

Should auld traditions be forgot and never brought to mind?

By Donna Walker
Staff Writer

To borrow a line from an old holiday song, "What are you doing New Year's Eve?"

Well, if you want to be one of the first people to celebrate it, you could travel to Suva, Fiji, which lies just west of the international date line.

About 13 hours after the clock strikes midnight in Suva, Parisians will shout, "Bonne Annee," people in Madrid will say, "Feliz Ano Nuevo," and in Berlin, the

greeting "Gutes Neues Jahr," will be exchanged.

Finally, six hours later, Dick Clark will give the ten-second countdown as the "Big Apple" drops in New York's Times Square.

The ancient Egyptians didn't have a giant incandescent apple; they welcomed the new year in their own way. However, they observed it in the middle of June, when the Nile River usually overflowed.

The ancient Romans dedicated the first day of the new year to Janus, the god of beginnings and endings. Romans also re-

flected on the past year, planned ahead for the new, and gave each other gifts.

New Year's gift-giving spread to Persia (now Iran) where people gave each other eggs, symbolizing new life.

Druid priests in England celebrated New Year's Day on March 10, and handed out mistletoe for good luck.

When the Romans invaded England about 54 BC, the early English adopted many of the Roman New Year's Day customs. The English later developed one of their own — cleaning chimneys for good

luck. The term "starting things with a clean slate" grew from this custom.

In the year 487 AD, New Year's Day became a holy day in the Christian Church. At first, parties were not allowed, because they were considered to be pagan. Gradually, the church began to allow celebrations.

New Year's Day was a migrant holiday for thousands of years. Sometimes it was

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Tiny lot on Rivard is no little problem in City

By John Minnis
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Little lots continue to cause big headaches in Grosse Pointe City.

The most recent incident occurred Dec. 16 when the council, sitting as a board of zoning appeals, denied a variance request that would have allowed a house to be built on a vacant, undersized 40-foot lot between 876 and 882 Rivard. Zoning ordinances call for 50-foot lots.

James and Theresa Blondell, owners of the lot, are furious.

"So now I have a lot I can't do anything with," James Blondell said. "I've paid taxes on it for 50 years."

The state equalized valuation of the 128-foot-deep lot is \$10,550, which means the city estimates its market value to be \$21,100.

The city maintains that while the lot can't be built upon, it can be sold to either of the neighboring houses for a large side yard or split, with each half sold to enlarge the side yards of both adjacent properties.

The Blondell property is the second in as many years to present a dilemma for city officials, who want to enforce the city's zoning requirements and yet have to deal with pre-exist-

ing lot sizes and property owners' rights.

In November 1990, the city capitulated to an investor who wanted to build a new home on a 36-foot-wide lot in the 500 block of Neff. In that case, there was an existing house on the premises, but it was uninhabitable and could not be rehabilitated.

The property owner wanted to tear the house down and build a new one, but the City board of zoning appeals denied the necessary zoning variances required because of the lot's small size. The nearby residents also objected to a new house being built.

The zoning board's decision was appealed to circuit court, where a judge told the city's attorney that she was inclined to rule against the city. An agreement was then struck to allow the new house to be built. The city still maintains, however, that a house should not have been built there.

The current Rivard situation is different, city officials say, because there is no house on the lot now and because the property owners brought the hardship upon themselves when they sold the adjacent house and property separate from the vacant lot, which for

some 50 years served as a large side yard for the existing house.

Many neighbors also objected to a house being built on the lot.

City planner Brandon Rogers said he could not recommend that the variances be approved. He said it was another example of "putting an elephant in a size four dress."

The council denied the zoning variance request by a 6-0 vote. Mayor Lorenzo Browning was absent.

The variance request was denied because of the following reasons:

1) The proposed structure would not only be small in relationship to other houses, but would be of excessive size for the site, which with the minimal size and location of the driveway would not be in harmony with the appropriate and orderly development of the surrounding neighborhood.

2) The undersized driveway would be impractical to use, which would encourage additional on-street parking disproportionately for the lot frontage involved.

3) The size of the proposed structure in relation to the small area of the site and the site layout might be noxious to



Photo by John Minnis

James and Theresa Blondell are angered by Grosse Pointe City's recent denial of a variance request that would have allowed a buyer to build on an undersized lot they would like to sell. They argue that there once was a house on the lot, as the remaining driveway apron suggests, and that the city should allow another home to be built on the Rivard lot.

the occupants of the adjacent residences.

4) The location and size of the proposed structure would not only interfere with adequate spacing between it and

the adjoining residences, but would discourage the preferred use of the site as ancillary to the expansion and improvement of dwellings already existing on both sides.

But the issue seems far from settled and gets more complicated.

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1991 — the first half: Cleanup in the Gulf and in the lake

By Ronald J. Bemis
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When 1991 started, it was the best of times. America was at war and everybody felt good. But as the year dragged on it became the worst of times — the failing economy caused welfare cuts which put thousands of people on the streets, drove companies out of business and forced cutbacks in most of the state's cultural institutions.

Here in Grosse Pointe, though, not a whole lot happened. Taxes went up, an old house was saved, the Milk

River cleanup began, voters vetoed a new library, councils built up and renovated and instituted curbside recycling.

It wasn't much, but most of it was progress.

January

The year started off on an up note — taxes were up, way up. Property values in the Pointes kept rising and so did the 1990 winter tax bills. The Shores levy went up the least — 10.4 percent — and the City, at 16.25 percent, raised its taxes

the most. Winter taxes go to the Grosse Pointe schools, the county, the jail, the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, the Intermediate School District/special education and Wayne County Community College. They do not go to the cities.

Despite the rise in taxes, Money magazine, in its January issue, told all of America that Grosse Pointe Park is a tax bargain, claiming Park residents get more for their tax dollars than residents in the surrounding suburbs, most notably Shelby Township, receive.

A number of Pointe men and women were in the Middle East as part of Operation Desert Shield, watching and waiting for the Jan. 15 deadline President George Bush gave Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein to pull his troops out of Kuwait. One of them sent his diary:

"0600 — Chow arrives this morning. It's actual green eggs and ham. I smother the eggs and ham in catsup. Mmmmm. 1130 — Time for that delectable MRE (Meal Ready to Eat). Today it's meatballs in barbeque sauce. Looks more like Alpo than human food, but it tastes good. 1630 — Chow's here. Let's see what we

have: goulash, fourth day in a row; peas, countless number of days; two pieces of white bread, and a Pepsi Saudi style, just a little bit more carbonation in the water. The food's all right but not enough to feed a mouse."

One 12-year-old boy felt the effects of war firsthand when he had to move in with out-of-town relatives after both his parents went overseas to participate in the war.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial was sending packages to the 25 Pointe men and women in Desert Shield; they contained cards and letters along with toiletries, food and batteries. And a copy of the Grosse Pointe News. Nearly every public and private school and church group got in on the action, too.

On the homefront, things were, well, a little more interesting. Area residents were ashamed to come forward and complain that they were swindled out of money they paid in advance to attend a special New Year's Eve party featuring porno stars and an orgy room. It was supposed to take place in a four-bedroom Colonial home in the "Grosse Pointe Farms area." Couples

sent \$40 for the evening, single men paid \$30 and single women paid \$10 to a post office box and were given a telephone number to call on New Year's Eve which would give them the address of the party. When they called, however, they discovered the party, if there ever was one, was cancelled.

The Grosse Pointe board of education was gearing up for the Feb. 4 vote on a \$7.6 million bond issue to fund a new library on the grounds of Brownell Middle School. They called it "the most important referendum to come before the people in years."

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, CNN became the most-watched channel in history as Operation Desert Shield became Operation Desert Storm at 7 p.m. our time. Schools called in specialists to help students work through their fears, and support groups met at churches, hospitals and the War Memorial to comfort those whose family members were in the fighting. Local ham radio operators relayed messages to family members from Desert Storm fighters.

For the third year in a row most Pointe tax assessments increased by more than 10 per-

cent. The Farms had the smallest increase at 9 percent and the Park, despite the Money Magazine article, raised its taxes 12.42 percent.

February

Most of the 22 percent of Pointe voters who showed up at the polls didn't care how important the referendum was; they soundly defeated the new library proposal, after two years of discussion and \$191,000 in study costs and architectural fees.

Census figures were in and for the first time since the 1950s, the Pointes' population was below 50,000. The cities were disputing that figure, however. But the figure remained at 49,300.

The Park was gearing up to improve the Charlevoix business district, adding lighting, streetscaping and other amenities to draw customers.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial lost a case in court that would allow the facility to use the recently purchased house next door for its various programs. A title restriction on the house would not allow it to be

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Pointer of Interest

David W. Benfer

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Above the computer in David Benfer's office at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit is a photograph of a misty cornfield, taken and framed by his child-



David W. Benfer

ren and given to him last Christmas, as a remembrance of his favorite movie, "Field of Dreams."

Next to the phone is a picture in crayon of a house with the words, "Love, Andy," printed at the top. It was drawn by his youngest son in 1987, when the artist was 7 years old.

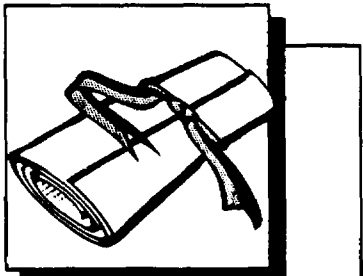
Both pictures, Benfer said, serve to remind him about what's important in life.

"Family is what it's all about," said Benfer.

"When everything else is gone — your job, your health — you still have your family. If you haven't been successful with your family, you've missed out.

"And when you get right down to it, there are only a few other things in life that are important besides your family — your health, your career, and

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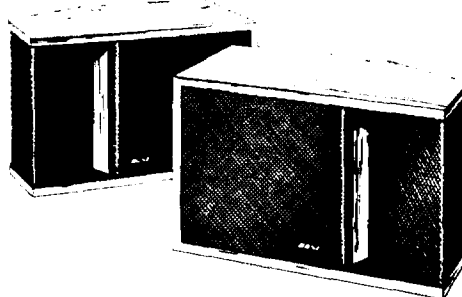
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Lundy retires after almost 30 years on Shores council

By John Minnis
Assistant Editor

C. Bradford Lundy Jr. retired from the Grosse Pointe Shores village council last week after nearly three-decades of public service.

"After 27 years and eight months on the council," he said, "I felt that was enough. I'm going to hit 70 on Christmas Day. It was a good time to do it."

During all those years on the council, Lundy has missed only a few meetings.

"It wasn't a tough job," he said of his tenure on the council. "It's all been great."

Lundy said his retirement means Shores President Edmund M. Brady Jr. will have to hunt for a successor.

"I imagine there are a few

people interested," he said of his vacated seat. "I thought I could open it up a little bit."

He was due for re-election next May. The village council now must appoint an interim trustee who would have to run in the spring to keep the seat.

Brady said he is in the process of considering potential candidates for Lundy's seat, and he will submit one for the council's approval at the January meeting.

Lundy has served under four village presidents during his time on the council. He retired as president pro tem.

"It is a sad day for the village," Brady said, "in that we are losing a very valued, dedicated public servant who has given of himself for the last 27 years in various capacities, in-

cluding public safety and the Grosse Pointes-Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority.

"We're very happy we've had him with us for a very lengthy period of time."

He added that Lundy's candor, leadership and wit will be sorely missed and that he was known for his fairness.

"Obviously, we didn't want him to leave," Brady said.

Lundy has been on the board of the Grosse Pointes-Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority, which operates the incinerator in Clinton Township, since the facility was built two decades ago.

"It's 20 years old," he said, "and I've been there all 20 years, since day one."

He has offered to remain as

the Shores' representative on the incinerator board (he's vice chairman) until a trustee can be made familiar with the ever-more-complicated refuse disposal business. Brady accepted the offer.

Lundy pointed out that during all his years of public service, he has never received compensation. "I never got paid for any of this," he said. "I wouldn't have taken it if they wanted to pay me."

He said he'd like the career politicians in Lansing and Washington to take notice that public service does not have to be for personal gain, but rather it is a way to give back to the community.

Lundy retired about eight years ago from his job as a

manufacturer's representative. It was almost like not working, he said, because during the hey-day of the auto industry, the work was easy and profitable.

He will remain on the board of St. John Hospital, of which he has been a member since 1969. He has also been on the parish council of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

He's always served on boards but never as chairman, and that's the way he wanted it. In December 1988 as Shores president pro tem, he nominated Brady to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of then president Gerald Schroeder.

"I'm not looking for any glory," Lundy said. "I guess I'm not a real politician."



C. Bradford Lundy Jr.

Petersen, Pierce mark career milestones

By Donna Walker
Staff Writer

"Usually when I see this many people in the audience I get worried, but I know we don't have anything on the agenda about taxes or the Milk River," Mayor Robert E. Novitke said at the start of the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meeting last week.

His comment brought chuckles from the audience, most of whom were there to help Chester E. Petersen and Lynne Pierce observe important milestones in their lives.

The Dec. 16 meeting was Petersen's last as city administrator-clerk. He is retiring Dec. 31, after 30 years in that position.

Pierce was sworn in as municipal court judge shortly after the start of the meeting, with Petersen administering the oath of office. She replaces Judge Herbert Huson, who was among three candidates she beat in the Nov. 5 election.

As Pierce received the oath and her black robe, she was flanked by Patricia Schneider, former Woods municipal judge; Roger LaRose, Harper Woods district court judge; Martin Smith, East Detroit municipal court judge; Stan Kazul, Grosse Pointe City municipal court judge; Benedict Segesta, East Detroit municipal court judge; Cal Rock, former East Detroit municipal court judge; and Kirsten Frank, Grosse Pointe Park municipal court judge.

Pierce's family was in the audience. So was Petersen's wife, Roberta.

"She was here at my first meeting, and she's here at my last one," Petersen proudly told the council and audience.

Novitke presented Petersen a proclamation signed by the mayors of all of the Grosse Pointes, designating January as being "Chester E. Petersen Month" in their respective cities, in honor of the panoply of improvements he instituted in the Woods that were later copied by the other Pointes.

"It has been a very gratifying 30 years for both my wife and myself and our son, who graduated as you know from Grosse Pointe South High School," Petersen said. "We have endeavored with the help of God to serve this community, and with the help of the various councils over the years and of the different department heads, I think we have made this one of the outstanding residential communities in the United States." "We think so, too, that's why we gave you this award," Novitke said.

When asked what she'll do now that her husband's Monday nights will be free, Roberta

Petersen said, "I don't know. He'll probably watch football. But he's always said that he'll never retire, he'll just re-fire. He really does have a servant's heart, and I'm sure he'll find some other service project to get fired-up about and devote his time to."

However, Petersen may continue to work for the city after his retirement.

After the council meeting, the councilmembers reconvened to the committee-of-the-whole to informally discuss the search for a new city administrator-clerk.

Councilman Ted Bidigare, chair of the selection committee, said that so far, the search has focused on the Grosse Pointe area, and that the city has already received some resumes from people who are interested in the position.

He said the selection committee will review the resumes and set up appointments for the council to interview the most promising candidates. The search area may be broadened, depending on the results of the resumes and interviews received from people in the Grosse Pointe area, Bidigare

said. How long will the search process take? Bidigare said he doesn't know, but that it's not unheard of for such searches to take several months.

He said there was also talk of making the city clerk job a separate position. The committee-of-the-whole decided not to change the scope of the position until receiving input from the new city administrator-clerk, Bidigare said.

The committee-of-the-whole will recommend to the city council Jan. 6 that Petersen be named acting city administrator until the city administrator-clerk position is filled, Bidigare said. The recommendation does not include Petersen being named acting city clerk. Bidigare said that Louise Warnke, deputy city clerk, would probably take over the city clerk's duties until the position is filled.

"Mr. Petersen would not work as many hours as he does now, and more responsibility would be placed upon the city administrator's staff" under the recommendation, Bidigare said.

If the council agrees with the recommendation, the decision to stay or leave will be in Petersen's court.



Chester E. Petersen smiles as he waits for his last official council meeting to begin.



Petersen, right, administers the oath of office to newly-elected Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Judge Lynne Pierce while Patricia Schneider, a former Woods municipal judge, looks on.

Burglars go holiday shopping in Park

Burglars have been on a holiday shopping spree in the Park during the last week and a half.

Five homes were broken into on Dec. 13 and 14 and two homes were burglarized Dec. 19. Of the seven homes burgled, six were entered through unlocked doors or windows.

Lt. David Hiller, chief of detectives, said it appears that the burglars walked through yards from house to house, checking for unlocked doors or windows and peering in windows for purses or other merchandise in plain view.

"Unlocked doors are open invitations," he said, adding that during the holidays people are away from home more.

He urged residents to always double check to make sure all doors and windows are locked before going to bed or leaving the house.

Window panes of a side door of a home in the 800 block of Berkshire was broken during a burglary sometime between 7:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. Dec. 13. Taken were several guns, coins, a TV and VCR, a computer and jewelry.

A burglar entered an unlocked door of a home in the 1300 block of Berkshire sometime between 5:30 and 6 a.m. Dec. 14. A wallet and purse, which were visible from the kitchen window, were taken.

An unlocked door to an outer foyer was the point of entry for a burglar at a house in the 1100 block of Three Mile sometime between 5 and 7 a.m. Dec. 14. Once inside the foyer, the thief removed a window screen from an unlocked window and crawled through.

A TV and VCR were taken. A purse, wallet and woman's

jacket were taken from a home in the 1300 block of Berkshire sometime between 10:30 p.m. Dec. 13 and 10 a.m. the following day. The burglar entered the house through an unlocked front door.

An unlocked window off the front porch was the point of entry for a burglar at a lower flat in the 1300 block of Wayburn sometime between 6:30 and 10:30 p.m. Dec. 14.

Stereo equipment and a VCR were taken.

A purse was taken from the kitchen table of a home in the 1000 block of Kensington sometime between 10 p.m. Dec. 18 and 6:30 a.m. the following day.

The thief got into the home through an unlocked rear kitchen door.

A burglar entered a home in the 1000 block of Yorkshire Dec. 19 through an unlocked rear porch door and kitchen door between 12:01 and 6:30 a.m. Two purses were taken from the kitchen.

Houses burgled

Two houses — one in the Farms and the other in the Park — were burglarized recently.

In the Farms, cash and stereo equipment were taken from two apartments at a home in the 200 block of Vendome sometime between Nov. 21 and Dec. 2.

In the Park, the door was kicked in at a lower flat in the 1300 block of Maryland sometime between 11 p.m. Nov. 29 and 2:50 a.m. the following day. Taken were a telephone, an answering machine and a microwave oven.

Car hits man in parking lot

A 60-year-old Madison Heights man was struck by a car Dec. 22 while walking in the Mack-Moross parking lot in the Farms.

The man was walking in the alley/drive at 11:45 a.m. when a 39-year-old Detroit woman stopped her car and then began backing up without looking.

The man complained of pain in his right leg but refused to go to the hospital.

The woman was cited for having no car registration and no insurance.

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used for non-residential purposes. The case is still in appeal and the house sits empty except for a caretaker.

Pointers were debating the origin of the yellow ribbons springing up everywhere in support of Desert Storm troops. Historians say it goes back to Civil War days, not the 1973 Tony Orlando and Dawn song. The number of Pointers serving in Desert Storm increased to 52.

It was announced that by summer all five Pointes and Harper Woods would have curbside recycling in place. The Woods had already had the service for months.

Another letter from the front, written before any action, said: 'Boredom is our worst enemy right now. For entertainment, movies are shown nightly and the ship's got some weights to lift, when it doesn't rock back and forth too much. Morale is high, even though the future is uncertain, and we all wish we could have been home for the holidays. That is why it is so important to keep busy the best you can out here.' Another said: 'Obviously you know war has broken out and that keeps me very busy. So it is difficult to write.'

The official ground war in Saudi Arabia began on Feb. 23. The war ended Feb. 28.

March

Improvements were under

way in the Park. The plan was to renovate the firehouse into a public safety department including badly needed jail cells. The renovation would also include an atrium with an elevator to make the municipal complex handicap accessible. The kids in the Park were being asked to design a \$50,000 playscape to be constructed in Patterson Park. The money was to come from fundraisers. And Windmill Pointe Park, not to be outdone, was scheduled to get a new gatehouse, improved parking and a new fence.

The new \$787,000 Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center was completed, but empty as residents tried to determine just what to do with it. It's now being used daily and on most weekends.

On March 24, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Peace Party celebrated the end of the Gulf War.

Investors were trying to raise \$200,000 to buy the Cadieux Farmhouse — that 1830s house on the corner of Jefferson and Notre Dame in Grosse Pointe City that was scheduled to be destroyed for condos. The money was going to be used to purchase and renovate the house that a local developer said was too far gone to restore.

The month went out like a lion as major thunderstorms with wind gusts of up to 53 miles an hour felled trees and powerlines. But it was just a warmup for what was to come in July.

Those high winds fanned the flames that burned the sports

building at the Country Club of Detroit to the ground. The fire was believed to have been caused by lightning.

April

The Grosse Pointe Woods Council made it illegal for its residents to mix yard waste with household trash and recyclables. And to make matters perfectly clear, all yard waste had to be put in see-through garbage bags.

A special five-block town built at Barnes school for little people to learn traffic safety was just getting under construction. Safety Town, a program offered to pre-schoolers during the summer through the schools' Community Education department, helped children learn everything from driving on the right side of the road to running from strangers.

A 550-block area of Detroit that borders on the Park, Farms, City, Woods and Harper Woods was raising money to legally secede from Detroit and become another Pointe — East Pointe, and never mind that it's basically north and west of the Pointes.

Joggers, walkers, ball players, skateboarders and rollerbladers were surprised to learn that it's illegal to do those things on the street. The sidewalks, where provided, are the proper places for those activities.

Grosse Pointe Park began a sidewalk repair project, not, presumably, prompted by complaints by joggers, walkers, ball

players, skateboarders and rollerbladers.

Calling his work "superb," the Grosse Pointe Board of Education extended Superintendent Ed Shine's contract for one year, even though it wasn't up for renewal.

Shine had his work cut out for him when, for the second year in a row, the Legislature dealt the Grosse Pointe School System a severe financial setback. The schools faced a potential loss of nearly \$5 million after a bill limiting property tax increases and freezing assessments for the 1992 school year passed unanimously. The loss was postponed, however, by a compromise measure adopted by the House.

Soldiers who were returning from the Middle East were helping elementary school students understand the events by talking to local schoolchildren.

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The group collecting money to save the Cadieux farmhouse was \$120,000 short with only six days left before the May 15 deadline. The group only needed \$82,500 to buy the house, but the sale would be made only if the group raised enough money to renovate it. They made the deadline.

The Milk River Inter-County Drainage Board held its final hearing on the \$25.9 million Milk River cleanup project.

The state Senate became Madison Square Garden for a

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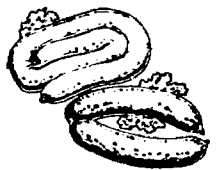
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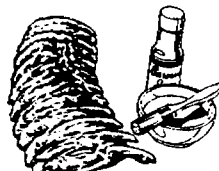
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Will reforms save WCCC from closing?

Wayne County Community College, once again buffeted by a state audit, has already pledged action to clean up its act.

Under its current president, Rafael Cortada, hired in late 1990, the college reportedly has been making good progress in answering the auditors' complaints, chiefly about inefficient and perhaps illegal operations which predated Cortada's arrival.

We have to admit, however, that we've heard such promises before from WCCC.

But this time the college worked closely with the auditors so that the state report not only informs the public about mismanagement and misuse of public funds but also offers WCCC's responses as to

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what it is doing to correct mistakes. The audit, conducted by the state auditor general's office for the period from Jan. 1, 1985, through Nov. 30, 1990, led to six findings and 14 recommendations.

They range from a need to correct "material weaknesses" in WCCC's control over payroll functions to a conclusion that the college's "accountability and employee productivity expectations were critically lacking." In general, the report said, the college concurred with the auditors' findings.

Cortada, in one of his reactions to publicity about the report, points to a number of reform measures that already have been carried out. They include a reorgani-

zation to eliminate 50 non-teaching posts, the termination of four staff members, charges filed against one former staff member, the start of an investigation by the Wayne County prosecutor and many other corrective actions.

In addition, Cortada cites elimination of underage enrollments, non-tuition paying students and overload pay for employees' release time and the refund of \$1.25 million in unspent bond money to Wayne County taxpayers.

In its response to another charge in the state audit, that six employees had been overpaid, WCCC started civil litigation to recover an aggregate of \$84,987 related to

excessive release-time compensation. It also began legal action to recover funds paid for sabbatical leaves not carried out as contracted.

In addition, it has tightened controls to improve employee accountability for release-time activities as well as for future sabbatical leaves, appointed a registrar and put into effect a positive attendance payroll system.

Those are examples of the responses the college has made to the auditors' findings. Now if WCCC can later be shown to have carried out the reforms it has promised, the college ought to be on the road to a sound financial operation.

In effect, WCCC has another chance — perhaps its last — to prove that it can operate efficiently and economically. The latest auditors' report puts Cortada on public notice to prove the college can do so — or face the consequences.

If he fails, WCCC may be forced to close despite the educational opportunities it offers to many Detroit area young people, including Pointers who attend classes on college campuses or at South High School.

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A jump-start for the economy?

Now President Bush is reported to be considering a tax cut to help jump-start the economy in 1992 even though many economists question any tax cut made for this reason.

However, other experts are beginning to think temporary tax cuts for individuals might serve the president's purpose — and the nation's need — to speed up the nation's economy as quickly as possible.

Yet none of the five former top presidential advisers recently interviewed by the Christian Science Monitor favors a "quick fix" tax cut to boost the slack economy.

One of the five, Paul McCracken of the University of Michigan, a chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers for President Eisenhower, urged instead that the president press for easier money, adding, "But do it quietly. Don't go to war with the Federal Reserve."

As if in response to this appeal, the Federal Reserve did cut the discount rate to 3 1/2 percent which is expected to ease the credit crunch. But whether that will be sufficient to get the economy moving again in a hurry is questionable.

The recession and the plight of the many Americans losing their jobs, illustrated last week by the massive layoffs

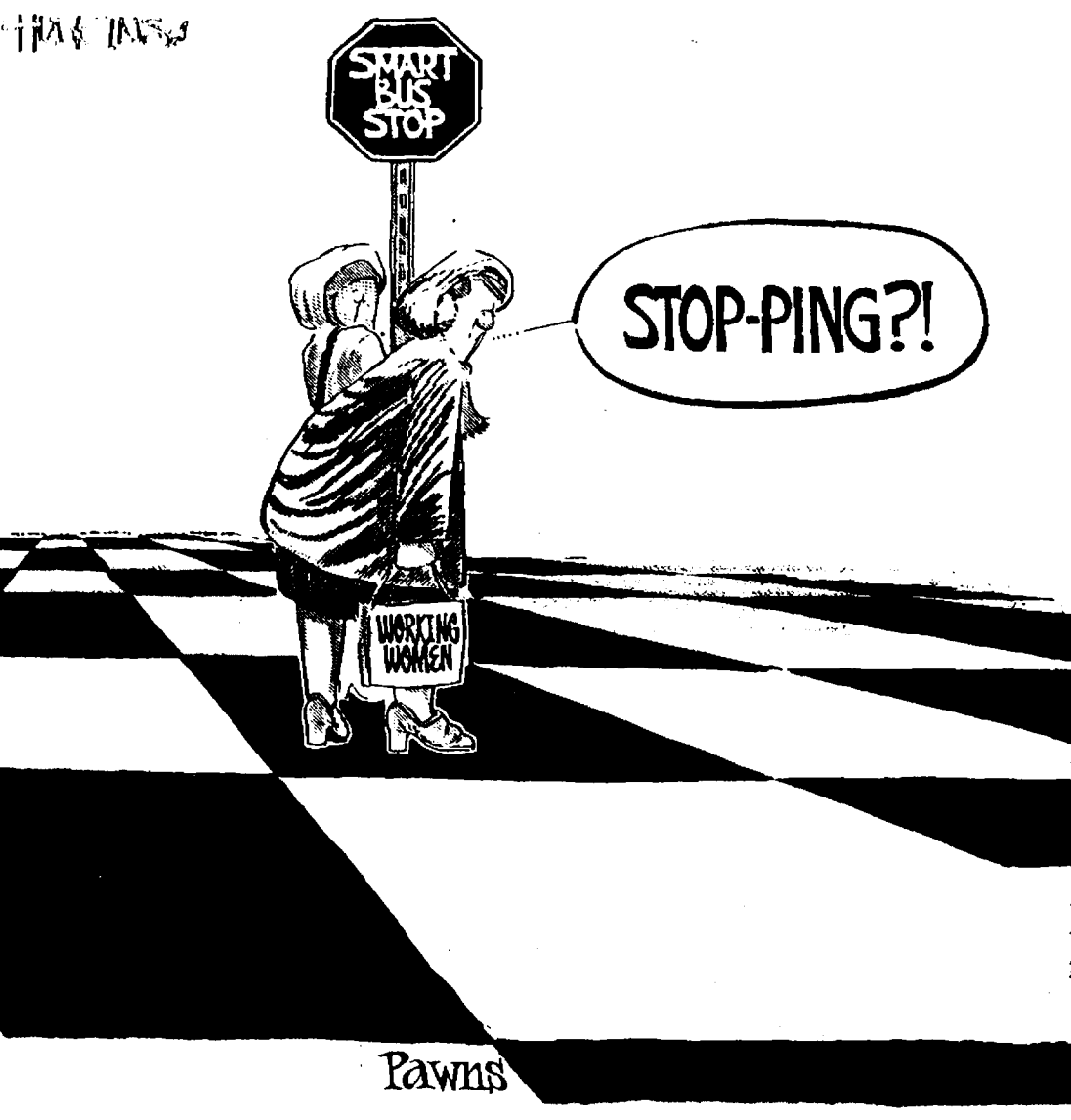
and plant closings announced by General Motors, apparently have captured the president's attention at long last.

A major part of the problem is that even temporary and "quick fix" tax cuts would presumably widen the deficit but that measures to promote long-term economic growth would not bring results fast enough to be politically palatable in an election year.

The president reportedly is considering both kinds of tax moves but some of his advisers suggest he try to "muddle through" until his State of the Union message in January — or even longer — but such an attitude shows little compassion for the homeless, unemployed and other needy.

Overall, a major problem is that the recession has become a political campaign issue which dictates political solutions. Unfortunately, they are not necessarily the economic policies that are most needed at this time.

So how can we get the economic policies that will best serve the national interest? Our answer: stronger leadership both from the White House and Capitol Hill — but at the moment we see little evidence of it.



Stadium site up in the air

A site for a new Tiger stadium is still up in the air even though the Legislature has passed legislation permitting a vote March 17 on new taxes to help finance the structure.

The Tiger management claims it is considering four stadium sites, none of them downtown, but will only say that they are all in Michigan. That is obviously not

specific enough to merit a county-wide vote on the date of the presidential primary.

In fact, Michael Duggan, Wayne County's deputy executive, has said Wayne County will not seek a vote on March 17 unless the Tigers and the city and county backers agree on a site for the stadium by Jan. 10.

Even if a site acceptable to both sides can be found, approval of the proposed new taxes to finance the stadium will be difficult. The measure calls for a 1 percent tax on restaurant meals and hotel rooms and a 2 percent tax on rental cars. The measures would raise an estimated \$17 million a year.

But the Michigan Restaurant Association argues that the tax is not only unfair to the industry but is also unconstitutional because it would increase the state 4 percent sales tax to 5 percent in Wayne County.

In these trying economic times, the association makes a good business point and cites a possible legal argument.

Tigers Vice President Bill Haase has once again rejected the downtown site off Woodward and near the Fox Theatre that is favored by city and county backers. But he did say the Tigers are willing to take another look at the Briggs community site just north of the present stadium as well as at other proposed sites in Detroit.

If the new stadium project fails, however, most of the blame will have to be placed on the Tiger management which has stubbornly insisted from the beginning it won't really cooperate unless it gets its way.

Yet public financing of even a part of the stadium cost can be justified only if the site of the structure contributes to a public purpose, such as the renewal of downtown Detroit.

Not just bread

Rep. Dave Jaye, Macomb County Republican, gloats in the letters column of today's issue of the Grosse Pointe News about a legislative proposal that he believes embarrassed the Democratic majority in the House.

What he did was propose a transfer of \$15.3 million in state support for the arts in Detroit and Grand Rapids to the financing of soup kitchens, emergency shelters and emergency medical services in those cities. His attempt lost, 59 to 40, but his effort illustrates the sorry state of politics in Michigan.

Jaye knew he didn't have enough support to pass such a proposal but offered it anyway so that he could try to make political capital of his unsavory attempt. He did so by dredging up the infamous comment attributed to Marie Antoinette: "Let them eat cake" in an effort to portray the legislators favoring arts funding as being as callous as the French queen.

We'd like to remind Jaye and Gov. John Engler, who was responsible for the biggest cuts in arts funding in the first place, that there's another well-known saying, this one from the Bible, that also fits the occasion.

It is simply: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Letters

Success

To the Editor:
The Gift of Reading Program continues to be a valuable cooperative relationship between the Detroit Free Press and other service organizations.

The distribution of new books to children sends a clear message about the importance of books and reading, emphasizing that both the book and the child are special and to be treasured.

This year, local participants included Defer Elementary School, Trombly Elementary School, Ferry Elementary School, Richard Brownie Troop 1623, Pierce Middle School, Grosse Pointe Christian Day School, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Detroit Industrial School Board, Grosse Pointe Book Village, Third Coast Book Sellers, and the three public libraries — Woods, Central and Park.

Together, we collected 1,373 books and an additional \$61 for the purchase of Braille books. Christmas trees at the public libraries were once again accented with the paper stars signed with the names of those who gave generously to this program.

Thanks to everyone who

participated in this program.

Charles D. Hanson
Director
Grosse Pointe Public Library

Eat cake

To the Editor:
An attempt to transfer \$13.3 million from the Detroit Symphony, Historical Museum and Art Institutes and \$2 million from the Grand Rapids Museum to soup kitchens, emergency shelters and emergency medical services in those cities failed Dec. 10, in the Michigan House of Representatives on a 59 to 40 vote.

Democrats and welfare advocates blocked my proposal to direct an annual \$15.3 million subsidy from the arts to an emergency allocation to the homeless.

If the good ship S.S. Detroit is truly like the Titanic and ready to sink below the waves, what does Admiral Coleman Young want on the deck, a symphony orchestra playing Handel's funeral march or some extra life boats?

During emergency economic times, the Legislature should temporarily shut down luxuries like

symphonies and use the \$15.3 million on the necessities of soup kitchens, emergency shelters and emergency medical services. Music cannot feed the hungry and art cannot keep a body warm. Democrats also refused to transfer to the homeless programs the \$800,000 for the Pontiac Silverdome, \$1.6 million for a golf course on Belle Isle, \$2.9 million for Cobo Hall, or the \$205,000 for Detroit trolley cars.

Either these are emergency times for welfare recipients or not. Either the \$52 million in emergency homeless assistance passed in November was enough or not. The liberals cannot have it both ways. The welfare advocates claim the moral high ground but today they were exposed as hypocrites more interested in supporting symphonies and art institutes for rich fat cats rather than increasing money for the homeless.

We can mothball the historical museums and art institutes until the economy recovers. If teenagers can afford to pay \$50 to see a Guns & Roses concert, then rich Detroiters and suburbanites can afford to

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As time goes by

If the best things this time of year offers us are the presents and the worst thing it offers are those Wilford Brimley oatmeal commercials (the actual holidays falling somewhere in between) there's one thing you forgot, Horatio.

There are few things that give me as much pleasure — or bring me down more — than opening a new calendar.

Each year at this time I pick up every free calendar I can get my hands on: school calendars, calendars that are more advertisement than calendar, drug store calendars. I even like those tiny desktop calendars my insurance agent sends me, even though they're basically useless.

I think I fully became an adult this year because I got a

church calendar for the first time and church calendars hang in only the best-run, most-organized households.

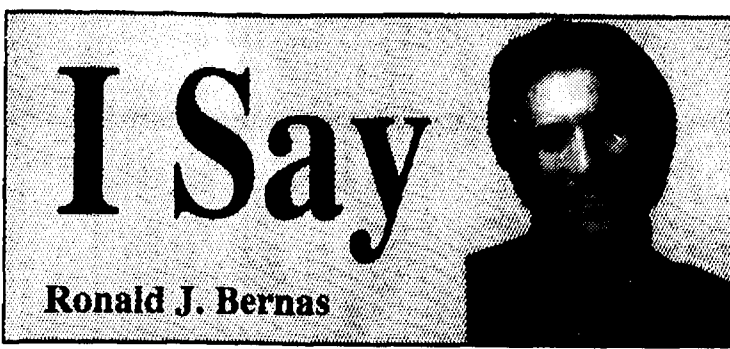
With every calendar I do the same thing. I look at the pictures, month by month until they bore me (about April). Then, I look — and I'm not quite sure why because I usually try to ignore it — to see on what day my birthday falls. It's Monday.

Then, demonstrating my work ethic, I check on what days the holidays fall.

Christmas: Friday. Only one day off, probably. Fourth of July: Saturday. No days off. Pinch me, I'm dreaming.

Then I count off every other week to see which months I get paid three times and then wonder why I care because those months never put me ahead.

When I was a kid I would watch my mom steadfastly copy important dates from last year's calendar to the new one. Ron's B-day. Bernas Anniver-



I Say

Ronald J. Bernas

sary. Dad's death, 5 yrs.

In one of the unused boxes near the start of certain months she would write "Make dental appointments" or "Call Dr. So-and-so" and before that month was out we'd all been to the dentist or seen the doctor. She knew how to work a calendar.

I, on the other hand, like having calendars, but don't work them with any regularity. I'll look at my kitchen calendar in April and see I hadn't changed it since February. And when I write in events on the

appropriate dates, I still forget them because I forget to look at the calendar.

At work, however, a good calendar system is a must. I need one that shows a week at a glance so I can plan my appointments and a larger, month-at-a-glance to help me tell people on the phone what day their information should be delivered to the paper if their event is on the 19th and they want it in the edition of the 17th. (It's the 11th. Three o'clock.)

One job I had for a very

short period of time required good calendar skills and that's one of the many reasons I'm not working there any more.

"What color binder do you want for your Daytimer?" the smug office manager asked on my first day.

"What's a Daytimer?" "It's the only way any of us get anything done around here," she said with a condescending smile. "I'd die without mine."

Don't think there weren't times when I was tempted to test that statement.

So I proudly organized my Daytimer inserts into my black binder. The entire year, with tabs separating the months, filled the first part, with a section for phone numbers, addresses, clothes sizes for family members, and a section that included family names and a list of favorites so you could make your clients believe you cared about them, filling the remainder of the two-pound

book. There was even a 5-year calendar (Christmas fell on Saturday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.)

After a few weeks, I discovered my calendar skills were lacking and my Daytimer now is taking up space in a landfill.

The other day I was picking up the junk in my spare room, getting everything ready so I can get myself organized enough to leisurely do my taxes before my birthday. (Since it falls on a Monday, it shouldn't be too hard, I've got the whole weekend.)

Under a pile of newspapers I found three dog-eared 1991 calendars. I thought of all the times I could have used them this year and wouldn't have had to make plans using the calendar on the back of my checkbook.

Those calendars went on the junk pile, of course, but not before I did a little checking.

My birthday was on a Sunday this year.

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Meandering through mental miscellany

Cleaning the junk drawer: a once-in-a-decade proposition that leaves the drawer strangely empty-feeling, twine in neat balls, unidentified objects still unknown, but surely too useful to throw away, now at least in rows. The last time I did this, the kids said they were afraid to disturb the new-found order, and nobody rummaged for miscellany for almost a year.

Back in about 1981, they ran a press train along the tracks from Richmond through Mount Clemens all the way downtown, where we walked to lunch at the Soup Kitchen Saloon — all to demonstrate the potential (and, they thought, immediacy) of light rail mass transportation along the Gratiot corridor.

It's always been a good idea, but is probably further from fruition than it ever was — and now even SMART buses will probably stop running. Is it any wonder people get discouraged?

Now why didn't I think of putting "Renaissance Woman" on my business card as a certain imaginative Grosse Pointe Park environmental attorney did? Business cards are such a stodgy lot most of the time. The flannel-suit world could use more creative ideas like: "Gadfly" or "Philosopher" or "Earth Mother." Or "Sexist." "Nag." "Neanderthal." "Expert." The possibilities are limitless.

Speaking of truth in labeling, how about the new political party in Belgium. "Radical Reformers, Fighters, and Troublemakers for a Just Society"? Bet you thought they were a wild-eyed left-wing fringe group. Wrong. They're libertarians.

Now we hear that Catherine MacKinnon's real ideas are too hot for the media to handle. The U of M feminist lawyer and latest media darling apparently has some tough ideas that get sanitized in the mainstream press.

This isn't exactly unusual,

unfortunately. What kind of coverage did we see on Edwin Edwards during the Louisiana gubernatorial race? Since he was the only alternative to the Duke nemesis, he was sanitized by omission. Not much was said about his alleged Mafia connections and (dismissed) racketeering charges.

Now the press wants to be seen looking feminist — but not too feminist. So MacKinnon's radical statements (such as her belief that prostitution, marriage, and workplace sexual harassment all subjugate women similarly) are simply overlooked.

Let's not outrage the mainstream, after all.

Did you know... baking soda can be used as a silver polish? And a drain unclogger (with a chaser of boiling water) and toothpaste and refrigerator deodorizer and an agent to remove the sticky buildup in your hair, caused by shampoo, gels, mousses, sprays, conditioners. Baking soda has been around for 100 years at least, and doesn't seem to cause any nasty side effects. And it's cheap. And the box is made of recycled fibers.

It's said that the average American can't even name all four grandparents. That we have no interest in our ancestors, believing that we create our lives from nothing, thus owing nothing to the past.

I don't believe that. A group I belong to recently adapted a Mexican custom of

fyi

The envelope, please

The superintendent's office of the Grosse Pointe Public Schools holds a contest at the beginning of the school year to find the best design for its Christmas card.

Each year the contest is limited to a different grade level. Last year it was the middle schools — next year the elementary schools — this year the high schools.

Jasmine McKee, a tenth grader at Grosse Pointe North, is the artist who designed this year's card.

The superintendent's office and school board sends the cards, but McKee got 100 cards for herself. Her teacher, Keith Kawa, got 50 cards for his efforts.

Here's a dilly

Betcha didn't know that Michigan's 1991 production of cucumbers for pickles is up nearly 2 percent from last year.

Yep. Michigan continues to rank first in production of these juicy veggies, accounting for

honoring ancestors and found it so meaningful that we'll make it an annual event. The *ofrenda* is an altar to celebrate and commemorate the dead, and it's done in Mexico on Nov. 2, the Day of the Dead (which has an interesting tie-in to the original concept of Halloween, the Eve of All Hallows, in which ghosts of the dead reappear). Many of you probably saw the elaborate *ofrenda* to Diego Rivera at the DIA last month.

We didn't make an altar. Instead, each of us brought three or four everyday things that reminded us of a person who had been important to us and told the rest of the group about it.

I've never thought of myself as into shrines, but viewed from this perspective, my whole house is virtually an *ofrenda*.

The dining room set is my paternal grandmother's, the rolltop desk, ornate wooden icebox and mohair sofa are from Bob's side. The rocking chair with one mismatched spindle belonged to Howard Lyons, who hid in his attic for the duration of World War II. The washstand that Bob labored so hard to remove the paint from belonged to Grandma too (she loved to paint, my dad always says, and she was darned thorough at it).

The holidays always seem like an *ofrenda* of sorts, as memories of years past bring new life to the long dead. No Christmas Eve ever passes without my telling somebody about my great-grandmother's eagerness to open her presents. Or how we sang "Silent Night" over and over to mask the whining of the surprise puppy hidden downstairs.

Happy holidays.

Margie Reins Smith

about 23 percent of the nation's cucumber pickles, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Nationally, pickle production is down 4 percent from last year.

Anybody interested in converting some abandoned automotive production facilities into pickle packing plants?

Oven ready

Julie Winter of Grosse Pointe Park has done it again. She's cooking for prizes.

Winter is a finalist in the 35th annual Pillsbury Bake-Off Cooking and Baking Contest scheduled for Feb. 22-25 in Orlando, Fla.

She's among the 100 finalists who will vie for \$136,000 in cash prizes, with the grand prize winner receiving \$50,000 in cash and a \$10,000 kitchen makeover from Sears, the contest's co-sponsor.

Specific recipes and recipe names are confidential until the event.

The contest began in 1949, was called the Grand National Baking Contest, and was held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. With the exception of 1965, the event was held annually until 1976, when it was changed to a biennial event.

Stay tuned for results.

on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the San Marino Club in Troy.

Several guest valentines will be there, including WJBK-TV's Joe Glover and WWJ's Denny McClain.

The benefit will include dinner, an open bar, dancing, door prizes and a sports auction. Donations are \$40 a person.

To order tickets, call 228-0000 or 656-1689.

Hot tea

Carolyn Fitzpatrick Cassin, president and CEO of Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, invited hundreds of people to her Grosse Pointe Park home for tea on Friday, Dec. 13.

While sipping tea and munching on delicate edibles, they would learn more about the new Hospice of Southeastern Michigan Council, a new organization established to support the hospice, which provides physical, emotional and spiritual care for the terminally ill.

Ten days before the tea, however, a house fire damaged Cassin's living room. Hot tar being used to repair the roof accidentally ignited rafters.

"Not to worry," Cassin said. The tea was moved to a different part of the house and took place as planned.

For more information about Hospice of Southeastern Michigan or the new council, call 559-9209.

Valentine news

Here's something to put on your new 1992 calendar:

The ninth annual Valentine dinner dance, a benefit for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, will be hosted by 7-Eleven



This time the cleaning unearthed the old phone notebook. Usually I'm one to toss without forethought, but I uncharacteristically took a look inside first. Wow! Great stuff, if I could only decipher it.

Here's a note for a meeting of the Forward Thinking Institute — wish I knew now who the heck they are — we could all use some forward thinking. Also a list of items to bring to a road rally. Some things Renie wanted for a long-ago Christmas.

Jerry Lanz called from Oregon. He used to be one of Bob's students at Kerby School. This notebook must be really old; it's been years since Jerry went to Alaska to teach in some out-back kind of place. Anybody know where Jerry is now?

A phone number for SEMTA, the ill-fated bus company that preceded the ill-fated SMART.



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Zebra Mussel Survey

This survey is part of an American Studies thesis project at Tufts University which is studying public perception of the effects of the zebra mussel. Please fill it out as completely as possible.

Zebra mussels, *Dreissena polymorpha*, are a type of mollusk which is native to Europe but not to the Great Lakes. They were first found in Lake St. Clair in 1988, having been released from foreign ships' ballast water. Zebra mussels are a fouling organism and can attach to any hard substrate in numbers exceeding tens of thousands per square meter. The adult females can produce up to 40,000 eggs in one year. Adult zebra mussels can also filter up to one liter of water a day. Predators cannot limit their spread in the United States.

- Had you previously heard of the zebra mussel?
No _____ Yes _____
If you answered NO to question 1, please go directly to questions 7 and 8.
- Have you ever seen a zebra mussel?
No _____ Yes _____ Don't Know _____
- Has the zebra mussel affected you economically in any way?
If you answered Yes to question 3, how so: _____
- Do you expect the zebra mussels to affect the natural inhabitants (birds, fish, clams, etc.) of the lake?
No _____ Yes _____ Don't Know _____
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and your occupation _____
- (Optional) Your name, address, and phone: _____

Please send completed surveys to: Danielle DeLuca, 39 Warner Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236. Thanks for your help.

Woman robbed in parking lot

A 55-year-old Detroit woman was robbed Dec. 20 by a possibly armed man in the Mack-Moross parking lot in the Farms.

The woman had just walked out of a store shortly after 1:30 p.m. when a man greeted her in a friendly voice. He followed the woman to her car and opened the car door for her.

He then told the woman to "give me all you have." He had his right hand in his coat pocket in a gesture indicating he had a gun, the woman told police. She did not actually see a gun, she said.

She told the assailant that she had no money, just the two rings on her fingers. He took the rings and fled on foot.

Student seeks input on zebra mussels

By Danielle DeLuca
Student

This spring I will complete my studies at Tufts University in Medford, Mass., with a bachelor of arts degree in American Studies and English.

American Studies majors must do an independent, interdisciplinary project which may take many forms, the most common of which is a thesis.

I have chosen to study public perception of the zebra mussel problem, focusing on the way the mollusk has affected the ecology, economy and politics of the Great Lakes, specifically the Lake St. Clair area.

Few people have not heard of the zebra mussel. The bivalves have shown up in the papers and on the news almost as often as they have appeared on water intake pipes.

Last fall, the United States Congress passed public law 101-646, the "Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990." Clearly, this is not a passing concern nor is it confined to the Great Lakes region.

I am interested in what you, as resource users and residents, think about the zebra mussel problem. I have developed a short questionnaire to try to assess the public's ideas and opinions about zebra mussels and their many effects on the Great Lakes.

If you would fill out the questionnaire as completely as possible and send it to the address on the bottom of the form, you would help my research immensely. If you have any questions, call me at 343-9349.

Detroit man brings pot to court

Did you hear the one about the 20-year-old Detroit man who brought marijuana to court with him in the Park? It's true.

Municipal Judge Kirsten Frank sentenced the man Dec. 19 to three days in jail for driving on a suspended license. He was then taken downstairs to the police department for incarceration.

While the man was emptying his pants pockets, he got that panicked, oh-my-god-I-forgot look on his face, said Lt. David Hiller, chief of detectives.

The officer then discovered that the man had brought two "dime bags" of marijuana with him to court.

He was taken back upstairs to appear before Judge Frank and was arraigned on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, a misdemeanor carrying a sentence of up to 90 days in jail.

Warrants issued in armed robbery

Warrants have been issued for a 29-year-old Detroit woman in connection with the Nov. 16 kidnapping and armed robbery of an Indian Village woman at a Mack-Moross store.

The Wayne County prosecutor's office has granted a two-count warrant for armed robbery and kidnapping against Alonda Uvette Dick. She has also been arraigned on a charge of attempted larceny by trick involving a Dec. 10 pigeon-drop incident, also at the Mack-Moross location.

The Indian Village woman had been shopping in a store at Mack and Moross about noon when a man pressed a hard object into her side and told her to walk out of the store with him.

He took her to a car, where Dick was waiting. The pair

took the woman to her home and demanded money. She produced her paycheck, and the three then went to a bank near Mack and Moross and cashed it. The pair of robbers then forced the woman out of the car at Hillcrest and Mack.

Police are still searching for the man involved in the incident.

Dick was arrested Dec. 10 when she tried to trick a 76-year-old Detroit woman into withdrawing her life's savings from a local bank. The bank's manager recognized the incident as a possible pigeon-drop scam and called police.

After she was arrested in the pigeon-drop scam, Dick was picked out of a lineup as the woman allegedly involved in the armed robbery/kidnapping.

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Resolutions: Don't be too resolute

By the time you read this there probably will be more needles on the rug than on the tree. We will be so tired of eating turkey and ham that we will threaten to become vegetarians and mean it. Yes, it is that time of year when we resolve to change our ways, forsake our bad habits and attempt dramatic renovations. Our hearts are in the right place, our intentions are good, our resolve is firm, for now.

We are good at making resolutions and we are super at sabotaging them. Therefore, I have resolved to make NO resolutions for 1992. This way, I figure my chances for success in achieving positive changes are already doubled. What a relief it will be to simply play out a routine year without the black cloud of "shoulds" nagging my conscience. If I am successful in this, my list constituting "things to do" will be cut drastically, leaving only those chores I want to tackle, not the near impossible ones. When our intentions are carved in stone, we experience enormous disappointment over failure to reach our goals.

If I were to make any resolution at all for 1992, it would be to try to work on more discipline and structure in my life. This is not an attempt to limit myself within fixed boundaries; detours can be interesting, new paths to old destinations.

Goals are great and most of us need to set some for ourselves. However, I feel it's important not to beat ourselves up if we fall slightly short of the mark. It is far more important that we stay headed in the right direction and enjoy ourselves along the way, however long it takes.

Whether you want to diet or get more exercise in 1992, or if you want to learn a new skill, read more — whatever — chances are you'll come closer to your mission if, when you stumble, you throw off the yoke of guilt and continue to move forward. Life can be as simple or as complicated as we choose to make it. The ball's in our court, how are we going to play it? Happy New Year!

— From the left

1991

From page 4A

few moments as Sen. John "Killer" Kelly of Grosse Pointe Woods and Sen. Gil "Destroyer" DiNello of East Detroit first exchanged words, then punches over an amendment to a bill Kelly sponsored as a group of students there to see their government in action, watched. No one cheered.

The Grosse Pointe School System once again prepared to overhaul the school's gifted and talented student program. The question: Should the smarter students be grouped in one classroom and get accelerated lessons, meeting their intellectual needs, or should they remain in the regular classrooms, thereby helping develop their social skills.

Letters

From page 6A

pay more than \$20 a ticket to keep the symphony orchestras going.

Since the liberal Democrats say that we still have not spent enough millions of dollars on welfare recipients, their vote against my funding transfer proves that they are the Marie Antoinette of the 1990s. Liberal Democrats say to the homeless, "Let them eat cake and listen to the symphony." I remind my liberal Democrat friends that after telling the starving Parisian peasants in the 1700s, who didn't have bread, to "eat cake," Marie Antoinette was beheaded.

Dave Jaye
State Representative
R-Macomb County

Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor Joseph L. Fromm, mayor for five years and on the council for 18, announced he would not seek re-election.

The Grosse Pointe Park recycling center closed after a year and a half of operation. Curbside recycling, now in place in all the Pointes and Harper Woods, eliminated the need for the center.

June

A Grosse Pointe couple survived weeks of paper work, headache and waiting but the prize — their son Taylor, one of the tiny victims of Romanian dictator Nicolai Ceausescu's reign — was worth the wait.

The schoolboard approved a new gifted and talented program that met both sides' reservations. It created two magnet classrooms of elementary school students with IQs of 140 or higher, and promoted individualized instruction for all students.

Grosse Pointe City purchased a lakefront home and property abutting Neff Memorial Park to expand the park.

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Ed Deeb was named a Presidential Point of Light by President George Bush for his outstanding service to the community.

Restoration began on the Cadioux farmhouse. Sept. 1 was the projected completion date.

More than a year after Grosse Pointe Farms man Benjamin Gravel was killed in an attempt to steal his car, a 16-year-old boy who pleaded guilty to the first-degree murder was sentenced as a juvenile to be turned over to the Department of Social Services until he turns 21. He would serve no jail time.

A fight over green space at Maire Elementary school started simmering when a proposed plan was discussed to create a safer drop-off area at the school and at the same time expand the Kroger store in the Village. The plan called for a one-way S-shaped drop-off and the sale of some school property to Kroger for expansion and parking. Parents were upset about the possible sale of playground space.

The effluents of the affluent caused a stink when it was discovered the septic systems of several lakefront property owners in Grosse Pointe Shores were discharging into Lake St. Clair. The Shores council refused to install a sewer line in that section of the Shores and ordered the offending homeowners

to pay for their own hookup. A lawsuit was threatened to force the Shores to pay.

In the Farms, one of the last of the grand estates, featuring a 72-year-old Tudor house and 1.76 acres of land, was purchased by a developer who planned to divide it into five lots with five houses. He ended up with four.

With its stated mission — curbside recycling in all the Pointes — accomplished in less than two years, the grassroots Grosse Pointe Citizens for Recycling voted to curtail its activities and to vote at a later date whether to disband.

Coming next week: More on the Shores septic tanks, a storm cripples the Pointes for a week and other fun stuff.

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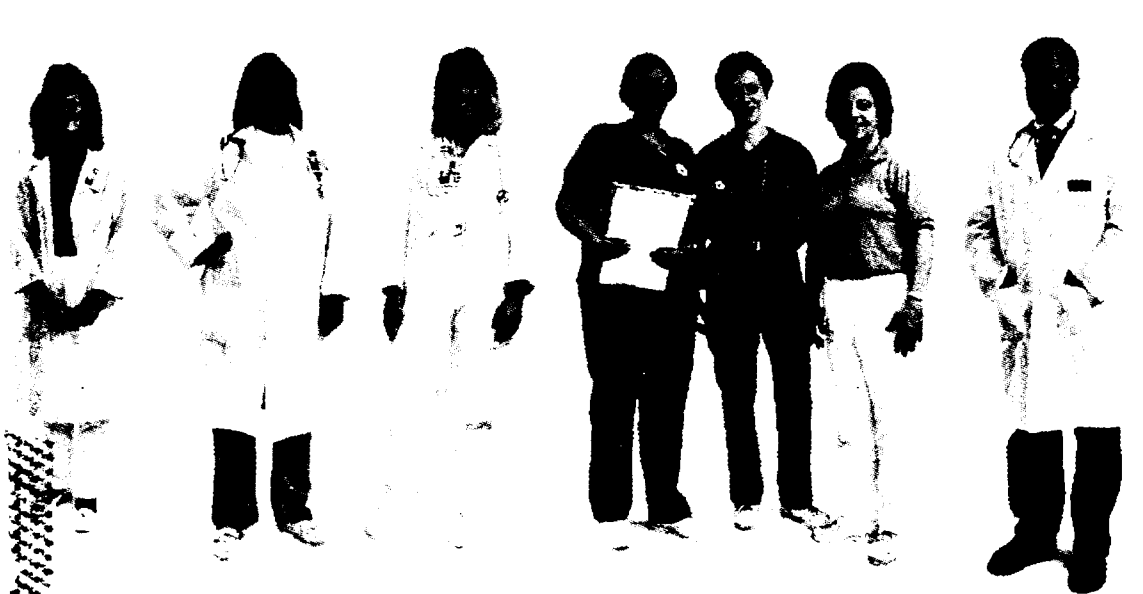
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Diners robbed, shot heard outside restaurant

Two Detroiters were robbed, one at gunpoint, and a shot was fired during an incident outside a Woods restaurant Dec. 18.

No one was injured. A 19-year-old Detroit man left the restaurant, located in the 20400 block of Mack near Vernier, shortly after 10 p.m. and walked to his car parked nearby. As he was opening the driver's side door, a man ran up to him, put a handgun to his chest and demanded his coat.

After the victim handed over his coat, the assailant yanked three gold rope necklaces from the man's neck. He then reached into the man's front pants pocket and took some cash. He also removed two diamond rings from the man's fingers and took the man's wallet.

Then another person, who had been dining with the victim, came out of the restaurant and saw a man holding a gun on his friend. Police could not determine whether the second diner was a man or woman.

Another assailant came up behind the second diner and demanded his/her purse. The second diner just stood there for a moment and then began backing toward the restaurant entrance. The second assailant then grabbed the purse and fled.

At this point, the victims and witnesses heard a shot. The assailants fled in a waiting car along with a third man. Police were unable to find the assailants.

Police said there are many details that need to be answered in the case and the investigation is continuing.

Peter Vlahantones

Services were held Monday, Dec. 16, at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods for Peter Vlahantones, 99, of Detroit. He died Dec. 12, 1991, at Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe City.

Born in a small hamlet in the region of Messinia, Greece, Mr. Vlahantones fulfilled his dream of coming to America in 1910 at the age of 18.

Soon after immigrating to the United States, he started working for a railroad company. He stayed with the railroad until 1920 when he, along with a partner, opened a confectionary store in Wyandotte.

In 1921, he met his wife, Panayiota. They were married for 54 years.

Mr. Vlahantones moved to Detroit in 1932 and opened his own business. He served the Greek and Italian communities as a grocer of imported foods until he retired in 1960.

However, he continued to work until 1987, helping friends with their Greektown businesses.

Mr. Vlahantones was a member of the Pan Messinian Organization, Assumption Greek Orthodox Church Greek Citizens Organization, and the church's senior citizen's group.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Panayiota. He is survived by his sons, Michael, Anthony and Louis; daughter, Helen Balton; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his brother, Constantine, who

lives in Greece.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be made to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores.

Ernest R. Israel

Services were held Monday, Dec. 23, at the Chas Verheyden Inc. funeral home in Grosse Pointe Park for Ernest R. Israel, 70, of Detroit. He died Dec. 19, 1991, in Detroit.

Mr. Israel was a former co-owner of the Chas Verheyden Inc. funeral home and served as funeral director for 39 years.

Born in Knoxville, Iowa, he served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Gabriel Richard Lodge 2463.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; daughters, Theresa Jenkins, Monica, and Margaret Fiedler; seven grandchildren; sisters, Alice Hegwood and Lucille Derge; and brother, Ivan.

Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Joan Retta (Weingarden) DeWald

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at Christ Church of Grosse Pointe for Joan Retta (Weingarden) DeWald, 63, of Grosse Pointe City. She died Sunday, Dec. 22, 1991, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

In 1949, Mrs. DeWald graduated with honors from Hillsdale College, where she was a mem-

ber of the Phi Beta sorority. She remained active with the local alumni chapter until her death.

A member of Christ Church of Grosse Pointe for more than 25 years, she was also a member of the Cottage Hospital Auxiliary and a volunteer at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John P. DeWald. She is survived by her sons, David DeWald of West Bloomfield and John E. DeWald; and a grandson.

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Pointer

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maybe your church, and in order for those to work in harmony, you have to have a strong community. That's why it's important for us to volunteer our time to make our community stronger."

Benfer's career is hospital administration. Since 1985, he's been senior vice president for hospital affairs for Henry Ford Health System, and executive vice president of Henry Ford Hospital and Specialty Centers.

His sense of community is broad; he's served on several local, state and national health boards and service organizations. However, the place he calls home is Grosse Pointe City, where he, his wife, Mary, and their children, Emily, 14, Matthew, 13, and Andrew, 11, have lived since 1982.

Benfer, 45, was born and raised in Toledo, the youngest of four children. His father, who ran the Toledo Hospital, started there as a stock boy during the Depression, and within six years was hospital administrator, the equivalent of hospital president, Benfer said.

"I always kidded him that he made it look easy. He worked there for 30 years, and during that time increased the number of beds from 100 to 750," Benfer said.

Health care is in his family's system. Benfer's mother was a nurse; his brother Richard is executive vice president of St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, Conn.; and his sister Mary is a nurse. His other sister, Judy, is a high school and college teacher in Toledo.

Benfer wasn't interested in following in his father's footsteps when he was growing up, he said. He wanted to work in marketing.

He received his bachelor of science degree in business administration with a concentration in marketing from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, in 1968.

He wanted to continue his education, but wasn't sure what major to choose. Benfer thought he would be drafted into the Vietnam War if he

didn't make up his mind quickly, so he decided to study hospital administration.

"I got accepted to graduate school, got drafted, and got a job offer (from a Toledo glass company) all at the same time," Benfer said.

He got a two-year college deferment from the draft, and received his master of business administration degree with a concentration in hospital administration from Xavier University in Cincinnati in 1970.

While studying at Xavier, the draft board came up with a lottery system. Because Benfer received a high lottery number, he never had to serve.

In 1969, he started working as an administrative resident at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C. It was there that he met his wife. He was getting information from a patient, and she was the nurse attending the patient.

They were married in 1970. Mary is still a registered nurse, and "is occasionally called into service by the people in the neighborhood," Benfer said.

He left George Washington in April 1971 as assistant to the administrator, and joined the Medical College of Ohio Hospital in Toledo as assistant administrator.

Through a series of promotions, he was named executive director and chief executive officer of the Medical College of Ohio. During his six years as CEO, he was responsible for complete management of the 319-bed teaching facility, and oversaw the design, construction and opening of a new 258-bed teaching hospital, a 36-bed rehabilitation hospital, and a 25-bed child and adolescent psychiatric hospital.

In January 1982, Benfer moved to Grosse Pointe City and began work as chief executive officer of Sisters of Bon Secours of Michigan Inc. and as executive director and chief executive officer of Bon Secours Hospital.

Three years later, he moved into his current position with Henry Ford Health System.

He is the senior executive responsible for Henry Ford Hospital and Specialty Centers, Mercy Hospital, the urban re-

gion of the Henry Ford Health System, and a member of the Office of the President of the Henry Ford Health System.

He has also been responsible for management accountability for Cottage Hospital, Wyandotte Hospital and Medical Center, Kingswood Hospital and Maplegrove Center.

Benfer said he doesn't see himself as being a boss, but more like a coach, helping the nearly 6,000 members of the Henry Ford Health System's staff reach their full potential so that they can help patients maintain their most valuable asset — their health.

Benfer said the best part about his job is that every day is different and challenging.

"It's nice to combine business practices and the human side of things to help people receive the highest quality health care services as cost-effectively as we can provide them," he said. "Doing that is a challenge."

There are no bad parts to his job, he said, only varying degrees of challenges. One of the biggest challenges he faces as a hospital administrator, he said, is the scarcity of resources that are available for health care.

The Henry Ford Health System, he said, provides \$35 million in free care to patients each year, to fill gaps in the health care insurance system.

He said he thinks there will be national health care reform in the next decade, and that it will be on a "pay or play basis." Businesses that don't provide health insurance for their workers will have to pay a tax for the purpose of insuring them, Benfer predicts.

Malpractice reform is also necessary, he said, to keep down the cost of health care.

Benfer said he believes that hospitals can be catalysts of change. About six years ago, he became a catalyst himself, promoting AIDS education and programs for AIDS patients in the metro Detroit area.

At the time, he said, AIDS was not viewed as a major problem in southeastern Michigan, but local hospitals were beginning to encounter AIDS patients. According to literature Benfer read, the average cost to treat an AIDS patient from diagnosis to death was

\$150,000.

One of the ways the HIV virus that causes AIDS is spread is through hypodermic needles that are shared with HIV-infected people. Knowing that southeastern Michigan has a lot of people who use intravenous drugs illegally, Benfer predicted the number of AIDS cases in this area would rise dramatically, and that patients would need help finding adequate and cost-effective treatment.

Benfer took his concerns to the Greater Detroit Area Health Council, and he co-chaired the AIDS Task Force in 1985. The task force focused on four objectives: promoting AIDS awareness and education to the general public, educating high-risk groups about AIDS prevention, financing, and health care delivery.

In 1988, Benfer helped found the AIDS Consortium of Southeastern Michigan, a case management system for AIDS patients. Benfer said more than 1,000 patients have been helped by the system over the past three years, and that the consortium, through careful management, has helped to lower the average cost of health care from AIDS diagnosis to death to \$40,000.

The consortium has grown to include 18 employees, who are paid with money from various grants, Benfer said. The consortium has an operating budget of about \$1 million a year, and is funded by several organizations, including the McGregor Fund, the Ryan White Fund (federal money that's allocated through the state), and the Junior League of Detroit, of which his wife is a past president.

"What I'd really like to see is someone find a cure (for AIDS) so that the consortium can go out of business," Benfer said. "But until then, I'd like to see the consortium, hospitals, hospices and nursing homes continue to provide health care services to these patients in a holistic and compassionate manner, and for education about the disease to continue, so that our young people understand that no one is immune."

Benfer has written articles

for several health care publications and is a member of many community organizations. He is on the Detroit Area Scouting Council executive board, chair of the Family Services of Detroit and Wayne County, vice chair of the New Center Area Council, a past member of the board of directors of World Medical Relief Inc., vice chair of the Greater Detroit Area Health Council, president of the Southeast Michigan Hospital Council and serves the CATCH board of directors.

His workdays usually start at 6:30 a.m. and last about 12 hours. He typically works five days a week and brings work home on the weekends, he said. Sometimes, he said, he has to

attend meetings at the hospital on Saturdays.

His favorite way to spend his free time is with his children, he said, and he has coached Little League baseball and hockey. He doesn't watch much television — he doesn't have time. But he enjoys reading adventure/mystery novels.

His main goal for the future, he said, is to watch his children grow to be mature, responsible adults who have a "social conscience" — the feeling that they should give something back to the community.

"People need to get involved in their communities," Benfer said, "so that the next generation has the opportunity to enjoy what we have enjoyed."

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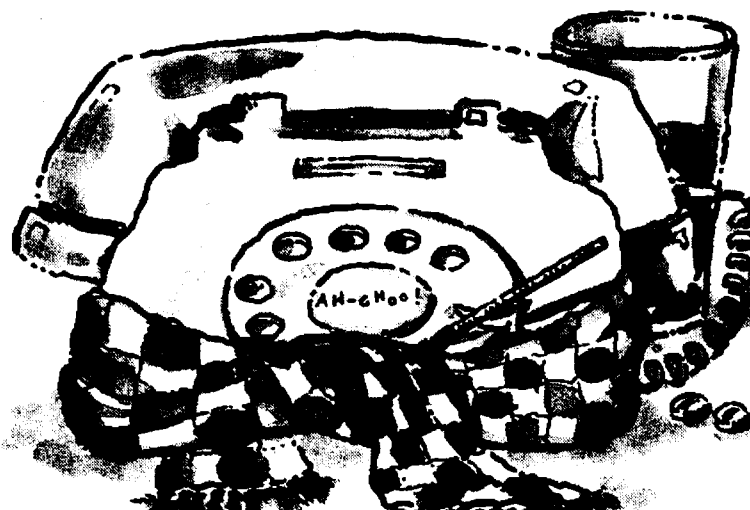
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Love those Hudson Hornets and '32 Chevy Roadsters

It's coffee and jelly donuts these days — not boilermakers and pretzels — in the brick building on the southwest corner of Charlevoix and Alter. Once the site of a neighborhood saloon, the building today houses Alter Collision's expanded bump shop, office and waiting area.

One large room is carefully crammed with cars in various states of repair, plus a new Italian-built down-draft paint booth. On the corner, behind windows wearing blue Hudson Motor Car neon signs, is the office and customer waiting area, with coffee and pastries and a brassy, bright-red early-production Hudson, hood open.

Charlie Regnerus owns the building, and the Hudson. It's one of a collection of 10 he shares with his father — including a rare Hudson truck from 1947, the last year they were made.

The primitive but solid motor in the roadster, which dates from 1909 but was marketed as a 1910 model, was built for Detroit-based Hudson in Indiana by Buddha. Each of the four cylinders has a dainty primer cup into which gasoline had to be poured in order to start the engine if it had been sitting idle more than a few hours.

"Every cylinder had its own coil," Regnerus said. "There

was no battery. A magneto produced sparks, like in an airplane engine."

Every day in good weather, the Hudson enthusiast drives a blue-and-white '53 Hornet coupe with blue leather seats, split windshield, dual exhausts and small straight-eight. This same car took him, his three offspring and patient wife all the way to Portland, Ore., for an owner's meet a few summers ago. He purposely switched from a '54 to the '53 for the excursion, he said, because he needed "a better car."

Back in the shop, another '54 sits, primed and heavily taped, waiting for its new coats of burgundy and red. Otherwise, occupants in the back room are ordinary cars and trucks in need of everyday repairs. Regnerus says he loves sleet and snowstorms like the ones that pummeled the area a couple of times this month. It's great for the collision business.

Out in Sterling Heights, another business mixes old and new in its automotive operations. Experi-Metal Inc. is turning out prototype pieces for General Motors' mid-nineties products while reproducing Chevrolet sheet metal and other metal replacement parts for older models. The company also has a small assembly line of sorts from which 1932 Chev-

Autos



By Jenny King



Photos by Jenny King

Charlie Regnerus shivers outside Alter Collision with his summer car: a 1953 Hudson Hornet coupe with dual exhausts and a history.

rolet Roadsters spring.

"In order to do the replacement pieces, we have to find a perfect example, and, through several processes, make a Kirk-site mold from it," said Sonny Rinke, pointing to sand molds and melting pots for liquid steel.

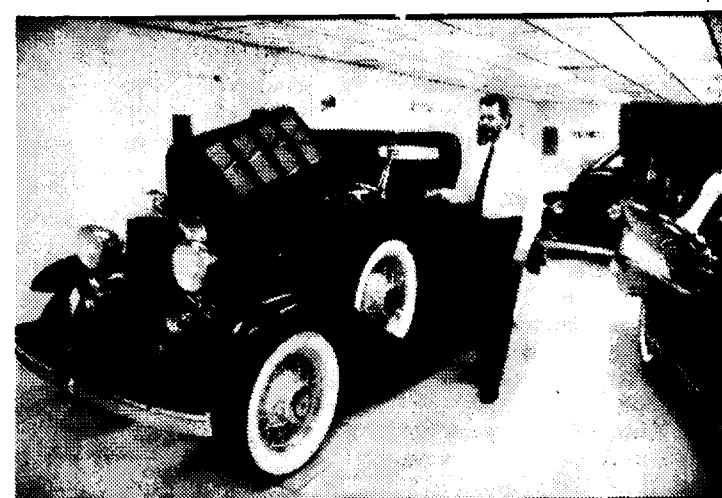
EMI got into the classic car replacement parts business when its vice president needed a gas tank apron for a vehicle he owned. "We finally decided to do our own dies and make it ourselves," Rinke said. "When other collectors heard about it, they began requesting a variety of different parts. It just snowballed."

The '32s (called "Deuces" by fans), of which EMI has built about 100 complete vehicles in the past several years, are authentic in sheet metal and even in their wooden subframes. The customer calls the shots.

Ambitious car buffs order only exteriors and do the rest themselves. Those seeking immediate gratification opt for a completed roadster with modern automatic transmission and a small-block V-8. There are several stages in between. Prices range from some \$8,000 for a body to about \$50,000 for a "new" '32 with today's running gear.

Enthusiasts also can order individual parts from an extensive catalog.

A darkened corner of a huge storage room holds five restored '32 Chevrolet chassis in seclusion under plastic sheets. A partially assembled '32 street-rod pick-up truck has been abandoned for more pressing EMI projects. In a lighted assembly area in an adjacent room, a few frames of elegantly curved and laminated frame pieces sit on jigs. Rinke said the wood made a substantial sub-



A showroom at Experi-Metal Inc. includes old Chevys, both newly built and restored. Here, Sonny Rinke shows off a "new" '32.



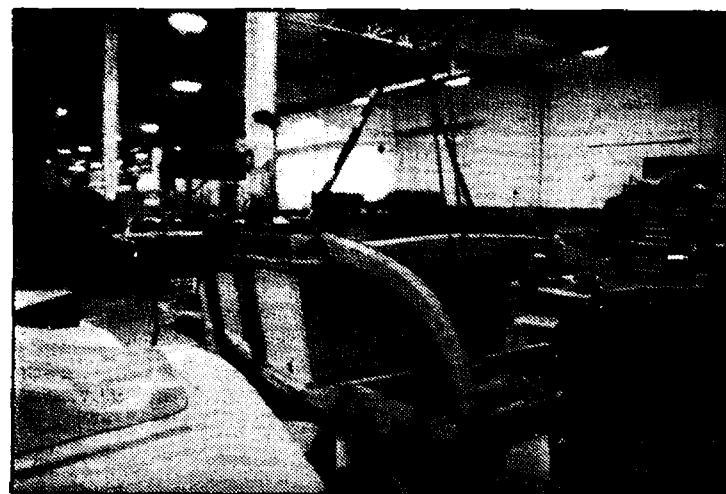
The antique Hudson that occupies a corner of Alter Collision features a 4-cylinder engine with gas primer cup for each cylinder.

structure, but because these were — and still are — hand-made, each is different and requires special fitting by skilled craftspeople.

"The outer structure must fit exactly," he said. "The wood is unforgiving." Red and white oak and white birch plywood imported from Finland are shaped, glued, screwed and put in place. EMI is using the waterproof structural foam Lexan in some areas once considered wood's exclusive domain, like the cowl and door inner structure. Sheet metal is nailed to the frame.

While this seems primitive compared with today's auto-building techniques of robot-welded unibody construction and space frames with plastic panels glued to them, it was the GM way. The same year, 1932, Ford advanced to metal frames and spot welding, Rinke said.

EMI displays its wares at auto shows and street rod events around the country. Rinke said EMI panels graced a '32 Chevrolet with an unexpected Chevy heartbeat: It surpassed a Corvette ZR-1 in a sprint.



A hand-crafted oak and birch '32 Chevy subframe sits atop a jig. Outer panels are nailed to it.

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City lot

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The lot in question appears on an assessor's plat in 1939. It is listed as lot 66 and is in the middle of four other 40-foot lots — 64, 65, 67 and 68. The assessor who drew the plat at the time was Neil Blondell, father

of the current property owner. Why the lots are 40 feet wide when other subdivisions platted at the time had 50-foot lots is not known. City Manager Thomas Kressbach said that the assessor at the time was probably going by existing lot descriptions — which probably

predated minimum lot sizes.

About the same time, Neil Blondell bought the house and property at lot 65, according to his son. Sometime later, he bought the neighboring lot 66, tore down the house there and never rebuilt on the lot.

Lots 65 and 66 were still owned by Neil Blondell's heirs until recently. Lot 67 is owned by Richard Blondell, also a son of Neil Blondell.

James Blondell said he tried for a year to sell lots 65 and 66 together, but couldn't get any buyers. He recently sold lot 65 with the house on it and planned to sell the vacant lot 66 as a buildable parcel. It was then that he was informed by the city that the lot was too small and was not buildable.

Blondell said he lost some 10 sales due to the fact that the city was telling prospective buyers that the lot was not buildable. The city didn't tell the buyers that the lot was buildable if the necessary variances were obtained, he said.

On June 24, the city did send a letter to Blondell telling him that the lot was unbuildable and that he should contact the city to learn the appeal process for variances.

Builder Peppino Puleo then offered to buy the vacant lot, provided he could get the necessary variances. He petitioned the board of zoning appeals for the variances.

He said he wanted to build a house for his daughter.

The plans he presented for a house on the lot require variances for lot coverage and side- and front-yard setbacks. The new house would also cause the existing house on lot 65 to have a deficient side-yard setback.

The city maintains that as long as the adjacent lot is vacant, the existing house does not have a side-yard setback problem, even though the properties are now owned by different parties.

City attorney John Fildew said that because of the sim-

ilarity of the case, he did not have to research the matter. He said that because the two lots had a common owner for more than 50 years and in all that time no attempt was made to build a house, the question is moot.

"How long is too long?" he said. "Forty to 50 years is too long."

James Blondell said his father and his survivors had always planned to build a house on the lot, and they also believed they had a right to do so.

The Blondells also point to another vacant 40-foot lot (No. 68) on Rivard next to Richard Blondell's house, for which the council granted a variance to build.

Kressbach said the variance was granted concerning that lot to a builder in the 1980s because the city was anxious to have the existing house torn down. Part of the variance approval was an agreement that the builder submit the future house plans to the city for site-plan approval.

The house was torn down, but another has yet to be built. The property has since been sold to another builder.

Puleo, who has an option to buy the lot provided he gets the necessary variances, said he was surprised by the rejection of his petition and the objections of the neighbors. He said he will attempt to earn the neighbors' support and bring the matter back before the zoning board.


Puleo said the house he plans will be brick and attractive. He said he is willing to work with the city and residents to build a house that most closely meets zoning requirements.

He said he has not ruled out an appeal to circuit court, though he would like to work with the neighbors first.

"It's a matter of equity," he said. "That's why we have judges."

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Builder Peppino Puleo would like to build a small, brick colonial on a 40-foot lot in the 800 block of Rivard, but the City board of zoning appeals has denied his request for variances.

New Year

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celebrated on Christmas Day, sometimes on Easter, and sometimes in early or late March.

The first day of January — the month named after Janus — was established as New Year's Day in AD 582, when the Gregorian calendar was introduced by Pope Gregory XIII.

Gregory's calendar replaced the flawed Julian calendar, which was put into effect in 46 BC by Julius Caesar. The Julian calendar was more than 11 minutes longer than the solar year, and by AD 1580, the accumulated discrepancy amounted to 10 days.

The Gregorian calendar — which is still used today — is about 25 seconds longer than the solar year, but it's far more accurate than the Julian calendar.

Gregory dropped 10 days from October, and designated that every fourth year would be a leap year, having one extra day in February. Leap years happen to coincide with presidential election years in the United States. Saturday, Feb. 29, 1992 is leap year day.

There is one exception to the leap year rule under the Gregorian calendar. Years marking the centuries are not leap years unless they are divisible by

400. For example, the years 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not leap years, but the year 2000 will be.

So get out the noisemakers, put on a party hat and write out a list of resolutions, because the new year is coming. And if you really enjoy celebrating, just wait for sunset of the day of the second new moon following the winter solstice. That's when the Chinese begin celebrating the new year. The date always falls between Jan. 21 and Feb. 19. This winter, they will celebrate the year 4690.

Kitchen fire quickly doused

Park firefighters quickly extinguished a kitchen fire at a home in the 1200 block of Bishop at 9:32 p.m. Dec. 19.

A kettle on the stove had boiled over, igniting a fire in the range hood that spread to the surrounding cupboards. Smoke detectors alerted the resident, who unsuccessfully attempted to put the fire out with an extinguisher.

Park firefighters doused the fire, using a hose from a ladder truck. They then used a special fan to remove the smoke from the house. The damage was minimal.

Park purchases new vehicles

The purchase of five vehicles, including three new police cars, was approved by the Park city council Dec. 17.

The three police vehicles and two cars for city administrators were purchased through the Macomb County Purchasing Authority, which was the low bidder. The 1992 Chevrolet Caprices cost \$13,970 each for a total price of \$69,850 for the five cars.

Updated master plan accepted

The recently updated master plan for the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores was accepted by the council Dec. 17.

The master plan sets planning policy for the future. It does not rezone property. It was updated with the assistance of an outside consultant.

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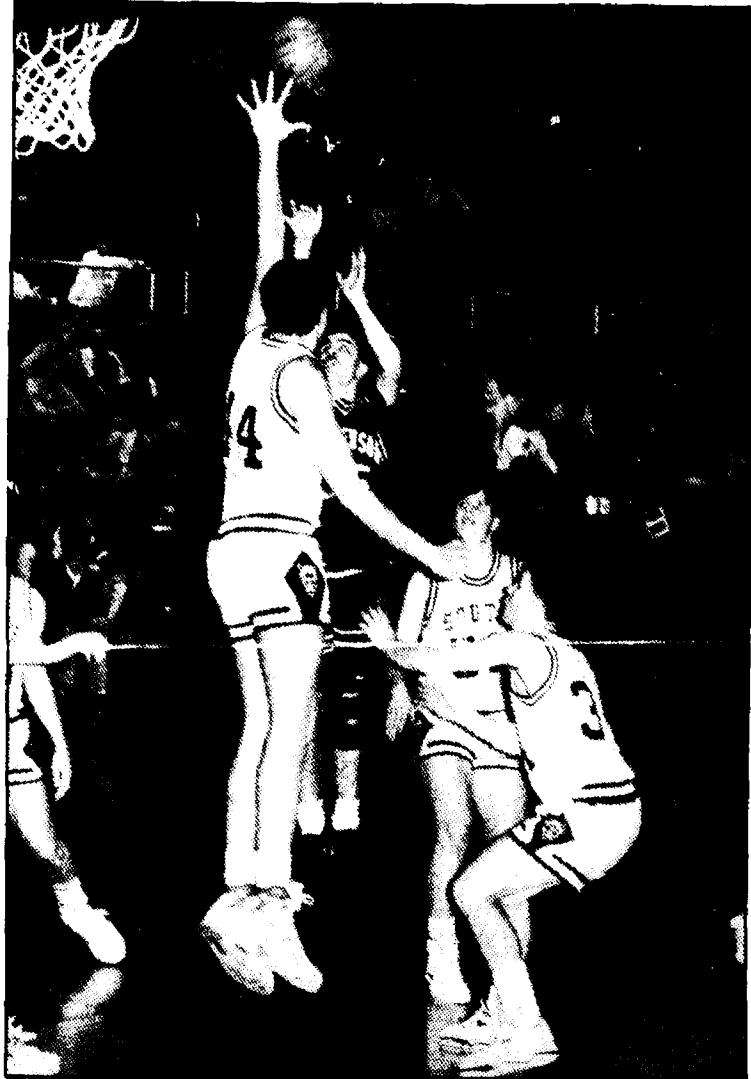


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Grosse Pointe South's Blair Hess (44) stretches to his full 6-foot-7 to block this shot by a Sterling Heights Stevenson player.

North swimmers win Notre Dame Relays

Grosse Pointe North's boys swimming team decided it was time to change two of the oldest marks in the Notre Dame Relays record book.

The Norsemen wiped out the records for the 800-yard freestyle relay and the 200 backstroke relay on their way to the team championship in the six-team event.

North finished with 144 points to 108 for runner-up Traverse City. Utica was third with 84, followed by Notre Dame 78, Roseville 66 and Marine City 40.

"It was an excellent meet for us," said Norsemen coach Les Roddis, "especially considering we didn't have our full complement of swimmers. We had several kids who had to leave after the first two events so they could get to a dance at the Country Club of Detroit."

"That opened the doors for some of our other kids and they did a good job. This was a total team effort."

North won eight of the relays and finished third in the other four.

Brett Collins, Chris Janutol, John Galvin and Steve Williams made up the 800 freestyle team that posted a record time of 8:01.20, beating the old mark of 8:06.77, set by Lakeview in 1982.

"Galvin dropped almost seven seconds off his best time during his leg of that relay," Roddis noted.

North's 200 backstroke relay was clocked in 1:53.86, beating the 1:54.93 record set by Marysville in 1983. Team members were J.P. Gamrat, Paul Swan, Rusty Milne and Charlie Roddis.

South skaters breeze

Coach John LaLonde almost wishes his Grosse Pointe South hockey team didn't have to take two weeks off for the Christmas break.

"We're playing so well right now, it would be nice to continue without the break," LaLonde said after the Blue Devils improved their record to 6-2 with an impressive 10-0 victory over Michigan Metro Hockey League rival Allen Park Cabrini.

"It took some time for all of us to get to know each other and now that we have, it would be nice to keep going. We're starting to get some recognition. We were eighth in the coaches' poll last week and

there was a college scout at the Cabrini game."

LaLonde is in his first season as coach at South, but he coached for several years in the youth hockey ranks.

South's hockey team got a chance to pad its point totals in its last game before the break.

The Blue Devils scored four goals in each of the first two periods against Cabrini.

"It took us a little while to get untracked, but everybody played well," LaLonde said. "Kevin Watt was out for three weeks, but he came back and did a good job. Our younger

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South rebounds from setback

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's basketball team needed a victory more than an artistic masterpiece against Sterling Heights Stevenson in South's last game before the Christmas break.

"It wasn't a pretty win, but it was a win," said Blue Devils coach George Petrouleas after his team came from behind to beat the Titans 48-46 in a Macomb Area Conference crossover game.

"Now we'll take a few days off and come back fresh for the rest of the season. We have a couple tough scrimmages scheduled for the break, which should help us."

Earlier last week, South bowed to Port Huron Northern 68-48 for its only defeat in four games this season.

The Blue Devils started slowly against Stevenson and

trailing 8-0 before the game was three minutes old. South quickly righted itself and by the end of the first quarter, the Blue Devils had a 17-13 lead.

"We started out trying to force some things against their defense," Petrouleas said. "Then we made a couple of adjustments which led to better ball movement and we turned out the intensity on defense."

South's lead reached eight points in the second quarter, but by halftime the Titans had closed the gap to 28-26.

The Blue Devils spurred again in the third quarter, building a nine-point advantage, but Stevenson kept coming back.

"We never really could put them away," Petrouleas said.

The Titans hit two three-point goals in the last two minutes to tie the score, but South's Mike McLaughlin, who

led all scorers with 28 points, hit a 16-foot jumper with six seconds remaining to give the Blue Devils the lead for good. Stevenson had a shot at the buzzer, but it missed the mark.

"Stevenson's going to be a contender in the (MAC) Red Division," Petrouleas said.

South has some size under the boards, but Stevenson was a match for the Blue Devils in that category.

"It was a very physical game," Petrouleas said. "They banged with us pretty well under the boards."

Blair Hess scored 10 points and pulled down 10 rebounds for South and Mike Armstrong had seven rebounds, despite getting into foul trouble early.

Petrouleas praised the defensive work of Jeff Montgomery, David Ptasznik and Aaron Letscher.

South's performance against

Stevenson was far better than its effort against Port Huron Northern.

"That was the second-best game we've played in the last two years," Petrouleas said. "You can't expect to win against a good team when you play like that."

South trailed 27-20 at half-time, but took a four-point lead early in the second half. Northern then scored five points in the last 35 seconds of the third quarter to take a 46-42 advantage into the final period.

"We didn't take care of the basketball," Petrouleas said. "We had 28 turnovers and many of those were unforced turnovers. We didn't execute well. I saw some things I've never seen us do in practice."

McLaughlin led the Blue Devils with 18 points. Hess had 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Norsemen back on even ground

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

It only took Grosse Pointe North's basketball team a week to climb out of the hole it dug for itself during the first two games of the season.

The Norsemen beat Mount Clemens 61-60 for their first victory, then posted a 50-38 triumph over South Lake in a pair of Macomb Area Conference crossovers to square their record at 2-2.

"We still have to work on running our offense, but we feel a lot better than we did a week ago," said Coach George Olman. "(Against South Lake) we played the best man-to-man defense we've played this season."

North held the Cavaliers to only 29 percent shooting from the field. The Norsemen connected on 42 percent of their shots.

North held South Lake without a field goal for nearly seven

minutes in the final quarter as the Norsemen extended a 34-31 lead to 48-32.

Adam Lowry, who led North with 13 points, triggered the 14-1 spurt with a free throw. He missed his second attempt from the line and South Lake's Ryan Collins grabbed the rebound. But Matt Westbrook stole the ball from Collins and put it up for a basket to give the Norsemen a six-point bulge.

Mike Haskell, filling in at guard for the injured Jason Rio, followed with a three-point goal to give North its biggest lead of the game.

"Haskell had a good game and we needed it because we were a little short of perimeter people," Olman said. "That was the longest he played and he gave us some good minutes."

North scored several easy baskets in the second half as it did a good job of moving the basketball.

Adam Korzeniewski, who

scored eight points, accounted for a number of other North baskets with pinpoint passes to his teammates.

"He's played well the last two games," Olman said.

Kurt Rheume also scored eight points for North and Haskell added seven. South Lake's Brian Fetherolf led all scorers with 16 points and he also grabbed 11 rebounds.

The Norsemen had good balance on the boards with Lowry, Korzeniewski, Rheume and Brian Van Tiem pulling down five rebounds apiece.

North's victory at Mount Clemens earlier in the week avenged a defeat by the Bath-ers in last year's meeting.

The Norsemen led 31-29 at halftime and extended the margin to 45-41 after three quarters. North eventually built an eight-point lead in the fourth quarter, but Mount Clemens capitalized on some missed free throws by the Norsemen and

got back into the game. The Bathers hit a three-point goal with less than a second left but came up a point short.

"Last year we threw the ball away a lot against their press and that was one thing we worked on before the game," Olman said. "They came out in a full-court press, but we kept our mental composure and they eventually went away from it."

"We did a better job of setting inside screens than we did our first two games. We did a good job of boxing out so Mount Clemens couldn't climb the boards against us, except for a couple times in the fourth quarter when they beat us on the weak side for offensive rebounds."

D.J. Reynolds led North with 21 points, Lowry had 14 and Korzeniewski added 11. Korzeniewski topped North's rebounders with nine. Lowry grabbed five.

College upset pleases ULS coach

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

There's probably only one basketball coach in the country who was happier than University Liggett School's Chuck Wright when Princeton upset North Carolina State last week and that was Tigers' coach Pete Carril.

"Princeton did exactly what I've been preaching to my kids," Wright said. "If you keep a game close, you have a chance to win it. There are ways to win games in basketball if the other team has more physical ability."

"We're going to have to rely on defense, rebounding and controlling the tempo," Wright said after testing that theory in the Knights' 53-26 loss to Lutheran East last week.

Three minutes into the game the Eagles held a 14-4 lead.

"Then we took the air out of the ball," Wright said.

At the end of the first quarter, the Knights had cut East's lead to 14-10. The two teams played to a virtual standoff in the second quarter and the Eagles held a 20-14 half-time advantage.

"The only thing I was disap-

pointed with was that we didn't take advantage of some fast break opportunities when we got the rebounds," Wright said. "I want us to take our time on offense when we get set up, but if we get the ball on the transition we have to take advantage of that, too. It's something that will come with experience."

ULS slipped to 1-2 with the defeat, but Wright has been pleased with the play of several

of his players during the early going.

"Masai Wa'Omari has been great the first three games," the coach said. "He's going to the boards well and has played great defense. And his jump shot is starting to fall in."

"Our freshman, Joey Grant, has played real well. He's leading us in assists and rebounding. Louis Johnson is getting more confidence with each game."

SPECIAL NOTICE
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Holiday Rubbish Schedule for New Years

There will be no residential rubbish collection on Wednesday, January 1, 1991. All residential collections will be one day late.

Fridays commercial collection routes will be collected on schedule.

Collection of residential and commercial rubbish regularly scheduled for and Tuesday, December 31, 1991, will be collected by 11:00 a.m. Please have rubbish out by 7:00 a.m.

G.P.N. 12/26/91 Department of Public Works

(NOTE: Following is the text of Ordinance No. 274 adopted by the City Council at the regular meeting held December 16, 1991)

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan
NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF
NEW ORDINANCE NO. 274

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe at its December 16, 1991 meeting, adopted Ordinance No. 274, to be effective January 1, 1992 and upon publication of a digest of the Ordinance in accordance with the City Charter. A digest of Ordinance 274 follows.

The Ordinance revises and updates the drunk driving provisions of the City's traffic code to make them consistent with amendments to the Michigan statutes regarding drunk driving which also are effective January 1, 1992. The Ordinance defines the offenses of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance; establishes rules and procedures regarding chemical testing for such offenses and for prosecution of suspected violators; provides procedures for notification of the Secretary of State if a person refuses to take a chemical test, and for confiscation of the operator's license of a person who refuses to take or who takes and fails a chemical test; and for penalties, including license sanctions, for violation of the Ordinance.

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Rollerblading is the hottest thing on wheels

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor
It started some 10 years ago as an off-season conditioning aid for hockey players. Now rollerblading is the hottest thing on wheels.
"It's so much easier to do than ice skating or roller skating," said Chuck Bonten of Grosse Pointe Woods, who owns Village Cycle and Fitness in St. Clair Shores.

Roller skates have a smaller, harder wheel and need a very smooth surface. Ice skating can become a chore if a person has weak ankles.

Bonten has been carrying in-line skates -- the official name for rollerblades -- since last March in response to the heavy demand. He can understand why people prefer them to other skates.
"Because the wheels are made of a softer material, you

can skate on a rougher surface, like concrete," Bonten said. "The boots are more like ski boots, so you get better ankle support."

In-line skates were the hottest selling item for Christmas this year, but it wasn't just

kids who had them on their lists.
"More adults use them than kids," Bonten said. "Their exercise value is very good. I'd say the average age group is people between 30 and 50."

The boom in rollerblading has prompted devotees to look for a place to continue skating through the winter months, and they can find it at the Silverdome.

Roll-at-the-Dome was introduced last month and has become a popular spot for rollerbladers whether they're looking for exercise or just a warm place to have some fun.

"It was tried at the Metrodome in Minneapolis last year with some success," said Bonten, who is one of the promoters of the Silverdome idea. "We have about 250 people a night and we expect it to pick up after the holidays."

Roll-at-the-Dome has had to work around the Lions and other activities at the Silverdome, but 19 dates were tentatively scheduled for December and 18 are on the January agenda.

Weekday hours are 6 to 9:30 p.m. and the facility is open on weekends from 2 to 6 p.m. During the holidays, the hours have been extended to 9 p.m. On New Year's Eve, the Dome will be open for skating from 2

to 6 p.m.
It's a good idea to call 228-8306 to make sure the Dome is available.

Skating at the Silverdome is done in the lower concourse area. The "track" is 15 feet wide and about a half-mile long.

"There's tons of room," Bonten said. "Even when there's 200 people you have an empty feeling."

Skating is \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and \$3 for youngsters 13 and under. Special group rates are also available.

For an additional \$5, skates and all the necessary equipment -- helmet, knee and elbow pads and wrist guards -- can be rented.

"Renting the equipment is a good idea until a person decides how involved he wants to get in the sport," Bonten said.

It costs between \$200 and \$300 to purchase all the necessary equipment for rollerblading, so it isn't something to buy on a whim.

Bonten said beginners can learn rollerblading with a minimum of effort.

"I hadn't been on skates for 25 years and when I tried it I caught on right away. Anybody who's had experience on skates shouldn't have a problem," he said.



Photo by K.P. Balaya

Scoutmaster George Bor (far left) and Mary Bonten of Grosse Pointe Woods lead the Ferry School Boy Scout troop on a rollerblading exercise during an outing at the Silverdome.

Irish hoping for a full house

Notre Dame High School hopes it has a full house at Fraser Ice Arena on Saturday when Dave Coulier, the star of the situation comedy "Full House," and 60 other former Irish hockey players face the Detroit Red Wings Oldtimers at 7:30 p.m.

Coulier, who played for Notre Dame's 1977 state semifinal squad, is one of several well-known former Irish skaters who are expected to play in the game. Proceeds will benefit the Red Wing Alumni Charities and the Notre Dame hockey program, which was reinstated this season after a 14-year absence.

Other members of the Notre Dame alumni squad include former Hartford Whaler Dave DeBo; John Blum, who played for Boston and Detroit; Larry Pedrie, head coach at the University of Illinois-Chicago; former University of Michigan coach John Giordano; and



Craig Roehl, who played for the University of Denver and the 1980 U.S. National team.

Among the Red Wings Oldtimers who are expected to play are Johnny Wilson, Mickey Redmond, Jimmy Peters and Alex Delvecchio.

The Notre Dame hockey program was dropped after the 1977 season because it was too costly. Coulier held a comedy concert last May that raised enough money to dress and equip this year's team.

For more information about the benefit game, call the school at 371-8965 or Fraser Ice Arena at 294-2400.

JOINS LAKERS: Tina Higel, a freshman from Grosse Pointe South, is a member of

Grand Valley State University's women's swimming team.

Higel competes in the breaststroke and individual medley events.

Both the Lakers' men's and women's teams have 1-1 records under head coach Dewey Newsome. After a training trip in the south, the Lakers will resume competition at the University of Indianapolis on Jan. 17 and 18.

HELPING MIAMI: Aaron Smith, a senior from Grosse Pointe, is among the top scorers for Miami (Ohio) University's men's swimming team.

Smith has earned 27.75 points on a first, second and third in individual events and was a member of a winning relay for the Redskins.

JV soccer: Chris Adamo (Most Valuable) and Remington Lam (Most Improved).

Girls varsity tennis: Shannon Byrne and Heather Heidel (Most Valuable) and Margo Metcalfe and Beth Weyhing (Most Improved).

Girls JV tennis: Jennifer Cassie (Most Valuable) and Katie Tompkins and Vivien Kines (Most Improved).

Varsity soccer: Richard Berri (Most Valuable) and Fred Hedin (Most Improved).

JV football: Joey Grant and Robert Listman (Most Valuable) and Corey Wren (Most Improved). Varsity golf: Wes Sims (Most Valuable) and Cliff Day's 23.

Varsity girls took firsts in five individual events. They were seniors Beth Weyhing and Katie Tompkins, sophomore Anita Warner and freshman Betsy Belenky. The girls also swam on three winning relay teams that included Sean Gardella, Jon Sieber and Anne Petz.

Other strong performances came from seniors Walter Gasser and Lesley Thomas and sophomores Andrew Dempz and Liam Ryan.

The Knights' next meet is Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Marine City.

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Girls junior varsity basketball: Melissa Buhalis and Jamila Hoard (Most Valuable) and Eldra Walker (Most Improved).

Varsity cross country: Jon Sieber and Jennifer Miller (Most Valuable) and Betsy Belenky and Mike Junge (Most Improved).

Varsity field hockey: Tamara Lie (Most Valuable) and Kiran Mishra (Most Improved).

JV field hockey: Megan Don-

ULS swim team has quality

University Liggett School had more quality than quantity in its 48-34 season-opening swimming victory over Detroit Country Day.

It was the first time the Knights had beaten the Yellowjackets since ULS started its swimming program in 1988. ULS went into the meet with only 11 swimmers to Country Day's 23.

Four ULS girls took firsts in five individual events. They were seniors Beth Weyhing and Katie Tompkins, sophomore Anita Warner and freshman Betsy Belenky. The girls also swam on three winning relay teams that included Sean Gardella, Jon Sieber and Anne Petz.

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City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Ordinance No. 273

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTING OF FEES FOR PETITIONS FOR ZONING AMENDMENTS AND FOR THE SETTING OF FEES FOR APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5.187 AND 5.195 OF CHAPTER 51 OR TITLE V OF THE CODE.

THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE ORDAINS:

1. Sections 5.187 and 5.195 of Title V of the Grosse Pointe City Code are amended to read as follows:

5.187. Amendments. The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe may amend, supplement or change the regulations of the district boundaries of this Chapter as established herein, subsequently pursuant to the authority and procedure set forth in Act 207 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended. Any applicant desiring to have any change made in this Chapter shall file a petition for such change and shall pay a fee to the City Treasurer at the time of filing. The amount of such fee shall be established by the City Council from time to time and shall cover the publication and other administrative costs of the requested change.

5.195. Fees for Appeals. A fee shall be paid to the City Treasurer at the time notice of the appeal is filed, unless payment of such fee is waived by the general rules adopted by the Board. The amount of the fee shall be established by the City Council from time to time and shall cover the administrative cost of processing the application.

2. The effective date of the within Ordinance No. 273 shall be ten (10) days after date of publication thereof.

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T. W. KRESSBACH
City Manager-Clerk

South

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players like Kris Hognlund, Jim Anday, and Marcel Chagnon are playing well. Todd Frederickson didn't figure in the scoring against Cabrini but he's playing good all-around hockey."

Watt, who had three assists, opened the scoring against Cabrini with an unassisted goal. Tom Rajt followed with the first of his four goals and Brian Crane and Erik Lindsay also scored to give South a 4-0 lead at the end of the first period.

Paul Hadad boosted the lead

to 5-0 before Rajt tallied three straight times to increase the margin to 8-0 after two periods. Chagnon and Chris Nixon completed the scoring with third-period goals.

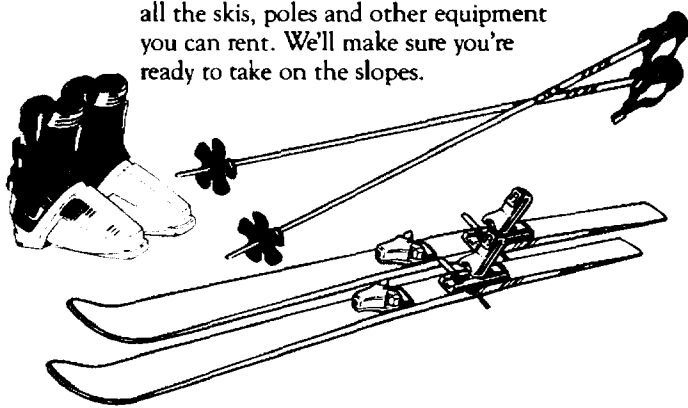
Crane also had three assists, Lindsay and Hadad each assisted on two goals and David Auld, Rajt, Nixon, Cameron Craig and Ted Hanawalt collected one assist apiece.

Goalies Andy Brewer and Jason Hall shared the shutout.

South hosts Trenton on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Grosse Pointe Community Rink.

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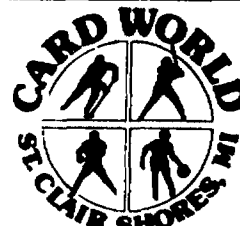


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Pats on the back. . .

Educators applaud unsung heroes and heroines

By Margie Reins Smith
Feature Editor

Mike Kawamoto, Neil Seydel, Marsha Zeller, Molly Marden and Sara Cunningham were surprised to see their names on a list in a showcase in the main hall of Grosse Pointe South High School. "Why?" "What did I do?" "What is this list for?"

Bernie LeMieux, assistant principal for administrative services at South, was looking for a few good kids. In addition to these five, he found 165 more.

Academic achievers get plenty of recognition. Athletes get noticed. It was the unsung heroes and heroines LeMieux was seeking.

"As long as we use a bell-shaped curve for our marking system," he said, "good students will fall into that middle category. But they'll still be above average in the things that really count."

What really counts, he said, are three A words: attendance, attitude and personal achievement.

AAA for Success is LeMieux's program, begun this month at South.

"This is a highly academic school," he said. "That's fine. But in my experience, there has always been a segment of the student population that will do everything we ask. They'll participate. They'll be on time. They'll work to the best of their abilities. But this doesn't always equal an A or a B.

"These are the kinds of people we want other people to be like."

AAA for Success will recognize these kids.

Once a month, each faculty member will nominate five students (one from each of his or her classes) for the AAA honor roll.

Criterion No. 1 is attendance. "Good attendance doesn't require a special aptitude or intellectual skill, but rather commitment and responsible decision-making," LeMieux said.

Criterion No. 2 is attitude. "Students who display cooperation, care for others, mutual respect and a sound work ethic can be characterized as having a positive attitude," he said.

'The best possible teacher is the sweet taste of success. If we can get kids to taste that — they have their own motivation and they want more.'

Bill Taylor
Assistant Principal
Parcells Middle School

Criterion No. 3 is achievement. In addition to the usual measures of achievement (high test scores, frequent participation in class discussions, and completion of assignments on time) LeMieux noted other behaviors that may be labeled achievement: working at one's highest potential, for instance, or progressing from a less-than-acceptable standard to a higher level.

A new list of the AAA for Success students will appear in South's main showcase each month. A congratulatory letter will

be mailed to each student's home and he or she will also get a AAA for Success certificate.

Karen Clein is activities director at Grosse Pointe North High School. "For the last two years we've given a certificate for free pop to kids who make the honor roll," she said. "In addition, we have 'Someone Special' certificates, which are given to individual students by their teachers.

"These are the kids who have done something outstanding like improving a grade, or doing an extra good job on a project, or improving their attendance record. These kids get a free pop, too."

Grosse Pointe's three middle schools have a variety of programs designed to recognize students who display good citizenship and positive attitudes, but who are not necessarily setting academic curves or breaking athletic records.

"The best possible teacher is the sweet taste of success," said Bill Taylor, assistant principal at Parcells Middle School. "If we can get kids to taste that — they have their own motivation and they want more. If they're going to become addicted to something, let's addict them to success."

He said that two-thirds of Parcells' students are listed on the academic honor roll.

The citizenship honor roll, however, is for kids who display effort, good work habits and good conduct. They may or may not get high grades.

Students are nominated for the citizenship honor roll by a teacher. One teacher nomination does it, as long as the student's conduct is not below acceptable standards in any

of his other classes.

Parcells also has a 'Student of the Month' selected from teacher nominations of kids who have shown outstanding leadership and attitude. The month's winner gets a certificate and a letter. His photo is displayed in a school showcase.

In addition, Taylor said Parcells holds a student recognition assembly at the end of the school year. It is purposely separate from the academic honors program, an evening event which includes parents.

'When we recognize human beings' strengths, they continue to use those strengths. They see themselves as worthy persons and they may take more risks and build more successes.'

Bernie LeMieux
Assistant Principal
Grosse Pointe South

Taylor said that 95 percent of Parcells' students are honored at the all-school assembly for a variety of achievements, including intramural sports, the Turkey Trot and a door decorating contest, as well as getting good grades.

"In addition, a single student is nominated by the staff at the end of the year for the Fred Adams Award. This is given to an eighth

grader who demonstrates a Renaissance attitude," Taylor said.

Gail Erickson, assistant principal at Brownell Middle School, lamented the lack of enough recognition for students who are successful in non-academic areas.

She described the school's advisory groups, which consist of 15 kids each and meet for 20 minutes a day, replacing the old homeroom period.

"It's called building bridges between myself and others," Erickson said. The program is designed to help kids build self esteem and to improve their relationships and their self-awareness.

"I think it's important — especially at the middle school level where kids are trying to discover who they are — that all kids have an opportunity to be recognized in a positive way," she said.

Nancy Salamas, assistant principal at Pierce Middle School, said the school holds four grade-level assemblies each year to recognize student successes.

At the end of the year, an awards assembly for the whole school recognizes achievements in 20 different categories, including attendance, athletics, writing, running races, foreign languages, social studies, geography, technology, spelling, library club and more.

"It's extremely valuable for kids to see each other being recognized not only for academics, but in other areas as well," Salamas said.

"When we recognize human beings' strengths, they continue to use those strengths," LeMieux said. "They see themselves as worthy persons and they may take more risks and build more successes."

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Jill Edgar Chapman of South Burlington, Vt., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gaines Chapman III of Grosse Pointe City, married Jon Thiele Milazzo of South Burlington, son of Alice Elizabeth Milazzo of Montpelier, Vt., on July 13, 1991, at Richmond Congregational Church in Richmond, Vt.

The Rev. Barbara Purinton officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Topnotch Resort in Stowe, Vt.

The bride wore a tea-length ivory Venetian lace dress which featured a high Victorian neckline, lace appliques at the throat and a handkerchief hemline and sleeves. She wore fresh flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of pale pink and ivory roses, stephanotis and lilies.

The bride's sister, Gay Chapman Kennary of Alexandria, Va., was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Baker of Middletown, Conn.; Cynde DeLauder of Anchorage, Alaska; Margaret Emmerich of Grosse Pointe; Elizabeth Fuqua of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mary Rooney of Ann Arbor; Margot Wolfe of Alta, Utah; and the groom's sister, Mary Milazzo of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Flowergirls were Sarah, Anne, Emily and Caitlin Milazzo, nieces of the groom.

Attendants wore short linen dresses in muted floral prints and carried bouquets of pastel roses, lilies and delphiniums.

The flowergirls wore pastel organza dresses and carried baskets of roses and lilies.

The best man was the groom's brother, Mark Milazzo of East Montpelier, Vt.

Ushers were the groom's brothers, Brian Milazzo of New London, N.H., and Robin Milazzo of Grosse Pointe Farms; David Wales of South Burlington; Kyle Hobart of Westford, Vt.; Curt Snyder of Plattsburgh, N.Y.; and the bride's brothers, Charles and Clayton Chapman, both of Grosse Pointe.

The mother of the bride wore a flowered print silk suit and carried a single rose.

The groom's mother wore a pale aqua silk dress and carried a single rose.

The soloist was Mary Young. A reading was given by the groom's mother; a parent's prayer was given by the bride's mother.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in government from St. Lawrence University, and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Vermont. She is a housing program coordinator for the state of Vermont.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in mass communications from the University of Hartford. He is athletic coordinator for the University of Vermont.

The couple traveled to Lake Champlain, N.Y. They live in South Burlington.

Wey-Wright

Alison Brooks Wey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wey of Hingham, Mass., married Michael Herron Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wright Jr. of Grosse Pointe Shores, on Sept. 28, 1991, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Hingham.

The Rev. Robert Edson performed the double-ring ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Cohasset Golf Club.

The bride's sister, Margaret Reis of San Francisco, was matron of honor. Cynthia Cutler of Hingham was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Gwen Hall and Leslie Bonnyman of Hingham; Donna Duquette of Grosse Pointe; the groom's sister, Stacey Wright of Aspen, Colo.; and the bride's sister, Beth Lyons of Daxbury, Mass.

Corey Lyn Lyons was the flowergirl.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herron
Wright

The groom's brother, Robert Wright III of Grosse Pointe, was the best man.

Ushers were Jeffrey Austin, Timothy Hampton and Martin McEnroe, all of Grosse Pointe; Daniel Jelinek and George Nicholson of Boston; and Gregory Murphy of Hingham.

Readers were Ewan Fitzwilliam of Hingham and Marten Reidel of Berlin, Germany.

After a trip to Key West, Fla., the couple will live in Grand Rapids.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wayne
Eames

Ewald-Eames

Tracey Pierson Ewald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Ewald of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Daniel Wayne Eames, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eames of South Lake Tahoe, Calif., on Sept. 1, 1991, in Chicago.

The reception was held aboard the First Lady on the Chicago River.

The couple lives in Scottsdale, Ariz.

King-Wright

Marguerite King of Tampa, Fla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie David King of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Glenn Robert Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of St. Petersburg, Fla., on July 6, 1991, at

Incarnation Catholic Church in Sarasota.

The Rev. Timothy Navin officiated at the noon ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Holiday Inn.



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robert
Wright

The bride wore a white taffeta gown which featured a beaded Alencon lace bodice, a sweetheart neckline, a dropped waist, long sleeves and a full skirt with a train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a crystal and pearl floral headpiece and she carried a cascade of casablanca lilies, white dendrobium orchids, white roses and Queen Anne's lace.

The bride's sisters, Patricia Evans of Grosse Pointe Woods and Janet Kavanaugh of Birmingham, served as matrons of honor.

Bridesmaids were Lesley Wright of Orlando, Fla., and Nancy Stephenson of Martinez, Ga.

Kathryn Evans of Grosse Pointe Woods was the flowergirl.

Attendants wore fitted tea-length dresses of white taffeta with lace overlays, V-backs, straight necklines and short, puffed sleeves. They carried arm bouquets of rubrum lilies, dendrobium orchids, Queen Anne's lace and larkspur with braided pink ribbon streamers.

The flowergirl wore a white taffeta dress with lace overlay and a pale pink sash. She carried a basket of baby roses and rose petals.

The groom's brother, Gregory Wright of Orlando, was the best man.

Groomsmen were Brian Nappi of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Craig Muczko of Boston; and Raj Lwin of Plantation, Fla.

Ushers were Joseph Walsh of Melbourne, Fla.; and the bride's brothers, Archie King of Sarasota and John King of

Jacksonville, Fla.

Scripture readings were by Susan King of Sarasota.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length blue-green silk dress with short lace sleeves.

The groom's mother wore a tea-length peach silk dress.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in business education and a master of arts degree in counselor education from the University of South Florida. She is a school guidance counselor.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree in finance from the University of South Florida and is currently working on a master's degree in business administration. He is a sales representative for Bristol Myers Squibb pharmaceuticals.

The newlyweds took a Caribbean cruise. They live in Melbourne.

Bridge

"HAVE A PLEASANT TRY AT PERFECTION"
BRIDGE BY WOODY BOYD ♠♥♦♣

Joan McKean sent me a hand that immediately brought to mind the almost flawless art of the flamboyant Zia Mahmood. Few can match the lightning quick speed he displays in deciphering the defenders out card position and then making the best percentage play to win. Only the great Oswald Jacoby was faster and Zia and he were an era apart. This kind of talent can be described as a superb mathematical mind hard at work calculating percentages.

For instance all of my readers know that declarer can make only one play if a singleton king is lurking in a defenders hand... Lay down the ace if one has that weapon, but there are many many out card combinations that require considerable contemplation.

For instance with plenty of entries to both hands, what is the best way to win three tricks with this card combination?

K 10 opposite the A 9 4 2

You're right if you said lead low toward the king ten and insert the ten if neither of the missing honors appear. How about this one? Your ambition is to win two tricks. What is the best play?

A 10 6 opposite the Q 7 4

Again you're right if you said lead toward the queen and if it loses to the king when you regain the lead, play toward the ace ten and if the jack doesn't appear play the ten.

The hand Joan sent me was played by a Grosse Pointe 1 am particularly partial to. The lovely Mary Lou Siroh, who by the way is just a shade shy of being an extremely fine player, because she restricts her play to a once in a while occasion. Otherwise she certainly has the talent to blossom onward.

Eight card suits are never easy to handle especially when partner, the opening bidder is void in that suit. The challenge to overcome that adversity gave today's first lady of this column the momentum needed to succeed.

N 1H E 4D Mary Lou 4S W Passed out

Both vulnerable

♦ A K 10 8 5 4 3
♥ A 5
♣ Q 7 6 4

♠ A 5 3 2
♥ Q J 7 2
♦ J 3
♣ K J 10



♠ Q
♥ 9 8
♦ K Q 10 9 8 7 4 2
♣ A 5

Mary Lou

W led D J

♠ K J 10 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 6

♦ 8 8 3 2

The egocentric fifth wheel who only plays results would be quick to censor West for not leading the club ten for that would have torpedoed the ten trick spade contract. Surprising how right a kibitzer can be after seeing fifty-two cards, but no one can fault West's lead.

Mary Lou took one look at the dummy and realized she had a monstrous challenge. Two club losers could be pitched on hearts, but the one dummy entry limited her setting up the heart suit for further discards. At trick four, she ruffed a heart to her hand and pondered the trump problem. She had to hold that suit to a one trick loss. It would be ludicrous to play a small spade hoping to hang up the singleton ace for if so the protected queen would still be the setting trick. But if she could smother the singleton queen, then as remote as that might be (6% chance) it was the only winning possibility. Better to have some chance than none and she took it. Sure enough her play of the king captured the queen and her reward was a hearty applause from all when she scored the victory.

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Lisa Marie Barthel and Thomas C. Rybak

Barthel-Rybak

Theodore Barthel of Grosse Pointe Woods and Cynthia Barthel of Sterling Heights have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie Barthel, to Thomas C. Rybak, son of Walter and Margaret Rybak of Detroit. A December 1992 wedding is planned.

Barthel is a graduate of Wayne State University, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in broadcasting. She is pursuing a master's degree in education at Wayne State.

Rybak earned a bachelor of science degree in marketing from Wayne State and a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State University. He is a banquet manager at Somerset Inn.

Dumas of Scottsdale, Ariz., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Dumas of Grosse Pointe Park, to Bruce Vanderlaan of Grosse Pointe Park, son of Howard and Betty Vanderlaan of Scottville. A September wedding is planned.

Dumas earned a bachelor of science degree in food and nutrition science from Northern Arizona University. She is chief clinical dietitian for Service Master at North Detroit General Hospital.

Vanderlaan earned a bachelor of science degree in business from Central Michigan University. He is a third-year law student at the University of Detroit and works as a law clerk at Tannian & Assoc.



Tami Jo Myers and Bruce Alexander Stewart

Myers-Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Myers of Plano, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tami Jo Myers, to Bruce Alexander Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Stewart of Grosse Pointe Woods. A June wedding is planned.

Myers is a graduate of the University of Iowa, where she earned a bachelor of business administration degree in finance. She is manager of chapter relations at Meeting Planners International in Dallas.

Stewart is a graduate of Michigan State University, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications. He is regional vice president for Colonial Investment Services Inc.



Patricia Anne Sheridan and James Clinton Carlson

Sheridan-Carlson

Sue and Dan Sheridan of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne Sheridan, to James Clinton Carlson, son of Nancy and Marvin Carlson of Oakbrook, Ill. A May wedding is planned.

Sheridan is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School and Northwood Institute, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. She is a computer analyst for Ford Dealer Computer Services.

Carlson is a graduate of Northwood Institute, where he earned a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing management. He is a territorial manager for Amoco Oil Co. in Minneapolis.



Steven J. Straus and Lisa A. Pollina

Pollina-Straus

Mr. and Mrs. W. John Stanley of Sterling Heights have announced the engagement of

their daughter, Lisa A. Pollina of Chicago, formerly of Grosse Pointe, to Steven J. Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. Straus of Wyoming, Ohio. Pollina is also the daughter of the late John J. Pollina. A March wedding is planned.

Pollina is a graduate of Western Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in communication. She is central regional sales manager, wholesale division, for Hermes of Paris.

Straus is a graduate of Indiana University, where he earned a bachelor of fine arts degree. He is chief graphic designer for Williams, Seabright Designs.

University of Michigan, where he earned a master's degree in business administration. He is product manager of TeleBroker Services for Charles Schwab & Co.

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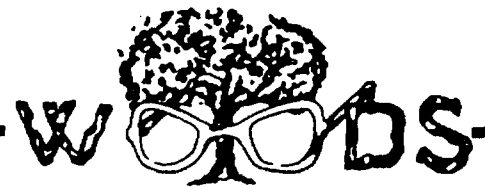
James Morson Casey and Laura Westfall

Westfall-Casey

Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Westfall of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Westfall, to James Morson Casey Jr. of San Francisco, and the late Mary Lee Casey. A September wedding is planned.

Westfall is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree. She is a third-year law student at the University of Michigan. After graduation, she will join the firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease in Columbus, Ohio.

Casey is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree, and the



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New Arrivals

Joseph Christian Zdunski

Joseph and Dean Zdunski of Mount Clemens are the parents of a boy, Joseph Christian Zdunski, born Oct. 9, 1991. Maternal grandparents are Albert and Margaret Fetters of Grosse Pointe. Paternal grandparents are G. Louise Zdunski of Warren and the late Chester Zdunski.

Alyssa Lauren Swanson

Nancy and Steven Swanson of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Alyssa Lauren Swanson, born Oct. 1, 1991. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Streicher of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Swanson of Sanford, N.C., formerly of Grosse Pointe Park.

Kirsten Anna Marsteller

David and Diana Maxey Marsteller of Damascus, Syria, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, are the parents of a daughter, Kirsten Anna Marsteller, born Aug. 23, 1991. Maternal grandparents are Jackie and Dennis Maxey of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Nancy Marsteller of St. Clair Shores and the late David Marsteller. Maternal great-grandparents are Gladys and Chester Maxey.

John Stephen Radcliffe

Margaret and Stephen Radcliffe of Richmond, Va., are the parents of a son, John Stephen Radcliffe, born Dec. 1, 1991. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael N. Couen of Grosse Pointe Shores. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Edward Radcliffe of Richmond. Maternal great-grandfather is Francis Urban of St. Clair Shores.

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The Pastor's Corner

The peace of Christmas

By the Rev. Russell L. Stevens
Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church

Another Christmas has come and gone. Did you receive all that you hoped for this Christmas? I pray you did. But Christmas is a beautiful story about peace; something we all long for and dream about. The person who has everything wants, above all else, peace.

What is the peace that is the object of our deepest longing? Do we really know? Is part of our frustration, perhaps, a basic confusion? Peace. How would you define it?

Peace often refers merely to some cessation or resolution of hostilities. A good example are the peace efforts going on at the present time in the Middle East. But this kind of peace, which is the absence of fighting, so often is only temporary.

Equally difficult is the peace of escape or retreat; the peace of non-involvement. In our present violent world it is very compelling.

The problem with the peace of escape is that it is essentially a denial of life. To relinquish our freedom, to refuse to be involved, to attempt an escape, is to choose death instead of life.

This is exactly contrary to God's ways with us. The Christmas story means that God has gotten involved in our history. He is not aloof from our lives. He is "Emmanuel: God with us."

There is a better peace, a worthier peace, than the peace of resolved conflict or the peace of escape. People looking for some lesser peace, however, may never be aware of this higher peace.

The Christmas gift of peace is the gift of God's presence and purpose in Jesus Christ. This peace is nothing less than the actual rule of Christ. It comes from remaining with the right and the good even when it is most costly. It is the peace of God's kingdom come, his will done, first in our hearts, ultimately throughout the world.

So, to the extent that we are Christmas people, we go out into the world as peacemakers. We go out into the real world of conflicting ideologies, of cutthroat competition and of the idolatry of power. We go believing that the final and only victory belongs to those who, in our darkened world, have ears to hear the chorus shepherds heard — those who see the light of Jesus Christ.



AAUW awards scholarship

Shulamith Schlick, left, a chemistry professor at U of D Mercy, has received the top post-doctoral award of \$25,000 from the American Association of University Women Educational Foundation, announced Rosemarie Dyer, right, president of the Grosse Pointe branch of AAUW.

Schlick was awarded the fellowship, which is for the 1991-92 academic year, to develop an imaging method to study diffusion processes and dynamics in complex polymer systems. She also has received research support from the National Science Foundation, the American Chemical Society, the Army Research Office and NATO.

Woman's Club bridge group to meet

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club bridge group will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 1, for lunch and bridge at noon at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Reservations are required, with no cancellations after Dec. 28. Call 881-8572 or 881-6103.

Grosse Pointe Ski Club meets Jan. 8

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Coffee and brownies will be served before and after the meeting.

The program, by Rick Atee of the Bavarian Village Ski Shop, will be a demonstration, "How To Tune Up Your Skis."

The ski club will visit Boyne Mountain on Jan. 10-12; the package includes lodging at the slopes, a charter bus, lift tickets, meals, and wine and cheese parties.

Call Keith at 884-9036 for information. There are still a few places left on the trip to Collingwood, Ontario, the weekend of Feb. 7-9. Call Nels at 881-7381 for information.

The biggest trip of the season will be to Snow Bird, Utah, for the week of Feb. 23-29.

All singles and couples who enjoy sports and socializing are welcome. Call membership chairman Dick Wick at 884-6879 for information. For a rundown on the club's year-round social activities, call 882-2344 or 881-0909.

Christian singles group to view video

Christian singles of all ages are invited to join The Single Way on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m., to see a Bible study video, "How Can I Feel Good About Myself?"

There's no charge for the event and teens and kids are welcome. The group will meet

at a member's home in St. Clair Shores.

An optional dinner at the new Mountain Jack's restaurant in Roseville will be offered before the Bible study session. A courtesy reservation for the dinner is required by Jan. 3. For more information about The Single Way, call 776-5535.

The Single Way to play walleyball

Christian singles are invited to join The Single Way on Friday, Jan. 3, or Friday, Jan. 17, for walleyball. Adults and teens are welcome. A reservation is required by the day before each event. The group will meet at 7:15 p.m. at Warren Racquetball Center, 29901 Civic Center Drive near 12-1/2 Road and Van Dyke in Warren. The group will play for two

hours and the cost should be about \$6-\$8 a person.

Christians of all ages are invited. For more information, or for a calendar of other events, call 776-5535.



Association for Retarded Citizens

G.P. AAUW, Women of Wayne to co-sponsor job search seminar

The new year will bring innovation to the Grosse Pointe branch of the American Association of University Women. The AAUW will join with the Women of Wayne, a Wayne State University alumnae organization, to co-sponsor a Job Search Seminar on Wayne's campus in January.

A new AAUW student affiliate membership will be available for undergraduate students enrolled in a regionally accredited educational institution. In addition, half-year AAUW memberships will be available from Jan. 1 to March 15, to introduce prospective members to the branch.

Along with the usual monthly meetings and study groups, February will bring the Roundtable for Educational Equity to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and will feature members of the community offering expertise for improving math and science education for girls.

Later in the spring a middle school workshop will benefit

students at this critical time in their school careers.

AAUW officers for the '91-'92 season are Rosemarie Dyer, president; Rose Evanski, president-elect; Aralynn Vinande, general program vice president; Charlotte Adamaszek, membership vice president; Elizabeth Schaefer, program development vice president; Corinne Smith, recording secretary; Linda Wheeler-Jones, corresponding secretary; and Linda Gregg, treasurer.

Grosse Pointe branch officers take the initiative in AAUW's mission: education and equity. Dyer said, "Membership in AAUW is having a support system so vital today. Personal contact and connecting names with faces make it easier to deal with a world filled with uncertainty and change. Networking within the organization helps all members."

For information on membership in the Grosse Pointe branch, call Adamaszek at 882-0966.



New board members of the Grosse Pointe branch of the American Association of University Women are, from left, Linda Gregg, treasurer; Charlotte Adamaszek, membership vice president; Rose Evanski, president-elect; Rosemarie Dyer, president; Corinne Smith, recording secretary; and Aralynn Vinande, general program vice president. Not shown are Linda Wheeler-Jones; corresponding secretary; and Elizabeth Schaefer, program development vice president.

St. John Hospital, Medical Center sponsors cancer support group

A group providing support to adult cancer patients, their families and significant others meets at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. The philosophy of the group is that many people can better cope with cancer if they can share their experiences and concerns. Health professionals assist the group

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Streisand directs a 'Prince' fit for a king

By Ronald J. Bemis
Staff Writer

Barbra Streisand's "The Prince of Tides," which opened nationwide yesterday, is the most talked about and most eagerly awaited film of the year.



And like all things people look forward to, there are some disappointments and some surprises, but it's nonetheless a great piece of filmmaking.

Based on Pat Conroy's 1986 novel — one of the most widely acclaimed and widely read novels of the '80s — the film is an

exploration of love, hate, duty and responsibility, and ultimately, it's about forgiveness.

Like all of Conroy's work, which includes "The Great Santini" and "The Lords of Discipline," "Tides" is an examination of family loyalty. It is by far his most complex work, showing how one man can be torn between his love for his parents and his hatred for what they do.

The 567-page intense and perhaps overwritten novel details the hopes, dreams, idiosyncracies and fears of four generations of the Wingo family of Calleton County, S.C., and shows how the sins of one generation are paid for by the next.

Calleton County is a place that is ruled by the tides, and so are its people, many of whom are shrimpers. The shrimper's life, as described by Conroy, is one that sounds

peaceful and relatively free of the stresses of most modern living, until you see what life is like when the shrimp aren't running. Then it's time for children to hide in the only place they can find peace — underwater, holding on to each other for dear life.

It is the love for the three Wingo children have for each other and the land that drives the story. Tom (Nick Nolte) is a burned-out teacher and football coach; his twin sister Savannah (Melinda Dillon) is a self-destructive poet living in New York, and Luke (seen only in flashback as a younger boy) is a dreamer whose loyalty to family and land proved to be his downfall.

The story is set into motion when Tom is called to New York City to help his sister's psychiatrist understand Savannah's need to kill herself.

Take a Southern boy who

hates New York City and a tough, yet beautiful Jewish psychiatrist (Streisand) whose distaste for much of the South's provincialism sparks an immediate dislike of Tom, working in tandem to save someone they both care about, and you have the makings of a romantic drama.

The film, like the book, is told in flashbacks, but not nearly as many as in the book, which diminishes the bond between the children which propels the story and makes it all the more tragic.

Huge chunks of the book are left out, which was necessary if the film was to be of reasonable length. Gone are Tom's water-skiing, religious fanatic grandfather and his world-traveling grandmother. Missing is the magical passage about Snow, the white dolphin that lives in the estuary waters and unites the town. And Luke's tragedy — the book's climax — is reduced to nothing more than a few sentences. The suicide attempts, and many other incidents are sanitized, and the Hollywood ending is more upbeat than in the book, but with Conroy writing the screenplay, (in collaboration with Becky Johnston) one can't feel too cheated.

Conroy has said he didn't think the book, which he says is of "biblical" length and "of great pretension," (both understatements) could be made into a movie until Streisand came along. Not only has she distilled the book to its elements, she has created a film that is funny, touching, frightening and achingly romantic. She drives the story forward without device or pretensions. It snaps seamlessly from today to the past and back again without being confusing, revealing tiny bits of the story, tantalizing the audience the way Con-



Barbra Streisand stretches her directing wings.

roy did his readers.

She paints South Carolina with pastels, all breathtaking sunsets and clouds reflecting on the water. She makes New York City ugly when Tom thinks it is, and beautiful as he grows to love it.

And she brings Dr. Susan Lowenstein to life with a capable performance. It's not her best; she has this habit of bobbing her head up and down when she raises her voice and from side to side when she makes her point. It works great in comedy, but gets in the way in drama. She instills in Lowenstein a humor that doesn't necessarily come through in the book. But is there anyone else who could have played a chic, 50-ish, classy, beautiful, Jewish psychiatrist who is as much in need of healing as Tom or Savannah? Probably not.

Then there's Nolte who has been stretching his acting wings lately in gritty dramas like "Weeds," "Q&A" and, also in the cinema's big hit this holiday season, "Cape Fear." This is probably his best performance. He handles the overwrought dialogue with skill and the phony humor behind which Tom hides his pain isn't nearly as grating as it was in the book. Despite what most people thought when they heard Nolte was cast to play Tom, his is a great perfor-

mance, not just for Nolte, but for anybody.

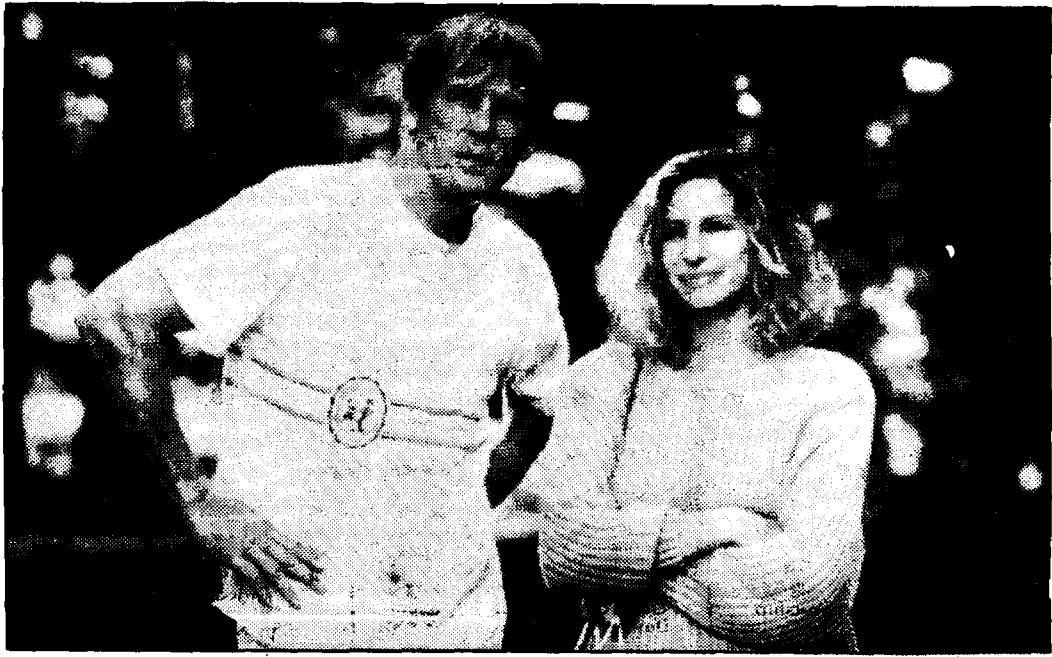
Kate Nelligan plays Lila, the manipulative mother, in yet another good performance. Nelligan, who is known more for her stage work in London and Broadway, was an interesting choice. She certainly is beautiful and talented enough, but one wishes there were more of her — more motivation for her actions and Tom's hatred of them and how they affected the family.

Blythe Danner, as Sallie, Tom's faithful wife, is yet another example of great casting, as is Jeroen Krabbe as Lowenstein's unfaithful husband, an arrogant violinist. Streisand's son, Jason Gould, plays Lowenstein's son whose desire to play football rekindles Tom's joy in coaching and George Carlin does a nice job in his cameo role as one of Savannah's friends.

The rest of the supporting cast is also first-rate.

"The Prince of Tides" on film could never be what the book was, so any comparison of which is better isn't fair. The film stands brilliantly alone, not interfering with the memory of the book, nor demanding prior knowledge from those who haven't read the book.

And most importantly, it entertains. You can't ask for more.



Nick Nolte plays Tom Wingo and Barbra Streisand plays Susan Lowenstein in Streisand's remarkable adaptation of Pat Conroy's novel, "The Prince of Tides."

Great Pretenders Guide features drinks to keep holiday revelers sober

The winning drink was the apple of the judges' eyes. A runner-up melted the panel's hearts with hot fudge sauce, coffee and ice cream. A third tempted taste buds with cider, orange juice and whipped cream.

While ingredients differ, the 20 drinks in AAA Michigan's "Great Pretenders Party Guide" have one thing in common: All are non-alcoholic.

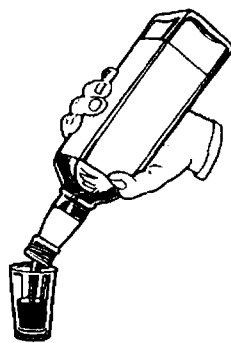
The free guide, now available

at all AAA Michigan branch offices, is designed to provide holiday party planners with alternatives to alcoholic beverages.

"In the last 10 years, 266 people have been killed in 230 vehicle crashes during the Michigan Christmas and New Year's holiday periods," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan community safety services manager. "And 43 percent of those fatal crashes involved alcohol."

"The 'Great Pretenders Party Guide' assists people in celebrating the season safely and helps 'Bring 'Em Back Alive' during the holidays."

Winning drink recipes were selected during the "Zero-Proof Mix-Off" contest conducted earlier this year in Frankenmuth. "A Bavarian Holiday" theme spurred contestants to think of Germany's snow-covered mountains and fairy-tale castles for inspiration.



The winning recipe, "Bavarian Creamy," blends apple pie filling, cider and ginger ale into a warm drink perfect for a winter evening in front of a fireplace.

The 11th annual guide also includes recipes for Bavarian foods, tips for safe holiday parties and a summary of new drunken driving laws that take effect Jan. 1.

"The holidays are a time for family and friends, not trag-

edy," Basch said. "It's important that party planners focus on a theme of food instead of alcohol. We also want to encourage designated drivers and remind hosts of their responsibility to make sure all guests arrive home safely."

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We beseech thee, our Lord, to see that our luggage is not lost and our overweight baggage goes unnoticed.

Protect us from surly and unscrupulous taxi drivers, avaricious porters, and unlicensed English-speaking guides.

Give us this day Divine guidance in the selection of our hotels and cruise ships, that we may find our reservations honored, our rooms made up and someone who understands what lots of ice means.

Lead us, Dear Lord, to good, inexpensive restaurants where the food is superb, the waiters friendly and the wine included in the price of the meal.

Give us the wisdom to tip correctly in currencies we do not understand.

Make them love us for what we are and not for what we can contribute to their insatiable economy.

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Stars visit the Fox in 4th Variety Series

The 4th Annual Michigan Bell Variety Series at the Fox Theatre offers a line-up of award-winning entertainment this season featuring separate engagements by Englebert Humperdinck, Roger Whittaker, "The Magic of David Copperfield," Victor Borge, "A Chorus Line" and Liza Minnelli.

Tickets are on sale now for the series, which offers six shows for as little as \$5 per show.

Known as "The King of Romance" with 250 fan clubs worldwide, Englebert Humperdinck opens the series on Wednesday, Feb. 5, and continuing through Sunday, Feb. 9. Humperdinck is one of the music world's all-time big hit-makers, with 15 platinum albums and a string of smash singles including "After the Lovin'," "The Last Waltz," "Love is All," "Spanish Eyes" and "This Moment In Time." The Double Diamond Award was presented to Humperdinck for world-wide sales of over 25 million.

Renowned British entertainer Roger Whittaker, who has been hailed domestically and internationally for both his singing and his efforts to increase environmental awareness, will appear at the Fox Thursday, March 5 - Sunday, March 8. Whittaker's signature hit song, "The Last Farewell," reached the No. 1 slot in 11 different countries and has sold more than 11 million copies.

Audiences and critics around the world have hailed David Copperfield as the greatest illusionist of our time. Always on the edge of his craft, Copperfield will mystify Fox audiences Thursday, April 9 through Sunday, April 12. Copperfield will

blend drama, choreography, rock music and story lines to create vignettes around a host of new illusions.

Victor Borge, the renowned piano prince of comedy, will appear Thursday, April 23 through Sunday, April 26. Borge's reputation has been built not only on his capricious piano-playing style, but also on his outstanding abilities as a musician.

A special national touring production will create the original glamour and high excitement of the longest-running

play in Broadway history, "A Chorus Line," Friday, May 8 through Sunday, May 10.

Liza Minnelli last appeared at the Fox Theatre in 1989 with Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr. in an unforgettable show titled, "The Ultimate Event." The engagement set a record which still stands at the Fox for both attendance and total concert gross. Minnelli recently set a similar record at Radio City Music Hall, where she premiered her all-new musical revue. Her showtimes will be announced at a

later date.

The Michigan Bell Buy 3 Get 3 Free Variety Series entitles patrons to the same seat for all six engagements. Tickets are currently available in series only. Series tickets, priced at \$165, \$100, \$85, \$70 and \$30, are available at the Fox Theatre box office, the Joe Louis and Cobo Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets, including Hudson's and Harmony House. To charge by phone, call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000. Variety series subscribers will receive renewal notices by mail.



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Van Dyke Park and Rodger McElveen Productions present "Visit to a Small Planet" by George Axelrod. The story is about a space visitor and all the problems he gets into. The show runs Dec. 27-Jan. 25 on Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets are \$22.50 and include buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. and show at 9 p.m. Show only is \$9. For reservations, call 939-2860 or 772-2798. Van Dyke Park is located at 31800 Van Dyke in Warren.



Music makers

The Fine Arts Society of Detroit choral group practices Christmas carols that were sung at the Detroit Athletic Club at its annual Christmas dinner dance recently. In the back, from left, are director Margaret Linder, Peter Rettig, Paul Gracey, Jim Conti, Jack Drennan, Bob Phillips, Jack Petz and Sally Murray, pianist. In the second row from left are Sue Cavalli Owens, Patti Phillips, Norma Gohle, Ann Diebel, Joanne Koch and Joann Drennan. In the front from left are Grete Rettig, Irene Gracey, Evelyn Bogan and Judie Bailey.

Birmingham welcomes New Year with Rodgers and Hart

The Birmingham Theatre opens a five-week engagement of Rodgers and Hart's musical romp, "Babes in Arms," Dec. 31 thru Feb. 2.

The fun-filled show is about a group of summer stock apprentices who put on their own show, suffer several mishaps and finally wow the audience. Rodgers and Hart put the accent on youth in plot and performers. The original produc-

tion starred Alfred Drake, Ray Heatherton and Grace and Ray MacDonald along with 16-year-olds Mitzi Green and Wynn Murray.

The show was a first attempt to make each musical number move the plot along instead of inserting a "June, moon, spoon" song to liven up the action. It was a start toward book musicals that relied on a story (though this one is pretty wild)

instead of being a glorified revue.

The Rodgers and Hart score is memorable. It includes standards that turn up repeatedly on recordings by popular singers. "Where or When," "My Funny Valentine," and "The Lady is a Tramp" are songs that have been sung in many styles and modes by a variety of entertainers.

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland starred in the film ver-

sion of "Babes in Arms," which bore little or no resemblance to the original.

There will be a New Year's Eve performance at 7:30 p.m. and holiday matinees for "non-football fans" at 2 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 31 and Jan 1.

Tickets are on sale at the Birmingham Theatre box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. For information or to order tickets by phone, call 644-3533. Group sales of 20 or more tickets and student tickets in groups of 20 or more are available at 644-3576.

Tommy Tune stars in 'Bye Bye Birdie'

Multi award-winner Tommy Tune stars in the fun-filled musical comedy "Bye Bye Birdie" for two weeks at the Fisher Theatre Jan. 28-Feb. 9.

When rock star and teenage heartthrob Conrad Birdie gets drafted, the nation's teens go haywire. His manager, Albert (Tune), facing unemployment, organizes a nationwide contest, where one lucky girl will win a farewell kiss from Conrad on the Ed Sullivan Show. Kim MacAfee turns out to be the lucky winner, and Conrad's whole entourage moves into her quiet Midwestern town - Sweet Apple, Ohio. The resulting chaos drives Kim's parents crazy, her jealous boyfriend into a rage, the town mayor into a frenzy and the teenagers into an advanced state of hysteria. Add to this Albert's meddling mother who is on her way to Ohio to straighten things out.

Ed Sullivan is ready, but no one is prepared for the explosions ignited by this strange combination of events. The lucky girl never gets kissed,

but the world gets a glimpse of how a town can be completely changed by music and the people who love it.

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The real master bedroom upstairs has a skylighted, private bath with raised tub and double vanity. One of the perks of the Vincennes' master suite is a private balcony overlooking the back yard.

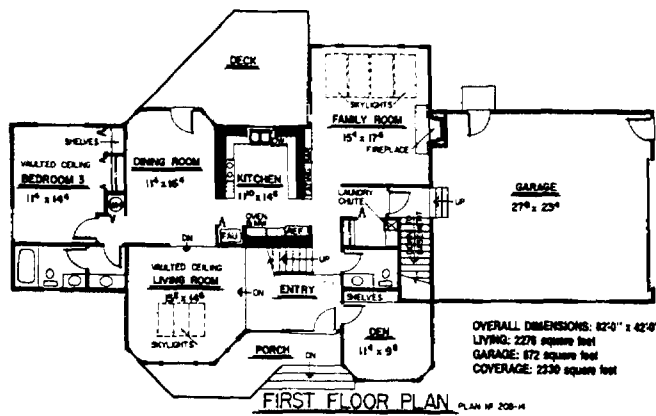
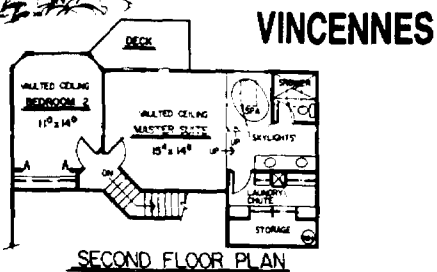
The large living and family rooms are both lit by insulated skylights and multiple windows. An outside deck bridges the corner between the two, beneath the master balcony.

Utilities in the Vincennes are out of the way in the full basement. The Vincennes' main work area is the kitchen, designed for serious cooks.

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Expansion project

The medical staff at Bi-County Community Hospital in Warren has pledged more than \$260,000 to date for its capital campaign — Commitment to Caring — which will help the hospital construct a two-story wing and renovate existing areas. Above is Dr. Richard Scott, left, of Grosse Pointe Park who is staff orthopedic surgeon, and Dr. William Stanley, staff obstetrician and gynecologist. Scott is leading the physicians' division and Stanley is chairman of the family division of the campaign.

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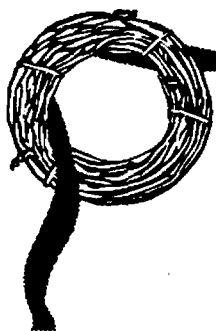
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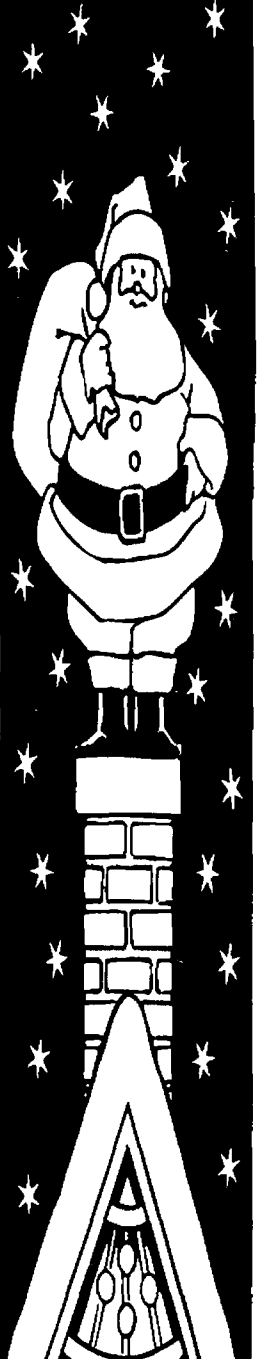
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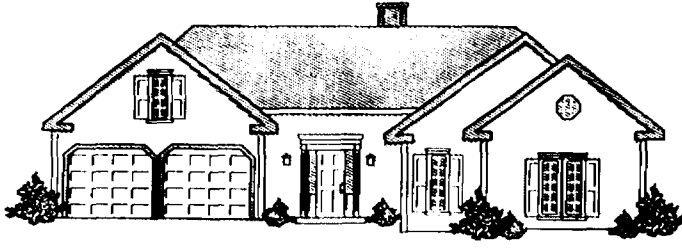


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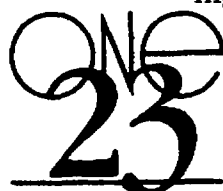
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Jacobson's Calendar of Events

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Estée Lauder promotion - Block Buster '91 - 'DATES' should have read November 28th through December 14th. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Special, for the maternity career customer, we our now carrying "Page Boy" suits and dresses in the Maternity Shop. For more information call 882-7000, ext. 114.

January 7th (Tuesday)

Valentino's Spring and Summer Trunk Show from 10:00-5:00 in The International Salon.

January 9th (Thursday)

Mark your calendar for the Bridal Show that will be at 7:00 p.m. In the Bridal Salon.

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Christmas SALE starts Thursday, December 26th. Selected items are at 50% OFF. (Cash or check only) We will be closed on Monday, December 30th and will re-open on Thursday, January 2nd. - SOMETHING SPECIAL wishes you a Happy New Year - ... at 85 Kercheval on-the-Hill, 884-4422

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