.)**

**CONQ:** Isn't that part of your regrets in life? That your father never really got to see the "fruits" and "nuts" of your labors?

**HENNY:** "My mother got to see some of my success. My father passed away before I could share...I grieve a bit...."

**CONQ:** Do you believe in God, Henny?

**HENNY:** "Yes."

**CONQ:** Then believe that your father is with you at all times. Through the hills and the valleys...spiritually.

**HENNY:** "I do. I talk about him all the time. And, my mother, too. Wait a minute," Henny gives a funny look: "How old did you say you were?"

**CONQ:** For our readers, a few fan-satisfying questions, ok?

**CONQ:** How did you get your funniest punchword, 'Take my wife, Please'?

**HENNY:** "Well, just before that happened, I was playing synagogues, and I did a benefit where over the air Kate Smith had heard me, and her manager Ted Collins asked me to be on her show. Hers was a major show, and at the time I wasn't giving up much. I had been starving at the Nut Club, as part of an entertainment group. The boss hated us. So one night the band doesn't show up — he fired the band and kept me as a comic, with my violin. I went from earning \$3 bucks to \$5."

**CONQ:** So you switched overnight from being a "Nut Club" life-of-the-party to a big break with Kate Smith?

**HENNY:** "Yeh, and I didn't mind going from starving to my big break. It was 1937. Kate Smith's radio show was big time. I was a smash, and was a solid booking for two years."

"The take my wife joke was a simple accident," Henny said, "like so many things in my life. You see, it happened while I was in the dressing room trying to prepare my act. Sadie entered. She needed eight tickets for friends. I had only minutes to get my act together, and get Sadie tickets. Harassed, I blurted out: 'Take my wife, please.' People overheard and immediately started voicing the phrase to me was one of those 'involuntary gags.' I knew what was funny. It didn't take long until the gag was totally voluntary."

**CONQ:** And, totally legendary.

**CONQ:** Tell me things that make you feel good. Or things in your life you take pride in?

**HENNY:** "First, is very personal. I took great pride in my father's open generosity and for haven't having a prejudice bone in his body."

"One of the first things I learned was how to get along with people. I thought WEREN'T meant to get along. We lived in a mixed neighborhood. And I got the idea, at an early age, that

the Irish, the Poles, the Blacks, the Italians, the Chinese, and the Jews — to name a few — were put on earth to fight with each other.

"But, my father changed my thinking. There were a lot of orphans without lunches. So Poppa and I arranged for all of us to eat and talk at his office."

"Long before there was a United Nations Building on First Avenue in New York, Poppa had meetings going on in his little office in Brooklyn."

"Listening to what those orphan kids had to say taught me the truth of an old saying my mother used to tell me so often: 'If you think you have trouble, stop complaining for a minute and listen to the other man's'."

"By listening, I found out that when winter comes, an Italian without an overcoat gets just as cold as a Jew without one. And a Pole with holes in his shoes comes home with just as wet feet as a Black man with worn-out shoes."

"One of the little Chinese kids pointed out — he must have been one of Confucius' great-great-grandkids — that there wasn't a whole lot of difference between ravioli, kreplach, and wonton. They were all equally desirable if you were hungry."

**CONQ:** What about something that makes you feel good, as a comic?

**HENNY:** "Nothing better than another comic saying something nice about you, fore example:

"A cute note I got once praising me was signed, The Barber. The letterhead was Perry Como."

Georgie Jessel, then a top musical comedy producer at 20th Century-Fox, and a fan of Henny's said: he would scream praises about me from housetops... Unfortunately," Henny laughs, "in those days Los Angeles houses were only two-stories high."

"Other praises came from Billy Rose — a popular song lyricist, with big hits like 'Barney Google,' — who among other endeavors, like discovering Betty Hutton, owned the famed Billy Rose's Casa Manana."

"Red Skelton, Abbott and Costello, Jack Benny, Morey Amsterdam, all mutually-liked peers, as are Jerry Lewis, Alan King, Joey Ams, and of special import is the compliment paid to Henny by the late, great Jackie Gleason."

"Gleason, an old neighbor of Henny's in Brooklyn, was on nationwide television. When asked his favorite comic, he answered:

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**Gene Taylor**

# Ms. Senior Michigan Pageant selects Sally Case

Sally Case is a queen.

Can't ya tell?

She wears fashionable pink Reeboks.

Just adores her hot pink sweatpants.

And, she bangs out ragtime and boogie, except when her fingers command her piano to sample anything from Bach to rock.

Quite a "cool" gal, this Sally Case.

Wouldn't you agree? And, you do...except for what...?

**YOU ASK:** Being a great gal doesn't make one a queen.

Oh, so aren't we getting HOITY-TOITY.

Well, let's just say this: Sally Case isn't going shopping tomorrow for bargains on tiaras.

She already has the genuine article.

Her tiara fits just perfectly atop her brilliant brunette hair, and is proportionately positioned to grace her 5 ft. (no inches) petite frame.

It's all very official of course.

Last month, Sally Case was among 12 finalists in the 2nd annual Ms. Senior Michigan Pageant, held in Sally's neighboring county, Clinton Township.

Sally, 77-years-young of Rochester, was competing for the title of Ms. Senior Michigan, a pageant held for women 60 years and older, with its symbolic theme:

"THE AGE OF ELEGANCE."

Sponsored by Health Plus of Michigan and Elias Brothers restaurants, the pageant was organized by Marye Miller, director of Michigan's Senior Olympics, and director of Rochester/Oakland County's Older Person Commission.

"Sally wasn't keen on a beauty pageant, per se," said Ms. Miller, "and neither were we. But, while an associate was in Wash., D.C., we learned of a national pageant for mature women."

Ms. Miller carefully explained: "The emphasis on the pageants were on inner beauty. Four parts: 1. Interview, to recognize personality, outlook on life, charm, and substance; 2. Evening Gown, grace and poise and despite size, how you present yourself; 3. Philosophy On Life, a close-up of total beauty, not materialistic, and 4. Talent, from cooking to sewing, tap dance, piano, singing. (All are equally evaluated as 25-percent of the judging.)"

"Sally was a winner," admired



## Sally Case 'QUEEN!'

Ms. Miller, "Though they are all winners, there were so many areas where she just shined. Which is exactly the intent of the man who established these pageants."

Al Mott, national director, is a minister, according to Ms. Miller, who began getting involved in a church meal program for seniors. From there he saw more than a need to feed. He saw the total person. He took his idea to his parishioners, and in eight years has more than 26 states involved.

Every year, in April, each state winner competes in Atlantic City, NJ for the title of:

Ms. Senior National Pageant. "Sally had to be coaxed," Ms. Miller admitted, "it wasn't the fur stole or other prizes she was after...Sally just wanted a chance to show a positive person who has had many, many obstacles to overcome in her life—yet still lives for others and loves..."

On stage at the hosting site, "Sally was overwhelming on the piano and sang ragtime 'Sing You Sinners Sing,' and with a song in her heart she went into a medley of inspiring songs and titles to musically explain her outlook on life..."

A firstclass project, says Ms. Miller, and long overdue.

Indeed. How else would Sally Case have earned the rewards and responsibilities of symbolizing for 1988 "The Age of Elegance."

And just between you and me, the real Sally Case story begins long before the tiara.

This reporter's "INSIDER'S NOTEBOOK" has in it a Guardian angel, and one tough cookie:

SALLY DEBAENE CASE  
Just in case you might think this frivolous.

Just maybe you got a case of green-eyed envy.

Or maybe, you're so wrapped up in your own problems that

you dismiss Sally Case as a fairy tale story

TO THAT! Just think...is life a fairy tale?

Sally Case's life has been anything but that of Cinderella. IMAGINE:

"Suffering from Rheumatoid Arthritis, severly complicated by an auto accident that threw her into a windshield, left her with 58 stitches in her head, and face cuts, an arm sprung, and torn ligaments. Her left arm was totally paralyzed. Her left hip was in a cast and she could not walk."

"I was the breadwinner of five kids, too," she sighed, "and I was taking care of my husband Walter, dear Walter, who was dying of throat cancer."

Here she was being told by the doctors, she would never walk again, nor play the piano—which had always been her love, and now out of necessity her family's livelihood.

No quitter, not Sally "I would painfully slide downstairs (where exists her music studio). I'd slide on my fanny, because if I didn't then I'd never had gotten off my fanny."

"I cried and with the torn ligaments and the worsened arthritis, developed my own 'push theory' by forcing my fingers down on the piano. It taught me perseverance to work with a handicap so that the handicap doesn't handicap you."

One year later, Sally was the pianist in a regional production of South Pacific.

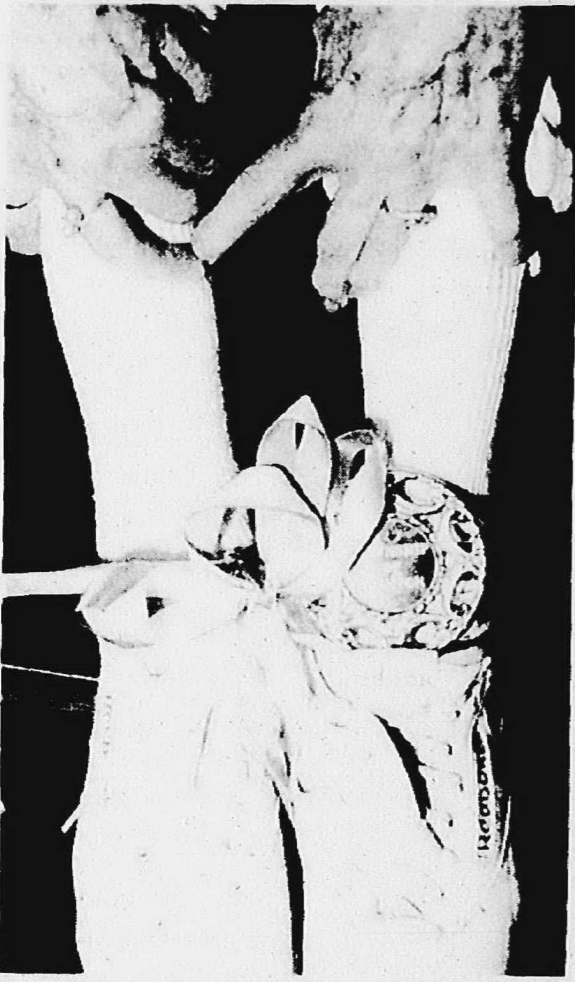
Later, as it would be, Sally taught a young handicapper. A strong-willed girl with one thumb too long, the other a mere stub Refusing other therapies, she even resisted Sally's "push theory," until about two years after their agonizing musical therapy—and lots of love—did this young girl play at a recital, receiving first place.

"Sally was virtually a single parent, raising five children. Four daughters, ages 3 to 12, would be disciplined by Sally to sing four-part harmonies at fundraisers for the American Cancer Society; The Victory Club, a chapter of the American Heart and Lung associations and persons surviving strokes. Other shows were for MDA, private hospitals, polio networks, nursing homes, and anywhere where a need existed."

While her hands were filled with both arthritis and taking care of Walter—who by then was having myriad strokes—

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Story by Editor Carrie Young/Photos by Chris Zepp



## Victory over arthritis, Continued from Page 27

Sally remained for 33 years as director of the "Rototones," a singing Rotarian group, worked with the Kiwanis, and had a show on WXYZ-TV, called "SING-A-LONG WITH SALLY," and jokingly boasts that "...J.P. McCarthy had nothing over me!"

Radio followed, and the family's singing and prayers with her piano to accompany lifted Walter's spirits and those watching television. Then, in 1960 Walter died.

Where did she get the strength? Such burdens for one little pixie?  
 "Well, you've asked the 64 million dollar question," she searched, "Nobody has ever asked me that..."

SALLY: "I just got up, I taught, I knew I had to do it. You know, it's silly, but I didn't even know how to write a check. It wasn't until four years later I woke up—in March, at 2 a.m.—to a still house. The kids had gone."

"I felt as alone as anyone can feel," yet, she affirmed, "I had to move on, to do more in life. Make it work."  
 "In 1970, Sally it would seem was to experience unburdened happiness. She married "a wonderful, kind," man, Joe Case.

Yet, Sally couldn't help but notice that matters were not quite right with Joe. Soon after their marriage, Joe was diagnosed as having Alzheimer's Disease—a progressive, irreversible neurological disorder affecting an estimated 2.5 million American adults.

"I was diagnosed as having yet another kind of Arthritis. Osteoarthritis, and osteoporosis. Medication and bouts with pain kept me in bed for months...No money...I also had a blood disorder which basically is inflammation of the arteries."

**CHOICES.**  
 Sally could barely maintain the home on what she as breadwinner earned through her teachings. "I was forced to put Joe in a retirement center where they care for Alzheimer's disease patients," forcing back tears. "I hated even thinking about it in terms of money, but it costs nearly \$2,000 a month to help Joe." Sally would move to a smaller house, and she would deal with it all.

But, more and more, Sally became less and less alone. Not only did she fill her house with students day and night, but when they would leave, she'd gain more strength from a higher source:

"I'm no preacher on a soapbox, but as God is my witness, the greatest power we have is in being put to the test. We never know how far we can go, until we're there."

"And don't think you're immune to any of this," she insisted, "why Arthritis itself is a very difficult thing. It shows no respect for age, or time. It can come on overnight. You, like I was, can go from zero to darn near being immobilized."

"I strongly believe, however, that we can overcome. But it is you—YOU—who has to do it," Sally smiled.

## 'Mc Guire Sisters'

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All three broke out in laughter.

CONQ: We're talking kind of interpretations. Same meaning, though.

PHYLLIS: Well, you know how small churches can be...*(smiling)*.

CONQ: Anyway, it was a good foundation for later.

CONQ: By the way, what are some of your favorite songs?

(For the first time, the sisters didn't sing together. They didn't answer in unison. Instead, they just started talking at the same time. Not easy to separate who's who.)

PHYLLIS: Mom liked "HE" very much, and "May You Always."

DOROTHY: I liked "Everyday of My Life."

CHRIS: I love "Picnic."

PHYLLIS: I liked "Something's Gotta Give."

CONQ: Well, I like "Sugar Time." And, with that, these three sang in instant, perfect harmonies,

"Sugar in the morning, Sugar in evening, Sugar at Suppertime...Be my little sugar, and love me all the time..."

CONQ: It's kind of frightening when you all talk at once. Can't tell you apart!

CHRIS: Now, you got the idea! We used to have lots of fun with boyfriends.

DOROTHY: Even when we call our mother, she asks: 'Which one is it?' When we're on the phone, people say 'ONE AT A TIME!'

CONQ: Now, about this comeback. It's hard for me to say that, because I haven't really considered you gals to be gone...

DOROTHY: Well, you can't go on forever, Carrie. Family ties come first. At least for Chris and me. We went strong from 1952 to 1968. Still strong, it was our decision to spend more time with our families.

At the peak of their career, in 1968, without any fanfare, they performed for the last time on "The Ed Sullivan Show" emanating from Vegas' Caesars Palace.

DOROTHY: I mean, I was pregnant with one of the boys, and my husband, Lowell, asked me 'Are you going to have to call William Morris Agency to find out what day you can take off to have the baby?'

During that time, each went their own way, except for family functions. It would be like a vacation.

DOROTHY and Lowell beame extensively involved in community affairs. As philanthropists, one of their most rewarding projects was the conversion of an old barn into a Youth Center.

CHRISTENE, earned a diploma in nutrition. And, is currently writing a cookbook. She directed her energies to the business world, as "Chris McGuire, Inc.," and successfully invested in pubs, movie theatres, and diet centers. Active in everything from making public appearances, designing costumes, uniforms, logos and stationary; she, in search for excellence, has taken tennis lessons with Chris Everett's father; studied tap dancing with June Taylor; jazz with Ann Cummings,

and is most proud of her two sons, one of whom is an established actor.

PHYLLIS: Carried on with a successful solo career. Recognized as the "personality" of the group, Phyllis combining comedy with clever impersonations, found it relatively easy to make the transition.

Headlining in Las Vegas, Chicago, and New York, and sharing top honors with Johnny Carson, Danny Thomas, and Sammy Davis, Jr., among others. Phyllis is a skilled comedienne whose impersonations are of Pearl Bailey, Peggy Lee, Judy Garland, Ethel Merman and Louis Armstrong.

And, though she achieved prominence in film and on stage with lead roles in "Come Blow Your Horn," with Frank Sinatra, and is well-remembered for her critically acclaimed starring roles in "Annie Get Your Gun," "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," and "Little Me,"—something was missing.

In 1979, for her efforts on behalf of St. Jude's hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, the Pharmacological Division was dedicated in her honor. In 1980, Phyllis was named St. Jude's "Woman of the Year."

CONQ: So, what was missing?

PHYLLIS: My sisters. The harmonies, and just being together. You know, except for family get-togethers, our vacation had turned into a 17-year curtain call.

CHRIS: That's a lot of golf! *(They laugh.)* And even Milton Berle would say, 'We just had a late curtain call...nearly 18 years!'

CONQ: How'd you get back singing?

As they tell the story—all at once—I sort out that basically two years ago, Phyllis invited Chris and Dot to visit her in New York. Wherever they went, they were stopped by fans asking for autographs, and wanting to know where they were appearing.

"Why not?" they asked each other. And, after about six months of rigorous rehearsals, they unveiled the "New Original McGuire Sisters" at Harrah's-Reno much to the delight of many loyal fans, and to the surprise of immediate new ones.

CONQ: I hope you don't mess with a good thing...sort of like experimenting with Classic Coca Cola.

(THEY LAUGH.)

PHYLLIS: You know we were the Coca Cola Girls for several years, and we may just be doing the Classic Coke commercials again, too. Sort of natural, isn't it?

PHYLLIS: You know, you are right about our roots, and upbringing. Because, we are very grateful for the reception we've been getting since we've been touring. People are very supportive. And, we don't take it for granted.

You know, just because we were hot in the 50's and 60's doesn't mean at all that it would be happening the same way in the 80's.

DOROTHY: There are NO guarantees.

CHRIS: We're just counting our blessings.

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"If two people come through my doors, and they're both qualified for the job, and share the same aptitudes—I'm here to tell you that I am going to hire the one of them who happens to be in a wheelchair...just based on good past experience, and smart business..."

Randy Kowalski, President of Home C.A.R.E., Inc.

## 'Employ and Enjoy'

It is that simple, says Kowalski, who for the past four years has built one of Michigan's most successful durable equipment companies that specializes in manufacturing and distributing home care aids that allow seniors and handicappers improved quality of living. The intent is to lower costs, and raise standards of "human" care by enabling persons to become less dependent on hospitals and more independent in familiar home surroundings.

Kowalski's methods for success have been quite basic, and he challenges other businesses to share his positive experiences:

"I employ those people who really know from personal experience the dilemmas of the physically challenged of all ages because those are the people we service," Kowalski said.

"And, I've adopted another belief..."

"Employ and Enjoy," where at Home C.A.R.E., Inc., based in Dearborn, MI., handicapper and able-bodied employees join together in "extra-curricular sporting activities that offer opportunities for personal, and professional horizons."

As Kowalski explained: "We're here to meet the challenge of the physically challenged. That means helping others who call for our services. It means providing the right care providers who know the actual needs through personal experience. And, it means getting to know these employees as people who have same interests as all of us."

Today, Kowalski's compay has about 15% handicappers comprising his total employee count.

But, there are no quotas, he insists.

"For us, it just happened naturally," Kowalski recalled, "I met each person under different circumstances, and I started to work with them. They are NOT handicapped...They ARE physically challenged, with a set of challenges that able-bodied people just can't truly appreciate. It took me awhile, but once I understood, it opened up a whole new area for me. It allowed me to work and to start developing and participating with them in coming up with sports programs that were not offered elsewhere."

Home C.A.R.E., Inc. saw a void. "There were very few sports activities and no advancement in sports challenges for physically challenged. Unchallenged, that would mean logically no reason for developing new technology," Kowalski was concerned.

Concerned enough he started his company's own sporting programs, and events that would start with employees and grow to be expanded to all physically challenged, of all ages.

Scuba Diving became a challenge met, as did water skiing, winter skiing, racquetball, tennis, basketball. And, then employees started promoting their own levels for higher achievements. The year-round events brought to all involved "an enormous sense of accomplishments," and soon Home C.A.R.E., Inc. physically challenged employees where taking their new horizons to elementary schools, and high schools, and rehabilitation institutes.

Employees' own faith and belief in themselves created just the right foundations for some of them to take their adventures further; their exploits higher, and farther than a backyard court or lake.

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LARRY DILWORTH: On the outside this finance man for Home C.A.R.E., Inc. went into aerobics, starting in a national video. Not enough.

Larry went hot air ballooning, despite most hot air balloon companies denying access to wheelchair users.

Then, Larry took to the skies, and for local and national media, he skydived to raise pledge dollars for a musical project called: Busting Barriers

CHET KUSKOWSKI took to the waters. Then to the ski slopes. It wasn't long before he took this recreational outlet and turned it into his own, personal sport challenge:

Chet became coordinator/director of Special Sports Projects for Home C.A.R.E., Inc., helping in a dozen-plus water and winter ski clinics which enabled hundreds of other physically challenged people to complete the courses with much-earned certificates.

Renewed confidence, and Chet became another Home C.A.R.E. media celebrity, when last year he competed in the Internationally acclaimed World Water Skiing Games, held in Norway, where Chet garnered a fourth place trophy edging out top contenders from 36 other countries.

ARTHUR HUMPHREY: Led Home C.A.R.E. into the schools with sports programs. This multi-talented, gifted and articulate young man happens to have assumed additional news reporting responsibilities outside of his work at Home C.A.R.E., Inc.

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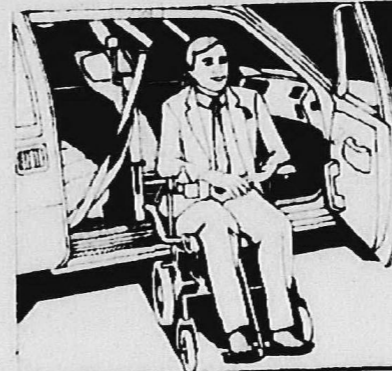
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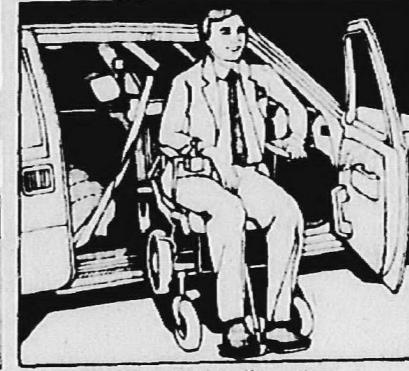
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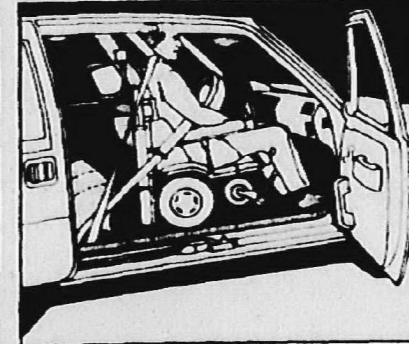
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# New Hope for Holiday Depression

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Because, on this issue of senior citizens, handicappers, and others in depression, we are NOT just talking the holiday blues. We're talking life and death.

Could be a matter that hits home. Could be, you avoid it. Oh, yes, you do your d-u-t-y. Help...Long enough to do the dishes, or take out the trash, or shop for mom, aunt, or grandpa. Just long enough to stick around to pick up and do laundry.

But, you don't stick around long enough to see beyond the d-u-t-y: beyond the undressed and unkempt. Because if you did, you just might find a very special:

"Winner in Defeat."

I ask, because I've been guilty of turning my back...

But, since my own experience with depression that came to me first nearly three years ago as this excruciating pain from a bad dentist's improper treatment resulting in severe and unending pain; my eyes have been opened.

Depression was perfectly normal in my case, everyone said. But, it was not *everyone* who suffered it. It was ME. I learned how dangerous it can be, and how deceiving and awful is its ability to transform our outlook on people, places, things...and on life, itself.

But, through my depression, I grew.

My abilities — though impaired in so many ways by the physical pain — became strengthened in my capacity for just knowing that every winner I interview for CONQUEST has known agonies of defeat. I believe that's what makes 'em winners.

PRINCES, like Polish Prince Bobby Vinton: known heartache all too well.

KINGS, like this issue's King-of-One-Liners, Henny Youngman: Comedy covers well this man's years of ups and downs — most recent the grief and depression over the recent loss of his beloved wife, Sadie.

QUEENS? This year's Ms. Senior Michigan.

Sally Case is much, much, more than a talented beauty. She has had more depressing events and has battled more adversity in her life, than most ever read about. But, she exudes happiness, cheer, and lives for others.

Bobby Vinton, Henny Youngman, Sally Case.

All so very different, yet inside so very much alike.

They are all winners who've overcome defeat.

And, there are so many others...

Ever visit groups like Foster Grandparents, low-income older people who give of their time to assist in the growth of handicapped children.

Or, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Another national program, with chapters in Michigan. These seniors work in all situations. In fact, many private and public sector programs would have its doors slammed shut, if not for the undaunting volunteer services of these people.

Being useful can never be underestimated. Made a part of someone, or something other than one's own depression is often the greatest therapy for winning. And, look at the millions helped in the process.

Ever visit a widows organization. Maybe you should. Lot of winners there. And, then, there are retirement centers. We all care, but most of us not enough to muster the courage to share. Take time. Talk. Walk. Listen, and learn...

"One of the worst times of the year for widowed women is the holiday season. This is when a woman really misses her deceased husband," says Eva Baclawski, president of Widows Organization, the Dearborn Chapter. Hundreds of these groups exist in our state, thousands nationally.

Eva tells CONQUEST that holiday get-togethers that remain on-going into



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By CARRIE YOUNG  
Executive Editor



the new year (and all year) are based in her Dearborn Chapter, "... but every widow in Michigan is invited to join, or simply attend.

"Our talk is positive," she smiled, "What Has a Widow to be Thankful For?" and we have fund raisers and boutique sales in order to self-sustain and help widows coping with their loneliness and depression."

Here is Eva, one lady. One widow-to-widow. A self-help group.

She is but one in hundreds of organizations right in our own backyards of myriad types for all kinds of people buried in depression.

Another is J. Edwin Seegmiller, M.D., and director, Institute for Research on Aging University of California, La Jolla, CA.

This 68-year-old is one of the nation's most honored 'scientist scientist' and author of 319 publications. He has made marveling advancements in Arthritis Research.

When I last saw him, he was unscrambling the clear differences between Senility, Alzheimer's Disease, and Depression.

All very different illnesses, he says, but often mixed up by scientist, family doctor, and us.

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Nice work, Eva and Dr. Seegmiller. Two fellow humans each in their chosen roles trying to help older persons and handicappers to regain their dignity and competence...

**THE GOOD NEWS:** Is that life can actually be made better for any senior citizen who actually suffers from depression. New medicines are arriving, extolled to improve 60-70 percent of patients...starting with first treatment.

That's the message of spokespersons for the National Foundation for Depressive Illness, Inc., co-founded by Robert Clappitt, an ex-bureaucrat who himself came down with the illness.

**TO THE ISSUE,** Dr. Joyce Brothers criticized: "What people (society) feature most about aging is the loss of memory and other mental faculties."

"When a 35-year-old is unable to concentrate and becomes preoccupied and forgetful, a physician is more likely to look for physical causes," she argued, "but, when the same symptoms occur in a 75-year-old, it is all too easy to assume that senility or Alzheimer's disease is the cause."

Dr. Joyce Brothers explained:

"A large number of older Americans who are thought to be suffering from some of the more devastating diseases associated with aging are, in fact, suffering from a treatable illness called: DEPRESSION.

That is why his national group has formed a HOTLINE, 1-800-248-4344, intended to "demystify" and "de-stigmatize" the illness.

Clappitt says:

- 1. Ten million Americans are afflicted with depressive illness.
- 2. Another 30 million family members and loved ones suffer at their side.
- 3. Two-thirds of depressive illness IS NOT being treated.
- 4. Up to 40 million people will suffer from it at some point in their lives.

About 10-percent commit suicide.

**SYMPTOMS TO WATCH FOR OF DEPRESSION ARE:** Comments like how weary, flat, stale and unprofitable seem to me the uses of this world.

**OTHER SYMPTOMS** besides the above-used oldquote from Hamlet are: Unwarranted guilt, suicidal preoccupation, anxiety and feelings of agitation, psychosomatic symptoms, decreased concentration, and impaired memory, i.e., you can't remember what you just read.

Dr. Joyce Brothers noted: "Even if people eat, they seem to lose weight at an inexplicably rapid rate. A highly desirable effect *if* you could have it without the rest of the syndrome."

"Sleep is disruptive. People will fall asleep with ease, they will awaken with a start in the middle of the night; go back to sleep with difficulty, and, finally exhausted, get out of bed at 5 a.m."

In a description of older persons' variations, Dr. Brothers remarked that many persons have led productive lives in their 80s and 90s, such as Grandma Moses, Averell Harriman; Leopold Stokowski; Pablo Casals and Artur Rubenstein.

"At the other extreme," she said, "there are people like 'Uncle Ned' who retired at 68 and 'just pined away,' because he felt like a NOBODY without a title anymore, and no place to go in the morning."

Many such people, and for thousands of different reasons, feel that lonesome, 'who am I?' grief. And, Dr. Brothers said:

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## Employ and Enjoy, Con't. from page 29

Today, Arthur is defined as the nation's first wheelchair user to become a reporter for a network television newsteam. In recent months he has been on reporting assignments for WDIV Channel 4's T.V. News team.

"All of my employees' successes makes me feel incredibly good inside," Kowalski said. "And, I just can't say enough about how greatly rewarded all of us have been to each other."

As for that challenge to other business folks, Kowalski advises:

"From one employer to another potential employer—if you've got a chance, don't sacrifice a good employee just because her or she is in a chair, or otherwise physically challenged..." he said. "Look at their talents. Give them a chance. Because, you'll be greatly rewarded."

Other current involvements at Home C.A.R.E., include: Sponsoring the Detroit Wheelchair Pistons; the local events of the Jerry Lewis Telethon; the "Walk for America," March of Dimes; advancing durable equipment technology due to sports activities; and being honored as Michigan's only Gold Medal Sponsor of the 7th Annual National Veterans Wheelchair Games, hosted in Ann Arbor, MI.

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## Honored, Con't. from page 23

prominence by holding these national seminars where respected specialists come from all over the country."

The Mayor told CONQUEST "We've given him a citation from the Mayor's office, but (the citation) for so many reasons doesn't seem enough. He definitely is caring. I went to visit one day...just to visit, no invitation. And, I've witnessed the way he treats people like family. You'd think everyone *was* his family."

"He is sincere. He exudes a personal warmth, and he has a tremendous amount of professionalism and ability," the Mayor noted. "That's the best combination you could ever want in a *community leader*, and doctor."

The Mayor said he "admires" Dr. Coburn's involvement with senior citizens, and his "humbleness."

"He is definitely NOT the kind of person who will tell you all he's done. He's a shining example of a person who cares enough to actually do for our city."

"Personally," said the Mayor, "I'm quite honored he chose our city of 100,000 people, because he has put the City of Dearborn on the map."

## Holiday Hope, Con't. from page 30

"They begin to experience major depression. A disease, she emphasizes, "...that can be effectively treated if properly diagnosed."

Dr. Brothers said: "There is no longer any question, however, that many senior who appear to lack interest or motivation have a problem that is common to all age groups — especially handicapped persons — Depressive Illness."

"For seniors (and handicappers), the results of misdiagnosis are especially tragic and unbearable," she said. "Depression is a physical illness, comparable in some ways to diabetes."

Those who are suffering from depressive illness and those who love them must come to understand two things.

**FIRST:** It is NOT your fault.

**SECOND:** It is treatable in a very high percentage of cases.

Sadly, though, comes Dr. Brother's and her peers' lament:

"The magnitude of the problem is comparable to Alzheimer's disease. Yet, the resources committed to it are *miniscule* by comparison."

Older persons, handicappers at any age...can give us guidelines for our own lives if we will only talk to them. Listen to them. And, learn from them.

I now know, that despite my raging battle with physical pain, I can make my future as rich and varied as I choose to make it.

That's why this good news about beating depression is so great.

The best news is that *YOU* and I can make a difference.

We can pick a 'winner in defeat.' Either answer a personal plea for help. Or, make a promise you will pick a person — friend, foe, or stranger — and begin very simply on your positive journey together.

Begin by holding hands. It may at first be uncomfortable. The person you want to help may pretend they don't want, or need your help. That's when you grab that hand tighter. And remember that this is a life: A prince, king, or queen.

No matter the odds: Hold that hand close and unconditionally. And, never take for granted, that the next hand you hold onto may be on the other end...

And holding on for *your* dear life.

## Henny Youngman, Con't. from page 26

Henny Youngman breaks me up...

CONQ: Your outlook? Your habits? Your goals? Tell me...

HENNY: My outlook, well, to live to make people laugh. I've put a sign in my apartment window which faced The William Morris Agency. A big sign, saying

"Book Thy Neighbor."

Habits

"I *MUST* be busy, because I can't stand coming home all alone. So I fill my days. I go to the Carnegie Deli. Hang out, and I'm back performing at the Friar's Club. And, I have all my messages through the William Morris Agency sent to me by phone outlets.

Goals?

"To be in the business of laughter. To spend more time with my daughter, Marilyn (in advertising), and my son, Gary, a successful film maker. I am pals with my grandson, Larry. I think he wants to follow in my footsteps. So I explain show business. And, he explains everything else to

me. He wants to be a critic. My *OWN* grandson!"

HENNY: I still do crazy things. You know, a fella just starting out tries everything. So do I. Why should the young have all the fun?

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HENNY ON LIFE

...and so it goes. Life copies jokes. Jokes reflect life. People make fun of me because my monologues don't follow any definite line.

Neither does life. Think of the jokes it's played on you. Some people object to the fact that my jokes are just jokes. That's all I mean them to be...

CONQUEST ON HENNY

Keep up the good laughter. And, on your way up that hill, don't change anything. Not even the violin. And, never stop your life and laughs.

p.s. Break a leg kid!

## Retired Senior, Con't. from page 7

RSVP volunteer of 15 years, Doris Fedus from Livonia, considers herself a friend to others like slow learners, but she enjoys this special stretch with Dr. Coburn and his staff.

"We've got a friend in Dr. Coburn, and he's really concerned about seniors, and us," Doris said. "This is a friendship we'll keep. That's just how we are at RSVP."

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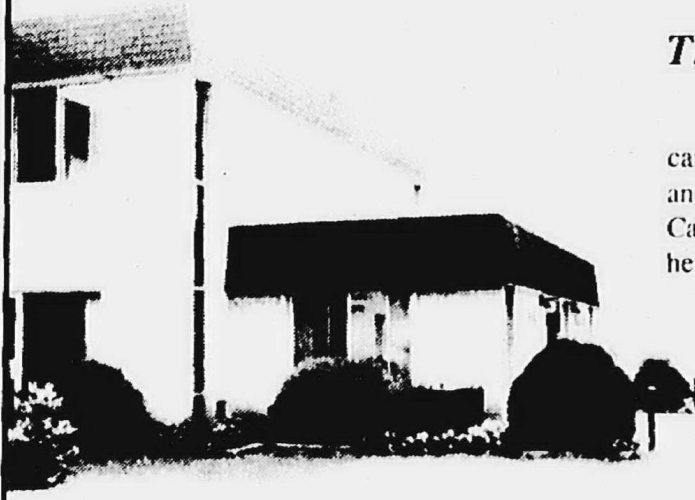


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