

# Students learn to market their greatest asset — themselves

By Shirley A. McShane  
Staff Writer

List has just completed four years of elementary education at Eastern Michigan University. She is now student teaching at a local school and is crushed to realize she hates it.

When Bill had to declare a major, he looked up communications, thought it sounded interesting and completed the necessary credits to earn a bachelor's degree. Six months after graduation, he's unemployed and wondering what went wrong.

Could both of these situations have been avoided

through training and careful planning? Grosse Pointe South High School teachers Charles Hitch and Michele Yankee think the answer is yes.

"Lots of kids graduate college and find themselves unemployed," said Yankee, who teaches Life Skills. "They might blame a poor economy, but it could be poor planning on their part."

Hitch, who teaches business, said he and Yankee took a look at what Grosse Pointe North and South high schools were offering to students in the way of career preparation and found that aside from vocational edu-

cation and co-op programs, which only reach a small portion of students, there wasn't much.

"We were wondering what kind of basic skills, knowledge and information all kids need to have," Hitch said.

As a result, both high schools began offering a semester class in Career Decisions for 11th and 12th graders. And beginning this school year, qualifying Career Decisions students will participate in a job shadowing program featuring several days of on-the-job experience and sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary.

Hitch and Yankee oversee the class and the program.

Students enrolled in Career Decisions are expected to accomplish four goals: understand the changing job market, how to initiate the job search process, how to manage personal finances and how to develop a set of personal ethics.

Students will learn that the job market is no longer centered on industry, but is now information-based, Hitch said.

The days of working 30 or 40 years at one company and retiring with a gold watch are over, he added.

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statistics indicate that by the 21st century, the average worker will make between four and seven career moves in his or her lifetime.

Students also will take a number of aptitude tests and interest surveys to discover their areas of potential. Abilities and interests will then be matched with a variety of realistic career options, Yankee said.

Majoring in philosophy or communications may expand the student's mental horizons, but it will not pay the bills, she said.

Both Hitch and Yankee said

they are not fans of the liberal arts. They don't want to discourage students from following their own paths of interest but they hope to teach the students to make themselves marketable by matching their talents with demands of the economy.

Students also will learn how to develop resumes, how to behave on a job interview and how to make contacts with people in their desired line of work.

Making a career decision is only the first step. Students

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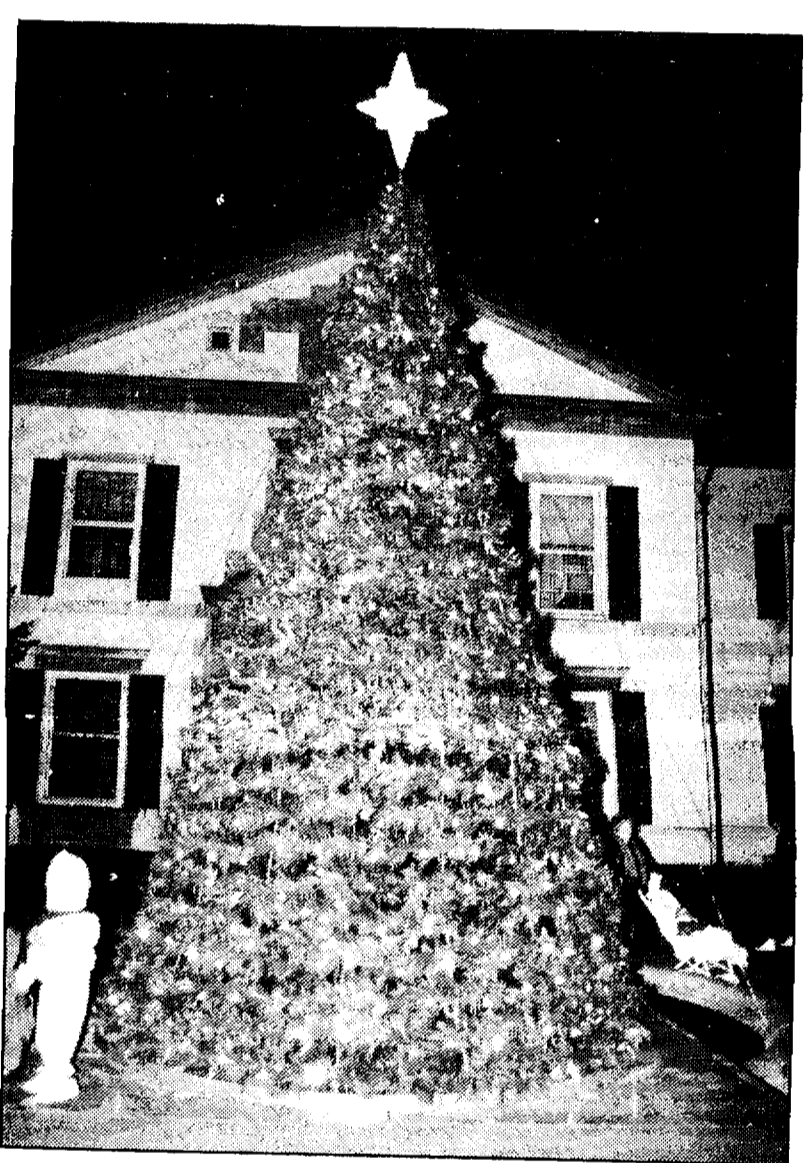


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## White night lights

The annual lighting of the Tribute Tree at the War Memorial was held last Thursday. The tree, with more than 2,000 lights, will shine throughout the season in front of the center. Each light honors a person in whose name it was purchased. Lights are still available for \$5 each and a remembrance card will be sent to the person honored. For more information, call 881-7511.

During the ceremony, more than 200 people sang carols, greeted Santa and enjoyed cookies and cocoa afterward. Among them were Brian Blake, above, of Grosse Pointe Park, getting a good view with the help of his father, Dan.



## Educators predict 'Robin Hood' plan isn't history yet

By Shirley A. McShane  
Staff Writer

The battle against the "Robin Hood" school finance reform act is, at best, only half over, according to Grosse Pointe school officials.

Grosse Pointe and other out-of-formula school districts celebrated a small, brief victory earlier this month when Macomb Circuit Judge Lido Buccu declared a portion of Robin Hood to be unconstitutional.

But a Dec. 29 conference scheduled between Buccu and attorneys arguing both sides of the case, suggests the matter will likely drag on for an undetermined length of time.

Although Buccu will not render a decision on Dec. 29 and it is not yet known when the remainder of the lawsuit will be decided, school officials like Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent of business affairs for Grosse Pointe schools, predict the matter is far from over.

Whatever Buccu decides will most likely be appealed and the case will probably go all the way to the Michigan Supreme Court, Fenton said.

At issue is the District Commercial and Industrial Property

Tax Base Sharing Act, dubbed Robin Hood because it takes money from "wealthy" out-of-formula school districts and redistributes it to "poorer" in-formula school districts. Adopted by the Michigan Legislature in 1991, Robin Hood was enacted as part of a program to reform public school financing in Michigan. It took effect on Oct. 9, 1991.

A lawsuit initiated by the Macomb County Taxpayers Association (MCTA) on Nov. 8, 1991, later included Grosse Pointe and Dearborn schools as plaintiffs against 12 Macomb County out-of-formula school districts, and the state departments of treasury, education and the attorney general.

The suit was filed to prevent the school districts from paying their share of tax-base-sharing dollars and alleges that the act violates several provisions of the Michigan Constitution.

The court originally granted injunctive relief preventing the defendant school districts from making tax base sharing payments to the regional controller (in Grosse Pointe's case — the Wayne County Intermediate School District). The court subsequently modified the injunction to allow the tax-base-sharing payments to be put into an escrow account.

Fenton said the Grosse Pointe schools paid \$145,000 into the escrow account in both the 1991-92 and 1992-93 school years and will continue paying that amount until industrial and commercial growth is reassessed or a stop order is issued.

Doug West, attorney for Grosse Pointe schools, said Buccu ignored a number of issues raised in the lawsuit, including what he felt were some of the plaintiffs' strongest arguments.

"The argument that the school districts made was that the tax-base-sharing program was a new activity or service because it mandated us to determine increases on our industrial and commercial SEVs (state equalized value or 50 percent of the property value) requiring us to go through the implementation of the formula under state statute to calculate

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## Pointer of Interest Firm hired to level gutted cleaners

### Art Weinle

By Donna Walker  
Staff Writer

Some people look at rocks and see — well — cold, hard, rock. But not Grosse Pointe City resident Art Weinle.

He sees history. "Rocks are basically my library," Weinle said, sitting on a couch in his den. "When you're a geologist, the past is your reference, and you can't go someplace and look up a book that tells you what the earth was like two million years ago. Nobody really knows what it was like, because no

one was there. So you have to go to the rocks."

Weinle has been an earth science teacher at Grosse Pointe North High School since it opened in 1968, except for a two-year leave of absence to complete his master's degree.

"There are certain processes that form rocks," he continued. "Once you know what those processes are, you can determine what conditions were at work when a rock was formed. When you do that with different rocks from different places and ages, you can start to piece together the history of the earth."

Weinle has collected rocks — from small pebbles to heavy slabs — all over the continental United States and part of Mexico and Canada. Other specimens in his extensive collection were bought from rock dealers.

The smaller rocks are kept in white boxes (about twice the size of aspirin bottle boxes), and each box is labeled with the name of the rock, its age and where it came from. The boxes are filed alphabetically and fill several homemade, floor-to-ceiling wooden bookcases in his basement.

Larger rocks are kept outside, and several of them are propped against his garage.

By Donna Walker  
Staff Writer

The burned-out Crown Cleaners building should be coming down soon, Grosse Pointe Park city manager Dale Krajniak said, but he's not sure exactly when demolition will start.

On Friday, Dec. 4, owner Lee Shin applied for a demolition permit from the Park's building department. On his application, he said he has hired the Stanson Wrecking Co. of Belleville to raze the building and backfill and rough-grade the site.

Poor wiring caused the blaze that gutted the building Sept. 28.

Krajniak said that Shin originally wanted to save the building's foundation, which would have slowed the demolition process, but Shin decided that was too costly.

Shin said by phone Tuesday that the building would have been demolished already, except for delays by the utility

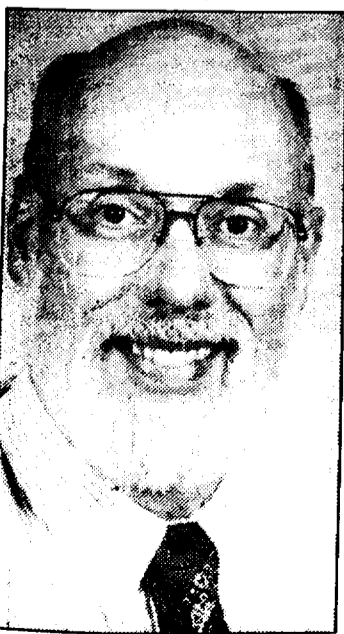
companies that provided service to the building.

He said he notified MichCon and Detroit Edison to disconnect service to the building right after the fire, and they did. But he said the utilities still have to perform some groundwork at the site before the building can be razed.

"Hopefully it will come down

before the holidays," he said.

If the demolition drags on much longer, Krajniak said, the city could fine Shin under the city's nuisance ordinance. He said the city hasn't taken action so far because the delays have not been Shin's fault and because he has a good track record as a businessman in the Park.



Art Weinle

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**Sounds of Christmas**

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's fifth annual Sounds of Christmas rang through St. Ambrose Church Sunday, with more than 550 people attending. The proceeds will go toward a documentary chronicling the history of Grosse Pointe.

Photo by Leah Vartanian

**Goodfellows stay on track**

By Ronald J. Bernas  
Staff Writer

Pete Waldmeir of Grosse Pointe City stood on the street corner Monday, Nov. 30, selling newspapers for the Old Newsboy's Goodfellows Fund of Detroit. The cold didn't bother him, it was the first time in a long while that it didn't rain or snow or splatter on him.

"I do it because the cause is so good," Waldmeir said.

Waldmeir is one of some 250 members of the Goodfellows of Detroit who is working to raise some \$950,000 to make winter a little warmer and the holidays a little brighter for underprivileged Detroit youth.

So far, \$390,000 has been collected.

"We kept the figure the same as last year," said Goodfellows president Jim Michelson. "It's a tough figure and a tough year, but I think that all indications are good that we'll meet the goal. Kmart helped out by donating 41,000 pairs of jeans."

Most of the \$950,000 will be used to pay for packages for 43,000 kids. Each package contains warm clothing — jeans, a sweatshirt, a shirt, underwear, socks, gloves, a hat — and books, toys and a dental kit.

One in three students in the Detroit schools will get a package, Michelson said.

"The students are identified by teachers in the schools," he said. "They get the packages anytime after the middle of December."

The money raised also goes to other Goodfellows projects like emergency dental pack-

ages, a program that provides city youth the opportunity to attend summer camps and a shoe program.

"We had school attendance personnel identify students who miss school because they don't have shoes," Michelson said. "And this is 1992. We have a deal with Sibley's where 900 kids get a voucher for a new pair of shoes."

All told, the Goodfellows will touch the lives of some 50,000 children this year.

A big fundraiser this year was the breakfast honoring a local person who personifies the spirit of the Goodfellows and of Detroit. This year 1,200 people attended the breakfast last

month which honored Mike and Marian Ilitch.

"It's only 3 years old but it's becoming a new tradition," Michelson said.

More than \$100,000 was raised at this year's breakfast, held at the Renaissance Ballroom.

"We're billed as the charity without overhead," he said. "Every cent donated goes to the kids."

The group is always accepting donations and those interested can send a check to the Old Newsboy's Goodfellows Fund of Detroit, P.O. Box 44444, Detroit, Mich. 48244. For more information, call the Goodfellow's office at 961-3355.

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The address for memorial contributions in the Dec. 3 obituary for Carol Sicklesteel Steinmetz should have been written as: the Carol A. Steinmetz Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Onsted Community Schools, 102 Second St., Onsted, Mich. 49265.

The Nov. 26 front-page story about recycling Christmas trees had an incorrect date. Residents can bring their trees to the Farms Pier Park on Saturday, Jan. 2, or Saturday, Jan. 9, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The effort is sponsored by Ken George through the Grosse Pointe Citizens for Recycling. Brownell Middle School is the school sponsor.

In a story about SEMCOG in last week's paper, Park councilwoman Barbara Miller should have been quoted as saying that the cities that belong to the Detroit City Airport Study Committee have budgeted a total of \$327,285 to fight the proposed expansion of the airport, but airport consultant Jim Burnley has so far been paid less than half that amount.

Also, in relation to the SEMCOG story, Jack King, chair of the Detroit City Airport Study Committee, said the group received a copy of Detroit's second airport expansion plan in response to a Freedom of Information Act request. However, the committee has not distributed the second plan to its members, he said, because right after the group received a copy of the second plan, Detroit made an amendment to it, and the committee doesn't know what changes are included in that amendment.

**Post office extends hours**

The Grosse Pointe branch and Eastland Center Finance post office will extend lobby service hours for the holidays. They are:

• Grosse Pointe branch — Monday through Fridays, Dec. 10, 11, 14-18 and 21-23, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday,

Dec. 12, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Dec. 19, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
• Eastland — Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12-13 and 19-20, noon to 4 p.m.

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The Grosse Pointe News wants to help you publicize your events to ensure that all items get into the paper in a timely manner, deadlines for receipt of copy will be printed here each week.

All items for the Features section must be in by 3 p.m. Friday for the following week's paper.

All items for the Sports and Entertainment sections must be in by 10 a.m. Monday for that week's paper.

All items for the News section, including letters to the editor, must be in by 5 p.m. Monday for that week's paper.

The Grosse Pointe News will try to get all items into the paper that are turned in by deadline, but sometimes space doesn't allow it.

Any questions? Call the news department at 882-0294.

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## Park ambulance headed to San Pedro

By Donna Walker  
Staff Writer

Normally, Grosse Pointe Park ambulances don't respond to emergencies outside the Pointes.

But one of them recently crossed the Gulf of Mexico, traveling past Cuba and Haiti to respond to a health crisis in the city of San Pedro in the Dominican Republic.

Actually, the Park no longer owns the red and white ambulance. The city donated it recently to the Michigan Partners Program (MPP), at the request of deputy chief Jim Decker of the Grand Rapids fire department, who is a MPP representative.

The program is an outgrowth of the Peace Corps, Decker said, with states in the United States being paired with and helping developing countries.

He said Michigan's sister countries are Belize and the Dominican Republic.

MPP asks cities in Michigan to donate police, fire and other emergency gear to the program, instead of discarding or

selling the items when it comes time to replace them.

The Park had two city-owned ambulances, and one of them was due for replacement this year, at a cost of \$55,000, said Park city manager Dale Krajinak.

But instead of buying a new ambulance, the Park hired a private contractor — L.C. Taylor Ambulance — to provide the city with paramedics and an advanced life support ambulance. L.C. Taylor started servicing the Park and Grosse Pointe City on Nov. 16.

The Park council decided that it would keep one of the city's ambulances as a back-up to the L.C. Taylor rig, and that it would donate the Park's other ambulance to the MPP.

However, under the city charter, the Park had to sell its old ambulance; it couldn't donate it.

So, the Park council sold the vehicle to councilman Andrew Richner for \$1, and Richner in turn donated it to the MPP.

Decker and Robert Imhoff, a Grand Rapids fire captain,

drove to the Park on Nov. 24 to pick up the ambulance.

Decker said he visited the Dominican Republic about a year ago, and that when he returned, he sent a letter to police and fire departments throughout Michigan, asking for donations to MPP.

"These people have almost nothing in the way of emergency equipment," Decker said of the citizens of the Dominican Republic. "Stuff that cities here normally throw away are considered brand-new over there."

He said that cities in Michigan have donated fire hose, crutches, wheelchairs and other small equipment. The city of Cascade recently donated a fire truck, and another city has promised to donate a fire truck within six months, Decker said.

The Farms ambulance was driven to New Orleans on Nov. 28, and from there, it was shipped by boat to the Dominican Republic on Saturday, Dec. 6, Decker said.



Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Palmer T. Heenan, left, gives the title to one of the Park's ambulances to deputy chief Jim Decker of the Grand Rapids fire department.

## Brennan wields baton over civic chorus one last time

By Denise S. Briski  
Special Writer

The St. Clair Shores Civic Chorus Christmas Concert at Lakeview High School Friday, Dec. 11, will be 71-year-old Ruth Brennan's last concert as director after 29 years on the podium.

Brennan said that when she learned a woman she had known and respected for years was available to be director, she felt it was a good time to step down and let her take over.

"I feel very comfortable with my decision," she said. "This is a person I'm very confident will carry on with the same commitment and emotion. I didn't want someone who would take over for a couple of years, then leave and (the directorship) keep changing."

It's important to her that the chorus maintain the stability its members have come to know over the years, she said.

The name of the new director will be announced after tomorrow's concert.

The chorus has given two major concerts a year — spring and Christmas — since May 1964. It began with nine members, who first sang in a nursing home.

The choir continues to brighten the halls of nursing homes and various civic organizations with its music. Membership grew to average between 55 and 70 members.

"It's been very pleasurable to see the chorus grow this way," Brennan said.

Donna LaBeau, a former high school choir student of Brennan's, approached her with the idea of organizing a civic chorus in November 1963.

"I have so much admiration

for Ruth," LaBeau said. "She is such a special and talented person. It has been a joy to work with her."

Under Brennan's direction, the chorus has made the rounds faithfully, giving concerts in all three St. Clair Shores school districts — Lakeview, Lake Shore and South Lake.

Members hail from St. Clair Shores, as well as the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, Eastpointe, Detroit, Mount Clemens and Warren.

The youngest member is 16 years old. Most range from 24 to 80.

Anyone who enjoys singing and can carry a tune can join. Prospective members can call 778-4759 or 772-2717 for information.

The group practices regularly at Lake Shore Presbyterian Church.

Brennan's husband Floyd is the publicity chairman and one of the vocalists.

While Brennan will be retiring as director, she will continue to sing with the chorus and substitute as its piano player.

Louise Hough is the present accompanist.

"Lou is a big part of the choir," Brennan said. "She does a wonderful job."

Brennan continues as choir director and organist at Heritage Church and director of the Tuesday Musicales Chorus. She also gives voice and piano lessons.



Ruth Brennan

## Sex education program updated, widened

The Grosse Pointe schools' human sexuality curriculum will be updated to include new objectives for each grade level and updated information on AIDS, administrators announced this week.

The board of education received recommendations from the district-wide curriculum coordinating council (CCC) for changes in the curriculum. Updated information also will include a unit on family planning in Grade 8 for those students who have parental permission. The revised curriculum reflects the position that abstinence is the only totally safe and effective method of birth control.

A CCC assessment committee, which included teachers and administrators from all levels, parents and high school students, began their review of the human sexuality curriculum last spring. Dr. Mary Paonessa of the Health Education Department at Wayne State University served as the committee's consultant.

Before final CCC approval,

the proposed curriculum was reviewed by the district's human sexuality advisory board, and recommendations made by the committee were incorporated into the final document. Members of the PTO council also reviewed the curriculum prior to the board vote.

The assessment committee also recommended the administration phase in a change in the high school health requirement from grade 9 to grades 10 and 11 and use an opt-in process at all school levels for students participating in human sexuality instruction.

An opt-in process means the parents must give specific permission for their children to participate in human sexuality instruction and the family planning units. An opt-out process requires parents to refuse permission for their children to participate.

In 1991-92, some 95 percent of the parents of fourth and fifth graders elected to have their students participate in human sexuality instruction. In

the same year, 65 percent of high school parents elected to have their children take a family planning unit as part of their health course.

The board will vote on the curriculum changes at its Dec. 14 meeting.



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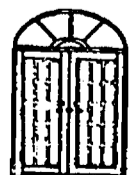
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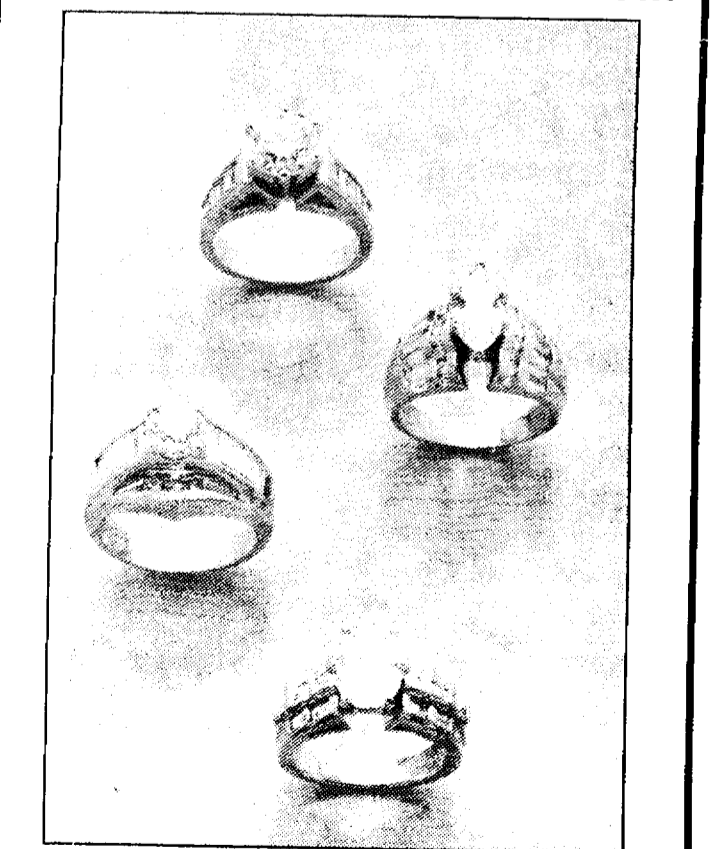
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Not long ago, a friend of mine was fired by a company for which he had worked for over 20 years. He had arthritis and had lost his favorite sister to cancer.

I hadn't seen him for a time and found him very depressed. I thought I might console or sympathize with him or encourage him, so I had lunch with him once a week four or five times. He did not cheer up. He seemed obstinately unhappy. He didn't react to humorous situations. I didn't dare try telling him a joke.

I knew his doctor so I called him and asked if he didn't think George was depressed. His answer was, "Look. He has arthritis, he lost his sister recently, and he was fired from his job a couple of months ago. Wouldn't you be depressed?"

I was still disturbed, so I talked with a mutual friend who had noticed George's changed disposition but who gave up seeing him or trying to cheer him up after two social occasions.

We decided to have lunch together -- the three of us -- which George agreed to but without enthusiasm. I decided to look up some recent articles on depression beforehand. My search through a number of references reminded me of clinical experiences.

It cheered me up, for there are several new medicines that are widely successful in alleviating the symptoms of depression and holding it at bay. I also was reminded that depression can come on suddenly from one day to the next, or it may develop slowly. Depression can be like a mood but it doesn't go away in a day or two, or in weeks, or even in months.

I also learned that there are no good tests for depression, no valid chemical tests for depression. One really makes the di-

## Senior Health



By Dr. Roger O. Egeberg

agnosis on the basis of the symptoms. There are at least eight or nine behavior patterns that may occur in a depressed state.

Among the lists published, I've chosen the one created by a consensus group convened by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Symptoms, or syndromes (groups of symptoms), any five of which occur in a patient, strongly suggest the presence of major depression. The group agreed that depression is due to chemical changes in the brain.

But first, one must recognize an important artificial cause of depressive symptoms and syndromes; namely, medications, particularly sedatives and mood changers (tranquilizers), the continued use of which not only disturbs the equanimity of the nervous system but can bring about a depressed state. So the first thing the doctor will have to do is discontinue all medications not serving a specific, non-emotional purpose.

The symptoms:

- (1) Changes in appetite or weight, more often down but could be up.
- (2) Disturbed sleep, either insomnia or the opposite, such as wanting 10 or more hours of sleep in a day.
- (3) Speeding up of body movements or a slowing down.
- (4) General tiredness.
- (5) Depressed or even irritable mood.

(6) A loss of interest in usual activities, getting no pleasure from them.

(7) A feeling of worthlessness, self-reproach and an unnecessary or excessive feeling of guilt.

(8) Suicidal thinking or attempts.

(9) Difficulty with thinking, an inability to concentrate.

Any five of these symptoms, or syndromes, warrant the diagnosis of major depression. Such depression can alternate with normal or hyperactive states, or it can last unabated for months or years.

There are also situational depressions, such as an undue concern and a depressed state because the patient thinks the family is living in too large and expensive a house (not true). Relief from the situation (selling the house) brings an end to the depression.

Severe emotional forces, such as loss of spouse, poverty, retirement and loss of purpose, also bring on the symptoms of depression. But in pleasant social situations, such sufferers can put the depression aside for a while and enter into the atmosphere of the occasion.

Symptoms of depression occur in 15 percent of people over

65. However, in a community, less than 3 percent of the people over 65 suffer major depression. The rate of major or minor depression among the elderly seeking or receiving medical care ranges from 5 percent of those seeing a doctor to 15 to 25 percent of nursing home residents.

One estimate that the consensus group felt should be noted was that only 10 percent of the elderly who would benefit from treatment are actually being treated.

I came to our luncheon armed with all the information that I have noted above. During the meal and in whatever conversation we could stimulate, our mutual friend and I noted that George ate very little and looked unduly thin. We found that he wasn't sleeping much, that he felt tired and was obviously depressed.

Finally, in a burst of conversation, George said, "I am a complete failure." The symptoms we noted certainly constituted an adequate list needed to diagnose a major depression.

I then visited his doctor and told him what we had observed at the luncheon. The doctor was both surprised and grateful, and he placed George on the antidepressive drug of his choice. We all felt that George was back to normal within six weeks.

We didn't need medical education to be of help to George's doctor. There are many older people who are depressed beyond the many obvious causes that older people have for being down. Keep the list and stay sensitive to your older friends and relatives. You can help their doctor to help them.

### AARP 2151 plans to see 'Phantom'

The travel committee of AARP chapter 2151 advises there is still time to reserve a seat for "Phantom of the Opera" on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

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transportation, a luncheon, reserved seats and all taxes and gratuities.

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### AARP 3430 to have party

Grosse Pointe AARP Chapter 3430 will hold its annual Christmas party at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 14, at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo.

The business meeting and installation of officers begins at 12:30 p.m. and luncheon is at 1 p.m. under the direction of hospitality chairman Florine Holzen and volunteers. The program begins at 2 p.m.

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# 'Robin Hood' could 'steal' \$145,000 from local schools

A Macomb County judge's ruling that Section 752 of the controversial 1991 "Robin Hood" state school financing act is unconstitutional has left the rest of the act up in the air.

Regardless of what the judge does to clarify Section 753, the other major section of the act, his decisions are almost certain to be appealed to the appellate court and then probably to the state Supreme Court.

If the act eventually goes into effect, however, it would cost the Pointes \$145,000 a year at the start and more as values of industrial and commercial properties increase.

Circuit Judge Lido Bucci ruled Section 752 unconstitutional because it would have permitted the state to withhold all categorical aid from any district that fails to share with poorer districts part of its

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school property tax revenues.

That section of the Robin Hood act, according to the judge, violated the Headlee Amendment which requires the state to pay for programs it forces school districts to offer, such as special education and transportation for special education.

Under the Robin Hood act, up to 50 percent of a district's increase in revenue from school taxes on industrial and commercial property was to be paid to a regional controller for sharing with poorer districts in the region.

Like other districts involved, the Grosse Pointe School District has put into escrow the required share of its revenues, or \$145,000, for the 1991-92 school year. If the dispute is not ended, another \$145,000 will be put into escrow early next year.

The major issue now is whether, if Section 753 goes into effect now that Section

752 has been ruled unconstitutional, Section 753 could require districts to roll back their tax rates as a penalty for refusal to comply with tax-base sharing.

However, the judge did not address one point the appellants had sought to clarify. Their question is whether the tax-base-sharing program constituted a new "activity or service" as spelled out in the Headlee Amendment requiring the state to fund such new activities or services.

If the judge should rule with the appellants and find that the tax-base-sharing plan does constitute that new "activity or service," the appellants could win the second round of the battle and dispose of the threat to their revenues.

The purpose of the tax-base-sharing act was to close the gap in school district spending per pupil which ranges from a high of \$8,749 in one district to a low of

\$2,790 in another. In their appeal, the Grosse Pointe district and others contended that the act nullifies local school millage elections and thus usurps local control.

In effect, they say, it requires that taxpayer dollars, voted by a specific district to finance specific programs, be diverted to poorer school districts to help them finance their programs, a purpose not approved by the voters.

If the Robin Hood act is held to be constitutional, its critics fear it could establish a precedent for legislation to broaden tax-base sharing, perhaps even to residential property.

Nobody in the Pointes disputes the need of the poorer districts for greater revenue but it seems clear that any proposal to redistribute local school revenues to other districts would conflict with local control of our schools.

Equally damaging, in the long run, such a plan would also undermine the financing of high quality educational programs such as those offered in the Grosse Pointe system and thus minimize rather than increase educational opportunities here.

However, it is also clear that the determination of the major issues still is in the lap of the gods, meaning the courts in this case.

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## A new Cut and Cap tax plan?

At least three criticisms can be made of Gov. John Engler's recently announced plan to push a new property tax cut and school finance reform through the Legislature early next year.

One is that while he has suggested separate measures to achieve those aims, he says his proposed school finance plan would be funded out of revenue growth expected from the state sales tax, the lottery and other education funding sources.

Yet it was the same lack of guarantee of refunds to school districts that doomed his Cut and Cap proposal, officially known as Proposal C, when it was voted down by the public in November.

Talking about revenue growth substantial enough to replace a 20 or 30 percent property tax cut, for example, is whistling down the rain barrel.

Second, the governor misses the point in criticizing the Michigan Education Association for spending millions of dollars defending the status quo, implying that

the MEA was responsible for the defeat of Proposal C.

What defeated both tax cut proposals were the fears of many citizens, including parents and students as well as teachers, that the state would have been unable to reimburse local school districts for the revenue losses that would have been imposed by adoption of either property tax cut proposal.

And third, both Proposals A and C were decisively defeated in November. Where is the governor's "mandate" to try to put another Cut and Cap like Proposal C through the Legislature?

While Michigan's unemployment rate dipped slightly in November, the announcement of the closing of more GM plants in Michigan darkens the hopes for a quick economic recovery. Under the circumstances, it could mean a tough winter ahead with rising welfare demands.

So where does the governor cut services and programs to finance a tax cut as well as increasing costs?

## An unfortunate no to planning

Failing to win support for a major issue, the Grosse Pointe Park City Council has dropped out of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

The Park joined in August 1991 to seek broader support for its battle against the expansion of the Detroit City Airport, and now has quit chiefly because SEMCOG didn't join that fight.

The Park's disenchantment is understandable. But wouldn't it be better to continue the fight against the airport expansion inside SEMCOG as well as through the other opposition methods the Pointes are pursuing?

Furthermore, many other regional problems of concern to the Pointes are being studied by SEMCOG. They include community development, air and water quality and even the region's participation in the state's new transportation program.

Under the latter program, for example,

SEMCOG's elected officials have decision-making authority over funding of specific area projects during a six-year federally funded program. The Pointes, it seems, should have the strongest representation possible to emphasize their own interests.

The Park already cooperates in the futurism program along with the other Pointes and Harper Woods, but since SEMCOG encompasses seven metro counties and many communities in that area, it provides a much broader planning base than futurism offers.

In our view, the Pointes need all the planning advice they can get about the future not only from their own futurism studies but from SEMCOG and from the Michigan Municipal League.

So we regret the Park's failure to renew its SEMCOG membership that would have strengthened the Pointes' voices in this important planning organization.

## Gambling on Detroit's future

Here we go again, with what appears to be a strong fourth attempt to bring legalized casino gambling to Detroit.

Detroiters themselves have rejected by substantial margins previous efforts in 1976, 1981 and 1988 to legalize casino gambling but this time they might not even get to vote on the issue.

Instead, two developers have teamed up with the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians to seek the approval of the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs to build a privately financed \$40-million casino on property in Greektown which the developers would donate to the Indians.

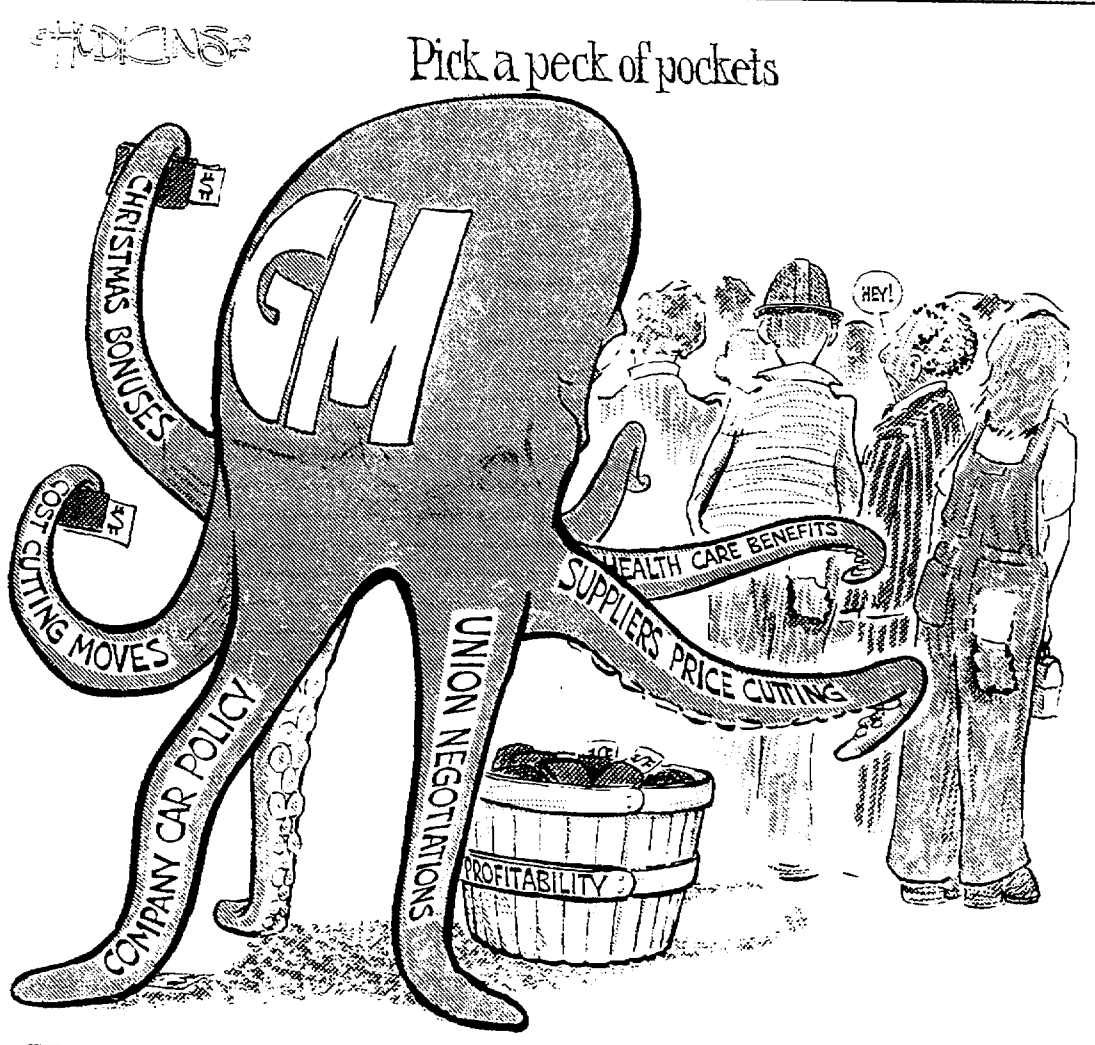
Apparently approval of Detroiters would not be required to fulfill this scenario but the U.S. secretary of the interior would have to give his assent and the

governor may have a veto power over the proposal.

Despite the hype for the proposed development, it is encouraging that both the Detroit Free Press and The Detroit News have come out editorially against the idea.

They cited the opposition expressed in three elections, the fact gambling casinos have not been panaceas for problems on Indian reservations and the experience of other communities showing that legalized gambling leads to increased crime, urban blight and discouragement of legitimate business enterprises.

Detroit obviously needs help but neither the laws nor the expressed will of the people should be flouted to impose on the community a project of such doubtful benefit.



## Letters

### Adoption

To the Editor:  
I read, with great interest, the article "Adoption: The Hole at the Center," written by Nancy Parmenter in the Thanksgiving week edition of the Grosse Pointe News.

What an honor it was to be interviewed by Nancy. The time and consideration she took in the interview can only be commended, but to top it off, the compassion she showed in her article brought many tears to my eyes.

I was an interviewee for this story. Nancy wanted to know about the emotions that a birth mother feels. Of course I could go on for days as to what the emotions are, but she captured it so well.

People don't understand, some don't want to, that birth mothers have given up the most important part of their life, their child. In many cases, such as mine, it is their only child. We want that child to have a better life, and therefore we sacrificed a most precious gift.

As was stated, my group, Adoption Identity Movement of Michigan, is working to get the laws changed, but unfortunately since Nancy and I spoke, we have had a setback —

our legislation died. It is back to square one. What a let-down and how very sad. It is sad because it is just the continuation of a hurdle adoptees have had, adult adoptees that is, of getting information about their birth.

They were the only person of the triad (birth parents, adoptive parents and adoptees) who had no choice in the matter. They didn't ask to be conceived, nor born, and certainly they didn't ask to be placed for adoption, but again, they have no choice in finding out "their roots."

I thank you for printing Nancy's article. Hopefully, because of articles like Nancy's, others will be educated to the issues surrounding adoption, and that relinquishment doesn't end because a birth mother signs the release. There are never-ending feelings and emotions. I can't thank

Nancy enough for the beautifully written article. Thanks to the Grosse Pointe News for its openness to our issue.  
Pam Zimmer  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### Equal

To the Editor:  
I am delighted that Keith Meinhold is being reinstated in the Navy. Hopefully, this will be the first step in the process of making the United States military an equal opportunity employer.

The Pentagon's 48-year-old ban on homosexuals is completely unconstitutional. How can America be called the home of the free and the brave when 10 percent of the population are not free to represent their country in the military?

Erica Patterson  
Grosse Pointe Farms

### Letters to the editor

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes letters to the editor from readers. Letters should be signed with a name, address and telephone number at which the writer can be reached during the day in case there are questions.

Letters must be signed, and names are withheld only under limited circumstances.  
Address letters to: Editor, Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236.



# Thanks, real-life Santas

Santa Claus and I used to have an agreement.

On Christmas Eve, I would leave him some milk and cookies on top of the television in my living room. Sometimes, I'd even set out some carrots for his reindeer.

In return, he'd try his best to fill every wish on my Christmas list.

It worked out pretty well. Sometimes I'd be disappointed, but for the most part, ol' Santa came through.

But then one year, he just quit coming.

I think it was around the time my list stopped including things like Sunshine Family dolls and started to sound like a speech given by a Miss America contestant.

My list started to include stuff like: dismantlement of all nuclear weapons and destruction of the nuclear bomb "recipe."

That's a tall order for a toy-maker and his elves to fill, even if he has top-secret hardware, like a sleigh that can fly.

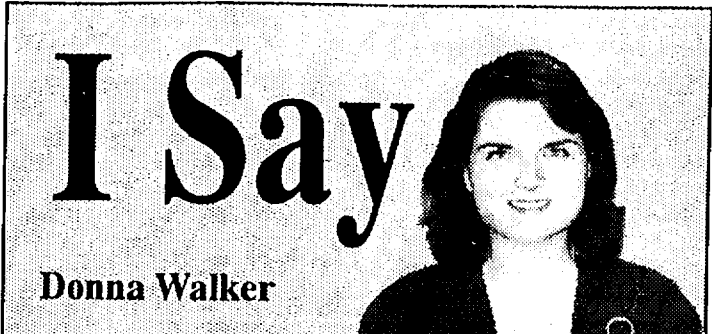
I'm not holding my breath for a visit from Santa, because the last time I heard from him, Gerald Ford was in office. But still, I mentally make up a wish list every Christmas.

This year, it includes an end to the genocide taking place in the former Yugoslavia; the end of starvation in Somalia and other places in the world where it exists, including the United States; an end to the Neo-Nazi movement in Germany; the end of child abuse, spouse abuse, elderly abuse, and drug and alcohol abuse around the globe; a better economy; no unemployment; and, in general, lasting, worldwide peace.

And every night, when I watch the news, I inevitably find something else to add to my list.

Thankfully, there are real-life Santa Clauses with similar wish lists who are working to make theirs come true.

That's what I like about my job. Every so often, I get to meet one of these real-life Santas. People like Vahida Livadic of Grosse Pointe Shores, Kristine Bresser of Grosse Pointe



Park, Mary J. Walter of the Park, Judith Lee Sieber of Grosse Pointe Farms, Edye Longyear of Grosse Pointe Park, and Art and Mary Ann Van Elslander of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Livadic, a recent Pointer of Interest, was born and raised in the former Yugoslavia, and this fall she helped form a group called the Bosnian Relief Fund U.S.A. Inc., which is collecting food, clothing and money for the victims on both sides of the civil war in Bosnia.

She said her group has sent three truck-loads of donations to a port in New York, from which the items will be shipped to Bosnia this month.

Two of the trucks were 40-foot-long by 8-foot-high, and the other one was 20-foot-long by 8-foot-high, she said.

A fourth truck (40-foot-long by 8-foot-high) carrying donations is scheduled to leave for New York today (Thursday, Dec. 10), she said.

Bresser is a pilot, an emergency medical technician and a missionary. When I interviewed her by phone last month, she was living in a tent in Homestead, Fla., and working with a missionary group called "Samaritan's Purse" to help fulfill the physical and spiritual needs of Hurricane Andrew's victims.

Bresser said she would be home for Christmas, but that her brother Ken will probably spend the holidays in Russia, where he is also working as a missionary.

I met Walter, Sieber, Longyear and the Van Elslanders at the Masonic Temple during a benefit for the K.I.S.S. Coali-

tion on Sunday, Nov. 29. The event included a dinner in the Masonic Temple ballroom, a performance of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera" and an afterglow reception following the performance.

K.I.S.S. (Kids in Social Services) is a coalition of four Detroit-area charities that serve children and families in crisis. The four charities are Boysville of Michigan, the Judson Center, Oakland Family Services and the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center.

General Motors Corp., Chrysler Corp. and Ford Motor Co. gave K.I.S.S. the money to buy all the tickets for that night's "Phantom" performance, and K.I.S.S. sold the tickets at a higher price, which included a donation to the coalition, and the cost of valet parking, the dinner, and the afterglow.

As Boysville's development officer, Walter helped coordinate the event. Sieber, an interior designer, volunteered to chair the dinner decorations committee, and worked for about three months with children served by the four charities to make about 90 "Angel of Music" centerpieces that were sold after the dinner.

(In "Phantom of the Opera,"

the lead female character, Christine, thinks the phantom is the angel of music, whom her father promised to send to her after his death.)

Longyear chaired the dinner committee, and the Van Elslanders lent their support. Art Van Elslander, who owns the Art Van furniture store chain, is a board member of Boysville, and he and his wife donated the money for a dormitory that was built on Boysville's main campus in Clinton last year, after a dormitory on the campus burned down.

The "Phantom" benefit raised \$160,000, which will be split evenly by the four agencies in the K.I.S.S. coalition, Walter said.

I wish I had the room to list all the real-life Santa Clauses who were at the benefit, and all the ones I have met during my two years at the Grosse Pointe News, but I don't.

I hope they're reading this, though, because I have something to tell them. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with the community, and for being an inspiration to us all.

And anytime you want some milk and cookies, stop by my house. But call first.

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# The Op-Ed Page



The loneliness of the long distance (front) runner.

## Oh boy, a new Bartlett's — quote, unquote

This is fun. My mother and I exchanged the new "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations" for Christmas — and I peeked. (She has, too — I know that without asking. We're both suckers for quotations.)

This is a major revision, so even though I already have the 13th edition, I absolutely need the new 16th, because some of the old quotes have been jettisoned and a lot of new ones added.



Nancy Parmenter

A book of familiar quotations ought to have a familiar feel, and it does. It still has that old-fashioned logo on the copyright page, the one that says it has been published continuously since 1863 by Little, Brown. That's the year the real John Bartlett went to work for Little, Brown as an editor, bringing his already-popular property with him. I always feel cozily familiar with books published by Little, Brown because I've walked past their old building on the corner of Beacon Street so many times it seems to be a permanent part of my emotional landscape.

If you've been to buy a T-shirt at Cheers, you've walked by it, too. But you were proba-

bly getting psyched up to belt out "Norm!" and not thinking about publishing.

There's some sticker shock involved in the new Bartlett's. It costs forty bucks. I told the clerk at Barnes & Noble the price was scary, but she never even flinched. Retailers aren't easily fazed, as long as you're spending money.

But once over my dollar-induced fright, I began to enjoy myself.

I decided to start by looking up "you can't be too rich or too thin," a phrase I had always attributed to the poor little rich girl (which isn't listed), Gloria Vanderbilt, but had recently seen credited to the Duchess of Windsor.

It wasn't listed under "too," but an intriguing entry just above "too" caught my eye. "Tonstant Weader Fwowed Up." Let's see, I'd heard that one before (that's why they call it "familiar" quotations). It's from a book review by a writer who used to call himself "Constant Reader," perhaps something about Truman Capote. I checked.

Close, but no cigar. (That one's not listed, either. If you want quotes about cigars, you can have "a woman's only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke," "what this country needs is a good five-cent cigar," or "sometimes a cigar is just a cigar." There's no accounting for editors' choices.)

"Tonstant Weader" is from a book review, all right, by Doro-

thy Parker (of course!) about "House at Pooh Corner."

Back to "too rich or too thin." It wasn't under "rich," it wasn't under "you." Or "can't" or "impossible." I eventually found it under "thin," described as "a saying," sometimes attributed to the duchess. And its correct form is "no woman can be too rich or too thin."

So I spent 15 minutes finding out what I already knew, more or less. But the pleasure is in the journey.

This is the time of year when it's fashionable to decry commercialism. But I'm not going to do it. After years of rabidly hating what retailers do to the Christmas spirit, I've mellowed, by learning not to pay attention.

I've been through the stage of overbuying, followed by anti-materialism given form in hand-stitched pillowcases and crocheted afghans and home-baked bread and tie-dyed tissue wrapping (gosh, it sounds wonderful, now that I think of it again). And that was followed by catalogs, to avoid the malls.

But no more holiday high dudgeon. ("No more moral edge," my son calls it.)

Now I just relax and go my own way, whatever it turns out to be. Why get mad? Go ahead, slip out of the mainstream — backwaters can be real peaceful.

But hey, I'm the person who

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### Any icing?

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association is selling cookbooks featuring favorite recipes contributed by Grosse Pointers and friends in surrounding communities.

The books are \$6 each and funds will benefit the association. For more information, write to Pamela Hackett, 168 Fisher, Grosse Pointe, 48230.

### Big Band sounds

The Gentlemen of Swing, under the direction of Mel Stander, and will celebrate its sixth year next spring.

- Some member trivia:
- Average age of band members: 70
  - Percent of married members: 100
  - Total number of years married: 621
  - Total children: 35
  - Of those children, number of professional musicians: 3
  - Number of band members who are former music teachers: 6
  - Number of band members who are former teachers (not music): 2

The Gentlemen of Swing will

ate less than 4,500 calories for Thanksgiving dinner. A real moderate dud.

A chance conversation at church in Grosse Pointe the other day got me thinking about the tremendous psychological reserve (coldness, some call it) of the tradition that many Americans were raised in. We focused far more emphasis on correct behavior enforced by discipline than we did on closeness and approval and touching (which I think — and hope — may be changing).

Studies have shown how integral a part of our culture that attitude is, a new acquaintance told me. Researchers spent measured amounts of time observing random twosomes (men, women, and mixed) in open-air cafes in Italy, England and the United States. In that relaxed atmosphere, the Italians touched 100 times in an hour, the Americans three times, and the English not at all.

We don't like eye contact any better. Hearing about the touching study reminded me of the admittedly unscientific "study" my niece and some of her college friends conducted in New York a couple of years ago.

They went to the Empire State Building and rode the ele-

### Margie Reins Smith

present its fourth annual free Christmas concert from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Barnes School, 20090 Morning-side in Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information about the group and its Big Band sound, call 774-4326.

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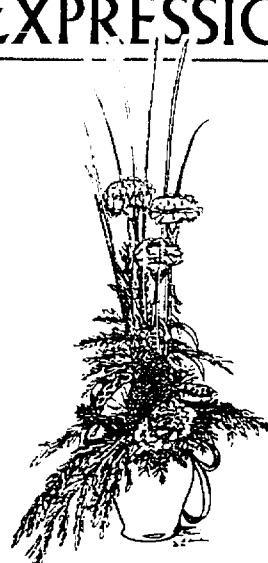
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# Took years of struggle to fulfill promise of 15th Amendment

This is the 18th in a series of articles about the Bill of Rights, courtesy of the Commission of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

By the end of the 1860s, the Thirteenth Amendment had outlawed slavery, and the Fourteenth Amendment had overruled the Dred Scott decision by making former slaves citizens of both the United States

and their state of residence. In the words of civil rights leader Frederick Douglass, however, slavery would not effectively be abolished "until the black man has the right to vote."

The Fifteenth Amendment, ratified on Feb. 3, 1870, prohibited the United States or any state from denying citizens the right to vote on account of their "race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

By January 1869, black men could vote in only 20 of the 37 states. Ten of the states that permitted blacks to vote were in the South, and voting was permitted there only because it was compelled by the Reconstruction Act of 1867.

Republican Party leaders saw enfranchisement of blacks both as a way of enforcing the rights of freedmen and, in political terms, as a way to retain the presidency and cement a Republican majority in Congress.

Soon after the Fifteenth Amendment was adopted, states in both the North and the South devised creative new laws to limit its impact.

For example, in Rhode Island foreign-born citizens had to own property before they were allowed to vote, and in Massachusetts a literacy test was required of would-be voters. In California, all persons of Chinese ancestry were simply removed from voter rolls.

Other states enacted "grandfather laws," which provided that only persons who were registered to vote on Jan. 1, 1867 — before either the Reconstruction Act of 1867 or the Fifteenth Amendment were adopted — or their descendants

were eligible to vote. In practical effect, many of these laws, while technically "color-blind," denied members of minority groups any access to the polls.

As was true of the Fourteenth Amendment, early attempts to rely on the Fifteenth Amendment in the courts to further the cause of civil rights failed.

Thus, the Supreme Court ruled that, although the right to vote could not be restricted on the basis of race, Congress did not have constitutional authority to enact broad laws to punish state officials who obstructed citizens from registering to vote or refused to count their votes (United States v. Reese, 92 U.S. 214 (1876)).

In addition, the court ruled that the federal government did not have the authority to punish private citizens who performed acts of bribery to discourage blacks from voting (James v. Bowman, 190 U.S. 127 (1903)).

The court's position on the Fifteenth Amendment did not begin to shift until well into the 20th century. In 1915, the Supreme Court struck down an Oklahoma's literacy test for voting on the ground that it contained a grandfather clause that operated to exempt whites (Guinn v. United States, 238 U.S. 347 (1915)).

Oklahoma then enacted a new law that provided that all persons who had previously voted were qualified for life, but that all others had to register within 12 days or be permanently disqualified.

The court struck down this restrictive measure in 1939,

ruling that the Fifteenth Amendment "nullifies sophisticated as well as simple-minded modes of discrimination," and "hits onerous procedural requirements which effectively handicap exercise of the franchise... although the abstract right to vote may remain unrestricted as to race" (Lane v. Wilson, 307 U.S. 268 (1939)).

Subsequently, the Supreme Court relied on the Fifteenth Amendment to invalidate a number of devices that were designed to frustrate minority voters, including rules that excluded blacks from voting in state primaries (Smith v. Allwright, 321 U.S. 649 (1944)) and changed the boundaries of voting districts to exclude black voters (Gomillion v. Lightfoot, 364 U.S. 339 (1960)).

The enfranchisement of members of minority groups was further assisted by the adoption of the Twenty-Fourth Amendment on Jan. 23, 1964, which prohibited the states from levying poll taxes in elections for federal office.

Moreover, because the Fifteenth Amendment said nothing about denying citizens the right to vote on account of their gender, the question of women's suffrage was left unresolved for another 50 years.

Ultimately, however, the enfranchisement of all Americans regardless of race or gender was accomplished through legislative action and judicial decision in more enlightened times.

Today, the political process is finally capable of reflecting the will of all the people.

## Make new memories

What a glorious time of year this can be, if we choose to make it so. We can reminisce, basking in happy remembrances, and we can build new memories. Dreaming about our yesterdays or using our powers of imagination, we are able to make certain choices concerning how we deal with the holidays of today and tomorrow.

This time of year is fraught with traditions. Most of us are fortunate to have had loving parents, warm shelter and ample creature comforts. Others have memories of sadness or neglect. This can be an extremely difficult time for those who are lonely or depressed. The holidays can be not only painful, but full of land mines and temptations which taunt us.

However, we don't have to look very far to see opportunities for creating new memories. If reviewing the past is an exercise in suffering, try burying it and moving forward. Somewhere, nearby, is a child, an elderly person, another human being in need of a hand that can be extended.

Whether our memories are of cutting our family Christmas tree on a Sunday in December, making gingerbread men at our mother's or grandmother's knees, attending Christmas Eve services in our places of worship or taking food and clothing bundles to those in need, there is still time for us to create new memories for ourselves and others. Our involvement in the holiday season can take as many forms as we choose.

The finest gift we can offer is the gift of ourselves. We can read to children, take a cassette of music to a shut-in, help someone decorate the tree or wrap packages for those with arthritic fingers. Let your creativity take hold. Hang some mistletoe, sing carols, jingle those bells, but please always remember the holy in holidays.

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**Parmenter**

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vator to the top several times, facing the other passengers and smiling. And after a while, they got kicked off. All that friendly eye contact was making the tower visitors nervous.

I'm not Greek, I'm not Indian, I'm not a gambler, so I probably don't have any business spouting off about the latest casino proposal for Greektown. But I'll tell you anyway. I don't like it.

I don't like the fact that voters have turned down casino gambling three times already and might get it in spite of their opposition. This is like millages getting turned down: Schools just keep trying until they get the results they want.

I don't like the charade that designates commercial property in Greektown as an Indian reservation. And I don't like the idea that in the 1990s the Bureau of Indian Affairs still decides what's good for Indian tribes.

True confession time: I don't even like the recent years' "improvements" to Greektown. It isn't nearly as much fun since it was Californicated. The casino won't help.

**Park residents invited to exercise**

The Grosse Pointe Park Recreation Department will offer two post-holiday classes before winter/spring activities begin in February. They'll be held in the Tompkins Community Center at Windmill Pointe Park.

Body X-Cellence, low impact exercise with light weight training and abdominal work, will be taught by Beverly Ruskus. There will be 12 classes for \$40 on Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 4-Feb. 10, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 5-Feb. 11, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

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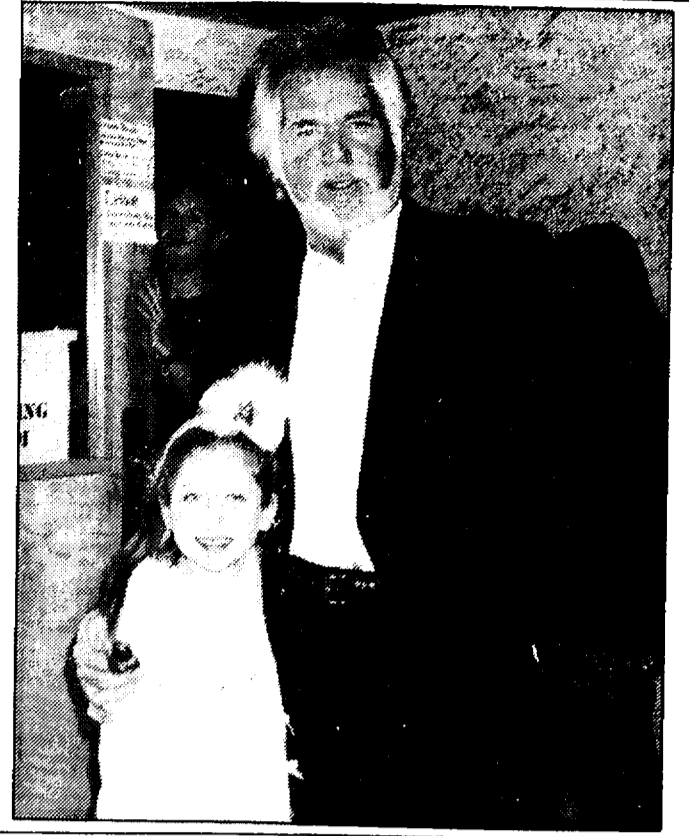


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Eight-year-old Jennifer Weingarten of Grosse Pointe Woods not only got to sing with Kenny Rogers during his Christmas concerts at the Fox Theatre in Detroit Dec. 1-6, but she performed a solo and rollerbladed on stage. Above, Jennifer, center, is shown performing with Rogers and the five other children who were selected through auditions to sing with the entertainer. At right, Rogers takes a moment to visit with Weingarten backstage.



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**Crafty fair**

Photo by Leah Poole Vartanian

The 17th annual Parcels Christmas Bazaar held on Saturday, Dec. 5, saw more than 150 craft vendors displaying their wares in the school's gym. And in its hallways. And its classrooms. All told the fair took over the school for the day and hundreds of people came to get a jump on their Christmas shopping. The fair is sponsored by the Parcels PTO and all funds raised go to supplement the school's programming. Last year's fair raised \$10,000. Above, Mary Ellen Reid gives the thumbs up to Grosse Pointe North sophomores Triscia Ricci and Karyn Clark who helped sell crafts.

**Wells named new North principal**

The Grosse Pointe board of education on Monday unanimously approved the appointment of Caryn Wells as the new principal for Grosse Pointe North High School.

Trustee Carl Anderson characterized the appointment as the end of a long and intensive search and said he is "delighted" Wells will be the new principal at North.

Wells, who currently is assistant principal at Rochester High School, replaces John Kastran, who retired last June. She is expected to take charge on Jan. 4.

"Thank you for the vote of confidence," Wells said, as she addressed the board following her appointment. "I am truly honored and ready for the challenge of helping shape and de-

fine the high school of the future."

Board secretary Linda Schneider thanked interim principal Tom Teetaert, and assistant principals Kathleen Herschelmann and Tom Gauerke for their help during the transitional period.

-- Shirley A. McShane

**Christmas craft workshop**

The Neighborhood Club will offer a Christmas crafts workshop on Thursday, Dec. 17, for ages 5 to 10. Workshop hours will be 4 to 5:30 p.m. and the class will be held in the nursery school.

Kathe DiVirgil is the instructor.

The fee is \$8 for Neighborhood Club members and \$16 for non-members.

Memberships for the Neighborhood Club are \$20 for individuals and \$50 for the family.

For more information, call 885-4600.

**Donors can get connected**

Due to charities' increased need for support this winter, United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit has continued its Holiday Donation Connection, linking people who want to give with organizations that are in greatest need.

Detroit area residents interested in contributing food, clothing or other items this holiday season may call 226-9888 during business hours. The Holiday Donation Connection will lead callers to the appropriate agency.

Geneva Williams, president and CEO, says organizations are in need of specific items, such as diapers, boots, hats, mittens, gloves, men's clothes, new toys, wrapped toiletries, cooking utensils and cash donations.

In addition, those who want to volunteer time during the Christmas holiday may participate in UCS's Volunteer Connect by calling 226-9430 during business hours. Delivering food baskets, gift wrapping and sorting and unloading food are just a few of the projects that need assistance.

**IRS offers volunteer training**

If you enjoy helping people and working with them to make a difficult task easier, VITA may be for you.

VITA is the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service. IRS is now accepting volunteers to be trained to help taxpayers with their income tax returns.

VITA assists lower income, elderly, handicapped and non-English speaking individuals who have problems preparing their own returns. Assistance is provided at community locations such as union halls, community centers, libraries and churches.

VITA volunteers include union members and retirees, college students, members of professional business organizations, religious, military and

civic groups. Volunteers learn to prepare simple tax returns by successfully completing a special course in basic income tax return preparation.

"Instructors and training materials are provided free by the IRS," said IRS district director John Hummel. "The training is conducted in December and January at convenient locations."

Hummel said that the IRS will be signing up volunteers for the next several weeks and making arrangements for organizations to sponsor VITA programs.

To become a VITA volunteer, or to arrange for a VITA program for your organization, call the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040, and ask for extension 3674; or call direct on (313) 226-3674.

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**Crafty**

Alexander Brooks, 3-1/2, left, shows the Christmas pin he made at an arts and craft workshop at Pier Park Nov. 27. Below, Robert Gatliff helps Monique Perreault, 9, with her project.

Photo by Lisa V. ...



**Academy nominations announced**

Congressman Dennis Hertel announced his nominations to U.S. military academies for students entering in July 1993.

The nominees, if granted admission, will enter a four-year program of intensive study and physical training, leading to an officer's commission as well as a five-year commitment of military service.

Nominees from the 14th District are:

- West Point — Thomas Coyle, son of Thomas and Joan Coyle of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe South
- Air Force — Michael Carron, son of Patrick and Genevieve Carron of the Woods, DeLaSalle Collegiate, and Jonathan Clarke, son of Robert and Wilma Clarke of the Woods, Grosse Pointe North
- Navy — Daniel Skuce, son of Emma Skuce and the late Keith Skuce of the Woods, Grosse Pointe North, and Patrick McCormick, son of William and Ann McCormick of the Farms, University Liggett

**Chippewa Valley plans 10th**

Graduates of Chippewa Valley High School, class of 1983, will celebrate their 10-year reunion on Sept. 25, 1993, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens.

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**Landmark business**

For beautifying its block of Mack Avenue, the owners of Healy's Health Hut were presented the Landmark Award from the Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor's Beautification Advisory Commission on Nov. 11. Accepting the award for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Healy are their children, Terry Healy, left, and Dan Healy. With them is Woods Mayor Robert E. Novitke.



**Beautiful businesses**

Thomasina Tedesco of the Silver Spoon carry-out cafe, left, and Letha and Leet Denton of the Denton Construction Co., accept the mayor's trophy beautification award from Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert E. Novitke, second from left. The awards were presented Nov. 11, during the awards program given by the Mayor's Beautification Advisory Commission of the Woods.

**Mystery girl baffles Woods police**

By Donna Walker  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods police said a mystery girl on their hands Monday, Dec. 7.

It all started about midnight. A Grosse Pointe Woods man was leaving the Penobscot Building in Detroit, where he works, when a young Oriental woman approached him and said she was cold and wanted help.

The man drove her to his house and then called Woods police.

In broken English, the girl told police her name, her age (17), and that she is a Vietnamese citizen who has been living in the United States for about five years.

She said she resided with friends in Reseda, Calif., and that she drove to Detroit with some relatives. When they tried to visit Canada, she was denied entry, but her relatives were allowed to cross the border and left her behind, she said.

That was two weeks ago, she said, and she had been staying in the Greyhound bus terminal in Detroit ever since.

The girl either would not or could not give police the names of her relatives or the people she lived with, police said.

She was taken by police to the Woods station and placed in a holding room. Among her belongings, officers found two phone numbers — one was a Quebec exchange and the other was a Houston number. Police called the phone numbers and the people who answered said they did not know the young woman.

A Woods officer contacted the 1st Precinct in Detroit, where the bus terminal is located, and police there said they had not received a report of trouble with an Oriental female.

Next, Woods police called the U.S. Immigration Department in Detroit. An inspector there said his agency couldn't help because she was already in the United States. He recommended the Woods call the U.S.

Border Patrol.

A Border Patrol sergeant said he could send someone out to interview the girl, but that his agency couldn't take her into custody.

Woods police then called the West Valley Division of the Los Angeles Police Department, which covers Reseda.

An officer there said his department had no record of the girl.

She was allowed to talk to the West Valley officer. Afterward, the officer told Woods police that he knew the area where she said she lived, but that all of the addresses there have five digits, and she only gave four. The girl said she

couldn't remember the fifth digit.

The mystery girl spent the night in a Woods holding room, and then spent all day in the police station.

On Monday evening, the Wayne County Department of Social Services agreed to take the girl, and she was transported to one of the agency's centers by Woods police.

Woods inspector Peter Thomas said the Woods resident should not have driven the girl home; rather, he should have called Detroit police in the Penobscot building area. For their own safety, people should never drive strangers anywhere, he said.



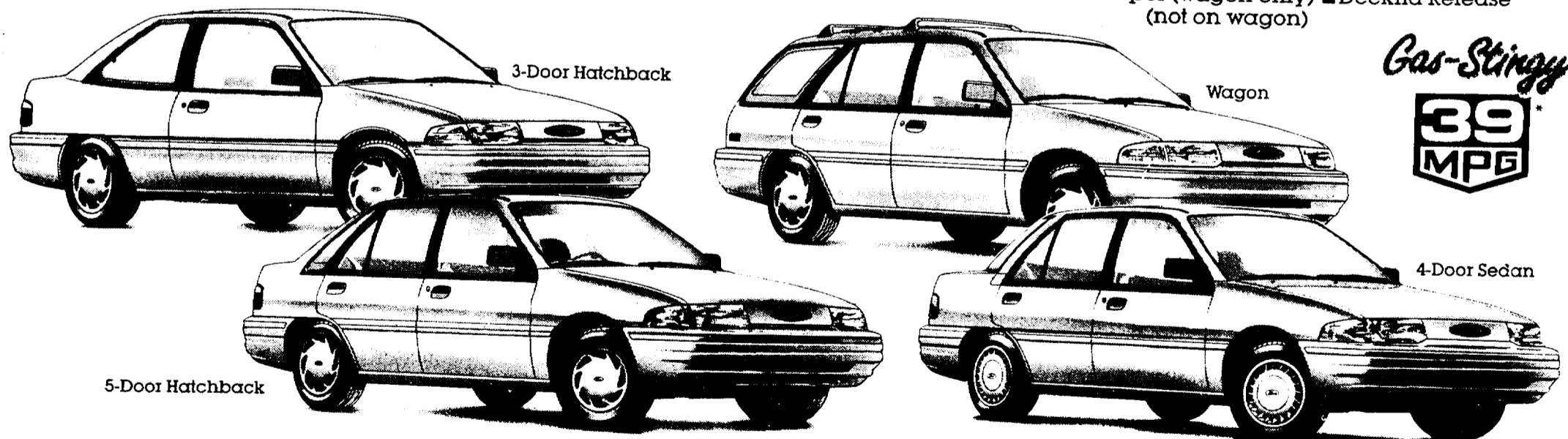
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**Renovation earns praise**

Grosse Pointe Woods residents Mark and Deborah Rupersburg accept the renovation award tile from Mayor Robert E. Novitke, right, during the beautification awards program given by the Mayor's Beautification Advisory Commission Nov. 11 in the city's community center. The Rupersburgs won for work they have done on their home.

**Santa parade on Channel 32**

Grosse Pointe's own Santa Parade can be seen again on Channel 32 Tuesday, Dec. 15; Thursday, Dec. 17; and Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Community Television Services at 881-7511.

**Dave Coulier raises money for Poupard**

By Denise S. Briski  
Special Writer

Dave Coulier, host of "America's Funniest People" and star of "Full House," performed stand-up comedy for a couple of worthy causes at the Lakeview High School auditorium Saturday night.

The benefit was presented by the Poupard Elementary School PTO and was directed by Wendy Harden. About \$9,500 was raised.

A large portion of the funds will go toward the purchase of playground equipment for Poupard. The rest was donated to the Slattery children.

The four Harper Woods children, ranging from 11 to 16 years old, witnessed their father, Steve Slattery, allegedly murder their mother, Maria Slattery, in June. The father is being held in the Wayne County Jail undergoing forensic psychological testing while he awaits trial.

A trust fund has been set up at Our Lady Queen of Peace for the children. Donations can be sent to: Our Lady Queen of Peace, 20955 Bournemouth, Harper Woods, Mich. 48225.

About 1,500 people attended the fundraiser. Coulier spent

the week in his hometown, St. Clair Shores.

Harden, who is an old friend of Coulier's, chose him for the benefit because of his good-natured, clean humor.

"It's weird seeing him on TV now after being good friends with him for so long," Harden said. "I can remember him joking around in school like that — now he makes a living at it."

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## Don't bypass an overcast day

Are you a fair-weather photographer? Do you shoot for those deep blue skies in all your pictures thinking that's the only way you can bring home the good shots? If so, you're missing a lot of photo opportunities.

Overcast skies, often referred to as "blah weather days," can actually provide many photo possibilities not obtainable under any other kind of weather conditions.

Overcast days possess a soft, special light quality you can't get on a sunny day. Outdoor portraits, for example, are much more flattering when shot under overcast skies. The lighting is delicate and natural and harsh shadows are non-existent. Squinty eyes are eliminated and genuine, relaxed expressions are easily captured on your film.

You might think that colors

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## Photography

By Monte Nagler



appear more brilliant on a sunny day. Quite the contrary. Subtle overcast light will actually intensify colors and make that red barn or those green maple leaves more vivid. Astute photographers were well aware that overcast lighting would produce more glorious and saturated autumn colors than direct sunlight in our fall color season just ended.

Remember, too, that film can't "see" in the same way as can the human eye. In other words, film doesn't have the latitude that the eye possesses.

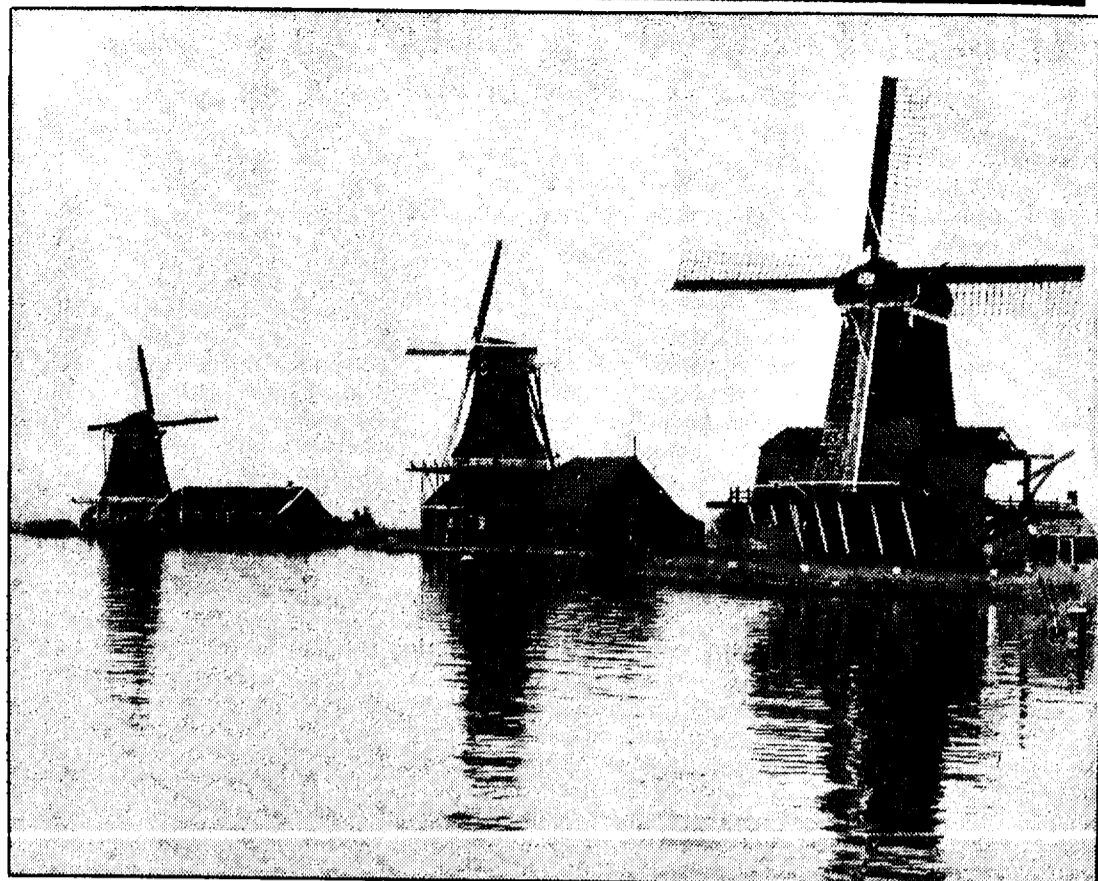
On a bright, sunny day our eyes can easily and quickly adjust to extreme contrast differences while viewing a scene. We can see the details in the shadows while at the same time picking out texture in an area lit by a burst of sunbeams.

But film can't respond in this way and often our sunny day

photos will have distracting "hot spots," areas in our prints where the image is too bright and detail is lost.

Rest assured, the subtle light on an overcast day won't produce "hot spots." The reduced contrast will conform to the latitude of your film and a very pleasing print will be yours.

You might ask "shouldn't I always try to have a dramatic cloud pattern to augment the sky?" Well, why not use a bald,



The bald, overcast sky actually enhances Nagler's photograph of these windmills in Zandijk, Holland, and helps give an almost graphic quality to the shot.

### Nagler to sign books Dec. 19

Monte Nagler will sign his book, "Statements of Light" between 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19, at Barnes & Noble in Pointe Plaza on Mack and Moross.

overcast sky to actually enhance your picture? Notice in the accompanying photograph how the plain sky helps to complement and maintain viewer attention on the windmills.

Black and white photogra-

phers especially prefer overcast skies. Contrast is reduced and zone values "fall" perfectly into place for an easy-to-obtain, full tonal-range print.

Of course, weather conditions that often accompany overcast

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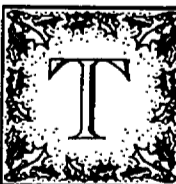
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# Don't be cold-hearted to pet in winter

Picture standing outside wearing just a sweater over your blue jeans and T-shirt in about 32 degrees. A little chilly? Old Man Winter shows no mercy, even for creatures caught in the cold.

Even animals in the wild seek Earth's assistance in protecting them from Mother Nature's fierce, frosty onslaught. Imagine if all means of protection were removed from your surroundings, leaving you with only what someone else believed to be adequate for preservation.

It's still amazing to me how in the dead of winter, with the wind chill at sub-zero temperatures, I've walked into houses and sadly witnessed the family dog shut outside, hunched down and shivering behind a trash can, trying to keep warm. As my eyes bug out, I bring it to the owners' attention and ask if they realize their pet's outside freezing, but they quickly inform me that "Mr. Big Dog is warmer than we are. He's an 'outside dog' and he doesn't get cold. He'd stay out there all day if we let him."

Malarkey! Problems begin right here — with this misguided train of thought — stemming from human ignorance or abusive ownership. I pray ignorance is to blame and ask that you read on to gain a better understanding of what winter can do to your pet — besides kill him — and how to protect your pet by preparing for it.

Just because your pet's coat is permanent doesn't mean it supplies sufficient warmth for all temperatures. Dogs and cats can't withstand for long the bitter cold with its whipping winds and icy wetness. If your dog stays outside during mild



By Kathleen Ferrilla

months, bring him in as soon as temperatures drop significantly. Don't wait to see if temps will go down to 31 degrees every night for the rest of the week — it takes only hours for hypothermia or frostbite to occur. Wind chills are life-threatening to pets no matter what the temperature.

Outdoor houses generally don't provide sufficient protection, but if you insist on keeping your dog outside, he must be protected by a dry, draft-free doghouse big enough to sit and lie down in comfortably, but small enough to hold his body heat. The house must be raised a few inches off the ground and should face away from the wind (ideally protected in part by the side of a garage or home). The opening should be covered with burlap or a rug. The floor should be generously covered with cedar shavings, and a large, warm blanket or bed should be supplied.

Dogs forced to stay outdoors during winter require more food than usual to provide them with the extra energy needed to keep warm. Water dishes need to be checked several times daily to make sure water is fresh and hasn't frozen.

Cats can't survive frosty temperatures any better than dogs. If left to wander, they often seek shelter near the warm engines of parked cars, sometimes getting into the engine space itself. To avoid accidental in-

jury to wayward felines, bang on the hood of your car to scare away any thawing kitties before turning the key.

Most dogs and cats are safer staying indoors during the winter months except for brief outings to relieve themselves or get some exercise. Short-haired, very young or elderly dogs and cats should never be left outside, regardless of their size. Pet sweaters are great, and are encouraged, for outdoor activity in cold weather, offering added comfort and warmth during walks or play. Remember to modify exercise routines accordingly when temperatures drop.

Winter's harmful effects aren't limited to the outdoors. Dry heating can cause the same problems with pets that it does with us (dry throats and skin). If your house is dry, check your pet's skin and coat. If either seems dry or flaky, try adding a dash of pure vegetable oil to his food — this helps keep

skin and hair soft. Brushing your pet can also help by distributing the skin's oils evenly through his coat.

Be cautious about placing rock salt or other ice-melting chemicals outside — they can burn the pads of your pets' feet. If the pet is exposed, wipe his feet with a damp towel before he tries to soothe them by licking, which in turn burns his mouth, too.

And lastly, antifreeze tastes sweet but is deadly poison for pets and children. Be sure to wipe up spills and keep all household chemicals out of reach, using the same preventive, common-sense measures you would with a child — pets are curious and can't read warning labels.

If you have any pet-care-related questions and comments, write to Kathleen Ferrilla, c/o Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236.

## Kelly receives guard promotion

State Sen. John Kelly of Grosse Pointe, an assistant staff judge advocate in the Michigan Army National Guard, has been promoted to major.

Kelly has been an officer in the Michigan Army Guard since 1985. His duties include advising the state headquarters or local units on matters of military justice.

Since his promotion, Kelly has been one of a handful of reserve component officers nationwide to be accepted into

the Foreign Area Officer's program.

Completing the program will allow Kelly to assist military attache officers in embassies around the world, advising them on civil affairs issues.

Kelly, a state senator for 14 years, earned a bachelor's degree in education at the University of Michigan. He received a master's in public administration and a doctorate in international relations and American studies at Wayne State University. Kelly holds a juris doctorate from the Detroit College of Law.

## Learn to take nighttime photos

Joseph Messana will offer his annual Christmas night photo session on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The workshop is for students who know how to use a 35mm camera.

Students will visit of variety of locations in the Grosse

Pointe area. The class is limited to 15 or fewer students. Besides a camera, you need a tripod.

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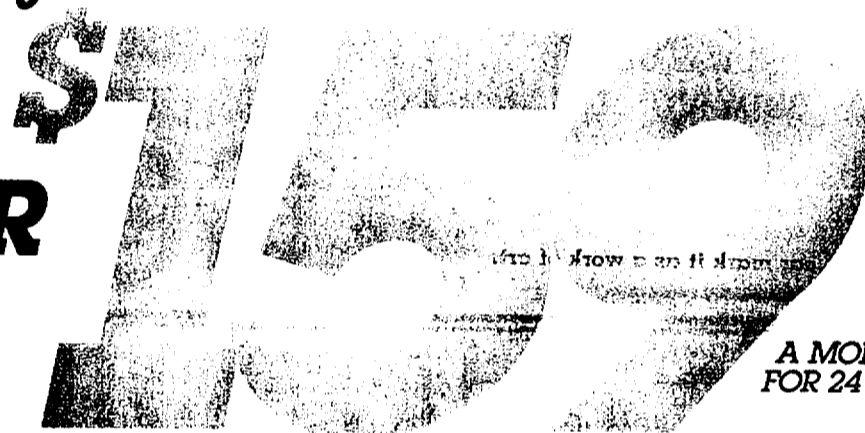
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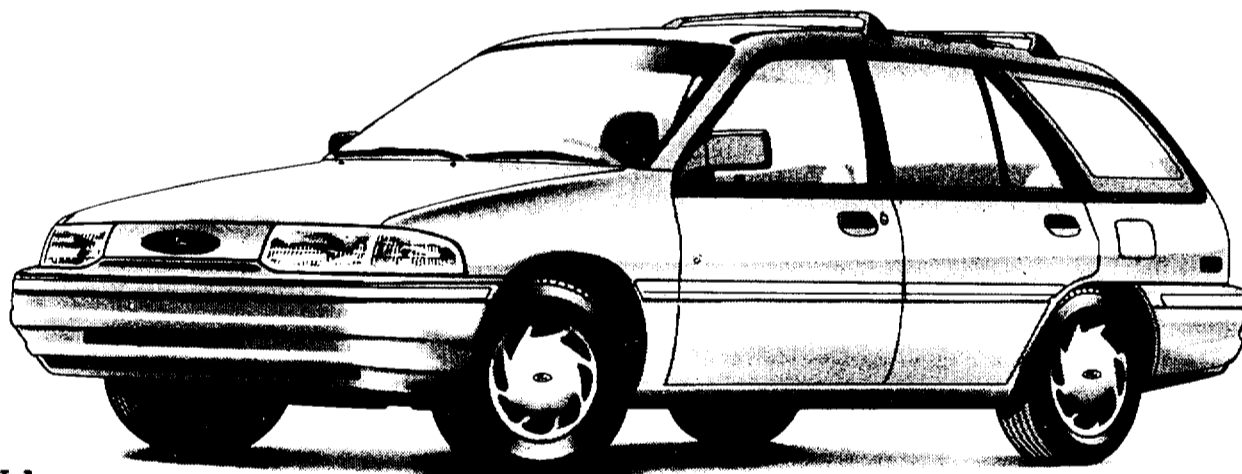
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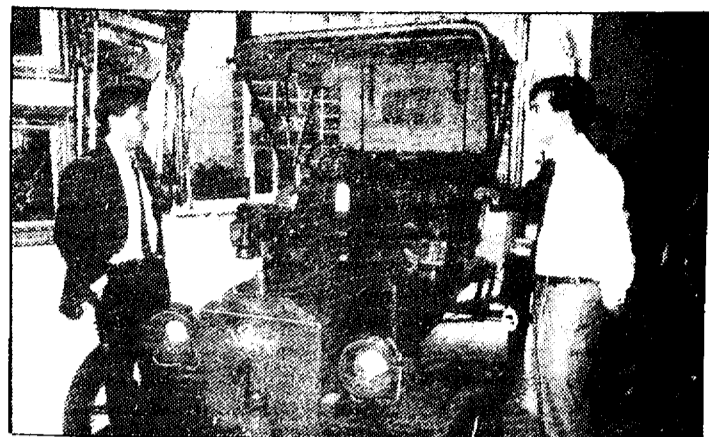


# Historic Model T — never driven — up for bids

## Autos



By Jenny King



Attorney Howard Hill, left, and auctioneer Bob Dumouchelle inspect rare 1907 Ford Model N.

The "missing" five-millionth Model T, which was never steered or driven, has surfaced after decades in hiding will likely be sold Sunday, Sept. 13, to the highest bidder in an auction at Dumouchelle Galleries in Detroit.

The plain, black 1921 so-called doctor's coupe is one of four vehicles from the estate of Detroit-area industrialist who died recently. Also up for bid on the block are a 1917 Model N Ford, a 1912 Model T touring car and a British Austin Mini-Moke of mid-1960s vintage.

The story from a local collector is that the owner was a personal friend of Henry Ford I, who took him through the plant and selected this historic vehicle for him.

"This Model T is valuable for a couple of reasons," said the collector-enthusiast, who asked not to be identified because he has been serving as a consultant in the transaction. "First, it is the five-millionth T, and second, it was never registered or driven."

Model T number 10 million is "in Kansas somewhere," he said, and the 15-millionth resides in the collection at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

The 1907 Ford Model N is valued for auction purposes at \$15,000-\$18,000; a 1912 Model T touring car has a reserve between \$18,000 and \$20,000; and the squat, dark-green Austin 4X4 is valued at \$2,500-\$3,500. The value of a 1921 Model T coupe, according to Old Cars Weekly's auction survey, is around \$20,000. But the fact that it is a milestone Model T and that it is, in effect, a brand new car, could push the bidding up.

Auctioneer Bob Dumouchelle expects a big turnout for the company's mid-December auction. "People already have given us credit references," he said two weeks before the event. A preview was held Fri-

day, Dec. 4. Catalogs have been mailed around the country as well as overseas, he said. The auction actually runs Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, with the four vehicles going on the block sometime Sunday afternoon.

The Model N was an important step toward Henry Ford's goal of building a low-priced car for the mass market. It was introduced in 1906 and built, along with Models K, R and S, until the historic unveiling of the Model T in October 1908 as a 1909 model.

The Model N had such snappy styling features as twin nickel-plated front lamps and boattail rear deck. Its front-mounted four-cylinder engine put out 15 horsepower and the car had a solid reputation for reliability.

"These may be among the most valuable vehicles we've ever handled," Bob Dumouchelle said.

"The 1921 T would be a 'throw-away' car except that it has a bronze plate on the engine block indicating it's number 5,000,000," said the consultant.

In fact, the Dumouchelle auctioneers had valued it at only \$6,500-\$10,000. "We think it will attract a fair amount of interest," Bob Dumouchelle said. "Water may seek its own level — the historic T could bring a very good price in what has been a soft market."



Elegant brass and wood trim on this 1912 Model T touring car mark it as a work of art.

The auction site is a six-story building at the corner of Brush and East Jefferson built "sometime between 1900 and 1905," according to Ernest Dumouchelle of Dumouchelle Art Galleries, present owner and major occupant of the brick, steel and oak structure.

So the Detroit landmark was finished about the time the young Ford Motor Co. was transferring plans for its new Model N from paper into hardware. And it is an appropriate setting for the 1907 Model N from a private Oakland County collection, as the building once served as some kind of automotive dealership.

"I think the building had some connection with Fisher Body in its early days," Ernest Dumouchelle said. "My father bought it for this business in 1935."

Bob Dumouchelle pointed out a turntable at the back of the building on the first floor. He said cars coming in the Brush

Street doors could be pushed onto it, turned and pointed in the proper direction for display or whatever their destination might be.

"There used to be a balcony running round the room where presumably there were offices," Ernest Dumouchelle said. "And there was a bridge that could be raised to accommodate the roofs of cars passing through — some on their way to the elevator."

"People are amazed to learn that our freight elevator was powerful enough to handle a car."

Perhaps. But the compact four-cylinder Ford Model N weighs only 1,050 pounds — probably not as much as some of the rococo-style buffets, tables and sofas the art gallery handles on a regular basis.

The collector/consultant raved over the deep burgundy, all-wood passenger compartment of the Model N. The large 1912 Model T touring car, elegant with its canvas top laid back, brass fittings and articulated windshield with fold down top half, is painted salmon orange. That was probably not its original color, because after Ford switched in January 1911 to an all steel body on a wooden frame, they were all painted dark blue.

Contrary to legend, the first Model T was not available "in any color as long as it was black." In fact, according to company records, black was not even a choice. Colors offered on those first Model Ts were red, green and gray.

"Since these cars were put on display here, people are coming out of the woodwork to see them," Bob Dumouchelle said. Everyone from newspaper photographers to car enthusiasts and scholars has gravitated to the gallery's chock-full first-floor showroom. The cars will remain here while the auction is conducted upstairs, he said.

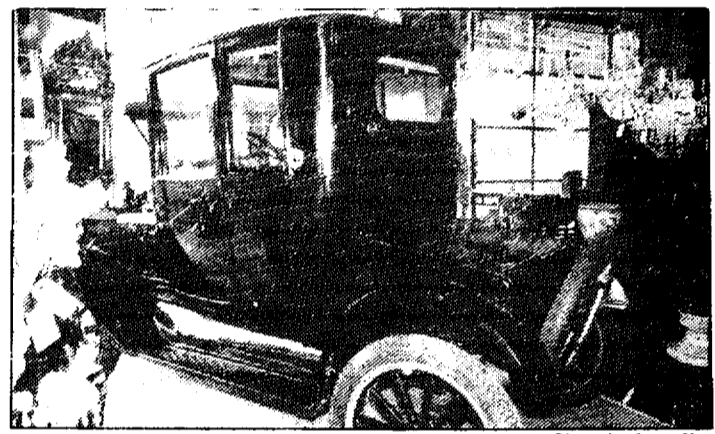
"Serious buyers send in their own experts who go over every inch of the vehicles," he said. "And they don't like to have us peering over their shoulders, learning the tricks of the trade while they work."

The latest Old Cars Price Guide, published by Krause Publications in Iola, Wis., says

a perfect Model N is worth about \$20,000. A No. 1 condition 1912 Model T touring car is also listed at \$20,000. A 1921 Model T in perfect condition is worth \$6,500 to \$13,000, but if that car is indeed the five-millionth Model T, then its value depends on how badly some collector wants the five-millionth Model T.

Howard Hill, a Detroit attorney who works in the neighborhood, stopped in to see the cars. "Can I sit in this one?" he asked, pointing to the Model N in the southeast corner of the building.

"Is your suit clean?" joked Bob Dumouchelle, climbing in beside him.



1921 Model T Ford, to be auctioned at Dumouchelle's Sunday has never been registered.

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The Gentlemen of Swing, in final rehearsal for their concert Dec. 15, performed twice for Grosse Pointe South students Monday.

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## Gentlemen to perform Christmas concert

The Gentlemen of Swing will present the annual free Christmas concert for residents at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Barnes School.

The dance orchestra has come a long way since it was formed six years ago, according to Mel Stander, founder of the

group. The first engagement was in September 1988 for the Grosse Pointe Newcomers Club.

George Eddington, head of Community Education, came to the group's rescue in the summer of 1988 by allowing it to have weekly practice sessions at Barnes School.

Every member is a dedicated musician, Stander said, with many traveling a distance for the weekly practice. They come from Novi, Garden City, Dearborn, Oak Park, Royal Oak, Birmingham and Lathrop Village as well as Grosse Pointe.

## Cinema League to visit rural India

Dr. Robert J. Goodman, emeritus professor of geography at Wayne State University, will present his 16mm film, "Rural India," to the Grosse Pointe Cinema League, at 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 14.

Before showing the film, Goodman will comment on the problems of life in a totally different environment from that experienced in the United States. The commentary is designed to prepare the audience for viewing a society far removed from our day-to-day experience.

In addition to the physical geography, the 45-minute film illustrates cultural differences among the Lingayt sect of the Hindu religion and demonstrates some of their forms of worship. Music recorded from village ensembles accompanies the action on the screen.

The program in the Fries Auditorium is open to the public. Admission is \$4 and includes refreshments.

For additional information, call 881-7511.

## North choirs to get act together

All the choirs of Grosse Pointe North High School will perform their annual holiday concert, "The Very Best Time of Year" at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 16 and 17, at the First English Lutheran Church on Vernier Road.

The choirs, under the direction of Ben Walker and assisted by Margaret Steele, will

be accompanied on piano and organ by Robert Foster.

The concert choir will present "Domine" by Martini, featuring the harpsichord and string quartet.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling North High School. Gold card ticket holders only call Marge Nixon at 343-2191.

## Monteith to serve pancakes

Monteith School will host its annual pancake brunch on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Children will have a chance to give Santa their wish list

while having their picture taken.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$4 for adults and \$3.50 for students; preschoolers are free.

## City of Grosse Pointe Woods Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinance for second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for December 21, 1992, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE IX OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1975 BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 8 ENTITLED "MOTOR CARRIER".

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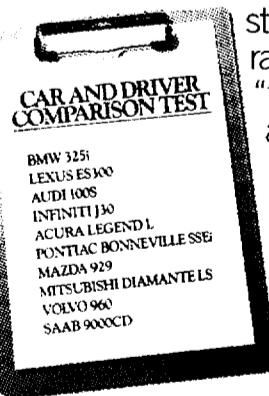
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## Holiday concert

The Grosse Pointe South Selected Choirs will present a Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church on Grosse Pointe Boulevard. The concert will feature the "St. Saens Christmas Oratorio" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel. The choirs, under the direction of Ellen Bowen, will be accompanied by strings directed by Ann DiFiore and organist, D. Frederic DeHaven. Tickets, at \$6 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens, are available at Village Records and Tapes.



## Flutes, carols

There will be an evening of Christmas flute music and vocal singing at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

There is no admission charge and families are welcome.

Flutists from Grosse Pointe include Pam Bartel, Laura Butler, Diane Kegler, Monica Lavery, Laura Lynch, Nancy Nill, Marion Peleman and Laurie Strachan.

There will be refreshments after the program.

## Farms plans family Christmas party

There will be a family Christmas party for Farms residents at Pier Park on Sunday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Bring a gift for the needy. The first 100 people to register and pay a nominal fee will be admitted.

Visit with Santa and don't forget your list. Activities include music, refreshments, caroling, snacks and videos or crafts.

Volunteers are needed. Call Dick or Marge at 343-2405.

## Interlochen to hold auditions

Interlochen Center for the Arts will hold two InfoNights, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 7 and 8, and auditions Saturday, Jan. 9, in Detroit, for admission to the Interlochen Arts Academy and Sunday, Jan. 10, for admission to the Interlochen Arts Camp.

Interested students are encouraged to apply in vocal or instrumental music, theater arts, dance, visual art and creative writing, and must be between 8 and 18 for the camp for the 1993 summer season. The InfoNights are informal gatherings of Interlochen faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends and will be held along with auditions in 20 cities around the country.

Applicants must be in grades 9 through 12 and postgraduate for the academic year 1993-94.

Financial aid and scholarships are available.

Instrumentalists are expected to perform movements from a standard concerto, sonata, or solo piece. Vocalists should prepare an aria or solo piece and theater applicants should present two monologues of contrasting content. Creative writers and visual artists are asked to provide a portfolio.

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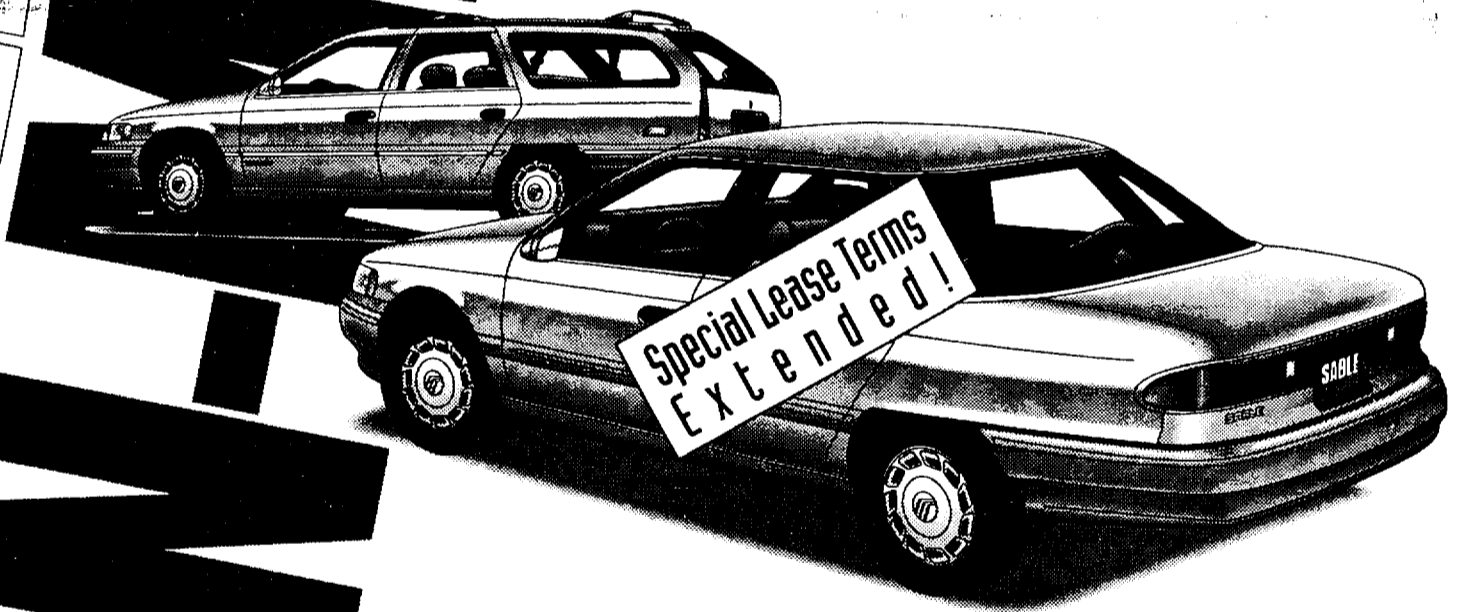
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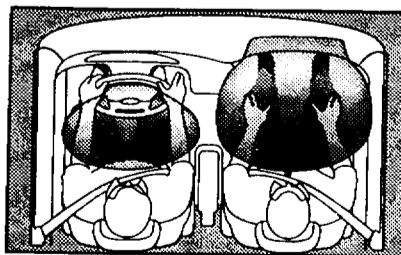
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University Liggett Lower School student council members, from left, Amy Silverston, Alexandra Brown, Andrew Watkins, Christianne Sims, Jack Elsey and Salah Hussein brought their fundraising efforts to an assembly last month, collecting more than \$50 from upper school students and faculty. The lower school, under the direction of sponsor teacher Julie Foust, collected \$1,364 for UNICEF this fall. More than 90 percent of lower school students participate in the effort.

**Student Spotlight**  
**Laura Roberts**

Each week in this column, we focus on the work of a student. It can be a poem, a drawing, a short story, a picture of a scientific experiment or a woodworking project, a book review.

The following was written by Laura Roberts, 9, fourth-grader at University Liggett. Her parents are Larry and Betty Roberts of Detroit.

**My Most Precious Possessions**

My books are my most precious possessions. With books you can travel anywhere you like and you can be anybody or with anybody. You can form pictures in your mind. You can go on dangerous adventures with Indiana Jones. You can be funny with Pippi Longstocking. You can get cured by Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle. You can see Matilda's brain powers.



Laura Roberts

You can do about anything with books. I like to curl up with a book on a rainy day or any day. Books are just plain fun! So read on!

**Students qualify for math contest**

Five University Liggett School upper school students have qualified for the second part of the 36th Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

Seniors Aravind Kalahasty, Dan Khatib and Mark Waterman, and juniors Eric Lindauer and Bobak Rabbani qualified for Part II of the competition by placing in the top 5 percent out of about 17,500 participants in an examination given at 400 schools across Michigan in October.

Part II of the exam was given Dec. 9. The 100 students with the highest combined scores will be invited to a banquet in their honor at Lawrence Technological University in February.

The top 50 students will receive college scholarships ranging in value from approximately \$375 to \$2,200.

**Top South, North students compete**

Fourteen Grosse Pointe South High School students have qualified for the second part of the 36th Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

South students who will continue in the competition are: Joshua M. Buckler, Timothy J. Cassell, Niamh E. Comerford, Matthew B. Debski, Andrew J.

Drescher, William J. Gehrke and Theodore J. Hill.

Other students qualifying include: John C. Lewis, Greg S. Miller, Ashley E. Peacock, Damon W. Smith, William F. Stephens, Nadia Tremonti and Joshua R. Wood.

Students qualified for part 2 by placing among the top five percent of approximately 17,500 participants in an examination given at 400 high schools across the state of Michigan Oct. 14.

**Tower power**

For the 10th time in 26 years, the Grosse Pointe South High School Tower has won Pacemaker recognition as one of the nation's outstanding high school newspapers.

The Tower received one of 30 regional Pacemaker awards — one of eight in the East Region — at the national convention of the Journalism Education Association and the National Scholastic Press Association in Columbus, Ohio, last week. The Scarlet Letter from Troy Athens High School was the only other regional winner from Michigan. Neither Michigan paper won one of the nine national Pacemaker awards presented.

The winners were selected by a panel of journalists from The Columbus Dispatch, based on six editions published last year. The awards were presented by NSPA and the Newspaper Association of America.

The Tower won national pacemaker honors in 1967, 1969, 1970, 1977, 1978, 1986 and 1989. Other regional wins came in 1984 and 1987.

Editor of the Tower last year was Chris Marston, with deputy editors Sarah McCandless and Rachel Farkas and managing editors Melissa Grego and Mark Frymire.

Other staff members were Liz Blondy, Laura Bogner, John Brooks, Michelle Chamberlin, Dan Conroy, Sandy Kierkes, Peggy Francis, Laura Hupp, Anne Krappman, Jennifer Kurrie, Leslie Lickfold, James McCormick, Cullen McMahon, Paul Motley, Bill Scott, Carla Slomski, Katy Thompson, Sue Tucker and Maggie Weyhing.

invited to a banquet in their honor at Lawrence Technological University on Feb. 27. The top 50 students will receive college scholarships valued from \$375 to \$2,200.

**Hubbard wins essay contest**

Natalie J. Hubbard, junior at University Liggett School, has been selected as a local winner in the 1992-93 McDonald's Corp. "Black History Makers of Tomorrow" essay contest.

The daughter of Kenneth and Viola Hubbard of Detroit, she wrote an essay, "How I Plan to Make an Impact on Black History."

As a local winner, Hubbard will be honored at a recognition luncheon on Jan. 29 at the Renaissance Club in Detroit.

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## Letters to Bill:

Students in Anne Flanagan's 4th-grade class at Trombly Elementary School penned letters to President-elect Bill Clinton and are anxiously awaiting a response.

The letter writing campaign is the culmination of a month-long study of the presidential campaign process, Flanagan said. Students also performed a play and held a mock election in which George Bush and Bill Clinton tied for first place.

In 1988, Flanagan had her students write letters to Bush. She said the president did not respond to the letters.

This time, letters were mailed to Little Rock and Washington, D.C., and the students made it a point to mention that Bush did not respond to similar letters. Flanagan said she hopes that will motivate Clinton to respond.

The following are some of the letters the students wrote:

**Dear President-elect Clinton,**

I think we should have a law saying that kids under age four should be in a safety seat. What is your daughter's name? How old is your daughter? My name is Elizabeth Snella. I go to Trombly School. What school will your daughter go to? Have you seen the White House? I hope you and President Bush can be friends.

This year I hope you will help the homeless. You could send them some food. You could also send some worker to make houses for the homeless. I hope you can even help people who take drugs. You can help people who are dying.

Michelle Schmidt

I think the environment is important because if the air gets polluted, plants and animals would die and if animals die we would have no meat and we would die. The same way with polluting the water. Fish die and ducks die and eventually everything will die. When you become president, I hope you help the environment.

Ryan Mischnick

Will you please do something about all the homeless and all the poor people? I am trying to do as much as I can. I've been giving money to the homeless and poor people but I don't know what to do now. Can you please do something to help them?

Elizabeth Dickson

I think foreign cars should not be made in this country because people in other car companies are losing jobs, like GM. The Japanese people are very prejudiced, so we should not bring imported cars to America. Please keep your promise and make jobs for Americans.

Crissy Cecchini

Congratulations on being elected president of the United States. You won the mock election at our school also. I am really happy you won. Especially because I think you could do a good job on pollution. I hope you do, because if you don't then everybody will die.

Andrew Beer

I congratulate you for winning the election. I think you should hire Perot. He would be good help for you. You should make more jobs so poor people won't rob people. People need a job before they get a house.

Troy Casey

My name is Patrick Kellow. I hope you will listen to my problem. My problem is that some presidents don't keep what they say at campaigns. How do I know you won't break what you said during the campaigns?

I am very concerned about the poor and the homeless. How many days can they live before they die? What happens when there is a big storm? Is there any place they can go for shelter? Sorry about all the questions. It's just that I want to know a lot about the homeless and how I can help them.

Leah Schilling

I did not vote for you. But now I think you will do a good job. I want you to make a law about drugs and I want it to be a good law, too. People are taking drugs just because they think drugs are cool.

Sean Patrick Hogan

I don't understand why people shoot animals for wall hangings and fur coats. Is there anything you can do about it? I hope so.

Lindsay Rodin



## Santas from scratch

Fifth-graders from Karen Sullivan's class at Ferry School display the Santa figures they made.

Under the direction of parents Christine Hull and Mary Weathers and assisted by Marlene Paluzzi, Georgia Malliaras and Linda Butler, the students designed papier mache heads for a styrofoam

base. They learned how to lay out and cut a pattern for the clothes and how to use a sewing machine. For many, it was a first-time experience.

Once the figure was dressed, students added Santa's back sack, a pine tree and basket of spices.

Their work was displayed in the school showcase.

## Students of the month

### Safety Club

Defer -- Noah Cheek  
Ferry -- Michael Hull and Michael Luzi  
Kerby -- Laura Palen  
Maire -- Jennifer Zerweck  
Mason -- Tracie Byron  
Monteith -- Kathryn Maurer and Colleen Ryan  
Poupard -- Mark DiMambro  
Richard -- Edward Keogh  
Trombly -- Lisa Davis

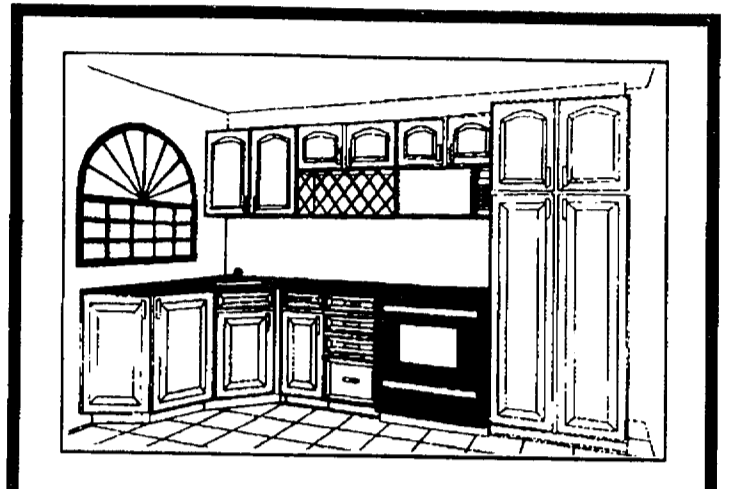
### Service Club

Defer -- Phillip Griesbeck  
Ferry -- Bria Bergman  
Kerby -- Julia Miller  
Maire -- Ann Sullivan and

Amanda McLellan  
Mason -- Katie Hyduk  
Monteith -- Michael Caramagno and Jacqueline Rogers  
Poupard -- Bobbi Vinod  
Richard -- Ben Semmler  
Trombly -- Stephen Burrows

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Defer -- David Clark  
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Pointer

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"They tell a story," he said. "I lined them up in order of age, from oldest to youngest."

The oldest is a slab of granite that was turned up when workers were digging the basement for an addition to his home several years ago, he said.

"That rock probably came from Canada and was delivered here by glaciers three billion years ago," he said.

Weinle himself hails from Ohio. An only child, he was born to Alma and Ray Weinle in Cleveland, some 46 years ago.

His father was a paper ruler — he ran a machine that put ledger lines on paper — and his mother was a homemaker who went to work in a clothing factory after he graduated from high school, he said.

"My dad always felt that a teacher would be a good thing for me to be," Weinle said. "He lived through the Depression, and my dad noted that even during economic hard times, education always went on. So he thought that if I became a teacher, I'd always have a job."

But it wasn't until the 11th grade that the thought of being a teacher "really grabbed me," Weinle said.

Always interested in math and science, Weinle joined the Math Honorary Society and helped tutor students before and after school and during lunch.

"I found I really enjoyed helping people learn," he said.

After graduation, he went to Ohio State University and majored in math. But when he took a geology class during his sophomore year to fulfill a science requirement, he said he thought, "Holy cow! This is fabulous."

So he took another earth science class, and another and another, and he received his bachelor's degree in 1968, with a double major in math and earth-science.

He said he sought a teaching job in the Detroit area because he heard the pay was better than it was in Cleveland, and he wound up at Grosse Pointe North.

He said he's glad he did, because that's where he met his wife, Donna.

She was a receptionist at Grosse Pointe North, and they knew each other for several years before mutual friends set them up on a date.

He proposed three months later, and they were married in August 1975, 10 months after their first date.

"When I married Donna," he said, "she already had this house, her two kids (Diana and

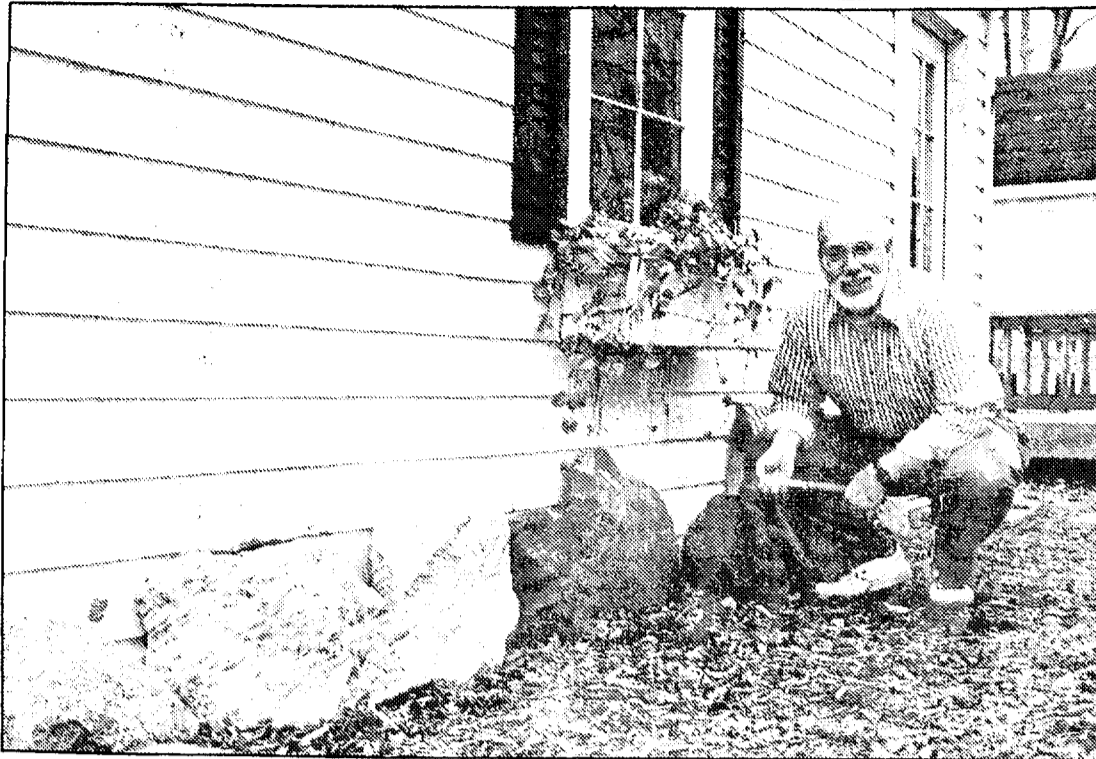


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The oldest to the youngest are, from left, a 3-billion-year-old slab of granite found in Grosse Pointe City; two hunks of kona dolomite rock found in Marquette; two 2-billion-year-old rocks containing hematite and iron, found in the Upper Peninsula; two 1-billion-year-old rocks containing copper, found in Keweenaw; and 46-year-old Art Weinle, shown in his back yard.

Dave), two cats and a dog. It was a package deal, and it worked out very well."

Her children were 10 and 12 at the time, and their father — Donna's first husband — had died when they were very young.

At the children's request, Weinle adopted them a year after he married their mother, he said.

Diana and Dave never had Weinle as a teacher because they went to Grosse Pointe South High School. Diana lives in Detroit with her husband and two children, and is expecting a baby. Dave is married and lives in Columbus, Ohio, where his wife is a nurse.

A homemaker, Donna is secretary-treasurer of the Grosse Pointe Shade Tree Council, a member of the Grosse Pointe City Beautification Commission, and active with other groups.

About her spouse, she said, "I have great respect for him. He's good, kind and considerate as a husband."

And, she said she doesn't mind that their vacations usually turn into geology field trips.

"I think I have an advantage over the typical tourist in that way, because I get to learn more about the different places we visit," she said.

Weinle teaches four earth science classes and one advanced geology course. He approached the North administration with the idea of having an advanced geology course, and developed the curriculum himself. North has been offering the course for

several years, and Grosse Pointe South teacher Lisa Hurak-Bouda is starting an advanced geology class at South

next year. Registration for that class will probably start next

month, Weinle said.

"North has been a good place to teach," he said. "The faculty is very friendly and helpful, and based on the reaction of the kids, I think we're doing a good job. In Grosse Pointe, students have to take a minimum of two science courses at the high school level, and the average North kid takes more than that."

He said his philosophy of teaching involves two concepts called Outcomes Based Education (OBE) and Mastery Learning (ML).

At the start of each unit in their textbooks, Weinle tells his students exactly what they will need to know for the test at the end of the unit.

"Most of the teachers I had," Weinle said, "and many of them who are out there now, throw a bunch of facts and information at their students, and then only test them on 25 percent of it. The kids don't know what portion of that information they'll be tested on, so their job description isn't clear."

Telling students what they'll need to know is what OBE is all about, he said.

"The ML part," he said, "is

the idea that it's important that these kids learn this stuff, but it's not important that they learn it the first time. It would be more convenient if they learned it the first time, but I figure that my job as a teacher and their job as students aren't done until they learn the objectives that have been set out."

Weinle's students have "multiple chances" to show him that they've learned the material he has presented, he said.

He'd like the school day and school year to be more flexible, he said, to make sure students learn one unit before going on to the next.

"As it is, the school year starts in September and ends in June," he said. "It doesn't matter if the kid is ready to start in September or end in June. That's the way it is. But it doesn't serve society and it doesn't serve the kid to let him get by with mediocre work."

Weinle is president-elect of the Michigan Earth Science Teachers Association (MESTA) — a volunteer organization of K-12 science teachers who share information and supplies, organize field trips for teachers,

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ect rock samples and sell to teachers at discounted prices, and who are dedicated to improving earth science education in grades kindergarten through 12, he said.

One of his favorite field trips, he said, was in 1986, when he and 23 other teachers studying grade volcanoes climbed Mount St. Helen in Washington state, six years after it exploded in 1980.

"We walked up into the crater," he said, "and in a sense, it was virgin territory, because although a few scientists had been up there before, the public had never been allowed up there."

He took away some ash, some lava rock samples, "and mostly pictures," he said. Using photographs he took on that expedition, he put together a slide program which MESTA sells.

Weinle was the winner of the Outstanding Earth Science Teacher award given by MESTA in 1980, and twice he was selected as one of four finalists for the Michigan Science Teacher of the Year Award.

"I guess I like geology because it's a science course that's different," he said. "The subjects that a geologist deals with are usually broad in scope, so you can't bring the real thing into the classroom to experiment with it. You can't bring in the Mississippi, or Mount St. Helens, or the North American Plate as it's sliding away from the European Plate."

Also, he said he likes the historical nature of geology.

"The past is always debatable," he said, "because no one was there. So you have to create a scenario. Geology probably involves as much art and creativity as it does science, because unlike biology and chemistry and other sciences, there is no absolute truth involved in it. That means it's a science you can argue about, and you can ask my wife -- I love to debate."

**Schools**

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the tax-base-sharing payments and then disburse those funds to the ISD to be redistributed to poorer school districts," West said.

The schools maintain that although they are not required to educate students in the in-formula school districts, they are being forced to pay for the programs used to educate the students. Therefore, they say, tax base sharing becomes a new activity or service and under the Headlee Amendment, if the state mandates a new activity or service, it must provide funds to finance it.

Bucci concentrated on sections 752 and 753 of the tax base sharing act, which West characterized as virtually identical. Both sections outline sanc-

tions against out-of-formula school districts that do not comply with the law.

Section 752, which Bucci declared unconstitutional, says if a district does not comply it will have to forfeit its state aid. Section 753 said if 752 is not in effect, and if a school district does not comply, then a school district is prohibited from levying its voter-approved operational millage. In practical terms, it forces the district to comply, West said.

"Now we have to ask the question, does that mean (section 752) is no longer in effect? That question was not answered and I don't think the answer is that clear and simple," he said.

And no one knows what will happen with section 753, West said, declaring the defeat of section 752 is a partial victory.

**Students**

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also must have a financial plan in place before they enter college, Hitch said.

"A lot of kids are preoccupied with the buck and seem to look at occupations in terms of the paycheck," he said. "We take them through the stages of money management, from the philosophy of paying yourself first to easy credit and how quickly you can find yourself in a \$3,000 bind before you know what you're into."

Students are taught how to manage a checkbook, reconcile a bank statement and fill out income tax returns.

And last, but certainly not least-important, students are encouraged to examine their own code of ethics.

"There is a standard of behavior out there in the business world," he said. "I tell the students that you can have excessive absences and walk around with an attitude problem in school, but you're history if you take that to the workplace."

Students also are required to draw a map, including all four goals of the class, of how they will plan the next ten years of their lives and include that in a portfolio of the semester's work.

"This is a class without textbooks, quizzes and a final exam," Hitch said.

In its third year, the Career Decisions class has only reached a small percentage of the high school population. Hitch said this semester he and Yankee are teaching a class of 26 students out of a 1,300-student population.

"I don't know what that says in general, but I know it says

to me that kids are very selective in what they take. This class isn't a requirement for graduation. But we think these four outcomes should be expected of all students graduating from this school. If we had the wherewithal to say no kid graduated without these skills, we'd do so," Hitch said.

Designed to augment the class, the shadowing program matches a business sponsor with a student who will then spend five half-days on the job with a professional.

Yankee said the students first must be interviewed by the company, then spend three days following the professional in his or her daily business activities, and on the last day, the students conduct an exit interview. This gives the student the opportunity to learn

what he or she will have to do to prepare for a job in that particular line of work.

"When kids are ready to go to college or when they get out of college, they might have a specific career in mind that will end up nothing like what they thought it would be," said Valerie Moran, a Rotary member coordinating the project with Hitch, Yankee and local business sponsors.

"Shadowing puts them in touch with reality," Moran said. "It allows them to validate their career interests by observing business in action."

Currently, about half of the eligible students have been matched with a business sponsor, Moran said. Students will participate in the shadowing program through Jan. 15.

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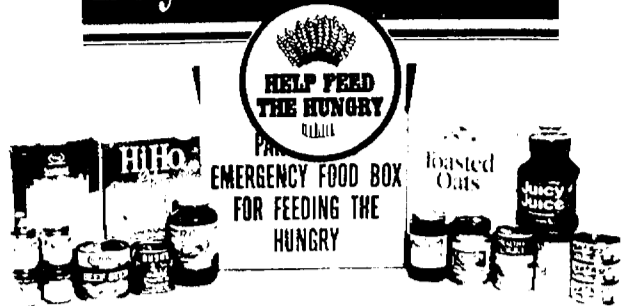
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### Lorenzo Gentile

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. today, Dec. 10, at St. Paul on the Lake Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Lorenzo "Larry" Gentile of Grosse Pointe Farms, who died Monday, Dec. 7, 1992. He was 79.

Mr. Gentile was born in Detroit and attended Wayne State University. He worked as a radio disc jockey at CKLW-AM 800. He originated the all-night radio format at that station with his program called the "Dawn Patrol." He was also an announcer for the Detroit Lions when they played at Tiger Stadium.

In addition to football, Mr. Gentile liked golfing and was a member of the American Association of Retired People. He was also a member of the Detroit Lions Alumni group.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Joy; daughter Michele; sons Christopher, Jeffrey and Jon; three grandchildren, one sister and two brothers. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Cremation took place. Memorial contributions may be made to the Larry Gentile Memorial Scholarship Fund for Broadcasting, 288 Fisher, Grosse Pointe Farms, 48236.

### John Clarence Kretzschmar

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Dec. 6, in Boca Raton, Fla., for John Clarence Kretzschmar, 72, of Boca Raton and formerly of Grosse Pointe City, who died Nov. 30, 1992, at home.

Born in Detroit, Mr.

Kretzschmar ran the Kretzschmar Hospital and Clinic on East Grand Boulevard in Detroit until its closure in 1959. He then specialized in geriatric medicine until his retirement in 1984.

He was a 1944 graduate of the University of Michigan medical school, and a member of the Bayview Yacht Club and the Grosse Pointe Crisis Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his daughters, Patricia Ruth of Delray Beach, Fla., and Margaret H. Partlan of Royal Oak; a son, John Andrew of Omaha, Neb.; and one grandchild.

The body was cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Doris Irene Coyle

Services were held Monday, Dec. 7, at Grosse Pointe Academy for Doris Irene (O'Leary) Coyle, 70, of Grosse Pointe, who died Friday, Dec. 4, 1993. She was 70.

Mrs. Coyle was born in Detroit.

Mrs. Coyle is survived by daughters, Julie Moore and Mary Beth Stanek; sons, James E. Jr. and Thomas; 11 grandchildren; and a brother, Edwin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. James E. Coyle.

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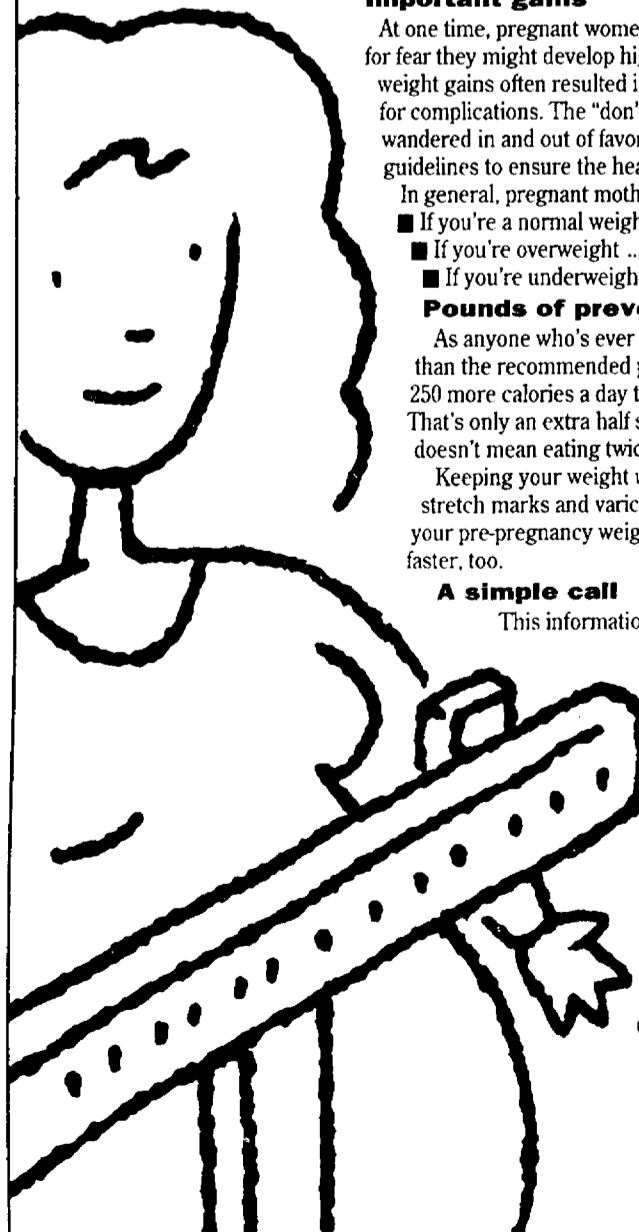
### Pounds of prevention

As anyone who's ever been pregnant knows, it's easy to gain more than the recommended pounds. To stay on course, try to eat only 250 more calories a day than you did before becoming pregnant. That's only an extra half sandwich or a cup of yogurt. Eating for two doesn't mean eating twice as much.

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He is survived by his wife, Delphine M. (Sorgeloos); daughters Marianne L. McKelvy and Julie M.; two sisters and one grandson.

Arrangements were made by the Kaul Funeral Home in St. Clair Shores. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

**Henry L. Ziff**

Services were held Dec. 2 in the Ira Kaufman Chapel in Southfield for Henry L. Ziff, 83, of Grosse Pointe Park, who died Nov. 28, 1992, at Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe City.

Born in Toronto, Mr. Ziff was president and owner of The Detroit Suspender and Belt Co., founded in 1916 and sold in 1970. During World War II, his company manufactured a number of products for the U.S. Army. After World War II, the company was known as Apollo and grew to be the nation's



leading tote and diaper bag manufacturer.

He and two friends established the Belle Isle and the downtown Detroit YMCA running clubs during the 1950s. In 1964, he received the "BMC" award for his service to the downtown YMCA, where he served on the boards of management and governors.

He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club, the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club, the Grosse Pointe Rose Society, Friends of Bon Secours, Friends of Cottage Hospital, the Hannah Schloss Old Timers, the Neighborhood Club and Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Ziff; a daughter, Louise A. Ziff of Los Angeles; sisters, Edith Schlesinger and Ruth Solomon; and many nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Clover Hill Park Cemetery in Birmingham. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club or to the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation.

**Mary Kathleen McCarron**

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 9, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, for Mary Kathleen

McCarron, 47, of San Jose, Calif. and formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, who died Dec. 4, 1992, in Saginaw.

Born in Grosse Pointe Farms, Ms. McCarron was a graduate of St. Paul High School and a volunteer for the Human Awareness Institute.

She is survived by a daughter, Kati Kay; sons, Michael and Richard Kay; a sister, Patricia McCarron; brothers, Michael and Dennis McCarron; and her parents, David and Annabelle McCarron. The body was cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**Fayetta H. Martens**

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Dec. 9, at Lutheran Trinity Cemetery in Detroit, for Fayetta H. Martens, 88, of Grosse Pointe Woods, who died Dec. 6, 1992, at home.

Born in Detroit, Miss Martens was a graduate of Wayne State University and taught

school at Nichols Elementary and St. Clair Elementary in Detroit for many years. She also served as school librarian. She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Women's Association.

She is survived by her nieces, Virginia Christensen and Donna Hilton; and friends, Ericka Turin and Marian Goodhand. She was predeceased by her sister, Irma.

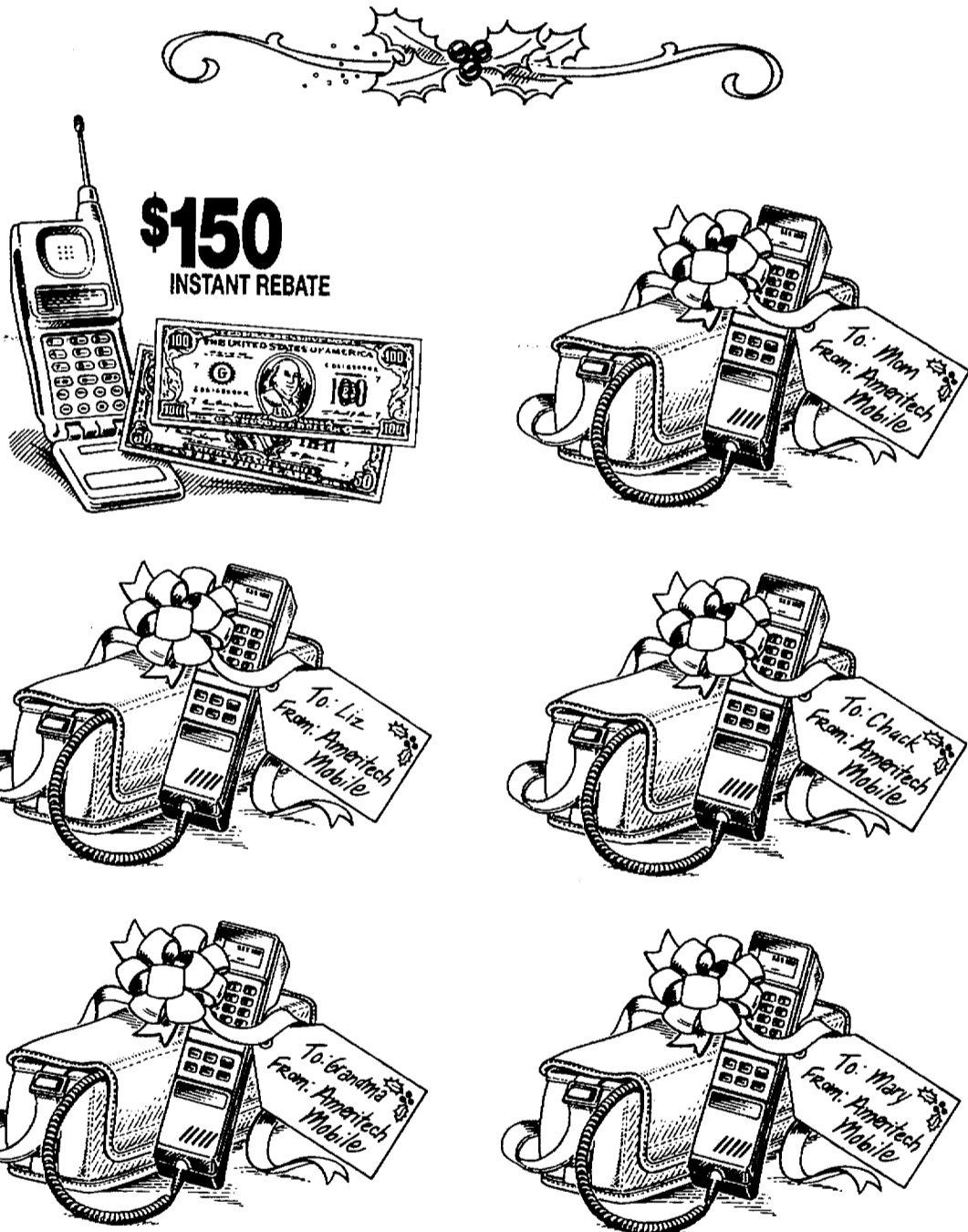
Arrangements were made by the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park. A tea in Miss Marten's honor at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church will be scheduled at a later date.



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Mary Francis

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Our Lady of Redemption (Melkite) Church in Warren for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mary (Sfeir) Francis. The Rev. Father Victor Samaha officiated. Mrs. Francis was 95 when she died Saturday, Dec. 5, 1992.

Born in Aljaltoun, Kesrawan, Lebanon, in 1896, Mrs. Francis was a homemaker. She was known for her love of church and family, and for her graciousness and wisdom.

A staunch church member, she was a former president of Our Lady of Redemption Ladies Society of Warren, a member of the St. Maron Ladies Society of Detroit and the Daughters of Isabella.

Mrs. Francis is survived by daughters Adele Ammar, Clara Joseph, Ida Joseph, Lila Abud and Jeanette Shalhoub and a son, John; 27 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Louis.

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Our Lady of Redemption Church Building Fund and Cottage Hospice of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Arrangements were made by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

**Gloria Wardlaw**

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Chas. Verheyden funeral home for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Gloria (Strong) Wardlaw who died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1992 at home. She was 67.

Born in Mount Clemens, Mrs. Wardlaw graduated from Mount Clemens High School and was a co-founder of G&G Steel Sales Inc.

She was an active member of the Detroit Golf Club ladies league, a past member of the Credit Association Steel Group, a member of the Ladies Sewing Circle and the Knights Templar Detroit Commandry No. 1. She enjoyed bowling, golf, gardening, ballroom dancing and sewing.

Mrs. Wardlaw is survived by her husband, George, stepdaughters Karen Hopp and Kay Ortman; four grandchildren; sisters Dorothy Bjornson, Shirley Hall and Jean Johns; and brothers Robert, Donald, Tom, Charles and James. She was predeceased by a sister Evelyn Stein.

The body was cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to Cottage Hospice.

**George J. Verbeke**

Services were held on Nov. 30 at St. Veronica Church in Eastpointe for George J. Verbeke, 70, of Eastpointe, who died Nov. 25, 1992, in Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe City.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Verbeke was the owner of J. Verbeke Poultry on Mack Avenue and Lakepointe for 48 years. A popular store among two generations of Grosse Pointe and Detroit residents, Mr. Verbeke's father opened the store in 1932.

He is a 1941 graduate of St. Ambrose High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and received the Purple Heart for injuries he sustained in the Battle of the Bulge.

After the war, Mr. Verbeke ran the poultry store until he retired in 1980. In recent years, he assisted in the office of friend, Henry Bogus, who owned Bogie Products in Detroit.

He was president of the annual reunion committee of the 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion of the U.S. Army. He also was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the

## The gospel according to Mark:

## 'You can be as BIG as you want to be'

By Pat Paholsky  
Editor

It's hard to imagine Mark Andrews being afraid to speak in front of people.

This is a man who, at 40, has worked in radio and TV since he was 17. He's also the founder of MotivAction, a company that produces newsletters, cassettes, videotapes and him — as a motivational speaker for schools, businesses, conventions, banquets and meetings.

Yet Andrews said he had a fear of standing in front of a group and speaking.

"It's easy on radio, because you can hide behind the microphone," he said. "On TV you're still hiding behind a camera or desk."

"When I'm out in public, I take my clothes off, figuratively. You can see if I'm overweight or if my shoes are shined."

But there was something inside of him that wanted to confront that fear and conquer it.

"I had a lot of mentors when I was growing up who were motivating to me," he said. "They told me, 'you have such a great story — local kid does OK,' and I said, 'yeah, yeah.'"

Andrews said it took him 10 years to get motivated enough to do something about it.

The seed was planted in 1981 when he heard Jim Tunney, NFL referee in four Super

Bowls and a motivational speaker, talk at Cobo Hall.

"I loved his message and it always stuck with me," he said. "Eight years later he wrote a book and when he came to town, I met him."

Andrews said he told Tunney he felt he had a message to tell.

"He said, 'if you think you can do it, go do it,'" Andrews said.

Andrews promptly sent a mailing to 200 schools, offering to speak for a small fee. Three schools accepted his invitation and Andrews spoke in Port Huron, Lincoln Park and Warren.

"As I look back now, I was awful," he said.

Andrews talked to Tunney and other motivational speakers about improving his delivery. Someone suggested that he take a Dale Carnegie course. He did.

"It changed my life," he said. "The speaking end of that course was only one-tenth.

Nine-tenths was interpersonal relationships in dealing with people and with myself."

Andrews was on his way. He joined the Michigan chapter of the National Speakers Association and began putting out the word that he was available as a speaker. He had cards printed which he said he sent to every businessperson he knew.

Within six months, Andrews said, he spoke before a half-dozen businesses and several school groups. Beginning Jan. 1, Andrews said he'll raise his rate for the fourth time, quadrupling his original fee.

Andrews does his homework. He might spend a day or two at a business, talking to managers and employees, picking up newsletters and company buzzwords.

The difference between him and other motivational speakers, Andrews said, is that his message is not short-term. That's why he named his company MotivAction.

"My approach is you only have to do a little bit every day and it becomes a habit," he said. "It's amazing how much you can attain with so little work. The first step is taking a step up the mountain."

Andrews relates stories of people who have succeeded in their field against the odds. He has a repertoire of anecdotes about noted people he's met throughout the years that is entertaining as well as inspiring.

Last year after Andrews interviewed Jack Nicklaus for Channel 50, the two engaged in small talk. Andrews asked Nicklaus how he motivated himself and Nicklaus' answer was: "I go to the movies every day."

Nicklaus explained that he

visualizes every hole before he gets to the course. He remembers where the trees and water hazards are and proceeds to play each hole mentally before he gets to the course.

Nicklaus told Andrews he visualizes everything — the weather conditions, the gallery, his shots and where he wants them to go. He told Andrews it's like seeing a movie of the game beforehand.

Andrews uses examples of visualization techniques in his talks. He told a group of journalism students at Macomb Community College last month that he has a picture of a red Dodge Stealth that he cut out and keeps visible to remind him that he will own one soon.

Last year after Andrews spoke at a Youth Appreciation Awards dinner hosted by the Lakeshore Optimists of Grosse Pointe, he was asked by the club to speak to middle school students. The Optimists supports youth programs throughout the area.

Andrews said he was apprehensive, speaking to that age group.

"I wondered whether they'd be receptive," he said. "They were wonderful — it surprised me."

Success, Andrews said, isn't necessarily financial. "Everybody has so much power within them, they don't even scratch its potential," he said. "We're



Photo by Pat Paholsky

Mark Andrews gives an upbeat talk to journalism students at Macomb Community College.

all procrastinators and lethargic. People say there's a recession. Well, I'm sorry, but I'm not participating in the recession."

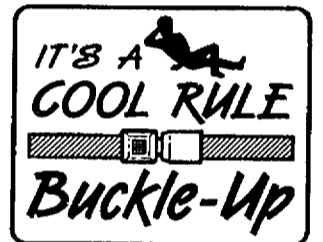
Andrews, who grew up in Fraser, has lived in Grosse Pointe Woods since 1986. He is currently the sports announcer on Dick Purtan's morning radio show on Q95-FM as well as the voice of a number of characters that highlight the program. Andrews also provides sports updates on Channel 20.

Recently divorced, Andrews shares custody of his two children, Eddie, 5, and Hollis, 3. In February, he will present two seminars on divorce — called "Divorce Survive and Thrive" — at the War Memorial.

Andrews produces a monthly newsletter for his clients and

has just released an audiocassette, "You Can Be As Big As You Want To Be," that costs \$10 plus postage and handling. There is also a videocassette that will be available soon.

For more information, call 884-3976 or write to: The MotivAction Group, 18530 Mack Ave., No. 169, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236.



## Business People

By Ronald J. Bernas

Bon Secours of Michigan Healthcare System recently added otolaryngologist **Richard Nikolaus Schmidt, M.D.**, to its medical staff. Originally from Grosse Pointe, Schmidt has joined in practice with Grosse Pointe resident **Richard R. Royer, M.D.** at the Radnor Clinic in Detroit.



Zouhrob

**Rita Sliman Zouhrob, D.D.S.**, of Grosse Pointe Woods, has become a partner of **Walters & Zouhrob DDS P.C.** Zouhrob received her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and graduated in 1986 from the University of Detroit Dental School. She specializes in treating children and in cosmetic dentistry for adults.

**Michael A. Luberto, D.D.S.**, of Grosse Pointe Woods, was awarded a fellowship in the American College of Dentists. Luberto is past president of the Detroit District Dental Society and is a member of many other professional societies. He is on the board of directors of the Italian American Cultural Society.

Grosse Pointe resident **Robert J. Buckler** was elected senior vice president for energy marketing and distribution at Detroit Edison by the utility's board of trustees. Buckler has been vice president for divisions since December 1990. He will continue to oversee operation of the company's six geographic divisions, including customer service, line construction and maintenance, distribution systems engineering and planning.



Buckler

Former Grosse Pointe resident **Richard J. Suhrheinrich** has joined the law firm of Warner, Norcross & Judd as an associate. The 117-member law firm is headquartered in Grand Rapids, with offices in Muskegon and Holland. Suhrheinrich received his bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University and his master's degree and law degree, cum laude, from Indiana University.



Slaughter

Compass Group Ltd., a management consulting and executive search firm based in Birmingham, has promoted Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Katherine T. Slaughter** to executive search consultant. Before joining Compass in 1991, she was vice president of marketing for MMI Distributing and account executive and telemarketing consultant for AT&T. She has a bachelor's degree and a master's from the University of Michigan.

Among the 1,520 initiates to the American College of Surgeons this year was Grosse Pointe Park resident **Deborah Weisbeski Sims**. To apply, a surgeon must be a graduate of an approved medical school, must have completed advanced training and must have been in practice in the same geographic location for at least two years. Candidates must also pass ethical and character tests administered by the college's board of regents.



Marantette

Grosse Pointe Park resident **Thomas M. Marantette Jr.** has joined Crain Communications as corporate controller. Before joining Crain, Marantette was senior manager at Price Waterhouse's Detroit office. He is a certified public accountant and holds a master's degree in finance from Wayne State University.

## Seminar helps unemployed

Executive Career Seekers Inc. of Grosse Pointe will hold two seminars on how to change industries and professions to keep up with the current work force.

Jeannette L. Seibly, a human resources and career consultant with more than 14 years of business experience, will host

the event.

The seminar will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14, and again at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15. Both sessions are at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard.

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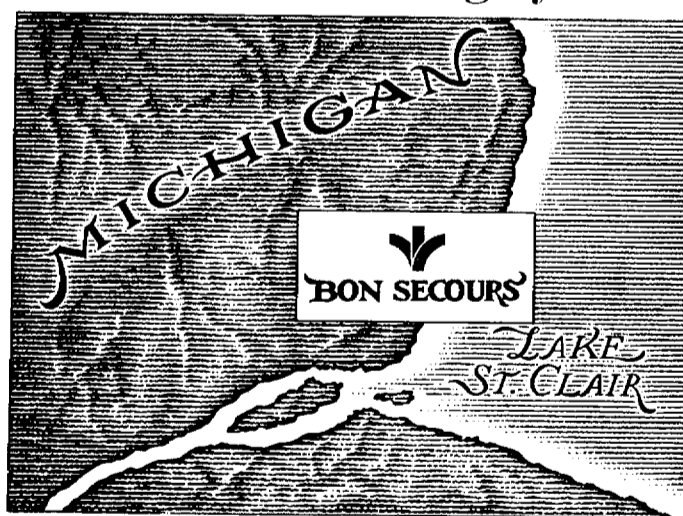
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**Uddy's Pizza** has opened its newest location at Pointe Plaza, in the corner of Mack and Moss in Grosse Pointe Woods. The chain was voted as serving "The Best Pizza in Town" by AA Michigan Living Magazine and Detroit Monthly. The telephone number is 884-7400.

Disadvantaged children are benefiting from a joint effort by American Express Gift Cheques, financial institutions and AAA outlets throughout Grosse Pointe. For every purchase of American Express Gift Cheques at First of America and Standard Federal banks, through Dec. 31, American Express will donate \$1 to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America.

**Don R. Berschback, Vincent F. LoCicero, Charles T. Berschback and Thomas B. Wells** recently relocated their law offices to 24053 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. The four men are all Grosse Pointe residents and all conduct a general civil practice with emphasis on business law, domestic relations, real estate, probate/estate planning and personal injury. The telephone number remains 777-0400.

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**Benefactor**

Grosse Pointe Park resident **John Breitmeyer**, left, vice president of marketing for Health Alliance Plan, accepts an award from **Samuel Sachs**, director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, for HAP's role as a corporate benefactor in Fash Bash '92. Proceeds from the annual fashion show and entertainment extravaganza, cosponsored by Hudson's and the DIA Founders Junior Council, will support the programs and exhibits of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

**ARMA to meet at the Marriott**

The Association of Records Managers and Administrators, Detroit chapter, will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 5:30 p.m. at Marriott Southfield, 27033 Northwestern Highway in Southfield.

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**Christmas Seals.** Christmas Seals are very much a part of the American Lung Association Christmas Seal Campaign tradition. Funds from the first campaign were used to fight tuberculosis, which was then the leading killer in America. That fight, which once seemed all but won continues, as outbreaks of drug-resistant TB have raised the specter of deadly epidemics.

"It's not too late to end the threat from TB in America," says Dr. Robert A. Green, president of the American Lung Association of Michigan. "However, we need a lot of help to eradicate the disease. If people

support Christmas Seals today, there's less chance they'll have to worry about tuberculosis tomorrow."

Green says the next few years could bring significant gains in lung disease research:

"New therapies are saving an increasing number of babies born with respiratory problems. We're also close to unraveling the genetic causes of asthma. With success in these areas and continued progress against air pollution and smoking, tens of thousands of lives could be saved each year."

However, more resources are desperately needed. In recent years, the death rate from lung

disease has been rising faster than that of any other leading killer.

Green says, "With more resources, we can not only stop the alarming rise in deaths from lung disease, we can reverse it. That's what Christmas Seals are all about."

For information about Christmas Seals, or any of the many health and environmental problems they address, call the American Lung Association of Michigan at 1-800-678-LUNG.

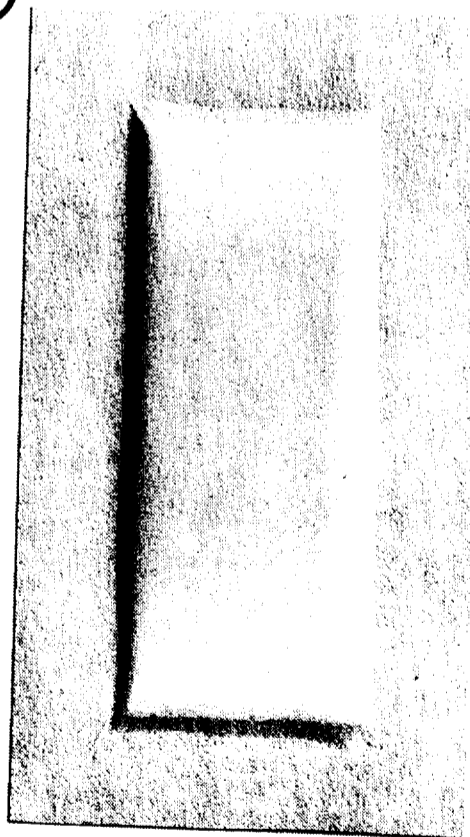
**Gallbladder surgery now comes in two sizes.**

Incisions that can be covered with a tiny adhesive bandage might look like a small reason, but it makes a big difference. In fact, it's one of the major reasons laparoscopic laser gallbladder surgery is fast becoming the preferred alternative to long hospital stays and soaring medical bills.

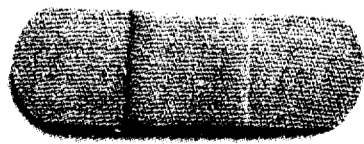
Conventional gallbladder surgery frequently requires an incision up to five inches long. Those extra inches can represent extra days that you spend recovering from surgery. And, of course, added hospital days can mean added cost and increased post-operative pain.

Unlike other new gallbladder treatments, this is a permanent cure because the gallbladder is removed without need for costly stone-dissolving medications. In some cases, the surgery can even be performed on an outpatient basis. And many laser patients return to work or resume their normal activities within a week of surgery. Conventional surgery may require a recovery period of six weeks or more.

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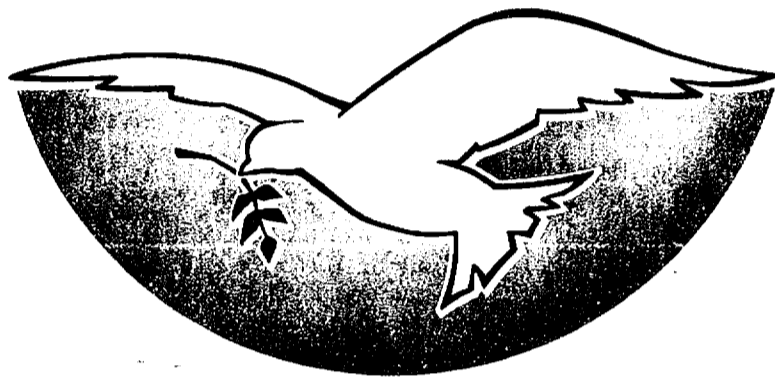
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## Christmas spirit: *Whatever it is . . . churches have it*

By Margie Reins Smith  
Feature Editor

Most Grosse Pointe churches sponsor year-round projects to help less fortunate people, but nearly all of them beef up charitable programs during the holidays — a manifestation of something we refer to, vaguely, as "the Christmas spirit."

This year Grosse Pointe churches are soliciting members for donations of canned goods, blankets, toys, coats and hats and mittens, shoes — and money.

Often special collections are earmarked for specific social service agencies or projects dedicated to helping the needy.

"It seems I'm always asking people for something," said the Rev. Jack Ziegler, pastor of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. "And it constantly surprises me to see how generous people are. They always respond."

"I want to thank them. In these negative times, a real shining spirit comes through."

Woods Presbyterian members collect blankets and clothing for the Coalition On Temporary Shelter (COTS) and as much as 1,000 pounds of food each month for Crossroads. During the holidays, they're collecting mittens for Crossroads and LINC and they put up a tree decorated with angels. Each angel contains the name, age, sex and a suggested item to purchase for someone in need. Members purchase the items and return them to the church.

The Rev. Gregory Sammons said the nearly 2,000 members of Christ Church Grosse Pointe are involved in an ongoing relationship with the Church of the Messiah on East Grand Boulevard in Detroit.

"Our members get the names of people and families and what they need. Members buy gifts. The gifts will be wrapped and

distributed this week," Sammons said.

"This is a partnership," he stressed. "We learn from (Church of the Messiah) and their very rich ministry in the city. They know how to empower people and how to build a sense of hope. They're a multicultural, multiracial church and they've done some marvelous things with rehabilitating apartments and using federal grant money. We provide manpower and resources."

If anyone wants to help Christ Church's ongoing program with gifts, time or materials, call the church office at 885-4841.

The Rev. Kevin Butcher of Grace Community Church said the 800-or-so active church members are involved in two ongoing programs: a Good Samaritan Ministry provides food and outerwear (coats, hats, mittens, boots, etc.) for anyone in need who walks into the church. Butcher said several people come to the church each week for help.

"We ask them to become accountable after a few visits," he said. "Our goal is to help people over the long haul."

Grace Community Church also has an ongoing Benevolence Ministry. "We provide money for rent, electricity, supplies for new babies, food, whatever," Butcher said. "If the recipient doesn't have a church home, we want to develop a relationship with him or her. We want to help with life problems and we provide that help right here: AA meetings and counseling, for instance."

If anyone would like to donate food, cash or outer clothing that's either new or in very good condition, call the church at 882-2728.

The Rev. William DeVries, pastor of First Christian Reformed Church and chairman

of People in Faith United Housing Corp., said his congregation of about 230 people is involved in the Community Assistance Program, which is run by Josephine Collins out of Nardin Park Community Church on Detroit's west side.

"It's a food/counseling/clothing/assistance program for people in the neighborhood," DeVries said. "At Thanksgiving we prepared about 90 baskets of food and provided money for turkeys. For Christmas, our children are collecting new scarves and mittens."

Several groups within the church have adopted needy families which were recommended by social service agencies, DeVries said. "Our members provide such things as Christmas trees, lights, decorations, wrapped gifts and food. They essentially bring Christmas to these families."

Anyone who would like to help First Christian Reformed Church's project by donating cash, clothing or canned food should call the office at 824-3511.

The Rev. Joseph Fabry of Christ the King Lutheran Church said his congregation intensifies its year-round assistance program with New Mt. Olive Lutheran Church on Detroit's west side.

"We provide rolled-up shopping bags, which members take home, fill with staple food items and return for distribution to families in need," Fabry said. "The Sunday School children and the confirmation class use their offering money to fill food bags for needy families. Our Youth Group usually has a fundraiser, a sale of cards or candles or potpourri, to raise money for the same purpose."

If anyone would like to support this program, call the church at 884-5090. The 100-member congrega-

tion of Grace United Church also collects food and canned goods year-round, said the Rev. Harvey Reh. "We boost our appeal during the Christmas season and provide some food for Crossroads."

To help Grace United's food donation program, call the church at 822-3823.

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church also has a continuous food pantry program. "At Thanksgiving and Christmas we add a turkey or a ham to each basket of food," said the Rev. Walter Schmidt, senior pastor. "We also have a Giving Tree in the narthex. Detroit agencies give us names of needy adults and we put the names on ornaments. Members choose an ornament, purchase a gift, wrap and return it."

The Rev. Elaine Gomulka, assistant pastor at First English, said the church sells handmade fabric peace doves for \$5 each. Fifty percent of the funds go to the Detroit/Windsor Refugee Coalition and the other 50 percent goes to the sewing cooperative in El Salvador that makes the ornaments.

"Two of our women's circles have adopted families, which they provide with food and Christmas gifts," Gomulka said. "And our Christmas Eve offering goes to the national Church and World Hunger Program."

Grosse Pointe Baptist Church will purchase gifts for less fortunate people, said Sue Krueger, church secretary.

"We asked volunteers to purchase gifts for residents of the Detroit Rescue Mission's Genesis House I. More than 30 of our member families have adopted needy families. We're going to deliver the gifts as a group," Krueger said.

Sara Gagen, church school coordinator for Grosse Pointe United Church, said the junior



and senior high school youth groups recently served dinner to people at the Coalition for Temporary Shelter (COTS).

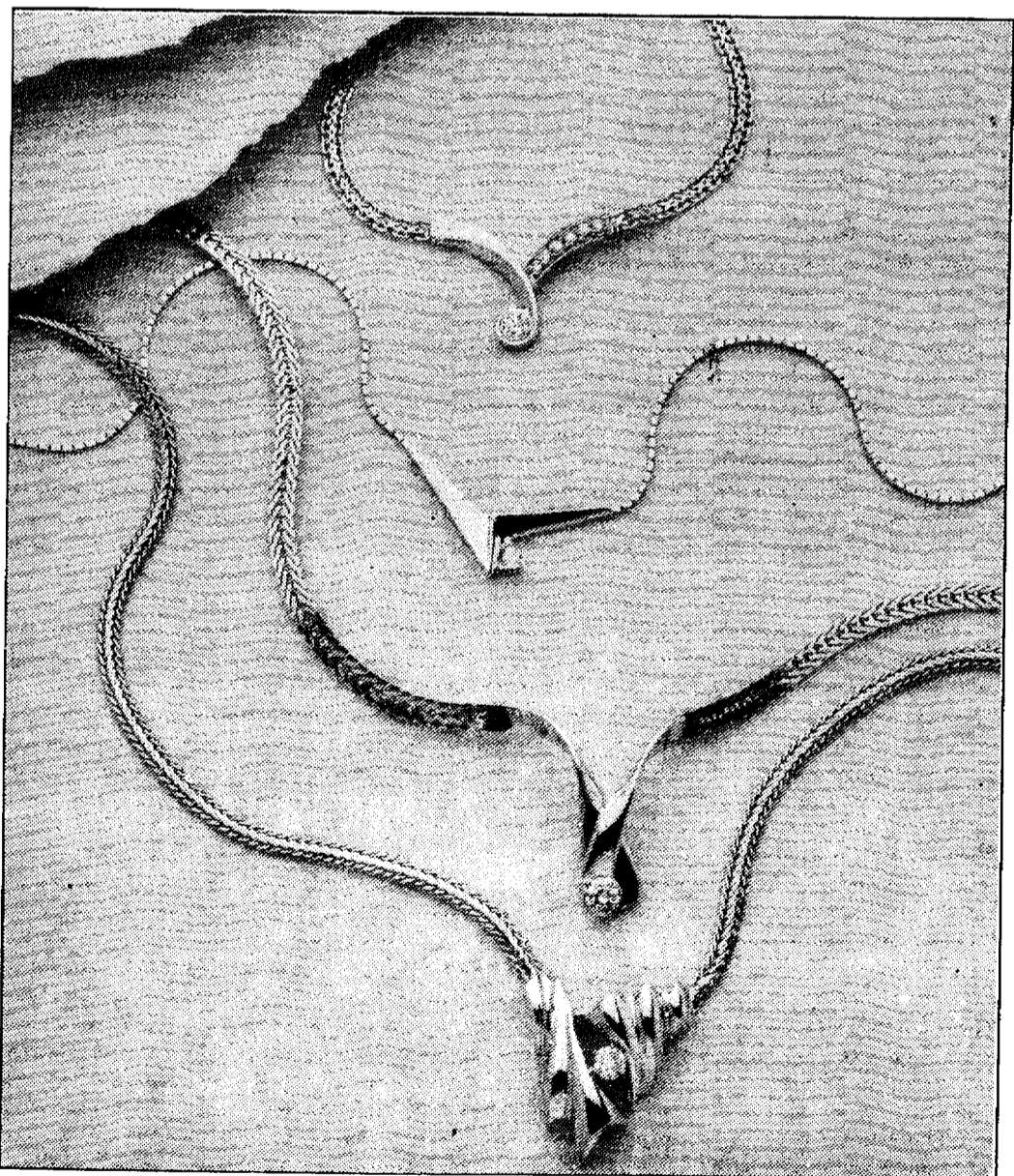
"We also have what's called Project from the Heart," Gagen said. "Children make paper ornaments to put on our Christmas tree. Items needed by people in the COTS program and the Salvation Army are listed on the back of the ornaments. Children who pick an ornament are encouraged to earn the money to purchase the item, then wrap it and place it under the tree. We also have a mitten tree to collect new mittens for the Salvation Army."

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church has several programs designed to help the less fortunate during the holidays. The Baskets of Blessings project's goal is to fill 475 baskets with food and to add a canned ham to each basket, said Barbara Mandarasz, outreach chairman.

"We give these to six different social service agencies in Detroit," she said. "We also get donations from church members for three Christmas parties: one at Fort Street Presbyterian Church; one for the people of the Cass Corridor put on by the Christian Communication Council; and one for the community ministry of Westminster Church in Detroit. We collect money for presents for

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## Spirit

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the teen parent program at the Children's Center of Wayne County, too."

Anyone who would like to help with a donation of money, new toys or new mittens and scarves should call Memorial Church at 882-5330.

Theresa Young, office administrator at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, said the 220-member congregation has adopted the students of Guyton Elementary School in Detroit and they're filling food baskets and collecting mittens and scarves for the children on a mitten tree at the church. To help out, call the church at 881-0420.

The Rev. David Leenhouts, associate pastor of Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, said the 770-member congregation recently delivered 25 boxes of food, assembled by youth groups, to Cass United Methodist Church in downtown Detroit. "We also have a Christmas offering that's divided among six mission projects, five in the Detroit area: the Racial Justice Center of Grosse Pointe, Faith Lutheran Church's soup kitchen, People in Faith United (PIFU), Crossroads East and Eastside Ministries; and a church in India that needs a new roof.

Joan Cox, parish secretary for Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, said the church decorated a Christmas tree with more than 1,000 tags,

each with a written gift suggestion for a specific person recommended by a local agency.

Members of the 1,750-family church choose a tag, purchase the gift, wrap it and return it to the church for distribution.

"We also prepare 225 Christmas baskets," Cox said, "each with a turkey. They go to families and individuals from local agencies."

If anyone would like to help, call Star of the Sea at 884-5554.

St. Ambrose Catholic Church is involved in four programs to help less fortunate people.

"We're involved year-round with the Eastside Emergency Shelter," said Sister Irene Kerich, pastoral minister and community outreach person for the church. "We just delivered hos-

pitality packs of health and beauty items collected by church members. We deliver seven cases of food to Crossroads every Monday morning. And we probably will send about 100 food baskets of donated food to families we know.

"My special project is a Christmas fair put on the week before Thanksgiving for Women A.R.I.S.E., a group of women who were formerly incarcerated. The fair consists of collections of clothing, housewares, jewelry and more, in good condition. This year we expanded the fair to more women than ever."

The Rev. Frederick H. Taggart said St. Clare of Montefalco Church also has a Giving Tree. "We work with St. Patrick's Catholic Church in De-

troit and each paper ornament represents someone from the Cass Corridor by age and sex and has some gift suggestions, like socks or candy or toothbrushes and toothpaste. This is the 15th year we've done this and we'll purchase, wrap and label 400 or 500 gifts."

Taggart said the parish also distributes 30 or 40 food baskets to St. Vincent de Paul and the young people of the church deliver poinsettia plants and homemade cookies to members and friends of the parish who are confined to their homes.

The Rev. Fred Harms, senior pastor at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, said his congregation collects food and special items all year long for Grateful Home and Crossroads East. "At Christmas time, we have a program called Stocking Stuffers. We collect gifts for 10 local shelters. Last year we provided gifts for 500 children

and 200 mothers. This year we hope to surpass that," he said.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church is involved in a gift program with the Church of the Messiah in Detroit. "We purchase gifts for about 60 people in the Cass Corridor," said Mary Gage, church secretary. "We also have what we call the Warm Fuzzy Tree. People donate hats, mittens and scarves for people at Crossroads and St. Christopher's House, a neighborhood center in Detroit."

St. Paul Catholic Church also has a Giving Tree, said Sister Mary Schmidlin, pastoral associate. "We had 1,200 tags on the tree and all were taken. We have about 1,400 gifts coming in for 14 different charitable organizations in the area — senior homes, nursing homes, facilities for mentally impaired people and more. We also provide food for about 25 families and we collect food all year."

## Bridge

HAVE A PLEASANT TRY AT PERFECTION  
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Two in our bridge midst that I have become fond of is Karl and Louise Reibel of Bloomfield Hills. Never will they match the partnership proficiency of the famous Schenken pair (Howard and Bee), but very few among the Mr. & Mrs. playing today have that talent. But their enthusiasm is certainly the Schenken's equal. I know few who enjoy duplicate and their bridge playing friends as much. In fact, the Reibel's got so involved a few years ago they became schooled in the A.C.B.L. director lessons so they could open their own game. Today, their Friday evening game at the Troy Civic Center is without question the most popular game east of Woodward in Oakland. Never are there less than twenty tables playing and that can on occasion be many more. Louise kiddingly claims that, "Thank God it's Friday" was first spoken by those who looked forward to their enjoyable Troy game. Whether this has credence, I'm not sure, but the Reibel two direct a very good game. Call Karl or Louise at 932-1737 if you'd like a reservation.

I asked them recently, next to their children, what their third love was? Taking friends to their Canadian bridge hideaway was one. Bridge cruising when Karl can get away from his legal practice long enough and traveling to two or three of the year's major tournaments. The Reibel's, one must conclude, love the game and the many wonderful people who participate.

I try and make their game at least once a month for it is always a source of great hands for this column and a chance to enjoy many wonderful participants. One Friday night last spring, Karl was holding court forty minutes before game time when I ambled in to see what in the world he was quietly preaching that evening. Karl had taken one of Ben Franklin's quotes in his lecture to the group around him and changed it just enough to make a very fine point about our playing judgement which is so important. "The difficulty about bridge rules is to know when to invoke and when not to." Stated another way as Karl concisely put it, "There are two ways to slide thru your early years of bridge; to believe every rule or to doubt every rule. Either way saves one from thinking."

Someone once asked me who of the two was the best and I deferred that by saying Louise was an excellent catcher. Since the day the curtain went up on

the Reibel's partnership, Karl has never been shy about bidding and Louise therefore has learned to temper her calls accordingly. Take today's magnificent twenty-four H.C.P. Karl was dealt and it's like putting the German's first world war "Big Bertha" in a duck marsh loaded with Canvasbacks. Karl wanted at least a dozen for dinner with one shot when he fired. To do so, you've got to be a pretty darn good shot. Watch his aim on this one.

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.	2H	.	3D (2)
.	6H!	Passed out	
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		(2) Second negative	
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	♦ Q 8 2		
	♣ 8 6 5		
	Louise		
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♣ 9 7 3			♣ K J 10 4 2
	Karl		W. led D A
	♠ A Q		
	♥ A K Q 10 7 6		
	♦ K 9 6		
	♣ A Q		

After West's diamond ace one can see that Karl's perils exceeded Pauline's. He needed two entries to dummy for any chance to succeed and where were they so that he could attempt both black suit finesses. East followed West's opening lead with the diamond five and Karl saw no use for his king so played it! Any kibitzer might have been shocked with declarer wasting a winner. At trick two, East switched to a trump and Karl won it and played five more with nothing better to do. On his sixth heart at trick (7), East, not realizing it's importance, jettisoned his diamond ten. At trick (8), Karl pounced on East's miscue and played his diamond six to dummy's eight, successfully finessing West's jack. Now the spade finesse and at trick eleven back to dummy's diamond queen. At (12), the club finesse and success. West was extremely exercised and said so. "You're the luckiest player I know. Three finesses to bring home your contract." Karl agreed and so stated, "I believe in luck; the better I play, the more I have of it."

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Although genes play an important role, morbid obesity is primarily a result of food addiction. To kick the habit, one must stop the addicting process such as smoking, alcoholism, etc. cold turkey as a first step. It will be extremely difficult in case of food addiction (morbid obesity).

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4. High cholesterol
5. Shorter life span
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9. Phlebitis of the leg

Success rate of various dietary and exercise programs is only 5%. Loss of weight is usually followed by regain of entire weight and more.

Success rate of stomach stapling is 70% to 80%. Hospital stay is about four days and complications are few. Most insurance carriers pay for the procedure. National Institute of Health has recommended this as a reasonable alternative to dietary, exercise and medical treatment.

Anyone considering this procedure must attend at least one meeting of "Staples For Life", an organization of former patients.

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# Aishlinn Women's Center wants to begin helping women

Aishlinn Women's Center, a new non-profit agency designed to help women be the best they can be, held its first fundraiser Dec. 3. "Hollyfest '92: An Evening with the Authors" at Barnes & Noble bookstore in the Pointe Plaza, drew between 100 and 150 supporters of the new organization, which will be based in Grosse Pointe.

"We were pleased with the community's response," said Rosemary Hughes, executive director of the new organization. "This is the first time many people have seen our name."

Aishlinn (pronounced ash-lin) is Gaelic for "vision" or "dream," she said.

The purpose of the center is to provide services for women: individual counseling for women in crisis and women coping with transition or personal problems; support groups addressing women's issues; referral, information and library services for people in search of businesses that have women consumers in mind; free legal services concerning women's issues; a speakers' bureau offering workshops on topics such as depression, self-esteem and co-dependency; an intern program offering hands-on learning for

master's degree candidates, supervised by licensed professionals; and a volunteer program for individuals in the community.

"It will also be a social environment . . . and serve as a networking resource as well," Hughes said.

Six local authors were on hand for the evening at Grosse Pointe's newest book store. They signed copies of their books: Grosse Pointer Paul Lindsey with "Witness to the Truth"; Grosse Pointer Chuck Muer with his cookbook; Linda Lovenstein with "I Never Believed in Ghosts Until . . ."; Peter Nielson with "Will of Iron"; Tom Roy with "A Scot Gallery Eccentric"; and Joe Stroud with "Free Press Sunday Morning."

Guests browsed through the books, chatted with authors, and nibbled hors d'oeuvres from One23, Tom's Oyster Bar, Fishbones, Boston Chicken, the Golden Lion, the Shores Inn, Uncle Harry's, Patrick Jay's, Captains and Adiamo's; and sipped wine, compliments of Gibb's Wine.

Members of the board of directors of Aishlinn Women's Center are Debra A. Lewis,

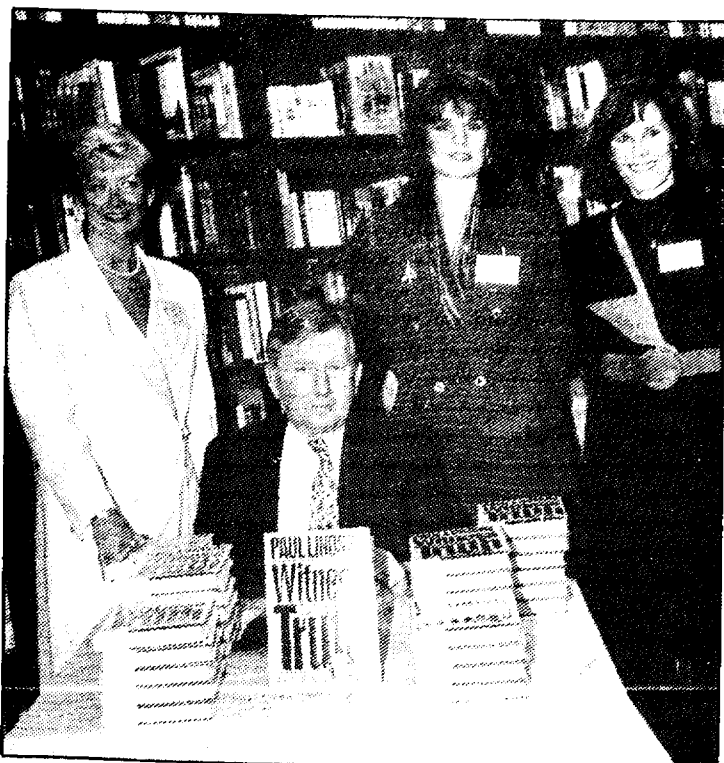


Photo by Margie Reins Smith

Greeting guests at the kickoff fundraiser for Aishlinn Women's Center were, from left, Rosemary Hughes, executive director; Diane Obester, fundraising chairman; and Debra Lewis, president of the board of directors. Seated is Paul Lindsey, author of "Witness to the Truth," who was on hand, signing copies of his book.

Traci A. Armstrong, Cheryl Baetens, Helena Muer, Hughes, Diane T. Obester, Delynn Meyer, Margaret A. Kitchel and Christine M. Nicholl.

For more information about the center, call Armstrong at 548-2500.

**Twelfth Night:** The Grosse Pointe War Memorial will hold a fundraiser, a Twelfth Night celebration reminiscent of Renaissance England, on Saturday, Jan. 9. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will begin at 6 p.m. and a sumptuous feast will get underway at 8 p.m., complete with entertainment by minstrels, dancers, seers, mimes and court jesters.

"There are a number of people in the community who are

not familiar with the War Memorial," said Mary Drummy, Twelfth Night committee member. "We hope to see them at this party. It's an opportunity for people to enjoy the beauty of the center and, of course, the fabulous food . . . while raising funds for programs and having a great time."

All proceeds from the evening will benefit programs at the War Memorial. Tickets for the cocktail reception are \$50; for dinner and cocktails, \$100. Tickets are limited and reservations are required by Tuesday, Jan. 5. For information, call 881-7511 Mondays through Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

— Margie Reins Smith



## DYC Commodores

The Detroit Yacht Club elected three Grosse Pointe commodores for 1993. From left, are Vice Commodore Jerry Richardson of Grosse Pointe Park, Commodore Ron Dawes of Grosse Pointe City and Rear Commodore Laird Spencer of Grosse Pointe Farms. The Detroit Yacht Club, located on Belle Isle, will celebrate its 125th anniversary next year.

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## MCF Angels

More than 180 people attended the Michigan Cancer Foundation's Angels Gala Nov. 21 at the Talon Centre in Stroh River Place in Detroit. The dinner raised more than \$200,000 for the MCF's metastasis program, aimed at controlling the spread of cancer.

Guests admired Randolph and Judith Agley's collection of paintings and sculpture and enjoyed cocktails, dinner and dancing to the music of the Mark Phillips Orchestra.

Among those at the gala were, from left, Randolph and Judith Agley; Angels co-founder Helen Zuckerman; and Zuckerman's sister, Maryan Abramsohn.

Other Grosse Pointers who attended: Dr. Michael and Rita Brennan, John and Mary Jane Chiodo, Robert and Mary Matuja, Michael and Nancy Timmis and Art and Mary Ann VanElslander.

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## The Pastor's Corner Angry Advent?

By the Rev. Gregory P. Sammons  
Christ Church Grosse Pointe

I wonder if we take seriously the positive role that anger can have in the spiritual life. The most common message delivered about anger is: "It's wrong to be angry, so get over it."

Such advice is well-meant, but it is not helpful, nor especially biblical. Still, we can understand why this advice is given. Anger expressed is usually not very nice — and it may easily turn violent. A child knocks over his castle of blocks in a rage. An angry teen drives a fist through a window. Cain killed Abel in a fit of jealous anger. Unresolved anger can be dangerous, sometimes deadly. And some anger is merely childish self-centeredness. But is this all there is to say?

I wonder. Some of the holiest people in the Scriptures were those filled with passionate outrage. Amos railed against his nation for turning its back on justice and "selling the poor for a price of sandals." Jeremiah smashed a pot in the temple to demonstrate what would happen to his people if they did not return to God.

And during this season of Advent, Christian congregations hear about the fiery figure of John the Baptist, that angry prophet who called his listeners "a brood of snakes."

"Prophets are different," we might think. "They were angry on behalf of God."

But how can we be sure our anger is any different until we discover where it's coming from?

Suppose we've been patiently waiting in a grocery line and someone cuts in front of us. Our sense of justice is probably outraged, as well it might be. The anger we feel is not an invitation to pick a fight, but it certainly is not an invitation to be a doormat. That offended sense of justice is entirely appropriate for people made in the image of a just God.

On a deeper level, we've all been watching in horror the disaster in Somalia. People in the countryside starve while gun-toting thugs stifle food distribution and demand payoffs. Has this not stirred anger in us? Isn't this, in some profound sense, a "holy anger?"

It is precisely because we are made in the image of God that we are capable of this anger. Indeed, sometimes the anger we feel over things may be an expression of God's anger, just as the love we feel participates in God's love.

How we use this powerful gift of anger, of course, is critical. Will it make us destructive, thrashing out with indiscriminate cruelty against those around us? Or can it bring us personal insight that will move us to constructive, healing confrontation?

It is not anger that is forbidden, but the destructive outburst that leads to sin. "Each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor. In your anger, do not sin. Do not let the sun go down on your anger." (Ephesians 4:25-26).

During this pre-holiday season, when nerves are sometimes frayed, we might do well to pay attention to what makes us angry and to ask ourselves what God may be saying to us through it.



## SAC<sup>2</sup> celebrates 10 years

The board of directors of the Substance Abuse Community Council (SAC<sup>2</sup>) of Grosse Pointe recently celebrated the organization's 10th anniversary.

SAC<sup>2</sup> was one of the first grass-roots organizations in the state to respond to societal concern about alcohol and drug problems. Its efforts are aimed at raising community awareness about the use of alcohol and other drugs by sponsoring speakers (Betty Ford, David Toma, Peter Bell and Claudia Black were a few), publishing booklets for parents and distributing a newsletter and providing support for families and individuals experiencing drug and alcohol problems.

From left, are Terrie McLaughlan, Vernon Ausherman, Mary Ellen Bleckley, Debby Smith, Marcia Everingham, Sarah Flynn and Chris Dodds.

The organization is soliciting donations to carry on its work. Send contributions to SAC<sup>2</sup>, P.O. Box 36150, Grosse Pointe Farms, 48236. For more information, call 886-8026.

## Musical Sunday at First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods, will hold its annual seasonal Musical Sunday at the 11 a.m. service Dec. 13. The community is invited.

The featured work will be Bach's "Magnificat," sung by members of the choir, the Good News Singers. Director will be Nathan Judson; organist will be Robert Foster.

A freewill offering will be taken. A nursery will be available for preschoolers.

## Eastside Ministry to Singles to meet

The Eastside Ministry to Singles will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 21336 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, for "Talk It Over."

The guest speaker will be Steve Wright, manager of radio station WUFL. His topic will be "Never Give Up." Time for discussion will follow. Each person should bring a dessert to share. Babysitting will be available for \$1 for each child. For information, call 881-3343.

## Historic Trinity holds German language service

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot in Detroit, will hold its annual German language Christmas service at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Carl Welser of St. Paul Lutheran in Hamburg, and the Rev. Karl Trautmann, assisting pastor of Historic Trinity. German anthems will be sung by Deutschekinder Choir and the choir from St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Warren.

## Singles plan Christmas party at Christ Church

Solo, a new singles organization for all ages, will hold its first Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 17, in Miller Hall at

## Living nativity to be at Christ the King

Christ the King Lutheran Church will present "Christmas in the Stable," a living nativity, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at the church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The program will depict the story of the birth of Jesus in an outdoor manger setting, with Scripture readings, Christmas carols and live farm animals.

The community is invited.

## Sweets sale at Grace United Church

Grace United Church, 1175 Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park, will hold a cookie and candy sale from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13. The members of the futuring committee

have cooked up batches of sweets, with the help of church members and friends. Proceeds will be added to the roof repair fund.

Christ Church Grosse Pointe. A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m.; a buffet supper will be served at 7:30; and there will be caroling afterward.

The event is for single adults from Christ Church Grosse Pointe, St. Michael's Church, St. Paul Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, and their guests.

The cost is \$10 and reservations must be made by Tuesday, Dec. 15. Call 885-4841 or 885-7851.



## Anxiety support group meets Dec. 14

Cottage Hospital's anxiety support group meets on the second Monday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. The next meeting will be Dec. 14. Anyone who experiences anx-

ety, particularly in the form of panic attacks and/or agoraphobia, is welcome, along with their friends or relatives. For further information, call 884-8600, ext. 2637.

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## Louisa St. Clair, NSDAR meets

The next meeting of the Louisa St. Clair chapter, NSDAR, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, in the Detroit Historical Museum.

Business will include the election of a delegate to the Continental Congress in Wash-

ington, D.C., in April.

The chapter will present three flags to the museum: a 15-star banner which will be raised by Anne Koenig and Meredith Scheiwe, both members of the CAR (Children of the American Revolution) and both Grosse Pointers; the fleur-de-lis raised by Grosse Pointer Louise TeWalt of the Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe; and the Union Jack raised by seven organizations of the British Commonwealth.

The program will feature slides and a lecture, "History of Christmas Tree Ornaments," by Jackie Lee of the Quaker-town chapter of the NSDAR.

For luncheon reservations, call Grace Colter, Harriette Wheeler or Louise Reading.

## Josiah Harmar, NSDAR to meet

The General Josiah Harmar chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its annual Christmas party and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Buchanan at noon Saturday, Dec. 12.

There will be a raffle and a cookie exchange. Florence Davis and Bonnie Collins are co-hostesses.

The program will be presented by Sarah Davis of Lakeville: "The DAR: Its History - Past and Present."

## Genealogical research society

The next meeting of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward.

The program - a discussion of genealogy problems and solutions - will be chaired by past president Betty Lou Morris. The public is invited. There is no charge. For information, call 642-7953.

## Village Garden Club

The theme for the meeting of the Village Garden Club on Friday, Dec. 18, will be "Flowers of Christmas." Mrs. Joseph Lackey will be the hostess, assisted by Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. Melvin Rousek and Mrs. Martin Smeltzer.



## Crystal Rose Ball

Neiman Marcus will sponsor its eighth annual Crystal Rose Ball, a benefit for Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, on Saturday, April 24, at the Nieman Marcus in the Somerset Collection. From left, are Hospice supporters Nancy Burrows; Carolyn Cassin, HSEM president; Irene Crim; and Dale Austin. For more information about the ball, call 559-9209.

## Woman's Club holds Christmas tea

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will ring in the Christmas season with its annual Christmas Tea at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Fries Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Mary Ann Schwartz, president, will open the program. Pat Wilson, vice president and

program chairman, will introduce Dinghy Sharpe, granddaughter of Clement Moore, the author of "The Night Before Christmas." Her topic will be: "Christmas in America through story-telling."

Members planning to invite guests should make reservations by contacting the hospitality chairman no later than noon Saturday, Dec. 12. Call 885-8232 or 885-4994.

## The Women's Connection meets

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe, a women's networking and support group, will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, for dinner and a concert by Noteworthy, a singing group composed of 15 Grosse Pointe women.

Reservations must be made by Monday, Dec. 14. Call Nancy Neat at 777-0888 (days) or 882-1855 (evenings).

## Alpha Delta Kappa luncheon

Alpha Delta Kappa educational sorority will hold a Christmas auction and luncheon at noon Saturday, Dec. 12, at Elizabeth's by the Lake.

The Beta Alpha chapter's annual auction will enable the group to present scholarships to students at North and South who are entering college to become teachers.

## Pontchartrain-Cass NSDAR meets

The Fort Pontchartrain-Elizabeth Cass chapter of the NSDAR will meet at noon Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

The speaker will be Mrs. John A. Collins, state DAR regent. Her topic: "Being an Adams Was No Fun."

For reservations, call Virginia McKinnon at 886-1661 or Grace Elges at 881-9194.

## Trowel, Error Garden Club

The annual Christmas luncheon and gift exchange of the Trowel and Error Garden Club will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the home of Shirley Goolsby.

## Men's Garden Club elects officers

The Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe will install officers for 1993 at its next meeting today, Dec. 10, at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

Officers are Thomas Solomon, president; Alex Shanosky, first vice president; William Balance, second vice president; William Pankhurst, treasurer; Robert Ramsey, recording secretary; Julius Grossi, corresponding secretary; Frank Zalgmeyer, parliamentarian; Wilson Rogers, editor; and Dr. Ned Chalet, Ernest Hurst and Wayland Weaver, directors.

Entertainment will be by the Pointe Singers from Grosse

Pointe South High School. Hillary Butcher, a member of the singing group, was awarded the 1992 Interlochen Scholarship by the Men's Garden Club. The Pointe Singers are directed by Ellen Bowen.

## Grosse Pointe

### Questers No. 147

Grosse Pointe Questers No. 147 will hold its annual gift auction at 9:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Luncheon sponsor and coordinator Vi Champane and Louise Papista have planned the day, assisted by co-hostesses Sally DeSandy and Nini Galbo. Members should bring a collectible item. All proceeds will be donated to local and national groups interested in restoration and preservation.

## G.P. Camera Club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Brownell Middle School, Room C-11, for a monochrome and color print competition and pictorial and nature slide competition. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 824-9064 or 881-8034.

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## Annual Christmas luncheon

The School of Government Inc. will hold its annual Christmas luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The Sterling Silver Show-choir, made up of students from Sterling Heights High School, will provide entertainment for the event. The choir's director is Jane Christy. Anyone bringing a gift of \$5 or more will receive a gift in exchange.

Ida Mae Massnick of Grosse Pointe Shores is president of the School of Government. Call 882-6883 or 399-1698 for reservations.

## Grand Marais

### Questers meet

The Grand Marais Questers will gather at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at the home of Anne Ryan for its annual Christmas meeting. Members will make a Christmas donation to be used for historical preservation.

Jan Wright will talk about hand bells; a salad luncheon will follow.

## Deeplands Garden Club

The next meeting of the Deeplands Garden Club will be Monday, Dec. 14, at the home of June Bieker. Co-hostess will be Lucille Daniels. There will be a Christmas program, an exchange of Christmas tree ornaments and a potluck luncheon.

## Pride of the Pointes

The following Grosse Pointe residents earned degrees from Oakland University at commencement exercises Sept. 20: Laurence Ford, David Bryer, Kathleen Zepke, Shelly Kudialis, Victoria McCann, Kathleen Bakeman and Robert Buchholz.

Traci Jean Bowen, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Bowen of Grosse Pointe Park, earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology and psychology from Indiana University, Bloomington Campus.



Bowen

Albion senior Charles Rutherford Jr., son of Charles and Patricia Rutherford of Grosse Pointe Park, is spending the fall semester studying in London, England, as part of the college's off-campus program. He is an English and speech, communication and theater major.

Jeff Dossin, son of Walter and Mary Dossin of Grosse Pointe Farms, was elected to the student senate at Lynchburg College. He is a junior.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Alan C. Carpenter, son of Douglas C. Carpenter of Grosse Pointe Woods, recently reported for duty at AEGIS Training Center in Virginia.

Mary McCarthy of Grosse Pointe was involved in the Central Michigan University Theatre production of "The Women," a comedy by Clare Boothe Luce. McCarthy, a Grosse Pointe South High School graduate, is a sophomore majoring in theater and broadcasting and is the daughter of Marion McCarthy of Harper Woods.

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Kevin Gray and Terri Bibb star in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" at the Masonic Temple Theatre through Feb. 14.

## 'Phantom' is worth the wait

By Marian Trainor  
Special Writer

For six years theatergoers have looked forward to the time when Andrew Lloyd Webber's fantastic "Phantom of the Opera" would come to Detroit. Some didn't wait. They traveled to other cities to see it and the glowing reports they brought back added to the anticipation of its arrival.

It's here now at the Masonic Temple for 12 weeks through Feb. 14, and it is everything we hoped it would be. It's a magnificent production on a scale never before seen on stage with dazzling special effects, overpowering sets, lush sentimental melodies, stunning costumes and a talented cast.

It's wonderful to see, a theatrical jewel box and one of the most successful musicals of all time. This sweeping, romantic musical premiered in London in 1986 and was unanimously acclaimed. It won every major British award and after it opened at the Majestic Theatre on Broadway in 1988, swept the Tony Awards that year.

Set in the Paris Opera House in the 1880s, it unfolds in a succession of locations ranging from the opera house's gas-lit stage to its rooftop, to a grand staircase, to the catacombs far below, which can be reached only by boating across an underground lake.

All the thrills in Gaston Leroux's 1911 novel and its subsequent movie versions, including the famous chandelier scene, are packed in the production.

The story of the deformed mad genius who inhabits the bowels of the Paris Opera House, commits mayhem and

murder and seizes upon a young dancer whom he mesmerizes into being a star singer, then falls passionately and tragically in love with, is a tale that has been told on screen many times, most notably in the 1925 silent film with its legendary performance by Lon Chaney.

The book by Richard Stillgoe is faithful to the original. It is embellished by director Harold Prince's visual genius, Maria Bjornson's astounding creation of an entire universe out of the Paris Opera House, not only a physical universe but a psychological and emotional one as well, and Lloyd Webber's score. It is a sung-through production, meaning there is very little spoken dialogue, which adds an operatic grandeur and glamour.

It boldly goes where no musical has ventured before with its unbelievable special effects and props, so complex that only a theater the size of the Masonic could accommodate them. The false proscenium that turns the theater into the Paris Opera House is an elaborate concoction of sculpture and high technology. It includes a sound speaker, an elevator and a hiding place for the Phantom.

The thrilling sequence when the Phantom spirits Christine through the dressing room mirror down to his lair includes trap doors, huge sweeping drapes, and a tilting bridge.

Even with all the dazzle, Lloyd Webber's music is the best part of the show. "Angel of Music," "Phantom of the Opera" and "The Music of the Night" define the relationship between the Phantom (Kevin

### Phantom of the Opera

Andrew Lloyd Webber's phenomenal musical

At the Masonic Temple Theatre through Feb. 14

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Gray) and Christine Daae (Terri Bibb). These are impassioned melodies and are unforgettable.

Neither Bibb nor Gray are as well known as Michael Crawford, whose role as the Phantom made him famous, nor Sarah Brightman, the original Christine, but both have been in the show for two years and there is a wonderful chemistry between them. Gray has a marvelous tenor voice and Bibb's soprano has a sweet strength. Gray's graceful moves add dignity and depth to the musical. When he sings the passionate "The Music of the Night" he becomes the most seductive of suitors. His cry of anguish when Christine rips off his mask and screams in terror is heart-rending.

Although tickets are in short supply for the 12 weeks of the Phantom's visit, it is likely that with the extensive renovations made at the Masonic to accommodate the show, it will make a return visit.

If you miss it this time be assured that however long you wait for it to return, it will be worth it.

## Detroit Concert Choir is the area's best-kept, most honored secret

By Ronald J. Bernas  
Staff Writer

Every Monday evening some 80 committed people gather at Grosse Pointe North High School.

They are doctors, teachers, young people, and senior citizens who come from more than 30 surrounding communities with one thing in common — they love to sing.

Those 80 voices make up the Detroit Concert Choir, a group dedicated to performing choral music.

"I think we're the best-kept secret in the area," said Gordon Nelson, founder and artistic director of the 7-year old group. Nelson served as musical director at Denby High School

in Detroit for nearly 20 years before semi-retiring in 1979.

"When I was at Denby I saw how much could be done with the kids," Nelson said. "Watching kids fly on the wings of music is just great. And when I got out of it I wanted to be able to offer this kind of music to professional and non-professional people."

So he formed the group, made up primarily of volunteers with a few paid soloists. All have to pass an audition.

The group performs three choral concerts a year and every other year participates in the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod competition in North Wales, where they have won top honors against choirs from around the world.

"I want to make this an international choir that has a base in Detroit," he said. "We have a small following, but no one knows about us. We're hoping that the international honors will help people recognize us."

Christine Rouce is a member of the group, in addition to being Nelson's daughter, and she said the real goal of the singers is to keep choral music going.

"We want to keep choral music alive," she said. "We want to expose choir members and the community to this type of music. The heart of the group is to show the glories of choral and choral/instrumental music together."

"While we love doing the master works because they're such a challenge, we recently

did a gospel Mass that was a lot of fun," Nelson said.

The choir is a part of the Detroit Performing Artists Inc., which Nelson founded. DPA — he hopes — will eventually be an umbrella organization for several performing artist groups including a children's choir, orchestras and perhaps even theater performances.

Although it holds fundraisers throughout the year, the choir gets most of its money from the Rita Guy Christian Music Ministry Foundation. Rita Guy was a silent film star who loved Christian choral music. She also happened to be Nelson's aunt and he is the president of the foundation, which has been overseeing the Detroit Concert Choir since its inception. But last year the choir formed a board of directors and the foundation is taking a back seat.

The group will perform its Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, in St. Matthew Church, 6021 Whittier in Detroit. In addition to several pieces in Russian, French, Italian and Spanish, the concert will include excerpts from Bach's "B minor Mass."

"The 'B minor Mass' is the Mount Everest of choral music," Nelson said. "It's a wonderful challenge."

The same concert will be performed Saturday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. in St. Bede's Church at 18290 W. 12 Mile in Southfield.

Tickets for each performance are \$10 at the door; \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets are \$2 off if purchased in advance by calling 882-0118.



Gordon Nelson



## The season begins

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra celebrates the 100th anniversary of Tchaikovsky's timeless ballet "The Nutcracker" with 25 performances at the Fox Theatre beginning tonight and running through Wednesday, Dec. 30. This year's ballet will be highlighted by many newly designed sets, with bolder and brighter colors, as well as new props. It is the fourth season of performances at the Fox in association with Brass Ring Productions and Olympia Arenas and the 18th season of the DSO's collaboration with Dance Detroit's Jacob Lascu, director/choreographer, and Marygrove College. All 25 performances will be led by DSO associate conductor Leslie B. Dunner. Tickets range from \$17 to \$24. Call 833-3700 or Ticketmaster at 645-6666.

## Choral concert caters to every taste

By Alex Suczek  
Special Writer

The program for last week-end's concert set seemed like a variety package, indeed. With one work from the end of the 18th century, and three totally distinct pieces from the 20th,



any linkage seemed remote at first.

But maestro Neeme Jarvi, in his wisdom, had put together another winner. There was something for everyone in this remarkable variety of moods and musical styles.

The "Ave Verum Corpus" by Mozart was sung by Eric Freudigman's excellent symphony chorus. Starting almost at a whisper, the performance was marked by beautifully modulated tone, careful restraint and a perfect blend of the voices. Individual contrapuntal lines were clear yet smoothly interwoven and the orchestra likewise blended in perfect synch. The total ensemble was impec-

cable and the music, in a word, sublime.

Modernists might be impatient with such smooth harmony, however, and they were quickly satisfied with Poulenc's untraditional 20th century "Gloria." The harmonies were just contemporary enough to be stimulating, yet not jarringly so, and the effect was commanding. Poulenc's style shifts, however, reflecting at times the ancient liturgical chant style, and then a more melodious, sunny style reminiscent of folk music of southern France. Orchestra and chorus adapted to each style change and soprano Heidi Grant Murphy lent a soaring, gracious soprano line to emphasize the exultant message of religious hope and praise that this portion of the Mass expresses.

The second half provided yet another contrast in offering purely orchestral music.

"The Song of the Nightingale" is a suite adapted by Stravinsky from his failed opera. Based on a Grimm fairy tale, it describes musically how the emperor's nightingale is replaced by a mechanical bird and abandons its place at court, only to be sorely missed when the tinsel bird breaks down and the emperor ails with melan-

cholic longing for his real bird.

For the fans of modern music, here are satisfying discords and cluster-note harmonies in jarring rhythms. They give the work a distinctly satiric quality which heightens the dramatic impact. Jarvi did his share of heightening, too, with a vigorous treatment from the podium, making it easy to recognize the episodes from the story portrayed in the music and the singing of the two birds, one real and one a wind-up toy. Whatever caused the failure of the opera version has not affected this suite. It's an exciting piece of music as it was performed last Thursday.

One can only guess that Jarvi might have chosen to end with Respighi's "Pines of Rome" because there's a nightingale in that score, too. Just when the maestro and orchestra had their audience lulled into dreams of the beautiful ancient evergreens of the Eternal City, the orchestra softens to a whispering evening breeze and an authentic live recording of a nightingale singing trills above the soothing music.

It's a delightful effect and deserves a medal from the Audi-

## Miss this, you'll be 'Home Alone,' too

By Marian Trainor  
Special Writer

Just in time to add to the joy of our merry Christmas comes "Home Alone 2," starring that irrepressible imp with soft eyes and infectious grin, Macaulay Culkin.

In essence it's the same movie as its mega-smash predecessor but that's OK. In this instance familiarity breeds content and viewers will not only like this new offering but they will go away hoping there will be a "Home Alone 3" next year. It's a real crowd pleaser.

This film, like the first one, begins in the McCallister home where the clan is getting ready to go to Florida for Christmas. Once again, as in the first film, the alarm doesn't go off and they have to rush to make the plane. This time Kevin, (Culkin) who's been banished to the attic to sleep with his obnoxious cousin, Fuller (Kiernan Culkin) manages to get on the

### Home Alone 2 Lost In New York

Rated PG; cartoonish violence

Starring Macaulay Culkin

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airport bus with the rest of the family. But once there, they're separated and Kevin gets on a plane to New York.

Writer-producer John Hughes and director Chris Columbus know that Kevin will not only survive in the nation's biggest city, but will have an exciting time there.

While he is enjoying the good life, thanks to his pluck and his father's credit card, his anxious parents are holed up in a hotel

in Florida where it has rained ever since they arrived.

Some new faces have been added to the familiar cast of "Home Alone." Among them are the hotel Concierge (Tim Curry) and "Saturday Night Live's" Rob Schneider as a thick-headed bellhop; Dana Ivy, a forbidding desk clerk; Brenda Fricker, the Pigeon Lady who Kevin meets on one of his strolls around the city; and Eddie Bracken as Mr. Duncan, a generous-minded toy shop owner.

The real fun begins when Kevin takes to the street and runs into his old foes, Harry (Joe Pesci) and Marv (Daniel Stern), who have just escaped from prison. He overhears them planning to rob the toy store. He takes pictures of them and runs off to find refuge in his uncle's home, hoping to reach it



# THE MATCH BOX

The Match Box is a listing of local events. To be included, fill out the form on this page. Call 882-0294 with any questions.

## MUSIC

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra under pops conductor Daniel Barenboim and the Dallas Brass present a Christmas festival concert Dec. 10-13. Also on Dec. 12, at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., the Detroit News Young People's Concerts presents the Hudson Vagabond Puppets performing Hans Christian Andersen's "The Snow Queen." Call 833-3700.

The ska band The Toasters will perform Dec. 10 at the Majestic Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are \$6.50 in advance. Doors open at 8 p.m. Call 833-9700.

The Rackham Symphony Choir will perform Handel's Messiah at 8 p.m. Dec. 11 and 12 at Old St. Mary's Church in Grosse Pointe. Tickets are \$12.50; \$10 for seniors and students. Call 886-3480.

The Detroit Chamber Winds "Nightnotes" series will present flutist Pamela Hill accompanied by pianist James Wilhelmson at 9:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at Nigossian's Oriental Rug store, 608 South Woodward in Birmingham. Mid hundreds of Oriental rugs. Tickets are \$12 and include refreshments. Call 644-7750.

The Ford Chorus will present concerts at 8 p.m. Dec. 11; 3 and 8 p.m. Dec. 12; and 3 p.m. Dec. 13, at Ford World Headquarters auditorium in Dearborn. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$5 for seniors and children. Advance purchase only at 594-7119 or 594-7111.

Handel's "Messiah" will be performed by the Fort Street Choral at Fort Street Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Dec. 12 and 5 p.m. Dec. 13. Tickets are \$10. Call 961-4533.

Detroit's Cantata Academy present a concert "A Joyous Holiday of Song," at 8 p.m. Dec. 12 at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 21336 Mack. Tickets are \$10. The concert will be repeated at 8 p.m. Dec. 19, at St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church, 2215 Opdyke in Birmingham. Call 546-0420.

The sixth annual Glory of Christmas concert will be presented at 5 p.m. at Christ Church Cranbrook Dec. 13. Admission is free, but patrons are encouraged to bring nonperishable food for distribution to the homeless. Call 644-5210.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will present Tchaikovsky's ballet "The Nutcracker," through Dec. 30 at the Fox Theatre. Tickets for children and seniors are half price at matinee performances. Call 833-3700 or Ticketmaster at 645-6666.

Arts Nova, a professional choral ensemble, will present a Christmas concert at 4 p.m. Dec. 13 at St. Jude Church in Detroit. Admission is free. Call 527-0380.

The Southfield Symphony Orchestra and Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Co. will perform Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet at 3

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 at Birmingham's Seaborn High School at Lincoln and Cranbrook Roads. Tickets are \$10; \$8 for students and seniors. Call 364-4717.

The Focus:HOPE Center for Children at 1650 Oakman is the scene for Focus:HOPE's annual Holiday Music Festival at 4 p.m. Dec. 13. The concert features a variety of folk, blues, pop and jazz. Tickets are \$15. Call 883-7440.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents Handel's Messiah at 8 p.m. Dec. 17 and Dec. 18 at Orchestra Hall. People can join in the singing on Dec. 18. Tickets are \$17 to \$43. Call 833-3700.

The Bess Bonnier Trio featuring Jack Brokensha and Paul Keller will perform a jazz Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 18 at Most Holy Trinity Church at 6th and Porter in Detroit. Tickets are \$10. Call 965-4450.

The Detroit Concert Choir under the direction of Gordon Nelson will perform at 8 p.m. Dec. 18 at St. Matthew Church in Detroit and at 8 p.m. Dec. 19 at St. Bede's Church in Southfield. Excerpts from Bach's B minor Mass and choral music by John Rutter will be highlighted. Tickets are \$10; \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets are \$2 less when purchased in advance. Call 882-0118.

Country singer Lee Greenwood performs in a holiday concert, "Merry Christmas America," at 4 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$20; \$18 for students and seniors. Call 286-2222.

The Lettermen will sing for the holidays at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20 at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$18; \$16 for students and seniors. Call 286-2222.

The Southfield Symphony Orchestra hosts an international holiday festival featuring Christmas music from around the world at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20 at the Southfield Pavilion on Civic Center Drive and Evergreen. Tickets are \$5. Call 354-4717.

The 19th annual Christmas Carillon Concert is scheduled for 5 p.m. Dec. 20 at Christ Church Cranbrook. The concert is free, but patrons are encouraged to bring non-perishable food for distribution to local hunger programs. Call 644-5210.

## ART

Works of Jack Summers, Grosse Pointe South High School art instructor, are included in a photography exhibition at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester through Dec. 24. Lynn Cazabon, a former student of Summers, is also an exhibitor at the show. Call 651-4110.

Anderson & Co. Fine Arts will present "Winter Wonderland: A 19th Century Retrospective," a collection of American oil paintings through Jan. 15 Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 886-6652.

Gallerie 454 in Grosse Pointe will exhibit a collection of landscape paintings from American and European artists through December. Hours are 10-6 Tuesdays-Fridays; 10-5 Saturdays. Call 822-4454.

The Detroit Institute of Arts will host an exhibition, a retrospective of Helen Levitt's 50-year career in photography, in the Albert & Peggy De Salle Gallery through Jan. 10. Call 833-7963.

The Detroit Artists Market will hold its annual holiday sale, "Serendipitous Season," through Dec. 24. Featured will be furniture, paintings, glass, ceramics, jewelry, holiday decorations and unusual housewares. Call 393-1770.

Posterity: A Gallery in the Village is featuring the work of artist Jim Clary, focusing on his series "The Great Storm of November, 1913." Through December. Call 884-8105.

The Troy Art Gallery in Royal Oak will present holiday gifts such as

hand-painted silk scarves and purses, decorations and paintings through Jan. 2. Call 548-7919.

The Scarab Club will hold its 79th annual Gold Medal Exhibition through Dec. 19 in the main gallery. Call 831-1250.

The Art Center in Mount Clemens is hosting its 16th annual juried Holiday Fair through Dec. 23 featuring handmade and distinctive gifts and decorations. Call 469-8666.

The Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place in Detroit, is holding its annual holiday sale through Dec. 24 featuring handmade original art gifts. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays until 8 p.m. Call 393-1770.

"Many Voices One Spirit" is an exhibition of the art of the nations of native Americans in the Great Lakes area at the Swords into Plowshares gallery, 33 E. Adams in Detroit. The exhibit runs through Dec. 29. Gallery hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 955-5422.

The work of Turkish artist Sarkis Sarkisian are on display at the Center Galleries of the Center for Creative Studies, 15 E. Kirby in Detroit through Dec. 18. Call 872-3118.

Work of renowned Croatian artist Ivan Lackovic Croatia and several other Croatian artists will be exhibited at the Henry Ford Centennial Library in Dearborn through Jan. 4. The exhibit is sponsored by the Almae Matris Alumni Croaticae, an association of friends of the University of Zagreb. Proceeds from the exhibit and sale go to Croatian orphans and students. Call 522-0837.

## THEATER

Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" runs at the Masonic Temple Theatre through Feb. 14. Call 832-2232.

Meadow Brook presents its 11th season of "A Christmas Carol" and performances will be given Tuesdays through Sundays until Jan. 3 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Auburn Hills. Call 377-3300.

Wayne State University's Hilberry Repertory Theatre is running William Shakespeare's "Hamlet" through Jan. 29. "Nothing Sacred" runs through

Feb. 4, and "The Real Thing" through Feb. 25. Tickets range from \$8 to \$15. Call 577-2972.

## HAPPENINGS

The Grosse Pointe South High School Mothers' Club Holiday Walk, a tour of six Grosse Pointe homes, will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 10. Tickets are \$10. Call 885-5032.

The White Christmas Ball, a fundraiser by the Fontebonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital, will be at the Country Club of Detroit Dec. 11. Tickets are \$200 for the whole evening; \$50 for late-night activities. Call 343-3675.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial will present a slide-lecture for the Christmas season, "A Polish Christmas," from 7:15-9:15 p.m. Dec. 10. Admission. Call 881-7511.

The Red Cross will throw a M\*A\*S\*H theme party at the Roostertail Dec. 13 from 3 to 7 p.m. to raise money for local disaster relief and military family services. Tickets are \$75 for enlisted personnel; \$100 for officers; \$1,000 for corporate tables of 10 officers. Call 833-2630.

Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane offers holiday luncheon concerts during December in the music room of the estate, combining food and Christmas music. Cost is \$15. On Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. the manor is hosting its Candles and Carols dinner featuring holiday music and a special dinner. Tickets are \$35. Call 593-5590.

Local photographer Monte Nagler will sign copies of his new book "Statements of Light," from 2 to 3 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Grosse Pointe Woods. Call 884-5220.

## CINEMA

Raphael Green narrates "The Volga Adventure" at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults; \$4 for students and seniors. Call 286-2222.

The Detroit Film Society presents the 1946 production of "The Razor's Edge" starring Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter and the 1933 production of "42nd Street" starring Warner Baxter, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers on Dec. 11-12, both at the Detroit Public Library. Call 833-4048.

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The Lettermen perform Sunday, Dec. 20 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

# Now SHOWING

**4 Aladdin (G)** - Disney comes up with another winner in this hip, often hilarious tale that's as old as the hills, but as fresh as tomorrow. Reviewed by Ronald J. Bernas.

**4 Home Alone 2 - Lost in New York (PG)** - A rehash of the first one with a new setting. It still works, though. Reviewed by Marian Trainor.

**5 The Public Eye (R)** - The life and loves of a post WWII photographer are explored. Joe Pesci and Barbara Hershey star. Reviewed by Marian Trainor.

**3 Bram Stoker's Dracula (R)** - This film is as ponderous and pretentious as its title. Visually beautiful, it offers few scares in its two long hours. With Gary Oldman, Winona Ryder and Keanu Reeves. Reviewed by Ronald Bernas.

**4 Jennifer 8 (R)** - A detective falls in love with a blind woman he believes will be the next victim of a serial murderer. It's a stylish, smart thriller. With Andy Garcia and Uma Thurman. Reviewed by Marian Trainor.

**4 A River Runs Through It (PG)** - Robert Redford turns a moving novel into a stirring, visually stunning film. With Brad Pitt and Tom Skerritt. Reviewed by Marian Trainor.

**4 Candyman (R)** - A frightening retelling of an urban legend. More creepy than scary, but you'll still want to sleep with the lights on. Very bloody. With Virginia Madsen. Reviewed by Ronald J. Bernas.

**4 The Mighty Ducks (PG)** - This "Bad News Bears on Skates" tale is fun for kids and not too bad for adults either. With Emilio Estevez. Reviewed by Marian Trainor.

**4 Sneakers (PG-13)** - Computer espionage and comedy blend in this comic book thriller. It's family fun without a message. With Robert Redford, River Phoenix and Dan Aykroyd. Reviewed by Marian Trainor.

**4 Forever Young (PG)** - A love story, an adventure story and a comedy rolled into one slightly corny, rather fantastic, charming film. Reviewed by Ronald J. Bernas.

**4 Last of the Mohicans (R)** - The James Fenimore Cooper novel is brought to life in a vivid, romantic film. Starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Madeline Stowe. Reviewed by Marian Trainor.

**4 Zebrahead (R)** - This story of inter-racial love is a modern day "Romeo and Juliet" set in Detroit. Reviewed by Marian Trainor.

**5 Glengarry Glen Ross (R)** - A tale of greed in a shady real estate office is brought to life by some of the best actors of our time. With Jack Lemmon, Al Pacino and Jonathon Pryce. Reviewed by Marian Trainor.

**4 Mr. Saturday Night (R)** - Billy Crystal wrote, stars in and directed this story of fictional comedian Buddy Young Jr. The jokes are funny, but as a character study it falls flat. Reviewed by Ronald J. Bernas.

**3 Hero (PG-13)** - A bum takes credit for another bum's one brave act. Despite great story, cast and director, the film is oddly distancing. With Dustin Hoffman, Geena Davis and Andy Garcia. Reviewed by Ronald J. Bernas.

**4 Night and the City (R)** - A shiftless loser hopes to make it in the world of boxing promotions. With Robert DeNiro and Jessica Lange. Reviewed by Marian Trainor.

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# 'Aladdin' will rub you the right way

By Ronald J. Bernas  
Staff Writer

A group of adults was deciding what movie to see the day after Thanksgiving.

At \$5.75 I wasn't about to see "Home Alone 2" — obviously a rehash of the first one that I only saw because of the odd looks I got when I told people I hadn't seen it.

It had been a long day of dodging shoppers in the mall and I was too tired to sit through 3 1/2 hours of "Malcolm X."

Then someone suggested "Aladdin."

"What are we, children?" someone else asked. "I'm not wasting my money on a Disney cartoon."

The group, unable to reach a consensus, decided to split up, but those who saw "Aladdin" came away the happiest by far.

Disney's 31st full-length animated feature is also its hippest, craziest and one of its most charming. If adults can get by the fact that it's a cartoon, they'll be thoroughly enchanted. I was.

It doesn't have the heart or the grand spectacle of the Oscar-nominated "Beauty and the Beast," but it does possess the

brand of charm that only Disney's studios know how to pack into a movie.

Turning from the plucky young woman heroines of the last few Disney blockbusters ("The Little Mermaid" and "Beauty and the Beast") the hero of this one is a plucky young street urchin named Aladdin. A thief — but a good thief who only steals what he actually needs, then gives it away to the even less fortunate — Aladdin's life is a series of adventures and near misses.

While on one of his outings he saves a beautiful young street urchin from a vicious peddler. He doesn't realize it's Princess Jasmine, the daughter of the Sultan, in disguise. Of course they fall in love, but are unable to wed because she must marry a prince.

Enter Jafar, the Sultan's right hand man, who needs a person of pure heart to enter a cave and retrieve a lamp. A typical Disney villain, he's all the more evil because everyone trusts him. His sidekick is a smart-aleck parrot named, appropriately enough, Iago.

Looking in his crystal ball, Jafar sees Aladdin, a boy with

a pure heart, and coaxes him into getting the lamp.

Aladdin ends up with the lamp and the genie inside, whose manic personality is brought to life by the manic voice of Robin Williams.

It's a credit to the story that it doesn't wait until Williams is on screen (so to speak) until it kicks into gear. But when Williams is on screen, the sparks fly.

It seems as though the director gave Williams free reign to ad lib, then fitted the story around him. The animation keeps up with Williams' voice changes from Jack Nicholson to Ed Sullivan and everyone and everything in between at breakneck speed. It's hilarious, and Williams and his irrepressible humor generally give me a headache.

The story is simple enough for youngsters to follow and has an equal part of adult humor. It's a winning combination.

But almost secondary to the story is the stunning score that has been the mainsail of Disney's latest projects.

The songs by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman are as peppy and bright as any

## Aladdin

Rated G; Good old-fashioned fun

Starring Robin Williams as the Genie

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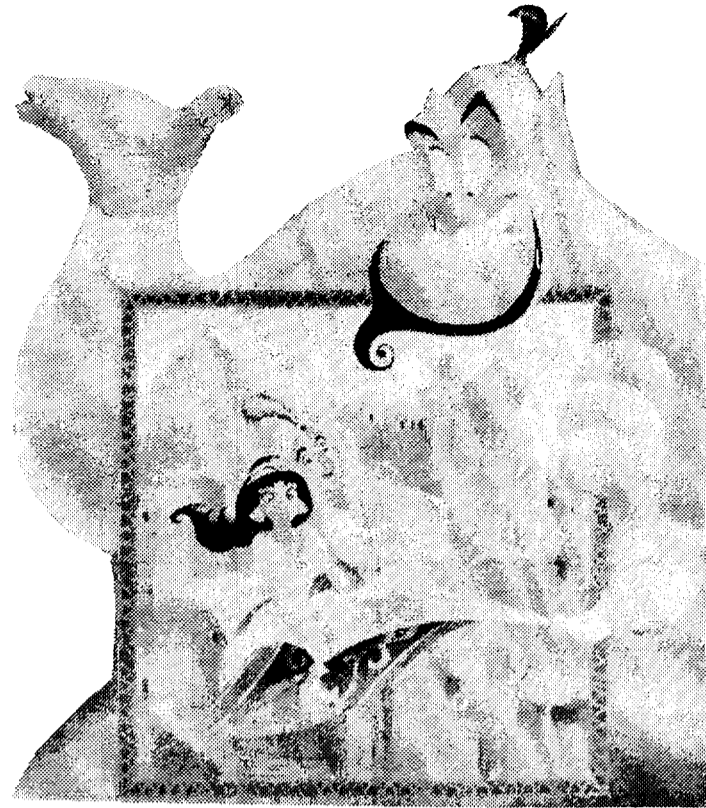
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they've written. This dynamic duo scored "The Little Mermaid" and "Beauty and the Beast," as well as the tune-filled hit "Little Shop of Horrors."

Ashman died of AIDS halfway through the project and Tim Rice, who wrote the words for "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Evita," finished the project in seamless fashion.

"Aladdin" is perhaps the best broad-appeal film out this holiday season. And it's as good as everyone says it is.

And if you can't get by being an adult watching a cartoon, grab a neighbor's kid and say you're there to amuse him.



Robin Williams does the Genie thing in Disney's magical "Aladdin."

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before his pursuers do.

Speculation about the popularity of this box-office phenomenon is that it appeals to the secret wishes of any child — the desire for independence, the novelty of feeling empowered, the triumph of winning against the enemy.

Whatever, the movie is fun to watch, particularly Kevin's inventiveness and uncanny way with gadgets. The sentiment portrayed in the closing scene is an endearing touch; Kevin's reunion with his family and his concern for the lonely Pigeon Lady. It's all part of the magic.

Pesci and Stern score again as the hapless crooks who get bashed and burned. This time they are even funnier when they are just walking and talking. Catherine O'Hara and John Heard do a repeat of their amusing roles as Kevin's parents; Bracken gives a good performance as the toy mogul who loves to help sick children, Kiernan Culkin does well as the obnoxious bed-wetting cousin, Fuller; Brenda Fricker, who won an Oscar as the mother in "My Left Foot,"

brings grace and presence to her role of the Pigeon Lady and Curry's droll disapproval is amusing, as are Schneider's stupid maneuverings.

Altogether they are just background for Culkin's self-reliant portrayal as the Knight in Shining Parka defending the castle. "Home Alone 2" is a winner. Join the crowd. Don't miss it.

## 'Real Thing' opens

"The Real Thing," Tom Stoppard's comedy of fidelity and infidelity, opens at the Hilberry Theatre on Dec. 11 and runs in rotating repertory through Feb. 25.

The play is about intelligent, sophisticated people caught up in the irresistible bonds of love and marriage and the unrelenting pain of adultery. Frank Rich of the New York Times said "The Real Thing" is "the most bracing play that anyone has written about love and marriage in years."

Direction is by Anthony Schmitt, associate director of WSU theaters.

For tickets and information, call 577-2972.

## Forbidden fun

Forbidden Broadway will present a special holiday edition — "Forbidden Christmas" — through Dec. 31, at the Gem Theater. Holding true to tradition, "Forbidden Christmas" will lampoon and poke fun at the holiday season: from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," to the endless array of great stars who have recorded Christmas albums: Sinatra, Streisand, Elvis, Ella, Steve and Edye. Also targeted by the talented foursome: Luciano Pavarotti singing "O Holy Night," "Have Your Self a Money Little Christmas" and the endlessly re-run "It's a Wonderful Life." Tevye the milkman from "Fiddler on the Roof" also stops by to put his own spin on the holidays. Call the Gem Theater at 963-9800 for tickets and showtimes. "Forbidden Broadway's" 10th anniversary edition returns Jan. 1.



## A kitchen gift is always welcome

America is one of the great melting pots of the world, and it follows that Christmas is celebrated in widely different styles among all its citizens. Many Christmas traditions in the United States can be traced to family traditions and customs in the homelands of those who have come here.

One particular component of traditional European Christmas celebrations which we Americans have taken to with special flourish is giving gifts of food. A gift invested with time and love in the kitchen is more precious than ever.

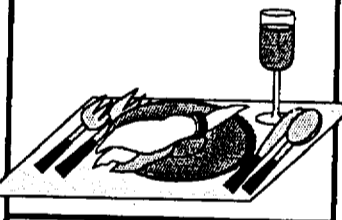
"Nothing warms the heart and delights the taste buds of friends and relatives more than receiving a delicious, beautifully wrapped gift of homemade food," says Lorraine Bodger in her book, "The Christmas Kitchen."

Gifts of food can be as simple as your best butter cookies or a Dutch Square Cookie, traditional for the feast of Saint Nicholas, which has been delightfully packaged. Or they can be as elaborate as a basket packed with a Lemon Bread and all kinds of noshes and nibbles or festive Candy Cane Coffeecake. Whatever the gift, remember to include a copy of the recipe and storage/serving directions.

Americans have a fondness for cookies which dates back more than three centuries to the period when New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and sections of Pennsylvania were settled by the Dutch. (Cookie comes from the Dutch "koekje.")

A traditional favorite of that time was a butter cookie that contained seven different spices with a whole almond on the top, called the Speculaasbroken

## ELEGANT EATING



By Irene H. Burchard

(Square Spice Cookies). As a gift, these cookies could be arranged in a decorative box, then tied with a big multicolored bow.

Easy, festive Candy Cane Coffeekakes make a winning presentation during the holidays. The dough is made with quick-rising yeast and requires only one rising, so it's super simple. With both buttermilk and butter in the dough, a moist and very tender coffeecake is virtually guaranteed. You'll be surprised at how simple it is to shape.

To accompany the coffeekakes, gift recipients will welcome Maple Pecan and Cranberry-Orange butters. Simply stir ingredients into softened butter and chill until time to assemble the gift. Pack in pretty crocks or bowls as an added gift. The butters are perfect with scones, muffins, quick breads and other types of yeast breads as well as with the coffeekakes. As a gift, place coffeekakes on a bread board, overwrap with clear plastic and tie with a big bow and ribbon curls.

A feather-light, sweet-tart Lemon Bread is as delicious as it sounds. Arrange a loaf in a basket with flavored coffee beans, a selection of tea bags and a package of pretty paper napkins.

A gift of homemade food will always deliciously delight the recipient.

Speculaasbroken  
(Square Spice Cookies)



- 1 T milk
- 1/3 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
- 1/4 stick (6 tablespoons) unsalted butter, cut into bits and softened
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 t double-acting baking powder
- 1 T ground cinnamon
- 1/2 t ground mace
- 1/2 t ground aniseed
- 1/4 t ground ginger
- 1/4 t ground cardamom
- 1/4 t freshly grated nutmeg
- 1/4 t ground cloves
- 1/8 t salt
- 36 blanched whole almonds, toasted lightly

In a small bowl stir together well the milk and brown sugar. In a bowl combine the butter, flour, baking powder, spices, salt and brown sugar mixture on a lightly floured work surface. Knead the dough until it is smooth. Form the dough into a 1-1/4-inch square log and cut into 36 1/4-inch-thick slices. Arrange the slices 1 inch apart on lightly buttered baking sheets

and center an almond on each slice, pressing it in slightly. Bake the cookies in batches in the middle of a preheated 350-degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes, or until they are golden. Transfer them to racks, and let them cool. (The cookies will become firmer and crisper as they cool.) Makes 36 cookies.

## Candy Cane Coffeekakes

- Coffeekakes:
- 3-1/2 to 4-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 package quick-rise yeast
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 t salt
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, cut into 6 pieces
- 2 eggs
- Filling:
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened
- 1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 2 T granulated sugar
- 1 t ground cinnamon
- Glaze (see below)

For coffeekakes, combine 2 cups flour, yeast, sugar and salt in large mixer bowl. Heat buttermilk and butter to very warm (125 to 130 degrees F). Add to flour mixture with eggs. Beat on low speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl constantly, for 30 seconds. Beat on medium speed 2 minutes. Stir in enough remaining flour to make dough easy to handle. Knead dough on well-floured surface until smooth and elastic, 3 to 5 minutes, adding additional flour as needed to prevent dough from sticking. Let dough rise, covered 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine filling ingredients; mix to form a paste.

Divide dough into two equal parts. On well-floured surface, roll each to a 14 x 6-inch rectangle. Place on buttered cookie sheet. Make 2-inch cuts on the long sides of the rectangles at 1/2-inch intervals. Spread half of cinnamon-butter paste down center of each rectangle. Crisscross strips over cinnamon mixture. Gently stretch each rectangle to 20 inches; curve to form cane shape. Cover; let rise in warm draft-free place until nearly double, 20 to 30 minutes.

Bake in a 375-degree oven 18 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool slightly on wire rack. Drizzle with glaze. Decorate as desired.

For glaze, mix 1 cup confectioner's sugar with milk to make desired consistency for glazing.

NOTE: To freeze coffeekakes, wrap each securely in heavy-duty aluminum foil. Reheat in 350-degree oven for 20 minutes or until heated through.

## Maple Pecan Butter

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
  - 3 T maple syrup or maple-flavored syrup
  - 2 T chopped toasted pecans
- Beat butter with electric mixer until light and fluffy.

Stir in syrup and pecans. Refrigerate, covered, several hours to blend flavors. Allow to soften before serving.

## Cranberry-Orange

### Butter

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
  - 3 T cranberry-orange relish
- Beat butter with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Stir in relish. Refrigerate, covered, several hours to blend flavors. Allow to soften before serving.

## Lemon Bread

- 1/2 cup butter or vegetable shortening
- 1-1/4 cups sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 t double acting baking powder
- 1/4 t salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1 t freshly grated lemon zest
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice

In a bowl cream together the shortening and 1 cup of the sugar until the mixture is smooth.

Into another bowl sift together the flour, the baking powder, and the salt and stir the mixture into the egg mixture alternately with the milk, stirring until just combined. Stir in the pecans and the zest, transfer the batter to a well-buttered 9-by-5-inch pan, and bake in the middle of a preheated 350-degree oven for 1 hour, or until a tester comes out clean. Transfer the bread in the pan to a rack and with a small skewer poke it all over. In a small bowl stir together the remaining 1/4 cup sugar and the lemon juice, pour the mixture over the hot bread, and let the bread cool. Makes 1 loaf.

Irene Burchard's *Elegant Eating* column runs on alternate weeks in this section.



## Made in America' does USA proud

When considering the travel possibilities around us we should not forget the ones close to home, especially those we might want to share with visiting relatives during the holidays.

At the top of the list should be the new permanent exhibit at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, "Made in America," which opened Saturday.

If you've visited this great museum in the past, then you may recall that there was an area full of machinery toward the back that, frankly, wasn't very interesting. All of that complicated "stuff" just didn't make sense to those of us who weren't engineers or employed in manufacturing.

But no more. Today you'll find 50,000 square feet of exciting exhibits devoted to the history of manufacturing; the first major display anywhere in the world about this subject which is so important to Detroiters.

And we are not just talking the auto industry, although it gets its fair share of attention.

Some \$6 million has been invested in telling the story of manufacturing. The exhibition was designed and installed by Albert Woods of New York City, who specializes in world's fair pavilions and also worked on the Henry Ford Museum's first major reinstatement, "The Automobile in American Life," which opened in 1987.

The results: open spaces, creative lighting, video presentations and hands-on experiences, all in a space about the size of a football field.

"The idea is to take people inside the whole manufacturing process," explains Donald Adams, director of external affairs, as he leads us through a preview of the exhibit. "Many do not see manufacturing as a noble enterprise anymore, particularly young people. We are trying to show how important it really is."

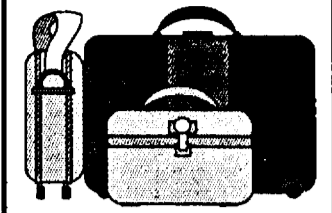
"Made in America" is divided into three sections: In the front is "Making Things," relating to the inventions that advanced industrialization. It begins with the newest technology — robotics, computers and such — and works back to man's earliest enterprises in America, such as shoemaking. The back part of the exhibit is "Making Power," which focuses on the trade-offs inherent in generating power (here you will find the fabulous huge steam engines which were first installed when the museum was built in the 1930's — they are too massive to be moved).

In the center, "Making Choices" ties the two together. "We are trying to show people that where we are today, with concerns about pollution and the environment, for example, is the result of decisions made over time. And the outcomes were not necessarily implicit at that time," Adams says.

To help children better understand it all, there is a series of cartoon characters who explain how the machines work.

Adams says that the staff had to work carefully to sort through the some 2,000 ma-

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By Cynthia Boal Janssens

chinery artifacts that the museum owned. "We had to pick and choose carefully. Many items are on display for the first time. And all of the new equipment has been added. In fact, it was all donated by the companies involved."

What you'll find:

- An overhead conveyor belt which carries products manufactured in Michigan, including toys and toilet seats.

- An "exploded" Model T car, showing the parts as they would come together on an assembly line.

- A working cooper's shop, moved indoors from Greenfield Village.

- The ceremonial switch which opened America's first nuclear plant.

- A massive light-bulb-making machine which once produced 600 units a minute.

- A 1990 robot going through its tractor-painting paces.

One of the main goals of "Made in America," Adams explains, is to appeal to visitors who have never stepped inside a factory and have no idea (or interest in) how a machine works. It certainly succeeds.

This exhibit is the second phase of a total renovation of the museum that began with the auto exhibition, Adams says, the idea being to shift from simply showing objects to telling significant stories about our nation's past. The agriculture, domestic life, decorative arts and commercial transportation sections are still to be revamped.

Currently, the museum is negotiating with Wayne County to obtain Detroit's first full-service air terminal, which is on the grounds of Detroit Metro Airport. If the agreement goes through, the museum will open an aviation museum on the site, Adams says. This would involve moving many of its air artifacts to that location, including the DC-9 which is currently parked outside at the rear of the museum.

Meanwhile, the Henry Ford Museum staff and board of directors are considering what next, with the goal of making the museum world-class by the year 2000 so it can be a focal point of turn-of-the-century celebrations.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is located at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, just west of the Southfield Freeway (M-39) and south of Michigan Avenue (U.S. 12).

Admission to the museum and village is separate: \$11.50 for adults, \$5.75 for ages 5-12, and \$10.50 for seniors over 62. Combination passes are available. (However, from Jan. 4-March 16; the fee includes both, but visitors to the Village may only view building exteriors.) For more information, call (800) 343-1929.

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## DHS' new exhibition 'Furs to Factories' opens

Did you know that before Detroit became known as the Motor City it was known as the "Stove Capital of the World?"

Or that it was founded in 1701 as a vital link in the French fur-trading empire?

These and other milestones in Detroit's history are the focus of the Detroit Historical Museum's latest permanent exhibition, "Furs to Factories: Detroit At Work, 1701-1901" which opened Dec. 5.

The exhibition uses life-like scenes to portray the story of how Detroit developed from a frontier outpost to an industrial giant.

"Furs to Factories" explains how a small, 18th century French trading post became a dynamic manufacturing city in the late 19th century — and the role that its citizens had in making Detroit one of the greatest industrial cities in the world.

"We feel the exhibition will be as popular as the museum's 'Streets of Old Detroit' because it has the same basic appeal," said exhibition curator William Phenix. "Just as with the 'Streets of Old Detroit,' the exhibition is designed to give visitors the feeling that they are actually witnessing history."

Exhibition designer Kenneth Osen of Hudson & Allen Studio of Livonia included a woodland scene, an early ribbon farm, customs house/wharf, railroad station, and a stove factory in the exhibition. He also made lifecasts of living models for the faces of the mannequins featured in the exhibition.

The final section of the exhibition focuses on the 1889-92



This railroad office is part of the Detroit Historical Society's new 'Furs to Factories' exhibition.

International Fair and Exposition. In 1889, a group of Detroit's leading businessmen organized an International Fair and Exposition to attract national attention to the city and state. They wanted to showcase the city's advantages for business and investments before Detroit's rival Chicago could open the Columbian Exposition in 1893.

The Fair and Exposition emphasized displays of products manufactured and sold by Detroit firms. Using artifacts from the Detroit Historical Department's collection, some of the

displays from the Fair and Exposition are recreated. Some of the businesses represented include the D.M. Ferry Seed Co., Parke Davis, Pingree Shoe Co., Detroit Drydock, Detroit Cornice and Slate, Berry Brothers Paint and Varnish, and Detroit Stove Works and Walter Buhl Furs.

In the 19th century, Detroit was a capital of shipbuilding and manufacturer of paint, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, copper, boots and shoes, and railroad cars — to name just a few of its leading industries. A number of interesting artifacts are used to illustrate the story

of how Detroit went from fur trading post to a center of industry. They include everything from a 1764 tomahawk attributed to Ottawa Chief Pontiac, to an 1850 copper kettle from Berry Brothers Paint and Varnish, to an ingot recovered from the wreck of the S.S. Pe-wabic in the 1860s.

The Detroit Historical Museum is a Detroit Historical Department institution. Located at 5401 Woodward at Kirby in the University Cultural Center, its hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Cross-country skiing more enjoyable on groomed trails

You can cross-country ski just about anywhere in Michigan — on open golf courses and in dense forests — but more skiers are turning to groomed trails for fun and safety, AAA Michigan reports.

Several factors contribute to the popularity of Michigan's groomed trails:

- Grooming equipment — Thanks to new grooming techniques and modern equipment like snow cats and power tillers, Michigan's cross-country trails are more skiable, even with only a few inches of snow. Many Nordic ski operators say the secret to great ski trails is not only good snow, but a smooth surface underneath. Because constant grooming and reconditioning are necessary for a smooth run, cross-country skiers should be prepared to pay trail fees ranging from \$2 to \$12, still well below the cost of a downhill ski pass, which can run as much as \$35.

- Safety and ease — "Breaking trails can be fun and adventurous, but it's much more strenuous and can be more dangerous than sticking with groomed trails," said AAA Michigan member services director Peter Erickson.

Because groomed trails are

often marked, there's less chance of getting lost. Many of Michigan's groomed trails also have some kind of check-in system or trail patrol to ensure that all skiers who venture out return that day. Other hazards, such as ice and tree limbs, are also removed from maintained courses. Erickson recommends that novices start out on groomed trails.

"It's enough trouble trying to balance on two long, thin sticks without worrying about pushing snow out of the way," he said. "Tracks set into the trails make sliding and gliding a lot easier by keeping your skis in line."

The 13-member Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council's annual Celebrate Cross-Country Skiing Festival Day, an opportunity to learn the sport and ski free, is on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 13 participating areas.

- Comforts — At least one-third of Michigan's groomed trails offer a comfort station or bathroom facilities. Several ski areas also offer ski rental, lessons and concessions (or tables for skiers who bring their own lunch).

- Skating — Although the diagonal stride or classical remains the most popular cross-

country technique, as many as 30 percent of Nordic Skiers enjoy ski skating (approximately 10 percent are exclusive ski skaters). And since they require a wide, packed surface, groomed trails are essential.

- Diversity — In the mid-'80s, a number of downhill skiers discovered that cross-country skiing was also fun. But, since they were spoiled by finely honed slopes, they demanded the same conditions on the trails. As many as 70 per-

cent of Michigan's downhill skiers also enjoy Nordic skiing.

AAA Michigan's 1992-93 Nordic ski guide lists 67 cross-country areas that offer groomed trails with modern comfort facilities. The Department of Natural Resources and state and county agencies also groom forests, parks and pathways, many with outdoor toilets and "unheated" shelters. This list includes only those areas responding to the AAA Michigan survey.

## Good seats still available for DIA's fabled wassail feast

Good seats are still available for this year's Wassail Feast at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The legendary event takes place in the museum's Great Hall the evenings of Thursday, Dec. 10, through Saturday, Dec. 12, and Tuesday, Dec. 15, through Saturday, Dec. 19.

Hailed as the official start of the holiday season for thousands of guests each year, the Wassail Feast is one of Detroit's most festive holiday happenings. The event recreates festivities in the legendary winter court of England's Queen Elizabeth I and includes mimes, minstrels, dancers, singers and dozens of lords and ladies plus lavish costumes, decorations and a five-course menu of traditional English holiday fare.

Dinner begins with mutton-barley soup, followed by roast leg of chicken, pork-and-leek pie, prime rib with Yorkshire pudding, and finally, a spectacular flaming figgy pudding with brandy sauce.

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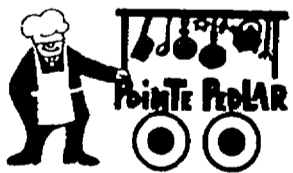
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## South's dynamic duo will be hard to replace

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Peggy VanEckoute remembers watching Angela Drake practice basketball as a freshman at Grosse Pointe South. "I used to tell (freshman coach) Bill Babcock that I was going to watch 'Bambi on Ice,'" South's girls basketball coach recalled with a smile.

The gangly, inexperienced Drake eventually became the most prolific scorer and rebounder in South's girls basketball history and she and VanEckoute are both able to laugh about that freshman season.

"I just hope nobody has any tapes of that year. I'd be so embarrassed. I was just terrible," said Drake, who along with teammate Stephanie Coddens, gave the Lady Devils a 1-

2 punch that dominated the Macomb Area Conference the last two seasons. South was 28-0 in league play in 1991-92 and this year's squad broke virtually every school record.

"I didn't know anything about basketball when I was a freshman," Drake said. "I wasn't even sure how many players were on the team. The coach told me I'd probably play the five (center) position and I

was asking people, 'What's that?' Once I intercepted a pass, had a breakaway and dribbled the ball off my foot."

Although her basketball debut was inauspicious, Drake made it a goal to play on the varsity as a sophomore.

"I was so determined to play varsity as a sophomore that I'd work with my dad (Don Drake) in the back yard for two hours a day," she said. "We went to a team camp that summer and played about 28 games in four days. I still didn't know whether I'd be on the varsity, but on the ride home my dad told me I'd made it. I said, 'Why didn't you tell me sooner?'"

Drake was the Most Valuable Player in the MAC White Division this year and earned first team all-state honors in Class A from The Associated Press. Coddens and Drake were both all-league selections and co-MVPs on the South squad. Coddens received honorable mention on the AP team.

Drake and Coddens present a dilemma for VanEckoute when she's asked to push one or the other for post-season honors.

"People ask me to pick one or the other and I just tell them, 'You pick one,'" VanEckoute said. "It's a miracle to think we've had two players that good at the same time. I don't know if we'll ever have another one as good as they are."

Coddens and Drake both intend to continue playing basketball in college. Drake has committed to Toledo, while Coddens is bound for LaSalle.

Although they played in the shadow of their better-known teammates, South's other two seniors, Susie Farnsworth and Sarah Foley, also played key

roles in the Lady Devils' success.

"The four seniors worked very well together," VanEckoute said. "And they led by example. I didn't have to motivate them. They motivated themselves."

Coddens began playing basketball in the seventh grade at Pierce, so she had a head start on Drake. She was on the jun-

ior varsity as a freshman and moved up to the varsity the following season.

"Sometimes I wish I'd gone to a school where I would have started playing basketball in the fifth or sixth grade," said Coddens, who coaches the fifth and sixth grade squad at St. Paul.

Coddens holds the South career records for steals and assists, but she was always among the leaders in scoring and rebounding, too. As a junior, Coddens had nine steals in one game and 106 for the season, both Lady Devils' records.

"Stephanie does such a good job of seeing the whole court," VanEckoute said.

South's two superstars probably contributed to each other's improvement.

"I think we pushed each other," Coddens said, "but it was a friendly competition."

Coddens did her best to keep the rest of the team loose.

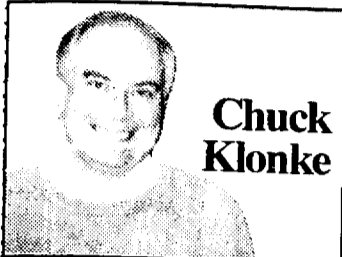
"I'd go up to the girls in warm-ups and try to say something funny so they'd laugh," she said.

She also helped make the younger girls feel like they were part of the team.

"When I was on the JV and would practice with the varsity, two of the older girls, Katie Kolb and Tracy Zanglin, sort of brought me into the group, so I wanted to do the same thing," Coddens said.

Drake and Coddens both played on an AAU team that won the state championship last summer and agree that it helped their games a lot.

"It was different because Stephanie and I didn't have to be



Chuck Klonke

### Basketball relationship endures despite opposite lifestyles

The basketball relationship between Grosse Pointe South and Highland Park has lasted longer than a lot of marriages and has been much more congenial than many.

It was the 1946-47 basketball season when the Blue Devils and Polar Bears met for the first time and except for a brief separation in 1975-76, they've been getting together at least once a year ever since.

Friday's home opener at South will be the 76th time the old rivals have met during those 46 years and athletic director Jo Lake and head coach George Petrouleas are planning to make it a memorable experience for both teams.

"It's one of the longest continuous series in the state and we felt something should be done to recognize the good relationship the two schools have had for all these years," Lake said.

There's going to be a brief ceremony before the game in which players from each side will exchange mementos of the contest. There will also be a reception afterward.

"We hope a lot of alumni from both schools will attend," Lake said.

Petrouleas remembers his first game against Highland Park to open the 1979-80 season.

"It was my first game as coach at South and we were playing in their gym before 2,000 people. That's a tough way to start out because Darrell (Highland Park coach Darrell Pursiful) had one of his best teams that year.

We lost but it was a two-or three-point game that came down to the last 45 seconds," Petrouleas said.

The Polar Bears, who were runners-up in the state in Class A in 1979-80, emerged with a 54-51 victory.

"When you go against Highland Park it's always a good measure of what kind of season you're going to have," Petrouleas said.

The benefits from the longtime rivalry go beyond the basketball court.

"Our kids seldom get out of this area, so it's good for them to interact with people from a different socio-economic and racial background — and it works the same way on the other side," Petrouleas said.

Greg Byndrian, the unofficial sports historian for Highland Park High, provided some interesting facts on the series.

The relationship between the two schools began when Highland Park joined the old Border Cities League in September 1946, replacing Mount Clemens. The Polar Bears had been in the Metropolitan League, which included the Detroit public schools and Hamtramck.

The BCL was formed in April 1933, by the principals of Grosse Pointe, Monroe, Wyandotte Roosevelt and Dearborn Fordson high schools. Mount Clemens joined in December of that year and in October 1936, Royal Oak

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Angela Drake



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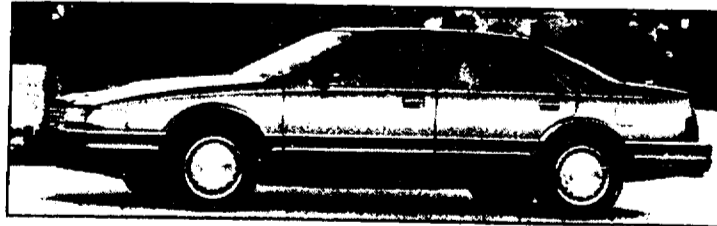
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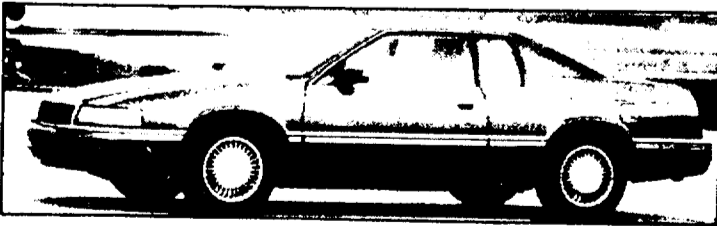
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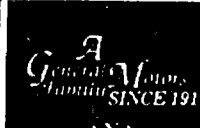
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## North's new coach would like encore

By Chuck Klonek  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's new boys basketball coach, Dave Stavale, would gladly settle for a first season just like his inaugural year at Bishop Gallagher.

"That was like a dream season," said Stavale, who led his alma mater to the state Class C semifinals in 1989.

"We knew before we started that we had a dominant group of seniors, but you never really count on getting that far."



Mike Haskell

Stavale replaced George Olman as coach of the Norsemen after last season and is excited about North's prospects as the team begins its first year in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division. Last year the Norsemen were 5-9 in the MAC White and 9-12 overall.

"I've been most impressed with the fact the kids are willing to work hard and they're smart," Stavale said. "Unfortunately, we don't have a lot of game experience."

North opened the season this week against East Detroit and

the Norsemen will play at Roseville on Friday.

Stavale, who was an outstanding football and basketball player at Gallagher in the mid-1970s, was chosen from a strong field of candidates for the North job.

"I was really pleased to get the job," Stavale said. "I hated leaving the kids at Gallagher, because they have another solid group of seniors, but this was a great opportunity."

Shortly after he was named coach, Stavale put on a clinic for all potential North basketball players.

"I wanted to make sure the kids at the lower level got the picture," he said. "When they walk through the doors here at North, I want their minds set on what it takes to play basketball for me."

One of the things it takes is enthusiasm.

"It's a passion with me and I hope to translate that to the kids," Stavale said.

One of the keys to success for this year's team will be the play of guards Mike Haskell and Matt Peters. They are the two most experienced players on the North squad.

"Because of their experience, it's very important for them to have solid seasons," Stavale said. "Mike is a very intense athlete, the kind you'd like to have everyone emulate. I've never seen anyone work as hard on his game as Matt has done. He's shown great improvement since the summer."

Up front, the Norsemen have Jeff Young, John Clark, Matt Dube, Craig Williams, Rob Dalraire and J.R. Lovelace.

The 6-foot-8 Clark could be a pleasant surprise for the new coach.

"John has done a lot of work in the weight room and his intensity level has picked up," Stavale said. "We hope he becomes an excellent rebounder and defensive player for us."

Stavale is reluctant to name a starting lineup this early in the season.

"I'll probably be using an eight or nine-man rotation for the first few games until certain guys step up, as usually happens," he said.

"The kids will play hard; that's all I ask of them. I want them to enjoy themselves because it's a game and a great time in their lives."

Stavale is looking forward to the challenges in the MAC Blue.

"It's a good, competitive league," he said. "I know several of the coaches and they're excellent basketball men. People talk about moving down to the Blue, but I look at it as a lateral move."

## Star sails in league hoops opener

Our Lady Star of the Sea's fifth and sixth grade basketball team rolled to a 35-12 victory over the St. Jude Jets in its first league game.

The Sailors built a 26-2 half-time lead and coasted to their fourth victory in five games.

Star's leading scorers were Lindsay Hawkins with 10 points and Carrie Culos, Sarah Rahaim, Andrea Meli and Annie Peacock with six apiece.

Jennifer Janowski, Michelle Romain, Kelly Huetteman, Katie Crowther and Kristie Rogers helped the Sailors dominate the boards.

Star plays St. Paul in its first league game at home on Sunday at 1:45 p.m.

## South

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the scorers," Drake said. "We could concentrate more on playing defense because we knew somebody was going to score points even if we didn't."

Although she wasn't always the go-to person on the AAU squad, Coddens began thinking more as a scorer. Her per-game average went up several points this season.

"I felt more comfortable shooting this year after playing AAU," she said. "And last year we had Angela and the seniors to do the scoring so I concentrated on passing to them."

The AAU experience also gave Drake and Coddens a taste of what they'll be doing in college.

Drake will be playing a power forward, while Coddens expects to be used as a shooting guard or small forward.

Coddens and Drake are both happy with their choice of colleges.

"I like the area. I've always wanted to go to school in the east," Coddens said. "LaSalle's coach (John Miller) impressed me the most of all the coaches who recruited me. He was honest with me. He didn't try to tell me that I was their No. 1 recruit and he didn't make any promises that he couldn't keep."

Drake had a warm spot in her heart for Toledo ever since her sophomore season when she saw her first college

game there, but this year Michigan State also came into the picture.

"I always thought about going to Michigan State when I wanted to be a veterinarian a few years ago, but after I saw the game at Toledo and got to know coach (Bill) Fennelly I started thinking about going there," Drake said. "I liked both schools and both coaching staffs, but when I made my official visit to Toledo something just clicked and I said, 'I have to go here.'"

Each of the South stars has special high school memories.

"Beating Regina for three quarters (in the Class A district opener this year) was a highlight for me," said Coddens, who scored 20 points in that game. "It's just too bad we couldn't have beaten them."

Drake's biggest thrill came in her sophomore season.

"It was when we beat North," she said. "They were second in the league and we finished 4-10 but we beat them the second time we played them."

Drake's only disappointment was South's failure to beat Regina.

"That's the one thing we never accomplished," she said. "That's why I hope they win the state championship. Since they're the only team that beat us, we can consider ourselves the second best team in the state."

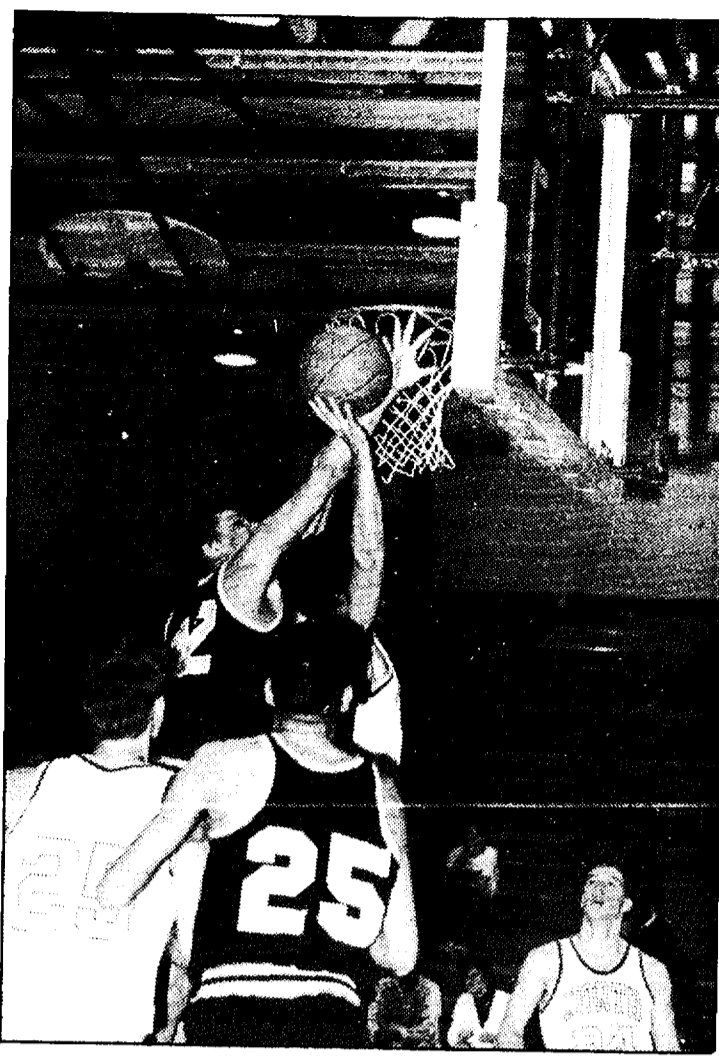


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The boys basketball teams at Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South, shown here in one of their meetings last season, return to action this week with several new faces in the lineups.

## Scores, highlights in GPHA leagues

### PEE WEE DIVISION

### Rangers 3, Jets 2

#### Blackhawks 5, Lightning 1

Goals: Casey Crain 2, Matt Gorczyca, Brendan Joyce, Adam Whitehead (Blackhawks); Matt Manning (Lightning).

Assists: Gorczyca, Joyce, Whitehead 2 (Blackhawks); Steve Dely (Lightning).

Comments: Crain scored twice in the third period as the Blackhawks broke open a close game with three goals. Offensive punch was provided by Brian Bledsoe, Patrick Ball and Adam Saxton. The Blackhawks' defense was led by goalie Richard Davedowski and defenseman Adam Gorczyca, Jim Peterka and David Presnell.

#### SCS Cougars 5, Blackhawks 4

Goals: Brendan Shine 3, Dave Biganeisi, Jeff Cetlinski (Cougars); Brendan Joyce, Casey Crain, Patrick Ball, Matt Gorczyca (Blackhawks).

Assists: Cetlinski 3, Sean Rafferty 3, Mike Gould (Cougars); Adam Whitehead, Jim Peterka, Gorczyca, Joyce, Jon Hudson (Blackhawks).

Comments: The teams were tied 2-2 after two periods. The Blackhawks had strong performances from Crain, Joyce, Drew Miller, Gorczyca and Hudson.

#### USA Blades 3, Blackhawks 2

Goals: Chasteen, Cardillo, Flett (Blades); Casey Crain, Brendan Joyce (Blackhawks).

Assists: Murry 2, Grout, Flett (Blades); Crain, Adam Whitehead (Blackhawks).

Comments: The Blades won the game with two third-period goals. The Blackhawks had excellent games from David Presnell, Ryan King and Whitehead.

### MITE DIVISION

#### Senators 5, Stars 3

Goals: J.P. Champine 2, Robert Porter, Michael Ambroz, Brad Lenard (Senators); Ryan Lenahan 2, Jason Elliot (Stars).

Assists: Craig Onderbeke, Porter, Pete Truba, Ryan Haas (Senators); Tommy Russell, Scott Cedervall, Ryan Bendzinski (Stars).

Comments: Strong netminding by Greg LaTour lifted the Senators to their first victory of the season. One of Champine's tallies was an unassisted short-handed goal. Justin Brantley was outstanding on the B-line defense. The C-line benefited from Dana Roosen's strong skating and Lenard's first career goal. Andrew Glancy did well on the A-line for the Senators. Nick Hoban, Danny Martin, Tommy Russell and goalie Jesse Schroeder played well for the Stars.

#### Habs 3, Sabres 0

Goals: Allen Peck, Bobby Danforth, Kevin Pesta (Habs).

Assists: Jonathan Graves, Bobby Karle, Michael Hodnett (Habs).

Comments: Steven Maxwell, Evan Case and Steve Zmyslowski played well for the Habs. The Sabres got strong performances from goalie George Murphy, Anthony Ahee on defense and Tim Vandenberg on offense.

#### Red Wings 4, Mighty Ducks 4

Goals: Jonathan Marsh 2, John Ghanem 2 (Mighty Ducks); Michael Damman, Chris Granger, Phoebe Zimmerman, Matthew Cruger (Red Wings).

Assists: Marsh 2 (Mighty Ducks); Zimmerman, Remy Fromm, Suzanne McGoey (Red Wings).

Comments: Goaltenders Tommy Solomon of the Red Wings and John Simon of the Mighty Ducks each played strong games.

Goals: Bobby Colombo, Duke Cooper, Patrick Cisco (Rangers); Adam Post, Kate Ball (Jets).

Assists: Jason Capaldi 2, Taylor Ryan, Cooper (Rangers); Jeff Wargo, Chris Waigand (Jets).

Comments: The Rangers got strong defense from Avery Schmidt, Jordie Owen and Michael Bates. Sevi Jensen, Billy Wargo, Len DiMarco, Nick Posavetz and Blake Goebel played well for the Jets. Both goalies, Dan Martin of the Jets and John Coleman of the Rangers, played well.

#### Blues 6, Lightning 2

Goals: Trevor Stahl, Brian Gatiloff 2, David Neveux, Nick Andrew, Jordan Winfield (Blues); Erik Schleicher, Joe Simon (Lightning).

Assists: Kari Stahl, Aris Karabetsos, David Spicer 2, Gatiloff (Blues); Andrew Blake (Lightning).

Comments: The Blues came from behind with four goals in the third period. Andrew Denys was outstanding in goal and Heather Doughty, Hunter Huth and Peter Bandyk played excellent defense for the Blues. Jimmy LaLonde made several good saves in goal for the Lightning and Simon and Christian Gawley played strong games.

### SQUIRT DIVISION

#### Bruins 1, Penguins 0

Goal: Nicholas Orozco (Bruins).

Assist: Michelle McGoey (Bruins).

Comments: Bruins' goalie Brendan Keelean recorded his first shutout of the season and Orozco scored the only goal at 1:06 of the first period. Both Keelean and Penguins' goalie Jeremy Holifield made several outstanding saves. The Penguins pulled Holifield in the last minute in an attempt to tie the score, but the Bruins' defense and two key saves by Keelean preserved the lead.

## Lady Knights ice a victory

University Liggett School's girls varsity hockey team opened its season last week with a 3-2 victory over Team Michigan.

Beth Mozena scored the winning goal for the Lady Knights, while teammate Beth Paul scored twice.

Jenny Slone, Karin Salden, Nikki Metcalfe, Elle Codish and Shera Teitge collected assists.

Liz Bryson scored both Team Michigan goals.

ULS goalie Heather Heidel played a strong game and made several key saves in the third period to keep Team Michigan from scoring the equalizer. The defense of Allison Kidder, Sara Mitchell and Katie Frederick also played a major role in preserving the lead.

The contest was the first hockey game ever played by ULS exchange student Nina Heinsohn.

Joe Ricci is the new coach of the Lady Knights, replacing Rebekah Ingall, who took a job in another state.

## South hoops team needs experience

By Chuck Klonek  
Sports Editor

Win or lose, Grosse Pointe South's boys basketball team will gain something valuable in the pre-Christmas portion of its schedule.

"We need game experience," said coach George Petrouleas, whose Blue Devils opened the season at Bishop Gallagher this week. South's first home game is Friday against longtime rival Highland Park.

"The one negative that we have coming into the season is our lack of experience. The players who graduated saw a lot of playing time last season."

Gone from the team that finished 10-4 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 14-7 overall are point guard Matt Recht, leading scorers Mike McLaughlin and Mike Armstrong and last year's top rebounder, Blair Hess.

"We're pretty much starting from scratch so we'll have to create as much offense as we can with our defense," Petrouleas said. "We'll have to be very aggressive and intense on defense because we don't have the physical stature we had last year."

South's most experienced player is junior point guard Paul Gentile. Gentile filled in when Recht was injured last year and was impressive as a sophomore.

"Paul gives us leadership and he has the ability to create offensive situations," Petrouleas said. "He's a good perimeter shooter and a good defensive player."

James Dailey, who played on the junior varsity last year, will probably play the off guard, but he can also run the offense if necessary. Dailey is another strong defensive player.

Up front, the Blue Devils will have seniors Scott Lupo, Aaron Letscher, Andy Warner, David Ptasznik and Paul Motley.

"We'll really have a starting six or seven instead of a starting five," Petrouleas said.

Lupo, who quarterbacked the football team to a 6-3 record this fall, is an excellent leader, Petrouleas said.

"We're looking to Scott for a lot of things, especially leadership," Petrouleas said. "He's a very mature senior, who has the ability to recognize what a coach wants."

At 6-foot-5, Warner is the tallest South player and will have some heavy responsibilities.

"He'll be matched against the opposition's biggest player," Petrouleas said. "We expect a lot from Andy. He's not real strong, so he'll have to rely on positioning and footwork under the boards."

The 6-3 Letscher has been hampered by a wrist injury he suffered during the football season, but the Blue Devils are counting on him to be their leading rebounder. Letscher and Lupo are the co-captains.

Ptasznik, who is 6-3 and 200 pounds, is one of the most physically imposing players on the South squad.

"He's a wide body and David has to learn how to take advantage of his physical skills," Petrouleas said. "He has to use that bulk and strength to gain control of the boards."

Motley has an excellent jump shot and can run the floor well on the fast break.

South's first guard off the bench will be junior Jay Harrington.

"He has a lot of quickness and is an aggressive defensive player," Petrouleas said. "He'll be on the floor when we're playing a scrambling defense."

Juniors Lee Rupert and David Collins both need seasoning, but are expected to make a contribution as the season progresses. So is senior John Kerfoot, who was cut from the team last year but worked his way onto this year's squad by improving his game during the off-season.

Juniors Dan Wolking, Ron Watters and Jason Filie add depth in the backcourt.

Petrouleas expects the MAC White to be more balanced than it's been in several seasons.

"This is the first time since we were in the old Eastern Michigan League five years ago that the league is up for grabs," Petrouleas said. "Last year Ford was very strong and the year before that Roseville had a powerhouse. The last two years in the EML, Port Huron Northern and South had dominant teams."

L'Anse Creuse North, Ford and Roseville appear to be the early favorites in the MAC White, but Petrouleas isn't counting out the Blue Devils.

### Summary of the Minutes

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan  
November 23, 1992

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Berendt, Councilmen Danaher, Griffin, Crowley, Rockwell, Kaess and Gaffney.

Those Absent Were: None

Also Present: Messrs., Burgess, City Attorney, Solak, City Manager/City Clerk, Reeside, Assistant City Manager, Lamerato, City Controller, DeFoe, Director of Public Service and Ferber, Director of Public Safety.

Mayor Berendt presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 9, 1992, were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held on November 9, 1992, were approved as submitted.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held on November 9, 1992; and further, granted the appeal of Dr. Michael N. Schnitzer, 236 Stephens, to construct a rear balcony on his existing home.

The Council granted the request of Alfred & Ruth Moran, 38 Christine Drive, to deed the outlot on his property to the City of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Council scheduled a Public Hearing date for Mr. Peter V. Bologna, Kercheval Development Company, for Monday, December 14, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of clarification of commercial facilities exemption certificate.

The Council adopted a Resolution Approving an Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the Grosse Pointes/Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority.

The Council adopted the recommended 1993 Boat Mooring Fees.

The Council approved the statement of attorney's fees from the law firm of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, VanDusen & Freeman, in the total amount of \$12,902.24, for various legal services rendered on behalf of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Council adopted a resolution that immediately following adjournment of the Regular Meeting, a Closed Session shall be held for the purpose of discussing the sale or purchase of real property.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Gregg L. Berendt

Mayor

Richard G. Solak

City Clerk

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The University Liggett middle school field hockey team completed an undefeated season. In the first row are Heather Olson, left, and Ariadne Lie. In the second row, from left, are Abby Tompkins, Mieke Tietge, Abbey Fox, Allison Getz, Nona Bararsani and Emily Mitchell. In the third row, from left, are coach Romilly Stackpoole, Anne Platt, Autumn Collier-Fleming, Christina Simon, Ellie FitzSimons, Karine Polis, Laura Cassin, Emily Crenshaw and Stella Papas. Melanie Buhalis is not pictured.

## ULS teams perfect

The University Liggett middle school field hockey and girls tennis teams recently completed undefeated seasons.

It was the third consecutive unbeaten season for the tennis squad, which also won the five-team middle school tournament ULS.

Seventh-grader Leah Killen was the tournament champion at No. 1 singles.

Eighth-graders Leslie Allen, Emily Fleury, Dana Howbert, Dana Mertz, Katy Spicer and Brooke Wright were sixth-grade members of the team when the 33-match victory string began.

Other members of the squad, which was coached by Jeff Bond, are eighth-graders Ann Clark, Kacy Hulme, Martha Lam and Kristen Reagan; seventh-graders Kirby Brink, Sheena Parikh, Alaina Powell, Sarah Stewart and Kendall Wrigley; and sixth-graders Nadine Harik, Victoria Hills, Christina Oney, Powell Peabody and Shree Venkat.

The field hockey team posted a 9-0-1 regular-season record and finished tied for first place in the middle school field hockey tournament with a 3-0-2 mark.

Eighth-grader Abbey Fox led the scoring with 12 goals. Other scorers were Ellie Fitz-Simons, eight goals; Abby Tompkins, seven; Laura Cassin, six; Emily Crenshaw and Heather Olson, three; and Karine Polis, Nona Bararsani and Melanie Buhalis, one.

Other team members who turned in strong performances this season were eighth-graders Autumn Collier-Fleming, Allison Getz, Christina Simon and Anne Platt and seventh-graders Ariadne Lie, Emily Mitchell, Mieke Tietge and Stella Papas.

Cassin was named the most improved player, while Platt on defense and Fox and Tompkins on offense were selected as the most valuable players.

The team is coached by Romilly Stackpoole.



Kim Higel

## Higel wins at U.S. Open

Grosse Pointe South senior Kim Higel seems to set a record every time she jumps into a swimming pool.

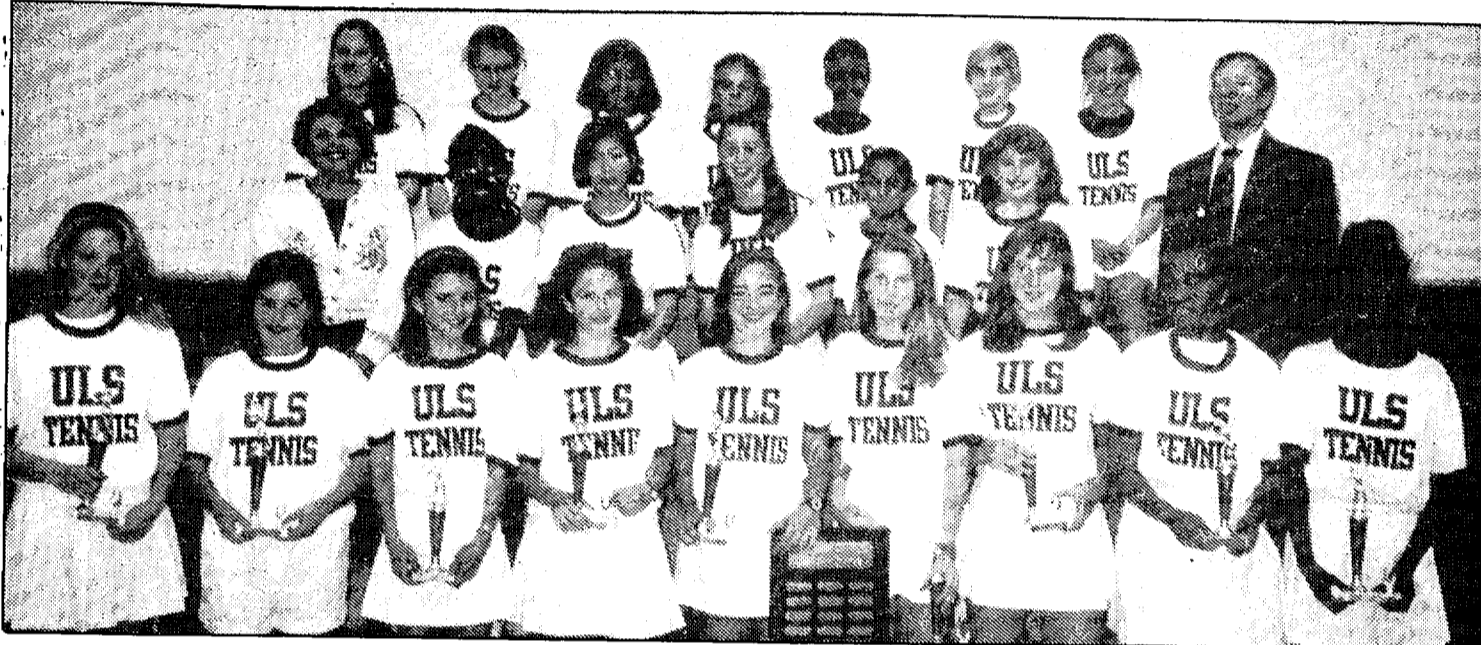
Higel, who recently set the state high school record in the 100-yard backstroke, broke the state record for the 200 backstroke when she finished first in the event last week at the U.S. Swimming Open Championships in Orlando, Fla.

"I can't remember the last time a swimmer from Michigan won at one of the three major U.S. Swimming meets," said Mike O'Connor, Higel's coach at the Pointe Aquatics swim club.

"Kim rested since the state meet, so she was ready for this one. She put in a real good summer and the work she did is paying off. Now we'll have to get her ready for the Senior Nationals in Nashville in March. That will be even tougher," O'Connor said.

Higel's record time was 2:16.53, ranking her 48th in the world in that event. She was also third in the 100 backstroke with a 1:04.56 clocking.

"We would have been happy just getting her in the top eight in Orlando, so this is really great," O'Connor said. "She just blew people away in the last 50 yards of the 200. She puts her race together real well."



The University Liggett middle school girls tennis team posted its third straight undefeated season. In the front, from left, are Ann Clark, Kendall Wrigley, Kristen Reagan, Brooke Wright, Katy Spicer, Dana Howbert, Dana Mertz, Alaina Powell and Leah Killen. In the second row, from left, are coach Anne Yancey, Christina Oney, Martha Lam, Emily Fleury, Shree Venkat and Vicky Hills. In the rear, from left, are Kacy Hulme, Sarah Stewart, Sheena Parikh, Nadine Harik, Leslie Allen, Powell Peabody, Kirby Brink and coach Jeff Bond.

## Knights come out flying

By Chuck Klonek  
Sports Editor

Anyone driving past the Saturday of Saginaw automobile dealership last Saturday evening probably did a double take.

A bus load of University Liggett School hockey players was running around the parking lot.

"It's a two-hour bus ride up to Saginaw Nouvel so when we got to Zilwaukee we got off the highway, pulled into the dealership and just ran around to wake us up psychologically," said Knights coach John Fowler after his team beat Saginaw Nouvel 6-3 to even its record in the Michigan Prep Hockey League at 1-1.

"We got some oxygen, got back on the bus and five minutes later we were at the rink. I don't know how much it helped, but it sure didn't hurt. Often the kids will sleep during much of the trip and they don't have much zip at the start of the game."

Instead of being sluggish in the first period as often happens after a long bus ride, the

Knights came into the game flying and held a 4-2 lead after the first 15 minutes. ULS' No. 1 line of sophomore John McNaughton and juniors Eric Kisskalt and Jay Ricci accounted for the four goals. Kisskalt, who had three goals and two assists, scored twice and McNaughton and Ricci added one apiece. McNaughton's goal was his first for ULS.

Kisskalt and Omar Sawaf, who was set up nicely by Jamie Brock, tallied for the Knights in the second period.

Tom Best turned in a solid game in goal for ULS.

Fowler made the long bus trip productive in another way.

"The coaches had a series of half-hour meetings with each of the lines and the defensive pairs," Fowler said. "It was good to talk things out after our game with Notre Dame the night before."

That was the lowlight of the young season for the Knights. They outshot the Irish 40-25, but wound up losing the league opener 5-1.

ULS goalie Chris Eldridge played well, but he was left

unprotected several times in the third period when the Knights had to take chances in an attempt to produce some offense.

"Notre Dame played well, but we weren't a disciplined team in that game," Fowler said. "We got frustrated and lost our focus. We broke down in too many areas."

Ricci scored the Knights' only goal.

ULS began its busy week with a 7-3 non-league loss to Cranbrook.

The Cranes outshot the Knights 36-16 and kept constant pressure on Best. Defensemen Nick Giorgio and Matt Spicer each scored on hard shots from the point. Ricci had the other ULS goal.

"At this point in the season, they are a better team," Fowler said, "but time will tell."

ULS, which is 2-2 overall, hosts Grosse Pointe North, Culver (Ind.) Academy and Assumption School of Windsor in the annual ULS tournament. Games are scheduled for 6 and 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. and noon Saturday.

## Column

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High became the sixth member.

From 1946-47 through 1972-73 Highland Park and Grosse Pointe South met at least twice a year, except in 1964-65 when the second meeting was cancelled because of a snowstorm.

The string was nearly broken in 1963-64 when a millage rejection threatened the Highland Park athletic program, but a citizen group raised funds to save the basketball season. The Polar Bears put together a last-minute independent schedule and they played the usual home-and-home games with Grosse Pointe.

The Border Cities League disbanded in June 1973, but South wanted to maintain its basketball relationship with Highland Park and the two schools began playing once a year in non-league contests.

In fact, South played the first game in the new Highland Park gym on Dec. 2, 1977, and lost 72-56.

Although the non-league rivalry doesn't have quite the intensity of the old BCL matchups, which usually had a title on the line, the games are generally close.

In the 75 meetings between Highland Park and the Blue Devils the Polar Bears hold a 45-30 advantage. Highland Park had a 27-24

edge in BCL matchups, the two teams split the two non-league contests in 1963-64 and Highland Park has a 13-5 edge since the BCL breakup, although South has won the last four meetings.

The rivalry has been punctuated by streaks. Grosse Pointe won seven of the first eight meetings, but Highland Park, which has had winning seasons in 41 of the last 42 years, posted the first of 16 straight victories in 1950-51.

The Polar Bears won or shared the BCL title for 12 years in a row, beginning in 1950-51, and Grosse Pointe was a co-champion in 1958, 1960 and 1962.

Blue Devils' coaches Chuck Hollosy and John Blondin snapped the 12-year reign in 1962-63 when Grosse Pointe, led by All-State guard Gary Spade, hammered the Polar Bears 63-46 and 74-58. The Blue Devils won 21 games in a row before losing to eventual state champion Ferndale '56-55 in the quarter-finals.

One of the most thrilling games of the series was in 1971-72 when South led only once — at the end. Jim Bird scored on a layup and a free throw with six seconds left to give the Blue Devils a 61-60 victory.

"It's been fun," Petrouleas said. "I think both teams have learned a lot from playing each other."

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Pair of mahogany double beds.  
Green leather mahogany square coffee table.  
Gorgeous, clean 8 piece mahogany ladder back Chippendale dining room set.  
Fabulous Berkeley & Gay 10 piece shield back dining room set with rare set of 8 chairs.  
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Rare pair of Baker English Knoll fireside pinecone finials settees.

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**PRECIOUS** Moments figurines only. Retired, suspended and members only pieces with original boxes. 776-7483 after 5 p.m.

**KYLES' MAHOGANY** in "The Eastern Market"  
2530 Market Street  
259-8310  
393-3122

**MADAME** Alexander, several 8" dolls. 886-9282 after 7 p.m.

**CURIO**, Mahogany. 773-1307.

70 credit card calculators in leather case, \$3 each or \$150 lot. 2 upholstered side chairs. King size bedspread. 771-6175.

**409 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES**

**NORITAKE** China- "Spell-binder", 4 place settings- Never used. 886-4383.

**SOFA** 6' long. Blue & yellow. Good condition, \$200. White wicker chest, 24" high with glass top. \$50. 2 Oriental and Dhurue rug. Blue & white. 882-3415.

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**TOYS**, like new, Little Tikes, Todays Kids: Playhouse- \$100, Picnic table- \$18, large sand box- \$35, Grandma's doll house- \$25, Barbie three section house- \$90, toddler playground- \$50, Mercedes peddle car- \$45, Porsche battery operated- \$90, Sit N Scoot- \$10, Tug boat- \$15, toddler wagon- \$12, T car- \$28, leeter totter- \$15, Jenny Lind toy box- \$45, Bally's "Tron" commercial stand up two player arcade video game- \$150. 884-9747 or 881-5302.

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**MOVING** Sale- Household appliances, fine furniture, misc. 531 St Clair, Grosse Pointe. Friday & Saturday 9 to 2.

**WASHER** and dryer, great condition, \$150. Childs dresser, hard Maple wood, \$100. No good offer refused. 886-7637.

**SOLID** Oak table, claw feet. 4 large chairs. excellent condition. Like new. Best offer. 776-9798.

**TWO** snowmobile suits, large & extra large. Two down vests, large & extra large. 778-1328.

**SCHWINN** 10 speed, \$50. 8 track stereo, \$30. Two stroke moped, \$50. Acoustic guitar, \$75. 881-2119.

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**BLACK** leather jacket- Limited Express, large size. Like new! \$100. or best. 884-1489

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**WANTED**- Electric keyboard with stand. 823-2671. Sheila

**CLASSIFIED ADS** 882-6900

**WANTED** Used refrigeration/ air conditioning service equipment. 526-0819.

**NORDIC** Track wanted. Mark. 773-0479 days, 778-2013 evenings.

500 ANIMALS ADOPT A PET

**VOLUNTEERS FOR ANIMALS** has a pedigree male Bassett Hound, two Labrador mixes, an Australian Shepherd, pedigree Beagle, pedigree long haired Shepherd and an 8 week old Labrador/ Shepherd mix puppies. 463-4984 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. or 781-4844, anytime.

**NORTHERN SUBURBS ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE** has cuddly kittens raring to go. 773-6839. Also a good selection of adult dogs- pedigree Beagle, female rottweiler, pedigree Cocker Spaniel, Old English Sheep dog. Also a good selection of neutered adult cats, 754-8741 or 463-7422.

**PLEASE DON'T DELAY! SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR PET TODAY!**

**WE WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE ADVICE as well as a LIST OF ECONOMICAL SERVICE SOURCES** Call us at: 891-7188 Anti-Cruelty Association

**ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY** has a good selection of fluffy kittens and playful puppies. Also neutered dogs and cats. 548-1150. Monday- Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 754-8741 after 5 p.m. and weekends.

**POODLE** Rescue has Toys, Mini, and Standard Poodles ready for adoption. 255-6334.

**OWNER** allergic to 11 week old Beagle female. Free to good home. 882-7274 after 2.

**FREE** to cat lovers, adorable kittens, (4) white, (2) black & white, litter trained. 885-4593.

**TRI** County Collie Rescue. Collies for adoption. Fence required. Call for information, 774-4333 or 362-4148 or 522-8405.

**WISH LIST** Needed liquid laundry detergent. Paper Towels. 35MM film- 200 speed. MAKE IT A BE KIND TO ANIMALS WORLD.

**ANTI-CRUELTY ASSOCIATION** 13569 JOS. CAMPAU DETROIT 48212 891-7188.

**TWO** year old mix breed male dog, neutered, shots. Needs loving home. 759-5697, 790-0233.

**ADULT** cats for adoption. Non-profit animal welfare organization. Please call 371-5807 or 749-3608.

**K-9 STRAY RESCUE**. Come see Pets on Parade- pups, kittens, adult dogs and cats shown Sunday 2 p.m.- 6 p.m. at Abbey Theatre across from Oakland Mall, 14 Mile Rd. & John R. 796-3436.

**TWO** darling 6 month old puppies, male Shepherd mix and female tan short coated Chow mix. Sweet & quiet little neutered Sheltie mix. Small Fox Terrier type male. Beautiful friendly spayed Shepherd. Collie mix, male, excellent family dog of medium size. Also bunnies and cats. Home Veterinary Service on 14 mile at Harper. Open weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoon. 790-0233.

**VERY** big and handsome. Full of kisses and affection & full of mischief! Barely past puppyhood, neutered and immunized. Bouvier Rescue 886-8387 or 881-0200.

**PERSIAN** Calico female with papers, 7 years, very affectionate people cat, free to good home- forever or for one year when my apartment lease expires; Your decision. 882-7896.

**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Clinic (on Kercheval) has 2 wonderful young adult kitties available this week for adoption: a black male and brown Tabby female. We also have and adorable little Bassett Hound/ Spaniel mix and a female black Lab/ Spaniel mix in need of homes. For more information call us at 822-5707.

500 ANIMALS ADOPT A PET

**BLACK** Shepherd found wandering alone. Very gentle toward all animals and people. Blind in one eye, one ear droops, coat in poor condition, he needs a very special kindly person to take him home. Has all immunizations. Home veterinary Service. 790-0233.

**HELP** My elderly owner can no longer care for me. I am a loving female dog, spayed and had all my shots.

**FREE** to good home. Call 886-6682.

501 BIRDS FOR SALE

**CANARIES** Male singers & females. Variety of colors. Just in time for Christmas! 521-1381.

**BIRD** training & boarding. Your home or mine. 10 years experience. 778-3328.

**CANARIES**- Red Factor Males. \$35. 862-7058.

**BIRD** toys- hand made wood playpens for parrots, cockatiels & parakeets, also nest boxes for all types. 774-8546.

**SCARLET** Macaw, baby, 3 years old, learning tricks, speaks, very bright, extremely quiet & beautiful. That's rare. Asthmatic child. Must sell! Call Chris at 331-6255.

**BEAUTIFUL** Peach-faced lovebirds. Reasonable. 881-3778.

**503 HOUSEHOLD PETS FOR SALE**

**KITTENS** Abyssinian. Champion background. 4 month old blonde beauties. Raised with children. Loving homes please. \$85. 366-7151.

**BEAUTIFUL**, loveable one year old petite black female Cocker Spaniel, AKC registered, spayed. Must sacrifice, due to allergies. \$100. 882-3087

**AKC** miniature poodle pups, 8 weeks old. Red, apricot and black. Home raised. \$200. and up. 1-313-468-4133

**GERMAN** Shepherd pups, large boned, AKC, Champion Sundance Kid's Line. Sire, bought as a pup for \$2,000. \$650 to \$750. Dr Sam's 101 Shepherds. 517-337-2504.

**CHRISTMAS** German Shepherd pups, German bred and born. 549-4870.

**BOXER** pups, AKC, Champion Bloodline. 882-8629 or 773-6201.

**AKC** Golden Retrievers, \$300. Now ready, both parents available to see. 884-8232.

**AKC** Golden Retriever pups. Ready around New Year's. Shots and dewclaws. Females available. \$300. Call Rose, 293-2925

**BICHON** Frise, AKC, Christmas puppies. Call after 5:30 or leave message, 294-5128.

**PUG** puppy, female, 10 months old. 882-9531.

**AKC** Airedale Terrier puppies, champion bloodline. \$250 and up. Call before 9 p.m. 528-4747.

**GOLDEN** Retriever puppies- Ready December 23rd- AKC, Best blood, OFA, CERF, 774-0773.

505 LOST AND FOUND

IF you have lost a pet anywhere in the Grosse Pointe area, please call us at Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic. This week we have a male Gold Chow mix and male Black Chow mix. Found together on Fisher Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Female Lab mix found: Lakeland & Jefferson, Grosse Pointe City. Small male Spaniel mix with red nylon and flea collars found: Anita, Grosse Pointe Woods. Maly yellow Lab found: Grosse Pointe Blvd, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call us at 822-5707, between 9 & 5

**CHEERFUL**, loving black & white kitten, about 2 months old. Female, housebroken. 882-6302.

600 AUTOMOTIVE AMC

**AMC** Concord- runs and looks good. Newer brakes. Must see! \$900 or best. 771-9580

601 AUTOMOTIVE CHRYSLER

**1983** Cordoba, triple silver, mint condition, all toys. 885-9306.

**DODGE** 1992 Stealth Twin Turbo, every option. Call after 6:00 p.m., 884-9498.

**ACURA** Legend sedan 1988, 5 speed, new tires. Maintained. Best offer. 884-7716.

**DYNASTY LE** 1991, 20,000 miles, loaded including power sunroof and ABS, 4 wheel disc brakes, translatable warranty, immaculate condition, \$2,100. new, asking \$10,900. 777-2723.

**SPIRIT ES** 1989, loaded, V6, automatic excellent condition. \$6,500. 772-0660.

**1989** Eagle Medallion, recent tires, brakes/ exhaust. Well equipped/ maintained. \$3,000. offer. 885-3086.

**1985** DODGE Aries wagon, dark blue. 2.2L. EFI, automatic, power steering, air, AM/FM stereo cassette. Rear defrost/wiper. Luggage rack. No rust, runs well, 137,000 miles. \$1,000. Clean. 1 owner. 821-5706.

**1988** Dodge Shadow ES Turbo, auto, air, sunroof, clean. White. \$3,700. 886-9217

602 AUTOMOTIVE FORD

**1989** CONTINENTAL. JBL audio, CD, low miles. New tires/ brakes. \$11,900 negotiable. 343-8261, days. 884-6288, evenings/ weekends.

**1988** Mercury Tracer, 4 door hatchback, manual, 41,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$2,200. 881-6375.

**TAURUS** GL, 1989, low miles, excellent condition. \$7,450. 882-5325.

**1989** Lincoln Towncar, white with red convertible top & sunroof, \$11,500/ Best. Days 542-7314, Evenings 823-6629.

**MERCURY** Lincx 1985. Good transportation. \$750. 885-7967.

**1990** 1/2 Mercury Sable wagon, loaded, all electronics, leather. \$10,200. 979-0349.

**1980** T-bird. Two door, vinyl roof, cruise, tilt, air, stereo. Runs good. \$550 or best offer. 885-0763.

**1986** Cougar XR7 Turbo, loaded, sunroof, premium stereo, great winter car. \$2,100. or offer. 772-7045.

**1988** GT black Mustang, loaded, excellent condition. Adult owned. 42,000 miles. 881-3195

**1990** Mercury Cougar LS. Loaded, excellent condition. Must sell! \$9,700 or best. 296-0016.

**1991** Sable GS, excellent condition, white, loaded, 4 door, power everything, tan interior. \$9,100. 445-6760 days, 881-4032 evenings.

**1992** Signature. Loaded, leather. Sticker price \$36,000- asking 22,000 firm. Mo. 765-4236.

**1991** CONTINENTAL Executive, black, black leather, low miles, many options. Must sell!! \$18,550. Owner 775-3739.

**1988** Taurus 4 door Sedan, grey, loaded, tape deck. Asking \$4,500. 881-4605.

**1988** Mustang GT, 5 speed, new exhaust, new tires, loaded. Excellent condition. Best offer. 939-5808

**1989** T-Bird. One owner, fully loaded, \$7,500 or best. Excellent condition. 886-7020.

**1988** Festiva Deluxe, loaded, perfect condition, 5 speed, 40-42 mpg. \$2,800. 884-9105.

**1991** Escort LX, 4 door Hatchback, auto, air, cassette, cruise, warranty, many extras, bright red, 33,000. \$7,800. 390-8232.

**1969** Ford Torino 2 door fast back. Runs & looks good. \$1,300. 990-5205.

**1983** LINCOLN Mark VI 88 motor, 53,000 miles, good condition. \$2,600. 526-9173.

603 AUTOMOTIVE GENERAL MOTORS

**RIVIERA** 1985. V-8, clean, loaded, high mileage, one owner. \$2900. 881-2484.

**1988** Buick Regal, blue. 58,000, good condition. Loaded. \$5,400. 776-5367.

**1989** CAVALIER RS wagon. 32 K miles. Loaded. Like new. Non-smoker. \$6,195 or best offer. 228-9944.

**1987** CAVALIER RS Power steering, brakes, air, AM/FM stereo. New brakes. New muffler and shocks. \$3,500. after 6:30 839-5961.

**The Good-The Bad The Ugly** Call Tom first!! I pay more for any running used car or truck. Any year, make or model! \$50. to \$5,000. Instant Cash 7 Days, 24 Hours 372-4971.

**1988** Buick Regal 1988, good condition. Must sell!! New car in! \$5,000. 774-4654 after 4.

**1988** Beretta GT, loaded, low miles. Super sharp. Low price! 777-4024.

603 AUTOMOTIVE GENERAL MOTORS

**1992** Saturn SC, loaded, special rims, leather interior, low miles. Priced to sell. 881-1390, leave message.

**1986** Caprice Classic, 1 owner, very clean, excellent condition. \$3,500/ negotiable. 886-3758.

**1986** Chevette, 4 speed, runs good, body good, no rust. Good transportation. \$450. 527-5841.

**1990** Cadillac Fleetwood, 39,000 miles, loaded, leather. Good condition. \$15,000. 882-5953

**1990** Z24 Cavalier, 3.1 liter, 5 speed, bright red, loaded, new tires. \$6,500 or best. 651-0913.

**700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX**  
Pointes/Harper Woods

**LARGE** one and two bedroom apartments. Heat, water and carpet included. Newly decorated. 882-5806

**HARCOURT-** upper duplex, 2 bedroom, den, 1 1/2 bath. \$835 plus security. Available now! 822-4197

**TWO** bedroom, \$450. Appliances. Carpeted. Living, dining room, garage, basement. Deposit. 884-3084.

**SPACIOUS** upper flat, fireplace, deck, lawn and snow removal, new carpet, 1 car garage. Near village \$775. 886-8906

**CLEAN** two bedroom upper, hardwood floors, garage \$410 plus utilities. 313-498-2183.

**ATTRACTIVE,** well kept 1 and 2 bedroom rentals. Completely remodeled kitchens and baths. Includes: appliances, new carpeting, most utilities, private parking, fireplace, basement, garage. From \$380/ month. 886-2920.

**2045 VERNIER,** 5 room lower, newly decorated, appliances, \$650 plus utilities. 881-3149.

**ONE** bedroom apartments in the Park. From \$339. Security deposit plus utilities. Appliances, water included. 885-0224.

**KERCHEVAL/ BEACONSFIELD**  
1 bedroom, \$375 to \$425 per month plus utilities. Includes appliances 855-4345.

**WAYBURN** The Park. One bedroom apartment, living room, dining room, sun porch, stove, refrigerator, carpeting. Private entrance in basement, off street parking. \$330 per month plus utilities and 1 month deposit. Available approximately 1/1/93. Call 559-6627 after 7 p.m.

**NEFF** 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, den, Florida room, garage, carpeted, natural fireplace. \$700. 558-8853.

**QUIET** 2 bedroom upper, hardwood floors, formal dining room, excellent wood work, off street parking, kitchen appliances, separate basement and private entrance. \$525. For information, 882-0604.

**SOMERSET** freshly painted 2 bedroom lower, all appliances, garage. \$575 per month plus utilities. 822-3576.

**HARDWOOD** floors, carpet, 1-2 bedroom apartment, appliances, ample storage, parking. 824-3849.

**THREE** bedroom upper, (Somerset) newly decorated. New appliances included. 882-2667

**PARK,** Beaconsfield, spacious 5 room upper. Hardwood floors, appliances, separate basement, utilities. No pets. 822-5941.

**MARYLAND-** Charming 2 bedroom lower, oak woodwork, appliances, no pets, no smoking, \$475/ month plus utilities. 824-2727.

**TWO** bedroom lower apartment. All appliances, full basement, 2 car garage. Located on St. Clair, near Bon Secours & Village. \$725. No utilities. 882-5413.

**TWO** bedroom luxury apartment, new with heat and central air, \$400/ month. References. No pets. 331-2007.

**BEACONSFIELD/** two bedroom unit. Newly decorated, new kitchen and bathroom. \$495. 824-7733

**EXCEPTIONAL** 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper on Harcourt. Large kitchen, living room, dining room with French doors to den. All appliances, fireplace, garage with opener, nice yard. Very special. \$925. 881-5967.

**1007** Beaconsfield- (2) Larger immaculate newly painted 2 bedroom units. Carpeted, appliances, laundry. Off-street parking. Lower with newer kitchen, \$475. Upper \$450. 343-0797.

**ONE** bedroom, \$350 plus security. 372-2935 after 5:00 p.m.

**GROSSE** Pointe 1 and 2 bedroom duplex available. Full basement, central air. Snow & lawn service \$575- \$650/ month. Call 882-3182.

**BEACONSFIELD- Kercheval.** Newly decorated 6 room lower. Fireplace, appliances. December- rent free. \$525. 343-0255, 463-1043

**BRIGHT,** clean 2 bedroom upper. 1102 Wayburn. \$395/ month. After 6. 882-1001

**HARCOURT**  
Spacious lower unit. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room and separate basement. Immediate occupancy  
**\$850. month**  
884-0600  
**Johnstone & Johnstone**

**APARTMENTS-** in Harper Woods. 1 bedroom \$440. Two bedroom \$485. 343-0410.

**NOTTINGHAM** South of Jefferson. 2 bedroom, wood floors, appliances, parking. \$425. 229-0079.

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**TROMBLEY/** Deluxe upper. \$750 per month. 885-8870.

**AVAILABLE** December 30. Two bedroom lower on Wayburn with appliances. \$435 per month. Call 331-7331 for appointment.

**SPACIOUS** 3 bedroom, 2 bath lower. \$1,045. Grosse Pointe City. Option to buy! 884-3559

**NEFF** 2 bedroom townhouse, appliances. Private basement with washer and dryer. Share 2 car garage. 886-0269.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park. Beaconsfield south of Jefferson. Upper 2 bedroom unit in 4 family flat, completely redecorated, carpeted & hardwood floors, shows extremely well, off street parking. \$425. Eastside Management Co., 884-4887.

**NEWLY** updated 2 bedroom Townhouse, hardwood floors, fireplace, appliances. Parking. \$750 plus utilities. 886-6010, R.G. Edgar & Associates.

**TWO** bedroom lower with family room, hardwood floors, electric garage doors, deluxe bathroom, summer/ winter lawn care, deluxe appliances, fireplace, washer/ dryer, totally remodeled, \$780, 881-8842.

**CITY-** 3 bedroom townhouse, 1.5 baths, study, central air, newly decorated. 885-4846

**LARGE** 2 bedroom, newly redecorated. New kitchen & bath. \$525, includes utilities. 331-1358.

**BEACONSFIELD** near Kercheval. One bedroom upper, cable, utilities, heat & appliances included. Beautiful condition. Available now. \$470. 822-0721.

**RIVARD BLVD.,** Exceptional lower with hardwood floors, fireplace, all appliances included as well as washer/ dryer. Meticulously maintained with deck and garage. \$800. 886-6994.

**SOMERSET-** beautifully redecorated two bedroom upper on cul-de-sac. Kitchen with new counter tops, cabinets and dishwasher. New carpeting and paint throughout. Washer/ dryer. \$575/ month plus utilities and security. Valente Realty, 885-4400

**MARYLAND** near Jefferson, extremely clean 3 bedroom upper. Artificial fireplace, large rooms, separate utilities, garage. \$525. Eastside Management Co. 884-4887.

**COMPARE** this remodeled 2 bedroom lower- Park privileges. Garage, all appliances. \$495 plus utilities. 824-3030.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park. 2 bedroom upper and lower. Newly decorated. Appliances. Close to schools, transportation. Garage, drive. Hardwood floors, carpeting. 331-6770, 331-3500.

**CARRIAGE** house, prime location Grosse Pointe City. One bedroom. References, security & lease. \$575. 886-6442.

**783** Harcourt- 2 bedroom lower, large living room, dining room & kitchen/ appliances, carpeted, fireplace, 2 car garage. Available February 1st. \$750/ month. 884-2571.

**MARYLAND** upper large 2 or 3 bedroom. Immediate occupancy. \$625. For more details call 882-3611.

**GREAT** apartment, fresh redecoration, wood floors, appliances, heat & water included with private entrance. \$425/ month. Must see at Mack & Bedford, 331-6004.

**AVAILABLE** January 1. Two bedroom over store front. Stove- refrigerator included. \$325 month. Call 331-7331 for appointment.

**LAKEPOINTE-** five room upper. Quiet building, appliances, separate basement, off street parking, no pets. \$475/ security. 882-0340.

**MACK-** 2 bedroom 1st floor unit. Newer carpet, freshly painted, well maintained. \$700/ month includes heat and air conditioning. TAPPAN & ASSOCIATES, INC. 884-6200.

**TROMBLEY/** Harcourt. Two bedroom upper, beautiful just painted. All appliances. No pets. \$600. After 3. 822-4161.

**GROSSE** Pointe City, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, garage, full basement on Cranford Lane. \$1,050 plus utilities. 259-6555, 882-2902.

**LAKEPOINTE** north or Jefferson, 3 bedroom lower flat, newly decorated. 790-0123.

**701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX**  
Detroit/Wayne County

**ALTER** RD. south of Jefferson, 9 houses away from river. Very spacious, beautiful lower, two bedroom, living & dining, partial basement, garage. \$450 plus utilities. 882-8517.

**TWO** bedroom apartment, large kitchen/ dining room, front room with fireplace, appliances included. Nice area. \$425 month. 573-2676.

**424** ASHLAND. Upper unit, \$275, heat included. Lower unit, \$300. Fireplace in lower unit, on the canal. 371-4259.

**701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX**  
Detroit/Wayne County

**ALTER/** Charlevoix (Grosse Pointe side). Studio. \$245 includes heat, appliances, parking. 885-0031.

**ALTER-** Jefferson- Pointe Manor Apt. Nice one bedroom \$270. Studios, \$250. Cable TV, utilities included. 331-6971

**OUTER** Drive area/ East Warren. Chatsworth 2 bedroom lower flat, large. Negotiable. 882-2079.

**MACK/** Moross- See St. John. Walk to shopping and bus. 2 bedroom upper. Garage. Basement storage. Newer appliances. \$415. 881-7613.

**CADIEUX/** Mack. One bedroom apartment, appliances, newly decorated. \$300. month plus utilities, security deposit. 375-9722.

**FLAT,** Outer Drive/ Warren area. Spacious. 2 bedroom upper includes all appliances. Security, heat. \$440. 885-2322.

**MACK/** 3 Mile Drive- one bedroom upper. \$335. includes heat. Available now. 885-0031

**UPPER** 5 room, fireplace, appliances, garage. \$335 per month plus security. 823-3206, evenings.

**KELLY** Road- One bedroom lower, heat included. \$385. Also Grove, 9 Mile/ Harper. 1 bedroom condo. \$475. Call LaVon, 773-2035

**KENSINGTON** large 2 bedroom upper. Nice location, new carpet, appliances, outdoor deck, garage, much more. \$455. Free heat. 792-9097, 574-1339.

**SPACIOUS** 2 bedroom flat, living, dining room. Free heat. Appliances. Remodeled kitchen. \$475 monthly. Available immediately. 886-2056.

**TWO** bedroom duplex, 20009 Moross. \$450., security 885-6913

**TWO** bedroom Duplex, 18843 Morang, \$400 plus utilities. Section 8 & pet OK. 714-6848.

**WHITTIER/** Beaconsfield. One bedroom apartment, heat, water, appliances. \$325. 526-3864.

**Cadieux/** Harper- 1 bedroom apartment, \$360. Call 885-8371. All include heat & appliances.

**5550** Kensington. Quiet area, very large clean upper 1 bedroom. Full size kitchen with appliances. Carpeted. Balcony. Heat included. No pets. \$375. 886-5987.

**MOROSS,** walking distance to St. John and Farmer Jack. Upper large one bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, use of washer/ dryer. No pets. 313-852-4027.

**TWO** bedroom upper flats, \$350- \$425. Heat included. Possible rent with option to buy. 642-1620.

**BEAUTIFUL,** clean 2 bedroom flat on Grayton. Between Chandler Park and Warren. Immediate occupancy. \$375 plus utilities. Will be shown Saturday 1 to 4 p.m. or call 650-9886.

**PARKER** at Lafayette- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$650/ month includes heat, 885-2842.

**MORANG-** deluxe 1 bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator and heat included. \$350. monthly. 331-1610

**EXECUTIVE** 1 bedroom upper located in Windmill Pointe Subdivision. Newly decorated, all appliances. \$335 month plus security deposit. Call after 5 p.m. 822-5651.

**MACK/** Grayton, large, fresh & clean 2 bedroom upper. No pets. \$465 includes heat. 886-7334.

**MACK/** Cadieux area. One bedroom apartment, includes all utilities. \$325 month. 886-6102.

**702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX**  
S.C.S./Macomb County

**8 1/2** Mile Rd & Greater Mack 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, air, heated, carpeted, newly decorated. Call 286-8256, till 6 p.m.

**ST. Clair Shores-** 22545 Twelve Mile Road. Spacious 1 bedroom, vertical blinds, carpeted, carpet, heated. \$480. 296-1912

**ST. Clair Shores.** Large 1 bedroom, walk-in closet, newly carpeted, appliances, tiled bath. Heat included. \$475. 887-6251.

**ST. CLAIR SHORES-** I-94/ 12 Mile area. Spacious, 1 bedroom in modern building. Carpet, heat and water included. \$425. 881-0602.

**LARGE** one and two bedroom apartments, heat included, new carpet and paint. Excellent locations. 778-8647

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Frazho- Kelly Rd. area, extra spacious 2 bedroom unit. Quiet smaller community. Private base. Cross ventilation. Swimming pool.

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772-8410

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**SHARP** one bedroom apartment. Heat and water included. Excellent location! 773-8581

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**EAST** English Village- great neighborhood. Just blocks from Grosse Pointe. Bright, airy 2 bedroom, sun-room. Fireplace, washer, dryer, dishwasher. Freshly renovated. Immediate availability. \$585 per month includes heat and lawn service. 288-4279.

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**ST. Clair Shores ranch.** Two bedrooms, attached garage, basement. Just decorated. No pets. 882-1850, 885-7776.

**EASTPOINTE-** Kelly/ north of 9 Mile. One bedroom apartments, \$430/ month includes heat and water. No pets.

**COURTLAND-** north/ 9. One bedroom apartments. \$400/ month includes water. No pets. 792-3952.

**DUPLEX FOR LEASE**  
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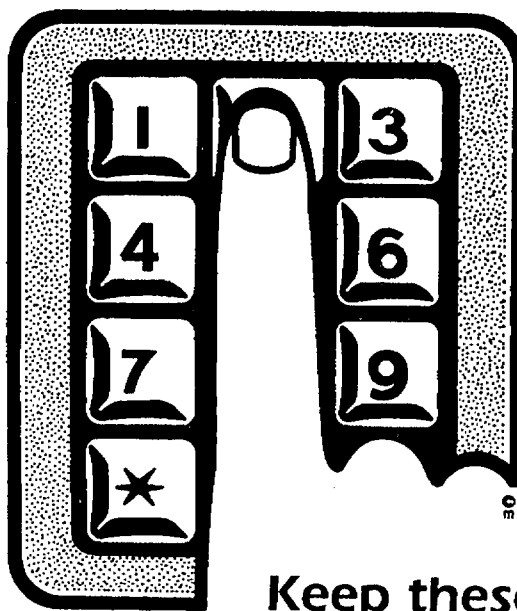
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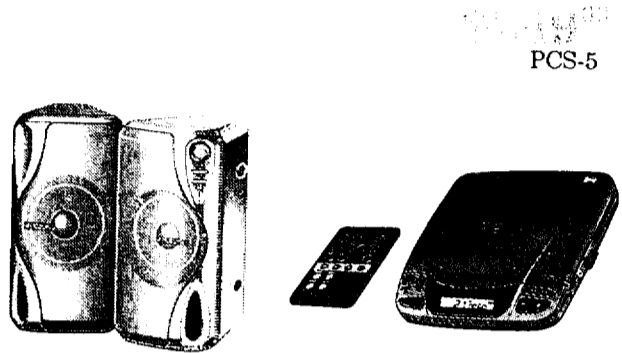
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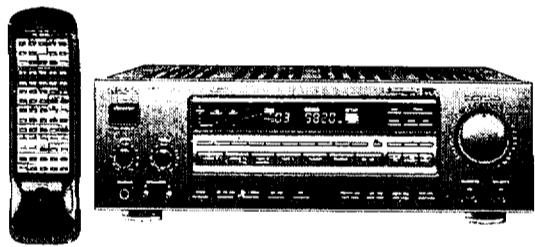
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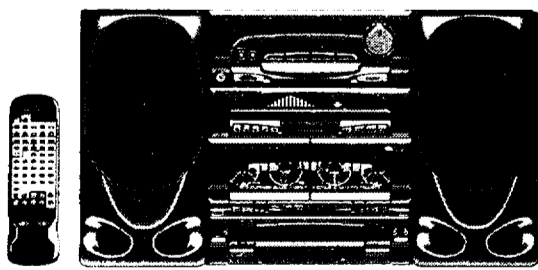
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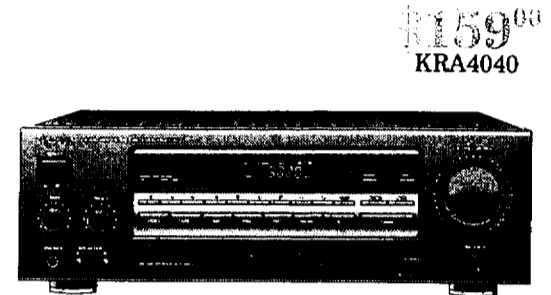


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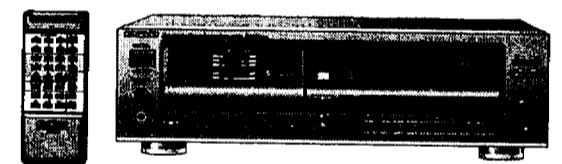
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## Despite chilly weather, now's best time to buy

By John Minnis

True or false: Winter is the worst time to buy a new home.

The answer is an emphatic false, according to Frank Piku, developer of North Shore Villas condominiums on Masonic near Jefferson in St. Clair Shores.

"If you buy now," he said, "you'll have a brand new home to move into in the spring. But if you wait until spring when the weather's better, you'll lose the best part of the year waiting for the home to be completed. Or we may be sold out by then."

Buyers better not procrastinate, he warns — that is if they want to take advantage of Piku Management Co.'s offer of a new, standard one-car-garage condo for \$98,900 or a deluxe model for \$102,550, which includes 50 percent off the deluxe package of options. A standard two-car-garage model, which includes a half (or full) bath and first-floor laundry, is priced at \$109,900 and with the deluxe package is \$117,190.

Last week, Piku Management had the basements dug for the final "ranch villa" homes in the three-phase project.

"The outside will be completed by February," Piku said. "The rest can be done inside, no matter what the weather."

Of the 40 homes planned for the site, only 14 remained to be sold as of last week — eight one-car-garage units and six with two-car-garages.

All Piku's condominium homes come with full basements, attached garages, two bedrooms, cabinets, fixtures, appliances if desired, carpeting and vinyl or ceramic flooring. Unlike used homes, Piku's condos are ready to move into with the buyer's colors, patterns and styles picked beforehand.

Piku's son Chris is the builder of the project. He constructs the exterior of the villa ranches, complete with brick, siding and shingles, but leaves the interior as open as possible. That way, buyers can look at blueprints and models; move walls, closets, baths and laundry rooms; and rearrange kitchens at will.

"My son's especially good with



Photo by Peter J. Birkner

**Builder Chris Piku, of Piku Management Co., has only 14 new condos left at North Shore Villas on Masonic, just west of Jefferson. Many can be purchased for less than \$100,000.**

kitchens," said the senior Piku, who has been a developer for 37 years.

North Shore Villas homeowners say that one of their favorite amenities is the proximity of St. Clair Shores' Memorial Park — about two blocks away at the foot of Masonic on Lake St. Clair.

Shopping, dining and even the Shores' municipal golf course are nearby as well.

And for older residents or professionals working downtown, a SMART bus travels right past North Shore Villas.

But of all the advantages of brand new condo living, perhaps the most appreciated is the freedom from clearing hazardous, back-breaking ice and snow.

The association fee of \$85 a month includes all snow removal, allowing homeowners to escape the weather by driving directly into

their garages and closing the door and the elements behind them.

The fee also covers all landscaping, roads, exterior maintenance and insurance, except for personal belongings.

With a down payment of 20 percent, a buyer can move into a standard one-car-garage home for \$657 a month (based on a 20-year, 7.9 percent mortgage).

For more information, call North Shore Villas at 293-6760.

# October home sales highest level in nearly four years

Sales of previously owned homes jumped in October to the highest level in more than three years as buyers continued to take advantage of low mortgage rates, according to the National Association of Realtors.

The association recorded a seasonally adjusted annual sales rate of 3.60 million existing single-family homes in October, up 14.3 percent from October 1991 when the resale rate was 3.15 million units. The October rate was the highest since December 1988 when the rate hit 3.76 million units.

NAR president William S. Chee said the surge in October sales is an indication that consumers are regaining confidence in the economy and, as a result, are becoming more comfortable with taking on additional debt and making "big-ticket" purchases such as homes.

"We're seeing more people entering the market at a time of the year when sales generally start to dwindle," Chee said. "Very likely there is some pent-up demand that built up while buyers stayed on the sidelines."

The increase in activity is due to purchases by both entry-level buyers and those trading up to larger homes, he noted.

Last month's national median existing single-family home price was \$104,100, which was 5 percent higher than one year earlier, when the price was \$99,100. The median is the midpoint in the price range — half the homes sold cost more, half cost less. Steady demand caused the year-to-year price increase, Chee noted.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. reported that the national average commitment rate for 30-year, conventional, fixed-rate mortgages was 8.09 percent in October, up slightly from 7.92 percent the previous month but still very affordable.

NAR chief economist John A. Tuccillo noted that the uptick in mortgage rates was due to uncertainty among mortgage investors over how the change in presidential administrations would affect the economy. Rates are expected to stay around the current level for the next several weeks, at least until the Clinton

administration starts putting its economic growth plan in motion. Tuccillo explained that a short-run stimulus program is highly unlikely due to the enormous size of the federal deficit.

However, he said it is likely that some longer-term measures will be implemented which will have the effect of raising economic growth and, thus, housing activity in 1993.

"Under this scenario, we may see interest rates slide down in the first half of next year," Tuccillo said.

Currently, NAR is predicting that the average rate for fixed-rate, 30-year mortgages will be 8.3 percent in 1992 and 7.8 percent in 1993.

Year-to-date sales continue to exceed those for last year. The association recorded a total of 2.935 million existing-home sales between January and October, which was 6.5 percent higher than the total of 2.755 million units for the same period last year.

All of the regions posted year-to-year increases in existing single-family home sales. In the Northeast, the pace for October was 540,000

units, up 17.4 percent from October 1991. The median price for existing single-family homes in the Northeast was \$135,500 last month, down 0.9 percent from one year earlier.

The resale rate in the Midwest was 1.02 million units in October, which was up 21.4 percent from one year ago. The median existing-home price in the Midwest was \$82,400, up 6.9 percent from October 1991.

The South posted a resale rate of 1.30 million units in October, up 13.0 percent from the October 1991 pace. The region's median price was \$92,300 last month, up 4.6 percent from one year earlier.

The resale rate for the West was 740,000 units in October, 5.7 percent above that for October 1991. The median price in the West was \$146,800 last month, up 0.1 percent from a year ago.

NAR's latest economic outlook predicts that existing single-family home sales will total 3.42 million units this year, rising 6.1 percent from 1991 and reaching the highest level since 1988. Next year, resales are expected to rise to a total of 3.56 million units.

## Michigan builders association to forecast outlook for 1993

What southeastern Michigan and the nation's home building industry can expect in 1993 will be forecasted at a special meeting for local builders held by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Dave Seiders, chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders, will discuss the various economic factors expected to affect the industry nationally in 1993, and offer suggestions for preparing business to capitalize on the projected economy. This will be the second consecutive year that he has addressed the annual forecast meeting.

Fred I. Capaldi, the incoming 1993 president of BASM and vice president of Capaldi Builders in Roches-

ter Hills, will provide the results of the 1992 home building season in southeast Michigan. He will share his opinion on 1993 new home starts and anticipated economic influences. BASM's 1993 officers will also be introduced and inducted at this meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks Road (at I-75), beginning at 11 a.m. with a reception and displays of building products and services. The luncheon and program will take place from noon to 2 p.m.

Registration for the program is free for BASM and Mortgage Banker Association members and \$35 for non-members. For registration information, call (313) 737-4477.

## Master Gardener classes offered

Wayne County Master Gardener classes will be offered through Michigan State University Extension beginning the last week in January.

The 11-week course will be held at two locations in Wayne County: MSU-Extension office at 640 Temple in Detroit (Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and the Extension and Education Center at 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne (Wednesdays from 6 to 10 p.m.).

The course fee is \$100, or \$150 for two members of the same family sharing resource material.

Classes taught by Michigan State University specialists, county agents and local gardening experts include basic botany and soil management, fruit and vegetable production, tree and lawn care, flower gardening, composting and pest management.

Applications for either class offered in Wayne County can be obtained by phoning (313) 494-3005. Courses are also offered in Macomb County. Contact your local Cooperative Extension Service for dates, times and places.

## Antiques by Ralph & Terry Kovel

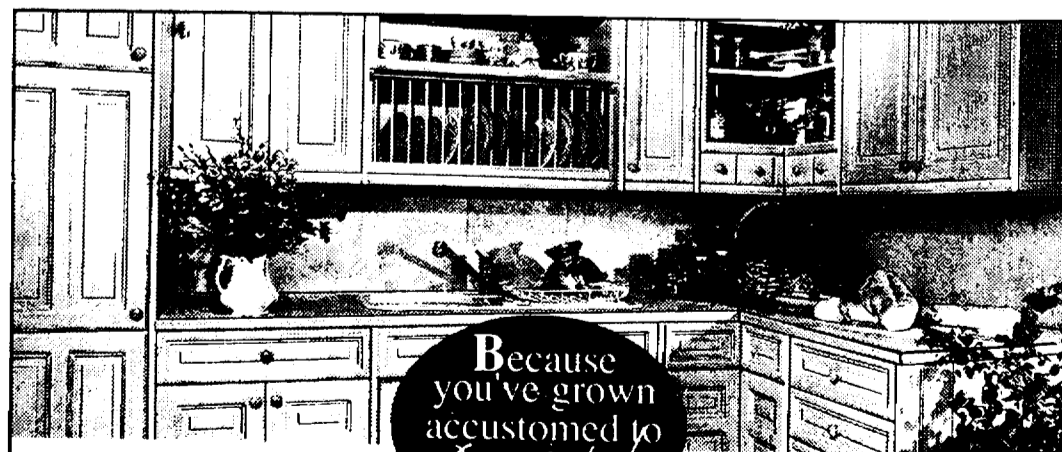
**Q.** Did the Coca-Cola company ever make a brown-colored bottle?

**A.** Benjamin Franklin Thomas and Joseph Brown Whitehead went to Asa Candler to get the rights to bottle and sell Coca-Cola, and they became major bottlers in 1899. The partners had some differences of opinion. Thomas wanted amber bottles, while Whitehead thought they should use clear bottles. They had other disagreements, and soon the country was divided into two regions and each ran a section.

Coca-Cola was bottled in many cities by independent businessmen. From 1899 to 1916, the bottles were chosen in each city. A variety of

shapes and colors were used — the franchised bottle used amber, clear or the less expensive light aqua-colored glass. The now-familiar shape used for the Coke bottle was designed in 1915. By 1920, it was almost the only bottle used.

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**19749 W. KINGS CT., GPW** — YOU CAN'T MISS with this home — three bedroom brick ranch with hardwood floors, cove ceilings, sunroom, gorgeous formal dining room, finished basement, central air, two-car attached garage, better than new! \$139,900.

**1571 YORKTOWN, GPW** — TRY THIS COLONIAL for sighs! Open the door and you'll want to stay in this four bedroom modern home with a formal dining room, family room with fireplace, Florida room, first floor laundry, master bedroom with bath, two-car attached garage.

**1046 BALFOUR, GPP** — HAVE IT ALL in this elegant open entrance and staircase which is found in this Colonial, also offering four bedrooms, two and one half baths, large kitchen with eating area, attached garage, family room with doorwall leading to a 900 sq. ft. elevated deck.

**2044 RIDGEMONT, GPW** — A SPECTACULAR HOME perfect for the young executive family offering three bedrooms, two and one half baths, master bedroom with bath, spacious kitchen with glass doorwall leading to backyard, two-car garage.

**946 THREE MILE DR., GPP** — TREAT YOURSELF TO THE GOOD LIFE in this open floor Majestic Colonial with four bedrooms, two and one half baths, open kitchen with built-ins, family room with doorwall leading to slate patio, stone/brick fireplaces, library, den, finished basement, two-car garage all on a large lot.

**875 ANITA, GPW** — FIND EXCELLENCE in this lovely ranch with three bedrooms, open kitchen with eating area, master bedroom with a half bath, finished basement offers a large bedroom/half bath.

**1626 LOCHMOOR, GPW** — THIS DISTINCTIVE English Tudor stands out with its' beautiful park-like setting, boasting of four bedrooms, three and one half baths, breakfast nook, step down family room, library, three fireplaces, two and one half garage.

**1379 BERKSHIRE, GPP** — QUALITY & CHARACTER is found in this five bedroom, three and one half English Tudor offering leaded glass windows/doors, architectural designed moldings, fireplaces, beautiful leaded bay window in living room, library, breakfast nook, plus!

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**29142 JEFFERSON, GPC** — LOOKING FOR CONVENIENCE AND COMFORT AND A MILLION DOLLAR VIEW? This beautiful Lakefront condo offers just that, plus it boasts of a marble kitchen and dining room, or enjoy the cozy fireplace in the master bedroom and relax in the jacuzzi overlooking the Lake, or exercise in the lower level workout room complete with sauna.

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875 Anita, GPW  
765 Lakepointe, GPP  
21031 Michael Ct., SCS  
1669 Allard, GPW

OPEN 2-5

1626 Lochmoor, GPW  
19942 Wedgewood, GPW  
1014 Harvard, GPP  
20083 Kingsville, HW  
1688 Lochmoor, GPW

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**823 LAKEPOINTE, GPP** — BUY or LEASE/RENT... Don't do a thing — just move in to this beautifully maintained and updated executive Colonial offering three bedrooms, modern kitchen/eating area, fireplace in living room, recreation room in basement. Call for the details.

**525 MOORLAND, GPW** — BEST BUY IN GROSSE POINTE! This home offers dignified grace with its' three bedrooms, two and one half baths, two natural fireplaces, private grounds with a built-in pool, new kitchen with built-ins, first-floor laundry, full basement, attached garage and more!

**591 OXFORD, GPW** — DOUBLE LOT located on exclusive Oxford Road boasting of lit tennis courts, indoor/outdoor swimming pool, billiard room, huge family room (28x25), five bedrooms, four and two half baths, all located on unbelievable grounds with brick walkways and slate terraces. Too many amenities to mention!

**701 MIDDLESEX, GPP** — MAKE AN EXECUTIVE DECISION — Select this beautifully decorated 7,600 sq. ft. Georgian Colonial with five bedrooms, six baths, three fireplaces, incredible family room, library, formal dining room, finished basement with wet bar, jacuzzi and kitchen, three car garage. Truly a classic home!

**19944 WEDGEWOOD, GPW** — FANTASTIC EXECUTIVE ranch just off of Doyle Ct., offers 2,700 sq. ft. of pure excellence, fabulous 42' great room, three bedrooms, two and one half baths, first floor laundry, huge recreation room, three fireplaces that add warmth, Mutschler kitchen with built-ins, central air, priced at \$239,000.

**1688 LOCHMOOR, GPW** — THIS ENGLISH TUDOR COMMANDS ATTENTION with its' every detail; five bedrooms, three and one half baths, guest suite with private staircase, modern kitchen, and a circular driveway leading to the two and one half attached garage.

**230 LEWISTON, GPP** — EXCLUSIVE, PRIVATE AND ESTABLISHED describes the setting for this large Colonial with six bedrooms, four and one half baths, master bedroom with fireplace/sitting room, spacious kitchen with eating space and butler's pantry. Call for your private viewing.

**682 ANITA, GPW** — WHAT FEATURES you'll enjoy in this brick ranch which boasts of gracious living with eating area and full pantry, built-in appliances, family room, master bedroom with bath, finished basement with wet bar, two and one half garage and more.

**1669 ALLARD, GPW** — 1,800 sq. ft. under \$120,000 — Reduced to \$118,500 — This three bedroom Colonial has been tastefully decorated offering beauty and comfort — living room with fireplace, large family room, dining room, breakfast room.

**1010 N. OXFORD, GPW** — COME, SPOIL YOURSELF in this stately Pillar Colonial. Enjoy the professionally decorated interior, library or the large family room overlooking the gorgeous landscaped grounds and brick walkways, with four bedrooms, two and one half baths. Call for your showing.

**699 BALFOUR, GPP** — WORTHY OF ITS SITE... is this highly desirable English Colonial offering five bedrooms, three and one half baths, formal dining room, modern kitchen, library, a touch of elegance — master bedroom with fireplace third floor with kitchen/bath, Carriage house over a four-car garage.

**765 LAKEPOINTE, GPP** — BEAUTIFULLY BUILT Federalist Colonial offering four bedrooms, three and one half baths, natural wood and leaded glass windows, architectural coves, fireplace in living room as well as the master bedroom.

**1014 HARVARD, GPP** — DELIGHTFUL COLONIAL will charm you with four bedrooms, three and one half baths, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors, renovated powder room, all professionally decorated and ready to move right into.

**750 MIDDLESEX, GPP** — PHENOMENAL FRENCH CHATEAU offers extras, and more extras, from the four bedrooms and two and one half baths, to the warmth of four fireplaces and unique family room, to the lovely formal dining room and library, basement, wrap around deck, plus!

**657 HOLLYWOOD, GPW** — VERY MOTIVATED OWNER wants someone to enjoy this special three bedroom home with an updated kitchen, eating area, formal dining room, large family room and hardwood floors as much as he has, so hurry before it is too late.

**723 UNIVERSITY, GPC** — CENTRALLY LOCATED is this very special home that is offering three bedrooms, a cozy fireplace in the living room, nice sitting room, library, formal dining room, family room and more!

**2057 ANITA, GPW** — FAMILY-SIZED! This three bedroom brick bungalow is just right for your family with an updated kitchen, formal dining room, recreation room with full bath, living room with fireplace, central air, half bath on second floor.

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**2 LAKESIDE CT., GPC** — HAVE YOU BEEN DREAMING OF LIVING BY THE LAKE? An exhilarating view of Lake St. Clair is the location of this Cape Cod home, which is the perfect choice, boasting of three bedrooms, two and one half baths, large kitchen, first floor laundry, full basement and family room with doorwall leading to terrace and view of the Lake.

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30201 GREATER MACK, SCS.....	4 bdrms, 2 full baths.....	\$79,900
21031 MICHAEL CT., SCS.....	3 bdrms, 1 full, 1 half bath.....	\$93,900
21117 VAN ANTWERP, HW.....	3 bdrms, 1 full bath.....	\$89,900
22421 PARKLANE, SCS.....	4 bdrms, 2 full baths.....	\$149,000
23323 WESTBURY, SCS.....	4 bdrms, 2 full, 1 half.....	\$159,900

**28690 JEFFERSON, SCS** — RELISH THE BREATHTAKING BEAUTY OF OVERLOOKING LAKE ST. CLAIR in this lovely three bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial which features many amenities you just wished for, gorgeous kitchen with built-ins, dining room with fireplace, step down great room with fireplace and wet bar also a large deck/dockage for your boat, plus!

# REAL ESTATE

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
67 Lochmoor	5/3.5	Charm abounds! Bow windows and circular staircase. R.G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$550,000	886-6010
56 Lochmoor	5/3.5	Classic Colonial just steps from lake. Brick patio, security alarm. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$360,000	886-6010
587 Shelden	3/3	Open Sun. 2-5. Custom ranch, close to lake. Handlos Real Estate	Call	884-7763
41 Briarcliff	3/2.5	Celebrate the holidays in this family home great for entertaining. Indoor BBQ and natural fireplace. Call Ginny Damman, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate	\$298,000	882-0283 886-4200
49 Belle Meade	4/3	Open by Appointment Century 21 East, Inc.	Call	886-5040

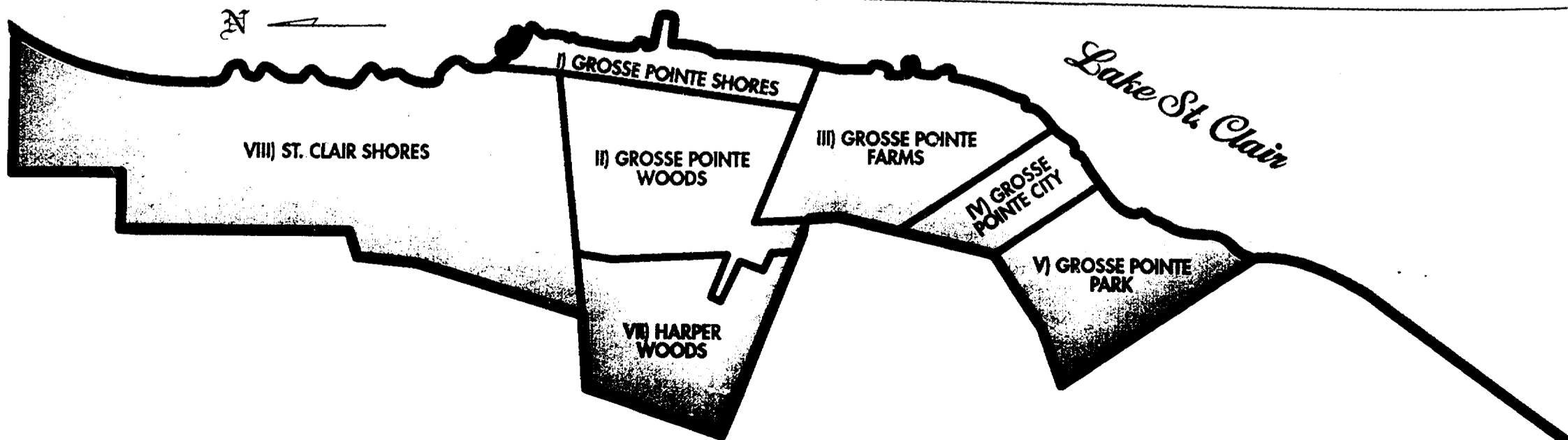
## GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
20729 Wicks Lane	3/1.5	Move right in to this charming house on a quiet cul-de-sac. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$159,900	886-6010
1898 Lancaster	3/1	Brick bungalow, 1,300 sq. ft. Owner.	\$114,900	886-3086
692 Hawthorne	3-4/1.5	Lg. fam. rm. New kitchen. By owner.	\$207,000	881-4343
19745 Blossom Lane	4/3.5	By owner. 2,600 sq. ft. attached 2 1/2 car garage.	\$179,900	885-7475
1923 Fleetwood	3/2	Colonial, 1,700 sq. ft. completely updated.	\$137,000	884-7131
947 Anita	3/1.5	Open Sun. 2-5. Central air, fam. room. Homeowners concept.	\$127,500	776-4663
533 Glen Arbor	5/2.5+	Open by Appointment. Century 21 East, Inc.	Call	886-5040

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
335 Stephens	4/2	Open Sun. 2-4. New kitchen. CAC. Owner financing. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$185,000	886-6010
135 Kenwood	5/5&2.5	Beautiful 2 story. Staircase, gourmet kitchen. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	Call	886-6010
87 Stanton	4/3.5	Center entrance Colonial with 5 fireplaces. Family room overlooks private backyard. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$389,000	886-6010
178 Lakeview	4/3	New England charm! Fabulous yard w/deck!! Wonderful fam. rm. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	Call	886-6010
225 Charlevoix	3/1.5	Seasonably scrumptious! Cozy brick ranch. Custom thru-out. Call Ginny Damman Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate	\$179,900	886-4200 882-0283
389 Merriweather	3/1.5	Open Sunday 2-5. Great house! Great price! By owner.	\$168,000	885-0448

## GROSSE POINTE CITY

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
927 Fisher	3/1.5	Cape Cod - Newer kitchen - family room. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$152,000	886-6010
267 Roosevelt	4/2.5	Classic English with custom features. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$215,000	886-6010
16901-3 Cranford Lane	4/2	Charming duplex near Village. Newer kitchen overlooks brick patio w/English garden. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$250,000	886-6010
Grosse Pointe Manor	2/1	C/A/C Fully carpeted. By owner.	Call	886-8921
550 Cadieux	4/3	Cox & Baker kitchen. Sitting room, bedroom & bath on third floor. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$159,900	886-6010
502 University	5/3.5	Beautiful brick English Tudor. Leaded windows, new kitchen floor. (See Class 800)	Call	885-6967 223-3548
430 Lakeland	7/3.5	Beautiful English with glassed garden room looking out into large private back yard. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$389,900	886-6010





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## GROSSE POINTE CITY (CONT.)

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
345 Rivard	2/1	For lease. Freshly painted and professionally cleaned. Private patio off of second floor. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$750 mo.	886-6010
16933 Cranford Lane	3/1.5	Charming townhouse on quiet, tree-lined street. Private enclosed garden w/newer landscaping. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$180,000	886-6010
933 Fisher	2/1	Unusual English bungalow — cherry kitchen, living room with 10 foot ceiling, large deck. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	Call	886-6010
439 University	5/4	Everything old has been made new again. Gourmet kit., fam. rm. & den. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$469,000	886-6010
17111 Jefferson, 9	2/2	Condo. Jim Saros Agency, Inc.	\$212,000	886-9030
373 Notre Dame	4/2.5	Open Sun. 2-4:00. Unique colonial, great location. Tappan & Associates	\$269,000	884-6200
589 Neff	2/1	L.R., D.R., kitchen, utility, garage, sidedrive.	\$79,900	882-1627 882-6177

## V GROSSE POINTE PARK

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
15250 Windmill Pointe	4/2.5	The gift no one will return! Enjoy your holiday meals while watching the freighters pass by. Immediate occupancy. Call Ginny Damman, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate	\$695,000	882-0283 886-4200
1312 Balfour	5/3.5	Open Sun. 2-4. Alan Devine — Johnstone R.E.	Call	839-6263
1265 Cadieux	3/1.5	Price reduced. Immed. occ. See Class 800. Wheatley & Sons	Call	886-6500
699 Balfour	5/3.5	Open by appointment. Century 21 East, Inc.	Call	886-5040
1254/56 Maryland	4/2	2 Family, built in 1986. total 2,300 sq. ft. Tappan & Associates	\$124,900	884-6200
818 Bishop	3/2	Ranch, L.C. terms. Stieber Realty Co.	Call	775-4900
1003 Cadieux	4/2.5	Lg. family home. Stieber Realty Co.	Call	775-4900
15310 Mack		Commercial/3,000 sq. ft. Parking in rear. Overhead rear door. Air, can be divided.	\$210,000	882-1627 882-6177

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
19815 Moross	3/1	1/2 duplex with new carpeting and rec. room in basement. R. G. Edgar & Assoc.	\$23,900	886-6010
5209 Neff	3/1.5	Fresh decor, fin. bsmt., fam. rm. Broker	Call/20's	664-1551

## VII HUNTINGTON

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
21125 Huntington	3/1.5	Brick ranch, den, fireplace, fin. basement. Roach Real Estate	\$105,000	886-5770
20879 Hunt Club		Open Sun. 1-4. Grosse Pte. schools. Coldwell Banker — Joe	Call	777-4940
20812 Littlestone	2/1	Condo. Jim Saros Agency, Inc.	\$37,900	886-9030
21217 Kingsville	1/1	Condo. Jim Saros Agency, Inc.	\$29,000	886-9030
20838 Hunt Club	3/1	Window treatments throughout. Fin. bsmnt, 2 car gar. New carpet.	\$89,900	882-6177 882-1627

## VIII ST. CLAIR SHORES

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
29132 Jefferson Court	2/2	Condo with view of Lake St. Clair. Move in condition. R.G. Edgar & Assoc.	Call	886-6010

## ALL OTHER AREAS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
Hoover/Common Rd.	2/2	Open daily at 1 p.m. Condo. Warren (12 1/2 Mile) No Agents!		

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**869 ELLAIR PLACE GROSSE POINTE PARK**

Restorers delight. Turn-Of-The-Century home on private lane near the lake. Lots of charm! Large lot. Open Sunday 2-4. Kathy Lenz, Johnstone & Johnstone, 886-3995, 884-0600.

**ATTORNEY**

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**BY OWNER,** 19745 Blossom Lane, four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2,600 square feet, living room, fireplace, dining room, red oak panelled library, kitchen, family room, large foyer, wet bar, first floor laundry, attached 2 1/2 car garage. \$179,900. 885-7475.

### 800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**1898 LANCASTER**

3 bedroom brick bungalow, approx. 1,300 sq. ft. family room, 2 3/4 garage, newer kitchen, windows. You name it! It's been replaced. Same owner for last 17 years. Immaculate condition. By appointment only!

**PRICED REDUCED! \$114,900. 886-3086.**

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**INVESTMENT** property- low maintenance rental. 3 bedroom bungalow, just remodeled. Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe Schools. Great cash flow. 777-9444

**HARPER Woods,** three bedroom brick Ranch, 21125 Huntington near Mack, plus den, fireplace, finished basement. \$105,000. Roach Real Estate, 886-5770 or 886-6269.

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**1265 Cadieux Grosse Pointe Park**

Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, formal dining room, eating space in kitchen, breezeway, 2 car garage. Well maintained- low maintenance home. Immediate possession. Price reduction.

**Wheatley & Sons 886-6500**

**OWNER-** 13280 E. Outer Drive, first block off Mack. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den, breakfast room, heated sun room, two car garage. \$82,500. 823-2371, evenings

**ASSUMPTION**

20083 Elkhart. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, updated kitchen, new windows. Low down assumes.

**LAND CONTRACTS**

6200 Lodewyck. 3 bedroom, basement, garage. \$45,000

5251 Haverhill. 4 bedroom, basement, garage. \$35,000.

**ANDARY 886-5670**

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Projected rise in mortgage interest rates suggests reduction in price for 502 University Place. Elegant, well maintained 6 bedroom, 3 bath, 2,900 square foot charismatic Tudor in prime neighborhood. New kitchen floor. Flexible closing date. 885-6967 or 223-3548.

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**194 STEPHENS Wonderful Farms Colonial!**

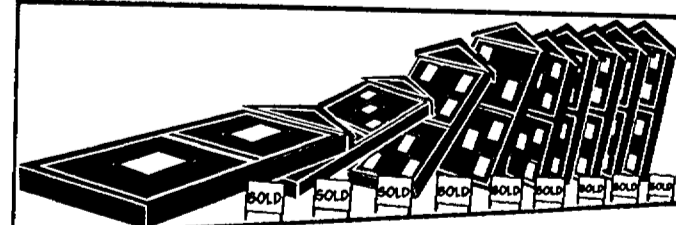
4/5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, family room, library with fireplace & wet bar. Four car garage.

**Johnstone & Johnstone 881-6399**

## 1060 FAIRHOLME

**MOTIVATED SELLERS** welcome offers on this contemporary brick ranch located in great location of the Woods. Three bedrooms, natural fireplace, family room, bath and a half and ground level laundry room make this the ideal home. Beautiful updated kitchen with built-ins. Neutral tones throughout. Central air and attached garage. Act now.

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**801 COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS**

**GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
Commercial building, 3,000 sq. ft., overhead door, new roof, air conditioning. \$210,000. Crown Realty, 821-6500.

214 S Main (Van Dyke) Downtown Almont. 1890's quality built home zoned residential/commercial. 1600 sq. ft. Large lot with carriage barn. Would make a beautiful Antique Mall. Heavy tourist traffic. Only \$85,900. Century 21 Town & Country, Sue Duff, 731-8180.

**802 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

**BEST BUY.** Grosse Pointe Park. \$60,000 under market value. 3,000 square feet. New flat roof. Overhead door. Air conditioning. Can be divided. Parking in rear. \$210,000. 882-6177. 882-1627.

**803 CONDOS/APTS/FLATS**

**TWO** bedroom condo. 1,650 square feet. 3 car garage, \$129,900. Century 2 AAA. 773-4200.

**803 CONDOS/APTS/FLATS**

**NEW** Ranch Condo. 1,500 sq. ft. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, basement, 1st floor laundry. Corner of Hoover & Common Rd. (12 1/2 Mile) in Warren. Open daily 1 p.m. NO AGENTS!

**Open Sunday 1-4**  
**St. Clair Shores Condo**  
20800 Beaconsfield, Eastland Woods Manor. Clean 2 bedroom ranch style Condo on first floor. Central air, basement, carport. All appliances. Only \$64,900.

Call Century 21 AAA  
771-7771  
Tim Brown

**LARGE** ranch condo, St. Clair Shores. First floor laundry, 1 1/2 baths, dining room, jacuzzi, possible rent with option...Harper Woods- 2 bedroom lower condo. Immediate occupancy. \$39,900. Creative financing. Red Carpet- 371-4010

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**RIVIERA** Terrace Condo- 2 bedroom, 2 full baths. \$77,000. 731-8335.

**RIVIERA** Terrace- 2 bedroom, 2 bath in this nice shores location. \$ (03RIV).

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**EFFICIENT MINDED-** Easy payments. Mid 30's price. Nice 1 bedroom across from the lake. 11 Mile/ Jefferson. (11JEF).

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**CLINTON** Township- Condo by Blake, Moravian Woods. 3 bedroom, 3 full baths, finished basement, wooded lot, alarm, many extras. \$155,000. 469-1043.

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**LAKESHORE** Village, 2 bedroom, remodeled. Immediate possession. Low 60's. Century 21 AAA. 773-4200.

**JUST** listed, 23349 Edsel Ford, \$59,900. Diana Bartolotta, Century 21 Kee, 751-6026.

**LAKESHORE** Village Condo, Allen Rd., 2 bedroom, new appliances and water heater. Air conditioning, finished basement, excellent condition. Immediate occupancy. \$64,500. 778-0120, 293-1802.

**HARPER WOODS CO-OP**  
Two bedroom ground level end unit, basement, all appliances. Two bedroom upper also available.  
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**806 FLORIDA PROPERTY**

**NAPLES FLORIDA**  
**By Owner**  
Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with pool in 36 hole established Golf Community. \$229,000.  
813-566-7169 Evenings

**STUART,** Florida, one bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, first floor Condo at intercoastal waterway, country club community, 18 hole par 64 golf course, tennis, pools, restaurant, fishing, low fee. Sale \$54,900. 881-6436.

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**811 LOTS FOR SALE**

**COMMERCIAL** Property, approximately 1 acre. I-94 at Vernier. Possible liquor licence. Make offer. Handlos. 882-7300.

**813 NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOMES**

214 S Main, Almont. 1890's quality built home. 3 bedrooms, butlers pantry, 1 1/2 baths, carriage barn. Zoned residential/commercial. Asking \$85,900. Century 21 Town & Country, Sue Duff, 731-8180.

**814 NORTHERN MICHIGAN LOTS**

**FAMILY** desires to purchase home in Grosse Pointe. Land contract. No Brokers. 891-3212.

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## A bona fide country home

By W.D. Farmer

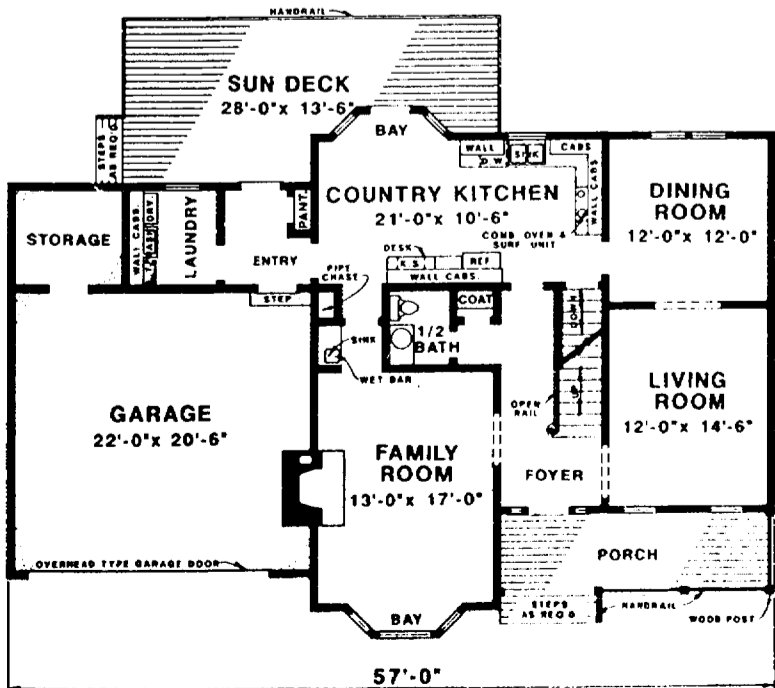
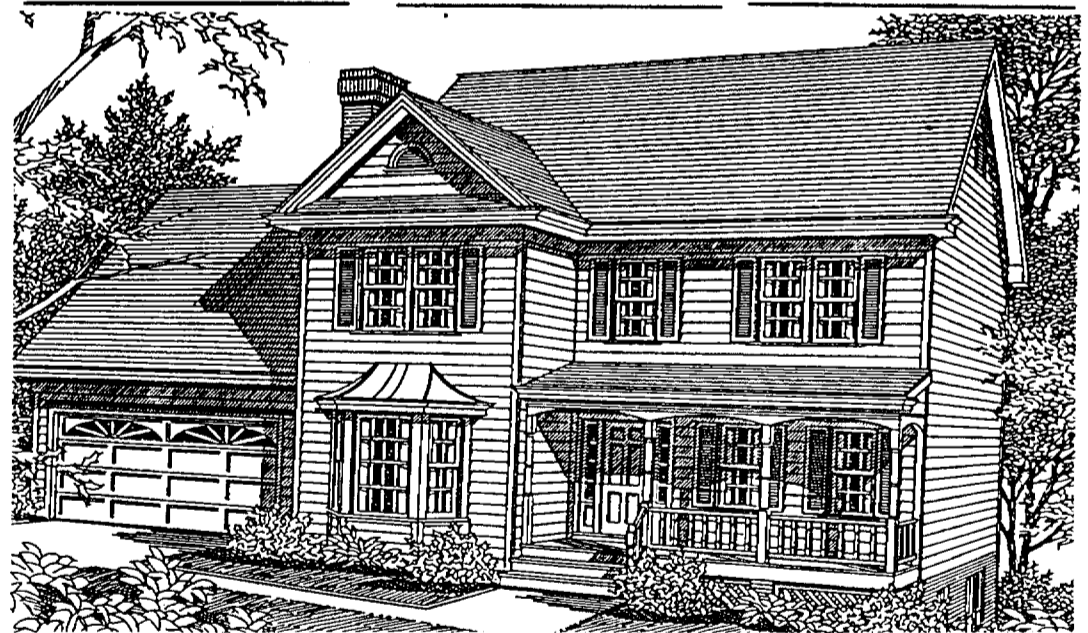
A bona fide country front porch directs you to the foyer that serves as a midpoint for access to all areas of the home plan. The family room, living and dining room, country kitchen and second floor are all immediately accessible.

The first floor also includes a central powder room, basement stair, laundry room and sun deck. The second floor features four bedrooms. The master bedroom is endowed with a private sitting area, luxury garden bath and two large walk in

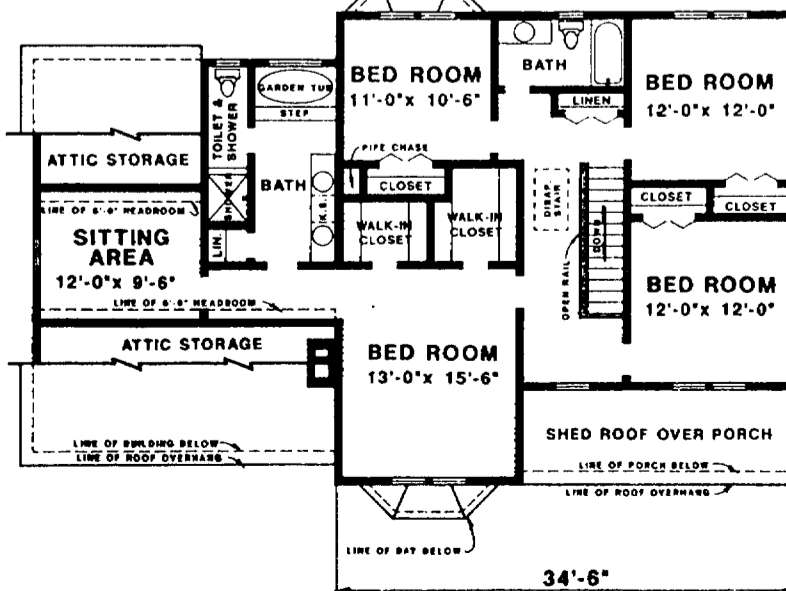
closets. The central hall is shown with an open rail encompassing the stairs and the three remaining bedrooms share a central bath.

Horizontal woodken siding, a bay window, wooden rail porch and gable roof design complete the rustic exterior.

The plan is No. 2555 and is computer generated. All W.D. Farmer plans include special construction details for energy efficiency and are drawn in compliance with FHA and VA requirements. For further information, write to: W.D. Farmer, P.O. Box 450025, Atlanta, Ga. 30345.



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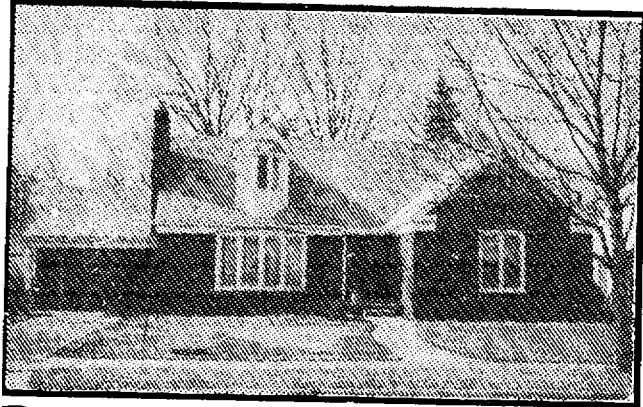


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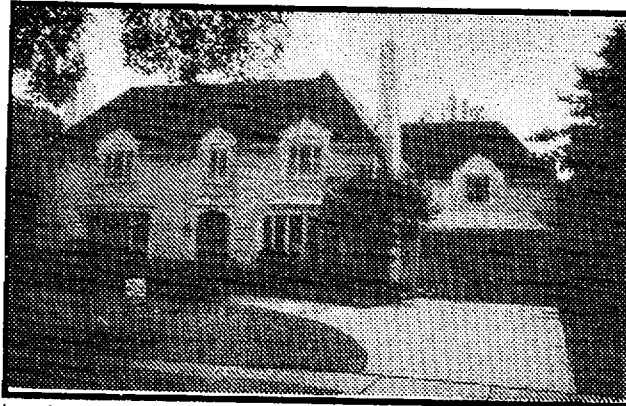
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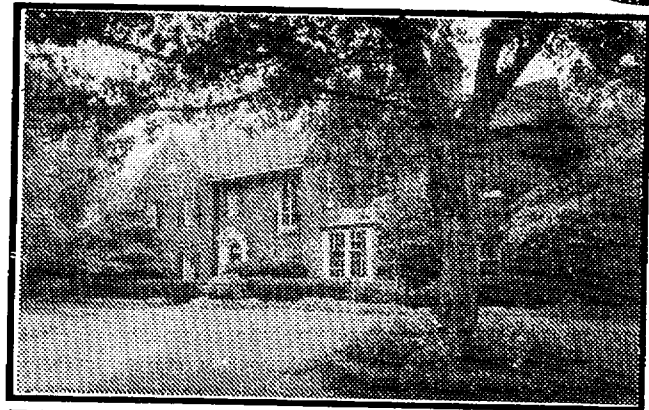
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**PRICE REDUCTION**



**N**o painting, no fixing, no yard work in this convenient City townhome. Elegantly appointed for entertaining and easy living. Four bedrooms, two baths, and library too!

**CONDO, CONDO, CONDO**



**W**ith the feeling of your own home! Please make sure to visit this charming updated Condo located in Grosse Pointe. Near schools, transportation and loads of shopping!

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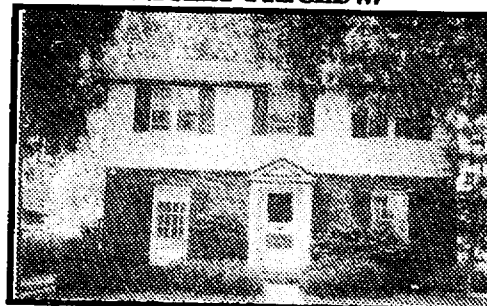
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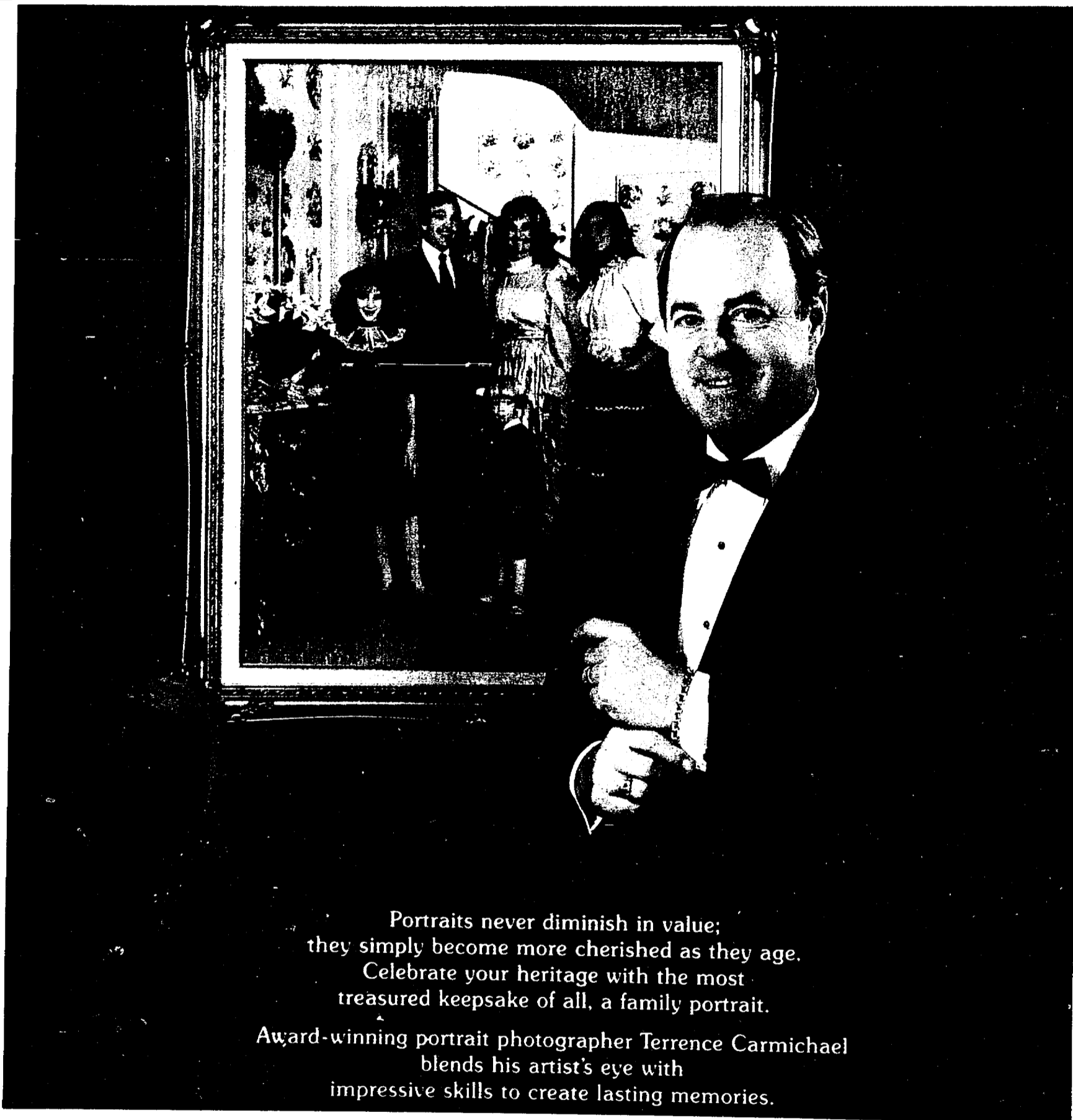


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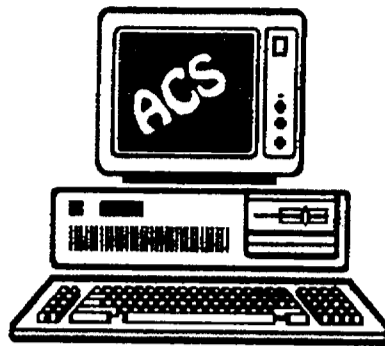
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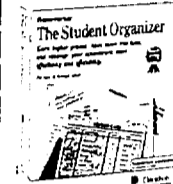


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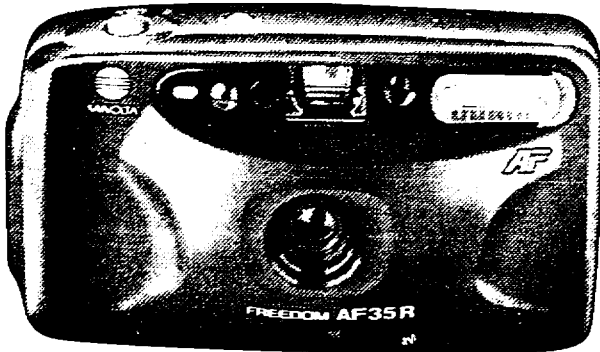
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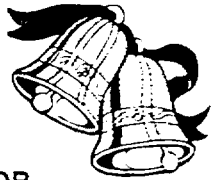
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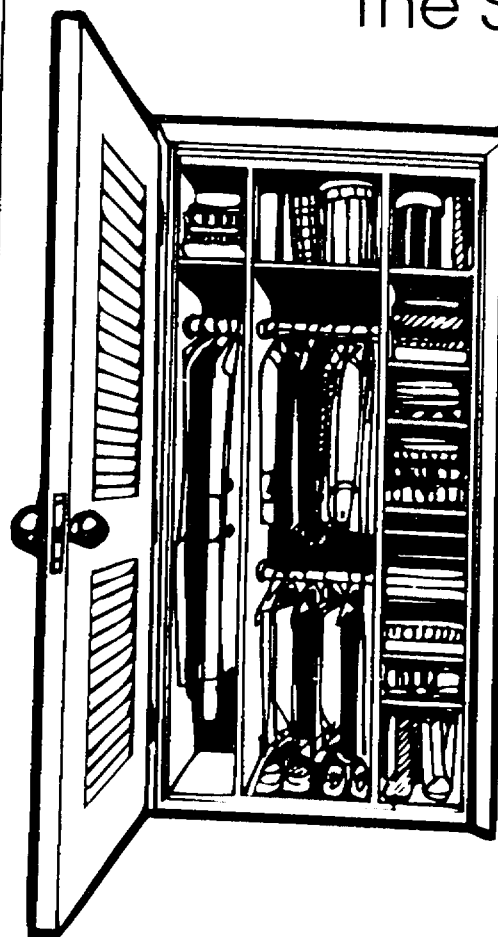
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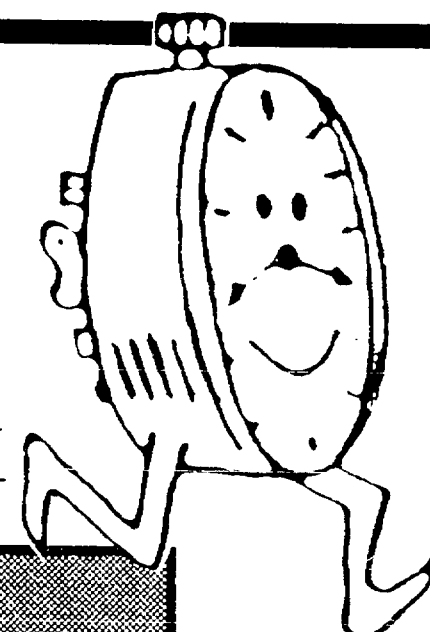
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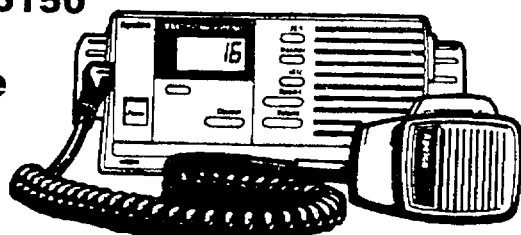
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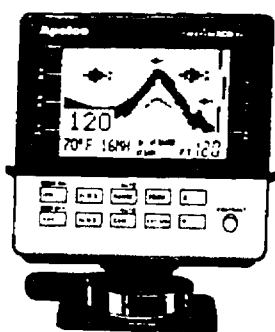


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Interest in model trains began to decline during the '60s and '70s with the appearance of car racing sets and

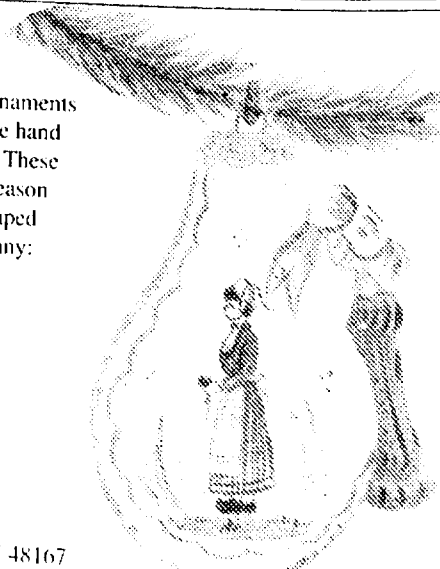
electronic games. But by that time, many of the children who received trains in the '50s had already developed a love for model railroading as a hobby. Elaborate rail yard layouts have been filling basements and spare bedrooms ever since.

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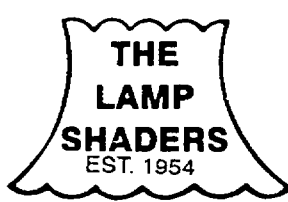
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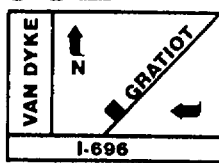


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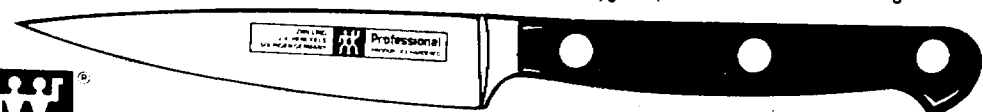
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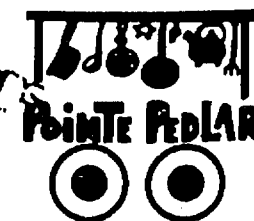
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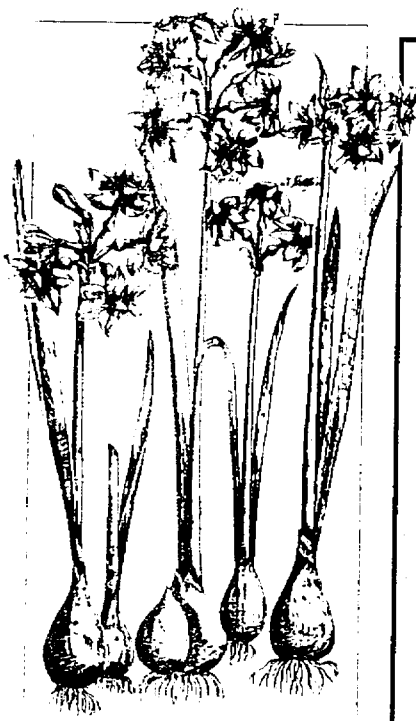
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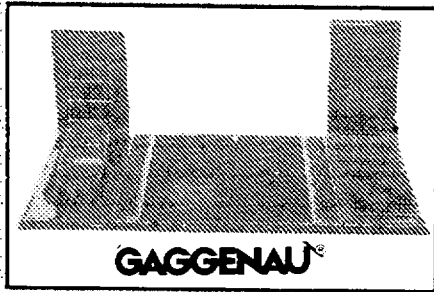
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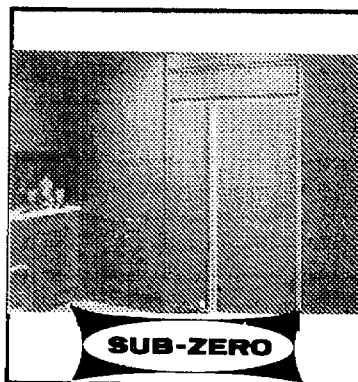


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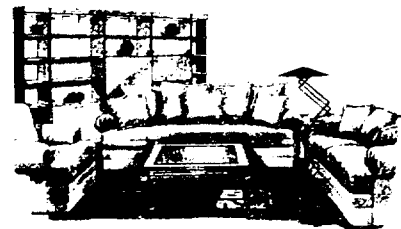
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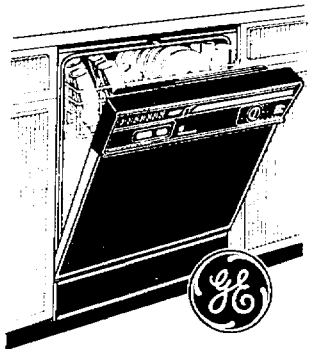
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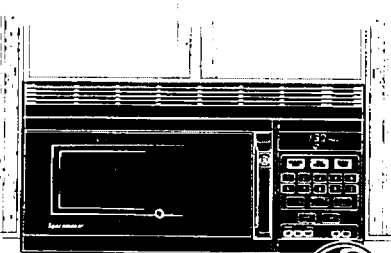


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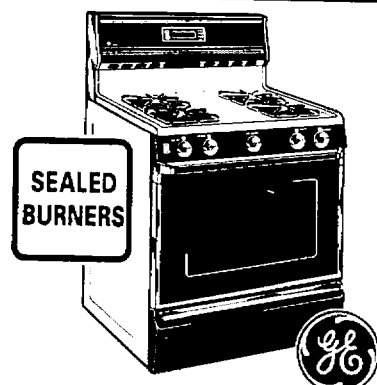


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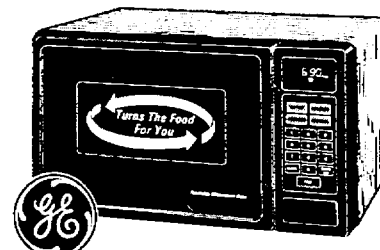


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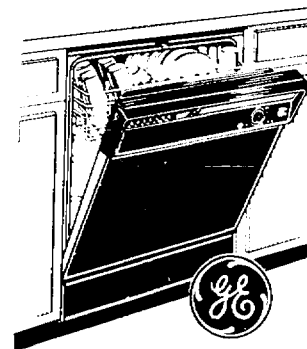


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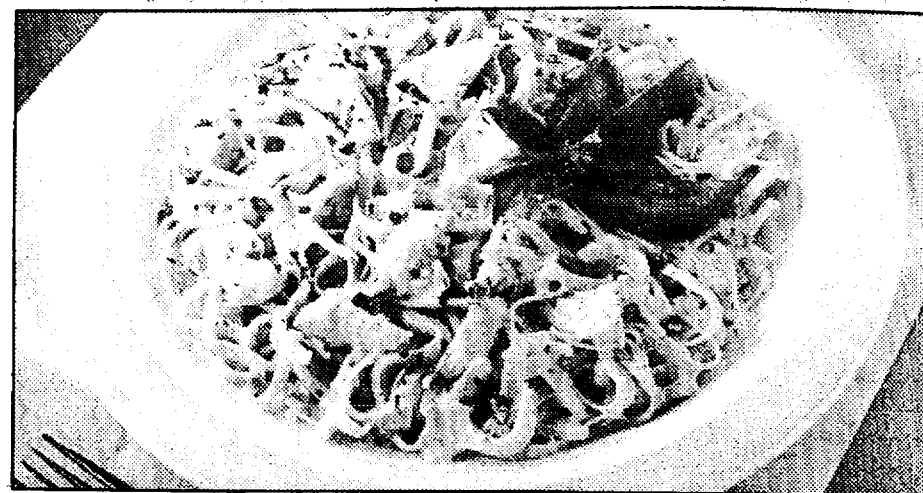


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## Holiday leftovers turn everyday meals into fun family dinners

It's that hectic holiday season again, when normal dinnertime constraints are stretched even further by the added pressures of entertaining relatives and friends, and juggling the other demands of the season. So much energy is focused on making the enormous Thanksgiving and winter holiday dinners that the day-to-day meals don't always get a lot of attention.

Dinnertime during the holidays doesn't have to be stressful or boring, especially if cooks make the most out of those inevitable turkey (or any other) leftovers.

For great tasting, simple dinner ideas any time of the year, call the toll-free Rice-A-Roni/Noodle-Roni Main Dish Helpline at 1-800-421-2444. Callers are asked a brief series of questions and then, based on the ingredients (meat, vegetables, etc.), and product flavors they have on hand, are provided with a customized recipe.

The following recipes are just two examples of how busy cooks can make appealing, quick and easy one-dish meals in 30 minutes or less by combining leftovers, vegetables and Rice-A-Roni or Noodle-Roni flavored rice and pastas.

### TURKEY TUSCANY

*Old-world charm adds a lot to the holidays, especially when it's as easy to recreate and colorful as this recipe.*

- 1 6.5-oz. pkg. Rice-A-Roni broccoli au gratin
- 2½ tablespoons margarine or butter
- 2 cups chopped cooked turkey or chicken
- 1 14-oz. can artichoke hearts, drained, quartered
- 1 medium red onion, cut into wedges
- ½ cup sliced, pitted ripe olives
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese

In large skillet, saute rice-pasta mix in margarine until pasta is slightly browned.

Stir in 2¼ cups hot water, contents of seasoning packet, turkey or chicken, artichoke hearts, onion, olives and seasoning; bring to a boil.

Cover; reduce heat. Simmer 15 to 20 minutes, or until rice is tender. Sauce will be thin, but will thicken upon standing. Top with cheese; let stand 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.

6 servings

*Nutritional information per serving:*  
Calories 330, Protein 22g, Carbohydrate 27g, Fat 15g, Sodium 600mg; 40 percent of calories from fat.

### COUNTRY-FARE TURKEY

*Turn leftover turkey or chicken into a special holiday season treat that the whole family will appreciate — especially the cook!*

- ½ cup milk
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1 4.8-oz. pkg. Noodle-Roni parmesano
- 2 cups chopped cooked turkey or chicken
- ¼ cup chopped fresh basil
- 2 tablespoons sliced green onions

In a 3-quart saucepan, combine 1½ cups hot water, milk and margarine. Bring just to a boil.

Add pasta, contents of seasoning packet, turkey or chicken, basil and green onions.

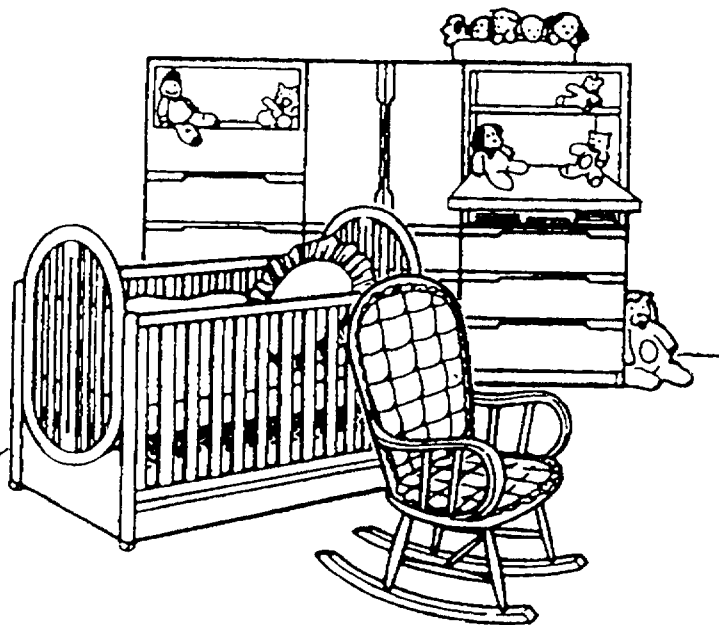
Reduce heat to medium. Boil uncovered, stirring frequently, 5 to 7 minutes or until pasta is desired tenderness.

Pasta will be saucy, but will thicken upon standing. Stir before serving.

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No matter how hard you try to be prepared for the holidays, someone — or something — always catches you off guard. There's always that one day when you feel as though you have nothing left in your cupboards to offer even the most easygoing of guests, or to bring as a present to that one person that you hadn't really planned to visit.

There are a few things you can do to help prepare, so you'll be ready for anything this year. The following holiday survival tips were prepared by entertaining experts at Harveys of Bristol, makers of Harveys Bristol Cream, a traditional favorite for generations.

- No time to make cookies from scratch, or is your home-baked supply running low? Buy plain and simple butter cookies and have the kids decorate them with green and red colored icing (bought pre-mixed in little tubes).

- Wrap up some for teachers' gifts and serve the rest on a fancy tray.

- Need a fast host or hostess gift? Turn to your refrigerator and spice rack to make a pretty and deliciously scented pomander ball.

- Stud an orange with whole cloves and attach a piece of ribbon to one end with a thumb tack. Wrap in colored tissue paper tied with a bow.

- Stock up on nuts or candies for guests to nibble on while they visit.

- To be sure they don't disappear before guests arrive, keep in airtight

containers until your company shows up, then set out in pretty dishes for a special holiday look.

- Don't worry about keeping a fully-stocked liquor cabinet.

- Pick one drink that is versatile, like Harveys Bristol Cream. This luscious, mildly mellow beverage goes as well with cheese and crackers as with nuts and cookies. It can be served straight up, on the rocks, or with a wedge of lime or orange slice for something different.

- Dress up plain coffee by keeping cinnamon sticks on hand, and serving a steaming mug of coffee with a cinnamon stick already in it.

- Since guests can (and do!) drop in unexpectedly this time of year, always keep a tablecloth and a holiday centerpiece on the dining room table. If the kids do their homework there, make sure they clear their things when they are finished.

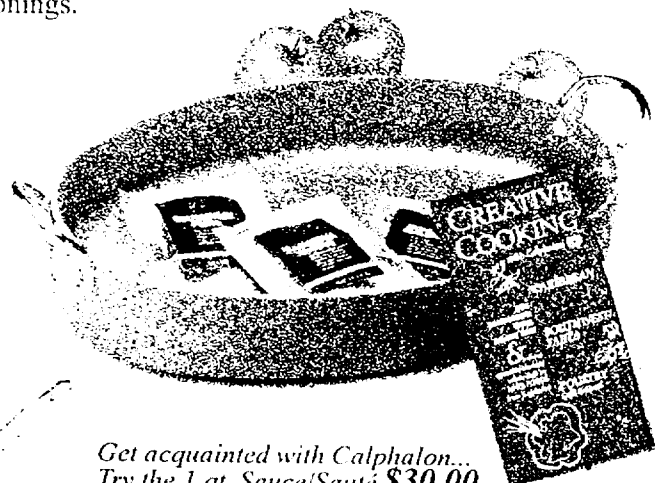
- For an attractive, yet practical and inexpensive holiday centerpiece, pile shiny red and green apples in a glass bowl. Replace as they get eaten!

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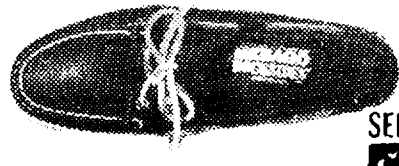
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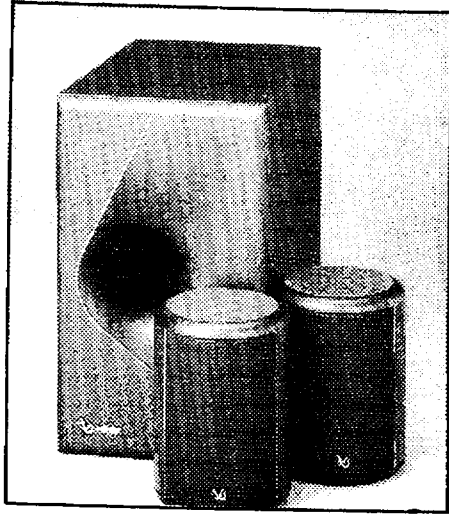
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The idea behind an open house is to spend time with family and friends, so prepare as much of the food as possible beforehand. A few simple dishes for an all-day buffet where guests can easily help themselves is the best way to go.

To round out your menu, throw in an unusual hors d'oeuvre, such as crab nachos, that can be prepared in minutes. To make the nachos, arrange corn tortilla chips on a baking sheet and generously sprinkle with chopped crabmeat and cheddar cheese. Heat in the oven until the cheese is melted and serve.

For the final touch to your buffet table, arrange holly or trimmed branches from your tree with gilded pine cones, silver and gold ribbon, and red berries in a bowl for a centerpiece.

To cure the holiday doldrums, add a few new twists to your beverage selection with premium tequila. Prepare iced pitchers of margaritas — the most popular tequila drink — using Sauza Commemorativo. Unlike other tequila, Sauza Commemorativo achieves its gold color naturally, through aging in oak barrels. If you are entertaining a large crowd, try a tequila holiday punch. It is easy to make and is perfect for parties.

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Lastly, throw in a few simple decorations, and your home will be transformed into a winter wonderland. Hang a string of bells on your front door to

announce the day's visitors with a jingle as they come and go. Mistletoe should also adorn the entrance and other doorways throughout the house.

Candles in the windows, stockings hanging from the mantle, a Poinsettia on the coffee table, and a fire burning in the fireplace, create a warm, casual atmosphere for your guests. Play a tape of your favorite Christmas carols lightly in the background to make the picture complete.

Whatever your tastes, a Christmas open house with a few simple touches will make a holiday celebration special for both you and your guests. Keep it simple, have everything ready to go in advance, and enjoy.

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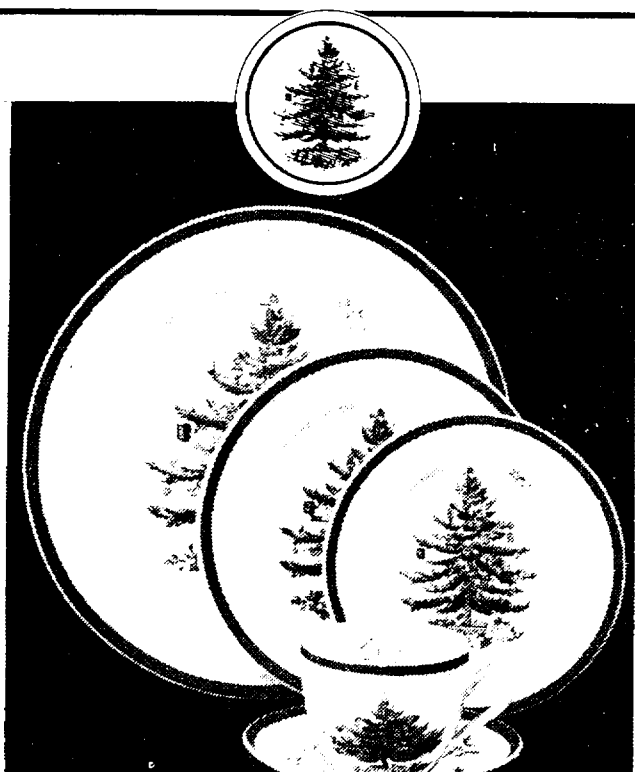
Add lemon-lime soda and stir. Makes approximately 25 servings.

**CAFE DE LA HACIENDA**

- 1½ oz. Sauza Commemorativo
- ½ cup hot black coffee
- ½ cup cream or half and half
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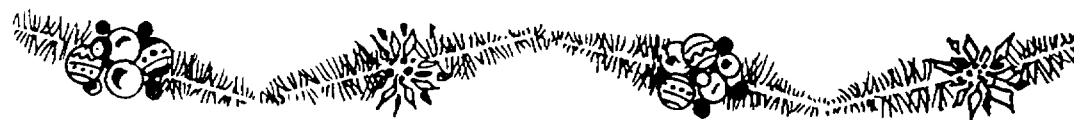
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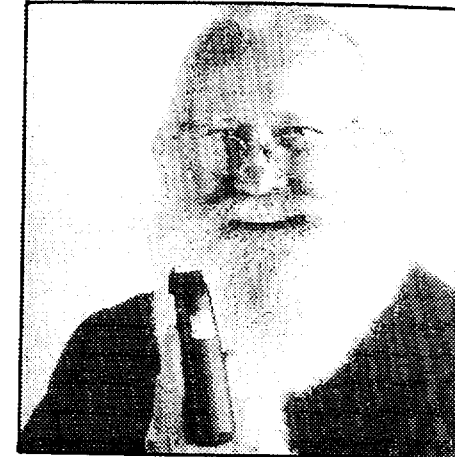
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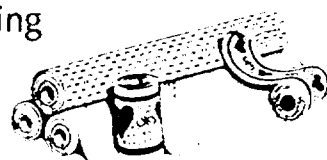
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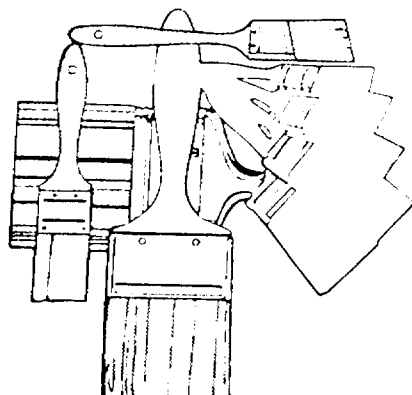
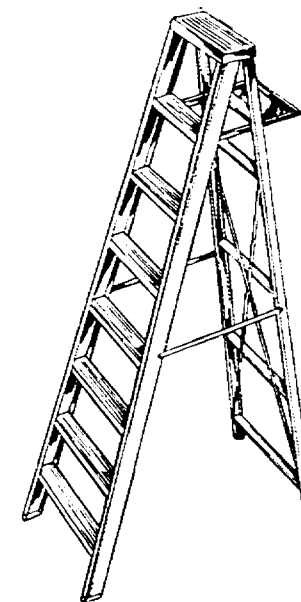
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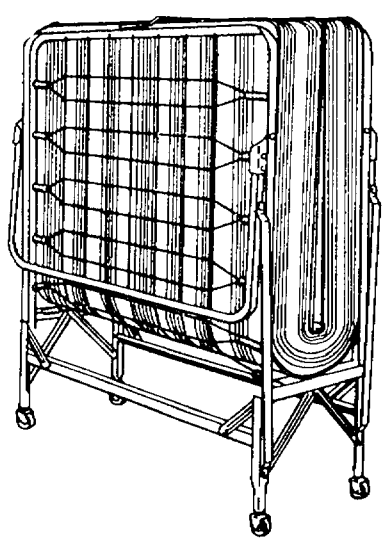


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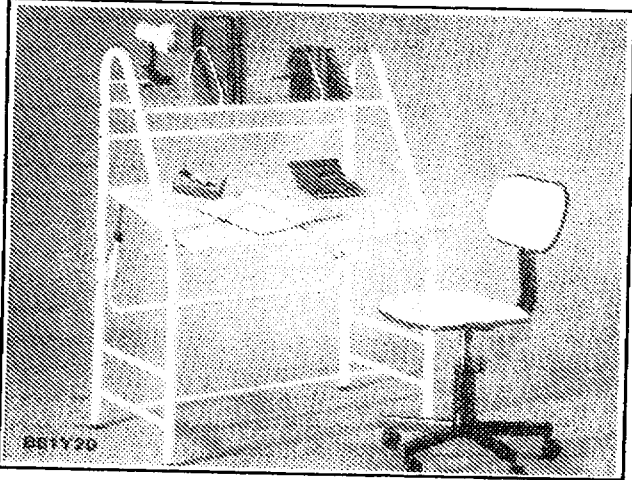
			
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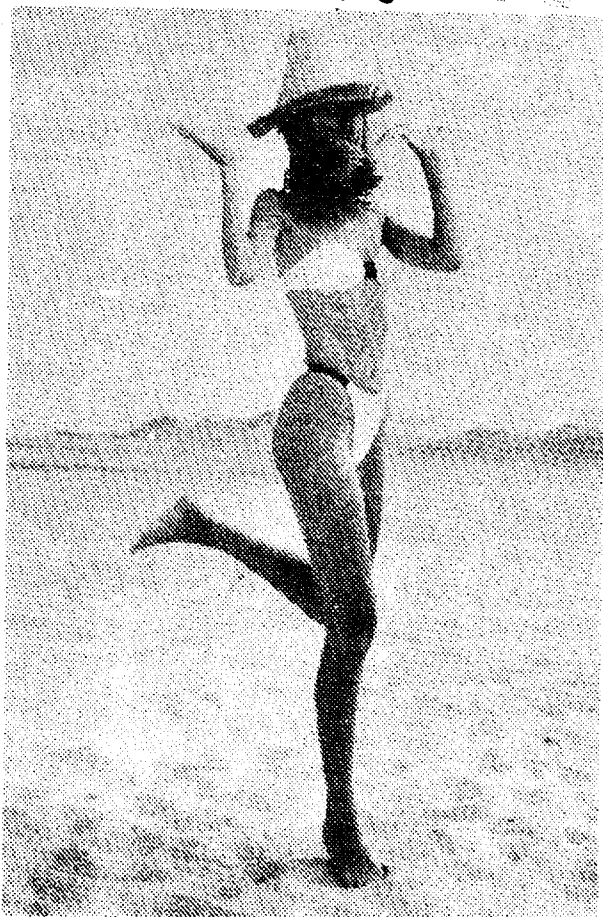
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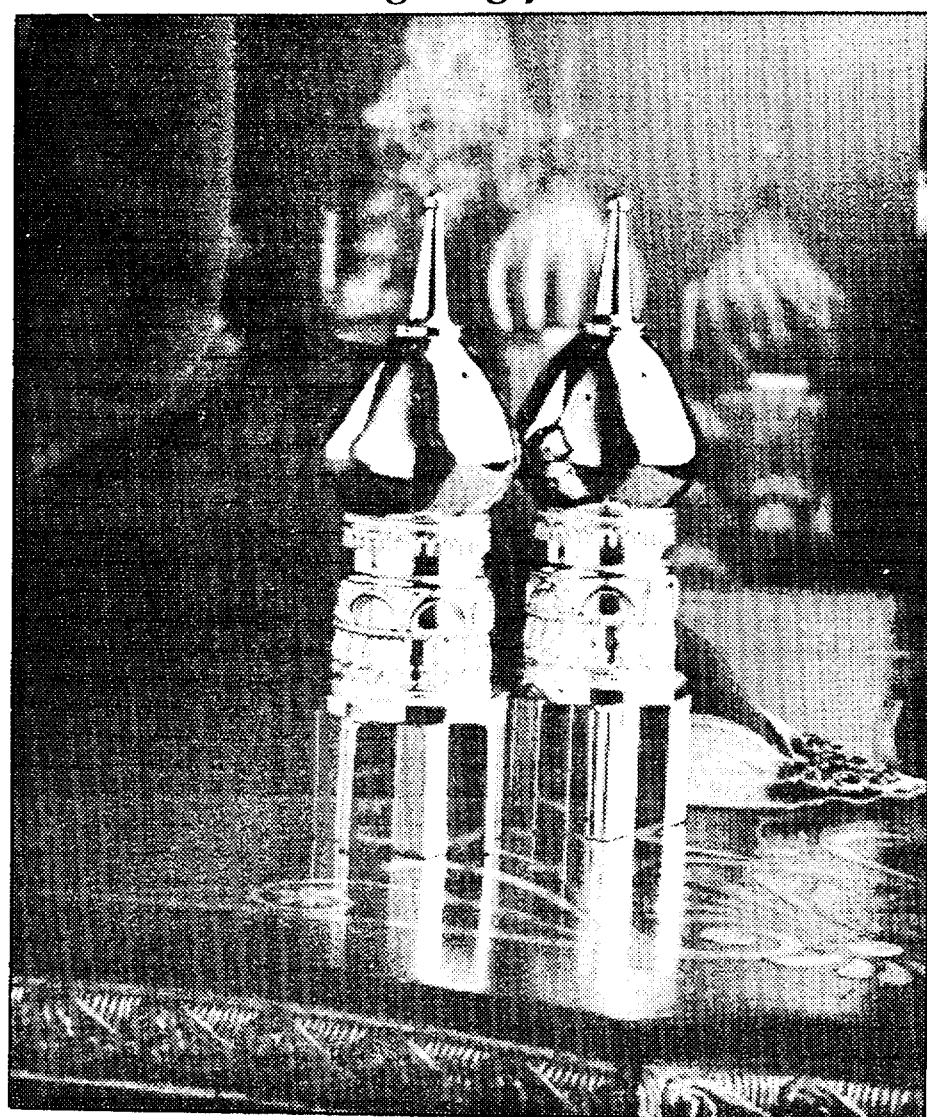
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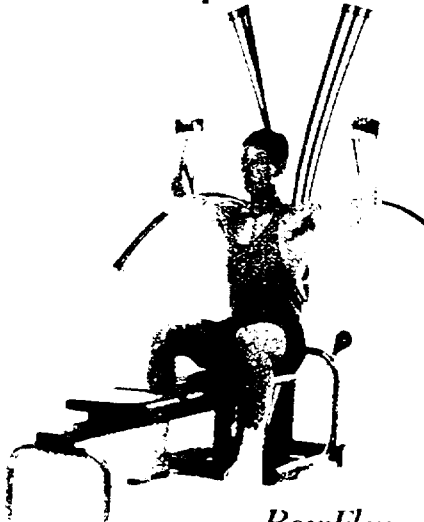
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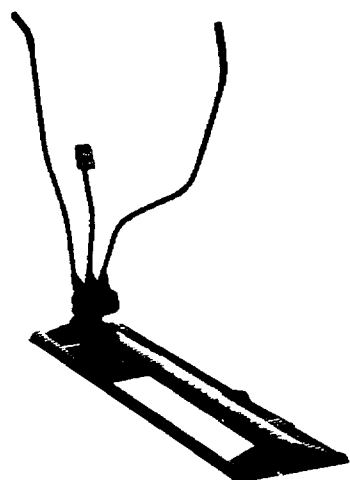
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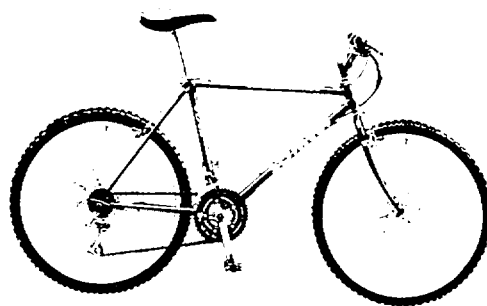


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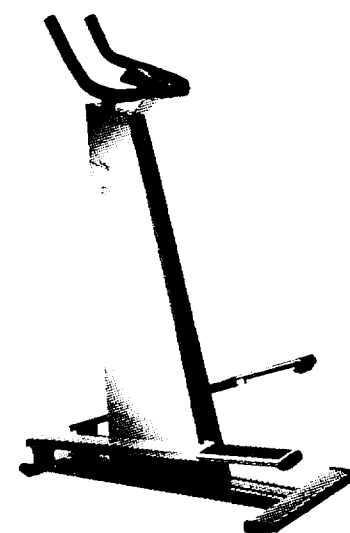
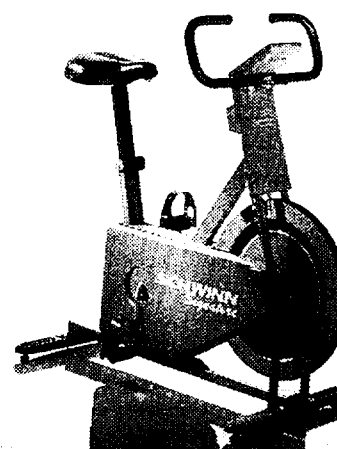
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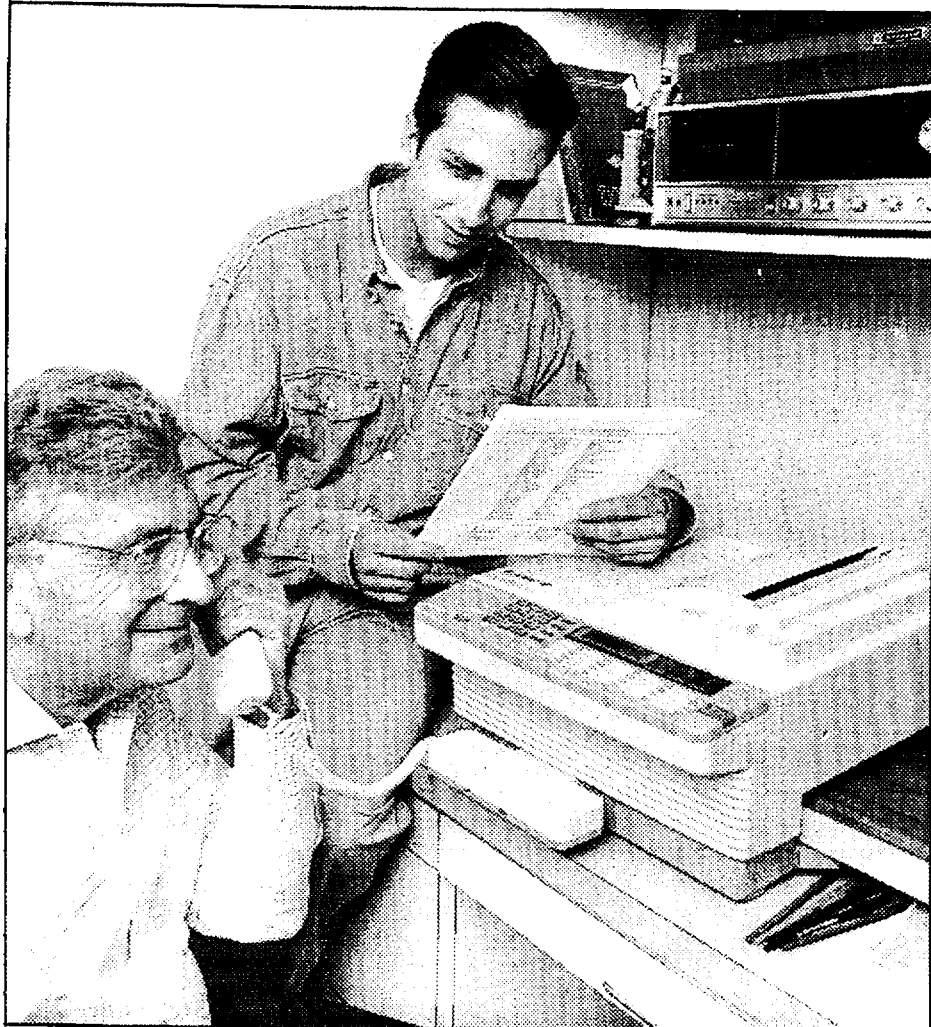
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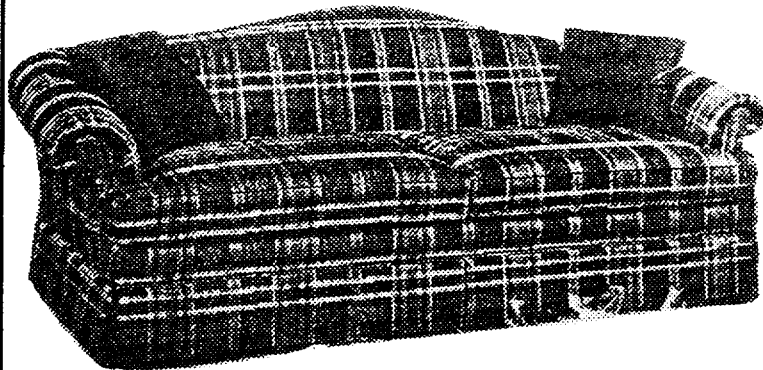
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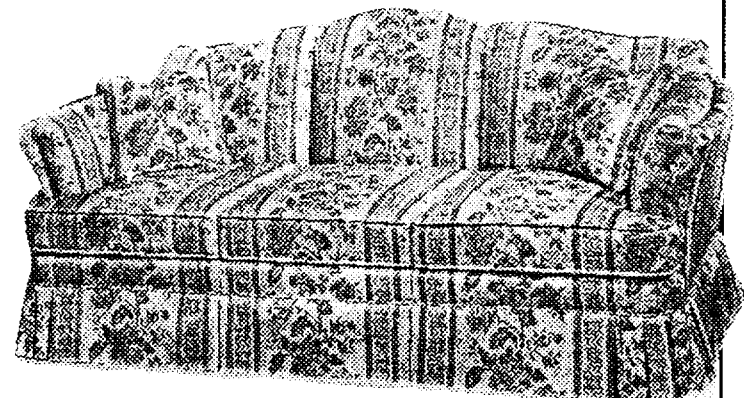
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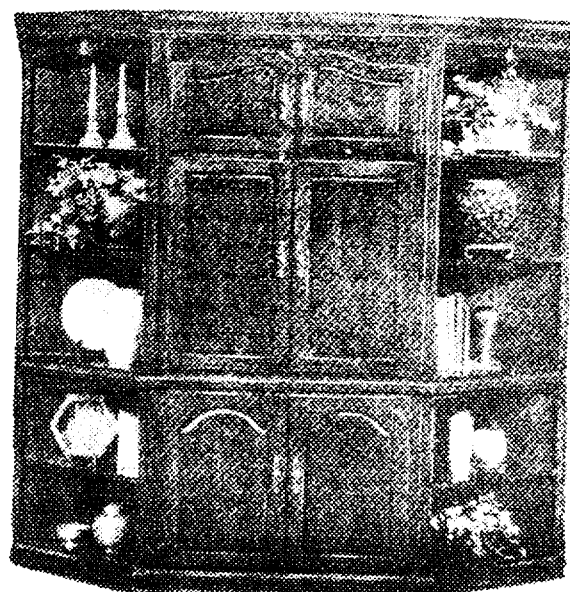
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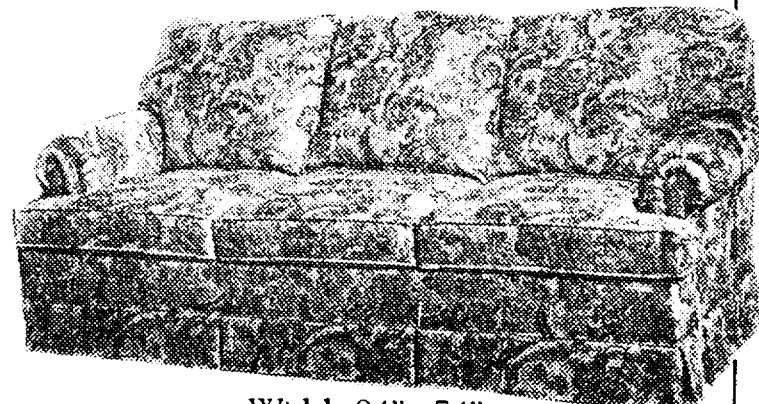
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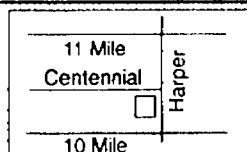
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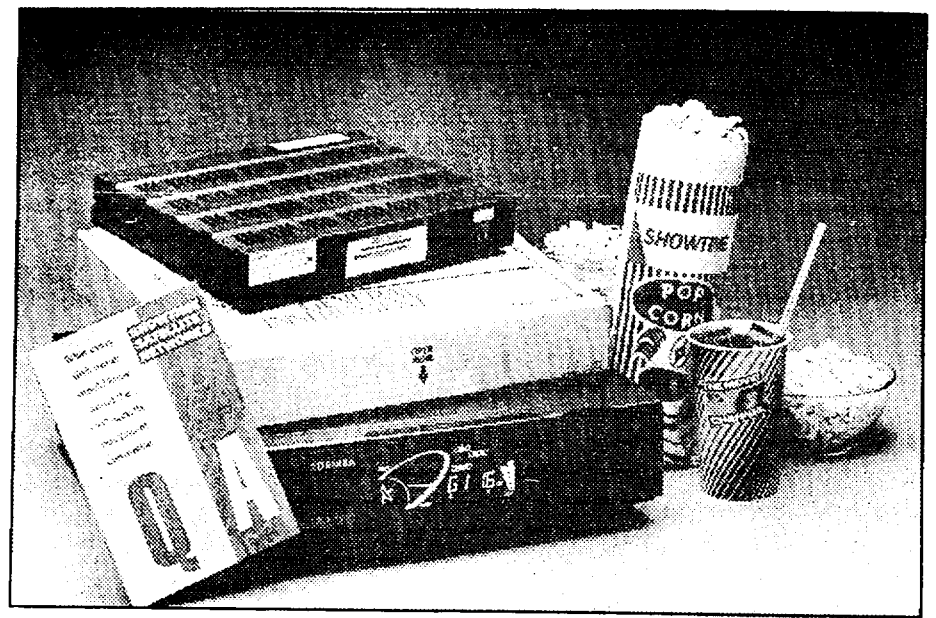
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Entertainment update...

## Smaller dishes, new channels: a reality for home dish owners

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For starters, some dish owners are now able to use smaller (six and seven foot) dishes, which are perfect for tight backyards — and in most cases they work every bit as well as their larger predecessors. These new dishes are a great match with new, higher-powered satellites which have been launched, giving dish owners even better signal reception.

A new descrambling system has recently been introduced, free of charge for eligible dish owners, and it should virtually eliminate signal theft. Some programming providers, such as boxing promoters, may now make their events available to the home dish market for the first time.

Satellite TV viewers are also tuning

in to a new service called FLIX. The channel features an exciting blend of popular movies from the '60s through the '90s, with an emphasis on the '70s and '80s, and is a perfect complement to current services like SHOWTIME and THE MOVIE CHANNEL. It's available for just \$6 a year for eligible subscribers.

An important note for all consumers: Be sure to purchase a movable dish that can be pointed at all satellites. A "fixed" dish will only let you view the services on one satellite. That would limit your viewing options, and you would miss out on many of the channels that a home dish can offer. Notes Susan Denison of Showtime Satellite Networks, "Some programming services switch satellites from time to time. A movable dish will let you follow those services and tune in any new networks that launch in the future."

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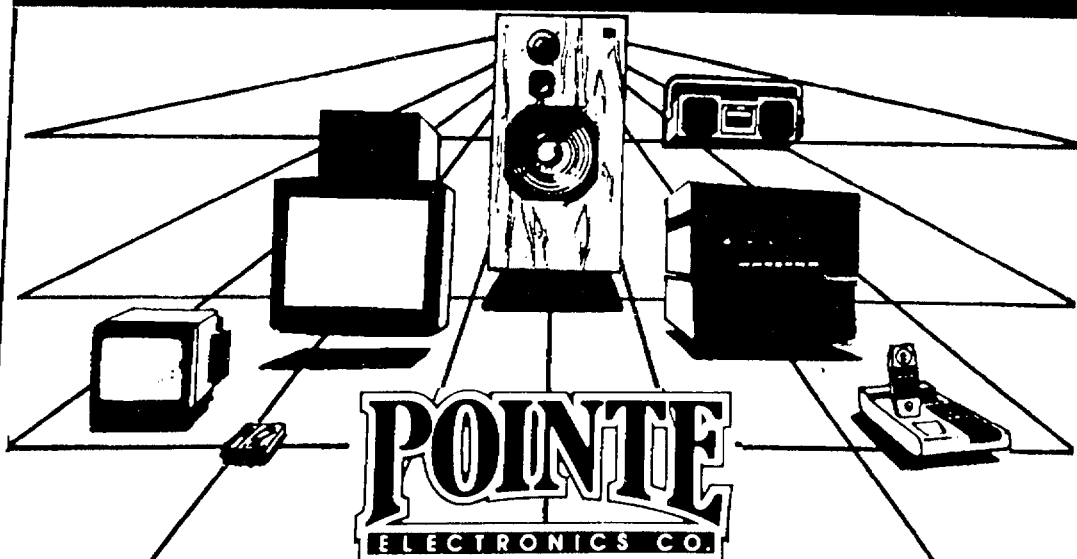


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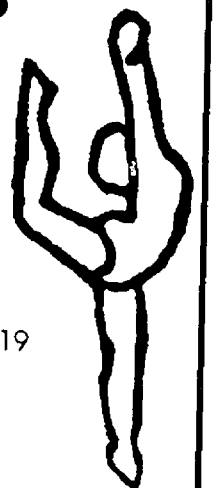
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## New digital recording formats expand the electronics market

The introduction of the compact disc player in 1983 heralded the start of the digital audio revolution, and forever changed the way we listen to music at home and on the go.

Digital audio recording is a natural progression from the 4-3/4 inch CD. The first example of this was Digital Audio Tape (DAT), which was introduced to the public a few short years ago. Soon, two new digital recording formats will be introduced to consumers: Digital Compact Cassette (DCC) and MiniDisc (MD).

DCC is based on the analog cassette format that was introduced in 1966, and has been in use by consumers ever since. DCC decks are designed to be "backwards compatible" — that is, they will record and play back DCC tapes as well as standard analog cassettes, although only DCC tapes will provide digital output.

MiniDisc is an optical-based format which initially will be introduced to consumers as a portable audio system. The MiniDisc itself is a 2.5-inch magneto-optical disc that can store up to 74 minutes of music. And, because MiniDisc recorders store a few seconds of audio in memory, it is said that the units will not appear to "skip," or interrupt the flow of music, when shaken or bumped.

Legislation introduced last year, and recently passed in the Senate, includes provisions for a copy-limiting system to be part of digital audio recording units. This system would permit digital audio hardware owners to make an unlimited number of digital copies of a compact disc or any other copyrighted digital audio source. The copy limiting

system would prevent anyone from making a digital copy of the copy.

The legislation, dubbed The Audio Home Recording Act of 1991, is currently awaiting passage by the House of Representatives.

"It's obvious that, for music listening, digital will eventually replace analog," says Frans Schmetz, vice president of audio marketing for Philips Consumer Electronics Company. "Digital is the wave of the future. People in the 21st century will remember analog with the same nostalgia with which we remember the Gramophone — as a curious artifact of the past."

Paul Foschino, director of new technology for Sony Corporation of America, says that people "are used to the sound and convenience of the compact disc. The introduction of these new digital audio recording formats will eventually replace the older analog cassette tapes. This will allow the consumer to take digital quality performances with them wherever they go."

Consumers should be aware that neither of the new digital audio recording formats are being presented as replacements for the compact disc. Gary J. Shapiro, group vice president of the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group (EIA/CEG), says that "Digital Compact Cassette and MiniDisc are to the compact disc what the analog cassette was to the vinyl LP. The compact disc is here to stay. Both DCC and MD, and other digital audio formats of the future, will be here to complement the CD, the recognized first 'star' of the digital revolution."

## Expand your television and audio enjoyment with wireless technology

With VCRs, CD players and all-encompassing home entertainment systems providing state-of-the-art technology at remarkably affordable prices, more and more Americans are opting to spend time around the house, where they can enjoy the sophisticated electronics products that are now increasingly available.

As part of this pattern, sociologists have identified "cocooning" and "beehiving" as continuing trends, with Americans spending more time relaxing at home, and more money investing in ways to create the home environment they want.

With the evolution of this trend, a new type of home electronics product also has emerged: accessories that further enhance enjoyment of televisions and stereo systems. For instance, the innovative Wireless Technology Products from Recoton enable signals to travel through walls for up to 100 feet from the original source, making it possible to listen to a stereo or television sound transmission virtually anywhere in the home — and without any loss of sound quality.

Recoton's ready-to-use systems make use of 900 MHz RF (radio frequency) signals, which makes it possible to transmit signals through walls and floors, unlike older, infrared line-of-sight types.

The possible applications are quite diverse. The Wireless Video Sender turns a VCR into a mini broadcast station, while eliminating the need to run unsightly wires between the VCR and TVs in other rooms. It allows for the use of a portable TV in a backyard, for the viewing of a video on a deck or

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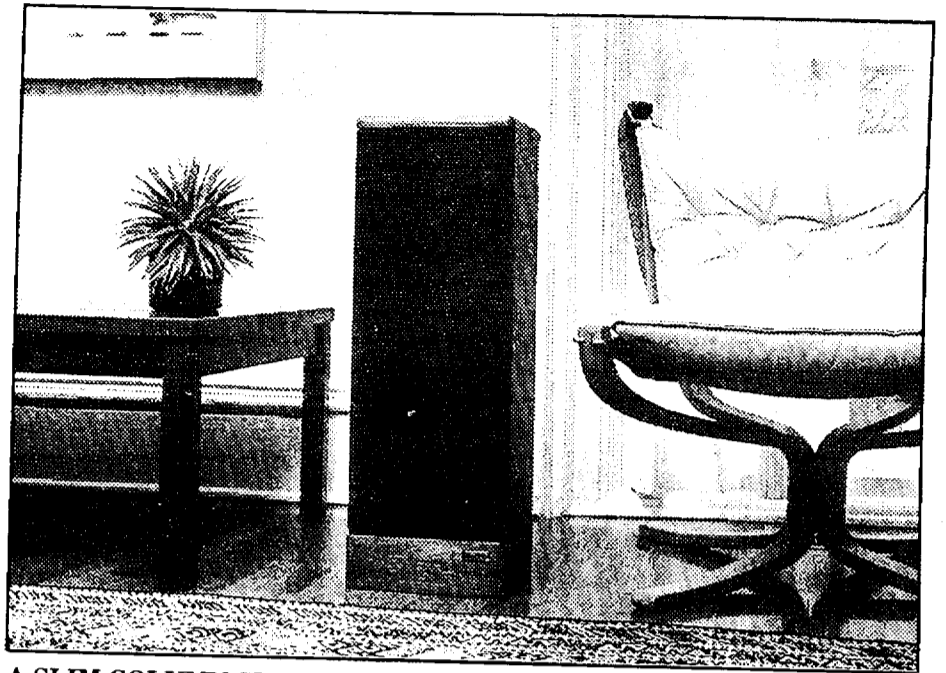
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A SLIM COLUMN SPEAKER such as the Advent Prodigy Tower™ makes an attractive addition to a room, especially since it is available with pecan trim or in black oak.

Choosing loudspeakers can be overwhelming because there are hundreds of shapes, sizes and qualities available. How do you make this important home entertainment purchase?

Most hi-fi guides recommend that you do some reading, then find a reliable salesperson at a reputable store to show you two or three speakers in the price range you choose. Listen to each of them — more than once if you like — and choose among them for the sound that pleases you, and the look and size that fits your home.

Perhaps this is why Advent speakers are so popular. Known and recommended by salespeople and magazine reviewers, Advent celebrates its 25th anniversary this year with a fine reputation for excellent sound and real wood construction at a popular price.

For example, Advent has just introduced its new black oak line of Euro-styled loudspeakers. They offer a fresh appearance for your home, combined with a successful name and sound.

If you are looking for compact bookshelf speakers, consider the award-winning Baby Advent II. It has been one of the most-acclaimed speakers of the last decade.

Measuring only 16½" high by 11" wide by 6½" deep, and able to stand upright or rest on its side, the Baby Advent II is constructed to deliver well balanced sound for years. The

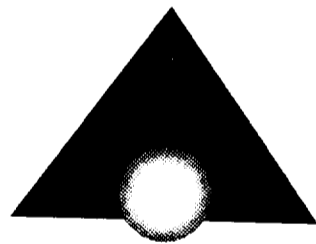
suggested retail price is \$199.95 per pair.

A slightly larger and more powerful speaker for bookshelf stand is the Advent Graduate. A pecan trimmed version was introduced during the winter and is already selling well because of its sound and versatility. Both the pecan version and the new black oak cabinet can stand upright or rest on their sides. The suggested retail price is \$249.95.

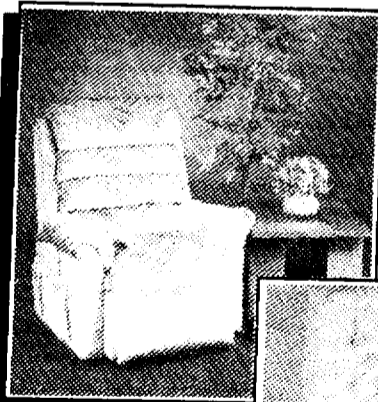
Would a floor-standing speaker with trim lines look good? The Prodigy™ Tower, a very musical, slimline speaker, is now available in black oak as well as pecan. The elegant tower features superb sound reproduction, including the solid, deep bass characteristic of much larger cabinets. The suggested retail price is \$299.95.

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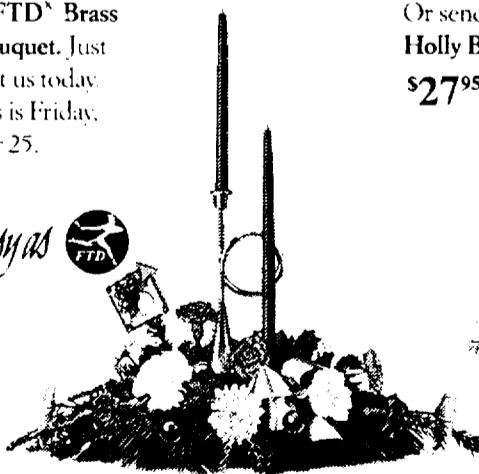
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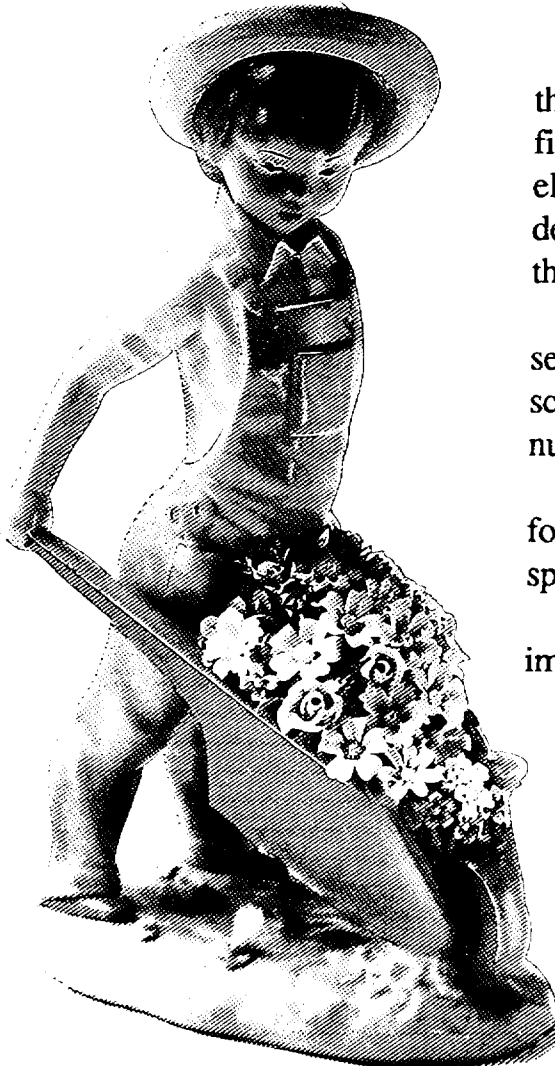
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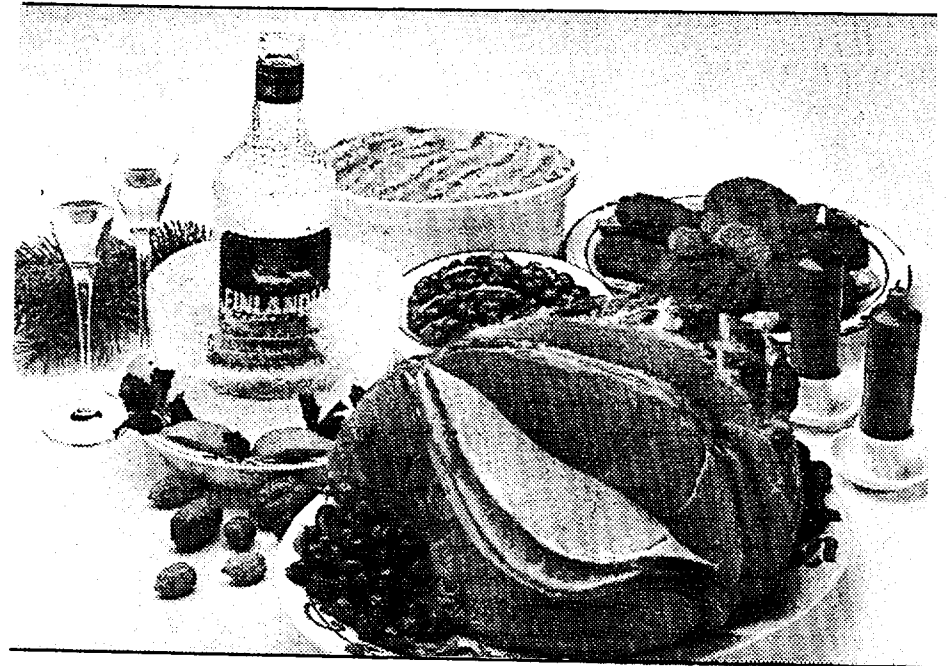
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## Holiday traditions from the top of the world



A HOLIDAY TRADITION — Baked ham, rutabaga casserole, spicy ginger cookies and iced vodka mean Christmas in the land at the top of the world.

Christmas is a time of reindeer and snow, feasts of rich food and drink, festive lights and feelings of warmth and love celebrated the world over. But nowhere are these images of Christmas more visible than in the country of Finland — the land "at the top of the world."

During the holiday season, Finland has only a few hours of sunlight a day, and much of the land outside of the cities is accessible only by snowmobile. The home — most especially the kitchen — becomes the center of family life, and food and drink take on increased importance.

Elaborate cakes, spicy ginger cookies, and sweet breads are the traditional holiday treats for family and friends, but the drink is kept to the simple, native vodka.

"Vodka is a deep-rooted holiday tradition in Finland," explains Chester Brandes, President of The Finnish National Distillers, makers of Finland's super-premium vodka, Finlandia. "It is always served icy cold from the freezer, where it becomes thick, but not frozen. Often in Finland, the vodka is poured over native berries or dried fruits and allowed to steep for a few days to infuse the vodka with the tangy flavor of the fruit."

Another tradition calls for the bottle actually to be frozen into a block of ice, and served at the table while still in the ice block. "It makes a colorful centerpiece, and keeps the vodka at the perfect temperature," Brandes notes. "I've seen some beautiful holiday centerpieces with fruits, berries and holly surrounding the frozen bottle."

The traditional Christmas dinner in Finland is ham, served with tangy lingonberry sauce, rutabaga casserole, ginger cookies and Finlandia Vodka.

If you are one of the many families in this country who serve ham for your Christmas dinner, try adding a Finnish touch with the following recipes for rutabaga casserole and lingonberry ham sauce. If lingonberries aren't available in your area, substitute cranberries. The tangy flavor will add a rich, fruity touch to the salty-sweet ham.

### FINNISH RUTABAGA CASSEROLE

- 1 large rutabaga or two small ones
- Water
- Pinch of salt
- 1 pint light cream
- 1 cup dried breadcrumbs
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup corn or maple syrup
- Grated nutmeg
- Rutabaga cooking broth

1. Cook the peeled, cubed rutabaga until soft in slightly salted water.

2. When the rutabaga is done, drain and mash, or put through a blender or food processor.

3. Let the breadcrumbs swell in the cream, and add to the rutabaga.

4. Beat the eggs and add to the rutabaga mixture. Add the syrup and nutmeg. Add a bit of cooking broth if the mixture is too thick.

5. Grease an oven-proof casserole and pour in the mixture. Pattern the top with a spoon. Bake in a medium oven for about an hour.

### LINGONBERRY (OR CRANBERRY) HAM SAUCE

- $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. lingonberries or cranberries
- $\frac{1}{4}$  c. Finlandia Vodka
- $\frac{1}{4}$  c. sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$  c. boiling water
- Orange zest, if desired\*

Wash berries and place in bowl. Pour Finlandia Vodka over them, and let set one hour.

Transfer to medium pot, add sugar and water, and cook over low heat for 10 minutes, or until mixture thickens. Add orange zest, if desired.

Skim and serve warm, not hot, over ham.

\*To make orange zest, use a vegetable peeler to remove a few strips of orange skin from fruit. Chop peeled skin finely. Add to lingonberry/cranberry sauce, if desired.



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Ideally situated on this tropical destination, Wyndham Morgan Bay boasts guestrooms that have a view of the ocean as well as a terrace or private balcony. Each room is equipped with color television, direct-dial telephone, coffee maker, individually-controlled air conditioning and a marble bathroom.

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Entertainment and dining venues include a fine dining restaurant, a beach-front grill and a lounge with a large stage for nightly performances by local musicians and folkloric entertainers.

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For reservations or more information, contact any travel agent or Wyndham Hotels & Resorts directly at 1-800-822-4200.

## Skiing or sunning this holiday? Don't forget the sunscreen!

Heading south for the winter? Off to ski the slopes? Just because it's winter, don't forget that the sun can still damage your skin. Be sure to protect the entire family — especially children — from the damaging rays of the sun, by taking along some bottles of sunscreen on your holiday vacation.

"Sunscreens are just as appropriate for the bunny slope as they are for the wading pool," says Dr. Ellen Gendler, a noted New York City dermatologist and clinical assistant professor of dermatology at NYU Medical Center. "Parents should be aware that their children are at risk every time they go outdoors — summer or winter."

In fact, according to "The PreSun Pediatrician Report," a national survey of more than 200 pediatricians, 91 percent agree that proper sun care at a young age can help prevent the onset of skin cancers as an adult.

Additionally, research has determined that just one severe sunburn before a child turns 18 can increase his or her chance of developing skin cancer later in life by as much as 78 percent.

It's no wonder, therefore, that 91 percent of the pediatricians recommend sunscreen as a good form of protection for a child's skin. Of those who recommend a specific brand of sunscreen for their patients, 68 percent recommend PreSun and PreSun for Kids.

The PreSun product line offers formulas for a whole range of skin types, a handy consideration for the family that vacations together. PreSun for Kids comes in a lotion formula or a non-aerosol spray bottle that even works when the bottle is tilted upside-down.

PreSun Active, SPF 15 or SPF 30, is a good choice for people planning to participate in outdoor activities such as sailing, fishing or skiing. The alcohol-based, non-greasy gel formula evaporates quickly and does not leave behind a greasy film like some sunscreen lotions.

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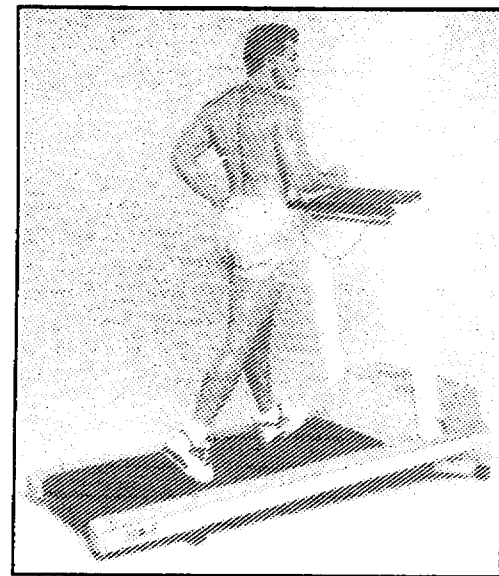
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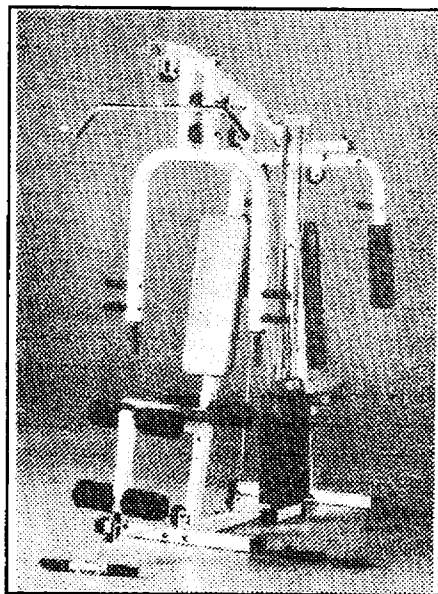
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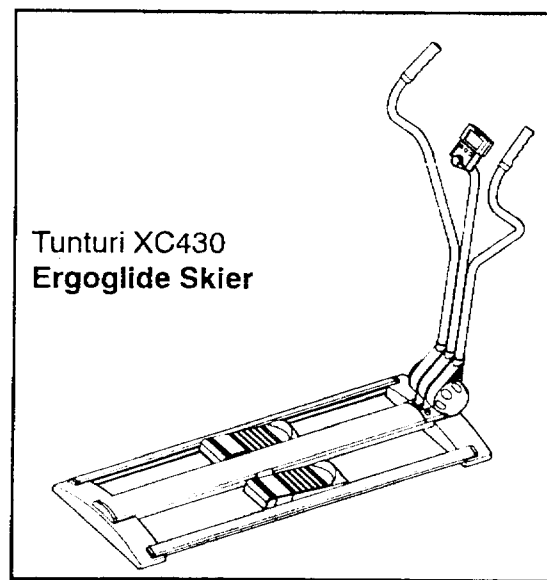
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The winter holidays are times when families spend hours together shopping for gifts, decorating the Christmas tree and enjoying a carefully prepared meal. These are special moments when people give gifts of sentimental and lasting value that can be shared by the whole family.

### Tasty treats for the family

Since mealtime is a traditional gathering time for many families, epicurean delights that will be remembered for many years are always welcomed and appreciated family gifts. This year, as always, the Neiman Marcus Christmas Book is offering a tantalizing array of familiar and exotic taste treats, including their exclusive Red River brand foods.

New and exciting from Neiman Marcus are the store's milk chocolate "chili peppers" — wrapped in festive red and green foil — that are perfect for unexpected well wishers or as stocking stuffers (\$10). Naturally, Neiman Marcus offers traditional holiday fare such as spiral cut ham and smoked turkey (whole ham and turkey, respectively, \$74, \$50).

Another popular item is "NM By The Month," a gift that keeps on giving throughout the year. For six or 12 months, monthly or bimonthly, the store will deliver mouth watering treats — such as NM Nuts and Chewies in January, Luscious Lemon Cake in March, and Red River Salsas in July — to your friend's or loved one's home. This year, the store will Federal Express the products at the cost of normal shipping. To order, call the Neiman Marcus Holiday Hotline at 1-800-825-8000.

### Handy housewares for the holidays

This year, manufacturers who cater to families' needs year-round also offer items that can make any holiday occasion more elegant for everyone and more enjoyable for the host or hostess.

From America's oldest dinnerware manufacturer, The Pfaltzgraff Co., comes the seasonal "Yuletide" two-tier hostess tray. At \$90, this handcrafted serving piece in genuine bone china is a worthy buy that will be treasured for many generations. For the nearest retailers selling this item, call Pfaltzgraff customer service toll-free, 1-800-999-2811.

A favorite of gourmet chefs, the All-Ciao Stainless paella pan, especially created for the most popular and flavorful casserole from Spain, can also serve double duty for simple holiday dishes — or you can use it to warm up

those holiday leftovers! Two easy recipe suggestions utilizing the pan are creamy au-gratin potatoes with smoky morsels of baked ham and English-style turkey curry served with raisins and apples.

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Another great gift for the cook and family is a machine from KRUPS that automatically adjusts itself to make fresh French press coffee or delicious Italian espresso/cappuccino by simply selecting the appropriate filter sieve. With the "Cafe Trio," everyone can have his or her favorite. This sleek, space-saving, combination coffee maker includes KRUPS' patented "Perfect Froth" for perfect cappuccino. All-Clad and KRUPS are available at fine department stores and specialty stores.

### Festive family play

Aside from food, gifts the whole family can enjoy can include hobby-oriented equipment such as camping gear. A wonderful and exciting alternative to a tent is a handmade traditional Sioux tipi that can comfortably sleep eight. Also available through the Neiman Marcus Christmas Book, the tipi will make any campsite gathering a unique experience. Native-American style (\$2,200).

Family holidays in warmer climates also can be spent in the backyard, underneath an Adirondack-style gazebo built of aromatic red cedar trunks and branches. This natural gazebo is a wonderful way to enjoy a lunch or dinner while savoring nature or a fiery sunset.

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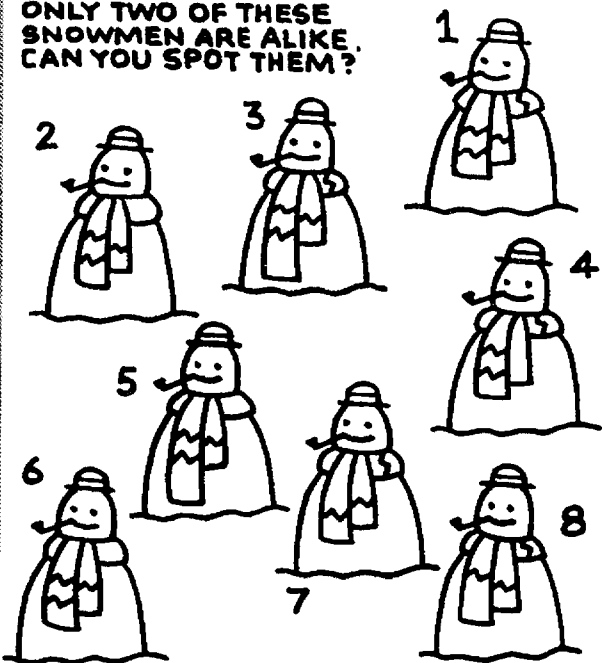


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• Santa Claus visits China, but he is called "DUN CHE LAO REN."

The Christmas trees are called "trees of light," and are decorated with paper lanterns, flowers and chains.

• If you lived in Australia or New Zealand during this time of year, you might just celebrate the holidays in your bathing suit! In December, it is summer there.

• There is a spicy cake called "Lebkuchen" that German families use to decorate their trees. It can be made into various shapes, and hung on branches adorned with tinsel and lights.

• An old Spanish custom: "Swinging in the sun." The children take turns on swings that have been set up in the middle of town. They see who can go the highest. What is the purpose? They try and "lead the sun farther north," in hopes for an early spring.

• "Navidad" (Nah-vee-Dahd) is how they say "Christmas" in Mexico. Friends gather for parades, carrying small figures of the Holy Family, and singing Christmas carols.

Children and adults give no gifts on Christmas Day. But the children always receive new clothes.

"Little Feast" begins with a fast on December 1. They eat no meat, cheese, eggs or milk — only prayer and meditation is evident.

• The North Pole is not on land — it is an ice-covered spot on the Arctic Ocean. Therefore, it does not belong to any one country, it belongs to everyone!

• "Yule" is another word for Christmas.

• "Presepio" is a name for an Italian nativity scene.

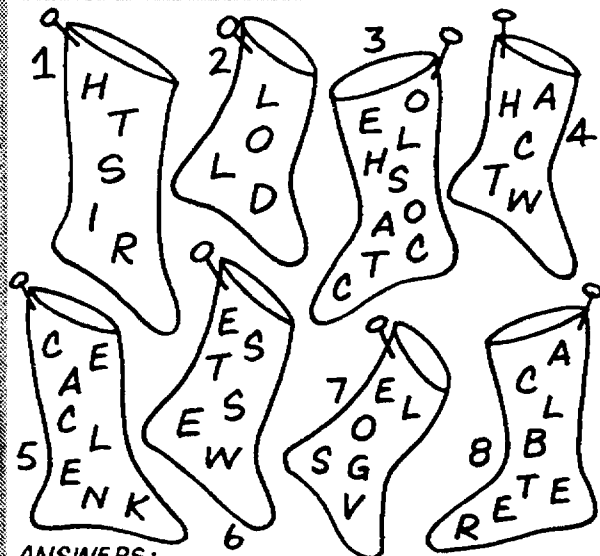
• In early days, children were not allowed to play with toys — only pray and read the Bible. There was only one toy that was the exception, Noah's Ark. It was made of wood and had two each of many different animals. Girls and boys always wished for this gift at Christmas.

• In Costa Rica, flowers are in full bloom this time of year. Nativity scenes are always decorated with multicolored blooms, and are very beautiful.

• Christmas at the White House is full of tradition and parties. Eggnog, the chilled traditional Christmas punch is served. A three-foot-tall White House is baked from traditional gingerbread. It takes a week to build and decorate.

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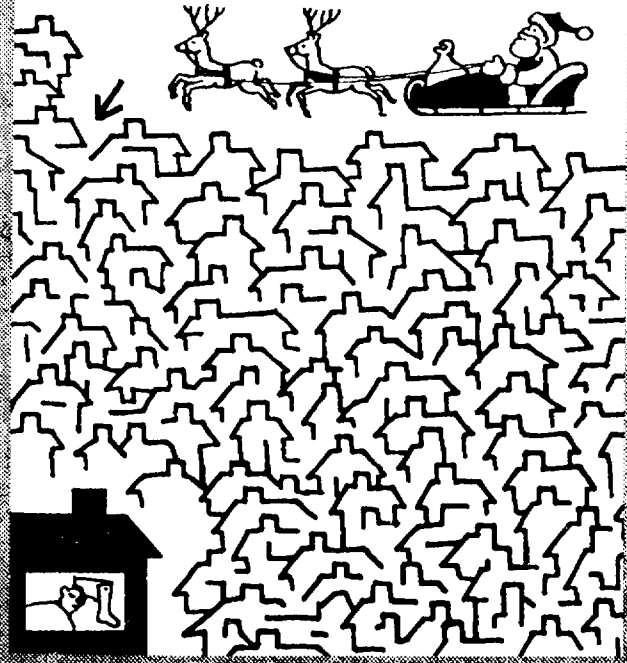
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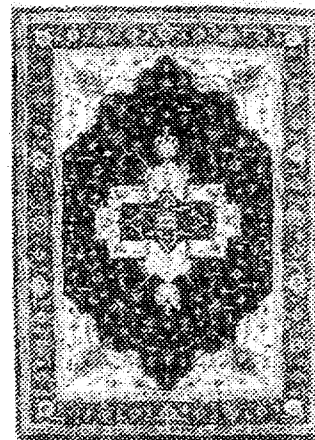
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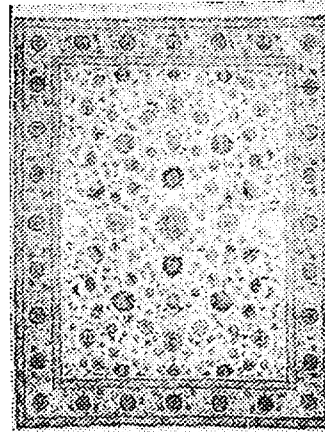
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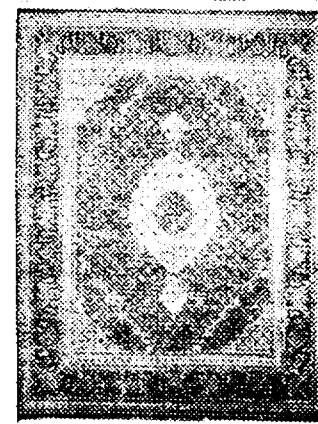
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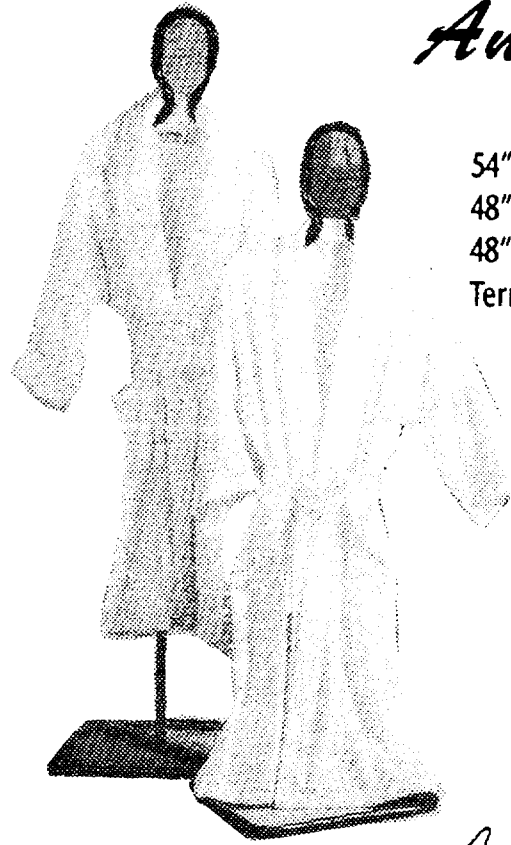
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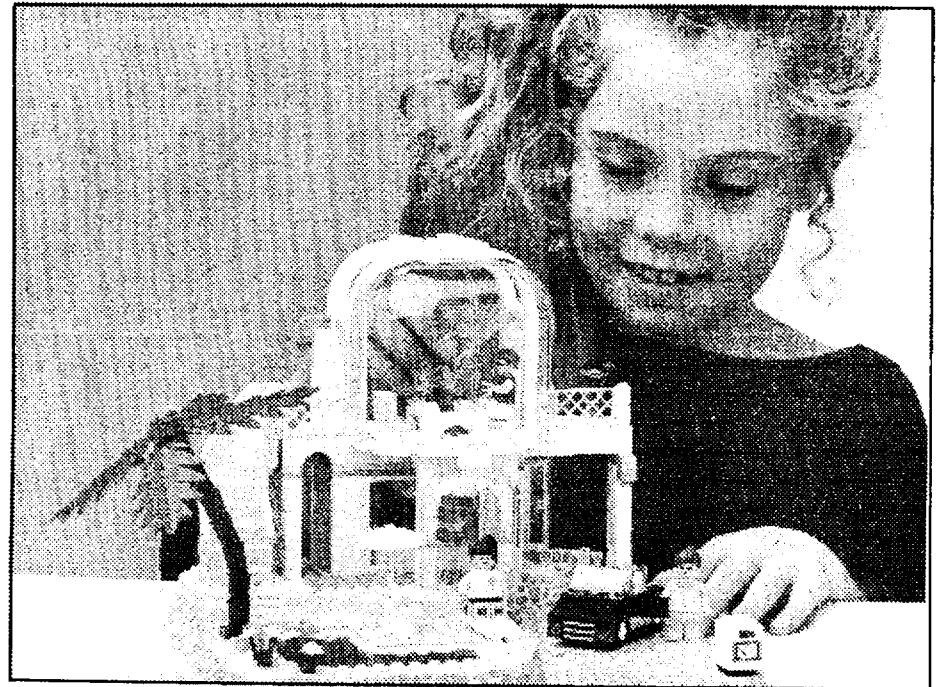
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In fact, while this year's choices range from trendy to traditional, adults and children alike will be pleased to discover that there's an exciting new twist to an old favorite: the Lego Company has introduced seven sets designed especially for girls.

Since its founding in 1932, Lego has produced high quality toys that build imaginations. "We have always tried to produce toys that are fun and developmentally appropriate for both boys and girls," says Richard Garvey, vice president of marketing for Lego. "In recent years, parents have requested sets designed specifically for girls, because after age six many girls believe that construction toys are only for boys."

Lego will introduce five Paradisa

sets for girls ages seven to 12. The Paradisa sets are built around a fantasy location, featuring beach scenes and riding stables. Compatible with all other Lego toys, the Paradisa sets include fanciful details such as wind-surfers, horses, and palm trees. The sets also feature pastel colors, which are typical favorites of little girls.

For children ages two to five, two new Duplo sets, "Grandma's Kitchen" and "Family House," will be introduced. These sets reflect the importance of the home for younger children. They include detailed figures and special furniture pieces. Duplo blocks are twice as long, twice as wide, and twice as high as regular Lego bricks, making them the ideal size for little hands.

"In essence," remarks Garvey, "we're giving parents — and their daughters — an additional option. It is our hope that the Paradisa and Duplo girls' sets will provide young girls with a new opportunity for fun-filled creative play."



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## Holidays offer new audio technologies that make great-sounding gift ideas.

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Whether the music plays from digital recording products expected to be released by the end of this year — digital compact cassette (DCC) and MiniDisc (MD) — or from the numerous offerings of compact disc (CD) players, or through the latest mini audio systems or CD boomboxes, this year's holiday season is chock-full of audio gift selections.

Digital sound will provide the background for holiday music this holiday season. The exciting world of CD technology will be joined by DCC and MD. MD is compact and portable — DCC is expected to be portable next year — and offers "music-on-the-go."

DCC is a great idea for the digitally-minded audio fan on your shopping list. It is a home-based digital tape format that not only plays and records on new digital cassette tapes, but also plays standard analog audio cassette tapes for "backward compatibility" (but bear in mind that only DCC tapes provide digital sound).

MiniDisc is an ideal compact gift for this holiday season. The optical-based, recordable format offers 74 minutes of digital audio music on small 2.5-inch, CD-like discs housed in protective cartridges. The MD player is said to be shock-proof due to a built-in memory — which should make it popular with joggers, exercisers and other active people who also want great music.

Paul Foschino, director of new technology, Sony Corporation of America, says, "What these new formats do is provide you with digital audio music, eventually replacing the long run of analog cassette tapes."

Michael F. Piehl, marketing manager for Philips audio products, Philips Consumer Electronics Company, notes that "There is a real benefit that consumers can play their existing analog cassette libraries on the new DCC units while they are collecting new DCC cassettes, which will make great stocking stuffers for this holiday season."

Other exciting audio products for the holiday season include audio components with Dolby ProLogic surround sound, and CD carousel changers which play up to five discs. "CD

carousel changers are a great way of playing hours of uninterrupted music for the family over the holidays. That's one gift the family wants to open early," Piehl says.

David Birch-Jones, marketing manager for Marantz, says, "CD players and particularly CD changers are extremely hot holiday gifts for the music lover for hours and hours of uninterrupted music. The changers — either cartridge or carousel — make excellent gifts for the home." Consumers should expect to see retail prices starting from around \$100 for single-play CD players to about \$150 and up for the multi-disc players.

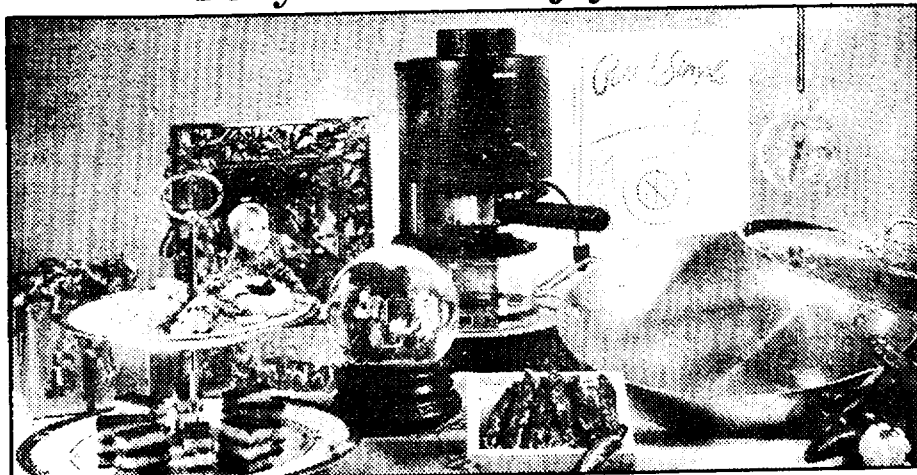
This holiday season, big sounds can come from little packages. "There is a new trend towards 'I shrunk the stereo' which will bring new meaning to the term personal audio. There are user-friendly, remote-controlled audio products — like boomboxes and shelf systems — that offer full CD/cassette capabilities, AM/FM stereo and digital signal processing, all combined in a very small, personally-styled package," says Joe Richter, vice president of home audio for Kenwood U.S.A. Corp. These compact, multi-purpose audio systems are ideal gifts for every family member during the holidays, and can be used throughout the house, Richter adds.

With the imminent availability of the new digital audio formats and the popularity of CD products, you might also want to consider upgrading or replacing other components such as speakers to bring out the enhanced characteristics of digital technology. If you are the type of person who wants to turn your car into a concert hall, for example, you might want to consider purchasing new, sophisticated compact speakers for your car.

"Car replacement speakers have taken off like a rocket. We anticipate that this trend will continue right through the holiday gift buying season because most car owners want the best sound available. Better and improved speakers for the car make great gifts and bring wide smiles of satisfaction," says Dick James, president, JBL.

James also says other gift ideas for the family include upgrading home speaker systems to take advantage of the improved level of digital fidelity in today's audio components. There is a wide variety of speaker systems in the mid-range area available for \$200 to \$800 per pair, with people selecting the best sound to their ears for the money, James reports.

### For year 'round enjoyment



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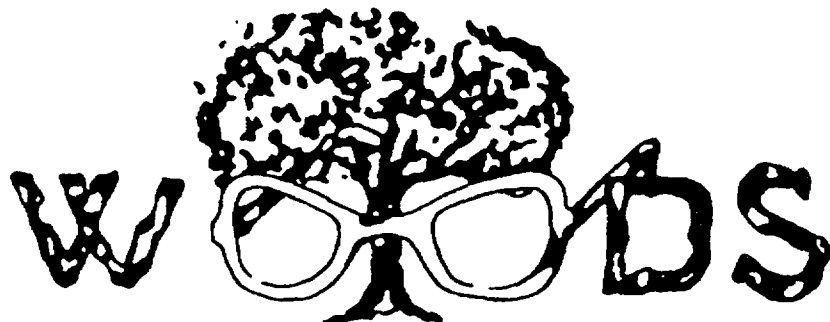
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## Easy weeknight fixin's for holiday hustle and bustle

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With so much going on, it's all too easy to turn to fast food for down-and-dirty meals. But this doesn't have to be the case. Before you run out to the office Christmas party, head to the mall, or attend yet another school holiday recital, you can make sure that the family is well fed — quickly — by incorporating convenience products and other shortcuts into your daily routine.

The makers of Chinet Disposable Tableware offer the following suggestions to save time and energy during your holiday preparations:

- Stop by the supermarket salad bar or delicatessen on the way home for fresh, pre-cut vegetables, ready-made salads, pasta dishes or roasted chicken that can be heated at home with little, if any, prep time on your part.

- When you do have the time to cook a full meal, be sure to make extra and incorporate the leftovers into meals later in the week. For example, leftover roast from dinner on the weekend makes a fast and easy weeknight stew or main-dish salad.

- Use the microwave oven! This fast-cooking, convenient appliance is excellent not only for reheating leftovers and preparing frozen entrees, but also for making home-cooked meals in a hurry.

Many of today's recipes have easy microwave versions available that can cut cooking time to a fraction of the time required by the conventional method.

- Don't forget that cleanup is a part of your total meal time. Use disposable tableware to get out of the kitchen quickly and on your merry way. Disposables also are an excellent option for holiday entertaining when you have more guests than "real" dishes.

Use a microwavable disposable to save preparation and cleanup time by cooking and serving from the same plate.

Research shows that 90 percent of

households turn to disposables during this busy season. When considering disposable tableware, choose a versatile brand that can be used for fast weeknight meals and elegant entertaining. A good choice is Chinet paper plates, bowls and platters, because they are super sturdy, well-suited for use in the microwave, and attractive enough to share the table with your fine china serving pieces and silverware.

The Chinet line also comes in a new festive pattern. The "Happy Holiday Tree" collection is available in dessert, lunch- and dinner-size plates, as well as matching beverage and dinner napkins.

The following recipe is an excellent example of how to put convenience products to work for you. This attractive arrangement of vegetables, macaroni and tuna, drizzled with a cheesy topping, makes a colorful main-dish salad that is "simply" delicious.

It can be prepared in minutes in the microwave oven and is served from the same platter for easy cleanup, too.

### FAST VEGGIE AND MACARONI MICRO MEDLEY

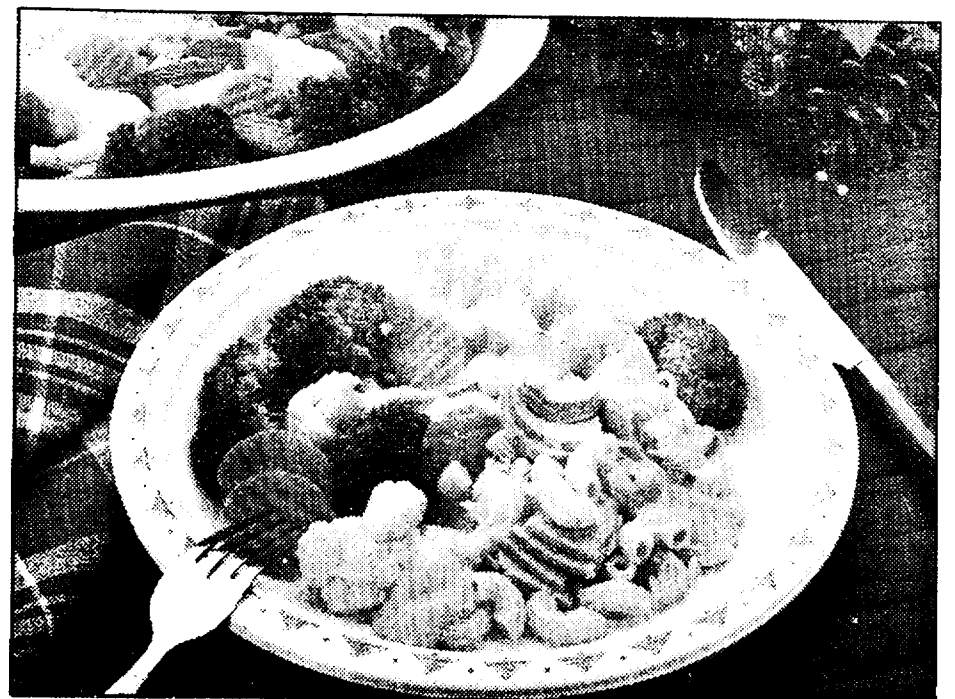
- 2 Cups broccoli florets
- 1 Cup cauliflower florets
- 1 Cup sliced carrots
- ½ Cup red pepper strips
- 1 Cup macaroni salad
- 1 Can (6-7 ounces) tuna in water, drained
- ½ Cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese or process cheese spread

Arrange broccoli around the outside edge of a Chinet platter. Working toward the inside of the platter, form a second ring with the cauliflower and a third ring with the carrots. Sprinkle with water and cover loosely with microwave-safe plastic wrap or paper towel.

Microwave on High for 2 minutes. Add a ring of red pepper strips, cover and microwave on High for 2 minutes.

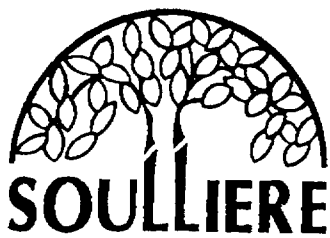
Mix macaroni salad and tuna. Place in the center of the vegetables. Top platter evenly with shredded cheese or dots of cheese spread. Cover and microwave on High for 2 minutes or until cheese is melted and hot.

Allow to stand for 30 seconds and serve. Serves 2-3.



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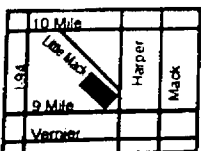
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Throughout history, champagne has been a staple for the aristocracy of the world. Today, champagne is available to all. And many of the new sparkling wines from California, made in the traditional French *methode champenoise* process, are affordable for everyone.

A few tidbits on Champagne's royal history:

- Reims, the capital city of France's Champagne province, was the traditional place for the coronation of the French king. In 816 AD, Charlemagne's son, Louis, was crowned here, bringing the wines of the region to the attention of visiting nobility.

- Three great European kings of the 16th century, Charles V of Spain, Francois I of France, and Henry VIII of England, kept agents in Champagne to purchase champagne for their Courts.

- Cristal, the famous champagne from the House of Louis Roederer, was created in 1876 for Tsar Alexander II, one of Roederer's biggest customers.



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- Napoleon took champagne with him on his campaigns, and is reputed to have said, "In victory you deserve it, in defeat you need it."

To enjoy champagnes and sparkling wines like a king or queen, you only need to know a few things:

- "Champagnes" are only that when they come from the Champagne region of France. These wonderful wines can be found for anywhere from \$25 to over \$100 for a prestige *tetes de cuvées*.

- A non-vintage champagne may be your best-value champagne buy. Houses carefully blend these wines to a consistent style year after year.

- Consider a sparkling wine from California. Many of the venerable French houses have purchased vineyards here, and the wines won't cost you a king's ransom.

Roederer Estate, the California winery of Louis Roederer, has been hailed by critics as one of the best and most "French" of the new crop of California sparklers.

- Chill your wine by putting it in a bucket filled with half ice, half water. About 30 minutes should be sufficient.

- Use tall, tulip-shaped flutes to serve sparkling wines, not flat "coupe" glasses. Reputed to be modeled after the breast of Marie Antoinette, these shallow glasses allow the wonderful bubbles to escape too quickly. Tall, slim glasses also concentrate the bouquet of the wine, one of champagne's finest joys.

- Champagne goes well with many foods, so don't just save it for the toast! Make it a part of your royal dinner table — at holiday time or any time of the year!

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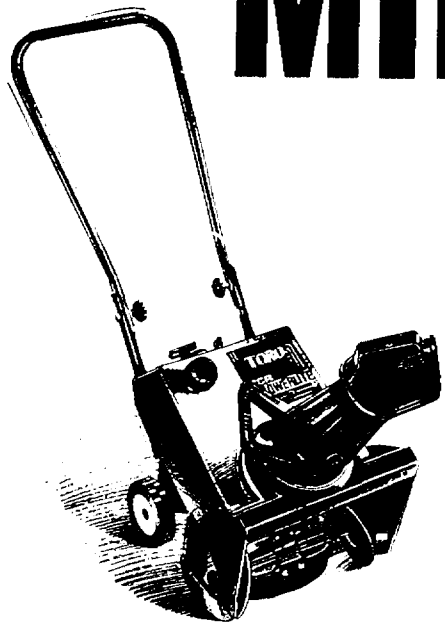
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Americans say they iron more frequently in December than any other month out of the year, according to a recent survey by Proctor-Silex. While delving into the wrinkled psyche of American ironers, the appliance manufacturer also learned that while Americans may not enjoy the washday ritual, they *do* approve of giving irons as gifts for occasions such as weddings, house warmings and Christmas.

Unfortunately, the holiday rush can leave little time for meticulous grooming, taking its toll on your personal appearance. With a little know-how, you can still manage to look your best in those festive holiday fashions. Anna Creery, home economist for Hamilton Beach/ProctorSilex offers the following ironing tips to make your holiday ironing as easy as "Fa, La, La!"

- Always allow fabric to cool down after ironing. Fabrics that are handled while still warm may "forget" their just-pressed shapes or, worse yet, create new wrinkles!

- A "blast of steam" feature will penetrate your fabric better. According to *Vogue Patterns*, "steam output is of utmost importance."

The folks at Proctor-Silex took heed and recently introduced the most powerful steam iron on the market. Utilizing a unique boiler technology, the Proctor-Silex SuperSteamer iron can output an eight-foot blast of steam, yet it's just as easy to use as any ordinary household iron.

Steam like this can be especially helpful in removing stubborn wrinkles

from your festive tablecloths, napkins and even your fabric tree skirt.

- For holiday fabrics such as velvet and suede, use the high steam setting, holding your iron over the fabric, allowing contact with the steam only. The steam will raise the "nap" and revive the fabric.

Be sure to use extra caution for fabrics with festive sequins or appliques. Since high temperatures can melt or burn these fabrics, it's important to lay the fabric *inside-out* on a thick towel, using a lifting and lowering "pressing" motion, keeping the iron on the lowest temperature setting.

- Dressy tuxedo shirts with elaborate pleats, ruffles or collars, along with dress darts and hems, also require the lifting and lowering "pressing" motion, rather than a back and forth ironing motion. Here again a "blast of steam" button can offer added penetration.

- Delicate and "shine-prone" fabrics should be ironed on the reverse side of the garment or with a press cloth.

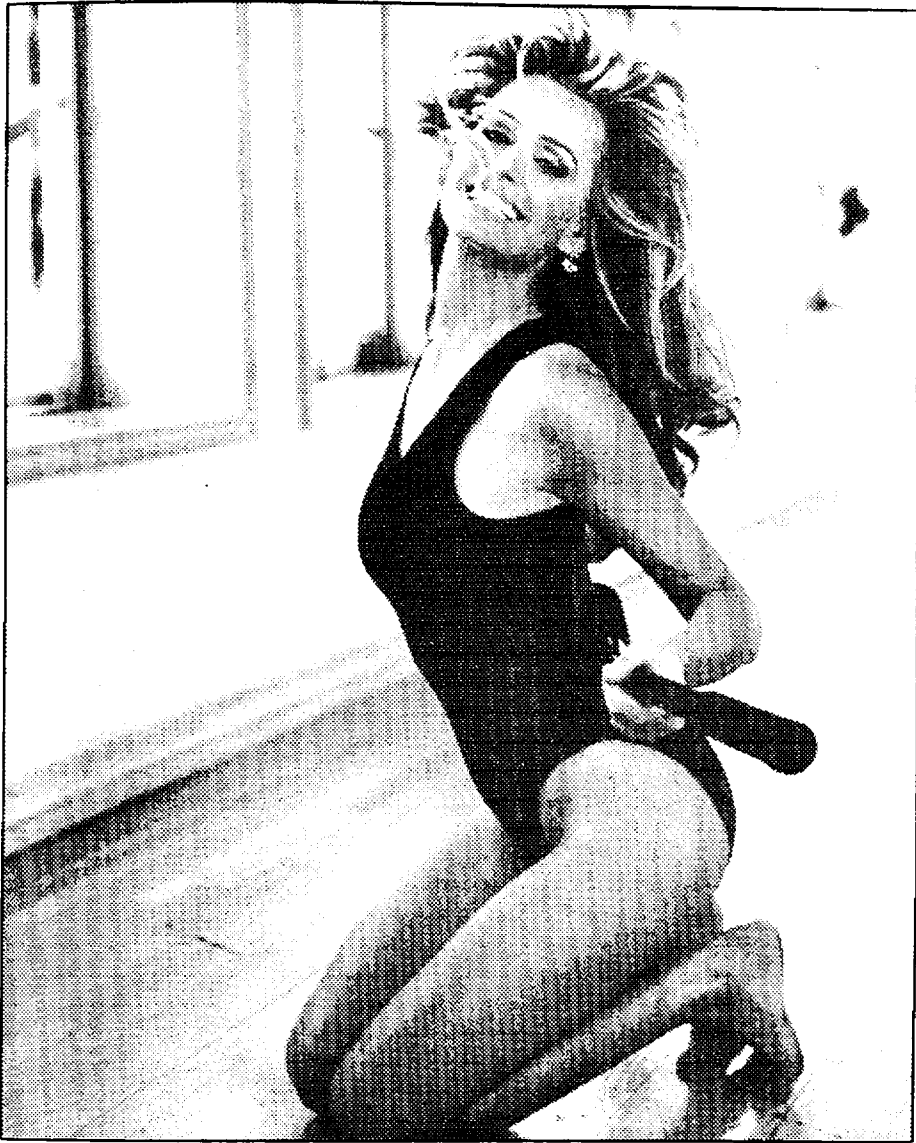
- Easy on the starch! A good steam iron can replace money spent on cans of starch and help maintain the fabric's "natural" appearance.

- Finally, right and left-handed ironers will benefit from an iron with a *reversible cord* that moves with the ironer to stay out of the way and easily switches for right or left hand use.

So, don't let the holiday rush leave you worn out and wrinkled. By remembering these simple ironing tips, you can take the "Bah Humbug" out of holiday ironing.



## Farrah Fawcett's shape-up secrets for the new year



From the first slice of pumpkin pie to the last champagne toast, most of us spend the holidays indulging in treats we avoid the rest of the year — and that means greeting the New Year with added pounds. But, according to Farrah Fawcett, one of the world's most beautiful women, there's a painless way to get back into shape.

"People used to say 'no pain, no gain' when they exercised," says Farrah, who recently introduced the new Exerstik Fitness System. "I don't believe that you have to work out until you drop or starve yourself. All that does is make you look and feel tired. But there is a way to keep in shape and enjoy it."

Now, for the first time, Farrah shares some of her favorite exercise and nutrition tips for looking and feeling your best — without dieting or hard work.

- Start off slowly. The worst mistake most of us make is trying to do too much too soon, which leads to strained, aching muscles. A 20-minute workout every day will make you look and feel better than a grueling three-hour session once a week.

Exercise should make you feel good — it isn't a new way to beat yourself up.

- Get the most out of your fitness routine by combining different exercises. Aerobics help burn fat — and it's not just weight, it's the ratio of fat to lean in your body that's important.

Then use toning exercises to firm the muscles and get rid of flab.

Finally, a few minutes of stretching exercises will improve flexibility, increase range of motion and reduce stress. Put them all together and you'll be amazed at how much better you look and feel.

- Instead of dieting, eat sensible, balanced meals. Eat when you're active so you burn more calories — and never go to sleep right after eating. If you're a snacker, divide your food into four or five small meals instead of two or three larger ones, but don't increase the overall quantity.

If you're still hungry after a meal, it may be because your brain hasn't picked up the signal from your stomach that you've had enough. Get up from the table and do something else for a few minutes.

- If you eat when you're tense, remember that potassium-rich foods relieve stress. Apples, plums, cherries, cucumbers, red cabbage and potatoes are high in potassium and low in calories (yes, even the potato!) — and they'll help reduce your intake of high calorie snacks.

If you feel stressed at work, don't take a coffee break — have a glass of apple juice instead. At lunch time, try walking off the tension instead of spending the entire lunch hour in a restaurant or cafeteria.

You can even close your office door and exercise for a half hour — nothing helps alleviate stress like a moderate workout.

- Getting rid of "orange peel" skin — especially on the thighs and arms — can be a real problem. Deep, penetrating massage helps by breaking up the little fat pockets — and if you can't get to a professional masseuse, you can use a device like the California Contour. It provides a deep percussion massage that's as effective as a spa massage, but you can do it yourself at home. It's also a good way to relax after exercise or a hard day at work.

- You'll enjoy your workout even more if you share it with a friend. Put on comfortable clothes, turn on some lively music, keep a bottle of water handy, and have fun. You can provide moral support for one another and compare notes on what exercises work best.

If you have children, let them exercise with you. It's never too early to learn how to take care of your body.

For more information on the California Contour or Exerstik, call toll-free, 1-800-393-7784. For a free copy of Farrah Fawcett's Secrets for a Beautiful Body, send a SASE to I.P.S., 8885 Venice Blvd., Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA 90034.

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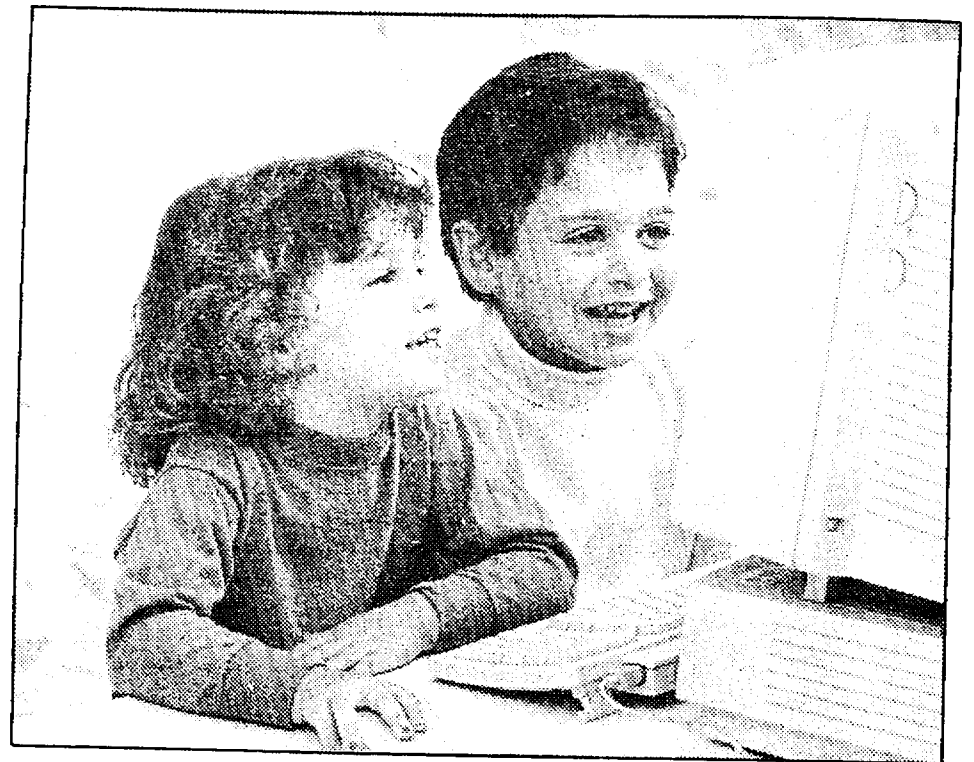
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Introduced just in time for the holiday season, *KidDesk* provides children independent access to an inviting, personalized workspace. It also gives parents peace of mind by requiring an adult code to access the main menu or desktop. In short, kids can't get to mom and dad's stuff!

Kids turn on the computer to find their very own colorful desktop — chosen from six different designs, including the Dinosaur, Gadget and Hearts and Flowers Desks. As they explore their desktop, kids quickly discover interactive accessories that teach important real-life skills.

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Children's programs pre-selected by parents will appear as icons on the desktop, making it possible for even very young children to easily launch their favorite educational software and games.

One such educational software program is *Millie's Math House*, also new from Edmark. Designed by early childhood experts for children ages two to six, *Millie's Math House* gives children the building blocks they need to develop a solid foundation in math. The program is interactive, open-ended, multi-sensory, animated, and full of captivating characters — a combination that makes children's math education a rich and fun experience!

*KidDesk* and *Millie's Math House* are available for both IBM® and Macintosh® computers, and make a great gift for both parents and kids. Suggested retail price for *KidDesk* is \$39.95; *Millie's Math House* is \$49.95.

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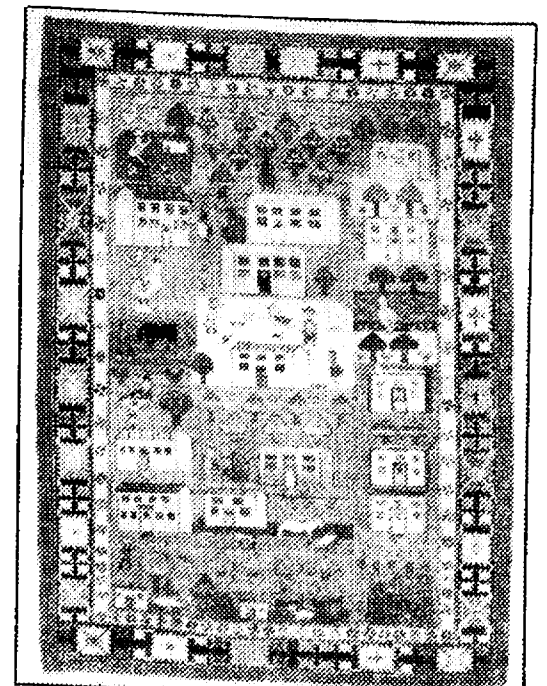
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During January 6-31, 1993, the Michigan Ski Industry Association is sponsoring the "Discover Michigan Skiing" program. This is a learn to ski program that includes a beginner lesson, equipment rental, and lift ticket at over 40 ski facilities throughout the state. The cost is \$20 for adults; \$10 for children ages 7-14. Call (313) 332-5050 for additional information.



### Michigan cross-country skiing

More than 1,500 kilometers of cross-country ski trails lace Michigan's millions of forested acres. They range from groomed, well-plotted trails at luxury resorts to trails that pass cozy bed-and-breakfast inns to some of the best wilderness pathways in the Midwest. Since this, like any sport, is more fun when done right, many properties offer instruction too.

On Sunday, January 5, 1992, the Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council is sponsoring "Ski the Trails Free Day." Free trail passes and half-hour group lessons will be offered at participating facilities. For details about this program, contact the Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council at (616) 271-6314.

### Sugarloaf slopes: More fun for 1993

Topping Sugar Loaf's list of new and exciting improvements for the '93 ski season are \$100,000+ in renovations for the Four Seasons Restaurant, a new area out on the slopes just for kids and plans for a second run in the Manitou Extreme Area to meet F.I.S. (Federation of International Skiing) standards. These "top three for '93" in the TRAVERSE CITY/LEELANAU COUNTY area near the SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE are the big changes that skiers will find at Sugar Loaf Resort this winter season.

The word from Austria is that SUGAR LOAF WILL SOON HAVE ANOTHER F.I.S. (FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL SKIING) RATED RACE HILL in the Manitou Extreme Area as soon as minor changes to the existing hill take place. Last season, Sugar Loaf's new F.I.S. race hill hosted a Mid-Am that drew an international field. F.I.S. race hills are a rare find in the Midwest.

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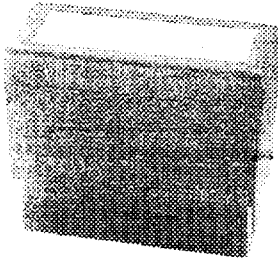
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Now, as an adult, you have to buy lots of gifts (usually going way beyond your budget), you stay up too late because you hardly have the time to do it all (leading to stress and fatigue), and if you eat lots of cookies and candy, you get fat! It becomes a time of year that many adults dread. After all, who wants to be broke, stressed-out and fat?

The holidays may be more fun for kids than adults. But it doesn't have to be that way. It can be a time of year that adults look forward to with as much enthusiasm — or even more — as kids express for the holidays. How can this be? It's easy: it just takes advance planning. And the old saying is true: A little planning goes a long way.

Gift-giving, an integral part of the holiday season, tends to be a cause of aggravation and stress for many. It doesn't have to be. People feel they have to spend a lot of money on a gift for it to be appreciated. Not true. A really meaningful gift is one that comes from the heart, not the wallet.

Some of the best (and most appreciated) gifts don't cost much at all. They usually require more thought than cash. How about a poem (or story or play or even a TV sitcom) written especially for — or about — the recipient? You can't find that at a department store. And it's definitely something he or she won't already have. The possibilities for cre-

ative gift-giving are endless. The only requirements are imagination and effort.

But if you choose the more conventional approach to gift-giving (shopping in stores), you can still avoid overspending. Just start early, and finish early. Think about what you want to get the recipient first, and then go out and look for it.

Often people end up spending too much money because they wait until the last possible moment to buy gifts. They wander aimlessly around crowded malls, bumping into other aggravated holiday shoppers, and when they're totally disgusted, they just grab the first overpriced thing they see and give it as a gift (whether it's appropriate for the recipient or not). Is there anything joyous about that?

Taking care of gifts early will cut your potential for stress right in half. The extra time you have can be focused on other holiday necessities: making arrangements with relatives, writing out cards, baking, cooking, decorating, and so on. But do all of this with a smile on your face. It's supposed to be fun, and it can be if you adopt that joyous attitude you had when you were a kid.

Of course, you had no responsibilities when you were a kid. Stress was not in your vocabulary. But, for adults, stressful situations are sometimes unavoidable. But when they are, don't give in. Meditation is an excellent form of relaxation. So is exercise. You can get rid of a lot of aggressions with a 20-minute run around the neighborhood. You can also get rid of a lot of calories, which will solve the problem of putting on those extra "holiday" pounds.

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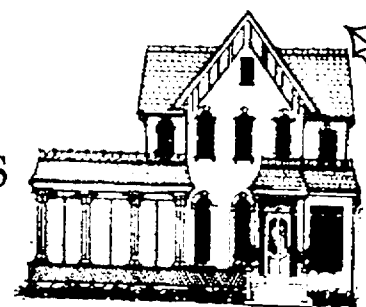
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