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### Open your doors, hearts

The Christmas spirit is alive and well at Village Locksmith. Owners Bob Mowbray, Dave Markowitz and Mike Petkowitz will make keys for only 50 cents from today until Christmas Eve. They will then donate that 50 cents to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Last year's key benefit raised about \$700 for the hungry. It's a good deal all the way around — the keys normally cost \$1 each.

The store is located at 1855 Mack in the Farms. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

### Oooh, that's nasty!

The Grinch struck early this year. Mean-spirited trolls stole four front-door Christmas wreaths in the Park over the long Thanksgiving weekend.

Even that foul deed fades in comparison to the vicious dog that attacked Santa Claus as he walked home after a long day at Jake's, hearing children's Christmas wishes.

Santa was walking along, thinking about candy canes, when a shepherd mix ran out of a yard and chased him into the street. The dog's owner told the City police that Santa tried to kill the dog.

Would Santa do a thing like that?

### Pets are better later

The Michigan Humane Society would like to wish everyone a Meowly Christmas and a Yappy New Year, but asks that people who plan to give a living gift, such as a cat or dog, for Christmas to wait until after the holidays.

The holidays bring confusion and excitement which can be a frightening experience to an animal in unfamiliar surroundings. Also the human members of the family are busy and may not have the extra time to help the pet become adjusted. Added dangers for the new pet include chewing on tinsel, ribbons and electric cords — things that can cause illness or death.

By waiting until after the hectic season, you'll be giving the small creatures a better chance, the humane society says.

**Some organizations to add to your Christmas gift list**  
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### Early deadlines

Early deadlines will be in effect for the next two issues due to the holidays.

News stories must be in by 4 p.m. both Friday, Dec. 19 and Dec. 26.

Display advertising for the second and third sections is due by 4 p.m. both Fridays, Dec. 19 and 26; for the first section, by 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22 and 29.

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## 6 charged in library vandalism

By Peter A. Salinas

Six male seniors at Grosse Pointe South, all from the Park, have admitted involvement in the Nov. 24 break-in and vandalism of the high school's library.

The students, all 17 years old, have been charged with illegal entry, trespassing and malicious injury to property, Farms police said.

Police said that they will face prosecution by the city's prosecutor in municipal court. No names have been released pending arraignment.

The school district's administration, however, knows which students admitted to the vandalism that closed the library for five working days, and have meted out punishment.

According to South's Principal Edward Shine, the students were suspended for 10 days, will not be allowed to participate in commencement exercises and are no longer eligible to participate in or attend school-sponsored sports or other activities.

In the South library break-in, books were scattered, walls were spray-painted and tables and chairs were knocked over.

North's library was also broken into and vandalized over the same weekend, but police are not sure if the two incidents are connected.

"All of the suspects have denied any responsibility for the break-in and vandalism at North High School," Detective Sgt. George Van Tiem said.

Shine said that there have been a number of break-ins at the school, and he is working closely with the district's office of support services to beef up the school's alarm system.

"Since we started putting in computers two or three years ago, he have been doing everything we can to protect them because they are so valuable and easily removable," Shine said.

The students involved referred to the vandalism as a "senior prank," but officials indicate that it was not a prank nor was the behavior indicative of the senior class.

"My personal view is that the best prank is no prank at all," Shine said. "Kids who want to leave their marks on the school can do it by being the best students they can be."

Shine added that once the ball gets rolling on senior pranks, the next class always tries to outdo the previous class.

"There is enough fun in life without senior pranks," he said. "These six students were in no way involved in what is known as a senior prank. They do not represent the entire senior class."

Van Tiem said that there was widespread knowledge of the break-in among those connected with the schools, teachers, staff and students. Police acted on tips and information provided by those people.

Fingerprints were also discovered at the scene.

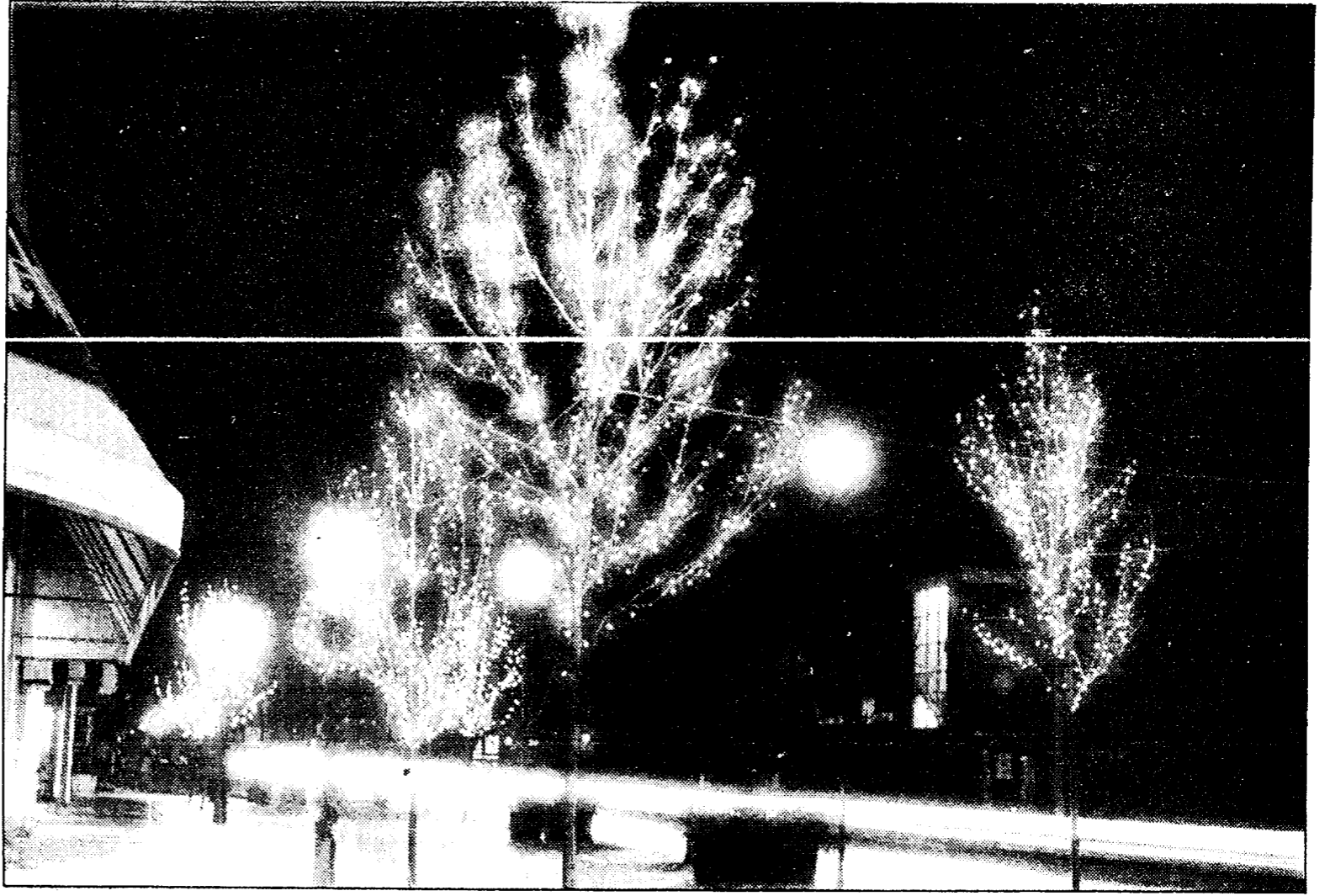


Photo by Bert Emanuele

## Tree diamonds

Dressed in tiny lights, the trees on the plaza at Kercheval and St. Clair add their charm to the holiday season. For more pictures of Grosse Pointe at night, turn to Page 13A.

## Board takes next step toward library expansion

By Nancy Parmenter

The Grosse Pointe library system is poised on the brink of a major physical change. The appointment two weeks ago of an architect-search committee will bring the change closer.

A study done last summer reported that the library is undersized, but did not make specific recommendations. Architect David Millings looked at several alternative sites, at the possibility of enlarging the Central Library and at moving the library to Barnes School.

Attempts by the Friends of the Library to move ahead on the basis of the preliminary study proved fruitless, however. "We were playing games" trying to figure out how to use the space without knowing the configuration of any future buildings, said Friends President Frank Sladen. Sladen asked the board in November for money for further architectural study. He estimated the next step would cost up to \$45,000.

Board members were united in believing that more space was needed, but trustees Joan Hanpeter and Jon Gandelot raised questions about where the plan was headed and whether it was heading there under its own steam or with board direction.

"For years I have felt that the library was inadequate," Hanpeter said last week. "But I was playing

the devil's advocate. I didn't want the citizens on the committee to feel steamrolled into something that hadn't been adequately researched."

As a result, board members, library committee members, Millings and library consultants King Research sat down together to hash out what the original study meant and where it was aimed. The consensus after the meeting was that the board was ready to take the next step and appoint a committee to interview architects.

"The main purpose of that meeting was to come to a common understanding between the board and the committee on where we're going," said school Superintendent John Whritner at the time. "There was a general kicking around as to whether we can feel comfortable taking the next step."

The next step was momentous. Hiring an architect essentially means that the board agrees there is a space problem and is committed to some building program. Commitment to a building program means asking the taxpayers for money.

"It's 90 percent sure that we'll go for a bond issue," in the summer or fall, said architect committee chairman Jon Gandelot. He said the only thing likely to change that would be an enormously expensive proposal that would have to be downsized or even abandoned.

At this point, the committee is receiving applications from architects, with the intent of visiting

sites of other buildings they have designed before the final selection is made.

### Remember the library

The libraries are looking for a few moneyed friends to help with the expansion program.

The school board passed a resolution Dec. 8 asking Grosse Pointers to include the libraries in their gift-giving plans.

"Whereas current tax laws allow for deductions for causes such as the library and whereas the existing Central Library was donated to the community by private funding... the Grosse Pointe Board of Education announces the formation of the library expansion fund to help partially or fully underwrite the cost of expanding the library facilities," the resolution states.

The resolution isn't likely to mean the end of the bond issue, however. If residents believe in good library facilities, they are still likely to have to pay for them.

"I don't want to promote the idea that somebody else will do it for us," said Trustee Joan Hanpeter. "We can't rely on the generosity of a few people."

Just the same, donations — small or large — will be welcome.

When an architect is chosen, he or she will take a closer look at the possibilities suggested by the first report. The most likely solution is expansion at the site of the Central Library, Hanpeter and Gandelot agree.

"The consultant's report concluded that there wasn't enough space in the community to build a new central office," Gandelot said. "There will be some difficult choices to make. Expanding the library as it now stands would entail taking some athletic fields. I have a problem with that, because we don't have enough athletic space now." Architect Millings told the board in his report that it might also be feasible to expand the library by adding another story.

Barnes School, while not officially rejected, has been "kind of cast aside" because of its location, according to Hanpeter. The school is located in a completely residential area at one end of the Pointes — and is currently used by community education.

This move to expand the library is seen by the board as a "now-or-never" situation, Hanpeter said. "We can't afford to be turned down... The libraries have never cost Grosse Pointers a cent. The Central Library was a gift (from the Ferry family) and the branches are located in school buildings. The Friends have done so much for the library. People have the idea that a group of rich people will always support it."

## New suspension policy in effect

By Nancy Parmenter

Overshadowed by the recent to-do over the high school smoking policy was a debate over the school's suspension policy. For two months, board members complained about it and sent it back to the administration for rewrites, before finally accepting it Dec. 8.

At issue was a segment that seemed to some members to allow suspended students more leeway to complete assignments than was given to students who were in school and attending class. The problem paragraph was — after several rewrites — still not satisfactory to everyone when the vote was finally taken.

"I'm less happy with it than I was before," said acting teacher union president Dick Underwood. "It seems to put responsibility on the teacher to provide assignments promptly — and that's never been there before. We have always maintained that the responsibility is the student's to ask. And it still allows extra time (for suspended students) and that was the major issue before."

Trustee Carl Anderson said he didn't read the new paragraph as putting make-up responsibility on the teacher, but he agreed that the

students are having too easy a time on suspension. Anderson had spoken at several board meetings against the provision that gave suspended students extra time. Dec. 8 he had a new charge.

"I hear the students can socialize during lunch hour when they are on in-house suspension," he said. "What kind of punishment is that?"

When it was explained that the two high schools have different suspension policies regarding lunch hour, Anderson asked that both schools be required to follow the same procedures in that and other policies. Currently, suspended South students have lunch in the cafeteria and North students do not.

Anderson and trustee Carol Marr both voted in favor of the suspension policy in spite of publicly stated misgivings.

"The board only approves policy," Marr explained later. "What we were having dialogue over was administration procedure. Basically we passed a policy. We have communicated our concerns, but (it isn't up to us to) approve procedure. It's outside our jurisdiction."

Marr admitted she was not completely happy about having no in-

put into procedure. She said there is a fine line between policy and procedure that she still has problems with occasionally.

"The board struggles with where our responsibility begins and ends," she said. "We have to have confidence in the administration. We can ask how policy is implemented — and discussion can result in changes."

The discussion did result in changes. For four board meetings, school Superintendent John Whritner brought back rewritten paragraphs of the suspension policy, trying to work around charges by teachers and board members that the policy as first written put suspended and sick students on the same basis regarding make-up work.

As it now stands, the policy allows students in in-house suspension to make up homework, quizzes and tests with credit. The work must be completed upon the student's return to class.

Students who are suspended out of school are encouraged to keep up with their work, but may not receive credit for it. They will, however, be able to complete long-term assignments like term papers and projects.



Photo by Peter A. Salinas

## Pole-to-pole trek

Verlen Kruger prepares his homemade canoe for a short jaunt from Angel Park to Belle Isle. Kruger and his wife Valerie are making a 21,000-mile trip from the Arctic to the Antarctic. See story, Page 12A.

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**Family of Belgian consul makes donation to Park**

The Grosse Pointe Park Foundation received a gift in memory of the late Rene DeSeranno by his wife, Aline, a Park resident, the family of their daughter Betty Stevens, and their son, Don DeSeranno, and his children. He was the Belgian consul.

"We believe it is fitting and that Rene would be pleased to see a gift to the whole community in his honor, from those he loved," Mrs. DeSeranno said. "We hope other people will consider making similar gifts."

Douglas G. Graham, president of the foundation and former Park mayor, said, "I can't tell you how much this kind of support means to me. We see the foundation as a great means for getting things done for our community through gifts like this."

"The foundation has as the first of many goals, that of renovating the old bathhouse at Windmill Pointe Park, and converting it into a multi-purpose community activi-

ty center," he said. "With this gift, we have raised over \$86,000 toward our goal of \$200,000 for this project."

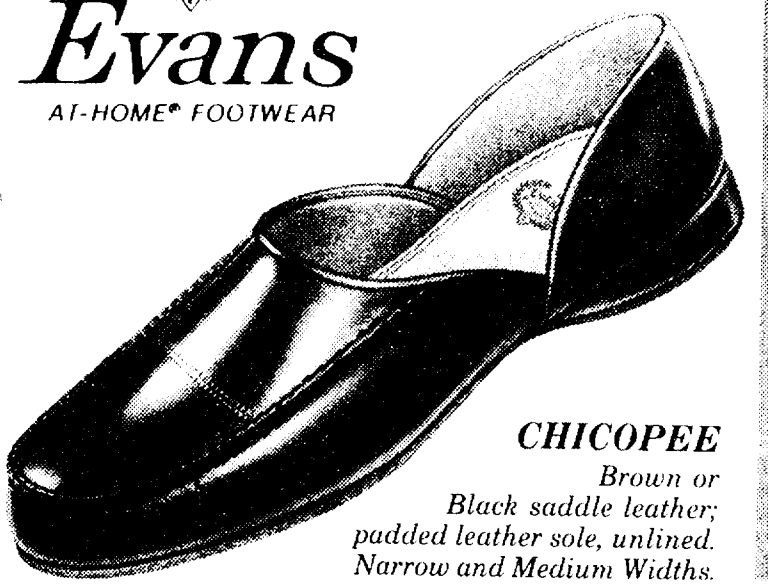
The Grosse Pointe Park Foundation was created in January 1983, under the leadership of the late Mayor Matthew C. Patterson and other Park leaders. The purpose behind the foundation was to seek out worthy Park endeavors and to find the necessary funding to support them. It also offers residents a vehicle through which to fulfill their individual charitable wishes. Donations have ranged from \$10 to \$25,000.

"With the Tax Reform Act of 1986 facing all of us, it makes tax-wise sense for everyone to consider 1986 year-end gifts to the foundation," Graham said.

For more information, contact Arthur H. Getz, coordinator of development, Grosse Pointe Park Foundation, 15115 East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich. 48230, or call 882-8264 or 822-6200.

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**Share with a senior**

Imagine spending the holidays alone, without food and companionship, without knowing someone cares. For thousands of low-income seniors, this holiday will be just another day — not enough food and no companionship in a world that seems to have forgotten them.

For the fifth year, Focus: HOPE and WDIV-TV4 are sponsoring Share With a Senior, a program that provides seniors in need with food for the holidays and encourages personal relationships between the seniors and those willing to provide companionship, transportation and ongoing support.

In 1985, Share With a Senior gave holiday assistance to more than 9,000 low-income people over age 60. This year the organization hopes to brighten the lives of 12,000 lonely and isolated seniors. Many elderly people live on \$400 a month or less. Fixed incomes can't always stretch beyond medical requirements and home maintenance.

To share with a senior:

- Buy and deliver a box of holiday food to a needy senior.
- Buy a box of holiday food, deliver it to Focus: HOPE, which will deliver it in your name.
- Buy food and drop it off at any one of 500 participating video software stores or Arby's Roast Beef Restaurants.
- Mail a cash donation and Focus: HOPE will deliver food or provide a gift certificate to seniors

who are not matched with sharing donors.

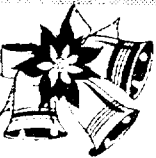
• Encourage your business, clubs or organizations to add a touch of joy to their holiday celebration with Share With a Senior. Many sponsor food drives and deliver tons of food to Focus: HOPE. Others prepare and personally deliver boxes of holiday food and gifts.

• Donate your time. Volunteers are needed to answer phones, match donors with seniors, file records, make return telephone calls, deliver food in their own cars, etc.

To volunteer, call 883-3131. Donations may be sent to Share With a Senior, Focus: HOPE, 1200 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48238. All donations are tax-deductible. Seniors who would like to receive holiday food should call 883-3300.

**Stamp fact**

If all the stamps printed each year were placed end-to-end, they would stretch to a distance equal to that between the earth and the moon, or encircle the Earth 19 times.



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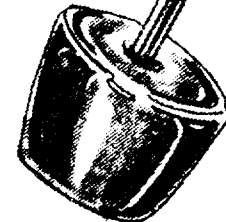
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# Older residents turn to emergency systems

By Margie Reins Smith

Many senior citizens who live alone are active, independent and healthy. No matter how bright the golden years, however, a nagging worry usually lurks behind the scenes — the great "What if . . ."

What if I fall?  
What if I become ill and can't get to the phone?  
What if someone breaks into my home?

Emergency response systems are often the answer. As the nation's population grows older, and remains healthier longer, an increasing variety of these systems are becoming available.

Emergency response systems generally involve a daily phone call from a central office to the client to check on his welfare. The office has information about the client's health, the names of his doctors, the names of the medication he's taking, and the phone numbers of nearby relatives or friends. If he fails to answer the call, a predetermined series of emergency procedures is set into motion. Sometimes this involves a call to a neighbor, sometimes it means a squad car or an ambulance is dispatched.

Margaret is 64 years old and is crippled with arthritis. She's been spending most of her days sitting in a chair because she's afraid of falling — and not being able to get up off the floor.

Pearl had what she called "an upsetting spell," early last October. She lost her memory for about 24 hours. "I was at church, but I can't remember how I got home. Fortunately once I got home, I called a friend. I was talking to her, rambling on and on. She knew something was wrong and got in touch with my doctor."

Minnie is a 60-year-old widow. She had open heart surgery recent-

ly. "I'm in perfect shape, except for my heart," she said. "But my friend, also a senior citizen, fell last winter while taking out the garbage. She couldn't get up, and froze to death. She was there for several days before anyone found her."

Margaret, Pearl and Minnie are now subscribers to emergency response systems. Minnie is one of 16 clients who subscribe to Lifecall, a system offered through Bon Secours Hospital. In an emergency, she can press a button on a pendant that she wears around her neck. Once she has pressed the button, her name flashes on a screen at the Lifecall office, along with her medical history, her medications and her allergies. It also lists her preferred hospital and her preferred emergency transport system.

Jeanne Balesky, director of social work for Bon Secours, is enthusiastic about Lifecall. "It's for independent, active people who live alone, but who are insecure because of a possible emergency," she said. "Before, their only option was nursing home care or a costly sitter." People don't like strangers in their homes, she said, especially if they're not sick. Nor do they want to go to a nursing home before it's absolutely necessary.

Bon Secours has purchased the transmitters for Lifecall and they are free to anyone who is interested in the system. The only cost is monitoring, which is done via satellite, in Toledo. The charge is \$25 a month, according to Balesky. For more information about Lifecall, call her at 343-1577.

St. John Hospital has a similar system called Lifeline. Joe Manuszak, St. John's social work services supervisor and Lifeline coordinator, said, "Lifeline links a person's home telephone to our hospital emergency response cen-

ter, which is manned 24 hours a day."

Each Lifeline member has a home unit that plugs into his telephone. Each client wears a small help button around her wrist or neck. If she falls, or needs help, she pushes the button. The home unit automatically dials St. John's response center. Someone at the hospital calls, and if there is no answer, he contacts one of the people on the client's list of nearby friends or family. If none of these people can be reached, an ambulance is dispatched.

Leona is 82 years old, a widow for 14 years. She has diabetes, poor eyesight and is a double amputee. "I'm as happy as I can be right here at home," she said. She prides herself on getting along without much help, but she worries about being alone at night. "Now I have this," she said, tapping the Lifeline button. "I know help will be on the way if I need it."

Lifeline units can be rented from St. John's for \$20 a month. Installation is \$10. For more information call Joe Manuszak at 343-3684.

For the last nine years, Christ Church in Grosse Pointe has provided an office and a phone for Charlotte Cloar, a former Grosse Pointe who contacts seniors who live alone. Her system is called Telecare. She currently has about 42 people on her list for prearranged calls. "If there's no answer, I call back at half-hour intervals," she said. If there's still no answer after a few tries, she calls a relative or neighbor. If a neighbor can't be reached, Cloar calls police.

"Some of these people need conversation, too," she said. "Sometimes they need bolstering up, or just need someone to talk to. They need contact with the outside world." She also refers seniors to

other agencies: Meals on Wheels, rides, or senior activity groups. For more information about Telecare, call 343-0529 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday or Friday. The service is free.

Northwest Guidance Center also has a service called Telecare, which has more than 50 clients, two workers, and two volunteers. "We call people who can't get out — who are isolated," said Mary Meyer Neff, director of clinical services at the Center. "It's usually at a certain time each day. A three-to-five-minute call to see how they're doing." If there are problems, the caller consults a therapist who will go to the client's home or contact a nearby relative or neighbor. For more information about Northwest Guidance Center Telecare, call 824-8000, extension 665.

Grosse Pointe Woods has a free service for its senior and handicapped residents called Compute A Care. Woods Director of Public Safety Jack Patterson said — as far as he knows — the Woods is the only city that has a computer-operated emergency response system in the country.

Two years ago, at a conference for police chiefs, Patterson learned about some computer software that was designed as a crime watch aid. The department modified the program to be used as an emergency response system.

With the Compute A Care system, a computer dials the client's home each day, during a selected time period. When someone answers the phone, the computer is activated and plays a message. If the client needs help, he speaks into the phone as if it were a telephone answering machine. If the client is unable to talk, he can rap the phone receiver on a table or make any kind of noise. The noise alerts the police department. If there is any question about the client's welfare, said Patterson, the police department sends a scout car to investigate.

Ruth, a Grosse Pointe senior citizen, lives alone. She suffers from arrhythmia, a heart condition. She says, "I feel very vulnerable."

Ruth recently used the Compute



Photo by Peter A. Sainas

## A bit of Europe

His skill as an artist took him to Europe on scholarships. He has been working in various media for many years, and now at 84 he is bringing a bit of Europe to the walls of Caffe Trevi, an ice cream parlor across from South High School. Edgar Yaeger of Detroit is painting the famed Fountain of Trevi on a wall of the business. He climbs high atop a ladder to work on the ceiling-high mural. Yaeger is well known locally. His work is displayed at South High School and the Shores Village council chambers as well as throughout a number of local households.

A Care system as it was meant to be used. "I didn't feel well and I was trying to get hold of my doctor when Compute A Care called. Within five minutes a beautiful ambulance came," she said. "I spent the day in the hospital. It's a wonderful service. It's terrible to be alone and to be ill." For more information about Compute A Care, call 343-2412 and ask for Cpl. Thomas Poseszwik.

# Park approves plans to upgrade NW area

By Pat Paholsky

Either all their questions were answered or people elected to stay home or do some Christmas shopping instead. Whatever, the case, a sparsely scattered group attended the public hearing Monday night at Pierce School auditorium when the Park council adopted the development and financial plans for the northwest section of the city.

About 30 residents, half of them city officials and members of the Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA), were there Monday in contrast to nearly 200 who attended the hearing Oct. 27 at Pierce when the council voted to create the special tax district.

The development plan, adopted

by the council, will cost an estimated \$331,000 and will take four years to implement.

Scheduled improvements include pedestrian lighting on all residential streets in the district — \$132,000; mobile tofers for rubbish for residents on the west side of Wayburn — \$5,000; public parking improvements for Goethe and Brooks rights-of-way — \$6,000; repair or replacement of residential fencing along the Wayburn/Alter alley — \$40,000; facade and landscape services — \$10,000; a housing rehabilitation loan program — \$53,000; and improved entranceways on Kercheval and Charlevoix — \$25,000. Other costs of the plan include operating and planning, \$55,000, and public notification and relations, \$5,000.

The Tax Increment Finance Authority Act provides that tax revenues over and above those in place the last taxing year (in this case, Dec. 31, 1985) can be retained by the district for improvements within the area. This includes revenue generated from new construction, higher assessments and inflation.

The city estimates that it can retain enough revenue in four years without bonding indebtedness to implement the development plan.

The money kept by the district would normally go to various taxing jurisdictions, such as the Grosse Pointe public schools, Wayne County, the Intermediate School District, Wayne County Community College and the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority. City Comptroller Dale Krajniak said at the Oct. 27 hearing that the various taxing units would still receive revenues equivalent to what they received Dec. 31, 1985, but would not receive any increases.

Vincent LoCicero, school board president, attended the hearing Monday and spoke in favor of the plan. "I can't speak for the board of education, but as a resident citizen, I'm very much in favor of it. It's going to cost the school system, that's obvious. At the same time, it's possible that the state equalized valuation in that area could go down and we would lose the money anyway."

The northwest TIFA area lies roughly between Mack and Jefferson and Wayburn and Beaconsfield. It includes the residential streets of Wayburn, Maryland, Lakepointe, Beaconsfield, Vernor, St. Paul and the commercial streets of Mack, Charlevoix and Kercheval.

There are now two TIFA areas in the city. The council approved the creation of a special taxing district for the Jefferson Avenue business district last month.

## Schools give qualified support

The schools are taking a wait-and-see attitude toward Grosse Pointe Park's two tax increment financing districts, figuring that the certain loss of tax income over the next 20 years may be easier to take than the potential loss that could occur if the city did nothing to improve the area.

"It looks like (the TIFA) will cost the system some funds over a period of years — but there is a potential to lose income if the state equalized value in that area goes down," said school board President Vincent LoCicero last week.

The loss of tax revenue during the first year would be about

\$17,000, or .05 percent of the school's revenue, according to Business Manager Christian Fenton. The percentage would decrease to .03 after 20 years.

The city projects a 2.3 percent annual increase in the value of the property inside the tax districts. If that increase materializes, the schools stand to lose almost \$1 million over 20 years, Fenton said.

"It sounds like a lot of money — which it is," Fenton said. "But it's spread out. And we don't know how much we would lose if nothing was done. I really should make comparisons on a worst-case basis, but we don't know what that is."

—Nancy Parmenter

## Thief walks in, takes purse

A thief walked into an apartment building on Maryland in the middle of the afternoon Dec. 5 and took a purse, according to Grosse Pointe Park police reports.

The suspect came to the building door and walked in with a resident, 88. He went up to a third-floor apartment and took a purse containing \$25 and a \$25 Hudson's gift certificate.

He started to leave the back way, then changed his mind and walked down the stairs and out the front door, police said.

Police are looking for a young black man about 5 feet 10 inches, 140 pounds, with a medium complexion. He was wearing a dark knit cap and waist-length jacket. Police also reported several other larcenies last week.

A man, 71, told police that someone picked his pocket on Kercheval near Maryland, Dec. 11. He said he felt a tug at his clothing and discovered that someone had pulled his wallet out of his back pocket. The suspect is described as a young black man, 5 feet, 5 inches, 170 pounds, wearing a down jacket with the hood pulled tight around his face.

On Kensington, a woman, 65, was knocked down when a thief took her purse containing \$200 Dec. 10. The suspect, a white man in his 20s, about 5 feet, 5 inches, was wearing a blue jacket and a blue pullover cap. He fled on foot.

Someone broke into a house on Whittier Dec. 8 by breaking the lower pane in the kitchen door. The

thief took a purse with \$20, and credit cards from the kitchen counter.

A 30-foot ladder was taken from the side of a house on Wayburn Dec. 4.

A Nativity figure was removed from a front-yard display on Whittier Dec. 5.

On Kensington, the passenger window of a 1985 Volkswagen was smashed and a thief took the car's AM/FM stereo Dec. 6.

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## Woods honors businesses, residents

By Margie Reins Smith  
Grosse Pointe Woods presented an array of trophies, plaques and certificates to businesses and individuals at its 12th annual Beautification Awards Night Nov. 13 at the Lochmoor Club.

Lee Bryce, chairman of the Mayor's Beautification Advisory Commission, introduced members and Mayor George S. Freeman; and presided over the presentations.

For the business community, three 1986 mayor's trophies were awarded to Empire of America, First English Evangelical Lutheran Church and Franklin Savings.

Honorable mention plaques were presented to Joseph of Grosse Pointe Beauty Salon, Robert G. Nesom, optometrist, and Rosewood of Grosse Pointe.

Beautification certificates went to the Original Pancake House, Pat Scott Jewelers, Red Lobster and Standard Research Associates.

Sixteen certificates were presented to residents of the Woods who have outstanding homes — well-kept, well-maintained, well-landscaped displays with visual appeal, according to Angelo DiClemente, a member of the commission. They are: Dr. and Mrs. Donald Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dinverno, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kerber, Ms. Eleanor Lasher, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neals, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Casimer Ozar, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rancilio, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ryszewski, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Theuerkorn, and Carole Van Dyke.

The Renovation Award went to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmer.

On behalf of the Mayor's Beautification Advisory Commission, Woods Mayor George S. Freeman presented the 1986 Mayor's Trophy to three Grosse Pointe Woods businesses. Accepting the trophy for Franklin Savings are, from left, Douglas Dossin and May Furi; for First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lorraine Leider and Debra Gurney; Freeman; for Empire of America, Sandra Kleino and Eva Marie Evola.



Photos by Sgt. Bill Lentz

Honorable mention plaques from the Woods Beautification Advisory Commission were presented at the 12th annual Beautification Awards Night. From left are Tom Biondo, Joseph Badlamenti and Bev Soulliere of Joseph of Grosse Pointe Beauty Salon; Mayor George S. Freeman; Rose Marie Latham of Rosewood of Grosse Pointe; and Robert G. Nesom, optometrist.

## Cars stolen

A Grosse Pointe man told police that his car was stolen overnight Dec. 13-14. The 1982 Buick station wagon was parked of Neff.

In the Park, a 1987 Chrysler Fifth Avenue was taken in the early morning of Dec. 6 from a driveway on Berkshire.

A 1986 Pontiac Parisienne was driven away from a home on Jefferson in the Park Dec. 10. It was recovered later in Detroit with the tires and wheels missing.

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## Just in time for Christmas

Just in time for Christmas, the State Officers Compensation Commission has recommended substantial pay hikes for the next two years for the governor, lieutenant governor, justices of the Supreme Court and the members of the legislature. The governor would lead the way with more than \$100,000 in 1988.

The action was accompanied by the usual excuses that the increases are required to meet the competition of private enterprise and to match what is happening in other states. Obviously, Michigan couldn't permit its major officials to be paid at lower levels than many other states or even some private businesses. Obviously, it would look bad.

Or would it? Perhaps a one-year increase would suffice. Or smaller boosts over a two-year period would serve the purpose. Surely these increases are hardly an announcement to the nation that Michigan is going to continue to pull in its belt, pay off its debts and watch its pennies in the future. Instead, it hints that frugality may have to begin with public services, not with public service.

True, Michigan's extravagant state government merely takes its cue from private enterprise, and especially the auto industry. That industry, more than any other factor, has been responsible for making Michigan a high-cost state. For too long the industry failed to dig in its heels on the demands of the UAW. For too long such demands were quickly accepted — and passed along to the buying public. And for

too long the extravagant salaries, plus bonuses, have continued to be paid with little consideration for the impact they have had on sales and the cost of living not only in the industry but statewide.

All of us enjoy big incomes when we can get them. Those who earn them in public life as well as private enterprise should continue to receive them. But we doubt that Michigan, in view of the poor condition of its highways, the underfunding of education and the low state of many public services, ought to continue to reward elected public officials with higher and higher salaries that match those of wealthier states.

The proposals by the officers compensation commission no doubt will be accepted in toto by the state Legislature because the pay hikes and the expense level adjustments cannot be modified and can only be rejected by a two-thirds vote of each house before Feb. 1. It is significant that members of the Legislature themselves share in the bounty and the leaders are even awarded higher supplemental salaries. That's hardly an incentive for the legislators to look this gift horse in the mouth.

But we've forgotten. It's Christmas time and everyone likes to view the tree, the glittering ornaments that adorn it and the packages piled high beneath its spreading limbs. Yet, when taxpayers view this year's presents for the elected state officials, perhaps they'll also remember who is picking up the tab for these pay hikes — as well as for the presents for the family.



## Lucas and county reform

Whatever the future holds for outgoing Wayne County Executive William Lucas, he ought to be remembered as the man who brought reform to Wayne County government.

As he leaves office at the end of the year, Lucas can look back on a term that put country government on a much more solid financial footing than it was when he took office four years ago, even though he concedes he lost the battle to eliminate the county deficit.

In a farewell state-of-the-county message, Lucas recently said the county finished the 1986 budget year in the black, but had borrowed \$24.3 million earlier this month to avoid a cash flow crunch. However, he said he had reduced the operating deficit from \$117 million to \$35 million without a tax increase. In general, observers credit Lucas with having improved the county's financial situation.

More than that, however, Lucas led the voter campaigns that were successful in eliminating the crony-ridden county road commission and the obsolete office of the country drain commissioner. Both agencies had long outlived their usefulness and had been operating more for the benefit of the occupants of the offices than for the benefit of the county's taxpayers.

Beyond those achievements, Lucas negotiat-

ed tough settlements with a number of labor unions, closed General Hospital and in other ways reduced the county's operating expenses. There is truth to his contention that he has "said no to every special interest who would try to reach into the taxpayer's pocket."

As the first county executive elected under the new charter, Lucas set a good example for his recently-elected successor, Edward McNamara, and for others who will follow in his footsteps. Lucas proved that it is wise for the county to have somebody in charge who will mind the store. Despite his differences with the board of county commissioners, especially after he switched his party affiliation from Democratic to Republican, he showed he was in charge of the administrative side of county government.

It may well be, as some political observers contend, that Lucas' crushing defeat in the 1986 gubernatorial contest ends his political career. He may wind up with a Washington appointment which the Republican administration really owes him for his courageous battle in a losing campaign. Or he may wind up practicing law. Whatever he does, however, he deserves the credit from county citizens for having improved the quality and efficiency of Wayne County government.

## The abortion hot potato

In postponing its decision on funding of Medicaid abortions, the state Legislature once again has shown its propensity for tossing its hot potatoes back to the public.

In this case, the legislators papered over the differences for the moment by assuring Medicaid payments for nursing homes until the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30, and for hospitals, health maintenance organizations, physicians and pharmacists until March 15. If a 10-member legislative committee then reaches agreement for a statewide election on the abortion proposal, the payments for those cut off on March 15 presumably would continue at least until the election is held.

In our opinion, it was disgraceful for the legislators to hold the entire Medicaid budget hostage for almost five months because they couldn't agree on whether to permit continued funding of Medicaid abortions. The delay put a heavy burden on nursing home operators and other suppliers of Medicaid-supported services in the state. In some cases that burden was put on the recipients themselves in the form of reduced services. And those suppliers and recipients were people who had nothing to do with the Medicaid abortion issue.

Some supporters of a ban on Medicaid payments for abortions want a special election before the end of the fiscal year next Sept. 30, even though it would cost as much as \$5 million to \$6 million. Pro-choice supporters object to the

cost. But there is another argument against a special election. It probably would not attract as many voters as even a state primary does, and a small minority of voters could make a decision for the majority.

It a statewide election is the only way to settle the issue — and we're not convinced that it is — then the question ought to be decided at a statewide primary or — even better — at a general election which would be more likely to get the cross-section of opinion from all the people of the state.

Tim Jones, Lansing bureau chief for the Detroit Free Press, points out there are two kinds of proposals that could be put on the ballot at either a special election or regular election. One would be a simple statutory change which would require only a majority vote in both houses but which could be vetoed by Gov. Blanchard before it ever gets to the ballot. The other would be a constitutional amendment which could be approved by a two-thirds vote of both houses and then put on the ballot without the possibility of a gubernatorial veto.

Nobody yet knows which way the legislative committee will go on the issue. In any case, whatever the Legislature does will illustrate again its propensity for letting the voters try to decide tough issues that it cannot handle itself. That's hardly a recommendation for the efficiency of representative government.

## Our readers say

### Traffic problem needs fair solution

To the Editor:

After reading your article of Dec. 11 covering the Grosse Pointe Farms Traffic Committee meeting, I find it necessary to clarify what you term "Paul D'Angelo's one-sided view of traffic problems" for residents of Moran and McMillan roads and Grosse Pointe residents in general.

Moran and McMillan roads see traffic counts of anywhere between 2,500 to 3,700 vehicles per day, depending on which studies you read issued from Goodell-Grivas. This traffic is cut-through traffic as outlined in these studies. The purpose of the complaints from the Moran and McMillan road residents is to try and take measures to curtail this cut-through traffic. This is not my "one-sided" issue, but the issue of 209 residents on the street who have previously complained to city hall. In making reference to shifting some of the traffic loads to other streets, as Lincoln, the issue is that residents of the community are using McMillan as an access street rather than using their own streets to travel on. If a City or Park resident wants to access the 7 Mile and Mack shopping area, they cut down Charlevoix to McMillan to Moran to Mack and similar traffic routes. These types of routings are termed in the Goodell-Grivas studies as non-local.

It is because the Traffic Committee is not trying to solve a obvious problem in the neighborhood, but trying to maintain the status quo. While we are trying to come up with a remedy that will reduce traffic throughout the area, committee members are riddled with questions as to how it might increase traffic a slight amount down their street. Some of the Traffic Committee members have extremely low traffic counts on their streets. It seems only fair that the committee members and council representatives would try to promote a more equitable distribution of traffic while trying to deter cut-through traffic in the area. Until we try some potential remedies like closing Moran in a cul-de-sac at the Mack alley and closing McMillan at Ridge, we will not know whether any of these potential remedies offers real solutions. These are the actions that I have been trying to promote at the committee meetings and could be implemented on a trial basis at low cost.

The mission as established by certain members of the committee does not mention the primary problem of traffic on Moran and McMillan road as established three years ago by complaints to the city council. In later questioning council members as to what might be done for Moran and McMillan roads, one council member stated "that would be our first objective" since it is the highest traffic count area. If this is our "first objective," then I for one, wonder why this isn't our mission. This is what 209 residents who signed the petitions long ago have requested and we've spent \$11,500 of the residents' money to acquire answers to the problem.

After observing the council for a number of years, it seems to me that the council uses appointed committees for only a few reasons. First, if the council is in favor of something, they will appoint a

committee and the committee will underwrite their decision so as to insulate the council from blame if the citizens do not like the final decision. The second circumstance in which they use a committee is if they don't want to see anything happen. They load the committee with people they have selected who shared their interest in maintaining the status quo and then don't have to do anything as "the committee could not reach a recommendation." The traffic counts speak for themselves. Why the council can't look at the traffic counts and understand what is fair and reasonable and then try to achieve some changes in traffic patterns, even on a test case, is beyond my understanding. This fair action is what we expect when we elect a council. Another alternative would be for the Traffic Committee to be re-directed so that we can accomplish something fair for the Moran, McMillan roads residents.

The council is also loaded as to maintain the status quo regardless of what is right or reasonable. I am not in favor of an appointed mayor who was appointed by council members. This serves to multiply the majority rule of the council and

has nothing to do with representation of the citizens. In appointing a mayor by the council, and multiplying the majority rule of the council with disregard for equal representation of the citizens we are just assuring that our council will not make headway on important issues as the Moran and McMillan roads traffic problem. The mayor and the council should direct the Traffic Committee to test numerous potential remedies to correct the problem. This authority is provided under our state "home rule" principles. I firmly believe that the changes we are promoting will be advantageous to the whole eastern sector of the Farms. The plan we recommended will promote traffic on Mack, Moross and Kercheval as major roadways.

While the residents of Moran and McMillan are encouraged that speeding cars have been reduced up and down the street, it surprises me that our police chief, Bob Ferber, has previously stated in meetings that he knew there were high traffic counts on both streets and that is why he moved to McKinley. It is this type of "cut-and-run" attitude of a city employee that

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### Symphony women excelled!

To the Editor:

On Sunday, Nov. 30, I had the pleasure of attending the Grosse Pointe Symphony Women's Association Annual Christmas Concert and Champagne Brunch at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. All of Grosse Pointe should have this glorious experience. The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club was transformed into a breathtaking winter wonderland. The champagne brunch was sumptuous. The entire symphony orchestra was magnificent and the guests were certainly beautiful people.

Congratulations to the Grosse Pointe Symphony Women's Association for excelling in elegance!

Jerome Shulec  
Grosse Pointe Farms

### B-B guns

To the Editor:

I would like to address this letter to the parents of our community. Parents: Have you given your child or teenager a B-B gun? Then listen to this. Within the last year, we have had four thermopane windows shattered by B-B pellets. Total cost of replacement: \$360. Tell me parents, do you know where your children (with their B-B guns) are?

Name withheld

### Two kind and gentle men

To the Editor:

Appreciated your article on Dr. Herzog, veterinarian. So many times people of this quality are ignored and taken for granted. This brought to mind another veterinarian in this area whom my daughter and I both had the good fortune to spend our time with — Dr. John Frazier.

Dr. Frazier took in the strays and lost animals for many years before Dr. Herzog took on this sometimes sad responsibility. Dr. John was also paid \$4 a day. He spent a lot of his own time and money on these animals and, while I was there, the healthy animals were kept for as long as it took to find them homes. I myself have two of the dogs, one a beagle that had a broken pelvis and was with Dr. John seven weeks, the other was there a month.

The kindness of this man was hardly ever known except by his clients. He had to give up taking in these animals because it became so crowded in his small facility that he had no room for patients. Renovation and other buildings would have provided more room, but the various city departments

could not see a few more dollars for the space.

Dr. Frazier still provides room for abandoned cats that come to him, often spaying and neutering them, at his own expense, to be sure they find homes. With the kindness of your paper, he is able to run cost-free ads each week which he appreciates so much.

I just wanted the community to know that there are two extremely kind gentle men here who love and care for our animals and the animals are fortunate. Bless them both. I know they are appreciated by many animal lovers.

Jeri Eckhardt  
Grosse Pointe Shores

### Wrong wind

To the Editor:

In reference to your photo of Lakeshore Road, page 8A, Dec. 4: The wind causing the wave action came from the east, not northwest! A northwest wind would be offshore and our side of the lake would be calm.

George Gerow  
Grosse Pointe Farms

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# Opinions & letters

## Traffic problem needs . . .

(Continued from Page 6A) shocks me that he should be in this position of authority. It seems to me that if we would employ a person in a position like this, his mission should be to solve problems like this before the residents have to come to the council and make issue of it. If the chief maintains this type of philosophy in his work, I wonder what other types of problems he has already turned his back to in the Farms.

I feel as though the city isn't being run very well. This traffic issue has been mismanaged since November 1984. The new park entrance is a catastrophe. The general layout doesn't work and the plan was not achieved on a timely basis. The service at the boat docks, water, power and elevation of the

docks (high water) was not achieved in a businesslike manner. The redo of the parking area behind city hall stretched for a number of months without meaningful progress because there was no project plan. The sidewalk program took a number of additional years to accomplish and when each phase was supposed to be launched, it was delayed while the construction companies and city hall held the residents' money. The city of Grosse Pointe Farms continues to approve plans for expansions of commercial business areas without checking with the citizens. Business projects seem to get exactly what they want. We need to start running the city to service residents and keep the issues in mind with the thought to achieve

fair remedies to the problems. The traffic problem on Moran and McMillan needs a fair solution. The Traffic Committee members are politically selected so as not to achieve anything unless the attitudes of the council relative to the objectives of the committee change. We need strong council leadership in this community if we are to ever achieve anything that is worthwhile to maintain the beauty and desirability of this municipality. I felt I wanted to communicate the above ideas to the Moran, McMillan roads residents and the Farms citizens to correct the image that you presented of my "one-sided" opinion on this issue.

Paul D'Angelo  
Mayor's Traffic Committee  
Grosse Pointe Farms

## Tax reform requires identification for everyone over 5

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires taxpayers to show a Social Security number, also known as a taxpayer's identification number (T.I.N.), for any dependent age 5 or over listed on tax returns filed after Dec. 31, 1987.

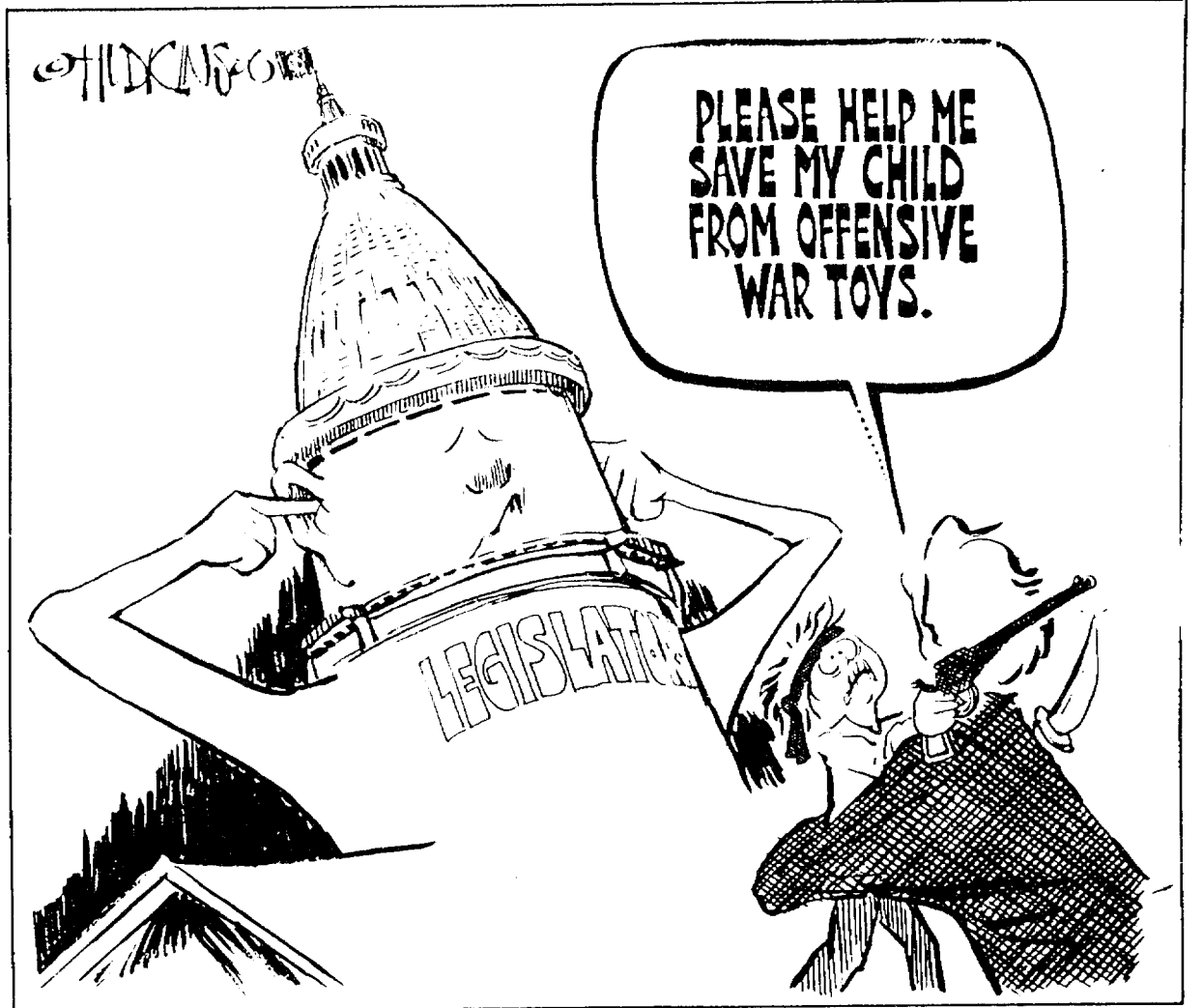
Based on this new legislation, an estimated nine million persons will require original Social Security numbers on or before April 15,

1988, according to Verlyn J. Rebelein, district manager of the Social Security office located at 17420 Mack Ave.

There is no charge for the card, but to insure timely receipt of the number, Rebelein urged that parents who need numbers for their

minor dependents file an application as soon as possible.

Further information as to the form and evidence required may be obtained by contacting the office located on Mack Avenue or by calling 963-1500, general information number.



## I say

### Woods woman robbed

A Grosse Pointe Woods resident was robbed of her purse while entering her Hollywood Road home Friday, Dec. 12, shortly after 8 p.m., according to police reports.

As she was entering her side door with a key, she was grabbed by a tall, thin, black male. She screamed and struggled to hold onto her purse, according to reports. The assailant pushed her down and punched her. She gave up the purse and he fled on foot.

Later, according to police, a side window of the woman's home was found broken, leading them to believe she had interrupted an attempted breaking and entering.

There are no suspects.

Every six weeks or so, I am called upon to dazzle readers with my rantings, ravings and other deathless prose. You see, the six staff writers and editors here at the News take turns baring their souls, thumbing their noses and in short, writing for all they are worth to fill this space.

Most of the time, I am up to the task. And, while I've written about a variety of topics, my family and its antics seems to pop up most consistently. Occasionally, though, I feel a little lazy and it becomes a bit too much to ask for me to be entertaining, funny, thoughtful or even just to make sense. This happens to be one of those occasions.

Rather than just pull the cheap trick that big-time columnists use when they are sick or on vacation (translation: too lazy to write a decent column) I thought I'd turn the tables and let the people I've writ-

ten about in the past have the opportunity to respond in kind (or no-so-kind, if they are so inclined).

So, here they are, (with the only provision being that they stay within the limits of good taste and that they remember that if I lose my job over this, they've got a permanent house guest).

My sister Claire Garza, about whom I've written only good things (unless you count the time I published an account of the occasion in our youth when she held my hand over a hot light bulb, but that's another story), writes:

*I think everyone dreams of being rich and famous. I'm working my way to rich. Thanks, Peggy, for giving me a chance to be famous.*

Her children, my nieces Sarah and Stephanie and my nephew Michael, are seasoned veterans of this newspaper, having appeared several times since their birth announcements were written long ago. Sarah, 9, writes: *We hope you have a good and safe Christmas and that everyone gets great and exciting presents.* Her sister Steph, 7, adds: *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I predict a great future for those two as presidents of their local chamber of commerce.*

Their 6-year-old brother Mike refused to participate at first, perhaps remembering the time when he posed in the News' Second Section for a Christmas photo layout and was forced to wear an elf's hat which perched precariously atop his Clark Gable-like ears. He relented later, writing: *Okay, I just want to say 'hi' to my friend Anthony Rochon. Love, Mike.*

My brother's three children, Briana, 8, and Casey and Alex, 5, have so far escaped the chagrin of finding their names and histories chronicled here. But Briana doesn't like it much; earlier this year she threatened to write a letter to the editor complaining that the Grosse Pointe News doesn't write nice things about her school, St. Clare of Montefalco. I gotta have a long talk with that kid.

Her father, my brother Sean, 33, (ha, ha, I told) has appeared in this space more than anyone. I've told many tales of Sean's, um, "errors in judgment." Like the times he demolished one corner of our house with his van, shot our other brother in the chest with a BB gun, drew a picture of a hockey rink on a varnished floor with an indelible marker and dropped my color television on the ground the day I moved into my new home.

Sean, or as we call him "Shecky", writes:

*At ease, troops, smoke 'em if ya got 'em. First, I want to apologize for having a blue boat cover on my boat. Fortunately for sensitive Pointe boat owners, my craft is stored in St. Clair Shores.*

*Anyway, you've never really changed since we were small, Peggy. It's just that when I read your stuff now, there are no lines on the paper anymore. And while I'm at it, how come we don't see enough coverage of my alma mater, Detroit East Catholic? Okay, so not many people from the area go to East Catholic.*

*But I digress. Remember, Peggy, when you asked me to participate in this experiment in Advanced Sibling Rivalry and said I could use this opportunity to gain equal access to your readers — some of whom know things about me I'd never tell a living soul on my own — and explain my side of the story? Well, I wouldn't sink*

that low. Far be it from me to tell about the time when you lost your bowling match on the Poopeck Paul television show and cried about it on live TV. Or about the time you got sick on the Wild Mouse at the State Fair and . . .

Unlike Sean, my friend Julie Verbeke has had nothing but nice

things written about her in this space. (That's because Julie pays me more than Sean does). So it isn't surprising that she came up with the following response to my request for assistance:

*At last! An opportunity for everyday, ordinary, old me to be published for all the world (okay, all of Grosse Pointe) to read. I'd like to use this space to thank Peggy for being such a wonderful friend for all these years and to say that I am honored to have been mentioned so often in her column.*

*Now that I've gotten that out of the way, let me also say that I am 27, single, blonde, gainfully employed and available. My telephone number is . . . available by asking Peggy.*

As for the other family members

and dear friends about whom I have written, well, let's just say they haven't exactly risen to the occasion. I asked my brother Kevin last week to help me out and despite the fact that Kevin is a published writer and usually doesn't let a week go by without begging, er, asking to be mentioned in my column, he still hasn't come up with anything.

My youngest sister Pat, who edits the Bishop Gallagher High School newspaper, The Crozier, simply stared out at me from behind her Wayfarer sunglasses and asked "Do we get paid for this?"

Um, let me get back to you on that, Pat. Let's see, my next scheduled "I Say" is Jan. 29. I should have an answer by then. But don't hold your breath, kid.



Peggy O'Connor

## No, THEY say

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# Holidays are time of depression for many

By Peter A. Salinas  
For many people, it is a wonderful time of the year. It is the smell of holiday cookies baking, the shrieks of small children as they climb atop Santa's lap and a time to be filled with the togetherness of family.

But for others, it is exactly those things that bring about sadness and depression. Everyone knows someone who has lost a friend or relative, or a parent who has lost a child. At this time of year, that person may be especially affected by that loss — his or her pain stronger, the grief more profound.

How does a person who must deal with one who is grieving act? How do the grieving get through this time of the year?

"For many who have suffered a loss, the pain is more intense right now," said Sister Jean Philip Lucid, O.P., a bereavement minister from St. Paul Catholic Church.

"Many wish they could go from Dec. 24th to the 26th," she said. Father Lawrence Du Charme, director of pastoral care at St. John Hospital, agreed and added that the parents who have suffered the loss of a child probably experience the most intense suffering.

"The death of a child is the ultimate pain a person can endure," Du Charme said. "That grief has a special name — exquisite pain. That grief is intensified at this time of year — a time when they should be together."

Sister Jean said there are many local organizations that have de-

veloped support groups to help people through troubled times, but some would rather go it alone.

As a bereavement minister she contacts those who have suffered the death of a loved one and offers her time.

"I listen," she said. "I let them talk. I can make home visits. I like to tell them that I am as close as their phone."



Sister Jean Philip Lucid, O.P.

There are a number of stages a grieving person will go through. If the death is sudden or an accident, there is often disbelief or denial. They may be followed by hostility or anger.

"The death of a child though," she said, shaking her head, "I don't know that they ever get over it."

She said that the loss of one's child has been compared to the amputation of the heart, and added that people don't always grieve in the same way.

Father Du Charme said that it is important, in fact essential, to let the bereaved live out their grief in

the way they choose.

"If that person doesn't want to go out or to the relatives' house for the holidays, they shouldn't be made to," Du Charme said. "It is hard for some to go to the mail box and see small children running about when they have lost a child."

He said he knows of people who just leave town during the holidays, and added that it is neither bad nor good, it is just the way they are dealing with their grief.

Most people have a difficult time dealing with those are grieving, Du Charme said. They don't know what to say and perhaps begin avoiding the mention of the dead person or worse, avoiding the person who suffered the loss.

"Don't ever say, 'It's been six months, you should be over it by now,'" Du Charme said. "You don't know what that person is going through, and they may not be over it."

Both agreed that it is important to speak about the dead person. Recalling the person's birthday or anniversary of death is important to the person who has suffered the loss.

"We remember dead presidents with statues and put their pictures on dollar bills, yet someone always tells us to get rid of the photos of dead loved ones," Du Charme said. "Don't say, 'don't cry,' but cry with them."

Sister Jean admits that it is hard to deal with bereaved people.

"It is good to give them a call and ask how they are doing," she said. "The thing is don't ignore or avoid their loss. Say something

like, 'I know it's been rough, how is it going?'"

Sometimes when she calls on a grieving person, he or she doesn't want to talk.

"I tell them that I'll get back with them, or to give me a call when they're ready. I don't push."

She said that sometimes they cry, but they usually feel better afterward.

Du Charme said it's good to cry with someone who is feeling pain; it helps the person feel you are sharing his grief.

"I will have to be very honest," Sister Jean said. "I have to say I carry it home with me. I share their grief. It is hard not to. I share their grief and I feel it. I pray for them."

Doing things that help the person remember his loved one, instead of forget, is important.

"They don't want to forget their child," Du Charme said. "If you remember the child's birthday or anniversary of his death, send along a little note telling the parents that you remembered Johnny's birthday and were wondering how they are doing."

Some may think of that as being morbid, but he said that the parents never want to forget the child they brought into the world, and a card that recalls the memory of their child is appreciated.

"It is important to remember that there are a lot of people who are not happy at Christmas time," Du Charme said. "We just take for granted that they are. If we learn to grieve with them, we will help them to be happier."

## Farms negotiations stalled until after union balloting

charges on both sides as proof. Negotiations won't begin until after the holidays," Ocelnik said. "They (the city administration) have indicated their last offer wasn't their last offer. They have indicated they want good faith bargaining."

"I would say they have taken not a 180-degree turn, but a 90-degree turn," he said. "They are starting to come around."

There are a number of points at issue between the two sides, but Ocelnik and other union members have said that salary has been the biggest stumbling block in the way of a settlement.

"They have made some gestures and we've done the same," Ocelnik said. "The bottom line is what they come up with when we go back to the table."

Solak said there there is a five-to-10-day period after the vote in which MERC has time to certify the results of the election.

"It is kind of quiet now," Solak said. "Things won't get active again until we start negotiations. There is something of a truce, at least temporarily."

Greg Ocelnik, DPW union secretary, said that things have quieted down because the holidays are approaching.

"Nobody was ready to take three weeks off with Christmas coming up," Ocelnik said. "I think both sides wanted a little peace of mind during the holidays. The residents deserve that too."

He said however, that he didn't want residents to think that things are going smoothly and he pointed to the 'unfair' labor practice

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members have participated in a work slow down. Union officials filed counter-charges with MERC regarding what they feel are unfair labor practices engaged in by the city.

The union has picketed in front of the city hall prior to city council meetings and also in front of the homes of Mayor Joseph Fromm and City Manager Andrew Bremer Jr.

Union officials have been, through local media, keeping public awareness up since the end of October, reminding everyone they have been working without a contract since July 1.

Farms City Clerk Richard Solak said the city won't likely begin negotiations with the new union (if it is approved by the union members) until after the holidays.

Unfair labor practice charges have been levied against both the union for the Department of Public Works and the city of Grosse Pointe Farms, but tempers have clearly waned in recent weeks.

The Farms public works employees were scheduled to vote Tuesday, Dec. 16, (after press deadline) whether to switch from AFSCME to the Teamsters as its union. If indications prove correct, the 21-man union will vote in favor of the switch.

Two weeks ago the city filed an unfair labor practice charge with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) regarding activities by union members. The charges indicated that among other things union

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# Efforts to rename Pier Park stalled

By Peter A. Salinas

Farms Foundation Chairman Ralph T. McElvenny brought out all the big guns he could muster Monday night before the city council, but efforts to rename the city's pier park in honor of former Mayor James H. Dingeman were put on hold until March.

Before McElvenny addressed the council, Mayor Joseph Fromm gave a lengthy speech of his own. He told the large audience that the city appreciated the efforts of the foundation, and that the city owed Dingeman a great debt.

Fromm told the audience that the Grosse Pointe Board of Education has a one-year moratorium following the death of someone before a building can be named after the person. He said he thought that was a good idea.

He added that over the years, there have been several moves to name the park after someone, but each time that move was defeated — with efforts led by Dingeman.

"In response to your comments about waiting one year, I would say that the passage of time should in no way influence the decision to rename the park after Jim Dingeman," McElvenny said. "Justice delayed is justice denied."

A number of other residents approached the council voicing opposition to the renaming of the park.

After comment from the audience was concluded, Fromm read several letters from residents who opposed renaming the park.

"As I see it, we have three options," Fromm told his council. "We can put a one-year moratorium on this proposal, approve it or reject it."

Councilman John Crowley said he had spoken with a number of people both in favor and opposed to the Dingeman memorial, and said he felt it would not be proper to rename the park after the late mayor.

"I don't feel we should have the park named after any person," he said. "We have a number of peo-

ple who have passed who have been noteworthy."

Crowley added that the newly established Farms Beautification Commission should be charged with developing some kind of living memorial to Dingeman which would be located at the park.

After briefly stating the foundation's reasoning for renaming the park after Dingeman, McElvenny read letters from several well-known Farms residents, including Michigan Supreme Court Justice G. Mennen Williams, Joseph Hudson and former Michigan Appellate Court Judge Vincent Brennan. All were in favor of renaming the park after Dingeman.

Other residents in attendance at the meeting who spoke in favor of renaming the park included William McCrackin, chief financial officer with MichCon, who said he spoke for Alfred Glancy, chairman of the company Emmett Tracy and Jim Graham.

When the foundation representatives and proponents of the propos-

al concluded their discussions with the council, a lifeguard at the park, Scott Freer, approached the podium.

Freer said he was not in favor of renaming the park. He reasoned that people would always call the facility Pier Park anyway, pointing to Patterson Park in the Park as an example.

Councilman Bruce Rockwell said he had received numerous phone calls the night before the meeting — all in opposition to the proposal. He said that Dingeman should be memorialized in some significant way, but felt that the park should not be named amid the emotional controversy surrounding this proposal.

After more discussion, Fromm appointed Crowley and Councilwoman Mary Ann Ghesquiere to a committee charged with looking into the renaming of the park or some other plan to create a memorial to the late mayor.

The committee was to report back to the council in March.

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## Business

### Martins is vice president

Barry K. Martins of Grosse Pointe Park has been appointed senior vice president of UHS Management Corp., a Health services consortium of Beaumont, Oakwood, Providence and St. John hospitals. Martins also serves as the corporation's chief operations officer, managing day-to-day activities; identifying, selecting and developing alternative delivery systems in regional markets; and leading organizational and legal negotiations. Before joining UHS, Martins was senior vice president and founder of Amerihealth Plans, vice president for development of Independence Health Plan and deputy director of the federal Office of Health Maintenance Organizations. He has a master's degree in public administration from the University of Tennessee.



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Announcing Dennis Marschke is assistant administrator of management information systems at Sisters of Bon Secours of Michigan. His responsibilities include designing and implementing a complete hospital information system. Marschke has a B.S. in business administration from St. Joseph College. Gail Kaess of the Farms was elected to a three-year term as a Michigan Municipal League trustee. Kaess, a Farms councilwoman, has represented the city as league delegate since 1979. She is also the official Farms delegate to the Southeast Council of Governments and is an aide to state Sen. John Kelly. Dr. Gerald Mullan was named Community Service honoree of the year by Heritage magazine. Terri Alfonsi, manager of the Grosse Pointe Sir Speedy printing service, was elected president of the Sir Speedy owners' association. Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley of the Farms was among six Michigan professionals honored by the Michigan Association of the Professions for their contributions to human welfare and service to their professions. Riley was named 1986 Woman Professional of the year. Lynn Miller of the Park is an investment broker in the Birmingham office of McDonald & Co. Katie Elsil of the Park has left Bunnell & Co. to become an independent marketing writer. Cathy Champion Dillaman, vice president of Champion & Baer, was elected president of the Michigan Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager chapter. She is currently serving as the first president of the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors. Annette Rener and Sue Graves, both of the Woods have been appointed account manager for Bankers Financial Group in Southfield.

### Magreta is senior vice president

Ralph Magreta of Grosse Pointe Farms has been named senior vice president of MIDAS, a division of American Financial Consulting Co., a Troy-based computer consulting firm. Magreta has 20 years' EDP experience, including several years as vice president for management systems for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan. In his new post, he will be responsible for recruiting, sales and billable field consulting work. AFCC is a two-year-old \$10 million computer consulting company provid-



— Nancy Parmenter

### New information service available

While most people are just getting used to the idea of using compact discs for listening to music, patrons at Central Library are using them for another purpose: information retrieval. Using a computer with a CD-ROM (Compact Disc—Read Only Memory) attachment, library users can assess information from magazines and New York Times newspaper articles spanning a three-year time period and get printouts of the results of their searches on the spot. The service is free.

Known as InfoTrac II, the product is being introduced at Central Library on a trial basis for the month of December only. Blaine Morrow, coordinator of Automated Services for the school and public libraries, says, "The computer asks you what you want to look for, you type a reply, and the computer searches for and displays an answer. If you want help, you push the 'help' button. If you want a printout of what you see on the screen, there's a button for that, too. The whole thing is designed for do-it-yourself searching."

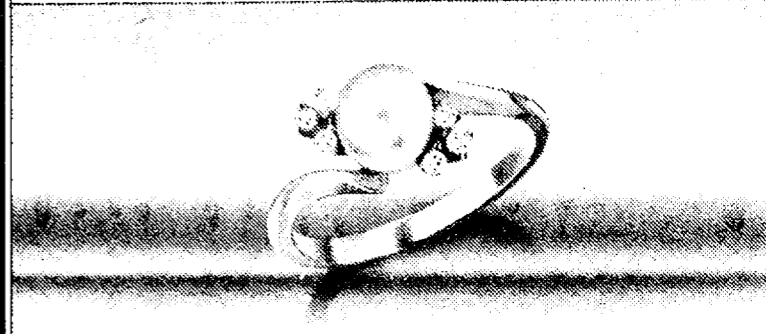
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**Wrong photo!**

The wrong picture was published last week in a group of photos of kindergartners at Monteith Elementary School. The correct one, above, shows Kelly Bremer and mom Sue Bremer making applause for a Thanksgiving feast at the school. The two children with their backs to the camera are Allison Ricci and Stacey Foresman.

**3 cars crash, no one injured**

Occupants of three cars escaped injury when they collided at the corner of Notre Dame and St. Paul Saturday afternoon. Police in Grosse Pointe called in the Park with its jaws of life tool to pry one of the drivers out of his car.

A Farms man was ticketed for failing to yield when he stopped, then pulled out into traffic. He told police he didn't see the other two cars.

A Farms woman driving one of

the other cars said she saw him pull out, but couldn't stop. The driver of the third car, a Park man, told police he saw him stop and the next thing he knew there was glass flying over his head.

The first driver pulled out across St. Paul and was broadsided, sending his car airborne over the hood of an oncoming car facing him on Notre Dame, police said.

The intersection has a two-way stop sign.

**Students encouraged to pursue teaching**

The Congressional Teacher Scholarship Program, offered through the U.S. Department of Education, is a new program to encourage college students to pursue teaching careers. Students who graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class and are currently attending a Michigan college are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 per year. The deadline to apply is Jan. 7, 1987.

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**Obituaries**

**Marie Stephenson Newberry**

A family service was held Dec. 8 for Marie Stephenson Newberry, who died Dec. 5 at her home in Beverly Farms, Mass.

Mrs. Newberry was the wife of Cammann Newberry and the daughter-in-law of John S. Newberry, who was a member of one of the founding families of Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Newberry is survived by four sons and a brother.

Burial was at Beverly Farms, Mass.

**Charles L. Palms Jr.**

Services were held Dec. 17 at St. Paul's Catholic Church for Charles L. Palms Jr., 88. He died Dec. 14 at his Grosse Pointe home.

He was born in Detroit, graduated from Yale University in 1923, and had retired as a vice president and director of industrial relations after 25 years with the Bundy Tubing Company.

Mr. Palms was a lifelong promoter of the Manresa Retreat Movement, and received a special award for his outstanding leadership in the movement in 1971. For more than 30 years, he organized and led one or two groups of men for a weekend of reflection and prayer at Manresa in Bloomfield Hills. He was also active in the St. Vincent DePaul Society, an organization devoted to serving the needs of the less fortunate.

He was an avid sports fan all his life. He played polo as a young man in the '20s, and golf in later years. He was a member of the Yondotega Club and the Country Club of Detroit.

Survivors include his wife, Marion Dwyer Palms; a daughter, Mary Carpenter; four sons, Charles III, Robert M., George L., and J.X.; 20 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Josephine Casgrain.

Interment was at Mount Elliott Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013.

Arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home.

**Ronald H. Goodwin**

Services were held for Ronald H. Goodwin, 87, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home. Mr. Goodwin, a Grosse Pointe Woods resident, died Dec. 13 at St. John Hospital.

He was born in England and was formerly a bank manager.

He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Barbara Stine; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in St. Clair Shores.

Arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home.

**Judith A. Sturdy**

Private services were held for Judith A. Sturdy (formerly Judith A. Martinez) Dec. 12 in Skokie, Ill. She died Dec. 8 at her home in Northfield, Ill.

She was born in Evanston, Ill., and is a former resident of Grosse Pointe. She was employed by the First Illinois Bank of Wilmette.

Survivors include a daughter, Sarah Martinez; a son, Robert; and a sister, Sibyl Buchbinder.

She was cremated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were handled by the Haben Funeral Home in Skokie, Ill.

**Ann M. O'Connor Barden**

Services for Ann M. O'Connor Barden, 88, of Grosse Pointe Farms, were held at St. Paul Catholic Church Dec. 16. Mrs. Barden died Dec. 12 in St. Clair Shores.

She was born in Ontario, Canada, and was the wife of the late Earl M. Other survivors include a brother-in-law, Peter LaPonsa; three nieces, Dolores Duda, Marilyn Tillman and Sarah Ann Bowles; and 10 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Arrangements were made by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home.

**Charles M. Wexstten**

Private services were held Dec. 15 for Charles M. Wexstten, 69, of Grosse Pointe Park. He died Dec. 12 at Bon Secours Hospital.

Mr. Wexstten was born in Nokomis, Ill., and was a new car serviceman at Lochmoor Chrysler-Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Charlene Tylen and Candis; and two grandchildren.

Interment was at Gethsemane Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home.

**Wallace Gamber**

Private services will be held for Wallace Gamber, 82, formerly of Grosse Pointe, recently of Largo, Fla. Mr. Gamber died Friday, Dec. 12, at Largo.

He was born in Chesterfield, Mich. and moved to Grosse Pointe in 1911.

He was a professional golfer, runner and boxer. He fought in a boxing match on opening night at the Grosse Pointe Neighborhood Club.

Survivors include his wife, Emily; a son, Wallace Jr.; and a brother, Charles.

He was cremated.

**Woods library to hold holiday open house**

The Woods branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library will hold a Christmas Open House Monday, Dec. 22, 1 to 8 p.m. The library is located at 20600 Mack Ave. on the corner of Mack and Vernier.

The public is invited to meet the staff and become more familiar with the materials and services

offered. These services include multiple copies of current best sellers; classical, popular and rock records for all ages; cassettes of all kinds, including books on tape; children's cassettes/story books; VHS videocassettes; a Portavideo for rent, adult and children's paperbacks; preschool and school-

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# Michigan couple passes through in 21,000-mile canoe trip

By Peter A. Salinas

He said that just as the goose must fly north in the spring, he must take this trek.

A two-continent canoe expedition from the Arctic to the Antarctic spanning 32 months is being undertaken by two Lansing-based explorers. The journey brushed Grosse Pointe last Thursday, as the couple made a two-hour trip from Angel Park in Detroit to the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle.

Verlen and Valerie Kruger were married in April and two months later, they began a 21,200-mile canoe trip that will take them from the mouth of the Mackenzie River in the Arctic to Cape Horn and Punto Arena at the tip of South America.

The Krugers spent about one week in the Detroit area giving lectures and discussing their trip with local media personalities, including WJR radio talk show host J.P. McCarthy who plans on taking calls from the Krugers whenever they get to a phone.

Why is the couple making this trip?

"We want to," Valerie Kruger, 35, said in the bright sun and sub-zero wind chill of a southeastern Michigan afternoon. "It is a privilege for us to be able to undertake such a trip. It makes us alive. It is an opportunity for growth. It is definitely not routine."

Valerie Kruger is a champion women's canoe racer. She lived in Woodinville, Wash. and is the author of "Keep it Moving," a book about canoeing the waters surrounding the Baja Peninsula.



Valerie Kruger is a champion canoe racer. She began her 21,000 mile trip from pole to pole in June 1986 and expects to end the journey in February 1989.

She and her husband hold the record for canoeing the Mississippi River in 23 days, 10 hours and 20 minutes. They shattered the old record by 19 days.

Kruger, 64, retired as a self-employed plumber more than 20 years ago. He is a photographer, writer and lecturer. His most important talent, however, is that of canoe-builder.

Kruger designs and builds canoes. His latest edition, the Sea Wind, is the third generation of canoes. He builds them in limited editions of laminated layers of Kevlar, a lightweight, strong material that is also used in the construction of bullet-proof vests. The outside of the canoe, which looks a little like a Sunfish without a mast, is a layer of S-glass, a type of fiberglass that is resistant to abrasion.

Both Krugers said that the toughest part of the trip so far, some 5,000 miles, has been in the Great Lakes, particularly Lake Superior and Lake St. Clair.

While traveling along the eastern shoreline of Lake St. Clair from near Harsens Island, they were overcome with exhaustion and nearing hypothermia as they fought stiff headwinds and strong breaking waves.

Bill Gleason, a friend of the Krugers and an owner of one of the five Sea Wind canoes, followed them from Harsens Island in a

boat and plucked them from the water when they became too tired to fight the conditions.

Gleason, 52, who paddled with the couple from Angel Park to Belle Isle, said the waves were buffeting them in Lake St. Clair and it was difficult to make any headway. The waves were high enough to fill the canoes which they couldn't bail fast enough.

"They told me that the icy water was going right down their necks," Gleason said. "They were soaking wet when we got to shelter."

Wherever they have gone they have met with people who wish them well and want to hear about their travels. There were about two dozen people braving stiff winds along the Detroit River shoreline who saw them off Thursday.

"The most difficult part of the

trip will be when we cross the Caribbean (on our way to Trinidad)," Valerie Kruger said. At times the couple will not see land for two days.

The Krugers are carrying instruments for scientific tests from various universities. They will be collecting water samples all along their journey and testing for acid rain pollution.

Valerie Kruger said that in crossing Lake Superior's Keweenaw Bay, she became frozen to the canoe seat. She added that Verlen was injured while they were paddling a river in Canada. He suffered a back injury.

According to Gleason, the Krugers plan to make up at a later date what they missed along Lake St. Clair when conditions prevented them from going farther. They will put in about where they were taken out and paddle to Angel

Park. The couple plans on paddling the entire trip, although there will be significant portages along the way.

During their trek through South America, they will be traveling down unexplored rivers through areas inhabited by primitive tribes and wild animals.

All that only serves to make the Krugers more steadfast in their dedication to making the trip.

The Michigan Sesquicentennial Commission has supported the efforts of the couple, and Dorothy Webster, a magazine publisher from northern Michigan and Sesquicentennial commissioner has undertaken to edit and publish an expedition newsletter.

To subscribe to the newsletter, send a check for \$25 to Dorothy Webster, Two-Continent Canoe Expedition (TCCE) Newsletter, 140 S. First Ave., Alpena, Mich. 49707.

## SAC<sup>2</sup> to mail two publications

Parents of school-age children will receive two new publications in January, "As Parents We Will . . . Revised Edition" and the "Safe Homes" brochure. Both documents are compiled and published by the Substance Abuse Community Council of Grosse Pointe (SAC<sup>2</sup>) and are being distributed to every household that has a child enrolled in a private, parochial or public school in Grosse Pointe.

The publications provide a common body of knowledge on issues related to alcohol and other drugs as a foundation for family discussions and an opportunity for parents to become actively involved in the health and safety of their children. The information presented in these publications is as important for parents of children in the early elementary grades as it is for parents of teenagers.

"As Parents We Will . . . Revised Edition" has been updated and expanded to include information for parents of children in grades K-12. In addition to facts about alcohol, marijuana, cocaine and other drugs, the guide describes the social scene for youth in Grosse Pointe at all age levels, and offers parents practical guidelines for setting limits and talking with their children about alcohol and other drugs. It also discusses the special concerns of chil-

dren living in chemically dependent/alcoholic families, describes the danger signals that might indicate a child's involvement with alcohol and/or other drugs, and presents various prevention suggestions and resources for help.

A generous donation from The Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe and a grant from the National Council on Alcoholism, Michigan Inc. assisted in making the publication of this handbook possible.

The original edition of "As Parents We Will . . ." published in 1982, received national recognition with it won a first place Markie Award for excellence in alcoholism communications and marketing from the National Foundation for Alcoholism Communications, Seattle, Wash., A number of communities throughout Michigan adapted and duplicated it for their own use.

The "Safe Homes" brochure describes a program that has been adopted in many other communities nationally. Parents are invited to sign a pledge indicating that their home will be safe for young people to visit — safe from alcohol and other drugs and safe for teenage parties.

Names of participants will be compiled by SAC<sup>2</sup> and shared among those signing the pledge within a child's school.

The Safe Homes program provides a network which allows parents to support each other in hosting activities for youth that are free from alcohol and other drugs. Safe Homes parents feel comfortable having their child visit a Safe Home for parties and gatherings.

Following the distribution of these two publications, SAC<sup>2</sup> and the PTO Council will encourage parents to form discussion groups within their schools to discuss the material presented in the brochure and the booklet.

The two organizations will assist in organizing these groups and will provide a trained facilitator to lead the discussions. On Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the South High School auditorium, there will be a community forum titled "Positive Partnerships: Families and Schools Working Together." A panel of professional educators from the community will speak. More information will be available in January.



Verlen Kruger, left, and wife, Valerie, set off on a short trip from a canal at Angel Park in Detroit to the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle.

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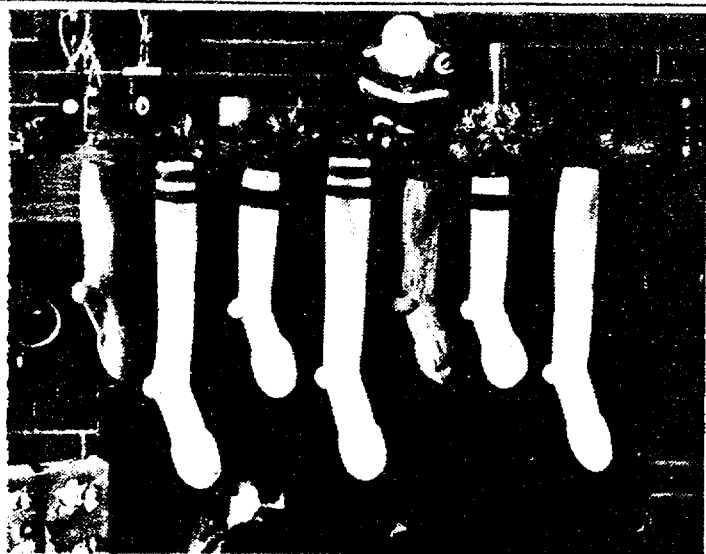
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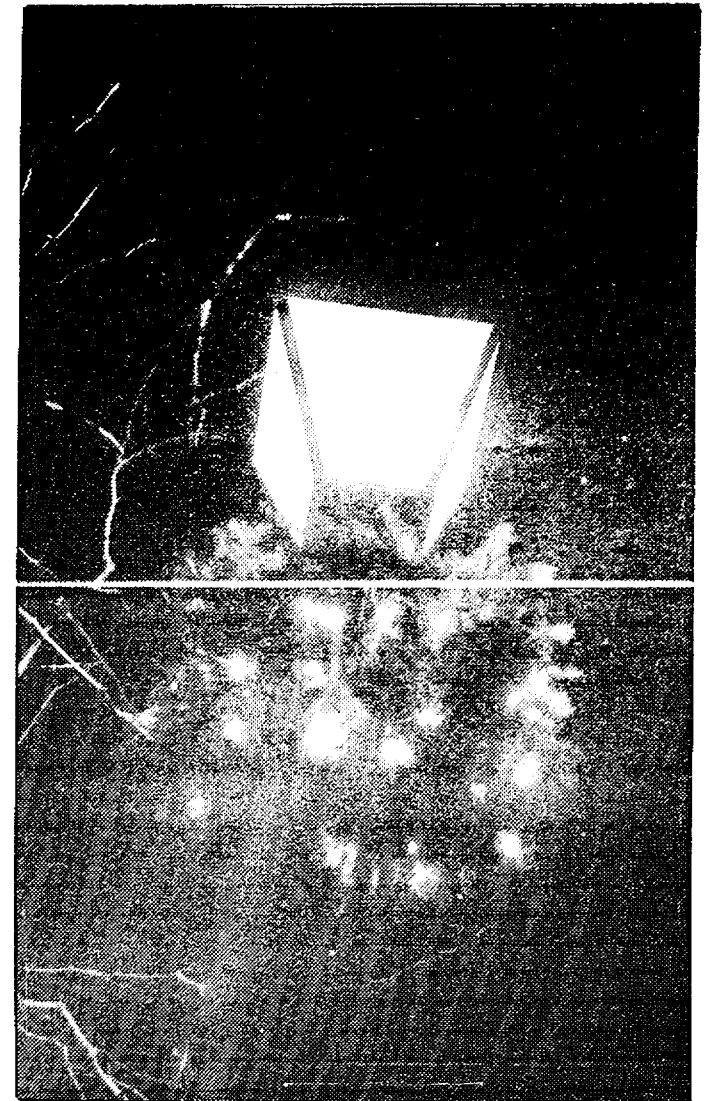
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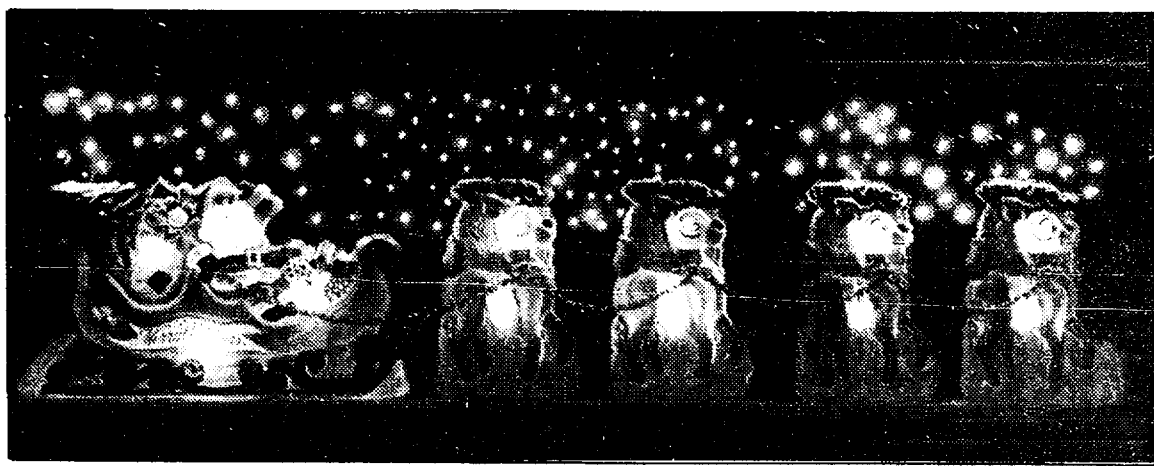




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# Christmas night lights



*Kensington in the Park*



*Woods municipal building*



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*Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores*

# War Memorial tightens liquor policy for organizations

By Nancy Parmenter  
The Inter-Faith Center Holly Mart served no alcohol to guests and shoppers this year. Guests at an upcoming Newcomers Club party will have to carry their own bottles. The local Chamber of Commerce decided to forget about its party altogether.

Toughened state law on liquor liability have made organizations think twice about how they handle their parties. In Grosse Pointe, organization parties usually mean the War Memorial — and is has no liquor license. That leaves the financial burden on the organization.

The War Memorial's legal and insurance advisers have recommended tightening policy to require organizations to provide special liquor liability insurance for each day of any event. Organizations can't rely on their standard insurance for coverage, according to the policy.

That can mean big bucks.

The money involved has a number of organizations teetering on the fence. "We're keeping a list,"

said War Memorial Director Mark Weber. "Many have said they may cancel or that they are looking for another place (to hold their event)."

The center's board adopted a new liquor policy in November. It requires any organization (weddings and other personal events are excluded) to obtain liability insurance or ask guests to bring their own bottles or have the liquor donated. If they choose the donation approach, the gift must be documented.

The reason for the policy is the center's fear of being sued in the event of a tragedy following one of its events. Although the host organization would be the primary target of a suit, the War Memorial might also be named under the "deep-pockets" theory, as the richest organization involved in the serving of the alcohol.

"Since we aren't licensed, we've had to move toward protecting the War Memorial assets," Weber said.

The problem with the policy is that it doesn't satisfy anyone. Host

organizations don't like and often can't afford the insurance — and the War Memorial doesn't really like it when guests bring their own liquor.

"We lose control of who is drinking, what they're drinking and where they're drinking," Weber said. "You have people carrying it in brown bags and getting the bottles confused. It solves the legal issue, but it enhances the problem of control. It's a second-class way of handling alcohol in a first-class operation."

So what's an organization to do? "We did a lot of scrambling," said Beverley Georgi, co-chair of Planned Parenthood's Holiday Mart. "Because of the prohibitive cost — \$1,230 for one night — we limited alcohol to opening night. We have many, many complaints from shoppers and from shopkeepers."

Georgi said that, according to follow-up shopkeeper evaluations, the lack of cocktails or wine on the subsequent nights had a negative effect on sales. Planned Parenthood has not yet had time to complete a thorough evaluation of this

year's mart, but Georgi said attendance was down "quite a lot."

"We like to make our shopping atmosphere as pleasant as possible," she said. "If the liquor liability issue isn't resolved, we'll probably look for another location. You can't afford not to be covered, but if the War Memorial had a license, it would make things easier."

If Planned Parenthood makes a location switch, it won't be until 1988. But the Metro-East Chamber of Commerce already cancelled its affair, at a loss of \$3,500 to the War Memorial, according to Weber. And other organizations are thinking of plan changes.

The French Market has been held at the center "practically forever," Weber said, its directors are thinking of dropping the event.

"The problem is that we need \$2,400 (for a two-day policy) and we only make about \$4,000 — so what's the point?" said French Market President Warren Wilkinson. "Last year we did it without insurance, but this year the War Memorial is insisting on a policy."

The group wants to continue the event and is asking the Farms council to reopen discussion of a liquor license for the center. Without a license, Wilkinson said he feels certain the market will be dropped. But the decision hasn't been made yet.

"If I knew by March or April (that the War Memorial could be licensed), I'd be all right," Wilkinson said. He said continuity is a major concern. "If it stops for a year or two, we'll never get it going again."

Weber says he regrets the situation the group finds themselves in. "We're not trying to be the tough guy," he said. "We're just reacting to a situation we've been placed in."

But understanding the groups' frustrations doesn't fill the War Memorial's calendar — and the groups don't have a lot of other choices to turn to. "I feel bad about it," Weber said. "These are worthy charities."

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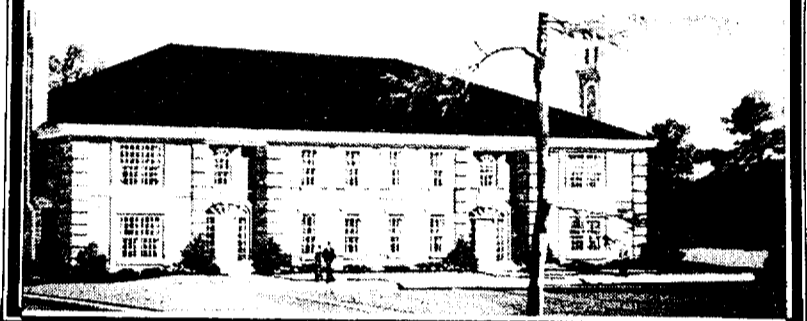
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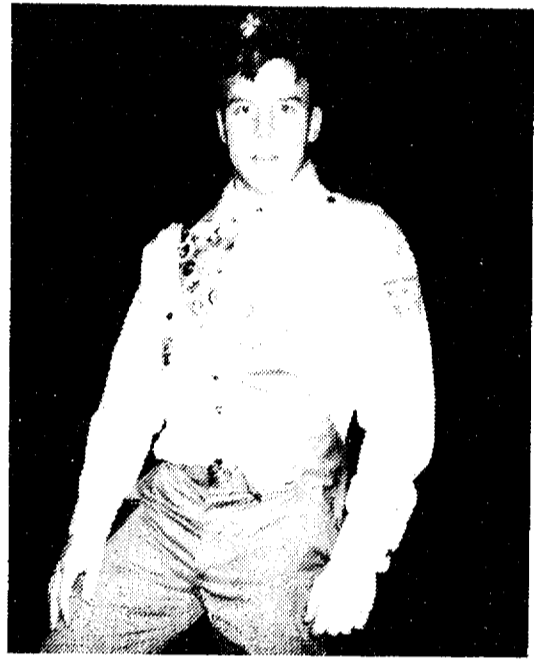


## New Eagle

Bradford Van Tiem of Grosse Pointe Park was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout Dec. 8. He is a member of the Rev. David Steele's Troop 96 of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. His service project was to distribute emergency telephone stickers to all of the residents of the city of Grosse Pointe.

Presenting the award was his uncle, The Hon. Thomas Van Tiem Sr. Three of Bradford's cousins are Eagle Scouts — Vincent, Matthew and Walter Van Tiem.

He is the son of Phillip and Darlene Van Tiem of Kensington Road.



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BY LAURIE KIPP

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Q: What are annual sales for the Michigan Lottery?

A: Last year sales from all Lottery games were more than \$996 million, which represented a 12.6 percent gain from the previous year.

Q: How much did players win last year?

A: Prizes paid to winners exceeded \$480 million, up 12.6 percent from the previous year.

Q: Does the State make money on funds used for 20-year prizes?

A: No. For each \$1 million prize paid over 20 years, the Lottery invests approximately half that amount. All the principal and all of the interest combine to pay the full prize to the winner. This system helps increase the amount of prize money that can be won in a given year.

Q: How much did the Lottery provide for schools last year?

A: With all net revenues from the Lottery earmarked for the State School Aid Fund, last year's contribution grew past \$417 million, or about 22 percent of the total fund.

Q: How is this money distributed?

A: All money in the School Aid Fund is disbursed according to the State School Aid Formula which was developed by the Legislature. To maintain the same level of support to schools without Lottery funds would have required another \$130 per Michigan household last year.

Q: How many Lottery millionaires were created last year?

A: There were 91 players or Lottery Clubs winning prizes of \$1 million or more during the year. Included was the second highest award — \$10 million — ever won by an individual in the Michigan Lottery.

Q: How many cash prizes were awarded?

A: More than 17 million cash prizes were won during the year, the equivalent of nearly two for every resident of the state.

Q: Didn't you announce record payouts in one of the daily games?

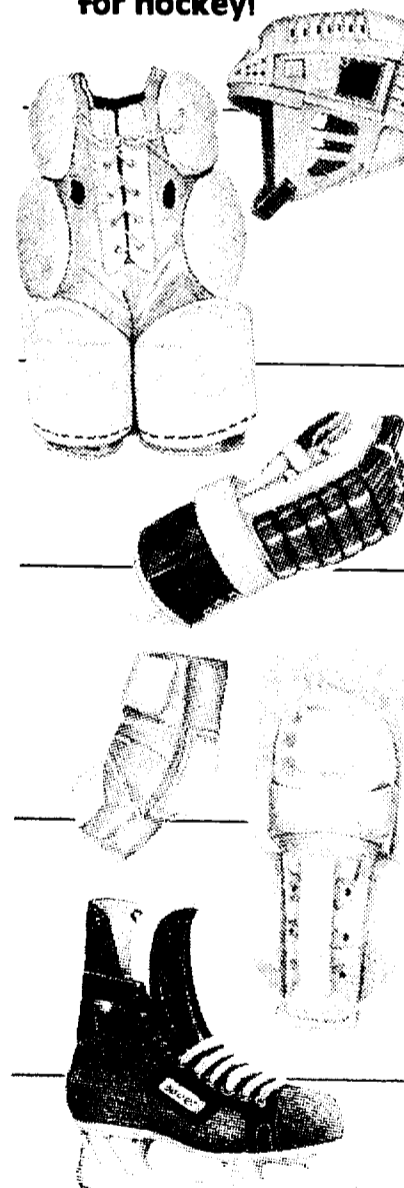
A: Actually, record payouts were recorded for both daily games. The June 19 payout of nearly \$5 million in the Daily 4 was equal to 489 percent of the amount played in that day's game. The record-setting 489 percent payout in the Daily 4 on November 4, 1985 already has been broken with a 668 percent payout on October 15 of this year.

Because her question led to this column, Helen Alfred of Wellston will receive 50 free "Holiday Cash" instant game tickets.

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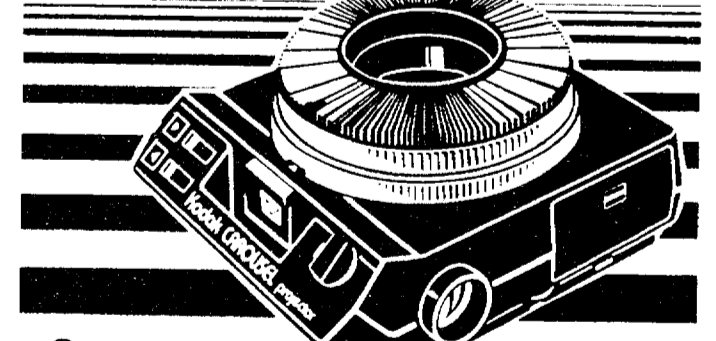
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# Office Yule parties change character

By Peter A. Salinas  
Is the era of the in-office Christmas party a thing of the past?

With liability insurance rates rising higher than Santa's sleigh and police on the lookout for drivers full of holiday cheer, local caterers are finding a bigger call for house parties which serve substantial meals along with alcohol.

Peter Dewey, catering manager of Sparky Herbert's in Grosse Pointe Park, said that with new facilities which enable the catering business to provide a setting for parties, his business is picking up this year.

"We are finding that the parties are less extravagant," Dewey said. "Cash for employees rather than big parties. I've heard that several times this year."

"We're doing a good business at our University Club, but as far as other parties go, we are catering mostly to homes. We've done a couple of doctor's offices and a furniture store, but let's face it, if you have a mansion on Lakeshore, you are going to have the party there."

Dewey said that with some of the homes he has catered, the hostess has more maids than he brings servers, and can tell him more about the dynamics of holding a party than he knows.

"We're finding that a lot of offices are holding a party at a person's home. Who is going to go to a Roma Hall when they have a palace?"

There are many instances, says Dewey, where the customer needs the talents and expertise of a caterer — not just the cooked food catering companies provide.

"Sometimes we just sit back and take lessons," he said.

Peter Higby, office manager for First of Michigan's Grosse Pointe office, said that his office had office parties in the past, but that now the office holiday party is held at his home.

"I would say we don't have an office party per se," Higby said. "We get together at my house and celebrate. There has been a change in the liability laws, and I believe there was a corporate directive against holding a party on office premises."

Grosse Pointe's AAA office does have an office Christmas luncheon, but there is no alcohol served.

"We will hold it Dec. 17 at the lunch hour," Nita Capitan, branch manager said. "The employees have gotten together in the past and held a party on their own."

AAA sponsors a non-alcoholic drink contest and publishes a "Great Pretenders" booklet giving the winning recipes. This year's booklet also gave food recipe suggestions high in starch and taste, which will help those who do imbibe to absorb alcohol.

Vita De Palma, owner of Clairpointe, a Grosse Pointe restaurateur and caterer, said according to his records his business is catering more small office parties this year than last.

De Palma said he is getting many requests for stews, soups, homemade pasta dishes and other stick-to-the-ribs ethnic foods.

"People don't seem to be so calorie-conscious in the winter and around the holidays," he said. "They are looking for a hot, wholesome meal."

De Palma said that he, too, is catering many home parties.

"They are ordering the already-prepared foods like turkey, hams and lasagna," De Palma said.

One of the more interesting thoughts, as the New Year approaches, is that with the new tax law, entertainment, such as the office Christmas party, will not be fully deductible.

Andrew Moquin, owner of Merry Mouse Cafe Le Chat, said that although next year will bring about less in the way of deductions, this year people aren't throwing a larger party to celebrate 100 percent deductions.

"Most of our parties are catered in the home," Moquin said. "They invite their employees into the home. We also having people rent out our entire cafe for a business party."

Moquin said his catering business is generally up, and that even in bad times like the last recession, people tend to want to feel good and they throw a dinner party.

## Lake level

Lake St. Clair at the end of November was at elevation 576.28 feet or 55 inches above chart datum. This was about five inches above one year ago. The November monthly mean of 576.20 feet was 37 inches above its long-term average for November. The Great Lakes forecast shows that Lake St. Clair is expected to be 53 inches above chart datum or at elevation 576.09 feet at the end of December.



Photo by Kariest Ford

## Christmas

... came early for the St. John Hospital pediatric activities center. The Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Club made its ninth annual donation of toys to the center Nov. 26. Shannon Kelley, left, and Rachel McCarthy were in the activities center when Vince De Laura and Marty Iannace, Lions Club members, brought the toys.

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# Prime time for senior citizens The impending Medicare payment crisis

By Marian Trainor

In our crowded, complicated world, a crisis is an almost every-day happening. There are local crises, such as a school district closing down for lack of money. Statewide, Medicare payments are withheld over the question of abortion. Nationally there is turmoil over whether or not the president played a part in sending arms to Iran.

Such big ticket events interest and intrigue us, but we are more deeply touched by those that affect us personally.

For instance, the impending crisis that involves every citizen, young and old, is the future of Medicare. It is important to older citizens because the problem is immediate and to the young because they may be dependent on it one day themselves.

Up to 1983, Medicare recipients felt secure with the coverage. They could count on a reasonable stay in

a hospital.

Under an innovative system of advance payment to hospitals, this has changed. Hospitals are now paid on the basis of a predetermined standard rate or average cost for particular categories of treatment. The government calls these categories Diagnosis Related Groups, or DRGs.

Under the plan, the hospital may keep whatever portion of the reimbursement that has not been spent. If the cost of treatment, however, exceeds Medicare payments for the DRG, it can't pass that payment on to the patients. The hospitals now have an incentive to release Medicare patients as soon as possible.

It is there that, under the plan, some of the financial pressure has been taken off Medicare. Hospital costs are not rising as fast and Medicare claims are less than they were under the old system. What is questioned is the quality of care.

Peer groups reported that as of March 1985, 3,700 inappropriate pa-

tient discharges were reported to the Health Care Financing Administration. These cases came to light because they involved readmissions within seven days of the original discharge.

Additional insurance does not cover a longer stay. Either a person needs further hospitalization or doesn't and if the patient does, the hospital is supposed to cover it under Medicare.

Recently Congress has taken steps to improve the quality of care for Medicare beneficiaries. A new law will require the federal government to develop within two years a proposal to refine Diagnosis Related Groups so that they account for medical complications.

Currently, there are 468 DRGs, making it possible to categorize patients' conditions and identify them by number. The length of stay is determined by whatever group best describes the patient's condition. Under the old rule, no allowances were made for individual differences or complications.

Under the new law, differences will be taken into consideration.

Another problem that has arisen since the DRG plan was instituted is the need for home care. The growth rate for Medicare home health payments has dropped because the Health Care Financing Administration has tightened the guidelines for eligibility, coverage and reimbursement for home health services in an effort to control home health costs.

Another area that has to be considered is catastrophic illnesses. Many older people believe that Medicare pays for long-term care. However, Medicare covers only up to 100 days in a nursing home.

Solutions, admittedly controversial, have been suggested.

Health and Human Services Secretary Otis Bowen has proposed a \$4.92 increase in Medicare premiums to help elderly Americans pay for catastrophic illnesses. This increase would limit beneficiaries' out-of-pocket expenses to \$2,000.

Currently there is no limit on what Medicare beneficiaries might have to pay for a lengthy hospital stay and a long illness could financially ruin an older person.

The proposed premium increase would make it possible to completely finance the hospital costs of Medicare beneficiaries who exhaust their Par A hospital coverage.

Catastrophic illnesses, such as Alzheimer's disease, force 1.4 million elderly into nursing homes each year.

Other proposals by Secretary Bowen include one that would offer tax incentives to younger people to save for nursing home care and another that would encourage businesses to develop long-term care insurance.

How necessary is it that thought be given to this question of providing care for long-term illnesses?

Incredible changes are taking place in our population. More people are living longer. The life expectancy in the United States is about 72 for a man, 78 for a woman.

Secretary Bowen's proposals may not be the right ones, but at least they open up questions that must be answered. What can we do to provide peace of mind to those who are already burdened with an illness that cannot be cured?

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## Schools join facilitator project

During the 1987 teacher negotiations, the school administration will keep on a communication par with the teachers by again joining the Local 1 facilitator program.

The 16 districts where Local 1 is the bargaining agent for the teachers first joined together in information-sharing in 1981. "The union knew more about what was going on than we did," said Ronald Tonks, director of personnel and labor relations for the Grosse Pointe schools.

The facilitator, Metropolitan Bureau of School Studies, collects and analyzes negotiation information from the Local 1 members — 14 Macomb County districts and Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe.

"We need to know what's happening in the other districts," Tonks said. "Before the project, we would have to make 16 phone calls — and when you're in the throes of bargaining, that's hard to do."

Tonks said much labor bargaining is based on patterns, so that it is useful to know whether other districts are accepting or refusing a particular item in the contract. "It tells you what your colleagues are agreeing to and not agreeing to," he said.

The board authorized the spending of up to \$500 as its share of the program.

—Nancy Parmenter

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### In person

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A familiar face from television, Bill Bonds, was the featured speaker at a fundraiser for Barst House Dec. 7 at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. Several members of the Boys' Choir get up close. They are, from left, Tim Kozul of the Park, Christopher Moore of the Shores and Brent Jahnke of the Farms.

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# Farms approves clerical, police raises

By Peter A. Salinas

A 4.5 percent raise was granted to Farms clerical workers by the city council Monday night, and after a closed session it approved a tentative agreement with the police Lieutenants and Sergeants Association.

City Manager Andrew Bremer Jr., gave the council a memorandum indicating the need for the raises for non-clerical workers.

Mayor Joseph Fromm said he felt that only one area of the three-part memorandum should be considered by the council — that being a request to switch the half-day worked Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve.

Bremer told the council he recommended approving the wage hikes at this time, before the holidays.

Fromm asked whether this

would effect negotiations currently active with the city's department of public works employees.

"If the DPW workers would agree to this, I think we would have no problem in signing a contract," Bremer said.

The clerical workers, non-union, non-management personnel, will receive a wage increase of 4.5 percent for fiscal year 1986-87. There was also a change in the clerical workers cost of living allowance (COLA).

Bremer recommended that the COLA, which had a \$200 cap, be replaced by a sick leave incentive payout now provided to management.

The formula allows the clerical workers to receive pay in lieu of unused sick days.

The memorandum stated that the sick leave incentive and the

COLA costs to the city are similar, but because of low cost of living allowances in recent years, the sick leave incentive could amount to slightly more money for the workers.

After the closed session, the council approved the tentative agreement with the one lieutenant and four sergeants in the police department.

The agreement had already been ratified by the association.

City Clerk Richard Solak said that the contract, retroactive to July 1, 1985, spells out that the officers must agree to become cross-trained public safety officers, should the city decide to combine the police and fire departments.

Regardless of whether or not the city decides to combine the departments, the men would receive the same salary. If they refused to become cross-trained, they would not

receive the scheduled pay raise which would begin on Jan. 1, 1987.

Pay raises for the four sergeants will increase to \$33,022 retroactive to July 1, 1985, up from \$32,300. That salary increased to \$33,900 on Jan. 1, 1986.

If the men agree to be cross-trained, regardless of whether the city decides to go with a combined public safety department, the men would receive \$36,024 on Jan. 1, 1987. That would increase to \$39,100 on July 1, 1988, the last scheduled increase in the four-year contract.

The lieutenant would make slightly more than the sergeants.

Provisions for increasing the city's contribution to the association's pension fund, were also included in the contract, as well as hospitalization coverage at 55, the voluntary retirement age, rather than 60, the mandatory retirement age.

## Condo classes

Condominium ownership combines some of the best aspects of apartment living and owning a home, but there are legal and practical aspects that condominium owners and prospective buyers should know. Beginning in January, Macomb Community College will offer an eight-week course on "Understanding Condominium Ownership."

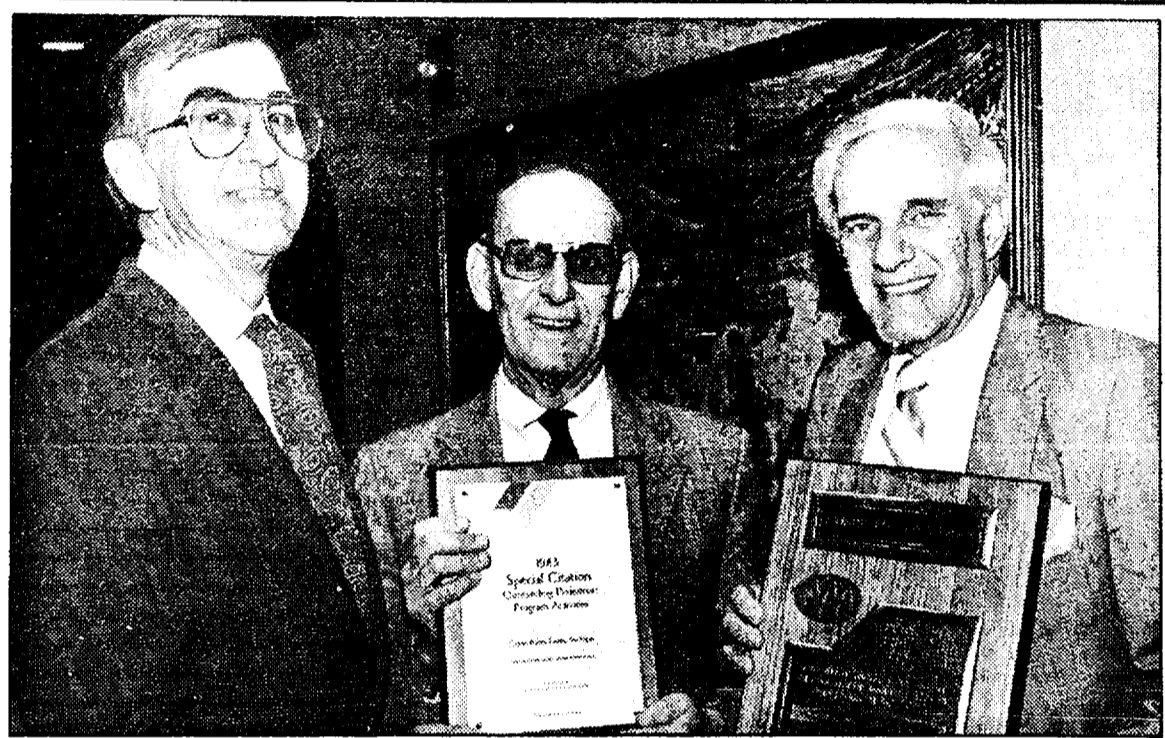
The classes will examine issues such as budgets and fees, enforcing rules and regulations, and legal rights and responsibilities of the board of directors, as well as methods for solving problems that commonly confront condominium owners.

The classes held on Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m., beginning Jan. 5, at Macomb's Fraser Campus, 32101 Caroline, just north of Masonic, between Hayes and Utica Roads. Fees for the course are \$36 for Macomb County residents, \$53.50 for non-residents, and \$3.50 for senior citizens.

For more information, call the Adult and Professional Continuing Education Department, at 445-7417.

## Alcohol, driving

At some point in their lives, two out of five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash.



## Safe cities

Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Farms were presented American Automobile Association awards for being two of the nation's safest cities for pedestrians. Woods Mayor George Freeman, right, and Farms Mayor Joseph Fromm, center, accept the awards from AAA Michigan Safety and Traffic Manager Robert V. Cullen. The Woods won the first-place Award of Excellence in recognition of the city's outstanding pedestrian safety program and low pedestrian death and injury rates in 1985. The Farms received the Special Citation for Outstanding Pedestrian Program Activities given to cities with outstanding pedestrian safety programming and related projects.

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**Glitter**

Grosse Pointers were sighted at several glamorous events this past weekend. Above, Dr. Michael Brennan and wife, Rita, were prominent at the Michigan Cancer Foundation "Angels" event at the opening of The Whitney restaurant. Brennan, a Shores resident, is the president of the Michigan Cancer Foundation. MCF's Angels are people who choose to contribute at least \$2,000 a year to the foundation's research and patient service programs. Below, Frank and Shirley Piku of the Shores, left, and Alice and Robert Reisig of the City, pause for a moment at the St. John Hospital Fontbonne Auxiliary White Christmas Ball. The ball was held at the Country Club of Detroit.



**South has break-in**

South High School was burglarized sometime overnight Dec. 5-6, and an unknown amount up to \$200 was taken from a cashbox located in the athletic office. Farms police said the office was entered through a locked door and there was no sign of forced entry. School officials told police that the office was locked at about 9:30 p.m. after a basketball game. Police are investigating.

**Robbery attempted**

A Detroit man told Grosse Pointe police that he was the victim of an attempted robbery at the National Bank of Detroit Jefferson-Rivard office Dec. 12. He reported that he left the bank and started toward his car when a man stepped up and said, "give me that briefcase or I'll kill you." The victim turned toward the bank and the man escaped. The suspect is described as a white man, about 28, 5 feet, 8 inches, slim and neatly dressed, with a black topcoat.

**Quit smoking in 1987**

Smokers will get the chance to honor their New Year's resolution to kick the habit once and for all, as the eighth annual Great New Year's Cigarette Send-Off will be offered, Sunday, Jan. 4, by the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan.

The program will begin at 1 p.m. (doors open at noon), at the Michigan Inn Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, south of Nine Mile Road, Southfield.

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Tickets will be available at the door, at all Ticket World Outlets, or through mail order by sending a check to ALASEM (no later than Dec. 26), 18860 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield, 48075. For further information, call the Lung Association at 559-5111.

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## Park police arrest robbery suspects

Police in Grosse Pointe arrested two suspects in a string of unarmed robberies Dec. 11. Ronald Evons McCowan, 18, and Ruben Wesley McDaniel, 22, both of Detroit, were arraigned the next day and are being held in Wayne County jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond.

The two are suspected of robbing victims in the Park, at Bon Secours Hospital and in Detroit. In each case, one of the men allegedly approached the victim as she got out of her car, grabbed her purse, then fled in a waiting car driven by the other man.

The men were caught with a tip from a resident who telephoned police while a robbery was in progress. "We had a good citizen who knew something was wrong," said Park Lt. William Furtaw. "She could hear the woman screaming while she was on the phone with the dispatcher."

A description was broadcast and within minutes, police apprehend-

ed the men driving north on Alter Road.

The two had allegedly followed a woman, 64, from Mack and Cadieux to her home on Barrington. She was alone in her car. They parked two houses away from hers and one of the men approached on foot. She was attacked as she was closing her garage door, according to the police report.

The man hit her in the face and dragged her away from the garage by a scarf. He then grabbed her purse and escaped in a car driven by his accomplice.

When police stopped the two, driving a 1987 maroon Chrysler Cordoba registered to McDaniel's mother, they found the victim's purse and identification on the front seat.

Detective bureaus in surrounding communities have been alerted to the arrests.

—Nancy Parmenter

## Chase nets car, no driver

After a chase through several blocks in the Hillcrest and Chalfonte area of Grosse Pointe Farms, police recovered a stolen auto, but the driver escaped.

Police attempted to catch up to the brown two-door Buick on a speeding violation, when the vehicle made a sudden U-turn and cut across two lawns on Chalfonte.

The vehicle then headed north on

Hillcrest until it came to a dead end. There, a person wearing all-brown clothing and a ski mask exited the vehicle and fled into a yard.

The perpetrator was allegedly carrying a burlap sack.

The car was left running with the keys in the ignition. It was impounded and turned over to Detroit officials.

## Red Cross to offer disaster course

A course to enable individuals to prepare for disasters is being offered by the American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Chapter. Two all-day sessions will be offered at the chapter headquarters, 100 Mack Ave., corner of John R, on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 8 and 9.

"Providing Disaster Services" will prepare health personnel to supplement the community's existing health care delivery system.

The basic course provides knowledge and skills that prepare doctors, nurses and allied health professions to meet the physical

and psychosocial needs of the individual and family victims and workers; to accept assignment in multiple areas, including shelters, emergency-aid stations and emergency assistance centers; and to provide and document care.

For additional information or to register, call the American Red Cross at 494-2876.

In that matter of physical conditioning among commercial aircraft crew members, it's almost never the pilot who's in the best shape, but rather the flight attendant.



## Engineering ace

Jeffrey Norris, a senior at South, was awarded a second place prize by Lawrence Institute of Technology for outstanding performance on the Junior Engineering Technical Society's National Engineering Aptitude Search Test. He is shown with Edward Shine, principal. Norris, a Park resident, received a certificate and a programmable calculator. Winners placed in the top five percent of students.

## Local students host pinata party

University Liggett School and South High School students joined hands to host a Spanish Christmas party for 150 children in the Corktown area of Detroit. The party, held at Casa Maria on Saturday, Dec. 13, was highlighted by the traditional breaking of the pinatas to release presents hidden inside.

More than 20 teenagers volunteered an entire Saturday to prepare the event. The children were entertained by a magician and, of course, Santa Claus. Presents

were given to every child and lunch was served. The gifts were provided by the ULS Giving Tree program. Funds provided by the ULS Spanish Club donut sales allowed for the purchase of additional gifts, the pinatas and the luncheon.

During the past few years, students from ULS and South High School have been providing recreational activities for youngsters, ages 5-12, at Casa Maria in a regular Saturday program.

## Hospital to offer program for doctors

Bon Secours Hospital will present "Recent Advances in Clinical Medicine," a series of 14 continuing medical education programs beginning Thursday, Jan. 15, in the hospital's Science Hall.

The first program will feature Noel R. Rose, M.D., Ph.D., from the department of infectious diseases and immunology of the school of hygiene at Johns Hopkins

University. Rose's 7 a.m. presentation, "The Diagnostic Approach to the Immune System," will be followed by case presentations. His 11 a.m. presentation is "Auto Immune Disease Update."

The lecture series is open to all physicians in the community. For registration information, call the continuing medical education department at 343-1611.



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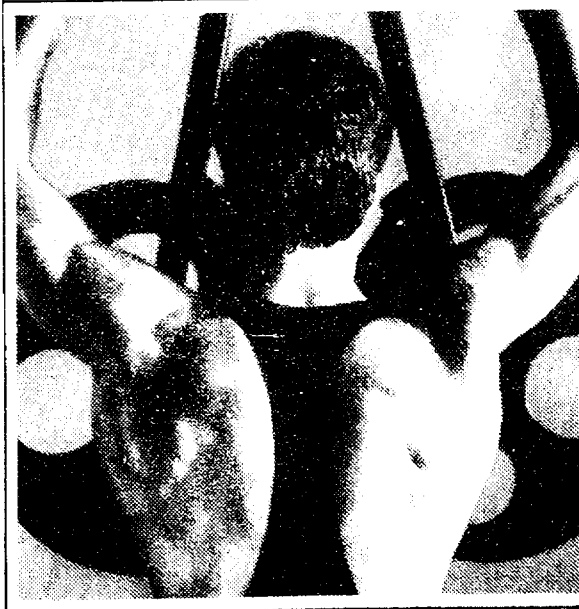
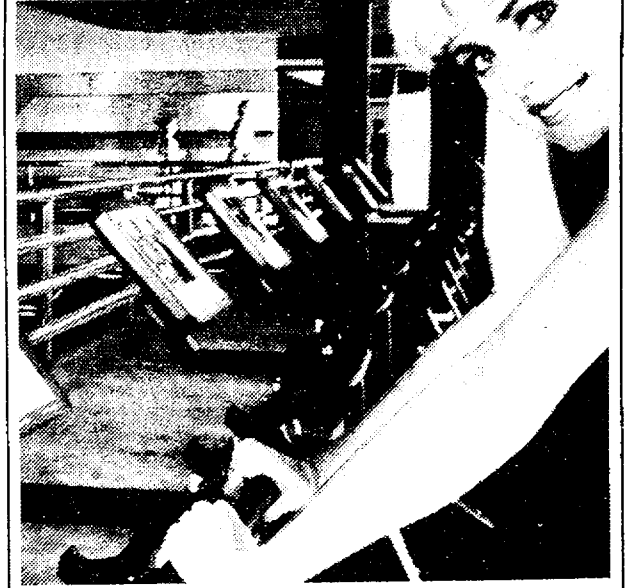
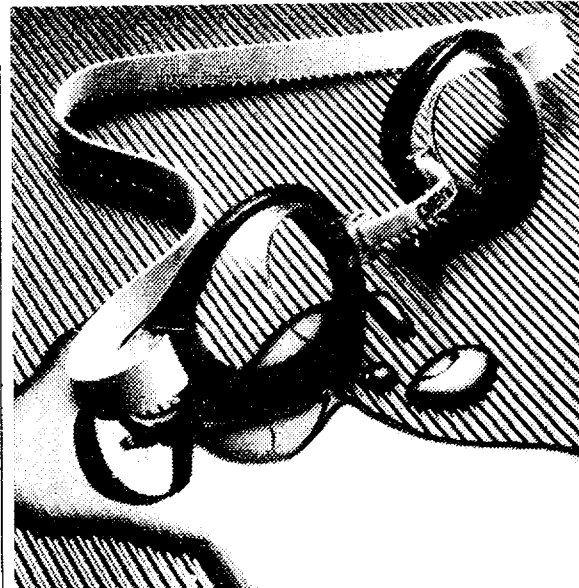
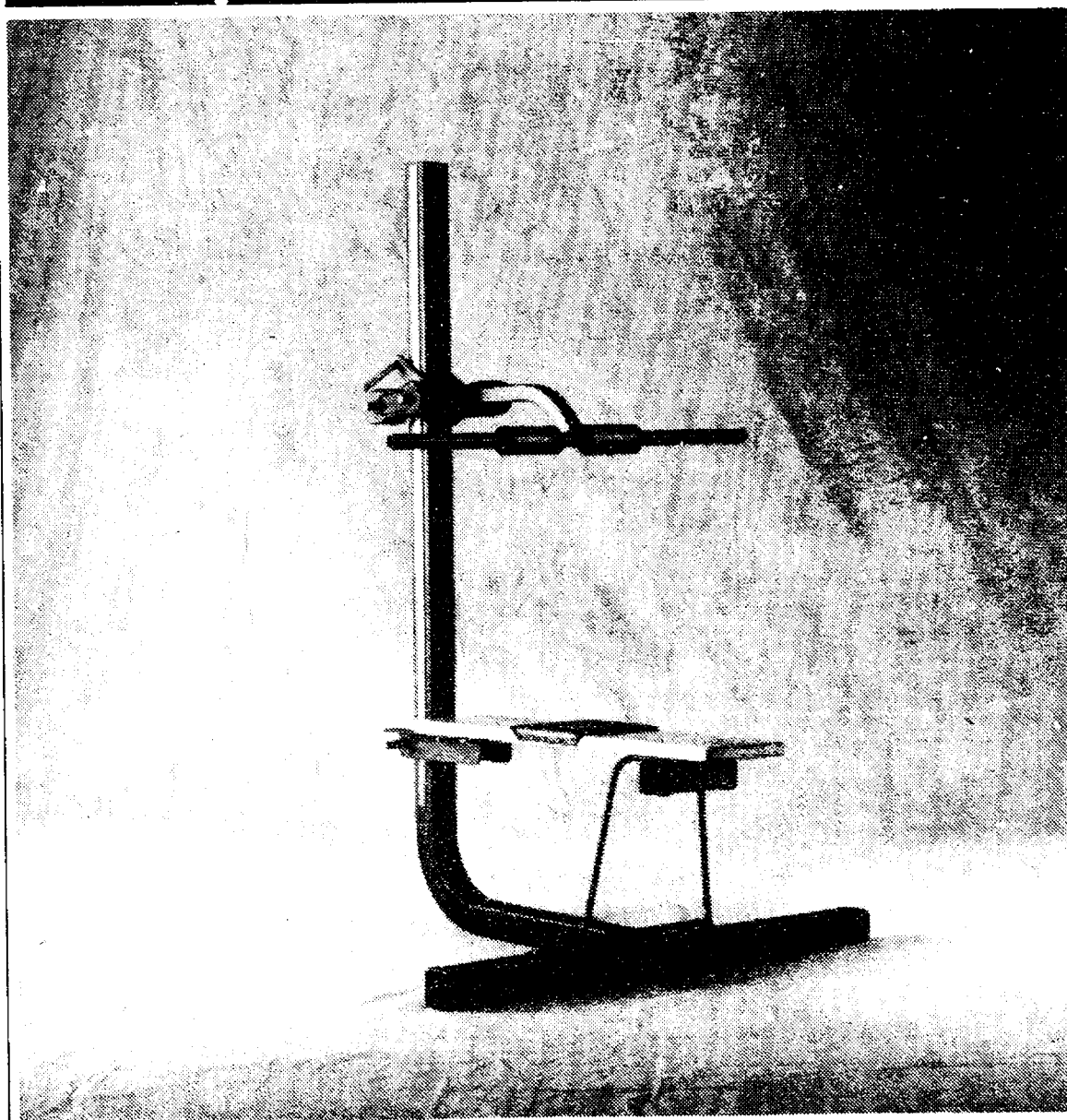
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### Giving a hand

Mikey Lyons, right, of Grosse Pointe Park, gives a helping hand to Lori Roman of Taylor, also an employee of Anthony M. Franco, Inc., in depositing mittens to the Renaissance Center Mitten Tree. The staff contributed 111 pairs of mittens to the tree.

### Community ed lists new classes

The winter program of non credit classes and activities planned by the Department of Community Education of the Grosse Pointe Public School System for adults, due to be distributed to all homes in the school district at the end of December, contains 53 new-for-winter offerings. Included are 27 of the popular single-session variety.

New for winter are "Animals Nobody Loves," "Appetizers in a Food Processor," "Astronomy Introduction for Families," "Aural Rehabilitation and Lipreading," "Balloon Animals," "Brown-Bag Burnout Busters," "Buying a House?" and "Ceramics."

Also on the roster of new offerings are "Charity Sucek Presents: Cooking Around the World" and "More French Regional Cooking," "Computers and Instruction," "Cookies Without Sugar," "Delectable Time Savers," "Diet and Disease," "Diet and Osteoporosis" and "Economics: An Introduction."

Still more classes are "Film Appreciation," "Fitness and Weight Control," "Food for Entertaining: International Appetizers," "Food for Entertaining: Muffins and Spreads," "Getting What You Want Out of Life," "Grosse Pointe Symphony Preview," "Grosse Pointe: Its First Families," "Home Inspections," and "How to Live a Happier Life (25 Ways To Rid Your Life of Unnecessary Anger)."

And "Jury Duty: Know What to Expect!" "Knitting (Intermediate)," "Laughter Is Good Medicine!" "Learn To Be A Clown" and "Macrobiotic Beginnings: Cooking I and II."

Others are "Mexican Cooking: Highlights," "Money Management for Women," "Money Talks: Managing Today's Funds for Tomorrow's Peace of Mind," "Needlepoint Saxony," "Padded Photo Album" and "Parenting Creatively."

And "Pinochle," "Pizza in a Food Processor," "Science Encounters: Andes and Amazon," "Science Encounters: Deserts of the World," "Sewing - Advanced Beginning," "Single Spirit" and "Small Business Management."

Others are "Smock a Bonnet!," "Soups A La Food Processor," "Startling Predictions II," "Startling Predictions III," "Teaching Elementary Forensics," "Teaching Preschoolers Communication Skills," "Walking for Fitness" and "Your Finances: Being in Control."

In addition to the mailing to all residents, copies of the Department of Community Education's winter flyer will be available at the Central Library, the Woods and Park Branches, as well as the Barnes School, 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Call The Department of Community Education at 343-2178 for information on classes and activities to be offered during January, February and March.

### What is your winter awareness? Take this test

To find out your winter-wellness awareness, take the following National Safety Council quiz:

1. You've got a cold and you feel like sneezing. Is it better to try to stifle it or just go ahead and let go?

2. Mittens keep your hands warmer than gloves. True or false?

3. Although a low wind chill factor can make you feel colder, your susceptibility to frostbite depends strictly on the temperature. True or false?

4. The best first aid treatment for frostbite is immersion of the affected part in: a. Warm water. b. Cold water. c. Snow. d. Vegetable oil.

5. Shivering is good for you. True or false?

6. Does frostbite have any lasting effect?

7. A single day spent outdoors in the combined glare of snow and sunshine could rob you of as much

as 50 percent of your ability to see that night. True or false?

8. The key to keeping warm in winter is to wear layers of clothing that are thick, loose-fitting and lightweight. True or false?

9. You're more likely to catch a cold by shaking hands with a person than by kissing that person. True or false?

10. Prolonged exposure to cold can lead to hypothermia, a deadly drop in the body's internal temperature. Even indoor temperatures of 60 to 65 F can trigger hypothermia. True or false?

#### Answers

1. Go ahead and sneeze. Stifling a sneeze may increase pressure in the nasal cavity and push mucus into the eustachian tube, causing an ear infection.

2. True. Mittens are warmer because your bare fingers huddle together and help keep each other warm.

3. False. Since winds tend to drive heat out of the body quicker than still air, frostbite can occur at temperatures normally not considered hazardous.

4. a. Warm water.

5. True. It's your body's way of releasing heat to your muscles.

6. Yes. When an extremity has been frostbitten, the affected portions undergo profound changes—capillaries, skin and subcutaneous structures are destroyed. With time new tissue grows back, but it

isn't as cold resistant as the original.

7. True.

8. True.

9. True. Cold viruses can survive up to three days on skin. Your cold may start when you touch contaminated skin (shaking hands) then infect yourself rubbing your eyes or nose. Cold viruses don't prosper in your mouth, so you're less likely to catch a cold by kissing.

10. True. The elderly are especially vulnerable.

### A Michigan historical moment

In the summer of 1671, Father Jacques Marquette, a 33-year-old French Jesuit, established an Indian mission in what is now St. Ignace.

He devoted his life to preaching and evangelizing the Indians of the Great Lakes area. Four years later Father Marquette died near present day Ludington. As the

French strengthened their presence in the area, commerce of brandy and prostitution flourished, and the Jesuits' influence declined. In 1705, the Jesuits abandoned and burned their St. Ignace mission. Visitors can relive Mackinac County's history at the Father Marquette National Memorial and Museum at St. Ignace.

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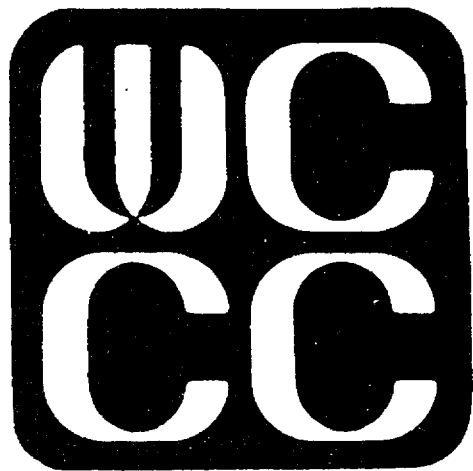
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# Schools



## 250 students attend Defer's fifth workshop

Defer School's fifth annual Holiday Crafts Workshop Dec. 6 drew 250 students and 80 volunteers, including eight Pierce students, for a morning of hands-on gift making.

This year's workshop offered 12 crafts designed for children including straw hat ornaments, goody garlands for pets, ribbon trees, laminated placemats and felt pillows.

The idea materialized five years

ago when a group of Defer mothers wanted to initiate a PTO-sponsored event which would encourage children to make, rather than buy, holiday gifts.

The possibility was advertised in the school newspaper and the initial planning meeting produced a roomful of interested parents who agreed to develop crafts and enlist other parents to help them.

There was some skepticism about packing hundreds of chil-

dren into the gym on a Saturday amidst glue, scissors, sequins and glitter.

"It sounded like a nice idea," said Defer's head engineer, Mark DeRosier, "but I thought it would be a real mess. Considering the number of kids each year, it's quiet and well-organized, not bad at all."

Committed to making the event affordable for all children, the PTO charges for the cost of materials only for the crafts, which range from 25 cents to \$2. A bake sale the same day helps defray any extra costs for the workshop.

After planning the crafts and recruiting volunteers early each fall, the committee sets up a display case of craft samples at the school and collects registration

forms and money. Scheduling the children takes about a week, while materials are purchased and any beforehand work undertaken. On the morning of the workshop, children receive nametags with crafts and times listed. On completion of each craft, the children take them to a gift wrap service, staffed by another team of volunteers.

Crafts have included grapevine wreaths, gumdrop trees, barrette holders and sachet bags. As Saturday's session drew to a close, some workers could be heard discussing ideas for next year's crafts.

"It is the nicest event we have at Defer School," Principal Robert Shover said. "The kids get to work with adults on projects that they can take with them and give for presents."



Katie Lewandoski, left, and Carrie Mercer assemble ribbon trees.



Parent volunteer Liz Becker shows Alexander Lamb how to start his "God's Eye," a Mexican Christmas ornament.

## Tobbe to study in New Zealand

Douglas Tobbe of Lakeshore Lane has been selected for a year of study in New Zealand under the auspices of AFS International/Intercultural Programs.

Currently a sophomore at Grosse Pointe North, Tobbe will leave early in January for the end of summer vacation and the beginning of the New Zealand school year. As he lives with a New Zealand family and studies at a local high school, he will have the opportunity to learn about the different way of life of his new neighbors and classmates.

AFS is a non-profit student exchange program active in 2,500 schools and communities through the United States. This year, more than 3,000 American high school students will participate in a school year or summer program. Approximately the same number of foreign students come to live in the United States.

Interested high school students

## Monteith student grand prize winner in poster contest

Emilia Kwiatkowski of Monteith School was a grand prize winner in her category in Detroit Edison's 20th annual Electrical Safety Poster and Comic Strip Contest. She won in the first and second grade category.

As Detroit Division winner, she was selected from top students in six divisions, including Ann Arbor, Macomb, Oakland, Thumb and Wayne-Monroe.

The contest, designed to encourage safe activities around electrical equipment and caution near fallen wires, is part of Detroit Edison's safety awareness program. More than 14,500 southeastern Michigan students entered the poster contest.

As division winner, she was awarded a trophy, and as grand prize winner, she received a safety certificate and a gift.

should apply now for summer or school year programs; families interested in hosting a foreign student for the 1987-88 school year will be interviewed after Jan. 1.

For more information, call Grosse Pointe AFS representative Ann Nicholson at 884-4637.

## Week spotlights community assistance

When World War I recruitment officers realized that more than 25 percent of the new draftees were illiterate, they initiated a movement to broaden public awareness of the importance of education.

Following their lead, for the past 65 years, public schools across the nation have celebrated American Education Week, honoring the commitment of our nation's founders to providing an education to all members of the American society. During the week of Nov. 16-23, the theme was "Schools and Community - United for Excellence."

The Grosse Pointe Foundation for Academic Enrichment has worked with the Grosse Pointe

## Students honored for achievement

The end of the first marking period at Pierce Middle School brought special recognition to those students who have achieved an academic honor point average of 3.0 or better, as well as those demonstrating outstanding citizenship.

An assembly program held in their honor, on Dec. 16, 17 and 18, for grades 6, 7 and 8 will be used to present certificates of achievement to these students by Principal Don Bassett and Assistant Principal Nancy Salamas.

Following the ceremony in the auditorium, beginning at 8 a.m. each day, students will enjoy a continental breakfast sponsored by the Pierce P.T.O.

Public School System to foster a partnership between the public schools and interested community volunteers. The foundation provides students with innovative, cultural experiences not available through existing means.

Begun in 1971 with bequests in memory of Jo Anne Bokram, an active Grosse Pointe mother and volunteer, the foundation has funded more than 80 programs in conjunction with the school system, individual PTOs and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

The foundation accepts grant requests from teachers and principals outlining the purpose of the activity, the number of students it would benefit and how it would enhance the curriculum at their school or in their classroom. Because each request is evaluated on merit individually by the foundation, students from kindergarten through high school have had the opportunity to learn from speakers from varied backgrounds including artists-in-residence, musicians, writers, biologists, psychologists and historians.

Until recently, the foundation continued to rely mainly on bequests and donations as well as grants received from the Ida Faigle Foundation. Two years ago, Peggy Davis, this year's president, helped launch the foundation's first fundraiser - one that has been so successful that it has almost doubled the foundation's \$25,000 endowment of two years ago.

Davis and her co-chairman, Ann Nicholson, were both seasoned

volunteers who had worked together on other projects at Kerby School. They teamed up to produce Grosse Pointopoly, a customized version of the best-seller, Monopoly, a game now in the public domain.

The \$15 board game features the names of local businesses who purchased the squares and helped underwrite the cost of production. Kathleen Judge, an art student at South, won a contest held for local students to customize the game board to represent Grosse Pointe scenes. After selling out the first run of 1,500 games, the foundation has released their second, and final, run of 750 games.

The foundation's board is made up of 21 trustees and officers, all of whom have extensive professional or volunteer experience with the Grosse Pointe schools.

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## Birgbauer appointed to Senate youth program

Elizabeth Birgbauer of Grosse Pointe Farms is one of two Michigan students appointed to be a delegate to the 1987 United States Senate Youth Program in Washington, D.C. The delegates were named by Dr. Phillip E. Runkel, state superintendent, and the announcement was made by senators Donald W. Riegle Jr. and Carl Levin.

Birgbauer attends University Liggett High School where she serves as 11th-grade student council representative. She is involved in many community activities and is particularly interested in Casa Maria Family Services, which provides recreational and educational activities for disadvantaged youth.

Birgbauer is an international foreign language award winner, holds varsity letters in soccer and field hockey and is active at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. She hopes to become a United States ambassador.

Along with 102 other elected high school student body officers, two from each state, the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools Overseas, the young leaders will take a week-long look, Jan. 31 - Feb. 7, into federal government operations and the U.S. Senate in particular.



Elizabeth Birgbauer

Each delegate will also be awarded a \$2,000 college scholarship to study American government and related subjects. The scholarships and the program, including transportation, hotel and meals are made possible through grants from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. No government funds are used.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Birgbauer.

## Gift or bribe?

By Margie Reins Smith

The difference between a gift and a bribe can be subtle. For people in high places and influential positions, acceptance of a Christmas gift often becomes an ethical decision.

For judges, the policy is clear-cut. Emery Freeman, assistant executive director of administration for the Michigan State Bar Association, said that judges cannot accept gifts. Period. According to the Michigan Code of Judicial Conduct, he said, "A judge may accept a public testimonial not to exceed \$100." This refers to plaques and awards.

"A judge may accept a gift only if the donor is not a party whose interests have come before — or are likely to come before him." This eliminates gifts from just about everybody. The policy is meant to minimize the risk of conflict with judicial duties, and is policed by the judicial tenure commission, Freeman said.

Police chiefs in the Pointes said gifts to their departments are not a problem. Chief Robert Ferber of the Farms said their

policy is not to accept gifts from licensed establishments.

Chief Bruce Kennedy of the City said, "We don't expect gifts. We do our jobs and are adequately paid. We don't accept liquor. However, it's hard to turn down tokens of appreciation given in the spirit of Christmas. In the past we've accepted home-baked cookies, pies, cakes — some candy."

Shores Chief Joseph Vitale said their policy for small gifts is to divide them equally among the men. The chief gets nothing. "Most gifts are homemade cookies or fruit baskets; any money is divided equally among the men or goes into the coffee fund."

Director Jack Patterson of the Woods said gift-giving has never been a problem in his department. "Some gifts arrive and we don't even know who sent them. We sometimes get cookies or fruit, which we put out for everyone. The biggest thing we get is a honey-baked ham or a turkey," which is put out on a table for those who have to work on the holiday so they can come into the office and get together for a sandwich.

## Give a class or event as a gift

The War Memorial can fill in those empty spaces on your Christmas shopping list with a gift certificate valid toward any class, event or day trip sponsored by the center throughout the year.

The certificates can be for any amount and the center will mail the gift to the recipient if the donor requests it. Certificates can be purchased at the front desk, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily except Sunday. The War Memorial is located at 32 Lakeshore.

In January, a group will travel to Plymouth to see the annual ice sculpture display and to enjoy lunch at the Country Epicure restaurant. Scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 15, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., tickets are \$16 per person.

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, the Toledo Museum of Art will be the destination where 223 works of jewelry spanning 5,000 years will be on display. A guided tour of the exhibit and lunch at the historic Hathaway House are included in the ticket price of \$26. The trip is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets are available for the Stars of Lawrence Welk on Saturday, Feb. 14, \$33; The Mantovani Orchestra, Saturday, Feb. 28, \$26; and the March 4 trip to Ann Arbor to hear the Vienna Philharmonic, \$50. (Reservation deadline is Feb. 2).

For more information, call 881-7511.

## Cancer screenings

The Michigan Cancer Foundation will hold screenings for cancer at the East Regional Center in Warren during January.

A pap test is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 12, and a breast exam will be held, Jan. 26. Conducted by a nurse, the pap test costs \$8 and the breast exam is \$15.

Located at 15111 Thirteen Mile at Hayes Road in Warren, the East Regional Service Center serves cancer patients, their families and members of the communities of Eastern Wayne and Macomb counties.

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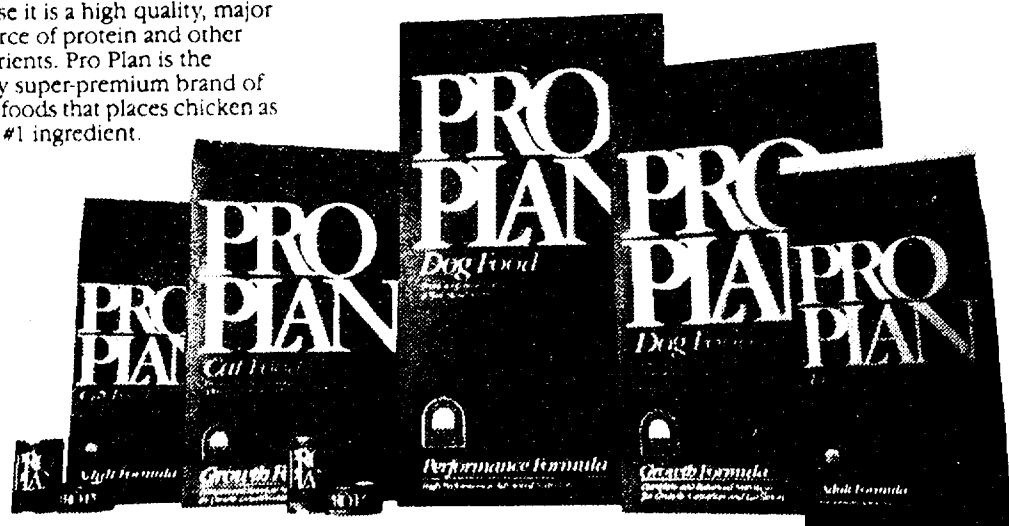
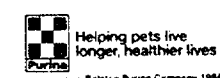
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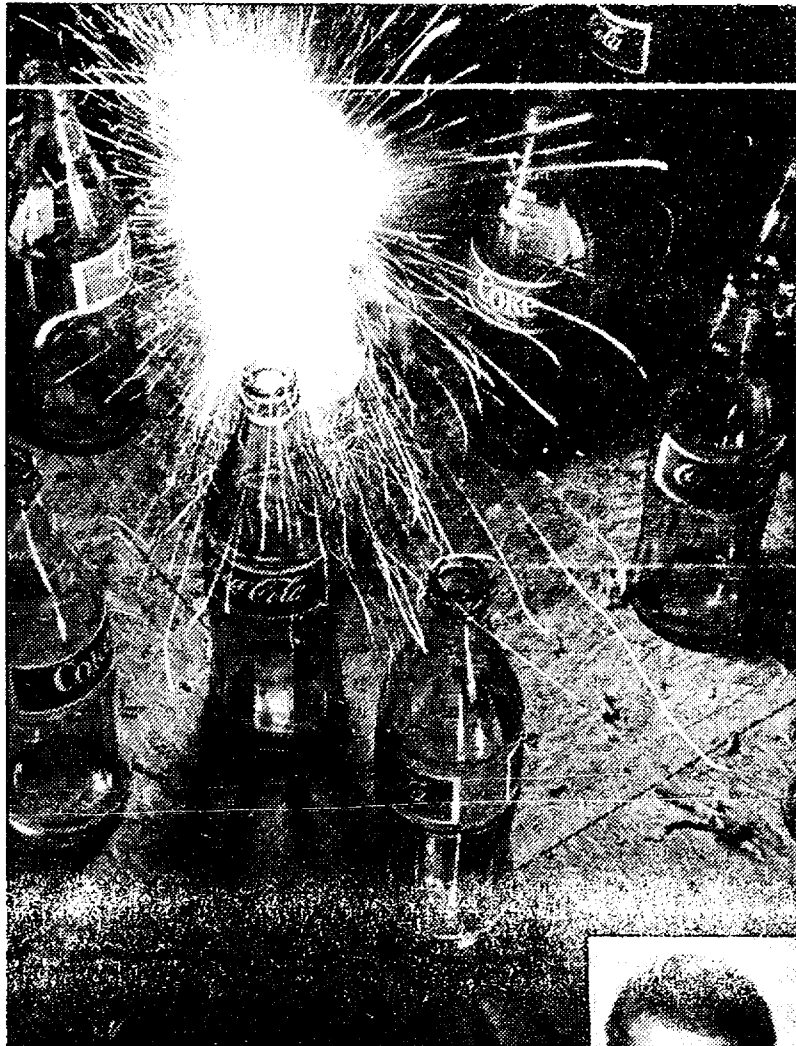




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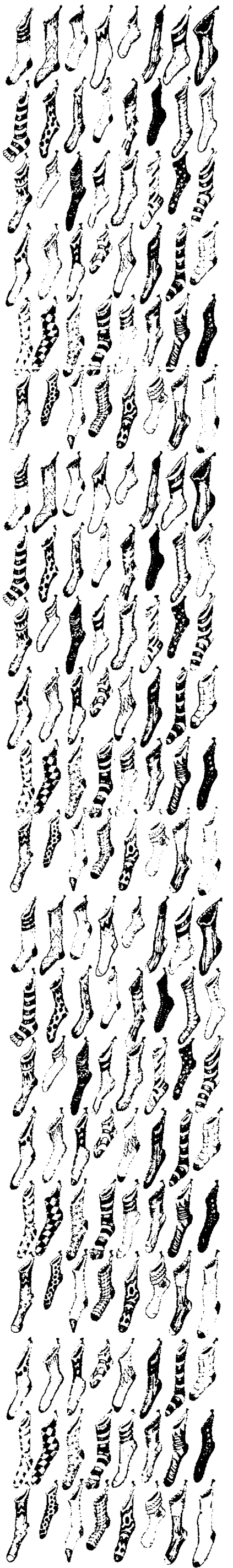
Four photographs taken by South High School students are featured in the 1986-87 Scholastic Photography Awards calendar, a first according to Jack Summers, instructor.

Each year 13 photos are featured, one for each month and one is used as a background for the calendar. This year's photos were chosen out of 314 winners from throughout the United States.

Students whose works were selected for publication are Laura Plansker, now at the Center for Creative Studies, Jim Fetts, also at the Center for Creative Studies, and Craig Bagno, at Miami University of Ohio. Bagno had two photos, including the background blow-up.

Last year Jeff Hage, former South student, had a photo used on the 1985-86 calendar.

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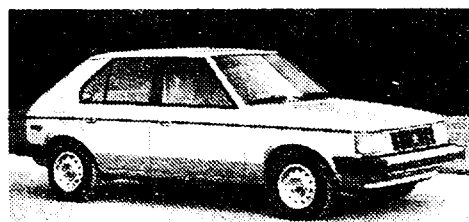
The Rotary Club of Harper Woods is selling fruitcakes again this year, an annual fundraiser that helps the needy. The three-pound cake, presliced, sells for \$7. Fruitcakes are available at the Harper Woods city hall, in the

Eastland Center concourse from the Thoms Insurance Agency, the Eastland Barber Shop, the Lemon Tree Restaurant or from any Harper Woods Rotarian.

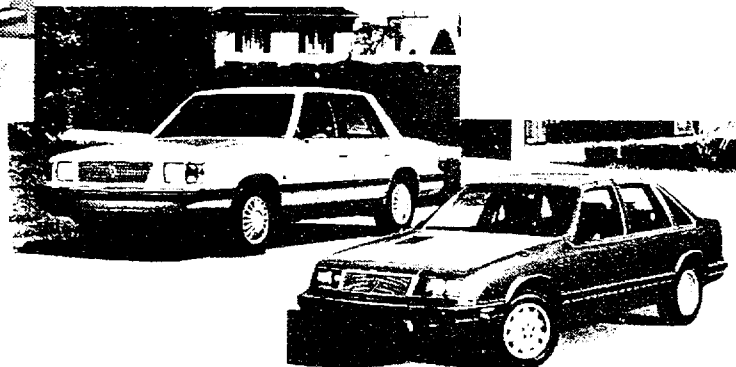
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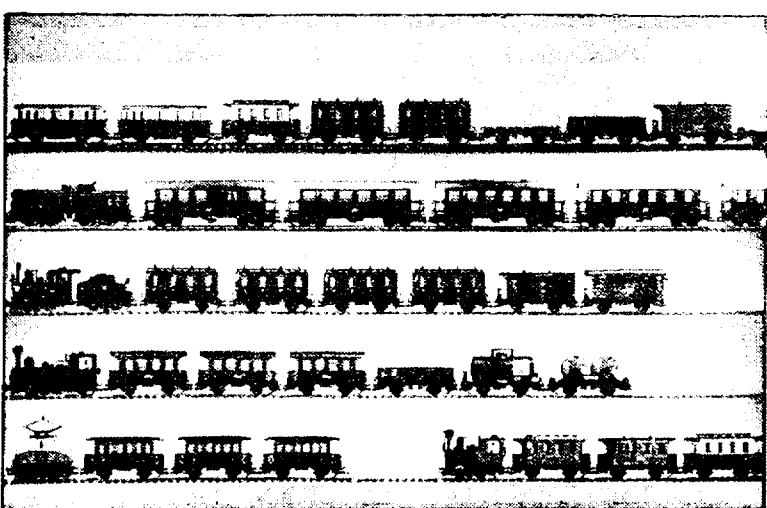
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Chester E. Petersen  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council, meeting as a Board of Appeals under the provisions of Section 5-14-1 of the 1975 City Code will meet in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, on Monday, January 5, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. to hear the appeal of Gary C. Berger, 940 N. Oxford, who is appealing the denial of the Building Inspector to issue a permit for the proposed construction of an addition to the residence located at 940 N. Oxford. The building permit was denied due to a deficiency in the required rear yard as set forth in Section 5-4-3, Schedule of Regulations, Item F, of the Zoning required. All interested persons are invited to attend.  
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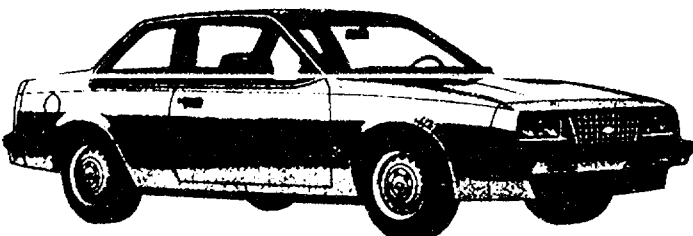


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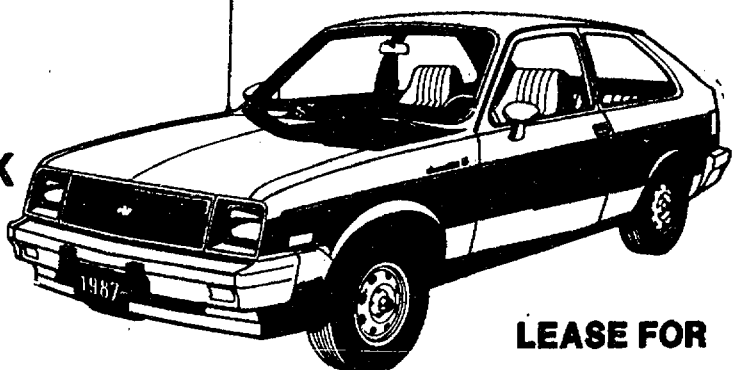
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# The Second Section

## Wish lists

Some groups that are attempting to make Christmas merry for others

By Elsa Frohman

The Todd Phillips Children's Home takes care of adolescent boys who have been abused and neglected. Just a little more than a week ago, a fire destroyed one wing of the house. No one was hurt, but the clothing, toys and few personal possessions of the children housed in that part of the building are gone, and the limited financial resources of the organization have made replacement difficult.

"I guess more than anything else, we need cash donations," said J. Fred Howcott, executive director of the home. "We've moved the children into the other wing, but we need to shop for clothes and other necessities."

The Todd-Phillips Home is just one of the many social service agencies in the area which have a difficult time providing a merry Christmas for their clients. Non-profit organizations often have a difficult time making ends meet year around, but during the Christmas holidays the needs become all the more obvious.

The following is a "Wish List" for organizations contacted by the Grosse Pointe News. The list is far from complete. A gift to any of the organizations will help someone less fortunate have a merry Christmas.

**The Capuchin Community Center-Jefferson House** — The Capuchin Community Center provides a variety of services to the poor and disadvantaged. Jefferson House is a therapeutic community for men in transition, including recovering alcoholics, drug abusers and ex-offenders.

"We're looking for a record player and radio for the recreation room," said Sue Lane, a worker at the house. "We can also use personal items for men, such as house slippers, shampoo, tooth paste and aftershave."

To make a donation, contact Lane at 331-8900. The address is: Jefferson House, 8311 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Mich., 48214.

**Child Care Coordinating Council of Detroit/Wayne County** — Administers an Emergency Child Care Assistance Fund as a resource of last resort to purchase child care services for children during times of family stress. ECCAF's goals are to prevent child abuse and neglect and to increase community awareness of emergency child care needs.

Since 1983, ECCAF has purchased more than 500 weeks of child care for 244 children at an average cost of \$65 per week per child.

ECCAF, entirely privately funded by tax deductible contributions, is a special project of the Child Care Coordinating Council, a non-profit educational resource agency.

To make a donation, write to the council at 5031 Grandy, Detroit, Mich., 48211.

**Children's Center of Wayne County** — Provides day, residential and outpatient health treatment services to children and their families.

"We need baby things," said Osei Akoto, director of the office resources and development for the center. "We have a number of infants at the moment. We need cribs, diapers and bottles. We can also use toys for ages 0 to 14."

Clothing and games, especially educational games, are also appreciated. Athletic equipment is also needed.

"We would also like it if some organization was to buy tickets to an event for our children," Akoto said.

To make a contribution, contact Akoto at 831-5535. The address is: Children's Center of Wayne County, 101 E. Alexandrine, Detroit, Mich., 48201.

**Children's Home of Detroit** — Provides residential treatment services for emotionally disturbed children.

"We could use a couple of televisions for the boys' cottages," said H.E. Tammela, executive director. "We're trying to get color sets in all the cottages, but we have a couple to go. The best ones are the simplest."

For the adolescent girls at the home, Tammela said he would like to see roller skates, ice skates, and possibly cross country ski equipment.

"If we had the equipment, we could make arrangements with University Liggett School to use it," Tammela said.

To make a donation, contact Tammela at 886-0800. The address is: Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., 48236.

**Christ Child House** — Provides assistance to needy, neglected and abused children. Christ Child House is a residential treatment program with 16 beds and four emergency beds for abused and neglected children who have been removed from their homes.

"People could donate sweatshirts, blue jeans and socks," said Francis Geiger,

director of the home. Pajamas and boots are also appreciated.

To make a contribution, contact Geiger at 584-6077. The address is: Christ Child Society, 15751 Joy Rd., Detroit, Mich., 48228.

**Christian Guidance Center** — A residential program designed to reintegrate individuals with substance abuse problems into the community. The program is aimed at ex-offenders, but not limited to that group. The center also operates a summer camp for inner-city children at Howell, Mich.

"We need men's clothing, underwear and toiletries," said Steve Stump, director of the center. We are looking for a VCR (video cassette recorder, VHS format) for our treatment program. We want to start filming group sessions."

The center needs twin beds and maintenance equipment such as power tools, shovels and brooms.

"We appreciate anything anyone can do for us," Stump said.

To make a donation, contact Stump at 832-1470. The address is: Christian Guidance Center, 3664 Trumbull, Detroit, Mich., 48208.

**Detroit Rescue Mission** — Offers a wide range of services to transient men.

"Our greatest need is for individual toiletry items such as tooth brushes, toothpaste and combs," said David L. Sherard, director.

Toiletries are needed because all the mission's clients are provided with soap and toiletries during their stay. The mission's clients are temporary residents.

To make a contribution, contact Sherard at 832-1333. The address is: Detroit Rescue Mission, 3535 Third St., Detroit, Mich., 48201.

**Foundation for Exceptional Children** — Prepares mentally and physically handicapped children to enter special education programs in public schools.

Dorothy Martens, director, listed several items the group could use: an Apple IIe computer and printer for the office; a badge and button maker laminating machine; toys for challenged children, including: Hal's Pal "Bobby" doll in wheelchair, or "Kathy" by Mattel (1-800-227-3800); battery operated toys with "on/off" switches (example "Cow," available at Punch and Judy Toyland, approximately \$30), play kitchen set, Child Guidance "Talk and Play" book, or PlaySkool version, with tapes; doll house furniture, portable audiometer, baby dolls such as Cabbage Patch, toy cash register, toy

typewriter, Play-Doh accessories or kits, Tonka trucks, Nerf balls, children's tapes and books, basketball set. The foundation could also use a "real" otoscope.

To make a donation, contact Martens at 885-8660. The address is: Foundation for Exceptional Children, 16 Lakeshore Rd., Grosse Pointe, Mich., 48236.

**Lafayette Clinic** — A 128-bed psychiatric hospital with facilities for children, adolescents, adults and neurologic patients.

"What I would like to see is a group to come in and give parties for our geriatric unit and neurological units," said Joan Berry, activity therapy coordinator. Berry would like to see a group committed to giving parties for the patients during holidays year-around, not just at Christmas.

Contact Berry at 256-9448. The address is Lafayette Clinic, 951 E. Lafayette, Detroit, Mich., 48207.

**League of Catholic Women** — Offers a wide range of services to meet the needs of the Detroit community.

David Suttner, executive director, said the league is looking for winter clothes and usable appliances for the organization's "Bargain Boutiques" for the needy.

"We also need hand and electric tools for our job training program for high school drop-outs," Suttner said.

In the big wishes category, Suttner said the organization is looking for a van for its runaway program — the only program

for runaways in the Detroit area.

To make a contribution, contact Cathy Foley at 831-1000. The address is: League of Catholic Women of Detroit, 120 Parsons St., Detroit, Mich., 48201.

**Martha T. Berry Memorial Medical Care Facility** — A county-owned and operated medical care facility providing medical, skilled nursing and rehabilitation services for the chronically ill.

Mary Wiegand, occupational therapist, said the hospital is in need of a slide projector.

"We would also use slippers and socks for the patients," she said.

The hospital has recently built a kitchen in the rehabilitation unit and could use pots and pans, silverware and utensils and dishes, as well as a small kitchen table and chairs.

To make a donation, contact Wiegand at 469-5265. The address is: Martha T. Berry Memorial Medical Care Facility, 43533 Elizabeth, Mount Clemens, Mich., 48043.

**Mother Waddies Perpetual Mission** — Provides a variety of social services to meet the needs of individuals and families, including emergency food, clothing, furniture and job referrals.

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**Karen Ann Kirchner**  
*Kirchner-Stevens*  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirchner of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Ann, to Bradley Duane

Stevens, son of Marjorie Barnes of West Bloomfield, and the late Duane Thomas Stevens. An Oct. 17, 1987, wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School and Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in communication arts. She is an account executive for Mars Advertising in Southfield.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of West Bloomfield High School and Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting. He is a financial analyst for Comerica Bank.

### Huber-Hull

Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Huber of Dayton, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Ellen, to Peter Barnard Hull, son of Mrs. Roger W. Hull of Grosse Pointe Farms.

A Jan. 10, 1987, wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn.,

with a bachelor of arts in business administration.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1976 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and holds a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University.

### Schefke-Rose

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schefke of Harper Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Mary, to Mark David Rose, son of Paul Rose, Hazel Park, and Mrs. John Adjelink, Pleasant Ridge.

The bride-elect has graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School and has attended Macomb County Community College. She is employed at the A & P Company. Her fiancé was graduated from Ferndale High School and has attended Ferris State College and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at the A & P Company.

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### Strek-Lewis

Otto and Helen Strek of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Gregory McKinnon Lewis, son of Willard and Mary Sue Lewis of Little Rock, Ark. An

April 25, 1987, wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree and the University of Michigan Medical School with an M.D. degree. She is currently a resident in internal medicine at the University of Chicago.

The bridegroom-elect holds an A.B. degree from Harvard University and an M.D. degree from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He is also a resident at the University of Chicago.

### Biggs-Schott

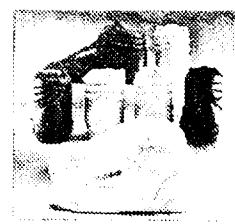
Helen Ecclestone Barr of Vero Beach, Fla., and Raymond John Biggs of Grosse Pointe announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Strickland, to Robert John Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schott of Seabrook Island, S.C. A September 1987 wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hillsdale College with a bachelor of liberal studies degree in history. She works for R.G. Crumbshater in Birmingham, Mich.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Hillsdale College with a bachelor of arts degree in business and economics. He is an operations and planning analyst for Chrysler Motors.

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# New Arrivals

### Nicole Mary Hogan

Terrence and Denise Hogan of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Nicole Mary, born Dec. 6. Maternal grandparents are Mary and Thomas Weidig of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal grandparents are Maurice B. and Joyce Hogan of Grosse Pointe Shores.

### Brian Charles Cornillie

Bernard and Irene Cornillie of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Brian Charles, born Dec. 6. Maternal grandparents are Alice Verysse of Grosse Pointe Shores and the late Charles Verysse. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Cornillie of Grosse Pointe Farms.

### Brianna Mary Schonenberg

Mark and Mary Schonenberg of Milwaukee, Wis., are the parents of a daughter, Brianna Mary, born Nov. 26. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berce of Jefferson, Wis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schonenberg Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms.

### Brenden Robert Bisson

Monica and Denis Bisson of Windsor, Canada, are the parents of a son, Brenden Robert, born Nov. 27. Maternal grandparents are Margaret and Robert Mann of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal grandparents are Conrad and Pauline Bisson of Windsor.

### Dana Clare Lewis

Robert and Carol Lewis of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a daughter, Dana Clare, born Nov. 29. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eschelbach of Grass Lake, Mich. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lewis of Rochester, Mich.

### Polish Christmas Carols

Polish Christmas Carols will be sung by the Polonaise Chorale, directed by Bronislaw Siarkowski at 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 21, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Admission is free. Freewill donations will be accepted. A cassette of the group's songs will be available after the concert. This is the second of a series of four concerts. For more information, please call 464-7996 or 939-3407.

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Pictured taking a break from rehearsal at St. Ambrose are, top row from left, Nina Nord, Marie Zacny, Deanne Molinari, and Margaret Hunt, all of Grosse Pointe Park, and bottom row from left, June Harting and Patricia Stanley of the Bellissima Handbell Choir, Patrick Wagner and Fritz Bohmann, associate music directors at St. Ambrose, and John Findlater, director of music at St. Ambrose.

### St. Ambrose hosts festival of music

The St. Ambrose Liturgical Choir is preparing its fourth annual night of Christmas music, "Winter Wonder 1986," for Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m., at St. Ambrose Church.

Since St. Ambrose Parish in Grosse Pointe Park is at the crossroads of city and suburb, each annual "Winter Wonder" presentation includes musical ensembles from all over the metropolitan area. The concert is also designed to reach across denominational lines and includes musicians from both Protestant and Catholic communities.

This year's "Winter Wonder" will feature the St. Ambrose Liturgical Choir along with the Youth

Chorale from Detroit's Second Ebenezer Baptist Church. This dynamic 50-voice Gospel choir won the first Gospelfest Award at Hart Plaza in the summer of 1984.

The Bellissima Handbell Choir of the Tuesday Musicales of Pontiac will also perform. This accomplished handbell choir has performed all over the greater Detroit area and most recently was featured at the Renaissance Festival in Holly.

Ten musicians from the Rochester Symphony will also join the festivities this year. Under the direction of Paul R. Roache, the Rochester Symphony Brass Ensemble will lend their special brilliance to the holiday music.

Tickets for "Winter Wonder 1986" are on sale at the St. Ambrose Rectory and will be available at the door the night of the concert. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and children under 12.

St. Ambrose Church itself is a perfect setting for "Winter Wonder." Designed by architect Donaldson and Meier, it was erected in 1926 and was featured in "The American Architect" of 1928 as an especially fine example of Gothic architecture adapted for modern needs. The church is located one block off East Jefferson Avenue between Maryland and Wayburn in Grosse Pointe Park.

### Gardner vocal award available

The Elizabeth Gardner Vocal Award was set up by her daughters, Margaret Snyder and Mary Pardee, after her death in 1969. This award is to be used to further the musical career of a young singer. Elizabeth Gardner was a singer and was active in music circles for her entire life.

Applicants for the \$300-prize must be members of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs as junior, student, active or individual members. The competition is open to men and women between the ages of 17 and 23 inclusive. The entrance fee is \$3. If the applicant is not a member of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, a student membership fee of \$4.50 is also required.

Auditions will be held in Birmingham on Feb 21, 1987. Official entry forms may be requested in advance from Charlotte McCray, 221 Jeffrey, Royal Oak, Mich., 48073, telephone: 435-9645. Applicants will be expected to have four selections prepared, an aria from opera or oratorio, early Italian, Romantic (French or German) and contemporary. Performers will be expected to provide their own accompanists.

The winner of the award to be used for additional music study, will be presented at the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs annual spring convention, and also at a Birmingham Musical concert.

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## Pride of the Pointes

### Metropoulos to be osteopath

Peter E. Metropoulos of Grosse Pointe is among 126 medical students entering the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine this fall. Son of E.G. and Aspasia Metropoulos of Grosse Pointe, he received a bachelor of science degree in biological science from Wayne State University in 1983 and a MPH degree in epidemiology from the University of Michigan in 1986. He was a 1979 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Texas. He is a 1982 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

### Linthorst-Homan is in Who's Who

Kim A. Linthorst-Homan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Linthorst-Homan of Grosse Pointe Park, has been named to the 1986 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She is a student of Western Michigan University.

### Sales is in Who's Who

Murray W. Sales IV, son of Murray and Ann Sales of Grosse Pointe, is one of 20 Rollins College students listed in the 1987 "Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges."

### Volkman graduates

Victor Volkman received a bachelor of science degree in computer science from Michigan Tech University at fall commencement.

### Colony Town Club holds holiday events

The annual Christmas party for Colony Town Club members and guests was held at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Dec. 7.

Piano soloist Janet Drolshagen played Christmas carols.

The committee consisted of Robert and Beth Hutton, John and Anne Mahler, Mary Berckmans, John and Alice Brown, Elizabeth Groehn, Carl and Gerry Hassel, George and Peggie Rogers, Oswald and Elizabeth Zeidler.

The Christmas wrap party met Monday, Dec. 8, at 10:30 a.m., at the Grosse Pointe Woods home of Fran Fox. It has become a traditional part of Colony Town Club members' annual celebration.

At this gathering the many bed jackets, slippers, knitted and crocheted lap robes, and Christmas card books lovingly worked on all year by the sewing group are wrapped and prepared for distribution to cancer patients, nursing homes, Children's Hospital, and Methodist Children's Village.

Following the main activity of the day, the members socialized with cocktails, luncheon and desserts.

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### Trokey graduates

Tim Trokey, a 1981 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, has been awarded a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at the University of Michigan. He is currently employed as a civil engineer in San Diego. He is the son of Barbara Trokey of Grosse Pointe Park and Lloyd Trokey of Los Angeles, Calif.

### Burrows elected

Elizabeth Burrows of Grosse Pointe has been elected community and publications committee representative of the Beloit College Community Senate, the organization responsible for student government, for the 1986 academic year. She is the daughter of John and Jane Burrows.

### Pastoria completes basic

Air National Guard Airman Richard A. Pastoria, son of Frances and Anthony Pastoria of Grosse Pointe Farms, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base,

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The world in which we live today is not in need of bigger and better Christmas parties, of more expensive dolls, toys, or other presents, or of more extensive Christmas decorations. Our world is in need of more love — not the kind of love that exists in words, presents, or celebrations alone, but the kind that is willing to manifest itself in actions.

That love manifested in action is the love that our God gave and continues to give to our world. "God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son." The world that our Father loved and to whom He gave His Son is all of us and each of us, you and I. Since love hopes for a return of love, the greatest present you and I can give this Christmas is the gift of our love to our heavenly Father and to each other, His children.

Love has many impostors. Some are full of selfishness. Some consist of very empty words. And some are genuine, that genuineness being measured by the willingness of the one loving to give of himself or herself to those loved. Our heavenly Father most willingly gave of His own self and His giving of Jesus brought us Christmas. Giving of ourselves to our heavenly Father and to each other involves the gift of our presence, our time, our energy, our concern, our tender, loving care — all expressed not only in words, but also in actions, not only on Christmas Day, but on any day of the year.

If our Father had not loved us, we wouldn't have Christmas. Nor shall we have a real Christmas if we do not love. (Remember Scrooge.) Without love we may have a day called Christmas, but that day will have lost its meaning.

The parties you may still attend, the decorations that you may have put up or still may put up, and the presents you are planning to give can all be manifestations of a love that gives joy. On the other hand, they can be symbols of a lack of love, an emptiness that gives no joy. How you enjoy Christmas depends on the love you bring to it.

Unfortunately, love does not always receive an adequate return. We ourselves have not always shown our full acceptance of our Father's gift of Jesus. Yet He has not withdrawn that gift, fortunately for us. Love is that way. Your gift of love last Christmas may not have received an adequate return, or any return, but that is really not a good reason for not giving it again. Give it again this Christmas. Love is that way.

This column is written on a rotating basis by members of the Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association.

## GPUMC offers class for handicapped

By Elsa Frohman

Sometimes things work out just right. A person with special talent is looking for a church, and a church is looking for a person with special talents. Such a stroke of serendipity recently worked out to establish a special Sunday School class for handicapped children at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church.

Marilyn Johnson, a speech pathologist at the Foundation for Exceptional Children, was looking for a church. Grosse Pointe Methodist had determined there was a need for a special Sunday School class and was looking for a teacher. They found one another.

"I only moved here a couple of years ago," said Johnson, a native of Colorado whose husband recently found work with General Motors in the Detroit area. "I visited the church, but didn't think I would join."

But Grosse Pointe Methodist calls itself the friendly church, and regularly makes contact with people who have visited. The Rev. Jack Mannschreck paid a visit to Johnson and found out that her profession, working with handicapped youngsters, fit perfectly with the church's need for a special education teacher.

"We found out that there was a need," Mannschreck said. "And through that family, we found that there were others."

The Methodist church as an 800-telephone number for help with curriculum problems, and Mannschreck was able to obtain a kit for adapting the regular Sunday School curriculum for special children. This fall, Johnson started teaching the class — with one student.

"The class is open to all children, regardless of what church their parents attend," Johnson said. "If they want, they can drop their

child off and go on to church somewhere else."

GP Methodist had a similar class in the late '60s and early '70s, but the woman who ran the class, Mary Lou Eyster, retired.

The class is similar to a regular Sunday School class in content, but the presentation is designed for handicapped children.

"It's the same lesson plan," Johnson said. "But we adapt it so it will have meaning for these students. We may tell the same story, but we tell it five times in slightly different ways to get the point across."

A number of adults in the church have volunteered to act as aides in the class if the enrollment increases. They intend to keep the ratio of one teacher or aide for every two students in the program.

"It takes a lot of volunteers," Johnson said.

The class is open to children with mental, hearing or sight handicaps. Children with physical handicaps are generally mainstreamed into regular classes. The class is not open to emotionally disturbed children.

"I don't have the background to deal with them," Johnson said.

"The program has been highly successful for the single child currently enrolled. The boy is aphasic, that is, he has trouble processing language.

"He is capable of religious education," said his mother. "But he needs something to help him make sense of things."

Since starting the special program, the boy's family has noticed a change.

"He's been much more interested in Christmas this year," his mother said. "He talks about it at home, and he's not a talker."

The class can handle up to 12 children, through currently it has only one.



Marilyn Johnson

"I have no problem with continuing to teach just one child," Johnson said. "But I have great hopes that this will blossom into a wonderful program."

There is an age limit of 5 to 12-year-olds in the program. Parents interested in enrolling their children should contact the church office at 886-2363.

## Poll shows most Americans believe in God or spirit

About nine in 10 American adults believe in God or a universal spirit and three-quarters of all adults believe God has a plan for their lives even if they don't know what it is yet, according to results released in a Gallup survey.

The survey is one of several that the Christian Broadcasting Network has commissioned to find out what Americans think about religious and social issues.

The study showed that 94 percent of the people surveyed believe in God or a universal spirit. Most of those believe God is a personal God. Eighty-four percent said that "God is a heavenly Father who watches over us and can be reached by our prayers." About 74 percent of all American adults believe God has a plan for their lives. That figure rises to 87 percent among those who believe in God as a heavenly Father. More than two-thirds (69 percent) of all people in America believe that at some time in their lives God has led or guided them in making a decision.

About three in 10 adults (31 percent) said they were born-again or evangelical Christians. The survey shows that there are significant numbers of evangelicals in many walks of life but that those people are more likely to live in the South (44 percent) or Midwest (32 percent) and be black (42 percent) or Hispanic (38 percent).

They also are more likely to have less than a high school education or to have earned a high school diploma (37 percent and 36 percent, respectively), to earn under \$25,000 a year (36 percent), to identify with the Republican party (37 percent) and to be Protestant (44 percent). Born-again Christians are least likely to be found among residents in the East or West (20 percent and 26 percent, respectively), college students or college graduates (26 percent and 23 percent, respectively), independents (26 percent), and Catholics (14 percent).

More than one in three American adults (36 percent) say that God speaks to them directly. About four in 10 Americans believe that during the time of the Bible, God Himself spoke out loud to people. Almost that many thought that God spoke through other people. Approximately half of all respondents in the survey believe God speaks today through the Bible/Scriptures. Forty-eight percent believe God speaks through an internal feeling or impression. Nearly a quarter of the people said that God speaks through another person and 11 percent said God still speaks audibly.

The survey was drawn from 1,013 phone interviews with adults, 18 years and older. The margin of error is four percentage points in either direction.

## What's happening at local churches

### SS. Peter and Paul Church

Worshippers planning to be in the downtown area on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve will be able to attend early services in an historic downtown parish.

SS. Peter and Paul (Jesuit) Church will have masses at 4 p.m. on both days. Confessions will be from 3 to 4 p.m.

The parish, which draws its membership from the metro area, also will have a midnight mass Christmas Eve.

"We certainly welcome everyone to our parish for these special days," said the Rev. Arthur Lovely, SJ, pastor.

The mass scheduling, which fulfills the obligations for Catholics for the holy days of Christmas and New Year, is for the convenience of those who wish to spend those evenings with family and friends.

SS. Peter and Paul is at East Jefferson and St. Antoine, west of the Chrysler Freeway and diagonally north of the RenCen. Parking is available on both those streets and in the University of Detroit Law School parking lot on Larned. Security personnel will be in the parking lot.

SS. Peter and Paul, of Roman-

esque architecture, was the second cathedral in the city. It is the oldest congregation to be in the same building since its founding in 1848.

### Catholic Alumni

Single, Catholic, college graduates are invited to participate in a Boyne Mountain ski weekend, Jan. 30-Feb. 1, sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit. Call for details, cost and reservations, Grace, 885-1998 or John 274-6962.

### GP Woods Presbyterian

The Cantata Academy will perform its popular Christmas concert at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.

The Cantata Academy is a 50 member choir which has grown since its inception in 1961 as a 16-voice chamber choir. It has appeared with the Detroit Symphony and has made six concert tours of Europe. The Cantata Academy has also performed with the Allen Park, Dearborn, Flint, Pontiac-Oakland, Macomb, Birmingham-Bloomfield, Saginaw, and Warren Symphonies as well as numerous churches in the Metropolitan De-

troit area.

Members of the Cantata Academy are drawn from all parts of the Metropolitan Detroit area including Detroit, Dearborn, Birmingham, Ann Arbor, Farmington Hills, Royal Oak, Bloomfield Hills, Utica, Rochester and Troy. Singers from Grosse Pointe and East Detroit are Wendy Wilgarde, Joseph Kotewitz and Karin Gorham.

Frederick Bellinger, music director and conductor, has led the group since 1971. His musical background includes undergraduate study at Philander Smith College and graduate work at Michigan State University. Presently, he is on the music faculty at the Cranbrook Schools and is Choirmaster at Christ Episcopal Church in Dearborn. Bellinger has appeared as tenor soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The featured work will be Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" with Christa Grix as guest harpist. "A Ceremony of Carols," written in 1942, consists of nine carols, a Processional, Recessional and an interlude for solo harp.

Grix has performed at Symphony Hall in Boston, The Kennedy Center in Washington and has been featured soloist with the International Symphony Orchestra. She has also

performed with the Detroit Symphony and the Michigan Opera Theater.

Tickets, priced at \$10, may be purchased at the door. For further information, call 271-8946. Group rates are available.

## Club News

### GP Parents Without Partners

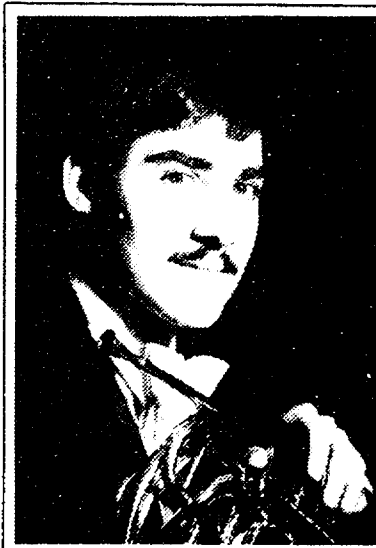
The Grosse Pointe chapter of Parents Without Partners want you to join them each second and fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting and afterglow will be Jan. 8.

Then join the group at the "Thumbs Up" on Nine Mile Rd. near I-94 for dancing, mingling, chatting, drinks and food at 9:30 p.m.

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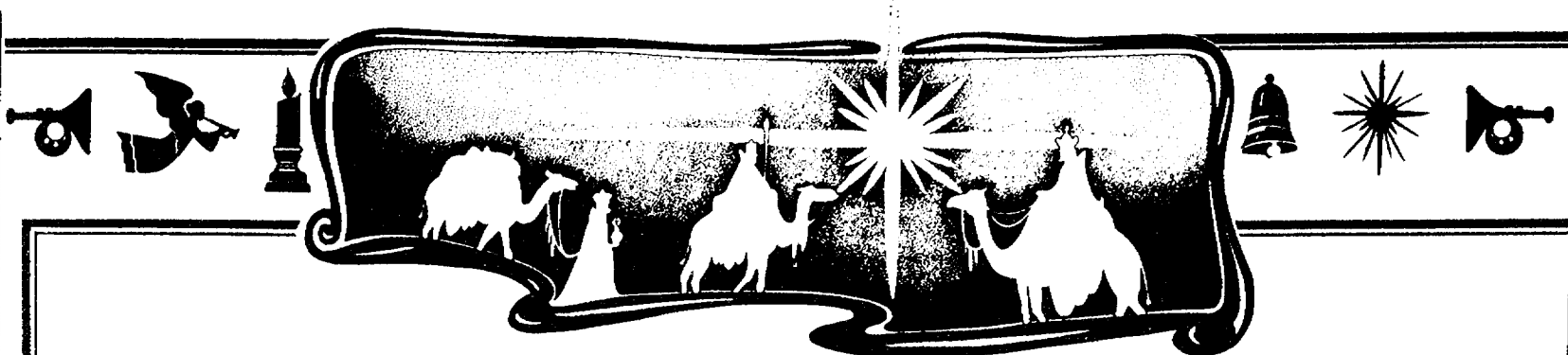
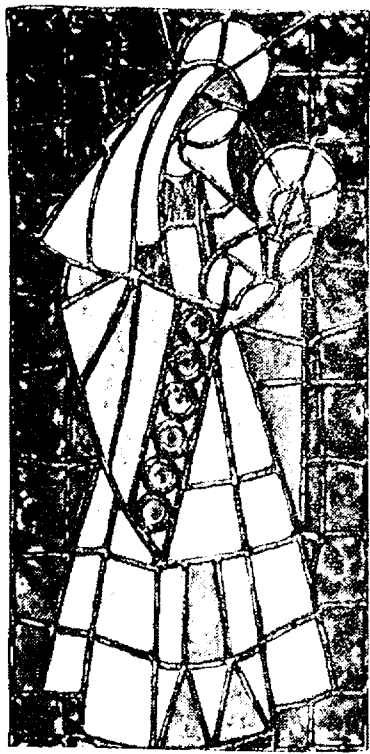
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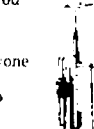
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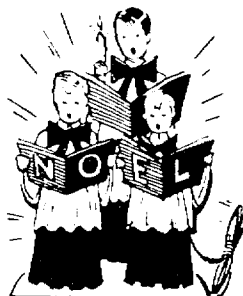
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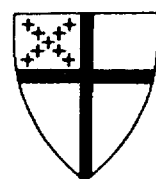
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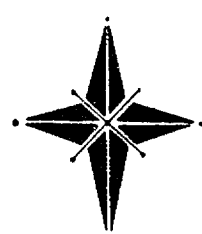
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# Wish lists for local charitable and social service agencies . . .

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 "We need food and toys," said Charleszetta (Mother) Waddles. "We never seem to get enough food."  
 In addition to food and toys, the mission needs boots this year. "We have a bigger requirement for boots than usual," said Waddles. "We need all sizes, men's, women's and children's."  
 To make a contribution, contact Waddles at 491-9426. The address is: Mother Waddles Perpetual Mission, 12479 Grand River, Detroit, Mich., 48204.

**Operation LINC** — Distributes donated merchandise to individuals and organizations.

Operation LINC spends its efforts giving assistance to other organizations, but for themselves, the members would like to have a new coffee machine and an electronic typewriter. "The one we have should be put to sleep," said Fran Muma, coordinator.

To make a contribution, contact Muma at 882-6100.

**Radiant Living** — A residential treatment program for troubled youth.

Lorana Guin, office manager, explained that one of the organization's group homes was burglarized recently.

The group needs items to replace those stolen.

"We need a VCR (video cassette recorder, VHS format), a color television, stereos (for all three group homes), clothing for kids, 13-17 years old, hams or turkeys for Christmas and weight lifting or other sports equipment," Guin said.

To make a contribution, contact Guin at 537-9070. The address is: Radiant Living, 20530 Southfield Rd., Detroit, Mich., 48235.

**St. Francis Home for Boys** — Provides residential care and treatment for boys who are neglected, abused or have delinquency problems.

Gary Wend, director of clinical services, asked for all types of recreation equipment.

"We have 100 boys, age 7 to 14, and they do go through it," Wend said.

The group is looking for all types of sports equipment, from ping pong tables to cue sticks.

To make a contribution, contact Wend at 881-2400. The address is: St. Francis Home for Boys, 2701 Fenkell, Detroit, Mich., 48238.

**St. Peter's Home for Boys** — A residential treatment program for adolescent boys with emotional problems.

"We need recreation equipment, such as basketballs, baseballs and bats," said Robert Wright, executive director. "They don't cost a lot, but they mean a lot to us."

To make a contribution, contact Wright at 272-9110. The address is: St. Peter's Home for Boys, 16121 Joy Rd., Detroit, Mich., 48228.

**St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center** — Administers five programs which provide a variety of services for children in a residential or day care setting.

"We have a Christmas Stocking Fund," said Kathy Breen, activities director. "We're looking for cash to buy presents for the children."

The center primarily services children between the ages of 10 and 20, so they are looking for gifts for teenagers such as clothing, records and tapes, jewelry, makeup and cologne. They could also use a few small appliances such as a toaster, blender and popcorn poppers.

To make a contribution, contact Breen at 444-8650. The address is: 27400 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, Mich., 48018.

**SHAR House** — A residential treatment program which provides a drug-

free, therapeutic environment for the re-orientation of drug dependent people and their families.

"We need toys for children age to 12," said Pat Scott, executive director for the organization.

The group currently has about 50 children in its care.

To make a contribution, contact Scott at 894-1445. The address is: 1852 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich., 48208.

**Sobriety House** — A residential treatment and rehabilitation center for recovering alcoholics.

L.D. Landers, residential manager, said that sheets and pillowcases for twin beds are the group's greatest need.

"We also need towels and washcloths, men's clothing and furniture," Landers said. The group can always use dishes, pots and pans.

To make a contribution, contact Landers at 895-0500. The address is: 2081 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich., 48208.

**The Turning Point, Inc.** — Offers rape counseling, a crisis line, counseling and support groups, as well as a shelter.

The group can use nightwear and slippers for women, children and teenagers, gifts for teenagers, including socks and

craft kits; gloves, scarves, mittens and hats; disposable diapers; stationary and stamps; diaries and journals; curling irons, blow dryers and windup alarm clocks; cosmetics; cleaning supplies; linens, food items including meat, tomato sauce, macaroni and cheese, muffins, bread, canned meats, canned soups, canned fruits, cereals, cake mixes and frostings; school items such as crayons, glue and scissors; birthday party supplies.

The shelter also needs a new washing machine, wagons, car seats and strollers.

To make a contribution, contact the business office at 463-4430. The address is: Turning Point, Inc., P.O. Box 1123, Mount Clemens, Mich., 48046.

**Todd-Phillips Children's Home** — Provides rehabilitation group living experiences for adolescent boys in an open home atmosphere.

J. Fred Howcott, executive director, told of a fire that destroyed one wing of the home just a little more than a week ago.

"We need money more than anything," he said.

To make a contribution, contact Howcott at 886-8077. The address is: 1561 Webb, Detroit, Mich., 48206.

## Deck the halls — and enjoy greens in the home

"Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly" we sing at this time of the year, and "The Holly and the Ivy." Christmas is a wonderful time to bring the outdoors in and make our houses festive with green boughs and the scent of pine.

Somewhere in the dim past, the early pagan people of Europe brought sprays of native holly into their dwellings so that the tiny friendly sprites and gnomes of the forest might find refuge in them from the wintry cold and wind. The thought was one of kindness and cheer and so the use of holly as indoor winter decoration began. Long before the beginning of the Christian era, holly was used in various pagan rites from Norway to the Mediterranean and from the Balkans to the British Isles.

The festival of the Saturnalia in honor of Saturn, the god of harvest, took place at the time of the winter solstice when days are short and darkness comes early and lingers long. It was an occasion for revelry, and holly branches were given as gifts to signify love and friendship, and great quantities of it were used to decorate houses. It was a natural transition for the early Christians to adopt this cheerful custom as part of the observance of Christmas which comes at the same season of the year.

The Druids used holly in their rites and ceremonies long before the Romans came to England.

Now, the custom of decorating with holly and evergreens at Christmas is so universal that regardless of what other plant material is available holly is the preferred decoration in many parts of

the world. Holly was used inside the house and ivy was used to festoon the doors and windows on the outside.

Holly has a large place in superstition, legend, folklore, song and story. Pliny wrote "If the holly tree

names such as Hollywood, are legion. Through the centuries holly has found a secure place in human sentiment.

Ivy is native of Europe and Asia. In ancient Greece it was called "cissos" and was the personification of joy and affection. The ivy, even today, is hung over the doors of taverns and wine-shops because in ancient times it was dedicated to the wine-god Dionysus, and it is used in holiday decorations as the symbol of the conviviality and festive part of the Christmas season.

It was the common belief in the dark ages that mistletoe did not grow from seeds but from bird droppings because it is only found in the tops of trees and never on the ground. Mistletoe was sacred to all the ancient Celtic and Teutonic peoples. In Druid ceremonies the mistletoe was given to the people to take home and hang from the ceilings to ward off evil spirits. Mistletoe is still used in homes at Christmas and has its own connotations of love and friendship.

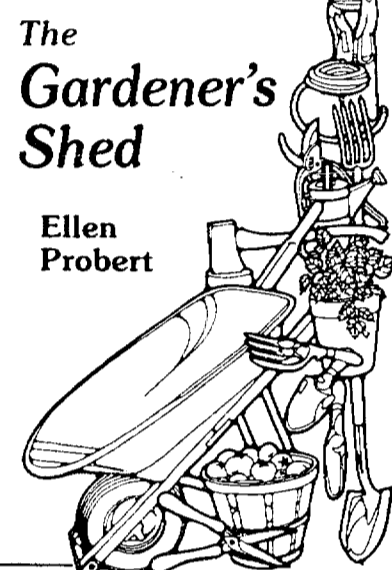
Another of the favorite plants of the holiday season is, of course, the poinsettia, which is a native of Mexico. Literally millions of these showy plants are sold by florists everywhere at this season of the year and their brilliant flowers add brightness and color to homes and public buildings on all sides. Although the blooms come in shades of greeny-white, pink and cream, the brilliant red is the most popular and brings a sense of festive holiday cheer to any room.

In Victorian times presents of plants were popular. Most Victorian ladies had plant stands or terrariums in the parlor and red ger-

aniums were popular Christmas plants. Sprays, swags, and roping of various greens were used lavishly indoors and out. Poinsettias and geraniums vied with snowdrops and Christmas rose cactus as decorative accents, and in the Victorian flower calendar the holly is the plant for December.

Christmas trees are quite a modern idea if you compare them to the ancient uses of holly and ivy. Some of the first Christmas trees seen in America are said to have been decorated by the Hessian soldiers during the Revolution, and it is well known that Christmas trees are of Germanic origin. Queen Victoria's Consort Prince Albert is credited for introducing decorated trees to England, and from there to this country, where they became even more popular because of the great availability of evergreens.

Traditionally, European Christmas trees are placed on tables. The first published account of a larger tree placed on the floor was given in "Godey's Lady's Book," in 1860. Trees at that time were decorated with cranberries and popcorn strung on heavy thread and looped in wide festoons, and with gilded nuts, clusters of holly-berries, paper flowers, bows of bright ribbons and gilt paper stars, and lighted by many tiny candles in tin holders clamped to the branches. (Needless to say, there was usually a bucket of water nearby in case of fire, as the paper decorations, the tree itself and the candle flames presented a very real fire hazard.) But how pretty the candlelight trees must have been!



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 Holly is the modern form of the English word "Hollen," and is not derived from the word "Holy" which has a different origin. There are many surnames which are derived from the word "holly" such as Holmes. And the number of place

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### Club News

#### Grosse Pointe Farm and Garden Club

Members of the Grosse Pointe Farm and Garden Club will gather in the Country Club of Detroit parking lot early on Dec. 19 to board a chartered bus for a trip to Meadowbrook Hall on the campus of Oakland University. There they will enjoy a tour of the beautifully decorated-for-Christmas home and lunch in a private dining room.

Arrangements for the day are being coordinated by Ann McCormick.

#### Grosse Pointe Garden Center

Members, guests and prospective members of the Grosse Pointe Garden Center are looking forward to the annual meeting of the center to be held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Friday, Jan. 9, at 10:30 a.m. Marguerite N. Decker, noted landscape designer, garden authority and Grosse Pointe resident, will present a slide program entitled "Landscape Planning. Preparation and Planting."

A subscription luncheon will follow the lecture. The cost is \$10 and payment must accompany reservations. Checks may be made out to the Grosse Pointe Garden Center and must be received by Jan. 2.

Following the luncheon the new officers for the coming year will be elected and annual reports of the various committees will be presented.

#### Red Cross

Appalled by the suffering of 42,000 wounded men at a battlefield in northern Italy in 1859, Geneva businessman Henry Dunant wrote a book, "A Memory of Solferino," which inspired the founding of the International Committee of the Red Cross, says National Geographic.

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# Some Christmases at the White House

National Geographic News Service

"I am an ardent believer in the duty we owe ourselves as Christians, to make merry for children at Christmas time, and we shall have an old-fashioned Christmas tree for the grandchildren upstairs," President Benjamin Harrison told a New York journalist in 1891. "I shall be their Santa Claus myself."

Christmas is the quintessential family celebration, and presidents before and after Harrison have gone to great lengths to clear their calendars of official duties so that they can devote the day to their "First Families."

In 1801, for the first Christmas celebrated in the White House, President John Adams' wife, Abigail, burned 20 cords of wood in a vain attempt to dry the damp plaster and warm the building for a party for the few congressmen and their wives who stayed in the new capital.

Thomas Jefferson's two daughters and their husbands came to Christmas parties at the mansion, bringing his six grandchildren. Jefferson was so pleased in 1805 that he walked to the market to personally pick out a goose for dinner, then played his violin after the evening meal.

James and Dolley Madison had their share of gala social events, but spent the Christmas of 1814 in a somber mood. Members of their family could not make it to Washington because of the weather, and the Madisons were living in the nearby Octagon House because the British had burned the White House earlier in the year.

But Christmas 1817 was especially festive for President James Monroe's daughter Maria, then 16. She met her future husband at that year's White House celebration.

Like Jefferson's Christmases, Andrew Jackson's were enlivened by his grandchildren and their friends. At one party, guests were delighted by Vice President Martin Van Buren, standing on one leg and gobbling like a turkey as part of a game. "Here I stand all ragged and dirty; if you don't kiss me, I'll run like a turkey," he sang.

Christmas spirits vary with the President. John Tyler's sister-in-law wrote of Christmas 1844, "We commenced the day with eggnog and concluded with apple toddy." But James Polk's niece said that Christmas 1846 was "a quiet day, as everyone goes to church."

Abraham Lincoln signed a Christmas pardon for a White House turkey after a tearful request from his son Tad. He also overruled White House aides and agreed to Tad's request to invite a number of Washington street urchins into the decorated mansion.

Lincoln received an unusual present in the Civil-War year of 1864, when Gen. William T. Sherman sent a telegraph message: "I beg to present you, as a Christmas gift, the city of Savannah, with 150 guns of ammunition, also about 25,000 bales of cotton."

White House carpenters built an elaborate Victorian doll house as a Christmas gift for Fanny Hayes, the daughter of President Rutherford B. Hayes. The first presidential Christmas tree was put up by Benjamin Harrison.

"After breakfast, we lighted the tree," wrote Harrison's daughter, Mrs. James McKee, in an 1889 Christmas letter, "and I do wish you could have seen Benjamin and Mary (her young children) as we took them in the room."

Theodore Roosevelt's children overrode the wishes of their conservationist father, obtained and decorated a Christmas tree, and apparently won his forgiveness.

## Alliance Francaise

The Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe will join the Alliance Francaise de Detroit for a Christmas celebration on Dec. 21 at the Dearborn Inn. The cost is \$25 per person for members and \$28 for non-members.

There will be a Youth Evening Program at University Liggett School on Jan. 23, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. The film "Three Men in a Cradle," will be shown. Admission for students is \$1. For adults, admission is \$3.

Call Mary McNair, 886-4339, for ticket information.

## Pear Tree Questers

The Pear Tree chapter of Questers will meet today for lunch at the Golden Lion for the annual Christmas celebration. After the luncheon, the group will be hosted by Ethel Ross at her Bishop Road home for dessert, coffee and an auction.

## Anniversary

Gerald and Helen Anne Smith of Grosse Pointe Park celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 28. The couple was married on Nov. 28, 1936.

The Smiths enjoyed a family dinner with sons Kim and Scott (Kim coming from Vancouver, B.C., Canada), on Nov. 30, with a surprise reception at their home with family and guests.

"There was a surprise for me, and also for their good mother, for Archie had a little Christmas tree of his own . . . and each of us got a present off of it," Roosevelt wrote in a letter. "Quentin had a perfectly delightful electric train."

Roosevelt's cousin, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, maintained a tradition of festive Christmases. After dinner, he would gather the family and read Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." His son John recalled, "Father was the meanest Scrooge you ever heard."

FDR's predecessor, Herbert Hoover, invited some Girl Scouts to the White House to sing Christmas carols. After the 1929 celebration, as the family ate dinner, word came that the west wing of the mansion was on fire. Mrs. Hoover read stories to the grandchildren as her husband and his cabinet watched firemen battle the blaze.

Harry and Bess Truman usually spent Christmas at home in Missouri, as Ronald and Nancy Reagan do in California. The Trumans had the White House kitchen staff prepare Christmas dinners for two needy Washington families without telling anyone.

Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower, in contrast, spent every Christmas at the White House with their grandchildren, and Mamie celebrated the holiday to the fullest, one year placing 26 trees around the mansion's interior.

Christmas can be more poignant than usual at the White House if the outside world intrudes. Franklin Roosevelt's 1941 Christmas came just weeks after the bombing of Pearl Harbor; ignoring security officials' entreaties, he violated the blackout and lighted Washington's community Christmas tree on the White House grounds.

On Dec. 23, 1963, the day the official mourning period for the assassinated John F. Kennedy ended, President Lyndon B. Johnson invited members of Congress and their wives to a Christmas reception. Carpenters and electricians took down the mourning crepe, flowers and poinsettias went up, and a tree was set in place.

"Downstairs the Christmas decorations are up," Lady Bird Johnson wrote during a later White House Christmas season. "That is when my heart begins to sing. I hope I have the grace to know that every day I spend here is a privilege, and never more so than at Christmas."



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lamparter

## DADA charity preview set

The Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center again this year will be among four recipients of proceeds from the charity preview night of the 71st annual Detroit Auto Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Lamparter of Grosse Pointe Shores will serve as honorary co-chairpersons for the league's participation in the Detroit Auto Dealers Association charity event on Friday, Jan. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Cobo Hall. Serving as general chairpersons

for the Assistance League are Judy Rutan, Joann Flynn and Cheri Dowdall.

The tax-deductible tickets are \$40 per person, and include complimentary wine and champagne. Tickets are available to the public.

All proceeds go to the four charities, which also include the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Detroit, Easter Seals and Children's Center.

For ticket information, call the Northeast Guidance Center at 824-8000.

## Grosse Pointe Singles plan dance parties

Crow's Nest, atop Lido on the Lake, 24026 Jefferson near Nine Mile Road, St. Clair Shores, will be the location for the Grosse Pointe Singles Sunday Afternoon Dance Parties, with hors d'oeuvres, and Big Band Sound, open to all singles, Sunday, Dec. 28, and Jan. 4, at 4 p.m.

Because of popular demand, the Lido on the Lake Sunday Afternoon Dance Parties will be held every Sunday afternoon during the months of January, February and March.

Reservations are now being accepted for the group's train trip weekend to Toronto, Canada in the early spring.

GPS will resume their Saturday Night Dancing at the Jefferson Yacht Club, 24504 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores after the first of the year.

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# Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Barry Pray

## Meissner-Pray

Leslie Ellen Meissner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Frank Meissner of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Barry Thomas Pray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pray of Grosse Isle, were married on Sept. 27 at Bethany Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Robert Chadwick officiated at the 6 p.m. ceremony which was followed by a reception dinner.

The bride wore a dress of Tiffany satin with a Sabrina neckline and an Alencon lace bodice. A headpiece of Alencon lace and flower clusters held her triple, fingertip-length, circular veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis and white rosebuds and ivy.

The matron of honor was JoAnn DeWitt, friend of the bride, Battle Creek, Mich. Bridesmaids were Lynn Fitzgerald, friend of the bride, Grosse Pointe Woods; Colleen MacDonell, sister of the groom, Southgate, Mich.; Melanie Szucs, friend of the bride, Cleveland. The junior bridesmaid was Carrie Lynn Woerfel, cousin of the bride, Harbor Beach, Mich. The flower girl was Lauren Pray, niece of the groom, Lansing, Mich. The attendants wore pink taffeta with jewel necklines and short puffed sleeves. They carried cascade bouquets of baby carnations, pink rosebuds, baby's breath and ivy.

The best man was John Burns, friend of the groom, Grosse Isle. Ushers were David Pray, brother of the groom, Grosse Isle; Robert Phillips, friend of the groom, Grosse Isle; Mark Woerfel, cousin of the bride, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; Timothy Woerfel, cousin of the bride, Harbor Beach, Fla.

The mother of the bride wore a periwinkle blue street-length dress and carried a purse corsage of white sweetheart roses.

The mother of the groom wore a street-length dress in beige trimmed in satin. She wore a wrist corsage of gardenias.

The couple honeymooned with a Caribbean cruise. They will live in Redford Township.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree, and Central Michigan University with a master's degree in personnel administration. She is assistant vice president at Guaranty Federal Savings Bank of Taylor, Mich.

The groom holds a bachelor's degree in finance from Wayne State University. He is a commercial credit analyst with the First Federal Savings Bank and Trust of Pontiac.

The soloists were Betty Rudow of St. Clair Shores and Guy Barczy of Lansing. The organist was Darwood Suderman of Detroit.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kurtis Eriksen

## Van Dusen-Eriksen

Linda Jean Van Dusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Van Dusen II of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Richard Kurtis Eriksen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carl Eriksen of Sylvan Lake, Mich., were married on Oct. 25, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The Rev. Dr. James Carroll officiated at the 3:30 p.m. ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Country Club of Detroit.

The bride wore a silk-faced satin dress with Alencon lace and pearl trim. The bell-shaped skirt featured a bustle back and cathedral-length train. Her five-tiered illusion veil was held in place by a Juliet cap.

The matron of honor was Mary Pat Harrington, friend of the bride, Detroit. Bridesmaids were Brenda Eisenga, New York, N.Y.; Jeanne Shields, Chicago; Carole Eaton, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mrs. Dennis Cassar, sister of the groom, Sylvan Lake. They wore teal silk-satin dresses with tea-length skirts. They carried all-white flowers with dendrobium orchids and lilies.

The best man was Mark Adam Eriksen, brother of the groom, Sylvan Lake, Mich. Groomsmen were Michael Eriksen, Matthew Eriksen, Chad Eriksen, brothers of the groom; Dennis Cassar, brother-in-law of the groom; Michael B. Bausano, New York, N.Y.; James Ebejer, West Bloomfield, Mich. Ushers were Steve Peters, New York, N.Y.; Roddy Meyer, Pontiac, Mich.

The mother of the bride wore pink jacquard silk, trimmed with silk rosebuds. She carried a spray of white freesia.

The mother of the groom wore a powder blue knit dress with beaded silk organza trim. She also carried a spray of white freesia.

The couple honeymooned on Estero Island, Fort Meyers Beach, Fla. They will live in Birmingham, Mich.

The bride holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan. She is an account executive for E.F. Hutton.

The groom holds a bachelor of business administration from Western Michigan University. He is also an account executive for E.F. Hutton.

William DeTurk was the organist. William Becker played trumpet. The Musickes Pleasure Singers performed.



Mr. and Mrs. James Morris

## Watts-Morris

Wendy Lee Watts, daughter of Barbara J. Watts of Grosse Pointe Farms and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Watts of Palm Harbor, Fla., married James Wilson Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cabell Morris Sr. of Grosse Pointe City on June 20, at St. James Lutheran Church.

The Rev. George Scheller officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Lochmoor Country Club.

The bride wore a mermaid-style dress of lace, with pearls, sequins and rhinestones. She carried a cascade bouquet of white cattleya orchids, stephanotis and greens.

The maid of honor was Christine Coats, friend of the bride, Grosse Pointe Farms. Bridesmaids were Suzanne DuMouchelle, friend of the bride, Grosse Pointe; Kathleen Watts, sister-in-law of the bride, Farmington Hills; Priscilla Watts, sister-in-law of the bride, Dousman, Wis.; Jane Quinn, sister of the groom, Farmington Hills. They wore fuchsia taffeta with peplums and carried cascade bouquets of pink rubrum lilies, norline lilies and greens.

The best man was Richard Cabell Morris Jr., brother of the groom, Chicago. Ushers were Robert Morris, brother of the groom, Grosse Pointe; William Watts, brother of the bride, Farmington Hills; Jon Watts, brother of the bride, Dousman, Wis.; Michael Fredal, friend of the groom, Grosse Pointe Farms; Shawn Drummey, friend of the groom, Grosse Pointe Park; and Alan Hackman, friend of the groom, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The mother of the bride wore a lightly beaded dress of turquoise chiffon and wore a single gardenia in her hair.

The mother of the groom wore a dress of wedgewood blue, embroidered chiffon and carried a gardenia corsage.

The couple honeymooned on Hilton Head Island, S.C. They will live in Detroit.

The bride is a graduate of Kalamazoo Valley Community College with an associate of applied science degree in administrative medical assisting. She is a patient accounting billing clerk at St. John Hospital.

The groom holds a bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan University. He is in sales with Mutschler Kitchens Inc., Grosse Pointe Woods.

The bride's grandfather, Edward Bauman was a reader for the ceremony, as was the groom's uncle, John Mozena. Suzie Skwarski was the soloist.



Mr. and Mrs. Reid Phillips

## Shreve-Phillips

Kristie Shreve, daughter of Keith Shreve of Grosse Pointe Park and JoAnne Cleland of Phoenix, Ariz., and Reid Carleton Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Phillips of Irvine, Calif., were married on Oct. 18, at Mountain View Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Ariz.

The Rev. Donald P. Schneider officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Clelands' home.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of rubrum lilies, stephanotis, bridal white roses and ivy.

The matron of honor was Lisa Khoury, friend of the bride, Detroit. Maid of honor was Martha Toot, friend of the bride, Denver, Colo. Bridesmaids were Kathy Nicolay, cousin of the bride, Phoenix; and Cary Murphy, friend of the bride, San Diego, Calif. They wore tea-length royal blue satin dresses with a royal blue lace overlay. They carried rubrum lilies and ivy.

The best man was Geoffrey Phillips, brother of the groom, San Jose, Calif. Groomsmen were Rick Shreve, Lee Clausen and Neil Gallelli, all of Phoenix.

The mother of the bride wore a street-length, winter white dress with a wrist corsage of rubrum lilies.

The mother of the groom wore a cream-colored dress of chiffon with a wrist corsage of rubrum lilies.

The couple honeymooned with a trip to Hawaii. They will live in Tempe, Ariz.

The bride is a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and Arizona State University.

The groom is a graduate of Punahou School, Honolulu, Hawaii and Arizona State University.

## Cracchiolo-Laub

Carol Noel Cracchiolo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cracchiolo of Grosse Pointe Shores, and Frederick Walter Laub, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Laub Jr. of Akron, Ohio, were married on June 28, at St. Paul's on the Lake.

The Rev. Thomas Finnigan and the Rev. James Robinson officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The bride wore a dress of white silk taffeta with a sweetheart neckline trimmed with Alencon lace and multi-puffed sleeves. The gathered skirt featured a chapel-length train. A beaded and floral wreath held her elbow-length veil. She wore a diamond and sapphire heart-shaped pendant which was a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, roses, freesia, alstroemeria and gardenias.



Carol Laub

The matron of honor was Ann Marie Cracchiolo-Caraway, sister of the bride, Evanston, Ill. Bridesmaids were Bernadette Cracchiolo, sister of the bride, San Francisco, Calif.; Lisa Cracchiolo, sister of the bride, Chicago; Elisabeth Laub, sister-in-law of the groom, Akron, Ohio; Natali Cracchiolo, cousin of the bride, Grosse Pointe Farms; Margot Van Osdol, friend of the bride, New York; Lisa Brecker, friend of the bride, Woodmere, N.Y. They wore hyacinth silk taffeta dresses and pink picture hats. They carried bouquets of blue iris, lavender freesia and pink sweetheart roses.

The best man was Frederick Charles Kraus, friend of the groom, Akron, Ohio. Ushers were Chris Scimeca, friend of the groom, Summit, N.J.; Timothy Johnston, friend of the groom, Princeton, N.J.; Brad Ockene, friend of the groom, Akron, Ohio; William Babcox, cousin of the groom, Akron, Ohio; Peter Laub, brother of the groom, Akron, Ohio; Peter Hauck, friend of the groom, New York.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length dress of pink lined white Alencon lace with sequin and bead accents. She wore baby's breath in her hair.

The mother of the groom wore a floor-length silver gray silk dress with a Chantilly lace bodice. She wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

The couple honeymooned with a trip to Europe. They will live in Okemos, Mich.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of University Liggett School and a 1985 graduate of Duke University with a bachelor's degree in French and psychology. She is currently in a doctoral program for clinical psychology at Michigan State University.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Western Reserve Academy and earned a bachelor's degree in history at Duke University in 1983. He is a computer consultant.

The Renaissance Brass Quintet provided music. David Wagner was the organ soloist. Scripture readers were Ron Caraway, Julia Kimbell and Peter Hauck.

## Cardosi-Brock

Susan Marie Cardosi, daughter of Aldo and Alba Cardosi of Grosse Pointe Woods, and Steven Douglas Brock, son of Ben and Carol Brock of Grant, Mich., were married on July 19, at Holy Family Church in Detroit.

The Rev. Duane Novelty officiated at the 3:30 p.m. ceremony which was followed by a reception at Penna's of Sterling Heights.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Brock

The bride wore a dress of crystal organza with Belgian lace and embroidery with a full skirt and a cathedral-length train trimmed with ruffles and embroidery. She carried a cascade bouquet of orchids, white gardenias, Sonya roses, stephanotis, baby's breath and ivy.

The maid of honor was Karen Harwood, friend of the bride, Grosse Pointe Woods. The matron of honor was Ann Lindeman, friend of the bride, Harper Woods. Bridesmaids were Mariella Casinelli, cousin of the bride, Detroit; Anne Norton, cousin of the bride, Harper Woods; Joni Neveu, friend of the bride, Grosse Pointe Farms; Bonnie Paniccia, friend of the bride, Detroit; Pam Washburne, sister of the groom, Grandville, Mich. They wore peach chiffon, off-the-shoulder dresses with ruffles and drop waists. They carried Colonial style bouquets with peach carnations, white daisies and Sonya roses.

The best man was Mark Brock, brother of the groom, Grant, Mich. Ushers were Joseph Cardosi, brother of the bride, Grosse Pointe Woods; Mark Bersani, friend of the groom, Harper Woods; Scott Hanshue, friend of the groom, Grant, Mich.; Tom Washburne, brother-in-law of the groom, Grandville, Mich. Anthony Viviani, cousin of the bride, Grosse Pointe Farms; Mike Skillman, friend of the groom, Santa Clara, Calif.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length dress in ivory Belgian lace. She wore a corsage of white gardenias with Sonya roses and baby's breath.

The mother of the groom wore a tea-length dress of dusty rose lace with a matching jacket. She wore a corsage similar to the mother of the bride.

The couple honeymooned with a Caribbean cruise. They will live in St. Clair Shores, Mich.

The bride holds a bachelor's degree in education from Wayne State University. She attended Grosse Pointe North High School. She is a kindergarten teacher at St. Angela Catholic School.

The groom is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts in social science, cum laude. He is currently a third year law student at Wayne State University.

Nancy Parente, friend of the bride, Clearwater, Fla., was a scripture reader.

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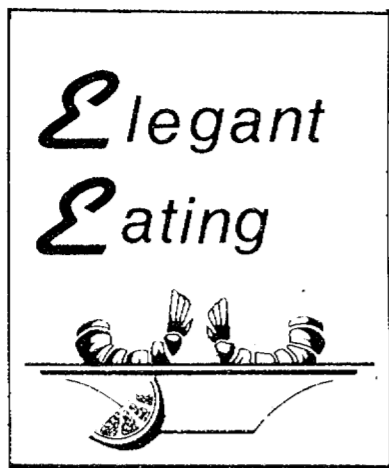
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# Guilt-free treats to offer guests when setting your holiday spread

A delightful array of recipes chock-full of healthful nutrients. Begin these delicious guilt-free treats starting with a magnificent bowl of polished nuts, crackers and picks so you can crack your own salt-free nuts. You can trim calories and eliminate additives and preservatives with these nutritious snacks. Prepare these treats and serve them throughout the winter — but serve fudge in small pieces or at meal's end to indulge your sweet tooth with a nearly clear conscience.

The following recipes are from the low-calorie, low-cholesterol, budgetwise kitchens of Thyra Grey Howard and Helena DeWitt Roth.



## Candied Orange or Grapefruit Peel

This is the candied orange or grapefruit peel to end all peels, crystallized on the outside and yummy soft on the inside. All this goodness costs nothing. Save the skins from your breakfast grapefruit or oranges which were originally cut in half crosswise. After the fruit sections have been eaten, remove the pithy section dividers and membranes from inside the peels. Refrigerate peels in a plastic bag until you have accumulated at least four beautiful, unblemished peels from two grapefruits or three to four oranges (depending on size).

Because orange peels usually become tender before grapefruit peels, keep them separate during cooking and the entire process. If larger quantities are desired, repeat recipe as many times as you wish.

If the outer skin of the grapefruit seems hard, grate the surface before cutting into strips or petals with a kitchen scissors. Add enough water to peel to cover and boil 15 to 20 minutes. Drain and repeat with fresh water twice more — three times in all. Measure the drained peel, and for each pint of peel add two cups of sugar, 1 1/2 cups of water and a pinch of salt. Cook slowly in an open kettle until syrup is quite heavy. Do not let it overcook or caramelize.

When done remove from heat and for each pint of peel and syrup add 1/2 envelope unflavored gelatin that has been softened in two tablespoons of cold water. Stir well to dissolve gelatin. Let peel stand until thoroughly cool, then drain and roll individual pieces in granulated sugar. The addition of the gelatin keeps it nice and soft inside. Makes about 100 pieces.

Permit the peel to dry at least one hour. To store, place wax paper on bottom of canister with airtight lid. Layer pieces with a sheet of wax paper between each layer and cover tightly.

Quantity makes calorie count unreliable. Cholesterol 0.

## Check tapes around pipes

If you use electric heat tapes to protect exposed pipes from freezing, government safety experts ask you to check the tapes now for possible fire hazards.

Citing some 500 house fires believed to have been caused by heat tapes over a six-year period, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said tapes should be carefully inspected annually for cracked, baked-out, deteriorated insulation or bare wires that could cause a fire. Defective tapes should be replaced immediately. Always unplug the heat tape prior to inspection to avoid a shock hazard.

Heat tapes are routinely used in crawl spaces and in the substructure of beach homes, mountain cabins, cottages, mobile homes and similar dwellings to prevent exposed water and drain pipes from freezing. Some heat tapes are left in place the year-round and are activated by a thermostat when the temperature approaches 32 degrees. In other cases, homeowners plug in the tapes at the start of the heating season and unplug them in the spring.

Heat tapes have also triggered fires because they were improperly installed, the agency said. Some homeowners disregard label instructions and lap the tape over itself along the pipe in the belief that better protection will result. As CPSC pointed out, heat tape manufacturers specifically warn against overwrapping the tape around pipes.

Consumers should know the kind of pipe to be protected (copper, plastic, galvanized steel, etc.), also pipe diameter and length, when shopping for new or replacement heat tapes. Make sure the heat tape is approved for use on the pipe found in the home.

CPSC said tapes should never be wrapped around the thermal insulation on a pipe or used near a flammable object. Inspect existing heat tapes to make sure no such fire hazards exist in the home.

## Prissy Pecans

- 2 tsp. powdered instant coffee
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 2 Tblsp. water
- Pinch of salt
- 2 cups pecan halves

Combine all ingredients in saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat and boil three minutes, stirring constantly. Spread on waxed paper and separate pecan halves as they cool. Pecans will be sugar coated, but not sticky. Makes two cups.

Size of nuts used make it impractical to caloricize or cholesterolize this recipe.

## Curried Peanuts

- 2 cups cocktail peanuts
- 2 tsp. curry powder

Place peanuts and curry powder in bag. Shake well. Spread in single layer on jelly-roll pan. Bake in preheated 300-degree oven for about 20 minutes, stirring once or twice. Makes two cups. May be sprinkled with salt.

Calories about 210 per 1/4 cup. Cholesterol 0.

## Crunchy Chews

- 3/4 cups dark corn syrup
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup creamy or chunky peanut butter (no fat or sugar added)
- 3/4 cups dry peanuts
- 1/2 cups corn flakes

Spray inside of 13x9x2-inch baking pan with cooking spray. In three-quart saucepan, stir together corn syrup and sugar. Bring to a full boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Quickly stir in peanut butter. Add peanuts and cereal, stirring to coat evenly. Turn into prepared pan. Cool and cut into 1 1/2-inch squares. Makes 4 1/2 dozen.

Calories about 62 calories per square. Cholesterol 0.

## Crunchy Peanut Butter Fudge

Packed with healthful nutrition, children love a piece of this marvelous fudge as an after dinner treat.

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup skim milk
- 2 cups marshmallow cream
- 1 jar (12 ounces) crunchy peanut butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

Combine sugar and milk. Bring to a boil. Stir and cook over medium heat to soft ball stage (234 degrees on candy thermometer). Remove from heat. Stir in marshmallow cream, peanut butter and vanilla. Beat until well blended and spread into an oil nine-inch square pan. Cool and cut into one-inch squares. Makes about two pounds or 81 squares.

Calories about 69 per square. Cholesterol - a trace.

## Brown Sugar-Cocoa Fudge

- 2 cups light brown sugar
- 2 cups white sugar
- Dash of salt
- 6 Tblsp. cocoa
- 1/4 tsp. cream of tartar
- 2 Tblsp. light corn syrup
- 1 cup skim milk
- 3 Tblsp. margarine
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract

Mix brown sugar, white sugar, salt, cocoa and cream of tartar in a heavy aluminum four-quart saucepan. Add corn syrup and skim milk. Stir well until sugar dissolves. Bring to boil and cook to soft ball stage (234 degrees), stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add margarine and vanilla extract. Beat until glossy and beginning to thicken. Pour into an oiled 11 x 7-inch pan to cool. Cut into 77 one-inch squares. Makes 2 1/2 to 3 pounds.

Calories about 52 per square. Cholesterol - a trace.

## Applets

- 8 medium firm cooking apples or 2 cups unsweetened apple sauce

- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 Tblsp. unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup chopped walnut meats
- 1 Tblsp. lemon juice
- Confectioners' sugar

Peel and core apples. Cut in small pieces. Cook in a saucepan with 1/4 cup cold water until tender. Force the cooked apples through a sieve and add white sugar. Place mixture in saucepan and cook until thick, about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Soak gelatin in remaining 1/4 cup cold water, add to apple mixture, stirring until dissolved. Cool slightly by placing pan in cold water for 15-20 minutes. Add walnut meats and lemon juice and mix well. Pour into flat pan to 1/2-inch thickness. Place in refrigerator or let stand on ice overnight. Cut in squares and roll in powdered sugar. One tablespoon cornstarch added to each cup sifted powdered sugar will prevent stickiness. Makes 36 pieces.

Calories per piece about 68. Cholesterol - trace.

## Orange Candied Nuts

- 3 cups walnut or pecan halves
- 2 Tblsp. margarine
- 3 Tblsp. orange juice
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup grated orange rind
- 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup

Place nuts in a 13x9x2-inch baking dish. Heat in a slow oven, 250 degrees for five minutes.

Melt margarine in a medium-size saucepan. Stir in juice, 1/4 cup sugar, orange and lemon rinds and corn syrup, stirring constantly. Bring to boiling over medium heat. Boil without stirring for five minutes. Pour syrup over nuts, stirring constantly, to coat evenly.

Bake in a slow oven, 250 degrees, for one hour, stirring several times. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Do not stir. Immediately spread out onto greased cookie sheets, separate into individual nuts with two forks and cool. Store in a tightly covered container for up to three weeks.

Calories per tablespoon about 69. Cholesterol 0.

## Curried Nuts

- 4 Tblsp. margarine
- 1 Tblsp. curry powder
- 1/8 tsp. cayenne
- 1 Tblsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 pound nuts, preferably mixture walnut and pecan halves

Combine in small sauce pan all ingredients and heat until very hot, then stir over nuts making sure that each nut is carefully coated. Place in preheated 300-degree oven on jelly roll pan that has been lined with brown paper. Bake for about 10 minutes, or until crisp. Makes two cups.

Due to ingredient choice, difficult to caloricize. Nuts are always high, though most nutritious. Cholesterol 0.



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## Ibox

The 1986-87 board of directors of Ibox recently met to plan activities for the year, including the annual Christmas party, held on Dec. 13, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Chamberlin. The 1986-87 board of directors includes left to right, front row, Lynn Turner, and Grace Blain, president; back row, Nancy Tewes, Kathy Kaziborski, Susan Davis, Janet Allen, Bev Kerr and Carol Gove. Ibox was founded in 1932 to give its members an opportunity to increase their knowledge of the arts and to encourage creativity. The club has contributed substantial amounts to various institutions, such as Children's Hospital, The American Red Cross, Detroit Community Music School and the Foundation for Exceptional Children.

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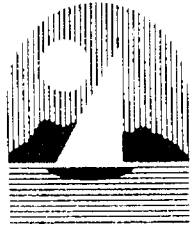
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"FABULOUS" best describes this center entrance Georgian Colonial in Grosse Pointe Farms. Includes: three bedrooms, three full baths, finished basement with bar and sauna, family room, dining room, and so much more. \$310,000. (F-45BEA) 886-5800.

THE ONLY THING BETTER than the address is the house inside. Live on WINDMILL POINTE in this beautiful three bedroom contemporary Colonial featuring many extra amenities. Has a professionally landscaped yard. (G-25WIN) 886-4200.

ON A QUARTER OF AN ACRE sits this spacious four bedroom, two and one half bath, original owner home. In Grosse Pointe Woods, you can find this newly painted home with hardwood floors, marble sills, central air, and more. (G-34EDM) 886-4200.

WELCOME HOME! Located near the Grosse Pointe Woods park is this six bedroom Colonial with family room, hardwood floors, and marble sills throughout. Includes a newer furnace, slate patio and foyer. \$179,000. (F-27RIV) 886-5800.

YOU'LL BE IMPRESSED by the custom decorating of this exceptional English style Colonial. This three bedroom, one and one half bath home in Grosse Pointe Farms has many amenities. \$108,000. (F-68MAD) 886-5800.

JUST PUT THE SIGN UP on this lovely three bedroom brick ranch in the Grosse Pointe School district. Among the features you will find a large country kitchen, natural woodwork, central air, wet plaster, and two car garage. Don't delay, call today for details. \$62,900. (G-09COU) 886-4200.



GREAT GROSSE POINTE RENTAL! Two units are included in this four bedroom aluminum income. Separate furnaces and utilities for each unit. Two stoves and refrigerators, large rooms, and hardwood floors. All this and a new roof. \$49,900. (H-04WAY) Call now! 885-2000.

AN ABUNDANCE OF CHARM awaits the next homeowner of this fabulous, luxury ranch in Grosse Pointe Woods. This totally redecorated home features custom kitchen, newer carpeting and window treatments. Much, much more. Call today for details. \$175,000. (F-78FAI) 886-5800.

SPLENDID AND SPECTACULAR! You won't want to miss this ultra sharp and custom decorated two bedroom ranch with all new carpeting, two full baths, formal dining room, and central air. Situated on a beautiful yard. Act now! \$149,900. (F-05BIS) 886-5800.

CHOOSE FROM TWO, never occupied, luxurious condominiums in St. Clair Shores. You make the choice of upper or lower level living in these two bedroom, two full bath condos featuring many upgraded items. Call today for more. (G-00WIN) 886-4200.

HOT NEW LISTING! Grosse Pointe Woods ranch located only one half block from Lake St. Clair. Three bedroom home includes: large kitchen with eating space and parquet floors, one and one half baths, finished basement with two recreation rooms, natural fireplace, and so much more. \$142,000. (H-32ROB) 885-2000.



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LIVE ON A HILL in the heart of the Farms... this brick and shingle Colonial is both a perfect family house and an ideal house for entertaining. Amenities include the spacious living room, paneled library, family room with skylight and tile floor, totally modern kitchen, main floor laundry, master suite, four additional bedrooms, five baths, four fireplaces and lovely private yard.

NEW ENGLAND LIKE STREET IN THE FARMS offers this totally redecorated Colonial with low maintenance yard, one car garage, newer roof and kitchen appliances.

Be the proud owner of this magnificent English Tudor! Its five living levels make this a very special and unique find. Old world charm is exhibited in the pegged oak floor in the living room and the beautiful woodwork abounding throughout. This is one home which should not be missed.

SHARP THREE BEDROOM BRICK COLONIAL in Grosse Pointe Farms. Terrific location! The home features family room, formal dining room, two car garage, recreation room, brick patio and cheery kitchen. Perfect for the young family.

ST. CLAIR SHORES — This three bedroom brick ranch with eating area in kitchen and dining "L" off living room has a lot of potential for the "Do it yourself buyer." Full basement, two and one half car garage and large lot offers plenty of play area for children. This could be just the bargain you are looking for.

BY APPOINTMENT



IF THERE EVER WAS A PERFECT HOME for the couple or small family, this is it. Step-down library, living room and dining room overlooking magnificent garden with pool, three bedrooms, three baths, four fireplaces, space for four cars plus a superb location on a dead end street in the Farms with a view of the lake.

\*\*FIRST OFFERING\*\*

Perfect ranch for a small family or single person hoping to find a living room with a natural fireplace, formal dining room, family room, wonderful country kitchen with a natural fireplace and sliding door to private patio, two spacious bedrooms and a bath. The full basement has been completely finished, is carpeted, paneled and has a full bath. Comfortably priced. Phone for details.

ST. CLAIR SHORES — IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY — This three bedroom ranch is in excellent condition, has a new energy efficient furnace, an attached garage and close to schools and shopping.

VERY SPECIAL four bedroom Colonial. Large family room with a natural fireplace, kitchen with built-in appliances and eating area, new driveway and detached garage. Completely redecorated in earthtones throughout. Please call for further details.

EXCEPTIONAL ENGLISH TUDOR on Touraine features a dramatic two story entrance hall, step down living room with marble fireplace and refinished oak floors, new Mutschler kitchen, lovely paneled library, cozy breakfast room, handsome dining room, spacious master bedroom plus an additional five bedrooms and four and one half baths. Recreation room with fireplace, sprinkler system, new landscaping and attached garage.

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FIRST OFFERING — 1351 BUCKINGHAM — ATTRACTIVE three bedroom, two and one half bath, large Colonial in a desirable location of the Park. This very clean home is in move-in condition, has a large yard and master bedroom and bathroom. Show and sell!!!

1110 CANTERBURY — GORGEOUS large four bedroom Colonial in the Liggett school district of the Woods. Recently painted and decorated, this home will impress the most discriminating tastes. Large slate foyer.

1756 ALLARD — BEAUTIFUL three bedroom Colonial in a great location of the Woods. This home has charm, character and looks. Move-in condition. Finished basement, updated kitchen and more!!

1274 VERNIER — EXCEPTIONAL three bedroom Colonial in a nice location of Grosse Pointe Woods. This home has been refurbished and decorated and has a beautiful view of the Lochmoor Golf Club. Oversized lot!

FORECLOSURE SALE MUST BE SOLD

Custom built spectacular four or five bedroom Colonial overlooking Lake St. Clair, circular driveway, large family room and kitchen, huge library with fireplace, full finished basement, three car garage and much more. Hurry, won't last!

BEST VALUE IN TOWN

Four bedroom in Grosse Pointe City. Move-in condition, completely renovated, two baths, new furnace and central air, new kitchen. \$90's.

Owner moving. Wants to sell this warm and cozy English Tudor home in Detroit. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths, finished basement, and three car garage.

Magnificent, one of a kind French Colonial. This estate is truly the neighborhood showplace, located in a desirable, closed-in Grosse Pointe Park location offering five bedrooms, six baths, formal living and dining room, large family room, library, three and one half car garage, full furnished basement with whirlpool, double corner lot.

Newly decorated one and one half story in St. Clair Shores. Three bedroom, updated kitchen. Must see.

Eight units near Grosse Pointe Park. Excellent cash flow, Land Contract terms, \$90's.

Clean, freshly decorated income in Grosse Pointe Woods. Walk-in closets, newer furnace and roof. Finished basement.

Stop looking. This investment is for the business oriented person with imagination. \$40,000 includes two stores, a warehouse, and an apartment.

Two family brick flat near Windmill Pointe. Completely redecorated, built-in swimming pool. Must sell. Only \$51,900.

Two family brick flat in Grosse Pointe Park, separate utilities, \$60's.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING

Large building, 9,800 square feet located on East Nine Mile in East Detroit, great potential includes three vacant lots at rear. Asking \$229,000.

Duplex near Village. Stove and refrigerator. Completely remodeled. Absolutely charming. Separate utilities. Separate basements.

Enjoy this Colonial in prime area of Detroit. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths, inground heated pool, large family room.

Three bedroom Colonial in Grosse Pointe Park. One and one half baths, new furnace, \$30's.

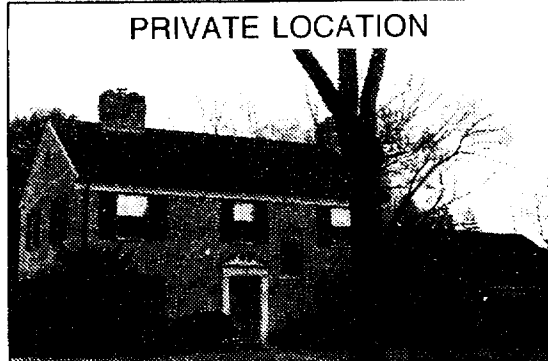
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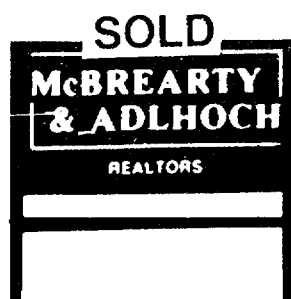


LAKELAND CAPE COD — Original owner offers Moeller built home with four bedrooms and two full baths, family room, large kitchen with eating area. Save closing costs — 15 year Land Contract available at 10%. SAVE CLOSING COSTS.

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Street	Bedrooms/ Baths	Style	Features
Kerby	3-1	Bungalow	First offering
Oxford	3-1 1/2	Cape Cod	Great appeal
Roslyn	3-1 1/2	Colonial	First offering
Yorkshire	5-3 1/2	English	Authentic tudor
Nottingham	3-1 1/2	Colonial	Family home
Lakepointe	3-1	English	Updated kitchen
Mt. Vernon	3-1 1/2	Colonial	Family room
Woods Lane	5-3 1/2	Colonial	Price reduced
Hollywood	4-2 1/2	Colonial	Newer home
Edgemont Park	4-2 1/2	Colonial	Private location
Middlesex	4-2 1/2	Contemporary	Near lake
Lakeland	4-2	Cape Cod	Family room
McKinley Place	7-4 1/2	Colonial	Special home
Harvard	4-4 1/2	Colonial	Authentic charm
Shelden	3-3	Contemporary	Lake view
De Petris Way	4-3 1/2	Colonial	Family room & library
Kensington	5-2 1/2	Colonial	Completely redecorated
Prestwick	4-2 1/2	Colonial	Large reduction
Wayburn	4-1	Bungalow	Updated kitchen
Lakepointe	4-2	Income	Good investment
Hampton	2-1	Ranch	Family room

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Clean lines, functional rooms and a thought for design are the real characteristics of the quasi contemporary home in the prime Grosse Pointe City location. Three bedrooms, excellent closet space, two and one half baths and a kitchen spacious enough for all the new toys. The living room, combined dining room and family room all overlook a big, treed lot. The house was built for privacy and is ideally located with access to schools, park, shopping and public transportation.

GOOD THINGS . . . SMALL PACKAGES

Grosse Pointe City and very affordable!! This very typical bungalow has some real big home features, such as a formal dining room, two car garage and fenced yard. There are two bedrooms on the first floor and a third on the second floor adjacent to a sitting room, which could easily be adapted to a lovely suite. Across the front of the home is a glassed enclosed porch. Priced to sell.



GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS

Harper Woods bungalow in the GROSSE POINTE SCHOOL DISTRICT. This three bedroom bungalow has an excellent, workable, open floor plan. The kitchen is spacious with loads of work area and built-in stove, oven, dishwasher and disposal. Marble sills, hardwood floors under the carpet, and full basement are just a few of the quality features available in this 1955 home for under \$70,000.



225 McMILLAN

Keep your cars in the garage and walk to schools, library and hill shopping. Super clean three bedroom, one and one half bath with natural fireplace, first floor den and two car garage. New furnace and central air — ready for you to move in tomorrow. Great Farms location with a great price to match. \$117,000.



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**A FIRST OFFERING  
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**464 FISHER — OPEN SUNDAY 2-5. FIRST OFFERING!** Beautiful three bedroom brick Colonial located in Grosse Pointe Farms. This spacious home features a living room with a natural fireplace, huge master bedroom with a "bedroom-sized closet" attached, a gorgeous kitchen with built-ins and an island for convenience. Includes an attached garage with an additional two car free-standing garage. Newer roof on house and garage. Sits on a double lot. Must see to appreciate!

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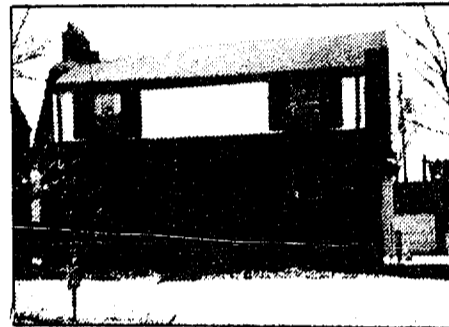


**1434-36 SOMERSET — A FIRST OFFERING!** Back on the market — deal fell through. Don't miss this opportunity for an excellent two family flat. Six rooms down, five rooms up. Separate furnaces and electric. Priced for quick sale at \$79,900.

**OPEN SUNDAY**



**749 WESTCHESTER — OPEN SUNDAY 2-4.** Reduced to \$169,000! Best buy in Grosse Pointe! Great Colonial with four bedrooms, two and one half baths. Features a living room with natural fireplace, kitchen with breakfast area, formal dining room, and paneled den. Gorgeous finished basement with circular wet bar, carpeting, and one and one half baths. The inground heated pool has two dressing rooms and is separated from the yard by a fence. Must see to appreciate.



**1437 CADIEUX — OPEN SUNDAY 2-5. GROSSE POINTE PARK.** Best buy in the Pointes! Three bedrooms, two full baths, fabulous family room with raised hearth natural fireplace, formal dining room, and living room with a natural fireplace. This beautiful home is priced to sell at \$109,000!

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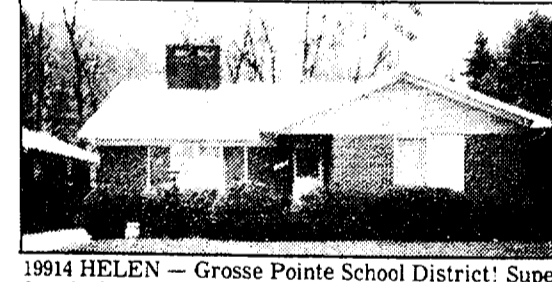
**699 BALFOUR — Elegant English Tudor** near Windmill Pointe! Features 8,500 square feet of spacious rooms, gorgeous hardwood floors, library, den, finished basement and four natural fireplaces. Third floor has a kitchen, bath and two bedrooms. There is a carriage house with almost 1,000 square feet and a four car attached garage. Call for an appointment.



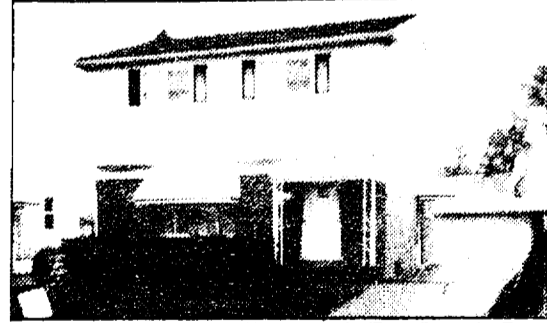
**1016 BUCKINGHAM — Unquestionably beautiful** English Tudor in immaculate condition. Natural wood throughout! Beveled, leaded glass; gorgeous oak library, formal dining room, and breakfast room. Beautiful decor is predominant throughout this five bedroom, two and one half bath home. Sensational entrance area! \$295,000.



**835 HOLLYWOOD — Beautiful three bedroom ranch** near Wedgewood in Grosse Pointe Woods. Features a natural fireplace in the spacious living room, huge modern kitchen with built-ins, and a two car attached garage. Only \$129,000.



**19914 HELEN — Grosse Pointe School District!** Super four bedroom, two and one half bath ranch located in Harper Woods. Includes a natural fireplace, finished basement with wet bar, and a two and one half car garage. Lot backs up to Ghesquiere Park offering a serene setting. A great buy!



**14733 JULIANA — Excellent area in East Detroit.** Beautiful three bedroom brick Colonial with country-style kitchen, one and one half baths, thermopane windows with vinyl storms. Offers a unique brick and block garage that is paneled inside. Natural wood is featured throughout. Close to transportation and shopping. \$57,900.



**16524 TOEPFER — Located in nice area of East Detroit.** Sharp, custom three bedroom brick bungalow with a brand new professionally built kitchen, all new porch, privacy fence, and deck in the back. Other features include a new air conditioner, two and one half car garage, and much more. \$56,900.




**463 BELANGER — Excellent Grosse Pointe Farms location.** Three bedroom brick bungalow with a natural fireplace, two car garage, dining room, and Florida room. Sits on a private street in a very quiet neighborhood. Needs some tender loving care. Call for details.



**20704 KENOSHA — Great Cape Cod located in fine area** of Harper Woods. This sharp three bedroom brick home offers a three car garage, large rooms, covered porch, updated kitchen, and many other nice features. Good floor plan. Must see this one!

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**FIRST OFFERING — Grosse Pointe Shores.** Sprawling custom built ranch. One owner home. Features include: three bedrooms, three baths, powder room. Dining room-family room combination. Roof five years old. Furnace three years old. Central air two years old. Slate patio. Two car attached garage.

**BRAND NEW HOUSE — Completion soon after the new year.** Offering three bedrooms, two full baths, powder room. First floor laundry room. Family room, three fireplaces. Master bedroom complete with jacuzzi. Handcrafted woodwork throughout. Please call for additional information.

**VACANT LOT — Grosse Pointe Farms.** Off Lakeshore. Baypointe Design Company.

**VACANT LOT — Grosse Pointe City.** Prestigious subdivision. Baypointe Design Company.

**GROSSE POINTE PARK — English Tudor.** Four bedrooms, two baths plus powder room. Den. Natural fireplace in living room. Certificate of occupancy complete. Perfect for the large growing family.

**OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 — 19325 ROCKCASTLE — Condominium — Located** in Harper Woods. Bordering Grosse Pointe Woods. Two bedrooms all on one floor. Beautifully decorated. All appliances included. Formal dining room.

**HARPER WOODS — Great starter home.** Three bedroom bungalow. Large bright kitchen. Hardwood floors. Enclosed porch. Tiled basement. Close to I-94. Assumable mortgage.

**\$14,500 PRICE REDUCTION** for this sprawling custom built ranch. Bordering Grosse Pointe Woods. Three bedrooms, over 2,000 square feet. Large dining room. Family room. Large kitchen with new floor. Recreation room with fireplace. Sprinkler system. Newer roof.

**FIRST OFFERING — At the foot of Elmsleigh.** On the lake with panoramic view. New construction of approximately 8,000 square feet. Great room, library and family room. First floor laundry. Five bedrooms, five baths and three powder rooms. Third floor games room with bar. Divided basement. A zone heating. Central air. Security system. Slate roof. Three car attached garage. Many extras.

**LAKE COURT — Private road south of Jefferson** near Bon Secours. Second house from lake. French styled residence with old world charm. High ceilings. Spacious rooms. Library. Five bedrooms and five and one half baths plus an in-law suite. Heated pool. Summer playhouse. Outstanding gardens. Three car attached garage. Owner anxious for sale this year.

**BISHOP ROAD — Built in 1979** this three bedroom, two and one half bath residence has a family room with fireplace, a first floor laundry and a screened porch. Two story foyer. Paneled recreation room. Central air. Two and one half car attached garage.

**LAKESHORE ROAD — Super location in the Farms** with panoramic view of the lake. Four bedroom, three and one half bath Colonial. Library plus an 18x18 foot family room with fireplace. Recreation room with fireplace. Central air. Three car attached garage.

**WINDMERE — Spacious three bedroom, two and one half bath, two story condominium.** Construction just completed. Marble floored foyer. Library. First floor laundry. The 18x24 master bedroom has a fireplace. Air. Two car attached garage. Common grounds include pool and poolhouse. Superb Farms location.

**LOCHMOOR in Harper Woods.** Grosse Pointe Schools. Three bedroom ranch on 46x120 lot. Screened porch. Tiled basement. Dog run. Garage. \$64,900.

**MOROSS ROAD near Kelly.** Two bedroom residence. Covered redwood deck. Finished basement. Garage. Nice condition throughout. \$27,900.

**LOTHROP — In the heart of the Farms** near Grosse Pointe Blvd. Spacious Georgian on 200x239 lot. 19x19 library with fireplace. Five family bedrooms, each with a bath and three with fireplaces. Guest or maids rooms. Recreation room with bar. Quality features throughout. Three car garage.

**BISHOP ROAD — Charming cozy Colonial** with fireplace near Grosse Pointe. Two nice bedrooms on second. Includes appliances. \$38,000.

**LOTHROP at Kercheval.** A lot of house for the money. Convenient to transportation. One and one half story residence. Library with bar. 18x18 activity room. Grill room with bar. First floor utility room. First floor master bedroom with bath. Four bedrooms, three baths on second. Two car attached garage.

**HALL PLACE — Great Farms location** near the Hill. One and one half story residence with shake shingle roof, magnificent garden and patio. Library or bedroom and full bath on first. Florida room. Two bedrooms and bath on second. Recreation room. Lawn sprinkler system. Central air. 60x140 lot. Two car garage.

**SHELDEN ROAD — Lovely Shores location** just off Lake Shore. Colonial. Five bedrooms, four and one half baths (includes bedroom and bath on first). Large library with fireplace. Garden room. Inground pool and terrific landscaping in yard. Central air. Lawn sprinkler. Two car attached garage with circular drive. Immediate possession.

**HARPER WOODS on Kenosha — One and one half story** brick residence. Two bedrooms on first floor and two bedrooms on second. Convenient location. \$51,000.

**VAN ANTWERP — Colonial near 8 Mile and Mack.** Family room. Two bedrooms, one and one half baths. Recreation room. Updated kitchen. Garage. Mid 80 price range.

**BERKSHIRE — Colonial.** First floor den plus a 23 foot Florida room. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths, plus two bedrooms and third bath on the third floor. Recreation room with fireplace. Three car garage. \$138,500.

**VINCENNES PLACE — Completely redone** attractive Cape Cod residence in great Farms location. Updated kitchen with new built-in appliances. Family room. First floor bedroom or den with bath. Four bedrooms and two baths on second. Two car attached garage. Recreation room. Central air and lawn sprinkler system. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

**BISHOP ROAD — On one of the most attractive streets** in the Park, this four bedroom, three and one half bath Colonial was built in 1961. Newer kitchen with built-ins and a fireplace. Family room, living room and recreation room also have fireplaces. Florida room. Awning covered patio and inground heated pool. Large lot. Two car attached garage.

**WAYBURN — Two family flat** in good rental area. Two bedrooms in each unit. Separate furnaces and utilities. Kitchen appliances included. High 40's.

**CAMERON PLACE — Quiet dead end street** in the City. Four bedroom, three and one half bath Colonial on nicely landscaped 100x160 lot. Family room with fireplace. Library. First floor laundry. Paneled recreation room with bar. Patio. Excellent storage closets. Central air. Two car attached garage with circular drive.

**WEDGEWOOD — Near North High.** Immediate possession. Four bedrooms, two baths. Lavatory in basement. Breezeway to two car garage. \$109,000.

**LAKELAND — Charming and spacious Colonial** near the Village. 171x179 lot with 20x50 inground heated pool with jacuzzi and adjacent deck. Library. Garden room. Five bedrooms and three and one half baths. Two car attached garage. FOR SALE OR LEASE.

**YORKSHIRE — In Detroit near Mack Avenue** and Grosse Pointe. Three bedroom, one and one half bath, tastefully decorated Colonial. Updated kitchen. Florida room. Recreation room. Newer roof. Nicely landscaped yard with 16x20 deck. Sixty foot lot. Two car garage.

**LAKEPOINTE — Two family residence.** One bedroom in each unit. Two car garage. \$725 monthly total rents. \$47,000.

**YPSILANTI — Seventy-seven plus acres** of prime vacant land off Whittaker Road. Paint Creek runs through property. Zoned R-3. Less than 4,500 per acre.

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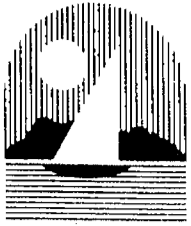
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21466 NEWCASTLE -- Nice three bedroom, brick ranch, dining L, carpeting, recreation room with full bath, breezeway, one and one half car attached garage.

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40 Stillmeadow — Custom built home by Richard Russell. Beautiful center entrance Colonial, marble foyer, large paneled family room with built in bar and natural fireplace. Large Mutschler kitchen with breakfast area. Utility room, formal living room and dining room, two half baths. Second floor has five bedrooms, three baths, many extras, call for appointment.

**OPEN SUNDAY 2-4**

231 Grosse Pointe Boulevard — Beautiful ranch in the Farms. Built on two lots featuring two bedrooms and one and one half baths. Spacious living room and dining room, kitchen and family room, fresh neutral decor throughout with new carpeting. Large two and one half car attached garage with automatic door opener. Early occupancy, many more amenities. Call for appointment.

704 WASHINGTON  
Outstanding well-maintained Colonial in Grosse Pointe City featuring four bedrooms, two and one half baths, large family room with natural fireplace plus natural wood floor. Also beautiful library and Florida room. Nicely landscaped, many more amenities. Call for details.

**DETROIT PROPERTIES**

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By Pat Rousseau



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# The Third Section

Peggy O'Connor



## Bits and pieces . . .

I had a chance to attend part of the Grosse Pointe North fall sports awards night for football, girls' basketball and girls' swimming last week and I was very impressed by what I saw and heard.

For the record, North's 1986 fall sports teams won eight conference championships. Big deal, you say? Yep. There are only eight sports in the fall. It was more than a fitting way to close out the Bi-County League's history.

Winning is nice. Extended victory streaks and shutout strings and best-ever records are wonderful. But do you know what I consider to be North's most important achievement this fall? The fact that 66 percent of the Norsemen who competed this fall attained grade point averages of 3.0 or BETTER. Now that's what I call success. You try juggling five practices per week, between one and three actual competitions, travel, sleep, school AND study and see how you do.

Before anybody else asks: yes, the Mike O'Connor who is Les Roddis' assistant swim coach in North's boys' varsity swimming this winter is a relative of mine. And yes, he is a good-looking Irishman just like me.

Sorry, Sandy . . .

Apologies to North senior Sandy Smith, who is a three-time All-American swimmer, not a two-time All-American as was reported to the Grosse Pointe News last week. Smith finished second in the butterfly in state competition this month, too. She will be missed by coach Scott Teeters next season, after helping lead the Lady Norsemen to the first undefeated season (11-0) in their history.

Sorry, John . . .

University Liggett School hockey coach John Fowler was probably not the only reader who was a bit confused over the hockey report published in the Dec. 11 edition of the News. Because of space problems, the ULS sports summary had to be cut. Only somebody did a swell Norman Bates impersonation and cut the hockey portion of the story into an unrecognizable one-paragraph mess with a headline which didn't make much sense.

Bear with us, John and hockey Knights. We'll pick up the details of those games which were omitted, in next week's paper.

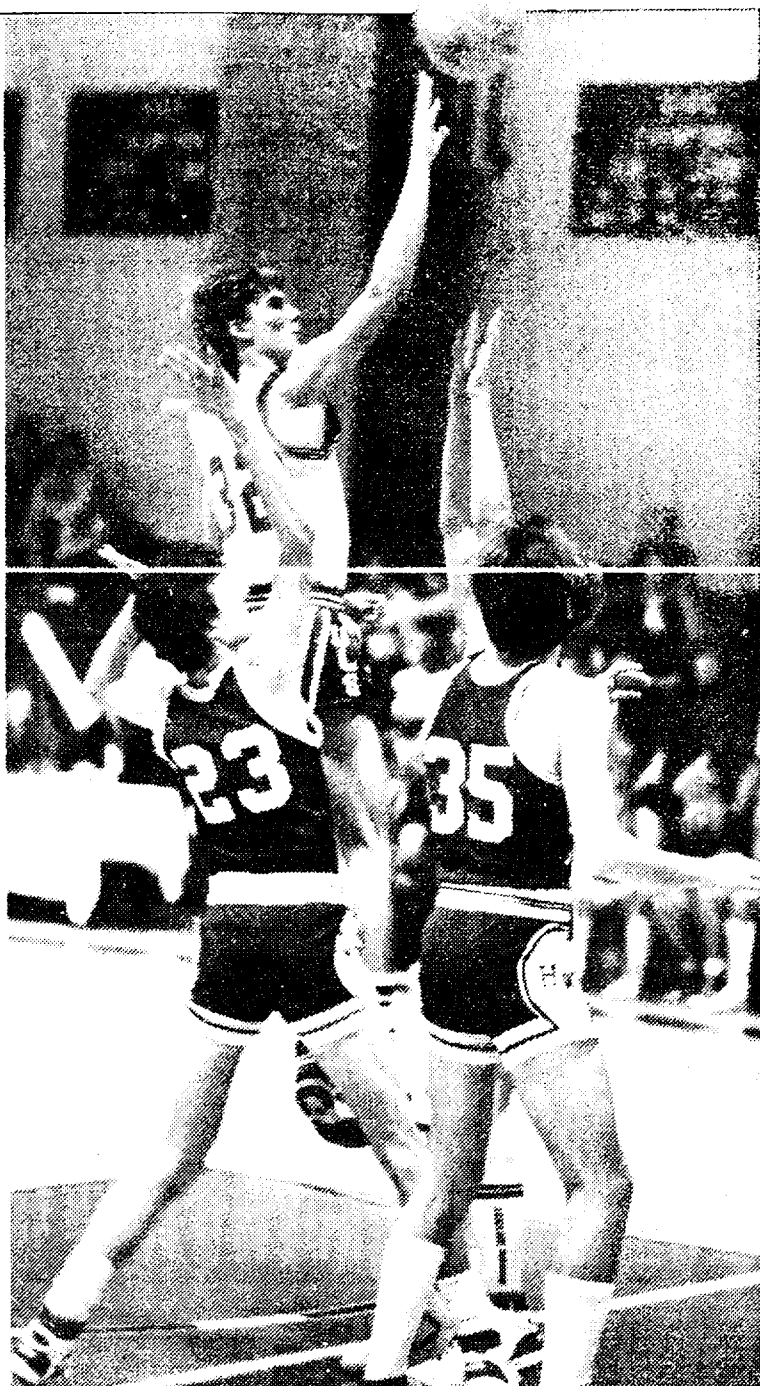
Speaking of hockey, remember at the tail end of last season when the Grosse Pointe school board, the high school administration and faculty, parents and coaches were seriously concerned about fan behavior problems at hockey games? It had reached a point where obscene chants and tossing things onto the ice had resulted in warnings from administrators at school assemblies and at North, fans who wanted to attend the final home game of the season had to be accompanied by a parent.

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## Scoring sensation

University Liggett School's junior scoring sensation John Yancey (above) leaps high on his way to another two points for the Knights. Yancey led Liggett in scoring in a pair of games last week, as the Knights won both and now sport a 4-0 record. Complete details and the rest of ULS sports can be found on Page 2C.

Photo by Mike Fozo



## New sports magazine offers alternative

**'We're controversial, but at the same time we also have the human interest . . . in mind.'**

— Ron Cameron

What do former Detroit Free Press columnist Mike Downey, NHL coach and commentator Don Cherry and college basketball coach/analyst Dick Vitale have in common?

Each is a columnist for the "Sports Fans' Journal," a fledgling sports magazine published by former Beaconsfield Road resident Ron Cameron.

Cameron, known in sports circles as "Super Fan," is a veteran of radio and cable television sports talk shows. His popular "Sports Talk" show was a ratings winner on WXYZ radio for many years and currently, his "Sports View" program (co-hosted with radio pro Bob Page) can be seen on Grosse Pointe Cable TV.

"I decided to come up with the magazine because I thought the Detroit area needed a personality paper," Cameron says.

"I think that if you have that personality writing your columns, you are better able to reach the reader."

Cameron says he thinks his paper is an alternative to big, national publications like The Sporting News, which may not have as much color and "personality" to attract the avid sports fans who live in and around Detroit. The columns are, for the most part, widely divergent, interesting and

## Ring in new year with a fun run

The sound of champagne corks popping may drown out the official starter's gun, but running shoes will outnumber snowshoes at the starting line of the 16th Annual Little Caesars New Year's Eve Fun Run Wednesday, Dec. 31. Registration forms are now available at the Detroit Recreation Office, through the Belle Isle Runners and at all area Little Caesars.

Runners of all ages are invited to participate in this unique family celebration beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Cobo Arena.

The event includes a one-mile fun walk/run and a four-mile fitness walk as well as a four-mile run through the streets of downtown Detroit. The Little Caesars Family Fun Run is open to anyone who can walk, roll, toddle, or run either course, and entire families are encouraged to participate.

The New Year's Eve Fun Run is sponsored by Little Caesars Pizza and the Detroit Recreation Department and hosted by the Belle Isle Runners. The run has attracted over 5,000 participants in previous years, and the one-mile fun run is one of the largest children's running events in the state.

The run was started over a decade ago by race director Jeanne Bocci of Grosse Pointe Park, as a way for her friends to enjoy a healthy and safe New Year's Eve together. As word about her New Year's Eve Run spread, the list of participants — and the race's popularity — grew.

Early registration continues through Dec. 20. The entry fee includes a race T-shirt plus admit-

tance to Detroit's largest New Year's Eve family party following the race at the Veteran's Memorial Building, complete with Little Caesars Pizza, fruit and pop, and beer and champagne for adults. Awards will be presented for the first 1,000 four-mile runners, the first 100 four-mile fitness walkers, and to all children who cross the finish line in either race.

Late registration (and T-shirt pick-up for early registrants) will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 27 and Sunday, Dec. 28 at Cobo Hall. There will be a late registration fee of \$10 for all entrants, so families are encouraged to register early.

For further information, call the Detroit Recreation Department Special Activities Office at 224-1184, (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

## Alumni hockey

Local hockey fans will have a chance to see former South varsity hockey players in action again this Sunday, Dec. 21. The Blue Devil alumni will face off at 6 p.m. at McCann Rink on the University Liggett School Cook Road campus. Among the 20 former South players expected to play are All-Staters Dan Follis ('84) and Bill Tecos ('86). The public is welcome to attend. There is no charge.

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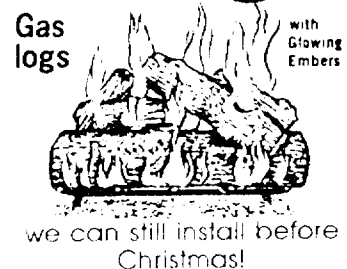
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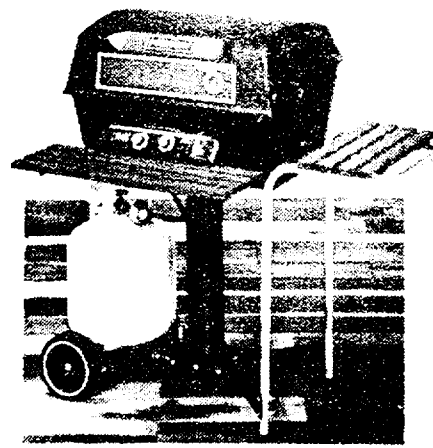
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North sports

# Varsity swimmers open '86 season in a big way

By John Laskarides  
North High

North's varsity boys' swim team had a successful first week, placing well at the Battle Creek relays and defeating Royal Oak Kimball. On Dec. 6, North came in sixth in the Battle Creek relays with 118 points, doubling last year's score. All Norsemen relay teams qualified for the finals and scored. The medley relay team of Andy Young, Brad Cooksey, Greg Cooksey and Jeff Williams finished second and

was third in the fly relay; Matt Stephens, Ron Jendretzke, Harry Manos and Steve Jukan were sixth in the backstroke. In the breaststroke relay, the team of Chris Dettloff, Chris Candiotis, Victor Perez and Drew Dungan finished eighth. Other finishes included Steve Swan, Jendretzke, Peter Eliades and Dettloff, eighth in the IM relay; Bob Straske and John Bania, eighth in diving; Bill Turnbull, Bob Chevalier, Ross MacNeil and Manos, 10th in the 400 free relay;

Candiotis, Turnbull, Chevalier and MacNeil, 12th in the 500 free relay; and Stephens, Perez, Dungan and Eliades, sixth in the 200 free relay. Three days later, the boys tromped Kimball, 109-63. Greg Cooksey qualified for the state with a first place finish of 57:33 in the 100 backstroke; he also touched first in the 200 IM. Other firsts were turned in by Brad Cooksey, 100 fly and 100 breast; Andy Young, 50 and 100 free; the 200 medley relay team of Ian MacNeil,

G. Cooksey and Young; the 400 free relay team of Dungan, Williams, Swan and Jendretzke. Earning commendations were Perez, 100 breast and 50 free; Dettloff, 100 breaststroke; Jendretzke, 200 and 500 free; Stephens, 100 fly; Swan, 100 back and 200 IM; Bania, diving; Dungan, 100 and 200 free; Dave Farrell, 100 fly.

opening night loss to Sterling Heights, 63-47, and destroyed a weak Milford squad, 70-37, last Friday night. North led 12-4 at the end of the first quarter and never looked back against Milford. Senior guard David Justice led North in scoring with 18 points. Junior forward Kirk Lowry added 16 points and senior center Rob Olds had 10. Junior Todd Deisinger brought North's crowd to its feet late in the fourth quarter with a dunk off a fast break. The dunk was the first by a North team since

Chris Neal did it in 1981. Against Sterling Heights in the opening game loss, Justice led the Norsemen with 13 points; senior Scott Reiter had 12 and Olds, eight. North was badly out-rebounded by the taller Stallions and hurt itself with poor free throw shooting. North's JV team also captured its first win of the year with an impressive, 50-34 triumph over Milford. The JV trailed 22-8 midway through the second quarter, but went on a 12-2 run and managed to cut the deficit to four points at half-time.

ULS sports

# Cagers unbeaten in first four; near 1985 total

The University Liggett School boys' varsity basketball team won

a pair of games last week and now sports an impressive 4-0 record.

After clipping host Ann Arbor Greenhills 84-82 in three overtimes

on Dec. 9, the Knights ran past Lutheran Northwest, 75-47, on Dec. 12.

began as a tense affair, but the ULS full court pressure eventually wore LNW down. "We wanted to play a tougher, pressure defense tonight," said assistant coach Domenico Facciola. "We were very pleased with the effort."



Photo by Josh Schmidt

ULS had a six-point lead with 1:18 to go when Greenhills roared back to tie. Several missed foul shots did not help the Knights' cause.

When junior scoring sensation John Yancey fouled out during the first overtime, it appeared that ULS would lose to the spirited Greenhills squad. But clutch baskets by freshman Kandia Milton, as well as pressure-packed foul shots by Dike Ajiri and Bill Lucken, enabled the Knights to hold on for the victory.

Yancey and Milton each exploded for 27 points, while senior Derrick Simon had 36 for Greenhills. "This was a great team victory," said Coach Chuck Wright. "Our kids again proved their mettle. Greenhills was definitely inspired and we handled their best punches." The Lutheran Northwest game

ended in a 1-1 tie. Yancey again paced all scorers with 20, while Milton chipped in 14. Freshman Kevin Crociata added 13 and Lucken had 12.

ULS hosts Southfield Christian on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

### Icers get even

The ULS varsity ice hockey team evened its season record to 4-4-1 with a 5-1 victory over the "Big Red" from Port Huron High School last week.

In a close-checking, hard-skating game Dec. 3, the Knights looked to avenge a Nov. 15 loss at the hands of Toledo Northview, but fell short, 6-4. The Knights tied the score at 3-3 in the third period on goals by Bill Jewett (two) and Doug Wood, who was playing cen-

tered in the second half with a 17-4 third quarter surge. Sophomore center Matt Brady scored 16 points. Sophomore guard Derek Lawson chipped in with 11 and freshman forward Charlie Stumb added 10. Both the varsity and JV teams played South High and Port Huron this week (after press time). — By Josh Abbott.

North's freshman basketball team began its season on a winning note, edging East Detroit Oakwood, 43-41. Trailing 26-21 at half-time, head coach Rick Crocia saw the cagers outscore Oakwood, 16-4 in the third quarter to take the win. Leading North's offense were Jon Kesman with 12 points and 10 rebounds, Angelo Gritsas with 12 points and Kevin Endres, 12 rebounds.

The next game saw the freshmen lose to Fraser in a tight, double-overtime game, 49-43. Gritsas led all scorers with 14 points. Endres scored 11 and Kesman added 10.

North's next game is Thursday, Dec. 18, at 4 p.m., at Port Huron. — By John Guibord

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# Center Ice in the GPHA

### Mite Division

**ARROWS-CENTURY 21**  
The Arrows topped Century 21, 6-2. Arrows' B-liners Stephen Andris and George Andary scored in the first period and Jason Santo added a second period tally. Andris added another goal before Century 21 C-liner Todd McCain put one past goalie Peter Sullivan on a breakaway. The Arrows' A-line exploded in the game's final minutes, with Bill Faber notching a pair of goals and Ben Debski adding one. The Arrows' Walter Belenky, Patrick Pound and Charlie Braun skated well, as did Century 21's Tim Kimmel, Mary Meade and Charlie Eldridge.

**ARROWS-COUGARS**  
The Arrows escaped from this excellent defensive game with a 1-0 victory, thanks to Billy Crandall's goal. Goalies Behi Rabbani (Cougars) and Andary (Arrows) played exceptionally well. The Cougars' Tom Stroble, Casey Crain and Ryan Robson skated well as did their counterparts on the Arrows: Nick Miotke, Matt Debski, Rocky Bryant, Joseph Wernet and Braun.

**ARROWS-BRUINS**  
The Arrows shut out the Bruins, 7-0, to end the first half of the season on a winning note. Faber played outstanding offensive hockey, scoring three goals. Fel-

low A-liner Miotke also tallied and B. Debski scored on a well-executed penalty shot with two seconds left. Arrows' C-liners John Staniszewski and Walter Belenky added goals. The Bruins' goalie Troy Bergman had many great saves; Arrows' goalie Crandall earned his second shutout of the season. Tim Miller, Sarke Solomon, Matt Descamps and Jack Ryan played well for the Bruins.

**MAJOR MAGICS-TALONS**  
The Magics' A-line was unbeatable and dominated in this 2-2 tie. Danny Magdowski earned the first goal of his career, from Nate Bayko and Matt Elich. Brian Law and Josh Prues scored to give the Talons a 2-1 lead, but Kevin Baskel converted passes from Bayko and Frank Zimmer to earn the tie. Goalies Ricky Carlson (Magics) and Steve Fehling (Talons) stopped nearly everything that came their way. Jon Bayko, Brent Kuhar, Mike Paul, Colin Darke, Brian Brown, Abbey Fox and Ed Follen played well.

**MAJOR MAGICS-BRUINS**  
The Magics edged the Bruins, 1-0, on Danny Baskel's goal on the backhand — his first-ever goal.

**MAJOR MAGICS-BLACKHAWKS**  
With both teams playing well, the game ended in a 2-2 tie. Ranni Sawaf scored from Paul and Baskel to give the Magics the lead. The Hawks notched back-to-back goals

from Chris Gibson, assisted by Blair Ridder (two), Chris Amsden and James Custer. The Magics' M. Elich tied the score with a few seconds to go; Zimmer and N. Bayko earned assists. Goaltender Carlson stopped several tough shots, as did Leo Salvaggio for the Hawks. Highlighting the game were the defensive performances of Mark Aronson, Doug Semack, Drew Norton and Jon Solaka for the Hawks, and Andrew Warner, Matt Nickel, Jake Linder and Darke for the Magics.

**MAJOR MAGICS-CHIEFS**  
This game ended in a 0-0 tie, thanks to the superb goaltending of Kevin Baskel and Joey Berger. Baskel turned aside 28 shots. The Chiefs couldn't connect, despite constant action by Matt Lariscy and Chris Smith; Magics' defensemen N. Bayko and Linder were sharp. Magdowski had some impressive blocks in front of the net. M. Elich and Kuhar were stopped on breakaways. Chris Coates, Chris Ford and Smith played well.

**CENTURY 21-BRUINS**  
The Century 21 East Maple Leafs beat the Bruins, 9-2. The Bruins' Stephen Owens notched his first goal of the season to give his team the lead and Matt Descamps,

new in goal, shut down the Leafs in the first period. But the Leafs broke out, with Ryan McCain and Ryan Allard scoring twice each. Geoff Kimmel, George Massu, Meade, Tim Kimmel and Todd McCain had one goal each. Earning assists were Kimmel (two), R. McCain, Browe Merriweather, Ali Quinn and Tony Barratta. Richie Eldridge also played well, earning his first shot on goal.

**PEE WEE DIVISION**  
**WHALERS-BLACKHAWKS**  
The Grosse Pointe Whalers skated to a 2-2 tie with the St. Clair Shores Blackhawks. Whalers' goalies Greg Semack and Brian Dennis made outstanding saves. Goal scorers were Brian Michalik and Kevin McCracken, Scott Cook and Josh Ferry earned assists. Jeff Giacobbe and Ted Hanawalt played well on defense.

**SQUIRT DIVISION**  
**RED WINGS-SHARKS**  
The Pointe Red Wings skated to a 2-1 victory over the St. Clair Shores Sharks. After two scoreless periods highlighted by end-to-end action and strong skating, Jon Wise put the Wings on the scoreboard with 3:20 to go in the game; Tom Waldron and Weston Norton

earned assists. The Sharks tied the game with 1:43 to go, but 25 seconds later, the Wings' Chris Crain converted an Andy Lee pass for the winning goal. Kenny McIntyre was outstanding in the nets for the Wings. Peter-Anthony Brown, Chris Dettmer, Kip Gotfredson, Amy Kendall and Jay Ricci played well for the Wings.

**RED WINGS-EXPRESS**  
Jay Ricci scored the winning goal and McIntyre earned the shutout as the Red Wings defeated the St. Clair Shores Midnight Express, 2-0. Assisting on Ricci's goal were Jordan Jones and Amy Kendall. The Wings were playing shorthanded, but the exceptional play of David Collins, Jones, Greg Ryan, Ricci, Kendall, Waldron, Jeff Adams, Gotfredson, McIntyre and Jon-Paul Sweda secured the victory.

**BANTAM DIVISION**  
**CHIEFS-FLAMES**  
The Grosse Pointe Flames had a 2-1 edge in the battle to represent Grosse Pointe in the state district playoffs, but the Grosse Pointe Chiefs skated away with a 3-2 victory, knotting the Bantam Division series at two wins and eight goals each. The Flames struck first on a long shot by Paul Cavazos, from Dan Grundman. The Chiefs' Kevin Nugent responded with a goal, beating Jim Bunn on his glove side; Brad Russell and Mike Kisskalt earned assists. With two minutes to go in the second period, John Olmsted took a pass from Jack McSorley and scored to give the Chiefs the lead. But the Flames' John Osiwala tied it when he slid the puck past netminder Jeff Blum; Adam Tanielian drew an assist. Kisskalt scored his eighth goal of the season in the third period to give the Chiefs the 3-2 win.

**CHIEFS-ULS**  
Liggett scored first in this one, but the Chiefs came back for a 4-1 victory. John McGlone, Nugent (two) and Jim Alderton scored for the Chiefs, from Russel, Kisskalt (three each), Olmsted and Scott Soule.

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# Fitness

## Busy Jeanne Bocci makes fitness a habit

By Deanna Hawthorne

What is physical fitness?

Strength, cardiovascular endurance, speed, agility, power, flexibility, balance and coordination. These are the elements which make up physical fitness. In a technical sense it is a measure of the body's strength, endurance and flexibility. But, in the final analysis the real test of fitness is intuitive. It is how you feel. Here are some common symptoms of being less fit than you can be:

- Dissatisfaction with what you see in the mirror.
- Feeling you're "not the person you once were."
- Sluggishness, drowsiness during the day.
- Not feeling mentally alert.
- Backache or pain.
- Frequent headaches.
- Nervous tension, irritability.
- Trying a "fad" diet or quitting a diet before you reach your goal.
- Dropping out of an exercise program.
- Feeling drowsy after dinner.
- Difficulty falling asleep, fitful sleep, or waking too early and not totally refreshed.
- Wondering whether your job productivity is not what it could be or used to be.

The law of life is movement: rhythmic, continuous movement. There is no other way. We all have an opportunity to regain some of that lost vigor and to protect ourselves from the diseases that result from inactivity.

A regular program of exercise (or movement) is essential. You must stay active if you want to stay healthy. And it's important to remember that no one single form of exercise will maintain your body. It must be a mix.

There are many runners who have a high-powered cardiovascular system but who can't touch their toes or perform abdominal curl-ups. You can bet they have back or hip problems. Remember runners, to first warm up, and THEN stretch. Don't stretch a body that hasn't been properly warmed up. Incorporate abdominal work into your schedule.

Tennis players may have agility, skill, power, speed, coordination and cardiovascular endurance (only if they play singles). Lack of flexibility is a problem. Warming up is a protective pattern. Those fast moves are treacherous.

Skiers usually have good strong legs. Cross-country skiing is one of the best cardiovascular workouts one can do. It burns lots of calories and uses the upper body as well. Again, to protect the back one has to do abdominal work.

In fact, every workout should include abdominal exercises. If you would like to receive a copy of abdominal exercises to do, just give me a call at 884-1525, or drop me a line at 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, and I'll mail you a printed sheet to help strengthen your "abs" and protect your back.

There are two key factors to physical fitness: be regular and be progressive. Walking is great, but if you walk one mile every day for a year, at the end of the year you are still a one-mile walker. Take it slow for starters, don't tax yourself, but DO progress.

Have a healthy day and peaceful holiday season.

### Fitness freaks . . .

. . . health-conscious folks, super athletes, or just about anyone who would like to contribute an item for the News' weekly Fitness page is welcome to do so. Items of local interest related to fitness are published under "What's shaping up in Grosse Pointe." Questions for columnists and suggestions for feature stories are also welcome. Copy should be submitted in writing by noon on Mondays. For more information, call the sports editor at 882-0294.

By Peggy O'Connor  
When Jeanne Bocci says her schedule keeps her running, she isn't kidding. Bocci, 43, is dental aides director, health education teacher and cooperative education coordinator for both North and South high

schools. That means that she works at both schools each day. And whenever she can, Bocci actually runs back and forth between the two buildings. Running keeps her healthy, Bocci says. So does walking and swimming and Bocci makes sure

she does a lot of all three. "Okay, so maybe I'm not the thinnest person in the world. But I'm healthy and I feel good . . . and it's because I keep moving," Bocci says with a grin.

Bocci started running back in 1963, while she was dating her future husband, Gerald. A year later, on her way back to her native Calumet for a bridal shower, she stopped off at the Mackinaw Bridge for the Mackinaw Bridge Race. There she participated in her very first race walking competition . . . and won.

Since then, Bocci has gone on to become an accomplished runner and race walker. She has run in five Boston Marathons and finished second three times in the Detroit Motor City Marathon. She is ranked in the top 10 among women in the United States in the Ultramarathon (50 mile run) with a personal record of 7 hours, 2 minutes (Chicago, 1982).

But Bocci's real love is race walking. And it isn't tough to see why.

"I accelerate better at walking. I'm a 3:11 best marathoner, but my race walking best is 51:02 for the 10K and that's right up there internationally. I can rank up near the top in race walking — I made the top 10 and the national team in 1985 — so what else could I pick — something I'm good at or something I'm better at and I love," Bocci says.

All-Around Bocci finished fourth overall (first among Americans) in the international 10K in Sweden in 1979, won three events in the Pan-American Masters Championships in Winnipeg,

Manitoba, Canada, in 1984 (10K run, 5K and 20K race walks), won the women's race walking division on the New York Marathon in 1984 (4:26) finishing 8,000 out of 18,000 runners. In July, 1984, she finished first in the women's 10K national race walking championships Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Her fitness schedule is simple: she swims one mile per day, four or five times per week at the North High pool, and tries to run/walk a combined 60 to 80 miles per week.

"I'm recovering from surgery on my hamstrings. Interestingly, the same doctor who operated on Olympic medalist Alberto Salazar fixed my hamstrings in November," Bocci says. "Right now, I'm only running four or five miles every other day because I'm trying to follow the surgeon's instructions. But I hope to be back to normal in time to participate in the TAC nationals in June," Bocci adds.

She injured her left hamstring in a cross country skiing accident and needed surgery to remove years of scar tissue. Her competitive schedule has been curtailed a bit, too, since she spends a lot of time watching her son Gerald and daughter GERALYNN compete in sports for South High.

Bocci says she hopes that her summer training program will permit her to attempt another 50-miler in the fall, as well as in tournaments for the national team. At 43, she feels that her "career" in sports has only just begun.

"When I was at the Sports Festival in Baton Rouge, people couldn't believe I was 42 years old.

I don't run or walk because I'm trying to be young . . . Lord knows, I look my age," Bocci laughs. "For me, sports is an addiction. It's a healthy addiction, but an addiction nonetheless."

When Bocci isn't teaching, training or competing, she's serving as race director for one of a number of local events. She was race director for the Bud Triathlon stop in Detroit last year, has conducted the Michigan Thanksgiving Parade's Turkey Trot and of course, has coordinated her own annual New Year's Eve Run for 16 years. The event began with Bocci, her family and a few neighbors getting together to run and ringing in the new year with a spaghetti dinner and a champagne toast afterward. It has evolved into one of the biggest races in Michigan, with more than 5,000 runners participating in some years.

They've switched from spaghetti to pizza and from Belle Isle to Cobo Arena, but the focus of the race is still the same: to promote a healthy lifestyle.

"I try to promote physical fitness whenever I can, with my kids, with people I deal with outside school. I'm so appreciative of our sponsors (Little Caesars) because we couldn't do that without them.

"And people should remember that the New Year's Eve event isn't just a run. We will be giving walkers plaques, too. Almost anybody can walk, and they should, too. It's just about the most healthy habit you can get into," Bocci says. And she ought to know.



Photo by Peter A. Salinas  
Jeanne Bocci

## Eat smart

By Mary Busse

### Vegetables — nature's goldmine

From a tall, cool glass of vegetable juice to freshly-steamed greens and vegetable casseroles there is not a more vitamin-packed and varied food group than vegetables.

Mom was right! Eating vegetables makes sense. They provide the body with unrefined, natural complex carbohydrates and carbohydrates provide our bodies with energy to help them function at their optimum capacity. They also help maintain a stable blood sugar level in the body, providing energy and restricting cravings that often lead to destructive snacking. And thanks to today's modern methods of transportation and storage, we are able to choose from a wide selection of fresh produce.

We usually equate Vitamin C with citrus fruits, but

vegetables are also one of the best sources of vitamin C. Leading the list are green peppers, broccoli, Brussels sprouts and turnip greens. Green, leafy vegetables and new potatoes are also good sources. Vegetables are bursting with other vitamins as well—vitamins A, E, K, B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub>, plus a variety of minerals, such as calcium, phosphorus and iron. And wrapped up in nature's nuggets is a high content of fiber.

### Processing: How Harmful?

When choosing vegetables, fresh is definitely the best choice. Keep in mind that "fresh" means more than merely raw. If a vegetable takes too long to arrive at its destination and then spends several more days in a grocery, improperly stored, it is going to be far removed from the freshness you expect. We are fortunate to have a number of quality stores and produce specialists who provide quality fresh vegetables.

When fresh vegetables are unavailable, frozen is the next best choice. Freezing is one of the least destructive methods of food preservation. This method provides us with year-round supplies of foods that would otherwise be available on a seasonal basis.

### Getting the most

By following these guidelines, you can get nutrient-filled vegetables throughout the year.

- Choose the darkest- and healthiest-looking vegetables. Avoid pale and withered food. Look for the crisp, dark green leaves and bright yellow and orange varieties. Remember, the darker the vegetable, the more vitamins and minerals.
- When trimming or cutting, always use a sharp knife or scissors blade to avoid bruising.
- Keep fresh vegetables out of light and air. Oxygen and light are enemies to many of the vitamins and minerals. Store in a vegetable crisper or air-tight plastic bags in coolest part of refrigerator. Root vegetables like a cool, dark spot.

### Cooking tips

In most cases, the major loss of nutrients occurs during the final stages of cooking. Too much water, excessively high heat and overcooking destroy all your previous efforts of choosing and storing.

The wok, a steamer or a microwave (read owner's manual) are excellent ways to cook vegetables.

### Aerobics instructors' workshop

Southgate Community and Adult Education will host an Aerobics and Fitness Instructor's National Certification workshop on Saturday, Jan. 17, at Davidson Gymnasium, 13940 LeRoy Ave. in Southgate.

techniques, and routines for six different programs, including Low Impact and Freestyle Aerobics. There is a written exam. Professional experience is not necessary. A reference manual, aerobics audio tape and certificate are included.

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## 'Crimes of the Heart' is comedy at its blackest

By Michael Chapp

"Crimes of the Heart" is about a rip-roaring reunion of three sisters who haven't been together for a long time. The reason for the reunion is that the husband of the youngest sister has been shot. The person who shot him was the youngest sister. The reason she shot him was because she didn't like his looks.

Babe (Sissy Spacek), the sister who did the shooting, fixed a pitcher of lemonade after pulling the trigger. She says she was dying of thirst, after all.

Lenny (Diane Keaton), the first older sister, has a problem dealing with men because she's self-conscious about her shrunken ovary. And she hates it when somebody else touches her chocolate creams.

Meg (Jessica Lange), the second oldest sister, didn't make it as a professional singer. She works in a dog food factory instead.

And one more thing. The girls' mother has long since been dead. She hanged herself — and their cat. The reason she hanged herself

was because she was having a bad day.

Meet the McGrath family. Not exactly the girls next door, unless perhaps one lives next door to an asylum. They're the most neurotic bunch to hit the screen since Jack Nicholson and his friends flew over the cuckoo's nest. These girls though, are quite accustomed to being in unusual circumstances. So when Meg finds Babe with a noose around her neck, a knife in her hand and her head in the oven, she naturally concludes that Babe

must not be having a very good day.

No, the McGrath sisters are not quite like anybody else. But "Crimes of the Heart" is not quite like any other film. Its understated humor is hard to get a grip on, but well worth the challenge necessary to do so. The humor is as dark as an Alaskan winter, but light enough to send even the most stonemason viewer into fits of uncontrollable laughter.

Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Beth Henley, "Crimes" takes the proverbial low road of comedy, and in doing so, finagles a short cut into the hearts and funnybones of viewers. More than just a comedic piece though, the film is a dramatic look at family ties and love-induced lies. It's a glimpse at the power of sisterly trust and the hunger of misdirected lust. And finally, above all, it's a testament to the transcendental euphoria of a true sibling bond despite an all-encompassing urge by one to abscond.

Indeed, the film is poetic in its own way. Director Bruce Beresford has chosen to deal with some intense material in a lighthearted, downright hilarious way. In one of the picture's most dramatic scenes, the three sisters are embroiled in a heated argument about Lenny's love life. As they chase each other around the house, practically in tears, Babe makes sure that she pauses momentarily to shake her pan of popcorn so that it won't burn.

What may sound ludicrous on paper is even more ridiculous on the screen. But darn it all if it doesn't work. The film shifts gears more rapidly than a German

sportscar, and viewers who aren't careful will find themselves with a serious case of film-induced whiplash. The movie takes viewers from the sublime to the ridiculous and back to the sublime again in less than six seconds.

Spacek, Keaton and Lange are all quite pleasing in their roles. None of them push too hard to get the Mississippi accent right, and all of them seem quite at home as manic-depressive individuals; most especially Keaton, whose Lenny is among her most memorable film performances.

Sam Shepard and Tess Harper read well in small — yet far from

insignificant — character roles. And Beeson Carroll is wonderful in a very small part that requires him only to elicit from viewers memories of the quintessential grandfather. He does so with bravura.

One would be hard pressed to identify exactly what it is that "Crimes of the Heart" is trying to say, if indeed anything. Its spectrum of themes is colorful and diverse, and its methods of dealing with those themes are most varied still. "Crimes" is one of those rare treats. It's meant to be enjoyed.

Especially by viewers who are having a pretty bad day.



Jessica Lange, at left, Sissy Spacek and Diane Keaton reminisce in a scene from "Crimes of the Heart," the film adaptation of Beth Henley's Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy about the reunion of three sisters in their hometown.

## Eddie Murphy excels 'Golden Child'

By Marian Trainor

It is rather difficult to imagine Eddie Murphy cast in the role of an epic hero chosen to save a compassionate world from the ravages of evil forces. Not to worry.

Murphy brings to this mystical assignment the same roughish, irreverent behavior that has made him a popular comedian. In deference to the nature of the subject, he does refrain from punctuating his sentences with his favorite four-letter expletive, which is for-

tuitous because it would not have played well in the Temple of Tibet.

He plays the role of a Los Angeles social worker, Chandler Jarrel, who specializes in finding lost children. His current case involves the disappearance of a young girl. Looking for leads, he goes on a talk show hoping to find someone who has seen the girl. It becomes humorous when Murphy refuses to follow the host's cues, snatches the script, delivers the message and stalks off camera.

Outside the studio, Kee Nang (Charlotte Lewis), who has seen the show, waits for him. She is an emissary from Tibet sent to announce to Murphy that he is the Chosen One elected to save the Golden Child from the forces of evil.

The Golden Child is a perfect child sent every 3,000 years to bring justice to the world. He has been kidnapped by the devil's disciple (Charles Dance) who makes things tough for Murphy with his satanic maneuverings and ability to change himself into various fire-breathing monsters.

Reluctantly, Murphy takes on the job. He's not too fond of traveling to Tibet with its freezing blizzards. "Why can't I go to the Bahamas," he wails.

Murphy's talent for deadpan humor, followed by that wide-toothed grin and his natural charisma all identify him both as the star of "The Golden Child" and the reason for its entertainment value.

## Christmas program for children

The Detroit Center for the Performing Arts will present a special performance for children Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m.

"Children's Magic" will allow children to become involved in singing songs, solving the problems of the play and creating some "magic" of their own. In a Christmas dance and sing-along, all the children will participate

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## Eastown coming back

The Eastown Theatre is back! In conjunction with the Detroit Center for the Performing Arts, the Eastown Film Theatre is going to offer a multi-media facility including a variety of quality alternative films ranging from classics to new wave, ethnic and foreign to children's features.

Among plans for the Eastown include concerts, national touring stage productions, offering the facility for business meetings, opening a restaurant next to the theater, actively seeking commercial tenants for the adjacent storefront properties.

The Eastown has ample, secure, well-lit parking and offers valet parking. It's located just two blocks north of I-94 (Van Dyke exit).

The Eastown Theatre, opened originally in 1930, is considered an architectural landmark in Detroit. The Eastown will offer seating for more than 1,000 main floor patrons.



## Dinner dance

The annual medical staff dinner dance for Cottage Hospital physicians and their spouses and guests was held recently at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Loretta and Harold E. Cross, M.D., above, chaired the party along with David H. Blinkhorn, M.D. The 225 guests were greeted by strolling violinists, enjoyed a gourmet meal and danced to the music of Art Quatro.

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# Novel focuses on marriage

By Marian Trainor

*Joanna's Husband and David's Wife*  
By Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey  
Delacorte Press, 328 pages, \$17.95

In a very personal novel, Elizabeth Hailey reveals the inner workings of a marriage from both the husband's and the wife's point of view.

For 25 years Joanna has kept a journal of her life with David. Frustrated and dismayed over David's reaction to their daughter Julia's plea to be allowed to make her own choices and live her own life, Joanna, who has always deferred to her husband's wishes, decides that this is a time when she must take a stand by leaving. She says, "Tomorrow when Julia confronts David about her future, I cannot remain silent as I did to-night. I have to get into the argument and in so doing determine the shape of my own future."

Hoping to clarify her action, Joanna leaves a journal chronicling what she has felt during her marriage to David for Julia to read. It is a story of her complete devotion to David, a devotion that made her live in dread of displeasing him.

David finds the journal before

Julia reads it. He adds to the story by adding postscripts containing his side of the story.

It is an unique format that makes it possible to understand the differences between two people who are deeply in love but have a difficult time relating to each other.

Joanna is a bright young college girl from an affluent family. She meets David while she is still in college when he takes a summer job on a local newspaper. David is an aspiring playwright whose father abandoned him while he was very young, leaving his mother to support him. His has an entirely different background than Joanna's.

From the beginning there are ambivalent feelings on both sides about whether or not they should marry. David is defensive in his attitude toward Joanna's parents. Joanna thinks that David's widowed mother is too dependent on him. David wants to devote his time to writing a successful play. He doesn't feel that there is room in his life for a wife. Joanna wants to go to graduate school. But after a brief separation, they know that

no matter what their differences, they want to be with each other.

Joanna puts aside her ambitions to follow David wherever he goes. In his quest to get his plays produced, David moves from New Haven to New York to Hollywood and in the lean times, back to Texas.

Joanna has a terrific need to be constantly reassured by David of his love for her whereas he assumes she knows how much he needs and loves her. As for her dedication to never doing or saying anything to displease him, he years for her to be more honest and open with him.

While the novel centers around David and Joanna, there are other characters with their own stories who add depth and interest. Life in the theater, the competition, the bitter disappointments, the need to compromise talent for success and the exuberance that comes from success adds still another facet of interest.

But more than anything else, the story explores the marriage of two people who want to stay together, but are always fearful that something will happen to tear them apart.

There is no physical or mental abuse. They are faithful to each other. It is in the everyday small crisis that they feel insecure about each other. David is sure that no one would ever love Joanna as much as she wanted to be loved. He blames her parents for her constant need of reassurance, but at the same time is grateful to them.

This is an enormously fascinating story written by an intelligent author with a clear focus on the meaning of marriage at a time when the meaning of marriage is radically changing.

Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey is the author of two previous successful novels — "A Woman of Independent Means" and "Life Sentences."



## Christmas Ball

The Turn of the Century Streets in the basement of the Detroit Historical Museum glittered with Christmas decorations during the sixth annual Christmas Ball of the Detroit Historical Society. Patrons enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and drinks in the "Street" exhibit before going upstairs to dinner and dancing. Here, Mireille deBary-Wilkinson, left, wife of society president Warren Wilkinson; Lucille Wertz, chairman of the event; and Dale Austin, all of Grosse Pointe, enjoy the turn-of-the-century ambiance before dinner. The ball is a fundraiser for the society.

Photo by Elsa Frohman

## What's on Cable

A list of programs on Grosse Pointe Cable this week

- Thursday, December 18
- 6:30 p.m. — "The SOC Show" — Guest: John Bruce, Neighborhood Club. (11)
  - 7 p.m. — "Pulling Together" — Guest: Eugene Schoener. (11)
  - 7:30 p.m. — "Voices" (8)
  - 7:30 p.m. — "Harper Woods Highlights" (19)
  - 7:30 p.m. — "Grosse Pointe Cable News" (11)
  - 8 p.m. — "Dollars and Common Cents" (11)
  - 8:30 p.m. — "Johanna Gilbert Interviews" (11)
  - 8:30 p.m. — "Grosse Pointe Cable Club Down South" (19)
- Daytime programming  
Monday through Friday
- 9:30 a.m. — "Super Shape-Up" (11)
  - 10 a.m. — "Johanna Gilbert Interviews" (11)
  - 10:30 a.m. — "Music Makers" (11)
  - 11 a.m. — "Pulling Together" (11)
  - 11:30 a.m. — "Practical Astrology" (11)
  - 12 p.m. — "The SOC Show" (11)
  - 12:30 p.m. — "Grosse Pointe Cable News" (11)
  - 1 p.m. — "Sports View Today" (11)
  - 1:30 p.m. — "Dollars and Common Cents" (11)
  - 2 p.m. — "Chaplin Theater" (11)
  - 2:30 p.m. — "Sportsview America" (11)
  - 3 p.m. — "Michigan Journal" (11)
  - 3:30 p.m. — "Young Viewpoints" (11)
- Monday, December 22
- 4:00 p.m. — "Detroit Curtain Call" — Hosted by Michael Chapp and Tru Love. (11)
  - 5 p.m. — "Super Shape-Up" — With Valerie McHugh and company. (11)
  - 5:30 p.m. — "Music Makers" — featuring the Grosse Pointe Men's Club. (11)
  - 6 p.m. — "Practical Astrology" — Host Rich Milostan will discuss what the stars hold for you. (11)
  - 6:30 p.m. — "Young Viewpoints" — Local young people share their views on a variety of topics. (11)
  - 7 p.m. — "The Nativity" (11)
  - 7:30 p.m. — "The Game of the Week" — Grosse Pointe North vs. University Liggett. (11)
  - 9 p.m. — "Detroit Curtain Call" — Hosted by Michael Chapp and Tru Love. (11)
  - 10 p.m. — "Some Semblance of Sanity" — Gary Thison will bring you the lighter side of life. (11)
- Tuesday, December 23
- 4 p.m. — "Detroit Curtain Call" (11)
  - 5 p.m. — "Local Hunting and Fishing" (11)
  - 5:30 p.m. — "The Job Show" — From the MESC. (11)
  - 5:30 p.m. — "The Saving Word" (8)
  - 6 p.m. — "Sports View Today" — With Bob Page. (11)
  - 6:30 p.m. — "The SOC Show" — Tonight: Camille Klimecki, St. John's. (11)
  - 7 p.m. — "Pulling Together — Alternatives to Addiction" — Tonight: Randall Cain, J.D. (11)
  - 7:30 p.m. — "Grosse Pointe Cable News" — Newscaster Jenna Johnston. (11)
  - 7:30 p.m. — "Voices" (8)
  - 7:30 p.m. — "Harper Woods Highlights" (19)
  - 8 p.m. — "Dollars and Common Cents" (11)
  - 8:30 p.m. — "Johanna Gilbert Interviews" (11)
- Wednesday, December 17
- 4 p.m. — "Detroit Curtain Call" (11)
  - 5 p.m. — "Super Shape-Up" (11)
  - 5:30 p.m. — "The Music Makers" (11)
  - 6 p.m. — "Practical Astrology" (11)
  - 6:30 p.m. — "Young Viewpoints" (11)
  - 7 p.m. — "Sportsview America" (11)
  - 7:30 p.m. — "The Game of the Week" (11)
  - 7:30 p.m. — "Grosse Pointe Schools Presents" (19)
  - 9 p.m. — "Detroit Curtain Call" (11)
  - 10 p.m. — "Some Semblance of Sanity" (11)

All programs are subject to change without notice.

## Tour historic Boston-Edison homes

The 12th Annual Historic Boston-Edison Holiday Home Tour is Sunday, Dec. 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with shuttle bus departures from Sacred Heart Seminary, at Chicago Boulevard and Linwood Avenue, every 30 minutes.

The combination walking and bus tour takes participants back to the turn of the century to view the fine exterior and interior residential architecture of the early 1900s. Resident tour guides accompany throughout, providing interesting histories of the five homes included

on the tour, which will be decorated for the holidays.

The Boston-Edison Historic District is located one mile north of the New Center area. Its 940 homes lie within the area bounded by West Boston Boulevard, Woodward Avenue, Edison Street and Linwood Avenue. Many familiar names from Detroit's past resided in Boston-Edison, including Henry Ford I, James Couzens, Horace Rackham, S.S. Kresge, and Clyde Burroughs.

Following the tours, residents of

Boston-Edison will serve complimentary refreshments in the Bishop Gallagher Room of Sacred Heart Seminary.

Tickets are \$6 per person and must be purchased in advance. Send a check payable to Historic Boston-Edison Association, along with the time preferred, to: Historic Boston-Edison Holiday Home Tour, P.O. Box 06666, Detroit, Mich. 48206.

For more information, call 358-4590.

## Pewabic Pottery has holiday show

The Pewabic Pottery Holiday Show, running now through Dec. 27, features unique, handcrafted gift items from more than 100 regional artists.

Prices begin at \$4, with most work between \$20 and \$60. Proceeds will be used to help support

the pottery's educational and cultural programs.

Pewabic Pottery is located at 10125 East Jefferson across from Waterworks Park. Holiday hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon until 5 p.m.

## Charity preview tickets on sale

Tickets for the 1987 Detroit Auto Show Charity Preview are now on sale from any of the four children's charities that sponsor the traditional, black-tie affair.

The preview will be held Friday, Jan. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cobo Hall. Those attending will get the first look at the more than 500 new cars and trucks on exhibit at the 71st Detroit Auto Show which runs Jan. 10-18.

Tickets are \$40 per person, \$80 per couple and can be ordered

- from:
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Detroit, 894-8500;
  - Easter Seal Society, Wayne County, 722-3065; Oakland County, 338-9626; Macomb County, 468-7000;
  - Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center, 824-8000, Ext. 246;
  - The Children's Center, 831-5535.
- Tickets may also be purchased from the charities at the door the evening of the event.

## Art exhibits at ULS gallery

A group of Wayne State University students will display their photography in the Auditorium Gallery at University Liggett School, starting Jan. 5 and continuing to Feb. 6.

There will also be a sculpture display in the Arts Wing Gallery, featuring the work of students

from the Center for Creative Studies during the same time period.

ULS is located at 1045 Cook Road. The galleries are open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, call Suzanne Raymo at 884-4444.

## Attic party to preview 'Ma Rainey'

Paradise Valley and Detroit's Black Bottom era returns as the Attic Theatre presents "A Midwinter Jazz Party" Sunday, Dec. 21, featuring the all-Detroit all-star cast of "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom." The party, which includes food and beverages, starts at 9 p.m., after the closing performance of "Vaudeville" by Laurence Carr.

Biggs, Thomas "Dr. Beans" Bowles, Don Mayberry and Earl Van Dyke. Singer-composer Miche Braden, who is providing the musical direction, will also perform with the cast.

In addition to songs from "Ma Rainey's," the party will feature jazz sessions with the musicians as well as numbers from the performers' individual acts.

Tickets are available for both play and party, or party only. The Attic Theatre is located in the heart of the New Center Theatre District, Third at West Grand Boulevard. For reservations and ticket information, call 875-8284.

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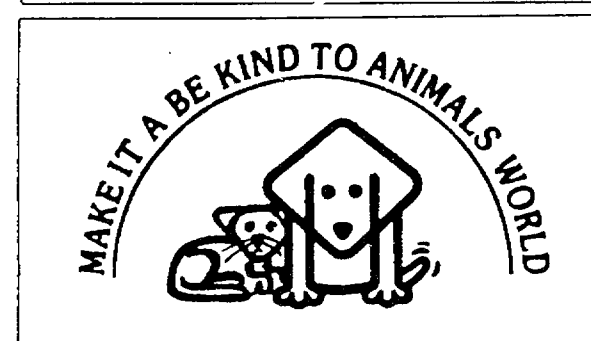


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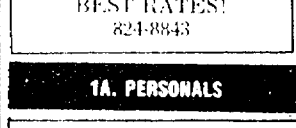
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|  | 20W Dressmaking and Tailoring             |
|  | 20X Draperies                             |
|  | 20Y Swimming Pool Service                 |
|  | 20Z Landscaping/Snow removal              |

**2A. MUSIC EDUCATION**

PIANO lessons - qualified teacher, my home. 882-7772.

**2B. TUTORING AND EDUCATION**

**TUTORING**  
**ALL SUBJECTS GRADES 1 THRU 12 PROFESSIONAL FACULTY**

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GROSSE POINTE LEARNING CENTER  
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343-0836 343-0836

**TUTORING**  
Math by certified teacher. Call anytime, but mornings are best. Phone 313-T-E-A-C-H-E-R.

**3. LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST** Small Benji-type older dog, male, no-collar, Cadieux/Harper. answers to Wag. Reward. 882-2838.

**LOST** Himalayan female cat. 7 Mile/Kelly. Tan with brown face and sealpoints. 6 toes. Reward. 527-5761.

**MEN'S** black top coat missing from Grosse Pointe South High School locker on 12/10/86. 884-1857. No questions asked.

**LOST** - very small, long, Siamese cat with stiff back legs. Needs therapy and medication. Please call 882-0330. Reward, leave message. Answers to Yoda.

**FOUND** - long-hair female Calico cat. 6-8 months old. 5 1/2 pounds. 12/14/86 at Hawthorne/Morningside. No collar. 881-7650.

**LOST** - yellow, male cat, Lakeland/Waterloo area. Had flea collar with name "Happy". 885-0604.

**FOUND:** female long hair, black/white, cat. Found near Vernor/Grayton in Grosse Pointe Park. Looks like its been lost for some time. 823-4124.

**FOUND:** young male gold cat with yellow collar and bell. Found 12/4/86 at Beaconsfield in the Park. 822-2251.

**IF** you have lost a pet - anywhere in the Grosse Pointe area, please call us at Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic, this week we have a young male Husky, found on Notre Dame in Grosse Pointe City, a small female yellow Lab and a young black/tan Sheppard mix. For more information call at 822-5707.

**1D. ANSWERING SERVICE**  
**TELEPHONE ANSWERING**  
7 days a week, 24 hours  
U.S. \$15 month  
VOICE (313)  
MAIL - 259-5080

**2. ENTERTAINMENT**  
MAGIC Shows - Available for birthday parties, banquets, your social affairs. Call Jim Shannon, 779-6913.

**LIGHT-HEARTED ENTERTAINMENT MAGICIAN**  
**ROBERT COOPER**  
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**COCKTAIL PIANO BAR STYLINGS**  
For your holiday party. Need a piano? I'll bring mine. 646-9531

**BAND** for all occasions. "First Impressions." Professional, versatile, reasonable. 881-1145.

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**Having a Party?**  
ADD A PIANO PLAYER  
Call Dan 278-0824

**2A. MUSIC EDUCATION**  
VOCAL and piano lessons: Grosse Pointe with university degree now furthering musical education at Wayne State offering classical and popular lessons. Phone: 824-7182.

**PIANO** teacher with degree has opening for beginning or advanced students. Experienced in classical, pop, ragtime, and jazz. 343-9314.

**PRIVATE** lessons: Piano, voice, organ. University music education degree Mrs. Junker, 823-1721.

**4. HELP WANTED GENERAL**

**HANDYMAN** - part-time. Hours - your own - pay - negotiable. Please call Al or George Wrigley. 831-1155.

**DRIVER** wanted - Detroit Automotive Parts. Entrance level position, will train, good driving record necessary. 882-5800.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY MANAGEMENT POTENTIAL**

**IDS** Financial Services/American Express needs a few good people for a career in financial planning, sales, business experience or college degree required. Incomes of more than \$40,000 in first year are not uncommon. Complete training program. For interview call 280-1333.

**WAITRESS** wanted - The Other Side Restaurant, 15500 East 8 Mile Road. 526-4950.

**PART-TIME** custodian's helper at a church in Grosse Pointe Woods. 3 hours per day, 5 days per week. Earn \$6 per hour. Call 881-7859 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Work on the glamorous riverfront, east of RenCen. Must type 50 w.p.m. plus. WordStar would be a plus. This is a highly professional position with atmosphere. Begin first of the year. \$6.25/hr. For details, Temporary Specialists, 354-3811.

**MAINTENANCE MAN**  
Must be mechanically inclined, ambitious. High school education required, experience helpful. Call 775-7011.

**SECRETARY** - rapidly growing Grosse Pointe CPA firm requires a conscientious, efficient secretary. Accurate typing, 60+ w.p.m. Bookkeeping, IBM computer experience and working knowledge of Word Perfect software a real plus. Minimum of 5 years secretarial experience required. Send salary requirements and resume to: 1937 Hawthorne, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI. 48236.

**EXPERIENCED** picture framer, full-time work. Detroit Paint and Color. 881-6922.

**SALES PERSON**  
Strong closer - good on the phone to sell wanted, needed and proven products to new car owners. Our sales people, presently making \$600-\$700 per week, high weekly commission and draw to proven individual with successful sales experience. Must be available Monday-Thursday, 5 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Excellent income opportunity with very little "turn over" in our organization. Ask for Jeff. 881-1000.

**BARTENDERS/Waitresses** - personality plus - daily interviews between 3-4 p.m. daily: Woolly Bully's, Hayes at Kelly.

**PART-time** clerk needed for corporation on Eastside. 55-65 wpm, filing, switchboard, position available after the 1st. Send resume to: Heidi Strable, P.O. Box 6037, Dearborn, Mich. 48121.

**DRIVERS NEEDED!**  
Good driving record. Will train. Excellent money making potential. Apply in person.  
15501 Mack Ave.

**Private club** in Grosse Pointe seeks a food service manager to operate Grille and a caretaker. A retired couple could qualify. Caretaker (or couple) must reside at lakefront premises in pleasant apartment. For more information and interview, send name, phone number and qualifications to Box C-27, Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236.

**RECEPTIONIST**  
General office person wanted for downtown law firm. Superior typing skills and ability to communicate well are a must.  
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**4. HELP WANTED GENERAL**

**PERMANENT**, part-time sales help needed in women's boutique in Trappers Alley. 20-30 hours per week. Experience preferred. \$4 per hour. Call Janet, 961-2322.

**WAYNE** County Community College, Eastern Campus Student Affairs Department needs Guidance Assistant I, with an Associates Degree to provide support services for all areas of Student Affairs. Duties include: administer assessment program and assist students with enrollment process. Micro-computer knowledge needed for assessment scoring. Part-time, hourly position open to applicants with an ability to communicate in a higher education setting.  
Send resume to:  
Dr. James T. Sleet,  
Dir. for Student Affairs,  
Search Committee  
Chairperson,  
Eastern Campus,  
Wayne County  
Community College,  
5901 Conner,  
Detroit, Michigan 48213.  
An Equal Opportunity,  
Affirmative Action  
Employer

**CHILD** care aide - part-time morning position. 20 hours per week. Duties include helping children get ready for school and recreational activities. Contact Ms. Baumgart, Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods. 886-0800.

**DEPENDABLE** nurses aide for elderly lady who needs lifting. Own transportation, references. 885-5242.

**SECRETARY** for downtown Detroit law office. Must have excellent typing or word processing skills. Please call Mr. Zarowny at 962-8255.

**GROSSE POINTE REAL ESTATE CO.**  
**Success**  
Success. Something we all aspire to in our chosen careers. Grosse Pointe Real Estate Co. is looking for sales associates to join one of the most successful companies in the Grosse Pointe area. Our career enhancement program ensures a successful future. For a confidential interview call today and ask for Edna Lock at 882-0087.  
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TRC Temporary Services has immediate openings for:  
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**4. HELP WANTED GENERAL**  
**TELEPHONE SALES PEOPLE**  
 If you've sold solar, modernization, insulation, L.D. service, siding, waterproofing or any phone product or service that required your "closing" the sale, we need you. Our people make \$200-\$800 per week, in 16-20 hours, must be available Monday-Thursday minimum (5:30-9:30 p.m.) Excellent hourly guarantee. Whatever you're doing now - this is better! Mr. Paige, 881-1000.

**SECURITY OFFICERS**  
 Starting pay \$3.60-\$4.50 per hour, depending on experience. Positions available in metro area. Requirements: car, phone, driver's license and no criminal record. Uniforms furnished. Life and health insurance. Must bring in high school diploma or GED. Vets must bring DD214. Apply Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
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 Southfield  
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 Equal Opportunity Employer

**EASTSIDE residential lighting showroom.** Sales person, ideal for woman, full time and part-time. Saturdays. Experience preferred. Will train. Salary \$750/month plus benefits. Send resume to: Grosse Pointe News, Box X-20, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

**GENERAL factory work,** ideal for women. Apply: 6827 East Davison, Detroit.

**WAITRESSES, bartenders, cooks, dishwashers.** Please apply in person at: Pat O'Grady's Bar and Grill, 11601 Whittier, between 12-3 p.m., Thursday, Friday.

**BOOKKEEPER - prefer experience** in construction industry. Accounts payable/receivable, billing, posting. Some collections, good secretarial skills. Send resume and salary requirements to: Detroit Door and Hardware Company, 1700 East Lincoln, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

**PART-time, premanent, experienced payroll clerk - Monday, Tuesday from 8-4:30 p.m.** Whittier Towers, E.O.E. Call Barbara Whotter, 823-7578.

**CASHERS, valet parkers, dishwashers** needed, downtown Detroit and Dearborn. Call Debbie, 963-1225.

**AUTOMOTIVE Penzoi 10** minute oil change, needs part-time help. Please apply in person: 17500 E. Warren, between 9-5 p.m.

**DISHWASHERS** nights only interviews daily 3-4 p.m., Woolly Bully's, Hayes at Kelly.

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
 Growin national corporation near G.M. and Fisher Building seeks receptionist with pleasant telephone voice, good typing, computer/word processing and general office skills. Modern, professional, non-smoking atmosphere. Position open 1/5/87. Pension/profit sharing, medical/dental, optical, free secured parking. Send resumes to: SEMCO, Grosse Pointe News, Box S-73, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

**WILL train pizza cooks, cashiers, deli clerks.** Must be 18, willing to work days, evenings, weekends. Apply at Mr. C's Deli, 16830 East Warren (Detroit), 20915 Mack (Grosse Pointe Woods), 12337 Morang (Detroit), 20032 Kelly (Harper Woods).

**COLLEGE students** going to school locally wanted. Flexible working hours during school year. Apply at: Mr. C's Deli, 16830 East Warren (Detroit), 20915 Mack (Grosse Pointe Woods), 12337 Morang (Detroit), 20032 Kelly (Harper Woods).

**RESTAURANT Help - Saturday and Sunday morning cleaning.** Also day bus person. Apply at: More L. Row Room, 25100 Kelly, Roseville.

**AMERICAN Speedy Print Center** has an opening for aggressive sales-oriented person to sell printing and business advertising merchandise. Excellent opportunity for qualified individual to become involved in management and perhaps part ownership available to right person with required credentials. Call 871-4556.

**PART-time positions available** bartenders, servers, nights and weekends. Apply in person only: The Roostertail, 100 Marquette.

**GOVERNMENT Jobs** \$16,040 - \$59,230/year. Now hiring. Call 805-687-6000. EXT. R 1626 for current federal list \$23 fee.

**4. HELP WANTED GENERAL**  
**SECURITY Guards** - part-time positions required. Must be 18, have car and phone. Starting pay \$3.75 hour. 881-1200 or 882-0358.

**ACCOUNTS Receivable** or payable clerk, previous experience preferred. #21-2000.

**IDEAL position** for female in landscaping company. 885-2628.

**KENNEL HELP**  
 Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic (on Kercheval) is looking for an energetic, hard-working animal lover, to help with the care of animals. Full and part-time position available. For more information call 822-5707.

**RESTAURANT HELP**  
 Wait staff, cook, porter and bartender. Experience with references. Near Ren Cen.  
 259-3273  
 Between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**REAL estate sales,** \$200 weekly draw program while in training. Pre license and advanced sales training offered. Call Bruno Tabbi at Earl Keim Bell Shores, 776-8750.

**MAJOR Photographic studio** seeks experienced sales help, part-time, evenings and Saturday. Approximately 25 hours/week. For appointment, 463-0555 ext. 275.

**BANK TELLERS \$5.35 HOUR, FEE PAID**  
 Full and part-time available, all areas. Previous teller or one year cashier experience required. Employment Center, Inc. Agency, 569-1636.

**WANTED: person** with accounting experience, general office, leasing knowledge helpful. Send resume to: Meade Leasing, 130 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

**SHORT Order cook** for full or part-time - starting pay \$4.25 per hour. Apply at Your Place Lounge, 17326 East Warren.

**MOTEL front desk** - no experience necessary. 568-2000. 3250 East Jefferson, downtown Detroit.

**WAIT Staff - days, Garden Cafe, Fisher Building, Detroit.** 873-7888 after 11 a.m.

**4A. HELP WANTED MEDICAL/DENTAL**  
**R.N.'S - L.P.N.'s NURSES AIDES COMPANION AIDES, LIVE INS**  
 \$100 BONUS FOR NEW HIRES  
 Private duty nursing in Grosse Pointe area. Immediate openings. Choice of hours and days. Call between 10-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.  
 MACOMB NURSING UNLIMITED  
 263-0580

**4A. HELP WANTED MEDICAL/DENTAL**  
**R.N.'s/L.P.N.'s**  
 Immediate openings in-home care. Variety of cases. Both full and part time positions, all shifts available. ICU, NICU and general Med/Surg Nurses needed. Supplemental staffing in area hospitals also.

We offer the best pay around, fully-paid health and life insurance, fantastic bonus hour program and choice of cases in your area. We are partners in care with St. John Hospital. Call us today.

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 Two offices to serve you  
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**DENTAL Assistant** - experienced in four-handed dentistry. Benefits, no Saturdays. Pleasant office. 664-4010.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
 Grosse Pointe office needs Chairside assistant. Experience preferred, challenging career opportunity in a warm, caring team-oriented environment. Please call Dr. Arthur Post, 881-8936.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
 Part-time hygienist for our Grosse Pointe office. If you are a caring, health professional we want you on our team. Please call Dr. Arthur Post, 881-8936.

**HOME HEALTH AIDES**  
 Immediate openings in home care as well as supplemental staffing in area hospitals. Full and part time positions, all shifts available. Minimum one year experience required. We offer the best pay around plus instant pay days. Call today:

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 Two offices to serve you  
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**4A. HELP WANTED MEDICAL/DENTAL**  
**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
 Modern group practice in Warren has part-time opening, evenings. Applicant must be enthusiastic and dependable, good communication skills. Ideal environment, excellent salary.  
 979-2800

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
 Modern group practice in Warren seeking dependable, personable assistant. Excellent salary with benefits, full time position to include evenings and Saturdays. Qualified applicants call today.  
 979-2800

**DENTAL hygienist** - part-time, Grosse Pointe area. 881-5569, between regular business hours.

**DENTAL hygienist** - part-time for specialty practice. Alternating Thursdays and one Saturday per month. Grosse Pointe area. Experienced only. 882-5600.

**DENTAL Assistant** - mornings for pleasant Harper Woods office. 884-1100.

**MEDICAL office assistant** needed for clinic. For information, 445-3070.

**4B. HELP WANTED LEGAL**  
**TYPIST** for downtown Detroit law firm, 1 year experience. Pleasant working conditions for non-smoker. Competitive salary and benefits. 963-2500.

**PARALEGAL**  
 Large downtown Detroit law firm offers challenging opportunity for Real Estate Paralegal. Experience essential. Legal Assistant Certificate or equivalent required. Competitive salary and benefit package. Submit salary and salary history to:  
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 1600 FIRST FED. BLDG.  
 DETROIT, MI 48226  
 OR CALL:  
 K.M. BAUMONT AT 965-8330

**4C. BABY SITTER WANTED**  
**RESPONSIBLE babysitter** for infant in our home needed - Monday through Friday, 7:30-4:00, end of February through June. Non-smoker, references required. 885-2840.

**BABYSITTER** needed, 4-5 days per week. 2-3 days, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; 1-2 days, 2-4 p.m. Must have transportation. 343-0959.

**TEACHER** needs mature, reliable dependable woman to care for 3 small children in my home. Call after Friday, 881-2283.

**4D. HELP WANTED DOMESTIC**  
**GROSSE POINTE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**  
 885-4576

50 years reliable service. Needs experienced Cooks, Nannies, Maids, Housekeepers, Gardeners, Chauffeurs, Butlers, Couples, Nurse Aides, Companions and Day Workers for private homes.  
 18514 Mack Avenue  
 Grosse Pointe Farms  
 FULL time day housekeeper, benefits. Ask for LeVonne, 32 Lakeshore. 881-7511.

**MATURE woman** to live-in with car, references. 885-5895.

**4E. HOUSE SITTING SERVICES**  
**PET, plant and house sitting** by mother-daughter team. We treat them like our own. References. 774-4697.

**5. SITUATION WANTED**  
**EXPERIENCED home helpers, health aides.** Mid-nights only. Please leave message. 792-8262, 1-549-7804.

**"THINK PINK"** - Any season 'tis the season to be jolly; so why take the jolliness out of your own party with the worries of bartending? There's a solution! "The Pink Lady" wants to offer you her services as a professional bartender. After 6 p.m., 885-0127.

**COMPETENT IN-HOME CARE SERVICE:** Hourly, overnight, 24 hours available. Previously with Hammond Agency, 30 years in Grosse Pointe, licensed, bonded, Sally Thomas.  
 772-0035

**CASTLE CARETAKERS**  
 Two area residents will check on the well-being of your home while you are away. Visits tailored to your individual needs. Reasonable rates.  
 RONDED  
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**HANDY DAN THE HANDYMAN**  
 For all of those little repairs you just never seem to get around to.  
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**5. SITUATION WANTED**  
**HANDYMAN/Painter** - expert work, reasonable. Local references and resident. 881-8734.

**AURA'S HOME SITTING SERVICE**  
 T.L.C. of children, elderly. Hourly, overnight and 24 hour rates. 12 years with Mrs. Hammon, whose agency served Grosse Pointe over 30 years. Licensed, Bonded.  
 247-0283

**RETIRED Handyman** - Minor repairs, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, broken windows and sash cord replaced, etc. Reasonable. References. 882-6759.

**NEED SOMETHING MOVED?**  
 Two Pointe residents will move or remove large or small quantities of furniture, appliances, pianos or what have you. Call for free estimate. 343-0481 or 822-4400.

**LICENSED practical nurse** for private duty - part-time afternoon hours preferred. Grosse Pointe or St. Clair Shores area. 772-4175.

**EXPERIENCED babysitter** available, full/part-time. 779-9186.

**LICENSED child care** in my Grosse Pointe Woods home. Supplied with plenty of supervision, personal attention and love. Mary, 884-4809.

**HOME nursing, 11 p.m.-7 a.m., Grosse Pointe area.** References. 571-1764.

**HANDY Dandy Doug** does all home repairs. Call Doug, 521-0206.

**AVAILABLE for odd jobs** - quality work. Mature, honest, reliable. Don't you worry, call Leo. 372-9098.

**VALET Barber** - service in your home. Licensed. 885-0020; after 6, 886-0854.

**HANDYMAN** - all repairs, small jobs, carpenter work, painting. Pete, 882-2795.

**5A. SITUATION WANTED DOMESTIC**  
**KJD INC.**  
 Residential, commercial cleaning.

**UNIQUE**  
 Try a cleaning company that is different! Let us do your cleaning for the holidays. Call Karen 885-4529.

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 Homes, Offices  
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 HONEST AND DEPENDABLE  
 Wash washing and much more.  
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 881-7416

**D&S Home and Office Cleaning** - honest, dependable, quality work. Bonded. Grosse Pointe references. 778-7107, ask for Donna or Sue.

**HOUSE-KE-TEERS CLEANING SERVICE**  
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**MAID TO ORDER HOME, APARTMENT, OFFICE CLEANING**  
 Reasonable rates, references. Experienced teamwork.  
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**MAID service, flexible hours, own transportation.** References. 824-1959.

**C H & W CLEANING SERVICES**  
 Homes, offices, apartments, condos, and much more... Reasonable rates - honest, dependable service. Let us clean for you during the day... Now! You can do other things tonight! 331-0860 (Bonded).

**HOUSEKEEPER/infant and toddler care/personal secretary/house cleaning and formal/informal party planning preparation and serving.** Available Monday-Sunday. Excellent references. 885-7866.

**EXCELLENT cleaning services** provided by Dorothy. Grosse Pointe references. 372-0954.

**T & T CLEANING** - fast, dependable. We clean boats, basements, homes, offices. With references. 822-0518.

**EXPERIENCED lady** seeking domestic work - long term, references, own transportation. 884-1410.

**"MAID TODAY"**  
 A Housekeeping Service  
 Grosse Pointe area  
 Home-Office  
 822-2740

**5A. SITUATION WANTED DOMESTIC**  
**AAA Cleaning Company.** 3 woman crew will clean your home thoroughly and quickly. Excellent references. Call Chris evenings after 7 p.m. or weekend, days 698-1791.

**HOLIDAY House cleaning** - good rates. Excellent references. Very dependable. 822-5570.

**APARTMENT and house cleaning, dependable and responsible.** Margaret, 521-3360.

**5C. CATERING**  
**APRON Associates.** Food for the discriminating palate. Meetings, cocktail and dinner parties. 882-7149.

**PALATE PLEASING SPECIAL**  
 Mini Pastry Treats  
 BY DAVID

Mini cannoli - mini cream puffs - mini eclairs - mini fruit tarts - cakes.

Also in-House or Office Catering. 882-0542

**6. RENTALS/HOMES, APTS., ETC. GROSSE POINTE**  
**GROSSE POINTE MOVING AND STORAGE COMPANY**  
 Reliable Rates  
 Free Estimates  
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**GROSSE Pointe Park** - 5 room apartment available immediately. Fireplace, garage, stove, refrigerator included. Rent \$425 per month excludes utilities. Security deposit required. Please call Ann, 874-7200 days.

**LARGE upper flat** - 3 bedroom, study, enclosed porch, fireplace, garage, appliances, available February 1. \$465, 542-3039.

**THREE bedroom upper flat** on Somerset - \$450 per month. 882-2667.

**LAKEVIEW off Jefferson** - one bedroom lower, appliances included. Available immediately. \$400, includes heat. 884-4818.

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**SOMERSET** near Mack - 2 bedroom upper, basement, den, appliances, separate utilities, garage, \$400. Eastside Management Company, 372-2220.

**BEACONSFIELD** - near Jefferson - 2 bedroom lower, basement, appliances, separate utilities. \$350. Eastside Management Company, 372-2220.

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**LOWER flat** - Grosse Pointe Park/Beaconsfield, very neat, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer. Occupancy immediate. \$425/month. Call evenings, 331-6134.

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**TWO Bedroom apartment** - ideal for working couple, appliances, water, heat, laundry facilities and parking included. \$420 per month. 881-1196 evenings.

**6A. RENTALS/HOMES, APTS., ETC. ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
**NICE area** - large one bedroom duplex - stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, garage and yard. \$475 per month. Open house Sunday, 1-3:30 p.m. Call 884-5751 or 779-8907, evenings.

**BEAUTIFUL St. Clair Shores lakefront condo** - 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, garage, no pets. \$950 per month. 296-3490.

**ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
 Three bedroom bungalow, Lakeview School district, carpeted, drapes, appliances, basement, 2 car garage. \$500 monthly plus 1 1/2 months rent for security. 771-9195 or 528-0988.



6C. RENTALS/HOMES, APTS., ETC. DETROIT

TWO bedrooms including appliances, carpeting, heat. No pets, close to Bon Secours Hospital. Ideal for seniors. \$400 per month. 872-8215.

HAVERHILL - near Mack, ideal for adults. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$395/1 1/2 month. 881-0389.

ATTRACTIVE lower - Devonshire near Mack - separate entrances, basement and furnace, stove, refrigerator. No pets. \$350 plus security, utilities not included. 885-0122.

WHITE brick Colonial - 4 bedrooms, family room, 1 1/2 baths. \$550 per month; utilities not included. Available immediately. 882-5994.

HAVERHILL near Mack, 3 bedrooms, dining room, fireplace, basement, garage, refrigerator, dishwasher. \$425 plus security. Call after 7 p.m., 882-4825.

THREE Mile Road - 3 bedroom single home. \$350. 774-1898.

SEVEN Mile/Kelly - 2 bedroom brick Colonial, garage, appliances. Occupancy January 5. \$400 per month plus utilities. Security deposit required. After 5 p.m., 331-9455.

CADIEUX - 3 room apartment. Newly redecorated. Heat included, building spotless clean, well maintained. Ideal retiree or middle-aged. No pets. Reasonable. 771-0738, 773-1295.

I-94/CADIEUX - one room efficiency, stove, refrigerator, carpeted, heat included. \$240 per month. 331-0581.

I-94/CADIEUX area - one bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator, carpeted, heat included. \$330 per month. 331-0581.

UPPER - 2 bedroom, \$320 month including heat, stove. Available January 1st. 792-2714.

NEWLY decorated 2 bedroom house, eastside of Detroit, basement, garage, large lot. Immediate occupancy. References, security deposit required. 779-8916.

COZY upper 2 bedroom. Refrigerator, stove, utilities included. Call after 6 p.m., 882-0185.

TWO bedroom lower - heat included, \$300/month plus security. 521-1980.

ONE block from Grosse Pointe on Haverhill. Nice one bedroom upper. \$265. 343-0255.

CUTE bungalow - 3 bedrooms, Kelly/Morang area. \$400 month plus security deposit. References required. Ask for Mary Lou, 882-1117 After 4:30 p.m., 774-0918.

BEAUTIFUL single brick house, Alter/Chandler Park - 5 room, carpeting, garage, drapes. \$375. 885-7305.

ATTRACTIVE one bedroom apartment, I-94/Whittier area. Immediate occupancy. Stove, refrigerator, carpeting, large closets, laundry facility, heat included in monthly rent of \$300. Call for appointment after 6 p.m., 268-6436 or 731-9030.

BALFOUR near East Warren. Attractive 2 bedroom upper flat. Completely redecorated with appliances, basement and garage. \$350 plus utilities. 882-4988.

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THREE bedroom bungalow for rent, clean 8 Mile/Kelly area. Close to Eastland Mall and shopping. Central air, garage. Days 778-7766, evenings 372-5866.

DEVONSHIRE - near Mack one bedroom upper. Basement, appliances, garage. \$350 includes heat. Eastside Management Company. 372-2220.

DEVONSHIRE - near Mack 2 bedroom upper. fireplace, basement, den, separate utilities, garage. \$350. Eastside Management Company. 372-2220.

ONE and two bedroom apartments in Detroit, \$275 per month. \$45 per month heat included. Corner Mack Nottingham. 822-0952.

7/GRATIOT - lower 2 bedroom, appliances, water. \$250 monthly, security. Available January. 237-9640.

NEAR Moross/Harper 2 bedrooms, 2 car garage. Fenced-in yard. Newly carpeted, finished basement. \$450. 896-5984.

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THREE bedroom brick bungalow, Courville - Warren. \$425 per month. 885-2842.

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CLEAN 2 bedroom house - 7 Mile/Hayes. Finished basement, garage, \$350. Security. 882-8704.

CADIEUX/Morang - Co-op efficiency apartment, 1 bedroom, appliances, heat. \$325. 882-4132.

CLEAN 2 bedroom house for rent. Located near Grosse Pointe, \$390 a month plus utilities, plus security. 772-4956.

6D. RENTALS/HOMES, APTS., ETC. NEAR AREA

ATTRACTIVE large one bedroom apartment. Wall to wall carpet, central heat and air, complete security system. Ceiling fan, swimming pool. Cavalier Manor Apartments. 773-3444.

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CONDO NEAR VILLAGE Available January 3 for six or more weeks. Deluxe alternative to motel. Adult community. For details, days only. 882-2415.

GROSSE Pointe Woods - Furnished 3 bedroom. \$1,000. Shorewood E.R. Brown Realty. 886-8710.

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PRIME Grosse Pointe location, fully furnished luxury apartment. Beautiful one bedroom, \$350 a week. Two bedroom with family room, \$500 a week. Long or short term. 884-3810.

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6G. ROOMS FOR RENT TWO attractive rooms for rent in private home. Rooms are clean and quiet for gentleman that are the same and over 40 years old. Close to 7 Mile and Mack area. No kitchen privileges but have private phone lines. \$45-\$48 weekly. Call 885-3039.

ROOM for rent - house privileges. \$50 per week. 3682 Somerset. Call before noon. 882-7708.

6H. OFFICE FOR RENT GROSSE Pointe Woods - Mack Avenue. Newly renovated King Law and Professional Building has quality office space available immediately. Rent includes: photocopying, modern telephone system, on-site parking, law library/conference room, reception area, kitchenette, janitorial services and all utilities. Computerized secretarial services/space available. Call FRANK KING at 884-1234.

312 SQUARE Feet - with small storage area. \$150 per month plus electric. Mack, south of Outer Drive. 884-0648.

FOUR ROOM SUITE - Mack near Cadieux. Excellent parking, lots of windows. Find two friends, secretary and share!

ALLARD/I-94 service drive. 2000 ft. general or sales offices. Harper Woods.

VERNIER ROAD/I-94 - Almost 1600 ft. executive offices. Just redecorated. Perfect for attorneys, sales or corporate headquarters.

ONE ROOM OFFICE - Kercheval on the Hill, second floor, Windows. Virginia S. Jeffries Realtor 882-0899

KELLY 8 1/2 Mile, storefront or office. 1,200 square feet, \$800 month. 286-8113.

OFFICE building located on Kercheval in the Park. 3,800 square feet available. Also suitable for medical clinic. Call 884-2257 before 6 p.m. or 885-4445 after 6 p.m.

OFFICE space in great location on Mack Avenue, in Grosse Pointe Woods. 8,152 square feet, owner will improve and divide. 5, 10, 15 year lease possible. Tappan of ERA. 775-6200.

RENT - office space available including limited secretarial services. 9 Mile/Greater Mack. Call between 9-5 p.m., 774-1800.

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LARGE private office with small storage room. Conference room privileges. Prime location. \$500 per month. Ask for Brenda Hy. 886-9030

6J. BUILDING OR STORE FOR RENT "ON THE HILL" Perfect for retail store or small restaurant. First floor and basement. 3,900 square feet. 884-1739.

800 SQUARE feet, large parking lot. 30335 Gratiot, between 12/13 Mile, Roseville. 881-8577.

STORE for lease - 20818 Harper. 881-8817.

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6K. STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT RV, boat storage, 24 hour surveillance, \$20 per month. 765-2736

6L. SHARE LIVING QUARTERS MATURE non-smoking professional female seeks same to share exceptionally lovely Grosse Pointe apartment. Two full baths, family room, natural fireplace, two car garage. \$325 plus 1/2 utilities. Immediate occupancy requested. 885-1770, 745-1434.

NICE home - St. Clair Shores, male. \$225/month. 886-5128, 777-1641.

SEEKING professional woman to share lovely Grosse Pointe City flat. 496-4628 or 886-8312.

ROOMMATE wanted for Farms home, \$300 per month plus utilities. Call Al or Mike, 881-5266.

ST. Clair Shores - share home with woman - non-smoking, all privileges. 778-1267, 884-1297.

FEMALE graduate student needs to share your house/apartment or together find a place to share. Preferably in Detroit near Grosse Pointe. Please, single, quiet, working female only! 882-9267, after 6 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL woman wanted to share 3 bedroom home in Grosse Pointe City. Garage, park privileges, utilities included. 882-4595.

MALE, professional, non-smoker, wishes to rent room with house privileges and basement storage. 881-4516.

PROFESSIONAL non-smoking roommate wanted. Large, upper loft in Woods bungalow. Furnished with own bath, lots of privacy! 885-3674 after 5 p.m. or 986-8691, ask for Angela.

WANTED - working female roommate, non smoker, own room, share everything else. \$145 plus utilities. 884-3681, after 5:30 p.m.

6M. FLORIDA VACATION RENTALS HUTCHINSON Island, 40 miles north of West Palm Beach - ocean front luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 8th floor condo. Lavishly decorated, fully equipped, magnificent view of intracoastal and ocean. Pool, hot tub, exercise facility, under ground parking, internal security system. Golf, tennis and lots more. Monthly and season rentals. 855-5428.

FOR Sale - Delray Beach condominium. One mile from beach 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 years old. Assumable mortgage. \$54,500. Call Jim at 771-5757.

PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA COMMODORE CONDOMINIUM 2 and 3 bedroom units, all gulf front, close to shopping, restaurants, golf, fishing. Long term winter rentals available. In Canada call collect. (904) 234-7089. In U.S. toll-free 1-800-654-6052.

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LONG Boat Key - beautifully furnished one bedroom condo - Gulf of Mexico. Available January 1st. Short or long term lease, minimum one month. 821-1295 or 772-9323.

HUTCHINSON ISLAND Luxury condos, fully furnished, all facilities, magnificent view ocean and intracoastal. Available December, January, April at reduced rent, with option to buy. 751-5388, 882-4900.

FLORIDA West Coast beachfront, one, two and three bedroom condominiums with pool. Call toll free for brochure and information. 1-800-237-9831.

ORLANDO Disney area, condo, completely furnished, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, tennis, heated pool, golf nearby. Weekly, monthly or seasonal, after 5 p.m. please. 884-1193.

6M. FLORIDA VACATION RENTALS

LAS Vistas Villas - 351 Bay Forest, Naples, 33963. For rent/sale. Call (813) 598-9612, 777-5640 Jordan.

PALM Beach Gardens condominium near PGA-National, Worth Ave. Two bedrooms, two baths, pool, tennis. 961-8844, 886-9085.

STUART, Florida - beautiful, spacious adult condo. 10 minutes from ocean. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. \$500 security deposit. 644-0534/882-6761.

ON the ocean - Pompano Beach, Florida. Large one bedroom apartment. Maid service, pool, complete kitchen, within four blocks of everything. Available January 10-24. \$500 week. 776-6771 after December 19. Call 517-732-3378.

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CLEARWATER, Florida - new luxuriously furnished condo. Two bedroom, 2 bath, all amenities, pool, jacuzzi and tennis. (313) 261-0306.

CONDO - available January on Siesta Key, Sarasota, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1,800/month. 778-7287.

PALM Beach home: 3 bedroom, 2 baths, \$3,000 month. 305-848-5940.

6N. NORTHERN MICHIGAN VACATION RENTALS HARBOR SPRINGS/PETOSKEY

Now taking reservations for Christmas/ski season, condominium rentals. Call Carol Parker, 1-800-433-8060.

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SKI TRUGARLOAF - TRAVERSE CITY Deluxe 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse at foot of mountain. Cross country and downhill, night skiing. Heated pool, gourmet restaurant. Bob or Bill. 476-9364 or 397-3274.

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SPEND New Years on the slopes! Two bedroom condo at Harbor Cove, available December 26 to January 2. 331-1840 or 446-1530.

HARBOR Springs - Harbor Cove luxury condo available for ski vacations. Fully furnished. All luxury features, complete health club, pool, jacuzzi on sight. By owner - best rental rates in luxury market. Days 965-9409, evenings/weekends 331-7404.

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SHANTY Creek/Bellaire, Mich. Between Traverse City and Petoskey. Contemporary house, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths and sauna. Beautifully decorated. Family skiing and indoor swimming. 776-2949, 882-7980 evenings.

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HARBOR Springs condo - sleeps 8, near slopes and cross country. 886-8924.

LUXURY Condo - sleeps 10, minutes from Boyne and Nub's Nob. Available during ski season and Christmas week. Days 886-6922, evenings 885-4142.

HARBOR Springs - holiday skiing. Condo - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sleeps 8-10. Daily, week-ends, weekly rates. 313-278-4313, after 5 p.m.

HARBOR Springs winter rental, 3 bedroom condo, near skiing resort. 752-2926.

6O. VACATION RENTALS ALL OTHER SKI VAIL

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HILTON Head - Palmetto Dunes Villa, 2 bedroom, 886-9234.

ASPEN. It's not too late for luxury condo at low rates. Two bedrooms, 2 baths in center of town. 2 blocks from lifts. Owner. 528-1411 days, 644-6505 evenings.

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CANON Shur Shot camera with wide angle and telephoto lenses, \$100 firm. Call 527-0972 anytime.

7 1/2 MOUNTAIN King Xmas tree, new, \$100; ornaments extra. Call 527-0972 anytime.

LIKE new hip-length fur cape, \$250, medium; elegant wild mink pieces, enough for collar, cuffs and hat; beautiful mirrors 24x50; small T.V.; new English bone china, cups and saucers; silver and china serving pieces; many drinking glasses; new china dinner service for 6; genuine crystal 9" flower vase; new in case stainless steel silver, no knives; beautiful beige living room chair; wicker baskets; ladies and gents sweaters, many never worn; new miscellaneous chenille bedspreads, towels, sheets, etc.; gent's long dark coat, zip-out pile lining, size 40; cream colored chenille rug, two throws; travel trunk; small step ladders; new twin bed springs; two pair elegant ladies dress shoes, never worn. Many miscellaneous. 885-2209.

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THREE piece bedroom set, toboggan, flexible flyer, skating set, child's playpen, high chair. 884-7374.

MINK coat, natural ranch, autumn haze, almost new - worn very little, 29 letouts, 42" long, 83" wide at bottom. Bargain \$950. 886-5739.

KING size comforter cover, with zipper, brown/bone new - \$35. 331-8825.

POOL table, Brunswick, 4'x8", one piece slate, excellent condition, includes accessories. \$395. 884-3315.

LIVING room set, loveseat, sofa, 2 end tables, coffee table, cherrywood with caning and beveled glass tops. 4 years old, beautiful shape. \$975. Call 881-3178.

REFRIGERATOR, \$15, old but still works fine. 10CF. 881-9387.

BRIDES Magazine - custom made wedding dress with slip and veil, \$650, was \$1,300. Size 10. 881-1186 or 254-9292.

PAKA photo print drum dryer, hydraulic switches and valves; B&S cutter grinder fixtures; wood-working equipment and tools. 1 ton budget electric hoist with controls and more, reasonably priced. 571-6044.

8. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE

LOOKING for an unusual gift? There is an exciting selection of unusual antique gifts and collectibles waiting for you at the Colonial Shop. An Edison cylinder phonograph, an enamel decorated cranberry glass pitcher, several pieces of Roseville pottery, Austrian snow globes, a collection of beautiful reproduction sterling and Marcasite jewelry, a pink Cambridge glass luncheon set, some Heisey rose pattern stemware, a complete line of Potpourri, Hummels, Royal Doultons, Fiesta ware, depression glass, Bealek, Lenox, silverplate, sterling, costume jewelry, antique furniture and much, much more. You'll find that special something at The Colonial Shop, 25701 Jefferson near 10 Mile. Monday through Saturday, 11-6 p.m., Sunday 1-6 p.m. 772-0430. Mastercard and Visa welcome. And don't forget, we buy too!



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INFANT car seat, GM car seat, baby buggy, white crib and dresser and mattress. 885-9380.

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1976 400 Yamaha Enduro - 2,000 miles, excellent condition. \$500. 822-0166.

10A. SNOWMOBILES FOR SALE

1974 SKIDOO 250CC, \$175. 1974 Volkswagen Beetle, 54,000 miles, \$1,795. 821-7330.

11. CARS FOR SALE - AMC

1984 ESCORT L, 2 door, 4 speed, excellent condition, low miles, 40 mpg \$3,400/best. 881-6172.

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1974 FORD Ranchero, new motor / transmission / brakes, mag wheels, North Carolina car. 521-0206.

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1975 FORD Elite - 70,000 miles, 351 2 barrel. \$400. 882-1647.

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1976 GRANADA - 1 owner, stick, air, stereo, nice riding car. Asking \$1,200/best. 352-2000, 331-5236.

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A LINCOLN for Christmas, we have our new one, you can have our 1982 for \$3,000. Fully equipped, leather, excellent condition. 885-8499.

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1978 MERCURY - 2 door, low miles, runs great. \$997. Maher Chevrolet, Used Cars. 821-2000.

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1976 LTD, fine condition, excellent transportation. Needs U joints, \$700 after 5 p.m. 331-1944.

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1981 PONTIAC LeMans wagon, power steering, brakes, AM/FM stereo, air, navy blue with panel side, luggage carrier. \$3,750. 886-0143.

11. CARS FOR SALE - AMC

1982 BUICK Skylark - excellent condition. Best offer. 884-7369.

11. CARS FOR SALE - AMC

1980 BUICK Skylark LTD, 2 door, 6 cylinder, power steering/brakes/windows, air, rear defogger, stereo, navy blue with white leather interior, 64,000 miles. Ziebart, \$1,850. 885-1732.

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1984 PONTIAC 6000STE, black/silver, excellent condition. 884-2210.

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1978 MONZA hatchback - 6, automatic, clean. Well maintained. \$1,050. 925-0017.

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1985 PONTIAC 6000 LE - executive car, low miles, make offer. 886-8494.

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1981 REGAL, excellent condition, 60,000 miles. \$3,750. 886-6815.



13. REAL ESTATE - GENERAL

A HOME IN HARPER WOODS can answer all your hearts desires...

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1591 BOURNEMOUTH - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial \$88,000, 884-5077.

TWO bedroom brick home with basement on Grayton, south of Warren \$24,950, 643-7315.

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Three bedroom brick ranch - good starter home for young couple...

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BUYING OR SELLING A HOUSE I will prepare all legal documents...

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S ISSUES ONLY

FOR Sale by owner. Bournemouthe, Harper Woods, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick bungalow...

BY owner, 3 bedroom bungalow, Grosse Pointe Woods. Redecorated. \$62,500, 881-0204.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS COLONIAL 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room with natural fireplace...

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BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL Four bedroom brick in Warren's nicest area. Family room, fireplace, attached garage...

CONDOMINIUM Sharp 1 bedroom lower unit in Clinton Township, appliances, air, laundry, pool. Only \$34,500.

DETROIT'S Golden Corridor - Sharp 3 bedroom brick, large country kitchen with built-ins...

FOR sale by owner - must settle estate. Liberal off Kelly. One bedroom house. Large lot, \$8,000...

MERRIWEATHER FARMS Spacious 3 bedroom brick Colonial, new kitchen, formal dining room...

HANDLOS 882-7300 706 HAMPTON, 3 bedroom, large lot, natural fireplace, den, bath, 2 lavatories. 884-7426.

FREE VCR Or Microwave Oven List your home with us during our holiday special and receive YOUR free gift at closing...

ST. CLAIR SHORES Ranch with 3 bedrooms, full basement, garage. Only \$44,500...

HARPER Woods - by owner, 19669 Lancaster, Grosse Pointe schools, 4 bedrooms, living room, natural fireplace...

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1190 PAGET Court - one owner, mint condition, 3-4 bedrooms. Immediate occupancy...

CUSTOM CANAL HOME Features contemporary Colonial, 3 bedrooms, Andersen windows, Jacuzzi, steel wall...

KERBY ROAD 4 bedroom Cape Cod near Ridge Road, 2 full baths, full basement, 2 car detached garage...

FORECLOSURE Sale - in Grosse Pointe. Large 4 bedroom Colonial, family room, library with fireplace...

TWO FAMILY FLAT 4370-72 Grayton between Mack and Warren. Upper available January 1987...

OVER 2,500 square feet on prestigious Lochmoor Boulevard in first block off lake. Absolutely no real estate people...

TWO bedroom home with one car garage on Moross, excellent condition, corner lot, new kitchen, \$28,900...

LOTS for sale, Port Charlotte, Florida. If interested call owner. 881-1587.

MACK lot - 20'x45'. Ideal for clinic, offices, etc. 774-3255.

BUY THE SEA BUY THE SEA BUY THE BEAUTIFUL SEA Large 4 bedroom Colonial on the lake in St. Clair Shores...

DEL RAY BEACH CONDO Two bedroom, 2 bath, walk to shopping, heated pool. All appliances, including washer and dryer...

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BLUE chip investment from major oil company. Net-net-lease. Good value. Offered below market...

PRIME location - 8 Mile Road, near Kelly, 1,200 square feet, 4x8 lighted sign, burglar alarm, central air...

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PRIVATE individual interested in purchasing a lot to build on in Grosse Pointe Shores or Farms. Must be large enough to accommodate 4,000 to 5,000 square foot home...

GERMAN Shepherds - all ages, trained, large boned, famous champion lines. Dr. Sams Shepherds. 517-337-2504...

CHRISTMAS Greetings - beautiful well-cared for Husky-Collie mixed puppies. \$25 each 343-0255, 463-1043.

YORKSHIRE, male, mini, gold/black, sable, 1 1/2 year old. \$150, 884-1957.

DASCHHOUNDS - mini breed, all colors, smooth and wire-hair, shots, 6 weeks old. 884-4957.

COCK-A-POO's, ready for deposit Runny's \$5-\$10 884-6037.

GOLDEN Retriever pups - A.K.C., parents O.F.A. champion Meadowpond lines, born 11-14, first shots, boys and girls 263-3140.

AFGHAN - female puppy. Gorgeous apricot, trained, shots/health certificate. 886-6394.

YELLOW lab - male, 2 years old, all shots, A.K.C. Kennel included, \$150, 882-6859, after 5 p.m.

LAB pups - Yellow, A.K.C., championship bred, Jagersbo line. 884-4407.

CHRISTMAS KITTENS Early pick, nice colors. \$25. Wormed. 772-2439

STAFFSHIRE Terriers - full bred, 6 weeks, 3 different colors. 296-6738.

COLLIE pups - A.K.C., full white collar. 885-8952, after 5 p.m.

GOLDEN Retriever puppies - A.K.C., 6 weeks, parents O.F.A. champion hip Meadowpond lines. Beautiful, healthy, first shot. Will hold for Christmas. 885-3442, after 6 p.m.

GERMAN Shepherd puppies - 6 weeks, no papers, \$30. Will hold until Christmas Eve. 881-5385.

HOME needed for 2 four month old kittens. One tiger stripe, one white and black. Very affectionate and smart. 824-4208. Free to GOOD home.

A.K.C. Fawn Boxer pups, males and females. 331-7412.

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LOVEABLE adult dogs, 1 year and up (need good homes). For adoption information call Northern Suburbs Animal Welfare League Volunteer at 777-5110 or 775-1293.

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic - (on Kercheval) has lost and abandoned animals available for adoption. This week we have 4 beautiful and affectionate young dogs...

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ter for the injured Gordie Maitland. The final ULS goal, a "beautiful, full-ice dash," Coach John Fowler noted, was scored by senior defenseman Blasko Ristic.

On Dec. 6, the Knights traveled to Port Huron to play the Northern Huskies. Even without the services

of co-captain Pahl Zinn, (out with a knee injury) ULS took a two-goal lead on tallies by Bob Jewett and Charlie Roby. In the third period, however, despite the Knights' tough team defense, the Huskies rallied to tie the score. Goaltender Steve Stoyka played a strong game in the net, stopping 28 of 30 Port Huron shots.

On Dec. 10, the Knights played Lahser at McCann rink, destroying

a weak team, 11-0. "Jeremy Benlenky played a solid game in goal," Fowler noted. Bob Jewett had a hat trick.

The Knights turned right around and beat Port Huron High School 5-1. Out-skating and out-passing their opponents on two goals by Wood, and one each from Maitland, Bob Jewett and Andrew Galsterer. Stoyka was again strong in the nets.

## Bits and pieces...

Well, just a few games into the 1986-87 season, the situation has improved significantly, reports North Athletic Director **Thomas Gauerke**. The local icers have played five home games and there haven't been any problems. There really hasn't been much done in the way of punishment, Gauerke adds, nor have any paid personnel been added as crowd marshals. There are more parents involved and maybe the kids just remember that they didn't make a very good showing of themselves last year.

Regardless of the reason, Gauerke says, he's pleased at the improvement. "I'm very, very proud of our kids so far this season," he says.

That reminds me . . . So you think the North-South rivalry is a hot one? Consider the ongoing feud between the NHL's Calgary Flames and Edmonton Oilers, teams just 90 miles apart from one another in Alberta. According to a report in the 1986 National Sports Review, the Calgary

Sun poked fun at the city of Edmonton during last year's Flames-Oilers playoff series by writing "If five kids are playing in a sand box, it's easy to pick out the one from Edmonton. He's the one the cats keep trying to cover up."

Bravo . . . I had a chance to interview a talented athlete, a good coach and a nice guy last week: **Chris Pellerito**. Pellerito's story (he made the Wayne State cross country team as a walk-on this year and finished second overall) was printed on the Dec. 11 Fitness page and included the tidbit that Pellerito runs while wearing a sweatshirt that reads, "Desire, Discipline and Sacrifice" — which just happens to be his formula for success.

Well, Pellerito stopped by this week to thank me for the story and showed me his "other jersey," one which reads "Desiderado, Disciplina, Sacrificio" . . . that's Desire, Discipline and Sacrifice in Italian, naturally.

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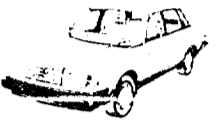
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