

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Home for the holidays: Student recalls her contrasting life in Moscow

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Laura Vititoe's interest in Russia's culture and economy has grown to such an extent that she may consider taking a job in Siberia.

Barely home three days and

still shaking the effects of jet lag and culture shock, the 23-year-old graduate student relaxed in the study of her parents' Grosse Pointe home overlooking Lake St. Clair and reflected on the contrasting life she led in the former Soviet Union.

"I came back here with a very different perspective," Vititoe said. "The other day I went to the store and didn't know what to choose; there was so much to select from."

Vititoe said she had forgotten how many choices the American consumer has when walk-

ing into a convenience store like Perry Drugs on The Hill.

Although the Russians now have more goods from which to select, supply still lags far behind the public's demand, she said.

And even if the typical Russian has a wider selection of

consumer goods to choose from, he often doesn't have the income to make many purchases. The average monthly income is 900 rubles — a little more than \$2 in American currency — she noted.

"(The Russians) are not nearly as well off as we are,"

she said. "They struggle to get from one day to the next."

That is part of the reason Vititoe has an interest in returning to Russia. The 1987 graduate of Grosse Pointe North

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Exceptional kids

Students from Grosse Pointe North High School's national marketing club, DECA, provided holiday gifts for children from the Foundation for Exceptional Children to give to their parents. After the kids selected gifts, the North students, right, wrapped them.

Above, Mark Milasinoush of North's merchandizing class helps Lisa Vario from the foundation choose a gift for her parents.



Richner repeats vow to quit the council . . .

By Donna Walker
Staff Writer

Ask Wayne County commissioner-elect Andrew Richner when he's going to resign from the Grosse Pointe Park City Council, and he hedges a bit.

"I stated in my campaign (for the 1st District seat on the county commission) that I would resign from the council if elected, and I do intend to resign. But I really don't know when that will be, because I want to make sure there's an orderly transition on the council."

Richner was elected to the council in November, and will be sworn into office Jan. 5.

He was elected to the Park Council on his first try in November 1991, and received the most votes of any candidate in that race. His council term expires in November 1995.

Richner pointed out that when he does resign, it will be of his own volition. There is nothing in the Park city charter or the county commission by-laws preventing him from holding both offices simultaneously.

"My opponent in the race (for county commissioner) accused me of trying to double-dip," Ri-



Andrew Richner

chner said, "but there is no monetary conflict because council members in the Park aren't paid. Neither is the mayor."

So why does he intend to resign?

"I don't want to monopolize the elected positions in Grosse Pointe Park," he said. "There are a lot of residents out there who could make excellent contributions to this city, and I think they should have a chance to serve."

1992 — part 2: Mussel strain, weather a pain

By Ronald J. Bernas
Staff Writer

In the first half of the year, money was the issue. That didn't change much in part two, but the environment also made lots of news. Odors were big. Positions were filled. EMS was upgraded.

July

Grosse Pointe Shores joined Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Farms in providing its residents with the high-

est level of emergency medical service available. The Shores went with an echo unit — a smaller jeep-like vehicle — which accompanies the ambulance on each call. The echo unit is staffed by paramedics, and carries advanced medications only they can administer.

Just hours after the echo unit began service, it went on its first call. It saved the life of an 84-year-old woman who, it turned out, was the first person to hold Shores councilman John Huettman when he was born.

Huettman was the one responsible for negotiating to bring the echo unit to the Shores.

The Grosse Pointe school board was taking heat for its decision to cut the ice hockey programs at both Grosse Pointe high schools as a way to balance its 1992-93 school budget. A compromise was worked out to allow the sport to continue at the two schools. The \$67 million budget — representing a 6.1 percent increase over the previous year — was adopted after chopping more than a million dollars in anticipation of a \$1 million cut in state aid.

Grosse Pointe Farms officially dedicated Joy Bells Park at the corner of Moross and Grosse Pointe Boulevard. The park is dedicated to former Farms mayor Joe Fromm, who served on the Farms council for 18 years.

As part of the Milk River cleanup, all Grosse Pointe Woods residents were required to detach their downspouts. The spouts could no longer connect to the sewer directly, they had to redirect storm water onto residents' lawns.

The race for the county board of commissioners 1st District seat heated up with two Democrats and three Republicans vying for the office.

August

Grosse Pointe Woods' ballot request for an additional .8 mills to keep its ambulance service operating was defeated. The city has enough funding to last through July 1993.

It was August, but people were beginning to wonder when summer would show its face. June was cooler than normal and it was the second coldest July on record. Mount Pinatubo, the volcano in the Philippines that erupted in the summer of 1991 and sent tons of ash into the air was being blamed for the lack of sun.

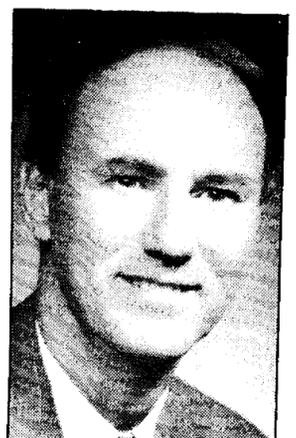
The Futuring project was picking up steam: The Farms and the Shores pledged unconditional support; the City said they'd join if "a substantial number" of other cities participated and the Park said it would join as long as four others signed up. Word from Grosse Pointe Woods and Harper Woods was yet to come. They joined in the fun later.

After months of cutting and planning for a potential loss of \$2.3 million in state funds, the school district came up with an austerity budget only to get

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Dan Clark



David Gaskin

. . .but battle looms over his successor

By Donna Walker
Staff Writer

If Andrew Richner resigns from the Grosse Pointe Park City Council — as he has said he will — how will his vacated seat be filled, and who will occupy it?

The city charter states that

after the council accepts a resignation from a council member, it has 60 days to appoint someone (by majority vote of the remaining members) to fill that vacancy.

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Pointer of Interest Carolyn Cassin

By Pat Paholsky
Editor

Carolyn Cassin's role models when she was growing up in Lima, Ohio, were her grandmother and her mother.

Her grandmother, who was the town librarian in nearby

Lockford and was active in politics, encouraged her to read and think and contribute to society, Cassin said. "They told me I could be anything I wanted to be, and I believed them," she said.

That, coupled with an abiding interest in political science and the activism of the times made going to college in the late '60s a heady experience. "We thought we could change things through working in the community," Cassin said, "and we were right."

After earning a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Miami University in 1973, Cassin headed for Washington, D.C., and graduate school. She got a job working in a senator's office and spent two years "getting a first-hand look at politics up close," she said.

They were exciting years and Cassin said she learned a lot, but the process left her disaffected. She decided Washington



Carolyn Cassin

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more money than they thought they'd receive from the state. Now the board had the problem of how to divide the \$1.7 million windfall. It was \$1.7 million more than expected.

Zebra mussels were causing a stink again, literally. Grosse Pointe Farms city hall was flooded with calls about the smell of the water coming out of the taps. The city tested the water and determined that it was smelly but safe. The smell was coming from decaying algae that was proliferating because the zebra mussels were cleaning out the lake, causing algae to thrive.

Four people were still in the running for the Grosse Pointe Woods city administrator position vacated last December when Chester Petersen, administrator for 30 years, retired.

September

Once again, water was news. Federally mandated tests for lead and copper in drinking water were being conducted in the Pointes. All the cities passed.

A Grosse Pointe Woods couple was slain in their home — an apparent murder/suicide.

The Grosse Pointe board of education approved a 7.9 percent tax increase after defeating a 9 percent increase. That meant a resident with a \$150,000 home will pay \$180 more in taxes per year.

The weather was once again making news. Residents and businesses were inundated with water from a sudden rain. Water on Kercheval in the Village covered the street and waves from passing cars washed into stores. Pressure from the rain-

Senior adults to meet

The first meeting of 1993 for the Neighborhood Club Senior Adults will be Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Robert H. Pytell, who will discuss "Durable Power of Attorney" and "Medical Power." After the talk, there will be refreshments and an opportunity to socialize. There will be a small charge to attend.

For further information, call the Neighborhood Club reception desk at 885-4600.

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water in the sewers blew manhole covers off.

The noise from construction at the Grosse Pointe Park city hall was irritating neighbors. The project — which involves renovating the fire station and turning it into a modern public safety complex, installing a two-story enclosed walkway and elevator which will connect the new complex with city hall, and making more parking spaces — is badly needed, but residents couldn't wait for the noise to stop.

Grosse Pointe Park and Grosse Pointe City privatized their ambulance service, joining the rest of the Pointes in offering their residents the highest level of life support service available.

A school board-sponsored study of who should govern the libraries was receiving flak from the school board. The board — which oversees the libraries as one of its many duties — was told that it should appoint a library board whose only duty would be to run the libraries.

October

A spectacular late-night fire destroyed Grosse Pointe Park's Crown Cleaners. The blaze was caused by faulty wiring in the aging building. The owner, Lee Shin, would like to rebuild in the same spot.

Workers at Grosse Pointe Shores municipal park discovered several dead and dying ducks. Although autopsies hadn't been performed, early diagnoses were that the ducks showed symptoms of poisoning.

After nearly a year of searching, Grosse Pointe Woods appointed a new city administrator. Phil Belcher, who had been acting city administrator since May, got the council's stamp of approval.

Grosse Pointe North was still without a principal after the board found that none of the candidates interviewed to replace John Kastran, who retired in June, were up to snuff. The board launched a new search.

The Milk River project caused another stink when some residents in Grosse Pointe Woods and Harper Woods were

told part of their property would be used as an easement in which a sloping sewer would be installed.

The zebra mussel got company in the form of the quagga, a new invading mussel. Researchers were trying to determine if the mussel — which can survive colder temperatures and deeper waters — is a new imported mussel or if it's a mutation of the zebra mussel.

Grosse Pointe City mayor Red Browning resigned after 21 years of service to the city. The resignation was official only upon appointment by the council of a new mayor. Because the council was unable to reach a consensus, it asked Browning to reconsider his resignation. He did and will be mayor until November 1993.

More than 100 people showed up at the first Futuring meeting and signed up to participate in the project that is meant to set a desired future course — and draft plans on how to get there — for the Pointes and Harper Woods.

The Grosse Pointe schools saw an increase in enrollment of nearly 250 students over the previous year. Most of the increase came at the kindergarten and first-grade level.

Some residents complained that they couldn't see the Tower for the trees and asked the Grosse Pointe schools to chop down a cluster of trees on the front lawn of Grosse Pointe South High School. The Tower is a landmark which soars above the South campus and can be viewed perfectly by moving to either side of the tree cluster.

November

For nearly three years Grosse Pointe Woods residents have heard and read about the Milk River drain cleanup project. But in December, they started paying for it. Woods residents saw an increase of 1.8587 mills, meaning a resident who owned a home worth \$150,000 would pay \$139 more in taxes.

The Bush-Quayle team smoked the Clinton-Gore ticket in the Pointes by nearly 3-1 in the presidential election. Democrats John Conyers Jr. and

Barbara-Rose Collins were re-elected to Congress in the 14th and 15th districts, respectively. Republican William R. Bryant Jr. was re-elected to the state Legislature. The Pointes got Republican representation on the Wayne County board of commissioners for the first time in a decade with the election of Grosse Pointe Park resident Andrew Richner.

Several divers mined the bottom of Lake St. Clair for historic artifacts which were donated to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. The dive was undertaken because zebra mussels, while making the lake clearer, were attaching themselves to and destroying decades-old mementos of the Pointes' past.

The Grosse Pointe school board held a rare meeting sitting as the Grosse Pointe library board to discuss a study which suggested the board appoint a permanent library board. Superintendent Ed Shine said he would make a recommendation to the board in the new year.

December

Believing the city isn't getting its money's worth out of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Grosse Pointe Park decided to drop out of the organization.

The Grosse Pointe board of education named Caryn Wells, assistant principal at Rochester High School, principal of Grosse Pointe North High School after a six-month search.

Jacobson's in the Village dispelled rumors it would close by investing some \$3 million to renovate its two stores.

A wrecking company was hired to demolish the shell of the Crown Cleaners, which was gutted in a September fire.

Grosse Pointe Park sold an old ambulance to councilman Andrew Richner for \$1. He in turn gave it to the Michigan Partners Program which then donated it to San Pedro in the Dominican Republic.

Grosse Pointe and other out-of-formula school districts celebrated when a circuit court

judge declared part of the state's controversial Robin Hood school financing legislation unconstitutional. They were awaiting another judgment on a separate part of the legislation.

An annual count of gypsy moths in the Pointes showed that their numbers are increasing. Grosse Pointe Shores had the biggest increase and the Farms had the smallest.

A Grosse Pointe Farms resident's first novel attracted the attention of Hollywood and the rage of his superiors at the FBI. It seems the novel, "Witness to the Truth," painted an ugly picture of FBI management.

Cottage Hospital's new emergency room opened for business. Construction began on its new lobby and above-ground walkway. Completion of that

phase is planned for June.

Despite living up to all the conditions imposed by the Park council, the owner of Excalibur Park bar was denied a zoning variance which was contingent on following those conditions.

The Park council approved the required rezoning, paving the way for a condominium development on Jefferson where the Esquire Theatre used to be. The project promises to be news in 1993.

Year 2000

By the year 2000, many industries that depend on young people for market growth will retrench. Higher education, household furnishings and rental housing construction could be most affected, according to Workforce 2000, a U.S. Labor Department publication.

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Strategic Planning: Schools don't wait for future, they go to meet it

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Preparing the schools of today for the educational demands of tomorrow is an ambitious and expensive proposition.

Since 1987, the Grosse Pointe School System has been drafting and researching a plan to carry the schools into the next century. Dubbed Strategic Planning — an approach copied from the corporate world — the project includes a written mission statement and objectives to fulfill the mission.

Each year since its inception, the Strategic Planning team and school administrators have reviewed the mission and objectives, constantly revising and updating the goals.

Goals the planning team currently is studying include how to produce a well-educated individual in 12 years of schooling and how to prepare the school buildings for the technological needs of the future.

Administrators heading the project addressed the Grosse Pointe board of education at its Dec. 7 and 14 meetings.

Alfrieda Frost, assistant superintendent for curriculum

and evaluation, will lead a team to develop standards to measure the well-educated person. definition of a well-educated person. Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent for business affairs, is exploring how the schools can be outfitted for advanced technology. Marjorie Parsons, curriculum and evaluation department associate, is the team's facilitator.

At the Dec. 14 meeting, the board approved a six-month study to further refine the well-educated-person goal. Frost said the Strategic Planning team has spoken on numerous occasions to faculty and parent groups about the definition of a well-educated person. During the next six months the group will begin using the definition as a focus for various curriculum development projects.

This year, for example, the district is in the midst of reevaluating its science curriculum, Frost said.

"We plan to develop assessments of student learning in relation to the curriculum," she said. "As this objective is translated into our curriculum, we will develop measures of learn-

ing based on those objectives to evaluate in three to five years."

The board also gave the administration permission to hire an architectural consultant to examine one of the district's buildings to determine how many structural changes will be needed and at what cost.

The architectural firm of Greiner and Associates of Grand Rapids is charging the district approximately \$8,000 to look at Grosse Pointe South High School, Fenton said. The firm will examine blueprints and the building to determine what has to be done to accommodate massive technological changes including wiring and cable for fiber optics or whatever else will be needed for the various classrooms, he added.

Parsons said the district would ultimately like to have an integrated services digital network, which allows voice, data and video to be transmitted simultaneously between school buildings.

"(The architects) will meet with the curriculum department to determine what needs they have and will be spending a considerable amount of time

developing a plan and recommendation to us," said Fenton, who expects the results of the South audit will be presented to the board in February or March.

"What the board did was (tell the administration to) go ahead with looking at the infrastructure needs, building needs, modifications, and approved in spirit the use of a consultant to help make those decisions," said board president Gloria Konsler.

The district originally thought it could have the building inspection done in-house, Parsons said, but quickly realized it did not have the resources or the staff to conduct such an extensive project.

Greiner and Associates submitted a quote of \$84,000 to conduct an audit of every school in the district. But board members said they weren't comfortable with the price and decided to have one building looked at and then make further decisions on the project based on the initial results.

"The school budget is tight," Konsler said. "In the overall picture of the school system,

(\$84,000) is not a lot of money. What we want to do is make sure this is the best price we can get."

The board did not have to approve the \$8,000 cost for the architectural audit at South because it was budgeted in the consultant account and approved when the board adopted the 1991-92 budget, said superintendent Ed Shine.

Parsons said Strategic Planning was not mandated by the state or an educational entity outside the local school district. Rather, she said it was an optional mode of planning or renewal that the district, as a whole, needed to develop for the future.

Instead of waiting for the future to become the present, the planning team examined trends in population, education and the workplace and other factors which will affect the schools of tomorrow, she said.

"There were so many changes and ideas coming from both inside and outside the school system," Parsons said, explaining how the idea got started.

She said many groups from

within the district had concerns about everything from at-risk students to the budgeting process. Rather than have groups working separately without a common goal for the district, Strategic Planning will bring all the ideas together, she said.

A team of administrators, teachers, parents, students and community members drafted and presented a plan to the board of education, which adopted the plan in July 1988.

The team wrote a mission statement, developed policies to back the mission statement and in 1989 and 1990, reviewed and revised the mission and policies.

Konsler said since 1987 the team has presented a number of goals to the board that have either been accepted or rejected, depending on whether the district could afford to fund them.

"Even though we have all these plans out there floating around without the money to fund them, we don't want to give up the process of looking at the mission statements and our strengths and weaknesses," Konsler said.

School a whirlwind of activity as students, faculty get ready for break

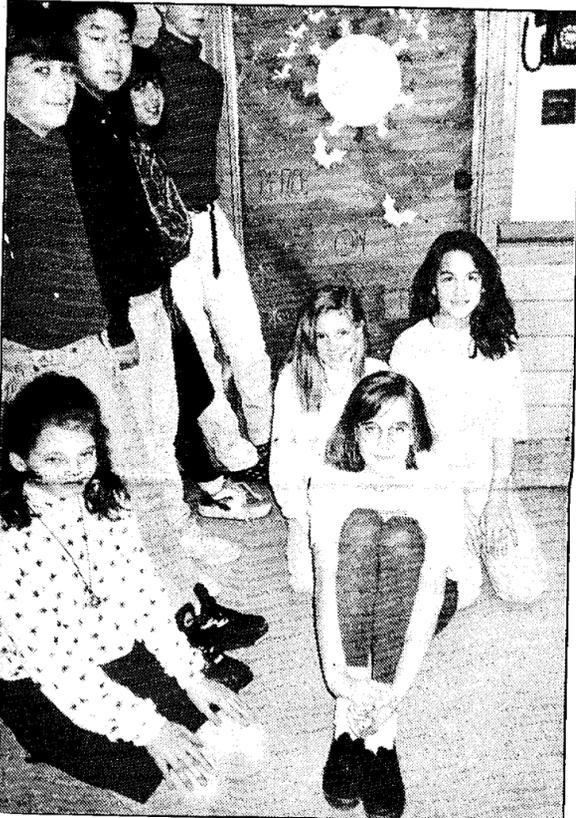


Photo by Shirley McShane

Winners of the seventh-grade classroom door decorating contest at Parcels Middle School are, standing, from left, Jay McGee, James Moon, Robin Breckenridge and Brian Kasiborski; seated, from left, Julie Paavola, Erin Lenahan, Meghan Taylor and Aimee LeBlanc.

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

The hallways and classrooms at Parcels Middle School were a flurry of activity Dec. 18 as everyone prepared for the two-week holiday vacation.

Assistant principal Bill Taylor juggled parent conferences, phone calls and last-minute arrangements for an afternoon choral and instrumental concert at a nearby church. As he paced the hallways, he stepped around clusters of students crouching over the large-scale art projects they were completing.

Earlier in the morning, a panel of judges had named the winners in the holiday classroom-door-decorating contest. Advisory groups in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades were challenged to decorate their classroom doors reflecting the holiday season, their school and the particular subject taught in that classroom.

Some of the doors were adorned with strings of electric lights, three-dimensional art, pictures of the students in the class and paper cutouts of globes, books, and other school-related paraphernalia.

The judges selected teacher Patricia Liverance's advisory group as the sixth grade winner, George Pamerlou's group as the seventh grade winners and Douglas Schubert's group as the eighth-grade winner.

The judges included assistant superintendent Alfrieda Frost; Joan Mason, Mason Element-

ary School principal; David King, principal at Ferry Elementary School; Grosse Pointe school board trustee Frank Sladen; Barbara Gruenwald, Grosse Pointe South art teacher; and officer John Albrecht and director Jack Patterson of the Grosse Pointe Woods public safety department.

"(The contest) was designed to celebrate the holiday season without singling out a particular religion," Taylor said. "But if an advisory group chose to reflect one religion they had to reflect other religions as well."

Taylor and other administrators also took final stock of the multitude of boxes surrounding the school Christmas tree located by the front entrance. Students have been collecting canned goods and boxed, non-perishable items since early December to be distributed to needy families in the area.

The care packages will be de-

Ford plans 10th

Graduates of Utica Henry Ford High School, class of 1983, will celebrate their 10-year reunion on Sept. 18, 1993, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens.

The committee is searching for graduates. For information, call or write: Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mount Clemens, Mich. 48046, 465-2277 or 263-6803.

livered to the Crossroads facility on Jefferson in Detroit, said the Rev. James McLaren, executive director of the center.

The ecumenical social services ministry is supported by area churches and schools, McLaren said. "We're here to help people who really don't have a handle on life and have no one to speak for them and help them," he said. "The Grosse Pointe schools have helped us for a number of years."

The final event before students and teachers received a two-week reprieve from classes

was the choral and instrumental concert the students performed for senior citizens at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

The half-hour program was a blend of religious and secular music, said John Donnellon, instrumental director at Parcels. One of the reasons the school teaches the students to sing and perform liturgical music is for its historical and instructional value, he said.

The various activities also serve as a means to stress the value of community service, Taylor said.

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Dr. George T. Eddington, director of community education, said that because of extreme interest in certain classes which always fill rap-

idly, in-person registration is the fairest way of handling enrollment, since some residents complain that they do not receive the catalog of classes in the mail.

The new community education brochure, which was mailed to all residents in the Grosse Pointe school district the week of Dec. 14, is available at all branches of the Grosse Pointe public library.

As in the past, the community education curriculum offers hundreds of classes and includes 45 new ones for the winter. Included are "Bargello — Beginning Needlepoint," "Decorative Techniques and Faux Finishes: Advanced," "Heir-

loom Father Christmas," "Keepsake Box," "Rug Hooking Workshop" and "Sweatshirt Painting — Freehand or Stencil Design."

Many other classes on financial planning, computers, cooking, investing and foreign language are also offered. Office hours for community education administration, located at Barnes School, 20090 Morning-side Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Jan. 5 only. Normal hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays. Call 343-2178 for more information.

Northern exposure

The department chairpersons, counselors and administrators of Grosse Pointe North High School will present information designed to help in course selection, schedule planning and pupil adjustment for students beginning Grosse Pointe North in fall 1993. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 11 in the Performing Arts Building. Any students planning to attend North are invited to attend along with their parents.

After a formal presentation, parents and students will have the opportunity to walk around the buildings and visit classrooms where department chairpersons, teachers and students will be available to answer questions. Refreshments will be available in the cafeteria.

Students brown bag for charity

For the third straight year, students, faculty and staff of University of Liggett School participated in "Brown Bag Day," a December tradition of helping those less fortunate.

On Dec. 17, members of the school community brought their lunch to school in a brown bag. The funds saved from serving a hot lunch — \$1,000 — were presented to Detroit's Trinity Church.

Cooley plans 35th

Colley High School, class of 1958, plans a 35th reunion for July 23-25, 1993, at Sheraton Oaks Hotel in Novi, with the theme, "Lost in the Fifties."

For information, call Dave at 887-3921.

Austin plans 20th

Austin Catholic Prep, class of 1973, plans a 20th reunion for Nov. 26, 1993, at the Detroit Athletic Club.

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Helen Ottilia Quatro

Services were held Dec. 22 for Helen Ottilia Quatro, 78, of Arlington, Texas, and formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, who died Dec. 20, 1992, at her home.

Born in East Hammond, Ind., Mrs. Quatro was a homemaker who donated much of her time to Catholic charities. She is survived by her husband, Arthur; daughters, Arlene Siegel of Newport Beach, Calif., Patricia Ericson of Studio City, Calif., Suzi Quatro of London, England, and Nancy Glass of Arlington, Texas; a son, Michael Quatro of Grosse Pointe

Park; and 13 grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Emerald Hills Funeral Home in Arlington. The body was cremated.

Richard W. Green

Services were held Monday, Dec. 28, at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods for Richard W. Green, 86, of St. Clair Shores, who died Dec. 23, 1992, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Born in Canada, Mr. Green worked for 50 years as an upholsterer for the Maurice Wood

Inc. interior decorating firm in Grosse Pointe Farms and was a member of the Elks Lodge 134 in St. Clair Shores.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine; daughters, Pat Walker, Barbara Itoney and Shirley Gossett; a son, Richard A. Green; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Interment was in Gethsemane Cemetery in Detroit.

Denise VanOoteghem

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 29, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores for Denise Van-

Ooteghem, 64, of Grosse Pointe Woods, who died Dec. 25, 1992, at her home.

Born in Belgium, Mrs. VanOoteghem was a volunteer at St. John Hospital and was a member of the Belgian-American Ladies Club, the Women's Century Club, the Queen Elizabeth Circle, the Veteran Motor Car Club of America and the Model T Ford Club International.

She is survived by her husband, Charles G.; a son, Gerard; and a sister, Martha Demyttenaere. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Elizabeth Sage Nyland

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing for Elizabeth Sage Nyland, 87, of Grosse Pointe Farms, who died Dec. 21, 1992, at Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Born in Gobles, Mrs. Nyland is survived by a son, Mark Sage Nyland of Redlands, Calif., and two grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Neal M. Nyland. Arrangements were made by the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Donald C. Clogg

Services were held Dec. 26 in St. Michael Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods for Donald C. Clogg, 70, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, who

died of lung cancer Dec. 20, 1992, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Clogg served on the vestry and was an usher at St. Michael Church. He was a life member of the American Legion Turnverein Post 291, where he served as commander and was treasurer for more than 20 years. He also was an active member of the American Turners and the Jefferson Yacht Club. He retired in January 1982 from the Amoco Oil Co. after 36 years.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne; sons, Charles and Ronald; a daughter, Mrs. Louis (Susan) Neuder; and five grandchildren. Arrangements were made by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. The body was cremated. Interment was in St. Michael Church rose gardens.

Farms seeks Christmas tree recyclers

You are invited to participate in Grosse Pointes' second annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program, this year dubbed the

Teens accosted by flasher

Two 13-year-old girls were the victims of a flasher while they were walking west on Van Antwerp, just west of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, about 4 p.m. Dec. 2.

A man in a newer, white Honda Acura pulled his car in front of the girls and into an alley behind Mack. He parked his car, got out, pulled his pants down to his thighs and said something to the girls, they told police.

The girls said they just kept walking west on Van Antwerp, and tried to ignore the man.

The suspect is a white man, about 30 years old, 5-foot-4 to 5-foot-6, chubby, with reddish-blond hair that was combed back on the sides and balding on top, a reddish-blond mustache, and brown frame glasses with clear lenses. He was wearing a navy blue ski jacket with a fluorescent-green inside lapel, a white undershirt, a dark-colored shirt with white buttons, and navy-blue jogging pants with a white and red v-shaped stripe.

Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Christmas Tree Recycling Expo.

Ken George initiated the program for Grosse Pointe Farms last year at Pier Park.

While many communities across the country are beginning to recognize the importance of Christmas tree recycling programs, according to both the Michigan and the National Christmas Tree Associations, this program is the only one of its kind. The program is citizen-driven, is of no expense to the taxpayers, saves tax dollars as well as the environment, is educational and is entertaining.

Cops give present

A Grosse Pointe Woods resident received an unexpected present from the Grosse Pointe Woods public safety department recently — \$225.

The money was collected by members of the department to help the needy resident.

When an officer presented her the money about 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, she said she could use it to pay her overdue house payment, but she had no way to get to the bank. The officer drove her to the bank, waited while she made the payment, and then drove her home.

Last year's program won a "Special Award for Environmental Responsibility" from the Michigan Municipal League for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms.

George promises that this year's Recycling Expo will be bigger and better than last year's highly successful program. This year, the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council is opening the program to residents of all the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

On Saturdays, Jan. 2 and 9, residents can bring their trees, stripped of all decorations, to the Pier Park between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. They will be turned into mulch for gardens courtesy of Cal Fleming Tree Service Co., the Chas. Irishi Co., the Dan Millerville Co. and the Schomer Tree Service.

Citizens of Grosse Pointe City and Woods should take advantage of their curbside tree recycling program. But even those who cannot bring their trees are invited to pick up some useful mulch and enjoy the educational recycling activities which will be taking place in the Pier Park Recreation building.

The indoor activities will entertain adults and children alike. Michigan Consolidated

Gas Co. will offer a Gas Magic Show on Jan. 9, and Detroit Edison's Louis The Lightning Bug will be making environmental magic on Jan. 2 and 9 at noon and 2 p.m. Efficient Sanitation Inc., Michigan Bell, Sears, Great Lakes Paper, St. Johns Hospital, the National Christmas Tree Association, Arts and Scraps and possibly others will have recycling displays. The Department of Natural Resources and Ford will have recycling literature on hand. Grosse Pointe Citizens for Recycling will provide some of the educational videos and several master gardeners will be on hand to discuss organic gardening and composting.

The first 500 participating families will be given a coupon to receive a free pine seedling during Arbor Week in 1993. Colorado Spruce trees also will be sold at wholesale prices.

Any individual or organization that has a recycling program and/or educational materials and is willing to display and share this information with our residents may contact George at 886-6003.

He still needs volunteers to help unload the Christmas Trees from residents cars. If you are willing to volunteer, call George at the above phone number.

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- Add 2 minutes of brisk walking every week

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Facts do not back Engler's rosy optimism

Looking back on his first two years in office last week, Gov. John Engler boasted that his campaign promises had been kept and claimed his Republican administration had led the nation in government reforms.

Yet the governor in several respects has failed to live up to his promises. He did not succeed in balancing the state budget and he did not win approval of his proposed Cut and Cap property tax reduction in last November's referendum.

Instead, he was reduced to claiming a \$1.2 billion reduction in the budget deficit. While that was no small accomplishment, it did impose widespread pain and suffering on recipients of state aid and state services.

Lansing reporters who covered Engler's comments promptly sought to put them into a more objective perspective.

Mark Hornbeck of The Detroit News, for example, compared the governor's accomplishments with the record — and found him wanting on budget-balancing

Opinion

and property tax-reduction issues.

Hugh McDiarmid of the Detroit Free Press even termed the governor's talk of a new attempt at property tax reduction in the 1993 Legislature "irresponsible" in view of the expected \$400 million to \$500 million budget deficit in this fiscal year.

That deficit, resulting from a revenue shortfall caused by the recession, could mean further cuts this year in state services and perhaps even in funding of school aid.

Those prospects do not enhance the appeal of the governor's new proposal — to gradually reduce the state equalized valuation rate from 50 percent to 40 percent — with even the governor's GOP legislative colleagues concerned about the further loss of state revenues.

Post-election polling by Public Sector Consultants, as reported by George Weeks in The Detroit News, also gave the governor some more bad news. It showed that Engler's approval rating in

the post-election period had dropped to 47 percent, as contrasted with 54 percent in July and 51 percent in March.

The PSC polling also showed that 43 percent of those voting against Proposal C did so because "the plan was just like the lottery, in that the state would not actually replace lost revenue for the schools."

That finding also promises a rough road for property tax relief in 1993 since it shows continuing public skepticism about any property tax cut that does not guarantee school districts reimbursement for their revenue losses.

In general, the governor has justified property tax reduction on the grounds that the property tax is too high and puts Michigan business at a disadvantage in competing with businesses from other states.

At the same time, however, he boasts that job growth in Michigan is more than three times the national average and that

unemployment is coming down faster in Michigan than it is in the nation as a whole.

If those statements are true, why the urgency to cut the property tax at this time even conceding that the tax imposes a heavier burden in Michigan than property taxes do in most other states?

Yet state budget officials are projecting that \$400 million to \$500 million state deficit by the close of the fiscal year. How does that projection square with the governor's optimism about job growth and the decline of unemployment?

The governor does deserve credit for tightening up the state's fiscal operations but further downsizing government in these times imposes economic hardship on the poor, the unfortunate and the unemployed who for the most part deserve better treatment.

We long have advocated an overhaul of the state's tax system not only to cut property taxes but to maintain needed revenues by increasing either the sales tax or the income tax, both of which are modest by comparison with similar taxes in neighboring states.

In our view, that would be a better goal to seek for the long-term benefit of the state and its people than the single-minded downsizing of state government and property tax reduction that the governor wants.

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So far, so good for Clinton

In choosing his cabinet and other high ranking officials, we think President-elect Clinton deserves good marks, especially for delivering on his campaign promise to achieve diversity.

In fact, now he's being criticized for too much diversity brought about by the pressure of special interests. That reaction just proves that not even a president can please all of the people all of the time.

The criticism first came from women activists who lobbied for more women cabinet members and weren't satisfied with three. Since that figure had been reached by at least one earlier president, the activists felt that their support for Clinton qualified them for at least four.

Women did win appointments to three other top-level, non-cabinet jobs and Clinton has promised to elevate two of them to cabinet status. Hence the criticism about special interest pressure.

Now complaints arise from other quarters. Four African-Americans were elevated to cabinet status but Rep. John Conyers, whose district encompasses Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Woods, isn't satisfied. He feels that he

should have been consulted prior to Clinton's choice of a white woman as attorney general.

The cabinet choices are being made by the president-elect with the advice of a committee of his friends and supporters. Conyers does have long experience in Congress but his accomplishments have not been notable and he's not a close friend of Clinton's. He and his friends have been guilty, along with some other Democrats, of excessive expectations.

In the Midwest, Cabinet-level posts went to both Minnesota and Wisconsin while Michigan apparently won nothing at that level. But former Michigan State President Clifton Wharton is to be deputy secretary of state. Former Gov. James Blanchard, passed over for secretary of transportation, still may get another high-level post.

With Clinton's goal of diversity well served, we think that all members of the team have excellent potential. However, we will reserve final judgment until we can evaluate their on-the-job performance. Our initial opinion is that it's so far, so good for Clinton.

Books 'in' as Christmas gifts

There is evidence that book sales did well during the Christmas shopping season and the experience of one Grosse Pointe family supports that view.

Among a three-generation gathering of seven adults and one teenager, 25 books and one gift certificate to a book store were exchanged. That figures out to about three books per person.

Fiction dominated the list with eight entries ranging from classics such as Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms" and R.D. Blackmore's "Lorna Doone" to "Lempriere's Dictionary," a highly acclaimed first novel by British writer Lawrence Norfolk, and Stephen King's "Delores Claiborne."

But the biographies displayed an equally wide range of interests.

Two high on the best-seller lists were "Diana in Private" by Lady Colin Campbell and the first volume of Blanche Wiesencook's biography of Eleanor Roosevelt.

But "Righteous Pilgrim," a prize-winning but little-known biography of F.D.R.'s interior secretary, Harold Ickes,

caught the fancy of the recipient.

Two biographies by A.N. Wilson, British journalist and author, also rated well. One was of C.S. Lewis, the scholar and author, and the other, titled simply, "Jesus, a Life," is a biography that seeks to separate the facts from the myths about Christ.

Social commentary was popular with this family, too. One was Naomi Wolf's "The Beauty Myth"; another was "Living Out Loud," a collection of Anna Quindlan's columns for the New York Times, and a third was "A Question of Choice," Sarah Weddington's commentary about the controversial Roe v. Wade decision.

Most of the time, reading is still preferable to watching the tube, this family says. They find that books offer substance and sustenance when the reader wants to exercise his mind or be informed about some special interest. But books provide humor and entertainment, too, when the reader seeks a change of pace.

And books do make marvelous gifts, as the members of this Grosse Pointe family will testify.

Bush ends '92 on a high note

President Bush apparently is ending the year and his term on a high note.

A new poll reported last week in The Detroit News gave the president, now with less than three weeks left in his term, his highest rating in months.

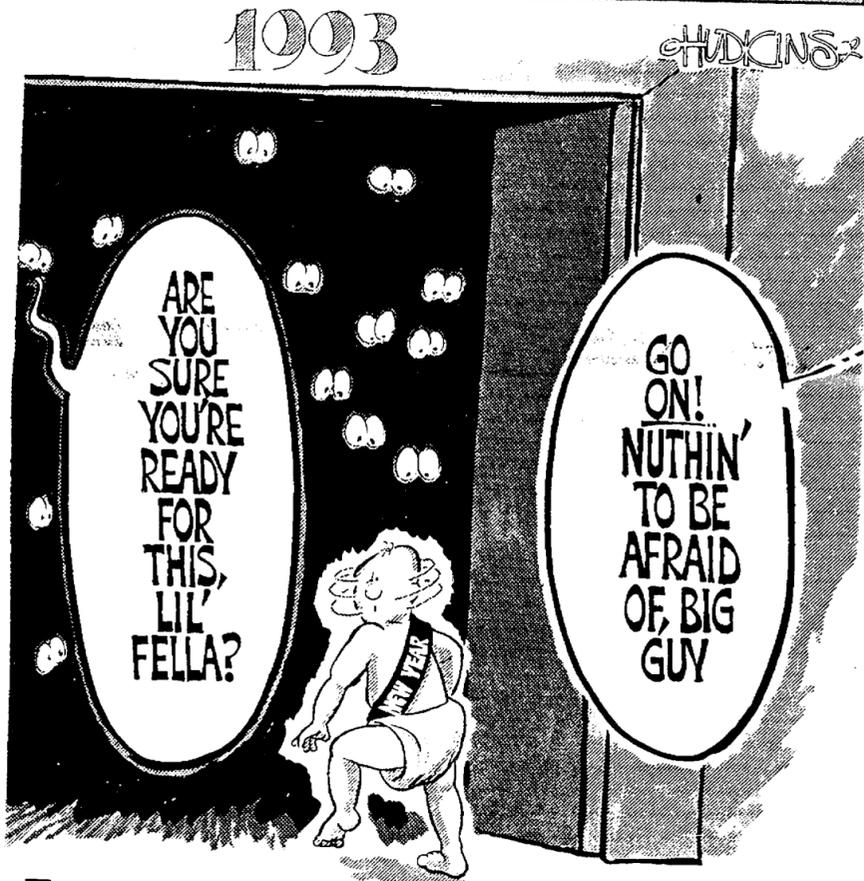
He had the approval of 45 percent of those polled, which was up 10 points since the last previous measurement on Nov. 2, the eve of the election.

Equally flattering to the president, no doubt, was his rating as the best U.S.

president since John F. Kennedy. That rating put him above Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan.

Does that poll indicate a softening by the conservatives of their criticism of Bush's record, perhaps after making comparisons with a Democratic president-elect's promises and appointments?

Or does it mean that Bill Clinton's Nov. 3 support is already fading to Bush as the latter's term winds down?



Letters

Incinerator flak

To the Editor:

At a time when our president-elect and vice president-elect have spoken out against incineration, when Ontario has banned new solid waste incinerators, when Rhode Island has banned all municipal incinerators, and when the International Joint Commission has called for a phase-out of incinerators from Detroit to Port Huron and Windsor to Sarnia, the Grosse Pointes Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority board of directors has hired a high cost PR consultant.

The purpose of hiring Ms. Ned of Brogan and Partners is to promote a positive image of the incinerator authority and its proposed ash monofill. That the authority would even offer itself as the solution to Macomb County's waste problem is just one more example of the backward thinking which has led to an impasse so severe that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has had to come in and make the hard decisions for the county.

Expensive PR campaigns will never change the fact

that no one wants more landfills or incineration. More innovative approaches are required.

In this area of the country, waste disposal authorities and governmental officials seem to take a reactive approach by only considering one stale question: "Where are we going to put all this trash?" Their answers — incineration and landfills — are literally making us sick. By putting garbage in a hole in the ground, ground wa-

is the purpose of making all this trash and how can we cut it off permanently at the source? Why not ban some of the bulky and toxic toss-away items from our communities entirely? Why not learn and practice some of the effective methods other communities are using to eliminate trash up to 90 percent?

Recycling is a nice idea, but the loop has yet to be completed and there are a few other problems it presents. Reuse is a better idea — glass should be refilled rather than recycled and durable items should be repaired, resold or donated. Reduction of waste through proper planning, management and aggressive bans is the best idea of all. It is the only known solution that is at once healthy, cheap and permanent.

For a fraction of the money being spent on PR for another landfill and incinerator, there are a number of agencies that could be hired to come in to teach the most effective waste reduction programs being practiced anywhere today. As an extra bonus,

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ter is poisoned. By burning wastes we are just shifting the "landfill" to our bodies, wildlife, air, water and soil with tons of falling debris. Not only does the waste not go away with these failed "quick fixes" but everyone is now paying an unacceptable price in money and health for the wrong solutions to the wrong question.

It is time to break out of reactive thinking and ask proactive questions: What

No friend like an old friend

The group I hung with in high school had two missions in life: being where the boys were and trying to outwit the nuns. The boys, of course, took precedence. They dominated our conversation more than the nuns.

Every morning, our group would gather at a nearby coffee shop and smoke cigarettes and gossip. This was in defiance of the rule that mandated daily attendance at Mass before classes started.

We'd watch the clock and five minutes before Mass ended, we'd run down the back alleys and get to the church to wait for the students to spill out on the grounds and make their way to the school building. It was always a critical decision to know when to blend in and casually amble across the

lot as though we had spent the previous hour in prayer.

I don't know who we thought we were kidding. Everyone was obligated to sit with his or her homeroom teacher and each class had a specifically designated set of pews. It wouldn't be difficult for a teacher to count heads and know who was missing.

We believed we were putting one over on those crafty women in black. And of course, we weren't.

One year, the nuns became concerned — and agitated — over the way some of the girls dressed, specifically the ones who wore pointy bras and tight sweaters.

To eliminate the problem, the nuns put in place a rule that said no girl could wear a sweater to school unless she had on a blouse underneath. This was to blunt the edges, so to speak.

Every morning, the nun in charge of sweater patrol stood in the hallway and watched as each girl took off her coat to hang in her locker. Any girl wearing a sweater sans blouse was tapped on the shoulder and



I Say

Pat Paholsky

sent home to change.

One day my friend and I heard that Janet Leigh and Tony Curtis were going to be at Hudson's downtown, signing books. If we skipped school, there was always a chance a nun would call our house.

So we devised this plan to wear sweaters — without a blouse — so that we would be sent home. Home, by the way, was two buses — as in public transportation — away.

I remember taking off my coat and feeling the nun's eyes burning a hole in my back. What if she sent me home but not my friend? What if she's on to us?

Well, I didn't have to worry. She nailed me and my friend

and we left the school building, looking properly chastised. The minute we rounded the corner, we whooped and hollered and boarded a bus for downtown. We thought we were pretty smart.

We got to Hudson's and took our place at the back of a line of people waiting to greet the movie stars and get a book signed. Now I'll tell you how smart we really were.

We had our schoolbooks with us and we debated which one we would have them sign. I decided on my English book and my friend wanted her math book autographed. We talked ourselves out of fainting from excitement. We discussed how we'd be the envy of our class-

mates when we showed them our own personally autographed books.

We finally got up to the table where the pair were sitting and presented our books. They spoke a few words to us and graciously signed our books. It was done. We were ecstatic. We spent the rest of the day celebrating.

It wasn't until later that I learned that a book-signing is not an event in which a person brings in any old book to be signed. Our ignorance served us well in this instance.

I got to thinking about those long-ago days after an old school chum called and invited me and my husband to an informal gathering at her house. In the 30-some years since we ran together, we had seen each other a few times and only briefly.

About three years ago we had a chance meeting in a restaurant and we prattled on and on and exchanged phone numbers. It took me almost two years to get enough nerve to invite her and her new husband — not the guy we all went to school with — for dinner.

What are the chances that someone who was your friend for four years long ago in another life would still connect with you and vice versa? And it would be devastating to think that all you could talk about was the past. Some memories are better left alone.

I'm glad we took a chance, because it was a most enjoyable visit. When she invited us to her house, another year had passed and I had another angst attack.

I didn't have to worry. It was good.

There is something so comforting, and comfortable, about sitting with a person with whom you share some ancient history. We could laugh about the two genial garbagemen we'd see every week as we were running through the alleys, hoping church services hadn't ended early. They'd yell at us and joke and urge us to run faster.

Old friends. They have the power to blow the dust off those dormant memories and nudge them awake. May more of them surface in the new year.

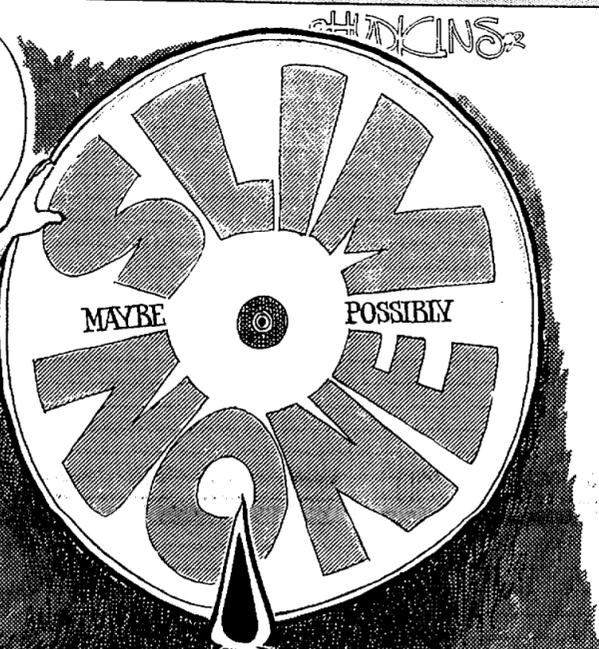
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The Op-Ed Page



REMEMBER, GROSSE POINTE, IT'S ALL A GAME OF CHANCE.



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Next time, fax it

Our office manager received a letter last week from the company that handles the Grosse Pointe News' fire insurance. It was mailed Dec. 18 in Howell.

It arrived Dec. 22 — brown, burnt and crispy around the edges, smokey-smelling, soaked with water and sealed inside a plastic bag.

A note from John M. Horne, field division general manager/postmaster of the U.S. post office in Detroit, was affixed to the plastic bag: "Dear Postal Customer: We're sorry your mail was damaged ..."

Inquiring minds at the Grosse Pointe News want to know if, during the busy holiday season, post office employees are, perhaps, burning too much midnight oil?

Top 10

The Kansas City Star and the Los Angeles Times have included Grosse Pointe Farms resident Paul Lindsey's first novel, "Witness to the Truth," on their lists of the 10 best

platitudes

them don't do much research. "The American academic profession is largely a teaching profession," they write. "In any case, the overwhelming majority of American faculty work in institutions that cannot provide them with scientific equipment, library facilities, and other resources to carry on pathbreaking research."

The two claim that "publish or perish" is a myth and that American academia should look at English and German models with more rigorous requirements for teaching experience. ("Utne Reader" December 1992)

"We shall reach greater and greater platitudes of achievement." (Chicago's first Mayor Daly, in "Anguished English")

Arthur Schlesinger's latest book considers the divisiveness inherent in over-emphasis on ethnicity. Schlesinger isn't tremendously quotable, but his thesis is challenging, particularly for one who has accepted the value of ethnic group identification in America.

"The escape from origins yields to the search for roots... a cult of ethnicity has arisen... to denounce the idea of a melting pot, to challenge the concept of 'one people,' and to protect, promote, and perpetuate separate ethnic and racial communities." ("The Disuniting of America" 1991)

"Most readers will find this scholarly book to be obtuse." (What else? "Anguished English")

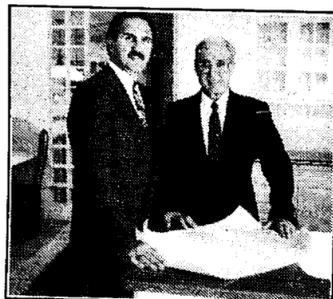
Margie Reins Smith

Buckler has been skating and competing since age 5 and has won more than 100 medals and trophies. She's a senior at Grosse Pointe North High School, a member of the National Honor Society, and the school's 1992 homecoming queen.

Clean it up

One of our... uh, ...organizationally challenged employees noted aloud recently that Jan. 11 is National Clean Off Your Desk Day. "Uh oh," mused another pack-rat type. "I hope it doesn't coincide with National Clean Off the Floor Day."

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Literary bits and reaching greater

Ex libris: From the annual holiday feast of reading come countless nuggets worth passing on. Herewith some goodies from the stack beside my favorite chair.

• From Arthur Miller's memoirs, thoughts on the mystifying experience of becoming a grandparent. "How confidently they imagine I am Grandpa," he writes wonderingly. And this makes me wonder who I imagine I am. "And then the pleasure of growing accustomed to it and even getting to where I can call it into a phone — 'Hello? This is Grandpa' — as though I am not an impersonator trying to show some kind of fatuous proactive accomplishment." ("Timebends" 1987)

• Kathleen Stocking, a Michigan essayist, on the '80s penchant for cocooning. She takes special (though gentle) aim at the escapist extreme that led to the yupification of northern Michigan (and every other beautiful rural place in America). Stocking compares the phenomenon of city people flooding into rural backwaters to holing up in bed with a cold.

But, she theorizes, the '90s have to be different. "You can only escape so long before the bed becomes heaped with old Kleenexes and old candy wrappers and old movie magazines you've read already." ("Letters from the Leelanau" 1990)

• If, as Stocking suspects, we are at last ready for revitalization, it brings to mind the tremendous feeling of potentiality created by Robin Williams in "Dead Poets Society" a few years ago. Young people I knew



Nancy Parmenter

latched onto his slogan, "seize the day," and expected it to change their lives.

If living by "seize the day" brings results, imagine your life if you adopt the attitude of Zen master Dashimaru: "You must concentrate upon and consecrate yourself wholly to each day as though a fire were raging in your hair."

• Serendipity in the city: Jack Smiley, director of the Detroit Audubon Society, was walking to his Royal Oak office when he spotted a Cooper's hawk perched in the top of a tree eating a pigeon. Although most of the passersby were too intent upon their business to notice the hawk, a couple joined Smiley for a look.

One excited man said he had never seen a hawk before; the other disputed its identity. Since Cooper's don't usually come into the city, while peregrines have been planted in urban areas, the man insisted it was a falcon.

Smiley's job directing one of the largest birding organizations in the state didn't cut any ice — he had to go back to the office for a bird guide to prove his point to the falcon enthusiast. (DAS "Flyway" December 1992)

• "No one was injured in the blast, which was attributed to a

buildup of gas by one town official." ("Anguished English: An Anthology of Accidental Assaults Upon Our Language" 1987)

• Bartlett's revisited: One of my own "Tonstant Weaders" took a minute before departing for Florida's balmy breezes to send me his own favorite quote. And of course it led me down several other paths:

"Our country, right or wrong. When right, to be kept right; when wrong, to be put right." That was said in 1899 by Carl Schurz, reformer, social critic, journalist, and congressman.

Of course, the most famous — and indiscriminating — version of that was said 85 years earlier in a toast given by naval hero Stephen Decatur: "Our country... may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." (April 1816)

Less widely known is an immediate rebuttal by John Quincy Adams in a letter to his father: "I can never join with my voice in the toast which I see in the papers attributed to one of our gallant naval heroes... My toast would be, may our country be always successful, but whether successful or otherwise, always right." (August 1816)

• "Florida is for sissies." (Mary Stewart, Oscoda County, December 1992)

• Two professors of education and sociology have set the academic world on its ear with their argument in the professional journal, "Academe," that college profs don't really need a PhD. That's because most of

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an innovative program in Macomb County could result in a waiver against having to accept out-of-county waste for program study purposes.

However, it is not realistic to expect clean, inexpensive and permanent solutions to come from those who run incinerators, landfills, waste hauling operations, disposal authorities, governments or packaging industries. They are quite delighted to keep going on as usual, pitting landfill against incinerator and, in some cases, making tremendous profits at the expense of public health and higher taxes.

To get the kinds of solutions we can all live with, alliances will have to be formed among those who oppose incineration and those who oppose landfills; among urban and rural residents; among fire fighters, health workers, well owners and taxpayers, and the list goes on and on. This alliance, refusing to be divided, will need to storm local, county and state governments demanding sane and healthy solutions now. For the sake of ourselves and our children, there is no time to waste!

Jean Bails
St. Clair Shores

Response to 'Claptrap'

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Joseph Wright's letter, "Claptrap."

First of all, I think you have no knowledge of what you are writing about. I graduated from Grosse Pointe North in 1992, the best education given to me. Charles Hitch was my business teacher, and believe me this was no waste of time. If I had the chance I would have taken all business oriented courses instead of health, gym, art, etc. — all the liberal art courses Mr. Wright thinks should be taken.

I am currently enrolled at Bowling Green State University and it is amazing how few students really understand career decision making. It is very possible to go through four years of your major and come out not enjoying it. This is because no career-decision class was demanded or offered.

Obviously, Mr. Wright does not fully understand the meaning of what career-decision entails. It does not teach students to lick a stamp or write a letter; it explains how to approach the job market. As Mr. Wright states: Points 1 and 2 should take about an hour to handle. This is ridiculous.

The job market is very complicated, especially in this day and age. A high school student wants experience in his/her potential major, but too many "adults" as you may be called give us the run around. By enrolling in this course we may gain first-hand experience and knowledge that will only benefit us and society.

Students please take advantage of this class while you have the opportunity. So when you do graduate from college we all can thank teachers like Hitch and Yankee for stressing the importance of knowledge.

Erica Barr
Grosse Pointe Woods

School, church separation

To the Editor:

Our rights as Christians are gradually being taken away by the so-called lead-

ers in education and government.

Demanding a total separation of school from religion is bull.

When I was a student at Grosse Pointe High School (South), a June '46 graduate, we had an enormous Christmas tree in the library and sang carols like "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," etc. (I suppose that would be a federal rap now.)

Some of the radical liberals like William Weld-Wallis would be shocked to know we even studied the Bible in a course called "The Bible as Literature."

This country was founded on Christian ideals ("In God we trust" on coins, "One nation under God" in our pledge to the flag). Grosse Pointers are probably 95 percent or more Christian. The president of our country places his hand on the holy Bible when he swears to uphold our Constitution.

When the socialists or communists take over a country, the first groups on their hit list are the teachers and the intellectuals, the very same groups that are working so hard to bring us to a godless society.

When we were in school in the mid-'40s, student drinking was a genuine rarity. Our class of about 450 had one pregnancy. Drugs were totally un-

known. We were no angels, but as we move away from Christian ideals and thinking, we are moving toward darkness.

I'd love to see a large creche on the high school lawn with a 300-member choir singing "Glory to God in the Highest" while giving a deprecatory salute to Ed Shine, the school board, and the Supreme Court.

Pete Winkler
Grosse Pointe Park

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.

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Address letters to: Editor, Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236.

Confusion: Isn't it grand?

We didn't dash through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh. We didn't roast a single chestnut on an open fire. We didn't go over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house. This year we had no grandparents to visit, so the venue was changed, but the majority of the cast of characters remained the same.

What we did do was enjoy each other and remind ourselves of our many blessings. A month ago we lost the eldest member of our family and this week we shared news of an expected arrival on the horizon. The cycle continues and there is plenty of love to extend to all generations.

Some traditions were maintained and new routines established. As in previous years, there were too many calories consumed, an abundance of presents exchanged, comforting hugs received and given and a potpourri of new people met at interesting parties. The children are old enough to clean up their own messes and do kitchen duty and all helping hands were gratefully received. We continue to stuff stockings for all family members regardless of age. Our spouse continues to present us with a stuffed animal each year in an effort to stave off the inevitable purchase of one with a pulse.

Our front door was kept spinning, with each guest genuinely welcomed. Isn't it wonderful to have all the young back around the hearth exchanging stories and much laughter? The house comes alive at this time of year. Music plays around the clock, football and hockey games seem endless. There is a contented hum for a few brief days before the migratory birds return to their new nests.

The phone companies could make a bundle if they supplied second lines for a few weeks during the holidays. It would be a bargain at any price! However, you will hear no complaints from this quarter. We loved the bustle and confusion. We KNOW how fortunate we are! And, for the first time ever, we didn't receive one fruitcake. May your days be as merry and your new year especially bright.

— Offering from the loft

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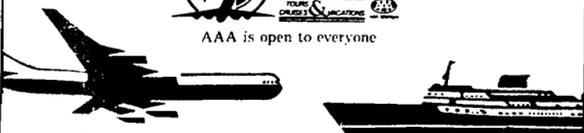
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Last dealer remembers Hudsons — the car, not the store

In 1951 there were about 2,000 Hudson Motor Car dealers in the United States. That's 400 more than the current Cadillac or Lincoln dealer population, to put it in perspective.

The immediate Detroit area boasted 21 outlets. And they were selling the new "smaller" 6-cylinder Pacemakers, plus 6-cylinder Deluxes, Super Sixes and Commodores, and 8-cylinder Super Series and Commodores as fast as they could as-

Gratiot," he said, digging out a perfectly-focused photo of a rather small dealership and its adjacent used-car showroom. A little Time movie theater stands a few doors down.

"Here's one of the Bill Herman Hudson dealership on Fenkell," Miller said. "That was said to be Detroit's oldest dealership."

And then there were a couple of Whittier Motor Sales. Once located at 3173 East Jefferson,

brothers, Jim and Sam."

Young Rine, who now lives in Grosse Pointe, said he started as a 13-year-old after school at Whittier Motor Sales.

"I used to pick up and deliver cars to customers in Indian Village," he said. "Eventually I worked in parts, became parts manager and even sold cars."

About 80 percent of Whittier's customers were Hudson employees, Rine said. When they lost their jobs the dealership's clientele disappeared. When Whittier closed its doors, the younger Rine moved down the street to Ross Roy Advertising where he stayed until a few years ago. Today he operates Pro Golf Discount in Port Huron.

Jack Miller, who continues to handle some incredible used Hudsons and parts sales through his Ypsilanti dealership, recalled the elaborate promotion the auto maker planned to introduce its smaller Hudson Jet in the spring of 1953.

"All the dealers joined in a big parade of new Jets which streamed down to City Hall where Mayor Louis C. Miriani presented them with a key to the city," Miller said, pointing to several photos with lines of snappy Jets lined up for their inaugural parade. The Hudson expert's showroom in early December featured a rare Briggs-body 1929 Hudson Phaeton stickered at \$52,000, plus a bright-yellow 1931 coupe with rumble seat for which he's asking \$12,500 ("It's a driver — it runs great").

"Here are a couple of older shots of Aaron De Roy's business at 4444 Cass Ave. taken back in the '30s," he said, pulling out 8 x 10s showing a window featuring a spring showing of Hudson Pacemakers. The promotion ran April 2-9, 1932, a time when few had the money or inclination to buy a new car.

Another photo shows the De Roy dealership interior complete with new 1940s models



Whittier Motors, located on East Jefferson a few miles from Grosse Pointe, was one of the last Hudson dealerships to go under after Hudson merged with Nash in 1954.

Photo courtesy of Jack Miller

posing on oriental rugs and an all-dealership photo taken outside the front doors looking south toward the Graystone Ballroom and Gardens.

"De Roy was the Hudson distributor for local dealers and also sold cars himself," Miller said.

A major philanthropist, De Roy was killed earlier in the decade when the open convertible in which he and his girlfriend were driving to Florida following a visit to the World's Fair in Chicago ran off the road, Miller said.

"He came here from Philadelphia," Miller said. "At one time he had sued the factory for millions and won, so he was quite a wealthy man." Miller pulled out a picture, taken the day of the great Jet promotion, of Lavigne Auto Sales at 14201 E. Warren.

"I believe the building is still there, but now it's a church and the showroom windows have been replaced with glass bricks."

Rine said Whittier Motors was leveled to make way for a parking lot for Deaconess Hospital.

"I remember new model-year

promotions that we'd have each fall," he said.

Typically, the showroom windows would be covered with paper to keep curious eyes from getting a glance at the new cars before opening night.

"Or we'd have a cloth draped over each new model," Rine said. "Sometimes one would be wrapped in cellophane and topped with a big bow, suggesting it would make a great gift."

Both Rine and Miller spoke about the Hudson Jet, kind of a last-gasp for the wheezing Hudson Motor Co.

"Its styling was fantastic on paper," Rine said. "But it ended up looking like a box. And the company already had its share of boxes and bathtubs!"

"At \$2,500, it was just too expensive for most people looking for a new smaller car," Miller said.

The memorable teacup promotion that accompanied these Jets to City Hall was designed to demonstrate their fuel efficiency, Rine said.

"I think it involved a teacup of gas that hung in some kind of meter," he said.

While the promotions today

may not be as far-fetched, the struggle between customer service and lowest price hasn't changed. Rine said people sometimes complained that Whittier didn't give the best deals on new Hudsons.

"My father had a certain mark-up on his cars, and that price included a lot of extra service," he said. "We would pick up and deliver cars for maintenance, take people to work and get them when their cars were ready. Service to the customer was very important to my father."

Miller already owns several Hudsons. Rine said there's one in particular he'd like to have: a 1954 convertible or hardtop.

"Of the cars I actually bought, I wish I still had my 1954 convertible. It was a beautiful car. My father bought early in his Ross Roy Advertising days. Rine hinted at his involvement with a book being written by a former Ross Roy colleague, some fiction about swells of Grosse Pointe, but he wouldn't elaborate.

"As for Hudsons — they really were ahead of their time," Rine said.

Autos



By Jenny King

semble them in the Conner-Jefferson Ave. plant and, later in the model year, in Tilbury, Ontario.

But by 1954 the local dealership population had dropped to just 14. Three years later they all were history, following the consolidation of Hudson with Nash into the new American Motors.

Jack Miller, the proprietor at Miller Motor Sales in Ypsilanti and the man widely known as "the last Hudson dealer," remembers many of the Detroit-area dealerships. And those he can't bring to mind he can find in the extensive collection of 8 x 10-inch glossy photos he keeps packed in old metal filing cabinets at the East Cross Street dealership a stone's throw from the railroad tracks. Miller uses the photos to illustrate stories in The White Triangle News, official publication of the Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club, which he publishes six times a year for members and friends of the club.

"Here's one of Jerry Lynch Hudson in the 13000 block of

Whittier was among those outlets that kept its doors open until there were no more deliveries of Hudsons. But even that wasn't without a history of struggles, according to Nick Rine, whose father, Nick, and uncle, Jim, had headed the dealership east of the former Ross Roy agency building since the late thirties.

"There was a recession following the Korean War, and Hudson wanted to pull our franchise," said the younger Rine. "That's because my father objected to the company building its cars fully loaded and delivering most of them that way to dealers."

Rine's father retired, at only 51, when the merger was complete. He first got into the auto business as a very young man back in 1925 at a Chrysler dealership at Coplin and Jefferson on the east side. Subsequent moves took him to a Pontiac store on Jefferson at Chalmers and a Dodge operation on Mack near Fairfield.

"Dad was one of 11 children," Rine said. "Originally he was in business with two of his

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"probably wasn't where real change took place."
She moved to Battle Creek and married a legislator from the area, but the union was short-lived and ended in divorce. Cassin earned a master's degree at Western Michigan



Photo by Pat Paholsky

Carolyn Cassin has been involved with the hospice program in the United States since the late '70s.

University in 1978. Hospice was in its infancy and Cassin became interested in the movement.
From 1981-84, Cassin directed the development of a hospice care program at Good Samaritan Hospital in Battle Creek, guiding it from its inception through full accreditation and certification.
"Hospice care really took

off," she said, "and a lot of things were happening at once."
She helped found the Michigan Hospice Organization in 1981, an organization that today boasts of 94 hospices.
She was also a member of the steering committee of the National Hospice Education Project, a group of hospice leaders from across the country which pressed for Medicare funding. Cassin said when the group started its drive in 1981 to get legislation passed, they believed it would take three years.

"Within six months the bill was passed into law," she said. Quick action was possible, she said, because "it was the right thing to do. It was the right kind of legislation and it was cost-effective."
A member of the National Hospice Organization, Cassin was elected president in 1983 while she served as chairman of the board. She traveled around the country, working with various legislators and local hospices to get legislation passed.

Some of the local hospice groups were afraid they'd lose control if they accepted government funding. Cassin said she had to reassure the local care groups they could maintain the philosophy of hospice care while participating in federal funding programs.
Cassin applied for and received a fellowship from the

Kellogg Foundation, becoming one of 40 people from across the country selected for a three-year fellowship to study health care systems throughout the world.
Cassin traveled to the Scandinavian countries, Australia and the Orient as well as throughout the United States. She visited Indian reservations and the borders of Mexico and Arizona and inner-city school-children in Washington, D.C.

"It was like dying and going to heaven," she said of the opportunity. "Now that they put all of this in me, I had to do something with it. I had a real sense of giving back."
"It changes your life."
For two years, Cassin worked nationally and internationally in the development and management of hospice and health care programs.

In 1988, she and Bader Cassin were married and they moved to Grosse Pointe Park. He is the Wayne County medical examiner.
Cassin said when she received a call from Hospice of Southeastern Michigan asking if she'd be interested in helping the program, she felt it was her mission, her payback.
"I had known about this program from the beginning and they had done a lot of work on pain and symptom control," she said. "There had been very little clinical research done until this hospice program did it."
The program had fallen on

hard times, Cassin said, but the potential was there.
She was appointed president and chief executive officer in 1988, when there were 88 patients, most of them in an inpatient unit in Southfield. Today, there are 418 patients, all except 5 percent of them at home, Cassin said.
The program serves more than 3,000 patients and families a year in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and has a staff of 300. Nearly all of the hospitals in the area are affiliated with the program.

Anyone who is dealing with the care of a terminally ill person can call the hospice program for help at 559-9209.
"The growth has been phenomenal over the past five or six years," Cassin said. "It's what patients want and need. It's giving people the opportunity to talk about death and dying and making difficult choices. We're specialists in that."
Some challenges of the future include the development of a children's hospice program, which is in place now at Beaumont and Children's hospitals; AIDS care; and hospice residences for people who are un-

able to remain at home or go to a hospital, but don't want to go to a nursing home.
Cassin said she looks to the day when all terminally ill patients avail themselves of hospice care.
"So many families are going through pain and they don't know hospice care is available to them," she said. "Nothing can take away the pain, but we can make this a more caring time, more dignified and compassionate and a joyous time for people."
When she isn't involved with hospice, Cassin spends time with her family. Three adults and three children comprise the Cassin household — Julianne, 16; Brad, 15; and Laura, 12, all of whom attend University Liggett School, and Cassin's mother. "She is my savior," Cassin said. "She keeps a good hot meal (on the table) and gives us quality of life."
The family travels together two or three times a year. They are planning a skiing trip after Christmas and a combination dude ranch and white water rafting trip this summer.
The Cassins are active in their church, St. Lucy's in St. Clair Shores.

Park

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The charter further states that if the vacancy is not filled within 60 days, the city clerk shall, within 10 days of that expired deadline, schedule a special election to be held within 60 days to fill the unexpired term.
Jane Blahut, Park city clerk, said it would cost about \$6,000 to hold a special election. Included in that figure are costs for publishing notices of the election, hiring election workers, printing ballots, and purchasing other election materials, she said.
Richner said he would like to see the vacancy filled through an election, and Heenan said the council should take heed of Richner's opinion on the matter, "since he is the one who campaigned for and won this seat."
However, Councilman James E. Robson Jr. said he is advocating — and councilman Robert Klacza said he is leaning toward — the appointment of Dan Clark, who was elected to the council in 1987 and then lost his bid for re-election in 1991.
Klacza said Clark would "represent a further diversification of people on the council, both geographically and professionally."
Robson said, "He has an established record as a council member. He ran for re-election in 1991 and came within 168 votes of winning a new term."
However, Heenan — who backed Clark in his 1987 and 1991 campaigns — said he is a poor choice for the appointment.
"We need someone who will have the support of the people," Heenan said, "and he doesn't have that support because he not only lost the last election, he came in dead last. I don't think the decision of the people should be overturned by a clique on the council."
Richner also said Clark shouldn't be appointed because he lost his bid for re-election.
"That would be like me resigning from the commission, and having a Democrat appointed to fill my spot," said Richner, a Republican.
In 1987, Clark, then a newcomer, received the most votes of the six candidates who were vying for three council seats. Clark received 2,061 votes. Vernon Ausherman and David Gaskin were re-elected to the council with 1,999 votes and 1,698 votes, respectively. The candidates who lost were incumbent John Prost, with 1,532 votes, Barbara Cherghezan with 491 votes and Richard Case with 376 votes.
In 1991, there were only four candidates vying for three council seats. Two newcomers (Richner and Robert Klacza) and incumbent Ausherman

were elected. The vote totals were: Richner, 2,059; Ausherman, 2,015; Klacza, 1,831; and Clark, 1,664.
Clark said his downfall was his stance on the district court issue. He spearheaded a proposal that was on the ballot in November 1991, asking voters to approve a switch from a municipal court to a district court system, which he favored. The proposal failed, by a vote of 2,058 to 1,249.
"I view public service to be a great honor," Clark said, "and it would be a privilege if I should enjoy re-appointment to the council."
Clark's name isn't the only one that has been brought up as a possible replacement for Richner. The mayor and councilmembers said they have received inquiries from several residents, wanting to know what they should do to be considered.
"I tell them to submit a resume of what they have accomplished in their own personal lives, and a list of issues they are concerned about, to the city manager, Dale Krajniak," Heenan said.
Krajniak said as of last Wednesday, Dec. 23, he has not received any resumes.
Heenan said he knows of at least nine people who would be "outstanding" appointees. Some have approached councilmembers about filling the possible vacancy, he said, and others are people who should be recruited by the council because of the volunteer contributions they have made to the city.
"Sometimes, to get the cream of the crop, you have to approach them," he said.
The nine people he mentioned were Kathy Forster and Shirley Kennedy of the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation; former

councilwoman Carroll Evola, who chose not to seek re-election in 1989; Pat Deck, chair of the beautification committee; Greg Theokas who serves on the flood plain committee; Jerry Abbs, a member of the beautification commission and the Park's unofficial forrester; former councilman David Gaskin, who chose not to run for re-election in 1991; Bob Buhl of the planning commission; and resident Jay Boll.
Asked which one he would choose, Heenan said, "I don't want to get locked into any one decision. I would really yield to councilman Richner's opinion. Besides, it isn't who I support that's important. It's who the people support."
He said he thinks the council should be open to all the resumes it receives, rather than have a preconceived notion about who should be appointed.
Richner said if his seat is not filled through an election, he hopes the council will appoint whoever he recommends.
"I've heard many names mentioned," Richner said, "and I prefer some over others. I think the person who is appointed should have community support, and that's why I would probably choose David Gaskin. I think he'd be an excellent choice because he's never lost an election. In fact, I have the seat he gave up when he decided not to run again."
Gaskin said a citizen not on the council asked him to consider applying for Richner's seat, and that Heenan approached him with the same idea a short time later.
"I indicated if the council

wanted to appoint me, I would gladly accept," he said.
But what if the decision is left up to a special election? Would Gaskin throw his hat in the ring?
"Probably," he said. "I don't know yet. I would like to know what all the facts are first. I enjoyed my eight years on the council, so I would probably throw my hat in the ring."
He said he did not seek re-election in 1991 because, "basically, I needed some time off. I felt a little stale, and it was a personal time in my life when I felt I needed some time off the council, after having been on it for eight years."
Ausherman said to his knowledge, only two candidates have submitted resumes to councilmembers — Clark and Theokas.
"I have a high regard for both of them and I know I can work with either one," Ausherman said.
Councilwoman Valerie Moran said, "At this point, I can't tell you for sure who I support. I know Mr. Clark is good and could do the job. I asked some council people in the other Grosse Pointes what they would do, because this kind of situation hasn't come up since I've been on the council. They said pick someone with experience who has been on the council before, and Dan Clark has that."
Councilwoman Barbara Miller said she is uncommitted. "A few names have crossed my mind," she said, "but I haven't given it a great deal of thought because he (Richner) hasn't turned in his resignation yet."

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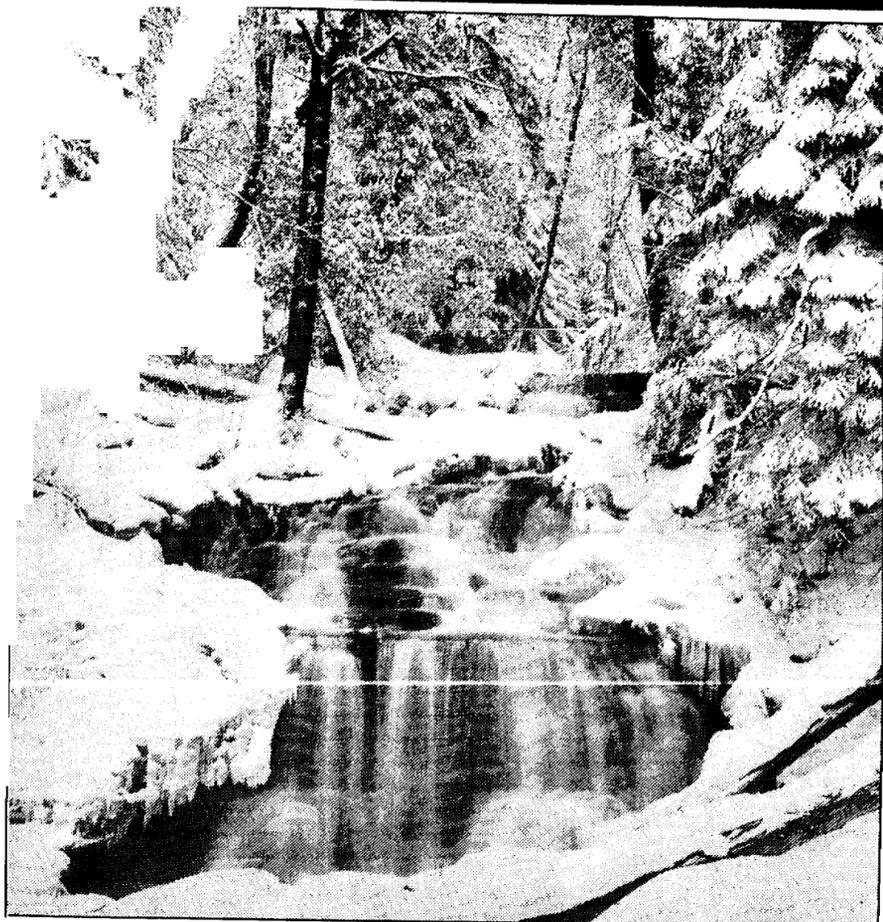
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Resolve to bundle up and take some winter scenes this year. Monte Nagler took this dramatic winter scene at Wagner Falls in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

New Year's vows for shutterbugs

A new year is here and as you make your list of resolutions, don't forget your photography. Here's a list you can use for 1993.

Didn't find that new wide-angle lens you were hoping Santa would leave under the tree? Well, resolve to buy it for yourself so you can add versatility to your photography during 1993.

With any new equipment you did receive, resolve to thoroughly read the instructions to familiarize yourself with all functions and operations.

Have your prints and negatives become separated from each other and scattered about the house? One of the most important resolutions you can make is to organize them so whenever you want to show your pictures or make an enlargement, your negative or print is at your fingertip.

And speaking about enlargements, resolve to have your favorite shots blown up and framed and get them on the wall. Having photographs to see every day will keep you inspired and will encourage you to photograph even more.

Begin to take photographs of different subjects. If you've never shot flowers before, now is the time to start. Or if you've never taken rural country scenes, why not begin now? You may awaken hidden talent

Photography



By Monte Nagler

and interests you may not have known were there. Even use 1993 to record a year in the life of one of your children or family pet.

Resolve to try different types of film. If you've always used color negative film, give a roll of slide film a chance. Or you may open up new horizons by shooting black and white.

Resolve to subscribe to a photography magazine and begin to browse through photography books. Many fine periodicals are available and this year's crop of photography books is outstanding. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the improvement in your own work when you read and study about the photography of others.

Resolve to take a class or

workshop. Many fine programs are available in the area that will greatly improve your knowledge and enhance your interest in photography.

Consider joining a camera club. All metropolitan areas have them and nowhere else will you find people willing to share and help you learn.

Resolve this year to enter a photo contest. They're usually listed in your local newspaper. Unless you enter, you'll never know if you could win.

To all my readers and friends, best wishes for a photo-filled New Year!

Include local shelters on your Christmas list

For most people, Christmas is the ultimate time of joy and giving. For me, it's also a time of intense emotion spawned by my involvement with homeless and abused animals in local shelters, where stray, abandoned or surrendered animals are made to feel as "at home" as possible during their stay.

Financial support is always welcome. Your "something" may not even be anything of value anymore, but if everyone who reads this column would share it with one or two friends or family members, the shelters could be bombarded with much-needed supplies, support and compassion.

Here are some items from the Michigan Humane Society's wish list. Look around — there must be something you could donate:

Canned/dry dog and cat food; milk bones or toys; pet dishes; clean blankets or towels; blow dryers; leashes; brooms and snow shovels; AA and D cell batteries; clean straw for bedding; 35mm cameras and 12 exposure film; Polaroid film 600; blank videotape; rechargeable flashlight; mini camcorder; electric broom, shop vac; nail clippers and flea combs; 3M scrub sponges; laundry baskets; tissues; large travel crates or portable cages; a Glucometer.

Businesses can also donate gifts in kind, including hardware and office supplies like snow shovels, brooms, rope, 16-foot extension ladder, radiator fill buckets, copy paper, legal pads, 1993 calendars, pens and pencils, sharpie markers, highlighters, liquid paper, tape, rubber bands, paper clips, index cards, scissors, and staples and staplers. All donations are tax deductible.

Shelters also need services for 1993. Plumbing, electrical and carpentry companies can contribute by donating labor and/or materials.

The most important donation, of course, is time. There is tremendous need for weekday volunteers to spend quality time with these animals and provide them with some of the love and attention they're dying for — literally. There is no greater gift for these delicate souls.

Although not affiliated with the Michigan Humane Society, the Harper Woods Veterinary Hospital has graciously donated their office space as a drop-off point in this collection effort for shelter animals. For your convenience in helping some of these animals at Christmas, the veterinary offices are located at 20102 Harper between Seven and Eight Mile and are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wish-list items can be dropped off through Saturday, Jan. 9.

For additional information on wish-list items or cash donations, call the Michigan Humane Society at 852-7420. You may also choose to support other local shelters like the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Association (not affiliated with the MHS). To find out about items on their wish list, call 891-7188.

If you didn't get to the drop-off point in time, don't panic.

Check local supermarkets (Kroger, Farmer Jack and Vegas, to name a few) and pet supply stores like Pet Supplies Plus for "food barrels" where collections of food are distributed weekly

to shelters by their volunteers.

Address pet-care questions and comments to Kathleen Ferrilla, c/o Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236.

Pet Pourri

By Kathleen Ferrilla

If you listen with your heart you can hear what they tell you. The sadness and confusion they probably feel from wondering what they did wrong, and being so frightened because they're left in a strange place with so many others and wonder who'll take care of them. And when hope eventually runs out for those who aren't placed in new homes, there's nothing left for these courageous little soldiers to do except surrender.

I watch them spring to attention no matter how discouraged, intimidated or tired they may be. Instinct tells them they've got to fight to win our attention and prove themselves worthy of salvation.

Each person walking into the kennel represents a flicker of hope for these animals, and is awarded the same thunderous performance without question. Each person walking out of the kennel represents one more disappointment to those who await acceptance. These animals must wonder why people keep walking away from them and why they can't go home.

Places like the Michigan Humane Society give all they've got to bring comfort to those with such unbridled spirit.

The society tries to ensure that misfits of all sizes, shapes and colors are out of the rain, wind and snow — providing medical care to those who've been torn and beaten, and nourishment for those who hunger.

This place gives each wayward soul a small blanket to cuddle with and a toy to keep their minds off tomorrow, because tomorrow another misfit might come in who isn't so hurt or afraid, and take the place of one who's been there for quite awhile already. At this point, this place is all they have.

The animals deserve a Christmas, too, no matter how bleak. We can all help bring a little joy and warmth to them. The shelters can't do it alone. They need continued support and resources to provide for the animals.

Each of us has something to give — it doesn't necessarily have to be money, although fi-

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High School earned a bachelor's degree in economics and European studies from Vanderbilt University. She is now completing her master's degree in international business studies at the University of South Carolina.

As part of her graduate degree requirement, Vititoe had to spend six months working in the country of the language she was studying. Since she is fluent in Russian, Vititoe arranged for an internship in Moscow.

"When I got to Moscow, we had to set up two companies. One was a legal Russian entity and the other was a joint ven-

ture between the parent company in Amsterdam and the Russian office," she said.

Vititoe worked as a management consultant — advising Russian companies on corporate structure, finance and taxes — and then hired a Russian staff to run the companies, she said.

"When I got to (the Moscow office) I was one of two expatriates — that means any foreigner in Moscow — and when I left there were 12. We had 20 Russians working directly in our office," she said.

She said the Russian people are very receptive to Americans — more so than they are to Europeans. Many of the Russians working in Vititoe's office were fifth-year students from the financial academy.

"They were bright and very willing to adapt," she said. "The Russian audit company we were working with recently finished writing a Russian charter of accounts, making it more like the international standards. In every aspect they are trying to Westernize."

While enthusiasm for economic reform exists in Russia,

blouse under the name of Thompson.

She went into a back room to check on the clothes, and when she returned, the man was standing behind the counter with a black automatic handgun pointing at her waist, she said.

He told her to give him all the money or he'd shoot her. She told him he'd have to move, and he stepped aside to let her open the cash register. She gave him about \$50 from the register, she said, and then he demanded money from her purse.

She led him into a back room, where she kept her purse, and showed him she had no money. He saw some money on a desk in the room and took that.

He then took her to the furnace room near the back door and made her lie on the floor.

The robber tore the telephone cord from the phone jack, then left through the front door. The victim went out the back door and ran to the shop next door to call police. As she ran, she saw the suspect drive north on Mack.

Responding officers were unable to find the suspect's vehicle.

Then, at 8:38 p.m., a gas station at 10 Mile and Gratiot in Eastpointe was robbed by a man armed with a blue steel automatic handgun, and his description was similar to that of the gunman in the robbery of the cleaners.

The man who robbed the gas station was driving a red Sundance, and an employee gave its license plate number to police.

Eastpointe police arrested a suspect in the gas station robbery the following day, said Woods Detective Steve Backlund.

"We think the same guy robbed both places," he said.

The man who robbed the dry cleaners was described as being 26 to 30 years old, black, 6 feet tall and 150 pounds, with dark skin and either a bad complexion or beard stubble. He wore gold-colored square-framed glasses, a three-quarter-length heavy sheepskin coat with triangular sleeves, a tan sweater or sweatshirt, a blue baseball cap and dark pants.

The gas station robber was described as being a dark-complexioned black man, 6 feet tall and 150 pounds, wearing a black or green three-quarter-length coat, green pants and a blue baseball cap.

Backlund said Woods detectives are continuing their investigation.



Vititoe and her co-workers used laptop computers until the parent company shipped in computer equipment. The laptops proved useful, she said, because much work was done outside the office.



Graduate student Laura Vititoe of Grosse Pointe waits for a taxi on a busy street in Moscow.

Vititoe said it is constantly being challenged by the hardship of daily living.

"Inflation is outrageous and the shortages are not as bad as in recent years, but it's very expensive for the people to find food and necessities," she said. "It can be somewhat desperate at times. But the majority of the people are excited about reform and going to a market economy. It's going slowly, but reform will happen."

Even though Vititoe and her two classmates shared an apartment vacated by a family which needed the rental income, and even though she had a car to drive and access to money, she said the expatriate's life in Russia has its compromises.

"Most expatriates have bene-

fit packages when they go over there, including apartment allowance, health insurance, evacuation insurance (which will fly them out of the country in the event of an emergency), transportation and, of course, their salary, but the biggest problem is that foreigners are taxed on their worldwide income at 40 percent," she said.

An expatriate who works in Russia more than 180 days is considered a resident. And most expatriates' salaries are in the highest tax bracket, she said. So, if expatriates wish to maintain residency in their native countries, they end up paying double in taxes.

With these and many other issues to consider, Vititoe said she is keeping her options open until she graduates next May.

She has been offered a job by the company she interned with, but she said she has not made a commitment.

"They do a lot of work with the oil companies in Siberia," she said. "So if I go back, I'll probably go to Siberia."

During her six-month stay, Vititoe said she didn't have time to get homesick. In addition, she gained enough knowledge during a previous eight-week stay to avoid any unpleasant surprises.

"It's an interesting place to work," she said. "Everything is changing and new companies are coming in. I do feel like we helped these people. I'm not saying that our standards and work ethic are better than theirs; I think there are things they can teach us, too."

Woods cleaners robbed by gunman

By Donna Walker
Staff Writer

Police believe that the man who robbed a dry cleaning store in the 20700 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods about 4:20 p.m. Dec. 24 may be in custody.

A 24-year-old female employee was the only person working in the store when the robbery occurred.

She said she saw a newer model, red, two-door Plymouth Sundance or Dodge Shadow car park just north of the cleaners on Mack, and that the driver got out of the car and walked south on the sidewalk, past the cleaners.

Three or four minutes later, she said, he entered the store and said he was there to pick up two pairs of pants and a

Sewer hookups complete, but who will pay the tab?

By Ronald J. Bernas
Staff Writer

Connection to the village's sewer by two Grosse Pointe Shores residents ends one part of a long-running feud. But part two — who will pay — must still be decided in court.

The dispute began in June 1991 when then-Grosse Pointe Shores trustee Patricia Galvin told the board of trustees her septic system, and the systems of others near her, were malfunctioning and discharging sewage into Lake St. Clair.

Galvin asked the board of trustees to install a sewer line on her side of Lakeshore so that she and other residents could hook up.

The board refused, saying it was her responsibility to hook up at her own expense.

Galvin, along with her neighbors, Carl and Marian Larson, was taken to court by the Wayne County Health Department in a bid to stop the pollution. Galvin and the Larsons were ordered to begin work Nov. 16 on connecting to the

sewer line.

Village superintendent Mike Kenyon said both the Larsons and Galvin have connected to the sewer line.

"We're in the position we've intended to be in since the start," Galvin's attorney Bob Berg said. "We always wanted to hook up. We just feel the city should pay for it."

"This isn't over yet," Kenyon said. "The court still must decide who will have to pay."

Five other village homes on Lakeshore still operate on septic systems, Kenyon said. All were tested by the county and four were found to be operating properly. The fifth, at the home of Leonard and Sybil Jacques, failed the test. Kenyon said the Jacques are working to connect to the village sewer.

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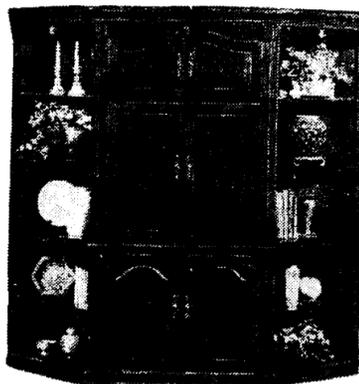
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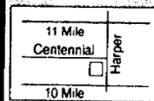


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Holiday sales were up, but still have a way to go, merchants agree

Shirley A. McShane

Writer
Retail consumer spending is expected to encompass a wide variety of items this holiday season — from big-ticket items like full-length fur coats to moderately priced novelty items being cleared from store shelves — most local merchants agreed on one thing: Christmas shoppers are spending more this year.

Cash registers still didn't ring with the fervor of years past, but store owners in Grosse Pointe said this Christmas shopping season drew bigger crowds willing to part with greater sums of money for quality merchandise than was the case last year.

"Sales are up over last year, but not like the typical Christmas season," said Danielle Harris, owner of Danielle Inc. in the Village. "It's better than last year but still not equivalent to the traffic of three years ago when everything was fine and dandy."

Harris' shop sells gifts, antiques and one-of-a-kind items. She said that her customers, generally cheery and chatty, seemed quieter this shopping season.

"They're coming in and shopping and buying, but we don't hear the happy sounds — the 'Hi, Merry Christmas' — coming from them. We can't put our finger on it; we don't know if it's the gloomy weather or what."

Pat Manthe, store manager at The School Bell, said customer traffic in the Village increased this season. Her store

relocated from its Mack Avenue address three years ago and she said this is the first Christmas since the move that the shop has made a solid profit at the holidays.

"The first two years were not nearly as profitable as this one," she said. "It's not because we moved our location. I can't put my finger on what the change would be. This year there's more traffic and people buying. The Village Association ran a radio ad — maybe this is part of the positive outcome of that ad."

The increased traffic was populated with upbeat shoppers who entered her shop looking for educational toys for children.

Perhaps consumers are naturally upbeat when shopping for children, said Kathleen Burke Harness, owner of Punch and Judy Toyland on the Hill. Shoppers in toy stores are there because they want to buy something for the special children in their lives; it's not obligatory Christmas shopping. Sales at her store increased from last year's figures, she said.

"I think (toy shopping) lets us remember when we were children," she said. "People seem excited about Christmas when shopping for children because Christmas is for children."

Pat Brinker, owner of The League Shop on the Hill, said November was a quiet month for her store, which is unusual. Generally, the holiday crowds begin filtering in around November and don't let up until



Photo by Shirley A. McShane

Last-minute shoppers dashed in and out of shops in both The Village and The Hill on Christmas Eve. Retailers said more shoppers parted with their cash this holiday shopping season.

the day after Christmas, when crowds line up on Kercheval awaiting the post-Christmas sales.

"Business picked up in December," Brinker said. "I think people are coming here for quality goods — things not necessarily offered on sale at other stores."

Peter Petcoff, president of Sullivan Rollins Furs on Mack Avenue, said the same theory holds true for his store. A brief cold snap in November drew crowds eager to wrap them-

selves in fur. But December sales have been predictable: only those who intend to buy a fur enter the shop. Window shoppers are looking elsewhere, he said.

"What we need is lots of snow and colder temperatures," he noted.

Shoppers are buying more jewelry for themselves and loved ones, said Jerald Valente, co-owner of Valente Jewelers.

"We're doing better than last year," Valente said. "I don't have any numbers yet, but I estimate between 10 and 15 percent higher sales this year. It's my gut feeling, and I have no idea why, but all of a sudden, after the presidential election, people got back to normal, got fed up with scrimping and being afraid of the economy."

Valente said he had prepared for another meager Christmas shopping season and followed the lead of other retailers by buying less inventory and more affordable items.

"It seemed to click with the consumer," he said. "People are spending more, but not on big-ticket items; they're still looking for quality."

Jacobson's manager William Hebert said his store has shown a marked improvement in sales receipts from last season. Each year is different, he said, and none have exceeded 1983 — the store's best retail year in recent history.

"We make a plan at the beginning of the season and this year we are right on our plan," he said, noting that unofficial

numbers show sales up between 5 and 9 percent over 1991.

"In talking to the sales staff and looking at the numbers, we've found that fur sales are up dramatically and fine jewelry and international sportswear are also big sellers. Normally the moderate pieces — sportswear, bulk items — do well, but not nearly as well this year."

A seasonal store like Something Special on the Hill always draws the shoppers looking for ornaments, decorations and unique gift ideas, said store manager Sandy Gillespie. Shoppers this season used their credit cards more and bought larger quantities of smaller items and passed up the big-ticket gifts, she said.

"Things are going well; we have larger crowds (on the Hill) this year," Gillespie said.

Peter Ahee, president of Ahee Jewelers on Mack, anticipated a good shopping year and planned accordingly, he said.

"It has been terrific compared to last year," he said. "We've had customers buy a gift and while we're wrapping it they see something else and then buy additional gifts or end up upgrading their original purchase."

He said last year consumers focused their purchases on smaller, moderately priced jewelry. This year, shoppers are spanning the price range.

"We anticipated a really good holiday season; we went into it with a positive attitude," he said.

Business People

By Ronald J. Bernas



Ledyard

Professor of economics and social sciences **John Ledyard** is the new chairman of the division of the humanities and social sciences at the California Institute of Technology. Ledyard, formerly of Grosse Pointe, started his affiliation with Caltech in 1977 as a Sherman Fairchild Distinguished Scholar. He returned as a visiting professor in 1983 and was appointed to his present position in 1985. He served on the faculties of Carnegie Mellon University and Northwestern University before coming to Caltech.

Bon Secours Healthcare System has named **Donna Hoban, M.D.**, the new medical director for the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center in St. Clair Shores. Hoban, of Grosse Pointe Farms, earned her medical degree from the Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed a family practice residency at Bon Secours Hospital. She has been with Bon Secours since 1991.

Gregory Mattes of the Eastern Michigan Agencies in Grosse Pointe Woods has earned the designation Certified Insurance Counselor, following completion of a rigorous insurance education program sponsored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors and the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan.



Drook

Gary Drook, president and CEO of Ameritech Publishing Inc., was elected to a one-year term as chair of the Yellow Pages Publishers Association. Drook has been president of API since 1989; before that he was vice president of marketing at Ameritech Corporate, API's parent company. He also held several assistant vice president positions in information systems and marketing at Indiana Bell. He lives in Grosse Pointe.

Grosse Pointe Shores resident **Ronald F. DeNardis** and Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Mark F. Miller** wrote the Michigan chapter of the Defense Research Institute Inc.'s recent publication, "Products Liability Defenses: A State-By-State Compendium." DeNardis is a director and managing partner of the Detroit law firm of DeNardis, McCandless and Muller, P.C. He is a mechanical engineer who received his undergraduate degree from General Motors Institute and his law degree from Wayne State University, where he graduated cum laude. Miller is a principal attorney with the firm and received his undergraduate degree from Michigan State University and his law degree from Cooley Law School, where he graduated summa cum laude.

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Today, in Michigan alone, more than 1,400 patients are waiting for a transplant to survive. Children on that list number 64.

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what he really needs is a new heart. His story is like many others on the waiting list.

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ULS soccer team collects all-state rewards

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A few years ago, University Liggett School's David Backhurst turned down the coach of the year award from the state Soccer Coaches Association.

"We went to the semifinals, but I felt we had the talent to win the state," said Backhurst, who accepted the award this year after guiding the Knights to a 12-9-2 record, a berth in the state Class C-D semifinals

and a No. 5 ranking in the final regular-season state ratings.

"This year we got a great effort from the kids — I look at this as a team award because the players make the coach

look good — and I made a couple personnel switches that turned out well for us," Backhurst said.

Backhurst's Coach of the Year award was his third since taking over as varsity coach in

1982. He won the award his first two years when he guided the Knights to state championships.

Backhurst had plenty of company in collecting post-season honors. ULS senior goalkeeper Vince Harkins was named to the Class C-D first team, senior forward Gary Spicer and senior midfielder Jeff Backhurst were named to the second team and sophomore defender Tom Simmonds earned honorable mention.

Harkins was the second-team goalie in 1991 and was even better this year as he posted five shutouts and a 1.73 goals-against average.

"Vince was in a class by himself," David Backhurst said. "There wasn't a whole lot of discussion when it came to picking a goalkeeper. The teams that saw him play were impressed."

Backhurst has seen some good goalkeepers pass through ULS, but Harkins stands out.

"He's the best technically of all the goalkeepers I've coached," he said. "He's very acrobatic and he's willing to dive and throw his body in front of a shot. And he has the proverbial glue on his hands. There's hardly ever a rebound."

Harkins was a field player through the ninth grade. He played some goalie as a sophomore and assumed the starting job as a junior.

"We had three goalies and we needed one to step forward," Backhurst said. "That's when Vince dedicated himself to the position. He played as much as he could and went to camps."

In addition to his surehandedness, Harkins has a very strong leg.

"His punt is tremendous," Backhurst said. "He can kick the ball two-thirds of the way downfield. He could be a tremendous offensive weapon on a team that had real fast forwards."

Spicer and Jeff Backhurst were almost clones of each other. Spicer had 15 goals and 12 assists, while Backhurst notched 14 goals and assisted on 10.

"They're so close in ability," David Backhurst said. "They've been playing together since the sixth grade and their skill level is exceptional. The only thing that would keep them from being Division I players (in college) is their size. They're only about 5-7 and the major colleges are looking for the bigger players because the game is so physical."

David Backhurst appointed his son and Spicer captains and he was pleased with their leadership.

"They're both strong positive leaders," he said. "One of the keys to our success this year is that they worked so well together. They had an innate sense of where the other one was going to be so they were able to work the give-and-go so effectively."

Simmonds was on the varsity as a backup forward during his freshman year, but he really blossomed when he switched to the stopper position.

"He just seems to have the instincts for playing defense," David Backhurst said. "He also has tremendous spring in his legs. He's great at heading the ball, which is important at that position. He just sails through the air and has an excellent snap motion."

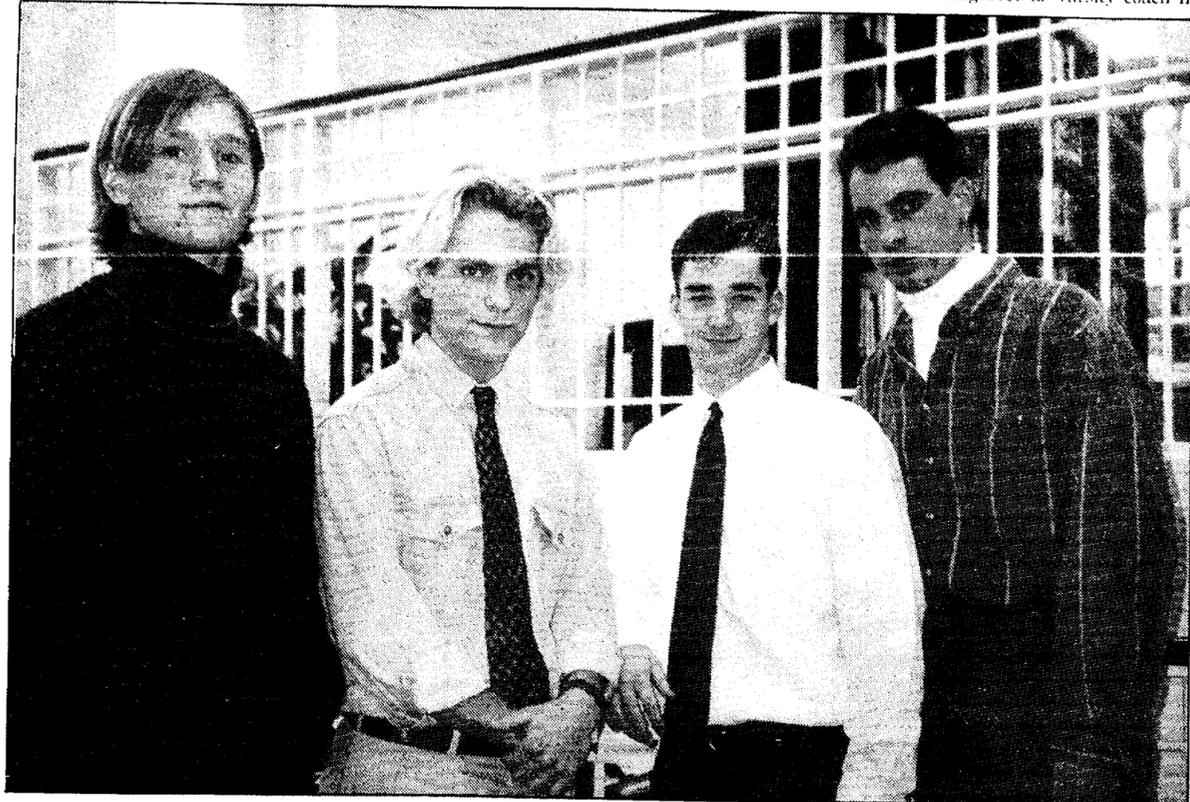


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Four University Liggett School soccer players were named to the Class C-D All-State team chosen by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association. From left, are sophomore Tom Simmonds and seniors Jeff Backhurst, Gary Spicer and

Vince Harkins. Harkins was named to the first team, Backhurst and Spicer were second-team selections and Simmonds received honorable mention. ULS coach David Backhurst was named Coach of the Year in Class C-D.

North wrestler fitting in

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Duane Leininger doesn't really fit into any of the weight classifications for high school wrestling, but he's a perfect fit for the Grosse Pointe North squad.

"Right now he weighs about 185 pounds, which is a little light for wrestling at 189, but it's a big drop down to 171 (the next lowest division)," said Norsemen coach Art Roberts. "What Duane needs is something in between those two, like 180."

Despite not fitting into a weight class, Leininger has done well so far this season. Victories in North's double dual matches with Rochester Adams and Troy last week boosted his record to 7-2.

"He made a throw and a quick pin in 35 seconds against the kid from Adams and he

came from behind and dominated the third period in the Troy match," Roberts said. "We talked about him moving down to 171, but he's doing so well at 189. He's a third-year wrestler, who has come a long way since he was a sophomore."

Leininger's performance earned him the team's Wrestler of the Week award. North split its two matches, beating Adams 38-20 and dropping a 40-24 decision to Troy.

"I was pleased because Troy won the Oakland County Tournament and Adams was fourth," Roberts said. "We were ahead of Troy 21-9 at one point, but then we lost some bouts in the middle weights where we have a lot of young kids."

The Norsemen had four other wrestlers who won both their matches last week. Bill Pollard

had a pin against Troy and won by forfeit against Adams in the 103 class. Dave Sandercock (112) beat his Adams' opponent 10-4 and won on a fall in 2:32 against the Colts.

Jeff Rizzo improved his season mark to 9-1 with a 2-0 decision against Adams and a 7-1 victory in the Troy match at 135.

"Those were two of the best bouts of the day," Roberts said. "His match against Troy was scoreless after the first period and you wanted to give both wrestlers a standing ovation."

Dan Skuce took a 15-1 decision against Adams at 140 and earned a second-period pin in his Troy bout. Skuce and Sandercock are both 10-0 this season.

North's Dave Zioltowski posted a 13-4 decision against Adams at 126, but lost his Troy bout 6-1.

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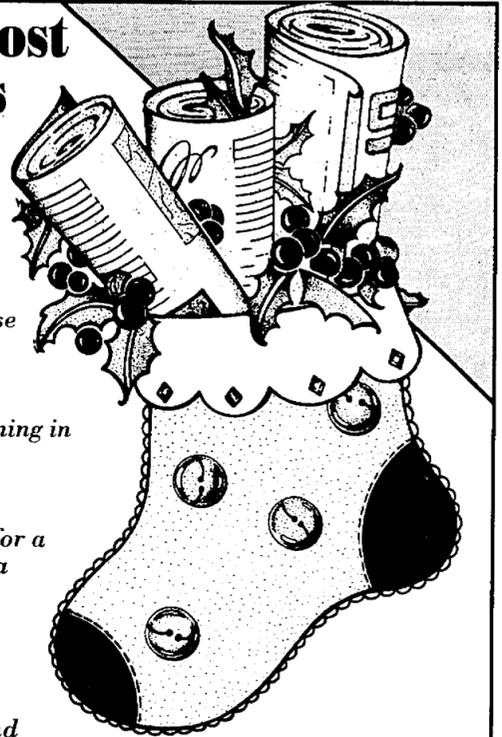
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South defense doesn't rest

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's defense is catching up with its offense.

"At the start of the season we worked hard on the power play and on our offense," said Blue Devils' coach Bob Bopp, whose team improved its Michigan Metro High School Hockey League record to 3-0 last week with a 4-2 victory over Allen Park Cabrini.

"Lately we've been spending more time working on our defense and it's shown improvement. We played very well defensively against Cabrini. The forwards helped out of course, but the play of the six defensemen was a big reason we held them to eight shots," Bopp said.

South, which is 7-0 overall and ranked fourth in the latest state poll, outshot the Jaguars 29-8.

"Our two regular defense pairs — Justin Braun and David Tucker and Chris Nixon and Ted Hanawalt — continued their steady play, but we got excellent efforts from Jeff Huebner and Matt Kramer,

too. Usually we go with four defensemen, but we used six against Cabrini and Huebner and Kramer stepped in and did well," Bopp said.

Kevin Watt led South's offensive attack with a goal and three assists and Marcel Chagnon had a goal and two assists.

Braun opened the scoring in the first period but Cabrini tied the game later in the period.

A power-play goal by Tom Rajt, which made him the career point leader in South history with 106, was the only scoring in the second period.

Chagnon and Watt scored third-period goals for the Blue Devils before the Jaguars scored with one second remaining.

Braun, Kevin Brennan and Tucker also had assists for South. Andy Brewer was the winning goalie.

Earlier, South rolled to an 8-0 non-league victory against Port Huron as freshman Todd Dunlap posted his first high school shutout.

Kevin Watt had two goals for South, while Brennan, Rajt, Hanawalt, Steve Solaka, Kyle Watt and Mike Hendrie each tallied once. Hendrie and Chagnon each had two assists, while Rajt, Tucker, Brennan and Jim Andary collected one apiece.

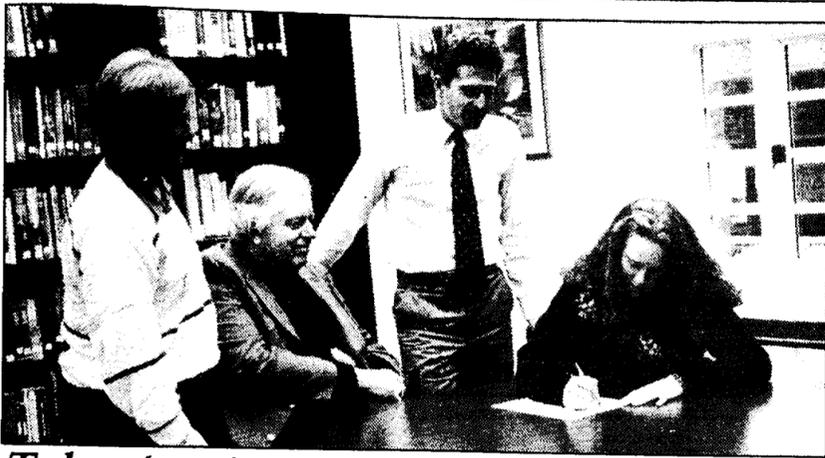
The Blue Devils scrimmage a team from Bowling Green, Ohio, this week, then travel to Chicago on Jan. 8-9, where they'll play two teams from the Chicago and Milwaukee areas.

Star wins again

Our Lady Star of the Sea's fifth and sixth grade girls basketball team overcame a 21-11 halftime deficit to beat St. Peter 37-32 for their sixth victory in seven games.

Annie Peacock led the Sailors with 14 points and Lindsay Hawkins scored 10. Meg Guiliamin played a strong fourth quarter.

Strong defensive play by Sarah Rahaim, Michelle Romain and Kristy Rogers helped hold St. Peter to 11 points in the second half.



Tulane's gain

University Liggett School senior Shannon Byrne signs a national letter of intent to attend Tulane University, as her parents, from left, Linda and Robert Byrne of Grosse Pointe Park, and her coach, Chuck Wright, watch. Byrne a four-year starter on the ULS girls varsity tennis team won her second individual state championship this year, capturing the Class A title in first singles. Byrne won a Class C-D championship as a freshman, reached the semifinals as a sophomore and lost in the Class A title match as a junior. She was undefeated in 30 matches this season and has a four-year record of 110-9 at ULS. Byrne is ranked second in the under-18 bracket by the Western Tennis Association.

South breezes in tournament

Grosse Pointe South's volleyball team had little trouble breezing through the opposition at the recent Henry Ford Community College tournament.

The Lady Devils won all eight games in pool play, sweeping Troy Athens, Dearborn Divine Child, Westland John Glenn and Redford Union.

South then beat Carleton Airport 15-12, 15-8 in the semifinals and crushed Dearborn

Edsel Ford 15-1, 15-5 in the championship match.

Angela Drake had 46 kills in the tournament for South and Stephanie Coddens had 35. Sue Faremouth contributed 91 assists and Kelly Baker did a "great job in the front and back row all day," said coach Cindy Sharpe.

South begins Macomb Area Conference White Division play Wednesday, Jan. 6, at L'Anse Creuse North.

Roadrunners finish first in tournament

John Onofrey notched three goals, Jeff Vandenberg added a pair and Jonathan Bartoy rounded out the scoring to lead the unbeaten St. Clair Shores Mite B Roadrunners to a 6-3 victory over the St. Clair Shores Wolverines in the championship game of the Grosse Pointe Thanksgiving Hockey Tournament.

The Roadrunners, who have several Grosse Pointe residents on the squad, beat the Grosse Pointe Blues 15-0 and crushed the Grosse Pointe Senators 26-0 in the first two games of the tournament. They beat the Fraser Maple Leafs 6-3 to reach the championship game.

Michael Baitinger, Todd Kaufman, Davie Capour, Jonathan Starr, Ryan Woods, and Mike Mlynarek played excellent defense for the Roadrunners, while goalie Adam Shulman had a strong game.

"The defense shut down the top scorers of the Wolverines," said Roadrunners' coach Roger Horrie.

The Roadrunners had fine performances offensively from Roger Horrie, Jared Rutkowski, Robert Rottach, Mike Whiteley, Nick Shirey and Matt Johnson.

ULS edges Country Day

University Liggett School's coed swimming team opened its season recently with a 44-42 victory against Detroit Country Day.

Betsy Belenky, John Turnbull, Anne Petz, Sean Gardella and Anne Magreta swam on the Knights' winning 400-and-200-yard freestyle relay teams.

Sophomores Belenky and Petz also made strong individual showings. Belenky was first in the 200 individual medley and the 100 butterfly, while Petz won the 100 backstroke and was second in the IM.

Turnbull won the 200 freestyle, with Magreta, a freshman, finishing a close second. Gardella was runner-up in the 100 freestyle and 100 breaststroke.

Other strong performances were turned in by Jose Del Campo Moya, Autwan Fuller, Lauren Gargaro, Andrew Dempz, Jeni Ettel, Liam Ryan and Zhenyu Zhu.

ULS coach Lauree Emery's squad, which has its first home meet on Friday, Jan. 8, against South Lake, is bolstered by promising freshmen Suma Kinhal, Mindi Timmins, Prachal Tiwari and Hagos Hoard.

Wrestling

Scott Cairo and Jesse Culver

Floor hockey signup now

The Neighborhood Club is taking registrations for its floor hockey program for youngsters in kindergarten through eighth grade.

The fee is \$45 per child and each participant must have a current Neighborhood Club membership.

Games are played on Saturdays beginning Jan. 23, and continuing through March 13.

A series of three floor hockey clinics for kindergarten through third grade students will be held at Pierce Middle School on Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 6. Kindergarten and first graders will attend at 6 p.m. and grades two and three will have their clinic at 7 p.m. The cost for the three clinics is \$6. Registration is limited and participants will be taken on a first-come basis.

The deadline to enroll in the league is Friday, Jan. 8. Register by mail or in person at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in Grosse Pointe City. Call 885-4600 for more information.

Softball workouts

Macomb Community College's athletic department will offer Saturday and Sunday softball workouts beginning Jan. 2, at the school's south campus fieldhouse.

Junior high, high school, summer or senior league players who want to improve their skills or get some early practice are invited. The cost is \$3 per visit.

Sessions will be offered on Jan. 2, 10, 17 and 23 from 9 a.m. until noon and on Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 7, 14 and 28 from noon until 3 p.m.

For more information, call 445-7476.

Prather wins net tournament

Ken Prather, a freshman at Rochester (N.Y.) University and former All-State tennis player at University Liggett School, won the singles competition in the 18-year-old division this week in the West Town Holiday Classic Tennis Tournament in Toledo.

Prather defeated Ryan Gabel 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4 tiebreaker) in a final that took three hours to complete.

had runner-up finishes in two straight tournaments for Grosse Pointe South's wrestling team.

Cairo was second at 140 pounds in the Macomb County Wrestling Invitational, which was held at McMorran Arena in Port Huron. Cairo lost a 7-4 decision to Robert Dych of Mount Clemens in the championship match.

Culver dropped a 3-2 decision to Mike Gorney of Center Line in the title bout at 171 pounds in the Macomb Invitational.

South finished in a tie for 11th place in the 33-team field.

Cairo, Culver and Aaron Baker each finished second to help the Blue Devils finish sixth in the 12-team Lutheran East Invitational.

South's Mark Francese was third, Steve Bunckek took fourth and Ted Hill and Joe Khalifah were sixth-place finishers.

South freshmen

South's freshman squad opened the season with a 56-47 victory over L'Anse Creuse in which 12 of the 15 Blue Devils who played broke into the scoring column.

South played excellent defense and out rebounded the Lancers 37-20.

Matt Agnone went 5-for-6 from the field and from the foul line, in addition to playing a strong floor game. Tim O'Loughlin provided a spark at the start of the second half to boost the Blue Devils' lead to 20 points. Damon Dalby played an excellent defensive game, Charlie Wascher and Rob Esler contributed excellent post play and rebounding and Matt Armstrong led in rebounds with 11.

Fitness classes

The Fitness Firm, a national non-profit fitness company, will offer guidelines for good basic nutritional practice during fitness classes that begin next week for area residents.

Classes will be held at Christ the King Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:45 p.m.; and at the JFK Library in Harper Woods on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. The first sessions are Monday, Jan. 4.

The cost for the eight-week class is \$28, with an additional \$6 charge for new members. Babysitting is available during morning classes.

For more information, call 886-7534 or 884-1081.

ULS gets split in volleyball

The University Liggett School volleyball team got a taste of victory and defeat in a double dual meet with South Lake and Our Lady Star of the Sea.

The Lady Knights lost to South Lake 15-12, 15-1, despite a strong showing in the first game when ULS jumped out to a 12-1 lead.

ULS came back to beat the Tunas 16-14 and 15-5.

Defense the key for ULS

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's basketball success will rest with the defense this season.

"We'll have to do the job defensively if we're going to win because we don't know how often we'll score," said Knights' coach Chuck Wright.

ULS hasn't scored enough so far this season as it takes an 0-4 record into the new year. The latest defeats were a 60-58 loss to South Lake and a 49-44 setback against Southfield Christian.

"Those were both games we should have won," Wright said. "We led in the fourth quarter in each of them."

The South Lake game was especially frustrating.

ULS led 58-54 with about a

minute left, but the Cavaliers' 6-foot-10 Ryan Collins fired up a three-pointer to cut the lead to one. Then, after a missed free throw, Collins scored on a tip-in to put South Lake ahead 59-58.

The Knights missed a shot from the corner with 10 seconds left, the Cavaliers rebounded, were fouled and then hit a free throw for the final margin.

"We missed the first free throw on five bonus situations in the fourth quarter," Wright said. "(South Lake) got something out of it when it had the ball and we didn't."

David Martin led ULS with 18 points. Vernon Pernel had 10 points and nine rebounds and Joey Grant added eight points, nine assists and 14 re-

bounds. Against Southfield Christian, the Knights trailed early by as many as 13 points but came back and held a 41-38 lead with 2:30 to go. The Eagles then ran off 10 points in a row.

"We didn't stop them at all," Wright said. "That's where our defense has to tighten up."

Pernel, who has been playing well, had 19 points and 10 rebounds. Grant had another fine all-around performance with 14 points, five assists, seven rebounds, three steals and three blocks. Michael Fox pulled down 10 rebounds.

"The kids still have a great attitude," Wright said. "There are just some fundamental things I'll have to teach better. I think we can still be a good basketball team."

GPHA results, highlights

MITE DIVISION

Sabres 2, Red Wings 0

Goals: Troy Casey, Chris Casey (Sabres).

Assists: Troy Casey, Chris Casey, Joey Cobb (Sabres).

Comments: Goalie Andy Lapish got the shutout with outstanding defensive support from Alex Weatherup, Steven Debol and Stephen Berger. Defenseman Tim Vandenberg helped preserve the shutout when he cleared a puck from the goal mouth while the netminder was down. Goalie Chris Grainger, Remy Fromm, Phoebe Zimmerman and Tony Alfonso had good games for the Red Wings.

Jets 3, Habs 1

Goals: Adam Post 3 (Jets); John Graves (Habs).

Assist: Julie Moore (Jets).

Comments: William Moran, Billy Wargo, Chris Waigand and Nick Posavetz had good games for the Jets. Goalie Dan Martin made more than 20 saves, including two stops on breakaways. Rory Schroeder played well in his first game for the Jets. Habs' goalie Kenny Wierzerza played well, teammate Kevin Amori had a strong defensive game and Allen Peck also had a good performance. Graves' goal was his first of the season.

Flyers 5, Sabres 3

Goals: Lance Carroll, Patrick Schafer, Riekey Lewis, Calder Gage, Adam Mullen (Flyers); Andrew Ahee, George Murphy, Steven Debol (Sabres).

Assists: Lewis, Schafer, Calder Gage, Peter Torrey, Anthony Savalle (Flyers); Debol, Murphy (Sabres).

Comments: Flyers' goalie Steven Stock played well in the first-round Snowball Tournament game to record his first victory. J.T. Gage, Taylor Morawski and Thomas Tuthill also played well for the Flyers.

Rangers 5, Mighty Ducks 2

Goals: Andrew Amato 2, Bobby Colombo, Shawn Hunter, Mike Ryan (Rangers); Matt Lambrecht, A.J. Stanski (Mighty Ducks).

Assists: Jordie Owen, Patrick Cisco (Rangers); Tom Orozco, John Simon (Mighty Ducks).

Comments: Taylor Ryan and Kevin Thomas played strong defense and Byron Hauck was outstanding in goal for the Rangers in the Snowball Tournament first-round game. The Mighty Ducks' standouts were Ross Lewicki and Pat Mott on defense and goalie Johnny Ghanem.

BANTAM DIVISION

GP Senators 8, Macomb Wolverines 0

Goals: Jeff Kimmell, Andre Veasey, Matt Schulte, Mike Paul, David Gracey, Jamie Whitehead 3 (Senators).

Assists: Will Conway, Paul, Schulte,

SQUIRT DIVISION

Bruins 1, Penguins 1

Goals: Ryan Joyce (Penguins); Duncan Eady (Bruins).

Assists: Mark Lindeman (Penguins); Nick Orozco (Bruins).

Comments: The teams traded first-period goals after which, strong goaltending by Mark Jacobsen of the Bruins and the Penguins' Jeremy Holifield prevented further scoring. Other players with strong games were Mike Tavary, Eric Zawicki and Sarah Fox of the Bruins and Reid Creodon, Bryan Sullivan and Steve Seyler of the Penguins.

Penguins 2, Blackhawks 1

Goals: Ryan Sullivan, Joey Sullivan (Penguins); Tommy Manion (Blackhawks).

Assists: Dan Olson (Penguins); Nathan Burt (Blackhawks).

Comments: Steven Seyler and Jon Rappa had their best games for the Penguins, while Jeff Bidigare played a strong game in goal for the Blackhawks.

GP Senators 1, SCS Blues 0

Goal: David Gracey (Senators).

Assist: Kevin Kasiborski (Senators).

Comments: Kasiborski, Chris Amson, Chris Carpenter and Alex Fedirko played outstanding defense in front of goalie Clint Carpenter.

GP Senators 2, ULS JV 2

Goals: Jeff Kimmell, David Gracey (Senators); Henry Ackerman, Andrew Ricci (ULS).

Assists: Kimmell, Kevin Kasiborski (Senators).

Comments: The Senators outshot ULS 31-16, but goalie Behi Rabbani kept the Knights in the game.

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Model T No. 5,000,000 brings \$7,500

By Jenny King
Special Writer

The five-millionth Ford Model T went to the highest bidder for \$7,500 in a recent Sunday afternoon auction in Detroit.

The historic Model T, one of a local collection of four cars including three vintage Fords, was sold Dec. 13 at Dumouchelle Art Galleries Co. Another car from the same estate, a rare 1907 Model N, sold for \$15,000. A salmon-colored Model T touring car, rich with wood and brass trim, was on the ropes two days after the event.

The touring car finally changed hands late Tuesday, Dec. 15, some 48 hours after the official close of the Dumouchelle auction.

"The 1912 Model T, which has won several awards over the years, sold for \$18,000 plus the normal 10 percent auction fee, bringing its total cost to \$19,800," said auctioneer Bob Dumouchelle.

The historic 1922 coupe may have suffered in the final bidding because its engine block was cracked, he said. The Detroit-based gallery generally was pleased with the interest in and results of the mid-December sale, he added.

The five-millionth Model T was bought by "an individual," he said. "I can't tell you who it was, but I will say it was a person, not an institution. I'm sure word will get around about who

now owns it."

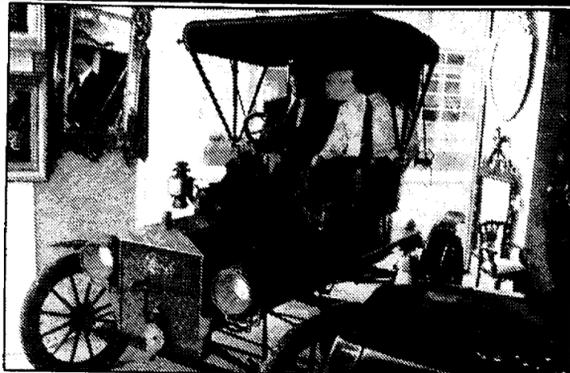
The 1912 touring car went to a Michigan resident who has purchased cars in the past but was unaccustomed to buying at auction, he said.

"He wouldn't be rushed on Sunday, but was willing to finish the sale Tuesday afternoon," Dumouchelle said. "The next day he called to get the dimensions to be sure it will fit in his car trailer, so you can see he's no stranger to car col-

lecting." The mid-'60s Austin Mini-Moke generated a fair amount of curiosity and bidder interest, he said. The little green monster was on its way to a new home for \$3,750.

The auctioneer reported that over 800 bidder paddles were given out during the three-day sale.

"Not all of those were related to the cars, but there was a lot of interest in the vehicles," he said.



Auctioneer Bob Dumouchelle, right, and attorney Howard Hill try out the bucket seats in the very rare right-hand-steering 1907 Ford Model N recently sold in Detroit for a bid of \$15,000.

photo by Jenny King

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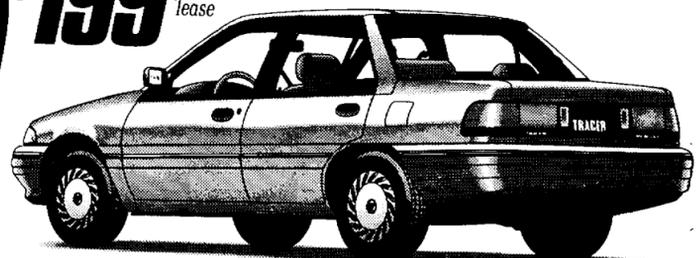
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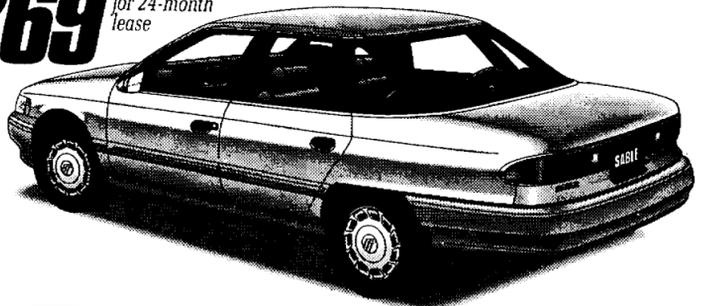


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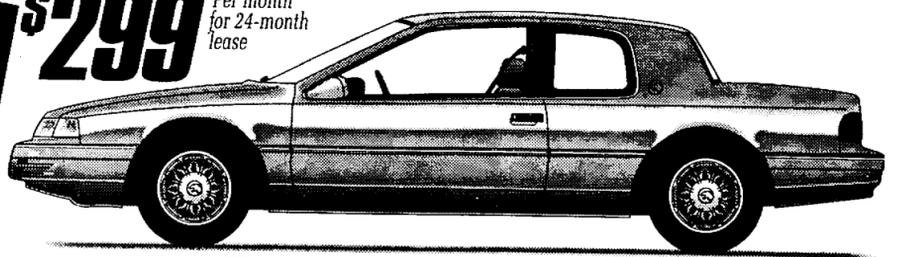
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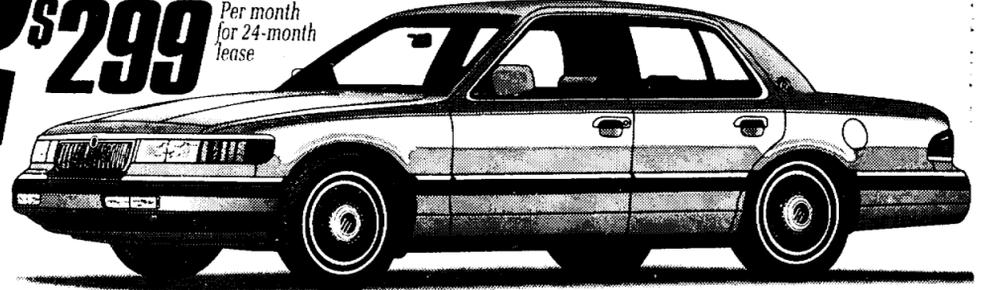
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Safe-driving

Think about it: There are few things you can do in six-seconds. It can take that long to get a tamper-proof top off an aspirin bottle.

But, AAA Michigan suggests, that six-seconds can save you a big headache when it comes to winter driving.

That's because a leading cause of traffic crashes on ice-slicked, snow-clogged roadways is following too close to the car in front of you. In short, tailgating. The drive in front stops; you can't.

And here's where the six-seconds come in, according to Gerald Basch, AAA Michigan's Community Safety Services manager. He recommends a six-second gap on slippery roads between you and the driver in front. That's double the margin of safety needed on dry roads.

A good way to figure out the time margin is to pick out a distinct road marking or sign, and then begin counting when the car ahead passes that spot — "one-thousand-one, one-thousand-two..."

"If you reach the spot before counting to six, you're too close — you're tailgating," Basch said. "It'd be wise to back off."

Braking technique can be tricky, too, in Michigan's Winter Wonderland, but remembering a couple of tips can help you avoid potentially dangerous skids. Panic stops, in which you slam on the brakes, can result in wheel lockup and usually loss of steering control — that is, unless your car is equipped with the newer anti-lock braking system (ABS) which prevents wheel lockup.

But for vehicles equipped with a conventional braking system, AAA Michigan suggests:

- Apply the brakes firmly to a point just short of wheel lockup.

- If the brakes do grab, ease off on the pedal slightly and then press it again to a point just short of lockup and hold. Steady pressure is the key to "squeeze" braking.

However, these suggestions for safe driving become useless if you can't get going in the first place. But again, not to worry.

Try clearing a path several feet in the direction you wish to travel. With the wheels pointed straight, shift into gear and gently press the accelerator. If more traction is needed, carpet strips or cat litter — anything a little abrasive — should do the trick.

Other winter safety tips:

- Be sure to clean all windows of snow before driving.
- Reduce speed as road conditions deteriorate.

- If your vehicle is disabled along the road, Michigan State Police suggest you stay with it until help arrives.

Charity begins with a checkbook

By Margie Feins Smith
Feature Editor

The end of the year is a good time for what ifs.

What if Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart, a charity-minded Grosse Pointe couple, decided that for one year they would attend every single fundraiser mentioned on the feature pages of the Grosse Pointe News?

How busy would the Goodhearts be? How much money would they spend for benefits and balls, silent and live auctions, antiques shows, dinner dances, premiere performances and special events? How

many parties would they attend? Would they still be feeling charitable at the end of the year?

The Grosse Pointe News' Features pages are chock-full of charity events. We looked back through 1992 and checked out every fundraiser mentioned on page 1B or 3B (Faces & Places). We noted the cost of the lowest-priced tickets. If the event had no listed price, we guessed the cost based on the price

of similar events. We added them all up and it was such a long list, we'll have to report on events from January through May this week; June through December next week. Here's what we found.

During the first half of 1992, the Goodhearts could have attended more than two events a week. Some evenings they would have had to dash to several parties. Mrs. Goodheart would have attended a

dozen luncheons or afternoon functions.

If the Goodhearts purchased two tickets to each evening event and if Mrs. Goodheart purchased one ticket to each luncheon — their joint checking account would have been lightened by . . .

Wait. First, let's examine where they went, what they did, and to which organizations they donated. The Junior League of Detroit

kicked off 1992 on Jan 19 with a cocktail party at Hudson's Eastland to announce the selection of its 1992 Designers' Show House. Tickets were \$20 each.

The Detroit Armenian Women's Club held a benefit, "Rendezvous at the Ritz," Jan 25. Tickets were \$25 each.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall held a luncheon and fashion show by Saks Fifth Avenue on Jan. 30. Tickets were \$35.

The fifth annual Heart Ball, a benefit for the American Heart Association, was Feb. 1. The evening was designed to include heart-healthy food and heart-healthy dancing. Tickets were \$150 each.

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra Society held its first-ever Fun Fundraiser on Feb. 2, a talent show featuring some diverse, high-class acts. Tickets were \$25 for guests. The talented ones had to sell 20 or more tickets in order to perform.

The Michigan Cancer Foundation offered dinner, dancing and a silent auction Feb. 7. Tickets were \$60.

The Heart of Gold Awards luncheon was Feb. 11. Outstanding volunteers in the Detroit area received awards. Tickets were \$17.50.

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Women's Association held a luncheon and fashion show Feb. 20.

Bal Polonais, a benefit for Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "King Roger," featured a dinner dance at the DAC on Feb. 22. The low-priced tickets were \$125 each. The DSO began its third decade

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In 1992, the Cottage Hospital Auxiliary put on a new kind of fundraiser, "Stairway to the Stars," a musical revue. Margaret Ahee and Nick Dara, left, practiced for the finale.

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Society dreamed up a new "Fun Fundraiser," a showcase of local musical talent. Some of the performers are shown below, from left: Anne Roberts, Margaret Ahee, Laurie Strachan, Larry LaGore, Johanna Gilbert, Martha Lucander, John Prost and Alice Ellison.

The Junior League of Detroit's Designers' Show House was open during the whole month of May. At the right are the chairmen of the biennial benefit: Ginger Knudson, Nancy Kellow and Kathie Moro Nesi.





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Charity

From page 1B

Millionaire's Party on March 14. Guests got \$1 million worth of fake money to play around with, but they shelled out \$45 each for the privilege of playing.

A Michigan Opera Theater fundraiser on March 27 gave guests a chance to solve a murder in which local actors and actresses were cast as murderers and victims and detectives and innocent bystanders. Tickets were \$90.

The Fontebonne Auxiliary was back on March 30 with a fashion show at the Westin Hotel. Lunch, fashions and prizes cost \$30. Raffle tickets were 6 for \$5.

Taste of the Nation, a benefit on March 30 at the Rattlesnake Club, raised funds for three local agencies: Gleaners Community Food Bank, Hunger Action Coalition and Food Gatherers, as well as some national and international agencies that feed the hungry. Tickets were \$50.

The Northeast Guidance Center held a Hollywood premiere-type private screening of a movie on April 1. Tickets were \$20.

A scholarship dinner for needy students at Madonna University included dinner and silent and live auctions on April 4. Tickets were \$55.

Eton Academy's April 5 benefit included a silent auction. Tickets were \$50 and guests could purchase raffle tickets for a 1992 Ford Mustang at \$100 each.

Tennis and Crumpets raised money for Children's Hospital of Detroit on April 6 at a dinner.

Christ Child Society's luncheon, auction, fashion show and boutique sale on April 7 cost \$35.

The Michigan Humane Society's Bow Wow Champagne Brunch was April 12. For \$100 each, guests sipped and supped and helped homeless animals.

The Birmingham Antiques Festival, a benefit for The Community House in Birmingham, included a preview party and a

two-day antiques show April 10 and 11. Tickets were \$30 for the party; \$5 for the show.

The Race for the Cure at the Detroit Zoo on April 11 was a running/walking/jogging race to raise money for breast cancer research and promote awareness of the need for early detection of the disease. It cost \$12 to participate.

Project HOPE held a benefit for the Polish-American Children's Hospital in Krakow, Poland, on April 15 at the DAC.

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Women's Association held its "April in Paris" party at the Country Club of Detroit April 24.

The Opera Ball, Michigan Opera Theatre's biggest fundraiser, was held at the Roostertail April 25. Tickets were \$300 a person.

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul held a fashion show, "Spring Visions," on April 30, with fashions by Saks Fifth Avenue. Funds went to summer camps for children, employment placement services and food deposits.

The Bon Secours Guild held a spring luncheon and card party on the same day, April 30, at the War Memorial. Cost was \$17.

Also on April 30, the fifth

annual "Suits & Sneakers," a benefit auction for the Detroit Recreation Department's Friends of Partners, was held at the Roostertail and included a live auction of celebrity sneakers. Tickets were \$25.

The Junior League's Designers' Showhouse was open the entire month of May. Tickets for the tour were \$10. A black-tie preview party in the decorated house brought in more funds.

Supporters of the International Institute attended an International Heritage Hall of Fame dinner May 1 for \$85.

The seventh annual Arthritis Foundation Gala/Auction was May 2 at the Westin.

The Michigan Cancer Foundation shook things up at a "Boogie Woogie Bugle Ball" on May 2 with an auction and 1950's style food and music. Tickets were \$125.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan held its seventh annual Crystal Rose Ball May 2 at the Whitney. Tickets were \$200.

The Cottage Hospital Auxiliary held a new kind of fundraiser, "Stairway to the Stars," a musical revue on May 8 featuring professional and semiprofessional performers. Tickets were \$20.

The Michigan Cancer Foundation was back again for its 10th annual dinner on May 9, with proceeds going to cancer research and patient care programs. Tickets were \$200.

The Grosse Pointe Academy's Action Auction on May 6 and May 9 raised funds for the school's campus improvements and scholarships. Tickets for both days cost \$75 and dinner afterward cost an additional \$60.

A Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) fundraiser on May 7 at the Fairlane Club cost \$125.

A benefit for AIDS was held May 8 by Simon House.

The St. Peter's Home for Boys benefit, an annual dinner dance, was May 9 at the Country Club of Detroit.

The Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology held a spring luncheon May 13 to raise funds for its support services.

A fundraiser for the International Institute was May 17. It included a live auction, a silent auction and a brunch for \$25.

The annual CROP walk on May 17 was a pledge-type fundraiser, where participants got friends to pledge donations if they walked the 6.2 miles. Pledges averaged \$50 a person.

The Friends of Stapleton

Center held a luncheon and fashion show May 28. Tickets were \$30.

The first Grand Prix Kick Off, a benefit for the American Red Cross, was May 29, with silent and live auctions, entertainment and a mini-grand prix car race. Tickets were \$30 each.

The Christ Church Antiques Show, a benefit for the church's choirs and outreach ministries, was May 29-31. Tickets were \$5 for the show, but other options — lectures, breakfast, a preview party — cost more.

Some evenings — April 30, for instance, and May 2 — found the Goodhearts dashing to several events.

The most expensive benefit was Michigan Opera Theatre's Opera Ball at \$600 a couple.

The least expensive? The Designers' Showhouse empty house tour before the decorators got started, at 99 cents a person.

The total expenditures for the Goodhearts' first six months of charity adventures: about \$6,500. That's not counting ball gowns, tuxedos, raffle tickets, auction items purchased, and extras such as drinks or dinner for some fundraisers.

Next week: June through December.

New Arrivals

Lia Simone Popovic

Dan Popovic and Roberta Simone-Popovic of Grosse Pointe City are the parents of a daughter, Lia Simone Popovic, born Oct. 10, 1992. Maternal grandparents are Renata Simone of Harper Woods and the late Robert Simone. Paternal grandparents are Milan and Angela Popovic of Detroit.

Hayley Helene Griffith

Jeffrey Alan and Barbara S. Griffith of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Hayley Helene Griffith, born Nov. 26, 1992. Paternal grandfather is Robert Edward Griffith of St. Clair Shores. Maternal grandparents are Leonard Nicholas and Shirley Anne Schregardus of Muskegon.

Nathan Michael Kolodziej

Luanne and Mike Kolodziej of Brighton are the parents of a son, Nathan Michael Kolodziej, born Oct. 5, 1992. Maternal grandmother is Alice Dargel of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Ed and Sylvia Kolodziej of Kalamazoo.

Meredith Nicole Dykehouse

Jill and Rod Dykehouse of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Meredith Nicole Dykehouse, born Nov. 18, 1992. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neil R. Bernadt of St. Joseph. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Dykehouse of Ferrysburg.

Lydia Nicole Wait

Donna and Greg Wait of Jackson are the parents of a daughter, Lydia Nicole Wait, born Nov. 22, 1992. Maternal grandparents are Joyce and Donald Osborn of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Bernice and Fred Wait of Jackson. Great-grandparents are Minnie and Paul Witt of Mason and Nora and Bill Fick of Standish.

Jack Alexander Osborn and Sarah Kayne Osborn

Mark and Susan Osborn of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of twins, a son and daughter, Jack Alexander Osborn and Sarah Kayne Osborn, born Dec. 12, 1992. Maternal grandmother is Geraldine Bentley of Westland. Paternal grandparents are Donald and Joyce Osborn of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Joseph Kevin Biglin

Kevin and Margaret Biglin of Grosse Pointe City are the parents of a son, Joseph Kevin Biglin, born Nov. 14, 1992. Maternal grandparents are Nicholas Nagrant of Grosse Pointe

Farms and the late Margaret Nagrant. Paternal grandparents are Peter Biglin of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late Fernande Biglin.

Sally Sharon Hurst

Jamie and Britta Hurst of Long Beach, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Sally Sharon Hurst, born Dec. 10, 1992. Maternal grandparents are Rollin Duensing of Mount Clemens and Sigrid Duensing of Scottsdale, Ariz. Paternal grandparents are John Hurst and Myra Piscane, both of Sacramento, Calif. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Sophia Olson, formerly of Grosse Pointe, and Mrs. Ruth Duensing of Chicago.

A Millionaire's Party in March was a benefit for the Northeast Guidance Center. Steering committee members and volunteers included, from left, seated, Iovana Cisco, Laurie Jensen and Andrea Mattai. Standing, from left, are Sharon Vasher, Katherine Letscher, Mary Carey, Tara Perry, Lynn Ruppe, Kathy Marowski, Bonnie Perry and Bonnie Semple.



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International Auto Show preview will benefit 10 charities

Members of the Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center are looking forward to the annual charity preview of the North American International Auto Show from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at Cobo Center.

The black tie event will raise funds for 10 charities: NEGC's Children's Services, the March of Dimes, the Detroit Police Athletic League, The Children's Center, the Easter Seal Society, the Detroit Institute for Children, Boys and Girls Clubs, Barat Human Services, Boys Hope Detroit and Children's Homes of Judson Center.

The evening promises to be a gala of entertainment, champagne, sparkling new cars and celebrity-watching.

"Watching the celebrities arrive is exciting — the closest Detroit event rivaling the Academy Awards," said Flo Kliber, publicity chairman for NEGC. "Come to think of it, this is like an awards ceremony for Motown celebrity cars."

Honorary chairmen are Dr. and Mrs. Donald Austin, Judy Rutan and Cheri Dowdall, both of Grosse Pointe Farms, are chairmen of the Assistance League's part of the fundraiser.

Tickets for the evening's festivities are \$125 a person and 100 percent of those funds go to the charity of the donor's choice. For information or tickets, call 824-5641.

For its part in the Auto Show preview, the Detroit Institute for Children is selling raffle tickets for a brand new 1993 Nissan Altima.

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. Each purchase gives a child with developmental disabilities a fresh start — and the ticket-holder a



Among those who attended the Detroit Historical Society's traditional holiday party at the Detroit Historical Museum Dec. 4 were, from left, Richard Kughn; Maud Lyon, museum director; Mary Alice Wortman, co-chairman of the event; J. John Wortman; Bill Vititoe; Linda Kughn; and Sue Vititoe, president of the society.

chance to win the car.

The Detroit Institute for Children is a non-profit outpatient facility dedicated to caring for disabled children. The winning ticket will be drawn at 8 p.m. at the preview party by Edsel B. Ford II, president and chief operating officer of the Ford Motor Credit Co. and vice chairman of the Children's Institute's board of trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel B. Ford II are chairmen of the institute's portion of the charity preview.

To buy a raffle ticket for the car, call 832-1100, ext. 205.

Historical Society:

More than 300 people shopped, dined and danced at the Detroit Historical Society's annual holiday party on Dec. 4 at the museum. Proceeds from the event, which help the museum keep its doors open, were close to



Appreciation

Clan Donald Michigan held its Christmas dinner and party Dec. 10 at the Father Saylor Knights of Columbus Hall. Clan Donald USA is a national organization of descendants of Scotland's largest highland clan.

Gunnery Sgt. Frank Martin of the U.S. Marine Corps, far right, presented a certificate of appreciation from the Toys for Tots program to Grosse Pointers Peggy and Donald M.D. Thurber, center, and Ralph Wilgarde, far left.



Dr. Donald and Dale Austin

\$100,000, nearly 50 percent more than last year.

"We had a super turnout this year," said Grosse Pointer William Zoufal, executive vice president of DHS. "It's the result of the dedication of our co-chairs who have been working to increase the public's awareness of the Detroit Historical Museum."

The highlight of the evening was the opening of a new exhibit, "Furs to Factories: Detroit at Work 1701-1901."

Guests got to shop at 23 boutiques stocked with such things as gourmet food, antique jewelry, handcrafted accessories, holiday decorations and works of art. Grosse Pointers Wendy Jennings and Susie Mc-

Millan were chairmen of the boutiques.

Alliance Francaise: Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe held its traditional potluck dinner Dec. 10 in the Undercroft of Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

The Alliance is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing contacts and understanding between the American and French people. The potluck dishes were prepared by members. Marie-Alice Plummer and the Pointe Singers of Grosse Pointe South High School provided musical entertainment.

— Margie Reins Smith

Pride of the Pointes

Elizabeth A. Weyhing of Grosse Pointe Farms, daughter of Burt and Andrea Weyhing, was elected to the William Smith congress at William Smith College.

Albion College junior Michael P. Montagne was named to the dean's list for the summer semester. He is the son of Kathleen Montagne of Grosse Pointe Park.

Lisa Marie Buccinna of Grosse Pointe Woods and Michael Philip Watta of Grosse Pointe Farms earned degrees from Western Michigan University recently. Buccinna earned a bachelor of science degree in physical education and Watta earned a bachelor of science degree in medicine.

David Moss, a freshman at Albion College, is a member of the Albion College choir. He is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moss of St. Clair Shores.

Marine Lance Cpl. Joshua C. Henry, son of Jerald J. and Janet E. Henry of Grosse Pointe Farms, recently reported for duty with the Marine Aviation Training Support Group in Florida.

Army Cadet Norman J. Rice graduated from the U.S. Military Academy preparatory school in New Jersey. He is the son of Norman and Clementine Rice of Grosse Pointe City.

Sara Robichaud, daughter of Hamilton and Loretta Robichaud of Grosse Pointe Woods, earned a juris doctor degree from Catholic University of America, the Columbus School of Law, in May. She was also elected editor-in-chief of the Catholic University Law Review.

Twins Mary and Christine Kaliardos, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Kaliardos of Grosse Pointe Farms, participated in the New York City marathon on Nov. 1. It was the fourth marathon for Christine, who is an attorney in Los Angeles. It was the first marathon for Mary, who is a stockbroker in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Four Grosse Pointers are participating in Kalamazoo College's foreign study program, living with families in European countries. Kevin M. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Peterson of Grosse Pointe Woods, is studying in Clermont-Ferrand, France. Kelli A. Wyllie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Wyllie

of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Erik H. Trickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trickey III of Grosse Pointe Woods, are studying in Caen, France. Amy L. O'Hara, daughter of Donna Hughes of Grosse Pointe Woods and Ronald J. O'Hara, is studying in Madrid.

Marine Pfc. Laura L. Pomeroy, daughter of William A. and Colleen R. Pomeroy of Grosse Pointe Park, recently completed the basic engineer equipment mechanic course at Camp Lejeune, N.C. She is a 1990 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Robert M. Lozelle was cast in Ashland University Theater's production of "Brigadoon" in October. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lozelle of Grosse Pointe Woods and is a junior majoring in theater and public communication.

Christopher Soltis of Grosse Pointe Park earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration and Thomas Marsden of Grosse Pointe Woods earned a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Michigan Technological University.

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Poupart School (1-94 West bound Service Dr., W. of Vernier) M/W 6:30 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact Jan. 11	11 weeks	L.D. Lucas	
Richard School (176 McKinley, near Kercheval) T/TH 5:30 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact Jan. 12	11 weeks	A. Donaldson	
Defer School (15430 Kercheval, (north side), bet. Balfour & Nottingham) T/TH 7:30 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact Jan. 12	11 weeks	S. Tolsdorf	
2-ROSEVILLE Childrens World (18377 Martin Rd., E. of Gratiot) 1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 M/W 6:15 P.M. Low Impact Jan. 11	10 weeks	J. Graves	
Babysitting avail. \$1.50 per child - Dinner provided for additional \$1.50 Sponsored by: Roseville Comm. Ed. (Register through Roseville Comm. Schools - 445-5597) 1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49			
Guest Comm. Ctr. (16221 Frazho, bet. Gratiot & Hayes) M/W 6:30 P.M. Low Impact Jan. 11	10 weeks	T. Panecak	
3-EASTPOINTE Advent Lutheran Church (21439 Kelly, bet 8 & 9 Mile Rds.) 1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 M/W 6:30 P.M. Low Impact Jan. 11	10 weeks	S. Tolsdorf	
Immanuel United Methodist Church (23715 Gratiot, S. of Stephens) 1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 T/TH 7:00 P.M. Low Impact Jan. 12	10 weeks	S. Cyman	
Sponsored by: Eastpointe Parks & Rec. (Register through Parks & Rec. - 445-5080) 1 day per wk/\$30 2 days/\$49 Spindler Park Building (19400 Stephens, between Kelly & Little Mack) M/W 7:30 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact Jan. 11	10 Weeks	A. Saier	
Recreation Center (16600 Stephens, 1 block E. of Gratiot) T/TH 6:00 P.M. Hi/Lo Impact Jan. 12	10 Weeks	D. Emerson	

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In the silence listen to your heart — its highest hungry urging. Feel the stirring; know the channel for the transcendent that you are.

St. Paul Parish offers mini-courses

St. Paul Parish will present a series of mini-courses on Monday evenings for anyone in the community.

The topic on Jan. 4 and 11: "Raising Families in a Society with Floating Values."

Jan. 25 and Feb. 1: "How Do I Know What's Right Today?"

Feb. 22, March 1 and 8: "A Look at Some of Scripture's Puzzling Passages."

Other topics will be announced in March, April and May.

Monsignor F. Gerald Martin will be the instructor and classes run from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in Room 121 of the school building at 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd. in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Reservations are helpful, but not necessary. For more information, call Sandy Fisher or Sister Janet Schaeffer at the St. Paul religious education office, 885-7022.

Cancer education series is at St. John

St. John Hospital and Medical Center sponsors a monthly cancer education series for patients and their families. The sessions are held the first Monday of each month from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the hospital's medical education conference room 102. The Jan. 4 session will deal with understanding cancer. The series also provides information about cancer treatment,

dealing with cancer, diet and exercise, self care and maintaining spirituality and hope.

St. John Hospital and Medical Center is located at 22101 Moross at Mack, one mile east of I-94.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Call 1-800-237-5646 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to register.

New Friends and Neighbors Club meets

The New Friends and Neighbors Club will feature Arlene Schimelfening discussing "Creating Illusions with Clothing" at its monthly luncheon at the War Memorial on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 11:30 a.m. Schimel-

fening will discuss body language, grooming and non-verbal communication. Everyone is welcome. For reservations, call Pat Zens at 882-1222 or Sue McLinden at 882-1790. The cost for non-members is \$7.

Camera Club holds slide competition

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte, in 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.

Windmill Pointe Garden Club to meet

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club will meet at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club on Wednesday, Jan. 6. Mrs. Samuel J. Rizzo will be the hostess.

Jean Dodenhoff, curator of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, will speak on "Historic Grosse Pointe Gardens."

Woman's Club bridge group meets Jan. 6

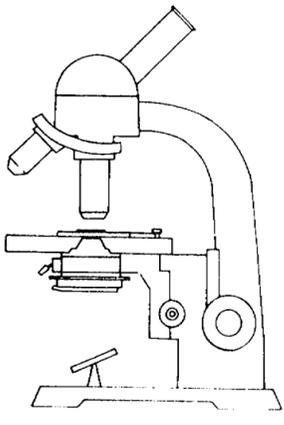
The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club bridge group will begin 1993 with lunch and bridge at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the Grosse Pointe War Mem-

orial. Reservations are required, with no cancellations permitted after Saturday, Jan. 2. Call 882-9754 or 886-7595.

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Bon Secours offers exercise classes at Bon Brae

The Bon Secours community health education department will offer three exercise classes at the Bon Brae Center gym to help you trim down after your holiday excesses. The gym is at Jefferson and 10-1/2 Mile in St. Clair Shores.

The following classes run from Jan. 4 through Feb. 19:

- Bodyworks — a low-impact aerobics program designed to enhance cardiovascular fitness.

It includes a strengthening and toning segment and meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call for a complete class schedule. The cost is \$47 for a seven-week session and \$44 for 55PLUS members.

Support is for Alzheimer's caregivers

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, irreversible neurological disorder affecting an estimated four million American adults. Most victims are over the age of 65; however, the disease can strike in the 40s and 50s. Symptoms of Alzheimer's disease include: short term memory loss, decline in ability to perform routine tasks, disorientation, impaired judgment

and personality change. Alzheimer's disease can be devastating for victims and their families.

The support group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1 p.m., in the club room of Henry Ford Continuing Care Center - Belmont. Call Kris Scarfone, group leader, at 881-9556 for more information.

• H/L/O Bodyworks — an intermediate to advanced level workout including a combination of high- and low-impact freestyle aerobics to enhance cardiovascular endurance. It meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$30 for a seven-week session.

For more information or to register, call the Bon Secours community health education department at 779-7900.

Bridge

HAVE A PLEASANT TRY AT PERFECTION BRIDGE BY WOODY BOYD

Another quiz for a reason. I would like to believe that as zestful as my energy is to see everyone become well trained this lesson should benefit both. The teacher and the taught.

I. As South vulnerable

♠ A J 9 8 ♠ K J 9 7 6 5
♥ K Q 7 4 ♠ A K J 10 7 3
♦ 9 7
♣ K 10

W N E S
- 1D - 1H
- 2H - ?

Four no trump scores zero. You have a very good hand, but you still don't know how good partner's opening bid is. She might be on the bottom side of a 12-14 H.C.P. opener or maybe better and at the borderline of a bigger bid. Two spades (a reverse showing 17+) fills the bill and is totally forcing. It has the additional value of showing shape. North's hand:

Q 7 10 9 8 5 A K Q 6 Q 9 5

II. As South both vulnerable

♠ A 10 9 2 ♠ J 6 5
♥ K 9 8 ♠ Q 10 8 7 6
♦ 5 ♠ K 5
♣ A 10 7 5 3

W N E S
- 1S - 2C
- 3C - ?

Your partner obviously has a good hand as there's lots of bids he could have taken at the two level to show a minimum. I like four diamonds, (a splinter showing singleton and two suit fit) but three spades has it's value. The Jacoby two no trump immediately (big spade raise) shouldn't be shaded. Save it for a 13+H.C.P. responder hand. North's cards:

K O 6 4 3 A A 7 2 Q J 9 8

The field found the spade slam, but you shouldn't risk the grandy on the 50-50 club finesse.

III. As South both vulnerable

♠ - - - - ♠ N E S W
♥ 6 - 1H ?
♦ K J 9 7 6 5
♣ A K J 10 7 3

You can't double, that guarantees spades. Two diamonds rates to be right as that won't be passed out and you'll have a chance to show your clubs later. Two no trump unusual for minors is second best, but bidding style plays a part on this kind of hand. Four no trump is also unusual, but that commits you to a minor suit game too early and could be a tragedy.

IV. As South E/W vulnerable

♠ 7 ♠ N E S W
♥ 9 - - ?
♦ A Q 10 9 8 7 4 2
♣ J 6 3

Somebody's got the majors and beaucoup H.C.P. If you guessed West, you sit right. Bid five diamonds. Those who did make it very difficult for E/W to find their lay down slam which some still bid. Four diamonds just doesn't jam the bidding enough.

V. As South neither vulnerable

♠ J 6 5 ♠ N E S W
♥ J 5 4 1H 3D ?
♦ Q 10 8 7 6
♣ K 5

Pass. Your hand plays best defending. If partner re-opens with a double, you sit for it. You're a favorite to be plus 500... maybe more. If he bids three hearts, pass quietly. If he bids three spades, bid four hearts. If he bids four clubs, four hearts should be a role. North's hand:

K Q 7 A K 10 9 2 4 A J 10 8

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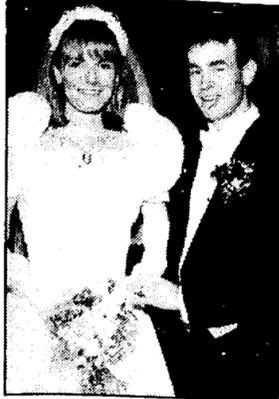
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Mr. and Mrs. Brian Joseph Schulte

Bugg-Schulte

Nancy Lynn Bugg, daughter of Margaret and Robert Bugg of Bay City, married Brian Joseph Schulte, son of Carol and George Schulte of Grosse Pointe Farms, on Aug. 29, 1992, at the First Presbyterian Church of Bay City.

The Rev. Paul S. Hammer and the Rev. Richard Elmer officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Valley Plaza Inn in Midland.

The bride's gown featured a fitted bodice covered with iridescent sequins and pearls, an open beaded neckline and short, full sleeves. Lacy scallops traced the hem of her full skirt and cathedral-length train. She carried her mother's Bible and a cascade of orchids, stephanotis, variegated ivy and baby's breath.

Amanda Joy Button of Sarnia, Ontario, was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sisters, Ann Marie Schulte and Nancy Carol Schulte, both of Grosse Pointe Farms; Deborah Ann Sorenson of River Rouge; and Dawn Marie Satek of Bay City.

Attendants wore floor-length navy suits with fitted bodices and white portrait necklines. They carried arm bouquets of lilies and baby's breath tied with ribbons.

John W. Hackett of Grosse

Pointe Farms was the best man.

Groomsmen were the groom's brother, Mark M. Schulte of Columbus, Ohio; the bride's brother, Raymond M. Bugg of Bay City; Stefano Minale of New York City; and Dr. Timothy Stacey of Colorado Springs, Colo. Michael Hackett of Grosse Pointe Farms was the junior usher.

The bride's mother wore an aqua jacquard silk suit and a wrist corsage of pink roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

The groom's mother wore a pink linen suit trimmed with lace and a purse corsage of pink roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

The couple was married on the 70th wedding anniversary of the bride's grandparents, the late Janet Rachael Sutherland Beaton and the late John Murrie Beaton. Lauren Rongo was the flutist. James Hill was the organist.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in computer science and business administration from Alma College and has a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. She is a financial analyst on the GMAC treasurer's staff.

The groom earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Villanova University. He is a financial analyst on the GMAC treasurer's staff.

The couple cruised the Bahamas and traveled to Cancun, Mexico. They live in St. Clair Shores.

Mengden-Gilberto

Ann Elise Mengden, daughter of Joseph M. Mengden of Grosse Pointe City and the late Suzanne Miner Mengden, married S. Michael Gilberto Jr., son of Salvatore M. Gilberto of West Hartford, Conn., and the late Mrs. Gilberto, on Sept. 26, 1992, in St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in Larchmont, N.Y.

Monsignor Walter Kenny officiated at the ceremony, which

was followed by a reception at the Bronxville Field Club in Bronxville, N.Y.

The bride's sister, Amanda Mengden of Ann Arbor, was the maid of honor.

Stanley Gilberto, the groom's brother, was the best man.

Ushers were the bride's brothers, Michael and Charles Mengden, both of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Readers were Sister Gail O'Donnell of Troy and the bride's sister, Melissa Mengden of St. Clair Shores.



Ann Elise Mengden and S. Michael Gilberto Jr.

The bride graduated from the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, where she was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. She earned a master's degree in business administration from Dartmouth College. She is managing director and portfolio manager at Chancellor Capital Management, an investment advisory company in New York City.

The groom graduated from Harvard University and earned a master's degree in economics from the University of Hartford and a doctorate from the University of Washington. He is a vice president of Salomon Brothers, an investment banking firm in New York City.

The couple traveled to Paris. They live in Larchmont, N.Y.

Volis-Hazen

Christina Anne Volis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Volis of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Brian Harold Hazen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harold Hazen

Hazen of Clarkston, on June 28, 1992, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

The Rev. Constantine Makrinos and the Rev. Tom George officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The bride wore a white silk shantung gown with a sweetheart neckline, a Basque bodice covered with re-embroidered Alencon lace, pearls and sequins and a chapel-length train and veil. Her headpiece of matching silk loops was accented with lace and pearls and she carried a bouquet of lilies, stephanotis and roses.

The bride's sister, Tania Volis of Grosse Pointe Woods, was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Kerri Volis of Grosse Pointe Woods; Lisa Thomas of Grosse Pointe Shores; Cathy DeRonne of Chicago; and Pamela Wakeland of Haslett.

Flowergirls were Nikki Donnelly of Oak Park and Katie Lonergan of Bettendorf, Iowa.

Attendants wore cerise floor-length dresses with off-the-shoulder necklines, short sleeves and dirndl skirts decorated with side bows. They carried cascades of stargazer lilies and dendrobium orchids.

Flowergirls wore deep pink and lavender floral-print dresses with white organdy collars.

The groom's brother, Brett Hazen of Troy, was the best man.

Ushers were the groom's brother, Chris Hazen of Clarkston; Jay Risk of Birmingham; John Heslop of Southfield; and the bride's brother, George Volis of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The mother of the bride wore a pink two-piece lace dress accented with pearls and sequins.

The groom's mother wore a pink suit accented with pearls on the collar and lapel.

Music was by members of Assumption Church's choir and Anna Niforos, soloist.

The bride graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree. She is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She teaches fourth grade in Berkley.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in accounting from Michigan State University, where he was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is a senior financial analyst for General Dynamics.

The couple traveled to Greece. They live in Bloomfield Hills.



Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Racy Arpin-Racy

Mary Jo Anne Arpin of New York City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Arpin of Grosse Pointe Woods, married John Albert Racy, son of Louise Racy of New York City, on Sept. 12, 1992, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Monsignor Dennis Harrity officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The bride's princess-style silk gown featured a sweetheart neckline, a bodice decorated with beads and re-embroidered Alencon lace and a chapel-length train. Her matching headpiece held a fingertip-length veil and she carried a cascading arm bouquet of orchids, white roses, larkspur and English ivy.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Molly Arpin of Chicago.

Bridesmaids were Jennifer Fontanals of Chicago; Karen Martin of Huntington Woods; and Alison Swan of Ann Arbor.

Attendants wore geranium pink peau de soie knee-length dresses and carried arm bouquets of Casablanca lilies, white roses and ferns.

John Imperatore of New York City was the best man.

Groomsmen were Sean O'Leary of New York City; Jim Arpin of Grosse Pointe Woods; and Paul Arpin of Chicago.

The mother of the bride wore a light pink chiffon gown trimmed with satin.

The groom's mother wore a beige silk two-piece ankle-length suit.

Laurie Ruda, a childhood friend of the bride, was the soloist.

The bride graduated from Purdue University. She is a divisional merchandise manager with Bloomingdale's in New York City.

The groom graduated from Manhattanville College and earned a law degree from New York Law School. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association and is manager of the mortgage division of UBS Securities, a subsidiary of the Union Bank of Switzerland.

The couple honeymooned in the Hawaiian Islands. They live in Darien, Conn.

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Engagements



E. Paul Rowady Jr. and Barbara Jean Ruel

Ruel-Rowady

Dr. and Mrs. Richard E. Ruel of Livonia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean Ruel, to E. Paul Rowady Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Rowady of Grosse Pointe City. A June wedding is planned.

Ruel graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree. She is a senior account executive at Advertising Display Co. in Chicago.

Rowady graduated from Valparaiso University and is a student at Kellogg Graduate School of Management. He is a senior research analyst at O'Connor & Associates.

Kriese-Lee

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kriese of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Ann Kriese, to William Leon Lee III, son of Mrs. B. Lee of College Place, Wash., and Mr. B. Lee of Edinburg, Texas. A March wedding is planned.

Kriese graduated from James Madison College at Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree. She earned a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State. She is a marketing manager, Unix Distribution Channels, Frame Technology Corp. in San Jose, Calif.



Greg D. Curlee and Mary Beth Cloutier

Cloutier-Curlee

Clifford and Rosemary Cloutier of Fort Myers, Fla., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Beth Cloutier, to Greg D. Curlee, son of Richard Curlee and Mariam Curlee of Clinton Township. A June wedding is planned.

Cloutier graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School. She is an administrative assistant for Merrill Lynch.

Curlee is a steamfitter.



Michael Scott Kocan and Gina Marie Vento

Vento-Kocan

James and Pauline Vento of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gina Marie Vento, to Michael Scott Kocan, son of Ronald and Helen Kocan of St. Clair Shores. An April wedding is planned.

Vento is a student at Wayne State University and expects to graduate next summer with a bachelor of arts degree in marketing-logistics. She is a waitress/hostess at Andiamo Italia.

Kocan earned a bachelor of arts degree in finance from Oral Roberts University. He is an institutional broker with Multibank Securities.



Jeffrey T. Guidice and Kimberly Yeager

Yeager-Guidice

Robert K. Yeager of Detroit and Suzanne Parker of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Yeager, to Jeffrey T. Guidice, son of Thomas and Daylene Guidice of Pleasanton, Calif. An August wedding is planned.

Yeager graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is a customer service representative for Apple Computer Inc.

Guidice earned a bachelor of science degree in advertising from the University of Texas at Austin. He is an inside sales account executive for Apple Computer Inc.



Elizabeth Cooper and Robert Allaer

Cooper-Allaer

J. Lewis and Judy Cooper of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Cooper, to Robert Allaer, son of Diane Allaer of Grosse Pointe Woods. A May wedding is planned.

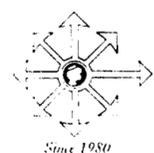
Cooper is studying early childhood education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Allaer earned a bachelor of arts degree in broadcast journalism from the University of Michigan. He is a freelance sports producer for WJBK-TV and associate producer of "The Jud Heathcote Show."

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'Hoffa': Headlines, not the man behind them

By Ronald J. Bernas
Staff Writer

Danny DeVito's "Hoffa" is everything you expect, and less than you expect.

You expect — and get — a brilliant performance from Jack Nicholson as Teamster boss James R. Hoffa. Makeup provides the face, the hair and the protruding upper lip, and Nicholson provides everything else — the energy, the passion and the fury. He becomes Hoffa to the extent that you can't believe it's Nicholson, especially when he opens his mouth and speaks with grunts, not the slow, smart aleck drawl for which he is known.

But while the look and feel is right, you get less than what you wanted to know about Hoffa the man. Had the film shown a little more of the complex man behind the headlines, it might have been a better movie.

As it is, the film is a rehash of all the highlights of the fascinating life of the one-time Teamster president and Detroit-area icon. It's long. It's often confusing. And it doesn't reveal anything you don't already know.

The script, by David Mamet, examines only the highest-profile events in Hoffa's turbulent life. It's examined in flashbacks while Hoffa and his friend (DeVito) wait in a car at a deserted roadside restaurant for a

meeting with a mobster. It becomes obvious that the meeting is intended to be the one at the Machus Red Fox, the last place James R. Hoffa was seen alive. While the facts aren't right, it presents an interesting hypothesis about Hoffa's disappearance.

Most of the flashbacks are from the point of view of DeVito's fictional character one who becomes Hoffa's much-abused right hand man.

DeVito is a brilliant technical director. His unique use of camera angles brought style to the often tedious "War of the Roses" and added to the humor of "Throw Mama From the Train." In "Hoffa," they set mood, get feelings across and treat the union leader like directors did in '50s hero movies. But "Hoffa" ain't no "Spartacus."

Mamet's script, like "Glen-garry Glen Ross," his other highly praised script this year, is riddled with foul language. While critics praised the poetry of the cursing in "Ross," the vulgarities are simply real here. It's the reason people say, "You've got a mouth like a truck driver."

But the script is distancing. It never attempts to explain Hoffa's single-minded quest for unionization and power. His wife is shown only in minor scenes and has only a handful

Hoffa

Rated R; vulgar language and lots of it

Starring Jack Nicholson and Danny DeVito

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- 5 - Outstanding

of lines. What did she see in him? What made him a lovable man? That's what "Hoffa" should have been. The story of the human being, not the leader.

Other key players — good and bad — who oppose Hoffa come across as buffoons or as purely evil. Robert F. Kennedy is presented as a pretty-boy pansy barely out of law school who's in over his head. D'Allesandro (Armand Assante), as the mobster who aids Hoffa's rise to and fall from power, is presented as a pretty-boy pansy more interested in using Hoffa for his own needs than in a you-wash-my-back-I'll-wash-yours relationship.

Shot partly in Detroit, the film has added interest for Detroit-area audiences which can see familiar landmarks in the background, but if you want to know something about James R. Hoffa, one of the spate of documentaries or special investigative pieces local media have done about Hoffa in anticipation of the film is what you want.

Leap of Faith

Rated PG-13

Starring Steve Martin and Debra Winger

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he touches them and they walk away from their wheelchairs and drop their crutches, the crowd is ecstatic and the money pours in.

Besides the sheriff, there is another skeptic, pretty Marva (Loiita Davidovich). Jonas tries hard to make an impression on her but she distrusts faith healers. Marva has a disabled brother Boyd (Lucas Haas) who had already been through the faith-healing routine only to be disappointed.

When Boyd does appear at a meeting, his face glows with an inner faith. At this moment the audience feels the dual strength of faith and doubt, as does Jonas. It is a tense and moving scene as the audience cries in unison to Jonas, "one more time." It is a moment of truth for Jonas who, when accused of being a charlatan, had defended himself with, "If I get the job done what difference does it make?" He now answers with the film's fundamental message, "It makes all the difference in the world."

"Leap of Faith" is highly entertaining. It could hardly be anything else with Martin as its centerpiece. It is also an inspiring film that validates the premise that true Christian faith is not to be discounted.

"Over the Rainbow" cannot be associated with anyone else.

The special effects necessary to make "The Wizard of Oz" were elaborate and expensive. The film used 4,000 costumes and employed a 1,000-member cast including 350 little people from around the world.

Although the "Wizard of Oz" was filmed in Technicolor and Sepia, modern technical triumphs at the time, creative impromptu ideas were responsible for memorable scenes as well. Special effects wizard Arnold Gillespie resorted to using a woman's silk stocking and a

THE MATCH BOX

Compiled by Ronald J. Bernas

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

Bop(harvey), Michigan's best-known reggae band, will perform at the Majestic Cafe in Detroit on New Year's Eve. Tickets are \$15. Doors open at 9 p.m. Call 833-9700.

Paul Carey's Blues Disciples Review with Thornetta Davis, Terry Thunder and Camille Price will perform at a cassette release party at 9 p.m. Jan. 2 at Sindbads on the River, 100 St. Clair. Tickets are \$7 at the door. Call 822-7817.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform the music of Beethoven and Shostakovich with violinist Pinchas Zukerman Jan. 7-10. Call 833-3700.

Flutist Jeffery Zook will perform at 8 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette in Royal Oak. An open rehearsal will be held at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$12 to \$25. Call 548-4894.

ART

Calligraphic and watercolor works of local artist and teacher Maureen E. Wickstrom will be on display at Warren City Hall Gallery, 29500 Van Dyke in Warren throughout January. Call 756-4294.

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.

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.

Posterity: A Gallery in the Village is featuring the work of artist Jim Clary, focusing on his series "The Great Storm of November, 1913." 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.

Work of renowned Croatian artist Ivan Lackovic Croata 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.

In addition to its established inventory of original John James Audubon prints, Douglas Kenyon, Inc. of Grosse Pointe has recently acquired complete sets of the first Octavo Edition of The Birds of America (1840), the Bien (American) Edition of The Birds of America (1860) and all 150 prints from The Viviparus Quadrupeds of North America. Call 881-2144.

THEATER

Andrew Lloyd Weber's "Phantom of the Opera" runs at

Cruise Viking Serenade with the War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial has scheduled a Royal Caribbean cruise May 3-7 departing from Los Angeles, and making stops in San Diego, Catalina Island, Ensenada, Mexico and returning to Los Angeles. This affordable cruise whisks you away to comfortable ports for a few days of sunshine and relaxation.

Follow the yellow brick road to see 'The Wizard of Oz' at the Fox

fan to create the fierce cyclone that blew Dorothy from Kansas to Oz. Director Victor Fleming had a reputation for handling technically difficult productions, and was among the earliest users of the traveling microphone and "montage" in film. "The Wizard of Oz" was produced in what historians have called "the screen's greatest year." It was the end of the depression and the beginning of the "Golden Era" of cinema (1939-1958). The film catapulted both the on-screen and behind-the-scenes careers of all involved. Dorothy's three com-



"Phantom of the Opera" is playing at the Masonic Temple Theatre through Feb. 14. Call 832-3232 for tickets.

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.

"A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum," the classic musical-comedy farce will play at the Attic's Strand Theatre in Pontiac Wednesdays through Sundays through Jan. 10. Call 335-8100.

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.

"The Odd Couple -- Female Version" will be performed in dinner theater at the Heidelberg on Wednesdays through Jan. 13. Dinner is at 6:30 show is at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$17.50 for both dinner and show. Call 469-0440. The Heidelberg is also presenting a special New Year's Eve showing of "Saving Grace," complete with dinner, dancing and show for \$29.95 a person. Call 469-0440.

CINEMA

The Detroit Film Society at the Detroit Public Library will present the 1935 version of "Les Miserables" starring Frederic March and Charles Laughton and the 1946 classic "Gilda" starring Rita Hayworth at 8 p.m. Jan. 8 and 9. Call 833-4048.

HAPPENINGS

David Alan Grier and Jamie Foxx from television's "In Living Color," and Ellen Cleghorne from "Saturday Night Live" perform in a comedy showcase at 8 p.m. Jan. 1. Tickets are \$25. Call 396-7600.

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center is holding its annual Berry Memorial Lecture and Subscription Luncheon at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 8 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The lecture is called "Casual Elegance and Why It Is Now The Vogue" will be presented by Libbey Hodges Oliver, manager of floral service for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Coffee is at 10 a.m., with the lecture following. Lecture is \$7.50; luncheon and lecture is \$13.50. Reservations must be made by Jan. 4. Call 881-4594.

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CCS, DIA offer classes

An introductory, three-session course in art, ranging from French and German Impres-

sionism, to Modern and African Art, will be offered during the winter semester at the Center for Creative Studies (CCS), in combination with related tours at the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA).

The course, open to high school students and adults, will be Jan. 27, Feb. 10 and 24, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Lunch at the DIA is scheduled. Tuition for each session is \$25. Registration is now open, and may be completed by calling (313) 872-3118 ext. 471.

During each session, students will be presented with a slide lecture at CCS, followed by a guided tour of related works in the galleries of the DIA. Individuals as well as groups are encouraged to register early, as space is limited.

To charge by phone, call 645-6666. For more information anytime call the Events Hotline at (313) 396-7600.

Martin makes 'Leap' a heavenly comic film

By Marian Trainor
Special Writer

"Leap of Faith" is a superlative film. It has energy, color and a story written by James Cercone that is a real crowd-pleaser. Well directed by Richard Pearce ("Country") it moves swiftly, enhanced by many small yet memorable touches.

Most importantly, it stars Steve Martin at his best as the Rev. Jonas Nightingale, an itinerant preacher who heads the best scam on Earth and later learns that miracles do happen.

Jonas has a real talent for his chosen profession; he is glib, cynical and street smart. That is made clear right from the beginning when his elaborate Miracle and Wonders caravan is pulled over by a highway patrolman and Jonas talks him out of giving him a ticket by playing on the cop's vulnerabilities, exploiting those weaknesses brilliantly.

He is aided and abetted by his manager Jane (Debra Winger) who calls up helpful information on a computer and transmits it to him using an earpiece and radio transmitter.

The set-up is invaluable when Jonas is faced with an audience. He has the charm and charisma to mesmerize a townful of just plain folks down on their luck and looking for hope but it helps to have Jane set up a floor plan that alerts him to the alcoholic, the unemployed worker and the farmer who desperately needs rain.

He masterfully brings religion into the computer age. A slick, polished operation, "Mira-

cles and Wonders" is geared to the big towns where the money is, but for some unexplained reason, that, in light of the film's ending, may have been planned by a larger hand. Jonas decides to put on a show in the small Kansas farming community of Rustwater, a town that is hurting economically because of a drought.

Will (Liam Neeson), the local sheriff, refuses at first to give Jonas a license on the basis that it's wrong to con people who are not able to donate out of the little they have. Jonas argues that the show he puts on would cost \$60 a ticket on Broadway. But it is Jane who manages to sweet talk the sheriff into granting a license.

Setting up of the massive tent is a spectacular sight. Watching the supports rise high in the sky, the covering ballooning over it and crews of men furiously working to fasten it down indicates what a high-level operation Jonas runs. The scene is made even more imposing by a group of gospel singers standing by. Completed and ready for the night's performance, the tent resembles a Las Vegas palace with hundreds of glowing lights.

Everything in order, perfectly dressed and groomed, Jonas bursts on stage like a bolt of lightning. Backed up by The Angels of Mercy, a real-life choir, he cajoles, exhorts and leaps about the stage like a ballet dancer, then calls upon planted members in the audience to come on stage. When

Follow the yellow brick road to see 'The Wizard of Oz' at the Fox

Thorn Apple Valley will host an unparalleled movie experience at the Fox Theatre — a special showing of one of Hollywood's most beloved films — "The Wizard of Oz."

The legendary film is scheduled to show seven times on the giant screen at The Fox Friday, Jan. 22 through Sunday, Jan. 24. A special event for families, all movie patrons 12 and under receive a free lunch.

An adaptation of L. Frank Baum's childhood classic, "The Wizard of Oz" was produced by Metro Goldwyn-Mayer at a cost

of roughly \$3 million in 1939. Although Paramount's "Alice in Wonderland" had just flopped and "fantasy" movies were generally regarded as box office poison in the '30s, MGM felt the time was ripe for a lavish musical fairy tale. No one realized that with production No. 1060, history was being made... Shirley Temple was originally sought to play the role of Dorothy, however, rival film studio Twentieth Century Fox was unwilling to loan her at any price. Thus, Judy Garland landed the role, and 50 years later, her theme song

Pledge to read a decent book this year

Now is the time for all good readers to make a New Year's resolution.

For too many of us, it's high time to turn over a new leaf (no pun intended) by promising to stretch our lazy minds through expanding our knowledge and widening our interests.

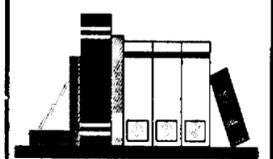
Get on with it: do yourself a splendid favor by opting for a brand new year filled with excellent, worthwhile books. Forget the Danielle Steeles, Stephen Kings, Judith Krantz, as well as the myriad others of that same low-brow ilk. This dross will simply fade away once you allow yourself to become intoxicated with the classics and fine contemporary literature.

While in this admonitory mood, I wish to quote at some length a letter from Herbert Leibowitz, president of the National Book Critics Circle, which appeared in the November issue of The NBCC Journal. I believe that his words will shake you as to what is really happening in the publishing world, a very disturbing situation for all of us book lovers.

Leibowitz quotes from an article by an NBCC member: "As a result of the continuing rapid turnovers in editorial departments and the ever-increasing role of publicists in selling books, some blue-chip authors are requesting that their publicists serve as their editors."

Then, Leibowitz himself says that "there was nothing surprising in this news because increasingly over the last 15 years the control of publishing by large corporations has seen literary values subordinated to business interests. The bottom line — that ugly phrase which is often invoked as if it were some unalterable necessity — is too often merely a euphemism

BIBLIO-FILE



By Elizabeth P. Walker

for greed. Each step by itself does not seem insidious, but taken as a whole, the effects reflect an appalling erosion of standards. My sense is that the relations between literary merit and money, always a contentious subject, have been knocked completely out of balance."

He continues: "Paying a Barbara Taylor Bradford \$20 million for three novels is as absurd as paying a baseball pitcher with a lifetime 40-88 record and an ERA of 7.73 a salary of \$950,000 a year. But success in literature is not — or should not be — measured by the same criteria as used in baseball. Because the main idea of baseball is winning, owners are willing to pay posterous sums to middling talent. Literature, however, must reveal deeper values, like telling society harsh truths about itself, its racial divisions, its lies and corruptions, or else writing will be reduced to just another commodity to be consumed and disposed of."

He adds: "America has always published its share of pulp and middle-brow fiction, but never before have we confused that with literature. Today a generation is growing up that equates Stephen King with literature and has never even heard of Proust or Austen or Henry James. Books are more and more being judged, like movies, on their box-office appeal. It's a melancholy fact that The New York Times Book Review has in recent months blurred the distinction between literary quality and kitsch by giving space to Danielle Steele's latest novel while banishing writers (of a superior order) to the 'In Brief' section."

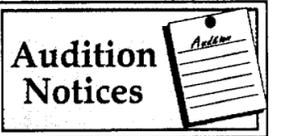
Leibowitz claims that "he is

not a sentimentalist longing for the return of some illusory genteel publishing Eden in which every editor was a Maxwell Perkins and authors were grateful ephebes like Thomas Wolfe. Nor am I a naive purist who believes that publishing houses should conduct their affairs without attention to sound business practices. But in the current atmosphere dominated by huge contracts for the few, I worry about the future of writers starting out in their careers who do not conform to the middlebrow tastes that rule so much of the marketplace, who adopt an antic or demanding experimental style. Will such voices be heard amid the din of mediocre works? When projected sales for a difficult book are run through the computer and found paltry, who will speak out courageously for publication?"

After reading that NBCC article, Leibowitz was "filled with misgivings, because it illustrated the domineering power of money in publishing today. Nobody can escape its taint." For an example, he points out that "'Moby Dick' had poor sales and sank from sight for nearly 75 years. I wonder if it would get published today."

Leibowitz is full of gloom and doom, but I believe that if enough readers consistently buy better books, publishers would be forced to put out books of higher quality.

Elizabeth Walker's Biblio-file column runs on alternate weeks in this section.



The Schoolcraft College Community Choir is scheduling auditions for its 28th season. The 73-voice choir is dedicated to performing the music of the masters. Auditions are by appointment only. Call Shari Clason at 349-8175 to arrange an audition time. The choir's first rehearsal will be Jan. 5.

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.

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 J. Bernas.

4 The Distinguished Gentleman (R) - A "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" for the '90s. Starring the irrepressible Eddie Murphy. Reviewed by Marian Trainor.

4 A Few Good Men (R) - Tom Cruise as a brilliant legal mind taking on the likes of Jack Nicholson? It got a boost in the ratings because of the audience's enthusiastic response. It would have been better with a few good cuts. Reviewed by Ronald J. Bernas.

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.

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.

3 Hoffa (R) - Danny DeVito's film of Detroit-area icon Jimmy Hoffa treats the union leader like a king, but rarely gets behind the headlines. Jack Nicholson's performance is outstanding. 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.

4 Leap of Faith (PG-13) - Corny, but a whole lot of fun, the film is a morality tale with Steve Martin as a 90's Elmer Gantry. Reviewed by Marian Trainor.

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.

3 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.

4 The Muppet Christmas Carol (G) - With Michael Caine as Scrooge and the Muppets as everyone else, you can't help but be charmed. Reviewed by Marian Trainor.

5 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.

1 Toys (PG-13) - Boring, violent, boring, silly, boring. A power struggle at a toy factory is chronicled at great length. Did I mention it's boring? Reviewed by Ronald J. Bernas.

New game design course offered at CCS

A new course entitled "Game Design" will be offered during the winter semester at the Center for Creative Studies. Students learn the basic elements of good game design and interesting play. Board games, card games, and other game-related activities are discussed in regard to conception, development, design, rules, marketing and promotion.

The course, available through the extension program, begins Saturday, Jan. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m., and runs for six consecutive weeks. Tuition is \$130. High school students and adults are eligible for enrollment. Registration is now open, and may be completed by calling (313) 872-3118, ext. 471.

The course is ideal for those with an entrepreneurial spirit, professionals in the design field, or young adults interested in a creative career option.

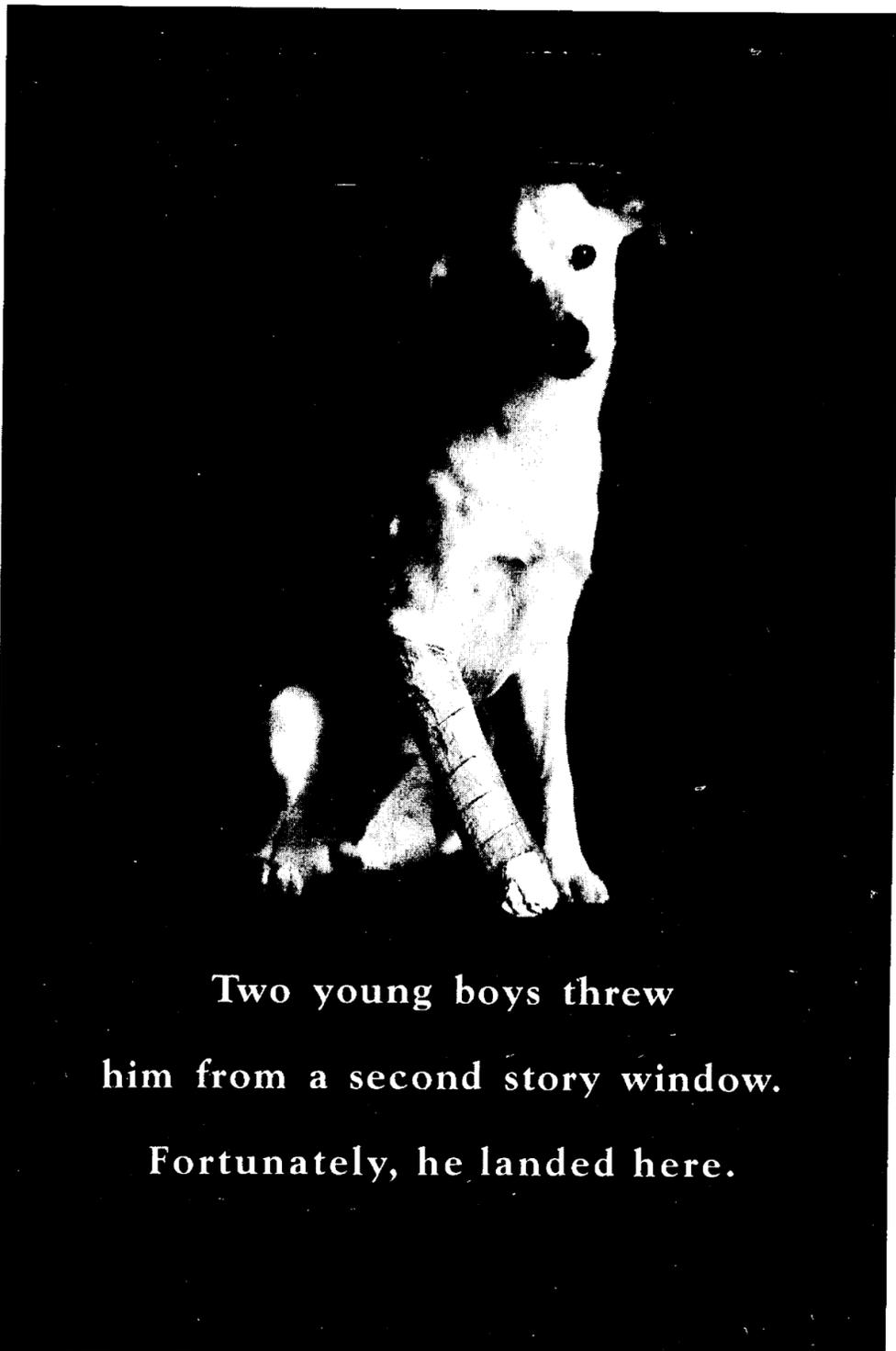
Center for Creative Studies is located at 201 East Kirby in Detroit, with suburban branches in Grosse Pointe, Southfield and Novi. A faculty of over 300 artist/instructors provide quality visual and performing arts training to more than 2,000 students annually.

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[Excerpts from original case transcript.]

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"I told Willie that we can make him a stunt dog."

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Antiques

by Ralph & Terry Kovel

WINDSOR CHAIR WITH A NICKNAME

Nicknames for furniture are not uncommon. The correct name for a special type of wooden chair is Windsor, but to many it is a "Firehouse Windsor." The name became popular about 1910 because that particular chair — a low-back chair with arms, heavy spindles and turned legs — was often used by volunteer fire companies as well as lodges, hotels and other businesses. A similar chair was made in England. These chairs are known as "pub" or "smoker's bow" chairs because they were used in public houses, saloons, offices and club smoking rooms. The English version has more elaborately turned legs and arms. Both types of Windsors are so sturdy and so comfortable that they are still being made today.

Q. My wife has always wanted a carousel horse, and we finally found one we could afford in an antiques store. The dealer knew nothing about it or where it came from. It is on a cast-iron stand. The word "Mexico" is imprinted on the right front hoof. We saw some similar horses marked "Coca-Cola" in another store. Do you think it is new?

A. Old carousel horses were carved of wood by craftsmen and firms in the United States, England and Europe. None of these were marked with the name of the maker or the country of origin. The horses were made for hard use in an amusement park and were repainted many times. Any name would have been painted over.

The word "Mexico" on your horse suggests a recent copy of an old horse. Many horses are being made in Mexico, Taiwan, Korea, the Philippines and other countries because they sell well. An old horse should show signs of wear or repainting unless professionally restored.

New! "Kovels' Bottle Price List," 1992 (ninth) edition is now available at bookstores. Hundreds of bottles are priced and pictured; a 20-year survey of bottle collecting. Send \$13 plus \$2 postage to Kovel Bottles, Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

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750 MIDDLESEX, GPP — ONE OF A KIND HOME, BUILT WITH OLD WORLD CRAFTSMANSHIP... offers so many extras, from the four bedrooms, two and one half baths, to the warmth of four fireplaces and the unique family room with built-in stereo speaker system and wet bar, lovely formal dining room, library overlooking rock garden, basement, wrap around deck, sunken rear lawn for ice skating, plus so much more!

946 THREE MILE DR., GPP — BUILT ON ONE OF THE PARKS most sought after streets is this Majestic Colonial offering an open floor plan, large kitchen, library, four bedrooms, two and one half baths, stone/brick fireplace, finished basement, two-car garage on almost an acre of gorgeous landscaping.

1379 BERKSHIRE, GPP — EXCLUSIVE, PRIVATE & ESTABLISHED describes this English Tudor which offers leaded glass windows/doors, architectural designed moldings, fireplaces, library, breakfast nook, five bedrooms, three and one half baths.

1626 LOCHMOOR, GPW — LONGING FOR A BEAUTIFUL PARK-LIKE LOT? This well-kept English Tudor home boasts of just that along with four bedrooms, three and one half baths, step-down family room, library, three fireplaces, breakfast nook, two and one half garage.

2044 RIDGEMONT, GPW — NEW CONSTRUCTION — This spectacular home is perfect, offering three bedrooms, two and one half baths, master bedroom with bath, spacious kitchen with glass doorwall leading to backyard, central air, two-car garage.

1046 BALFOUR, GPP — ENDLESS EXTRAS come with this quality-built open entrance Colonial boasting of four bedrooms, two and one half baths, large kitchen with eating area, family room with doorwall leading to the 900 sq. ft. elevated deck, and attached garage.

1571 YORKTOWN, GPW — YOUR DREAM HOUSE awaits in this sharp Colonial featuring four bedrooms, formal dining room, Florida room, family room with fireplace, first floor laundry, master bedroom with bath, two-car attached garage, plus.

699 MOORLAND, GPW — HERE'S OUTSTANDING VALUE, just reduced home offers a master bedroom with private bath, updated kitchen with new counters, appliances, comfortable sunken family room with fireplace, french doorwall leading out to rear patio, finished basement with wet bar, Hurry!

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682 ANITA, GPW — PRIDE IS DISPLAYED throughout this charming ranch with many custom touches that offers a master bedroom with built-in room, eating area and full paved basement with wet bar, two and one half car garage.

230 LEWISTON, GPP — A PICTURE POSTCARD is this custom-built Colonial situated on a hilltop with a wide sweeping front yard and beautiful views, offering six bedrooms, four and one half baths, master bedroom has sitting room and fireplace, spacious kitchen with eating space/butler's pantry and much more.

1688 LOCHMOOR, GPW — YOU CAN'T MISS with this home that offers five bedrooms, three and one half baths, guest suite with a private staircase, modern kitchen, circular drive leading to the two and one half attached garage.

657 HOLLYWOOD, GPW — MOTIVATED SELLER — WOW! This special three bedroom home features an updated kitchen, eating area, formal dining room, hardwood floors, and a large family room.

723 UNIVERSITY, GPC — LOCATION LOCATION is what this special home offers, besides the three bedrooms, the fireplace in living room, library, formal dining room, family room and comfortable sitting room.

1994 WEDGEWOOD, GPW — SPACIOUSNESS can be yours in this lovely 2,700 sq. ft. ranch that features three bedrooms, two and one half baths, convenient first floor laundry, three fireplaces, large recreation room, kitchen with built-ins, central air, priced at \$239,000. (Off Doyle Ct.)

1010 N. OXFORD, GPW — SO LUXURIOUS is the professionally decorated Pillar Colonial that is situated on these gorgeous landscaped grounds/brick walkways and offering four bedrooms, two and one half baths, library, large family room.

701 MIDDLESEX, GPP — SO SCARCE are homes like this one for the discriminating buyer that features an incredible family room, library, formal dining room, three fireplaces, five bedrooms, six baths, finished basement with wet bar, jacuzzi/kitchen, three-car garage and more.

1669 ALLARD, GPW — AH-H-H! 1,800 sq. ft. home for under \$120,000 is being offered with this three bedroom Colonial that has been tastefully decorated, featuring a living room with a fireplace, large cozy family room, formal dining room, and breakfast room.

591 OXFORD, GPW — PREMIUM DOUBLE LOT features lit tennis courts, indoor/outdoor pool, brick walkways/slate terrace and surrounds this exclusive home which features a billiard room, huge family room, five bedrooms, four and two half baths, plus many more amenities!

875 ANITA, GPW — THE APPEAL IS REAL, both inside and out, in this lovely ranch home which offers three bedrooms, master bedroom with a half bath, open kitchen with eating area, finished basement with large bedroom and half bath.

823 LAKEPOINTE, GPP — FAST ACTION IS A MUST on this charming Executive Colonial with three bedrooms, modern kitchen, eating area, unique living room with fireplace, recreation room all beautifully maintained and ready for occupancy, buy or rent.

19749 W. KINGS CT., GPW — DON'T DO A THING - just move into this beautifully maintained and updated three bedroom ranch offering a nice formal dining room, hardwood floors, cove ceilings, sunroom, finished basement, central air, two-car attached garage and more! Better than new, only \$139,900.

2 LAKESIDE CT., GPC — GREAT WATERFRONT HOUSE with all bedrooms and main rooms offering breathtaking views of the Lake! This beautiful Cape Cod features three bedrooms, two and one half baths, first floor laundry, large kitchen, master suite with dressing area and bath, family room with doorwall leading to the gorgeous terrace, plus!

2057 ANITA, GPW — IT'S UNBELIEVABLE what quality there is in this three bedroom bungalow with an updated kitchen, warming fireplace in the living room, formal dining room, recreation room with full bath, central air and half bath on second floor.

1014 HARVARD, GPP — THE SPOTLIGHT is on this Colonial, professionally decorated and ready to move into, offering four bedrooms, three and one half baths, cozy fireplace in the living room, hardwood floors, updated powder room.

699 BALFOUR, GPP — COMMANDING is the word for this English Colonial with its detailed hardwood floors, beautiful circular staircase, five bedrooms, three and one half baths, three fireplaces, finished basement, library, third floor offers a kitchen and bath. Carriage house is situated over the four-car garage, plus.

525 MOORLAND, GPW — GO AHEAD, FALL IN LOVE with this three bedroom home which offers two and one half baths, two natural fireplaces, new kitchen with built-ins first floor laundry, full basement, attached garage, private grounds with built-in pool.

708 BALFOUR, GPP — PRETTY AS A PICTURE is this extra wide lot with a one of a kind Colonial boasting of five bedrooms, two full and one half baths, formal dining room that overlooks rear grounds, family room with fireplace, library, attractive breezeway and recreation room. Call for your private showing.

22 WEBBER, GPC — ELEGANTLY APPOINTED is this home constructed by old world craftsmen and professionally decorated in every sense. Over 12,000 sq. ft. of beauty found in the living room, dining room, library, Florida room, recreation room ballroom, plus much more! Owners want to see all offers.

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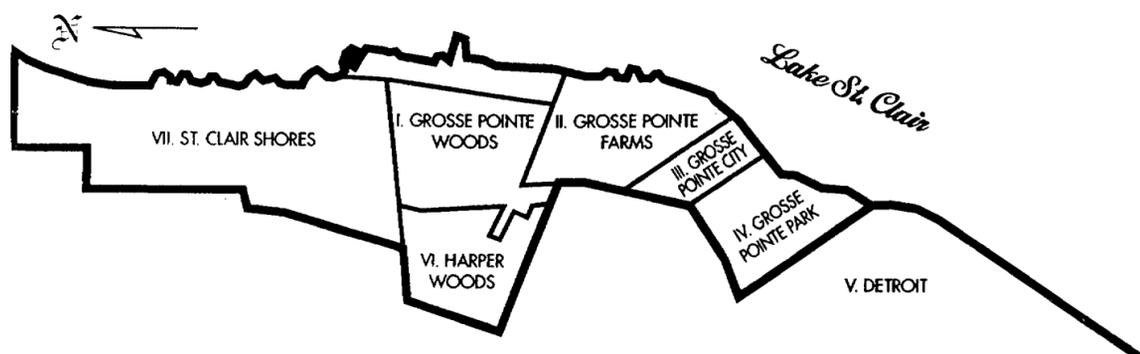
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HAPPY NEW YEAR from the staffs of the GROSSE POINTE NEWS and THE CONNECTION



Before fixing up that 'fixer-upper,' draw up and follow a financial plan

By Joe Zorc
PM Editorial Services

Before you begin work on a major "fixer-upper," some serious planning can help save money. Start by outlining a budget, based on available finances. Knowing your options and their financial impact will result in better choices in your project.

While you can save a lot of labor costs by replacing dry-wall, plastering and painting yourself, the major infrastructure items and appliances will most likely have to be installed by others. Here are some items for your consideration:

Electric: You may have to upgrade the service (amperes being fed to the house from the street) depending on the existing capacity. The first step will be to decide what major appliances will be installed in the house. The big energy users are air conditioning, the hot water boiler, washer and dryer, furnace or heat pump, refrigerator, disposal, dishwasher and the oven. You have a choice with most of these appliances to use gas, oil, electric or even propane.

If you plan to put in separate air conditioners for windows, you probably need to run separate circuits to have adequate power at each location. Central air conditioning requires major energy sources at both the fan and compressor. At the same time, consider if you will want "clean" computer outlets for certain areas, which would require running new wires in the walls and would take up room in an electrical panel. Also remember to plan for adequate heavy-duty kitchen appliance outlets.

After you have decided what electric appliances you will be installing, total the usage and consult with an electrician to verify if an upgrade is necessary.

Kitchen: Remember to include all those appliances listed above in your budget and add the microwave, range hood and venting, and special lighting.

The cabinet costs will be at least as expensive as, if not more than, the costs of appliances combined. All laminate cabinets are usually on the lower price scale and look clean and modern. With wood cabinets, look for solid fronts. In all makes, sturdy hinges and rollers are the most important considerations. Solid hardwood custom cabinets can be two to four times the cost of the former.

Flooring: If you plan to re-

finish hardwood floors, first interview several contractors and inquire how many more "sandings" the floor has left in it. Try to have as little of the floor

removed as possible, in order to maintain the strength in the wood. This is one job better left to the professionals, but make sure to get references and sev-

eral bids. If the floors are in poor shape, your money may be better spent by installing a new layer over the top of the existing floor. Obtain bids for both

options. If you are not sold on the wood floors, check out carpet samples and get bids to compare the difference in price for alternate flooring.

Joe Zorc has been involved in home renovation and repair for more than a decade and has taught carpentry for the Home Builders Institute.

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The Grosse Pointe Garden Center and the War Memorial present the first in a series of Green Thumb lectures. Sandra Goeddecke-Richards will address everything you need to know about tree care on Thursday, Jan. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m.

This lecture will discuss selection, planting, care, proper pruning, pest control and other information on trees in our area. Goeddecke-Richards is the Master Gardener program coordinator for the Macomb County Executive Service of Michigan State University.

The second lecture by Barbara Hayes discusses composting on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. Hayes is a member of the 1992 Macomb Master Composting Class. Some of the topics discussed will be basic techniques, bin and site selection, tips on yard waste reduction, mulching and use of finished compost.

Each lecture is \$3 or complimentary to Garden Center members. Further information may be obtained by calling the Garden Center at 881-4594. Tickets are available at the War Memorial's front desk.

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 • Monday 4 p.m. -- ALL CANCELS or CHANGES must be in our office by Monday 4 p.m.
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PIZZA maker needed. Experience preferred. Apply in person: 15134 Mack.

LITTLE Italy's Pizza needs phone girl, pizza makers and delivery drivers. Call 526-0300.

DRIVER- medical equipment, good driving record. Send resume/employment history to: Box D 500, Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL
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207 HELP WANTED SALES

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302 SITUATION WANTED CONVALESCENT CARE

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303 SITUATION WANTED DAY CARE

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304 SITUATION WANTED GENERAL

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203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL

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204 HELP WANTED DOMESTIC

DENTAL Hygienist needed for busy Grosse Pointe office. Two days, no Saturdays. 882-1490, 343-0380.

205 HELP WANTED LEGAL

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206 HELP WANTED PART-TIME

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305 SITUATION WANTED HOUSE CLEANING

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307 SITUATION WANTED NURSES AIDES

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Art Pottery: Clarice Cliff: 18" "Forest Glen" vase, "Umbrellas & Rain" Vase, a geometric Isis vase, "Rooster" teapot, "Sunshine" biscuit barrel, "Secrets" fan bowl, "Red Roofs" vase. "Gardenia" conical jug, "Capri" and "Rhodanthé" tea sets, plus examples of: Rockwood, Hampshire, Amphora, Fulper, Gouda, Doulton and Breby Art Pottery, Studio pottery and more.

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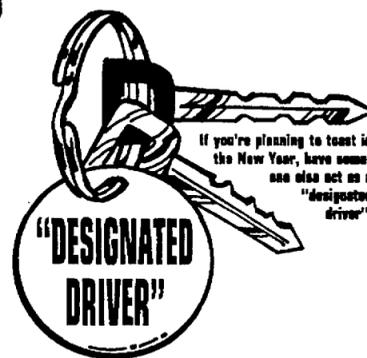
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thank you for putting your trust in us. We look forward to your continued support.

Our Clearance continues -- hurry in for the best selections.

January 1st (Friday) We will be closed for the Holiday.

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