

Hertel blamed in delay of landfill hearing

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Members of the Grosse Pointe-Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority are continuing to press for hearings by Macomb County officials on building a state-of-the-art domed ash landfill.

John Fildew City of Grosse Pointe attorney and chair of the authority, said Macomb

County Trustee John Hertel has delayed holding the hearings needed to approve construction of the domed landfill.

"Hertel is chair of Macomb County's solid waste planning committee," said Fildew. "Before we can begin construction of the landfill at our site in Lenox Township, Hertel's committee must hold a public hearing. He has not held that hear-

ing. Last year, we initiated a lawsuit to try to force him to hold the hearing. So far he has resisted."

The idea behind a domed landfill is that it will allow several local governments, including all five Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, Clinton Township and Mount Clemens, to burn trash. This ash would take up less space at a landfill,

and thus reduce trash costs for all the governments involved.

A domed landfill would protect the environment by preventing moisture from coming into contact with the ash. In the past, contaminated water from landfills has leaked out.

But before the landfill can be built, Hertel's committee must

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WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, Dec. 9

The Grosse Pointe board of education seeks input on the school system's program for gifted students. Program consultant Dr. Ellen Fiedler of Chicago will visit on Dec. 15. Fiedler will hold an open forum at 8 p.m. in South High School in the library. Written questions and comments should be sent to David King, Ferry Elementary, 748 Roslyn Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48236.

Sunday, Dec. 12

"The Sounds of Christmas," a holiday concert for the whole family sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, begins at 3 p.m. at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier. Tickets will be available at the door for \$20; \$35 for the whole family.

Tickets for the afterglow, which will be at the historic Jewett House, are \$50, \$125 or \$250. For afterglow tickets, call 882-5001.

Handel's Messiah will be performed at St. Clare Church of Montefalco in Grosse Pointe Park at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and may be ordered by calling 886-3490.

Christ the King Lutheran Church on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods will present "Christmas in the Stable" from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. The program depicts the story of the birth of Jesus in an outdoor manger setting with scripture readings, carols and live farm animals.

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G.P. schools discuss summer tax billing; citizen group riled

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Calling the proposal a "hidden tax increase," a citizens' group vocally opposed the Grosse Pointe school board's consideration of switching from a winter to a summer tax collection.

As a means of avoiding cash-flow problems next year, superintendent Ed Shine recommended to the school board Monday that the tax collection come in July rather than December 1994.

The board discussed the proposal on Monday and is not expected to act until Monday, Dec. 13.

The school district has considered changing its tax collection four times in the last 15 years. Recent action by the Legislature prompted school officials to look at the matter again.

A resolution drafted by Shine states, "(To the extent that any such new legislation with respect to the financing of public education permits local school districts to levy a reduced level of property taxes, it will be necessary and in the best interests of the Grosse Pointe Public School System to collect such property taxes in the summer . . . rather than in the winter, as is presently the case."

Should the school board adopt a resolution to change its tax collection, the measure would hinge on whether the Legislature permits school districts in Michigan to levy taxes at all.

If the school district is permitted to levy a tax next year and if it wants to collect those taxes in July, the school board must adopt a resolution to do so before Dec. 31, 1993, Shine said.

"We're not talking about

levying something the state says we can't levy," said trustee Gloria Konsler. "We can't levy a tax without voter approval. This does not obligate us to a summer tax collection — it only enables us to do so."

Public Act 145, signed by Gov. John Engler in August, eliminated property taxes as a source of funding for school districts effective January 1994. In his education finance reform package presented in October, Engler suggested some school districts may levy a small tax — about 7 mills — which would have to be approved by voters.

For the 1993-94 school year, the Grosse Pointe schools levied 30.462 mills: 29.025 for the general fund, 1.2046 for the library and .2324 for debts.

During a public hearing on Monday night, a number of residents spoke in opposition to the board's proposal.

Joe Callahan, president of the Concerned Citizens of Grosse Pointe, a grassroots organization, read a prepared statement to the board.

"Forcing homeowners to remit their school property taxes in the summer, rather than in the winter as is now the case, allows the school board to raise taxes arbitrarily by fiat," he said. "Time is money and our taxmen now want to take our money sooner."

Phil Gaglio, another group member, said the move clearly would be a tax increase because the school district would be taking people's money away from them sooner rather than later.

"There should be a phase-in period in order for people to accumulate the payment," Gaglio said.

Other residents suggested

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Photos by Leah Vartanian

Looking a lot like Christmas

The Hill is ready for the holidays with the lighting of its Christmas tree in the gazebo, right, last Sunday. Above, 2-year-old Jack Davies of Grosse Pointe Farms was among the first 50 children to receive two free handmade Christmas bulbs — one for the Hill tree and one to take home — compliments of Cottage Hospital. Some 200 adults and children attended the festivities.



Cities gain greater representation on cable board

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Representatives of the five cities served by Grosse Pointe Cable will be hard-wired to the company's management under a proposal which would make them members of the board of directors.

Officers of Grosse Pointe Cable and the mayors of the five cities in the cable system, the City of Grosse Pointe, — Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Woods and Harper Woods, — have reached a tentative agreement giving the cities greater representation on Grosse Pointe Cable's board of directors.

The agreement calls for the composition of the company's board of directors to be changed. The board currently consists of five members, three from the War Memorial, one from Comcast Cable and one from the cities.

The new board of directors would have 12 members, five from the War Memorial, two from Comcast and a director from each city.

In the past, an advisory board consisting of a representative from each city would debate and offer advice to the board of directors on topics such as rate increases and network selection, said Grosse Pointe Cable president John Nicholson.

"We never took a major action without getting the approval of the advisory board," Nicholson said. "So this change in the board of directors is really just an official recognition of how things have been done anyway."

Woods mayor Robert Novitke, who strongly advocated adding more representatives to the board of directors, is pleased with how things have turned out.

"This is a reasonable compromise," Novitke said. "I, and others, thought that it was important for the cities to have more representation on the board of directors, matching our interest in the cable system."

In addition to each city having a representative on the

board of directors, the agreement says that the board can't take any action without the approval of at least one of the cities.

"We also agreed that if the board wanted to do something major like sell the system, they would need the vote of three of the five cities," Novitke said.

"It would not have to be unanimous, but it would require a majority of cities to approve of such an action."

Now that the cities have reached agreement with Grosse Pointe Cable, said Novitke, it's time to move forward and get a new franchise agreement. Novitke said that he is waiting for the paperwork finalizing the agreement. Once the Woods get that, he said, councilmembers can pass the enabling ordinance that establishes the conditions of the new franchise deal.

Novitke is confident that the Woods will approve the ordinance before the end of the year. The Park also needs to pass the enabling ordinance. Park councilmember Vernon

Aushman, said that the Park should address the issue sometime in December as well. Once the enabling ordinance is

passed in all five cities, he said, the actual agreement must

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Kimberly Conely

Home: City of Grosse Pointe

Age: 37

Occupation: writer/filmmaker

Claim to fame: Directed/co-produced documentary on history of Grosse Pointe

Quote: "To be creative your heart has to be out there. When people say, 'No, thank you,' I think: Oh, you broke my heart again. But then you move on to the next project."

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Kimberly Conely

Now bear's an original Christmas present — fun, cute and expensive

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

They're cute and fluffy, soft and furry, but at \$200 apiece and up they're not for baby.

Mink, lynx, beaver and squirrel fur teddy bears are growing in popularity as holiday gifts for adults. Some are crafted from new fur while others are fashioned from antique stoles found in attics. Prices range from \$200 to \$10,000.

Around the country, serious teddy bear collectors are searching for the one-of-a-kind furry friends. Locally, new and second-hand fur bears are being ordered at Sullivan-Rollins Furs in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"People have such an attachment to old bears, especially during hard times," said Douglas May, partner at Sullivan-Rollins. "From our early childhood days we associate teddy bears with security. Creating a bear out of an old, unused fur from a family member creates a lasting memory and a future family heirloom."

"They're cute and they're fun," said Sullivan-Rollins co-owner Peter Petcoff. "Everyone is looking at them. It's interesting to see some of the hardest looking people come into the store, grab one of the bears and hug it."

Although the idea didn't originate at Sullivan-Rollins, a

customer last year initiated this year's demand, Petcoff said.

"A good customer of ours passed away last year and her daughter came in with an old fur stole and asked what could be done with it," Petcoff said. "Then she asked if we could make it into a teddy bear so she would have something to remember her mother by."

The old stole was set aside until after the holiday rush. Meanwhile, May located a pattern for a teddy bear and the two set to work.

"We had it done around New

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then be approved.

Grosse Pointe Cable has plans to lay fiber optic cable that would increase channel capacity, and also permit other kinds of electronic signals to be sent to people's homes. Nicholson estimated that it could take up to two years for every home in the system to receive the upgraded service.

"We have to move as fast as we can," Ausherman said. "These agreements have to be approved before the upgrading of the system can proceed. The Shores is getting an upgraded system next year, and I think the rest of the Pointes will be mad if they have to wait a long time for additional channels and improved services."

Year's. We put it in the showroom and people began asking about it and wanting one for themselves," Petcoff said.

Before they had a chance to decide if they wanted to be in the teddy bear-making business, Petcoff and his partners said they were met with people bringing in old fur coats and stoles to be transformed into bears for Valentine's Day, anniversaries and Sweetest Day.

Petcoff said this holiday season the store has about 10 orders to fill.

What makes the bears so appealing is that no two are alike, Petcoff said. Before making one out of scraps of a lynx coat, Petcoff admitted he was skeptical. The finished product turned out to be the cutest bear yet, he said.

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that if the school district has a cash-flow problem, it should make budget cuts and solve the problem internally rather than passing the problem on to the taxpayer.

Farms resident Tony Skomski advised the board to schedule more public hearings and get more citizen input before rushing into a decision.

Board vice president Carl Anderson defended the school district's proposal.

"We are being proactive," Anderson said. "The superintendent is preparing for what may or may not happen. I think he would be negligible if he didn't."

The catch is the bears are expensive, Petcoff said, because they are so labor intensive.

"It is all done by hand," he said. "We have to take the original fur pieces apart, reail them to the pattern — which is about 10 pieces — and then put it back together. There's a lot of labor involved."

And if a customer fancies his or her bear with a new mink coat, the price climbs even higher, he noted.

With an average price tag of \$225, these bears are not for children, they're for ornamental purposes.

"If you give one to a child to play with, I don't know how long it would last, especially

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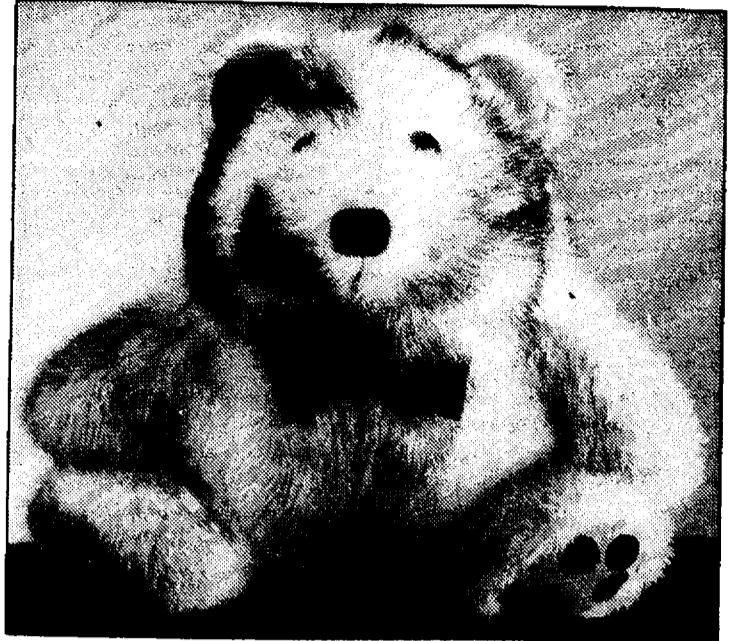
hold hearings, and he hasn't done so. That has delayed construction of the project.

Currently members of the authority pay \$87 a ton to a Detroit firm to haul ash to a Wayne County landfill. If the dome were approved by the DNR, costs would decline to about \$50 a ton, said Fildew. The Pointes and Harper Woods would save about \$400,000 a year in fees with the new dump.

Hertel was quoted in The Detroit News as saying that Lenox Township already has a landfill and a state prison, and has done more than enough for other communities. Hertel did not return calls to the Grosse Pointe News.

"People have to remember that 60 percent of the trash generated from our authority comes from Macomb communities," said Fildew. "It's a matter of what's right. I think it's too bad that a public servant isn't doing something he's required to do by law, something that will save the residents of Macomb County \$600,000 a year."

In the meantime, Fildew said, the authority can only wait for the courts or other authorities to get Hertel to do something he's required to do by law.



A furrier's friend — a bear made of real fur — is not a children's gift when valued at \$200 and up.

Corrections

Corrections will be printed on this page every week. If there is an error of fact in any story, call the newsroom at 882-0294.

A front page story on the proposed district library which ran in the Dec. 2 edition should have identified a Grosse Pointe Farms resident as Patricia Lay Dorsey. In addition, Dorsey should have been quoted as saying that the Grosse Pointe board of library trustees should consult an independent agency to conduct a study of all library governance options.

News Deadlines

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

All items for the Features and Entertainment sections must be in by 3 p.m. Friday to be considered for the following week's paper.

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

All items for the News section, including letters to the editor, must be in by 3 p.m. Monday for that week's paper.

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

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

Advertising Deadlines

Display advertising deadlines are as follows:

Any ad needing a proof must be in by 2 p.m. Friday.

Ads for the second and third section must be in by noon Monday.

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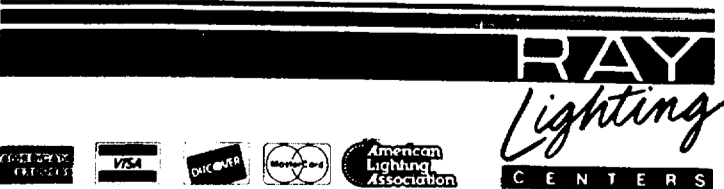
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War Memorial sponsors nostalgic D-Day trip for area veterans

Marking the 50th anniversary of D-Day, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial has chartered a nine-day trip to England and France to commemorate the invasion by Allied forces in western Europe.

Heads of state from a number of countries are expected to be on hand for the occasion.

Visitors from all over the world will be coming to Normandy to mark the anniversary.

Hotel rooms are booked, so this may be the only opportunity to attend the ceremonies.

On May 31, a War Memorial representative and the first 50 veterans and their spouses who sign up will depart Detroit and fly to London's Heathrow Airport.

Travelers will arrive on June 1, take a motorcoach to Portsmouth and stay at the Marriott

for the next four nights.

Tour members will visit war museums and memorials in the area including: the Tank Museum in Bovington Camp, the D-Day Museum in Portsmouth, the Royal Marines Museum, the Royal Naval Museum and Southwick House, the place where Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower planned the details of the invasion.

On June 3, the tour will travel to London to see the Imperial War Museum's special exhibition "From D-Day to Victory." Travelers will also visit the Royal Air Force Museum and the Cabinet War Rooms and return to Portsmouth that evening.

On June 4, a tour of the Mountbatten Exhibition at Broadlands and an optional trip to the English countryside to visit Salisbury and Winchester is offered.

On Sunday, June 5, the travelers will attend a Drumhead Service — an open air religious service for all denominations. That afternoon the tour will

cross the English Channel to Deauville, France, and check into the Hotel Normandy for the next four nights.

D-Day ceremonies take place on June 6. That evening, travelers may take an optional trip to Honfleur.

On June 7, there is a guided tour of Caen and a trip to the Museum of Peace en route to Normandy. The Battle of Normandy Memorial, near the outskirts of the city, retraces the actions and consequences of World War II. Tents will be set up in the surrounding fields where travelers can buy "K rations."

In the afternoon, the tour will continue to Bayeux, the first French town liberated by the Allies and the home of the Bayeux Tapestry, an account of William the Conqueror's invasion of England in 1066.

The morning of June 8 will be spent at the Museum Sainte-Mere-Eglise (the Airborne Troops Museum) made famous by the film "The Longest Day."

In the afternoon, the tour will travel to the American Military Cemetery of Colleville, situated on a cliff overlooking Omaha Beach and the English Channel. The cemetery contains the graves of 9,386 Americans who died in the Normandy campaign. The names of the 1,557 missing Americans are inscribed on a memorial there. There is an optional visit to the German cemetery at LaCambe.

The tour continues to Arromanches, a site chosen by the Allies as one of two artificial harbors. A museum there features models, dioramas, photo-

graphs, arms and equipment of the Allied forces. The tour then returns to Deauville.

The tour departs Paris' Charles DeGaulle airport on June 9 and travels back to Detroit, arriving late that evening.



D-Day tour information

The price of the tour is \$2,700 per person, double occupancy. It includes air fare, hotel accommodations, meals, sightseeing and transfers.

The tour is open to veterans and their spouses only, with a total of 50 spaces available. The trip is guaranteed, even if only a few veterans sign up.

A \$500 deposit per person is required to process the reservation. A second deposit of \$1,000 is due Dec. 30 and a

final payment is due April 15.

The War Memorial is asking veterans to share memories of their military experiences by writing them down on cards contained in the bi-monthly guide or which can be picked up at the War Memorial. Two cards will be selected at random on March 1 and the winners will be able to take the D-Day tour free of charge.

Call the War Memorial at 881-7511 for more information.

Woods Lions help the Goodfellows

The corner of Mack and Vernier is quite busy, but on Nov. 29, it was a very popular place.

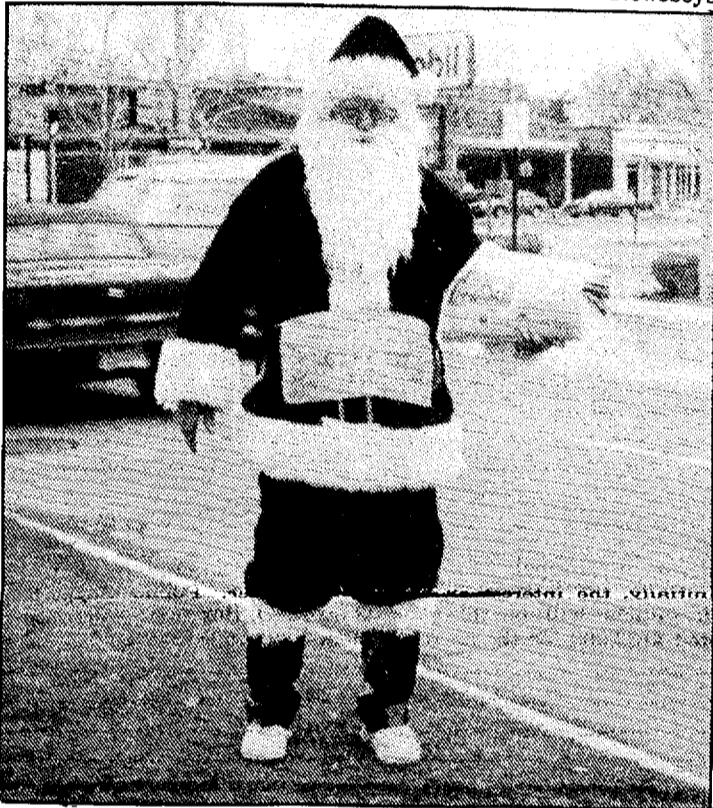
Red Arnold donned a Santa costume and collected nearly \$1,000 for the Old Newsboys

Association, also known as The Goodfellows.

Arnold is a past president of the Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Club and has been selling the Goodfellow newspapers for 13 years. Other members of the Lions Club, along with the Woods police, braved freezing temperatures to raise money so the creed of the Goodfellows could be met: "Let no child go without a Christmas."

The Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Lions clubs distribute food baskets or food certificates to needy local families. The Grosse Pointe schools or police may know of a family in need. They pass the referral to either Lions club in Grosse Pointe who then respond with assistance.

Much of this help is made possible through generous local Goodfellow donations.



Red Arnold dressed as Santa on Nov. 29 and sold newspapers for the Goodfellows at the corner of Mack and Vernier. He collected nearly \$1,000 to help ensure "no child go without a Christmas."

Clown Corps to host open house

In recognition of the 18th anniversary of the founding of the Grosse Pointe Clown Corps, a Christmas Holiday Open House will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods city council chambers in city hall on Mack.

Many fun activities for the whole family are planned, including face painting, a bake sale, a magic show, pictures with Santa Claus, a raffle and refreshments.

Those attending are asked to bring canned goods to be given

to less-fortunate families at Christmas time. Also, a small gift for a boy or girl to be distributed by Santa at St. John Hospital would be appreciated. Mark the gift with the appropriate age of the child for which it is suited.

Also, Christmas ornaments and baked goods will be sold at the open house, with proceeds to benefit Midwest flood victims and the homeless in the Detroit area.

For more information, call Arthur J. Kuehnel at 881-8186.

Gentlemen of Swing perform Dec. 14 at Christmas concert

The Grosse Pointe Community Education Department will sponsor its fifth annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Barnes school, 20090 Morning-side, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mel Stander and his 16-piece Gentlemen of Swing orchestra will feature Denise Stevens, vo-

calist. Favorite melodies of the '40s and '50s will be played, including "Jersey Bounce," "String of Pearls," "Sugar Blues" and many others.

A vocal group, the Noteworthy, will also be featured.

There will be no admission charge. For further information, call 343-2178.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinances for second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for December 20, 1993, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinances are available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE VIII OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1975 BY ADDING A CHAPTER 24 ENTITLED "TICKET SALE REGULATIONS";

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE VI, CHAPTER 4 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1975 ENTITLED "SIGNS" BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 6-4-36 CONTAINING REGULATIONS FOR CHANGEABLE COPY SIGNS.

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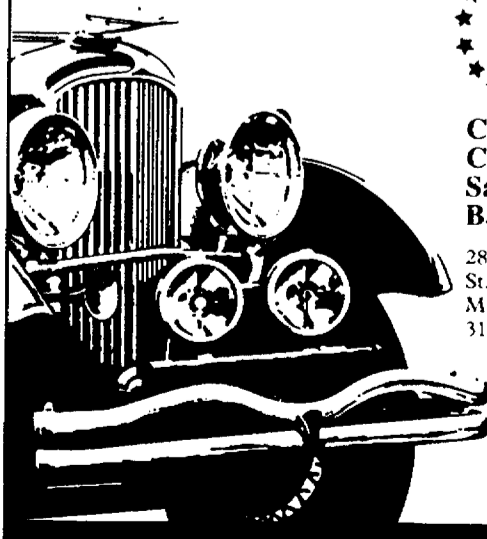
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Businessman predicts a first-rate Christmas for Michigan retailers

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

City of Grosse Pointe resident Arthur Nitzsche, president of TeleCheck of Michigan, predicts that based on current sales, Michigan retailers should enjoy a very merry Christmas indeed.

"The Midwest has had a turn in the barrel in the past, while other parts of the country were doing well," Nitzsche said. "That has meant that retailers have had slow Christmas shopping seasons. In the past many of the area's large businesses announced layoffs in December. That had a sobering effect on the way people everywhere spent money."

But this year is different, Nitzsche said. With the exception of General Motors, no big layoffs have been announced. And other parts of the country are suffering economically, while the Midwest is doing well.

TeleCheck of Michigan, guarantees checks in about 5,000 Michigan retail businesses, said Nitzsche. His business gets busier as retailers around the state

get busier. And according to Nitzsche, pre-Thanksgiving retail sales were up about 5 percent over the same period last year.

Sales in the first couple of days after Thanksgiving look to be up by about 7 percent over the same period last year, Nitzsche said.

"This is very good news for retailers," said Nitzsche. "Sales between Thanksgiving and Christmas account for about 30 percent of a retailer's sales all year, and in some instances about 65 percent of a retailer's profit. These figures are good news for area retailers."

Retail customers have some good news to celebrate as well, Nitzsche said. The proliferation of "super" stores like HQ means lower prices.

"A few years ago, chain stores like Builder's Square were the big retail stores. With even bigger stores moving in, the ante has been upped," Nitzsche said.

The competition between these large retail chain stores should act to keep prices down

for the consumer, he said. While he believes that the chains are overbuilding in Michigan, he said it shouldn't hurt consumers.

"With excess retail capacity, big retailers will have to keep prices low, and selection high to attract customers," Nitzsche said. "It's similar to the situation created in the mid-80s when large numbers of office buildings were constructed in the area. There were more buildings than tenants, which was bad for landlords, but very good for tenants."

Nitzsche credits pent-up demand for a part of the increased retail sales. Big ticket items like appliances, furniture and jewelry are selling well, he said, as people who have put off purchasing these items for so long have finally taken the plunge and made the purchase. He also sees increased sales in health-related items, like exercise equipment and kitchenware.

"Kitchen appliances allow people to entertain at home, and it allows them to prepare healthy food," said Nitzsche. "Grosse Pointers, more than others, like to entertain at home. Pasta makers and bread-makers are proving to be very popular for that reason."

Retail sales are a rough reflection of how consumers feel about the economy, Nitzsche said. When people are confident, they make purchases, and for the first time in a while Michigan retailers are beginning to see growing economic confidence reflected in increased sales, he added.

"I also think people are tired of holding back," said Nitzsche. "Michiganians in general, and Grosse Pointers in particular, have always enjoyed celebrating the holidays robustly. I think we are seeing consumers letting go of the reins a little bit. That doesn't mean that the horse is going wild, but it does mean a better year for retailers."



It's Christmas time

Photo by Peter J. Birkner

Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers, with the help of Lassalle Watch and Gannett Outdoors has put up a special advertisement at the corner of Mack and Moross for Christmas. The watch on the billboard keeps precise time, and the diamonds on the watch are actually solar reflectors designed to reflect the rays from the neon lighting placed around the face of the watch.

The display, similar to ones in New York and Los Angeles, is the first of its kind in metro Detroit. The billboard was special ordered six months ago. It will stay up until the new year.

Business People

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **John M. Olson** has been named chairman of the board of John M. Olson Inc. The company was founded in 1970 and is a full service general contractor/construction management firm.



Olson

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Teresa Morin** has been appointed director of human resources for Diversey Corp., a developer, manufacturer and marketer of cleaning, sanitizing, water management and surface treatment products and systems that provides service to more than 200,000 customers.

Grosse Pointe Shores resident **Art VanElslander** was a featured speaker at the 28th annual Economic Outlook Luncheon, which was sponsored by the Economic Club of Detroit and the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce. The event was held at the Cobo Center. VanElslander spoke about the retail industry.

Grosse Pointe South graduate **Dr. Louise-Marie Dembry** has been appointed assistant professor of medicine at Yale University Medical School. Dembry is board certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases, and is director of the epidemiology lab at the Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Dress for success: Most have some type of dress code

So the '90s are more laid back and easy-going than past decades? Not when it comes to dress codes at work.

According to an accountants on call (aoc) poll conducted by the Gallup Organization Inc., three quarters (74 percent) of the employees surveyed report having some type of dress code at work, while one in four (25 percent) say they do not have a dress code. Three in 10 (31 percent) employees describe their dress code as relaxed, where they can wear such clothing as sports jackets, open collars, culottes and slacks. Twenty-two percent describe their dress code as a combination of strict and relaxed. One in five (21 percent) report having a strict dress code. One percent of respondents had no answer or refused to respond.

This new survey on Dress Codes in the Workplace is part of accountants on call's ongoing "Profiles of the American Worker" series which summarizes the opinions, attitudes and behavior of employed Americans concerning workplace issues.

For the survey, full- and part-time workers were asked the following: "How would you describe the dress code at your place of work? Would you describe it as a strict dress code, that is, suits, dresses and ties, a relaxed dress code, such as sports jackets, open collars, culottes and slacks, a combination of strict and relaxed days, or no dress code at all?"

Men and women should be treated equally in the workplace, right? Not when it comes to dress codes. Interestingly, men are more likely than women to say that they do not have any dress code where they

work (31 percent vs. 18 percent).

Those with formal educations or with household incomes of \$40,000 or more, those working in a professional or business occupation or in clerical or sales positions are more likely than their counterparts to say they have a dress code, though not necessarily a strict one. Among college graduates, 86 percent say they have a dress code at work versus 69 percent among those who have not attended college. Among those working in a professional or business occupation, 81 percent say they have some type of dress code at their workplace, but no more than one in four (24 percent) college graduates or professionals describe this dress code as strict.

Interestingly, employees age 18 to 29 are more likely than those 30 and over to report having a strict dress code in the work place. Those age 30 and over more frequently describe their dress code as relaxed.

A majority of those who have strict dress codes at work appear to approve. Approximately four in 10 said they would like a more relaxed dress code. However, the majority (60 percent) say they would not like the dress code to be more relaxed.

The survey is based upon telephone interviews with a representative sample of 682 adults, 18 years of age and older, who are employed either full or part time. Interviews were conducted by Gallup between Sept. 13 and Sept. 20. The margin of sampling error associated with this survey is plus or minus four percentage points.

Shores man chairs Red Cross drive to raise \$2 million endowment

Grosse Pointe Shores resident George A. Nicholson III has been named chairman of a \$2 million endowment campaign to fund local disaster relief services in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

The Kresge Foundation and Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan approved the Van Dusen Endowment Campaign, providing a permanent source of income for the local Red Cross disaster services program.

Nicholson, a retired CPA and former partner of Arthur Andersen & Co., is a past chairman of the board of directors of the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Red Cross. He currently serves on that board, as well as the national Red Cross board of governors.

"The Van Dusen Endowment Challenge will enable us to augment the assistance available for local disaster relief," Nicholson said. "Because of the federal and state tax incentives available, few, if any, charitable donations can provide such important community benefits at such a low, net-of-tax cost to the donor."

By raising \$2 million, the Red Cross will receive \$666,000 in matching funds through the Van Dusen program. The Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan will administer the \$2.6 million endowment principal. The Red Cross will draw annual interest on the endowment principal.

Initially, the interest on the endowment will be an estimated \$133,000. At the current

average relief cost per family, the annual interest will provide relief for about 645 additional families.

Last year the Red Cross responded to 552 fires, providing financial assistance to 608 families left homeless.

To apply for the program, the Red Cross had to raise \$200,000. It has three years to raise the remaining \$1.8 million.

Donors may make pledges payable to Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan and earmark them for the Southeastern Michigan Chapter, American Red Cross, Van Dusen Endowment Challenge and send them to the American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, Public Support Office, P.O. Box 33351, Detroit, Mich. 48232-5351.

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Eastside Republicans get visits from Abraham and Binsfeld

By Chip Chapman
Staff Writer

Last April, when Spencer Abraham launched his campaign for U.S. senator, he assumed that if he won the Republican nomination he would face Donald Riegle a year from now.

When Riegle announced he would not run in 1994, Abraham remembers it was on the day of his wife's birthday.

"I didn't think he would be sending a present," Abraham joked.

The former Michigan Republican Party chairman and Quayle staff member told members of the Eastside Republican Party on Nov. 3 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial why he is running for the U.S. Senate.

"Being in Washington, I've had a chance to see the good and the bad side of politics," he said. "Politicians have lost sight of their convictions. I want to be an advocate for the things I believe in."

Feeling that Clinton will be a one-term president, Abraham said, "We can bring the curtain down on his agenda early in Michigan by voting a Republican into the Senate in 1994."

Abraham cited the health care plan and the tax package passed in August as two examples of Clinton's presidency that "will strangle our economy."

On health care, Abraham said, "It is imperative we win this fight. Every form of government regulation has been disastrous, especially in terms

of access and quality." He mentioned the price regulations of the early 1970s as an example of failed government intervention.

Regarding the tax increase, which had the support of both Riegle and Sen. Carl Levin, he said the vote would have been 51-49 against it and "Al Gore wouldn't have had the chance to cast the tie-breaking vote if Spence Abraham was in the Senate."

"We cannot create more jobs in this country with these types of tax increases."

Abraham talked about not just the economic, but the spiritual poverty he said has resulted from the past 30 years of government's increased role in the economy. He stressed empowerment vs. dependency.

"Al Gore and Bill Clinton's reinventing of government is nothing more than repackaging big government," he said.

Abraham said he is in favor of term limits, and if he is elected, would serve only two terms.

Abraham started his campaign early because he said that is the only way for a Republican to get elected in Michigan. Because union support can be mobilized quickly following the primary, he said Democrats do not necessarily need the early grassroots support Republicans do to win an election.

He is confident about the outcome of his campaign.

"I believe our arguments will prevail," he said. "We need to



Wayne County Commissioner and Eastside Republican president Andrew Richner presents Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld with a Christmas sweatshirt.

Binsfeld address the Eastside Republicans at their Dec. 1 holiday celebration at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

have a candidate who can articulate our messages to ticket splitters, who might be Democrats, but are generally conservative."

Abraham's father and his wife's father were both UAW members so he believes he can get the Republican message across to traditionally Democratic voters.

Abraham became Michigan Republican Party chairman the

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Staff Writer

Former teacher and current Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld, after watching a performance by the Detroit Concert Choir at the Eastside Republican Club's holiday celebration, said, "It's almost criminal that some schools have cut music and athletic programs" because of budgetary constraints.

"Help me defend against that," she urged members of the group.

Binsfeld focused much of her address on education reform during the Dec. 1 meeting at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

"We have some fine classroom teachers, but we have lost some fine classroom teachers," she said. "And the reason is tenure. Some teachers have 'quit' and stayed on. It's not fair to the good teachers and it's not fair to the children."

Binsfeld said the MEA (Michigan Education Association) mold needs to be broken "because it stifles creativity. The best cannot be brought out in teachers because of the MEA."

She mentioned the charter school bill which passed in the state House Nov. 29 allowing teachers, school districts or universities to open alternative public schools, saying Grosse Pointers "can be proud of Bill Bryant" and his efforts in passing it.

Binsfeld said her mother, a former teacher who died three years ago, recently received literature from the MEA asking for \$45 and help in repealing the property tax cut passed this summer.

"Confusion is the name of their game," Binsfeld said. "They take shots at the governor's plan because they don't have a plan of their own. They say, 'pass the finance reform, but the education is fine.' They think no education reform is needed."

Binsfeld said the state could be on the brink of having a federal court order determine how public education is funded. She observed that Kentucky, faced with similar circumstances, had to comply with such a federal order and the results were disastrous.

"My committee reviewed how the college implemented the recommendations of the Doss Committee, which made a study in 1990 to find ways to improve the school," said Shay. "They came up with 73 recommendations. I was skeptical that the college would have been able to meet the Doss Committee's goals."

WCCC, said Shay, came out well. The school scored excellent in the educational effectiveness and student success, finance and operational management categories. It scored a good in community relations.

"My greatest concern for the college is that the relationship between the college and the state Legislature has been damaged," said Wellons-Glover.

"Sure it (reform) is risky," she said. "But it's worth the risk to try to win."

Binsfeld is the first woman in Michigan to serve in the House, Senate and executive branch of state government.

She remembers the reaction when she told her mother she was considering a run for public office.

"My mother had been watching the Watergate hearings," Binsfeld recalled. "She didn't want her daughter getting mixed up with dirty politicians."

Binsfeld confessed that she didn't know how to play poker until she entered state government, but quickly learned that "you don't show your cards."

"Who'll play the final cards in this reform," she asked. "The Legislature first, then the governor, who will sign or veto it."

Binsfeld acknowledged there would be compromises in the package.

"There are some in the Legislature who will refuse to compromise, striving for perfection," she said. "But it's been said that perfection is the obstacle for improvement."

Binsfeld thanked the Eastside Republicans for their support and "hoped Christmas would come early for the children of Michigan."

Grosse Pointe WCCC trustee denies conflict

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Wayne County Community College, which appeared to have been turning the corner after years of financial and public relations troubles, was plunged back into the spotlight when five members of the board of trustees recently voted without any prior notice to replace two contract employees with people known to have relationships with college trustees.

The board voted 5-4 on Nov. 23 to fire Ken LaSalle, vice president for finance, and Ronald Fields, vice president for academic affairs. Trustees Sue Radulovich, Ollie McKinney, Dr. Charles Morton, Juanita Ford and Larry Lewis were the trustees who voted against Fields and LaSalle.

Several of the trustees voted to extend the contracts of LaSalle and Fields in May of this year. Morton, along with trustees Edward Clemente, Charles Paddock, Ted Scott and board president Denise Wellons-Glover, supported extending their contracts to 1995. It will cost the college between \$75,000 and \$500,000 to settle the contracts.

The five trustees who voted to fire Fields and LaSalle then voted in their replacements. Fields was replaced by Milan Chonich, dean of the downtown campus. Chonich is suing WCCC for the alleged violation of his civil rights in connection with a letter written in 1984 by trustee Ford. His attorney in this matter is WCCC trustee Radulovich.

LaSalle's replacement, W. Rollin Henderson, chief accounting officer for the city of Detroit, turned down the job and said that he had not submitted his resume and had not been interviewed for the job, in a letter to WCCC president Rafael Cortada. The position remains vacant.

The five trustees also voted to create two new positions within the college, according to board of trustee president Denise Wellons-Glover. The board created the position of vice president of government relations, contract training community education.

Greg Hick, who was a member of the Young administration, was hired to fill the newly created position. Martin Kotch, one of Radulovich's teachers and co-counsel in her suit against the college, was hired to oversee disputes in labor contracts.

Trustee Larry Lewis works for the UAW. The UAW repre-

sents college union employees. Lewis was one of the five trustees who voted to replace Fields and LaSalle, and he was one of the five trustees who voted to create two new positions within the college.

"No postings were issued," said Wellons-Glover. "These trustees fired two contract employees, and created two positions that didn't exist the week before. Fields and LaSalle have sued the college, and that will cost money to settle. The council already has a legal adviser, so why hire someone else. There are already people who handle government and public relations. They report to the president."

Radulovich said she voted the way she did because she did not get information, especially monthly budget information, she requested from school officials in a timely fashion.

"The board of trustees' job is not to micro-manage the college," said Wellons-Glover. "In the past the board of trustees has interfered with the operation of the school, and I've tried very hard to move the board away from that, but it looks like we're back to it."

Radulovich also strongly objects to accusations that she has a conflict of interest in promoting her client Chonich.

"This is a temporary position," said Radulovich. "The board is looking for permanent replacements, and will be posting the position with the appropriate authorities. I checked WCCC's conflict of interest rules. They only apply to the hiring of relatives."

"As for my responsibilities as an attorney, it is only unethical if the appointment benefits me directly. How do I benefit by voting the way I did?"

Critics of Radulovich's vote noted that she has been representing Chonich since 1984, and his legal fees have mounted. They also point out his case is strengthened by his promotion.

According to attorneys familiar with Chonich's lawsuit against the college, the case has dragged on for many years. It began in 1984 when trustee Ford wrote a letter to the head of the Detroit chapter of the NAACP protesting the latest round of layoffs at the college.

In her letter, Ford wrote that it appeared to her that minorities and women bore the brunt of the layoffs and in her opinion there was an appearance of racism and sexism.

Chonich and another employee, Carmen Pascaretti, sued the college and Ford for

defamation, violation of their civil rights and reverse discrimination. Pascaretti was laid off in another round of cuts in 1986, but quickly found another job. Chonich remains an employee of the college.

Chonich and Pascaretti won a large judgment in the first trial, but the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the judge gave improper instructions to the jury, and that the damages awarded were excessive. A second trial was held in 1990.

In the second trial, jurors said in the jury verdict questionnaire that the college didn't engage in racial discrimination or civil rights violations, but there was evidence of retaliation. They awarded no damages for the retaliation.

The circuit court ruled that if there was damage, then some money should have been awarded, even if it were a dollar. The court said nominal damages should have been awarded for the defamation and remanded the case for entry of a judgement of \$1 against Ford for defamation.

The case was remanded for a new trial, but only on the issue of non-economic damages for the alleged retaliation by the college.

The plaintiffs would be entitled to money for whatever stress or mental anguish they suffered, if proven.

In May, 1993, WCCC's attorney in the second trial, Cynthia Adkison, asked federal judge Nancy Edmunds to remove Radulovich from the case on the grounds that her position as a college trustee and attorney for two men suing the college constituted a conflict of interest.

Edmunds ordered Radulovich to either resign as trustee or resign as attorney for the plaintiffs. Radulovich filed a motion to have Edmunds disqualified for being improperly briefed by judge Horace Gilmore, who heard the first two trials. He later disqualified himself.

Radulovich claimed that in chambers Edmunds said that she was briefed on the case by Judge Gilmore, and that was unethical. Edmunds refused to recuse herself and asked federal judge Lawrence Zatkoff to rule on Radulovich's motion. He denied the motion, and Radulovich promptly filed a petition for a writ of mandamus, which would remove Edmunds from the case, with the Sixth Circuit Court in Cincinnati.

She wanted the circuit court to disqualify Edmunds. The court turned down the motion,

but one of the judges who heard the request wrote in a concurring opinion that Edmunds probably should have held an evidentiary hearing whether a conflict existed.

Radulovich filed a motion asking the sixth circuit court to reconsider her motion for a writ of mandamus, and asked that the court stay any proceedings to have her removed from the suit while the appeals court is reconsidering her petition.

John Shay, president of Marquette College, served as co-chair of New Detroit's WCCC Progress Report Committee and said that the actions of the board of trustees comes at a time when the college was making the improvements needed to upgrade its academic programs.

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Woods resident robbed on porch

A 34-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported to police that a man ambushed her on her front porch at 11 p.m. Dec. 3 and stole her purse, containing a large sum of money and jewelry.

Police have no leads. The suspect is described as a tall, slim man in his mid-20s, wearing a dark hooded jacket and dark pants.

The woman told police that she was walking to her front porch when the suspect pushed her to the ground, grabbed her purse and fled. Woods police detectives are continuing their investigation.

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Filmmaker attracted by hometown flavor

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointes of today remind Kimberly Conely of her hometown and how it looked two decades ago.

"There's still a lot of history here, it hasn't been bulldozed," said Conely, City of Grosse Pointe resident and writer/filmmaker.

"Brighton, the town where I grew up, has been bulldozed. All the old farms are gone and have been replaced with huge subdivisions. Here, for some reason, things have been kept intact. I have a lot of appreciation for the history and culture here."

The small-town charm and visible history drew Conely to the Pointes, along with the access to lakefront parks and the Village shopping district, she said.

Her interest in historical preservation drew the attention of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, which for two years has been looking for someone to produce a film documenting Grosse Pointe's history.

The finished product — a 28-minute videotape of Grosse Pointe's history from 1900 to the present — was completed between April and November of this year. Conely co-authored

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the script with historical society curator Jean Dodenhoff and produced the documentary that mixes black and white still photographs, present-day live shots of historical sites and voice-overs of longtime residents along with a narrative by Joe Weaver.

"We focused on people, places and events and on the growth of the community every 20 years," Conely explained. "That's why within the piece there's something for everybody in the community. If you're into historical preservation, there's a lot of reference to that — without it being preachy. If you're a business owner on Kercheval, it's interesting to see how the Hill and the Village developed. If you're a famous-people watcher, there's a bit of that in there, too."

Conely said she is pleased with the film, but emphasizes that it is only half of the total project. She and the historical society plan to produce a second documentary tracing the Pointe's first 200 years beginning with the French settlers.

"We already have the treat-

ment for the script done and we're hoping sales from this video will generate enough money to replenish the coffers to do the other part," she said.

On the heels of the historical society project, Conely began working on the production of a film about the new National Garden at the U.S. Botanic Garden in Washington, D.C.

She said she is surprised at the number of people she has met who aren't aware of the U.S. Botanic Garden, a massive indoor-outdoor display located adjacent to the U.S. Capitol Building.

The National Garden, to be completed in 1995, will commemorate America's first ladies. Conely said the film has been shot and she and other Michigan filmmakers are in the post-production process. Within a week, she will travel to California to tape actor James Earl Jones, who has agreed to narrate.

"I love my work," she said. "It's been a very rewarding career — it's very difficult and very competitive — you have to be able to handle being rejected

an awful lot. It doesn't get easier over time. I don't think anybody in my position would say anything different.

"To be creative, your heart has to be out there. When people say, 'No, thank you,' you think: Oh, you broke my heart again. But you move on to the next project."

Conely has been operating her own business, S.F. Inc., since 1985. She began by producing local and national television commercials for such companies as Volkswagen, the Michigan State Lottery, Omnicare and Michigan National Bank.

"In the last couple of years I've been trying to do other kinds of projects — like what I did for the historical society and the National Garden," she said.

When Conely left the "one-stoplight town" of Brighton in the mid-1970s, she headed for Eastern Michigan University and a career in medicine.

She graduated from EMU with a bachelor of science degree in biology and chemistry.

"Initially, I thought that I would go to medical school or into some medically related career," she said. "But as I got closer and closer to making a decision about what I would do — whether I would go to medical school or be a nurse or whatever, I couldn't do it because I was painting and writing and hanging out with poets. I had to find out who I was."

Conely said she did some soul-searching and decided that what she wanted to do was use her technical skills in the sciences in a more creative way.

She moved to the Detroit area and attended graduate school at Wayne State University, majoring in film production.

She began her career producing a few technical films, moved into the television advertising industry and now focuses on writing and producing documentaries.

"I am so honored to be a part of these projects," she said. "I'm honored to be a part of the creative process and I'm lucky to have had the opportunities to work with some of the people I've worked with."



Kimberly Conely, at far right, is working with other Michigianians on a film of the National Garden under construction in Washington, D.C.

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Take, for instance, a ringing in the ears. No big deal. It doesn't hurt, it's annoying, but after a while you get used to it. Why bother about it? But it should not be lightly dismissed. Tinnitus is a clinical name for noises in the ear. For some, it can be relatively mild. For others it may be a buzzing, crackling, ringing noise.

Sometimes only one ear is affected; other times both ears are affected. Not only that, a person may hear different sounds in each ear. Sounds may appear to come from different locations inside the ear. They may even come and go. Sometimes ringing can be alleviated by removal of ear wax or treatment for ear infection



Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

or high blood pressure, if these are the causes.

One of the causes of tinnitus may be continued exposure to loud noises. Another might be a viral infection or a head injury. Emotional stress, excessive use of alcohol, tobacco or aspirin could be factors.

Dr. George E. Shambaugh of Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, conducted a study in which 72 percent of 196 patients were helped by treatment of a low salt diet, diuretic drugs and, in some cases, allergy management.

A clinical and research audiologist working with a physician found in a study involving 90 patients that 30 percent had high blood-fat levels. These patients were helped by weight reduction.

Among the other 60 patients, some were found to have hypoglycemia. They found relief by going on a high protein, low carbohydrate, low fat diet. Biofeedback techniques were found

to be helpful for those suffering from stress.

Another doctor at the Ear Research Institute in Los Angeles reported success with patients with severe tinnitus by teaching them to relax muscle groups of the forehead.

Another form of relief is a tinnitus masker developed at the tinnitus clinic at the University of Oregon in Portland. It is about the size of a hearing aid. Unlike a hearing aid, it does not magnify sound but rather produces its own sound like the hum of an air conditioner, a sound supposedly more acceptable.

There are roughly 4.5 million people in the United States who have serious hearing impairments. More people are handicapped by hearing loss than the combined total of those with heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, multiple sclerosis and blindness. Hearing disorders can be the result of one of more localized symptoms of a disease that af-

fects the person's general health.

The ability to hear high-frequency sounds sometimes diminishes with age. As a result, some words, or sentences are missed entirely. Other noises such as traffic sounds and television blur conversation. Unable to communicate, those afflicted will sometimes lapse into depression and withdrawal. This is unwarranted since a hearing aid might correct many of the problems that caused it.

Another area sometimes put off in a program of health maintenance is one that involves vision. As we grow older, there is a gradual weakening of the ability to focus on nearby objects. Usually the condition occurs around age 55 and can be overcome with corrective lenses.

The most common problem that increases with age is cataracts, a cloudy condition in the lens which affects vision as it progresses.

While there is no way to prevent cataract formation, not all people require correction of the condition. Only about 5 percent of those over 65 require surgery. Removal of cataracts is only advised when vision problems interfere with daily activities or when the cataract becomes opaque. When surgery is called for, 90 percent of those who undergo it have improved vision.

A more serious eye condition

that progresses slowly without warning is glaucoma. Glaucoma causes higher-than-normal pressure in the eyeball preventing fluids in the eye from draining properly, causing damage to the optic nerve and loss of vision.

Symptoms include an unexplained blurring of vision, occasional headaches and seeing halos around electric lights.

Glaucoma treatment consists of eyedrops, drugs and sometimes, surgery. In some cases, laser surgery has proved to be

an effective treatment. However, medical researchers favor more conventional treatment because patients treated with lasers experience increased pressure and temporary inflammation.

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SOC elects 8 new board members, sets goals

Eight new members were elected to serve three-year terms on the board of trustees of Services for Older Citizens

(SOC) at its annual meeting last month.

They are Christine Bremer, Susan Davies, Marianne Endicott, Barion Leigh Smith and Al Thomas.



Photo by Betty Rusnack

New SOC board members from left are Jeff Mueller, Christine Bremer, Richard Solak and Jack Gajewski. (Not shown: Susan Davies, Marianne Endicott, Barion Leigh Smith and Al Thomas.)

cott, Jack Gajewski, Jeff Mueller, Marion Leigh Smith, Richard Solak and Al Thomas.

Thomas Drummy was re-elected to a three-year term. Five candidates were elected to serve on the nominating committee for 1994: Margherita Stirling Allardice, Drummy, Michael Kenyon, Sue Kinnaird and Solak. Elected as officers for one-year terms were Kay Wasinger, president; Davies, vice president-administration; Patty Gmeiner, vice president-financial development; Betty Rusnack, vice president-program; Sam Nelson, treasurer; Katherin Kudner, recording secretary; and Elizabeth Scott, corresponding secretary.

In SOC's 1992-93 annual report, executive director Ann Kraemer said the challenge for the year ahead is to give a clear message to the commu-

ity and to private and governmental fund donors that SOC is an "oasis" for seniors. She pointed out that the long-range plan, which was completed by the board of trustees in July, affirmed SOC's primary commitment is to those services — namely, information and referral and case coordination — which help seniors and their families locate the information and help they need.

To carry out those "access services," plus other essential programs for seniors in the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, Kraemer said SOC needs to receive continuing financial and volunteer support.

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AARP to host South Chorus

Grosse Pointe AARP Chapter 2151 will meet at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, in the Farms on Monday, Dec. 13, at 1 p.m.

The Grosse Pointe South Chorus, under the direction of Ellen Bowen, will present a program of Christmas carols. New officers for the coming year will be installed by Donn Kipka, a past president. Women are asked to furnish Christmas cookies for refreshment.

City, Farms aid Park in fire

An unattended burning candle apparently caused an early morning apartment fire on Nov. 20 in Grosse Pointe Park.

Smoke alarms awakened the residents living in the four-family dwelling in the 1200 block of Wayburn and everyone was able to escape safely.

When the fire was called in at 3:30 a.m., both of Grosse Pointe Park's fire trucks were temporarily out of service. Under the mutual aid pact with the other Pointe fire departments, engine and ladder trucks were dispatched from the City and the Farms to put out the fire.

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John L. Drummy

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Services were held Friday, Dec. 3, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for John L. Drummy, 73, of Grosse Pointe Farms, who died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1993, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Born in Lexington, Ky., Mr. Drummy attended the University of Kentucky. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Corps and U.S. Air Corps as a pilot and flight instructor from 1939-45 and in the Air National Guard until the early 1950s.

In 1946, he co-founded Gage-Drummy Oldsmobile Inc. and in 1953 he became president of Drummy Oldsmobile Inc.

Mr. Drummy was an avid sportsman and outdoorsman who enjoyed aviation and boating. He hunted ducks, quail and bear in northern Michigan and around the world. He was hunting ducks in Russia a month ago.

Mr. Drummy was a member of the Country Club of Detroit, the Yondotega Club, a charter member of the Grosse Pointe Crisis Club, a past member of the Oldsmobile National Dealer Council and a past president of the Metropolitan Oldsmobile Dealer Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Roman; four daughters, Mary Ann Merikoski, Sarah Verlinden, Mary Virginia Copley and Gloria Kirchner; four sons, John L. Drummy, Thomas M. Drummy, Lawrence F. Drummy and Brian S. Drummy; a stepdaughter, Sharon Tusa; a stepson, Richard Forish; 28 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Interment is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Berenice Elizabeth Asher

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 6, at the A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Troy for Berenice Elizabeth Asher, 72, of Grosse Pointe, who died Saturday, Dec. 4, 1993, in Grosse Pointe.

Born in Greenville Township, Ill., Mrs. Asher was a wage and salary analyst for the federal government before her retirement in 1963.

She was a member of the Gesu parish and enjoyed reading, composing music and gardening.

Mrs. Asher is survived by two daughters, Georgette E. Velez and Camilla M. Klimkowski; a son, Brian R. Asher; and four grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, George Louis Asher.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

William Arthur Kreiger Jr.

A memorial service for William Arthur Kreiger Jr., a former resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, was held in Ocean Ridge, Fla., on Sunday, Nov. 14.

Mr. Kreiger, 90, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 1993, at the Hospice of Palm County.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Kreiger had two careers.

His son Douglas said, "He had an early interest in the retail shoe business, where he operated Kreiger's Shoes, a family-oriented store on East Warren, for more than 50 years until his retirement in 1967. But his real love was music."

After graduating from the Detroit Conservatory of Music, he played piano all over the Midwest in dance bands and small combos. He played organ at the Fox and Michigan theaters and played once a week with society bands at the Book Cadillac and Statler hotels.

He was active in the Bethel Baptist Church, where he was an organist. He was president of the East Side Lion's Club and the East Warren Businessmen's Association, and he belonged to the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

He continued to be active in Florida after his retirement, where he entertained on the organ at Colonial Ridge Club parties.

In addition to his son, he is survived by two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Uvabelle Roberts Kreiger.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 South Rochester Rd., Rochester, Mich. 48307.

John S. Leonard II

A memorial Mass was said Monday, Dec. 6, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for John S. Leonard II, 69, of Grosse Pointe Shores, who died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1993, at Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Born in Jamestown, N.Y., Mr. Leonard was a graduate of the University of Michigan. He was a retired account executive who worked for 35 years at IBM.

Mr. Leonard was also a captain in the U.S. Air Force, serving in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou; a son, John III; two sisters, Mary Jane Hunter and Sally Leonard; and a brother, William R. Leonard.

Interment is at Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit.

Arrangements were made by the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

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

Katharine S. Jerome

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 7, at St. Philips Episcopal Church in Rochester for Katharine S. Jerome, 70,

formerly of Grosse Pointe, who died Saturday, Dec. 4, 1993.

Mrs. Jerome founded Sign of the Black and White Cow nursery school. She was a past president of the Rochester Junior Women's Club and the Crittenton Hospital Auxiliary. She was a member of the Meadowbrook Women's Club and Emeritus Group and the National Farm and Garden Association. She also was an avid bridge player.

Mrs. Jerome is survived by two daughters, Jane Mackin and Nancy Howley; four grandchildren; and a sister, Sarah Wood. She was predeceased by her husband, Richard C. Jerome.

Arrangements were made by the Pixley Funeral Home in Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Crittenton Hospital Auxiliary Fund.

Mary Margaret Peeler

A memorial Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at St. Clare of Montefalco Church in Grosse Pointe Park for Mary Margaret Peeler, 87, of Scarsdale, N.Y., who died Sunday, Nov. 28, 1993, at White Plains Hospital in White Plains, N.Y.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Peeler was a former resident of Grosse

Pointe. She was the owner of West Dry Goods & Hardware in Detroit.

Mrs. Peeler attended the Academy of Sacred Heart and the University of Detroit. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima in Scarsdale and the Daughters of Isabella.

Mrs. Peeler is survived by a daughter, Patricia Rosemary Peeler. She was predeceased by her husband, Earl.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

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Hopes rising for OK of school bills

Hopes began rising this week that school reform and financing legislation still will be approved in Lansing before Jan. 1.

As the Legislature heads into the final weeks of its 1993 session, the House already has passed a limited version of Gov. John Engler's charter school proposal, but other quality and financing provisions were still under consideration at press time.

Rep. William R. Bryant of Grosse Pointe, co-chairman of the House Education Committee, believes that "the odds are steadily improving" that the Legislature by Jan. 1 will approve a new financing and reform package to replace the repealed property tax and improve the quality of the state's public schools.

In fact, Bryant expressed the hope that all the remaining school measures will move through the House and into the

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Senate this week, although he also conceded on Tuesday that "we still have a long way to go."

His optimism was reinforced when a House appropriations subcommittee sent the important school appropriation measure to the full House Appropriations Committee after working out a dispute over funding vocational education.

The bipartisan measures moving through the House still face several major obstacles. The Republican governor is not sympathetic to the House-proposed income tax hike to help finance education in 1994 and the GOP state Senate usually backs the governor's view.

In addition, some Democrats are wary of committing support for a constitutional amendment until they are guaranteed that quality measures will take precedence over the issue of school choice, which

they oppose.

Meanwhile, the battle continues over the role of the Michigan Education Association and its members in the school controversies, with the governor and his media supporters still on the attack against the teachers' union.

Beverly Wolkow, the MEA president, in a Sunday Detroit News editorial page interview, for the first time offered a rational answer to the criticism that Michigan schools ought to be better because the state's teachers are the fourth highest paid in the nation.

Her explanation came in two parts: One is that "in this state we have more teachers with masters' degrees than any other state in the union" and the second is that the state has a larger proportion of experienced teachers because few new teachers were hired after the layoffs of

the early 1980s.

As she explained, "You really do want to have the very best teachers that you can have and that's part of what you're paying for." Teachers with masters' degrees and other advanced training are entitled to extra pay while teachers also earn additional pay for their years of experience.

While she backed state standards to improve education, she also contended that the state has a responsibility to fund the schools adequately, although she could have also made the point that the responsibility has been shifted more and more to local districts which often cannot finance the costs.

It also appears that Michigan is apt to have a longer school year in the future than the current 180-day period that is also the national average.

Bryant supports a bill adding two more days a year until 210 days are reached in the year 2010. Superintendent Edward Shine of Grosse Pointe agrees in principle but wants the state to finance the cost. He also thinks the schools need additional days for in-service training of teachers and administrators when students are not present.

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An early Christmas 'present'

Grosse Pointers last week began getting an early Christmas present, their 1993 tax statements detailing their Wayne County and Grosse Pointe school district property taxes for the year.

As usual, the school district's operating taxes are the largest on the list, but unless a current petition drive upsets the 1993 repeal of those school taxes, most property owners will benefit from a substantial reduction in property taxes in future years.

However, it is expected that replacement levies will in one way or another add up to almost as much as — or perhaps even slightly more than — property taxes have been imposing in recent years.

In fact, the state House of Representatives already is considering a program of 1994 taxes that would include increases in the income tax, sales tax, business taxes and others, and even a reimposition of lower property taxes as replacements for the schools' property tax.

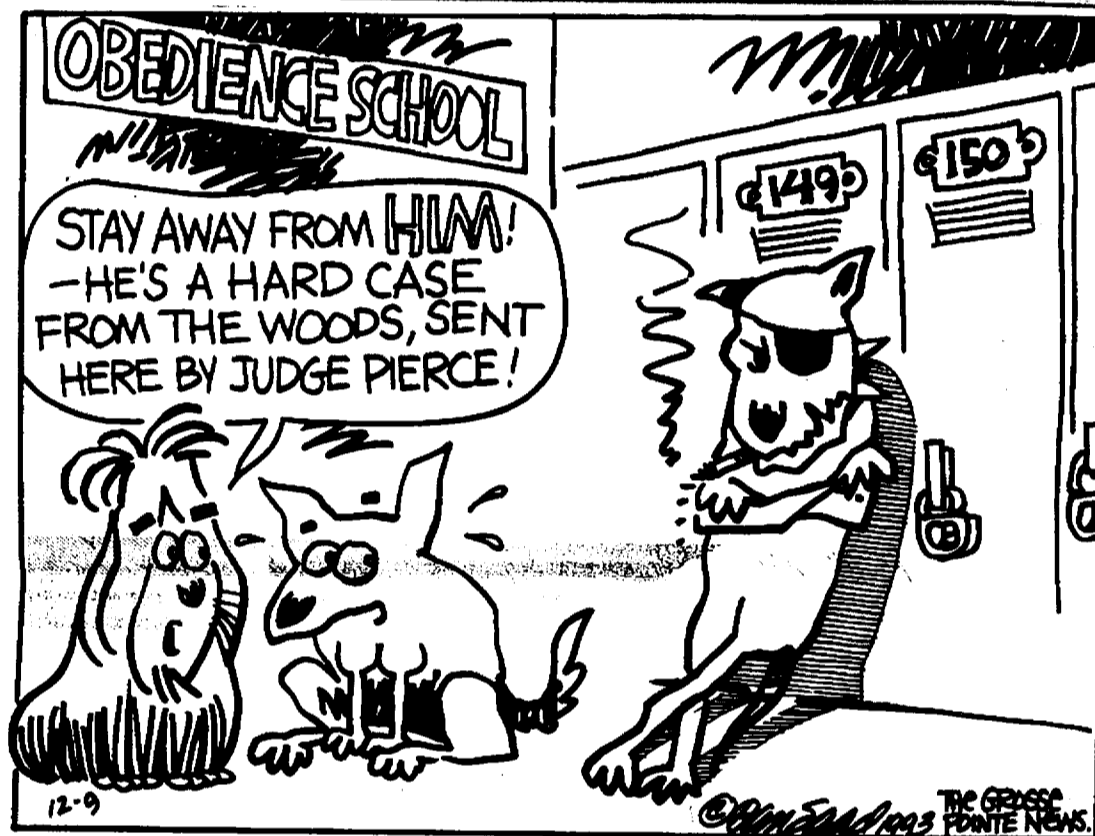
The Pointers' tax statements that were just received were payable as of Dec. 1 and represent county taxes for the year from Dec. 1, 1993, to Nov. 30, 1994, and school taxes for the year that began July 1, 1993, and runs to June 30, 1994.

In the Farms, the statements also reflected the 1993 reassessment, the first in 30 years, which has meant increases in property taxes for some homeowners, taxes at about past levels for others and reductions for some. In the other Pointes, the statements generally reflected the annual reviews that are made of assessments.

In the Farms, one property owner reported an increase of \$475 that brought his property taxes to \$6,323.61, chiefly as a result of a boost in the assessments on his house and lot. This represented a tax hike of 7.67 percent.

Most of that increase came from three levies: the Wayne County Community College levy which more than doubled, going from \$73.11 to \$205.50 after passage of a one-mill tax to support the college; the public school levy which rose by \$195.37; and the county levy which went up from \$921.14 to \$1,006.50.

As for next year, when the new tax program to support the schools will kick in, nobody yet knows what it will call for but in the Pointes it is expected to maintain roughly the same per student support in the public schools as provided by the property tax and lesser sources of revenue this year.



Letters

Alliance's nationwide survey finds Magnet rare?

To the Editor:

The Grosse Pointe school system frequently compares itself with such school systems it considers similar (e.g., Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills) when evaluating the results of national and state tests. Our administration and school board would be wise to do the same comparison when evaluating the appropriateness of the Magnet Program.

The Grosse Pointe Alliance for Educational Excellence did a national survey of the existence of gifted and talented programs in school districts which are socio-economically similar to Grosse Pointe. Below is a summary of our findings:

1. Bloomfield Hills utilized a modified Renzulli-model. Deb Lang, from the Bloomfield Hills school district, indicated children with IQs of 140 and above are having their needs met in the regular classroom. No labeling or stigma is attached to the children.

2. Jean Sylak of the Shaker Heights, Ohio, school district stated it is difficult to identify gifted and talented students, especially at the elementary level. Shaker Heights promoted enrichment for all students.

3. Cathy Anderson, the curriculum coordinator of Iowa City, Iowa, contends that the needs of most children are met through a strong curriculum for all children consisting of differentiated teaching, whole language and a strong

mathematics program. A modified Renzulli program, based on self-interest and a commitment by the students, allows for additional enrichment through a 50-minute a week pull-out program.

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4. According to Dr. Chrissie Colgan, senior director of instruction in Avon, Conn., her school system eliminated the gifted program (similar to our Magnet Program) over seven years ago. The Avon school board changed its philosophy to expand enrichment in all classrooms for all children.

5. In West Hartford, Conn., an enriched curriculum is provided at a higher level for all students. According to Dr. Carol Paroda, West Hartford has moved completely away from ability grouping and has successfully met the needs of truly gifted children in the regular classroom.

6. In Winetka, Ill., Mary Ann Manley, curriculum coordinator, stated the needs of all students are being met in the classroom. The philosophy of Winetka is that all children have gifts and talents and that it is the responsibility of the teacher to recognize these gifts and provide materials and/or resource people to meet their needs.

The vast majority of the school districts we contacted do not segregate students in elementary school. Most of these schools offer a curriculum similar to the program recommended by the Grosse Pointe Curriculum Coordinating Council in 1991. Unfortunately, the recommendation was rejected in favor of the Magnet Program.

The Schoolwide Enrichment Model ("SEM"), frequently referred to as the Renzulli model, "... is a plan that applies the know-how of gifted education to the process of total school improvement; and at the same time include specific vehicles for serving students in all aspects of 'high end' learning. Emphasis is placed on two general aspects of the work of special program teachers. The first aspect deals with defining and delivering truly differentiated services to targeted students based on their individual abilities, interests, and learning styles. The second aspect is concerned with strategies for integrating general enrichment into the total school program, developing a cooperative support system with the general faculty, and building connections between the regular curriculum and differentiated services."

The SEM is one program which should be reconsidered by the Grosse Pointe school district. This type of

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A bum school choice plan

For the Grosse Pointe school district and most Grosse Pointers, Gov. John Engler's highly ballyhooed school choice plan holds little appeal.

In the first place, the Grosse Pointe district under the proposal would apparently lose substantial amounts of state funding every time it accepted a student from a district that provides less support per pupil than the Pointes do.

Under the proposal, as modified, the Detroit schools would get \$5,000 per pupil in state aid, while the Grosse Pointe district would receive \$6,500 and would also have authority to vote additional property taxes to maintain the current per pupil funding, which is just over \$8,000.

So, as we understand the plan, the Grosse Pointe district would lose at least \$3,000 every time it accepted a student from Detroit or another district that received only \$5,000 in state aid.

Archer raises expectations

Dennis Archer, Detroit's mayor-elect, continues to raise expectations for an economic renaissance in the city as he prepares to assume his new duties Jan. 3.

Archer is stressing the need for cooperation whether he is meeting with the governor and legislators in Lansing, appearing before Birmingham and Bloomfield business leaders, talking with people in the street in the city and suburbs, or dining with the President and Mrs. Clinton in the White House.

The mayor-elect's appeal to mend fences and build bridges between Detroit and its suburbs was especially welcomed at the 45th annual dinner of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce. The Detroit News quoted Jack Farrow, president of the chamber, as saying that Archer had impressed the crowd with his sincerity and enthusiasm.

Another businessman, Scott Reiss, told the daily that Archer's presence at the dinner was the beginning of a much-needed healing process between city and suburbs and that while some people are skeptical, it's at least a beginning.

Such appeals also were welcomed in other suburban areas, including the Pointes where Archer had won support during his campaign for mayor. As he seeks more business investments to help rebuild the city, he's knocking on doors everywhere, including those in the suburbs, and inviting area businessmen to cooperate or even return to Detroit.

It's obvious Archer has raised great expectations for his regime and the future of Detroit but it's also obvious that achieving his goals will require time, dedicated effort and investment by residents of the suburbs as well as the city.

Murphy's Law is no joke — best to prepare for car trouble

Murphy's Law says that "Anything that can go wrong will go wrong," but there are steps that motorists can follow to take the sting out of emergency vehicle breakdowns.

breakdowns and how to cope when the inevitable happens are spelled out in a AAA Michigan brochure: "Emergency Breakdown-Safety Guidelines." Free copies are available to the public at auto club

branches statewide. For those who may scoff at the truth of Murphy's Law, Gerald Gutowski, manager of AAA Michigan emergency road service, notes that every year the auto club receives nearly

one million emergency road service calls from drivers having car troubles. Among the steps to ward off possible trouble:

- Check your fuel gauge to make sure you have enough

gas to reach your destination; inspect tires regularly for improper or excessive tread wear and keep them properly inflated.

- Check your engine drive belts, hoses, battery terminals and engine fluid levels each time you change motor oil.

vehicle becomes disabled:

- Activate hazard warning flashers immediately.
- Pull off the road on the far right shoulder, well off traveled lanes.
- Warn oncoming traffic by setting flares or reflective triangles behind the vehicle, especially at night.
- If you must stop on a center median, pull off the traveled road as far as possible.

Gutowski also recommends that when Murphy's Law does kick in you have an emergency kit in your vehicle, containing a flashlight, flares or a reflective triangle, distress sign, telephone coins, first aid supplies and some basic tools.

When traveling, be aware of early trouble signs by monitoring dashboard gauges and warning lights and check the vehicle after noticing any differences in handling. If the ve-

hicle becomes disabled:

- If you choose to stay with your vehicle, close the windows and lock the doors. If someone approaches offering assistance, talk through a closed window, and ask the "good Samaritan" to call for help by telephoning police or the nationwide AAA emergency road service network.

Anti-auto theft effort called 'extremely positive'

Efforts to combat auto theft in Michigan are paying big dividends, according to a spokesperson for the insurance industry.

During 1984, Michigan had the worst motor vehicle theft rate in the United States: 865 per 100,000 people. Now, statistics just released by the state police indicate that our experience with this crime has improved to the point where it is better than the national average.

In 1992, the auto theft rate here was 620 per 100,000 people. Terry Buckles, president of Michigan Association of Insurance Companies, noted the estimated national average last year was 633 per 100,000.

The number of auto thefts in the state has been declining steadily during recent years. That trend continued in 1992, as incidence of the crime declined 7.3 percent, compared to the previous year. Motor vehicle thefts reported in Detroit dropped 5 percent. Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Saginaw, Dearborn, Warren and Marquette also experienced decreases.

Auto theft declined in 49 of Michigan's 83 counties last year.

According to Michigan State Police statistics, the value of the 58,037 motor vehicles stolen here in 1992 is an estimated \$458 million, or 69 per-

cent of all the property stolen in the state.

"Michigan's success in reducing auto theft has resulted from a lot of hard work by a lot of people in public and private organizations throughout the state," Buckles said. "During recent years, tremendous resources have been devoted to fighting this crime and the results are extremely positive."

State motorists typically pay from about \$50 to several hundred dollars a year per vehicle for theft insurance coverage. Rates vary according to factors such as geographic location and value of the vehicle.

Protection against theft losses is included in "comprehensive" coverage, an optional part of the auto insurance pol-

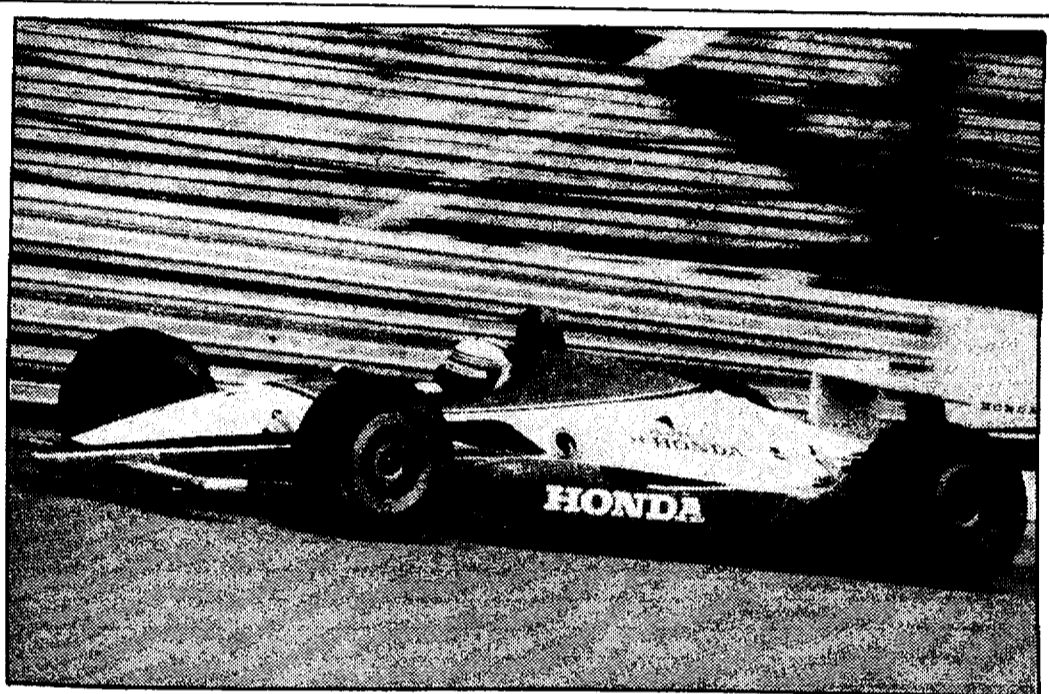
icy. In recent years, premiums paid by some Michigan consumers for this type of coverage have decreased somewhat due to the success of programs which have helped to curb auto theft.

One such program, funded by auto insurers, pays for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of thieves and chop shop operators. Citizens can call the tip line at 800-242-HEAT (Help Eliminate Auto Theft), with information on stolen cars and suspected auto theft activities. Qualified HEAT tips are rewarded with up to \$1,000 each for information that leads to the arrest and prosecution of individual auto thieves, or up to \$10,000 each for tips that result in the

arrest or binding over for trial of chop shop operators.

The Auto Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA), created by state law, has also had a positive impact on auto theft here. The ATPA provides financial support (through a one-dollar fee on each insured vehicle) to law enforcement agencies and private groups for theft prevention programs.

Finally, the Michigan Anti-Car Theft Committee — which operates on behalf of numerous manufacturers, insurers, banks, automobile service groups, and law enforcement agencies — trains investigators, sponsors public awareness campaigns and works closely with police task forces to develop and implement sting operations.



Honda sets sights on checkered flag

Honda Performance Development Inc. will enter the PPG IndyCar World Series in the 1994 racing season as an engine supplier. Honda is building its new V-8, 2.65-liter turbo-charged Indy car engine for the Rahal/Hogan Racing operation, which will run two cars powered by Honda engines next year. Santa Clarita, Calif.-based Honda Performance Development, launched this past April, will serve as a technical operations center and oversee Honda's participation in the IndyCar racing series.

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block and aluminum cylinder head. The cylinder block includes an innovative bedplate construction.

The cylinder block above the crankshaft center line is conventional, but below the center line is a one-piece structural bedplate which integrates the main bearing caps.

"This construction gives us a significant advantage in engine noise, vibration and harshness," said Floyd E. Allen, executive engineer-power train for Chrysler's Small Car Platform Team.

The engine uses a thermo-plastic intake manifold, the first ever on a Chrysler engine. It is lighter, less expensive than cast aluminum, and also offers a performance advantage.

The engine is relatively lightweight at 242 pounds, as well as very compact in height.

"The Neon cab-forward architecture dictates a sloping hood line and therefore a very compact engine compartment," Allen said.

Chrysler said Neon engineers spent considerable time and energy to determine just what it is about a manual shifter that makes a car truly "fun to drive."

City woman thwarts attack

A 75-year-old woman fought off an armed robber who attempted to steal her purse Dec. 1 as she was walking toward a restaurant on Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The woman, a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe, told Grosse Pointe Farms police that at 7:25 p.m. a tall, slim man wearing a dark hooded jacket approached her in the parking lot behind the restaurant and demanded that she hand over her purse.

The woman refused and the man began to tug at the purse strap. The two continued to struggle with the purse. The woman then noticed the man had a handgun and she began screaming for help. Her shouts frightened off the would-be robber, who was seen running west on Mack toward East Warren.

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Chrysler's Neon shines brightly in auto limelight

Two modernistic, low-slung and unusually rounded sedans — one bright red, one bright blue — sat on the sidewalk outside the Risata restaurant in the Comedy Castle a block north of the Fox Theatre in downtown Detroit.

Inside, a crowd of automotive writers, advertising and marketing people and Chrysler Corp. engineering, manufacturing and product planning folks had gathered for presentation of the Automobile Magazine "Automobile of the Year" award to the 1995 Plymouth/Dodge Neon.

An auto writer hollered to one of the Chrysler public relations representatives sitting by the window looking out onto Woodward: "Better watch those cars, or somebody will steal them."

There was laughter, some sincere, some forced, some nervous, from people who were not used to being in Detroit.

"I wonder if anyone has ever stolen a car before it was introduced," asked one auto writer.

"We had 46 cars at the LH preview in California," said the Chrysler PR guy. "After it was all over, we could only account for 45 of them. About three weeks later, a guy showed up here with the car. He had just taken it and drove it back to Detroit without telling anyone."

An auto writer chimed in, "Five Porsches were stolen from a Frankfurt Auto Show a few years ago. They were prototypes of a model not yet introduced, probably worth a couple million dollars."

The Neons were not stolen. But it was interesting to contemplate.

In any event, the Neon was named "Automobile of the Year" by the editors of Automobile Magazine, making Chrysler Corp. the first repeat winner in the five-year history of the award. Last year, the Chrysler LH cars won the

award. Automobile editor and publication director David E. Davis presented the award to Chrysler chairman Robert Eaton, Chrysler president Robert Lutz and Small Car Platform Team members at a luncheon at the Risata.

"It wasn't just another new compact car from Detroit. It was a truly international car, coming to us from — surprise, surprise — the hottest car company in the United States, Chrysler," said Davis.

"Chrysler's Dodge/Plymouth Neon is the car the domestic industry always said couldn't be built, the small car that competes successfully with the Japanese, and makes a profit."

Accepting the award, Chrysler's Eaton said: "We've set high standards for our products to meet, and what we see today with Neon is that great expectations can lead to exciting results. This car represents a new milestone for Chrysler."

The "1994 Automobile of the Year" was selected from the best of the new cars, both import and domestic, available through regularly franchised dealers. The Neon won against such tough competition as the new Ford Mustang, Chevrolet

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By Richard Wright

Camaro, Saab 900, BMW 530i, Honda Accord, Toyota Supra and Celica, Acura Integra, Volvo 850 GLT Turbo and Mercedes-Benz C280.

In fact, Ford Motor Co. took out a three-page foldout ad in Automobile to announce that Motor Trend had selected the new Ford Mustang for its Car of the Year award.

"Neon breaks the paradigm of the small car syndrome," said Chrysler's Lutz. "We're convinced that customers will buy it not just because it's a low-priced product but because they like the way it looks, how it handles, and the standard safety features, like dual air bags, that come with it."

Automobile magazine editors lauded Chrysler for the Neon's powerful base 132 hp, 16-valve,

2.0-liter SOHC engine, noting, that "nothing in its class touches it."

This is the second major award for Neon before it even goes on sale. It was named a "Best of What's New" product last week by Popular Science magazine.

Neon production began at the Belvidere (Ill.) Assembly Plant last month. It will go on sale in January, after the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Hall.

Joseph N. Caddell, Chrysler's general product manager-small car, said the team which developed the Neon was guided by "FAANG - Fear, Anger, Aspiration, Need, Greed."

He said small-car buyers often feel fear — fear that they will be criticized for buying a

small car, fear that the small car is not safe.

"So there was no doubt that we had to put air bags in the Neon," he said. "And the Neon had to be good-looking enough that it was OK to own one."

The anger, he said, came in when buyers bought the small car because that was all they could afford.

"That makes them angry," he said. "So we had to give them a package that would not embarrass them."

"Aspiration is the desire to move up. We want to keep that alive, too. And need is the basic requirement for a family car — sufficient room, comfort, power and so on."

"Greed is just the desire customers have to get more for their money. We factored all these things into the design of the car. The result was the full panoply of safety features, a powerful and efficient engine and cab-forward design to provide more room in a small car."

When Chrysler's Small Car Platform Team members refer to the Neon as an all-new small car right down to the tires, they mean just that, Caddell said. But this all-new car was developed with an investment of just \$1.3 billion.

"There is nothing borrowed on this car," said Cliff Davis, executive engineer for body-in-white and chassis engineering. "In no way is the Neon a downsized version of one of our other platforms."

"We asked ourselves up front what were the important things we had to give the customer. We knew we couldn't give them everything because, if we did, we'd wind up with a car no one could afford."

So platform team members focused on the 25 or so features that extensive market research told them owners cared about in their cars.

"We decided it had to be a car that is fun to drive," Davis said. "It had to have good

value, quality and offer the ultimate in small-car performance and handling, as well as a competitive ride."

The Neon's front suspension consists of a McPherson strut design, with unique geometry that enhances steering feel and promotes longer tire life. It includes urethane jounce bumpers, front sway bar on vehicles equipped with touring or sport suspension, cast steering knuckle, cast one-piece lower control arm, bracket-type two-bolt strut-to-knuckle attachment and a suspension crossmember with a bobble strut attachment (manual transaxle only).

The rear suspension is a multi-link independent type with two lateral arms and a fore-aft tension strut on each side. It also includes Chapman strut dampers and urethane jounce bumpers. A linked sway bar will be added to vehicles with sport suspensions. Anti-lock braking system is optional.

The manual transmission-equipped Neon will be the second quickest Chrysler-built car on the market, second only to the exotic Viper.

Powered by an all-new 2.0-liter, 16-valve, single overhead cam, multi-point fuel-injected four-cylinder Chrysler engine mated to a five-speed manual transmission, the Neon is capable of reaching 60 mph from a standing start in just 8.8 seconds.

The Viper, with its thunderous 400 hp, 8.0-liter V-10 engine, has a 0-60 mph rating of 4.5 seconds.

Despite its impressive performance credentials, Neon will be economical to operate. With the standard five-speed manual transaxle, its fuel economy rating is estimated at 28 miles per gallon city and 37 mpg highway.

The new engine, built at Chrysler's engine plant in Trenton, Mich., has a cast iron



A couple of Neons outside the Chrysler Corp. Belvidere Assembly plant in Illinois. The plant can build 278,000 Neons a year.

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Trees I have known

Not to brag or anything, but I'm nearly finished with my holiday shopping.

And not to add insult to injury, everything's wrapped already, too.

The funny thing is that I'm not usually like that. I'm a devout believer in putting off spending money on others until the last moment.

Last year I had a tree and nothing under it. This year is the opposite. I have gifts, new lights, new bulbs (I even priced tree tops), but I haven't been able to motivate myself to get to that tree lot.

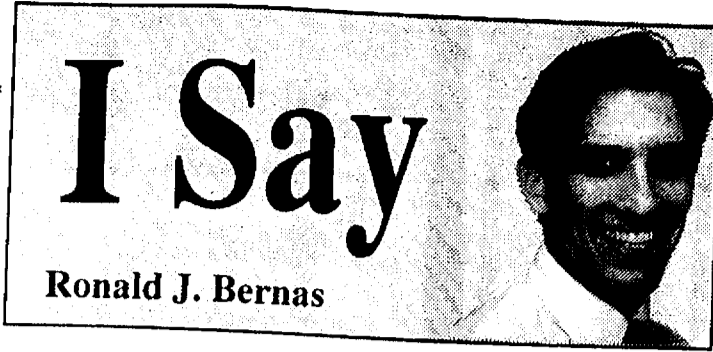
It should be easy, I'm not ter-

ribly picky about my tree. Some people insist on Scotch pines or spruce trees. I can't tell the difference between a Douglas fir and a fox fur unless they were side-by-side and even then I'm still guessing.

My only requirements are that the tree smell like pine cleaner and the price be under 30 bucks. Way under.

I bought my first real tree last year. Live Christmas trees, according to the management of the various buildings I lived in before last year, were forbidden as a fire hazard. Of course, I still saw trails of pine needles in the hallways before the holidays and after the first of the year I noticed quite a few dying trees that had obviously been tossed out of upper floor windows, their tinsel matted and blowing limply in the wind.

I remember looking at those tree carcasses and thinking there was some greater truth to be found in the way Christmas



I Say

Ronald J. Bernas

trees are pampered before the holiday, then stripped and tossed out the window for some hapless chump to deal with the minute the season is over.

But I had to put one up last year — my sister and brother-in-law and their three boys were spending Christmas Eve at my place and Santa had to have someplace to put his gifts for them.

The tree was a minor fiasco. Why? I only paid \$15 bucks and when most trees cost \$50, I

got what I paid for. It must have been old because it didn't take any water and dropped needles from the moment I got it in the house.

The stand — just where that came from is still a mystery — was too small and I had to buy a new one.

There were maybe 15 ornaments hanging on the tree, most of which I'd received free with an eight-gallon fill-up.

There was nothing on the top and no tree skirt. The lights

were the kind that twinkle in huge blocks, not individually. So the whole tree was lit only about once an hour when the blinking cycles converged and even then only for a count of three.

Eileen, my three-legged wonder cat, knocked it over twice drinking water from the tree stand.

But it was a nice tree and, as is tradition in my family, I took a picture of it.

It's funny how the whole ritual of buying a tree summons the ghosts of Christmases past.

When I was a child my brothers and sisters and I would start bugging our parents around Halloween to get a tree, but when we did, no one wanted to decorate it.

Every year our dad insisted we'd get a fake one this year, but he always gave in. Later, in the garage, my hands itchy from the pine tar, I learned new combinations of swear

words as he tried to get the %&! tree straight in the *&#!% stand.

I remembered the ornaments we had when I was a child — a hideous bell made out of a plastic cup and scribbled on with crayon that we always put right in front to embarrass my little brother. Or the Baby Jesus in a pill bottle that my oldest sister made in school one year that I always thought looked holy despite being made out of trash.

My mother showed how even the crookedest tree could look straight if the ornaments are hung in the right places.

Then there was the aluminum tree with the rotating color wheel we kids got to put up in the basement. It was perhaps the ugliest thing I've seen before or since. But, then again, it was the '70s.

So I guess it's time to pick out a tree. It will make the presents look less lonely.

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The Op-Ed Page



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'Amazing Grace'

Both mother and dad died with few regrets, "having seen everything from horse-and-buggy to men-on-the-moon and disease-free mankind," so FYI found tears shed when Ken Kurtz was saluted by about 200 gatherers at Christ Church recently.



Hugh Munce

Former Wayne State professor Dr. Harlan Hagman said, "One of the nicest funerals ever."

FYI agreed, as did Muriel and Gerald Stoetzer, Phil and Jean Dickinson, and Bill and Dorothy Ludwig, among dozens of other Pointers. Bill and Teresa Rohloff, Phil and Teresa Gillis, Don Kuhn, Kevin Krease, and Bob and Joanne Davis joined in similar sentiments, recalling warm and close relations with this super-salesman, actor, producer, circus-lover, semi-professional clown, lover of English Music Hall music-skits-burlesque as well as Shakespearean art perfection.

Ken Howard and Dr. Kenneth and Louise Jones lauded him, as did scores who came two years ago when a similar ceremony said goodbye to Ken's wife, Aileen.

An ancient sailor's hymnal rose from the group, to honor Ken's love of blue water, and sons Jeff, Ken and Chris related family incidents with dignity and grace, and "Amazing Grace" closed the ritual.

Spouses work in same vineyards

Today, both husband and wife share the workload — both in and out of the home. Wives and husbands both have professional careers, sometimes working together.

Like scores FYI knows, Karen and Eric Pope both are writers. Together, but apart, is the day's byword, as they pursue goals and kids in school.

The Popes owned and operated a small Vermont newspaper for nearly 10 years. Too much work time, "fishbowl" living in a small town and a "change of pace was needed."

Eastern magazines and newspapers beckoned, Eric then came to East Lansing and Karen was near her parents. Her U of M days and his Harvard campus life dimmed as they found a new lifestyle.

Her flair for photography, research and writing and her business acumen found quick employment.

His forte in editing took him to a major daily trade publication.

Grosse Pointe Park is now home, with children in elementary school and at South High.

...just a few of the fine points of living here, in like endeavors, with all benefits of a

good marriage, good living," they agree.

Find the stash to build cash

Corporate Detroit's most recent magazine issue hails large investment houses and prominent people who help others multiply savings, estates and holdings.

Among them, Pointers: Rooney & Company's Greg Magretta, The Don Holby Agency (Troy), First of Michigan's Pete Higgins, and Don Chamberlin of the Chamberlin, Davis, Rutan and Valk firm.

U.S., Asia trade

Prominent tax lawyer and Asia business booster Joe Dil-

lon was going to Vietnam and Southeast Asia-Malaysia-IndoChina for Michigan's trade commission, but some dissidents halted it with anti-Nam actions to stop our opening business discussions.

Joe altered plans, going to Taiwan and Japan, returning with good sentiments for Michigan product sales and still holding strong views on that area:

"The Malays, Viets, Burmese, etc., remember clearly the aggressive domination of Japan for 10 years, as do the Chinese, making it difficult for them (the Japanese) to dominate today," he said.

Most feel that Hanoi-Saigon — now Ho Chi Minh City — hatreds will disappear as well as those of Cubans, Germans, Japanese and Russians.

War stories help keep us sane

Bob and I refought World War II last week as we read about Earl Vogel's war experiences.

Out came atlases, encyclopedias and a stack of war memorabilia, as we retraced the path of the ill-fated convoy. No matter how many John Wayne movies you see, you still don't learn much about American forces in China. Normandy, yes; Iwo Jima, yes; even lend-lease convoys in the North Atlantic. But the story Earl Vogel told to reporter Chip Chapman was a new one to us.

The first five years of this decade marks a series of 50th anniversaries. The men who fought those battles don't think about them often, but when they call on the memories, they still rise up clear and detailed in the mind's eye, as if they had happened yesterday.

That's how it is for Bob. He was there when the Reuben James was sunk in the stormy North Atlantic, in 80-foot seas that washed over the towering ship's bridge. He was there when the U.S. fleet drove the Japanese before them, island to island, in the Solomons and New Hebrides.

He doesn't talk much about seeing men killed, though he did. And he doesn't talk about killing men, either, though as part of a battleship's gunnery crew, he doubtless did that, too. Even in a good war, which is the way most Americans think of that, our last good war, nobody likes to remember the bad parts. Nobody feels good about the killing.

Our books, mostly veterans' recollections and official history, are filled with photographs that, had they been widely seen then, would have filled the public with revulsion against even a good war. We couldn't help wondering whether history might have taken a different turn if pictures like that had been beamed into the American living room, the way scenes from Vietnam were.

We were sobered at Earl Vo-



Nancy Parmenter

gel's description of shipwrecked men, drowning, weighted upside down by their heavy packs, their legs kicking helplessly. No wonder it made him sick. Such a waste, such unnecessary, avoidable deaths. It's worse than so-called friendly fire.

And it's no wonder the incident didn't get much publicity. No one wanted to own up to the mistakes that obviously led to most of the deaths.

So Earl Vogel's story led us around the world in an unaccustomed direction. We started, as he did, at Oran, an ancient hillside city with its mysterious Kasbah, port of refuge for the French fleet when the Germans overran their country.

The Allies had only entered Oran a year before Vogel embarked on his ill-fated lend-lease convoy to China. The French fleet already lay at the bottom of the harbor, sunk Pearl Harbor-style by the British, so the Germans couldn't get the ships.

We imagined the dirt and the hot winds, the steep streets crowded with soldiers and jeeps, the harbor bustling with supply ships, the shoddy, ill-kept ships of the convoy. We pictured scanning the skies for German planes, the gutwrenching feeling when one appeared, the unending overheated days as the convoy steamed slowly through the Suez and across the Indian Ocean. Beginning to scan the skies for Japanese planes instead of German. Threading through the islands and along the Chinese coast in Japanese-controlled waters.

Bob could picture it. Tension and boredom rolled into one.

Steel-plated decks so hot they'd blister your feet. Fishing off the fantail. Playing poker. Making illicit torpedo juice.

China was harder to imagine.

The U.S. maintained a string of airfields there. Maybe something to do with flying the Hump, that nearly legendary heroic supply line from India over the Himalayas. Certainly a land base close to Japan. It was thanks to those American troops that Japan's last attempt to invade China was foiled. The Chinese were exhausted from fending off the Japanese since 1937 — and from their own in-fighting.

Vogel shrugs off the hardships. "We were living off water buffalo and bamboo shoots," he told Chapman matter-of-factly.

I can understand his attitude.

When Bob remembers the war, he remembers how the Aussies said "fortnight" instead of "two weeks." Or the tiny narrow-gauge train he and his buddies rode in Hawaii, the way it popped off the tracks and they all got out and lifted it back on. Or the free drinks stateside for any man in uniform.

Earl Vogel probably tells stories like that, too. Everyone does. Those are the war stories that keep a person sane.

Post office extends hours

The Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods post office on Mack in the Farms has extended its hours for the holiday season.

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She is absolutely and emphatically her own person. She is kind and thoughtful, but she is nobody's puppet. She is outspoken, but fair, and because of some of these traits, she is considered a character. She is my friend and we spent a few hours together while I was in her neck of the woods this summer.

She drove the two hours to visit me in Vermont and we packed the time we shared with stories of our experiences while apart and our thoughts on the future. She told me of her dream to raise enough money to purchase a medical van that would travel through New Hampshire and parts of Vermont offering inexpensive spaying for cats and dogs.

Always the consummate animal lover, she left her suburban nest after a divorce many years ago and moved to the country and a home where she could nurture wanted and unwanted creatures. She regaled me with silly stories of the love affair between her pig and cow and painted verbal pictures of the cow cleaning the pig like a mother cat, as the pig looked up in astonishment. We laughed and cried about our pets lost and found in earlier days and she stated her determination to better the lives of unfortunate animals.

My friend is a many-faceted lady. As children, she was the one I could call who would take a risk or be willing to do something different. We would take guitar lessons or a day trip, whatever struck us as interesting. I don't remember her ever saying no to a sensible suggestion. She was and is intensely interested in art and discovered several well-known artists. At one time she had her own gallery. However, today her passion remains fixed on the creatures of the animal world and how she can help their plight.

This summer she organized a Canine Event and hosted over 250 under tents on her property. The purpose of the gathering was to educate the public about pets and the things they can and cannot do for you. The intent was simple; exposure and education will aid the public in making informed, intelligent choices concerning the appalling animal population explosion. We learned the staggering fact that one female cat's cumulative offspring in 10 years could total over 80 million!

Her efforts are beginning to be recognized by leaders in like fields. The printed program for the Canine Event is peppered with information and tough statistics concerning the animals in this country. Included in the program is a letter from Roger A. Caras, president of the ASPCA, congratulating my friend for taking the initiative on a local level that just might make the difference in many lives of two- or four-legged creatures.

The fact remains that of over 3,000 mailed appeals for financial support, the organization has heard from a scant 50. At any rate, it is always nice to reunite with old friends. It is especially nice to be inspired by them.

— Offering from the loft

Letters

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model enriches the education of all children, not just a select few.

Jody A. Kommel
The Grosse Pointe
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Special-needs education not elitist

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the recent letter written by Janis Ferworn and those written by the people committed to the dissolution of a gifted program in Grosse Pointe.

I have not taken the liberty of presuming what is most important in your child's education, nor have I investigated your financial means for sending your child to a foundation. I feel obligated to point out it is not your position to determine what is best for my child, and I am curious to know how you are able to determine my financial ability to send my child to some nameless, faceless foundation.

I choose to maintain my son's presence in our loving, supportive home, and I view that as my right and responsibility as a parent. I would like to remind you there was a time when physically, emotionally and mentally challenged children were also sent to "foundations" which were "prepared to offer specialized instruction beyond the public school parameter." Would you also deny those special-needs children the resources they are now legally entitled to receive?

I would like to encourage all parents to refrain from looking at this as an elitist issue and realize there are children that are different

which implies neither better nor worse, simply different. These children deserve an education supportive of their needs.

Catherine Heffner
Grosse Pointe Farms

Clean up your dog's act!

To the Editor:

Isn't it against the law to leave your pet's poop on public property? Not to mention rude to leave on your neighbors' front lawn?

I run daily through Grosse Pointe, my route covering the Shores, Woods and Farms, and cannot believe the number of piles I pass. Pet owners leave their dog-do on fellow Grosse Pointers' lawns. I doubt they'd let these messes lie on their own front yards.

Besides being a law in our city, (there's a mighty fine fine to pay for those who are caught unarmed with pooper scooper) it's gross.

Regarded as one of, if not the most beautiful suburbs of the area, what does this say about its residents?

Dog-walkers, it's so simple. Carry a bag (yes, it can be a small one) and a shovel. Are you embarrassed? Or just plain lazy? Grow up, please. I find this behavior inconsiderate and immature. If you own a dog, own up to the responsibilities that go along with it. Don't unload them on our sidewalks and front yards. Just as disgusting as the piles I have to dodge every day is the behavior of such rude adult dog-owners.

Please clean up your (dog's) act.

And for the record, I started to count examples en route and came up with a grand total of 14! And that was just within the

last mile and a half.

Sylvia Martin
Dog-owner
Grosse Pointe Woods

Ode to War Memorial

To the Editor:

As the holiday season bursts in all of its splendor through the Pointes, it seems appropriate to pause and say thanks for the wonderful community facility we enjoy.

No where else in the world do we have the opportunity to participate in such a wide variety of activities and events as are offered by our own Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

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nificent setting for all of us to enjoy.

Most recently I participated in the first annual Veterans' Breakfast, a stirring affair, as well as Jean Harris' revealing story of the need for prison reform and, finally, breakfast with Monsignor Martin. Where else could I be offered the opportunity of such a diversity of activities? Let's say thank you to the board, staff and all of the people who make this an outstanding community institution!

Helen A. Hart
Grosse Pointe Woods

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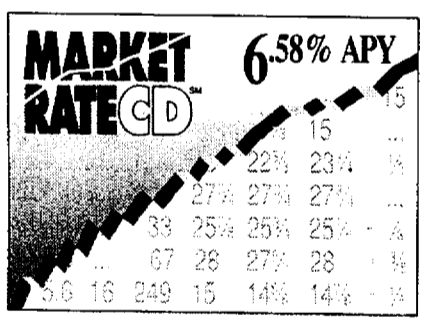
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Weather awareness contest offered to kids

The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness is sponsoring a severe weather awareness poster contest open to all students currently enrolled in fourth and fifth grades. The deadline to enter is Feb. 1.

Posters must emphasize the importance of being prepared in the event of severe weather, such as tornadoes, floods, snow storms and thunderstorms.

The first-place winner will receive a \$200 U.S. savings bond, second place will be awarded a \$100 bond and the third-place winner will receive a \$75 bond. Honorable mentions will be awarded a \$50 bond.

Posters must be 15-by-20 inches and submitted on quality tag, poster or illustration board. The work must be original and may be in any media with the exception of pencil, chalk or charcoal. All posters will become the property of the sponsoring organization. The artist's name, age, grade, home address and telephone number, along with the name, address and telephone number of the student's school and art instructor (if applicable) must be attached to the back of the poster on a 3-by-5 index card.

Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, Feb. 1. To enter, send posters wrapped flat to: National Weather Service, Capital City Airport, General Aviation Building, Lansing, MI 48906-2166. For more information, contact John Kottke at the National Weather Service (517) 321-3377 or Lori White at the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies at (517) 482-1643.

Library closed in a.m. Dec. 13

The Grosse Pointe Central Library will be closed on Monday morning, Dec. 13, for installation of a new reference desk. Library director Charles Hanson said that he expects the library to open as soon as the desk is installed, sometime in the afternoon. In order to ensure uninterrupted library service, both the Park and Woods branches will be open at 10 a.m. Dec. 13.

All three branches of the library will be closed Dec. 23-26, as well as Dec. 30-Jan. 2.



South High Odyssey of the Mind team members, left to right, Beth Voigt, Pat Niven, Ferd Toting, Ashley Peacock and Pat Butler.

Pointe students brainstorm together

When more than 175 Grosse Pointe area students between the ages of 10 and 17 from eight different schools spend a Saturday morning together brainstorming solutions to complex problems, some pretty creative ideas emerge.

That is what happened Nov. 13 at Kerby Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Farms. The Grosse Pointe South High School Odyssey of the Mind team hosted a team-building workshop for all Pointe Odyssey of the Mind teams.

The workshop, "Together everyone achieves more," focused on elements of successful teams. Participants were given the opportunity to practice brainstorming strategies and develop a solution to a team-building problem. At the conclusion of the workshop, all students presented their solutions to the group.

Each of the 21 teams represented at the seminar is preparing to compete in the Odyssey of the Mind regional competition to be held at Grosse Pointe North in March.

Since September, the teams have been working together to develop creative solutions to one of six problems. The competition guidelines and forms are established by the Odyssey of the Mind Association at Rowan College in New Jersey. More than 200 teams are expected to participate in the initial competition in Grosse Pointe.

The South team, with assistance from coach Linda Rhodes-Pauly, planned and implemented the training program for fellow students. The high school seniors got the idea for the training during the OM state finals last May.

"We watched some of the other Grosse Pointe teams perform in Mount Pleasant last

year," Rhodes-Pauly said. "The kids were impressed with the style and creativity of the performances. They felt they could help some of the younger teams by sharing with them."

The workshop began with an overview of group dynamics and team-building. The format was derived from corporate team-building exercises used in industry. Team members Andrew Drescher and Adam Rhodes, veterans of the program, shared their views on teamwork and the value of the OM experience.

"A team is a cohesive group, working together toward a common goal," Drescher said. "Successful teams respect diversity and bring out the best in each team member."

"OM has helped me to think more creatively," said Rhodes. "We never say it can't be done, but rather, how can it happen?"

Other team members — Ashley Peacock, Ferd Toting, Pat Niven, Pat Butler and Beth Voigt — led groups of 21 students in active brainstorming.

Rosalie Bryk, a teacher at Parcels Middle School and regional director for the OM program, credited the South team for its leadership.

"I was impressed when they asked me to help them schedule this workshop. It was totally their idea. They feel very strongly about the benefits of the OM program," she said.

The OM Association is a not-for-profit organization which was founded in 1978. Since then, membership has expanded to over 11,500 schools across the United States, Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Curacao, England, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Poland, Russia and several other countries. Michigan has one of the most active OM competitions with more than 800 teams enrolled statewide.

Gifted student panel seeks input

The Grosse Pointe board of education recently requested that the Gifted Program Planning Committee study the school system's K-12 program for gifted students.

The committee has been meeting since September and recently selected Ellen Fiedler, Ph. D., to serve as a consultant throughout the process. Fiedler is currently serving as associate professor in the education department at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago.

She will be visiting the school system for the first time on Wednesday, Dec. 15, and the committee will establish a schedule that will allow community and staff members to communicate personally with her on that day.

In addition to these meetings, the committee invites any parent, community member, student or staff member to submit written questions or comments for Fiedler's consideration to:

Dr. Ellen Fiedler
Gifted Program Planning Committee
c/o David King, chairman
Ferry Elementary School
748 Roslyn Road
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Community residents are invited to contact the office of their local public school or call 343-2069 on or after Dec. 9 for specific information regarding the time and place for the public meeting with the consultant. The committee expects to meet with Fiedler at least three times during the next four to six months and complete its evaluation by spring 1994.



Heather Bossler

Bossler wins scholarship

Grosse Pointe South High School senior Heather Bossler has won the Interlochen Scholarship awarded by the Grosse Pointe Men's Garden Club.

Bossler was recently in South's production of "Noises Off" and is the daughter of Lynne Bossler of Grosse Pointe Farms and Mick Bossler of Detroit.

The Pointe Singers will entertain the garden club on Dec. 9 at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

Three at South are scholarly

Grosse Pointe South High School students Christopher Jeffries, Chris C. Johnson and Brian A. Rebaun have been named commended students in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship Program.

A letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSE), which conducts the program, will be presented by the school to the three seniors.

About 35,000 commended students throughout the nation are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1992 preliminary scholastic aptitude test/national merit scholarship qualifying test, which was the route of entry to the 1994 merit program.

Commended students have shown exceptional academic promise by placing among the top 5 percent of more than one million program entrants, although they will not continue in the 1994 competition for merit scholarships.

Student Spotlight Hayley Soltesz

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

Hayley Soltesz is a second-grader at Richard Elementary School. She is the daughter of Ridene and Jim Soltesz of Grosse Pointe Farms.



Hayley Soltesz

The Haunted Graveyard

One night I couldn't sleep. So I went downstairs. Then I heard it! A kind of ghostly sound. So I ran upstairs! It was getting close, going "Ooooooo!" I made a rope from my clothes. I opened my window, tied the rope to my window and climbed out.

It was dark, so I got lost. I bumped into something. It was old and dusty. I wiped the dust off and read it: Grave of Jim Swartz.

It was clear to me now I was in a haunted graveyard very far from help and the ghost brought me here to kill me.

Right then, 100 ghosts filled the graveyard and put me in a cage! One said, "We will kill you and eat you. You look like a tasty treat." All of a sudden I started rising! Then I saw a ghost with a knife. Then I saw the first light in the sky. All the ghosts disappeared and I found my way home.

Local scribes in national magazine

Stephanie Drozer, 11, of the City of Grosse Pointe, received an honorable mention in the September 1993 Cricket League International writing competition. Drozer is a student at Brownell Middle School in Grosse Pointe Farms. She wrote a story about an apprentice. Her work appears in the

December issue of Cricket magazine for children.

Brian Krall, 11, of Grosse Pointe Farms, also received an honorable mention for his story about apprentices and also will appear in the December Cricket. Krall, too, is a student at Brownell.

South math winners advance

Grosse Pointe South High School has qualified 16 students for the second part of the 37th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition sponsored by the Michigan section of the Mathematical Association of America.

South students who will take the next test are Patrick C. Butler, Niamh E. Comerford, Peter H. DeVries, Andrew J. Drescher, Michael J. Formolo, Katherine M. Hupp, Chris C. Johnson and Brian P. McCloskey.

Other South students qualifying include Keith D. Miller, Rachel E. O'Byrne, Brian A. Rebaun, Jed J. Scott, William

M. Staffs, William F. Stephens, Anne K. Thomas and John B. Wei.

Students qualified for the second part by placing among the top 5 percent of about 17,500 participants in an examination given at 400 high schools across Michigan on Oct. 13.

The qualifiers continued to compete by taking the second part of the exam on Dec. 8. The 100 students with the highest combined scores will be invited to a banquet in their honor at Lawrence Technological University in February, and the top 50 will receive college scholarships ranging in value from \$375 to \$2,200.



Fall planting

Students from Brownell, Parcels and Pierce middle schools participated in a mass planting of trees and tulip bulbs on Nov. 12 as part of a community beautification project. More than 400 students participated in the \$3,000 project funded by the Grosse Pointe Democratic Club. The project will continue next spring with the planting of perennial ground covers and flowers.



McWinners

Students in Brownell Middle School teachers Barbara Skelly and Bill Mogk's classes recently were treated to a limousine ride to McDonald's for a free lunch. The 14 students were the top performers in a magazine selling contest.

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ULS has its most successful capital campaign

Calling it the most successful capital fundraising campaign in the school's history, University Liggett School headmaster Matthew H. Hanly led ULS parents, trustees, faculty and staff, alumni and friends in a celebration of the soon-to-be completed campaign.

Although New Horizons, a University Liggett School Campaign for the 21st Century, officially concludes on Dec. 31, members of the school community gathered at the school for a celebration on Nov. 16, soon after the fundraising totals exceeded the \$7.1 million mark.

ULS embarked on the campaign, which had a goal of \$7 million — the greatest in ULS history — in late 1990.

"This campaign has firmly set the foundation for our growth and security into the 21st century," Hanly said. "It serves as a leadership event in our history which allows us to move forward with confidence in educating the leaders of the 21st century."

Hanly called the campaign an "affirmation of our past effort and the commitment and dedication of individual parents, alumni and parents of al-

umni who helped make the school the outstanding educational institution it is today."

Co-chairing the historic campaign were Cynthia and Edsel B. Ford II. Edsel Ford is a 1966 alumnus of the school; Cynthia Ford is currently the secretary of the ULS board of trustees. The Fords led those assembled at the campaign celebration in a toast to the fund drive's successful completion.

"Thanks to the many parents, alumni, faculty and staff who participated in the long range planning process which served as their professional development, scholarship aid for students, new facilities, increased endowment, extensive

renovations and technological advances were identified as needs to be met," Ford said.

"This campaign has significant meaning for future fundraising at the school," Ford added. "It reflects ULS' ability to raise significant dollars in support of its teachers, its students and its programs. It sets the stage for ongoing support in order to meet the many ongoing needs for equipment and endowment. And it provides an example for our children and the children of tomorrow that education is important and that individuals are willing to make sacrifices in support of quality education."



Celebrating ULS' successful \$7 million fund drive are, from left, capital campaign co-chairs Edsel B. Ford II and Cynthia Ford; ULS board president Gordon Stewart; past president William W. Sheldon Jr.; headmaster Matthew H. Hanly and board vice president Ruth Glancy.

Student Spotlight

Margaret McMann

Margaret McMann is 10 years old and in the fifth grade at Ferry Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Woods. She likes to play basketball and is a member of the St. Joan of Arc team. She also likes animals and writing.



Margaret McMann

I am thankful . . .

- I am thankful for my sweet, awesome older brothers and sisters because I know I can trust them always.
- I am thankful for my beautiful, playful collie puppy Baily, because I think he is so much fun and very cuddly.
- I am thankful for my intelligent, gorgeous, twin sister Michelle, I know she is a great friend.
- I am thankful for my loving, caring parents because I know I can have a hug every day.
- I am thankful for my good, exciting and excellent turkey dinner because some people don't have food at all.
- I am thankful for a great, smart and pretty teacher who helps me to learn.
- I am thankful for being a good

science student because I know that I can reach my goal of becoming a veterinarian.

I am thankful for being around and being healthy, because some children die at birth or are not healthy.

I am thankful for living in a house, because some people live in abandoned houses and have no food or shelter.

I am thankful for having good friends because they are there for me when I am in trouble.



Rifles and hoopskirts

Civil War experts Bob and Diane Thompson recently visited Our Lady Star of the Sea middle school in Grosse Pointe Woods. Diane, right, helps Star student Carolyn Solomon ease into the multiple layers of garments women of that era wore. While Diane explained female attire, Bob displayed Civil War weapons and fired a reproduction of the kind of rifle used in the conflict.

Students of the month

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| Safety Club | Ferry — None |
| Defer — John Lindsley-Thayer | Kerby — Anne Loosvelt |
| Ferry — Kevin Paavola and Joe Prazzitta | Maire — Holly Merritt |
| Kerby — Brian Asher | Mason — Andrew Seator |
| Maire — Edward Bommarito | Monteith — Nathan Dupes and Angela Schuster |
| Mason — Stephanie Ciraulo | Poupard — Mark Coolman |
| Monteith — James DeCarlo and Michael Caramagno | Richard — Katie Amlin |
| Poupard — Amanda Hampton | Trombly — Jeff Schroeder |
| Richard — Thomas Martin | |
| Trombly — Janice Casetta | |
| Service Club | |
| Defer — Laura Montague | |
| Ferry — Eric Werner | |
| Kerby — None | |
| Maire — Chris Lowden and Philip Davis | |
| Mason — Paul Sturgill | |
| Monteith — Robert Danforth and Michelle Dupuis | |
| Poupard — Jenna Buszke | |
| Richard — Lyndsay Dalby and Erin Griffin | |
| Trombly — Meredith Horstkotte | |
| Library Club | |
| Defer — Dennis Badaczewski | |

Guibertdebruet is named AP scholar

Grosse Pointe South High School graduate Nicolas J. Guibertdebruet was recently named one of 100 students nationwide to receive the advanced placement state scholar award.

Guibertdebruet is a student at the University of Michigan. This is the third year that students have been awarded AP state scholarships. The program was introduced in 1991 to recognize secondary school students throughout the country who earn grades of 3 or higher on at least three full-year AP exams.

Christine Budai

Christine Budai is a fifth-grade student at Maire Elementary School in the City of Grosse Pointe. She is the daughter of P.D. and Nancy Budai of Grosse Pointe.

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Christine Budai

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North meets South

Officers of the Grosse Pointe South Student Association hosted the class and Student Association officers from Grosse Pointe North on Oct. 26 to honor Caryn Wells, recently named principal at both North and South. The students came together to show their support for Wells and to pledge their cooperation by keeping competition on the playing field. Another joint meeting is planned for this winter at North.

G.P. Academy SSAT is Dec. 11

The Grosse Pointe Academy will be a test site for the Secondary School Administration Test (SSAT) at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. Students taking the test must have pre-registered. They may not arrive on the day of the test without having registered ahead of time.

Additional testing dates set for 1994 are Jan. 15, Feb. 5, March 5, April 23 and June 18. For more information about the SSAT, call 1-800-442-SSAT.

Alumni day at G. P. South

The 10th annual Alumni Day sponsored by Grosse Pointe South High School and the South Mother's Club will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21, in the boy's gym.

Alumni Day has been designed by South's guidance counseling department to assist South students in making the transition from high school to college as smooth as possible. Recent South graduates, in cooperation with admissions officials of their colleges, will return to South to share their new college experiences with South juniors and seniors.

A college fair format, similar to college night, will be used. Each college represented will be assigned a table in the gymnasium. College freshmen and sophomores will field questions about college life. Seniors will be excused from their classes on a voluntary basis from 12:35 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Juniors will be excused on a voluntary basis from 1:25 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

The students may choose the three or four colleges in which they are most interested and spend their time visiting the representatives from these schools. Students who elect to participate in Alumni Day must stay in the gym for the full allotted time.

To assist students, Teresa Lloyd, South's career counselor, has prepared a list of questions South students should be thinking about before leaving home for college.

A luncheon for the college visitors, faculty members and guests will be held from 11:15 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. in Cleminson Hall. All South alumni who can assist in this program are encouraged to contact Connie Dunlap at 881-7154 or Eileen Shapiro at 882-9773.

North teachers attend workshop

Two Grosse Pointe North High School mathematics teachers, Susan Merriman and James Krucki, are attending a series of workshops on "Making Mathematics Accessible to All," a curriculum project funded by an Eisenhower grant.

The goal of the project is to provide opportunities for schools and universities to work together and support each other in promoting systemic change in the organization and teaching of high school math.

The workshops feature curriculum materials, teaching strategies, resources, use of technology, assessment, what has been implemented and how it is working, and other topics of interest to the group.

In the second year of the project, the workshops are designed solely for teachers. The first year's workshops included administrators, counselors and teachers. North's associate principal Thomas Teetzert and counselor Thomas Neal participated in those workshops.

Also, North art teachers John Wargelin and Keith Kawa presented "Computer Graphics for Art Teachers," a multi-media overview of equipment, software, techniques and examples of finished student work at the Michigan Art Education Association's annual fall state conference in Traverse City.



Young leader

Photo by Kay Photography

Carey C. Geer, center, a Grosse Pointe South High School senior, has been nominated for the Principal's Leadership Award by South principal Caryn Wells, left, and associate principal Bernard LeMieux. The award is funded by Herff Jones Inc. for demonstrated ability to combine academic excellence and exemplary leadership in school and community activities. Geer's achievements, written application and essay will now be submitted for consideration and evaluation by a national selection committee.



They're grand

Grandparent volunteers of the Grosse Pointe Public School System met at Barnes school in September for an orientation meeting. The senior volunteers heard Paul Booker, elementary language arts specialist, speak about motivating children to read. About 100 community residents volunteer in the public schools, libraries and community education department. Some of this year's volunteers are, from left, Ruth Menge, Monteith; Ardis Barrows, Trombly; Stella Fox and Helen Babas, Ferry; Marlon Masserang, Maire; Joyce Edwards, Monteith; and Magdalen Jocque, Poupard. To become a volunteer, call Marge Nixon at 343-2191.



Hot topic

Poupard Elementary School kindergarteners, left to right, Melissa Moffitt, Laura Vitale and Laura Engels model their fire chief hats worn in commemoration of the late firefighter, Nancy Rieth's class were taught about fire safety by firefighters from the local public safety department.

North's choir sings Dec. 15-16

The choirs of Grosse Pointe North High School will perform their annual holiday concert "Christmastime Is Here" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15 and 16, at First English Lutheran Church on Vernier.

The choirs, under the direction of Ben Walker and Margaret Steele, will be accompanied on piano and organ by Bob Foster. A brass choir and drums will also be featured.

North's concert choir has 104 members and is the largest public high school choir in Michigan. The ensembles recently performed at the Detroit Aglow sing-along at the Fox Theater.

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

St. Clare sweeps spelling bee

Three junior high students from St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School in Grosse Pointe Park grabbed the top positions in the district Knight's of Columbus spelling bee held Nov. 17 in Utica.

Allison Johnson, an eighth-grader, emerged victorious in the competition, with seventh-graders Dana Galinato and Becky Pierzchala placing as runners-up.

This is the fourth time in five years that a student from St. Clare has been crowned champion in the district and the third time that St. Clare students have swept all three places in the competition.

Johnson, a runner-up last year, went on to win the regional bee and finished seventh in the state.

North students are math winners

Grosse Pointe North High School students Jeremy J. Cieslak, Thomas J. Fennell, Joseph Haurani, Kevin M. Kasiborski, Michael E. Kim, Tricia E. Morrow, Jonathan W. Opydke, Laura A. Ritter, Gordon J. Steil and Arul S. Thirumoorthi have qualified for the second part of the 37th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize competition sponsored by the Michigan section of the Mathematical Association of America.

Students qualified for Part II by placing among the top 5 percent out of some 17,500 participants in an examination given at 400 schools across the state in October.

The qualifiers took the Part II exam on Wednesday, Dec. 8. The 100 students with the highest combined scores will be invited to a banquet in their honor at Lawrence Technological University on Feb. 26. The top 50 finalists will receive college scholarships valued from \$400 to \$2,200.



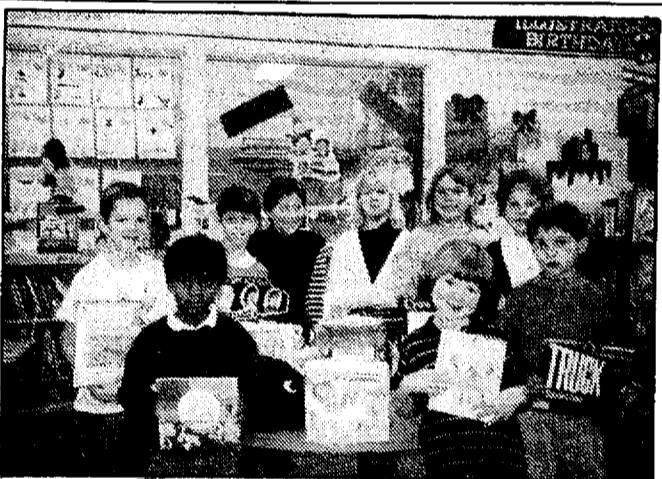
Sandwiches and sympathy

Trombly Elementary School third-grader Ashley Wenk prepares peanut butter and jelly sandwiches along with her classmates in teacher Anne Flanagan's class as part of a community service project to feed the homeless. Students were inspired after reading the book "Fly Away Home" by Eve Bunting. Trombly parents donated peanut butter, jelly, bread and sandwich bags. The students made 342 sandwiches that were delivered to the Eastside Emergency Shelter and the Promised Land Shelter, both in Detroit.



Book buddies

Third-grade students at Poupard Elementary School in Harper Woods have become reading buddies for the kindergarteners. The older children meet once a week with the younger students and read books and work on special projects. Buddies are, left to right, Sharlene Cooper, Ashley Allemon, R.J. Scherer, Carlos Padilla, Phil Saffron, Thomas Ziemecki, Lindsay Grabowski, Julien Horrie and Amanda Bartimore.



They like books

Defer Elementary School students show off some of the most popular selections at a recent book fair, which was declared a success. Students are, left to right, Alex Jendrusina, Teddy Schaefer, Brad Weber, Annalisa Molli, Alexandra Schurtz, Emily Boyd, Whitnie Otto, Thomas Ricca and Geneva Danko.



Photo by Leah Vartanian

Never too late

The student council of St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School in Grosse Pointe Park sponsored a Halloween candy collection drive Nov. 1-3 for the benefit of the Children's Home of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Woods. Students were encouraged to share their treats and they collected about 50 pounds of goodies. CHD recreation director Kyle Baker, left, received the candy from Theresa Franzinger, Tim Van Deusen and Evan Collings. The drive was coordinated by St. Clare parent Stan Redding and student council adviser Lou Ann Knaus. Candy was inspected by Grosse Pointe Park public safety Sgt. Jim Chopp.

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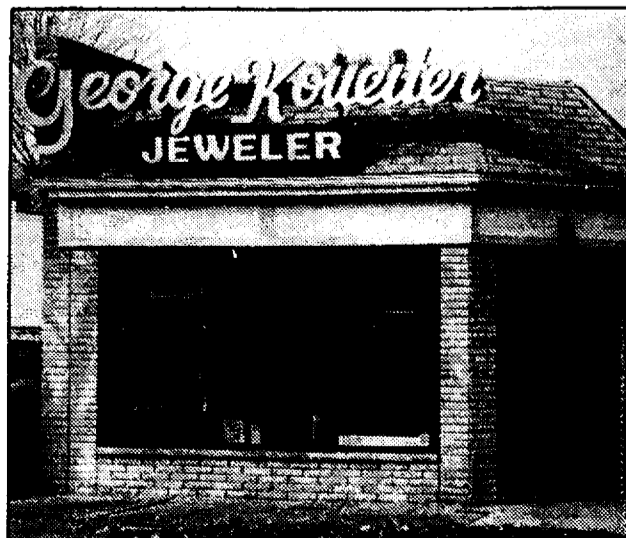
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Movie molester strikes again

Grosse Pointe Woods police were summoned to the Woods Theater Dec. 5 when a woman reported that a suspicious patron who had been bothering women the last time he was in the theater had returned.

The woman told police that the man — described as black, in his mid-30s and wearing a black trench coat — wanders from movie to movie looking for women who are sitting alone. He then sits next to the lone woman and attempts to touch her thighs. When he is caught he runs out of the theater.

Woods police were unable to locate a man fitting that description in the theater and later learned that similar incidents had been reported at the Eastland Theater in Harper Woods.

Woods detective Steve Backlund said the only way police can investigate these incidents and capture the perpetrators is with the cooperation of the victims. All incidents of this nature should immediately be reported to the local police department, he said.

The Dec. 5 incident apparently is not related to reports made last summer and early this fall concerning a man with a hair fetish who was preying upon women moviegoers at the Woods Theater.



Join 'Friends'

Jeanne Van Egmond and son Andrew are two of the newest Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, which has launched its 1994 membership campaign. As the needs of the libraries grow, the Friends are needed more than ever to provide additional funding and volunteer support. Past and present Friends are asked to renew their memberships and new Friends are encouraged to join. In 1993, the Friends contributed \$72,000 to the library to enlarge the collection of books, purchase new audio-visual materials and computer equipment and to provide special programs for children and adults. Membership applications are available at all branch libraries. Call Sally Giacobbe at 343-2077 for more information.

Reefer madness

People who enjoy indulging in marijuana may do well to take their pastime out of Grosse Pointe Park. On Dec. 1 at 11:20 p.m. Park police officers investigated an occupied parked car in an alley in the 15000 block of Mack.

Upon closer observation, officers detected a whiff of burning marijuana and found the driver to be holding a lit joint.

On Dec. 2, officers stopped a motorist in the 1000 block of Maryland for driving with an improper license plate. While issuing the motorist a ticket, the officer detected the odor of marijuana coming from the car. The officer confiscated a plastic bag of the controlled substance.

Both marijuana users were released on bond. Grosse Pointe Park police are awaiting issuance of warrants against the two individuals for violation of the city ordinance against possession of a controlled substance.

Shores passes cable ordinance

By Chip Chapman
Staff Writer

Moving closer to a franchise agreement, the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores unanimously passed a cable ordinance Nov. 16 allowing the village to regulate any cable television systems that operate within the Shores' boundaries.

The Federal Communication Commission recently approved the Shores' application to regulate its own rates.

The Shores, which has a separate cable arrangement from

the other Pointes, is part of Macomb County's system.

The next step for the Shores is to work out a franchise agreement with Comcast Inc., its current cable carrier. By the time the current contract expires in July 1994,

Village officials must decide on the duration of a new contract. Negotiations with Comcast should enable the Shores' to take advantage of new technology or upgrades in service during the new contract.

City Foundation picks new slate of officers

The City of Grosse Pointe Foundation announced its new slate of officers for the 1993-94 year at its Oct. 5 meeting.

The new officers are Warren S. Wilkinson, president; Marianne Endicott, vice president; William C. Rands III, treasurer; and Dale Austin, secretary.

The foundation also announced the successful completion of its 100th anniversary fundraising campaign, which raised \$45,000 for the first phase of the Neff Park improvement project.

"We are very pleased with the results of our campaign and want to publicly thank the many contributors and volunteers who put our campaign over the top," said Wilkinson, chairman of the drive.

He said planning is now under way for a "second century" campaign, to be launched in the spring of 1994, to fund further city improvements.



City of Grosse Pointe Foundation officers, from left, are: William C. Rands III, Warren S. Wilkinson and Marianne Endicott. Dale Austin is not pictured.

Just in time for Christmas

Santa has recently written to the Farms offices saying he has received many requests for Centennial logo items.

To meet the demand, Rich Solak, chief elf at 90 Kerby, has restocked caps, tote bags and sweatshirts — perfect gifts for those "hard to buy for" people on your Christmas list.

Also available are copies of the recently released history of the Farms, "A Walk Through Time," for \$3 a copy.

A big mess

Grosse Pointe Woods police continue to investigate a number of vandalism incidents involving the use of a paintball gun.

The most recent incident happened on Dec. 4 when a witness told police that two teenage boys riding in a black Ford Bronco fired a paintball at a car parked in the 500 block of Ferrier, splattering it with green paint.

Woods police detective Steve Backlund said last week's incident is the fourth or fifth incident reported in the past few weeks. The paintballs also have been fired at picture windows, he said, but have not caused permanent damage.

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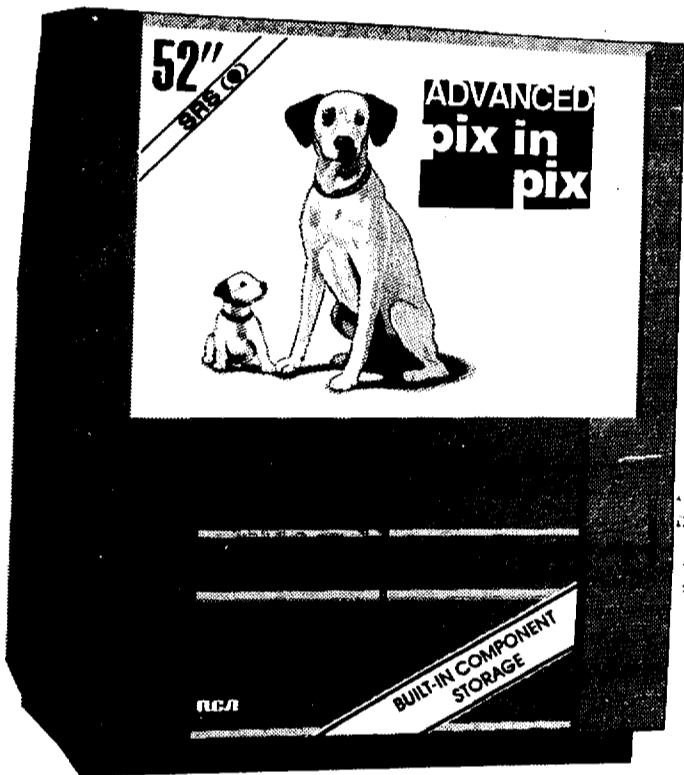
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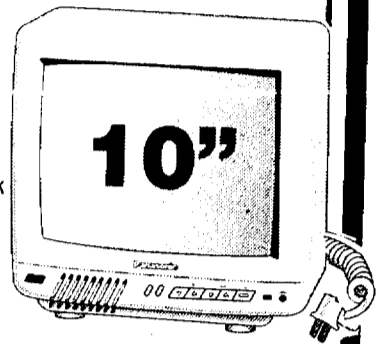
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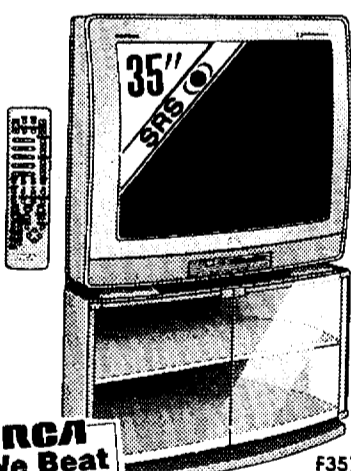
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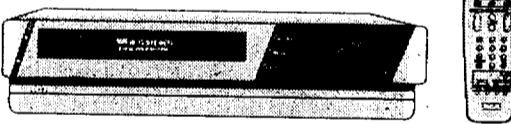
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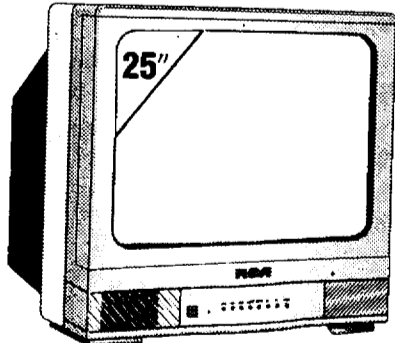
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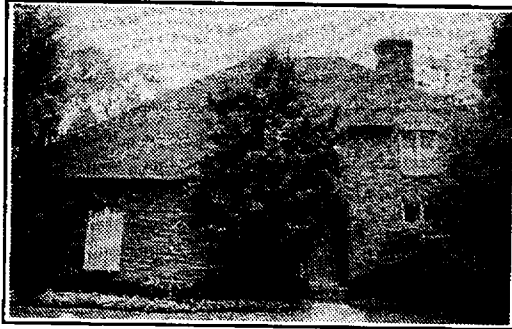
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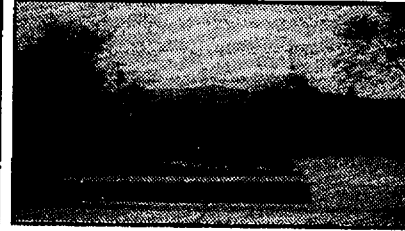


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Here's a recipe for keeping your Christmas tree healthy

Q. How can I preserve my Christmas tree?

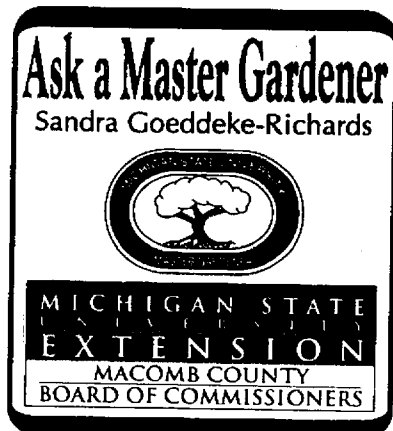
A. Before buying your tree, run your fingers down a branch to be sure the needles are not brittle. Brown needles near the ends of branches indicate dryness. Make a fresh cut on the trunk and place it in water immediately. Replenish daily with water containing preservative. Every other day, use a turkey baster to suck out the old water and replace it with new. Don't just add to dirty water. Keep the tree in a cool location.

* Recipe for homemade tree preservative: Equal parts water and clear citrus pop plus one teaspoon chlorine bleach per quart of liquid.

Q. The trunk of my quince bush has been gnawed by animals. Will this kill the bush?

A. If the shrub was girdled, you may lose it. Girdling means removing a collar of bark from the stem or trunk of a woody plant. This interrupts the circulatory system of the plant and as a result it can starve and die. If only a portion of the trunk is removed, the plant has a better chance for survival.

Mice and rabbits girdle plants by gnawing the bark. They are especially fond of back yard fruit trees, junipers and arborvitae. Protect



plants with wire mesh cages or plastic tubing made especially to wrap around the trunk.

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Sandra Goeddeke-Richards is the home horticulturist for the Macomb County Cooperative Extension Service. Write to her in care of the Macomb County C.E.S., 21885 Dunham Rd., Clinton Twp., Mich. 48036 or call the Master Gardener Hotline at 469-5063, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Home Tips

FIREPLACE CLEANING — Cleaning out the fireplace can be a messy job, particularly removing ashes from the grate. Here's a tip to make that messy job easier. Use a plant mister to dampen the ashes before sweeping them out. This keeps them from flying all over the room. Jill C., Hillsboro, N.H.

RUBBER GLOVES — When I have a hard-to-open lid, I put on a pair of rubber gloves and the jar lid

opens easily. The gloves enable me to get a good grip. Kate R., Springfield, Mo.

SPACE SAVER — In my garage, there isn't much room to spare when I pull my car in, so when my car was parked straight in the garage, I attached two pieces of string to the ceiling on each side of the car. Now by following these "string guides," parking straight is a snap. It keeps me from banging into the wall. Jim K., Grove City, Ohio

ON THE COVER

532 UNIVERSITY Grosse Pointe Farms

This beautiful Cape Cod at 532 University has many special things to offer. Lovely formal living room with fireplace, dining room, large garden/family room as well as paneled den. The entertainment sized kitchen has been updated with new cabinets and built-ins. The master bedroom has a private sitting room with full bath as well as service stairs to first level. The other three bedrooms are serviced by a newer bath featuring a jacuzzi tub and separate full glassed shower stall. We have priced this home for a fast sale and possession. You could even be in by Christmas with serious effort!

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Household Help

Q. I recently purchased a home, and I need some information regarding the furnace. The house has oil heat (forced warm air), and the system is fairly new. The furnace is in the basement, which was previously finished off as a mother/daughter type dwelling. However, the furnace was totally enclosed with sheetrock on one side and a door made up of wall paneling for service work and entry use. There is one galvanized pipe that leads to the exterior of my home. Is that one pipe sufficient for fresh air ventilation that I've been told is necessary?

A. You are correct in saying that fresh air is necessary and vital for safe operation of your home's furnace. It's immaterial for me to mention that whoever built this structure around your heating equipment did not have the unit's proper performance in mind.

Even though there is one fresh air vent in the system itself, that's not adequate. The furnace probably had to work harder, starving for air. I would advise you to purchase at least four louvered aluminum vents from your hardware dealer.

Two vents should be installed on the paneled door you mentioned, using one about 18 inches from the floor and the other about 5 feet high. Place the other two on the sheetrocked wall, if at all possible, in a similar manner.

An easy method of cutting out these holes for the louvers involves using a hole saw and an ordinary home or shop drill. Begin by measuring the hole needed, and make sure it is level. Next, drill several overlapping holes at any corner of the space with at least a 5/16-inch bit. Proceed to cut out the holes needed, and continue to drill overlapping holes at each corner. You are now ready to install your louvers with wood screws or small steel bolts. Another healthy reminder is to have your furnace and heating system serviced annually, if you haven't done so already.

NOTE: A very important and generally overlooked piece of equipment is your hot water heater. That, too, should have at least semi-annual attention, such as discharging water from the bottom of the tank, especially in areas with hard water and high mineral content.

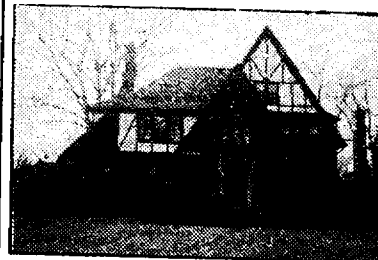
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Cigar humidors, box labels, unusual pipes and other accessories sell well. One strange piece recently auctioned was a silver cigar lighter and holder. It was a gift from the directors of a Louisiana fair in 1874 and was engraved with appropriate wording to Wm. B. Schmidt. The circular base had room for 10 cigars that, when inserted in the holders, looked like the rays coming from a central sun. An urn-shaped lighter topped the piece. It was an impressive collectible, and it auctioned for \$1,320.

Q. I collect milk-glass dishes dating back to the time of the Civil War. What is the real date of the first milk glass? Is it correct to talk about "blue milk glass?"

A. Opaque white glass is a special type of glassware that was first made to resemble white porcelain. It was made in Venice in the last years of the 15th century. The glass that was made before the 19th century was often decorated with painted enamel scenes or flowers, and it closely resembled the porcelains of the day.

Today we call white opaque glass milk glass. This name seems to have come into use in the mid 19th century. Collectors have changed the names of other opaque glass-

ware, which has made identification easier. Opaque pink, blue, green, amethyst or even black glass is sometimes called blue milk or black milk glass.

White and colored milk glass pieces have been made continuously since the 19th century. One can still find old Victorian-style plates, covered bowls, reproductions or sleek modern vases made in the latest shapes.

Q. How old is the tie clasp?

A. The tie clasp or tie bar was first used in the early 1900s. Before that, round pins or brooches were used. The tie bar was developed because men's styles changed and the cravat of earlier days became the necktie we know today. The bar kept the tie in place. It was not until the 1920s that the tie clasp became a standard piece of jewelry for a man. Often the tie bar was sold with a matching set of cuff links.

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Q. What is the nutritional content of pumpkins?

A. Pumpkins are very high in nutrition, especially vitamin A and beta carotene. Beta carotene has been linked to an improved resistance to certain kinds of cancer:

A cup of freshly cooked pumpkin provides nearly 30 percent of a woman's daily potassium requirements, and the seeds are a great source of zinc. It is high in fiber and carbohydrates and low in calories with only 85 in a cup of canned solid puree. It has one gram of fat per cup. Usually canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)

has no sugar, additives, fake flavors or dyes.

Q. What's the difference between yellow and white cornmeal? Which is better?

A. Preference is the difference. Most cornmeal is made from either yellow or white corn, which determines its color. Milder-tasting white cornmeal is preferred in the South and yellow in the North. They can be used interchangeably in recipes.

They are usually processed commercially, with the outer hull removed and degerminated. Degermi-

nated cornmeal is enriched with B vitamins and iron to replace some of the nutrients that have been removed. Whole-grain cornmeal is usually "stone-ground." The dried corn is dumped into a hopper and crushed between massive millstones at a gristmill. It has a coarser texture than cornmeal ground commercially. Because the nutrient-packed germ is not removed from the kernel, it should be stored in the refrigerator up to a month or in the freezer up to two years or rancidity may occur.

Self-rising cornmeal is the same as regular white or yellow cornmeal, but contains leavening agents and salt. There is also a "blue" cornmeal, which is powdery and bluish-gray. It is traditional in the American Southwest and is hard to find. It has a pleasant gritty texture.

Q. Is there a difference between ground turkey and ground turkey meat?

A. Ground turkey meat is just that — ground muscle meat with no skin included. It will be lower in total fat than ground turkey, which includes the accompanying skin. For example, 3-1/2 ounces of cooked ground turkey has about 13 grams of fat compared to about five grams from the same amount of cooked



ground turkey meat.

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Marion E. Hubbard is a dietician with a master's degree in nutrition and is on staff at the Macomb MSUE. Contact the Food and Nutrition Hotline at 469-5060, Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Limited income families with children interested in "stretching your food dollars" may call 469-6432 for free classes.

Safety cautions for artistic pottery

"With Christmas only weeks away, many of us will be pulling out our fine china and other beautiful serving dishes to entertain our invited guests," says Shirley Nicholas, a home economist at Macomb Michigan State University Extension.

be safe for liquids. If the inside is not glazed, don't use it for food; it will be impossible to clean properly. When purchasing a new artistic piece, ask if it is dishwasher-, oven- and microwave-safe.

Dangerous lead glazes are sometimes found in U.S. pre-World War II ceramicware, as well as in newer pieces from Mexico, Europe, India and China. These items are unsafe for cooking or serving food. Testing, using a commercial lead-testing kit, is the only way to tell if they are lead free.

If the serving dishes you're planning on using are made of artistic pottery, they may be dangerous. Often, they are unsafe for cooking food or serving because they contain lead which can leach into food.

Pottery glazed on the inside may

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As you walk through this beautiful home on Island Lane, you will note that nearly every detail has been addressed. Meticulous maintenance shows throughout from the beautiful hardwood floors and paneling to the exterior grounds and garage. Other features include an exercise pool, first floor laundry, "Cantina" in the basement, multiple fireplaces, mother-in-law apartment with separate entrance, family sized bedrooms and more.

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CENTER HALL COLONIAL - Lovely three bedroom Colonial in the City of Grosse Pointe. This charming home has been well cared for and recently has had added a newer kitchen, lavatory, totally-renovated recreation room with fireplace and glass block windows. Private rear yard. Priced in the one-fifties. Immaculate!

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20808 Marter Rd.	Open Sunday, December 12th, 1-4		\$186,000
1964 Manchester	Open Sunday, December 12th, 1-4	Remodeled	\$139,500
62 Hampton	Open Sunday, December 12th, 1-4		\$548,000
19960 Williams Ct. W.	Open Sunday, December 12th, 1-4		\$165,000
462 Madlson	Open Sunday, December 12th, 12-2		\$142,900
596 Hollywood	Open Sunday, December 12th, 2-4		\$192,500
1655 Ford Ct.	Open Sunday, December 12th, 2-4		\$149,900
2051 Brys	Open Sunday, December 12th, 12-2		\$ 89,000
16001 Jefferson	FIRST OFFERING 4 Bedroom	New Construction	\$498,000
1843 Norwood	3 Bedrooms	Bungalow	Florida Room \$ 99,000
19927 Fairway	3 Bedrooms	Ranch	Fireplace \$163,900
1058 Audubon	4 Bedrooms	Colonial	Family Room \$267,000
621 N. Oxford	4 Bedrooms	Pillared Colonial	Family Room \$398,500
21838 Van K	3 Bedrooms	Bi-Level	Family Room \$264,900
60 Hampton	New Construction	Colonial	Grosse Pointe Shores \$575,000

ST. CLAIR SHORES HOMES

23157 Westbury	Open Sunday, December 12th, 1-4		\$149,500
23131 Shoreview	FIRST OFFERING 3 Bedrooms	Ranch	\$ 64,500
22408 Lakeland	3 Bedrooms	Bungalow	Family Room \$ 99,900
23730 Deziel	2 Bedrooms	Ranch	Laundry Room \$ 59,000
22603 Manor	3 Bedrooms	Bungalow	Eagle Pointe Sub. \$ 99,500

CONDOMINIUMS

23013 Liberty	2 Bedrooms	1.5 Baths	First Offering \$ 69,900
42375 Lochmoor	2 Bedrooms	1 Bath	Profess. Decorated \$ 75,900
1750 Vernier	2 Bedrooms	2 Baths	Fireplace \$116,900
117 Windwood	2 Bedrooms	2 Baths	Den \$159,900
15745 N. Franklin	2 Bedrooms	1.5 Baths	Fireplace \$ 69,900
26560 Hidden Cove	2 Bedrooms	2 Baths	Garage \$142,500
35036 Hidden Cove	2 Bedrooms	2 Baths	Waterfront \$268,000
24652 Lake Meadow	2 Bedrooms	1.5 Baths	Fireplace \$ 74,000
24691 Meadow Lane	2 Bedrooms	1 Bath	Garage \$ 76,000
28065 Pine Tree	2 Bedrooms	2 Baths	Garage \$ 82,900
25268 Yorktowne Ct.	2 Bedrooms	1 Bath	Fireplace \$74,900
19606 Ridgmont	2 Bedrooms	1.5 Baths	Dinning Room \$54,900

REAL ESTATE RESOURCE

I. GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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II. GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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665 Peach Tree	3/2.5	Center entrance Colonial, lg. kitchen many extras. No brokers.	\$259,000	881-3471
1783 Oxford	3/1.5	Brick, fin. basement, 2 car gar., sun rm., move in cond. By owner.	\$129,900	881-5959
2056 Van Antwerp	3/1&2.5	Open Sun. 1-4. Colonial. Family room, 21'x15' w/lav. and fireplace, formal dining room, fin. basement w/ 1/2 bath.	\$129,000	882-1360
2087 Allard	3/1.5	Open Sun. 1-3. Ranch, fam. rm., fin. basement w/ 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Move-in condition.	\$115,000	882-1360
930 Canterbury	3/2.5	2,300 sq. ft. quad. cathedral ceiling. Open to offers.	\$195,000	882-9156
1780 Huntington	4/2	Open Sundays. 1, 835 sq. ft. new everything. Call Cheryl, Bolton Johnston.	\$150,999	884-6400
19299 Linville	3/1.5	Open Sun. Dec. 12th 2-4 p.m. Charming w/lge fam. rm. Call Julie Whitman, Bolton Johnston.	\$122,500	884-6400
2017 Hampton	5/1.5	Open Sundays 1-5. Br. qud-lvl. frplc., att grg.	\$96,000	884-3594
939 Hampton	3/1	Brick bungalow, 1,300 sq. ft. new kit., updated bath, hardwood floors. Owner.	\$124,900	884-8171
1891 Hunt club	2/1	Two car gar., c/a, new carpet & paint, NFP, many recent updates. Fikany Real Estate	\$106,900	886-5051
240 Anita	3/3	Impeccable 1,500 sq. ft. brick bungalow — Owner.	\$119,000	882-5810
21527 River Rd.	5/4	By owner. 3,200 sq. ft. Colonial.	\$259,900	881-7104
19975 Hoiday Rd.	3/1	Open Sun. 1-4. Brk bung. w/Oak kit., nfp in liv. rm., Fin bsmt., Fla rm. Century 21 East, Inc.	\$129,900	886-5040
2061 Kenmore	3/1	Updated & freshly painted. C/A, Part. fin. barmt. Century 21 East, Inc.	\$107,900	886-5040
1190 Torrey	3/2	Newer kit. & Pella windows, Master bdrm. w/full bath, newer furn. Century 21 East, Inc.	\$156,000	886-5040
1609 Hampton	3/1+	Fam. rm., New kit. Lucido & Associates	\$134,500	882-1010
1605 Fairholme	3/1.5	Open Sun. 2-4. 1.5 story with Florida room, deck. Higbie Maxon	\$155,000	886-3400

III. GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
138 Muir	3/1	Newer, nice condition, C.A. Owner.	\$105,000	884-5057
11570 Bourmemouth	3/1	Colonial w/lovely yard, patio. C/A, NFP, fin. bsmt. Century 21 East, Inc.	\$112,000	886-5040
276 Merriweather	3/1.5	Charming Eng. Colon., w/fin. bsmt. new furn. w/ca & more. Century 21 East, Inc.	\$164,900	886-5040
222 McMillan	3/1.5	Brk. Colon. w/newer kit., Liv. rm. w/nfp. Many quality features. Century 21 East, Inc.	\$178,900	886-5040
231 Lakeshore Road	4/3.5	Open Sun. 2-4. Library, family room, terrace. Mary Anna Sheldon, Higbie Maxon	\$898,000	886-3400

IV. GROSSE POINTE CITY

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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550 Cadieux	4/3	Condominium. Cox & Baker kitchen & newer second floor bath. Private rear yard. Price Reduced. R. G. Edgar & Associates	Call	886-6010
808 University	3/1.5	Pretty Colonial with new kit., hardwood floors, fam. room. R. G. Edgar & Associates	\$159,900	886-6010
1 Island Lane	7/5.5	Meticulously cared for home south of Jefferson. Multiple fireplaces. Lots of updates. R. G. Edgar & Associates	Call	886-6010
593 St. Clair	3/1	Beautiful farmhouse... All renovated. R. G. Edgar & Associates	Call	886-6010
502 University	4+3	Price dramatically reduced. Easily maintained home. New trim/storms, new roof.	\$277,000	223-3548 885-6967
532 University	4/2.5	Beautiful Cape Cod with newer kitchen, and bath with jacuzzi. Large family room. R.G. Edgar & Associates.	\$225,000	886-6010
353-55 Rivard	3/1	Multi-family w/sep. utilities/bsmt & entrances, formal dining rm., hwd floors. Jim Saros Agency, Inc.	Call	886-9030
17021 Jefferson	3/1.5	Open Sun. 2-4. Contemporary Townhouse. Kathy Lenz, Johnstone & Johnstone	\$129,900	886-3995
464 Neff	2/2	Elegant condo w/cust. kit., nfp, fin. bsmt. w/apt. & fp. Century 21 East, Inc.	\$155,500	886-5040
523 St. Clair	3/1.5	Eng. bung. w/nfp, deck w/jacuzzi, fin. bsmt. and more. Move-in cond. Century 21 East, Inc.	\$185,000	886-5040

V. GROSSE POINTE PARK

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
1019 Wayburn	2/1	Two family flat — NEW: kitchen, carpet.	\$79,900	Days 962-4790 Eves. 886-1353
Handyman Special	2/1	Poss. 3rd bedroom. Agent owned.	\$39,900	822-2673
1243-45 Lakepointe		Two-family w/fin. 3rd floor, lrg rooms. Jim Saros Agency	Call	886-9030
1075 Berkshire	5/3.5	Attractive Colonial on lrg. lot. Freshly painted. Lrg. rm sizes. Century 21 East, Inc.	\$319,500	886-5040
1818 Bishop	3/2	Custom brick ranch. One house from lake. Stieber Realty Co.	Call	775-4900

VI. DETROIT

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
6329 Lodewyck	4/2	St. John area, new kitchen. Kathy Lenz, Johnstone & Johnstone	\$49,900	886-3995
4489 Harvard	3/1	Open Sunday 1-4. Col. w/formal dining rm, nfp, fin. bsmt. 2-car garage. FHA/VA terms. Jim Saros Agency, Inc.	Call	886-9030
4967 LaFontaine	2/1	Great starter, close to Mack. Sec. sys., hardwood floors. Tappan & Associates	\$40,000	884-6200
15293 Edmore	2/1	Brick Ranch/fireplace, 2.5 car. Poss. 3rd bedroom.	\$45,500	839-1652

VII. HARPER WOODS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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11436 Elkhart	2/1	1.5 garage, fin. bsmt. Owner anxious.	\$46,500	881-4827
21364 Severn	4/1	Open Sun. 1-4. Brk. Bungalow - Mike or Diane Van Allen, Century 21 Mac Kenzie	\$89,900	779-7500
18715 Eastwood Dr.	2/1.5	Open Sundays. Retirees dream home. Coldwell Banker Schweitzer R.E.	\$78,500	885-2000
20671 Elkhart	2/1	Open Sun. 11-3. Completely renovated (See Class 800)	\$67,900	884-5887
20305 Danbury Lane	3/2.5	Well maintained Colonial, attached 2 car gar., C/A, G.P. Schools. Priv. str. w/pk. Numerous amenities & upgrades. Reasonably price. By owner.	Call	886-0046
21204 Manchester	3/1	Open Sun. 1-4. Brk. ranch w/fin. bsmt. fam. rm. 2 car gar. w/opener. Century 21 East, Inc.	\$91,500	886-5040
19344 Woodmont	3/1	Open Sun. 1-4. Brk. ranch priced below market value. Must See! Century 21 East, Inc.	\$64,900	886-5040
20616 Country Club	3/1	Brk. bung. w/updated kit. & bath, C/A, nice rec. room. Century 21 East, Inc.	\$85,900	886-5040
20556 Ridgemont	3/1.5	Cozy bung. near school & shopping. 1/2 bath & dormer on 2nd fl. Century 21 East, Inc.	\$69,000	886-5040
18949 Kingsville	2/1	Ranch - large kitchen, family room. Janet Lang, Johnstone & Johnstone.	\$53,000	881-6300

VIII. ST. CLAIR SHORES

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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1019 Woodbridge	2/2.5	Open Sun. 1-4. Sharp end unit condo. Att. 2 car garage. Stieber Realty Co.	\$99,500	775-4900
29132 Jefferson Ct.	2/2	Beautiful water view condo. R. G. Edgar & Associates	Call	886-6010
632 Country Club	2/1.5	Condo, imm. occupancy, 2 car attached garage, golf view, new carpet & decor. By owner.	\$119,000	881-3149
22907 Allen Ct.	1/1	Beautiful condo. Kathy Lenz, Johnstone & Johnstone	\$37,900	886-3995
421 Riviera Ct.	2/2	By owner. New refrig., new carpeting.	Call	731-8335
22508 Doremus	3/1	Brick ranch, fin. basement, newer roof, updated kit., 2 car gar. By owner.	\$77,500	771-6803
1253 Woodbridge	2/2	Open Sun. 2-4. 2nd fl. ranch style condo. Call Jim Williams, Bolton-Johnston	\$80,000	884-6400
23231 Edsel Ford	2/1	Condo - Lakeshore Vill. Jim Saros Agency, Inc.	Call	886-9030
19608 Ridgemont	2/1.5	1st flr. Condo w/of closet space. Jim Saros Agency, Inc.	Call	886-9030
28531 Little Mack	3/2	Open Sun. 2-5. Ranch on db/le lot. Jim Saros Agency, Inc.	Call	886-9030
27220 Lane	3/3.5	Waterfront Bungalow w/1st flr. laundry. European style kit, mstrbdr w/bath, lib w/nfp, 3-car garage. Jim Saros Agency, Inc. Call	Call	886-9030
23143 S. Rosedale	3/2.5	Spacious brk. ranch. Great rm w/stone fireplace. Tappan & Associates	\$160,000	884-6200
22835 Lakeshore	3/2	Open Sunday 1-4. Land contract. Spacious end unit. Patt Koller, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate	Call	704-6015
28325 Hughes	2-3/2	Open Sun. 1-5. Sunken living room. (See Class 800).	\$116,900	778-3605
22115 Stephens	3/1.5	Colonial, D.R., F.R., F.P. Century 21 East, Inc. Frank Koy 294-3655	\$109,900	294-3655

ALL OTHER AREAS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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37257 Charter Oaks CLINTON TWP.	3/1.5	Townhouse Condo, end unit. Close to pool, clubhouse. Immediate Occupancy. Neutral decor. Move in condition! Century 21 Town & Country. Ask for John Carlin.	\$59,900	286-6000
8589 Central CENTERLINE	3/1	NEW! Tiled bath, full basement, 50 x 154' lot	Call	294-0553
14935 Veronica	3/2	Bung. 1.5 sized lot. Lrg. country kit. Owner will pay 2 pts. Jim Saros Agency, Inc.	Call	886-9030
34239 Garfield Cr. FRASER	2/1.5	Townhouse style condo in park-like setting. Central air. Tappan & Associates	\$58,000	884-6200



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Calendar of Events

Holiday Shopping Hours:

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SANTA is at Jacobson's Monday-Saturday 11:00-7:00 and Sunday 1:00-4:00 in the Children's Department.

Bring the children in for a holly, jolly good time to enjoy story telling with Mrs. Claus every Thursday from 6:30-8:00 and Sunday 1:00-4:00. Listen to seasonal stories and exciting tales featuring many loved friends. In the Children's Department, Store For The Home.

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December 9th (Thursday) Meet Mr. Carl Biedermann. He will be signing The 1993 Biedermann Ornaments between Noon-3:00 In The Stationery Department.

View the Canvasback Collection Show between 10:00-4:00 with informal modeling. Collection Sportswear Department.

View the Lucie Anne Collection Show between Noon-4:00. Intimate Apparel Department.

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Features

Society recycles \$1 million worth of 'things' annually

By Margie Reins Smith
Feature Editor

Stan Wegrzynowicz, director of operations at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Gratiot Avenue warehouse, is the driving force behind one of the largest recycling operations in the metropolitan Detroit area.

The warehouse looks like the garage sale-to-end-all-garage sales. The society's neighborhood retail stores are outlets for still more recyclables. They've been redistributing usable clothing and household items for decades.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul accepts donations of "things," then gives them away or sells them at low cost.

"Things" include refrigerators, stoves, beds, cribs, mattresses, clothing, lawn mowers, Christmas trees, computers, toys, cars, trucks, TV sets, tables, chairs, and dishes; and "things" like skis, golf clubs, bowling balls, antiques, collectibles, valuable paintings, jewelry and furs.

Wegrzynowicz — "Just 'Stan' is good enough," he says — greets visitors from beside a battered desk in an office he shares with a half dozen people. The former high school teacher/football coach has been with the society for 18 years. A telephone is perpetually lodged between his ear and shoulder. He manages to direct four or five activities simultaneously. He talks to two or three people at once, yet manages to make each person feel she/he has his undivided attention.

He's surrounded by a semi-organized clutter of file cabinets, desks, phones, people who want a moment of his time, and boxes and bags and baskets of donated items (a sterling silver tea service blackened with tarnish; two wicker baskets brimming with wrist watches; milk cartons stacked

ceiling-high, packed with paperback books; cardboard boxes filled with new greeting cards).

Stan directs a charitable operation that includes 138 employees in five counties, 16 retail stores, 29 trucks, hundreds of volunteers and a million dollars worth of second-hand "things."

"We give away 7,000 mattresses and box springs every year," he said. "We get 50 to 100 requests a day for refrigerators. We helped 13,000 families last year. Our retail stores provide income that's used to purchase items to give away."

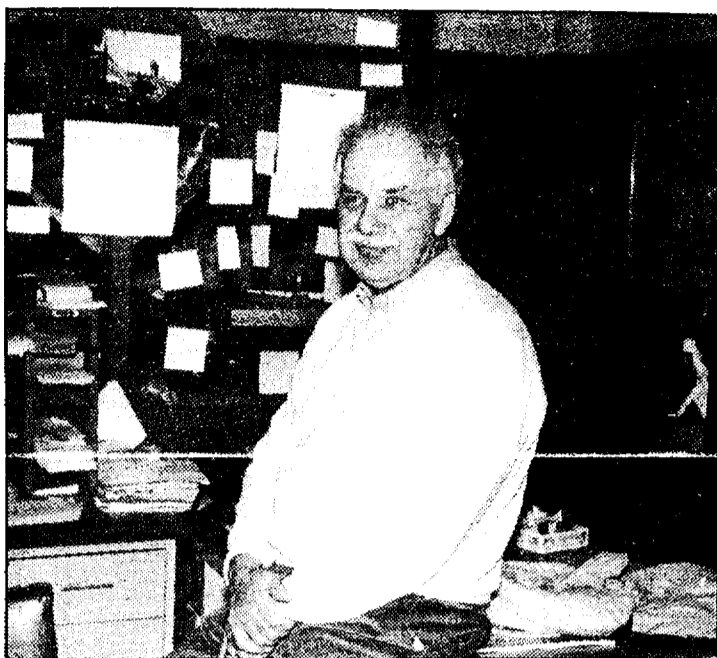
Twenty or 30 families are in line at 8 a.m. most mornings at the front door of the Gratiot Avenue warehouse, he said. They bring referrals from churches, private charitable organizations, the Department of Social Services, hospitals and organizations like Travelers' Aid and Detroit Care for the Homeless and Crossroads.

"They all need 'things.' Their requests are filled on the spot if possible, he said. He pointed through a dirty window toward Gratiot, where two men loaded a used sofa and a rocking chair onto the back of a truck.

Stan fields phone calls as he talks. He completes a call. Within minutes, the phone rings again. He scribbles notes on yellow scraps of paper and Scotch-tapes them to his desk top.

Sure, a computer and a printer would help, he said, but he doesn't have time to learn how to use a computer, or time to enter all the data, or time to sit down in front of a computer screen. Most of his work requires a personal touch.

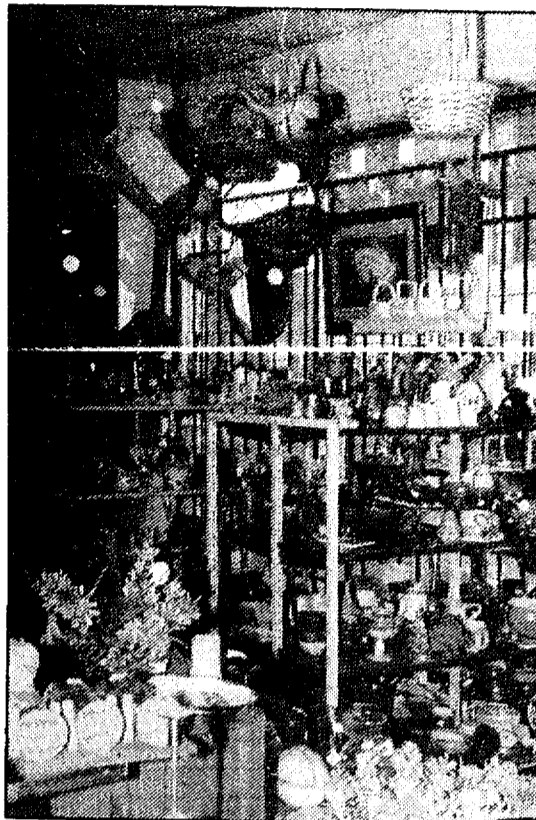
Pete Sullivan of Grosse Pointe Park has a Society of St.



Photos by Margie Reins Smith

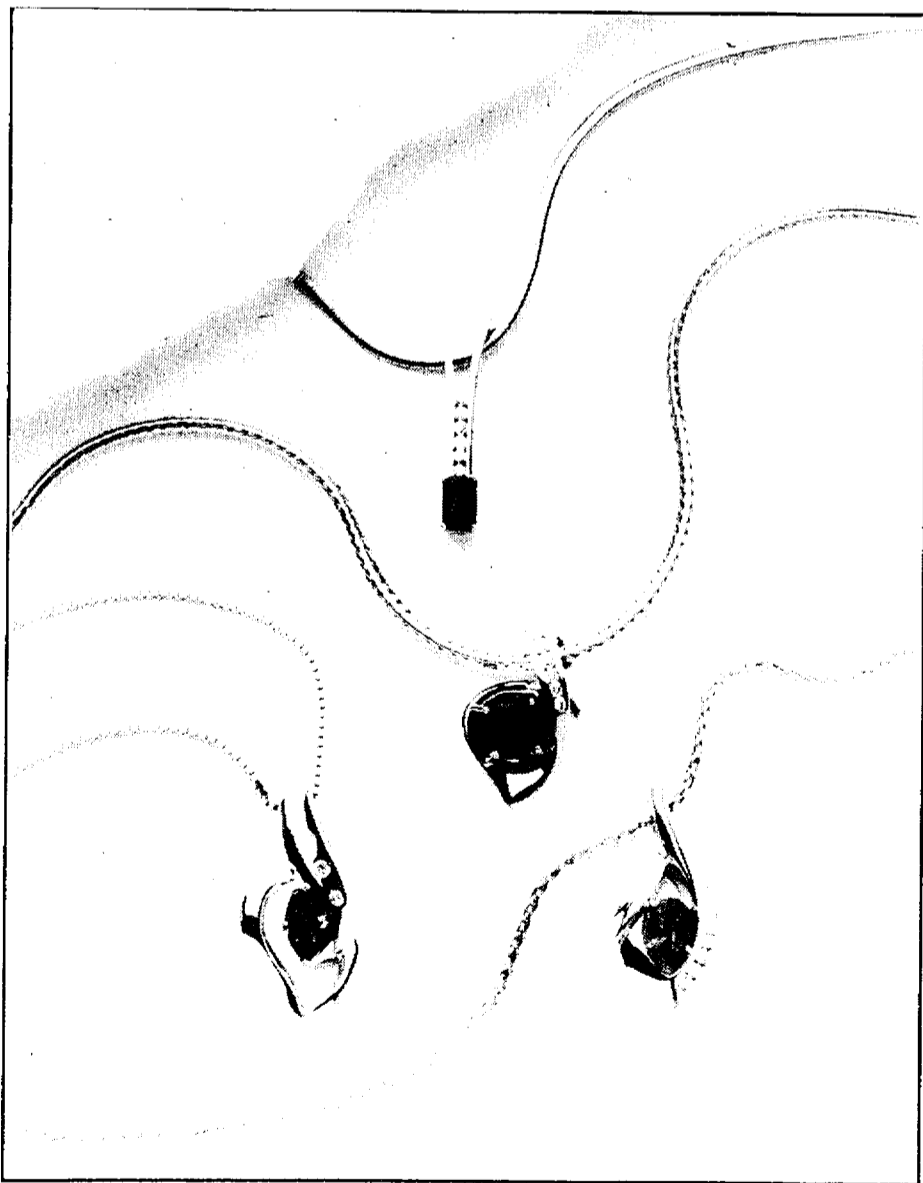
Stan Wegrzynowicz, above, directs the recycling of \$1 million worth of items donated every year to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, from household goods like glassware, china and baskets (far right); to wrist watches (below, right); to valuable silver tea sets (below); and skis (below, left).

The society also runs a food depot, an employment agency and free summer camps for needy children.



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Woman's Club to hold Christmas tea

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will hold its annual Christmas tea at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Joyce Cook, first vice president and program chairman, will introduce the Monteith Elementary School fifth-grade choir, directed by Mrs. DeCarlo. In the spirit of Christmas, each member will donate a wrapped safe toy for the children at the Salvation Army's Evangeline Home.

Members planning to invite guests should make reservations by contacting the hospitality chairman no later than noon Saturday, Dec. 11. Call 885-8232 or 885-4994.

Questers No. 147

Members of Chapter No. 147 Questers will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the Children's Home of Detroit on Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The group will hold its annual fundraiser, a gift auction of antiques, collectibles and special items donated by members. Lisa Gandelot will be hostess. Louise Couger and Elsie MacKethan are co-hostesses.

Grand Marais garden club meets

The Grand Marais branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Evelyn Self at noon Monday, Dec. 13. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Ellsworth Allison and Mrs. Paul Nageli.

The program will feature an auction of baked goods, relishes, jellies and more.

Fundraiser is for scholarships

Alpha Delta Kappa, Beta Alpha chapter, will hold its annual scholarship fundraiser at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Saturday, Dec. 11. The auction of Christmas craft items will begin at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served in the dining room.

Village Garden Club

The Village Garden Club will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Marshall Noecker, assisted by Mrs. Vallee, Mrs. Ruart and Mrs. Biggs. Mrs. Robert C. Everett will present a holiday program.

Trowel and Error Garden Club meets

The Trowel and Error Garden Club will celebrate the Christmas holidays with a luncheon and gift exchange on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Carolyn Ulmer in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mah Nah Be Zee

Questers will meet

The monthly meeting of Mah Nah Be Zee Questers, Chapter No. 198, will be at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Anita Cichon.

Christmas concert at St. Joan of Arc

The St. Joan of Arc music department will present its annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the church, 21620 Greater Mack in St. Clair Shores.

The concert will feature both the SJA chorale and the SJA Children's Choir performing selections from Handel's "Messiah" with orchestral accompaniment as well as holiday carols. Donations will be accepted and will benefit both the Macomb County Meals on Wheels program and the SJA music department.



Action Auction kickoff

More than 100 people got together recently to start preparing for the Grosse Pointe Academy's Action Auction 1994, scheduled for May 4 and 7.

Co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Louisell and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Schroeder Jr. Acquisitions co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Keersmaekers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell.

One of the auction items is a bright yellow 1930 Model A. In the car, from left, are Jan Keersmaekers, Marcia Russell, Drew Louisell and Janet Schroeder.

Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe elects officers

The Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe will install officers for 1994 at its annual holiday meeting tonight, Dec. 9, at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

Officers are Alex Shanoski, president; Wayland Weaver, first vice president; Joseph L. Leonard, second vice president; William Pankhurst, treasurer; Robert Ramsey, recording secretary; Julius Grossi, corre-

sponding secretary; Frank Zagemeyer, parliamentarian; Wilson Rogers, editor; and Dr. Ned Chalot, Ernest Hurst, Howard Winters, Frederick Hessler, Edward Haug, Dr. Louis Gregory and Thomas Solomon, directors.

Eastpointe ADHD support group meets

The Eastpointe Attention Deficit Hyperactivity support group (ADHD), an affiliate of

Heather Bossler, awarded the Interlochen Scholarship by the Men's Garden Club, will be joined by her associates in the Grosse Pointe South High School choir to provide the evening's entertainment. Choir director is Ellen J. Bowen.

the national organization Children with Attention Deficit Disorder, will present Nanette Clatterbuck, executive director of the Lake Michigan Academy in Grand Rapids, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Harper Woods High School, 20225 Beaconsfield in Harper Woods.

The topic for the evening will be "Post Secondary Opportunities-Transitional Needs-Compensatory Strategies."

The meeting is open to the public. There will be a \$6 donation for non-Ch.A.D.D. members. Teachers are admitted free to all meetings. For further information, call 885-9122.

Herb Society of America will meet

The Grosse Pointe unit of The Herb Society of America will meet at the Detroit Garden Center, 1460 East Jefferson, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14.

A video, "A Country Fresh Christmas," featuring herbal holiday decorating ideas and projects, will be shown. Parking will be available at the University Club.

Co-hostesses are Mary Lou Boresch and Barbara Hayes.

Josiah Harmar to hold holiday party

The General Josiah Harmar Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet for its annual Christmas party at the home of Gloria Pilcher on Saturday, Dec. 11, at noon.

There will also be a cookie exchange and a raffle. Charlotte Buchanan will present the program: "The Message of the Chapel of Four Chaplains."

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Fort Pontchartrain-Elizabeth Cass chapter of DAR will meet Dec. 11

The Fort Pontchartrain-Elizabeth Cass chapter of the American Revolution will meet at noon Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Botsford Inn in Farmington.

Luncheon will be followed by a brief business meeting. The program, "Fantasy in Scarves," will be presented by Catherine Wedge.

The chapter will sponsor a genealogy workshop on Saturday, Jan. 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Cleminson Hall at Grosse Pointe South High School. Anyone interested in tracing their family history back to the Revolutionary War is welcome. For further information, call Sarah Jane Boyd at 881-8142.

Louisa St. Clair, NSDAR, will meet

The Louisa St. Clair chapter, NSDAR, will hold its regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Mrs. Frank S. Clark III of the City of Grosse Pointe will sponsor the event. Hostesses will be Mrs. Richard J. Martin Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods and Mrs. Myron B. Mountz of St.

Clair Shores. The program will include the election of delegates to the Continental Congress and Christmas songs by "Noteworthy," a Grosse Pointe choral group. The luncheon is \$16. For reservations, call Norma Kocher, Fran Kruger or Dorothy Turner.

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MUSIC

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of pops conductor Rachael Worby will perform holiday music Dec. 9-12. Call 962-1000.

The East Pointe Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Macomb Mall. Call 293-4363.

The St. Clair Shores Civic Chorus will perform a holiday concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, in the Lakeview High School auditorium on 11 Mile. Tickets are \$5. Call 772-2717.

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will present a Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are \$7; \$5 for students and seniors. Call 884-5040.

The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus will present its 51st Christmas concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Parcels School Auditorium. Tickets are \$4; children, \$1. Call 881-0909.

Handel's "Messiah" will be performed several times at various locations. It will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at St. Clare of Montefalco Church, 16231 Mack, featuring The DeHaven Chorale. Call 886-3480. It will be performed by the Macomb Symphony Orchestra and the Fraser Chorus at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 12, at St. Edmund's Church in Warren. Call 286-2045.

The Detroit Concert Choir will perform a holiday concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 20955 Bournemout in Harper Woods. Call 882-0118.

The Warren Concert Band will hold its first Christmas concert with the General Motors Employees' Chorus at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Warren Woods Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are \$6. Call 573-0410.

The Langsford Singers will perform their annual holiday concert at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the North Congregational Church, 26275 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Call 682-5028.

The St. Jude Performing Arts Series will present a Service of Lessons and Carols sung by Ars Nova at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at St. Jude Church, 15879 E. 7 Mile. Call 527-0380.

The Grosse Pointe South High School Choir will perform a holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at St. Clare of Montefalco, 16231 Mack. Tickets are \$6; \$4 for students and seniors. Call 343-2010.

Yeahyeah, a musical duo consisting of Eleonore Ellero and David Marchetti will perform Dec. 16-18 at Mountain Jack's restaurant, 19265 Vernier in Harper Woods. Call 881-1993.

ART

The Detroit Institute of Arts will offer "Decorative Arts 1900: Highlights from Private Collections in Detroit" a collection of art nouveau. Also, "Michigan Art in Context" showcases Michigan artists through Jan. 2. "Sanctuary," an exhibition by Detroit Artist Carl Demeulenaere depicting issues in the gay community is also on display. In addition, "Warped Notions: Traditional and Contemporary Basketry Forms" will be on display through Feb. 20. All exhibits are free with regular admission. Call 833-7900.

Anderson & Co. Fine Arts, 99 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms, will feature "Reflecting America's Character on Canvas," a collection of 19th century American oil paintings through Jan. 15. Call 886-6652.

"Transforming Visions," work envisioning the world moving from war to peace, is at the Swords into Plowshares gallery, 33 East Adams in Detroit, through Dec. 30. Call 965-5422.

The Art Center in Mount Clemens will host its 17th annual juried holiday fair through Dec. 23. Call 469-8666.

Gallerie 454's Grosse Pointe Park location, 15105 Kercheval, will exhibit the bronze and granite sculpture of Jean-Jacques Porret through Dec. 23. Call 822-4454.

The Wayne State University artists and alumni "Salon Exhibition and Sale" will be through Dec. 17 at the Community Arts Gallery on Wayne's campus. Call 577-2423.

THEATER

The Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State University presents the farce "The Front Page," "Macbeth," and "Hedda Gabler" in rotating repertory. Tickets are \$8 to \$16. Call 577-2972.

The Heidelberg and Rodger McElveen Productions present "Social Security" Dec. 15 and 22. "God's Favorite," by Neil Simon, will be performed Saturday, Dec. 18. Dinner is at 6:30 and the show is at 8 p.m. The dinner and show package is \$22.50; show only is \$8. The Heidelberg is located at 43785 Gratiot, Mount Clemens. Call: 469-0440.

The Attic Theatre's 1993 season kicks off with the musical tribute to '60s girl groups, "Beehive," Thursdays through Sundays through Feb. 8. Call 335-8100.

Henry Ford Museum Theater will perform the children's play "Aladdin

and His Wonderful Lamp" through Dec. 30. Tickets are \$5.75. Call 271-1620.

Meadow Brook Theatre will present "A Christmas Carol" through Dec. 30 and "Inspecting Carol" Dec. 10-12, a farce about a troupe performing Dickens' classic. Call 377-3300.

Youtheatre will present "Aladdin," for children 7 and older at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts. On Saturday, Dec. 18, "Peter and the Wolf" will be performed by puppets at the Detroit Institute of Arts lecture hall as part of the Youtheatre's Puppets at the DIA series. Tickets are \$6. Call 963-2366.

Jeff Daniels' "The Vast Difference" will continue at The Purple Rose Theatre through Jan. 9. The theatre is located at 137 Park Street in Chelsea. Call 475-7902.

CINEMA

The Detroit Film Theatre of the Detroit Institute of Arts will present the 1991 Romanian film "The Oak," a comedy of love, Dec. 10-12. Tickets are \$5. Call 833-2323.

Rabble's Coffee House, 22010 Harper in St. Clair Shores, continues its Obscure Film Series with "The Green-Eyed Blonde" at 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13. Call 779-0707.

The Grosse Pointe Cinema League will present a 35mm slide presentation "East Africa: Exotic Animals, Volcanic Landforms and Drought-Resistant Vegetation" by Robert J. Goodman at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are \$4 and include refreshments. Call 881-7511.

The Detroit Film Society, run by the Friends of the Detroit Public Library

will run two Laurel and Hardy films, "A Chump at Oxford" and "Blockheads" Dec. 10-11. Call 833-4048.

HAPPENINGS

Detroit's Christmas Carnival continues at Cobo Center through Sunday, Dec. 19. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday. Call 224-1184.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village celebrates the season and the 90th anniversary of the Wright brothers' flight through Jan. 2. Call 271-1620.

The Men's Ecumenical Friday Breakfast meeting will be at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The speaker will be the Right Rev. Archbishop Theodore Merco of St. Phanourios. Call 882-5330.

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club will hold its annual Christmas Party for members at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. The cost is \$12. Call for reservations and location. Call 882-6560.

The Belle Isle Botanical Society will host the sixth annual Poinsettia Soiree from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle. Admission is \$35. Call 267-7133.

Mitch Albom, Detroit Free Press sports columnist, will sign copies of his new book "Fab Five" from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Waldenbooks, 16980 Kercheval. Call 885-1722.

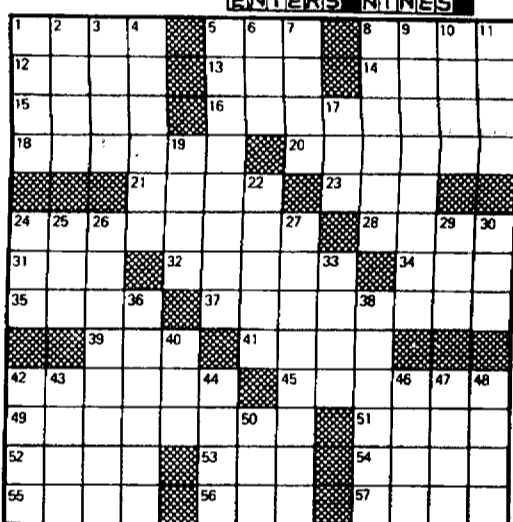
The Indianapolis Ballet Theatre's production of "The Nutcracker" will be performed at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts at 7 p.m. Dec. 14-15. Tickets are \$16; \$14 for students and seniors. Call 286-2222.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents its "Nutcracker" with Dance Detroit and principal dancers from the New York City Ballet, the American Ballet Theatre and the San Francisco Ballet Dec. 16-30. Call 833-3700.

Last week's puzzle solved

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- Roman Eros
- Lanka
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Part of TLC
- Orchestra's place
- Poet's pond
- Booby follower
- Freshwater game fish
- Italian sausage
- Popular card game
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- Retained
- Altar phrase
- Hauling vehicles
- Galahad's title
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- Pan Alley
- Avoid
- Prepares for impact
- Human follower
- Radio City dancer
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- Behaves
- Actress Corday
- Evangelist Roberts
- Fill the suitcase again
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Goodman, professor emeritus of geography at Wayne State University, will highlight Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda, with a combined area about 11 times that of Michigan but a total population of only 1.5 times that of our state. Follow the great cats and elephants in the deep geologic rifts and valleys and the vast herds of grazing animals as they migrate on the high plains in response to seasonal changes, and more.

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On behalf of Darrell Finken and Sparky Herbert's staff, we wish to extend to you our invitation to join us for New Year's Eve! It will be an evening of celebration, with an exceptional menu prepared by our chef Joe Arcand and our award winning wine list with a fine selection of Sparkling Wines and Champagnes.

As our very special guest, we again welcome pianist Gary Filip who joins us from Chicago, Illinois.

For this evening we offer a special menu for seatings from 5 till 8 pm with dinners ranging from \$9.95 to \$15.95.

After 8 pm we offer a prix fixe menu with your choice from each of four courses.

The price of the dinners will be \$38.50 per person.

A SAMPLE OF THE MAIN COURSES ARE:

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GRILLED FILET MIGNON with roasted garlic jus and sweet potato puree
VEAL SCALLOPINE with Cognac jus and wild mushrooms

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SPARKY HERBERT'S TODAY 822-0266



'The Little Princess'

Grosse Pointe Children's Theater will present the children's classic "The Little Princess," starring Kim Seiter, at William Fries Auditorium in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Show dates are Saturday, Dec. 11 and 18, at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6; \$4.50 for students and seniors and are on sale at the War Memorial office, 881-7511. For information on group sales call 331-0066 or 882-6934. Birthdays will be recognized.

Eighth annual Musickes Pleasure holiday concert is set for Dec. 12

At 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12, Metropolitan Detroit's premier vocal ensemble, Musickes Pleasure, will present a concert of seasonal music for voices and occasional instruments titled "Sounds of the Season."

A mixture of carols and songs chosen from a vast repertoire spanning all ages will fill the sanctuary of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, offering concert-goers a chance to experience this unique blending of eight voices and the holiday magic they have been creating in the Pointes for the past eight years.

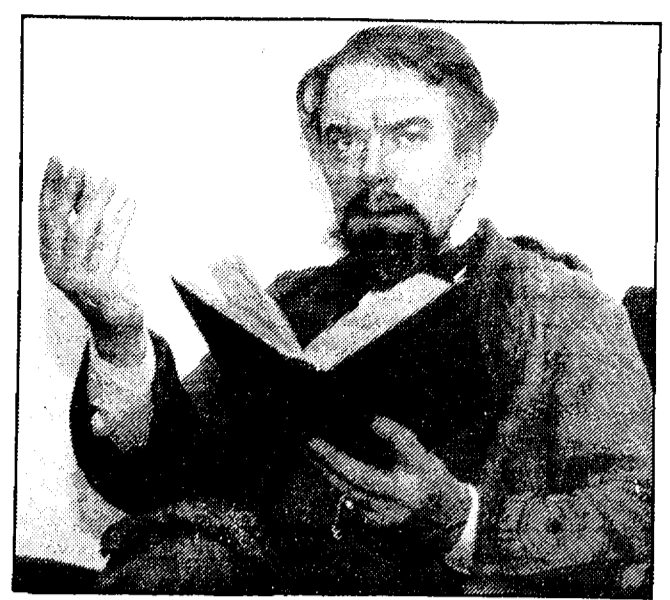
Joining the group for the first time will be Grosse Pointe schools' Anne Maters and the recently acquired harp custom made by Grosse Pointe luthier William Webster.

The church is located at 16 Lakeshore Road, adjacent to the War Memorial. Tickets at \$8 for general admission and \$6 for students and seniors can be purchased at the door, or re-

served ahead by calling 884-7691.

A repeat of the program will be presented the following Sunday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m. at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church located at 8625 East Jefferson, at Burns, in Historic Indian Village.

Elegant Eating
and
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will return
next week



A Dickens of a show

Charles Dickens (above, as brought to life by actor/playwright Mark McPherson) will read "A Christmas Carol," his immortal tale of holiday spirit, at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore. The performance is a two-act celebration of Dickens, holiday traditions and music. Tickets are \$10. McPherson will also perform as Dickens at Barnes and Noble in the Pointe Plaza at Mack and Seven Mile. Call 675-8692 for more information.

We're Back: A Dinosaur's Story

Rated: G

Starring the voices of: Walter Cronkite, John Goodman and Julia Child

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'Dinosaur's Story' is old and dull

By Marian Trainor

It's no "Jurassic Park." "We're Back: A Dinosaur's Story," is a Steven Spielberg production that dazzles with colorful, spectacular effects, which in this animated film are the main attraction.

Based on an outstanding children's book, the film follows in the tradition of such winners as "An American Tail" and "The Land Before Time," but it lacks the magic touch that made Littlefoot and Feivel so endearing.

To begin with, the title, "We're Back," is misleading. We expect to see dinosaurs in their natural setting in a country unknown to man. Instead we are taken to a laboratory of Professor New Eyes (voice of Walter Cronkite) who has the power to travel through time to present-day New York.

He also has a wish machine which keeps him in touch with what boys and girls would like to have most. On this particular day when he consults the machine he finds they would like to see a real live dinosaur.

He hits on the idea of transporting local dinosaurs to New York City to live in the Museum of Natural History.

To be sure they will be able to survive there, he gives them a pill that will make them as intelligent as people. Before he sends them off he warns them to avoid his evil brother who runs a circus in the city. With that, they climb aboard the space ship which takes them to live in their new world.

Trouble arises quickly when the dinosaurs are talked into visiting the circus instead of trying to find the museum. Of course, the evil brother runs the circus and he turns the dinosaurs into fierce, snarling beasts.

On circus day, the audience, which came to be frightened, gets its money's worth until something happens that throws the act out of control, but eventually results in the dinosaurs being restored to their former selves.

Free, without any detours, they head out to the museum where they become and remain stellar attractions.

Young audiences will enjoy this dinosaur story — that features cuddly friendly dinosaurs — and be glad for the happy ending. Parents will find little to enjoy.

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Related Programs
Public Tours at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily are free with exhibition admission, as are talks and lectures on December 12 and January 9. Call (313) 833-7963 for details on these and other related programs.

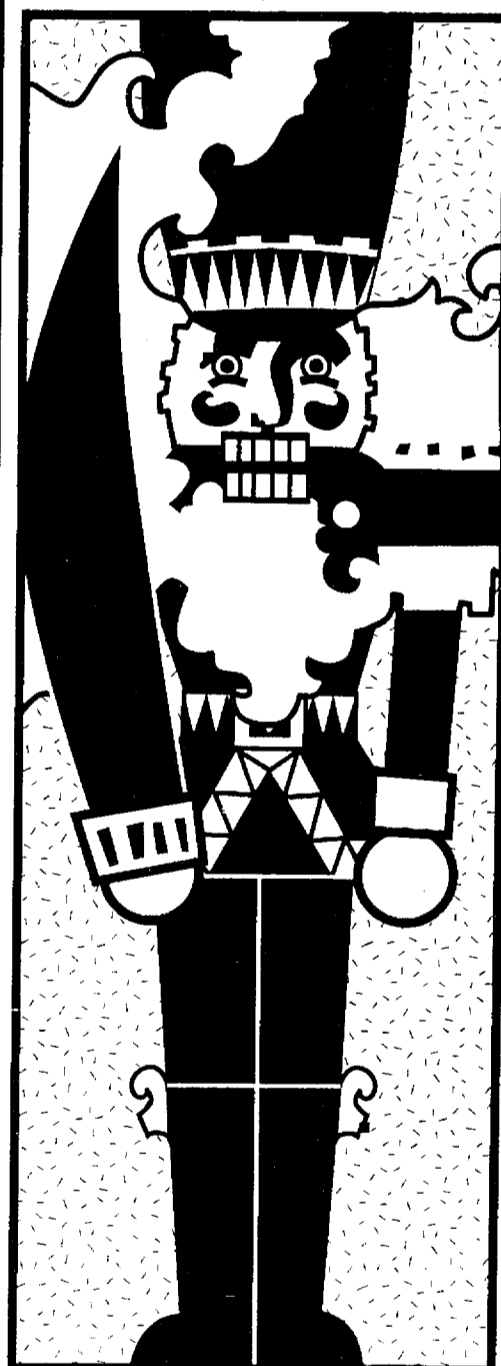
The exhibition is organized by the DIA and funded by a generous grant from United Technologies Automotive, the Founders Junior Council, the state of Michigan, the city of Detroit and the DIA Founders Society Partnership for Renewal.

Exhibition Admission
\$4 adults; \$1 children & students; members free.
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The Nutcracker Ballet at the Fox Theatre

Friday, December 10	8pm
Saturday, December 11	8pm
Sunday, December 12	1 & 5pm
Thursday, December 16	8pm
Friday, December 17	8pm
Saturday, December 18	2 & 8pm
Sunday, December 19	2 & 8pm
Tuesday, December 21	8pm
Wednesday, December 22	8pm
Thursday, December 23	2 & 8pm
Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve	11am & 3pm
Sunday, December 26	2 & 8pm
Tuesday, December 28	2 & 8pm
Wednesday, December 29	8pm
Thursday, December 30	2 & 8pm

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Conductors: Andrew Sewell (Dec. 10-12)
Henry Charles Smith (Dec. 16-19)
Leslie B. Dunner (Dec. 21-30)
Dance Detroit • Jacob Lasou, choreographer/director

Soloists for evening performances:
Tina LeBlanc & Christopher Stowell (Dec. 10-11)
Cynthia Harvey & Stephen Legole (Dec. 16-19)
Wendy Whelan & Niles Martins (Dec. 21-23)
Evelyn Cisneros & Anthony Randazzo (Dec. 26-30)

Fox Theatre Tickets: \$25, \$22, \$17
Matinees Only: 1/2 price for children 12 and under
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Dance Detroit is the resident company of Marygrove College.
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At Orchestra Hall:

The Detroit News/Target Young People's Concerts

Saturday, December 11 11:30am & 2pm
Detroit Symphony Orchestra • David Alan Miller, conductor
Tickets: \$21 (box), \$13, \$10, \$7

Holiday Pops

Thursday, December 9 8pm
Friday, December 10 8:30pm
Saturday, December 11 8:30pm
Sunday, December 12 3:30pm
Detroit Symphony Orchestra • Rachael Worby, conductor
Madrigal Chorus of Southfield, Robert A. Martin, director
WSU Concert Chorale, Prof. Dennis Tini, director
Tickets: \$50 (box), \$31, \$28, \$15

Handel's Messiah

Friday, December 17 8pm
Saturday, December 18 8pm (sing-along)
Detroit Symphony Orchestra • James Paul, conductor
Jayne West, soprano • Marietta Simpson, mezzo-soprano
Joseph Harris, tenor • David Evitts, bass baritone
Choral Union of the UMS, Thomas Sheets, director
Tickets: \$45 (box), \$30, \$25, \$15

The Chieftains

Sunday, December 12 8pm
Tickets: \$50 (box), \$30, \$25, \$15

"Night in Old Vienna" New Year's Eve Gala

Friday, December 31 9pm
Detroit Symphony Orchestra • Neeme Järvi, conductor
Tickets: \$75 (box), \$35, \$25, \$20
Sponsor: Detroit Edison Foundation

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Holiday for kids

The magic of Christmas is captured through delightful songs and stories for children of all ages when Children's Theatre of Michigan presents "A Christmas Kaleidoscope" at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House activities center on Dec. 15-16 at 7 p.m. both days; reservations are required and admission is \$5. For information and reservations, call 884-4222. The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is located at 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores.

News satire 'The Front Page' opens at the Hilberry Dec. 10

Ruthless journalistic competition and treacherous, unprincipled reporters in 1920s Chicago establish the setting for the satirical newspaper melodrama "The Front Page."

Written by former journalists Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, the play opens at the Hilberry theatre on Dec. 10 and runs in rotating repertory through March 3.

The play, sponsored by the Detroit Free Press, is a madcap melodrama and political satire that takes place in the press room of the Criminal Courts Building in Chicago in the late 1920s. Several reporters are awaiting the hanging of a convicted police killer when the killer escapes and the chase for the elusive scoop begins.

Even Hildy Johnson, a young reporter who is leaving the news field to marry his fiancée and work at her uncle's ad agency, can't resist one last scoop.

"The Front Page" has become a favorite play of regional theatres since it first premiered in 1928. It has spawned several Broadway revivals and at least four movies, two titled "The Front Page," the Cary Grant picture "His Girl Friday" and the Kathleen Turner movie "Switching Channels."

"The Front Page" features Hilberry graduate company veterans Peter Aitchison as Hildy Johnson and Lynnae Lehfeldt as his fiancée, Peggy Grant. Arion Alston plays Walter Burns, Hildy's editor, and Hilberry newcomer Gretchen Alexandra portrays the good-hearted prostitute Mollie Malloy.

Wayne State theater professor Blair Anderson will direct "The Front Page." Tickets range in price from \$9 to \$16 and can be purchased by calling the Hilberry box office at 577-2972.

Acting like the Dickens

Two locals help Meadow Brook's 'Carol' to sing

By Craig J. Kostecke
Special Writer

So, you need some inspiration to get that old Christmas spirit back in time for the holiday season?

Look no further than the Meadow Brook Theatre's annual presentation of Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol" playing now through Dec. 30.

This year, an actor and actress with Grosse Pointe roots will be featured in the play: Earl C. Bain and Corrine Carrier.

Bain, 26, and a Grosse Pointe Farms resident, will play numerous roles as a Londoner, a fiddler, and a singer throughout the production.

"The play actually starts out

in the lobby, with the cast singing Christmas carols as the audience begins to arrive. It gets everyone in the Christmas spirit right from the start," Bain said. He is a professional actor who obtained his bachelor of fine arts degree from Wayne State University in 1991. He has appeared in more than 18 major plays in the midwest, in roles ranging from the Scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz" to Arnold Epstein in "Biloxi Blues."

Bain was also an assistant director for the play "Sarcophagus," but says that acting is where his passion lies. "I love to act and entertain. There is nothing more satisfying than when you're onstage and you know that the audience is 'on the edge of their seats,' and entirely absorbed and eagerly waiting for the next scene."

In the future, he plans to continue acting and perhaps try his luck in Hollywood.



Earl C. Bain



Corrine Carrier

Carrier is 27 and a former Grosse Pointe now living in Rochester Hills. She will also play the roles of a Londoner, singer, and various understudies. Carrier began her acting career with the Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre when she was 5 years old. She is thankful for the experience she has gained at the Children's Theatre.

"The Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre is terrific. First of all it has excellent instructors to learn from and work with, like Sally Reynolds (director) and Stelen Mazer (musical director)," she said. "Secondly, you are not only taught how to act, but you also learn to make sets, use lighting, wear costumes and make-up — all the behind-the-scenes aspects which are vital to a play's production."

Carrier has traveled around the United States as well, using her acting skills in over a dozen major plays in California, Florida, Arizona, Ohio and throughout the metro-Detroit area. She has played many starring roles in the past such

as Cinderella, Alice (as in Wonderland), Pearl in "The Perils of Pearl," and Frenchy in "Grease." She was an extra in the movies "The Fabulous Baker Boys" and "Hook."

Like Bain, acting is the great enjoyment of her life.

"I love to captivate an audience's attention and connect with their emotions. When you make this connection, it makes all the practicing and effort worth it," she said.

Carrier hopes to one day get a big break in a major movie role. But before that, she will appear in the Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre production of "The Sound of Music" in February to help celebrate its 40th anniversary, and will perhaps take a recent job offer in Walt Disney World in Florida.

The Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol" has consistently received rave reviews from the critics.

For ticket information call the Meadow Brook Theatre at (810) 377-3300, or Ticketmaster at (313) 645-6666.



Holiday concert

The Grosse Pointe South Choir, under the direction of Ellen Bowen, will perform its holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at St. Clare of Montefalco Church, 16231 Mack in Grosse Pointe Park. Admission is \$6; \$4 for students and seniors.

DSO Report

Mozart gets good readings thanks to Dunner, soloists

By Alex Suczek
Special Writer

Three principal players of the DSO soloed in concerto performances last weekend with very satisfying results.

The opener was bassoonist Robert Williams with Mozart's Bassoon Concerto in B flat major. An early work from the composer's days in Salzburg, it is filled with the sunshine and confidence of youth.

It is also rich in musical invention that allowed Williams to display the luxurious, wide-ranging voice of his instrument. From guttural notes in the low register for which the bassoon is valued in the bass section, to sprightly staccato passages and flowing melodies in the high register, the versatility of this rarely featured and difficult instrument is truly impressive. It was a total pleasure to hear it so eloquently played in service of some of Mozart's most charming and refreshing music.

Another Mozart concerto followed with harpist Patricia Masri-Fletcher and flutist Ervin Monroe as joint soloists. Composed four years later than the bassoon work, this concerto already reveals a more sophisticated Mozart whose muse was not the least hampered by the burden of having to compose on commission for a French aristocrat to perform with his daughter. It is mature music, more thoughtful and with depth to the development of its ideas.

It is also a heavenly creation for the two solo instruments to play together and the soloists reveled in doing it justice. The first movement cadenza in particular was treated as a haunting fantasy for flute and harp which complemented each other, echoing the themes and variations with exquisite grace.

Associate conductor Leslie

B. Dunner's control of the orchestra contributed significantly to the effect by maintaining the subtle balance required. He allowed the most delicate passages in the harp's high range to resound gently but clearly above the accompaniment and the effect was sublime.

It was less so after intermission as Dunner led off three Wagnerian selections with the "Prelude" and "Love Death" from "Tristan and Isolde." This is music that should rise from the torture of separation to a swirl of love and longing. The performance was a beautiful reading but neither plumbed the depths fully, nor soared to the full heights of Wagner's passionate creation.

Dunner did, on the other hand, draw a rousing rendition of Siegfried's "Rhine Journey" from the orchestra with vibrant solos for trumpet, oboe, bassoon and offstage horn. It was somewhat curious, then, to hear the overture from Wagner's first opera, "The Flying Dutchman," as the final work. Far less profound musically, it was anticlimactic unless considered as an encore. But this made sense and provided a rationale for enjoyment of Dunner's suitably stormy and turbulent treatment.

It is also worth noting that Dunner projected an impression of increasingly secure control of himself and the music and an ease with the audience which was reflected in the overall excellent performance of the evening's challenging program.

With the holiday season upon us, the symphony now goes into its Christmas Festival presentations of Young People's Concerts on Saturday, Dec. 11 (at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.), Handel's "Messiah" Dec. 17-18, "The Nutcracker" at the Fox and the Viennese New Year's Eve program. Call 833-3700.

Struttin' through the holidays at the Gem

By Ronald J. Bernas
Assistant Editor

The holiday season strutted in with style last week when Detroit's Gem Theatre presented a holiday version of its favorite show, "The All Night Strut."

The holiday show — a combination of the best numbers from the original production and seasonal music — was created especially for the Gem Theatre by Fran Charnas, who conceived the original show. It will run in a limited engagement through Jan. 2.

Don't look for anything more Christmassy in the first act than the potted poinsettias on the side of the stage. Some lyrics of "Minnie the Mocher" and "In the Mood" were changed to reflect the season and "I'll Be Home for Christmas" was thrown into a medley. But aside from that, the first hour is a "Reader's Digest" condensed version of the original show.

But just like "Reader's Digest" condensed versions of anything, the seams show, and the copy isn't as smooth as the original.

The holiday music comes

The All Night Strut Holiday Show

Four singers perform old standards and holiday standards

At the Gem Theatre through Jan. 2

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in the second act starting with "Sleighride" and ending with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," and featuring lots of holiday music — some well known, some unknown — in between.

The clever arrangements of familiar holiday tunes show that Charnas — who conceived the original in 1975 — still has the feel for what makes an entertaining evening.

The version of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" that begins in the style of Bach and ends in be-bop brought down the house, as did the beat version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The four performers — Lori Flynn, Michael Kelly,



From left, the cast of "The All Night Strut's Holiday Show" is Lori Flynn, Michael Kelly, Gary Thompson and Mary Bentley-LaMar.

Gary Thompson and Mary Bentley-LaMar — are strong and confident in both their singing and dancing. They work well together and when they get their chance alone, they shine brightly.

For those who have seen the original, this holiday ver-

sion may seem like a cheap way to fill Gem seats. For those who missed the original, it's a good opportunity to see what everybody was talking about.

Either way, it's still an entertaining, toe-tapping, be-bopping show.

St. Vincent

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Vincent de Paul volunteer for several years, helping with publicity and fundraising activities.



Sullivan

"If this were a private business," Sullivan said, "Stan would be referred to as the patriarch." During our interview, Stan got a call from a furniture company that wanted to donate a dozen brand-new marble-topped tables. Stan arranged for the tables to be picked up within the next few hours. He talked to someone about a building that's for sale. He shared a joke with a friend. He refused, temporarily, to haggle over the

price of a donated '81 pickup truck.

"Right now it's \$1,000," he told two men in sweatshirts who offered \$400. "Come back in a week. If it's still here, we'll talk."

He kept an eye on the monitor of a security camera focused on the warehouse's unloading dock, located behind the building in a mud-filled alley.

"The neighborhood junkies hang around that dock. They're clever. Some are nasty. They use bolt cutters. Some are bold. They walk into the store and try to sell to our clients," he said.

"We face all the city's problems here as well as all the problems of charity cases. We face the full range of humanity — the needy, the homeless, the hungry, the confused, people who should be institutionalized."

The warehouse at 2950 Gratiot occupies a full city block

between MacDougall and Chene.

"This is a neighborhood where most people wouldn't be comfortable," Stan said. "But people in the neighborhood look out for us."

The mother of one of Stan's friends was shopping at the warehouse recently, for books, he said. "When she went to her car, someone snatched her purse. I couldn't believe what happened next," he said.

"Cars on Gratiot stopped and turned around. Neighborhood people chased the purse-snatcher. The word spread. They pursued him, caught him, returned the purse."

"We feel pretty secure here because even the junkies are treated with respect. Even junkies police themselves. Sure, we might have some petty theft, but there's not much physical stuff."

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul also operates a commun-

ity food depot, an employment agency, and free camps for underprivileged children. Income from the warehouse and retail stores helps fund these programs.

Marsden Burger acts as a consultant for the society. His goal is to sort out the most valuable donated items, which can then be priced accordingly and offered to collectors and antiques dealers. The increased revenue helps fund the organization's charitable goals.

Many valuable donations go unnoticed because of lack of time and the expertise to identify them. Burger pointed out some items behind a counter of



Burger

the retail store and in an upstairs storage facility at the warehouse — a \$600 beer stein, an original painting by Frank Penfold, stacks of limited edition prints and oil paintings, brass candlesticks and chandeliers, valuable glassware and china, musical instruments, antique furniture.

"We're thinking of setting up a little art shop," he said, "perhaps at the store on Kercheval near Alter. We welcome dealers and collectors."

Still, Stan said, they never have enough cribs, mattresses and bed frames, dressers and appliances.

The volume of items, the lack of storage space, and the urgency of requests cramps efforts to sort out the antiques from the merely usable old stuff. There's some terrific bargains here, Sullivan said.

"We get 50 to 100 requests a day from clients who need refrigerators," Stan said. "We have a waiting list. We're teaching people to repair the refrigerators that have been donated."

There's just so much to do. So much need. Stan guessed

that 30 percent of the referrals for goods are probably not legitimate. But there's no time to investigate requests or screen clients.

"We like to believe that every referral is investigated by the referring agency, but I don't think that happens. If someone needs something, we just try to fill his request," Stan said.

"It's a catch-22. The more we do, the more difficult it becomes. We'll never have enough. Society needs to conquer the problem."

"DSS can't handle all the charity cases. The state can't handle all the cases. Private charities are here to pick up the slack. It's an endless battle and it's an opportunity for some of us to realize how blessed we are."

"The generosity of the community is important. Thank God people are giving this stuff. We know we're helping a lot of people."

To donate usable clothing, furniture or appliances, or to volunteer time or expertise, call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 567-1910.

Weddings

Rakowicz-Weis

Mary Martha Roberta Rakowicz, daughter of Harry T. Rakowicz of Grosse Pointe Shores and the late Martha Bartoszewicz Rakowicz, married Gerald Joseph Weis, son of Joseph and Monique Weis of Brighton, on June 19, 1993, at St. John's Student Parish in East Lansing.

The Rev. Mark Inglot officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the County House Catering Hall in Dimondale.

The bride wore a white taffeta and lace gown with a heart-shaped back and an eight-foot lace train. She carried a bouquet of pink and

white sweetheart roses.

The maid of honor was Nancy Sarver.

Bridesmaids were Lynn Benson, Christina I. Martin, Joy Rakowicz and Mary-Jo Weis.

The flowergirl was Jennifer Lieja.

Bridesmaids wore teal taffeta dresses trimmed in white lace and carried baskets of white roses with teal and pink mums.

The flowergirl wore a white cotton and lace dress and a pink rose in her hair. She carried a basket of pink and white roses.

The best man was Robert Wild.

Groomsmen were Ari Katanick, the bride's brother, John Rakowicz, Harry Moxley and

Terry George.

The ringbearer was Edward Wild.

The wedding music was a mixture of classical guitar, flute and percussion led by Denis Bach of Lansing.

The bride graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in journalism.

The groom graduated from Michigan State University and is a former teacher at Detroit's Cornerstone Middle School.

The bride and groom are working for the Houston Catholic Worker, Casa Juan Diego, as full-time volunteers. They work with Latin American and Central American refugees, battered Hispanic women and homeless Hispanic men.

They live in Houston.

New arrivals

Charles Dominic Sorge

Madelynn and David Sorge of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Charles Dominic Sorge, born July 3, 1993. Maternal grandparents are Anne F. Marasco of the City of Grosse Pointe and the late Dominic J. Marasco. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Sorge of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Joshua Cameron Hoekwater

Wendy and Phillip Hoekwater of Royal Oak are the parents of a son, Joshua Cameron Hoekwater, born Aug. 10, 1993. Maternal grandparents are Judy and Ron Launs of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Gerald and Karlene Hoekwater of Cadillac.

Ann DiMauro, born Oct. 23, 1993. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Doris Droste Turner of St. Clair and Richard Turner of Harrison Township. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiMauro of Mount Clemens.

Bailey Elizabeth Murray

Christopher and Bridgette Murray are the parents of a daughter, Bailey Elizabeth Murray, born Oct. 22, 1993. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Klym of Bloomfield Hills. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. King of the City of Grosse Pointe. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Denler of Grosse Pointe Farms and Mrs. John King of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Elizabeth Anne DiMauro

Joe and Cheryl DiMauro of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Eliza-

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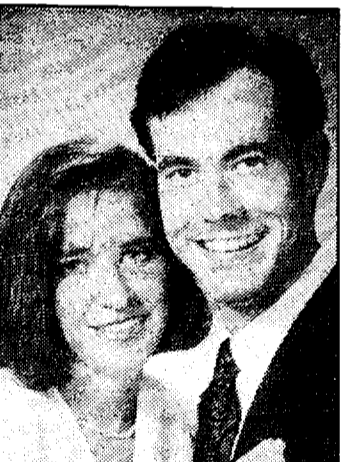


Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Joseph Weis

Engagements

Matlas-Meek

Tom and Sue Matlas of Farmington Hills have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Matlas, to Kevin Meek, son of Ken and Kathy Meek of Grosse Pointe Woods. A May wedding is planned.



Laura Matlas and Kevin Meek

Matlas graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in employee relations. She is attending Wayne State University, working toward a master's degree in business administration.

Meek graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering. He is an information systems consultant for Andersen Consulting.



Amy Marie Lubienski and Michael Paul Kuta

Lubienski-Kuta

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lubienski of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amy Marie Lubienski, to Michael Paul Kuta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuta of New York Mills, N.Y. A May wedding is planned.

Lubienski graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree. She is employed at MVP Communications Inc.

Kuta served in the U.S. Marine Corps and is a veteran of the Gulf War. He is a student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, working toward a business degree.

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'Memories of Christmas' is theme for annual Fontbonne ball

Gayle Boutrous of Grosse Pointe Woods is general chairman of this year's White Christmas Ball, the St. John Hospital Fontbonne Auxiliary's biggest, fanciest most looked-forward-to event of the year. This year's 40th annual ball will be Friday, Dec. 10, at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn.



Boutrous

Boutrous and Sandy Fulgenzi, president of the Fontbonne Auxiliary, have been working for nearly a year on the fundraiser. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of a magnetic resonance imaging unit (MRI) for the hospital and for the expansion of St. John's diagnostic center. The ball's steering committee hopes to raise \$175,000.

ment, has served as an ad hoc member of the community relations committee and has donated more than 1,000 hours during the last five years.

Help Santa: The Children's Home of Detroit needs help providing holiday gifts for more than 100 youngsters, ages 6-17.

The non-profit independent agency provides residential treatment for troubled children and community service programs for youths in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods. One of its campuses is on Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods, the other in the Carlyle Center for Mental Health in Warren. The community services office is at 20171 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The CHD needs the following items: new toys, new clothing, financial support for its Christmas fund, recreational equipment, art supplies, games, puzzles and books.

For more information on how you can donate, call Tom De-



Photo by Karlest Ford

The theme for the Fontbonne Auxiliary's 1993 White Christmas Ball is "Memories of Christmas." Some steering committee members are, from left, Mary Matuja, program book chairman; Gayle Boutrous, general chairman; Raymond Marcil Jr., art director; and Gloria Clark, program book co-chairman.

Boutrous is no stranger to volunteerism or to helping others. In addition to her Fontbonne activities, she volunteers at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Economic Club of Detroit and the Northeast Guidance Center.

She was chairman of the 1986 Fontbonne fashion show, has chaired various committees for other White Christmas Balls, and has served on the Fontbonne advisory board.

Honorary chairman of the ball is Sister Verence McQuade of Grosse Pointe Farms. Sister Jacqueline Wetherholt is the director of the auxiliary.

Others on the steering committee are: Bettejean Ahee, Marlene Boll, Pat Giftos, Mary Lamparter, Jan Page, Sally Cytacki, Debbie Schoenherr, Ardis Gardella, Evelyn Krickstein, Jan Lesha, Letitia Clark, Cathy Andary, Ann Garberding, Raymond Marcil Jr., Joanne Marcil, Mary Ellen Dakmak, Elaine Malcoun, Marie Brady, Fara Cavaliere and Bobbie Santino.

More steering committee members are: Marilyn Stedem, Patricia Minnick, Vickie Hertel, Jean Azar, Mary Matuja, Gloria Clark, Darlene Soave, Mado Lie, Rita Walby, Sharon Burke, Rebecca Grajewski, Patricia Jeffs, Lois Beard, Nancy Burrows, Maureen McCabe, Sharon Snyder, Pattie Klimchuk, Anne Rector, Sister Pauline Starner and Karen Janssen.

The black-tie ball will begin at 7 p.m. with a cocktail party, then dinner and dancing to the Simone Vitale Band. Tickets are \$450 a couple. Late-night tickets, which include a dessert buffet and dancing, are \$100 a couple. For more information, call 343-3675.

Award winner: Northeast Guidance Center celebrated its 30th year Nov. 19 at a dinner dance.



DeMeyer

Grosse Pointer Kathleen DeMeyer received the organization's annual service award. DeMeyer was president of the Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center in 1987, has served on its board of directors, has volunteered in its community relations depart-



Bye Bye Bernie Roast

Local celebrities mingled with some 400 guests Nov. 18 at a benefit for the Center for Creative Studies that raised more than \$32,000.

The benefit, a.k.a. the Bye Bye Bernie Roast, also bid goodbye to WDIV-TV's departing sportscaster Bernie Smilovitz.

Grosse Pointer Cecil Fielder, left, and former University of Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler were two who attended.



Autumn Ball

Bon Secours Hospital's annual fundraiser, the Autumn Ball, was held Oct. 22 at the Country Club of Detroit. The event honored physicians with more than 25 years of service to the hospital. Proceeds from this year's event totaled \$129,000 and will go toward the acquisition of an advanced-technology mammography unit.

From left, are John and Patricia Martin of Grosse Pointe Farms, honorary ball chairmen; Sheryl DeVries; and Henry DeVries Jr., Bon Secours CEO.

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Chocolate Jubilee

The eighth annual Chocolate Jubilee, a fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association, raised more than \$105,000 that will be used to support programs and services for Alzheimer's victims and their families.

More than 750 people got together Nov. 21 at the Ritz-Carlton to sample the subtleties of chocolate offered by more than 30 chocolatiers.

Among the 350 people who attended a pre-jubilee patron luncheon, sponsored by the Detroit Medical Center, were, from left, Gayle Burstein, development consultant for the event; Grosse Pointer David Campbell, president and CEO, the Detroit Medical Center; Amyre Makupson, jubilee chairman; and Ken Whipple, keynote speaker for the luncheon.

formed by local legends such as Charlie Latimer, Phil Marcus Esser, Dean Rutledge and Barbara Bredius.

Tickets are \$15. Space is limited, so call 883-7440 for reservations.

Wanna dance?: The second Kids for Kids benefit for the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan children's hospice program will be held from 7 to

9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

The dance recital, sponsored by Dance Ltd., is made up of individual acts performed by local dance students. Santa Claus is one of the celebrities who will attend.

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The Pastor's Corner

Advents and coal bins

By the Rev. William C. DeVries
First Christian Reformed Church

Not many of you remember coal bins. I do. When I was a mere wisp of a lad on the south side of Chicago, all houses in our neighborhood had a spot in the basement for storing coal. The black dusty stuff was needed for the furnaces that kept our homes toasty on cold midwestern winter evenings.

I remember coal bins, but I never liked to go there. Ours was a room about 8 by 10 feet. It had no real windows. The opening high on one wall was covered with a metal gate used for delivering the coal.

It was dark in the coal bin. But not so dark you could not see. Dim light crept through the edges of the metal gate. Narrow shafts of light from around the loose-fitting wooden door threw deep shadows into the coaly-black depths of the bin. I remember how I hated to go there to get coal to stoke the furnace. I was never really sure what might come out of those shadows full of dust and mystery.

The door had a spring closer. If you could not reach the coal with the shovel quickly, the door would snap shut behind you. The darkness would be finalized, and I would be alone with the shadows.

In recent years the time-honored practice among Christians of Advent repentance has been increasingly rejected. It used to be that people of faith prepared for the coming of Jesus by inspecting their own hearts and turning away from the evil they found there.

This is never a pleasant thing to do. Looking in the dark shadowy places of our attitudes and habits can be depressing and frightening. We may find hatred, bigotry, self-centeredness, greed, alcoholism, sexism or a host of other dirty "isms" lurking in the shadows. Unlike my old coal bin, these evils are not imaginary and may be flourishing deep inside us.

As long as we give in to the tendency to blame others and run away from the inner depths of our own hearts, we will never be open to the changes the great Lord of heaven desires to bring us. It may be out of fashion to enter the center of our own hearts and see what needs repairing. But without this fearsome honesty, no forgiveness nor true growth in spirit can happen.

When we enter, the door may snap shut and every shadow may carry a deep and anxious moment. But the door will always open. Without entering, we can never get rid of that for which Jesus came to die.

Unless I shoveled the coal, the fire went out. The furnace and house went cold. It's dark in there, but there's no other way to light the fire.



Detroit Lutheran Singers

A Christmas concert at First English Lutheran Church will feature the Detroit Lutheran Singers at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. The director is Eric Freudigman; accompanist is Doris Hall.

The choir will offer a program of Christmas music from the well-known carols to less-familiar anthems in different styles. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Tickets will be available at the door for \$7; \$5 for students and seniors. To purchase tickets in advance, call 884-5040.

Ringers plan to embellish service

The Chancel Choir and the Bell Ringers of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church will present their annual Christmas worship through music at both the 9 and 11 a.m. services on Sunday, Dec. 12.

There will be a variety of music, old and new, including works by Saint-Saens, Schalk, Mahnke and Andre Carter. Helen McConachie is the music director. Participants will include the Rev. Jack T. Ziegler, the Rev. Louis Thompson and instrumentalists Anne Lampe and Lois Johns.

The public is invited.

Christmas play at Grace Church

"Ten Lords Aleeping: A Christmas Carol for the 90s" will be performed at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16 and 17, and Sunday, Dec. 19, at Grace Community Church, 21001 Moross in Detroit.

The original production is an adventure of sight and sound of Christmases past and present, with live music, drama and laughs. For tickets, call 882-3000.

Christmas concert

The DeHaven Chorale, Detroit's new professional chorus, will perform Handel's "Messiah" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at St. Clare of Montefalco Church in Grosse Pointe Park.

Frederic DeHaven will conduct. For more information or reservations, call 886-3480.

Christ Church plans Celebration of Faith Dec. 10

Christ Church will hold a Celebration of Faith at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10. The worship service will include songs of praise, a discussion of how to keep Christ in Christmas, and expressions of prayer and praise. For more information, call 885-4841.

First English offers Christmas music program

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church invites the seasonal music program at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. Harpist Kirsten Allvin and other instrumentalists will join the Good News Singers in a "Ceremony of Lessons and Carols" to celebrate the nativity in Scripture and song. A free-will offering will be taken during the one-hour service; a nursery will be available for preschoolers. First English is located at 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.



The James Topp Singers

James Topp Singers will perform at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

The Presbyterian Women of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The James Topp Singers will present a concert. The group was founded in 1978 by a Detroit public school music teacher, James Topp, and more than 200 young people have been involved in the choir's impressive accomplishments

during the last 15 years. The group's repertoire includes Latin works, classics and spirituals.

Pauline Dykstra will lead the devotions for the evening and the meeting will conclude with samples of desserts from the Presbyterian Women's Cookbook. Reservations are necessary by Friday, Dec. 10. Call the church at 882-5330.

Hanukkah to be celebrated Dec. 8-15

More than 2,000 years ago, the Jewish followers of Judah Maccabee began man's first recorded fight for personal liberty and religious freedom. They overcame tyranny and rededicated the Jewish temple in Jerusalem.

Jews remember, and call it Hanukkah or the Festival of Lights. The Hebrew word "hanukkah" means "dedication."

The holiday will be celebrated for eight days and eight nights, from Wednesday, Dec. 8, through Wednesday, Dec. 15, with traditional ceremonies, prayers, hymns, food, games and candle-lightings.

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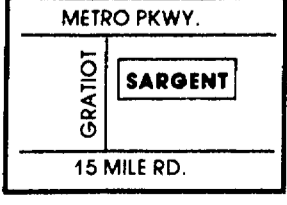
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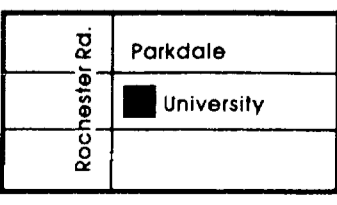
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Spicer heads quartet of Knights' All-Staters

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School soccer coach David Backhurst admits he sold Matt Spicer short last summer when he tried to figure out how the Knights would compensate for the loss of their two leading

scorers.

Second-team All-Staters Gary Spicer and Jeff Backhurst had both graduated and David Backhurst had to find a way to replace their 29 goals. He never thought Gary's younger brother would nearly do it by himself. "I'd have thought it was a

successful year for Matt if he scored 15 goals as Gary did last year," Backhurst said. "I never would have thought he'd wind up with 27. And he'd have had more if he hadn't gotten sick at the end of the year. He had only five goals in his last seven games."

Matt Spicer's performance earned him a berth on the Class C-D All-State first team chosen by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association. Three other ULS players also made the All-State squad. Omar Sawaf was on the second team and Tom Simmonds and Chris Corneau received honorable mention.

"Matt was a real success story," Backhurst said. "We felt that if he could control his shot he would be deadly and this year he had a more accurate shot. He had a little less power and found the accuracy."

Spicer played on the varsity as a sophomore defender, but two-thirds of the way into his junior year, Backhurst moved him to forward.

"He scored five goals and had some success playing there, but I still never expected him to develop into the scorer he became," the coach said. "Matt is a very aggressive player and sometimes that worked against him on defense. I felt he'd be able to use his aggressiveness and strength better at forward."

Spicer's 27 goals were the second-highest total by a ULS player in Backhurst's 11 seasons as coach. The club record is 33 by Richard Berri in 1991.

Spicer was also valuable for his talents on restarts.

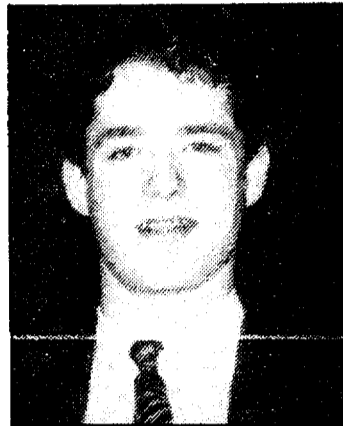
"Matt had a very strong and powerful throw-in," Backhurst said. "He had 10 assists and most of those were off throws. It's become so hard to score during the flow of the game that restarts have become very important."

Spicer was a team captain this year and Backhurst called him "one of the best I've had.

He's an excellent leader."

Sawaf was another player who blossomed into a goal-scorer in his senior season.

"Omar always had great po-



Matt Spicer

tential, but he was something of a disappointment as a sophomore and junior," Backhurst said. "I take some of the blame for that because I didn't know where to play him."

In last year's state tournament Sawaf was used as a defender and played well.

"He's a good man-to-man marker and he shut down some of the opponents' big guys. That's why we went so far in the tournament last year."

Backhurst said.

This year Sawaf was used as an outside midfielder and occasionally at forward. He scored 17 goals.

"He's our best dribbler and an excellent one-on-one threat. He had one of his best games against Country Day's all-world players," Backhurst said. "Omar came into his own this year and fulfilled his potential. I think both he and Matt can play in college."

Juniors Simmonds and Corneau were two of the main reasons ULS had one of the best defensive teams in the school's history. On the way to a 15-4-2 record and a final ranking of seventh in the state in Class C-D, the Knights allowed an average of 1.09 goals-per-game and recorded 10 shutouts.

"With Simmonds at stopper and Corneau at sweeper we'd allow eight or 10 shots a game maximum," Backhurst said.

"They worked very well together. Chris' strength is speed, reading the play and getting upfield. Tom is a tremendous leaper. He can really sky to get off the great header and move the ball out of danger. They're both aggressive, tough defenders."

Jahnke wins bronze

Ryan Jahnke of Grosse Pointe Farms won a bronze medal in the Junior Men's division of the recent Eastern Great Lakes Figure Skating Regional championships.

The third-place finish qualifies the Grosse Pointe South sophomore for the Midwestern Sectional championships in Indianapolis from Dec. 6-11.

Jahnke represents the St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club. His ultimate goal is to qualify for the Olympics. Olympic figure skating champions Scott Hamilton, Brian Boitano and Dick Button also began their medal quests through the regional and sectional competitions sponsored by the United States Figure Skating Association.

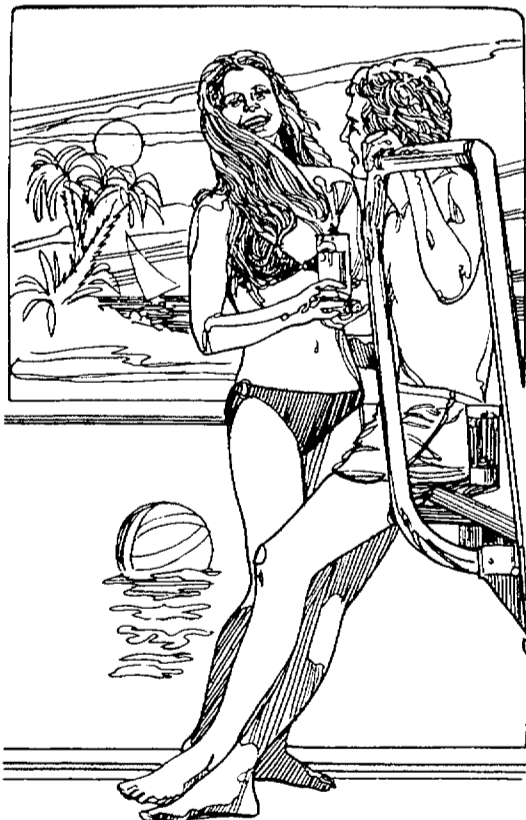


All-State doubles

University Liggett School's first doubles team of Nicky Dalal, left, and Allison Ridder were named the the Class C-D girls tennis all-state team. Ridder, a junior, and Dalal, a senior, finished second in the state meet when they lost to Detroit Country Day in an exciting final match. The all-state team is selected by the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association.

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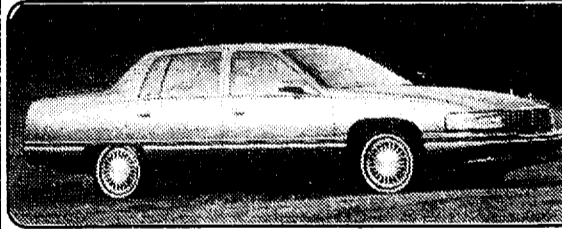
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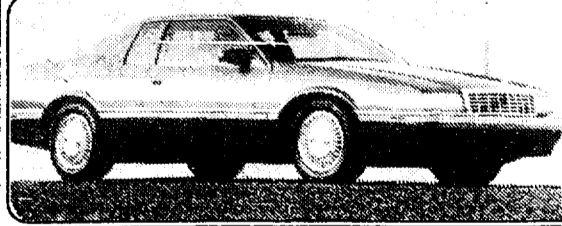
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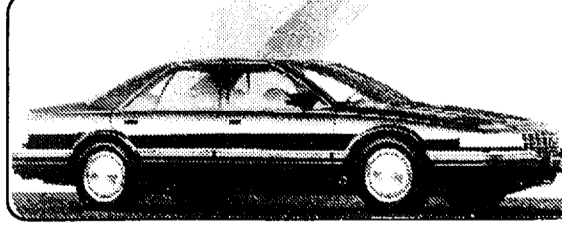
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ULS is striving for improvement

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A break here and a break there and University Liggett School's boys basketball team could reverse last year's 5-16 record.

"In our last 12 games we were either ahead, tied or behind by no more than two points in the fourth quarter of each game," said coach Chuck Wright. "We were very competitive, but we had trouble getting over the hump."

An 0-11 start didn't help the Knights build confidence for their close games, although they split their last 10 contests.

"We just didn't have the confidence that we were going to win, but it was a positive season, anyway," Wright said. "We kept improving and the kids never stopped working. When you give your best, win or lose, it's a positive experience."

A pair of returning starters provide the nucleus for this year's team. Joe Grant, a 6-foot-1 junior, plays what Wright calls the "point forward," while Vernon Pernell, a 6-3 senior, is back at center.

"We want Joe involved in our offense in breaking the press and we also want him underneath to take advantage of his rebounding," Wright said.

Last year Grant averaged 10.1 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three steals a game.

Although ULS doesn't use a traditional center in its motion offense, Pernell is listed at the position. He averaged 11 points and 6.5 rebounds a game last year.

"Vernon has matured a lot," Wright said. "He's become a very hard worker and lost 15

pounds since the start of last year. He's going to be difficult to stop inside."

Junior Frank Tymrak moves into the starting point guard position. The No. 2 guard will be either junior Chris Corneau or senior Brad Espy, while Brad Cassin, a 6-3 junior, is the starter at power forward.

"Tymrak has a good head on his shoulders and he feels the game well," Wright said. "Corneau and Espy are almost interchangeable. I might start one in one game and the other in the next game. They're both good shooters, strong and quick. Cassin might be our best defensive player. He likes to mix it up underneath."

Wright likes his team's depth this season. Eric Lindauer, a 6-2 senior, will back up the two forwards. C.T. Marx will spell Pernell when he needs a rest and freshman Steven Adams and senior Fran Coughlin are the backups at guard.

"Adams is the classic-type point guard," Wright said. "He's a good shooter and quick. Although he isn't officially a captain, Coughlin is one of the leaders on the team."

Newcomers Roderick Williams, Scott Dew and Jaavon Kuykindall will be trying to find their roles on the team as the season progresses.

The Knights will play in the East Division of the Metro Conference and it's the tougher of the two divisions.

"Lutheran East and Lutheran North are probably the two favorites, but Hamtramck is going to be good, too," Wright said. "Potentially, we could be up there challenging, too."

ULS' next home game is a non-leaguer with Southfield Christian on Friday, Dec. 17.

Bulldogs show bite in Squirt A games

The Grosse Pointe Bulldogs showed a lot of bite during recent Squirt A Travel League action, posting a 5-0 record.

The Bulldogs started the streak with a 10-1 romp over the Garden City Stars that featured three goals from Brett Schalk and two from Joey Versical. Johnny Matteson, Todd Lorenger, Mike Hackett, Richie Giffin and Neal Gram were the other Bulldogs' marksmen.

Gram had two assists, while Phil Mannino, Brent Franklin, Trevor Mallon, Matteson, Versical, Hackett and Schalk collected one apiece.

Marc Kaplan anchored the defense, while goalie Ryan Kramer allowed only one Stars' tally.

Hackett scored twice and assisted on goals by Lorenger and Schalk to lead the Bulldogs to a 4-3 victory over the USA Patriots. Schalk and Lorenger also had two assists apiece.

Franklin and Matteson were defensive standouts in the game that featured two penalty shots.

Kramer was outstanding in goal and Gram and Versical each had a goal and an assist as the Bulldogs handed the St. Clair Shores Saints their first loss of the season 2-1.

Schalk also had an assist, while Kaplan, Mallon and Matteson were standouts on defense for Grosse Pointe.

The Bulldogs used a four-goal second period to beat the Fraser Falcons 7-4.

Gram and Schalk each scored twice for Grosse Pointe. Kaplan, Lorenger and Versical notched the Bulldogs' other goals. Hackett collected four assists, Lorenger and Versical each had two and Giffin and Schalk picked up one apiece.

Franklin and Matteson anchored the Grosse Pointe defense.

Versical had four goals and two assists as the Bulldogs rolled past the Port Huron Hawks 9-1, despite allowing the Hawks to score the game's first goal.

Hackett and Gram each scored two goals and Schalk tallied one for Grosse Pointe.

Lorenger had four assists,

Giffin and Gram each collected three and Matteson, Schalk and Mallon added one apiece.

Kramer had an excellent game in goal with strong defensive support from Mannino, Kaplan and Franklin.

Michigan North Stars

Kurt Faber scored two goals and assisted on the other to lead the Michigan North Stars to a 3-2 victory over South London, Ontario, in a Squirt AA travel hockey league game.

Steve Thiel scored the North Stars' first goal of the game. Jonathan McPharlin had two assists and Alex Nikesch, Kevin Newby and Thiel each had one.

Matt Rutkoske played an outstanding game in goal for the North Stars.

Earlier, the North Stars skated to a 3-3 tie with the Southfield Indians.

McPharlin scored Grosse Pointe's first and third goals, while Nikesch tallied the other. Newby collected two assists, while Faber and Bret Fletcher each had one.

Williams places 13th

Grosse Pointe North senior Steven Williams, representing Pointe Aquatics, finished 13th in the Men's 1,500-meter freestyle at the U.S. Open swimming meet at the University of Michigan.

"He did a great job for his first big national meet," said Mike O'Connor, Williams' coach at North and at Pointe Aquatics. "His time (15:52.36) puts him in a good position to qualify for the Senior Nationals. It's tough for a high school boy to do that well because they aren't as big as the college swimmers."

More than 60 swimmers competed in the 1,500 freestyle.

"Steve beat a lot of college kids, including six of the eight Michigan swimmers who were entered in the event," O'Connor said.



Undefeated season

The University Liggett Middle School field hockey team completed an 8-0-1 regular season and won the middle school championship with a 5-0 record. ULS outscored its opponents 46-4. Emily Crenshaw and Ariadne Lie shared Most Valuable Player honors. Karah Knope was named Most Improved Player. Mieke Teitge received the Coaches' Award for her outstanding goalkeeping and Stella Papas earned the Sportsmanship Award.

All five are eighth graders. In front, from left, are Michelle McGoey, Lie, Knope, Whitney Gage and Heather Olson. In the middle row, from left, are Teitge, Gillian Yee, Emily Mitchell, Alicia Dempz, Karine Polis and Sara Trombley. In the rear, from left, are Melanie Brookins, Stella Papas, Megan Watkins, coach Romilly Stackpoole, Crenshaw, Athina Papas and Laura Cassin.

Scores, highlights from house leagues

MITE HOUSE

Lakers 4, Bruins 1

Goals: Nick Plomaritis 3, A.J. Staniszewski (Lakers); Sammy Scherer (Bruins).

Assists: Aris Karabetos 3, Richard Brace, Dan Latham (Lakers); Steven Berger (Bruins).

Comments: The hat trick was Plomaritis' first. The Lakers never trailed after scoring twice in the first period.

Lakers 7, Flyers 2

Goals: Plomaritis 2, John Ozog, Bret Faber, Steven Debol, Brian Carleton, Aris Karabetos (Lakers); Ricky Soper, Marty Schurr (Flyers).

Assists: Faber 2, Carleton, A.J. Staniszewski, Ozog (Lakers); Suzanne McGoey, Allan Peck (Flyers).

Comments: Goalie Colby Stamp played well for the Lakers, while teammate Michael Bill had a good game on defense. Tony Alfonsi, Brian Cosio, Trey Shield and Joey Cobb were standouts for the Flyers.

Rangers 5, Lakers 3

Goals: Ryan Thomas 3, J. Coleman, Justin Brantley (Rangers); A.J. Staniszewski 2, Steve Debol (Lakers).

Assists: Brantley 2, P. Mansfield, Thomas (Rangers); Debol, Richard Brace, J.T. Gage (Lakers).

Comments: Bret Faber played well for the Lakers.

Rangers 2, Bruins 0

Goals: Justin Brantley, Kevin Thomas (Rangers).

Assists: J. Coleman 2, B. Wargo (Rangers).

Comments: Thomas scored his first career goal and Jimmy Pranger notched his first shutout behind an excellent defensive effort by Andrew Lutz, Rick Courson, Phil Saffron and Tom Hathaway. Matt Blancke and Sam Scherer played well for the Bruins.

Rangers 4, Flames 3

Goals: Drew Kiskalt 3, J. Coleman (Rangers); Bobby Colombo, Tommy Solomon, K. Granger (Flames).

Assists: Andrew Lutz, Justin Brantley, B. Wargo, Shawn Hunter (Rangers); Jebby Boccaccio, Solomon (Flames).

Comments: Taylor Ryan and Hunter played well for the Rangers. Jimmy Lalonde had an excellent game in goal for the Flames.

Flames 9, Lakers 4

Goals: Chris Granger 5, Bobby Colombo 3, Tommy Solomon (Flames).

Assists: T. Solomon 3, Jimmy Solomon 3, Mark Brooks, Scott Granger, Jebby Boccaccio (Flames).

Comments: Tom Taverty and Joey Blahut were defensive standouts for the Flames, while goalie Jimmy Lalonde had an outstanding game as the Lakers outshot the Flames 16-14.

SQUIRT HOUSE

Kings 4, Blades 0

Goals: Andrew Blake 3, Kyle McMurray (Kings).

Assists: Nate Minnick 2, Paul Brady, Stephen Ignagni, Matt Lampkin, Jason White (Kings).

Comments: Flawless goaltending by Ryan Bendzinski and strong checking by Kyle Swanson and the defense helped the Kings post their second shutout in four games. Jimmy Bogen and Aaron Hoban skated hard for the Blades, while Tom Orozco was robbed by the post on a penalty shot.

Kings 7, Sharks 4

Goals: Stephen Ignagni 4, Andrew Blake 3 (Kings); Ryan Lenahan 3, David Spicer (Sharks).

Assists: Paul Brady 3, Blake 2, Ig-

GPHA Roundup

PEE WEE HOUSE

Irish 4, Kings 0

Goals: D. Tannheimer, J. Sullivan 2, T. Manion (Irish).

Assists: Kyle Flanagan, Sullivan, Manion, Dan Horstkotte (Irish).

Kings 2, Panthers 1

Goals: Drew Boleley, Mark Lindeman (Kings); Chuck Myslinski (Panthers).

Assists: Lindeman, Gene Casazza, Nick Doran (Kings); Al Guastello, Russell Lincoln-Miller (Panthers).

Comments: The Kings received outstanding defensive play from Jeff Nutting, Reid Creedon and Ryan Lewicki.

ULS 3, GP Leafs 3

Goals: Graham Kornefel, Sherif Manganas, Bo Brink (ULS); Russell Barrett, Bradley Martin, Michelle McGoey (Leafs).

Assists: Stephen Gotfredson, Brink, Nima Bararansi, Ted Swarhout (ULS); Barnett (Leafs).

Comments: Brink scored the tying goal, with an assist from Swarhout, with a minute and a half remaining. The Leafs' Marcus Barrett and ULS' Kevin Camitta each played well in goal.



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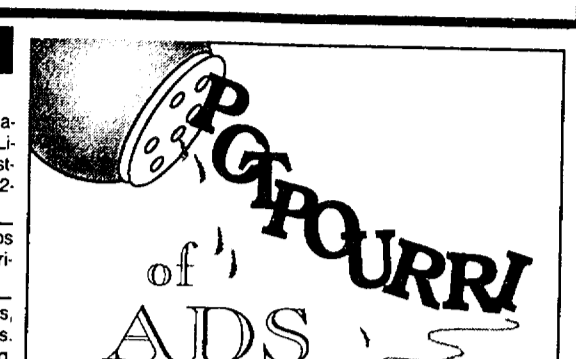
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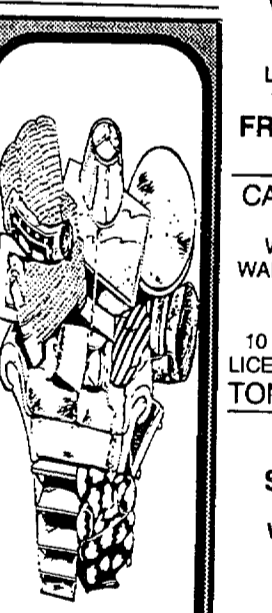
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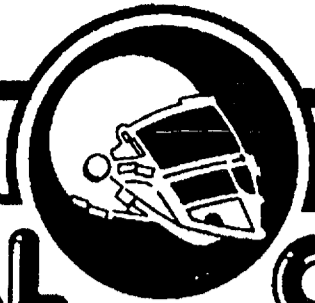
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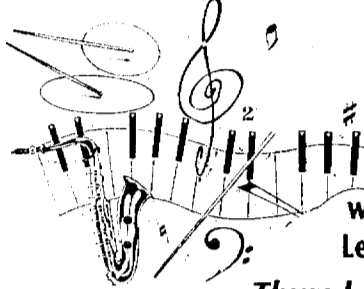
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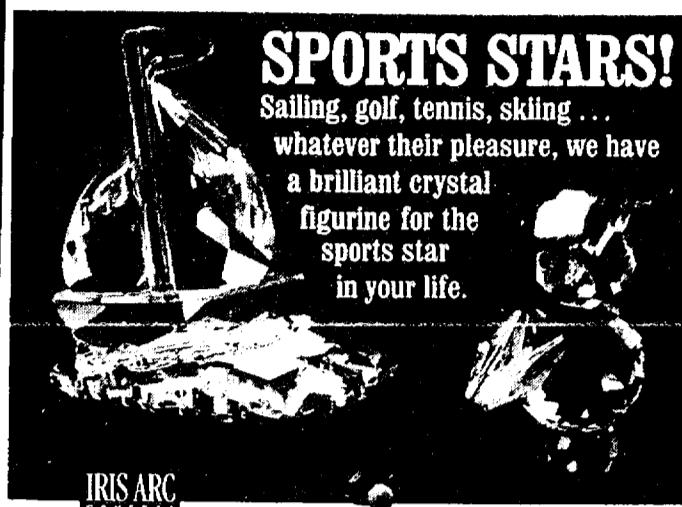
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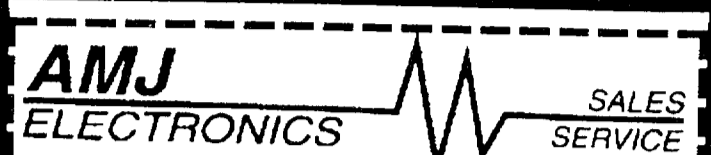


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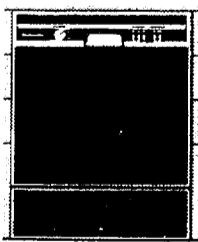
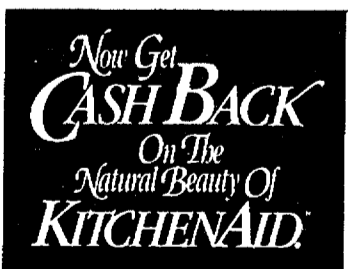


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New ice is nice for Knights

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A new sheet of ice gave University Liggett School new legs in the second period of its Michigan Prep Hockey League opener with Port Huron last week.

"We really started moving the puck on the fresh ice," coach John Fowler said after the Knights' 6-2 victory improved their overall record to 4-0. "We scored four straight goals in a three-minute span early in the second period."

McMorran Arena in Port Huron doesn't change ice between each period of a high school game. When the two Port Huron high schools play a doubleheader, the ice is changed only between the second and third periods of each contest.

"We had real slow ice in the first and third periods," Fowler said. "It was hard to skate and the puck kept bouncing around."

Jay Ricci opened the ULS scoring 20 seconds into the first period. Ricci took a pass from John McNaughton, split the defense, deked the goalie and fired the puck between his pads.

Less than a minute later, Tom Delisle gave the Knights a 2-0 lead when he knocked Ricci's rebound into the net during a power play. Port Huron scored midway through the first period.

Jim Bologna started ULS' second-period outburst when he beat the goalie with a high shot at 1:31. Fran Blake, Ricci and Kip Gotfredson also tallied to give the Knights a 6-1 advantage by the 4:39 mark.

Ken McIntyre played the first two periods in goal for ULS and stopped 13 shots. Behi Rabbani replaced him in the third period and turned back all six shots he faced.

Delisle and McNaughton each had two assists for ULS, while Jay Ricci, Eli Wulfmeier,

Andrew Ricci and Tom Waldron added one apiece.

Three of the Knights' goals came on rebounds.

"We were in good position for the rebounds. And it helps when the goalie gives them to you," Fowler said.

Earlier, ULS took a 2-1 non-league thriller from Cranbrook.

"It was a wonderful game to watch and Ken McIntyre really put on a show in goal, especially in the second period when they outshot us 10-3," Fowler said.

First-period goals by Blake and Bologna turned out to be all the Knights needed.

Blake got his goal on assists from Wulfmeier and Mark Best two minutes into the game and Bologna made it 2-0 with 5:41 remaining on a slick passing play. Waldron fed the puck up ice to Delisle, who hit Bologna in the high slot area. Bologna whistled a shot over the goalie's shoulder.

After McIntyre held off Cran-

brook in the second period, allowing only one goal, the Knights controlled the game for most of the third period.

"Using three lines as much as we did helped us," Fowler said. "Cranbrook took some fatigue penalties in the third period. At the end of the period we still had enough to be the aggressor. It was a good team win."

Although they didn't figure in the scoring, ULS' first unit of the Riccis and McNaughton at forward and Matt Spicer and Chris Ford on defense played a strong game.

ULS hosts its annual tournament on Friday and Saturday. The Knights play Grosse Pointe South at 6 p.m. and Portage Northern and Culver (Ind.) Academy meet at 8 p.m. Friday.

Friday's winners play at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the losers scheduled to meet at noon.

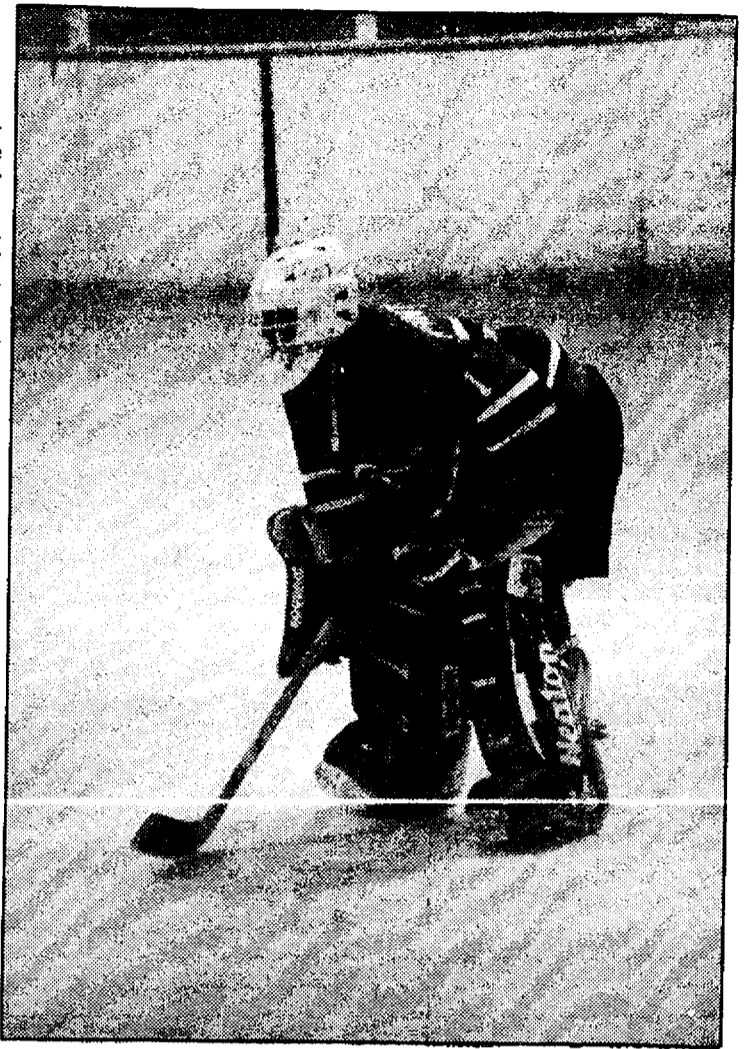


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University Liggett School goaltender Ken McIntyre made several outstanding saves to preserve the Knights' slim lead in a recent 2-1 victory over Cranbrook in a non-league hockey game.

South skaters' start a smooth one

By Chuck Klonke
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There are a lot of new faces on Grosse Pointe South's hockey team this year, but the results haven't changed.

"This year's team is a lot smaller than last year, but we're still talented and fast," said coach Bob Bopp after the Blue Devils opened the season with a 7-5 non-league victory over Livonia Stevenson and an 8-1 win over Riverview Gabriel Richard in the Michigan Metro League opener.

"I like this team. It's working hard and is determined to do as well as last year's team (which won the Metro East Division title). We lost a lot of good players and people think we might not be as good (as last year), but we'll surprise them. I think we'll be as good or better."

South converted all three of its power-play opportunities against Richard. Mike Hendrie opened the scoring with the first of his three goals while

the Blue Devils had a man advantage and Bill Starrs followed with a goal to give South a 2-0 lead after the first period.

Ryan Allard, who also had two assists, scored both of the Blue Devils' second-period goals. Richard scored in the second period when it had a two-man advantage.

Two goals by Hendrie and one apiece from Starrs and Sean Darke in the third period completed the South scoring.

"I was a little concerned going into the third period with a 4-1 lead because we let Stevenson back into the game in the third period after leading 6-2," Bopp said. "We didn't have the killer instinct in that game, but against Richard we were flying in the third period."

Jim Andary and John Graffius also had two assists apiece, while Starrs, Darke, Justin Braun and Mark Campbell each collected one.

Sophomore Todd Dunlap played a strong game in goal

for the Blue Devils. He made 20 saves and several of them were on good scoring chances by the Pioneers. South fired 37 shots at the Richard netminder.

Darke, who missed most of last season with a broken leg, triggered the Blue Devils' outburst against Stevenson with a pair of power-play goals in the first period. Andary also scored in the opening period.

South built its lead to 6-2 with second-period goals by Jeff Kimmel, Allard and Galen Dossin. Graffius scored the Blue Devils' only goal of the final period.

Braun and Chris Nixon each had two assists. Allard, Jeff Huebner, Darke, Starrs and Hendrie collected one apiece.

Bopp feels that he has three solid lines. Darke, Campbell and Andary comprise the first unit, while juniors Allard, Graffius and Starrs make up the second line. Hendrie, Kyle Watt and Dossin are on the third line.

"When Allard, Graffius and

Starrs are moving the puck like they can, they're one of the best high school lines in the state," Bopp said.

A strong defensive corps is headed by veterans Nixon, Braun, Huebner and Matt Kraemer. Josh Prues, Bill Faber and Pat Brennan are three newcomers who are trying to break into the lineup.

Andy Brewer is back for his third season in goal. He'll share most of the work with Dunlap. Sophomore John Romine will be ready to step in if anything happens to Brewer or Dunlap.

"Our toughest competition in our division will come from (Allen Park) Cabrini," Bopp said. "They have 12 seniors back from last year."

South's next home game is Saturday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. against Trenton at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena.

Norsemen win first

Grosse Pointe North's hockey team used a hat trick by David Ferguson to chalk up its first victory of the season.

Ferguson, who leads the team with six goals, tallied the Norsemen's first three in their 5-2 victory over Dearborn Divine Child.

Ferguson also drew the assist on Frank Zimmer's third-period goal, which extended North's lead to 4-2. Defenseman Donny Tocco added an empty-net goal after the Falcons pulled their

goalie for an extra attacker. Tom Fennell, Sam Gazeris, Zimmer and Zac Hubbell each collected assists for the Norsemen.

North goalie Chuck Scherwish played an outstanding game as he turned away 40 shots. He was especially effective in the third period when Divine Child had five power-play opportunities.

Earlier, North dropped a 6-3 decision to Ann Arbor Huron. The Norsemen are 1-2 overall.



Contest winner

Joseph Kanakri of AMJ Electronics in Grosse Pointe Woods congratulates Karen Champion of Austin, Texas, the Week 6 winner of the Football Contest sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News and Connection newspapers. Champion entered the contest while on a business trip to the Pointes.

New Year's Eve fun run on Belle Isle course

The 24th annual New Year's Eve family fun run/walk will be held Friday, Dec. 31, on the Grand Prix race course near the casino on Belle Isle.

Registration is Sunday, Dec. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the casino. Anyone who pre-registers

will receive a long-sleeve sweatshirt. The registration fee is \$10 for children 12 and under and \$15 for adults.

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Events include a one-mile run/walk for children 12 and under with trophies for all finishers; a four-mile competitive race walk; and a four-mile fitness walk starting at 4 p.m. The four-mile fun run starts at 4:30.

Lady Knights top Cranbrook

University Liggett School's girls hockey team evened its record at 2-2 as Karin Salden collected two goals and an assist in a 4-2 victory over Cranbrook.

Jenny Slone and Michele Kryszak had the Lady Knights' other goals. Ellena Gatzaros had two assists and Carolyn Lees and Sara Mitchell added one apiece.

ULS played good positional defense and held Cranbrook to only 15 shots. Maureen O' Bryan scored both Cranes' goals.

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Trust your sale to us knowing that we are the most experienced moving and estate sale company in the Grosse Pointe area. For the past 15 years we have provided first quality service to over 850 satisfied clients.
CALL THE 24 HOUR HOTLINE - 885-1410 FOR UPCOMING SALE INFORMATION

409 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

OPPORTUNITY for private collector. 1,000 albums, original stage screen, plus best of the best. All categories. \$2,500. No dealers. 295-4608.

SEARS washer \$125. Electric dryer \$140. Rowing machine \$50. 882-6169. After 5.

THREE traditional love seats, excellent condition. 406-6313.

DOLLS- Alexanders, 8", international, Fairy Tales and so forth. Please call after 6 p.m. for more information. 886-9262.

LIFECYCLE. Just like Vic Tanny. Heavy duty Model 9000. Excellent condition. \$1,100. 779-7733.

SKIS 135 cm, Salomon bindings, Nordica boots, size 4-5, \$75; 150 cm skis only, \$30. 886-1342.

DINING room table, Thomasville, dark fruitwood, 72"x45", seats up to 10 with leaves, custom pads, 6 Caneback chairs, custom rose fabric seats. Showroom condition! \$2,100. or reasonable offer. Grosse Pointe area. 881-7566.

NEO Geo- 24 bit system. Includes everything and 2 games. 8 months old. Paid \$599. Asking \$399. 885-1059

GIRL'S modern bedroom set, almond with gold trim. Bed, dresser, armoire, nightstand, 2 years. \$550/ offer. 790-1541, eves.

BOOK STORE MOVING SALE
Efficient, inexpensive bookcases, gondola and wall units available. Lots of sale books too!
331-2238

TRIPLE dresser & mirror, brass headboard & frame (double), 2 end tables & chest, antique white. Sofa & loveseat (tapestry). 2 end tables, cocktail & sofa table (pecan). 2 wicker etageras. 886-2650 also after 6, 884-4896.

BOYS bedroom furniture. Also, 7 piece traditional (queen) bedroom set. 881-9699.

SOLID oak table 54x36, 18" leaf, 6 chairs. Excellent condition. \$650. 521-8558

405 ESTATE SALES

PERSONALIZED Holiday Sweatshirts from St. Paul "Craft Show. All sizes: \$15-\$30. Call Beth, 884-6127.

POOL table- Brunswick Arcadia, 4 1/2' x 9', c 1920, excellent condition. \$5,000. Days: 294-7420, evenings: 412-0540.

ITALIAN Provincial large dining room set, hutch & buffet. Table, 6 chairs. Immaculate. Cedar chest, vanity dresser, 882-6978.

CHINA cabinet, Oster food center (new), vacuum, microwave, card table/ 4 chairs, sofa, 2 chairs, storage cabinet, 12 place settings (silver), corner table, China (10 place settings), miscellaneous. Best offer. 884-6974.

SMITH- corona PWP 4300 WordProcessor. Like new. \$800 value for \$325. Smith-Corona electronic typewriter, \$50. Separate monitor included, needs repair. Adler Electronic Typewriter SE 1035 \$75. 771-1839.

SODA pop vending machines- \$500 each. Call 313-442-2021.

CHILDREN'S play furniture, kitchen cabinet \$35, crib \$15, large cradle \$30, Fisher Price picnic table \$25. 886-1485.

BEAUTIFUL Wedding gown & slip. \$350. Value \$900. Call Amy 294-7509.

LADIES full length ranch mink coat- matching belt, hat, from Beverly Hills, size 8-10, \$999. Antique collectible-wearable mink jacket, brown, \$299/ best. Azure blue gray mink stole, \$175/ best. Leave message, 730-4567.

POKER table with 8 chairs, like new. \$150. Microwave by Amana, used very little, \$100. Girls Schwinn bike, \$50. 884-2045.

45" RCA T.V., perfect condition, oak cabinet with doors, warranty. \$900. 882-5750.

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MAHOGANY INTERIORS (Fine Furniture & Antique Shop)
508 S. Washington
Royal Oak, MI
(5 Blocks North of 696 Freeway at 10 Mile. Take Woodward/ Main Street exit.)
Monday through Saturday 11 to 5:30
Closed Wednesday and Sunday
SPECTACULAR BARGAINS

Mahogany Queen size 4 poster bed, \$500. 6 French dining room chairs, \$300. Sleigh bed, queen size, dark wood, \$1200. Satinwood bedroom set (with inlay), complete. Mahogany executive desk, 3 x 5, mint. Mahogany Baker breakfast & Thomasville breakfast, other. Baker dining room table with leaves (2 pedestal). Bookcases galore, oriental rugs, lingerie chest. Wall sconces. Queen Anne camelback love-seat, corner chair, secretary/ desk. Antique Gilt French curio cabinet. Queen Anne tea table. Sheraton dining table with matching Hepplewhite sideboard (inlay). Baker Chippendale love-seat & wing chair, assortment of benches & stools. Assortment of mahogany corner china cabinets. Mahogany bedroom chests, dressers, beds, sets of mahogany dining room chairs. Bonnet Top Highboy, block-front, Townsend chest & desk. More.
545-4110

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Ladies new 100% silk sequin beaded tops, \$45 each. Ladies new full length silk robes, \$45 each. Ladies new silk camisoles, \$16 each. 771-4908.

HOMECRAFT- Includes; table, band saw, drill, lathe, planer, 12 years old. Good condition. 296-0288.

BARCELONA Chairs- knock-offs of famous Mies van der Rohe design, medium brown leather, like new. Pair \$500. 882-4807.

CHINA cabinet, Bernhardt, dark fruitwood, beveled glass doors, mirrored interior, concealed lights. Beautiful- must see! \$1,300, or reasonable offer. Grosse Pointe area. 881-7566.

KITCHEN/ bar sink, couch, sofa, lamps, end tables, miscellaneous. Reasonable. 882-5257.

COLLECTORS, I have a signed 1968 World Series Tiger's baseball. Mint condition. Best offer. 881-6147.

GAS wall furnace, (\$110), great for cottages, additions; GE window air conditioner, (\$50); glass mirror 52" x 74", (\$60); girls white & lavender Kent 20" bike, (\$40); 7 solid wood doors including pewter hardware, various widths, (best offer). 886-1935.

ANTIQUE Bell & Howell movie camera. Cannon camera and all accessories. 884-2259.

WOMAN'S brown Nutria (Beaver) with fox cuff and collar, size 12, beautiful condition, appraised value \$3,600. Sell \$1,100. 881-8929.

INTERIOR solid wood doors, paneled. \$50- \$75 each. Also storm. 822-5577.

SOFA and oversized chair. Contemporary; gray & white ticking stripe. Like new. Paid \$1,800. Asking \$350 sofa, \$250 chair. 313-886-6645.

TRADITIONAL solid brass chandelier, with lights and a down light. Perfect for kitchen or dining area. \$275. best. 791-6542 or 773-6179

PINE Armoire entertainment center, never used, 7' x 4', \$650. Call 293-2274 after 6 p.m.

COLLECTOR plates for sale: Hummel, Mettlach, also River-shore copper plates. New in original boxes. Sacrificed prices. 772-0730.

FORMAL dining room set, 9 pieces. Maytag gas dryer. Must sell. 499-1852.

SNOWBLower 22", 2 stage, 4 h.p. Yardman with electric start. \$250. After 3 p.m. Thursday 881-0947.

SKIS: Dynastar Fuson Bind; Sal 957. Boots: Sal SX92. 885-6057.

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AS low as \$72.10 quarterly for no-fault insurance on pickups and vans owned by service contractors. Also automobiles, homes, contents and health insurance at very low rates! Al Thoms Agency. 790-6600.

CONTEMPORARY cherry bedroom set, \$2,000. Hide a bed sofa, \$300. Baby crib, \$100. Contemporary oak dining room table, \$350. 463-1352.

A wonderful Christmas gift! The 1994 Entertainment coupon book (\$40) and the Gold C coupon book (\$10). Money to help support school trip. Call Ryan 882-7154.

COMPUTER Packard Bell PB500. Color computer, \$450/ best. 778-6985 evenings. 454-3327 days.

Classified Advertising 882-6900
Retail Advertising 882-3500
News Room 882-2094

DREXEL 6 piece white provincial bedroom set. Good condition, \$1,000. 885-4534.

MODEL cars- Limited Edition, Danbury Mint models. Original boxes, sold as set or individually. Great Christmas gifts! 882-3770.

GLASS rectangular table, 4 black lacquered gray fabric chairs, lighted hutch. 268-7041.

CROSS country: 3 pairs of skis & poles; 2 pair of ladies boots. 881-7985.

WE BUY ORIENTAL RUGS EUROPEAN PORCELAIN, WATCHES, PAINTINGS & FINE ANTIQUES
1-800-841-1181

DOLL cases, (2) Oak & glass. \$75 each. 886-1548.

AMERICAN Drew, Chippendale formal dining room set- cherry wood, table, china cabinet, 6 chairs. New-never used. \$3,400, or reasonable offer. 773-3343.

HARRAHS Centerline 25 cents slot machine, Vegas style. Like new. Was \$1,500, must sell, \$1,000. 526-8631.

DANISH Christmas plates, Bing & Grondahl. Royal Copenhagen, 1960's & 1970's. 775-2489.

KNOTTYS: pine wet bar counter, best offer. 884-9522.

BARCELONA Chairs- knock-offs of famous Mies van der Rohe design, medium brown leather, like new. Pair \$500. 882-4807.

XMAS Sony TR81 Hi8 camcorder, case, 2 hour battery, accessories. Best offer. 839-1385.

<p>200 HELP WANTED GENERAL</p> <p>STOCK person. Must be 18. Apply within: Alger Deli & Liquor, 17320 Mack, Grosse Pointe.</p> <p>LOOKING for the achievers. Are you ambitious, motivated and dependable; and willing to work for your future? Our janitorial & cleaning businesses need a few more key people. Must be bondable, trustworthy and have reliable transportation. Please call 822-5720.</p> <p>APPLICATIONS being accepted for waitstaff, kitchen help, dishwashers and food runners at Vintage Bistro, 18450 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms. 886-9950.</p> <p>CAREGIVER for elderly gentlemen. 3 days- could be more. 881-4941.</p> <p>INFANT care givers for new child care center in Grosse Pointe. Full time hours available. Must have experience. Call 351-9066.</p> <p>NATIONALLY known company needs office gopher. Go for this, go for that! Working hours, Monday-Friday, 8 to 4:30. Many benefits. New Center area of Detroit. Light lifting. Send resume to 684 W. Baltimore, Detroit 48202</p>	<p>200 HELP WANTED GENERAL</p> <p>VALET/ Parking Attendants, wanted for full time week-end work. Excellent money making opportunity. Wage plus tips, call today, 886-8400.</p> <p>NEW! MLM CO. Ground Floor! Distributors for multi-Product line. 901-5334.</p> <p>OFFICE/ Window/ Floor Cleaners- Warren, St. Clair Shores, Grosse Pointe areas- Days/ Evenings. 886-9141.</p> <p>COUNTER help, part time. Dependable, reliable. Apply in person. Grosse Pointe Fish, 19531 Mack. 885-3884</p> <p>LUNCHROOM supervisors. Interested applicants are now being sought for Elementary, Middle School and High School positions. These positions require good judgement and the ability to work effectively with staff and students. Apply in person at the Grosse Public School System, 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe. Hours: 8 to 4.</p> <p>RECENT high school graduate with drafting and business courses or good with math. Must have transportation and be able to work full time 923-8988.</p> <p>CAFETERIA contingents are now being sought for the Grosse Pointe Public Schools. These positions require good judgment and the ability to work effectively with staff and students. Experience with cash register preferred. \$4.95 hour. Apply in person at: 389 St. Clair Avenue. Office hours 8-4.</p> <p>BARTENDERS & waitress's needed. Many shifts available. Applications in person 1:00 Friday- Fogarty's Saloon, 15421 Mack, Detroit.</p> <p>DELI person. Looking for mature person who likes to work with food, full time. Apply within: Alger Deli & Liquor, 17320 Mack, Grosse Pointe.</p> <p>RECEPTIONIST for Grosse Pointe salon, full time. Evenings, 885-8998.</p> <p>EXPANDING division seeking 3 qualified individuals to train. Must have strong people skills, creditability, and desire to be your own boss. 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Seeking mature, articulate, ambitious, money motivated Secretarial/ Managerial type individual. Ideal person would be excellent on the phone, competent all areas of clerical, able to set and confirm sales appointments. Phone sales experience a plus, pleasant phone voice necessary. Salary negotiable Call Mr. Dunn at 881-1000</p> <p>GENERAL labor & Supervisors. Good starting pay, must be willing to work. 885-2248.</p> <p>FILE clerk needed, 1 hour daily, reading. Grosse Pointe. Voluntary business. 884-4142.</p> <p>BEVERAGE Company seeks Install, General and deliveryman. Send resume to: P.O. Box 13042, Harper Station, Detroit 48213.</p>	<p>202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL</p> <p>NEED a strong, experienced telephone personality capable of handling incoming sales calls, collections and conducting telemarketing programs. 822-9090.</p> <p>TEMPORARY MEDICAL OFFICE STAFFING We're Expanding...and we're seeking skilled temp employees interested in working flexible schedules in a variety of office and dept. positions within St. John Hospital and Medical Center Healthcare system. Candidates must have at least one year of current office experience in a healthcare setting. Qualified candidates call (313) 772-5360</p> <p>FLEXSTAFF affiliated with ST. JOHN HEALTH SYSTEM eoe</p> <p>CAREER POSITIONS AVAILABLE Experienced people needed for long and short term assignments. Some are temporary to permanent. Legal & Executive Secretaries. Word processors. Data- Entry Clerks. Receptionists 45 w.p.m. Pleasant Working atmosphere</p> <p>RUTH PARADISE TEMPS 964-0640.</p>	<p>204 HELP WANTED DOMESTIC</p> <p>FULL time housekeeping position available. Fastidious, professional woman only. Non-smoker. Driving required. Excellent salary and compensation. Send resume to: Grosse Pointe News, Box K-10, Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48236.</p> <p>GROSSE POINTE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 885-4576</p> <p>60 years reliable service. Needs experienced Cooks, Nannies, Maids, Housekeepers, Gardeners, Butlers, Couples, Nurse's Aides, Companions and Day Workers for private homes.</p> <p>18514 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Farms</p>	<p>207 HELP WANTED SALES</p> <p>ARE you serious about selling real estate? We are serious about your success! Experienced agents, ask about our 100% commission plan. call Nancy Velek at 885-2000. Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate.</p> <p>REAL ESTATE SALES Are you tired of treading water in your job? Then try a new exciting career that will get you into making high income. Call Paris DISANTO 884-0600 Johnstone & Johnstone</p> <p>SALES Supervisors. Southfield based company will train with pay. Start immediately, 424-9075.</p>	<p>303 SITUATION WANTED DAY CARE</p> <p>Full time child care in my home, just off I-94 & 14 mile. Licensed. Meals provided. 792-0439 after 5:30.</p> <p>RELIABLE licensed Eastpointe mom has openings. Toddlers- up. Meals included. 7:30- 5:30. 8 1/2- Kelly area. 779-5577.</p> <p>DAY CARE in my licensed St. Clair Shores home. CPR Certified. Home cooked meals and outdoor activities. 771-9305.</p>	<p>305 SITUATION WANTED HOUSE CLEANING</p> <p>WILL do light housework. Also, run errands. References upon request. 774-0275.</p> <p>CLEANING Services. Carpets, windows, floors and more. Bonded & insured. Mike, 775-4371.</p>
<p>DRIVE A Mercedes</p> <p>Many of our top reps are doing it. Looking for top of the line individuals, to help run my company. CALL NOW 953-8648</p> <p>HAIRDRESSER full or part time also shampoo person. Harper Woods/ Grosse Pointe area. 465-6646 or 371-6645.</p> <p>SNOW plow driver, snow shovellers, and snow blower operators needed. 882-3676.</p> <p>WAIT/ Host/ Bar staff needed for fast paced restaurant in Greek Town. Apply in person Monday- Friday between 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. at Pizzeria Pappalis, 553 Monroe.</p> <p>EXPERIENCED waitstaff & bus help needed, days & nights. Also, experienced prep people. Apply in person between 2:00- 4:00, Monday- Friday at: Trattoria Andiamo, 20930 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.</p>	<p>201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL couple seeks dependable, mature woman, 20- 30 hours per week to care for 2 school age children (ages 8 & 11), drive to after school activities, prepare dinner and perform light housekeeping duties. 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Must have valid drivers license and able to drive manual transmission. 824-8288</p> <p>ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant- WordPerfect 5.1, mailings, organizational skills. Grosse Pointe area. 886-9141.</p>	<p>300 SITUATION WANTED BABYSITTERS</p> <p>PRE-SCHOOL Playgroup. With music, art & FUN. Licensed home. 881-7522.</p> <p>HARPER Woods mom will babysit, your home. Full time, very very dependable, references. 839-1091</p> <p>BABYSITTING & day care in your home by local college student. 822-8770.</p>	<p>303 SITUATION WANTED HOUSE CLEANING</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe mother looking for holiday house cleaning. References available, dependable. 331-2559.</p> <p>CARMEN'S CLEANING SERVICE</p> <p>HOLIDAY SPECIAL!! 10% Discount 1st time Senior Citizen discount</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasonable • References • Experienced • Insured • Bonded <p>584-7718</p> <p>ERIN Cleaning Service- professional, caring people to clean your home or office. 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E.O.E.</p>	<p>301 SITUATION WANTED CLERICAL</p> <p>TEMPORARY/ part time, Word Processing, shorthand, filing, phones, receptionist. Special projects. 839-1385.</p> <p>302 SITUATION WANTED CONVALESCENT CARE</p> <p>LADY from Poland- 5 years experience wishes to take care of handicapped person. Live-in 5 days. References upon request. Telephone: 897-1945.</p> <p>LOVING, reliable elderly care, in your home. Light housekeeping, errands. Own transportation. 6 years experience. Excellent references. 776-7718, leave message</p> <p>24 HOUR Live-in Care for the elderly available. \$1,650-\$1,800/ month by a bonded insured care giver. Located St. Clair Shores. Many Grosse Pointe references. Call anytime, 755-3021.</p>	<p>303 SITUATION WANTED HOUSE CLEANING</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe mother looking for holiday house cleaning. 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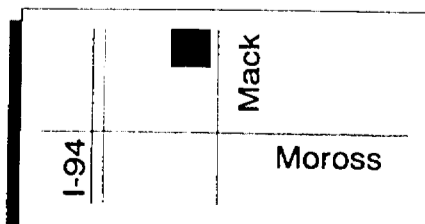
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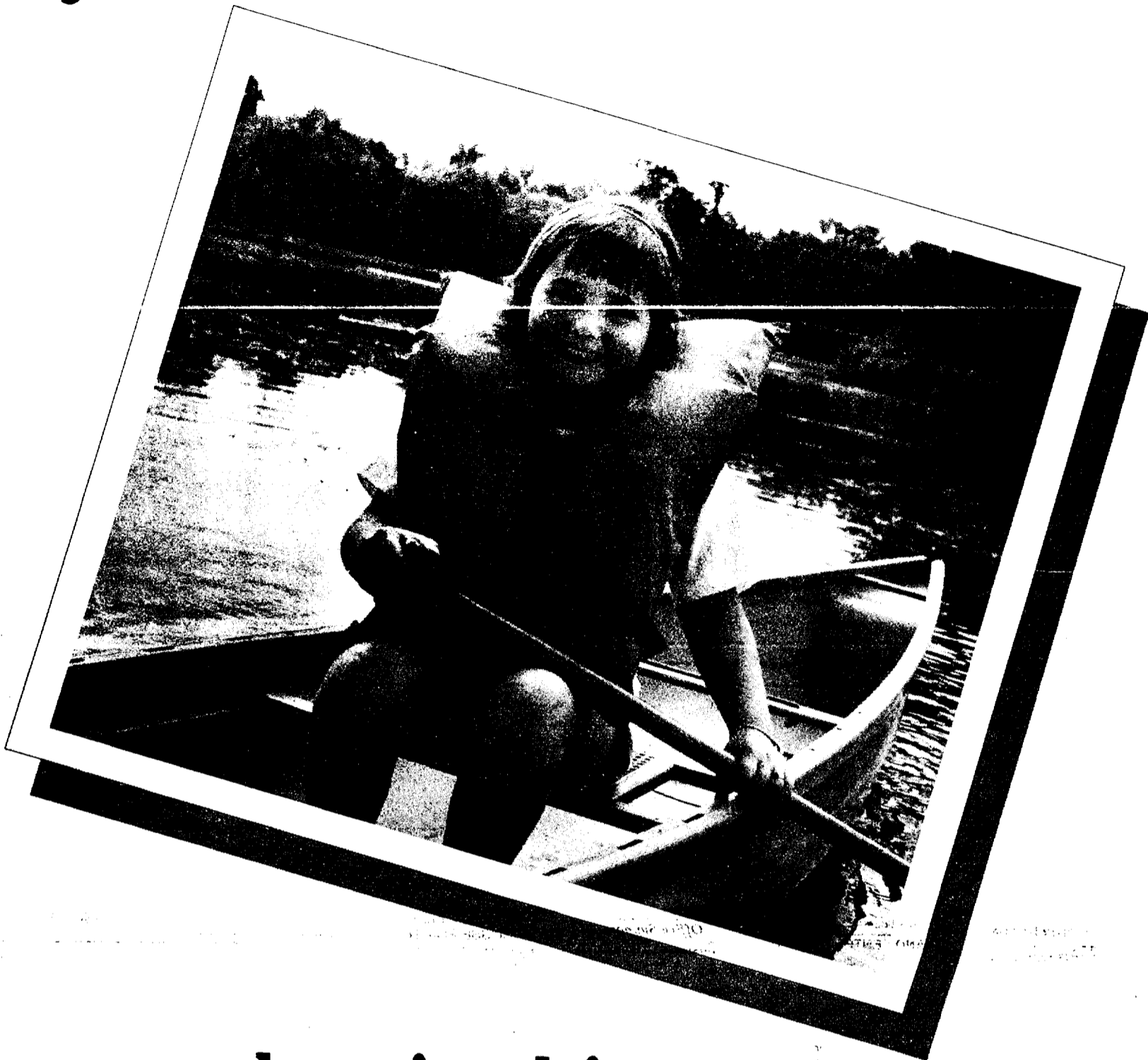
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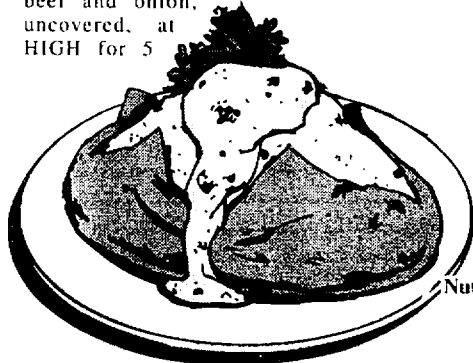


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2. In large glass bowl, microcook ground beef and onion, uncovered, at HIGH for 5



minutes, stirring 3 times. Drain off excess fat. Stir in garlic powder.

3. For spaghetti sauce topping, combine sauce with half the beef in glass bowl. Heat in microwave oven to serving temperature.

4. For stroganoff topping, combine

remaining beef with condensed soup, milk and sour cream in glass bowl. Heat to serving temperature.

5. Cut crisscross slits in tops of hot potatoes; open each potato by gently squeezing lower part. Allow about 1/2 cup either sauce per serving. Serve Parmesan cheese to garnish spaghetti sauce topping. Prepare fresh mushroom slices and parsley to garnish stroganoff topping.

*NOTE: Potatoes may be cooked ahead and refrigerated. To reheat 8 potatoes, place on microwave-safe platter. Microcook at MEDIUM-HIGH (70 percent) for 15 minutes, rotating platter 1/4 turn every 5 minutes.

Nutrient Information (per serving)

	Potato (one)	Spaghetti Sauce (1/4 recipe)	Stroganoff Sauce (1/4 recipe)
Calories	210	215	251
Protein	5g	17g	19g
Fat	-	13g	16g
Cholesterol	-	54mg	64mg
Carbohydrates	49g	6g	8g
Sodium	12mg	61mg	401mg

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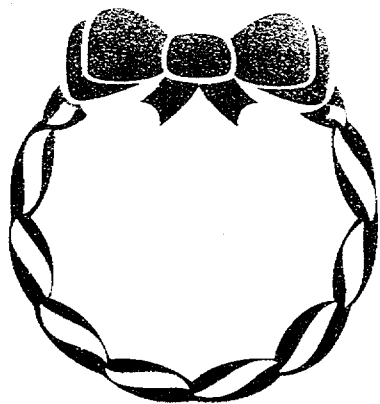
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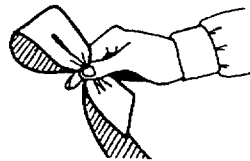
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How to make a holiday bow

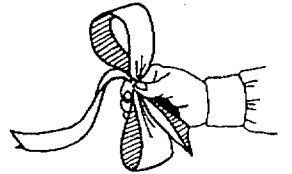
Beautiful bows made with opulent ribbons add simple, elegant touches to holiday decor and packaging. "As more and more people are making their own gifts and decorations during the holiday season, they want their packaging to be just as beautiful and special," says Susan Brandt, communications director for HIA (Hobby Industries of America.) "In fact, insert a hanger-hook in the knot part of the bow and the bow itself becomes a handsome tree ornament," she adds.

For those who need a little help, here are some foolproof bow-making directions from Mark Publishing's "Decorating your Home for Christmas." This bow can be tricky to make if it's your first attempt. The secret is practice, so don't give up if the bow slips out of your hand and you have to start over. You can do it... just follow these simple directions.

1) Hold the ribbon right side up between your thumb and index finger. Pinch the ribbon about 2 inches from the end and form a loop as large as you need, rolling the ribbon up and away from you. Place the long end of the ribbon between your thumb and index finger to create the bow's center.



2) Before making the bottom loop, make a half twist to the loop so that the ribbon will be right side out, then roll the ribbon down and away from you. Pinch the ribbon together at the bow's center.



3) Continue making the loops until reaching the desired number, keeping the loop sizes the same. Remember to pinch the ribbon at the center and to twist to the left before forming each loop. Hint: To keep the bow from slipping, lift your index finger as you twist. Use your middle finger and thumb to secure the loops until the twists are completed.

4) Once you have completed the loops, cut the end of the ribbon, leaving a tail the required length (this length will vary with each design.) Now you are ready to wire.

5) To secure the bow, tie a piece of wire around the bow's center and twist the wire ends tightly together underneath the bow. Arrange the loop to form a perfect bow.

6) Cut a length of ribbon to create your "tie" for the bow. Wrap the tie around the bow's center to conceal the florist's wire, and knot the ribbon in the back.

7) All ends of the ribbon should be cut on a diagonal or in a "V" shape.

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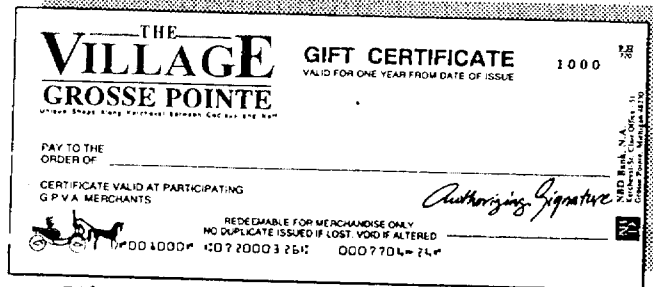
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Use full-flavored Extra Virgin olive oil in fruit cakes, and moderately flavored 100% Pure olive oil in holiday quick breads. Extra Light olive oil is best for delicate yeast breads and drop cookies where a fruity flavor is not desired.

Mincemeat Quick Loaf

- 2 cups white flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup milk

- 3/4 cup dark molasses
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup prepared mincemeat
- 1/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/3 cup 100% Pure olive oil

Sift together the white flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Beat the olive oil, molasses and egg until well blended. Combine mincemeat and whole wheat flour and add to the olive oil mixture. To this mixture, alternately add the sifted dry ingredients and the milk. Stir until blended and pour into a well-greased 9" x 12" x 3" loaf pan. Bake at 375° F. for 40 to 45 minutes or until it tests done. Turn out of the pan to cool. Slice and serve.

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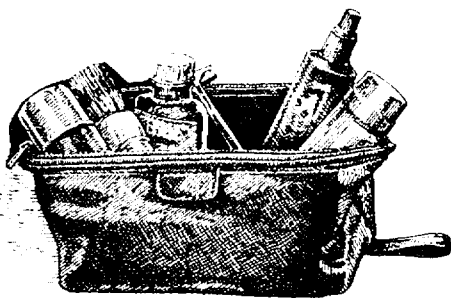
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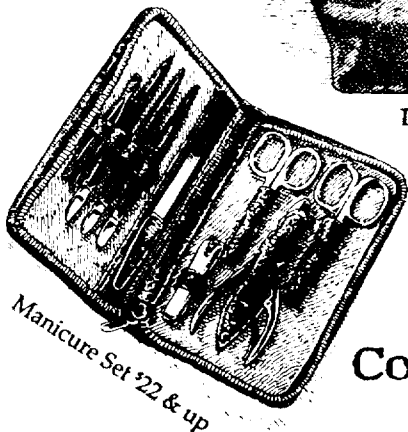
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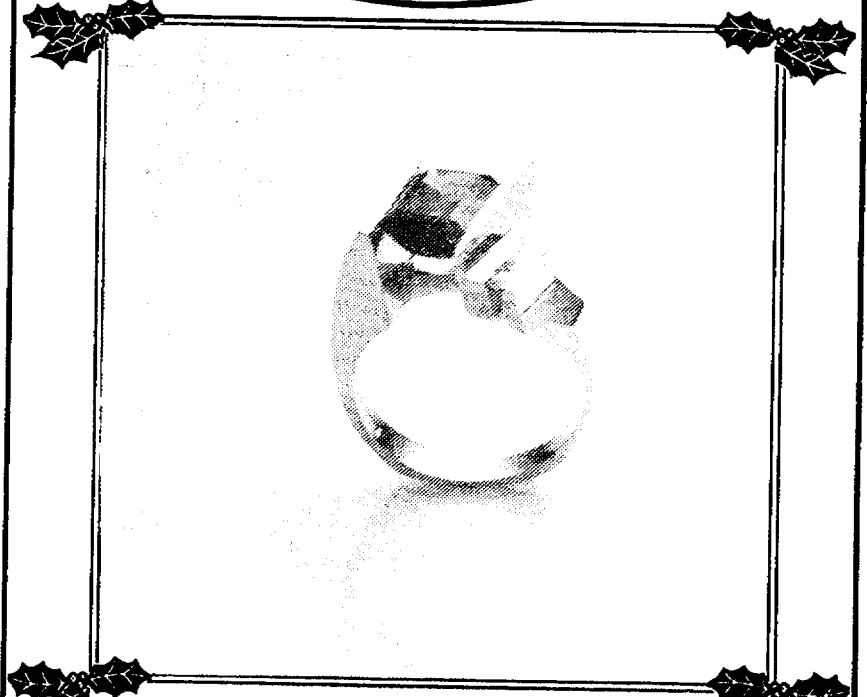
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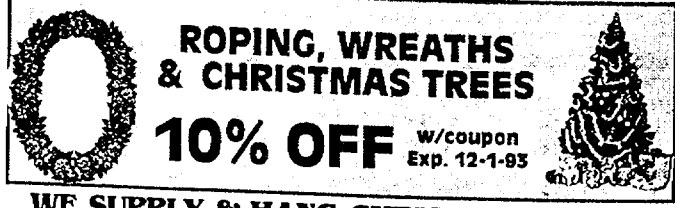
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"The human hand can detect differences in thousandths of an inch," says Dr. Elaine Barber, Remington Products Company's director of research and development. "Even with the most advanced scientific technology, the best way to determine how well a shaver is shaving is to run a hand over the facial area."

Scientists use information like the hand test to design electric shavers. "The technological trick in designing an electric shaver is getting the blades — the cutters — as close as possible to the skin," says Barber. "Ideally, we want the foils to be within a thousandth of an inch thick to protect the skin."

To achieve this, Barber and his team

at Remington have created their new patented Triple Foil Micro Screen. The shaver consists of three of these Micro Screen foils that fit into the same area that two previously did. The foils serve two distinct purposes: They separate the cutters from the skin, preventing irritation; and, because of their configuration, reach the tough shaving spots under the nose, the cleft of the chin, along the neckline and in the nooks and crannies that are a part of each individual's face.

"If the foils take up too big an area, they can't get into those hard-to-reach areas," says Barber. "If they're too small, it takes too long to shave." This is where the Triple Foil technology really benefits the consumer.

Convenience also is something consumers look for in a shaver. It is one of the reasons electric shavers are so popular. Electric shavers, such as Remington's, allow men to shave in a suit, at work, and without a mirror.

Whether you're giving or receiving, electric shavers are a convenient and thoughtful gift during the holidays.



HOLIDAY TEA COOKIES

Makes about 48 cookies

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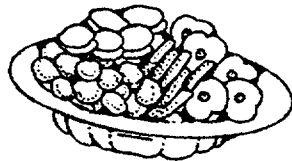
- 4 Bigelow "Constant Comment"™ Teabags
- ¼ cup milk
- 2 cups flour
- ½ cup sugar
- 1½ sticks unsalted butter, cold — cut in small cubes

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Place flour and sugar in a medium-size mixing bowl. Add the butter and toss mixture to coat. Begin working butter with

fingers until thoroughly blended with flour/sugar. Consistency will be sandy.

Make a small well in center of bowl and add cooled milk. Toss mixture to moisten and begin working with fingertips until dough comes together smoothly. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate



dough approximately 30 minutes. Roll out on floured surface ¼-inch thick and cut with assorted cookie cutters

Bake on cookie sheets approximately 12-15 minutes until lightly golden.

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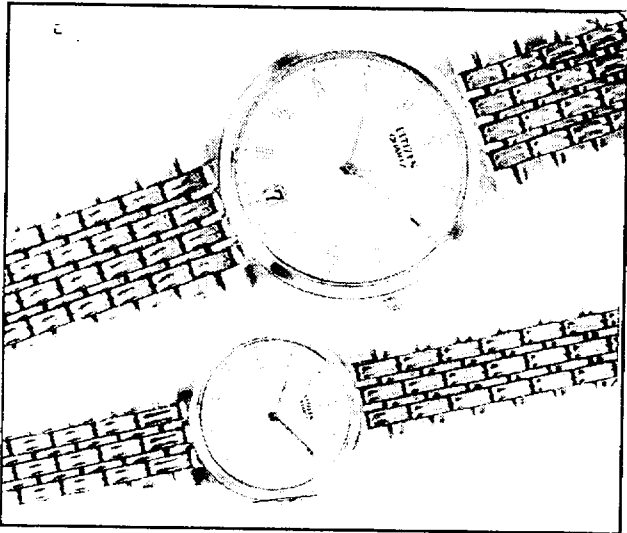
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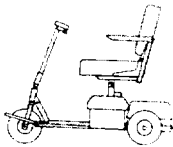
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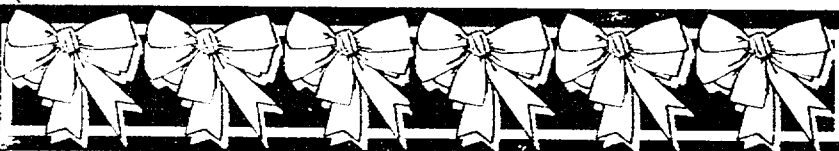


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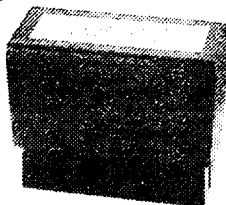
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This year, instead of watching on some old TV set, why not treat yourself and your family to the home theater experience of an LCD (liquid crystal display) projection system from Sharp Electronics Corp.

Ideal for viewing such classic holiday movies as "Miracle on 34th Street" and "It's A Wonderful Life," LCD projection systems instantly turn any room into a cinema-style entertainment center by projecting a large picture (up to 200 inches measured diagonally) onto any white wall or screen.

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If you're looking for holiday entertainment for the children, a screening of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" or "Frosty the Snowman" will ensure holiday fun. Kids will delight in hosting movie nights or video game tournaments for their friends, and everyone will enjoy the comfort and convenience of LCD big-screen viewing at home.

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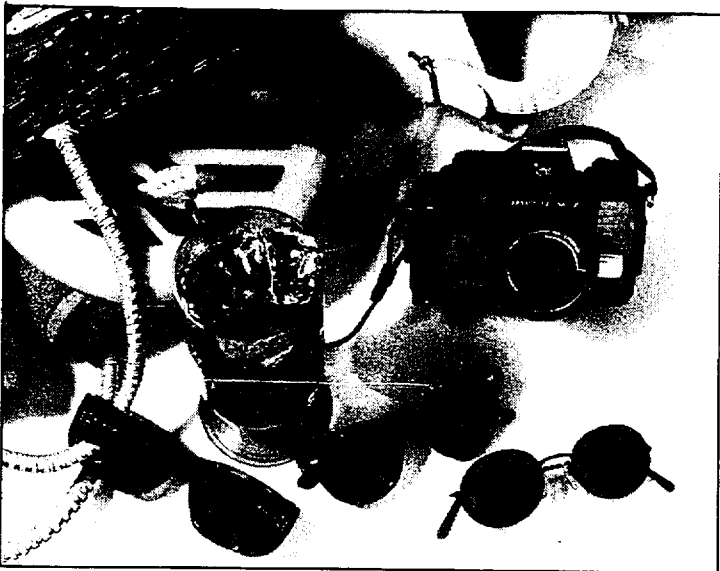
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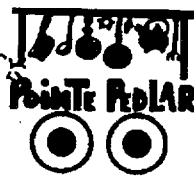


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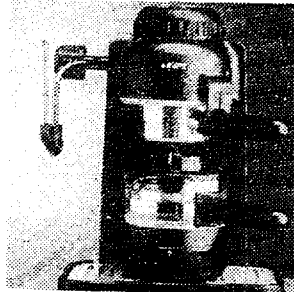


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Open your home with an easy holiday open house

"Just drop by anytime — we're having an open house" is the kind of invitation we all love receiving around the holidays...an open invitation to family and friends old and new, to be together to share in the warmth of the season, the bounty of good fortune and good food.

Opening your home for an informal holiday gathering is an American tradition. Is there anything quite as inviting as good friends mingling in your home, like the simmering aromas that waft from your kitchen to fill every corner of the house?

But preparing for an open house party, for whatever size group you decide to have, can be daunting — but it doesn't have to be — and is easier than you might think if you keep a few ideas in mind.

The best guideline is to keep things simple. Just as you'll do your seasonal decorating in advance, you should also prepare the foods you'll serve ahead of time. Set foods out buffet-style and make sure to use recipes that are flavorful and convenient. Such fare invites you to take advantage of fruits and vegetables, chilled meats, breads, traditional holiday foods and the many options of Wisconsin cheese.

After all, what better excuse than the holidays to sample some of the more than 250 varieties, types and styles of Wisconsin cheese — a list that is as eclectic as your guests. Whether you're planning for five or 50 people, nothing seems more suitable than cheese — either alone or as an ingredient.

Start with Savory New Potatoes, a convenient appetizer using nutty Wisconsin Swiss cheese mixed with pastrami, butter and milk. This flavorful recipe can be prepared in advance of your open house and chilled until you're ready to put the finishing touches to it by heating and serving it. Then simply slice some of Wisconsin's exquisite specialty cheeses, such as Asiago, Brie, Gruyere or aged Cheddar, and serve them on a platter with breads and crackers. Be sure to include chunks of Wisconsin cheese along with bite-size samples and take advantage of the color and shape contrasts of cheese. Try not to crowd the cheese, it's better to have more than one tray and leave space around each cheese so guests can serve themselves easily. And remember, cheese tastes

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For more Open House entertaining recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, Dept. MR, 8418 Excelsior Drive, Madison, WI 53717.

SAVORY HOLIDAY NEW POTATOES

The robust flavor of these potatoes will be a big hit and the recipe makes enough to feed a hungry crowd.

- 3 pounds new potatoes, 1 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Wisconsin Swiss cheese
- 1 cup (4 oz.) finely chopped pastrami or corned beef
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- Fresh dill weed (optional)

Boil potatoes until tender; cool slightly. Cut each potato in half. Scoop out centers, leaving 1/4-inch shell; reserve. Combine butter, Wisconsin Swiss cheese, pastrami, milk and scooped potato pulp until smooth and blended. Refill potato halves with mixture. * Bake at 350° F for 15 minutes or until heated through and cheese is melted. Mix together mayonnaise and mustard. Top each potato with a small dollop of mustard mixture and garnish with dill. Makes 42 to 48 appetizers.

*At this point, potatoes may be wrapped and chilled for several hours or overnight.
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With its intimate elegance, this menu shows your appreciation of special friends. And because the last thing you need during the hectic season is to worry over a fancy meal, it is quick and easy. The dinner takes about 20 minutes to prepare and serve.

To add to the evening's festive air, the menu has been created to complement a fine California sparkling wine. Champagnes and sparkling wines aren't just for toasts; they're excellent dinner wines when paired with delicate flavors and creamy sauces. Both the meal and the wine give this dinner a sense of luxury and richness — just right for the holidays!

The menu comes from Roederer Estate, the California winery of the venerable French champagne house of Louis Roederer, makers of the famous Cristal champagne. Their Anderson Valley Brut is priced reasonably at about \$16, and makes for a sparkling evening.

When your guests arrive, greet them with tall flutes of well-chilled sparkling wine. As you prepare the supper, they'll toast the spirit of the season. Then bring the wine to the table to accompany this elegant, French-inspired meal.

If you live where fresh sole and shellfish are not available, you can substitute boneless chicken breasts, which will be equally complemented by the sparkling wine.

**note: if using dry instead of fresh herbs: use about 1 teaspoon crumbled dry tarragon and 1 scant teaspoon crumbled dry basil; omit the thyme.*

Wipe fish dry. Arrange in a single layer in a large buttered frying or fish poaching pan. Season with salt and pepper; sprinkle with tarragon, basil and thyme; dot with butter. Bake in a 400° oven until fish becomes opaque almost to center and barely separates when tested with a spoon, about 5 to 6 minutes. Baste once or twice. Lift fish to serving plates.

Add cream to juices in pan. Cook and stir over direct heat just to blend and reduce slightly to a very slender sauce the consistency of heavy cream. Spoon over fish.

CHICKEN BREASTS IN HERB CREAM

Substitute 4 boned, skinned chicken breasts for fish. Lightly pound breasts between sheets of waxed paper to an even 1/2-inch thickness. Season with salt and pepper.

Heat butter in a large heavy frying pan over medium heat until it bubbles. Add breasts and cook, turning occasionally until opaque almost to center, about 5 minutes total. Remove to serving plates. Add cream and heat, stirring until reduced to consistency of very heavy cream. Stir in tarragon, basil, and thyme. Pour over breasts. Serve with tiny, impaled new potatoes and fresh green beans tossed in a wine butter sauce.

To make butter sauce: Slowly heat about 3 tablespoons Roederer Estate sparkling wine to reduce by half. Let cool, whisk or beat into very soft, unsalted butter, about 1 tablespoon.

SOLE FILLETS IN HERB CREAM

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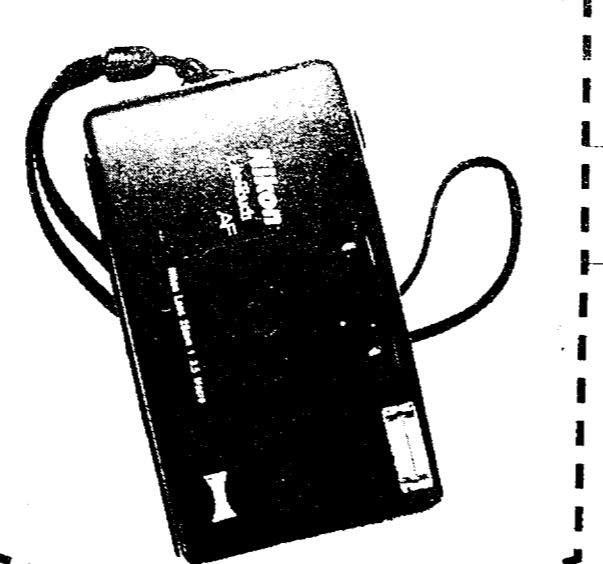
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A HOST OF FRAGRANCE options exist this holiday season for those searching for the perfect, thoughtful present. From the very new to the very classic, experts advise to select a fragrance carefully, keeping the personal style of the wearer in mind.

Few gifts are as evocative or personal as fragrance, so it's little wonder that more than 40 new fragrances have bloomed for the holidays this year. "The sense of smell is connected to the memory, the pleasure center of the brain," says Annette Greene, president of The Fragrance Foundation. "It's there forever. So, giving a gift of fragrance to someone is like giving a memory — a memory of you."

But how do we decide on the right fragrance? Dawn Bryant, author of *The Art and Etiquette of Gift Giving*, recommends that you really know the personality of the person you are gifting.

"Remember that you are giving a gift to please the other person. Choose a fragrance that you think they'll enjoy — not one you like," says Bryant. "And ask for help from trained fragrance specialists."

Another word of advice: Classic fragrances may be "new" to some. Modern women love wardrobes of fragrances to reflect different moods, so you might want to choose one aspect of her personality to celebrate. Among the hundreds of fragrance choices, both new and old, experts say few could be more memorable than any of the following:

Brand new from the renowned Swiss beauty house is their signature fragrance La Prairie. "For 1 Woman in 1 Thousand." It is a fruity floral, with the essence of Georgia peaches and top notes of honeysuckle and rose. This one is for the discriminating woman who really loves luxury.

A dazzling, brand-new trio of mood fragrances created by famed French perfumer Jean-Pierre Subrenat debuts this season from Parfums Creatifs, for the woman who loves variety. A gigantic hit with European women since it was introduced last year, the set has just come to America exclusively

through Avon. The vivacious, tree-spirited C'est Moi, the sophisticated and woody Perle Noire and the very sensual blend of woods and blooms in Casbah are now available to order by calling 1-800-358-7113.

The world-famous, classic fragrance by Nina Ricci is one of the most celebrated by women everywhere. L'Air du Temps is an elegant, spicy floral, which has captured hearts for almost a century and is recognized by its signature Lalique dove flacon.

For those thoroughly modern women with lots of dash and style, choose a gift of 360° Perry Ellis. This fresh new fragrance from Perry Ellis mingles florals and musk and comes in a unique round flacon, too.

From the man who personifies elegance and high fashion is the fragrance classic, Oscar de la Renta. A romantic toast to a woman's femininity, this floral scent is a classic blend, perfect for women who celebrate their femininity.

Volupté. Barely a year old. Volupté is Oscar de la Renta's second fragrance. A sensual blend of melon, heliotrope, jasmine and lily of the valley, it is destined for sophisticated and somewhat exotic women.

Lest we forget the men, there are few fragrances more evocative of masculine assurance than this classic, Tsar de Van Cleef & Arpels. From the famous Parisian jewelry house of Van Cleef & Arpels, Tsar was created for men of confidence and power. Its crisp citrus notes and warm spices in a woody base are both elegant and sexy.

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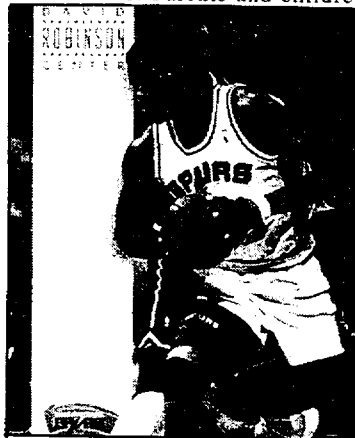
Quality time with NBA cards

What's the perfect gift that the whole family can enjoy together? Many ideas may come to mind, but one gift is sure to bring out the kid in all of us. It is valuable, inexpensive, can be easily stuffed in a Christmas stocking, and will have everyone flipping for it! The gift... SkyBox Premium NBA Basketball Cards and NBA HOOPS basketball cards — both from SkyBox International.

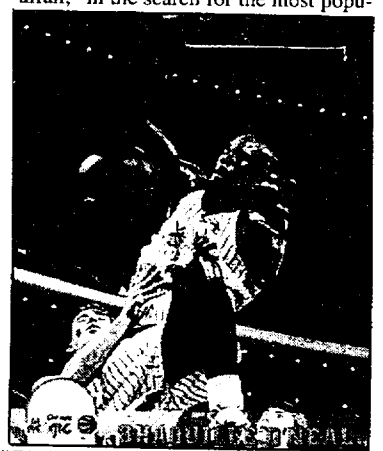
The action first begins when the packs of cards are ripped open and the collector's favorite players emerge. The thrill continues as the set becomes complete. With all of this excitement, it's hard to imagine that there is something more worthwhile taking place, but there is. Parents and children

stock, and include an oversized photo on the card back. Also featured on these cards are "SkyBox Scouting Reports" — written by former NBA head coach and legend Jack Ramsay — providing a great way for the entire family to learn about the "hidden" strengths and weaknesses of more than 160 NBA stars.

NBA HOOPS, celebrating its fifth anniversary as the Official NBA Basketball Card, offers collectors high-flying action photos and the most comprehensive statistics available. Kids can impress their parents and friends with facts and figures of more than 260 NBA players. Opening up these 13-card packs will certainly be a "family affair," in the search for the most popu-



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Whether you know an avid card collector or just someone who would love to start, SkyBox Premium NBA Cards and NBA HOOPS make the perfect gift. The endless fun you can share with this special collection truly proves that giving is better than receiving.

Control all your devices with one remote

Looking for the perfect gift for the video enthusiasts on your list this holiday season? They'll love new remote controls that operate different brands of TVs, VCRs, cable decoders and other devices, according to Olin Lippincott of the Allegro accessories division of Zenith.

Some of the hottest new remotes on the market this year are called "side-kicks," he says. They include the SideKick, a large-button, multibrand TV/VCR/Cable remote, and the SideKick Jr. multibrand TV remote.

Lippincott said the SideKick is "a true large-button remote ideal for TV viewers of all ages." Each button is five times bigger than today's conventional remotes, with large numbers and letters that are easy to see.

In addition, the power, channel and volume keys feature new glow-in-the-dark illumination for easy operation in dark lighting, Lippincott said.

The SideKick, available for under \$30, controls virtually every TV, VCR and cable converter brand. This unique preprogrammed remote is also simple to set up, has long-range operation and can operate most on-screen menus.

Like its cousin, the SideKick Jr. was designed with convenience and ease of



LARGE-BUTTON remotes that operate many brands of TVs, VCRs and cable boxes are popular gifts.

use in mind. "This simple multibrand TV remote is the perfect replacement for a lost remote, or as a new, much simpler 'everyday' remote," Lippincott says. Sidekick Jr. is priced under \$15.

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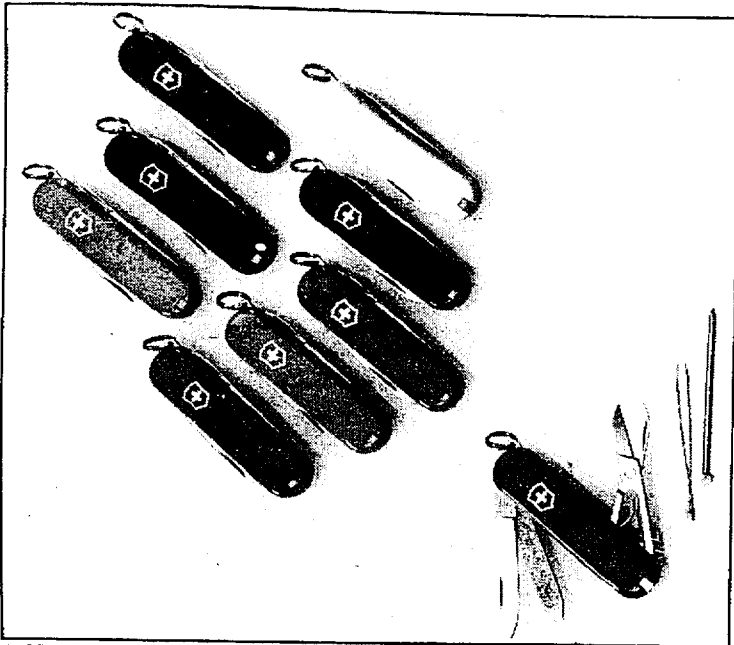
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Why not help the women on your list be prepared for any "emergency" with the new Signature Collection of Victorinox Original Swiss Army Knives — designed for, and by, women, in an array of popular colors. While men traditionally have been the primary users of this legendary tool, women increasingly have discovered its practicalness and versatility.

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The Signature Collection is the result of extensive market research conducted among women across the country to determine preferences for factors such as size and colors, as well as the most useful implements and functions.

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Even the Signature Collection's packaging is designed to appeal to women with each of the colored handles suspended inside an eye-catching, clear plastic tube so they are easily displayed, much like lipsticks or nail polish.

The women on your holiday gift list are sure to cherish this "must have" accessory, which is available at gift, drug, cosmetic and specialty stores nationwide at a suggested retail price of only \$22.

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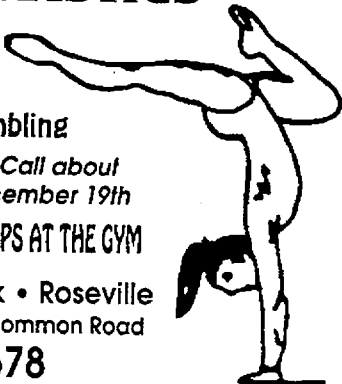
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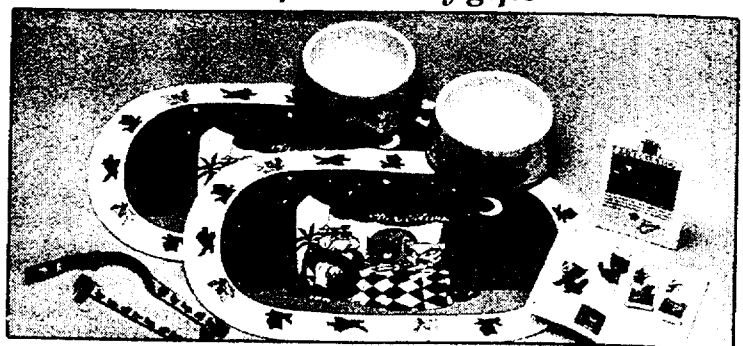
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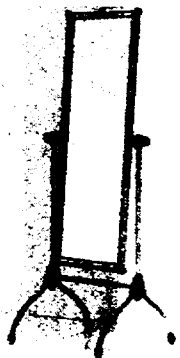
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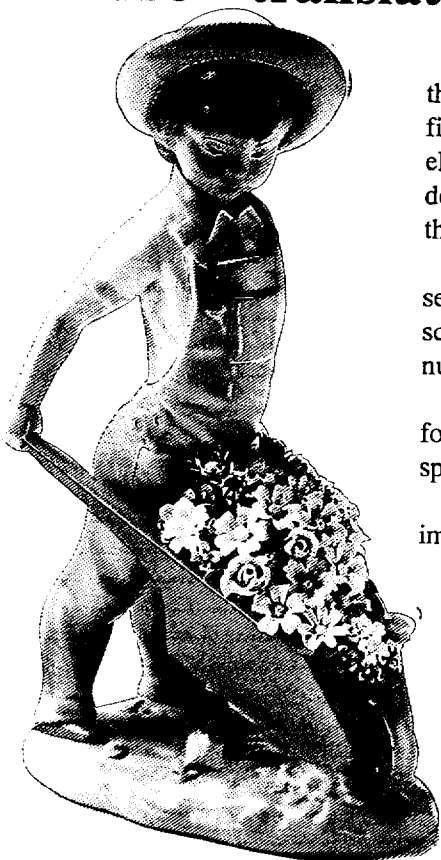
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ALMOND BARK

For dessert, Sanyo recommends the following holiday treat that's always a favorite! Keep plenty around for company.

- 1 cup whole blanched almonds
- 1 teaspoon butter or margarine
- 1 pound white chocolate, chopped

Place almonds and butter in 9-inch glass pie plate. Cook on High, 4 to 5½ minutes, or until almonds are toasted, stirring twice.

Place chocolate in large micro-proof mixing bowl and cook on High, 3 to 3½ minutes, or until softened. Stir in almonds and pour mixture onto wax paper-lined baking sheet. Spread to desired thickness and refrigerate until set. Break into pieces. Makes 1½ pounds.

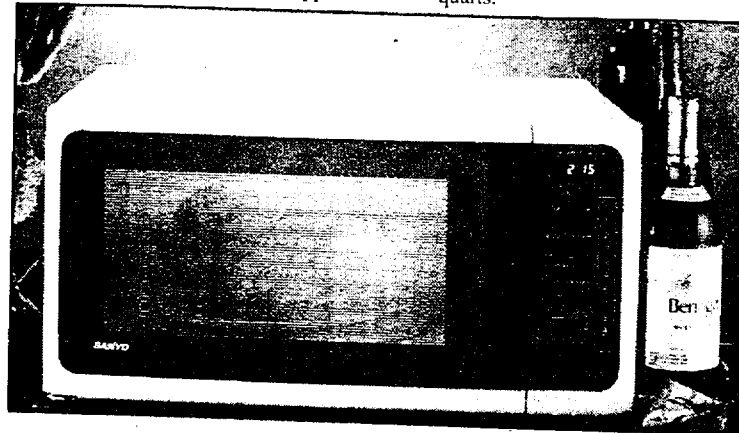
MICROWAVE EGGNOG

For a cozy fireside gathering when guests arrive, Sanyo offers this simple, microwaveable holiday delight to spice up your evening:

- 1 quart 2-percent milk
- 6 eggs
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup whipping cream, whipped
- Ground nutmeg

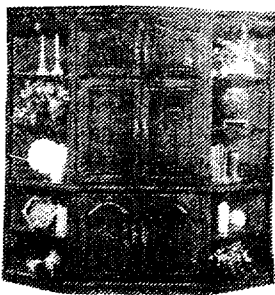
Place milk in a 2-quart glass measuring cup. Heat on High for 4 to 6 minutes, or until hot (do not boil or scald).

Beat together eggs and salt in large bowl. Gradually beat in sugar. Slowly beat the hot milk mixture into the egg mixture. Transfer mixture back into glass measure. Heat on High 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from microwave oven and insert thermometer into the mixture. Thermometer should register 160° F. Stir in vanilla. Cool by setting glass measure in a bowl of cold water and stir for 10 minutes. Cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled, several hours or overnight. Pour into a bowl or pitcher. Fold in whipped cream and dust with ground nutmeg. Makes 2 quarts.



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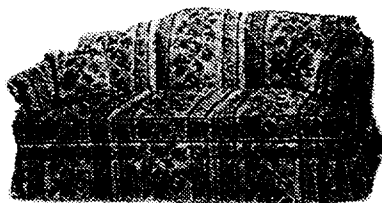


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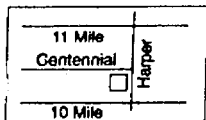
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The best solution to this problem is to keep an ongoing list, all year long, of different gift ideas for relatives and friends, and to purchase the items throughout the year as they go on sale. You may miss some of the last-minute holiday sales, but it will save you the aggravation of being stuck in traffic, trying to find a parking spot, being jostled around at the sale table, and standing on long lines at the cashier counter.

Keep in mind that not all presents should be purchased too long in

advance. If you are afraid that clothing may need to be returned because the recipient's size is changing or a warranty card on an electronics item has to be sent back within a specific time period after purchase, you should wait until the stores begin advertising their holiday sales before you buy these items.

Another important consideration for early shopping would be if you are planning on buying something expensive for a loved one. In this case, it is best to buy the present first, so that you are certain to have enough money for the rest of the gifts you need to buy.

Although early Christmas shopping is not something that many of us seem to be able to accomplish, it really is the best plan — not only for your pocket-book but also for your mental well-being.

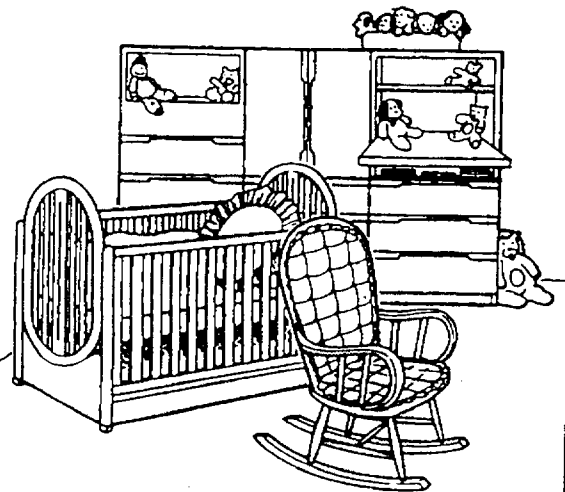
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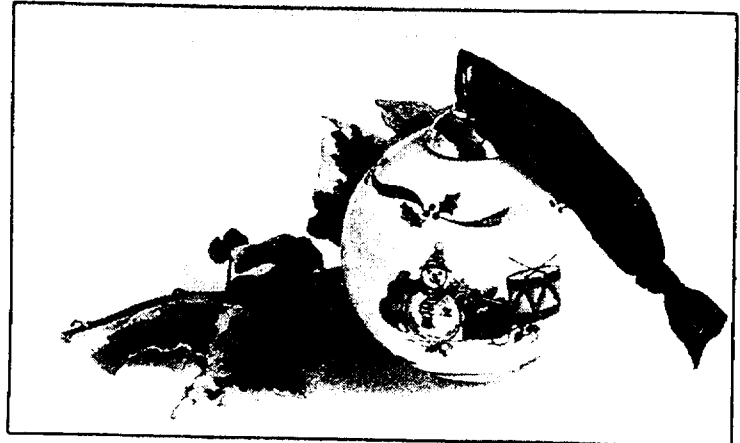


Good things come in small packages



The adage that "good things come in small packages," is not lost on Nikon, which celebrates the holiday season with two new compact products that make any holiday stocking a treasure trove for memories. The Nikon Lite-Touch (suggested list price, \$192) is the world's smallest, lightest 35mm camera, perfect for any member of the family who wants to capture the action without the burden of bulky equipment. Its wide-angle lens and advanced features, such as panorama mode and auto-flash with red-eye reduction, make it the most functional camera in its class, and its pint-size design tucks comfortably into a purse or shirt pocket. The Nikon 8 x 23 Travelite III binocular (suggested list price, \$158) is a super-mini great for nature study, concerts, theater or sporting events. The Travelite III's lightweight (under 10 ounces) and ergonomic composition provides hours of strain-free viewing. Special multicoated lenses and BAK 4 prisms provide the viewer with ultra-sharp images in vivid color, bringing the whole world about eight times closer. Nikon cameras are sold through authorized Nikon dealers. Nikon binoculars are available through select sporting goods dealers, camera shops and mass merchandisers.

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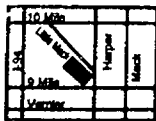


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"Candy is so much a part of Christmas memories," says Roger Curtis of Chicago-based Peerless Confection Co. "People think of their Grandma's bowl of cut rock candy, rippling stripes of ribbon candy and jars and tins bursting with color."

A timeless gift-giving tradition

Thirty-six percent of Americans will give candy as a Christmas gift this year, according to the National Confectioners Association (NCA). They also expect 1993 sales for holiday candy to reach \$1.26 billion.

"Candy is a timeless gift, and one that is always immediately appreciated," says Curtis. "Beautiful tins and glass jars of candy are pretty enough to tie with a ribbon and give 'as is.' Using colorful candies to decorate is an easy, inexpensive way to personalize any holiday gift."

Peerless Confection Company, one of the largest manufacturers of hard Christmas candy, begins producing its Christmas candy supply as early as February.

"True connoisseurs of hard candy won't even sample a piece until it is at least six months old," says Curtis.

Founded in 1914, Peerless manufactures more than 200 varieties of hard candy throughout the year. Some of the oldest and most-favorite Christmas candies that Peerless manufactures today are "yule toys" — clear candy in the shapes of Christmas trees, Santa, reindeer, stars and other holiday designs. Another old-time favorite, "ribbon candy," a wavy, striped candy rope that is so fragile, it must be hand-packed into tins and jars.

With Americans each consuming about 2 pounds of Christmas candy this season, says the NCA, the timeless traditions of the holidays are as "sweet" as ever.



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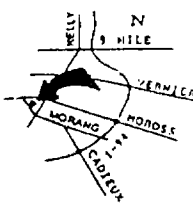
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The Holy Grail of the holiday shopper — the understated-yet-personal present that never goes out of style — is traditionally limited to pearl earrings and sweater sets. But this year, in step with the keep-it-simple spirit of the '90s, the most thoughtful gifts can be decidedly wallet-friendly as well.

The key is to be creative. Instead of splurging on a ready-made basket, pack an empty one with delicacies from the gourmet shop — or goodies you've made yourself. Fill a blank book with your favorite recipes or photographs (you create the captions). For your little sister, wrap up a gift certificate for two tickets to the movies and a bag of popcorn.

When it comes to navigating the mall, look for the kinds of low-priced luxuries people don't always buy for themselves: a juicy novel, a picture frame or something cozy: flannel boxer shorts or a pair of slippers.

One inspired and very affordable gift is the all-important yet invisible acces-

sory — fragrance. An insider tip: Savings on fragrance are never bigger than around the holidays, a time when even dedicated duty-free shoppers stock up at department store counters. For example, a gift set of L' Air du Temps — the House of Ricci's delicate, romantic fragrance — includes an eau de toilette spray, perfumed body lotion, soap and miniature flacon of perfume for only \$50 — an \$80 value.

Parfums Nina Ricci even ensures that buyers looking for something "one-of-a-kind" will be satisfied: a special-edition crystal Colored Dove flacon filled with a half-ounce of L' Air du Temps parfum is individually numbered and signed Lalique. L' Air Du Temps' Holiday 1993 Colored Dove collection offers true collectibles in every sense of the word.

If you're still worried about what to buy, why not ask the person you're shopping for to give you some hints. After all, the joy of giving shouldn't give you a headache. *HL939794*

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We asked a number of pet specialists for their ideas regarding imaginative and inexpensive gifts. They came up with the following:

- Make a scratching-post or climbing frame for a friend with a cat. It will not only keep your friend's pet happy, but will also save wear and tear on furniture. Make one from rope wound around a table leg (make sure no nails protrude) or carpet the treads of an old stepladder.
- Give a beauty parlor voucher—\$15-20 would get first-class treatment in a pet grooming salon.
- Arrange for a pet photograph. You can prepay a professional

photographer for a photo session and give the picture as a Christmas gift.

- Give a pet manicure. If the animal is frisky or you know the owner to be squeamish about cutting a pet's nails, arrange for a local groomer to do a professional job.
- Give greeting cards or stationery with animal drawings or photographs as a motif. Some animal societies and associations produce beautiful calendars.
- A simple but ideal gift for cat owners can be made from small empty cardboard boxes. Tape the lids shut and cut holes in one or two sides and the top. If you use more than one box, glue their sides together and cut interconnecting holes between them. Cover them with scraps of old wallpaper. Cats will love to hide inside, climb in and out, and ambush one another.
- Give Christmas stockings filled with treats and toys for cats and dogs.
- Give a subscription to a pet magazine. There are many on the market now catering to both cat and dog owners.

Are Poinsettias Poisonous?

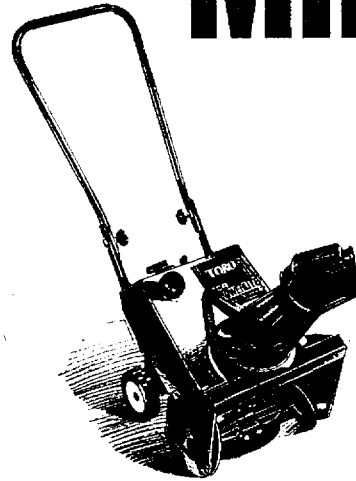
In the past, poinsettia plants were believed to be fatally poisonous. These plants were thought to be especially harmful to small children. For these reasons, many people choose not to decorate their holiday home with poinsettias.

There is little evidence to support claims of fatally poisonous poinsettias. In fact, the plant will probably cause nothing more than gastrointestinal upset. According to Richard Weisman, Pharm. D., director of the New York City Poison Control Center, the gastrointestinal upset

can range from mouth and throat irritation to vomiting and diarrhea. If you suspect your child has eaten part of the poinsettia plant, contact your local poison control center. If the poison control center approves, give the child milk to calm his or her stomach.

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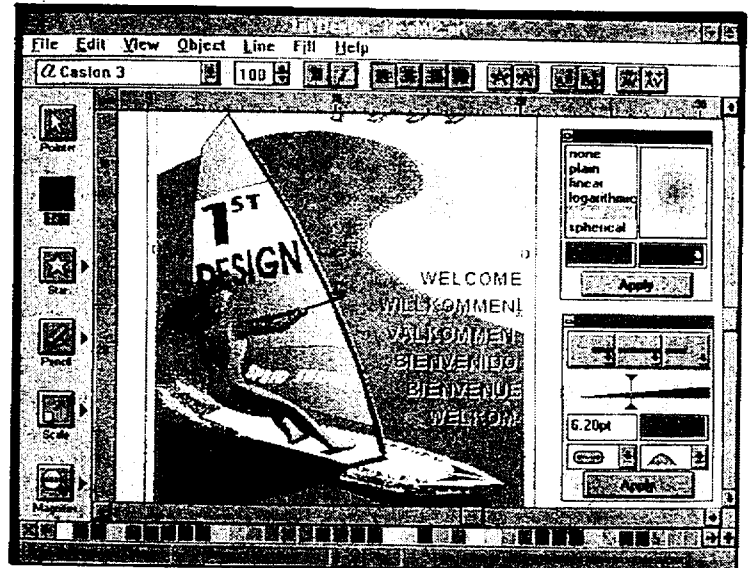
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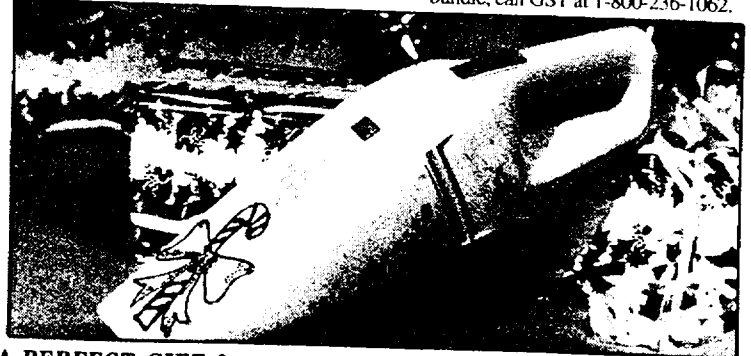
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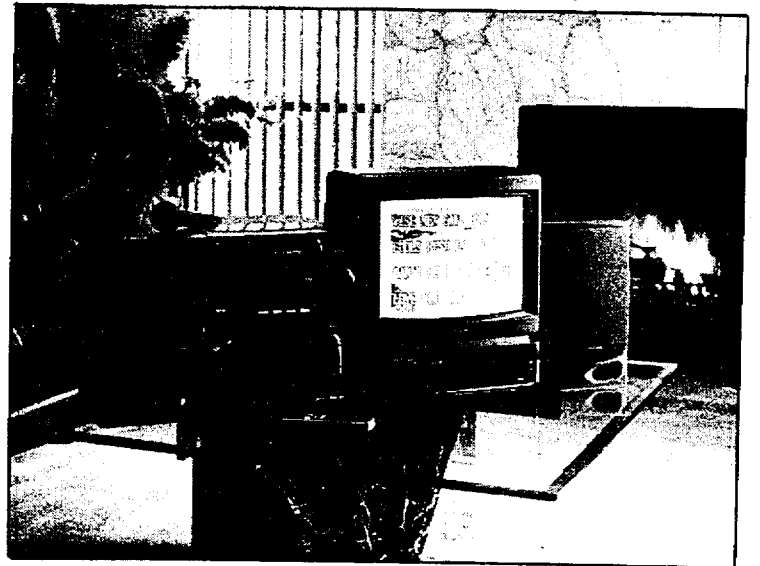
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Bathing may be best cure for yuletide stress

Some 200 million Americans will spend nearly \$80 billion dollars on gifts, will whip up some 20 million pounds of fruitcake and will hang more than 3.6 million miles of tinsel icicles this holiday season. They will prepare hams (89 million), bake cookies (1.7 billion), write Christmas cards (2.3 billion) and wrap nearly 3 billion presents!

With holiday hullabaloo in full force, 'tis the season to be downright exhausted.

This year, the bath-care experts at Yardley remind holiday-weary Americans that they can and should take time out for themselves. A luxurious, stress-relieving and inexpensive "vacation" — in the tub — could be just the answer.

"Tub bathing is becoming recognized as one of the easiest and most effective ways to give your mind and body a break," says George Ziets, vice president of Yardley Bath Research. "With this in mind, we have created the Yardley Bath Shoppe, a collection of toiletries designed specifically to enhance the therapeutic benefits of bathing."

According to a Gallup Survey, the number of women making time for a relaxing bath nearly doubled from 1991 to 1992. Tub bathing, Ziets says, increases circulation, relaxes over-worked muscles and is a visual panacea for the harried mind.

The Yardley Bath Research team recommends these tips for a relaxing bath:

- When filling the tub, leave 8-10 inches of space at the top for water displacement.

- Draw a warm bath. The ideal temperature is 95 to 100 degrees. Hotter temperatures can dry out skin and, if you're pregnant, could cause unnecessary shifts in circulation and blood pressure.

- Spend 10-15 minutes in the tub. Baths extended past 20 minutes can dehydrate the skin.

- People with extremely dry skin should limit tub baths to 2-3 times a week. All bathers should rehydrate skin after bathing with body oils or body lotions.

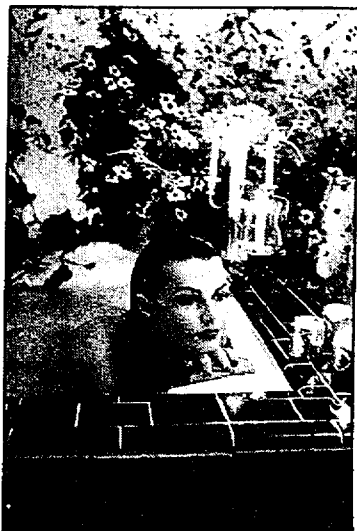
- It is better to bathe in "soft" water.

Minerals in hard water interact with the fats in soap to produce an insoluble precipitate ("soap scum") that can leave a residue on skin. If you have hard water, consider installing a water-softening mechanism or adding softening preparations, such as Yardley Bath Shoppe Bath Salts, directly to the water.

- Prime bathing time is late afternoon or early evening, when you can wash away the stress of a busy day and rejuvenate for an evening of festivities.

- Consider adding herbal extracts to the bathing ritual, thereby enhancing the therapeutic properties of tub bathing. Choose bath products like Yardley Bath Shoppe Shower & Bath Gel with camomile for calming effects and Body Splash with ginseng for a feeling of well-being.

- Get the most from your time in the tub by using a pumice stone to smooth rough heels and sides of feet. Use a loofa to slough away dry skin on arms and legs, allowing new skin to surface.



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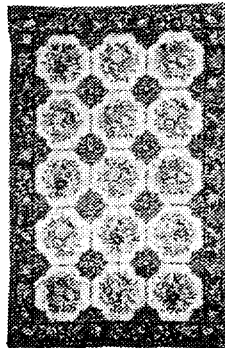
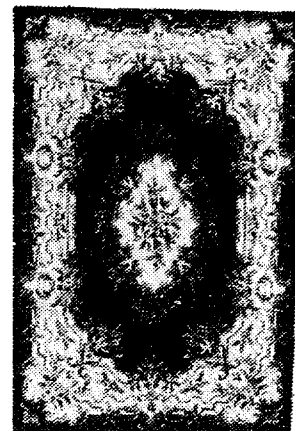
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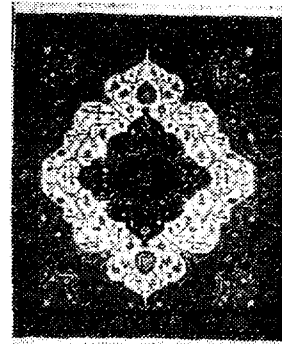
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Egyptians once brought green palm trees into their homes to celebrate life on the shortest day of the year, in December. And Romans draped evergreens around their villas during the winter festival, when they honored Saturnus, their god of agriculture.

But it was in the 16th century in Strasbourg, Germany, that today's Christmas-tree tradition first emerged. Families there, both rich and poor, decorated fir trees with colored paper, fruits and sweets to celebrate Christ's birth.

Even the annually popular Christmas tree lots date to that time—when older women would sell recently cut trees in the town marketplace.

The Christmas tree tradition is believed to have arrived in the United States through German settlers and, ironically, the Hessian soldiers who fought with the English while trying to crush the American Revolution.

First Tree Lot

By 1842, Charles Minnegrode began decorating trees in Williamsburg, Va.,



and in 1851, Mark Carr hooked his oxen to sleds and hauled Christmas trees from the Catskills into the streets of New York City to set up the country's first tree lot.

One of the nation's most visible Christmas traditions—the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony now held each year near the White House was begun in 1923 by President Calvin Coolidge.

But President Franklin Pierce began the practice of setting up a Christmas tree in the White House in the days before the Civil War.

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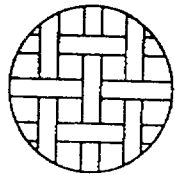
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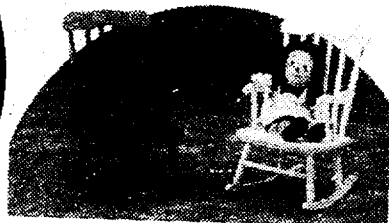
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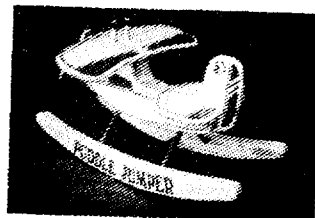
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Final touches for holiday entertaining and dressing

In the movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's," Holly Golightly was the quintessential party girl who could throw together a fabulous party at a moment's notice. Her "off the cuff" parties were believable in the movies, but in real life, hosting a party calls for careful orchestration to avoid stumbling along the way.

Although Holly Golightly never needed a reason to entertain, most people are prompted by a special occasion, particularly during the holidays. As a hostess this holiday season, you may add your own flair and personality to your party with these ideas for your home:

- Light luminarias along the driveway or by the front door.
- Tuck holiday potpourri in corners of your home to lightly scent the room all night long.
- Create a warm atmosphere by placing festive candles throughout your home.
- String holiday greeting cards on brightly colored ribbon over doorways or along the mantle.

"Utilize accessories to achieve the dressed-up elegant or dressed casual look you would be most comfortable with," says Mary Belle, vice president and

design director of Non-Apparel for Liz Claiborne, Inc. "Accessories will create a truly individual, special look — a great way to stand out at your own party."

Liz Claiborne Accessories shares some of these finishing touches for every hostess this holiday season:

- Create an elegant look by accenting your holiday outfit with a pearl choker and matching drop earrings.
- Spritz yourself with Liz Claiborne's "Vivid," one of this fall's newest fragrances.
- Sweep your hair up with a pretty velvet clip, a beaded bow or a brocade headband.
- Add sparkle to your outfit with an embellished scarf, worn over your shoulders or draped around a bare neckline, so that it gracefully hangs down your back.
- Complete your polished look with "sheer gloss" pantyhose in black. Pair them with matching shoes in velvet or suede — pumps for dressed up, or flats for dressed up but relaxed.

These finishing touches for you and your home will help to make this year's party one that everyone remembers for years to come.



JEWELRY ADDS an elegant finishing touch to holiday dressing. Shown here, a faux-pearl choker with a matching bracelet and faux-pearl drop earrings by Liz Claiborne Jewelry.

Dear Mrs. Claus,

Last week I wrote to Santa and sent him these pictures showing some of the great stuff they have at Bikes, Blades & Boards. I know how busy he is this time of year, so maybe you can remind him. Bikes, Blades & Boards has everything on my list, like Ice Skates, Hockey Equipment, Snowboards, equipment & clothing, Inline Skates and the coolest bikes around. They've even got the new Sims Fakie snowboard (numero uno on my list!)

Hey, for all I know maybe you do most of the work up there and Santa gets all the credit (that's the way it is at my house). If so, you can save yourself and the elves a lot of time by stopping at Bikes, Blades & Boards before you load up the sleigh.

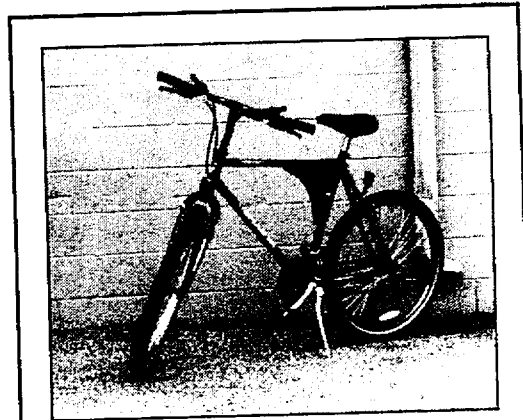
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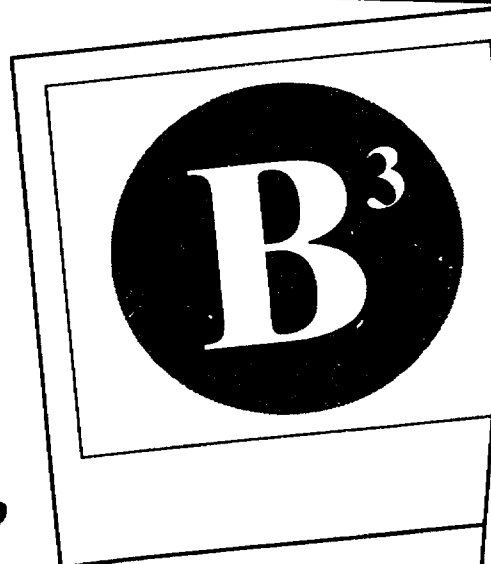
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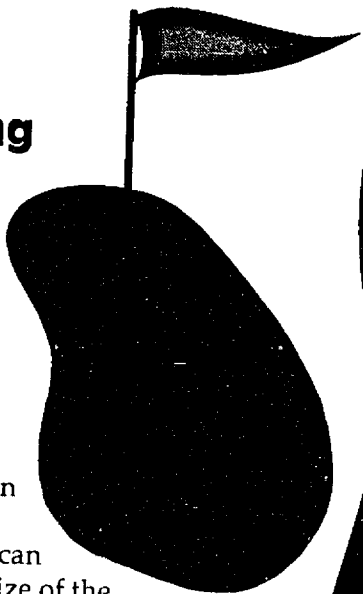
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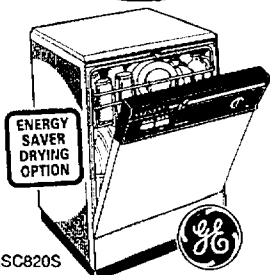
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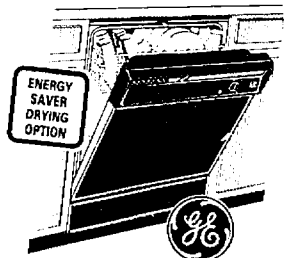


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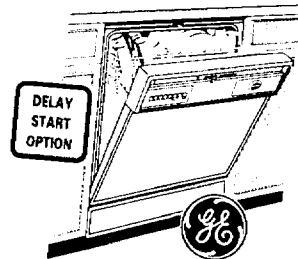
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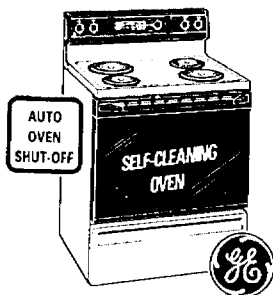
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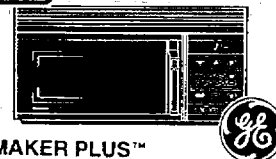


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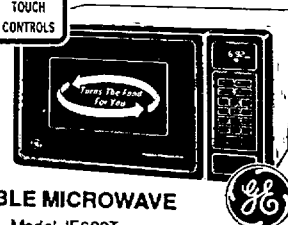


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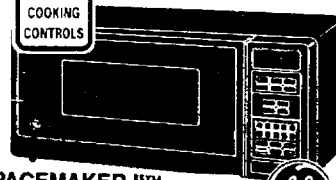


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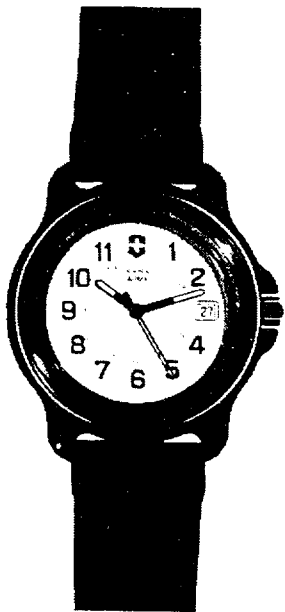
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