

Local police plan to 'tie one on' for the holidays

By Peter A. Salinas
Staff Writer

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and if you notice a Grosse Pointe patrol unit looking a little more snazzy than usual, it's for good reason.

In an effort to keep the importance of driving sober on the minds of Michigan drivers, law enforcement agencies from across Michigan, including several in Grosse Pointe, will join Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in a holiday campaign to discourage drunk driving.

Bright red bows will be tied to a marked patrol unit's antenna, side-view mirror or door handle during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season. This will serve as a reminder to other drivers that drunk driving is not acceptable behavior.

"If a driver plans to tie one on this season, we hope this is what they use," State Police Director

Col. Rich Davis said. "The ribbons will serve as a reminder to motorists that drunk driving is a serious offense, one which all Michigan law enforcement agencies are trying to combat."

The Farms police department has placed the ribbons on all marked patrol and radar units. The department has initiated a program to beef up its nighttime road patrols to watch out for drunk drivers.

"This program is tied to our alcohol enforcement program we announced earlier," Farms Police Chief Robert Ferber said. "It is a good reminder for people not to drink and drive."

Alcohol continues to be involved in nearly half of all fatal traffic crashes in Michigan. Last year, more than 800 people were killed in state alcohol-related crashes.

Both the Shores and the Park

will participate in the program too.

"We are always more cognizant of drunk drivers during the holidays because of the number of parties in the area," Shores Director of Public Safety Daniel Healy said. "This is a good program and we will participate."

The county sheriffs are taking an aggressive approach to the ribbon campaign. "Any program which helps stop drunk driving has the support of the Michigan Sheriffs Association," said Bud Grysen, executive director.

MADD Executive Director Bethany Goodman welcomes the support.

"MADD is very enthusiastic about the response by Michigan law enforcement agencies in joining our red ribbon campaign," Goodman said.

Farms Sgt. Sam Cardella said he thinks the program is a good idea.

Barbro Lynton, board member of the Wayne County MADD chapter and Grosse Pointe resident, said she thinks it may take awhile for the ribbon program to become widely recognized.

Woods Public Safety Director Jack Patterson said his department will take part in the program.

"We are always supportive of any program which prevents drunk driving and makes people more aware that there is a problem," Patterson said. "It's a positive program," Lynton said. "I hope people realize we are just not trying to decorate things for the holidays. It should be a good reminder to people, so when they go to a party, they will be responsible."

"If we can remind just one person that drinking and driving don't mix, the ribbons will have done their job," Cardella said.



The red bows that will be adorning police vehicles throughout the state are part of a nationwide program to remind people not to drink and drive. Farms Sgt. Sam Cardella places one on a patrol car.

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Peace on earth
A creche on the lawn of St. Paul's Catholic Church in the Farms is the symbol of Christmas to Christians throughout the world. The nativity was designed by Virginia Thibodeau, a Grosse Pointe artist.

More study needed, board decides

No vote on library expansion until 1989 or '90 at earliest

By Peter A. Salinas
Staff Writer

School board officials have decided to give the library expansion question a rest, at least for the next year or two, as they consider in more detail what caused the November bond issue failure and where to go next.

The board reached a consensus at a special morning meeting Dec. 16. For now, the original \$8.6 million expansion and renovation plans for the district's three public libraries and a scaled-back \$6.6 million plan submitted by Superintendent John Whritner have been put on hold.

School board members agree with Whritner that the need for renovation and expansion did not go away with the failure of the bond issue and millage proposal. The decision to put the matter on hold for the time being occurred for several reasons.

Several board members noted that while Whritner's plan to scale back expansion at Central Library, build a three-story addition with a basement at Richard Elementary School and streamline the original proposal had

merit, they felt as though it were a temporary approach and wouldn't solve the long-range library problems.

Also facing the board were time-constraint problems. They agreed that the library millage increase of .4 mills should be held in June 1988. The library has already culled \$40,000 from its budget for this year. Failure of the .4 mill increase would cause more severe cuts in the library budget. The board is also facing decisions on cutting \$500,000 from its budget next school year to meet rising costs.

The district will be facing a 25.35 millage renewal for general operations in March 1989, and at the same time renewal of the 1.3 mills for library operations.

Director of Business Affairs Christian Fenton said that if the .4 mill increase fails, the library will face deep cuts in staff and programs. The library will immediately need \$350,000 of the \$450,000 the four-tenths of a mill will generate. The library is currently in the middle of a computer expansion program, which would have to be stopped.

"The consensus across the board was that no one wanted to be pushed to go for a library bond issue that they didn't feel was right," Whritner said, following the Wednesday meeting. "We need to pick the right plan and the right time."

Trustee Dorothy Kennel, who had called Whritner's plan a Band-aid approach and favored the original plan turned down by voters, said she was disappointed that the issue will not go before voters again until 1989 or 1990.

"I think if we had waited with the original plan until June of 1988, it would have passed," Kennel said. "I don't like the Band-aid approach. I think we could go with a plan that didn't include buying the new furniture and equipment and get the new building up."

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Holiday closing

The Grosse Pointe News office will close at noon Thursday, Dec. 24, and Thursday, Dec. 31. The office will open at 8 a.m. both days.

Pointer of Interest

William Jeanes

By Peter A. Salinas
Staff Writer

He probably wouldn't qualify to do one of those American Express commercials, but if you live in the Detroit area, you're likely to have seen the name.

William Jeanes has been a writer most of his life. When he wasn't writing, he was working for one of three well-known advertising agencies in the country. Readers may know him for his humor column in Monthly Detroit, or have read one of the freelance pieces he's written for Playboy, Car and Driver, Automobile Magazine, Parade or Sports Illustrated.

Last month Jeanes was named editor of Car and Driver magazine, and now has an office at its headquarters in Ann Arbor.

He's been a Grosse Pointer twice. He lived in the Park for awhile and then the Farms in the mid-1970s and returned to the City in the early 1980s. He currently resides in the City with his wife Susan.

He grew up in Jackson, Miss., and attended Millsaps College in Jackson, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in history. He later took English courses through the University

of Mississippi.

"I credit my grandmother for my interest in writing," he said. "She taught me to read when I was four. I always read a lot, and if you do, it is just a natural progression to begin writing. I wrote for school newspapers and tried my hand at short stories."

He said his career came together when he began writing about automobiles.

His father was a diesel engineer and he learned about cars and engines at an early age. He later joined the Navy.

"There was always some grease in the air," he said.

He worked for General Motors' Overseas Field Service Division out of New York for awhile as well in the export business. After that he sort of mellowed out a bit.

"I went down and ran a General Motors parts distributorship in Nassau, Bahamas," he said. "You haven't lived until you lifted an 85-pound tool box down a dock two or three times a day. My partner is still there. It is a great place for a single person. You are just 160 miles from Miami, but there are many more Britons and Canadians than there are Americans. You get a

different perspective on our country."

Jeanes is probably best known for his different perspectives. He created a fictitious racing team called Bolus and Snopes — he said he stole the name straight from William Faulkner — and wrote about the team for Car and Driver.

"We had this mascot," he said, "a mule named Dick Johnson."

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William Jeanes

Home considers expansion

By Tim Tipton
Staff Writer

Things got off to a rough start for the Children's Home of Detroit in its initial request to build an addition and new building at the Cook Road facility in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The planning commission held a public hearing Dec. 14 which took on sudden death when project architect William Christo was unable to produce final elevations for the site plan.

Christo presented the three-phase project that seeks to address an immediate need at the home. He said the purpose of the expansion is for the storage of donated goods and for in-house processing.

The project calls for a new building to be constructed immediately north of the existing administration building and adjacent to University Liggett School; the construction of an approximately 3,000-square-foot addition to an existing building; and in the final phase, after the new building is completed, renovations are proposed for all of the other buildings at the home.

Christo said the building will be used to house functions currently going on at the campus. "We have submitted some very preliminary elevations for review," he said. "They are by no means what we are going to hand in finally. We have not yet finalized floor plan functions."

Some commissioners aired concerns over the lack of complete information available for their consideration. Commissioner Robert Frederick said that it wasn't fair to ask the commission to make a recommendation to the council based on plans that are changing. Christo said officials are looking for approval on the basic intent of the construction.

"We don't want to pursue it any further if we run into a snag at this time," he said.

Christo said that the commission is charged with the responsibility of considering final site plans with elevations and suggested that the commission might consider adjourning the public hearing until the elevations can be submitted.

Notice of the public hearing was sent to 107 homeowners who live within 300 feet of the facility. About 35 residents attended. When Christo said he would be unable to submit the proper elevations before the commission's next regular meeting Jan. 26, Chairman Peter Gilezan said it would be unfair to the neighbors to adjourn the hearing for more than a month as well as the fact that it was against the group's policy.

Children's Home President Russell McNair was at the meeting and apologized to the neighbors in attendance for being pre-

mature in submitting the plans that they have. "We welcome your comments, we welcome your suggestions, and we want to talk about these plans with you," McNair said. "We want to build a facility that is going to blend in with the neighborhood and maintain our open campus atmosphere. Perhaps since we cannot adjourn for two months, then we will just have to resubmit the application."

Gilezan opened the matter to public comments, recognizing that no action would be taken that evening. Some residents expressed displeasure at not knowing exactly the use of the new facilities. Mary Ann Meathe, a Wedgewood resident whose property is directly behind the home's health care center, said she is concerned about the added traffic, the safety issue and property values. "They are going to put a program in that is chemical-related for youth and we would like to know more about that and what all these buildings are going to be used for."

The public hearing was closed after five residents spoke. McNair said one of the reasons for the urgency of the request is that some of the administrative offices are currently housed in a trailer that can remain on the grounds temporarily.

Pointer

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We got more letters from all over the U.S. to the mule. We were really lampooning ourselves and it worked."

He was feature editor of Car and Driver from 1972 through 1975. He left that job for what became an eight-year stay in the advertising business. He was a creative director at Campbell-Ewald, a senior vice president and manager of creative services at SSC&B: Lintas, and senior vice president and Ford account director with J. Walter Thompson.

"I've sold everything from soap to tires," he said. "I have a couple of little awards I am proud of. Probably the single most creative contribution I made was from the management side. I threw myself on the floor at a meeting so Ford would not get rid of its 'Have you driven a Ford lately,' campaign."

"When I was at Car and Driver, we were all just writers," he said. "Everyone had a title. I'm not a big believer in them."

He said he loved the advertising business, and it was good to him both professionally and financially, but he liked his writing.

"I've never quite been able to tell someone that I'm a writer," he said with a laugh. "It's too embarrassing. I've just never quite got over liking to write for a living."

So when he left J. Walter Thompson as Ford account director, he went straight to the top — freelance writing.

He didn't stick to cars, however. He wrote copy for some automotive brochures, but he wrote two pieces on baseball for Sports Illustrated and one piece on shooting or "sporting clays," as Jeanes notes is the proper terminology.

He's written articles on party catering, and in his humor column for Detroit Monthly, was the first to suggest the city of Detroit hire Jim and Tammy Bakker as fundraisers for the city since they were looking for work.

Editors and creative directors are sometimes at odds, and Susan Jeanes has taken on the creative director position at Car and Driver.

"We are able to work together very well," he said.

Since Car and Driver, touted as the world's largest automobile

magazine, is a monthly, any breaking news has already been reported.

"What we can do is examine trends and do a little gazing into the future," Jeanes said. "We provide information on automobiles to two groups — the car enthusiast and the other group people-shopping for a car, the end-market buyer."

Car and Driver has long been noted for its exhaustive tests it performs on all makes of cars, and its reporting of those test results.

"If you were going to buy a

toaster, you would check it out with Consumer Reports or some other magazine," he said. "When it comes to cars, we are on the leading edge. We will know that this new car has that old engine. We keep informed about anything new as quickly as we can."

He said the magazine likes to entertain as well. Recently the magazine had an article in which a fire truck was road-tested from the perspective of the firefighter who steers the rear wheels of the ladder truck.

There is a constant fleet of 12

to 16 cars at the offices in Ann Arbor, he said. There are two engineers who organize and run the tests and one engineer who works on a contributing editor basis.

"Recently we purchased some state-of-the-art testing equipment," he said. "We will be the only people on this side of the ocean to have it, too. If you can't trust us when it comes to the numbers, I don't know who you could trust."

Jeanes said the magazine has had a reputation for outrageousness and irreverence, and he plans to maintain that reputation.

"Quite frankly, we regard the Ralph Naders with some skepticism," he said. "They accuse us as being in the industry's pocket, and sometimes we're not sure who they represent. It is a pity we couldn't work together on some things — drunk driving for instance."

Jeanes lambasted the driver education practices in many parts of this country.

"They teach the kids not to drink and drive and that's

good," he said. "But they don't teach you to drive on icy roads in Michigan. They don't teach basic accident avoidance techniques."

"If they gave a 16-year-old a license to fly a Cessna without any training, people would be up in arms," he said. "On the other hand, we give a kid a license to drive a car with very limited training. That's a 2,000-pound vehicle that can reach speeds of a 100 miles per hour or more, and no one says anything."

Jeanes said he is looking forward to a long career with Car and Driver and hopes to get in some of his favorite pastime as well — writing.

"Being the editor of the world's largest automotive magazine is the best seat in the world to encourage people to enjoy automobiles and to enjoy them responsibly," he said. "They tell the world about a subject we all love — well, it would be hard to sit down and design a better job."



Photo by Peter A. Salinas

William Jeanes has had numerous jobs in advertising and writing. His first love, however, is writing, which he will be doing in his new position as editor of Car and Driver Magazine.

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Siblings sue stepfather; win

By Peter A. Salinas
Staff Writer

A brother and sister, now in their mid-20s, won the largest settlement ever awarded by a Harper Woods 32-A District Court jury from their stepfather.

Stephen and Susan Brandt, formerly of Grosse Pointe, sued their stepfather, Charles Howe, claiming he had converted a life insurance policy and Social Security benefits. Their mother, Barbara Brandt Howe, had named the children beneficiaries of the insurance policy following her death in 1979.

The jury agreed and awarded them a \$90,000 judgment.

The Brandts, Stephen, 27, and Susan, 26, charged in the civil proceeding that Howe, 47, signed their names on the insurance policy. The policy, which was never entered into the case as evidence, was said to be worth \$25,000 by Howe, who admitted

to having signed their names in 1979 without their permission.

"No one ever saw the policy, and Howe could not remember the exact name of the company which held the policy," said John Schultes, the Brandts' attorney. Schultes said the children were named as beneficiaries of the policy. Howe also signed the names of his two stepchildren to Social Security benefit checks.

Stephen Brandt was 18 when the incidents occurred and his sister was 16. Several years after the death of their mother, the pair confronted Howe and asked for their money. At that time, the children agreed to accept a property in lieu of the money. Howe claimed to have an interest in the property. The jury determined the release was not binding, in effect siding with the Brandts.

"This case was unusual for a number of reasons," Schultes said. "It was very complex because the children had signed a legal instrument which amounted to a release. The jury threw out that instrument."

All of the participants in this case resided in the city of Grosse Pointe in 1979.

The case was first initiated in 1984 in circuit court, but was subsequently remanded to Harper Woods District Court. Because of this, the jury was not limited to the \$10,000 jurisdictional limits of district court.

Lawrence Campbell, Howe's attorney, said an appeal is planned.

"I feel the evidence does not support the verdict," Campbell said.

The case was tried before Judge Roger LaRose.



Photo by Tim Tipton

Craig Oshnocki, a local diver, brings his gear up as workers bring up the car a St. Clair Shores woman accidentally drove into Lake St. Clair Dec. 18.

Woman saved after car plunges in lake

By Peter A. Salinas
Staff Writer

A 20-year-old St. Clair Shores resident escaped serious injury early Friday morning, Dec. 18, when the car she was driving southbound on Lakeshore struck the center median, crossed over the northbound lanes, hit the curb and skidded sideways into Lake St. Clair between Woodland Shore and South Deeplands.

Susan E. Trendell was pulled from the lake at about 3:30 a.m. by a Grosse Pointe Shores patrol officer. The officer had been alerted to the incident by Paul E. Richards of the Woods who saw the car in the lake.

When the officer arrived, Trendell was hanging on to the breakwall. Her 1987 Honda was submerged.

According to Public Safety Director Daniel Healy, Trendell refused medical assistance and was transported home.

"She is very lucky to be alive," Healy said. "Another five minutes in the water and that might have been it."

Woods man arrested after smashing car

A 19-year-old Woods man was arrested for drunken driving Saturday morning, Dec. 19, around 2:15 a.m. when a patrol officer spotted the man driving his 1982 Volkswagon southbound on Marter Road with an extensively damaged front end, both headlights out and the vehicle smoking heavily from under the hood.

The officer asked the driver if anyone had been hurt in the accident.

"What accident?" the driver asked.

The man later told police he had hit a street pole on Anita. Officers sent a patrol car to the area, but could find no damage. The officer then noticed black paint on the Volkswagon, and requested that St. Clair Shores officers look for a parked car which might have been struck.

The officers found a vehicle on Marter Road in St. Clair Shores which had been struck.

The man was taken into custody and charged with operating under the influence of liquor.

Trendell has been charged with careless driving. Healy said she was obviously suffering from hypothermia, but refused transport to a hospital. Instead she was taken home and immersed in warm water, Healy said.

"According to the officer at the scene, there was no overt sign of alcohol use," Healy said. "We have not interviewed her yet,

and she will be coming to the department to give a statement."

Two divers entered the frigid water Friday morning around 10 a.m. to secure the vehicle for removal. Shores Officer David Younk and private diver Craig Oshnocki handled the diving efforts for the department. Traffic on Lakeshore was hampered for awhile as the vehicle was pulled from the water.



Photo by Bert Emanuele

A vision in lights

The Grosse Pointes are beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Here a house on Lakeshore gives a warm glow to a cold night.

Library

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She was terse in a statement about the community's refusal of the original plan.

"I think some people's priorities are a little warped when they choose a softball field ahead of library expansion," she said.

Board Vice President Vincent LoCicero said he felt that since no one had come up with the next appropriate step, it would be wise to wait on a decision.

"We have not yet seen what the proper expansion plan is," LoCicero said. "A lot of people think the right plan was the one that was defeated and that is hard to get out of mind."

"Timing is a big problem. No one likes to delay as long as it seems we are going to have to, but we have a millage vote next year. We are appointing a committee to come back with another plan, and we will get it back out as soon as it is possible. We don't want to be rushed into it — that is not what is best for the community. It is disappoint-

ing and disheartening, but I think we have a board that feels strongly about the need."

Trustee Carl Anderson said that the board felt strongly that the \$8.6 million plan was the right plan to bring the libraries into the 21st century.

"Time is our ally now," he said. "We need time away from it, and to reflect on why the original plan was not successful. We should wait until we come up with an adequate and appropriate plan."

"The .4 mill vote is very critical. We need to take a hard look at that. It is needed to continue present library operations."

Treasurer Jon Gandelot said he is definitely in favor of taking the time to come up with a new plan and to determine what went wrong with this one.

"I do not want to do a patchwork job," Gandelot said. "Dr. Whritner's plan was a good one if we had to do something immediately. Something must be done

soon, but we need to spend time looking at it. The need is there, it is critical, but to do it right you need to spend time."

"Frankly, the community needs more education about the critical needs of the library."

Watch it

Grosse Pointe Farms nighttime alcohol enforcement patrols have been keeping busy this holiday season. The program calls for extra enforcement.

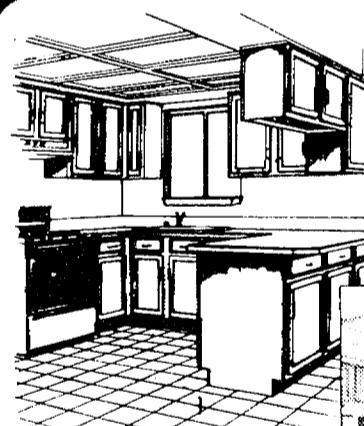

"We said we would enforce it," Chief Robert Ferber said. "We hoped we wouldn't have had to, but we are going to continue to do so."

The city's police log showed two drunk driving arrests Dec. 20, three on Dec. 18, and one each on Dec. 15, 16 and 17.

"We want people to know that if they are going to drink, don't drive," Ferber said. "Call a cab, walk or hire a limo, but don't drive."

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Services for Mary Hazel Burley Connelly took place Monday, Dec. 21, 1987 at St. Clare of Montefalco Church. Mrs. Connelly, 86, of Grosse Pointe Park, died Dec. 18 at Bon Secours Hospital.

She was born in Peoria, Ill. She was a hospital volunteer worker for many years and was past president of Harper Hospital Auxiliary and Bon Secours Assistance League.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Richard C.; a son, Robert L., of Rockville, Md.; two daughters, Mary Dee Tapler, of Dallas, Texas, and Constance Kinner, of Cleveland, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home.

**Ethel Herrod
Blackburn**

A memorial service was held for Ethel Herrod Blackburn, 67, of Grosse Pointe at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1987. Mrs. Blackburn died Dec. 6 in Overland Park, Kansas.

She was born in Pittsburg, Pa. and attended Peabody High School and Chatham College in Pittsburgh.

She was formerly employed by the Grosse Pointe public schools.

Mrs. Blackburn was a member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Smithyman, of Overland Park; a son, James B., of Durham, N.C.; six grandchildren; and a brother, Robert Herrod, of Erie, Pa.

The body was cremated, with burial at Alleghany County Memorial Park, in Pittsburgh.

Memorial contributions may be made to any hospice.

Philip G. Richards

Funeral services for Philip G. Richards, 83, were held at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church Thursday, Dec. 17, 1987. Mr. Richards, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died Dec. 13 at the Arnold Nursing Home.

He was born in Skewen, South Wales and came to the United States as a young man.

He graduated from Wayne State University in 1936 with degrees in biology and French; and in 1947, with a masters in education.

He was a biology teacher in the Detroit public schools. One of his former pupils said, "We were students from working class homes and he opened up exciting new worlds for us in the sciences. He even took us on field trips after school to look for frogs eggs and other signs of spring."

Mr. Richards also was an adjunct instructor at the Wayne State University College of Education.

He was an avid outdoorsman, and enjoyed camping, photography and golf.

Mr. Richards' daughters said his greatest gifts to them were the sharing of his love of music and of nature.

Survivors include his wife, Amy; three daughters, Ann DiFiore, Martha Barnes and Jane Gilbert; and six-grandchildren.

The body was cremated at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Orchestra Hall Fund or the Department of Biological Sciences at Wayne State University.

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

Leo F. Mager

Services were Saturday, Dec. 19, 1987, for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Leo F. Mager, 71. Mr. Mager died Dec. 16 at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester.

He was born in Bessemer, Mich. and was a detective for Wayne County.

There were no survivors.

The body was cremated, with burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home.

**Helen M. Reynolds
Meyer**

Services for Helen M. Reynolds Meyer, 78, of Grosse Pointe Shores, were held Dec. 23, 1987 at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church. Mrs. Meyer died Dec. 21 at Cottage-Belmont Nursing Center.

She was born in Wheatley, Ontario and attended high school and college in Toronto; she came to the United States in 1927 and became a citizen in 1932.

She was an interior decorator and taught Grosse Pointe adult education classes. Mrs. Meyer was responsible for decorating churches — many of them in this area. She also decorated homes and condominiums.

She founded the Christian Women's Club of Detroit and was a member of the Grosse Pointe Baptist Church. In the Baptist churches she attended, she served as Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent, choir singer, and on many boards and committees.

Survivors are her husband, Norwood; a daughter, Christine S. Kennedy; and one granddaughter.

Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Grosse Pointe Baptist Church or to the charity of one's choice.

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

**Josephine DeVine
VonMach**

Services were Friday, Dec. 18, 1987 at Verheyden's Funeral Home for Grosse Pointe resident Josephine DeVine VonMach. Mrs. VonMach, 80, died Dec. 16 at Cottage-Belmont Nursing Center.

She was born in Detroit.

Survivors include a daughter, Connie Florance; two grandchildren; and a brother, Alan DeVine. She was predeceased by her husband, Richard.

Burial was at Mount Elliott Cemetery in Detroit.

Arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home.

**Donald K. Freeman,
M.D.**

Services were held Monday, Dec. 14, 1987 at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church for Donald K. Freeman, M.D., a former resident of Grosse Pointe Woods. Dr. Freeman died Dec. 10 at Bon Secours Hospital.

He was born in North Dakota, graduated from the University of North Dakota and the University of Louisville.

Dr. Freeman was a member of the Lions Club, the Detroit Gun Club, the Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, and was an avid sailor and a private pilot.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; a daughter, Nancy Nygaard; four sons, Donald, John, James and Mark; six grandchildren; three sisters; and a brother.

The body was cremated at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the piano fund at the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Huffman, Texas 77336.

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

William Birdsall Devlin

Services for Grosse Pointe resident William Birdsall Devlin, 67, were held Monday, Dec. 14, 1987 at Verheyden's Funeral Home. Mr. Devlin died Dec. 11 at his home.

He was born in Detroit. He was a graduate of Detroit University School and the University of Michigan.

For the last 15 years, he worked for Higbie-Maxon Real Estate in Grosse Pointe Farms. Before that, he was with Maxon Brothers Real Estate for 33 years.

Mr. Devlin was a member of the Country Club of Detroit, the University of Michigan Club of Greater Detroit and the Detroit Zoological Society.

He is survived by a brother, Lyle A. Devlin Jr.

Private burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit.

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

Arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home.

Louis F. Hornberger

Louis F. Hornberger, 78, of Grosse Pointe Woods died Dec. 11, 1987 at St. John Hospital.

He was born in Indianapolis, Ind. and was employed for 48 years as national purchasing director for A&P. He retired in 1975.

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

Survivors are a daughter, Mary Lou; and a sister, Katherine.

The body was cremated at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Detroit Concert Band, Inc., P.O. Box 36136, Grosse Pointe 48236.

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

Mary Williams Scoville

A memorial service for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mary Williams Scoville, 79, was held in Darien, Ga. Friday, Dec. 18, 1987. Mrs. Scoville died Dec. 15 at St. Simons Island, Ga.

She was a native of Mansfield, La. and lived in Grosse Pointe Farms for 30 years. She was a housewife.

She was a member of the DAR and the First Presbyterian Church of Darien.

Survivors are two sons, Laurence Jr., of Grosse Pointe and Michael, of New York City; and three grandchildren.

The body was cremated.

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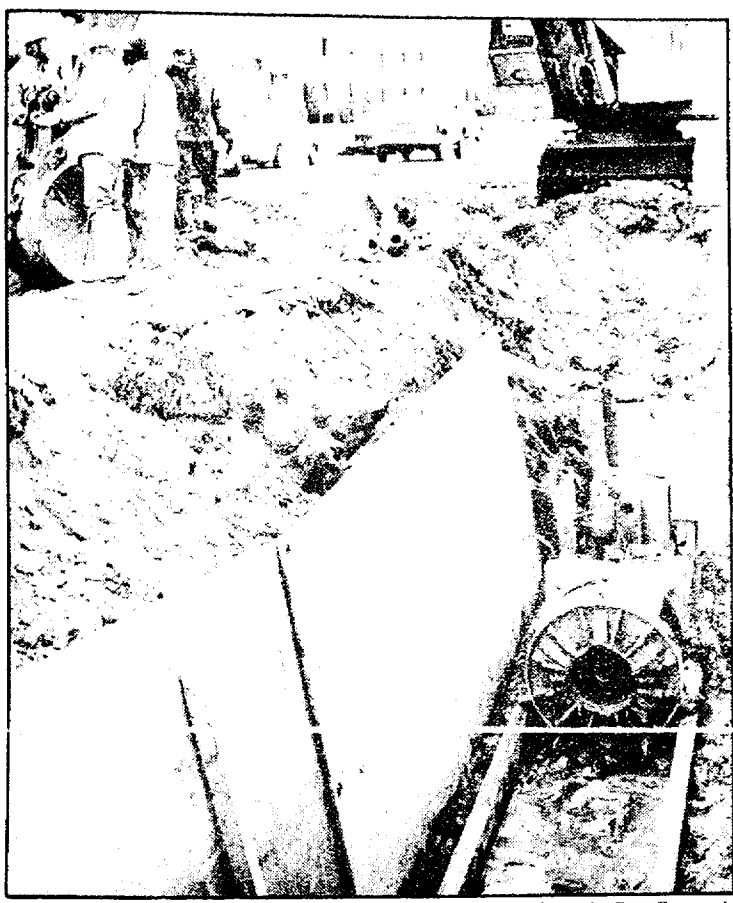


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Mack Avenue mess

Construction work is under way on Mack Avenue near Cadieux in Grosse Pointe. Cheryl Mazzei, secretary to Wayne County Commissioner David Cavanagh, said that Michigan Bell is laying underground conduit in an effort to expand its facilities. The utility expects to finish the project in spring 1988, restoring Mack Avenue to the same - or better - condition than in the past. Wayne County plans to repave Mack Avenue and Lakeshore in the spring.

Have your toy train appraised

Did you ever wonder how much that old Lionel or American Flyer toy train in your attic is worth? You can find out Sunday, Dec. 27 at the Detroit Historical Museum.

Members of the Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society will be on hand in the museum's Glancy Operating Toy Train Exhibit to provide verbal appraisals. Value estimates will be provided on Lionel, American Flyer, Ives, Marx and other "O," "S" and "Standard" Gauge locomotives, cars and accessories. A donation of \$1 for each item valued will go to the museum's fund for the toy train exhibit.

The Glancy Lionel "O" Gauge toy train layout will be operating. The Bluewater Michigan Chapter has rehabilitated this favorite attraction as a Michigan Sesquicentennial project. Lionel

Trains, Inc. of Mount Clemens has provided steam and diesel locomotives, freight and passenger cars for the Glancy layout.

Visitors to the Museum will be able to enjoy the new Booth-Wilkinson Costume with its current exhibit, the "Seven Ages of Woman," next to the Glancy trains. Also new is the "Outpost to Industry" exhibit tracing Detroit's past between 1710 and 1901. The new gift shop offers books, gifts and souvenirs.

The Detroit Historical Museum is located at 5401 Woodward Ave. at Kirby just north of the Main Branch of the Detroit Public Library in the Cultural Center. It is open daily Wednesday through Sunday 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.; closed both Christmas and New Year's Eve and Day. For more information, call 883-1805.

Calendar spotlights lumbering

A 19th century Detroit artist and architect is highlighted in the full-color calendar, "Michigan: Carved Out of the Woods," released by the Michigan Department of State. Mortimer Smith painted "Winter Landscape," which the Detroit Institute of Arts now owns.

The calendar, measuring 14x22 inches, features both color photographs and paintings of

Michigan with one full-color image for each month of the year. Historic black and white photographs are also included.

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Human rights still ignored at the summit

In December 1849, a U.S. senator from Michigan unsuccessfully urged the United States to consider intervening diplomatically to protest the bloody suppression by Austrian and Russian troops of the Hungarian revolution of 1848.

In December 1987, an eight-page joint statement issued after the U.S.-U.S.S.R. summit contained only a single sentence referring to human rights: "The leaders held a thorough and candid discussion of human rights and humanitarian questions and their place in the U.S.-Soviet dialogue."

Despite the lack of action in both 1849 and 1987, human rights have gained an increasingly important place on the world's political agenda. And human rights have become an increasingly touchy subject for the leaders of the Soviet Union, especially because of the treatment of Soviet Jews.

Responding to President Reagan's questions about human rights at the summit, for example, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev angrily declared: "I'm not on trial here and you're not a judge to judge me."

But Americans do feel they have the right to judge other nations on their human rights performance. Arthur Schlesinger Jr., in his book, "The Cycles of American History," points out that this country "was founded on the proclamation of 'unalienable' rights, and human rights ever

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since have had a peculiar resonance in the American mind." Americans since 1776, he adds, have agreed that the United States "must be the beacon of human rights to an unregenerate world."

In fact, the modern idea of human rights, defined by Schlesinger as "roughly the idea that all individuals everywhere are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," stems directly from the Declaration of Independence.

But in the United States there long has been a dispute about the way that this country can help other people achieve human rights. At first, we were admonished by our leaders to exert a moral influence by our example. Later, Americans began to believe U.S. government intervention might be necessary to achieve human rights gains abroad.

This is where Sen. Lewis Cass of Michigan, the unsuccessful 1848 Democratic candidate for president, comes into Schlesinger's account. In December 1849, Cass introduced a resolution that instructed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to inquire into the "expediency" of suspending diplomatic relations with Austria because of the suppression of the Hungarian revolution by Austrian and Russian troops.

This was, of course, a call for government intervention, albeit a peaceful and diplomatic one, to protest against the "atrocious acts of despotism by which human liberty and life have been sacrificed in a foreign nation." Cass' proposed action was only to recall the U.S. charge d'affaires from Vienna, according to Schlesinger.

Yet even that proposed mild slap on the wrist against transgressors of human rights failed to pass, in part because of the derision that Sen. John Parker Hale of New Hampshire heaped on the Michigan senator's proposal. Hale pointed out it was Russian arms that had overcome the Hungarians. So why stop with criticism of Austria? he asked.

He then expressed the hope a future historian would write that the United States had proceeded to try, "not some few second-rate powers with but little commerce, and whom it would cost but little to deal with," but that the United States took on "the empire of Russia first, and tried her," not only for what was done to Hungary but also for sending exiles into the Siberian snows.

For good measure, Hale even proposed that England and France also be tried for their inhumanity to and oppression of

their colonial peoples and that even the United States be judged for its continuing support for slavery. Remember, this was 1849.

Like Gorbachev in Washington, Hale in effect seemed to be reciting the Biblical injunction: "Judge not, that ye be not judged."

Despite such criticisms, however, human rights in recent years has emerged as a prominent theme in U.S. foreign policy and in other Western nations that assail the Communist world for its abuse of civil and political rights. In this context, the policy is interventionist. States that disregard human rights, or continue to abuse them, are subject to retaliatory U.S. actions such as cutoffs of export credits, elimination of most-favored nation trade status and curtailment of economic and military aid.

In his account, Schlesinger points out that UN declarations on human rights and other international actions have made it clear that human rights no longer are exclusively issues of domestic concern. Instead, international law often applies in this field, and human rights are increasingly linked to arms control and other issues.

So it now appears that the interventionist movement on behalf of human rights pushed almost 140 years ago by a Michigan senator is continuing to grow, even though the Soviet Union and other totalitarian states still resist acceptance of the view that people everywhere are entitled to the same rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness that Americans claimed for themselves in the Declaration of Independence.

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Seat belts do save lives

In this holiday season of heavy traffic, it is appropriate that the Michigan Coalition for Safety Belt Use is reminding motorists of the importance of buckling up every time they get into their automobiles.

By coincidence, a recent press release from Wayne State University reports an incident that emphasizes the coalition's injunction to motorists to "make it home for the holidays."

The story told how the WSU debaters escaped without injury from an accident that destroyed the van in which they were traveling to Kansas State University to participate in a major debate tournament. The van hydroplaned on fresh asphalt near Kansas City, slammed into an embankment and collapsed like an accordion.

The good news about the mishap is that the debaters were all wearing seat belts and walked away from the crash. The additional good news is that two WSU debaters from the Detroit area captured top awards in the contest and helped put Wayne State in eight place nationally and second in the Midwest debate rankings.

There is, however, a tragic postscript to the WSU story. A week after the WSU crash, a debate team from the University of Kansas that also was participating in the tournament was involved in a similar accident. None of the Kansas debaters was wearing seat belts. One student was killed and another was paralyzed.

The lesson is clear: Buckle up and make it home for the holidays.

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Delay wise on library plans

The fact that education is a labor-intensive enterprise helps explain why it is that the cost of operating the Grosse Pointe public school system continues to rise even though overall enrollment is still declining slightly.

With inflation still sucking buying power out of income, employees of the Grosse Pointe School District as well as public and private employees everywhere still can and do make a strong case for cost-of-living adjustments and other forms of pay increases.

We cite these trends because school costs apparently affected the judgments of some voters who helped defeat the proposed expansion of the board of education's three public libraries in the November election. Such people, apparently feeling that the board had not been sufficiently economy-minded in recent years, were unwilling to go along with the costs of library expansion.

Of course, there were other factors involved in the defeat of the expansion. Surely the Oct. 19 stock market crash shortly before the election and the bite the Central Library expansion would have taken out of South High School's athletic fields also played roles in the defeat of the bond issue and additional millage sought in November.

So did the belief by some people that alternative and less costly plans, especially for enlarging the Central Library, should have been given greater consideration.

Since not all of these factors have yet been weighed, we think it was wise for the school board to delay making a final decision until 1989 or later on the future course to be followed with respect to the library expansion.

It is true, as Superintendent John A. Whritner told the board, the need for the expansion still exists. But we think more time is needed to assess the community's reaction to alternative plans in addition to those Whritner placed before the board last week.

That is especially true in view of the fact the board apparently will have to ask the community for a four-tenths of a mill increase in its library levy in a special election next March or June in order to avoid a cut in services for the coming year, even without any expansion or new construction.

Whritner had proposed scaling back the major expansion proposed for the Central Library and substituting expansion at another site, preferably Richard Elementary School, although he also mentioned Parcels and Barnes as possibilities. He had also recommended keeping the proposed improvements at both the branches as originally proposed, reducing the bond issue to \$6,650,000 and asking for a six-tenths of a mill increase in the library levy in June 1988.

The board's decision to postpone until 1989 at the earliest the vote on the bond issue and the six-tenths of a mill additional levy means that the community will get more time to discuss and test the alternatives already mentioned and possibly others. If the additional time is used wisely, perhaps we can arrive at more of a consensus about what is needed to maintain excellence in the library system as well as in the school system without imposing too heavy a tax burden on the public.

Letters

The true spirit

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude to you and your readers for your generous cooperation in response to my request of Nov. 26.

As Miss Michigan USA, I have chosen to dedicate a portion of my reign to helping others less fortunate than I, through my work with charitable organizations.

The Toys for Tots campaign, in conjunction with the United States Marine Corps Reserve, is a tremendous organization whose aim is to share with children less fortunate than ourselves in hopes that their Christmas will be a prosperous and a happy one.

Many of your readers responded to my call for new and used toys, and because of their generosity, a donation of more than 150 toys was made to the organization.

Thank you all for your gifts and your concern - you

are all living examples of the true spirit of Christmas.

May each and every one of you enjoy a happy and healthy holiday season!

Elizabeth A. Puleo
Miss Michigan USA 1987

Oppose incinerator

To the Editor:

I am appalled at the secretive political backroomsmanship which has occurred and resulted in the building of the world's largest incinerator here in my backyard. Persons in positions of power have cloaked the issues, utilized disinformation, and relied heavily on public apathy and ignorance to ram-rod a short-sighted and environmentally unsound decision down the throat and into the lungs of the residents of Michigan, Canada and the world.

Government at all levels here in Michigan find it to their advantage to deny that any organized opposition to this incinerator exists. The

reason being that facts brought out by these groups is in conflict with the disinformation spread by government.

The truth hurts in their case. This project will cause a significant and lasting environmental damage. It will cause the loss of human life. It will rob the Detroit area of accessible jobs that recycling would bring.

It would only serve to further complicate waste disposal by the creation of toxic ash and not eliminate the need for landfills. Its operation would legally ban recycling efforts. Its presence and the vermin and odor it would bring to the city will further tarnish Detroit's already shaky image. The contractor in this project is a major investor in the apartheid government in South Africa.

Through cultivated ignorance and apathy, government is sneaking a project past the sleeping eyes of the world which will pose a pub-

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The vigil

Christmas Eve. I struggle for words that will express why this day, unlike any other, is filled with so much emotion. Every year when we sit down to dinner, the memories of past Christmas Eves are resurrected through tradition.

Tradition was one of my father's favorite words. He believed in it and lived it. And his favorite song was "Tradition" sung by Zero Mostel in "Fiddler on the Roof." It's in my genes.

Tradition ties you in a mystical sense to your past and the ancestors you never knew. It's something that can't be explained logically, because it isn't logical. The feeling, however, is real.

My earliest memories of

Christmas Eve center on food — sitting at my grandmother's dining room table, with a couple of pillows between me and the chair, surrounded by the people I loved. There was always a lot of noise and good-natured bantering, and looking back, I can say that my place in the universe was always reaffirmed at that table.

The table was a wonder to behold. My grandmother would spend weeks preparing special foods that were made once a year in honor of the occasion. In English, it would be called the vigil meal and it never began until the first star of the night was visible.

My grandmother would begin by walking around the table with a special wafer or unleavened bread from which everyone would break off a piece and wish

I Say

Pat Paholsky



the others a good year. The appetizer was homemade herring. Next came the soup made with imported mushrooms. The entrees — all meatless — were smoked fish, fresh fish and several kinds of filled dumplings. There were a number of side dishes and the meal was topped off with a fruit compote made of dried fruit.

It was traditional to open gifts Christmas Eve. Christmas morning was for the stuff Santa brought, but Christmas Eve was the big day with gifts from grandparents and aunts and uncles. But no matter how important that was to a kid, my main memories are of the food.

When I got married and had children, more than anything I

wanted them to live this tradition. Luckily, I had a sister-in-law with the same background and we decided to continue it. She made the herring and the soup and I made the filled dumplings — 200 of them, year in and year out. My mother would make her special dish of sauerkraut with split peas and the fruit compote.

A paean should be written about this dish. My mother buys every kind of dried fruit she can find — prunes, golden and dark raisins, apricots, apples, bananas, several varieties of figs, peaches, pears, apricots. After she cooks them and they're all looking like they did originally, she adds vermouth and lets everything marinate for days. Now I might add that my grandmother would not have done this, but my mother likes to improve on nature.

The cost of this dish might make an oil-rich sheik wince. If I said it probably costs about \$100, I'd be exaggerating a little, but this stuff is truly the nectar of the gods. It has all sorts of curative powers, the main one being that it's the best thing for a hangover. It's also good for upset stomachs and depression and it eases the pain of unrequited love. For all of that, I figure it's worth the expense.

And tonight, again, we'll gather around the table and begin with the symbolic breaking of the bread, and once again, we'll link up with the generations before us who did the same thing. And if I'm real lucky, someday I'll have grandchildren at my table. In them, I'll see me, sitting on pillows, surrounded by big people. I figure it's the next best thing to immortality.

Merry Christmas.

Grosse Pointe News

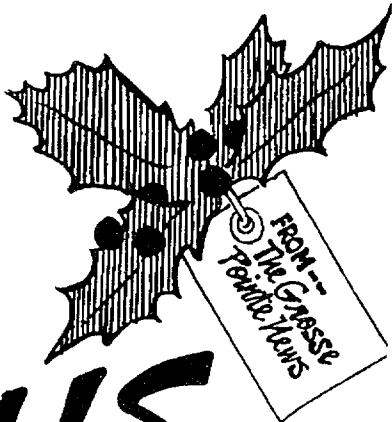
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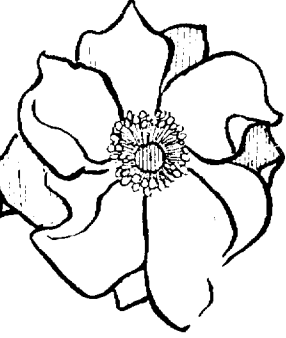
Happy Holidays



MY SENTIMENTS, TOO.



I SURE WISH MR. DALBY WOULD TAKE ME TO LUNCH AT JOE MUEKERS.



Yesterday's Headlines

Feb. 9, 1950 —

The New York Times reported that the paralyzing effects of a national coal strike crippled new sections of American industry, forcing cancellation of 300 more steam passenger trains and a 25 percent cut in coal-burning railroad freight service. General Motors abandoned Saturday and overtime work to stretch its coal supply, and Ford reported its coal pile would only last another three weeks unless the mines opened. The miners had been on strike for seven months.

The War Crimes Commission in Washington cleared the way to start payment of cash benefits averaging \$600 to the 120,000

members of the U.S. Armed Forces incarcerated in German and Japanese camps in World War II. Ruling that the Germans and Japanese did not provide sufficient food to the Americans under the terms of the Geneva Convention of 1929, the commission removed a technical obstacle that might have held up the payments for months. The ruling said prisoners were entitled to \$1 for each day they were held.

After months of parliamentary bickering and bitterness, the way was paved for the holding of a national referendum on the question of the return of King Leopold III to the Belgian throne.

The new non-stop record was established when a Navy long-

range bomber, capable of carrying an atomic bomb, completed a 5,156 mile non-stop flight from an aircraft carrier in the Atlantic to Mills Field in San Francisco after 25 hours and 57 minutes in the air.

In Hungary and Czechoslovakia, marriages to foreigners were forbidden unless they received special permission. Under a new Czechoslovakian marriage law, permission to marry a foreigner could only be given by district national committees.

Lynn McNaughton, retired automotive executive, who was a leader in the industrial growth of Detroit from the turn of the century, died in Henry Ford Hospital at the age of 68. He had a reputation as a sales dynamo of the Cadillac Division of GM during the '20s. He had risen from a clerk's job in the old Cadillac Company.

Grosse Pointe was headed for a full-fledged measles epidemic, with 86 cases reported for January and the first week in February. According to the Grosse Pointe health commissioner, the disease reaches its peak in April or May.

Robert Tannahill of the War Memorial Arts Committee reported that the center received several gifts, including a set of two large 17th century tapestries from French and Co. of New York, estimated to be worth from \$3,500 to \$5,000.

In related news, it was noted that the War Memorial Center, which was only a few months old, was a tremendous success and had surpassed the dreams of its most enthusiastic supporters. In the previous week, the center was the meeting place of 19 different groups attended by 1,502 people. Encouraged by its success, the directors began planning a mail campaign to set up an endowment to ensure the center's financial security.

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Holy high-frequency Batman!

Tune in next week, kids, with the Caped Crusader will do battle with another vicious varmint, perhaps a Wild Raccoon, or worse yet, the Penguin's friend, the Sparrow.

The head engineer at Richard Elementary School, Jack Travis, got the chance to play Batman last week, after a large bat entered the school and started flying about the second-floor hallway (no doubt in need of flying lessons).

Travis, quick-thinking engineer that he is, tossed aside such low-tech bat removal devices as a broom or rolled-up newspaper, and quickly rigged a small electrical device that emitted high-frequency signals. When the device was placed under the bat, which had perched on the high ceiling of a stairwell, the signals disoriented the creature, and it fell into a container Travis had suspended on a long pole. The bat was then transferred, apparently no worse for the wear, into a box.

Coincidentally, Bill Thomas, a naturalist from Stony Creek Metro Park, was in the school presenting a nature study program to students. Thrilled with the unexpected bat specimen, he agreed to take it back with him to the park.

School officials were quick to point out, that though the ordeal occurred during school hours, no children were in the hallway when the bat was discovered. All classroom doors were closed and students remained inside, safe from the wayward bat. And the bat, as well, was safe from wayward students.

And so, until next week, when we hear Travis say, "Ahh, it was nothing," we leave you with visions of sugar plums dancing in your head, not bats flying in your hallway.

Mistletoe mystique

In reality, mistletoe is nothing more than a parasitic shrub that grows in the crowns of broad-leaved trees. Yet according to National Wildlife magazine, people have often invested the plant with supernatural powers — in addition to letting it provide an excuse for a holiday kiss.

For centuries, mistletoe was source of wonder and object of worship. Because it grows high in trees without apparent roots, many ancient civilizations attributed magical powers to it. In some countries, people believed that barren women could conceive after eating mistletoe, and that crops would grow better if mistletoe adorned the fields. In other places, warriors attached sprigs of the plant to their weapons to help protect them from injury and to ward off demons.

The pleasant custom of kissing under mistletoe is thought to have originated in Norse mythology. Many Scandinavians have

since believed that if two people should embrace beneath a tree where mistletoe is growing, they would be blessed with luck and a healthy life.

American mistletoe is an important part of the Christmas tradition here. It grows among the branches of deciduous trees from central New Jersey to Ohio, Indiana and in the Southwest and parts of California. Birds help spread mistletoe to various parts of the country. The berries are covered with a sticky substance, which clings to the birds. When they rub it off, usually on the trees, the seeds germinate in small crevices on the trees.

Mistletoe remains green throughout the year, even during the winter when the host tree has lost its leaves. Cold and ice seemingly do not affect it either.

Perhaps it would be simpler to remember that when underneath the mistletoe, it's okay to steal a kiss.

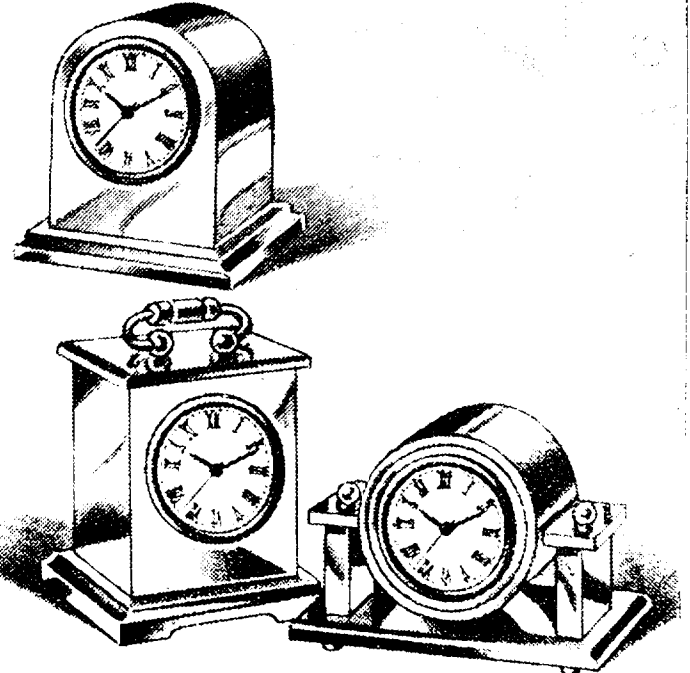
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Magazine.....	Tom Brokaw/Mort Crim
Columnist.....	National Geographic
Newspaper.....	Russel Baker
Music.....	Grosse Pointe News
Entertainer.....	Light classical
Pet or Animal.....	Bill Cosby
Sport.....	Cat
Athlete.....	Football
Pro Team.....	My son
Most Admired Person.....	Blue Devils
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Color.....	Violet
Vacation Spot.....	Green
Favorite Food.....	Northern Michigan
Favorite Drink.....	Shrimp
Restaurant.....	Pepsi
Song.....	Roma Cafe
Relaxation or Hobby.....	Vincent by Don McLean
Pet Peeve.....	Birdwatching
	Waiting for people who are late

Junior League co-sponsored poison center

A Nov. 26 article about Pointer of Interest Regine Aronov, M.D. neglected to give credit to the Junior League of Detroit for its part in sponsoring the Poison Control Center at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

The League co-sponsored the project with the hospital in 1964 by donating \$50,000 (\$10,000 for five years) to establish and maintain an extensive poison prevention program. The McGregor Fund matched the League's \$10,000 per year for the first two years.

In addition, the Junior League of Detroit provided hundreds of volunteers and thousands of hours (2,600 in 1966 alone) toward developing educational programs and publicity about poison prevention. The Women's Auxiliary of Children's Hospital took over the program in 1969.

A Christmas that marked the beginning of manhood

By Michael Chapp

Special Writer

All children have to give up their security blankets some time. I didn't give up mine until I was 21 and more than halfway through college. It was a big, warm fluffy blanket that wrapped me in the familiarity of a family tradition I had grown to love. It hurt deeply when I lost that blanket on a cold Christmas day. But there was some consolation.

I gave that blanket to the baby Jesus.

Each of my first 20 Christmases was the same. I'd wake up in the morning to my younger brother Steve's yelps of excitement and mom's bacon and eggs. In the living room there was always a big tree with lots of presents underneath. In the afternoon, we'd go to Uncle Don's for a traditional Christmas dinner and then listen to Grandpa tell his stories of how things used to be in the old days. We'd listen to Christmas music, sing songs, laugh and tell jokes. I sometimes wondered what it would be like when I grew up and Christmas changed, but the thought was uncomfortable, and so I pulled the blanket a little tighter.

Four years ago, Grandpa had a stroke and his condition slowly began to deteriorate. He still got around pretty well that first Christmas after his stroke. With his cane, he could move around, climb into the car and be driven to Uncle Don's. He could sit in his chair and add bits and pieces to the conversation. But like an old jigsaw puzzle, some of the pieces were missing. His fund of knowledge was still there, but he couldn't express himself clearly enough to make everyone else understand. As time went on, he tried less and less.

The second Christmas after his stroke, things were a lot worse, but still not so bad that the tradition had to be changed. I clung tighter to the warm security of my blanket, because I could sense it was being pulled away from me. On that second Christmas we all went to church in the morning and Uncle Don's in the afternoon. We had a big dinner and listened to mu-

sic and laughed and enjoyed the day

Grandpa was slower than he had been the previous year, but he still sat in his chair and occasionally talked to whoever was sitting next to him at the time.

Christmas 1986 was his third Christmas after the stroke. Things changed dramatically. He couldn't leave the second floor suburban apartment he shared with Grandma. He couldn't complain about how all the football games on TV were "fixed." He couldn't even go to the bathroom alone anymore, because he didn't have the strength to stand up or sit down without help. And the tradition changed. Christmas was no longer the childhood wonderland of toys and warm feelings and contentment with the world. Now, Christmas was a wheelchair and a commode and a lot of naps for Grandpa because he was losing strength fast. He couldn't do anything on his own anymore.

As I watched all of this, I felt the blanket slipping out of my hands. Christmas as I had known it for 21 years was changing, and it hurt deeply. Growing pains.

I envied the Christmas that I knew my friends were enjoying, the Christmases of their childhood. They were still warmly wrapped in their own security blankets of tradition — and familiarity. They were laughing and eating big dinners and opening gifts the same way they had for years.

Since Grandpa wouldn't go out, we had Christmas at the apartment. The apartment had no decorations; Grandma didn't have the time or energy to put any up. She spent all of her time taking care of Grandpa.

Instead of a big turkey, we had turkey rolls; the kind you pop in the oven and eat out of a little silver box. We had potatoes — the instant kind. And somebody tossed together a quick salad. We ate off paper plates.

There were no gifts sitting under a big tree. There was no tree. The green carpet in the living room of the apartment was the closest thing to foliage.

There wasn't much laughter that day. Since Grandpa was sleeping in

the back room, we didn't want to take the chance of walking him up. Occasionally we would wheel him into the living room so that he could share some time with us. He liked that, even though at this point he could no longer contribute anything to the conversation.

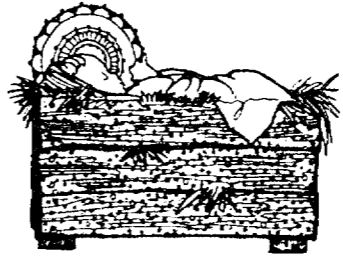
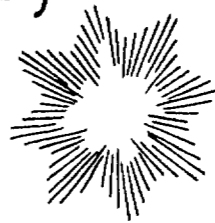
Every so often he would signal to Mom and Grandma that he had to go to the bathroom. Actually, he hadn't been able to use the bathroom for quite some time. Instead, he used a small commode that was set up in the television room at the rear of the apartment. When he indicated that he had to go, all conversation stopped and Mom and Grandma and Uncle Don got up and brought him to the back room and helped him. I was asked to help too. They needed assistance when he was done in order to put his "diaper" back on. I put down my blanket when I picked up that diaper. And when I finished, the blanket was gone.

Later, I sat in a corner of the living room feeling very alone, again envying the Christmas all of my friends were having. I thought about how terribly unfair it was that I had to miss out on a true Christmas just because Grandpa was sick. At this time for the celebration of the birth of the son of God, why was I sentenced to this cramped apartment, with no decorations, no laughter and song? Why me?

I got my answer.

As a doctor, Grandpa had spent years helping other people. From delivering babies to giving shots, he did it all. His mission — the one to which he devoted his time, energies and talents — was living for others. And even in his illness, the biggest thing on his mind before Christmas was what sort of gift he could give his family.

The apartment was a lot like the manger where Jesus was born; no decorations, nothing special, just a place to be. And just as Jesus was introduced to the world in that manger, he introduced himself to me in that apartment. He introduced himself to me through Grandpa's need for help;



by taking the blanket away from me and asking me to grow up.

Grandpa died a little less than two months later. And I miss him tremendously. But as I reflect on Christmas 1986, I realize that it will probably be the truest Christmas of my entire life. As long and arduous as his illness had been, his death was a quiet and beautiful one.

And while I have the chance, I want to thank my grandfather for the best gift I could possibly have gotten — the means to be a man.

Christmas 1986 was the first Christmas of my adult life.

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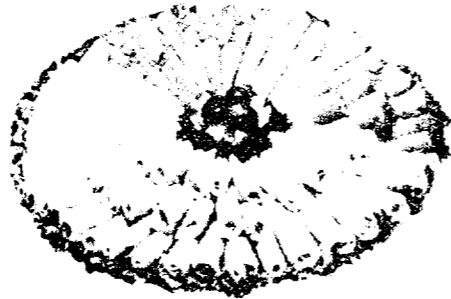
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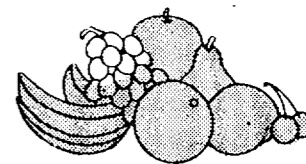


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From the Capitol

Bills near to providing equity

By William R. Bryant Jr.
State Representative

The package of legislation designed to help Wayne County obtain a balanced budget and manage its debt has been called a "bailout" package. My view is somewhat different. In fact, the package is a bailout package, if at all, for the state.

The state has foisted on Wayne County, I believe illegally, a burden of paying for the health care for indigent residents, a burden no other county is required to bear. States may legally require counties to provide certain services, but states

must be reasonable in any imposing of special burden on some, rather than all, of the counties, and there is no justification for forcing only Wayne County to shoulder the burden of indigent health care.

This package of bills goes only part way in recognizing the true obligation of the state, by increasing state funds, from a cigarette tax increase, helping to alleviate the burden on the county. However, Wayne County will still have an open-ended liability for such health care cost, the obligation of the state still being a

limited one in these bills. What should have happened is the reverse, to set a level of support to be contributed by the county, with the state being obligated to pick up any additional costs.

The situation is made somewhat better in this package, in that it will allow state funds, in addition to added state funds, in that it will allow some major controls over the program by the county. Presently the county cannot restrict eligibility for the program in any way.

These bills are closer to providing equity for Wayne County. They could and should be better.

Letters

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lic health threat and will cause real and lasting environmental damage.

Through responsible waste management procedures, which are practiced in other areas of the world as well as other states of the union, Detroit and Michigan can reduce and reuse their gar-

bage. Legislation to modify packaging excesses and the recycling of glass, metal, paper and plastic products as well as the composting of biodegradable materials (into marketable commodity; fertilizer) are environmentally sound and socially responsible alternatives. Economically, the jobs created from

such an industry would go a long way towards paying for its formation and operation.

I oppose the proposed Detroit trash incinerator for these reasons. Please act to halt its construction and deny it a permit to operate.

Timothy Schacht, DVM
Detroit

Yesterday

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In another related event, Vincent DePetris, chairman of the War Memorial Grounds and Garden Committee told the directors that he had planted more than 8,000 tulip bulbs the previous fall in the gardens.

Bronze tablets, expected to be unveiled at the center on Memorial Day, would contain the names of about 120 Pointe ser-

vicemen killed in World War II and some 3,600 others who served in the armed forces.

St. Clare of Montefalco was making plans to build a four-room addition to its school. It was also expected that the construction of a new church would begin soon after.

Prices for a new Mercury were

advertised as starting at \$1,892. Arrow dress shirts for men were \$3.65 and silk ties from \$2.50.

Dittrich's February clearance had silver fox jackets for \$195, ranch nink capes for \$695 and wild mink coats from \$3,400.

And Winkelman's in the Village advertised women's suits for \$17.95.



BON SECOURS HOSPITAL

Community Calendar — Winter 1987

Lifestyle programs Bon Secours Health and Fitness Center

The Bon Secours Hospital Health and Fitness Center offers a wide range of exercise and conditioning programs. Exercise classes are conducted in the gym and Nautilus weight room, and education courses are taught in our comfortable classrooms. All classes are led by the Center's staff of knowledgeable, experienced professionals.

Join the people who are learning and living healthier lifestyles by enrolling in a course today. Use the convenient registration form or call the Bon Secours Hospital Health and Fitness Center at 779-7040.

The registration deadline for Winter 1987-88 Fitness and Lifestyle Programs is December 30, 1987. However, late registrations will be accepted.

FITNESS AND CONDITIONING — Coed Fitness - Level I

This class is for the new or slower-paced exerciser who wants to start a fitness program. Cardiovascular exercises are "low impact" to minimize risk of injury. Level I is aimed at increasing endurance, strength and flexibility with minimal stress on back and joints.

12 weeks: Jan. 5 - March 24
T-TH: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$50

Coed Fitness - Level II

Level II is geared for the individual who has been exercising and would like a continuing challenge. This "low-impact" class places emphasis on increasing stamina and muscle tone. Floor work and flexibility are also stressed.

12 weeks: Jan. 4 - March 25
Fee: \$65

Location: Gym

M-W-F: 8:45 - 9:40 a.m.
M-W-F: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.
T-TH: * 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
M-W-F: 5:00 - 5:55 p.m.
M-W-F: 6:00 - 6:55 p.m.
M-W-F: 7:00 - 7:55 p.m.

* At Bon Secours Hospital Science Hall for Bon Secours employees only, \$37.50 for T-TH session.

Personal Conditioning

This conditioning program combines cardiovascular exercise with light weight training on the Nautilus equipment. Recommended for men and women who want a whole body fitness course. Please indicate on your registration if you want an instructor-led or self-directed course.

12 weeks: Jan. 4 - March 25
M-W-F: Every hour on the hour from 7 a.m. through and including 8 p.m.

T-TH-SAT*: Tuesday and Thursday, every hour from 9 a.m. through and including 8 p.m. Saturday every hour on the hour from 8 a.m. through and including 4 p.m.

* If selecting a T-TH-SAT format, Saturday's class is at whatever time best fits your schedule.
Fee: \$65

Basketball

No leagues! We offer just-for-fun pick-up games on our top-quality court—no basketballs provided.

Jan. 4 - March 25
M-W-F: 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.
T-SAT: 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. (Tue.)
10:00 - 12 noon (Sat.)
Fee: \$65

Volleyball

Like our basketball schedule, this is pick-up volleyball. Come on out with your friends and play!

Jan. 7 - March 25
TH: 7:45 - 9:30 p.m.
SAT: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$65

Back in Shape

Back pain, which affects millions, is often caused by lack of proper conditioning. This back-conditioning program emphasizes flexibility and toning of abdominal muscles. Light-weight training on the Nautilus machines is also included. A physician's referral may be required.

8 weeks: Jan. 4 - Feb. 24
M-W: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$50
Location: Classroom/Weight Room

SHAPE-UP SAFELY — Fitness is Ageless

This class is designed for the older individual, and combines stretching exercises, light calisthenics, walking, and bicycling into a well-rounded workout at a slower pace. Individual exercise prescriptions are developed for each participant. Beginning exercisers of any age are

encouraged to join this class.
12 weeks: Jan. 4 - March 25
M-W-F: 9:55 - 10:50 a.m.
M-W-F: 11:00 - 11:55 a.m.
Fees: \$65
\$52 to persons 60 years of age and older.

BEFORE AND AFTER BABY — Prenatal/Postnatal Exercise

T-TH: 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
Fee: \$25/month
Location: Classroom/Gym

HEALTHY EATING — Eating Slim

An eight-week program for effective weight control through behavior change and nutrition education. Weekly weigh-ins are included. First session is free. Please register prior to first class.

8 weeks: Jan. 5 - Feb. 23
M: 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$50
Location: Classroom

LIFESTYLE IMPROVEMENTS — Systematic Stress Management

Program with proven success developed by the American Institute for Preventive Medicine and offered through the Health and Fitness Center. This course emphasizes recognizing stress, easing stressful situations and developing options for managing stress. Program topics include: relaxation response, time management, communication skills, effective listening, physical fitness, diet and nutrition. First class is free and course carries a lifetime guarantee! Books and relaxation tape included.

6 weeks: Jan. 5 - Feb. 9
T: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$75
Location: Health and Fitness Center Lounge

Smoking Cessation

This program, developed by Bon Secours Hospital Health and Fitness Center uses behavior modification to help the smoker kick the habit for good. Topics of discussion and action include health effects of smoking, tips on quitting, withdrawal symptoms, and maintenance after quitting. First class is free. Course carries a lifetime guarantee! Please register prior to first class.

6 weeks: Jan. 6 - Feb. 10
W: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$50
Location: Health and Fitness Center Classroom

ONE NIGHT WORKSHOPS — Heart and Diet

The foods we take for granted may be doing us in. Find out what these are and how it happens. Learn how to avoid them and substitute them with better choices. Take home sample recipes for a healthy heart.

Monday, Jan. 18: 7:45 - 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$3
Location: Health and Fitness Center Classroom

Health and Lifestyle

Learn how modifying certain aspects of your life can measure up to longer, healthier life with reduced risk of illness and disease.

Monday, Jan. 18
Monday, Jan. 25
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$3
Location: Health and Fitness Center Classroom

*Location: Anchor Bay Family Practice, New Baltimore

Suggested Clothing

Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing is recommended (sweat suits, gym shorts, leotards, t-shirts). Supportive shoes designed for your registered activity should be worn. Please, no black-soled shoes on the gym floor. Arrive at the Center approximately 10 minutes before class time for dressing.

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Enrollment in many classes is limited, so register early. There is no charge for classes unless otherwise indicated.

Sibling Class

Three-year-old and older children who are expecting a new little brother or sister can learn about the baby and mom's stay at Bon Secours Hospital. Saturdays or Sundays, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. \$5 fee. Call 343-1200, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekdays to register.

Babysitting Class

Designed for children 12 years and older, this class will teach basic first aid, the care and feeding of children, handling emergency situations, problem solving, feeding, diapering and the developmental stages of children. \$1 fee. Saturday, March 19 in the Hospital's board room from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Early Pregnancy Class

Class for expectant couples up to six months pregnant. Learn about changes in the woman's body, proper nutrition, and minor exercise. Monday, Jan. 25, 7:30 to 9:45 p.m. in the Hospital's science hall. Call 343-1200, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for more information.

Prepared Childbirth Classes

Expectant parents learn about exercises, breathing techniques and preparation for birth. Scheduled two to three months before delivery date. One night a week for four weeks, 7:30 to 9:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Classes begin the week of Jan. 4, Feb. 1 and Feb. 29. \$10 fee. For more information, call 343-1200, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Limited to couples who will deliver at Bon Secours Hospital.

New Care Class

New and soon-to-be parents learn to care for their baby from a Bon Secours Hospital staff pediatrician and nurse. Friday, Jan. 8, Feb. 5 or March 4. Open to the public. Call 343-1200, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for more information. Stop at the information desk for location.

Natural Family Planning

Held in the Hospital's second floor conference room on the first Wednesday of each month from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit Family Life Office, this class features the Billings method of fertility awareness through mucus observations. \$25 fee. For more information or registration, call 343-5892, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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For diabetics and their families, this five-session program addresses the nature of the disease and the lifestyle changes it brings. Taught by a multidisciplinary team from Bon Secours Hospital, Monday through Thursday, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Hospital's third floor conference room. Physician referral is necessary. Cost: \$20 (for outpatients, per family). For more information call 343-1662, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Toastmasters

Anyone in the community is welcome to participate in the Toastmasters Club every other Wednesday in the Hospital's private dining room from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call 343-1735 for more information.

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WINNERS CIRCLE

BY LAURIE KIPP

In an effort to learn first-hand about the experiences of large-prize winners, the Michigan Lottery recently sent questionnaires to 239 Lottery millionaires. Nearly 130 winners responded, telling us what it is really like to win \$1 million or more. The results showed that big prize winners generally handle their money wisely, contrary to what some might believe.

Q: Did most winners feel their new-found wealth changed them?

A: Quite the contrary. Nearly 80 percent of the respondents said they remained the same, with most saying they kept the same friends and were treated as they were before their wins by family members. The remaining respondents felt they changed just a bit.

Q: What did most Lottery millionaires do with their first payments?

A: Buying a new car was the most common response. Paying bills, sharing the prize with family members, and taking trips were also popular.

Q: Did most seek financial counseling?

A: More than 70 percent of the millionaires sought financial advice from experts.

Q: What type of financial plans did they make?

A: The majority invested their money and saved for retirement. Savings funds and trust funds for children grandchildren also were frequently reported. Some planned to start businesses or purchase annuities.

Q: Do most Lottery millionaires continue to work?

A: Nearly 40 percent were employed when they won their prizes and planned to continue working. Thirty-four percent retired immediately after their wins or planned to retire early. Twenty-two percent of the winners were retired at the time of their wins. And, a few opened their own businesses, changed jobs or went to college.

Q: Is it true that most winners move after winning?

A: About half of the respondents reported moving, most to new homes in the same area. A few moved elsewhere in Michigan, while only three percent reported moving out of state.

Q: Do the millionaires continue playing Lottery games?

A: Yes! Ninety-eight percent of the millionaires reported still playing the games. While Super Lotto was most popular, Daily 3, Daily Lotto and top games also are frequently played.

For asking the questions leading to this column, Shirley Stroh of Plymouth will receive 50 free tickets to the Lottery's current instant game, Women Wonderland.

If you have a question not covered in these columns, send it to "Winners Circle", Michigan Lottery, P.O. Box 30077, Lansing, MI 48909.

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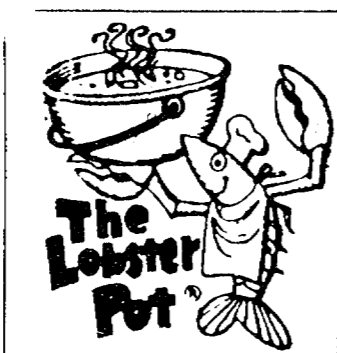


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News



Baseball and Santa

Travis Serra got his first chance to meet two well-known people — ex-Tiger Dan Petry and Santa Claus, who were on hand at the Jim Saros Agency in the Park last Friday. Saros had Petry, Kirk Gibson and former Tiger Dave Rozema on hand to take photographs with the public. Saros said it was his way of saying thank you to the community. The kids who posed with the baseball players received original autographs along with a 3 x 5-inch picture.

Jellybeans help African wildlife

By Margie Reins Smith
Star Writer

Brownell Middle School students have helped preserve African wildlife — by buying tickets for social studies teacher Rufus McGaugh's jellybean jar.

McGaugh's seventh-graders recently raised \$166 for the African Wildlife Foundation. "The foundation is sort of an African Sierra Club," McGaugh said.

He has been traveling to Africa for the last 15 years. "I've made 12 or 13 trips. Each year I see less and less wildlife."

Certainly, he said, there are many African wildlife conservation organizations, but "this group attracted my attention because the people on the board are well-respected. They're often quoted in the New York Times and other papers. They're a knowledgeable group of people who work closely with conservation and with African leaders."

The African Wildlife Foundation is involved with buying land for parks, outfitting park rangers, purchasing jeeps and equipment for rangers to deal with poachers. They're also actively pursuing educational activities in Africa, in the United States and worldwide.

McGaugh's jellybean drawing has been an annual fundraiser for the foundation for the last eight years or so. Mandy Pangborn, Brownell seventh-grader, was this year's winner.

Farms break-in

Some \$1200 worth of electronic equipment, clothing and jewelry were stolen from a house on the 400 block of Lexington in the Farms Thursday evening, Dec. 17.

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Student Spotlight

Kasey Perry

Each week in this column, we will focus on the work of a student. It can be a poem, a drawing, a short story, a picture of a scientific experiment or a wood-working project, a book review. The following was written by Kasey Perry, a third-grader at Richard School. He is the son of Claire and Ken Perry of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Perfect Gift
Laying in a hospital bed
And getting fed
Is my mom's friend.
The bed does bend.
She has M.S.
She can get more, she can't get less,
People say she's done.
This year she may have won.
The germs are bad,
This is quite sad.
There is no cure,
That's my fear.
I'm just a lad
But this makes me mad.
So my gift to her
Is simply a cure.



Photo by Tim Tipton

Mason School first-grader Lisa Gavan reads a letter from the North Pole in "No Santa for Christmas," a play presented at the school's Christmas Assembly Dec. 15. The play was written by 10-year-old Tricia Ricci, a fifth-grader, and was performed by the school's first-grade class.

Mason student writes play

Mason School students were given a special treat Dec. 15 when first-graders presented "No Santa for Christmas," a play written by fifth-grade student Tricia Ricci. The play was a part of the school's annual Christmas Assembly. Following the performance, playwright Ricci was excited about the job her classmates did on the play and said the only accident occurred when Mrs. Claus (Amanda Maiale) tripped during a scene. "I came up with the idea for the play one night following summer vacation," Tricia said. "I wrote it originally as a play with the hope of acting it out." After she wrote the play, she showed it to her former first-grade teacher, Mrs. Sands. Sands liked the idea of presenting her play, and with the help of teachers aide Barbara Franzino, who

directed the project, it became a reality. Tricia's brother, Steven, a 6-year-old in Sands' class, portrayed the father in the production. Another part of the play was the student choir which performed songs during scene changes with the help of piano accompanist Grace Fenton, a parent volunteer. Following the performance, Fenton was presented with a gift certificate from Hudson's in appreciation of her volunteer work at the school over the past few years. As for her future writing plans, Tricia said she hopes to write the next play so her brother can perform in it also. "I think when I grow up, I might like to be a teacher," she said, "because I like working with kids and stuff."

-Tim Tipton



Kasey Perry



Girls wanted to join

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New Year's dance for middle school

All students in grades 6-8, who reside in or attend school in Grosse Pointe, are invited to close out 1987 and celebrate 1988 at a gala New Year's dance, Wednesday, Dec. 30, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the War Memorial. Tickets are \$3.75 per person and are available by advance sale only at the War Memorial front desk. A school I.D. must be shown when purchasing tickets (limit two per student) and no tickets will be sold after 5 p.m. the day of the dance. Parents, chaperones are urgently needed for all dances. To volunteer, call 881-7511. Parents will be given a complimentary ticket for their student.

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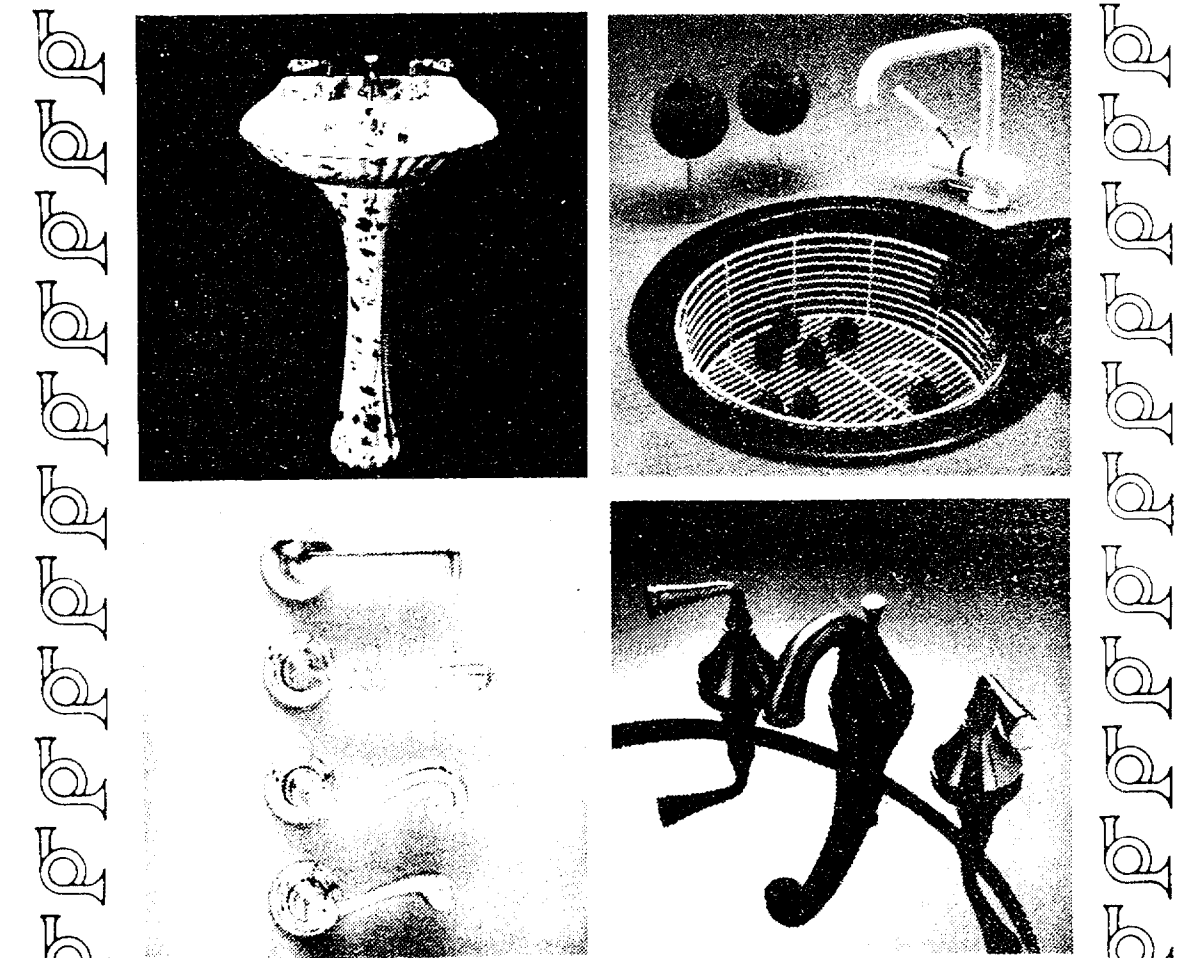
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A rude wake-up call

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Substance abuse series offered at Brighton Hospital

Providing parents, family members and community members with up-to-date information on the prevention and treatment of substance abuse is the goal of Brighton Hospital's new six-part series of Community Education programs.

The series begins Tuesday, Jan. 5 with a discussion of "Intervening to Help Someone Who is Abusing Alcohol or Drugs." In the session Brian Duguay, a member of the hospital's Counseling Services Department and the treatment center's Intervention Specialist, will explain how family members and friends, with the help of a specially trained counselor, can confront an alcoholic or drug user.

Topics covered in future sessions include the nature of chemical dependence; its effects on the family; preventing alcohol and drug abuse among adolescents; cocaine and marijuana dependence; and substance abuse treatment options.

The series is free and open to the public. Each session begins at 7 p.m. in the hospital's chapel. A member of the treatment center's clinical staff is on

hand to answer questions from the audience. Reservations are not required.

Brighton Hospital is located on East Grand River in Brighton, just off exit 151 of the I-96 freeway. For additional informa-

tion about the Community Education Program and other treatment and education services, call the hospital's Community Relations Department weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 227-1211, ext. 276.

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Smokers will get the chance to honor their New Year's resolution to kick the habit once and for all, as the ninth annual Great New Year's Cigarette Send-Off will be offered, Sunday, Jan. 3, by the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan (ALASEM).

The program will begin at noon (doors open at 11:30), at the Troy Hilton Hotel, 15 Mile Road at Stephenson, Troy.

This comprehensive three-hour stop smoking clinic is the nation's most effective one-session quit program as it combines three dynamic methods of helping smokers kick the habit.

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to becoming "smoke-free." Some problems that are addressed are: withdrawal symptoms, the urge to smoke and the desire to overeat.

For about the same price as three cartons of cigarettes (\$30), participants can take part in this proven-effective program and also go home with a follow-up packet which includes reinforcement materials and a cassette tape for self-hypnosis.

Tickets will be available at the door, at Ticketmaster outlets, or through mail order by sending a check by Dec. 25 to ALASEM, 18860 W. 10 Mile, Southfield, Mich. 48075.

For further information, call the Lung Association at 559-5111.

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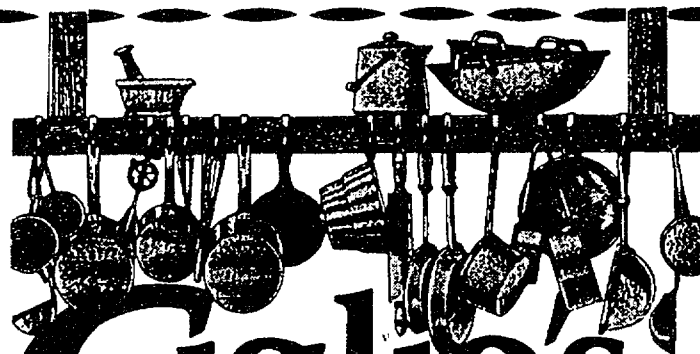
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A dedicated following makes her sales a success

By Peter A. Salinas
Staff Writer

She may average only one, possibly two sales a week, but she'll sell hundreds of items.

Susan Hartz is in the business of running house sales in and nearby Grosse Pointe. If you're moving to Florida, if a relative died or if you simply want to move to a smaller home, Hartz can sell a house full of items — in just two days.

She's in the service business, and stresses that in today's world, finding good service is a rarity.

"What I sell is a one-week package, and it's very neat," Hartz said. "I do not buy or sell anything of my own."

If someone is moving and wants to hold a sale, he or she can contact Hartz. She makes an appointment with the person and goes through the house. She brings with her an in-depth knowledge of what household items, antiques and collectibles are worth. She then enters into a contract with her client. For 30 percent of the gross sales, she offers a multitude of services.

What she organizes is as far from a garage sale or flea market as solid mahogany is from plastic.

"We generally go into a house and straighten everything up," she said. "We clean everything, go up into the attic, polish and list everything over \$20 in value on an inventory."

Her husband created a computer program for her business so that the inventory is on a computer printout with the list price and the final sale price included.

The sales are held on a weekend. Generally, Hartz works with a five- or six-week lead time from the initial contact to the sale. Sales are listed in the classified ads of a local newspaper. The ad contains many of the eye-catching pieces the sale will offer, the address and the time of the sale.

"We usually sell 90 percent of what I call the saleable items," she said. "Everything goes for the asking price on the first day, and on the second day, we may negotiate with the buyers. When we're done, the house is empty, the trash is on the curb on the proper day, and the house is ready to sell."

Hartz, who has two grown children, grew up in the Pointes and attended South High School. She was trained as a teacher at Wayne State University.

She always loved antiques and was raised with them. Her grandmother and husband's parents collected antiques and she learned much about old furniture on other collectibles through them.

"It never occurs to us to go out and buy anything new," she said

with a laugh. "To me it is inconceivable that people go out to a store and buy an entire room of furniture."

She turned her love of antiques from a hobby into a business. She owned an antique shop on Mack in the City for a while, but got out of that.

"Our friends started asking us to hold sales for them," she said.

In her first year in the house sale business, she held 11 or 12 sales. This past year she had 54, and each one has been successful. She said the sales will gross between \$4,000 and \$35,000, and with the limited overhead costs, the business has become lucrative.

Her main overhead costs now are a full-time right-hand employee, Katherine Arnold, workers to clean the houses and remove trash, a part-time secretary and advertising.

"It was a terrific business to get into," she said. "When we started, there was no huge financial investment. If we didn't have a sale, there were no expenses. We use the client's house to hold the sales, so we didn't have to pay rent on an office, and with just 12 sales, we didn't need a full-time secretary."

She has held 450 sales in the last eight years, and Hartz said she has regular customers who have been to nearly every sale.

She said she has a strong customer base. Over the years people have learned that there will be quality items at her sales.

"We give a certain credibility to the sale," she said. "It is a moveable feast, so to speak."

Her regular customers may be in the market for a small dinette set for a son or daughter who just moved into an apartment, she said. She may not find one for them at the next sale, but usually within a month the customer has what he or she wanted, and her client has sold a set.

Her services come in handy for people who want everything taken care of.

"I always tell the people to take the items that they want for themselves first and to be sure that that is all they want," she said. "People may be going through a death, divorce, leaving the house to go to something new. No matter what they are going through, it is a very emotional thing to rip a house apart and move somewhere else. It is a tough emotional time no matter what the reason. People are just wringing their hands; they are very glad to not have anything to worry about."

Hartz said she will handle just about everything connected with a move. She will even contact the movers to take out the items her clients are taking with them, and even see to it the cupboards

are cleaned inside and out.

Those regular customers are an interesting breed. Over the years on the eastside, Hartz said, the customers have organized methods of dealing with house sales.

To prevent the problems of too many people in the house at one time and to make sure that the customers are served fairly, those holding house sales issue numbers. Hartz said she begins issuing numbers for a specific time period when she arrives at 9 a.m. The customers, however, who may want to be first in line arrive at 7 a.m. They have developed their own methods. The first one to arrive on the street begins issuing numbers to those who arrive after.

"I'll start giving out numbers at 9 a.m.," she said with a smile in her antique-filled front room. "Before that, they are on their own."

Most of her business comes by referral now. She said those customers so anxious to get into her sales will often complain loudly about her "high prices," but they'll be the first ones to recommend her for a sale or hire her themselves, because they know she gets the most money for the items she sells.

"Our prices have to be competitive," she said. "We try to keep them below the resale shops. Sometimes the customer will say, don't sell an item below \$600, but you can't do that with every item. You try and get a feel for what the client's expectations are."

Buying used items from house sales has become more and more popular over the years. Since she started in the business, Hartz said, our culture has become more mobile. Whereas people often lived in a house until they died, they are now more willing to pack up what they can and move to Florida for retirement.

She said the business is somewhat recession-proof. If people are concerned about the economy, it simply means there will be more people out there looking to buy used furniture rather



Photo by Peter A. Salinas

Susan Hartz has been in the house sale business for 11 years. She has always appreciated antiques and loves the thrill of selling things. Here she stands near a small part of her collection of stuffed animals.

than new.

"Used furniture is a wonderful way to furnish a house," she said. "Almost everyone treasures what Grandma had. People have become very well-informed. The Yuppies make up a big part of my business. They are really into old mahogany furniture now. Yuppies price things. They know that a new mahogany dining room set will cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000. They can get an old one for \$3,000 to \$8,000. It will also be of better wood and better craftsmanship."

She said that Grosse Pointers historically have purchased traditional furnishings. "She said she always wins a bit when she gets a house decorated in contemporary styles. Most of her

customers are looking for traditional things.

"If I could order a sale myself," she said, "it would be full of Chippendale, mahogany furniture and traditional accessories, like brass, Waterford crystal, Limoges, fine china and sterling silver. The older the better."

She said the summer is her busiest time of year, but she has eight sales scheduled for January, so she never knows what to expect. She added that her customers have come to expect the best when they come to her sales, so she had gotten a bit more selective about the clients she takes on.

"I've had to turn down some smaller sales," she said.

There are always collectibles

at her sales. She calls them go-goods or do-das in her ads, but to her customers those are wonderful bait.

"People collect just about anything," she said. Her front room is filled with teddy bears and stuffed dogs. She has collected them for years.

"I go to other sales whenever I can," she said. "I go to antique shops and flea markets. That way you can compare prices and get to notice trends."

She said she loves what she does and looks forward to the many sales ahead.

"I love old things and still appreciate them," she said. "I've always gotten a kick out of selling stuff. There's nothing better than a little friendly commerce."

Business People

By Tim Tipton

Dr. Emanuel Tanay of Grosse Pointe Park, a clinical professor of psychiatry at Wayne State University, addressed the entire staff of the Polish Institute for Psychiatry and Neurology located in Warsaw, Poland Nov. 17. Tanay's lecture, titled "Psychodynamics of Homicide," was delivered in Polish. On Nov. 24 Tanay also delivered a paper on "Alcoholism and Homicidal Behavior" to the World Psychiatric Association meeting in Warsaw.



Donald Sweeny

Donald N. Sweeny III of Grosse Pointe Farms has been promoted to assistant vice president in the trust administration division of National Bank of Detroit. Sweeny, an NBD employee since 1984, is a senior trust administrator. He holds a bachelor of arts in history from Lafayette College in Easton, Pa.

Jeffrey N. Lutz of Grosse Pointe Farms has been elected a member of the Institute of Management Consultants and has been certified as a management consultant (CMC). Lutz is a manager at Touche Ross & Co. in Detroit. He received a bachelor of arts in economics in 1977 from the University of Michigan and an M.B.A. from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1981.

John E. Park Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms has been appointed first vice president and director of the newly formed corporate finance group of Michigan National Bank. In his new position, Park is responsible for providing clients with merger and acquisition, corporate valuation and other investment banking services. Prior to joining Michigan National, Park was a partner with the investment banking firm of Roney & Co. in the merger and acquisition department. Park received his bachelor of science degree from Babson College, Wellesley, Mass., and his M.B.A. in finance from the University of Detroit Graduate School of Business.



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Sheri Nichols, left, Miche Braden and Rochelle Rosenthal mimic The Supremes in "Motown Christmas," one of the numbers in the world premiere musical, "Holiday Cabaret," at the Attic Theatre.

'Holiday Cabaret'

A different kind of Christmas show

By Pat Paholsky
Staff Writer

If you took care of everyone on your Christmas list and you forgot yourself, here's a suggestion: Treat yourself to a different type of holiday show at the Attic Theatre. But you'll have to hurry; "Holiday Cabaret: Expectations" is in its last week.

The musical, consisting of the memories and thoughts of the cast and writers, has 22 original songs. What's impressive is that the company first got together in August to create their own greeting card to the community, and was able, in a short period of time, to come up with that much material.

"Holiday Cabaret" is not the traditional eggnog with rum type of show — it's more like eggnog laced with Bailey's or perhaps some peach or apple schnapps. It's a 1987 Christmas show that is funny, bittersweet, risqué and irreverent. And it's sentimental, too.

The cast of three women — Sheri Nichols, Miche Braden and Rochelle Rosenthal — and two men — Jerry Rippie and August Williamson — does a good job.

Sheri Nichols, well known to Detroit cafe and theater audiences, is wonderful with her fantastic voice and face of many expressions. Her comedic talents are aptly showcased in the number, "Christmas in Hell," in which she sings the lament of a career woman who is not married making her annual holiday visit home. Everyone has at least one relative like the ones she sings about.

It's easy to identify with Miche Braden when she sings "The Second Camel From the Right," a song about being typecast in the annual Christmas play. She moves effortlessly from portraying a child, as she does in this number, to playing a seductress in "The 12 Nights of Christmas," in which her Christmas gifts are not something that can be wrapped. The one problem with Braden is that it's sometimes difficult to understand her.

Rochelle Rosenthal is a dynamo who gives "A Caribbean Christmas" the right South-of-the-border tempo, and in general, gives all of her numbers a wonderful energy. "Holiday Cabaret" highlights the talents of the women; the two male actors, Rippie and Williamson, fulfill supporting roles, although each has a couple of solo numbers.

The show is too long — running about 2 1/2 hours — but it's a show that should be enjoyed just for the fun of it.

Written by Daniel Yurgaitis, director/choreographer, it's based on material provided by the cast in improvisational sessions. Music is by Richard Berent and lyrics are by Douglas Braverman.

The closing show will conclude with a New Year's Eve party with food, champagne, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment by Nichols and Braden, and dancing until 1:30 a.m. Tickets for the show and party are \$35 a person. For reservations, call the box office at 875-8284.

The remaining performances are Saturday, Dec. 26, at 5:30 and 9 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 and 7 p.m.

'Raw' is uncensored Eddie Murphy humor

By Michael Chapp
Special Writer

"Raw" isn't exactly the kind of movie you'd take your grandmother to see. Eddie Murphy concerts are packed with material that would shock even Dr. Ruth Westheimer. And there's enough filthy language in this film to cover the largest locker room walls.

But OK. Viewers choosing to see a Murphy concert film expect to be up to their collective ear in raunch. After all, a picture called "Raw" could hardly be about Bambi's adventures in the great outdoors. Indeed, what you're getting in "Raw" is pure, uncensored, uninterrupted, unabashed Murphy.

Take that for what it's worth. Fans of the 26-year-old phenomenon of the comedic world will find more than their share of giggles in the 90-minute film. Same goes for anyone who laughs hysterically at jokes of a sexual or bathroom-related nature. Those whose tastes in com-

edy run a little bit more on the highbrow side, however, will be appalled and downright bored with most of the material in this film.

Murphy pokes irreverent fun at Mr. T., Michael Jackson, Brooke Shields, homosexuals, Richard Pryor, venereal disease, alimony, the direct correlation between romance and finance, sexual promiscuity, his mother's cooking, white people dancing, Italians who see "Rocky" movies, and a host of others in the

film. There is no real connection between any of the jokes, except the string of four- and 12-letter

Film

words that runs unbroken throughout the concert.

In one of the film's best routines, Murphy explains what happened when Bill Cosby called one day to chastise him for using

such naughty language on the stage. Not only is the story itself funny, the Cosby imitation is the best you're likely to hear.

"Raw," which was filmed during two concerts earlier this year at New York's Felt Forum, contains no audience reaction shots after the first two minutes. After a brief opening sketch which takes us into the Murphy household on Thanksgiving 1968, the entire picture is nothing but alternating closeups and long shots of Murphy on stage doing

his thing. Though many of the long shots are poorly framed — quite often we lose sight of Murphy's head — there is still a very real feeling of being in the concert hall.

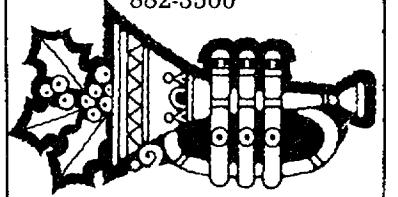
The big difference, of course, is that viewers don't have to pay concert prices for the show. In that sense, "Raw" does exactly what's required of a concert film: It brings the performer to a large audience who would otherwise not be able to see him.

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Am I too late?

If you're anything like me, today will be the biggest shopping day for Christmas. It's not easy for me to tell you that I was hoping for the sales, but just as the other 358 days have passed, so have the sales.

Now I realize there aren't 12 days of Christmas, but looking down my calendar, I had better get these gift ideas into the Express Mail pronto.

As we look down that arm-length Christmas list, we can see things that may be top priority, but there are also those little gifts that make the difference. So, throughout the proverbial 12 days of Christmas many gifts will be unwrapped, several glasses of punch will be consumed and by all means the abundance of food will be dispersed.

As you open up your gifts, may they be what you want, and if they're not, then what do you think little brothers, or even dogs are for?

Until tomorrow morning, I will not know if I was naughty or nice, but as I hunted through several lists for the Grosse Pointe residents, this is what I came up with.

You will have to forgive me if your ears become pierced, but the money my mother gave me for singing lessons was not well spent.

On the first day of Christmas, Frank Sumner's true love gave to him — a deflaaaa-ted football.

On the second day of Christmas, Bob Wood's true love gave to him two tennis balls and a No. 1 with McEnroe's serve.

On the third day of Christmas, Gary Bennett's true love gave to him — three steel rims, two foul lines and another regional win.

On the fourth day of Christmas, Steve Zaranek's true love gave to him — four all-state runners, three matching socks, two dirty sneakers and one state championship.

On the fifth day of Christmas, Bob Newvine's true love gave to him — five pulling guards, four long-distance kickers, three wide-receivers, two signal callers and a crazy legs running back.

On the sixth day of Christmas, Harvey Richardson's true love gave to him — six holes-in-one, five golden drivers, four custom carts, three French horns (for the carts), two ball retrievers and a course with no hazards.

On the seventh day of Christmas, Mike O'Connor's true love gave to him — seven swans a swimming, six additional lanes, five wet suits, four flip turns, three stop watches, two pairs of goggles and a jacuzzi in the first lane.

On the eighth day of Christmas, I took a rest after — eight days of shopping, seven frozen cokes, six twisted pretzels, five coney dogs, four bags of popcorn, three bounced checks, two stomachaches and one alkaseltzer.

On the ninth day, since I casually reclined in a chair, I pondered about how Santa Claus ever did it all in one day. I couldn't convince myself that elves had something to do with it because I was so proud of that jolly old soul, but eventually I began to understand that without the little fellows, Christmas just wouldn't have been the same. Oh, by the way, on the 10th day of Christmas, I bought out the Scrooge in order to provide a blessed, healthy and warm Christmas.

As for the 11th and 12th days, I know what those are for — RETURNING THINGS!

Anderson wins ULS-South tourney

South, ULS square off in consolation game

By Rob Fulton
Sports Editor

It wasn't a padded tournament formatted for the host teams to win. In fact, it was nothing of the sort as South and University Liggett School (co-hosts of the hockey tournament at ULS) didn't make it to the finals, but did clash in the consolation game.

ULS pulled away from a 2-2 deadlock at the end of two periods to beat South, 4-2.

Southgate Anderson, a team rated No. 4 in Class A going in, is a team to be reckoned with after dumping South — previously No. 3 — 8-2 and Detroit Country Day School 6-0 in the championship game to win the tournament.

"I am really happy with a tournament of this caliber," said ULS hockey coach John Fowler. "It was a tournament that had four good hockey clubs. There aren't many opportunities to see this caliber of hockey all in one weekend."

The Knights (7-2) opened tournament play against Country Day and slipped into the consolation match after getting beat 9-4. South got bumped into the loser's bracket after suffering an 8-2 loss to Southgate Anderson.

"It was expected disappointment on my part," said South coach Tim Zimmerman after his team

lost two straight. "In previous games, we were playing horrendous hockey and getting away with winning."

The Blue Devils got goals from Bill Huntington and David Hall against Anderson and ULS' Jonathan Davis, Doug Wood, Shannon Nowowiecki and Mike Coello paced the attack against Country Day.

South (6-3) didn't get untracked until early in the second period against the Knights as Ben Bayko slapped in two goals to tie the score at 2-2. ULS took early command in the first period after Nowowiecki and Gordie Maitland, who scored on a turnaround back-hander, teamed up for two goals.

"Psychologically it was a big boost to the kids to take a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period," said Fowler. "The guys knew they could score more goals, but we had to continue to work. We knew if we worked them (South) and got shots that we'd outskate them."

At the first intermission, Zimmerman faced a task of the different sort, but didn't attack it any differently.

"I didn't have to say too much after the first period," he said. "We didn't do anything different to start the second period. The kids knew what

they had to do. The second period was definitely good hockey for us."

Bayko's two goals for South shed some light on the parade, but as the third period got under way, the parade suddenly got rained on for South as ULS' Doug Wood scored the game-winner at the 7:05 mark of the final period. Nowowiecki, who scored three goals in two days, added an insurance goal with under two minutes to play.

"This was a very big win for the kids," said Fowler. "This is one the kids have been thinking about for some time now. We've done the Cabrini and Richards, and now we've done South."

While the music played in the Knights' locker room, not a sound came from the South end as Zimmerman and his troops were looking forward to a 10-day layoff.

"I have no question that the kids are working hard, but they are not getting rewarded for their efforts," he said. "In the second period they got rewarded, but it wasn't enough reward."

"It seems that the best thing to come out of this tournament was that we've got 10 days off."

South's Kevin Nesler was peppered by 43 ULS shots on goal and Steve Stoyka (ULS) was shot at 37 times.

"We expected up-and-down hockey," said Fowler. "It was a war out there, but it was fun to play South."

"Both teams skated well," said Zimmerman. "The kids are definitely frustrated by the loss, but we can't dwell on that. We have to go back to the drawing board and emphasize the positive things we did."

ULS, rated No. 5 in the state's Class B-C-D poll, didn't get the opportunity to win the tournament, but a third-place finish and the chance to play South was enough consolation.

"I am happy with the way it came out," said Fowler. "We really wanted the chance to play South and we got it. It was quite satisfying to beat a cross-town team."

"I really believe the kids are disappointed to lose to Liggett," said Zimmerman. "but we can't yell, scream or stomp our feet. We just have to take advantage of the break and come back ready to go."

Four Southgate Anderson players, Richard Nagy, John Caliguire, Ron Patterson and Eric Sparks, joined Country Day's Brad Thompson and Adam Uzelac on the All-Tournament first team. South's Pat Clavet and Ben Bayko were voted to the second team and Mike Coello, Doug Wood and Gordie Maitland represented ULS on the tournament's second team. Country Day goalie Jeff Robinson was also on the second team.



Gordie Maitland (white jersey) of ULS and South's Mike Kisskalt face off in the first period of the University Liggett School-South Hockey Invitational at ULS' McCann Rink. ULS dropped South 4-2 in the consolation game of the tournament.

Photo by Rob Fulton

South sports

Inside:

Mary Busse looks at Christmas past, present and future in her Christmas Eat Smart column, page 16A.

Happy Holidays!



Blue Devils split a pair, remain winless on road

By Rob Fulton
Sports Editor

The road woes continue to hit the South Blue Devils' basketball team as they dropped a 59-31 contest to the Stallions of Sterling Heights.

South (2-3) couldn't find the basket all evening as they hit a dismal 25 percent from the floor — only 37 from the free throw line. In addition, 29 turnovers opened the way for the Stallions to buck the Devils.

"When you shoot that poorly from the floor and free throw line and turn the ball over that many times, you're not going to win many ball games," said South coach George Petrouleas.

South got eight points from Fernando Garcia and Andy Ament, and they also got a team-high eight rebounds from Andy Ayrault in their third straight road loss.

"We completely dominated the boards," said Petrouleas. "We

got several second and third chances, but we couldn't put the ball in the basket."

Although South is winless on the road, they are unbeaten on their own floor. Against Dearborn Fordson, Andy Ament canned 24 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked two shots as the Blue Devils won 75-56. Ay-

rault chipped in with 12 points. "We played much better in that game than we had in previous ball games," said Petrouleas. "We scored when we had our scoring opportunities."

South shot 49 percent from the floor.

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A Christmas Carol revisited

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As frightened as he is at first, the three spirits offer him the opportunity to clearly view, how he used to be, what he has become, and a choice for the future of what he could be; dependent upon what he wants for himself and others in the years to come. The moral of Dickens' story is as relevant today as it was when it was first written.

As we sit among the wrappings from presents, surrounded by all the tell-tale signs of another Christmas that has passed, why not use some of this time to experience our own "Christmas Carol?"

Christmas Past

We begin, of course, with Christmas past. Unlike Scrooge, who had the help of all three spirits who painted a most vivid picture, we may need the aid of paper and pen to write down our thoughts and feelings. By taking the time to put it on paper, we will have a much better image of where we were, where we are today, and where we are going.

In the years that have passed, we may get bogged down with thoughts and feelings that only focus on all the years we have been overweight and/or out-of-shape. But if you go back far enough, you will realize that there was a time in your life that this wasn't the case. You will discover that there were years when you experienced sound fitness and good health. As you come closer to the present, write down anything that you can think of that may have contributed to your present condition. Be honest with yourself. And though other people in your life have had influence on what you have become, take responsibility, now, for where you are today.

You may have been nurtured in a family that constantly focused on food, a family that was constantly concerned with when you ate, what you ate, or whether you ate in the first place. Did your family encourage physical activities and also participate in some form of exercise for you to emulate? All of these factors did contribute to where you are now. They are classified as "learned behaviors," but as such, new behaviors can be learned as well — if we not only wish for them, but chart plans to make them become a reality.

By
Mary
Busse

Christmas Present

At first glance, the spirit of Christmas present may seem the easiest to evaluate. But we must be careful in two respects: First, be totally honest with yourself (remember, what you write down is for your eyes only) and secondly, give yourself credit for some of the positive aspects about yourself. Listing your assets (your goodness as a unique and loveable person) will act as building blocks for the "you" you want to be in Christmas future. It also helps if you remember to incorporate all three parts of yourself in this evaluation; your body, your mind, and your spirit.

Christmas Future

Visiting the spirit of Christmas future can be the most exciting and invigorating because it is just that — the future, a clean calendar of tomorrows that are yours to color, shape and create as you wish. All of our yesterdays are that — yesterdays, gone, finished, kaput: Leave them behind you, for they will do you no good in the future. Yesterdays collide and are incompatible with tomorrows. They are like dinosaurs; there is no place for them in the future because they have become obsolete. We can learn from them, but it is now time to put them to rest and get on with your life.

All of us are familiar with, and probably good friends with a biblical adage, "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Yes, change is difficult, challenging, tiring, and often times, seems absolutely impossible. Our lives may be so hurried, harried and fragmented, we just don't have the energy to even begin. But

if we remember it takes just as much energy to have a bad life as it takes to have a good life, we have made the first step towards change.

Your first step may be a "baby step," but you will be more successful in changing your life if you start out with these "little" steps. Do not leave your spirit to "go it alone" in your quest for change. We must make all three parts of our being, (body, mind and spirit) part of a team that is working together for the good of the three. Use your spirit to will you, use your mind to formulate a plan, and use your body to carry out the "will and the way."

The road to Christmas future will not always be smooth and easy going. Expect to hit "pot-holes" along the way. Expect to come up

against "road blocks and detours" that you will have to deal with towards your Christmas future. It's OK and it is part of this trip we call life. Sit down, sit back, evaluate, then take an alternate route to where you want to go. Take the attitude that these "traffic jams" are merely slight inconveniences and that you are strong enough to deal with them and move on.

The force of life itself is in constant change. We have the power to be part of the changes, or we can choose to do nothing, changes will still go on. We will be forced into the future, whether we want it or not. How much better it is than to orchestrate our own future instead of just letting it happen.

To the words of Jiminy

Crockett, "When you wish upon a star, it makes no difference who you are," I would like to add, "it makes no difference where you are, either."

You can change, you can improve; your body, your mind, and your spirit. We have visited Christmas past, we have ruminated on Christmas present, and now it is time to make our own way towards Christmas future.

Here's to the future! Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Correction

A few paragraphs in Mary Busse's Eat Smart column last week were inadvertently transposed. Therefore, the article was not clearly stated and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers.

ULS sports

Knights trounce Zion Christian

John Yancey scored 19 points and Kandia Milton and Taraik Lester each had 12 as University Liggett School boys' basketball team shelled Zion Christian 75-30.

ULS built a 51-13 lead at half-time and rolled in a rather "slow" game.

Against No. 1 ranked (Class C) Detroit Country Day School (DCDS), ULS dropped its first game of the season, 75-55.

The Knights took an early 10-6 lead, but fell behind 18-12 at the end of one quarter. DCDS then went cold and with four minutes left in the half, the score was tied at 20-20. However, 14 straight points from Chris Webber gave the impressive Yellowjackets a 34-25 lead at half.

The Knights pulled within 11

with just under four minutes to play, but couldn't apply enough pressure to break DCDS.

"The challenge was fun," said ULS coach Chuck Wright. "We came ready to play, but we couldn't sustain our intensity as a team for the whole game."

After Christmas break, the 3-1 Knights will travel to Plymouth Christian on Jan. 8 and host Cranbrook Kingswood on Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Lacrosse seeks players

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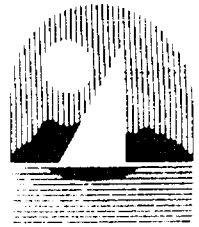
By Sylvia Ristic
Special Writer

In straight sets, the ULS varsity volleyball team beat Academy of the Sacred Heart, 15-9 and 16-4.

Diann Imbriaco had five kill-spikes and Shirley Kim set the ball well. Kim and Sylvia Ristic recorded a number of ace serves. Katrina Linthorst-Homan and Sara Khelokian played well defensively.

loss recorded the past three seasons is 32 and 6.

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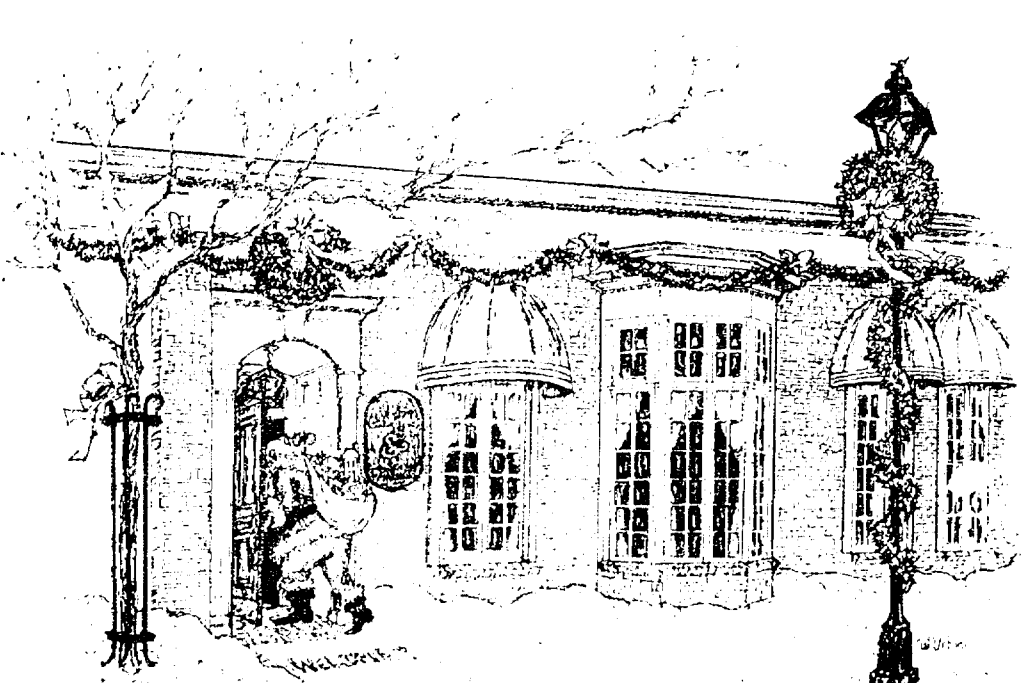
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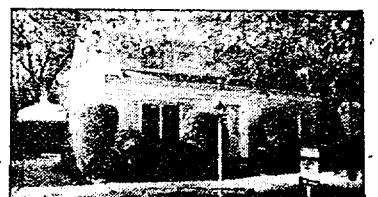
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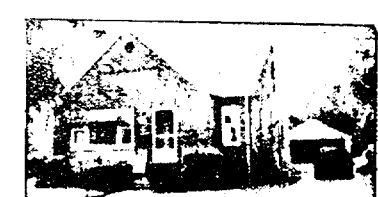
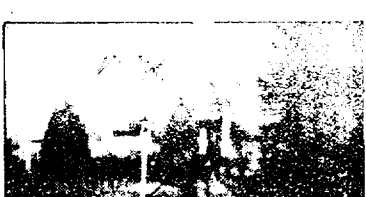
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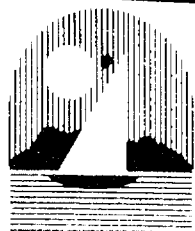


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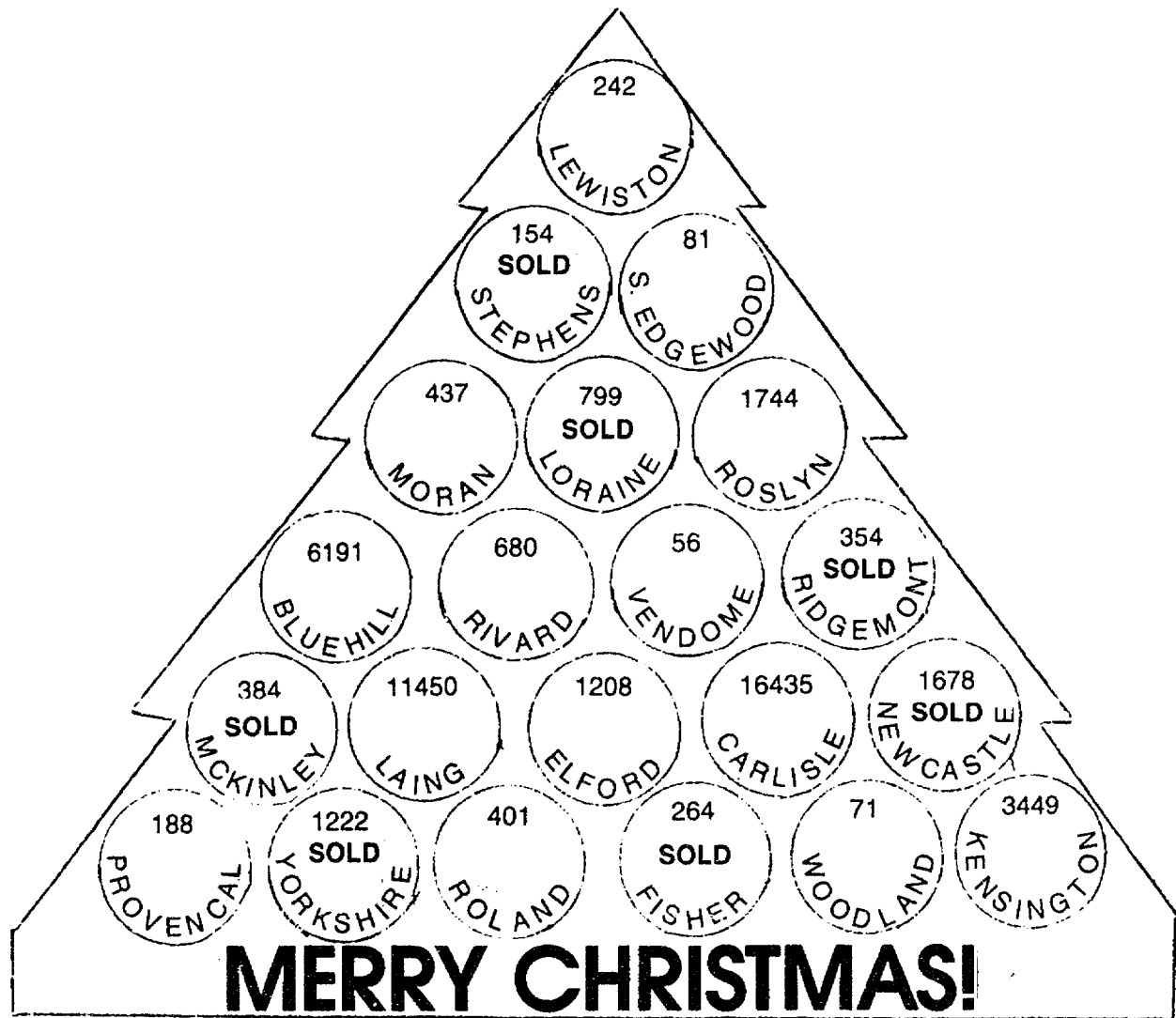
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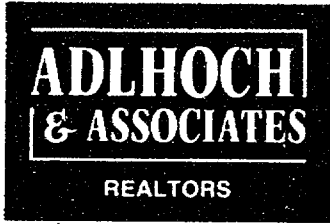
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Whalers-Lincoln Park

Five skaters and two goalies were all the Grosse Pointe Midget Whalers needed to best Lincoln Park in Little Caesar's hockey action, 4-3.

Rick Darke (2), Paul Gryzenia and Ruben Ascencio provided the scoring punch while Jeff Berger and Marc Tucker contributed assists.

Mike Semack and Scott Fleming minded the nets. The Whalers are now 8-7-2 including wins over the Royal Oak Exchange and Royal Oak Firemen.

Flames-Cougars

The Flames upended the Cougars 3-1. Patrick Pound, from Walter Belenky, opened the scor-

ing for the Flames and the Cougars Graham Merriweather, assisted by Tocco, tied it in the second period. Nicholas Miotke scored two, third period goals to break the tie for the Flames. Aaron Ascencio and Rami Zayat assisted.

Arrows-Raiders

The Arrows and Raiders skated to a 0-0 tie. Ryan Durant (Arrows) and Kasiborski (Raiders) were the outstanding players on the day as they shut down the nets. Defensive standouts for the Arrows were Josh Prues, Abbey Fox and Stephen Andris.

Arrows-Flyers

The Arrows extended their unbeaten streak with a 6-0 win.

Frank Orlando recorded the shutout in net and Josh Prues scored four goals. Fox and Balenky also tallied once for the Arrows, who are now 8-0-2.

Major Magics-Blues

Major Magics beat the Blues 6-2. Charlie Braun opened the scoring and A. Tocco tied it for the Blues, but Andrew Warner snapped two goals and Billy Gmeiner poured in three for Major Magics.

Magics-Raiders

A. Warner and John Stanisevski (2) scored as Major Magics went on to dump Monroe's Raiders, 3-1.

Tom Stroble set up two goals and Matt Moran assisted once.

Falcons skate to first in hockey tournament

The Falcons PeeWee Minor Hockey Team won the 14th annual Whitby Iroquois Hockey Tournament over Thanksgiving by defeating the London Sabres 4-3 in the championship game.

The tournament was the first qualifier for the Silver Stick Regionals in the Minor Division and the Falcons earned a spot in the North American finals in Newmarket, Ont. in January.

This is a AAA travel hockey team comprised of 12-year-old boys from the metropolitan area.

Six Grosse Pointers also skate with the Falcons. They are, David Tucker, Brian Quinn, Brad Dunlap, Joe Provezano, Marcel Chagnon and Mike Klobuchar.

The Falcons also won the Fraser Early Bird Tournament in September.



The Falcons

Silver Stick belongs to Monroe's

For the second straight year, the Monroe's Hockey Club advanced to the North American Finals by winning the Squirt A regional tournament held at St. Clair Shores' Civic Arena.

Monroe's won four of five games including a 2-0 win over a Birmingham in the finals.

Monroe's drew the Warren Cobras in the opener and scored a 5-0 shutout behind David Ferguson's two goals and two assists. Pat Brennan added a goal and three assists and Kevin O'Malley chipped in with a playmaker. Emmett Baratta and Jimmy Andary rounded out the scoring. Jamie Bufalino, David Pulis, Bobby Rahaim, Matt Kramer and Baratta played well defensively to keep the Cobras off the board.

Twenty-four hours later, the speedy Birmingham team was dealt a 4-2 loss by the Monroe's team in a game which featured end-to-end excitement. Goals by Brennan (2), Andary and Baratta answered an opening score by Birmingham. Assists went to O'Malley (3), Ferguson (2) Tocco and Baskel. Tony Rubino was

effective at killing numerous penalties in a closely called game.

Having clinched a spot in the semifinals, Monroe's came up flat against the Wayne Lightning and dropped a 3-2 decision. Goals by Brennan and Tocco, assisted by Ferguson, Rubino and Pulis, kept the game close but the Monroe's squad didn't have enough to avoid the loss.

The semifinal game against Southfield saw Monroe's dominate play en route to a 4-2 victory.

Four unanswered goals by Baskel, Andary, Tocco and O'Malley provided the winning margin despite two late goals from Southfield. The assists were passed out by Tocco (2), Andary, Baskel, Rubino, Baratta, Brennan and Ferguson.

Bufalino was steady in goal and Matt Kramer and Bobby Rahaim held the opponent's forwards at bay.

The stage was set for a rematch in the championship game.

Monroe's was playing its fifth game in four days, but showed

uncommon poise under fire against Birmingham. The team from Birmingham nearly skated Monroe's off the ice in the first period outshooting them 10-2. But Bufalino was the difference in the game as he turned back an onslaught of shots.

Andy Baskel broke the scoreless tie on a shot from 40 feet that eluded the Birmingham goalie. Before the second intermission, Baskel added an insurance goal on a nice feed from Andary.

In a game that saw Bufalino repeatedly shut the door on Birmingham, some heady defensive play from Pulis, Kramer, Rahaim and Baratta cleared the way to victory.

The coaches, player and parents of Monroe's would like to express their thanks to sponsors Bill and Joanne Bufalino. The team will now return to Little Caesar's League Play in preparation for the North American Finals of the International Silver Stick Tournament to be held in Sarnia, Ont. Jan. 22-24.



The Monroe's squad includes, front row, Matt Kramer, Emmett Baratta, Jamie Bufalino, Kevin O'Malley. Middle row, Pat Brennan, David Pulis, Donny Tocco, Tony Rubino, David Ferguson, Bobby Rahaim, Jimmy Andary and Andy Baskel. Back row, Ed O'Malley, Rick Carlson and Jim Bialk.

Sports People



England style

Neil Musto, formerly of the Park, has been selected to play soccer for Hertfordshire (a top school in England which is equivalent to the University of Michigan).

Musto, 15, is also playing for the youth squad of a first division pro team, Luton Town. Musto also won the weightlifting championship. Quite an accom-

plishment, eh?

Tennis anyone?

Sarah Mayer, of the Park, has been named to the NAIA All-District 21 tennis team after winning the No. 2 singles championship. Mayer is a freshman at St. Mary's College.

St. Mary's (13-1) will compete in the NAIA tennis tournament

in Kansas City in May.

Tanker

Dick Clarke of Grosse Pointe was the only Miami University Redskin to place in the men's swim meet against Pittsburgh.

Clarke was seventh in the 500 freestyle, eighth in the 100 butterfly and 1,650 freestyle and ninth in the 400 individual medley.

Health and Fitness cruise planned

St. John Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program is sponsoring a seven-day Caribbean cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's new supership — Sovereign of the Seas.

The program is geared for people who have a history of heart problems or who simply want to reduce their risks of having future health problems.

The cruise will be Feb. 13-20 and will include three stops in the Eastern Caribbean. Total fare, including air fare from Detroit to Miami and an inside

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'Tis the season for Christmas folklore . . .

By Peggy O'Connor Andrzejczyk
Feature Editor

You may not know it to look at him, but Santa Claus was born in Turkey around the year 280. He had a bad habit of throwing gold around at strangers. And oh, yes. There was that little incident about the pickled children.

Okay, so it was *St. Nicholas* who was born in Turkey and *St. Nicholas* who achieved legendary status by restoring the bewitched children to their natural, unpickled state. And it was old *St. Nick* who was the precursor of gifts given secretly at holiday time. *St. Nicholas*, of course, was the long-ago version of the man we know today as Santa Claus.

"It's great fun to see how much holiday folklore gets

passed around this time of year," said University of Detroit professor and resident folklorist James Callow. Callow was in Grosse Pointe recently to entertain members of the American Association of University Women at the group's annual Christmas brunch.

"At this time of year, I get a number of calls from radio stations and newspapers wanting information on holiday folklore. I enjoy it; I like to see it when some tiny radio station in California uses something from one of our press releases on folklore," Callow added.

And Callow has hundreds of bits of holiday-related folklore to share. For example:

"If you're going to get the sniffles during the holiday season, get them before Christmas be-

cause that way you'll get a year's worth of good health."

"Grab your luck by finding a bird's nest in a holiday tree or by saving the trash until after Dec. 25. Throw out your trash before then and you'll throw away your luck," Callow said.

Need some money? (And who doesn't at this time of year?) "Try rubbing yourself with a 50 cent coin on Christmas morning. Legend has it you'll be awash with cash the rest of the year."

Then there are the folklore tips on how to find a husband.

"Go outside and yodel after Christmas Eve supper. Wherever a dog barks at you, according to legend, there lives a man who will marry you. And if you find a gold ring in your Christmas cake, the marriage will be doubly true and there's a guarantee

that you'll marry before the New Year," Callow told the group.

There are a number of holiday-related beliefs in folklore, Callow explained. Many believe that animals kneel and are bestowed with the power of speech at the stroke of midnight on Dec. 24. "Christmas Eve is also the time to toast an apple tree. They appreciate it," Callow said with a chuckle.

The day after Christmas, Dec. 26, is the day to throw nuts at family members in honor of *St. Stephen*, the first Christian martyr. He was stoned to death on Dec. 26.

Legend has it that children born on Dec. 28 are unpopular. "But we're still not sure why," Callow said. "Eat a 'Dumb Supper' on Dec. 30 — eat backwards and say nothing — and your betrothed will appear at the door. But don't eat fowl on New Year's. It's the wrong symbol for luck because fowl scratch the ground backwards and you want to move forward at the beginning of the year," he added.

And talking about bad luck, don't do any work on Dec. 28, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, who were the children murdered by Herod in his search for the Christ Child. "An Irish folktale tells the story of a Irish boy who wore a suit made on Dec. 28 and died because of it," Callow said.

An interesting side of Callow's folklore collection is that which traces the evolution of *Santa Claus* from the gold-tossing, children-saving figure of the third century.

"There were 21 miracles attributed to *St. Nicholas*, who was of course a very revered saint in his day. He had to have been, since one legend was that he drank his mother's milk only on holy days. So he was one special fellow, don't you think?" Callow told AAUW members that there are some 1,200 churches in the world dedicated to *St. Nicholas*.

Early images of *St. Nicholas* showed him to be dark, wizened

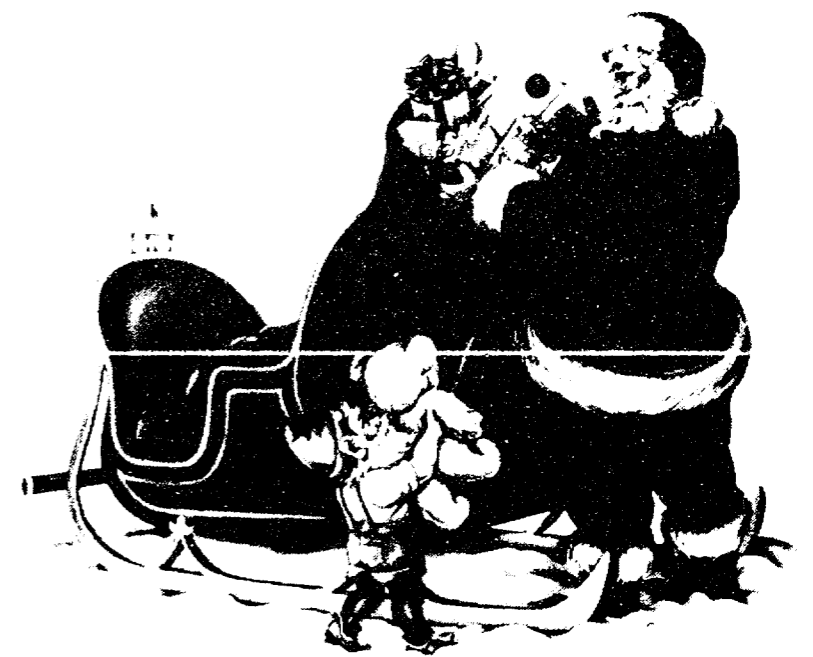


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Dr. James Callow, professor and folklore archivist at the University of Detroit, discussed the folklore of Christmas at the AAUW Christmas brunch Dec. 10.

Here's a little history for those who find games under the Christmas tree

By Ink Mendelsohn
Smithsonian News Service

Congratulations! "You have just won second prize in a beauty contest." For more than 50 years, children, women and men all over the world have been receiving this welcome news. Not at all insulted at not winning first prize, they gleefully collect to \$10 that will bring them that much closer to bankrupting their rivals.

"In the 1930s when *Monopoly* came on the American scene with its goal of amassing money and property," historian Ellen Roney Hughes says, "it reflected the personal aspirations and materialistic impulses in American society." At the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C., and at other museums, Hughes and her colleagues are collecting games Americans played.

Game boxes, boards, tokens and spinners or rollers of chance are instructive, artistic and often fantastic bits and pieces of the archaeology of play that recount historical events, recall social concerns and reveal individual idiosyncrasies.

It's not only what is in the box that interests historians about games. "The lithographs on the box covers reflect our culture more than any collectable you can think of," Lee Dennis says. Dennis, who has an extensive antique game collection that is open to the public at The Game Preserve, her museum in Peterborough, N.H., points out that there are hundreds of game collectors around the country.

There is evidence that human beings almost everywhere have been playing board games for about 5,000 years. The royal graves of the First Dynasty of Ur (c. 2560), in what is today Iraq, yielded a backgammon-type board, and the tomb of Egyptian King Tutankhamen (who

reigned from 1361 to 1352 B.C.) revealed game boards, men and short sticks and animal knuckle bones used like dice to determine moves.

At times, similar board games seem to have appeared independently in different cultures. European colonists introduced draughts or checkers — which the philosopher Plato called a "favorite diversion in every corner of the earth" — to North American Indians. Before European contact, however, the Zuni people in New Mexico were playing *Awithlaknakme*, a game that, like checkers, depends on the strategy of capture and immobilization of an opponent's men.

Most often, board games have spread from one culture to another. In one ancient game, the "men" were real women. *Pachisi* has been played in India for about 1,200 years. Akbar the Great, a Mogul emperor who ruled from 1556 to 1605, and his friends often enjoyed this game using slaves from his harem wearing brightly colored dresses as playing pieces on a giant marble board. According to the 1870 catalog of Selchow & Righter in New York, its newly acquired game, *Parcheesee* — once the game of emperors — "had a larger sale than any other game on the market in the same space of time."

Some of America's very first board games were announced in the *New York Advertiser* on Dec. 25, 1823: "HOLIDAY PRESENTS . . . Juvenile Pastimes all of which are calculated to improve as well as amuse the Youthful mind, viz: GEOGRAPHICAL GAMES The Travellers Tour through the United States."

In 1843, the W. & S.B. Ives Co. of Salem, Mass., issued *The Mansion of Happiness*, created by Anne W. Abbott, a clergy-

man's daughter. Players spun a top called a *teetotum* — dice were the "instruments of the devil" — that directed their fateful journey through *Passion* and *Prudence*, *Immodesty* and *Industry* right up to the *Summit of Dissipation* before reaching *The Mansion of Happiness*.

On the eve of the Civil War, in 1860, Milton Bradley published his invention, *The Checkered Game of Life*. Bradley intended that his game include moral values, as players attempted to reach "Happy Old Age" and avoid "Poverty, Disgrace and Ruin."

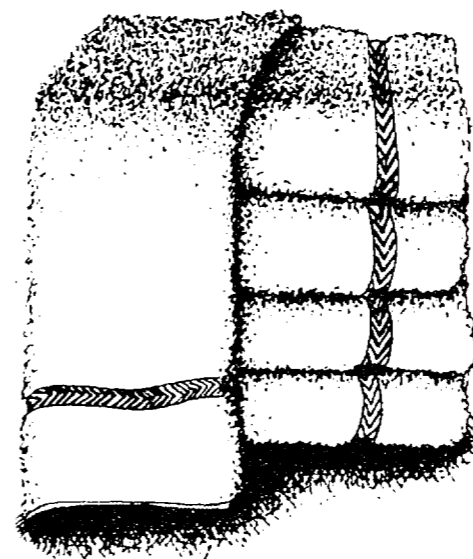
At the end of the long and bloody conflict, a war-weary nation turned away from moral lessons. The industrialization and new technology spurred on by the necessities of war brought new manufacturing capabilities. Improvements in printing with chromolithography, the cheaper manufacture of paper and more leisure time for middle-class Americans made game playing a profitable business and a national pastime.

World War I even had its own games. Soldiers of the *Advance Guard*, *The Great War* and *War Games* all came out in 1915. And Lindbergh's 1927 solo flight across the Atlantic was honored with *Lindy*, *The Flight to Paris* and *Ski-Hi*. And the *Radio Game*, *Polly Pickles*, *Queen of the Movies* and *The Moving Picture Game* announced America's Fascination with its new entertainments.

In the early 80s, video games hurt board game sales. But ever since 1984 and *Trivial Pursuit*, non-electronic games have become ever more popular. In 1986, Americans spent close to a half billion dollars on games according to Jodi Levin, spokeswoman for the Toy Manufacturers of America.

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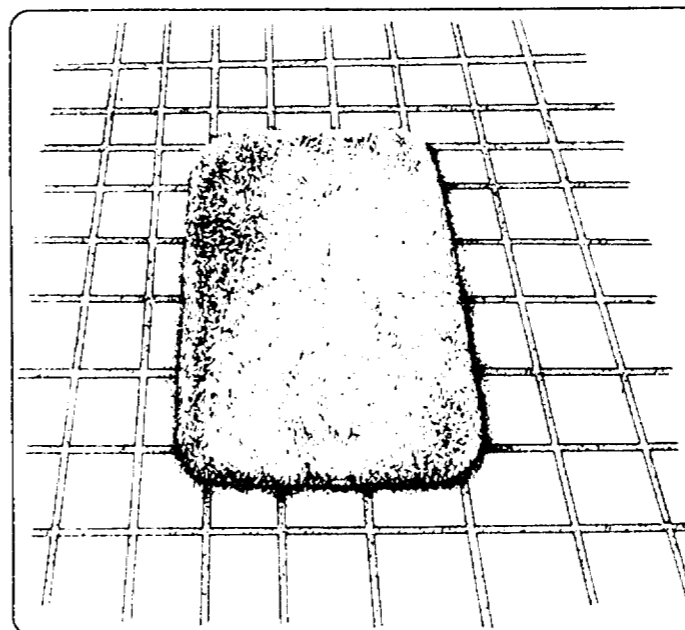
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Ho, ho, the mistletoe . . . trees, ivy and their stories

By Ellen Probert
Special Writer

Presumably, the halls are decked, the tree is trimmed, the mistletoe is hung and the festivities of the season are in full swing.

Mid-winter celebrations pre-date our observance of Christmas and the theory is that the December date of our celebration of the birth of Christ was chosen because it could be blended in by the early Christians with the Roman Saturnalia Feast without attracting undesirable attention.

The greatest festival of ancient times was the Saturnalia, or Feast of the Winter Solstice. Originally celebrated on a single day, in time it was extended to a seven-day period. Schools were closed, slaves were permitted to ridicule their masters, friends exchanged presents and trees were decorated to encourage them to bear more fruit next year. And people gave their friends evergreen branches to bring good luck in the coming year.

While artificial trees comply with fire law restrictions and do look very convincing for the most part, sales of real trees have been increasing and a most popular wintertime expedition is going to a tree farm and cutting your own tree. Somehow, the sight of a family bringing home a live tree lashed to the top of the car conjures up visions of a Currier & Ives lithograph of a Victorian family bringing home the Christmas tree on a sled

from a snowy woods.

Since earliest times, December has been a dark, low despairing sort of month with no sunlight, long nights and short days and unusually cold, stormy weather. For a long time, people weren't even sure that the sun could make it back again without help from human encouragement.

Bonfires and torches were

branches and a berry had to be removed after each embrace.

Holly, the flower for December in the Occidental flower calendar, is the symbol for foresight, optimism and defense and has long been used, with ivy and other evergreens, to brighten and decorate homes and public buildings at the festive season.

In Victorian times, holly and

Plants were a popular gift item, too. One tale of that time tells of a poor family given a blooming red geranium plant. This bright spot in their house inspired them to wash the windows in order to give the plant more light. Then, when they realized that the bright windows were a great contrast to the rest of the house, they were inspired to scrub floors and dust in corners. Soon, the careless, untidy family became neat, painstaking and prosperous, all because someone chose the right present for the right people.

This moral tale is very typical of Victorian thought. The Victorians never missed a chance to point out the virtues of thrift and hard work, and of industry and self-respect.

A favorite gift for a lady in the 19th century was a mignonette box. A letter written then records that "the whole of London seems oppressive with the scent of mignonette, so popular is this modest little plant with its greenish-red flower." The fashion was begun by the Empress Josephine who first grew it at Malmaison from seeds sent to her from Egypt by the Emperor, who well knew her love for flowers.

Not long after mignonette had become the favorite indoor plant for ladies, Herbert Minton began to make terra cotta boxes as planters for this charming plant. Some of the boxes had panels of white parian embossed with bas

reliefs of the four seasons. Soon other potters began to make the distinctive square planter boxes which had become a must of any lady's parlor. They are collector's items today.

spray them with a fire retardant. Here are two easy mixes you can make from materials available at most drug stores.

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Four Tblsp. boric acid, nine Tblsp. borax, two quarts of warm water.

Mix 2

Five Tblsp. borax, four Tblsp. Epsom salts, two quarts warm water.

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used to counteract the darkness and cold. Throughout the northern hemisphere the feast of lights, the feast of the undying sun, has been celebrated by many cultures.

It is no coincidence that Hanukkah, in the Jewish tradition the Feast of Lights, is celebrated at this time.

This was the season in which the Druids cut mistletoe with olden sickles and distributed the branches as symbols of future hope and peace. So great was the power of the mistletoe that enemies meeting below it were required to drop their weapons and embrace. However, the mistletoe retained its power only as long as there were berries on the

ivy garlands were strung all around the picture mouldings of rooms and often encircled windows and doors as well. Christmas dinner tables frequently were ornamented with swags of greenery looped around the table and strewn among the place settings.

Many museums and restored Victorian houses duplicate Victorian Christmas trees annually, ornamenting them with strings of popcorn and cranberries, paper ornaments, gilded nuts, spun glass angels and tiny wax candles.

The Victorians loved plants and floral decorations and Christmas time provided ample opportunity for floral display.

Yuletide 'Miracle' benefits Detroit's shelters

A "Miracle on Grand Boulevard" took place last week.

At the invitation of Hotel St. Regis hotelier Michael Kahler of Grosse Pointe, nearly 90 businesses from Detroit's New Center joined in a unique gift-giving program for 13 shelters serving Detroit's indigent populations.

Sponsored by the Hotel St. Regis, the program was developed to meet the increasing needs of shelters during the holi-

day season. Companies of all sizes, from General Motors to the two-person Shear Perfect Hair Salon, filled bushel baskets with necessities on the shelters' specific "wish lists."

Last Thursday, Dec. 17, representatives from the participating companies and shelters met in the St. Regis ballroom, where the donors presented their gifts.

Participating shelters included Barat House, C.O.T.S. (Coalition

on Temporary Shelter), Catholic Day House, Detroit Rescue Mission, Eastside Emergency Shelter, First Step, Heartline, Interim House, LaBelle, Mariner's Inn, Nu-Way Development Center, the Salvation Army and St. Dominic's.

Augustus Williamson, a Detroit actor currently performing in the Attic Theater's "Holiday Cabaret," was on hand for the festivities at the St. Regis; he

was joined by dozens of carolling Detroit school children.

"We have a fine tradition in this country which we would like to recall," said Grosse Pointe's Kahler. "It used to be when a family was in need, other families would pitch in to take care of them. That really is at the heart of 'Miracle on Grand Boulevard,' the kind of face-to-face giving that goes beyond writing a check."

Garden Center topic: Tipton's Hidden Lake Gardens

Officers, members of the board of trustees, members and guests of the Grosse Pointe Garden Center will gather at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Friday, Jan. 8, at 10:30 a.m. to hear Jack Winkle, education specialist for Hidden Lake Gardens at Tipton, Mich., who will present a slide program covering the his-

tory, philosophy, features and facilities of Hidden Lake Gardens.

The presentation, to which all interested members of the community are invited, will precede a subscription luncheon and the Garden Center Annual Meeting, at which the Center's new officers for the coming year will be elected. General reports of the

past year's events and achievements will also be presented. Dottie Westfall, current president of the Garden Center, will preside at the meeting and welcome the new slate of officers and trustees.

The Garden Center is always interested in new members. The only requirement is an interest

in gardening.

All reservations must be received by Jan. 5. A check for \$10 made out to the Grosse Pointe Garden Center and mailed to 32 Lakeshore Road will serve as reservation for the lecture and luncheon. Tickets will be held at the door.

Spend New Year's Eve with the 'Trock's' at Music Hall

The celebration of the New Year is an ancient tradition. The Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, has a tradition that is somewhat more recent — but just as hallowed — the Trocks!

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ballet, their Music Hall engagement will debut two world premiere pieces: "Four Seasons" and "Gambold," in addition to the ever popular "Dying Swan" and "Yes Virginia, Another Piano Ballet."

Performances of Les Ballet Trockadero De Monte Carlo are scheduled for Dec. 31 at 8 p.m., Jan. 1 and 2, also at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 3 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18-22 and are available at

the Music Hall Box Office, at all TicketMaster, AAA and Hudsons Outlets, or by phone at (313) 423-6666 by using Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

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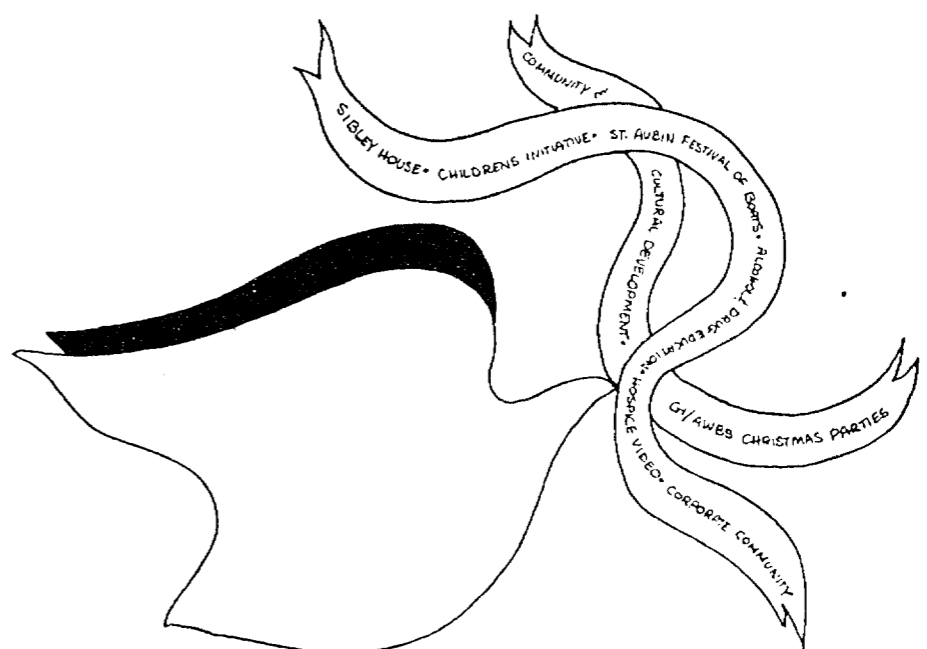
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The Junior League of Detroit

Auto Show preview will benefit NEGC Assistance League

The Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center is one of four charities benefitting from the 1988 Charity Preview of the Detroit Auto Show, set for Friday, Jan. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cobo Hall.

Children's mental health services at Northeast Guidance Center will receive the support generated by this glittering, black-tie event. More than 4,500 people are expected to attend the preview, where they will enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres while having a look at the more than 500 new cars and trucks on display.

Douglas and Ellen Cooke of Harper Woods are serving as honorary chairpersons from the Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center. Ellen Cooke has been a member of the Assistance League for 16 years, is a past president and an honorary life member. She has chaired numerous projects over the years, including the Auto Show participation in 1978 and 1979. Douglas Cooke is an enthusiastic supporter and participates in many of the Assistance League's projects and special events.

Tickets for the Detroit Auto Show Charity Preview are \$50 per person and may be purchased in advance. For ticket information, call the Northeast Guidance Center at 824-8000. The Detroit Auto Show is sponsored by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association.

While we're in a partying mood:

Sure, sure, we're all just about partied out now that it's Christmas Eve. But wait until we get a week into January and have all those long, dark holiday-less months of winter looming ahead. We'll be more than ready for an event like the Grand Opening Open House at Opus One, Detroit's newest elegant restaurant, which is set for Saturday, Jan. 9.

It's a benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan and will feature hors d'oeuvres and pastries from Opus One Chef Peter Oren. There will also be an opportunity to taste the celebrated Opus One wine, which was introduced as a joint venture between Robert Mondavi of California and Baron Philippe Rothschild of France.

The opening will feature wine-maker Tim Mondavi, the wine-maker of Opus One wine, who will greet guests. Opus One officially opened at 565 East Larned in August; it's the second venture of restaurateur Jim Kokas.

Tickets are \$50 per person. For more information on this black-tie optional benefit, contact the Children's Hospital of Michigan Development Office at 745-0138.

A fun fundraiser:

What a combination: food, fun and a chance to benefit Bon Secours Hospital. That's what awaited those who attended the

Skillman Grant goes to CCS

Trustees of the Skillman Foundation have awarded the College of Art and Design a grant of \$30,000 to fund scholarships for graduates of the Detroit public schools wishing to pursue careers in the visual arts.

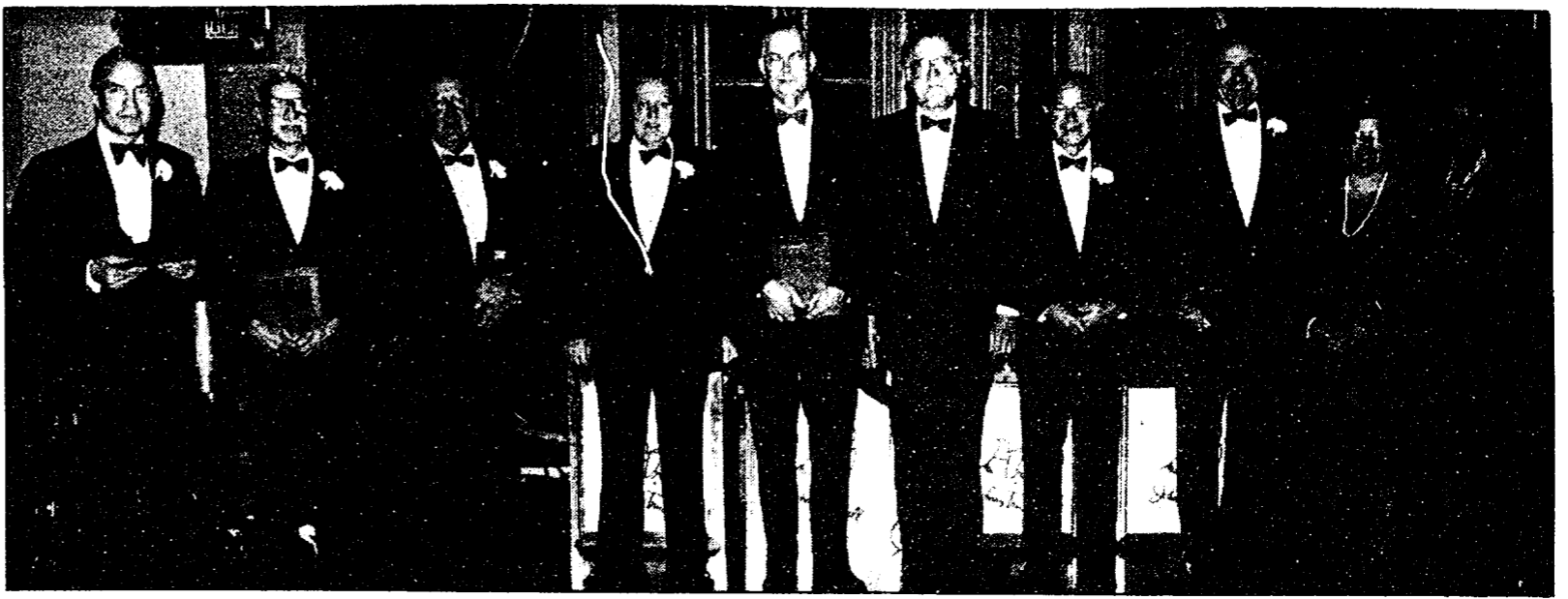
The Foundation grant will help the College to encourage greater community access to the school's visual arts education programs, according to Jerome Grove, president of the College, an affiliate of the Center for Creative Studies.

The Skillman Foundation was founded in 1960 by Rose P. Skillman, the widow of Robert H. Skillman, vice-president of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company. The Foundation, based in Detroit, makes grants in the areas of Children, Youth and Young Persons, Basic Human Needs, Community Collaborative Efforts, Culture and Arts and Education.

The College of Art and Design grants the bachelor of fine arts degree in the areas of crafts, fine arts, graphic communication, industrial design and photography, and also offers continuing education through its office of extension programs.

Friends of Bon Secours annual "Moonlight Express" dinner/dance at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club last month. The event is held each year to honor physicians who have given 30 or more years of service to Bon Secours Hospital. This year's honorees included A. Jackson Day, M.D., Benjamin F. Haddad, M.D., Milton C. Hoffman, M.D., James E. Kackley, M.D., Roger F. McNeill, M.D., Robert O. Reisig, M.D., Samuel Trupiano, M.D. and Ralph F. Woodbury, M.D.

More than \$40,000 was raised at the event. The proceeds, along with an additional \$25,000 from the Friends, were donated to Bon Secours Hospital to go toward the construction of an adolescent mental health unit. Construction on the adolescent mental health unit is scheduled to be completed by early 1988. It will be the only facility of its kind serving northeast Wayne County and the southern and middle portions of Macomb County.



Among those honored at The Friends of Bon Secours annual dinner/dance to recognize physicians for 30 or more years of service to the hospital were, left to right, Ralph F. Woodbury, M.D., Samuel Trupiano, M.D., Robert O. Reisig, M.D., Roger F. McNeill, M.D., James E. Kackley, M.D., Milton C. Hoffman, M.D., and Benjamin F. Haddad, M.D. A. Jackson Day, M.D., was not present. Helping honor the physicians were, (left) Marie Brady, dinner chairman and member of Friends, Sr. Marie Mack, president of the Board, and John F. Monahan, president of the Friends.



Photo by Kay Photography

All dressed up for the Detroit Auto Show Charity Preview for the Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center are honorary chairpersons Douglas and Ellen Cooke of Harper Woods.

New Arrivals

Kerry Ann O'Brien

Tim and Beth O'Brien, former Grosse Pointe Farms residents who now live in Mt. Morris, are the parents of a daughter, Kerry Ann O'Brien, born Nov. 30, 1987. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burns of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of Mt. Morris.

Nicholas Vette Hubbard

Bill and Kim Hubbard of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a son, Nicholas Vette Hubbard, born Nov. 17, 1987. Maternal grandparents are Michael Vette Huck of Merritt Island, Fla., and Durette Upton of Hillsboro, Va. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Koye of Suttons Bay, and the late William Kaley Hubbard.

Elisabeth Whitney Alber

Phillip and M. Margaret Alber of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a daughter, Elisabeth Whitney Alber, born Dec. 10, 1987. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Konieczny of Bay City. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip K. Alber of Lansing.

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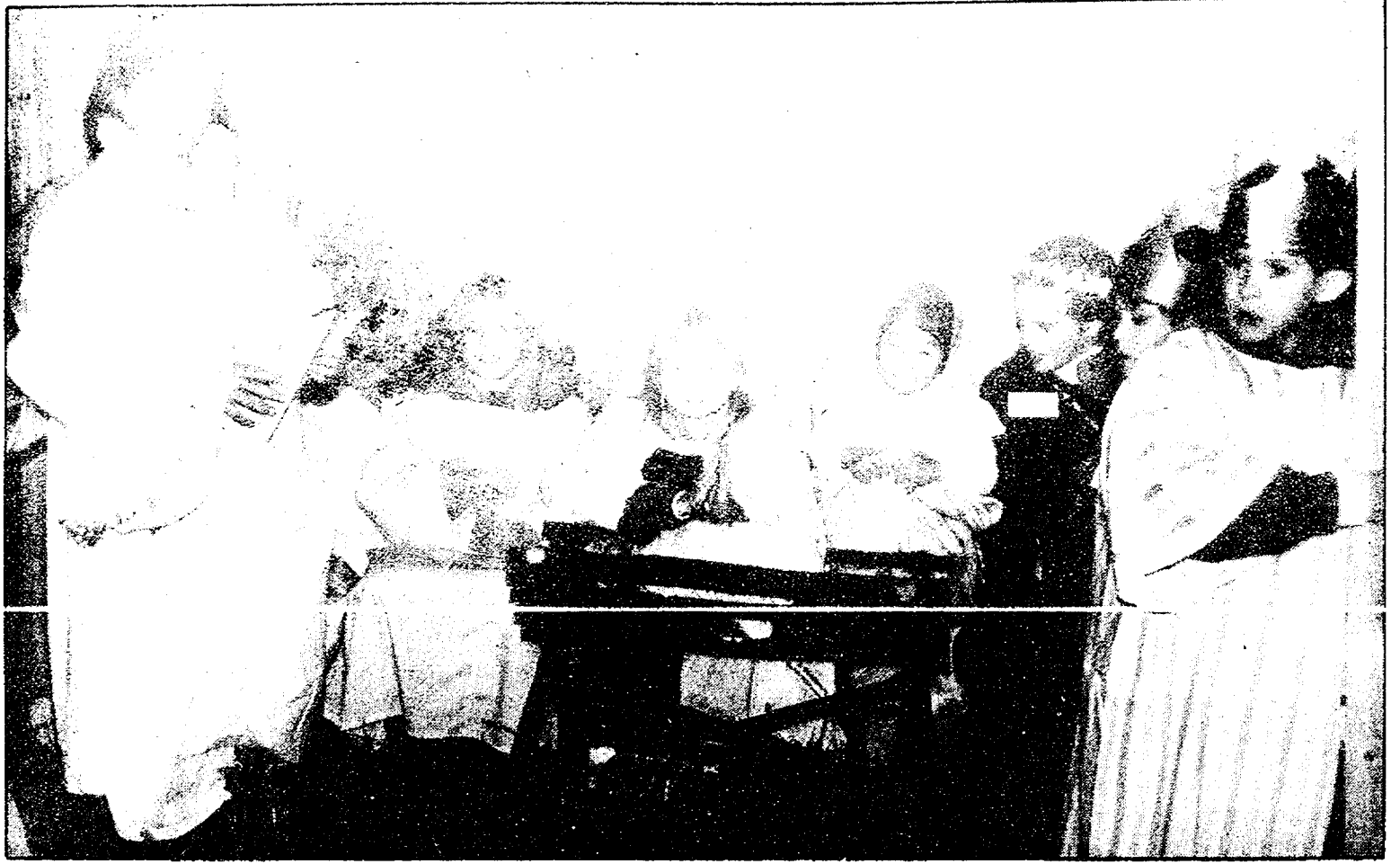
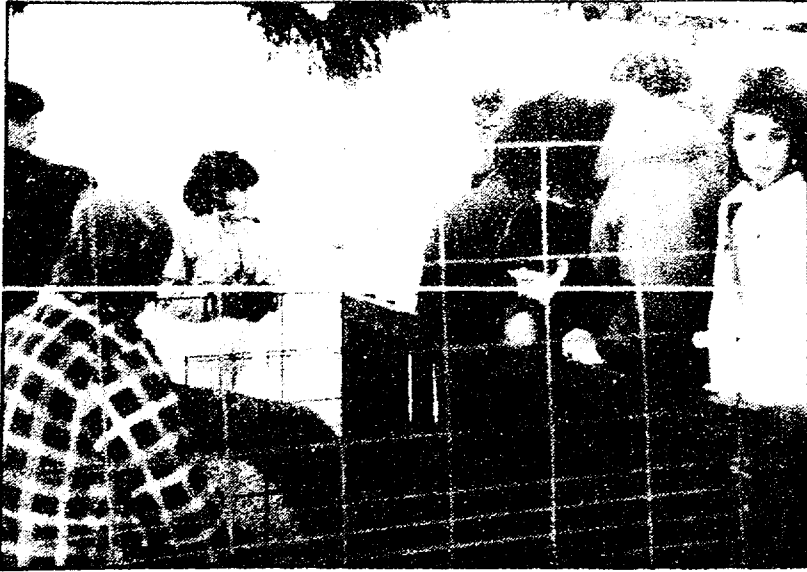
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A cold and blustery day didn't keep crowds from arriving steadily all afternoon last Sunday as Christ the King Lutheran Church presented its second "Christmas in the Stable," a living nativity tableau on the front lawn of the church.

The Wayne County 4-H Youth group provided the animals and young members of the church filled the roles of Mary, Joseph, the Wise Men, angels and shepherds (right). Below, a young visitor checks out the stable animals.



Photos by Peggy O'Connor Andrzejczyk

Church Calendar

Christmas at St. James

Two Christmas Eve services will be held at St. James Lutheran Church. The first, a Family Christmas Eve Service, will feature "The Gift" by The Rev. Robert Rimbo at 6 p.m. The second service will begin at 10:30 p.m. with a concert of music for the season and at 11 p.m. a Festival of Lessons and Carols. On Christmas Day there will be one service at 10 a.m. The public is

welcome to join the congregation at this holy time of year.

Church women are honored

Thirteen women who have served the Christ Child Society of Detroit for 50 years each were honored at the Detroit Athletic Club luncheon, Dec. 12, as the Society celebrated its Diamond Jubilee. A Mass of Thanksgiving was said by Archbishop Szoka at St. Peter and Paul Church preceding the luncheon.

Among those recognized for service to the Society that began caring for abused and neglected children long before it was a priority of society, are Norma Taylor of Grosse Pointe, Frances Tracy of Grosse Pointe, Norah-Mae Peabody of Grosse Pointe, Margaret Cutting of Grosse Pointe, Virginia Rohde of Grosse Pointe, Mary Command of Grosse Pointe, Peggy Shumaker of Grosse Pointe and Dorothy Sweeney of Grosse Pointe.

Each of the women has been a member of the Christ Child Society for 50 or more years.

St. Edmund Family Center offers workshops

The St. Edmund Family Center at 14031 12 Mile Road in Warren will present a series of workshops on sharing in January.

"Single Again," a sharing/support group for those who are single again because of death, separation or divorce, will next meet on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. at the center. Tarianne DeYonker, ACSW, will present "Even Ants Cast a Shadow," a program on self-esteem and loss.

Share 'N' Brunch, a morning of relaxation, food, conversation and a chance to be enriched, is set for Thursday, Jan. 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the center. The program, "Color and Your Well-Being," will be presented by Bonnie Firby, program coordinator for the adult and professional continuing education department of Macomb Community College.

If you would like to bring muffins, cake or bread to share at this program, call Sr. Janet

Schaeffler at 773-9220.

"An Evening for Women," will be presented on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Edmund Family Center. The program, "Women: What has shaped our past and led us to a significant role in today's world," will include the presentation of a video by Sr. Joan Chittister. For more information on this and other St. Edmund Family programs, call Sr. Schaeffler at 773-9220.

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Bruce Quatman, Pastor

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10:10 a.m. Education for All
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10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Church School

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5:00 p.m. Saturday
9:00 a.m. Sunday
11:00 a.m. Sunday
"No Longer A Slave"
Rev. Edward Taylor, preaching
8:30 - 12:30 Nursery
9:00 - 12:00 Children
10:00 Adult Education
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Saturday
5:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist
Sunday
8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
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Friday, December 25th at 11:15 a.m.
MASS OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Saturday, December 26th at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 27th at 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.
MASS FOR NEW YEAR'S
Thursday, December 31st at 4:00 p.m.
Friday, January 1st at 11:15 a.m.
MASS FOR THE EPIPHANY
Saturday, January 2nd at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 3rd at 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.



Salvatore Aluia and Marietta Mannone

Mannone-Aluia

Philip and Grace Mannone of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Marietta Mannone, to Salvatore Gino Aluia, son of Joseph and Vita Aluia of St. Clair Shores. A May 1988 wedding is planned.

Mannone earned a bachelor of science in nursing from Wayne State University. She is employed as a registered nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit at St. John Hospital.

Aluia received a bachelor of science in business administration from Wayne State University. He is the owner of a wholesale sandwich company in metropolitan Detroit.

Johnson-Pattullo

Basil D. and Evelyn M. Johnson of Grosse Pointe Farms announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann Johnson, to Scott Richard Pattullo, son of Mrs. Geraldine Pattullo of Carsonville. A May 1988 wedding is planned.

Johnson is a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., where she majored in political science and was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She is an account manager in advertising sales for MTV Networks in Chicago, Ill.

Pattullo is a graduate of Carsonville-Port Sanilac High School. He received a bachelor of science degree from Michigan Technological University and a master's degree from the Amos Tuck School of Business at Portsmouth College. He is a management consultant for A.T. Kearney in Chicago.



Jennifer Johnson-Scott Pattullo



Glenn R. Reichard and Elisabeth S. Burwell

Burwell-Reichard

Mr. and Mrs. John Armistead Burwell Jr., of Grosse Pointe Farms announce the engagement of their daughter, Elisabeth Spotswood Burwell, to Glenn Richard Reichard, son of Coleen Campbell Reichard of Silver Springs, Md., and Richard Robert Reichard of Kensington, Md. An April 1988 wedding is planned.

Burwell is a graduate of University Liggett School. She holds a bachelor of arts from Sweet Briar College and is employed as an administrative assistant for IBM, Rockville, Md.

Reichard is a graduate of Wheaton High School in Maryland. He attended Maryland's Montgomery College and is employed as a manager at Washington Mouldings, a national framing supply company in Kensington, Md.

Day-Lindquist

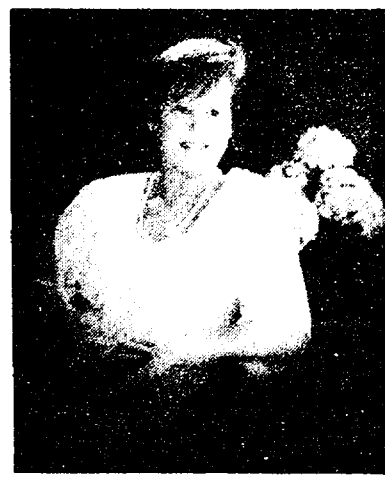
Michael E. and Geraldine A. Day of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Elizabeth Day, to Eric Mark Lindquist, son of Eric and Carol Linquist of Clark, N.J. A January 1988 wedding is planned.

Day is a graduate of Our Lady Queen of Peace School and Regina High School. She holds a bachelor of science degree in clinical laboratory science from Michigan State University and is employed as a medical technologist.

Lindquist attended Michigan State University and is in restaurant management.



Kimberly Day and Eric Lindquist



Amy E. Armbruster

Armbruster-Waite

Mrs. Joanne Armbruster of Grosse Pointe announces the engagement of her daughter, Amy Elizabeth Armbruster, to Mark Edward Waite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Waite of Saratoga, Calif. A spring wedding is planned.

Armbruster is a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and Kendall College School of Culinary Arts, Evanston, Ill.

Waite is a graduate of Saratoga High School and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Marriages made in heaven — by computers

By Prakash Chandra
Special to National Geographic News Service

India's astrologers are gazing deep into their computer printouts these days to create marriages made in heaven.

Arranging marriages provided a meager living for astrologers — called "pandits" here — until personal computers came into the picture.

For example, 50-year-old Pandit Bhairvi Tantrik of Meerut, a city about 50 miles northeast of New Delhi, earned barely 50 rupees (\$40) a month before he bought a computer. Now his computer horoscopes earn him almost 10,000 rupees (\$800) a month.

In a red-painted room in his house, he keeps a human skull and other instruments of the arts required to destroy his clients' enemies with black magic. His computer sits in a more cheerful room, under a ceiling fan. All the computer needs is the date, time and place of birth of a client. The software does the rest.

Both sets of parents who have agreed on a prospective husband or wife for one of their children go to such pandit to have both

children's horoscopes cast. In a few minutes, the pandit can tell the parents whether the stars and planets are in the right relationship for a successful marriage.

If the stars are propitious, boy meets girl. If the pair approve of each other, which they almost always do, the wedding date is fixed — again according to the computer's recommendation.

Even well-educated Indians rely on computerized horoscopes for the serious business of finding a bride or groom. Dr. Anand Mohan went to a computer forecaster to check on the prospective bride of his son Sanjeev, 24, who is studying to be a doctor.

"The computer astrologer's predictions are perfect," Mohan says. "We know the exact date on which they should be engaged." Fittingly, the bride-to-be, Niti Agarwal, 22, is a computer programmer.

Computerized horoscope services are so profitable that data-processing entrepreneurs have entered the field. Horoscope companies are springing up all over India. One such company is Foresight Ltd. Its motto: "Only God knows better."


Foresight sells the horoscope software for prices starting at \$800. Larger packages, which can include the capacity to make annual predictions, cost anywhere from \$2,000 to \$4,000. The kits enable wealthier customers to match horoscopes of prospective marriage partners on their own, but they are also far beyond the means of most Indians. So Foresight also provides its own astrological services.

"My firm charges \$20 for an exhaustive horoscope, including

all the details about a boy or girl for the parents of the other partner," says Foresight Manager Sumant Tagra. "You can have a 20-year prediction for \$40."

Foresight's New Delhi outlet brings in \$400 a day. Its busier Bombay office is grossing \$2,000 a day.

India's horoscopes aren't just for people. One person requested the horoscope of the United States, and provided the relevant data: Date of birth, July 4, 1776; time, 2:13 a.m.; place, Philadelphia.



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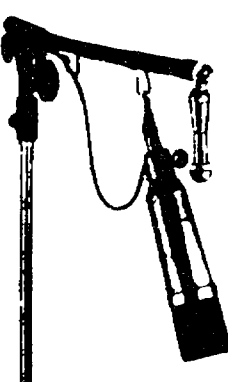
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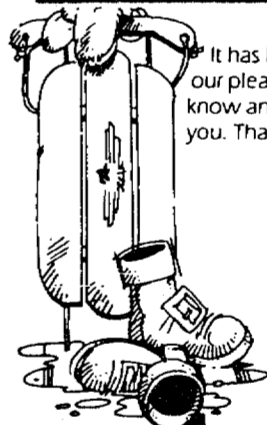
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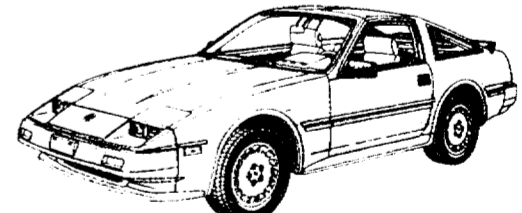
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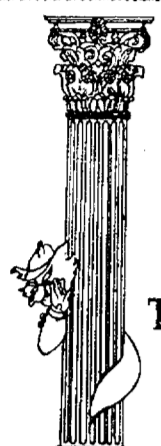
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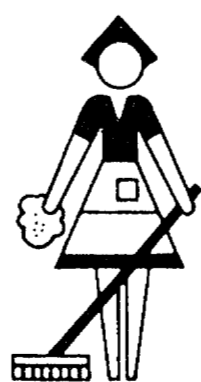
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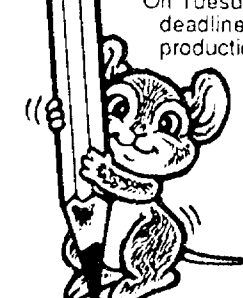
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BABYSITTER needed for AM Aerobic class, Tuesday & Thursday. Call Julie 885-0515.

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MATURE non-smoking experienced sitter needed for one infant. My home or yours. Full time, Monday thru Friday. 772-7808.

202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL

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203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL

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DENTAL Hygienist, full or part time, experienced preferred. Call 259-7908 between 8 and 5.

204 HELP WANTED DOMESTIC

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Hickey's
A simple but heart-felt Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at 17140 Kercheval in the Village.




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May the gifts of joy, peace and love be yours at Christmas and may your New Year be healthy, happy and bright are the wishes from the Ahee family and staff... 20139 Mack at Oxford, 886-4600.

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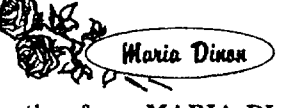
It's our second Christmas! Jane Woodbury, Diana Hartzell and staff wish you a Happy Holiday Season... 377 Fisher Road.



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The shops of **Walton-Pierce** at Walton-Pierce, we wish you joy and happiness. Peace on earth, goodwill toward men... Mary Jo and Bill Huntington... 16828 Kercheval in the Village.

May your Christmas be a beautiful one and your New Year filled with happiness are the wishes from all of us at 17110 Kercheval in the Village. Starting December 26 save 20% to 50% off Christmas merchandise... 886-0300.



Wherever you go, whatever you do, may hope and joy be with you at Christmas and all year long, is the greeting from all at PONGRACZ JEWELERS, 91 Kercheval on the Hill, 881-6400.



Have a very Merry Christmas and to make your New Year's Eve a gourmet's delight, make dinner reservations now, 884-9077. Limited seating. Kercheval corner of Notre Dame.


The Merry Mouse Café Le Chat

Pointe Fashion's Helen and Venus wish you the best of the holiday season... 23022 Mack Avenue, St. Clair Shores, 774-1850.


Mary Jane, Theresa, Nicky, Lisa and Teresa extend to you their warmest greeting for the holiday season... 63 Kercheval on the Hill, 884-8663.

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Merry Christmas from Vintage Pointe. Don't miss the Bow Tie and Bubbly Champagne Sale for New Year's Eve celebrations. Sale! Wednesday and Thursday, December 30 and 31. Kercheval corner of Notre Dame... 885-0800.



A good old fashioned Merry Christmas from the School Bell, 17094 Mack Avenue.

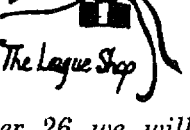


It's our second Christmas and we wish all our friends and customers a happy holiday season. We invite you to visit us often in the New Year... 99 Kercheval on the Hill, 885-5515.




GRYPHON GALLERY

THE LEAGUE SHOP wishes you and yours a very Merry Christmas. We will close at 3 p.m. December 24. On December 26 we will open at 9:30 a.m. with savings of 50% off all Christmas items... 72 Kercheval on the Hill, 882-6880.



Warmest Christmas wishes and clear sailing in the New Year. All Christmas items will be on sale starting December 26 at 19605 Mack Avenue, 885-2700.




The ship's wheel


From all the friendly folks at 21435 Mack Avenue, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year... 776-5511.

Ed Maliszewski Carpeting

From Sandy and the staff, all good wishes for a happy Christmas and the best for 1988... 22430 Mack Avenue.




Merry Christmas to all our customers from Ed, Mary, Kevin, Lois and Patti at KISKA JEWELERS, 63 Kercheval on the Hill, 885-5755.



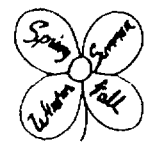
Happy Holidays from William Denler and Company, 77 Kercheval on the Hill.

JOSEF'S wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will be closed for vacation January 1 until January 19... 21150 Mack Avenue, 881-3500 and Kercheval at Notre Dame, 881-3500.



Edward Nepi and the entire staff wish you a Happy Holiday season... 19463 Mack Avenue, 884-8858.


Seasons Of Paper 115 Kercheval on the Hill. A Merry Christmas to everyone. Starting December 26, all Christmas items will be 50% off.



The owners and staff thank our many customers and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 18743 Mack Avenue, three blocks south of Moross.

MACK AVENUE FRAMING

May the joy and peace of Christmas be yours the whole year through is the wish of all of us at VALENTE JEWELERS, 16849 Kercheval in the Village, 881-4800.




WILD WINGS All of us at 1 Kercheval wish you the happiest holiday season you've ever had.


Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all the friendly helpful people at the NOTRE DAME PHARMACY Kercheval in the Village.

Isabelle's May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you always. Happy New Year also from the staff at 20148 Mack Avenue at Oxford, 886-7424. Ample free parking.

KNOWLEDGE NOOK wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will be closed December 26. Opening again on December 28 with all Christmas items 50% off. 21423 Mack Avenue, 777-3535. Free parking in front.



Trail Apothecary Shop Wishing you the magic of Christmas the whole year through. On December 26 all Christmas items including Christmas wrap will be on sale at 121 Kercheval on the Hill, 881-5688.




It's our first Christmas at 98 Kercheval on the Hill and we want to wish all our new customers the most joyous holiday season ever. 881-3335.

Wesley Berry Flowers


Merry Christmas from Sandy and her staff at SOMETHING SPECIAL. Our SALE starts December 26. Open 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. 85 Kercheval on the Hill, 884-4422.




WRIGHT'S GIFT AND LAMP SHOP wants you to have the best Christmas ever and a Happy New Year. On December 26 most Christmas items will be on sale at 18650 Mack Avenue. Free parking next to the building.



Thank you for making our first year a very exciting and successful one. Happy Holidays! Our SALE continues thru the second week of January with all fall fashions 30% to 50% off. Sizes 14-26 at 19538 Mack Avenue, 882-3130.



Joyce... wishes you the joy of the holiday season. A DAY OF BEAUTY is something no woman can resist. She'll receive beautifying facial and neck treatments, relaxing body massage, manicure, pedicure, eye-brow arch, shampoo, conditioner, hair style, make-up applications and light lunch. Specially priced \$95. Gift certificates are available or create your own beauty package from many of our other services. Please call Joyce's Beauty Salon, 886-4130, located 985 Washington near Mack.



Jacobell Warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years from all of us at 19483 Mack between Severn and Prestwick, 884-2447.

Personally Yours wishes you every personal happiness and good luck in the New Year. All Christmas items are on sale now! 18747 Mack Avenue, 882-3580.


May every happiness be yours this Christmas season from Andrew and the staff at 19877 Mack Avenue, 886-2503.

"FRIENDS" hair & nails


May your Christmas be filled with warmth and love. Catch the clearance SALE of all Christmas items starting December 26 at 16847 Kercheval in the Village, 882-2224. TWO'S COMPANY.

Sue's Bridal Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Enjoy the savings now on beautiful, dramatic fashions at 24609 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, 774-0404.

Merry Christmas to everyone from your friends at 16837 Kercheval, 884-7990.



We of Vital Options Exercise wish you the gifts of the holiday season - love and peace. May you know the joy of good health. Vital Options Exercise, 16826 Kercheval in the Village, 884-7525.




GROSSE POINTE MOVING & STORAGE CO. Wishes you a Merry Christmas. Call us in the New Year for a good move. 822-4400.



It's our first Christmas. We want to thank you and wish you Happy Holidays... 21029 Mack Avenue. Grosse Pointe Woods, 882-3354.

MAIL DEPOT

THE GOLDEN LION says Happy Holidays and reminds you to make your New Year's Eve reservations now, 886-2420... 22380 Moross.



Happy Holidays to all. Thank you for your patronage. Don't forget to order your party subs and party trays for New Year's now, 19341 Mack, 885-5122.

Perfect Closet With the holidays upon us, wouldn't this be a good time to reward yourself or give others an organized closet? 885-3587.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends from the gang at Connie's & Steve's Place where it's worth the drive to Mack Avenue, one block south of 9 Mile Road, 777-8020.

CONNIE'S • STEVE'S PLACE

Victorian loveseat with spectacular needlepoint upholstery! Merry Christmas! 15414 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, 886-7544.

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